



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.

For Sale

Furniture :

Natuzzi Italian red leather sofa in good condition; cushions could use restoring with leather conditioner. Asking \$250.

Natuzzi Italian red leather ottoman on wheels. In excellent condition. Hardly used with sofa. Asking \$75.

Will take \$300.00 for both pieces.

Pair of Thomasville Bocelli wing chairs, never used. Sage with white pattern, solid wood legs. Asking \$300 for set.

Contact pwright@skidmore.edu for photos and further information.

Poole Melodigrand Spinet Piano —52 keys, S/N 178523; Cannot deliver, you must pick up. Galway. Asking \$500. Contact Holly at 366-1010.

Services Available

Holiday Gift Giving Baskets of Treats —Wyndbourne's Kitchen had such a good time at the Galway Farmer's Market, we will be taking orders for a select few food items for holiday gift giving and personal indulgence. We have a limited supply of jam (two flavors) and Windfall Apple-sauce. Biscotti will be produced periodically to meet requests.

We will assemble selected food gifts on a hardwood cutting board, wrapped for you to pick up. Please email for a price list: innkeeper@wyndbourne.com. Or phone 882-1790.

Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service specializes in helping people over the age of 50 achieve optimum health. Call me for a free consultation, My Galway home or yours, Pilates, yoga strength training rehabilitation and nutritional counseling. 641-8121.

Community Announcements

Library Land Purchase—The Galway Public Library is pleased to announce that its Board of Trustees recently closed on the purchase of 13.59 acres of vacant land located in the Village of Galway for the **future site of the new Galway Public Library facility**.

Purchase of the land is part of the library's larger project plan to construct a new library building that will provide much needed space for access to collections, programs, technology services, community meeting space, and parking, as well as handicap accessibility. Funds for the land purchase of \$103,500 came from the Dockstader Charitable Trust (\$75,000) and the Library's Donor Designated Capital Funds (\$28,500).

Fundraising Event for Local Child — November 2, 2pm, at the Robin's Nest, 230 Stevers Mills Rd, Broadalbin. Please come and support two year old Lillietta Neahr-Mulford who was just diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. Tickets at the door or at Vassel's Country Store, 1196, Rte 29, Galway. \$15/ticket; \$7 for kids 5-12; under 5 free! Details at: www.hope4lilli.com.



Falling leaves create
a forest floor mosaic.
Art beneath my feet.

-Haiku by Patricia Kay

Election Day—Tuesday, November 5.

In Galway, for the first time in 12 years, two new candidates are running for Town Supervisor: Paul E. Lent (endorsed by Republican and Conservative parties) and Regina Doi (endorsed by Democratic and Independence parties). Visit the website of the Saratoga County League of Women Voters to view all candidates by locality and read their responses to key questions posed to them about their motivation and qualifications for the office they seek and what they see as critical issues. **Both Paul Lent and Regina Doi have submitted their responses, which can be read at <http://onyourballot.vote411.org/race-detail.do?id=11719396#>. UlquXFBJOAg.** Their comments offer each candidate's vision for the future of your town.

The Voter Guide at <http://lwv-saratoga.org/2013/VoterGuide.html> lists each town in Saratoga and by clicking on your town you can learn about the candidates for each open office and read how they did or did not respond



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to the questions posed to them by the League.

In addition there are six proposals on the ballot, including one on casino gambling. Be informed ahead of time by reading about these proposals and what your vote will mean at <http://lwv.saratoga.org/2013VoterGuide.html>.

Annual Turkey Supper, October 19, 2-6pm at the West Glenville Reformed Church, 2172 West Glenville Road. Menu: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, vegetable, cranberry sauce, coleslaw, rolls and beverage and homemade pies. Adults \$10, under 12 \$6.50; under 5 free.

Early Bird Special from 2-3pm, \$9. Take out available by calling 399-9426. And

Harvest Bazaar, 1-6pm—Used book sale, Harvest Garden, Next to New Holiday Shoppe and White Elephant Sale.

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 399-9426 or 399-1467.

The Galway Emergency Medical Services' 3rd Annual Soup Sale will be held October 19 at the GEMS building on East Street in Galway. Super Soups available at \$5 a quart or \$9 for two. Sale will be held from 11am until the soups sell out. So come early

Galway Preservation Society monthly meeting and presentation will be held November 4 at the Galway Town Hall. Social hour begins at 7pm, business meeting at 7:30pm and presentation approximately 8pm.

Homemade Soup Sale — Saturday, November 9, from Noon -3pm at St. Andrew's Church, 50 Sacandaga Rd, Scotia. Soups are \$3.50 Pint; 2 Pints for \$6.

Fall Pie Festival — Sunday, October 20, from 1-3pm at Harmony Hall, Route 67 at Peaceable Street, Charlton. Come and enjoy pie with friends. Add a scoop of ice cream and coffee, tea or cider. Only \$4 per person, kids \$2. Pies by Shelly Smith, Sue and Lita. **Also, music by TuneFolk** with Sue and Jim Mead.

Harvest Barn Dance, Saturday November 9, 7-9pm at Harmony Hall. For all ages and dance levels (beginners through experienced). Circles, squares and contras. Music by TuneFolk & Friends. Caller is Paul Rosenberg. All dances taught. Bring your family, friends, neighbors! Donation: \$5. More info: call Sue: 384-3275 or go to: harmonycorners.org

The Dockstader Charitable Trust is seeking applications from not-for-profit organizations for projects that benefit the residents of the Galway Central School District. **Application deadline is November 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.

Recipe Box

Grandma Redmon's Banana Butter Mash

This old family recipe was sent to us by Elaine Podwirny.

About 5 medium Bananas
3 Tbps. Lemon juice
3 & 1/2 cup Sugar
1/8 Tsp. Butter
1 Pkg. Fruit pectin

(Recipe continued next column)

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. Email post-ings to: mcuffeperez@gmail.com.

Combine all ingredients in a pan, mix well and bring to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil hard for one minute, then remove from fire and stir in pectin. Pour quickly into jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.



Preparing local orchard apples for cider making

Nature Notes: A Good Apple Year

Plenty of rain and mild spring weather have conspired to bring us a good apple year in the Northeast. Every apple tree seems blessed with abundance, from backyard orchards, farms, roadsides, and even apple trees struggling for sunlight in the middle of the woods where farms used to be. All answered the call of a good apple year.

I am intrigued by the ancestral trees that were planted in our area around the turn of the century. One tree I know is at least 150 years old and still gives apples of a variety I cannot identify. Thoreau's beautiful little book, *Wild Apples*, gives us some history along with the romantic names of old apple varieties that make you want to go in search of them: The Saunterer's Apple, Dells in the Woods, the Meadow Apple, the Wine of New England, the Chickaree and many more. Could these apples be growing in our woods or back yards?