



Galway Get Together

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

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Galway PTSA will have its next meeting at the elementary school library on February 24th at 6:30pm.

Do you have a knack for communicating? Are you a good listener, have great organizational skills or are you creative? Have you ever been told you were good with kids - or are you looking for a valuable way to spend your time? Ever feel like you want to make a positive impact on your local community? If so, we want to know if you would consider becoming an officer of PTSA!

Please consider coming to this meeting to discuss your interests, skills and ideas. We welcome all women, men and community members... anyone who has a passion to make a difference in this capacity. Inquiries can also be made via email by sending a message to:

galwayptsa@gmail.com We will also be discussing After-Prom updates, the Dance program, the PTSA budget. We look forward to seeing you!

Wanted: 16 mm movie projector with sound, or information on where to get one.
Richard Vidulich 882-9782

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

Galway Lions community Breakfast, Saturday, March 12, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m at Bob's Trees Ski Lodge. Includes pancakes and syrup, French Toast bake and syrup, home fried potatoes, ham, sausage, eggs (most items gluten free). \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Take out available. For more information, go to: www.galwaylionsclubny.org

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.

Flowers are not just for Valentine's Day at **Sweet Briar** - a full fledged florist. We can make all occasion flowers for your special days!! Sending out of town orders Phone 518-882-5132.

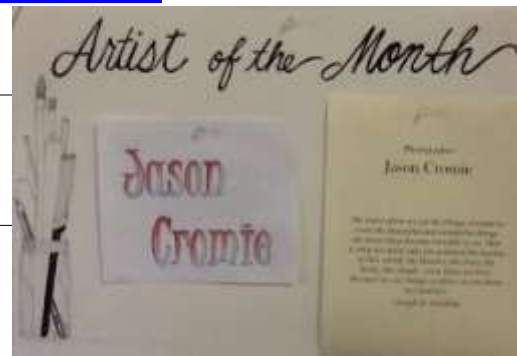


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Did you know? The Galway Public Library features a local artist each month. Currently on display is photography by Jason Cromie. Stop in to see if you recognize anyone.

If you would like to be considered as a **Featured Artist**, simply sign up at the library.

Saratoga Springs: It all Began with the Water is the presentation for the March 7 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society, held at the Galway Town Hall. The speakers are Charles Kuenzel and Dave Patterson. Social time is 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.

Soup's On! Take Out ONLY!
Saturday, 3/5/16 - 11:30 AM til GONE! Ladies Auxiliary of Beukendaal Fire Dept, 501 Sacandaga Rd. Scotia, NY





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

March is Eye Donor Month – The Galway Lions are joining the Lions Eye Bank of Albany in a campaign to help raise awareness of the growing need for cornea donations by individuals who may want to someday make their gift of sight, “A Gift to be Shared.” Through the technology of medical science complete restoration of sight has been made possible through corneal transplant surgery. The eye bank serves 29 counties throughout Northeastern New York and Great Barrington, MA. Through the efforts of area hospital professionals, the eye bank has been responsible for more than 10,000 eye tissue transplants since the program began in 1952. For more information, contact Joann Beach at 489-7606.

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

Ballston Area Community Center's 3rd Annual Craft Fair, Saturday, March 12. For more information, call 885-3261.

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.

The 6th Annual Craft Fair hosted by Galway Lioness Club will be held Saturday April 16 from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Galway High School, 5317 Sacandaga Road. Admission is free.

The Board of Trustees of the Galway Public Library is seeking a motivated and dedicated individual to serve as **Library Director** to continue this growing library's commitment to quality public service. Interested candidates should send their resume, cover letter, and two letters of professional reference to: Arlene Rhodes, President, Board of Trustees, Galway Public Library, PO Box 207, Galway, NY 12074 or e-mail to arrho@aol.com. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. View complete details of the position on the library's website: galwaypubliclibrary.org or stop in at the library for more information.

Galway Seniors meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to attend. The first Thursday is our business meeting and on third Thursdays we have speakers. February 18th's speaker is John Bartow, Stratton Air Force Base, on the Mission of the Air National Guard.

Seniors are hosting **AARP free Tax Aid** on March 16 and 23 from 9:00 to 2:00 at Galway Town Hall. Tax filers of any age are welcome to make an appointment (required) by calling 882-9153. No business, rental or farm taxes included. Bring SS card, photo ID and 2014 tax return.

AARP Smart Driver Course April 22 from 9:00 to 4:00 at Galway Town Hall. Cost \$20 AARP members; \$25 others. Open to the public of all ages; pizza lunch available for a donation.

Seniors' **trip to West Point** on April 30 is open to the community as well. Cost is \$38. Meet at Town Hall by 7:00a.m., return at 7:30 p.m. For details call 882-9153.

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.