



# Greenwich Club

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**February, 2015  
Newsletter**

Christ Church Greenwich  
254 East Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830-4871  
Phone: 203-869-6600  
[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.

*Along with Escapades Singles...*

# SUPER BOWL XLIX BASH!



**SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 6:00 P.M.**

*The festivities start at 6 p.m.  
The kick-off is at 6:30 p.m.!*

Bring friends and enjoy the game at:

**Oak Hills Restaurant**

**Oak Hills Park Golf Club**

**165 Fallow Street, Norwalk 06850**

**203-855-1800**



**Happy Hour  
prices for  
drinks**

**6' x 8' TV screen  
can be seen by all!**

**Food to be  
ordered  
individually**

*There's no admission charge. See directions on pg. 4.*

Coordinator: Del Zalesky  
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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Reserve **St. Patrick's Day**  
Tuesday, March 17th at  
Zody's in Stamford.

# BOARD CORNER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A) We're looking forward to a fulfilling 2015!! In so doing, we're announcing a Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 11th in the Family Room. Each board member will give a brief description of what they do, their ideas and needs.

We will be asking for your input to help us formulate plans for this year. Therefore, your participation is important. We look forward to your attendance and input; and to help the evening be satisfying, we will be serving wine.

B) We're seeking volunteers for a Wednesday night. You can partner with someone to host an evening, and it can be a program of your choice. We will help guide you if you wish. It's fun and you're with friends who are welcoming. We also are seeking ideas as to Wednesday programs. This is a great way to feel a part of the club.

C) In leaving 2014, we are showing a couple of photos taken at our annual festive holiday gala, which was another successful event, and always enjoyed by all who attend.



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**Please remember to pay your 2015 club dues.**

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### Free Friday Film: Paris Blues

**TIME:** 8:00 p.m.

**DATE:** Friday, February 20

**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:** PARIS BLUES (1961) With Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Sidney Poitier, Louis Armstrong, and Diahann Carroll. Two Parisian jazz musicians team up romantically with two American tourists against a background score by Duke Ellington.

**COORDINATOR:** Pat Daigle

### Greenwich Club Community Outreach Neighbor-to-Neighbor volunteering Saturday, February 28, 8:30-12:30



As part of Greenwich Club's ongoing outreach efforts to our communities, we have agreed to provide a group of volunteers at Neighbor-to-Neighbor on the morning of February 28, 2015. **Neighbor-to-Neighbor is located on the Christ Church campus, to the far right of the Parish House annex building.**

We need members to help out for this worthwhile cause for a few hours. Our volunteers help sort and stock the supply shelves and assist clients with their selections.

Hours are from 8:30 to 12:30, or any part thereof, with some of us working on the clothing side and some in the food pantry.

Please sign up to volunteer for this worthwhile annual outreach event by emailing Tom Rusk at [thomasrusk@optonline.net](mailto:thomasrusk@optonline.net) or call 914-723-3798. For those interested, we can gather for lunch following our working morning.

Neighbor to Neighbor is a non-profit organization dedicated to the collection and distribution of free clothing and food to people with emergency needs in Greenwich, Stamford and Port Chester. They improve lives by providing for the exchange of food, clothing and basic living essentials in an atmosphere of kindness and respect.

The Greenwich Club welcomes  
**Angelo Avitabile and Andrew  
 Schillizzi as new members!**

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



**Casual Dining at  
 Mackenzies**

148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, CT  
**DATES:** Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23  
**COORDINATOR:** None; just drop in.



**Zody's 19th Hole is  
 closed for the month  
 of February due to construction.**

**COORDINATOR:** Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

**GC February  
 Hikes**

**February 1, Butler Preserve, Mount Kisco, NY (B-)**  
 Meet: 11:00 AM I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter lot.  
 Carpool:\* 10:30 AM Merritt exit 35 commuter lot.  
 Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

**February 8, Sunny Valley Nature Preserve (C)**  
 Meet: 10:30 AM in the Staples side parking lot on the  
 corner of Rte. 7 and Sunny Valley Road, there is very  
 limited parking at the trail head (for GPS - 122 Dan-  
 bury Rd, New Milford, CT). We will either car pool or  
 simply walk up to the trail head.  
 Leader: Merrill Loechner 860-488-7112

**February 15, Huntington State Park, Redding, CT (B)**  
 Meet: 10:30 AM, 74 Sunset Hill Rd, Redding, CT  
 Carpool: 9:45 AM, Merritt exit 42, commuter lot.  
 Leader: Jennifer MacKenzie, H: 203-746-1459, C:  
 203-545-9945, E: jmack54@gmail.com

**February 22, Rockefeller State Park - Pocantico  
 Hills, NY (C+)**  
 Meet: 11:00 AM at northern end of Phelps Memorial  
 Hospital off Rt. 117. Carpool: 10:00 AM Merritt exit 35  
 commuter parking lot.  
 Leader: Pat January 914-769-1086

Directions and information on:  
[www.thehikinggroup.com](http://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

**February 4 – 60 Minutes.** You put your choice of  
 topic in a hat and the moderator pulls out of it, 2-  
 3 topics for lively and thoughtful discussion.  
 Catherine Sidor will be the monitor.



**February 11 – Valentine's Day Social.**  
 This is a popular event, and Winnie and  
 Carolyn always make it a lovely and fun  
 evening.

**February 18 – Oscar Night.** The  
 Academy Awards are Sunday, Feb-  
 ruary 22nd. We will be discussing our choices for  
 the awards. Lisa Weismiller will be the moderator.  
 Academy Award attire optional.



**February 25 – Dining Adventure.**

**Blue Ginger, 587 Elm Street, Stamford**

**(203) 975-9388.** Asian-fusion restaurant  
 serving Chinese and Japanese cuisine.

Directions: I-95 South: Take Exit 8, Elm St.,  
 turn left. 587 is on the right. From I-95  
 North: Take Exit 8, Atlantic Street. Follow  
 exit ramp straight onto  
 South State Street. Turn right onto  
 Elm Street. 587 is on the right.

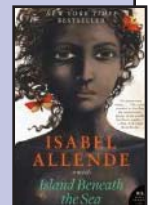


**Book Group**

*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 al-  
 ways welcome.*



**February 12, 2015, 1:30 p.m. Island Beneath the Sea  
 by Isabel Allende.** From the sugar plantations of Saint-  
 Domingue to the lavish parlors of New Orleans at the turn  
 of the 19th century, Isabel Allende tells the story of a mu-  
 latta woman, a slave and a concubine, determined to take  
 control of her own destiny.



**March 12, 2015, 1:30 p.m. The Boys in The Boat** by Daniel James  
 Brown Non-fiction book about the University of Washington 8 oared  
 crew which represented the United States in the 1936 Olympics in  
 Berlin, and narrowly beat out Italy and Germany to win the Gold Medal.

**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.

**Oak Hills Restaurant, Oak Hills Park  
Golf Course, 165 Fillow St., Norwalk, CT**

Directions: I-95 Exit 13 from either direction RIGHT onto Rt. 1 (Connecticut Ave). Continue north thru a couple of traffic signals. LEFT onto Richards Ave. (Shell station on corner). Continue to end. RIGHT onto Fillow Street. Go 300 yards; bear RIGHT. \*\*\*After you pass tennis courts on the right, go ¼ mile & RIGHT into Oak Hills Park (Charles Marshall Drive). Follow to "Oak Hills Restaurant on the green" and turn LEFT into parking lot in the rear of restaurant. MERRITT PARKWAY: Exit 38 from either direction. RIGHT onto Rt. 123 (New Canaan Ave) – At first traffic signal, TURN onto Nursery Street. At stop sign, LEFT onto Ponus Ave. RIGHT at fork in road onto Fox Run Road. Go thru one traffic signal, take next LEFT onto Fillow St. Follow from \*\*\* above.

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

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**Board Members and Advisors**

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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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