

FREE-BIRDS / BROTHERHOOD WALK – OVER and UNDER THREE BRIDGES

Sunday October 23, 2011

Directions to the parking area in Williamsburg:

Southern State Parkway -- westbound to the Cross Island Parkway northbound.

Cross Island north to the LIE westbound.

LIE west to the Brooklyn Queens Expressway (BQE). Stay on the right of the LIE bearing onto the BQE.

BQE west (follow signs to Staten Island staying on the right. DO NOT go to the Williamsburg Bridge in the left lane).

BQE past Meeker Ave-Humboldt St. exit to Exit 32B – Metropolitan Ave.

Exit at Metropolitan Ave. You are on Meeker Ave.

Take Meeker Ave making a right turn onto Metropolitan Ave.

Take Metropolitan Ave making a left turn onto Driggs Ave.

Take Driggs Ave. making a left onto So. 5th St. Find parking on So. 5th or any of the streets nearby.

We will meet on the corner of Driggs and South 5th where we will start our ADVENTURE.

Cell Phone Numbers – Ronna (516)-375-8207 – Paul (516)-375-2617

The WALK:

Taking the pedestrian walkway, we saunter over the Williamsburg Bridge into Manhattan and exit onto Kenmare-Delancey Street. We continue on Kenmare-Delancey Street making a left onto Allen Street.

We continue on Allen Street to our lunch stop – *Congee Village* 100 Allen Street (212) 941-1818
www.congeevillagerestaurants.com/

After lunch we will make a right turn on Broome Street to Eldridge Street.

We will make a left onto Eldridge Street past the Eldridge St. Synagogue to the Bowery and the entrance to the walkway over the Manhattan Bridge into Brooklyn.

Once over the Manhattan Bridge we will enter a section now called DUMBO (down under the Manhattan-Brooklyn Bridge overpass). We will sightsee a bit as we walk towards the river making a left onto Water Street for dessert stop # 1:

Jacques Torres Chocolate 66 Water St Brooklyn, NY 11201(718) 875-9772

www.mrchocolate.com

continuing on Water Street toward and under the Brooklyn Bridge we will make dessert stop # 2:

Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory Fulton Ferry Landing Pier 1 Water St (718) 246-3963

www.brooklynicecreamfactory.com

Back on Old Fulton St. to the Brooklyn Bridge walkway and to Manhattan. Of course, we stop for views and to explore the exhibit at the top of the bridge commemorating the history and construction of the Brooklyn Bridge. Leaving the Brooklyn Bridge and near City Hall we will take the "J" line subway to Brooklyn, departing at the first stop in Brooklyn..... Marcy Ave.

We will be on Broadway (Brooklyn's Broadway). Walking on Broadway towards the river, we will pass or for those of us that still need additional sustenance stop at Peter Luger's Steakhouse - 178 Broadway, Brooklyn (718) 387-7400 www.peterluger.com

and then back to our vehicles.