



Galway Get Together

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A bi-monthly online newsletter promoting local resources and opportunities

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For Sale

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

Position Available

Acoustic musicians sought — to play for a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Galway Public Library. A wine tasting will be held the evening of June 17 at a local Galway restaurant, and we are looking for a few good acoustic music acts to play during the event. You must be at least 21 years of age and pass an audition (either by CD or live). **Deadline to apply is May 16.** Reply to: friendsofgalwaylibrary@gmail.com.

Looking for ...

Wire clothes hangers — Local art teacher needs unwanted, clean wire clothes hangers for a mobile project at Joseph Henry Elementary School. Please call Amy David at 315-454-7368.

Vendors Wanted

The Galway Farmers Market is looking for vendors for the 2014 Farmers Market to be held at the Town Pavilion on Route 147 June 27-Sept. 27, 3-6pm on daily or seasonal basis. This is an opportunity to reach a wide, new customer base! Seeking local artisans, such as candle-maker, artisanal cheese maker, maple products, and fine crafters. Entertainers also sought. All vendors from last year are returning, so this year's market will be an even bigger event. For vendor information and application, go to: http://www.galwayfarmersmarket.org/vendor_info/vendor.htm.

We invite you to send in news items, articles or photos. Email to: mcuffeperez@gmail.com. Published two times a month. **Next deadline: April 27, 2014.**

Services Available

Art Lessons — are available here in Galway from an artist with 30+ years artschool and college-level teaching experience. Individual or group lessons. Tailored instruction for adults, beginners or high school students wishing to develop a portfolio for art school. Drawing, watercolor, and sculpture. For details and fees contact Ralph Caparulo at 882-1790.

Community Announcements

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, and it has accomplished a great deal in keeping the roadsides clean. Last year approximately 280 bags of trash along with tires and other miscellaneous debris was collected along the road sides.

Team captains will meet at the Town Hall at 9am on May 17 to pick up trash bags unless other arrangements are made. Bagged trash can be left by the roadside for disposal by the Highway Dept.

E-Waste Recycling Day — Also on May 17, from 9am to 1pm in the Galway High School parking lot. Electronic items (almost anything with a cord) accepted FREE. Items accepted include: computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, copiers, cables, all computer parts and accessories, TVs (under



Spring breaks with the song of the Song Sparrow and the brilliance of this roadside beauty, Coltsfoot.

40”), radios, VCRs, microwave ovens, batteries, vacuums, etc., etc. Other items may have a small charge. Items not accepted: wood console TVs or stereos, projection TVs. This community service is sponsored by the Galway Science Club and Tech Valley Recycling, Inc.

Sneakers and shoes recycled — during E-Waste Recycling Day (previous column). They will be cleaned and provided as affordable footwear for people in need around the world.

The “Funniest Farce Ever Written” comes to Galway — Galway Little Theater presents *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn at the Galway High School on May 2 and 3, 7pm, and on May 4, 2pm. It's the story of a bumbling theater group's performance of the fictional English "bedroom" farce, *Noises On*. Directed by John Sutton and produced by Rachel Slade and includes Galway Little Theater veterans Beth DeRidder as Dotty, Jason Cromie as Tim, Imzak Mohamed as Roger, and Maya Aimi as Poppy. Also featured are talented newcomers to Galway community theater: Alex Bell, Larissa Groesbeck, Rita Machin and Brian McBride Land. Tickets are at \$8. PG or PG-13. Call 882-9854 for tickets.





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Saratoga PLAN will host Earth Week celebration at the Galway Nature Preserve, 2519 Crane Rd., on April 19, 10am – 2pm. Come out and enjoy the start of spring with your family and learn about natural habitats, bark identification, the natural history of the preserve, and how to support birds and other wild creatures.

Gather family and friends for a letter-boxing nature hunt adventure at 10:30am or at 12:30pm. Learn about bark identification and the history of the preserve on a guided nature walk at 11am or at 1pm. Come ready to hunt for the habitats of five animals, and make a mask of your favorite. Before you leave, create a peanut butter pinecone birdfeeder to take with you.

The Galway Nature Preserve's two miles of trails meander through pond habitat, stream crossings, conifer plantation and open fields, and offers an ideal place to study botany, wildlife habitats, and tree identification.

Join Saratoga PLAN for this free of charge family friendly Earth Week celebration. Wear weather appropriate clothing, and good shoes for hiking. For more information, directions or to register, call Emily at 518-587-5554 x4 or email emily@saratogaplan.org

Saratoga PLAN announces the creation of a new Galway nature preserve on 105 acres north of the village. The Patricia S. Whitesell Conservation Easement covers a property off Route 147 owned by John R. Wolfe. The easement is named for his late wife. The property, located north of the Glowegee Creek, is part of a larger forest complex, bordered to the east and south by the 400-acre Camp Wood haven, a day camp used by the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York. The mostly wooded land boasts mature

hemlock groves, a beaver pond and two tributaries to the Glowegee. "The protection of the property will provide the Galway community with conserved forests, wetlands, stream habitats, and trail resources for future generations," said Maria Trabka, Saratoga PLAN executive director. Funding for transaction costs provided by a grant from the Dockstader Charitable Trust.

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: May 1.** For more information and grant application, contact Julie Roy at 882-9101. Applications are available at the Galway Public Library and on the library and school web sites.

Annual Roast Pork Dinner at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, Saturday, May 3, 4-6pm. Menu includes roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce and a variety of pies for dessert. \$11 for Adults, \$5 for children ages 10-5 and children under 5 free. The church is located in the village of Charlton.

Philly Cheese Steak Dinner — Presented by the Galway Volunteer Fire company, April 25 at the Galway Fire Station, 5237 South St., Galway. Diners include steak sandwich with your choice of cheese, mushrooms and onions. Includes bag of chips, soda and desert. \$9/person; OR hot dog dinner with 2 hot dogs and a bag of chips, soda and desert for \$7/person. Pre-ordering recommended. For more information and to order call 882-6355.

Garage Sale — Saturday, May 17, 8am—2pm at the Providence Volunteer Fire Department Hagadorn Station, 7171 Fish House Road. Food and beverages available. Sponsored by the PVFD Auxiliary.

12th Annual West Charlton Community Wide Tag Sale and Craft Fair April 25, 9am—3pm and April 26, 9am—2pm (rain or shine) at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church, 768 Charlton Rd., Charlton. Come to the firehouse for the Craft Fair and pick up a map with the locations of multiple yard sales throughout West Charlton. Features local crafters/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.

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.

Focus on Business

Sweetbriar Flower Shop

Coax spring out of hibernation with bright, cheery flowers from Sweetbriar, located at 1363 Hermance Road, Galway. Spring flowers include potted tulips, potted Calla Lilies, potted Mini Tea Roses, all colors of Gerbera Daisies and much more. Shop online at www.galwayflowershop.com and send a loved one an Easter bouquet.

Owner Donna Townsend is a licensed horticulturist and floral designer and has over 25 years of invaluable industry experience. She would like to talk to you personally about your specific needs. Call 882-5132 or stop in. Hours are: Mon. 10am—3pm Tues.—Friday, 10am—5pm and Saturday 10am—Noon. Closed Sundays.

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.