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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Dr. John Seo, PhD and Managing Principal of Westport's Fermat Capital Management, LLC ("FCM"), will speak on FCM's business of investing in "insurancelinked securities," primarily catastrophe bonds, where the investor takes on the insured risk of great loss associated with such catastrophes as earthquakes in exchange for a significant rate of interest. After completing his Harvard PhD in biophysics, Dr. Seo took what he thought would be a temporary job pricing esoteric financial options in order to earn the costs of childbirth for his second child. The pay was good and the challenge of analyzing and pricing esoteric financial risk compelling. He spent several years at a variety of investment-house jobs learning more about financial risk, established FCM with his brother in 2001 and built a \$4 billion portfolio.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Journalist and sportswriter **Jack Cavanaugh** will speak on his latest book "Mr. Inside and Outside", the story of Heisman Trophy winners "Doc" Blanchard and Glenn Davis, teammates on West Point's undefeated football teams of 1944-1946. A 25-year sportswriter for the New York Times, he has written books on Gene Tunney, the great NY Giants football teams of the 1950's and early 1960's, the Gipper at Notre Dame, and the 1942 baseball season in the midst of WWII. His latest book carries the theme of war and sports further to the great Army football teams at the end of and just after that war.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Deirdre Daly, the recently sworn-in United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, will fill us in on the activities and priorities of her office dealing with federal crime in the state. Ms. Daly cut her teeth as Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where she prosecuted a wide range of cases. From mid-2010 to mid-2013 she was First Assistant U.S. Attorney for Connecticut, assisting in oversight of both the Criminal and Civil Divisions.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Captain Carl Lahu, Commanding Officer of the Naval Submarine Base at New London will speak on the role of submarines in today's navy. Occupying more than 680 acres along the east side of the Thames River with more than 160 major facilities and 15 nuclear submarines, Naval Submarine Base New London proudly bears the

title – "Home of the Submarine Force." Almost every submariner in today's Navy will be stationed there for training. A tour of duty in one of the fast-attack submarines home ported there or with a pre-commissioning crew for a new submarine under construction at General Dynamics Electric Boat Shipyard in Groton may follow.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30

Ronald M. DeFeo, Chairman and CEO of Terex Corporation, headquartered in Westport, will speak on our country's crumbling infrastructure. Terex is a lifting and material handling solutions company with global manufacturing and sales of heavy and medium equipment covering a wide range of commercial applications including construction, infrastructure, quarrying, mining, manufacturing, transportation, energy and utilities. They have been active in mergers and acquisitions and consider global growth critical to their future success. Sales grew from \$3.7 billion in 2009 to \$7.1 billion in 2013.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Nov 6	Dacia Toll
	Achievement First Public Charter Schools
Nov 13	Frederic Chiu
	Concert Pianist
Nov 20	Chris Murphy
	CT U.S. Senator
Nov 27	Thanksgiving
	No Meeting

NEW MEMBERS

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Murdock	John	203-293-4465
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DUES

Your dues are due now. Bring a check for \$50 and a filled out renewal application. The application can be had at the dues table or can be printed at the Y's Men's website.

FLU SHOTS

Westport/Weston Health District will be on hand to give flu shots, including high dose shots, on Thursday, October 30 immediately following the meeting. Remember to bring insurance cards - Medicare and all major insurance coverage, except United Healthcare, accepted.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 16th at the Weston library at 2PM. The book to be discussed is "A Dangerous Friend" by Ward Just.

CAMERA CLUB

SAVE THIS DATE: October 24. This is the date of the GALA opening of the Y's Men Camera Club and Westport Senior Center Eleventh Annual Photo Contest and Exhibition. Entries for the EXPO will be accepted from September 4 to October 10. Get your application forms and EXPO Rules from the Camera Club desk at Y's Men General meetings, from the Senior Center or from the Camera Club page on the Y's Men website. Make arrangements to purchase print mats from Buddy Rubin at (203) 454-0445 or from the Camera Club desk. You don't have to be a member of the Club to participate. There are great awards for contest winners. Good exposure (pardon the pun) for all entrants.

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Details and Signup at the Trips and Events table

Oct 5 – Caffeine and Carburaters. All morning in New Canaan. Sign up if you would like lunch there too.

Oct 6-9/11 Memorial & Museum with bus and lunch at Fraunces Tavern Bus leaves from I-95 Exit 19 parking lot at 9 AM. Be there no later than 8:45 AM. \$90 per person. The bus is full. Sign up for waiting list.

Oct 7 – Dinner at Osteria Romano in Norwalk at 5:30 PM. \$45 per person.

Oct 14 – Foxwoods Casino and Museum. Bus leaves from I 95 parking lot at time to be determined. \$25 per person. Each person receives \$25 in gambling/gift coupons.

Oct 17 – Florence Griswold Museum. Bus leaves Exit 42 lot at 10AM.

Oct 21 – USS Intrepid plus submarine Growler visit. Train to NYC plus crosstown bus. Train departs Westport station at 9:05 AM and arrives in Grand Central at 10:12 AM. Seniors \$20 per person. Veterans \$17 per person. Pay there.

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