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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 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).

There are two memorial walks in this schedule, one for Judy Levine on November 4th (Sat), and another for Lou Miller on December 3rd (Sun).

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 have been asking for a new co-president for two years, and no one has volunteered. We are still looking for a volunteer to fill the position of secretary. This is a critical position that must be filled for the Club to stay in business. In the history of the Outdoors Club this is the worst schedule because we have very few leaders. Members must volunteer to lead at least one outing in each issue.

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, Ray, and Helen

THURS, Nov 2 – HISTORIC FORT TOTTEN, 5 miles at a moderate pace on a paved surface. Leader will share information about history of Civil War Fort. We will also take a walk along shoreline with views of 2 bridges. Bring lunch and water. Transportation: Cross Island Parkway East, exit Bell Blvd, make left at light, 1/4 mile make another left [follow signs] parking lot on left. Transit: #7 train to Flushing, Q 16 or Q13 to Fort Totten, last stop. Inclement weather may cancel. Leader: Kathy de Vos 718-423-4221, Cell: 646-661-0122. Nonmembers: \$3.

SAT, Nov 4 - MEMORIAL WALK FOR JUDY LEVINE, JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE AND BEYOND. Helen will be leading a circular walk around the preserve (2-3 miles at a slow pace), walking from the Broad Channel subway stop, and returning by Q53 bus to Beach 116th with an optional pizza stop before taking the subway. Julia will be continuing to Ft. Tilden at a moderate pace, about 9 miles. Gravel paths in Refuge wear sneakers. Bring lunch and water. Meet 11:30 AM. Take Far Rockaway A train to Broad Channel stop, and exit via revolving door (do not go up steps), go down steps and meet us on the street (West & Noel Rds.) You can also meet us at the Visitor's Center about noon and take the Q52 or Q53 bus. Call to confirm 11/3 Fri evening 6-8 pm only with Helen 212-348-5344.

SUN., Nov 5- SCENIC VALLEY STREAM L.I. - Easy pace, about 5 miles thru village park and state park; may go to historic 1840 house (optional). We will return to same spot. Take the Long Island Rail Road, from Penn Station. Meet leader 10:45 AM at Valley Stream, NY-LIRR station. CHECK SCHEDULES FOR DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES, IF CHANGES TAKE EARLIER TRAIN AND MEET ME AT 1045 AM. Wait Outside Downstairs Meeting Room. LIRR Information: 718 217-lirr or www.mta.info. bring lunch and water. Cancelled if raining. Leader; John Socolick, Call John for info, 516-359-1591(serious calls only). Email preferred: FINCH1149@gmail.com. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Nov 5 - PEPSICO GARDENS, Purchase W. Cty. Circular flat and easy hike. We'll cover the ground and see the differences for those who went before. Lake, pond, and of course beautiful trees. We may include the SUNYground and take the bus back from there. Bring lunch/water. Wear good sneakers. NO SMOKING ON GROUND. Take the Harlem Line Exp. Train from GCT (42nd St) to White Plains at 9:51 AM arriving at 10:27 (times change, check schedule, take the closest time) and meet on the platform OR walk to the Trans-Center for the 11:00 Bus W12 to SUNY Stop opposite PepsiCo sign. Fare: O/W \$9:25/Srs.\$6., N.Y. Metro card for bus. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. (Cars may park in White Plains OR in PepsiCo parking lot). Members and friends. Call to confirm with Helen 11/4 Saturday evening 7-9 P.M. only 212-348-5344.

SUN, Nov 5 - YONKERS TO DOBBS FERRY. 8 miles, moderate pace with some ups and downs, one steep ascent. From Palmer Road in Yonkers north on South Country Trailway. Explore the trails of Hillside Woods and Hillside Park, then north on OC Aqueduct ending at Dobbs Ferry Station. MEET: 10:10 AM on sidewalk in front of Bedford Park Blvd Station on #4 train for bee-line bus #20 leaving at 10:30. (Alternatively take D train to Bedford Park Blvd and walk two blocks west). Bring lunch/water/hiking boots. Cost: \$9.25/seniors \$6.00 + Metrocard, one-day dues \$3 for nonmembers. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212)-691-3844. Call to confirm evenings before 10 P.M. Members Only.

THURS, Nov 9 - LAMONT OBSERVATORY TO NYACK. 7 miles at a moderate pace. We'll meet by 10:30 to take the 10:40 9A bus from the George Washington Bus Station. Return will be by bus from Nyack with an early out at Piermont. Mostly flat, but we'll be on woods trails where boots are best. We'll walk through the woods, through Piermont, and onto the Rail Trail to Nyack. Fare \$9.20 one way, less for seniors. Rain cancels. Leader: Pat Belanoff (212-568-2052) or email padaulton@gmail.com. Call after Tuesday; no calls after 9:30 PM. You must, however, call to make sure hike is on. Joint hike. Members only

SAT, Nov 11 - NYU BUILDINGS-WASHINGTON SQUARE CAMPUS AND SURROUNDINGS, 3 miles, easy pace. NYU occupies historic areas in Village and beyond. Meet at 1pm (after lunch) in front of Starbucks on Astor Place /8th Street, 4th Ave. Restrooms in Starbucks. # N,R to 8th St.; or #6 to Astor Place(8th St.) or #E, F to 8th St. and walk east. Call to Confirm. L-Susan B.; 718-275-7654. Joint walk, members, friends only-nonmembers \$3.00. No meet-up.

SAT, Nov 11 - MARBLETOWN O & W RAIL TRAIL, 10 miles, moderate pace, paved dirt and gravel. O&W rail trail, part of the D&H Heritage Corridor between Hurley to High Falls, NY. Inclement weather, hike is canceled. GCT clock at 6:30am for 6:43 departure to Poughkeepsie. Cost - O/W fare to Poughkeepsie \$18.50, bus fare (cash) \$5.00 r/t, Trailways return bus \$26.25 Yon Lee, 718-638-0010, yonderwalker@gmail.com. Call leader to confirm before 9 pm day before hike. Nonmembers: \$3.

SAT, Nov 11 - 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 lunch in the Food Court for those who wish to eat. Then we will walk thru Flushing to the Queens Botanical Garden. Inclement weather may cancel. Leaders Sarina Meones and Mary Durkee. Call Mary 8-9 am only on day of walk for questions, 609-915-1949. Sarina Meones, SarinaM@msn.com or phone on day of walk 212-924-8412. Preferred contact is email. Nonmembers: \$3

SAT, Nov 11 - FALL FOLIAGE HIKE: Northeast Forest in a part of the Van Cortlandt Park rarely done with the Park Rangers. Bring lunch/plenty water. Hiking boots recommended. Take # 4 subway to Woodlawn and meet downstairs by the pole at 10:10 AM. We will take Bus Bx 34 for a short ride to Park East at 242nd St. to the meeting place. Fare: Metro card. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members and friends.

SUN, Nov 12 - MASSAPEQUA RESERVE. We will walk through this oasis in a suburban neighborhood at a leisurely, steady pace. Take 9:55 am Long Island Railroad train to Massapequa where you will meet leader Ken King (631-592-1937) in the parking lot just north of the east end of the platform. Please call, at least, the day before to confirm that you are going. Bring lunch and beverage. Members only. Joint with other clubs

SAT, Nov 18 – NORTHWEST BRONX WALK. About 4 miles, moderately paced. See a shrine on the Grand Concourse, visit Lehman College (CUNY) and its Marcel Breuer-designed art gallery, and explore the nearby neighborhoods of Kingsbridge Heights and Van Cortlandt Village. There'll also be the site of a mysterious apparition; the revelation of history-making at Lehman; exemplary worker housing; a reservoir and its parks; and Revolutionary era fortifications. We'll end at Broadway and 231st Street. Steady rain cancels. Bring lunch and water. Meet at 12:30 PM. on the NW corner of The Grand Concourse and Bedford Park Blvd. Take "D" train to "Bedford Park Boulevard" or the #4 train to "Bedford Park Boulevard-Lehman College." Leader: Devra Zetlan, 212-662-8922. Email: devz@aol.com Must call or email to confirm that walk is on. Nonmembers of Outdoors Club: \$3

SUN, Nov 19 - JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY. We will walk around this wildlife sanctuary that is the original part of Gateway National Recreation Area at a slow pace with plenty of time to stop and look at the birds and other creatures that live here. The walk is about 3 miles long and can be extended. If interested, call Leader BOB WARD (718-471-7036) after 8:00pm to confirm week of walk. Do not call day of walk. Meet at Broad Channel ("A" train) at 11:00 or in parking lot for Sanctuary at 11:30am. Bring binoculars, lunch and beverage. Members only. Joint with other clubs

SUN, Nov 19 - THE SOUTH BRONX, 9 miles, moderate pace, mostly level on pavement. From Castle Hill Park west across the South Bronx thru Pugsley Creek, Clasons Point, Harding, Sound View, Concrete Plant, Starlight, Hylan, Crotona and Claremount Parks, ending at Mt. Eden Avenue stop on #4 train. Bring lunch/water. Take # 6 train to Castle Hill Avenue Station. MEET: 10:25 AM by Baskin Rob-

bins/Dunkin Donuts for Bx 22 bus. Metrocard, one-day dues \$3 for nonmembers. Leader: Joel Pomerantz (212)-691-3844. Call to confirm evenings before 10 P.M. Joint Hike. Members Only.

THU, Nov 23 - SOUTH BEACH PARK to MILLER FIELD, S.I. 6-7 miles, flat and easy. Drop off points available. Visit to interesting points, Fort Wadsworth with great views. Visit a Pier with history, gazebos on the restored boardwalks along the South Bay and new woods trails by Miller Field. Bring lunch/plenty water. Sneakers OK. **NO SMOKING ON HIKE.** Take any train to Staten Island Ferry Terminal (Manhattan side) and meet in ferry waiting room to take the 10:30 AM ferry! Fare: Metro card for Bus S51 to Sea Gate. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Optional Thanksgiving dinner in Chinatown upon return. Call to confirm with Helen 11/22 Wed. evening 7-9 P.M. only 212-348-5344. Nonmembers \$3.

SAT, Nov 25 - LET'S EXPLORE "THE NEW WILLIAMSBURG" OF QUEENS: RIDGEWOOD! Moderately paced 3-4 mile walk, emphasizing historic, cultural sites, and at least one gastromic (Rudy's bakery). Take the L to Myrtle-Wyckoff stop. Meet me outside Dunkin Donuts at 10am. Changes to walk will be updated via email. Inclement weather may cancel. Leader Kristina at: 347-735-1086, (text pref.) Friday eve up to 10pm. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Nov 26 - WILLIAMSBURG. Meet at 12 noon in front of Bedford Ave stop of the L train, Driggs Ave Exit in front of Hot Dog Restaurant (where there is an available bathroom) in Greenpoint, and then walk to Prospect Park via Bedford Ave. This is a moderately paced walk of about 4-6 miles. There is the option of an early dinner after the walk. Inclement weather may cancel. Leaders: Sarina Meones, sarinam@msm.com, and Mary Durkee. Call Mary 8-9 am only on day of walk for questions-609-915-1949, Marysz@gmail.com. Nonmembers: \$3

SAT, Dec 2 – 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 a 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'll 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 Avenue stop on the G train at 11:30 am. Call to confirm. Leader: Richard Sklar, 718-782-7732. Nonmembers \$3.

SUN, Dec 3 - MEMORIAL WALK FOR LOU MILLER, PROSPECT PARK TO CHINATOWN. Helen will lead an easy paced 2 mile walk through Prospect Park and then take a bus to Teresa's in Brooklyn Heights for a late lunch. Brian will continue to Chinatown (7 miles, moderate pace). Bring water and snacks. Meet noon (12 PM) in front of the library near Grand Army Plaza on Flatbush Avenue and Eastern Parkway. Take #4 or #5 subway to Grand Army Plaza stop and walk towards arch. **NO #2 or #3 trains to Brooklyn.** Leaders: Brian Dawson and Helen Yee 212-348-5344, call to confirm 12/2 Saturday evening 6PM to 8PM only.

SUN, Dec 3 – 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. Leader: Ed Leibowitz 201-332-1709 email eleibow@verizon.net., Meet at 59th street and Lexington Ave at 10:00 AM. Take 4,5,6, N,R, Q trains to meeting place. Bathrooms at Home Depot on 3rd Avenue nearby. 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.

SUN, Dec 3 - ASTRONOMY: SUPER MOON. Using a reflecting telescope the Park Rangers will show you where the Six Apollo missions landed. Bring water/snacks. Take the # 1 train to 242nd St., last stop and meet by the park side at 4:45 PM for the 5:00 PM show OR walk directly to the Nature Center past the Van Cortlandt Home Museum in the park. Fare: Metro card. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Optional, we may go eat (dinner to be selected) after the show. Members and Friends.

SAT, Dec 9 - CHINATOWN-EAST MEETS WEST. 3 miles, city walk, easy. Changes in expanding Chinatown; landmarks, ancient gravesite. Specific architecture. Meet 12 noon before lunch, NE corner Canal St. and Broadway (Not West B'way), in front of Bank of America on Broadway - not West Broadway. Lunch at nearby restaurant, or bring your own (a pity, take advantage of Chinatown). Any train to Canal and Broadway, or A,C,E to Canal and walk east to meeting place. L-Susan Bauer.; 718-275-7654. Joint walk; members, friends only. Nonmembers \$3. No meet-up.

SAT, Dec 9 - NATURE EXPLORATION HIKE on the beautiful John Muir Trail with the Park Rangers in Van Cortlandt Park with some hills. Bring lunch/hot drink. Wear hiking boots. Take # 1 subway to 242nd St, last stop and meet by the park side a 10:10 AM. Fare: Metro card. Leader: Rolande Chapeau. Members and friends.

SUN, Dec 10 - HUDSON RIVER SOUTH. We will walk at a slow, steady pace from 34 Street, via the High Line and Hudson River State Park to the Winter Garden, for a distance of about 3 miles. Meet Leader Ken King (631-592-1937) Please call, at least, the day before to confirm that you are going. Bring lunch and beverage. Members only. Joint with other clubs

SAT, Dec 16 - ALLEY POND PARK. 5 - 6 miles at a moderate pace. Hilly terrain, some trails paved others wooded. Sheltered so pleasant walking even in cold weather. Meet at 10:30 outside park field office. Water and lunch. Trail shoes recommended. Directions: if driving Union Tpke, turn onto Winchester Blvd, large parking on left. Transit: E or F train to Kew Gardens/Union Tpke. Take Q46 bus to Winchester Blvd, walk short distance to park entrance. Dress for weather, walk cancels only if below freezing or precipitation. Leader Kathy de Vos, phones 718-423-4221, cell: 646-661-0122. Joint hike, nonmembers, \$3

SAT, Dec 16 - GREAT SOUTH BAY PLUS BAYARD ARBORETUM. Two options 6 or 8 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 food; wear hiking boots. Rain or snow cancels. From Penn Station take the 9:16 AM LIRR train to Great River. Fare \$27.50 round trip/seniors \$19. Leader will meet group at Great River train station at 10:33 AM. Check mta.info/lirr for current train schedule. Leader Quyen (Quinn) Pham 631-234-5486, Day of hike cell 631-521-5103. E: qwpham@yahoo.com. Members only.

SUN, Dec 17 - STATEN ISLAND GREENBELT FROM WILLOWBROOK PARK TO MOSES MNT AND BEYOND. 8-10 miles some hills, moderate pace. We will start from Willowbrook Park via the White Trail then taking a wide number of Trails to Lunch at Moses Mnt. Then meander time willing further and out via bike path to Yukon Ave. Bring lunch, plenty of water, bug repellent, layered clothing and trail worthy shoes for this FOREST HIKE. Out late. But a few drop off spots. Meeting Place & Time: St George Ferry Terminal in STATEN ISLAND call leader to hear information. Registration NOT required but boat and leader's work schedule requires confirmation. Round trip MTA fare from meeting spot at SI Ferry in SI. Nonmembers one-day dues: \$3. Leader/Phone: Brian J. (718) 967-0855 to hear info message starting 1 week before. Questions best via Email: night.hiker.nyc@gmail.com as I have odd hours for work. Email anytime. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Dec 17 - BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION. A circular moderate paced hike of 8 to 10 miles in this hilly wooded area. We hike to the area near Sptizenberg Mountain which affords a view of the Indian Point Power Plant, and then return to the beginning of the hike by a different route than that by which we started out. Meet at Grand Central Station in time to take the 7:43 train to Peekskill. Bring enough to drink and eat for lunch, wear hiking boots. As the present Metro North Schedule does not cover the date of the hike, I will post any departure from the 7:43 train time on Yahoo Groups a week before the hike. **Members only.** Call to confirm the evening before not later than ten P.M. Leader Oliver Wayne 201.840.4145.

THU, Dec 21 - GWB 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). 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.

SAT, Dec 23 - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PERIPATETIC PERAMBULATION, SOMEWHERE, NYC. Following a modest afternoon walk, just after dark wander around some NYC neighborhood (to be determined - neither Dyker Heights nor in Manhattan) to look at nice but relatively restrained Christmas light displays. Around 6-8 essentially flat miles on city streets and park paths. E-mail (preferred) or phone leader no earlier than a week before the hike for meeting time and place. Leader: Craig Nunn (551-206-6823 or dystopicnj@gmail.com). Joint Hike. Awful or dangerous weather cancels. Contact leader after 7:00 AM morning of hike if uncertain. Members and guests only.

MON, Dec 25 - OAKLAND LAKE/ALLEY POND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER/DOUGLASTON 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. 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. Call to confirm with Helen 12/24 Sun. evening 7-9 P.M. only 212-348-5344.

SAT, Dec 30 - ROOSEVELT ISLAND, about 2- 3 miles, easy/slow pace, rest stops. We'll walk around Roosevelt Island & take the tram back to Manhattan for an early dinner. Meet 1:30 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.

MON, Jan 1, 2018 - 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. Below 25 degrees cancels. Possible late return. Meet at turnstiles at 32nd St. and 6th Ave. Path Station for train to Grove Street. Fare \$2.75 each way. Leader: Mike Puder, you can E-mail me beginning Wednesday eve) the week of hike at nvhiker50@verizon.net up to afternoon the day before the walk for all the details. Members only.

MON, 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. 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. Nonmembers: \$3. Call to confirm with Helen 12/31 Sun. evening 7-9 P.M. only 212-348-5344.

SAT, Jan 6 - VISIT THE "VICTORIAN VISION" THAT IS RICHMOND HILL, QUEENS. Moderate 5 mile walk, along a trail or two in Forest Park, and into Richmond Hill with stops to admire the historic landmarks and architectural gems of the neighborhood Jacob Riis raved about. Take the E,F to Kew Gardens; I'll be waiting there at 10am. Inclement weather may cancel. Changes to walk will be updated via email. Leader Kristina at: 347-735-1086, (text pref.) Friday eve up to 10pm. Nonmembers: \$3.

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

THU, Jan 11 - 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. \$6.25 round trip; less for seniors. The walk is mostly flat. 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.

SAT, Jan 13 - 57TH STREET, RIVER TO RIVER. The northern end of midtown is the nexus between art and commerce. Start by sculptural new building near the Hudson; pass by familiar landmarks like Carnegie Hall and newly erected Billionaire's Row. Continuing east, the walk ends by Sutton Place and the Queensboro Bridge (sorry, Ed Koch). Meet at 11 a.m. outside the cafe on the southwest corner of 57th Street and 11th Avenue. Call or email to confirm. Leader: Robert Halasz, cell 917-482-9757; email: rjhalasz@gmail.com. Nonmembers, \$3.

SUN, Jan 14 - 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 Turkish restaurant at end of walk.. Bring water. Meet in lobby of Hotel Millennium at the corner of Church and Fulton Street 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 20 - 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. LEADER MAY REVERSE THE HIKE. 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 20 - City Walk. GREENWICH VILLAGE, about 4 miles. We will see historic sites in Greenwich Village. Bring water. We will eat lunch at a neighborhood restaurant. Take F, E, A, D, C, train to West 4th Street stop. MEET: 11 AM Outside the Waverly Theatre (now IFC) at 6th Avenue and West 3rd Street. Leader: Ellen Juro (212) 861-4267. Call Leader to confirm that walk is on before 10 P.M. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Jan 21 - VAN CORTLANDT PARK. 5 or 6 miles with a few mild ups and downs. Exact trails will depend on the weather and the condition of the trails themselves. We'll meet at 10 am on Broadway at 242nd street (the final stop of the no. 1 train). Return will be from the same place. Bring lunch and water (or hot drink) and wear shoes fitting the weather. 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 Thursday, but not after 9:30. Joint hike. Members only.

SAT, Jan 27 - MCNY & CARNEGIE HILL WALK, 3 miles, easy slow 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 11:30 am. Admission: Pay what you wish. Any 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 (1/26) evening 7 pm-8 pm to confirm. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Jan 28 - LOWER STATEN ISLAND TOWN/BEACH AND MAYBE WOODS. 7 - 9 Miles. Moderate pace. Last year we had a nice trip. **PREPARE FOR COLD.** We will start in the town of Tottenville and leader will talk about its past, then on to a nice beach trip where the sun/wind can give varied temp results. Bring pancho, lunch, plenty of water, bug repellent, layered clothing and trail worthy shoes for this cold weather and possible ice walk. Out late, but a few drop off spots. Optional pizza at end. St George Ferry Terminal in STATEN ISLAND call leader to hear information. Registration NOT required but boat and leader's work schedule requires confirmation via recorded message or email. (see below). Round trip MTA fare from meeting spot at SI Ferry in SI. Nonmembers one-day dues: \$3 Brian J. (718) 967-0855 to hear recorded message starting 1 week before. Questions best via Email: night.hiker.nyc@gmail.com as I have odd hours for work. Email anytime.

SAT, Feb 3, CONEY ISLAND TO OWL'S HEAD PARK. Meet 10 am inside Stillwell Avenue subway station, before turnstiles. Many trains go to Stillwell Avenue-Coney Island. Look for Yahoo Group email week of walk for details. Email walklover1@gmail.com or call to confirm with Helen 212-348-5344 on 2/2 Friday evening 7-9 PM ONLY. Leader: Julia. Nonmembers, \$3.

SUN, Feb 4 - SMOGGED APPLE EXPEDITION. It is too cold to go into the woods so we will walk up the side of Manhattan from the South Ferry. Moderate pace. **PREPARE FOR COLD.** City walk we will seek to eat in Central Park weather permitting. Then head back down to ????. Bring pancho, lunch, plenty of water, layered clothing and good shoes for this cold weather and possible ice walk. Out late. But a few drop off spots. Optional pizza at end. SOUTH FERRY terminal in at base of escalator. call leader to hear information. Registration NOT required but boat and leader's work schedule requires confirmation via recorded message or email. (see below). Round trip MTA fare from meeting spot at SI Ferry in SI. Nonmembers one-day dues: \$3 Leader/Phone: Brian J. (718) 967-0855 to hear recorded message starting 1 week before. Questions best via Email: night.hiker.nyc@gmail.com as I have odd hours for work. Email anytime.

SAT, Feb 10 - ALLEY POND PARK, 5 - 6 miles at a moderate pace. Hilly terrain, some trails paved others wooded. Sheltered so pleasant walking even in cold weather. Meet at 10:30 outside park field office. Water and lunch. Trail shoes recommended. Directions: if driving Union Tpke, turn onto Winchester Blvd, large parking on left. Transit: E or F train to Kew gardens/Union Tpke. Take Q46 bus to Winchester Blvd, walk short distance to park entrance. Dress for weather, cancels only if below freezing or precipitation. Leader Kathy de Vos 718-423-4221 C 646-661-0122. Jt hike, Nonmembers \$3

SAT, Feb 10 - CROTON POINT PARK. 7 miles, circular easy flat hike. Great trails and views of the Hudson Valley. We'll cover the new esplanade, Model Airplane Field, Nature Center and the Mound. We may see owls, eagles and Red Tail Hawks. Bring lunch/hot drink and dress warmly, (HIKING BOOTS ONLY IF SNOW). 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, arriv. 10:55 (times change, take closest time). Fare: O/W \$10;25/Srs.\$6.75, (less from Marble Hill). Leader: Rolande Chapeau. (May park in the Park (free) then walk to the bridge to join us. Heavy snow/rain cancels. Members only. Call to confirm with Helen 2/9 Fri. evening 7-9 P.M. only 212-348-5344.

SUN, Feb 11 - SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL. Meet at turnstiles 241 Street subway stop in the Bronx, end of #1 train. Look for Yahoo Group email week of walk for details. Email walklover1@gmail.com or call to confirm with Helen 212-348-5344 on 2/10 Saturday evening 7-9 PM ONLY. Leader: Julia. Nonmembers, \$3.

SAT, Feb 17 - BRONX AND UPPER MANHATTAN PARKS. Meet at turnstiles 241 Street subway stop in the Bronx, end of #1 train. Look for Yahoo Group email the week of walk for details. Leader: Julia; questions, email walklover1@gmail.com or call to confirm with Helen 212-348-5344 on 2/16 (Friday) evening 7-9 p.m. ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

SUN, Feb 18 - WILLIAMSBURG WALK. Moderate pace. 6-8 miles. Time 5-7 hours including lunch. Walk over Queensboro Bridge going through Greenpoint and Williamsburg and over the Williamsburg Bridge. Optional (possibly late) lunch in gentrified section of Williamsburg at Whole Foods. There are many restaurants near Whole Foods. Bring water. Walk will end at subway station on Delancey and Essex Street in Manhattan. Meet at 59th street and Lexington Ave at 10:00 AM. Take 4,5,6, N,R,Q trains to meeting place. Bathrooms at Home Depot on 3rd Avenue nearby. 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 with Shorewalkers. Nonmembers of Shorewalkers and Outdoors Club \$3.

SAT, Feb 24 - 11:00 AM DIM SUM, SUNSET PARK BROOKLYN AND WALK TO BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. Meet at 11 AM at Pacificana Restaurant, 815 55th Street, Brooklyn, New York. N train to 8th Avenue, Upstairs at wait list. After Brunch we will walk to Brooklyn Heights-about 7 miles, moderate pace and we will stop in Cobble Hill for dessert. We will share an assortment of dishes and we will share the price +T & T. No special diets. Inclement weather may cancel. Leaders Sarina Meones (Cell: 212-924-8412 on day of event only) or email SarinaM@msn.com. Call Mary Durkee 8-9 am only on day of walk for questions-609-915-1949. Marysz@gmail.com

SUN, Feb 25 -ROCKAWAYS. Meet 11 am near turnstiles at 116th street subway stop in the Rockaways (A train). 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 2/24 Saturday evening 7-9 pm ONLY. Nonmembers: \$3.

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