

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

May, 2019
Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich
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www.GreenwichClub.org

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

Kentucky Derby Party

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

Country Club of
Darien Pub Room

300 Mansfield
Ave., Darien



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.

RSVP: Katherine Kraig
(203) 655-2606 or
katherine_kraig@msn.com.

The deadline for RSVP AND receipt of payment is April 30th.

Make checks payable to Greenwich Club and mail them to Maryellen Vassallo, 98 Valley Road, #15, Cos Cob, CT 06807

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

Directions on page 4.

BOARD CORNER

We wish to thank Lillian Pandolfi for organizing the ‘Stew Team’ for contributing to Christ Church Midnight Run in April.

We also wish to welcome our two newest members, Elena and Barbara, to the Greenwich Club.

Finally, note that the Monday night dining meetups will no longer include Trips Restaurants. On nights when GC members would formerly go to Trips, they will now be going to the Old Greenwich Social Club. The meetup dates and the directions are on page 4. Join us!



Top: These GC members were the last ones to leave the party at Gabriele’s! Right and below: GC members celebrate Winnie’s birthday at the Wednesday social; a surprise given by her daughter, Allison.



Save the Date! “Summer Celebration”



MEMBERS ONLY
Riverside Yacht Club
Wednesday,
June 19th
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Complimentary Hors
d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar
More information
to follow.



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
Westport, CT 06880
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May Calendar

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

Day Date Event

Wed	1	Discussion: Press vs. Wiki
Sat	4	Kentucky Derby Party
Mon	6	Dining at Zody's
Wed	8	Discussion: Immigration
Fri	10	Free Friday Film
Mon	13	Dining at OG Social Club
Wed	15	Social
Sat	18	Kykuit Tour
Mon	20	Dining at Zody's
Wed	22	Discussion: Best Vacations
Mon	27	Dining at OG Social Club
Wed	29	Meetup at Versailles

**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY
DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL**



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

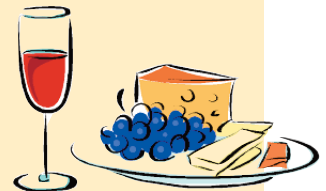
Meetings are held at the Christ Church Parish House Library, 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830 Enter under the cloister (covered walkway). The parking lot is on the east side of the Church.

May 1st - Discussion: Freedom of the Press vs. National Security Hacking and the role of Julian Assange at Wikileaks.



May 8th - If you were an elected official in Washington, how would you propose to solve the immigration issue?

May 15th - Social; Bring a bottle of wine, appetizer, or make a donation.



May 22nd - Discussion: What was your best vacation, including staying at home?

May 29th - Meet-up at Versailles Restaurant at 339 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, 5:30-7:30 P.M. An eblast will be sent out to members closer to the date with happy hour specials and directions.





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

May 10, 2019

DUNKIRK

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.



DUNKIRK (2017) Directed by Christopher Nolan. With Mark Rylance and Tom Hardy. Trapped on the beaches of France in May 1940, 330,000 Allied troops were safely evacuated by every means possible. Expansive and engrossing tale of heroic proportions. 107 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: May 6, May 20

Old Greenwich Social Club

148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, CT
203-990-3033
DATES: May 13, May 27

Greenwich Club Board Members and Advisors

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DIRECTIONS

Country Club of Darien, 300 Mansfield Ave., Darien

I-95N to Exit 11, left onto Post Rd. Go straight under Turnpike and railroad bridge; second light after railroad bridge, turn left onto Route 124 (Mansfield Ave.). Proceed 1.5 miles. Club entrance is on the right. I-95S: Exit 13, left onto Post Rd. Follow to Darien Fire House (on left side) and Post Corner Pizza (on right side). Turn right onto Route 124 (Mansfield Ave). Proceed 1.5 miles. Club entrance is on the right. Via Merritt Parkway (Route 15) to Exit 37. Turn right onto Mansfield Ave. Proceed 1.5 miles. Club entrance is on the left.

Old Greenwich Social Club, 148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, CT

I-95 North/South to exit 5. Turn right onto East Putnam Ave./US 1. Turn right onto Sound Beach Ave. 148 is on the left before the train station, in the shopping center with the People's United Bank on the corner.

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.