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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.

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.

A memorial walk for Sam Dorfman will be led by Helen Yee on Sunday, April 24th. Please join her, and share some memories of Sam.

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.

Elections took place and the following officers were elected: Co-Presidents: Marie Liverpool for 2-years, and Helen Yee for 1-year; Vice President: Ray Lin for 2-years; and Secretary: Craig Nunn for 2-years.

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. Dan Singer recently retired from leading and gave us his walks and notes. Please contact Helen at 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,

Richard Lefkowitz, Dorothy Szorc, Helen Mangione-Yee and Ray Lin

3/5 SAT, CENTRAL PARK AND EAST SIDE SHOREWALK. About 6 miles. Walk on paths. Bring lunch and water. Meet 11:00 AM. Lexington 68 Street Station or # 6 Train. Call Ellen 212-861-4267 to confirm that walk is on. Leader: Ellen Juro . Metrocard. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/6 SUN, ROOSEVELT ISLAND TO ASTORIA. 5 miles at a slow pace. Meet Leaders KEN KING (631-991-8170) & BOB WARD (718-471-7036, call to confirm and for meeting time after 8:00pm) outside the turnstiles of the Roosevelt Island stop on the F. Members only.

3/6 SUN, FORT LEE and TOKYO in EDGEWATER, N.J. 5-6 miles, easy walk on the G.W. Bridge, then visit Fort Lee Museum (free) and trails. Continue down on sidewalk and Esplanade to Edgewater along the shore to eat lunch at Mitsuwa Market Cafeteria. Bring lunch OR buy there, and dress warmly. NO SMOKING ON WALK. Take A train to 175th St Station and walk to GWBB Terminal, exit from elevator side to new info area and meet at 10:45 AM. Fare: way back, Bus 188 either to G.W. Bus or P. Authority approx. \$1.75 to \$2.00, mini bus to PABT \$2.00. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Blizzard cancels! Members only.

3/12 SAT, CHINATOWN MANHATTAN TO CHINATOWN BROOKLYN in Sunset Park. 6-7 Miles. Meet at 11:15 AM for Vietnamese Lunch at "Pho" on Mulberry Street (trains 6, N, Q, J, Z to Canal St.). Or meet us at 12:30 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. Rain Cancels. Call 8-9 AM only on day of walk for questions-609-915-1949. Sarina Meones: SarinaM@msn.com. Preferred contact is eMail. Leaders: Sarina Meones and Mary Durkee. Nonmembers: \$3

3/13 SUN. PARKS OF THE BRONX. 6 Miles, moderate pace, mostly level terrain on pavement. Franz Sigel, Macombs Dam, John Mallaly, Claremont and Crotona Parks. Continue to and end at Parkchester. Bring lunch/water. Take the No 2, 4 or 5 trains to 149th Street Grand Concourse. Meet: 10:30 AM at the northeast corner by Post Office. Bring Metrocard. Rain cancels. Leader: Joel Pomerantz 1-212-691-3844. Call eves before 10 PM. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/13 SUN, HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK WALK. 6 easy miles. Carriage path trails, about 15-20 minute walk to get to park. Meet leader 11 a.m. at the Rockville Centre LIRR station. Check www.mta.info or 718 217 LIRR, but now train leaves NYC at 10:15. Meet at downstairs meeting room. Bring lunch and water. We return to same spot, the LIRR station across from St. Agnes Church. Cancelled if raining, snowing, or snow on trails. Leader: John Socolick. If questions, please email at FINCH1149@gmail.com or phone 516-359-1591 (email strongly preferred). Nonmembers: \$3.

3/13 SUN, PORT WASHINGTON TO SANDS POINT PRESERVE. 8 miles. Walk from Port Washington train station to 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. No drop-off points. Take the 9:18 a.m. LIRR from Penn Station to Port Washington, arrive at 10:05 a. m. Fare: 16.50/11.50 senior, round trip. Meet leader at Port Washington LIRR train station. Heavy rain cancels. \$4.00 admission to the Sands Point Preserve. Important: Bring lunch and water as there will be no place to buy either where we will be having lunch. Leader: Bill Wrublewski. Cell: 646-369-0279. Email: summer.time101@verizon.net. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/19 SAT, RIVERSIDE PARK. A very leisurely stroll of around 1.5 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. Afterwards we'll head off to a piano recital of Mussorgsky's "Pictures At An Exhibition" at the Bruno Walter Auditorium of the Performing Arts Library, Amsterdam & 64th St. Meet at 11am inside the south side of the Broadway and 96th St. subway station on the #1 subway line, but outside the turnstiles. Please email or call me to make sure that the walk is on, to let me know you are coming, and if you have any questions. Bob Susser, rsusser@aol.com, 212-666-4371. Members only.

3/19 SAT, GREENPOINT, THE LONGER VERSION. 8 miles, moderate pace. Passing churches and parks we will walk 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 Ave 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 at Graham and Metropolitan Avenues (Graham Ave stop on the L train. Awful weather may cancel. Call to confirm (718-782-7732) Leader: Richard Sklar. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/19 SAT, WILHELM VON KNYPHAUSEN 1780 RAID MEMORIAL HIKE PART II - ELIZABETH TO MILLBURN. NJ. Second in a series of hikes starting in Elizabeth tracing more or less the 1780 route Hessian commander von Kynphausen took (in part) and might have taken had he been successful (he wasn't) marching through the Hobart Gap to destroy the Continental Army in Morristown. 8-12 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 (dystopicnj@gmail.com or 551-206-6823). Joint Hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain. Members and guests only.

3/19 SAT, LOWER 3RD AVE. 2 miles, easy pace. Includes changing area of lower 3RD Ave. and Bowery; St. Marks and Astor Places; possible visit to New Museum at 235 Bowery. Meet at 14 St. and 3rd Ave., SW corner 12:30 pm AFTER lunch. Use

restroom before walk. Train to Union Sq., walk 1 block east to 14th and 3rd.L- Susan B.; 718-275-7654, call to confirm; joint walk, members only (friends, \$3).

3/20 SUN, FORT TRYON & INWOOD HILL PARKS 3-5 miles at a slow pace. Meet Leader BOB WARD (718-471-7036, call after 8:00pm) just outside 190 St.-Overlook Terrace Station, "A" train Take elevator outside turnstiles) at 12:30 pm for a walk through two of the three major parks of upper Manhattan followed by seeing two interesting items. Bring lunch & beverage. Joint walk. Members only

3/20 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 and dress warmly. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From GCT (42nd St) board the New Haven Line at 10:36 AM train to Old Greenwich Station or from Fordham near D subway at 10:54, arriving at 11:40. Fare: O/W \$9.50/Srs. \$6.50, or buy R/T, less from Fordham. Free access to Park in winter (admi. from Apr. 2/Nov. 30 \$10.00). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Car may park by train station. Members only.

3/24 THURS, PALISADES TO ENGLEWOOD. We'll meet at the George Washington Bus station at 9:30, walk across the bridge, circumnavigate the Fort Lee Historical Park, then take the road down to the river trail. A gentle slope down, but a steeper walk up; the remainder of the walk is mostly flat. Return will be by foot or by bus (your choice). Bring lunch/water. From Englewood \$4.20 to GWB station; \$6.10 to Port Authority; less for seniors. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568-2052 or email padaulton@gmail.com, but you must check to make sure hike is on. Call after Tuesday, but not after 9:30 PM. Joint hike. Members only.

3/26 SAT, SAN SOUCI COUNTY PARK - 8 miles, moderately flat. Explore sans-souci (French for worry-free) a former cranberry farm and old estate in Sayville, Long Island. See Lotus Lake trails and a vineyard with wine tasting! Bring lunch and water. Meet: 8:45 AM for 9:12 AM departure at Penn.Sta. L.I.R.R. Ticket Window, 7th Avenue side. Cost: R.T. \$26 Senior 1/2. Call leader for departure time Fri. Eve. March 25th ONLY to confirm hike-status. Leader: Ludwig Hendel 718-626-3983. Members only.

3/26 SAT, SOUTH BRONX WALK (MELROSE/MORRISANIA NEIGHBORHOODS), city walk, about 3-4 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 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.

3/27 SUN, CONEY ISLAND TO MANHATTAN WALK. Meet in front of Nathan's in Coney Island. Take any train going to Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn. Walk some shore, and on many street towards Manhattan. Look for Yahoo Group email the week of walk for details. Leader: Julia, questions email at walklover1@gmail.com or call to confirm with Helen 212-348-5344 on 3/26 Saturday evening 7-9 pm ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/27 SUN, ROCK HALL MANSION (1791), LAWRENCE, & FAR ROCKAWAY. 3 miles at an easy pace. Meet Leader BOB WARD (718-471-7036 call after 8:00pm) on the southwest corner at bus stop) of Central & Lawrence Avenues, Lawrence at 12:00pm. Take the Far Rockaway "A" train to Mott Avenue and walk over to the Library to catch the N-32 bus (Metrocard transfer from subway). Please call to register, in advance. Members only and joint with other clubs.

4/2 SAT, MADAME BUTTERFLY AND THE BRONX. We'll have a short, brisk walk in the northern Bronx, starting at Allerton Avenue ending at 12:30 at Lehman College for the 1:00 free Metropolitan Opera Simulcast of *Madame Butterfly*. MEET at 9:45 a.m. so we can leave promptly at 10:00. Email jean.arrington@gmail.com for the meeting place the week of the walk, or call. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/2 SAT, PELHAM BAY PARK. 7-8 miles, easy circular hike to Twin Island, Hunter Island and other trails. Variety of winter ducks and may be the owls, scenic harbor. Bring lunch/hot drink. Hiking boots recommended. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take # 6 train to last stop, Pelham Bay Station and meet by token booth at 10:30 AM. From Flushing, Bus Q50 on hour or ½ hour to Pelham Bay Station, also Bus Q44to # 6 Train. Fare: Metro card. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Cars may park near station. Members only.

4/3 SUN, CENTRAL PARK NORTH TO SOUTH. 6 miles at a slow pace. Meet Leaders KEN KING (631-991-8170) & BOB WARD (718-471-7036 call after 8:00pm) in front of the Dana Discovery Center, near 110 St. and Adam Clayton Powell Blvd at 11:45am for a walk through Central Park, seeing some of the many highlights and ending up at Columbus Circle. Bring lunch & beverage. Joint walk. Members only.

4/9 SAT, BYRAM RIVER GORGE, Old Greenwich, Connecticut. 6 moderate miles. See a Hemlock Trail that stays green all year round. No smoking on hike. Bring water and food. Meet: Grand Central Terminal, upper level information booth at 9:25 AM. Cost: R/T \$23/Seniors 1/2 from and to The Bronx. Bring your Metrocard. Leader: Mayer Wiesen 1-516-671-2095, call to 10:30 PM. Joint Hike with Shorewalkers and Urban Trails. Members only.

4/9 SAT, ADDISLEIGH PARK PLUS JAMAICA. 4 to 5 miles, level. Addisleigh Park contains the homes of many famous African Americans. The route goes through mostly residential streets to the historic district where we will identify the famous homes. Meet by Burger King at 179th St and Hillside Ave, the last stop on the F train (exit rear of train) at 12:45 after lunch. We will hop a bus back to Jamaica (bring Metrocard) to see some interesting building and end at the Jamaica Center station-last stop on the E and J lines. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar, 718-782-7732. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/10 SUN, BRONX RIVER/CRANBERRY LAKE PRESERVE. 8-9 miles easy hike to Kensico Dam, then a circular through Cranberry Lake Preserve. We may see some wild orchids and turtles on the way to the Quarry. Bring lunch/plenty water. Hiking boots recommended. **NO SMOKING ON HIKE.** From GCT (42nd St), take the Harlem Line train to North White Plains at 10:54 AM or Fordham near D Subway at 11:12, arriv. 11:50. Fare: O/W \$8.75/Srs. \$5.75. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

4/10 SUN, WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON. 10 Miles, moderate pace with some ups and downs. Follow the Walkway, a former rail bridge to the west bank of the Hudson. Various trails in Franny Reese State Park. Recross river on mid-Hudson Bridge; proceed to several historic districts in Poughkeepsie. Bring lunch/water and hiking boots. Rain cancels. Meet: GCT, info kiosk @ 9:30 AM for 9:43 train to Poughkeepsie. Cost: R/T \$35.50/ Seniors \$23.50; one day dues \$3 non members. Leader: Joel Pomerantz 1-212-691-3844. Call to confirm hike before 10 PM. Members Only.

4/10 SUN, SANDY HOOK AND FORT HANCOCK. Distance: 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 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 PABT at commuter statue no later than 7:45 a.m. Fare: round trip: \$34/\$17 seniors 62 and over. 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.

4/16 SAT, SHOREPATH: NYACK TO HAVERSTRAW. 9 miles, moderately brisk pace, mostly flat. Hike the shore path past towering cliffs of Hook Mountain and High Tor. Return from Haverstraw. Bring lunch and water. **MEET: 9:00 at PABT at the commuter statue.** Call leader for departure time Fri Evening April 15th ONLY to confirm hike status. Leader: Ludwig Hendel 718-626-3983. Members only.

4/16 SAT, BRONX BOTANICAL GARDEN. 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). Around 3 miles at a very leisurely pace. Take the 9:25 Harlem Line train from Grand Central, arriving at the "Botanical Garden" Station at 9:44. Get "City Ticket" \$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 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 until 10am 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 or call me to make sure that the visit is on, to let me know you are coming, and if you have any questions. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

4/16 SAT, OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT. 4 miles at a slow pace. Meet Leader BOB WARD (718-471-7036, call after 8:00pm) at 12:15 pm on the southwest corner of Kingsbridge Road & Grand Concourse for a walk along the trail of the Old Croton Aqueduct, University Avenue and crossing the Harlem River via the High Bridge. Members only.

4/16 SAT, PALISADES: CLOSTER DOCK ROAD TO GWBBT. 10 miles on wooded trails, parallel to 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 AM, at the PABT South Wing, by the commuter statues. Bus departs 9:15 AM (Bus 9A, Gate 220) o/w to Closter Dock Road, New Jersey, arriving 10:35 AM. Bus can also be boarded at GWBBT. Leader: Marvin Malater Phone: 718-376-3608. Call for hike status, or information. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/16 SAT, OLD AND NEW CHELSEA, HIGH LINE, 3+ miles, easy pace. Historic area, 19th century bldgs.; houses of worship, Chelsea Pier, High Line. Meet 11:30 am, before lunch, at 14 St. and 8thAve, NW corner. Take A,C,E or L to 14 St. and 8 Ave. L-Susan B.;718-275-7654, call to confirm. Joint walk; members only (friends, \$3).

4/17 SUN, EXCHANGE PLACE TO WEEHAWKEN along Hudson River waterfront, taking in the scenic views. 5 to 6 miles, with some ups & downs, at a moderate pace. New path from Hoboken to Weehawken. Bring lunch & water. Rain cancels. Duration: 4 to 5 hours. Bring lunch and water. Meet: Exchange Place PATH terminal in front of Katyn Memorial statue at 11:00 A.M. Take PATH train from WTC to Exchange Place; get off at first stop. Leader: Ed Leibowitz. Must call, 201-332-1709, or email eleibow@verizon.net, to confirm walk status. Joint walk. Cellphone 201-850-9649 on day of walk only between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club, \$3.

4/17 SUN, STROLL LIC/DUTCH KILLS/ASTORIA in Queens. About 4 miles, level, moderately paced. Head for Gantry Park & other waterfront amenities; continue toward Queensborough Bridge & thru Dutch Kills area (the new bargain hotel hub), with a stop at Fisher-Landau Arts Center, & then on to Astoria thru Kaufman Studios area. Optional early dinner @ Greek-Cypriot restaurant or some other ethnic eatery. Likely joint walk. Meet @ Citicorp Tower (1 Court Sq.), in adjacent outdoor seating area. Take #7 (45th Rd.-Courthouse Sq.) or E-M to Court Sq.-23rd St. or G to Court Sq. Meeting time: 1 PM, after lunch. Bring snacks & water. Call to confirm during week before & up to 11AM on day of walk. Leader: Devra Zetlan (212-662-8922). Non-members: \$3.

4/21 THURS, BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK. 6 miles at a moderate pace, some ups and downs. Take the 9:15 train to Smithtown (change at Hicksville); 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 round trip: \$19/13.25 senior. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568-2052 or email padaulton@gmail.com, but you must check to make sure hike is on. Call after Tuesday, but not after 9:30 PM. Joint hike. Members only.

4/23 SAT, Brownsville and Beyond: In the Footsteps of A WALKER IN THE CITY. Following in the footsteps of Alfred Kazin, we will explore the streets he describes so vividly in his classic memoir of growing up in the 1930s, *A Walker in the City*. We will visit the sites of old Brownsville synagogues, theaters, markets, schools, socialist meeting places, and the Carnegie libraries where Kazin first found his doorway into the world "Beyond!" his teeming tenement neighborhood; our walk will also take us to Highland Park and the "American" neighborhood on the other side of the railroad tracks (Ocean Hill) where Kazin discovered the genteel life he dreamed of. At each stop, we will read passages from *A Walker in the City*. Moderate pace, 5 – 7 miles, plenty of drop-off points. Bring water and lunch for a picnic in Highland Park. Call or email leader, Joyce Zonana, joyce.zonana@gmail.com 609-670-1112 for meeting-place and time. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/24 SUN, RUMSON, NJ. Distance: 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, then 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). Bus arrives in Sea Bright at 9:31 a.m. Bus fare: \$17/\$8.50 senior, one way; train fare: \$16/\$7.35 senior. Total fares: \$33.00/\$15.85 senior. Important: bring lunch and water as there is no place to buy lunch. 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.

4/24 SUN, MEMORIAL WALK FOR SAM DORFMAN, ROOSEVELT ISLAND, about 3- 4 miles, easy/slow pace, rest stops. We'll walk around Roosevelt Island & take the tram back to Manhattan for an early dinner. Meet 2 PM (after lunch) near F-subway token booth on Roosevelt Island stop. Bring water. Take Tram, F subway or Q102 bus. Rain may cancel. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call ONLY morning of walk 9-10 AM to confirm 212-348-5344. Members, relatives, and friends of Sam.

4/30 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 welcome. This walk will necessarily proceed at a snail's pace, with many stops to look at and identify trees. Meet 10:30am inside the Dana Discovery Center (bathrooms!), a short walk east inside the entrance to the park at 110 St. and Lenox Ave. Please email or call me to make sure that the walk is on, to let me know you are coming, and if you have any questions. Bring lunch and beverage. Bob Susser, rsusser@aol.com 212-666-4371. Members only.

4/30 SAT, BLOSSOMS TIME! PEPSICO, Purchase. 5 miles or less, circular and easy flat walk through PepsiCo to explore the flower gardens with lake, pond and statues. Bring lunch/plenty water. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Board the Harlem Line train from GCT (42nd St.) to White Plains at 9:54 AM or From Fordham near D train at 10:12, arriv. at 10:41 (TIME CHANGES, CHECK SCHEDULE). We'll ride the W12 Bus at 11:00 AM. Fare: O/W \$8.75/Srs. \$5.75. (less from Fordham), Metrocard for bus. Cars may park in W/Plains or at free Pkg. on Pepsico Grounds, left side entrance. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

5/1 SUN, EDGEWATER, NJ CIRCULAR. 3 miles at a slow but steady pace with one large hill to climb, at a shallow grade. Meet Leader BOB WARD near the Commuter statue in Port Authority Bus Terminal. Call BOB (718-471-7036, after 8:00pm) one week in advance to learn meeting time. Members only and joint with other clubs.

5/1 SUN, JACKSON HEIGHTS TO FLUSHING. 7-8 miles. Meet at token booth at 74th street, Jackson Heights at 11:00 am. We will walk to Flushing where we will have dinner in the Food Court for those who wish to eat. Then we will walk thru Flushing to the Queens Botanical Garden. Call 8-9 am only on day of walk for questions-609-915-1949. Sarina Meones SarinaM@msn.com. Preferred contact is email. Leaders: Sarina Meones and Mary Durkee. Nonmembers: \$3

5/7 SAT, HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT: SNYDER SCHOOLS IN THE EAST BRONX. We'll look at seven remarkable Progressive-Era public schools designed by Charles B. J. Snyder and other interesting sights in an area of the Bronx where the schools are few and far between, so we'll keep up a brisk pace. About 10 miles. MEET at 9:45 a.m. so we can leave promptly at

10:00. Email jean.arrington@gmail.com for the meeting place the week of the walk, or call. Leader: Jean Arrington, 646-290-4119. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/7 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 (around \$12 at Amazon) 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 1pm for lunch (bring your own or buy it there). Both tree experts (whose assistance will be much appreciated) and complete beginners are cordially welcome. Of course, the walk will proceed at a slow pace with many stops to look at and identify trees. Meet 10am inside the entrance of the Time-Warner building on 59th & Broadway. Please email or call me to make sure that the walk is on, to let me know you are coming, and if you have any questions. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

5/7 SAT, BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN. 3 miles at a slow pace. Meet Leaders KEN KING (631-991-8170) and BOB WARD (718-471-7036, call after 8:00 pm) at 11:30 just outside the entrance to the garden on Eastern Parkway for a chance to see one of the largest collection of Japanese flowering cherry trees plus other fine floral displays. Joint walk. Members only.

5/8 SUN, BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDENS, 1-2 miles, easy, slow pace. Meet 1 pm 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 water. Admission: \$12/Srs \$6). We'll take a bus ride (bring Metrocard) for an early dinner in Brooklyn Heights. Rain cancels. Leader: Helen Yee, Yee 212-348-5344 call ONLY morning of walk 9-10 AM to confirm. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/12 THURS, ROCKLAND LAKE TO HAVERSTRAW. About 6 miles at a moderate pace. Meet at the George Washington Bus Station by 10:30 at the latest to take the 10:40 9A bus to Rockland Lake. We'll walk around the lake and then go down toward the river and take the river trail to Haverstraw. There we can get the 4:15 ferry to Ossining and then Metro-North back to the city. Mostly flat. Bring lunch and water; wear sturdy shoes. If we have time in Haverstraw, we'll walk about and see the modern sculptures. Bus \$10.20/less for seniors; ferry \$3.15; train \$2.50 less for seniors. Rain cancels. Leader Pat Belanoff; call after Tuesday (212-568-2052) or email padaulton@gmail.com to make sure walk is on up to 10:00 the morning of the hike, but no calls after 9:30 PM please. Joint hike. Members only.

5/14 SAT, RED HOOK BROOKLYN. An estimated 3-4 miles, mostly level, moderately paced. A quick walk down from Brooklyn Heights, thru its charming & historic Willowtown area, then a bit of Brooklyn Bridge Park, after which we begin our leisurely walk to & thru the distinctive cityscape of Red Hook, enjoying its vistas, industrial relics, art spaces & other attractions. Take #2 or #3 to Clark St.-Brooklyn Heights & meet just outside station on Clark St. Meeting time: 1PM, after lunch. Bring water & snacks. Likely joint walk. Call to confirm during week before & up to 11AM on day of walk. Leader: Devra Zetlan (212-662-8922). Nonmembers: \$3

5/14 SAT, BROTHERHOOD WINERY. 7-8 miles, moderately-brisk, some ups and downs. Hike on an old Railbed and Roads to Washingtonville and Brotherhood wine tasting. Bring lunch and water. Meet: 8:45 AM for 9:14 AM departure at Penn Station, 7th Avenue Side, N.J. Transit ticket windows, R.T. to Salisbury Mills. R.T. Cost: \$26, Seniors 1/2. Call leader for departure time Fri. Evening May 13th ONLY to confirm hike status. Leader: Ludwig Hendel 718-626-3983. Members only.

5/14 SAT, SHOREWALK: SHEEPSHEAD BAY TO FLOYD BENNETT AIRFIELD. 7+ miles, moderate-brisk paced flat hike. Combination of beaches and pathways. A visit to Hanger B, displaying many vintage WWII aircraft (some in stages of restoration). Possible hike extension across the Marine Park Bridge. Meet: 9:30 AM, outside the Q/B Sheepshead Bay Road station in Brooklyn (Sheepshead Bay Road Exit). Bring lunch and water. Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608 call for hike status. Nonmembers \$3.

5/14 SAT, OLD CROTON ACQUEDUCT, YONKERS TO IRVINGTON. 6 easy miles. See the Hudson River throughout with suburban houses and estates. Meet: at 242 Street and Broadway by the Park at 10:00 AM for Yonkers bus. Cost: Fare ranges from \$5.50 to \$11.50. Bring your Metrocard, lunch & water. Leader: Mayer Wiesen 1-516- 671-2095, call to 10:30 PM. Joint Hike with Shorewalkers and Urban Trails. Members only.

5/14 SAT, BRINTON BROOK SANCTUARY and LYTTLE ARBORETUM. 7 miles. On forested moderate terrain with some up and down hills and scenic views. Bring lunch/plenty water. HIKING BOOTS RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From GCT (42nd St) board the Hudson Line Train at 9:47 AM to Croton Harmon or from Marble Hill at 10:08 arri. at 10:55. We board W14 Bus for a short scenic ride to Warren Rd. Fare: O/W ticket \$10:25/Srs.6.75, Metrocard for bus. (TIME CHANGES, CHECK SCHEDULE). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

5/15 SUN, CONEY ISLAND TO MANHATTAN BRIDGE. Meet 10:30 am take any train to Stillwell Avenue, Brooklyn and meet in front of Nathan's. Walk Coney Island Boardwalk, Plumb Beach (if open) and then up Flatbush Avenue to Bridge. Leader: Julia, questions email at walklover1@gmail.com or call to confirm with Helen 212-348-5344 on 5/14 Saturday evening 7-9 pm ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/15 SUN, ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE. 6 miles. Leisurely walk on historic carriage roads, gentle hills, lovely vistas. We will visit Stone Barn Cafe and environmental center and possibly visit Rockwood Hall for Hudson River views. Bring good

sneakers or hiking boots, water, lunch. Parking fee \$6. Take 8.43 train from Grand Central arriving Tarrytown at 9.22. Drivers PLEASE meet group at Tarrytown Metro North station at 9.22 for shuttle to park. Call to confirm that walk is on, especially if rain is threatened, Frank Bamberger 718 457 5159, fbamberger@nyc.rr.com. Members only.

5/21 SAT, CITY ISLAND, ORCHARD BEACH. 6 to 10 miles (there are drop off points). 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—you can call any time (24/7) starting 72 hours prior to the walk for meeting place and time. Leader: Leonard Morgenstern. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/21 SAT, CITY ISLAND, BRONX; 2-3 miles, easy pace. Sea air, buildings and history, tiny island with short streets, fish-based eateries. Lunch at end of main drag (why bring own?) Bus runs both ways on street. Meet indoors at subway turnstile at Pelham Bay Park stop of #6 train (last stop), at 11am (before lunch; bring liquids) Allow time for restrooms before boarding bus, Bx.29"City Island-(beware-there are two Bx. 29's; one goes to City Island). We get off first stop on City Island. L-Susan B.-718-275-7654; call to confirm. Joint walk, members only (friends, \$3).

5/21 SAT, TRAIL VIEW STATE PARK. 9 miles moderate pace hike through Bethpage State Park and continuing through the scenic White Trail with wild orchids along to Jericho Turnpike. Bus N79 to Hicksville train nearby. Bring lunch/plenty water. Hiking boots recommended. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. From Penn Station take the LIRR on the lower level to Bethpage at 9: 12 AM OR from Flatbush at 8:45 change at Jamaica OR from Jamaica at 9:35, arriv. at 10:01 (Time changes, check schedule). Fare: O/W \$8.00, less for seniors. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

5/22 SUN, BEAR MOUNTAIN. 2 miles at a slow pace. Meet leader BOB WARD (718-471-7036) near the information booth, Port Authority Bus Terminal, North Building. Call BOB, after 8:00pm the week before, but not on the day of the trip, for meeting time. We will go by bus and return about 7:00 pm so bring lunch and a snack to eat on the bus on the way back. Joint with other clubs. Members only.

5/26 THURS, STONE BARN AND ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE. 6 miles at a moderate pace. Some ups and downs. We'll walk around Rockefeller Preserve and then go over to Stone Barns where we'll have lunch or you can buy something at their café. Meet at Grand Central Station by the information booth to take the 9:20 train to Phillipse Manor, arriving at 10:12. Check schedule for any possible changes. This train can also be boarded at Marble Hill at 9:40. Leader will be boarding at Marble Hill. Fare round trip: \$18/12 (Grand Central); \$10.20/less for seniors and less from (Marble Hill). Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568-2052 or email padaulton@gmail.com. Call after Tuesday to confirm but no calls after 9:30 pm. Joint hike. Members only.

5/28 SAT, SUNSET PARK. About 6 miles, mostly level. The Brooklyn neighborhood south of Greenwood Cemetery is named for its eponymous park, which, looking westward, offers a magnificent view of the harbor. Once home to a thriving waterfront (under significant development), the polyglot neighborhood also includes a large Chinatown, where we will stop for a late lunch. Bring water. Meet outside the west side of the 36th Street station, which serves the D, N, and R lines. Leader: Robert Halasz 212-866-3563, cell 917-482-9757, e-mail rjhalasz@gmail.com. Nonmembers: \$3

5/28 SAT, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AIR SHOW AT JONES BEACH. Bring chair or blanket to sit on the beach to watch the Blue Angels air show and other acts. 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, hat, binoculars. 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 to visit some interesting architecture and getting a prime parking and viewing spot. Those that came by train will be dropped off at the LIRR after the fireworks. Meet 8:45 A.M. at Jones Beach parking lot 4, southeast side by benches, at the east tunnel leading to the center mall (flags). There is a bus/LIRR package. Ask the bus driver to let you off at the Center Mall. Follow the path toward the flags and then take the path on your right that will lead to the tunnel going under the road; this tunnel leads to the SE side of parking lot 4. Parking fee will be collected, free with Empire Pass. If lost or late call leader Joanne's cell @ 616 503 3069 (will only be active day of hike and after leader is parked). Leader: Joanne Tow, (h) 516 931 2073. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/29 SUN, LOWER EAST SIDE TO CHELSEA HIGHLINE. Approximately 6 miles. We will meet at Delancey and Essex Street at 11:00 AM at the SW corner in front of McDonalds or just inside. Take F subway to Delancey Street. We will walk through the LES and the East Village and then to the West Side from the beginning of the Highline to the End. We may stop along the way for some short food stops, both in the LES and in the East Village. Please bring some cash for food or bring your lunch which you can eat on the Highline at about 2:00 PM. Rain Cancels. Walk will end about 4 PM. Leaders: Sarina and Mary. Preferred contact is email: SarinaM@msn.com. Phone only on day of walk is 212-924-8412. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/30 MON Memorial Day, 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. Rain cancels. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344, must call to confirm morning of walk 8-9 AM only. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/4 SAT, NOTTINGHAM PARK AND VICINITY. 3 miles, easy pace. Interesting places and history, optional early dinner. Meet: 3 PM at token booth Q train, Avenue M station. Leader: Alan Hecht 1-718-252-2161. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/4 SAT, TALLMAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK TO NYACK. 8 miles. A delightful day awaits us here. We will walk in the park on the bike path. Then, on to the Long Path and the pier in Piermont with a brief stop in ice cream parlor there. Spectacular views of the Hudson River and the Tappan-Zee Bridge. Continue on shady and very pleasant Long Path to Nyack. Bring water, snacks, and sunscreen. Late return. Meet at 42nd St. Port Authority Bus Terminal, at the statue of the commuters near ticket windows on the main floor. Purchase one way ticket on bus to Palisades Oak Tree Road; return ticket can be purchased on bus in Nyack. Start E-mailing me any time before the hike for information and meeting time. Leader: Mike Puder. E-mail at nyhiker50@verizon.net. Joint hike with other clubs but members only!

6/5 SUN, SCENIC FIRE ISLAND TOUR. 6 miles. Visit the PINES, CHERRY GROVE, SUNKEN FOREST AND AMC CAMP at ATLANTIQUE for lemonade, showers & swimming. Pace moderate but sand may be soft. Take 9:22 LIRR train to Sayville arriving at 10:49. (Please check RR schedule, 718 217 5477, or on line under MTA) then taxi to ferry for the Pines. We return by ferry to BAYSHORE for return to NYC by LIRR. Cost \$5 for admission to house, \$16 ferries plus train fare. Bring lunch, water & sunscreen. Please call leader to confirm that hike will take place especially if rain is possible. My voicemail starts after 3 rings. Drivers please park at Bayshore east platform and take train at 10.25 to Sayville. Non-seniors: Buy 1 way ticket at machine on west bound platform. DO NOT PARK AT SAYVILLE. L. Frank Bamberger 718 457 5159 fbamberger@nyc.rr.com. Members only.

6/5 SUN, PROSPECT PARK. Meet 10:30 am at 7th Avenue stop Token Booth in Brooklyn on F train. Walk in Prospect Park. Bring lunch/water. Leader: Julia, questions email at walklover1@gmail.com or call to confirm with Helen 212-348-5344 on 6/4 Saturday evening 7-9 pm ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/11 SAT, BRONX RIVER PATHWAY. 15 miles, moderately brisk pace, flat, many drop-out points. Follow the Bronx River from Valhalla to the Bronx over Kensico Dam, passing White Plains, Scarsdale and Mount Vernon to the subway. Bring lunch and water. Meet: G.C.S. Info Booth at 8:30 AM for 8:47 AM departure. Cost: \$9.75, Senior \$6.50 O.W. Valhalla. Metrocard. Call leader for departure time Fri Evening June 10th ONLY to confirm status. Ludwig Hendel 718-626-3983. Members only,

6/11 SAT, FORT TRYON & INWOOD HILL PARKS. About 2-3 miles at a very slow (1.5 mph) pace, but with some gentle hills. 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. Meet 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. Afterwards, 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 St. or by taking the #4 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 St. stop on the #1 subway). Call or email me to make sure the hike is on, to let me know you are coming, and if you have any questions. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members only.

6/11 SAT. MANITOU NATURE PRESERVE: OUTWARD BOUND TRAILS. 6-7 miles on forested trail paths and winding creeks. Vivid views from high banks overlooking the Hudson River. A moderate pace through flat terrain and small hills. Bring food and water. Meet Grand Central Terminal by the big clock at the Information Booth. Tentative schedule: Hudson Line Train departs 8:43 AM arriving Manitou at 9:55 AM return from Manitou at 4:26 PM, arriving GCT at 5:48 PM. Leader: Marvin Malater [718-376-3608](tel:718-376-3608) for hike status or information. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/11 SAT, BRIGHTON BEACH, CONEY ISLAND TO SEAGATE, 2-1/2 to 3 miles-easy pace. Eat at BB restaurant or bring own lunch. Then to boardwalk, passing all these areas, amusement parks and more. To Stillwell Ave., Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Stand, renamed baseball park, NY Aquarium, Coney Island Museum, beautiful subway sta. at Stillwell. Meet 12 NOON BEFORE lunch (bring liquids), at Brighton Beach stop of Q or B; exit at MANNED main booth; water side of Brighton Bch Ave. L-Susan B.; 718-275-7654; call to confirm. Joint walk; members only, (friends\$3.00).

6/12 SUN, ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE. 10 miles on moderate circular hike with some hills. No drop off. Hike on newly marked trails on BT, WS, Spooky Rock area, and through Rockwood Hall Trails, very scenic. Bring lunch/plenty water. Good sneakers ok. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take the Hudson Line Train from GCT (42nd St) to Philipse Manor at 9.20 AM, from Marble Hill (near 225th St Sta. and #1 subway) at 9:42, arriv. 10:16 (Times changes, check schedule). Fare: O/W trip \$10.25/Srs. \$6.75. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members only.

6/12 SUN, BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM, GREAT RIVER. Meet Leader BOB WARD (718-471-7036, call after 8:00pm) near the police booth in front of the Long Island Railroad waiting room, in Penn Station. Call leader for meeting time. We will go via LIRR to Great River and then walk over to this "tree park". Bring lunch and beverage. Joint walk. Members only!

6/18 SAT, HARLEM VALLEY RAIL TRAIL. 11 (or 22 miles). Flat paved dirt or gravel along Harlem Valley rail trail to Millerton, NY. Moderate pace. Optional return back to Wassaic via taxi. Bring lunch/water. Meet GCT at 9:30 am info booth for train to Wassaic. \$18.75 O/W, Senior \$12. plus additional cost for taxi. Leader: Yon Lee call (Fri 6/17 evening 6-8 pm only) or email to confirm on 6/17 (718) 638-0010, yonderwalker@gmail.com. Inclement weather may cancel. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/19 SUN, CONEY ISLAND TO SHEEPSHEAD BAY along boardwalk from Coney Island to Manhattan Beach. Lunch and possible swim at Manhattan Beach. From Manhattan Beach walk will continue along Shore Boulevard to West End Avenue, where we'll stop to visit the Holocaust Memorial. Walk will end at Sheepshead Bay Q-subway station. Flat terrain, moderate pace, 4-5 hours, approximate distance 4-5 miles. Bring lunch/water and bathing suit. Rain cancels. Meeting Place & Time - Meet in front of Nathan's, across street from subway station at 11:00 AM. Take D, F, N or Q subways and exit at Surf & Stillwell Avenues. Rain cancels. Must call or email to confirm walk status. Due to subway repairs on the Q and N-lines/stations, I may have to change this walk to another location. Ed Leibowitz, 201-332-1709, eleibow@verizon.net. Cellphone: 201-850-9649 only on day of hike after 10:00 AM. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club, \$3.

6/19 SUN, SCENIC FIRE ISLAND TOUR. 6 miles. Visit the PINES, CHERRY GROVE, SUNKEN FOREST AND AMC CAMP at ATLANTIQUE for lemonade, showers & swimming. Pace moderate but sand may be soft. Take 9:22 LIRR train to Sayville arriving at 10:49. (Please check RR schedule, 718 217 5477, or on line under MTA) then taxi to ferry for the Pines. We return by ferry to BAYSHORE for return to NYC by LIRR. Cost \$5 for admission to house, \$16 ferries plus train fare. Bring lunch, water & sunscreen. Please call leader to confirm that hike will take place especially if rain is possible. My voicemail starts after 3 rings. Drivers please park at Bayshore east platform and take train at 10.25 to Sayville. Non-seniors: Buy 1 way ticket at machine on west bound platform. DO NOT PARK AT SAYVILLE. L. Frank Bamberger 718 457 5159, fbamberger@nyc.rr.com. Members only.

6/23 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. Bring lunch & water. Meet at Penn Station/34th St. in the LIRR ticketing area, at the latest 9 AM to take the 9:15 a.m. train to Ronkonkoma: arriving at Ronkonkoma 10:37 (check schedule for any changes). Return from the Great River LIRR station. Fare round trip: \$26.50/\$18 seniors. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212-568-2052 or padaulton@gmail.com call or email to confirm. Call after Tuesday, but no calls after 9:30 PM. Joint hike. Members only.

6/24 FRI, HISTORICAL SUNSET STROLL THROUGH BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. Meet outside High St. subway station of A train at 6:30 pm. Call to confirm 212-677-3175 before 9 pm June 22 or email titiclaradiaz@aol.com. Leader: Clara. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/25 SAT, BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK TO CHINATOWN. About 5-8 miles at a brisk & steady pace, mostly on paved streets. We will walk to Adams & Plymouth Streets to view the public art exhibition under the Brooklyn Bridge and head to Myrtle Ave. where public sculpture exhibition is showing. Atlantic & Flatbush Avenues for Middle Eastern stores, then to Brooklyn Bridge Park & Pier 6 for free ferry service to Governors Island. We will also cross the Swing Bridge to reach Dumbo and possible free samples 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. Call for the walk status on the week of the walk (no calls after 9:30pm). Members only.

6/25 SAT, SLOATSBURG-HARRIMAN STATE PARK. 10 miles. 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 and extra food, 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 upstairs. Fare: \$16.00 RT. Start E-mailing me any time before the hike for meeting time and info. at nyhiker50@verizon.net. Leader: Mike Puder Joint hike with other clubs but Members only!

6/26 SUN, 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. Rain cancels. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344, MUST call to confirm morning of walk 8-9 am ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

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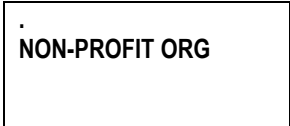
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