



# Galway Get Together

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



*Galway Farmers Market website designed by Adrienne Maros; logo art above by Ralph Caparulo.*

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## **For Sale**

**2005 Roadster HD motorcycle** — red and black 7,200. A must see. 882-5132.

## **Help Wanted**

**Skilled excavator** to re-establish drainage ditches around Galway property. Call 860-2135.

## **Looking for ...**

**The Galway Public Library Summer Reading Program** is gearing up with a variety of science programs and crafts.

**Volunteers** are needed to lead programs. Also needed: Simple **supply items**. Help make this valuable program a success. Visit the library's website for details: [www.galwaypubliclibrary.org](http://www.galwaypubliclibrary.org), or call Michol at 822-6385.

## **For Rent**

**Two Bedroom Apartment for Rent in Galway.** Available July 1. \$550.00 per month, plus utilities. Living room, full bathroom, two bedrooms, deck and covered porch. No pets or smoking. Has yard and Sacandaga beach rights. Call Angie at 817-8815.

## **Services Available**

**Have fun getting in shape** -- Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Studio by Patty Matthews. Exercise outdoors and meet other Galway women. I will be teaching aquatic aerobics classes, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, outside toning and endurance classes at my Galway home. Indoors — reformer pilates, core training and endurance as well as individual or group classes. Call 641-8121 to schedule a free consultation or email [healthystrongfit@aol.com](mailto:healthystrongfit@aol.com).

## **Tennis Lessons for Kids and Adults**

— Registrations now being taken for July. Four weekly, 50-minute group lessons for beginners ages 7 and 8 at 5pm; ages 9 and 10 at 6pm; and ages 11+ at 4pm. Starts Monday, June 30. Intermediate-level group lessons with the same age pairings and times offered starting Tuesday, July 1. \$40 per four-week session (weeks of 6/30, 7/14, 7/21 and 7/28). Adult group lessons offered by appointment. Registration forms at the Galway Public Library or by contacting Nicole Clarke at 421-8459.

## **Community Announcements**

**A Taste of Summer Wine Tasting** — Tuesday, June 17, 7-9pm at the Cock 'n Bull Restaurant, Galway. \$20 admission and limited to 150 attendees. Tickets available at the door and at Galway Public Library, Galway Town Hall, Village Home and Garden, Providence Town Hall. The event is a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Galway Public Library.

**19th Annual Sundae on the Farm.**—Sunday, June 15, Noon - 4pm at the Welcome Stock Farm, 285 North River Road, Schuylerville. All welcome, free of charge.

**Meet with the Architects for the Proposed Galway Library Building** —at Galway Town Hall, June 21, 2-4pm and June 25, 7-9pm. Come and see the new design the architects created from community input received at the well attended and productive public meetings held in Feb. & March.

## **Visit the new website of the Galway Farmers Market at <http://www.galwayfarmersmarket.org>.**

The much anticipated farmer's market is coming to the Town Pavilion on Route 147, **June 27-Sept. 27, 3-6pm**. Join friends and neighbors and enjoy local produce, eggs, meats, food vendors, crafters and much more.

**Anderson Acres of West Charlton** will be among the vendors returning on opening day of the Market. As the season begins, they will have flowers, perennials, hanging baskets, herbs, and shrubs, including elderberry and forsythia.

Come and enjoy the early season offerings and visit Anderson Acres farm stand on corner of Routes 147 and 67 where you can also buy their own all natural beef (no steroids, antibiotics or hormones). Beef raised on their farm!

**Workshop on Farm Leasing for Farmers and Agricultural Landowners** June 26, 6-9pm at Cornell Cooperative Ext. of Saratoga Co. Office, 50 West High St., Ballston Spa. Part of a series offered by the Hudson Valley Farmlink Network, a partnership coordinated by American Farmland Trust dedicated to facilitating farm transfers and saving farmland for the next generation of farmers.

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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.



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The workshop includes a panel discussion on farm leasing. Panelists include local farmers, landowners and attorneys with leasing experience. The panel will address: basic elements of a farm lease; legal considerations in farm leasing; on the ground experiences with farm leases; and negotiating a lease. A farmer-land owner networking session will follow the discussion to facilitate connections between farmers, landowners, attorneys, land trusts, agricultural service providers and others.

Welcoming remarks and presentations will be given by: Tim Biello, American Farmland Trust and Hudson Valley Farmlink Network; Charlie Hanehan, Saratoga County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board; Holly Rippon-Butler, National Young Farmers Coalition; and Maria Trabka, Saratoga PLAN. Space is limited. Register by June 20 at 895-8995 or email: [eah29@cornell.edu](mailto:eah29@cornell.edu). Registration is \$5 per person and includes refreshments.

**Go-Kart/Roller Skating Fundraiser** – Saturday, June 28, 1:00-3:30pm., at High Rollers Skate & Fun Center, 4313 Route 30, Amsterdam, to help raise money for 6<sup>th</sup> grade student Rachel Germain's educational trip this summer as a "Student Ambassador". Tickets: \$10 (includes roller skating, rentals, and one go-kart ride). For tickets or more information, call Peggy Germain at 882-5589. Tickets also available at High Rollers' admissions window, or contact High Rollers at 843-0783, or [www.highrollersfun.com](http://www.highrollersfun.com)). Snack bar will be open.

The People to People Student Ambassador Program seeks to bridge cultural and political borders through education and exchange.



*Rick Sleeper holds his award as his mother, Phyllis, attaches pin honoring his community service. Dick Sleeper looks on.*

**Rick Sleeper Honored at Galway Lions Annual Meeting** — Rick Sleeper, owner of the Cock 'n Bull Restaurant, was the recipient of the **The Lions Knight of the Blind**

**Award** for his contributions and service to the Galway community. Among Rick's many contributions is the donation of his restaurant and paid staff for community fundraisers and events at no charge to the organization. Rick says that growing up in Galway he learned, "It's just what you do. Local businesses support the local community."

The Galway Lions donated \$500 in Rick's name to the Eye Institute in Albany to provide needy people with vision services. A plaque in Rick's honor will be displayed at the Institute. This prestigious award is given only on those years when an honoree's community service is as outstanding as that of Rick Sleeper's.

**Nature Photography Workshop** -- June 21, 8:30am—12pm, at the Orra Phelps Preserve in Wilton. Saratoga PLAN hosts this seminar with photographer Linda Eastman.

Participants will learn how to capture the beauty of the natural world through photography. Participants should bring their camera, any lenses they wish to use, and a tripod if possible. Space is limited. RSVP to Saratoga PLAN by calling 587-5554. The event is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

**Helping Paws Rescue Community Day** — June 21, 9am-1pm at Helping Paws Rescue, 104 Old State Rd., Broadalbin, to raise awareness for the animal shelter. Open house and work day. Call 882-9854.

**Town of Galway Board Meeting Notes, June 10** -- Supv. Paul Lent welcomed the community members in attendance and reported that the town is in good financial standing (revenues exceed expenditures) with a few budget adjustments necessary to redistribute sales tax revenue.

**Town Historian Phyllis Keller**, also President of Galway Seniors, related the need for senior housing in Galway as expressed by the Galway Seniors.

**Dave Costanzo, Highway Superintendent**, reported that the town collected 50 bags of garbage from the roadside cleanup campaign. Road patching is underway town wide and Hermance Road is being prepared for resurfacing.

**Code Enforcement Officer Chet Ciembroniewicz** reported that two abandoned properties, one on Lake Road, one on Crooked Street, are scheduled for clean-up and/or demolish. The properties are eyesores and pose public hazards. Supv. Lent explained that the town is legally obligated to follow a process of contacts, notices, etc. before beginning cleanup. The town will incur costs of demolition and cleanup and the town will put liens on the property to recover the expense.

**Joanne Grant** of Galway has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Town Council.

Supv. Lent noted that the town is pursuing grants from NYS Energy Research and Development Authority to install solar power in town buildings at considerable savings.