

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.

You are cordially invited to attend ...

Patio Parties

Saturday, June 28, 4:00 p.m.

Several members have generously offered to open their homes for this favorite event. Each home will have a maximum of 10-20 members so be sure to reserve early as spaces are limited and must be on a first come, first seated, basis. Members only please!



- The main entrée will be provided by your host, and each guest will be asked to contribute a food or beverage item for the dinner party.
- Upon receiving your RSVP, your name and contact information will be given to your host and they will contact you directly with location, start time, and with your food/beverage assignment.
- Your host and fellow guests will be relying on your food/beverage contribution, so last minute cancellations and no-shows" are strongly discouraged.
- These popular events are a wonderful way to meet new people in a quiet and personal setting, and new members are especially encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP no later than June 20 to Rich Cardilli 203-461-0986 or rcard44@gmail.com.

Rain date June 29th.



Save the date! Saturday, July 26th. We'll have a BBQ at one of our members' homes.

BOARD CORNER

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome Carolyn Moller to the Greenwich Club Board. Carolyn joins the board as Corresponding Secretary, and will continue in her role of communicating with club members via the weekly emails you receive which give reminders and updates on upcoming meetings and events. In addition, Carolyn is a key contributor to the social committee, hospitality, and outreach. We are fortunate to welcome Carolyn as our newest board member. When asked to submit a paragraph describing herself, Carolyn provided the following whimsical poem which describes her so well. Thanks to Carolyn for all that you do, and welcome..

The Greenwich Club Board



My name is Carolyn Moller;
 for one son I am a mother
 I spend some days doing whatever
 I may And others are with my
 granddaughters. But dancing is my
 fav'rite thing, And list'ning to music, cause I can't sing
 Glad that summer is here, Outdoor concerts to hear
 And fun parties, oh what should I bring? For the club I send
 out the word, Planned dinners, hope no one was bored
 Have done Outreach and Runs, the toy drive was fun
 What's the next event? Have you heard!



Top: Betty, Rene and Liz enjoying the museum at West Point. Bottom: Greenwich Club members take a tour of the military academy.

FREE FRIDAY FILM: MUD

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

DATE: June 13

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) With Reese Witherspoon, Matthew McConaughey, Sam Shepard, Tye Sheridan, Jacob Lofland. Directed by Jeff Nichols. A coming-of-age story taking place in the delta where innocence and experience, the past and future, all run together like dirt and water. A film about two boys exploring the Mississippi who encounter desperado McConaughey in this landmark film that resonates with many classic earlier films.

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.

June: THE AFTERMATH by Rhidian Brook. A stirring historical novel that takes place in post WWII Germany with its focus on reconstruction, both of the country and of its citizens. The protagonist is British colonel, based on the authors grandfather, who is assigned to supervise the rebidding and denazification of the demolished city of Hamburg.



July: THE ORPHAN TRAIN by Christina Kline THE ORPHAN TRAIN is also an historical novel that takes place in the US. It's a gripping story of upheaval and resilience, friendship and second chances.

MONDAY DINING MEETUPS



Casual Dining at Mackenzies

148 Sound Beach Ave.
Old Greenwich

DATES: June 9, June 23

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: June 2, June 16, June 30

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

GC June Hikes

June 1 Major Welch Trail-Bear Mountain-Highland Falls NY (B+)

Meet: 11:00 AM In front of Bear Mountain Inn-55 Hessian Drive, Highland Falls NY. Leader: Helen Piltman 845-563-0604; cell 845-325-0719

June 4 Wednesday-High Line Park, NYC (C)

Bring lunch. Meet: at the Info booth at Grand Central at about 11:00 AM. Rain date June 11. Leader: Holly Chepow 203-882-8218

June 8 11:00 AM Westmoreland Sanctuary, Mount Kisco, NY (B)

Meet: 11:00 A.M. Intersection of I-684, (exit 4) and Rt. 172, commuter parking lot. Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

June 15 Huntington State Park, Redding CT (C+)

Meet: 10:30 AM intersection routes 58 & 107 in Redding. Carpool:* 9:45 A.M. Merritt exit 42, commuter parking lot. Leader: Pam Kinkead 860-304-6614

June 22 Housatonic River Trail Walk (C)

Meet: 11:00 AM Leader: Marilyn Gallucci 203-260-4310

June 29 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

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

****OLD START TIME REINSTATED: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE START TIME FOR WEDNESDAY MEETUPS IS NOW 7:30 P.M.****

June 4 Julie Jason: Meet the author and columnist!

You may have read Julie's investment education column which appears weekly in the *Stamford Advocate*, the *Greenwich Time*, and has been syndicated by King Features. Or perhaps you have read one of her six award-winning books. Have you ever wondered how she writes? Come to this presentation to meet Julie. Learn how she started her column 16 years ago and how she gets her ideas. Bring your financial questions too. Ms. Jason directs the personal portfolio management practice of Jackson, Grant Investment Advisers of Stamford, CT, which she co-founded more than 20 years ago. Before that, she served as assistant general counsel of a major broker-dealer, president of its managed futures subsidiary, and president of its trust company.



June 11 The Basics of Medicare – Guest speakers David Spielman and Eric Heath will be discussing ways you can protect your family from physical, emotional and financial burdens associated with needing Long Term Care, and making sure families can keep their first choices for care, whether that's at home or at an assisted living facility.

June 18 Dining Adventure – 7 p.m., Kumo in Stamford – 850-860 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902 <http://www.kumostamford.com/>

June 25 Eileen Brown will give a presentation on Iona, Scotland. Often referred to as one of the foremost "thin places" of the world (meaning that the natural and supernatural worlds overlap each other), Iona is a small island in the Southern Hebrides. This sacred and incredibly beautiful place is the site where St. Columba, an Irish monk, brought Christianity to the Scots in 563. Travelers from all over the world have made pilgrimages there for many centuries. Now owned and operated by the National Trust of Scotland, Eileen will tell the fascinating history of Columba and his followers and familiarize participants with the Iona Community, a group formed in Glasgow in the early 1900s who dedicate themselves to the poor and downtrodden of the world.



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.

Kumo in Stamford, 850-860 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902

I-95S to exit 8, turn right onto Elm and right onto Main Street. Go up the hill. Past Walgreen's. Kumo is on the left after Lafayette Street. I95N, follow exit 8 to Elm Street, turn left onto Elm then right onto Main. Follow up hill past Walgreen's and Lafayette.

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, 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 the directions above.

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?

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