

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, along with Escapades Singles, presents our ... *Annual Holiday Gala*

WHERE: Woodway Country Club, Darien, CT

WHEN: Saturday, December 20

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

The evening includes: Appetizers, Dinner and Dessert with Coffee Service. Cash Bar. There will be a fully staffed coat check. A top-notch band will light up your night!

Enjoy our Holiday
Dinner Dance in the expansive
new clubhouse of this exclu-
sive private club decked
out in Holiday sparkle!!

Hors D'Oeuvres selections a la Chef.
Salads: Winter Park Salad (mixed field greens, sliced pear, dried cranberries).

Entree: A duet of Filet Mignon and Salmon with vegetable, starch, and sauce accompaniments a la chef, warm sour-dough rolls.

Desserts: Lemon parfait with fresh berries, Christmas cookies, coffee, decaf and tea.

Dance: For your dancing pleasure, the 5-piece Just Nuts Band.

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

This year, we will have all the space needed if we know you'll be with us, which is now why we require a "guaranteed reservation ASAP." Walk-ins will be admitted on a space-available basis only.

Early-Bird Special: Price for all is \$65. (Add \$5 for checks postmarked after December 15). Mail your check payable to Greenwich Club to Del Zalesky, 51 Forest Avenue, Apt. 1, Old Greenwich, CT 06870. Include your phone number. After December 15, you will need a confirmation number by calling Del at 203-313-5927 to have a guaranteed reservation. Reservations cannot be canceled after NOON on December 18.** Directions on page 4.

BOARD CORNER

The Greenwich Club Board wishes everyone a safe, lovely and joyous Holiday Season !!

Outreach Corner: Greenwich Club Holiday Tree Trim and Toy Drive

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Greenwich Club's Annual Holiday Tradition continues by decorating three trees for donation to Neighbor-to-Neighbor families during our Holiday Social on December 3, in the Family Room. Club members are asked to bring several small ornaments to decorate these table-top trees.



At the social we will again hold our annual toy/gift drive and ask members to please bring a toy, game, or gift to donate to this worthy cause.

Toys and gifts should be new and unwrapped. There is a high need for items for teenagers. Some gift ideas: Games, puzzles, arts and crafts, building models, books. Please...no items representing violence.

Donations will be distributed by local agencies, the Greenwich Department of Social Services and Holy Rosary Church in Port Chester. These organizations are always very grateful for your contributions.

Appreciation goes to the coordinators of these outreach efforts for our club: Holiday Trees – Rich Cardilli, and Toy/Gift Drive – Carolyn Moller

Thanks to you all for your caring generosity at this festive time of year!

Andrea, Rich, Elizabeth, and Lew after a recent Wednesday discussion group.



GC Program Chair Ben and guest speaker at Picasa presentation, Earl Eschweiler.



Book Group

There is no Book Group meeting in December. Happy holidays from the Book Group!

Free Friday Film: The Holiday

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

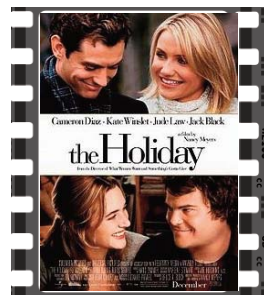
DATE: Dec. 19

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: "The Holiday" with Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack Black and Eli Wallach. Two women looking for new leases on life exchange houses at Christmas time via an online arrangement, one in L.A. and one an English cottage. A minor case of culture shock, new love interests and a looming deadline provide laughs in this holiday treat.

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle



In Memorium
Joyce Nye passed away on October 15th. Our condolences to her family and friends.

**MONDAY DINING
MEETUPS 6:30 P.M.**



**Casual Dining at
Mackenzies**

148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, CT

DATES: Dec. 8, Dec. 22

COORDINATOR: None; just drop in.



**Bistro Dining at
Zody's 19th Hole**

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

DATES: Dec. 1, Dec. 15, Dec. 29

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

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478



**November
Hikes**

December 7, Tarrywile Park, Danbury, CT (B)

Meet: 11:00 AM at the Tarrywile parking lot 70
Southern Blvd., Danbury CT.

Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

December 14, Devil's Den, Weston, CT (B)

Meet: 10:30 AM at Merritt exit 42, commuter lot
Parking is tight, so, unless you would be severely
inconvenienced, please meet at the designated
spot and do not drive individual cars.

Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

**December 21, Westmoreland Sanctuary,
Mount Kisco, NY (B)**

Meet: 11:00 AM Intersection of I-684, (exit 4) and
Rt. 172, commuter lot. Carpool:* 10:30 AM,
Merritt exit 35, commuter lot

Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

**Dec 28, Rock Lot and Scott Preserve,
Branchville, CT (C+)**

Meet: 11:00 AM Meeting at Branchville Railroad
Station

Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

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



**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

Dec. 3 Holiday Gathering, Tree Trim, and
Toy Drive. Light refreshments will be pro-
vided by your Club for you. However, you
should bring your own beverage of
choice. PLEASE BRING 3 mini orna-
ments (about the size of a golf ball) to decorate
the small Christmas trees we will donate to
"Neighbor to Neighbor" for distribution to families
in our community.



Also, CAN YOU PLEASE
BRING toys for our Annual toy
Drive – new and unwrapped.
See the "Outreach Corner" in
this newsletter for details.

Dec. 10 Let's laugh! Open Chat. What was the
strangest holiday gift you received?
What was the best holiday party
you attended? The party you will
never forget? The sweetest gift you
received? If you traveled over the
holidays, share your experiences.



Dec. 17 Dining Experience. Crab Shell
Restaurant, 46 Southfield, Stamford CT
203-967-7229

Dec. 24, Dec. 31 No meeting. Have wonderful
holidays and Happy New Year!

**Save the date! Wed., Jan 7, 2015 Chinese
Auction. Bring an unwanted or repurposed
item for gift exchange. See January newslet-
ter for details.**

Crabshell Restaurant, 46 Southfield Ave, Stamford, CT 06902

From I-95 Southbound: Exit 7, go straight to Washington Blvd. Make a left. Go under railroad trestle. Take right at second light onto Pulaski Street. At traffic light, go straight then bear left. At next traffic light go straight. Stamford Landing will be about 1/5 mile on the left. From I-95 Northbound: Exit 7. Make a right onto Greenwich Ave. Go under railroad trestle. Follow road around to right. At traffic lights go straight. Stamford Landing will be about 1/2 mile on left.

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.

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.

Woodway Country Club, 540 Hoyt Street, Darien, Phone: 203-322-1661

Merritt Parkway Exit 36: At end of exit ramp, turn RIGHT to go SOUTH on Hoyt Street, Route 106. RIGHT into Woodway.

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

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