

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.



SUMMERTIME IS HERE!



Summer Calendar — Greenwich Club

For details see the Weekly Eblasts or the current Newsletter on the website (www.greenwichclub.org)

Day Date Event

Mon	July 4	Dining at Zody's 19th Hole
Mon	July 11	Dining at Trips
Mon	July 18	Dining at Zody's 19th Hole
Mon	July 25	Dining at Trips
Mon	Aug 1	Dining at Zody's 19th Hole
Mon	Aug 8	Dining at Trips
Mon	Aug 15	Dining at Zody's 19th Hole
Mon	Aug 22	Dining at Trips
Mon	Aug 29	Dining at Zody's 19th Hole
Mon	Sept. 5	Dining at Trips
Mon	Sept. 5	Happy Labor Day BBQ at Lew Clark's
Wed	Sept. 14	Welcome Back Social - Church Library
Sat	Sept. 17	Outreach: Coastal Cleanup
Sat	Sept. 24	GYPSY!! Theater in Norwalk

See inside for details

Details for September events will be in the September newsletter, out in late August.



Dear Members,

Hope you will enjoy a wonderful July and August and are looking forward to participating in the delightful activities coming up in September.

Being your president this past year has been such a great experience for me. I wanted to be challenged so as not to become stale and there is nothing like taking on a leadership role to force myself out of that good old comfort zone.

Challenges did come, one after another, and when each one turned into success, I kept growing and feeling better about myself.

With each new project I found that I was never alone, because someone always reached out to cheerfully offer their leadership skills, support and encouragement in creating a great activity.

Working together with other members, on one project after another, has provided the contact I needed so that now I feel I have become surrounded by

a very dear group of friends. The challenge has become a reward!

As much as I love being president, I find that I have some very time-consuming family responsibilities coming up this fall and winter, and I will need to be away from Connecticut for long stretches at a time. Regretfully, I realize that I will not be able to continue being president of our club. Fortunately, my absence opens up an opportunity for other members to consider getting out of their comfort zone and plunge into a more social and exciting kind of challenge.

If being president sounds too much, think about creating a team with shared responsibilities. Our club has a long tradition of being fluid and open to fresh, new approaches, so I am asking you to become creative and enthusiastic, and offer your talents toward the successful future of our very special club.

Happy summer to you, Phyllis



Hudson River Tour
On a Simply Stunning Summer day, 25 members and guests traveled to Beacon, New York to boat over to view the ruins of Bannerman Castle. Afterwards some traveled on to Cold Spring for lunch and others went on to other activities. Kudos to Bobbie Morris for organizing.



There are no Wednesday meetings, Book Club meetings or Free Friday Films during the Summer. See you in September!



New Membership Directory: Tremendous round of applause to Del and Lillian for organizing and distributing the new Membership List. Note that some members elect not to be listed for privacy reasons, so a few people are not included.

MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 PM



Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, 451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT
DATES: July 4 & 18, Aug. 1, 15 & 29
DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.
COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

Trip's

348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT
203-324-2600; Reserved in the name of Greenwich Club
DATES: July 11 & 25, Aug. 8 & 22
COORDINATOR: Phyllis Sattar, psattar1@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES!

Sept. 5 at 4:00 p.m. - Happy Labor Day Barbecue at Lew Clark's house in Norwalk. Rain or Shine. Everyone will bring something to share.



Sept. 14 - Welcome Back Party - Library, Christ Church, Greenwich.



Sept. 17 - Outreach: Coastal Cleanup at Greenwich Point; 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.



Sept. 24 - GYPSY!! Theater in Norwalk at 4:00 p.m., dinner at Rizzutto's in Westport, and dessert apres dinner at a member's house in Westport. Watch for announcements in Sept. Newsletter. There will only be 16 tickets ordered. **MEMBER REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED FIRST; THEN NON-MEMBERS.**





Summertime ... and the living is easy ...

Summertime in our region has the potential to be one big playground for anyone lucky enough to live here. Orchestras, bands, vocalists, strolls along beaches and boardwalks, harbors with beautiful boats floating by, fireworks, picnics, dancing and just plain laying around....it's all right here.

With our new directory of members, we can create a day or evening of great summertime fun. Here's how you do it:

- 1) Choose an activity either from our list in the next column or from your own sources. Be sure to write down all the details to make things easy for others to understand and follow.
- 2) Call a small or large group of members;
- 3) Arrange a time and place and some food to share;
- 4) Create a carpool or two;
- 5) Enjoy.

Here is a partial list of sources to help you get started.

1. Big Band Concerts at Rye Playland, 1 Playland Parkway, Rye, New York, www.ryeplayland.org, tel. 914-813-7010
2. "Concerts in the Park" Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, [www.Greenwichct.org/summer concert series](http://www.Greenwichct.org/summer%20concert%20series)
3. 2016 Summer Season, Caramoor Center for Music and Arts, 149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah, NY, www.caramoor.org
4. Waveny Summer Concert Series, Waveny Park, New Caanan, 899 South Avenue, New Caanan, Tel. (203) 594-3610. [www.townofnewcaanan.com/2016 Waveney Summer Concert Series](http://www.townofnewcaanan.com/2016-Waveney-Summer-Concert-Series).
5. The Levitt Pavillion for the Performing Arts, 260 South Compo Road, Westport, CT, Tel.(203)341-1143, www.levittpavillion.com.
6. "Swing Band", various dates and locations, www.FairfieldCounts.com.

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Hiking

For the hiking schedule, directions and other information go to:

www.thehikinggroup.com

Meetup site: [http://www.meetup.com/](http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY)

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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 directions above.