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Dear BUS Member,

Firstly, a Happy New Year to you and your loved ones and especially to my friend **Erving** and his family. Let's celebrate 2011 by hopping along this Year of the Rabbit. I realize there has not been an "official" BUS mailing in some time. I encountered a few mishaps since September and ultras had to take a back seat.....or a rumble seat for you Gatsby aficionados. But I'm back. Maybe not with a flourish, though I did recently purchase a pastel sweater. Anyway, I want to welcome you to the 34<sup>th</sup> season of the Broadway Ultra Society.

To paraphrase Rufus T. Firefly, "we'll start with new business". There is already an ultra event on the drawing board. On Saturday, April 2, BUS will conduct a 6-hour run at Hendrickson Park in Valley Stream starting at 8:00 AM. Enclosed please find the race application. Coinciding with the 6-hour is a 3-hour race starting at 11:00 AM (see enclosed flyer) sponsored by New York Ultra Running (NYUR). Following the conclusion of both events at 2:00 PM will feature a Grand Prix Lunch with various Italian goodies provided by NYUR. During the lunch, there will be the presentation of race awards and also the distribution of the 2010 NYUR Grand Prix Awards. Congratulations to our 2010 Grand Prix Champions; **Phil McCarthy** and Jodi Kartes-Heino.

For about a decade, I have kept "warning" that *NY Pioneer Memorial (3-day) 100-Mile Trek* will be kaput, but to no avail. The Trek was not only a tribute to the NY Pioneer Club but also to our beloved **Ted Corbitt**. But I will admit that The Trek sometimes has personally and I guess selfishly been a hardship. But I also realize a pending 16<sup>th</sup> biennial edition of the event would celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. So how could I say kaput to that? I'm announcing that the 3-day 100-Mile Trek will be held once again during Memorial Day Weekend (May 28-30). Stage locations will be determined later. There also will be a coinciding 50K on Saturday or Sunday.

Speaking of Ted, I met with **Gary Corbitt** and his wife Debra for lunch on Ted's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday (January 31). It was an enjoyable time for all, exchanging stories and photos. **Dave Obelkevich** led a group of hardy runners on the 12<sup>th</sup> annual *Run Around Manhattan* to also celebrate Ted's birthday. The run was originally scheduled for January 29 but was held on February 12 due to winter conditions.

Please note the 6-Hour, the 100-Mile Trek and the 50K will all be NYUR Grand Prix events. But the first NYUR Grand Prix event of the season will be the *Caumsett State Park 50K* to be held on Sunday, March 6 at 8:30 AM. There also will be a coinciding 25K starting at 9:30 AM. Enclosed is the race application. The Caumsett 50K also features being the 2011 USATF National Championship. The 50K and the 25K will also be conducted as Long Island T&F Championships. All participants can sign up for USATF membership on the morning of the race. This event has not only been a top flight ultra in our area but also in the country. Call the Greater Long Island Running Club (GLIRC) at 516-349-7646 for more details.

Below is a 2011 BUS Membership coupon. Please complete and send the membership fee (\$10 for individual; \$15 for couple) as soon as possible. Any additional funds will be greatly appreciated. We may be in a financial bind down the road (next mailing will explain more), so every collected dollar will be very helpful. Please do not procrastinate.

The next mailing will be in a few weeks and will include applications for the 33<sup>rd</sup> running of the *Sybil Ludington 50K* to be held on Saturday, April 16 and the 9<sup>th</sup> annual *Long Island Greenbelt Trail Run 50K* to be held on Saturday, May 7. Meanwhile hope to see you at Caumsett and especially at Valley Stream on April 2. Take good care and always be well.

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**2011 BROADWAY ULTRA SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

\$10.00 – individual    \$15.00 - couple

Sent completed coupon with fee to: **Broadway Ultra Society --- PO Box 1239 --- Long Island City, NY 11101**

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