

Straight ahead through our "antique nook" Past the spinet piano I bought with my own money earned by picking berries over many, many summers in NE PA.



Past Grandma's radio bought with some of the insurance money when her 2nd husband died in 1935. Mom remembered listening to Roosevelt's "Fireside Chats"



Past the treadle sewing machine on which grandma taught me to sew.



Circle into the kitchen with Joe's collection of magnets from our travels (more on the basement fridge - at least they're small)



One requirement of souvenirs (besides the magnets) is that they fit easily in a suitcase and have some practical use.

Potholders, trivets, hot plates, cheese boards, coasters and mugs. Grab whatever you need



Through the dining area and around the table. The table is ready for eight. Hope the chairs will be filled again in 2021



The placemats are all from places we have visited. We have about 50 of them and they are reversable. Choose your favorite corner of the world in which to have your coffee.

Through the family room past the portraits of our 6 grandchildren in 2004 and 2016 when they recreated the earlier photo complete with Carrie holding her little "Hokie Bird"



They won't be visiting us for Christmas, but I hope as soon as it can be safely arranged, they will be back around that table. They take precautions but work with many who don't. They don't want Grandma & Grandpa to become statistics.

On my way back to my starting point my route reminds me of a task yet to complete



These photos from the past 90 years were sent to me by the daughter of my cousin who died in April. I must scan them and put them in an album.

Oh look who has emerged from his basement office!

Joe is standing by the old chair once used to rock ME and afterwards our children and grandchildren. Now it holds a few of my old dolls and the teddy bear crocheted for our son by Joe's mother.



Wait a minute! I just saw that sweater in an old picture. Sure enough, there is Joe in the same sweater in 1966. I'm not the only one who keeps clothes a long time.



Walking that route repeatedly and one mile is done before I know it. Mile 2 will be just before lunch. I think I'll have a nice lunch in NICE



Have a good day everyone. Keep moving as much and wherever you can.

Note:

I can walk outside my house in a quarter mile loop.

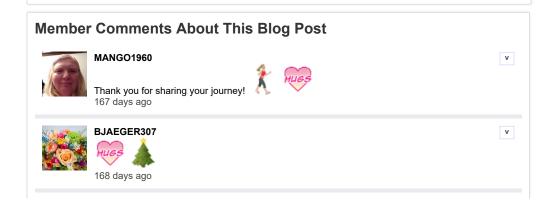
Further than that and our narrow, curvy country road can be dangerous especially in winter.

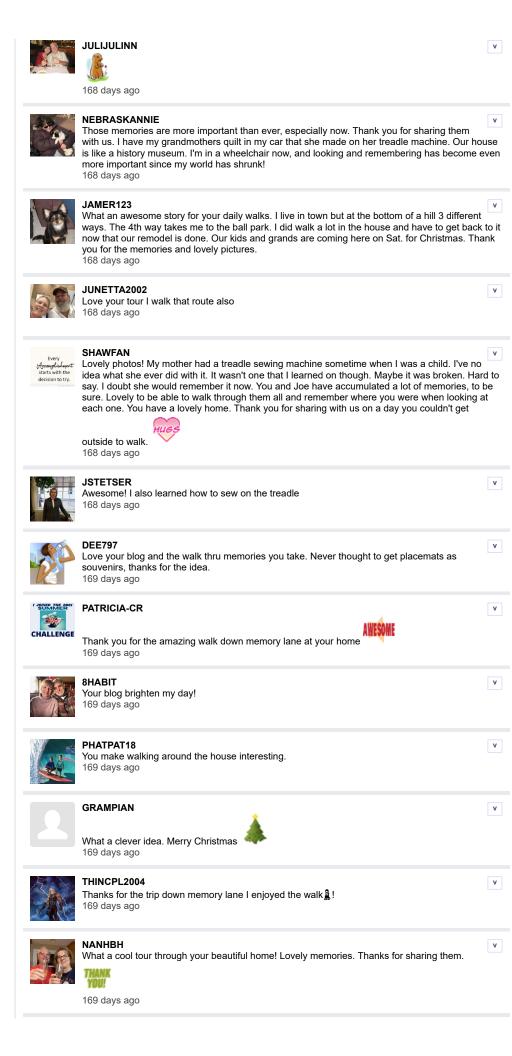
Thank you Sparkers for posting photos of what your world looks like, especially the mountain terrains that I will never see in person.

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NANNYC5 v You are walking down memory lane. Keep up the good work. 169 days ago RACHNACH v KEEP SPARK MING! 169 days ago MARKSMOM3 v **GREA** Vell JOB! Done! T 169 days ago BONIFIANT ٧ Such a great tour. Thanks. I enjoyed it. 169 days ago NANANANA v Cute. Either your house is a bit larger than ours or your route is more creative. I usually start where I am thru the horseshoe kitchen, around the dining table, between sofa and storage table, up the stairs, in and out of computer room, around our bedroom, down the stairs, thru the hall and a loop through the family room. Currently, my route includes an obstacle course with boxes of Christmas gifts and a wrapping 'station' table plus the laundry baskets We have magnets from many of our travels plus mugs, animals and a few other things. I like the idea of hanging the potholders some place visible. I have some beauties stashed away. 169 days ago SUSIEMT v I enjoyed your walking tour! I loved the fact that Joe had the same sweater on in the earlier picture! 169 days ago CD24069739 v Love your walking trail and the stories. 170 davs ado AZMOMXTWO v I loved your walk I get my walks in at my lunch break 2 miles and my breaks 1 mile each and then 1 mile at my home usually out side I love to walk and so did the dogs but when the kids moved out so did the dogs and because I work I do not feel it is fair to keep one in the house or on a chain alone all day while i work have a wonderful day 170 days ago THOMS1 v I like your walking path. Mine often is walking in place when the weather is to cold or snowy, icy. I often get up in the morning and say my rosary walking in place, then get teeth brushed walking in place again. After a day of walking in place I am often exhausted. But, we do what we have to do. You husband dosen't look like he has gained an ounce since 1966 and he is still Donel wearing the sweater. 170 days ago WALKINTOFIT i love the walk with u! one of my walks is around the hospital. takes 29 minutes, lots of trees to see... one walk is around the parameter of the store, sometimes inside of it and others outside. all depending on the weather ... 170 days ago ANNIEONLI ۷ I'm a lover of antiques and stories attached to them! I so enjoyed this visit into your world! 170 days ago INCH_BY_INCH ۷ 170 days ago

PALL	1CRAZYDOG OH my goodness! That's what I collect on travels magnets and place mats! Learned that from my parents. Dad collected beer coasters (LOL he started that when he was on a month- long business trip to Germany in 1968. Fun!) All of them bring such good memories! LOVE that your DH has the same sweater on that he had in the 60's! Awesome.	V
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	what a wonderful blog!! 170 days ago	
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	What sweet memories your house holds for you. I started doing that in my house which is much smaller but contains memories from both sides of our families. Thanks for sharing some or your history with us. 170 days ago	of
	CHERYLHURT Beautiful! 170 days ago	V
	KATTHOMAS2 Thank you so much for letting me join you on your walk. I enjoyed every minute of it, especially looking at your antiques and learning the stories behind them. I have a lot of family antiques too. And as a grandma, I loved seeing your grandchildren. Enjoy your indoor walksI a putting on layers and heading out to walk along the river today. Hugs, Kat 170 days ago	v
	PLCHAPPELL Enjoyed the walk 170 days ago	V

LIS193 So many beautiful memories and items in your house, thank you for taking us along your squirrel circuit. KEEP SPARK	
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for the memory of using your Grandma's sewing machine. My Grandmother also taught me how to sew on her treadle. She was only 5' tall and was under 100#, but she handle that machine and turned out coats and work pants for my Grandpa that were made of heavy denim. That was one tough machine and one strong little Grandma.	
My DH has a very similar sweater that he has worn since 1968. I have mentioned replacing it is he says that he would not think of getting rid of it. He says it's like an old friend.	anc
Great Blog and on your great job of maintaining your weight.	
Merry Christmas. 170 days ago	
SHAKERATTLEROLL Thank you for again allowing me as others into the privacy of your beautiful home. I like the antique room and oh the rocking chair that you were rocked in so once that it hold the dolls.	
Continue on your good healthy walks and journey. Have a lovely Saturday. 170 days ago	
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