

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

November/December 2022
Newsletter

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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.



Come celebrate the holly-days!



WHEN: December 10, 2022, starting at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Madonia Restaurant & Bar
1277 Long Ridge Road (CT 104), Stamford 203-322-8870

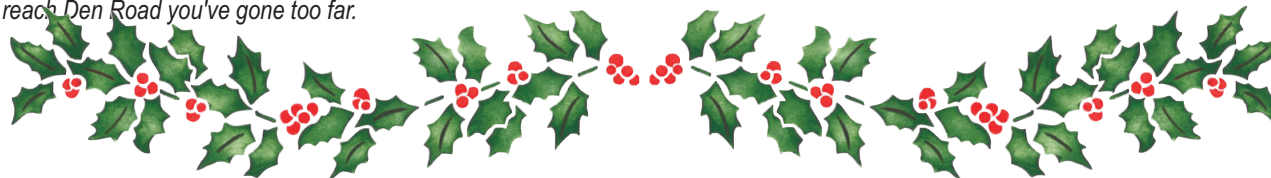
\$50 members (meal partly subsidized by Greenwich Club);

\$60 nonmembers

RSVP by Dec. 1 to Peggy Pryor, 914-763-8395. Make checks out to Greenwich Club for Singles, c/o Peggy Pryor, 35 Tuedale Lake Drive, South Salem, NY 10590

Madonia is a Mediterranean-inspired restaurant. The menu is a four course meal starting with a salad, then a pasta dish of Penne Pomodoro followed by an entree of either Chicken with Cremini Mushroom, Peas and Herb Butter or Roasted King Salmon with Honey-Herb Verjus. A special dessert will be the last course. Cash bar.

Directions: Merritt Exit 34 (Long Ridge Rd), exit from ramp, go north on CT104 (Long Ridge Road), go .8 mile, Madonia's is on the right. If you reach Den Road you've gone too far.



Happy New Year!

**RSVP by
December 26**

to Lew Clark 203-846-2762

lewiswc2022@yahoo.com

or Gillian Hall 203-531-6949

gillh@verizon.net

Annual New Year's Day Open House Party! January 1, 2023, 2 p.m.

- Gillian Hall and Lew Clark are co-hosting an everybody-bring-something party at Lew's house in Norwalk.
- Members are requested to bring a dish for six (hot plate and oven heating available) or a beverage to share.
- Lew and Gillian will coordinate the menu so please indicate what you'll bring in your response.
- If unable to bring a food or beverage, a donation of \$10 is suggested to help defray expenses. Pay at the door or mail your check made out to Greenwich Club to Peggy Pryor, 35 Tuedale Lake Drive, South Salem, NY 10590



Directions on page 4.

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Thanks to Lew Clark and Gillian Hall for hosting the Great Meatball Tasting and BBQ event at Lew's house on Labor Weekend. A wonderful time was had by all.



Our most recent Happy Hour at Riko's Pizza in Stamford was well attended and we thank Carolyn Moller for coordinating this gathering.



Greenwich Club members enjoy a dinner with former Club president Phyllis Sattar visiting from Florida.



Members enjoy a Patio Lunch overlooking Greenwich Harbor on a beautiful sunny day! Thanks to co-hosts Diane Caldwell and Laura McCormick.



Members celebrated in costume at the popular Halloween Social, with thanks for festive decor by Winnie Walsh.





Monday Night Dinners at 6:30 p.m.

For November and December we will hold two Monday Night Dinners at our "local" Zody's. This is an enjoyable way to greet old friends and to meet new ones. Guests are welcome, bring a friend.

November 14th and December 19th

Contact: Katherine Kraig

katherine_kraig@msn.com, 203-655-2606

FREE FRIDAY FILMS

<https://www.greenwichlibrary.org/friends-friday-films/>



C'mon C'mon

DATE: November 4 **TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Greenwich Main Library, Berkley Theater, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich

MEET IN LOBBY: 6:40 p.m. and sit together on left side of the theater facing the stage.

COORDINATOR: Carolyn Möller, doubledot08@gmail.com

Joaquin Phoenix stars as Johnny, a softspoken radio journalist who interviews kids across America about their thoughts concerning the world and their future. When Johnny is suddenly tasked with caring for his energetic young nephew, he brings the boy along on his work and they forge a transformational relationship in this engaging, extraordinarily observant film that contemplates the myriad routes of human connection. Rated R for language.

Reel Talk: After the film, join us for a Q&A with radio journalist and actress Molly Webster, in the Berkley Theater via Zoom.



Top Gun: Maverick

DATE: November 18

A triumph of aerial cinematography and flight sequences, the much-awaited follow-up to Top Gun will satisfy those new to the story and characters as well as long-time fans. After more than 30 years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell

is pushing the envelope as a test pilot and dodging the rank advancement that would ground him. In training a detachment of graduates for a dangerous mission, Maverick must confront his deepest fears and the ghosts of his past.



WEDNESDAY SOCIALS and EVENTS

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

Unless otherwise note, gathering will be held at the Christ Church annex 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. Masks are optional.

Wednesday meetings and events will be held as follows. There are no gatherings on other Wednesdays during the months of November and December.



November 9 - Social Hour!

4-6 p.m. Tony's Italian Steak-

house & Bar at the J House

hotel, 1114 E. Putnam Ave.,

Riverside, CT. Coordinator Carolyn Möller
doubledot08@gmail.com 203-536-0568

November 23 - No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving to our members and friends!



December 7 Holiday social and toy drive. Church library, 7-9 p.m.

Bring a food donation or beverage to share, or put \$10 in the basket. Bring an unwrapped toy for a child or preteen. Toys will be distributed to local families.

Calendar Snapshot

Details inside!

- November 4** Free Friday Film
- November 9** Social Hour 4-6 p.m. at Tony's
- November 14** Dining at Zody's at 6:30 p.m.
- November 18** Free Friday Film
- November 23** No meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 7** Holiday social and toy drive
- December 10** Holiday dinner at Madonia
- December 19** Dining at Zody's at 6:30 p.m.
- January 1** New Year's Day Annual Party

BOARD CORNER

As COVID cases continue emerging nationwide we, and many of our members, continue to limit our social gatherings in enclosed spaces. We will reduce the number of Monday night dinners at this time to one each month and have planned more offsite gatherings for Wednesday meetups throughout the next few months. In the uncertainty brought on by COVID we want to learn how to best serve members & friends. We want to hear from you! What types of programs do you prefer, and what do you feel comfortable attending? We are eager to hear your thoughts.

MEMBERSHIP: Carolyn Moller has assumed the position of Membership Chair for the Greenwich Club board and we thank her for stepping up to take on this key role. It's that time of year again to fill out membership forms and pay club dues for 2023. Make your check out to Greenwich Club for Singles in the amount of \$45. Mail checks and forms to Peggy Pryor, Treasurer, 35 Truesdale Lake Drive, South Salem, NY 10590. Download and print the form at www.GreenwichClub.org, or request a form by emailing greenwichclubct@gmail.com.

GLAD NEWS: We welcome a new member to Greenwich Club. Judy W. is our newest member and was very helpful at the Labor Day BBQ and a fun participant in the Halloween social costume contest. Be sure to introduce yourselves to Judy at our upcoming events.

THANK YOU: It is with regret that we say a heartfelt thank you to Pat Daigle, as he's decided to step down as president of Greenwich Club. Pat has served our club well over the years, including working on many social and outreach events and this past two years leading our club. The caring and consistent leadership Pat gave to Greenwich Club is very much appreciated. Pat will continue as an active member, and we look forward to seeing him at many future events.



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



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DIRECTIONS:

Directions to Lew Clark's: I-95 North to the Route 7 connector, exit 15, or the Merritt Parkway to exit 39B, Rt. 7 north. Go to the end of the connector, turn right down the hill to the Motor Vehicle Office in front of you, then turn left at the light onto Route 7. At the next light, gas station on the corner, turn right up the hill onto West Rocks Rd. First right is Creeping Hemlock. No 24 is on the top of the hill on the left, green house white trim. Pull in and park on the lawn.

Zody's 19th Hole, E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, 451 Stillwater Rd., 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.



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>