

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

**March, 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). Annual dues are \$45.



JOIN US FOR A
St. Patrick's Day
PARTY!
Friday, March 17
6:30 P.M.

Zody's 19th Hole Restaurant
E. GAYNOR BRENNAN GOLF COURSE
STAMFORD, CT

Limit: 20 members (no guests please) RSVP: Firm reservations must be made with Gillian by Tuesday, 3/14 either by phone at 203-531-6949 or email gillh@verizon.net. (directions on pg. 4)

March Calendar — Greenwich Club (www.greenwichclub.org)
For details see the Weekly Eblasts or the current newsletter on the website

Day	Date	Event	Mon	20	Trip's Dining
Wed	1	Discussion: Religious Beliefs	Wed	22	Discussion: Education
Mon	6	Trip's Dining	Fri	24	Free Friday Film
Wed	8	Social	Mon	27	Zody's Dining
Mon	13	Zody's Dining	Wed	29	Hudson Grille Dining
Wed	15	Discussion: Ides of March			

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 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: March 13, March 27

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

Trip's

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

DATES: March 6, March 20

FREE FRIDAY FILM , March 24 "Youth"

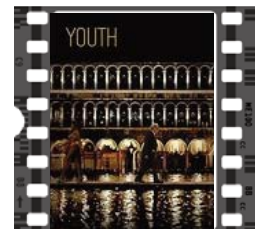
TIME: 8:00 p.m.

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.

Youth (2015) With Michael Caine. Harvey Keitel, Jane Fonda, Paul Dano, Rachel Weisz, and directed by Paolo Sorrentino. Composer Caine and film director Keitel, guests at a posh Alpine resort, wrestle with both large and mundane issues. Will Caine come out of retirement and will Keitel's next film be a hit or flop and will lunch be served late? Great cast, gorgeous visuals and beautiful music. 118 minutes.

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle



SAVE THE DATE (either May 1 or May 3)
Visit to One World Trade Center Site, New York City
9/11 Museum, Memorial with Reflecting Absence Pools, and The Oculus



9/11 Museum



The Oculus



Reflecting Absence Pool

Activities (A GC MEMBERS-ONLY EVENT):

- Visit the 9/11 Museum and the Memorial with the Reflecting Absence Pools.
- Walk inside through the all white, pristine, modernistic Oculus
- Lunch at Brookfield Place
- **(NOTE:** This trip will NOT include the Sky Pod elevator ride or the skyscraper One WTC Observatory.)
- Cost of prepaid tickets will be \$18 (discounted for senior and group rate). 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 audio app for \$zero, but you must bring earphones.

Approximate Schedule: (times to be confirmed next month)

- 10:30 Rendezvous in Grand Central Station Information Booth on the street level main concourse
- 10:45 Take the express subway (3 stops) right from Grand Central to Fulton Street at One WTC (15-minute ride).
- 11:15 Walk through the Oculus Transportation Hub to Brookfield Place for lunch. Brookfield Place is a soaring,

glass-roof, palm-treed atrium with upscale “fast food” restaurants with stunning water views

- 12:45 Stroll over to the two WTC building Reflecting Absence Pools. There are benches for sitting.
- 1:00 9/11 Museum
- 1:30 Timed ticket entrance time - allow 2 hours of viewing time at museum at your own pace.
- 4:00 Take subway back to Grand Central Station

FINAL DETAILS WILL BE PUBLICIZED AND RESERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE END OF MARCH.

- Cost: Train to NYC + subway to World Trade Center site + Lunch + \$18 ticket to tour the 9/11 Museum & Memorial (the Reflecting Absence Pools), + \$7 for audio headphone (optional)
- All walking will be at One 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 you can do on another day.
- Please hold questions until the final schedule is publicized in mid-March. There will be a limit of 20 people: (GC MEMBERS ONLY)

Andrea Anthony (trip organizer)



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

March 1st Discussion on religious beliefs and how they are affecting our society.

March 8th - Social - bring a snack or beverage to share

March 15th - Beware the Ides of March - general discussion

March 22nd - Education Presentation - What's Happening in the Classroom? A discussion led by veteran teachers Ellen Murdock (Greenwich Public Schools) and Tom Rusk (Yonkers

Public Schools and St. Ann's Catholic School, Ossining, NY). Includes: Personal history and anecdotes ● Is education equal for all? ● How are changes in education going to impact you? ● The truth to myths about teaching ● Who is really in charge of teaching children? ● Trends in education

March 29th - 6:30 Hudson Grille - 128 Bedford St., Stamford - Meet-up and drinks. Members might want to stay for dinner, but please tell Gillian 203-549-6949 or gillh@verizon.net so that a reservation can be made. (Directions on pg. 4.)



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Top right: Chinese New Year of the Rooster – celebrated at Wuji's in Greenwich (photos by Ashod Kassabian). Below: 30 football fans cheered on the Atlanta Falcons and New England Patriots as they watched the game in the cozy Barn at Lyon Farms. Gillian Hall organized this event with a nicely presented spread of food for all. Thanks also to Lew Clark and others who made this a great day (uh.....not quite so great for the Falcons, however). Score: 34-28 in a game-ending upset.



In Memorium *We deeply regret the passing of Alexander Stewart Barnes of Manhattan and Mount Kisco, NY. Alec was a former long-time member of Cotton Club/Greenwich Club and had been in poor health. A service will be held at St. James Church, 865 Madison Avenue, NYC, on March 24th at 11 a.m.*

DIRECTIONS

Hudson Grille, 128 Bedford St., Stamford, CT 06901

I-95-S to exit 8. Turn right onto Elm St. Continue straight onto Grove St. Turn left onto Broad St. Turn right onto Bedford St. Hudson Grille is on left.

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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