



Galway Get Together

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A bi-monthly 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.

For Sale

2005 HD Roadster Motorcycle, red and black, low mileage. Very well taken care of. Asking \$7200. A must see! 882-5132.

Position Available

Acoustic musicians sought — to play for a fundraiser for the Galway Public Library at a local restaurant on June 17. **Deadline to apply is May 16.** Reply to: friendsofgalwaylibrary@gmail.com.

Looking for

Host families for students from Gijón, Spain from June 26 — July 24. If you would like to host a student, please apply now. The students will have a coordinator to arrange activities and transportation, so no need to worry if you are working or have plans for the summer. Contact CCI Greenheart Local Coordinator, Jill Miller at 885-3439 or jillmiller4cci@gmail.com.

Golden Retriever — Looking for a young, healthy and house trained dog to include in our family. Call 882-6706.

Beanbag chairs! The Galway Public Library will be holding a Read-in once a month, and we'd like beanbags for kids and teens to use in corners of the library. Email Michol at mtuttle@sals.edu if you have a chair to offer.

Vendors for the 2014 Galway Farmers Market, June 27-Sept. 27, 3-6pm on daily or seasonal basis. For vendor information and application, go to: http://www.galwayfarmersmarket.org/vendor_info/vendor.htm.

Services Available

Summer Camp Yogart at Mag's Studio — Registrations now being taken for kids 8 -13 years. Offered July 14-18, 9am—4pm. Cost: \$200/child per week, \$190 for the second child with 2 sibling registrations. Includes an hour of youthful yoga, snack, two hours of fun art classes exploring different mediums, outdoor adventures, and wherever else the wind blows us! Bring a bag lunch. Limited enrollment. Contact Maggie Schmidt at: mmsagschmidt@gmail.com, or 882-9632. 1312 Sacandaga Road, West Charlton.

Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training— with Patty Matthews, Certified Personal Trainer and Health Coach. Outdoors: individual and group training in kayaking and soon to come aquatic aerobics, core, endurance and strength training, etc. Indoors: nutritional counseling, reformer pilates, spinning etc. Free consultations. Call 641-8121 or Healthstrongfit@aol.com

Community Announcements

NY Flower Power —Two area garden centers, Milburn Farm, 6113 Fishhouse Rd., Galway and Bob's Trees, 1227 W. Galway Rd., Hagaman, are participating in **Flower Trail 2014, on Saturday May 3, and Sunday May 4, 10am - 4pm.** Do your garden shopping by visiting four participating garden centers and receive a free tee shirt and be entered into a grand prize drawing of \$200 for the garden center of your choice. Most vendors are also including seminars or special sales in conjunction
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Lots of help preparing the community garden for planting. -Photo by Adrienne Maros

with this event. NY Flower Power is a not for profit organization promoting and marketing the New York horticulture industry and encouraging support of local businesses. More details, including a directory of nearby garden centers, at: www.nyflowerpower.org.

Galway School Board Elections and Budget Vote —**May 20, 10am—9pm, Galway High School auditorium.**

To learn more about the proposed 2014-15 school budget attend the public hearing **6:30pm, Thursday, May 8** in the Galway High School auditorium. Copies of the budget available May 1 in the district office.

To learn more about the candidates for the two Board of Education vacancies, attend the PTSA sponsored "Meet the Candidates" night **Wednesday May 14, 7-8pm** in the Galway High School auditorium lobby. The candidates will introduce themselves and answer questions. The candidates are: Andrew McPherson of Broadalbin, Joan Slagle, Ballston Spa, Cathryn Hunt, Galway, and Anita Crawford, W. Charlton.

More information on the Board of Education candidates and the 2014-15 budget at www.Galwaycsd.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.



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Barn Dance — Harmony Hall, Saturday, May 17, 7-9:30pm. All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Admission: \$5/Adults; Children 6-12: \$1. Fern Bradley, caller. Music by TuneFolk & Friends. More Information: www.tunefolk.com or 384-3275, or sue@tunefolk.com.

Galway Science Teacher Selected as a Master Teacher — Congratulations to 9-12 science teacher Kris Darlington, one of 215 selected by Gov. Cuomo as a state Master Teacher. These top-ranked educators will receive \$15,000 annual stipends for four years. Those chosen will work with students and fellow teachers on new programs designed to enhance instruction in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

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. Tickets are at \$8. PG or PG-13. Call 882-9854 for tickets.

Roadside Litter Pick Up — May 17 throughout the town of Galway. Volunteers are still needed to make this annual spring clean-up a success. Call Fred Arnold (882-9057) or Town Hall (882-6070) by May 12 to volunteer as a team captain for your road.

E-Waste Recycling Day — May 17, 9am - 1pm, Galway High School parking lot. Electronic items (almost anything with a cord) accepted FREE. Not accepted: wood console TVs or stereos, projection TVs. Sponsored by the Galway Science Club and Tech Valley Recycling, Inc.

Sneakers and shoes recycled — during E-Waste Recycling Day. They will be cleaned and provided to people in need around the world.

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

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

Souled Out & Kids 4 Christ Groups — Every Friday night, 6-8pm, Barkersville Christian Church, 7200 Barkersville Rd. Ages 4-18 welcome. Learn about Jesus through music, devotions, food, indoor and outdoor activities. Call Rick and Shannon McKeever at 774-4034 for more information.

Great way to support your favorite community organization — One of our contributors sends along this very useful tip: When shopping at amazon.com, you can elect to have 0.5% of your purchase price credited to the not for profit of your choice (i.e., the library). Just go to smile.amazon.com instead of the usual address. No extra cost at all to the customer, but **Amazon contributes to the charity!**

Greenfield Historical Society meeting — May 20, 7pm at the Greenfield Community Center. Program: Dave Fiske will discuss his book about Solomon Northrup. The May meeting is the annual election/membership meeting.

Galway Seniors will meet May 15, 1pm at the Town Hall. Speaker from Leisuretime on Rte 67 will talk about spring planting and how to keep plants healthy. **Also a trip is planned for June 26 to Mohonk Mountain House** in New Paltz. Contact Doris for trip information at 882-9903.

Focus on Business

Sweetbriar Flower Shop — Congratulations 2014 students. We're still taking Prom orders: 882-5132 or online: www.galwayflowershop.com.

New Face for Galway Laundromat — Alice and Ken Holland are new owners of the Galway Laundromat on Rte 147, 1/2 mile south of Rte 29. The couple owns two other area Laundromats. “We bought the Galway Laundromat in December. It was very run down and we wanted to make it work for the community. We replaced all washers and dryers and put in washers that accommodate larger loads. We're hoping all the improvements will bring customers back!” Hours are 7am—9pm.

New Business Openings

Galway Meadows Farm2Market Opening May 2 — Farm store specializing in fresh USDA approved beef, veal, 5-A Certified meat chickens. Now taking orders for pork and beef. Farm fresh eggs and other fresh produce available as well as many local food items. Located in the Inglenook Plaza, Rte 29. Call 522-5780 or 883-7240 or leave a message on Facebook.

Whalen's Horseradish Products coming to Galway this month at 1710 Rte 29. Established in 1925, it's a Saratoga County tradition. All the horseradish is hand prepared in 50-lb. batches using the same methods used by the founder, George Whalen of Ballston Spa. Whalen's Horseradish Products features fresh ground horseradish, pickles, olives, cheese spreads, sauces and other condiments.

Whalen's is working with the town to secure permission to build an additional facility on the property and to host a Farm Stand of local products and artisan foods. Opening date will be published in the next issue!