

FOOTNOTES

NEWSLETTER

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June 2021 Folksmarch

Date: Saturday, June 12, 8:00—11:00 AM and Sunday, June 13, 1:00—3:00 PM

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.

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

FM #481 (3883 Stone Quarry Rd. **GPS:** [42.9123029,-75.8415097](#))

Exercise & Art Both at the June Walk in Cazenovia

Enjoy the Stone Quarry Hill Art Park on June 12 & 13, 2021 located at 3883 Stone Quarry Road, Cazenovia, NY 13035 where you and your dog can walk on the wide, mowed grassy paths surrounding acres of open areas sprinkled with imaginative, often very large artistic sculptures and vistas of Madison County landscape, as well as narrow forest trails. Just remember your animal must be on a leash and you pick up any droppings.

Stone Quarry Hill Art Park was founded by artist Dorothy Riester and her husband Bob. Dorothy and Bob purchased and began shaping the property in the early 1960s. The Art Park was established in 1991 as a means of gifting the land for public use. The Art Park is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, open to the public 365 days a year from dawn to dusk. The site consists of 104 acres of meadows, forest and ponds with 4 miles of hiking trails and a rich collection of outdoor sculpture. The Dorothy Riester House and Studio are listed on the National Register of Historic Places for their architectural and artistic significance. (Thanks to the Art Park for permission to use this description.)



Art in the park.

We will meet at the covered area between the bathrooms and one of the brown wood buildings at the top of the hill. As you come up the long entrance you will pass buildings on your left, but you continue to the parking areas just ahead of you. Then you walk back on the other side of the buildings to where our tables are set up. The two restrooms have composting toilets, are large, airy and comfortable with sinks but the water is not for drinking, so please bring your own water.

The outside art exhibits do change periodically and since the Dorothy Riester house is open by appointment only, and the Studio and Art Gallery will be closed on the weekend, you will have a good reason to come back to this CNY gem!



Directions

From Syracuse, take Rt. 5E past Wegmans in Fayetteville then veer slight right at the Y onto Rt. 92E towards Cazenovia, left onto Rt. 20 then take the 2nd right to continue on Rt. 20 through the Village of Cazenovia and up a hill, turn right onto Stone Quarry Rd. - very shortly after the highway becomes divided. Watch for the Stone Quarry Art Park sign on the right.

From the North, take 481 S to Exit 3E towards Fayetteville, which puts you on Rt. 5E and follow above directions.

From the East, take Rt. 5 W (or possibly S) through the Village of Chittenango, left onto Rt. 13 S to the Village of Cazenovia, left onto Rt. 20 E, right onto Stone Quarry Rd.

NOTE: COVID19 precautions:

We will practice social distancing and wear masks when necessary and have sanitizer available at the sign-in table.

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. The deadline to get content into the newsletter is the **20th of every month** in order to have time to print and mail copies. Thank you!

Walk Schedule for 2021 (subject to change)

Please consider serving as a walk leader. Any help would be appreciated! You can Contact Mary Ledford 315-236-6985.

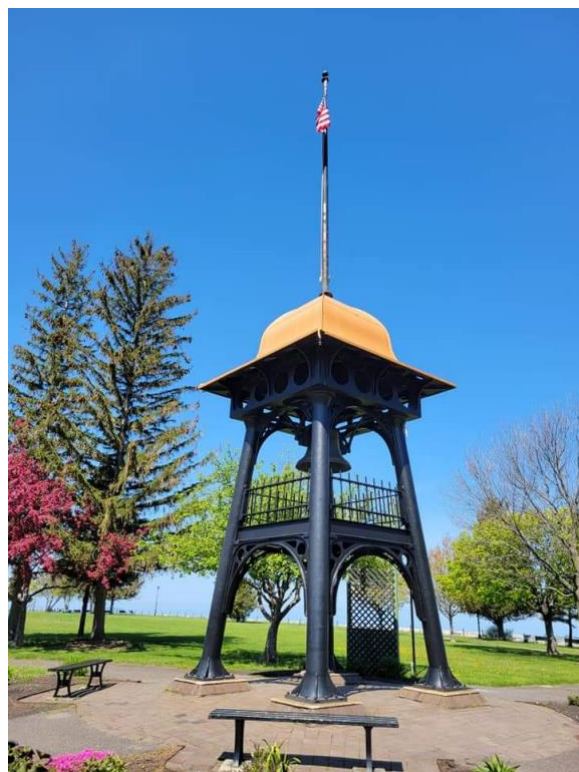
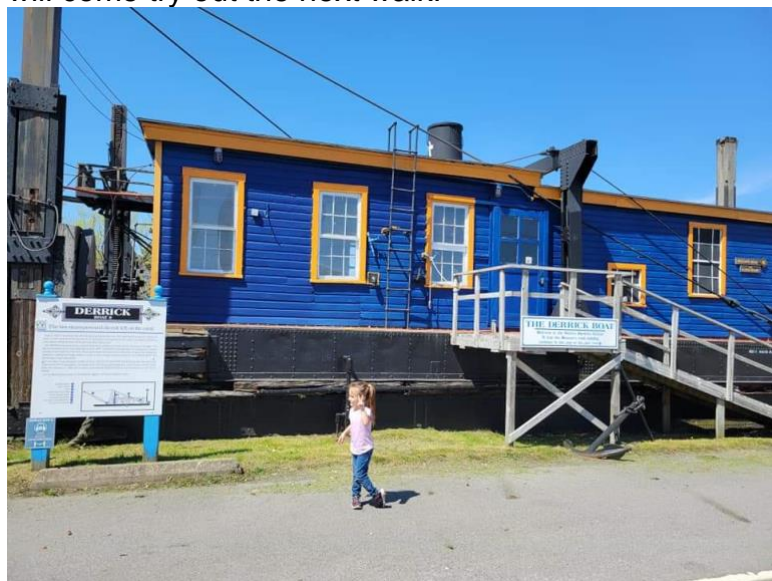
1/9 & 1/10	Destiny Mall, Syracuse	8/14 & 8/15	Community Park, Baldwinsville
2/13 & 2/14	Finger Lakes Mall, Auburn	9/11 & 9/12	Robert G Wehle State Park, Henderson
3/13 & 3/14	Great Northern Mall, Clay	10/16 only	Green Lakes State Park, Fayetteville (40th Anniversary Celebration)
4/10 & 4/11	Marcellus Park, Marcellus	11/13 & 11/14	Pratts Falls, Pompey
5/15 & 5/16	Breitbeck Park, Oswego	12/12 only	Fulton Moose Lodge Holiday Party
6/12 & 6/13	Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, Caz		
7/10 & 7/11	Labrador Hollow, Fabius		

Please be mindful to check each month's Footnotes and our website for location, date or time changes.

May Walk in Oswego

Our May walk found us a beautiful sunny and warm weekend at Brietbeck Park in Oswego. It was a lovely weekend with 80 people attending the walk. With graduations and weddings going on in the park and the many dog walkers, and a visit by my very own Daisy the Saint Bernard, It was a weekend that flew by too fast.

I want to thank my helpers and to give a big welcome to our 10 first timers: Dixie Blackley, Sue Brockway, Jill Cummings, Fran DeLuca, Sue Hart, Susan Haynes, Betty Klamm, Linda Mayers, MaryAnne Shewell and Judy Wellman. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and will come try out the next walk!



Photos of last month taken by Diane Conklin.



FM'ers keeping socially distant at Breitbeck Park.

FM'er of the Month

We continue our spotlight series this month by focusing on **Nancy Warner** who has been a Folksmarcher for 19 years. Nancy retired in 2011 after 40 years with Unity Mutual where she worked as an Administrative Assistant. She lives in Solvay and currently works part-time at the Solvay Library. Nancy traveled to Chittenango with her daughter, and her daughter's significant other, for her very first Folksmarch in 2002. But her most memorable walks have been at Highland Forest. One of the walks at Highland marked the occasion with an amusing Outhouse Pin for the walkers, but also provided a firepit at the half-way point where hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows were served. The other walk at Highland involved a story we hear frequently from our Folksmarchers: she and 3 others got somewhat lost in the forest. With no phone or GPS to guide them, they relied on overhead telephone lines to get to the road. All was well when they arrived back at the starting point in the late afternoon. [So far, we have not permanently lost any of our walkers.]

Nancy recruited her buddy and fellow Folksmarcher, Mary Goodeve, for several FM trips including Middlebury, VT., Mackinac Island, Cape May, Philly, and Pittsburgh. She has fond memories of all the trips. Nancy enjoys getting involved and staying active. She likes to share good times with old friends and new acquaintances! FM provides that opportunity.



Nancy Warner at Brietbeck Park.



Hurray! T-shirt weather is here!

Folksmarch t-shirts will be available at the June walk for a \$21 donation that helps support our 40-year celebration in October. If you want to reserve a shirt in your size call Sue @ 315-437-5087.

Sunshine Committee

If you know of a Folksmarcher who would enjoy a card for a special occasion, please contact Elaine Mount@ (315) 668-7175.

This might include a get-well card or condolences to a family, or wishes for a very happy milestone birthday.

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 button to commemorate the walk and yearly passport cards are available (for a fee) for participants to record their personal accomplishment after each walk. Purchasing an Annual Pass Membership or a Yearly Passport Card is a way to become of member of the CNY Folksmarch walking group.

Ideas, Comments, Questions?

For more information about the CNY Folksmarch contact Mary Ledford at 315-236-6985 or Sue Straub at 315-437-5087 or email cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com.

The next CNY Folksmarch event will be held July 10-11, 2021, Labrador Hollow, Fabius

Please be safe and stay healthy.

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