



# Galway Get Together

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

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## For Sale

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



*Bookish Mouse by Ralph Caparulo*

## Services Available

**Art Lessons** — Summer is coming! 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.

**Donna Panzl, MA, LMT offers programs on juicing to improve health and increase energy** — includes hands-on classes locally and telephone conferencing classes for her Juicing for Weight Loss — a Six Week Program. Juicing was made popular by Jack LaLanne and has been used in this country for almost a century. Juicing offers numerous benefits, including increased energy, improved sleep, weight loss, glowing skin, lower cholesterol, thicker hair, improved immune health, and more. For more information on Donna's programs, check her website:

[www.bewellwithdonna.com](http://www.bewellwithdonna.com) or reach her at 848-0928. She also offers individual consultations on how Juicing can bring you back to health.

## Community Announcements

**The Galway Farmer's Market 2014** will run for 14 weeks this summer, from June 27 to September 26, from 3-6pm. All of the vendors from the first season have registered to return for the 2014 season, but the market coordinators continue to seek and encourage new vendors, either on a daily or seasonal basis. To access vendor information and application, please go to: [http://www.galwayfarmersmarket.org/vendor\\_info/vendor.htm](http://www.galwayfarmersmarket.org/vendor_info/vendor.htm)

If you know of a potential vendor (candle-maker, artisanal cheese maker, maple producer, etc.), please pass along this information. Also, keep track of developments for market opening on Facebook (Galway Farmers Market).

**Community comes to the aid of a father and daughter burned out of their home** — the home on West Street in the Village of Galway was a total loss, but the family reports that the community was quick to come to their aid. The family is staying with friends and **seeking a place to rent**. The Galway Lions Club provided financial assistance for the purchase of clothing, food, gas, and other essentials. Additional community assistance will be needed for home furnishings/utensils/etc. **A collection for the benefit of the family will be conducted at the Lions Community Breakfast on March 15th, 7am to 11am, at Bob's Trees.**

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.**



*On the Trail*

**Trail Riding Clinic** — Would you like to see new trails with a community of friendly people? Come to a clinic to be held in Sauquoit, NY, six miles south of Utica, NY, on April 26. The clinic is offered by the Brookfield Competitive Trail Riding management team and sanctioned by the Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association. You will learn how to get involved with Competitive Trail Riding and /or Endurance Riding. For more information on the clinic, contact: Joanna Lasher at 518-882-1515, or email: [dunry@aol.com](mailto:dunry@aol.com); or contact Dan Gruen at 315-949-8086; [brookfieldctr@roadrunner.com](mailto:brookfieldctr@roadrunner.com). More information and entries also coming soon at: <http://brookfieldctr.weebly.com>.

**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.

## Focus on Business

Sweet Briar Flower Shop welcomes you to our new website: [www.galwayflowershop.com/](http://www.galwayflowershop.com/). March 17th is ST. PATRICK'S DAY — come on in for your green carnations or phone in to reserve your flowers. 518-882-5132.





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**Galway High Drama presents "Annie Get Your Gun"** opening at the Galway High School auditorium. Shows are Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29 at 7pm, and Sunday, March 30 at 2pm. Tickets are \$8 and can be reserved by calling 882-9864 or purchased at the door.

**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.

**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.

**Urgent Appeal: Drivers needed for the Meals on Wheels program serving Galway and Providence.** Volunteers needed to deliver meals to the community's shut-ins once a month, serving their nutritional needs and enabling them to remain in their homes. Drivers needed for 10:30 – 12:30; routes are 1-5 miles and take less than 90 minutes.

For information, call Cheryl Lee or Jennifer Decker at the Galway Town Hall Meals on Wheels extension at 882-6070 ext. 13; or Billie Jo or Denise at the Office for the Aging at 884-4100.

## Free Eyeglass Frames and Lenses

— The Galway Lions can provide qualifying students with a voucher for free eyeglass frames and lenses at Lens Crafters. Contact Nurse Cindy Colby at Galway Central School for information. Qualifying senior citizens can also receive assistance, and may contact Ken Perez at 225-4048.

**Mary Sanders Shartle** of Middle Grove 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.

**Notes from the Galway Town Board meeting held March 11** — Galway Town Supervisor Paul Lent ran an economical, friendly and informative meeting which included a number of items of interest.

**New Library Building Workshop:** Supv. Lent attended the Library's March 1 workshop at the town hall at which the project's architect discussed the options for the building and gathered input from those in attendance. Supv. Lent was impressed with the large turnout and the possibilities presented for a new building.

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*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.

## Town Board Meeting (Cont'd)

**Town budget:** Supv. Lent has completed the annual audit and states the town is in good financial shape with a \$395,000 fund balance and a 2014 budget of \$1.9 million. He noted a large expense will be incurred with the purchase of a new tandem wheeled plow truck for the High Way Department at a price not to exceed \$214,000. Supv. Lent will negotiate a 2 – 3 year loan for most of the cost of the truck. The town has seen increased expenses this year due to the severe winter weather — additional overtime for Highway Dept. personnel, salt and sand, and a substantial increase in the lighting bill due to rate hikes by National Grid. Most of the town's revenue, Supv. Lent reported, is generated from sales tax; about \$265,000 is realized through property tax collections.

**Farmers Market:** Councilmember Arnold reported the first Farmer's Market Committee meeting was held and vendors are already signed up for 2014.

**Weight limit on town roads:** Town of Galway roads will be temporarily closed to vehicles having a gross weight of over four tons, effective immediately.

**Councilmember vacancy:** The town board will be advertising for a council member to fill the seat of Susan Sutch, who is now town treasurer.

**Public Hearing on Noise and Light Nuisance:** A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 8 at 7:15pm (one half hour prior to the regularly scheduled town board meeting) on amending the Galway Town Code to regulate excessive use of bright lights, noise or disturbances by residents. All welcome to attend and have their say.

**Town-wide Trash Collection:** April 12 is the date for roadside trash and litter pick up in the town of Galway.