



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

For sale or donation to non-profit — Poole Melodigrand Spinnet Piano - 52 keys, S/N 178523. Galway. Asking \$500. Contact Holly at 366-1010.

Weider weight bench with weights — \$40 or best offer; **Weider exercise machine** — Like new, \$75; **Keg Roaster** — Like new, \$40; **Water cooler** — \$40. **Kenmore refrigerator** — Dorm room size, \$35; **Boat mooring with anchor and rope** — \$75. Call 882-5132.

Roadster motorcycle HD — Like new, \$7,000. Call 882-5132.

Position Available

Town of Galway will accept resumes for a Planning Board and Zoning Board Clerk. Requires excellent clerical and organizational skills. Part-time, 10-12 hours/month, and required attendance at two evening meetings per month for minute taking. Salary based on experience. Resumes to: Town of Galway Supervisor, 5910 Sacandaga Rd., Galway, NY 12074.

Looking For

Acrylic yarn — If you have extra yarn but not enough time to knit or crochet, please consider letting me put your yarn to good use, **making items for non-profits.** Call Jeanne at 882-6147.

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers needed to assist the Galway Public Library's Building and Grounds Committee with maintenance of the current building. Contact Library Director Michol Tuttle at 882-6385 or mtuttle@sals.edu for details.

Services Available

Chimney Doctors — Certified Chimney Sweeps. Cleaning and repairs of chimneys, new chimney liners installed. Division St., W. Charlton. 882-5009 or 269-7594.

Healthy Strong Fit Personal Training Service -- Patty Matthews certified personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and aromatherapist. Free classes for major health solutions, less money on medications and more energy. Let me help you empower your family's health options. Also offering aquatic aerobics, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, reformer pilates, etc. Group classes also available. Call for a free consult: 641-8121 or Healthystrongfit@aol.com

Focus on Business

Ellms Family Farm, 448 Charlton Rd., Ballston Spa, will open for the season September 20. Discover corn maze fun for young and old, pumpkin patches and old-fashioned activities for Fall family fun.

Choose your own pumpkin from the pick-your-own-pumpkin patch and ride the MooMooChooChoo, or jump on the Jumping Pillow – an Ellms Family Farm favorite. Take a leisurely break and have fun on the scenic trolley ride, or just enjoy the farm market setting. You can sample homemade apple cider donuts (made daily on the farm) after the hayride.

The farm also hosts group or company events, parties or family reunions. Learn more at 884-8168.



A young horse enthusiast learns ground work basics during clinic at Galway farm.

Community Announcements

Knitters and Crocheters! If you love to make things but you've run out of people to give your creations to, please consider *Knit for Kids*. This international project provides hand-made scarves, hats, sweaters and blankets to children in need of warmth. Their website, <http://knitforkids.org/>, has all the information and patterns you need to help *Knit for Kids* help children around the world.

Chicken BBQ — Sponsored by the Middle Grove United Methodist Church, September 6 from 3-6pm (or until chicken is sold out). Tickets are \$12. Meal includes Half BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and brownie. Eat in or take out. The church is located at 429 Middle Grove Rd. (corner of Middle Grove and North Creek Roads).

Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church will host their Annual Craft Fair, September 13, 9am – 4pm. The event features quality crafters and their creations of quilted articles, jewelry, knitted and crocheted clothing. Lunch includes our own homemade chili. There will also be a variety of pies and baked goods available for sale.

Also, still looking for more crafters to join us. Call Louise Peterson at 982-5841 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.





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Fresh fruits and vegetables from Anderson Acres at the Galway Farmer's Market. Market open Fridays, 3-6pm.

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K-12 Back to School BBQ — August 27, 5:30-7:30pm at the Galway Elementary School Pavilion. Half BBQ chicken dinner for \$12 or hot dog dinner \$7. Food by Giffy's BBQ, music by Legacy Live Audio. Contact Barb Agresta at 882-1291x4240 to pre-order. Also, **Galway PTSA Dance Registration** will be held the same day, 5:30pm—7:30pm, during the BBQ. Classes offered Monday evenings, beginning September 8 for children four years old through 12th Grade who live within the Galway Central School District. For information, email: pta_dance_gymnastics@yahoo.com.

Greenfield Historical Society News — **Farmers Market**, Fridays through September 19, 4-7pm, Middle Grove Town Park. The IOOF Hall will be open 4-6 pm during the Market.

Town-wide Garage Sale — September 6-7. Also, a sale at the IOOF Hall in Middle Grove during the town wide sale on Saturday from 9am– 2pm.

Pot Luck Dinner — September 16, before the meeting/program at the Community Center, Greenfield. Dinner starts at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Meeting starts at 7pm. **Program: Ron Feulner talking about "Greenfield Before It Became Greenfield."**

Galway Preservation Society — meets Sept. 8, 7pm at Galway Town Hall. **Speaker: Rev. Wayne Brandow on "225th Anniversary of the Bible Baptist Church of Galway"**.

Fish Fry Take Out or Drive Thru — August 22, 3:30-6:30pm. West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, Charlton. Includes fish fry, coleslaw, roll, potatoes, beverage and dessert.

Harmony Corners Fire Department Famous Chicken BBQ — Sunday, September 14, 4-7pm. Dine in or take out. Tickets are \$12 each. The dinner includes: Half BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dinner roll, baked potato, and a slice of pie.



Look for raffle tickets for the Galway Public Library's hand-crafted Rocking Horse at the library, Galway Farmer's Market,

Chuck's Store and Waterwheel Village. Drawing will be held in December, 2014.

Recipe Box

Tried every recipe in your repertoire to deal with green bean abundance? Here's a simple one from Nancy Caparulo of Wyndbourne Inn — quick,

Blanch about 1/2 lb. of green or wax beans for 2 minutes in boiling, salted water. Then, plunge into cold water for 2-4 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces on the diagonal. Mince about 1/4 C sweet onion and add to the beans. Salt and pepper to taste. Dress with a smidgeon of good quality olive oil (or peanut oil) and red wine vinegar or lemon juice. Good the first day – great the second.

Notes from the Galway Town Board Meeting August 12:

Town Budget: Town Supv. Paul Lent reported that the town's Fund Balance is 246,000+. Sales tax revenues in July were \$123,000, higher than average. Overall revenue is picking up due to collection of overdue fines that have been on the books for up to 10 years. Town budget process is beginning and public hearings on the proposed budget will be publicized.

Speed reduction on Galway Road (Rte 45) —The Town will support a resident's request for a speed reduction from 50 to 45mph on the east section of Galway Rd. to Milton Town Line. The request will be submitted to the State for determination.

Historian— Phyllis Keeler reported on her interview with a 94 year old Galway farmer who recalls transporting buckwheat in a horse drawn wagon from Altamont to Parkis Mills in Galway when he was ten years old. He shared with Mrs. Keeler some history of the mill's world renown Jolly Farmer Griddle Cake flour mix.

Youth Commission —Donna Sowle reported the Commission served over 100 registrants for the summer recreation program. Fall soccer registrations begin soon.

Complaints of light and noise pollution were expressed by several residents in attendance. A situation on Crooked Street was discussed in which a high beam light was used to harass neighbors. Supv. Lent and the Code Enforcement Officer are working on a resolution and Supv. Lent will solicit the support of the county sheriff's office in resolving this issue. Another resident complained of excessive noise from the campground on McConchie St. Both of these incidents are in violation of **Local Law #1** which protects residents from property/environmental intrusions inflicted by neighbors. Enforcement of this local law was discussed at length.