

Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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THURSDAY APRIL 4

Christopher Scott –“Chris” Murphy is the junior United States Senator from Connecticut. He previously served in the United States House of Representatives, representing Connecticut's 5th congressional district from 2007 to 2013. He defeated former Connecticut secretary of state Susan Bysiewicz in the Democratic primary, and subsequently defeated Republican candidate Linda McMahon in the general election. At age 39, he is the youngest current Senator.

THURSDAY APRIL 11

Jim Francek, ACSW, has worked in three major companies Kelsey Hayes, Ford, and Exxon in their medical departments in charge of the mental health and substance abuse programs. He has spent decades of his professional life creating individual and group interventions to address the sense of loss incurred when within tragic events such as loss of loved ones, violence or organizational change destroy a sense of balance in person's life.

THURSDAY APRIL 18

To Be Announced

THURSDAY APRIL 25

Westonite Howard Saffan, is the President of the Bridgeport Sound Tigers hockey team. They are the AHL affiliate of the New York Islanders. Its main (and in-state) rival is the Connecticut Whale, the AHL affiliate of the New York Rangers — the main rival of the Islanders. Mr. Saffan joined the Bridgeport Sound Tigers as its president in 2011. He oversees all aspects of the operation of the team with a focus on community involvement and creating a more family-friendly environment.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- May 2 James H. Canton, Chief Executive Officer
The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
- May 9 Thomas Foley, U.S. Ambassador to Ireland
Republican candidate 2010 gubernatorial election
- May 16 To Be Announced
- May 23 Annual Meeting

IN MEMORIAM

Arthur Needham
Michael O. Pettee, Sr.
Jim Skelly

NEW MEMBERS

Last Name	First Name	Phone
Fisher	John	203-544-0300
Murray	Christopher	203-226-0075

Y'S MEN'S ANNUAL SPRING FLING COCKTAIL PARTY

New Spring Fling will take place on April 2, 2013 at the Unitarian Church from 4:30 to 7:30PM. The party will be catered with an open bar serving wine and soft drinks. Bring your wife, partner or friends. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Entertainment will be supplied by the Hoot Owls and D.J.'s Jeff H. and Peter S. Signups start at the March 7th meeting. BRING YOUR CHECKS!



COLLECTORS CLUB

The next meeting of the Collectors Club will be Tuesday, April 30, at 10AM at the Senior Center. Please come with an interesting item to discuss or just to listen to stories. Contact Rick Towers (227-6530) with any questions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RSVP, which provides Westport and Weston with nearly 60 rides to medical appointments each month, needs volunteer drivers. The hope is that each volunteer will offer two rides monthly. If this interests you please send an email to **Nancy Pratt** or call her. npratt@neoncaa.org or 203.663.7332. You are only volunteering to pick up residents of Westport and Weston. Many Y's Men volunteer already but the need is great and new drivers are always needed.

The **Westport Beautification Committee** hopes that you will join me at 9:30AM on Saturday, April 20, to pick up trash in the Baldwin Parking Lot (between Brooks Corner and Christ & Holy Trinity). We have done this for many years and your help will make the task easy to accomplish. Please email petepowell@yahoo.com if you are volunteering. We'll be done before 11:30, probably well before 11:30.

TRIPS AND EVENTS

The Music of Billy Joel and Elton John – Sunday, April 7th, at 5 PM, we are going to the Bridgeport Downtown Cabaret to see “Face 2 Face II,” two musicians who will be performing the music of Billy Joel and Elton John. Please reserve at the T&E Desk. Cost is \$31 per person – check payable to **Jeff Hare**, and tickets must be reserved in advance. Availability is limited. For more information contact Jeff at 203-767-1615 or jeffhare@optonline.net.

Dinner at Osteria Romana, Norwalk, – Monday, April 15. For a fixed price of \$40 per person, tax and tip included (drinks additional), join us to savor a delicious Family Style Menu which will include Cold and Hot Antipasto, Cavatappi Bolognese, Penne Vodka, Pollo Francese, Salmon Meuniere, Veal Florio, Coffee or Tea, Sfogliatelle & Cannoli. Reserve at the T&E Desk. The event leader is **Al Landis** at 203-227-6112. (Osteria Romana 250 Westport Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851 – (203) 229-0844).

Wednesday April 17, Y's men/Long Wharf Theatre Group next upcoming event: 1PM Pre-theatre “Behind the Scenes” – 2PM “Ride the Tiger” – 4PM Talk-back.

Trivia Night and Dinner at The Lumberyard, Georgetown – On Wednesday, May 1st, we return to Lumberyard in Georgetown for a casual dinner and trivia games. Sign up at T&E Desk. More details forthcoming.

Tour of the Federal Reserve and Federal Hall, Monday, May 6th. We will take train and subway to lower Manhattan to visit these two sites with lunch to follow locally. For details, please visit T&E Desk or contact **Art Greenberg**, event leader, at 203-984-5386 or agreenb853@optonline.net. This trip is limited to 20 participants. Deadline to reserve is 4/15.

Overnight trip to Gettysburg – Sunday through Tuesday, May 5-7. There is still room on this trip. Cost is approximately \$600 and includes bus transportation for the trip and lodging. Come to the T&E Desk for further details and to reserve and pay.

Oystering Industry Field Trip – Weds., May 15th, We will be taking a boat trip out of Norwalk Harbor to view oyster harvesting on Long Island Sound. Details to come. This is expected to be a popular trip and it is limited to the boat's maximum capacity of 20 participants. Sign up at T&E Desk.

Yankees Baseball – Weds., June 5th. We have \$125-value field level seats available for \$93.75 and this price would come down the more members we have going. We have not yet worked out transportation, so we do not know what the additional charge would be for that. Details available and T&E Desk or contact **Larry Hirsch** at 203-226-1845 or 722-1968.

“Hello Dolly” at Goodspeed Opera House – Weds., July 31st – matinee, This event may seem far away but if interested, reserve right away. Our bus trips to Goodspeed always sell out. Price is \$114 per person which includes transportation, the show itself, and lunch at the Gelston House. Reserve at the T&E Desk.

These are most of the events we have scheduled for the next several weeks. A full list of events is found on the T&E tab on the club website. Please remember that all of our events are open to you spouses, significant others, relatives and friends.

MEETING SCHEDULE

April 4	Chris Murphy
April 11	Jim Francek
April 18	To Be Announced
Mar 28	Howard Saffan

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