



Galway Get Together

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A bi-monthly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

Thank you to the Greater Galway Community for Making the Christmas Basket Project of 2015 Another Success! Christmas Eve morning is the fruition of countless hours of work by countless numbers of people who dedicate time to the Greater Galway Community Holiday Basket Project. In 2015, 104 families or single individuals received baskets. These baskets benefitted 178 adults, 27 elderly and 133 children.

The project is only possible due to the generous donations and efforts of many organizations, businesses, churches, the Galway schools and individual members of the community. This year, 61 organizations and hundreds of individuals donated to this wonderful project. Best estimates state that somewhere around 300 or more volunteers work to make this project a success.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in any aspect of this year's Basket Project.

Position Available: Galway Public Library Sub-Clerk — This position involves performing routine library clerical duties, including: customer service, searching and updating computer records, shelving, and a variety of other activities. Job Requirements: Must have flexible availability to substitute as needed. Applicant must have strong interpersonal skills, the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions, good organizational skills, and a positive, (*cont'd next column*)

professional work attitude. High school or equivalency diploma required. Please contact Deb Flint at 882-6385 or gal-director@sals.edu for more information or come to the library to fill out an application.

EMS Update

The rapidly approaching cold weather reminds us that another year has come and gone. With 2016 knocking on our door, it was time for elections again. Here's the new line up:

Corps Officers: Captain Michael Jazwinski, Assistant Captain Amy Seidel, First Lieutenant Heather Jazwinski, Second Lieutenant Ethan Genier and Sergeant at Arms Michael Temoshok. Board of Directors: President Michael Temoshok, Vice President Beth Ruman, Treasurer Sue Price, Secretary Alan Willbrant, Community Members Janet Stangle, Herb Kopper and Sharon Holdbrook.

To date, EMS' total number of emergency calls is 438, which works out to 2,046 hours responding to our communities' needs. This is BEFORE the hours dedicated to training!

Speaking of training, **did you know we can provide CPR and First Aid classes to the community?** (*cont'd next column*)

Meet us before you need us! Stop in for a free blood pressure reading and/or electrocardiogram. EMS is located at 2175 Galway Rd. More info at: www.galwayems.org.



Dan Smith does a final check of bridge repairs at the Galway Preserve

Fourteen volunteers gathered at the Galway Preserve on December 21 to do some much needed repairs to one of the bridges at the preserve along with other chores, which included: reinforcing the bridge railing supports, removing downed trees near the bridge and demolishing the outhouse which was hauled by hand and truck to the parking area.

These dedicated and resourceful volunteers are responsible for keeping Galway's preserves open for the enjoyment of all. Many

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.



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Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com

Looking to keep up with your exercise routine this winter? I have a **stationary recumbent bike** for sale. \$35. Contact Heidi Fuge at 882-9872 (or email heidi@uhls.lib.ny.us) for more information. You will have to pick it up.

Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service with Patty Matthews, Certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aromatherapist. The New Year is here — a great time to set new health and nutrition goals. I offer New Year's family, group and individual packages for exercise, nutritional counseling and pain management.

Exercise classes include: Pilates, strength training, snowshoeing, endurance training, spinning, etc. Free consultation, free aromatherapy classes (essential oils) in my Galway home at 429 Middle Grove Rd. (corner of Middle Grove and North Creek Roads) or yours. Call 518-641-8121.

Lost Landmarks of Saratoga County will be the presentation at the Monday, January 4 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society. The speaker is Ann Clothier, Director of Education of Saratoga Historical Society, Brookside Museum. Meeting begins with a social gathering at 7 p.m.; business meeting at 7:30 p.m., followed by the program. Meetings are held at the Galway Town Hall. All are invited to attend.

Please note: Submissions to the **Galway Get Together** may be edited or held for future issues due to limited space.

Child care available in my NYS registered family day care home for infants through preschool. I have 20+ years of experience and a B. S. in Education. I provide age-appropriate activities, preschool skills and socialization. Most importantly, I offer your child loving care in a safe environment. Call 882-5001 for information or an interview.

Start the New Year out with a New Exercise Routine. A new session of the Capital District YMCA sponsored Pilates classes begins on January 4. The classes are open to members of the community and participants need not be members of the YMCA to attend. Classes are held in the Galway High School library and are taught by ESA certified instructor Sharyn Kalinkewicz.

The schedule is:
Mondays, 5:15—6:15 p.m: Continuing Pilates —experience is recommended
Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15 p.m: All levels Pilates — no experience necessary; modifications for all experience levels will be provided.

Classes run through March 21. No classes on January 18, 25, 27, February 15 or 17. Cost is \$85 for a 10-class session, or drop-in fee is \$10 per class.

Pilates is a non-cardio exercise program that develops core strength and flexibility. Please contact Sharyn at 882-9520 with questions or for more information.

During an Informational Presentation by the Galway Volunteer Fire Company regarding the proposed new station, the Galway Town Board was advised that thanks to long range planning of the Fire Department and the Dockstader Trust's generous grant, the Fire Department has been able to secure financing from a Kansas Bank for construction of a \$2.1 million building project. The proposed building will be 12,000 sq ft. with four drive-through 5000 sq. ft. engine bays, offices, community room, and a large commercial kitchen. It was stated that the fire company has created a conservative project that plans for the future without having a dramatic effect on taxpayers. To learn more about the project, read the November minutes of the Town Board Meeting on the town website: www.townofgalwayny.org/

January Programs at the Galway Public Library
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m: Preschool Story Time with Miss Sara
Jan. 16, 10:00 a.m: Pokemon event
Jan. 19, 3:30 p.m: Tinker Tuesday
Jan. 19, 7:00 p.m: Writers' Group - new members always welcome.
Jan. 23, 11:00 a.m: **Ray O'Connor of Saratoga, author of *She Called Him Raymond***, nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in General Nonfiction, presentation and book signing.
Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m: When Readers Meet book discussion—*The Painter* by Peter Heller.
Please register for programs at 882-6385. More info: galwaypubliclibrary.org