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Ainsley's Angels Power to

Push is a coast to coast run being completed by Galway resident Shaun Evans and his 9 year old son Shamus, shown below.

Galway Family Fun Day will be held June 20, 1-4pm at the Galway Town Hall on Sacandaga Road. This very popular annual event features games, crafts, exhibits and food – all free of charge. Lots of family fun. The event is sponsored by the Galway Youth Commission and is held rain or shine.

Sundae on the Farm will be held June 21, noon to 4pm at the Smith Brothers Family Farm on Jockey Street, just north of NYS Route 67 in Charlton. Come and see a real, working dairy farm in action and learn about the process of raising dairy cows and producing dairy products. Good food and fun for everyone. And, of course, have your ice cream "Sundae on the Farm." This event attracts thousands so come early!

The Galway Farmers' Market now open every Friday, 3-6pm until September 18. Buy your fresh, local fruits, vegetables, eggs, meats, crafts and more at the market located in the Town Pavilion on Route 147. A great place to shop, to support local farmers and artisans and to meet your neighbors.

On Saturday June 20, please join the **Town of Greenfield Historical Society** at the IOOF Hall in Middle Grove for the grand opening of the Chatfield Museum of Local History. Festivities will take place from 1-3 pm and will feature games, raffles, prizes, and a musical tribute to Jim Smith.

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.



Shamus has cerebral palsy which affects the use of his legs, and though his primary mode of mobility is a wheelchair, he can walk short distances with the assistance of a walker. Starting on July 4, Shamus will walk out of the Pacific Ocean in Seattle WA, Shaun will run 3,205 miles while pushing Shamus in a custom running chariot, and Shamus will end the journey by walking into the Atlantic Ocean in Bronx, NY on September 1.

Though running this distance is a mission in itself, there is something much bigger involved for the Evans family. Shamus decided that over the course of the run he wants to donate chariots like the one he is pushed in to other families so that kids like him can experience the freedom of "rolling with the wind." Because of Shamus' desire to pay it forward, the Evans family was able to team up with Ainsley's Angels of America and make this dream a reality. While Shaun and Shamus are running, mom Nichole and little brother Simon will be towing 15 running chariots to donate to a family in each state that they run through. You can follow Ainsley's Angels Power to Push on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram as well as on their website www.ainsleysangels.org/powertopush. You can also make tax deductible donations to this mission at www.crowdrise.com/power2push.

*** Advertise your yard sale in the Galway Get Together ***





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Send your news to: galwaygettogether@gmail.com

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

Calling all Rug Hookers - need wool fabric? There are multiple bags of pre-washed wool available at Linda's Antiques, 14 North Main Street, Broadalbin, NY 883-8306.

Wanted: your extra yarn. I knit and crochet for non-profits and would gladly accept your unwanted acrylic yarns. Call Jeanne 882-6147

Galway Seniors meet the first and third Thursday of each month at the Galway Town Hall at 1:00. Ages 55 and up are welcome. **Senior Picnic** will be held at the American Legion Pavilion on Route 29 on June 18th. Menu includes hot dogs & hamburgers, potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, baked beans, garden salad, fresh fruit, chips and dessert. Entertainment will be music by the Joyous Sound singers, raffles and games. Cost: \$2.00. Guests are welcome.

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.

Effective July 1, the **Galway Court Clerk hours** will be Tuesday 8:30-12:00, Wednesday 12:30—5:00 & Thursday 12:30—8:00.

Effective July 1, the **Galway Town Clerk hours** will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:00—5:00.

Galway PTSA would like thank two great community members. Deborah Isles has been selected for the Distinguished Service Award for her endless efforts in serving our youth here in Galway. She served in a few officer positions with PTSA several years ago. Currently, she enjoys her work with the local Head start programming, her active membership with the Galway United Methodist Church and her role as a Cub Scout Leader here in Galway. Deb is to be congratulated for her patience and commitment to our youth. In addition, Dave Mello has been awarded the Honorary Life Membership for his commitment and support of our youth in Galway. Dave continues to be an avid supporter of Galway athletic teams, including active participation in the Galway Booster Club. He was recently inducted into the Galway Wall of Fame for all his dedication and service for our youth. When you see either of these two devoted members of our community, be sure to say, "Congratulations" to them. They will each be awarded with a certificate and a pin at a later date at the C&R restaurant.

Weekly, drop-in **group tennis lessons for kids** in July! Beginner lessons Mondays July 6, 13, 20 & 27 and intermediate lessons Tuesdays July 7, 14, 21, 28. \$10 per student. Come for one or all of the lessons! Ages 11+ from 3-4pm, 9 & 10 from 4-5pm, and 7 & 8 from 5-5:50pm. Lessons given at 5075 Consaul Rd. For more information contact Nicole Clarke, the tennis coach at Johnstown High School, at 421-8459

Healthy Strong and Fit Personal Training Service - by Patty Matthews, Certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition Coach and Aromatherapist. Do you like to exercise outdoors? Group, family and individual classes for aquatic aerobics, paddle boarding, kayaking, strength training, reformer pilates etc. I specialize in pain management and weight maintenance. Free classes to learn how to replace synthetic drugs with natural plant medicine. Call 641-8121 or Email Healthystrongfit@aol.com

Electronic Recycling and Document Shredding will be available on June 20 from 9:00—12:00 at BSNB Corporate Plaza, 990 State Route 67 in Ballston Spa.

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