



# Empire State Capital Volkssporters



Walking Club in the Capital Region of New York State

Member of the American Volkssport Association and the International Federation of Popular Sports

WWW.WALKESCV.ORG

OCTOBER 2017

## Walk Schedule:

⇒ \* **Registration begins 30 minutes prior to start.**

All dates and times as of publication are subject to change. Walkers are encouraged to **check the ESCV website.**

## Year Round / Seasonal Group

### Walks

Start time:

Wed & Sat 10 am\*; Sun 1:30 pm\*  
See Walk Book for complete schedule.  
Sep 30 (Sat) – Caroga Lake  
Sep 30 (Sat) – Johnstown  
Oct 1 (Sun) – Lake Placid  
Oct 4 (Wed) – Saratoga Nat. Park  
Oct 11 (Wed) – Lake George  
Oct 14 (Sat) – Cooperstown  
Oct 21 (Sat) – Saratoga Springs  
Oct 25 (Wed) – Scotia  
Oct 28 (Sat) – Troy  
Nov 1 (Wed) – Saratoga Spa Park  
Nov 8 (Wed) – Albany/Colonie Cross.  
Nov 29 (Wed) – Albany, Crossgates

### One-Day Traditional Events

Sat- Starts at 9-11:30am. Finish by 2:30  
Sun- Reg. 1:00pm; group walk at 1:30  
Oct 7 (Sat) – Moreau (Oktoberfest)  
Oct 17 (Tue) – Schuylerville, Victory Walk  
Nov 5 (Sun) – Albany (Pizza Party)  
Dec 2 (Sat) – Schenectady (Holiday Party)

### Wednesday Walks

Scheduled May thru August.

Please refer to Walk Booklet for directions. Hint: Use Google Maps for directions from your home to starting point.

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## Rambling Thoughts . . . by Teresa Kennedy

It is common knowledge that volkssport clubs are closing at an alarming rate around the country or are experienced dwindling numbers. ESCV, on the other hand, continues as a vibrant club with a steady membership of close to 300 and high participation walk rates. Thanks to Eileen Skinner's tabulation efforts, we can report a 20% increase in our Wednesday walk series over last year. Let's celebrate our success at the upcoming Oktoberfest on October 7, an event that is always marked by good walking and fabulous eating in the beautiful autumn air. See everyone there.

*As always, happy walking everyone!*

## Important Notices:

- **Meeting Cancellation** - The October club meeting is canceled due to the closing of the Latham firehouse for the week due to maintenance. The next club meeting will take place on November 21.
- **Oktoberfest** – Last call for Oktoberfest registrations. The sign-up sheet is on page 11.
- **Pizza Party** – Reservation form for the Annual Recognition/ Pizza Party on November 4 is on page 10. It is not too soon to sign up.
- **Schuylerville** – See everyone in Schuylerville for a GUIDED traditional walk on Tuesday, October 17. Registration will take place from 8:30-8:55 AM and the walk will start at 9 am. 10Kers will finish about 11:30 am. The 5Kers will finish at 10:45 in time for part of reenactment of the Surrender on shore of Hudson River at Ft. Hardy Park.
- **POC's Needed** – Looking for Wednesday walk POC's for 2018. Call or email Sue Burke to volunteer.
- **Checkpoint** – AVA puts out a digital newsletter known as the Checkpoint each month full of information about the national club. The Checkpoint is available via email to all club members who request it. To receive an electronic copy, send an email to the attention of Samanta requesting that you be put on our distribution list. Please not on the subject line: Request for Checkpoint. Send your request to Samanta at [samanta@ava.org](mailto:samanta@ava.org). An even easier way to read the Checkpoint is to go to our own club website and click on the link AVA News. It is posted monthly.
- **Hotmail** – Send all hotmails to Eileen **by Sunday night** for announcements related to the week. There will only be one hotmail per week to the membership.



## - ESCV NEWS

### **Beverly, Massachusetts Walk**

*By Vera Weiss*

A perfect weather day for another Two Town Walking Club walk with our good friends, The Padulas and The Gerens. This is a walk I have wanted to do for a long time, especially because my husband and I used to live only 20 minutes from Beverly and never really explored this city.

Once again, Barbara and Joe Piffat greeted us at the Start Point with a warm hug, a great smile on their faces and a friendly “Hello”. Walking with them always give us a chance to learn so much about the history of the city in which we are walking and a chance to see places that might not be on the walk but very unique as well.

The POC, Mary Saratora, also met us and lead the 10 km walkers on her great walk. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with her and to learn about the town’s history.

Beverly was settled in 1626. It is a beautiful seaside community located on Massachusetts’ North Shore, just a short drive or train ride from Boston, 26 miles away. We walked by many beautiful landscaped summer and year-round estates. We learned that in the 1900’s, President William Howard Taft had a summer White House in Beverly. Walked a short distance across a sandy beach to a public park with wonderful views of the water and a lovely landscaped garden. Now we all know why Beverly is aptly called the “Garden City”!

The 10 km and 6 km walkers walked by the Cummings Center which was formerly a United Shoe Machinery Complex. Lots of great shops are now housed in these buildings with some eating places as well. The walk around the pond ended our very pleasant walk in this picturesque waterfront community.

Once again—many thanks to Mary, Barbara and Joe for making a point to be with us on this walk and to share their stories and the history of Beverly!



### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk & Pizza Party** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church Hall  
10 Main Avenue, Albany, NY



Walk Brochure Link: <http://www.walkescv.org/17pizzawalk.pdf>

Pizza Reservation Form:

If you are interested in volunteering to help, please e-mail [davidjaniga@urbanhiker.aol.com](mailto:davidjaniga@urbanhiker.aol.com)

Reservation form page 10.

### Reminder . . .



**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

Palmertown Pavilion at Moreau Lake State Park  
605 Old Saratoga Rd. Gansevoort, NY 12831

Come enjoy the beautiful autumn views of the lake surrounded by hardwood forests, pine stands, and rocky ridges.  
Walk between 9:00am-2:00pm.

Walk Brochure Link: <http://www.walkescv.org/17moreau.pdf>

Reservation form on page 11.

**CONGRATULATIONS to these 65 Wednesday Walkers who received an Award Button for 10 or more Walks.**



Dave Averill  
Mary Agars  
Marion Averill  
Winnie Balz  
Barbara Billins  
Phyllis Boyd  
Kathy Brown  
Jim Brown  
John Cairns  
Lois Colson  
Patty Costa  
Deborah D'Arcangelis  
Lea Darling  
Dawn Desroches  
Linda Dunn  
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Rita Gavin  
Bernie Geren  
Marylou Geren

Patricia Gettings  
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Dave Janiga  
Lil Julian  
Dorothy Kelvin  
Teresa Kennedy  
Wayne Knapp  
Ed Koch  
Barbara Kolapakka  
Arden Laward

Warren Lavery  
Alan Longshore  
Kathy Mack  
Kathy McCabe  
Cathy McGuire  
Christine Meinhold  
Linda Morzillo  
Barb Nigro  
Linda Nowak  
Gail Ostrander  
Jean Padula  
Joe Padula

Jane Pattison  
John Pattison  
Pam Pearlman  
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Pat Reed  
Louise Remillard  
Doug Reynolds  
Jackie Reynolds  
Jim Shanley  
Eileen Skinner  
Beth Snyder  
Carol Sorensen  
Mary Sorell  
Eileen Sowa  
Joanne Szot  
Sally Tedesco  
Thad Trier  
Rachel Trier  
AnnaLisa VanAvery  
Karen Watson  
Chris Yost

**Participation Report – Wednesday 2017 Guided Walks**

WALK #	DATE	WALK	TOTAL WALKERS	6:45AM	9:00	6PM	CREDIT	NONCREDIT	NWC
1	4-May	Saratoga - Museum	79		75	4	60	19	2
2	11-May	Corning Tulip Albany	71		66	5	57	14	3
3	18-May	Albany Shaker Farms	78		73	5	64	15	1
4	25-May	Rensselaer	69		65	4	53	16	0
5	1-Jun	Broadalbin	41		39	2	36	5	1
6	8-Jun	Schenectady -Vale	75		68	7	53	22	2
7	15-Jun	Voorheesville	47		42	5	38	9	0
8	22-Jun	Niskayuna / Blatnik Pk.	87		87	0	59	28	0
9	29-Jun	Waterford/Peebles	84		79	5	63	21	0
10	6-Jul	Schenectady River Walk	65	4	55	6	53	12	2
11	13-Jul	Round Lake	89	3	81	5	66	26	2
12	20-Jul	Ballston Spa	77	5	71	1	62	15	1
13	27-Jul	Ballston Lake - Rail	65	3	62	0	52	13	0
14	3-Aug	Albany Washington Park	48	3	44	1	41	7	0
15	10-Aug	Saratoga Springs - East	62	5	54	3	49	13	1
16	17-Aug	Matla - Smart Tech	74	3	66	5	53	21	0
17	24-Aug	Troy	60	3	56	1	44	16	1
18	31-Aug	Glens Falls	70		70		50	20	0
		<b>Total 2017 Wed.</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>16</b>

## **2019 Convention Update... 21 Months counting down**

This month we have been working with AVA to get our contract with the Marriott finalized. Publicity, Transportation, Walks, Walks Equipment and Web Master have been steadily coming up to speed. We put a survey in the National Checkpoint, AVA's monthly newsletter for all club presidents and interested membership) on what they think is a reasonable amount for a Full Convention Package. In Billings, the cost was **\$295.00** and in Oregon the full cost for an AVA member was **\$455.00**.

We are also in need of a DONATION *CHAIRPERSON*. This person and their crew will go out to area stores that carry food (i.e., Target, K Mart, Walmart, Market 32, Hannaford, ShopRite, Aldi, Ocean State Job Lot, BJ's, Dick's, etc.) soliciting snacks, water, paper products, fresh fruit, peanut butter, crackers, popcorn machine, etc. for the start and end of each of our walks, our Hospitality Room, Registration Goody Bags, etc. Each Committee Chair will put in their requests for their specific needs to the Donation Committee.

Sadly, I have not been inundated with emails or calls for our other vacant committee chairs: *Fund Raising, Grant Writer, Registrar, Silent Auction and Sponsorships Solicitor*.

Step up to help us make this first time ever Northeast Region Area AVA National Convention, one the AVA membership won't soon forget.

Suggestions? Concerns? Email or call one of your convention co-chairs, *Lea Darling* leadarling@verizon.net and *Teresa Kennedy*, forty6er3k@aol.com

*Cooperstown*  
*October 14<sup>th</sup>*

***The Finger Lakes Club***  
***Will be Walking With Us!***

*Saratoga Springs*  
*October 15<sup>th</sup>*

The Finger Lakes Club with 8 to 10 members is carpooling to our area in October. They plan to do our group walk in **Cooperstown** on **October 14<sup>th</sup>** and our seasonal walk in **Saratoga Springs** on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** starting at 10:00 am They will be staying in Saratoga on Saturday night. This would be a wonderful opportunity to meet the members of the Finger Lakes Club and to share our enthusiasm with them for the 2019 convention. Their president, Sue Connelly, has already pledged her enthusiastic support.

## **Event and Distance Milestones**

Congratulations to all our members who completed event and/or distance milestones published in the American Wanderer. The achievements below are from the June/July and August/September issues. If your name was in the milestones listed in those issues and is not included below please e-mail Barbara Kolapakka at [bkola67@gmail.com](mailto:bkola67@gmail.com) and it will be noted in the next listing.

### **EVENTS**

<b>10 Events</b> Katherine Walsh	<b>650 Events</b> Dave Averill	<b>125 Events</b> Marion Averill Rachel Trier Thad Trier	<b>200 Events</b> Chris Yost
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### **DISTANCE**

<b>3000 km</b> Barb Bilins	<b>18,000 km</b> Jack Cairns
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## **Membership**

by Larry Godshalk – email: [lgodshal@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lgodshal@nycap.rr.com)

No new members have joined in the last month and our active membership is at 288.

After several discussions in the monthly club meetings regarding our decreasing club treasury, the decision has been made to raise the annual club dues for 2018. The annual dues for single members and families have not changed since before 2010. The annual dues for a single membership in 2018 will be \$12 a year and for families it will be \$20 a year. We believe this modest increase will not result in any severe financial burden for our members and it will allow the club to continue providing the many walks and other events you have come to expect.

## **Name Tags**

Name tags can be ordered at any time by contacting Laura Sheldon at [sheldon.laural@gmail.com](mailto:sheldon.laural@gmail.com). They are available with either a magnet or pin back for \$8.00. If you would like it mailed to you, please add \$1.00 for a magnet back tag and \$3.00 for a pin back tag.

## **Birthday Wishes**

### **Happy October Birthday to . . .**

Christine Barnes  
Nancy Bell  
Jim Bold  
Morrison Brooks  
Ellen Brown  
Susan Cox

Donna Farber  
Rebecca Frament  
Michael Hawkins  
Lucy Healey  
Mary Lou Hodge  
Dorothy Kevlin

Wayne Knapp  
Alan Longshore  
Gail Lumenello  
Susette May  
Kathleen McCabe  
Daile Morrell

Patricia Rousseau  
Paul Selzam  
James Shanley  
Sally Tedesco  
Brian Walsh  
Richard Welkley



## **Sunshine and Cards of Care**

Please let our **Sunshine Secretary Kathy LeRoux** know if you hear of anyone in our club who is recovering from illness or surgery, Kathy will also send congratulations to club members for individual achievements they may be celebrating. Kathy can be reached at home by phone 438-1947 or email [kleroux1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:kleroux1@nycap.rr.com).

This article was sent to *The American Wanderer* for inclusion in the next issue.

## **Before and After Your Walk Thru History!**

By Linda Morzillo

Plans are in motion for the Biennial AVA Convention to be held June 9 – 16, 2019! The Empire State Capital Volkssporters welcomed Henry Rosales, AVA Executive Director, and David Bonewitz, AVA President, to Albany for a planning session in mid-July. Specific details of the Convention will be shared via upcoming issues of TAW and on the future Convention Website.

Did you know that the ten clubs of the Northeast region proudly offer over 110 YRE/SE events during 2017 in places noted for wonderful walking and biking? We plan to continue these events! Therefore, besides participating in the great walks sanctioned specifically for the convention, we sincerely hope you will extend your visit (for several weeks or months??), both before and after June 9-16, 2019, to enjoy all that the Northeast offers. There are so many outstanding scenic, cultural and historic walks! When planning walks, all POCs keep in mind that the goal is to show visitors the special sights that make their walks unique. Indeed, these are

unique places in a unique section of the United States. Look for interesting descriptions of YRE/SE walks that may be submitted by individual NE clubs in *TAW*. For example, you may read this about Two Towns' walk in Ipswich MA: "Ipswich was originally known as Agawam by the Wampanoag people... It claims to be the first place in America to raise the cry against taxation without representation."

You can Volkswalk on and near mountains, by the ocean next to lighthouses, around historic sites pertaining to the American Revolution and many other periods of history, along canals, through quaint and classic towns, on ivied college campuses, in famous cities, large, medium and small (many have been revitalized since the apex of their manufacturing eras). In addition, you can enjoy bike events along Recreation Trails in Massachusetts and along the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail in Connecticut. Several walks highlight or are near National Park Service units: parks, monuments, seashores, memorials, historic sites, historical parks, scenic trails and scenic rivers. History buffs will appreciate the numerous sites noted on the National Register of Historic Places.

Walkers who are filling their 50 States and/or 51 Capitals books will be able to complete seven states and/or seven capitals located not-too-far from each other. The two that are furthest from each other, Albany NY and Augusta ME, are about 326 miles apart and would take about 6 hours in a direct drive. For those with the goal of walking in all 51 capitals, it is possible to plan a circular route, for example: Albany NY – Hartford CT – Providence RI – Boston MA – Augusta ME – Concord NH – Montpelier VT with a return to Albany.

If you are completing Special Programs books, be sure to bring them! There are opportunities to acquire stamps for some of the more challenging programs. Books can be stamped for these programs in June 2019: Border Crossings (note: The Twin State Volkssport Association has *three* walks for this program), Bridges – Spanning the USA, Ice Cream Parlors, Lady Liberty, Make a Wish at a Water Fountain, National Parks Centennial, Points of Reference, State Street Sashay, Take a Walk in a City Park, Treasure Hunt, Underground Railroad, United States Post Offices and Walk the USA Street by Street. In addition, many stamps can be added to the undated Walking the USA A-Z.

Two newly announced programs, Walk Like an Olympian and The Appalachian Trail will also be valid during June 2019. The Empire State Capital Volkssporters hosts a beautiful seasonal walk in Lake Placid, New York, the site of both the 1932 and 1980 Olympics. The walk route passes the arena where, in 1980, Eric Heiden won five gold medals in speedskating and the USA Hockey team played the "Miracle on Ice;" the memorable contest when the USA team won the exciting game with the USSR. Two days later, the USA won the game with Finland to win the gold medal! On the way to the start point at the Lake Placid Visitor Bureau, walkers will pass by the Olympic ski jumps and the Mt. Van Hoevenberg Olympic Bobsled Run Complex.

Clubs are planning walk routes to incorporate at least 4 km of the Appalachian Trail located in six states of our NE region. Look for new Special Programs that will be announced to start on January 1, 2019.

It's fun to read books in preparation for upcoming experiences. The following two websites offer excellent suggestions of New England reading material: fiction - classical, contemporary and historical, children's books and nonfiction books including history. The lists are similar and there are other books that go unmentioned such as *Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant and *Couples*, by John Updike, which takes place in Tarbox, the fictional town modeled after Ipswich, MA.

[librarything.com/bookaward/100+Essential+New+England+Books](http://librarything.com/bookaward/100+Essential+New+England+Books)  
[archive.boston.com/globe/bestofnewengland/books/](http://archive.boston.com/globe/bestofnewengland/books/)

Upstate New York has a culture and mindset of its own. Check these websites for suggestions:

[goodreads.com/places/5078-upstate-new-york](http://goodreads.com/places/5078-upstate-new-york)  
[goodreads.com/shelf/show/upstate-ny](http://goodreads.com/shelf/show/upstate-ny)  
[goodreads.com/shelf/show/adirondacks](http://goodreads.com/shelf/show/adirondacks)  
[goodreads.com/list/show/73295.Hudson\\_River\\_Valley\\_Books](http://goodreads.com/list/show/73295.Hudson_River_Valley_Books)

More convention information and reading suggestions will be included in future *TAW* articles!

## From the Editor

Articles for the November newsletter are **due on Friday, October 20, 2017**. Please send us any news items that you feel would be interesting to our membership. Your reflections on a past or upcoming volkswalk and/or trip are always welcome. Ellen Brown - [gorow1010-escv@yahoo.com](mailto:gorow1010-escv@yahoo.com) - 384-0015



## - American Volkssporters Association

[www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org)



## - Northeast Region

Chris Mellen – Northeast Regional Director [www.avaclubs.org/NE\\_RD/](http://www.avaclubs.org/NE_RD/)



## - International Federation of Popular Sports

<http://www.ivv-web.org/>

## ESCV Want Ads

**POCs:** Learn how to administer a Traditional, Year Round (YRE) or Seasonal walk. Shadow a present POC to learn the necessary tasks to be completed as the POC of one of our walks. Many of our POCs have been administering certain walks for years and would like to “retire.” Working with a present POC of a YRE or Seasonal walk for several months is a great opportunity for new members to learn about how our walk system works. New POCs are needed for traditional walks in 2017 and next summer's Wednesday walk schedule

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## 2019 CONVENTION

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## MONTHLY MEETING

6:30 PM

**October Meeting** – Canceled due to maintenance at the Latham firehouse.

**NEXT MEETING – November Meeting** – November 21, 2017

Latham Firehouse  
226 Old Loudon Road, Latham  
*All are welcome!*

## Volkssporters on the go . . .



**Finger Lakes Trip** – September 10-12, 2017  
**Ithaca**

*Photos by Linda Morzillo*





## Dinner Cruise



## Wine Tasting



## Watkins Glen





**ESCV Oktoberfest Party  
Saturday, October 7, 2017**

Palmertown Pavilion at Moreau Lake State Park  
605 Old Saratoga Rd. Gansevoort, NY 12831

This year's Oktoberfest is being held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Moreau State Park, NY. Sue Grey is serving as chairperson.

Hot dogs and Bratwursts will again be served along with rolls, soft drinks, and condiments. The cost remains at **\$6.00 per person**. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.



Please complete the reservation form and return to Sue Grey .

Make your check payable to **ESCV**. Note: There is **NO pre-registration for this walk**.

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**Oktoberfest Party on Saturday, October 7, 2017**



Please send check made out to ESCV to:

Sue Grey  
134 Acorn Drive  
Glenville, NY 12302

Oktoberfest Food Reservation for: Name and Phone Number	\$6 per person	Mark your choice (X)		
		Hot Dog	Knock- wurst	Brat- wurst
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Grand Totals	\$			

In order to be sure that enough selections of food are available to everyone, we ask that you note below the food you would like to bring. As always, sauerkraut is a favorite. If we are lacking in any group, we will contact people for needed contributions.

1. Appetizers ( )      2. Salads, Pasta dishes, etc. ( )      3. Desserts ( )      4. Sauerkraut ( )



# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk & Pizza Party

Sunday, November 5, 2017

10 km (6.2 miles) –or– 5 km (3.1 miles)

Sponsored by: *EMPIRE STATE CAPITAL VOLKSSPORTERS*



**START/FINISH:** St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 10 N. Main Avenue, Albany, New York 12203

**Parking:** Going north on N. Main to intersection of N. Main & Western Ave. take a right on Western Ave (going East) to 1<sup>st</sup> traffic light. Take right into St. Rose College parking lot.

**WALK REGISTRATION:** 1:00 – 1:25 PM.

**GUIDED WALK:** Starts promptly at 1:30 PM.

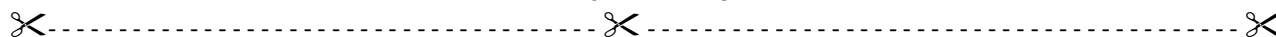
Walk Brochure: <http://walkescv.org/17pizzawalk.pdf>

**Our annual Pizza Party\* will take place immediately after the group walk around 4:15 PM.**

**RESERVATION** is necessary for the **Pizza Party**. Cost per person is **\$13.00** which includes fruit platter, hors d'oeuvres, pizza, wings, salad, beverage, & dessert. **Make check payable to: ESCV** and mail along with Reservation Form to: David Janiga, 178 Ridgefield St., Albany, NY 12208.

**Deadline is Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.**

DETACH AND RETURN



## Pizza Party Reservation Form

**Check(s) made out to ESCV, please mail to:**

David Janiga  
178 Ridgefield St.  
Albany, NY 12208

Name and Phone Number	Pizza Party \$13.00 per person
	\$
<b>Deadline is Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup></b>	TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$

Empire State Capital Volkssporters  
PO Box 5464  
Clifton Park, NY 12065-5464



## **MONTHLY MEETING**

**6:30 PM**

**October Meeting** – Canceled due to maintenance at the Latham Firehouse.

**NEXT MEETING – November Meeting** – November 21, 2017

Latham Firehouse  
226 Old Loudon Road, Latham

*All are welcome!*