



# Wanderings

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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 that 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 Marty Mahler, who died on Friday, September 12, 2014. Mike and Lynn Puder share some memories of Marty:

“Marty had a rich life in terms of a loving family and wonderful adventures as an avid hiker and cyclist. He loved, wrote, and gave classes in poetry until the end. Although his body was frail, his mind was razor-sharp. He was a great conversationalist who had a big heart and a zest for life.”

A memorial walk for Marty will be led by Helen Yee and Bob Ward on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please join them, and share some memories of this remarkable man.

**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 of 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](mailto:hbmanyee@yahoo.com).

Helen Yee will be resigning as president in November. If you would like to volunteer for the president opening, please e-mail your resume and three references to [hbmanyee@yahoo.com](mailto:hbmanyee@yahoo.com) by September 1st.

**VOLUNTEERS:** The Club cannot function without volunteers. We need you to lead outings. We do have an outing book, and would be able to supply you with an outing to lead. Please contact Helen at [hbmanyee@yahoo.com](mailto:hbmanyee@yahoo.com) or 212-348-5344 if you would be able to help.

**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.

May and June may be hot. Please bring plenty of water, sunscreen, bug spray, and head protection.

Happy Trails,

Benay Bubar, Dorothy Szorc, Helen Mangione-Yee and Ray Lin

3/1 SUN, GREENWICH POINT PARK, CT. 6-7 miles, circular hike on easy terrain. Very beautiful place. Scenic views from the Greenwich Cove Harbor. Bring lunch/hot drink. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From GCT (42<sup>nd</sup> St) take the New Haven Line at 10:37 AM to Old Greenwich Station or from Fordham near D Subway at 10:55, arriving at 11:39. Fare: O/W \$9.50/Srs. \$6.25. Free access to Park in Winter (admis. from Apr. 2/Nov. 30 \$10.). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Cars may park by train station. Members only.

3/7 SAT, AUDREY MUNSON CONNECT-THE-DOTS PERIPATATIC PERAMBULATION (BATTERY TO MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS), 12 to 15 essentially flat miles on city streets and park paths at a moderately brisk pace. Walk by sculptures depicting, or purported to be depicting, Audrey Munson (check her out on Wikipedia) from the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House to Columbia University. 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 A.M. morning of hike if uncertain. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/8 SUN, WILLIAMSBURG. About 4 to 5 miles on city streets. We will walk over the Williamsburg Bridge and see the "hipster" section as well as the traditional Orthodox section. Bring water. We will eat lunch at a restaurant. Meet 11:00 A.M. Take F train to Delancey Street station. Call Ellen to confirm that walk is on. Leader: Ellen Juro, 212-861-4267. Nonmembers, \$3.

3/8 SUN, ROOSEVELT ISLAND TO ASTORIA, 3-5 miles, SLOW PACE. Meet 11:15 Penn Station or 12 Noon outside the F train on Roosevelt Island. We will stop at the Roosevelt Island Town Square for Brunch, several restaurant choices, or bring lunch and eat outside on benches. After we will walk the footbridge from Roosevelt Island into Astoria, and onto the Astoria Waterfront, for magnificent views of the NYC skyline. We will visit Astoria Park, Socrates Sculpture Park, and several smaller parks along the way, to Ditmars Blvd. for the train back to Penn Station, and an optional dinner. BRING SNACK, WATER, LUNCH. NO DOGS. : Ken King 631-991-8170, [nhoc hike@optonline.net](mailto:nhoc hike@optonline.net), cell phone 516-238-7694, am of hike only, Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Joint Hike. MEMBERS ONLY,

3/14 SAT, CROTON POINT PARK. 7 miles, circular hike, easy. Hike the trails with great views of the Hudson Valley. We'll cover the new promenade, the Model Air Field, Nature Ctr., and the Mound. We may see the owls and eagles. Bring lunch/hot drink. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From GCT (42<sup>nd</sup> St.) take the Hudson Line train at 10:20 a.m. to Croton Harmon OR from Marble Hill (near 225<sup>th</sup> St. Sta. subway #1) at 10:41, arriving at 11:28. Fare: O/W \$9.75/Srs. \$6.50 (less from Marble Hill). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. (You may park in the park (free) and join us on the bridge). If a little bit of snow, boots are recommended. Members only.

3/14 SAT, ROSSINI'S *THE LADY OF THE LAKE* IN THE CONTEXT OF LONG ISLAND CITY. We'll have a short, brisk walk exploring Long Island City, ending at 12:30 at Long Island City High School for the 1:00 free Metropolitan Opera simulcast of Rossini's *The Lady of the Lake*. Meet at 9:45 A.M. so we can leave promptly at 10:00. Leader: Jean Arrington Email [jean.arrington@gmail.com](mailto:jean.arrington@gmail.com) for the meeting place the week of the walk, or call 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3

3/14 SAT, WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY PART XII: HOBOKEN TERMINAL TO PORT IMPERIAL FERRY TERMINAL. 8 to 12 miles at a moderately brisk pace on city streets and park paths, mostly flat except the easy climb to the top of the Palisades. Penultimate in a series of thirteen hikes crossing the Garden State. From Hoboken Terminal, walk a bit of the Hudson River waterfront and around Hoboken, then up to the top of the Palisades. Wander around Union City and Weehawken, then descend back to the waterfront to end at Port Imperial. Optional 2- to 3-mile extension to Manhattan by ferry, then walking the new section of the High Line, etc. 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 A.M. morning of hike if uncertain. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/15 SUN, PORT WASHINGTON TO SANDS POINT PRESERVE, 8 miles. Walk from Port Washington train station to the harbor, then along the harbor through Sands Point to the 216-acre Sands Point Preserve, which is the former estate of the Guggenheim family and the only remaining intact Gatsby-era estate. Take the 9:18 A.M. LIRR from Penn Station to Port Washington, arriving 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](mailto:summer.time101@verizon.net). Nonmembers: \$3.

3/15 SUN, SCARBOROUGH TO TARRYTOWN VIA OCA AND ROCKWOOD HALL PARK. 8 miles, moderate pace. Scenic late-winter walk using Old Croton Aqueduct, lunch stop on overlook in Rockwood Hall Park. Then back on the OCA, finishing in Tarrytown. Snow or ice may shorten hike. Take 11:20 A.M. Metro-North Hudson Line to Scarborough; drivers, park in Tarrytown and join us on 12:10 train to Scarborough. We hike back to Tarrytown; coffee and food available near finishing point. For Google location, use Depot Plaza, zip 10591. Leader: Hal Kaplan, 914-376-3156. Hike message on answering machine starting Sat. A.M. Members only.

3/21 SAT, GREENPOINT, THE LONGER VERSION. 8 miles, moderate pace. Passing churches and parks, we will go through the mostly industrial east side of Greenpoint, passing movie studios and exploring 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 Avenue stop on the L train. Lunch about noon at an inexpensive Polish restaurant, or bring your own to eat in a park. Meet 10:45 A.M. at Graham and Metropolitan Avenues (Graham Avenue stop on the L train). Awful weather may cancel. Call to confirm (718-782-7732). Leader: Richard Sklar. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/21 SAT, MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY. Easy 2 to 3 miles. Visit museum and sights in city. Eat in Montclair. Meet 11:30 AM, waiting room Penn Station, Newark, New Jersey. Fare R/T \$12/Seniors \$6, or PATH train \$2.75. Call to confirm. Leader: Joan Mendelson, 973-230-0761. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/22 SUN, SOUTH COUNTY TRAILWAY from VAN CORTLANDT to ODELL. 8 miles, easy hike to Tibbets Brook Park, where we'll have lunch. We'll continue to Odell with Sceneries. Bring lunch/water. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take IRT Subway # 1 to 242<sup>nd</sup> St, Van Cortlandt Park, last stop and meet 10:45 am by the park side. Fare: Bring Metrocard. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

3/22 SUN, CLOISTERS, FORT TRYON, INWOOD PARK, Slow Pace, 3-5 miles. Meet 11:15 Penn Station or 12 Noon at the benches by the entrance to Fort Tryon Park on Margaret Corbin Circle (190 Street And Fort Washington Ave.). Walk to New Leaf Cafe for Restrooms, Optional Brunch (\$20), or bring your own lunch and eat outside the Café. Walk through Fort Tryon Park, to the highest point in Manhattan, and then to the Cloisters. Admission is pay what you wish. The Cloisters has a fine collection of medieval European art and statuary, housed in reconstructions from cloisters from France, Italy, and Spain. After the Cloisters we will walk through Inwood Park, the last natural forest in Manhattan. Directions: Take the "A" train to 190 St. and then the elevator up to Fort Washington Ave. -- or take the #4 bus directly to 190 St. and Fort Washington Ave. BRING SNACKS, WATER, LUNCH. NO DOGS. Ken King 631-991-8170, [nhocrike@optonline.net](mailto:nhocrike@optonline.net), cell phone 516-238-7694,, am of hike only, Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497. Joint Hike. MEMBERS ONLY,

3/23 MON, SUNSET PARK, BROOKLYN, CHRIS (NOT CHARLIE) AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY. 10:00 A.M. rain or shine, visit inside Li-Lac Chocolate factory showroom, located at 68 35th Street, Brooklyn (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue). Take D or N (express) or R (local) train to 36th Street station. No admission fee. We assemble inside showroom not later than 9:45 A.M. We wait for latecomers 15 minutes for the visit; be prompt! The venue is only 7,000 sq. ft., and the visit takes about an hour. Important: (1.) Participants must wear a hair net, which Li-Lac will supply; (2.) Everyone must use a hand sanitizer, also provided; (3.) Long hair needs to be tied up into a bob (no exceptions); and (4.) Neither Li-Lac Chocolates nor the Outdoors Club assumes any responsibility whatsoever. Since lunchtime follows, participants may have lunch at food court in the next building ("Industry City"). Since head count is needed, contact John between 3/16 and 3/20; in the event of too many people, we reserve the right to limit the number. John will hold up a sign in red naming our club. Leader: John Early, 212-691-3974; serious calls only, email preferred: [johnfearly1@gmail.com](mailto:johnfearly1@gmail.com). Members only.

3/28 SAT, LOWER 3RD AVE, BOWERY AND MORE. 2 miles, easy pace. Note area history, changes on lower 3rd Avenue and other places; St. Marks and Astor Places; optional visit to the New Museum of Contemporary Art at 235 Bowery near Prince St. Meet 14 Street and 3rd Ave, SW corner, at 12:30 P.M., AFTER lunch. Use restroom before walk. Take 4,5,6,N,R,Q,L train to Union Square and walk 1 block east to 14th and 3rd. Leader: Susan B., 718-275-7654. Call to confirm. Joint walk. Members only.

3/28 SAT, MOUNT VERNON/SCARSDALE. 7-8 miles flat hiking, few hills on dirt path and paved paths along the Laurel Brook and Bronx River into parks with scenery in beautiful section. Bring lunch/water. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take # 5 subway to Dyre Ave, 1st stop and meet downstairs at 10:30 a.m. We'll take a short Bus W52 ride to E. Broad St. Fare: MetroCard + O/W return fare by train \$8.50/Srs. \$5.50 (we may continue to W. Plains or another stp before (sme fare). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

3/28 SAT, RIVERSIDE PARK. A very leisurely stroll of around 2 miles in Riverside Park and along the Hudson, followed by a nice bowl of hot soup (or whatever) at the new Ollie's in Trump Plaza. Riverside Park is widely regarded as Manhattan's most spectacular waterfront park, and one of only eight officially designated scenic landmarks in NYC. Afterward, head off for a concert at the Performing Arts Library, Amsterdam & 64th St., entitled "Vienna: City of Song," consisting of songs from fin-de-siècle Vienna (free). Meet at 10 A.M. inside the Broadway and 116th station on the #1 subway line, but outside the turnstiles. Please email [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com) or call 212-666-4371 to make sure the walk is on, and if you have any questions. Leader: Bob Susser. Members only.

3/29 SUN, SOUTH BRONX WALK (MELROSE/MORRISANIA NEIGHBORHOODS), city walk, about 4-5 miles, rest stops, easy pace, ups/downs. Take 2, 4, 5 subway or Bx19, B1, Bx2 bus to 149th Street & Grand Concourse. We'll see "green" buildings, and landmarked historic districts/buildings. Meet after lunch 12:30 PM at the post office corner of 149th St. & Grand Concourse. Use bathrooms before walk either at McDonalds or Lincoln Medical Center. Walk ends at a Peruvian restaurant. Rain, ice, any snow, temperatures below 20 cancels! Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call to confirm morning of walk ONLY 9-10 AM 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/4 SAT, BYRAM RIVER GORGE. 6 miles, moderate. See Connecticut Hemlocks, which stay green year-round, along the Byram River. No smoking on trip. Meet at 9:25 A.M., upper level information booth, Grand Central Terminal. Fare R/T

\$21/Seniors \$13 (half of these fares from and to the Bronx). Leader: Mayer Wiesen, 516- 671-2095, call until 10:30 P.M. Joint hike. Members only.

4/4 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/plenty water. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From GCT (42<sup>nd</sup> St) board the Hudson Line to Tarrytown at 10:53 a.m. or 11:12 from Marble Hill, then Bus W13 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.

4/5 SUN, CAST IRON & TRIBECA. 5 miles, moderate pace with many stops, as we look at cast iron building fronts and then continue exploring Tribeca. Meet at 10 A.M. at the southwest corner of Broadway and Houston Streets (Fand #6 trains). Awful weather may cancel. Call to confirm (718-782-7732). Leader: Richard Sklar. Nonmembers:\$3.

4/5 SUN, SANDY HOOK AND FORT HANCOCK, 13 to 15 miles. Walk from Highlands, NJ, into Sandy Hook and to Fort Hancock Historic District. Beautiful vistas of Highlands, NJ; Sea Bright, NJ; and Raritan Bay. Pass a 19<sup>th</sup>-century life-saving station, view buildings in Fort Hancock from another era, and see what a 19<sup>th</sup>-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 latter than 7:45 A.M. Fare: \$33/\$16.50 seniors 62 and over, round-trip. (The round-trip fare may be a little high, but the beauty of the scenery is worth it.) Rain cancels. Leader: Bill Wrublewski. Cell: 646-369-0279. Email: summer.time101@verizon.net. NM: \$3.

4/11 SAT, MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS AND HAMILTON HEIGHTS TO AUDUBON TERRACE Moderate steady pace w/a few gentle ups and downs; approx. 3 miles. Includes academia (campuses of Columbia & CCNY), a bit of off-the-grid Manhattanville, lovely Hamilton Heights, Trinity Cemetery East (with greetings to Mayor Ed Koch & JJ Audubon). Ends at the American Academy of Arts and Letters, where we'll view an invitational exhibition of visual arts and, most likely, the faithfully reconstituted work studio of visionary American composer Charles Ives. Bring lunch and beverage. Meet 11:15 A.M. at the gateway to the Columbia campus (116th St. & B'way). Take #1 train to 116th St. and Broadway or M104 bus from W. 96th St. and Broadway to meeting point. Steady rain cancels. Call to confirm. Leader: Devra Zetlan 212-662-8922 or (around time of walk only) 917-526-3908. Nonmembers:\$3

4/12 SUN, BLOOMINGDALE PARK. 7 miles, moderate with some up-and-down wilderness trails. Cross Bloomingdale Park, then various trails in Clay Pit Pond State Park Preserve. Proceed to Charleston and visit several Kreischer Brick Works—related sites. Bring lunch/water. Meet 10:15 A.M. at Staten Island Ferry Terminal South Ferry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor newsstand, for 10:30 boat. Rain cancels. Leader: Joel Pomerantz, 212-691-3844. Call evenings before 10 P.M. Members only.

4/12 SUN, MEMORIAL WALK and HIKE to ALLEY POND PARK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER. Easy low mileage walk for Ben Pitzer, an enthusiastic hiker. We'll continue to Douglaston Shore Promenade with great views. Bring lunch/water. NO SMOKING ON WALK. Take # 7 train to Flushing last stop and meet at Q12 Bus Pole across the Mall on Roosevelt Ave. Bus leaves at: 10:48 a.m. arriving at 11:10 at the Environmental Center on Northern Blvd. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Cars may park at the Environmental Ctr. Members, friends and relatives of Ben.

4/12 SUN, MID-MANHATTAN TOUR, 3 miles. We will walk at a slow, steady pace except for numerous stops to see interesting things such as an unused sky bridge, a street without sidewalks or auto traffic, and a battleground between two great artists who were probably neighbors. Meet on the southwest corner of 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue. Bring lunch and beverage. Leader: Bob Ward, 718-471-7036; call after 8:00 P.M. to register and learn meeting time. Joint walk Members only.

4/12 SUN, ROOSEVELT ISLAND, SLOW PACED, 3-5mi., Meet 10:45 am LIRR Penn Station, or 11:15 am outside of the F train on Roosevelt Island (before lunch). We will stop for lunch at the Roosevelt Island Town Square for Brunch, several restaurant choices, or bring lunch and eat outside on benches, then walk to the new Four Freedoms Memorial, then walk the perimeter of the island, which stretches from 44<sup>th</sup> St to 90<sup>th</sup> St., BRING SNACK, WATER, LUNCH. Ken King: 631-991-8170 cell (day of hike); 516-238-7694, [nhocrike@optonline.net](mailto:nhocrike@optonline.net); Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497 cell/text. Joint Hike. MEMBERS ONLY

4/18 SAT, BRONX BOTANICAL GARDEN. Around 3 miles at a very leisurely pace. Should be a perfect day to visit the Garden. Daffodils, magnolias, cherries, lilacs, crab apples, and tulips should all be in bloom. Then we'll walk through NYC's only primeval forest. After lunch, those who wish can visit the orchid show in the conservatory (admission fee). Take the 9:25 Harlem Line train from Grand Central, arriving at the Botanical Garden station at 9:44. (Get City Ticket for \$4.) 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 Avenue and then the 26 bus west to the entrance. Meet just inside the Mosholu Gate at 9:45. Admission to the Garden is free until 10 A.M. on Saturdays. If driving, park in the parking facility by the station (\$12) or on a nearby street (free). No coordination of rides. The 3:37 train gets you back to Grand Central at 3:59, or you can take the bus and subway back. Bring lunch and beverage, or buy it in the cafeteria. No pets; no smoking. Please email [russusser@aol.com](mailto:russusser@aol.com) or call 212-666-4371 to make sure that the visit is on, and to let me know you are coming, or if you have any questions. Leader: Bob Susser. Members only.

4/18 SAT, NEWARK, BRANCH BROOK PARK. Easy walk, 2 to 3 miles. Cherry blossom time. Bring lunch/water, eat later in Newark if desired. Meet 11:30 A.M. in Penn Station Newark waiting room. Fare \$12/Seniors \$6, or PATH train \$2.75. Call to confirm. Leader: Joan Mendelson, 973-230-0761. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/19 SUN, EXCHANGE PLACE TO PORT IMPERIAL FERRY TERMINAL, WEEHAWKEN, NJ. 5 to 6 miles, with some ups & downs, at a moderate pace along Hudson River waterfront, taking in the scenic views from Exchange Place to Port Imperial Ferry Terminal, Weehawken. New path from Hoboken to Weehawken. Rain cancels. Meet at Exchange Place PATH terminal in front of Katyn Memorial statue at 11 A.M. (Take PATH train from WTC to Exchange Place; get off at first stop.) To return to NYC, take ferry at Port Imperial or light rail to PATH station in Hoboken. Duration: 4 to 5 hours. Bring lunch and water. PATH fare: \$2.75/Seniors \$1 (must contact PATH to obtain senior Smartlink fare card). Ferry Fare \$9/Seniors \$8.25. Light rail fare \$2.10/Seniors \$1.05. Might have to change starting location. Please call or e-mail to confirm that walk is on. Leader: Edward Leibowitz, 201-332-1709, eleibow@verizon.net. Joint walk. Cell phone on day of walk 201-850-9649 only after 10:30 A.M. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club \$3.

4/19 SUN, GARRISON-ARDEN POINT AND SUGARLOAF SOUTH. 7 miles, moderate pace. We use the Blue trail, which eliminates the road walking to Sugarloaf South. A short lunch at the Sugarloaf viewing point, then back to Arden Point, with its Hudson River views, for a second short lunch. Afterward, a water break at the North end viewing point and then back to Garrison Landing. Bad weather cancels. Take the 10:43 Metro-North Hudson Line train to Garrison; drivers, park/meet in commuter lot at noon. Directions via Google Map: Lower Station Road, zip 10524. Leader: Hal Kaplan, 914-376-3156. Hike message on answering machine beginning Sat. A.M. Members only.

4/19 SUN, RUMSON, NJ, 15 miles. Sea Bright, NJ to Red Bank, NJ via Rumson, Little Silver, and Fair Haven. A moderate-paced walk through Rumson, NJ, which calls itself "the borough beautiful"—and for good reason, because it is beautiful. Rumson is one of the wealthiest communities in the United States. Then through Little Silver and Fair Haven, wealthy communities that border Rumson, and on to Red Bank, a quaint town reminiscent of a town circa 1900. No drop-out points. Meet: Port Authority bus station by the commuter statue no later than 7:45 A.M. to get the 8:00 A.M. Academy bus to Sea Bright (we take the route 36 bus) that arrives at 9:31 A.M. Fare: Bus fare: \$16.50/\$8.25 senior, one way; train fare: \$14.75/\$6.25 senior. Total fares: \$31.25/\$14.50 senior. (The round-trip fare may be a little high, but the beauty of the scenery is worth it.) Important: Bring lunch and water, as there is no place to buy lunch. Leader: Bill Wrublewski. Cell: 646-369-0279. Email: summer.time101@verizon.net. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/25 SAT, DUMBO, BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK, PROMENADE BROOKLYN Heights. 3+ miles, easy pace. Artist galleries, famous bakery, chocolate store, waterside parks and carousel, more. Meet 12:30 P.M. AFTER lunch at York and Jay St., Dumbo (F train, York St. stop), outside station. Leader: Susan B., 718-275-7654. Call to confirm. Joint walk. Members only.

4/25 SAT, PALISADES: CLOSTER DOCK ROAD TO GWBBT. 10 miles, on wooded trails paralleling the Hudson River, at a moderate to brisk pace. Generally flat terrain with several small hills. Bring lunch and water. Meet no later than 8:45 A.M. in the PABT South Wing by the commuter statues. Bus departs 9:15 A.M. (Bus 9A, gate 220) O/W to Closter Dock Road, New Jersey, arriving 10:35 A.M. Bus can also be boarded at GWBBT. Leader: Marvin Malater, 718-376-3608. Call for hike status or information. Nonmembers, \$3.

4/25 SAT, SHORT OPERAS AND A SHORT WALK. We'll have a short, brisk walk exploring northern Bronx neighborhoods, ending at 12:30 at the Celia Cruz High School of Music for the 12:30 free Metropolitan Opera Simulcast of *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *Pagliacci*. Meet at 9:45 A.M. so we can leave promptly at 10:00. Leader: Jean Arrington. Email jean.arrington@gmail.com for the meeting place the week of the walk, or call 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/26 SUN, CENTRAL PARK NORTH, SLOW PACED, 3-5 Mi. Meet 10:45 am LIRR Penn Station, or 11:15 am, at the Dana Discovery Center (Before Lunch). Explore the Winding trails through the Ravine, the Loch fed by a natural watercourse, the Montayne's Rivulet that flows under Glen Span, and Huddlestone arches, before connecting to the Meer, Blockhouse. Take #2 or #3 train to 110 St. Optional NYC Museum visit after. BRING SNACK, WATER, LUNCH. Ken King: 631-991-8170 cell (day of hike); 516-238-7694, nhochike@optonline.net; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497 cell/text. Joint Hike. MEMBERS ONLY.

4/26 SUN, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS TO RED HOOK and thru Waterfront with late Lunch at Fairways or Bring your own lunch and we will eat outdoors. 5-6 miles moderate pace. No slow walkers. We will walk from Court Street in Downtown Brooklyn to Red Hook via the waterfront passing the ship terminal. We may take a quick walk to Park Slope afterwards or walk back to the Heights. Meet at 12:00 PM at the Starbucks at Court and Joralemon Street in Brooklyn Heights. Walk will end around 6 PM. Trains 2,3,4,5 to Borough Hall or R train to Court Street. Rain cancels. Tel only 9-10 AM on the day of the Walk, Sarina Meones, 212-924-8412, SarinaM@msn.com. Nonmembers \$3.

5/2 SAT, CENTRAL PARK TREES (NORTHERN). A relaxed stroll to identify some of the approximately 140 species of trees in Central Park, as described in the book *New York City Trees* by Ned Barnard. Both tree experts (whose assistance will be much appreciated) and complete beginners are cordially welcomed. This walk will necessarily proceed at a snail's pace, with many stops to look at and identify trees. Meet at 10:30 A.M. inside the Dana Discovery Center (bathrooms!), a short walk east inside the entrance to the park at 110 St. and Lenox Ave. Email rsusser@aol.com or call 212-666-4371 if it looks like it might rain; otherwise, just show up. Bring lunch and beverage. Leader: Bob Susser. Members only.

5/3 SUN, ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE. 10 miles. A moderate circular hike with some hills. No drop off point. Hike along newly marked trails on the BT, WS, Spooky Rock area and OCA trails and ending on the Rockwood Hall Trails. Very scenic. Bring lunch/plenty water. Good sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take the Hudson Line local train from GCT (42<sup>nd</sup> St.) to Philipse Manor at 9:20 am, from Marble Hill (225<sup>th</sup> St. Sta., near #1 subway) at 9:41 a.m., train arrives at 10:13. Fare: Buy O/W trip \$9.75/Srs. \$6.50. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Cars may park in front of P. Manor Station. Members only.

5/3 SUN, SILVER LAKE PRESERVE, 6 miles. Moderate with some wilderness ups and downs. Cross downtown White Plains to various trails; see historic battlefield, Stony Hill Cemetery, and the Hermit Cave. Bring lunch/water. Meet at GCT information booth at 10:30 A.M. for 10:47 train to White Plains. Rain cancels. Fare R/T \$17/seniors \$11. Leader: Joel Pomerantz, 212-691-3844. Call evenings before 10 P.M.. Members only.

5/3 SUN, CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME AT BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS . SLOW PACED 3-5 mi. Meet 10:45 am LIRR Atlantic Avenue, Ticket Office, or 11:15 am outside Front Gate Garden (next to Brooklyn Museum) (Before Lunch). We will walk the full length of the Gardens including the Cherry Esplanade, where all the cherry trees will be in bloom. Lunch will be at the Botanic Garden Restaurant – no outside food permitted. Take #2 or #3 train to Eastern Parkway. BRING SNACK, WATER. Ken King: 631-991-8170 cell (day of hike); 516-238-7694, [nhoc hike@optonline.net](mailto:nhoc hike@optonline.net); Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497 cell/text. Joint Hike. MEMBERS ONLY,

5/9 SAT, CENTRAL PARK TREES (SOUTHERN). A relaxed stroll partly along the southern Central Park "tree trail" described in the book *New York City Trees* by Ned Barnard, passing through the Mall with its row of large shady elms as well as the Conservatory Water, Cedar Hill, Belvedere Castle, and the Ramble, and ending at the Boathouse Cafe around 1 P.M. for lunch (bring your own or buy it there). Both tree experts (whose assistance will be much appreciated) and complete beginners are cordially welcomed. It should be anticipated that the walk will proceed at a slow "window shopper" pace, with many stops to look at and identify trees. Meet at 10 A.M. inside the entrance of the Time Warner building on 59th and Broadway. Email [rsusser@aol.com](mailto:rsusser@aol.com) or call 212-666-4371 if it looks like it's going to rain; otherwise, just show up. Leader: Bob Susser. Members only.

5/9 SAT, WALK ACROSS NEW JERSEY PART XIII: PORT IMPERIAL FERRY TERMINAL TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE. Final in a series of 13 hikes crossing the Garden State. From the Port Imperial Ferry Terminal in Weehawken, walk to the top of the Palisades, then along the top of the cliffs to North Hudson Park. Descend and walk mostly the Hudson River Walkway to the George Washington Bridge and end at the GWB bus terminal. Mostly flat except the easy climb to the top of the Palisades. Bring lunch, snacks, and water. Joint hike. 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](mailto:dystopicnj@gmail.com)). Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 A.M. morning of hike if uncertain. Nonmembers:\$3.

5/10 SUN, WEST SIDE RIVER WALK. 6 to 7 miles at a moderately brisk pace, mostly on paved streets. Starting from Riverside Park, we'll walk along the path and to the promenades of two piers to view the waterfront. Various wildflowers, weeds, and sculptures sponsored by the city will offer an exciting view. Finally we'll reach the elevated 1930s freight rail High Line, which has been transformed into a wild wonderland of city "wilderness." Expect to see many wildflowers, plants, birds, and tourists. We'll be heading to the West Village to spend some time in the flower garden of the Church of St. Luke in the Fields, with possible late post-lunch snacks at Grom (ice cream) or Joe's (pizza). Meet at 10:00 A.M. in the lobby of Trader Joe's at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Broadway (take #1,2,3 to 72nd Street). Bring lunch and water and dress according to the weather. Heavy rain or other bad weather cancels. Leader: Youn, 718-392-4645. Call for the walk status, no later than 9:30 P.M., the week of the walk only. Joint walk. Members only.

5/16 SAT, BROOKLYN'S "BEST" BLOCKS PART III. Third in an indeterminate series of hikes aiming to connect some 200 or so "best" blocks in Brooklyn as suggested in a series of articles published between 2010 and 2014 in *The L Magazine*. Starting at some to-be-determined Brooklyn subway station and ending 8 to 12 miles later at some other subway stop—this hike in the series will probably cover Greenpoint and Williamsburg. 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](mailto:dystopicnj@gmail.com)). Joint hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 A.M. morning of hike if uncertain. Nonmembers:\$3.

5/16 SAT, MEMORIAL WALK FOR MARTY MAHLER, BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS.1 to 2 miles, easy, slow pace. Meet 11:30 A.M. in front of the BBG Eastern Parkway entrance. Take #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. Co-Leaders: Helen Yee, 212-348-5344 (call to confirm on 5/15 Friday evening 8-9 P.M. only) and Bob Ward 718-471-7036 call after 8 PM. Members, relatives, and friends of Marty.

5/16 SAT, OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, YONKERS TO IRVINGTON, 6 easy miles. View the Hudson River and rear backyards. No smoking on trip. Meet: 10:00 A.M. for 10:30 A.M. bus at Broadway 242<sup>nd</sup> Street, street level by the park. Fare one way \$2.50 (bring MetroCard); one-way \$8.50 train fare if returning to Grand Central. Bring lunch/water. Leader: Mayer Wiesen, 516-671-2095. Call until 10:30 P.M. Joint hike. Nonmembers:\$3.

5/16 SAT, WEST SIDE ARCHITECTURE. Easy walk, 2 to 3 miles. Architectural sights in Manhattan. Eat in New York after walk. Meet at 59<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at entrance to Central Park. Call to confirm, and for meeting time. Leader: Joan Mendelson, 973-230-0761. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/17 SUN, BROOKLYN SHORELINE/GREEN WAY. SLOW PACED, 3-6 miles. Meet 10:45 am LIRR Atlantic Avenue, Ticket Office, or 11:30 Outside/Downstairs of "D" train, Bay Parkway Station. We will walk from the entire shoreline pathway beginning at Bay Parkway, under the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, along the shoreline through to Owl's Neck Park. This is the southernmost point of Brooklyn, with beautiful views and attractions, including the Statue of Liberty, the new WTC, Staten Island's Fort Wadsworth, Brooklyn's Fort Hamilton Army Base. . BRING SNACK, WATER LUNCH. *Ken King: 631-991-8170 cell (day of hike); 516-238-7694, nhochike@optonline.net; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497 cell/text.* Joint Hike. MEMBERS ONLY.

5/17 SUN, JACKSON HEIGHTS TO FLUSHING, QUEENS. We will walk along the El to Chinatown in Flushing and we will eat lunch in one of the Restaurants or we may have street food and tastings. Walk 8-9 Miles Moderate pace. No slow walkers. We may stop along the way to visit Hindu Temple. Meet at 12 PM at the Roosevelt Ave 74th Street Jackson Heights Main Subway station in front of Token booth on street level. E,F, 7 trains stop there. We will end walk in Flushing Main Street at the 7 Train about 6PM. Rain cancels. Tel only 9-10 AM on the day of the Walk, Sarina Meones, 212-924-8412. SarinaM@msn.com. Nonmembers \$3

5/22 FRI. SUNSET HISTORICAL STROLL THROUGH 1840–1860S BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. Meet at 7:30 P.M. by the Clark Street #2 and #3 train subway station exit. Bring snack for end-of-walk viewing of the sunset over Manhattan's skyline on Brooklyn's Promenade. Call 212-677-3175 to confirm Wednesday, May 20, between 5 and 9 P.M. only. Rain cancels. Leader: Clara Diaz-Singer. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/23 SAT. CITY ISLAND, BRONX. 2 to 3 miles, city walk, easy pace. Breathe sea air, note history, local buildings of interest on this tiny island with short streets, fish-based eateries. Lunch at end of main drag (why bring own?). Bus runs both ways on main drag. Meet indoors at subway turnstile at Pelham Bay Park stop of #6 train (last stop), at 11 A.M. Allow time for restrooms (at subway stop) before boarding bus, Bx29 "City Island" (beware: There are two Bx29's; only one goes to City Island). We get off first stop on City Island. Leader: Susan B., 718-275-7654; call to confirm. Joint walk. Members only.

5/23 SAT, CITY ISLAND, ORCHARD BEACH. 6 to 8 miles. Walk from Pelham Bay Park to City Island, a quaint fishing village in the Bronx. Lunch on City Island at an outdoor waterfront cafeteria, or bring your own lunch. Then on to Orchard Beach and the Nature Center. The walk will start at Pelham Bay and return to the same place. Please call 917-842-9490 anytime (24/7) starting 72 hours prior to the walk for meeting place and time. Leader: Leonard Morgenstern. Nonmembers, \$3.

5/23 SAT, SHORE WALK TO CONEY ISLAND, 8 to 9 miles, moderately brisk pace, flat. Follow the shore path from 69<sup>th</sup> Street, passing Owl's Head Park and the Verrazzano Bridge to Coney Island. Bring lunch and water. Meet at 9:45 A.M. at NW Corner of 69<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Take R Train to Bay Ridge Avenue, Brooklyn. Call leader Friday evening May 22 ONLY to confirm hike is on. Leader: Ludwig Hendel, 718-626-3983, members only.

5/23 SAT, SHORE WALK: SHEEPSHEAD BAY TO FLOYD BENNETT AIRFIELD, 7+ miles, moderate-to-brisk-paced flat hike. Combination of beaches and pathways. A visit to Hangar B, displaying many vintage WW II aircraft (some in stages of restoration). Possible hike extension across the Marine Park Bridge. Meet at 9:30 A.M. outside the Q/B Sheepshead Bay station in Brooklyn (Sheepshead Bay Road exit). Bring lunch and water. Leader: Marvin Malater, 718-376-3608 call for hike status or info. Nonmembers, \$3.

5/23 SAT, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AIR SHOW AT JONES BEACH featuring USA Air Force Thunderbirds, Army Golden Knights, and Navy Super Hornets. (Call Jones Beach at 516- 785-1600 for information.) Meet at 8:45 A.M. at parking lot 4, southeast side by benches, at the east tunnel leading to the center mall (flags). Parking is free with Empire Pass; otherwise, there is a parking fee of \$10. There is also 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, which will turn and lead to the tunnel going under the road leading to the SE side of parking lot 4. Bring a 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. Can wear shorts or swimsuit; bring lunch, liquid, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, binoculars. If arriving late, please let me know so I can attempt to leave space for you, as 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, and I can only answer after I am parked, so please be patient). After the fun on the South Shore, there may be a great fireworks display on the North Shore, so we will head there after stopping for dinner. Arriving early will give us time to visit some really interesting architecture or hang out on the beach after getting a prime spot. Those who come by train will be dropped off at the LIRR after the fireworks. Leader: Joanne Tow, 516-931-2073 (home). Members only.

5/24 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. Rain Cancels. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm 5/27 Sat. evening 8-9 pm only. Nonmembers \$3.

5/25 MON, SUNSET PARK. The Brooklyn neighborhood south of Greenwood Cemetery, north of Bay Ridge, and west of Borough Park is named for its eponymous park, which, looking westward, offers a magnificent view of the harbor. Once home to a thriving waterfront (under redevelopment), the polyglot neighborhood is now characterized by the city's largest Chinatown, in the eastern part, and a Hispanic area just to its west. Be prepared to walk at least six miles to experience Sunset Park in all its variety, but there are convenient drop-off points. Meet at 11 A.M. outside the 59th Street station on the N and R lines in Brooklyn. Leader: Robert Halasz: 212-866-3563, cell 917-482-9757, call if weather dubious. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/30 SAT, GLEN ISLAND TO THE BRONX, approx. 4-5 miles, , easy, slow pace, rest stops. Bring snacks/water. We'll walk around Glen Island in New Rochelle, and through Pelham back to the Bronx. Bring snacks & water. Rain Cancels! Meet 11 AM at IRT #6 Pelham Bay station token booth (last stop in Bronx) to catch W45 Bee-Line bus to New Rochelle. Bring MetroCard. Walk ends in the Bronx near Bx16 bus with an optional early dinner at IHOP. Leader: Helen Mangione -Yee 212-348-5344, must call to confirm morning of walk 8-9 AM only. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/31 SUN, "JUNIPERLAND" in Queens. About 3 miles on level terrain. Easy but steady pace. So there was once a "phantom village" in Queens? And what did the gangster Arnold Rothstein have to do with it? See the place & hear the story. Stroll through the verdant, spacious (55-acre) Juniper Valley Park and the adjacent neighborhoods of Middle Village and Rego Park (with its Crescents). We may briefly visit St. John Cemetery. Take the R train to 63rd Dr./Rego Park station. Meeting time is 12:45 P.M. at 63rd Dr. and Queens Blvd. (on the south side of Queens Blvd., in front of Rite-Aid). Steady rain cancels. Call to confirm. Leader: Dev Zetlan, 212-662-8922 or, around time of walk only, 917-526-3908. Nonmembers, \$3.

6/6 SAT, ASTORIA RAMBLE About 4 miles in Queens, easy and steady, level terrain. We'll see churches, a beer garden, Astoria Park and watery views, and a few interesting old houses. Possibility of early dinner at a Greek restaurant. Take N or Q train to Ditmars Blvd. Meet at 1 P.M. at Starbucks, corner of 31st St. and Ditmars Blvd. Steady rain cancels. Call to confirm. Leader: Dev Zetlan 212-662-8922 or, around time of walk only, 917-526-3908. Nonmembers, \$3.

6/6 SAT, ELIZABETHPORT CIRCULAR, 8 to 9 miles, moderately brisk pace, flat. Follow the Elizabeth River Embankment through Mattano Park to the Arthur Kill shoreline and pier with its many passing ships. Bring lunch and water. Meet at 8:45 A.M. at Penn Station, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue side by the NJ Transit ticket windows. Buy R/T ticket to Elizabeth. Cost: \$14, seniors \$7. Call Friday evening June 5th ONLY to confirm hike is on. Leader: Ludwig Hendel, 718-626-3983. Members only.

6/6 SAT, HIKE THE HEIGHTS. It is time, again for our annual participation in "Hike the Heights," where we go in two groups: a moderate one, led by Victor Selso, meeting on southeast corner of Central Park West and 110 Street at 10:30 A.M., and the Easy group, led by Bob Ward and meeting at 190 Street-Overlook Terrace Station A train, upper level, just outside at 11:00 A.M. You must register with Bob (718-471-7036) in advance. Bring beverage; lunch will be provided. Joint walk. Members only.

6/7 SUN, HISTORICAL STROLL ACROSS 14<sup>th</sup> STREET. Meet at 10 A.M. at northwest corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Street. Call 212-677-3175 to confirm Friday, June 5, between 5 and 9 P.M. only. Rain cancels. Leader: Dan. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/7 SUN, NOTTINGHAM PARK AND VICINITY. 3 miles, easy pace. Interesting places and history, optional early dinner. Meet at 1:30 P.M. at token booth at Avenue M station on Q train. Leader: Alan Hecht, 718-252-2161. Nonmembers, \$3.

6/7 SUN, RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE, Slow Pace, 3-5 Mi. Meet 10:45 am LIRR Penn Station OR 11:15 *at Broadway and 116<sup>th</sup> St, OUTSIDE, NW corner. Lunch at Pier1 Café at 71<sup>st</sup> Street or bring lunch & eat outside on benches. We will walk from 116 St to 34 Street, along water. Take #1 train to 116St. , BRING SNACKS/ WATER.* Ken King: 631-991-8170 cell (day of hike); 516-238-7694, *nhoc hike@optonline.net; Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497 cell/text.* Joint hike. MEMBERS ONLY

6/13 SAT, BRIGHTON BEACH, CONEY ISLAND TO SEA GATE 2½ to 3 miles, city-boardwalk, easy pace. Eat at Brighton Beach restaurant (or bring own lunch), then to boardwalk from Brighton Beach to Coney Island to Sea Gate, passing land of *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, amusement parks, and more. Then to Stillwell Ave and its charms: Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Stand, renamed baseball park, NY Aquarium, Coney Island Museum, and beautiful subway station at Stillwell. Meet 12 noon, BEFORE lunch, at Brighton Beach stop of Q or B train; exit near manned main booth on water side of Brighton Beach Avenue, 5th Avenue exit. Leader: Susan B.; 718-275-7654; call to confirm. Joint walk. Members only.

6/13 SAT, SLOATSBURG-HARRIMAN STATE PARK, 10 Miles, moderate pace. We will follow some trails around to Pine Meadow Lake, then to Lake Sebago and back to the station. LATE RETURN DEPENDING ON TRAIN SCHEDULE (may be past 8 PM) Bring lunch, extra food and drink, and a flashlight. Meet at Penn Station at LIRR waiting room on lower level (as this is an easier place to find each other.) We will take NJ Transit train to Sloatsburg and back. Purchase R/T tkt to Sloatsburg Hoboken. Fare: \$16.00 RT Start calling Wednesday night during the week for recorded message or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net any time up to 1 day before the hike. You can also post a question on Meetup and I will answer there. Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/14 SUN, FORT TRYON AND INWOOD HILL PARKS. About 2 to 3 miles at a very slow (1.5-m.p.h.) pace, but with some gentle hills. Take the A train to 190 Street and then the elevator up to Fort Washington Avenue, or take the M4 bus directly to 190 Street and Fort Washington Avenue. Meet at 11 A.M. by the benches at the entrance to Fort Tryon Park on Margaret Corbin Circle. After a stop at the New Leaf Cafe (restrooms), we'll go through Linden Terrace (the highest point in Fort Tryon Park

and the second-highest natural elevation in Manhattan, with great views of the Hudson and the city). Then we'll visit the Cloisters, where we can take a look at the famous Unicorn Tapestries and anything else people might want to see. (Admission is "pay what you wish"—\$1 is fine). Buy lunch in the cafe in the Cloisters (around \$10) or bring your own. Afterward, we'll walk through Inwood Hill Park, the largest forested area still remaining in Manhattan, and the only entirely undeveloped park—nothing but trees! (Early out at Dyckman Street or by taking the M4 bus from the Cloisters.) The walk should end around 4 with a pause for refreshment at the Indian Road Cafe on 218 St. (near the 215 Street stop on the #1 subway). Call 212 666-4371 or email rsusser@aol.com to make sure the hike is on, to let me know that you are coming, and if you have any questions. Leader: Bob Susser. Members only.

**6/20 SAT, SOUTH BROOKLYN AMBLE.** About 4 miles, easy and steady. Experience late spring in Brooklyn Heights (promenade views, visit portions of new waterfront park, continue w/high points of Cobble Hill and Carroll Gardens. Maybe a bit of Gowanus and Red Hook. Bring water and snacks. Meet at 1 P.M. by grand staircase of Brooklyn Borough Hall facing Cadman Plaza). Take #2,3,4, or 5 train to Borough Hall. Steady rain cancels. Call to confirm. Dev Zetlan, 212-662-8922 or, around time of walk only, 917-526-3908. Nonmembers: \$3.

**6/20 SAT, MANITOU NATURE PRESERVE/OUTWARD BOUND TRAILS.** 5 to 6 miles on forested trail paths and winding creeks. Vivid views from high banks overlooking the Hudson River. A moderate pace through this gem of flat terrain and small hills. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Grand Central Terminal by the Information Booth. Hudson Line train departs at 12:43 PM, R/T to Manitou, NY (arriving 1:52 P.M.). Late return from Manitou at 7:30 P.M., arriving GCT at 8:47 P.M.. Leader: Marvin Malater, 718-376-3608. Call for hike status or info. Nonmembers, \$3.

**6/20 SAT, HUDSON RIVER NORTH,** Slow pace, 3-5mi. *Meet 10:45am LIRR Penn Stn. Or 11:15 at Broadway and 116<sup>th</sup> St, OUTSIDE, NW corner.* We will walk north through Riverside Park to Grant's Tomb, then climb to Riverbank Park, then continue north as far as the Little Red Lighthouse under the George Washington Bridge. Lunch at 145 Street Riverbank Park Restaurant or outside benches. Take #1 train to 116St. BRING SNACK, WATER LUNCH. Ken King: 631-991-8170 cell (day of hike); 516-238-7694, [nhocihike@optonline.net](mailto:nhocihike@optonline.net); Phyllis Spisto 516-547-0497 cell/text. Joint Hike. MEMBERS ONLY,

**6/21 SUN, CONEY ISLAND TO SHEEPSHEAD BAY, BROOKLYN.** 4 to 5 miles at moderate pace from Coney Island to Sheepshead Bay, flat terrain. Walk along boardwalk from Coney Island to Manhattan Beach. Lunch and possible swim at Manhattan Beach and visit to Holocaust memorial in Sheepshead Bay. Walk will continue to end at the Q subway station in Sheepshead Bay. Bring lunch/water and bathing suit. Rain cancels. Meet at 11 A.M. in front of Nathan's, at Surf and Stillwell Aves across street from subway station. Take D, F, N or Q subway and exit at last stop, Coney Island. Please call or email to confirm that walk is on. Leader: Edward Leibowitz, 201-332-1709, [eleibow@verizon.net](mailto:eleibow@verizon.net). Joint walk. Cell phone on day of walk 201-850-9649 only after 10:30 A.M. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club, \$3.

**6/27 SAT, 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 2PM (after lunch) near F-subway token booth on Roosevelt Island stop. Bring water. Take Tram, F subway or Q102 bus. Inclement weather may cancel. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call ONLY morning of walk 9-10 AM to confirm 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

**6/27 SAT, FREE FIREWORKS AND CONCERT AT EISENHOWER PARK.** In my opinion, this fireworks display is tied for first place with the Memorial Day display. We will meet at 5 P.M. at the corner of Hempstead Turnpike and East Meadow Ave. at the light to cross Hempstead Turnpike into the park. There is a huge parking lot (on the other side of the office building). The walk is only about 1 mile and safe. Driving both in and out is terrible, so walking is much faster and way more pleasant—and we are a walking group! You must get a free ticket from any TD Bank in Nassau (and maybe other areas—call TD Bank to find out). We are meeting early so that we can be at the gate when it opens, or soon after, and find room at my favorite spot; they close the field when they decide it is too crowded. Leader: Joanne Tow. Call me at home at 516-931-2073 to confirm that the event is happening and that you are coming, or call my cell after 4 on the event day (emergency only, and I will not hear my phone when the music starts), 516-503-3069. If you want to attempt to find us, we will be under the trees on the west side of the field. Bring a jacket, dinner, and a chair or blanket to sit on, and you may want to bring insect repellent. Members only.

**6/28 SUN, BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM.** 3 miles. A late return, leaving area about 5:00 P.M. for about a 1½-hour ride back to Penn Station, will allow us to see most of this very beautiful "tree park". Meet leader Bob Ward (718-471-7036 after 8:00 P.M.) in front of Long Island Rail Road waiting room at 10:45 A.M. You must register in advance. Bring lunch, beverage, and a snack for return trip. Joint walk. Members only.

**6/28 SUN, DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN TO GREENPOINT,** about 7-8 miles, moderate pace. Starting at Jay Street we'll walk down mostly city streets to Greenpoint. Look for Yahoo Group email the week of walk for details. Leader: Julia, questions email at [walklover1@gmail.com](mailto:walklover1@gmail.com) or call to confirm with Helen 212-348-5344 on 6/27 Saturday evening 7-9 pm ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

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