



# Galway Get Together

A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

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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.

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[www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org).

Questions? Email Mary Cuffe Perez, Editor, at [mcuffeperez@gmail.com](mailto:mcuffeperez@gmail.com).

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## Items for Sale

**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.

**Sculpey Clay Items**—Get started on a fun craft, cheaply! I have 2 unopened packages of Sculpey Clay (primary colors and Superflex, bends after baking, an unopened Clay Extruder kit and use pasta maker to condition clay). Whole set only \$10. Call 882-5001.

## Looking for

**Used snow blower** in good condition at reasonable price. Call 225-4048.

**Pet Groomer** to clip our cat, Don Vito Corleone's nails on a regular basis. Email: [ame-thyst4292@aol.com](mailto:ame-thyst4292@aol.com)

## Services Available

**Open House** at Orchard View Education Center Sept. 6, 1-3pm at the corner of Cook Rd. and Rte 67. Scavenger hunt, snacks, play on the playground, take a look at our learning studio and find out about fall programs. Contact Mrs. McCleneghen for info: 469-2873.

**Day care Opening**—I have an opening in my NYS Registered Family Day Care home for your child, aged 2-12. Call 882-6147 for more information.

**Pre-school Opening:** The Laugh and Learn Preschool has an opening in the Tues../Thurs. morning class! Open to 3 and 4 year olds. Program is theme based curriculum with emphasis on stories, songs, hands on projects and play! Focus on social skills, reading readiness, math concepts, and more. Teacher Sara Pandori holds a Master's degree in education. Classes held at Galway United Methodist Church. Website: [www.laughandlearnpreschool.com](http://www.laughandlearnpreschool.com) or call 882-5013 for more information.

## Community Announcements

**Galway Youth Theatre** will hold auditions for its Nov. production of "Olivia". Auditions held at Galway HS auditorium, Rte 147, Galway on Sept. 11, 1pm. Students going into 3rd grade—12th grade are welcome to audition and will be offered a place in the show. There are 21 speaking roles among other characters from British literature and unlimited chorus members. For more info, call Ann Kempt at 882-1312.



Madison DesPres and cricket friend. See Madison's article on crickets, next page.

## Galway Town Board Meeting Notes

**Budget workshops** will be held Mondays., Sept. 12, 26 and Oct. 10, 7pm at the town hall.

These workshops are open to the public.

**The town final budget** will be presented after the town board meeting in November.

## Change in the next town board

meeting date: Usually held on the second Tues. of the month, the Sept. meeting will be changed to: Tues., Sept. 20 at 7:30pm, town hall.

Don Williams presents **Adirondack Tools and Tales** at the **Galway Preservation Society** meeting Monday, September 12 at Galway Town Hall, Rte. 147. Social hour begins at 7pm; meeting at 7:30 and program at 8pm. All are invited to attend.

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## Community Announcements

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**Galway Athletics Bottle Drive and Car Wash**, Sat., Sept. 10, 9am—3pm at the Galway High School Parking Lot. Pre-sale car wash tickets available from any athlete or coach for \$5. “Helping to preserve the Galway sports programs.”

**Free Galway Car Seat Check Event**, second Thursday of each month at the Galway Ambulance, 2175 Galway Rd., Galway, from 5 -8pm. Did you know 4 out of 5 child safety seats are improperly used? Make sure your child is safe. Get your seat checked. By appointment only. Call E. Feulner at 882-9153. In partnership with Galway Police, Galway Ambulance and Galway Neighborhood Watch.

**Clothing Drive**, Sept. 17, 9am-1pm in front of the Galway Lion Building, 2167 Galway-Ballston Rd. Sponsored by the Greater Galway Community Services.

All Clothing to go to the City Mission of Schenectady which will, in return, provide the Food Pantry gift certificates for use by pantry patrons at the Glenville Mission Store.

**Ham Dinner**, Sept. 17, 3:30—6:30pm at the West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, Scotch Church, corner of Rtes. 67 and 147. Eat in or take out.

**Next issue of the Galway Get Together: September 15. Deadline to receive submissions: Sept. 12.**

**Congratulations to the Galway Public Library** for the popular On the Farm series, **Horses, Horses and More Horses**— workshops for kids on horse handling, art and nature writing, held at Fox Hill Farm in Galway during August. The series was attended by over 35 enthusiastic horse and nature lovers.

**Congratulations to the Galway Lions Club** for record breaking number of show autos and record breaking attendance at Wings N' Wheels on Aug. 20. Proceeds benefit the community work of the Galway Lions Club and Galway Volunteer Fire Company

## Nature Notes

### Crickets Music

By Madison DesPres

When I was at Fox Hill Farm on Aug. 17, a huge cricket jumped on me and would not get off. I will tell you about crickets. Crickets have long, powerful back legs for leaping and jumping, usually to escape predators. Male crickets chirp by rubbing their wings together to attract female crickets. There are four types of cricket songs. Crickets chirp at different rates depending on their species and the temperature of their environment. The highest rate is about 62 chirps a minute at 13 degrees, for example. Crickets are pets and are considered good luck in some countries like China. They are a food source for some carnivores, such as frogs, lizards, tortoises, salamanders and spiders. Crickets mate and lay their eggs in autumn. Female crickets have a long needle like egg laying organ called an ovipositor.

There are about 900 species of crickets! And they are harmless to humans. (as the photo on page 1 clearly shows — editor's note).

## Seeking your submissions to the Galway Get Together.

Ads, announcements, news, observations and MORE. Looking for your favorite recipes, nature notes, area hikes or bikes, observations , photos and artwork.

## Reach out to your community

If you would like to be a liaison to this newsletter by contributing notes on a specific area of interest , please contact Mary Cuffe Perez at mcuffeperez@gmail.com