



# Thursday June 14, 2019

NEWS  
of the DAY



## Breaking NEWS

Steven of Korczak and Ruth Ziolkowski's ten children are active participants in the **Crazy Horse project on Thunder Mountain in South Dakota**. Along with their mother, Ruth, they have continued the dream of their father, who worked a crew assist on Mt Rushmore in 1939.

"My lands are where my dead lie buried," is the message of Crazy Horse's pointed stance into the distance.



Be sure to hear daughter Jadwiga give the keynote address at the banquet Friday night! As she speaks, envision your own past or future Volkswalk to the extended arm of Crazy Horse!

## What's HAPPENING

Last chance to place your bids for all the wonderful items will be on Thursday from 7:30am to 10:00pm. Thursday at 10:00pm, the SA doors will close and 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.

## How's the WEATHER



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## Lots of Pre-Walk Participants!

★ Portsmouth, NH 418 ★

★ Danvers, MA 409 ★ Springfield 429★

## What's so Important About Albany?

The area near present-day Albany was rich in furs and Dutch trading posts were established, first at Fort Nassau (1614) and later at Fort Orange (1624).

The English peacefully took over the adjacent village of Beverwijck and renamed it Albany.

Located on the Hudson River, which provided easy access to New York City, the city and entire region have grown to take the central place in the region's government, education, architecture, culture, transportation and economic spheres.

*In addition, Albany is the capital of the Empire State.*



## Have an Extra 20 Minutes? The New York State Museum has a fabulous exhibit on the Erie Canal!

The New York State Museum is located along the walk route. Called "**Enterprising Waters**," the exhibit is dominated by a gigantic windlass. This pulley mechanism allowed heavy cargo to be lifted onto and off canal boats using only one or two men. This particular simple machine was used in Mohawk, NY from 1831 to 1866 by the H.G. Root & Company warehouse.

## Daily QUESTION

 Volkssporters came from where to walk here?

**ANSWER:** When convention preregistration closed, we counted Volkssporters from 41 States, the District of Columbia and one person of unspecified military residency using an APO AE mailing address.

The three states with the most attendance are **NY(71)**, **TX(56)** and **WA(50)**. Volkssporters from England (2) and Canada are among us, specifically, from **BC(6)**, **AB(2)** and **ON(3)**.

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