



Galway Get Together

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

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Xochi and family waiting for the library to open.

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Don't miss the Friends of the Galway Public Library's **Big Book Sale** behind the library on August 13th from 9:00 to 1:00. Friends members may begin shopping at 8:30. We have a huge selection of paperbacks and hard-covers, fiction and non-fiction, and childrens' books, all at very affordable prices!

Submerged! **Vacation Bible School** is offered by Barkersville Christian Church, 7200 Barkersville Rd., Middlegrove, from August 1 through August 5, 5:30 - 8pm. Includes free games, crafts, snacks, music and Bible stories for ages 2—13. www.barkersvillechristianchurch.com

Are you upsizing **your child's bike**? **Please consider donating** the old one to Crossroads! Due to a water-main break which devastated our old building and many of our belongings, we are just starting to replace our bikes for our PE program. All kids' sizes, boys and girls are needed. **Crossroads Center for Children** is a non-profit, private school located in Rotterdam but serving the entire region. 1136 North Westcott Rd. Schenectady, NY 12306 Vickir@crossroadcenter.org 518-280-0083 ext. 126 Our MISSION: To prepare individuals with and without developmental disabilities for life success within their family and community. **Thank you!**

Bring the family for a great morning in the sunshine picking delectable **blueberries at Eagles View Farm**, located at 2089 Route 29, Galway. Blueberries are at peak and expect to be coming until sometime in September. Reasonable prices. Open 8am - 11am on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Call 882-9199 for more information.

Galway Market will close on August 6, 2016, after nearly a century of continuous operation in the Village of Galway. Owners and operators, the Lovelass family, bought the store from the Denison brothers in 1973 and have improved and expanded the building and offerings over the years. The market has been a social center and historic icon in the village as well as a grocery store and deli. To say it will be missed hardly covers it. The Galway Market is a true community store, where you can expect to be greeted by name when you come through the door. Ted Lovelass supports Galway service organizations and events, employs local high school students in the summer and after school, and carries local products. The family hopes to sell the store, but have not yet listed the business with a real estate agent. They will accept written offers and serious inquiries at klovelass@nycap.rr.com.

It's time for Storyfest! Sponsored by the Galway Public Library, this special event will be held on **August 9, 7:00-8:30pm** at the Town Pavilion across from BSNB. We are honored to have **Joseph Bruchac as our emcee** for the evening. Bruchac is a highly acclaimed Abenaki children's book author, poet, novelist and storyteller from Greenfield Center. The library invites participants, ages eight and up, to share **stories about animals**.

Storytellers are asked to keep it shorter than 5-7 minutes so more participants may be heard. If you wish to tell a story, please register on our website *Forms page* or at the library to ensure a spot on the list, though you **may also sign up at the event**. The audience will vote on a People's Choice favorite, who will receive a hand-crafted trophy! All storytellers will receive a gift of appreciation for entering. **Free popcorn and drinks will be provided**. Please bring a chair and prepare to enjoy a fun evening listening to your neighbors' favorite animal stories. Better yet, consider joining in on the fun by telling your own animal story to our friendly audience! →



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

Buy your fresh, local produce at the Galway Farmers' Market held every Friday 3-6 pm at the town pavilion. Vendors include: Anderson Acres, Arnold's Produce, Cliff's Vegetables, My Other Garden, Spot on Collars and Soaps, and more.

Essential Health Solutions by Patty Matthews. Have fun and get in shape with stand-up paddle boarding, aquatic aerobics and kayaking. Individual, group and family classes available. Indoor activities: reformer pilates, strength training, spinning, nutritional counseling. Free classes to empower you to replace your synthetic drugs with natural plant medicine. For free consultation call 641-8121.

PLAN is holding a **Photography Workshop** at the Orra Phelps Preserve in Wilton, on Aug. 20, 9AM to noon, led by Linda E. Eastman, local photographer, covering scenic & macro photography and composition, lighting, & using manual camera settings. Bring camera, lenses, extra batteries. Limited to 12, so register early. Contact Emily@saratogaplan.org or 518-587-5554 to register or for further inquiries.

Paint and Sip Fun for all Ages to be held at the St. Mary's of Galway church hall on Friday, August 19, from 6:30-8:30pm. This is a family-oriented event with all proceeds going to St Mary's Church of Galway. \$25 per person. Please contact Cathryn Hunt for tickets at 581-8976.

Crafters wanted for Saturday, September 10, Craft Fair, 9am-3-pm at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd. Charlton NY. More information: office@charltonfreehold.org or 518-399-4831.

Sweetbriar Flower Shop, 1363 Hermance Rd, Galway, announces summer hours: Monday through Friday 10am to 4 pm, and by appointment only on Saturdays. 882-5132.

Greenfield Historical Society announces upcoming events:

Aug. 13, 2016 – **SEVENTH CABOOSE DAY AND CAR SHOW** at King's Station, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Corner of Route 9N and Porter Road. Bake Sale and food available for purchase. Rain or Shine. For information, call the Town Hall at 587-6060 or Tom Clute at 580-0655.

Farmer's Market, through - Sept. 9 – Fridays, 4-7pm at the Middle Grove Town Park.

The Chatfield Museum of Local History will be open Fridays during the market, 4-6pm; Saturdays and Sundays from 1-3pm at IOOF Hall, Middle Grove.

*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.*

Galway Seniors meet 1st & 3rd Thursday each month at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall. The August 18th meeting will feature an **Ice Cream Social and an auction**. You do not need to be a member to attend the meetings.

McConchie's Campground, August 20, Campground-Wide **Garage Sale** 9:00 – 2:00 and **Vendor/Crafter Fair** 9:00 – 1:00.

Blueberry Hill Solar Organic, 2186 Alexander Road, has blueberries for you to pick. We are open for picking from 8am - 5pm. We also have pre-picked pints and quarts, and farm fresh eggs for sale at the farm. The farm is going to stay open 7 days this week. Remember it is completely self-service and there may not be anyone here to help you. We take cash and checks. We do not prefer dogs, as we have cats, chickens, pheasants and fish ponds. We invite you to quietly observe, respect and enjoy our girls and boys from a safe distance.

Please note: Submissions to the *Galway Get Together* may be edited or held for future issues due to limited space. Please email us items that are not overly formatted. *We prefer simple Times Roman blocks of text*
Thanks!