

The **COTTON CLUB GREENWICH** Newsletter

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Cotton Club Greenwich 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.cottonclubgreenwich.org](http://www.cottonclubgreenwich.org)). Annual dues are \$45.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION



## Sunday, March 17th

### EVENT

5:30 PM to 7 PM  
Dinner, Celtic Menu

(includes Shepherd's Pie, Corned Beef/Cabbage and many other Irish specialties (\$17 and up) as well as their regular menu.)



### LOCATION

MacKenzie's  
148 Sound Beach Ave.  
Old Greenwich, CT

**Occasional bagpiper moving among the tables starting sometime after 5 PM**

**Coordinator:** There is no charge for this activity but reservations are mandatory. For information and to RSVP, please contact Rich Cardilli at ([rcard44@gmail.com](mailto:rcard44@gmail.com)) or by phone (203-461-0986).

**Directions:** See pg. 4. Limited parking available in shopping center. Additional parking is available on Webb Avenue and the nearby train station lot.

**Special Instructions:** We expect the restaurant will be busy with much activity, "hub bub" and fun-loving Irish laughter. We will start promptly at 5:30 PM. Hope you can join us!



## BOARD CORNER



In assuming the role of Cotton Club Greenwich president on March 1, I am honored to follow a tradition of working with the Board and Club members to offer fun social events, interesting discussion topics, and meaningful outreach opportunities. It is a pleasure to work with our experienced board, committee chairs, and valued past president advisors to ensure a smooth transition from Andrea's exemplary leadership. Sincere thanks to Andrea for her diligent and expert efforts in leading our Club this past year, and we are delighted that she'll remain as a board advisor.

We are excited to welcome two additions to the 2013 CCG Board. Rich Cardilli, our social chair, will assume the title of Vice President and will continue to head the social committee to offer enjoyable events for us all. Denise Melato will join the board to spearhead a publicity campaign as we focus on expanding our membership and in spreading the word of our mission, goals, and events. We are delighted to have their skills and commitment added to our hardworking board and in ensuring the Club's ongoing success and enjoyment.

*Diane S. Caldwell*

With sadness, we note the passing of member and friend Robin Disston.

**SAVE the DATE:  
Midnight Run  
Saturday, May 4, 5:00 PM**

**ATTENTION MEMBERS ... PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCLE IN FRONT OF THE PARISH HOUSE** on Wednesday evenings. The church has strongly requested we do not park there. **PLEASE PARK IN THE LARGE, MAIN PARKING LOT** to the left of the Parish House as you face it from Post Road.



## March Hikes

For directions and more information, go to [www.thehikinggroup.com](http://www.thehikinggroup.com).

### DATE: March 3

**PLACE:** Jump Hill Preserve portion of Trout Brook Valley, Easton, CT (B)  
**TIME:** 10:30 A.M. Merritt, Exit 44, commuter parking lot, from where we will carpool. Coming from Stamford/Westport, left off ramp; then very quick left onto Rt. 58, lot is a few feet away on right. Coming from New Haven – Left off ramp; go under parkway, lot is on left.  
**LEADER:** Bill Pither 914-937-2372

### DATE: March 10

**PLACE:** Greenwich Point, Old Greenwich, CT (C)  
**TIME:** 10:30 A.M. just past gate house; parking lot on the right  
**Directions:** To Exit 5 on I-95. Make right turn off ramp; go one light to Sound Beach Avenue. Make right and follow Sound Beach through Old Greenwich to the end, where you make a right onto Shore Rd. Continue on Shore Road to the park. Park in the lot on the right after the gatehouse.  
**LEADER:** Loraine Salerno 203-869-2515

### DATE: March 17

**PLACE:** Lake Wintergreen Hamden CT (B)  
**TIME:** 10:15 AM at West Rock State Park Main Entrance  
**Directions:** Take rte 15/Wilbur Cross Pkwy to Exit 60. Turn right off exit ramp onto Dixwell Ave/Rte 10 South. Take right at the next light onto Benham St. Follow Benham to the end. Turn left on Main St. At a sharp left turn, turn right into parking lot for the Lake Wintergreen Area. Carpool: 9:30am Merritt Exit 42 CPL  
**LEADER:** Holly Chepow 203-722-7443

### DATE: March 24

**PLACE:** Butler Preserve, Mount Kisco, N.Y., (B-)  
**TIME:** 12:00 P.M. I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter parking lot  
**Carpool:** 11:15 a.m. Merritt exit 35 commuter parking lot  
Note later starting time  
**LEADER:** Joe Dmytrasz 516-674-4495

### DATE: March 31, Easter

**PLACE:** Devil's Den, Weston, CT (B-)  
**TIME:** 1 PM. at Merritt exit 42, commuter parking lot  
Note later starting time  
**LEADER:** Al Edly 203-323-9443

## DINING MEETUPS



**Casual Dining at Mackenzies**  
 148 Sound Beach Ave.,  
 Old Greenwich  
**DATES:** Mondays, March 4, March 18

**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, CT



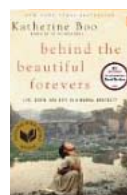
**DATES:** Mondays, March 11, March 25  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DISCOUNT:** CC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.  
**COORDINATOR:** Jay Kane, 203-661-9478



## Book Group

*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.*

On **March 12** the book will be "**The Great Gatsby**," by F. Scott Fitzgerald. An American literary classic set in 1922, the novel tells the story of Jay Gatsby, a character who embodies American's most abiding obsessions of ambition, greed and the promise of new beginnings, and his quixotic passion for Daisy Buchanan.



For the **April 9** meeting we will read "**Behind the Beautiful Forevers**," by Pulitzer Prize winner Katherine Boo. Winner of the 2012 National Book Award, this nonfiction account of life in the Mumbai slum of Annawadi shows what happens when the hopes of individuals intersect with tragedy and global recession.

## FREE FRIDAY FILM: Monsieur Lazhar

**TIME:** 8:00 p.m.  
**DATE:** March 1  
**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:** With Mohamed Fellag, Sophie Nelisse, Emilien Neron. Directed by Philippe Falardeau. An Algerian substitute teacher replaces a Montreal grade school teacher whose tragic end has dismayed his students. He must guide them through the shock of what happened. In French with English subtitles. 94 min.



## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL



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

NEW LOCATION FOR WEDNESDAY EVE DISCUSSION & SOCIAL MEETINGS IS: The Family Room (Tomes-Higgins is no longer available as it has been committed to another Church activity.) The Family Room is to the left side of the Parish House as you face it from Post Rd. The entry door is at the end of the walk-way Cloister which runs in front of the Parish House. It is a warm and cozy room.

■ **March 6 – "60 Minutes at CCG" Q&A Night.** Members will write questions to put in the Q&A box and anyone can take a turn trying to answer or respond to them. Topics: "ANYTHING GOES" ...could be dating, social, news of the day, favorite vacation spots, fondest memories.

■ **March 13 – CCG's St. Patrick's Day party!** Everyone please bring a snack or beverage to share. Prize for the person appearing to be "The Most Irish" (could be the most green or.....)



■ **March 20 – Family Room not available.** Meet at 7:30 for dinner at Cosi in the Stop 'n Shop shopping center in Greenwich. (See directions pg. 4)

■ **March 27 – SOCIAL SURVEY.** The Social Committee will hold an evening of planning future CCG events and Discussion Topics. Members will be asked to complete a brief survey and to participate in making sure that we continue to offer the type of event members enjoy.

## DIRECTIONS TO COTTON CLUB GREENWICH EVENTS

**Cosi, 129 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich**  
I-95 south to Exit 3, turn right onto Arch St. From I-95 north, turn left onto Arch St. Take the 3rd left onto Sound View Dr., just past Railroad Ave. Turn right onto Field Pt. Rd. Take the 3rd left onto W. Putnam Ave./ U.S. 1. Cosi is on the right in the Stop & Shop shopping center, next to Chase bank.

**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.

**The Family Room, next to the Parish House (located at Christ Church Greenwich)**

From I-95, take exit 4 (Indian Field Road). Coming from New York (the northbound side), turn left off the ramp. Coming from

New Haven (the southbound side), turn right. Follow Indian Field Road to the traffic light at Route 1 (also called Post Road 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.

**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 Hubbard Heights 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.**

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