



Galway Get Together

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It's This Weekend!

Lioness Club's 7th Annual Craft Sale

on April 1 from 10:00 to 3:00 in the Galway High School. Free admission.

West Charlton Volunteer Fire Dept.

Pancake Breakfast on April 2nd, 7:30 to 11:30. West Charlton Firehouse 1293 Eastern Ave. 1 mile south of Routes 67 & 147. Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Ham, Muffins, Beverages. Adults \$9.00; Seniors \$7.00; Kids \$4.00; Under 5 are FREE. 50/50 Raffle.

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Spring Opening & Egg Decorating

Route 67 Café and Country Store, the contemporary country store, located at 1958 Amsterdam Rd., Ballston Spa, announces its Spring Opening Friday, March 31, 9am – 3pm. Egg Decorating Fun April 2, 2 – 5pm. Pre-registration required at: https://app.getoccasion.com/p/n/d_luuivw?source=calendar. For more information call 882-7347.

Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church will be holding their annual **Rummage Sale** on Friday and Saturday, April 7th, 9am-2pm and April 8th, 9am-1pm. All proceeds benefit the Deacon's Fund. To drop off items, come to the church 4/4 10am-1pm or 4/6 9-11am. No books or electronics, please. The church is located at 768 Charlton Rd. For more information call 518-399-4831 or email office@charltonfreehold.org.

GLENVILLE HILLS GARDEN CLUB (GHGC)

welcomed Stacy Simmons of Brookside Nursery in Ballston Spa to their March meeting. In GHGC's on-going efforts to educate the public on how to protect pollinators (butterflies, bees, birds), Stacy's presentation featured designing butterfly gardens. Key points were creating a habitat and food for our pollinators. Habitats might be providing a butterfly house (shown in photo), planting dense shrubs (lilacs) and nurturing open areas such as fields. Food could be native plants such as milkweed and Queen Anne's lace or specific perennials in our gardens; these include Black-eyed Susan, Cone-flower, Shasta daisy, Astilbe, Bee Balm, Butterfly Weed and Phlox. This spring, during the Galway Memorial Day Parade, on May 29th, Glenville Hills Garden Club will host their annual Plant and Pie Sale from 8AM to 1PM. Featured will be many of the plants that support pollinators.



Galway Seniors will meet at Galway Town Hall on Thursday April 6th for a business meeting, and on April 20th our speaker is Ranger Megan Stevens to talk about the Saratoga Battle Field. On April 21st we will be having a **Safe Driving class** from 9am to 4pm sponsored by AARP. It is open to the public, any age. Members of AARP \$20; non-members \$25.

CDYMCA sponsored **Pilates classes** begin on Monday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 5. Both classes begin at 5:15 p.m. and are held in the GHS library. Call Sharyn Kalinkewicz at 882-9520 for more information.

Hoyt's Cleaning Service. Family owned and operated. Bi-Weekly, Monthly and One-Time Cleanings. Free estimates. Call 769-9869.

BIG FISH April 7-9, Friday & Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m. presented by the Galway Players and Galway High Drama in the Galway HS Auditorium. Tickets \$10 available at the door or at www.galwayplayers.org

Galway Volunteer Fire Company's Philly Cheese Steak Dinner will be held on Fri, April 21, 4pm – 8pm. Steak sandwich with choice of cheese, mushrooms, onion. Bag of chips, soda and dessert. \$10. Or 2 hotdogs, chips, soda and dessert for \$8. More info call 518-882-6355

Galway resident looking for a gentle horse (english) to lease on our property or at your facility with indoor arena and trails. Call 882-1307.





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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 Public Library is expanding the *Galway Get Together*. **You can now like and follow our Galway Get Together: Community News and Resources Facebook page!** Check it out now to see Lions Club members at their community breakfast, and more!



We'll soon have a website too, with a local Business Directory and other handy information. We'll still print and email this bi-weekly newsletter.

a one-stop information shop
what's happening this week for all things local
jobs local business offerings garage sales
church suppers craft fairs area news
local resources local opportunities

Dockstader Trust Application Deadline, May 1

Twice a year the Dockstader Charitable Trust accepts applications from not-for-profit organizations for the funding of projects that benefit the residents of the Galway Central School District. The next application deadline is May 1. To receive more information or to request a grant application form, contact Julie Roy at 882-9101. Applications can be obtained at the Galway Public Library or printed from the web sites of the school or the library. Funds for the trust were provided in the wills of Galway Village residents, Clayton R. Dockstader and his wife Katherine Flickinger Dockstader.

Mattress Fundraiser to benefit Athletic Booster Club on April 29th from 10-5 in the high school cafeteria. There will be many different types and sizes of mattresses to choose from, with name brands such as Simmons Beautyrest, all at reduced costs. Please check out the event page at <http://bit.ly/beds4galway> or call 518-598-3928.

The Town Of Greenfield Historical Society meeting is April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Dave Fiske will talk about a new book he has written, Solomon Northup's *Kindred: The Kidnapping of Free Citizens Before the Civil War*.

The **Galway Youth Commission** has received a \$1000 Stewart's Holiday Match grant, to purchase arts & crafts supplies, games and sports equipment needed for our programs. Thank you to Stewart's Shops and customers for your support of the Holiday Match. The Galway Youth Commission Spring Recreation Program starts May 6th for youth Pre-K—6th grade. Registration forms will be available at the elementary school office, Town Hall and the library. For more info: Samantha Price at 518-866-4360 or email defoesamantha@gmail.com.

Nightingale's Maple Farm, 4888 Jersey Hill Road, Amsterdam, has been producing syrup and other maple products for over 40 years, and operating commercially since the early 1980s. Now operated by Cliff Nightingale alone, the family comes to help during Maple Weekend, and to lend a hand throughout the year. The store is open 10am – 5pm Monday through Saturday, but call ahead at 518-882-9334. Website: www.nightingalesmaplefarm.com.

The **Galway Preservation Society** meets April 3, 2017. The program is *A Treasure Chest of Galway History* with speaker, Phyllis Sleeper. Meetings are held at the Galway Town Hall, at 7 p.m. with refreshments before a business meeting at 7:30, and the program starts at 7:45. The public is invited to attend. www.galwaypreservationsociety.org

Book Spine Poetry Contest at GPL
Create a poem using the titles on the spines of 3-8 books. Stack them and snap a photo. Email YOUR NAME & JPEG of your poem to galwaylibrarystaff@gmail.com by April 30. Limit one photo per person. All ages are welcome to play! Your entry gives us permission to post your submissions on the library's Facebook page. One adult's poem and one child's with the most LIKES at the end of April win free book! See all the entries in our [Facebook photo section](#).