

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

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Newsletter

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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 the Great **Jack O'Lantern Blaze!** **OCTOBER 29**



This is the metropolitan area's most electrifying Halloween event with over 7,000 hand carved / artisan Jack O'Lanterns!! Imagine a Pumpkin Promenade / a Pumpkin Zee Bridge / a surfacing sea creature / a star show in a plus-sized Pumpkin Planetarium, et al – ALL made with Jack O'Lanterns and this synchronized illumination is accompanied with sound effects and an original sound track!! Fantastic!!

TIME

4:45pm in Greenwich at a member's home for a lite supper
6:15pm leave for Croton-on-Hudson, NY (some carpooling available)
7:30pm entry to the Festival

COST

Supper & admission: \$30 members; \$35 guests. Tickets are on a "first come, first served" basis. Make checks payable to "Greenwich Club for Singles".

Mail checks to: Bobbie Morris, 15 Meadow Way, Irvington, NY 10533



Coordinators: Loraine Salerno (203-249-6511 Imسالerno@hotmail.com) and Bobbie who will be away briefly in early October, but reply upon her return (914-591-6284 bgm0506@gmail.com).

BOARD CORNER

We had a successful barbecue on Labor Day with over 30 people. The weather was made to order—perfect, with everyone enjoying themselves. We want to thank Lew for offering his home as well as barbecuing, and to Gillian for her behind-the-scenes activities of shopping, organizing and kitchen detail.

We also appreciate Rich Cardilli’s help in setting up the beverages. A special thank you to Tom Rusk for not only his barbecuing skills but the joy he seemed to portray in pleasing everyone’s requests. It was indeed a special time.



ENJOY ...
GREAT MUSIC, FOOD, FRIENDS, FUN!

Sunday, November 20, 2016

GREENWICH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Greenwich High School Auditorium
10 Hillside Road
Pre-concert Talk-3:00 pm
Concert- 4:00 pm



Purchase symphony tickets at discount by stating at the door you are part of the Greenwich Club for Singles Group. The regular price is \$35. Our discount price is \$30.

After the concert, we will drive to a member's home nearby and have dinner together. It will be a casual buffet-style meal at \$10 per person—with a maximum of 16 people.



Please send your \$10 check payable to “Greenwich Club” to: Del Zalesky, 51 Forest Avenue - Apt 1, Old Greenwich CT 06870. Your check is your reservation.

Directions to the host's home will be given to those with a reservation. Please bring your own wine. Coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

October Calendar — Greenwich Club

For details see the Weekly Eblasts or the current Newsletter on the website (www.greenwichclub.org)

Day	Date	Event
Mon	3	Trip's
Wed	5	Fall Social
Mon	10	Zody's
Wed	12	Discussion
Oct	15	Coastal Cleanup Day
Mon	17	Trip's
Wed	19	Discussion
Fri	21	Free Friday Film
Mon	24	Zody's
Wed	26	Halloween Social
Sat	29	Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze
Mon	31	Trip's

GREENWICH CLUB Volunteers – It's a Tradition **OUTREACH**

The Dictionary defines a club as, “an organization of people with a common purpose or interest who regularly meet and share activities.” Since the definition doesn’t add “what’s in it for us”, I thought I’d share my reasons for trying to organize some volunteer opportunities:

- It's a chance to share an experience with fellow club members;
- It feels good giving back to the community where I live and work;
- It's a chance to market the club to prospective new members.

While the Greenwich Club for Singles is not a service club, it merges ideas and resources to stimulate camaraderie beyond its regular meetings. Unlike its affiliation with the Midnight Run, some of the opportunities I’m proposing don’t involve a large group, but are seeking manpower to accomplish some pretty worthwhile projects.

In some instances, the organizations need to know the number of people volunteering in advance, so **(a) please review the list below, (b) check your calendars, and (c) let me know which event interests you,** and whether you would be joining us for some socializing after the event. I then can inform the event’s sponsoring organization how many of us to count on.



● **OCT. 15: COASTAL CLEAN-UP DAY**

If you enjoyed Greenwich Point during the year, join volunteers from CT Environment Fund and the Ocean Conservancy picking up the park’s trails.

● **Oct. 22: GREENWICH FALL PAPER SHREDDING DAY**

9:00AM – 12:01 PM 2-6 Volunteers needed to join Greenwich Green and Clean volunteers directing paper-shredding drop-off traffic and collecting food donations for Neighbor to Neighbor at the Island Beach Parking lot.

● **Nov. 21-23: THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DELIVERY**

One 3-hour shift 3-6 pairs of volunteers needed to deliver 5-6 baskets each to Department of Social Services client families.

● **Dec. 16-17: HOLIDAY GIFT DISTRIBUTION**

1:00 – 5:00 PM Volunteers needed to set up and manage distribution of gifts donated by local groups to Greenwich Housing Authority resident families. Event location: the Agnes Morley House on Millbank Avenue.

● **Dec. 20-21: TOWN HALL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS DISTRIBUTION**

12:00 – 4:00 PM. Five volunteers needed each day to set up and on both to set up and manage the distribution of presents to clients of the Department of Social Services.

● **Dec. 21-22: CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET DELIVERY**

One 3-hour shift 3-6 pairs of volunteers needed to deliver 5-6 baskets each to Department of Social Services client families.

● **December Weekends HOLIDAY BELL-RINGERS FOR CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

One 2-hour shift 2 pairs of volunteers needed on first three Saturdays and 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sundays of December. Ring. Sing. Greet friends in front of The Greenwich Avenue Starbucks while collecting Salvation Army kettle donations for Greenwich children’s summer camp scholarships.

● **April 29, 2017**

GREENWICH SPRING PAPER SHREDDING DAY

9:00AM – 12:01 PM
2-6 Volunteers needed to join Greenwich Green and Clean volun-

teers directing paper-shredding drop-off traffic and collecting food donations for Neighbor to Neighbor at the Island Beach Parking lot.

● **April 29, 2017 NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL DAY**

9:00 AM – 12:01 PM Two pairs of volunteers for each of two shifts to collect outdated or leftover prescription drugs in the lobby of the Greenwich Police Station.

● **May 6, 2017 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY**

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM 2-6 Volunteers needed to join Greenwich Green and Clean and the Greenwich Parks and Recreation Department volunteers to direct drop-off traffic at the Island Beach Parking lot.

So see what fits your schedule and interests, and call or email me to share the Greenwich Club tradition of volunteering or make additional suggestions. Thank you.

Call Cathy Sidor (203) 661-0607 or catherinesidor@aol.com



Hiking

For the hiking schedule, directions and other information go to:
www.thehikinggroup.com
Meetup site: <http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>

October 2, Kettletown State Park, Southbury, CT (B)

Meet: 11:00 AM, I84 Exit 14 commuter lot, car-pool from there. Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

October 9, AT to Cat Rocks to Nuclear Lake, Pawling, NY (A)

Meet: 9:00 AM, Metro North Appalachian Trail Train Stop in Pawling, NY Leader: Mary

October 16, Aqueduct Trail - Irvington to Hastings, Irvington, NY (C) Meet: 11:00 AM, Irvington Elementary School 101 Main St, Irvington, NY Leader: Ann Sheridan 914-946-2629

October 23, Bull Hill (Mt. Taurus) Cold Spring, NY (B+)

Meet: 11:00 AM, 3011 Rt. 9D, Cold Spring, NY Leader: Katherine Becker 914-643-1761

October 30, Butler Memorial Sanctuary, Mt Kisco, NY (B-)

Meet: 11:00 AM, I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter parking lot Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720



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.



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NOTE: We recognize that our members enjoy having conversations. Therefore, please feel free to let us know of any topic for conversation which you think might be of interest and/or fun! Simply email us. Thank you.

October 5 – Fall Social !! Please bring a snack or beverage to share or drop \$5 in the basket.



October 12 – Discussion topic: Members' choice

October 19 – Discussion topic: Members' choice

October 26 – Special Halloween Social !! We encourage you to come in costume. We will have name tags in case we can't recognize you.



FREE FRIDAY FILM

October 21

Bridge of Spies

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Greenwich Main Library, Cole Auditorium, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich

MEET IN LOBBY: 7:40 p.m. and sit together on left side of theater facing stage.

Bridge of Spies (2015) With Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Amy Ryan. Directed by Steven Spielberg. A Brooklyn attorney negotiates a prisoner swap of Rudolph Abel for U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers. Outstanding historical drama that captures the tensions of the time and successfully depicts the Cold War in Berlin. (103 min)

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle



MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 PM

Coordinator: Jay Kane 203-661-9478

Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, 451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT

DATES: Oct. 10 & 24

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

Trip's

348 Hope St., Stamford, CT 203-324-2600; Reserved in the name of Greenwich Club

DATES: Oct. 3, 17, & 31

DIRECTIONS

Trips, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT

From I-95 north: Exit 9, left at light and left at second light, then right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106. Follow to end, turn left onto Glenbrook Road, stay straight to Church Street (with church on your right). Turn right onto Hope Street. 368 is on the left. From I-95 south: Exit 9, right on U.S. 1/East Main, 1st right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106, follow directions above.

Zody's 19th Hole, E. Gaynor Brennan Golf

Course, Stamford, CT 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 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.

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