

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



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## THURSDAY NOV 7

**Jim Himes** is the US Representative for Connecticut's 4th Congressional District since 2009. Jim graduated from Harvard and was a Rhodes Scholar. He worked at Goldman Sachs for 12 years. Prior to his service in Congress, Jim ran the New York City branch of The Enterprise Community Partners, a nonprofit dedicated to addressing the challenges of urban poverty. He lives in Greenwich with his wife Mary and two daughters.

## THURSDAY NOV 14

**Jim Greenberg** will present a history of the chocolate industry. He will talk about sustainable agriculture in cocoa producing countries, protection of the growers, both physically and economically. He will also tell us how to taste chocolate to determine its components and where it was grown.

## THURSDAY NOV 21

**Tony Boucher** is deputy minority leader in the Connecticut State Senate representing the 26th senatorial district since 2009. She is the ranking member of the General Assembly's Transportation Committee, Education Committee and of its Higher Education Committee. She has an MBA from UCONN Business School, and is the director of the Common Fund Institute. That is the educational and research arm of the Common Fund, a \$28-billion nonprofit fund manager for 1,500 educational nonprofit and health care institutions.

## THURSDAY NOV 28

Thanksgiving – No Meeting.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- Dec 5 Charles Firlotte, *President & CEO*  
*Aquarian Water Co.*
- Dec 12 Christopher Manfredi,  
*Norwalk Hospital Sleep Disorders Center*
- Dec 19 Holiday Party

## HOLIDAY PARTY

The Holiday Party is on Thursday, December 19th, at the Continental Manor, 112 Main Street, Norwalk from 11:30AM to 3:30PM, the same place that we have used for the past several years. The cost is \$42 per

person and that includes choice of Prime Ribs, Chicken Piccata, Grilled Salmon or a Vegetarian platter. There will also be dancing to the music of the 40's, 50's and 60's, a performance by the Hoot Owls with Chris Coogan, and a comedy special brought to you by Marty Yellin. In addition there will be a visit from Santa, gifts for all the ladies, and a take home prize at each table. Bring your checkbooks to an upcoming Thursday meeting or mail check made out to Y's Men of Westport/Weston P.O. Box 167, Westport CT 06881-0167. Be sure to include your meal preference and, if so desired, with whom you would like to sit.

## NEW MEMBERS

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Mount	John	203-226-2743
Levine	Stuart	203-557-4667
Radley	Philippe	203-557-0611
Richard	Atkins	203-259-0354
Wiseman	Charles	203-292-5621
Piels	Barry	203-555-6242
Foodman	Harold	203-451-1153

## ANNUAL DUES

To renew your membership for 2013-2014 you need to pay your dues. The annual dues are \$50, but increase to \$60 after November 1st. Make your check payable to the Y's Men of Westport/Weston. Payment along with the renewal form (available on the website under Membership) may be mailed to P.O. Box 167, Westport, CT 06881-0167 or may be paid at a Thursday meeting. See **Elliott Netherton**, Treasurer.

## BOOK CLUB

The November meeting of the Book Club is on the 21st at 1:30 in the Board Room at the Y. The book to be discussed is "So Long, See You Tomorrow" by William Maxwell.

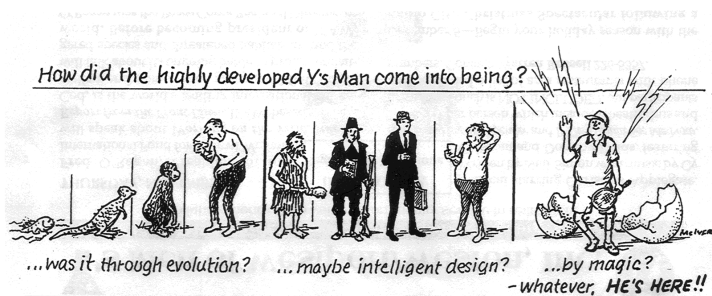
## COFFEE MUGS

There is a dwindling supply of Y's Men Coffee Mugs. You can own one for only \$8 each including a Y's Men Sticker for your car. See **Roy McKay** at the sign up desk prior to the next meeting.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

If you signed up as a Veteran, to speak at Bedford Middle School, please be at the school by 8:15 AM on Friday, Nov. 8. We will again this year be raking leaves at the Bacharach Community on Wassell Lane, Saturday, November 23 at 9:30. Please bring your own rakes and blowers. Please let me know if you want to participate, [petepowell@yahoo.com](mailto:petepowell@yahoo.com). RSVP is looking for more drivers. Volunteers drive residents of Westport and Weston to medical appointments in Westport, Weston, Norwalk and Fairfield. Contact **Susan Stefanson**, 203.341.1072 or [sstefenson@westportct.gov](mailto:sstefenson@westportct.gov). We need 2 permanent drivers for the weekly pickup at Stew Leonards. Y's Men meet Tuesday morning at 6:15AM to pickup day-old baked goods and deliver them to The Senior Center, Project Return and the Gillespie Center. We need a permanent volunteer beginning in December for the 4th Tuesday of each month and beginning in January for the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Please contact me at [petepowell@yahoo.com](mailto:petepowell@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer.



## GLASSES FOR THE NEEDY

**Jon Fox** is collecting your old eye glasses. They are given to the poor throughout the world. Deposit them in the box at the Travel and Event table.

## HIKING GROUPS

The hiking groups continue to be active in this wonderful fall weather. In October, the Tuesday hikers enjoyed a hike along a flat section of the Appalachian Trail near Kent followed by a nice lunch nearby. The Wednesday hikers' new program of having a less challenging section and a more challenging section seems to be catching on, adding to those who lunch and gab after the hike. A few of the Friday hikers took a strenuous 7-mile hike along a more mountainous section of the Appalachian Trail near Kent, enjoying great views. All kept up their regular hikes of good exercise and good cheer. This is great hiking weather. Join us – contact **Chris Lewis** for more information.

## TRIPS AND EVENTS

Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table.  
Nov 5 – Jazz Lunch at Bertucci's featuring Woody Herman video.  
Nov 6 – Yale Art Gallery with lunch at Mory's.  
Nov 14 – "Thoroughly Modern Millie" Staple Players dress rehearsal.  
Nov 19 – Dinner at the Blue Lemon  
Nov 20 – Brooklyn Museum \$55 includes bus, lunch & admission.  
Nov 21 – "Most Happy Fella" Goodspeed with bus and lunch.  
Dec 3 – Bradley Air Museum  
Dec 11 – Radio City Christmas Bus and lunch.  
Dec 19 – Y's Men's Annual Holiday Party.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Nov 7 Jim Himes  
Nov 14 Jim Greenberg  
Nov 21 Tony Boucher  
Nov 28 Thanksgiving – No Meeting

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