

Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Chris Neubert, President of MONECO Investors will speak about "Technical Investing" versus "Fundamental Investing" or other investing strategies.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Stephen C. White, President of the Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT will discuss whaling, wooden ships and his efforts to create interest in Mystic Seaport.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Dr. Spike Lipschutz, M.D., Vice-President of Medical Services and Chief Quality Officer at Greenwich Hospital will talk about the future of medicine and healthcare, as he sees it after 45 years in practice.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Susan Granger, Westport News film critic, will analyze the nominees for the upcoming Academy Awards and offer her predictions. The 86th Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, March 2nd. For more than 25 years, movie and drama critic Susan Granger has been an on-air television and radio commentator and entertainment critic. Her commentaries, reviews, and interviews are distributed around the world by SSG Syndicate.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Mar 6 **David Brant**
Aspetuck Land Trust
- Mar 13 **Jeffery Wieser**
Homes With Hope
- Mar 20 **Holly Drinkuth & Sally Harold**
Nature Conservancy
- Mar 27 **Sam Gault**
Gault Energy

NEW MEMBERS

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THE BOOK CLUB

The book for February 20th is "The Fox in the Attic" by Richard Hughes. The discussion will be in the Bedford Room at the Y at 1:30.

BACKGAMMON

Larry Hirsch is organizing a tournament for Friday, February 7th at 9:00AM at his house, 17 Cockenoe Drive, Westport. It will include our usual format. We will start with a round robin where every player plays every other player. Then we will have a lunch and in the afternoon, we will have a double elimination bracket final. If you would like to play, please email Larry (lhirsch1990@gmail.com) and me (woodybliss@optonline.net). So far, we have the following signed up, Larry, Woody, Peter N., Neil D. and Ed, with Peter S. and Paul as maybes. We would love to get to eight players, so if you are interested, please let us know.

THE GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will start up at the end of February with a meeting to plan for spring. Let us know if you have gardener friends or neighbors that may be willing to show their gardens. In return we can offer our advice on any issues they may have. You can get an early start on spring by taking cuttings from overgrown geraniums plants you have saved and propagating them by just sticking them in a pot with some soil in a window and you will have flowers in May. Forsythia branches can be cut now and they will flower in a couple of weeks.

TRIPS & EVENTS

Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table

- Feb 3 – NOAA Aquaculture; 2-3 hour tour and lunch afterward.
- Feb 11 – Bertucci's Jazz Lunch – Erroll Garner Video – **Garson Heller**.
- Feb 14 – **Wayne Carini** antique cars – lunch – **Brian Strong**.
- Feb 17 – Bristol Clock Museum – **Jon Fox**
- Feb 18 – Village Gourmet Dinner – **Alan Landis**
- Feb 22 – Yale Symphony Orchestra – **Art Greenberg**
(See below)
- Mar 2 – Pequot Library Jazz Concert – Duke Ellington Music. **Jeff Hare**
- Mar 5 – Trivia Night at the Lumberyard – \$35 – **Jon Fox**
- Mar 8 – Downtown Cabaret Theatre – **Barry Manilow Tribute** 5:30PM – bring your own food and beverage – Make checks payable to **Jeff Hare** *(See below)*
- Mar 11 – Bertucci's Jazz Lunch – Sonny Rollin's video **Stan Groner**

Mar 12 – NYC Hayden Planetarium & American Museum of Natural History – \$47 – **Peter Nathan** (*See below*)

Mar 13 – Staples Players preview of “Avenue Q” 6PM – no charge.

Mar 24 – Metal industry tour – Carpool.

Trip to the Yale Symphony Orchestra at Woolsey Hall in New Haven on Saturday, February 22, 2014. Two major symphonic works will be played, “Washington Speaks” a new work by Richard Danielpour, featuring the Yale Symphony Orchestra with narration by Peter Salovey, the new President of Yale. The second offering is Mahler’s Second Symphony “Resurrection”, featuring the Yale Symphony Orchestra, the Yale Glee Club and the Yale Camerata. Dinner will be at Brazi’s restaurant in New Haven. Tickets for concert are \$15.00 each. Sign up at the T&E Desk.

On Saturday, March 8th at 5:00PM, the Downtown Cabaret Theatre is presenting a "**Barry Manilow Tribute.**" They have not only set aside the best tables in the theatre for the Y's Men and guests, they are offering them to us for just \$36 per person (\$50 for other individuals). We bring our own food and beverage to share with our tablemates. As in keeping with the theatre's tradition, we will enjoy a most entertaining show.

The Y's Men's trip on Wednesday, March 12th to the American Museum of Natural History in NY to see the "Space" show at the Hayden Planetarium and the separate IMAX presentation is fully committed (and paid for). Stand byes will be accepted in case of cancellations. Please submit a check to **Peter Nathan** made out to the Westport/Weston Y's Men for \$47 pp (refundable if openings do not occur.)

Check on these future events at the T&E Desk:

May 8-11 – The National WWII Museum, New Orleans

May 13-15 – Cooperstown & The Berkshires

June 5 – Yankee Game

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