

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

**June, 2016
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.

BANNERMAN CASTLE TOUR



"The hauntingly striking shell of a long-abandoned 1900's Scottish style fortress, BANNERMAN CASTLE, looms over Pollepel Island in the Hudson River like a vision from a fairy tale. Though time and the elements have taken their toll on the once summer home and arsenal of military trader and businessman, Francis Bannerman, efforts are in place to preserve it."

With these words, the spring issue of "Car and Travel" proclaims this ruin as #1 on its list of "Ten of the Strangest Things to See in New York."

THE TOUR: To date, Jay Kane, Phyllis Sattar, Charlene Ferguson, Loraine Salerno and Bobbie Morris have offered to share their cars. We can expand our numbers if we have additional drivers. So, when you reserve, you need to indicate IMMEDIATELY if you will drive or will need a ride. We may not be able to accommodate you if we do not have enough "chauffeurs".

We will meet at 9:15AM in the east side parking lot of Christ Church in Greenwich (across from the temple). From there we will drive to: 2 Red Flynn Drive, Beacon, New York (opposite the train station). Beacon is the last exit off route 84 before the Beacon/Newburgh Bridge. At 10:30AM, we will board a covered motorboat that seats about 40 for a 30-minute trip. Bathrooms will be available on the dock and on the island, but not on the boat. We will arrive on Bannerman's at 11:30AM for a guided tour and leave for the Beacon pier at 1PM. You MUST WEAR STURDY WALKING SHOES and be fairly mobile. Do wear comfortable clothes. You may wish to have a camera.

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RESERVATIONS: The Greenwich Club has planned a **RAIN OR SHINE BOAT RIDE/TOUR OF BANNERMAN on SATURDAY, JUNE 18.** We have reserved 15 tickets for a group rate of \$30.00 per person. Places will be held for the first 15 who submit their cash or checks made out to the Greenwich Club for Singles. Checks should be sent to: **Bobbie Morris, 15 Meadow Way, Irvington, New York 10533.** Many people have expressed interest so this trip is being handled on a **FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED PAID BASIS!!**

June Calendar — Greenwich Club

For details see the Weekly Eblasts or the current Newsletter on the website (www.greenwichclub.org)

Day	Date	Event
Wed	1	Social - Red/White/Blue Flag Day party
Mon	6	Dining - Zody's 19th Hole
Wed	8	Summer gathering outside in Church "Memorial Garden"
Mon	13	Dining - Trip's
Wed	15	Movie night - movie and location TBD
Sat	18	Day Trip to Bannerman Island, Hudson River, NY
Mon	20	Dining - Zody's 19th Hole
Wed	22	Dining Adventure - Centro, Greenwich
Fri	24	Free Friday Film, Greenwich Library
Mon	27	Dining - Trip's
Wed	29	Outdoor Summer Concert, Binney Park, Old Greenwich

See inside for details



Navigators Stamford KIC IT KIDS Triathlon at Cove Beach

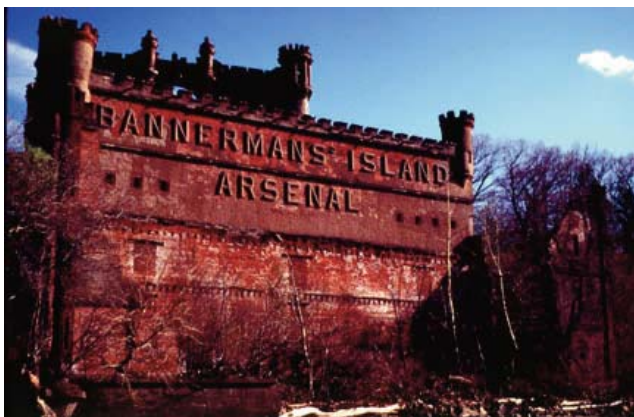
Navigators Stamford KIC IT Race Series - Triathlon Sat., June 11, Sun., June 12 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED This is a benefit for Kids in Crisis who struggle with abuse and neglect. Staging an event this size requires hundreds of volunteers prior to race day or during the events on June 11 and 12, 2016. This is a terrific opportunity for individuals, families, and community. Volunteers can help before the race by posting flyers and assembling athlete information packets and goody bags. Volunteers can help on race day by setting up for the event, checking in athletes, serving as route monitors, helping in the athlete food tent or cheering on athletes. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kristen Tomaszewicz, Community Services at ktomaszewicz@kidsincrisis.org. <http://www.kidsincrisis.org/>

Living La Dolce Vita: Bring the Passion, Laughter, and Serenity of Italy Into Your Daily Life



Psychologist Raeleen D'Agostino, Ph D., presented a lively and informative program about how to live life like a passionate Italian. She is now offering a course in June in Waterbury, CT that goes deeper into this subject. If you would like to find out more about her course, you can contact her at www.radm@att.net.

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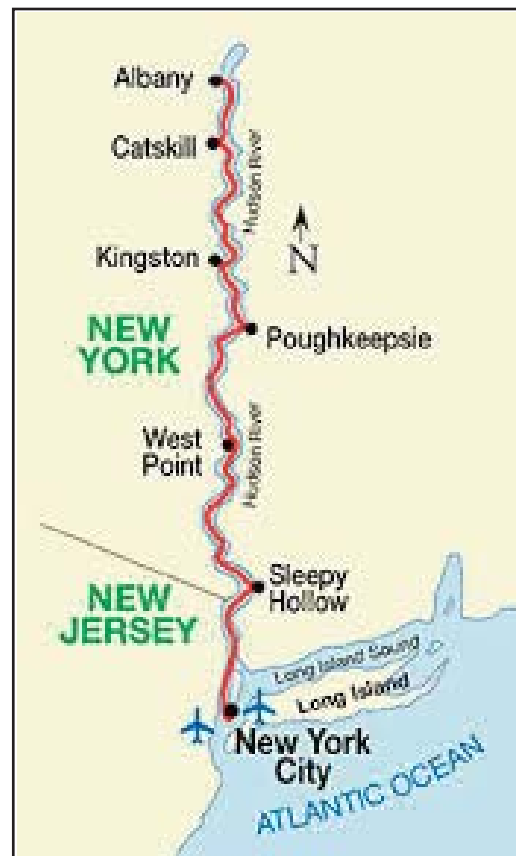


Following our return to Beacon at 1:30PM, we will head south on route 9D along the river for a late meal, coffee/ dessert, ice cream, shopping and/ or sightseeing in the charming, historic village of Cold Spring before driving back.

TRIP COORDINATORS: Bobbie Morris (914-591-6284, home, and 914-330-5636, day of trip only) and Loraine Salerno.

LUNCH: Do bring a light lunch/water which you must carry onto the island. Some food should be available for purchase on the boat, but not near its dock.

LIABILITY: We will be traveling by car and boat and walking around an island and in a castle with various rugged terrains, woods and insects. Participating in this event will require each person to sign a waiver that states that you agree to fully assume responsibility of all risks known and unknown for this trip.



The Hudson River is 315-miles long. It originates in the Adirondack Mountains of Upstate New York, flows through the Hudson Valley, and eventually drains into the Atlantic Ocean, between New York City and Jersey City. The lower half of the river is a tidal estuary occupying the Hudson Fjord, which formed during the most recent period of North American glaciation, estimated at 26,000 to 13,300 years ago.[2] Tidal waters influence the Hudson's flow from as far north as Troy.



Book Club

The Book Club meets for an interesting book discussion on the third or fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, CT. Ann is a former librarian, and all books selected are of interest to both men and women. New members are always welcome. For more information, or to be placed on the Book Club's email list, call Ann Sexton 203-968-8090.

MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 PM

Zody's 19th Hole

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

DATES: June 6, June 20

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

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

Trip's

348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT
203-324-2600; Reserved in the name of
Greenwich Club

DATES: June 13, June 27

COORDINATOR: Phyllis Sattar,
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Bob Button Orchestra Playing in Binney Park, Old Greenwich, CT



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Christ Church Parish House Library, adjacent to the family room, 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT



June 1- Red/White/Blue Social celebrating Flag Day. Please bring a snack or beverage to share or drop

\$5 in the basket.

June 8 - An evening outside in the Church Memorial Garden (behind the Library). Your

Club will supply PIZZA, SOFT DRINKS AND FRUIT SALAD. Please bring AN ACTIVITY IDEA TO GIVE EXTRA ZEST TO THE



EVENING (party games, charades, singing..... ..whatever members decide on that night). IMPROMPTU!! (We will move inside if weather is questionable).



June 15 - Movie night with a possible snack at a restaurant afterward for those interested). Movie and location will be announced via eblast the week prior.

June 22 - will be a Dining Adventure at the artsy and picturesque Centro in Greenwich. 6:30 P.M. Host: Phyllis Sattar



June 29 - Summer concert at Binney Park, Old Greenwich, featuring the Bob Button Orchestra. 7:15-8:45 P.M. Weather info: 203-861-6100 (after 4:00 P.M.)

FREE FRIDAY FILM
June 24 Letter From
An Unknown Woman



TIME: 8:00 p.m.

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.

(1948) With Joan Fontaine and Louis Jourdan and directed
by Max Ophuls. Exquisite bittersweet story of a callous pi-
anist in turn of the century Vienna who receives a letter
from a woman he cannot remember and who he seduced
years ago. A graceful, elegant film that will pierce your
heart. One of Hollywood's grandest and most emotionally
satisfying tales of unrequited love and self-sacrifice. (86
min.) Last Friday movie of the season.

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle

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Hiking

For the hiking schedule, directions and
other information go to: www.thehikinggroup.com
Meetup site: [http://www.meetup.com/
The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY](http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY)

DIRECTIONS

**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 direc-
tion 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 direc for I-95 North.

Trips, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT

From I-95 north: Exit 9, left at light and left at second
light, then right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106. Follow to
end, turn left onto Glenbrook Road, stay straight to
Church Street (with church on your right). Turn right onto
Hope Street. 368 is on the left. From I-95 south: Exit 9,
right on U.S. 1/East Main, 1st right onto Courtland
Ave./CT 106, follow directions above.

**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 di-
rections above.