

March 2018 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.



Dinner Saturday March 17 6:00 P.M.

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

We will have a table, but the parking lot will be crowded, so please try to come on time. Bagpipers may come and play some time during the evening – no time given. Jay Kane, Coordinator.



March Calendar

- **5** Dining at Trips
- 7 Academy Awards discussion
- 12 Dining at Zody's
- 14 Social St. Patrick's Theme
- 17 St. Pat's DINNER at Zody's
- 19 Dining at Trips
- 21 Discussion Today's Stock Market
- 23 Free Friday Film
- 26 Dining at Zody's
- 28 Open discussion

BOARD CORNER

From time to time the Club makes a donation to Christ Church for the weekly use of their facilities. Last November we presented Rev'd Branson with a check for \$1,000. We are, indeed, fortunate to have a comfortable and central location for meetings and a roof over our heads. We also gave Christmas checks or flowers to the custodians and office staff. It takes a village to coordinate all the GC activities.

- We have an opening for Membership Chair. Can YOU lend a hand? We would like to express our deep gratitude to Lillian Pandolfi who has served in this position for several years. Lillian maintained the membership list, collected and deposited membership checks, copied and mailed hardcopy newsletters via postal mail to 10 members. Thank you Lillian!!
- We also are fortunate to have Diane Caldwell helping to maintain our Gmail membership distribution lists until we find a new chair. The lists enable us to send you the activity eblasts and the monthly newsletter. She is doing this remotely from Hawaii and Arizona. Thank you Diane!!
- Loraine Salerno is our liaison to the Meetup Hiking Group. She is working on adapting to the new Meetup format requirements.
- Upcoming outing in June: We are considering a visit to the AWESOME Grace Farms complex featuring nature and ultramodern buildings in New Canaan. On our doorstep is this 80-acre, 2-year old former equestrian farm. Grace Farms is a "welcoming new place for people to experience nature, foster community, and pursue justice." We can have lunch and commune with nature or simply stroll along their trails.



20 partiers attended our Valentines/Mardi Gras celebration. Bert Eichler, in his clever and comedic style, again presented all the ladies with little valentines gifts. Very sweet Bert! Thanks to Winnie for another colorful and festive table display. Nice selection of food too.

Grace Farms, New Canaan, CT



FREE FRIDAY FILM

March 23, 2017

A Plastic Ocean

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.



Directed by Craig Leeson, Documentary. Craig Leeson teams up with free diver Tanya Streeter and an international team of scientists and researchers, and they travel to 20 locations around the world over four years to explore the fragile state of our oceans. They uncover alarming truths about plastic pollution. 102 minutes. Film complements the Library's Finn Gallery show "Hazardous Beauty".

COORDINATOR: Patrick Daigle



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.

March 7 Academy
Awards – Discussion on whether we agree with the winners/ losers! "What do you feel was the message/point of the film?"

March 14 Social -

Wearing of the green.
St. Patrick's theme.
Please bring a snack
or beverage to share or
drop \$10 in the basket.





March 21
Discussion –
Today's Stock
Market \$\$\$

Market \$\$\$.

March 28 – Open discussion



Coordinator: Jay Kane

Save the Dates:

- June 14, Belmont Park Race Track
- Sunday, March 11, 4:00-7:00 P.M., possible joint event with Escapades, venue "TBD"

We have been invited to join Greenwich Retired Men's Association on this excursion to the Belmont Race Track (Elmont, NY) on a comfortable tour bus. Buffet lunch and race viewing will be

held in the nicely appointed Members' Dining Room. \$85



MONDAY NIGHT DINING 6:30 P.M.

Coordinator: Jay Kane 203-661-9478



Zody's 19th Hole

E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Course, 451 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT **DATES:** March 12, March 26

DISCOUNT: GC members enjoy a 10%

discount on several menu items.

Trips

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

DATE: March 5, March 19

Hiking

For the hiking schedule, directions and other information go to:

Book Club

is a former librarian, and all books selected are of interest

to both men and women. New members are always wel-

come. For more information, or to be placed on the Book

Club's email list. call Ann Sexton 203-968-8090.

Meetings are held at the home of Ann Sex-

ton, 57 Drum Hill Lane, Stamford, CT. Ann

www.thehikinggroup.com

Meetup site: http://www.meetup.com/

The-Hiking-Group-Ct-NY

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DIRECTIONS

Trips, 348 Hope St., Stamford, CT

From I-95 north: Exit 9, left at light and left at second light, then right onto Courtland Ave./CT 106. Follow to end, turn left onto Glenbrook Road, stay straight to Church Street (church on right). Turn right onto Hope St. 368 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 direx above.

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

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 direx above.

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