



# Galway Get Together

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*A bi-weekly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities*

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## **For Sale**

**Antique rope bed** — single. Galway. \$45 Call 882-6162.

**Poole Melodigrand Spinet Piano** — 52 keys, S/N 178523. \$475. You must pick up. Galway. Call 366-1010.

## **Positions Available**

**Looking for an insured carpenter** with references to install hardwood floors and build porch. Call 860-2135.

**Saratoga Arts Seasonal Faculty** — Accepting proposals for 2014 class season. Applicants must have a passion for the arts and experience working with students at various learning levels. Information packet available at The Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, or by emailing Tanya Tobias, Associate Director at [tobias@saratoga-arts.org](mailto:tobias@saratoga-arts.org). Applicants must submit a class proposal, resume, personal/professional references, and images of their work. Artists interested in teaching at The Arts Center may also schedule an appointment by contacting Tanya at 584-4132 ext. 202.

**Theater Camp Manager** — for The Arts Center Children's Theater program offered 7 weeks during the summer and during school breaks. Program for children (ages 5-15) teaches theater in a fun and supportive environment. Applicants must have a four-year degree in theater and/or theater management, a minimum of three years teaching and production experience, and experience in all aspects of the production of short plays. Applicants must be available for the 2014 schedule as listed on the website. More information at: <http://www.saratoga-arts.org/opportunities>.

## **Services Available**

**Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service** by Patty Matthews RDH Certified Personal Trainer and Nutrition Coach -- Repetitive movements and postures can cause "stuck stress and inflammation", which can lead to sleeplessness, digestive issues, anxiety or depression. Let me help you get rid of chronic pain. Call for a free consultation: 641-8121 (cell); 882-1916 (home). I also provide comprehensive nutrition programs, Reformer pilates, core strength training, snowshoeing and more.

## **Community Announcements**

**Mary Sanders Shartle** of Middlegrove will read from her new novel ***The Truth and Legend of Lily Martindale: An Adirondack Novel*** on April 3 at 7pm, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs.

**West Charlton United Presbyterian Church** — will be serving a corned beef dinner on Saturday, March 15, from 3:30-6:30pm. The dinner includes corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, roll and butter, coffee, tea, milk, and dessert. Tickets are \$10 each. Take out, or stay and dine with friends and neighbors to music.

**Soups On!** — Beukendaal Firehouse Ladies Auxiliary annual soup sale will be held Saturday, March 1 from 11:30am until soups are gone. Come on down to the firehouse at 501 Sacandaga Rd, Scotia.

We'd like to receive your news item, short articles or photo for the *Galway Get Together*. Email to: [mcuffeperez@gmail.com](mailto:mcuffeperez@gmail.com). **Next issue deadline: March 27, 2014.**



*Tupelo trees at Lincoln Mountain State Park, Greenfield*

**Guided Hike at Lincoln Mountain State Forest, Greenfield** — Saturday, March 1, 10am-1pm. Strap on your snowshoes and meander through a forest and wetlands to discover beaver mounds, a great blue heron rookery, and the grand black gum (tupelo) trees, noted for their longevity, with some living up to 500 years. For this second guided hike in a series sponsored by Saratoga PLAN and led by Andrew Gillcrist, participants will learn about concepts in forest ecology, large scale land conservation in Saratoga County, and experience the tranquil beauty of a mature hardwood forest. (See next page for more on Lincoln Mountain State Park).

**Calling all writers** — Join our group of area writers who meet every 4th Tuesday at the Galway Public Library, 7-9pm. **Next meeting: March 24.** Beginners as well as published writers welcomed. Share your poetry, fiction or non-fiction with this friendly, helpful group. Even if you're not ready to share your work, please join us to listen, offer encouragement to other writers, and get inspired! To be added to the email list and stay posted on meeting dates and other writing opportunities, email: [director@galwaypubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@galwaypubliclibrary.org), or [writersgrouppl@gmail.com](mailto:writersgrouppl@gmail.com). Visit the Writers' Group website at [writers-group.galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://writers-group.galwaypubliclibrary.org).





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## Community Announcements

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**Galway High Drama presents "Annie Get Your Gun"** at the Galway High School auditorium March 28 and 29, 7pm, and March 30 at 2pm. Tickets on sale soon!

**Galway Lions Community Breakfast**, March 15, 7-11am, at Bob's Trees Ski Lodge. \$7/adults; \$4/children 10 and under. Breakfast includes pancakes and syrup, French Toast bake and syrup, home fried potatoes, ham, sausage and eggs. Take out is available. For more information, go to [www.galwaylionsclub.ny.org](http://www.galwaylionsclub.ny.org).

**Smart Driving Course** — March 20, 9am-3:30pm at the Galway Town Hall. This course will allow a discount on your automobile insurance. Approved AARP instructor. AARP Members: \$20; non-members: \$25. Pack a lunch for lunch break. To register call 882-9796. Or leave phone message.

**Pirogi Sale**, Saturday, April 12, 9am-3pm at the Providence Volunteer Fire Dept., Hagadorn Station, 7171 Fish House Road. \$5/dozen. **Pre-order deadline March 15.** Potato, cheese, onion filled only. Contact Inez Houston at 588-8430 or [Ihouston@dhouston.com](mailto:Ihouston@dhouston.com).

**Fourth Annual Galway Lioness Craft Fair**, will be held Saturday, April 12, 10am-3pm, at Galway High School. Admission is free.

**The History of the Chucktanunda, presented by John Naples** will be the program for the March 3 meeting of the Galway Preservation Society. Social hour begins at 7pm, followed by a brief meeting with program scheduled for 8pm. Meetings are held at the Galway Town Hall. All welcome!

**Galway Food Pantry** — Welcomes your contributions of food items Thursdays, 10am—7pm at the Lions Building, 2167 Galway Road, Village of Galway. Special needs right now: spaghetti sauce and all kinds of juices.

**Crafters/Vendors/Sellers Wanted** — Come sell your wares at the **West Charlton 11th Annual Community Tag Sale and Craft Fair**, Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, 9am– 3pm rain or shine. Rent an 8-foot table at the firehouse for \$25 per day. To reserve a table, please call 518-207-6409 by April 13. Space is limited. The West Charlton Firehouse is located at 1293 Eastern Ave. (off Rt. 147) one mile south of the intersection with Rt. 67).

This event is a fund-raiser for the West Charlton Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

**Greenfield Historical Society's monthly meeting** will be held March 18, 7pm at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: **Matt George, of the Capital District Civil War Round Table, will present living history – the life of a Civil War soldier.** He will be in uniform from the 134th New York division, which was out of Schenectady and Schoharie counties.

**Story Quilt presented at Charlton Historical Society** — March 5, 7pm, District 8 Schoolhouse, Maple Avenue, Charlton. The making of the *Story Quilt*, an award winning literary, social history project of the Galway Public Library, will be the topic of a talk and PowerPoint presentation by Mary Cuffe Perez. Readings of some of the poems from the book, *Story Quilt: Poems of a Place*, will be read by some of those who participated in the project.

## Focus on Business

**Route 67 Café** — If you haven't yet stopped by this store/cafe, located on the corner of Route 67 and Peaceable Street, Ballston Spa, you are missing out on a treat. Offers espresso bar, homemade breakfast and lunch specialties and the largest selection of beers in the area. Hours are: Tuesday—Friday 6:30am-7pm; Saturday 8am-5pm; Sunday 9am-3pm. The Café also hosts many educational and fun events during the summer and fall. Call 882-7347 or check out their website to find out more: [www.rt67.com](http://www.rt67.com)

## Nature Notes

**Lincoln Mountain State Park**, located in Greenfield, is 933 acres of mixed forest and wetland. The main trail through the forest is two miles long with offshoots of shorter trails. One of the features to note along the trail are rock walls which can be found throughout the forest, testimony that this land was once farmed. Selective logging has created open areas where, in the spring and summer, you will come upon a variety of ferns and wildflowers. Very large boulders mark the end of the main trail.

This parcel was purchased in two sections, one in 1933 and the other in 1963. There are three watersheds in this area: Mud Creek which drains into the Kayaderosseras Creek; Stony Brook and the Snook Kill which both drain into the Hudson River. There are several entrances into the forest, but Cohen Rd, just off Greenfield Road, is the most convenient. For directions and to learn more, go to: [www.saratogaplan.org](http://www.saratogaplan.org).

*The Galway Get Together* seeks to help build a more cohesive and conservation-minded community through local trade and networking. The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange.