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The Outdoors Club is a non-profit 501(c) (3) volunteer-run organization open to all pleasant 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 well-being 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.**

With deepest sorrow we say goodbye to Judy Mahler who died on December 23rd, 2013. She meant so much to us, and did so much for the Outdoors Club... Alan Kaye's assistant, editor of the newsletter, and she led outings with her husband Marty. Please share your memories of Judy on a memorial walk on Saturday, May 3rd led by Helen Yee.

Roz Reine will now share a remembrance of Judy with you. "Judy was Love Personified." Those four words perfectly express my feelings towards Judy. Besides being the same age, same size, Judy and I had similar interests: Book discussions at local public libraries; IRPE at Brooklyn College, Politics (we worked together to help get Obama into the White House); Walking; and Working together with Helen on the Wanderings newsletter for the Outdoors Club. There were occasional happenings at Senior Centers. A dance class once at JASA Seaview, and she and Marty once joined a weekend trip sponsored by Glenwood Senior Center to the southern New Jersey shore, where one fine morning Marty announced that he and Judy were about to embark on a walk along the shore and look for Mermaids. Judy and Marty – What a Team!

CHECK THE MAILING LABEL ON YOUR SCHEDULE FOR EXPIRATION DATE! It takes 4–6 weeks to process your renewal, but only 2 weeks if you use PayPal. 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). **NEED TO CONFIRM has been underlined in the outing write-up.** Please be sure to confirm that the outing will take place, however, if a leader does not return phone calls or email inquiries presume it was cancelled. **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.

We are sorry to tell you that Ina Stone has passed away. She was a leader for many years, and we will miss her historical walks. A memorial service will take place on Sunday, May 18th led by Helen Yee. Good Hiking! Dorothy Szorc, Craig Nunn and Helen Yee.

3/1 SAT, HARLEM WALK from the Museum of the City of New York (pay what you want) to Sylvia's for a late lunch or early soul food dinner. We'll walk past the Morris Park Historic District, 3 miles, easy pace, rest stops. Arrive early and visit the Museum (opens 10am) on your own. Meet noon (12 PM) (after bathrooms) inside 5th Avenue entrance of the Museum of the City of NY (1220 Fifth Av at 103 St). Take #6 subway to 103rd Street. Inclement weather cancels. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call morning of walk to confirm 8:30-9:30 am only. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/2 SUN, BLUE HERON HIKE, 3-4 miles, moderate pace, flat easy walk in area with forest and ponds, as well as a nature center in Staten Island. Bring lunch and beverage. We recommend hiking boots as there may be some snow/mud on the trails. Heavy snow or rain cancels. Allow enough time to make the 10:30 ferry from Manhattan and meet the leader at the train station steps in the rear of the terminal. 2 Metrocard fares. Leader: Bettye Soffer, call 718-720-1593 from 6-8 PM to confirm and register for hike. On day of hike, call cell phone 718-612-6284. Members only,

3/8 SAT, EXCHANGE PLACE TO PORT IMPERIAL FERRY TERMINAL, WEEHAWKEN, NJ, 5 mile walk at a moderate pace along Hudson River waterfront, taking in the scenic views from Exchange Place to Port Imperial Ferry Terminal, Weehawken.

Rain/Snow cancels. Meet 11:00 AM at Exchange Place PATH terminal in front of Katyn Statue. Take PATH train from WTC to Exchange Place, get off at first stop. To return to NYC take ferry at Port Imperial to NYC or light rail to PATH station in Hoboken. Duration: 3–4 hours. Bring lunch and water. PATH FARE: \$2.50/Seniors \$1.00 (must contact PATH to obtain senior Smartlink fare card.) Please call or e-mail to confirm that walk is on. Leader: Edward Leibowitz 201-332-1709. Email:eleibow@verizon.net. Cell phone on day of walk 201-850-9649 only after 10:30 AM. Nonmembers: \$3.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS! 3/9 SUN, HUDSON RIVER SHORE PATH, SOUTH. 5 mi, slow pace. Meet 11:15 am in front of the LIRR waiting room, lower level of Penn Station, by the police booth. From Penn Station we will walk west to the north end of the High Line, walk south on the High Line, then southwest on Gansevoort St to reach the Hudson River shore path, to end at either the Atrium of the World Financial Center (good place for lunch), Battery Park, or Bowling Green Park. Bring lunch; food can be bought, but doing so is expensive and time consuming. No go in rain, snow, or if excessively cold and windy; call if weather doubtful. Remember this is the first day of daylight saving time, so we meet early and get an extra hour of daylight. Joint walk. Ken King 631-991-8170, nhochike@optonline.net, cell phone 516-238-7694, am of hike only, Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

3/9 SUN, WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY PART IX: SUMMIT TO SOUTH ORANGE. Ninth in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. From Summit train station, walk mostly streets to Millburn, then walk into South Mountain Reservation. Hike the length of the reservation, exiting towards the north end into West Orange and ending at the South Orange train station. 8-12 miles at a moderately brisk pace with some substantial ups and downs, including some trails which may be rocky. E-mail (preferred) or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Leader: Craig Nunn (551-206-6823 or dystopicnj@gmail.com). Joint Hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain.

3/9 SUN, GARRISON-DENNING HILL & BACK, 11 miles, PEPPY, STEADY PACE W/HILLS. Walk on level trail to Graymoor Spiritual Life Center and up to the top of the mountain for a breathtaking view. We may even meet some long distance hikers. Return via road to Garrison. Meet at Grand Central Terminal at the comfortable Station Master's Office across from Zaro's on street level for train to Garrison. Bring lunch/drink. Fare: \$26.75 round trip. Late return (after dark) bring a working flashlight! Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Call beginning Tuesday eve (til 10:00PM) the week of hike for recorded message with details or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net (E-mails preferred) any time up to 1 day before the hike. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/11 TUES, GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE TO ENGLEWOOD BOAT BASIN Approximately 5 miles at a moderate pace. Meet at the George Washington Bus station at 9:30. We'll walk across the bridge, circumnavigate the Fort Lee Historical Park, and take the road down to the river trail. We'll come up on a road also with a slight turn-off to see the waterfall. Mostly flat except for the down at the beginning and the up at the end. Return by bus from Englewood. Fare: \$2.25/4.25 for seniors. Leader: Pat Belanoff: 212 568 2052 or padaulton@gmail.com. Call after Sunday up to 9:30 pm, but you must call to make sure hike is on. Rain cancels. Joint hike.. Members only.

3/15 SAT. QUEENS SHORE WALK. We will walk along the Queens shore and see park, about 6 miles- easy to moderate pace. Bring lunch and water. Meet: N or Q Train to Ditmars Blvd. – Astoria. 11:30 by turnstile. Leader: Ellen Juro 212-861-4267. Call to insure that walk is on. Nonmembers \$3.

3/15 SAT. CLINTON HILL, BROOKLYN. 2-3 miles, easy walk. Walk through Pratt Institute. We will eat in a restaurant. MEET: 12:00 PM at Junior's Restaurant, 386 Flatbush Avenue and Nevins – near De Kalb subway stop. Cost: Subway fare. Call to confirm week of walk before 10 PM. Leader: Joan Mendelson & Archie (her dog) 973-230-0761. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/16 SUN, VAN CORTLANDT PARK on the JOHN MUIR TRAIL 7-8 mile hike with some ups and downs. We'll try again. Beautiful scenery. We'll also cover other trails. BRING LUNCH/HOT DRINK. HIKING BOOTS RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take #1 train to Van Cortlandt 242nd St, last stop and meet by park side PROMPTLY at 10:45 a.m. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only!

3/16 SUN, SCARBORO TO TARRYTOWN VIA OCA & ROCKWOOD HALL PARK, 8 miles, moderate. Scenic late winter walk using the Old Croton Aqueduct and a lunch stop on an overlook in Rockwood Hall Park. Then back on the OCA & finishing in Tarrytown. Snow or ice may shorten hike. Trans Take 11:20 AM Hudson Line to Scarboro. Drivers park in Tarrytown & JOIN us on the 12:10 to Scarboro. We hike back to Tarrytown; coffee & food available near finishing point. For google location use Depot Plaza zip 10591. L. Hal Kaplan 914-376-3156. Hike message beg Sat AM. Members only.

3/16 SUN, PORT WASHINGTON TO SANDS POINT PRESERVE, 8 miles, moderate pace. Walk from Port Washington train station to the harbor, then along the harbor through Sands Point to the Sands Point Preserve to see the only remaining intact Gatsby-era estate. The 216 acre Sands Point Preserve is the former estate of the Guggenheim family. Take the 9:18 a.m. LIRR from Penn Station to Port Washington, arrive at 10:05 a.m. Fare:\$16/11 senior, round trip. Meet leader at Port Washington LIRR train station. Heavy rain cancels. \$2 admission to the Sands Point Preserve. Important: Bring lunch and water. Leader: Bill Wrublewski Cell: 646-369-0279,Email:summer.time101@verizon.net.Nonmembers:\$3.

3/20 THURS, BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION, 8 to 9 miles at a moderate pace. Wear hiking boots for this somewhat hilly area. Bring lunch and liquid. We start and end in Peekskill. We will take the 8:46 train from GCT where leader will meet group. MUST call before 9:00 previous evening to confirm meeting time & place and that hike is on. Oliver Wayne 201.840.4145. Members only.

3/22 SAT. GARRISON CIRCULAR. 10 miles, moderate pace on climbs. Forested rolling hills along generally unimpeded trails. Excursions on the Appalachian Trail, Curry Pond Traverse and a return from the Arden Point River overlook of West Point. Bring lunch/water. Meet GCT Information Booth before 8:25 a.m. for 8:43 Hudson line train to Garrison. Arriving 9:55 A.M (check MetroNorth for fare). Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608. Call for hike status, schedule and information. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/22 SAT, NEWARK MUSEUM, about 3-4 miles, some ups & downs, easy pace. We'll stop for lunch in a Jewish deli before the walk (under \$15 tip/tax). Meet 11:45 am inside NEWARK Penn Station waiting room near ticket windows. Take 11:14 AM NJTransit train w/leader or PATH to Newark Penn Station. Fare: O/W \$5/\$2.25. Inclement weather may cancel. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call Friday evening 3/21 to confirm 8-9 pm only. Nonmembers \$3.

3/23 SUN, CENTRAL PARK. 5 mi, slow pace. Meet at noon at the southwest entrance to Central Park, just northeast of Columbus Circle. We will walk north past Strawberry Fields, Belvedere Castle, the Loch and Ravine, Fort Clinton and the Blockhouse, ending at either Harlem Meer or Conservatory Gardens. No go in rain, snow, or if excessively cold and windy; call if weather doubtful. Bring lunch. Joint walk. Ken King 631-991-8170, nhochike@optonline.net, cell phone 516-238-7694, am of hike only, Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

3/27 THURS, 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 or padaulton@gmail.com. Call after Tuesday; no calls after 9:30 PM, but you must call to make sure hike is on. Rain cancels. Joint hike. Members only.

3/29 SAT. ELIZABETHPORT CIRCULAR. 8-9 miles, flat moderate pace. See Boxwood Hall, 1750 State Historic Site, then follow the Elizabeth River Embankment through Mattano Park to the Arthur Kill Shoreline and Pier, with its many passing ships. Be prepared for snow and ice! Meet: Penn Station, N.J. Transit Ticket Area. Buy R.T. ticket to Elizabeth. Call leader for departure time Friday Evening ONLY March 28. Ludwig Hendel 1-718-626-3983. MEMBERS ONLY – NO MEET-UPS!

3/29 SAT, CROTON AQUEDUCT, OSSINING to CROTON DAM. 8 ½ miles on easy terrain with some hills. Visit to historic points and learn the history at the Aqueduct Museum and continue to the awesome Dam. Return from Croton Harmon. Bring LUNCH/WATER. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From GCT (42nd St) board the Hudson Line to Tarrytown at 10:53 a.m, or 11:12 from Marble Hill, then Bus W 13 for a short ride to Ossining. Fare: \$9.75/Srs.\$6.50, less from Marble Hill. NYC Metrocard for bus. Return from Croton Harmon. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

3/29 SAT, MUSEUM OF AMERICA INDIAN BATTERY PARK AND BATTERY PARK CITY, 2-3 miles, easy pace. Visit Museum, Battery Park with its Castle Clinton and monuments, to promenade with Wintergarden (restaurants there, or bring your own refresh.), and more. Meet 11am before lunch in front of Museum of American Indian at Bowling Green. #4,5 to Bowling Green, or #1 to South Ferry, R to Whitehall St. Restrooms at museum. Call to confirm. L-Susan B.; 718-275-7654. Joint walk; nonmembers \$3.

3/29 SAT, NASSAU SUFFOLK TRAIL, SMITHTOWN TO SUNKEN MEADOW, 14 miles flat terrain. Moderate pace. Bring lunch/drink. Meet in Penn Station at the LIRR waiting room on the lower level. See the mighty Nissaquoge River and pass by the Smith House which is over 300 years old and Nissaquoge State Park. Fare: \$25.50 RT. LATE RETURN (after dark, bring a working flashlight) Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Call beginning Wednesday eve (til 9:30PM) the week of hike for recorded message with details or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net (E-mails preferred) any time up to 1 day before the hike. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/30 SUN, FOOD WALK EAST VILLAGE TO DUMBO, BROOKLYN, 4-5 Miles. We will taste Vietnamese Sandwiches, puddings, pizza, etc. Meet at 12:00 PM on the Benches in front of "The Bean" Coffee place on 9th Street and 1st Avenue. Take L train to 3rd Ave or 6 train to Astor Place. Please attend only if you plan to eat and share food. We will end up at Grimaldi's in Dumbo. Leader: Sarina Meones, call 8:30-10 AM only on day of walk for questions-212-924-8412 or email to SarinaM@msn.com. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/5 SAT, CRANBERRY LAKE, 6 moderate miles. Explore Cranberry Lake Park north of White Plains. Good Trails. Lunch by picnic benches at a small museum. No smoking on trip. Meet: 9:25 at Grand Central Station Terminal, upper level Information Booth. Fare: R/T \$19.50, ½ from & to The Bronx. Leader: Mayer Wiesen 1-516- 671-2095 to 10:30 P.M. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/5 SAT, PROGRESSIVE-ERA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPERA. We'll have a short, brisk walk looking at public schools in Williamsburg designed by the legendary Charles B. J. Snyder, ending at the Grand Street High School for the 1:00 Metropolitan Opera Simulcast of Puccini's La Boheme. Bring or pick up lunch. Meet 10 AM, Email jean.arrington@gmail.com for the meeting place the week of the hike, or call, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/6 SUN, MORRIS-JUMEL MANSION. 5 mi slow pace. Meet at noon in front of the C-Town grocery store at 160th St and Amsterdam Ave, just atop the stairs from the 163rd St subway station of the C and B trains. After touring the mansion and learning its history, we will walk north in High Bridge Park atop the cliff, passing a water tower which was part of the Croton Aqueduct, as far as Swindlers Cove, then back south below the cliffs, along the Harlem River. Joint walk. Ken King 631-991-8170, nhochike@optonline.net, cell phone 516-238-7694,, am of hike only, Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Members only.

4/6 SUN, ALICE AUSTEN/FORT WADSWORTH, 5-6 miles, moderate pace. Walking from the ferry, we will pass by the Lighthouse Museum Promenade, views of Brooklyn from Staten Island, the Alice Austen Museum, Shore Acres (an interesting community), close views of the Verrazano Bridge, ending at Fort Wadsworth. Bring lunch and water. Allow enough time to make the 10:30 ferry from Manhattan and meet leader at the train station steps in the rear of the ferry terminal. Heavy rain cancels. Photo ID may be required at Fort Wadsworth. Leader: Bettye Soffer, call to confirm & register for walk (718) 720-1593 between 7-9 PM. On day of walk, call cell phone (718) 612-6284. Members only.

4/6 SUN, SANDY HOOK AND FORT HANCOCK, 13 to 15 miles, moderate pace. Walk from Highlands, NJ into Sandy Hook and to Fort Hancock Historic District. Beautiful vistas of Highlands; Sea Bright, and Raritan Bay. Pass a 19th century life-saving station. View buildings in Fort Hancock from another era. See what a 19th century Army post looked like. No drop out points. Walk is linear; in and out. Important bring water and lunch. There is no place to buy lunch. Take 8:00 a.m. Academy bus, Route 36 to Highlands, NJ, from Port Authority Bus Terminal, arrive Highlands, NJ at 9:23 a.m. Meet at commuter statue no later than 7:45 a.m. Fare: \$32/\$16 seniors 62 and over, round trip. Rain cancels. The r/t fare may be a little high, but the beauty of the scenery is worth it. Leader: Bill Wrublewski Cell: 646-369-0279 Email: summer.time101@verizon.net. Nonmembers:\$3.

4/12 SAT, HALSEY POND PARK. 7-8 miles. Some short hills. Walk around a lake surrounded with a pine forest. We'll hike on different trails. Later visit the enchanting and charming Halsey Pond Park with waterfowls. Continue through a tranquil road with ponds. Very scenic. Bring LUNCH/WATER. Hiking boots RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take IRT # 1 train to 242nd St., last stop and meet downstairs by park side. Bus W1 leaves at 11:00 AM to Harriman Rd in Irvington, arriv. at 11:47. Fare: NYC Metrocard. Return from Dobbs Ferry by train or bus. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

4/12 SAT, SNYDER AND NAUGHTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS: A WALK IN BUSHWICK. While New York and Brooklyn were still independent cities, each had as Superintendent of School Buildings an outstanding architect, each of whom has left the city numerous landmarked schools. We'll look at those in Bushwick, designed by James W. Naughton until the Consolidation and his death in 1898 and then by Charles B. J. Snyder until his retirement in the 1920s. Five or so miles at a brisk pace with numerous dropping-off points. Bring lunch and water. Meet 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.

4/12 SAT, FORT TRYON & INWOOD HILL PARKS. About 2-3 miles at a very moderate pace.. Take "A" train to 190 St. and the elevator up to Fort Washington Ave. -- or take the #4 bus directly to 190 St. and Fort Washington Ave. Meet 11 a.m. by the benches at the entrance to Fort Tryon Park. After a stroll through the Heather Garden (the largest public garden in New York City) we will head on to LindenTerrace (the highest point in Fort Tryon Park and the second highest natural elevation in Manhattan, with great views of the Hudson and the city). After lunch, we will continue through the rest of the park, including a visit to the Cloisters (admission is "pay what you wish" -- \$1 is fine). Then walk through Inwood Hill Park. The walk should end around 4 with a pause for refreshment at the Indian Road Cafe on 218 St. (near the 215 St. stop on the #1 subway). Email me during the prior week or call me the evening before to be sure that the walk is on. No smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

4/12 SAT. GREENPOINT, THE LONGER VERSION. 8 miles, moderate pace. Passing churches and parks we will go through the mostly industrial east side of Greenpoint, past movie studios and explore the "Newtown Creek Nature Walk." We will then swing south through the historic district with some buildings dating back to the 1850s. Finally, we will go through parks and end at the Bedford Ave stop on the L train. Lunch about noon at an inexpensive Polish restaurant or bring your own to eat in a park. Meet 11am at Graham & Metropolitan Aves (Graham Ave stop on the L train). Awful weather may cancel. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar 718-782-7732. Nonmembers \$3.

4/12 SAT. LONG BEACH TO THE ROCKAWAYS. 10 miles, flat, moderate to brisk pace. Hike along the shore and boardwalk, crossing the Atlantic Bridge to the Rockaways and ending at the A Train Terminal (116th Street). Bring lunch and water. Meet: Penn Station L.I.R.R. Level Ticket Area, buy O.W. ticket to Long Beach. Call leader for departure time on Friday, April 11th ONLY in evening. Ludwig Hendel 1-718-626-3983. MEMBERS ONLY – NO MEET-UPS!

4/13 SUN, BEDFORD AVENUE (BROOKLYN). Length of Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn. City streets. Meet 9:30am at token booth at back end of train from Manhattan Sheepshead Bay station on Q train. No calls, email only walklover1@gmail.com. Leader: Julia. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/13 SUN, BEAR MOUNTAIN BY BUS, 2 miles, easy pace. Meet leader near the information booth in the Port Authority Bus Terminal North Building to take the bus to Bear Mountain State Park. Bring lunch and beverage plus a light snack to eat on the bus returning. We will take the 5:19 bus coming back, and it is a 2-hour ride. Fare: \$13 RT for seniors. Please call one week in advance to register. Call Bob Ward after 8 PM at 1-718-471-7036. Nonmembers:\$3.

4/19 SAT, PARK SLOPE TO BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, approx. 4 miles at an easy pace with rest stops. Bring water, early dinner after walk (Teresa's). Meet 1 pm in front of the library (Flatbush Ave. and Eastern Pkwy). Take IRT #2 or #3 train to Grand Army Plaza stop and walk towards arch. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344, MUST call to confirm morning of walk 8-9 am ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/19 SAT. GARRISON TO MANITOU. 9 miles, moderate pace on climbs. Forested rolling hills with climbs. A linear hike along one of the Osborn loops connecting into the Appalachian Trail, where it descends from Canada Hill into Manitou. We then follow Mystery Point Road northward for an extended shore view. Return is from Manitou Nature Preserve trails back to Manitou Station for a 4:26 train. Bring lunch/water. Meet GCT Information Booth before 8:25 a.m. for 8:43 train, arriving 9:55 A.M. Round trip to Garrison (check MetroNorth for round trip fare). Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608. Call for hike status, schedule and information. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/19 SAT, WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY PART X: SOUTH ORANGE TO BRANCH BROOK PARK, NEWARK. Tenth in a series of about a dozen hikes crossing the Garden State. From South Orange train station walk mainly streets and some parks connecting interesting things in Orange, West Orange, Montclair, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, and Belleville. End at the north end of Branch Brook Park in Newark where hopefully cherry trees will still be blooming. 10-14 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and park paths. Bring lunch, snacks and water. E-mail (preferred) or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place. 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.

4/20 SUN, GARRISON-ARDEN POINT & SUGAR LOAF SOUTH, 7 miles, moderate. We use the Blue trail which eliminates the road walking to Sugar Loaf South. A short lunch at the Sugar Loaf view point, then back to Arden Point with its Hudson River views for a second short lunch. Afterwards a water break at the Northend viewpoint and then back to Garrison Landing. Inclement weather cancels. Trans. 5 BUT take 10:44 train. Drivers > park/meeting commuter lot at noon. L. Hal Kaplan 914-376-3156. Hike Message on answering machine beginning Sat. a.m. directions via google map: Lower Station Rd zip 10524. Members only.

4/20 SUN, GREAT NECK TO KINGS POINT MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY, 7 miles, moderate pace. Walk through the land of "The Great Gatsby," the original "West Egg" of the novel. See where the 1% lives; then onto the Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy located on Long Island Sound. Tour this 82 acre campus that has the former mansion of Walter P. Chrysler (previously owned by Henri Bendel), and houses the American Merchant Marine Museum in another mansion. Important: Bring photo ID for admission to the Marine Academy, Metrocard for the bus back to the train station, water and lunch. Restroom may not be available on walk until Kings Point. Restroom available at train station. Take the 9:18 a.m. LIRR from Penn Station, arrive Great Neck at 9:55 a.m. Fares: 16/11 senior, round trip. Meet leader at Great Neck LIRR station. Leader: Bill Wrublewski Cell: 646-369-0279 Email: summer.time101@verizon.net. Nonmembers:\$3.

4/22 TUES, PALISADE AVENUE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS TO LOST BROOK PRESERVE. We will do most of the trails here after walking for less than an hour along the Long Path to get there, and will have lunch at the visitor's center (no feeding the owls). Bring lunch and something to drink. A moderate paced hike of around 8-9 miles, few hills. We will take a bus from the George Washington Bridge Bus station at 178th Street and Fort Washington Ave. to Palisade Ave. in Englewood Cliffs. Must call before 9:00 the evening before to confirm hike is on and for meeting time. Oliver Wayne 201.840.4145. Members only.

4/24 THURS, BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK. 7 miles at a moderate pace, some ups and downs. Take the 8:50 train to Smithtown (change at Huntington); return will be from the same station. We'll walk around Blydenburgh Lake and view the ducks and turtles. Bring lunch and water and wear boots as the trail can be muddy in spots. Fare one way: \$12.75/8.75 Srs. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568-2052 or padaulton@gmail.com. Call after Tuesday, but not after 9:30 PM, but you must call to make sure hike is on. Rain cancels. Joint hike. Members only.

4/26 SAT, NYU BUILDINGS-WASHINGTON SQ. CAMPUS AND SURROUNDINGS, 3 miles, easy pace. NYU occupies historic area in Village and beyond. Meet 1 pm after lunch at Black Cube on Astor Place/8th St., 4th Ave. opposite Starbuck's (restrooms). N, R to 8th St. or #6 to Astor Place, or E,F to 8th St. and walk east. Call to confirm. L-Susan B.: 718-275-7654. Joint walk; nonmembers \$3.00.

4/26 SAT, GARRISON. Woods roads and trails. A long uphill at the beginning and downhill at the end, but otherwise mostly gently rolling hills with no scrambling. Around 7 miles at a moderate pace. Call or preferably email me to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:51 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from GCT arriving in Garrison at 11. Or, take the 9:40 local at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway), changing at Croton-Harmon for the express. Please sit in the 1st or 2nd open car of the train, and please use the restrooms on the train. Out around 5. Sorry, no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

4/26 SAT, OSCAWANA PRESERVE, THE MC ANDREWS ESTATE/GRAFF SANCTUARY. 7-8 mile hike with some ups and downs. Waterfall, cascades, the preserve and 100 acres of ruins Grand Estate many once own by notable figures such as Crugers Family a tobacco Baron and now open to the public on new beautiful well marked blazers in the big tree forest. BRING LUNCH/WATER. HIKING BOOTS RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take the Hudson Line train from GCT (42nd St) to Croton-Harmon at 9:53 a.m. OR from Marble Hill at 10:12 arriv. at 10:55. Then we'll take a short scenic bus ride W14 to Maiden Lane Stop. Fare: O/W \$9.75/Srs.\$6.50 (less from Marble Hill), Metrocard for bus. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

5/3 SAT, MEMORIAL WALK FOR JUDY MAHLER, BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS, 1-2 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 5/2 evening 8-9pm only. Members only.

5/3 SAT, HARLEM AT THE TURN OF TWO CENTURIES – Through the Lens of its Public Schools, 8 or so miles at a brisk pace with numerous dropping-off points. This walk will look at grand public schools that Charles B. J. Snyder provided Harlem, when it was home to prominent citizens and had the lowest percentage of immigrants of any neighborhood in the city. Then the decade of the 1920s transformed it and its schools with the departure of 110,000 whites and the arrival 80,000 African-Americans. In the 1960s and 1970s more than half of Harlem's historic schools were demolished or abandoned and those that remained were the victims of deferred maintenance. Is the 21st century seeing another transformation back to the old privilege and prestige but with a new inclusiveness? Bring lunch and water. Meet 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.

5/3 SAT, D & R CANAL TOWPATH: KINGSTON TO HAMILTON. 12 miles, flat, moderate to brisk pace. From Kingston follow the Towpath past Lake Garnegie, Princeton, Port Mercer to Hamilton. Bring lunch and water. Meet: PABT by commuter statues. Buy O.W. ticket on Suburban Transit to Kingston. Return by Train. Call leader for departure time on Friday, May 2nd evening ONLY. Leader: Ludwig Hendel 1-718-626-3983. MEMBERS ONLY- NO MEET-UPS!

5/4 SUN, 42nd STREET EAST TO WEST, 2 miles, easy walk. Pass architectural sights, eat lunch. Meet: 11:30 am AT 42ND Street, SW Corner. Call to confirm before 10 PM. Leader: Joan Mendelson & Archie (her dog) 973-230-0761. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/4 SUN, ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE. A leisurely stroll of around 6 miles along some of the shady carriage paths and intimate wooded lanes with panoramic vistas which characterize this beautiful preserve. (*Please note: this walk will proceed at a fairly slow pace and is therefore not designed for those looking to get aerobic exercise.*) Take the 10:20 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from Grand Central, arriving in Philipse Manor at 11:12. This train may also be boarded 10:40 at the Marble Hill station, one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway. Please sit in the first or second open car of the train. No need to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the walk 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.

5/10 SAT, PROGRESSIVE-ERA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND OPERA. We'll have a short, brisk walk looking at Upper East Side public schools designed by the legendary Charles B. J. Snyder, ending at Snyder's Julia Richman High School for the 1:00 Metropolitan Opera Simulcast of Rossini's Cenerentola. Bring or pick up lunch. Meet 10 AM email jean.arrington@gmail.com for the meeting place the week of the hike, or call, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/10 SAT. KEW GARDENS & FOREST HILLS. 5 miles, easy pace, a few hills. Starting with a stroll through Maple Grove Cemetery (on national register of historic places) through Kew Gardens then onto the private streets of Forest Hills Gardens with many attractive homes ending at the tennis stadium (former home of US Open). Meet 1pm at Queens Blvd & 80th Rd (Kew Gardens stop on E & F trains). Exit near front of train. Use stairs marked "South Side Queens Blvd & 80th RD". Awful weather may cancel. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar 718-782-7732. Members and friends only.

5/10 SAT, GARRISON AND EAST HUDSON HIGHLANDS, 11 miles, moderate pace on climbs. Sugarloaf Hill South, the Appalachian Trail into the Curry Pond traverse and a return from the West Point lockout at Arden Point. Forested, rolling hills on leaf and pine-strewn trails. Bring lunch/water. Meet GCT Information Booth in the ticketing area before 8:25 a.m. for 8:43 train to Garrison, arriving 9:55 A.M (check MetroNorth for round trip fare). Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608. Call for hike status, schedule and information. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/11 SUN, GREENBURGH NATURE CENTER. 6-7 miles easy hike. Interesting place with a manor, orchard, gardens, outdoor animal's display, woody area with nature trails. BRING LUNCH/WATER. Light boots OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take D or #4 train to Bedford Park and meet at Bedford Pk Blvd., front of # 4 train exit by bus stop W20. Bus leaves at 11:00 AM! Fare: NYC MetroCard. Return by train from Hartsdale \$8.50/Srs. \$5.50 OR Bus 20. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

5/11 SUN, CENTRAL PARK TREES (southern part). Bring your mother on this relaxed Mother's Day stroll to identify some of the approximately 140 species of trees in Central Park. Both tree experts (whose assistance will be much appreciated) and complete beginners are cordially welcome. Of necessity, this walk will proceed at a snail's pace, with many stops to look at trees. Meet 10:30 just inside the Time-Warner Building at Columbus Circle. I expect that the walk will end around 3, so bring

lunch. Email or call me if the weather seems doubtful, or if you have any questions, otherwise just show up. No smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

5/11 SUN, BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK TO CHINATOWN, about 5-8 miles at a brisk & steady pace, mostly on paved streets. We will walk to Adams & Plymouth street to view public art exhibition displaced under the Brooklyn Bridge and heading to Myrtle Ave. where another public art exhibition showing various sculptures in the park, then followed by walking to Atlantic&Flatbush avenue for Middle Eastern stores to taste its products. We will continuously walk to the East River in Brooklyn to see the Brooklyn Bridge Park & Pier 6 for free ferry service to the Governors Island (Memorial Day-Labor Day 11:00am-5:00pm). We also walk through the Swing Bridge to reach Dumbo, possibly taste a free sample of a hot/cold chocolate drink. Finally we will walk over the Brooklyn Bridge to have an optional post-lunch snacks at a Chinese café/restaurant in Chinatown. Meet 10:30am on the corner of York&Jay street in Brooklyn. Take F train to York Street. Metrocard fares. Bring lunch and water. Dress according to the weather. Heavy rain /storm cancels the walk. **NO FLIP-FLOP FOOTWEAR and NO SLOW WALKERS PLEASE.** Leader: Youn 718-392-4645. Must call for the walk status on the week of the walk (No calls after 9:30pm) Members only.

5/16 FRI, SUNSET HISTORICAL BROOKLYN HEIGHTS STROLL Meet 7pm at Clark St #2 or #3 Token Booth. 2 miles. Ends at Promenade overlooking Manhattan. Bring snack. Rain cancels. Leader: Clara please confirm not later than Wed May 14th at 212 677-3175 or via email at titiclaradiaz@aol.com. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/17 SAT, BRONX BOTANICAL GARDEN. Roses, tulip trees, forest walk and optional visit to conservatory. (*Please note: this approximately 3-mile walk is not a "hike" but simply a garden visit, and is therefore not designed for those looking for aerobic exercise.*) Take the 9:23 Harlem Line train from Grand Central, arriving at the "Botanical Garden" Station at 9:42. 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 9:45. Admission to the Garden is free on Saturdays until 10. No coordination of rides. Visit will end by 3, but you're free to leave earlier or stay later. No need to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the visit is on. Bring lunch & beverage, or buy in cafeteria (excellent chili!). Sorry, but no pets; no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only

5/17 SAT, BRIARCLIFF-PEEKSKILLTRAIL, 13 moderate miles. A woods walk in the Blue Mountain Reservation, The Briarcliff-Peekskill Trail, and the Old Croton Aqueduct, View Mount Spitzenberg and The Croton Dam. No smoking on trip. 8 PM return. Meet: 8:20 A.M. at Grand Central Station Terminal, upper level Information Booth. Fare: Round Trip \$21.50, ½, from & to The Bronx. Leader: Mayer Wiesen 1-516-671-2095 to 10:30 P.M. Joint Hike. Members only.

5/18 SUN, MEMORIAL WALK FOR INA STONE, TRIBECA, 1-2 miles, very easy pace, rest stops. See converted buildings, new offices, restaurants, enjoy the college atmosphere, and a late lunch in Chinatown. Meet 1 PM Chambers and Greenwich Streets in front of McDonalds. Take #2 or 3 subway to Chambers St. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm day of walk 8-9 only. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/24 SAT, TRAIL VIEW STATE PARK. Your choice of 8 or 12 miles at a brisk moderate pace. Hike through Bethpage State Park and continue on through the White Trail to Jericho Tnpk where we lunch. Bus N79 to Hicksville train nearby, OR continue to Cold Spring Hbr on a scenic trail. BRING LUNCH/ PLENTY WATER. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From PENN Station take the LIRR on the lower level to Bethpage at 9:15 AM, OR from Flatbush at 9:09 (change at Jamaica) OR from Jamaica at 9:37, arriv. at 10:05 (TIMES CHANGE, CHECK SCHEDULE). Fare: O/W \$8./Srs \$5:50, little more for way back. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

5/24 SAT, HISTORIC CHELSEA, 3+ miles, easy pace, can be extended. 19th Century bldgs., Chelsea Market (old Nabisco factory-restrooms, buy lunch there or bring own), notable houses of worship, new bldgs., Chelsea Pier. Nearby High Line, art galleries (optional-on your own). Meet 11 am before lunch at 14 St. and 8th Ave., NW corner. A,C,E,L to 14 St. and 8th Ave. Call to confirm. L-Susan B.:718-275-7654. Joint walk; nonmembers \$3.

5/24 SAT, (Memorial Day Weekend) AIR SHOW, AT JONES BEACH - US Navy - Blue Angels , Army Golden Knights, and Navy Super Hornets. (Jones Beach call: 516- 785-1600 for information). Meet 8:45 A.M. at parking lot 4, southeast side by benches, at the east tunnel leading to the center mall (flags). There is a bus/LIRR package. Ask bus driver to let you off at the Center Mall. Follow the path toward the flags, and then take the path on your right. This path will turn, and lead to the tunnel going under the road; this tunnel leads to the SE side of parking lot 4. Bring chair or blanket to sit on at the beach to watch the air show. After the show ends – approx. 3 p.m. We will walk the boardwalk and enjoy the exhibits and displays. Parking fee \$10.00, free with Empire Pass. Can wear shorts or swimsuit; bring lunch, liquid, sunscreen, sun-hat, sunglasses, binoculars. If you plan on arriving late please let me know so that I can attempt to leave space for you. The beach gets very crowded very fast. FYI the show is also Sunday. If lost the day of the show call leader Joanne's cell @ 516 503 3069 (will only be active the day of the hike, after I park). After the fun on the South Shore , there may be a great fireworks display on the North Shore . We will head there (after stopping for dinner). Arriving early will give us time to visit some really interesting architecture, or just hang out on the beach, after getting a prime parking and viewing spot. Those that came by train will be dropped off at the LIRR after the fireworks. Leader: Joanne Tow. (h) 516 931 2073. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/25 SUN, CENTRAL PARK TREES (northern part). A relaxed stroll to identify some of the approximately 140 species of trees in Central Park. Both tree experts (whose assistance will be much appreciated) and complete beginners are cordially welcome. Of necessity, this walk will proceed at a snail's pace, with many stops to look at trees. Meet 10:30 in the Dana Discovery Center (bathrooms!), a short distance east inside the entrance to the park at 110th St. & Lenox Ave. I expect that the walk will end around 3, so bring lunch. Email or call me if the weather seems doubtful, or if you have any questions, otherwise just show up. No smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

5/26, MON, Memorial Day FAR ROCKAWAY, Meet 11:30 at A subway last stop Mott Avenue for walk to beach. Some boardwalk walking. Bring lunch/water and bathing suit. Easy about 3-4 miles. Leader: John email preferred Finch1149@yahoo.com or phone (serious inquiries only) 516 359 1591. Rain cancels. Nonmembers: \$3

5/31 SAT, CHINATOWN, MANHATTAN TO CHINATOWN BROOKLYN IN SUNSET PARK, 7-9 Miles. Meet at 11:00 AM for Vietnamese Lunch at "Pho" at 73 Mulberry Street (trains 6, N, Q, J, Z to Canal St.). Or meet us at 12 PM outside the restaurant if you do not want to eat before the walk. We will also eat noshes in Brooklyn Chinatown, like dumplings, etc. No special diets. Leader: Sarina Meones call 8:30-10 AM only on day of walk for questions-212-924-8412 or email SarinaM@msn.com. Nonmembers:\$3.

6/1 SUN, SCENIC FIRE ISLAND TOUR, 7 miles at moderate pace. Sand may be soft. Visit Pines, Cherry Grove, and Sunken Forest to AMC Camp at Atlantique for lemonade, showers swimming. Bring lunch, water and suntan lotion. Take LIRR train to Sayville arriving at 10.49. Then take taxi to ferry for the Pines. Return by ferry to Bayshore. Drivers park at Bayshore station and take 10.32 train to Sayville. Leader: Frank Bamberger 718-457-5159 or fbamberger@nyc.rr.com. Call to confirm walk will take place. Members only.

6/1 SUN, NOTTINGHAM PARK AND VICINITY, 3 miles, easy walk. See historical houses, learn colonial history, old roads, optional early dinner. Rain may cancel call. Meet: 1:30 P.M. token booth Avenue M stop Q train.. Leader: Alan B. Hecht 1-718-252-2161. Nonmembers \$3.

6/7 SAT, TWO BOROUGH CONNECT-THE-DOTS IND SUBWAY ELECTRICAL SUBSTATIONS PERIPATETIC PERAMBULATION. Walk from Carroll Gardens to Harlem connecting remnant art deco IND subway electrical substations and looking for interesting things. 15-20 essentially flat miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and easy park paths. Bring lunch, snacks and water. E-mail preferred or phone leader a week before the hike for meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn (551-206-6823 or dystopicnj@gmail.com). Joint Hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/7 SAT, ORADELL RESERVOIR CIRCULAR, 7-8 miles, flat, moderate pace. From Oradell follow the scenic shoreline on roads and trails ending in Emerson. Bring lunch and water. Meet: Penn Station N.J Transit Ticket Area. Buy O.W. ticket to Oradell. Call leader for departure time Friday evening June 6th ONLY Leader: Ludwig Hendel 1-718-626-3983. MEMBERS ONLY.

6/7 SAT, SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD N.J. 2-3 miles, easy walk. City sights, eat lunch there. Meet: South Orange, N.J. Platform. Take NJ Transit at Penn Station 10:11 train, Morris Essex Line to arrive at 11:48 AM South Orange. Call to confirm before 10 PM. Leader: Joan Mendelson & Archie (her dog) 973-230-0761. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/8 SUN. PARK SLOPE BROOKLYN. 5 miles mostly focused on the architecture, includes much of one of the largest historic districts in NY City. Take F or G train to 7th Ave (Brooklyn) station and use 8th Ave exit. Meet 11am at S.W. corner 9th St & 8th Ave. Bring lunch/water. Awful weather may cancel. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar 718-782-7732. Nonmembers \$3.

6/8 SUN, JOHNSONTOWN CIRCULAR. An approximately 7-mile moderately-paced ridge walk on the Blue Disc and other trails, passing by Lake Skenanto with its oceans of mountain laurel (now at their peak). Out around 4. No need 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 9:14 Jersey Transit train from Penn Sta., changing at Secaucus for the 9:31 Port Jervis train to Sloatsburg, arriving at 10:12. Or, take the 9:10 ShortLine bus from the PABT arriving in Sloatsburg at 10:07. Out in time for the 4:28 train back to Penn Sta. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

6/8 SUN, STEPPING STONE PK/KINGS POINT PK/MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY. Easy 7 miles new circular hike in two new parks. We'll also visit the beautiful grounds in the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. Scenic shore. Bring LUNCH/WATER. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take the Flushing Line # 7 train to last stop, Flushing – corner Roosevelt Av./Main St. by bus pole N20. Bus leaves at 10:25 a.m. to Great Neck Station arriving at 10:56. Fare: bring NYC Metrocard for bus rides. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

6/14 SAT, FAHNESTOCK. Various trails through woods and high-level meadows with a profusion of wildflowers and alpine-like vistas. Approximately 8 miles at a moderate pace. Out around 5. No need to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure 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 11:00. This train may also be boarded 9:40 at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway), with a change at Croton-Harmon for the express. Please sit in the first or second open car of the train. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

6/14 SAT, GARRISON: TREES AND TRAILS, 8 miles at a moderate pace. Forested, rolling hills on varied terrain. A potpourri of sites and vistas, inclusive of an initial climb, carriage and wood roads, a steep descent on a section of the Appalachian Trail, and if time allows a stop at the West Point overlook at Arden Point. Bring lunch/water. Meet Grand Central Terminal Information Booth in the ticketing area before 9:25 a.m. for 9:43 a.m. departure. Round trip MetroNorth Hudson Line to Garrison, NY, arriving 10:53. Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608. Call for hike status, schedule and information. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

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6/17 TUES, FT. TRYON PARK TO WAVE HILL. 5 miles at a moderate pace. We'll walk through Ft. Tryon and Inwood Hill parks and on to Wave Hill. We'll be on paved walks much of the time except for well-maintained woodland trails in Inwood Hill and later in the Bronx in Riverdale Park. A few gradual ups and downs. Bring water and lunch or buy lunch at Wave Hill. Entrance is free on Tuesdays. Take the M4 bus to the entrance to Ft. Tryon park or the A train to 190th street and the elevator up. Return via bus to the #1 train. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212 568 2052 or padaulton@gmail.com. Call after Sun., but not after 9:30 PM, but you must call to make sure hike is on. Rain cancels. Joint hike. Members only.

6/21 SAT, KINGSLAND POINT PARK to ROCKWOOD HALL PARK. 8 ½ miles, easy with short hills. Visit to Sleepy Hollow Lighthouse, then along scenic Riverside Dr. through beautiful North Tarrytown and Fremont Lake. View the Phelps-James House and W. Rockefeller's Hudson Rvr Estate with spectacular vistas. Meadows, woody area, a pond, cascading brook on nice trails. Bring LUNCH/WATER. Light boots OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Board the Hudson Line train from GCT (42nd St) at 11:20 AM to Philipse Manor OR from Marble Hill (near 225th St #1 subway) at 11:40, arriv. 12:12. Fare: O/W \$9.75/Srs. \$6.50. (less from Marble Hill). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

6/21 SAT, DUMBO TO BROOKLYN HTS. PROMENADE, 2+ miles, easy pace. Developing Dumbo plus art galleries, parks lining East River waterfront with views of Manhattan. Brooklyn Ice Cream factory in Fulton Ferry district. On to elevated walkway from park to Promenade (spectacular views). Meet 1 pm, after lunch, F train to York and Jay Sts., outside station. Call to confirm. L-Susan B. 718-275-7654. Joint walk, Nonmembers \$3.00.

6/22 SUN, HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTRAL PARK. North Woods, Conservatory Gardens, The Ravine, Belvedere Castle, Shakespeare Garden, and The Ramble, ending up around 1:15 at the Boat Basin Cafe or at another convenient & inexpensive restaurant for lunch. Take the No. 2 or 3 subway to 110th St. & Lenox Ave. -- then walk a short distance east inside the park to the Dana Discovery Visitors Center (bathrooms!), where we will meet at 10. Call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure the walk is on. No smoking. Bob Susser; rsusser@aol.com; 212 666-4371. Members only.

6/22 SUN, CONEY ISLAND TO SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN. 4-5 miles, flat terrain at a moderate pace. Walk along boardwalk from Coney Island to Manhattan Beach. Lunch and possible swim at Manhattan Beach. From Manhattan Beach walk will continue to the Q subway station in Sheepshead Bay, where walk will end. Bring lunch/water and bathing suit. Visit Holocaust Memorial in Sheepshead Bay. Rain cancels. Meet in front of Nathan's, across street from subway station at 11:00 AM. Take D, F, N or Q and exit at Surf & Stillwell Aves. Please call or e-mail to confirm that walk is on. Leader: Edward Leibowitz 201-332-1709. Email: eleibow@verizon.net. Cell phone on day of walk 201-850-9649 only after 10:30 AM. Nonmembers: \$3

6/28 SAT, BRONX RESORTS, approx. 6-7 miles, moderate steady pace. Take the 6 train to Westchester Square. Meet at 10:40 AM on the corner of East Tremont and Westchester Avenues. We will take a bus and then walk to Ft. Schuyler, where we'll eat the lunches we have brought. Afterwards, we'll continue along the water until we reach Pelham Bay Park, enjoying the views and interesting communities. Rain or other nasty weather cancels. Call to confirm. Leader: Robert Halasz (212-866-3563), cell 917-482-9757. Nonmembers \$3.

6/29 SUN, BRONXVILLE TO SCARSDALE VIA THE BRONX RIVER PARKWAY, about 4 miles, easy pace/rest stops, some ups/downs. Bring lunch and water. Meet 11 am at the upper level information booth in Grand Central Terminal, buy one way to Bronxville & return Scarsdale. Rain Cancels. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm 6/28 Sat evening 8-9 pm only. Nonmembers \$3.

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