

Galway Get Together

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A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

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Position Available

Now hiring Sales and Service Distribution Associate for the Galway Post Office. Salary is \$14.89/hour. Apply online: www.usps.com/employment. Click "Search jobs and Apply Online" to see posted jobs and create a profile. Be sure to follow the instructions on the job posting. Deadline: March 18.

Services Available

Award-winning Galway artist offering lessons in drawing, watercolor, design, and sculpture. Group or private sessions. No experience required. Portfolio development for students pursuing art school. 882-1790

Stampin' Up with Miss Nadine

Stampin' Up has all your crafting needs. Check out the new mini-catalog. For a show at your home call 882-9854. Have fun making cards or pages for your album. Kids classes, too.

Support your local Girl Scout Troops by purchasing cookies at the Cookie Cupboard

located at 6131 Greens Corner Road, Galway beginning March 18. Sales benefit troops and our service unit. Call 882-9854 for open hours.

Business of the Week: Route 67 Country Store and Café

offers St. Patrick Day Specials all this coming week. Each day is something different and Irish themed. Their selection of beers is fantastic. Come in and see all they have to offer at the corner of Route 67 and Harmony Corners, Ballston Spa. Or visit: www.rt67cafe.com. Phone: 882-7347.

Community Announcements

Community Barn Dance April 13, 7-9:30pm at Harmony Hall, corner of Rte 67 and Peaceable St., Charlton. Shake off winter with friends, family and fellow community members in a "kick up your heels" feel-good experience! Easy circle, square, contra and folk dances. No experience needed.

Come do-si-do, swing your partner and sashay to the live fiddle music of Charlton's own TuneFolk & Friends, with caller Fern Bradley, and guest fiddler Ed Lowman. All ages welcome! Admission: Adults \$5, Child (6-12) \$1. Refreshments available. For more information, call: 384-3275 or visit:

www.tunefolk.com

Galway Lioness Club invites you to the Third Annual Craft Fair, April 13, 10am-3pm at the Galway School. Free of charge! Also, **crafters interested in participating** please contact Dawn Wood via email dawnw@nefj.com.

Galway's Village Press On Location at Maplewood Manor

Students from Galway's Village Press and teachers Mark Swain and Karen Decker visited Maplewood Manor on Feb. 26 to photograph residents whose stories will appear in the booklet *What We Keep: Life Stories from Maplewood Manor*. The stories are written by local author, Mary Cuffe Perez from



Winter leaving?

Maplewood Manor story (cont'd)

Interviews with ten residents from the Ballston Spa nursing home. The project was funded through a 2013 Artist Grant from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding made possible by the NYS Council on the Arts. Cuffe-Perez credits former Galway resident, Lillian Bills Derby, for suggesting the project and helping to coordinate the interviews with Maplewood residents. The students from Village Press are photographing residents, designing the cover for the booklet and publishing it this spring. Readings from the book are being scheduled and will be announced. Read about the students' experience and see photos at <http://www.eaglesmediacenter.com/>

Crafters/Artists/Vendors Wanted: West Charlton 11th Annual Community Tag Sale and Craft Fair

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 9 am-3pm. Vendors may rent an eight foot table at the firehouse for \$25 per day. To reserve a table, call (315) 762-3121 by April 12. Space is limited.

The West Charlton Firehouse is located at 1293 Eastern Avenue (off Rt. 147, one mile south of the intersection with Rt. 67). The Fair raises funds for the West Charlton Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

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 meets March 19, 7pm at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. **Program: Bill Duke** relating stories and history of the Duke family, and also how Stewart's evolved from Duke's Ice Cream.

Galway Seniors' will host a covered dish meal in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 21, 1pm at the Galway Town Hall. Come for the wearing of the green, a great meal and find out what activities and trips the seniors are planning this year.

The Galway Fire Company is holding a NYS training program, Health and Safety Issues for Fire Personnel, taught by NYS fire instructors at the Fire House March 20, 7-10pm, March 27, 7-10pm and March 30, 8am-4pm. The course for fire personnel instructs on recognizing health and fire hazards in the fire station and in the community.

The past week seven fire personnel have taken or retaken their fire police oath of office with the village clerk. They are: Robert Schlueter, Chad Jazwinski, Douglas DeRidder, Kevin Barkley, Sr., Richard Robitaille, Fred Arnold, Tiffany Sivano and Bill Swab. Being registered with the NYS Department of Criminal Justice gives the fire police peace officer the authority to make arrests, if necessary, at the scene of a fire.

Galway Lions Community Breakfast — March 16, from 7-11am at Bob's Trees Ski Lodge, Galway. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and meet your neighbors. Includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, home fried potatoes, sausage, bacon, ham, juice, coffee and tea. \$7 for adults and \$6 for children ages 10 and under. Benefits the Galway Lions' many community contributions.

Good Reads recommended by Galway readers:

John Leax's new book, *Recluse Freedom*, is partially set in the Adirondacks. His poetry is full of careful observations of nature and his poems are very accessible.

People of the Book, by Geraldine Brooks, is a mystery that reaches back into time to trace the path of an ancient book through the hands of all the owners.

Woolbur, by Leslie Helakoski, is an adorable children's book about a sheep who refuses to be anyone but himself.

All books are available at the Galway Public Library.

Start Collecting: E-Waste Day to Be Held on Saturday, May 4 —

Galway High School's Science Club and Tech Valley Recycling are hosting an eWaste Recycling Day May 4, 9am – 1pm in the Junior/High School parking lot. Items that will be accepted at no charge include: Computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, copiers, cables, all computer parts and accessories, TV's (under 40"), radios, VCR, DVD, CD and MP3 players, stereo equipment, calculators, cell phones, PDA's, Smart Phones, and much more. For a full list of items accepted, some free, others for a nominal fee, go to <http://galwaycsd.org/news.cfm?story=112115>.

Galway Town Board Meeting —

Lots of news at the town board meeting held March 12 at the Town Hall.

New board member, Paul Lent, was welcomed to his first meeting.

Councilmember Sue Sutch reported that the Farmer's Market Committee, after much research and consultation with area farmers' markets and farming organizations, drafted a vendor's

application and the committee will be soliciting local vendors for the **Farmer's Market scheduled for the opening of the new pavilion on Route 147 on June 20**. The market will be held on Fridays and there are plans to include fresh produce from local growers, meats, dairy, artisan cheese, breads and entertainment. "Every market day will be a community event," says Councilmember Sutch. An application for use of the pavilion by other community groups will also be drafted.

A resolution was passed by the board to award \$2000 in seed money to launch the market.

This exciting new addition to Galway comes thanks to the Dockstader Foundation, the Galway Town Board and Bill Topper, former board member and engineer who donated hundreds of hours to the project, the Galway Highway Dept., and community volunteers.

Phyllis Keeler, Town Historian, reported that the **contest for Galway students K-12 to design a weathervane for the pavilion** is underway. The deadline for final designs is April 25. The prize for the winning design will be announced. Mrs. Keeler stated that the weathervane designs should have historical relevance as well as artistic merit. She noted that the town's history offers many rich possibilities and offered her help to students and their parents who would like to come to her office for ideas. Mrs. Keeler may be reached at 882-6765.

Councilmember Sutch made a resolution to amend the current town board meeting policy **to allow for a Question and Answer period at the end of each board meeting** to help clarify for the public issues raised during the meeting.

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/>