

FOOTNOTES NEWSLETTER



FM# 526 (314 Second St. Liverpool, NY)

March 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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March 2025 Folksmarch

Date: Saturday, March 8th, 9:00 – 12:00 and Sunday, March 9th, 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)

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CNY Folksmarch will combine a village walk, a historical walking tour, and the walking path at Onondaga Lake Park during our March Folksmarch.

The Greater Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has been working with us to make Liverpool the place to visit on **Saturday, March 8th or Sunday, March 9th**. Our walkers always enjoy a village walk because it gives them a chance to really see a community instead of just driving through it on the way to somewhere else.

The Chamber is located in the **Lucius Gleason Mansion**, which will be our registration location. The mansion is located at 314 Second Street, Liverpool, NY 13088. Walkers may enter the mansion at the front door facing Second Street, or use the ramp entrance facing Sycamore Street.



The mansion is also home to the Gleason Mansion Museum. Walking through the museum will be the first stop for our participants. From there, walkers will have a walking guide that makes a one-mile route past homes in the village that have historical significance.

Once that part of the route is complete, we will explore a few more blocks with local businesses. You will have a chance to visit the Liverpool Public Library, the Golden Bee independent bookstore, and the Sugar Blossom Cake Shop. The Cobblestone Ale House, The Retreat, or Limp Lizard, plus others, might be great stops for lunch. Just outside the village you can drive to Heid's and Sugar Top Bakery.

Most of our walkers are familiar with the walking path in Onondaga Lake Park. You will see the new pickleball courts, walk past the Salt Museum, and down near the Marina.

On-street parking is available on Sycamore Street and around the neighborhood. Please do not block any spaces for the Liverpool Police Department.

Thank you to the Greater Liverpool Chamber of Commerce for encouraging us to return to this popular Central New York Village.

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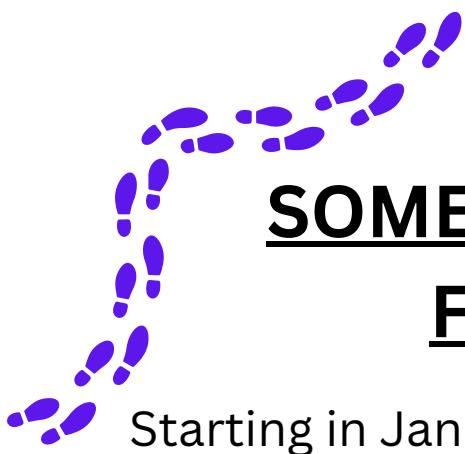
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THIS MAY INCLUDE A GET-WELL CARD OR CONDOLENCES TO A FAMILY MEMBER OR WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY MILESTONE BIRTHDAY.



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.



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.



2025 Walk Schedule

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

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

FUN IN THE SNOW AT BEAVER LAKE IN FEBRUARY



The weather forecast was quite challenging moving into our walk weekend on February 8th and 9th. As it turned out, the overnight snow on Friday ended before our walk time started at 9 a.m. on Saturday and the snow on Sunday didn't start until after out 3 p.m. ending time. Mother Nature is a comedian, isn't she?

Beaver Lake is always a favorite location for our walking group. Most of us are familiar with the paths. However, the nature center has been working on adding a new path and improving the path around the lake.

Our weekend walkers faced deep snow on some paths while other trails were just snow-covered enough to make walking easy, much easier than the more traveled areas where the snow had been worn off to the ice beneath. Many took advantage of the opportunity to try snowshoeing on the designated paths. Either way, it was no problem for our intrepid Folksmarchers!



The nature center main building offered a nice registration site and staff at the center were very welcoming, Thanks to Amanda and Erin at the Nature Center for helping us arrange the February walk. A book sale also offered an intriguing opportunity for more than one book loving FMer. We were especially grateful for the opportunity to have the parking fee waived for our event.

Besides seeing may familiar faces, we welcomed eight First Timers: Tim H., Linda P., Gab B., Makenna B., Maddie Y., and Karen & Kyle G. So glad to have you all there. Thanks to Brian and Stacy Noll, the coordinators for the weekend, who did a great job especially with help from volunteer Cindy Titus.



**THE NEXT CNY FOLKSMARCH EVENT WILL BE HELD APRIL 2025 AT OXBOW FALLS.
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