



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Y's Man Peter Kolbrener, a member of the Westport Commission for Senior Services, will moderate a panel discussion of the many helpful and useful services the town provides for its seniors. Panel members are Susan Pfister, director of the Westport Center for Senior Activities, Holly Betts, the Center's program manager, Sarah Heath, director of the Westport Department of Human Services, and Kristen Witt, a social worker for the Department and the town's Municipal Agent for the Elderly. Ample time will be allowed for audience questions. Prior to the panel, Marc Hartog, deputy director of the Westport Emergency Medical Service will discuss the services his organization provides. Over the past year, WEMS has responded to more than 2,500 calls for medical assistance.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Y's Men will get an inside look at the Fairfield County dining scene in a panel discussion with Chef Matt Storch of Match Restaurant, South Norwalk, and Stephanie Webster, editor in chief and founder of CT Bites, an online guide to great food in Fairfield County. Chef Storch took the helm at Match in 2000 and introduced culinary innovation and a unique twist on the classics. Stephanie has a restaurant background but following a career outside the field, she relocated back to CT and made it her quest to find great food, and support a community of eaters that live for their next meal.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Barbara Pearson-Rac is a woman of many talents. Known locally for chairing Westport's Make A Difference Day, Board President of First Night, and the wife of Y's Man Frank Rac, she has been an adjunct criminology professor at the University of Massachusetts, coordinator of a national cancer research project at Harvard and corporate IT executive at Colgate-Palmolive, and more. Her first novel, *On Track*, introduced four main characters, who just happen to be seniors that spearheaded her into her second novel *All Ears*. A third book, *Break Even*, is ready to explode from her imaginative brain! She will discuss the craft of the mystery writer.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving (no meeting).

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Dec 1 Mark Albertson
The Vietnam War
- Dec 8 Staples Orphenians
Performance in the Sanctuary
- Dec 15 Holiday Party
Norwalk Inn

HOLIDAY PARTY

This year the Y's Men's Holiday Party will be Thursday, December 15 starting at 11:30AM at The Norwalk Inn. We will have signup and table reservations (10 people per table) at the first meeting in November. This new venue should make our event extra special. Early reservations are suggested.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are \$60.00. The dues increase to \$70.00 after November 1, 2016. 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. If dues are not paid by December 31, 2016, your membership will be dropped.

Y'S MEN WEBSITE

The Y's Men website Photos & Bios section is missing many photos of our members. Most are new members to the organization but quite a few are longer term members who have never had their picture taken. Please see Larry Untermeyer at the weekly meeting and ask to have your picture taken for the website. It has also been noted that some members are unable to access the website because they do not know the ID and Password they should use. Just send an email to Dick Hagan at hagarnew@att.net and he will tell you how you can access the website.

NEW MEMBERS

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Dretler	John	203-804-9574
DiGiorgio	Salvatore	203-544-7010
Eyes	Peter	203-227-0782
Heller	Stephen	203-299-0403

Y'S MEN FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

This new group was formed to address a vulnerability that all our members face, which is the loss of a wife or a significant other. We recognize how intensely personal and sensitive this is and we do not ever want to add to the pressure of the situation, so we have enlisted a professional counsellor, Art Gotlieb to be our coach. Contact Jay Dirnberger, Neil Hardy, Jon Fox, Al Landis, Shelly Lipsett, Lou Rolla, or John Washburn with information on the death of a spouse. We can be a meaningful source of fellowship for long periods of time if the need presents itself.

PHOTO EXPO 13

Here are the 1st and 2nd place winners in the Camera Club's Photo EXPO 13 contest. Congratulations to Sal Mollica for winning *Best in Show*.

<i>Category</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>
<i>Best in Show</i>	Sal Mollica	
<i>Architectural</i>	Sal Mollica	Lenny Messman
<i>Black & White</i>	Sal Mollica	Buddy Rubin
<i>Critter</i>	Chuck Tannen	Hal Foodman
<i>General</i>	Burton Stuttman	Lenny Messman
<i>Landscape</i>	Lenny Messman	Karl Fischer
<i>Nature</i>	Marjorie Poe	Chuck Tannen
<i>Portrait</i>	Rose Ann Martinez	Richard Schwam
<i>Waterscape</i>	Lenny Messman	Rose Ann Martinez

GOLF OUTING RESULTS

Here are the highlights of the Y's Men's Golf outing held October 5 at Longshore:

Longest Drive on #7	Richard Burman
Closest to Pin on #16	Preston Koster
Closest to Pin on #8	Peter Welling
Closest to Pin on #15	Ed Simek
Low Gross #1 Team with 75 –	
Phil Johnson, Alan Eugley, Peter Welling, Dick Hagan	
Low Gross #2 Team with 78	
Gun Moen, Mark Spivack, Rich Burman.	

TRIPS AND EVENTS

Details and sign up at the Trips and Events table.

Remember that spouses and significant others are always welcome at our events.

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

Nov 10, Thu. – “The Music Man” Staples Players dress rehearsal.
 6:00PM gratis to Y's Men and guests. Thanks once again to **David Roth**.

Nov. 15, Tues. – Dinner at La Paella, Norwalk. We revisit another favorite! Price \$45.00 including tax and tip and a glass of sangria.

Drinks are additional. This is a great opportunity for new members to meet other Y's Men.

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 the museum. 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 at 8:30AM.

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.

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