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Cape Cod Mini-RG

May 6 – 8, 2016



Register online at <http://cape.bostonmensa.org>

Join us on beautiful Cape Cod for a relaxing, unstructured weekend of socializing and hospitality with old friends and new. Visit Provincetown, enjoy great seafood, go whale watching, antiquing, bicycling, or just sit back and listen to the ocean. Play games while overlooking the sea. Enjoy drinks on an oceanfront deck. A great RG for first-timers!

Both motels are completely booked by Mensans who are attending the Cape Cod Mini-RG. The Corsair/Cross Rip has arranged for the motel right next door to match their rate for the weekend. Guests can now book at the Sea Shell Motel next door at a rate of \$90 plus taxes. Guests can go to their website www.seashellcapecod.com and book their reservations with a notation about being a part of MENSA. The other option is to call their office at 508-398-8965 and leave a voicemail if the phone is not answered.

Friday dinner and Saturday and Sunday breakfasts are included in registration (served in Hospitality). You're on your own for Saturday lunch and dinner. Most folks go day-tripping Saturday and then out to local restaurants in groups in the evening.

You can go from ocean to mountains this month. The Mountain Climb in New Hampshire is May 20-22. See page 6 in this month's Beacon.

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From the LocSec

by Ed Meyer

Can you get into Mensa WITHOUT taking the Mensa test? Do you know someone who would like to join Mensa without having to take the Mensa Admissions Test? A recent notice from American Mensa reads: There is only one way to qualify for American Mensa without taking the official Mensa Admission Test and that's by submitting qualifying prior test scores. American Mensa accepts qualifying scores from the LSAT, GMAT, and other commonly administered tests. For more information on this program please contact our Proctor Coordinator, Wendy Birchmire, at: wab@birchmire.com

This is your last chance to register for and attend Boston Mensa's Cape Cod Mini-RG the weekend of May 6-8, 2016. Register online at: <http://cape.bostonmensa.org>. For all of you 'Phantom Ms' out there, our annual Mini-RG is a great place (especially for new members) to come out and meet your fellow Mensans in a relaxed social setting.

Both motels are completely booked by Mensans who are attending the Cape Cod Mini-RG. The Corsair/Cross Rip has arranged for the motel right next door to match their rate for the weekend. Guests can now book at the Sea Shell Motel next door at a rate of \$90 plus taxes. Guests can go to their website www.seashellcapecod.com and book their reservations with a notation about being a part of MENSA. The other option is to call their office at 508-398-8965 and leave a voicemail if the phone is not answered.

Karen & Otto Kunz will be hosting the 29th annual Spring Fling at the Ugly Fox Lounge party at their home in Shrewsbury, MA at 7:00pm on Friday, June 17th. Please see the Kunz's announcement with information and directions for this very popular social event in this edition of the *Beacon*. Note: We believe this may also be their 175th published event(!). Karen & Otto, thank you for all you do for Boston Mensa!

Congratulations

Andrew Bowers

for being the first to send in the answer to last month's *Beacon* question!

April's question: When was the first national park created in the United States and where?

Andrew's answer: In 1872, President Grant made Yellowstone the first national park in the United States.

Region 1 Roundup

by Lisa Maxwell

News from National:

LEAP Candidates for 2016

For 2016 the Leadership Exchange Ambassadors Program (LEAP) received 16 applications from 12 countries – Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Italy, Mexico, Montenegro, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States. After reading and viewing the materials sent by the applicants, the LEAP committee selected six ambassadors for 2016.

The group of future leaders will travel to the American Mensa's 2016 Annual Gathering in San Diego (June 29 – July 3) and the European Mensas Gathering (EMAG) in Kraków, Poland (August 28-30) to present workshops on their leadership experience and innovative ideas that have helped their own Mensa grow and thrive.

Congratulations to all of our LEAP representatives and especially to Region1's Bill Zigo (Ziggy) who will be representing the United States.

AG/Colloquium

This year's Annual Gathering (AG), American Mensa's premiere event, will be held in San Diego, CA June 29th–July 3rd. Five days of programs, talks, games, entertainment, tours, gifted youth programming, and a 24-hour hospitality suite. There truly is something for everyone.

For details: <http://ag.us.mensa.org/>

A Leadership Summit will be held at the AG on June 29th. All Local Group officers are invited to this special leadership training opportunity. This year's topic is "Technology: Assisting You in Serving Your Members." Various topics will be covered such as key technology trends from the recent Local Group Survey, looking at the Member/Prospect Tracker and the upcoming Dashboard, sharing of best practices and solutions with your fellow leaders around the country, and a session by Beth Ziesenis (younerdybestfriend.com), who is a leader on various technology trends to discuss how to leverage many low cost/free options to help you serve your members better.

For more information or to register (deadline June 10th):

<http://us.mensa.org/leadershipsummit>

The AG is preceded by the Colloquium on Tuesday June 28th. This year's topic is "The Nature of Genetics: Flora, Fauna and the Future." For details: <http://ag.us.mensa.org/#colloquium>

Around the Region:

- Rhode Island Mensa (RIM) recently held a Scrabble night and hosts a regular book club.
- Connecticut & Western Mass (C&WM) hosted a poetry workshop and games event for young Mensans.
- Greater New York Mensa (GNYM) has a new leadership and editorial team and

their newsletter *Mphasis* is looking good! You can see it for yourself, along with all of the newsletters that have been uploaded to the national site:

<http://www.us.mensa.org/read/group-newsletters/>

Just a reminder... Upcoming Region 1 events:

May 6–8 is Boston Mensa's Cape Cod Mini-RG. To register: <http://cape.boston-mensa.org/>

May 20–22 is Maine Mensa's "The Best <Fun&Games> mini-RG - EVAH!"

To register, call/text (207)577-6362 or email durhamme@yahoo.com.

This month's question for you...

Mensa is a volunteer driven organization - what are you doing to keep your Mensa experience vibrant and fun?

Lisa Maxwell; 617-335-1484; RVC1@us.mensa.org



Spring Fling 29 at TUFL!

Ode to Igor Stravinsky

Friday, June 17th, 2016 7pm

Igor Stravinsky was born on June 17th, 1888. Our first June Mensa gathering was held on June 17th, 1988, and this year's gathering falls on the 17th as well. Happy Birthday, Igor, wherever you are! Join us if you will at the home of Otto and Karen Kunz for our 29th annual June gathering! This event has moved over the years from our first apartment in Worcester to a small house in the Tatnuck neighborhood to its current home in Shrewsbury since 1998. There will be food, music, games and quite a quantity of terrible jokes. We look forward to seeing you and sharing this happy time together at this family-friendly and convivial event. Please bring your favorite beverage and/or a munchie to share. Questions? Call 508-UGLY-FOX (508-845-9369)!

Directions to Spring Fling 29 at The Ugly Fox Lounge:

GPS: 42 Monroe St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Phone: 508-UGLY-FOX (508-845-9369)

From the North and West: I-290 to Exit 23 (Route 140 South), follow Rt. 140 through the center of Shrewsbury (see gazebo on right, library on left and traffic light straight ahead), go straight about 0.4 miles and turn right immediately **before** next traffic light (about 50 feet) onto Kennilworth Road. **** Go up the hill, stop at the stop sign and go straight. That road bears right onto Monroe Street. We are in the 5th house on the left, a yellow and brown faux-Tudor split-level, #42.

From the South and East:

From Route 9, get on Route 140 North. Turn left about 50 feet after the second light onto Kennilworth Road and proceed from **** above.



Spring Mountain Climb May 20 – 22, 2016 North Conway, N.H.



New England has wonderful mountains, enjoyable seashores, and lively cities. New England also has Mensa! This spring, come on up and enjoy both hiking and Mensa, at that wonderful time when the snow has (finally!) gone, the bugs have not yet arrived, the days are long, and the weather is wonderful!

We will be once again at David Heimann's ski club lodge, Skiwheelers Ski Club in North Conway, NH (see www.skiwheelers.org for further information). The lodge is a lovely 19th century building, originally built as an inn. In the 1970s it was used as the location for the movie *Return of the Secaucus Seven*. It is close enough to the center of North Conway to be easily accessible to all the shops and activities there, yet far enough away to enjoy the peace and quiet of the woods, trees, and country roads.

The weekend is low-key and basically unstructured. The one planned activity is, you guessed it, hiking! Depending on preference, we can go to a mountain peak or other destination worthy of a good day hike, or take a couple of hours over easy terrain to reach a viewpoint, waterfall, or other point of interest. Of course, one can also do more relaxing activities such as a short walk or drive, some shopping (North Conway has a few places!), or hanging around the lodge (there's a TV, pool table, piano, books, games, and videos).

The weekend includes two nights' accommodations, two full breakfasts, Saturday dinner, and snacks and soft drinks (BYOB for anything stronger), for just \$70 per person. Registrations without accommodations are \$35 (North Conway has various hotels and lodgings, as well as some good nightspots).

We generally pick out the hikes on Friday night, and leave right after Saturday breakfast (around 9:30 or so), stopping at a store on the way to the trail for people to buy sandwiches and the like for lunch.

To sign up and reserve a place, send a check for \$70 per person to David Heimann, 65 Cornwall St. #206, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. You'll receive confirmation and directions to the lodge by return mail, email, or phone call. If you need more information, call David at (617) 524-4531, email him at heimann.david@gmail.com, or call Bob & Brendy Horn at (781) 843-5581.

So there it is: wonderful weather, wonderful mountains, invigorating countryside, great people, and of course Mensa, all in one wonderful weekend!

Are you a writer or an artist? Contribute to the Beacon today! Articles and artwork should be received by the 1st of the month for inclusion in the following month's Beacon.

Election Notice - Final Call for Nomination Papers

From Jayne Rossetti

The deadline is looming to submit your nomination papers!

All elected positions are open. The current LocSec and Assistant LocSec have indicated that they will not be running for reelection. This is your chance to make a difference – to infuse new thoughts and ideas into the group.

Here are the Elected Executive Committee Officer positions for which we seek nominees (according to Boston Mensa Bylaws Section 4.2.1):

Local Secretary and Assistant Local Secretary
Editor
Membership Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Members-at-Large (4)



The LocSec and Assistant LocSec are voted on as a slate. There are four Member-at-Large positions available.

Petitions: To create a petition: on a piece of paper, write your name, Mensa membership number, and the ExComm position for which you want to run. Gather legible signatures, and (if known) Mensa membership numbers of at least ten other Boston Mensa members listed in the most current Boston Mensa Membership list as of the deadline for submission of the petitions. A nominating petition must also include the signature of the candidate(s) indicating acceptance of the nomination. Submit the petition to the address below by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2016. Good places for signature gathering are meetups, regularly scheduled events, and the Cape Mini-RG. It is a great chance to gather your signatures and deliver the petition all at once.

Candidates' statements (up to 100 words) and optional photos should also be submitted to me by May 31, 2016. Feel free to include them with your mailed petition, or email them to me at jayne.r@verizon.net. The *Beacon* will publish candidates' statements for contested positions in the July 2016 issue, after which time members will vote. The next two-year term for the ExComm begins on October 1, 2016.

For encouragement, or to find out what any particular job entails, you are welcome to talk to any member of the Election Committee. Alternatively, you can find job descriptions within Boston Mensa's Bylaws at <http://www.boston.us.mensa.org/chapterdocs/BostonMensaByLaws.pdf>. The Election Committee consists of: Robert Granville, Sonia Verrochi, and me (Jayne Rossetti, Chair, jayne.r@verizon.net).

Submit petitions to: Boston Mensa Elections, c/o Jayne Rossetti, 8 Valley Drive, Littleton MA 01460 .

Our next ExComm meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 17, 2016 at Rick Kovalcik's home – 17 Chesley Road – Newton Centre, MA. Dinner at 6:30pm – Meeting at 7:00pm.



June EDGE Event

4th Annual Trip to Attend WPI Touch Tomorrow Festival of Science, Technology, and Robots Saturday, June 11th



"Explore Space, Robots, Science and more..." On Saturday June 11, 2016 we will make our third annual trip to attend the WPI (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) Touch Tomorrow Festival of Science, Technology and Robots (<http://wp.wpi.edu/touchtomorrow/>).

This free event will feature a large number of robotic demonstrations, hands-on displays, 3D printers, and NASA officials to answer questions on our space program. This great, family-friendly event drew more than 10,000 people last year.

The event will run rain or shine from 10:00am until 4:00pm. We will meet at the fountain at the center of the WPI campus at 10:00am on Saturday June 11, 2016. If you are running late, feel free to call me (Ed Meyer) on my cell phone at (508) 873-6700.

For directions and free parking see: <http://www.wpi.edu/about/visitors/directions.html>.

May's question: When and who was first us supreme court nominee to appear before the senate judiciary committee? When was it officially made a requirement that all nominees must appear before senate judiciary committee?

To get your name in print and earn bragging rights, be the first to send your answer to editor@bostonmensa.org.

Calendar Symbols

⊘	No Smoking	🚬	Smoking Allowed
🍷	Food Available	🍹	Soft Drinks Available
🍷	Alcohol Served	🚫	No Alcohol Allowed
\$	Cost Involved	🐾	Cats
♿	Handicap Accessible	♿	No Handicap Access
Ⓟ	Parking Available	🚇	MBTA Accessible

Calendar of Events

May 2016

Host Reimbursement Policy:

Members of Boston Mensa who list and host an event may be reimbursed up to \$100 for receipted expenses per calendar month.

Photo Policy: *Those wishing not to have their pictures published should notify photographers at events.*

Sunday May 1

EDITORIAL DEADLINE

12:00 PM Every 1st
Editorial submissions for next month's *Beacon* must be received by the 1st. Contact Patti McCarty: editor@bostonmensa.org to discuss.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

12:00 PM Every 1st
Event notices or changes for next month's *Beacon* must be received today by Mike Genovese at thebeaconcalendar@verizon.net.

Tuesday May 3

WATCH A CHEESY MOVIE

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Framingham
Floating Matt Stone

We meet every Tuesday night in my 15-seat theater. We always start with a pre-show at 7:00, which is usually two episodes of a TV series. Past shows have included *Murder Most Horrid*, *Todd and The Book of Pure Evil*, *InSECURITY* and more. The main feature starts at 8:00 and is usually a B-grade sci-fi or horror flick,

a black comedy, or a light action/adventure. I usually announce the current feature Sunday night via email. FMI, call Matt at 508-879-4639 or email him at: muttstain@aol.com.

Wednesday April 4

N.S.F.S.O.B.

6:15 PM Braintree
1st Wednesday The Chateau
(Not-so-far-South-of-Boston) The Chateau is about .4 miles from the Braintree T stop. It serves a variety of reasonably priced dinner entrees and light meals along with family style meals that serve 4-5 people. Dinner orders placed at 6:45 PM. An event particularly suitable for new or previously inactive members with a warm, congenial atmosphere. For details or to arrange a ride from the MBTA, contact Wendy at wab@birchmire.com.

Thursday May 5

STRATEGY SIG / PLAY GAMES

7:30 PM Framingham
Floating Matt Stone

Attendees can look into our library of games or bring their own favorites, then we'll vote on which game(s) to play. With enough people, we can break into two tables and play two different games! If you don't feel like serious gaming, you can use Matt's 9-ft regulation pool table. Bring food and/or beverages to share. For FMI, call Matt at 508-879-4639. Newcomers especially welcomed.

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Friday May 6

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH ON CAPE COD

12:30 PM Barnstable Village
1st Friday Dolphin Restaurant

The Cape Cod lunch regulars would like to issue a special invitation to any RG participants who would like to head down a bit early and join us. Please let Susan Gable know so we can reserve enough space: sgable@cape.com or call Louise at 508-888-4178.

Friday–Sunday May 6–8

Fri – Sun Dennisport
Annual Corsair/Crossrip Motels
See ad on page 8 of this *Beacon* or go to <http://cape.bostonmensa.org>.

Sunday May 8

GAMES AFTERNOON

1:00 PM Billerica
2nd Sunday MacDonald/Mailman

Board games and card games. Bring a favorite or pick from our own sizable collection. Group consensus decides what we'll play. Smoking outside only. RSVP. For more info, contact Lynn at 978-663-9389 or LynnGMac@gmail.com.

Tuesday May 10

DOWNTOWN LUNCH BUNCH

12:00 PM Boston
2nd Tuesday Hub Pub

Join the Downtown Lunch Bunch at the Hub Pub on Province Street (just behind the [no longer] Borders Book store at Downtown Crossing). We will be upstairs. For more information, contact David Trumbull at david@trumbullofboston.org.

Wednesday May 11

DINING IN DEDHAM

6:30 PM Dedham
2nd Wednesday Bamboo


Come and try out this fun monthly event with reasonably priced Asian cuisine. We will be ordering from the menu (there is no buffet at dinner). The menu is here: <http://www.bamboogourmet.com/Menu/0/Menus.aspx>. The restaurant has offered us a quiet space with lots of room to move around and mingle. Plenty of free parking in the Holiday Inn lot. Please RSVP so that we can give the restaurant an idea of how many people to set for. For questions or encouragement, contact Wendy or Tom Birchmire (781-444-8213) or email Tom at tbirchmire@usa.net.

Thursday May 12

STRATEGY SIG / PLAY GAMES

Weekly Event

Fri.–Mon. May 13 – May 15

FRAMINGCON

7:30 PM Framingham
Floating Matt Stone

It is time once again for Matt Stone's weekend-long gaming/trashy movie party. You can expect the usual mix of board games, card games, party games, and B movies in Matt's fifteen-seat home theater. We'll start around 7:30 Friday night and run through Sunday midnight. Dinner is provided on Saturday night. Later on Saturday night there will be a big party game. There is always plenty of crash space available for people to stay overnight. Since we are usually up through the night until at least 5 a.m., please do not

arrive before noon Saturday or Sunday. For more info, call Matt at 508-879-4639 or email muttstain@aol.com.

Saturday May 14

2ND SATURDAY

6:00 PM Worcester
2nd Saturday O'Connor's


Your two leprechaun-loving lasses will warmly welcome those who wend their way to O'Connor's for this event – supper and conversation with a literate, lively group. We'll meet in the pub at 6 p.m. and should be seated, ready to order by 6:30. Ask Himself, Herself, or YerMan for the Mensa party, and you'll find us. RSVP to dianelgaw@charter.net or 508-754-7171.

Tuesday May 17

WRITING GROUP

2:00 PM Varies
3rd Tuesday

Your novel, poem, video, cartoon, song, or other artistic creation deserves a larger audience! Our group teaches you how to connect with publishers, market your works, and monetize your efforts. Learn the tricks for search engines and social-networking. We'll help you fulfill your dreams! We're both online and in-person. For more details and directions to our meeting location, email Lisa at mena@lisashea.com.

ANOTHAH DINNAH

7:00 PM Cambridge
Bi-Monthly Qdoba


Join us for dinner at Qdoba at Harvard Square in Cambridge. It's a casual and inexpensive event, and new and prospective members are always welcome. For more information, call Howard Weiss at 617-492-2820 or Bill Hecker at 978-537-2943.

EXCOMM SUPPER / MEETING

6:30 PM / 7:00 PM Newton
Kovalcik Home

Do you ever wonder what goes on at the Executive Committee meeting? Why not attend one and find out. A light supper is served at 6:30PM and the meeting begins at 7:00PM. You must RSVP either on Meetup or by contacting Rick at rk@mit.edu so that he knows how much food to prepare. Cats in residence. On street parking. Contact Rick for directions.

WATCH A CHEESY MOVIE

Weekly Event

Wednesday May 18

MOODY MUNCH

6:30 PM Waltham
3rd Wednesday Various Locations

Welcome to Waltham! I've moved and stepped down from the Hahvahd Dinnah, but that doesn't mean I want to stop hosting! We'll be dining at a different Moody Street (Waltham) restaurant each month. Each month we will pick a different restaurant and announce it on Meetup. Come for the food, stay for the company! RSVP on Meetup or contact the host, Sean Guerino, at imightbegiant@email.com.

Thursday May 19

BEACON PROOFING










A .pdf version of the *Beacon* will be emailed to proofers today or Friday. Proofers' reviews should be sent to the editor by the next day. FMI, contact Patti McCarty at editor@bostonmensa.org.

STRATEGY SIG / PLAY GAMES

Weekly Event

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8  1:00 Games Afternoon Cape Cod Mini-RG Ends	9	10 2:00 Downtown L.B. 7:00 Watch a Cheesy Movie	11 6:30 D.I.D. (Dining in Dedham)	12 7:30 Strategy SIG/Play Games	13  7:30 Framingcon Begins	14  Framingcon Continues 6:00 2nd Saturday Dinner
15  Framingcon Continues	16	17 2:00 Writing Group 7:00 ExComm meeting 7:00 Anotah Dinnah 7:00 Watch a Cheesy Movie	18 6:30 Moody Munch	19 4:00 Beacon Proofing 7:30 Strategy SIG/Play Games	20  6:00 Mountain Climb Begins	21  Mountain Climb Continues
22  12:00 Mountain Climb Ends	23	24 6:15 F.S.O.B. 7:00 Watch a Cheesy Movie	25 7:00 Harvard Dinner	26 7:30 Strategy SIG/Play Games	27 7:00 Mensa & Intertel	28 6:30 Lost Supper
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Fri.–Sun. May 20–22**SPRING MOUNTAIN CLIMB**

May 20–18 N. Conway, NH
Bi-Annually Ski Wheeler's Lodge
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Join us for a wonderful hiking weekend at David Heimann's ski club lodge in North Conway, NH. For more information, see page 6 of this month's *Beacon* or contact David Heimann at 617-524-4531, or email heimann.david@gmail.com.

Tuesday May 24**F.S.O.B.**

6:15 PM Plymouth
4th Tues New Tokyo
Hibachi, Sushi, Asian Grill & Bar

New Tokyo is conveniently located right off Exit 5 on Route 3, and advertises "Half price Monday and Tuesday on most entrees." Join us as we find out exactly which entrees those are, and keep this congenial South Shore event going! Have a question? Need encouragement? Contact Chris Sullivan: sullicj1@gmail.com

WATCH A CHEESY MOVIE

Weekly Event

Wednesday May 25**HARVARD DINNER**

7:00 PM Cambridge
4th Wednesday Various Locations

A new twist on an old favorite. Plan on expanding your culinary experience as we dine in Harvard Square. Location varies but is always in Cambridge. For details and directions, please visit our Meetup site or email Wil Howitt at wil@otolith.com

Thursday May 26**STRATEGY SIG / PLAY GAMES**

Weekly Event

Friday May 27**MENSA AND INTERTEL**

7:00 PM Newington NH
4th Friday The Great Oriental Buffet

Menstel meets at the Great (Oriental) Buffet in Newington, NH on Woodbury Ave. opposite the east side of Fox Run Mall. Welcome are Mensa, Intertel, and members, relatives, friends, NH, ME, MA prospects. Traveling members most welcome. RSVP to Walter at 603-436-7250.

Saturday May 28**LOST SUPPER CLUB**

6:30 PM Worcester
Last Saturday ☹ Call for location

Join us as we meet at a Worcester area restaurant. For location/directions, call Chris or Dave at 508-853-3762 or email Dave at wa6ilt@amsat.org.

Tuesday May 31**WATCH A CHEESY MOVIE**

Weekly Event

ELECTION NOMINATION PETITIONS DUE

5:00 PM Littleton
Nominations papers for Boston Mensa Officer positions are due by 5:00 p.m. For more information, see election notice on page 7 of this *Beacon*.

Directions**Allston****Sunset Grill & Tap**

130 Brighton Ave. 617-254-1331
See <http://www.allstonsfinest.com>.

Barnstable Village**Dolphin Restaurant**

3250 Main St (Rte 6A) 508-362-6610
See <http://www.thedolphincapecod.com/location.html>.

Billerica**Lynn MacDonald & Paul Mailman**

338½ Treble Cove Rd. 978-663-9389
Rte 3 Exit 28, R (from either direction) ~¾ mile to driveway for 338½ on L, with broken white fence, opposite "Speed Limit 25" sign. Park in the driveway; enter upstairs side deck.

Braintree**The Chateau**

535 John Mahar Highway 781-380-8770
See www.chateaurrestaurant.com/brain-tree for directions.

Boston**The Hub Pub**

Province Street 617-227-8952
See www.thehubpub.com.

Cambridge**Qdoba Mexican Grill**

1290 Massachusetts Ave. 617-871-1136
See www.qdoba.com

Dedham**Bamboo**

55 Ariadne Rd. 781-444-8213
See www.bamboogourmet.com.

Framingham**Matt Stone**

33 Fenelon 508-879-4639
Mass Pike to Ex. 13, R onto 30W, pass several lights, R onto 9W (no choice). 2nd light is Temple; use R lane to make L turn (jug handle). At stop, L onto Salem End. At 1st light, R onto Winter. Just past 35 mph sign, R onto Dunster, at end of road L onto Edgewater. Keep R of island, and turn R onto Fenelon. Blue house on R. *Please note:* Park only on the EVEN side of the street.

Plymouth**New Tokyo Hibachi, Sushi, Asian Grill & Bar**

6 Home Depot Dr. 508-830-3888
For directions, go to:
<http://newtokyoplymouthma.com/>

N. Conway, NH**Ski Wheelers Lodge**

David Heimann 617-524-4531
See www.skiwheelers.org.

Newington, NH**The Great Oriental Buffet**

5 Piscataqua Dr. 603-559-9880
From Portsmouth Traffic Circle, go N on Rt. 4/16/Spaulding Turnpike about a mile to Exit 1, R to 2nd light, L onto Woodbury Ave., look for restaurant a short distance on R.

Worcester**O'Connor's Restaurant and Bar**

1160 West Boylston St. 508-853-0789
I-290W to I-190N, just before Worcester. From I-190, take ext. 4, Rte 12 (West Boylston). Go R off exit ramp. O'Connor's is on the L. www.oconnorsrestaurant.com.



Local Group Annual Financial Report

To comply with IRS and audit requirements, all Local Groups must submit an annual report of all cash balances owned/controlled by the group, for the period ending March 31st.

Please email responses to nicoles@americanmensa.org or to davidp@americanmensa.org by April 30th. You may mail them to American Mensa, LTD., 1229 Corporate Dr W, Arlington, TX 76006.

Group Name/Number: BOSTON MENSA 01/014

- Is your group incorporated in your state?
☐ YES ☒ NO
- a. Does your group have a determination from the IRS for its own tax-exempt status? (separate from AML)
☐ YES ☒ NO
b. If Yes, what category?
☐ 501(c)3 ☐ 501(c)4 ☐ Other _____
- Is your group required to submit annual 990 tax reports to the IRS?
☐ YES ☒ NO
- What is the fiscal year for your group?
☐ Jan 1 – Dec 31
☒ April 1- March 31
☐ July 1 – June 30
☐ Oct 1 – Sept 30
- Please list the ending balances for all of your local group accounts as of **March 31, 2016**.

Checking 32,919.03
Savings _____
RG _____
Scholarship _____
Investment _____
Other _____
Assets Listing _____

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6. Please include the following summary activity for reconciling to your accounts listed above.

Cash Balance at April 1, 2015
(all accounts including checking, savings, CDs, etc.)

31,149.60

Revenue April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

Dues & Testing Income from Mensa 12,843.06
Events Total Income (RGs, etc.) 2,847.93
Investment Income _____
Member Contributions _____
Other Income 436.00
Total Revenue 41,755.99

Expenses April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016:

Advertising, PR & Marketing 1,458.34
Awards _____
Bank/Credit Card Fees 1.90
Events Total Expenses (RGs, etc.) 31,397.33
Newsletter (incl. Postage, printing, etc.) 4780.84
Supplies 290.39
Testing 1127.66
Website 930.10
Total Expenses 39,986.56

Total Cash, March 31, 2016
(cash balance plus revenue less expenses)

32,919.03

Balance per Bank Statement
at March 31, 2016
(all accounts including checking, savings, CDs, etc.)

32,919.03

Add: Outstanding Deposits _____

Less: Outstanding Checks _____

Adjusted Cash, March 31, 2016

32,919.03

Report Completed by

Name: Thomas H. Birchmire Date: 04/02/2016
Office: BOSTON MENSA TREASURER
Phone: (781) 444-8213
Email: tbirchmire@usa.net

Congratulations, May Anniversaries!

5 years: Gretchen L Sharp, Millbury	15 years: Andrew L Stern, Mashpee
5 years: Lee Lodge Duckett III, Townsend	15 years: Francis J Cody, Norfolk
5 years: Raymond Bird, Winchester	20 years: Eric Y Drogin PhD, Weymouth
5 years: Robert R Hardesty, Randolph	25 years: Dilys Jones Smith, North Eastham
5 years: Sergiu S Simmel, Brighton	25 years: Donna F Pendlebury, Norwood
10 years: Frederick P Andersen Jr., Methuen	30 years: Louise Stephanie Karandy, East Sandwich
10 years: John A Kaminski, Northborough	35 years: Elizabeth Schuyler Holcombe, Arlington
10 years: Kyle Kellinghaus, Salem	35 years: Shepherd M Holcombe Jr, Arlington
10 years: Liam M O'Flaherty, Rockland	40 years: Linda S Cutting, Marlborough
10 years: Melissa Santory, North Grafton	
10 years: Nicole M Syngajewski, Bridgewater	

Welcome New Boston Mensa Members!

Allison Fernandez, Babson Park	Mark Silveri, Needham
David E Lefebvre*, Braintree	Thomas Mitchell, Buzzards Bay
Joseph Mogel, Worcester	Tristan J Jackson, Chestnut Hill
Kash G Hatton*, Brookline	* moved in

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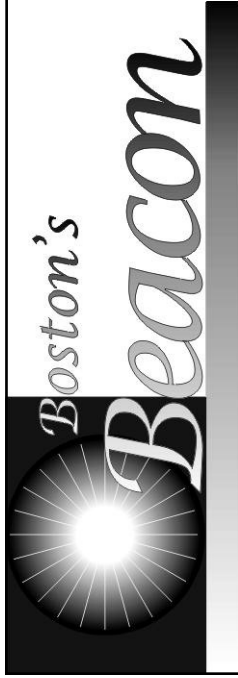
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5/1 David Clinard, Winthrop	5/16 Diane Barry, Boston
5/2 Alberto Paulos Berges, Boston	5/16 Sandra Frey, Somerville
5/2 Craig Maxwell Parsons-Kerins, Dunstable	5/16 Ting Y Hsu, Medford
5/2 Richard W Parker Jr, Bridgewater	5/17 Allison Fernandez, Babson Park
5/2 Scott Brown, Framingham	5/17 John William Bader, Brookline
5/4 Artur Bacu, Charlton	5/17 Lois H Maisel, Newton
5/4 Phillip Gallagher, Burlington	5/18 Jonathan Hays, Braintree
5/5 George G Voight Jr, Malden	5/18 Raquel Vargas-Vila, Concord
5/7 Daniel Gignac, Blackstone	5/19 Patrick Holt, Newton
5/7 Lorenzo Perez, Cambridge	5/20 Jane L Ross, Brookline
5/7 Vincent R Chiachio, Stoneham	5/20 Paul V Lucas, Newburyport
5/9 Barbara Peskin, Lincoln	5/21 Cynthia A Swain, Lowell
5/9 Carol Z Champagne, Easton	5/21 John H MacDonald, Stoneham
5/9 John Kenneth Felter, Cambridge	5/21 Sarah Biggieri, Foxboro
5/9 Thomas James Schnorrenberg, Tewksbury	5/22 Haozhe Wang, Cambridge
5/10 Daniel Zacharias, Needham	5/23 Marissa E Carlson, Lowell
5/10 Elinor Clark, Peabody	5/24 Joel B Hayden, Mansfield
5/10 Philip Madell, Topsfield	5/24 Rory Kelleher, Plymouth
5/11 Della S Deming, Burlington	5/24 Zdenek Dennis Kaplan, Cambridge
5/11 Gregg W Cherbonneau, Somerville	5/25 Barry Kevin Horne Jr, Holbrook
5/11 Richard A Perlman, Salem	5/25 Patricia Crepeau, Burke VA
5/11 William E Masterson Jr, Centerville	5/25 Scott Bobek, Boston
5/12 Christopher Sullivan, Norwell	5/26 Frederic Commoner, Brighton
5/12 Edward King, West Roxbury	5/27 Anne M Diotalevi, Middleboro
5/12 Jeffrey Warhover, Bedford	5/27 Edwin R Meyer, Holden
5/12 Noel Wilson Layman, Holliston	5/27 Leo M Kenen, Bedford
5/13 Barbara Finkemeyer, Ashland	5/28 James Ryan, Cambridge
5/13 Marilou E Cordova, Northborough	5/28 Scott E Mosher, Scituate
5/13 Regina Ellen Cockerill, Boston	5/29 Glyn Robert Blanks, North Andover
5/13 Reginald J Steele CPP, Shrewsbury	5/29 Regina L Jackson, West Roxbury
5/14 Erik Sorvo, Centerville	5/30 Brian S Saper, Belmont
5/15 Edwin Richard Chyten, Chestnut Hill	5/31 Janice Margaret Fehribach, Shrewsbury
5/15 Frank Raymond Tropea, Somerville	5/31 Michael J Ciaraldi, Worcester
5/15 James Orr, Gardner	
5/15 Joanna Lambert, Boston	

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