

# Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

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Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich  
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[www.GreenwichClub.org](http://www.GreenwichClub.org)

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](http://www.GreenwichClub.org)). Annual dues are \$45.

You are invited to our...

## Holiday Gala

*A Joint Greenwich Club for Singles  
and Escapades Event*

We are excited to have you join us at this exclusive private club. Its beautiful newly renovated Club House will be decorated in its Holiday sparkle! Also, a fully-staffed coat check and a top notch band will await you!

**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 17, 6 PM - 10 PM  
**WHERE:** Shorehaven G.C.'s NEW Clubhouse,  
14 Canfield Ave., East Norwalk, CT 06855 ~  
203-866-5528

**PRICE FOR ALL: \$65...**there is an additional \$5 late fee if postmarked after Monday, Dec. 12. You must have a guaranteed reservation, as this year there will be no walk-ins.



**Your reservation includes:**

Dinner & Dessert ~ Cash Bar

**Salad:** Greens, Tomatoes, Avocado, Cucumbers, Radish, Champagne Vinaigrette

**Entree:** A Duet of Sliced Filet & Salmon with Roasted Root Vegetables, Bordelaise

**Dessert:** Ice Cream Parfait, Coffee, Decaf & Tea

**Dance** to the 5-piece Summer Time Band

An opportunity to wear your Holiday Finery ~  
Black-Tie Optional (directions on pg. 4)

NOTE: We expect a record crowd, so to insure your reservation, promptly mail your check payable to the Greenwich Club and send to Del Zalesky, 51 Forest Avenue, Apt 1, Old Greenwich CT 06870. This cannot be canceled after NOON on December 15. Del (203) 313-5927 / [newdel2010@gmail.com](mailto:newdel2010@gmail.com)

# BOARD CORNER

It's holiday time! After the stressful election we've just endured, we need this very festive season. It's my favorite time of year.

Having lived most of my life in Manhattan, I associate the season with overly decorated buildings, streets and stores, bell ringing santas on every corner and people full of good cheer!! It's a time of giving, loving and festivity!!

Our club's festive event is the upcoming holiday gala on the 17th and we hope to share the joy of the season with all of you there. We enjoy having a fun time, which is displayed in the photos of our ventures (above right).

First, our annual Halloween party. Note the decorations and costumes. Our members look forward to this fun event!

*By Del Zalesky*

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Also, 19 hearty "spirits" ventured out on Halloween weekend to the Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze Festival in Croton-on-Hudson, NY after an early supper at Loraine Salerno's home.

We viewed both the scary and spectacular as we were dazzled by creatures and features carved out of over 8,000 pumpkins (see photos on page 3). Blessed with a balmy evening, we strolled along pathways brilliant with amazing light and creativity. What a memorable night!

*By Bobbie Morris*

## Recent new members

- Cindy Hoppe
- Ashod Kassabian
- Ellen Murdock
- Drue Reynolds
- Marjorie Schaffer
- Maryellen Vassallo

## HALLOWEEN PARTY PHOTOS



Photos by our new member, Ashod Kassabian.

\* Remember to remit your dues by 12/31! \*

### December Calendar — Greenwich Club

For details see the Weekly Eblasts or the current Newsletter on the website ([www.greenwichclub.org](http://www.greenwichclub.org))

Day	Date	Event
Mon	5	Zody's
Wed	7	Tree Trimming Social
Fri	9	Free Friday Film
Mon	12	Trip's
Wed	14	TBD
Sat	17	Holiday Gala
Mon	19	Zody's
Wed	21	TBD
Mon	26	Zody's
Wed	28	No meeting

### GREAT JACK O' LANTERN BLAZE PHOTOS



Photos by Jennifer Chapman



### WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL

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

Held in Christ Church Library, behind the open grass area, 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich

We recognize that our members enjoy having conversations. Therefore, please feel free to let us know of any topic for conversation which you think might be of interest and/or fun! Simply email us at [greenwichclubct@gmail.com](mailto:greenwichclubct@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Please note our new starting time of 7:00pm (7-9pm)!**



**December 7** – Tree Trimming Social. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child of any age, and a couple of small ornaments (approximately the size of a “large” ping pong ball). We will then decorate 2-3 miniature trees. We would like you also to bring either a snack or wine, or you can drop \$5 in the basket. This is a lovely and fun evening.

**December 14** – Discussion: tbd

**December 21** – Discussion: tbd

**December 28** – There will be no meeting due to the holidays.



**We wish you a very Merry Christmas...  
...Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to all!!**





## Hiking

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

### December 3, HOLIDAY PARTY

Meet: 7:30 PM, Amore 1 Kent Place, Armonk, NY

### December 4, Rock Lot and Scott Preserve

Meet: 12:00 PM, Branchville Train Station 47 US Hwy 7 & 787 Branchville Road, Ridgefield, CT  
Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

### December 11, Tarrywile Park (Rain or Shine)

Meet: 10:00 AM, 70 Southern Blvd, Danbury, CT  
Leader: Lance Cook

### December 18, Pine Mt, Hemlock Hill and Bennett's Pond

Meet: 9:30 AM, Lake Windwing Open Space (Serifilippi Field Entrance) 10 South Shore Drive, Ridgefield, CT  
Leader: Mary

### December 26, Housatonic Rail Trail

Meet: 11:00 AM, Tait Rd, Trumbull, CT  
Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

## FREE FRIDAY FILM

### December 9

### Wasteland



**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.

With Artist Vik Muniz. Directed by Karen Harley, Lucy Walker, Joao Jardim. Highly acclaimed film of artist Muniz who creates from refuse he collects from the world's largest landfill, Jardim Gramacho in Rio De Janeiro. A portrait of the artist at work and the lives of the trash-pickers who make a living foraging there. In English and Portuguese, with English subtitles. 95 minutes.

This movie complements the Library's Flinn Gallery show "Reclaim/Re-Process" (Dec 8 - Jan.18). The Gallery is open until showtime.

**COORDINATOR:** Pat Daigle

## MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 PM



### Zody's 19th Hole

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

**DATES:** Dec. 5, Dec. 19, Dec. 26

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

### Trip's

348 Hope St., Stamford, CT  
203-324-2600; Reserved in the name of Greenwich Club

**DATES:** Dec. 12

*Coordinator: Jay Kane 203-661-9478*



## Book Club

The Book Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, CT. Ann is a former librarian, and all books selected for discussion are of interest to both men and women. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Ann Sexton, 203-968-8090.

## DIRECTIONS

### Trip's, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT

From I-95 north: Exit 9, left at light and left at second light, then right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106. Follow to end, turn left onto Glenbrook Road, stay straight to Church Street (with church on your right). Turn right onto Hope Street. 368 is on the left. From I-95 south: Exit 9, right on U.S. 1/East Main, 1st right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106, follow directions above.

### Zody's 19th Hole, E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, Stamford, CT

From I-95 north: Take exit 6/Harvard Ave. At end of ramp, go straight one block. Turn left at next light onto West Ave., go straight across Post Road, then bear left around the island, turning onto Stillwater Ave. Continue on Stillwater about 1/8 mi. On your right you will see the golf course. Turn into the parking lot. From I-95 south: turn right off of exit 6 onto West Ave., then follow the directions above.

### Shorehaven G.C., 14 Canfield Ave., Norwalk, CT

Directions: I-95 Exit 16. Go SOUTH toward L.I. Sound at end of Exit ramp. In 0.4 miles, LEFT onto Cemetery St. Immediate RIGHT onto Gregory Blvd. In 0.4 miles, LEFT onto Marvin St. Last RIGHT onto Canfield Ave. 14 Canfield is on your LEFT. By Train: New Haven Line to South Norwalk Station. 12 minute Taxi ride to Shorehaven.

## Greenwich Club

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