

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
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Position Available

The Town of Galway seeks a part-time Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk. Salary determined by experience. Submit resumes/applications to: Town of Galway Supervisor, P.O. Box 219, Galway, NY 12074.

Services Available

Precision Hoof Care offers compassionate, functional hoof care for horses of all ages and activity levels. We strive for a hoof that is healthy, compact and appropriate for the horse's workload. With the foundation of a physiologically correct trim we offer optional composite horse-shoes, casting, or hoof boots for comfort and performance. Consultations available at 224-8704 or email abu2688@yahoo.com. "Like" Precision Hoof Care on Facebook for suggestions and answers. The website is a work in progress, so check back often! www.Precision-Hoofcare.com.

Animal Portraits — Dogs, cats, horses, more by Regina. Starting \$120 for 8" x 10". www.doistudio.com. Call 428-5439.

Caparulo Designs — Art instruction (including drawing, watercolor, collage, design, painting, wood carving) for youths and adults in Galway studio. Portfolio development also. 882-1790.

Therapeutic Massage — by Anne Best. Specializing in injury recovery, lymphatic drainage, geriatric and orthopedic massage and more. Office is at 20 Washington St., Ballston Spa. 882-1964 by appointment only.

www.amtamembers.com/annebest

Services Available

Laugh and Learn Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. We offer 2 and 3 day per week sessions and can accommodate three, four and five-year-olds. The preschool has a theme-based curriculum with hands-on activities and learning through stories, songs, games and play! Located in the Galway United Methodist Church. Visit www.laughandlearnpreschool.com or call 763-1653 for information.

Deflate that spare tire — Belly fat causes an increase in hormones, which can raise blood pressure, cholesterol, cause Type2 diabetes, dementia, Alzheimers disease, cancer and heart disease. I can teach you how to lose it! Come to my Galway home or I can come to you to set up an exercise and nutrition program. I also teach group programs at a surgical practice in Saratoga Springs. I teach snowshoeing, reformer pilates, core strength training etc. Call 641-8121 for free consultation. Patty Matthews RDH Certified Personal Trainer Certified Nutrition Coach.

Volunteers Sought

Volunteers are sought to judge the Regional Odyssey of the Mind Creative Problem Solving Competition to be held March 9 at Queensbury Middle School. **Volunteer forms must be sent in by February 1.** Seeking people 18 and older willing to judge any of six



Galway Sunrise
Photo by Patricia Wright

Odyssey Judges Needed (cont'd) competition problems or in the spontaneous challenge portion of the competition. **Galway will be sending 8 teams to the competition this year and will need to enlist 16 judges.** Judges will be required to attend a training session on Feb. 12 from 6-9pm at the WSWHE BOCES Gick Road Conference Center in Saratoga Springs. This is an important volunteer opportunity. Please contact 581-3585 or email odysseydirector@wswhiboces.org for a volunteer form (due February 1) and more info.

Community Announcements

Galway Little Theater will hold auditions for "Spamalot" on Jan. 27, 1pm at the Galway High School auditorium. Those auditioning will read from portions of the script. Please wear clothing you can move freely in. **All roles are open.** Production dates are May 3, 4 and 5, 2013. For a list of the open roles and for more information about the auditions please call: Ann Kempf at 882-1312, John Sutton or Beth Ruman at 882-6755.

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

Seminars on horse care offered

during the 2013 ECTRA (Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association) Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet February 8-10, 2013 at the Gideon Putnam Resort in the Saratoga Spa State Park. Saturday seminars (**registration deadline: Jan. 20**) include detecting and treating lameness; pasture management for horses; and treating Lyme Disease. Judging Clinic and Ride Managers session will be held Sunday morning. All are invited to attend these sessions as well. Includes vendors and a silent auction. Email Bill Lasher at dunry@aol.com to register and schedule of events.

Galway PTSA is accepting nominations for the 2013 Honorary Life Membership Award.

The Award will be presented at the annual Founders' Day Celebration, March 4, beginning at 6:30pm. Nominees should exhibit values, volunteerism and actively contribute or have contributed to the community, particularly for our children. Nominee does not need to be a member of PTSA, nor have a student attending this school. Letters of nomination should include name of nominee, your name and contact info and a description of the nominee's contributions with specific details. Submit letters in envelope to the Elementary School office, attention Nadine or email: gmoonman65@aol.com or call 882-9854.

The Galway PTSA will host Science Saturday January 26, 10am—2pm at the Galway High School auditorium. High School students, Starlab Planetarium, John Kelly from Missing and Exploited children, KAPL and Global Foundries will be among the guests. The community is invited! **For reservations to the planetarium call 882-9854. Free of charge.**

Galway Lions Club presents 2013

Cabin Fever Song Fest Feb. 9, 7pm at the Galway High School auditorium. Ruby Shooz brings the sounds of the 50s and 60s; Opening band is the fantastic Flipsydz doo wop quartet. \$18 presale and \$20 at door. Buy tickets online at <http://www.ticketderby.com/event/?id=246203&mode>. Proceeds help support all the good things the Lions Club does for Galway and beyond.

The Galway Seniors, Inc. meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 1pm at the Galway Town Hall. Guests and new members always welcomed! At the January 3 meeting new officers were sworn in. The new President is Phyllis Keeler. On January 17, John Sutton will speak with the seniors about legal issues and updates.

Send your submissions to the Galway Get Together to:

www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org. **Submit articles and photos:** mcuffeperez@gmail.com. Also, "Like" GGT on Facebook and read news as it happens: <http://www.facebook.com/GalwayGetTogether>

Good Reads Recommended by Galway Public Library Readers —

The Art of Racing in the Rain, fiction by Garth Stein: The weird lives of humans from a dog's point of view.

1945, fiction by Robert Conroy: What might have happened if the Japanese did not surrender in World War II?

The Hobbit, fantasy by J.R.R. Tolkien: Epic tale of Bilbo Baggins' journey to the lovely mountain and his adventures with his crew of dwarves and the wizard Gandolf.

Flight Behavior, fiction, by Barbara Kingsolver. The popular author's latest book tells the story of a young woman caught up in the environmental changes in her community. Kingsolver keeps you involved in the story, while slipping in scientific facts and theories in her famously beautiful writing style. Books available at the Galway Public Library.

NYS DEC proposals for land classifications and access of the 161,000 acre Finch-Pryn lands in the Adirondacks will be the subject of a public meeting of the Saratoga County Fish and Game Clubs, Inc. Jan. 15, 7:30pm, at Kayaderoseras Fish and Game Club, corner Geyser and Stone Church Rds., Ballston Spa. Presenter is Tim Martin, NYSDEC Resource Manager for Saratoga County. The public is invited.

Galway Town Board Meeting

At the January 8, 2013 meeting of the Galway Town Board, **GAR Associates, real estate appraisers, presented a proposal for outsourcing Galway's Assessor position.** The presenter talked about the many services they could provide the town —

data collection, assessment, appraisal and education to help the community through the assess-

ment and revaluation process (a property revaluation was last done in Galway in 1992).

Bill Topper reported that the community pavilion's final completion was delayed by roofing supply shortages, but the building is expected to be completed within the month.

A proposal to include a question and answer period at the end of each board meeting was discussed.

Supv. Hargrave argued the board does not have to allow the public to speak at town board meetings at all (though other town boards surveyed do). Mary Cuffe Perez countered that the question period would help clarify issues discussed by the board. **If you want a say, please attend the next town board meeting on Feb. 12, 7:30 at the Town Hall.** Minutes of Dec. and Jan. meetings will be posted at http://www.townofgalway.org/boards/townboard/tb_minutes.htm.