



Galway Get Together

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A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

A community service of the Galway Public Library, P.O. Box 207, Galway, NY 12074
Phone: 882-6385. www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org.

Positions Available

The Town of Galway has an opening for a part-time Assessor. Applicants must be high school graduates and have two years of satisfactory full time paid experience in an occupation involving the valuation of real property, such as assessor, appraiser or valuation data manager. To apply, send resume' by **December 10, 2012** to: George Hargrave, Town Supervisor, P.O. Box 19, Galway, NY 12074. Full job description at: <http://www.townofgalway.org/Tn%20galway%20assesor%20doc.htm>

Saratoga PLAN seeks a Communications and Development Coordinator to manage constituent relations. Database management, fundraising, community outreach, and communications are primary responsibilities of the position, which can be 1 full-time or 2 part-time positions. Applications are due December 1st. A job description is available on Saratoga PLAN's website, <http://cts.vresp.com/c/?SaratogaP.L.A.N./4be-de515f4/f16fb3f04f/8d27e69b31>.

Help Wanted

Help with light cleaning, 2 hours per week. References required. Flexible schedule. Must get along with dogs. Call Wyndbourne B&B at 882-1790.

Services Available

Equine Assistance, Farm sitting, barn cleaning, extra help, training, lessons, exercising, grooming, etc. Call 518-928-2986 or email owner/operator, Laura Normile: laura@equineassistance.com.

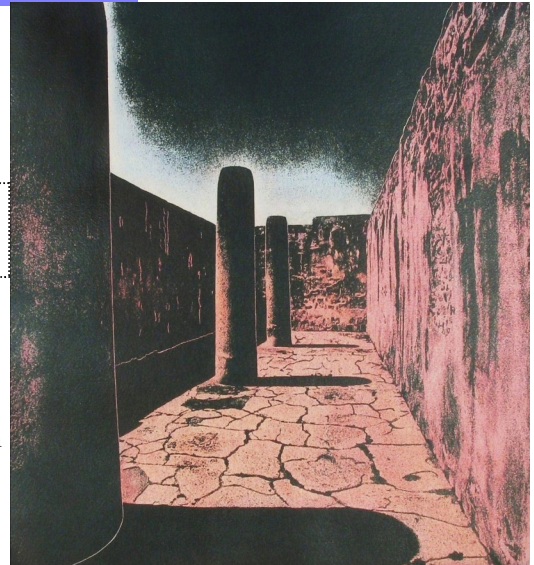
Services Available

Mag's Yoga Studio: Suitable for beginner and enjoyable for more advanced. Classes offered at 1312 Sacandaga Rd., W. Charlton (classes limited to 4). Mon. evening, 7-8:15pm; Wed. morning, 9-10:15am. Price: 10 classes-\$80; 5 classes-\$45; single visit-\$10. New time and price schedule begins in January: 10 classes - \$100; 5 classes-\$55 and single visit-\$12. Classes also offered Weds. evenings at Providence Town Hall, 6-7:15pm. Contact Maggie Schmidt: 882-9632 or msmagschmidt@gmail.com.

Community Announcements

Christmas Cookie Sale—The Galway United Methodist Church, located at the corner of 147 and County Route 45 in the Village of Galway, will hold its Holiday Cookie Sale on December 15, from 10am until sold out. A variety of holiday cookies and treats will be sold at \$8 per pound. Craft items will also be available. Come early for the best selection!

The Maya: An Artistic Homage, by Galway resident, Patricia Kay is showing at the Perrella Gallery of Fulton Montgomery Community College through December 14. Don't miss this one of a kind exhibit of sculptures and gumoil prints the artist created from many visits to Mayan sites.



Hall of Columns, one of the gumoil prints of Mayan architecture included in "The Maya: An Artistic Homage", by local artist, Patricia Kay, showing at the Perella Gallery, FMCC.

The Annual Holiday Gift Basket Project is a shining example of the best in community spirit. Galway, Providence and Charlton combine efforts and resources to provide individualized baskets of food and gifts for area families in need. The Galway Lions Club, EMS, the fire depts., churches the school, local businesses and individuals come together to bring the holiday spirit to over 100 families with a total of 175 children!

There are many ways you can be a part of this all volunteer effort — through donating gifts or helping with one or more of the activities listed below — packing wrapping, sorting and and/or delivering the baskets on Christmas Eve to the families. If you'd like to help your neighbors **and meet your neighbors come to the W. Charlton United Presbyterian Church (Scotch Church)**, corner of Rtes 67 and 147 as follows:

Dec. 9: Set up of tables to receive gifts and donations, Noon
Church dining room open to receive gifts, from 2-4pm
Box assembly 2-4pm. .

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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Holiday Gift Baskets (cont'd)

Dec. 14: Gift wrapping, 1-5pm

Dec. 15: Gift wrapping, 9am-Noon

Dec. 16: Set up tables, remove chairs, etc. and put boxes on tables, 11:30am.

Boxes organized, 1pm.

Dec. 18: Student Senate, National Honors Society and Wrestling Team bring donated canned goods (We expect 3000+ cans), 2:30pm.

Sorting and counting cans in preparation for packing non-perishable food, 2:45pm.

Dec. 20: Packing of non-perishable food, 3-6pm.

Dec. 24: Packing of perishable food, 8am.

Boxes delivered to families, 10am—Noon.

Organizer Connie Wood says seeing the boxes put together is her best Christmas present. Come and make it yours, too. If you can help pack, wrap, etc. call Connie at 882-6684, or Holly McConchie at 882-6516. If you can help with delivery call Don Pandori at 882-5013.

Greenfield Historical Society Christmas Party, December 15, 1-3pm at the IOOF Hall in Middle Grove. Please bring cookies to share.

Galway Neighborhood Watch

will meet December 13, 7pm, at Bob's Trees. Topic: stove and fireplace safety. Everyone is welcome.

Ron Feulner Book Signing

Local author and historian, Ron Feulner, will be at the Porter Corners Methodist Church December 8, 10am-2pm. All five of his books will be for sale. Lunch and a craft fair! All welcome.

To receive the Galway Get Together on Facebook and read news as it happens go to: <http://www.facebook.com/GalwayGetTogetherGalwayPublicLibrary> and "like" the page.

Food for Thought

By Adrienne Maros

The holiday season is a great time to consider home made items for gifts. Those beautiful nuts that appear in the stores in bulk right about now were the perfect inspiration for brittle to delight the taste buds. Here is a simple and delicious recipe

Best-Ever Nut Brittle
(from foodandwine.com)

TOTAL TIME: 20 mins plus cooling
SERVINGS: 2 pounds

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
1 stick unsalted butter
1/3 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
12 ounces roasted salted peanuts, cashews, pistachios and/or pecans
Fleur de sel or crushed Maldon sea salt

In a large saucepan, combine the sugar, water, butter and corn syrup and bring to a boil. Cook over moderately high heat, stirring occasionally, until the caramel is light brown and registers 300° on a candy thermometer, 10 minutes. Remove from the heat and carefully stir in the baking soda. The mixture will bubble. Stir in the nuts, then immediately scrape the brittle onto a large rimmed, nonstick baking sheet. Using the back of a large spoon (oil it lightly if it sticks), spread the brittle into a thin, even layer. Sprinkle with salt. Let cool completely, about 30 minutes. Break the brittle into large shards.

Can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 month.

Focus on Business

Wyndbourne Inn

At Wyndbourne B&B, Nancy and Ralph Caparulo have been welcoming guests since 2001. Galway's only inn, located on the corner of Greens Corners Rd and Hermance Rd, isn't big, but its three guest rooms — each with a view — are cozy, appointed with down bedding. Air mattresses are available for kids in two rooms.

Both second and first-floor libraries are available for reading and relaxing, and the Keeping Room with wood-burning fireplace provides a comfortable spot for getting warm on winter evenings. Breakfasts feature local free-range eggs, fresh ingredients (in season from Wyndbourne's gardens), and rich Colombian coffee. Have too many guests? Keep your local inn in mind! "Like" Wyndbourne on Facebook and log onto: www.wyndbourne.com. Reservations: 882-1790.

West Charlton Frame Company

West Charlton Frame Co., owned and operated by David and Barbara Bacigalupo, is a home-based, on-line custom picture framing business that welcomes local customers. With over 30 years experience, we offer quality framing for all types of artwork. Offering over 300 moulding styles, all frames are cut and assembled here at our shop.

Our large inventory allows us to offer 4 hour emergency framing. Located at 1093 Westline Rd., West Charlton, NY. Call 1-888-569-5571 to make an appointment and visit their website at: www.westcharltonframe.com

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