Y's Men of Westport/Weston Newsletter January 5, 2012 Happy New Year!

THURSDAY JAN 5

Christopher Shays represented the southwest region of Connecticut from 1987 to 2009 in the United States Congress. His topic is, "Think Big, Act Boldly". He will argue that it is past time to get our country's financial house in order, enabling the private sector to grow once again and to get Americans back to work. Betsi and Chris—a resident of Connecticut for sixty-four years—grew up in Darien, lived in Stamford for over thirty years, and now reside in Bridgeport.

THURSDAY JAN 12

Hank Herman/Paul Burger – No speaker bio provided

THURSDAY JAN 19

Jeff Kaplan, MD Cataract Surgeon – No speaker bio provided

THURSDAY JAN 26

Philip Eliasoph Open Visions Forum -No speaker bio provided

Out of respect for the speakers, would the members please remain in their seats until after the Q and A.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Feb 2 Anthony Bregman No speaker information provided
- Feb 9 Kathy Maher Barnum Museum
- Feb 16 No Speaker information provided
- Feb 23 No Speaker information provided

IN MEMORIAM

Hugh Pickering

New Members		
Last Name	First Name	Phone
Cooney	Michael	203-349-
-		5015
Rosen	Marc	203-226-
		0555
Valeski	Mark	203-227-
		5337

CHAIR-SETUP AND TAKE-DOWN

The Unitarian Church takes care of the chairs so no volunteers are needed.

NEWSLETTER MAILING

As announced previously, the January Newsletter will be mailed only if a member specifically requests regular mail or has no email address. Those with email addresses will receive an email when the web version is available. At that time it can be downloaded and printed if desired. Requests for regular mail should be sent to Elliott Netherton at P.O. Box 167, Westport CT 06881-0167, or email: <u>enether@optonline.net</u>.

TRIPS AND EVENTS

January 21, 2012 Enjoy a fabulous gourmet dining experience at one of the East's finest restaurants, the historic and beautiful La Cremaillere! (A 30 minute drive from Westport in Banksville, NY). Time: 12:30. Price: \$42 per person, tax and tip included. Wine or cocktails will be \$14 per glass, tax and tip included. These prices are lower than the first time the Y's Men dined there three years ago. We will have the preferred front dining room with a capacity of 40 to ourselves, so sign-up at the first or second January meeting. Jackets suggested for Y's Men.

ALL APPLE ROUNDTABLE

The "Macintosh Roundtable" has morphed into the "All-Apple Roundtable" for Macintosh, iPhone, iPod and iPad! Our upcoming session will include overviews and discussions of all four Apple items, etc.; and experienced users will share insights with us on Wednesday, January 18th from 1 to 3pm at the St. Vincent Campus (formerly Hallbrook). Sign-up at a Thursday meeting or contact Joe Schachter at SchachterWpt@optimum.net

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for January is "I, Claudius" by Robert Graves. The meeting will be in the Board Room at the Family Y on Thursday, January 19th at 1:30pm.

COLLECTORS' CLUB

What better way to start the New Year than to meet with the Collectors' Club and handle some pieces of history and hear some fascinating stories? We will next meet at the Senior Center at 10 am on Tuesday, January 3rd. If you have an interesting item, bring it along and tell us about it. Please join us!

MEETING SCHEDULE

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Jan 12	Hank Herman/ Paul
	Burger
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TRIPS



Y'S MEN - THERE MUST BE A BALL OF SOME SIZE TO GET YOU INVOLVED - JOIN THE FUN! BUT IF NOTHING FITS, THERE'S ALWAYS THE HIGHBALL.