

# Greenwich Club

FOR SINGLES

December, 2013  
Newsletter

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[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.

**Greenwich Club, along with Escapades Singles, present ...**

## *Annual Holiday Gala*

**WHERE: Woodway Country Club, Darien, CT**

**WHEN: Saturday, December 21**

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

**The evening includes: Appetizers, Dinner and Dessert with Coffee Service. Cash Bar. A top-notch band will light up your night!**



Our Holiday Dinner Dance will be held in the clubhouse of this stunning, private club, festively decorated for the Christmas season. We will need your guaranteed reservation for planning purposes. There will be a fully staffed coat check.

**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.

**Early-Bird Special:** Price for all is \$65. (Add \$5 for checks postmarked after Monday, December 16). Mail your check to Diane Caldwell, 24 Pleasant St., Cos Cob, CT 06807. (Include your phone number and email address on check). Your guaranteed reservation cannot be canceled after NOON, December 18.\*\* Directions on page 4. Coordinator: Richard Cardilli, 203-461-0986, [rcard44@gmail.com](mailto:rcard44@gmail.com).



# BOARD CORNER

Greetings to all Members, returning Members, and new Members of Greenwich Club for Singles. We are a premier singles group which welcomes everyone interested in joining our ranks. We strive to have activities and social events that will stimulate, educate and entertain. It is also our goal to participate in charitable and service projects that benefit the community. The strength of any dynamic organization is the membership. The club must constantly evolve and innovate and identify new ways to be of service to its members. And we are looking to attract many new members.

Membership Renewal: Please fill out and return the enclosed Membership form and send as specified with your check by end of December. If

you know of someone who would enjoy being a member of Greenwich Club, please encour-

age them to do so. We invite you to participate in the casual, weekly restaurant Monday Night dinners or to join the Wednesday Night Discussion group. We also encourage all members to get involved in one of our key committees, such as Hospitality and Social, and to volunteer with Outreach to aid our communities. Participation is also encouraged with the Book and Hiking groups.

Thank you and we are looking forward to a successful and eventful 2014.

*Margaret LeBedis, Membership Chairman*

**Greenwich Club welcomes two new members:  
Marcia O’Kane and Dorothea Reynolds**



“A Scarey Night”: costume winners were Marion Nolan, Margaret LeBedis, and Rose Lee Nichols.

### FREE FRIDAY FILM: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

**TIME:** 8:00 p.m.  
**DATE:** Dec. 13, 2013  
**PLACE:** Greenwich Main Library, Cole Auditorium, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich  
**MEET IN LOBBY:** 7:45 p.m. and sit together on left side of theater facing stage.



**COORDINATOR:** Andrea Anthony, 914-564-2775  
**DESCRIPTION:** (GREAT BRITAIN-2011) With Gary Oldman, John Hurt, Colin Firth. Directed by Tomas Alfredson. The Cold War returns in this latest incarnation of the John LeCarre novel. Distilled from the 1979 Alec Guinness mini-series, this portrait of George Smiley (Oldman) is an involving puzzler. 128 min. Rated R



*The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton’s house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford (203-968-8090). For more information, call Carolyn Ryzewicz (203-845-0698). New members are always welcome.*

*In lieu of a meeting in December, the book group will have a holiday party.*



**Casual Dining at Mackenzies**  
 148 Sound Beach Ave.  
 Old Greenwich  
**DATES:** Mondays, Dec. 9, Dec. 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:** Mondays, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, Dec. 30  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DISCOUNT:** GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.  
**COORDINATOR:** Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

## **December Hikes**

### **DECEMBER 1, 10:30 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Devil's Den, Weston, CT (B)  
 Parking is tight, so, unless you would be severely inconvenienced, please meet at the designated spot and do not drive individual cars into Devil's Den.  
**LEADER:** Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

### **DECEMBER 8, 10:30 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Westchester Greenway, Scarsdale, NY (C)  
 Meet at the Weinberg Nature Center. Carpool 10:00 A.M. Merritt exit 35 commuter lot.  
**LEADER:** Gloria Flook 203-972-0108

### **DECEMBER 15, 10:30 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Mianus River Gorge Preserve, Bedford N.Y. (C+)  
 Meet in front of the library in the left of Piermont town parking lot. 25 Flywheel Park West, Piermont NY, 10-15 minutes over Tappan Zee Bridge. Meet at the commuter lot, Merritt exit 35.  
**LEADER:** Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

### **DECEMBER 22, 10:45 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Tarrywile Park, Danbury, CT (B)  
 Meet at Tarrywile parking lot, 70 Southern Blvd. Carpool 9:45 A.M. Merritt exit 42, commuter lot.  
**LEADER:** Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

### **DECEMBER 29, 10:45 A.M.**

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

For directions and more information, go to:  
[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

**Dec. 4 It's a Pot Luck! Members only private event.** Bring a dish for 8-10 people. You will be assigned a dish: an hors d'oeuvre, entree, salad, dessert or wine. Serving will be buffet style. Lew Clark has graciously offered his home for our event. RSVP to Lew by Nov. 30 at [lewiswc2002@yahoo.com](mailto:lewiswc2002@yahoo.com) or call 203-846-2762. Directions on page 4.

### **Dec. 11 Holiday Gathering, Tree Trim, and Toy Drive.**

Light refreshments will be provided by your Club for you. PLEASE BRING 3 mini ornaments (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. Please bring an unwrapped, new toy for a child aged 1-16 in our surrounding community. Educational toys (building blocks, puzzles, etc) are very much appreciated and are distributed by several local agencies who work with children and young people with special needs. If you cannot bring a toy but still wish to participate, we have eager shoppers who are willing to purchase a toy on your behalf, if you prefer to send in a donation. Please make out your check to Greenwich Club, note that it is for the Toy Drive, and mail by December 6 to Del Zalesky, 5 Alma Rock Road, Stamford, CT 06903. The Outreach Committee will collect donated toys at each Wednesday Meetup leading up to Dec. 11. Thank you for your generosity.



**Dec. 18 Let's laugh! Open Chat.** What did you think of Dating Coach Ronnie Ann Ryan's 11/6 presentation on dating over 50, online sites, secrets including the best places to find singles, how to strike up a conversation, how to spice up your appeal, gender dating roles, first date do's and don'ts?

**Dec. 25, Jan. 1 No meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**Save the date! Wed., Jan 8, 2014 Chinese Auction.**  
**Bring an unwanted or repurposed item for gift exchange. (See January Newsletter for details.)**

**Lew Clark's home, 24 Creeping Hemlock, Norwalk, CT.**

I-95 to Exit 15 or Merritt Pkwy. exit 39B. At the end of the Route 7 Connector, turn right. Turn left at next light (DMV in front of you) onto Route 7. At next light, immediately before Walmart, turn right. Go up hill to the first right, Creeping Hemlock. No. 24 is at the top of the hill on left. Green house, white trim. Park on street or pull up onto grass in front of the house.

**Mackenzie's Grill Room, Old Greenwich**

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, Darien**

Merritt Parkway Exit 36: At end of exit ramp, turn RIGHT to go SOUTH on Hoyt Street, Route 106. RIGHT into Woodway at 540 Hoyt Street. Phone: 203-322-1661.

**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.

**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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