

CHURCH BULLETINS (again with thanks to Walt Bork)

These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins, or were announced in church services:

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on Water" The sermon tonite; "Searching for Jesus"

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.

Don't let worry kill you off. Let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Next Thursday will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing "Break Forth into Joy."

Eight new choir robes are needed due to the addition of several new members and the deterioration of some older ones.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

JULY AND AUGUST SPEAKERS (Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. in Morrill Hall, except the August 24 meeting will be at New Canaan High School)

- Jul 13** Alfred G. Gerteiny is Adjunct Lecturer of History at the University of Connecticut in Stamford. He has been a longtime media commentator on the Middle East, Africa, terrorism, and U.S. foreign policy. Professor Gerteiny will discuss the hypothesis of his book, *The Terrorist Conjunction*, in which he addresses the seminal causes of contemporary transnational terrorism. Missing from many contemporary analyses of the causes of terrorism is any mention of the role of U.S. foreign policy, an examination of which is seen by some critics as inherently unpatriotic. Even less attention is paid to the role of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
- Jul 27** Scott Supernaw will speak to us on the future of travel. As Vice-President – Sales and Marketing, Supernaw oversees the development and implementation of the Marketing and Sales strategies for Tauck World Discovery. Mr. Supernaw brings rich and extensive experience in global marketing and business development from well-established brands in the travel industry. The companies he has worked with include TWA, General Mills Inc., and Olson-Travelworld Ltd.
- Aug 10** Our speaker will be Charles Scovil, Chief Astronomer for the Stamford Observatory of the Stamford Museum. He will show us a number of photos of the universe, including some taken from the Hubble space telescope. Mr. Scovil has been with the Stamford Observatory for 45 years, and runs weekly public open house nights there. He is an author of two atlases of star charts, and has received many awards for his work in the field of astronomy
- Aug 24** Meet at New Canaan High School for coffee at 9:30. At 10:00 Christine Wagner, Chairman of the Building Committee, will give us an overview of the new facilities and a tour. This will be in lieu of our regular meeting, so be there promptly to see where your share of some \$70 million has been spent in this major upgrade of the high school.

COUTH

July 11 (Wed) Following lunch at Brazi's, New Haven's premier Italian restaurant, we will walk across to the Long Wharf Theater for a 2:00 p.m. performance of *Menopause the Musical*. This off-Broadway phenomenon has delighted over 6.5 million people worldwide. One reviewer said "*Menopause the Musical* is one of those rare little gems whose popularity snowballs because it resonates so perfectly precisely with its selected audience." Check-in at St. Mark's is at 10:15 a.m. The price will be \$90 per person. Our hosts are Bob Spence (966-6499) and Pete Stair (966-6497).

There is no trip planned for August. Future Couth trips are still in the planning stages. Announcements will be made at Friday meetings, and in the newsletter.

Please note: As a reminder, the Couth policy is as follows: The sign-up sheet is to be used as an indication of interest and intent to participate, but not to establish a reservation. The date of the check receipt by the Couth Committee will be the control of a confirmed reservation.

ACTIVITIES

- Amateur Chefs** The chefs will not have a formal meeting in July or August. However, they are planning a lobsterfest for a Thursday this summer. The date will be announced at a Friday meeting.
Bert Liebelt (966-3696), Marvin Newman (972-8165)
- Bridge** Bridge follows weekly meetings. Games last until about 2:00 p.m. Sign up before the meeting or at start of the break at the Couth Desk. A post-meeting drawing establishes who'll go to Lapham Center for play.
Eric Musa (966-3125)
- Golf** The next outing is on July 25, at Richter Park in Danbury (Directions: www.richterpark.com), tee time of 11:02, and the price is \$48. Then, on August 22, we'll play Whitney Farms in Monroe (Directions: www.whitneyfarmsgc.com). Tee time will be 9:30, price is \$45.
Bill Kapp (966-4033), Harvey Place (966-1821)
- Photography** The photography group will meet at Lapham Community Center on July 9, from 1:00 to 3:00.
Jack Messert (966-8754)
- Racquetball** Players wanted. Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 a.m. at the YMCA.
Bill Patton (966-4849)
- Skyblazers** The planes are in the hanger until fall.
Jack Murray (966-1416)
- Tennis** Play at Mead Park on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. A Rec Department permit is required.
Craig Wright (966-4399)
- Trailblazers** Our next hike will be July 11 at West Rock Ridge in Hamden. Jack Murray will lead this moderate hike. Bring lunch, water, a friend. Meet at St. Mark's at 8:30. The next hike will be in September.
David Branch (966-9782)
- 4F Luncheon** All are invited to the 4F (Fourth Friday) luncheon at the wonderfully relaxing Stamford Yacht Club on July 27. Lunch at this private club on the sound is a real treat. Start with a drink if you wish and order whatever you want off of the menu. Come as you are after the July 27 meeting, take any available chair at our special table, enjoy the friendly conversation, food and drink. Sun, sand, pool and warm breeze will whet your appetite. Do not worry if you have never been to this very nice club, driving instructions will be available at the Couth sign-up desk on the 27th. Dutch Treat. There will be no lunch in August, but we'll resume in September.
Paul Stein (966-1252)

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