

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.



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Southern CT Mensa is looking for an Activities Coordinator. If you would like to fill this position, please contact President Rick D'Amico at usamarbiol@aol.com

SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER EVENTS - NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 20, 7:30 **Southern CT Mensa Billiards Event**

Come and join So. CT Mensa billiard enthusiasts for an evening of billiards, conversation and food. The "Pool Party" event 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.oncuebilliardsandmusic.com> Google Maps link: <http://tinyurl.com/2tfunq>. Questions? Contact Tom O'Neill, doctec2@gmail.com.

Saturday, November 15, 6:30



Monthly Dinner

TOPIC: IQ: Nature and Nurture. Questions Resolved? TONELLI'S RESTAURANT, 41 Grassy Plain St., Bethel, CT 06801. Dress is casual. Before the presentation, we will enjoy dinner. Choose what you like from

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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>. If you have suggestions for other places we can meet or how we can run our dinners better, please contact chapter President Rick D'Amico at usamarbiol@aol.com.

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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

Friday, December 12, 7:00 *Southern CT and Western MA Joint Dinner*

See above for details

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.

NOVEMBER

6, 13, 20, 27 Thursdays 7:00 pm

Scrabble

(ME) at Emmanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford. Ellen Leonard, 860-667-1966 (Please call first to make sure this is happening today, canceled on Jewish holidays.)

7 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.

12 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

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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!

14 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

20 Thursday 6:30 pm

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

26 Wednesday 12 noon

Middlebury Lunch (ME, last Wednesday) 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. Contact Richard Fogg at 860-274-2370 for more info.

28 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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LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER

12 Friday 6:00 pm

C&WM Mensa Holiday Party at the Solomon Welles House, 220 Hartford Avenue, Wethersfield, CT (www.wethersfieldct.com/rec/directions.html#swhouse) Come feast and mingle with old and new friends, and maybe give your intellectual 2% at the Chapter Annual Meeting, too. Contact any ExComm member (contact info on the inside back cover) if you have questions or want to add anything to the agenda. Everybody welcome!

JANUARY

31 Saturday 12:00 Noon

Let's Do Lunch at Sake's Japanese Restaurant in Wethersfield, CT followed by
January 31 2:00 pm

Book Discussion Group

will be meeting at Pam Guinan's in Wethersfield to discuss **Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time** by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin (nonfiction) ??? On a 1993 expedition to climb K2 in honor of his sister Christa, who had died of epilepsy at 23, Mortenson stumbled upon a remote mountain village in Pakistan. Out of gratitude for the villagers' assistance when he was lost and near death, he vowed to build a school for the children who were scratching lessons in the dirt. Raised by his

missionary parents in Tanzania, Mortenson was used to dealing with exotic cultures and developing nations. Still, he faced daunting challenges of raising funds, death threats from enraged mullahs, separation from his family, and a kidnapping to eventually build 55 schools in Taliban territory. Award-winning journalist Relin recounts the slow and arduous task Mortenson set for himself, a one-man mission aimed particularly at bringing education to young girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Readers interested in a fresh perspective on the cultures and development efforts of Central Asia will love this incredible story of a humanitarian endeavor.

And for **March** (at Pam Guinan's, date TBA), the group will be discussing **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. Strange as he may seem, other people are far more of a conundrum to him, for he lacks the intuitive "theory of mind" by which most of us sense what's going on in other people's heads. 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. As the mystery leads him to the secrets of his parents' broken marriage and then into an odyssey to find his place in the world, he must fall back on deductive logic to navigate the emotional complexities of a social world that remains a closed book to him. In the hands of first-time novelist Haddon, Christopher is a fascinating case study and, above all, a sympathetic boy: not closed off, as the stereotype would have it, but too open-overwhelmed by sensations, bereft of the filters through which normal people screen their surroundings. 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

November 21-23, 2008

Boston Mensa presents Pilgrimage '08: Pilgrim's Progress! in Braintree, Mass. We've come a long way, baby, since 1620! From the Puritans to the Patriots, the Bay State has seen it all. Come celebrate our history at our Pilgrimage Regional Gathering! A Thanksgiving dinner is tentatively planned for Friday night; Saturday lunch and continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday are included. We'll have a costume contest where you can dress up as your favorite Bay State character from real life or fiction. Our infamous karaoke returns, as does our dedicated video game room! We'll have tournaments, puzzles, open bar mixers, outstanding hospitality, and much more! Location: Sheraton Braintree Hotel, 37 Forbes Road, Braintree, Mass.

Book your room with the hotel directly (781-848-0600; Mensa rate \$95). View details and register online at <http://bostonrg.org> (PayPal accepted!). Registration: \$65 until 10/31/08, \$75 thereafter or at the door. Children: under 6 free; ages 6-20 pay \$2 x age. Questions or suggestions? Contact RG Chair Claire Natola at mensabear@gmail.com.

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.

	S	H	
C		A	K
L	E	R	
	A		E

Letter pool: TOP TWO

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*FROM THE REGIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**LORI NORRIS**RVCHAT*

Happy Thanksgiving! Don't forget, November brings one of the region's favorite RGs - Boston's Pilgrimage '08 - Pilgrims' Progress, which will be held November 21st through the 23rd in Braintree, MA. Check it out on-line at <http://BostonRG.org>. Some of the activities to look forward to include karaoke (bring your voice or maybe earplugs), dedicated video game room, costume contest, open bar mixer (you'll find me there), games, tournaments, speakers and, of course, great hospitality. In case I haven't mentioned it lately, I met my now-husband at this RG back in 1998 - my how time flies, ten years already.

Last month's Mensa Testing Day was a great success, with 11 of the 12 Region 1 groups participating. I would like to extend my thanks to all the proctors and other volunteers who worked so hard on Mensa testing day and the rest of the year representing Mensa to prospective members. The majority of new Mensans come to us through the testing program, rather than submitting prior evidence. Most groups could use more help with their testing program. There is usually a need for more proctors and if you have a college degree, you are eligible to train to be a proctor. Even if you aren't eligible to be a proctor, you can volunteer to help out

and be a representative of Mensa to prospective Mensans. Contact your proctor/testing coordinator and offer to help out. I was a proctor for many years and enjoyed meeting prospects and encouraging them to join the group. To this day I will occasionally meet a member who remembers me from the testing session and it still thrills me. Every so often my husband and I will show up at a testing session to meet prospects, provide hospitality or just be a spare set of hands. It's very rewarding.

Speaking of testing, American Mensa is offering a prior evidence special promotion to current and veteran armed services personnel. From November 1 to November 30, the \$40 fee for evaluation of prior evidence will be waived for anyone who submits their prior evidence along with a copy of their current military ID or a copy of their DD214 form. American Mensa currently accepts more than 200 tests as prior evidence. To see a partial list of accepted tests, please visit <http://www.us.mensa.org/testscores>. If you know of anyone eligible for this special, please point them to the website for information on submitting the prior evidence.

Lori

If you wish to comment on articles or 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 e-mail address or 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.

THE OCTOBER DINNER BOOSTING INTELLIGENCE

Mensans gathered for the September dinner to listen to portions of Dr. Richard Restak's CD-book "Mozart's Brain and the Fighter Pilot Unleashing Your Brain's Potential". After listening to the introduction and early chapters, we argued about Restak's views of intelligence and his advice for boosting it.

In "Mozart's Brain", Dr. Restak, a neurologist with a dozen books to his credit, outlines 28 ways to boost your brain power. The ideas include using guided imagery, listening to classical music, learning new subjects such as foreign languages, and practicing recalling long digits. Before presenting his techniques, however, the author lays out the basis for his recommendations by discussing the structure of the brain and the many connections that make it work.

A major theme of Restak's book is that the brain is a network - an extremely intricate one. It has 100 billion neurons (nerve cells), each with as many as 10,000 synapses that connect it to other neurons. But despite this vast number of nodes, Dr. Restak emphasized that each of the neurons in the brain is separated from any other neuron by at most two or three connections.

For Dr. Restak, boosting our brainpower is all about networking. Not only is the structure of the brain a network, but so is the structure of knowledge. In this way, both resemble the world-wide Web. Restak quoted Tim Berners-Lee, the father of the Internet, who said that knowledge is defined by its connections. We define something by stating how it is related to something else. In other words, we follow links. This, according to our author, is how our thoughts are organized as well - like a collage, not a hierarchy.

How does thinking affect our brain's links? Unfortunately, dullness has consequences. If we stop learning, the connections in our brain weaken. On the other hand, if we keep learning

new and varied subjects, we build a network of broad, highly branched connections. "Any skilled activity strengthens the cerebellum", Restak stated. Learning skills outside our specialty strengthens weak connections. Hence, engineers who take up painting and artists who learn electronics boost their brains. Dr. Restak proposed some new definitions: enhancing intelligence is building links in the brain and creativity is building novel networks.

Perhaps Dr. Restak's main suggestion for improving our minds was to seek a broad rather than a specialized education. Most of us thought this was sound advice. However, some felt that he didn't offer much evidence for his claim that liberal arts students performed better in the professions than did specialists. Someone stated that they would rather have a doctor with a biological science major operating on him than someone who had entered medical school with a liberal arts degree. Others thought that the work of a doctor goes far beyond clinical skills and that liberal arts students have succeeded in medicine using the broader thinking skills they have gained in their undergrad studies.

Dr. Restak worries that our modern habit of taking in info from the Internet has made us more impulsive. "Googling" and multitasking do not encourage us to reflect on ideas, he said. We have to sit down with a book and weigh the author's arguments, comparing and contrasting them to other views. Dr. Restak recommended reading The Great Books. Many of the Mensans on hand agreed that reflecting is the best way to think. But someone countered that quick thinking is more important, especially in fields like medicine, where life and death decisions are made. But does quick thinking, regardless of a person's expertise, lead to overconfidence? This is where the discussion and the evening ended.

We didn't reach a unanimous verdict on the book but several people were very interested in reading "Mozart's Brain". It provoked ideas and arguments and gave us a good evening of discussion.

PUZZLES & QUESTIONS

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

1. How many banks are there in the United States?
2. What cities have the best traffic flow?
3. Define "dialectic".
4. Name as many martial arts as you can.
5. What percentage of U.S. homeowners have paid off their mortgage?
What percentage of their mortgage has the average U.S. homeowner paid off?

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLES:

1. About how many soldiers deserted each side in the U.S. Civil War?
A: Despite harsh penalties, 287,000 (about 10%) Union soldiers and 103,000 (about 8%) Confederate soldiers deserted. Some soldiers may have deserted several times and some deserters may not have been counted because they escaped.
3. How many children are born to the average couple in China?
A: About 1.8.
5. Define gross income, operating income, and net income.
A: Gross income is income before taxes. Operating income is earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT).

Net income (the "bottom line") is income after subtracting all costs and expenses, including depreciation, interest, taxes, and preferred stock dividends (but not ordinary dividends, which are optional). Net income minus dividends is retained earnings.
7. When was the Roman Empire at its peak in size?
A: The Roman Empire probably peaked during the reigns of Trajan (98 - 117 C.E.) and Hadrian (117 - 138 C.E.). It stretched from Scotland to the Middle East, and covered about 2,300,000 square miles. It had about 100 million inhabitants (about 25% of the world) and 350,000 - 400,000 soldiers.
9. How many calories do people burn just resting?
A: One.
11. Name the five most populous cities in Italy and estimate their populations.
A: The five largest Italian cities are Rome, 2,650,000 people; Milan, 1,305,000; Naples, 1,050,000; Turin, 920,000; and Palermo, 690,000. The next most populous Italian cities are Genoa, 655,000; Bologna, 385,000; Florence, 380,000; Catania, 340,000; Bari, 335,000; and Venice, 297,000. There are about 45 Italian cities with 100,000 or more people.

GOOD WINE CHEAP

(and good food to go with it) This month we look forward to the holiday season and its many forms of traditional food. The Thanksgiving turkey is traditional in our house. Our children, even though they are grown and have children of their own, insist on a dish from their youth - Mom's Sausage Stuffing.

The wine often mentioned for Thanksgiving turkey is Gewurztraminer. The distinctive spice, floral and fruit flavors work well with the savory flavors of roast turkey and gravy. The first wine we recommend is the 2006 Gewurztraminer from Firestone Vineyards, a great value. It has a nose of mandarin orange and flowers, and it follows with an elegant taste of melon and pineapple. The crisp acidity balances nicely with the hint of sweetness and spice (coriander and cardamom?). This wine should retail for around \$10 to \$13 a bottle.

While the great Gewurztraminers originated in Germany and the Alsace region of France, there are many other excellent American versions including: Chateau Ste Michelle Winery from Washington State, Montinore Estate of Oregon and Fox Run Vineyards, Lakewood Vineyards and Glenora Wine Cellars from the Finger Lakes of New York.



SHARON'S SAUSAGE STUFFING

enough for 12 to 14 lb. turkey (as printed in the Register Star newspaper, Hudson, NY; published sometime in the mid 1970's; the yellowed and dog-eared news clipping has been in the Boss's recipe box for over 30 years.)

Ingredients:

1/2 lb pork sausage
1 cup water
7 cups bread crumbs
2 tbsp diced onion
1 tsp salt
4 tbsp chopped parsley
1 cup diced celery

Sauté sausage, separated with a fork until browned. Combine all ingredients and mix well. (Yes, it is really as simple as that.)

If you're culinary challenged, you can place the stuffing mixture into the cavity of a thawed and thoroughly washed turkey. Then follow the cooking instructions generally provided on the bird. Also, the sausage ingredient might give you a hint that this recipe is something short of Kosher. One alternative would be to eliminate the sausage and add about 1/4 cup fresh sage (about 2 tbsp dry) and 1 tbsp. of fresh ground pepper.

John Grover is a member of Mensa of Northeastern New York. He lives with his wife Sharon in the Hudson Valley of New York. He hopes that you will contact him with your comments and favorite wines at grover@berk.com.

NOTED & QUOTED

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone.

- Audrey Hepburn, (1929 - 1993), Anglo-Dutch actress

One always speaks badly when one has nothing to say.

- Voltaire, (1694 - 1778)

True eloquence consists of saying all that should be said, and that only.

- Francois duc de La Rochefoucauld, (1613 - 1680), French epigrammatist

People are either born hosts or born guests.

- Sir Max Beerbohm, (1872 - 1956), English caricaturist and author

You are a little soul carrying around a corpse.

- Epictetus, (c. 55 - c. 135), Greek Stoic philosopher

Rembrandt painted about 700 pictures - of these, 3000 are in existence.

- Wilhelm von Bode, (1845 - 1929), German art historian and curator

Thoreau is the most Chinese of all American authors.

- Lin Yutang, (1895 - 1976), Chinese writer and inventor

There are only two kinds of Chinese - those who give bribes and those who take them.

- Russian proverb

I can speak French but I cannot understand it.

- Mark Twain, (1835 - 1910)

It's going to be a great country when they finish unpacking it.

- Andrew H. Malcom, (1840 - 1915), Scottish-Canadian manufacturer, politician

"'But' is a fence over which few leap.

- German proverb

There are some people who knock the pyramids because they don't have elevators.

- Jim Ferree, (1931-), U.S. retired golfer

Hollywood's all right. It's the pictures that are bad.

- Orson Welles, (1915-1985), U.S. actor, director

History at its best is vicarious experience.

- Edmund S. Morgan, (1916 -), U.S. historian

I have nothing definite to apologize for; I'm just sorry about everything in general.

-Ashleigh Brilliant, (1933 -), U.S. writer and epigrammist.

There's not much to be said about the period except that most writers don't reach it soon enough.

- William Zinsser, (1922 -), U.S. writer, editor, and teacher

Life is an illusion, but an illusion we must take seriously.

- Aldous Huxley, (1894 - 1963)

"How wonderful to be alive," he thought. "But why does it always hurt?"

- Boris Pasternak, (1890 - 1960), Russian poet, novelist, Dr. Zhivago

We'll jump off that bridge when we come to it.

-Lester B. Pearson (1897-1972), Canadian prime minister

A story should have a beginning, a middle, and an end . . . but not necessarily in that order.

- Jean Luc Godard, (1930 -), French writer, film director

Do not let one's tongue outrun one's sense.

- Chilon, (6th century B.C.E.), Spartan philosopher, statesman

Coffee isn't my cup of tea.

-attributed to Samuel Goldwyn (1884 - 1974), Hollywood movie producer

Bohemia, bordered on the North by hope, work and gaiety, on the South by necessity and courage, on the West and East by slander and the hospital.

- Henry Murger, (1822 - 1861), French novelist and poet

The best definition of man is: a being that goes on two legs and is ungrateful.

- Fyodor Dostoevsky, (1821 - 1881), Notes from the Underground

If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music.

- Gustav Mahler, (1860 - 1911), Austrian composer and conductor

Always design a thing by considering it in its next larger context - a chair in a room, a room in a house, a house in an environment, an environment in a city plan.

- Eliel Saarinen, (1873 - 1950), Finnish architect

NOTED & QUOTED

The difference between a healthy person and one who is mentally ill is the fact that the healthy one has all the mental illnesses, and the mentally ill person has only one.

- Robert Musil, (1880 - 1942), Austrian author

Traveling, you realize that differences are lost: each city takes to resembling all cities, places exchange their form, order, distances, a shapeless dust cloud invades the continents.

- Italo Calvino, (1923 - 1985), Italian journalist, novelist, and short story writer

If you want to get on in this world, make many promises, but don't keep them.

-Napoleon I, (1769 - 1821)

We are new every day.

- Irene Claremont de Castillejo, (), Jungian psychoanalyst

Growing old is like being increasingly penalized for a crime you haven't committed.

-Anthony Powell, (1905 - 2000), English novelist

Gentility is what is left over from rich ancestors after the money is gone.

- John Ciardi (1916-1986), U.S. poet

Properly trained, a man can be dog's best friend.

-Corey Ford (1902-1969), U.S. humorist

I dream, therefore I exist.

- August Strindberg, (1849 - 1912), Swedish playwright, poet, novelist, *Madman's Defense*

We should judge a man much more surely from what he dreams than from what he thinks.

Victor Hugo, (1802 - 1885), *Les Misérables*

I am willing to love all mankind, except an American.

- Samuel Johnson, (1709--1784)

Know thyself - but don't tell anyone.

- H.F. Henrichs

Poor woman, I suppose she led a dog's life, and it made her disagreeable, which she mistook for being strong.

- Robertson Davies, (1913 - 1995), Canadian novelist, playwright, critic, and journalist

The young physician starts life with twenty drugs for each disease, and the old physician ends life with one drug for twenty diseases.

- William Osler (1849 - 1919) , Canadian physician

There are three kinds of people in the world: those who can't stand Picasso, those who can't stand Raphael, and those who've never heard of either of them.

- John White, English art historian

All men live enveloped in whale-lines. All are born with halters round their necks; but it is only when caught in the swift, sudden turn of death, that mortals realize the silent, subtle, ever present perils of life.

- Herman Melville, (1819 - 1891), *Moby Dick*

The only man I know who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measurements anew each time he sees me. The rest go on with their old measurements and expect me to fit them.

-George Bernard Shaw, writer, Nobel laureate (1856-1950)

Sudokogram answer

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C	T	A	K
L	E	R	O
T	A	P	E

Letter Pool: TOP TWO

Across: SHOW, TACK, ROLE, TAPE

Down: COLT, SEAT, HARP, WOKE

Boxes: COST, HAWK, LATE, ROPE

Note: Other anagrams like LORE are okay

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