

Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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April 3, 2014

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Mark Albertson is the Historical Research Editor at Army Aviation Magazine. He will talk about that portion of the Second Amendment dealing with "A Well Regulated Militia."

THURSDAY, APRIL 10,

David Kooris will talk as Director of the City of Bridgeport, Office of Planning and Economic Development. He will describe projects his group has undertaken to enhance and develop the city of Bridgeport.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Jonathan Ventura is with the Los Alamos National Laboratories. He will talk about "Maintaining the Nation's Nuclear Deterrent." He is the Executive Advisor to the Principle Associate Director for Weapons Programs.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

The **Yale Whiffenpoofs** are the oldest and most famous College Acapella singing group. They give over 100 concerts each year traveling all over the world to perform. They will sing many of the songs for which they are famous.

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 1 – **Marty Yellin**

"The Biology of Cancer"

May 8 – **Maxine Bleiweis**

Westport Library Future Changes

May 15 – **Gail Weinstein & Jim Marpe**

Weston/Westport Changes

May 22 – **Annual Picnic, Unitarian Church**

SPRING FLING

Last chance to join the fun. **Spring Fling** is on Monday, April 7, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM at the Unitarian Church in Westport. Bring your spouse, significant other, friends — the more the merrier. There will be an open wine bar, soft drinks, yummy appetizers and a lively and convivial crowd. The cost is \$22.00 per person. Make your check payable to Y'S Men of Westport/Weston and sign up at the T&E desk at the April 3, Thursday meeting. OR, if more convenient, mail your check to **Art Greenberg** at 306 Lansdowne, Westport, CT 06880.



THE BOOK CLUB

The book club will meet on April 17th at 1:30 at the Y in the Bedford Room. The book to be discussed is "Waiting for the Barbarians" by E.M. Coetzee.

Steve Weisskoff will lead.

COLLECTORS CLUB

The next meeting of the Collectors Club will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, April 15 at the Senior Center. Just coming back from Florida? Need a break from finishing your income taxes? Join us to see and discuss unusual items of historical interest. Contact **Rick Towers** with any questions.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club has planned many exciting events for the Spring. Tuesday, April 14, 10:30 PM, we meet at the Y boardroom for a round-table discussion about garden planning lead by **Harry Audley**. We have several garden tours planned in May and June.

SUMMER TENNIS

Summer tennis begins on Tuesday, May 6. Play is on Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM at the Longshore tennis courts. We use 5 courts for doubles with 36 players on a rotating schedule. I will send out, by e-mail, a schedule for all players as soon as the schedule is complete. For more information, call **John Luscombe**, (203-227-0393) or e-mail jpluscom@att.net. There is a need for subs and for a few regular players of all levels.

TENNIS PLAYERS, CURRENT & FUTURE

There is a change in leadership for indoor tennis. **Al Landis** (203-227-6112) and **Pete Wolgast** (203-259-4215) are in charge of Monday tennis. **Judy Palmer** of the Westport Tennis Club (203-255-3481) will be in charge of Friday indoor tennis. You will be notified when this will take place. Friday tennis players will need to secure their own substitutes and inform Judy of the date and the name of the substitute. You may call me if you have questions about indoor tennis either for the rest of this indoor season or the next. If you did not receive an email about tennis recently you are not on either the indoor or summer tennis list. If you want information about summer tennis call **John Luscombe** (203-227-0393). After 16 years I decided to retire from being in charge of Y's men's tennis. Email addresses for all are in the Y's men's directory. **Otis Crawford** 203-341-0290.

TRIPS & EVENTS

Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table.

Apr 6 – Pequot Library Jazz Concert, Dave Brubeck Tribute.

Apr 7 – Spring Fling, Unitarian Church 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

Apr 8 – Bertucci's 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.

*Details Below**

Apr 29 – Mystic Seaport Tour of Whaler, lunch at Restaurant Latitude 41, tour of collections and research center.

Apr 30 – Goodspeed Opera House, "Damn Yankees" – Y's Women Bus and Lunch.

May 6 – Bristol Clock Museum.

May 6 – Y's Men dinner at DaPietro.

May 13 – Bertucci's Jazz lunch, Coleman Hawkins Video.

May 21 – West Point and then Storm King Art Center, Y's Women.

May 22 – Annual Meeting and Picnic.

Jun 5 – Yankees vs Oakland, Ticket and Bus.

Jun 18 – American Ballet Theatre: "Firebird"
Y's Women Lunch and Bus.

* Carpool from Unitarian Church, 10 Lyons Plains Rd. Westport at 8:30 AM. Arrive at Hyde Park and tour the Library, Museum and grounds. Tour to be led by **David Roosevelt**, grandson of FDR. Lunch at the "Shadows on the Hudson" in Poughkeepsie, NY. Signup at the T&E Desk. Pay for lunch and tour at Hyde Park.

**Mystic Seaport Tuesday April 29th. Depart as Carpool from I-95 Exit 18 at 8.30 AM, arrive at Mystic Seaport, off I-95, Exit 90, 10.00 AM. There will be a guided tour of

Seaport Campus from 10.00 AM-12.00 noon. This will include a tour of the Whaler "Charles W. Morgan" which a number of our Members toured a few years ago when the ship had just been hauled for refurbishing. That activity is in the final stages, in preparation for the ship's departure in mid-May for her Celebration Voyage to a number of New England ports. Lunch in the Morgan Room in Restaurant Latitude 41, 12.00 noon. This will include a Presentation with Visuals. Tour of the Seaport's Collections and Research Center 1:30 PM. This facility is not usually open to the Public, but I had a chance to tour it during a visit last Friday, and found it fascinating. Trays of scrimshaw, shelves of ship models, both Sail and Power, files of marine paintings, maps and charts shelves of marine skeletons, Narwhal tusks and much more.. Depart the Seaport at 3.00 PM, for return to Exit 18 at 4.30 PM. I would encourage any members who are not enthusiastic about driving themselves to sign up. I am sure we will be able to accommodate quite a number of passengers in other members' automobiles. **Gus Porter.**

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