

THURSDAY DEC 6

After a very successful career in movies and TV in the mid 1990s, **Charles Grodin** became a talk show host on CNBC and in 2000 a political commentator for *60 Minutes II*. He has written several autobiographical and acting related works, including 1990's *It Would Be So Nice If You Weren't Here: My Journey Through Show Business* and 1994's *We're Ready for You, Mr. Grodin*.

THURSDAY DEC 13

Ed Silverman author and newsman not only has been there, he's DONE it! In this memoir of his unparalleled career, he shares the sights and sounds of a walk through broadcasting history. From JFK to Howard Cosell, Ed Silverman has lived and worked in the journalism world as very few ever have.

WEDNESDAY DEC 19

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Holiday Party is on WEDNESDAY, December 19th at the Continental Manor, 112 Main Street, Norwalk – 11:30AM to 3PM – the same place that we have used for the past several years. Please note that it is on Wednesday this year, not Thursday, because of the holiday season schedule. The cost is \$40 per person through November. After that it is \$45. Bring your checkbooks to an upcoming Thursday meeting or mail check made out to Y's Men of Westport/Weston to Y's Men of Westport/Weston P.O. Box 167 Westport CT 06881-0167. Choice of Roast Beef, Stuffed Sole or Chicken Marsala. Special holiday cake for dessert, free wine served with dinner, dancing to wonderful oldies and the Hoot Owls.

THURSDAY DEC 20

NO MEETING

THURSDAY DEC 27

NO MEETING

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Jan 3 **Jonathan Fanton**
Hunter College Visiting Professor
- Jan 10 **Alan Nevas**
Recent Judicial Events
- Jan 17 *To Be Announced*
- Jan 24 **Dr Michael Carius**, Chairman
Norwalk Hospital Emergency Medicine

Jan 31 *To Be Announced*

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Carpenter
Fred Grossman
George C. Lenfest, Jr.

NEW MEMBERS

| Last Name | First | Phone |
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WORKING WITH NIFTY BASIC APPS APPLE PROVIDES

Our All-Apple Roundtable on Wednesday 12-12-12 at 1:30 will also highlight the inherent flexibilities of the Apple Operating System's BASIC apps for Macs, iPhones and iPads. We will discuss how these "user friendly" apps permit development of simple stories based on iPhoto's built-in assists like Cropping, Slide-Shows, Music Overlays, Fades, and its many other inherent features. We'll also show how a more detailed story was developed using features embedded in iPhoto, iMovies and iTunes as illustrated in a special DVD made for this Roundtable by **Mario Ottaviano**, along with an explanation of how he used some of these embedded features in an edited version of a recent movie he made. **Brian Strong**, who lives by his iPhone and iPad, will have insights about both of these products, and also will describe the PRIMARY apps each device should have to access their keynote features. Sign-up sheets will be at Nov. 29th & Dec. 6th meetings. For details contact **Joe Schachter**, 203/227-5802; SchachterWpt@optimum.net

BOOK CLUB

The December Book Club will meet on December 20th at 1:30PM. The book to be discussed is "The Big Sky" by A.B. Guthrie. Location is to be determined when we know what the Y's condition is post-flood.

COLLECTORS CLUB

The collectors club will not meet in December.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pete Powell received the following note from Paris Looney, MSW Director of Emergency Shelter Services: "Please accept our sincerest thanks for the time and effort to assist us at Bacharach Community with our fall yard clean up and to maintain our property with such

pride! The Y's Men had been such a wonderful and valuable resource, providing ongoing support and assistance to the women and children who are experiencing homelessness. As you know, Bacharach Community serves homeless women and children and provides comprehensive case management combined with other supportive services to remove the barriers that will end the family's homelessness. Your ongoing assistance and caring for those we serve mean a great deal and enhances our works and more importantly, demonstrates an involved and compassionate community! We are most appreciative!"

MEETING SCHEDULE

Dec 6 Charles Grodin
Dec 13 Ed Silverman
Dec 19 Holiday Party (Wednesday)
Dec 20 No Meeting
Dec 27 No Meeting

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