

May, 2015 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.

IT'S THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY!! When leaves on trees come to life and beautiful flowers are blooming ...

AND COME TO LIFE AT THE

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE - THE PLACE TO MEET!

May 17, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

(on left as you enter hotel)
2701 Summer Street
Stamford, CT 06905
(203) 359-1300 (directions only)
Cash bar, and you can also order
bar food, appetizers, and/or dinner.
Attire: Business Casual

Fee: Members are free; Guests are \$10... or you can join the club and enter free.



RSUP: Del Zalesky, newdel2010@gmail.com or 203-313-5927



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CORNER

We want to announce Phyllis Sattar as our new Treasurer, replacing Del Zalesky who recently became the Club's President.

Phyllis has shown her interest in the Club with her energy and initiatives, i.e., her four recent successful symphonies followed by buffet dinners at her home.

She has been, and will continue to be, an asset to the Club. Congratulations, Phyllis!

Finally, the Board would like to welcome our newest member: Eufemia Velez!

Reminder...view our meetup site: http://meetup.com/Greenwich-Club-for-singles/

Member's Corner

We have a wonderful membership who recently offered ideas of activities in three formats. Mike Galanka took the time to do a list, as well as a pie chart which he filled in to demonstrate how it can be used. Phyllis did a chart with the idea it would be distributed at Wednesday meetings for members to note their suggestions.

Mike's list is being sent along with the newsletter to have you review. We would appreciate your checking those areas which interest you and/or add suggestions of your own and either email newdel2010@gmail.com or mail your response to Del Zalesky, 51 Forest Ave., Apt. 1, Old Greenwich, CT 06870. Separate eblasts were sent for the following (and will be repeated with details):

- 9/11 Museum, Thursday June 11
- Hudson Union Society in NYC w/speakers as follows;
- 5/19 Dana Perino, former WH Press Sec'y...
- 5/27 Gen. hayden, former Dir of CIA
- 6/18 Wm S Cohen, former Sec'y of Defense

Some members enjoying a lovely dinner at Zody's.

Our own expert financial team: David Kniffin, Jay Kane, and Rick Buddenhagen

Outreach Committee

June 27/28 – Navigators Stamford KIC IT KIDS

Triathlon at Cove Beach. This is a benefit for Kids in Crisis (www.kidsincrisis.org) who struggle with abuse and neglect, and this is an excellent opportunity to support this very worthy cause in an enjoyable way. Hundreds of volunteers are needed in many areas. For details see http://kicittriathlon.com or contact Charlene Ferguson at mckeaige@ optonline.net or 203-344-9085. An eblast will also be sent.





For the hiking schedule, directions and other information go to: www.thehikinggroup.com
Meetup site:

http://www.meetup.com/The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY

MONDAY DINING

For May, we will be alternating between restaurants. We are looking for new venues, bearing in mind parking and our need for separate checks. Restaurant phone #s are listed for directions only. Call coordinators for any other issues.

Trips

348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT 203-324-2600 Reserved in the name of Greenwich Club

DATES: May 4

COORDINATOR: Del Zalesky, 203-313-5927

Blue Ginger

587 Elm Street, Stamford, CT

DATES: May 18

COORDINATOR: None; just drop in.

Bistro Dining at Zody's 19th Hole

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

DATES: May 11, May 25

DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10%

discount on several menu items.

COORDINATOR: Jay Kane, 203-661-9478

Free Friday Film: The Monuments Men

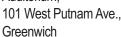
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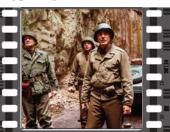
DATE: Friday, May 1

PLACE: Greenwich

Main Library, Cole

Auditorium,





MEET IN LOBBY: 7:40 p.m. and sit together on left side of theater facing stage.

DESCRIPTION: The Monuments Men (2014) with George Clooney, Bill Murray. Cate Blanchett, John Goodman, Matt Damon and directed by George Clooney. This is a companion piece to the April 24 movie The Train about the race to recover art stolen during the war and stashed in caves and castles. Local Cos Cob resident and actress, Florence Phillips, the daughter of one of the real life Monument Men will be on hand to provide some remarks prior to the showing of the movie.

COORDINATOR: Pat Daigle

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 6: Let's celebrate Spring!
Our always enjoyable social gettogether. Please bring a snack or
beverage to share (or a \$10 contribution if you forget to bring something).
Hosts: Winnie Walsh and Carolyn Moller.



May 13: Cathy Sidor hosts a '60 minutes' lively topic: "Summer 2015: from Global Warming and Power Black-

outs to your ideal vacation."

May 20: Ben Wilson hosts Customizing iPads to enhance patients' ability to communicate and engage in activities. Ed Fitzgerald, Tech Consultant, has been invited to assisted living and support groups to present his inspired and successful concept.



May 27: Dining Adventure – 6:30pm Char Restaurant, upscale casual dining with large fireplace, 2 South Water Street,

corner of Delavan, Greenwich 06830 ...203-900-1100.



May Book Club

The Book Group meets on the second Tuesday 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.

"Old Filth" by Jane Gardam. A beautiful, vivid and defiantly funny novel.



Blue Ginger, 587 Elm St., Stamford

I-95 South: Take Exit 8, Elm St., turn left. 587 is on the right. From I-95 North: Take Exit 8, Atlantic Street. Follow exit ramp straight onto South State Street. Turn right onto Elm Street. 587 is on the right.

Char Restaurant, 2 South Water Street, Greenwich, CT

I-95 North (from NY): Exit 21, Portchester, NY. Merge onto U.S. 1 North toward Portchester. Go 1.9 miles and turn right onto Mill St. Take the second right onto South Water St. 2 South Water St. is on the right. I-95 South: Take Exit 2, Delevan Ave., toward Byram. Stay straight onto Frontage Rd., then turn a slight right onto Delevan Ave. Delevan Ave. becomes Mill St. Turn left onto South Water St. 2 South Water St. is on the right.

Trips, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT 06906 From I-95 north: Exit 8, turn left on Atlantic St. then right on Tresser Blvd./U.S. 1 N. Follow U.S. 1 N just

past Champion Plaza. The Rich Forum Box Office is on the left. Go up the hill. Turn left onto Glenbrook Road. Walgreens is on the corner. At the split, stay straight to go onto Hope Street. 348 is on the left. From I-95 south: Exit 9, right on U.S. 1/East Main, 1st right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106, follow to end, turn left onto Glenbrook Road, stay straight to Church Street (with church on your right). Turn right onto Hope Street. 368 is on the 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 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.

Greenwich Club

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

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