



# Galway Get Together

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Two Spring **haiku** by Patricia Kay:

April showers bring  
May flowers and swarms of black  
flies. Small bites. Red welts.

Springtime rituals.  
Fights, nuzzles, mating, nesting.  
Ducklings on the way.

Patty is a member of the Galway Public Library's **Writers' Group** which meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the library at 7:00. New members are always welcome!

**Girl Scouts Silver Award** Troop  
2755 Information contact:  
(518)882-9854

Breathe & Beautify Project: "For our Silver Award project we are focusing on the topic of reducing the amount of litter in daily lives. We are holding cleanup events in our local community where local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts & community members are invited to help us. Everyone is invited to attend our events." ~ Madison DesPres, Rae Flint, Rachel Germain ~

Event Information: May 1st- Galway Central School District 3 PM -- May 15th- West End of Donnan Rd 2 PM -- May 22nd- Galway Rec Soccer Fields & Pavilion 2 PM -- May 29th- Rain date ONLY if needed. Hope we will see you there.... Snacks & waters will be available. Thank you for your consideration in helping us!

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

**Interested in volunteering in your community?** The Board of Trustees of the Galway Public Library will have two vacant seats eligible to be filled at the annual election. Anyone interested may contact a current trustee (see the library website [galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://galwaypubliclibrary.org) for a list) or Deb Flint at [gal-director@sals.edu](mailto:gal-director@sals.edu) for information. Petitions for signatures are ready to be picked up at the library and need to be returned to Deb Flint by **May 14**. The election is on June 14 from 1:00—8:00 and the term begins immediately following the election. This is a great way to help out the library and your community!

**Providence Volunteer Fire Department** is accepting donations of usable items for the annual free garage sale to be held May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Hagadorn Mills Station, 7171 Fishhouse Rd. For drop off information or pick up please call: 882-9385 or 774-8931.

**Roast Pork Dinner**, Saturday May 14th, 4-6:30pm at Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton NY. The cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 age 5-10, under age 5 free. Menu: Roast Pork, gravy, potatoes, stuffing, vegetable, applesauce, rolls, assorted pies. The community is invited!



Three **Galway students** were honored with Citizenship Awards by the Galway Lions Club at the Lions' April 11 membership meeting held at the Cock n Bull Restaurant. The students, chosen from elementary, middle and high school levels, were selected based upon their volunteer service in the school and Galway community. The winners -- Shamus, 4th, Grade; Hannah, 8th grade; and Rachel, 10th grade -- received a certificate and a check for \$50 each. The recipients and their families were also treated to dessert and beverages courtesy of the Cock n' Bull. Examples of some of the service the students provided to the community include: mentoring and tutoring students; working and raising funds to improve the school; volunteering for and donating to the Food Pantry, and raising funds to purchase racing wheel chairs.

**Drive through Chicken BBQ**, by Bill's Dugout, at the West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, corner of Routes 67 and 147, Charlton on Friday, June 3, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Includes half chicken, salt potatoes, cole slaw, roll and dessert for \$12.50.





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**Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome!**

**Town Of Greenfield Historical Society** —May 14 – Saturday, 9 a.m. - noon, Clean Up Day at Daketown School; May 17– meeting 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.

Prom is here - May 7th. Get your special girl or guy their Corsages and Boutonnieres!! Mothers Day is May 8th. **Sweet Briar Flowers** has all fresh cut flowers, hanging baskets and much much more. 518-882-5132

**PTSA:** it's time to start planning the upcoming **book fair** on Wednesday, May 4th at 4:30 p.m. We'd love for you to join us in front of the High School auditorium (chairs will be setup in the hall). We will talk about the dates, upcoming theme, and the schedule. We are also seeking the very volunteers that make this fair possible! Email [galwayptsa@gmail.com](mailto:galwayptsa@gmail.com).

**PTSA's next meeting** will be held May 18th beginning at 6:30 in the elementary library. The meeting will be held on one side of the library. On the other side will be the Scholastic Book Fair. This year's Spring theme is Groovy. Love, peace and harmony. **Book Fair** open during the day beginning May 12 - May 20th 8:30 to 3:30 pm each day.

**The History of the New York State Military Museum**, by Courtney Burns, Director, is the program for the May 2 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society at Galway Town Hall at 7pm.

Tina Rodriguez of ARTvoice Divine Art Studio will hold a **Mother's Day Vase Painting Party** at Route 67 Country Store & Café on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. and a **Paint N Tea Sip** there on May 24th from 9-11 am. Each event is \$27. She is also offering art events at Top Notch Tavern. These include: **Cinco De Mayo Lizard** on 5/3 from 6-8:30 pm for \$35; **Beach Paint Party** on 5/17 from 6-8:30 pm for \$38 and **Wine & Willow painting** for \$32 on 5/31 from 6-8:30 pm. Sign up at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/ARTvoice> or contact her for more information or discount codes at [artvoicetmr@gmail.com](mailto:artvoicetmr@gmail.com) or 518-221-3849.

JHE "Kidzread" *Middle School: The Worst Years Of My Life* by James Patterson, was **reviewed by Molly Oravsky**, 5th grade. She says: *This is a book about Rafe Knatchadorian and how he conquers 6th grade. ...This book will make you laugh and cry, and become all around addicted. ..You'll want much more from Patterson after reading this.* For the entire review, see the school website, or read the review at the Galway Public Library. The library welcomes book reviews from students and adults – help your friends decide what to read next!

**Galway Seniors** meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall. May 19th Topic/ Speaker: Elder Attorney, Matthew John Dorsey

Town of Charlton & County Waste **town-wide bulk item pick-up** Monday, May 23 through Friday, May 27. [www.townofcharlton.org](http://www.townofcharlton.org), or 877-7007.

**Congratulations!** Two Galway Teachers, Ms. Frisbie, first grade, and Mr. Levin, Earth Science, have been selected as NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors! This is a great honor for them to be part of this highly selective program. They are expected to fly during fall and winter 2016. More information will be available on the school website as it becomes available.

**Essential Health Solutions-** Patty Matthews Certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aroma-Therapist-This Mothers Day give the gift of Health!--Free weekly doTerra Essential Oils classes to Empower you to be a Healer in Your own Home!--Free Consult -518-641-8121

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