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QUEEN ELIZABETH AND DOLLY PARTON PEARLY GATE INTERVIEW

The queen and Dolly pass away on the same day and they both go before an Angel to find out if they'll be admitted to heaven. Unfortunately, there's only one space left that day, so the angel must decide which of them gets in. The angel asks Dolly if there's some particular reason why she should go to heaven. Dolly takes off her top and says, "Look at these, they're the most perfect breasts God ever created, and I'm sure it will please God to be able to see them every day, for eternity." The angel thanks Dolly and asks Her Majesty the same question. The queen takes a bottle of Perrier out of her purse and drinks it down. Then, she urinates into a toilet and pulls the lever. The angel says, "OK, your Majesty, you may go in." Dolly is outraged and asks, "What was that all about? I show you two of God's own perfect creations and you turn me down. She pees into a toilet and she gets in! Would you explain that to me?" "Sorry, Dolly, but even in heaven, a royal flush beats a pair - no matter how big they are!"

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - SMC MEMBER IN NEED OF HELP (thanks to Joel Pelzner)

Can anyone help a fellow SMC member who wishes to remain anonymous. His wife told him to go out and get some of those pills that would help him get an erection. When he returned, he handed her some diet pills! Anyway, he's looking for a place to live...can anyone help him out?

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

June 6 Peyton Patterson is President and CEO of the bank holding company, Bankwell Financial Group, and CEO of its subsidiary bank, Bankwell. Ms. Patterson has held various top executive posts with a number of prestigious banking institutions during her career. *American Banker* magazine has named her "CEO's to Watch" in 2013 and "Community Baker of the Year" in 2008. The title of her talk today: *Being the CEO of Your Life*.

June 13 Jeff Hayden, CEO of Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, has drawn upon 20 years of arts management experience and a love of music as both an avid audience member and a musician. He begins his 2nd season at Caramoor. Since his arrival, he has launched many new artistic initiatives thereby expanding Caramoor's overall programming by over 60%. He will be talking about all of The Caramoor Center's events and it's organization.

June 20 Bently Elliott, Director of Speechwriting for the Reagan Administration, 1982-1986, will be sharing his wonderfully interesting years there working with Pres. Reagan and other top administration officials. After leaving the White House, he wrote speeches for Jack Kemp, Treasury Sect. William Simon, Steve Forbes, IBM, Pepsi, Goldman Sachs and the NY Stock Exchange. He now works at Bank of America Merrill Lynch in communications and wealth management.

June 27 Speaker TBA - When confirmed, speaker info will be available on website and at Friday meetings.

NEW SMC OFFICERS FOR 2014/2015 TERM ANNOUNCED AT ANNUAL MEETING

New President is Brian Hollstein. The two Vice Presidents are Kevin McMahon and David Conrod. The two new Directors are Chani Sra and Jim Cole. A *Special Thanks* to the outgoing 2013/2014 officers: President Bob Spence, VP's Les DeVilliers & Chuck Wright; Joel Pelzner, Harvey Place and Jerry Transue for their service to the SMC.

NEW MEMBERS - Very happy to announce that we have two new members: Steve Solazzo and Bill Malone. Welcome to the SMC, gentlemen. We are delighted you have joined us!

COUTH

July New England Air Museum and Connecticut Fire Museum - Tues, July 15th. Both tours are located adjacent to Bradley Field in Windsor Locks. Bus leaves St. Marks at 8am and returns at 5pm. Contact Jack Murray (203-966-1416) or jfmurray@optonline.net.

ACTIVITIES - (Check the website at SMCNC.ORG for updates)

- Amateur Chefs** Thursday, June 19th - June luncheon at Lapham Center, 12noon. Sign up at Couth table.
Notice of Coming Events: Thursday, July 17th - ANNUAL LOBSTER-FEST
Friday, August 15th - ANNUAL SUMMER BARBEQUE
Nick Zaccagnino (203-966-7217), Bert Liebelt (203-966-3696)
- Bridge** Talk with friends and organize your own games after Friday meetings.
Eric Musa (203-966-3696)
- Cycling** Cycling will commence Wed, June 11th, 8:30am at Lapham Center.
Les DeVilliers (203-966-9645), Roger Colson (203-966-9258)
- Golf** Wed, June 11th - H. Smith Richardson Golf Course - 1st tee time: 9:30am; \$49 including cart
Wed, June 18th - Silvermine Challenge - 8am. Tee time and cost TBA.
Harvey Place (203-966-1821)
- Mystery Books** We are continuing with disturbing true/fictionalized crime books with Joseph Wambaugh's *Onion Fields*. No Col. Mustard with a candlestick in the conservatory stuff in June! We meet at 1:30pm at Lapham Center. Date TBA at Monday meetings. Brian Hollstein (203-972-0633)
- Investments** Monday, June 16th - 11am meeting at Lapham Center. Harry Hitch (203-966-1947)
- Sidewalks of NY** Wednesday, June 11th - Train to NYC and subway to Coney Island; taste a Nathan's Famous hot dog before strolling past the amusements on the way to Russian Brighton Beach. Questions on the above walks? Contact: Pete Stair at (203-966-6497) or (hstair@gmail.com).
- Tennis** Play at Mead Park on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8-10am. A Rec Department permit is required.
Ted Foster (203-966-4002)
- 4F Luncheon** A June luncheon will be planned for June 27th. Details TBA. Don Tiefenthaler (203-966-5794)

CONGRATULATIONS TO PETE STAIR - 2014 DISTINGUISHED NC MAN OF YEAR

Not only very active in the SMC, Pete's volunteerism and support, skills, and services have also benefited so many in the New Canaan community. For more information about Pete, and about the award process visit the SMC website (www.smnc.org) and find the link to Distinguished Senior Man Award. Congrats...well deserved, Pete!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: FOOD RUNNERS NEEDED

Community Plates, a CT based national, non-profit committed to ending food-insecurity through food rescue, is looking for more NC based volunteer food runners. All you need is a car, a spare hour here and there, and a desire to help your food insecure neighbors. Visit www.communityplates.org for more information.