

# Y's Men of Westport/Weston, Inc.



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## THURSDAY FEB 2

**Anthony Bregman** – film maker – no speaker bio provided.

## THURSDAY FEB 9

**Kathy Maher** - Barnum Museum – No speaker bio provided.

## THURSDAY FEB 16

**Kia Falkenberg** – Forbes Magazine - No speaker bio provided.

## THURSDAY FEB 23

To Be Announced.

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

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- Mar 1 Sarah Bloom Raskin  
*Governor, US Federal Reserve System*
- Mar 8 Jeff Zeleny
- Mar 15 Chris Falkenberg  
*Secret Service*
- Mar 22 Dr Elan Singer  
*Submarines*
- Mar 29 Steve Obsitnik, *Quintel*

## NEW MEMBERS

Last Name	First Name	Phone
Hefele	Paul	203-226-1558
Hill, Jr	Mury	203-972-6633
Stokes	Robert	203-293-4160

## CHAIR-SETUP & TAKE-DOWN

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

## TRIPS AND EVENTS

February 4 – This is reschedule of the original date. 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. Call **John Skinner** (203-226-5751)

February 13 – Play reading at Westport Country Playhouse, \$15 – "Morning at Seven" a comedy. Call **John Skinner** (203-226-5751) for details or check at the meeting.

February 13 or 29 (pending) – Tour of Black Horse Garage, a Bridgeport antique auto restorer. Call **John Skinner** (203-226-5751) for details or check at the meeting.

February 21– Y's Men Dinner: 5:00PM at Tuttis, 599 Riverside Ave. (across from Minute Man Dry Cleaners). \$40 per person tax and tip included. BYO.

May 2 – A matinee "Mame" at the Goodspeed Opera House. The trip includes the bus and lunch at the Griswold Inn, Essex – \$107 per person. Contact **Warren Rossell** 203-226-5367.

## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club selection for February is "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. The discussion will be on Thursday, February 16th at 1:30 PM in the Board Room at the Family Y.

## CAMERA CLUB

On February 14th **Dave Shafer**, one of the more excellent and original photographers, will speak and show on the topic of taking photos in and around your house. After his talk, our assignment will be to follow his suggestions and submit up to six photos to **Bill Balch** by February 24th for evaluation by the members at our meeting on February 28th.

## COLLECTORS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Collectors' Club will be at the Senior Center at 10 AM on Valentine's Day, February 14th. At our last meeting, ten Y's Men reviewed and discussed a wide variety of items,

including antique medical devices, WWII European dog tags, a walking stick from the Congo, an old document in Hebrew script, a large chunk of iron pyrite, and a baseball signed by Joe Di Maggio and other legendary NY Yankees. If you have an unusual item to pass around, coins or stamps you'd like evaluated, or just like to join in some interesting conversation, please come to our next meeting. Call **Rick Towers** with any questions at 227-6530.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Are you an early riser? The Surplus Food Distribution group picks up baked goods from Stew's every Tuesday at 6:15 AM to distribute to 4 charities in Westport. If this intrigues you please visit the Community Service page on the Y's Men website for more details. We can always use more volunteers.

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## *Martha Stewart's* SENIOR HOUSEHUSBAND CONTEST FINALISTS



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