

# Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

**April, 2017  
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](http://www.GreenwichClub.org)). Annual dues are \$45.

## MONDAY, MAY 1

### VISIT TO WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE, NEW YORK CITY 9/11 MUSEUM, MEMORIAL WITH REFLECTING ABSENCE POOLS, THE OCULUS



9/11 Museum



The Oculus



Reflecting Absence pool



Brookfield Place

#### A CLUB "MEMBERS-ONLY" EVENT

- Visit the 9/11 Museum & Memorial with Reflecting Absence pools
- Walk inside thru the pristine Oculus Transportation Hub
- Lunch at Brookfield Place (waterfront office complex)
- **(NOTE:** This trip will NOT include the Sky Pod elevator ride or the skyscraper One WTC Observatory.)
- Cost of prepaid tickets will be \$18. This means no waiting. Tickets are non-refundable, but you can give them to another member of Greenwich Club if necessary. (Again, non-members will not be joining us.)
- An audio tour can be purchased for \$7 extra (recommended). Or you can download the 9/11 Memorial Audio App for \$zero, but the museum requires you use your earbuds.

#### APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE:

- **10:00** Rendezvous at Grand Central Station Information Booth on the street level main concourse
- **10:15** Take the subway (3 stops) right from Grand Central to Fulton Street at One WTC (15-minute ride).
- **10:45** Walk through the Oculus Transportation Hub to Brookfield Place (a soaring, glass-roof, palm-treed atrium with upscale "fast food" restaurants & stunning water views)
- **11:00** Lunch at Brookfield Place
- **12:30** Stroll over to the two WTC Reflecting Absence Pools. There are benches for sitting.
- **1:00** 9/11 Museum
- **1:30** "Timed" ticket museum entrance - allow 2 hours of viewing time at museum at your own pace.
- **3:30** Walk to subway for return to Grand Central Station

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#### April Calendar — Greenwich Club ([www.greenwichclub.org](http://www.greenwichclub.org)) For details see the Weekly Eblasts or the current newsletter on the website

Day	Date	Event	Mon	10	Dining: Zody's	Mon	24	Dining: Zody's
Sat	1	Museum of Natural History	Wed	12	Social	Wed	26	Discussion: Open
Mon	3	Dining: Trip's	Mon	17	Dining: Trip's	Fri	28	Free Friday Film
Wed	5	Discussion: Taxes	Wed	19	Independent Living			

Take a trip with us to the  
**MUSEUM OF  
NATURAL  
HISTORY**  
in Manhattan

**Saturday, April 1, Meet at  
the Museum at 10:30 AM**  
**\$10 members; \$20 guests**

(Limited to the first 20 people who sign up)  
Checks must be made out to Greenwich Club  
for Singles for the appropriate amount. **DO  
NOT** make your checks out to Bobbie Morris.  
MAIL your checks to: Bobbie Morris; 15  
Meadow Way Irvington, NY 10533



**Hola, Cuba!** Visit the Caribbean without ever leaving the USA! On Saturday, April 1 join the Greenwich Club as we tour the blockbuster **Cuba exhibit at the Museum of Natural History** in New York City. Once there, we will stroll down a Havana street as we explore the Cuban economy, history, culture, religion, and natural wonders. Marvel at the local transportation that includes adapted bikes and a powder blue '50s Chevy. Sit in a city plaza and play a game of dominos. Then head for lunch in a museum cafe as no food can be brought into the building. Afterwards, we will view the new planetarium space show, walk through the Butterfly Conservatory and see the latest IMAX film. Or, if you prefer, head to the various exhibit halls and/or specialty gift shops on your own. At the end of the day, you may wish to stay in this city neighborhood so restaurant suggestions will be offered.

We will meet at the entrance to the Rose Space Center under the overhang on the West 81st Street side of the complex where you will receive your full experience ticket. You cannot gain entrance to the museum without it. Please arrive between 10:30 and 10:45 AM as our admissions to various programs are timed.

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS as the club will not be setting up car pools. Once you have indicated an interest, we will provide directions from Grand Central if you opt to take the train. There is parking right in the museum, and, as Saturday morning traffic is generally light, you may choose to drive or share a ride from Greenwich. More details will be provided later.

Any questions, please contact co-leaders: Bobbie Morris, 914-591-6284, bgm0506@gmail.com or Loraine Salerno, 203-869-2515 and 203-249-6511, lmsalerno@hotmail.com.



### HIKING

For the hiking schedule, directions and other information go to: [www.thehiking-group.com](http://www.thehiking-group.com) Meetup site:

<http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>



### BOOK CLUB

The Book Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, CT. Ann is a former librarian, and all books selected for discussion are of interest to both men and women. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Ann Sexton, 203-968-8090.

### MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 PM

#### Zody's 19th Hole

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

**DATES:** April 10, April 24

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

#### Trip's

348 Hope St., Stamford, CT  
203-324-2600

**DATES:** April 3, April 17

### FREE FRIDAY FILM , April 28 "The Nightingale"

**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.

With Baotian Li, Xiaoran Li, Hao Qin, Xin Yi Yang. Directed by Philippe Muyl (The Butterfly). A retired senior honors his late wife's request to return to their village to release his bird. He unexpectedly has to journey with his miss smarty pants spoiled granddaughter from Beijing while her Type A parents are out of town. Warm, beguiling, and stunning to watch. Three generations, one promise, one bird in Mandarin Chinese with English subtitles. 100 minutes.



**COORDINATOR:** Pat Daigle



**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL**

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

Held in Christ Church LIBRARY, to the right of the church. 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich 06830

- April 5** - Taxes and what we see coming down the road. \$\$\$
- April 12** - Social - Please bring a snack/beverage to share.....if you forget, drop \$5-\$10 in the basket
- April 19** - What are your plans for living arrangements as you age?
- April 26** - Open discussion, including suggestions for other Wednesday night topics.

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- **COST:** Train to NYC + subway to World Trade Center site + Lunch + \$18 ticket to tour the 9/11 Museum & Memorial, + \$7 for audio headphone (optional)
- All walking will be at World Trade Center site - no tours - subway arrives right at the site.
- This trip does NOT include the Sky Pod elevator to the top of Freedom Tower (One WTC Observatory). That is an extra \$35 that we can do on another day.



**(A GC "MEMBERS ONLY" EVENT)**

**PAYMENT:** Everyone must have a subway Metro-Card. The subway is \$5.50 round trip. If you do not have one and want us to purchase it, please include a second check for \$5.50.

Mail your check(s), made out to "Greenwich Club for Singles," for \$18 (If you want us to purchase a Metro-Card for the subway include a separate check for \$5.50.)

**Send by April 5th.** Limit 20 members. (You will purchase the \$7 audio tour at the museum if you want it.)

**Mail to:** Andrea Anthony, 5 Putnam Hill, Unit 2A, Greenwich, CT 06830. The museum will hold our tickets at Will Call.

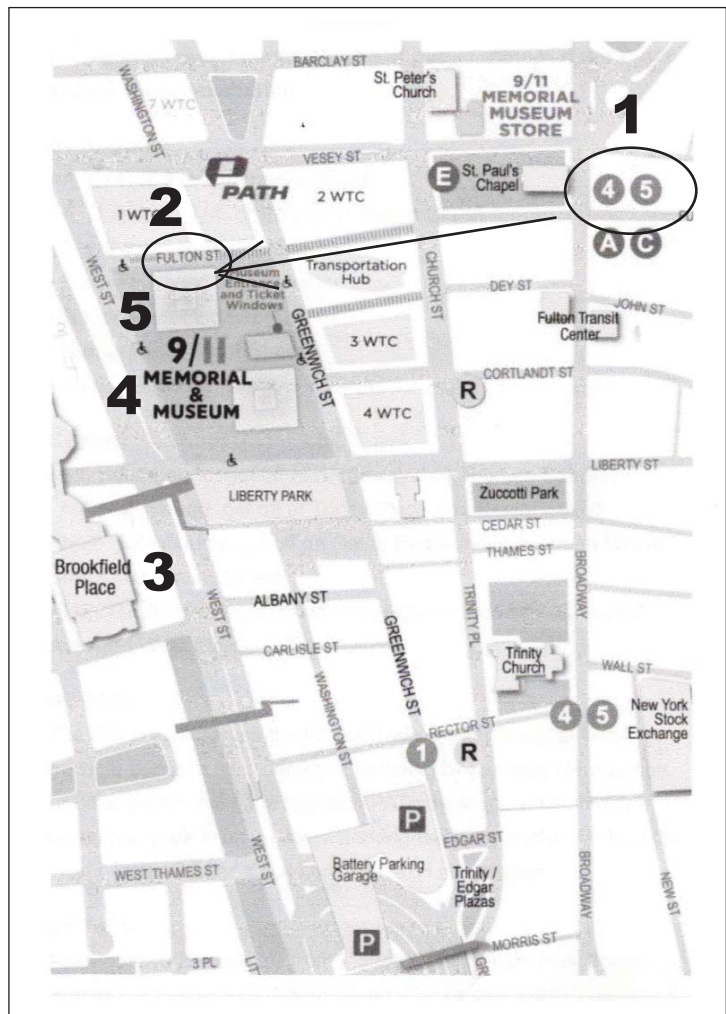
It is **important** that you include a mobile phone # if you have one.

We will discuss details at the Wednesday discussion meeting on April 5.

**Questions:**

Please contact Andrea Anthony, trip coordinator: [EdwardsAirport@gmail.com](mailto:EdwardsAirport@gmail.com)

1. **Subway station:** Fulton Street (from Grand Central take the 4 or 5 subway for three stops)
2. **Walk underground** through the Oculus Transportation Hub
3. **Lunch** at Brookfield Place office complex with water views
4. **9/11 Museum** (timed entrance at 1:30)
5. **Stroll** by the Reflecting Absence pools in the footprints of former WTC towers



## Suddenly Seeking "Supporters"

Do we have 2 members who would like to run a Game Night at one of the Wednesday meetings? It could be just "Trivial Pursuit" or a card game or Scrabble or Boggle or Charades. (Or it could be something different in each corner of the room.) The easiest would be to have 2 or 3 teams play Trivial Pursuit. In the past, this has provided lots of laughs. Please contact any of the following board members with ideas.



Thanks!

*Gillian, Marion, Lillian, Jay, Andrea*

## SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, May 20



**Bring your own lunch and sit in a secret garden in an historic house in Greenwich. You will have a chance to explore the delightful rooms of the Women's Exchange filled with gifts.**

### DIRECTIONS

#### **Trip's, 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**

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.

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