

Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Randall Enos has been an editorial illustrator for the last 60 years and will discuss his career and show samples of his creative artwork. He has done corporate films for *Olivetti*, *Life magazine*, *Singer Corporation*, and many others. Along the way Randall added animation skills to his capabilities and did illustration work for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Gerbil*, *Playboy*, *National Lampoon*, *Time*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *Reader's Digest* and *NBC*.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Paul D. Protomastro, MD is an orthopedic surgeon with subspecialty training and expertise in surgery of the upper extremity. He graduated with high honors from *Jefferson Medical College* in Philadelphia in 1995 and received his orthopedic training at *Case Western Reserve University* in Cleveland. In 2001, he completed a fellowship in shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand reconstruction at *Harvard Medical School* in Boston. He joined *Coastal Orthopedics* in Norwalk in 2001. His practice is dedicated to the management of disorders of the upper extremity.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Dan Libertino and John Bulakowski will discuss the three aviation careers of Igor Sikorsky and the Sikorsky company starting with the Russian Years 1889-1918, Early American Years 1919-1938, and the helicopter period 1939-to his death in 1972, along with limited current company activities. Dan has a 65-year association with Sikorsky helicopters and has been the president of the *Sikorsky Historical Archives* since 2004. John Bulakowski had a 34-year career with *Sikorsky Aircraft* and is the vice president of the Archives. The mission of the *Historical Archives* is to acquire, manage, protect, and make accessible to qualified persons for research and educational purposes, historical documents and memorabilia associated with Igor I. Sikorsky, his life and his careers in aviation, and the *Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation*.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

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FUTURE MEETINGS

- May 5 Win Allen
An Autobiography
- May 12 Andrew Parker, MD
Hearing and Memory Loss
- May 19 First Selectpersons
State of Westport and Weston
- May 26 Annual Meeting and Picnic

IN MEMORIAM

William (Bill) Rosenberg
Harold Steinberg

NEW MEMBERS

Last Name	First Name	Phone
Gains	Ben	203-227-0994
King	Walter (Wally)	203-938-9314
Montoya	Fred	203-221-8039
Swain	Robert (Bob)	203-386-9125

FREE TAX PREP AND E-FILING FEDERAL & STATE

The IRS/AARP provides a tax preparation service at no charge in Westport during the February to mid-April tax season. A number of Y's Men have used this service for several years, and a few have been volunteer counselors. It's open to all individual filers regardless of age or income level, with emphasis on low- and middle-income households, and those ages 60 and older. This year, in response to demand, this service has been expanded and will be available at the *Westport Center for Senior Activities* on Wednesdays and Thursdays (Appointments: 203-341-5099) and at *Westport Town Hall* on Mondays (Appointments: 203-341-1050).

COLLECTORS CLUB

The next meeting of the *Collectors Club* will be Tuesday, April 19th at 10:00AM. The meeting will be held at the *Westport Center for Senior Activities* and will focus on what we should do with collections our kids don't want.

GARDEN CLUB

To all tomato growers in the group: Steve Taranko (203-254-7030) is ordering the following seeds from *Johnny's Seeds*: Big Beef, New Girl, Defiant, Black Krim, Box Car Willie, and Jasper. They are all supposed to be more or less late blight "resistant." There are quite a number of other species, such as BHN-1021, Legend and Big Beef Hybrid, that Steve would like to grow, but he has a space limitation. If somebody else wants to grow some of these species, or has others, let Steve know and perhaps you can exchange plants.

GOLF

The Y's Men Spring Golf Outing will be held at Longshore Golf Course on Wednesday, May 18th at 10:00AM. The entry fee will be \$55 which is payable at the first tee on the day of the tourney. The format will be a "Florida Scramble" utilizing teams of four players. Teams will be assigned at random. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st Place "Low Gross" team and to individual golfers for the "Longest Drive," "Closest to the Line" and "Closest to the Pin" on holes 8 and 15. Golf news and tourney information will be post-

ed on the Y's Men site under Golf in the activities section. **Dick Hagan** and **Ed Simek** will be coordinating the golf outing. You can enter by signing up at the T&E desk or by contacting Dick at hagarnew@att.net or 203- 650-2317.

TENNIS - SUMMER

Y's Men's summer tennis will begin Tuesday, May 10th through Friday, September 2nd at Longshore Park. The group plays on a rotating basis Tuesday and Friday 8:00 - 9:30AM. **John Luscombe** will send out a schedule in a few weeks. The cost is approximately \$40 per person which covers tennis balls and the Town's fee for reserving the courts. We need 3 more players to round out the 36 players on the list who are playing. Please get your tennis passes from Westport Parks and Recreation at Longshore before showing up. **Peter Kolbrener** and **John Luscombe** will be handling the summer tennis program. Please call either Peter or John if you want to play tennis this summer. Peter Kolbrener, 203-227-0137, pkold@optonline.net or John Luscombe, 203-227-0393, jpluscom@att.net

TRIPS & EVENTS

Details and signup at the Trips and Events table

Y's Men's dinner at **Pane e Bene**, 1620 Post Road East, Westport (adjacent to the entrance to the Lansdowne condominiums) 6:00PM Monday, April 11th. \$45 per person, tax and gratuity included; cash bar. The restaurant has a limit of 36 members and guests. Sign-up soonest.

April 22nd — We will tour the **Danbury Railway Museum** followed by lunch. We will carpool from Merritt Parkway Exit 42 leaving at 10:00AM.

Take a personally guided backstage tour of the **Goodspeed Opera House**, East Haddam on Friday, April 29th. We'll carpool from the I-95 Exit 18 commuter parking lot, leaving promptly at 9:15AM. The tour will be followed by a special lunch next door at the historic **Gelston House**. After lunch there will be an optional visit to the nearby **Gillette Castle**. Costs: \$5.00 tour donation, lunch \$26.75 (Total: \$31.75 per person or \$63.50 per couple. Check payable to the Y's Men). Please sign-up and pay soon, as an advance-tour commitment is required.

May 3 – There will be a trip to the **Cradle of Aviation Museum** in Garden City, NY. The cost is \$8.00 for the museum and \$40 for the bus.

May 7 – We travel to the **Buckhorn Sculpture Park** in Pound Ridge, NY and the **John Jay Homestead** in Katonah, NY. Details and signup are at the Trips and Events desk.

Tuesday, May 10th 10:30AM to noon — Y's Men's visit to the **Fidelco Guide Dog Training Facility** at 27 Cannon Road in the Cannondale section of Wilton near the Cannondale railroad station. Drive yourself or car pool from Merritt Parkway Exit 41 at 10:00AM. A \$5.00 contribution per person is requested.

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