

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 for Singles Invites its Members to a Fall Cocktail Party!

We will meet in our reserved area. This is a members only event.



WHERE: GAZEBO LOUNGE,
GREENWICH HYATT REGENCY
1800 E. PUTNAM AVE.,
OLD GREENWICH, CT
203-637-1234

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
16TH, 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Discounted prices for draft beer \$5, wine \$7.

Selection of appetizers will be available, i.e. wings (\$10), chips & salsa (\$5) and chicken quesadillas (\$9). Printed menus will be available in the lounge area.



SAVE THE DATE!
Our annual **Holiday Party** with Escapades will take place on Saturday, December 20th at the Woodway Country Club in Darien. Details will follow.

BOARD CORNER

Club members enjoy an outing at the Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club.



We held a Wine & Cheese for those who expressed an interest in volunteering on their membership form. It was a lovely day and I was inspired by the attendees. The gathering produced an energized flow of conversation with much feedback, and great ideas for upcoming events. One of the suggestions was having signs from the parking lot to the meeting rooms. However, these would have to be kept in someone's car as we have no storage place at the church. Therefore, Loraine Salerno has put a map of the church on our meetup website under the heading "Photos".

Also, as a result of the over thirty suggestions from the attendees of things which interested them, we would like to open this to all members. Any member with an interest

or idea of what they would like to do, is to put the information in email form and send to Carolyn Moller, doubledot08@gmail.com. The email should include as much information as possible: location, price, program, dates, etc and your name. Carolyn will then email once a week all interests/ideas to the membership. Then others who find your info of interest can contact you, and should there be several people interested, feel free to contact Del Zaleski for guidance on how to proceed with the event.

This is your club and we welcome you becoming active in sharing your interests, ideas and making things happen including any thoughts you may have regarding our Wednesday night meetings.

Free Friday Film: Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

DATE: Oct. 24

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: (2013) a documentary on the brassy Broadway legend, a Tony and Emmy award winner, who was still in the spotlight on and off stage at 67. Includes footage by Tina Fey, Nathan Lane, Alec Baldwin and others.

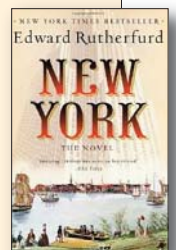
COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle



Book Group

The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, the second Thursday of every month, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Ann Sexton, 203-968-8090.

November: New York, part II (last 400 pages), by Edward Rutherford. A rich, engrossing saga, weaving together tales of families rich and poor, native-born and immigrant—a cast of fictional and true characters whose fates rise and fall and rise again with the city's fortunes. From this intimate perspective, we see New York's humble beginnings as a tiny Indian fishing village, the arrival of Dutch and British merchants, the Revolutionary War, the emergence of the city as a great trading and financial center, the convulsions of the Civil War, the excesses of the Gilded Age, the explosion of immigration in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the trials of World War II, the near demise of New York in the 1970s and its roaring rebirth in the 1990s, and the attack on the World Trade Center. First 400 pages only. **We gladly welcome new members to our group!**



November Hikes

Nov. 2: Aqueduct Trail,

Irvington to Hastings, Irvington, NY (C)

Meet: 11:00 AM Irvington Elementary School off Main Street in Irvington.

Leader: Ann Sheridan 914-946-2629

Nov. 9: Hidden Valley Preserve, Washington, CT (C)

Meet: 11:00 AM at Bee Brook Road entrance (either before or after the bridge).

Leader: Jennifer MacKenzie Home: 203-746-1459, Cell 203-545-9945, email: jmack54@gmail.com

Nov. 16: Jump Hill Preserve portion of Trout Brook Valley, Easton, CT (B)

Meet: 10:30 AM Merritt, Exit 44, commuter parking lot, from where we will carpool.

Leader: Bill Pither 914-937-2372

Nov. 23: Teatown Lake Reservation-1600 Spring Valley Road Ossining, NY (B)

Meet: 11:00 AM at Reservation Nature Center

Leader: Helen Piltman 845-563-0604; cellphone 845-325-0719

Nov. 30: Butler Preserve, Mount Kisco, NY (B-)

Meet: 11:00 AM I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter parking lot! Carpool: 10:30 AM Merritt exit 35 commuter parking lot.

Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

Outreach Corner

Anyone interested in working on Outreach planning to contact Diane Caldwell, dsc0626@gmail.com.

1. **November 12** – pre-Thanksgiving food drive for Neighbor-to-Neighbor
2. **December 3** - Toy Drive, donations distributed by local agencies
3. **December 3** - Christmas Tree Decorating for donation to Neighbor to Neighbor recipients
4. **February 28** - 8:30-Noon - Volunteer morning at Neighbor to Neighbor's Christ Church Annex, to sort clothing and distribute food
5. **April/May (date tbd)** - Midnight Run food prep – partner with the Christ Church teen volunteers
6. **Summer outreach action, tbd**



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

Nov. 5 – Thanksgiving Social! Everyone please bring a snack or beverage to share (or a \$10 contribution if you forget to bring something.) Host: Winne Walsh, Winifred.walsh@verizon.net



Nov. 12 – Tech presentation - Picasa... photo management program. This fascinating PowerPoint and discussion will show us how to make the most out of our precious photos. Host: Ben Wilson, bw9797@msn.com.



Also, there will be a pre-Thanksgiving food drive for Neighbor to Neighbor.

CENTRO **Nov. 19** – Dining Adventure – Centro Restaurant, 328 Pemberwick Road, Greenwich, (203) 531-5514.

Nov. 26 – Closed for Thanksgiving. We wish everyone a safe, happy Thanksgiving!



MONDAY DINING MEETUPS 6:30 P.M.



Casual Dining at Mackenzies

148 Sound Beach Ave.,

Old Greenwich, CT

DATES: November 10, November 24

COORDINATOR: None; just drop in.



Bistro Dining at Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course,

451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT

DATES: November 3, November 17

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

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

Centro Restaurante (at the Mill), 328 Pemberwick Road, Greenwich, CT

Merritt Parkway North - King St. Exit. Right off exit, 3rd light turn left onto Glenville Road. At bottom of road, turn right, then take first right onto Pemberwick Rd. The Mill is on the right. Merritt Parkway South - Exit 27S. Right off the exit, take right back over Merritt. Then follow direx for MP North. I-95 North - Exit 2. Left at stop sign, left at light, right at next light, left onto Byram Rd. At 3rd stop sign, right onto Post Rd. Take immediate left thru the median onto Pemberwick Rd. Follow that to the Mill which is on the left. I-95 South - Exit 2. Go straight through the stop to 2nd right. Take 2nd right onto Byram Rd. Then follow direx for I-95 North.

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.

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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