



THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Rabbi Robert Orkand of Westport will speak about *"The Prospect for Peace: A Rabbi Looks at the Israel/Palestinian Conflict."* Rabbi Orkand is the President of ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America). He will share his own perspective on the narratives of two peoples and how understanding those narratives can help us understand why peace has been so difficult to achieve between two peoples sharing the same land. Robert Orkand has been the Senior Rabbi of Temple Israel in Westport, a Reform Jewish congregation of over 850 families, since 1982. Rabbi Orkand is married to Joyce and is the father of Seth, and father-in-law of Kate, both of whom are currently practicing Law in Boston, MA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

To Be Announced

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Elan B. Singer is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He received his plastic and reconstructive surgery training at The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. Dr. Singer has performed reconstructive surgery on patients from all over the world. He is in private practice in Manhattan and holds an academic appointment at The Mount Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Singer is also a commissioned officer in the United States Navy Reserve and performs monthly surgeries at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Chris Hayden is a former film and television producer and broadcast executive. He was born and educated in the United Kingdom and has been a U.S. Citizen since 1979. Hayden's career with the Civil Air Patrol began in December 1997. He appeared live to present CAP's involvement in the JFK Jr. search and to explain the situation when Paine Stewart's Lear Jet lost pressurization in flight.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

- May 3 Michael Arad, designer
World Trade Center Memorial
- May 10 Larry Gastwirt
Stevens Institute
- May 17 Orin Grossman
Fairfield University pianist
- May 24 Picnic @ Sherwood Island

IN MEMORIAM

Robert (Bob) Steele
Gavin Anderson

NEW MEMBERS

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>
Auslander	Herbert	203-341-9398
Hathaway	Peter	203-222-8613
Lieberstein	Stan	203-226-9060
Noonan	David	203-454-3301

35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Tuesday, April 17, at the Unitarian Church from 5-7 PM, come celebrate the Y's Men's 35th anniversary. There will be food, beverages, and in-house entertainment. Bring an appetizer (surname starting with A-R) or a dessert (surname starting S-Z). Bring your wife, a guest or come alone.

TRIPS & EVENTS

Apr 3 Reliable Silver (Naugatuck) tour. Leaves at 9:15AM. Sign up at the T&E desk. The leader is **Blaufuss**.

Apr 17 – Y's Men's Anniversary Party – see above.

Apr 18 – Tour of US Merchant Marine Academy. Sign up at the T&E desk. The leader is **Blair**.

Apr 23 – Dinner at Osteria Romano \$40 incl. T&T drinks extra sign up at the T&E desk. The leader is **Landis**.

May 2 – A matinee "Mame" at the Goodspeed Opera House. The trip includes the bus and lunch at the Griswold Inn in Essex – \$107 per person. Contact **Warren Rossell** 203-226-5357.

May 16 – Bigelow Tea tour. Sign up at the T&E desk. The leader is **Greenberg**.

For latest information and more details please visit the T&E Section of the club website

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 19th at 1:30 in the board room at the Family Y. The book for April is "BEL CANTO" By Ann Patchett. **Nat Magida** will lead the discussion.

COLLECTORS' CLUB

Calling all Renaissance Men! Come to the next meeting of the Collectors' Club for an invigorating discussion of history and the specific items 'du jour'. Our last meeting had record attendance and highlighted a beautiful original 1719 world map (showing California as an island), an 1853 telescope, British war medals dating back to Waterloo, orchids, and a complete mint state collection of US commemorative coins. We'll next meet on Tuesday, April 3, at 10AM at the Senior Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

There is a need for 8-19 volunteers to assist STAR in their major fundraiser, Walk, Roll and Stroll at Sherwood Island State Park, May 5, 4:15PM. They need volunteers for 2 to 3 hours to help set up the event. If all goes well we will be helping them raise \$100,000 towards their mission. The Y's Men pick up food at Stew's every Tuesday morning at 6:15. We need 2 new volunteers to assist with the 4th Tuesday of each month. The Senior Center is looking for volunteers to deliver meals through Meals-on-Wheels. We are also seeking drivers to volunteer through RSVP. You can always find out how to volunteer from the Community Service page on the Y's Men website. <http://ysmenwestportweston.org/activities-list/community-service.html>

SUMMER TENNIS

Summer tennis begins Tuesday May 8. We play on Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00 to 9:30 at Longshore. For more information call **John Luscombe** 227-0393 or **Otis Crawford** 341-0290. We have three groups of 12 and are always in need of subs. We have 5 courts on the days we play. If you have been a scheduled or substitute player during the indoor season, you are on the sub list or playing list for the summer. If you have not played and want to play please call John or Otis. A tennis pass for Westport residents is the least expensive way to play. We need to collect \$25 to pay for tennis balls and to pay for the privilege of reserving the courts for the

season. The summer schedule will soon be on the Tennis Web Page of the Y's men's Web site.

FIVE MINUTE PRESENTATIONS

April 5 Marty Krauthamer, CPR

April 19 Most effective Y's Men's speakers

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