

Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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THURSDAY, MAY 7

Staples grad **Nick DiBerardino**, Phi Beta Kappa graduate in music from Princeton, Rhodes Scholar studying music at Oxford (MPhil with distinction), and current graduate student at Yale, will discuss modern concert music and his experiences as a young composer of concert, electronic and film music.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Westport First Selectman **Jim Marpe** and Weston First Selectwoman **Gayle Weinstein** will end our season with discussions on the State of Our Towns. Ms. Weinstein earned degrees in anthropology from Brandeis University (BA) and Stony Brook University (MA). Mr. Marpe earned a BS in management science from Case Western Reserve University and an MBA from Wharton.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Annual Meeting and Picnic. The annual meeting will take place on Thursday, May 21 beginning at 10:00 AM at the Saugatuck Congregational Church. All members should attend to share in the award ceremonies, to vote for the new Board and to enjoy each other's company. A buffet lunch will be served. Admission price is still only \$10.00.

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New Member

Bullwinkel, George 203-254-3999

THE BOOK CLUB

The book club selection for May is *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier. The meeting will be at the Weston Library at 1:45 PM on May 21st immediately after the picnic. We meet every month on the third Thursday year 'round. The group reads and discusses novels having some literary merit and likely to spark good discussion. We read non-fiction occasionally if a particular work is strongly recommended by one of our members.

COMPO BEACH PICNICS

Summer Tuesday picnics every week at Compo Beach (500 feet to the right of the cannons). Starting time around 5:00 PM. Bring wine (for Jon), no glass, snacks to share and your own food. If typhoon stay home. The first picnic will be June 16th weather permitting.

GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, May 13th at the Longshore Golf Course will be the annual Y's Men's Golf Outing. The format is a Florida Scramble. Foursomes (teams) will be randomly selected. You will be advised by email, no later than Sunday May 10th, of your foursome and tee time.

Times begin at 11:00 AM. Cost: \$55.00 cash payable at the first tee. This covers the greens fees, tournament fees, range balls, cart rental, and appetizers at an informal gathering afterwards (location to be determined). There will be a Cash Bar. You do not need a formal handicap index, or Longshore/Rec/Golf hand pass to play. Sign-up by email to hagarnew@att.net or at Thursday's regular meeting. **Dick Hagan** is leading this event.

SUMMER TENNIS

Reminder that summer tennis begins on Tuesday, May 5th. Play is on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00AM to 9:30AM at the Longshore tennis courts. We use 5 courts for doubles with 36 players on a rotating schedule. We need 2 more full time players. 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 12 – Long Island Sound Oyster Farming tour of Bloom Brothers processing facility and then a short demonstration boat ride. Carpool from Exit 18 at 9:00AM. Lunch at Harbor Lights. \$10.00 donation to EarthPlace. **Gus Porter** leading.

May 13 – Museum of the Moving Image (TV, Film etc.), Astoria, Queens. Carpool from Exit 18 at 9:30AM. Lunch after visit. **Bill Blaufuss** leading.

May 13 – Y's Men's Golf Outing. Meet 11:00AM at first tee. \$55.00 fee. **Dick Hagan** leading.

May 15 – Eric Sloane Museum, Kent, CT followed by Old Machinery Museum visit. **Gus Porter** leading.

May 16 – Downtown Cabaret Theatre, "California Surf." Former members of the Beach Boys band. Best tables in the theatre. Bring your own food and beverage. \$45.00 per person (vs. regular price \$60.00 per person). **Jeff Hare** leading.

May 19 – Dinner at Tazza Osteria, 116 Post Road, Fairfield. \$45.00 includes tax and tip. Family style. Recent "Excellent" review in the NY Times. Maximum 36 people. **Jeff Hare** leading.

May 21 – Annual Meeting and Picnic, Saugatuck Congregational Church, 10:00AM. \$10.00. **Art Greenberg** in charge.

May 27 – Wednesday: United Nations Tour. Take the 10:06 train from Westport. Leader **Bill Hass** (career at the UN).

Lunch in the Delegate's Dining Room (\$50 buffet, drinks extra. Jackets required). Driver's license or government issued ID required for admittance. Guided tour then at the end of the tour, a room will be secured for questions and answers.

Jun 10 – Yankees baseball game. Ticket and Bus \$95.00 per person, **David Benjamin** leading.

Jun 11 – Thimble Islands cruise. Car pool from Exit 18. Time TBA. \$10.00 for 45 minute cruise and \$5.00 for 30 minute docent talk at Museum in Stoney Brook. Lunch at Lenny's. **Leo Cirino** leading.

Jun 16 – Compo Beach Picnics 1st date then weekly.

July 7 – Ex Yankees vs. Ex Red Sox at Bridgeport Harbor Yard Ballpark, 7:00PM. Box Seats \$15.00. **Jeff Hare** leading.

Sept 18-19 – West Point. Car pool Friday. Have dinner and stay over at the Thayer Hotel. Saturday, see dress parade of cadets and stay for the football game vs. Wake Forest at noon (optional) Lt. Col. Sherman Fleek will conduct tour for us, subject to confirmation. **Alan Nevas** leading.

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MEETING SCHEDULE

May 7 Nick DiBerardino

May 14 Gayle Weinstein & Jim Marpe

May 21 Picnic

