



Greenwich Country Club



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Our History

Greenwich Country Club, located in Greenwich, Connecticut, is the premier country club in the area, bringing together a rich 130-year history with a family and community culture.

Founded in 1892 as the Fairfield County Golf Club, the organization was the fourth country club established in the United States. Julian W. Curtiss served as the Club's first president; his capacity for organization and his love for sport inspired his efforts in bringing golf to the United States through his work with the A. G. Spalding Company.

In 1909 the organization's name was changed to the Greenwich Country Club, reflecting its expansion of facilities to include various sports and social activities. Over its long history, the club evolved from a five-hole backyard venue to a gorgeous central Greenwich campus of more than 150 acres.

The Club offers year-round amenities, including golf, tennis, squash, paddle, aquatics, fitness, bowling, skeet, trap, and five-stand, and has 16 beautifully appointed guest rooms. The Club features four distinctly different dining venues offering varying cuisine concepts, a grand ballroom, a poolside café, and a casual dining venue for families.

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Mission

In accordance with its Charter, as amended from time to time, the Club's mission is to be a family-oriented, year-round social club providing its members (the "Members") and guests with outstanding facilities and exceptional service through valued employees in a welcoming and gracious environment.

The Club will strive to be the preferred choice of Members for athletics, dining, and entertainment by offering diverse activities in a positive social atmosphere, serving evolving Membership needs through incorporating contemporary amenities and policies consistent with Club heritage and traditions.



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Excellence in Amenities & Facilities

Greenwich Country Club provides its membership with superior sports programs, dining, and accommodations through world-class facilities and professionals. Since its founding in 1892, Greenwich Country Club has undergone many renovations and historic restorations. These transformations and repurposing reflect our history while remaining relevant, providing state-of-the-art, sustainable, and aesthetically beautiful amenities to best serve generations of members.





In 2018, world-renowned golf course architect Beau Welling led the renovation of our storied 18-hole golf course (originally designed by Seth Raynor), including new bentgrass greens and bunker complexes. The project also improved the practice area with an expanded short game facility and driving range. In Fall 2022, the Club will break ground on its Golf Learning Center, which will include indoor golf simulators, fitting studios, a lounge, and a putting lab.





The Greenwich Country Club boasts an outstanding Racquets program with three squash courts, eight Har-Tru tennis courts, four paddleball courts, and four pickleball courts set against the backdrop of the newly constructed Tennis Pavilion.



Our Aquatics facility features an expansive 25-meter lap pool and offers poolside dining.



Our recently renovated Main Dining Room is smart and elegant, yet welcoming and cozy, offering adult-centric, upscale dining in a modern, sophisticated center.



Our lounge provides a relaxing setting to enjoy cocktails with soft seating, a fireplace, and beautiful views of the Golf Course and Long Island Sound.



Our 1892 restaurant offers a contemporary feel and trendy fare served with a hip, gastropub feel.



The Board Room offers private space for member events or corporate offsite meetings with views of the Golf Course; every attendee receives undivided attention from our staff.

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Caliber of Staff and Professional Service Levels

Consistent excellence, attention to detail, positivity, and sincerity of service

Greenwich Country Club attracts and retains incredible talent from across the globe, providing and encouraging professional development to enhance personal growth and contribute to a well-trained team. We believe that team development is the core concept of a successful operation. When we take care of the team, the team takes care of our members, and this symbiotic cycle drives our mission. By providing a nurturing environment where our team grows and thrives, we can elevate our craft and take our program to the next level.

We believe in a culture of “YES.” Our can-do attitude, willingness to accommodate, and desire to go the extra mile are the foundation for our premier hospitality. The Greenwich Country Club team is the biggest asset to our members.



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Accomplishments and Titles Held by the Greenwich Country Club Team:

Keith Armstrong, General Manager: 2021 Club Managers Association of Connecticut Visionary Project Award Recipient; 2021 Distinguished Clubs Exceptional Leadership Award; 2011 United States Regional Chefs – Chef of the Year, Southeast Region; 2005 & 2007 Bocuse d’Or United States Finalist; and CT Club Managers Association Board of Directors.

Juan Arraya, Tennis Professional: Ranked in the top 5 in the American Platform Tennis Association (APTA) for the past 12 years; 2022 40 & Over Clay Court Doubles Nationals Winner (an ITF Level 1 – highest level worldwide); 2019 APTA Men’s Doubles Nationals Champion; three-time Mixed Doubles National Champion, two-time singles National Champion; winner of more than 40 National Rating Tournament Titles.

Rodney Eyles, Squash Professional: Two-time US Open Winner; Australian Open Winner; French Open Winner; and Australian Team Head Coach at the Commonwealth Games in India.

Andrew Gruss, Golf Professional: 2021 Pro-Assistant Pro Championship Winner; 2019 Met PGA Horton Smith Award Recipient; and current Employment Chairman, Met PGA Board of Directors.

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Caliber of Staff and Professional Service Levels

Greenwich Country Club's robust international J1 Visa internship program is designed to fully prepare students for entering the private club realm at the management level by providing a broad and multi-faceted overview of club operations, including:

- Team building and leadership
- Budgeting and forecasting
- Scheduling
- Inventory and cost control

We offer opportunities for further growth and development for those students who already have experience in the field at the line level and are ready to bridge the gap to management opportunities.



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Cydney's progression:

- *J1 Intern 2019*
- *J1 Intern 2020*
- *Pool Manager 2021*
- *Food & Beverage Supervisor 2022*

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Quality and Commitment of Membership

Greenwich Country Club prides itself on providing its members a home away from home.

The Club is home to a highly diverse group of distinctive individuals in finance, real estate, health, film, law, media, fashion, professional sports, communications, political fields, and much more. These members share the same commitment to the Club and are reflections of the community in which they live. Through their strong character, camaraderie, and family culture, our members build on a strong history to continue Greenwich Country Club's legacy for generations to come.

In keeping with tradition, Membership is by invitation only. Our Admissions Committee is responsible for finding those potential members of the highest caliber and the best match for the Greenwich Country Club culture. Retention levels among current members are high, and admissions wait lists are in place.



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Governance and Prudent Fiscal Management

Controlling deficits and increasing revenue while curbing expenditure combined with setting goals reflective of the Club's mission requires leadership and vision.

Greenwich Country Club's progressive and innovative Board strategically looks to the future to ensure the Club moves forward with momentum and financial security through wise investing. Whether through dues and assessment increases or capital planning strategy, they maintain fiscal responsibility while efficiently managing debt.

A key metric of a club's fiscal standing includes the growth of members' capital net worth over time, reflecting market relevance and competitive standing. The recent investment in purchasing a contiguous property ensures the Club will achieve 100% of its strategic capital goals, which were limited previously due to a constrained physical footprint. Critical drivers of sound governance decisions are structured to improve and enhance the overall Greenwich Country Club member experience.



**25 Doubling Road, Greenwich
Purchased October 2021**

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Adapting to Changing Times

“Change is the only constant in life.”
– Greek philosopher Heraclitus

Greenwich Country Club adapts to modern lifestyles and changing demographics through policy updates, facility trends, and program enhancements to retain and attract members and appeal to multiple generations.

As we look to the future, the key is striking a balance between all generations in many ways – retaining historical culture by maintaining a more formal atmosphere in specific dining venues and creating a fast-casual space for families and children; adapting cell phone policies and facility space to meet the current need; and incorporating new trends into programming (i.e., Pickleball).



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Overall Experience



“Membership at Greenwich Country Club has been a gift to our entire family. Staff members are always extremely welcoming and kind and consistently go above and beyond to support the members’ needs. The food is delicious, and the facilities are second to none. The people - members and staff, make up an incredible community and add so much to our lives.”

– Dr. Courtney Spada, Senior Member



“Greenwich Country Club (GCC) is more than just a premier full-service country club, but rather a second home to me, my family, and friends. As an Associate member for over a decade, I have very much enjoyed participating in all club facilities, which include sports, dining, and guest room accommodations. The level of service and attention to detail by all staff members is genuinely a pleasure to experience. I am excited about GCC’s aspirations to continuously improve and the young, vibrant families that have recently joined, paving the way for future generations.”

– EJ Verrico, Associate Member





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