

# 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](http://www.GreenwichClub.org)). Annual dues are \$45.

## Join us for a tour of historic West Point in scenic Hudson Valley Saturday, May 17th, 12 p.m.

### MEET AT WEST POINT VISITOR'S CENTER AT NOON

West Point offers many sightseeing options. Enjoy the Visitor's Center and West Point Museum, both free, then have a casual lunch at a nearby restaurant or bring a picnic lunch. Arriving at 11 a.m. to enjoy all three options.

### 2 P.M., 2-HOUR GUIDED BUS TOUR

View historic sights and buildings, such as the Main Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, and the Old Church. Learn about historic figures who have had a role in the story of West Point and our nation.

**MEMBERS: \$20; GUESTS \$25 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

Checks payable to Greenwich Club. Mail to Bobbie Morris by May 10th. Address: 15 Meadow Way, Irvington, N.Y. 10533 Include phone # and email on check. Directions on pg. 4. Car pooling suggested. Bring driver's license or photo ID.

#### Dining options:

The Park: 845-446-8709, [www.parkrest.com](http://www.parkrest.com)

Schades: 845-4646, [www.schadesrestaurant.com](http://www.schadesrestaurant.com)

MacArthur's: 845-446-4731, [www.thayerhotel.com](http://www.thayerhotel.com)

**SAVE THE DATE:  
SATURDAY,**

**JUNE 28th** for our

**Summer Patio Party!**

Rain date: Sunday June 29th

West Point Trip Coordinator: Bobbie Morris, 914.591.6284 [bgm0506@gmail.com](mailto:bgm0506@gmail.com)

# BOARD CORNER

Spring is in the air as we emerge from a particularly challenging winter. The snow is melted, almost, and flowers starting to pop through to let us know that, despite winter's hanging on longer than usual, spring is here. In May and June we have some very special social events planned, with our West Point trip in May, and Patio Dinners at member homes in June. We hope to see many of you at these excellent events.

My sincere thanks to Greenwich Club board members and committee chairs for keeping everything running smoothly during my absence out West. There's a saying that "It Takes a Village" that springs to mind, but in our case it takes committed members to make sure that we have events to enjoy, meetings to attend, dinners, movies, and outreach projects to celebrate. Basically, offering many varied opportunities for us to be together for fun, socializing, community outreach, and everything that makes Greenwich Club special.

Heartfelt thanks to you all for your support, enthusiasm, and for being an active and key part of our dynamic Club.

*Diane Caldwell  
Greenwich Club president*



Nancy and Marion enjoy dinner with the group at Louie's in Cos Cob following the Greenwich Great Estates exhibit.

### Weekly Wednesday Meetup Meeting Time Is Now 7:30 p.m.

Effective immediately, Wednesday meeting times will return to the former 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. time that was enjoyed for many years. After trying out the 7 p.m. earlier start for a few weeks, it has become clear that this earlier start time is difficult for many of our members to make after their busy days. Thanks to all for your support as we tried out this experiment, and your feedback has been appreciated. If any Wednesday activities are to begin at a different time from 7:30, such as Dining Adventure or a specific offsite event, it will be clearly noted in the announcements.

### FREE FRIDAY FILM: SECONDS

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

**DATE:** May 9

**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:** Seconds (1966) with Rock Hudson, Salome Jens, Will Geer, John Randolph and, Murray Hamilton. A provocative film about trading in your old life for a new one and starting again. Imagine coming back as Rock Hudson!

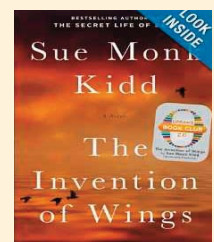
**COORDINATORS:** Rennie Setten and Pat Daigle



### Book Group

The Book Group meets at Ann Sexton's house, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Ann Sexton, 203-968-8090. WE WELCOME ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR BOOK GROUP.

For May we will be reading *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. It is a very well received, enjoyable historical fictional account of the women's suffragette movement.





**MONDAY DINING MEETUPS**



**Casual Dining at Mackenzies**  
 148 Sound Beach Ave.  
 Old Greenwich  
**DATES:** May 12, May 26

**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:** May 5, May 19  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DISCOUNT:** GC members enjoy a 10% discount on several menu items.  
**COORDINATOR:** Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

**GC May Hikes**

**MAY 4, 10:30 A.M.**  
**PLACE:** Mianis River Park, Stamford, CT (C)  
 Meet: 10:30 A.M. Exit 35 Merritt Commuter lot.  
**LEADER:** George Hoffecker 203-273-2181

**MAY 11, 10:30 A.M.**  
**PLACE:** Devil's Den Preserve, 33 Pent Road, Weston, CT. (B-)  
 Meet: 10:30 A.M. at Merritt exit 42, commuter lot.  
**LEADER:** Dennis Callahan 845-612-9720

**MAY 18, 10:30 A.M.**  
**PLACE:** Tallman Mountain State Park (C)  
 Route 9W, Piermont, NY  
**LEADER:** Fred Howley 914-762-3681

**MAY 25, 10:45 A.M.**  
**PLACE:** Rockefeller State Park, Phelps Memorial Hospital off Rt 117, Pocantico Hills, NY (C+)  
**LEADER:** Pat January 914-769-1086

Directions and information on:  
[www.thehikinggroup.com](http://www.thehikinggroup.com).  
 Meetup site:  
<http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY>



**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

**\*\*OLD START TIME REINSTATED: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE START TIME FOR WEDNESDAY MEETUPS IS NOW 7:30 P.M.\*\***

**May 7 – "60 Minutes" Discussion** – bring any social or current events topic you wish to discuss, and put your question and/or subject into the basket for group chat. Faciliators: Diane Caldwell and Abbey Smoler

**May 14 – Review and feedback on Social Event survey and discussions**, including Wednesday night topic and speaker ideas for review, and Dining Adventure ideas. In addition, we will explore ideas for social networking within Greenwich Club, including suggestions of Facebook, Bulletin Boards, Meet-Up site, etc. It's time to bring Greenwich Club into the 21st century and your thoughts, ideas, and experiences are critical to our success. Faciliators: Rich Cardilli and Carolyn Moller

**May 21 – Dining Adventure – Centro**, 328 Pemberwick Road, Glenville, CT, 06831. 7 p.m. Host: Jay Kane.



**May 28 – Memorial Day Social!** In the Family Room. Please bring a

snack or beverage to share (drop \$10 in the jar if you forget to bring something!).



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

From I-95, take exit 4 (Indian Field Rd.). Coming from New York (northbound side), turn left off ramp. Coming from New Haven (southbound side), turn right. Follow Indian Field Road to the traffic light at Route 1 (also called Post Rd. 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.

**The U.S. Military Academy (USMA),  
600 Thayer Road, West Point, NY**

I-95 to I-287 W toward White Plains and the Tappan Zee Bridge. Take exit 13N for Palisades Parkway north toward Bear Mountain until it ends at the Bear Mountain Bridge traffic circle. Follow signs for West Point and Route 9 north. Stay on Route 9 for 3 miles, then right onto route 218 north, toward the village of Highland Falls. Go straight for 2 miles, past the West Point visitor's center to the Thayer Gate.

Additional directions can be found on our website under the "Newsletter" tab.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: the 15th of every month. Suggestion: Why not print out this newsletter so you will have it handy during the month?**

**Mackenzie's Grill Room, 148 Sound  
Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, CT 06870**

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.

**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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