



Galway Get Together

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Library Happenings! The Galway Public Library, 2112 East St., Galway, 518-882-6385

- * **Special events / programs coming up.** Full schedule of programs available at www.galwaypubliclibrary.org.
 - ** **11/15, 6:30-7:30 pm:** Board Meeting
 - ** **11/16, 6:30 pm:** Nostalgic Book Frame Craft
 - ** **11/21 7-7:30 pm:** Friends of Galway Public Library Meeting
 - ** **11/22:** Library closes at 6pm
 - ** **11/23:** Library closed for Thanksgiving
 - ** **11/30, 6-7 pm:** Narcan Training Presentation
 - ** **12/1, 3 - 4 pm:** Tea Talk - Holiday memories. Bring a favorite holiday ornament/decoration or share a special memory.
- * **WANTED:** New members & 2 new board members to join Friends of Galway Public Library. Call 518-882-6385 if interested.

Announcements / Want Ads / For Sale / Donations needed

- * **FOR SALE: Upholstered Chair.** 1 year old, like new. Seats two. \$200 or best offer. Call 518-882-9232.
- * **FOR SALE:** 12 inch high, hand-painted, ceramic **Native American figurines.** \$30 for the pair. Text 518-256-7395.
- * **WANTED: Volunteer drivers** for various organizations through CAPTAIN. Call 518-399-4624. www.captaincares.org/volunteer
- * **TOYS for TOTS: GALWAY: 11/18, 10am - 4pm** - Stuff the Truck - with new, unwrapped, toys, Galway Vol. Fire. Dept., 1985 West St., Galway. **PROVIDENCE:** Tuesdays, 7pm—9pm until Dec. 11 - Toy drop-off at Hagadorn Station, Providence Fire Dept, **or** drop off at Providence Town Hall. **NOTE: Nov. 19: County-wide Toys for Tots Convoy.**
- * **DONATIONS WANTED for GREATER GALWAY COMMUNITY HOLIDAY BASKET PROJECT.** contact Amber Coulter, 518-423-5674, amber.vancoulter@gmail.com or Sarah Benson, 518-366-0377, sdbenson31@gmail.com. Monetary donations and gift cards greatly appreciated and can be made through <https://galway-2022-holiday-basket-project.cheddarup.com> or mail to Galway Community Holiday Basket, PO Box 166, Galway, 12074
- * **4th annual Saratoga's Broadway Deli Chicken Dinner Giveaway** every Sunday, 9am—4pm in Nov. and Dec. and Thanksgiving eve. Call Mon-Fri to order. 518-682-3416.
- * **Galway Lions Club 29th Annual Memory Tree:** \$1 donation per name for bulb on tree. Send name(s), check payable to Galway Lions Club, and your name/contact info to Galway Lions Club, PO Box 244, Galway NY 12074. **Tree Lighting: 11/26, 5:30 pm.**
- * **Galway Backpack Sponsor a Student Program:** Donate to fill a backpack for a student. \$10 for one week; \$40 for a month. Program will help fill the backpacks through the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks. Email or call Nadine DesPres: gmoonman65@aol.com or 518-779-0044.
- * **Leadership Skills Course for Teens** - Free! Register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ttpci. Various dates/locations: 11/18, 10am—1pm, Greenwich Free Library, Greenwich; 11/28, 6 - 8pm, Moreau Community Center, South Glens Falls; 12/2, 11am - 1pm, Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls.
- * **Into The Woods Farm:** Winter Wild Walks & Snowshoe Adventures - 90 min. adventure with our goats. Details at www.intothewoodsfarmny.com
- * **LOVE OUR LOCALS** - through Dec. 31. Spend \$20.23 or more at any Saratoga Cty. Business or non-profit org. to show support of our local businesses/organizations AND a chance to win gift cards to local businesses. Details on how to enter at www.saratoga.org/love-our-locals/
- * **NYS programs for Winter Preparedness** including **help with utility bills.** Virtual workshops on Nov. 16 and Jan. 11. Visit www.dps.ny.gov/winter for details on the overall program, available materials, and workshop registration information.
- * **Saratoga Arts: REGRANT program** - applications due 11/28 for Community Arts Grants, Arts Education Grants, and Individual Artists Grants. Visit www.saratoga-arts.org/grants for details and on-line applications. **Winter Break Camps, 12/26 - 12/29.** Canvas Kids, ages 6 - 8; Creative Crew, ages 9 - 13; Teen Studio, ages 14 - 17. Details / registration at www.saratoga-arts.org



Goings on in and around Galway

- * **Fall at Skidmore: Many concerts (some free!), lectures and exhibitions** throughout Nov. and into Dec. at Skidmore College's Zankel Music Center and Tang Museum. Visit www.skidmore.edu.
- * **Nov. 17, 6pm - 8:30 pm: Pizza Packing Party.** Galway United Methodist Church, 2056 East St. Galway. Boxes to be packed with fun items for kids for Operation Christmas Child.
- * **Nov. 18, 2023, 9am - 4pm: 2023 Veterans Pro Bono Project, Veterans Service and Counseling Consortium.** Albany Law School, 2000 Building, 2 Notre Dame Dr., Albany. Register at <https://bit.ly/4603qlh>
- * **Nov. 18, 9am - 3pm: Craft and Vendor Fair,** Middle Grove United Methodist Church, 429 Middle Grove Rd.
- * **Nov. 18, 7pm & Nov. 19, 2pm: Galway Players Fall Youth Production of Elf, Jr., the Musical.** Galway High School , 5317 Sacandaga Rd., Galway. \$10 tickets through www.galwayplayers.org or sold at the door.
- * **Nov. 18 - 19, 9th Annual Pottery Market,** Pat's Barn, RPI Tech Park, featuring artist Jim Best.
- * **Nov. 18, 10:30 am: Cake Decorating Extravaganza** presented by Mindful Community. Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Ballston Lake. \$10/team. Reserve by email: Mindful/CommunityNY@gmail.com .
- * **Nov. 22, 2– 6pm, FREE Wine Tasting at Galway Wine & Spirits.** www.galwaywine.com 518-882-1358.
- * **Starting Nov. 24: Santa Cookies & Cocoa Experience,** Bob's Trees, 1227 West Galway Rd., Hagaman. Various days/times available through Dec. 16. RESERVATIONS required: visit www.bobstrees.com for registration and other details about this and other events this holiday season.
- * **Nov. 24, 1:00pm – 2:30pm, MEMORY CAFE,** Galway Town Hall. A supportive, welcoming environment for care givers and their loved ones who are experiencing memory loss related to Dementia & Alzheimer's. Please RSVP to Colleen at 518-882-6070.
- * **Nov. 26, 5:30 pm: Lighting of the Galway Lions Club Memory Tree** at the village park.
- * **Nov. 27, 7pm: Galway Lions Club Dinner Meeting,** Bob's Trees Lodge. \$10 sub dinner—RSVP by 11/24. Call the club secretary at (518) 882-6516 or (518) 399-9292.
- * **Dec. 3, 4:30 pm: Community Christmas Party,** West Charlton Vol. Fire Dept., 1293 Eastern Ave. RSVP by Nov. 22, call Sue at 518-882-5387 or email wcvfd.auxiliary@gmail.com.
- * **Dec. 4, 7pm: Galway Lions Club monthly board meeting** at Lion's Club Building.
- * **Dec. 9 , 2 - 6pm: Town of Galway Christmas Event,** food, caroling, activities, shopping and tree lighting. Galway Town Hall.
- * **Dec. 9, 10 am until sold out: 31st Annual Cookie Sale,** Galway United Methodist Church, corner of Rte. 147 and East St.

Featured Business

Charlton Tavern “. . . a lively restaurant . . . We use the best ingredients and provide a great atmosphere. . . . Enjoy our unique menu and daily specials, offering simple dishes originally conceived and authentically prepared by Chef Joellen Lawrence." (*excerpted from www.charltontavern.com*)

Charlton Tavern, 745 Charlton Rd., Charlton (Ballston Lake), 518-399-9951 <https://www.charltontavern.com/>

Galway Seniors

- * **Nov. 16, 11am - 12pm: “Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia”** Presented by the Alzheimer’s Assoc. Galway Town Hall.
- * **Nov. 17: Guest speakers: Supervisor Mike Smith, Highway Supervisor David Costanzo, and Building Inspector Trevor Gilday.**
- * **Meetings: 1pm monthly, the 1st & 3rd Thursday, Galway Town Hall,** 5910 Sacandaga Rd. Contact Liz: 518-882-9153 to join.

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, and photos are always welcome! Submissions may be edited for length and clarity. Send your submissions by the 13th and the 29th of each month to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com for publication on the 1st and the 15th. See our Community/Business Directory and Calendar at www.galwaygettogether.org and follow us on Facebook.