

Greenwich Club

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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.

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COME ONE COME ALL TO THE BBQ FEST!

SATURDAY JULY 26 STARTING AT 4:00 PM

24 CREEPING HEMLOCK DRIVE, NORWALK, CT 06851

COST \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

All food and soft beverages included

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MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO GREENWICH CLUB AND SEND IT TO: RICH CARDILLI, 1455 NEWFIELD AVE., STAMFORD, CT 06905 NO LATER THAN JULY 19. YOUR CHECK WILL BE YOUR RESERVATION. DIRECTIONS ON PG. 4. **BBQ WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE.**

"SAVE THE DATE!" Sunday, September 21 matinee at the Curtain Call Theater for a performance of "Deathtrap." Details to come.



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BOARD CORNER

With our thanks, we say goodbye to Diane Caldwell, President, and Rich Cardilli, Vice President, from the past 18 months of serving on the board of Greenwich Club for Singles. Not to fear...they aren't going far! Diane and Rich will continue to be active members of GC.

To name a few of Diane's many contributions, she kept the club running smoothly, especially the weekly meetings, with a rich variety of speakers and also instituted monthly Dining Adventures. Her organizational skills helped coordinate our varied calendar of club activities, and oversaw the input for the informative monthly newsletter. While also serving as Outreach Chair, Diane led the focus toward social networking and our new Meetup site, and she was instrumental in managing the club's name change. Diane will continue working with GC in a communications role.

As VP and Social Chair, Rich managed and coordinated all Greenwich Club's social activities, and was always on hand to help out with GC's outreach program. With his leadership and energy, we had a very successful Midnight Run and many fun social outings. Rich will take over as Outreach Chair for the 2014-15 season.

We bid Diane and Rich farewell as they leave the board and we thank them for their generosity in all the big ways and small ways they helped us to succeed.

Carolyn Moller, Corresponding Secretary

Lets Meetup!

Greenwich Club for singles is now a part of Meetup. Meetup is a social networking site where people can find out about groups of people who have similar interests and meet up with them. For GC to attract new members and to remain a fun and vital part of our community, using social media to spread the word is critical to our ongoing success.

We have already started listing our Greenwich Club meetings and events online, thanks to Loraine Salerno, and have seen increased interest and feedback from just the past two weeks since going live.

Please visit our site at

<http://www.meetup.com/Greenwich-Club-for-Singles>. Our current list of events is listed, and if you wish you can join our Meetup site, add your picture, chat, and even r.s.v.p. to events online. We have already had a number of interested people visiting our Meetup site, and several new faces at recent meetings and dinners. Please welcome these new faces at our events as we meet and friendly greet these potential new members.



Top: Winnie, Wickford, and Marla enjoying the Memorial Day social gathering. Middle: Marion, Angelo and Phyllis enjoy a Monday night dinner at Zody's in Stamford. Bottom: Eileen gave an informative and fun presentation and slide show to 30 club members and guests on her recent trip to Iona, Scotland.



Book Group

The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Ann Sexton, 203-968-8090. WE WELCOME ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR BOOK GROUP.

July: THE ORPHAN TRAIN by Christina Kline THE ORPHAN TRAIN is also an historical novel that takes place in the US. It's a gripping story of upheaval and resilience, friendship and second chances.



September: FRONT ROW AT THE WHITE HOUSE by Helen Thomas. When Helen Thomas was assigned to the White House press corps in 1961, she was one of the first female reports to cover the presidency, eventually reporting on 8 presidencies. A true pioneer in the field of journalism. A frank memoir filled with fascinating anecdotes & observations.

There is no Book Group gathering in August.

**MONDAY
DINING MEETUPS
6:30 P.M.**



Casual Dining at Mackenzies

148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, CT

DATES: July 7, July 21,

Aug. 4, Aug. 18

COORDINATOR: None; just drop in.

Bistro Dining at Zody's



19th Hole

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

DATES: July 14, July 28, Aug. 11, Aug. 25

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

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478



GC June Hikes

July 6 Butler Preserve, Mount Kisco, NY (B-)

Meet: 11:00 am I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter parking lot
Carpool*: 10:30 am Merritt exit 35 commuter parking lot
Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

July 13 Devil's Den, Weston, CT (B)

Meet: 10:30 am at Merritt exit 42, commuter parking lot (Pkg is tight, so, unless you would be severely inconvenienced, please meet at the designated spot and do not drive individual cars into Devil's Den.)
Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

July 20 Mianus River Park, Stamford, CT (C)

Meet: 10:30 am, Exit 35 Merritt Comm Parking
Directions: Coming from South- Make a very short left off ramp- lot is on the right. Coming from North- Make a right under overpass-lot is on the left.
Leader: George Hoffecker 203-273-2181

July 27 Montgomery Pinetum/Pomerance Property, Greenwich, CT (C+)

Meet: 11:00 am Montgomery Pinetum (The Garden Education Center) is on the left.
Leader: Loraine Salerno 203-869-2515

Aug 6 Block Island

2 Ferry St. New London, CT 06320; Adult Round-Trip (Same Day) \$45.00
When we get to Block Island we'll take a taxi to the North Light- about \$3-\$4 per person.
Directions and information on: www.thehikinggroup.com.
Meetup site: <http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>



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

Held in the Christ Church Family Room, 254 E. Putnam Avenue, Greenwich - except for the last Wednesday of each month which is now held in the Parish House Library.



July 2 – Independence Day social. Let's celebrate the anniversary of our country's founding. Please bring a snack or beverage to share (drop \$10 donation in the jar if you forget to bring something!).

July 9 – “Conversations.” Open Discussion – come along for a casual evening of discussion, review, and to meet your friends. No formal topics tonight, and we'll have iced refreshments to keep cool.

July 16 – 7 pm – Concert in the Park – “Gunsmoke” – Country Music at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, Greenwich. Bring your picnic & chair and meet at reserved tables to the right of the park – Coordi-



nators: Diane Caldwell and Carolyn Moller. (Direx. on pg. 4.)

July 23 – 7 p.m. Dining Adventure: Crabshell in Stamford – Host Jay Kane, 203-661-9478. Direx on pg. 4.

July 30 – Due to the summer heat anticipated for July 30 in the library with no a/c, our scheduled presenter will be postponed until the fall. We will cancel the meeting for this evening. See you in September.

August 6 through Sept. 3, summer hiatus – No Wednesday meetings. Wishing all members a relaxing summer.

September 10 – Welcome Back Social!



NOTE: Room Change due to church scheduling - the last Wednesday Meeting of every month will be held in the Parish House Library, the stone building attached to the right of the church.

Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, Island Beach Ferry Dock, Greenwich, CT

I-95 North, exit 3, turn right off ramp at traffic light onto Arch Street, park is immediately on right. Parking lot opposite side of street. I-95 South, exit 3, turn left. Follow above directions.

BBQ: 24 Creeping Hemlock Drive, Norwalk, CT 06851

I-95: Exit 15, Route 7 Connector. Go to end; turn right at light. Motor Vehicle Dept is in front of you. Turn left to next light (Walmart Shopping Ctr.) Turn right onto West Rocks Rd. First right will be Creeping Hemlock Dr. #24 is on left on top of hill, green house, white trim. Park on grass. Merritt Pkwy north: Exit 39B which is Route 7 north. You are now on the Route 7 Connector so follow the above directions. Merritt Pkwy south: Exit 40B, make immediate sharp right onto Creeping Hemlock without reaching Main Ave. The house is 3/4 a mile after making the turn.

Crabshell Restaurant, 46 Southfield Ave, Stamford, CT 06902

From I-95 Southbound: Exit 7, go straight to Washington Blvd. Make a left. Go under

railroad trestle. Take right at second light onto Pulaski Street. At traffic light, go straight then bear left. At next traffic light go straight. Stamford Landing will be about 1/5 mile on the left. From I-95 Northbound: Exit 7. Make a right onto Greenwich Ave. Go under railroad trestle. Follow road around to right. At traffic lights go straight. Stamford Landing will be about 1/2 mile on left.

The Family Room, next to the Parish House (located at Christ Church Greenwich)

From I-95, take exit 4 (Indian Field Rd.). Coming from New York (northbound side), turn left off ramp. Coming from New Haven (southbound side), turn right. Follow Indian Field Road to the traffic light at Route 1 (also called Post Rd. or East Putnam Ave.). Turn left and continue for about 1.5 miles (3 traffic lights) until you see large parking lot and Christ Church on your left.

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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