

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT MENSA CHRONICLE

If you or someone you know would like to be a speaker at our monthly dinner, please contact Jim Mizera at 203-522-1959 or Jmizera@hotmail.com. The dinner is held the third Saturday of the month.



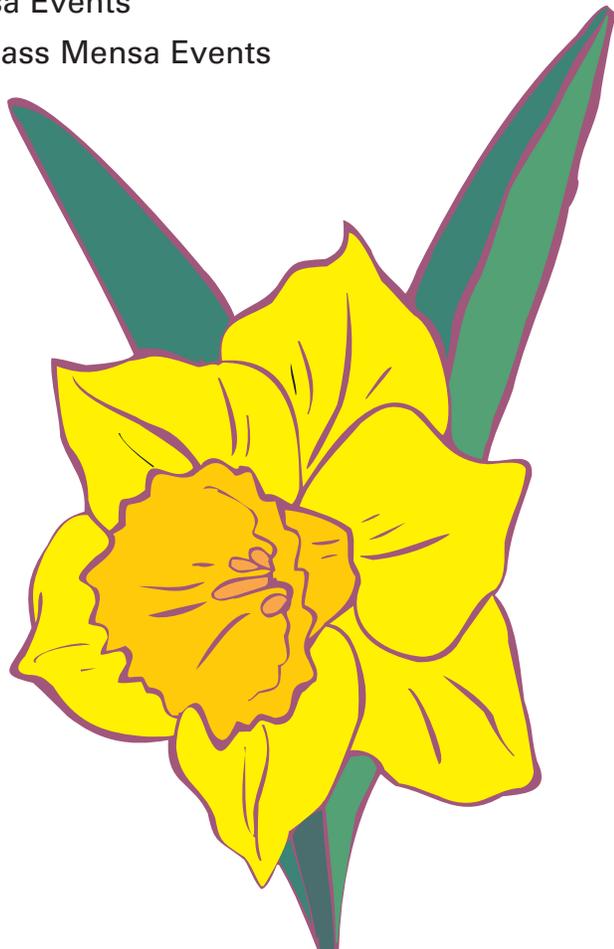
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: If you have an annual Mensa membership, your membership will be expiring at the end of April. You should have received a renewal notice in the mail in January. You can return that form or visit www.us.mensa.org to renew.

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ATTENTION SOUTHERN CT MENSANS: *The Southern CT Mensa Executive Committee needs three members to assume the open positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. We also need a Proctor, who administers admissions tests to local candidates for Mensa. This is your chance to put ideas that can help our local chapter into action. Please notify one of the current board members to volunteer for these positions.*

SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS - MARCH

Saturday, March 14, 8:00

Theater Event: Stephen Sondheim's "Getting Away with Murder"

performed by the Darien Players, DAC Weatherstone Studio, Rear of Darien Town Hall, Post Road and Renshaw Road. The esteemed and retired Dr. Conrad Bering has selected several individuals for group therapy. On this particular evening the members of the Group gather as usual in Dr. Bering's office only to discover that the doctor has been murdered. To avoid media attention, they decide to try to solve the murder themselves. Tickets \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$5 for children under 12.

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Saturday, March 21, 6:30

Monthly Dinner

Mensan Bob Burkarth, CPA, CLU, ChFC, will give a financial planning presentation "NOW WHAT CAN I DO?" Bob will review the market of 2008 and what is happening now, and offer three different scenarios for 2009 and beyond. He will also talk about how you can deal with the changes, and give real-life examples of how investors have preserved their assets and taken some of the guesswork out of retirement planning. Dress is casual. Before the presentation, we will enjoy dinner. Choose what you like from the menu; restaurant adds tip onto the bill. You can bring a donation of money or food to benefit the Connecticut Food Bank. Contact Jim Mizera, jmizera@hotmail.com, 203-522-1959, for information and reservations. Guests are welcome. Restaurant review: <http://acorn-online.net/acornonline/bestbets/bbets05-04-21.htm>.

FROM STAMFORD:

1. Take I-95. Merge onto US-7 Connector NORTH via EXIT 15 toward NORWALK. 2. Take US-7 Connector to MAIN AVE / US-7. Continue to follow US-7 North about 2 miles. 3. Turn LEFT onto US-7 / CT-33 / WESTPORT RD & continue to follow US-7 about 5.5 miles. 4. Turn RIGHT onto SCHOOL ST / CT-107 / CT-57. Follow CT-107 about 1.5 miles. 5. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto REDDING RD / CT-107. Follow REDDING RD. 5.7 miles. REDDING RD becomes CT-53. Go about 3 miles to the Restaurant, on the left at 41 Grassy Plain St. Bethel, CT 06801-2001
- FROM BRIDGEPORT:
1. Take CT-15 SOUTH / MERRITT PKWY Exit 44

toward CT-58 / FAIRFIELD / REDDING. 2. Turn LEFT onto CONGRESS ST. 3. Turn RIGHT onto BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE / CT-58. Follow CT-58 about 15 miles. 4. Turn LEFT onto CT-302 / MILWAUKEE AVE. 5. Turn LEFT onto GREENWOOD AVE / CT-302 and go about 1.5 miles. 6. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto GRASSY PLAIN ST / CT-53. Go about .1 miles to the Restaurant, at 41 Grassy Plain St.

FROM HARTFORD & I-84:

1. Take I-84 to Exit 5, the Route 53 exit.
2. Take Route 53 south about 3.3 miles.
3. Tonelli's Restaurant is on the right, shortly before the light and intersection.

Thursday, March 26, 6:30

Southern CT Mensa Billiards Event

Come and join So. CT Mensa billiard enthusiasts for an evening of billiards, conversation and food. The "Pool Party" this month will be held at ON CUE BILLIARDS, 50 W. Washington St., SOUTH NORWALK, CT.

The pool hall is in the basement at the far inner corner of the 50 Washington Street office building. Easy access via either I-95 (Exit 15) or the Merritt (via the Route 7 Extension). The parking lot costs \$2 to park in, through 10:30pm - then the rate goes to \$5. There is nearby street parking if you don't mind walking a bit. On Cue Billiards Web Site:

<http://www.uncuebilliardsandmusic.com> Google Maps link: <http://tinyurl.com/2tfunq>. Questions? Contact Tom O'Neill, doctec2@gmail.com.

CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS 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, 860-888-9867, email: lilith@beadylittleskies.com.

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MARCH

4, 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays Noon

West Hartford Lunch

(WE) Wednesday lunch will be held at the Hometown Buffet in the Shaw's shopping plaza off Prospect St. West Hartford. All you can eat, cheap, and the service time is as fast as you can pick up your food!

From 84 West: take exit #44 (Prospect). Cross through the light right into the plaza.

From 84 East: take exit #44 (Prospect). Take left at the light then a left at the next light (you will have crossed over Rte 84) and then a right into the plaza. There is a large selection of food for a modest cost. We will be seated at the front of the restaurant (away from the food counters).

Contact: John Bentley, 860-644-043

5, 12, 19, 26 Thursdays 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).

6 Friday 5:30 pm

Happy Hour in Wallingford

(ME, 1st Fridays) Ann Polanski (contact her at 203-269-4565 or ann.polanski@rfsworld.com) hosts us upstairs at George's II Restaurant, 950 Yale Avenue, Wallingford, CT 06492 Phone: 203-269-1059. Directions: Exit 66 off Wilbur Cross Parkway. Turn left (south) onto Rte 5. Take first left that's not a highway entrance onto Yale Ave. George's II is in the Yale Plaza on the right.

7 Saturday 1:00-4:00 pm

Mensa Admissions Test

at The Friends of Forbes Community Room located on the Basement level of the Forbes Library, 20 West Street, Northampton, MA 01060 (413) 587-1011 <http://www.forbeslibrary.org/> To register, contact Proctor Gisela Rodriguez, Lilith@beadylittleskies.com

8 Sunday 11:00 am

CT River Winter Eagle Watch Cruise

LocSec Ann Fitzgerald has contacted the Eagle

Boat and is coordinating a FAMILY FRIENDLY event on Sunday March 8 at 11AM. The boat has a large heated cabin, restroom and open decks. Bring your binoculars & spotting scopes. The cruise will depart from the Steamboat Dock at the Connecticut River Museum in Essex, CT. A naturalist from the CT Audobon Society will be on board to talk about the largest concentration of bald eagles on the east coast, who winter along the lower CT River. The tour lasts about 1 3/4 hours, and we can lunch afterwards at Essex Corinthian Yacht Club (leave a message on Ann's answering machine) or the Griswold Inn or about 6 other local watering holes or coffee shops. Reservations are a must, so please call The Eagle Boat at 1-800-996-8747 directly and mention Mensa. Cost is \$40.00 per person. For more information about Eagle Boat cruises, go to <http://gonewengland.about.com/od/ctsightseeing/a/aaeaglewatch.htm>

11 Wednesday 5:30 pm

Happy Hour in Branford

(ME, 2nd Wed) Donovan's Reef 1212 Main Street, Branford Conn. 06405. The Donovan's Reef <http://donovans-reef.com> web site has a small map, and here are some directions with distances - from I-95 take exit 54/Cedar Street. Go south on Cedar Street crossing Rt. 1/Boston Post Road for about 0.5 mi. to Rose Street. Take a left on Rose and go 0.25 mi. to a driveway on the right which has a low sign that says "1188 - 1238" where you will enter a parking lot for a number of businesses in a complex known as Lockworks Square. Drive part way through the lot and look for Donovan's Reef on the left. Locals can also enter Lockworks Square from the Ivy Street side just off of Main Street where Shoreline Foods faces Ivy. The lounge is on the left inside. I'll see about a table reservation and will likely have an "M" sign visible. We start around 6. I'm told there is some sort of daily bar goodie along with any menu items that you may want to order. Donovan's phone number is 203-488-5573. Questions? Contact Joe Wonowski at 203-785-2998 weekdays, and 203-457-9770 evenings. Hope to see you there!

13 Friday 6:30 pm

Diner Dinner

(semimonthly, 2nd and 4th Fridays) at Olympia Diner, Rte 5, Newington, just north of the Berlin town line and North East Utilities. Menu 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. Questions? For info, contact Howard Brender at 860-635-5673 or howiebren@aol.com
Subject: Diner Dinner

14 Saturday 10:00 am

Mensa Culture Fair Admissions Test

at Connecticut College, Blaustein Humanities Building, Room 201 at 10:00 a.m. in New London, CT. This is a special "language independent" test designed for candidates who might have difficulty with the language component of the standard test. To register, contact Proctor Coordinator Dave Collier, Testing@cwm.us.mensa.org

19 Thursday 6:30 pm

Pioneer Valley Dinner

(ME, 3rd Thursday)) at Mama Iguana's, on Main Street in Northampton, MA. Questions? Ian Fraser ianfraser@usa.net

20 Friday 7:00 pm

Vernon Diner Dinner

(ME, 3rd Friday) Dinner at the Vernon Diner on Rt. 30. We'll gather beginning at 7:00. Directions from the intersection of I-84 & I-91 in Hartford: Take I-84 East about 10 miles to Exit 65. Stay in the right hand lane to go up Rt. 30 about 3/4 of a mile and the Vernon Diner will be on your left next to the Howard Johnson's motel. Contact: John Bentley, 860-644-0435

27 Friday 5:00 pm

Happy Hour

(ME, 4th Friday) Colonial Tymes, 2389 Dixwell Ave, Hamden. Located about 1/2 mile north of Exit 60, Wilbur Cross Parkway. We are now reserving the middle tables on the left as you walk in the bar. Dinner is a possibility if enough people are interested. Come on down and join us this month, we'd love to see ya. Contact Gail Trowbridge

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28 Saturday 10:00 am

Mensa Admissions Test

at Enfield Public Library (Community Room), 104 Middle Road - Enfield, CT. Library webpage: <http://www.enfield-ct.gov/content/91/109/5402.aspx> To register, contact Proctor Laura Seese LauraSeese@aol.com

LOOKING AHEAD

April 4 Saturday 2:30pm

Book Discussion Group

will be meeting at Pam Guinan's home, 323 Griswold Road, Wethersfield CT, to discuss **THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME** by Mark Haddon (fiction) Christopher Boone, the autistic 15-year-old narrator of this revelatory novel, relaxes by groaning and doing math problems in his head, eats red-but not yellow or brown-foods and screams when he is touched. When his neighbor's poodle is killed and Christopher is falsely accused of the crime, he decides that he will take a page from Sherlock Holmes (one of his favorite characters) and track down the killer. Christopher can only make sense of the chaos of stimuli by imposing arbitrary patterns ("4 yellow cars in a row made it a Black Day, which is a day when I don't speak to anyone and sit on my own reading books and don't eat my lunch and Take No Risks"). His literal-minded observations make for a kind of poetic sensibility and a poignant evocation of character. Though Christopher insists, "This will not be a funny book. I cannot tell jokes because I do not understand them," the novel brims with touching, ironic humor. The result is an eye-opening work in a unique and compelling literary voice.

REGIONAL GATHERINGS

APRIL 24-26

MENSA MIND GAMES® 2009

at the Drawbridge Inn & Convention Center, 2477 Royal Dr., Fort Mitchell, KY 41017, 1-800-354-9793. Combining the charm of a European village with Southern hospitality at its best, this unique hotel features a blend of Old World ambiance and contemporary convenience. Many areas of the hotel were upgraded in 2008, and more improvements are planned for 2009.

... to play Mind Games® 2009 registration for judges is \$75 through April 3. Register online now at http://mindgames.us.mensa.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Player_Registration&Template=/CustomSource/cfauthnet_sim/forms/mindgames/players_1.cfm.

On-site registration is not available as the event frequently sells out!

To get the special Mensan room rate of \$75, call and mention Mensa or visit the "Group Reservations" page at www.drawbridgeinn.com and use the attendee code CAM4.

The Drawbridge Inn is easily accessible from the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport.

Wed. - Sun. JULY 1 - 5

MENSA NATIONAL ANNUAL GATHERING

Pittsburgh, PA. Omni William Penn Hotel.

Full registration rates, according to date received by the National Office:

\$85 by March 31, 2009

\$95 by June 26, 2009

\$110 after June 26, 2009

Young Mensan rates, by age:

4 and under: free

Ages 5-12: \$30

Ages 13-20: \$50

Day rates:

Adults: \$30 per calendar day

Young Mensans: \$15

<http://www.ag2009.us.mensa.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home8>

FROM THE REGIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN

LORI NORRIS

RVCHAT

Okay, March has arrived. When does Spring begin? I'm anxiously looking forward to it. This has been a long winter in Rhode Island, with much more snow than usual. 2009 started with a bang for me, okay, more like a whimper. On January 1st, the last day of our vacation in Mexico, I fell off a sidewalk and badly sprained my ankle. Well at the end of January, I learned that I didn't just sprain it, I fractured it. So my mobility has been limited for some time. But the most pleasant surprise was the courtesy of complete strangers. On January 2nd we flew home from Mexico. Fortunately, the airports provided me with wheelchairs. Porters would let us cut lines and, obviously, it took more time to get through security. People were extremely courteous and, even though it was the height of vacation travel season, they didn't seem to mind us cutting in line. They seemed more concerned that I was alright. Since my injury, many people, friends and strangers, have been extremely helpful. Restores my faith in humanity.

In case you haven't heard, American Mensa's election season is approaching. As no one chose to run against me, I have been declared the winner for the seat of Regional Vice Chairman (RVC) for a second term running from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011. If you're interested in running for

the position in 2011, please feel free to discuss the job responsibilities and pleasures with me. I have enjoyed being your RVC and look forward to another two years. There will be several bylaws amendments on the ballot this year. These amendments are available on the American Mensa, Ltd., (AML) website and will be included on the ballot and in the Bulletin along with pro and con statements. If you have any questions about to these amendments, I am available to discuss them with you.

Upcoming Events: Boston Mensa's Cape Cod weekend will be held the second weekend of May. And for those of you near New Jersey, see you at Snowball XXXV, March 6th ^ 8th (the 10th anniversary of Ron and my first date, we'll be there celebrating.) The 2009 CultureQuest® will take place on Sunday, April 19th. Reservations can be made until March 31, 2009. Mind Games® will be held in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky the weekend of April 24 - 26. The Pittsburgh AG (Annual Gathering) will be held July 1 ^ 5 in Pittsburgh, PA. This is probably the most convenient AG to Region 1 since the Philadelphia AG in 2000. Check out AML's website for more information on any of these events.

- Lori

SUDOKUGRAMS by official American Mensa Puzzle Book authors Alan Stillson and Frank Longo

Logic and Language Linked! A sudoku variation that truly combines logic and wordplay.

The rules of Sudokugrams (see <http://sudokugrams.com> for more details and sample puzzles) in a nutshell:

1. Fill in the empty squares with the letters in the Letter Pool, using each letter only once.
2. Make sure there are no repeating letters in any of the rows, columns, or heavily outlined 2 x 2 boxes.
3. Form twelve different sets of four letters in the rows, columns, and 2 x 2 boxes so that each set can be anagrammed (unscrambled) into a common, clean, non-capitalized word.

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	M	U	L
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Letter pool: URBANE

Answer on page 10

PUZZLES & QUESTIONS

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

1. Categorize the different types of creativity.
2. Estimate what percentage of the world's land mass each of the following continents occupies: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Antarctica, and Australia.
3. What is the relationship between psychology and sociology?
4. What percentage of the earth's moving water does the Amazon carry?
5. Name some industries where economies of scale are slight or nonexistent.
6. What is the temperature on the ocean floor?
7. What sport requires the most training?
8. What was the total attendance at major league baseball games in 2008?
At National Football League games?
At National Basketball Association Games (2007 - 2008)?
At National Hockey League games (2007 - 2008)?
At minor league baseball games?

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES:

2. What percentage of the population in India speaks Hindi?
A: The 2001 Indian census said that about 41% of the Indian population speaks a Hindi dialect, making it the most widely spoken language. Most of the speakers are in northern and central India. Hindi is the primary official language of government, and English is the subsidiary official language. However, the Indian constitution currently recognizes 22 official languages of union. The states of India can legislate their own official language based on their demographics. The 2001 census stated that there are 29 languages in India that have more than 1 million speakers.
4. How many vegetables are there?
A: There is no agreed upon definition of what a vegetable is, so there is no definitive list of vegetables. Vegetable is more of a culinary term than a botanical term. One culinary definition is that vegetables are the edible parts of a plant. However, there are some non-plants, such as tomatoes, squash, eggplants, and beans (all fruits) that are sold as vegetables, and there are some edible parts of plants, like seeds and nuts, that are not considered as vegetables. Another culinary definition classifies any plant parts that are suitable for savory or salted dishes as vegetables. By most culinary definitions, there are over 200 vegetables.
6. What is the distance from Anchorage, Alaska, to Honolulu, Hawaii?
A: The two cities are 2,782 miles or 4,477 kilometers apart.
8. What percentage of the water on earth is fresh water?
A: Only about 3% of the earth's water is fresh water, which is defined as water that has less than .5 parts per thousand dissolved salts. Only .3 of the fresh water is in rivers or lakes; most of it is frozen or deep underground.
10. How many soldiers fought in World War I? How many of them died in that war?
A: About 65 million soldiers fought in World War I and 9.7 million died. There are only about 35 - 40 veterans of World War I who are still living. Almost 117,000 U.S. soldiers died in the war.

WORD CHECK

English has borrowed many words and phrases from Latin. Check your vocabulary knowledge by giving the definition of each Latin word or phrase listed. Answers are below.

1. Hagiography (hag ee OG ruh fee, hey jee OG ruh fee) -
2. Hamartia (hah mahr TEE uh)
3. Hauteur (hoh TUR, oh TUR)
4. Hecatomb (HEK uh tohm, HEK uh toom)
5. Hegemony (hi JEM uh nee, HEJ uh moh nee)
6. Helical (HEL ikuhl, HEE li kuhl)
7. Helot (HEL uht, HEE luht)
8. Henotheism (HEN uh thee iz uhm)
9. Hermeneutics (hur muh NOO tiks, hur muh NYOO tiks)
10. Heuristic (hyoo RIS tik)
11. Hirsute (HUR soot, hur SOOT)
12. Histology (hi STOL uh jee)
13. Homilectic (hom uh LET ik)
14. Homologous (huh MOL uh guhs, hoh MOL uh guhs)
15. Hoplite
16. Howitzer
17. Hoyden (HOID n)
18. Hypostasis (hi POS tuh sis)

1. Hagiography - biography of saints or biographies that worshipers or idealizes its subject.
2. Hamartia - the tragic flaw of a hero in drama.
3. Hauteur - haughtiness, arrogance.
4. Hecatomb - a great slaughter, a mass sacrifice. In ancient Greece, a public sacrifice of 100 oxen or cattle to the gods.
5. Hegemony - leadership or predominance of a nation over other nations.
6. Helot - a serf or slave. In ancient Sparta, serfs bound to the land and owned by the state.
7. Helical - spiral, having the shape of a helix or coil.
8. Henotheism - belief in one god (especially by a tribe) while not denying the existence of others.
9. Hermeneutics - the theory and methodology of interpretation (originally of Scriptures).
10. Heuristic - 1. speculative formulation to guide investigation. 2. education by having students learn by investigating. 3. in computer science, a problem-solving technique in which the best solution found by alternative methods in one stage is used in the next step of the program.
11. Hirsute - hairy, shaggy.
12. Histology - the branch of biology dealing with tissues; the microscopic structure of tissues.
13. Homilectic - being or like a sermon.
14. Homologous - corresponding in position or structure but not necessarily in function.
15. Hoplite - a heavily-armed foot soldier (from ancient Greece).
16. Howitzer - a short cannon for high-angle/trajectory shells, usually aimed at targets behind cover or in a trench.
17. Hoyden - a boisterous, rowdy girl; a tomboy.
18. Hypostasis - 1. the foundation, substance, essence, or underlying reality. 2. a concept or mental construct treated as a substance or real existing thing; reification, conceptual realism.

Answers

NOTED & QUOTED

Music will save the world. - *Pablo Casals, (1876 - 1973), Spanish cellist, composer, and conductor*

The proper, wise balancing of one's whole life may depend upon the feasibility of a cup of tea at an unusual hour.

- *Arnold Bennett, (1867 - 1931), English novelist*

In the absence of clearly defined goals, we become strangely loyal to performing daily acts of trivia. - *Unknown*

Euphemism is a euphemism for lying.

- *Bobbie Gentry, (1944 -), U.S. singer, songwriter*

Retire? I'm going to stay in show business until I'm the only one left.

- *George Burns, (1896 - 1996), U.S. comedian*

It is not enough to do your best; you must know what to do, and THEN do your best.

- *W. Edwards Deming, (1900 - 1993), U.S. statistician, quality control expert*

They told me I was gullible ... and I believed them! - *Anonymous*

Imitation is the sincerest form of television.

- *Fred Allen, (1894 - 1956), U.S. radio comedian, vaudeville juggler*

History, although sometimes made up of the few acts of the great, is more often shaped by the many acts of the small.

- *Mark Yost, U.S. author, reporter*

He that chooses his own path needs no map.

- *Queen Kristina of Sweden, (1626 - 1689)*

If you would only recognize that life is hard, things would be so much easier for you.

- *Louis D. Brandeis, (1856 - 1941), U.S. jurist, Supreme Court Justice*

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.

- *Mason Cooley, (1927 - 2002), U.S. aphorist*

I am, indeed, a king, because I know how to rule myself.

- *Pietro Aretino, (1492 - 1556), satirist and dramatist*

Many a secret that cannot be pried out by curiosity can be drawn out by indifference.

- *Sydney J. Harris, (1917 - 1986), U.S. newspaper columnist*

You can sometimes count every orange on a tree but never all the trees in a single orange.

- *A.K. Ramanujan, (1929 - 1993), Indian poet*

To the question whether I am a pessimist or an optimist, I answer that my knowledge is pessimistic, but my willing and hoping are optimistic.

- *Albert Schweitzer, (1875 - 1965), philosopher, physician, musician, Nobel laureate*

A person is condemned to be free; because once thrown into the world, they are responsible for everything they do.

- *Jean-Paul Sartre, (1905-1980), writer and philosopher*

Any mother could perform the jobs of several air-traffic controllers with ease.

- *Lisa Alther, (1944 -), U.S. novelist, author*

Procrastination gives you something to look forward to. - *Joan Konner*

I have yet to meet a person who has not felt betrayed.

- *Caroline Myss, (1952 -), U.S. New Age writer*

Plagiarism saves time. - *Anonymous*

I embrace emerging experience. I participate in discovery. I am a butterfly. I am not a butterfly collector.

- *William Stafford, (1914 - 1993), U.S. poet*

What makes the Universe so hard to comprehend is that there is nothing else to compare it with. - *Unix fortune*

We meet ourselves time and again in a thousand disguises on the path of life.

- *Carl Jung, (1875 - 1961), Swiss psychiatrist*

People say conversation is a lost art; how often I have wished it were.

- *Edward R. Murrow, (1908 - 1965), U.S. reporter*

NOTED & QUOTED

Syllables govern the world. - *John Selden, (1584 - 1654), English jurist, scholar, Table Talk (1689)*

Physics is becoming too difficult for the physicists.

- *David Hilbert, (1862 - 1943), German mathematician*

I am afraid of the worst, but I am not sure what that is. - *Abraham Rotstein, Prof. Economics and Political Sci., U. of Toronto*

Let each man exercise the art he knows.

- *Aristophanes, (444 - 380 B.C.E.), Greek comic dramatist*

For several days after my first book was published I carried it about in my pocket, and took surreptitious peeps at it to make sure the ink had not faded. - *James M. Barrie, (1860 - 1937), Scottish novelist and dramatist*

Few of us write great novels; all of us live them.

- *Mignon McLaughlin, (1915 - 1983), U.S. author, editor, humorist*

Education is a method whereby one acquires a higher grade of prejudices.

- *Laurence J. Peter, (1919 - 1990), U.S. author, educator*

I am willing to admit that I may not always be right, but I am never wrong.

- *Samuel Goldwyn, (1882 - 1974), U.S. film producer*

Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each. - *Henry David Thoreau, (1817 - 1862), U.S. essayist, naturalist*

Everything worth doing is exhausting.

- *John Polanyi, (1929 -), Hungarian-Canadian chemist*

The object of art is not to reproduce reality, but to create a reality of the same intensity.

- *Alberto Giacometti, (1901 - 1966), Swiss sculptor, painter, draftsman, and printmaker*

In life beauty perishes, but not in art.

- *Leonardo da Vinci, (1452 - 1519)*

Do you often start projects that you don't begin?

- *Suzanne O'Neill*

Reality is far more vicious than Russian roulette.

- *Nassim N. Taleb, (1960 -)*

The choice before us is merely that between a grey twilight and total darkness.

- *Arthur Koestler, (1905 - 1983)*

The future is no place to place your better days.

- *Dave Matthews, (1967 -), South African-U.S. musician*

Never read any book that is not a year old.

- *Ralph Waldo Emerson, (1803 - 1882)*

Life is a rainbow which also includes black.

- *Yevgeny Yevtushenko, (1933 -), Russian poet, novelist, editor*

Living is my job and my art.

- *Montaigne, (1533 - 1592), Essais (1580)*

Novels and movies always seem to me to get it wrong. Grief doesn't conjure up ghosts.

Grief renders the world itself ghostly.

- *Joseph Bottum, U.S. editor, essayist, poet*

Sudokogram answer

S	U	T	R
P	G	N	A
A	M	U	L
T	S	B	E

Letter Pool: URBANE

Across: RUST, PANG, MAUL, BEST

Down: SPAT, MUGS, BUNT, REAL

Boxes: PUGS, RANT, MAST, BLUE

Note: Other anagrams like RUTS are okay

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