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# COTTON CLUB GREENWICH

Newsletter

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Cotton Club Greenwich 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.cottonclubgreenwich.org](http://www.cottonclubgreenwich.org)). Annual dues are \$45.

JULY EVENT

## SHAKESPEARE ON THE SOUND



### *Join us for Romeo and Juliet!*

With threats and banishment, love and death, tragedy and triumph, Romeo and Juliet twists and turns through a summer night that quickly fills with passion, rapture and foreboding – taking us all with it!

**DATE:** July 28

**TIME:** Meet 5:00 p.m. Show starts 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Pinkney Park, 177 Rowayton Ave.

**COST:** \$22 members; \$27 guests

We will have a reserved seating area. Appetizers, light dinner and soft drinks will be provided. You may bring your own beverage. Low-backed beach chair or blanket and insect spray are suggested.

**COORDINATORS:** Richard Cardilli (call 203-461-0986 for info or weather) and Fran Thomas. Please send checks by July 20, payable to Cotton Club Greenwich, to Richard Cardilli, 1455 Newfield Ave., Stamford, CT 06905



### **ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF NEWSLETTER FOR YOU!!**

In the future, we are considering changing from a hardcopy newsletter to an email version. This will offer significant savings in the expense of printing, postage and assembly, as well as "man"power. We realize that many people enjoy receiving the newsletter via postal mail. Agreed, it is fun to get. We also realize some of our members are not comfortable downloading the newsletter as an email attachment. Therefore, we need to know who really feels they need the letter in hardcopy. We want to watch our budget so we can keep event prices relatively modest; so the more we save on newsletters, the more benefit to us all. Please contact Andrea (203-532-5569) to let her know if you REALLY NEED to have a hardcopy newsletter. We will arrange to print a few for you because we want you to be comfortable and to keep informed of all our news.

# BOARD CORNER

## Introducing ... our new website! (Designed and edited by Laura McCormick, Denise Melato and Andrea Anthony)

Within a few days, our new website will launch, but you are getting a sneak peek! The URL will stay the same: [www.cottonclubgreenwich.org](http://www.cottonclubgreenwich.org). But the pages have been updated with a more contemporary look that creates a better flow, allows for easier display of our photos and makes important information more accessible through easy-to-use tabs. The website is designed to better communicate news of our activities **TO MEMBERS** as well as **TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS**. There are 6 Menu Buttons on top of the website: Home, Ac-

tivity Calendars, Newsletters, Photos, About Us, Contact Us. Click on each one to glimpse its contents. Tell us what you think!



This is the new "Home" page. "Photos" from our recent activities will rotate every few seconds.

Our "Activities Calendar" can be found right next to the home page tab.



Click on the "Newsletters" button to open up past issues.



Under the "Photos" tab, you'll find all the latest pictures of our events and get-togethers.



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



... in the Tomes-Higgins House, 216 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich (the white Victorian building to the right of the church as you face it). Afterward, we continue the discussion at Ginger Man, 64 Greenwich Avenue for a nightcap or snack...

- **July 4** No Meeting. Tomes-Higgins House is not available to us on this day.
- **July 11** Game Night
- **July 18** Tom Gildersleeve will coordinate a discussion on "How We Decide." We'll participate in some experiments designed to demonstrate some of the ways in which we make decisions.
- **July 25** - "SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER" Party. Everyone please bring a snack or beverage to share.

- **August** - CCG is on recess during August. There are no Wednesday meetings. We start up again on Sept. 12.
- **September 12** - "Welcome Back Party" to start the Fall Cotton Club Greenwich activities.
- **September 19** "Cuba Today." Having recently traveled to Cuba, Eileen Brown (prof. of history) and Kathy Hayes (prof. of nursing) at Norwalk Community College will talk about their observations.



### Book Group

The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford (203-968-8090). For more information, call Carolyn Ryzewicz (203-845-0698). New members are always welcome.

**July 10:** The book for this meeting is "Death Comes to Pemberley," by P.D. James, who draws on characters from "Pride and Prejudice" to come up with a suspense novel set in 1803. Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy have been together for six years on Darcy's estate, Pemberley. On the eve of their annual ball, Elizabeth's disgraced sister, Lydia, arrives at their home shrieking that her husband has been murdered, plunging our heroes into a frightening mystery.

### DINING MEETUPS



**Casual Dining at Mackenzies**  
148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich  
**DATES:** Mondays, July 2, July 16, July 30, Aug. 13, Aug. 27

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**COORDINATOR:** None; just drop in.

**Bistro Dining at Zody's 19th Hole,**  
E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course,  
451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT



**DATES:** Mondays, July 9, July 23, Aug. 6, Aug. 20  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DISCOUNT:** CC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.  
**COORDINATOR:** Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

**Cotton Club Greenwich and The Plckwick Society will host a joint party.** In July Playland Amusement Park provides outdoor concerts with a 15 piece orchestra and vocalists playing music from the Big Band era for dancing and listening. Your only cost is \$1 for parking for Westchester residents and senior citizens, or \$5 for all others. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre, a bottle of wine, or snack for sharing (and perhaps a lawn chair).

**Date:** Friday, July 13th  
**Time:** Music from 7:30 to 10:30; Fireworks at 9:15  
**Contact:** Rich Cardilli 203-461-0986, rcard44@gmail.com  
(See directions on page 4)



### July Hikes

For more information, go to [www.thehikinggroup.com](http://www.thehikinggroup.com).

**DATE:** July 1 **LEADER:** Al Edly (203) 323 9443  
**PLACE:** Mianus River Gorge Preserve, Bedford N.Y. (B-)  
**TIME:** Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the CPL – Merritt Exit 35 for car-pooling.

**DATE:** July 8 **LEADER:** Donna Dolle (203) 838-0125  
**PLACE:** Babcock Preserve, North Street, Greenwich, Ct, (C)  
**MEET** at Merritt Exit 35 at commuter parking lot.  
**TIME:** 10:30 A.M.

**DATE:** July 15 **LEADER:** Beverly d'Aprile (203) 880-9569  
**PLACE:** Railroad Bed portion of Pequonnock Trail Trumbull CT (C), commuter parking lot.  
**TIME:** 10:45 A.M.

**DATE:** July 22 **LEADER:** George Hoeffcker (203 -273-2181  
**PLACE:** Mianus River Park (NOT the Gorge) Stamford CT (C)  
**TIME:** 10:45 A.M.

**DATE:** July 29 **LEADER:** Al Edly (203) 219 1722  
**PLACE:** Piermont to South Nyack (Esposito) Trail, NY (C)  
**TIME:** 10:45 A.M.



## DIRECTIONS TO COTTON CLUB GREENWICH EVENTS

### Rye Playland Amusement Park Rye, NY

Playland Parkway is Exit 19 off I-95 in Rye, NY. At the end of the Parkway, there is a rotunda with a small sign off to the right saying "to beach area and concert," which represents the closest parking. The concert is on the boardwalk of the beach area. The main parking lot may be used but it is a walk. If the weather is questionable, call Playland at 914-813-7010. If the concert is cancelled, we will be there the following Friday, July 20th.

### Shakespeare on the Sound, Pinkney Park, 177 Rowayton Ave., Rowayton

From I-95 North: go to exit 12, toward Rowayton. Turn right onto Tokeneke Rd/CT-136. Continue to follow CT-136. 177 Rowayton Ave. is about 1/2 mile on the right just past Jo's Barn Way. Merge onto I-95 S/Governor John Davis Lodge Turnpike toward N.Y. City. From I-95 South, take exit 15 (Route 7), toward Norwalk/Danbury. Fol-

low signs for South Norwalk/Maritime Aquarium (left lane). Turn left onto West Ave. Go straight into Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. O'Niell's Pub & Restaurant is on the corner. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. becomes Wilson Ave/CT-136. Go straight onto CT-136/Wilson Ave. Follow Wilson Ave. until it ends. Turn right onto Rowayton Ave. (just past Bryan Rd.). Destination is on the left.

### 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 Hubbard Heights 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.

Additional directions can be found on our website under the "Newsletter" tab.

#### Cotton Club Greenwich Board Members and Advisors, [www.cottonclubgreenwich.org](http://www.cottonclubgreenwich.org)

**Andrea Anthony:** President, 914-564-2775, [edwardsairport@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsairport@gmail.com)

Available Position, Treasurer, Managing Dir.

**Marion Nolan:** Recording Secretary and Managing Director, 203-637-4220, [nolanmar@aol.com](mailto:nolanmar@aol.com)

**Fran Thomas:** Advisor (past President)

**Jay Kane:** Advisor (past President)

**Committees:** *Outreach:* Diane Caldwell; *Social Events:* Richard Cardilli; *Membership List:* Nancy Rongoe; *Hospitality:* Meneja Shinabarger; *Member Advocate:* Marla Weston; *Publicity:* Denise Melato; *Music Chair:* Lee Turner; *Church Liaison:* Joan Carter; *Photographer:* (volunteer needed)

**Newsletter Editor:** Lynn Russo Whyly, Newsletter Editor., [lynnrusso1204@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnrusso1204@yahoo.com)

HELP WANTED: Interim treasurer for 5 months

(Address Correction Requested)  
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