



# NEWSLETTER

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## REMEMBER HIGH SCHOOL DAYS WHEN FORGETTING TO STUDY FOR A TEST?

Connelly applied for a fork lift operator job at a famous Irish firm based in Dublin. A Norwegian applied for the same job and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test and led to a quiet room with no interruptions by the Manager. When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20. The manager went to Connelly and said, "Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the Norwegian the job." Connelly then said, "And why would you be doing that? We both got 19 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish surely I should get the job." The manager responded, "We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong." Connelly asked, "And just how would one incorrect answer be better than another?" The manager then answered, "Simple; on question number 7 the Norwegian wrote down, "I don't know." On the same question, you put down: "Neither do I."

## TIME FOR ANOTHER DUMB BLOND JOKE? NOPE, NOT THIS TIME!

A lawyer boarded an airplane in New Orleans with a box of frozen crabs and asked a blond flight attendant to take care of them for him. She took the box and promised to put it in the crew's refrigerator. He advised her that he was holding her personally responsible for them staying frozen, mentioning in a very haughty manner that he was a lawyer, and proceeded to rant at her about what would happen if she let them thaw out. Needless to say, she was annoyed by his behavior. Shortly before landing in New York, she used the intercom to announce to the entire cabin, "Would the lawyer who gave me the crabs in New Orleans please raise your hand?" Not a single hand went up, so she took them home and ate them herself. Two lessons here: 1. Many lawyers aren't as smart as they think they are. 2. Most blonds aren't as dumb as most folks think.

## FEBRUARY SPEAKERS - (Meetings are at 10:00am in Morrill Hall, St. Marks Church)

### February 5

Pierre McGuire is one of NBC's Sports Group NHL "Inside-the-Glass" analysts along side the lead broadcast team of play-by-play voice "Doc" Emrick and Eddie Olczyk. In 2013, he won the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Sports Personality - Sports Reporter. He also serves as an analyst for NBCSN's coverage of college hockey. He will be speaking on the highlights of his long experience with NBC Sports, particularly as it relates to the NHL.

### February 12

Doug Zumbach opened Zumbach's Gourmet Coffee on Pine Street in 1992 after previously being with R.R Donnelly and Sons in the Human Resources field for 15 years. Doug, being an automobile enthusiast, started Caffeine & Carburetors in 1995. His extremely successful coffee shop and C&C have made Pine Street a "main street" in town. He will be speaking about coffee and the success of Caffeine and Carburetors over the years.

### February 19

Michael Turpin, ex-CEO of United Healthcare and Oxford, will be drawing on 33 years experience as an executive, consultant and writer. He will provide a humorous and sometimes profane overview of the US Healthcare system. He has recently published his third book, "53 Is The New 38", dealing with middle age and the slow emasculation of the American father. Enjoy Mike's candor and wit as he leads us on a journey through healthcare and his unique lens to the world.

### February 26

Rob Mallozzi as all are aware is New Canaan's First Selectman. Much has taken place in our town since Rob's last time here in April, 2013. Much has happened in New Canaan since then and Rob will give his perspective on those events and comment on our town's well being which has always been a major event for our group. Don't miss this "State of the Town" presentation!

