

# Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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Enlightenment • Fellowship • Community service in retirement

## THURSDAY, MARCH 6

David Brant is the Executive Director of the Aspetuck Land Trust. David's talk will describe the way the Trust acquires and preserves the land which it manages. He will show visuals of their various preserves.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Jeffrey N. Wieser President & CEO of Homes with Hope. Jeff's will describe how his group provides shelter for homeless people and food for people who are struggling to provide for themselves here in Fairfield County.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Holly Drinkuth and Sally Harold will be our speakers. Holly is the Director of Outreach and Watershed Programs for the Nature Conservancy in Connecticut. She is a member of the Conservancy's Long Island Sound Program team and will describe how she leads water quality restoration strategies in coastal Connecticut water sheds. Sally is the Director of Migratory Fish Projects with the Nature Conservancy in Connecticut. She will describe a flow management project she is working on with Aquarion Water Company. She is also working with a four state team to develop and implement region-wide strategies to protect and enhance populations of diadromous fish.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- Apr 3 Mark Alberton  
*Army Aviation Magazine*
- Apr 10 David Kooris  
*Bridgeport Planning & Econom. Development*
- Apr 17 Jonathan Ventura  
*Los Alamos Weapons Programs*
- Apr 24 Yale Whiffenpoofs

## IN MEMORIAM

Jack Berry  
Roy Dickinson  
Bob Minicucci

*Services for Roy Dickinson will be held at the Greens Farms Congregational Church on Saturday, March 1st at 11:00 AM. A reception at the church will follow the service.*

*A memorial service for Bob Minicucci, husband of Penny Pearlman, will be held Saturday, March 1 at 11:00 AM at the Norfield Congregational Church, 64 Norfield Road, Weston. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Contributions may be sent to the Weston Kiwanis Club Foundation, P.O. Box 1033, Weston, Ct 06883. Please note in the memo line: Bob Minicucci Fund.*

*SAVE THE DAY FOR THE SPRING FLING COCKTAIL PARTY APRIL 7th, 4:30PM - 6:30PM. UNITARIAN CHURCH, 10 LYONS PLAINS RD, WESTPORT, CT. GREAT FOOD, GREAT DRINKS, BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS SIGN UP AT THE T&E DESK - \$22.00 per PERSON OR MAIL A CHECK TO ART GREENBERG, MADE OUT TO Y'S MEN OF WESTPORT/WESTON AND SEND TO 306 LANSDOWNE, WESTPORT, CT 06880.*

## THE BOOK CLUB

The March meeting of the Book Club will be on March 20th at 1:30 at the Family Y in the Bedford room. The book to be discussed is *The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx.

## COLLECTOR'S CLUB

Folks, the collectors club is having a version of Antique Road Show 10AM Senior Center March 4th – coins stamps or any other collection – bring them in. Call Jon Fox with any questions.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

For many years members of the Y's Men have participated in RSVP, a program coordinated by NEON that provided rides to members of our community who need to get to medical appointments. RSVP is no longer offered. Following the lead of the Town of Westport's Department of Human Services and after discussion with the Y's Men Board I am pleased to recommend our participation in ITNCoastalCT. Details on how you can either volunteer or use this service are:

ITNCoastalCT (Independent Transportation Network), the only 24/7 transportation service for seniors and visually impaired adults is quickly growing and needs additional volunteer drivers now! Currently delivering close to 300 rides a month for Westport/Weston members, ITNCoastalCT is for any purpose. For more information please visit our website at [www.itncoastalct.org](http://www.itncoastalct.org) or call the office at 203-858-2001.

## HOOT OWLS

The Hoot Owls will perform at the Senior Center on Saint Patrick Day Lunch, Thursday, March 13 at noon. It is always a very joyous affair. You need to make a lunch reservation.

## GARDEN CLUB

We are developing plans for spring and would like to find some interesting gardens to visit. If you have friends or neighbors who are gardeners, we would like to talk to them about a visit. We are not looking for show gardens but just an opportunity to talk about the garden. In return, we have some very experienced gardeners that can help answer any questions you may have.

## TRIPS & EVENTS

*Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table:*

- Mar 2 – Pequot Library Jazz Concert – Duke Ellington music.
- Mar 3 – NOAA (Aqua Culture ) 2-3 hour tour Lunch after tour.
- Mar 5 – Trivia Night – Lumberyard – Georgetown Dinner.
- Mar 8 – Downtown Cabaret Theatre – Barry Manilow Tribute.
- Mar 11 – Bertucci's Jazz Lunch – Sonny Rollin's video – **Stan Groner.**
- Mar 12 – NYC Hayden Planetarium and American Museum of Natural History.
- Mar 13 – Staples Players "Avenue Q."
- Mar 21 – Wayne Caini, Antique Cars Lunch at Bartuccci.
- Mar 26 – Trivia Night at the Lumberyard.
- Apr 6 – Pequot Library Jazz Concert – Dave Brubeck Tribute.
- Apr 7 – Spring Fling Unitarian Church 4:30pm – 6:30pm.
- Apr 8 – Jazz Lunch – Duke Ellington CDs **Jeff Hare.**
- Apr 8 – Y's Men's Dinner at "Finalmente."
- Apr 21 – FDR Museum – Hyde Park, NY & "Shadows on the Hudson" Restaurant in Poughkeepsie, NY.

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

- May 8-11 – The National WWII Museum, New Orleans.
- May 12-14 – Cooperstown & The Berkshires.
- June 5 – Yankees vs Oakland A's.



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