

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Tonic****2004-05****Program Chairman: Dick Kuptsis**

9/14/2004	Keith Zeitlin, Naturopathic Physician	Paul Lamoureux	Healthy Life, Healthy Back
9/21/2004	Max Muravnick (honoree)	Tony Janecyck	Celebration of Max's 100 years
9/28/2004	Rita Kowalczyk, Social Worker & Ellen Gracey, Prestige Club	Dick Kuptsis	Midstate's Prestige Club and Recent Medicare Options
10/5/2004	Atty. Charles Bauer	Walt Carey	Key Portions of Eldercare Law
10/12/2004	State Rep. James Abrahms	Dick Kuptsis	The Rowland Impeachment
10/19/2004	Sgt. Kevin Muravnick, CT Nat'l Gd	Peter Burch	Patrolling the Streets of Baghdad
10/26/2004	Laura Brennan, Yoga Instructor	Dick Kuptsis	Yoga for the Over 40 Crowd
11/2/2004	Colleen Cyr, NAACP Historian	Dick Kuptsis	Geo. Jeffrey, 19th c. Civil Rights Leader
11/9/2004	Rev. Ralph Lord Roy	Jim Teagle	The Civil War in the North
11/16/2004	Dr. Richard Bugliari, Cardiologist	Dick Kuptsis	Cardiac Awareness
11/23/2004	Robert Stephens, Kuhn Center	Dick Kuptsis	Kuhn: A workforce for the Community
11/30/2004	Sam Kalmanowicz, pharmacist	Joe Cournoyer	The New Medicare Drug Benefit
12/7/2004	Ron Gagliardi, Cheshire Historian	Dick Kuptsis	How to Be Your Own Historian
1/4/2005	Dr. David DeRosa, Chiropractor	Dick Kuptsis	Peak Performance
1/11/2005	Ann Lyon, Pilot,	Paul Lamoureux	Learning to fly--follow your dreams
1/18/2005	Jim Trainor, Meriden Fire chief	Rene Tompkinson	Firehouse War Stories
1/25/2005	Frank & Phyllis Donovan	Dewey Dow	Russia: Land of Blood & Beauty
2/1/2005	Barbara Helming, Midstate VNA	Dick Kuptsis	Midstate VNA's End of Life Care
2/8/2005	Steven Lazarus, Wallingford Architect	Paul Lamoureux	Images of New England Porches
2/15/2005	Erwin Dressel, Balloonist	Dick Kuptsis	Full of Hot Air: Connecticut by Balloon
2/22/2005	Jeff Walter, CEO, Rushford Center	Dick Kuptsis	Behavioral Health in the Community
3/1/2005	Snow day cancellation		
3/8/2005	Andy Sauer, Connecticut Common Cause	Marvin Beloff	Election Finance Reform
3/15/2005	Casey Jordan, Law Professor	Peter Burch	Kendall Francois, Serial Killer
3/22/2005	Charles Priestley, Helicopter pilot	Peter Burch	Connecticut to Haiti: A helicopter story
3/29/2005	Bob Newcomb, Cybersenior chair	Dick Kuptsis	Our new digital projector and laptop
4/5/2005	Rev. Robert Stocksdales	Tom Marshall	Drug Enforcement Arizona Style
4/12/2005	Dr. Fred Tilden, Midstate Medical Center	Dick Kuptsis	Medical Malpractice Insurance
4/19/2005	Donald H. Smith, CT State Forester	George Lucian	100 years of CT State Forests
4/26/2005	Dr. Jack Gesino, Professor, SCSU	Ed Wallace	All you wanted to know about sex
5/3/2005	Heidi Adamski, Physical Therapist	Dick Kuptsis	Preventing Falls: A Balancing Act
5/10/2005	Dick McBride, Ysman, Historian & Collector	Dick Kuptsis	Collecting Meriden Dairy Bottles
5/17/2005	Bill Wadsworth, world adventurer	Peter Burch	Mountain roads of Europe on a motorcycle
5/24/2005	Larry Laurencelle & Lauren Humpage	Dick Kuptsis	The Harmonica Guys in Concert
5/31/2005	Peter Burch, World Traveler	Dick Kuptsis	Cape Horn & the Fjords of Chile

YsMen**Date****2005-06****Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Sneaker**

6/7/2005 Fran Hursey, Z-Medica Corp

Program Chairman: Tom Marshall

9/13/2005 Dr. Zeb Ali, MD
 9/20/2005 Chief Douglas Dortenzio, Wallingford Police Dept
 9/27/2005 Mary Cortwright, Meriden School Superintendent
 10/4/2005 Dick Boynton, World Traveler
 10/11/2005 David Radcliffe and others
 10/18/2005 Dan Libertino & Lee Jacobson
 10/25/2005 Capt. Bill Palmer
 11/1/2005 Ed Wallace, YsMen member
 11/8/2005 Tom Grimshaw, Environmentalist
 11/15/2005 Deputy Commissioner Gerald Farrell, Jr.
 11/22/2005 Sue McGann & Carrie Dickinson, Nutmeg Big Brother & Big Sisters
 11/29/2005 Peter Picone, Wild Life Biologist
 12/6/2005 John Kenney, YsMen member
 12/13/2005 David Denino, SCSU
 1/10/2006 Larry McGoldrick, Civic Leader
 1/17/2006 Donato Lupacchino, Investment Advisor
 1/24/2006 Dr. Ann Aresco, Naturopathic Physician
 1/31/2006 Larry Brautigan, YsMen Member
 2/7/2006 Aniello Marotta, Pharmacist
 2/14/2006 Walter Hylwa, President, QRW Assoc.
 2/21/2006 Nancy McMahon, audiologist
 2/28/2006 Bill Hennessey, Connecticut Lottery
 3/7/2006 Mike Rohde, Ronald McDonald House
 3/14/2006 Stella Pelagano, Stained Glass artisan
 3/21/2006 Bill Muskett, Life Star Pilot
 3/28/2006 John Kenney, YsMen member
 4/4/2006 Gerard Johansen, Conn State Police
 4/11/2006 Dennis Brown, V-P, Americares
 4/18/2006 Dick McBride, YsMen's Historian
 4/25/2006 Frank Donovan, World Traveler
 5/2/2006 Col. Carl Brechlin, Auctioneer
 5/9/2006 Rep. Chris Donovan, Ct House Leader
 5/16/2006 Rob McArthur, Mid-State Medical Cent.
 5/23/2006 The Humble Bees Musical Ensemble

Introduced | Topic

Dick Leary

QuickClot Bandages

Tom Marshall Hyperbaric Medicine in wound care
 Paul Lamoureux Evolving Challenges in Law Enforcement
 Tom Marshall No Child Left Behind & Meriden Schools
 Dick Leary Travels in Venice
 Peter Burch Meriden's Children's First Initiative
 Peter Burch Aviation Careers of Igor Sikorsky
 Tom Marshall The Last Battle: the sinking of U-853
 Dick Kuptsis Greenland : Land of Ice and Snow
 Tom Marshall Your Lawn: A Source of Hidden Poisons
 Tom Marshall Hot topics in Consumer Protection
 George Nutmeg Big Brothers & Big Sisters: Our Mission on a
 M. Tompson statewide and local level
 Dick Kuptsis 200 years of Connecticut Wildlife
 Tom Marshall Ulysses, The Ideal Male Hero
 Tom Marshall "Katrina, The Red Cross and Me"
 Dick Leary Meriden's Bicentennial Celebration Plan
 Jim Brooks Living off your Investments in Retirement
 Tom Marshall Using Natural Products to Cure Illnesses
 Tom Marshall The National Air and Space Museum
 Tom Marshall Tune up for Life: Health Maintenance for Men
 Tom Marshall Quinnipiac River Watershed: Future Plans
 Tom Marshall "Do you have a hearing problem ?"
 Peter Burch Scratch Games from A to Z
 Marvin Beloff Life at the Ronald McDonald House
 Frank Hendrickson The Magnificence of Stained Glass
 Peter Burch Flying with the LifeStar Air Ambulance
 Tom Marshall Life & work of George Sklar, Meriden author
 Tom Marshall Identity theft Prevention
 Peter Burch Disaster Relief in the 21st Century
 Tom Marshall Scenes of Old Meriden
 Tom Marshall Volcanoes, Vias, Vineyards & the Vatican
 Tom Marshall Adventures in the Auction Business
 Tom Marshall Does Health Care Have to be complicated?
 Karen Goyette "Do You suffer from Sleep Disorders?"
 (no intro needed) "Can You Hear the Buzz?"

YsMen**Date****Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Sneaker**

5/30/2006 Gil Alwang Y'smen Member
 6/6/2006 Elaine Pagliaro, Ct. Forensic Lab

2006-07**Program Chairman: Dick Leary**

9/12/2006 Bruce Miller, Director Meriden YMCA
 9/19/2006 Jim Gibbons, Uconn
 9/26/2006 Walt Pinto, World traveler
 10/3/2006 Gabor Domotor
 10/10/2006 Dick Boynton, World Traveler
 10/17/2006 Chris Baker, Dramaturg, Hartford Stage Co.
 10/24/2006 Todd Erickson & Carolyn Szymaszek
 10/31/2006 Bob Schulz, voice over artist
 11/7/2006 Brian Mahon, Judge of Probate
 11/14/2006 Marianne Urbanski, Periodontist
 11/21/2006 Fr. Jack Hoak
 11/28/2006 James Ieronomo, Director, United Way
 12/5/2006 Dan O'Brien, FBI Agent
 12/12/2006 Peter Christ, Former Police Officer
 1/2/2007 Bruce Miller, Director, Meriden YMCA
 1/9/2007 Peter Burch, World Traveler
 1/16/2007 Barbara Helming, Midstate VNA
 1/23/2007 Dennis Leary, Money Manager
 1/30/2007 Ray Kalinowski, former Secret Service agent
 2/6/2007 Bill Glick, Y'sman & world traveler
 2/13/2007 Speaker Cancellation
 2/20/2007 Eliot & Liz White, Record-Journal
 2/27/2007 Rev. Bob Vuys, Maryknoll Priest
 3/6/2007 Andrew Epstein, Ophthalmologist
 3/13/2007 Capt. Bill Pinkney of The Amistad
 3/20/2007 Joe Gouveia, Vintner
 3/27/2007 Speaker Cancellation
 4/3/2007 Dick Boynton, World Traveler
 4/10/2007 Jan Mann, Author & Publisher
 4/17/2007 Judge Maria Kahn, Ct Superior Court
 4/24/2007 Jim Fontana, Air Force Veteran
 5/1/2007 Dr. Csaba Leranth, Yale Med. School
 5/8/2007 Frank & Phyllis Donovan, world travelers
 5/15/2007 Charles Monogan, Editor, CT Magazine

Introduced | Topic

Tom Marshall	GPS and the Art of Maritime Navigation
Tom Marshall	Cold Case Analysis
Dick Leary	Why the World Needs to see the Real America
Dick Leary	Meriden's Changing Landscape
Dewey Dow	A Close-up Look at wildlife in Africa
Vilmos Kovacs	The Hungarian Uprising of 1956
Dick Leary	The Galapagos Islands & Charles Darwin
Tom Kennedy	"Why Did you do that Play?"
Dick Leary	Funeral Planning
Dick Leary	Radio Nostalgia
Dick Leary	Beyond Death & Taxes
Tom Kennedy	Periodontics and your Systemic Health
Tom Kennedy	History of Military Chaplaincy
Dick Leary	"What Matters: The United Way Campaign"
Dick Leary	Identity theft
Dick Leary	An Argument against America's War on Drugs
Tom Marshall	The Development Plan for the YMCA
Dick Leary	Down Under to Australia and New Zealand
Peter Burch	Korea: Lessons of a Foreign Culture
Dick Leary	How Wall Street Works
Marvin Beloff	Guarding the President
Tom Marshall	A Rhine River Journey
Tom Marshall	The Record-Journal, Past, Present & future
Bob Estabrook	A Priest's Experiences in Kenya
Tom Marshall	Benefits of Advanced Cataract Surgery
Peter Burch	Things I have Learned at Sea
Peter Burch	The Story of Wallingford's Gouveia Vineyards
Dick Leary	India, Land of Contrasts
Dick Leary	Cruising Connecticut with a Picnic Basket
Marvin Beloff	The Superior Court: A Judge's Prospective
Bill Wheaton	15 WW II Missions over France & Germany
Vilmos Kovacs	Sex Hormones & Memory
Dick Leary	Over Under and Around the Alps
Tom Kennedy	Connecticut Icons: Symbols of our state

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker**

5/22/2007 Don Maletto, Director, Boys & Girls Club

5/29/2007 Sam Kalmanowicz, pharmacist

6/5/2007 Dr. Bruce Brumberger, Civil War buff

2007-2008**Program Chairman: Tom Kennedy**

9/11/2007 Dr. Robert Mueller, Adventurer

9/18/2007 Sandy Failing, Realtor

9/25/2007 Kelley Moore, Rushford Center

10/2/2007 Nancy Laurentano, Library Director

10/9/2007 Linda Ruth Tosetti (Babe's Granddaughter)

10/16/2007 Russell Baril, WW II Air Force Veteran

10/23/2007 Keith Lachance, Physical Therapist

10/30/2007 Dr. Daniel Schwartz, Vascular Surgeon

11/6/2007 Bruce Brumberger, Civil War Historian

11/13/2007 Joe Borriello, WW II Veteran

11/20/2007 Ray Shedd, Camp Development Associate

11/27/2007 Kathy Olsen, World Traveler

12/4/2007 Dr. Robert Mueller, Adventurer

12/11/2007 Armand Fusco, Ed D.

1/8/2008 Bryant Carpenter, Journalist and Author

1/15/2008 Walter Hushak, WWII Air Force Vet

1/22/2008 Peter Burch, World Traveler

1/29/2008 John Kenney, YsMen member

2/5/2008 George Hamrah, Sports Collector

2/12/2008 Dr. Robert Bedard, Civil War Historian

2/19/2008 Speaker Cancellation

2/26/2008 Jordan Goetz M.D.

3/4/2008 Dick Boynton, World Traveler

3/11/2008 Mary Cortwright, Meriden School Superintendent

3/18/2008 John Quine, Air Force Veteran

3/25/2008 Dr. Jonathan White, Gastroenterologist

4/1/2008 Marc Sack, Financial Advisor

4/8/2008 Thomas Flaherty, Conn State Police

4/15/2008 Bill Collett, WW II Vet & Y'sman

4/22/2008 Speaker Cancellation

4/29/2008 Abby Marks Beale, Business Specialist

5/6/2008 Tom Grimshaw, Y'sman

5/13/2008 Christine Whidden, prison warden

Introduced | Topic

Tom Kennedy The impact of the B&G Club in Meriden

Dick Leary Addictions to Drugs, alcohol, nicotine & food

Dick Leary Abraham Lincoln's Political Life

Al Mueller A Trek through the Himalayas

Rob Reiners The Real Estate Market

Tom Kennedy Mother & Daughter Evenings Out

John Kenney Modern Libraries, Where we're headed

Tom Kennedy Babe Ruth: Stories of a Legend

Tom Kennedy An 8th Air Force Mission

Tom Kennedy "Don't Let a Fall Keep you down"

Tom Kennedy Varicose Veins: New solutions

Tom Kennedy The Election of 1860

Frank Donovan "From Casablanca to Berchtesgaden"

Peter Burch Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

Peter Burch Antarctica, The White Continent

Al Mueller Through the Himalayas (cont. of 9/11 program)

Tom Kennedy School Corruption: It Should Concern You?

Tom Kennedy "The Story of Coach Smaz"

Peter Burch U.S. Air Corps 1903 to the Present

Tom Kennedy Egypt and Jordan: Timeless Treasures

Tom Kennedy All about Castle Craig Adult Learning Center

Tom Kennedy Baseball Memorabilia

Tom Kennedy Civil War Medicine: They Did their Best

Tom Kennedy Rick Steves Travelogue on Belgium

Marvin Beloff Acupuncture in Modern Medicine

Bob Bailey The Intricacies and Mysteries of Peru

Tom Kennedy Updating No Child Left Behind

Tom Kennedy "Flying with the Bomb in the Cold War"

Tom Kennedy "A Trip Through the GI Tract"

Bob Canavan Today's Economic Environment

Dick Leary Police Training in the Age of Terrorism

Dick Leary Flying the Hump into China 1943-1945

Dick Leary Rick Steves Travelogue on Normandy

Dick Leary Techniques of Speed reading

Peter Burch "Islam, War or Peace?"

Dick Leary New Approaches to Incarcerated Delinquents

YsMen	Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026
Date	Sneaker
5/20/2008	Dr. Michael Kane, Naturopath
5/27/2008	Frank Donovan, world traveler
6/3/2008	Janet Kircheimer, Poet
2008-09	Program Chairman: John Kenney
9/9/2008	John Kenney, Ysmen member
9/16/2008	Frank Ridley, chair, Bd of Higher Education
9/23/2008	Dr. Kenneth Kurtz, Urologist
9/30/2008	Michael Rohde, Mayor of Meriden
10/7/2008	John J. Mrazik, Railroad Historian
10/14/2008	Siro Toffolon, Chief Designer Insilco Corp
10/21/2008	Dr. Ronald Beckett, Quinnipiac Univ
10/28/2008	Harold Kramer, American Radio Relay League
11/4/2008	Michael Pirro, Emergency Responder
11/11/2008	Bob Sokolowsky, Football Official
11/18/2008	Caitlin De Palma, Physical Therapist
11/25/2008	Dr. Dean Mariano, Mid-State Med Ctr
12/2/2008	Jim Griffin, Author & Historian
12/9/2008	Ellen Rusconi-Black, Wild Life Expert
1/6/2009	Jack Brooks, Y'sman, Genealogist
1/13/2009	Ken Failing, Tax Preparer
1/20/2009	Marty Podskoch, Author & Historian
1/27/2009	Dick Boynton, Y'sman & World Traveler
2/3/2009	Speaker Cancellation
2/10/2009	Gil Alwang Y'smen Member, Engineer
2/17/2009	Mike Michaels, Musician
2/24/2009	Will Rhys, Goodspeed Opera House
3/4/2009	Dr. Martin Gent. CT Agricultural Scientist
3/11/2009	Terry Bongiovanni, Insurance Professional
3/18/2009	Bob Lehr, Scholastic Sports Administrator
3/25/2009	Peter Burch, Y'sman & World Traveler
4/1/2009	Sharon Jackson, R.N. et. al.
4/8/2009	John Surowiecki, Poet
4/15/2009	Dan DeLuca, author and historian
4/22/2009	Kate Steinway, Director, Connecticut. Hist. Soc.
4/29/2009	Dr. Louis Meyer, Surgeon
5/5/2009	Dr. Timothea Ryan
5/12/2009	Anselm Schurgast, Y'smen & Historian

Introduced	Topic
Dick Leary	Aging Gracefully
Tom Kennedy	Cambodia's Angkor Wat & its Killing Fields
Tom Kennedy	Holocaust Survivor's Daughter Remembers
Tom Kennedy	The History of the Am. Orphanage System
John Kenney	The Board of Governors of Higher Education
John Kenney	The Latest in Prostate Cancer Treatments
John Kenney	A New Mayor's Vision of Meriden
Frank Donovan	The Norwich & Worcester RR
Dewey Dow	Revolutionary War Era Armaments
Peter Burch	Mummies of the World
Peter Burch	Lore & History of Telegraphy
John Kenney	The National Strategic Stockpile
John Kenney	Officiating Big East Football
John Kenney	Wheel Chairs and You
John Kenney	Management of Chronic Pain
Peter Burch	The Hollywood West vs the Real West
Peter Burch	Controlling Canada Geese Proliferation
John Kenney	Leaving a Legacy to your Grandchildren
John Kenney	Your Income Tax: Changes for 2008
Geo. Thompson	Civilian Conservation Corps: History & Lore
John Kenney	Bhutan:Land of the Thunder Dragon
John Kenney	Rick Steves Travelogue on The Netherlands
John Kenney	Energy: Sources, Demand and Technology
Marvin Beloff	A Panorama of American Folk Music
Tom Kennedy	Musical Theater at the Goodspeed Opera
Steve Volpini	My work in the Experimental Greenhouse
John Kenney	Medicare Advantage Plans
Peter Burch	A Brief History of The Olympic Games
John Kenney	South America from the Andes to Rio
John Kenney	Prostate Support Group and Treatments
John Kenney	The Making of an Meriden Poet
John Kenney	The Old Leatherman
Bill Glick	Collecting Connecticut's Past
John Kenney	Hernia: Diagnosis and Treatment
Peter Burch	Glaucoma:The Silent Thief of Vision
John Kenney	The Panama Canal: Building the Big Ditch

YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026

Date	Sneaker
5/19/2009	Rev. Ralph Lord Roy
5/26/2009	Dr. Willard Abrahams, Opthmologist & Y'sman
6/2/2009	Peter Meah

Introduced | Topic

Geo. Thompson	My Experiences in the Civil Rights Movement
John Kenney	Afghanistan: My Humanitarian Mission
Dewey Dow	The Meriden Soup Kitchen

2009-2010 Program Chairman, Joe Kata

9/15/2009	Dr. Lucien Parillo, M.D.	Hamp Pratt	Occupational & Sports Medicine for Seniors
9/22/2009	Ed Albrecht, Environmentalist	Joe Kata	Trout in the Classroom: A Teaching Tool
9/29/2009	Richard Hanley, Quinnipiac University	Steve Volpini	Keep it Real: The Making of TV Documentaries
10/6/2009	Dr. Archie Savage, Ph.D., CIA (ret)	Peter Burch	My 22 Years with the CIA as a Special Agent
10/13/2009	Dewey Dow, Y'sman	Peter Burch	Wicked Good Down East Maine Humor
10/20/2009	Jerry Chase, Horseless Carriage Club	Peter Burch	Horseless Carriages: Brass & Gas
10/27/2009	Donn Trenner, Jazz Musician	Frank Donovan	Performer, Conductor, Arranger: A Life in Jazz
11/3/2009	Tom Jastrermsky, Holy Joe's Café	Peter Burch	Sugar, Cream & Salvation: the Holy Joe story
11/10/2009	Mike Early, Maritime Engineer & Historian	Dewey Dow	Sailing the Treacherous Great Lakes
11/17/2009	Joseph Marie, Conn. Comm. of Transportation	Dewey Dow	Connecticut Transportation: Its Future Challenges
11/24/2009	Bruce Burchsted, Prentis Printing Solutions	Peter Burch	Hiking the Wilds of Wyoming
12/1/2009	Peter Anderhaaggen	Marvin Beloff	The Alexander Technique for back pain relief
12/8/2009	The Two Cat Band	Marvin Beloff	A Y's Men's Concert for the Holidays
1/5/2010	Allan Church, Journalist and Editor	Dewey Dow	My 34 Years at the Record-Journal
1/12/2010	Peter Burch, Y's Man & World Traveler	Joe Kata	Classic Italy, from Sorrento to Venice.
1/19/2010	Kathy Gentilozzi, Retail Executive	Marvin Beloff	Aeropostale: the Secret of our Success
1/26/2010	Teresa Gagnon, Environmental Geologist	Tom Kennedy	The Global Climate and its local implications
2/2/2010	Christopher Ball, PhD, Quinnipiac University	Joe Kata	An American Economist in post Cold War Hungary
2/9/2010	Brenda Ryan, V-P, Connecticut REGAP	Peter Burch	Helping retired Greyhounds to find Loving homes
2/16/2010	Snow day cancellation		
2/23/2010	Peter Picone, Wildlife Biologist	Peter Burch	Wildlife is My Passion
3/2/2010	Ken White PhD, Retired Chemist & Y'sman	Joe Kata	Why Peking Duck is an Endangered Species
3/9/2010	Jim & Liz Beloff, Ukulele Entrepreneurs	Jim's Proud Dad	The Uke Can Save the World
3/16/2010	Dr Tina Boucher, MD, Podiatrist	Joe Kata	Hot Topics in Foot Care
3/23/2010	Gil Alwang Retired Physicist & Y'sman	Joe Kata	Global Warming
3/30/2010	Dick Boynton Y'sman & World Traveler	Joe Kata	Giving Away the Bride at a Congolese Wedding
4/6/2010	Steve Goddard, Journalist and Historian	Frank Donovan	History of Transportation in America
4/13/2010	John Dankowski, Broadcast Journalist & Editor	Dick Leary	Public Radio and the New World of Journalism
4/20/2010	Stephen Leary, Natural Gas Distribution executive	Steve's Proud Dad	Natural Gas in the Northeast, Past, Present, Future
4/27/2010	Bob Wirz, Journalist and Baseball executive	Dick Leary	Baseball and Other sports, Yesterday and today
5/4/2010	Rob Gerowe, Regional Dir. Conn Special Olympics	Joe Kata	Conn Special Olympics: Changing Attitudes & Lives
5/11/2010	Jack Brooks, Ysman and World Traveler	Joe Kata	North to Alaska

YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026**Date Sneaker**

5/18/2010 Frank Donovan, Ysman & World Traveler
5/25/2010 Lt. Col. Martin Piech, Defense Logistics Agency
6/1/2010 Christopher Colquitt, General Motors Corp.
6/8/2010 Dick Boynton Y'sman & World Traveler

Introduced Topic

Joe Kata Viet Nam, Then and Now
Tom Marshall Iraq Experiences and Preparations for Drawdown
Joe Conoyer Eco-Friendly Propulsion Strategies for the 21st Cent.
Joe Kata The Hubble Telescope: Window on the Cosmos

2010-2011 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, Jack Brooks

9/14/2010 Al Terzi, Broadcast Journalist
9/21/2010 Dr. Allan Kratzer, Mid State Medical center
9/28/2010 Eliot White, Liz White Notorangelo, Journalists
10/5/2010 Tom Gaffey, State Legislator
10/12/2010 Sean Moore, Meriden Chamber of Commerce
10/19/2010 Terry Clarke, Ysman
10/26/2010 Dick Boynton Y'sman & World Traveler
11/2/2010 Dr. Mark Begnini, Meriden School Superintendent
11/9/2010 Kathleen Maher, Exec Director, Barnum Museum
11/16/2010 Kevin Johnson, Archivist, Conn State Library
11/23/2010 Kevin Scarpatti, Vocalist
11/30/2010 Sister Suzanne Gross & Marie Laffin, RN
12/7/2010 Frank & Phyllis Donovan, World Travelers
1/4/2011 Jack Brooks, Ysman and World Traveler
1/11/2011 Peter Burch, Y's Man & World Traveler
1/18/2011 Snow day cancellation
1/25/2011 Brian Chapman, Director Osher Life Learning Inst.
2/1/2011 Snow day cancellation
2/8/2011 Burton Boardman, CEO Boardman Silversmiths
2/15/2011 Jim Knox, Curator of Education, the Beardsley Zoo
2/22/2011 Hon. Gerard Adelman, Judge, Conn. Superior Ct
3/1/2011 Phil Callen, Radio announcer and historian
3/8/2011 Kenneth Hanson, Author and Photographer
3/15/2011 Jim Trainor, Chief, Meriden Fire Department
3/22/2011 Debbie Molloy, MS, APRN, Nurse Practitioner
3/29/2011 Gordon Coombs, B.S., Engineering
4/5/2011 Tom Grimshaw, Curator, Am. Clock Museum
4/12/2011 Mike Speciale, Director, New England Air Mus.
4/19/2011 Dick Boynton Y'sman & Rocket Scientist
4/26/2011 Dr. Jelle Zeilinga de Boer, Geologist, Wesleyan U.

Jack Brooks My 50 Years in Broadcasting
Jack Brooks New Advances in Radiation Therapy
Peter Burch All about Record-Journal and Myrecordjournal.com
Frank Donovan Challenges Ahead for the State of Connecticut
Dewey Dow Meriden Reinvents Itself
Peter Burch Croeso I Cymru: Welcome to Wales
Jack Brooks Wonders of the Universe, Part II
Joe Borriello "Together, We Can"
Jack Brooks P.T. Barnum, The Man, The Myth, The Legend
Jack Brooks William Webb: African-American Civil War Soldier
Jack Brooks Scarpatti Sings Crooner Classics
Dick Leary Healthy Aging
Jack Brooks Bangkok and Beyond
Joe Kata A Discovery Trip to One of the Lower 48 States
Jack Brooks Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice

Dick Kupstis Learning for the Joy of it

Peter Burch 200 years of Crafting America's History in Silver
Peter Burch Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo: Past, Present, Future
Jack Brooks What its Like, Being a Family Court Judge
Frank Donovan The Golden Days of Radio
Jack Brooks A Camera View of the Himalayas
Jack Brooks Fire Dept Challenges: The Winter of 2010-2011
Peter Burch My Medical Mission to Rural Haiti
Jack Brooks Bed Bugs: Know Your Enemy!
Jack Brooks Connecticut Clock Makers & the Industrial Revolution
Jack Brooks The History of the New England Air Museum
Jack Brooks The Violent Life of Planet Earth
Jack Brooks How Geology Influenced Connecticut History

**YsMen
Date**

Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026

Sneaker

5/3/2011 Felicia Ortner, Wildlife Conservationist
5/10/2011 Dr. Hamp Pratt Y'sman and World Traveler
5/17/2011 Dave Swedock, Council of Neighborhood Assoc.
5/24/2011 John Lyman, Exec. V-P, Lyman Farms
5/31/2011 Philip Ashton, Collector and Historian
6/7/2011 Bernard Frydenberg, Holocaust Survivor
6/14/2011 Dr. Michael Meotti, CT Comm. Of Higher Ed

Introduced | Topic

Peter Burch Black Bears Find Prosperity in Connecticut
Peter Burch Monet and the Impressionists on the Seine
Jack Brooks The Work of Meriden's Neighborhood Associations
Marv Beloff Eight Generations of Growth on the Family Farm
Jack Brooks Historic Maps of Bermuda:Navigation before GPS
Jim Brooks Surviving the Ghetto and Six Concentration Camps
Frank Donovan Higher Education and The State's Economic Future

2011-2012

Program Chairman, Bill Glick

9/13/2011 Roger Kemp, Writer Lecturer & urban consultant
9/20/2011 Rev. Ralph Lord Roy, History Buff
9/27/2011 John Hogarth, President, Meriden Hall of Fame
10/4/2011 Matthew Bartlett, Civil War Researcher
10/11/2011 Paul Nonnenmacher, Director of Public Affairs CRRA
10/18/2011 David Fowler, Volunteer leader, Bikes for Kids
10/25/2011 Donna Wertenbach, CEO, Community Economic Develop.
11/1/2011 Weather Cancellation, Storm Alfred
11/8/2011 Rennie Polk, American School for the Deaf
11/15/2011 Gil Alwang, Engineer and Environmentalist
11/22/2011 Eddie Siebert, Meriden Dir. of Constituent Service
11/29/2011 Dick Boynton, Ys man and World Traveler
12/6/2011 Meryl Menon, Peace Corp Volunteer
1/3/2012 Joseph Zajac, Meriden Transit District
1/10/2012 Christine Jaffer & Danyielle Jackson, CJR
1/17/2012 Peter Goia, Conn Business & Industry Association
1/24/2012 Steve Lazarus, Wallingford Outdoorsman
1/31/2012 Col. William Small, USAF, RET'D
2/7/2012 Lisa Pranger, Registered Dietitian, Mid-State Medical Cen.
2/14/2012 John Benigni, Director and CEO Meriden YMCA
2/21/2012 Brian Cofrancisco, Architectural Historian
2/28/2012 Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Adventurous Traveler
3/6/2012 Jeff Dennison, US Department of Energy, via Skype
3/13/2012 Dave Wyskiel, Meriden Attorney
3/20/2012 Howie Hewitt, Basketball Coach, Maloney H.S.
3/27/2012 Bruce Burchsted, Ysman and World Traveler
4/3/2012 Douglas Malan, Author & Sports Historian
4/10/2012 Denise Jones-Gagne, Mid-State Medical Center

Bill Glick Homeland Security and How it Affects us.
Peter Burch Indian Raids in Mass.:The Fate of the Hostages
Bill Glick All About the Meriden Hall of Fame
Peter Burch From Washington to Lee: Historic Connections
Bill Glick Where Does Our Garbage Go?
Bill Glick The "Bikes for Kids" Program
Bill Glick Investing in Conn: Accomplishments & Opportunities

Peter Burch The ASD, 1817-2011; A Foundation for the Future
Bill Glick Global Warming: the Plot thickens
Bill Glick Today's Meriden: A New Way to Look at the City
Bill Glick Travels in Borneo
Peter Burch The Peace Corps: Fifty Years of Service, 1961-2011
Bill Glick The Meriden Linear Trail: Plans for Expansion
Bill Glick The Changing Mission of The Connecticut Junior Republic
Frank Donovan Connecticut's Economy and the Outlook for the Job Market
Peter Burch Winter Hiking on the Appalachian Trail in Maine
Bill Glick Air Force Transport Operations during the Cold War period
Bill Glick Diet and Nutrition for Active Seniors
Bill Glick Recent Accomplishments & New Initiatives at the Y
Bill Glick Meriden's Wilcox Mansion
Jack Brooks Colorado and Utah's Parks and Monuments
Marvin Beloff The Hanford Nuclear Facility Cleanup, 1943-2011
Tom Marshall A Magic Show
Peter Burch The Evolution of Modern Basketball
Leo Panetta Travels in Costa Rica
Peter Burch Muzzy Field: Tales from a Forgotten Ballpark
Peter Burch Music therapy: An Innovative Program for Patients

YsMen**Date****Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Sneaker**

4/17/2012 Charles Cosgrove, Hiking Enthusiast
 4/24/2012 Frank Donovan Ysman and World Traveler
 5/1/2012 Raymond Bechard, Human Rights Activist
 5/8/2012 Dr. Tim Byrne, Professor of Geology, Univ. of Conn
 5/15/2012 Dominick Caruso, Meriden City Planner
 5/22/2012 Carl Sokolowski, Southington Antique Collector
 5/29/2012 Wint Filipek, Dir., Filipek Memorial Tennis Tournament
 6/5/2012 Bill Heath, Y'smen and Genealogist
 6/12/2012 Sgt Joe Kowalski, USMC, ret'd

Introduced | Topic

Bill Glick Hiking in Central Connecticut: What you need to know
 Bill Glick Malta: Crossroads of European Civilization
 Bill Glick The Berlin Turnpike: Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Am.
 Frank Donovan Tectonics, The Japanese Earthquake, and Climate Change
 Bill Glick Meriden's Master Plan and its Implementation
 Peter Burch Before The Ball Point: Antique Writing Instruments
 Bill Glick Tennis: A Family tradition
 Bill Glick Gen. William Heath, Forgotten Hero of the Am. Rev.
 Bill Glick The Fishing Outreach Program for Returning Servicemen

2012-2013**Program Chairman: Steve Volpini**

9/11/2012 James Smith Former Editor, Meriden Record Journal
 9/18/2012 Kasia Cave, Founder, My City Kitchen Inc
 9/25/2012 Diane Morra & Pauline Bouffard
 10/2/2012 Mike Rohde, Mayor of Meriden
 10/9/2012 Ed Bower, Author and Electrical Engineer
 10/16/2012 Roger Vandal, Ys Man and former Corrections officer
 10/23/2012 Richard De Luca Civil Engineer, Historian and author
 10/30/2012 Weather Cancellation, Superstorm Sandy
 11/6/2012 Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Outdoorsman
 11/13/2012 Mark Maselli, Founder & CEO Community Health Centers
 11/20/2012 Bill Glick, Rev Bruce Miller, Tom Kennedy & Others
 11/27/2012 Bill Wurts and Dan Webb, Automotive Historians
 12/4/2012 Dick Boynton, YsMan and World traveler
 12/11/2012 Annual Christmas Party organized by Jack Brooks
 1/8/2013 Tim Eakins, United Action of Connecticut organizer
 1/15/2013 Paul Gaj Artist, Author and Graphic Designer
 1/22/2013 Sue Gornal, World Traveler
 1/29/2013 Capt Bill Palmer, Historian and Underwater Videographer
 2/5/2013 Sgt. Allen Gantner, Meriden Police Dept
 2/12/2013 Weather Cancellation, Blizzard of '13
 2/19/2013 Robert H. Steele, Former Congressman
 2/26/2013 Dr. James Carroll, MD, Mid-State Radiology Associates
 3/5/2013 American Legion Post 10, Seymour CT
 3/12/2013 Terry Clarke, Y's Man
 3/19/2013 Dianne Tobin, Historian, Collector and Author
 3/26/2013 Marvin Beloff, Y's Man

Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Bill Glick
 Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Steve Volpini
 Bill Glick
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Steve Volpini
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Peter Burch
 Steve Volpini
 Peter Burch

The Past, Present and Future of Newspapers
 Teaching Children to Be Healthy and Eat Well
 The Arc of Meriden- Wallingford
 Transforming Meriden and Appreciating our Resources
 The Day Everything Changed: A Science Fiction Novel
 Women Behind Bars: Tales of a Former Corrections Officer
 Post Roads & Iron Horses: Transportation in Connecticut

 Washington's National Parks: Geology, History and Scenery
 What Obamacare Really Means for Connecticut
 Ys Men Celebrate the first 20 Years
 Restoring a Model A Ford, an illustrated talk
 Riding the Elephants and Other adventures in D345 Laos

 From Dream to Reality: Immigration Reform in America
 Eye on the Gulf: The Aftermath of the BP Oil Spill
 From Moscow to Petersburg on the Waterways of Russia
 Night of Terror: The Sinking of the Larchmont
 Keeping Our Seniors Safe from Scams and Thefts

 The Curse: Big-Time gambling's seduction of a Conn. Town
 Recent Developments in Low Dose Diagnostic Radiation
 American Historic Flag Designs
 Nursery Rhymes: Are There Hidden Messages?
 The History of the Meriden Flint Glass Co., 1876-1888
 Bill Kent: The life and work of a Master Wood Carver

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Topic**

4/2/2013	Bruce Burchsted, Y's Man and World Traveler	Steve Volpini	Brazil: The Good, the Bad and...did you see that?
4/9/2013	Dr Bruce Brumberger, Physician and History Buff	Bob Bailey	The Emancipation Proclamation: A Misunderstood Document
4/16/2013	Dick Boynton, Ys Man and Retired Rocket Scientist	Steve Volpini	What are Asteroids and Meteors? An Illustrated Explanation
4/23/2013	Dr. Richard Bell, VP, Connecticut River Salmon Assoc.	Steve Volpini	Restoring Salmon Fisheries in New England
4/30/2013	Chris Cryder, Project Manager, QRWA	Steve Volpini	Bioretention Work in the Quinnipiac River Watershed area
5/7/2013	Dick Boynton, Ys Man and World Traveler	Steve Volpini	An Illustarted Trip to Post-Castro Ciba
5/14/2013	Dr. Esther Odescalci, Professor of History, Marist College	Willy Kovacs	A Dramatic Escape from Communist Hungary
5/21/2013	Dr. Lyle Wray, Capital Region council of Governments	Steve Volpini	The New Britain Hartford Busway project
5/28/2013	Steve Montemurro, Mgr, Computer Service, City of Meriden	Steve Volpini	Merien's Green Energy Initiative
6/4/2013	Judd Moore, WWII Historian	Peter Burch	The First and Last Mission of Lady Be Good"
6/11/2013	Paul Scola, Poet and Y's Men Member	Steve Volpini	Liberty Hill Street--Poetry Close to Home
6/18/2013	Final Party and Installation of New Officers	Jack Brooks	YMCA Outdoor Center

2013-2014**Program Chairman: Phil Callan****Date****Speaker****Introducer****Subject**

9/9/2013	Jerry Longo Museum Committee Chariman	Phil Callan	The CT State Police Mueum
9/16/2013	Rev. Ralph Lord Roy, Author and Minister	Phil Callan	Challenges and Excitement of the Ministry
9/23/2013	Lucille Janatka, Pres & CEO, Mid-State Med Center	Phil Callan	Health Changes and their Impact on Mid-State
9/30/2013	Lois Gilbert, Author and Performer	Phil Callan	How A Shy girl became a standup Comedienne
10/7/2013	Eric Park, Veterinarian	Phil Callan	Take Proper Care of your Pets
10/14/2013	Father Edmund Nadolny	Phil Callan	Questions You were Afraid to Ask your Priest
10/21/2013	Brian Cofrancesco, Program Coordinator	Peter Burch	The Harriet Beecher Stow House in Hartford
10/28/2013	John Ellsworth, Vintage Radio Museum	Phil Callan	Vintage Radios from the '20's and '30's
11/4/2013	Stephen Lupack, Book Dealer and Collector	Phil Callan	Rare Books and First Editons
11/11/2013	Valerie Bubon, Voice teacher and singer	Phil Callan	The Legacy of Meriden's Rosa Ponselle
11/18/2013	Stephen Spignesi, Historian and Author	Phil Callan	The Titanic for Dummies
11/25/2013	David Kock, Professor of History	Phil Callan	Connecticut's participation in the Civil War
12/2/2013	Marlena Dibianco, Director, Meriden Humane Soc.	Phil Callan	All About the Meriden Humane Society
12/9/2013	Snow Day Cancellation		
12/16/2013	Annual Christmas Party	Jack Brooks	
1/7/2014	Don Trenner, Jazz Musician and Arranger	Phil Callan	A musical Career Playing With the Stars
1/14/2014	Rich & Joan Hamel, still & video Photoraphers	Peter Burch	Gettysburg-- The Battle that Changed America
1/21/2014	Judge James Abrams, Connecticut Judiciary	Phil Callan	What Goes on in Connecticut's Superior Courts
1/28/2014	John Ramsey, Radio broadcast engineer	Phil Callan	History of Radio Broadcasting in Connecticut
2/4/2014	Roger Kemp, Author and Former City Mgr	Phil Callan	The Municipal Budget Crunch
2/11/2014	Alfred Strong, Jr., Conn Office of Tourism	Phil Callan	Promoting Tourism in Connecticut
2/18/2014	Snow Day Cancellation		
2/25/2014	Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Outdoorsman	Phil Callan	National Parks, The Fracking Boom, Scenic Highways

YsMen Date	Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026 Sneaker	Introduced	Topic
3/4/2014	Dr. Bruce Koeppen, Dean Quinnipiac Medical Sch.	Phil Callan	So How Do You Build A Medical School
3/11/2014	Roger Cerbie, Ysman member	Steve Volpini	Naval Battles at Guadalcanal
3/18/2014	Paul Ramunni, NE Accordion Museum	Phil Callan	History of the Accordion in America
3/25/2014	Atty. Christine Grochowski	Marvin Beloff	How Immigration Law Affects Us All
4/1/2014	Dick Boynton, Ys Man & World Traveler (24th talk)	Phil Callan	The Archaeology of Easter Island & a trip to Panama
4/8/2014	Dr. Heather Degnan. CT Forensic Science Lab	Frank Donovan	Forensic DNA Analysis
4/15/2014	Marina Kirsch, Author	Peter Burch	Flight of Remembrance: A World War II Memoir
4/22/2014	Cindy Bartholomew, Director CT Audubon Society	Phil Callan	The CT Audubon Society: Its for the Birds
4/29/2014	Commander Al Taday, USN, Ret.	Peter Burch	Ups and Downs of a Submarine Career
5/6/2014	Ben & Tom March, Owner Operators of March Farm	Bill Collett	Season by Season on a Connecticut Family Farm
5/13/2014	Terry Clarke, Y's Man	Phil Callan	Surviving WWII -A Welsh Child's Memories
5/20/2014	Phil Callan, Program Chair & Fomer Broadcaster	Steve Volpini	Bing Crosby-The Forgotten Man
5/27/2014	Bruce Blanchard World Traveler	Dick Leary	A Holy Land Experience
6/3/2014	Phil Ventre, Director, Wallingford Symphony Orch.	Phil Callan	WSO: 40years of exceptional music
6/10/2014	Gil Alwang, Y's Men Member	Phil Callan	The Anthropocene Era and the Sixth Extinction
6/17/2014	Final Party and Installation of New Officers	Steve Volpini	
2014-15	Program Chairman: Lew Bither		
9/9/2014	Joan Goodman, Membership & Marketing, YMCA	Lew Bither	The Meriden Y: Past Present and Future
9/16/2014	Mark Benigni, Superintendent of schools, Meriden	Lew Bither	Meeting the Needs of the 21st Century Learner
9/23/2014	Phil Callan, Ys Man & retired Radio Broadcaster	Lew Bither	On the Airwaves from 1967 to 1997
9/30/2014	Sherwin Borsuk, MD, Radiologist	Lew Bither	The History of Radiology in Medicine & Culture
10/7/2014	Rev. Doug Peary, Unitarian Universalist Church	Lew Bither	MY Journey to a Life of Service
10/14/2014	Hamp Pratt, MD Physician & Surgeon	Lew Bither	Antibiotic Resistance Due to Misuse and Overuse
10/21/2014	Phyllis Beloff Webb, V-P, The Magic Fluke Co.	Lew Bither	It's All a Fluke
10/28/2014	Dewey Dow, Maine native and YsMan	Lew Bither	What's so Great About Maine
11/4/2014	Willard Abrahams, MD, Opthalmologist	Lew Bither	The Destroyed Buddhist Statues of the Bamyán Valley
11/11/2014	Wm Greene, Hartford Chapter, National Sojourners	Lew Bither	Veteran's Day Program: The History of Our American Flag
11/18/2014	George Lucian, Retired Engineer Sikorsky Aircraft	Lew Bither	Igor Sikorsky, Pioneer of Connecticut Aviation
11/25/2014	Dick Boynton, 25 times speaker to the Ysman	Lew Bither	Life in Canada: Snapshots of a Beautiful Country
12/2/2014	Aaron Elson, Author and historian of WW II	Lew Bither	Lieutenant Lippincott's Canteen
12/9/2014	Program Cancellation		Winter Weather
12/16/2014	Holiday Party at The Aqua Turf	Craig Cribbins	
1/6/2015	Vernon Cleaves, Retired Vo-Ag Teacher	Lew Bither	Life in Maine is Life As It Should Be
1/13/2015	Ken White, Retired Chemist and Ysman	Lew Bither	The Hidden Story Behind Three Historic Discoveries
1/20/2015	Morgan Woodtke, Equestrian	Lew Bither	Competitive Horseback Riding--My Life's Passion
1/27/2015	Program Cancellation		Ice Storm Colbie
2/3/2015	Ted Hein, Amateur Geologist and gem collector	Lew Bither	Teddy's Rock Garden: Rock Collecting in Connecticut

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker**

2/10/2015 Matthew Bartlett, Civil War Historian
 2/17/2015 Robby-Lyn Harnois, Church activist
 2/24/2015 Lauren Bither Wheaton, World Traveler
 3/3/2015 William "Bud" Schultz, Educational Activist
 3/10/2015 Bruce Burchsted, Y's Man and World Traveler
 3/17/2015 Jack O'Neill, Antique Veterans of America
 3/24/2015 Gary Krancher, Pres. New England Society of IT
 3/31/2015 Keith Herzig, Ct. CEO, Make A Wish Foundation
 4/7/2015 Charles Landau Masonic Organ Donation Comm.
 4/14/2015 Carolyn Gimbel, Docent, Solomon Goffe House
 4/21/2015 Rich & Joan Hamel, World Travelers
 4/28/2015 David Bowen, Meriden Deputy Fire Chief
 5/5/2015 Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Outdoorsman
 5/12/2015 Neil Offen, Retired Broadcaster
 5/19/2015 Tom Grimshaw Retired COO Mid-State Med Cent.
 5/26/2015 Nicole Wheaton
 6/2/2015 Esther Odescalchi, Communications Specialist IBM
 6/9/2015 Floyd Bagwell Jr., Retired University Administrator
 6/23/2015 Final Party and Installation of New Officers

2015-2016**Program Chairman Terry Clarke**

9/15/2015 Willard Abrahams, Ophthalmologist & Y's man
 9/22/2015 Marc Nemeth, President Jonal Laboratories
 9/29/2015 Dr. Kenneth Cooper and Joseph Saleh, Educators
 10/6/2015 Tom Ouimet, Yale Univ, Dept of Industrial Hygiene
 10/13/2015 Jack Braddock, Retired UTC Safety Consultant
 10/20/2015 Suzan Birt. Long Distance Hiker
 10/27/2015 Brianna Dunlap Dir., Conn Valley Tobacco Museum
 11/3/2015 Paul Colburn, Red Cross Community Ambassador
 11/10/2015 Dick and Layne Boynton (Dick's 26th presentation)
 11/17/2015 Edward Peters, Ultra Marathon Runner
 11/24/2015 Jack Brooks, Ys Man and World Traveler
 12/1/2015 Suzanne Bates & Zach Janowski, Yankee Institute
 12/8/2015 Ken White, Y's Man
 12/15/2015 Christmas Party
 1/5/2016 Martha Bailey, expert Kayaker
 1/12/2016 Bill Glick, Ysman and World Traveler
 1/19/2016 Nicholas F. Bellantoni, Ph. D. Archaeologist

Introduced | Topic

Lew Bither Whispers of the Dead: Demonology in the Civil War
 Peter Burch Beauty Behind Barbed Wire: A Mission ro Nicaragua
 Lew Bither Animal Adventures in Botswana Africa
 Bill Schultz My Romantic Vision: Thru Hiking the Appalachian Trail
 Lew Bither Puerto Rico's Reefs, Rainforests and Reserves
 Peter Burch USS Nicholas, The Navy's most decorated Destroyer
 Sherwin Borsuk Maker Space: Sharing New Concepts in Technology
 Dick Leary Bringing Joy and Hope to Seriously Ill Children
 Lew Bither Organ Transplants Save Lives
 Lew Bither Back to the Past: The 1711 Solomon Goffe House
 Lew Bither Australia: The Land Down Under
 Lew Bither Emergency Preparedness... Starts with ME!
 Lew Bither The Southwest: Scenery, History and Parks
 Frank Donovan The Magic of Model Railroads
 Lew Bither Islam--Has ISIS "hijacked" the religion
 Bill Wheaton Finding Ability Despite disability
 Joe Kata An Anti-Nazi at Hitler's Table
 Lew Bither James Griffin, Spanish American War Veteran
 Craig Cribbins Y Outdoor Center

Afghan History, The saga Continues
 50 Years of Jonal: A Meriden Success Story.
 Maximizing School Achievement: The Path Forward
 The Barre Vermont Granite Worker Story
 EMU: The World's Smallest Spacecraft
 Hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu in the Andes
 The Heritage of Tobacco in the Connecticut Valley
 Red Cross Service: Delivering Needed Help and Hope
 Burma: Not at all what we expected
 Running a 100 mile Marathon at 64.
 Rhine River Cruise from Basel to Amsterdam.
 How To Keep Your Family in Connecticut
 The World War I Memorial in the Middle of Meriden
 Aqua Turf.
 Kayaking 21 Miles across Long Island Sound
 Cruising the Historic Elbe
 The Death of Hitler: Archaeology, History and Forensic

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Topic**

1/26/2016	Emory Roth, Author and Photographer	Frank Donovan	Brass Valley: The Fall of an American Industry
2/2/2016	John Silva, Ret. Teacher, Am. School for the Deaf	Mark Burwick	Edson Gallaudet & America's 1st Aircraft Factory
2/9/2016	Program Cancellation		Winter Weather
2/16/2016	Paul Colburn, CT Wildlife Conservationist.	Terry Clarke	Black Bears in Connecticut
2/23/2016	Patrick Nolan, Author and Forensic Historian	Terry Clarke	Who Really Killed JFK?
3/1/2016	Joan & Rich Hamel, World Traveling videographers	Peter Birch	New Zealand: Land of Boundless Treasures
3/8/2016	Kelly Grimshaw, Yale-New Haven Hospital	Tom Grimshaw	Doctors Without Borders: 10 Years service to the World
3/15/2016	Brian Cofrancesco, Head of Ed. Conn Statehouse	Terry Clarke	Connecticut's Old State House: 220 Years of history
3/22/2016	Craig Cribbins, Ret. Pres., Engineered Specialties	Terry Clarke	Early Fixed Wing Aircraft in Connecticut
3/29/2016	Dick Boynton (27th presentation)	Terry Clarke	Too Late to Stop Climate Change??
4/5/2016	Tom Grimshaw Retired COO Mid-State Med Cent.	Terry Clarke	America's Forgotten War, and Why it was Fought
4/12/2016	Bruce Burchsted, Y's Man and World Traveler	Terry Clarke	Hiking The Swiss Alps
4/19/2016	Bill Hennessey retired broadcaster	Frank Donovan	My Journey in the wonderful world of broadcasting
4/26/2016	Alexis McCarthy, Founder, Art Capsule	Terry Clarke	Art Capsule: Preservation Through Digitization
5/3/2016	Claire Puzarne, Irish Great Hunger Museum	Peter Burch	Ireland's Great Hunger, 1845-1852
5/10/2016	Kevin Jackowitz VP American Distilling Inc.	Peter Burch	Witch Hazel, Nature's Little Power Plant
5/17/2016	Dave Wyskiel, Master Magician	Peter Burch	A Magic Show for the Y's Men
5/24/2016	James Little, Connecticut Forest & Park Association	Terry Clarke	The Importance of Trails to Connecticut's communities
5/31/2016	Frank Donovan Y's Man a& Amateur Geologist	Terry Clarke	Cataclysms on the Columbia & Glacial Lake Missoula
6/7/2016	Celeste Yanni, Wallingford Historian	Peter Birch	Wallingford's Oneida Utopian Community 1869-1881
6/14/2016	Dave Lowell, Ex.V-P and COO, Hunter Ambulance	Terry Clarke	Emergency Medical Care: Successes and Challenges
6/21/2016	Final party, Y Outdoor Center	Lenny Powers	Beauty Pageant and Installation of incoming officers

2016-17**Program Chairmen Paul Kravitz, Mark Burwick**

9/13/2016	Ruth Borsuk, Meriden Historical Society	Terry Clarke	What Meriden Made, Made Meriden
9/20/2016	Diana Ross Mc Cain, historian & Author	Terry Clarke	The Lymans of Lymans Orchards: A portal to the Past
9/27/2016	Will Marotti, Founder and Pres. of Marotti Racing	Terry Clarke	The 100th Indy 500: The Inside Story.
10/4/2016	Rev. Bruce Miller, Peter Burch, Dewey Dow & others	Terry Clarke	Y's Men's 25th Anniversary Celebration
10/11/2016	Steve Silva, REI Outfitters, West Hartford	Paul Kravitz	Trials and Tribulations of Hiking the Appalachian Trail
10/18/2016	Leif E. Washer DMD	Terry Clarke	Bleed for This: A Cut Man for Professional Boxers
10/25/2016	Tom Grimshaw, Amateur Astrophysicist	Peter Burch	Spending a Week with Stephen Hawking
11/1/2016	Mark Kosnoff, Hiking Enthusiast	Peter Burch	The Ultimate Death march: Hiking the Maine Wilderness
11/8/2016	Stephen Thal and Keenan, CRIS program Host.	Marvin Beloff	Facing Life's Challenges with a Seeing Eye Dog
11/15/2016	Thomas Costa, Sports novelist	Peter Burch	"Ace, A Baseball Story"
11/22/2016	Peter Picone, Wildlife Biologist	Peter Burch	You Can Make a Difference for Wildlife Conservation
11/29/2016	Joan & Rich Hamel, Travel Videographers	Peter Burch	Video tour of National Parks of the Southwest.
12/6/2016	Gerry Beauchemin, Bicycling Enthusiast	Peter Burch	15 Day ride from Connecticut to Key West

YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026

Date Sneaker

12/13/2016 John Chan, Ham Radio Enthusiast
 12/20/2016 Holiday Party at Aqua Turf
 1/3/2017 M/Sgt. Marc Youngquist, Conn. National Guard
 1/10/2017 I Willard Abrahams, M.D, Opthamologist
 1/17/2017 David James & Ginny Chirsky, QRWA
 1/24/2017 Ginger Manning & Shawna Barkus
 1/31/2017 Al Terzi, Veteran TV Host, Fox 61 Television
 2/7/2017 Mark Benigni, Superintendent of Schools
 2/14/2017 Phil Callen, professional Broadcaster
 2/21/2017 Chris Cryder, CT Fund for the Environment
 2/28/2017 Peter Lamoureux, Sports Broadcaster
 3/7/2017 Jack Brooks, Y'sMan and Avid Trveler
 3/14/2017 Meeting Cancelled due to Blizzard
 3/21/2017 Betty Sternberg, Former CT Comm of Education
 3/28/2017 Dennis Waz, Dir. Meriden Water and Sewer Dept
 4/4/2017 Dennis Leary, Affordable Housing Partners LLC
 4/11/2017 Bob Wirz, Sports Publicist and author
 4/18/2017 Rich Marazzi, Sports Historian
 4/25/2017 William Allyn, Exec. Director, Kensington Place
 5/2/2017 Richard Boynton, Rocket Scientist
 5/9/2017 Rindy Higgins & Bil Armstrong, authors
 5/16/2017 Bob Madison, Author, Historian and outdoorsman
 5/23/2017 Ron Abbe, Retired Art Professor and Y'sMan
 5/30/2017 Steve Miller, New Britain Museum of American Art
 6/6/2017 Richard Boynton, World Traveler
 6/13/2017 William Barnett, Photographer & Digital designer
 6/13/2017 Final Picnic for members, wives and guests

2017-2018 Program Chairman, Paul Scollan

9/12/2017 Ken White, Retired Chemist
 9/19/2017 Ida "Bunty" Green, Survivor of the London Blitz
 9/26/2017 Martin Cobern, Retired petrochemical engineer
 10/3/2017 Arthur Erickson, Funeral Director
 10/10/2017 Lt.Col. (Ret) Michael Zacchea, U. S. Marine Corp.
 10/17/2017 Jean Caron & Marie Hakmiller, AARP voluneteers
 10/24/2017 Richard D. Biondi, Author and Teacher
 10/31/2017 Marie Laffin RN, Franciscan Home and Hospice

Introduced Topic

Lew Bither Amateur Radio, Your Connection to the World
 Bruce Burchsted "A Good Time was Had by All"
 Peter Burch The 143 Military Police Co., Conn ANG Service in Iraq
 Terry Clarke Introducing modern eye care to post-Mao China
 Peter Burch How volunteers protect the Quinnpiac R. Watershed
 Bill Heath The I-84 Waterbury Reconstruction Project
 Terry Clarke Breaking news! My Journey in Broadcast Media
 Mark Burwick "Collaboration + Innovation = Success"
 Peter Burch Golden Moments from the World of Entertainment
 Mark Burwick Preserving Plum Island for Future Generations
 Paul Lamoureux The Business of Sports
 Mark Burwick Volcanoes, Redwoods & The Oregon Coast
 Old Man Winter Fourteen Inches of the White Stuff
 Mark Burwick "They Called Me Un-American"
 Steve Volpini What to do about Drought Conditions
 Dick Leary "This is not your Father's Affordable Housing"
 Dick Leary The Passion of Baseball
 Bill Glick A Bowl Full of Memories: A History of Yale Football
 Mark Burwick Benchmark Senior Living: Advantages and Options
 Mark Burwick Are We alone in the Universe?"
 Mark Burwick How Albert Schweitzer Inspired A Young Man's Journe
 Bill Glick The New Haven & Northampton Canal Greenway
 Mark Burwick Eighteenth Century Life in Meriden
 Ron Abbe What the Shakers Gave the World
 Mark Burwick Cruising the historic Adriatic: Dubrovnik, Split, Zagreb
 Marvin Beloff China: Images from a Nation in Transition
 Lenny Cheerman Y Outdoor Center

Paul Scollan The History of Poisons
 Peter Burch Growing to Womanhood during World War II
 Paul Scollan Physics, Petrol & Pricing: oil crises, present & future
 Paul Scollan "Having the Talk of a Lifetime"
 Paul Scollan The Ragged Edge: leading the Iraqi Army 5th Battalion
 Lew Bither Caregiver Roadshow for Connecticut families
 Paul Scollan Boxing in Connecticut
 Dick Leary What to know about Alzheimer's Disease

YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026

Date	Sneaker	Introduced	Topic
11/7/2017	Tom Grimshaw, Ret'd CFO Mid-state Med CTr	Peter Burch	Eclipses: Their history and our fascination with them
11/14/2017	John Powers, Dir. Dominican Rep. Mission Team	Terry Clarke	The Price of Sugar & the Economy of the D.R.
11/21/2017	Garry C. Payne, Circus Fans Association of Am.	Peter Burch	Ponderous Pachyderms: Stories of the Circus
11/28/2017	Endre Sarkany, Holocaust Survivors Group	Peter Burch	The Hungarian Holocaust, the Soviets & Freedom
12/5/2017	Ruth Kahn, Poet	Paul Scollan	Fun With Words
12/12/2017	Melissa Josefiak, Director Essex historical Society	Mark Burwick	A Virtual Walking Tour of Essex Village
12/19/2017	Y's Mens Annual Holiday party	Bruce Burchsted	Aqua Turf Club
1/2/2018	Phill Callen, Y's man and former Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Bing Crosby: Highlights from the Old Groaner
1/9/2018	Zahir Mannan, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Tom Grimshaw	Who We are, What we Believe
1/16/2018	Kristen Johnson, Animal Rescue volunteer	Peter Burch	Rescuing abandoned Animals after a Natural Disaster
1/23/2018	Ruth Borsuk, Meriden Historical Society	Sherwin Borsuk	Up West Main St., & Down Memory Lane
1/30/2018	Jack Brooks Y's man, traveler and videographer	Peter Burch	The Magnificent American Southwest
2/6/2018	Phill Callen, Y's man and former Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Starring Bing Crosby: Films of the 1930's
2/13/2018	Julie Jason, Financial Advisor	Paul Scollan	The Retirement Survival Guide
2/20/2018	Alan G. Smith, Professor Emeritus, CCSU	Mark Burwick	President Trump's Ideology
2/27/2018	David Wyskiel, Magician	Peter Burch	The History and Practice of Prestidigitation
3/6/2018	Don Dandelski, Wildlife Control Expert	Peter Burch	Trapping Bobcats and Coyotes in Connecticut
3/13/2018	Meeting Cancelled due to Nor'easter	Old Man Winter	
3/20/2018	Clarinda Higgins and Bill Armstrong	Mark Burwick	Adventures in the Gabonese Jungle
3/27/2018	Diana Ross Mc Cain, Historian	Peter Burch	It Really Happened in Connecticut
4/3/2018	Erik Ofgang, Connecticut Author and historian	Bill Glick	William Gillette: His Castle and his Career
4/10/2018	William Barnett, New England Camera Club	Marvin Beloff	India, A Different World
4/17/2018	The Hon. Brian MacMahon, Ret. Judge of Probate	Mark Burwick	The Work of the Probate Court: Questions & Answers
4/24/2018	Mark Meged, International Businessman	Mark Burwick	Russia in Transition: My adventures & misadventures
5/1/2018	Bruce Burchsted, Traveler and Historian	Peter Burch	Harpers Ferry An Amazing History worth Revisiting
5/8/2018	Richard Boynton, World Traveler	Paul Scollan	My Adventures in Sri Lanka
5/15/2018	Peter Martin, Managing Director, KMPG	Dave Juliano	Rebirth of a 1935 Ford Coupe
5/22/2018	Joshua Ritter, Library Dir. , Goodspeed Musicals	Marvin Beloff	Goodspeed Musicals: the Home of American Musicals
5/29/2018	Jacqueline Hubbard, Exec Dir., Ivoryton Playhouse	Marvin Beloff	The History and Future of the Ivoryton Playhouse
6/5/2018	Patrick Comins, Connecticut Audubon Society	Peter Burch	Landscaping for Birds and Other Wildlife
6/12/2018	Carolyn Daniels, program Director Meriden YMCA	Peter Burch	1-2-3-4-5? An adventure in South Africa
6/18/2018	Final Party, Installation of Officers	Lenny Cheerman	Y Outdoor Center

2018-2019 Program Chairman Michael Rohde

9/11/2018	Kashia Cave, Community Activist	Mike Rohde	From the Ground Up: Building "My City Kitchen"
9/18/2018	Susan Granger, Movie critic, SSG Syndicate	Peter Burch	Hollywood Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
9/25/2018	Thomas Gaffey, Conn Recycling Authority	Peter Burch	Garbage and Recycling: How the State Deals with it.

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Topic**

10/2/2018	Drew Harris, Professor of Management, CCSU	Mike Rohde	Myth and Realities about Entrepreneurship
10/9/2018	Janet Barrett, Author	Peter Burch	Reckless, One Extraordinary Horse
10/16/2018	Richard Boynton, World Traveler	Mike Rohde	Traveling by Houseboat in Kerala, India
10/23/2018	Irving Moy, Civil War Historian	Peter Burch	Asians and Pacific Islanders in the Civil War
10/30/2018	Catherine Onyelukwe, Peace Corp volunteer	Mike Rohde	An Insider's Look at Nigeria, Past & Present
11/6/2018	Wick Griswold, University of Hartford	Peter Burch	Ferry Tales: 400 Years of Conn River Ferry Service
11/13/2018	Mark Benigni, Brian Cyr, Meriden School System	Mike Rohde	Success for All--Keeping the Arts Alive
11/20/2018	Phil Callen, Radio broadcast Historian & Y'sman	Mike Rohde	A Morning with Ethel Merman, Burns & Allen
11/27/2018	Vaughan W. Askue, Historian	Marvin Beloff	Igor Sikorsky, His Life, Careers and Legacy.
12/4/2018	Kevin Scarpatti, Sales Mgr., Thompson Candy Co.	Mike Rohde	A Tale of Thompson Chocolate
12/11/2018	Ray Gawlak, Professional Photographer	Mike Rohde	Thrills and Spills in a Lifetime of Photography
12/18/2018	Y's Men's Annual Christmas Party	Bruce Burchsted	AquaTurf Club, Southington.
1/8/2019	Arthur Witnik, Army veteran and author	Peter Burch	Nam Sense: Surviving the Vietnam War
1/15/2019	Pam Fields, CEO, Midstate ARC	Peter Burch	Advances in Assisted Technology for the Disabled
1/22/2019	Weather cancellation		Ice Storm "Yoshi"
1/29/2019	Goudarz Molaei, Conn Agricultural Experiment Station	Peter Burch	Vector-borne Diseases in the 21st Century
2/5/2019	Kevin Burns, Conn Dept of Transportation	Peter Burch	The Hartford Line and Railroad Safety
2/12/2019	Weather cancellation		Wintry Mix. Schools closed
2/19/2019	Dan La Rosa, Hypnotist & Entertainer	Mike Rohde	My Life as a Stage Hypnotist
2/26/2019	Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull, Pastor, UU Church of Mer.	Steve Volpini	Sanctuary: One Congregation's Experience.
3/5/2019	Jack Brooks, Y's man and World Traveler	Mike Rohde	Cruising the Danube river
3/12/2019	Arthur Dutra III, Mentor, Gus Robotocs Inc.	Peter Burch	Building Robots, and your future
3/19/2019	Thomas Pascocello, New Britain Youth Museum	Mike Rohde	Rebirth of a Museum and nature Center
3/26/2019	Donna Hylton, Pressident, The STEAM TRAIN Inc.	Mike Rohde	Recruiting and Educating for STEM Careers
4/2/2019	David Fink, Housing Consultant	Mike Rohde	Housing Options for a Healthy City
4/9/2019	Evan Matthews, Exec. Dir. Conn. Port Authority	Mike Rohde	The Work of the Connecticut Port Authority
4/16/2019	John Coleressi, Y's Man & Film Reviewer	Peter Burch	John Wayne and the Making of "The Big Trail"
4/23/2019	Allan Poole, Former Conn State Bee Inspector	Dick Boynton	All About Honeybees
4/30/2019	Dick Boynton, Y's Man and World Traveler	Mike Rohde	Ancient Celtic Wales
5/7/2019	Bruce Burchsted, Y'sman and Travel videographer	Peter Burch	Baywatch: Fun on the Fundy trail in Canada
5/14/2019	Marty Podskoch, Author & Historian	Mike Rohde	Exploring the 169 towns of Connecticut
5/21/2019	Jason Bruenn, Head Football coach, Platt H.S.	Tom Marshall	The Current status of High School Football
5/28/2019	Ken White, Club member and Naval Historian	Mike Rohde	Battleship Row December 7, 1941 The Recovery Effort
6/4/2019	Paul Scollan, Viet Nam Vet & Social Worker	Mike Rohde	A Different kind of War Hero: Vietnam, 1968
6/11/2019	Albert D. Sam, II, M.D.	Mike Rohde	Vascular Disease: What you need to know
6/17/2019	Annual Picnic and Induction of new officers	Len Cheerman	Y Outdoor Center

YsMen	Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026		
Date	Sneaker	Introduced Tonic	
2019-2020	Program Chairman, Bill Puttre		
9/10/2019	David Cooley, Dir. Making Meriden Business Center	Peter Burch	Agrotech and Entrepreneurship in Kenya
9/17/2019	Dick Boynton, Retired,	Peter Burch	Touring the Inland Waterways of Holland
9/24/2019	Catherine Onyemelukwe	Peter Burch	Dramatic Clothing of African Women
10/1/2019	Sam Carr, Aerial View Photographer	Peter Burch	Drone Practices in Aerial Photography
10/8/2019	Albert Fiacre, Godfrey Library, Middletown	Bill Puttre	Joining a Lineage Society (e.g. DAR, SAR)
10/15/2019	Martha Colaresi, Local historian	John Colaresi	Albert Teteault, Meriden's Sgt. York
10/22/2019	Sherwin Borsuk, MD Y's Men member	Peter Burch	Buster Keaton, King of the Silent Clowns
10/29/2019	Anne Fiyalka	Peter Burch	Amelia Earhart, A remarkable Life
11/5/2019	Bill Puttre, Y's Men Member and history buff.	Peter Burch	Early History of the Pennsylvania Railroad
11/12/2019	John Colaresi, Y's Men and Film Critic	Bob Newcomb	The three stooges vs Hitler
11/19/2019	John Rizzo, WWII Vet with his son John P. Rizzo	Marvin Beloff	My Navy Experience in the Normandy Invasion
11/26/2019	Leila D. Timm, Forensic Examiner	Bill Puttre	The World of Forensic Science
12/3/2019	Meeting Cancelled due to Storm Abel	Old Man Winter	
12/10/2019	Tom Grimshaw, Y's Men Member and history buff.	Peter Burch	The most Influential Man of the last 300 years
1/7/2020	Margaret Flinter Sr V-P, Community Health Center	Mike Rhode	The Future is Now: Primary Health Care in 2020
1/14/2020	David Cooley, Dir. Making Meriden Business Center	Dave Grodzicki	The Rebirth of Meriden, 2020
1/21/2020	Janet Barrett, Author and Historian	Peter Burch	Comanche and His Captain: A Civil War Tale
1/28/2020	David Grodzicki, Y's Men member	Mike Rhode	Adventures in the Canadian Maritime Provinces
2/4/2020	Allison Gamber, Cove Center for Grieving Children	Mike Rhode	The Impact of Grief on Children
2/11/2020	Becky Goetsch, Running Brook farm, Killingworth	Peter Burch	Hemp: History Uses & Medical Benefits
2/18/2020	Gary Vincent, Plainville Ct., Pumpkin Grower	Peter Burch	Growing the Boggest Pumpkins in the World
2/25/2020	Melissa Josefiak, Essex Historical Society	Peter Burch	A Pictorial Exploration of Essex's Williams Shipyard
3/3/2020	Richard Popilowski, Ronald McDonald House,	Mike Rhode	The New Ronald McDonald House, New Haven CT
3/10/2020	Steven Sola, Wildlife Photographer	Bill Puttre	Tracking Bald Eagles at Hannover Pond
3/17-6/17/20	Meetings Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic	Wuhan, China	
2020-2021			
9/15/2020	General Business Meeting	Zoomed Virtual	No featured Speaker
10/13/2020	Ron Abbe, Y's Men and professional artist	Zoomed Virtual	Illustrated talk: When Wethersfield Was a Seaport
10/27/2020	John Colaresi, Y's Men and Film Historian	Zoomed Virtual	Laurel & Hardy: "The Music Box" 1932 Oscar winner
11/10/2020	Frank Russo, Mgr, Meriden Water Facility	Zoomed Virtual	Illustrated talk: Meriden's Largest "Away Place"
11/24/2020	Ken White, Y's Men and PhD.	Zoomed Virtual	The Life and Death of the Pony Express
12/8/2020	Chris Webster, CEO of Gallery 53	Zoomed Virtual	A Tradition of Fine Arts in the Silver City
12/22/2020	James Mapes, Author and Life Skills Coach	Zoomed Virtual	Imagine that! Igniting Your Brain for creativity
1/5/2021	Joel Helender, Guilford Town Historian	Zoomed Virtual	The Rockland Murder: A Cold Case from 1878
1/19/2021	Del Weston, Engineer & Y's Men Member	Zoomed Virtual	Powering your Electric Car from your solar panels

YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026

Date	Sneaker
2/2/2021	Allen Poole & Bob Mueller, Woodworkers
2/16/2021	Lt. Col. Ben Neumon, Conn Army Nat'l Guard
3/2/2021	Cathryn J. Prince, Ass't Prof. SUNY, Purchase
3/16/2021	Jay Dimberger, Westport Y's Men, Viet Nam vet
3/30/2021	Justin Piccirillo, Genealogist Historian & Teacher
4/13/2021	Gerard Monaghan, U.S. Census Enumertor
4/27/2021	Dr. Goudarz Molael, Yale School of Public Health
5/11/2021	Paul Colburn, Master Wildlife Conservationist
5/25/2021	Norm Van Cor, USMC (ret.) Decorated Veteran
6/8/2021	Maureen Heidtman, Wildlife Conservationist

Introduced | Topic

Zoomed Virtual	Trees to Tables LLC - New life for old trees
Zoomed Virtual	"Always Ready, Always There": Service of the Guard
Zoomed Virtual	Fanny Bullock Workman, Queen of the Mountaineers
Zoomed Virtual	My service in the 227th Assault Helicopter Battalion
Zoomed Virtual	Walter Hubbard & The Park He Gave to Meriden
Zoomed Virtual	A Deep Census Dive into the Old South
Zoomed Virtual	Health Risks of Ticks and Mosquitoes in Conn.
Zoomed Virtual	History of Eastern Coyotes in Connecticut
Zoomed Virtual	"Swift, Silent, Deadly": 2 years Service in Viet Nam
Zoomed Virtual	The Lives and Lore of Bats

2021-2022 Program Chairman--Jack Brooks

9/14/2021	Leslie Solkoskie, Meriden Historical Society
9/21/2021	Brian Ennis, Engineer, City of Meriden
9/28/2021	Robert Rosado, Meriden Chief of Police
10/5/2021	Phil Callen, Radio Broadcaster & Film Historian
10/12/2021	Dr. Daniel Schwartz, Bariatric Surgeon, Mid-State
10/19/2021	Dick Boynton, Physicist, Inventor, Climatologist
10/26/2021	Dick Boynton, Physicist, Inventor, Climatologist
11/2/2021	Ken White, Y's Man, Chemist and Historian
11/9/2021	Paul Colburn, Conn Master Wildlife Conservator
11/16/2021	Bruce Burchsted, Y's Man, & Trouble Maker
11/23/2021	Jennifer Busa, Connecticut Historical Society
11/30/2021	Erin Gasparini & Beth Fisher, Kuhn Center
12/7/2021	Kristine Larsen, Professor of Astronomy, CCSU
12/14/2021	Y's Men's Christmas Party Holiday Recess Dec 21-28
1/4/2022	Eric Hammerling, CEO Conn Forest & Park Assoc.
1/18/2022	Chris White, Prof. of music, Umass, Amherst
2/1/2022	Paul Henster, Radio Historian
2/15/2022	Bill Glick, Y's man and history buff
3/1/2022	Jack Brooks, Retired Traveler
3/8/2022	Justin Piccarrillo, Artist, and Art Teacher
3/15/2022	Marty Podsckoch, Retired teacher and Author
3/22/2022	Paul Hensler, Sports Historian
3/29/2022	Marianne Mihalyo & Gary Roy
4/5/2022	Y's Man and traveler Jack Brooks

Introducer

Sherwin Borsuk
Mike Rohde
Mike Rohde
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Bruce Burchsted
Bill Glick
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Jack Brooks
Peter Burch

Title

History of the Hanover Trolley Park, 1895-1933
The Progress of Meriden's Flood Control Project
The Meriden Police Dept.: Recent Developments
On the Road with Bing Crosby & Bob Hope
"Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: Medicine's Best Secret"
1. The Climate Crisis: A Threat to our Future
2. The Climate Crisis: What we Must Do About It.
An Illustrated History of Napoleon Bonaparte
The Bobcat- Connecticut's Secretive Wildcat
How to Play a Piano Player that Won't Play
Tories, Spies & Traitors in Revolutionary War Conn.
Employment Opportunities for the Disabled
The Lives of Planets Beyond our Solar System
AquaTurf Club, Southington
Ensuring the future of Connecticut's Forests
How Music is and is not Like Language
Bob Steele on the radio
Daniel De Foe & The Great Plague of 1665
Travel Underground in West Virginia and Kentucky
Art & Artisans of Meriden
History & Legacy of CT Civilian Conservation Corps
The Society for American Baseball Research
Iwo Jima and the Work of the Navaho Code Talkers
Mountains, Deserts and Caverns of the West

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Topic**

4/12/2022	William Barnett, Photographer	Peter Burch	A Photographer's Travels in Postwar Vietnam:
4/19/2022	Charles Allen, Msgt. US Army (ret.)	Jack Brooks	Parachuting & Rappelling with the Army Airborne
4/26/2022	Betty Johnson, Spokesperson, Bigelow Tea Co.	Jack Brooks	Tea: Its World History, Production and Distribution
5/3/2022	Caroline Prince, World War II Historian	Jack Brooks	Death in the Baltic: The 1945 Sinking of the Gustloff
5/10/2022	Jerry Augustine, Middletown Military Museum	Jack Brooks	Vietnam Beyond
5/17/2022	Maria Campos Harlow, CEO M-W United Way	Jack Brooks	Powering Meriden's Workforce
5/24/2022	Jerry Mauch, Librarian Meriden Public Library	Jack Brooks	Our City Library, The Look of Tomorrow
5/31/2022	Nicholas Bellantoni, Emeritus State Archaeologist	Jack Brooks	Arcaeology and Forensic Science in Connecticut
6/7/2022	Phil Callan, Radio Broadcaster & Film Historian	Jack Brooks	Edward R. Murrow & The Person to Person TV show
6/14/2022	Annual Picnic at Y Outdoor Center		Len Cheerman, Event chairman

2022-2023

9/13/2022	Molly Houston Savard, Director, Bradley Home	Phil Callan	Howard Houston- Diplomat and Civic leader
9/20/2022	William Barnett, Photographer	Peter Burch	Nine Photographic Journeys in One Program
9/27/2022	Elise Maragliano, Coordinator, Hepburn Museum	Phil Callan	Hepburn Museum: Preserving the legacy of Kate
10/4/2022	Dick Boynton: 32nd Y's Men Appearance	Peter Burch	Amazing Discoveries in Telescopic Astronomy
10/11/2022	Michael Zaffino, Meriden Historical Society	Sherwin Borsuk	Sylvester F. Poli, Movie Theater Magnet
10/18/2022	Michael Milardo, Author and Retired Teacher	Phil Callan	The Fine Art of Writing Historical Fiction
10/25/2022	Sam Carr, Drone Pilot and Photographer	Peter Burch	An Aerial Photographic View of Meriden
11/1/2022	Paul Colburn, Master Wildlife Conservationist	Peter Burch	The Fisher in Connecticut: Habits and Habitat
11/8/2022	Denise Burchsted, Naturalist	Bruce Burchsted	Beavers, The Good, The Bad and the Messy
11/15/2022	Marcus Hamilton, grandson of Lorenzo Hamilton	Peter Burch	Lorenzo Hamilton, Renowed Meriden Architect
11/22/2022	Rick Liegel, Administrator, Meriden Senior Center	Peter Burch	Ghana: Forests, Animal life and Sandy beaches
11/29/2022	Liz White Notarangelo, Publisher Meriden R-J	Phil Callan	Community Newspapers: Succeed or Fail Fast:
12/6/2022	William Corvo, Military Historian	Phil Callan	Max Corvo: Planner of the allied Invasion of Sicily
12/13/2022	Richard Couture, Film Historian	Phil Callan	"Jackknife": Hollywood Comes to Meriden
12/20/2022	Y's Men's Holiday Luncheon	Bruce Burchsted	AquaTurf Club, Southington
12/27/2022	Holiday Recess		
1/3/2023	Christine Wolpe, Curator, The Barnes Museum	Phil Callan	The Civil War Letters of Captain Andrew Upson
1/10/2023	Paul Ott, Professional Photographer	Paul Scollan	Photography as Art
1/17/2023	Wayne Clinton Fogg, Leader of the Rock Stars	Brian Lamphier	The Connecticut Forest and Park "Rock Stars"
1/24/2023	Jane Fisher, Director, Wallingford Public Library	Phil Callan	21st Cent. Libraries: 10 things that will Surprise you.
1/31/2023	Sherwin Borsuk, Amateur Architectural Historian	Phil Callan	Octagonal Houses, Their history and Popularity
2/7/2023	Karen St. Clair, Administrator, Barker Museum	Phil Callan	The Barker Animation Art Museum and Art gallery
2/14/2023	Robert Nazro, Retired Systems Engineer USN	Peter Burch	What is Amateur Radio
2/21/2023	Jack Brooks, Explorer of National Parks	Peter Burch	Three Very Unique National Parks in Florida
2/28/2023	Snow Day Cancellation	Peter Burch	Winter Storm Anthony

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Topic**

3/7/2023	Bruce Miller, Former Director Meriden YMCA	Peter Burch	Three Ways to Go to Alaska: My Journey
3/14/2023	Phil Callen Retired radio personality	Peter Burch	Phil Callen Talks to the Stars
3/21/2023	Bill Covitz, Ice Sculptor	Peter Burch	Ice Matters: The Art of Ice Sculpting
3/28/2023	Lisa Hall Brownell, Historical novel Author	Peter Burch	Crime in Conn: The Mystery of Gallows Road
4/4/2023	Phil Callen, Radio Broadcaster & Film Historian	Jack Brooks	Edward R. Murrow & The Person to Person TV show
4/11/2023	Dr. William MacDonnell	Mark Burwick	Horace Wells, The discoverer of Anesthesia
4/18/2023	John Augustyn, Mer-wall Community Foundation	Jack Brooks	Leaving a Legacy in the Community
4/25/2023	Dick Kalt, Radio Executive	Phil Callan	WPLR and the Emergence of FM in the '60's
5/2/2023	Lea Crown, Meriden Dir. of Health & Human Services	Peter Burch	Public health Through the Ages
5/9/2023	Capt. David Kania, Silver City Cadet Squadron	Peter Burch	Civil Air Patrol; The Best kept Secret
5/16/2023	Cathryn Prince, author	Peter Burch	Richard Halliburton: American Daredevil
5/23/2023	Constance Costillo, Manager Markham Airport	Phil Callan	Meriden Airport--The Early Years
5/30/2023	Mark Perlman, Author	Phil Callan	The Reluctant Soldier & His Times: An Historical Novel
6/6/2023	Caroline DeRocco v-p, Alzheimers of Conn	Phil Callan	Understanding Alzheimers and Dementia
6/13/2023	Terry Clarke, Retired Engineer, Yarde Metals	Phil Callan	Children's Memories of WW II
6/20/2023	Final Party and installation of officers	Bruce Burchsted	Y Outdoor Center-Wives & Companions welcomed

2023-2024

9/12/2023	John Casertino, CEO Casertine Greenhouses	Phil Callan	Gardening for Good Health: Traditional Wisdom
9/19/2023	Walter Gayeski, Home Energy Rater	Dave Grodzicki	Secrets of a Comfortable Home
9/26/2023	John Colaressi, Film Historian	Dave Grodzicki	Lilian Harvey-Forgotten Movie star
10/3/2023	Dave Wyskiel, Magician	Peter Burch	History of Magic and Demonstration
10/10/2023	Phil Callen, Retired Radio Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Politicos I have Interviewed
10/17/2023	Linda Herrick, Alpaca Breeder	Peter Burch	Alpaca Breeding and owning explained
10/24/2023	Richard Benfield, Ret'd Prof of Geography	Peter Burch	The Himalayan Snow Leopard
10/31/2023	Dave Grodzicki, Y'sMan land traveler.	Peter Burch	The Canadian Rockies and the Calgary Stampede
11/7/2023	Peter Picone, Wildlife Biologist, CT DEEP	Peter Burch	Managing Non-Native Invasive Plant Species
11/14/2023	Pamela Fields, Mid-State ARC	Peter Burch	Using Technology to Stay Independent as we Age
11/21/2023	Kenneth Morgan, Fire Chief, City of Meriden	Peter Burch	Antarctica Today: It Will Never Be the Same
11/28/2023	Mark Kosnoff, International Hiker	Peter Burch	The Inca Trail to Machu Picchu
12/5/2023	Erica Carino, Author & Documentary Photographer	Dave Grodzicki	Documenting the Oceans of the World
12/12/2023	Justin Piccarello, Historian, Author, Illustrator		Meriden People of Note: 30 of the best
12/19/2023	Bruce Burchstad, Party Producer	himself	Y'sMen's Holiday Party at Aquaturf
12/26/23-1/9/24	HOLIDAY RECESS		
1/9/2024	Sandy Goodyear, Director, Gallery 53	Phil Callan	The Arts & Crafts Association of Meriden
1/16/2024	No Meeting		Snow Day Cancellation
1/23/2024	Robert Gawel, Gawel Family Farm and Apiary	Peter Burch	Highlights of Bee Keeping and Honey production

YsMen	Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026	
Date	Sneaker	Introduced Topic
1/30/2024	Sherwin Borsuk, Collector of 19th c. manufactures	Peter Burch Glass Musc and the Franklin Armonica
2/6/2024	Doug Peary, Y's Man & world Traveler	Bob Newcomb A Family Trip to Japan
2/13/2024	No Meeting	Snow Day Birch (not Burch) Cancellation
2/20/2024	Morgan Bengel, Curator, New-Gate Prison	Peter Burch The Saga of Historic New-Gate Prison
2/27/2024	Jack Brooks, Y's Man & Explorer of national Parks	Jack Brooks Beautiful Park Sites in Minnesota
3/5/2024	Kurt Anderson General Manager of WMNR	Phil Cllen The Music of my Father, Leroy Andeson
3/12/2024	Steve Parker,Conncticut Humane society	Ron Pell How we make a difference in people's lives".
3/19/2024	Horst Antosch, Roadoyster Adventures	Peter Burch Kayaking in the Exotic Islands of the South Pacific
3/26/2024	Brendan Noonan, Ass't Chief,Meriden fire Dept.	Phil Callan Top 10 Thiings You didn't know about the MFD
4/2/2024	John Ellsworth,Director, Radio Museum of Conn.	Phil Callan The Founding and Growth of the Radio Museum
4/9/2024	Steve Fagin, Outdoorsman	Peter Burch Best Day Hikes in Connn and R.I.
4/16/2024	John Colaressi, Film Historian	Peter Burch Abel Gance and the 1927 "Napoleon"
4/23/2024	Dick Boynton, 36th Presentation	Peter Burch Stories About my Special Needs Daughter
4/30/2024	James Nemeth US Navy veteran and Historian	Phil Callan Battle of Midway; Turning point of the Pacific War
5/7/2024	Dr. Jay Kaplan, Y'sMan and Retired Physician	Peter Burch Healthcare in the U.S. and Abroad: A Comparison
5/14/2024	Kathy Hermes, Publisher, Connecticut Explored	Phil Callen The Wangunks of Middlesex County
5/21/2024	Christina Volpe, Curator, the Barnes Museum	Peter Burch Homes of Connecticut Gilded Age Industrialists
5/28/2024	Sam Carr, Traveler	Peter Burch Portugal --Aphotographer's Journey
6/4/2024	Richard Kalt, Raddio Network&CRN International	Ron Pell The Development of Creative Radio Marketing
6/11/2024	Kathleen Housley, Author	Peter Burch James G. Percival & the Origins of the Hanging Hills
6/18/2024	Final Party and installation of offiocers	Bruce Burchsted Y Outdoor Center-Wives & Comanions welcomed
2024-2025	Dave Grodzicki & Peter Burch Program producers	
9/10/2024	Phil Callan, Radio personality and program host	Peter Burch Celebrities and Politicians I have hosted
9/17/2024	Steve Fagin, Outdoorsman	Peter Burch kayaking Connecticut and Beyond
9/24/2024	William Barnett World Traveler and Photograher	Peter Burch 50 uears of Travel Photography
10/1/2024	Dian Ross McCain, Independent Historian	Peter Burch Creepy Connecticut, Myths an Legends
10/8/2024	Jack Brooks,Y's Man and Explorer of America	Peter Burch Photographing Scenic Alaska
10/15/2024	Tom Marshall, landscape Painter and Y's man	Peter Burch Landscape Painting: a 50 year Exploration
10/22/2024	Randall Beach, Journalist	Peter Burch Tods" Place:New Haven's Legendary music venue
10/29/2024	Larry Pelletier, Beat The Street	Peter Burch Meriden's Youth Service Success story
11/5/2024	Meeting Cancelled	Peter Burch Meeting Room pre-empted to other use
11/12/2024	John Colaresi, Film Historian and Y's Man	John Colaresi The Three Stooges vs Hitler.
11/19/2024	Mark Kosnoff, International Hiker	Peter Burch White Mountains 4000 Footer Club
11/26/2024	Nick Crismali, obsterman, retired	Peter Burch Lobstering on Long Island Sound
12/3/2024	John Natale. Fitness Instructor	Peter Burch The Ironman Triathlalon
12/10/2024	Hilary Lewis, Au D., Audiologist	Ron Pell Hear and Now : Hearing Loss and Hearing Aids
12/17/2024	Christmas Party	Bruce Burchsted Santa Claus, Troubadour Burchsted and More

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Topic**

12/24/2024 Christmas Recess

12/31/2024 Christmas Recess

1/7/2025 Anthony Anthony Conn Marketing Chief

1/14/2025 Stephane Masella, Police Officer and K2 Handler

1/21/2025 Dr. Gale Ridge, CT Agricultural Experiment Station

1/28/2025 Sam Carr, Travel Photographer

2/4/2025 Dr. Jay Kaplan, Y'sMan and Retired Physician

2/11/2025 John R. Guevin, Author

2/18/2025 Martin Gitlin, Author and sportswriter

2/25/2025 Sgt. Kenneth Ventresca, Conn State Police

3/4/2025 Bonny Plourde, Education Mgr, Carousel Museum

3/11/2025 Renee Tribert, Preservation Connecticut

3/18/2025 Terry Clarke, Y'sman and History researcher

3/25/2025 Sherwin Borsuk, Y's man and R raconteur

4/1/2025 Anthony Anthony Conn State Marketing Chief

4/8/2025 John Coloresi, Film Historian and Collector

4/15/2025 Jusin Piccirillo, Author, Teacher & Graphic Artist

4/22/2025 Dave Grodzicki, Y'sMen Chair & travel enthusiast

4/29/2025 Subhash Gupta, Masterpiece Cruises & Vacations

5/6/2025 Bill Ludwig, retired publisher & World Traveler

5/13/2025 Phil Callan, Radio personality and program host

5/20/2025 Judge Brian Mahon, Estate and probate lawyer

5/27/2025 Jack Brooks, Y's Man & Explorer of national Parks

6/3/2025 Christopher Sanders Musical Theater Performer

6/10/2025 Sherwin Borsak, Racontour Collector & Historian

6/17/2025 Y's Men's Annual Picnic & Installation of Officers

2025-26: RON PELL, MIKE ROHDE

9/9/2025 Tom Gaffney Fmr Director CT Waste Management

9/16/2025 Martha Colaresi, Author and Lecturer in History

9/23/2025 Joseph Barsky Resseeearch Forester, CAES

9/30/2025 Paul Lavoie, State Chief Manufacturing Officer

10/7/2025 Kostya Kennedy, Historian & Author

10/14/2025 John Colaresi, Film Historian and Y's Man

10/21/2025 Marianne Mihalyo, WW II Legacy Foundation

10/28/2025 RJ "Rick Teles, UFO researcher and author

11/4/2025 Brian Gray, Serious Amateur Photographer & Y's mN

11/11/2025 Larry Rivkin, Broadcasting Professionaal

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Bill Heath

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Ron Pell

Himself

Brian Lamphier

Dave, himself

Steve Volpini

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Jack Brooks

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Peter Burch

Our Trip to Present Day VietNam

K9 John and his work for the Meriden Police Dept.

BedBugs, Myths and Facts

Norway and the Faroe Islands

Classical, Colorful India

Peter Gilkey, American Patriot and Counterfeiter

Red Sox vs Yankees, America's great Sports Rivalry

Internet Crimes against Children and Adults

What's Happening at the Carousel Museum

Introduction to Historic Architectural preservation

Rymes: Are There Hidden Meanings?

Cottonclads, Hatpin Panic & Al Capone's Cherry Tree

Changing Perceptions of Connecticut

Jean Gabin, (1904-1976) France's Greatest Film Star

The hidden History of Meriden

Our Tour of Mexico's Copper Valley

India, land of Contrasts and Diversity

Traveling the Pilgrimage Route to Santiago, Spain

Ed Murrow interviews Marilyn Monroe, Gene Kelly

I.m Dead, Now What do I Do?

A Trip to the national Parks of New Mexico & Arizona

My Career on Stage and How I got There

Caesar Salad, Molasses, Whiskey & The Mona Lisa

Bruce Burchsted, MC

The Future of Waste Mznagement in Connecticut

The Role of Worship in the Meriden Immigrition Story

The C Ecology of Deer and Forestryj in Conneccticut

Manufaccturing in Conn: Past, Present, & Future

The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night that Saved Ameri

Three French Film Classics for the 1920's, 1930's & 19

Navy Armed Guard protections of Liberty Ships WWII

Redefining the UFO Phenomenon in the 21st Cent.

Phone Phtography: Technique & Aesthetics

Standing Back, But not Away from the Mic

YsMen**Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2026****Date****Sneaker****Introduced | Topic**

11/18/2025	Julie Hulten Volunteer at Sleeping Giant State Park	Ron Pell	Sleeping Giant 210 Million Years in the Making
11/25/2025	Iea Crown, Meriden Health Director	Peter Burch	Cruising Denmark, Norway and germany
12/2/2025	Harry Hem & Barbara Munck,AARP Fraud Watch	Peter Burch	Th Scam Landscapre and Staying Safe
12/9/2025	Peter Picone,Wild Life Biologist,Conn DEEP	Peter Burch	Build a WildLife Habitatand they will come.
12/16/2025	HOLIDAY PARTY		Special Guest: Santa Claus
12/23/2025	CHRISTMAS RECESS		
12/30/2025	CHRISTMAS RECESS		
1/6/2026	Phil Callan Radio Host & Interviewer	Peter Burch	Bette Davis & Frank Sinatra, on with Edward R. Murrow
1/13/2026	Sherwin Borsuk, Memoribilia Collector	Ron Pell	Collecting a major Collection of Mr.Peanut Memoribilia
1/20/2026	Del Weston,Golffer and Conn Golf Official	Peter Burch	Rating golf Courses,An Official approach
1/27/2028	Sam Carr, Photographer & Y's Man member	Peter Burch	A Visit to Italy: Tuscany and Siena
2/3/2026	Suzanne Flynn, Meriden Registrar of Voters	Tim Orlie	The Administration of Voting,What you need to know
2/10/2026	Jerry Augustine, V-P Middletown Military Museum	Peter Burch	How It Was: Viet Nam Combat Photos
2/17/2026	Catherine Egan, Manager,Bevis Bros, Mfg Co.	Peter Burch	The History of Bell Manufacture in Connecticut
2/24/2026	WINTER STORM CANCELLATION		Winter Storm Calvin (16 inches of snow)
3/3/2026	WINTER STORM CANCELLATION		
3/10/2026	Bill Glick Political Observer & Y's Men's Hstorian	Peter Burch	Siting at the Feet of the Big Shots: Kissinger & Brzezina
3/17/2026	Dick Kalt & Dick Wingate, Rock Music Promoters	Mike Grodzicki	The Rock Music Business, Then and Now
3/24/2026	Phil Callen, Retired Radio Broadcaster	Mike Grodzicki	Famous Hollywood couples of the 60s and 70s
3/31/2026	Sherwin BorsukY's Man of many talents	Himself	Buster Keaton Th Greatest Clown of the Silent Film
4/7/2026	Scott Gray Chief, Wallingford Trail Maintenance	Ron Pell	Maintaining Walingford's RecreationalHiking trails
4/14/2026	John Colaresi, Film Historian and Y's Man	Himself	Reinhold Schunzel Fillmaker who defied the Nazis
4/21/2026	Jay Kaplan,retired physician, World Traveler	Himself	Our Safari Tour to Africa
4/28/2026	Dr John Zesk, Retired avocational Carpenter	Himself	Carpentry as a Hobby:From Bowls to Wine Cellars
5/5/2026	Cathryn Prince, Author, Her third appearance	Peter Burch	For the Love of Labor The Life of Pauline Newman
5/12/2026	Jack Brooks, Y's Man and authority on Nat'l Parks	Peter Burch	National Parks and th California Missions
5/19/2026	Phil Callen, Retired Radio Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Paramount's "Blue Skies" 1946 Astaire & Crosby
5/2/2026	janet Cunningham, Ecotours Tour Guide	Dave Grodzicki	Marine Geology and Ecosystems of Connecticut
6/2/2026	Jim O'Brien AARP Volunteer State President	Tim Orlie	Consumer's Guide to Electric Service Connecticut
6/9/2026	Bryan Titus Appalachian Trail Through Hiker	Dave Grodzicki	My 2000 mile walk on the Appalachian Trail
6/16/2026	Summer Recess		
6/23/2026	Summer Recess		
6/30/2026	Y's Men's Annual Picnic & Installlation of Officers		Bruce Burchsted, MC