

**YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Introduced by</b>	<b>Topic</b>
2004-05	<b>Program Chairman: Dick Kuptsis</b>		
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 Tompkinsor	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 Stocksdale	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
6/7/2005	Fran Hursey, Z-Medica Corp	Dick Leary	QuickClot Bandages
<b>2005-06</b>	<b>Program Chairman: Tom Marshall</b>		
9/13/2005	Dr. Zeb Ali, MD	Tom Marshall	Hyperbaric Medicine in wound care
9/20/2005	Chief Douglas Dortenzio, Wallingford Police De	Paul Lamoureux	Evolving Challenges in Law Enforcement
9/27/2005	Mary Cortwright,Meriden School Superintenden	Tom Marshall	No Child Left Behind & Meriden Schools
10/4/2005	Dick Boynton, World Traveler	Dick Leary	Travels in Venice
10/11/2005	David Radcliffe and others	Peter Burch	Meriden's Children's First Initiative
10/18/2005	Dan Libertino & Lee Jacobson	Peter Burch	Aviation Careers of Igor Sikorsky
10/25/2005	Capt. Bill Palmer	Tom Marshall	The Last Battle:the sinking of U-853
11/1/2005	Ed Wallace, Ysmen member	Dick Kuptsis	Greenland : Land of Ice and Snow
11/8/2005	Tom Grimshaw, Environmentalist	Tom Marshall	Your Lawn:A Source of Hidden Poisons
11/15/2005	Deputy Commissioner Gerald Farrell, Jr.	Tom Marshall	Hot topics in Consumer Protection
11/22/2005	Sue McGann & Carrie Dickinson, Nutmeg Big Brother & Big Sisters	George M.Tompson	Nutmeg Big Brothers & Big Sisters: Our Mission on a statewide and local level
11/29/2005	Peter Picone, Wild Life Biologist	Dick Kuptsis	200 years of Connecticut Wildlife
12/6/2005	John Kenney, Ysmen member	Tom Marshall	Ulysses, The Ideal Male Hero
12/13/2005	David Denino, SCSU	Tom Marshall	"Katrina, The Red Cross and Me"
1/10/2006	Larry McGoldrick, Civic Leader	Dick Leary	Meriden's Becentennial Celebration Plan
1/17/2006	Donato Lupacchino, Investment Advisor	Jim Brooks	Living off your Investments in Retirement
1/24/2006	Dr. Ann Aresco, Naturopathic Physician	Tom Marshall	Using Natural Products to Cure Illnesses
1/31/2006	Larry Brautigan, Ysmen Member	Tom Marshall	The National Air and Space Museum
2/7/2006	Aniello Marotta, Pharmacist	Tom Marshall	Tune up for Life:Health Maintenance for Men
2/14/2006	Walter Hylwa, President, QRW Assoc.	Tom Marshall	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 LlifeStar 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
<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Program Chairman: Dick Leary</b>		
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 Maleto, 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
<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>Program Chairman: Tom Kennedy</b>		
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	Tom Kennedy	Civil War Medicine: They Did their Best
2/19/2008	Speaker Cancellation	Tom Kennedy	Rick Steves Travelogue on Belgium
2/26/2008	Jordan Goetz M.D.	Marvin Beloff	Acupuncture in Modern Medicine
3/4/2008	Dick Boynton, World Traveler	Bob Bailey	The Intricacies and Mysteries of Peru
3/11/2008	Mary Cortwright, Meriden School Superintendent	Tom Kennedy	Updating No Child Left Behind
3/18/2008	John Quine, Air Force Veteran	Tom Kennedy	"Flying with the Bomb in the Cold War"
3/25/2008	Dr. Jonathan White, Gastroenterologist	Tom Kennedy	"A Trip Through the GI Tract"
4/1/2008	Marc Sack, Financial Advisor	Bob Canavan	Today's Economic Environment
4/8/2008	Thomas Flaherty, Conn State Police	Dick Leary	Police Training in the Age of Terrorism
4/15/2008	Bill Collett, WW II Vet & Y'sman	Dick Leary	Flying the Hump into China 1943-1945
4/22/2008	Speaker Cancellation	Dick Leary	Rick Steves Travelogue on Normandy
4/29/2008	Abby Marks Beale, Business Specialist	Dick Leary	Techniques of Speed reading
5/6/2008	Tom Grimshaw, Y'sman	Peter Burch	"Islam, War or Peace?"

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

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

**2008-09 Program Chairman: John Kenney**

9/9/2008	John Kenney, Ysmen member	Tom Kennedy	The History of the Am. Orphanage System
9/16/2008	Frank Ridley, chair, Bd of Higher Education	John Kenney	The Board of Governors of Higher Education
9/23/2008	Dr. Kenneth Kurtz, Urologist	John Kenney	The Latest in Prostate Cancer Treatments
9/30/2008	Michael Rohde, Mayor of Meriden	John Kenney	A New Mayor's Vision of Meriden
10/7/2008	John J. Mrazik, Railroad Historian	Frank Donovan	The Norwich & Worcester RR
10/14/2008	Siro Toffolon, Chief Designer Insilco Corp	Dewey Dow	Revolutionary War Era Armaments
10/21/2008	Dr. Ronald Beckett, Quinnipiac Univ	Peter Burch	Mummies of the World
10/28/2008	Harold Kramer, American Radio Relay League	Peter Burch	Lore & History of Telegraphy
11/4/2008	Michael Pirro, Emergency Responder	John Kenney	The National Strategic Stockpile
11/11/2008	Bob Sokolowsky, Football Official	John Kenney	Officiating Big East Football
11/18/2008	Caitlin De Palma, Physical Therapist	John Kenney	Wheel Chairs and You
11/25/2008	Dr. Dean Mariano, Mid-State Med Ctr	John Kenney	Management of Chronic Pain
12/2/2008	Jim Griffin, Author & Historian	Peter Burch	The Hollywood West vs the Real West
12/9/2008	Ellen Rusconi-Black, Wild Life Expert	Peter Burch	Controlling Canada Geese Proliferation
1/6/2009	Jack Brooks, Y'sman, Genealogist	John Kenney	Leaving a Legacy to your Grandchildren
1/13/2009	Ken Failing, Tax Preparer	John Kenney	Your Income Tax: Changes for 2008
1/20/2009	Marty Podskoch, Author & Historian	Geo. Thompson	Civilian Conservation Corps: History & Lore
1/27/2009	Dick Boynton, Y'sman & World Traveler	John Kenney	Bhutan:Land of the Thunder Dragon
2/3/2009	Speaker Cancellation	John Kenney	Rick Steves Travelogue on The Netherlands
2/10/2009	Gil Alwang Y'smen Member, Engineer	John Kenney	Energy: Sources, Demand and Technology
2/17/2009	Mike Michaels, Musician	Marvin Beloff	A Panorama of American Folk Music
2/24/2009	Will Rhys, Goodspeed Opera House	Tom Kennedy	Musical Theater at the Goodspeed Opera
3/4/2009	Dr. Martin Gent. CT Agricultural Scientist	Steve Volpini	My work in the Experimental Greenhouse
3/11/2009	Terry Bongiovanni, Insurance Professional	John Kenney	Medicare Advantage Plans
3/18/2009	Bob Lehr, Scholastic Sports Administrator	Peter Burch	A Brief History of The Olympic Games
3/25/2009	Peter Burch, Y'sman & World Traveler	John Kenney	South America from the Andes to Rio
4/1/2009	Sharon Jackson, R.N. et. al.	John Kenney	Prostate Support Group and Treatments
4/8/2009	John Surowiecki, Poet	John Kenney	The Making of an Meriden Poet
4/15/2009	Dan DeLuca, author and historian	John Kenney	The Old Leatherman
4/22/2009	Kate Steinway, Director, Connecticut. Hist. Soc.	Bill Glick	Collecting Connecticut's Past
4/29/2009	Dr. Louis Meyer, Surgeon	John Kenney	Hernia: Diagnosis and Treatment
5/5/2009	Dr. Timothea Ryan	Peter Burch	Glaucoma:The Silent Thief of Vision
5/12/2009	Anselm Schurgast, Y'smen & Historian	John Kenney	The Panama Canal: Building the Big Ditch
5/19/2009	Rev. Ralph Lord Roy	Geo. Thompson	My Experiences in the Civil Rights Movement
5/26/2009	Dr. Willard Abrahams, Opthmologist & Y'sman	John Kenney	Afghanistan: My Humanitarian Mission
6/2/2009	Peter Meah	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 executi	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 Olym	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 Superintende

Joe Borriello

"Together, We Can"

11/9/2010 Kathleen Maher, Exec Director, Barnum Museun

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 Ir

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 Z

Peter Burch

Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo: Past, Present, Future

2/22/2011 Hon. Gerard Adelman, Judge, Conn. Superior C

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

Jack Brooks

How Geology Influenced Connecticut History

5/3/2011 Felicia Ortnr, 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 Dev	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 theJob 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	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 BerlinTurnpike: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

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

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 Cer	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 Associat	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	Nursery 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 Assn	Steve Volpini
4/30/2013	Chris Cryder, Project Manager, QRWA	Steve Volpini
5/7/2013	Dick Boynton, Ys Man and World Traveler	Steve Volpini
5/14/2013	Dr. Esther Odescalci, Professor of History, Marist Col	Willy Kovacs
5/21/2013	Dr. Lyle Wray, Capital Region council of Governments	Steve Volpini
5/28/2013	Steve Montemurro, Mgr, Computer Service, City of Meriden	Steve Volpini
6/4/2013	Judd Moore, WWII Historian	Peter Burch
6/11/2013	Paul Scolan, Poet and Y's Men Member	Steve Volpini
6/18/2013	Final Party and Installation of New Officers	Jack Brooks

Restoring Salmon Fisheries in New England  
 Bioretention Work in the Quinnipiac River Watershed area  
 An Illustrated Trip to Post-Castro Cuba  
 A Dramatic Escape from Communist Hungary  
 The New Britain Hartford Busway project  
 Meriden's Green Energy Initiative  
 The First and Last Mission of Lady Be Good"  
 Liberty Hill Street--Poetry Close to Home  
 YMCA Outdoor Center

**2013-2014 Program Chairman: Phil Callan**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Introducer</b>
9/9/2013	Jerry Longo Museum Committee Chariman	Phil Callan
9/16/2013	Rev. Ralph Lord Roy, Author and Minister	Phil Callan
9/23/2013	Lucille Janatka, Pres & CEO, Mid-State Med Cer	Phil Callan
9/30/2013	Lois Gilbert, Author and Performer	Phil Callan
10/7/2013	Eric Park, Veterinarian	Phil Callan
10/14/2013	Father Edmund Nadolny	Phil Callan
10/21/2013	Brian Cofrancesco, Program Coordinator	Peter Burch
10/28/2013	John Ellsworth, Vintage Radio Museum	Phil Callan
11/4/2013	Stephen Lupack, Book Dealer and Collector	Phil Callan
11/11/2013	Valerie Bubon, Voice teacher and singer	Phil Callan
11/18/2013	Stephen Spignesi, Historian and Author	Phil Callan
11/25/2013	David Kock, Professor of History	Phil Callan
12/2/2013	Marlena Dibianco, Director, Meriden Humane S	Phil Callan
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
1/14/2014	Rich & Joan Hamel, still & video Photographers	Peter Burch
1/21/2014	Judge James Abrams, Connecticut Judiciary	Phil Callan
1/28/2014	John Ramsey, Radio broadcast engineer	Phil Callan
2/4/2014	Roger Kemp, Author and Former City Mgr	Phil Callan
2/11/2014	Alfred Strong, Jr., Conn Office of Tourism	Phil Callan
2/18/2014	Snow Day Cancellation	
2/25/2014	Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Outdoorsman	Phil Callan
3/4/2014	Dr. Bruce Koeppen, Dean Quinnipiac Medical Sc	Phil Callan
3/11/2014	Roger Cerbie, Ysmen member	Steve Volpini
3/18/2014	Paul Ramunni, NE Accordion Museum	Phil Callan

<b>Subject</b>
The CT State Police Mueum
Challenges and Excitement of the Ministry
Health Changes and their Impact on Mid-State
How A Shy girl became a standup Comedienne
Take Proper Care of your Pets
Questions You were Afraid to Ask your Priest
The Harriet Beecher Stow House in Hartford
Vintage Radios from the '20's and '30's
Rare Books and First Editons
The Legacy of Meriden's Rosa Ponselle
The Titanic for Dummies
Connecticut's participation in the Civil War
All About the Meriden Humane Society
A musical Career Playing With the Stars
Gettysburg-- The Battle that Changed America
What Goes on in Connecticut's Superior Courts
History of Radio Broadcasting in Connecticut
The Municipal Budget Crunch
Promoting Tourism in Connecticut
National Parks, The Fracking Boom, Scenic Highways
So How Do You Build A Medical School
Naval Battles at Guadalcanal
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 t	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 Rembrance: A World War II Memoir
4/22/2014	Cindy Bartholomew, Director CT Audubon Soci	Phil Callan	The CT Audobon 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, OwnerOperators of March F	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 Callen,Program Chair & Fomer Broadcaste	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 Or	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, YMC	Lew Bither	The Meriden Y: Past Present and Future
9/16/2014	Mark Benigni, Superintendent of schools, Merid	Lew Bither	Meeting the Needs of the 21st Century Learner
9/23/2014	Phil Callen, Ys Man & retired Radio Broadcaste	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 Bamyan Valley
11/11/2014	Wm Greene,Hartford Chapter, National Sojourn	Lew Bither	Veteran's Day Program:The History of Our American Flag
11/18/2014	George Lucian, Retired Engineer Sikorsky Aircr	Lew Bither	Igor Sikorsky, Pioneer of Connecticut Avaition
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
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 ro 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 I	Sherwin Borsuk	Maker Space: Sharing New Concepts in Technology
3/31/2015	Keith Herzig, Ct. CEO, Make A Wish Foundatio	Dick Leary	Bringing Joy and Hope to Seriously Ill Children
4/7/2015	Charles Landau Masonic Organ Donation Comr	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 Ce	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	Joe Kata	An Anti-Nazi at Hitler's Table
6/9/2015	Floyd Bagwell Jr., Retired University Administrat	Lew Bither	James Griffin, Spanish American War Veteran
6/23/2015	Final Party and Installation of New Officers	Craig Cribbins	Y Outdoor Center
<b>2015-2016 Program Chairman Terry Clarke</b>			
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, Educat	Lew Bither	Maximizing School Achievement: The Path Forward
10/6/2015	Tom Ouimet, Yale Univ, Dept of Industrial Hygie	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 Muse	Terry Clarke	The Heritage of Tobacco in the Connecticut Valley
11/3/2015	Paul Colburn, Red Cross Community Ambassa	Terry Clarke	Red Cross Service: Delivering Needed Help and Hope
11/10/2015	Dick and Layne Boynton (Dick's 26th presentati	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 Instit	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 De	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 videographer	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 Medical Center	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 and 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 Quinnpiac 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	Ron Abbe	What the Shakers Gave the World
6/6/2017	Richard Boynton, World Traveler	Mark Burwick	Cruising the historic Adriatic:Dubrovnik, Split, Zagreb
6/13/2017	William Barnett, Photographer & Digital designer	Marvin Beloff	China: Images from a Nation in Transition
6/13/2017	Final Picnic for members, wives and guests	Lenny Cheerman	Y Outdoor Center

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9/12/2017	Ken White, Retired Chemist	Paul Scollan	The History of Poisons
9/19/2017	Ida "Bunty" Green, Survivor of the London Blitz	Peter Burch	Growing to Womanhood during World War II
9/26/2017	Martin Cobern, Retired petrochemical engineer	Paul Scollan	Physics, Petrol & Pricing: oil crises, present & future
10/3/2017	Arthur Erickson, Funeral Director	Paul Scollan	"Having the Talk of a Lifetime"
10/10/2017	Lt.Col. (Ret) Michael Zacchea,U. S. Marine Corps	Paul Scollan	The Ragged Edge:leading the Iraqi Army 5th Battalion
10/17/2017	Jean Caron & Marie Hakmiller, AARP volunteer	Lew Bither	Caregiver Roadshow for Connecticut families
10/24/2017	Richard D. Biondi, Author and Teacher	Paul Scollan	Boxing in Connecticut
10/31/2017	Marie Laffin RN, Franciscan Home and Hospice	Dick Leary	What to know about Alzheimer's Disease
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 America	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	Magician David Wyskiel	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 Musical	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 YMC	Peter Burch	1-2-3-4-5? An adventure in South Africa
6/18/2018	Final Party, Installation of Officers	Lenny Cheeermar	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.
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: 400Years of Conn River Ferry Service
11/13/2018	Mark Benigni, Brian Cyr, Meriden School Syster	Mike Rohde	Success for All--Keeping the Arts Alive
11/20/2018	Phil Callen, Radio broadcast Historian & Y'smar	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 Scarpati,Sales Mgr.,Thompson Candy Cc	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 Static	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 M	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 Pascoello, New Britain Youth Museur	Mike Rohde	Rebirth of a Museum and nature Center
3/26/2019	Donna Hylton, Pressident, The STEAM TRAIN I	Mike Rohde	Recruiting and Educating for STEM Careers
4/2/2019	David Fink, Housing Consultant	Mike Rohde	Housing Options for a Heakthy 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 videograpl	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 Woker	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 Inductionof new officers	Len Cheerman	Y Outdoor Center

**2019-2020 Program Chairman, Bill Puttre**

9/10/2019	David Cooley,Dir. Making Meriden Business Cc	Peter Burch	Agrotech and Entrepreneurship in Kenya
9/17/2019	Dick Boynton, Retired,	Peter Burch	<b>Touring the Inland Waterways of Holland</b>

9/24/2019	Catherine Onyemelukwe	Peter Burch	<b>Dramatic Clothing of African Women</b>
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 Man 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 Coloraresi, 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 Biggest 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	

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9/15/2020	General Business Meeting	Zoomed Virtual	No featured Speaker
10/13/2020	Ron Abbe, Y's Man and professional artist	Zoomed Virtual	Illustrated talk: When Wethersfield Was a Seaport
10/27/2020	John Colaresi, Y's Man 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 Man 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
2/2/2021	Allen Poole & Bob Mueller, Woodworkers	Zoomed Virtual	Trees to Tables LLC - New life for old trees
2/16/2021	Lt. Col. Ben Neumon, Conn Army Nat'l Guard	Zoomed Virtual	"Always Ready, Always There": Service of the Guard
3/2/2021	Cathryn J. Prince, Ass't Prof. SUNY, Purchase	Zoomed Virtual	Fanny Bullock Workman, Queen of the Mountaineers

3/16/2021	Jay Dirnberger, Westport Y's Men, Viet Nam vet	Zoomed Virtual	My service in the 227th Assault Helicopter Battalion
3/30/2021	Justin Piccirillo, Genealogist Historian & Teacher	Zoomed Virtual	Walter Hubbard & The Park He Gave to Meriden
4/13/2021	Gerard Monaghan, U.S. Census Enumerator	Zoomed Virtual	A Deep Census Dive into the Old South
4/27/2021	Dr. Goudarz Molaie, Yale School of Public Health	Zoomed Virtual	Health Risks of Ticks and Mosquitoes in Conn.
5/11/2021	Paul Colburn, Master Wildlife Conservationist	Zoomed Virtual	History of Eastern Coyotes in Connecticut
5/25/2021	Norm Van Cor, USMC (ret.) Decorated Veteran	Zoomed Virtual	"Swift, Silent, Deadly": 2 years Service in Viet Nam
6/8/2021	Maureen Heidtman, Wildlife Conservationist	Zoomed Virtual	The Lives and Lore of Bats

**2021-2022 Program Chairman--Jack Brooks**

		<b>Introducer</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/14/2021	Leslie Solkoskie, Meriden Historical Society	Sherwin Borsuk	History of the Hanover Trolley Park, 1895-1933
9/21/2021	Brian Ennis, Engineer, City of Meriden	Mike Rohde	The Progress of Meriden's Flood Control Project
9/28/2021	Robert Rosado, Meriden Chief of Police	Mike Rohde	The Meriden Police Dept.: Recent Developments
10/5/2021	Phil Callen, Radio Broadcaster & Film Historian	Jack Brooks	On the Road with Bing Crosby & Bob Hope
10/12/2021	Dr. Daniel Schwartz, Bariatric Surgeon, Mid-Stat	Jack Brooks	"Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy: Medicine's Best Secret"
10/19/2021	Dick Boynton, Physicist, Inventor, Climatologist	Jack Brooks	1. The Climate Crisis: A Threat to our Future
10/26/2021	Dick Boynton, Physicist, Inventor, Climatologist	Jack Brooks	2. The Climate Crisis: What we Must Do About It.
11/2/2021	Ken White, Y's Man, Chemist and Historian	Jack Brooks	An Illustrated History of Napoleon Bonaparte
11/9/2021	Paul Colburn, Conn Master Wildlife Conservator	Jack Brooks	The Bobcat- Connecticut's Secretive Wildcat
11/16/2021	Bruce Burchsted, Y's Man, & Trouble Maker	Jack Brooks	How to Play a Piano Player that Won't Play
11/23/2021	Jennifer Busa, Connecticut Historical Society	Jack Brooks	Tories, Spies & Traitors in Revolutionary War Conn.
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 Assn	Bill Glick	Ensuring the future of 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's man 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 Podszkoc, 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	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 Cent	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
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 Callan, 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 Founc	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	<b>CivilAir Patrol; The Best kept Secret</b>
5/16/2023	Cathryn Prince, author	Peter Burch	Richard Halliburton: American Daredevil
5/23/2023	Constance Costillo,Manager Markham Airp	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 C	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