

September/October 2022 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.



The Great Meatball Tasting Contest! Sunday, September 4th, 2 p.m.

So you think you know how to make a meatball. Come test your recipe in our great meatball baking contest. Your meatball will be graded by our party goers with the winner to be crowned Ms. or Mr. Meatball of Greenwich Club.

THE RULES: Meatballs should be 1 to 1½" in diameter. Plan for a serving for six. Meatballs may be in sauce or without, extra tomato sauce provided. Oven heating available but best to bring them warm.

THE MENU: Ziti with tomato sauce on the side plus garlic bread, tossed salad, cookies for dessert. Hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken kabobs will be available for the non-believers.

Libations: Non-alcoholic beverages provided but bring your own alcohol with the expectation of sharing.

\$25 for Greenwich Club members \$30 for guests Contest participants have free admission. Mail checks made out to Greenwich Club to Peggy Pryor, 35 Truesdale Lake Drive, South Salem, NY 10590

RSVP: To attend and especially if you are entering the contest, please respond to Lew Clark, 203-846-2762, lewiswc2022@yahoo.com. Or Peggy Pryor, 914-763-8395; peggyp@prodigy.net

Directions: I-95 to Exit 15, the Route 7 Connector, or the Merritt, Exit 39B. Go to the end of the Connector, turn right down the hill to a traffic light. The Motor Vehicle Office is in front of you. Turn left. Next light turn right up a hill on West Rocks Rd. Creeping Hemlock Dr. is the first right. Number 24 is a green house, white trim, on top the hill. Park on the lawn.

You're invited to attend ... *A Patio Luncheon* Wednesday, September 28, 1:00 p.m.

Rain or shine – guests will sit indoors if bad weather dictates.

Two members have generously offered to host this popular event. Total seating for these luncheons is a maximum of 18 attendees, so be sure to reserve early as spaces are limited and must be on a first-come, first-seated, basis.

- The main luncheon entrée will be provided by your host, and each guest will be asked to contribute a food or beverage item for the luncheon.
- Upon receiving your RSVP, your name and contact information will be given to your host and they will contact you directly with location and to discuss your food/beverage assignment.
- Your host and fellow guests will be relying on your food/beverage contribution, so last-minute cancellations and "no-shows" are strongly discouraged.
- These popular events are a wonderful way to meet new people in a quiet and personal setting. New members are especially encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome.

Please RSVP no later than September 20 to Diane Caldwell, dsc0626@gmail.com or 203-645-0396.



EXCURSION: A TRUE COUNTRY FAIR

WHAT: Lewisboro Library's Annual Fair: Book sale, attic treasures, food trucks, games, car show, beer garden, music, silent auction, vendor market & much more

WHEN: Saturday, September 17th

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., rain or shine

WHERE: Onatru Farm, 99 Elmwood Rd., South Salem, NY

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

Join Greenwich Club at this unique country fair (the library's major fundraiser) held on an early 20th-century farm. There's something here for all ages, and mostly outdoors. At noon, look for GC President Pat Daigle at the Library Trustee's booth (near the farmhouse). Or you may find Peggy Pryor helping out at the large barn with "attic treasures" (she'll show you the bargains and special treasures). For more information, contact Peggy Pryor (914-763-8395, peggyp@prodigy.net) or Google "Lewisboro Libary Fair."

Carpools may wish to organize themselves and meet at the Christ Church parking lot. Allow about 40 minutes for travel time from there.

DIRECTIONS: From Merritt Exit 38 go north on Rt. 123 to Vista, NY. Continue north on Rt 123 approximately 1-1/2 miles to Shady Lane and turn right. Go approximately 1/2 mile to the end and turn left. Onatru Farm is just on the right. Park.



CORNER As we see a resurgence

As we see a resurgence of COVID cases nationwide with the newest variant we, and many of our members, continue to limit social gatherings in enclosed spaces. We will continue the summer schedule of holding just two Monday Night dinners each

month and have planned more offsite gatherings for Wednesday meetups throughout fall.

Monday night dinners continue to be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Thanks to Katherine Kraig for organizing these venues. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Welcome Back social in the Christ Church library on September 14, and at the other events planned for our enjoyment.

We welcome two new members to Greenwich Club, Joe and Ilene, who we had the pleasure of meeting in person at the very successful Lobsterfest in August. Thanks to Peggy, Pat and volunteers for making this annual event a success.

After serving on the board for the past year, Diane Caldwell has resigned as Membership Chair due to travel and family commitments. Diane will continue as Communications Chair to work with editor, Lynn, on the newsletter and website updates and in sending out email notices to members. We thank Diane for her continued service to Greenwich Club. We are currently searching for a replacement Membership Chair. If helping in this way interests you, please contact Diane or any board member for information.

In the uncertainty brought on by COVID we want to learn how to best serve members and 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. Thank you.

Calendar Snapshot

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Sept. 4	Lew's Meatball Tasting Contest/BBQ
Sept. 12	Dining at Zody's
Sept. 14	Welcome Back Social at Christ
	Church Library
Sept. 17	Lewisboro Fair
Sept. 26	Dining at Trips
Sept. 28	Patio Luncheon
Oct. 10	Dining Excursion at Le Fat Poodle
Oct. 19	Happy hour at Riko's
Oct. 24	Dining at Zody's
Oct. 26	Halloween Social



Meetings are held at the Christ Church Parish House 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.

Wednesday meetings for the fall will continue to be limited to socials (in the Christ Church library) and offsite events. Please see the calendar for details. Masks are optional on church premises.

September 14: Welcome back social at Christ Church library. Please bring a drink or snack, or a \$10 donation for the basket.

September 28: Patio luncheon. See page 1 for details.



offer pizza, salads, and many additional items. Wednesday special all day half price on glass of wine.

October 26: Halloween social at Christ Church library. Costumes encouraged!

FREE FRIDAY FILMS

DATE: See the link for upcoming movies not posted yet as of our publication date:

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

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Greenwich Main Library

Cole Auditorium, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich

MEET IN LOBBY: 6:40 P.M. and sit together on left side of the theater facing the stage. Vaccination cards will be checked at

the door and masks must be worn.

COORDINATOR: Carolyn Möller, doubledot08@gmail.com



Monday Night Dinners

We will hold Monday Night Dinners on the second and fourth Mondays as follows:

September 12th Zody's October 10th Le Fat Poodle September 26th Trips October 24th Zody's

Contact: Katherine Kraig katherine kraig@msn.com, 203-655-2606



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

KHIKING

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

"Like" Greenwich Club for Singles on Facebook!

If you are a Facebook user, please 'like' our page so you can keep up with the latest happenings, invites, and pictures! https://www.facebook.com/groups/ greenwichclubforsingles/

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DIRECTIONS:

Le Fat Poodle, 20 Arcadia Road, Old Greenwich, CT.

Take exit 5, toward Old Greenwich/Riverside. Merge onto E Putnam Ave/US-1 N toward Old Greenwich/RR Station/Civic Center/ Stamford. Turn right onto Sound Beach Ave. Turn left onto Arcadia Rd. Restaurant is on left.

Trips, 348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT. From I-95 north: Exit 8, turn left on Atlantic St. then right on Tresser Blvd./U.S. 1 N. Follow U.S. 1 N just past Champion Plaza. The Rich Forum Box Office is on the left. Go up the hill. Turn left onto Glenbrook Road. Walgreens is on the corner. At the split, stay straight to go onto Hope Street. 348 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 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.

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.