

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.

Meet exotic and endangered creatures! ... at the Bronx Zoo! and visit Arthur Avenue too...



DATE: October 19 TIME: 10:15 A.M.
LOCATION: Gate C, which is close by the shuttle train.

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST: \$25 members, \$30 guests
LIMIT: 20 PEOPLE, FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED

Make checks out to Greenwich Club and send to Carolyn Moller, 359 William Street, Port Chester, NY 10573. **Payment must be received by Monday, October 13th.** Please include your phone number on check.

Join us as we journey to foreign ecosystems!

Experience the excitement at the Bronx Zoo as we ride both the shuttle and Bengali Express monorail for guided tours! Connect with gorillas in the Congo by film and close-up encounters (with glass partitions, of course!) Learn about the history of this century-plus institution! And, visit the other animals and special exhibits too!!!

Our tickets will provide general admission plus access to all the special exhibits and rides, except the Dinosaur Safari, which will probably be finished by then.

No rain date. Many exhibits are under cover, so we will only cancel if the weather is very bad.

Drive to the zoo and ENTER BY THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD GATE C ONLY! (DO NOT USE the entrance directly off the Bronx River Parkway which is Gate B!!!) Park in the Southern Boulevard lot and walk to the zoo entrance. We will assemble there at 10:15AM and proceed a short distance to the shuttle where we begin our day. While we will be riding on the shuttle for part of the way, it is recommended you wear comfortable walking shoes.

You may choose to car pool because the PARKING FEE IS ABOUT \$15.00 PER VEHICLE.

We will stop for lunch at the Dancing Crane where you can purchase a meal or enjoy the picnic you have brought from home. Our event will finish mid-afternoon.

The zoo adjoins Little Italy so you may want to end your day on Arthur Avenue strolling the food markets and indulging in dessert and espresso at bakery cafes such as Artuso's, Egidio's or DeLillo's. Restaurant suggestions can be given in case you would like to make dinner arrangements there.

PLEASE NOTE THE ZOO AND ITS PARKING LOTS CLOSE BY 5:30PM. Questions: contact Social Committee members: Rich Cardilli at (203) 461-0986, Carolyn Moller at (203) 536-0568, or Bobbie Morris (after October 8th only) at 914-330-5636. See directions on page 4.

Coordinator: Bobbie Morris, docent at the Bronx Zoo.



BOARD CORNER

Last spring when we embarked on the change of our name from Cotton Club Greenwich to Greenwich Club for singles, it was with a great deal of excitement, and not a small amount of hard work ahead. Thanks to the tireless efforts of board members, committee chairs, and dedicated volunteers, the transition is complete.

The launch efforts have been extensive, and there are so many to thank, including the dedicated team of Launch Party organizers for the September 28 pig roast. This joint effort and the support and help of so many, is what being a club member is all about. Our sincere appreciation to all involved for everything you do to make Greenwich Club a great place to be. You are THE BEST. Thank you.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. Abbey Smoler, Stamford, CT & Ms. Barbara Feibelman, Hartsdale, NY.

Everyone had a good time at the Sept. 18 Wednesday 'Dining Adventure' at the Crabshell.



The board introduces Greenwich Club's new name at the fall 'Welcome Back' party.





Scare it up at our

Halloween Party!

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7:30 P.M.

Parish House Family Room

Costumes are encouraged. Prize for the "best" costume! fun. Please bring a snack or beverage to share. (If you forget, please drop \$10 in the basket.) Thank you.



GC October Hikes

For directions and more information, go to: www.thehikinggroup.com. Meetup site: <http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>

OCTOBER 6, 10:30 A.M.
PLACE: Steep Rock Preserve, Washington Depot, CT (B)
Meet at the Tunnel Road parking area. Estimated time from Westport: 1 hr. 15 min.
LEADER: Diane McGrath 203-218-0779

OCTOBER 13, 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Butler Preserve, Mount Kisco, NY (B-)
Meet at I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter parking lot. Carpool: 10:30 a.m. Merritt exit 35 commuter parking lot.
LEADER: Joe Dmytrasz 516-674- 4495

OCTOBER 20, 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Aqueduct Trail, Irvington to Hastings, Irvington NY (C)
Meet at Irvington Elementary School off Main Street in Irvington. Carpool 10:30 A.M. Merritt, Exit 44, commuter parking lot.
LEADER: Ann Sheridan 914-946 2629

OCTOBER 27, 10:30 A.M.
PLACE: Huntington State Park, Redding, CT (C+)
Meet at the intersection of routes 58 & 107 in Redding. Carpool 9:45 A.M. Merritt exit 42, commuter parking lot.
LEADER: Jennifer MacKenzie Home: 203-746-1459, Cell: 203-545-9945 email: jmack54@gmail.com. NOTE: Leader will meet group at Huntington Parking Lot.

Casual Dining at Mackenzies

148 Sound Beach Ave.
Old Greenwich

DATES: Mondays, Oct. 14, Oct. 28

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, Oct. 7, Oct. 21

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

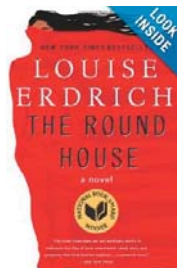
DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

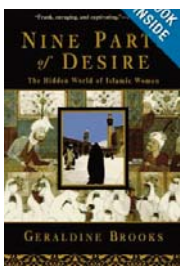


The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford (203-968-8090). For more information, call Carolyn Ryzewicz (203-845-0698). New members are always welcome.

At its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8, the Book Group will discuss **The Round House**, by Louise Erdrich. Told through the eyes of a teenage boy, this powerful novel shows the complex story of a family and a community nearly undone by a brutal rape of a woman living on a reservation in North Dakota. While the victim refuses to relive the crime, her young son searches for answers.



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.



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



■ **Oct. 2 – Lynn Garelick, Christ Church Historian**, will give a tour and explanation of the Christ Church Historical Timeline in the glass hallway, followed by an interior tour of the 1910 Church Sanctuary. This unique building and its architectural design is a significant structure and has a rich history.

■ **Oct. 9** – Noted wine sommelier and Guiding Eyes spokesperson, Amy Dixon, has taken up training for and competing in triathlons during 2013. She will come to speak with our group and give us an update on the challenges that para-athletes face, while sharing her experiences with supportive guides and the generous sponsors who make it possible for these athletes to compete in a world class arena. Please join Amy, with her trusty Guiding Eyes companion, Elvis, for an informative discussion on these amazing and courageous para-athletes.

■ **Oct. 16 – Dining Adventure: 7:00 p.m.** at **CENTRO** Centro at the Mill (Italian restaurant), 328 Pemberwick Rd., Greenwich, CT, centroristorante.com 203-531-5514 Coordinator: Marion Nolan 203-637-4220.

■ **Oct. 23 – Neighbor to Neighbor Speaker and Food Drive** - Tonight we welcome Nancy Coughlin, the Executive Director of Neighbor to Neighbor (www.n-to-n.org) who will update our club members on this key organization's service to our community, housed at Christ Church since 1975. We will discuss the challenges they face, and Nancy will share information on current needs in our communities and will give us some insight into how N-to-N's role, and community needs, have changed over the years.

Food Drive: Please do your part to help those in need in our community by bringing your food donation to our meeting on Oct. 23. Urgently needed items, CEREAL, CANNED FRUIT, PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER (REGULAR SIZED JARS PLEASE), JELLY. In addition, funds to buy food are always welcome. Thanks so much!

■ **Oct. 30 – Halloween Party!** See page 2 for details.

The Bronx Zoo

From Connecticut: Take I-95 South to Pelham Pkwy. West. Or take Merritt Pkwy. South to Hutchinson River Pkwy South to Pelham Pkwy West. Follow Pelham Pkwy. West for 2 miles. Turn left on Boston Road (just after passing under the subway). Turn right at light. Follow signs for Gate C which is close to the shuttle train.

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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