

# Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

November/December, 2018  
Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich  
254 East Putnam Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830-4871  
Phone: 203-869-6600  
[www.GreenwichClub.org](http://www.GreenwichClub.org)

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.

## GREENWICH CLUB *along with Escapades and Singles Under Sail*



Invite you to *The Holiday/Christmas Gala at  
Wee Burn Country Club*



**Sunday, December 2, 2018 \* 5-9 p.m.**

410 Hollow Tree Ridge Rd. \* Darien, CT 06820 \* 203.655.1477

The fun begins at 5! You will enjoy the music of **Summertime**, the 6 piece band, while starting your evening with the **passed hors d'oeuvres**. Cocktails and wine of your choice at the **cash bar** are available. While mixing and mingling with the many guests, **decide if you'd like to sit with old friends, or be adventurous and sit with someone you have just met** (and might want to get to know better)...while your **3 course chicken dinner** is served. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**Early Bird Special Price for all: \$65.**

**Checks postmarked after Friday, November 23 or payment at the door: \$10 extra.**

Please make out your check to Greenwich Club for Singles, and mail it **BEFORE** November 23 to:  
Maryellen Vassallo, 98 Valley Road #15, Cos.Cob CT 06807  
(include your email and phone number on your check)

**RSVP Ellen Murdock @ [emurdock0529@gmail.com](mailto:emurdock0529@gmail.com)**

After November 23 you will not have a confirmed reservation unless you guarantee payment and get a confirmation number. Your guaranteed reservation cannot be canceled after **NOON**, November 26.  
Walk-ins will be accommodated on a space-available basis.

**Fully staffed coat check. Black-Tie Optional.**

# BOARD CORNER

Membership renewal will begin in November and run through January 31st. You will receive a membership form to be completed by you and returned with your \$45 check.



Greenwich Club members had a great time watching the play Mamma Mia at Curtain Call in Stamford.

## Greenwich Club members put together Halloween goody bags for children at Kids in Crisis.



JOIN US!

### Darien Historical Society Exhibition Sunday, Nov. 4th at 3:00 P.M.

View the Margaret Brassler Kane exhibit. The exhibit will highlight her five original wooden 6' x 6' panels depicting beginnings on earth, agrarian vs. industrial society, and war. Four of the panels have not been exhibited before to the public. There will be about 20 additional sculptures included in the show. Wine and cheese will be served. Cost is \$10 per person. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP by October 29th to Ellen at [emurdock0529@gmail.com](mailto:emurdock0529@gmail.com).





## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION AND SOCIAL



7:00 p.m. - 9:00 P.M.

Meetings are held at the Christ Church Parish House Library, 254 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830 Enter under the cloister (covered walkway). The parking lot is on the east side of the Church.

**November 7th - The “Me Too” movement.** A lively discussion to share your thoughts and/or experiences on the "Me Too" Movement? Has it gone too far? Not far enough? Facts will be provided and well as examples of recent accusations. Facilitator Maryellen Vassallo



**November 14th - Paint Nite.** Enjoy participating in this popular activity in the Vestry Room across from the library at Christ Church. For \$20 you receive a canvas, brushes, a smock, and paint to create your own painting from a model painting. There is no artistic talent necessary, and you bring your masterpiece home with you.

**November 28th - Physical Therapy.** Presenter Marisha Tamakuwala, Coordinator Physical Therapy Out Patient Services at Greenwich Hospital. Physical therapists are healthcare professionals who help patients reduce pain and improve and restore mobility, and sometimes avoid surgery and long term use of pain medications. They teach people how to prevent and manage their conditions to achieve long term health benefits.



**December 5th - Holiday Social.** Donate an unwrapped toy and bring miniature ornaments to decorate three Christmas trees which will be donated to those in need. Bring an hors d'oeuvre, bottle of wine, or a \$10 donation.

**December 12th - COATS, COOKIES, COCOA:** Donate gently used coats for a man, woman or child. The coats will be donated to homeless shelters in the area. Enjoy cookies and cocoa.



**December 19th - Dinner at Lugano,** Old Greenwich, CT. 6:30 P.M.

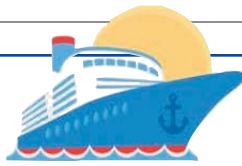
### November / December Calendar

For details see the weekly e-blasts or the current newsletter on the website.

Day	Date	Event	Day	Date	Event	Day	Date	Event
Sun	<b>Nov 4</b>	Darien Historical Society Exhibition	Wed	<b>14</b>	Paint Party Nite	Fri	<b>7</b>	Free Friday Film
Mon	<b>5</b>	Dining at Zody's	Mon	<b>19</b>	Dining at Zody's	Mon	<b>10</b>	Dining at Trips
Wed	<b>7</b>	“Me Too Movement”. Where Are You?	Wed	<b>21</b>	No Meeting	Wed	<b>12</b>	Coats, Cookies, Cocoa
Fri	<b>9</b>	Free Friday Film	Mon	<b>26</b>	Dining at Trips	Mon	<b>17</b>	Dining at Zody's
Mon	<b>12</b>	Dining at Trips	Sun	<b>Dec 2</b>	Holiday Gala	Wed	<b>19</b>	Dinner at Lugano
			Mon	<b>3</b>	Dining at Zody's	Mon	<b>24</b>	Dining at Trips
			Wed	<b>5</b>	Holiday Social			

**TRAVEL**

**CORNER**



**Cunard Sailing from  
New York to Southampton, England  
June 7-14, 2019**

Rates start at **\$1,299 per person** based on double occupancy.

Special amenities for this sailing include:  
Reduced deposit of \$150 per person  
Complimentary gratuities; exclusive cocktail party; galley tour; onboard credit

**This special offer expires November 19th, 2018**

\*\*Taxes, fees and port expenses \$76.04 per person\*\*

\*SPECIAL AIRFARE and post cruise hotels and tour packages available for additional cost\*

**Portugal in Depth. September 12-22, 2019**

11 days. We are holding group space.

Rate is **\$2,299 per person**. A 10 percent earlybooking bonus is available. To obtain the bonus, your deposit must be received by November 27th, 2018. Single room supplements and triple room rates are subject to availability.

Contact:

**Frances Thomas**

*Travel Exchange - A Virtuoso Agency*  
2 Sconset Square, Westport, CT 06880

**T# (203) 221-3500 C# (203) 912-4641**

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**www.travelexchange.net**

**PAINT NITE**

**Wednesday, November 14 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Greenwich Club is Proud to Offer Paint Nite to All Members**

Please join us in the Vestry Room (across from the library) where you'll have the opportunity to express your creative self in an acrylic painting for display in your home.

For only **\$20.00** you will be provided an easel, canvas, paint, brushes, apron, and anything else you need to create a painting common for all participants.

Professional instruction on how to proceed is provided. No experience necessary. If you have never painted a work of art, this is your chance.

We look forward to seeing you. And, for those who would like to bring clear refreshments (i.e., white wine, soda, etc.) please feel free. Perhaps a little wine may help with the painting!!! The Club will provide the water.

**The Painting for the Evening**



## MONDAY NIGHT DINING



**6:30 P.M.**

Coordinator: Jay Kane 203-661-9478  
(No reservations necessary. Just drop in.)

### Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course  
451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT 203-359-1919  
**DATES:** Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec. 17

### Trips

348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT  
203-324-2600; Reserved under "Greenwich Club"  
**DATES:** Nov. 12, Nov. 26, Dec. 10, Dec. 24

## FREE FRIDAY FILM

**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Greenwich Main  
Library, Cole Auditorium,  
101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich

**MEET IN LOBBY:** 7:15 p.m. and sit together on left side of the  
ater facing stage.

**COORDINATOR:** Patrick Daigle

### November 9 **Enigma**

(2001) Directed by Michael Apted, with Kate Winslet,  
Dougray Scott, Jeremy Northam. Crackling historical thriller  
set in Bletchley Park, the English estate that was the center  
of British code breaking activities in World War II. 117 min,  
Rated R

### December 7 **A Quiet Passion**

(2016) Directed by Terence Davies, with Cynthia Nixon,  
Jennifer Ehle, Keith Carradine. Great 19th Century poet  
Emily Dickinson is vividly brought to life. She was a  
prickly, free-thinking intellectual who only published a  
handful of her brilliant poems when she was alive; some-  
one who lived completely in her time. 125 min.



## HIKING

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

## Greenwich Club

### Board Members and Advisors

[www.GreenwichClub.org](http://www.GreenwichClub.org)  
Email: [greenwichclubct@gmail.com](mailto:greenwichclubct@gmail.com)

Co-President & Treasurer:

Maryellen Vassallo, [mvassallo55@gmail.com](mailto:mvassallo55@gmail.com)

Co-President & Administrator:

Ellen Murdock, [emurdock0529@gmail.com](mailto:emurdock0529@gmail.com)

Recording Secretary: Marion Nolan, [nolanmar@aol.com](mailto:nolanmar@aol.com)

Membership Chair: Dottie Brower

Social Chair: Liz Smeriglio

Advisor: Jay Kane (past president); Monday Dinner  
Coordinator, [jbkane1@gmail.com](mailto:jbkane1@gmail.com)

Webmaster: Open Position

Newsletter Editor: Open Position

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## DIRECTIONS

**Lugano, 1392 East Putnam Ave., Old Greenwich, CT 06870**  
I-95-N/S to Exit 5, turn right. Lugano is on the right.

**Trips, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT**

From I-95 N: Exit 9, left at light and left at second light, then right  
onto Courtland Ave./CT 106. Follow to end, turn left onto Glen-  
brook Road, stay straight to Church Street (with church on your  
right). Turn right onto Hope Street. 368 is on the left. From I-95  
S: Exit 9, right on U.S. 1/East Main, 1st right onto Courtland  
Ave./CT 106, follow direx above.

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

From I-95 N: 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 island, turning onto Still-  
water Ave. Continue on Stillwater about 1/8 mi. On your right you  
will see golf course. Turn into parking lot. From I-95 S: turn right  
off of exit 6 onto West Ave., then follow the directions above.



## BOOK CLUB

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.