



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,
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The Galway United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Garage Sale on Friday, July 10 from 9am – 5pm, and on Saturday, July 11 from 9am -3pm. This is a multi-family sale that includes clothing, furniture, sporting goods, toys, tools, household items, collectibles and much more. This sale is held indoors and there will be a bake sale as well. The public is welcome to attend. The Church is located at the corner of Rte. 147 and CR 45 in the Village of Galway.

Contractors are invited to submit a prime contract offer to the Owner located at the Galway Public Library before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 for the following project: **PRIME CONTRACT BID PACKAGE Galway Public Library – Clearing & Grubbing** <http://www.galwaypubliclibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/GPL-Invitation-to-Bid-00105-Revised.pdf>

West Charlton Presbyterian Church (Scotch Church) will host a **fish fry** dinner on July 10 from 3:30 – 6:30pm. The church is located at 1331 Sacandaga Rd, Charlton. For more info, call 882-9874.

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.

Permanent Cook & Wait Staff Wanted. The Charlton General Store & Café is a quaint “General” store and café offering breakfast all day, lunches and dinner items as well as pizza. We also have grocery items, gifts, crafts and more. Hours are 6:30am to 7pm Monday thru Friday, Saturday 7am to 7pm and Sunday 7am to 4pm. We are located at 747 Charlton Rd, Charlton, NY.

Job description includes but is not limited to prepping and cooking menu items such as breakfast, sandwiches, pizza, etc and also waitressing. Hours are very flexible. Pay would depend on experience. Contact Lisa Palmateer at 399-2888 or Facebook her at Charlton General Store & Café or stop in in person for an application.

Milburt Farm & Greenhouse, 6113 Fish House Road, is having a sale on all remaining vegetable transplants. Buy 2, and get one free, while supplies last. The sale applies to your choice of 6-packs or individual pots.

We still have a large selection of flowers in either pots or hanging baskets, and our usual offering of perennials to fill in the spots in your garden.



Photo by M. C. Perez
Certified Beekeeper, David Wood of Galway, collects a swarm of honeybees from a Galway farm on Parkis Mills Road. A swarm may look frightening, but bees in a swarm are not likely to sting you. They're just looking for a new home. They've left their former overcrowded colony with a new queen and are searching for a place to establish their own colony. If you find a swarm in a tree or on a fence or anywhere else on your property, do not disturb it in anyway. Call Dave at 882-9759, and he will come to your home and collect the bees and move them to a safe, new home. Remember, through pollination, honeybees make possible 1/3 of the foods we eat. Learn more about swarms and beekeeping at the website of the Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association: <http://adirondackbees.org/swarm-help/>





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Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com

Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome!

Galway Seniors meet the first and third Thursday of each month at Galway Town Hall at 1:00pm. All seniors 55 and over are welcome. We had a wonderful picnic on June 18, which was fun for all. We had music which was so good. Lizzy Feulner and her committee did an awesome job! Thank you all very much. We will hold our monthly business meeting on July 2. On July 16 our guest speaker will be Rich Reynolds, Ballston Historian. "History isn't old, it's new." On July 18 the bus trip will be to the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake. There is a craft fair and dinner at Basil and Wick. Cost is \$39.00. For more info call Doris Hersey 882-9903

Healthy strong and Fit Personal Training Service by Patty Matthews - Certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aromatherapist. Do you like water sports? I offer aquatic aerobics, stand up paddleboarding, kayaking, outside strength training, individual, group and family classes. Indoors I offer spinning, reformer pilates, core board etc. Also offering free essential oil classes to teach people how to replace synthetic drugs with natural plant medicine! Call 641-8121 or Healthystrongfit@aol.com.

We're reaching more subscribers, & receiving more submissions, with each issue! The *Galway Get Together* is a completely volunteer, free resource, limited to one page when printed - so please be aware we may need to edit submissions to fit, or hold until there's room.

The May meeting of the Galway Town Board was packed with residents and business owners airing complaints about "harassment" by Village Police in issuing an excessive number of traffic related tickets. Cock 'n Bull owner Rick Sleeper and Galway Market's Kevin Lovelass were among those who cited the negative effects of the overly vigilant police presence, causing people to bypass the Village and their businesses because of it. In just a 20 day period, it was noted, there were 220 tickets issued in one square mile of Galway. Supv. Paul Lent stated that the single largest complaint he has received since taking office has been with the Village Police Department. He also noted that all tickets issued for the Village have an adverse effect on the town, as the town receives no portion of the fine money, but incurs the expense of court time.

These complaints followed a presentation by two Village police officers who came to make the case that, for the safety of residents, police coverage should expand to the entire town, which is now served by State Police. Supv. Lent countered that he had researched the matter and found that Galway has one of the lowest crime rates in the county and that the need for added police presence did not appear to be justified. In other business, the Town received a complaint regarding the failure of the Town Board to take action on the Real Property Tax Reduction for Persons with Disabilities. Supv. Lent responded that it is too late to act on the item for this fiscal year but he would review it for the next budget cycle. He noted that nine other towns in the county offer this exemption benefit and it looks to have a very minimal impact of the budget. *Excerpted from minutes of the May 12 meeting of the Galway Town Board, by M.C. Perez.* Read more at the town's website: <http://townofgalwayny.org/content/MinuteCategories>

Seeking Crafters for Craft Fair - Crafters wanted for Saturday, Sept. 12th Craft Fair 9 am-3 pm at the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church. Please call 882-7390 for additional information.

Whalens Horseradish Products has recently opened its retail center "Whalens Root Cellar" at 1710 Route 29, Galway. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 10am-6pm, Friday 10am-7pm, Saturday 10am-6pm and Sunday from 10am-4pm.

Help Wanted: Town of Galway – seeking applicants for the position of Building Maintainer, consisting of light building maintenance and general building cleaning. This position is part-time, approximately 25 hours per week, and the pay is \$15/hour. Interested parties should forward their resume by July 8 to: David Costanzo, Highway Superintendent, 5910 Sacandaga Rd., Galway, NY 12074.