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The Outdoors Club is a non-profit 501(c) (3) volunteer-run organization open to all adults 18 and over which engages in hiking, biking, wilderness trekking, canoeing, mountaineering, snowshoeing and skiing, nature and educational city walking tours of varying difficulty. Individual participants are expected to engage in activities suitable to their ability, experience and physical condition. Leaders may refuse to take anyone who lacks ability or is not properly dressed or equipped. These precautions are for your safety, and the wellbeing of the group. Your participation is voluntary and at your own risk. Remember to bring lunch and water on all full day activities. Telephone the leader or Lenny if unsure what to wear or bring with you on an activity. **Nonmembers pay one-day membership dues of \$3.**

CHECK THE MAILING LABEL ON YOUR SCHEDULE FOR EXPIRATION DATE! RENEWAL NOTICES WILL NO LONGER BE SENT. It takes 4-6 weeks to process your renewal. Some leaders will be asking members for proof of membership, so **please carry your membership card or schedule on activities** (the expiration date is on the top line of your mailing label).

ELECTIONS: In November we will be electing officers for the positions of president, vice president, and secretary. The present officers will be running for re-election. If you would like to run against them please email your resume, and three references by September 1st to hbmanyee@yahoo.com.

NEED TO CONFIRM has been **underlined** in the outing write-up. Please be sure to confirm that the outing will take place. We have also underlined any special instructions from leaders.

TRANSPORTATION. Please pay attention to the hikes and outings that require advance registration. Remember that our schedule is printed months in advance, so it is a good idea to check transportation information the week of the trip. As you know, the subway system is constantly being repaired and improved, routes may change or be unavailable, especially on weekends. Here are some useful transportation phone numbers: New York City Travel info: 212-330-1234 and 718-243-7777; Long Island Railroad: 516-822-5477 or 719-217-5477; Metro North: 212-532-4900. You can also log onto: www.mta.nyc.ny.us.

SUMMER TIME and the weather may be hot. Please bring plenty of water, sunscreen, bug spray, head protection. Prevent Lyme disease and poison ivy by walking in the center of trails, and avoiding overhanging grass and bush. Use insecticide that repels ticks and mosquitoes. Other safeguards include wearing long-sleeved shirts, hats, pants tucked into socks, and shoes or sneakers that leave no part of the feet exposed. Light-colored clothing makes it easier to detect ticks. Check yourself for ticks and don't overlook anything that at first glance may appear to be a speck but is in fact a tick the size of a poppy seed. It is also advisable to wash all clothes and shower immediately after spending a day outdoors.

INQUIRIES, COMPLAINTS AND SUGGESTIONS – Mail to the post office box, call Lenny Morgenstern at 917-842-9490 or send an e-mail to hbmanyee@yahoo.com

Thank You's to all our volunteers and hike leaders! We could not do it without you!

Come hike with us. You'll never know how much fun you might have until you try it.

Helen Mangione-Yee and Helga Smith

7/6 SAT, EAST TO WEST ON 42ND STREET, an easy walk and pace. Meet at 11am on SW corner of 42nd Street and 2nd Avenue. We will eat after walk. Call to confirm: Joan Mendelson 973 230 0761. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/6 SAT, POCANTICO CIRCULAR. A circular moderate paced hike on varied terrain (some hills, some flat areas) in the Rockefeller preserve. No drop off points. Take the 8:50 Hudson Line train from G.C.T. to Philipse Manor, or take the 9:10 train from Marble Hill. Leader will get on at Riverdale at 9:15. We will do about 10 plus miles and return to NYC from Philipse Manor where we started. Bring lunch and something to drink. An all day hike. Questions, call L., Oliver Wayne, at 201.840.4145. Members only.

7/7 SUN, PARK SLOPE/ BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN/ PROSPECT PARK 6-8 miles, mod/brisk pace. Come for a day of exploring Park Slope, an upscale residential neighborhood, then onto Grand Army Plaza and Botanic Garden and then a walk through Prospect Park. Optional extension through the residential neighborhoods of Prospect Park South and Ditmas Park ending at DiFara's Pizza on Ave. J - rated best Pizza in NYC, best Pizza in USA. Admission to Garden seniors \$5 others \$8 - I may be able to get the group in for free. Bring lunch/water - plan to eat lunch at 2:30 in the park. Meet 10:30 AM upstairs at 7th Ave. stop of Q train - exit left of token booth. Leader: Mike Pollack MUST EMAIL OR CALL TO CONFIRM 718-648-3424, lpollisnoop@yahoo.com - cell (DAY OF WALK ONLY) 347-206-5347 Steady rain - +90 deg cancels. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/7 SUN, TOTTEVILLE/CONFERENCE HOUSE, 3-4 miles, easy pace. After a walk through Tottenville's Victorians and small town looks, we will have lunch at the Conference House, and take a short walk in a wooded sandy area. You may want to stay for an optional patriotic concert at 4 PM. Take #1/R train to Whitehall South Ferry or #4/5 to Bowling Green and leave enough time to make the 11:30 AM ferry to Staten Island. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen. Meet leader in Staten Island in the rear of the terminal at the train station steps. We will be taking the train to Tottenville. Rain cancels. Leader: Bettye Soffer, call 718-720-593 between 7-9 PM to confirm and register for hike. On day of hike, call cell 718-612-6284. Joint with other clubs. Members only.

7/13 SAT, OZONE PARK, QUEENS. COFFEE ADDICTS EXCURSION! With a group, it is a 15 minute walk at a moderate pace back and forth to Dallis Bros. from the A train. Dallis Bros. supplies its java to some of the best stores and restaurants. Not long ago, ZAGAT editor Chris Walsh visited their plant for a look at how the roasting process works, and was favorably impressed. This is an afternoon (1-4 pm) behind-the-scenes visit to their working coffee plant in the middle of Queens. Because Dallis Bros. needs to have sufficient coffee roasted and packaged for the attendees, they need to have an estimate of visitors that day: that being the case, John needs to know if you are coming not later than Thursday, July the 4th. We will meet at noon not later than 12:15 outside the A train Rockaway Boulevard subway stop; we will gather at the bottom of the stairs on the side where riders exit from Manhattan. Bring lunch/water. There is a fee of \$10 per person, which includes your taking home a bag of coffee. If you would like to pay in advance, then you can do so by paying via debit card with Dallis Bros. Customer Service at 718-845-3010. The visit should be finished by 4 pm, at which point we can walk back to the subway. Heavy rain or tropical heat cancels. Call or email to confirm: Leader: John Early 212-691-3974 (answering machine; leave message and, if needed, a call back number) or email: jearly12@nyc.rr.com. Cell for day of walk ONLY: 917-312-1696. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/14 SUN, GOVERNORS ISLAND. Four miles at a slow pace. Meet at 11:30 am at the Governors Island ferry terminal, which is just to the left of Staten Island ferry terminal. We will make the noon ferry; time is needed to go through security. Once on Governors Island (free ferry), we will look for ranger-led tours of the two forts on the island, then walk the perimeter path, enjoying the cooling sea breezes. Bring lunch; food is available but is expensive and hard to find. No go in rain or temperatures over 90°F. Joint with NHOC, a Long Island club. Leader: Ken King 631-991-8170, nhochike@optonline.net cell (day of hike) 516-238-7694; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

7/14 SUN, RANDALL'S ISLAND/WARD'S ISLAND. 6 miles, easy hike all around the shore with new trails, a marsh, gardens and great views. Return along the East River pathway to 86th St, Carl Schurz Pk. Bring lunch/plenty water. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take # 4, 5 or 6 subways to 125th St Stop and meet outside, corner of east Lexington Av. at 10:45 a.m. You may also take any cross-town buses to destination or Bus M60 from Queens. Fare: Metro Card. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/17 WED, JONES BEACH CIRCULAR, 5-6 miles, steady pace, flat. Hike the boardwalk a beach along Zachs Bay and the ocean, visiting the Nature Museum with time for a swim. Bring lunch and water, hat, sunscreen and bathing suit. Meet at Penn Station, LIRR level by ticket windows. Return to Freeport and bus to beach. Leader: Ludwig Hendel, call Tue eve, July 16th ONLY for meeting time: 718-626-3983. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/20 SAT, ROCKLAND LAKE TO NYACK, 7 mile linear, southbound hike on the Long Path, with several climbs at a moderate pace. Many panoramic vistas along the Hook Mountain ridgeline and summit. Deer sightings included with several overlooks of the Hudson River. The Upper Nyack Trail and suburban roads complete the way to Nyack. There are additional choices for the Edward Hopper Art Gallery and/or an optional dinner. Both are close to the returning bus stop. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the Port Authority Bus terminal, South Wing, by the White Commuter Statues before 8:45 am. Bus departs at 9:15 am (bus 9A, gate 220) o/w to Rockland Lake, arriving at 10:35 am. Bus can also be boarded at the GW Bridge Bus Terminal at 9:40 am, platform 20. Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608 call for hike status and info. Nonmembers \$3

7/20 SAT, GARVIES POINT PRESERVE and MORGAN PARK. 5 miles. A circular easy hike through trails in preserve with a museum and along the scenic shore. Bring lunch/plenty water, and insect repellent. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take #7 line train

to last stop in Flushing and meet at bus pole N20 corner of Roosevelt Ave./Main Street. Bus leaves at 10:25 A.M. with a change to Bus N27 to Glen Cove (Pratt Blvd./Bridge St. (car may park nearby!) Fare: Metro Card. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers: \$3

7/21 SUN, GREYSTONE CIRCULAR, OCA UNTERMEYER PARK LENOIR PRESERVE DRAPER PARK and back to start. Easy hike but with some minor bushwhacking & altitude gain of 300 feet . Meet at GCT for the 12:20 train, exit at Greystone. Drivers park at meters not lot (permits enforced Sundays), Map-quest ? Use 80 Harriman Ave Yonkers 10701. Leader: Hal Kaplan kapkotours@gmail or 914.376-3156. Hike message begins Friday am. Members only.

7/21 SUN, CENTRAL PARK RESERVOIR AND EAST RIVER SHOREWALK, about 4 miles. Meet at 11 am Lexington Ave, 68th Street station. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, sunhat. Leader: Ellen J. 212-861-4267. Call to see that walk is on. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/21 SUN, WHITE TRAIL TO GREAT KILLS, 4-5 miles easy pace. A little woodland walking, then out to the beach of Gateway Park & Crooke's Point. Take #1/R train to Whitehall South Ferry or #4/5 to Bowling Green and leave enough time to make the 10:30 AM ferry to Staten Island. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen. Meet leader in Staten Island in the rear of the terminal at the train station steps. We will be taking the train to walk on the White Trail. If you miss the train, take the S78 bus to Buffalo Street, the entrance to Gateway Park and catch up with us on the cement path. Rain cancels. Leader: Bettye Soffer, call 718-720-593 between 7-9 PM to confirm and register for hike. On day of hike, call cell 718-612-6284. Joint with other clubs. Members only.

7/21 SUN, MT. TAURUS, around 6 moderately paced miles. A long uphill, but spectacular views of the Hudson Valley from the top. Take the 9:50 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from GCT, arriving in Cold Spring at 11. You may also take the 9:40 train at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway), changing at Croton-Harmon for the express. Sit in the first or second open car and please use the restrooms on the train. Out around 4, but plan to hang around afterwards in Cold Spring for some refreshment. It's not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River Pkwy to exit 26, Route 9A North to Route 9 North to Route 403 West to Route 9D North to Route 301 (which is Main St. in Cold Spring), left on Main St. to its end at the Depot Cafe. Park temporarily in their parking lot or on a nearby street. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

7/27 SAT, BATTERY TO MIDTOWN - 8 miles, mod/brisk pace. We'll walk through Manhattan looking at public art and architecture passing through the financial district, lower east side, Greenwich Village, onto the Highline and ending at 34th St. Herald Sq. Bring/buy lunch. Meet front of Staten Island Ferry Terminal @ 10:30. Leader Mike Pollack MUST EMAIL OR CALL TO CONFIRM 718-648-3424, lpollsnop@yahoo.com - cell (DAY OF WALK ONLY) 347-206-5347. Steady rain - +90 deg cancels. Nonmembers: \$3.

7/28 SUN, CARLL'S CREEK, BABYLON. 5-8 mi at a slow pace. This long, narrow preserve runs south from Belmont Lake, on both sides of the Carll's Creek, which flows south from the lake. Take the 10:55 am LIRR train from Penn Station (check schedule) to Babylon; train arrives 12:13 pm. Meet leaders just outside Babylon ticket office. We will walk around Argyll Lake, then walk north to Southard's Pond, returning by a different path. Those who wish can extend the hike by walking up to and around Belmont Lake. No go in rain or temperatures over 90°F. Leader: Ken King 631-991-8170, nhochike@optonline.net cell (day of hike) 516-238-7694; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

7/28 SUN, WALK "A TALE OF TWO BRIDGES". 4 miles leisurely walk/upslope and down slope on bridges. Take a leisurely walk across two of New York City's famous East River bridges. We walk over the Brooklyn Bridge and admire the beautiful views of the Financial Center. In Brooklyn, we walk down Tillary Street to the Manhattan Bridge walkway. Then we walk over that bridge to return to Manhattan. Participants can then choose their direction. If desired, a Chinatown meal can be purchased. Meet at the base of the Brooklyn Bridge on the Manhattan side at 12:30 pm. Inclement weather cancels the trip. Please call leader before the trip day to let leader know you are coming. Leader: Marvin Preiss, 212-228-0484. Free to members, nonmembers pay \$3.

7/28 SUN, ROUND MANHATTAN, LOWER HALF, PART I, EAST SIDE, 4 miles, easy pace. Meet in front of Rusk Institute (34th Street east of First Avenue) at 10:30 A.M. Take M34 bus going east from any subway. We will walk south along the East River to South Ferry (NOT STOPPING at the South Street Seaport). Bring lunch/beverage. Leader: Bob Ward 718-471-7036. Call after 8:00 P.M. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/3 SAT, WATERFRONT PARKS – NEW ROCHELLE TO LARCHMONT, about 6 miles, slow easy pace, ups & downs, road walking. We'll walk along the water from Hudson Park to Manor Park. Bring lunch/water. Meet 11 AM at IRT #6 Pelham Bay station token booth (last stop in Bronx) to catch #45 Bee-Line bus to New Rochelle (bring Metrocard). Return via Metro-North or #60 Bee-Line bus to the Bronx. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm Friday evening (8/2) 8-9 pm only. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/4 SUN, 3 BEACH WALK FROM SHEEPSHEAD BAY TO BRIGHTON BEACH, easy walk & pace. We will eat in Brighton Beach. Take Q train to Sheepshead Bay station. We will meet downstairs at 11:30 AM. Call to confirm: Joan Mendelson 973 230 0761. NM: \$3.

8/4 SUN, ROUND MANHATTAN, LOWER HALF, PART II, WEST SIDE, 4 miles, easy pace. Meet in Staten Island Ferry Terminal, down stairs in front of the escalator at 11:00 A.M. for a walk through Battery Park, around Battery Park City, and through the Hudson River Park and The High Line, ending at 31st Street and Eighth Avenue. Bring lunch/beverage. Leader: Bob Ward - 718-471-7036. Call after 8:00 P.M. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/8 THU, ROCKLAND LAKE TO OSSINING, VIA HAVERSTRAW AND THE FERRY. About 6 ½ miles at a moderate (not slow) pace. Mostly flat with a gradual slope down to the river. Meet at the George Washington Bus Station by 10:30 at the latest to take the 10:40 9A bus to Rockland Lake. We'll walk around the lake and then go down toward the river and take the river trail to Haverstraw. There we can get the 4:15 ferry to Ossining and then Metro-North back to the city. Bring lunch and water. If we have time in Haverstraw, we'll walk about and see the modern sculptures. Bus \$9.15 (seniors less w/NJT blue coupons). Leader Pat Belanoff. Call after Monday, 212 568 2052, and up to 9:30 the morning of the hike, but no calls after 9:30 PM, but you must call to make sure hike is on. Joint hike. Members only.

8/10 SAT, HAMILTON, NJ TO KINGSTON, NJ. A moderately paced hike along the D&R canal from Hamilton, NJ to Kingston, NJ. This hike is about 13 miles but it is on mostly flat terrain. Bring lunch and something to drink. We take a NJ Transit train to Hamilton, NJ and a bus from Kingston, NJ back to the city. No drop off points. An all day hike. Senior fares are available on the train and the bus. Call Leader for meeting time at Penn Station, NY. Or call Leader, Oliver Wayne, 201.840.4145 for other questions. Members only.

8/11 SUN, RIVERDALE AND FIELDSTON STROLL, 3 easy miles. Stroll through an estates area of the Bronx where the serfs live better than you do. No smoking on trip. Meet at 1:30 pm on Northeast corner of Broadway and 207th Street. Cost: \$2.50, one Metrocard ride. Leader: Mayer Wiesen (516) 571-2095 before 10:30 pm. Joint hike. Members only.

8/11 SUN, LOST BROOK PRESERVE. About 7½ miles, easy hike. A lovely nature preserve close to the City, George Glatz favorite. Visit Tenafly Ctr. and a beautiful garden. Bring lunch/plenty water, and insect repellent. Take A train to 175th St. Station and meet at GWBBT near ticket windows, Bus C9 (Route 9W) leaves at 10:40 AM. Fare: about \$3.50 O/W, seniors less with NJT blue coupons. Return from Tenafly. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers \$3

8/14 WED, FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE CIRCULAR, 5-6 miles, steady pace, flat. Explore the Fire Island seashore, boardwalk and nature trails with time for a swim. Chance to climb the lighthouse. Bring lunch and water, hat, sunscreen and bathing suit. Meet Penn Station, LIRR level by ticket windows. Return to Babylon and bus to beach. Leader: Ludwig Hendel, call Tue eve, Aug 13th ONLY for meeting time: 718-626-3983. Members only.

8/17 SAT, CLOSTER DOCK ROAD TO PIERMONT PALISADES, 10 miles at a moderate to brisk pace. Mostly level terrain with mild hills and a range of up and down rock steps. Hike passes through elements of the Long Path by State-Line, Tallman Mountain State Park, and Piermont. Optional dinner in Piermont. Bring lunch and water. Meet at PABT, South Wing (40th Street and 8th Ave) at the commuter statue before 8:45 am. Bus departs at 9:15 am, o/w to Closter Dock Road, NJ (bus 9A, gate 220), arriving at 10 am. Bus also available at GW Bridge at 9:40 am. Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608 call for hike status and info. Joint hike, Nonmembers: \$3

8/17 SAT, ROCKAWAY BEACH PARK HIKE & SWIM. 10 miles, moderate pace, flat terrain. Take A train to Broadchannel, change at Broadchannel for S Train to Beach 116th Street. Please allow ample time to make the subway connections. Walk from Beach 116th street to Beach 5th Street and return. Convenient dropout points to get subway, if you don't want to do entire walk. Bring lunch & water. Lunch and swim at Beach 5th St. Eat lunch on beach or boardwalk. Rain cancels. There is a possibility that I might have to change this walk to a different location. MEET 11:00 AM outside of S-Subway station at Beach 116th Street. COST (bus or train fare, admission, etc.). Leader: Ed Leibowitz. Please call or email to confirm that walk is on. Telephone: 201-332-1709 or email: edwardleibowitz@yahoo.com. My cell phone: 201-850-9649 will only be on after 10:00 AM on day of walk. Joint walk. NM: \$3.

8/18 SUN, RYE CIRCULAR, EASY PACED WALK from train station to beach and back via quiet suburban streets and parks, 7 miles. Lunch at Oakland Beach Pavilion. Walk goes through Rye Preserve; Rye Beach & Reade Preserve. Finish on aptly named Purchase St. commercial district for coffee or ice cream. Meet at GCT for the 11:37 train to Rye. Driver park/meet at 12:20 in commuter lot (MapQuest? Use co-ordinates) # 14 Second St. zip 10580 L. Hal Kaplan kapkotours@gmail or 914 376.3156 Sat AM before hike. Members only.

8/18 SUN, CENTRAL PARK. Around 3-4 miles, will end about 4 pm. Meet 1 pm, in lobby of Time Warner Building at 59th St on Columbus Circle. Walk the bridle path at a steady pace, with side trips (solid pavement/sidewalk) to the ravine, the loch, Harlem Meer and Conservatory Gardens. Bring water, no lunch stop. No go in rain. Leaders Jim Peborde 212-362-1495, Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. No calls after 9 pm. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/18 SUN, GARRISON, around 7 moderately-paced miles. Mostly woods roads and trails, but a substantial uphill at the start (no scrambling). Take the 9:50 Hudson Line train from GCT arriving in Garrison at 10:56. You may also take the 9:40 train at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway), changing at Croton-Harmon for the express. Sit in the first or second car of train, and please use the restrooms on the train. Out in time for the 5 pm train back to NYC. It's not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

8/18 SUN, RED HOOK TO BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK ESPLANADE. 5 ½ miles, easy hike on Brooklyn's newest gem and see the exciting future of the parks along the East River. Drop off available. Bring lunch/plenty water or buy there to eat at the brand new Fairway outdoor café. Visit 2 special churches stain glass and continue to the Bridge. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take any train to

Staten Island Ferry (Manhattan side) and meet at 10:30 AM in waiting area. Walk to Pier 11 at end of Wall St. to take the free ferry to Red Hook. Fare: MetroCard. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers \$3

8/22 THU, PALISADES TO ENGLEWOOD. 7 miles at a moderate pace. We'll meet at the George Washington Bus Station at 9:30, walk across the bridge, around the Fort Lee Historical Park, and then descend to the shore. A gentle slope down, but a steeper walk up; the remainder of the walk is mostly flat. Return will be by bus from Englewood: \$3.60 to George Washington Bus Station.; \$6.00 to Port Authority; less for seniors. We'll meet by 9:30 to take the 9:40 9A bus from the George Washington Bus station. Return will be by bus from Nyack with an early out in Piermont. Mostly flat, but we'll be on woods trails where boots are best. Bus fare, round trip \$14/7 (seniors). Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568-2052. Rain cancels. Call after Monday, but not after 9:30 at night, but you must call to make sure hike is on. You can also call up to 8:45 AM on the morning of hike. Joint hike. Members only

8/24 SAT, WAVE HILL GARDEN and WOODLAND TRAIL. 5 miles easy walking with a few hills through the gardens and the new Herbert and Hyonja Abrons Woodland Trail. Great views of the Hudson. Continue to Riverdale Park. Bring lunch/water, hiking boots recommended. NO SMOKING IN ANY GARDENS! Take #1 Subway to W 231 St. and meet downstairs by Bus Pole Bx 7 NOT LATER THAN 10:45 a.m. Fare: Metrocard, garden free to noon! Leader: Rolande Chapeau. If you miss, ask the bus driver where to stop for the garden, walk west to 675 W 252nd St. Car may park there. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/25 SUN, ROOSEVELT ISLAND, about 3- 4 miles, easy/slow pace, rest stops. We'll walk around Roosevelt Island & take the tram back to Manhattan for an early dinner. Meet 2 PM (after lunch) near F-subway token booth on Roosevelt Island stop. Bring water. Take Tram, F subway or Q102 bus. Rain/heat may cancel. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call only 8./24 Saturday evening 8-9 pm to confirm 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

8/31 SAT, NEW ROCHELLE PARKS ALONG THE WATER, 5 miles, easy/slow pace, drop-off points. We will visit two parks in Davenport Neck on our way to Glen Island passing by the College of New Rochelle. Bring lunch, water and sunscreen. Too hot & rain may cancel, call. Meet 11 AM at IRT #6 Pelham Bay station token booth (last stop in Bronx) to catch W45 Bee-Line bus (bring MetroCard). Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm Fri. evening (8/30) 8-9 pm only. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/1 SUN, ASTORIA RAMBLE, abt. 4 mi. in Queens, easy & steady, level terrain. Variable mix of churches, a beer garden, Astoria Pk. & a few interesting old houses. Possibility of an early dinner @ a Greek restaurant. Meet 1 PM @ Starbuck's, corner of 31st St. & Ditmars Blvd. Steady rain cancels. Take N or Q train to Ditmars (last stop). Leader: Devra Zetlan 212-662-8922 (& cell around time of walk only 917-526-3908). Nonmembers: \$3

9/2 MON, FAR ROCKAWAY BEACH AND BOARDWALK HIKE, easy 3-4 miles. Bring lunch and bathing suit. Drop off points. Meet at 11:30 am at A train last stop Far Rockaway and Mott Ave. If train is not running, take LIRR or bus. Drivers park on street. Fares: Metro card or LIRR. Leader will meet you there. Cancelled if raining. Phone 516 359-1591, serious calls only. Email preferred: Finch1149@yahoo.com. J Socolick. Will walk on beach if boardwalk is still not fixed. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/2 MON, SOUTH BEACH PARK to MILLER FIELD, S.I. 7½-mile shore hike, flat and easy. Drop off points available. After H. Sandy destruction let's try again. Visit to interesting points, Fort Wadsworth with great views. Visit a pier with history, gazebos on the restored boardwalks along the South Bay and new woods trails by Miller Field. Bring lunch/plenty water. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take any train to Staten Island Ferry (Manhattan side) and meet in Ferry waiting room to take 10:30 AM ferry! Fare: MetroCard for bus S51 to Sea Gate. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers: \$3

9/7 SAT, LAKE SEBAGO, HARRIMAN, SLOATSBURG TO TUXEDO, 8 miles, level rock-strewn trails and several hills. We parallel Pine Brook and Stony Brook Trails, for an extended lunch on a rock shelf at the banks of Lake Sebago. The Dutch Doc Trail Shelter and Claudius Smith Cave are points of interest on the trek to Tuxedo. Bring lunch and water. Meet at PABT, South Wing (40th Street and 8th Ave) at the commuter statue before 8:45 am for 9:10 am departure. O/w to Sloatsburg, NY, arriving 10:07 am. Return from Tuxedo by train or bus. Leader: Marvin Malater (718-376-3608 call for hike status and info). Nonmembers: \$3

9/7 SAT, WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY PART VII: METROPARK RR STATION TO CRANFORD. Seventh in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. Walk on streets and through parks from MetroPark RR Station to Rahway, then mostly along the Rahway River Greenway to Cranford. Bring lunch, snacks and water. 10-14 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and trails. E-mail or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place. Joint Hike. Leader: Craig Nunn (551-206-6823 or dystopicnj@gmail.com). Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/8, SAT, BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK To CHINATOWN, approximately 5-8 miles at a brisk and steady pace, mostly on paved street. Start walking from the York & Jay Street in Brooklyn heading to the Atlantic & Flatbush Avenue, viewing Middle Eastern stores for various products. We'll continue walking to the East River in Brooklyn to view the Brooklyn Bridge Park and the Pier 6 with a free ferry service to the Governors Island (Memorial Day-Labor Day (11:00am.-5:00pm.)). We'll pass through Brooklyn Heights to walk to DUMBO and also walk over the Brooklyn Bridge. Finally, we'll end with an optional post lunch snacks at a small Chinese restaurant/ cafe in Chinatown. Meet at 10:30 AM on the corner of YORK & JAY Streets. Take the F train to YORK Street. Metrocard fare. Bring lunch/water

and dress according to the weather. Heavy rain/storm cancels. No flip-flop footwear. Leader: Youn. 718 392 4645. Call for the walk status, (No Calls After 9:30 PM.) the week of the walk. No Slow Walkers Please! Members only.

9/14 SAT, BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS, 2 miles, easy, slow pace. Meet 11:30 AM in front of the BBG Eastern Parkway entrance. Take IRT #2 or #3 train to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum stop (right at token booth, right after stairs). Bring snacks/water. We'll take a bus ride (bring MetroCard) for an early lunch in Brooklyn Heights. Rain may cancel. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm Friday (9/13) evening 8-9pm only. Nonmembers: \$3.

9/15 SUN, FAHNESTOCK. Various trails through woods and high-level meadows with alpine-like vistas. Around 8 miles at a moderate pace. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:50 Hudson Line train from GCT, arriving in Cold Spring at 11. Connection to this train may also be made by taking the 9:40 from the Marble Hill station (a block west from the 225th St. subway stop on the #1 train) and changing at Croton-Harmon. Please sit in the 1st or 2nd open car of the train, and please use the restrooms on the train. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River to 9A, to 9, to 403, to 9D; make a left on 301, which is Main St. in Cold Spring. Go to the end of Main St. and park temporarily in the parking lot of the Depot Cafe or on a nearby street. There will be a short shuttle and we will be taking all of the cars. Out around 5, but plan to hang around for a while afterwards for some refreshment at the Depot Cafe. Sorry, but no children; no pets; no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

9/15 SUN, SNUG HARBOR/ CONCERT, 3-4 miles, easy pace. Walk along the shore from the ferry to Snug Harbor. See 9/11 memorials, Victorian homes, gardens. Bring lunch and beverage. Sea shanty concert in Noble Maritime Gallery. Bring lunch, water, sunscreen. Take #1/R train to Whitehall/South Ferry or #4/5 to Bowling Green. Leave enough time to make the 10:30 AM ferry to Staten Island. Meet leader in Staten Island in rear of terminal at the train station steps. We will not be taking the train. Rain may cancel. Leader: Bettye Soffer, call 718-720-1593 between 7-9 PM to confirm and register for hike. On day of hike, call 718-612-6284. Joint hike. Members only.

9/21 SAT, SHORAKAPOK, 5-6 miles, moderate pace with some ups and downs, mostly on pavement. South thru Riverdale and across Henry Hudson Bridge to Manhattan's Inwood Park. Explore the Indian caves at Shorakapok. Take #1 train to 242nd Street (last stop in the Bronx), meet at 1 pm on park side at base of stairs, after lunch. Cost: Metrocard. Leader: Joel Pomerantz 212-691-3844. Call evening before 9 pm to confirm. Members only.

9/21 SAT, FORT TRYON & INWOOD HILL PARKS with a visit to the Cloisters. Around 3 miles at a very moderate pace. Meet 11am on benches at Fort Washington Ave. & 190th St. (Take "A" train to 190th St. and elevator up to Fort Washington Ave. - or take #4 bus directly to 190th & Fort Washington.) After a stroll through the Heather Garden, we'll head on to Linden Terrace, the highest point in Fort Tryon Park and the second highest natural elevation in Manhattan, with great views of the Hudson and of the city. After lunch, we'll continue through the rest of the park, including a visit to the Cloisters (admission is "pay what you wish" -- \$1 is fine). Then we'll walk through Inwood Hill Park – the largest forested area in Manhattan. The walk should end around 4pm with a pause for refreshment at the Indian Road Cafe on 218th St. (near the 215th Street stop on the #1 subway) No need to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the walk is on. No smoking. Bob Susser: rsusser@aol.com, 212 666-4371. Members only.

9/21 SAT, CONFERENCE HOUSE to MOUNT LORETTO. 7-8 miles, easy with short hills. H. Sandy destroyed our trails, let's try again. Nice neighborhood and through new trails in woody area along a scenic shore, then beach walk to Mt. Loretto. Bring lunch/water and binoculars. Light boots/sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take any train to ferry terminal (Manhattan side) to take 10:30 a.m. ferry, then S.I. subway to end. Fare: MetroCard. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers: \$3

9/21 SAT, PARKS OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, 3 miles, moderate pace, some ups and downs. Walk around 3 beautiful parks for spectacular views. First, we'll go to J. Hood Wright Park (with decoration iron works). Then continue to Bennett Park (just renovated). After that, we'll have lunch at the Mexican Grill on Ft. Washington Avenue. We'll continue on to Fort Tryon Park. Meet at 1 pm in front of J. Hood Wright Park at 173rd Street and Ft. Washington Avenue (A-train to 175th Street). Bring water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Sam and Esther Dorfman (no phone calls). Joint hike, nonmembers pay \$3

9/22 SUN, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, 5 miles at a slow pace. After a brief tour of Brooklyn Heights, including the St George Hotel and Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, home church of Henry Ward Beecher, we will take the new Squib Park footbridge down to Brooklyn Bridge Park, tour DUMBO, and then walk over the Manhattan Bridge. Meet noon just outside the turnstiles of the Clark St/Brooklyn Heights subway station of the 2 and 3 trains. Bring lunch/water; no go in rain. Joint with NHOC, a Long Island club. Ken King 631-991-8170 nhochike@optonline.net cell (day of hike) 516-238-7694; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

9/26 THU, RONKONKOMA TO BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM: on the Long Island Green Belt. 7 miles at a moderate pace. Terrain is almost all flat, but boots are best because the trail can be muddy in places. We'll walk through Connetquot State Park, look at the fish hatcheries there, and end up at Bayard Cutting Arboretum where we can get tea/coffee. Meet at Penn Station/34th St. in the LIRR ticketing area, at the latest 9A.M., to take the 9:14 AM train to Ronkonkoma, arriving at Ronkonkoma 10:37 (check schedule for any changes). Return from the Great River LIRR station. Fare round trip: \$25.25 / \$17.25 for seniors. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568- 2052. Call after Monday; no calls after 9:30 PM, but you must call to make sure hike is on. Joint hike. Members only

9/28 SAT, SCULPTURE TO SHIPS. 3 or 5 miles, one hill. We will walk through Pratt Institute with best outdoor modern sculpture in the city, then on to Ft Greene Park with the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument. A short walk brings us to the Brooklyn Navy Yard Museum. Bring or buy lunch at the museum cafe. We will spend at least 45 minutes looking at the exhibits. On to DUMBO and optional extension through Brooklyn Bridge Park with a chance to ride the carousel (\$2). Meet at the Classon Ave stop on the G train at 11:30. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar, 718-782-7732 Members and friends only.

9/28 SAT, HACKENSACK RIVER GREENWAY, 8-9 miles flat, steady pace. Hike the trails of the Teaneck Preserve and suburban neighborhood to the Hackensack River Greenway, visiting Old Bridge historic sites as well as Naval Relics such as the U.S.S. Ling submarine. Bring lunch and water. Meet at PABT near Commuter Statue to take N.J. Transit bus #167 to Teaneck. Leader: Ludwig Hendel, call Fri eve, Sep 27th ONLY for meeting time: 718-626-3983. Members only.

9/28 SAT, LITERARY BROOKLYN: WHERE THE TREE GROWS. Explore streets walked by Brooklyn authors and fictional characters in areas such as Williamsburg, Crown Heights, Woodhaven, and downtown Brooklyn. Authors whose homes and neighborhoods we'll visit include Betty Smith, Walt Whitman, Harte Crane, and others. Readings from the authors will accompany our walk. Bring or pick up lunch. Meet 10 am. Brisk pace for 5-8 miles with some subway/bus connections. Numerous drop-off points. Leaders: Joyce.Zonana@gmail.com (609-670-1112) and jean.arrington@gmail.com (646-290-4119). For meeting place call or email the week of the walk. Members only.

9/29 SUN, GARRISON OSBORN LOOP. Woods roads and trails, with a substantial uphill at the start (but no scrambling). Around 7 miles at a moderate pace. It's not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:50 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from GCT, arriving in Garrison at 11. You can connect to this train by taking the 9:40 local at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway) and changing at Croton-Harmon. Please use the restrooms on the train and please sit in the first or second open car. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River Pkwy. to exit 26, Route 9A North to Route 9 North to Route 403 West to Garrison station. Park in the large commuter parking lot on the east side of the station. Out in time for the 5 pm train back to NYC. Sorry, but no children; no pets; no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only

9/29 SUN, FRESHKILLS PARK EVENT, S.I. 5-6 miles, easy walking on large trails. The Park Rangers organize a walk to newly restored parts of the Freshkills Park again this year. They'll take us on top of green mounds with flowers, grass, trees, shrubbery, birds and beautiful views all around. Bring lunch/plenty water and binoculars. Sneakers OK. Take any train to Ferry Terminal (Manhattan side) to take 10:30 a.m. ferry. We'll have free bus rides to go and back to ferry. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Rain or shine.

9/29 SUN, FORT TRYON AND INWOOD HILL PARKS, 3 miles, easy pace. Meet in front of 190th Street Station, upper level on terrace at 11:00 A.M. for a walk through Fort Tryon and Inwood Hill Parks, possibly seeing the remains of an Indian settlement, an extremely large Ginkgo tree, an almost hidden stone arch resembling the one in Washington Sq. Park, and the only farm house left in Manhattan. Bring lunch/beverage. Leader: Bob Ward - 718-471-7036. Call after 8:00 P.M. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/5 SAT, LAMONT PRESERVE and LAMONT DOHERTY EARTH OBSERVATORY. 7 ½ miles hike, flat with small hills. Hike on the lovely trails. Possible display of raptors at the lookout. Later we'll visit the annual fair on the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory grounds. Magnificent views of the Hudson River at early fall foliage time. Bring lunch/plenty water. Wear HIKING BOOTS! NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take A train to 175th St., GWBBT and meet at Red & Tan ticket window to take 10:40 AM C9 bus, Rte. 9W to Boy Scout Camp Stop. Fare: O/W about \$4./Srs. less. Free bus from Doherty School back to N.Y. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. (Rain/shine). Nonmembers \$3.

10/5 SAT, ISHAM PARK TO THE CLOISTERS, Progressive-Era Public Schools in Northern Manhattan. We'll look at school designed by the visionary, innovative architect, Charles B. J. Snyder and walk up and down hills through northern Manhattan's many parks, ending at the Cloisters for anyone who would like to visit. Eight or so miles at a brisk pace with numerous dropping-off points. Bring lunch and water. MEET at 10 am. Email jean.arrington@gmail.com for the meeting place the week of the hike, or call. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/6 SUN, MASSAPEQUA PRESERVE. 5 miles at a slow pace. We will enjoy fall colors as we walk north as far as Southern State Parkway on the Nassau Greenbelt trail, then return by the dirt road on west side of preserve. The trail is flat but narrow with lots of roots. Take the 10:55 am LIRR train from Penn Station (check schedule), arriving Massapequa at 11:56 am. Use the stairs at the front (east) end of the platform, turn left at bottom of stairs, and meet leaders in the parking lot there. Bring lunch; no go in rain. Joint with NHOC, a Long Island club. Ken King 631-991-8170 nhochike@optonline.net cell (day of hike) 516-238-7694; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

10/12 SAT, WESTSIDE RIVERWALK, ART AND BRUNCH, 6 miles. River vistas from the South Ferry to 57th Street along the Hudson. At 57th Street, a tour of some selected art galleries and a finish at Parnells on 1st Avenue for an optional late brunch. Excellent fare and generous servings, inclusive of a choice of drink for about \$20, incl. tip. Meet at entrance to South Ferry at Whitehall Street. R train or Bowling Green on the 4/5 subway at 10 am. Leader: Marvin Malater (718-376-3608), Co-leader: Joani Auerbach. NM: \$3.

10/12 SAT, BRONX BOTANICAL GARDEN. A leisurely stroll of around 3 miles. Chrysanthemum show in conservatory, plus conifers & primeval forest walk. Take the 10:23 Harlem Line train from Grand Central, arriving at the "Botanical Garden" Station at 10:42 (get "City Ticket"). Alternatively, take the 4 or D subway to "Bedford Park Blvd." and then the #26 bus east to the Mosholu Gate entrance -- or, the 2 subway to "Allerton Ave." and then the #26 bus west to the entrance. Meet just inside the Mosholu Gate at 10:45. Admission to the Gardens is free on Saturdays until 11, but there is a fee for admission to the conservatory. If driving, park in the parking facility near the station or on a nearby street. No coordination of rides. Visit will end by 3 but, of course, you can leave earlier or stay later. Not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the visit is on. Bring lunch and beverage, or buy it in the cafeteria. Sorry, but no pets, and no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

10/13 SUN, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS and the people who made this their home from 1830-1860. A 2-3 mile history stroll. Leader: Clara. Call or email by Fri 10/11 to get meeting time and place 212 677-3175 or titiclaradiaz@aol.com. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/19 SAT, SILVER LAKE PRESERVE, 5-6 miles moderate pace, some ups and downs in rugged terrain. Cross downtown White Plains to preserve and use CCC trails to historic battlefield, cemetery and the Hermit's Cave. Re-cross White Plains, ending at train station. Lunch at mall food court or bring your own. Meet at 10:35 am at Grand Central info booth for 10:48 train to White Plains. Cost: \$17/\$11 for seniors. Less if returning by Bee-Line bus. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212-691-3844). Call evening before 9 pm to confirm. Members only.

10/19 SAT, WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY (WANJ) PART VII (alternate): PLAINFIELD TO SUMMIT. Walk from Plainfield to Watchung Reservation, then across Watchung Reservation and on to Summit. This should be the last of the alternate route WANJ hikes. Around 12 miles at a moderately brisk pace with ups and downs on trails, some of which may be rocky, and city streets. Bring lunch, snacks and water. E-mail (preferred) or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place. Joint Hike. Leader: Craig Nunn (551-206-6823 or dystopicnj@gmail.com). Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/19 SAT, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT PRESERVE/HISTORIC CEDARMERE, Roslyn, L.I. 6-mile hike with some moderate new trails in the preserve and through the beautiful grounds. See the lovely Clayton Formal Gardens, a lake and sculptures. Optional visit to the Tee Ridder Miniatures Museum and the Nassau County Museum of Art. Continue down to the poet quarter with lovely pond and gardens. Very unusual! Very scenic. Bring lunch/plenty water. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take #7 train to Flushing, Main Street, last stop and walk to bus pole N20 corner of Roosevelt Ave./Main Street. Bus leaves at 10:25 A.M. Fare: MetroCard. Grounds free. Both museums admission around \$4. (OPTIONAL). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers: \$3

10/20 SUN, NARROWS TO CONEY ISLAND, 5-6 miles, moderate pace, flat. Walk along Narrows to Coney Island taking in beautiful views of the bay area along the Narrows. Meet 11:00 AM outside the last stop of R Subway Line 95th Street and 4th Ave in Bayridge. Please allow ample time for subway connection. Walk from subway station along 4th Ave to pathway along the Narrows to Surf and Stillwell Ave and end by Nathan's in Coney Island. Subway station at end of walk is across the street from Nathan's. Bring lunch and water or purchase lunch at Caesar's Bay Bazaar. Finish between 3:00-4:00 PM. Rain cancels. Please call or email to confirm that walk is on. Leader: Ed Leibowitz telephone: 201-332-1709 or email: edwardleibowitz@yahoo.com. My cell phone: 201-850-9649 will only be on after 10:00 AM on day of walk. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/20 SUN, ROOSEVELT ISLAND. 5 miles at a slow pace. We will meet at noon in the basement food court of the Citicorp Building at 53rd St and Third Ave, then walk to the Roosevelt Island tram at 59th St. We will ride the tram, then walk the perimeter of the island, which stretches from 44th St to 90th St. Joint with NHOC, a Long Island club. No go in rain. Ken King 631-991-8170 nhochike@optonline.net cell (day of hike) 516-238-7694; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

10/24 THU, LAMONT OBSERVATORY TO NYACK. 7 miles at a moderate pace. We'll meet 9:30 to take the 9:40 9A bus from the George Washington Bus Station. Return will be by bus from Nyack with an early out at Piermont. Mostly flat, but we'll be on woods trails where boots are best. We'll walk through the woods, through Piermont, and onto the Rail Trail to Nyack. Round trip bus fare \$16.40, less for seniors. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568- 2052. Call after Monday; no calls after 9:30 PM, but you must call to make sure hike is on. Joint hike. Members only

10/26 SAT, HOBOKEN TO JERSEY CITY LOOP. 8 miles with many drop out points. All on pavement along waterfront and streets. Walk through Stevens Institute and downtown Hoboken, then a moderate uphill to Jersey City Heights. Get views east from one park and lunch at another park with views to the west. On to Journal Square then down to city hall and along waterfront back to Hoboken. Take 9:15 PATH train from 32nd St. Meet in NJ Transit waiting room (use rest rooms) for 9:50 start. Bring lunch. Fare R/T \$4.50. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar, 718-782-7732. Members and friends only.

10/26 SAT, GOWANUS CANAL. About 4-5 miles, walking on streets. Explore Brooklyn's own Venice, its vistas and occasional aromas. Learn its unusual history and how it has coped with Hurricane Sandy, assess its prospects for gentrification. Continue to Carroll Gardens. Meet 11 am outside Union St subway stop (R train). Bring or pick up water and snacks or lunch. Leader: Robert Halesz 917-482-9757 or rjhalesz@yahoo.com. Nonmembers: \$3

10/26 SAT, RUSSIAN 9/11 MEMORIAL CIRCULAR, 8-9 miles, steady pace, flat. Visit the former Army Terminal, now Cruise Ship Pier to see the memorial, followed by the Harbor Esplanade and Hudson County Park. Bring lunch and water. Meet in Park, corner of 32nd Street and 6th Avenue for Path Train to Hoboken and Hudson/Bergen Light Rail to Bayonne. Bring small change. Leader: Ludwig Hendel, call Fri Eve, Oct 25th ONLY for meeting time: 718-626-3983. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/26 SAT, E. L. DOCTOROW'S BRONX. We'll explore the neighborhood in which E. L. Doctorow grew up and writes about in his novel World's Fair. We see the C. B. J. Snyder public schools he attended, plus others. Eight or so miles at a brisk pace with numerous dropping-off points. Bring lunch and water. MEET AT 10 AM. Email jean.arrington@gmail.com for the meeting place the week of the hike, or call. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/27 SUN, ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE, 12 to 13 miles at moderate pace. Walk from Phillips Manor through Sleepy Hollow Cemetery to the Rockefeller Preserve. Walk on former carriage roads alongside brooks and the Pocantico River. Meet at Grand Central Station by the information booth to take the 9:20 train to Phillips Manor, arriving at 10:12. Check schedule for possible changes. Fare round trip: \$12/18 (Grand Central); \$4.50/9(Marble Hill). Rain cancels. Leader: Bill Wrublewski, 646-369-0279. Email: summer.time101@verizon.net. Nonmembers: \$3.

10/27 SUN, HISTORIC GRAVESEND, 3 miles, easy walk. Colonial history, historic houses, old roads, optional early meal after walk. Meet at HSBC Bank at Kings Highway and McDonald Ave at 1 pm. Take F-train to Kings Highway or bus #82. Leader: Alan Hecht 718-252-2161. Nonmembers: \$3

10/27 SUN, SOUTH COUNTY TRAILWAY from Van Cortlandt to Odell. 7-8 mile easy hike. Enjoy the early fall foliage scenery all along woody area. Follow the Aqueduct with different scenery to Tibbetts Brook Park where we'll have lunch. Bring lunch/plenty water. Sneakers ok. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Continue on the trailway to Odell Ave. Take IRT Subway # 1 to Van Cortlandt, last stop and meet by park side at 10:30 a.m. Fare: Metrocard, return with W5 Bus to Yonkers. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers: \$3

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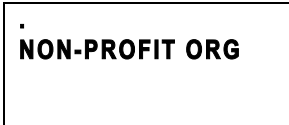
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