

GREENWICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# SCAVENGER HUNT

# SPORTS EDITION

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### Objective:

Earn as many points as possible within the allotted time, from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm. Using the clues provided, navigate across town and identify as many locations as possible, earning points along the way. The team with the greatest number of points at the close of the competition (2:00 pm) wins.

Points will be counted from 2:00 - 3:00 pm, with an awards ceremony at 3:00 pm.

### Timeline:

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| 10:00 am       | Scavenger Hunt Begins- teams meet at the Historical Society to pick up clue booklets   |
| 2:00 pm        | Scavenger Hunt Concludes   |
| 2:00 - 2:55 pm | Enjoy a local lunch and some down time in town while points are tallied. Find your way back to the Greenwich Historical Society to shop at the museum store and await the results of the Scavenger Hunt. |
| 3:00 pm        | Join us for an awards ceremony and celebration at the Historical Society campus!   |

# Scavenger Hunt Instructions

Each team is required to create a team Instagram account in advance of the competition. Our staff account will follow your account and activity, noting as you post a photograph after finding each clue. The staff account 'liking' an image marks acknowledgement of receipt, NOT a correct answer, as those will be tallied at the conclusion of the hunt. Each photograph must be captioned with the clue number, include your entire team (with the exception of the photographer) and must be timestamped within the allotted time (Saturday June 17th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

## Please Note:

- Clues do not need to be solved in any particular order, and teams do not need to reach every site in order to win- the team who reaches the greatest number of sites wins.
- It is highly recommended that teams give themselves time to strategize (ideally using internet access) before visiting clue locations.
- Teams may consult any source of information and use any mode of transportation available to them. (i.e. internet, car, etc.)



## Points:



Each clue is worth 1 point, and there are 15 bonus points possible, with the maximum number of points that teams are able to earn being 51 points. \*Your team will earn 5 bonus points for completing ALL 12 CLUES in a single category\*

**Troubleshooting:** Although we've confirmed all of the sites are visible, if a point is unexpectedly inaccessible, post a picture of the problem to your team's designated Instagram account with the clue number and a brief explanation for our review. If you experience issues, email us at [sbarnett@greenwichhistory.org](mailto:sbarnett@greenwichhistory.org) or call us at 203-869-6899



# PRIZES

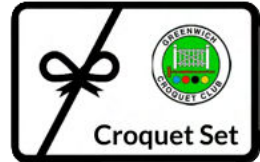
\*included in all prizes: vintage tennis raquet, bottle of prosecco & bubble wand



## 1st Place



## 2nd Place



## 3rd Place





# SPORTY SPOTS

These are the places across Greenwich that have stood the test of time and have stories to tell! Using the images and associated clues, navigate to where they stand today. Take a picture of your team at the approximate locations and post to your team Instagram with the corresponding clue number as the caption.

**BONUS:** Earn 5 bonus points for correctly completing ALL 12 CLUES in this category\*



## CLUE 1

A place where you can play almost every sport, the second floor hosts a basketball court! Once the first Glenville school- the building's such a hidden jewel!



## CLUE 2

This sport requires some mental press - it's time to play a game of chess! This park hosts chess tables and a tidal estuary, it also has the town's oldest cemetery!



## CLUE 3

For pickleball, summer camp, and cardio hour, head to this place that celebrates girl power!



## CLUE 4

Before the fields were open to all, they were a place where students played ball. On a busy street, you'll find this location - right near the Board of Education!



## CLUE 5

Need a place to dock your boat? You're in luck at this spot that keeps them afloat. Where dockage and storage and buoys abound, you can spot Bush-Holley as well if just you look around!



## CLUE 6

This popular club for kids was all over the television when LeBron James made his world famous basketball "Decision."



- CLUE 7**  
At this field, you'll take a pass, and say "Wait a minute, that's not grass!" Come find the place and take a surf to this Cos Cob field with astro-turf!



- CLUE 8**  
This Italian sport is such a treat- you'll find courts off Bible street! Cross the road from the spot pictured here and you'll find the courts very near.



- CLUE 9**  
Built by the Electrolux corporation, this building was meant for staff recreation. Now this community center is super great- you can shoot some hoops, hang out with friends, and even roller skate!



- CLUE 10**  
A huge proponent of physical fitness, this club boasts gymnastics prowess as its business. You'll know them by their eagle and their fearless motto, to "break through, jump over, but do not crawl under."



- CLUE 11**  
This is the place where racketball began, designed by Joseph Sobek for every "Young Man." Promoting the advancement of spirit, body, and mind, this famous façade isn't hard to find!



- CLUE 12**  
Parks and rec is headquartered here- it hosts a track out in the rear. This place, which is really quite cool, was once the home of Greenwich High School.



# NOTABLE NEIGHBORS

These notable neighbors are the celebrities and residents of note throughout the history of Greenwich have made a mark on our community over the years. Find the sites associated with their names and take a picture with your team in front of the location. Post the photo to your team's Instagram with the clue number as the caption.

**\*BONUS: Earn 5 bonus points for correctly completing ALL 12 CLUES in this category\***

- CLUE 13**  
Before she won her Olympic Gold, Dorothy trained at this park outside in the cold. Look carefully and do not slack, you're sure to find her famous plaque.
- CLUE 14**  
Locals might know this place as "The Grif," where you can put and drive - just don't whiff!
- CLUE 15**  
The Murrays founded a store everyone knows, famous for its candy-colored clothes. Whether you golf, lax, or sail, you'll know it by that iconic pink whale.
- CLUE 16**  
Dedicated to veterans since 1989, each service member has their own special sign. The park has a rink and a baseball field, so go find some skates or a bat to wield!
- CLUE 17**  
She skated to victory on the first women's Olympic hockey team, now this road bears her name, inspiring others to dream.
- CLUE 18**  
Have fun at this skate park with a view of the sound - it hosts an annual party for those in town!
- CLUE 19**  
Steve Young is this team's most famous alum - take a pic at their brand new stadium.
- CLUE 20**  
Bowler or striker, you're sure to have fun. Find this Chickahominy park's cricket pitch and try to score a run!
- CLUE 21**  
Now John Leducky owns the Orange and Blue, but his high school hockey team was amazing, too. They'd score before you'd even blink, and practiced at this skating rink.
- CLUE 22**  
At this GRTA preserve, you can ride a horse, hike, or find birds to observe! We have no doubt that you'll enjoy your stay, but be careful- horses have the right of way!
- CLUE 23**  
Rudy Marshall was rarely knocked out - he jabbed and he punched, winning nearly every bout. On Greenwich Ave, boxers can train just like him, learning hooks and crosses at this very special gym.
- CLUE 24**  
This brave WWI vet always went boldly to the front - he also served as the town's first Master of the Hunt.



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

These are the spots where you'll find your friends, catching up and building community. They are the places that make Greenwich the community that it is today- places of recreation, community support, and connection. Navigate to the site in each clue and take a photo with your team, then post to your team Instagram with the clue number in the caption.

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- CLUE 25**  
This "small" spot is the perfect sports bar, attracting many folks from near and far. Stop and relax, if you please, and try their famous mac n' cheese.
- CLUE 26**  
Another "social" place for you to watch sports, this place offers great food of all sorts! Go grab a table and watch TV as your favorite team scores and you cheer with glee.
- CLUE 27**  
If you're a fan of martial arts, this spot on Greenwich Ave is the place to start. Striking and kicking lead the way, and students of all ages are invited to stay.
- CLUE 28**  
If you want some skill progression, then stop here and take a lesson! This academy boasts five tennis courts, it's one of America's most popular sports.
- CLUE 29**  
Table tennis is the name of the game, and this spot along field ponit road is where you can play. Track it down and you will see six tables for champions, we guarentee.
- CLUE 30**  
This backcountry preserve is great for wellbeing - try running, or riding, or crosscountry skiing!
- CLUE 31**  
This sports bar has an Irish twist: great food, good vibes, and the music is A-list.
- CLUE 32**  
This father-son team can take care of all your sporting good needs. A round of appluase, give 'em some cheers, they've been in the business 52 years!
- CLUE 33**  
This fast growing paddle sport in America sports a plastic ball, and the game prides itself on approachability to all. On your way down Loughlin Avenue, check out these courts- come back sometime to play a round or two!
- CLUE 34**  
Should croquet be on your palette, then come here and swing a mallet!
- CLUE 35**  
This grassy spot is a place to run free; visit the dock where you can set out to sea.
- CLUE 36**  
Their selection of blades is so outstanding, this skater's paradise will help you stick the landing.





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