

Speaker information for Y's Men of Meriden programs

Thanks so much for scheduling your talk with the Y's Men of Meriden.

Our speakers generally speak for about 30-40 minutes beginning at 10:30 am, allowing a few minutes at the end for Q&A (finishing about 11:15 am). You would need to arrive about 45 minutes prior (9:45 am). The audience will be about 60-70 retired men. I believe you will find the audience quite alert and interested in your talk.

Meetings are held at the Meriden YMCA, 110 West Main St., Meriden. YMCA phone: 203-235-6386. A reserved parking space (with a sign "**This space reserved for Y's Men speaker**") will be in the small YMCA parking lot (on your right side as you turn from West Main St. onto Butler St. – see directions below). (If someone has taken that spot, continue on Butler St. and turn left into the Municipal Parking Lot, get a ticket, bring it to the desk at the YMCA where they will stamp it for free two hour parking).

Please provide us with the following:

1. **Select a date for your talk – to see open dates, please [click here](#)**
2. **Provide information online about your talk – [click here](#)**

This information includes:

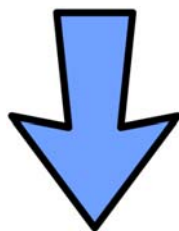
1. Date of presentation
2. Your full name
3. Your title/position/degree
4. Company or organization that you are from (if applicable)
5. Title of talk (hopefully a catchy title that will attract interest, but still will make clear what the talk is about)
6. 2-3 sentence summary of the talk (to be used in publicity)
7. Your phone number and email address
8. Your requirements for audio-visual presentations (please answer all 3)
 - a. Do you need our digital projector?
 - b. Do you need our laptop computer?
 - c. Do you need our loudspeakers (is there any sound with your presentation)?

If you are bringing a PowerPoint program on a flash drive or CD/DVD, please note that any video or audio files must be included on the flash drive in addition to the PowerPoint file itself in order to run properly. Call Peter Burch at 203-238-7784 with any questions.

9. A short biography to be used to introduce you

Thank you again for coming to speak to us. Feel free to check us out at www.ysmenofmeriden.com. In the event of snow, if Meriden schools are closed, then our meeting is cancelled. However, if Meriden schools have a delayed opening, then we meet as usual. We regret that we cannot pay a fee or travel expenses to our speakers; however, authors are welcome to bring copies of their books for sale at the meeting.

See next page for directions to the Y's Men meeting



Directions to the Meriden Y.M.C.A.

110 West Main Street

From North via I-91

- Take Exit 18 to I-691W.
- Take Exit 7 (to Downtown Meriden).
- Turn left at end of ramp and continue on State Street for 0.5 miles to first traffic light.
- Turn right on West Main Street (one-way street) and stay in left hand lane.
- Go to fifth traffic light (not including the light where you turned) and turn left on Butler Street.
- First driveway on right is the YMCA parking lot. There will be a reserved parking space there for the Y's Men Speaker. (If someone has taken that spot, continue on Butler St. and turn left into the Municipal Parking Lot, get a ticket, bring it to the desk at the YMCA where they will stamp it for free two hour parking)

From South via I-91

- Take Exit 17 to I-691W.
- Take Exit 7 (to Downtown Meriden).
- Turn left at end of ramp and continue on State Street for 0.5 miles to first traffic light.
- Turn right on West Main Street (one-way street) and stay in left hand lane.
- Go to fifth traffic light (not including the light where you turned) and turn left on Butler Street.
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From South via Merritt Parkway > Wilbur Cross Parkway (Rte. 15)

- Take Exit 68W to I-691W.
- Take Exit 7 (to Downtown Meriden).
- Turn left at end of ramp and continue on State Street for 0.5 miles to first traffic light.
- Turn right on West Main Street (one-way street) and stay in left hand lane.
- Go to fifth traffic light (not including the light where you turned) and turn left on Butler Street.
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From East via I-691

- Follow above directions.

From West via I-691

- Take Exit 7 (Downtown Meriden).
- At end of ramp, continue (after slight jog to the left) to first traffic light.
- Turn right on Colony St. and go to fourth traffic light (not including the light where you turned).
- Turn right on West Main St. (one way street) and get in left hand lane.
- Go to the fourth traffic light (not including the light where you turned) and turn left on Butler Street.
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