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The Outdoors Club is a non-profit (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.**

We are sorry to report that Lou Miller has resigned as treasurer. His financial knowledge has been invaluable to the Outdoors Club. Please welcome Margaret Pazdzior as the new treasurer of the Outdoors Club.

Website news... You are now able to pay your dues using PayPal. The complete current schedule will be available on our website to members only. You will need to login with your email address to access the current schedule. To get your password, please click "need password" on the login page. An email will be sent to your email address to show you how to reset your password. The email address has to be the same as our membership record. Also, please look at the "Members Only" section. More "members only" features will be available in the future.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE FOR TWO YEARS. One year dues are available at a higher rate. **CHECK THE MAILING LABEL ON YOUR SCHEDULE FOR EXPIRATION DATE! RENEWAL NOTICES WILL NO LONGER BE SENT. IT TAKES 8-10 WEEKS TO PROCESS YOUR RENEWAL.** Some leaders will be asking members for proof of membership, so **please carry your membership card or schedule on activities** (the expiration date is on the top line of your mailing label).

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are looking for a volunteer editor. You must have MsWord 2003 (not MsWord 2007) and email. We also **need leaders to lead easy outings**. If you are able to help, please e-mail us at hbmanyee@yahoo.com or call Helen at 212-348-5344.

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 to always bring plenty of water, and on sunny, hot days be sure and use sunscreen and wear a hat. Always dress appropriately for poison ivy (slacks and arms covered), and use bug spray to keep ticks, mosquitoes, and other insects away from you.

Come and join us often on walks and hikes. You'll have a wonderful time with fun companions.

Happy Trails!

Judy Mahler and Helen Mangione-Yee

3/6 SAT, NASSAU SUFFOLK TRAIL, SMITHTOWN TO SUNKEN MEADOW. 12 miles flat terrain. Moderate pace. Bring lunch/drink. Meet in Penn Station at the LIRR waiting room on the lower level. See the mighty Nissequogue River and pass by the Smith House which is over 300 years old. Fare: \$21.50/ seniors \$15.00 RT. LATE RETURN. Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Call beginning Thursday eve (til 9:30PM) the week of hike for recorded message with details or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net any time up to 1 day before the hike. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/7 SUN, BRONX WALK – Hall of Fame to 149th Street & Third Avenue, ups/downs, 4-5 miles, moderate/easy pace. Meet noon at East 183rd Street & Jerome Avenue at token booth inside station. Take #4 subway To 183rd Street in the Bronx (D Train To 183rd Street & walk towards elevated subway). We will be walking through some industrial, rundown, new, and renovated areas. We will be stopping for lunch in a restaurant. Temperature below 20°, rain, snow, icy conditions cancels! Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee call to confirm on Friday 3/5 before 10 PM - message on answering machine 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/9 TUES, CITY WALK & TOUR MARBLE HILL SPUYTEN DUYVIL & WAVE HILL, 5 miles at an easy pace. Meet at Mac Donald's 5201 Broadway near West 225 Sta. # 1 train at 11:15 am. 5 easy paced miles through this hilly section of the Bronx. Begin in Marble Hill an area which once was part of Manhattan Island but is now part of the main land, then up to Spuyten Duyvil with its shore front park & Henry Hudson Bridge walkway and finish at Wave Hill. Bring lunch/water. Leader Hal Kaplan 914-376-3156 Hike message on answering machine beg. Sunday 10 AM. Inclement weather cancels. Members only!

3/13 SAT, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS/CHINATOWN, 4- 5 miles, moderate steady pace. Use bathrooms and eat lunch before hike. Meet 1 PM at Joralemon & Court Streets across from Brooklyn Borough Hall. Take 2 or 3 subway to Borough Hall or R to Court Street. Early dinner. Heavy rain, ice, snow and temperatures below 20° cancels. Leader: Helen Yee 212-348-5344 call to confirm on Friday 3/12- message on ans. machine 212-348-5344. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/14 SUN, A WALK THROUGH INWOOD & FORT TRYON PARKS, with a visit to the Cloisters. Around 4 miles at a moderate pace. After a stroll through Inwood Park, we cross over into Fort Tryon Park -- with its majestic outlook over the Hudson -- for lunch (bring lunch and beverage). After lunch, a visit to the Cloisters (admission is "pay what you wish" -- \$1 is fine), then through the rest of the park, including the Heather Garden. Take A train to 207th St. -- meet 10:30 on the corner of 207th & Broadway. The walk should end around 3. Give me a call Saturday evening if the forecast calls for rain or thundershowers. No smoking. Bob Susser: rsusser@aol.com, 212 666-4371. MEMBERS ONLY!

3/19 FRI, ROCKLAND LAKE TO PIERMONT. Meet 9:00 at the commuter statues at the PABT. Bring food and something to drink. We will walk along the Long Path between Rockland Lake and Piermont. A steady but not fast pace. We may have to take refreshment at a pub when we finish. Oliver Wayne 917.415.2567. Members only!

3/20 SAT, FORT TRYON TO FORT LEE, 5 or 8 miles, on pavement with some hills. Starting from Dyckman St. we will walk up to the Cloisters then past sites of Fort Tryon and Fort Washington, then over the George Washington Bridge to The Fort Lee Historic Park, which has a small museum. Plan to eat lunch overlooking the Hudson. The 5 mile walk will end at the bus stop in Fort Lee. (Fare \$1.25) If conditions are good those who wish may continue to the Shore Path - a steep down - to the Englewood boat basin and up to get a bus from Englewood Cliffs. (Fare \$2.50) Meet at 10:30 SW corner of Dyckman and Broadway (A train stop). Use toilets in McDonalds or in playground. If you wish to visit the Cloisters do so before the hike. They open at 9:30 and we will pass in front at about 11. Rain, snow or high winds cancels. Leader: Richard Sklar (718-782-7732). Nonmembers \$3.

3/20 SAT, SUNNY RIDGE PRESERVE, 11 miles moderate with many ups and downs. Some road walking. From Ossining north on the OC Aqueduct. Various trails in Sunny Ridge Preserve, north on Briarcliff Peekskill Trailway to Teatown Lake Reservation, then west on Cliffdale-Teatown and Cliffdale Loop trails to OC Aqueduct and Westchester River Walk, ending at Croton Harmon Station. NO drop out point. Rain cancels. Bring lunch, water, hiking boots. Meet Grand Central Terminal Information Booth at 9 AM. Fare: \$16.50; seniors \$11. Call to confirm. Leader: Joel Pomerantz 1-212-691-3844. Members Only!

3/20 SAT, GARRISON CIRCULAR, 10 miles at a moderate pace, with climbs. Forested rolling hills along generally unimpeded trails. Excursions on the Appalachian Trail, Curry Pond Traverse, and a return from the Arden Point River overlook of West Point. Bring lunch and water. Meet: Grand Central Terminal Information booth in the ticketing area at 8:25 am for 8:47 train to Garrison BUY round trip (check Metro North for fares). Joint walk. Leader: Marvin Malater 1-718-376-3608 call for hike status, schedule, information. Nonmembers \$3.

3/20 SAT, OAKWOOD HEIGHTS/SI MALL, 6-1/2 miles, moderate hike in SI Greenbelt on white and yellow trails with variety of scenery. Bring lunch & water, most of the hike is in the woods, last part in urban areas. Meet 10:15 AM in SI Ferry waiting room on Manhattan side. Fare: MetroCard. Take 1/R train to South Ferry/Whitehall. Leader: Ray Krant 718-435-4994 before 10 PM. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/21 SUN, ROCKLAND LAKE TO NYACK BEACH STATE PARK. 8 miles mostly flat with the exception of one hill. Lovely mountain and river views. We will walk around the breathtaking Rockland Lake and then on up to Nyack Beach State Park and along the Hudson River. This is a delightful hike. This will be followed up with walk into Nyack for dinner at a moderately priced Mexican restaurant. Fare to Rockland Lake fm Port Auth (42nd St.): \$7.90 Fare from Upper Nyack to Port Authority Terminal \$8.10. Meet near Rockland Coach ticket window on main concourse of Port Authority Terminal (42nd St.). Bring lunch/drink. **EARLY LEAVE & LATE RETURN** Leader: Lynn Albin 718-743-0920. Call beginning Tuesday eve the week of hike for recorded message with details or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net any time up to the day before the hike. Joint hike w/other clubs. Nonmembers \$3.

3/21 SUN, CENTRAL PARK, 5 miles. Easy walk from 59th Street to Harlem Meer. Meet: 2:00 pm at Time Warner Building lobby at Columbus Circle. Leader: Ray Lin (212) 865-1950 No calls after 10pm. Nonmembers: \$3.

3/25 THURS, GREYSTONE TO ARDSLEY VIA OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, 5 Mile Moderate hike mostly on Old Croton Aqueduct but also on several side trails in nearby parks which are climbs. First to Untermeyer Park then Lenior, both are 150 ft. climbs both have great view points. Afterward we go north via a series of inter-connected parks & return to the OCA, finish in Hastings. Snow, ice may limit route or cancel. Trans. From GCT take 11:20 train to Greystone, arr. 11:57. Drivers park near the Greystone Sta. (Google Map : Warburton & Harriman Ave. zip 10701) (Do not park in commuter lot!) Leader: Hal Kaplan 914-376-3156. Hike message begins Tues 10 A.M. Members Only!

3/26 FRI, BROOKLYN BRIDGE – CHINATOWN. What comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb? Let's see whether the saying is right by walking the Brooklyn Bridge and up to Chinatown for tea and... Meet 10:15 on the street level at subway exit. Take the A or C train to High Street in Brooklyn. Use the subway exit at the FRONT end of the station going towards Manhattan; at the REAR end coming from Manhattan. Carry snack and water. You must phone leader, Judy Mahler, 718-692-2854 between 5-7 PM to confirm. No go in snow or rain.

3/27 SAT EXPLORE MARKED TRAILS IN A WESTCHESTER COUNTY PARK NEAR VALHALLA, about 7 miles, moderate pace. Lunch at museum's picnic tables. No smoking on trip. Bring lunch. See birds, nature around ponds. Meet at Grand Central Terminal information booth on upper level at 9:30 AM. Fare \$15/seniors \$10 1/2 from the Bronx. CALL TO CONFIRM. Leader: Mayer Wiesen 516-671-2095 to 10:30 PM Joint walk.

3/27 SAT, MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INDIAN, BOWLING GREEN, WALL ST., 3 miles, easy pace. Visit Museum, with its sculpture, indoor murals, Native American art; then Bowling Green and Lower B'way area; Trinity Church, Wall St. area. May eat later. Meet after lunch, 12:30 pm, in front of Museum (its free), at Bowling Green. Transportation; #4,5 subway to Bowling Green; #1 to South Ferry; R,W to Whitehall St. Leader: Susan B. 718-275-7654. Call after 8am, or before 10pm.for recorded message. Severe weather - deep snow, heavy snowfall, temperature below 25, gale winds, cancels. Dress warmly. Joint walk; members, friends.

3/27 SAT, D&R CANAL CIRCULAR, 8-10 miles, steady pace, flat. No Stragglers! Visit Rockingham Historic Site, loop around Princeton Nurseries, Cook Natural Area, and Heatchcote County Park. Be prepared for snow & ice. Bring lunch & water. Meet 9:30 am PABT near commuter statue for bus R/T to Kingston, New Jersey. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983, March 26 evening only). Members Only!

3/28 SUN, APRIL FOOLS' WALK, 2 miles, easy pace. Join us to see a forgotten bus driveway, a temple that is now a theater, a post office scheduled to become a railroad station entrance, and a church now a restaurant, plus a statue of the first person to be president without being elected to that position and more. Meet 11 AM in the alcove in front of Tourneau, 34th Street & 7th Ave. Leader: Bob Ward, call evenings after 8 PM, 718-471-7036. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/1 THURS. JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE NATURE CENTER. A flat, slow bird and nature walk. Bring binoculars, water, snacks. Three to four miles. Meet at Broad Channel Station on Far Rockaway A train. Call March 30 to confirm walk time and possible rain date. Leader: Edith 1-718-622-4421 Nonmembers \$3.

4/3 SAT, SOUTH MOUNTAIN, MILFORD, NJ 6 - 9 miles. Moderate pace, not fast. Some stops for scenery. Trails and little ups and downs throughout. Trails cross several streams - sometimes tricky to cross. Hiking boots, walking stick, lunch, water. Meet at Milburn. Round trip. Call for time and to confirm. Judy 718-482-9659.

4/3 SAT, GARRISON. OSBORN LOOP. Woods, roads and trails, with a substantial uphill at the start (but no scrambling). Around 7 miles at a moderate pace. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:50 train from GCT arriving in Garrison at 11. You can also connect to this train by taking the 9:40 local at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway) and changing at Croton-Harmon. Please use the restrooms on the train and please sit in the first or second open car. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River Pkwy. to exit 26, Route 9A North to Route 9 North to Route 403 West to Garrison station. Park in the large commuter parking lot on the east side of the station. Sorry, but no children; no pets; no smoking. Out in time for the 5 pm train back to NYC. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members Only!

4/3 SAT, JAMAICA AND WILLIAMSBURG TURNPIKE. 10-12 miles essentially flat at a moderate to brisk pace with a few diversions to see interesting things, walk more or less the length of metropolitan Avenue from its junction with Jamaica Avenue in Queens to its eastern terminus at the Williamsburg waterfront. Bring lunch & water. Drop-out virtually anywhere along hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Check Yahoo Group Mail or e-mail or phone leader starting Wednesday, Mar. 31 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn - dystopicnj@yahoo.com or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Nonmembers: \$3.

4/4 SUN, NARROWS TO CONEY ISLAND, 5 miles, flat. Walk along Narrows Path paralleling Belt Parkway ending up at Nathans on Stillwell Avenue in Coney Island. Meet 11 am 95th Street and 4th Avenue outside R-Train subway station. Leader: Ed Leibowitz 201-332-1709. Joint with Shorewalkers . Nonmembers: \$3.

4/10 SAT, HOBOKEN - JERSEY CITY LOOP. 9 miles with many drop out points. All on pavement , along waterfront and streets. Walk through Stevens Institute and downtown Hoboken, then a moderate uphill to Jersey City Heights. Get view from new Firemen's park then lunch at a park with views to the west. On to Journal Square, downhill to Grove St, past city hall and along waterfront walkway back to Hoboken. Take 9:10 PATH train from 32nd ST. Meet in NJ Transit waiting room (use rest rooms) for 9:50 start. Bring lunch. Fare R/T Path \$3.50. Leader: Richard Sklar (718-782-7732). Nonmembers: \$3.

4/10 SAT, HIKE IN COLD SPRING. We will take an exploratory hike in the Cold Spring area. This is a slightly challenging day on several trails, especially the Nelsonville Trail. Late return possible. Meet at Grand Central Terminal in the Station Master's office Details on answering machine. Start calling Tues. night for details. Fare: \$22.50/seniors \$15 R.T. Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/10 SAT, QUEENS GREENBELT, moderate steady pace, 7 miles. Walk from Flushing Meadows Park through Queens Botanical Gardens, Corridor Park, Kissena Park, Cunningham Park, Alley Pond Park, and Oakland Lake to Northern Blvd. in Bayside. Bring lunch/water. Meet 11 am outside turnstiles of 111th Street station on the #7 line. Take #7 train to 111th St. station. Leader: Ray Krant 718-435-4994 before 10 PM. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3

4/10 SAT, MT. TAURUS. A long uphill, but at a moderate pace, and rewarded with spectacular views of the Hudson Valley. Around 6 miles. It isn't necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:50 train from GCT arriving in Cold Spring at 11. You can also connect to this train by taking the 9:40 local at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway) and changing at Croton-Harmon. Please use the restrooms on the train and please sit in the first or second open car. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River Pkwy. to exit 26, Route 9A North to Route 9 North to Route 403 West to Route 9D North to Route 301 (which is Main St. in Cold Spring), left on Main St. to its end at the Depot Cafe. Park temporarily in their parking lot or on a nearby street. Out around 4, but you might want to hang around in Cold Spring for a while afterwards for some refreshment. Sorry, but no children; no pets; no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members Only!

4/11 SUN, STATEN ISLAND WALK – WESTERLEIGH TO ?, some ups & downs, road walking, easy-moderate pace. We'll walk through Westerleigh a community that was founded in 1887 for teetotalers. Meet at the Manhattan S.I. Ferry waiting room to take SI Ferry. Bring MetroCard for bus and lunch/water. Heavy rain cancels! Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee must call Friday 4/9 to confirm/details- message on answering machine 212-348-5344. Members Only!

4/17 SAT, MT. KISCO, 11 miles, moderate with many ups and downs and bushwacks. We'll walk the trails east of Mt. Kisco, Leonard and Merestead Parks, Marsh, Butler Memorial and Westmoreland Sanctuaries. Bring lunch/water and hiking boots. NO drop-out point. Rain cancels. Meet Grand Central Terminal Information booth at 9:30 AM. Call leader to confirm. Cost \$20/seniors \$13. Leader: Joel Pomerantz 1-212-691-3844. Members Only!

4/17 SAT, BLOOMFIELD TO NEWARK CHERRY BLOSSOMS, 8-10 miles, moderate-brisk pace. Essentially flat in parks and on city streets with a short detour to see architectural highlights of Bloomfield. Walk more or less the alignment of the old Morris Canal from Bloomfield to Branch Brook Park in Newark where famous cherry blossoms should be in bloom. Optional extension through Forest Hill neighborhood then on to Newark Penn Station. Bring lunch, water or snacks. Joint Hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. . Check Yahoo Group Mail or e-mail or phone leader starting Wednesday, Apr. 14 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn - dystopicnj@yahoo.com or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Nonmembers: \$3.

4/17 SAT, EAST RIVER HIKE: BROOKLYN BRIDGE TO HELL'S GATE BRIDGE, 10-13 miles, steady pace, flat. No Stragglers! Crossing Brooklyn Bridge, visit the Esplanade, Fulton Ferry State Park, Grand St. Ferry Park, Bushwick Inlet Park, Gantry Plaza State Park, Rainey Park, Hallets Pt. Park, Socrates Park and Astoria Park. Bring lunch & water. Meet 9 am at foot of Brooklyn Bridge in Manhattan across from City Hall. Take 4-5-6 subway to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall. Exit toward City Hall. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983, April 16 evening only). Nonmembers: \$3.

4/17 SAT, FAHNESTOCK. Various trails through woods and high-level meadows with alpine-like vistas. Around 8 miles at a moderate pace. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:50 Hudson Line train from GCT, arriving in Cold Spring at 11. Connection to this train may also be made by taking the 9:40 from the Marble Hill station (a block west from the 225th St. subway stop on the #1 train) and changing at Croton-Harmon. Please sit in the 1st or 2nd open car of the train, and please use the restrooms on the train. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River to 9A, to 9, to 403, to 9D; make a left on 301, which is Main St. in Cold Spring. Go to the end of Main St. and park temporarily in the parking lot of the Depot Cafe or on a nearby street. There will be a short shuttle and we will be taking all of the cars. Out around 5, but plan to hang around for a while afterwards for some refreshment at the Depot Cafe. Sorry, but no children; no pets; no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members Only!

4/18 SUN, LOWER MANHATTAN – EAST SIDE, 3 miles, easy pace. Walking from the Battery to 14th St., we will stop to see the site of the first capitol of the U.S., the site of an early “truck bomb” attack, an unusual mural and more. Meet 11 AM at the foot of the escalator in the South Ferry Terminal. Take 1/R subway to South Ferry/Whitehall stations or #4/5 to Bowling Green and walk south to the Staten Island Ferry terminal. Leader: Bob Ward call evenings after 8 PM 718-471-7036. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/18 SUN, GARRISON TO MANITOU, 9 miles at moderate pace. A linear hike along one of the Osborn loops connecting into the Appalachian Trail. There it descends from Canada Hill into Manitou. Forested, rolling hills with climbs. At Manitou, we follow Mystery Point Road northward for an extended shore view. Return is from the Manitou Nature Preserve trails back to Manitou Station for a 5:10 train. Bring lunch and water. Meet: Grand Central Information Booth in the ticketing area at 8:25 AM for 8:47 AM train, round trip to Garrison, NY (Check with Metro North for fares.) Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608 [call for hike status](#), schedules. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/20 TUES, BASHA KILL TRAILS. Celebrate Mule Driver's Day with this hike along the Basha Kill. This is a circular hike from Otisville, NY (we take a train going and coming back), the route in Sullivan County, NY. A few hills, but mostly not challenging terrain. Call leader, Oliver Wayne, 917-415-2567 for meeting place and time. Members only

4/22 THURS, SOUTH FERRY TO CHELSEA, 3+ mi., steady level pace. Walk along a refurbished West Side waterfront, visiting Teardrop Park, Poets' House, the Highline & other points of interest. Lunch at Chelsea Market or nearby restaurant & continue after with exploration of selected Chelsea landmarks, including the West Chelsea gallery district. Bring water, snacks as needed. MEET 10:30AM in front of South Ferry Terminal in Lower Manhattan (IRT #1 to South Ferry, BMT to Whitehall & IRT #4 to nearby Bowling Green). For confirmation & details, call leader. Leader: Devra Zetlan (212)662-8922 or cell on day of walk only as follows (917)526-3908. Steady rain/any snow condition cancels. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/24 SAT, LONG PATH-GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE TO ALPINE, 10 miles. We will meet at the George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal to walk across the bridge and on to Alpine, NJ. There will be a few rest stops along the way and many breathtaking views. Bring lunch and drinks, or buy them at a convenience store at about the 1-mile mark. We will meet about 10 a.m. but you need to call and confirm the meeting time. We will be getting back to the city about 7-8 pm (remember it gets dark at 9). Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920 - Can start calling Thurs. night for recorded message with details or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net any time before the hike. Fare: \$16 RT. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/24 SAT, DUMBO/BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, 3-4 miles, easy pace. Artist galleries, Dumbo Arts Center, famous bakery and famous chocolate store, carousel, waterside parks, more in Brooklyn Heights. Meet after lunch, 12:30 pm, at York and Jay Sts. in Dumbo (York stop on F train). Hard rain cancels. Leader: Susan B. 718-275-7654. Call after 8am or before 10pm. for recorded message. Joint walk; members, friends. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/24 SAT, DOGGIE WALK IN FOREST PARK, 3 easy miles. Stroll. Bring your favorite dog. Humans without dogs also welcome but dogs must have an escort to attend. See old, tall trees. No smoking on trip. Meet at corner of Queens Blvd and Kew Gardens Road by the #10 bus stop at 1:30 PM Leader: Mayer Wiesen Wiesen 516-671-2095 to 10:30 PM. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/25 SUN, SOUTH BROOKLYN AMBLE. About 4 miles, level, steady pace. A spring stroll through Brooklyn Heights (Promenade views), Cobble Hill, & Carroll Gardens, with possible sidetrip to Gowanus Canal area galleries & shops. Optional early dinner @ Smith Street or Atlantic Ave. restaurant. Meet 1 PM near grand staircase at Brooklyn Borough Hall (facing on Cadmon Plaza). Take 2,3,4/5 trains to Borough Hall station in Brooklyn. Leader: Devra Zetlan (212)662-8922 or cell on day of walk only as follows: (917)526-3908. Rain cancels. For confirmation & details, call leader. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

4/30 FRI, MUSEUM OF AMERICAN FINANCE Tour of the Museum and short walk in the neighborhood. Meet 12 noon at SW corner Wall St. and Broadway. Eat first, cost \$5/person. Take 4,5 subway to Wall St Station. You must call Judy Mahler, leader, 5-7 PM 718-692-2854 day before to find out if walk is on.

5/1 SAT, 5 BRIDGES WALK, approx. 11 miles, lots of drop off points on this city walk, moderate/fast steady pace, ups/downs, some industrial waterfront walking. We'll cross 5 bridges into Queens, Manhattan, and Brooklyn. Bring lunch/water. For details call Julia W. 718-438-2642 Friday before hike for message. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/2 SUN, FLAT IRON NEIGHBORHOOD. We'll join the 23 St. Partnership for a guided tour of the neighborhood. Meet 10:45 on SW corner Madison Square Park, 23 St. ad Broadway. Take 6,N,R,W subway to 23 Street. You must call Judy Mahler, leader, 5-7 PM 718-692-2854, day before to find out if walk is on.

5/2 SUN, LAKE WELCH. A delightful getaway in an area not often explored. We'll be guests of the SBM, LP, and Beech trails. Around 8 miles at a moderate pace. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:14 Jersey Transit train from Penn Sta., changing at Secaucus for the 9:31 Port Jervis train to Sloatsburg, arriving at 10:12. Or, take the 9:10 ShortLine bus from PABT arriving in Sloatsburg at 10:07. Out in time for the 4:28 train back to Penn Sta. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. MEMBERS ONLY!

5/4 TUES, THE TMI TRAIL, LADENTOWN TO TUXEDO. The TMI from beginning to end and then a little more. Some hills, not a fast pace but a steady pace. About 8 miles. Meeting place will be the PABT but call for exact time. Oliver Wayne, 917.415.2567. Members only.

5/7, FRI, EASY WALK IN GRAVESEND - sights going back to Revolutionary Days and a haunted house. Meet 11:45 (eat lunch before walk or carry snacks) at Kings Highway and McDonald Ave near the Bank. Take F train or B82 bus. Alan Hecht leading. You must call Judy Mahler day before 5-7 PM at 718-692-2854 to find out if hike is on. Joint walk.

5/8 SAT, SCARBOROUGH TO TARRYTOWN ON OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, 5 miles. Scenic flat hike along the Old Croton Aqueduct. We will maintain a moderate, steady pace. Meet at Grand Central Terminal in the comfortable Station Master's office across from Zaro's on street level (bring lunch and drinks) Fare: \$15 RT (get tickets to Scarborough) Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Call beginning Thursday eve (til 9:30PM) the week of hike for recorded message with details or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net any time up to 1 day before the hike. Joint hike w/other clubs. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/8 SAT, ELMSFORD TO NORTH WHITE PLAINS, 10 miles, mostly level, moderate pace and mostly on pavement. North to Eastview on recently opened section of the South County Trailway; East on Bike Route, then cross Grasslands Reservation, continue into Gate of Heaven and Kensico Cemeteries. Visit graves of James Cagney, Jimmy Walker, Babe Ruth, Florence Ziegfield, Billie Burke and more. Continue past Kensico Dam, then south on Bronx River Path. Bring lunch and water. Rain cancels. Take #1 subway to 242 St (last stop in Bronx). Meet downstairs, park side at 9:40 AM for Bee-Line bus. \$7.25/seniors \$4.50. Leader: Joel Pomerantz 1-212-691-3844. Nonmembers \$3.

5/9 SUN, TACKAPAUSHA AND MASSEPEQUA TRAILS, 5 miles, moderate steady pace. Some scouting in Massapequa. Pretty, small preserve in Tackapausha. Museum if anyone wants to take a short look small charge. Wear hiking boots or sturdy shoes. Bring lunch and water. Leave or walk a mile along road to Massapequa which I am scouting. Meet at LI railroad Seaford stop. Call to confirm and get time of train. Judy 718 482-9659. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/9 SUN, ROCKEFELLER STATE PARK PRESERVE. Bring your mother on this leisurely stroll of around 6 miles along some of the shady carriage paths and intimate wooded lanes with panoramic vistas which characterize this beautiful preserve. (Please note: this is not a "hike" and is obviously not designed for those looking for aerobic exercise.) Take the 10:20 MetroNorth Hudson Line train from Grand Central, arriving in Philipse Manor at 11:12. This train may also be boarded 10:40 at the Marble Hill station, one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway RT. Please sit in the first or second car of the train. No need to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members Only!

5/9 SUN, WEST BRONX SMORGASBORD, 3+ miles, easy pace. We will walk on top of the Old Croton Aqueduct, visit the Hall of Fame of Great Americans and then pass through the University Heights and Highbridge sections of The Bronx. Meet Leader Bob Ward at southeast corner Grand Concourse and Kingsbridge Road. Take "D" subway to Kingsbridge Road. Use last car and go upstairs, in station. Call Leader (1-718-471-7036 after 8:00 PM) One Week in Advance, to register. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/12 WED, VOORHEES STATE PARK, N.J., 6-8 miles, steady pace, many ups & downs. Hike the Highlands Trail in Ken Lockwood Gorge then climb up to Voorhees Park, and visit the observatory with views of the reservoir. Bring lunch & water. Meet 9 am Penn Station N.J. Transit ticket area for train R/T to Highbridge, N.J. Fare \$20/Srs. \$11. Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983, May 11 evening only). Members Only!

5/14 FRI, MEANDER NYU AREA AND GREY GALLERY (\$3 admission). Meet 11 AM Astor Place Station, on the street, 6 train. Interesting homes and history and end at the Gallery in Washington Square. If weather is good, we can eat in the Square. You must call leader, Judy Mahler 718-692-2854, day before 5-7 PM to find out if the walk is on.

5/15 SAT, BRIARCLIFF- PEEKSKILL TRAIL and OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, 14 moderate miles. Hike through Depew Park, the Blue Mountain Reservation, Croton Park to Ossining. Lunch on Mount Spittensburg. See views of the Hudson River. Bring lunch and water. Return to Grand Central around 8 PM. No smoking on trip. Meet Grand Central Terminal, upper level Information Booth at 8:20 AM. Fare: \$16/seniors \$11, 1/2 from Bronx. CALL TO CONFIRM - Leader: Mayer Wiesen 516-671-2095 to 10:30 PM. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/15 SAT, GARRISON, NY and EAST HUDSON HIGHLANDS, 11 miles, moderate pace with climbs. Sugarloaf Hill South, the Appalachian Trail into the Curry Pond traverse and a return from the West Point lookout at Arden Point. Forested, rolling hills on leaf and pine-strewn trails. Bring lunch and water. Meet: Grand Central Terminal information booth in the ticketing area before 8:25 AM. Departure at 8:47 to Garrison, NY (round trip) (Check Metro North for fares) Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608 call for hike status, schedule. Joint walk . Nonmembers \$3.

5/15 SAT, BATTERY PARK CITY. Easy walk, 2 miles Urban walk through planned community of Battery Park City with over 20% open space, parks and view of harbor. Bring lunch and water. Optional visit to Native American Museum on your own. Meet 10 am NW corner of Greenwich and Chambers Sts. Take A train to Chambers St and walk towards the river. Leader: Clara Singer no phone Nonmembers \$3.

5/16 SUN, RIVERSIDE PARK, 3-4 miles, a moderate level walk along Hudson River. Meet 1:30 pm in front of Columbia University at 116th Street and Broadway, take #1 train to 116th Street. Leader: Ray Lin (212) 865-1950 No calls after 10 pm. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/22 SAT, NYU BUILDINGS, WASHINGTON SQUARE CAMPUS AND ITS PERIPHERY, about 3 miles, easy pace. See how NYU has expanded its geographical area. Meet 12:30pm after lunch at the Black Cube on Astor Place/8th St./ 4th Ave., opposite Starbucks (bathrooms). Take N, R, W to 8th St., walk 1 block east; or #6 to Astor Pl., E, F to W. 4th Washington Square, and use 8th St. /6 Ave exit, and walk east. Hard rain cancels. Leader: Susan B. 718-275-7654, for recorded message after 8am, before 10pm. Joint walk; members, friends. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/22 SAT, BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION, 8 miles, moderate terrain, slow-to-moderate pace. Hike in large hiking area in Peekskill New York containing numerous trails. Quiet trails with lush foliage and lookout points. Bring lunch & water. Meet 9:20 am Grand Central Station Information Booth. Fare about \$16.50/Seniors \$12. Leader: Ray Krant 718-435-4994. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/22 SAT, POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGES & DOWNTOWN. 8-10 miles, moderate to brisk pace. Walk over the Hudson River on both the historic Poughkeepsie Rail Bridge recently opened as a spectacular pedestrian and bike path, and on the Mid-Hudson Bridge. Also explore architectural highlights of downtown Poughkeepsie. Bring lunch, water, and snacks. Some drop-out points possible. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Check Yahoo Group Mail or e-mail or phone leader starting Wednesday, May 19 for further details including meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn - dystopicnj@yahoo.com or 551-206-6823 (before 10 PM). Nonmembers: \$3.

5/23 SUN, FREYLINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM (NEW JERSEY), about 6 miles, easy/moderate steady pace, hilly, trails, road-walking. Bring lunch/water. Take train (Morristown Line) at NJ Transit windows in new 7TH Avenue NJ Transit terminal. Buy one-way ticket to Morristown with a return from Convent Station. Heavy Rain Cancels! Leaders: Kelvin Domovs and Helen Mangione-Yee call for details & to confirm on Fri 5/21 before 10 PM - message on answering machine 212-348-5344. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/29 SAT, BRONX BOTANICAL GARDEN. Roses, tulip trees, forest walk and optional visit to conservatory. (Please note: this approximately 4-mile walk is not a "hike" but simply a garden visit, and is obviously not designed for those eager to get aerobic exercise.) Take the 10:23 Harlem Line train from Grand Central, arriving at the "Botanical Garden" Station at 10:42. Fare OW \$3.25 with "City Ticket." Alternatively, take the 4 or D subway to "Bedford Park Blvd." and then the #26 bus east to the Mosholu Gate entrance -- or, the 2 subway to "Allerton Ave." and then the #26 bus west to the entrance. Meet just inside the Mosholu Gate at 10:45. Admission to the Garden is free on Saturdays until noon. Conservatory admission: \$8/Srs.\$7. If driving, park in the lot by the station (\$10) or on a nearby street. No coordination of rides. Visit will end by 3, but of course you are free to leave earlier or stay later. Not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the visit is on. Bring lunch and beverage, or buy it in the cafeteria. Sorry, but no pets; no smoking. Bob Susser 212-666-4371; rsusser@aol.com.

5/29 SAT (Memorial Day Weekend) Air show, at Jones Beach (JB - 516- 785 1600) 9:00 AM. Bring chair or blanket to sit on at the beach to watch the air show. After the show ends – approx. 3:00, we will walk the boardwalk and enjoy the exhibits and displays. Meet parking lot 4, southeast side by benches, at the east tunnel leading to the center mall (flags). There is a bus/LIRR package. Ask bus driver to let you off at the Center Mall. Follow the path toward the flags, and then take the path on your right. This path will turn, and lead to the tunnel going under the road, this tunnel leads to the SE side of parking lot 4. Parking fee (\$\$\$00) will be collected, free with Empire Pass. Can wear shorts or swimsuit; bring lunch, liquid, sunscreen, sun-hat, sunglasses, binoculars. Call JB to determine if show will be cancelled because of weather. If you plan on arriving late please let me know so that I can attempt to leave space for you. The beach gets very

crowded very fast. FYI the show is also Sunday. If lost the day of the show call Joanne's cell @ 516 503 3069 (will only be active the day of the hike). After the fun on the South Shore, there may be a great fireworks display on the North shore. If so, we will head there (after stopping for dinner). Arriving early will give us time to visit some really interesting architecture, or just hang out on the beach, after getting a prime parking and viewing spot. Those that came by train will be dropped off at the LIRR after the fireworks.

5/29 SAT, CORNELL TRAIL- MANITOU DUNDERBERG MTN. AND BACK ON THE CORNELL TRAIL IN HARRIMAN PARK. We will climb to the top of Dunderberg Mtn. with spectacular views of the Hudson River and surrounding areas, and return on an easy path through historic Doodletown. Leader will give the history of the area. **VERY LATE RETURN ON 7:00 TRAIN.** Meet at Grand Central Terminal in the comfortable Station Master's office across from Zaro's on street level to take the train to Manitou (purchase R/T tkt). Fare: \$22.50. Leader: Mike Puder 718-743-0920. Call beginning Monday eve. (til 10:00PM) the week of hike for recorded message with details or E-mail me at nyhiker50@verizon.net any time up to 1 day before the hike. Joint hike w/other clubs. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/30, SUN, QUEENS WALK, about 8 miles, moderate/fast pace. Meet at 179th Street stop of the F train on street (last stop of train in Queens, exit front of train). We will look for shade through Jamaica Estates, and we may go on bike path to Alley Pond. For details call Friday for message - Julia W. 718-438-2642. Nonmembers: \$3.

5/31 MON, JONES BEACH MEMORIAL DAY WALK, 4-6 miles. Walk on boardwalk and some trails. Bring bathing suit for possible swim, also bring lunch, water, and suntan lotion. Old shoes or slippers are a good idea as we will be walking on the beach. Meet; 12:00 noon at Freeport LIRR Station downstairs waiting room. Take LIRR train arriving Freeport at 11:46 AM (leaving Penn Station around 11 AM or Jamaica around 11:20 AM – schedule changes monthly - check LIRR for schedule changes). Cost: \$6.75/\$4.50 OW, plus MetroCard for bus. Leader: John Socolick, 516-791-6453, call between 6 PM and 10 PM. Rain Cancels. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/5 SAT, PROSPECT PARK TO CHINATOWN. 7 miles, slow-to-moderate pace, flat hike. From Ft. Hamilton Parkway around the perimeter of Prospect Park to Grand Army Plaza, then down Union Street to Court Street, and across the Brooklyn Bridge to Chinatown. We will eat at a Vietnamese restaurant. From Manhattan, take F Train to Ft. Hamilton Pkwy (first car). We will meet outside in street. Rain Cancels. Must call leader, Phil Tates (212-242-5384, after 7 PM), for verification and time. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/5 SAT, SHEEPSHEAD, MANHATTAN AND BRIGHTON. Return to 50s and my personal growing up in this popular neighborhood "the way it was". Buying, beaches, Russians and tales. Meet Sheepshead Bay station - B,D trains at 11 AM Sheepshead Bay Road token booth. Leader: Dan Singer no phone Nonmembers: \$3.

6/6 SUN, NOTTINGHAM PARK & VICINITY, 2 miles, easy pace and easy walk. We'll see a colonial home, old roads, a former movie studio, pretty gardens, interesting homes, and learn some local history. Optional early dinner in local restaurant. Take Q subway to Avenue M, or B49 or B8 bus to Ocean Avenue and Avenue M. Meet: 2 PM at Chadash Kosher Pizza and Falafel, 1919 Avenue M. Leader: Alan Hecht 718-252-2161. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/6 SUN, YONKERS HIKE, 4-5 miles, easy/moderate pace, some ups & downs. We'll visit the Untermyer Estate, the Lenoir Preserve, and take the Old Croton Aqueduct to downtown Yonkers. Bring lunch/ water. Meet noon in the Bronx (park side) at 242nd Van Cortlandt Park/Broadway to take W2 bus (bring MetroCard). Last stop #1 subway, sit in first car of train, right token booth, and left staircase. Return via Metro North or bus. Rain CANCELS! Leader: Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344 must call to confirm Fri, 6/5 before 10 PM. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/12 SAT, LIGHT OVERNIGHT BACKPACKING TRIP. We will meet to go on an overnight backpacking trip to an easy area for first timers. This will be an easy trip on old woods roads. The gear required for this trip will be minimal. I will supply some of the essentials, but a minimum of gear is a quilt or blanket and a flashlight. Interested? For information and a fuller list, please E-mail me at: nyhiker50@verizon.net at any time, or call for time to meet. Leader: Michael Puder 718-743-0920.

6/12 SAT, FORT TILDEN TO BREEZY POINT. 8 miles, slow-to-moderate pace, flat hike. From Ft. Tilden along beach to Breezy Point and back. We will end at an Italian Bakery at 129th St. Meet at Rockaway Pk.-116th St. Subway Station outside station in street. Take Far Rockaway A Train to Broad Channel then take shuttle to the last stop – Rockaway Park/116th Street. Rain Cancels. Must call leader, Phil Tates (212-242-5384 after 7 PM), for verification and time. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/12 SAT, ROCKLAND LAKE TO NYACK, 7 miles moderate pace hike with climbs on the Long Path. The Hook Mountain ridgeline and subsequent deer runs returns us to Nyack for an optional dinner and/or visit to the Edward Hopper Gallery. Bring lunch and water. Meet: PABT South wing, before 8:45 at the White Commuter Statues. Departure: 9:15 AM, bus 9A/Gate 220 one-way to Rockland Lake, NY. Leader: Marvin Malater 718-376-3608 call for hike status or schedule. Joint hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/12 SAT, HENRY HUDSON TRAIL & TWIN LIGHTS, 12-13 miles, steady pace, flat except uphill to Twin Lights. No Stragglers! Visit historic Twin Lights Lighthouse and newly finished Henry Hudson Trail (old rail line) along Raritan Bay and beach from Atlantic Highlands to Keansburg. Bring lunch & water. Meet 9:30 am PABT near commuter statue for bus to Highlands, N.J. . Leader: Ludwig Hendel (718-626-3983, June 11 evening only). Members Only!

6/13 SUN, OSSINING TO CROTON, 8 miles mostly along Croton Aqueduct and through scenic areas of Croton and Ossining. Moderate terrain, moderate steady pace. Bring lunch and water. Meet 9:20 am Grand Central Information Booth. Fare about \$15/Seniors \$10. Leader: Ray Krant 718-435-4994. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/13 SUN, JOHNSONTOWN CIRCULAR. An approximately 7-mile moderately-paced ridge walk on the Blue Disc and other trails, passing by Lake Skenanto with its oceans of mountain laurel (now at their peak). Out around 4. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:14 Jersey Transit train from Penn Sta., changing at Secaucus for the 9:31 Port Jervis train to Sloatsburg, arriving at 10:12. Or, take the 9:10 ShortLine bus from the PABT arriving in Sloatsburg at 10:07. Out in time for the 4:28 train back to Penn Sta. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members Only!

6/19 SAT, FAHNESTOCK. Various trails through woods and high-level meadows with a profusion of wildflowers and alpine-like vistas. Approximately 8 miles at a moderate pace. Out around 5. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on, and if you need or can offer a ride from NYC. Take the 9:45 train from GCT arriving in Cold Spring at 11:00 (fare: OW\$10/Srs.\$6.50). This train may also be boarded 9:40 at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway), with a change at Croton-Harmon for the express. Fare: OW\$7.50/Srs.3.75. Please sit in the first or second open car of the train. Sorry, but no children, no pets, no smoking. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members Only!

6/19 SAT, EAST VILLAGE GARDENS, about 4 miles, easy pace. See blooming community gardens at the best time for flowers. Meet after lunch, 12:30 pm at the Black Cube on Astor Pl./8th St./4th Ave. opposite Starbucks (bathrooms). Hard rain cancels. Leader: Susan B. 718-275-7654, for recorded message after 8 am, before 10pm. Joint walk; members, friends. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/20 SUN, CENTRAL PARK WEST & VICINITY, 3+ mi., mostly flat, easy but steady pace. A walk on the Upper West Side: look at buildings along Central Park West, visit a few choice spots within Central Park, sample selected parkside blocks. We'll end up somewhere around 110th Street. Bring lunch, beverage, etc. Meet 11AM in lobby of Time Warner Center, Columbus Circle, 59th St. & Broadway. Take A, D, #1 trains to 59th Street-Columbus Circle. Leader: Devra Zetlan (212)662-8922 or cell on day of walk only (917)526-3908. Steady rain cancels. For confirmation & details, call leader. Joint walk. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/22, TUES, JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE NATURE CENTER. A flat, slow bird and nature walk. Bring binoculars, water, snacks. Three-to-four miles. Meet at Broad Channel Station on Far Rockaway A train. Call June 20 to confirm hike time and possible rain date. Leader: Edith 1-718-622-4421. Nonmembers: \$3.

6/26 SAT, DYCKMAN STREET TO LINCOLN CENTER, 7 to 10 miles, moderate some hills. There is only one drop off point at 125th Street. Walk along the northern portion of the Hudson River path, "See the Little Red Lighthouse Under the Big Bridge," enjoy great views of the Hudson, and the beautiful Cherry walk. Optional early dinner at a great place near Lincoln Center. Take the A Train to Dyckman Street. Bring lunch and water. Leader Leonard Morgenstern please call 917-842-9490 any time (24/7) 72 hours prior to the walk for meeting place and time. NM: \$3.

6/27 SUN, POPOLOPEN GORGE. Starting from the Fort Montgomery Visitors Center we'll take the Popolopen Gorge Trail -- mostly pretty flat, but with a few short steep uphill (but no scrambling). Then over the new bridge to the 1779 Trail, and back to the Visitors Center, with an optional visit afterwards to the Bear Mountain Zoo. Around 5 miles at a moderate pace. It is not necessary to register, but you must call or preferably email me beforehand to make sure that the hike is on. Take the 9:50 train from GCT arriving in Garrison at 11. You can also connect to this train by taking the 9:40 local at the Marble Hill station (one block from the 225th St. stop on the #1 subway) and changing at Croton-Harmon. Please use the restrooms on the train and please sit in the first or second open car. Drivers from NYC: Saw Mill River Pkwy. to exit 26, Route 9A North to Route 9 North to Route 403 West to Garrison station. Park temporarily in the large commuter parking lot on the east side of the station. There will be an approximately 6-mile shuttle to Fort Montgomery. Sorry, but no children; no pets; no smoking. Out in time for the 5 pm train back to NYC from Garrison. Bob Susser 212 666-4371; rsusser@aol.com. Members Only!

6/27 SUN, GLEN ISLAND TO THE BRONX, approx. 4 miles, moderate/easy steady pace, some road walking. We'll walk around Glen Island in New Rochelle and stop for lunch. Rain may cancel – call! Meet 11 AM at IRT #6 Pelham Bay station token booth (last stop in Bronx) to catch W45 Bee-Line bus to New Rochelle. Bring MetroCard. We will return via Bx16 bus to #2 subway. Leaders: Ted Gabay 914-632-3684 and Helen Mangione-Yee 212-348-5344. Questions call morning of walk 8-9 only. Nonmembers: \$3.

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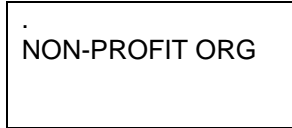
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