
Southern Connecticut mensa

NOTE: Southern Connecticut Mensa is compiling a list of the e-mail addresses of its members. There are two purposes for this request: 1) We would like to update members about late-breaking events or changes to scheduled events in the chapter, 2) If and only if a member gives permission, we would send them the Chronicle, this monthly newsletter, via e-mail. This would help us save on postage costs. Your e-mail address would not be rented out to any other organizations without your express written consent. If you would like to be on this list, please send an e-mail to lee@steuber.com telling us 1) your name and e-mail address, 2) whether you would like to receive the Chronicle electronically from now on.

POETRY CORNER by Gerard Brooker

DECEIT

Putty faces, shallow eyes.
Amorphous stuff belying
The hollow sub-crust.

Liquid-based underfaces,
Smiling transparencies.

Take your real shape.
Drip down into watery pools
And deceive us no more!

HEART-STONE

You ask if there's a God.
I know there is.
You see this mark I bear,
This sin of mine?
The seedy nature of my doing,
Knotty ways of my direction,
Thorny edges of my heart?

Indifference is my way of being;
I battered down the wood with that.
Wayward is my sense of purpose;
I led him up the hill.
Heavy lies my heart with sin.
You see, I hanged Him there.

Haiku

I am a cockroach
From the age of dinosaurs.
Basic will to live.

The voice of God is.
In the green hills of Ireland
I found it most true.

Words have the power
Malignant and benignant
Which one will it be?

CHAPTER EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00. Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner.
This regular dinner is now being held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Old Sorrento Restaurant, Newtown Road, Danbury, CT. Interested Mensans should contact Ward Mazzucco at (203) 744-1929, ext. 25, wjm@danburylaw.com, or Rev. Bill Loring at (203) 794-1389.

Sunday, November 14, 4:00 p.m. Games Night, Danbury, CT.
Bring a game or just yourself for an informal afternoon of gaming. Please call Lee Steuber at (203) 730-1634 for information and directions.

Saturday, November 20, 1999, 7:00. Monthly dinner, Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave., Bridgeport.

Our tentative speaker for November will be a spokesperson for United Illuminating Co. in New Haven, CT. talking about “Restructuring in the Utility Industries “.

Please call Lee Steuber at 203-730-1634 for information and reservations. Dinner is \$10.00 and includes everything but the cash bar. Dress is casual and guests are welcome.

Saturday, November 27, 8:00 pm. Theatre Outing: “Bad Seed” at the Little Theatre, Orchard Hill Road, Newtown. The Town Players of Newtown are putting on Sherwood Anderson’s haunting play about a suburban family bothered by a recurring nightmare. Tickets are just \$10.00. For information or reservations, call Jim Mizera at (203) 332-2548, or e-mail Jmizera@hotmail.com.

NOTE: Janine Bujalski of our sister chapter Connecticut and Western Massachusetts Mensa is a fill-in music host on WPKN (89.5 FM) in Bridgeport. She is one of the producers of the Jazz and Blues Line, and plays mostly jazz, with some blues, R&B, and music from Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, and Louisiana. To get a playlist or listen to WPKN over the internet, visit www.wpkn.org.