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### **Southern CT Mensa Election Nominating Committee.**

Would you like to get more involved in your local chapter? We need volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2017 Southern CT Mensa elections. Please contact chapter President Joan Coprio at [jcoprio@optonline.net](mailto:jcoprio@optonline.net) to learn about what the committee does and how you can help.

## SCM Chapter Events – December 2016

**Saturday, December 3, 8:00 pm**

**Theater: Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution***

*Westport Community Theatre, 110 Myrtle Ave (Westport Town Hall), Westport, CT*

A man stands accused of murder. His wife can prove his innocence, but when she takes the stand she denies his alibi. Can he escape the hangman's noose? Agatha Christie's most celebrated courtroom drama. Tickets \$28, \$26 for seniors and students.

Contact **Jim Mizera** at [jmizeract@gmail.com](mailto:jmizeract@gmail.com) or text or call (203) 522-1959.

**Sunday, December 4, 1:30 pm**

**SC Mensa Holiday Party**

*NIA Starkweather House, 1773 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull, CT*

Come and enjoy some holiday treats with your fellow members – you're welcome to bring a snack or treat to share as well (due to need for a permit, non-alcoholic beverages only). For more information about the site, visit [www.niatrumbull.org](http://www.niatrumbull.org). Please RSVP to Joan Coprio at [jcoprio@optonline.net](mailto:jcoprio@optonline.net).



**Thursday, December 8, 7:00 pm**

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

*John's Best Pizza, ShopRite Plaza, Federal Road, Brookfield, CT*

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 more info and/or reservations.

**Sunday, December 11, 5:30 pm**

**Sunday Dining**

*Circle Diner, 441 Post Rd, Fairfield, CT (traffic circle near downtown; www.http://circledinerffld.com/).*

Contact **Jim Mizera** at [jmizeract@gmail.com](mailto:jmizeract@gmail.com) or text or call (203) 522-1959

**Thursday, December 15, 7:30 pm**

**Southern CT Business Teleconference**

Contact **Joan Coprio** at [jcoprio@optonline.net](mailto:jcoprio@optonline.net) for the call-in number or to add something to the agenda.

**Sunday, December 18, 5:30 pm**

**Sunday Dining**

*Whole Foods Market, 399 Post Road West, Westport, CT*

Contact **Jim Mizera** at [jmizeract@gmail.com](mailto:jmizeract@gmail.com) or text or call (203) 522-1959.

## **CT & Western MA Mensa Chapter – Upcoming Events**

This is not a complete listing. Details regarding these and other C&WM events can be found at: <http://www.cwm.us.mensa.org/members/member-page.htm> (*Mensa ID and Password required*). You can also check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123261321217597/>

### **Friday, December 2, 5:30 pm**

#### **First Friday Happy Hour**

*Brother's Restaurant, 33 North Cherry Street, Wallingford*

### **Thursday, December 15, 6:30 pm**

#### **Shoreline Third Thursday**

*Tequila's Authentic Mexican Restaurant, 1333 Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, CT*

Come join us! The food is good and they offer full bar service and happy hour specials from 5:00 to 7:00. Spouses and families are welcome, and we're always happy to see new faces at the table. See the restaurant's menus at <http://tequilasauthenticmexican.com/> or via their Facebook page, "Tequila's Authentic Mexican Food Restaurant." Contact Mike Milius or just get there and look for the table with the little yellow scuba tank with the 'M' stenciled on it.

### **Thursday, December 15, 6:30 pm**

#### **Pioneer Valley Dinner (ME, 3rd Thursday)**

While it may be too late for Oktoberfest, come celebrate Novemberfest with the Pioneer Valley Third Thursday Social Dinner! We'll enjoy authentic German food at the Munich Haus, 13 Center Street in Chicopee, Mass. This fine dining establishment features numerous German beers available to wash down their delicious Schnitzels and Wursts. We've had great times here over the past couple of years, and look forward to repeating the experience!

Please email Ian Fraser for more information, directions, or to RSVP (very much appreciated but not required). Please consider joining us if you are from Connecticut and would like to enjoy this always friendly and interesting event. We hope to see you there!

## Mid-Hudson Mensa Chapter - Upcoming Events

This is not a complete listing. Details regarding these and other Mid-Hudson events can be found at: [www.mid-hudson.us.mensa.org](http://www.mid-hudson.us.mensa.org) (Mensa ID and Password required).



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## MID-HUDSON MENSA

Updated Info: <http://tinyurl.com/MHMEVENTS>

A roaming Pub Trivia / Dinner event is now on Mid-Hudson Mensa's calendar! In order to be accessible to more members in the region, we'll visit a different establishment every quarter. All levels of players welcome—come to play for fun or play to win. This is a great ice breaker for new members or for those who haven't been to an event before.

The tentative schedule is below. You must contact the host two days before the event in order to reserve a seat. Also, the host may need to contact you in case of last-minute changes.

**Tuesday, January TBD, 2017:** Keegan Ales, Kingston, NY

Dinner at TBD with Trivia Break with Andre @ 7:00pm - Bill Zigo will host (bzigo@optonline.net)

**Wed, April 26, 2017:** Newburgh Brewing Co., Newburgh, NY

Dinner at 6:30pm with trivia @ 7:30pm - SOCE will host (ttate@warwick.net)

## Region 1 RVC Roundup

### News from National

The new database system at the national office was implemented on November. If you have not been to the website ([us.mensa.org](http://us.mensa.org)) recently, please note that when you login to the member-only area, you will need to use your primary email address to do so (your member number will no longer work) and you will be asked to do a (one-time) password reset. If you did not have an email address in your contact information prior to the new system's implementation, you will need to add one. You may call the national office to request assistance to update your contact information with the new email address. They can be reached at 817-607-0060.

The next AMC (national board of directors) meeting will be held on December 10, 2016, in New Orleans, Louisiana. One of the items on the agenda is a proposed dues increase. Due to recent changes to the AML bylaws voted in by the membership, the process for implementing a dues increase is as follows:

Section XI (8): Annual dues may only be changed by the adoption of a motion passed by the American Mensa Bylaws of American Mensa Committee at two consecutive regular meetings. At the first meeting, the AMC shall adopt a motion in the form "Effective (date), the dues rate for single-year memberships shall be \$(amount) per year" with the date and amount specified. The motion shall be published in the meeting agenda at least 30 days prior to the first meeting, may not be contingent on other conditions, shall specify a date at least 90 days and not more than one year in the future, and shall be accompanied by a description of the financial impact of the motion. At the second regular meeting, held not less than 60 days after publication of the motion as passed at the first regular meeting, an identical motion shall be adopted, provided that it is listed in the meeting agenda published at least 30 days prior to the second meeting. The motion shall not be subject to amendment or modification, shall not be tabled nor referred to committee, and shall not be subject to the provisions of section VII(2)(b). Rev. 6/9/2015

### Just a reminder... Upcoming Region 1 events:

New Hampshire RG (February 17-19, 2017)—Around the World (and back to the End of the Universe). Best Western Hotel and Suites, Portsmouth, NH. For information:  
<http://www.nh.us.mensa.org/rg2017.shtm>

### Did you know...?

In odd-numbered years, American Mensa conducts its election of officers for the American Mensa Committee (the board of directors): Chair, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice-Chair, up to 10 Regional Vice-Chairs, Secretary, and Treasurer.

All candidates will run as petition candidates, since the membership voted to do away with the nominating committee during the last election/bylaws amendments cycle.

The 2017 national board election will be primarily electronic (web)-based. Members should verify that the email address on file is current. Members without an email address on file will receive a paper ballot in the mail. If you have an email address but need to receive election materials by mail instead, review your election material preferences, checking the option to receive those materials in print. See <https://www.us.mensa.org/my-mensa/profile-update/> to update your election materials preferences and <http://www.us.mensa.org/lead/amc/elections/> for details about the election process.

**This month's question for you...**

What is the best Mensa event you have ever attended and why?

**Lisa Maxwell**

*Regional Vice Chair, Region 1 - American Mensa*

(617) 335-1484 - [RVC1@us.mensa.org](mailto:RVC1@us.mensa.org)



***News from the Chapter President***

Southern CT Mensans,

I'm looking forward to seeing all those who can attend our chapter holiday party—Make Merry with Mensa—at NIA Starkweather House in Trumbull, CT on Sunday, 12/4, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm! In 2014, we had a gathering at this location. It's easy to get to, conveniently located to Routes 15 and 8 (see [www.niatrumbull.org](http://www.niatrumbull.org)).

Come and enjoy some holiday treats with your fellow members—you're welcome to bring a snack or treat to share as well (due to need for a permit, non-alcoholic beverages only). So we'll have an idea of how many plan to attend, please email me at [jcoprio@optonline.net](mailto:jcoprio@optonline.net).

As I'm writing this right before Thanksgiving, I wanted to give thanks for the many wonderful members in our chapter. From our current board volunteers—Jim, Elizabeth, Frank, Erin, Merrill, Deb, Rick, Darcy, and Tom, and their generous contributions of time and talent—to past board volunteers, to those who've volunteered to host events, to those who've volunteered to speak at our dinners, and to those who've come out to attend events, read the newsletter and blog, and belong the Facebook group—please accept my thank you for your contributions to our unique organization. And truly, for just being part of Mensa, thank you to all of our members!

Happy Chrismahanukwanzafestivus!

**Joan Coprio**

President, Southern CT Mensa

## ***Benedict Arnold and the Burning of New London***

Almost everyone who knows anything about U.S. history has heard of Benedict Arnold. However, many people don't realize that Arnold was a Connecticut native—in fact, he led the biggest rout in the Revolutionary War, the British sacking of New London, Connecticut. This devastating attack was the topic at our September dinner, as Eric D. Lehman, an English professor at the University of Bridgeport, talked about his 2015 book *Homegrown Terror: Benedict Arnold and the Burning of New London* (Wesleyan University Press; 261 pgs.).

This was Prof. Lehman's second time speaking at a Southern CT Mensa monthly dinner—he was also the first speaker we had at our present meeting place, the Putnam House Restaurant in downtown Bethel. At that time, he had just published his first book, *Bridgeport: Tales from the Park City*. Since then, he has published 11 more books: novels, poetry, and nonfiction works on local history, food and wines, hiking, and CT scenery. Lehman's most recent book is his 2016 novel *Shadows of Paris*. Four of his books were co-authored with his wife Amy Nawrocki, who was also on hand at our September dinner. She is an English professor at U.B. as well, teaching and writing poetry. Her most recent poetry book is her 2015 work *Reconnaissances*.

### **Benedict Arnold – A Connecticut Man**

Eric became interested in Benedict Arnold when he moved to Connecticut from Pennsylvania eighteen years ago. A Benedict Arnold monument at Groton Heights intrigued him because he hadn't known that Arnold was a Connecticut resident. He decided to start researching the man's life, from Arnold's childhood in Connecticut through his rise to become a prominent New Haven merchant, and his friendship with members of the Committees of Correspondence and the Sons of Liberty, two revolutionary colonial groups. Benedict was friends with several Connecticut members of these groups, including Nathaniel Shaw, a New London maritime merchant and naval leader; Samuel Huntington of Norwalk, who would become president of the Continental Congress; Israel Putnam, a general at the Battle of Bunker Hill; Connecticut governor Jonathan Trumbull; diplomat Silas Deane; the famous spies Nathan Hale and Benjamin Tallmadge; William Ledyard, a colonel who led the defense of New London area forts; and General David Wooster, who rode with Arnold in the Battle of Ridgefield and died there.

What makes Arnold's eventual betrayal of America even more surprising, Prof. Lehman pointed out, was that he was also a close friend of major Revolutionary leaders such as Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and the French military officer Marquis de Lafayette. Lehman described how Benedict Arnold spent time with Franklin in Canada and corresponded frequently with Washington. "Washington talked him down from the ledge many times," Lehman explained, "when Arnold was downcast from criticism, lack of appreciation of and promotions for his military leadership, and the poorly organized and equipped colonial war effort." Ironically, Washington talked Arnold out of resigning his generalship twice, and Arnold participated in an Oath of Allegiance with Washington's troops at Valley Forge in 1778.

### **A Hero and a Traitor**

"In the first half of my book, Arnold is a hero," Lehman told us. Arnold led the defense of Danbury, Connecticut, was wounded in his left leg in the Battle of Ridgefield and again in the Battles of Saratoga in New York, where he bravely and boldly led the Americans to victory. In appreciation, Washington appointed Arnold as the military governor of Philadelphia when the Americans regained control of the city.

Lehman didn't try to identify a primary motive for Benedict Arnold's betrayal of the Americans, but described how Arnold, despite his friendship with Franklin and Washington, had to survive a court martial and made many enemies with military officers, Congress, and citizens, particularly after he took over as military governor in Philadelphia. "As military governor, Arnold did a terrible job," Lehman said. "He was not good with people. He was not a politician." Arnold also fell in love with and married Peggy Shippen, the daughter of a prominent Philadelphia Loyalist. He started corresponding with the British soon after, when he resigned his military governorship of Philadelphia. No doubt, Lehman said, "Benedict Arnold had courage, and was very brave—but sometimes we confuse physical courage with moral courage."

### **Burning Down New London**

"The word 'traitor' is a devalued word, but it was taken very seriously then," Prof. Lehman told us. Arnold's betrayal was shocking because he had been an American hero in battle and betrayed close friends and neighbors by changing sides in the middle of the war. The sheer destruction that Benedict Arnold wreaked after changing sides was eye-opening. The Battle of Groton Heights is sometimes called the Fort Griswold Massacre. "In percentage terms, it was the bloodiest battle of the war," Prof. Lehman pointed out. "Groton was almost completely wiped out—only one house was left."

Fought on September 6, 1781, the battle pitted British forces led by Arnold and Lt. Col. Edmund Eyre (about 1,700 troops) against roughly 150 American soldiers defending the New London area. Arnold's troops first took Fort Trumbull and then invaded the town of New London. The first house in New London that they burned down belonged to Nathaniel Shaw, Benedict Arnold's old friend. The British destroyed stores and military stockpiles. In doing so, they ignited a storehouse that contained lots of gunpowder, which set fire to surrounding buildings, burning out of control and leaving 143 buildings in ashes.

Meanwhile, Eyre's contingent attacked Fort Griswold on the other side of the Thames River in Groton Heights. They met resistance from Colonel William Ledyard's militia, but penetrated the fort. Ledyard signaled surrender, but the British, perhaps not realizing his intent, continued the attack. Ledyard surrendered his sword but a British soldier took it and killed Ledyard.

"Arnold's real sin was that he betrayed his friends," Prof. Lehman concluded. "'The government is not your country. It is your neighbors, your friends.'" He gave a striking description of how personal Arnold's betrayal was - like "parricide." For his friends in the New Haven and New London area, it was especially heinous. Arnold's tutor lived to see the smoke burning in New London. Connecticut Governor Jonathan Trumbull had given Arnold a parade when he came back to New Haven from the Battle of Lexington and Concord. Some local leaders had earlier considered putting Arnold in charge of the defense of New London. But we will never know the number of friends in the area that Benedict Arnold betrayed. Many letters were destroyed in the burning of Groton and New London. Also, after he became a turncoat, many people who knew Benedict Arnold didn't want to admit they had been friends with him, so they destroyed letters to him.

Eric Lehman's book recovered an important part of Connecticut's history. His presentation brought home the story of Connecticut's forgotten son, Benedict Arnold.

You can check out Prof. Lehman's books online at <http://www.ericdlehman.org/> or on Amazon. Amy Nawrocki's books are also available on Amazon and on <https://amynawrocki.org/>.

## **Puzzles & Questions**

*(Answers may be in next month's Chronicle newsletter)*

1. How is learning to read similar to and different from learning how to speak?
2. Who wrote these Christmas songs?
  - A) Hark the Herald Angels Sing
  - B) Have a Holly, Jolly Christmas
  - c) The Little Drummer Boy
3. How many people are gifted?
4. What is the estimated current global debt level as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP)?
5. What should be the criteria for categorizing a business as a small business?
6. What were the first and last Connecticut towns to be established?
7. What have been the most unanticipated inventions since World War II?
8. What were the three major conferences that the United States, the Soviet Union, and Great Britain held in the last two years of World War II to discuss the post-war world?
9. Name some innovations that ancient Sparta produced.
10. How many nations have nuclear power plants?
11. What is wrong with the claim that "winners write history"?
12. When did these major college football bowl games debut?
  - A) the Rose Bowl
  - B) the Orange Bowl
  - C) the Cotton Bowl
  - D) the Sugar Bowl

## Answers to Some of the November Chronicle Questions

**2. Who coined the phrase “the American Dream?”**

A: Historian James Truslow Adams (1878–1949), who lived in Southport, CT, coined the phrase in his 1931 book *The Epic of America*.

**4. What are the five largest cities in Syria by population?**

A: According to the 2004 Syrian census, the five largest cities by population in Syria are 1) Aleppo (2,132,100); 2) Damascus (1,711,000); 3) Homs (652,609); 4) Latakia (383,786); and 5) Hama (312,994). Syria’s Central Bureau of Statistics estimated the nation’s total population in 2014 as 17,952,000. The United Nations estimates that 9.5 million Syrians have been displaced by the Syrian Civil War and that 4 million fled the country as refugees. The U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants estimated in 2008 that Syria had 1,300,000 refugees from Iraq within its borders and another 543,000 from Palestine.

**6. What are the minimum weights for small, medium, large, and jumbo eggs?**

A: Small eggs are 18 oz. per dozen, medium eggs are 21 oz./dozen, large eggs are 24 oz./dozen, extra large are 27 oz./dozen, and jumbo are 30 oz./dozen.

**8. According to a Google books search, what percentage of words used are “the”?**

A: “The” is the most common word in the English language, accounting for 7% of words used.

**10. Where did the British territory Gibraltar get its name from?**

A: Gibraltar’s name derives from the Arabic words Jebal Tarik, which means “the mountain of Tariq.” Tariq ibn Zayad was a Muslim commander whose troops conquered much of what is now Spain. He consolidated his troops on the promontory now called the Rock of Gibraltar.

**12. What was the earliest starting date for a Major League baseball World Series? What was the latest starting date?**

A: The earliest starting date for the World Series was in 1918, when because of World War I, the regular season ended on September 1. The World Series between the Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs started on September 5 and ended on September 11, with Boston winning 4 games to 2. Babe Ruth was the starting pitcher for the Red Sox in game 1 and he pitched a shutout, winning 1 – 0. Ruth also won game 4, 3 – 2. He batted sixth in that game, which was the only time in World Series history that a starting pitcher didn’t bat ninth. It was the only World Series to begin and end in September.

The 2009 World Series between the Yankees and the Philadelphia Phillies was the latest starting World Series. It didn’t start until October 28 and ended on November 4, with the Yankees winning 4 games to 2.

## Word Check

See if you can define these words dealing with biomes.

1. boreal –
2. hadal –
3. pampas –
4. slough –
5. veld –

### Answers:

1. boreal – 1. relating to the north wind. 2. relating to the north.
2. hadal – relating to the greatest ocean depths, below 6,500 meters (20,000 ft).
3. pampas – the vast grassy plains of southern South America, especially in Argentina.
4. slough – 1. an area of soft, muddy ground; a swamp-like region. 2. a condition of degradation, despair, or helplessness.
5. veld – the open country, bearing grass, bushes, or shrubs, or thinly forested, characteristic of parts of southern Africa.

### *Two Ways to Reach Out to Your Fellow SC Mensans*

The Southern Connecticut Mensa Blog <https://scm66.wordpress.com/>  
and the Southern Connecticut Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SCM066/>

If you would like to post any last-minute events or information on the blog, email Merrill at [SCMensa66@gmail.com](mailto:SCMensa66@gmail.com). Anything posted on the blog will be mirrored on the Facebook page unless otherwise requested.

If you hit the Follow button on the blog and add your email address, you will be automatically notified of all new updates.

## Noted & Quoted

I drink coffee because I need it and wine because I deserve it. - Anonymous

Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it. - Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882)

Every man without passions has within him no principle of action, nor motive to act. - Claude Adrien Helvetius (1715–1771), French encyclopedist and philosopher

Silicon Valley is a mindset, not a location. - Reid Hoffman (1967–), U.S. entrepreneur

Be wisely worldly, be not worldly wise. - Frances Quarles (1592–1644), *Emblems*, Book II, no. 2.

There are obviously two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live. Surely these should never be confused in the mind of any man who has the slightest inkling of what culture is. - James Truslow Adams (1878–1949), U.S. historian

We think we understand a song's lyrics but what makes us believe in them, or not, is the music. - Carlos Ruiz Zafon (1964–), Spanish novelist

As soon as you become a writer, you lose contact with ordinary experience or tend to. ... the worst fate of a writer is to become a writer. - Mary McCarthy (1912–1989), U.S. novelist, critic

Each story tells me how to write it, but not the one afterwards. - Eudora Welty (1909–2001)

One can easily classify all works of fiction either as descendants of *The Iliad* or of *The Odyssey*. - Raymond Queneau (1903–1976), French novelist

All human things are subject to decay, / And when fate summons, monarchs must obey. - John Dryden (1631–1700), "MacFlecknoe" (1682)

There's nothing more difficult than saying goodbye to a house where you've suffered. - Vasily Grossman (1905–1964), Russian novelist

Time and space are fragments of the infinite for the use of finite creatures. - Henri-Frederic Amiel (1821–1881), Swiss philosopher.

Painting is silent poetry, poetry is eloquent painting. - Simonides, (556 – 468 B.C.E.), Plutarch *Moralia*

An exaggeration is a truth that has lost its temper. - Kahil Gibran (1884–1931), Syrian-American writer and artist

There are people so addicted to exaggeration that they can't tell the truth without lying.  
- Josh Billings (Henry Wheeler Shaw) (1818–1885), U.S. humorist

Successful investing is anticipating the anticipations of others.  
- John Maynard Keynes (1883–1946)

Man is his own worst enemy.  
- Cicero (106–43 B.C.E.), Roman statesman, orator

Vengeance has no foresight.  
- Napoleon Bonaparte (1769–1821)

A tiger never returns to his prey he did not finish off.  
– Chinese proverb

Custom is king o'er all.  
- Pindar (c. 522–424 B.C.E.), Greek historian



## ***Micro-Minutes from September 22 Business Meeting***

### **Attended:**

Joan Coprio, James Mizera, Erin Davis, Rick Clark, Merrill Loechner, Debra Jennings.

### **Discussed:**

- Holiday Party: Approved
- Elections: Call for volunteers
- Scholarship: Promote incl. social media
- Membership: Joan will have lapsed info sent to Rick
- Testing: Will test on National Testing day (Saturday, October 15)
- Website: Needs attention - Joan Follow up

## Announcements & Notices

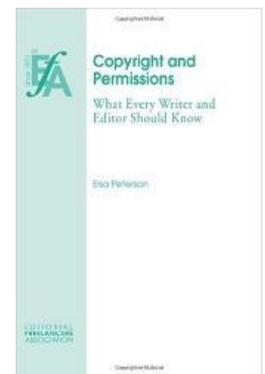
### Books by Eric Lehman, Amy Nawrocki

Prof. Eric Lehman of the University of Bridgeport, who was the speaker at our January 2010 and September 2016 monthly dinners, has 12 books available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), including fiction, poetry, and non-fiction works about history, literary history, travel, nature, and food. His most recent book is his novel *Shadows of Paris* (Homebound Publications, August 2016). He published four books in 2015, including his acclaimed history *Homegrown Terror: Benedict Arnold and the Burning of New London*.

Eric has co-authored 3 books about Connecticut with his wife, Prof. Amy Nawrocki, including *Literary Connecticut: The Hartford Wits, Mark Twain and the New Millennium* (History Press, 2014). You can view these books and Prof. Nawrocki's books of poetry at [https://www.amazon.com/Amy-Nawrocki/e/B00IXP5MZC/ref=ntt\\_dp\\_epwbk\\_1](https://www.amazon.com/Amy-Nawrocki/e/B00IXP5MZC/ref=ntt_dp_epwbk_1).



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### Announcing New Baseball Website

Young Southern Connecticut Mensan Benjamin Stransky has just launched his baseball website [www.ratatatstats.com](http://www.ratatatstats.com). It's got videos, stats, and team news. Get ready for the season and stay informed.



**Classic Cars**

Patrick Foster, the speaker at the February 2016 Southern CT Mensa Monthly Dinner, has written 21 books about classic cars. To see a selection of Pat’s books, search [www.amazon.com/patrick+foster](http://www.amazon.com/patrick+foster) .



**Structural Integrations Sessions**

<http://structuraltransformations.com/>

Yonathan Hormadaly - Mensan and advanced practitioner of the Rolf Method of Structural Integration with offices in Stamford, CT, and Redding, CT. In practice since 2002.

*For new clients, I am offering a free first session at my office in Connecticut (\$150 value). No strings attached, no commitments necessary. Structural Integration is something that must be experienced as words so often do it no justice, and there is no better way to experience it than to have a session.* Call to schedule an appointment or for a free phone consultation. 203-550-6888, [yonathan@structuraltransformations.com](mailto:yonathan@structuraltransformations.com).



**Check out the Holistic Kidney website online:**

<http://www.holistic-kidney.com/articles.html>

My first article is an interview with the author of “How I Avoided Dialysis and You Can Too!”

**Dr. Jenna Henderson**

**Holistic Kidney - A Safe, Natural Approach for all stages of Kidney Disease**



## CONNECTICUT RECORD LABELS & PICTURE SLEEVE PRICE GUIDE! ©

By Paul E. Bezanker  
Third book in the “Connecticut Rocks!” Series

<p><b>RECORD LABELS:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 502 FULL-COLOR scans!</li> <li>✓ From ACT II to Zee</li> <li>✓ In alphabetical order!</li> <li>✓ Label changes identified!</li> <li>✓ First time ever in print!</li> </ul> 	<p><b>PICTURE SLEEVE GUIDE:</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Price Guide of over 300 Picture Sleeves for 7-inch Records by CT Artists!</li> <li>✓ Alphabetical by artists!</li> <li>✓ First time ever in print!</li> </ul> 
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**BONUS SECTION: “CONNECTICUT ROCKS!” UPDATE!**

- ✓ Interview with producer Jim Kane!
- ✓ Interview with Skip Borden of The Creations!
- ✓ New data for “Connecticut Rocks!” including: Aric; Brother Jump; Common Bond Records; Confidence; ECAL Records; Pat Keogh; Mass-Conn Fusion; Soap Records; Eric von Schmidt, and Tom Zagryn!

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