



# FOOTNOTES

## NEWSLETTER

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### December 2022 Folksmarch

**Date:** Saturday, December 10, 9:00—12:00 PM, Sunday, December 11, 1:00—3:00

**Annual Membership Pass:** \$40

**Yearly Passport Membership:** \$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. – 2022 Board of Directors

Erin Cunia ('23), *President*

Sue Straub ('22), *Vice President*

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Ellen Nowyj ('22), and Barbara

Sleight ('22).

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

**FM #499 Address:** 96 E. Genesee St., Skaneateles  
**GPS Coordinates:** [42.9449549,-76.427247](https://www.google.com/maps/place/42.9449549,-76.427247)

### Folksmarch in a Holiday Village

DECEMBER 10, 9:00 AM-NOON AND DECEMBER 11, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Skaneateles is always a fun place to visit but can be especially magical at holiday time.

Our Folksmarch will be taking place during the Village's 29th presentation of *Dickens Christmas*. The festival runs every weekend in December on both Saturday and Sunday from Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Thanks to **St. James Episcopal Church** for providing space for Folksmarchers to sign-in.

The church is located at **96 E. Genesee St., (a/k/a US Route 20) Skaneateles, NY**

**13152.** Although first organized in 1816, the current building was dedicated in 1874 and has since grown with additions and renovations while keeping its ideal location right next to Skaneateles Lake and just a few blocks from the main section of downtown.



Since St. James does not have a parking lot, we have permission to use the lot across the street at the First Presbyterian Church at 97 E. Genesee St. (a/k/a US Route 20.) There is also free parking on some of the streets and metered parking that accepts credit cards and quarters. In addition, the municipal parking lot (\$6 per day) is located behind Doug's Fish Fry and Byrne Dairy that are both on Fennell St. and just a short distance from the church.



Folksmarchers will enjoy a 5k walk in and around the Village of Skaneateles and will have the opportunity to visit shops and/or restaurants that will be open for business and decorated for the season. If you choose to stay in the neighborhood past Noon on Saturday, you may also have a chance to interact with Charles Dickens or any of his associates as they roam the streets. You may even meet his fellow writer Washington Irving, or simply enjoy a Christmas carol sing-along at 2:00 pm at the gazebo among other activities going on both days. Hope to see you there!

#### **NOTE: COVID19 precautions:**

We will practice social distancing and wear masks when necessary and have sanitizer available at the sign-in table. We will observe all County, local and facility rules for staying safe and healthy.

#### **Directions**

*From Easterly locations* - take Route 175; turn right onto US Route 20 to Skaneateles.

*From Northerly locations* - take Route 81S to Exit 15. Follow US Route 20 signs to Skaneateles.

*From Southerly locations* - take Route 174N to US Route 20W. Turn left to Skaneateles.

*From Westerly locations* - take US Route 20E into Skaneateles.

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

#### **Do you need a walk buddy?**

Want to meet new people? We often have solo walkers that would like to walk with another or in a group. Let's meet at 10:00 AM Saturday and anyone who would like to explore as a group can join in.

#### **Want to Meet New People?**

We need monthly walk leaders to help plan the routes and check in participants. This is 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 [cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com](mailto:cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com).

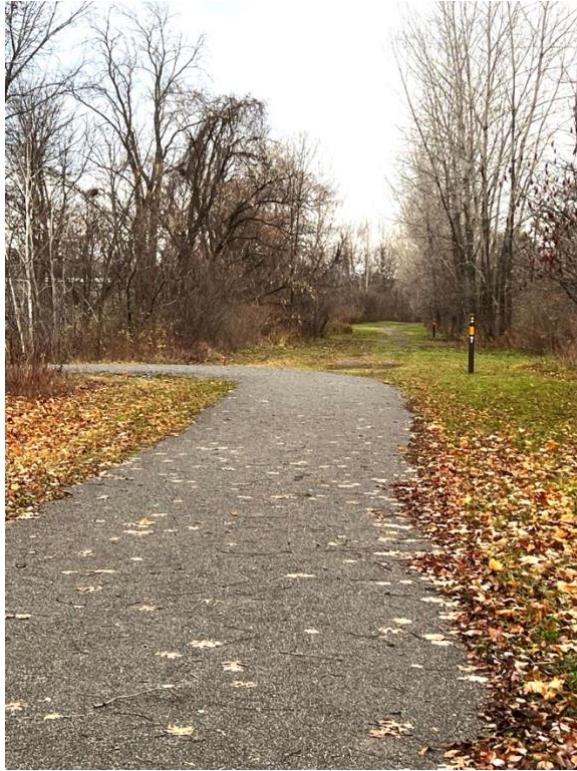
#### **Walk Schedule for 2023** (subject to change)

Please consider serving as a walk leader. Any help would be appreciated!

1/14 & 1/15	Destiny Mall, Syracuse	7/8 & 7/9	Sterling Nature Center
2/11 & 2/12	Beaver Lake Nature Center	8/12 & 8/13	Dwyer Memorial Park, Preble
3/11 & 3/12	Village of Manlius	9/9 & 9/10	Reed Webster & Empire Trail
4/15 & 4/16	Jordan Elbridge Canal Trail	10/14 & 10/15	Forest Park, Camden
5/20 & 5/21	Critz Farms, Cazenovia	11/11 & 11/12	Village of Central Square
6/10 & 6/11	Great Swamp Conservancy	12/9 & 12/10	Downtown Syracuse

## Highlights of November's Walk

Thank you to the Nolls for the walk along the Oneida Rail Trails and throughout Oneida. And thank you to Lori Newcomb for another batch of great pics!



## Folksmarch Challenge Reminders

The Bingo Coverall and the 100-mile Challenges are due Saturday, Dec. 10th. The winner will be drawn at the end of the Annual Meeting.

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## Nominations and Annual Membership Meeting

Sue Straub and Brian Noll have both been nominated to continue another 3-year term on the Board of Directors, starting January 1, 2023-December 31-2025. At this time, if anyone is interested in volunteering on one of our committees, we could really use your help. Please contact [Erin Cunia, cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com](mailto:cnyfolksmarch@gmail.com), as soon as possible. We could use help distributing our walk schedule and advertisements in your area, among other things that might help our membership increase. We promise nothing too difficult will be assigned.

According to our bylaws, the Folksmarch membership will hold our annual meeting at the December Folksmarch, Saturday, December 10, 2022. At the December meeting, the members (a quorum of at least 10%) will be asked to vote for the Board of Directors. **Join us for coffee and donuts at 11am for our Annual Membership Meeting.**

### A. Membership

There are 2 ways to become a member:

1. Purchase an Annual Pass for 12 monthly walks at a reduced cost per walk. Receive a passport (record book), voting rights and eligibility to participate in any trips organized by Folksmarch.
2. Purchase a Yearly Passport. Pay for walks separately. Receive a passport (record book), voting rights and eligibility to participate in any trips organized by Folksmarch.

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## Help Spread the Word!

Here are some easy ways for you to help raise awareness about our group:

- “Like” AND “Share” Folksmarch postings on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Post photos of your Folksmarch walks on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. and use the hashtag **#cnyfolksmarch** and tag us **@cnyfolksmarch**
- Email a copy of Footnotes to someone who likes to walk and/or discover new places

Phone a friend and invite them to the next walk Tell your friends how much you enjoy Folksmarch!

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The next CNY Folksmarch event will be held January 14 & 15, at Destiny Mall  
**Please be safe and stay healthy.**

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