



**A Recreational  
Non-Competitive  
Walking Group**

# FOOTNOTES

## N E W S L E T T E R

Web: <https://folksmarch.wordpress.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/folksmarch/>

FM# 444 (85 E. Genesee St. Auburn **GPS:** 42°56'03.2"N 76°33'20.2"W)

### May 2018 Folksmarch

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, start anytime between 8—11AM;  
Sunday, May 20, start anytime between 1—3PM

**Annual Pass Membership \$40**  
Includes Yearly Passport Book and 12 monthly walks

**Yearly Passport Book \$10**  
prorated quarterly

#### Monthly Walking Rates

First Time Walkers FREE!

Adults \$4.00

Youth 6—18 \$1.00

5 and under FREE

Family \$9.00 (max)

#### CNY Folksmarch, Inc.

Lee Mount, President

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Nicholson, and Barbara Crane.

A folksmarch is a non-competitive walking event conducted monthly for people of all ages and abilities in Central New York.

### May Walk in Auburn

The May Folksmarch will be in Auburn, 'History's Hometown.' The dates are Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th . Registration is at St Alphonsus Church on Genesee Street.

Our walk is on the East side of the city, starting a few blocks from downtown. We begin at St Alphonsus Church on Genesee St and head East to beautiful Hoopes Park. Hoopes Park was created in 1922 on land donated by the Edward Hoopes family. The planting beds follow plans created in 1931. It is popular in the Summer for concerts, movies and art exhibits, and weddings. The large pond is home to waterfowl and there are rumors of a very large snapping turtle!

We continue through the neighborhood, walking West toward the Owasco River. We cross the Owasco River on the Lake Avenue bridge. (Note: the Greenway Trail Project is underway to create a bicycle and pedestrian path along the River. This will extend about 6 miles from Emerson Park in the South to Wadsworth Park to the West of downtown.) After crossing the bridge we take Elizabeth St over to South Street and will be able to view some of the beautiful mansions built in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Then East to cross over the river once again and return to St Alphonsus Church.

Notes: Dogs are welcome this month. They need to be on leashes and we need to clean up after them.

There will not be a 15 minutes of fame this month.

#### Directions

1) West on 690 and then 695 toward Auburn to where it ends at Route 5. Continue West on Route 5 into the city of Auburn. You will see Auburn Plaza on the right, then Denny's, Taco Bell and Walgreen's on the left. Turn left onto Seward Ave. (There is a traffic light with a left turn signal.) Follow Seward Ave to the traffic light at Genesee Street where you turn right. St Alphonsus Church is four blocks ahead on the right.

Or: 2) Drive West on Seneca Turnpike. Just before the village of Marcellus turn left to continue on Route 175 on the Lee-Mulroy Road.

Follow Route 175 to Route 20 and turn right. Drive through Skaneateles and continue on Route 20 into Auburn.

Parking: We enter the parking lot from Genesee Street to the right of the church. The school building is straight ahead as you enter the parking lot. Please park in the spaces to the left of the school.

Registration is in the school building which is just behind the church. We enter through the doors facing Genesee Street.

If you would like to write about your walk or submit pictures, please submit one week following the walk to the newsletter editor, Erin Cunia, [ecbcunia@gmail.com](mailto:ecbcunia@gmail.com).

## Missing Items

The following items are very important for our set-up; please contact Barbara Crane at 315-656-7146 or return at the next Folksmarch: **dolly, knapsack with rolls of ribbons, bungee cords, wooden stands for signs on tables, and first aid kit.**

## Our Greatest Challenge

CNY Folksmarch is off to a good start. We have a calendar of good walks, dedicated leadership, we're incorporated and have insurance and we are financially solvent.

Our greatest challenge is to increase participation. Any and all suggestions are welcome. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends to join with us. This will be the focus for the coming year. What do you suggest?

### Tax Exempt Status

We received notification from the IRS that CNY Folksmarch is tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). We can now receive tax exempt contributions.

## Maine Moose Safari Bus Trip – June 12-15, 2018

Cancelled due to lack of participation.

## YMCA Triathlon Time

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday June 9 at JAMESVILLE COUNTY PARK.

<http://syracuseymcaraceweekend.org/>

Kathleen Arsenault

Volunteer Coordinator

## Footnotes by US Mail

Remember also that if you want the *Footnotes* sent to you by US Mail, you must let us know and pay the fee which is equivalent to \$1.00 per month. So if you sign up and pay in May, the cost would be \$7.00 to get it from June through December, etc. If you have any questions, call Barbara Crane at 315-656-7146.

## Footnotes by Email

Anyone who has signed up to receive Footnotes by email please contact Joanne Hujar at [Jhujar@gmail.com](mailto:Jhujar@gmail.com) (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS) to confirm your current email address.

## Reminder

If anyone knows of an FMer who is in need of a Get Well card, please contact Elaine Mount at 315-668-7175. Also, if anyone knows of an FMer who has passed away, please get in touch with any Board Member; provide an obituary and relevant information so we can arrange to have it posted at the next Folksmarch.

## Walk Sites for 2018

We have confirmed sites for this year's walks:

~~Jan 13 — Great Northern Mall~~

~~Feb 10 — Destiny~~

~~Mar 10 & 11 — Eastwood / Baptist Church~~

~~Apr 7 & 8 — Fayetteville~~

May 19 & 20 — Auburn / St. Alphonsus Church

### Triathlon

Jun 16 — Beak & Skiff

Jul 14 & 15 — Pulaski / Am. Legion

Aug 11 & 12 — OCC

Sep 8 & 9 — Highland Forest / Torbert Shelter  
**Picnic**

Oct 13 & 14 — Baldwinsville

Nov 10 & 11 — Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse

Dec 8 — Empire Brewery, Cazenovia

## About Us

Folksmarches are generally held on the second weekend every month. Registration is held between 8 am and 11 am on Saturdays, and from 1 to 3 pm on Sundays of the event. Participants walk at their own pace, and the purpose is strictly for fun, fellowship and exercise.

The route distances are a choice of either 5K (3.1 miles) or 10K (6.2 miles). Routes vary at each location, but normally include a combination of paved walkways and natural settings. Routes are marked and a map is provided to each walker. A shorter modified route is always available to those who choose not to walk the longer distances.

Participants receive a pin to commemorate the walk and passports are available (for a fee) for participants to record their personal accomplishment after each walk. Purchasing an Annual Pass or a Yearly Passport is a way to become a member of the CNY Folksmarch walking group.

## Ideas, Comments, Questions?

For more information about the CNY Folksmarch contact Lee Mount at [leelaine@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:leelaine@twcnny.rr.com) or 315-668-7175.

*CNY Folksmarch -  
Come walk with us!*

***The next CNY Folksmarch event will be held at Beak & Skiff, June 16, 2018***