

Greenwich Club

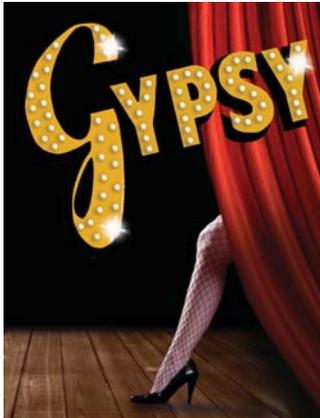
F O R S I N G L E S

September, 2016
Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich
254 East Putnam Avenue
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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). Annual dues are \$45.

Join us for ...



Saturday, Sept. 24, 4:00 pm

At the Music Theater of CT, 509 Westport Ave., Norwalk, CT
Tickets are \$28 side seats but near front, or \$36 center seats,
both discounted. Add \$5 more for guests.

Make checks payable to Greenwich Club and send them to Fran Thomas, 18 Oak Ridge Park, Westport, CT 06880

NOTE: Please indicate whether you want to be included in the dinner reservation. **Tickets are non-refundable.**

For questions, contact Fran at franpath@optimum.net.

*We will be making reservations for dinner afterward at Rizzuto's in Westport - 20% discount.
Following this will be coffee and dessert at a member's home.*

You're invited to a ...

BBQ!

BEVERAGES: Ice, water and softdrinks will be provided. If you would like anything else, please bring it and also take it with you when you leave.

NOTES: Party is rain or shine. Bringing a folding chair is recommended but not mandatory.

Lew's parties are always popular as they are great fun!! He plans on delicious food with everything provided.

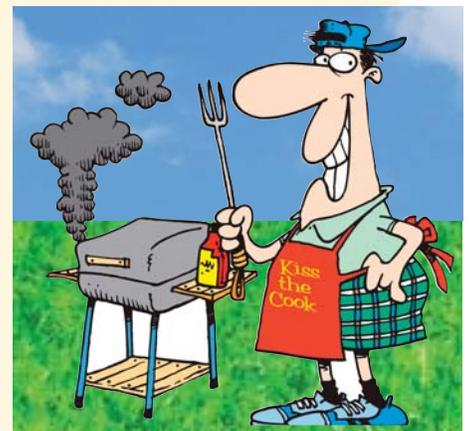
DATE/TIME: Monday, September 5, 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Lew Clark's home, 24 Creeping Hemlock Drive, Norwalk, CT 06851

DIRECTIONS: I-95 North or South to Exit 15. This puts you on the Rte 7 connector. Turn right to reach Rte 7. Then turn left on Rte 7. At the corner of Walmart, turn right onto West Rocks Road, then right onto Creeping Hemlock. 24 is on the left.

RESERVATIONS: Send your check for \$20 payable to the Greenwich Club to Del Zalesky, 51 Forest Avenue #1, Old Greenwich CT 06870. (Members only)

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION. Email newdel2010@gmail.com or call 203-313-5927 with questions.



BOARD CORNER

We have a great September planned with the two special events featured on the cover.



We are also excited to have Gillian Hall as our new president and whole heartedly welcome her. As a way of introducing herself, she has written the following to you...

"I was born in Kampala, Uganda, but it was from Nairobi, Kenya, where I grew up that I emigrated to the U.S. with my family in 1968. We planned to stay for a short time, but ended up living happily both in Stamford and Greenwich all these years.

I've been a member of the Greenwich Club for about 18 years, and in that time chaired the bridge group of 6. In addition, I've been Regent of the Princess Marina Chapter of the DBE for 4 years, taken on multiple positions on the Bruce Women's Golf Association Board, including President, and served on the Pickwick Board for 8 years as Membership Chairman, VP and most recently as President for 3 years.

I am honored to be the new President of the Greenwich Club and am very aware of the fresh and different challenges ahead of me. I like to think of this Club's members as a family of friends without spouses who enjoy getting together to have a good time. Please join me and your diligent Board and Committee members at our September events listed in the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Warmest regards,
Gillian Hall

Monthly Calendar

- Mon 5** No Monday night dining; Trip's is closed today
- Mon 5** Labor Day BBQ at Lew's
- Wed 7** "What was the highlight of your summer & what was not?"
- Mon 12** Dining – Zody's
- Wed 14** Welcome Back Social !
- Mon 19** Dining – Trip's
- Wed 21** "How to select a mate"
- Sat 24** Gypsy & dinner at Rizzuto's
- Mon 26** Dining – Zody's
- Wed 28** "What are the effects of longevity in marriage"

In memory of Angelo Avitabile

"We are deeply saddened by the loss on July 30th of our dear, warm-hearted, devoted member and friend, Angelo Avitabile. Gregarious, fun-loving, kind and thoughtful are only a few of the words that describe this wonderful man.



Although he leaves us with a big void, he will always hold a special place in our hearts through the many memories of him mingling among us: his funny costumes; his cool dance moves; his bartending skills; his connecting with everyone in the room by passing around an hors d'oeuvre tray; his upbeat, non-judgmental conversations at the Monday night restaurant gatherings; his gentlemanly way of helping the ladies with their coats and escorting them out to the parking lot.

The list could easily go on to over a hundred different ways Angelo lived his life with great spirit and joy. What a privilege it was to have him in our midst."

Written by Phyllis Sattar

Giving Thanks

The following people, who will remain members, have recently needed to leave their posts. We greatly appreciate their tireless contributions to the Club and want to thank:

- **Phyllis Sattar**, who first served as Treasurer then President, for her dedication, energy, and calm demeanor in handling whatever came along. She inspired others to give above and beyond as well, and did all this while maintaining her delightful personality.
- **Carolyn Moller**, who served as Corresponding Secretary, for her consistent and always reliable contributions to the Social, Hospitality and Outreach Committees...too numerous to list. We were always able to depend on her and did.
- **Andrea Anthony**, who has most recently served as Board Advisor, and Newsletter Chair, for her "exemplary" service to the Club in her many roles of leadership over the years – i.e., Treasurer, President (twice). In addition, she used her creative talents by taking on the time consuming tasks of Newsletter Chair/Editor and Website Editor. Her service to the club has and is invaluable. She has been a treasure.



Book Club

The Book Club will meet for an interesting book discussion on Thursday, September 22 at 1:30 pm at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, CT. Ann is a former librarian, and all books selected are of interest to both men and women. New members are always welcome. For more information, or to be placed on the Book Club's email list, call Ann Sexton 203-968-8090.

MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 PM

Coordinator: Jay Kane
203-661-9478

Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course,
451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT

DATES: Sept. 12, Sept. 26

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

Trip's

348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT
203-324-2600; Reserved in the name of Greenwich Club

DATES: Sept. 19

Please Note: Trip's is closed on 9/5



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL

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

Discussions are held at the Christ Church Parish House Library, adjacent to the family room, 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT

Sept. 7 - Discussion: What was the highlight of your summer and what was not? led by Gillian Hall



Sept. 14 - Welcome Back Social !! Please bring a snack or beverage to share or drop \$5

in the basket.

Sept. 21 - Discussion: How to select a mate...led by Marion Nolan & Jay Kane

Sept. 28 - Discussion: What are the effects of longevity in marriage...led by Marion Nolan & Jay Kane



Do You Have Time to Volunteer? International Coastal Cleanup Day Saturday, 9/17 - 8:30am-11am



Greenwich Clean and Green, is the organization that sponsors Town Cleanup Day, Shredding Day, hangs baskets of flowers on Greenwich Avenue lampposts in the Spring and decorates trees there in December. They are looking for volunteers to help spruce up Greenwich Point after the summer crowds are gone.

Last year we started the cleanup too near the entrance where a school group had previously done a

terrific job. This year I'm thinking of driving further in toward the small parking lot near the Point to start our search of bottle caps, burst balloons, etc.

I can promise sun, fresh air, a "Box of Joe" and Dunkin Donuts to keep us going for a couple of hours. Beach stickers won't be necessary. The Gate House agent will be expecting volunteers for the Coastal Cleanup. Let me know if it's of interest to you at catherinesidor@aol.com and I'll send additional details.

Thanks, Cathy Sidor

FREE FRIDAY FILM
September 9, 2016
Brooklyn



TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Greenwich Main Library,
Cole Auditorium, 101 West
Putnam Ave., Greenwich

MEET IN LOBBY: 7:40 p.m. and sit together on left
side of theater facing stage.

Brooklyn (2015) With Saoirse Ronan, Domhnall
Gleeson, Emory Cohen, Jim Broadbent, Julie Walters.
Directed by James Crowley. Wonderful acting, great
story, and beautiful scenery tell the tale of a young
Irish girl immigrating to the U. S., Circa 1950. Heart-
warming and a charmer! (111 min)

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle

DIRECTIONS

Trips, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT

From I-95 north: Exit 9, left at light and left at second
light, then right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106. Follow to
end, turn left onto Glenbrook Road, stay straight to
Church Street (with church on your right). Turn right onto
Hope Street. 368 is on the left. From I-95 south: Exit 9,
right on U.S. 1/East Main, 1st right onto Courtland
Ave./CT 106, follow directions above.

**Zody's 19th Hole, E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course,
Stamford, CT**

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 di-
rections above.

Greenwich Club

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For the hiking schedule, directions and
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www.thehikinggroup.com

Meetup site: <http://www.meetup.com/>

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