

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.

Halloween festivities at Lew Clark's home. Real estate panel discussion led by Jean Seminara, Elsie Pecorin, Ginny Hamilton. Dinner on the Sound at GBYC.



BOARD CORNER

Throughout the spring, summer, and fall months, I have been listening to a multitude of enthusiastic proposals from members about what the club can do to keep the fun going.

Most involve movement and interaction as opposed to sitting and listening. Most involve sharing food in an inviting atmosphere. All of them have one thing in common – a desire for us to connect with each other on a deeper and deeper level.

But November is the month when the cold and darkness start to threaten to diminish all that enthusiasm we have been feeling. Anne Morrow Lindbergh once said: “Perhaps I am a bear, or some hibernating animal underneath, for the instinct to be half asleep all winter is so strong in me.” Let’s all try not to give in to that urge to withdraw from the world, staying home by ourselves, watching television.

One of the most popular events in the past has been the “Intimate Fireside Dinners” at host member homes. Let’s plan one for a Saturday night in

Save the date!
Holiday Dinner Dance
Saturday,
December 19
Woodway Country Club, Darien
joint event with Escapades



January. Our first step is to have several people volunteer their home for about ten guests. We can do this by e-mailing me at Psattar1@yahoo.com. As host, you will provide a main course for up to ten people. When we have enough hosts and the exact date in January, we can then have members sign up as guests. As a guest, your name and contact information will be given to your host and they will contact you directly with location, start time, and your food/beverage assignment.

Everyone loves these fireside dinners and what better time than on a cold January night.

Phyllis Sattar

Friday Nov. 13: Double Art Feature

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

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.



Woman in Gold (2015) With Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds and directed by Simon Curtis. An octogenarian refugee takes on the Austrian government to recover a Gustav Klimt’s painting, a portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer, that she believes rightly belongs to her family. (110 min)

New this year, Greenwich Library Friends of Friday Films and the Flinn Gallery have teamed up to offer an art Double Feature. The Flinn Gallery hours will be extended from 6 to 8 PM for four Friday Films on 11/13 and 12/18 /15 and 3/4 and 4/8/16. The Flinn Gallery show for the 11/13th on the 2nd floor of the Library is Beyond Boundaries: An Exploration of Maps and Mapping.

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS 6:30 PM



Bistro Dining at Zody’s 19th Hole

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

DATES: Nov. 9, Nov. 23

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: Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30

COORDINATOR: Phyllis Sattar, psattar1@yahoo.com

TREE TRIMMING PARTY MARK YOUR CALENDAR: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Plans for the Club's holiday **Tree Trimming Party** are underway. Winnie Walsh, Carolyn Moller and Richard Cardilli have shared their experience producing last year's party, so building on their suggestions, this year's event promises to be festive!

The Committee is hoping to offer hors d'oeuvres (**provided by your Club**), and Christmas music to get Club members in the holiday spirit, and it will be held at the picturesque Second Congregational Church (130 E. Putnam Ave.) in the lovely Fletcher Hall.

It is 1,000 feet West of Christ Church on the opposite side of the Post Road. (directions and details to come in the December Newsletter). So put December 2 on your calendar for sure!

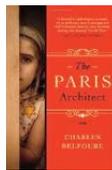
Some traditions are worth maintaining, so decorating several small Christmas trees for donation to clients of Neighbor to Neighbor, and bringing an unwrapped toy will still be part of the evening. In addition, ideas for party "contests" are being considered. It promises to be fun.

.....excerpted from submission by
Catherine Sidor, Outreach Chair



Book Club, Thursday, Nov. 19

The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure A beautiful and elegant account of an ordinary man's unexpected and reluctant descent into heroism during the second world war.



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.



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

11/4 Social – Please bring an appetizer or beverage to share – if you forget, drop \$10 in the basket. Coordinators: Carolyn Moller and Winnie Walsh.

11/11 Dining at Crew Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. – 280 Railroad Ave., Greenwich 06830. Plenty of parking. Coordinator: Diane Caldwell.



11/18 Olaf Soot presentation – Back by special request, Olaf and his wife Gitta will dazzle you with their adventures on film. Come join us for this special presentation. Olaf will present two films. (short film) "Ski Tuckerman" 25 years of skiing in Tuckerman Ravine, Mt. Washington. (regular film) "The Far North" Alaska – Hiking the Brooks Range and North Slope

Olaf is an engineer, explorer, and photographer who has spent a lifetime unveiling the patterns of the natural world. The joy of unraveling the secrets of nature has characterized his career, both in his gift with the camera and his grasp of technical concepts. He and his wife Gitta have explored the rivers, lands, and mountains on four continents. They have chronicled their journeys on film, and their films have won prestigious international awards.

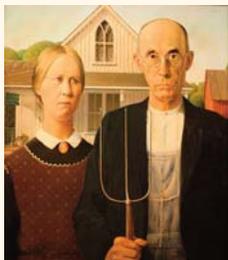
11/25 Pre-Thanksgiving dinner – Since this is the day before Thanksgiving, we will not have a meeting. However, for anyone who would like to meet for a casual dinner at 6:30 p.m. Del Zalesky will choose a restaurant. Contact Del at newdel2010@gmail.com (or 203-313-5927).



Hiking

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

GC MEMBERSHIP is an investment of your time and dollars. Pay early and save. Participate and help us grow!



"American Gothic"
Art Institute of Chicago

Let's think of our Club as a "cooperative farm". The Board sows the seeds; we add fertilizer by everyone lending a hand; raise a variety of "activities/crops"; reap what we sow and then have a "hootin'" good time for ourselves and sometimes help

others in the process. Greenwich Club is your club and you will feel

more a part of its direction by your participation in sharing ideas and also giving ONE hour of your time now and then. Why not chat with Phyllis at the next meeting and ask her where you can give a little of your time for the greater good.

So, what is it that we get for our investment anyway?

\$ Greenwich Club has more diverse activities than most singles groups: Monday dinners, Wednesday meetings with lively discussions and guest speakers, movie night, book club, hiking, and special monthly events including dances, theatre, museum and site visits.

\$ You receive well-designed, informative monthly newsletters highlighting the events of the month.

\$ You receive frequent eblasts describing event info.

\$ You have a website that summarizes who we are and references previous Newsletters if you want to look up information or direct a potential member to see what we are about. (www.greenwichclub.org)

\$ You avoid guest fees.

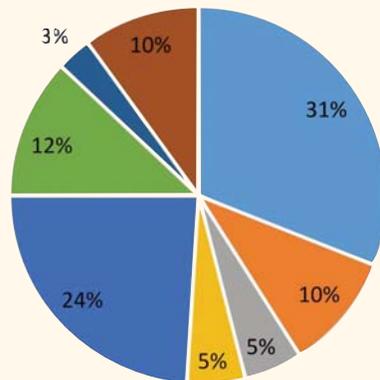
\$ You can attend all our "members only" events such as Fire-side Dinners.

\$ You are encouraged to offer suggestions of activities that interest you and restaurants for us to try.

In other words, this becomes your club.

Dues are only \$40 if you pay by January 1, '16. Otherwise \$45. Renewal forms will be sent to you soon. So, let's all get out there and plow those fields, grow our involvement, share our time to strengthen our organization and harvest a bumper crop in 2016.

~ Andrea Anthony



3% Movie/Books
5% Trips/Theater
5% Dances/Hikes
10% Newsy e-Blasts
10% Weekly Dinners
12% Website
24% Newsletter
31% Weekly Meetings

RESTAURANT DIRECTIONS

**Crew Restaurant, 280 Railroad Ave.,
Greenwich, CT 06830**

I-95 North to Exit 3, go left onto Arch St. then left onto Railroad Ave. 280 is on the left. I-95 South to exit 3, turn right to Arch St., left onto Railroad Ave., 280 is on the left.

Trip's, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT

Zody's 19th Hole, E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, Stamford, CT

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