

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.

We're Venturing Forth ... With a Strumming Guitar and Swimming Ponies!

Welcome to our first social of the new season!

September 9: Join us for an evening of music and entertainment with strumming guitarist

Richie Giorgianni!

In July 2010, he performed for President Obama at the Four Seasons Restaurant in New York City. Born in the Bronx, he's been playing professionally his entire adult life, ie, The Rainbow Room, Tavern on the Green, West Point Military Academy and the Westchester Broadway Theatre. He's performed with such artists as Etta Jones and Cornelius Bumpus (Doobie Brothers, Steely Dan), as well recorded with jazz saxophonist Pacquita D'Rivera.



YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS
EITHER OF
THESE TWO
EVENTS!

September 16



Member Darby Callahan will give a presentation of her recent annual visit to the Chincoteague Island's Pony Swim.

Tens of thousands of spectators from around the world gather on this Island to watch this tradition. The purpose of the swim is to move the ponies from Assateague Island to the Chincoteague Island so that the foals can be auctioned the next day. It's an absolutely fascinating story with photos being shown of this beautiful event.

BOARD CORNER

As summer rolls into fall, we bring along our memories of enjoying light-hearted conversations among friends at the two lovely backyard patios of Bobbie Morris and Linda Albert. Thank you so much, Bobbie and Linda, for your wonderful hospitality and graciousness.

Then there are the pleasant memories of those warm, gentle evenings at both Sherman and Rye Playland Parks, where we relaxed over food, wine, conversation, dancing and listening to our favorite old songs. And all this while looking out over two beautiful Long Island Sound harbors!

A big thank you goes to Cathy Sider, Angelo Avitabile, Marla Weston, Lew Clark and Gillian Hall for helping to make those concerts so much fun.

Now we are fast approaching fall hoping to feel reenergized by all those pleasures of summer. Our "First-Night-Back-Social" promises to get us off to a great start because it will feature the wonderful guitar playing of "Richie G." He is a popular performer in the area and comes highly recommended by Winnie Walsh. Thanks, Winnie, for bringing him to us.

As you can tell, our club stays dynamic and fun because everyone contributes in big and small ways. Diane Caldwell has been one of those who has given the club her 100% effort, both as a past president and as the Outreach Chairperson. Even though she is stepping down as Outreach Chair, we know that she will continue to contribute her many talents in helping us to flourish. Thank you so much, Diane, for inspiring us to help the greater community with all those food drives, toy drives, tree trimmings, and Neighbor to Neighbor projects.. You have been a strong and inspiring leader.

We want to welcome Cathy Sidor, to her new position as the Outreach Chairperson. We already know Cathy as a very caring, pro-active volunteer in the community and we are so lucky to have her take on this important role. With Cathy as our new leader, we will strive to



Members at Roger Sherman Park listening to Beach Boys music.

reach an even higher level of commitment toward helping others.

Finally, I want to thank our wonderful Board and all the committee chairs for helping me to transition into becoming your new president. Del Zalesky is beyond doubt, simply the best kind of leader you could ever have and I am going to try my best to follow in those very big footsteps. So, welcome back everyone!

Phyllis Sattar

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MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS 6:30 PM



Bistro Dining at Zody's 19th Hole

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

DATES: September 14 and 28

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

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

Trip's

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

DATES: September 7 and 21

COORDINATOR: Phyllis Sattar,
psattar1@yahoo.com

Member's Corner

We are an ambitious club that likes to do a great variety of activities. To implement these activities, we need everyone to contribute their time and talents in some meaningful way. Here is a list of positions that need to be filled for the club to have a successful year. Please give serious consideration to finding a place where you will be most happy to offer your help. Thank you.

1. A **Wednesday evening program Chairperson** and committee which will select and organize the two programs every month that feature speakers and a variety of activities.

2. Several people who would like to be a **"one-time-only" program coordinator** taking charge of a single Wednesday evening: ie, demonstrating a favorite hobby; leading a discussion on an interesting topic; showing a video of a special vacation; anything else you think might be of interest to the membership. These ideas will be offered to the program Chair and committee (see #1 above) for approval and calendar assignment.

3. A **Special Events Social Chairperson and committee** that will organize the occasional special events held outside the regular Wednesday evening program at Christ Church.

4. A **Restaurant Search Chairperson and committee** to locate good restaurants for our fourth Wednesday of the month "Dining Adventure." You and your committee will also be responsible for making the reservations, writing the directions to the restaurant, and offering a short description of each restaurant to be published in the Newsletter.

5. A **Newsletter Chairperson and committee** that works with the various people who are involved in the next month's activities. Each activity needs to be explained in writing by the people initiating the activity; the coordinator then compiles the material for the newsletter by the 15th of each month. The actual design of the newsletter will be done by Lynn Russo Whyly when she receives this information.

"How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time." If we all do our little bit, we can achieve a lot.

Phyllis Sattar

Welcome to our new members:

**Rosemary Humphries; Ericka Vogel
Florence Kaye; Lillian Pandolfi
Rick Nepola; William Schwartz**



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL

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

Held in the Christ Church Parish House "Family Room,"
254 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich

September 2: No meeting

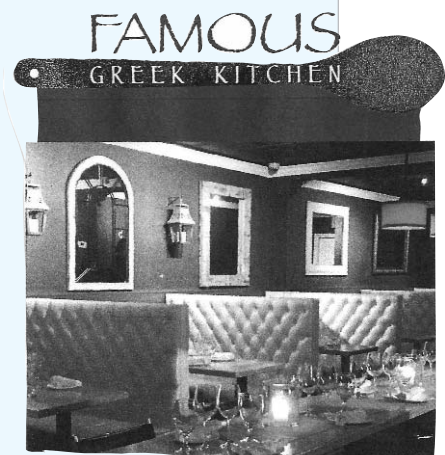
September 9: Special Social....with guitarist, Richie Giorgianni who has performed for President Obama at the Four Seasons Restaurant in New York City. Please bring a snack or beverage to share (or \$10 contribution if you forget to bring something). Hosts: Winnie Walsh and Carolyn Moller



September 16: The Ponies of Chincoteague presentation by our member, Darby Callahan, who visits this island annually along with tens of thousands of others to watch these ponies swim. It's uplifting and fascinating!

September 23: Enjoy our "Dining Adventure" at the Famous Greek Kitchen, 10 North Water Street, Greenwich 203-531-6887

Located in the Byram section of Greenwich, this family-run restaurant has been a favorite of locals for over 33 years. The chef, Steve Karipides, is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and offers both traditional Greek dishes as well as a variety of "simple, healthful, homemade dishes." You will enjoy their delicious food in a warm and beautifully decorated interior. The parking lot is located



across the street with plenty of spaces and the bank next door also will have more spaces to park. You won't want to miss this really fine dining experience.



September 30: Real Estate Panel with Angelo Avitabile, Elsie Pecorin and Ginny Hamilton. The market is rebounding and now is a good time to both buy and sell.

Listen to the speakers and ask lots of questions!

Outreach Committee

Saturday, September 19th, is **International Coastal Clean-Up Day**, and our new Chairperson, Catherine Sidor, has been working with the Admin office of Greenwich Clean and Green. She is waiting for a specific assignment for 12-20 to tackle an area working together for about a 2-hour stint and then going to lunch thereafter.

So now volunteers are needed to put on gloves to pick up items along a beach path. Time and more details will be forthcoming. We will be part of a rewarding and fun event.



Please review Cathy's attached 8/10 memo which outlines her plans for this Committee through 2016. She looks forward to receiving your suggestions.



Book Club: September 17, 1:30 p.m.

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.

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

The Nightingale tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion, and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France—a heartbreaking, beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women. It is a novel for everyone—a novel for a lifetime.

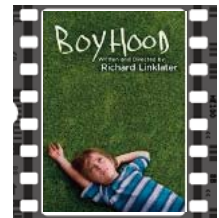


Free Friday Film: September 18 Boyhood (2014)

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

DATE: Friday, September 18

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.

DESCRIPTION: With Patricia Arquette, Ellar Coltrane, Ethan Hawke and directed by Richard Linklater. Filmed over a 12-year period, this is a unique portrayal of the rocky road of a boy's childhood. Won several Academy Awards.

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle



Hiking

Sept. 6, Terrywile Park, 70 Southern Blvd, Danbury CT (B)

Meet: 11:00 AM, at the Terrywile parking.
Leader: Lance Cook 207-694-2769

Sept. 13, Bronx River Parkway Trail, Hartsdale NY, (C)

Meet: 11:00 AM in Hartsdale Train Station (plenty of free parking on the week-

end) northbound side. 1
East Hartsdale Ave. and Fenimore Rd.
Leader: Andrea Minoff 203-240-2835

Sept. 20, Arthur W. Butler Sanctuary, 259 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Mt. Kisco, NY (B-)

Meet: 11:00 AM. I-684, exit 4 (route 172) commuter parking lo. Carpool:* 10:30 AM Merritt exit 35 commuter parking lot
Leader: Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

Sept. 27, Bluff Point State Park, 1 Depot Rd, Groton, CT (B)

Meet: 11:00 AM at the entrance to Bluff Point State Park

Info: We will hike 3 + miles following pathways along the L.I. Sound and on interior hilly terrain. There is a great look-out for a water/snack break just under halfway along our hike. After the hike, we will drive to downtown Mystic for lunch at a restaurant and then walk around the town and along the Mystic River Boardwalk.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS....details for all will be forthcoming



Saturday, Sept. 26: 10:00am-4:00pm. It's the Lewisboro Library's Annual Fair held outside on an old farm, Onatru, on Elmwood Road (at Shady Lane) in South Salem. It makes a great day in the country.



Friday, Sept. 11: Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts, 40 Jessup Road, Westport: A free outdoor special tribute to "First Responders and Westport's Volunteer EMS".
Time: 8:00pm-9:30pm



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, October 10:
Greenwich Boat and Yacht Club

DIRECTIONS

Christ Church Parish House Family Room, 254 E. Putnam Ave., 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.

Famous Greek Kitchen, 10 North Water Street, Greenwich, CT

I-95 North, exit 2, toward Byram; stay straight onto Frontage Road. Then turn slight right onto Delavan Ave. Delavan Ave. becomes Mill Street. Turn right onto North Water Street. 10 is on the left. I-95 South, exit 21 toward Port Chester, NY. Go straight for 1.9 miles and turn right onto Mill Street (crossing into Connecticut). Take first left onto North Water Street. 10 is on the left.

Trip's, 348 Hope St., 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, 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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