

# FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER



FM# 524 (27 Albany Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035)

January 2025

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

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## January 2025

### Folksmarch

**Date:** Saturday, January 11th, 9:00 – 12:00 and Sunday, January 12th, 1:00 – 3:00

**Annual Membership Pass:** \$40

Includes Yearly Passport card and 12 monthly walks.

**Yearly Passport card:** \$10 prorated semi-annually

#### 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. - 2025

##### Board of Directors

Adria Ripka ('26), President

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## CANTER THROUGH CAZENOVIA

Let's start the new year with a walk around the Village of Cazenovia. It has been quite a few years since we enjoyed walking in this community. We thought it would be a perfect place for a winter walk.

Registration will be at First Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia at 27 Albany Street, Cazenovia, NY 13035. Enter the church building through the Sullivan Street door.

The route will include the perimeter of Cazenovia College, up and down some slight grades on village streets. You will walk along main street, the village green, and the village walking trail (if weather permits).

Free parking is along Sullivan and other village streets, with a small parking lot behind the church. There is a municipal lot (free) down Mill Street behind the Cazenovia Public Library.

#### About Cazenovia

The village of Cazenovia has long been a center of commerce, culture, and controversy. Although John Lincklaen founded the town of Cazenovia in 1793, the village had long been a favorite with tourists, who found refuge from the stressors of everyday life within the quaint village of Cazenovia and by the shores of the Lake.

Our walk along main street shows buildings in a variety of styles of architecture that illustrate different periods of history as the village has grown.

The houses on Lower Lincklaen street were built during the 1820's and 1830's and are an example of Greek Revival architecture. The 3-bay, gable-end structure makes Lower Lincklaen one of the largest homogenous sections of Cazenovia as far as architecture is concerned. 1835 saw the construction of the Lincklaen House on the corner of Albany and Lincklaen streets, which was constructed in a very different style.

The village has undergone a number of changes since the 1900's, including the construction of new buildings by Cazenovia College, the remodeling of the former location of Smith's grocery and the Cazenovia Optometrist's building, and the annexation of the South Village development. Recently, a concern for village preservation has led to the establishment of the Cazenovia Preservation Foundation and a generally conservative village board, which has been a great help in preserving the unique character of our village.

Source: "The Story of an Upland Community." Grills, Russell A. 1977 Cazenovia Preservation Foundation, Inc.

## DIRECTIONS:

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- From Route 5 East in Dewitt, drive past Wegman's and stay in the right 2 lanes to merge onto Route 92 East towards Manlius and Cazenovia.
- Drive through Manlius and turn left onto Route 92 (East Seneca Street). Be sure to be in the right-hand lane once you turn. Continue on Route 92 East by turning right onto Washington Street.
- Continue on NY-92 E/Cazenovia Rd. to Cazenovia. Once down the long hill, turn left onto Route 20. At the next intersection turn right onto Albany St.
- First Presbyterian Church will be on your left. Turn left onto Sullivan Street for street parking.

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## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

IF YOU KNOW OF A CURRENT OR FORMER FOLKSMARCHER WHO MIGHT ENJOY A CARD FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION, PLEASE CONTACT ELAINE MOUNT @ (315) 668-7175 OR EMAIL: [leemount@gmail.com](mailto:leemount@gmail.com) WITH THE DETAILS.

THIS MAY INCLUDE A GET-WELL CARD OR CONDOLENCES TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY MILESTONE BIRTHDAY.

### About Us

Folksmarches are generally held on the second weekend every month. The route distance is typically 5K (3.1 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 Membership Pass or a Yearly Passport card is a way to become a member of the CNY Folksmarch walking group.



# Highlights from Both the Annual Meeting and the Board Meeting

At the **Annual Meeting** on Saturday, December 8, Treasurer Brian Noll reported that in November, Folksmarch had a balance of \$5,855. He will have a final report in the new year after all receipts and expenses are in. Concerning sites, the Committee said that sites for the first 6 months have been confirmed but that the last 6 sites still need confirmation. Sara N. suggested a possible site in Cleveland, NY – suggestions are always helpful as the Walk Site Committee appreciates ideas for walks whether for 2025 or the future. Starting in 2025 FMers will be able to earn special pins when they have completed a milestone which consists of a certain number of walks. Milestones are 10, 25 and 50 walks.

Not many Folksmarchers attended the Annual Meeting, which led to some discussion about holding the Annual Meeting in the spring or summer at a location closer to Syracuse.

There was a short **Board Meeting** following the Annual Meeting. After discussion about a few of the sites for later in the year, it was decided that a printed list of only the first six sites would be available in January. We can't stress enough that more Folksmarchers need to volunteer at the sign-in table. We worry that having the same crew of 3 or 4 members each and every month is going to result in burn-out among those members. Consequently, we need walkers to take note of the "Volunteer Sign-Up" sheet which is available at every month's sign-in table, or just mention that you'd like to help.

The slate of new officers is: Adria Ripka for President and Barbara Crane for Secretary, to be effective in January, 2025. The next Board meeting will be at a date to be determined in February at the Salina Free Library. A motion to donate \$100 to the Library was approved as the Board met there several times in 2024 and will continue having meetings there in 2025. The cost of an Annual Pass remains \$40, and \$10 for a Passport, the same as for the last several years.

The donation of hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, etc. for school children has been extended to the January FM. Please consider a donation.

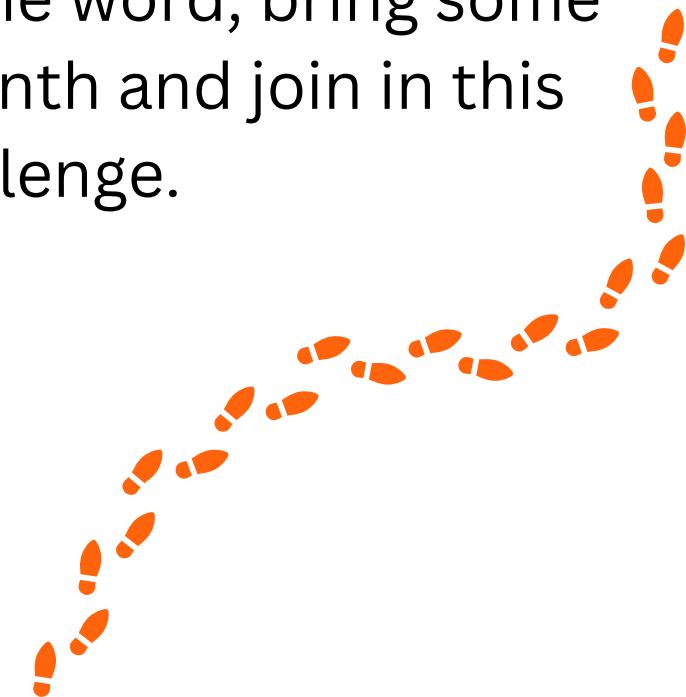




## **SOME NEW INCENTIVE** **FOR FOLKSMARCHERS**

Starting in January 2025, besides the wonderful areas our walkers get to explore each month with Folksmarch, we will be providing some extra motivation to walk with us. We are currently working on designs for some special pins that will be offered after completing 10 walks – 25 walks – 50 walks (and who knows, maybe 75 and 100.)

We hope you will spread the word, bring some friends with you each month and join in this fun new challenge.





# Donations Needed in January

## Warm Winter Items Wanted for Roxboro Schools

Folksmarch loves visiting different sites in Central New York. In the spirit of giving back, we suggest donating warm items to elementary and middle school children, which includes grades Kindergarten -7 or ages 5-12. For this event FM is planning to give items to the Roxboro Elementary and Middle Schools.

Teacher and Board Member Brian Noll indicates there is a need for such warm items as mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and even socks during the cold weather. Please note that some middle schoolers have growth spurts making adult size items just as necessary as the smaller sizes.

Look for a big collection box near the sign-in table. Brian will deliver our donations after the FM. Thank you in advance for your contributions, proving again the kind and generous nature of Folksmarchers!



## 2025 Walk Schedule

<b>January 11 &amp; 12 - Village of Cazenovia</b>
<b>February 8 &amp; 9 - Beaver Lake</b>
<b>March 8 &amp; 9 - Village of Liverpool</b>
<b>April 12 &amp; 13 - Oxbow Falls</b>
<b>May 10 &amp; 11 - Salmon River Falls</b>
<b>June 14 &amp; 15 - Lime Hollow</b>

**\*\*\*Here are our first 6 walks for 2025. We are still finalizing details for July through August \*\*\***



## DECEMBER ACTIVITIES AT AUBURN FM

The December Folksmarch signed in at the NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center which, in addition to its own exhibits, houses a Taste of New York shop which offers NY made goodies for sale. Walkers followed the Harriet Tubman Walking Trail and while the Tubman house was not open, the grounds were available for viewing. Although the Saturday weather was cloudy, chilly and a bit windy, our walkers seemed to enjoy it. Sunday was warmer and mostly sunny. Walkers that day also had the opportunity to partake in the many Christmas and cultural activities both inside the Equal Rights Heritage Center and at nearby sites in Auburn.

Welcome to First Timers Yvonne Z. and Heather Y. If you liked this walk, we think you'll really enjoy what's coming up in 2025.



Grateful thanks to the staff of the Heritage Center who gave tips about the free parking space in the parking garage across the street, and were very helpful to the FM crew at the sign-in table. Thanks also to the FM workers: Adria Ripka and Barbara Crane.



**THE NEXT CNY FOLKSMARCH EVENT WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 2025 IN CAZENOVIA.  
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