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Delaware Mensa RG—Coming Soon!

The Third Annual Delaware Mensa Regional Gathering, "Eat, Drink and be Mensan!" will be held this September 11 to 13. We're at the same hotel, TownePlace Suites (not the Quality Inn, as previously announced.) It will be a great program – I hope we see you there. The registration form is included in this issue of DelaMensa.

We are a little late getting the word out, so please don't waste any time, or you might miss it. The theme this year is something we all have in common – FOOD. Speakers will talk about how to make it, how to enjoy it, what it means, and how to make the best of it, or maybe something else entirely. The hospitality rooms will be operating full time for refreshment and socializing. The games room will be open, as always. And new this year – Karaoke!

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In keeping with the theme, we are asking that everyone bring a non-perishable food item as a donation to the Delaware Food Bank. We'll be collecting at the registration desk. So sign up today, and don't miss out.

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COMING EVENTS!

We need your RSVPs ASAP!

A PROPER AFTERNOON TEA – SAT, JULY 18

We are really enjoying our afternoon teas and are making these a monthly event. I hope you can come out to join us - please RSVP so we have enough seats - it's a small place!
Join Delaware Mensa for a proper afternoon tea. We will meet at the British Bell Tea Room in Peoples Plaza in Glasgow on Saturday August 15 at 2:00 p.m.
Afternoon tea, complete with sandwiches, scones, desserts and of course, your choice of tea, is only $19 per person. Or choose high tea, with all of the above, plus banger rolls and soup or salad, for $25. Not into tiny sandwiches? The British Bell Tea Room has a whole menu for your enjoyment.
Check out http://www.britishbelltea.com/ for more info.
WE MUST HAVE AN RSVP BY AUGUST 10 IN ORDER TO RESERVE ENOUGH SEATS!

DATE: Saturday, July 18, 2009
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: British Bell Tea Room, Peoples Plaza, Glasgow
To **RSVP**, contact Maria Sawczuk **BEFORE AUGUST 10,** at 302-893-5118 or legalady@magpage.com .

STAR TREK EXHIBIT—FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, AUG 15 (TENTATIVE—DVM)

Delaware Valley Mensa (Philadelphia area) is planning a trip to the Star Trek Exhibit at the Franklin Institute. Exhibit details can be found at http://www2.fi.edu/startrek/. Tentative date is August 15, 2009. Cost will be $23.75 adults; children(4-11) $15.50; (or $15 for adults, $12.75 for chronological children for an advance booked group of 15 or more). Your check or money order made out to Delaware Valley Mensa (DVM) will reserve your space. We may possibly go to the TGI Fridays nearby afterwards. For further details e-mail me, David Brown @ royal_blue_ace@yahoo.com

DATE: Saturday, August 15
TIME: TBD
PLACE: Franklin Institute, Philadelphia
To RSVP, contact David Brown at royal_blue_ace@yahoo.com . Reserve your spot or it might not happen.

Please visit our Web site at http://delaware.us.mensa.org/index.htm for updates

Celebrations

As of June 30, we had 161 members.

A Happy Birthday to these Mensans :

Name	Birthday
Wendy Mackay	8/1
Carl Moore, Jr.	8/2
Helen Ohlson	8/5
George Majors	8/10
Lauren McMillan	8/20
Terri Eros	8/22
Robert Auer, Jr.	8/23
Paul Thompson	8/26
David Moak	8/29

(And also to those who don't wish to have their birthdays published)

Congratulations, and a Happy Mensaversary to these members who celebrate their Mensa anniversary this month:

Name	Member since:
Alan Emsley	1980
Christina Hillson	1989 (20 YEARS!!)
Steven Allison	1999 (10 YEARS!!)
Pamela Lamb	1999 (10 YEARS!!)
Lawrence Laporte	2001
Walter Crowe	2004 (5 YEARS!!)
Richard Schneider	2005
Francis Stevens	2005
Karen Kinkel	2008
Lloyd Teitsworth, Jr.	2008

Welcome back to reinstating members Ernest Bliey III of Bear and Roy Jackson of Wilmington

Delaware Mensa Calendar

Grab your personal calendar and write down some events!

Wed, Aug 5	6 to 8 pm, Downstate Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia, at Buffalo Wild Wings, 680 South Bay Rd, Dover. **First Wednesday of each month** we'll be in Dover. To RSVP, e-mail Leah at bluepoint-jive@gmail.com.
Mon, Aug 10	11:30—? Second Monday Lunch Bunch –New Location– Purebread Deli in Greenville, north of Wilmington on Rt 52, for lunch and stimulating conversation. Info: Dee Richardson at 302-892-2299
Thur, Aug 13	6 to 8 pm, Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia Night at Buffalo Wild Wings, 2062 Limestone Rd, Wilmington. **Second Thursday of each month**. For info or to RSVP, e-mail Maria at legalady@magpage.com or call 302-893-5118.
Sat, Aug 15	2 pm, Afternoon Tea, British Bell Tea Room, 890 Peoples Plaza, Newark . Must have RSVP by July 13. For info, e-mail Maria at legalady@magpage.com or call 302-893-5118.
Wed, Aug 19	6 to 8 pm, Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia Night at Buffalo Wild Wings, Sunset Station Shopping Center, Route 40, Bear. **Third Wednesday of each month**. For info or to RSVP, e-mail Maria at legalady@magpage.com or call 302-893-5118.
Wed, Sept 2	6 to 8 pm, Downstate Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia, at Buffalo Wild Wings, 680 South Bay Rd, Dover. **First Wednesday of each month** we'll be in Dover. To RSVP, e-mail Leah at bluepoint-jive@gmail.com.
Sept 11-13	Third Annual Delaware Mensa RG—don't miss it! Same location, good food, games, and fellow Mensans! TownePlace Suites, 410 Eagle Run Rd, Newark DE. Sign up and make your room reservations now!

Your event here!!

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Delaware Mensa's 3rd Annual RG!
Eat, Drink, and Be Mensan
September 11-13, 2009 – Newark, DE

Enjoy an expanded games room, 24-hour hospitality, karaoke and poolside entertainment with singer-songwriter, Todd Chappelle!

PLEA$E BRING NON-PERI$HABLE FOOD A$ A DONATION TO THE DELAWARE FOOD BANK

A buffet breakfast is included for all hotel guests!

Registration Fee(s):
$60 through Aug 31, 2009
$70 thereafter (and at the door)
$60 thereafter (and at door)

Make checks payable to:
Delaware Mensa

Send checks to:
Dee Richardson
3101 Duncan Road
Wilmington, DE 19808
Or online registration at:
http://www.delaware.us.mensa.org/rg09.htm

Hotel:
TownePlace Suites by Marriott
410 Eagle Run Road
(I-95 and Route 273)
Newark, DE 19702
302-369-6212 x0 or 888-236-2427

Hotel Rates:
Single Suites $89/night
Double Suites $99/night
One Bedroom Suites $149/night

Room rates guaranteed until 8/19/09
Hotel Reservation Code: Delaware Mensa

Last year's gathering was a great success, so we're looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces this year.
Don't delay, *register today!*

----------Detach and send with registration----------

Name: _____ Local Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of people registering: _____ Amount included: _____

Name(s) on badge(s): _____

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This newsletter is sent to members of Delaware Mensa each month (more or less), but is also going out to prospective members who have qualified for membership. If you are one of those prospective members, allow me to add another invitation to you to join Mensa. The organization is both big and small, you can enjoy it at whatever level suits you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	Full Moon 5 Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia Night	6	7	8
9	10 Lunch Bunch	11	12	13 Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia Night	14	15 Afternoon Tea
16	17	18	19 Happy Hour/ NTN Trivia Night	20 New Moon	21	22
23	24 DelaMensa Deadline	25	26	27	28	29
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