

The

COTTON CLUB GREENWICH

Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich, 254 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830-4871 Phone: 203-869-6600

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.

Midnight Run

DATE: Saturday, May 4

TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Parish Hall, Christ Church

CHAIR: Diane Caldwell 203-645-0396, dsc0626@gmail.com; and Richard Cardilli, 203-461-0986 rcard44@gmail.com

This annual outreach effort for Midnight Run gives us the opportunity to provide a meal and clothing for a few of New York's growing homeless population. This year, we will again partner with Christ Church's youth volunteer Midnight Run group, and Cotton Club will donate and handle food preparation. The Youth Group will deliver to NYC. Volunteers help beforehand by shopping, collecting needed items, and in transporting products and donations to the

It's outreach time again for the Cotton Club and our chance to make a difference in the lives of others!



Parish Hall on the day of the Run. Many volunteers are needed to make soup, prepare sandwiches, and to pack food and hygiene bags. The event is festive and a hospitality table with refreshments is provided.

Please lend a hand to make a difference. To volunteer before or at the event, please contact the chairperson. Please donate, if you can, some of the listed items (clothing to be new or lightly used please). Bring to Wed. meeting 4/24 or 5/2 or to the Run on 5/5. Also, please bring 1 dozen hard boiled eggs on 5/5.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- men's blue jeans
- hooded sweatshirts
- new undershirts and/or briefs
- tube socks, white or gray
- hygiene items
- hotel size shampoo
- conditioner
- toothbrushes/toothpaste
- deodorant (this is in short supply)
- backpacks are also in great demand



AMERICAN MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY

WHALES
GIANTS OF THE DEEP



entrance is accessed by walking out of the train station or parking garage. Bobbie Morris will meet you here with the tickets for entry.

FEE: \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members.

LIMIT: 20 participants on a "first come, first served" basis.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Tuesday, May 7.

ADDRESS: Make checks out to Cotton Club Greenwich and mail to: Bobbie Morris, 15 Meadow Way, Irvington, New York 10533.

Saturday, May 11
Deadline for reservations: Tuesday, May 7

We will gather at 11:00AM at the entrance to the Rose Space Center on 81st St. There is an overhang that can be used in case of inclement weather. This en-

Fiesta! Party!

Let's Celebrate!

Wed. May 1st in the Family Room

May 1st is Lei Day in Hawaii!

May 5th is Cinco de Mayo south of the border (Ole!)

Everyone will receive a Hawaiian garland to wear.

Bring your own snacks-- think Mexican! Guacamole, nachos, salsa, tacos, etc.

Margaritas will be provided. Bring other beverages if you wish!



See pg. 3

Continued on page 3

BOARD CORNER

What an extraordinary evening at the Greenwich YMCA. Our speaker, Dr. Malynn Utzinger, gave one of our finest presentations. Her “conversation” was articulate, informative, intellectual, helpful and presented in a charming manner. Dr. Utzinger fielded questions with care and sincerity. She is an Integrative Physician specializing in Mind-Body Therapies for anxiety, depression, stress, chronic illness.... and more..... She has worked with Deepak Chopra in San Diego and now has a practice in Greenwich.



Her philosophy: “Even the smallest awakening invites healing.”

Many thanks to Rose Nichols for coordinating this meeting and for providing refreshments (and even flowers!).



May Hikes

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

DATE: May 5

PLACE: Rockland Lake State Park, Rockland Lake, NY (B)
TIME: 11:00 A.M. at trail head; carpool 10:00 A.M. Merritt exit 35 lot.
DIRECTIONS: I-287 west over Tappan Zee Bridge, take exit 10- Rt. 9W (first exit over bridge.) After approx ½ mile on exit road, follow sign to Nyack by making sharp left onto Rt. 9W heading north. Follow 9W north approx 4 miles (through Nyack) to Rockland Lake State Park (on right). Turn into park; pass parking lot on left and go approx 1½ miles to trail head (just past Firehouse on right).
LEADER: Gloria Flook 203-972-0108

DATE: May 12

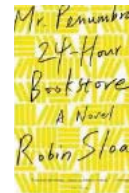
PLACE: Sleeping Giant, Hamden, Ct. (C+)
TIME: 10:15 A.M. at main entrance to Sleeping Giant State Park. (You can also park on street except where restrictions are posted). Directions: Take Merritt to exit 61. (Whitney Ave) Turn right—(road eventually becomes rt 10 north) approx 4 miles to Mount Carmel Avenue; turn right and take Mt Carmel Avenue to park. Carpool 9:30 A.M. Merritt exit 42 commuter lot.
LEADER: Phil Black 203-376-6540



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.

On **May 14** the book will be **Mr. Penumbra’s 24-Hour Bookstore**, by Robin Sloan. The tale begins in a mysterious bookstore in San Francisco but quickly reaches out into the worlds of technology, cryptography and conspiracy. Described as “funny, provocative, deft and thrilling” — perfect light reading for spring!



“The Day of the Locust,” a classic satire written by Nathaniel West in 1939, is the book for **June 11**. This novella focuses on a collection of outcasts drawn to Hollywood during the Depression, each one looking to fulfill their dreams.

TIME: 8:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

DATE: May 17

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: With Robert Mitchum, Kirk Douglas, Jane Greer, Rhonda Fleming. Directed by Jacques Tourneur. The textbook perfect example of film noir full of treachery, betrayal, and intrigue with jaunts between the past and present. Great film. 97 min.

FREE FRIDAY FILM: Out of the Past



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: the 15th of every month.

DATE: May 19

PLACE: White Memorial Foundation 80 Whitehall Road, Litchfield, CT (C)
TIME: 11:15 A.M. in White Memorial Foundation parking lot off Rte. 202, approximately 2 mi. west of Litchfield.
DIRECTIONS: From Danbury and west, take I-84 east to Rt. 8 north. Take Rt.8 North to Exit 42, turning left at end of ramp onto Rt. 118. Continue straight at the Litchfield green, where Rt. 118 merges with Rt. 202, There will be a left turn onto Bissell Rd. followed by an immediate right into the White Memorial entrance. From Westport and shoreline, take either I-95 to exit 27A or the Merritt Pkwy to exit 52 to Rt. 8N from which you take exit 42 and follow above. Carpool 9:30 A.M. Exit 42 Merritt commuter lot.
LEADER: Carolyn Bryant 860-459 0450

DATE: May 26

PLACE: Babcock Preserve, North Street, Greenwich, CT, (C)
TIME: Due to limited parking please MEET at Merritt Exit 35 at 10:30 A.M. commuter parking lot unless this severely inconveniences you.
DIRECTIONS: Take exit 31 on the Merritt, North St in Greenwich and driving approx 1/4 mile north- away from Greenwich business district. Babcock is located on the left
LEADER: Donna Dolle 203-838-0125

Museum of Natural History
Continued from page 1 ...

For further information, Bobbie can also be reached at bgm0506@optonline.net or at 914-591-6284.

START TIME: We will begin at 11:30 A.M. with a special exhibit, most likely the whale "blockbuster."

LUNCH: Lunch will be in the lower level cafeteria, Café on One, or Café on Four. The cost for the meal will be in the \$12 to \$15 range. Food brought in from the outside is not allowed in any of the museum restaurants.

AFTER LUNCH: We will go to the "Journey to the Stars" space show and to the "Flight of the Butterflies" IMAX film. Both will give folks a chance to sit for while, but comfortable shoes are an absolute "MUST"!! All of the mentioned programs have timed admissions and we will travel to those as a group.

Other late afternoon options will include visits to popular exhibit halls and gift shops. The museum closes by 5:45PM.

DINNER: There are many fine restaurants in the surrounding area if members decide to stay late for dinner. A few suggestions will be given, but no arrangements will be made.

TRANSPORTATION: Take the train to Grand Central. Walk out to 42nd Street and continue about two blocks west on 42nd to 6th Avenue by the far end of Bryant Park. Catch the northbound "B" subway to the museum stop at 81st Street.

PARKING: Drive to the museum garage which is located on 81st Street and Central Park West. Enter on 81st Street between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue. The fee per car for up to 5 hours is \$34 and it is \$44 for between 5 and 10 hours. This lot closes for the night at about 10 P.M.



Casual Dining at Mackenzies, 148 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich
DATES: Mondays, April 1, April 15, April 29
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, April 8, April 22 **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

■ **May 1** – Cinco de Mayo (Ole!) and Hawaiian Lei Day party (see info on pg. 1)



■ **May 8** – Dudley Belknap, a Trust and Estate attorney, will give a talk on estate planning and estate administration.

■ **May 15** – "Dining Adventure" - Sushi X II, 109 Atlantic Street, Suite 1a, Stamford, CT. 203-327-6888.



■ **May 22** – Memorial Day Party (Everyone PLEASE BRING A SNACK OR BEVERAGE TO SHARE.)



■ **May 29** – Glenda Blume, a health enthusiast, will speak on health and fitness.

CHelsea PIERS

**Party at
Chelsea Piers!**

Sunday, May 5 5:30 pm-9:30 pm

Party with DJ at the exciting Chelsea Piers sports complex (2 ice rinks, gymnastics, impressive pool, 7 tennis courts, indoor field hockey/soccer fields). This is open to everyone.

No reservation; necessary. \$15 for all payable at the door to Escapades which has arranged this evening.

ADDRESS: One Blachley Road, Stamford, CT

The **Overlook Restaurant** is on the 2nd floor; there will be a DJ and food at reasonable prices for those who want it. Attire is very casual.

DIRECTION: Exit 9 on I-95. Go south about "one block". Go left on Blachley Road. Follow to the end into the Chelsea Piers parking lot.

**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.

**Sushi X II, 109 Atlantic Street, Suite 1a,
Stamford, CT**

From I-95 north: Exit 8, turn left on Atlantic Street, make a U-turn on Atlantic Street. Sushi X II is on the right. From I-95 south: Take Exit 8. Turn right onto Elm Street. Elm Street becomes Grove Street. Turn left onto Broad Street and left onto Atlantic. Restaurant is on right.

**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**

President: Diane Caldwell, dsc0626@gmail.com
203-869-0535

V.P./Social Chair: Rich Cardilli,
rcard44@gmail.com 203-461-0986

Treasurer: TBA in June

Membership Chair: Open

Secretary & Hospitality: Marion Nolan,
nolanmar@aol.com 203-637-4220

Publicity: Denise Melato,
mannyhanny100@yahoo.com 203-834-0524

Advisor: Andrea Anthony (past president),
Newsletter & Website Liaison

Advisor: Jay Kane (past president), Monday Night
dinner host

Advisor: Fran Thomas (past president),
Interim Treasury Liaison

Committees: *Outreach Chair:* open position;
Member Advocate: Marla Weston; *Music Chair:*
Lee Turner; *Church Liaison:* Joan Carter;
Email Announcement Chair: Carolyn Moller

Newsletter Editor: Lynn Russo Whyly,
lynnrusso1204@yahoo.com; 203-921-7259

(Address Correction Requested)
www.CottonClubGreenwich.org

254 East Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830-4871
Christ Church Greenwich

COTTON CLUB GREENWICH
