

YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2025

Date	Speaker	Introduced by	Topic
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		Dick Kuptsis	
	Rita Kowalczyk, Social Worker & Ellen Gracey, Prestige Club		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 Stocksedale	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
 4/26/2005 Dr. Jack Gesino, Professor, SCSU
 5/3/2005 Heidi Adamski, Physical Therapist
 5/10/2005 Dick McBride, Ysman, Historian & Collector
 5/17/2005 Bill Wadsworth, world adventurer
 5/24/2005 Larry Laurencelle & Lauren Humpage
 5/31/2005 Peter Burch, World Traveler
 6/7/2005 Fran Hursey, Z-Medica Corp

George Lucian
 Ed Wallace
 Dick Kuptsis
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 Peter Burch
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 Dick Leary

100 years of CT State Forests
 All you wanted to know about sex
 Preventing Falls: A Balancing Act
 Collecting Meriden Dairy Bottles
 Mountain roads of Europe on a motorcycle
 The Harmonica Guys in Concert
 Cape Horn & the Fjords of Chile
 QuickClot Bandages

2005-06 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, Ysman member
 11/8/2005 Tom Grimshaw, Environmentalist
 11/15/2005 Deputy Commissioner Gerald Farrell, Jr.

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Hyperbaric Medicine in wound care
 Evolving Challenges in Law Enforcement
 No Child Left Behind & Meriden Schools
 Travels in Venice
 Meriden's Children's First Initiative
 Aviation Careers of Igor Sikorsky
 The Last Battle:the sinking of U-853
 Greenland : Land of Ice and Snow
 Your Lawn:A Source of Hidden Poisons
 Hot topics in Consumer Protection

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, Ysman 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, Ysman Member
 2/7/2006 Aniello Marotta, Pharmacist
 2/14/2006 Walter Hylwa, President, QRW Assoc.

George M.Tompson
 Dick Kuptsis
 Tom Marshall
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 Dick Leary
 Jim Brooks
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Nutmeg Big Brothers & Big Sisters: Our Mission on a statewide and local level
 200 years of Connecticut Wildlife
 Ulysses, The Ideal Male Hero
 "Katrina, The Red Cross and Me"
 Meriden's Becentennial Celebration Plan
 Living off your Investments in Retirement
 Using Natural Products to Cure Illnesses
 The National Air and Space Museum
 Tune up for Life:Health Maintenance for Men
 Quinnipiac River Watershed:Future Plans

2/21/2006 Nancy McMahon, audiologist	Tom Marshall	"Do you have a hearing problem ?"
2/28/2006 Bill Hennessey, Connecticut Lottery	Peter Burch	Scratch Games from A to Z
3/7/2006 Mike Rohde, Ronald Mcdonald House	Marvin Beloff	Life at the Ronald McDonald House
3/14/2006 Stella Pelagano, Stained Glass artisan	Frank Hendrickson	The Magnificence of Stained Glass
3/21/2006 Bill Muskett, Life Star Pilot	Peter Burch	Flying with the LifeStar Air Ambulance
3/28/2006 John Kenney, Ysmen member	Tom Marshall	Life & work of George Sklar, Meriden author
4/4/2006 Gerard Johansen, Conn State Police	Tom Marshall	Identity theft Prevention
4/11/2006 Dennis Brown, V-P, Americares	Peter Burch	Disaster Relief in the 21st Century
4/18/2006 Dick McBride, Ysmen's Historian	Tom Marshall	Scenes of Old Meriden
4/25/2006 Frank Donovan, World Traveler	Tom Marshall	Volcanoes, Vias, Vineyards & the Vatican
5/2/2006 Col. Carl Brechlin, Auctioneer	Tom Marshall	Adventures in the Auction Business
5/9/2006 Rep. Chris Donovan, Ct House Leader	Tom Marshall	Does Health Care Have to be complicated?
5/16/2006 Rob McArthur, Mid-State Medical Cent.	Karen Goyette	"Do You suffer from Sleep Disorders?"
5/23/2006 The Humble Bees Musical Ensemble	(no intro needed)	"Can You Hear the Buzz?"
5/30/2006 Gil Alwang Y'smen Member	Tom Marshall	GPS and the Art of Maritime Navigation
6/6/2006 Elaine Pagliaro, Ct. Forensic Lab	Tom Marshall	Cold Case Analysis

2006-07

Program Chairman: Dick Leary

9/12/2006 Bruce Miller, Director Meriden YMCA	Dick Leary	Why the World Needs to see the Real America
9/19/2006 Jim Gibbons, Uconn	Dick Leary	Meriden's Changing Landscape
9/26/2006 Walt Pinto, World traveler	Dewey Dow	A Close-up Look at wildlife in Africa
10/3/2006 Gabor Domotor	Vilmos Kovacs	The Hungarian Uprising of 1956
10/10/2006 Dick Boynton, World Traveler	Dick Leary	The Galapagos Islands & Charles Darwin
10/17/2006 Chris Baker, Dramaturg, Hartford Stage Co.	Tom Kennedy	"Why Did you do that Play?"
10/24/2006 Todd Erickson & Carolyn Szymaszek	Dick Leary	Funeral Planning
10/31/2006 Bob Schulz, voice over artist	Dick Leary	Radio Nostalgia
11/7/2006 Brian Mahon, Judge of Probate	Dick Leary	Beyond Death & Taxes
11/14/2006 Marianne Urbanski, Periodontist	Tom Kennedy	Periodontics and your Systemic Health
11/21/2006 Fr. Jack Hoak	Tom Kennedy	History of Military Chaplaincy
11/28/2006 James Ieronomo, Director, United Way	Dick Leary	"What Matters: The United Way Campaign"
12/5/2006 Dan O'Brien, FBI Agent	Dick Leary	Identity theft
12/12/2006 Peter Christ, Former Police Officer	Dick Leary	An Argument against America's War on Drugs
1/2/2007 Bruce Miller, Director, Meriden YMCA	Tom Marshall	The Development Plan for the YMCA
1/9/2007 Peter Burch, World Traveler	Dick Leary	Down Under to Australia and New Zealand
1/16/2007 Barbara Helming, Midstate VNA	Peter Burch	Korea: Lessons of a Foreign Culture
1/23/2007 Dennis Leary, Money Manager	Dick Leary	How Wall Street Works
1/30/2007 Ray Kalinowski, former Secret Service agent	Marvin Beloff	Guarding the President
2/6/2007 Bill Glick, Y'sman & world traveler	Tom Marshall	A Rhine River Journey

2/13/2007	Speaker Cancellation		
2/20/2007	Eliot & Liz White, Record-Journal	Tom Marshall	The Record-Journal, Past, Present & future
2/27/2007	Rev. Bob Vuys, Maryknoll Priest	Bob Estabrook	A Priest's Experiences in Kenya
3/6/2007	Andrew Epstein, Ophthalmologist	Tom Marshall	Benefits of Advanced Cataract Surgery
3/13/2007	Capt. Bill Pinkney of The Amistad	Peter Burch	Things I have Learned at Sea
3/20/2007	Joe Gouveia, Vintner	Peter Burch	The Story of Wallingford's Gouveia Vineyards
3/27/2007	Speaker Cancellation		
4/3/2007	Dick Boynton, World Traveler	Dick Leary	India, Land of Contrasts
4/10/2007	Jan Mann, Author & Publisher	Dick Leary	Cruising Connecticut with a Picnic Basket
4/17/2007	Judge Maria Kahn, Ct Superior Court	Marvin Beloff	The Superior Court: A Judge's Prospective
4/24/2007	Jim Fontana, Air Force Veteran	Bill Wheaton	15 WW II Missions over France & Germany
5/1/2007	Dr. Csaba Leranth, Yale Med. School	Vilmos Kovacs	Sex Hormones & Memory
5/8/2007	Frank & Phyllis Donovan, world travelers	Dick Leary	Over Under and Around the Alps
5/15/2007	Charles Monogan, Editor, CT Magazine	Tom Kennedy	Connecticut Icons: Symbols of our state
5/22/2007	Don Maletto, Director, Boys & Girls Club	Tom Kennedy	The impact of the B&G Club in Meriden
5/29/2007	Sam Kalmanowicz, pharmacist	Dick Leary	Addictions to Drugs, alcohol, nicotine & food
6/5/2007	Dr. Bruce Brumberger, Civil War buff	Dick Leary	Abraham Lincoln's Political Life
2007-2008	Program Chairman: Tom Kennedy		
9/11/2007	Dr. Robert Mueller, Adventurer	Al Mueller	A Trek through the Himalayas
9/18/2007	Sandy Failing, Realtor	Rob Reiners	The Real Estate Market
9/25/2007	Kelley Moore, Rushford Center	Tom Kennedy	Mother & Daughter Evenings Out
10/2/2007	Nancy Laurentano, Library Director	John Kenney	Modern Libraries, Where we're headed
10/9/2007	Linda Ruth Tosetti (Babe's Granddaughter)	Tom Kennedy	Babe Ruth: Stories of a Legend
10/16/2007	Russell Baril, WW II Air Force Veteran	Tom Kennedy	An 8th Air Force Mission
10/23/2007	Keith Lachance, Physical Therapist	Tom Kennedy	"Don't Let a Fall Keep you down"
10/30/2007	Dr. Daniel Schwartz, Vascular Surgeon	Tom Kennedy	Vericose Veins: New solutions
11/6/2007	Bruce Brumberger, Civil War Historian	Tom Kennedy	The Election of 1860
11/13/2007	Joe Borriello, WW II Veteran	Frank Donovan	"From Casablanca to Berchtesgaden"
11/20/2007	Ray Shedd, Camp Development Associate	Peter Burch	Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
11/27/2007	Kathy Olsen, World Traveler	Peter Burch	Antarctica, The White Continent
12/4/2007	Dr. Robert Mueller, Adventurer	Al Mueller	Through the Himalayas (cont. of 9/11 program)
12/11/2007	Armand Fusco, Ed D.	Tom Kennedy	School Corruption: It Should Concern You?
1/8/2008	Bryant Carpenter, Journalist and Author	Tom Kennedy	"The Story of Coach Smaz"
1/15/2008	Walter Hushak, WWII Air Force Vet	Peter Burch	U.S. Air Corps 1903 to the Present
1/22/2008	Peter Burch, World Traveler	Tom Kennedy	Egypt and Jordan: Timeless Treasures
1/29/2008	John Kenney, Ysmen member	Tom Kennedy	All about Castle Craig Adult Learning Center
2/5/2008	George Hamrah, Sports Collector	Tom Kennedy	Baseball Memorabilia

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
 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, Ysman 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

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
 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

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

John Kenney
 Marvin Beloff
 Tom Kennedy
 Steve Volpini
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 Bill Glick
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 Geo. Thompson
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 Dewey Dow

Energy: Sources, Demand and Technology
 A Panorama of American Folk Music
 Musical Theater at the Goodspeed Opera
 My work in the Experimental Greenhouse
 Medicare Advantage Plans
 A Brief History of The Olympic Games
 South America from the Andes to Rio
 Prostate Support Group and Treatments
 The Making of an Meriden Poet
 The Old Leatherman
 Collecting Connecticut's Past
 Hernia: Diagnosis and Treatment
 Glaucoma: The Silent Thief of Vision
 The Panama Canal: Building the Big Ditch
 My Experiences in the Civil Rights Movement
 Afghanistan: My Humanitarian Mission
 The Meriden Soup Kitchen

2009-2010 Program Chairman, Joe Kata

9/15/2009 Dr. Lucien Parillo, M.D.
 9/22/2009 Ed Albrecht, Environmentalist
 9/29/2009 Richard Hanley, Quinnipiac University
 10/6/2009 Dr. Archie Savage, Ph.D., CIA (ret)
 10/13/2009 Dewey Dow, Y'sman
 10/20/2009 Jerry Chase, Horseless Carriage Club
 10/27/2009 Donn Trenner, Jazz Musician
 11/3/2009 Tom Jastrermsky, Holy Joe's Café
 11/10/2009 Mike Early, Maritime Engineer & Historian
 11/17/2009 Joseph Marie, Conn. Comm. of Transportation
 11/24/2009 Bruce Burchsted, Prentis Printing Solutions
 12/1/2009 Peter Anderhaaggen
 12/8/2009 The Two Cat Band
 1/5/2010 Allan Church, Journalist and Editor
 1/12/2010 Peter Burch, Y's Man & World Traveler
 1/19/2010 Kathy Gentilozzi, Retail Executive
 1/26/2010 Teresa Gagnon, Environmental Geologist
 2/2/2010 Christopher Ball, PhD, Quinnipiac University

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 Joe Kata
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 Marvin Beloff
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 Joe Kata
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 Tom Kennedy
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Occupational & Sports Medicine for Seniors
 Trout in the Classroom: A Teaching Tool
 Keep it Real: The Making of TV Documentaries
 My 22 Years with the CIA as a Special Agent
 Wicked Good Down East Maine Humor
 Horseless Carriages: Brass & Gas
 Performer, Conductor, Arranger: A Life in Jazz
 Sugar, Cream & Salvation: the Holy Joe story
 Sailing the Treacherous Great Lakes
 Connecticut Transportation: Its Future Challenges
 Hiking the Wilds of Wyoming
 The Alexander Technique for back pain relief
 A Y's Men's Concert for the Holidays
 My 34 Years at the Record-Journal
 Classic Italy, from Sorrento to Venice.
 Aeropostale: the Secret of our Success
 The Global Climate and its local implications
 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
5/18/2010 Frank Donovan,Ysman & World Traveler	Joe Kata	Viet Nam, Then and Now
5/25/2010 Lt. Col. Martin Piech, Defense Logistics Agency	Tom Marshall	Iraq Experiences and Preparations for Drawdown
6/1/2010 Christopher Colquitt, General Motors Corp.	Joe Conoyer	Eco-Friendly Propulsion Strategies for the 21st Cent.
6/8/2010 Dick Boynton Y'sman & World Traveler	Joe Kata	The Hubble Telescope: Window on the Cosmos

2010-2011 PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, Jack Brooks

9/14/2010 Al Terzi, Broadcast Journalist	Jack Brooks	My 50 Years in Broadcasting
9/21/2010 Dr. Allan Kratzer, Mid State Medical center	Jack Brooks	New Advances in Radiation Therapy
9/28/2010 Eliot White, Liz White Notorangelo, Journalists	Peter Burch	All about Record-Journal and Myrecordjournal.com
10/5/2010 Tom Gaffey, State Legislator	Frank Donovan	Challenges Ahead for the State of Connecticut
10/12/2010 Sean Moore, Meriden Chamber of Commerce	Dewey Dow	Meriden Reinvents Itself
10/19/2010 Terry Clarke, Ysman	Peter Burch	Croeso I Cymru: Welcome to Wales
10/26/2010 Dick Boynton Y'sman & World Traveler	Jack Brooks	Wonders of the Universe, Part II
11/2/2010 Dr. Mark Begnini, Meriden School Superintendent	Joe Borriello	"Together, We Can"
11/9/2010 Kathleen Maher,Exec Director, Barnum Museum	Jack Brooks	P.T. Barnum, The Man, The Myth, The Legend
11/16/2010 Kevin Johnson, Archivist, Conn State Library	Jack Brooks	William Webb: African-American Civil War Soldier
11/23/2010 Kevin Scarpatti,Vocalist	Jack Brooks	Scarpatti Sings Crooner Classics
11/30/2010 Sister Suzanne Gross & Marie Laffin, RN	Dick Leary	Healthy Aging
12/7/2010 Frank & Phyllis Donovan, World Travelers	Jack Brooks	Bangkok and Beyond
1/4/2011 Jack Brooks, Ysman and World Traveler	Joe Kata	A Discovery Trip to One of the Lower 48 States
1/11/2011 Peter Burch, Y's Man & World Traveler	Jack Brooks	Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice
1/18/2011 Snow day cancellation		

1/25/2011 Brian Chapman, Director Osher Life Learning Inst.	Dick Kupstis	Learning for the Joy of it
2/1/2011 Snow day cancellation		
2/8/2011 Burton Boardman, CEO Boardman Silversmiths	Peter Burch	200 years of Crafting America's History in Silver
2/15/2011 Jim Knox, Curator of Education, the Beardsley Zoo	Peter Burch	Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo: Past, Present, Future
2/22/2011 Hon. Gerard Adelman, Judge, Conn. Superior Ct	Jack Brooks	What its Like, Being a Family Court Judge
3/1/2011 Phil Callen, Radio announcer and historian	Frank Donovan	The Golden Days of Radio
3/8/2011 Kenneth Hanson, Author and Photographer	Jack Brooks	A Camera View of the Himalayas
3/15/2011 Jim Trainor, Chief, Meriden Fire Department	Jack Brooks	Fire Dept Challenges: The Winter of 2010-2011
3/22/2011 Debbie Molloy, MS, APRN, Nurse Practitioner	Peter Burch	My Medical Mission to Rural Haiti
3/29/2011 Gordon Coombs, B.S., Engineering	Jack Brooks	Bed Bugs: Know Your Enemy!
4/5/2011 Tom Grimshaw, Curator, Am. Clock Museum	Jack Brooks	Connecticut Clock Makers & the Industrial Revolution
4/12/2011 Mike Speciale, Director, New England Air Mus.	Jack Brooks	The History of the New England Air Museum
4/19/2011 Dick Boynton Y'sman & Rocket Scientist	Jack Brooks	The Violent Life of Planet Earth
4/26/2011 Dr. Jelle Zeilinga de Boer, Geologist, Wesleyan U.	Jack Brooks	How Geology Influenced Connecticut History
5/3/2011 Felicia Ortner, Wildlife Conservationist	Peter Burch	Black Bears Find Prosperity in Connecticut
5/10/2011 Dr. Hamp Pratt Y'sman and World Traveler	Peter Burch	Monet and the Impressionists on the Seine
5/17/2011 Dave Swedock, Council of Neighborhood Assoc.	Jack Brooks	The Work of Meriden's Neighborhood Associations
5/24/2011 John Lyman, Exec. V-P, Lyman Farms	Marv Beloff	Eight Generations of Growth on the Family Farm
5/31/2011 Philip Ashton, Collector and Historian	Jack Brooks	Historic Maps of Bermuda: Navigation before GPS
6/7/2011 Bernard Frydenberg, Holocaust Survivor	Jim Brooks	Surviving the Ghetto and Six Concentration Camps
6/14/2011 Dr. Michael Meotti, CT Comm. Of Higher Ed	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	Bill Glick	Homeland Security and How it Affects us.
9/20/2011 Rev. Ralph Lord Roy, History Buff	Peter Burch	Indian Raids in Mass.:The Fate of the Hostages
9/27/2011 John Hogarth, President, Meriden Hall of Fame	Bill Glick	All About the Meriden Hall of Fame
10/4/2011 Matthew Bartlett, Civil War Researcher	Peter Burch	From Washington to Lee: Historic Connections
10/11/2011 Paul Nonnenmacher, Director of Public Affairs CRRA	Bill Glick	Where Does Our Garbage Go?
10/18/2011 David Fowler, Volunteer leader, Bikes for Kids	Bill Glick	The "Bikes for Kids" Program
10/25/2011 Donna Wertenbach, CEO, Community Economic Develop. Fund	Bill Glick	Investing in Conn: Accomplishments & Opportunities
11/1/2011 Weather Cancellation, Storm Alfred		
11/8/2011 Rennie Polk, American School for the Deaf	Peter Burch	The ASD, 1817-2011; A Foundation for the Future
11/15/2011 Gil Alwang, Engineer and Environmentalist	Bill Glick	Global Warming: the Plot thickens
11/22/2011 Eddie Siebert, Meriden Dir. of Constituent Service	Bill Glick	Today's Meriden: A New Way to Look at the City
11/29/2011 Dick Boynton, Ys man and World Traveler	Bill Glick	Travels in Borneo
12/6/2011 Meryl Menon, Peace Corp Volunteer	Peter Burch	The Peace Corps: Fifty Years of Service, 1961-2011
1/3/2012 Joseph Zajac, Meriden Transit District	Bill Glick	The Meriden Linear Trail: Plans for Expansion

1/10/2012	Christine Jaffer & Danyielle Jackson, CJR	Bill Glick	The Changing Mission of The Connecticut Junior Republic
1/17/2012	Peter Goia, Conn Business & Industry Association	Frank Donovan	Connecticut's Economy and the Outlook for the Job Market
1/24/2012	Steve Lazarus, Wallingford Outdoorsman	Peter Burch	Winter Hiking on the Appalachian Trail in Maine
1/31/2012	Col. William Small, USAF, RET'D	Bill Glick	Air Force Transport Operations during the Cold War period
2/7/2012	Lisa Pranger, Registered Dietitian, Mid-State Medical Cen.	Bill Glick	Diet and Nutrition for Active Seniors
2/14/2012	John Benigni, Director and CEO Meriden YMCA	Bill Glick	Recent Accomplishments & New Initiatives at the Y
2/21/2012	Brian Cofrancisco, Architectural Historian	Bill Glick	Meriden's Wilcox Mansion
2/28/2012	Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Adventurous Traveler	Bill Glick	Colorado and Utah's Parks and Monuments
3/6/2012	Jeff Dennison, US Department of Energy, via Skype	Jack Brooks	The Hanford Nuclear Facility Cleanup, 1943-2011
3/13/2012	Dave Wyskiel, Meriden Attorney	Marvin Beloff	A Magic Show
3/20/2012	Howie Hewitt, Basketball Coach, Maloney H.S.	Tom Marshall	The Evolution of Modern Basketball
3/27/2012	Bruce Burchsted, Ysman and World Traveler	Peter Burch	Travels in Costa Rica
4/3/2012	Douglas Malan, Author & Sports Historian	Leo Panetta	Muzzy Field: Tales from a Forgotten Ballpark
4/10/2012	Denise Jones-Gagne, Mid-State Medical Center	Peter Burch	Music therapy: An Innovative Program for Patients
4/17/2012	Charles Cosgrove, Hiking Enthusiast	Bill Glick	Hiking in Central Connecticut: What you need to know
4/24/2012	Frank Donovan Ysman and World Traveler	Bill Glick	Malta: Crossroads of European Civilization
5/1/2012	Raymond Bechard, Human Rights Activist	Bill Glick	The Berlin Turnpike: Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Am.
5/8/2012	Dr. Tim Byrne, Professor of Geology, Univ. of Conn	Frank Donovan	Tectonics, The Japanese Earthquake, and Climate Change
5/15/2012	Dominick Caruso, Meriden City Planner	Bill Glick	Meriden's Master Plan and its Implementation
5/22/2012	Carl Sokolowski, Southington Antique Collector	Peter Burch	Before The Ball Point: Antique Writing Instruments
5/29/2012	Wint Filipek, Dir., Filipek Memorial Tennis Tournament	Bill Glick	Tennis: A Family tradition
6/5/2012	Bill Heath, Y'smen and Genealogist	Bill Glick	Gen. William Heath, Forgotten Hero of the Am. Rev.
6/12/2012	Sgt Joe Kowalski, USMC, ret'd	Bill Glick	The Fishing Outreach Program for Returning Servicemen

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9/11/2012	James Smith Former Editor, Meriden Record Journal	Steve Volpini	The Past, Present and Future of Newspapers
9/18/2012	Kasia Cave, Founder, My City Kitchen Inc	Steve Volpini	Teaching Children to Be Healthy and Eat Well
9/25/2012	Diane Morra & Pauline Bouffard	Steve Volpini	The Arc of Meriden- Wallingford
10/2/2012	Mike Rohde, Mayor of Meriden	Steve Volpini	Transforming Meriden and Appreciating our Resources
10/9/2012	Ed Bower, Author and Electrical Engineer	Peter Burch	The Day Everything Changed: A Science Fiction Novel
10/16/2012	Roger Vandal, Ys Man and former Corrections officer	Peter Burch	Women Behind Bars: Tales of a Former Corrections Officer
10/23/2012	Richard De Luca Civil Engineer, Historian and author	Peter Burch	Post Roads & Iron Horses: Transportation in Connecticut
10/30/2012	Weather Cancellation, Superstorm Sandy		
11/6/2012	Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Outdoorsman	Steve Volpini	Washington's National Parks: Geology, History and Scenery
11/13/2012	Mark Maselli, Founder & CEO Community Health Centers	Steve Volpini	What Obamacare Really Means for Connecticut
11/20/2012	Bill Glick, Rev Bruce Miller, Tom Kennedy & Others	Bill Glick	Ys Men Celebrate the first 20 Years
11/27/2012	Bill Wurts and Dan Webb, Automotive Historians	Steve Volpini	Restoring a Model A Ford, an illustrated talk

12/4/2012	Dick Boynton, YsMan and World traveler	Steve Volpini	Riding the Elephants and Other adventures in D345Laos
12/11/2012	Annual Christmas Party organized by Jack Brooks		
1/8/2013	Tim Eakins, United Action of Connecticut organizer	Steve Volpini	From Dream to Reality: Immigration Reform in America
1/15/2013	Paul Gaj Artist, Author and Graphic Designer	Bill Glick	Eye on the Gulf: The Aftermath of the BP Oil Spill
1/22/2013	Sue Gornal, World Traveler	Peter Burch	From Moscow to Petersburg on the Waterways of Russia
1/29/2013	Capt Bill Palmer, Historian and Underwater Videographer	Peter Burch	Night of Terror: The Sinking of the Larchmont
2/5/2013	Sgt. Allen Gantner, Meriden Police Dept	Peter Burch	Keeping Our Seniors Safe from Scams and Thefts
2/12/2013	Weather Cancellation, Blizzard of '13		
2/19/2013	Robert H.Steele, Former Congressman	Peter Burch	The Curse: Big-Time gambling's seduction of a Conn. Town
2/26/2013	Dr. James Carroll, MD, Mid-State Radiology Associates	Steve Volpini	Recent Developments in Low Dose Diagnostic Radiation
3/5/2013	American Legion Post 10, Seymour CT	Peter Burch	American Historic Flag Designs
3/12/2013	Terry Clarke, Y's Man	Peter Burch	Nursury Rhymes: Are There Hidden Messages?
3/19/2013	Dianne Tobin, Historian, Collector and Author	Steve Volpini	The History of the Meriden Flint Glass Co., 1876-1888
3/26/2013	Marvin Beloff, Y's Man	Peter Burch	Bill Kent: The life and work of a Master Wood Carver
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	Meriden'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 Scolan, 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

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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 Photographers	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
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, Ophthalmologist	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 Ysmen	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
2/10/2015	Matthew Bartlett, Civil War Historian	Lew Bither	Whispers of the Dead: Demonology in the Civil War
2/17/2015	Robby-Lyn Harnois, Church activist	Peter Burch	Beauty Behind Barbed Wire: A Mission to Nicaragua
2/24/2015	Lauren Bither Wheaton, World Traveler	Lew Bither	Animal Adventures in Botswana Africa
3/3/2015	William "Bud" Schultz, Educational Activist	Bill Schultz	My Romantic Vision: Thru Hiking the Appalachian Trail
3/10/2015	Bruce Burchsted, Y's Man and World Traveler	Lew Bither	Puerto Rico's Reefs, Rainforests and Reserves
3/17/2015	Jack O'Neill, Antique Veterans of America	Peter Burch	USS Nicholas, The Navy's most decorated Destroyer
3/24/2015	Gary Krancher, Pres. New England Society of IT	Sherwin Borsuk	Maker Space: Sharing New Concepts in Technology
3/31/2015	Keith Herzig, Ct. CEO, Make A Wish Foundation	Dick Leary	Bringing Joy and Hope to Seriously Ill Children
4/7/2015	Charles Landau Masonic Organ Donation Comm.	Lew Bither	Organ Transplants Save Lives
4/14/2015	Carolyn Gimbel, Docent, Solomon Goffe House	Lew Bither	Back to the Past: The 1711 Solomon Goffe House
4/21/2015	Rich & Joan Hamel, World Travelers	Lew Bither	Australia: The Land Down Under
4/28/2015	David Bowen, Meriden Deputy Fire Chief	Lew Bither	Emergency Preparedness... Starts with ME!
5/5/2015	Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Outdoorsman	Lew Bither	The Southwest: Scenery, History and Parks
5/12/2015	Neil Offen, Retired Broadcaster	Frank Donovan	The Magic of Model Railroads
5/19/2015	Tom Grimshaw Retired COO Mid-State Med Cent.	Lew Bither	Islam--Has ISIS "hijacked" the religion
5/26/2015	Nicole Wheaton	Bill Wheaton	Finding Ability Despite disability
6/2/2015	Esther Odescalchi, Communications Specialist IBM	Joe Kata	An Anti-Nazi at Hitler's Table
6/9/2015	Floyd Bagwell Jr., Retired University Administrator	Lew Bither	James Griffin, Spanish American War Veteran
6/23/2015	Final Party and Installation of New Officers	Craig Cribbins	Y Outdoor Center
2015-2016	Program Chairman Terry Clarke		
9/15/2015	Willard Abrahams, Ophthalmologist & Y's man	Terry Clarke	Afghan History, The saga Continues
9/22/2015	Marc Nemeth, President Jonal Laboratories	Terry Clarke	50 Years of Jonal: A Meriden Success Story.
9/29/2015	Dr. Kenneth Cooper and Joseph Saleh, Educators	Lew Bither	Maximizing School Achievement: The Path Forward

10/6/2015	Tom Ouimet, Yale Univ, Dept of Industrial Hygiene	Jack Braddock	The Barre Vermont Granite Worker Story
10/13/2015	Jack Braddock, Retired UTC Safety Consultant	Terry Clarke	EMU: The World's Smallest Spacecraft
10/20/2015	Suzan Birt. Long Distance Hiker	Peter Birch	Hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu in the Andes
10/27/2015	Brianna Dunlap Dir., Conn Valley Tobacco Museum	Terry Clarke	The Heritage of Tobacco in the Connecticut Valley
11/3/2015	Paul Colburn, Red Cross Community Ambassador	Terry Clarke	Red Cross Service: Delivering Needed Help and Hope
11/10/2015	Dick and Layne Boynton (Dick's 26th presentation)	Terry Clarke	Burma: Not at all what we expected
11/17/2015	Edward Peters, Ultra Marathon Runner	Peter Burch	Running a 100 mile Marathon at 64.
11/24/2015	Jack Brooks, Ys Man and World Traveler	Terry Clarke	Rhine River Cruise from Basel to Amsterdam.
12/1/2015	Suzanne Bates & Zach Janowski, Yankee Institute	Frank Donovan	How To Keep Your Family in Connecticut
12/8/2015	Ken White, Y's Man	Terry Clarke	The World War I Memorial in the Middle of Meriden
12/15/2015	Christmas Party	Bud Greenbacker	Aqua Turf.
1/5/2016	Martha Bailey, expert Kayaker	Peter Burch	Kayaking 21 Miles across Long Island Sound
1/12/2016	Bill Glick, Ysman and World Traveler	Terry Clarke	Cruising the Historic Elbe
1/19/2016	Nicholas F. Bellantoni, Ph. D. Archaeologist	Terry Clarke	The Death of Hitler: Archaeology, History and Forensics
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

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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
12/13/2016	John Chan, Ham Radio Enthusiast	Lew Bither	Amateur Radio,Your Connection to the World
12/20/2016	Holiday Party at Aqua Turf	Bruce Burchsted	"A Good Time was Had by All"
1/3/2017	M/Sgt. Marc Youngquist, Conn. National Guard	Peter Burch	The 143 Military Police Co., Conn ANG Service in Iraq
1/10/2017	I Willard Abrahams, M.D, Opthamologist	Terry Clarke	Introducing modern eye care to post-Mao China
1/17/2017	David James & Ginny Chirsky, QRWA	Peter Burch	How volunteers protect the Quinnpic R. Watershed
1/24/2017	Ginger Manning & Shawna Barkus	Bill Heath	The I-84 Waterbury Reconstruction Project
1/31/2017	Al Terzi,Veteran TV Host, Fox 61 Television	Terry Clarke	Breaking news! My Journey in Broadcast Media
2/7/2017	Mark Benigni, Superintendent of Schools	Mark Burwick	"Collaboration + Innovation = Success"
2/14/2017	Phil Callen, professional Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Golden Moments from the World of Entertainment
2/21/2017	Chris Cryder, CT Fund for the Environment	Mark Burwick	Preserving Plum Island for Future Generations
2/28/2017	Peter Lamoureux, Sports Broadcaster	Paul Lamoureux	The Business of Sports
3/7/2017	Jack Brooks, Y'sMan and Avid Trveler	Mark Burwick	Volcanoes, Redwoods & The Oregon Coast
3/14/2017	Meeting Cancelled due to Blizzard	Old Man Winter	Fourteen Inches of the White Stuff
3/21/2017	Betty Sternberg, Former CT Comm of Education	Mark Burwick	"They Called Me Un-American"
3/28/2017	Dennis Waz,Dir. Meriden Water and Sewer Dept	Steve Volpini	What to do about Drought Conditions
4/4/2017	Dennis Leary, Affordable Housing Partners LLC	Dick Leary	"This is not your Father's Affordable Housing"
4/11/2017	Bob Wirz, Sports Publicist and author	Dick Leary	The Passion of Baseball
4/18/2017	Rich Marazzi, Sports Historian	Bill Glick	A Bowl Full of Memories: A History of Yale Football
4/25/2017	William Allyn,Exec. Director, Kensington Place	Mark Burwick	Benchmark Senior Living: Advantages and Options
5/2/2017	Richard Boynton, Rocket Scientist	Mark Burwick	Are We alone in the Universe?"
5/9/2017	Rindy Higgins & Bil Armstrong, authors	Mark Burwick	How Albert Schweitzer Inspired A Young Man's Journey
5/16/2017	Bob Madison, Author, Historian and outdoorsman	Bill Glick	The New Haven & Northampton Canal Greenway
5/23/2017	Ron Abbe, Retired Art Professor and Y'sMan	Mark Burwick	Eighteenth Century Life in Meriden

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

Ron Abbe
 Mark Burwick
 Marvin Beloff
 Lenny Cheerman

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 Cruising the historic Adriatic:Dubrovnik, Split, Zagreb
 China: Images from a Nation in Transition
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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 volunteers
 10/24/2017 Richard D. Biondi, Author and Teacher
 10/31/2017 Marie Laffin RN, Franciscan Home and Hospice
 11/7/2017 Tom Grimshaw,Ret'd CFO Mid-state Med CTR
 11/14/2017 John Powers, Dir. Dominican Rep. Mission Team
 11/21/2017 Garry C. Payne, Circus Fans Association of Am.
 11/28/2017 Endre Sarkany, Holocaust Survivors Group
 12/5/2017 Ruth Kahn, Poet
 12/12/2017 Melissa Josefiak,Director Essex historical Society
 12/19/2017 Y's Mens Annual Holiday party
 1/2/2018 Phill Callen,Y's man and former Broadcaster
 1/9/2018 Zahir Mannan, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
 1/16/2018 Kristen Johnson, Animal Rescue volunteer
 1/23/2018 Ruth Borsuk, Meriden Historical Society
 1/30/2018 Jack Brooks Y's man, traveler and videographer
 2/6/2018 Phill Callen,Y's man and former Broadcaster
 2/13/2018 Julie Jason, Financial Advisor
 2/20/2018 Alan G.Smith, Professor Emeritus, CCSU
 2/27/2018 David Wyskiel, Magician
 3/6/2018 Don Dandelski, Wildlife Control Expert
 3/13/2018 Meeting Cancelled due to Nor'easter
 3/20/2018 Clarinda Higgins and Bill Armstrong
 3/27/2018 Diana Ross Mc Cain, Historian
 4/3/2018 Erik Ofgang, Connecticut Author and historian
 4/10/2018 William Barnett, New England Camera Club
 4/17/2018 The Hon. Brian MacMahon, Ret. Judge of Probate

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The History of Poisons
 Growing to Womanhood during World War II
 Physics, Petrol & Pricing: oil crises, present & future
 "Having the Talk of a Lifetime"
 The Ragged Edge:leading the Iraqi Army 5th Battalion
 Caregiver Roadshow for Connecticut families
 Boxing in Connecticut
 What to know about Alzheimer's Disease
 Eclipses:Their history and our fascination with them
 The Price of Sugar & the Economy of the D.R.
 Ponderous Pachyderms:Stories of the Circus
 The Hungarian Holocaust, the Soviets & Freedom
 Fun With Words
 A Virtual Walking Tour of Essex Village
 Aqua Turf Club
 Bing Crosby: Highlights from the Old Groaner
 Who We are, What we Believe
 Rescuing abandoned Animals after a Natural Disaster
 Up West Main St., & Down Memory Lane
 The Magnificent American Southwest
 Starring Bing Crosby: Films of the 1930's
 The Retirement Survival Guide
 President Trump's Ideology
 The History and Practice of Prestidigitation
 Trapping Bobcats and Coyotes in Connecticut
 Old Man Winter
 Adventures in the Gabonese Jungle
 It Really Happened in Connecticut
 William Gillette: His Castle and his Career
 India, A Different World
 The Work of the Probate Court: Questions & Answers

4/24/2018 Mark Meged, International Businessman
 5/1/2018 Bruce Burchsted, Traveler and Historian
 5/8/2018 Richard Boynton, World Traveler
 5/15/2018 Peter Martin, Managing Director, KMPG
 5/22/2018 Joshua Ritter, Library Dir. , Goodspeed Musicals
 5/29/2018 Jacqueline Hubbard, Exec Dir., Ivoryton Playhouse
 6/5/2018 Patrick Comins, Connecticut Audubon Society
 6/12/2018 Carolyn Daniels, prgram Director Meriden YMCA
 6/18/2018 Final Party, Installation of Officers

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Russia in Transition: My adventures & misadventures
 Harpers Ferry An Amazing History worth Revisiting
 My Adventures in Sri Lanka
 Rebirth of a 1935 Ford Coupe
 Goodspeed Musicals: the Home of American Musicals
 The History and Future of the Ivoryton Playhouse
 Landscaping for Birds and Other Wildlife
 1-2-3-4-5? An adventure in South Africa
 Y Outdoor Center

2018-2019 Program Chairman Michael Rohde

9/11/2018 Kashia Cave, Community Activist
 9/18/2018 Susan Granger, Movie critic,SSG Syndicate
 9/25/2018 Thomas Gaffey, Conn Recycling Authority
 10/2/2018 Drew Harris, Professor of Management, CCSU
 10/9/2018 Janet Barrett, Author
 10/16/2018 Richard Boynton, World Traveler
 10/23/2018 Irving Moy, Civil War Historian
 10/30/2018 Catherine Onyelukwe, Peace Corp volunteer
 11/6/2018 Wick Griswold, University of Hartford
 11/13/2018 Mark Benigni, Brian Cyr, Meriden School System
 11/20/2018 Phil Callen, Radio broadcast Historian & Y'sman
 11/27/2018 Vaughan W. Askue, Historian
 12/4/2018 Kevin Scarpati, Sales Mgr., Thompson Candy Co.
 12/11/2018 Ray Gawlak, Professional Photographer
 12/18/2018 Y's Men's Annual Christmas Party
 1/8/2019 Arthur Witnik, Army veteran and author
 1/15/2019 Pam Fields, CEO, Midstate ARC
 1/22/2019 Weather cancellation
 1/29/2019 Goudarz Molaei, Conn Agricultural Experiment Station
 2/5/2019 Kevin Burns, Conn Dept of Transportation
 2/12/2019 Weather cancellation
 2/19/2019 Dan La Rosa, Hypnotist & Entertainer
 2/26/2019 Rev. Jan Carlsson-Bull, Pastor, UU Church of Mer.
 3/5/2019 Jack Brooks, Y's man and World Traveler
 3/12/2019 Arthur Dutra III, Mentor, Gus Robotocs Inc.
 3/19/2019 Thomas Pascoello, New Britain Youth Museum

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From the Ground Up: Building "My City Kitchen"
 Hollywood Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
 Garbage and Recycling: How the State Deals with it.
 Myth and Realities about Entrepreneurship
 Reckless, One Extraordinary Horse
 Traveling by Houseboat in Kerala, India
 Asians and Pacific Islanders in the Civil War
 An Insider's Look at Nigeria, Past & Present
 Ferry Tales: 400 Years of Conn River Ferry Service
 Success for All--Keeping the Arts Alive
 A Morning with Ethel Merman, Burns & Allen
 Igor Sikorsky, His Life, Careers and Legacy.
 A Tale of Thompson Chocolate
 Thrills and Spills in a Lifetime of Photography
 AquaTurf Club, Southington.
 Nam Sense: Surviving the Vietnam War
 Advances in Assisted Technology for the Disabled
 Ice Storm " Yoshi"
 Vector-borne Diseases in the 21st Century
 The Hartford Line and Railroad Safety
 Wintry Mix. Schools closed
 My Life as a Stage Hypnotist
 Sanctuary: One Congregation's Experience.
 Cruising the Danube river
 Building Robots, and your future
 Rebirth of a Museum and nature Center

3/26/2019 Donna Hylton, Pressident, The STEAM TRAIN Inc.
 4/2/2019 David Fink, Housing Consultant
 4/9/2019 Evan Matthews, Exec. Dir. Conn. Port Authority
 4/16/2019 John Coleressi, Y's Man & Film Reviewer
 4/23/2019 Allan Poole, Former Conn State Bee Inspector
 4/30/2019 Dick Boynton, Y's Man and World Traveler
 5/7/2019 Bruce Burchsted, Y'sman and Travel videographer
 5/14/2019 Marty Podskoch, Author & Historian
 5/21/2019 Jason Bruenn, Head Football coach, Platt H.S.
 5/28/2019 Ken White, Club member and Naval Historian
 6/4/2019 Paul Scollan, Viet Nam Vet & Social Worker
 6/11/2019 Albert D. Sam, II, M.D.
 6/17/2019 Annual Picnic and Induction of new officers

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Recruiting and Educating for STEM Careers
 Housing Options for a Healthy City
 The Work of the Connecticut Port Authority
 John Wayne and the Making of "The Big Trail"
 All About Honeybees
 Ancient Celtic Wales
 Baywatch: Fun on the Fundy trail in Canada
 Exploring the 169 towns of Connecticut
 The Current status of High School Football
 Battleship Row December 7, 1941 The Recovery Effort
 A Different kind of War Hero: Vietnam, 1968
 Vascular Disease: What you need to know
 Y Outdoor Center

2019-2020 Program Chairman, Bill Puttre

9/10/2019 David Cooley, Dir. Making Meriden Business Center
 9/17/2019 Dick Boynton, Retired,
 9/24/2019 Catherine Onyemelukwe
 10/1/2019 Sam Carr, Aerial View Photographer
 10/8/2019 Albert Fiacre, Godfrey Library, Middletown
 10/15/2019 Martha Colaresi, Local historian
 10/22/2019 Sherwin Borsuk, MD Y's Man member
 10/29/2019 Anne Fiyalka
 11/5/2019 Bill Puttre, Y's Men Member and history buff.
 11/12/2019 John Colaresi, Y's Men and Film Critic
 11/19/2019 John Rizzo, WWII Vet with his son John P. Rizzo
 11/26/2019 Leila D. Timm, Forensic Examiner
 12/3/2019 Meeting Cancelled due to Storm Abel
 12/10/2019 Tom Grimshaw, Y's Men Member and history buff.
 1/7/2020 Margaret Flinter Sr V-P, Community Health Center
 1/14/2020 David Cooley, Dir. Making Meriden Business Center
 1/21/2020 Janet Barrett, Author and Historian
 1/28/2020 David Grodzicki, Y's Men member
 2/4/2020 Allison Gamber, Cove Center for Grieving Children
 2/11/2020 Becky Goetsch, Running Brook farm, Killingworth
 2/18/2020 Gary Vincent, Plainville Ct., Pumpkin Grower
 2/25/2020 Melissa Josefiak, Essex Historical Society

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Agrotech and Entrepreneurship in Kenya
Touring the Inland Waterways of Holland
Dramatic Clothing of African Women
 Drone Practices in Aerial Photography
 Joining a Lineage Society (e.g. DAR, SAR)
 Albert Teteault, Meriden's Sgt. York
 Buster Keaton, King of the Silent Clowns
 Amelia Earhart, A remarkable Life
 Early History of the Pennsylvania Railroad
 The three stooges vs Hitler
 My Navy Experience in the Normandy Invasion
 The World of Forensic Science
 The most Influential Man of the last 300 years
 The Future is Now: Primary Health Care in 2020
 The Rebirth of Meriden, 2020
 Comanche and His Captain: A Civil War Tale
 Adventures in the Canadian Maritime Provinces
 The Impact of Grief on Children
 Hemp: History Uses & Medical Benefits
 Growing the Biggest Pumpkins in the World
 A Pictorial Exploration of Essex's Williams Shipyard

11/30/2021	Erin Gasparini & Beth Fisher, Kuhn Center	Jack Brooks	Employment Opportunities for the Disabled
12/7/2021	Kristine Larsen, Professor of Astronomy, CCSU	Jack Brooks	The Lives of Planets Beyond our Solar System
12/14/2021	Y's Men's Christmas Party Holiday Recess Dec 21-28	Bruce Burchsted	AquaTurf Club, Southington
1/4/2022	Eric Hammerling, CEO Conn Forest & Park Assoc.	Bill Glick	Ensuring the future pf Connecticut's Forests
1/18/2022	Chris White, Prof. of music, Umass, Amherst	Jack Brooks	How Music is and is not Like Language
2/1/2022	Paul Henster, Radio Historian	Jack Brooks	Bob Steele on the radio
2/15/2022	Bill Glick, y'sman and history buff	Jack Brooks	Daniel De Foe & The Great Plague of 1665
3/1/2022	Jack Brooks, Retired Traveler	Jack Brooks	Travel Underground in West Virginia and Kentucky
3/8/2022	Justin Piccarrillo, Artist, and Art Teacher	Jack Brooks	Art & Artisans of Meriden
3/15/2022	Marty Podsc Koch, Retired teacher and Author	Jack Brooks	History & Legacy of CT Civilian Conservation Corps
3/22/2022	Paul Hensler, Sports Historian	Jack Brooks	The Society for American Baseball Research
3/29/2022	Marianne Mihalyo & Gary Roy	Jack Brooks	Iwo Jima and the Work of the Navaho Code Talkers
4/5/2022	Y's Man and traveler Jack Brooks	Peter Burch	Mountains, Deserts and Caverns of the West
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 Callen, 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

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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	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 amd 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 BarkerAnimation 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
3/7/2023 Bruce Miller,Former Direcctor 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	CivilAir 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 & Comanions welcomed

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9/12/2023 John Casertino.GEO 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
1/30/2024	Sherwin Borsuk, Collector of 19th c. manufactures	Peter Burch	Glass Music 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 Callan	The Music of my Father, Leroy Anderson
3/12/2024	Steve Parker, Connecticut 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 Things 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 Conn 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 Callan	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 --A Photographer's Journey
6/4/2024	Richard Kalt, Radio 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 officers	Bruce Burchstad	Y Outdoor Center-Wives & Companions 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 Photographer	Peter Burch	50 years of Travel Photography
10/1/2024	Dian Ross McCain, Independent Historian	Peter Burch	Creepy Connecticut, Myths and 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
12/24/2024	Christmas Recess		
12/31/2024	Christmas Recess		
1/7/2025	Anthony Anthony Conn Marketing Chief	Peter Burch	Our Trip to Present Day VietNam
1/14/2025	Stephane Masella, Police Officer and K2 Handler	Peter Burch	K9 John and his work for the Meriden Police Dept.
1/21/2025	Dr. Gale Ridge,CT Agricultural Experiment Station	Peter Burch	BedBugs, Myths and Facts
1/28/2025	Sam Carr, Travel Photographer	Peter Burch	Norway and the Faroe Islands
2/4/2025	Dr. Jay Kaplan, Y'sMan and Retired Physician	Peter Burch	Classical, Colorful India
2/11/2025	John R. Guevin, Author	Bill Heath	Peter Gilkey, American Patriot and Counterfeiter
2/18/2025	Martin Gitlin, Author and sportswriter	Peter Burch	Red Sox vs Yankees, America's great Sports Rivalry
2/25/2025	Sgt. Kenneth Ventresca, Conn State Police	Peter Burch	Internet Crimes against Children and Adults
3/4/2025	Bonny Plourde, Education Mgr,Carousel Museum	Peter Burch	What's Happening at the Carousel Museum
3/11/2025	Renee Tribert, Preservation Connecticut	Peter Burch	Introduction to Historic Architectural preservation
3/18/2025	Terry Clarke, Y'sman and History researcher	Peter Burch	Rymes: Are There Hidden Meanings?
3/25/2025	Sherwin Borsuk, Y's man and R raconteur	Peter Burch	Cottonclads, Hatpin Panic & Al Capone's Cherry Tree
4/1/2025	Anthony Anthony Conn State Marketing Chief	Ron Pell	Changing Perceptions of Connecticut
4/8/2025	John Coloressi, Film Historian and Collector	Himself	Jean Gabin,(1904-1976)France's Greatest Fim Star
4/15/2025	Jusin Piccirillo, Author, Teacher & Graphic Artist	Brian Lamphier	The hidden History of Meriden
4/22/2025	Dave Grodzicki, Y'sMen Chair & travel enthusiast	Dave, himself	Our Tour of Mexico"s Copper Valley
4/29/2025	Subhash Gupta,Masterpiece Cruises & Vacations	Steve Volpini	India, land of Contrasts and Diversity
5/6/2025	Bill Ludwig, retired publisher & World Traveler	Peter Burch	Traveling the Pilgrimage Route to Santiago, Spain
5/13/2025	Phil Callan, Radio personality and program host	Peter Burch	Ed Murrow interviews Marilyn Monroe, Gene Kelly
5/20/2025	Judge Brian Mahon, Estate and probate lawyer	Jack Brooks	I,m Dead,NowWhat do I Do?
5/27/2025	Jack Brooks, Y's Man & Explorer of national Parks	Peter Burch	A Trip to the national Parks of New Mexico & Arizona

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

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My Career on Stage and How I got There
Caesar Salad, Molasses, Whiskey & TheMona lisa
Bruce Burchsted, MC

