



# Galway Get Together

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

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## Local Services Available

**Chair caning** — at Linda's Antiques, 14 North Main St., Broadalbin. 883-8306.

**Sweet Briar Flower Shop**, your local flower shop, has a Spring Bouquet special for only \$16.99. 882-5132.

**Pilates classes** — It's spring?!?! Time to come out to hibernation and get back to your exercise program. Try something new with our Capital District YMCA sponsored Pilates classes — an exercise regimen focusing on strength, flexibility and core development. Classes begin April 20 and 22, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 5:15pm. \$45 for 7 weeks, or participants may pay a drop-in fee of \$8 per class. Membership in the YMCA not required. For more information, contact Sharyn Kalinkewicz at 882-9520.

**Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service** by Patty Matthews - certified trainer, holistic nutrition coach, aroma therapist and massage therapist. Specializes in weight and pain management. She will teach how to reduce chronic pain caused by inflammation. For free consultation call 641-8121.

**Patty Matthews will be teaching a class** at the Galway Public Library on April 23 at 6pm, on the benefits of essential oils, which include: natural pain treatment, more youthful appearance, energy, and stamina; improved mood and emotions and hormonal balance.

## Community Announcements

**Galway Public Library is collaborating with Home Made Theatre in Saratoga** to benefit the library's new building capital campaign. HMT selected the Galway Public Library as beneficiary of half the proceeds for up to 100 tickets sold for the April 17 production of *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. Only purchases made on April 7, 8 and 9, using the promotional code: **HelpGPL** will benefit the library. There are three ways to order tickets:

Call the HMT box office between 12-5pm at 587-4427 and give the code; or go to [www.homemadetheater.org](http://www.homemadetheater.org), click "Buy Tickets Now" and enter the "coupon" code; or stop in at the Theater box office at 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga, between 12-5pm and mention the code. Please note: There is a \$2 surcharge per ticket for purchases made by phone or online.

**5th Annual Galway Lioness Craft Fair**, Saturday, April 11, 10am - 3pm at the Galway High School. Free admission and a variety of vendors.

*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.



*Octopus sited at the north end of Crane Road, Galway. A sign of climate change?  
-Photo by Arlene Rhodes*

**The Providence Volunteer Fire Department Open House** – April 25, 10am-2pm at the Hagadorn Station, 7171 Fish House Rd., Galway. Stop by to learn more about the volunteer fire service in your community!

**The Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church will hold its annual rummage sale** on Friday, April 24, 9am-3pm, and Saturday, April 25, 9am-2pm. Cold soup is \$6 a quart and hot soup is sold by the bowl for \$2. Accepting donations of toys, house wares, baby items, decorative pieces, linens, lightly used clothing, sporting goods, furniture, and Christmas decorations on April 21, 10am-1pm, and April 23, 11am-2pm at the church's Academy building (no electronics or books, please).

**The Greenfield Historical Society will meet April 21, 7pm, the Community Center.** Program: Stuart Lehman, asst. curator of NYS Office of General Services, will speak on the Lincoln and Grant funerals in commemoration of their 150th and 130th, respectively, anniversary.



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**Holy Week Service** — Middle Grove United Methodist Church, corner of Middle Grove Rd. and North Creek Rd, held Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, March 29; Maundy Thursday Service will be held at Corinth, 243 Main St., Thursday, April 2, 7pm; Good Friday Service will be held at Middle Grove, April 3, 7pm; Sunrise Service will be held Sunday, April 5, 6:30am at JoAnn and Joan Rowland's, 200 Ormsbee Rd., Porter Corners; Easter Celebration Service will be held Sunday, April 5, 9am at Middle Grove.

**Galway Preservation Society** — will meet Monday, April 6 at the Galway Town Hall. The presentation will be "Duel Personality: An Episode in Benedict Arnold's Later Career", by Joe Craig, park ranger at Saratoga National Historical Park. Social hour begins at 7pm; business meeting at 7:30 and the program begins at approximately 7:45. All are welcome to enjoy the presentation.

**Charlton Brush Pick up** — Town wide brush pick up week is April 27-May 1. Have your brush on the roadside (cut ends of branches facing the road) by April 26 as the Charlton Highway Department will make one pass through town. If you have questions, contact the Highway Superintendent at: 399-3425. Note: there is NO bulk-item pick-up of household goods scheduled this year.

**County Wide Recycling** — The five Saratoga County recycling centers are open to all county residents and accept single stream recycling along with scrap metal items, automotive batteries and propane tanks. For the center nearest you, their hours, and more information call 1-866-738-7348.

**The DZ Farm** on Hermance Rd, Galway, is planning many events for spring and summer. Watch for guided nature hikes, gardening classes, health and fitness boot-camps, candle-making with bees wax, under the stars camping, and hands-on grilling classes. DZ Farm is also available for corporate meetings, retreats, culinary adventures and cooking classes. Learn more at <http://www.dzrestaurants.com/dz-farm>.

**Free Rabies Vaccinations for Your Pets** — Free rabies vaccination clinics will be held for Saratoga County residents at the 4H Training Center, 556 Middle Line Rd., Ballston Spa, as follows: April 21, May 19, June 16, July 7 and 21, Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Oct. 13 and Nov. 10. Times: cats (in carrier) 7pm – 8pm; dogs (leashed) 8pm – 9pm; and domestic ferrets (in cage or carrier) 7pm – 9pm. Five pets per owner, per clinic. More information at 584-7460. Rabies continues to be a serious problem in New York State. If there is a possibility you have been bitten by a rabies infected domestic animal, first get the owner's name and phone number, then call the Saratoga County Public Health Dept. at the number above.

## Nature Notes: It's the Not Quite Time of Year.

Hard to imagine that beneath this carapace of ice and snow the first wildflowers of spring are waiting to pop out of the earth and bloom for their short time before the trees leaf out and claim the sunlight.

Among the first will be the Hepaticas (Round lobed and Sharp lobed varieties), sending stem and bud into the world before their furry leaves poke out of leaf litter. These diminutive 6-10 petal flowers (their petals are actually sepals) bloom in sky blue, white or lavender in rich alkaline woodlands, with a special preference for rocky outcroppings. The shy Hepaticas are soon followed by the dazzling yellow of Coltsfoot, partial to sandy roadsides; with the striking Bloodroot coming on next, unfolding from its single, large protective leaf to bloom across open woodland. As trees leaf out, spring comes on like a magic trick, unfurling Yellow Violets, Spring Beauties, Trout Lilies, Wake Robins, Rue Anemones, Marsh Marigolds and many more! We are blessed with wildflower abundance and diversity in the Northeast, so don't miss a bloom. But wait. It's not quite time.

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