

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

It is my despair.
Exit signs in a show room.
There's no way out.

Expiring plosives.
Spirit flies on heated breath
Killing me softly.

Azure sky of day.
Fields of beauty, yellow leaves.
Take me from myself.

Words strike like flintstones.
Its aba-daba-do time.
Let me out of here!

Bit by a mega.
Stung by a byte we call news.
Bleeding by the edge.

Four flaps per minute.
Hawk-time to take a thermal.
Ecstasy on wings.

Blunder on blunder
Hammerlock words strike on flint.
Mouths that shoot bluster.

Sensory stuff to
Electrolytic pulses.
Mystery comes out.

The clock ticks to end
All loving on this planet.
I wait for my tick.

CHAPTER EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

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.

Wednesday, December 8, 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.

Saturday, December 18, 1999, 7:00. Monthly dinner, Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave., Bridgeport.

Our speaker for November will be Lee Steuber. She will speak on “Easing the Transition into Management from the Technical Ranks“ . . . or “No More Pointy-Haired Bosses”. Lee will talk on the challenge of making this change, some of the core differences in the jobs that one might not expect, and some suggestions on ways to handle it in the beginning. Besides being a long-time member of Mensa, Lee has spent over 25 years in the Information Technology industry in both technical and managerial roles.

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.

Sunday, December 19, 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR JANUARY

Wednesday, January 12, 7:00. Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner.

See above listing for details.

Saturday, January 15, 1999, 7:00. Monthly dinner, Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave., Bridgeport.

Our tentative speaker for January will be Kate Shanley of the United Illuminating Company in New Haven, CT.

Sunday, January 16, 4:00 p.m. Games Night, Danbury, CT.

Please call Lee Steuber at (203) 730-1634 for information and directions.

Saturday, January 29, 8:15 p.m. THEATRE EVENT: Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, at the Clockwork Repertory Theatre, 133 Main St., Oakville, CT., 06779. A group of strangers is stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, setting the stage for the classic murder mystery of all time. This play has been running in London for 47 years, making it the longest continuous running play in world theater history. It will be playing at the Clockwork Rep (860-274-7247), just outside Waterbury, Fridays and Saturdays from Jan. 21 – Feb. 12, and Feb. 19. Tickets are \$12. Please call or e-mail Jim Mizera at (203) 332-2548, Jmizera@hotmail.com for information or reservations. This is a small but popular theater so reservations MUST be made by Monday, January 17.

Want to see more activities listed here? Call or e-mail Jim Mizera at (203) 332-2548, Jmizera@hotmail.com if you have a suggestion. Let us know if you or a friend are willing to coordinate or host an event.

If you wish to submit material, please write or e-mail Jim Mizera at PMB #181, 7365 Main St., Stratford, CT. 06614-1300, Jmizera@hotmail.com. E-mail submissions are preferred. Please include your name, address, and telephone number. Anonymous material will be rejected, although names will be withheld on request. Items will be returned if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Currently, the deadline for postal submissions is the 15th of the month preceding publication, and the 20th of the month for e-mail submissions.

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