



# Galway Get Together

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***A bi-monthly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities.***

## Wreaths for Veterans

The Glenville Hills Garden Club, with the support of Bob's Trees, dedicated Wreaths for Veterans on December 12th at six local sites – Galway Town Hall, Galway Central School, Galway Village Park, Charlton Town Hall, Scotch Church Cemetery and Providence Town Hall. We were proud to pay tribute simultaneously with thousands of wreath placements throughout the United States as a remembrance of the sacrifice and bravery all Veterans have shown in defending our Nation to preserve our freedom.



Mrs. Hyde, Mary Lynn Kopper, Mayor William Hyde (speaker) and Herb Kopper are at the Galway Village Park.



Keith Burdick, a local retired veteran, gave the dedication at the Galway Central School. The junior high basketball team, coaches and families were in attendance.

**The GPS book**, *Galway 1900 – 1949, A Photographic History of Life in the Town of Galway, Saratoga County, New York*, is for sale at the Galway branch of BSNB, Galway Town Hall, Waterwheel Village, Providence Town Hall & at our meetings. A mail order form is on website: [galwaypreservationsociety.org](http://galwaypreservationsociety.org). **Perfect gifts for anyone who knows Galway or loves history!** Checks are payable to Galway Preservation Society, \$40.

Middle Grove United Methodist Church **Christmas Eve Service:** We invite everyone to join us at the Middle Grove United Methodist Church on Christmas Eve for a 7pm Candlelight Service. The church is located at 429 Middle Grove Rd., (corner of Middle Grove Rd & North Creek Rd.). The church is wheelchair accessible.

**The Town Of Greenfield Historical Society** Dec. 19, 2015 – 1-4 p.m., Christmas Party at the Chatfield Museum of Local History in Middle Grove.

**Galway Seniors** meet the first and third Thursday of each month at the Galway Town Hall at 1:00. We are having our Christmas party on December 16th from 12:00 – 3:00 at the Rindancer in Amsterdam.

**Smith's Orchard Bake Shop:** Looking to order a pie for Christmas? Our last day accepting orders will be December 17th!

**Breakfast with Santa** at the Top Notch Tavern December 19 from 8am to noon.

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

**Wyndbourne's Kitchen** has a nice inventory of jams made from nature's summer bounty. If you missed us at the Farmer's Market this summer, here is your chance to get some raspberry, black currant, red currant, or white currant jam. These little treasures make great hostess gifts at this time of year. Also – apple butter. Call Nancy at 882-1790.





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

On Tuesday December 8th the Galway Volunteer Fire Company held its annual elections of officers.

**The 2016 Executive Board:**

Greg Hammond - President  
Kevin Barkley Sr. - Vice President  
David Devall - Secretary  
Charles Quinlan Jr. - Treasurer  
Chris Kenyon - Trustee  
Bill Schwab - SGT at Arms

**Firematic Officers:**

Chief - Kevin Barkley Jr.  
Asst. Chief - Matt Campione  
2nd Asst. Chief - Jason Arnold  
Captain - Mike Stoddard  
1st Lt.- Christian Wilday  
2nd Lt. - Matt Galusha

Our members have been very busy with training for wintertime fires and emergencies. Along with 4 firefighters currently enrolled in NYS EMT Basic. We have also been actively involved in fire prevention education of our community and collecting new and unwrapped toys for the US Marines 2015 Toys For Tots Campaign. As of 12/1, we have responded to 220 emergency calls, with 100 of them being EMS. Stay safe and Happy Holidays from our members.

Calling All Adventurous Boys!  
**Cub Scout** Pack 5 is looking for boys in grades 1-5 who enjoy being outdoors; camping, hiking, tying knots, building campfires, and playing with friends. Join us on Tuesday, January 5 from 6:30-7:30 at the Elementary School Cafeteria to learn what Cub Scouts is about and to play some Carnival games and win prizes. Call 883-4003 to learn more.

**Cub Scouts** is also looking for a Tiger Leader for our 1st graders. No experience needed, we'll train you. A background check is required. Call 883-4003 to learn more.

**Healthy Strong and Fit** Personal Training Studio—Patty Matthews certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aromatherapist. Do you know anyone who is frustrated about losing weight and then gaining it back or side effects from medications? I empower people to take care of their health naturally! Discounted packages available for holiday gift giving. Group, family, and individual classes available! Pilate's, snowshoeing, weight training, endurance training etc. Have fun. Meet other people from Galway! Free consultation. Free Aromatherapy classes. 641-8121 [Healthystrongfit@aol.com](mailto:Healthystrongfit@aol.com)

**Wanted:** I am looking for a 3 season camp on Galway Lake with private water frontage. Please call Joe at 495-3430.

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

**Mark your calendars for Galway Public Library's January programs!**

Tuesdays at 10:30 Preschool Story Time with Miss Sara

Jan. 16 at 10:00 Pokemon event

Jan. 19 at 3:30 Tinker Tuesday

Jan. 19 at 7:00 Writers' Group; new members always welcome.

Jan. 23 at 11:00am **Ray O'Conor of Saratoga, author of *She Called Him Raymond*, nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in General Non-fiction, presentation and book signing.**

Jan. 25 at 7:00 *When Readers Meet* book discussion, *The Painter* by Peter Heller

Please register for programs at 882-6385. More info: [galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://galwaypubliclibrary.org)

**Lost Landmarks of Saratoga County** will be the presentation at the Monday, January 4 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society. The speaker will be Ann Clothier, Director of Education of the Saratoga Historical Society, Brookside Museum. The meeting begins with a social gathering at 7pm; business meeting at 7:30; with the presentation beginning at approximately 7:45pm. Meetings are held at the Galway Town Hall. All are invited to attend.

*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.