

# Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

February, 2018  
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.

## Greenwich Symphony and Brunch Sunday, February 25th (Members Only)



[www.greenwichsymphony.org](http://www.greenwichsymphony.org)

**12:30 P.M.** We will enjoy a delicious brunch with a variety of offerings at the home of Loraine Salerno, 11 Tomahawk Lane, Greenwich 06830

**3:00 P.M.** Pre-concert lecture at Greenwich High School, 10 Hillside Road, Greenwich 06830

**4:00 P.M.** Concert, Greenwich High School

**Tickets** – (\$35 for the ticket + \$10 toward the cost of brunch). This is a special price for us; it's usually \$40 for the general public). We have tickets for the first 20 people who send their check by **Feb. 15**. (Your check is your confirmation.) Please send your check, made out to Greenwich Club, for **\$45** to: Loraine Salerno, 11 Tomahawk Lane, Greenwich CT 06830

No refunds. Members need to pay for both concert and brunch together.

Coordinator for questions: Andrea Anthony, [edwardsairport@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsairport@gmail.com), 203-532-5569

**Program:** *Rossini, La Cenerentola Overture*  
*Schumann, Symphony No. 1 (Spring)*  
*Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 2*

### Jon Nakamatsu, Piano



American pianist Jon Nakamatsu continues to draw unanimous praise as a true aristocrat of the keyboard, whose playing combines elegance, clarity, and electrifying power. A native of California, Mr. Nakamatsu came to international attention in 1997 when he was named Gold Medalist of the Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, the only American to have achieved this distinction since 1981.

Mr. Nakamatsu records exclusively for the prestigious Harmonia Mundi USA label, which has released eleven CDs to date. His all-Gershwin recording rose to number three on Billboard's classical music charts, earning extraordinary critical praise.

Of his 2014 release, a solo disc of piano works of Robert Schumann, BBC Music Magazine states that "Nakamatsu clarifies Schumann's mid-range saturated textures to a remarkable degree, reveling in its fantastic imaginings with rapier-like precision and effortless command."

### February Calendar

- 4 Super Bowl Party
- 7 Today's Stock Market!!
- 14 Social – celebrating VALENTINE'S DAY and MARDI GRAS
- 21 Chinese New Year
- 23 Free Friday Film
- 25 Greenwich Symphony and Brunch
- 28 Discussion - Academy Awards

**COME TO THE SUPER BOWL PARTY,  
SUNDAY, FEB. 4 (see page 2)**



## BOARD CORNER

### In Memorium

We sadly note the passing of former GC member Paul “Mike” Galanka in January following a long illness.

The Board has made a small donation to his favorite charity at: The Office of Scholarship and Stewardship, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. The Board also has made a small donation to “Kids in Crisis” in memory of Del Zalesky.

### Dues are DUE for 2018 Membership (deadline Feb. 25).

To be fair to those members who have already sent their 2018 dues, we will discontinue forwarding newsletters and e-blasts about news and events to those who have not yet done so. If members do not renew, they also will miss out on member-only events (such as Free Pizza Party in Darien on Jan. 24, St. Patrick’s...this year at Zody’s, World Trade Center trip in 2017, Oak Hills Summer Bash Porch Party, etc.). We will resume these activities when dues are received. Please send dues to Greenwich Club, C/O Christ Church Greenwich, 254 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830.

## FREE FRIDAY FILM

February 23, 2017

### Fences



**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.

Directed by Denzel Washington. With Denzel Washington and Viola Davis, who won an Oscar for her supporting role. Based on a play by August Wilson about an embittered Pittsburgh sanitation worker who missed his chance to play major league baseball and now tries to quash his son’s similar ambitions. 139 minutes

**COORDINATOR:** Patrick Daigle

Join us for



**Philadelphia Eagles! vs. New England Patriots!**

**Sunday, Feb. 4, 6-9 P.M.**

*Joint Event:*

*Greenwich Club and Escapades*

**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Norwalk, 789 Connecticut Ave, Norwalk, CT 06854**  
We will meet in the Saffire Bar and Lounge where they have 4 TV’s. Dress is casual.

We expect a combined crowd of about 50 football fans! Drinks and food available at the bar.

**Price: \$5** (Please bring CASH to pay at the door. No need to RSVP beforehand.

Just drop in.)

**Coordinator:**  
**Jay Kane**





## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL



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

Meetings are held at the Christ Church Parish House Library, 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830  
Enter under the cloister (covered walkway). The parking lot is on the east side of the Church.

**Feb. 7 Today's Stock Market!!** Coordinator: Jay Kane



**Feb. 21 – Chinese New Year** (year of the DOG), Asiana Cafe, 130 E. Putnam Avenue, Greenwich 06830 (ample parking behind the restaurant off of Milbank Avenue; directions on pg. 4); PLEASE RSVP to greenwich-clubct@gmail.com by 2/19 if you plan to attend so we can plan seating.



**Feb. 14 Social –** celebrating **VALENTINE'S DAY** and **MARDI GRAS** (wear red if you dare). Please bring a snack or beverage to share (or kindly drop \$10 in the basket).  
Coordinator: Winnie Walsh



**Feb. 28 – Discussion – Academy Awards**



**“NEW!”** **SOME INTERESTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIALIZING**

from the RMA  
<http://greenwichrma.org/>

**The Retired Men's Association** in Greenwich has invited several groups to join in on some of their trips. Many include bus transportation in comfortable tour buses. The RMA consists of mostly married and some single gentlemen.

PLEASE NOTE: This is an opportunity to join them on several nice outings, but these are NOT singles events. If interested, it is advisable to RSVP a month in advance as some trips fill up quickly (such at the sold out West Point outing in April).

Save the date below. More info to come later..... Note:

**Tuesday, March 22**, 9:45 a.m. Bruce Museum, Greenwich CT. \$60 Two 45-minute tours: (1) Treasures of the Earth: Mineral Masterpieces (2) World War I Political Posters.

Followed by lunch at the Milbrook Club, Greenwich (you provide your own transportation) (\$65)

**(For info and to sign up by Feb. 1, contact: Mr. Abbey Smoler, RMA Special Events coordinator, 203-531-0236). You will be asked to send a check to Mr. Smoler, made out to Retired Men's Association.**

**FUTURE INFO COMING SOON:**

**May: Flower Show at the New York Botanical Garden**, including lunch on Arthur Avenue; tour bus provided (\$105)

**June: Belmont Racetrack** – watch the action from the “Private Room for Owners” with a special buffet (tour bus provided) \$90

**July: Hudson River Lochs and Lunch Cruise** (This event will be organized by St. Catherine's Church, Riverside, CT, and the contact for signing up will be provided at a future date.)



## MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 P.M.

Coordinator: Jay Kane 203-661-9478



### Zody's 19th Hole

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

**DATES:** Feb. 12, Feb. 26

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

### Trips

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

**DATE:** Feb. 5, Feb. 19



## Hiking

For the hiking schedule, directions and other information go to:

[www.thehikinggroup.com](http://www.thehikinggroup.com)

Meetup site: [http://www.meetup.com/](http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY)

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## Book Club

Meetings are held at the home of Ann Sexton, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, CT.

Ann is a former librarian, and all books selected are of interest to both men and women. New members are always welcome. For more information, or to be placed on the Book Club's email list, call Ann Sexton 203-968-8090.

## DIRECTIONS

### Asiana Restaurant, 130 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT

About 1 mile West of Christ Church on US 1 (Post Road), on the corner of Milbank and US 1. Easy Parking in the rear of the restaurant, off of Milbank Ave.

### Greenwich Symphony, Greenwich High School Performing Arts Center at 10 Hillside Road, Greenwich, CT

I-95N or S: Head toward New Haven, take exit 4 toward Indian Field Road/Cos Cob. Turn left toward Indian Field Road. Turn left onto E. Putnam Ave. /U.S. 1. Take second right onto Hillside Road. #10 is on left.

### Loraine Salerno, 11 Tomahawk Lane, Greenwich 06830

"Basic" directions from Christ Church, Greenwich, 3.2 miles: Turn left on E. Putnam Ave., turn right onto North Street, right on Doubling Rd., continue on Doubling Rd. to Stanwich Rd; turn right onto Stanwich Rd., continue on Rustic View Rd. to Tomahawk Ln.

### Trips, 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 (church on right). Turn right onto Hope St. 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 direx above.

### Zody's 19th Hole, E.G. 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 direx above.

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