

**YsMen Speakers, Sept. 2004 to June 2024**

<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 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 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 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
<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 Leranath, 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 Superintenden	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  
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New Approaches to Incarcerated Delinquents  
Aging Gracefully  
Cambodia's Angkor Wat & its Killing Fields  
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 executive	Steve's Proud Dar	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 Olymꝑ	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 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 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 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 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 Innnovative 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, Ys Man 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 Association	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 Asso 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 M 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 Illustarted Trip to Post-Castro Ciba  
 A Dramatic Escape from Communist Hungary  
 The New Britain Hartford Busway project  
 Merien's Green Energy Initiative  
 The First and Last Mission of Lady Be Good"  
 Liberty Hill Street--Poetry Close to Home  
 YMCA Outdoor Center

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Introducer</b>	<b>Subject</b>
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 Cer	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 S	Phil Callan	All About the Meriden Humane Society
12/9/2013	Snow Day Cancellation		
12/16/2013	Annual Christmas Party	Jack Brooks	
1/7/2014	Don Trenner, Jazz Musician and Arranger	Phil Callan	A musical Career Playing With the Stars
1/14/2014	Rich & Joan Hamel, still & video Photoraphers	Peter Burch	Gettysburg-- The Battle that Changed America
1/21/2014	Judge James Abrams, Connecticut Judiciary	Phil Callan	What Goes on in Connecticut's Superior Courts
1/28/2014	John Ramsey, Radio broadcast engineer	Phil Callan	History of Radio Broadcasting in Connecticut
2/4/2014	Roger Kemp, Author and Former City Mgr	Phil Callan	The Municipal Budget Crunch
2/11/2014	Alfred Strong, Jr., Conn Office of Tourism	Phil Callan	Promoting Tourism in Connecticut
2/18/2014	Snow Day Cancellation		
2/25/2014	Jack Brooks, Ys Man and Outdoorsman	Phil Callan	National Parks, The Fracking Boom, Scenic Highways
3/4/2014	Dr. Bruce Koeppen, Dean Quinnipiac Medical S	Phil Callan	So How Do You Build A Medical School
3/11/2014	Roger Cerbie, Ysmen 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 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 Bamyán 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 Foundation	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 Donavan	Brass Valley: The Fall of an Amerian 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 Specialist	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 Deř	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 outdoorsmā	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 ĩ	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 designe	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 Corř	Paul Scollan	The Ragged Edge:leading the Iraqi Army 5th Battalion
10/17/2017	Jean Caron & Marie Hakmiller, AARP voluntee	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 Tea	Terry Clarke	The Price of Sugar & the Economy of the D.R.
11/21/2017	Garry C. Payne, Circus Fans Association of Am	Peter Burch	Ponderous Pachyderms:Stories of the Circus

11/28/2017	Endre Sarkany, Holocaust Survivors Group	Peter Burch	The Hungarian Holocaust, the Soviets & Freedom
12/5/2017	Ruth Kahn, Poet	Paul Scollan	Fun With Words
12/12/2017	Melissa Josefiak, Director Essex historical Socie	Mark Burwick	A Virtual Walking Tour of Essex Village
12/19/2017	Y's Mens Annual Holiday party	Bruce Burchsted	Aqua Turf Club
1/2/2018	Phill Callen, Y's man and former Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Bing Crosby: Highlights from the Old Groaner
1/9/2018	Zahir Mannan, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community	Tom Grimshaw	Who We are, What we Believe
1/16/2018	Kristen Johnson, Animal Rescue volunteer	Peter Burch	Rescuing abandoned Animals after a Natural Disaster
1/23/2018	Ruth Borsuk, Meriden Historical Society	Sherwin Borsuk	Up West Main St., & Down Memory Lane
1/30/2018	Jack Brooks Y's man, traveler and videographer	Peter Burch	The Magnificent American Southwest
2/6/2018	Phill Callen, Y's man and former Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Starring Bing Crosby: Films of the 1930's
2/13/2018	Julie Jason, Financial Advisor	Paul Scollan	The Retirement Survival Guide
2/20/2018	Alan G. Smith, Professor Emeritus, CCSU	Mark Burwick	President Trump's Ideology
2/27/2018	David Wyskiel, Magician	Peter Burch	The History and Practice of Prestidigitation
3/6/2018	Don Dandelski, Wildlife Control Expert	Peter Burch	Trapping Bobcats and Coyotes in Connecticut
3/13/2018	Meeting Cancelled due to Nor'easter	Old Man Winter	
3/20/2018	Clarinda Higgins and Bill Armstornrg	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 Playhou	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, prgram Director Meriden YMC	Peter Burch	1-2-3-4-5? An adventure in South Africa
6/18/2018	Final Party, Installation of Officers	Lenny Cheeremar	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'sma	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 Pascocello, 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 Induction of 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 SilentClowns
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. Rizz	Marvin Beloff	My Navy Experience in the Normandy Invasion
11/26/2019	Leila D. Timm, Foresenic 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 bu	Peter Burch	The most Inluential Man of the last 300 years
1/7/2020	Margaret Flinter Sr V-P, Community Health Cen	Mike Rhode	The Future is Now: Primary Health Care in 2020
1/14/2020	David Cooley, Dir. Making Meriden Business C€	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 Meritime Provinces
2/4/2020	Allison Gamber, Cove Center for Grieving Childr	Mike Rhode	The Impact of Grief on Children
2/11/2020	Becky Goetsch, Running Brook farm, Killingwort	Peter Burch	Hemp: History Uses & Medical Benefits
2/18/2020	Gary Vincent, Plainville Ct., Pumpkin Grower	Peter Burch	Growing the Boggest Pumpkins in the World
2/25/2020	Melissa Josefiak, Essex Historical Society	Peter Burch	A Pictorial Exploration of Essex's Williams Shipyard
3/3/2020	Richard Popilowski, Ronald McDonald House,	Mike Rhode	The New Ronald Mc Donald 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 proessional 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 Historan	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 Molaee, 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

		Introducer	Title
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'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 Podschkoch, 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 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 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 offiicers	Bruce Burchsted	Y Outdoor Center-Wives & Comanions welcomed

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9/12/2023	John Casertino.CEO Casertine Greenhouses	Phil Callan	Gardening for Good Health: Traditional Wisdom
9/19/2023	Walter Gayeski, Home Energy Rater	Dave Grodzicki	Secrets of a Comfortable Home
9/26/2023	John Colaressi, Film Historian	Dave Grodzicki	Lilian Harvey-Forgotten Movie star
10/3/2023	Dave Wyskiel, Magician	Peter Burch	History of Magic and Demonstration
10/10/2023	Phil Callen, Retired Radio Broadcaster	Peter Burch	Politicos I have Interviewed
10/17/2023	Linda Herrick, Alpaca Breeder	Peter Burch	Alpaca Breeding and owning explained
10/24/2023	Richard Benfield, Ret'd Prof of Geography	Peter Burch	The Himaliyan 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 Technoogy to Stay Independent as we Age
11/21/2023	Kenneth Morgan, Fire Chief, City of Meriden	Peter Burch	Antartica 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 Photograph	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
12/26/23-1/9/2 HOLIDAY RECESS			
1/9/2024	Sandy Goodyear,Director,Gallery 53	Phil Callen	The Arts & Krafts Association of Meriden
1/16/2024	No Meeting		Snow Day Cancellation
1/23/2024	Robert Gawel, Gawel Family Farm and Appiary	Peter Burch	Highlights of Bee Keeping and Honey production
1/30/2024	Sherwin Borsuk, Collector of 19th c. manufactui	Peter Burch	Glass Musc and the Franklin Armonica
2/6/2024	Doug Peary, Y's Man & world Traveler	Bob Newcomb	A Family Trip to Japan
2/13/2024	No Meeting		Snow Day Birch (not Burch) Cancellation

2/20/2024	Morgan Bengel, Curator, New-Gate Prison	Peter Burch	The Saga of Historic New-Gate Prison
2/27/2024	Jack Brooks, Y's Man & Explorer of national Parks	Jack Brooks	Beautiful Park Sites in Minnesota
3/5/2024	Kurt Anderson General Manager of WMNR	Phil Cllen	The Music of my Father, Leroy Andeson
3/12/2024	Steve Parker, Conncticut Humane society	Ron Pell	How we make a difference in people's lives".
3/19/2024	Horst Antosch, Roadoyster Adventures	Peter Burch	Kayaking in the Exotic Islands of the South Pacific
3/26/2024	Brendan Noonan, Ass't Chief, Meriden fire Dept.	Phil Callan	Top 10 Thiings You didn't know about the MFD
4/2/2024	John Ellsworth, Director, Radio Museum of Conn	Phil Callan	The Founding and Growth of the Radio Museum
4/9/2024	Steve Fagin, Outdoorsman	Peter Burch	Best Day Hikes in Connn and R.I.
4/16/2024	John Colaressi, Film Historian	Peter Burch	Abel Gance and the 1927 "Napoleon"
4/23/2024	Dick Boynton, 36th Presentation	Peter Burch	Stories About my Special Needs Daughter
4/30/2024	James Nemeth US Navy veteran and Historian	Phil Callan	Battle of Midway; Turning point of the Pacific War
5/7/2024	Dr. Jay Kaplan, Y'sMan and Retired Physician	Peter Burch	Healthcare in the U.S. and Abroad: A Comparison
5/14/2024	Kathy Hermes, Publisher, Connecticut Explored	Phil 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 --Aphotographer's Journey
6/4/2024	Richard Kalt, Raddio Network&CRN International	Ron Pell	The Development of Creative Radio Marketing
6/11/2024	Kathleen Housley, Author	Peter Burch	James G. Percival & the Origins of the Hanging Hills
6/18/2024	Final Party and installation of officers	Bruce Burchsted	Y Outdoor Center-Wives & Comanions welcomed