



Galway Get Together

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Galway Emergency Medical Services is CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVICE 1967-2017, proudly serving the Towns of Galway, Charlton, Providence, Village of Galway. Please join us on Saturday, September 9th to celebrate at our station located at 2175 Galway Road. The festivities are 12:30 - 3:00, with a ceremony at 1:00. The LifeNet helicopter will be landing. We thank our neighbors and friends for their continued support. Please join us for HOT DOGS, GAMES, TOURS OF THE STATION AND AMBULANCES. Have your blood pressure taken; have an EKG.



Above: Left to right: Deb Flint, Galway Public Library Manager, Arlene Rhodes, President of the library's Board of Directors, and Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh. Photo credit: Margie Prasek

The Galway Community Education Foundation now benefits from GE "double the amount." If you are a GE employee or retiree and submit a donation to the Foundation at PO Box 216, Galway N.Y. 12074, GE will match your donations. We need your help to help our kids. Also please keep in mind our annual FRUIT SALE will be coming up this fall.

The Galway Lions are hosting **Rosie's Walk for Diabetes** (a Lion's STRIDES event) on Sat. Sept. 16, at the circle in front of the Galway High School at 10 a.m.. There will be a 3.8 mile walk, a 5 mile run and a "modified" walk of 1/2 mile or so on even ground. Our theme this year, our 18th!, is "keep on walking." We are offering special incentives for participants to be in both Rosie's Walk and the Saratoga Strides walk for diabetes awareness scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18 in Saratoga Springs State Park. Details: www.galwaylionsclubny.org

SARATOGA COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING is in immediate URGENT NEED of volunteers to help deliver meals to homebound seniors in the following areas: Greenfield, Galway, Mechanicville, Saratoga, Schuylerville, South Glens Falls and Wilton. We are also currently seeking substitute drivers. This program helps many seniors remain independent in their own homes. Nutritious meals are prepared, packed and ready for transport. Delivery takes about an hour. A training/orientation is provided. Please call Billie Jo or Stacey at The Office for the Aging at 363-4020 or 363-4033 for details.

FREE INTRODUCTORY PILATES CLASSES Sept. 11 and 13 at 5:15PM in the GHS library, offered by CDYMCA & taught by ESA certified instructor Sharyn Kalinkewicz. The classes will be presented at a beginner level and participants need not be a member of the Y. Bring a yoga sticky mat, water and a towel. Attend one or both classes. Contact Sharyn: 518-882-9520.

Galway Public Library thanks all who attended the Community Ice Cream Social on August 25th. Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh presented the library with a \$13,000 bullet aid check toward the New Building Fund. Stewart's Shops provided the ice cream and toppings, and the Friends of the Library served it. Music was provided by Rob Przedwiecki of Happenstance, and his wife. Thanks to all!

McConchie's Campground: Sept. 3rd from 12-4, we have an **End of the Year Bash** to raise money for Camp Good Days and to celebrate our 30th season at McConchie's.

St. Mary's is sponsoring a fundraiser **Chicken Barbeque** by Bill's Dugout on Sept. 8th. Pick up at St. Mary's Church from 12 PM to 6 PM. Tickets are \$12.00, available at Village Home & Garden.





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

The Galway Youth Commission Fall **Recreation Soccer Program**: Sat. Sept. 9th through Sat. Oct. 14th, for youth Pre-K through 6th Grade at the Dockstader Recreation Fields across from Ballston Spa National Bank in Galway. Registration forms available at the School, Town of Galway Complex and the Galway Public Library. Contact Recreation Soccer Program Coordinator Samantha Price, 518-866-4360 or Donna Sowle, 518-882-1347.

"Secret Garden" Auditions: Sept. 10th. Check-in @ 12:30 pm. Announcements @ 1:00 pm. Ages for cast call: K-12; K-2 will be cast as dancing flowers and will not be eligible to audition for other parts. Please print and bring completed audition form with you. Find it, along with complete details: galwayplayers.org.

Annual **Chicken BBQ & Pie Sale** at the Middle Grove United Methodist Church (located at 429 Middle Grove Rd) Sat., Sept. 9 from 3-6pm (or until sold out). Dinner: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, cookie & bottled water. Tickets \$12. Eat in or take out. Homemade pies & a basket fundraiser: corinthfirstunitedmethodistchurch

Galway PTSA Dance Open House and Registration Sept. 11, 5:00-6:30 PM in the lower level of the school in the same hallway as Y After School Program. Meet our teacher, Gretchen Salvione. Register and bring payment in full for the Fall Session to the Open House. \$80/session for regular classes (\$27/month) \$140/session for Competition Classes (\$47/month) (by invitation only). Classes are held Mon. and/or Wed. for school district children age 4 -12th grade. More information: galwayptsadance@gmail.com

The Bible Baptist Church of Galway, 2095 East St. will be celebrating the **40th year of ministry of Pastor Wayne Brandow** on Sept. 9th from 1 to 3 PM. He became the pastor here when he was 25 years old. He is now 65! After a three week period of being a candidate, preaching and visiting in homes of the members, he was selected to become the pastor on Sunday evening, September 11, 1977. He loves the Galway community and is the writer and publisher of *Life in Galway*. You are invited to attend this celebration of a milestone in his life. There will be a program and refreshments.

Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church (768 Charlton Rd. Ballston Lake) seeks **Crafters** for their annual Craft & Bake Sale Sept. 16. Inside & outside spaces available. Call 518-882-6706 or 518-399-4831 for information/application.

Last Farmers Market Sept. 8, 4 to 7 p.m., Middle Grove Town Park. The **Chatfield Museum of Local History** is open on Fridays 4 - 6 p.m., & Sat. 1 - 3 p.m., IOOF Hall, Middle Grove.

September is recruitment month for any interested girls, K-12th grade who would like to join a **Girl Scout** troop. Ballston Spa and Galway troops are excited to start another year together as one service unit. We welcome and encourage adult membership too. Contact Nadine, at 518-779-0044 or serviceunit211@gmail.com.

Bob's Trees, 1227 West Galway Road: **New Fall Hours starting September 5th; Monday – Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Looking for seasonal help.** 518.627.4260.

Town of Greenfield Historical Society Sept. 19, Pot Luck Dinner at 5:30 p.m. before the meeting/program, at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Bring a dish to pass and your place setting. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. Program: April March is the "First Lady of Burlesque," who wrote a book, *Reflections of My Life*.