# Galway Public Library

#### **ANNUAL NEWSLETTER 2015**

#### **GALWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# FROM THE DIRECTOR



Greetings to all Galway Central School District residents! It's been over a year since I came on board and I absolutely love this community and Library.

We are working hard to bring more programs that you need or want to the library. We have been planning the Summer Reading Programs, "Every Hero Has a Story" & "Unmasked." These programs are designed to develop and harness a sense of empowerment, community and appreciation for the many heroes we have here in our community and within ourselves. We have created over 20 summer reading programs!

We want to help you and your children with their STEM, STEAM, creative and critical thinking skills. Recently we received a grant to pilot a program that does just that! Come check out our Tinker Tuesday and Tinker Thursday!

This year we have a new Summer Reading game called Oligopoly. It's designed for fun, reading and community connection. Stop in for more details!

We have had a great deal of success with our Volunteen & Voluntween programs here at the library. We are always delighted when our Tweens and Teens are involved in our future! Anyone interested in this program can email

mtuttle@sals.edu.

We are updating our website regularly with scheduled programs & community events, and printed brochures are available at the circulation desk!

This summer we celebrate our 17th anniversary! Your support made that possible. We count on our volunteers, patrons, Trustees, donors, and staff to keep the library moving in the right direction and giving you what you are looking for.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

~Michol Tuttle

# Come Visit Your Library

According to our Annual Report in January:

- ♦ In 2014 your library had 25,000 visits with an annual circulation of 26,305 items and computer usage of 2,088 (not counting our wireless users!)
- We added a total of 3,775 items to our collection and increased our collection to 38,750! Library cards are held by 1,355 Galway School District residents!
- ♦ E-Book downloads reached an all-time high at 1,253!

### Food For Thought:

- Your library strives to get newlyreleased books in and on the shelves by their release date. Don't forget you can request items to be added!
- ♦ Your library has an extensive collection of DVDs and adds to that collection every month.
- ♦ Your library serves as a place of reference, answering over 12,000 reference questions a year.
- ♦ We send out weekly newsletters to

- online subscribers (subscribe today online!)
- We are committed to community, offering a place for community groups and businesses to be featured on our website.
- Your library provides free web hosting and websites for nonprofit organizations.
- Your library publishes the Galway Get Together, a free online and print newsletter full of community news.
- We assist with community service programs, intern programs, government class credits and other volunteer and educational programs.
- Did you know? We have not only expanded our teen area, but we are proud recipients of a technology grant and several construction grants!

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# What's Happening Soon!



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COME VOTE FOR YOUR LIBRARY! THE LIBRARY **ELECTION IS JUNE 2ND** 

## Public Hearing on the **Budget and Election** May 26 at 7:00pm

#### Library Election

Budget vote and election of two (2) members to the Board of Trustees. June 2nd 1:00pm - 8:00 pm

### What's the Scoop?

Learn about ice and the cool chemistry of making it. Then enjoy some! Ages K-8 Monday, June 1 at 4pm **Board of Trustees Meeting** June 4 at 6:00pm

### Friends of the Library fundraiser

Wine Tasting at the Cock n Bull Restaurant – Support your library by supporting the Friends of the Galway Public Library June 9 at 7:00pm

## **Board workshop meeting** June 17 at 6:00pm

#### **Preschool Story Time**

Children ages 3-6, with caregivers. Join Michol for literacybuilding fun!

Tuesdays at 10am

#### **Memoir Writing**

Join Mary Sanders Shartle in the library for this 4 week session on memoir writing. Bring paper or a All writers, both new and expejournal and a pencil or pen. Thursdays at 6:30pm

### Open Mic Night

Writers, comedians & story tellers welcome (PG please). Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30pm

#### Beaded Beauties ~Paper Beads~

Make beads with the Traveling Museum using recycled paper, then create cool jewelry & keychains.

Monday, June 15 4-8pm

## Family Fun Day Town Complex Saturday June 20 1-4pm

#### When Readers Meet

This month's book selection is A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier, Ishmael Beah June 22 at 7:00pm

## Writers' Group

rienced, are welcome to attend. June 16 at 7:00pm

# 2015 Summer Reading Program



Our Summer Reading Program is multi-faceted this year! Track your summer reading time and play a game or two with this year's Wandoo Reader! Obtain higher levels and chances for incentives the more you read! This online tracking game gives the reader a chance to log hours. More

chances to earn incentives be more involved in your community are available with our Oligopoly Game! You can even earn secret codes for the Wandoo Reader game! If you don't have internet access, that's okay we have it here for free at the library! If you don't want to go online, you can still fill out the paper logs and our staff will log them for you! Finally, as part of the summer reading program we have put together programs that will keep your mind active and help

you spot the heroes in your community! Here are just some of our programs! \*Registration Required due to space requirements.

#### Volunteen/Voluntweens

Encourages teens to come up with their own unique ideas in addition to special projects that the library has going on.

Thursday, June 18 Thursday, July 16 4:30pm

#### Read-In's

Come review a book made into a movie and discuss thoughts over pizza! Thanks in part to Justin's Pizza, and the Friends of the

## 2015 Summer Reading Program

Galway Public Library! Wednesday, June 24 Thursday, July 23 Thursday, August 6 3:30-7:30pm

## **Galway Police Department**

Curious about law enforcement? Would you like to see the inside of a police car without being in trouble? Stop down for some great stories from our local heroes at the Galway Police Department. TBA

#### Tinker Tuesday!

Come exercise your technical and creative inquisitive site! Galway Public Library was awarded a Technology Challenge grant that made this program possible! 3:00pm—4:30pm

#### Movies in the Park

As part of the Summer Reading Program, we're again offering Movies in the Park, thanks, in part, to the Friends of the Galway Public Library. Wednesday Nights July 1st-August 19

### Movies in the Park & **Artists Showcase**

The library is providing an opportunity to artists in the community to display and speak about their work, prior to the movie! If you are an artist contact

mtuttle@sals.edu to reserve space. Then join us for Movies in the Park in the evening. Saturday, June 27th

Saturday, July 18 Saturday, August 15 2pm until dusk; movie begins shortly after.

## Firehouse Walk-Through

Curious about what goes on at the fire department? Kids and adults who sign up will be able to climb through the firetrucks, tour the firehouse and ask questions of our local heroes!

Monday, July 6 at Noon

#### Magical Medieval **Machines**

Join us and the **Traveling** Museum and Discover the "wow" factors of basic physics & make a catapult of your own!

First through Sixth Grade Thursday, July 9 at 2pm

Feathered Friends Fun Join us and the **Traveling** Museum and Turn a recycled Grades 1-8 carton into a Bird B&B! Familv Fun for all!

Monday, July 13 at 10:30am

## Howl at the Moon with A Hero Tune

Tom Sieling brings humorous, participatory music to the library to engage the whole family and embrace the summer reading theme, "Every Hero has a Story."

Tuesday, July 21 at 2pm

#### **Ambulance Corps**

Curious about what an EMT does? Would you like to see the inside of an ambulance? Stop down and see our local heroes and ask them guestions!

July 22nd

#### Parts & Crafts

Ioin us and the Traveling Museum Dive into our bins of bits & pieces to create a crafty invention.

Wednesday, July 29 at 2pm

## Nano- It's Everywhere! Thin films

Join us and the Traveling Museum Create an iridescent **Bookmark**—explore the nano structures of bubbles and learn about liquid crystal technology. & Create your own Stained glass art using nano techniques. See the connections between art, history and science. Grades 5-8 Wednesday, August 5th 2pm

Break It to Make It Tuesday August 11th 1:00pm

## Makey Makey

Join us and the Traveling Museum where you can turn everyday objects into touch pads and combine them to the internet. All materials are provided!

Monday August 10th 10:30am

#### Marvelous Masks

Join us and the Traveling Museum and let your imagination fly as you create characters with a beautiful collection of supplies! Family Fun

### Dig into Dino

Join us and the Traveling Museum and travel back in time as a paleontologist.

Thursday, August 13 at 2pm

Grades PreK-4th Tuesday, August 18 11am-Noon

Our End of Summer Reading Party will be at the Library! Thursday, August 20

Join us on the new property! August 23rd where we will have a celebration!

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~GERMAINE GREER



UNMASK-SUMMER READING PROGRAM GRAPHIC PROVIDED BY CSLP

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CAN, AND NO ONE
SHOULD. ~
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## A Message from our Friends of the Galway Public Library

The Friends of the Galway Public Library is a volunteer group which provides support for OUR library. We are made up of a generous group of members of your community. Our board of 9 members schedules fundraising events at various times throughout the year. The funds raised support library programs which are not funded by the normal library budget. We have several events coming up over the next few months. Please join us for some fun and support our library at the same time.

- ⇒ June 9<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting at the Cock n' Bull Restaurant.
- ⇒ Memorial Day Book Sale in the park
- ⇒ Galway Town Wide Garage Sale in August Book Sale at the Library
- $\Rightarrow$  October 2015 Taste of Chocolate at Galway High School

#### GALWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSED 2015-2016 BUDGET

# Our Budget

Account		
	2014-2015	2015-2016
INCOME	Budget	Budget
Donations	\$4,600	\$0
Fees & Book Sales	\$3,040	\$3,500
Grants	\$3,000	\$0
Interest	\$300	\$400
Galway School District Tax Levy	\$132,710	\$144,460
Total Budget Income	\$143,650	\$148,360

#### **EXPENSE**

EXPENSE		
Payroll Expense		
Gross Payroll	\$67,550	\$71,500
Insurance: Disability	\$400	\$400
Insurance: Health	\$2,970	\$3,000
Insurance: W/C	\$613	\$700
Payroll Expense	\$6,230	\$7,100
Retirement Expense	\$10,000	\$7,000
Payroll Expense	\$87,763	\$89,700
Services Expense		
Audio/Visual	\$3,600	\$4,000
Books	\$7,610	\$8,000
Books - electronic	\$1,020	\$2,000
Circulation	\$8,130	\$6,000
Equipment	\$2,700	\$2,700
Furniture & Equip.		\$500
Magazines	\$410	\$600
Programs	\$3,000	\$2,500
Services Expense	\$26,470	\$26,300
Administration Expense		
Accounting	\$4,600	\$7,000
Dues & Fees	\$355	\$400
Election costs	\$730	\$1,400
Insurance (Property & Liability)	\$4,720	\$4,800
Legal Fees	\$1,000	\$1,600
Postage & Shipping	\$1,570	\$2,100
Publicity	\$2,030	\$2,060
Software	\$2,030	\$1,600
Supplies-Office	\$1,990	\$1,300
Travel & Meetings	\$750	\$900
Administration Expense	\$19,775	\$23,160
Utilities Expense		
Utilities	\$5,172	\$5,200
Maintenance Expense		
Maintenance	\$4,471	\$4,000
Total Budget Expense	\$143,651	\$148,360

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THE WORLD - IN FACT ALL
THE RICHES IN THE WORLD
- COULDN'T PROVIDE YOU
WITH ANYTHING LIKE THE
ENDLESS, INCREDIBLE
LOOT AVAILABLE AT YOUR
LOCAL
LIBRARY. ~MALCOLM

**FORBES** 

# Library Elections!

The 2015 Galway Public Library elections will be held on Tuesday, June 02, 2015, at the Galway Public Library, 5264 Sacandaga Rd. from 1:00p.m. to 8:00p.m at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following:

 Shall the budget for the Galway Public Library for the fiscal year 2015-2016 be approved and the amount of \$144,460 be raised for such purpose by taxes levied on all the taxable real property within the Galway Central School District? To elect two (2) trustees of the Galway Public Library to fill two (2) five-year terms commencing July 1, 2015.

A public information meeting on these items set forth to be voted upon will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. at the Galway Public Library.

All registered voters in the Galway Central School District are eligible to vote in the library election.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the library.

# A Letter From the Board of Trustees

Dear Friends,

2014 has been an exciting, challenging and a bit frightening year for those of us on vironmental Quality Rethe Galway Public Library Board of Trustees as we have moved toward our goal of building a new library.

**Preliminary Architectural Plans** Last Spring we met with community residents and our architects and talked about what you wanted in your new library. In June, the architects presented their preliminary plans based on those requests. Those plans are at the library, and if you haven't taken the time to look at them, please do. And if you the property was placed see something you don't understand, or wish were different, please let us know. Even at this late date, ideas keep coming. We are truly delighted with your interest and concern.

SEQR Lead Agency We've met with the town and village officials and worked out our plans in conjunction 12- month period, we've

with their zoning requirements and have recently filed the SEQR forms -(the New York State Enview Act ). We are now the lead agency for this activity and responsible for completing the SEQR process.

**Dockstader Property** We formed a community committee to decide the best use of the Dockstader property. Their advice was that as much as we'd like to keep the building, we would find it most difficult to renovate and maintain that space and build our new library at the same time. As a result, on the market and was recently sold to a couple who hope to restore the home and live in it right next to the new library - which they think will be a wonderful experience for their family!

Capital Campaign Committees During this same

formed a Steering Committee and a Public Relations Committee for the new building capital campaign. They are already making plans that will help us raise the money we need for the new building in addition to the referendum which we will hold in the fall.

Fundraising Events Several successful events have already been held and more of them are on the way: the Rocking Horse that was handmade and painted and delivered to its new home at Christmas Time, an event at Northshire Books, volunteer participation in the Lake George Polar Plunge, the Home Made Theater production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" among them.

**Special August Event on New Library Property** Save the Date of Sunday Afternoon, August 23, for something Very Special at the new library site! We guarantee you and your family won't want to miss the performances by folk

singer Dan Berggren and Native American story teller Joseph Bruchac! All of these activities, plus the regular support given us by the Friends of the Library, for both the current library and programs and our new library as well, are helping us plan for our future. Little by little, it's all coming together. We know, like us, you can't wait for more parking space, a larger work area with more computers, and a new common area where you can sit down and look at a book, or a newspaper. . . rooms so that two groups can read or hear speakers at a time . . . where your children can enjoy reading activities no matter how little or big they are, and where the latest in technology will help your teens keep up with their class-room research. The First Shovel will be in the ground very soon, and with your help, the new Galway Library will spring to life! We can hardly wait!

Mary Lynn Kopper Secretary of the Board

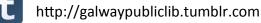
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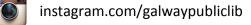
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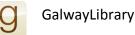












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#### **Regular Hours:**

Monday: 10am –6pm Tuesday: 10am –6pm Wednesday: 2pm –8pm Thursday: 2pm –8pm Friday: 2pm –6pm Saturday: 10am –2pm

### Summer Hours (July-Aug)

Mon., Tue., Fri .: 10am –6pm Wed., Thur.: 10am –8pm Saturday: 10am –2pm

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# What's Happening Soon!

#### More Food For Thought:

- We have expanded our teen area giving our growing teens more room to stretch out.
- The friends have donated two beanbag chairs to the teen room. Now teens have a comfortable place to sit and read.
- Your library is committed to staying relevant in today's increasingly technologically driven age.
- We have added 2 Samsung Tablets to the teen room to allow our teens the ability to surf the web, use educational apps, play games, read ebooks and more.
- We have added 2 iPad's to the children's area, this allows children the ability to use educational apps, read e -books, play educational games and more.

- Your library also has two new Kindle Fire tablets available for circulation, in addition to several Kindle's and Nooks that were previously available! See your circulation desk for details.
- Galway Public Library became the proud recipients of a Southern Adirondack Constuction Challenge grant in the amount of \$2133 to help us become more handicap accessible and ADA compliant.
- Galway Public Library became the proud recipients of a Southern Adirondack Technology Challenge grant in the amount of \$4,936.70 to partner with the school and help with STEAM and STEM skills using our littleBits program called Tinker Tuesday. We also use these materials for Tinker Thursday a free

- program for children who would like to build using littleBits.
- Your library is also the proud recipient of a New York State Education Department Division of Library Development Library Construction Grant in the amount of \$29,988 for site preparation of our new library site!
- Our Tinker programs allow children grades 3 and up to challenge their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) skills by issuing challenges in a makerspace environment with littleBits technology.
- Don't forget to join us for our celebration on the new library property August 23rd and enjoy some live entertainment!

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— Albert

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