



Galway Get Together

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A bi-weekly 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. www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org.

Help Wanted

Doggie day care for our two spirited, lovable 5-year old Galway pups in your loving home/fenced-in yard. Hoping for several days a week. If interested, please call Dave or Marsha at 882-1336.

Employment Opportunities from Saratoga Arts

Coordinator for First Night Saratoga, 30 hours/week, primarily at The Arts Center in Saratoga Springs during regular working hours. Temporary position, July 1, 2013 - February 2014. Visit <http://saratoga-arts.org/opportunities> for a full description of the positions.

Summer Camp Assistant, 8:30am-4:30pm, July - August 30. Required: two-year degree in early childhood education or childhood development or 5 years experience working with children at a variety of learning levels, preferably in a summer camp setting. Mail or email resume including three personal/professional references to: Tanya Tobias, Assoc. Director, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Email: ttobias@saratoga-arts.org.

Services Available

Tennis lessons for kids and adults.

Weekly group lessons offered by Nicole Clarke at her backyard tennis court evenings during June and July. Beginner and intermediate players welcome! \$40 per 4-week session. To register or for more info, Contact: Nicole at 421-8459.

Summer Programs at Orchard View: Camp Arty Smarty - July 8-12, 10am-1pm for ages 7-14: Paint, sculpt, weave, sew, draw, fold origami, create paper mache, print and dye fabric, more!

Putting It All Together - August 12-23 (attend one or both weeks), 10am-1pm for ages 7-14: Week 1 - create structures, build with hand tools, experiment with architecture and hydraulics, build semi-permanent team-building elements at Orchard View; Week 2 - cooperate and compete, work on problem solving challenges, use the structures we built in week one, design obstacle courses and carnival games. For info, call Mrs. M (469-2873) or: www.orchardvieweducation.com.

Community Announcements

Are you a small local farm or business looking for a new outlet for your products? The Galway Farmer's Market wants you! They're looking for a mix of farm products, arts, crafts, baked goods and entertainment. Opens June 28, every Friday through September, 4-7pm. Vendor applications and all you need to know at the Galway Town Hall, or download from www.townofgalway.org (under "LINKS" tab). Entertainers may contact Town Board members Susan Sutch (ssutch@townofgalway.org) or Michael Tillson (mtillson@townofgalway.org).



Photo by Patricia Wright

Loud gaggle of geese?
No, the giggles of school kids
planting Earth Day trees

Haiku by Evelyn Hanna

Library Memorial Day Float 2013 Kids and Parents wanted! Join us for the fun! This year's theme: **Rap-pin' Readers Read and Rap.** Shout or sing your favorite line from a children's book or help the library create its own Rap to music. Formational meetings Thursdays in May, 5pm.

Memorial Day Extravaganza, Galway Public Library open house, book sale, art and photography show, 10am-12. Join us for refreshments and celebration while viewing local art and photography. All artists and photographers welcome to display their work. Please bring your art and photos to the library by Friday, May 24.

Community Spring Stroll May 21, 5-8pm, at the Galway Elementary School. Stroll through the halls enjoying displays of student artwork, community organization exhibit tables, and the PTSA Scholastic Book Fair. There will also be refreshments and barbecue.

(More on Spring Stroll next page)

The Galway Get Together seeks to help build a stronger, more cohesive and conservation-minded community through local trade and networking. The Galway Public Library is not responsible for the outcome of any exchange. To receive the newsletter and to submit postings go to: www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org. Inquiries? Email: mcuffeperez@gmail.com.



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If you belong to a community organization, you may reserve a table free of charge to display your organization's benefits and to solicit volunteers. No selling allowed. For info contact Nadine DesPres at gmoonman65@aol.com, or call 882-9854; or Crystal Walker at crystalmae123@hotmail.com, or by calling 423-0213.

The Annual Safety Fair of the Galway Neighborhood Watch will be held June 13, 7pm at Bob's Trees. Representatives from different area groups and businesses will discuss ways to make our homes safer.

Party in the Park, Charlton Town Park, June 1, 4-9pm. Schedule of Activities: 5-6:30: Switch Point Band; 5-9: Dinner (hotdogs, hamburgers, sausage, pie, ice cream, popcorn); 5-7: Petting zoo and children's games; 5-7pm: Rock climbing wall (will extend with individual cost); 5-8: Crafters sales; 6-9: Clowns and Magic Dan; 7-9: Boot Hill Band; 9:15: Fire Juggling; 9:30: FIREWORKS!

All invited.

Annual Father's Day Breakfast, June 16, 7am- Noon. Galway Volunteer Fire Company, 5237 South St, Galway.

Stories from the booklet, *What We Keep: Life Stories from Maplewood Manor*, will be read and discussed at the Brookside Museum, Ballston Spa, Saturday May 18, 2-3pm. Free and open to the public. Stories written by Mary Cuffe Perez; photography, publication design and printing by Galway student run press, The Village Press.

Galway Central School Budget Vote for 2012-13 will be held May 21, 10am-9pm at the auditorium of the Galway Central School. Learn about the budget developed by the Board of Education with public input at <http://www.galwaycsd.org/>

The 44th Annual GottaGetGon Folk Festival will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds in Ballston Spa. Sponsored by the Pickin' and Singin' Gatherin', the Albany area's participatory folk music organization, the GottaGetGon is a small, family-friendly festival. There are concerts and workshops in covered buildings.

Weekend admission is \$50 for adults (age 23 and up) and \$25/day for students (ages 19-22). Admission for one day is \$27 for adults. Those under age 19 are free with a paying adult. On-site camping is included at no extra fee. Attendees may prepare food at their campsites (no bonfires, please) or patronize Ballston Spa's many excellent shops and restaurants. Lots of campground jamming for those who enjoy making their own music.

More information on the festival, including a schedule of events, is available on the web at <http://www.pickingandsinging.org/web2011/GGG.html>.

For more information by phone, please call Howie Eskin at 882-6809 -6809 or Bev Seinnbreg at 429-7461.

The Galway Food Pantry, 2167 Galway Road, welcomes donations on Thursdays, 10am-7pm. Especially needed now are: stuffing mix, condiments, baking supplies, baked beans, detergent, toothpaste and paper towels.

The Glenville Hills Garden Club of Saratoga County will hold a plant and pie sale in the Galway Village Park 9am-1:30pm on Memorial Day, May 27. Offers a large selection of perennial plants, herbs, flowering shrubs, ground covers, vines, bulbs, berry bushes, rhubarb. Plant list at: www.glenvillehillsgardenclub.org. Proceeds will fund club projects, including community beautification and the sponsorship of students at environmental camps.

Notes from the May Galway Town Board Meeting

Town board member, Susan Sutch, reported on the progress of the **Galway Farmer's Market** opening June 28 in the newly constructed community pavilion behind the baseball and soccer fields on Route 147.

The committee has received several applications from vendors who will have products and produce on sale at the market. The market will be a fun community event with food by local organizations, products and produce sold by local farmers and businesses, crafts and entertainment.

The Farmer's Market Committee is now interviewing a **Market Manager** who will oversee operations.

The board has **selected a winning design for the weathervane** that will grace the top of the pavilion. The winning design was chosen from a large number of submissions from the Galway Central School and will be unveiled at the opening. The first three designs chosen will receive awards and all those who submitted will receive a certificate.

May 18 is the official opening of the Stewarts Store on the corner of Route 147 and Route 29, Galway.

Send your submissions to the Galway Get Together to: <http://www.gettogether.galwaypubliclibrary.org>. **Submit articles and photos:** mcuffeperez@gmail.com. Also, "Like" GGT on Facebook and read news as it happens: <http://www.facebook.com/GalwayGetTogetherGalwayPublicLibrary> and "like" the page.