

# ***SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT MENSA CHRONICLE***



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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](mailto:Jmizera@hotmail.com). The dinner is held the third Saturday of the month (on summer break - with dinners resuming in September).



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**SCM CHAPTER EVENTS - JULY**

Saturday, July 6, 2:00 pm

**CRUISE TO SHEFFIELD ISLAND**

Departing from the (South) Norwalk Maritime Museum, 7 North Water St. See the Sheffield Island lighthouse and the nature preserve. The ride out to the island takes 45 minutes. Reservations are not required but are strongly recommended. Check the Norwalk Seaport Association webpage [www.seaport.org](http://www.seaport.org) for details. Round-trip ferry tickets are \$22.00 adults, \$12.00 children ages 4-12, \$5.00 children ages 3 and younger and can be purchased online or by calling the Association. The Seaport Dock is located at the corner of North Water & Washington Streets in South Norwalk. Ample parking at the Norwalk Maritime Aquarium Parking Lot. Please arrive at the dock at least 15 minutes before departure. Contact Jim Mizera at [jmizera@hotline.com](mailto:jmizera@hotline.com) or call or text (203) 522-1959.

Friday, July 12, 7:00 pm

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

at John's Best Pizza, Shop Rite Plaza, Federal Road, Danbury. Interested M's 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, [fr.bill@comcast.net](mailto:fr.bill@comcast.net) for info on location and/or reservations.

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00-8:00 pm

**Post Road Dinner**

Coffee House, Whole Foods Market Cafe, 399 Post Road West, Westport, CT (I-95 Exit 17). Join us to hear local artists while you sip on a cup of coffee or enjoy some dinner. Contact Jim Mizera at [jmizera@hotmail.com](mailto:jmizera@hotmail.com) or e-mail or text (203) 522-1959 for reservations or info.

**CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER EVENTS**

This is not a complete listing WE - Weekly Event, ME - Monthly Event, YE - Yearly Event

**JULY**

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4, 11, 18, 25 Thursdays 6:30 pm

**Scrabble**

The word-loving Mensans (are there any other kind?) and non-Mensans gather to play Scrabble at Panera Bread Restaurant at Bishop's Corner, 2542 Albany Ave., West Hartford. For more info contact Lois Cappellano 413-567-4702

5 Friday 5:30 pm

**Happy Hour in Wallingford**

(ME, 1st Fridays) Ann Polanski (contact her at 203-269-4565 or cell 860-817-9910 or [ann.polanski@comcast.net](mailto:ann.polanski@comcast.net)) at The Old Dublin, 171 Quinipiac Street, Wallingford, CT 06492, 203-949-8022, [www.theolddublin.com](http://www.theolddublin.com)

From Route 15: Take exit 64 toward Wallingford/ Downtown, Sharp right at Quinipiac Street, At 0.3 miles turn left to stay on Quinipiac Street. The Old Dublin will be on the left about 0.3 miles from where you turned left.

From I-91: Take I-91 to exit 13 Turn right at end of exit onto South Colony Road. At about 0.2 miles, turn left onto Quinipiac Street (Wallingford center, just before the gazebo). The Old Dublin will be on your right within about two blocks.

7 Sunday 11:00-6:30 pm

**Midsummer Fantasy Renaissance Faire**

Connecticut is home to one of the finest renaissance faires in all the land, right here in Ansonia at Warsaw Park. ([www.mfrenfair.com](http://www.mfrenfair.com)) Verily, join other M's for a day of frolic and merriment on this final day of the faire. People will gather at the gate at opening, or, if you come later in the day, ask at the gate for Michael Whitehouse who will be part of the faire as his very loud and easy to find character, Lord

Sir Gordeon, Order of the High Banner, Master of the Lowlands Company and Hero of the Battle of Dunburg.

Tickets are \$16 for adults (ages 15+); \$11 young adults (ages 10-14); \$6 children (ages 5-9); Free for children 5 and under. \$12 for veterans, seniors (60+), peace corps and disabled.

10 Wednesday 5:30 pm

***Shoreline Happy Hour***

(ME, 2nd Wednesday) at Donovan's Reef 1212 Main Street, Branford Conn. 06405. The Donovan's Reef [www.donovans-reef.com](http://www.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 where you will enter the 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. The lounge is on the left inside. I usually have a table reservation and will likely have an "M" sign visible. We start around 5:30. There are free daily bar goodies along with any items that you may want to order from the comprehensive menu. Donovan's phone number is 203-488-5573. We have a great time talking about anything and everything. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Mike Wilson at 203-481-2858 or [MahoutMike@aol.com](mailto:MahoutMike@aol.com)

13 Thursday 6:30 pm

***Pioneer Valley Dinner, West Springfield, MA***

(ME, 3rd Thursday) will be returning to a restaurant which is now sporting a new name: Alina's Ristorante is the new incarnation of the very popular Carmelina's on the Common at 96 Russell Street (Route 9) in Hadley, Mass. We will meet there for supper on Thursday, July 18th at 6:30 to enjoy Italian cuisine with a editerranean flair. Alina's menu offers a unique variety of plates to satisfy any appetite and, in addition, smaller portions are available for many of their dishes. Alina's is an upscale eatery that is sure to please. Email Ian Fraser ([ianfraser@usa.net](mailto:ianfraser@usa.net)) for more information, directions, or to RSVP. As always, new members and guests are encour-

aged to attend this always friendly and interesting event. We hope to see you there!

26 Friday 5:00 pm

***Fourth Friday Happy Hour***

Happy Hour (ME, 4th Friday) at The Playwright in Hamden, <http://www.playwrightirishpub.com> Come on down and join us this month, we'd love to see ya. Contact Gail Trowbridge 203-877-4472 or [gail\\_trowbridge@yahoo.com](mailto:gail_trowbridge@yahoo.com)

***REGIONAL GATHERINGS***

July 3-7 Fort Worth, Texas

***American Mensa's Annual Gathering***

The AG is not just for Adults ...

Why not make American Mensa's Annual Gathering a family affair? Scheduled July 3-7 in Fort Worth, Texas, the AG will have numerous programs and opportunities for fun for children and teens.

Spark!, two full days of structured programming for children ages 4-12, is sponsored by the Mensa Foundation and enables parents to attend AG events while their children enjoy cerebral and kinesthetic activities. There are also opportunities for youth and their parents to meet and develop friendships, including a Meet & Greet for parents while their kids enjoy a movie.

Teens are also welcome at the AG, where they will find a number of programs, games, a scavenger hunt and other opportunities for fun. This includes the Teen Room, a hangout space dedicated to teens ages 13-18.

And don't miss family events such as the visit from the Noble Mobile Planetarium and the Blackland Prairie Raptor Center. Information on all of the great Youth Programming can be found at <http://www.ag.us.mensa.org/spark>.

Visit the AG website at

<http://www.ag.us.mensa.org> for more information and to register. In prior years, as many as 2,000 other members have attended. It's a great chance to meet other members, and spend time doing things you might enjoy!

## FROM THE LOCSEC

Mensa is a social organization. Sometimes people ask what Mensa can offer them. Following are a few thoughts in response.

This year's AG --Annual Gathering -- is less than two weeks away. If you would like to see all that Mensa has to offer in one location, then try attending an AG. It really has something for all ages and varied interests. There is no doubt it requires a commitment to travel to the host city, which this year is Austin, Texas. Aside from the AG itself, it is also an excuse to go to the host city.

There are reasons that many people make a point of going year after year. I have met people who have made lifelong friends at AGs, even some who are now married to each other. Over the past few months as I have asked different Mensans what they like most about AGs, members and their families have given me a variety of different answers. Some people love that it's an opportunity to play all the MindGames games (entrants -- not just the winners!) from each year since the event started. It has a very large games room. For me games rooms are the places where I have met many of the people that I know through Mensa.

Other members like that there are so many presentations on various topics.

Still others just love being in a location with two other 2,000 other people that share at least one thing in common with themselves. It's like going to a big party that lasts all weekend. All of this is intended as some last-minute encouragement if you had been considering attending this year's AG. However, if Texas is a bit too far for this year, next year's AG will be in Boston. If you do like to plan ahead, and would like to book a room now, make sure you request Mensa's group rate.

Mensa offers regional gatherings, and the Connecticut regional gathering this year will be in Mystic in October.

Another thing that Mensa offers is the opportunity to participate in group events. Members of our chapter volunteer their time to plan and organize fun and interesting events. If you have an idea for an event, we are always looking for suggestions. Not every event has to have 50

attendees to be successful. Sometimes attending an event with one, two, or three other people can be great fun! The point here really is that Mensa offers a means by which to meet with other people and enjoy common interests.

For me, a large part of Mensa is games. Our chapter had another games event last month, which was graciously hosted by Hillary. I will tell you honestly that I can't think of a nicer group to spend time with. I could've happily spent the afternoon talking to any one of the members in attendance.

One of the members I did talk between games said that his goal this summer is to read as many books as possible. This reminded me of the other thing I wanted to include in the newsletter this month.

I mentioned I was at NIST last month. At one point I was able to spend some time in the campus library. These are buildings that are currently home to many of the country's top scientists, including I was told, five Nobel laureates. Out of curiosity I made a note of the books featured in the 'Recommended Reading' section. They included the following:-

- Liars & Outliers, Schneier
- The Upside of Irrationality: The Unexpected Benefits of Defying Logic, Ariely
- Immunity to Change: How to Overcome It and Unlock the Potential in Yourself and Your Organization, Kegan and Laskow Lahey
- Computation and Its Limits, Cockshott, Mackenzie and Michaelson
- From Artefacts to Atoms: The BIPM and the Search for Ultimate Measurement Standards, Quinn
- The New Quantum Age: From Bell's Theorem to Quantum Computation and Teleportation, Whitaker
- The Ten Faces of Innovation: IDEO's Strategies for Defeating the Devil's Advocate and Driving Creativity Throughout Your Organization, Kelley and Littman
- Patents, Citations, and Innovations: A Window on the Knowledge Economy, Jaffe and Trajtenberg

Next month we will let you know about some of the new plans for our chapter.

Have a Good Month!

Deb Jennings

**WORD CHECK**

See if you can define these adjectives.

1. abecedarian -
2. barmecidal -
3. deluxe -
4. eleemosynary (el-uh-MOS-uh-ner-ee) -
5. fulsome -
6. lambent -
7. mellifluous -
8. millefleur (meel- FLeR) -
9. officious -
10. otiose -
11. parlous -
12. raffish -

**SYNONYM SENSE**

See if you can come up with at least three synonyms or near synonyms for each word. Then see if you can give some antonyms.

1. ardent
2. aware
3. certain
4. direct
5. elegant
6. heavy
7. lively
8. smorgasbord

**ANSWERS ON PAGE 7**

**LOCAL ADMISSIONS TESTING**

We will be holding Mensa Admissions testing sessions in our chapter at least every 2 months. If you know someone who might be interesting in joining, or just seeing whether they might qualify, please contact Deb Jennings on [locsec@rocketmail.com](mailto:locsec@rocketmail.com) to organize a testing session. Scheduled sessions will be posted on our website.

**NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION  
VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Do you have 2 hours per month to help with the distribution of this Newsletter? Less than about 25% of our members are not able to receive digitized versions. We are looking for someone to have copies printed, and then stamp and mail copies of the Chronicle. There is some flexibility in the timing, it can be done at your home at your convenience, and some receiving members would be very grateful for your time. Please contact our Local Secretary on [locsec@rocketmail.com](mailto:locsec@rocketmail.com).

**PUZZLES & QUESTIONS**

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

1. What are the difficulties in translating one language into another?
2. How many coastal states (states bordering the ocean) are there in the United States?
3. Who were the greatest Romans?
4. In how many of its years of existence from 1966 - 2012 has Warren Buffet's company Berkshire Hathaway underperformed the Standard & Poor 500 index (include dividends in the S&P500's return).
5. In learning, is it easier to move from theory to practice or from practice to theory?
6. About what percentage of their work time do New York City taxicab drivers spend driving around looking for fares?
7. Who are the best travel writers?
8. How many major league baseball players have achieved an on-base-percentage (OBP) of .400 (40%) or more in their career? How many of them are in the National Baseball Hall of Fame?
9. How long do you think it takes to write a novel?
10. What were the first seven states (bringing the number to 20) admitted to the United States after the Constitution was ratified?

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

2. What names do the initials of these authors stand for: T.S. Eliot, J.D. Salinger, C.S. Lewis, J.R. Tolkien, G.K. Chesterton, J.K. Rowling, P.D. James, P.G. Wodehouse?  
A: Thomas Stearns Eliot, Jerome David Salinger, Clive Staples Lewis, John Ronald Ruel Tolkien, Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Phyllis Dorothy James, Pelham Grenville Wodehouse.
4. About how many people have climbed to the peak of Mt. Everest? About how many have died trying to climb it?  
A: About 3,000 have climbed to Mt. Everest's peak and over 200 have died trying. has climbed it 21 times.
6. What are the state birds of each of the New England states - Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine?  
A: Connecticut - American robin; Rhode Island - Rhode Island red chicken; Massachusetts - Black-capped chickadee; New Hampshire - Purple finch; Maine - Black-capped chickadee; Vermont - Vermont - Hermit thrush.
8. About how many members does Mensa have in the United States?  
A: As of March 31, 2013, American Mensa had 56,172 members.
10. How many pitchers in major league baseball history have won 200 games? How many of them are in the Hall of Fame?  
A: Counting defunct pre-1900 major leagues such as the American Association, 113 major league pitchers have won 200 or more games in their careers, about 1.26% of all major league pitchers in history.  
51 are in the National Baseball Hall of Fame so far, with four or five recently retired pitchers sure to join them in the next few years.

**WORD CHECK ANSWERS:**

1. abecedarian - 1. arranged in alphabetical order. 2. basic, rudimentary, elementary. 3. a beginner or novice.
2. barmecidal - giving the illusion of plenty; illusory, sham.
3. deluxe - high in quality or luxury; of special elegance.
4. eleemosynary - charitable, generous, benevolent, philanthropic.
5. fulsome - 1. cloying; grossly overdone. 2. excessively or insincerely lavish. 3. abundant or copious.
6. lambent - 1. running or moving lightly over a surface; skimming. 2. brilliantly playful; dealing lightly or gracefully with a subject. 3. glowing radiantly and softly.
7. mellifluous - smoothly and sweetly flowing; sweet-sounding; smooth or honeyed.
8. millefleur - having a pattern of small flowers and plants all over
9. officious - meddling; obtrusive.
10. otiose - 1. indolent or idle. 2. Ineffective or futile. 3. serving no useful purpose; useless; superfluous.
11. parlous - 1. dangerous or perilous. 2. cunning 3. extremely; greatly.
12. raffish - 1. careless or sloppy in dress or manners; rakish. 2. tawdry, tacky, vulgar.

**SYNONYM SENSE ANSWERS:**

1. ardent - enthusiastic, eager, avid, passionate, zealous, rabid, fervent, fanatical.  
Antonyms: unenthusiastic, lukewarm, cool, apathetic, indifferent.
2. aware - cognizant, knowing, informed, conscious, alert. Antonyms: unaware, unknowing, uninformed, unconscious, oblivious.
3. certain - sure, assured, known, proven, unmistakable, undeniable, unquestionable, indisputable, incontestable, incontrovertible, irrefutable, inevitable, conclusive. Antonyms: uncertain, unsure, unproven, unknown, shaky, dubious, doubtful, undecided, questionable, confused.
4. direct - straight, straightforward, head-on, undeviating, unswerving, unequivocal.  
Antonyms: indirect, roundabout, circuitous, oblique, digressing, deviating, erratic, off-course, crooked, slanted, wandering, evasive.
5. elegant - refined, polished, exquisite, fine, cultivated, graceful, harmonious, tasteful, sublime, stylish, artistic, classic. Antonyms: inelegant, vulgar, crude, coarse, cheap, ugly, gaudy, gauche, garish, unrefined, tasteless, distasteful, unrefined, awkward, shabby, sloppy, slovenly, shoddy, unkempt, dowdy, ill-bred.
6. heavy - weighty, massive, burdensome, ponderous, cumbersome, oppressive.  
Antonyms: light, lightweight, featherweight, easy, buoyant.
7. lively - animated, vivacious, energetic, active, effervescent. Antonyms: dull, dead, dormant, inert, frozen, inactive, boring, sluggish, listless.
8. smorgasbord - variety, assortment, buffet, medley, mosaic, mélange, mishmash, array, hodgepodge, jumble, array, combination, mixture, potpourri, stew, salmagundi, gallimaufry. Antonyms: monolith, uniformity, sameness.

## NOTED &amp; QUOTED

Patience! Patience! Patience is the invention of dullards and sluggards. In a well-regulated world there should be no need of such a thing as patience.

- Grace King, (1852 - 1932), U.S. novelist, short-story writer

Man fears time; time fears the Pyramids.

- Arab Proverb

Tomorrow is our permanent address.

- e.e. Cummings, (1894 - 1962), U.S. poet, novelist

If I meet a hundred-year-old man and I have something to teach him, I will teach; if I meet an eight-year-old boy and he has something to teach me, I will learn.

- Chao-Chou, (778 - 897), Zhen Bhuddist monk

Nobody comes to America to get poorer.

- Deepak Chopra, (1947 - ), U.S. physician, author and Sanjiv Chopra, (1949 - ), physician, Prof. of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

I dream of a better tomorrow, where chickens can cross the road and not be questioned about their motives.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson, (1803 - 1882)

Animals love the people who talk to them.

- Joseph Joubert, (1754 - 1824), French diarist and moralist

I catnap now and then . . . but I think while I nap, so it's not a waste of time.

- Martha Stewart, (1941 - )

Mediocrity is obscurity.

- Timothy Fuller, (1778 - 1835), U.S. congressman

At the feast of ego, everyone leaves hungry.

- Bentley's House of Coffee and Tea, Tucson, AZ

History shows that there are no invincible armies.

- Joseph Stalin, (1878 - 1953)

It is in our idleness, in our dreams, that the submerged truth sometimes comes to the top.

- Virginia Woolf, (1882 - 1941), English novelist and critic

We are more curious about the meaning of dreams than about things we see when awake.

- Diogenes Laertius, (3rd c. A.D.), Greek biographer

Fantasy is hardly an escape from reality. It's a way of understanding it.

- Lloyd Alexander, (1924 - 2007), U.S. fantasy novelist

There is no psychology; there is only biography and autobiography. -Thomas Szasz, (1920 - 2012), U.S. psychiatrist, author, *The Second Sin: Psychology*, 1973

The way positive reinforcement is carried out is more important than the amount.

- B.F. Skinner, (1904 - 1990), U.S. Behaviorist psychologist, author

My soul is a broken field, plowed by pain.

- Sara Teasdale, (1884 - 1933), U.S. poet

We express disappointment in everything except ourselves. - Mason Cooley (1927 - 2002), U.S. aphorist, *City Aphorisms, Eighth Selection*, New York (1991).

If you tell me, it's an essay. If you show me, it's a story. - Barbara Greene, U.S. children's author

I shall live badly if I do not write, and I shall write badly if I do not live.

- Françoise Sagan, (1935 - 2004), French playwright, novelist, and screenwriter

It has long been a tradition among novel writers that a book must end by everybody getting just what they wanted, or if the conventional happy ending was impossible, then it must be a tragedy in which one or both should die. In real life very few of us get what we want, our tragedies don't kill us, but we go on living them year after year, carrying them with us like a scar on an old wound. - Willa Cather, (1876 - 1947), U.S. novelist

Good drama must be drastic. - Friedrich Von Schlegel, (1772 - 1829), German critic and literary historian

The great dramatist has something better to do than to amuse either himself or his audience. He has to interpret life.

- George Bernard Shaw, (1856 - 1950)

People living deeply have no fear of death.

- Anais Nin, (1903 - 1977), Franco-American novelist

The hour of departure has arrived, and we go our ways - I to die, and you to live. Which is better God only knows.

- Socrates, (470 - 399 B.C.E.), *Dialogues, Apology*

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**MIND GAMES 2013 WINNERS:**

**Kulami.** A tactical marble placement game for 2, where players take turns placing marbles on a configurable board of tiles. The placement of one player’s marble dictates the row or column into which the next marble may be placed. Winning requires domination of the most tiles. It is another simple but clever and well-made game from Fox Mind.

**Suburbia.** Suburbia is a Euro-style tile laying game for up to 4 players who try to build up a suburb that is both sustainable and supportive of growth. Building parks encourages population growth, but factories generate income. By how best to acquire and place tiles, players may develop the most successful infrastructure.

**Kerflip.** There are already so many word games that you might think it could be difficult to come up with a new one. But Damon Tabb did it with Kerflip, and it proved to be a winner. A handful of tiles are tossed onto the board, and the sooner a player uses as many letters as possible, the more they win. More fun than you might think!

**Ghoost.** This is basically a crazy 8 type game but with a more sophisticated mechanic and well-designed cards.

**Forbidden Desert.** This game is related to a prior-year winner, Forbidden Island. It is a cooperative game, meaning 2 to 5 players work together and try and beat the game.

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**SOUTHERN CT MENSA TREASURY**

**Fiscal Year:**  
**April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013**

<b>Opening balance</b> at 4/1/12	\$10,949.27
<b>INCOME</b>	
American Mensa	
Local Group Support Funds:	\$1,328.86
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,328.86</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Chronicle Printing Expenses:	\$456.24
Chronicle Postage & Supplies:	288.05
Chronicle Postage & Supplies:	<u>365.06</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$1,109.35</b>

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