

Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Ken Roman is the former chairman of Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide, the agency founded by David Ogilvy. He joined the firm in 1963 as an assistant account manager and rose to become Chairman/CEO from 1985 to 1989. After the takeover by WPP Group plc in 1989, he joined American Express as Executive Vice President and then became a senior advisor to Price Waterhouse and a board director at Compaq, Brunswick and Gartner.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Robert J. "Bobby" Valentine assumed the role of executive director of athletics at Sacred Heart University in June 2013. He grew up in Stamford where he was the only three-time All-State football player in state history at Rippowam High School. Bobby spent 10 seasons in the major leagues, playing for the Dodgers, San Diego Padres, California Angels, Mets and Seattle Mariners. He made his major league managerial debut in 1985 with the Texas Rangers, earning UPI American League Manager of the Year honors in 1986. Valentine took over the Mets in 1996 and led the squad to back-to-back post-seasons, including a 2000 World Series appearance. Since 1980, he has owned and operated Bobby Valentine's Sports Gallery Cafe, located in his hometown of Stamford. Valentine is married to Mary Branca, the daughter of former Brooklyn Dodgers pitcher Ralph Branca, and they have a son, Bobby Jr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

The Y's Men's speaker and performer for October 15, **Paul Bogaev**, is an award-winning music director, arranger, conductor and composer. He received his first Grammy for Elton John and Tim Rice's *Aida*, for which he produced, orchestrated and conducted the Tony award-winning score. His second Grammy was as executive producer of the soundtrack of the Oscar-winning film musical *Chicago*. He served as music director of three ABC-TV film musicals, Rogers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*, *Annie* and *South Pacific*. He has worked with Barbra Streisand, Sting, Phil Collins, Toni Braxton, Jennifer Hudson, Eddie Murphy, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Sophia Loren.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Dr. Irwin J. Lebish has been a practicing veterinarian since 1954 and joined the medical staff of the Schulhof Animal Hospital of Westport in 2004. He entered Fordham University in 1945 where he earned a B.S. degree in Pharmacy and in 1954 he received his D.V.M. from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. Dr. Lebish is a member of the

American Veterinary Medical Association and the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, has Board Certification in Pathology, and served in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Judith Marks-White, prior to becoming an independent free-lance writer, was employed at Time Inc. Her work soon evolved into humorous writing. In 1985, she joined the staff of the Westport News writing the column "In Other Words" which has appeared for the past twenty-nine years. "Seducing Harry" was her debut novel. Her second novel "Bachelor Degree" received Elle Magazine's Reader's Prize Award.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Nov 5 – Tony Hwang
CT State Senator
- Nov 12 – Jim Himes
U.S. Representative
- Nov 19 – Westport Representative
Town Reevaluation

NEW MEMBERS

Last Name	First Name	Phone
Freedman	Frederick	203-226-4926
Goldstein	Joel	203-255-4741
Greenwald	Jonathan	203-227-8972
Rossi	Robert	203-557-4172
Serman	Jerald (Jerry)	203-222-7950
Szilagyi	Ralph	203-856-4891

HOLIDAY PARTY

Gala Y's Men's Holiday Party will be Thursday, December 17, 2015 at the Continental Manor in Norwalk. The festivities will start at 11:30AM. The party cost is \$43.00 per person. As in the past, there will be a choice of roast beef, chicken, fish or vegetarian meals. More details in the next newsletter.

FLU SHOTS

On Thursday, October 29, the Westport Weston Health District will hold a flu clinic following the Y's Men's meeting. All Y's Men, spouses and friends are invited. WWHD accepts Medicare and all insurance except United Healthcare. High and low dose flu vaccine will be available.

WORLD WAR II SIGN BOARD LOST

The sign board displayed each year in the Memorial Day parade by the World War II veterans has been lost. It is about 5 feet by 2 feet. One of the Boy Scouts who carried it in the

parade gave it to one of the Y's Men at the end of the parade. Do you have it or know who has it? Call Ted Diamond at 203-227-7680, if you can help.

THE BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 15 at 1:30AM in room 206 in the Saugatuck Church. The book to be discussed is "Saturday" by Ian McEwan.

CAMERA CLUB

SAVE THIS DATE: October 23. This is the date of the GALA opening of the Y's Men Camera Club and Westport Senior Center Twelfth Annual Photo Contest and Exhibition. Entries for the EXPO will be accepted through October 8. Get your application forms and EXPO Rules from the Camera Club desk at the Y's Men Thursday 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.

GOLF OUTING

The Y's Men Fall Golf outing will be held at Longshore Golf Course on Wednesday, October 28, at 10:30AM. The cost is \$55 and there will be six prize categories (2 team prizes and 4 individuals). Full details and a signup sheet are available at the Y's Men meetings. You can also sign up by emailing **Dick Hagan** at hagannew@att.net or calling him at 203-650-2317.

HOOT OWLS

The Hoot Owls are planning an exciting fall program. Rehearsals will be held at Saint Luke Church Thursdays, October 1, 8 and 29 at 1:30AM. A dress rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, October 15 at Elderhouse in Norwalk. If you would like to sing with us please come. You don't have to read music, just come to a rehearsal and enjoy singing old familiar tunes.

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table

Oct 1- Danbury Military Museum – details to be announced at future meeting.

Oct 5 – Dinner at Martel restaurant, 6:00 to 8:00AM, approximately \$45 per person tax and tip included.

Oct 13 – Count Basie music will be featured at the Y's Men's jazz club lunch at Bertucci's. **Jeff Hare** will give out several CD copies from his jazz collection.

Oct 14 – Fall "Leaves" lunch at the Hopkins Inn on Lake Waramaug. The lunch is \$31 per person tax and tip included. 20 people maximum. Meet at Exit 41 off Merritt to carpool at 9:00AM.

Oct 19 – Essex Steam Train and Riverboat. Meet at 8:45AM at exit 18 off I 95 to carpool. Cost is \$36 with box lunch on boat.

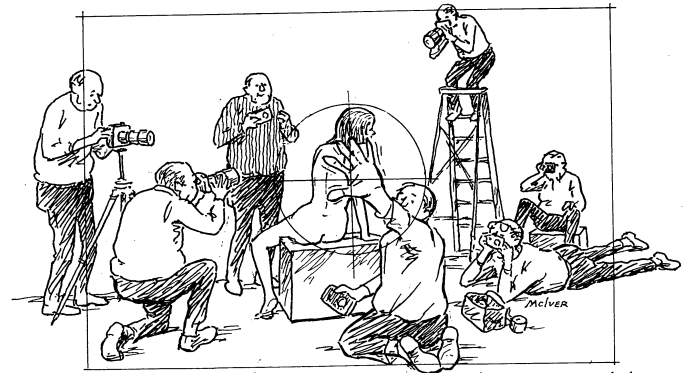
Oct 24 – Bridgeport Downtown Cabaret Theater, "Rod Stewart tribute" 5:00PM BYO food and beverage. Best 6 tables at a discounted cost of \$35 per person.

Nov 10 – Dinner at the new Positano, 6:00 to 8:00PM, approximately \$45 per person tax and tip included.

Nov 11 – *An American in Paris* tickets are \$149 which includes transportation but not lunch. Spouse and guests are welcome. The bus will depart at 9:30AM from the Westport Woman's Club lower parking lot. Details are at the T&E desk or call **Bobbie Herman** at 203-255-1577.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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Oct 8	Bobby Valentine
Oct 15	Paul Bogaev
Oct 22	Irwin Lebish
Oct 29	Judith Marks-White



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