

# Stonebridge Men's Club

Don Marino

On behalf of the Stonebridge Men's Club, I would like to wish our neighbors and their families a happy and healthy New Year and hope that you all enjoyed a very pleasant and safe holiday season.

Our November 27 meeting featured the return of Sirius XM radio DJ, Dave Hoeffel (in person, previously on Zoom), discussing the exciting 20th anniversary of Sirius XM Satellite Radio. Dave shared how he became fascinated with Top 40 radio as a child. He is an alumnus of Temple University where he worked at their radio station, as well as stations in Princeton and Philadelphia before joining Sirius XM in 2008. He reviewed the history of Top 40 radio back to its invention in 1949 and shared famous audio clips of WABC radio disk jockeys when it led the New York market in the 1960's. Dave fielded numerous questions from the audience during and at the end of his engaging presentation. Hoeffel also was a generous speaker, asking that his fee be donated to a nearby food bank. Several members said it was an enjoyable and entertaining presentation. See photo of Don Marino, Charlie Zeichner and Mike Silverstein presenting a Men's Club tee shirt to Dave Hoeffel.

The Men's Club ended 2023 by hosting a Holiday



Don Marino, Charlie Zeichner, and Mike Silverstein presenting Men's Club tee shirt to Dave Hoeffel

Party, our most popular annual event, on December 13 for its members. It was a great evening with many members attending and enjoying a variety of delicious Italian foods from Romeo's of Jamesburg. The evening was topped off with guest speaker Jimmy Scalia, who delivered a multimedia presentation about the musical legends associated with Manhattan's Historic Brill Building. Scalia previously spoke on the life and music of Bobby Darin. It was a terrific evening of food, friends and musical entertainment memories.

As we enter 2024, our first meeting on January 22 will feature local historian, John Katerba, of the Monroe Township Historic Preservation Commission. He will speak about the history of Monroe Township which I am sure will be an interesting meeting. Our February 26 meeting will present Jerry Spathis whose outstanding singing abilities will bring us the great sounds of Roy Orbison. Keep an eye out for an email or Clubhouse monitor notice regarding these and the many future events that are being planned for 2024. Thanks to Charlie Zeichner and his Activities Committee for putting together these events. Also, the latest Prostate Cancer Group meeting, chaired by Larry Wolfert, was held on November 14 with future meetings to be announced.

Anyone interested in joining or renewing their membership can email Marty Leffler at [membership@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:membership@stonebridgemensclub.com) or simply drop off a \$25 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. All new members will receive a Men's Club tee shirt. For more information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at [www.stonebridgemensclub.com](http://www.stonebridgemensclub.com). We are also looking for volunteers to serve on committees as well as on our Board. Be well, stay safe, and we look forward to seeing many of you at our future events.

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