

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.



Summer at the great estates of **GREENWICH**

Greenwich Historical Society
39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807
gallery exhibit and docent-led guided tour

Wednesday,
April 23 6:45 P.M.

In the old storehouse mustard-colored building to the left of the front porch of the Bush Holly House.

After the tour, we will gather for a lite fare at a nearby restaurant.

Members: \$10; Guests: \$15
Reservations required. Make checks payable to Greenwich Club. Mail by 4-16 to Del Zalesky, 5 Alma Rock Road, Stamford, CT 06903



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 17th

West Point Tour

Coordinator: Bobbie Morris
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Questions about the Greenwich Historical Society event: Call Rich Cardilli, 203-461-0986

BOARD CORNER

This has been a tough winter with snow, ice, record low temperatures, and more snow. Through it all, we've seen a loyal turnout of members at our Monday dinners and Wednesday meetings, and our fun social events have shown maximum numbers.

It is encouraging to share your enthusiasm for Greenwich Club's schedule of events. Next season's activities are being planned for continued variety and enjoyment. Thank you for your participation, ideas, and support.

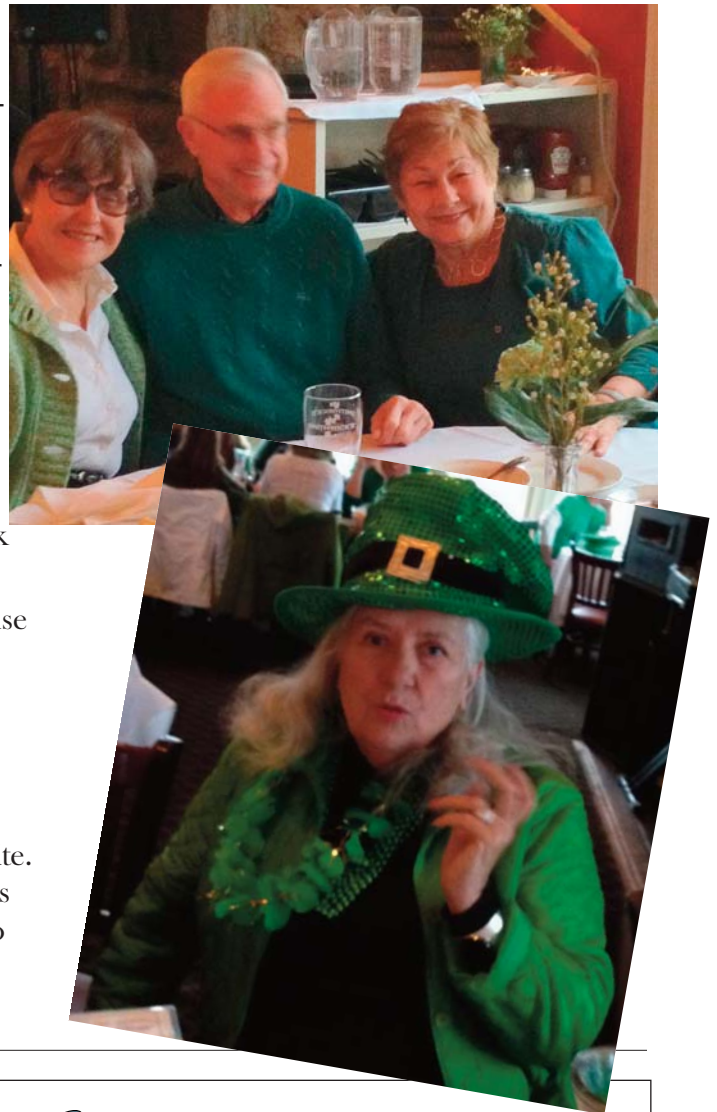
When we work together on planning, organizing social events, and working on community outreach, we meet more people, make new friends, and better understand how our Club operates. We hope to work alongside most of you in the coming seasons.

After a year of outstanding publicity and ideas, Denise Melato is leaving the board position of Publicity Chair, but will continue to be an active member of Greenwich Club, for which we are thankful.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to Denise for her leadership in steering us through the name change, refreshing our image, and helping to update the GC website. Plus all those wonderfully colorful and informative flyers Denise created, which brought such positive attention to our events.

Thank you, Denise.

Erin Go Bragh! There was fun and laughter at the Greenwich Club St. Patrick's Day party!



FREE FRIDAY FILM: EASY LIVING

TIME: 8:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

DATE: April 11

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.

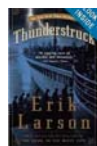
DESCRIPTION: Easy Living (1937) with Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold and Ray Milland. Struggling working girl discovers it isn't easy being rich, especially when she isn't. Multiple cases of mistaken identity provides many laughs.

COORDINATORS: Rennie Setten and Pat Daigle



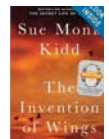
Book Group

The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Ann Sexton, 203-968-8090. WE WELCOME ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR BOOK GROUP.



April we'll be reading Eric Larson's latest non-fiction thriller, THUNDERSTRUCK about capturing the murderer Hawley Harvey Crippen. We've loved his previous books and we expect to love this one as well.

For May we will be reading THE INVENTION OF WINGS by Sue Monk Kidd. It is a very well received, enjoyable historical fictional account of the women's suffragette movement.



MONDAY DINING MEETUPS



Casual Dining at Mackenzies
 148 Sound Beach Ave.
 Old Greenwich
DATES: March 31, April 14, April 28
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: April 7, April 21
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.
COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

GC April Hikes

APRIL 6, 10:30 A.M.

PLACE: Jennings Beach, Fairfield, CT (C)
 Meet in the parking lot, South Benson Road, Fairfield, From I-95 south to exit 22 (Round Hill Road). Turn right to US-1. Go left one block to South Benson; then turn right and follow signs to Jennings Beach. From I-95 north to exit 22 (North Benson); at end of ramp, turn left and follow signs to beach.
LEADER: Bill Jackson 203-259-6859 or cell 203-243-0926

APRIL 13, 10:45 A.M.

PLACE: Tarrywile Park, Danbury CT (B)
 Meet at Tarrywile parking lot, 70 Southern Blvd, Danbury CT. Take I-84 East or West to Exit 3 (route 7 South-Danbury Airport). Take 2nd right, Danbury Airport. At end of ramp, turn left. Next light, go left onto Wooster Heights. Go 9/10ths mile and turn right onto Southern Blvd. Go 6/10ths mile and Southern Blvd. will make a sharp right turn. Tarrywile Park entrance is 100 yards beyond turn on right (across from Immaculate High School). Carpool: 9:45 A.M. Merritt exit 42, commuter lot.
LEADER: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

APRIL 27, 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: Blue Mountain Reservation, Peekskill, NY (B-)
 Meet in the parking lot at the end of center driveway as you enter the reservation. Directions: From I-287 Take exit 3 Sprain Pkwy which becomes Taconic Pkwy. At exit marked "Rt 100-9a," on Taconic, exit pkwy and take Rt 9a north, which eventually merges with Rt 9. At Welcher Ave exit on Rt 9 turn right and follow into park. Carpool: 9:45 AM Merritt exit 35 commuter lot
LEADER: Helen Piltman 845-563-0604; cell 845-325-0719

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.****

April 2, 2014 – Controversial Topics Discussion – with so many controversial topics to review, the Facilitator has quite a list to start us off, but please bring anything you wish to discuss with the group. Topics may include, but are not limited to: Abortion rights; Animal testing; Death Penalty; Illegal Immigration; Gun Control; Marijuana Laws - and many others. Join us for a very lively, but friendly, discussion as we weigh the pros and cons – Facilitator: Jay Kane.

April 9, 2014 – “60 Minutes” Discussion – bring any social or current events topic you wish to discuss, and put your question and/or subject into the basket for group chat. We’ll also be picking your brains for social event ideas and new restaurants to try on Dining Adventure night - Faciliator: Del Zalesky.

April 16, 2014 – Closed for Holy Week – no meeting tonight

April 23, 2014 – Offsite Adventure – Bush Holley House Gallery Tour, arranged by Joyce Nye. See front cover of this newsletter for details.



**April 30, 2014
 Fiesta Day at Greenwich Club**

May 1st is Lei Day in Hawaii and May 5th is Cinco de Mayo south of the border (Ole!)

Everyone will receive a Hawaiian garland to wear. Bring your own snacks – think Mexican! Guacamole, nachos, salsa, tacos, etc. Margaritas will be provided. Bring other beverages if you wish!



****There is no hike on April 20, Easter Sunday.****

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.

Greenwich Historical Society, 39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807

I-95 south: exit 4, make immediate right U-turn onto Sound Shore Drive, follow to end; turn right onto Strickland. I-95 north: exit 4, turn left, go over I-95; make immediate right onto Sound Shore Drive. Follow southbound directions. Parking on left under I-95 overpass.

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

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.

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