

# SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT MENSA CHRONICLE

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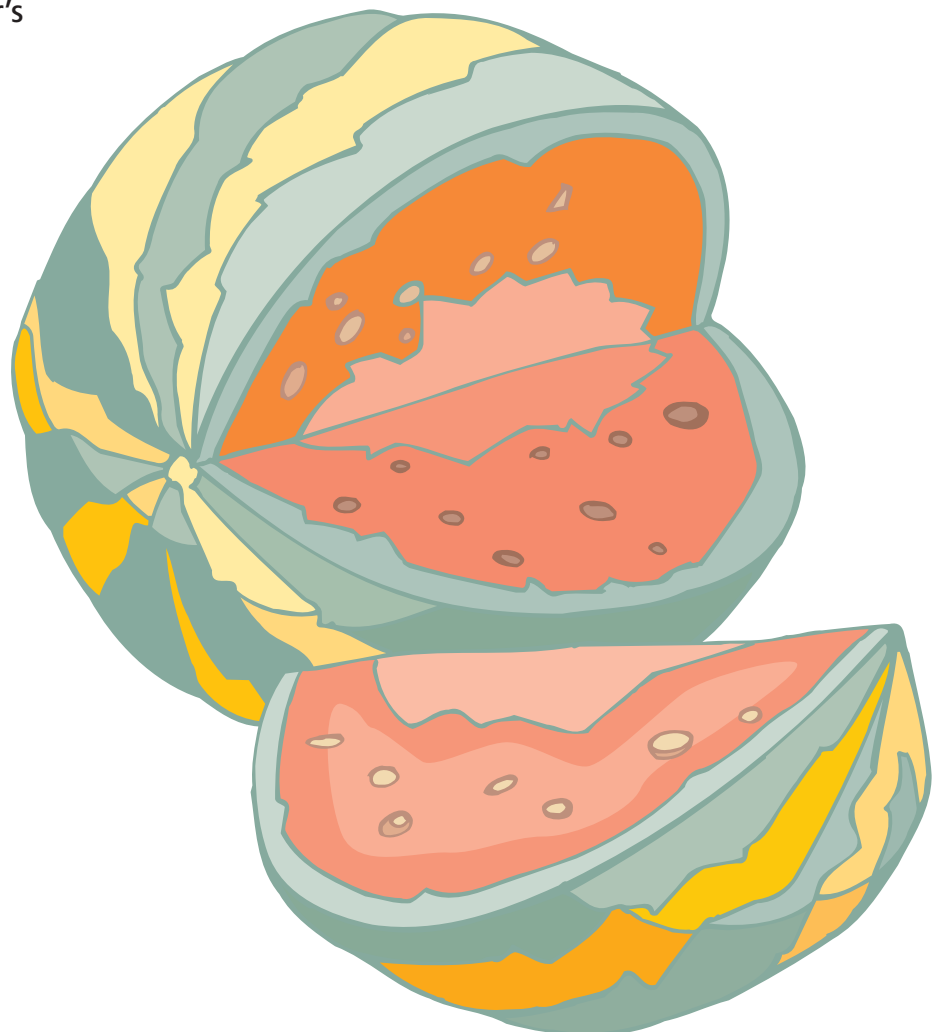
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**SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS FOR AUGUST**

Friday, August 8, 7:00

**Southern Connecticut and Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Joint Dinner**

This is the new date for this monthly dinner 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, frbill@mags.net.

Saturday, August 16, 7:00

**Monthly Dinner, Pellicci's Restaurant**

96-98 Stillwater Ave., STAMFORD 323-2542

**COME TRY OUR NEW MEETING PLACE!** Please

contact Nancy O'Neil at nancyoneil@aol.com or 203-791-1668 for information and reservations. Dress is casual and guests are welcome. Directions from I-95 heading south: take exit 7 towards CT-137 N/ Atlantic St. and go .31 miles. Turn right onto Canal St. Take a quick left onto Tresser Blvd./ US-1 and proceed another .6 miles. Turn right onto Stillwater Ave.

Friday, August 22, 7:05

**Mensa Goes to the Ballgame:**

The Bridgeport Bluefish play the Pennsylvania Road Warriors at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport. Enjoy the game with fellow Mensans at this great ballpark. Tickets are \$6. For information and reservations, contact Matthew Hallock at Matthew@TheVoiceTheVoice.com, 203-334-0718.

Saturday, August 23, 8:00

**THEATRE EVENT: Shakespeare's *The Tempest*** performed by the Elm Shakespeare Company ([www.elmshakespeare.org](http://www.elmshakespeare.org)) outdoors in Edgerton Park, Whitney Ave., New Haven, near the Hamden town line. This is an outdoor show so arrive early and bring your chair or blanket. Free, donation suggested. For info or reservations, please call Jim Mizera at (203) 522-1959 or e-mail Jmizera@hotmail.com

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Friday, September 12, 7:00

**Southern CT and CT/Western Mass.Joint Dinner**

See above listing for details.

Saturday, September 20, 7:00

**Monthly Dinner**

See above listing for details.

**CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS MENSA CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS**

This is not a complete listing WE - Weekly Event, ME - Monthly Event, YE - Yearly Event  
CT & W. Mass Calendar Editor Gisela Rodriguez, (860) 872-3106, email: lilith@snet.net,

**Mensans on the Radio:** C&WM Mensan Janine Bujalski is on the airwaves every 2nd & 4th Friday 6-10 AM on 89.5FM, WPKN in Bridgeport, CT. There is a limited internet broadcast — about 25 can listen simultaneously at [www.wpkn.org](http://www.wpkn.org). From 6-9 AM there's jazz, blues & music from Brazil and from 9-10 AM the music is from Louisiana, mostly cajun & zydeco.

Vice LocSec Will Mackey is hosting Friday Evening Classics from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. weekly on 91.3 FM, WWUH, in West Hartford. The name of the program is "What You Will" and its focus is chamber music.

What better company to get out of the week and ready for the weekend?

1, Friday 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Happy Hour (ME, first Friday) at the Ramada Inn, Meriden**

Ann Polanski, (203) 269-4565 We warmly welcome newcomers, and it's less than a mile from the I-91 and I-691 interchange.

DIRECTIONS: From I-91 north or south, or Route 15 north or south, take East Main St (Meriden) exit, head east (away from Meriden Center) After the I-91 interchanges, take a right at the next light There is a small Ramada sign at the corner After you pass the Meriden Cinema Complex and the road curves to the left, take a right into the Ramada parking lot Inside Silver City Grill, ask the host/hostess for the Mensa table - they know us well!

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7, 13, 21, 28 Thursday 7:00 PM

**Scrabble (WE) at Emmanuel Synagogue**

160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford Ellen Leonard, (860) 667-1966 (Please call first to make sure this is happening today).

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9 Saturday 1:00-6:00

**Summer Splash at Beth and Charlie's**

Rain date is Sun. Aug. 10. Meat and grilling will be provided, please bring salads / deserts / drinks and your bathing suits. Expect to eat around 3PM. \*\*\* Also, please bring a donation for Merf, requested amount is \$5 but more will be happily accepted! (Checks welcome, no charge cards :-)) \*\*\* Note - the pool is in the shade as of 3PM, so sunners come early and burners come later. RSVP, please, by Thursday 8/7, to Player.Piano@Juno.Com, or 203-294-0503. Limited to 40 people. Phone number for the day of the party is 203-294-1994.

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15 Friday 6:00 - 8:00 PM or so

**Diner Dinner**

(ME) Third Friday of the month, at Olympia Diner, Rte 5, Newington, just north of the Berlin town line and North East Utilities Meet at 6 PM or thereabouts Diner Dinner ranges from toasted cheese sandwich to steak and fish dinners. Basic bar menu available, no happy hour prices, but the food is good and very reasonable Please contact John Bentley at (860) 644-0435 or email BENTLEYJ860@aol.com, subject "diner dinner."

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22 Friday 5:00 PM

**Fourth Friday Happy Hour, (ME, fourth Friday)**

Colonial Tymes, 2389 Dixwell Ave Hamden Located about 1/2 mile north of Exit 60, Wilbur Cross Parkway We have been able to sit at a nice big table and enjoy the good free food for a few months now Come on down and join us We also seem to be going out to dinner after, so if you plan to come and want dinner, too, let us know so we can reserve Gail Trowbridge (203) 877-4472 or Gail.Trowbridge@att.com I send out an e-mail reminder every month Let me know if you'd like to be on the list.

27 Wednesday Noon

**Middlebury Lunch** (ME, last Wednesday)

Good food and good conversation available! Where? At Maggie McFly's in Middlebury, visible on the right from Rte. 63 just south of the Rte 63 and Rte 64 intersection. This intersection is at the end of a long ramp at Exit 17 on Rte 84 west. From this exit, turn left at the 63/64 intersection. If you use Exit 17 on Rte. 84 east (heading toward Hartford), turn left off the exit ramp and see Maggie McFly's on your left. When? On the last Wednesday of any month from 12 noon to about 1:30 p.m. The number of attendees is growing; so, join the fun. Become a McFlyer. Maggie, in goggles and leather helmet, flying a red biplane, soars over your head. Please call Richard Fogg at 860-274-2370 if you will attend for the first time. This will give him time to scramble for a larger table, or a longer lunch trench, as needed.

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27 Wednesday 7:05 PM

**Mensa Goes to a Baseball Game**

The New Britain Rock Cats host the Binghamton Mets for their final regular season home game of the year. Buy a general admission ticket (\$5) and meet in section 213, about six rows from the top. Check your local listing or www.rockcats.com the day of the game to confirm starting time. Need more info? tom.thomas@the-spa.com

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**MENSA REGIONAL GATHERING**

October 17-19, 2003

**MENSAUTUMN 2003**

Cromwell, CT.

Connecticut & Western Massachusetts Mensa is hosting its 26th annual Regional Gathering. Enjoy food and beverages galore, fascinating speakers, and wonderful conversation. Join us for a great weekend.

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416. (860) 635-2000. SR/DR \$84. TR/QR \$94 + tax. Room rates guaranteed to 9/24. Hotel is off I-91, south of Hartford, north of New Haven.

Checks payable to C & WM Mensa RG. Contact William Vincent, 70 Weaver Rd., Manchester, CT 06040. (860) 646-3007, wpvincent@aol.com

**PAUSE FOR REFLECTION**

Regional Vice-Chairman Marghretta McBean

Well, I've about recovered from the excitement of attending an Annual Gathering as a Regional Vice Chair. Technically I wasn't attending the AG, I was attending American Mensa's Annual Business Meeting, Freshman Orientation, an American Mensa Committee meeting... you get the picture. Not too much time for partying, but a lot of learning. I took an empty suitcase with me and it came back full of paperwork.

St. Paul is a beautiful city, with lovely brick buildings. It's great for running, especially along the Mississippi waterfront. You can run across one bridge into Minneapolis, run up a bit, then run back over to St. Paul. The city is the home of Charles Schulze of Peanuts fame and to my delight there were 4-foot Linus statues everywhere! Lucy and Snoopy tributes from previous years also abounded.

CultureQuest(r) 2003: Teams of Mensans from around North America and Canada met and matched wits. Misha's Vineyard's Players, captained by Greg Draves of Greater New York Mensa, came in 18th in what was described as an extremely difficult, challenge, winning \$80 for GNYM's scholarship coffers.

Dr. Abbie F. Salny Proctor of the Year 2003 Award: Regional "Abbie" honorable mention was bestowed on Clotilde Cepeda of Greater New York Mensa for her tireless efforts to recruit proctors and welcome those taking the Mensa qualifying test.

AMC News: Cyndi Kuyper, Region 4's Vice Chair, asked me to join the Community Service Committee which she chairs. The Committee is

focusing on literacy projects now. The AMC discussed whether membership dues should be increased, and, if so, whether the increase should be done incrementally over a few years or in one fell swoop. We talked about how an increase would affect membership and about whether dues should be prorated for new members who join during the year of the increase.

The 2006 AG in Orlando will mark the 60th anniversary of Mensa's founding. It will be held in August. American Mensa's bylaws state that it must hold its annual business meeting between June 1st and July 15th. Question: should the members vote on a bylaws change so that the business meeting can be held concurrently with the 2006 AG? Or should the AMC hold its business meeting in June and then reconvene at the AG two months later? We are researching the legal points. Stay tuned.

Now that summer has finally made an appearance, here's a refreshing drink to keep you cool:

**Jamaican Watermelon Punch**

6 cups watermelon, seeded and cut into chunks  
 1/3 cup fresh lime juice  
 1/3 cup sugar  
 4 12 oz. bottles ginger beer, chilled  
 Fresh mint sprigs

Puree watermelon, lime juice and sugar in a blender or food processor. Pour into two ice cube trays and freeze solid. Place 3 or 4 watermelon cubes each in 16 oz. glasses. Pour ginger beer over the cubes and garnish with mint. Hey mon.

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## ON THE 20TH CENTURY NEW NATIONS

One of the biggest changes the world underwent in the 20th century was the increase in the number of independent nations. In 1900, there were only 55 nations but by the end of the century there were 192. Most of the new states emerged out of the old colonial empires. Some of them gained independence through armed rebellion, while others peacefully seceded. Some were revivals of old kingdoms or principalities while others were entirely new amalgamations of tribes and peoples. But all told, 113 new countries sprang out of the former colonial territories.

At the turn of the century, there were just as many colonies as nations, 55, and there were 20 protectorates, a total of 130 political units. Thirteen nations had colonial possessions, and the people living in these colonies and protectorates made up about 58% of the global population. The number of nations growing out of these empires is shown in Table 1 below.

Most of the 20th century's new states emerged in the second half of the century. In 1950, there were still only 80 sovereign nations, but there

were 43 colonies and 31 protectorates poised for independence. These colonial territories constituted nearly one-half of the world's population. During the 1950s, 9 colonies won independence, and in the 1960s, 45 new nations burst on the scene. By the mid-1970s, every colonial empire in the Third World had disbanded.

With the collapse of Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe in the 1990s came a flood of new states. No fewer than 26 new countries formed in the decade (See Table 2).

At the end of the 20th century, there were no colonies left in the world and only two protectorates, Bosnia and East Timor, both of which were on the road to independence. The number of sovereign states had more than tripled in the 20th century, and the number of political units (nations, colonies, and protectorates) had grown by nearly 50%.

In the new millennium, there are still groups fighting for national independence, in Kashmir, in Chechnya, in Tibet, and elsewhere. Perhaps some of these struggles will succeed and push the number of nations past the 200 level. But whatever the 21st century brings, it will be hard to match the changes in the global map in the 20th century.

**Table 1:** Number of Now Independent Nations Under Colonial Rule in 1900

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| British Empire          | 39         |
| French Empire           | 18         |
| Russian Empire          | 15         |
| German Empire           | 10         |
| Ottoman Empire          | 10         |
| Portuguese Empire       | 6          |
| Austro-Hungarian Empire | 5          |
| Japanese Empire         | 3          |
| Italian Empire          | 2          |
| Dutch Empire            | 2          |
| Belgian Empire          | 1          |
| Spanish Empire          | 1          |
| Chinese Empire          | 1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>113</b> |

(Source: Freedom House Global Political Change in the 20th Century report).

**Table 2** New Nations Formed During the 1990s

**From the former Soviet Union:**

*Baltic Region:* Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania  
*Eastern Europe:* Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine  
*Caucasus:* Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia  
*Central Asia:* Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

**Former Czechoslovakia:**

Czech Republic, Slovakia

**Former Yugoslavia:**

Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro

**Asia/Pacific:**

East Timor, Palau

**Africa:**

Namibia, Eritrea

## WORD ORIGINS

### Shakespeare's New Words

William Shakespeare created 37 plays along with numerous sonnets, and poems. But Shakespeare also created as many as 1700 new English words and hundreds of phrases that we continue to use today.

Many words and phrases that sound decidedly modern actually come from Shakespeare. We may think of words such as anchovy, addiction, advertising, drugged, hobnob, lackluster, luggage, marketable, skim milk, and zany as contemporary terms but we owe them all to Shakespeare.

Shakespeare did not invent his words out of "thin air" (a phrase coined by him in *The Tempest*). His great knowledge of English and classical languages sparked his verbal creativeness. Scholars estimate his working vocabulary as between 17,000 - 30,000 words, more than double what the average educated person uses. He drew on this vast vocabulary by combining English words, borrowing from Latin and Greek, and turning nouns into verbs and vice versa.

Shakespeare borrowed liberally from Latin and Greek roots to invigorate his language. (Incidentally, the expression, "It's Greek to me" comes from Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*.) A typical example is his play *Love's Labor's Lost*, where he has King Ferdinand of Navarre utter

these words: "Navarre shall be the wonder of the world; / Our court shall be a little academe, / Still and contemplative in living art." Here, the great playwright drew on Plato's "Akademia", the place where the philosopher held school, to appeal to the Elizabethan's revived interest in classical Greek culture. Similarly, from Latin he took the word "negotiari" (to carry on business) and changed it to "negotiate", a term he uses artfully in *Much Ado About Nothing* (Claudio: "Let every eye negotiate for itself.")

There are arguments about exactly how many words Shakespeare invented because it is almost impossible to know for sure the first use of many English words. For instance, many books, including the Oxford English Dictionary, credit him with the invention of the word "lonely" in the play *Coriolanus*. But there are actually more than a dozen usages of this word in writing before Shakespeare's time. Nonetheless, even if Shakespeare did not coin some of the words attributed to him, he popularized them with his plays.

A Sample of the Words Invented by Shakespeare:  
 accused amazement arouse backing bandit  
 bedroom beached besmirch birthplace blanket  
 bloodstained barefaced blushing bet bump  
 buzzer caked cater champion circumstantial cold-  
 blooded compromise courtship countless critic  
 dauntless dawn deafening discontent dishearten  
 dwindle epileptic equivocal elbow excitement  
 exposure eyeball fashionable fixture flawed  
 frugal generous gloomy gossip green-eyed gust  
 hint hurried impede impartial invulnerable jaded

### THE READING EDGE ^ WHAT'S YOUR READING SPEED?

Do you know what your reading speed is? There is an online test that can give you a quick estimate. The Reading Edge, a Wallingford, CT company, has a test at their website [www.the-reading-edge.com](http://www.the-reading-edge.com). The tests take only a minute and calculate your reading speed instantly. For a more comprehensive test, the company a free demo that you can download that will test not only your speed but also your comprehension. The software can be set for different grade levels to test children as well as adults.

The company reports that the average person reads at a speed of between 200-300 words a minute but that people who enjoy reading can read more than 400 words per minute, and that some people can even read well at more than 800 words a minute.

The Reading Edge also offers books, tapes, tele-classes, and personal lessons to help people read faster and more efficiently. For more information, visit their website at [www.the-reading-edge.com](http://www.the-reading-edge.com) or contact them at [info@the-reading-edge.com](mailto:info@the-reading-edge.com)

**SHAKESPEARE'S WORDS CONT.**

label laughable lower lustrous madcap majestic  
 metamorphize mimic monumental moonbeam  
 mountaineer noiseless obscene obsequiously ode  
 olympian outbreak panders pedant  
 premeditated puking radiance rant remorseless  
 savagery scuffle secure submerge summit  
 swagger torture tranquil undress unreal varied  
 vaulting worthless

Not all of the words Shakespeare invented survived and that is probably fortunate. For example, in *Hamlet* he conjures up the hyphenated words "co-mart" (a joint agreement, a compact) and "co-mate" (partners). Likewise, in *Henry V*, he manufactures the words "congreeing" (agreeing with itself, consistent) and "congreeted" (greeting each other). He played with the same root in *Troilus and Cressida*, trying to make convivial into a new verb - "convive", meaning to "be convivial together." But words such as "mingle" probably served the purpose less awkwardly. So while some of the bard's failed words reveal his playfulness, they were not easy enough on tongue or ear to catch on.

The late Orson Welles once quipped that, "Now we sit through Shakespeare in order to recognize the quotations." Indeed, Shakespeare's phrases pervade the language as much as his neologisms. Here are samples of the many expressions he contributed to English:

"fair play" - *Troilus and Cressida*, Hector: "O, 'tis fair play."

"foul play" - *King Lear*, Gloucester: "Good my friends, consider; you are my guests. Do me no foul play."

"play fast and loose" - *Love's Labor Lost*

"a little more than kin, and less than kind"  
 "in the manner born"  
 "the primrose path"  
 "there's the rub"  
 "method in his madness"  
 "Brevity is the soul of wit." All taken from *Hamlet*.

"the green-eyed monster"  
 "pomp and circumstance"

"a foregone conclusion"  
 "not wisely but too well" From *Othello*.

"give the devil his due"  
 "hearts of gold"  
 "The better part of valor is discretion."  
 - *Henry IV*

"the crack of doom"  
 "the milk of human kindness" - *Hamlet*

"too much of a good thing"  
 "the working day world" - *As You Like It*

"a plague on both your houses"  
 "What's in a name?"  
 "a fool's paradise" - *Romeo and Juliet*

"elbow room"  
 "cold comfort" - *King John*

"every inch a king"  
 "more sinned against than sinning"  
 "The wheel is come full circle."  
 - *King Lear*

"the dogs of war"

"salad days"  
 "It beggared all description" - *Antony and Cleopatra*

"rhyme and reason"  
 "throw cold water on it" - *The Merry Wives of Windsor*

"a spotless reputation" - *Richard II*

"something in the wind" - *The Comedy of Errors*

"There's small choice in rotten apples."  
 - *The Taming of the Shrew*

"Misery acquaints a man with stange bedfellows."  
 "We are such stuff as dreams are made on."  
 - *The Tempest*

Not only have many of Shakespeare's phrases become "household words" (another term invented by Shakespeare, in *Henry V*), but they have also graced the titles of many novels and plays. Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* gets its

**SHAKESPEARE'S WORDS CONT.**

title from *The Tempest* (Miranda: "How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world, That has such people in 't!") William Faulkner borrowed from *Macbeth* for the title of his famous novel *The Sound and the Fury* ("Life's but ... a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, Signifying nothing.") A casual estimate gives at least 150 novels that take their titles from Shakespeare.

**GOOD WINE CHEAP  
(AND GOOD FOOD TO GO WITH IT)**

By John Grover

Well, summer is finally here. This month we have another great recipe for the grill and a rather interesting wine from South Africa. The wine is a white wine that comes from the vintner Charles Back in the Paarl Valley in the Western Cape region and goes by the unusual name of "Goats do Roam." It's a blend of several old world grape varieties such as Crouchen Blanc, Clairett Blanc, Grenache Blanc and Muscat de Frontignan not seen too much on the international market. These grape varieties were brought to South Africa two hundred years ago by the colonists but are no longer promoted on the European market.

Goats do Roam is a fruity wine with just the right amount of acidity for a satisfying finish. It has a floral nose and all the character to stand up to the marinade suggested in the recipe below. This wine is widely available for \$8 to \$10 a bottle.

The recipe for this month is great for those of us who are on diets (or should be). It is from the Great American Grilling cookbook distributed by Sunset Publishing for the Weber Grill Company.



Clearly, Shakespeare's inventiveness invigorated both literary and everyday English. With the possible exception of Samuel Johnson, Shakespeare enriched the language more than any other person. Whether we realize it or not, we are speaking his words almost every day. English has changed much since his time, but it has retained the Bard's creative touch.

**SCALLOP & HALIBUT KEBABS**

Ingredients:

8 oz. sea scallops cut in half;  
8 oz. halibut skinned and cut into 1 inch cubes;  
1/4 cup each Worcestershire, soy sauce and dry white wine;  
2 tbps. olive oil;  
24 mushrooms (about 1-1 1/2 inch in diameter);  
1 or 2 red bell peppers cut into 1 inch squares.

Rinse fish and pat dry. Combine Worcestershire, soy sauce, wine and oil in a large heavy-duty food bag (or non reactive bowl). Add seafood, mushrooms and bell peppers and seal bag. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 4 hours, turning bag occasionally to distribute marinade.

Remove seafood and vegetables from bag and reserve marinade. Alternate ingredients onto skewers and place on a covered grill. Cook, turning once and brushing with reserved marinade halfway through cooking time, until seafood is opaque but still moist in the center. (8 to 12 minutes, cut to test).

You can vary this recipe. The Boss had no halibut in the freezer so she used a full pound of sea scallops plus adding onions and bacon to the mix. The result was excellent.

I hope that you will contact me with your comments and favorite wines at [jgrover@berk.com](mailto:jgrover@berk.com). I will be happy to share them with the broader Mensa group.

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**PUZZLES & QUESTIONS**

(Answers may be in next month's Chronicle.)

1. What computer capabilities have been the most neglected?
2. How important is logic in problem solving?
3. Make up some imaginary animals that combine the features of two real animals.
4. A man had an old-fashioned clock in his house but had no watch. His clock stopped because he forgot to wind it. The man left to visit his friend's house and listened to a radio program. He came home and set his clock to the right time. How did he do this without knowing the length of his trip?

**ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES:**

2. Every day at noon a ship leaves New York for Lisbon, Portugal, where at the same moment, a ship leaves for New York. Each trip takes exactly 8 days (192 hours). How many ships from Lisbon will each ship from New York pass by or meet?

A: 17 ships. A ship leaving New York on the 9th of the month will meet the ships that left Lisbon the previous 8 days, the ship that leaves Lisbon on the 9th, and the ships that leave Lisbon the next 8 days. It will meet at the dock the ship that left Lisbon on the 1st. Also, it will meet at sea the ships that left Lisbon on the 8 days from the 2nd to the 9th, the day it leaves port. It will arrive at Lisbon on the 17th and will meet at sea or in port the ships that leave Lisbon during the 8 days of its journey, the 10th to the 17th. This is a total of  $1 + 8 + 8 = 17$  days.

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.

**POETRY CORNER****Long Island Sound**

by Emma Lazarus (1849 - 1887)  
American Poet, Essayist

I SEE it as it looked one afternoon  
In August,-by a fresh soft breeze o'erblown.  
The swiftness of the tide, the light thereon,  
A far-off sail, white as a crescent moon.  
The shining waters with pale currents strewn,  
The quiet fishing-smacks, the Eastern cove,  
The semi-circle of its dark, green grove.  
The luminous grasses, and the merry sun  
In the grave sky; the sparkle far and wide,  
Laughter of unseen children, cheerful chirp  
Of crickets, and low lisp of rippling tide,  
Light summer clouds fantastical as sleep  
Changing unnoted while I gazed thereon.  
All these fair sounds and sights I made my own.

**Noon's Dream-Song**

by Eugene Lee-Hamilton (1845 - 1907)  
English Poet

THE day is long; the worn Noon dreams.  
He shifts in vain, to ease his pain,  
And through what seems, he hears a song:

A forest song, whose high note seems  
To tell of pain, endured in vain,  
And fills his dreams with things lost long.

A dead love seems to thrill that song;  
Hope nursed in vain, years passed in pain,  
Leaves fallen long, a tide that dreams.

Then, as he dreams, the shades grow long;  
And, in his pain, he moans in vain,  
While fades the song of what but seems.

## NOTED AND QUOTED

A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.- *Dave Barry, (1947 - )*

If a man harbors any sort of fear, it ...makes him landlord to a ghost. - *Lloyd Douglas, (1877 - 1951), American clergyman and novelist*

You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was. - *Irish Proverb*

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them. - *Brendan Francis, (1923 - 1964), Irish writer and IRA militant*

I have enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something."- *Jackie Mason, (1934 - )*

A critic is someone who never actually goes to the battle, yet who afterwards comes out shooting the wounded. - *Tyne Daly, (1947 - ), U.S. television actress*

If you can't accept losing, you can't win. - *Vince Lombardi, (1913 - 1970)*

A day is a span of time no one is wealthy enough to waste. - *Anonymous*

She not only expects the worst, but makes the worst of it when it happens. - *Michael Arlen, (1895 - 1956), Bulgarian-English novelist*

Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince, and dinner like a pauper. - *Adelle Davis, (1904 - 1974), American writer on nutrition*

Beauty is worse than wine, it intoxicates both the holder and beholder. - *Immermann*

The world needs anger. The world often continues to allow evil because it isn't angry enough. - *Bede Jarrett, (1881 - 1937), The House of Gold*

It is better to be wrong than to be vague. - *Freeman Dyson, (1923 - ), physicist*

Envy is an insult to oneself. - *Yevgeny Yevtushenko, (1933 - ), Russian poet*

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill. - *Richard Clopton*

Life is always at some turning point. - *Irwin Edman, (1896 - 1954), philosopher and author*

Water, taken in moderation, cannot hurt anybody. - *Mark Twain, (1835 - 1910)*

Life is a long headache in a noisy street. - *John Masefield, (1878-1967) English novelist, poet, playwright*

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