# Galway Get Together

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A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

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## **Help Wanted**

**Reliable Pet Sitter** — Wanted on an as needed basis for barnyard and house critters. Must have experience with both. Perfect extra income for a vet tech. Occasional overnight stays in my home. Must be able and willing to follow very specific instructions with tender loving care. References and background check required. Glenville location between routes 147 and 67. Call (845) 417-3250.

Galway Farmers Market committee is looking for new members to help launch this exciting project. We are looking for people who can commit to a weekly meeting and dedicate several hours per week to working independently for the next two months. Individuals with computer, graphics and organizational skills are needed. Farmers Market experience a plus. Please contact Sue Sutch (<u>ssutch@townofgalway.org</u>) or Mike Tillson (<u>mtillson@townofgalway.org</u>) if you are interested in participating.

Vendors Wanted – June 28 is the opening day for the new Galway Farmer's Market located at the newly constructed pavilion on the Town playing fields on Rte. 147 just below Galway Village. The market will be open every Friday afternoon 4-7pm through the end of September, weather permitting. The market is expected to offer a mix of farm products, arts and crafts, baked goods, on site food, and entertainment. The vision is to support and encourage the growth of local farms by providing an outlet for their products.

#### Vendors Wanted (cont'd)

Vendor applications and regulations are available at the Galway Town Hall, 5910 Sacandaga Road, Galway, or by downloading the application from the Town of Galway website (<u>www.townofgalway.org</u> (under the "LINKS" tab). Entertainers interested in performing at the market may contact Town Board members Susan Sutch (<u>ssutch@townofgalway.org</u>) or Michael Tillson (mtillson@townofgalway.org).

# Services Available

The Capital District YMCA will sponsor two mat Pilates classes at the Galway High School library. Classes follow the traditional flow developed by Joseph Pilates and are intended to increase core strength and flexibility. The schedule is as follows:

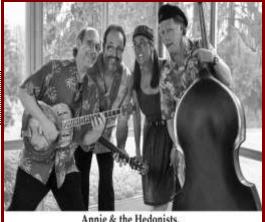
**Continuing Pilates** (previous Pilates experience required) Mondays, 5:15-6:15pm, beginning April 22 for six weeks. No class May 27.

All Levels Pilates (anyone may attend) Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15pm, beginning April 24 for six weeks. No class on May 29.

Please bring your own Yoga sticky mat and water. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA. Cost is \$36 per session. The classes are taught by ESA certified instructor, Sharyn Kalinkewicz.

*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.



### **Community Announcements**

Photo by: Lawrence White

West Glenville Christian Nursery School Open House April 20, 2-4pm, at the West Glenville Church at 2172 West Glenville Road, just a short distance from the Village of Galway. The program offers opportunities for children age 3 - Pre-K at very reasonable prices. For more information, please call the nursery school at 399-3006 or Joelle West at 810-6994.

**Upcoming Concerts at Harmony Hall,** Corner Peaceable St. and Route 67, Ballston Spa.

Volunteers needed for Annual Spring Clean up Day! April 20, 9am -1pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Harmony Hall Community Center meeting will follow.

John Kirk & Trish Miller and Joe Bruchac, April 24, 7-9pm, \$10.00 donation to benefit the Charlton Historical Society and Harmony Hall.

Annie and the Hedonists in Concert, May 11, 8-10pm. \$15.00 admission price.

The Annual Safety Fair of the Galway Neighborhood Watch will be held June 13, 7pm at Bob's Trees. Representatives from different area groups and businesses will discuss ways to make our homes safer.



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**Galway Little Theater presents Monty Python's** *Spamalot* at the Galway High School auditorium May 3 and 4, 7pm, with a matinee on May 5 at 2pm.

The Dockstader Charitable Trust is accepting applications from not-forprofit organizations for projects that benefit the residents of the Galway Central School District. The application deadline is May 1. To receive more information or request a grant application form, contact Julie Roy at 882-9101. Applications are available at the Galway Public Library and on the library and school web sites.

The Eleventh Annual West Charlton Community Tag Sale and Craft Fair, will be held April 26 and 27, 9am-3pm, rain or shine. Map of all area sales available at the West Charlton Fire House, 1293 Eastern Ave., West Charlton. Local vendors, food and beverages are also available at the Fire House. This event is a fund-raiser for the West Charlton Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Galway Preservation Society invites the community to join them at their next meeting, May 6, 7pm at the historic Stimson House at 5209 Lake Road, corner of Perth Rd. There will be a tour and talk by Galway Town Historian, Phyllis Keeler, and Craig Suprenant about the house's history and significance to the community.

Patricia Kay will be guest speaker at the April 18 meeting of the Galway Seniors, Town Hall 1pm. The artist will give a PowerPoint presentation of her work exploring the Mayan culture, entitled: "Destiny, Ruins and Pretty Ladies." Stories from the booklet, *What We* Keep: Life Stories from Maplewood Manor, will be read and discussed at the Brookside Museum, Ballston Spa, Saturday May 18, 2-3pm. Free and open to the public. The project received support from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding, made possible by the NYS Council on the Arts, through the support of Gov. Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by Saratoga Arts. Author Mary Cuffe Perez wrote the stories, each inspired by a keepsake or life experience, from interviews with ten people from the Nursing Home. The booklet will be published by student-run Village Press of Galway High School. Students from the Press were also photographers and booklet designers for the project. The presentation will include a PowerPoint with photos of story tellers. Three Galway residents are among those whose stories will be read.

**Providence Fire Department Announces Volunteer New York, April 27 from 10am – 2pm.** Programs will be held at the Hagadorn Station, 7171 Fish House Road and the Barkersville Station, 7259 Barkersville Road.

**The Galway Food Pantry**, 2167 Galway Road, welcomes donations on Thursdays, 10am-7pm. Especially needed now are: stuffing mix, condiments, baking supplies, baked beans, detergent, toothpaste and paper towels.

**E-Waste Day to Be Held on 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. For a full list of items accepted, some free, others for a nominal fee, go to http://galwaycsd.org/news. cfm?story=112115.

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/GalwayGetTogether GalwayPublicLibrary and "like" the page.

#### Message from Galway's New Assessor, Vicki Hayner

It is my honor to be serving your town in this capacity. **I am in my office on Mondays from 1-4:30pm and Wednesdays from 1-6pm**. If you have concerns or questions regarding your property, please do not hesitate to stop in or give me a call 882-6070, ext 18, or email: <u>vhayner@townofgalway.org</u>.

My request to you is simple. In doing inspections of properties with building permits or to clarify data on a property, it would be very helpful **if all residents would make sure that they have a number showing on their property.** This number should be large enough to see from the road or attached to the end of your driveway or even on your mailbox. This is not only helpful to me, but it could be a lifesaver should you need 911 assistance.

#### Notes from the April Galway Town Board Meeting

Town Board mmber, Susan Sutch, reported that the Galway Farmer's market will open June 28 and operate every Friday from 4-7pm through the end of September. The new town pavilion will serve as the site for the market. The first vendor application has been received and other local vendors are being solicited to send in their application. It is hoped that the market will attract many farmers who are new to the farmer's market scene. The application and all information necessary are on the website: www.townofgalway.org (under the "LINKS" tab).

Phyllis Keeler announced that the contest to design a weather vane for the top of the pavilion will close April 30, with the final winner to be announced at the Farmer's Market opening.