

COTTON CLUB GREENWICH

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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. Annual Dues are \$45

APRIL 2012

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Greenwich Symphony and Dinner at a private home Saturday, April 14

Dinner at 5:00 in Riverside, CT (for members only)

Symphony at 8:00 at Greenwich High School (see directions page 4)

Rossini, La scala di seta: Overture -- Ellington, "The River" -- Ravel, Alborada del gracioso -
- and Rachmaninoff, Piano Concerto No.3 with Alexandre Moutouzkine. Russian pianist
Moutouzkine has captured top prizes at international competitions in Europe, China, South
Korea, Russia, and Panama.(There is a free, pre-concert lecture at 7:00 for those not joining us for dinner.)

Please send check for \$25, payable to Greenwich Symphony, to Joan Carter, 37-5 Sheephill
Road, Riverside, CT 06878. Call Joan to make a **reservation by April 6**. She will provide
directions and assign an item for you to bring to our "pot luck" dinner. 203-637-1825.
(Note: Dinner is limited to 18 guests.)

**Darien Arts Center, Darien, CT
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"**



Saturday, April 21. Show is 8:00 pm

Optional: meet for dinner in Darien at 5:45 (restaurant TBA)

"A great date show. A perfect mating dance. It's Seinfeld set to music!
Everything you have ever secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers,
husbands, wives and in-laws, but were afraid to admit."

All seats are reserved. Complimentary snacks will be provided. Tickets are \$30 for members
and \$35 for guests. Send checks **by April 4th**, payable to Cotton Club Greenwich, to Doug
Learman, 29 Whitney Glen, Westport, CT 06880.

For info, contact coordinator: Richard Cardilli, rcard44@gmail.com (203-461-0986)

(see all directions on page 4)

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.

The meeting on **April 10** will focus on "Rules of Civility," the "hot" book of summer 2011 and a debut novel by Amor Towles. Set in New York City in 1938, the story is of a life-changing year in the life of Katey Kontent, age 25, as she embarks on a journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool through the upper strata of New York society. Her quest takes her from a Greenwich Village jazz bar through the mansions of the Upper East Side and along the way shows how spur of the moment decisions can define life for decades. Unlike most book club selections, this novel is not in yet in paperback; however libraries, especially Darien, have many copies in circulation.

For **May 8** the book under discussion will be "Unbroken — a WWII Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption," by Laura Hillenbrand, author of "Seabiscuit." In May 1943 an Army Air Force bomber crashes into the Pacific Ocean and disappears, leaving only debris floating on the water. One man survives, Lt. Louis Zamperini. A delinquent in his teens and a runner in the Berlin Olympics, Zamperini's survival is a dramatic story of human endurance.



?Would you like to open your home?

Seeking Hosts/Hostesses for our "Fireside and Patio Dinners" to be held at member homes. These will be in Spring/Summer. If you are interested in offering your home for a future date, please contact Social Committee: Loraine Salerno (LMSalerno@aol.com or 203-869-2515).

April Hikes



For more information, contact Steve Bailes, (203) 854-5508 SMBailes@att.net or Al Edly, (203) 323-9443 aedly12@optonline.net or visit the website at <http://www.thehikinggroup.com>.

April 1 Fairfield Beach Walk, Fairfield Ct (C)

12:15 p.m. Leader: Bill Jackson (203) 259-6859

April 8 Devil's Den, Weston, CT (B-)

10:30 A.M. Leader: Paul Sloane (203) 847-3830

April 15 Teatown Lake Reservation, Ossining, N.Y (B)

11 A.M. Leader: Helen Piltman (845) 563-0604; cellphone (845) 325 0719

April 22 Babcock Preserve, North Street, Greenwich Leader: Donna Dolle (203) 838-0125

April 29 Collis P. Huntington State Park-Redding CT. (C+) 10:30 A.M. Contact info in case of bad weather that morning: Al Edly (203) 323 9443 ; (203) 219 1722 (cellphone)



Spring hath come....



Upcoming Events:

May 5: Midnight Run at Christ Church

May— "Appreciation" house dinner party for our Volunteers who help keep CCG vital.

June 3 (tentative): Cocktail party at Coveleigh Club, Rye, NY

June —Shakespeare in the Park in Rowayton

July—Big Band at Rye Playland

Bistro Dining at Zody's



Join us at Zody's 19th Hole Restaurant at the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, 451 Stillwater Rd., Stamford. The next dates will be **Mondays: April 9 and 23**. Enjoy a 10% discount for CC members on several menu items. The group meets at the restaurant **6:30 pm**. Coordinator: Jay Kane 203-661-9478 (directions on our website)

Casual Dining Meetup at Mackenzies

148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich **Mondays: April 2 and 16 and 30 at 6:30 pm. No coordinator for this Meetup—Just drop in.** (directions on website)

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After our Wednesday meetings, we continue the discussion at Ginger Man, 64 Greenwich Avenue.....for a nightcap or snack...

Note from the Board:

Seeking some volunteers to each help with **ONE thing** next month (could be: sending invitations; planning a Wed. evening activity; arranging a "singalong" or wherever your imagination brings you....come talk to us

Free Friday Films

Let's sit together on left of theatre facing the stage.

Date: Friday, April 13
Start Time: 7:45 PM Meet in Lobby

Description: LOVE CRIME (2010)

Directed by Alain Corneau. With Kristin Scott Thomas, Ludivine Sagnier, Mike Powers. Two women engage in a battle of wits in a large multinational corporation in this tale of revenge served up with large doses of thrills and suspense. 106 min. In French with English subtitles.

Library: Greenwich Main Library, 101 West Putnam Ave.
Location: Lobby of Cole Auditorium
Coordinator: Andrea Anthony 914-564-2775

WEEKLY DISCUSSION & SOCIAL

at 7:30 pm in Tomes-Higgins House

April 4: FIRST WEDNESDAY SOCIAL

Light refreshments provided for you by CCG.

April 11: Game Night: Trivial Pursuit /or/ Cards

April 18: (!) (!) MEDICAL NIGHT (!) (!)



FOR TRADING H-O-R-R-O-R STORIES

about your experiences with MD's. Why should "patients" be abused, made to wait, and then charged exorbitant fees? Why does no one complain? What can you do about it? Where's a good hospital - or is that a contradiction in terms? What inherent conflict of interest do doctors have? (*.....tee-hee.....*)

Each of us has had years of experience dealing with doctors, some of whom graduated in the bottom 10% of the worst medical schools. Some were treated by incompetents from the best medical schools. Some doctors are killers on drugs. How do you spot one? How do you find a new doctor or get rid of an old one? Remember - doctors don't snitch on their colleagues. Where can you find a vicious litigator trained at defrocking doctors who is not afraid to sue what's left. **Let's share our experiences of being treated by the WORST.** The only caveat: All experiences are confidential; no names can be released; otherwise let it all hang out. **Here's one subject on which each of us is an EXPERT !!** "Created" and led by Jay Kane. ©

April 25: "Let's talk!" Open-ended chat. Whatever is on your mind. We can talk about "the world today" or...this can be a follow on to Apr. 18 Med Nite.

BOARD CORNER

- ◇ Thank you to Loraine Salerno for arranging a special Saturday docent tour of the Bruce Museum. Post tour we enjoyed tea on Greenwich Avnue—then dashed off to various movies!
- ◇ Thanks to Neighbor to Neighbor volunteers who helped sort and arrange clothing and dry goods: Diane Caldwell, Charlene Ferguson, Denise Melato, Jack Stobbie, Tom Rusk, Marla Weston et al.
- ◇ **Best wishes** to Doug Learman who is "on the mend".

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Cotton Club Committees: Social Events: Richard Cardilli; Membership List: Nancy Rongoe; Outreach: Diane Caldwell; Hospitality: Mary Niblock, Meneja Shinabarger Member Advocate: Marla Weston; Publicity: Denise Melato; Music Chair: Lee Turner Church Liaison: Joan Carter Photographer: Lisa Weismiller

Directions to Christ Church Greenwich: From I-95 take exit 4 (Indian Field Rd.). Turn left off the ramp if you were heading northbound (from NY), or turn right if you were heading southbound (from New Haven). Follow Indian Field Rd. to Route 1 (Post Rd. or East Putnam Ave.). Turn left at the traffic light and continue for about 1.5 miles (3 traffic lights) to Christ Church on your left. We meet in the Tomes-Higgins House, 216 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich 06830 (which is the white Victorian building to the right of the church as you face it) every Wednesday at 7:30 pm except for occasional holidays. Directions for Events are below: - see also our website under "Newsletter" tab.

Greenwich Symphony: Greenwich High School, Dickerman Hollister Auditorium, 10 Hillside Road Greenwich, CT 06830
FROM THE CONNECTICUT THRUWAY I – 95: Take Exit #4 (Indian Field Road) Turn LEFT if coming from New York, and RIGHT if coming from Stamford, onto Indian Field Road. Drive 6/10ths of a mile North on Indian Field Road to a Stop Light at the intersection of East Putnam Avenue. Turn left onto East Putnam Avenue. Drive 2/10ths of a mile West to the first Stop Light located at the intersection of Hillside Road. Drive North 1/10th of a mile. The Greenwich High School is on your left, and the parking lot is behind the School.

FROM THE MERRITT PARKWAY Rt.#15: Take Exit #31 (North Street). Turn onto North Street heading SOUTH. Drive South 3 miles to the intersection of Fairfield Avenue. Turn LEFT onto Fairfield Avenue, and drive 1/2 mile to the intersection of Hillside Road on the right. Turn right and drive 6/10th of a mile. The Greenwich High School is on your Right, and the parking lot is behind the School

Darien Arts Center Weatherstone Studio, 2 Renshaw Rd., Darien (behind Town Hall). (203) 655-8683 Going North on I95: Take exit **10** toward Noroton. Go .1 mi. Right onto Noroton Ave. Go .3 mi. Second left onto Park Pl. Go .3 mi. Continue onto Renshaw Rd.

(Address Correction Requested)

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