



Galway Get Together

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

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Galway's Alan Malanoski Winner in Spelling Bee. After 21 nail-biting rounds, Alex Malanoski, 8th grader at Galway Central School, is this year's Capital Region Spelling Bee Champion. The event was held at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. It's Alan's second victory in a row! Fourth grader Declan Dunn was the competitive and spunky runner up. Both spellers will be participating in the BOCES Regional Spelling Bee this June. Thanks to the Galway Lion's Club for sponsoring this event each year. The club covers expenses for the Galway students competing in the event from registration to individual student awards. Also, many thanks to Kat McCleneghen and Amy Derwin for volunteering as Pronouncer and Judge.

Middle Grove United Methodist Church Annual **Souper Bowl of Caring Chili Fest** - Sun., Feb 7 from 10:15am - 1pm. A wide variety of chili is available (venison, beef, lots-o-bean, spicy, white chicken, etc.). Chili is \$6/quart and available for take out only. The proceeds will go to ECHO (Ecumenical Community Helping Others) Food Pantry in Rock City Falls. The church is located at 429 Middle Grove Rd, (corner of Middle Grove Rd & North Creek Rd). The church is wheelchair accessible.

The 8th annual "**A Taste of Chocolate**" event will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Galway High School Cafeteria. Chocolate delicacies can be purchased at the event. They can be consumed there, or taken home. There is no admission charge. Coffee, milk (regular and chocolate) and bottled water will be available.

You can purchase vouchers for tickets in advance to be used to buy the chocolate and beverage items. Vouchers are available at the Galway Public Library in advance only. They are available also from members of the board of the Friends of the Galway Public Library (listed on their website: friendsofgalwaypubliclibrary.org/) The advance voucher for tickets costs \$5.00 but is worth \$5.50 when used at the event (you pay for 10 tickets, but get 11!). You can also buy tickets at the door for \$.50 each.

The sale is a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Galway Public Library which raises money for library expenditures that are not included in the general operating budget.

Galway Public Library presents **Pokemon Club** on the first Saturday of each month, February through June. Elementary kids meet from 10-11 am and 7th grade & up will meet from 11-12. Bring your own trading cards and games to play with others!



For Sale - 3M Model 1720 Overhead Projector in excellent condition with original packaging. Produces very bright and crisp images. Great for small-group presentations and image projection for artistic work. \$75 or best offer. Contact Richard for more information, at galwaypressociety@gmail.com

George Washington and the Mohawk Frontier is the presentation for the February 1 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society, held at the Galway Town Hall. The speaker is Norm Bollen, Board President at the Ft. Plain Museum. Social time at 7 p.m., business meeting at 7:30 pm, with the program following at approximately 7:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

The **Galway Preservation Society's book** *Galway 1900-1949, A Photographic History of Life in the Town of Galway, Saratoga County, New York* is still available for purchase for \$40 at the Galway branch of the Ballston Spa National Bank, at Galway and Providence Town Halls, and at Waterwheel Village.

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





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

Needed: piano player for the West Galway Church. The services are Sundays at 10 a.m. Please call 842-5816 for further information.

Healthy Strong Fit Personal Training Service-by Patty Matthews-Certified Personal Trainer,Nutrition Coach and Aromatherapist-I would love to help you reach your health and fitness goals!-I teach group family and individual nutrition fitness and rehabilitation classes! At your home or mine!-Snowshoeing, reformer Pilates,strength training, spinning core board etc. Meet other people in Galway, have fun and get in shape!

Healthystrongfit@aol.com
518-641-8121 -Free consult

Joey Pucci and the American Longboards will be performing for the Galway Lions Club 17th Annual **Cabin Fever Songfest** on Saturday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the Galway High School Auditorium. Travel back in time to the drum driven music of the Ventures, the Safaris and the Beach Boys. Dress for summer! Get your tickets at the Galway Market, Galway Public Library, Galway Village Home and Garden and online at www.galwaylionsclubny.org. For VIP passes and information, call 423-9128 or visit the Lion's website.

Soup's On! Take Out ONLY! Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 11:30 AM til GONE! Ladies Auxiliary of Beukendaal Fire Dept, 501 Sacandaga Rd., Scotia, NY

Town Of Greenfield Historical Society meeting is Feb. 16, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Ellen Steinberger will speak about "Down in the Valley: Exploring the Gut." This area in Saratoga Springs, east of Broadway, has been home to multi-ethnic working class families for over two centuries and also was important to the evolution of the Jewish community.

Valentine's Day Bistro at DZ Farms. No menus – no decisions. Just come and enjoy a full course meal of traditional dishes at the beautiful DZ Farm in Galway. Guests seated together at farm tables in an atmosphere of dining with friends and family. February 14, 6:30pm. \$80 per person. Limited seating. Reserve at 583-1142.

Call for crafters for Ballston Area Community Center's 3rd Annual Craft Fair, Saturday, March 12. Looking for local crafters and artists to display and promote their talents. If interested, please come into the Center located at 20 Malta Avenue, Ballston Spa and fill out an application. Space is limited. For more information, call 885-3261.

In 2015 the **Galway Volunteer Fire Company** responded to a total of 236 alarms:

24 Fires
149 EMS/ Rescue calls
17 Hazardous Conditions
3 Service Calls
6 Good Intent Calls
22 False Alarms
32 Miscellaneous
24 Mutual Aid

Our members completed 7143 man hours of training. Be careful on slippery roads and watch out for black ice.

Did you know? The Galway Public Library is the recipient of a 2016 SALS Construction Challenge Grant. Funds will allow the library to replace the entrance walkway, with the work to be done this Spring.

Kindergarten Registration - Children who will be 5 on or before December 1, 2016 are eligible to begin kindergarten in the fall of 2016. Please call or email the elementary school secretary, Mrs. Agresta at 882-1033 x 4240, or email bagresta@galwaycsd.org to be sure that you will receive the appropriate information. Please email the following information: Child's Name, date of birth, first and last names (if different) of parents, both parents names, address and phone number.

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.