

# Stonebridge Men's Club

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It is hard to believe that spring will soon be here and, thankfully, the frigid, snowy winter we have experienced is almost behind us. This means football is over and baseball season is coming soon. However, as I wrote this article in early February, the Super Bowl featuring the Seattle Seahawks vs the New England Patriots has yet to be played. So, for those whose team lost or never made it to the game, better luck next year!

Our first meeting of 2026 scheduled for January 26 was rescheduled to the following Monday, February 2 due to the snowstorm. It featured the return of Jimmy Scalia who has presented many times in the past to great reviews. His video presentation titled The Great Italian American Songbook featured background information on singers Frank Sinatra, Connie Francis, Dean Martin, Perry Como, Louis Prima and many others.

Also, our February 23 meeting was postponed to March 2 with historian and Glen Rock detective James Calaski. His attention to detail is outstanding. This year's presentation featured the German Shadow War: Spies, Sabotage and the American Homefront in World War I. He uncovered the truth about German spy networks used to cripple American industry and undermine neutrality, including explosions that rocked the New York City Harbor. It was definitely a history lesson far greater than we were ever exposed to in school.

Our March 23 meeting will feature an interesting

and entertaining evening with Bill Agress who will re-enact Albert Einstein. Our annual breakfast buffet on April 25 will feature Paul R. Semendinger who will present a fascinating account from his book *From Compton to the Bronx* based on the life of NY Yankee Roy White. Many thanks to Charlie Zeichner and his Activities Committee for bringing entertaining events to our members and to Fred Block for his ad displays.

Mark August 11 on your calendar for our annual Charity Golf Outing which will be held at Rossmoor Community Golf Course. Other fundraising events are being planned for the rest of the year. Also in the planning is our annual evening at a minor league baseball game on June 9 and a day of horse racing on August 29 at Monmouth Park in support of the Esophageal Cancer Foundation.

Anyone interested in joining the Men's Club and participating in our great activities, contact Marty Leffler at [membership@stonebridgemensclub.com](mailto:membership@stonebridgemensclub.com) or simply drop off a \$30 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. All new members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt. Any member interested in joining a committee or the Board and being a part of putting these programs together, can email me at [www.stonebridgemensclub.com](http://www.stonebridgemensclub.com).

For more information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at [stonebridgemensclub.com](http://stonebridgemensclub.com). Watch for our emails on these and future events planned through the end of the year. Have a great spring.