

Galway Get Together

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A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

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Items Sought

Looking for about 100 bales of horse hay — at a reasonable price. If you have good quality hay and can deliver it locally, please call Mary at 944-5843.

Roommates wanted — one or two people to share three bedroom, two bath house in Vail Mills area. For more information, call 775-3250.

Used flight cage —not more than around 32" long by 21" wide, lead and zinc-free, and appropriate for parakeets. 882-1657.

For Sale

Arctiva Comp 6 Pink Camo snowmobile gear—women's size medium. Brand new. Includes jacket, bibs and gloves. All for \$300. Call 775-3250.

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 workload of the horse. With the foundation of a physiologically correct trim we offer optional composite horseshoes, casting, or hoof boots for the horses' comfort and performance. Consultations available. Call 518-224-8704 or email abu2688@yahoo.com to find out more. For those who "Like" Precision Hoof Care on Facebook, we offer suggestions and answer questions regularly. The website is a work in progress, check back often! www.Precision-Hoofcare.com.

George's Midway Auto — does all automotive repairs. Located at 366 County Highway 126 in Broadalbin. Call 883-8327 or email: GeorgesMidwayAuto@gmail.com.

Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service — My programs start with consultation, a one-to-one conversation about your fitness goals, what is holding you back from achieving them, and how you can get where you want to be and stay there. Let me help you get in the best shape of your life through a dedicated program of diet and exercise.

Offering group classes, individualized programs, free weight loss seminars, rehabilitation, snowshoeing, core training and more. Call for a free consultation and monthly newsletter. Patty Matthews, Certified Personal Trainer and Nutrition Coach [Healthystrongfit@aol.com](mailto:CoachHealthystrongfit@aol.com) or call 882-1916.

Winter Break Crafts for Kids— Need something to do with the kids during winter break? Bring them to my Southline Road home in Galway and they can have some fun making a custom notebook, a fabric pin (girls), a metal magnet (boys), and cards. Class fee is \$10 per child. For more details call at Mandie at 882-0015.



Wild turkeys looking for grit on Donnan Road, Galway

Create Your Own Juice Bar Class—Saturday, Feb. 16 at 9am at my home at 1076 County Highway 110 in North Broadalbin. Intended for people who juice or have a juicer. This class will keep you in the juicing frame of mind. Also, learn more about nutrition and create some props to support your healthy lifestyle. Cost is \$25. Learn more about nutrition and create some cool props to support your healthy body.

Juicing for Health and Vitality: The Basics will be held Sat., Feb. 23, 9am at my home in North Broadalbin. This class teaches you the how's and why's of juicing. Cost is \$20. RSVP is required for both of these classes, so please contact Donna Panzi on Facebook or phone 518-848-0928.

Fabric Appliqué Class — Open to all, March 9, 11am—12:30pm, Southline Road, Galway. Class fee: \$10. Bring a shirt or two (one size), a fabric bag or other material to decorate with shapes or flowers. Lots of material to choose from. Children and adults welcome. We'll use tie dyes and the Big Shot. **Must sign up by Feb. 26.** Some last minute spots may be available. Questions? Email stampinwithmandie@yahoo.com.

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

Greenfield Historical Society meeting will be held Feb. 19, 7pm at the Community Center in Greenfield Center.

Program: Coral Crosman will talk about her new book of short stories and the history of her house, which may be one of the older houses in town.

Phyllis Keeler, Galway Town Historian, will be sworn in as President of the Galway Seniors at the Senior's

Feb. 21 meeting at 1pm, Galway Town Hall. A "Penny Sale" will also be held at that meeting. Members should bring gently used or rarely used items for "sale". Envelopes containing chips will be available to bid on individual items for the drawing later.

At 1:30pm, on the same day in another room at the town hall, the Saratoga County Office of the Aging will have a **Health Clinic Screening Day** to check cholesterol, blood sugar, and blood pressure. The group's next monthly business meeting will be held March 7, 1pm at the Galway Town Hall.

Annual Pierogi Sale—Providence Volunteer Fire Department is taking preorders for homemade potato and cheese pierogis (just in time for Easter).

Cut-off date for pre-orders is March 1. Pick up date is March 23 at the Hagadorn Station on Fish House Road (unless other arrangements have been made). Cost: \$5 per dozen. The pierogis will be pre-cooked and frozen for your convenience. Just heat up in a pan with butter and onions, or microwave. A limited amount will be available for purchase on pick-up day on a first come first served basis. Place orders by contacting: Inez Houston at 518-577-3406 or 882-9788 or email: ihouston@dhouston.com.

Good Reads Recommended by Galway Public Library Readers

Grace Lin's new book, *Starry River of the Sky* is now available at the library. Listed as juvenile fiction, so far it's been "devoured" by one boy and two adults who have read it. It is "as good as or better than" Lin's book *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, which parents and kids read during the Reading Together group at the library last year. It's highly recommended for readers of all ages who like a taste of fantasy, Chinese folklore, and enchanting characters.

Folk Festival

It's early for this, I know, but nice to think about if you are suffering from February fatigue. The Pickin' & Singin' Gatherin' (PSG) invites you to join the GottaGetGon" Family Folk Festival May 24-26, Memorial Day Weekend at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa, NY. There will be music on stage during the day and lots of jamming/singing in pavilions and campsites day and night. For information call Howie at 518-882-6809 or go to www.pickingandsinging.org.

Galway Town Board Meeting

At the Feb. 12 Board meeting the following items were discussed: During Privilege of the Floor Mary Cuffe Perez asked if the board had made a decision on the request she submitted last month for a **Question and Answer period at the conclusion of the monthly Town Board meetings for the purpose of clarifying items discussed at the meetings.** The request was denied and Supervisor Hargrave also stated he would not allow questions from the public (including the *Galway Get Together*) during meetings either, stating, "By law, we don't have to."

Town Board Meeting (cont'd)

-Community Pavilion is complete thanks to funding from the Dockstader Foundation and the work of engineer Bill Topper and the Galway Highway Dept. A committee will reconvene shortly to plan a grand opening and the launching of a farmer's market. Community groups may use the pavilion. More on this once guidelines are developed.

-Galway students will be invited to submit a design for the weather-vane for the top of the pavilion's copula. More on this to follow.

-The new Galway Assessor, Virginia Hayner, was introduced. She took the post in late January.

-New board member, Paul Lent, was introduced. He fills the seat vacated by George Weed. Mr. Lent will have to run for re-election in November.

Supervisor George Hargrave announced he will not run for re-election in November.

Nature Notes—Talking Turkey

Eastern wild turkeys (*Meleagris gallopavo*), native to North America, are thriving again after populations plummeted in the early 1900s due to over hunting and habitat loss. These big birds are non-migratory and you are likely to see large flocks of two dozen or more this winter foraging at roadsides, in harvested cornfields, in open woodlands and in wetland areas. The turkeys' primary food sources are acorns, beechnuts, cherries and ash seeds as well as corn, rye, oats. Poults, the young, eat mainly insects.

Male turkeys start strutting their stuff in April. Females lay eggs in shallow ground nests in May, and young hatch out in June. Stay clear if you see a male in display mode as males can be highly aggressive during mating season.

Send your submissions to the Galway Get Together to: <http://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/>