

March/April 2022 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.



Greenwich Symphony

Sunday, April 10, 3:00 P.M. Greenwich High School, Hillside Ave., Greenwich, CT COST: \$40.00

Guest conductor: Ransom Wilson

Ponchielli: Dance of the Hours

from La Gioconda

Delius: Cello Concerto soloist Paul

Watkins

Brahms: Symphony No. 3

Proof of vaccination necessary and masks must be worn

No reserved seating.... plenty of seats available Purchase tickets at door date of performance

Followed by a "Discuss the Music" refreshment gathering

at a nearby private location (optional). Please let us know if you are joining us for pizza and salad following the concert (\$15 each). Space is limited to concertgoers only. Nonalcoholic beverages provided or BYOB.

Organizer: Darby Callahan - darbycall@verizon.net 914-939-4420

Calendar Snapshot

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Mar. 2 Paint Night

Mar. 4 Free Friday FilmMar. 7 Monday Night Dinner

Mar. 9 TED Talk

Mar. 14 Monday Night Dinner

Mar. 16 St. Patrick's Day Social

Mar. 21 Monday Night Dinner

Mar. 23 Oscar Night

Mar. 24 Book Club

Mar. 28 Monday Night Dinner

Mar. 30 Surveys: What Can You Believe?

Apr. 1 Free Friday Film

Apr. 4 Monday Night Dinner

Apr. 6 TBD

Apr. 10 Greenwich Symphony

Apr. 11 Monday Night Dinner

Apr. 13 No Meeting

Apr. 18 Monday Night Dinner

Apr. 20 JHouse Happy Hour

Apr. 25 Monday Night Dinner **Apr. 27** Coming to America

Apr. 28 Book Club

New Year's Day Open House in Norwalk, hosted by Lew Clark and Gillian Hall.



Having fun at the **Yankee** Gift Swap!



Diane, Renata and Carolyn at happy hour.

Kentucky **Derby Party**

Let the race begin! Join us for this exciting and historic race from Churchill Downs: The 148th running of the Kentucky Derby.



members \$25 / guests \$30

5:00-8:00 P.M.

East Lyon Farm Clubhouse Weaver St. Greenwich, CT

Food: Catered sandwiches, salads, desserts Saturday, May 7 Beverages: Nonalcoholic drinks provided, or BYOB

> **RSVP:** RSVP by April 30 for food planning to Peggy Pryor, 914-763-8395, peggyp@prodigy.net

PAYMENT: Make checks payable to Greenwich Club and mail by **April 30** to Peggy Pryor, Treasurer, 35 Truesdale Lake Drive, South Salem, NY 10590

Decorative Derby hats encouraged with a prize for the winner!

CORNER

Good news: There is a slowing down of infections from the Omicron COVID virus. However, until it is more under control, the Greenwich Club Board advises that unvaccinated people, and those feeling unwell, continue to refrain from attending our indoor events. The health and well-being of our members

is crucial as we gather to enjoy events together. We recognize the concern many members have about social distancing, and we try to plan our events to offer the greatest safety and the least discomfort.

Thanks to Katharine Kraig for coordinating the well-attended Chinese New Year dinner at Asiana and to Lew Clark and Gillian Hall for co-hosting the New Year's Day Open House. Thanks also to Carolyn Möller for organizing the Into the Woods musical event group and the Lugano happy hour. Winnie Walsh did her usual amazing job of decorating for our Valentine's Day social. Active members like them make our Club varied and enjoyable.

Welcome to Catherine (Kate) Buckley and Darby Callahan as new members on the Social Committee. We welcome members to join them as we plan future events and we look forward to suggestions about Wednesday programs and potential future field trips.

Membership Drive 2022 continues: A reminder from Membership Chair, Diane Caldwell, and our Treasurer, Peggy Pryor: We find that some membership dues remain unpaid. If you've not already rejoined for this year, please send your \$45 to continue receiving notices and newsletters from Greenwich Club, and especially to participate in memberonly events. Your dues enable us to keep up our activities and programs.

FUTURE EVENTS

June - Riverside Yacht Club cocktail party (final date TBD) -**Members Only**

July-August Wednesdays -Concerts in the Park at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, Greenwich Harbor

August 6, Saturday - Lobsterfest at Greenwich Point Park



WEEKLY WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION, SOCIAL and EVENTS 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.

ALL attendees must wear masks while inside any Christ Church location.

March 2: Paint Night (with Lew and his son)



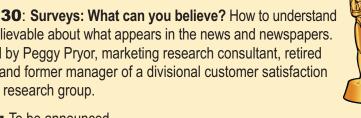
March 9: TED Talks - IDEAS WORTH SPREADING. TED Talks are popular, engaging 15-minute videos on a variety of interesting subjects. GC will send out an eblast with a link for two TED Talks. You can view the video on a computer or smartphone at home by clicking on the links. We will have a casual chat and overview in person about our thoughts on the Talks at the meeting. All are welcome even if you did not have a chance to listen beforehand. We will show you how to view the links for the next Zoom call talk in April or May. Any questions, please contact organizer: Andrea E. Anthony, edwardsairport@gmail.com

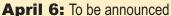


March 16: St. Patrick's Day Social – Let's wear green and be festive!

March 23: Oscar Night Review – join us to discuss the Academy Award nominations and vote on your top picks.

March 30: Surveys: What can you believe? How to understand what is believable about what appears in the news and newspapers. Presented by Peggy Pryor, marketing research consultant, retired from IBM and former manager of a divisional customer satisfaction marketing research group.





April 13: No meeting – church library not available during Holy Week

April 20: Happy Hour – JHouse located at 1114 Putnam Ave., Greenwich; social hour from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$5 for beer, \$8 for wine, \$10+ for cocktails. Assorted snacks are available and prices range from \$10 up. Ample parking in back of hotel with elevator to access the restaurant/bar. Valet parking available.



April 27: Coming to America – Several of our members are immigrants from other countries, North, South, East, and West. Join us as we share the reasons we came here and how our journeys happened and especially how we experienced the introduction into U.S. culture. Let Diane Caldwell know if you have a few minutes to share your experiences with us. 203-645-0396 dsc0626@gmail.com



Monday Night Dinners

as follows, unless otherwise announced via email: First Monday of each month at Trips. All other Mondays at Zody's.

March 7 - Trips March 14, 21, 28 - Zody's

April 4 - Trips

April 11, 18, 25 - Zody's

Contact: Katherine Kraig

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BOOK CLUB

The Book Group has resumed activities!

It meets on the fourth Thursday of the month (March 24 and April 28) 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



FREE FRIDAY FILM Falling for Figaro

DATE: March 4 (Next movie April 1)

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Greenwich

MEET IN LOBBY: 6:40 P.M. and sit together on left side of the theater facing the stage. **Vaccination cards will be checked at the door and masks must be worn.**

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DIRECTIONS:

Trips, 348 Hope Street, Stamford, CT I-95N: Exit 8, 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. I-95S: 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, 451 Stillwater Rd., 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 Stillwater 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.

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