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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.



Are You Ready for a Huge Party?!



Super Bowl XLVII

February 3, 2013 6:00 P.M.

*Shelly's
on the
River*

**3 Large-Screen
TVs with Sound!**



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Party kick-off
at 6:00 P.M. on
February 3 in
the bar/lounge,
with jazz-inspired
décor and a
classic bar
atmosphere

**26 Mill River
Street, Stamford**

See directions on pg. 4

Join us for food, fun and football!

Casual meet-up, cash bar and
food, no reservations required.

For info or if you plan to attend, contact Rich
Cardilli, rcard44@gmail.com or 203-461-0986)

**NEW LOCATION FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING
DISCUSSION & SOCIAL MEETINGS:** The **Fam-
ily Room** (Tomes-Higgins House is no longer avail-
able, as it has been committed to another church
activity.) The **Family Room** is to the left side of the
Parish House as you face it from Post Rd. The
entry door is at the end of the walk-way Cloister
which runs in front of the Parish House. It is a
warm, cozy and comfortable room.



BOARD CORNER

Our appreciation goes to Denise Melato for all the arrangements for the January docent tour of the Picasso exhibit at the Guggenheim, NYC.

Twenty-two people enjoyed the event....an impressive winter turnout. Since it was "sold out," there were several friends who could not join us this time.... but we hope to see them at a future activity.

Huge success at Neighbor to Neighbor day. (This is a synopsis of a message from Diane Caldwell, CCG Outreach Chair:)

"January 19 was National Volunteer Day, and 12 volunteers stepped up to the plate to represent our club by working at Neighbor-to-Neighbor. All were hardworking and diligent, and their spirit was contagious as they sorted, chatted, and brought their special warmth to the project.

When we arrived there were huge piles of donated clothing and housewares awaiting our group's efforts. Then a truckload of donations was delivered, and the piles were so high the team barely had workspace. The work ethic and positive spirit was truly amazing. Kudos to the volunteers.

Thanks also for the many generous food donations from Cotton Club members and friends, which were delivered to N-to-N and promptly placed on their shelves for distribution to ensure that many local families have healthy meals."

Woodway Country Club in Darien offered an elegant setting for our Holiday Gala, a joint dinner dance with Escapades singles. Photos by Gene Borio.



February Hikes

For directions and more information, go to www.thehikinggroup.com.

DATE: February 3

PLACE: Aqueduct/ Rockwood Trails, Sleepy Hollow (formerly North Tarrytown), NY (B-)

TIME: 11 A.M. Sleepy Hollow Middle and High School on Rt. 9; carpool 10 A.M. at Exit 3 commuter lot off I-95 north side.

LEADER: Paul Sloane, 203-286-7821

DATE: February 10

PLACE: Railroad Bed portion of Pequonnock Trail, Trumbull, CT (C)

TIME: 10:45 A.M. Commuter Lot on Rt. 127, White Plains Road, across the street from the intersection with Shawnee Road (this is not the same lot we have used in the past). Arrange your own carpools.

LEADER: Beverly D'Aprile, 203-880-9569

DATE: February 10

PLACE: CT-AT from St. John's Ledges in Kent to Cornwall Bridge (int. of Rt's. 4 and 7 in Sharon). B rating for mileage, flat 6.7 miles.

TIME: 10 A.M. at the intersection of Rt. 7 and Rt. 341 in Kent. Park on Rt. 341 across from corner gas station. Arrange your own carpools.

LEADER: Dave Bautz; 860-664-4447, dmbautz@comcast.net

DATE: February 17

PLACE: Teatown Lake Reservation, 1600 Spring Valley Rd., Ossining, N.Y. (B-)

TIME: 11 A.M. Reservation Nature Center; Carpool 10 A.M.

LEADER: Helen Piltman 845 563-0604 ; cellphone 845-325-0719

DATE: February 24

PLACE: Rock Lot and Scott Preserve, Branchville CT (C+)

TIME: 10:30 AM Branchville Railroad Station

LEADER: Dennis Callahan Cell (845)-612-9720

DINING MEETUPS



Casual Dining at Mackenzies

148 Sound Beach Ave.,
Old Greenwich

DATES: Mondays, Feb. 4, Feb. 18

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, Feb. 11, Feb. 25

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478



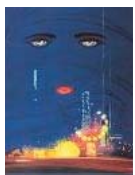
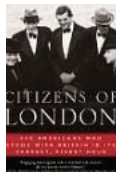
Book Group

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.

For Feb. 12, the group will discuss "Citizens of London; The Americans Who Stood with Britain in its Darkest, Finest Hour," by Lynne Olson, which offers a look at how the U.S. forged its WWII alliance with Britain from the perspectives of newsman Edward R. Murrow, millionaire Averell Harriman and Ambassador John Winant.



On March 12 the book will be "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald. An American literary classic set in 1922, the novel tells the story of Jay Gatsby, a character who embodies American's most abiding obsessions of ambition, greed and the promise of new beginnings, and his quixotic passion for Daisy Buchanan.

FREE FRIDAY FILM:

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

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 together on left side of theater facing stage.

COORDINATOR: Andrea Anthony, 914-564-2775

DESCRIPTION: (GREAT BRITAIN-2011) With Gary Oldman, John Hurt, Colin Firth. Directed by Tomas Alfredson. The Cold War returns in this latest incarnation of the John LeCarre novel. Distilled from the 1979 Alec Guinness mini-series, this portrait of George Smiley (Oldman) is an involving puzzler. 128 min. Rated R



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL



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

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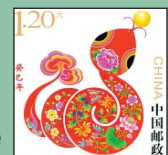
■ **Feb. 6** – We'll have a discussion on "How to Invest in Difficult Investment Times." Talk lead by Jay Kane, our resident "Wall Street insider."



■ **Feb. 13** – **Valentine's Party!** everyone bring a snack or beverage to share.



■ **Feb. 20** – The Family Room is not available. Let's meet at 7:30 P.M. at Hunan Cafe, Riverside, to celebrate Chinese New Year, the year of the snake. As they say in Beijing, "Xin nian kuai le!" (1233 E. Putnam Ave., Riverside, CT. 203-637-4341. In the shopping center directly across from I-95, Exit 5.)



■ **Feb. 27** – Oscars! Review of the Academy Award winners!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
the 15th of every month.

DIRECTIONS TO COTTON CLUB GREENWICH EVENTS

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.

Shelly's On The River, Stamford, CT

From I-95 North: Take exit 7, turn left on Greenwich Ave. Go straight. Greenwich Ave. becomes W. Main St. and W. Main becomes Mill River. 26 Mill River is on left. From I-95 South: take exit 7, turn slight left toward N. State Street, then first right onto Canal Street, then first left onto Tresser Blvd. and right onto W. Main. W. Main turns into Mill River, 26 is on left.

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.

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

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Open Position: Treasurer

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Jay Kane: Advisor (past President)

Fran Thomas: Advisor (past President)

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