



Tuesday June 11, 2019

NEWS
of the DAY



Breaking NEWS

The Empire State Capital Volkssporters welcome you to our corner of the world. The next three days will be filled with walks, workshops, socials, silent auction, a daily slide show, entertainment and other events for your pleasure and to give you a taste of the northeast. Lace up your walking shoes, put on a big smile and have a great time!

What's HAPPENING?

Silent Auction Room
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How's the WEATHER?

<https://weather.com/weather/5day/l/7bbd7a4856b00f09882de212c28a46d471565d62f3417dd6da1a4a43b7643211>

Daily QUESTION

Can I leave my belongings on the bus?
ANSWER: It is best to keep all of your personal belongings with you at all times. It is unlikely that you will ride the same bus to and from the walks.

Lots of Pre-Walk Participants!

★ Portsmouth, NH 418★

★ Danvers, MA 409 ★ Springfield TBA ★

Where can I see the slide show?

At the time of this writing, the slide show will be located outside of room 172. We will display a 2-minute slide show of the 40 best photos taken each day by two ESCV photographers, Dave and Linda.

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening....

★ General Membership Meeting is open to all ★

★ Baseball-Themed Meet and Greet ★

Tues.noon-8:00pm ★ Wed. 7:00 AM-11:30

SAL the MULE...sighted at the Erie Canal!



What's so important about the Erie Canal?

In days of yore, water transportation was the most efficient, least expensive and comfortable way to travel. As the United States expanded, the Erie Canal made it possible to transport people and goods from the Hudson River to Buffalo. From Buffalo, the accessible Great Lakes allowed expansion to the Midwest and beyond. When viewing the formidable Cohoes Falls, you may appreciate the need for this great engineering feat!



2019 AVA CONVENTION

★ Empire State Capital Volkssporters ★ Northeast Region ★



What's **HAPPENING?**

Visit the **SILENT AUCTION!**

- ★ The Silent Auction Room will be open on Tuesday from 5:00pm to 9:30pm for browsing only. ★
- ★ Place your bids for all the wonderful items on Wednesday & Thursday from 7:30am to 10:00pm. ★
- ★ Thursday at 10:00pm, the SA doors will close & bidding will end. ★
- ★ Lucky auction bidders will pay for and pick up their treasures on Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 ★
...and hopefully earlier if all paperwork can be completed.
- ★ 4 Small raffle items will be raffled (1 ticket for \$1 and 8 tickets for \$5) ★
Tuesday to Friday as well as a
50/50 raffle (3 tickets for \$5) each day.
- ★ A beautiful large quilt will be offered as a raffle Tuesday through Thursday ★
Tickets: one for \$5 and 5 for \$20.
- ★ Drawing is Thursday evening! ★



About Colonie Crossings:

Tuesday evening's event will be held in a town park which opened in 2003. The Town of Colonie purchased the land that was part of a family farm. The family still owns land adjacent to the park.