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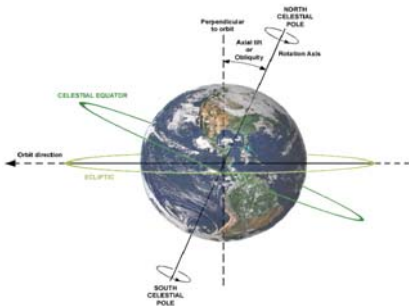
COTTON CLUB GREENWICH

Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich, 254 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830-4871 Phone: 203-869-6600

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). Annual dues are \$45.

SEPTEMBER EVENT



A FALL EQUINOX COCKTAIL PARTY!

This Fall Equinox MEETUP is an easy way to catch up with members and friends after our summer hiatus.

Wine, spirits and beer (house brands only) will have reduced pricing. \$5 draft beer, \$5 canvas wines and \$5 select liquor (variety).

Hyatt Regency Greenwich

We will have a reserved section at The Gazebo Bar.

**Sunday, September 30th
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

NO CHARGE THIS IS A CASUAL, DROP-IN "MEETUP".

Address: 1800 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT. (see directions page 4.)

For those who wish to, food can be ordered at the bar or stay after for dinner.



For information, coordinators are: Richard Cardilli, rcard44@gmail.com (203-461-0986) and Loraine Salerno (lmsalerno@aol.com)

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF NEWSLETTER FOR YOU!

Trending in the 21st century -- publications delivered electronically, rather than mailed via postal mail, continue to gain in popularity due to ease of use, cost savings in printing, assembling and postage. Thus, the CCG Newsletter will be emailed as an attachment to be downloaded as your reference for news and events. For those who are not yet quite comfortable with this, we will send a paper copy of the email newsletter attachment. For those who may benefit from some tips on this email delivery, please contact Andrea Anthony at 914-564-2775 or the SeniorNet Center in Greenwich, Norwalk CC computer center or most libraries. PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU CAN ALWAYS LOG ON TO THE CCG WEBSITE FOR ALL NEWSLETTERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. If you do not have a home computer, this is easy to do at any library.

BOARD CORNER

With pleasure we announce Nancy Rongoe will serve as Chair of the Membership Committee and Joan Carter will serve as Interim Treasurer.

Kudos to Fran Thomas for hosting a wonderful, summer evening dinner party at her Westport home for the folks who have actively helped as Volunteers for the past year. Why don't YOU join us this year helping out even once on something you are interested in. Please contact any Board member or Committee Chair (listed on back page of Newsletter). Good Luck to Meneja Shinabarger who is moving to Florida.



Aboard the "Bounty" – CCG August Board meeting



No "mutiny" anticipated by this crew!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., Oct. 13 Greenwich Symphony: Pre-concert dinner (for members only) at the Riverside home of one of our members

Sun., Nov. 4 Wine Tasting at a Greenwich home co-hosted by Dean Gamanos of The Greenwich Wine Society



September Hikes

For directions and more information, go to www.thehikinggroup.com.

DATE: September 2

LEADER: Al Edly 203-323-9443

PLACE: Westmoreland Sanctuary, Mount Kisco, NY (B-)

TIME: 11:00 A.M. Intersection of I-684, (exit 4) and Rt. 172, commuter parking lot

DATE: September 9

LEADER: Helen Piltman 845-563-0604; cell 845-325-0719

PLACE: Trail from Bear Mountain, under bridge to Fort Montgomery (C)

TIME: 11:00 A.M. in front of Bear Mountain Inn: 55 Hessian Drive, Highland Falls, N.Y.

DATE: September 16

LEADER: Al Edly 203-323-9443

PLACE: Devil's Den, Weston, CT, (B-)

TIME: 10:30 A.M. at Merritt exit 42 commuter lot

DATE: September 23

LEADER: Bill Pither 914-937-2372

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.

DATE: September 30

LEADER: Gloria Flook 203-972-0108

PLACE: Westchester Greenway, Scarsdale, NY (B-)

TIME: 10:15 A.M. Weinberg Nature Center

DINING MEETUPS



Casual Dining at Mackenzies
148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich
DATES: Mondays, Sept. 3, Sept. 17
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, Sept. 10, Sept. 24
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 **Tuesday, Sept. 11**, the group will discuss "Bring Up the Bodies," by Hilary Mantel, a sequel to the best-selling "Wolf Hall" that continues her saga of Tudor England and the court of King Henry VIII. After fighting for seven years to be able to marry Anne Boleyn, Henry is disenchanted with her. This novel follows Anne's dramatic trial on charges of adultery and treason. Thomas Cromwell is still at the center of the action.

For **Oct. 9**, the group is considering "Lost in Shangri-La: A True Story of Survival, Adventure, and the Most Incredible Rescue Mission of World War II," by Mitchell Zuckoff. Three survivors of a 1945 plane crash over jungle-covered mountains in Dutch New Guinea embark on a harrowing journey in hopes of finding rescue.

Friday, September 7 at 6:30 pm.

ASGA – American Singles Golf Association (Fairfield Chapter) – will hold a "First Friday" social open to all golfers and non-golfers. Meet at the Southport Brewing Company, 2600 Post Road, Southport, at 6:30 P.M. for cocktails and 7:00 P.M. for dinner. You can attend one or both parts of the evening. The only cost is for what you may order. See website: www.asgafairfield.org.



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

... in the Tomes-Higgins House, 216 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich (the white Victorian building to the right of the church as you face it). Afterward, we continue the discussion at Ginger Man, 64 Greenwich Avenue for a nightcap or snack...

■ **September 12 -**
"Welcome Back Party"
to start the Fall season.
Everyone please bring a
snack or beverage to
share (or a \$10 contribution).



■ **September 19 -**
"Cuba Today." Having recently traveled to Cuba, Eileen Brown (prof. of history) and Kathy Hayes (prof. of nursing) at Norwalk Community College will talk about their observations.

■ **September 26 -** "A Course on Miracles." John Lawry, professor emeritus of psychology, Marymount College of Fordham University. Come and learn about what one commentator described as "one of the most popular and perplexing phenomena of contemporary spirituality." The evening will begin with a 30-minute video interviewing some of the principals involved in this publication. A Q&A discussion will follow.

DIRECTIONS TO COTTON CLUB GREENWICH EVENTS

Hyatt Regency Greenwich

From I-95 North: Take exit 6 to Harvard Ave. Turn left onto Harvard Ave. Turn left onto W Main St/US-1/Boston Post Rd. Continue to follow US-1. Gatherings Furniture is on the left. Hyatt Regency – 1800 E PUTNAM AVE – is on the left. From I-95 South: Take EXIT 6 toward West Ave. Stay straight to go onto Grenhart Rd. Take the 1st right onto West Ave. Super 8 Stamford/New York City Area is on the corner. Take the 3rd left onto W Main St/US-1/Boston Post Rd. Continue to follow US-1. Hyatt Regency is on the left.

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.

Tomes-Higgins House (located at Christ Church Greenwich)

From I95, 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 pass 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.

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