

Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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May 1, 2014

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THURSDAY, MAY 1

Marty Yellin will present the "Biology of Cancer." It discusses what Cancer is, what causes it, how to prevent it, and why current treatments have little or no value. It concludes with new treatments that have great promise.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Maxine Bleiweis is the Director of the Westport Library. She will discuss the changes that will be made to the physical building and other services.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Gayle Weinstein, 1st Selectman of Weston and **Jim Marpe**, 1st Selectman of Westport, will present their plans for the coming years and what they will try to do to improve town services and infrastructure for Westport and Weston.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Annual Meeting and Picnic

Our Annual Meeting and Picnic will be on Thursday, May 23 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Unitarian Church in Westport. (Sherwood Island Pavilion will be closed for renovation). This is a great way to wrap up a wonderful year and enjoy the fellowship of your friends. This year we have a fun filled program including music by Hare and Sternbach followed by a delicious picnic lunch including a Hot Dog truck. Please let us know if you are coming by signing up at the next meeting – cost only \$10.00.

After the May 22 picnic the Y's Men will again participate with a float in the Memorial Day Parade held on Monday May 26. After that, the start of our next general meeting will be Thursday, September 4, 2014.

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Committee Chairs: Art Director, Len Fischer; Audio Visual Support, Mario Sa'Couto; Ancient Mariners, Mario Sa'Couto, Brian Strong; Backgammon, Woody Bliss, Larry Hirsch; Bocci Club, Bob Fox; Book Club, Dick Troxell, Bruce Allen; Bowling, Al DeLardi, Gary Raschella; Bridge, Mario Sa'Couto, Bob Sussman, Lawrence Waterbury; Camera Club, Bill Balch ; Collectible Club, Jon Fox, Rick Towers; Coffee and Donuts, Mario Ottaviano; Facilities, Harry Audley; Family Y Liaison, Pete Wolgast; Garden Club, Jorgen Jensen; Golf, Kirk Gillies; Health, Austen Doolittle, Bob Fatherley, Steve Raffel; Hiking, Chris Lewis, Malcolm Davies; Hoot Owls, Jorgen Jensen, Mike Burke, Peter Chelico; Internal Financial Reviewer, Stu Rogan; International Discussion Group, Mike Belaga, Peter Nathan; Investment Group, Mario Sa'Couto; Jazz Group, Ralph Levitan; Legal, Alan Nevas; Macintosh Users Roundtable, Sal Mollica; Medical Advice, Arthur Ashman, Richard Ellis, Len Flom, Marty Krauthamer; Memoir Writing, Bob Fatherley; Newsletter Editor, Steve Raffel; Layout Editor, Paul Cohen; Photographers, Larry Untermeyer, Bill Balch; Public Relations, Roy Fuchs; Skiing, Tom Douglas; Table Tennis, Bob Bernstein; Tennis (Winter Monday), Al Landis, Pete Wolgast (Winter Friday) Westport Tennis Club; Tennis (Summer), John Luscombe, Peter Kolbrenner; Video, Bruce Allen; Walking Art Greenberg; Web Site, Bill Balch.

NEW MEMBERS

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Dadik	Walter	203-226-7602
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THE BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on May 15th in the Bedford Room at the Y at 1:30. The book to be discussed is "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk" by Ben Fountain. The book club meets the third Thursday of every month all year round.

COLLECTORS CLUB

The next meeting will be in the fall. Jon Fox will be leading the group.

COMPO BEACH PICNICS

Summer Tuesday picnics every week Compo Beach; 455 feet to the right of the canons; no set starting time but around 5pm is good; rain stay home, nice day come on down; no glass; try it you'll like it. The first picnic will be June 10.

SUMMER TENNIS

Reminder that 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. If you have any questions, call **John Luscombe**, (203-227-0393) or e-mail Jpluscom@att.net.

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table

May 6 – Bristol Clock Museum. Leave Exit 18 @ 9AM
Jon Fox leader.

May 6 – Y's Men dinner at DaPietro.

May 12 – National Marine Fisheries. Exit 18, \$20 car pool.

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

May 21 – West Point and then Storm King Art Center, Y's Women \$105 pp Bus Y's Women.

May 22 – Annual Meeting and Picnic

Jun 5 – Yankees vs Oakland Ticket and Bus \$85 pp

Jun 10 – Compo Beach Picnics 1st date then weekly

Jun 17 – Bridgeport Bluefish \$11pp box seats 6PM snack before game.

Jun 18 – American Ballet Theatre "Firebird" Y's Women Lunch and Bus \$156.

Jun 19 – Possible overnight cruise to Thimble Islands or day lunch cruise to Port Jefferson – stay tuned.

June 20 – Dave Brubeck Tribute Concert Unitarian Church, 6 PM \$20pp.

July 13 – Tanglewood Boston Pops concert and lunch at Cranwell Point Bus. Check Y's Women for details.

WALKING GROUP

The walking group will be walking the entire year, weekly, including the summer months.



MEETING SCHEDULE

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May 8 – Maxine Bleiweis

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May 22 – Picnic



Editor—Steve Raffel
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