



# Galway Get Together

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**School Vote** - May 17th  
10-8 PM in the High  
School Gym. Proposi-  
tions and Board Candi-  
date information may be  
found on the school's  
website

[www.galwaycsd.org](http://www.galwaycsd.org).  
The **Honor Society** will  
be sponsoring Bill's **BBQ**  
on Tuesday, May 17th  
from noon until sold out.  
Chicken dinners include  
salt potatoes, cole slaw  
and a roll for \$12.

**Providence Volunteer  
Fire Department** is  
accepting donations of  
usable items for the  
annual free **garage sale**  
to be held May 21<sup>st</sup> at the  
Hagadorn Mills Station,  
7171 Fishhouse Rd. For  
drop off information or  
pick up please call: 882-  
9385 or 774-8931.

**West Charlton United  
Presbyterian Church**,  
1331 Sacandaga Road,  
Amsterdam (corner of  
Routes 147 & 67) will  
hold its annual **Rum-  
mage Sale** on Friday,  
May 20 from 9:00 AM –  
5:00 PM and Saturday,  
May 21 from 9:00 AM –  
3:00 PM. The sale will  
include clothing, books,  
household items,  
children's toys, and  
many other items.

Make plans to attend the activities  
on **Memorial Day**, May 30, in the  
Galway Village Park! Parade starts  
at 10:00 (roads through the Village  
close around 9:30.) Memorial Day  
Ceremony is held at the school at the  
conclusion of the parade.

The Friends of the Galway Public  
Library hold their **Big Book Sale**  
from 9—1 in the Park. (Friends  
members may begin shopping at  
8:30.) There's a huge selection of  
books at great prices!

The Glenville Hills Garden Club of  
Saratoga County will hold a **plant  
and pie sale** from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
A large selection of perennial plants  
as well as herbs, flowering shrubs,  
ground covers, vines, bulbs, berry  
bushes and rhubarb will be offered  
for sale. The plant list is available at  
[www.glenvillehillsgardenclub.org](http://www.glenvillehillsgardenclub.org)  
Proceeds will fund the garden club  
projects, including community  
beautification and the sponsorship of  
students at environmental camps.

The **Galway Preservation  
Society** will be selling their publica-  
tions, including *Galway 1900-1949*,  
*A Photographic History of Life in the  
Town of Galway, Saratoga County,  
New York* (\$40.00) in the bandstand.

Look for the **Galway Public  
Library's table** with a fun activity  
for kids and information about up-  
coming programs for kids & adults.

And there will be much much more!  
Come to the Village and visit with  
your neighbors this **Memorial Day**!

This framed Harp Seal Pup image will  
be **on display at the annual Charlton  
Community Art Sale & Exhibit** on  
June 4th and 5th at the little red school  
house on Maple Ave. in the village of  
Charlton. This piece will be raffled off  
with all the proceeds to benefit the  
Equinox domestic violence programs.  
Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00.  
For more information or to purchase  
tickets, contact Robert Thorpe at 882-  
6790.

**Drive through Chicken BBQ**, by Bill's  
Dugout, at the West Charlton United  
Presbyterian Church, corner of Routes  
67 and 147, Charlton on Friday, June 3,  
3:30-6:30 p.m. Includes half chicken,  
salt potatoes, cole slaw, roll and dessert  
for \$12.50.

Another **haiku** by Patricia Kay:  
Nothing like sunshine  
after three long days of rain.  
Open the windows!

Galway Public Library's **Writers'  
Group** meets this Tuesday May 17 at  
the library at 7:00. New members are  
always welcome!

Town of Charlton & County Waste  
**town-wide bulk item pick-up** Monday,  
May 23 through Friday, May 27.  
[www.townofcharlton.org](http://www.townofcharlton.org), or 877-7007.

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**Send your news to: [galwaygettogether@gmail.com](mailto:galwaygettogether@gmail.com)**  
**Your community news, ads, announcements and photos are always welcome!**

**Town Of Greenfield Historical Society** May 17– meeting 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. Program: Ellen Steinberger will speak about “Down in the Valley: Exploring the Gut.” This area in Saratoga Springs, east of Broadway, has been home to multi-ethnic working class families for over two centuries and also was important to the evolution of the Jewish community.

**PTSA’s next meeting** will be held May 18th beginning at 6:30 in the elementary library. The meeting will be held on one side of the library. On the other side will be the Scholastic Book Fair. This year’s Spring theme is Groovy. Love, peace and harmony. **Book Fair** open during the day beginning May 12 - May 20th 8:30 to 3:30 pm each day.

**Saratoga PLAN** currently has a need for volunteers to help staff PLAN’s booth at community events this summer. These activities promise volunteers an opportunity to learn and grow through conversations with others about conservation efforts. June 5: Wildlife Festival at Wilton Wildlife Preserve 7 Park; June 12: Sundae on the Farm; July 19-24: Saratoga County Fair. Call 584-5554 for more information or visit their website at [www.saratogaplan.org](http://www.saratogaplan.org).

*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.

The annual **GottaGetGon folk festival**: May 27—May 30 at the Saratoga Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa. All events are family friendly, wheelchair-accessible and held rain or shine. Weekend admission is \$55 for adults (23 and up), \$30 for students (ages 18-22). Admission for one day is \$30 for adults and \$18 for students. Under 18 free with a paying adult. Tickets available at the gate or on-line at:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2530381>. Free on-site parking & camping. There are a few food concessions (Ben & Jerry’s ice-cream will be there.) Attendees may prepare food at campsites (no open fires).

**GottaGetGon performer lineup includes:** Atwater-Donnelly from Rhode Island, blending vocals with instruments, including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, guitar, mandolin, harmonica, limberjacks, & feet; guitarist Charlie Parr, folk blues and spirituals; Ben Miller & Anita MacDonald, combining Scottish Border pipes with Cape Breton Fiddle; Heather Pierson Trio, New Orleans jazz and blues. The Mostly-New Generation Folk Concert Friday evening features 5 Mile String Band and Canadian roots-rockers The Young Novelists. The four main acts perform feature sets and a series of themed workshops. The weekend also includes an all-ages dance, a gospel sing, a swing band performance, and an all-voices-welcome a capella sing. (See [http://www.pickingandsinging.org/web2011/GGG\\_schedule16.html](http://www.pickingandsinging.org/web2011/GGG_schedule16.html) for a full schedule.)

For more information, you may call Vicki (518) 872-0663.

**Galway Seniors** meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00 at Galway Town Hall. May 19th Topic/ Speaker: Elder Attorney, Matthew John Dorsey. Contact Dolly Dygart at 882-9158 for information about upcoming trips, and to make reservations. You do not have to be a member to attend meetings or join in on the fun trips!

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Tina Rodriguez of ARTvoice Divine Art Studio will hold a **Paint N Tea Sip** at Route 67 Country Store & Café on May 24th from 9-11 am. Fee \$27. She is also offering an art event at Top Notch Tavern: **Beach Paint Party** on 5/17 from 6-8:30 pm for \$38 and **Wine & Willow painting** for \$32 on 5/31 from 6-8:30 pm. Sign up at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/ARTvoice> or contact her for discount codes at [artvoicetmr@gmail.com](mailto:artvoicetmr@gmail.com) or 518-221-3849.