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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). Annual dues are \$45.

## Tour de France: Wine Tasting: Nov. 18

FRANCE CONTINUES TO EXCEL AS THE “OLD WORLD’S” PREMIER WINE NATION, EVEN THOUGH FINE WINES ARE NOW FOUND ALL OVER THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY RIGHT HERE IN THE U.S.

ON NOVEMBER 18TH, YOU’LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAMPLE BOTH RED AND WHITE WINES FROM FRANCE’S LEADING WINE REGIONS!

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Please join us as we sample sparkling Cremant from Alsace (at start during reception), as well as oenological treats from Beaujolais, Cotes du Rhone, Loire Valley, Burgundy and Bordeaux.

To further tintilate your palate, there will also be a charcuterie platter, fruit and cheeses, and a melange of delectable appetizers “mais oui” (of course!).

The tasting will be led by Dean Gamanos, founder of the Greenwich Wine Society

**Date:** Sunday, November 18

**Time:** 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Place:** Home of Loraine Salerno, 203-869-2515  
11 Tomahawk Lane, Greenwich, CT 06830 (see directions on pg. 4)

**Dress:** Nice casual

**Price:** \$34 members and \$44 guests (If you join now for 2013 membership, you can pay the membership rate)

**Limit:** First 30 people who sign up

**Checks:** Make checks payable to Cotton Club and mail them by **Nov. 11th** to Joan Carter:

37-5 Sheephill Rd., Riverside, CT 06878



**It's time for our annual Membership Drive!**  
**See form attached or on website.**

# BOARD CORNER

With appreciation, we thank Joan Carter for hosting a cocktail and dinner party at her home prior to a performance of the Greenwich Symphony on Oct. 13.

Would you like to volunteer for the church at the **Christmas Tree Lighting Cocktail Party**? It is Thurs., Dec. 6, 6:00-10:00 P.M. at Tomes-Higgins House.

We will set up, help serve food and beverages, and help clean up. Contact: Andrea Anthony 203-532-5569. Limit: 8 volunteers.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Time to renew your membership! Our year goes from Jan. 1-Dec. 31. Our drive starts in November so we can take care of business BEFORE the Holiday Season.

- Please see the attached MEMBERSHIP FORM or download it from our website.
- Complete the form giving us some info on your interests.
- Send back by November 30 “p-u-l-e-a-s-e” to help in planning our 2013 activities.
- Our \$45 fee has not been raised in many years; it is the “best buy in town!”



**UPCOMING EVENT: Sunday, Dec. 16th**

**Christmas/Holiday joint dinner dance with Escapades singles group (at Woodway Country Club in Darien)**



Enjoy these photos from our Greenwich Hyatt Cocktail “MEETUP” on Sept. 30th. There was an overwhelming turnout of 48 people, including some new faces!



## November Hikes

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

**DATE: November 4**

**PLACE:** Rockland Lake State Park, Rockland Lake NY (B+)

**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. at trail head

**LEADER:** Gloria Flook 203-972-0108

**DATE: November 11**

**PLACE:** Fairfield Beach Walk, Fairfield Ct (C)

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M. at Jennings Beach, Fairfield

**NOTE LATER STARTING TIME**

**LEADER:** Bill Jackson 203-259-6859

**DATE: November 11**

**PLACE:** A.T., Jug End to Race Brook trail. Rated (A)

**TIME:** 10:30 A.M. at the Race Brook trail parking area on the

left side of Route 41.

**LEADER:** Phil Statlender, 203-631-8620 / PHILHS@att.net

**DATE: November 18**

**PLACE:** Blue Mountain Reservation, Peekskill, NY (B-)

**TIME:** 11:00 A.M. in the parking lot at end of center driveway as you enter the reservation.

**LEADER:** Helen Piltman 845-563-0604; cell 845-325 0719

**DATE: November 25**

**PLACE:** Mianus River Gorge Preserve, 167 Mianus River Rd., Bedford N.Y. (B-)

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m. at the Commuter Parking Lot – Merritt Exit 35

**LEADER:** Al Edly 203-323-9443

## DINING MEETUPS



### Casual Dining at Mackenzies

148 Sound Beach Ave.,  
Old Greenwich

**DATES:** Mondays, Nov. 12, Nov. 26

**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, Nov. 5, Nov. 19

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

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

**COORDINATOR:** Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**  
the 15th of every month.

### FREE FRIDAY FILM:

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**TIME:** 8:00 p.m.

**DATE:** Nov. 30

**PLACE:** Greenwich Main Library,

Cole Auditorium, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich

**MEET IN LOBBY:** 7:45 p.m. and sit on left side of theater facing stage.

**COORDINATOR:** Andrea Anthony, 914-564-2775

**DESCRIPTION:** With Greta Gerwig, Hugo Becker, Megalyn Echikunwoke, Analeigh Tipton. Directed by Whit Stillman. This film completes Stillman's urbane, preppy trilogy begun with *Metropolitan* and *Barcelona*. An exhilarating gift of a comedy about college, the female intellect, the limitless male ego, inventing a new dance, and suicide prevention set in mythical Seven Oaks College. 97 min.



## 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 ...

### PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE TO SOME WEDNESDAY MEETING LOCATIONS:

Due to church activities, we will be unable to use T-HH for several Wednesdays this fall. Please watch the newsletter and the website for temporary locations and dates!

■ **November 7** – “Open chat” – to talk about any topic.

■ **November 14** – **ALTERNATE LOCATION:** **Cosi “Meet and Eat” in Greenwich**, easy parking, modest prices, good salads, no alcohol – come for dessert, coffee or light supper (directions on pg. 4).

■ **November 21** – No meeting due to Thanksgiving Eve. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

■ **November 28** – **Profound Relaxation via Simple Meditation.** We'll learn a simple meditation that will relax us profoundly and deeply, not merely superficially or temporarily. And we'll see how it helps us to shine out our very best selves which, happily, is also our most productive and most loving selves. The more we do this meditation, the better it gets. And the better we get. Presented by Merrill Harmin. Merrill is a retired professor of education and psychology, a published author, a long-time meditator and a delightful workshop presenter. Best of all, he enjoys people as much as they enjoy him.



## 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.

On Nov. 13, the book will be “**A Hologram for a King**,” by Dave Eggers (Hardcover, 328 pages). A struggling American businessman working in Saudi Arabia pursues a last ditch effort to stave off foreclosure, pay his daughter's tuition and survive the global economic meltdown.

For the holidays, the Dec. 11 discussion will focus on **Imagined London**, by Anna Quindlen. In this love letter to London, the author takes readers on a literary tour of the city through history. With wit and charm, she tracks the footsteps of her favorite characters — from the great books of the 19th century to the detective novels of the 20th and the modernist tradition of the 21st.

## DIRECTIONS TO COTTON CLUB GREENWICH EVENTS

**Cosi, 129 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich**  
I-95 south to Exit 3, turn right onto Arch St. From I-95 north, turn left onto Arch St. Take the 3rd left onto Sound View Dr., just past Railroad Ave. Turn right onto Field Pt. Rd. Take the 3rd left onto W. Putnam Ave./ U.S. 1. Cosi is on the right in the Stop & Shop shopping center, next to Chase bank.

### Home of Loraine Salerno

Directions: From north: I-95 to Exit 4, Indian Field Road. Turn right. Go straight across Post Rd (U.S. 1). Take first left onto Stanwich Rd. Go approximately 2 miles. Turn right on Rustic View. Go one block. Turn left on Tomahawk Lane. No. 11 is at end of Tomahawk. From south: I95 to Exit 4 (Indian Field Road. Turn left, then continue as above. Go straight across Post Road (U.S. 1). Plenty of parking!

### Mackenzie's Grill Room, Old Greenwich

From I-95 (North or South): Take exit 5, the US-1 N exit, toward Stamford/Old Greenwich. Turn right onto E. Putnam Ave./US-1.

CVS Pharmacy in Riverside Commons is on the corner. Take the 1st right onto Sound Beach Ave. (just past the Getty Mart on the corner). If you reach Boulder Ave. you've gone about 0.1 mile too far. Mackenzie's is on the left just before the train tracks.

### 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)

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**Nancy Rongoe:** Membership Chair, 203-656-3536, [nlr20@aol.com](mailto:nlr20@aol.com)

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

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

**Committees:** *Outreach:* Diane Caldwell; *Social Events:* Richard Cardilli; *Hospitality:* Marion Nolan; *Publicity Chair:* (open position); *Member Advocate:* Marla Weston; *Music Chair:* Lee Turner; *Church Liaison:* Joan Carter; *Photographer:* (volunteer needed)

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