

The

# 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.

## A LAUNCH PARTY!

### TO CELEBRATE OUR NEW NAME

(Details will be announced in our September Newsletter)



This is the Clambake area at Greenwich Point.

**Save the date!**  
**Saturday,**  
**September 28**



**to introduce the Club's name:**

**“Greenwich Club”**  
**for Singles**

*After receiving excellent input from our members on name choices, we are pleased to announce that our club name will change to “Greenwich Club” effective September 1st.*

*We wanted to focus on keeping Greenwich in the title, as this is where we were founded, where we meet weekly, and it has a certain cachet.*

*The Greenwich Club will host a special gathering for members and guests. There will be food, fun and a few surprises! We welcome any po-*

*tential new members you may wish to introduce to the club.*

*The Launch will be at Greenwich Point in the Clambake Area with a view of Long Island Sound.*



View of the sound from the site of the Launch Party

## BOARD CORNER

It is with a great deal of appreciation, and some sadness, that we thank Fran Thomas as she leaves the CCG Board in July after many years as an officer and board advisor. Fran's tenure included helping lead the club as one of the Tri Co-presidents for a number of years, and serving as 2013 Interim Treasurer. While Fran will no longer be a board member of CCG, she will continue to have an active role as a member, and promises to participate and to help coordinate special events where her experience is invaluable. Cotton Club Greenwich would not be the varied, enjoyable club it is today without Fran's past active participation and vision. Please join us in thanking Fran for her service to our club.

Additional appreciation goes to Joan Carter who served as Interim Treasurer in Fall/Winter 2012.

Sincere thanks are sent to Nancy Rongoe as she departs the CCG Board after more than two years as membership chair. Nancy's leadership in membership has resulted in accurate and timely rosters being updated and available, maintaining the email distribution lists, and in welcoming new members to our club. The excellent efforts and success of the important membership drives are due to Nancy's thoroughness, for which we are always grateful. She also handled the reproduction and distribution of the hard-copy newsletters. We are delighted that she will continue to participate in club activities.



## July Hikes

### July 7, 2:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Piermont to South Nyack (Esposito) Trail, Piermont NY (C)

Carpool 12:45:00 P.M at Merritt Exit 35 commuter parking lot.

Meet 2:00 PM in front of the library in the left of Piermont town parking lot, 25 Flywheel Park West, Piermont. About 10-15 minutes over the Tappan Zee Bridge.

**LEADER:** Al Edly 203-323-9443, cellphone day of event 203-219 1722

### July 14, 10:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Mianus River Park Stamford CT (C)

Meet: 10:30 A.M. Exit 35 Merritt Commuter Parking lot.

**LEADER:** George Hoffecker 203-273-2181



The "flight of the butterflies" exhibit at our excursion to the Museum of Natural History, NYC.



Tom. R. and Tom C. take time out at a recent gathering.....

Cotton Club Greenwich will be on hiatus in August. There will be no formal meetings except the Monday dinners. The Wednesday evening meetings will resume September 11th. You will receive the September Newsletter around the last week of August. There will be no Book Group meeting or Free Friday Film in the Summer. The next regular meeting of the Book Club will be September 10. Happy Summer to you!

### July 21, 10:30 A.M.

**PLACE:** Devil's Den, Weston, CT (C)

Meet: 10:30 A.M. at Merritt exit 42, commuter parking lot; parking is tight, so unless you would be severely inconvenienced, please meet at the designated spot and do not drive individual cars into Devil's Den.

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

### July 28, 10:15 A.M.

**PLACE:** Westchester Greenway, Scarsdale, NY (C+)

Carpool: 9:45 A.M. Merritt exit 35 commuter parking lot. Meet: 10:15 A.M. at Weinberg Nature Center.

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

For directions and more information, go to:  
[www.thehikinggroup.com](http://www.thehikinggroup.com). Meetup site: <http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>



**Casual Dining at Mackenzies**

148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich

**DATES:** Mondays, July 8, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2, Sept. 16, Sept. 30

**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

**DATES:** Mondays, July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23

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

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

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



**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

■ **July 3 – Casual Conversation** ... Light refreshments will be supplied for you by the Club.



■ **July 10** – Eileen Brown, Professor of History at Norwalk Community College, will present on the topic "**Online Education Is Here to Stay.**" Eileen has

taught online courses in Western Civilization for the past 10 years. Her talk will highlight the benefits of online courses for students and colleges alike. There will be ample time for discussion.

■ **July 17 – Concert in the park.** Roger Sherman Baldwin Park in Greenwich will have a Blues Night. **Billy and the Showmen** feature the soulful vocals of the best R&B singers in the Northeast, a strong horn section and a tight rhythm section.



Billy and the Showmen specialize in hard-driving R&B, Soul, and Funk from the '60s and '70s. Our Club will supply a table to the right of the field, near the trees. Bring a snack or beverage to share, and a beach chair. For information: 203-861-6100. Rain date is next day, Thursday. No pets; no grills. (Directions on pg. 4.)

■ **July 24 – 60 Minutes.**

Open discussion for all. Anyone can talk about whatever interests them (summer activities, friendships, politics, global warming ... and lots of rain in June!)



■ **July 31 – "See you in September Party"**

to be held behind Christ Church in "Stonefields." **Please bring a snack or beverage to share.**



**The Family Room, next to the Parish House (located at Christ Church Greenwich)**

From I-95, take exit 4 (Indian Field Road). Coming from New York (the northbound side), turn left off the ramp. Coming from New Haven (the southbound side), turn right. Follow Indian Field Road to the traffic light at Route 1 (also called Post Road or East Putnam Ave.). Turn left and continue for about 1.5 miles (3 traffic lights) until you see large parking lot and Christ Church on your left.

**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.

**Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, 100 Arch Street, Greenwich**

From I-95 south: Take exit 3, turn right onto Arch Street. I-95 north: Take exit 3, turn left onto Arch Street. Parking is on left, then walk across the street to the park.

**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.

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