

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

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Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich
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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.

Join Greenwich Club for Singles as we tour

Kykuit – Rockefeller Home on the Hudson Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, NY

Saturday, May 18th

Meet for the tour at 1:15 P.M.

The tour is two hours, plus time for shuttle van from parking to the house and gardens.

People should arrive in the **Phillipsburg Manor** parking lot at 1:15 pm to take the pre-arranged shuttle up to the main house at Kykuit. Due to limited parking lot space, it is recommended that attendees carpool as much as possible. Shuttle van space is limited and reservations will be taken first-come, first-served on booking space.

Join us for dinner at **Horsefeathers Restaurant** when the tour is over, at 5 P.M., 94 North Broadway, Tarrytown, just a few blocks from Philipsburg Manor. It is a quaint, classic pub with varied choices.

Please specify:

- Tour only, or
- Tour and dinner
- Willing to drive and take members from Christ Church parking lot?
- Need a ride from Christ Church parking lot?

RSVP: Diane Caldwell

dsc0626@gmail.com or call 203-645-0396

COST: \$26 for the tour

Deadline: April 13 for reservations and payment. Make checks out to Greenwich Club.

Mail to: Maryellen Vassallo

**98 Valley Road, #15
Cos Cob, CT 06807**



Completed in 1913 for American businessman and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, Kykuit has been home to four generations of the Rockefeller family. Architect Williams Welles Bosworth is responsible for the creation of the Beaux Arts house and elaborate gardens in the Italian style. Visitors will see interiors designed by Ogden Codman, collections of Chinese and European ceramics, fine furnishings, and galleries of 20th-Century art.

Kykuit highlights the lives of the Rockefeller family and their contributions to philanthropy, conservation, business, government, and the arts. After John D. Rockefeller, Kykuit was home to his son, philanthropist John D. Rockefeller Jr., and grandson, Nelson A. Rockefeller, four-time governor of New York and vice president under President Gerald Ford.

All Kykuit tours originate from the Visitor Center at Philipsburg Manor. Tours begin and end with a shuttle bus ride that takes visitors to and from the estate. GPS address for Visitor Center: 381 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, NY. GPS address for overflow lot: 100 Continental St., Sleepy Hollow, NY.

BOARD CORNER

The Board of Greenwich Club for Singles welcomes our new members: George, Libby, Andy, Herbert, Norm, Randi, Frank, Teri, Jack and Marti. We also would like to welcome back our past members who have rejoined this year. We missed you and are glad you returned!

Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 4, 5:00-8:00 P.M.



Country Club of Darien
In the Pub Room
Place Your Bets!



Cost: \$35 members; \$45 for guests; cash bar

Evening Attire: Jacket for men (tie optional); cocktail dress for ladies with a lovely Derby hat (optional)

Menu: Southern Station Menu to include fried chicken, pork sliders, corn bread, cheddar cheese grits, and cake.

Note: No jeans permitted; no cell phone use in the club house.

RSVP: Katherine Kraig (203) 655-2606 or katherine_kraig@msn.com. The deadline for RSVP and payment is April 30th. Make checks payable to Greenwich Club and mail them to Maryellen Vassallo, 98 Valley Road, #15, Cos Cob, CT 06807 (*Directions to follow on Derby flyer*)

Top right: Pavla gives a presentation on de-cluttering. Below: Members enjoy the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Zody's.



Lobsterfest
Saturday,
July 27th
Greenwich Point

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

This event will be a highlight of our summer season provided we have the support of a dedicated committee.

Tasks:

- Snacks/soft drinks/utensils/ice (pick up and deliver day of event)
- Pre-event setup: cleaning tables, arranging tablecloths, centerpieces, bar area sign-in and name tags
- Organize games (egg toss & more)
- Post event cleanup

The committee will meet for an initial planning session in early May and 2-3 weeks before July 27th. The time commitment is minimal.

To sign up as a **Lobsterfest** volunteer please contact Laura McCormick ltmccormick@yahoo.com. Include in the subject area of email "Lobsterfest" when responding to Laura.

TRAVEL

CORNER

**Portugal
in Depth**



Sept. 12-22, 2019
(11 days)

We are holding group space.
The rate is **\$2,299 per person.**

Single-room supplements and triple-room rates are subject to availability.

Contact: **Frances Thomas**
*Travel Exchange -
A Virtuoso Agency*
2 Sconset Square
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April Calendar

For details see the weekly e-blasts or the current newsletter on the website.

Day Date Event

Mon	1	Dining at Trips
Wed	3	Speaker Fred Camillo
Mon	8	Dining at Zody's
Wed	10	Spring Social
Fri	12	Free Friday Film
Mon	15	Dining at Trips
Wed	17	Open Discussion
Mon	22	Dining at Zody's
Wed	24	Meetup at Gabriele's
Mon	29	Dining at Trips

**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY
DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL**

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



Meetings are held at the Christ Church Parish House Library, 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830 Enter under the cloister (covered walkway). The parking lot is on the east side of the Church.

April 3 - State Representative Fred Camillo will be our guest speaker. He will discuss what is happening in the Connecticut Legislature in Hartford.



April 10 - Spring Social

Join us in welcoming spring!



Please bring a bottle of wine, an appetizer, or a monetary donation.



April 17 - Open discussion.

April 24th - Meet-up at Gabriele's 4:30-6:30 P.M. in their Bar Room. Drinks and all menu items will be discounted 20%. (Directions on page 4.)





HIKING

For the monthly hiking schedule, directions and other information go to: www.thehikinggroup.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.

FREE FRIDAY FILM

April 12, 2019

The Post

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

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

MEET IN LOBBY: 7:15 p.m. and sit together on left side of theater facing stage.



THE POST (2017) Directed by Stephen Spielberg, with Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep. Beleaguered Washington Post publisher Katherine Graham and editor Ben Bradlee debate on whether to go to press with the explosive 1971 Pentagon Papers. Examines the pressures of maintaining a free press in tough times. 115 minutes

COORDINATOR: Patrick Daigle

MONDAY NIGHT DINING



6:30 P.M.

Coordinator: Jay Kane 203-661-9478
(No reservations necessary. Just drop in.)

Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course
451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT 203-359-1919
DATES: April 8, April 22

Trips

348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT
203-324-2600; Reserved under "Greenwich Club"
DATES: April 1, April 15, April 29

Greenwich Club Board Members and Advisors

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DIRECTIONS

Gabriele's, 35 Church Street, Greenwich, CT

I-95 N: Exit 3, turn left toward RR station/Greenwich business district. Turn left onto Arch St. Stay straight to go to Sound View Dr. Turn right onto Field Point Rd. Take first right onto W. Putnam Ave./US 1N. Turn left onto Church Street. I-95 S: Exit 4, turn right onto Indian Field Rd. Turn left onto E. Putnam Ave./U.S. 1S. Go 1 mile, turn right onto Church Street. Gabriele's will be on the right. Enter from Sherwood, as club members do not have to valet. There also is street parking, if available.

Trips, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT

From I-95 N: 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 S: Exit 9, right on U.S. 1/East Main, 1st right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106, follow direx above.

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

From I-95 N: 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 island, turning onto Stillwater Ave. Continue on Stillwater about 1/8 mi. On your right you will see golf course. Turn into parking lot. From I-95 S: turn right off of exit 6 onto West Ave., then follow the directions above.