



Galway Get Together

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A swap and shop online newsletter for the Galway, NY Community

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Do you have items to sell, swap or give away? Are you looking for services, items, resources, opportunities that can be found LOCALLY?

The **Galway Get Together** is dedicated to just that.

Brought to you by the Galway Public Library, the newsletter is free of charge. To receive your copy, and to post ads and announcements, go to

www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org.

Questions? Email Mary Cuffe Perez, Editor, at

mcuffeperez@gmail.com.

The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange.

Items for Sale

Bushnell Telescope

525 x60 Refractor Telescope, Deep Space Series, Model # 78-9514. complete with tripod, used once. \$10.00. Call 882-6079.

HP Scanner

HP Scanjet 5470c with software disk, cords and slide/negative adapter. In perfect working order but can't be used with Windows 7. Any earlier operating system will work. \$10.00. Call 882-6079.

Building for Sale

1,000 sq. ft. Commercial Building, 2 acres on Route 29. Site approved for two more buildings of same size \$175,000. Email: defoebuilding1710@yahoo.com.

Garage Sale

The Galway United Methodist Church will hold a multi-family garage sale and bake sale on July 8 from 9-5 and July 9 from 9-3. Items for sale include toys, tools, clothes, furniture, electronics, books, small appliances, household items, sporting goods and much more. The sale will be held indoors come rain or shine.

Local Business

Bed and Breakfast

Do you know there's a B&B in Galway, open all year? Innkeepers are friendly, the focus is local. Ralph and Nancy Caparulo. www.wyndbourne.com

Day Care Opening: I have openings available in my N.Y. S. registered family day care home. Call 882-6147

Service Needed

I need my reel mower blades sharpened. Please call 882-5001 if you can do it or if you know someone who can!

Services Available

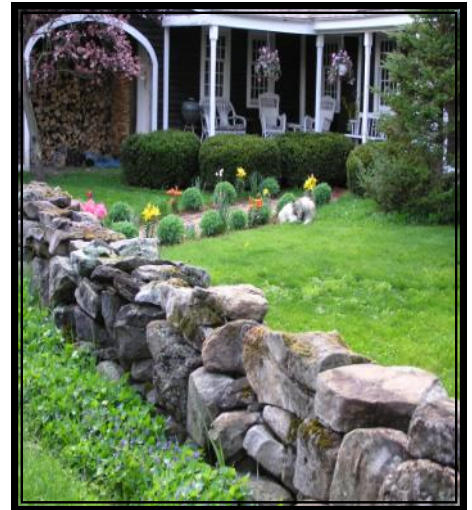
College Art Instructor/Artist offers instruction in drawing, watercolor, painting, collage, sculpture and portfolio development. All ages. Singles or groups. Call Ralph Caparulo for details 882-1790.

Horses Boarded at Galway Farm. One stall left. Includes all feed and daily care. Plenty of pasture and run-in sheds. Riding trails on property. \$275/mo. Call 994-5843

Horse for Lease: Don't have the time or money to buy a horse? Lease small Quarter horse mare on local farm. Intermediate riders. 944-5843.

Contributions Sought

Contributions are sought for the Galway Food Pantry, located on Galway-Perth Road. The pantry is open all day Thursday, 10am - 7pm. Provides food and other services to our neighbors in need.



Galway farmhouse. Photo by Mary Cuffe Perez

Email **your** photos or artwork to mcuffeperez@gmail.com. Photos should depict Galway area, but artwork by those from the Galway area can be on any subject.

Community Announcements

Summer Programs for Galway Kids

Though the regular summer recreation program is cancelled this summer due to construction on school property, the Galway Youth Commission announces the following summer programs for kids:

Summer Sports drop-in program 7/1-8/5, 9:30am - Noon (unless heavy rain), behind Galway school bus garage for kids going into 1st Grade - those going into 7th Grade. For further information, call Karen Moffatt at 883-4473.

Children's Craft Corner drop in program, 7/1 - 8/5, 9:30 - Noon, rain or shine. Crafts related to stories. For children ages 4 - those going into First Grade. Call Gail Smith at 842-3988 for more information.

The Galway Youth Commission serves all children in communities served by the Galway School district

More community announcements on next page.

The Galway Get Together is inspired by **The Front Porch Forum**, an online community newsletter developed by author Bill McKibben and described in his book, *Eaarth*. The newsletter seeks to help build a stronger, more cohesive and conservation-minded community through local trade and networking.



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Community Announcements (Continued)

Galway Preserve

Saratoga P.L.A.N salutes the Galway Preserve, Crane Rd., Galway, as a true community project. With the help from Scouts, the 4H Animals Around Us group, and other local residents, the volunteers have installed bridges, benches, improved trails and added a trail map kiosk, among many other projects.

Site stewards have many ideas for future improvements, including making trailside interpretive signs and helping with trail and property maintenance. To volunteer your expertise, or for more information, contact Andy Fyfe, Stewardship Director, Saratoga P.L.A.N. at 587-5554 X3

There are many groups in Galway doing great things everyday. If you are a member of a Galway organization or club, please submit updates on what the organization's mission is, what it is involved in, upcoming meeting dates and volunteer opportunities.

Glenville Hills Garden Club

The Glenville Hills Garden Club sponsors at least two youngsters a year to attend the Environmental Conservation Camps sponsored by the NYS Dept. of Environmental Consideration. The Galway Beautification Committee of the club is working with the Lions Club and Food Pantry to plant flower boxes to brighten the Pantry building in cooperation with a local Eagle Scout. The club also support a scholarship program run by the Federated Garden Clubs of NYS which gives scholarships to students interested in a degree in horticulture and conservation. The club's monthly meetings include workshops and speakers. If you are interested in joining, please send a note to Glenville Hills Garden Club, P.O. Box 75, Galway, NY 12074.

Tip from the Galway Garden Club: Those blue boxes you see hanging along our roadside are testing sites for detecting the presence of the Emerald Ash Tree Borer, a recent migrant to our area that is taking a toll on Ash trees. If you notice a box fall, don't touch it. Please contact NYSDEC at Ray Brook.

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