

Greenwich Club

F O R S I N G L E S

January/February 2024
Newsletter

Christ Church Greenwich
254 East Putnam Avenue
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www.GreenwichClub.org

Greenwich Club for Singles is a social club for mature singles. Sponsored by Christ Church Greenwich, we provide unmarried seniors in our community with the opportunity to meet up and enjoy life through social, cultural, sports and community events. We hold regular meetings, dinners, and social events. \$45 annual membership includes newsletters, discounted member fees to events, and access to members-only gatherings. To join, please download an application from our website (www.GreenwichClub.org).



New Year's Day Party at **Low Clark's House!** January 1, 1 p.m.

Start the year off with a standing-room only cocktail party!

ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING SOMETHING. Please bring an appetizer, entree, dessert, or beverage. If bringing a food item, plan a serving for six.

GUESTS WELCOME. They don't need to bring a food item but should donate \$10 to help defray costs.

EVERYONE MUST PAY \$10 to defray costs of the mundane items (paper goods, etc. with a few special items thrown in).

MINGLE. Enjoy people you know, meet new people, warm yourself by the crackling fireplace and enjoy enough food to call dinner. This is an upbeat way to kick off the year!

**RSVPs REQUIRED
(TO HELP COORDINATE
THE MENU):**

Low Clark, 203-846-2762
lewiswc2022@yahoo.com
Gillian Hall at 475-619-5613
gillh@verizon.net

Directions on page 4.



SUPER BOWL LVIII PARTY AT LUGANO! Sunday, February 11th, 6 p.m.



FOUR-COURSE MEAL: Appetizer (Choice of Salad, Eggplant Rollatini or Roasted Brussels Sprouts) ■ Penne alla vodka ■ Entree (Choice of Grilled Sirloin Steak with Barolo Red Wine Reduction, Chicken Scarpariello served over Roasted Potatoes or Grilled Salmon served over Cauliflower Puree) ■ Dessert (Choice of Tiramisu, Fresh Berries or Cannoli) ■ Coffee and Tea ■ Cash bar

MEMBERS: \$60
GUESTS: \$68

Right: Gillian, Lew, Kay and Katherine enjoy happy hour at Lugano. Below, Greenwich Club members and friends enjoy the Holiday Dinner at Madonia.



Peter, Linnea and Jack.



Left: Jim, Kay, Mary Ann, Barbara and Carol.

Below: Tom K., Lew, Winnie and Tom R. at the Holiday Social.



Diane, Katherine, Fran and Kay



Left: Tom K. and Mary Ann

Right: Peggy, Tom R. and Ellen at the Holiday Social.



FREE FRIDAY FILMS

<https://www.greenwichlibrary.org/friends-friday-films/>

Jules

With Reel Talk Speaker Joshua Turi

DATE: January 5 **TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Greenwich Main Library, Berkley Theater, 101 West Putnam Ave., Greenwich

Registration required in advance.

MEET IN LOBBY: 6:40 p.m. and sit together on left side of the theater facing the stage.

Ben Kingsley and Jane Curtin star in this gentle science fiction story that highlights the beauty in choosing friendship over fear. An aging suburbanite with memory problems forms a bond with a scared alien whose flying saucer crashes into the man's yard, changing the trajectory of their lives forever. Rated PG-13. 1h30m.

Reel Talk: After the film, join us for a Q&A with Joshua Turi, the head of the film's prosthetic makeup department. With a career spanning three decades, Turi has worked as a makeup artist and prosthetic designer for film and television including Dr. Death, Amazon's Jack Ryan series and Emmy-award winning work on Saturday Night Live.



WEDNESDAY SOCIALS and EVENTS 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



When scheduled, 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.

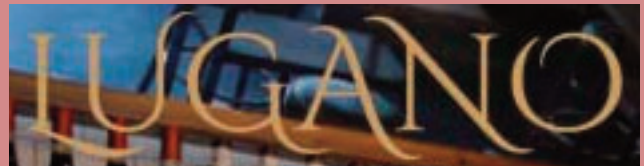


February 7 - Valentine Social

Church Library, 7-9 p.m.

Bring a food donation or beverage.

Happy Hour at...



WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 18

TIME: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Eat, drink and socialize with your friends from The Greenwich Club!

Directions on page 4.

Join us for a...

Chinese New Year Party!

WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 15

WHERE: Asiana Restaurant

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

RSVP: To Katherine Kraig, at (203) 655-2606 (no texts, please) or at

Katherine_Kraig@msn.com

by **Tuesday, February 13th**

Calendar Snapshot

- January 1** New Year's Day Party at Lew's
- January 5** Free Friday Film
- January 18** Happy Hour at Lugano
- January 25** Book Club
- February 7** Valentine Social
- February 11** Super Bowl Party at Lugano
- February 15** Chinese New Year at Asiana

BOARD CORNER

SECOND REMINDER: It is that time of year for paying Membership dues. We would appreciate it if you would pay your dues by January 15, 2024. Make your check out to Greenwich Club for Singles in the amount of \$45. Mail checks and forms to Peggy Pryor, Treasurer, 35 Truesdale Lake Drive, South Salem, NY 10590. Download and print the form at www.GreenwichClub.org (just change the year from 2023 at the top to 2024) or request a form by emailing greenwichclubct@gmail.com.

★ **Special thanks to Diane Caldwell for all her efforts as a volunteer, including as former President and Communications Director. We wish Diane all the happiness in her new home in Milford, CT but also, we hope she will come down to participate in Greenwich Club activities in the future.**

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Monday Night Dinners are on hiatus.

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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**



HIKING

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

DIRECTIONS:

Asiana Restaurant, 130 East Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT. I-95 to exit 4. Right from I-95 north. Left from I-95 south. At light, turn left onto Post Road. About 1 mile West of Christ Church on US 1 (Post Road), on the corner of Milbank and US 1. Easy Parking in the rear of the restaurant, off of Milbank Ave.

Lew Clark's home, 24 Creeping Hemlock, Norwalk, CT. I-95 to Exit 15 or Merritt Pkwy. exit 39B. At end of Route 7 Connector, turn right. Turn left at next light onto Route 7 (DMV in front of you). At next light, immediately before Walmart, turn right. Go up hill to the first right, Creeping Hemlock. No. 24 is at the top of the hill on left. Green house, white trim. Park on street or pull up onto grass in front of the house.

Lugano, 1392 E Putnam Ave., Old Greenwich CT. I-95 N or S to Exit 5, turn right onto E. Putnam. Lugano is on the right about .4 miles down.



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