

Cribbage Game Night at Greenwich Historical Society

Cos Cob, CT, March 12, 2014--Join the fun and learn to play a centuries-old game at the Greenwich Historical Society's upcoming Cribbage Game Night. The evening's activities are being held in conjunction with *Enjoying the Country Life: Greenwich's Great Estates* exhibition (April 9 through August 31, 2014). As with all Historical Society programs, there's a distinctly Greenwich connection: former local business mogul E.C. "Commodore" Benedict and his good friend President Grover Cleveland were avid cribbage players, often aboard Benedict's yacht *Oneida*, whose home port was Indian Harbor. If the two forgot a board on the occasional cruise, they were in the habit of crafting one by hand rather than doing without their favorite pastime. In fact, one such board, handmade by Grover Cleveland Cribbage, resides in the Historical Society's collection and will be on display in the *Great Estates* exhibition.

Whether you are a beginner or live for "muggings" (you'll find out what that means if you attend), join the ranks of the aforementioned titans for drinks and games at the Historical Society on Thursday, April 24, 2014, and discover why cribbage remains a favorite to this day.

Thursday, April 24, 2014.

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Greenwich Historical Society, Vanderbilt Education Center

39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807

Members: \$15; nonmembers \$20 (includes wine, beer and snacks)

Ages 21 and over please. ID required.

Reservations may be made online at <http://www.greenwichhistory.org> or by calling 203-869-6899, Ext 10.



Cribbage board from the yacht *Oneida* in the Greenwich Historical Society collection.