

Galway Get Together

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This past summer, **scout Tyler Gileski from Galway Troop 4005** worked to plan, build, and install information boxes at each of Saratoga PLAN's public preserves. These boxes contain maps, letter-box clues, nature preserve passports, newsletters, and brochures which will help enhance the preserve experience for visitors. PLAN sends a special "Thank You!" to Tyler and Troop 4005 for all their hard work. Over the past several years, PLAN's nature preserves have seen many improvements, thanks to the contributions of scouts who have worked on benches, water crossings and signage.

The **Dockstader Charitable Trust** has just awarded a \$125,000 five-year grant to provide stewardship to all PLAN properties within the Galway School District, which includes the Henning and Levine Preserves in the Town of Providence and the Galway Preserve on Crane Road, Galway. The award is in keeping with the Dockstaders' strong interest in the natural world. Before Saratoga PLAN was established, the Dockstaders purchased several parcels of land over the years to preserve as wilderness.

The Town Of Greenfield Historical Society meets Nov. 17, 2015, 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Marty Podskoch will talk about his book, Adirondack Civilian Conservation Corps Camps – History, Memories and Legacy of the CCC.

Help Wanted: Charlton General Store is looking for a prep cook and waitress. Can be 2 people or one to do both jobs. Flexible hours. This quaint Country Store & Cafe' serves breakfast all day long. Lunches, Dinners, Pizza, Etc. Open 6:30AM to 7PM; Saturday 7AM to 7PM and Sunday 7AM to 4PM. We also sell grocery items, crafts and unique gifts. Located at 747 Charlton Road, Charlton. Please stop in to complete an application, see Lisa for an interview and start working right away.

Christmas Cookie & Candy Sale Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 1 pm, at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church. Let us do the baking for you! The church is located at 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton.

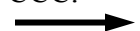
Artist Cleaning House! Christmas is coming! Selection of collages, unframed pencil drawings, wall-hung sculptures. If you're looking for watercolor landscapes, this is not the place! Call Ralph for appointment: 882-1790.

Sweet Briar Florist is taking Thanksgiving orders: cornucopias, centerpieces with or without candles. Special orders for Christmas wreaths, garlands, kissing balls, poinsettias. 882-5132.

The Bell Tower Restoration Committee of the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church is holding a sale in time for Christmas giving. A variety of **fruit, cheese and sausage** products is being offered that may be ordered through November 29 for delivery in early December. Additional information or orders may be placed by calling the church at 399-4831 (leave a message) or call Mark at 885-4071.

Bring your memories and perhaps a memento of Christmas past to the **December 7 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society**. All are invited! Social gathering at 7 p.m., with brief business meeting at 7:30, followed by the program. Meetings are held at the Galway Town Hall on first Mondays.

Special holiday gifts! Don't forget the GPS book, *Galway 1900 – 1949, A Photographic History of Life in the Town of Galway, Saratoga County, New York*, is still available for purchase at the Galway branch of BSNB, Galway Town Hall, Waterwheel Village, and Providence Town Hall. Books are also for sale at our meetings, and a mail order form can be found on our website galwaypreservation-society.org. **Perfect gifts for anyone who knows Galway or loves history!**





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**Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com
Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome!**

Needed – Snow removal for the Galway Public Library for the 2015-2016 winter season. We prefer someone in the community who has a snow plow who will donate their services; but we'll discuss prices as needed. Please send your inquiries to gpl.bgc@gmail.com, and we'll contact you to discuss details. Thank you – Bill Bateman, Chair for the Galway Public Library Building & Grounds Committee.

Greater Galway Basket Project— For anyone wishing to adopt a child or family for Christmas gift giving – please contact Phyllis Sleeper (882-9232, gramyankees@aol.com) or Connie Wood (882-6684, cbwfarm@gmail.com). This is an outreach endeavor of the Greater Galway Basket Project (committee of the Greater Galway Pantry). Applicant names are confidential, information given will include age, gender, sizes, needs and wants.

The Galway Lioness **21st annual Memory Tree** in the Village Park by the bandstand on November 29 at 5:30 PM. (Bring a flashlight.) Our memory tree is lit with bulbs donated in remembrance of loved ones. \$1.00 donation for each name submitted. Checks payable to the Galway Lioness Club, (PO Box 502, Galway). More information and donation form may be found on the library's online Bulletin Board:
www.galwaypubliclibrary.org/community-resources/bulletin-board/

Please note: submissions to the GGT may be edited or held for future issues, due to limited space.

Come holiday shop at **Whalen's Root Cellar**. Put together your own gift baskets. We offer many unique craft food products that can only be found here. A Taste of NY basket for out of town friends and family? Whalen's offers shipping services. Come support your local artists and upstate producers and enjoy one-of-a-kind gift offerings. Rooty says: "Fire Up, Eat Root!"

Join the fun of Girl Scouting! Learn by doing; Make new friends; Explore the Arts; Learn about nature, yourself & the world you live in. If you'd like your daughter to join Girl Scouts email Lauren Jordan—ljordan74@nycap.rr.com - daughter's name; address; parent/guardian name; cell number; school; parent's e-mail; grade. Let Lauren Jordan know if you would like to volunteer as a Leader or Co-Leader. More information on the GPL website Bulletin Board:
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Galway Seniors meet the first and third Thursday of each month at the Galway Town Hall at 1:00. Nov. 19 guest speaker is CDR Nickle, US Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit, Ballston Spa NY. Nov. 19 is the due date for payment of \$54 for the Christmas show & dinner at the Log Cabin, Holyoke, Mass. Info call 882-9903.

The Galway Get Together seeks to help build a more cohesive and conservation-minded community through local trade and networking. The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange.

Hunter's Breakfast opening day, Southern zone November 21, 4:30am to 11:00am at the Providence Firehouse, Fishhouse Rd. Breakfast sandwich: egg and cheese with bacon, ham, or sausage on a hard roll, with beverage \$5.00. Fill a thermos of coffee (up to 32oz) for \$1.00. Bag lunch available \$3.00: pb&j, fruit and cookies.

Fall is tick season! Deer Ticks carry the pathogens that cause Lyme Disease, an epidemic especially prevalent in the Northeast. The Galway Women's Club recently hosted a speaker from the Lyme Action Network, a not-for-profit dedicated to pursuing solutions to help victims of tick-borne diseases. Science is just beginning to understand tick-borne diseases and some of the findings shed new light on the disease, such as: Lyme Disease can be transmitted in less than a day after the tick bite; a bulls-eye rash appears in only 30% of cases; blood tests for Lyme Disease are highly inaccurate -- a clinical diagnosis is required to determine if you have contracted the disease.

Prevention tips: wear light-colored clothing so you can see the ticks; wear long sleeves; tuck pant legs into socks; spray your outdoor clothing with permetherin and use insect repellent which contains at least 20% DEET on yourself. There's much more to learn about this disease at info@LymeActionNetwork.org