

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.

It's time for



THE SUPER BOWL XLVIII BASH!



a joint event with Escapades Singles

featuring the AFC champion **Denver Broncos**
and NFC champion **Seattle Seahawks**

February 2, 2014

Hyatt Regency
1800 East Putnam Ave.
Greenwich, CT
Gazebo Bar and Grill
203-637-1234



Party kicks off
at 6 p.m. Super
Bowl starts at
6:30 p.m.



LARGE SCREEN TVs WITH SOUND.
BRING YOUR GAME FACE!
SPECIAL PRICING ON WINE, SPIRITS, BEER \$6.
HOUSE BRANDS.



Note: New START
TIME for Wed.
Meet-ups is 7:00 p.m.
They will now be
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*This is a casual
"drop in" meet-up
in our reserved
area. Food can be
ordered if you wish.*

SAVE THE DATE!
MARCH 17, 2014
WE'RE CELEBRATING
ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Coordinator: Rich Cardilli, rcard44@gmail.com, 203-461-0986

BOARD CORNER

It was a pleasure to see an enthusiastic turnout, including several new members, at our wonderful Holiday Gala at the Woodway Country Club in Darien. Everyone enjoyed themselves with the good music enticing people to dance. The filet/salmon combo was delicious and people mingled about the beautifully decorated room feeling the holiday spirit.

In addition to this festive event, in January we had a sellout for Hallelujah Girls at the Sterling Farms Playhouse. It is always enjoyable being a part of one of our social events sharing in the wide assortment of refreshments while taking in the delightful play.

The Social Committee is to be commended for organizing these enjoyable gatherings for Greenwich Club.

Del Zalesky

A warm welcome to our recent new members:

Jane Blahnik
Dianne Hagan
Emmy Oake

Neighbor to Neighbor Volunteer Day Was a Big Success!

Coordinated by Tom Rusk, a dedicated group of Greenwich Club volunteers spent several generous hours of their time at Neighbor-to-Neighbor on Saturday morning, January 18. The volunteers sorted donations, hung clothing on racks for grateful recipients, and stacked the shelves in the food pantry. We very much appreciate the help that our members provided to this worthy organization, housed at Christ Church, and we thank them for giving their time and efforts on our behalf. A special shout out of thanks to Tom for coordinating this event so efficiently. Supporting our community in this way is what makes Greenwich Club stand out, and many are benefited from these efforts. Thank you.

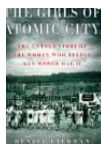


Above, right: Everyone had a great time at the Chinese New Year event! Below: GC members celebrate the Holidays at Woodway Country Club.



GC Book Group

The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford. For more information, call Ann Sexton, 203-968-8090. New members are always welcome.



February 11: **Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II**, by Denise Kieman.

At the height of WW II, Oak Ridge, Tenn., was home to 75,000 residents, consuming more electricity than New York City. But to most of the world, the town did not exist. Thousands of civilians—many of them young women from small towns across the South—were recruited to this secret city, enticed by solid wages and the promise of war-ending work. Kept very much in the dark, few would ever guess the true nature of the tasks they performed each day in the hulking factories in the middle of the Appalachian Mountains. That is, until the end of the war—when Oak Ridge's secret was revealed.

MONDAY DINING MEETUPS



Casual Dining at Mackenzies
 148 Sound Beach Ave.
 Old Greenwich
DATES: Mondays, Feb. 3, Feb. 17
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
COORDINATOR: None; just drop in.

Bistro Dining at Zody's 19th Hole



E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course,
 451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford
DATES: Mondays, Feb. 10, Feb. 24
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.
COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

GC February Hikes

FEBRUARY 2, 10:30 A.M.

PLACE: Greenwich Point, Old Greenwich, CT (C)
 Directions: To Exit 5 on I95. Make Right turn off ramp-go one light to Sound Beach Avenue. Make right and follow Sound Beach through Old Greenwich to the end, where you turn right onto Shore Rd. continue on Shore Rd. to the park. Park in lot on right after gatehouse.
LEADER: Loraine Salerno (203) 869-2515

FEBRUARY 9, 11 A.M.

PLACE: Rock Lot and Scott Preserve, Branchville, CT (C+)
 Meeting at Branchville Railroad Station
 Directions Heading north on Rte. 7—at point where Rte. 102 intersects on the left, turn right off Rte. 7 and then a quick right again into railroad station.
LEADER: Dennis Callahan (845) 612- 9720

FEBRUARY 16, 10:30 A.M.

PLACE: Mianus River Park, Stamford, CT (C)
 Exit 35 Merritt Commuter lot. From South-make a short left off ramp- lot is on the right. From north-make a right under overpass-lot is on the left.
LEADER: George Hoeffecker (203)-273-2181

February 23, 10:30 A.M.

PLACE: Tallman Mountain State Park, Piermont, NY (C)
 in front of the library in the left of Piermont town parking lot.-25 Flywheel Park West- Piermont NY. About 10-15 minutes over Tappan Zee Bridge. Carpool 9:30 A.M. at Exit 3 commuter parking lot off I-95 on north side.
LEADER: Fred Howley 914-762-3681

Directions and informationon: www.thehikinggroup.com.
 Meetup site: <http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Held in the Christ Church Parish House "Family Room,"
 254 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich

****PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME FOR WEDNESDAY MEETUPS IS 7 P.M.****

Feb 5 – "Real Estate Today." The changing trends in the real estate market are of interest to many of us, whether looking to move, downsize, invest, or just have an interest in the market. Please join several of our member realtors, Louise Finch, Marion Nolan, and others, along with guests from Weichert Realty, Elsie Pecorin and Gen Distance to hear about trends, pricing, updates, and to ask questions about today's market. Light refreshments will be served.



Feb. 12 – Valentine's Day Social. Come join in the fun! Bring a snack or beverage to share (or drop \$10 in the jar if you forget to bring something).

Feb. 19 – Dining adventure: Kumo Japanese Restaurant, 850-860 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902, 7 p.m. Let's all gather for some exquisite Japanese food and drink! Coordinator: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478.



Feb. 26 – It's pre-Oscar night at Greenwich Club!

Oscar nominations have been announced so avoid the rush and make your way to the theaters to be prepared for Oscar Night at Greenwich Club. Come walk the red carpet with us, sip a little bubbly and discuss the films, actors and actresses that have been nominated. Cast your votes and and we will see how Greenwich Club compares with the Academy. Lisa Weismiller will be your hostess. Oscar attire optional.

FREE FRIDAY FILM

TIME: 8:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.
DATE: February 21
PLACE: Greenwich Main Library, Cole Auditorium, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich



Life of Pi

MEET IN LOBBY: 7:45 p.m. and sit together on left side of theater facing stage.

DESCRIPTION: With Suraj Sharma, Irfan Khan, Gerard Depardieu. Directed by Ang Lee. The son of a zookeeper survives a shipwreck by stowing away on a lifeboat with a zebra, an orangutan, a hyena, and a Bengal tiger by the name of Richard Parker. 127 min.

The Family Room, next to the Parish House (located at Christ Church Greenwich)

From I-95, take exit 4 (Indian Field Rd.). Coming from New York (northbound side), turn left off ramp. Coming from New Haven (southbound side), turn right. Follow Indian Field Road to the traffic light at Route 1 (also called Post Rd. or East Putnam Ave.). Turn left and continue for about 1.5 miles (3 traffic lights) until you see large parking lot and Christ Church on your left.

Kumo Japanese Restaurant, 850-860 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902

From I-95 N toward New Haven: Take exit 8 for Atlantic St.; turn slight right onto S. State St.; then bear left to stay on S. State St.; turn left onto E. Main St.; destination will be on the right. From the South: I-95 N / Turnpike toward New Haven. Take the Atlantic Street exit, EXIT 8. Stay straight to go onto S State St. Keep left at the fork to go on Canal St. Turn right onto Tresser Blvd / Stamford Plz / US-1. Continue to follow US-1 and the restaurant is just after the railroad overpass. 850-860 E MAIN ST is on the left.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: the 15th of every month. **Suggestion: Why not print out this newsletter so you will have it handy during the month?**

Mackenzie's Grill Room, 148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, CT 06870

From I-95 (North or South): Take exit 5, the US-1 N exit, toward Stamford/Old Greenwich. Turn right onto E. Putnam Ave./US-1. CVS Pharmacy in Riverside Commons is on the corner. Take the 1st right onto Sound Beach Ave. (just past the Getty Mart on the corner). If you reach Boulder Ave. you've gone about 0.1 mile too far. Mackenzie's is on the left just before the train tracks.

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

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.

Additional directions can be found on our website under the "Newsletter" tab.

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