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*Of Trails and Overlooks. . .
from the Chapter Chair*

***And Spring arose on the garden fair,
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark breast
rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.***

-Percy Shelley, "The Sensitive Plant"

In Wintertime, all things seem cold, still, and lifeless. But appearances are deceiving and we know that there are forces working beneath the frozen face of Winter that will bring forth the season of Spring and the rebirth of the earth. As Shelly puts it: Spring "rose from the dreams of its wintry rest." We look forward to the early signs of Spring and the milder weather – the sights and colors and fragrances of flowers and tree bursting forth in bloom; the warmth of the sun and gentle breezes. All of this makes us eager to go forth again to the woods. As John Muir wrote: "The mountains are calling and I must go." Springtime calls us forth once again.

We understand Spring, all the seasons, and the very earth itself, to be the result of processes, over millions of years, of evolution. By the time we come along, we recognize the gift that has been given to us. For the outdoor-minded person, the conservation, preservation and protection of the natural environment assume great importance. We are inspired and we work to inspire others to enjoy and protect the natural world; in turn, we are rejuvenated by the contact we enjoy with nature.

All the elements of our world, the underlying forms and codes at work, and the life-forces that we witness in the unfolding of Spring, become a template or metaphor for us of the New York Chapter. All the buildings and grounds of Camp Nawakwa are the elements we have

to work on. With Spring clean-up (taking place this year on the weekend of May 14-15), we join together to get camp ready for a new season. In effect, we work to bring the physical parts of Camp, with its grounds and all its facilities, into good shape so that it may be ready to host all the activities of the new camp season.

The underlying form or codes of the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa that guide our efforts can be found in our Bylaws and in our policies and procedures. Since we announced last August that we will be compiling our first Policy and Procedures Manual, the Board has been diligently working to formulate basic guidelines that will ensure the good use and enjoyment of camp for all Nawakwans. We are sending copies of these to all Key-holders by e-mail and by mailing from the US Postal Service. We have designated the time between April 1st and May 1st as a period in which we invite all Key-holders to offer comments, suggestions and recommendations regarding these protocols. [See the special article on pages 5-6 of this Trail Marker that provides background and context to the development of the policies and procedures as well as how to submit comments.] These written principles, in union with the Main Club's mission, give an order and direction for the unfolding of all our activities.

But it is the underlying dynamic-spirit, or life-force, of the membership that animates all the above and without which all that we have would be life-less and subject to decay. I have written often in this column about the spirit of volunteerism that enlivens us as a Club and as a Chapter, of the team-work and comradery that have been our legacy since our beginnings.



The mutual respect we have for one another, the willing cooperation we show in common efforts, the generosity of each member in sharing time and talents, are truly the reason why we have flourished for 95 years. This willingness to work together for the good of all is both a reality and an on-going creative challenge. But it is also the reason why we, of the New York Chapter, can hope for future Springtimes that see us rising from "wintry rests" and thriving for many years to come.

- Ray Kozma, Chapter Chair

Spring – Mid-Summer 2016 Host Schedule

(visit www.adkny.org for frequent updates)

Unless specified, please register by Thursday prior to the weekend.

To host a weekend or midweek, contact Host Chair:

Janet Sibarium (212) 254 0738
Email: jansib@mindspring.com

Commissary Concerns?

Call or email Maryann Poris (973) 731-7117
maporis@aol.com

A note to hosts: There is a limit of one host plus one co-host per weekend or midweek. This includes summers and holidays. This also includes families with adult and minor children.

April 30 – May 1 • Need Host

May 7 – 8 • Caretaker Host: Marilyn Varley

May 14 – 15 • Spring Clean-Up/Work Weekend

All hands on deck! Complementary lunch will be served to volunteers. Stay for dinner and enjoy Janet and Everod's tasty, healthy cuisine...with seasonal produce...(Easy prep and clean-up guaranteed.)

When registering, please indicate which meals you'll have (if you are coming just for the workday (and complementary lunch) or staying for dinner (and/or overnight) for Sunday's breakfast and lunch, and if you request vegetarian meals. Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 12th.

Co-Hosts: Janet Sibarium (registrar) & Everod Carter
E-mail registration preferred: jansib@mindspring.com or leave voicemail: 212 – 254-0738

May 21 – 22 • College Friends Weekend

Join veteran Nawakwans and Brooklyn College buddies (we won't tell what years!) for a beautiful spring weekend. Nestled in between two big weekends (work weekend and Memorial Day) this should be a chance to mellow out and maybe get an early swim in (since the waterfront should be prepared the weekend before) - bring a bathing suit "just in case". The menu will be simple and whatever looks good and is on sale. Please indicate if you are a vegetarian and the meals you are registering for. Don't forget the new day fee of \$15/day will be in effect so the lodging part of the weekend is \$30 if you are staying over (unless you have a passport) plus the cost of food. Deadline will be Wednesday, May 19th.

Registrar Jim Slovik eljunco@msn.com Home: 610-427-4428
Cell: 484-218-0385 co-host, Glen Nison.

May 28 – 30 • Memorial Day Weekend

Join us for the unofficial beginning of summer! Hike, rest, commune with nature and enjoy a low-key weekend with healthy, tasty meals. Omnivores and vegetarians will be satisfied. Menu will include seasonal produce, BBQ chicken & vegetarian alternate. When registering, please specify which days/meals, and if you are a vegetarian. Please RSVP by 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 25th. Food shopping must begin Thursday!

Co-Hosts: Janet Sibarium (registrar) & Everod Carter
E-mail registration preferred: jansib@mindspring.com or leave voicemail: 212 – 254-0738

June 4 – 5

Please join us as we usher in June with healthy fare -- the farmers market will dictate the menu. As always omnivore and vegetarian options available. Email Terri Zubarik tzubarik@gmail.com or phone 845 786-3247 by 9 PM Thursday June 2 the latest. Please indicate the meals you will be staying for -- dinner Saturday, breakfast, bagged lunch Sunday and whether you want the omnivore or vegetarian option.

Co-Hosts: Mary Hilley & Terri Zubarik

June 11 – 12

Come to camp for a mid-June feast of fish and chicken over noodles, and seasonal vegetables.

Please e-mail or text to register:

aleph1null@gmail.com or Text: 1 (917) 335-6165

Host: Russell Silverman

June 18th and 19th hosted by Derek Lomer and Katharine James

This start of summer weekend will feature fresh organic foods from the Park Slope Food Coop. Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and Sunday trail lunch provided. Summer should be in full swing with swimming and boating on the lake. Please register with the host before Thursday evening at 9pm, 6/16. Please indicate how many in your party, whether you will be staying overnight, which meals you will have and any dietary restrictions. Email the host at dereklomer@gmail.com

Co-Hosts: Derek Lomer and Katharine James

June 25 - 26, 2016 • Annual AMC Invitational Weekend

We are welcoming AMC members once again to an Invitational Weekend at Camp Nawakwa. Come and meet the AMCs! From last year's Invitational we gained several new key-holding members. The weather should be advantageous for hiking, swimming, taking out a canoe or kayak, or just relaxing on the front porch. Cost is \$55 for overnight and three meals: Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday trail lunch. (Passport holders deduct the \$30 Camp fees.) Note: Ingrid Strauch might be leading a hike into camp from Tuxedo, so if anyone is interested in this, please check when you register to find out last minute details about the hike. Registration with \$55 check or money order, payable to "Raymond Kozma", must be received by June 17th. On the check, please write "omnivore" or "vegetarian".

Host: Ray Kozma, (Registrar). Co-Host: TBD

To register, mail check to: Raymond Kozma, 585 North Railroad Ave, #3D Staten Island, NY 10304-3938. Questions? Please contact Ray: rmkozma@me.com. Tel. 917-406-3782.

June 27 – July 1 • Midweek Host: Steve Barre

sbarre2@verizon.net (917) 575-5048

July 2 – 4 • Independence Day Weekend

Come up to Camp Nawakwa and help us celebrate.

Lake Sebago beckons . . .

Your hosts: Kim Waldhauer and Giacomo Servetti

gservetti08@gmail.com or 845-947-0054

Please let us know by Wednesday the 29th what meals you would like.

July 5 – 8 • Midweek Host: Jane Pendergast

ladyXoc2@hotmail.com

July 9 – 10

Enjoy lazy hazy days of summer, and feast on tasty meals with seasonal produce. Please e-mail or text to register:

aleph1null@gmail.com or Text: 1 (917) 335-6165

Host: Russell Silverman

Midweek July 11 – 15 • Midweek Host: Mary Hilley &

Co-Host hilley66@gmail.com (914) 552-3899

July 16 – 17 • Third Annual Post Bastille Day Celebration

The third annual post Bastille Day celebration is being hosted by Lewis Ports and Susanne on the week-end of July 16th & 17th. Saturday evening happy hour and dinner and Sunday breakfast and trail lunch will be seasonal French cuisine.

There will be casual waterfront activities and hiking on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Please register with Jerry Flower, jerry.flower@verizon.net, indicating number of meals and vegetarian option by 10 PM on Wednesday, July 13th. Shopping and food preparation will start early Thursday morning.

Saturday happy hour and dinner are limited to 30 people, so register early!

Co-Hosts: Lewis Ports & Susanne Flower

Registrar: jerry.flower@verizon.net

July 18 – 22 • Midweek Host: Laura Campbell

prairie2005@yahoo.com

July 23 – 24 • Mexican Cuisine

Enjoy lazy, hazy days of summer at camp. Join a culinary experience trip South of the Border to dine on Mexican cuisine, guaranteed to satisfy the Nawakwan omnivore and vegetarian alike.

When registering, please specify if you prefer vegetarian or chicken. Please register by Thursday July 21, 9pm. Host: Suzanne Rocheleau, cell (646)736-8074 or email at SRocheleau@cantor.com.

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July 25 – July 29 • Midweek Host: Derek Lomer

dereklomer@gmail.com (917) 494-8474

July 30 – 31 New keyholder, Angela Johnson, would like to co-host with an experienced host.

Host: Angela Johnson and mystery co-host

ajohnsonvp798@gmail.com (914) 419-6519

August 20 – 21 • Southern Idle

Relax in the cooler heat in the sun and shade of camp. Cooking will be simple, plentiful, and wholesome. Southern Fried Chicken, potato salad, fresh corn on the cob, with appropriate cold dessert. Happy hour will seek to provide in addition to the normal undulate munches crackers, cheeses, dips, refreshments, a summer theme treat. Call or email by Friday AM, your plans if you will be dinner only, staying overnight with breakfast and / or Sunday lunch.

Host. Bill HLadky 914. 874. 4640 wehladky@yahoo.com

Hikes: April–May 2016

(visit www.adkny.org for frequent updates)

Hikes Chairperson: Glen Nison

718-625-2182

gnisonbike@juno.com

For listings of hikes not led by members of ADKNY, (and not necessarily qualifying) try these links:

<http://www.nynjtc.org/content/scheduled-hikes>

<http://www.hudsonhikers.org/schedules.html>

Please check schedules of various public transportation options as fares and schedules may have changed.

Saturday, April 30 • Nyack Circular

Moderate 7 mile circular hike from Towt Road, Nyack, including the Long Path and Buttermilk County Park trails. Bus riders take the Coach Red and Tan 9 bus to Main Street and Broadway, Nyack, boarding at PABT at 8:15 a.m. or at GWBT at 8:40 a.m. and arriving at Nyack at 9:26 a.m. Leader will board the bus either at PABT or GWBT. Drivers wait for the bus riders at the parking lot next to and south of the standing clock located on Main Street Nyack a short distance west of Broadway (drivers arriving via 9W look for the route 59 exit sign and exit **east** (onto Main Street) and **not west** onto route 59, and follow Main Street 1/2 mile to the clock). There will be a one mile shuttle to Towt Road. All hikers please call leader.

Qualifying.

Leader: John Lipsett (212-867-8280(b)212-864-6109(h)).

Saturday, May 14 • Fahnestock State Park, B+/A- level

hike. Leader: Jean-Claude Fouéré jcfouere@gmail.com (845) 462-1909.

As a way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service along the AT, its skinniest National Park, a 7-8 miles moderately strenuous loop hike north along then AT, looping back south along the 3 Lakes Trail. Optional afterwards stop in Cold Spring for hot tea/soup. Meet at 9:30AM at Dennytown Road parking area (Trail Conference East Hudson Trails map 103). Contact hike leader for more detailed information, car pooling or pick-up of ADK members at Cold Spring MTA train station. Joint with NYC ADK Chapter.

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Please email to editor@adkny.org

Deadlines for submission to the newsletter are:

June–July – Deadline: May 16

August–September – Deadline: July 15

October–December – Deadline: September 14

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The Annual Nawakwa Passport - 2016

The Annual Nawakwa Passport for 2016 is now available for all Key-holders. The Annual Passport, which covers the Day Fees for all visits to camp per calendar year, is \$150 per individual Key-holder and is non-transferable. If a Key-holder with the Passport brings spouse, children, other family members or guests to camp, these other must pay the Camp Fees as usual (see the notice in this Trail Marker about the new schedule of fees.)

To obtain the Annual Nawakwa Passport, Key-holders should send their request (with their name address, phone number and check payable to the New York Chapter-ADK), to:

Raymond Kozma, Chapter Chair

New York Chapter-ADK

585 North Railroad Ave-3D

Staten Island, NY 10304

Attention: All Key-holders

Policy and Procedures for the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa.

The Board, after much discussion, has formulated and approved what we believe are reasonable and fair protocol that will help guide and foster the on-going life and activities of the New York Chapter and Camp Nawakwa. Before these policies and procedures are implemented, the Board is inviting comments from all Key-holder members.

The time between April 1st and May 1st is designated as the period within which comments, suggestions, and recommendations from Key-holders can be made to the Board. We are distributing the Policy and Procedure proposals to all Nawakwans by e-mail and the U.S. Postal Service. Please submit all comments to our Forum in the 'Members Only' section found on our website page or mail them to the Chapter Chair: Ray Kozma, 585 North Railroad Ave, Apt 3D, Staten Island, NY 10304. All submissions must be signed by the Key-holder member.

The Board hopes that this consultation process will provide feed-back from Key-holder members so that these Policy and Procedures will become a useful tool for the benefit of the membership. The finalized Policy and Procedures will be effective June 1, 2016.

This following statement is meant to provide some of the context and thinking that has gone into the development of the *Policy and Procedures* that are being sent.

Policy and Procedures of the New York Chapter - ADK Background and Context

History

The Adirondack Mountain Club, and by extension all its Chapters, is a volunteer, membership-directed organization. The New York Chapter and the Albany Chapter (both formed in October, 1922) were the first two Chapters started by the new organization known as the Adirondack Mountain Club (the Main Club was started in April of 1922).

Dues for all ADK members, whether they are Chapter members or At-Large members, are paid to the Main Club according to different categories: Individual (Adult); Family (includes two adults residing in the same household plus children under 18); Senior (65 or older); Senior Family (65 or older; includes 2 adults residing in same household plus children under 18); Student (full-time, 18 and over). The New York Chapter, because of Camp Nawakwa, has another membership category, called "Nawakwan" or Key-holder, which is distinct from Chapter membership. The Key-holder member of the New York Chapter, is an individual adult, 18 years and older, who has fulfilled the qualifying activities required for Key-holder status.

Before the year 2000, becoming a New York Chapter member was synonymous with becoming a Key-holder. There was no distinction made. All members were adults, 18 years and older. In 2001, due to changes initiated by the Main Club, a distinction was made between being a New York Chapter member and being a Nawakwan (Key-holder). Our By-laws were so revised to indicate the several levels of membership in the New York Chapter. Because of the extra responsibilities entailed in maintaining and running the camp, the Main Club recognized the necessity of having a category of Key-holder membership distinct from regular New York Chapter membership.

Camp Nawakwa

For its entire existence, the New York Chapter has been fortunate in being given a camp to use in Harriman State Park. This represents a unique partnership between the Chapter and the Palisades Park Commission. Camp Nawakwa, which is ninety years old this year, is the third camp the New York Chapter has been allowed to use by the Park.

The responsibility of maintaining and operating Camp Nawakwa is given, by our Bylaws, to the Key-holder members. Only Key-holder members may vote on matters pertaining to Camp Nawakwa. Only Key-holder members have the right of access and use of camp at any time during the official Camp season (and off-Season by permission of the Park).

Camp Nawakwa is leased as a Group Camp, not as a Children's Camp or a Family Camp. Nevertheless, families and children have historically been a part of camp life. Over the years and continuing today, a number of married members first met at Camp Nawakwa. Ira Ayres, in his fifty-year history of the Chapter, lists over fifty names of members who married. Some of the children of those marriages and later are our active members today. Nawakwa membership includes single-individuals, single-parents, married couples (with or without children), and single and married seniors.

In developing the following *Policy and Procedures*, one key principle used is that Camp Nawakwa is for the benefit of all Nawakwans. Having clear and established guidelines, known and followed by everyone, with members showing mutual respect and cooperation, is the best way to ensure the on-going and harmonious community life that we have enjoyed over the years at Camp Nawakwa.

Applicants and Sponsors

Because Key-holders have the responsibility of maintaining and operating Camp Nawakwa, there has always been a need to attract new, like-minded, individuals who will become the next generation of Key-holders. The system we have in place for doing this is that of the one-year Applicant status. This is the time when the Applicant needs to perform Qualifying activities, a process that will train and foster in the individual the responsibility and the privilege of becoming a Nawakwan. It is a time when the Applicant becomes familiar with the know-how of running camp and meets other members; it is a time when other members will get to know the Applicant.

Because the Board sees this Applicant-process as of such vital importance, we have revised both the Applicant process and the role of the Sponsor. We now stipulate that an Applicant must meet with their Sponsor/s three times in the course of their qualifying year. Because this is a new responsibility given to a Sponsor, we will develop a pool of Key-holders from whom the Applicant may easily find two Sponsors.

Camp Season and Use of Nawakwa, including the presence of Minors at Camp

With these *Policy and Procedures*, the Board has formally divided the Camp Season into a prime or High-Camp Season (July 4th through Labor Day), with the months before and after seen as a non-prime season. We have specified certain policies for the High Camp Season that should allow the traditional use of camp by Key-holders. We have specified certain policies for the non-High Camp Season. All of these policies should allow the best use and enjoyment of camp by all Key-holders.

All Key-holders are expected to know and follow all the Park Waterfront Regulations, especially in regard to minors at the waterfront. All Key-holders are also to re-familiarize themselves with the Bathing Beach Safety Plan of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission. All Liability forms, including a new form for minors who will be taking part in Chapter activities or camp life without their parents/guardians, are to be used without exception.

Please read carefully the following *Policy and Procedures*. **The** goal, and hope, of all these ideas and guidelines is to manage Camp Nawakwa in the best way possible, in the best interest and for the enjoyment of all members.

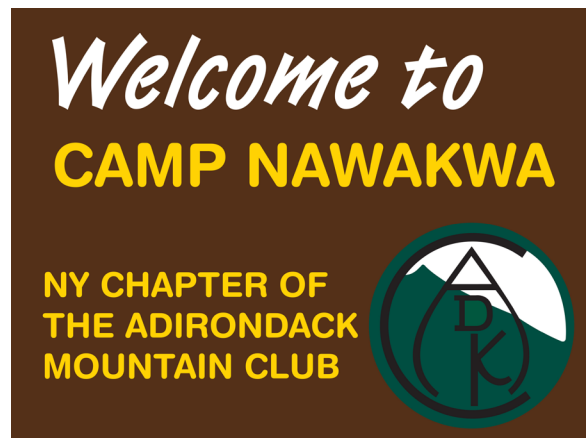
The Board of Directors

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference Honorary Life Member Award Presented to John Blenninger

John became a New York Chapter member in 1971. John credits his joining Nawakwa as the stimulus for joining the Trail Conference. While he was an Applicant, he was already doing trail maintenance, including trail blazing. When he received his “Welcome” letter from the then secretary of the New York Chapter, he was encouraged to join the NYNJ Trail Conference. He did and the rest is history. John has been a New York Chapter Key-holder and a Trail Conference member for 45 years. He has been Trail Supervisor of Black Rock Forest for 35 years and Storm King State Park Trail Supervisor for more than 20 years. His attention to detail is second to none. A dedicated trail volunteer, he is known for his meticulous paint blazing—each blaze is a work of art. The Honorary Life Member award is given for long years of extraordinary service to the Trail Conference. Congratulations, John!



John Blenninger, with Lala Grimes, receiving his award from the Trail Conference.



Thank you for your generous contributions to the The Camp Improvement/Sustainability Fund

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Notes from Camp

by Kim Waldhauer, Camp Chair



Mark your calendars!

We need volunteers to commit a few hours on May 14, our spring cleanup. Enjoy a delicious complimentary lunch and a sneak peek at laurel blossoms, which I have ordered to show up early this year. The distributor says that free with the laurel I can get all the ticks I could ever want. Bring your favorite tick repellent! Even if you slather on lots, there is no substitute for a good meticulous tick check. We have plenty of hand mirrors in the washrooms. We all love Nawakwa, come rain or come shine. If you are there when it is raining, and usual suspects Cabin 3 or the main lodge roofs are leaking, please mark the leak accurately with the Chalk-on-a-pole; and send me an email. A dramatic video will be more than welcome. I'm gratified to observe that most Nawakwans recycle gladly. Everyone for the most part understands the need to be responsible regarding camp garbage, avoiding attracting scavengers, and recycling, including being mindful that it all winds up in the car of a volunteer; so containers need to be empty, and garbage bags secure, not leaky, and not too heavy. I do find that a few people still do not know that in the off season, when the water is off, the dumpster at ACA is not serviced and is off limits. Sebago Boat Launch or Reeves Meadow are the wintertime destinations. I will post Rockland County recycling guidelines as they differ slightly from those of NYC. It's Spring! Time to take advantage of sale prices on termite bait stations!

Kim

Nawakwa T Shirts for Sale!

They're all hand-silkscreened and they look great. Shirts are available in Small, Medium, Large and XL

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Remembering Betty Papirio (1928–2016)

Betty Papirio, a member of the NY Chapter for over 50 years, passed away February 23, 2016. Her late husband, Jack, was also an active Nawakwan. For many years, Betty and her husband, Jack, co-hosted legendary Annual Fall BBQs. Betty's full obituary can be seen here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/northjersey/obituary.aspx?n=betty-mae-papirio&pid=177857482&fhid=17136>

Our deepest sympathy goes to her son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Elizabeth (both Nawakwans), daughter, Susan, and granddaughter, Melissa.



At 2012 Annual Fall BBQ

Betty Papirio, a member of the NY Chapter for over 50 years, passed away February 23, 2016. Her late husband, Jack, was also an active Nawakwan. For many years, Betty and Jack co-hosted the highly organized, legendary Annual Fall BBQs. Our deepest sympathy goes to her son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Elizabeth (both Nawakwans), daughter, Susan, and granddaughter, Melissa.

JANET SIBARIUM

I have a nice memory of her when (my wife), Janet, and I were hosting a weekend many years ago. It was a pretty big summer weekend, and while we had things pretty much under control in the main cabin and swim dock, things in the kitchen were getting a little out of control. Nothing catastrophic, but I could feel all of us getting a little anxious. The ship was listing, so to speak. Sensing our plight, Betty sweetly but confidently swept in and starting making great suggestions and issuing a few discreet orders to perplexed kitchen crew and in a matter of minutes, the ship was righted and we were on our way. We later got many compliments on our meal, but most of those compliments Betty deserved.

ALEX WILKIE

I remember Betty Papirio very well. She had a warm spirit, and a good heart. She was always welcoming to newcomers to the barbecue, quickly finding them a refreshing beverage and a task to do. She embodied the best of Nawakwa, and I will always remember her energetic involvement, her hearty laugh, and her friendly smile.

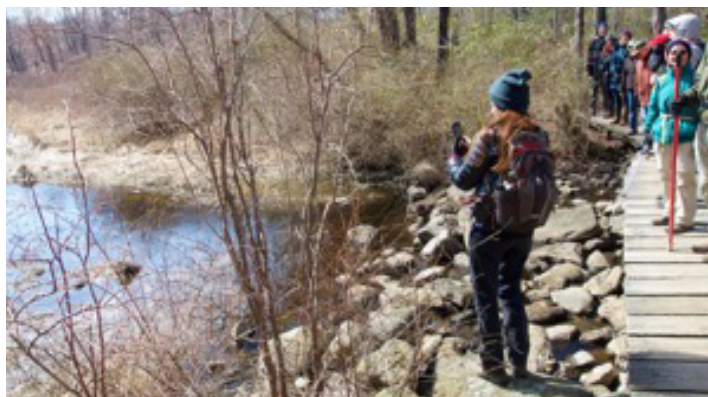
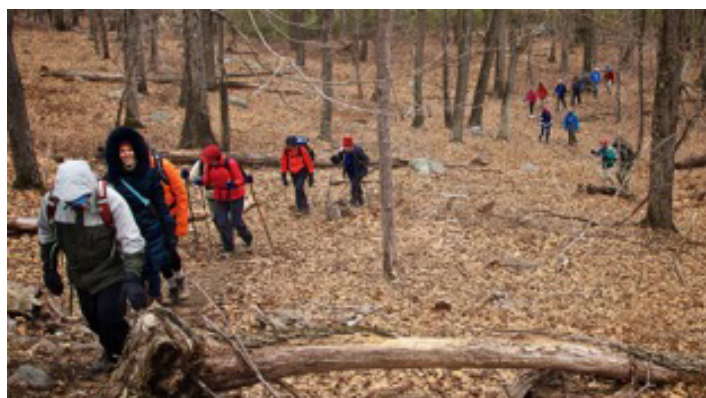
DAPHNE PRIOR

I, too, have fond memories of Betty and (her late husband), Jack, and their legendary BBQs and her hand made name-tags.

RUBY KORNFELD

Palm Sunday Hike – March 20, 2016

Twenty-five hikers (NY Chapter members, three Applicants, and a number of guests) took part in this year's traditional Hiker's Palm Sunday event. The forecast for snow held off and allowed the group to hike from the camp road to a stop at Big Hill shelter before finishing at St. John's Church in the Wilderness (a total of seven miles). The hospitality of the people of St. John's was once again evident in the sumptuous sit-down lunch that was provided for all. If you have never joined in on this hiker-tradition that dates back to the 1930's, you owe yourself a treat. Plan to take part in next year's hike!



Photos by Ray Kozma