



# Galway Get Together

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

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## **For Sale**

**Water heater** — Propane 40 gallon Rheem; 2011 model, like new. We hooked up to natural gas. \$375 or best offer (cost \$829 new). Phone: 399-6356 or email: rgpliers15@yahoo.com.

## **Services Available**

**Art Lessons** — Art lessons are available right here in Galway, individual or group. Perfect for beginners or for those developing a portfolio. Drawing, watercolor, wood sculpture. For details contact Ralph Caparulo at 882-1790.

**Spring Session of Pilates Classes** — Sponsored by the Capital District YMCA. Six week spring session begins on April 28 and 30. Classes are held in the Galway High School Library. Participants should bring a yoga sticky mat, towel and water. The schedule is as follows:

**Mondays, 5:15-6:15pm:** Continuing Pilates. Previous Pilates experience is highly recommended; **Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15pm:** All Levels Pilates. Pilates is an exercise routine which is intended to increase core strength and flexibility. Classes taught by ESA certified instructor Sharyn Kalinkewicz. For more information call 882-9520.

**Patricia Matthews RDH-certified personal trainer, certified nutrition coach** — Are you looking for more natural, affordable, fast-acting solutions for your family's health? I offer free health consultations to help you with pain management of diabetes, weight management, high blood pressure, etc. Also group and individual exercise classes, Pilates reformer classes, core strength classes, spinning, etc. In my Galway home or yours. Healthystrong-fit@aol.com cell 641-8121

**Spring Session Art Classes** — Have fun over Spring Break making art with Ms. Hunt, a NY certified art teacher. April 14-19, Monday through Friday, 10am - Noon; OR 2-4pm lessons. Sign up for two-lesson (\$160) or five-lesson (\$375) packages. Drawing, watercolor painting, acrylic painting, sculpture and clay. Lessons are refined for each age and skill level, whether your child is just up for some fun art or seriously working towards a portfolio. Space is limited. Supplies included in packages. Located in Village of Galway. Reserve a spot today. Call (518) 581-8976.

## **Community Announcements**

**Dine to Donate** -- The Friends of the Galway Public Library is sponsoring a fundraiser Thursday, April 3, 2014 at the Recovery Sports Grill, 5005 Route 30, Amsterdam (next door to Walgreen's Pharmacy, just beyond Wal-Mart and Price Chopper), between 5-9pm. 15% of your bill will be donated to the Friends of the Galway Public Library at no extra cost to you. And the Grill donates from its profits! You will need a "Certificate" to present when you pay for your meal on April 3. The "Certificate" triggers the donation from the restaurant. Certificates available by clicking on "Certificate Link" at: [http://galwaypubliclibrary.org/friendsof/gpl/?page\\_id=5](http://galwaypubliclibrary.org/friendsof/gpl/?page_id=5). Certificates also available at the Library.

We invite you to send in your news items, short articles or photo for the *Galway Get Together*. Email to: [mcuffeperez@gmail.com](mailto:mcuffeperez@gmail.com). **Next issue deadline: April 12, 2014.**



*Photo from the Galway School District website. Read more about the volunteer program at: <http://www.galwaycsd.org/spotlight.cfm?sp=9848>.*

## **Tune In — Galway English Class and Volunteers to Appear on Channel 13 April 1 at 5:30pm**

Elaine Huston of Channel 13 News and a film crew visited Galway Elementary School to cover a story on the role of a group of volunteers who come to school and read with students for one period two days a week. The program was started 15 years ago under the direction of reading teacher, **Mrs. Alice Shearer**. Mrs. Shearer reports that the reading program has brought about big improvements in skills and interest in reading for students given the opportunity to read one-on-one with a caring adult. The kids and volunteers both benefit from the experience. Some volunteers have been involved for as long as 14 years, such as **Phyllis Bielwaski above reading with Yony Jimenez**. Sadly, Mrs. Shearer and the volunteer group will be retiring at the end of the school year. Here's hoping another teacher will pick up the baton and continue this valuable program.

**Pancake Breakfast** — Galway Pack 5 Cub Scouts are holding a fundraiser pancake breakfast at the Cock n' Bull Restaurant, Parkis Mills Road, Galway, on Saturday, April 5 from 9am-Noon. Cost: Adults \$12, Children ages 5-12 \$8 Under 5 eat free.



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[www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org)

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

During 2013 the Trust provided \$150,520 in funding for 19 projects in the greater Galway community. Funds for the Trust were provided in the wills of Galway Village residents, Clayton R. Dockstader and his wife, Katherine Flickinger Dockstader.

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

**Annual Pancake Breakfast** — Sunday, April 6, West Charlton Fire Department's Pancakes, ham, sausage, eggs cooked to order, table service plus more! Come join us at 1293 Eastern Ave. in West Charlton. 7:30 – 11:30 am. Take-out orders available.

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

**Greenfield Historical Society** will meet April 15, 7pm, at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Gino DiCarlo, author of *Trolleys in the Capital District*, will speak about his book and the Ballston Terminal Railroad which ran through Middle Grove.

**Mary Sanders Shartle** of Middle Grove will read from her novel, *The Truth and Legend of Lily Martindale* on April 3, 7pm, Northshire Bookstore, Saratoga Springs.

**Call for Artists** — Applications are now being accepted for Art in the Park to be held Saturday, July 12, 10am-5pm and Saturday, September 13, 10am-4pm. Art in the Park is two days of fine art in Saratoga Springs' historic downtown Congress Park, curated and presented by Saratoga Arts. For Artist Registration Form and Guidelines and information or questions, contact [edubben@saratoga-arts.org](mailto:edubben@saratoga-arts.org) or call 584-4132.

**Don't Forget the Food Pantry** — Current needs are: spaghetti sauce, cake mixes, juices (small containers), cereals and soups. The Pantry is open Thursdays, 10am—7pm, at the Lions Building, East Street, Galway.

**Crafters/Vendors/Sellers Wanted:** Sell your wares at the W. Charlton 11th Annual Community Craft Fair, April 25 and 26, 9am-3pm, rain or shine. Rent an 8-foot table at the firehouse for \$25/day. To reserve a table, call 207-6409 by April 13. Space is limited. Supports the W. Charlton Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

**Galway Preservation Society Meeting** — April 7, at the Town Hall. Social time 7pm; meeting at 7:30pm and program at 8pm. Joe Craig, Park Ranger at Saratoga National Historical Park, will speak on *Saving These Sacred Grounds: The Saratoga National Historical Park*.

*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.

**Spring Rummage Sale** — April 25, 9am—3pm and April 26, 9am—2pm at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton. Clean, outgrown items may be dropped off at the church on April 22, Noon - 3pm or April 24, Noon-3pm. Help sorting and setting up for this event would be appreciated as well. For more information contact: Marilyn Palmatier at [nonnypalm56@gmail.com](mailto:nonnypalm56@gmail.com).

**Volunteer NY Open House** — April 26, 10am—2pm at the Providence Volunteer Fire Department, Hagadorn Station, 7171 Fish House Road. Find out how you can help our community by getting involved with the volunteer fire service.

**Roadside Litter Pick Up — May 17 throughout the town of Galway.** Many volunteers are needed to make this annual spring clean-up a success. Call Fred Arnold (882-9057) or Town Hall (882-6070) **no later than May 12 to volunteer as a team captain** for your road. This is the fourth year of this program, which was begun by Councilman George Weed, and it has gone a long way to keeping the roadsides clean. Last year approximately 280 bags of trash along with tires and other miscellaneous debris was collected along the road sides.

**The following roads still need Captains: Antioch, Bell, McConchie, Welch, Hudson, Spring, Featherbed, Northline, Peaceable, Westline.** If you live on one of these roads and would like to be a part of this great community effort, contact Fred Arnold above. **Team captains will meet at the Town Hall at 9am on May 17** to pick up the trash bags unless other arrangements are made in advance. The bagged trash can be left along the side of the road and the Town of Galway Highway Department will pick it up and truck it away.