



Galway Get Together

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A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

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Free

Is your horse lonely? A lovely 4 year old gelding is available free (**to an approved home only**) as a companion horse. Very gentle and manageable. Registered quarter horse. Cannot be ridden due to a problem with his front pasterns, but is sound otherwise. Easy keeper. Call 944-5843 if you'd like to come take a look.

Nancy Hart Piano by Grand Piano company upright spinet with bench. You pick up! [518-322-9592](tel:518-322-9592).

For Sale

Boat—1996 Tracker Marine Sun Tracker Series Party Barge - 24 ft/ 50 hp motor (great on gas), trailer and accessories. Call 281-7222.

LL Bean baby/toddler hiking backpack, \$45

Lightweight everyday baby backpack, \$15

Baby/toddler car seat, \$30

Metal frame toddler bed, \$20

Call Debbie 860-2135.

Wants to Buy

Patio umbrella stand, not plastic. Please call 212-6643.

Recreational Opportunity

Tennis anyone? We're looking for tennis players (all levels) to play doubles tennis this summer with a women's group at the Galway School courts. Call 944-5843 if you're interested. Fun, easy going group!

Services Available

Summer Fine Art—Individual or group classes, studio art (drawing, watercolor, 2-D and 3-D design, collage). Portfolio development. Call Ralph Caparulo for details. Call 882-1790.

Position Available

Piano teacher sought — I am looking for someone to give beginner piano lessons to a 7 and an 8 year old in my home throughout the summer. Students welcome. You choose the schedule. Please call 212-6643.

Community Announcements

Harmony Community Center will host a Strawberry Festival with music by Tunefolk, on Sunday, June 24, from 1:00-3:00 pm at Harmony Hall, corner Route 67 and Peaceable Street. Lots of strawberries, biscuits, ice cream and whipped cream for only 4.00 a dish! More information at 882-6809

Also, Harmony Community Center will take part in the **Saratoga Friends of Horses Exhibit** held at the Route 67 Café June 23, from 10am–5pm. It's a full day of fun and education for horse lovers and a chance to meet your "horsey" neighbors. Events include vendor booths, presenters, veterinarian panel, demonstrations and an art gallery within Harmony Hall. It's all **free of charge** and all are welcome! being held at Route 67 Café on Saturday, June 23. Check out



School's out! Well, almost ...
Photo by Adrienne Maros

Father's Day Breakfast

The Galway Volunteer Fire Company is hosting their annual Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 17, 7am - Noon at the Galway Fire Station, Route 147, Galway. For ages up to 4 it's free! Ages 13 – 64 cost is \$8. For those 65 and over, it's \$7. Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, toast, fruit, juice and coffee.

Family Fun Day

Saturday, June 16, 1 - 4pm at the town complex on Route 147. Rain or shine. Come and bring the kids! Includes rides on Dream Ponies, animal petting area, giant slide, dunking booth, music by Small Town Sound, games and prizes, food and beverages, arts and crafts. All free of charge!

Galway Senior Events

June 21– Summer picnic 1-3pm, American Legion Pavilion, Broadalbin. Bring a dish to share.

July 5 - Regular meeting, 1pm Galway Town Hall.

July 19 - Author, Mary Cuffe Perez will discuss her book based on the life of Rachael Scripter, 1pm, Galway Town Hall. Books available for sale.

The Galway Get Together seeks to help build a stronger, more cohesive and conservation-minded community through local trade and networking. The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange. To receive the newsletter and to submit postings go to: www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org. Inquiries? Email: mcuffeperez@gmail.com.



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Community Announcements (cont'd) **Galway Summer Recreation Program**

Registration is on-going for the Galway Summer Recreation Program to be held at the Galway School July 9 - Aug. 4, 9:30am – Noon. Includes swimming, sports and crafts. For details and to register, contact Karen Moffat, Summer Program Director, at 883-4473.

Neighborhood Watch Group Invites New Members

The goal of the Galway Neighborhood Watch is to make its members more aware of ways to keep their homes and families safe. It is open to residents of the Galway School District. The group meets four times a year at Bob's Trees from 7-8pm. The group recently sponsored a Defensive Driving Course and the last meeting was a Safety Fair, where representatives from Home Depot, Time Warner and 3M talked about some of the latest products to make homes more secure.

To be added to the e-mail list to receive notices and reminders of meetings, please contact GalwayNeighborhoodWatch@nycap.rr.com.

The next meeting is September 6, 7pm at Bob's Trees. All welcome

Congratulations to Spelling Bee Winner from Galway

Brooke Martin, 7th grader at Galway Junior/Senior High School, was this year's winner of the Regional Spelling Bee, held June 6 at Skidmore College. Brooke also won the spelling bee in 2010, when she was in fifth grade.

Galway School District Receives Performance Grant

The Galway Central School District is excited to announce it was approved to receive a grant from the New York State Department of Education's 2012-2015 School District Performance Improvement Competitive Grant Program. The grant budget is for just under \$500,000 and will be implemented over three years, being approved within the NYS budget each year. For the first year, the school is awarded \$156,973.

The goal will be to address the following three areas:

1. Assist students with the greatest educational needs by focusing on core classes and building on the successful intervention model developed by the Middle School in 2010.
2. Incorporate Board of Education Goals adopted in September 2011 for Academic Achievement.
3. Provide programs that will focus on prevention and detection of high risk behavior and bullying that occurs during the developmental years of Middle School Services.

On behalf of the Galway Central School District, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams and the model developed and used by each team.

We would also like to thank Mr. Berry and S.O.S. for working with the school in submitting the application.

Farmer's Market Coming to Galway!

As this newsletter has reported, in covering town board meetings over the last several months, the town of Galway is constructing a pavilion in back of the soccer fields on Route 147 to be used for a farmer's market and for other community events.

At the June town board meeting the council reported that the 2100 square foot building is expected to be completed by the end of August. The building was made possible through a grant from the Docstader Foundation.

A committee is now being formed to begin the process of organizing the farmer's market. Public hearings on the market will also be held, inviting input from the community. The *Galway Get Together* will continue to keep you posted as the project progresses.

In the meantime, here are some wonderful farmer's markets to visit nearby:

Greenfield Farmer's Market, Middle Grove Park, open June 29 through October, Fridays, 4-7pm.

Ballston Spa Farmer's Market, open June—Oct., Thurs., 3-6pm and Sats., 9am—Noon, Wiswall Park, corner of Front and Low Sts.

Saratoga Farmer's Market, May—Oct., Weds., 3-6pm and Sats., 9am-1pm. High Rock Park pavilions.

Schenectady Farmer's Market, May—Oct., Tues., 9am—1pm at Ellis Health Ctr. parking lot, and Thurs., 9am-1:30pm, Schenectady City Hall, corner of Jay and Franklin streets.

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