

September 14th-**Galway Preservation Society**-Doors open at 6:45. At 7:00 there will be a brief membership meeting, followed by this month's program, "How Benjamin Franklin Made Saratoga Famous Around the World", given by Sean Kelleher. Sean is the Historian for the Town of Saratoga, VP of the Saratoga County History Center and Vice Chair of the Saratoga County 250th American Revolution Commission.

In September 1777 the British captured Philadelphia and the American Revolution was at a crossroads. Franklin, who had traveled to Paris, learned of victory at Saratoga and convinced King Louis XVI that America's triumph at Saratoga was proof the rebellion could succeed. Join us for a talk exploring how Franklin's diplomacy turned a battle fought in the New York wilderness into a turning point in world history-and how, without Saratoga and without Franklin, American independence may never have been won.

The meeting will be held at the Galway Town Hall, 5910 Sacandaga Road, Galway, 12074. Our programs are always open to the public, free of charge. If you choose, annual family or household memberships are available for \$10 per year. Please join us for some fun and to learn more about our history.