



## ***May Meeting***

*~J. B. Sanders*

I would like to thank Sean Kelleher for his excellent presentation on Revolutionary History Start of America's War of Independence to the Turning Point.

Our next meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday May 1, 2023 at the Galway Town Hall. No refreshments will be provided and social time will be limited. We will hold a short business meeting that will include election of officers for the upcoming year. The nominating committee has given us a slate of officers as, Carol Schweizer-President, Colleen Germond-Vice President, Phyllis Sleeper-Secretary and Jon Hallgren Trustee. Please advise if anyone has other nominees for these offices. Following the business meeting we will present the video *Forgotten Crossroads: Bacon Hill*.

We are working to jointly present the program live at the Galway Town Hall and via Zoom for those who may wish to view the program remotely. The Zoom meeting number is 294 161 5132.

We are looking for volunteers to walk in the Galway Memorial Day Parade on May 29<sup>th</sup> and host guests at our booth at the annual Blueberry Festival on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a viewing for our previous Vice President Dr. Michael Yager at St. Stephen's Church in Hagaman, NY at 11:00am on Saturday April 29, 2023 followed the funeral at 12:00pm.

## ***What's Happening in the Archives***

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Activities: We are continuing with our Accessioning of Donations. So far this year, we have accessioned 38 items. Some items of interest are as follows:

**a-** Social Studies text books written by former Galway School Social Studies teacher, Jeanne Schwarz, written primarily for 7th grade, 1950-1972. These books were used throughout New York State. Donated by Arlene Rhodes

**b-** Early books used in Galway Schools: 1901 book titled "Moths and Butterflies" by Mary Dickerson, from the Library of Galway Union School and 1904 book, "Five Little Strangers and How they came to live in America" by Julia Augusta Schwarz, property of District #4, Galway. Donated by Carol Schweizer.

**c-** Collection of Parkis Mills ephemera: Among the collection of interest are the front panel of Parkis Mills Jolly Farmer Buckwheat mix 2lbs. box; and a Poster (13" x 20") advertising Parkis Mills Self-rising pancake and waffle flour. Donated by Arlene Rhodes.

Public Access to our Archives: Our Galway Town Historian, Darby Neahr requested access to our Archives to research on the old Firehouse on South Street.

Requests for Research: During the 2022 year, we had 7 requests for research. To date for 2023 we have had one.

The Public is welcome to research at the Archives. Appointments are required.

