

## Southern Connecticut mensa

### SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR APRIL

Wednesday, April 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, April 15, 7:00. Monthly dinner, Three Door Restaurant, 1775 Madison Ave., Bridgeport. Games Night. Pictionary, Set, or whatever game you might like to bring for a relaxed evening of play.

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, April 22, 8:15 p.m. THEATRE EVENT: Eric Campbell's *Theft*, at the Clockwork Repertory Theatre, 133 Main St., Oakville, CT., 06779. After returning from an anniversary celebration, two couples find that the host's house has been burgled. To make matters worse, the thief is still in the house and he knows dark secrets about everyone, including a possible murder. What will happen? Come see this show with us and find out. 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 should be made by Monday, April 15.

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Friday, April 14, 6:30 p.m., Intertel Dinner/Social, Timothy's Restaurant, New London, CT. Intertel, the society for people in the 99.9th IQ percentile, invites Southern Ct. Mensans and their friends to their dinner and social. Diners will be seated at round tables for 8, with separate checks and accessible parking. Limited to 16 people. Call Emil Soderberg at (860) 859-0748 for reservations and directions.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR MAY

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00. Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner. See above listing for details.

Saturday, May 13, 8:00. THEATRE EVENT: *Noises Off* at the Wilton Playshop, Wilton. Join Mensa for this fast-paced comedy. There will be a backstage tour with wine & cheese after the show. Tickets are \$10.00. For information or reservations, please call Nancy O'Neil at (203) 791-1668 or e-mail her at [Nancyoneil@aol.com](mailto:Nancyoneil@aol.com) by Saturday, May 6.

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

**Etched in Stone**

by Deb Stone, Region 1 Vice Chairman

This is an entirely different column from the one I intended to write just a couple of weeks ago. There's big news in my life, which affects all of my Region 1 Mensa friends.

Many of you may know that I have been looking for a new job for the last few months. I had hoped to find something in the NH/MA area so that I would be able to stay in the house and area that I love. Unfortunately for that desire though, I really haven't found anything that seemed like a fit.

So, it's a kind of good news/bad news situation. The good news – I've found a job that is very exciting. The people are terrific, I'll be in a position that really contributes to the business and I'll have the opportunity to learn new things myself. What more could I ask for?

The bad news – I'll be relocating to southern California. Now I know that many of you would say that isn't really very bad news. After all, many people yearn for that very opportunity. And I have to admit that part of me is looking forward to it.

There's another part however, and that one doesn't want at all to leave New England. I love waking up and seeing snow outside my window. I love the change of seasons. And most of all, I love all of my friends and family here on the east coast. I've lived in the northeast my entire life, so this is a huge change.

Furthermore, I'll have to give up my position as your RVC since I'll be moving out of the region. My positions in the local group as well. By the time you read this column, I'll be gone. Of course, the AMC will be appointing someone to fill out my term, so business will go on. You'll know who that person is as soon as we know! But there are so many things I wanted to do, and I've barely had the opportunity to scratch the surface. AML and Region 1 face lots of challenges over the next few years, and I would have liked to be here to help us meet and overcome them. And have fun, fun, fun as well!

Of course, knowing myself, I'm bound to find myself just as involved out there as I have been here. It will take a little time (I hope!) but I expect it to happen. But it won't be quite the same. Almost my entire sixteen-year tenure with Mensa was here in NH, and here is where I started (got suckered into) my involvement. I'll miss that a lot.

Don't worry though – I expect to be back on a regular basis. After all, it's only a plane ride away. I'm planning on being back in May for the Cape Mini-RG and then in July for the AG. I hope I'll see lots of you at one or the other.

Thanks for your support over these years. I know you'll give the same support to whoever is appointed to finish out my term as RVC. And don't forget – once I'm settled out there I hope to have plenty of space available when you want to come out and visit sunny California!

Hugs to all of you.

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