

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.

A FALL COCKTAIL PARTY!

Gazebo Bar, Hyatt Regency

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 5 PM TO 8 PM
1800 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich

Mix, mingle and be merry at the elegant Gazebo Bar! Revel by the soothing water fountain as you enjoy specially priced wine, beer and spirits. The leaves are crisp, the weather is cool, fall is in the



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air! Celebrate with us at this casual “drop in”

meetup in our reserved area. If you wish, creative and classic fare or decadent desserts can be ordered at the bar. Special pricing on wine, beer and spirits \$6 (house brands).



**Save the Date for
our Gala
dinner dance at
The Woodway
Country Club
on Saturday,
December 21.**

BOARD CORNER

October presented a busy and varied calendar of events at Greenwich Club, starting with several eager volunteers helping out at Christ Church's fundraising concert, for which we thank them for representing us, and pass along the Rector's personal thanks for their efforts and support. Outreach continued with a food drive and presentation by Neighbor-to-Nighbor director, Nancy Coughlin. We also enjoyed hearing Lynn Garelick's historical tour of the building and history wall, and Amy Dixon's venture into para-athletics. Finally, thanks to Bobbie Morris and the social committee for organizing and leading an enthusiastic group of members around the wonderful Bronx Zoo.

Many thanks to all of these dedicated members and guest speakers for their time and thoughtfulness and in making Greenwich Club a place for us all to enjoy.

Welcome Margaret LeBedis

Greenwich Club welcomes a new board member and Membership Chair, Margaret LeBedis. Margaret joined the Club five years ago and has enjoyed and supported the many varied activities our Club has to offer.

Margaret moved from Victoria, British Columbia to Westport in 1977 where she raised three children, although frequently returns to her Canada home for visits. She is very involved with the Westport Historical Society and is an active realtor in Westport, including specializing in the Historic Homes Division.

Margaret is looking forward to her involvement as the Membership Chairman for Greenwich Club and brings a positive outlook for welcoming new members and in working with the Board and Publicity to expand our message to potential members in our communities. Please join us in welcoming Margaret into her new role.



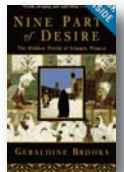
Above: Greenwich Club member and Bronx Zoo guide, Bobbie Morris, organized a splendid tour of the zoo for a group of members on Oct. 19, followed by a walk on famous Arthur Avenue tasting cappuccino and pastries. **Below:** Marla Weston and Rose Nichols are amazed by the sausage shop on Arthur Avenue following our Bronx Zoo tour.



GC 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 Tuesday, Nov. 12, the book will be **Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women**. Author Geraldine Brooks interviewed scores of women in villages and cities throughout the Middle East before writing this revealing portrait of the women whose lives behind the veil are shaped by the region's political, cultural and religious forces. The results defy stereotypes.



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



Casual Dining at Mackenzies
 148 Sound Beach Ave.
 Old Greenwich
DATES: Mondays, Nov. 11, Nov. 25

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, Nov. 4, Nov. 18
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.
COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

November Hikes

NOVEMBER 3, 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: Westmoreland Sanctuary, Mount Kisco, NY (B & C - there will be 2 leaders). Meet at the intersection of I-684, (exit 4) and Rt. 172, commuter parking lot. Carpool 10:30 A.M., Merritt exit 35, commuter parking lot.
LEADER: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

NOVEMBER 10, 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: Bennett's Pond, Ridgefield, CT (C)
 Meet in the park/parking entrance, about ¾ mile on the right.
LEADER: Anthony Nicoletti 203-313-0022

NOVEMBER 17, 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: Tallman Mountain State Park, Piermont, NY (B)
 Meet in front of the library in the left of Piermont town parking lot. 25 Flywheel Park West, Piermont NY. About 10-15 minutes over Tappan Zee Bridge.
LEADER: Fred Howley 914-762-368

NOVEMBER 24, 11:00 A.M.

PLACE: Blue Mountain Reservation, Peekskill, NY (B-)
 Meet in the parking lot at end of center driveway as you enter the reservation.
LEADER: Helen Piltman (845) 563-0604; Cell (845) 325-0719

For directions and more information, go to:
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

■ **Nov. 6** – Dating Over 50: The 7 Big Mistakes that Can Keep You Single. Are you suddenly single again or single for years and ready to date again? Maybe you wonder where to get started or you can't figure out how dating works today. Dating Coach Ronnie Ann Ryan will help you avoid the 7 big mistakes most over 50 singles make and share her 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. You'll leave this fun program knowing exactly what your next steps are and how to make the most of your romantic efforts.



■ **Nov. 13** – 60 Minutes. An open discussion for all. Participants can talk about whatever interests them. The recent elections, upcoming holiday plans, favorite trips, investing, or your choice of subject. Place your subject or question in the basket and we'll discuss in turn. Jay Kane and Marion Nolan will moderate the discussion.

■ **Nov. 20** – Dining Adventure: 7 P.M.

Casual bistro food at BARRIQUE Bistro & Wine Bar, 188 Bedford St., Stamford, CT, near the Avon Theater. www.barrigestamford.com, (203) 357-9526, Coordinator: Denise Melato, mannyhanny100@yahoo.com. Free on-street parking, or park in the Spring Street lot behind the restaurant, for a nominal fee. (Directions on pg. 4.)



■ **Nov. 27** – Closed for Thanksgiving. We wish all members and their families and friends an enjoyable Thanksgiving and safe travels.



Welcome to our newest members:

Lori Egan-Barney
Nancy Evans
Catherine G. Sidor
Nancy E. Vincent
Welcome all!

BARRIQUE Bistro & Wine Bar, 188 Bedford St., Stamford, CT

Directions: From I-95 northbound - take Atlantic St. exit 8 – turn left onto Atlantic St. From I-95 southbound – take Atlantic St. exit 7 onto State St. – turn right onto Atlantic St. Atlantic St becomes Bedford St. Restaurant is on the left at 188 Bedford St., on the corner of Spring St., near the Avon Theater. If no on-street parking is available, turn left onto Spring Street to enter the parking lot behind the restaurant.

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.

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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