



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Melissa Kane**, Co-Chair of Westport's Downtown Plan Implementation Committee, will bring Y's Men up to date on the ongoing implementation of the plan, one of the largest such programs undertaken by any community in the state. Melissa previously chaired the Downtown Steering Committee, where she played a key role in creating the plan. She is an active community volunteer, representing District 3 on the RTM and chairing the Democratic Town Committee. Kane is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and runs MKK Designs, a floral design business working with event and wedding planners.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

A world-renowned musician, pianist, teacher and devotee of arts integration, **Frederic Chiu** returns to perform for the Y's Men in the church's sanctuary. In addition to his performing, recording, teaching and world tours, Frederic has created a local arts experience. His periodic, multi-disciplined Beechwood Arts Immersion Salons, located on Weston Road, are one of the toughest tickets in town. They offer a chance for music, dance, the written word and the fine arts to meet, flourish and coalesce before an audience of appreciative patrons. Frederic has performed worldwide as well as in all 50 United States.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

**David Roth** heads the Theater Department at Staples High School and is Director of the Staples Players, well known for the exceptional quality of its productions. David graduated from Staples in 1984, having been a major contributor to the Players as a student. After working in professional theater, David returned to Westport in 1992 to direct the Bedford Junior High School theater program. He took over the Staples Theater Department and The Players in 2000. He will bring several of his students to our meeting so we can see what he does and how well he does it.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Ken Bernhard** has addressed the Y's Men on two earlier occasions, one being about his conservation efforts in Africa with the Kenyan Wildlife Service. This time, Ken will speak about the Syria Fund, a not for profit organization that he helped organize last year in order to assist Syrian Refugees in Jordan. Asked about why he formed such a group, he replied that he wanted to try to bring a

little sanity to a crazy part of the world. Ken has served as Westport's Third Selectman and was Town Attorney for three administrations as well as a State Representative.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- Nov 3 Peter Kolbrener  
*Senior Citizen Services Panel*
- Nov 10 Matt Storch  
*Restaurateur Panel*
- Nov 17 Barbara Pearson-Rac  
*Mystery Writer's Craft*
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving  
*No Meeting*

## IN MEMORIAM

**Alexander (Al) Balas**  
**Fred Hellerman**  
**Jack Rotman**

## NEW MEMBERS

Last Name	First Name	Phone
Landon	Elliott	203-221-7904
Lipset	Martin	203-226-9700
Selden	William	203-226-1422
Tetrault	Allan (Curt)	203-259-6264

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

## FLU CLINIC FOR Y'S MEN

Date: October 27th following the meeting. Time is approximately 11:30AM. The clinic will be in the room off of the upstairs lobby. Wives, friends etc. are invited. The vaccine will be available as regular and high dose injectable flu vaccine. Payment will be Medicare Part B, Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna and Connecticare insurance. United Health Care is not eligible at this time. Participants must bring their insurance card to the clinic for billing purposes.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

The first meeting of the Classical Music Club will be on Tuesday, October 18th from Noon to 1:30PM at the Senior

Center. A program of music by Bach will be featured. Come to listen, enjoy and learn about classical music. All Y's Men are welcome but notice of attendance is required because of limited space. Contact **Ed Bloch** at edbloch@optonline.net or 203-227-4920.

## GOLF OUTING

The Y's Men Fall Golf Outing will be held at Longshore Golf Course on Wednesday, October 5th at 10AM. 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 13. 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.

## TRIPS AND EVENTS

*Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table*

Oct. 5, Wed. – Dinner at Martel, Fairfield. Once again we are dining at Martel which has been enjoyed by all in past visits. \$50.00 tax and tip included; drinks additional. RSVP.

Oct. 12, Wed. – Winery Tour, DiGrazia Vineyards, Brookfield, CT (\$10.00). Lunch additional. We will car pool there, tour, and have lunch afterwards. RSVP.

Oct. 15, Sat. – Buckhorn Sculpture Park, Pound Ridge, NY. Lunch TBD. Carpool from Exit 41 at 8:30AM. RSVP. This event is almost full. Check with us.

Oct. 17, Mon. – High Line Park and new Whitney Museum. We will meet at the Whitney at 1:30PM for tour. Those wishing to walk the High Line beforehand will coordinate among themselves. Lunch in-between at Whitney or locally. Take train and subway. Sign-up so we can put you in touch with others.

Nov. 5, Sat. – Army/Air Force Football Game, West Point. Regrets, this event is sold out.

Nov. 15, Tues. – Dinner at La Paella, Norwalk. We revisit another favorite! Price TBD. RSVP.

Nov. 16, Wed. – Yale Center for British Art plus exhibit of Rhode Island Furniture c.1650-1830. The British Museum has just reopened and coincidentally the furniture exhibit is on our Nov. 16 visit. Docents at both venues. Lunch afterwards at a restaurant TBD. The word is out: **Gus Porter's** and **Dan Christianson's** museum trips are always good and you will want to participate. RSVP. Carpool from Exit 42, time and costs TBA.

Our events are a great way to meet many interesting members of our club as well as spouses and significant others. If you participate with us, you'll be happy you did.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Oct 6	Melissa Kane
Oct 13	Frederic Chiu
Oct 20	David Roth
Oct 27	Ken Bernhard

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