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

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

Need to confirm has been underlined in the outing write-up. Please be sure to confirm that the outing will take place.

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

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED! We still need a volunteer with checkable references to process checks. Also, new leaders, Too many leaders have retired from leading and we have no replacements. We have many dates in this schedule with no outings.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE DELAYS are a constant problem on the weekends. It is a good idea to confirm transportation information the week of the trip by logging onto: **www.mta.nyc.ny.us** or calling or checking websites of local transportation companies for bus and train information.

Please remember winter walking may involve icy paths and extreme cold. Please dress appropriately to avoid frostbite and falls – wear hiking boots, face protection, a hat, gloves, use a cane, layer clothing, bring a hot beverage.

Don't hibernate! Come and join us often on walks and hikes.

Happy Holidays!

Diane, Dorothy, Harvey, and Helen

SAT, Nov 3 - FALL FOLIAGE SHORE HIKE. 8-9 miles on easy beautiful trails through 8 inter-connected restored parks. River Park, Starlight Park, Concrete Park, Soundview Park, Esplanade to Clason Point Park, Pugsley's Creek Park to Castle Hill Park. Drop off available. Good neighborhood with great views of the Bronx Rvr. See a waterfall and a variety of birds. Bring lunch/plenty water. Good sneakers OK. **NO SMOKING ON HIKE.** Take the # 2, 5 subway to West Farm Sq, E. Tremont Ave. and meet downstairs, East side of street at 10:00.AM. Fare: Metro card. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers \$3.00.

SUN, Nov 4 – VALLEY STREAM. 4-5 mile walk. Meet Valley Stream RR Station for walk thru State Park and possible visit to historic house. Bring lunch and water. Check www.mta.info for LIRR details. if train time changes, take earlier train and wait at downstairs room, probably closed. Leader: John Socolick. Inclement weather may cancel call or email to confirm. Email finch1149@gmail.com or (SERIOUS CALLS ONLY) 516 359 1591. Hike ends in same spot. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Nov 4 – HISTORIC BROADWAY - BOWLING GREEN TO 14 ST. 2 plus miles at a slow but steady pace. You will learn about its name and historic sites along the route Meet leader **BOB WARD** (Inclement weather may cancel call to confirm 718-471-7036 after 8:00pm and not on day of walk.) in front of the entrance of the Alexander Hamilton Custom House at 11:15am. Bring lunch. Members only Joint with other clubs.

THURS, Nov 8 – VAN CORTLANDT PARK. 6 miles at a moderate pace. Exact trails will depend on the weather. Meet at 10:30 at the end of the No. 1 train (242nd St.). Please match your footwear to weather conditions; hiking boots are best. Bring lunch and water. Hike ends where it began. Leader: Pat Belanoff, 212 568 2052. Call after Tuesday, not after 9:30 at night or email padaulton@gmail.com, but you must check to make sure hike is on. Joint hike with Urban Trail. Members only.

SAT, Nov 10 – EAST RIVER WALK TO HALLET NATURE SANCTUARY. 6-9 miles, walking along the East River to 50th street on the first avenue. Walking on promenades and viewing various new sights on the East River can be an exciting experience. We will enter the United Nations headquarters to learn about its mission, commitment and effort to achieve world's peace. **BRING YOUR PHOTO ID**. We will stop at a well-know actress's private garden located at 47th street and to feel her creative sensitivity for designing it. After lunch, we will walk to the Hallett Nature Sanctuary in Central Park to view many unique flowers and birds. Meet 10:30 AM at the Staten Island Ferry Terminal lobby, near the escalator, on your left side. Take the #1 train to South Ferry Station OR the # 4 or # 5 trains to BOWLING GREEN(walk to south). CHECK MTA Website, WWW.MTA.INFO.COM. Bring lunch, water and snack. Bring rain gears. Heavy rain cancels walk. Call to confirm status of walk a day before the walk up to 9:00 PM. LEADER: YOUN. 917 670 3845. **NO SLOW WALKERS. NO CALLS AFTER 9:00PM. NO A.M. CALLS ON the WALK DAY. PLEASE!!!** Joint walk with other club. Members only.

SAT, Nov 10 - OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT VAN CORTLANDT PARK TO HASTINGS ON HUDSON. 9 miles, moderate pace, mostly flat. Hike the aqueduct through Van Cortlandt Park and Yonkers along the Hudson River and through a tunnel underneath the aqueduct. Bring lunch and water. Meet 10 AM at Van Cortlandt Park, last stop on the No. 1 train at Street

Level. Metocard plus \$8.75/Seniors half. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (929) 471-7260. Must confirm hike Friday evening November 9th only. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Nov 11 – RED HOOK to BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK ESPLANADE. 6-7 miles, easy hike on Brooklyn's newest gem to see the beautiful parks along the East River. Drop off available. Bring lunch/plenty water or buy there to eat at the in or outdoor Fairway café. Visit the Art Galleries, Apple Pie Café, the Pier and continue through the Bridge to enjoy the last of the fall foliage, all very scenic. Sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take # 2 or 3 IRT train to Wall Street Stop and walk east to Pier 11 at end of Wall St. to meet at 11:30 AM to take the delightful FREE FERRY to Red Hook. Fare: MetroCard. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Nonmembers \$3.00

SUN, Nov 11 – HISTORIC BROADWAY, BOWLING GREEN TO 14TH STREET. 2 miles at a slow but steady pace. We will continue our walk seeing and learning about some of the places in this next segment. Meet Leader BOB WARD (Inclement weather may cancel call to confirm 718-471-7036 after 8:00pm and not on day of walk.) on the southeast corner of Broadway & 14 St. at 11:00am. Bring lunch and beverage. Members only. Joint with other clubs.

SUN, Nov 11 - TALLMAN MTN.LOOP. 6 miles, at a moderate pace along generally flat trails with a few small hills. A circular hike, south from Piermont, NY on a woods trail, with a northbound return trek on the long path. On the return there may be one climb, with a steeper descent from a rock stepped trail. Optional dinner or snack at Piermont, near the return bus stop. Meet before 8:45 AM, at the PABT, south wing at the commuter statues. We depart on bus 9A, Gate 220 at 9:15 AM. There is also a departure from GWBT at 9:40 AM. Senior fares with discount tickets, paid on bus only. Regular fares at ticket booths, or on bus. Bring food and drink. Leader: Marvin Malater 718- 376-3608 call for status or information. Nonmembers: \$3.

SAT, Nov 17 – NYU BUILDINGS-WASHINGTON SQUARE CAMPUS AND SURROUNDINGS. 3 miles, easy pace. NYU occupies historic areas in Village and beyond. Meet 1pm, after lunch, in front of Starbucks on Astor Place/8th St., 4th Ave. Restrooms in Starbucks. #N,R to 8th St.; or #6 to Astor Place(8th St.) or #E,F to 8th St.(4th St. Stop), and walk east. Call to confirm. L-Susan B.; 718-275-7654. Joint walk; members and friends only. Nonmembers \$3. NO MEET-UP.

SUN, Nov 18 – MIDDLE HUDSON WALK. 3 miles at a slow but steady pace. We will first walk through Riverside Park and then along the Hudson River walking path as far as 34 St. Drop off points available but tell a leader. Meet Leaders BOB WARD (Inclement weather may cancel call to confirm 718-471-7036 after 8:00 pm and not on day of walk.) & KEN KING (631 592-1937) on the southwest corner of 96 St. & Riverside Drive at 11:30am. Bring lunch & beverage Members only Joint with other clubs.

SUN, Nov 18 - SCULPTURE TO SHIPS PLUS, 3.5 miles mostly flat. We will walk through Pratt Institute looking at the best outdoor modern sculpture in NY, then into two small historic districts including bakery reborn as a high school, then into Ft. Greene park with the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument, then spend at least 45 minutes at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Museum. Finally we will walk through the Vinegar Hill historic district and end in DUMBO at the York St. station. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Bring lunch. Meet at the Classon Ave. station

stop on the G train at 11:30 am. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar, 718-782-7732. Nonmembers \$3.

THURS, Nov 22 – OAKLAND LAKE/ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER/DOUGLSTON MANOR. 5-6 miles on easy trails. Waterfowls viewing and newly restored trail around the lake. Scenic shore. Bring lunch/hot drink and dress warmly. Good sneakers OK. **NO SMOKING ON HIKE.** Take # 7 train to Flushing, Main Street, last stop and meet at 10:30 AM at the Q12 Bus Pole in front of the Shopping Mall on Roosevelt Ave. Fare: MetroCard. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Light snow GO! Optional Christmas dinner in Flushing upon return. Members and friends. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes.

SAT, Nov 24 – GLEN ISLAND (New Rochelle). Approx. 3 miles, easy pace, rest stops. We'll walk around Glen Island in New Rochelle and take the same bus back to the Bronx. Bring snacks and water, and save your appetite for an optional late lunch after the walk. 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. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344. Call to confirm Friday 11/23 evening 8–9 pm ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Nov 25 - BENSONHURST FOOD AND EXPLORATION WALK. Walk 4 miles. We will start with Dim Sum and then we will walk thru neighborhood. We will explore this area of Italian, Asian and Georgian shops and restaurants. Meet at 10:30 AM "New Golden Bay Restaurant" 2144 86th Street. F train to Bay Parkway Subway station. Leaders: Mary Durkee, Marysz@gmail.com (609-915-1949) Sarina Meones, SarinaMeones@gmail.com (212-924-8412). Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Nonmembers: \$3.

SAT, Dec 1 – NORTH BRONX WALK. About 4 mi., moderately paced. A little loop in the upper reaches of the Grand Concourse, then tour Lehman College (CUNY) campus with a visit to view the exhibition in its Marcel Breuer-designed Art Gallery & conclude with exploration of the nearby areas of Kingsbridge Heights & Van Cortlandt Village. We'll be in pursuit of a little mystery (religious sightings) & some history (United Nations beginnings, the WAVES, exemplary worker housing, the Jerome Park Reservoir & its parks & Revolutionary War fortifications). Steady rain cancels. Bring a light lunch, snacks, water. MEET 12:30PM at NW corner of Grand Concourse & Bedford Park Boulevard. Take "D" train to "Bedford Park Boulevard" or #4 train to "Bedford Pk. Blvd.-Lehman College" (from the #4, walk a few blocks east on the Boulevard to the Concourse). Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Leader: Devra Zetlan, 212-662-8922. Nonmembers: \$3

SUN, Dec 2 – EAST SIDE WALK, Moderate pace. 5-6 miles 3.5-4.5 hours. Walk along 1st Avenue and East River Walkway from 59th and Lexington Ave to Chinatown. Optional (possibly late) lunch at Chinese restaurant. Bring water. Take 4,5,6,N,R trains to 59th and Lexington Ave. Meet in front of Home Depot at 59th and 3rd Ave at 10:00 AM. Bathrooms at Home Depot on lower level. Leader: Ed Leibowitz 201-332-1709, email eleibow@verizon.net. (Cellphone 201-850-9649 on day of walk only between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.) Rain or snow on day of walk cancels. Call or email to confirm. Joint walk with Shorewalkers. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club \$3.

SUN, Dec 2 – UPPER MANHATTAN HISTORIC THREESOME, 2 miles plus at a slow but steady pace. We will take a bus from Manhattan and cross the Harlem River, on foot and then

visit a place where George Washington slept and then on to the home of his protégé, that has been moved to a better place. Meet Leaders BOB WARD (Inclement weather may cancel call to confirm 718-471-7036 after 8:00pm and not on day of walk.) & KEN KING (631 592-1937) at 11:30am on the southeast corner of Broadway & 178 St. Bring lunch & beverage Members only Joint w/ other clubs. Members only.

SUN, Dec 2 - STAPLETON TO HIGH ROCK. 9 miles, moderate pace with some ups and downs. Explore the St. Paul's Avenue/Stapleton Heights Historic District, the trails of Serpentine Commons and the Wagner College Campus. Follow the Blue Trail through the Staten Island Greenbelt to High Rock Park. Bring lunch/water. Rain Cancels. Meet at Staten Island Ferry Terminal, South Ferry, 2nd Floor by Auntie Anne's at 9:45 AM for 10:00 AM ferry. Metrocard; nonmembers: \$3. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212)-691-3844. Call to confirm evenings before 10 P.M. Joint Hike. No Meet-ups.

SAT, Dec 8 – CHINATOWN-EAST MEETS WEST. 3 miles, easy pace. Changes in expanding Chinatown; landmarks, ancient gravesite. Specific architecture for Chinatown. Meet 12 noon, NE corner Canal St. and Broadway (not West Broadway), in front of Bank of America on Broadway- Not West B'wy. Lunch at nearby restaurant, or bring your own (a pity not to take advantage of Chinatown). Any train to Canal and Broadway, or A,C,E to Canal St. and walk east to meeting place. L-Susan B.; 718-275-7654 call to confirm. Joint walk; members, friends only. Nonmembers \$3. NO MEET-UP.

SAT, Dec 8 - LONG BEACH TO POINT LOOKOUT, 9 miles, flat, moderate pace. Enjoy the beach, surf and sand, while hiking to the Jetty and back to Long Beach. A favorite hike of Judy Levine! Bring lunch and water. Meet Penn Station, L.I.R.R. Level near ticket windows at 9:15 AM for 9:42 AM departure. R/T \$12.50/Seniors half. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (929)471-7260. Must confirm hike Friday evening December 7th only. Nonmembers: \$3.

THURS, Dec 13 – LOST BROOK PRESERVE. We'll meet at the George Washington Bus Station by 10:30 (latest) to take the 10:40 9A bus to the Clinton Avenue stop. We'll walk around the Preserve, visit the Tenafly Nature Center and return from the same stop back to the GWB station. Possible extension onto Long Path. Bring lunch and water. \$6.25 round trip; less for seniors. The walk is mostly flat. Leader: Pat Belanoff, (212-568-2052 call after Tuesday, not after 9:30 PM) or email padaulton@gmail.com, but you must check to make sure hike is on. Joint hike with Urban Trail. Members only.

SAT, Dec 15 - GREAT SOUTH BAY PLUS BAYARD ARBORETUM. Two options 6 or 9 miles, Moderate pace, flat. Hike to a fantastic view of the Great South Bay in Heckscher State Park. Drop out after 6 miles or if you wish continue to explore the beautiful Arboretum. Hike begins and ends at the train station. Bring water and lunch; wear hiking boots. Rain or snow cancels. From Penn Station take the 9:12 AM LIRR train to Great River. Fare \$27.50 round trip/seniors \$19.50. Leader will meet group at Great River train station at 10:37 AM. Check mta.info/lirr for current train schedule. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Leader Quyen (Quinn) Pham 631-234-5486, Day of hike cell 631-521-5103. E: qwpham@yahoo.com. Members only.

SUN, Dec 16 - POCANTICO RAMBLE. 8 to 10 miles at an un-hurried pace. We will take Peggy's Way to the 13 Bridges, then the Old Sleepy Hollow Road trail to the Visitor's Center,

(possibly lunch here), then David's Loop to the Ridge trail to the Brother's Path to the Farm Meadow to the OCA and thence to the Philipse Manor train station and home. Bring lunch and something to drink. Meet at the Philipse Manor Northbound train platform at 10:16, one way fare from GCT \$6.00 senior, from Marble Hill one way senior fare \$5.50. I plan to return on the 5:10 train from Philipse Manor. Members only. Call to confirm the evening before. Leader: Oliver Wayne, 201.840.4145. Members only.

SAT, Dec 22 - NASSAU MUSEUM & SCULPTURE ON GROUNDS. 4-6 miles. We will meet at 10 AM in front of the Information Window at Penn Station of the LIRR. We will take the train to Roslyn, LI where we will walk approximately 1 mile to the Nassau Museum in Roslyn. Train departs at 10:25 AM but subject to change so need to check with leaders and email changes about possible train schedule change. Fare RT Adults \$19.50, Seniors \$13.50. Those coming from LI can meet us at the train station or at the Museum (Parking \$2). Please call us for meeting time and details if you are meeting us in LI. Museum admission Adults \$10, Seniors \$4. We will visit the Museum and grounds which are very beautiful. You can bring lunch and eat on the grounds. They also have a Café with only Vendor Machine options. We will have a Docent Tour of the museum at 2PM. After visiting the museum we will walk on the many beautiful trails on the grounds of the Museum, We can also have early dinner in Roslyn. After visit we will walk back to the train station to return to NYC, Penn Station around 5PM. Leaders: Sarina Meones, SarinaMeones@gmail.com, (212-924-8412) and Mary Durkee, Marysz@gmail.com (609-915-1949). Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Nonmembers: \$3.

TUES, Dec 25 – CENTRAL PARK/HALLETT NATURE SANCTUARY. Easy walk with a few hills through the new beautiful sanctuary and other points of interests. Drop off available. Bring lunch/hot drink. Dress warmly. Good sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON HIKE. Take A, C, D or # 1 Train to 59th St Columbus Circle or R, N to 57th St and 7th Ave and walk to Columbus Circle to meet at 10:30 AM by Columbus Statue. Fare: MetroCard. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Extreme cold weather cancels the walk. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Members and guests only.

SAT, Dec 29 – PROSPECT PARK WALK. Approx. 7 miles. Must email: walkover1@gmail.com or call Helen 212-348-5344 on 12/28 Friday evening 7pm-9pm ONLY to confirm and for details week before walk. Leader: Julia. Nonmembers: \$3. No Meetup.

TUES, Jan 1 – ROCKAWAY BEACH/FORT TILDEN. A few easy miles walk on the boardwalk and the nature trails to Fort Tilden area a defender of N.Y. Harbor. Climb up the stairs to the top of a gun bunker for views. Bring lunch/hot drink. Dress warmly. Good sneakers OK. NO SMOKING ON WALK. We'll use a new way into a delightful 1-hour ride on the Brand New Big White Ferry to Rockaway 8th St. with a free shuttle near the beach to Jacob Riis Park! Take any train to Wall Street and walk East to Pier 11 to purchase our ticket to Rockaway inside the building, \$2.75 (can't use metro card). Meet not later than 10:10 AM. Ferry leaves at 10:30 AM sharp (week-end time departure). We may return the same way OR take the Shuttle train at 116th St. to A train OR we can return on the Q35 Bus to # 2 subway. Queens Residents may take the LTD Q53 Bus to Woodhaven Blvd/Queens Blvd. OR to Jackson Heights to connect to any subway. Fare MetroCard. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Ferry equipped with café and restrooms. If snow, we'll switch to the Esplanade along the Hudson River instead. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Non-members \$3.

SAT, Jan 5 - ROCKAWAY. 9 miles, moderate pace, with some ups and downs. The trails of Floyd Bennett Field. Cross Marine Parkway Bridge to the Rockaways; explore Fort Tilden, Battery Harris and Jacob Riis Park. Return by new ferry service (weather permitting) to Wall Street. Bring lunch/water. Rain/snow cancels. Take No 2 or 5 train to Flatbush Avenue/Brooklyn College. MEET: at 10:35 AM corner Avenue H & Flatbush Avenue in front of Target for 10:50 AM Q 35 bus. \$2.75 and Metrocard, one-day dues \$3 for nonmembers. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212)-691-3844. Call to confirm evenings before 10 P.M. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Jan 6 – LIBERTY PARK JERSEY CITY, NJ. 9 miles. Enjoy a day at Liberty Park with its breathtaking views of NYC. A real treat. Dinner at a diner either inside or outside the park afterwards. Dress for the cold!! Possible late return. Meet at turnstiles at 32nd St. & 6th Ave. Path Station for train to Grove Street. Fare \$2.75 each way on P.A.T.H. plus NYC transit fare. Leader: Mike Puder. You can E-mail me beginning Wednesday eve) the week of hike for at nyhiker50@verizon.net up to afternoon the day before the walk for all the details. Members only.

SAT, Jan 12 - STATEN ISLAND ROADS, BEACH AND TRAILS - Lower Staten Island Mixture Hike. 10 Miles. The exact location will depend on snow levels (if any). Road walking in Tottenville plus weather permitting a beach walk of several miles and some woods! Bring lunch, water and prepare for COLD! Take 9:30AM Boat to Staten Island. Meet leader on STATEN ISLAND SIDE at entrance of Train. You MUST call (718 967-0855) on prior day to hear confirmation message but registration is NOT required. For details it is best to e-mail: night.hiker.nyc@gmail.com or LEAVE message on phone at least a day in advance. Leader: Brian J. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Jan 13 – HUNTS POINT AND FIVE LOCAL PARKS. About six miles on streets and paths. Meet Longwood Station, #6 train. 9:15. Begin walking 9:30. Explore industrial Hunts Point and Barretto, Hunts Point, Soundview, Concrete Plant, and Starlight Parks. Exit on East Tremont to #2 and #5 subways. Bring lunch and drink. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Leader: Clive Morrnick, 646-519-0905, clive.morrnick@gmail.com. MEMBERS ONLY.

THURS, Jan 17 – BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK. 7 miles at a moderate pace (plus a mile back and forth from the train station), some ups and downs. Take the 9:14 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 one way \$13.75/\$9.50 seniors. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff (212-568-2052) or email: padaulton@gmail.com. But you must call to make sure hike is on. Call after Tuesday, but not after 9:30 PM. Joint hike with Urban Trail. Members only.

SAT, Jan 19 - MCNY & CARNEGIE HILL WALK, 2 miles, easy pace. We'll visit the Museum of the City of NY and walk around the Carnegie Hill Historic District. Afterwards we'll have a late lunch in a Chinese restaurant. Meet inside Museum at 11 am. Admission: Pay what you wish. Any rain, ice or snow cancels! Take #6 subway to 103rd St. stop or buses M1, 2, 3, 4, 101, 102 or 103. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call Friday (1/18) evening 7pm-8pm ONLY to confirm (message on answering machine). Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Jan 20 – WEST SIDE WALK, Moderate pace. 5-6 miles 3.5-4.5 hours. Walk along Hudson River Greenway Path to 102nd Street, taking in the beautiful views along the Greenway. Optional late lunch at restaurant at end of walk. Bring water. Meet in lobby of Hotel Millennium at the corner of Church and Fulton streets at 10:00 AM. Take any train to Fulton St or WTC. Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 201-332-1709, email: eleibow@verizon.net. Call or email to confirm. (Cellphone 201-850-9649 on day of walk only between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.) Rain or snow on day of walk cancels. Joint with Shorewalkers. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club \$3.

SAT, Jan 26 – GREENBELT TRAIL, MASSAPEQUA -BETHPAGE. We will walk on this easy trail/bike path into town and may make a stop first at the IHOP (Int'l House of Pancakes) or a pizzeria along the way. Walk past three beautiful ponds and see the waterfowl in the winter. Meet at Penn Station in the lower LIRR waiting room to take the train to Massapequa. Send an E-mail to nyhiker50@verizon.net up to one night before the hike by 9 P.M. for details. Leader Mike Puder. Members only.

SAT, Jan 26 - CONNETQUOT RIVER PLUS ARBORETUM. Two options 6 or 8 miles, Moderate pace; flat. A winter hike to an interesting Connetquot Park Preserve. See ponds, river, fish hatchery and wildlife; drop out after 6 miles or if you wish, continue to exploring the beautiful Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Hike begins and ends at the train station. Bring water and lunch, wear hiking boots. Rain or snow cancels. From Penn Station take the 9:12 AM LIRR train to Great River. Fare \$27.50 round trip/seniors \$19.50. Leader will meet group at Great River train station at 10:37 AM. Check mta.info/lirr for current train schedule. Look for Yahoo Group notice for any changes. Leader Quyen (Quinn) Pham 631-234-5486, Day of hike cell 631-521-5103. E: qwpham@yahoo.com. Members only.

SUN, Jan 27 - BRONX OR UPPER MANHATTAN PARK WALK. Approx. 6 miles. Must email walklover1@gmail.com or call Helen 212-348-5344 on 1/26 Saturday evening 7-9 PM ONLY to confirm and for details week before walk. Leader: Julia. Nonmembers: \$3. No Meetup.

SAT, Feb 2- Go Yale! NEW HAVEN AND THE YALE UNIVERSITY campus is rich in history and culture, let's visit! Buy a R/T ticket to New Haven (\$35.50), 9:02am train from Grand Central station-arrive 11:08am. (*I'll be waiting at the Clock before, or just get on the train.) About 6 miles on city streets. Dress in layers as this walk will take us inside and out. I will stop and talk about sites of interest. Many spots to buy lunch. As always, I prefer you use the Meetup page to RSVP and ask questions. Leader: Kristina. (347-735-1086). Please RSVP call or text preferred up to 9pm the evening before. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Feb 3 - 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 and bathrooms) near F-subway token booth on Roosevelt Island stop. Bring hot beverage. Take Tram, F subway or Q102 bus. Inclement weather (snow/ice) may cancel. Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call ONLY morning of walk 9-10 AM to confirm 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

SAT, Feb 9 - 57TH STREET, RIVER TO RIVER. The northern end of midtown is the nexus between art and commerce. Start by a sculptural building near the Hudson; pass by landmarks

like Carnegie Hall and newly erected Billionaires' Row. Continuing east, the walk ends by Sutton Place and the Queensboro Bridge. Meet at 11 a.m. in or outside the cafe on the southwest corner of 57th Street and 11th Avenue. Call to confirm. Leader: Robert Halasz. Cellphone: 917-482-9757; email rjhalasz@gmail.com. Nonmembers \$3.

SUN, Feb 10 - SMOGGED APPLE EXPEDITION - MANHATTAN TO CENTRAL PARK. 10 Miles. The exact location will depend on snow levels (if any). We will walk along the West Shore of Manhattan and take a tour of Central Park. Moderate pace. Dress for COLD and bring lunch. Meet: 11:10 AM in S.I. Ferry Terminal at the base of the escalator. We will not be taking the boat. You MUST call (718- 967-0855) on prior week to hear confirmation message as date may change due to leader's course schedule. But registration is NOT required. For details/questions it is best to e-mail: night.hiker.nyc@gmail.com or LEAVE message on phone at least a day in advance. Leader: Brian J. Nonmembers: \$3.

SAT, Feb 16 – ROOSEVELT ISLAND TO ASTORIA. Approx 6 miles. Must email walklover1@gmail.com or call Helen 212-348-5344 on 2/15 Friday evening 7-9 PM ONLY to confirm and for details week before walk. Leader: Julia. Nonmembers: \$3. No Meetup.

SUN, Feb 17 - WILLIAMSBURGH WALK. Moderate pace. Approx 6-8 miles. Time 5-7 hours including lunch. Walk over Queensboro Bridge going through Greenpoint and Williamsburgh and over the Williamsburgh bridge. Optional (possibly late) lunch in gentrified section of Williamsburgh at Whole Foods. There are many restaurants near Whole foods. Bring water. Walk will end at subway station on Delancy & Essex Street in Manhattan. Take 4,5,6, N,R trains to 59th and Lexington Ave. Meet in front of Home Depot at 59th and 3rd Ave at 10:00 AM. Bathrooms at Home Depot on lower level. Leader: Ed Leibowitz, 201-332-1709 or email: eleibow@verizon.net. Call or email to confirm. Cellphone 201-850-9649 on day of walk only between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Rain or snow on day of walk cancels. Joint walk with Shorewalkers. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club \$3.

SAT, Feb 23 - MURALS OF UPPER MIDTOWN, NYC. Meet at 10:00am, outside 30 Rockefeller Center building on Rockefeller Plaza. Nearest subway—47-50th street. Hear the fascinating stories about the artists, marvel at the splendid art enlivening the walls. About 4 miles, this walk will take us from city streets through Central Park-many drop out points. Lunch at a fancy food hall. Leader: Kristina. This walk will not appear on the Meetup page, so please rsvp by text or call: 347-735-1086, up to 9pm night before. No meetup. Nonmembers: \$3.

Check one box

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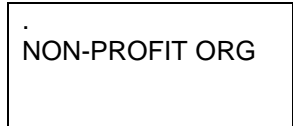
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