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December 2021 Folksmarch

Date: Sunday, December 12, Walk,
Annual Member Meeting & Party 11:00
AM– NO SATURDAY WALK

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. – 2021 Board of Directors

Mary Ledford, *President*

Sue Straub, *Vice President*

Dawn Mackenzie, *Secretary*

Brian Noll, *Treasurer*

Other Board of Directors:

Eileen Arnold, Dawn Bennett, Barbara
Crane, Erin Cunia, Elaine Davis,
Adrienne Kinne, Stephanie Nicholson,
Ellen Nowyj, Adria Ripka, and Barbara
Sleight.

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

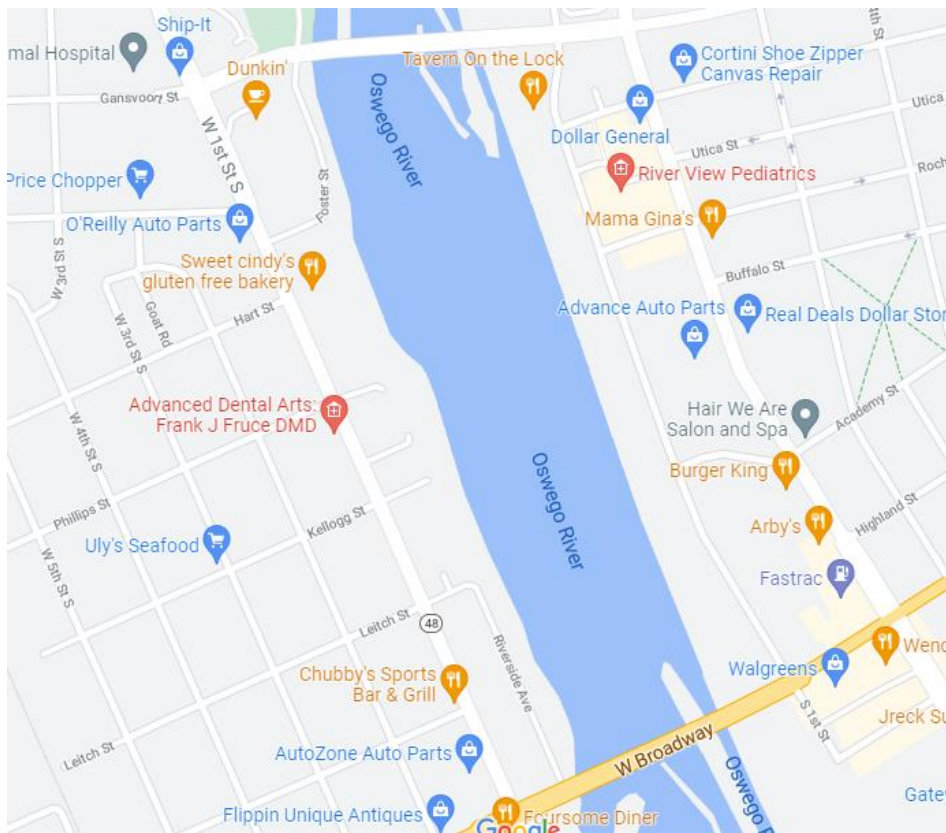
FM #487 (3044 County route 57, Oswego **GPS coordinates**
[43.37132976796336, -76.42838108711992](#))

December Walk, Annual Membership Meeting & Party

Begin your walk prior to or following the events
that will begin at 11:00 Am. **RSVP by 5-Dec!**

Your walk will be called Walking the Bridges in
Fulton. If you park in the Price Chopper parking
lot, address is 12 W. 1st street, Fulton NY 13069
also called Route 48. Walk across the street
towards Dunkin Donuts, go left to the corner right
near PathFinder bank and start over the first
bridge. Travel until you come to the second traffic
light and turn right. Continue until you get to the
Fastrac. At the corner of the Fastrac turn right and
continue over the second bridge and turn right at
the small car dealership on the corner and you
are back on Route 48 and travel until you see
Price chopper again on your Left. This is about a
2 mile walk. If you want to Get the extra Mile in
you could walk back across the Bridge and back
next to Pathfinder Bank. The view is beautiful on
both sides of the bridge. I hope you enjoy the
view and the walk and will then come to the
Moose lodge located at 3044 County route 57,
Oswego, NY 13126. Head back over the first
bridge you walked and go to the 2nd stop light
and turn left on to Route 57 or 481, soon the road
will turn into 481 north stay on 481 for about a
mile and turn right onto VanBuren road take to the
end and turn left onto Route 57. Stay on this
back road for a mile and the Fulton Moose Lodge
will be on your right. Please enter through the
side door for check in.





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We will have the check in from 11:00AM to 11:45.

Lunch to follow which will include Pizza, Salad, cupcakes & cookies, coffee & soda.

1:00 to 1:15 the Annual meeting will be held.

It is very important to RSVP by Text to Mary Ledford at 315-236-6985 by December 5th!

Thank you and I hope to see you all at the party.

NOTE: COVID19 precautions:

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

Directions

From the South/East: Take NY-92 W to I-481 N. Continue on NY-481 N to E Broadway/Count Rd 3 in Fulton. Turn left after the Wendy's then turn right onto W 1st St S (NY-48). The Price Chopper is on the corner of Schuyler and NY-48. *To continue on to the Moose Lodge, stay on NY-48 N and turn right onto Oneida St/Schenck St, going over the Oswego River. Turn left onto NY-481 N (N 2nd St) and follow for 2.6 mi. Turn right onto Van Buren Dr and left onto County Rte 57. Destination is on the right.

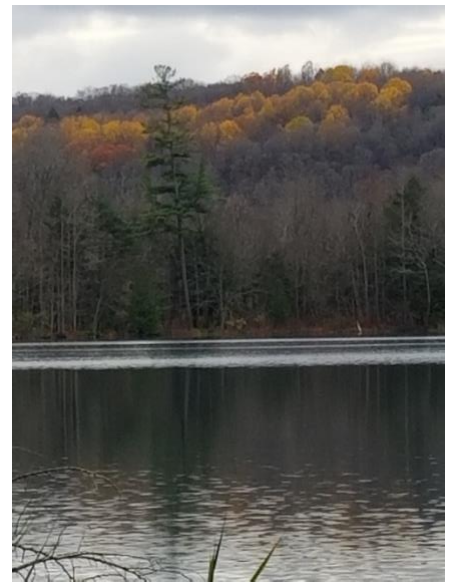
From the South/West: Take NY-5 E to NY-31 E and NY-48 N to Schuyler Street in Fulton. The Price Chopper is on the corner of Schuyler and NY-48. *Continue to the Moose Lodge as above.

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!

Drizzly November Green Lakes

Saturday morning at Green Lakes started out cool and dry but a light drizzly rain began around 9:30 am. In spite of the not-so-welcoming weather, hardy Folksmarchers came out to walk around either Green Lake or both Green and Round Lakes on a path that was reasonably dry. Walt & Peg Price came to say hello and stroll by the shore. Several neighborhood walkers stopped to find out what Folksmarch is all about and we hope they come to see for themselves in the coming months. Also Ruth Ware's friend, Ruth Hart, visited for a bit and told us that our Ruth passed away on the previous Tuesday at age 95. Ruth Ware was an avid Folksmarcher as well as an all-around lovely lady, and we will miss both her and her husband, Harold, who predeceased her a few years ago.

Sunday was cool but dry and partly sunny, enticing more walkers to this jewel of a State Park. Welcome to three first timers who joined us over the weekend: Jackie Atanasio, Joan Rogers and Elaine Bemrolon. Thanks to Mary Ledford, Dawn Bennett, Barbara Crane, Sue Straub and Dawn MacKenzie for helping out.



Enjoying the late-fall landscape of Green Lakes

Looking for Volunteers

In 2022 we hope to get back to normal with our walks. This includes having monthly walk leaders to help plan the routes and check in participants. This was always a great opportunity to meet others interested in walking around CNY. We also need help with the newsletter and social media accounts. Anyone interested in helping to keep this club going please contact Erin Cunia, 315-439-9400 or ecbcunia@gmail.com.

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\$12 (limited supply)

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WE ONLY HAVE 12 COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS LEFT.
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Sue (315) 437-5087

Re-Cap of Board of Directors Meeting

On Sunday, November 7th, the FM Directors held an on-line board meeting. Several items were accomplished including the election of new officers whose terms will run from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023. We are pleased to announce the following results:

Erin Cunia, President
Sue Straub, Vice-President
Adria Ripka, Secretary
Brian Noll, Treasurer

We wholeheartedly thank our outgoing officers, President **Mary Ledford** and Secretary **Dawn Mackenzie**, for their contributions to Folksmarch during their reign.

We also thank board member **Stephanie Nicholson** whose term is ending and has chosen not to re-up for another 3-year stint.

At the Annual Meeting in December, the FM members will be asked to cast their ballot for 3 Board members who have been nominated for another term which will begin January 1, 2022. The nominees are **Eileen Arnold, Barbara Crane and Adria Ripka**.

Also, on the ballot there will be a spot for FM members to approve/disapprove the CNY Folksmarch by-laws, as amended. A copy of the amended by-laws will be available for FM members to review before voting.

So, now you are probably wondering if you are an actual full-fledged Folksmarch *member* and if you can vote or not. Here's how you know:

If you have a 2021 Annual Pass OR a 2021 Yearly Passport, then you are a Folksmarch member.

If you are an avid Folksmarch participant and attend several of the walks (or even just a few) throughout the year, you may want to consider becoming a member.

Although you can join *anytime during the year*, the most advantageous time is December (for the upcoming year) or at the January - March walks. If you purchase an Annual Pass during those months, you get the most bang for your buck. For \$40 you receive a passport, plus all 12 walks are paid in advance. That is up to an \$18 savings to you.

The Yearly Passport can also be purchased at any time throughout the year, BUT if you purchase it in January for \$10, you might be more motivated to attend the walk every month - pay \$4 for each walk - and get your passport filled with all 12 stamps. You will have a great feeling of accomplishment at the end of the year!

Becoming a member helps our organization to better budget our income and plan future walks. There are unforeseen expenses with most groups and Folksmarch is no different. If you choose to become a member your dues will go towards things like the venues, liability insurance, pins, refreshments, ads, supplies, etc.

Currently, we have about 60 Folksmarch members with a goal of reaching 100 members in the next 2 years. We hope you will help us reach that goal.

TENTATIVE Walk Schedule for 2022 (subject to change)

Please consider serving as a walk leader. Any help would be appreciated! You can Contact Erin Cunia 315-439-9400.

1/8 & 1/9	Destiny Mall, Syracuse	7/9 & 7/10	Sterling Nature Center
2/12 & 2/13	Salt City Market, Syracuse	8/13	Rogers Env. Ed. Ctr., Sherburne (Picnic)
3/12 & 3/13	Village of Cazenovia	9/10 & 9/11	Onondaga Lake Park West Shore
4/9 & 4/10	Lime Hollow, Cortland	10/8 & 10/9	Amboy 4-H Env. Ed. Ctr.
5/14 & 5/15	Webster Pond, Syracuse	11/12 & 11/13	Oneida Rail Trail
6/11 & 6/12	Village of Liverpool	12/10 & 12/11	Village of Skaneateles

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

The next CNY Folksmarch event will be held January 8 & 9, 2022, Destiny USA / Creek Walk
Please be safe and stay healthy.

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