

# Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

January, 2014  
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.

## The Hallelujah Girls

a Jones Hope Wooten comedy  
produced by Curtain Call.

Hilarity abounds when the feisty females of Eden Falls, Georgia, decide to shake up their lives. A side-splitting, joyful comedy that will make you laugh out loud and shout "Hallelujah!"

**Note: New  
START  
TIME for  
Wed.  
Meet-ups  
is 7:00 p.m.  
They will  
now be  
7:00 p.m.-  
8:30 p.m.**

**Come join us for an afternoon  
of fun and laughter ...**

**WHEN:** January 12, 2014

**TIME:** Sunday matinee, 2 P.M. Doors open at 1 P.M.

**WHERE:** The Dressing Room Theater

Everyone is allowed to bring food, and soft and alcoholic beverages.

**TICKETS:** Contact Rich Cardilli, [rcard44@gmail.com](mailto:rcard44@gmail.com),  
203-461-0986

**PAYMENT:** Members cost will be \$22 and non members \$27.  
Make checks out to Greenwich Club and mail to Carolyn Moller,  
359 William Street, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573. Please mail checks  
by Jan. 5th.

The theater is located on the Sterling Farms Golf Course at 1349  
Newfield Ave., Stamford, CT, 06905. For online information:  
[www.curtaincallinc.com](http://www.curtaincallinc.com)



Save the date!  
Sunday February 2nd



**Super Bowl XLVIII Party**

joint event with Escapades Singles

## BOARD CORNER

At the Greenwich Club Holiday Party in December, members generously donated ornaments and decorated Christmas trees for distribution by Neighbor-to-Neighbor. The recipients in our community extended their grateful appreciation to our thoughtful members. Our sincere thanks to Hospitality Chair, Winnie Walsh and VP Rich Cardilli, for organizing the delicious party food and beverages, and to “tree coordinators” Liz-Ann Koos, Alison Rivard, Denise Melato, Lew Clark, and Abby Smoler. A great team effort by all.

In addition, our annual Toy Drive was a big success thanks to GC members, with a record setting 60 toys gratefully distributed to children in our communities by the Greenwich Department of Social Services and Holy Rosary Church in Port Chester. Grateful thanks to participating members and to GC coordinator, Carolyn Moller, for her efforts on our behalf.

## IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Look at the value you receive for a modest membership fee (\$45)! Time flies when you're having fun ... send your renewal check now and join us for “even more fun”! See attached membership form or download from our website.



## Greenwich Club Community Outreach Neighbor-to-Neighbor Volunteering Saturday, January 18, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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's Christ Church location on the morning of January 18, 2014. We need members to help out for this worthwhile cause for a few hours. The volunteers help sort and stock the supply shelves and assist clients with their selections. We need Greenwich Club volunteers to work from 8:30 to 12:30, or any part thereof, with some working on the clothing side and some in the food pantry. Please sign up to volun-

teer for this worthwhile annual outreach event by calling Tom Rusk at 914-723-3798 or emailing thomasrusk@optonline.net. For those interested, we can gather for lunch following our working morning.

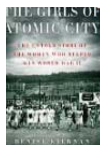
Neighbor to Neighbor is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving residents in need throughout the Greenwich area. We improve lives by providing for the exchange of food, clothing and basic living essentials in an atmosphere of kindness and respect.



*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 always welcome.*



**January 14: The Hare with Amber Eyes** by Edmund de Waal. Edmund de Waal is a world-famous ceramicist. Having spent thirty years making beautiful pots—which are then sold, collected, and handed on—he has a particular sense of the secret lives of objects. When he inherited a collection of 264 tiny Japanese wood and ivory carvings, called netsuke, he wanted to know who had touched and held them, and how the collection had managed to survive. And so begins this extraordinarily moving memoir and detective story as de Waal discovers both the story of the netsuke and of his family, the Ephrussi, over five generations.



**February 11: Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II**, by Denise Kiernan. At the height of WWII, Oak Ridge, Tenn., was home to 75,000 residents, consuming more electricity than New York City. But to most of the world, the town did not exist. Thousands of civilians—many of them young women from small towns across the South—were recruited to this secret city, enticed by solid wages and the promise of war-ending work. Kept very much in the dark, few would ever guess the true nature of the tasks they performed each day in the hulking factories in the middle of the Appalachian Mountains. That is, until the end of the war—when Oak Ridge's secret was revealed.

The Greenwich Club would like to wish all its members a happy new year and a healthy, happy 2014!

**MONDAY DINING MEETUPS**



**Casual Dining at Mackenzies**  
148 Sound Beach Ave.  
Old Greenwich  
**DATES:** Mondays, Jan. 6, Jan. 20

**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, Jan. 13, Jan. 27

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**GC January Hikes**

**JANUARY 5, 11 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Butler Preserve, Mount Kisco, N.Y., (B-) Meet at I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter parking lot. Carpool: 10:30 a.m. Merritt exit 35 commuter parking lot.

**LEADER:** Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

**JANUARY 12, 11 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Housatonic River Trail Walk  
Go North on Merritt Parkway, take Exit 48, turn left (going South, turn right) onto Main Street about 1/8 mile to Edison Ave. Go straight down Edison Ave. to the end, turn right and drive 1/4 mile to traffic light. Parking is on your left.

**LEADER:** Marilyn Gallucci 914-946-2629

**JANUARY 19, 11 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Aqueduct Trail: Irvington to Hastings, Irvington, NY (C)  
Meet Irvington Elementary School off Main Street in Irvington

**LEADER:** Ann Sheridan 914-946-2629

**JANUARY 26, 10:30 A.M.**

**PLACE:** Bennett Pond, Ridgefield, CT (B+)

Meet at the Branchville Railroad Station

**LEADER:** Anthony Nicoletti 203-313-0022.

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**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Held in the Christ Church Parish House "Family Room,"  
254 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START TIME FOR WEDNESDAY MEETUPS IS 7 P.M.\*\***

**Jan 1.** No meeting. Happy New Year!

**Jan. 8 New Year's Party and Chinese Auction.** Please



bring a snack or beverage to share and bring a wrapped gift (can be re-gifted from your holiday stash) for a hilarious exchange. "Santa's Helpers" will be Nancy Rongoe and Carol Smith.

**Jan. 15 – Dining Adventure to celebrate Chinese New**

**Year**, the year of the horse. 6:30 p.m. Penang Grill, 55 Lewis St., Greenwich, CT 06830, 203-861-1988 <http://tinyurl.com/n55la2z>

Asian Fusion menu – BYOB they do

not serve alcohol, but please bring your own wine. The restaurant will provide glasses and ice – no corkage fees. Plenty of free parking in adjacent lots. Chinese New Year is the longest and most important celebration in the



Chinese calendar. The Chinese year 4712 begins on Jan. 31, 2014. The host is Diane Caldwell, 203-645-0396.

**Jan. 22 – The Secrets of E-Harmony.** Moderator: Ken Finn.

Subject: This exciting session will give you the benefits of E-Harmony without spending a dime. The secret is out of the bag. Come and take our two minute picture evaluation and see who's like you in the group for practice. You will see it's a great way to evaluate people all over.



**Jan. 29 – Game Night at Greenwich Club.** This popular evening

returns by special request as we look forward to riotous hilarity while playing Team Trivia, Apples to Apples, Pictionary, and several other games to choose from. Bring your favorite game too, and set up a table for an enjoyable evening. Popcorn will be served to keep up your strength for the competition.

**Curtain Call Inc., 1349 Newfield Ave., at Sterling Farms Golf Course, Stamford, CT 06905**  
Merritt Pkwy: Exit 35, rte 137, (High Ridge Road). From southbound, turn right toward downtown Stamford. Go under Parkway Bridge and turn left at light. (Buxton Farms Road). From northbound, go straight across the intersection onto Buxton Farms Road. At stop sign turn right onto River Road and left onto Intervale Road. At top of hill turn right onto Newfield Ave. Sterling Farms Golf Course driveway is first left.

I-95: Exit 8. From southbound, turn right onto Elm Street. From Northbound, go straight three lights and turn left under the highway onto Elm Street. Follow Elm Street as it becomes Grove Street and Grove, then Strawberry Hill Ave., then Newfield Ave. About 1.4 miles from Newfield Green shopping center, you will pass the light at Weed Hill Ave. The Sterling Farms Golf Course driveway is about 1/2 mile from the light, on the right.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: the 15th of every month. Suggestion: Why not print out this newsletter so you will have it handy during the month?**

**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.

**Penang Grill, 55 Lewis Street, Greenwich, CT 06830**  
I-95 North to Arch Street, Exit 3. Turn left onto Arch and right onto Havermeyer Place. Take first left onto Mason Street, then second left onto Lewis Street. 55 is on the right. I-95 South to Exit 3, turn right onto Arch Street, then follow directions above.

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

## Greenwich Club

### Board Members and Advisors

www.GreenwichClub.org  
Email: greenwichclubct@gmail.com

**President:** Diane Caldwell, dsc0626@gmail.com  
203-869-0535

**V.P./Social Chair:** Rich Cardilli,  
rcard44@gmail.com 203-461-0986

**Treasurer:** Del Zalesky, newdel2010@gmail.com

**Secretary & Hospitality:** Marion Nolan,  
nolanmar@aol.com 203-637-4220

**Membership Chair:** Margaret LeBedis, 203-226-3601, emargaret@yahoo.com

**Publicity Chair:** Denise Melato, manny-hanny100@yahoo.com 203-834-0524

**Advisor:** Jay Kane (past president),  
Monday Night Dinner Host

**Committees:** *Outreach Chair:* Diane Caldwell;

*Member Advocate:* Marla Weston; *Music Chair:*

Lee Turner; *Church Liaison:* Joan Carter;

*Email Announcement Chair:* Carolyn Moller

**Newsletter Editor:** Lynn Russo Whyly,  
lynnrusso1204@yahoo.com; 203-921-7259

GREENWICH CLUB  
Christ Church Greenwich  
254 East Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, CT  
www.GreenwichClub.org  
(Address Correction Requested)