

## S o u t h e r n C o n n e c t i c u t m e n s a

### SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR JANUARY

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

This regular dinner is now being held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:wjm@danburylaw.com), or Rev. Bill Loring at (203) 794-1389.

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

**NEW MEMBERS DINNER.** Southern Connecticut Mensa invites all members to our first chapter dinner of the year. If you are a new member or just haven't had the chance to attend before, come to our January dinner and meet some of the other new and returning members. Socializing starts at 7:00, followed by dinner at approximately 8:00, and our speaker's presentation shortly after 9:00. Our speaker for January will be Kate Shanley, Director of Environmental Management and Safety for United Illuminating Co. in New Haven, CT., who will talk on "EMF - The Status of 60 Hertz (power frequency) Magnetic Fields and Possible Health Effects." She is currently chair of the Edison Electric Institute EMF Task Force, and has been involved in state, and national advisory committees on the EMF issue for over a decade. Please join us for an interesting presentation.

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, January 16, 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, 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](mailto:Jmizera@hotmail.com) for information or reservations. This is a small but popular theater so reservations MUST be made by Monday, January 17.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 9, 7:00. Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner. See above listing for details.

**Saturday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. Poker Night, Norwalk, CT.**

Marc and Suzanne Leichtling are hosting a relaxed evening of low-stakes poker at their home in Norwalk. For information and directions, call them at (203) 838-3566 or e-mail leicht@discovernet.net.

**Saturday, February 19, 1999, 7:00. Monthly dinner, Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave., Bridgeport.**

Topic: "Profiting from Emerging Trends in Technology". Ben Twombly, who was an accomplished senior scientist with Perkin-Elmer, created and developed several businesses, and successfully day-traded many high-tech stocks, will tell us how to understand and invest successfully in new technologies.

**Saturday, February 26, 8:00 pm. THEATRE EVENT: Arthur Miller's "A View from the Bridge", Cheshire, CT.** This absorbing 1955 tragedy of conflict in a Brooklyn Italian family is being put on by the Cheshire

Community Theatre at the Cheshire High School Auditorium. For reservations or information, call Jim Mizera at (203) 332-2548 or email Jmizera@hotmail.com.

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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.

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**POETRY CORNER by Gerard Brooker**

Don't be fooled by peace.  
Nukes in silos stand ready  
For up and atom.

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Easy meeting time  
Quick-slips into anxious words.  
A wild dog snarling.

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We are what we are  
Could anything be simpler  
Yet so far removed?

Spirit flies on breath.  
Words leak into explosions  
Wooden floors quiver.

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Meetings for their sake  
A pretense of management.  
Micro enslavement.

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Those who will not serve  
Will seed the psychic ulcer.  
Musketed puffballs.

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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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication, and the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for e-mail submissions.

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