

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

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Newsletter

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Greenwich Club is a fellowship of and for unmarried adults living in Fairfield, Westchester and surrounding counties, sponsored by Christ Church Greenwich. Members are offered an opportunity to work and play together, to become better acquainted with each other and with themselves. To join, please download an application from our website (www.GreenwichClub.org). Annual dues are \$45.

Greenwich Club for Singles, along with Escapades, present ...

Annual Holiday Gala

WHERE: Woodway Country Club
540 Hoyt St., Darien, CT

WHEN: Saturday, December 19

TIME: 5:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

The evening includes:

Appetizers, Dinner and Dessert with Coffee Service. Cash Bar. A top-notch band will light up your night!

Passed Hors D'Oeuvres: selections a la Chef.

Salads: Mixed field greens, hearts of palm, segments of orange, citrus vinaigrette.

Entree: A duet of roast sirloin and salmon filet with haricot vert, baby carrot and parmesan risotto, warm sour-dough rolls.

Vegetarian selection: Roasted vegetable risotto with shaved parmesan.

Dessert: Raspberry and almond torte with fresh berries and whipped cream. coffee, decaf and tea.

Dance: For your dancing pleasure, the 5-piece Summer Time Band.

Dress: Please wear your Holiday Finery—Black-Tie Optional.

Early-Bird Special: Price for all is \$65 (add \$5 for checks postmarked after Monday, December 14) Mail your check (payable to Greenwich Club) to Del Zalesky, 51 Forest Ave. #1, Old Greenwich CT 06870 (include your phone #). Your reservation cannot be cancelled after NOON on Dec. 16. For information call Del at 203-313-5927. Directions are on pg. 4.



Our Holiday Dinner Dance will be held in the clubhouse of this stunning, private club, festively decorated for the Christmas season. We will need your guaranteed reservation for planning purposes. There will be a fully-staffed coat check.

Walk-ins will be accommodated on a space-available basis only.



BOARD CORNER

December, the month that always seems to come too soon and demands too much. It requires us to leave behind our usual routines and habits to make room for the hectic activities of the weeks ahead.

Our club will be jumping into the spirit of things very soon on Wed. Dec. 2, when we have our traditional holiday social and Outreach project in a new environment at the Second Congregational Church in Fletcher Hall.

With our donated sparkling trees and creative toys, we will be joining forces with millions of people who give to others at this time of year. Delicious food, holiday music and cheerful conversations will launch us into the magic of the season.

By Saturday, Dec. 19, we should all be in full party mode and ready to attend the best event of our Greenwich Club year—the Woodway Country Club Dinner and Dance.

You don't want to miss this very festive and lovely evening with our friends from Escapades.

The last two weeks of December will be for winding down and taking a break from club activities, so we can all enjoy some very welcome free time. By the way, if you think you will be having a hard time getting into the right mind-set for celebrating December, try to keep yourself in balance—with a cookie in each hand!

From all of us on the Board, we wish you a very happy December.

Phyllis Sattar



Book Club Holiday Party

Dec. 17, 12:30 p.m., City Limits Diner; 135 Harvard Ave., Stamford, CT, exit 6

Please bring a used book for the Secret Santa book exchange.

RSVP: Loraine Salerno, lmsalerno@hotmail.com 203-869-2515



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Held in the Christ Church Parish House "Family Room," 254 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich (Except for 12/2)



Dec. 2 – Tree Trimming Party – We will decorate 3 miniature trees to present to Neighbor to Neighbor to be given to families in need. Everyone is asked to please bring 3 small decorations (approximately the size of a "large" ping pong ball) to be hung on the trees. The Club will provide assorted,

tasty hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks for all the "elves", and Christmas music will add to the Joy of the evening. It would be great if you can also bring an unwrapped toy for a child of any age. This festive evening will be held at the picturesque Second Congregational Church (139 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich) in the lovely Fletcher Hall. It is 1,000 feet West of Christ Church on the opposite side of the Post Road. We may also have other activities adding to the evening. Please BYOB if you like...

Dec. 9 – "Should I upgrade to the new Windows 10 on my home computer?" Ben Wilson and Earl Eschweiler, a colleague who instructs at Norwalk Community College, will introduce us to an overview of Microsoft Windows 10. They use this system and will provide a demo and Power Point presentation on this fascinating new system to help you determine if you want to upgrade. Q&A will follow.



Dec. 16 – Game night – Trivia and Apples to Apples, etc. with Andrea Anthony and Diane Caldwell participating in the fun these games produce.

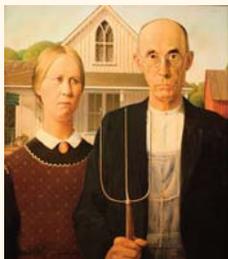
Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 – There will be no meetings due to the holidays. We wish you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year to all!

Jan. 6 – First meeting of the New Year (details will appear in the Jan. Newsletter)

Save the date – Super Bowl Party 2/7



GC MEMBERSHIP is an investment of your time and dollars. Pay early and save. Participate and help us grow!



"American Gothic"
Art Institute of Chicago

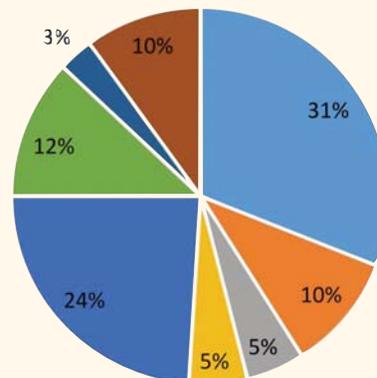
Let's think of our Club as a "cooperative farm". The Board sows the seeds; we add fertilizer by everyone lending a hand; raise a variety of "activities/crops"; reap what we sow and then have a "hootin'" good time for ourselves and sometimes help others in the process. Greenwich Club is your club and you will feel more a part of its direction by your participation in sharing ideas and also giving ONE hour of your time now and then. Why not chat with Phyllis at the next meeting and ask her where you can give a little of your time for the greater good.

What is it that we get for our investment anyway?

- \$ Greenwich Club has more diverse activities than most singles groups: Monday dinners, Wednesday meetings with lively discussions and guest speakers, movie night, book club, hiking, and special monthly events including dances, theatre, museum and site visits.
- \$ You receive well-designed, informative monthly newsletters highlighting the events of the month.
- \$ You receive frequent eblasts describing event info.
- \$ You have a website that summarizes who we are and references previous Newsletters if you want to look up information or direct a potential member to see what we are about. (www.greenwichclub.org)
- \$ You avoid guest fees.
- \$ You can attend all our "members only" events such as Fireside Dinners.
- \$ You are encouraged to offer suggestions of activities that interest you and restaurants for us to try. In other words, this becomes your club.

Dues are only \$40 if you pay by January 1, '16. Otherwise \$45. Renewal forms have been sent to you. So, let's all get out there and plow those fields, grow our involvement, share our time to strengthen our organization and harvest a bumper crop in 2016.

~ Andrea Anthony



3% Movie/Books 10% Weekly Dinners
 5% Trips/Theater 12% Website
 5% Dances/Hikes 24% Newsletter
 10% Newsy e-Blasts 31% Weekly Meetings

**TREE TRIMMING PARTY
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Plans for the Club's holiday **Tree Trimming Party** are underway. Winnie Walsh, Carolyn Moller and Richard Cardilli have shared their experience producing last year's party, so building on their suggestions, this year's event promises to be festive!

The Committee is offering hors d'oeuvres (**provided by your Club**), and Christmas music to get Club members in the holiday spirit, and it will be held at the picturesque Second Congregational Church (130 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich) in the lovely Fletcher Hall.

It is 1,000 feet West of Christ Church on the opposite side of the Post Road. So put December 2 on your calendar for sure!

Some traditions are worth maintaining, so decorating several small Christmas trees for donation to clients of Neighbor to Neighbor, and bringing an unwrapped toy will still be part of the evening. In addition, ideas for party "contests" are being considered. It promises to be fun.

.....excerpted from submission by Catherine Sidor, Outreach Chair

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS
6:30 PM



Bistro Dining at Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, 451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT

DATES: Dec. 7, Dec. 21

DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

Trip's

348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT 203-324-2600

Reserved in the name of Greenwich Club

DATES: Dec. 14, Dec. 28

COORDINATOR: Phyllis Sattar, psattar1@yahoo.com

Hiking For the hiking schedule, directions and other information go to: www.thehikinggroup.com; Meetup site: <http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>

Dec 6, Bronx River Parkway Trail, Hartsdale, NY (C)

Meet: 11:00 AM; Leader: Andrea Minoff 203-240-2835

Dec 11, Holiday Party, Amore, 1 Kent Place, Armonk, NY

Meet: 7:30 PM; Includes Appetizers, Pasta Station, Hot Food Station, Soda, Dessert, House Wine & Domestic Beer and Alcohol Service 7:30-10pm \$10 Members \$20 Non-Members; Limited to 100 people, must RSVP on the hiking group's MeetUp site.

Dec 13, Popolopen Gorge, Fort Montgomery, NY (B)

Meet: 10:30 AM; Leader: Bill 914-263-3894

Dec 20, Tarrywile, Danbury CT (B+)

Meet: 11:00 AM; Leader: Lance Cook 207-694-2769

Dec 27, Westmoreland Sanctuary, Mt Kisco, NY (B-)

Meet: 11:00 AM; Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720



The Next Greenwich Symphony Concerts

January 23-24, 2016: Joyce Yang, piano, Strauss, Schumann, Albeniz. **March 12-13, 2016:** Bella Hristova, violin, Prokofiev, Delius, Saint-Saëns, Mendelssohn

Friday Dec. 11: Pajama Game

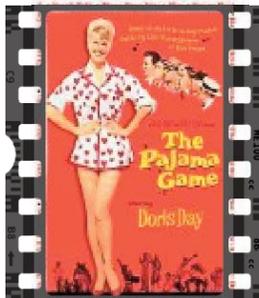
TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Greenwich Main Library, Cole Auditorium, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich

MEET IN LOBBY: 7:40 p.m. and sit together on left side of theater facing stage.

Pajama Game (1957) With Doris Day, John Raitt, Carol Haney, Bob Fosse's choreography and directed by George Abbott and Stanley Donen. Enjoyable musical in which the employees of the Sleepitite Pajama Factory want a 7 1/2 cent hourly raise and won't take no for an answer. Features the songs "Hey There", "Steam Heat" among others. (101 min)

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle



DIRECTIONS TO THE HOLIDAY GALA

Woodway Country Club, 540 Hoyt St., Darien, CT

Merritt Parkway Exit 36: At end of exit ramp, turn RIGHT to go SOUTH on Hoyt Street, Route RIGHT into Woodway Country Club.

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