



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Cablevision of Connecticut's News Director **Tom Appleby** will address the state of local modern journalism, how technology has changed reporting and whether it is leading to a better informed public. In the 32 years that Tom has been with News 12 Connecticut the network has won more than 800 major awards. He has M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English literature from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. from Dartmouth.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

A leading expert in global competition and the strategic application of technology in business and defense, **Paul Bracken** is a professor of management and political science at Yale. His research and teaching focus on helping senior management deal with changing business environments and intense uncertainty. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel. Paul has a B.S. from Columbia and a Ph.D. from Yale.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

As president of the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council, Inc., **John Kavulich** will provide us with a unique view of America's future relationship with Cuba. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., John has a B.B.A. degree from The George Washington University School of Government and Business Administration. He is a citizen of both the United States and Canada.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The United States has the highest incarceration rate in the world. Costs are high, rehabilitation often fails, and there are decreasing benefits to society. One of the outspoken advocates for prison reform is **John Santa**, chairman and founder of the Malta Justice Initiative which seeks to bring about reform of the criminal justice system. John has a B.S. in engineering from the University of Connecticut and a M.S. in business administration from the University of Bridgeport.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thursday, September 8th is our first meeting of the year. I hope you will all attend to hear **Tom Appleby**, News Director of Connecticut Cablevision, talk about the state of modern journalism. Come at 9:00 for coffee, donuts and conversation prior to our meeting start at 10:00.

A word about the Y's Men. We each find what we value in the club. For me, it's the new set of friends I've made in the last 10 years. By participating in Y's Men activities... social, cerebral, and physical... I ended up with a wide circle of new friends. My life is immeasurably better for them. Please join in an activity and broaden your circle of friends. You'll be happier, and yes, healthier.

Mike Guthman

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Oct 6 Melissa Kane
Westport Downtown Plan
- Oct 13 Frederick Chiu
Piano Performance in the Sanctuary
- Oct 20 David Roth
History & Culture of the Staples Players
- Oct 27 Ken Bernhard
The Syrian Refugee Crisis

IN MEMORIAM

Barry Cregan
Durwood "Woody" Milone
Elliot Netherton
Hugh (Jim) Sweeny

NEW MEMBERS

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are \$60.00. Fill out the Membership Renewal Form (available on the website or at the meetings) and mail with your check to Y's Men of Westport/Weston P.O. Box 167 Westport CT 06881-0167 or bring with your check to a meeting.

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CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

Bob Fatherley will head the new classical music club. The first meeting will be in October. Details will be in the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHO: You and All Your Y's Men Friends are Cordially Invited! Please join us!

WHAT: Brainstorming Meeting on Y's Men Community Service Projects 2016-17.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 6th, 2016, 10:45AM - 12 noon.

WHERE: Westport Senior Center, Bay 2 Meeting Room.

WHY: To Figure Out Y's Men Community Service ideas answering three questions: 1) What have we done in past years? Want to continue? What has worked and not? 2) What volunteering do you do currently? Do they (you) need our Y's Men to help? 3) What other organizations do you have connections with that we should talk to? **Joe Hawley**. RSVP to hawley.joe@gmail.com or 203-895-7686.

BOWLING

Y's Men bowling this year will be on Wednesdays, not Mondays as in prior years. The 2016-2017 season begins on Wednesday, September 14th at 9:00AM at the Nutmeg Bowl, 802 Villa Avenue in Fairfield. Cost this year is \$12.50 which covers a ball and shoes if needed. For more information, contact **Al DeLardi** at madaad@yahoo.com or 203-451-0733 (leave a message).

GOLF OUTING

The Y's Men Fall Golf Outing will be held at Longshore Golf Course on Wednesday, October 5th at 10:00AM. The entry fee will be \$55.00 which will be 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 posted on the Y's Men website 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.

JAZZ CLUB

The Jazz Club meets on Tuesday, September 13th at our new venue, the VFW on Riverside Ave. Our meetings consist of lunch (\$15 including tax and tip), video clips of great musicians, and their music and bios. All Y's Men are welcome - if you do not get email notices from **Ralph Levitan**, please contact him at rlevitan@sbcglobal.net if you will be there so he can advise the restaurant.

TENNIS

Friday winter tennis starts Friday, September 9th at the Westport Tennis Club at 8:00AM. Monday winter tennis starts Monday, September 12th. The cost is \$181.90.

TRIPS & EVENTS

Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table

Sept 23 - Carpool to Danbury Military Museum. Leave Saugatuck Congregational Church at 11:30AM; lunch at Lumberyard then tour. RSVP not necessary.

Sept 27 - Manhattan Architecture Boat Tour. Arrive at Chelsea Piers at 1:15PM for 1:45PM departure. Must buy tickets in advance. Contact **Bob Rosenkranz** rjrendo@aol.com for all info.

Oct 5 - Dinner at Martel Bistro and Bar on the Post Road in Fairfield. RSVP at the meeting. Price including tax and tip is \$50.00, drinks are extra.

Oct 15 - Buckhorn Sculpture Park, a private sculpture garden in Pound Ridge. Carpool from Exit 41 at 8:30AM. Lunch TBD. RSVP at the meeting or contact **John Weiss** weissjf@aol.com.

Oct 17 - Afternoon visit to the new Whitney Museum. Lunch on your own at the museum cafeteria or food court. Walk the High Line Park if you wish. Transportation to and from NYC on your own. A sign up board will be circulated so participants can contact each other for carpooling, train times, etc.

Nov 5 - Contact **Roy McKay** at roymckay@hotmail.com for details.

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