



Galway Get Together

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

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Free

Upright Antique Piano - Decent condition. You must pick up. Call 882-6857.

For Sale

Poole Melodigrand Spinnet Piano - 52 keys, S/N 178523; cannot deliver, you must pick up. Galway, Asking \$450. Contact Holly at 366-1010.

Water Heater Pro-

pane—40 Gallon Rheem 2011 like new. \$150 or best offer (original price was \$829). We hooked up to natural gas. Call 399-6356 or email: rgpliers15@yahoo.com.

Services Available

Art Lessons — are available here in Galway from an artist with 30+ years art school 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.

Horses Boarded—Galway farm. Plenty of fenced pastures, run-in sheds, stalls in six-horse barn. Trails to ride on and excellent care twice daily. \$300/month. Must have references. Call 944-5843 for more information.

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.

Sacandaga Lake painting —

Spend an afternoon taking a short walk to your scenic view and create a landscape or floral painting by the end of the day with artist Cathryn Hunt. Pick a Wednesday on July 2, 9 or 23, 10am-3pm. \$60 per person; five to seven spots available per session. Supplies are included. Bring a bag

lunch and plenty of water. Reserve a spot by calling (518) 581-8976, West Charlton.

Community Announcements

Memorial Day in the Park —The following two events are part of the Galway Village's Memorial Day celebration in the Village Park which also includes a parade, face painting, ceramics sale, live performances, several food vendors, as well as promotional and educational displays by local organizations and churches.

The Glenville Hills Garden Club of Saratoga County plant and pie sale, 9am-1:30pm, May 26, the Village Park. A large selection of perennial plants, plus herbs, flowering shrubs, ground covers, vines, bulbs, berry bushes, and rhubarb offered for sale. Plant list available at: www.glenvillehills.gardenclub.org. Proceeds fund garden club projects, such as community beautification and sponsorship of students at environmental camps.



Hunter Jenison painting a landscape of the Sacandaga Reservoir.

Friends of the Galway Public Library will host the annual Memorial Day BIG book sale May 26 in the Galway Village Park from 9am-1pm. Friends of the Library members can shop early, from 8:30-9am. If you're not a member, you can join then for \$5 and get a free book.

The sale is a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Galway Public Library which raises money for library expenditures that are not included in the general operating budget. Over 1000 books will be arranged by category including adult and young adult fiction, children's books and media such as DVDs, music CDs, vinyl LPs and VHS videos. Prices: \$.25 - \$1.

Charlton is celebrating Founders Day on Sunday, June 1.

Festivities begin at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church at 11:30am with lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers. There will also be a variety of home baked pies and other baked goods for sale. The event includes a silent auction of various items and services donated by local residents and businesses. All are invited to join in celebrating home town activities and the annual parade.



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www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org

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Town of Charlton's Memorial Day Ceremony will be held May 26, beginning at 2pm in the Hawley Park Gazebo. The event is sponsored by the Charlton Historical Society and the Veterans' Memorial Board Committee. The public is invited to honor veterans, both past and present.

Guest speaker will be Chip Ellms, who will talk about his partnership with the military and his annual Christmas trees donation to military members' families.

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

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

Roadside Litter Pick Up — May 17 throughout the town of Galway. To lend a hand call Fred Arnold (882-9057) or Town Hall (882-6070). Also

E-Waste Recycling 9am - 1pm on May 17, in the Galway High School parking lot. Electronic items (almost anything with a cord) accepted free.

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

Pie Sale at Middle Grove United Methodist Church - Sunday, June 8, 10:30am - pm. Wide variety of homemade pies for \$10 each. The church is located at 429 Middle Grove Rd. (corner of Middle Grove Rd and North Creek Rd). The church is wheelchair accessible.

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.

Greenfield Farmers Market: June 13 - Sept. 19: Fridays, 4 - 7 pm, Middle Grove Town Park.

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.

Gottagetgon Folk Festival -The 45th annual GottaGetGon Folk Music Festival will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25, at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa. Sponsored by the Pickin' and Singin' Gatherin', the GottaGetGon is a small, family-friendly festival featuring concerts and workshops for those who like to listen and lots of campground jamming for those who enjoy making their own music.

This year's lineup includes players of blues, Cajun, country, swing and more. Find the list of performers and schedule of events go to: <http://www.pickingandsinging.org/web2011/GGG.html>. There will also be a swing jam with Dave Crump and friends, a family dance with Fern Bradley calling and The Irregulars playing, a gospel sing and an A cappella sing. Lots of informal jamming and singing every evening. All events are under cover and happen rain or shine.

Weekend admission is \$55/adults (age 23 and up) and \$30/students (ages 18-22). One day admission is \$30/adults and \$18/students. Under 18 free with a paying adult. Tickets are available at the gate or on-line at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/661885>.



Girl Scouts Troop #3086 volunteered their time to Saratoga PLAN mulching the native landscaping at the Rowland Hollow

Creek Preserve. After pulling weeds and spreading mulch, the girls took to the trail to pick up trash.

Notes from the Galway Town Board Meeting of May 13 —

Supv. Lent reported the town is in good financial shape and that he and Bookkeeper Sue Sutch have restructured the budget to accurately reflect the town's current financial status.

Assessment Grievance will be held June 3, 4-6pm at the town hall.

Family Fun Day is June 14, 1-4pm on the grounds of the town complex. Fun, free, family events that attract 400-600 adults and children annually. **Volunteers needed** to help with supervision, set-up and clean up. To help, call Donna Sowle at 882-1347.

Highway Superintendent, Dave Costanzo reported that work on winter damaged gravel roads is underway with substantial work on Hermance Road to follow. Galway and other NY towns received \$16,000 from the state to offset some extra expenditures brought on by the hard winter. The town has also sold surplus equipment at a good price, funds that were returned to the town budget.

Sue Sutch reported on the Farmer's Market — Most vendors from last year will return along with new vendors. The town funded the Farmer's Market at \$1,155 for 2014, and the market's goal is to be self supporting by next year.