

NEWSLETTER

TWO DEFINITIONS: WIFE'S ANSWER FIRST; THEN NCMC MEMBER'S ANSWER

Thingy: Wife: Any part under the car's hood. Member: The strap fastener on a woman's bra. **Vulnerable:** Wife: Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another. Member: Playing football without a cup. **Communication:** Wife: The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner. Member: Leaving a note before taking off on a fishing trip with the boys. **Commitment:** Wife: A desire to get married and raise a family. Member: Trying not to hit on other women while out with my wife. **Entertainment:** Wife: A good movie, concert, play or book. Member: Anything that can be done while drinking beer. **Flatulence:** Wife: An embarrassing by-product of indigestion. Member: A source of entertainment, self-expression, male bonding. **Remote control:** Wife: A device for changing from one TV channel to another. Member: A device for scanning through all 375 channels every 5 minutes.

HE SAID-SHE SAID: NCMC MEMBER FIRST; THEN MEMBER'S WIFE (TO BE FAIR!)

Member: I don't know why you wear a bra; you've got nothing to put in it. **Wife:** You wear pants, don't you? <> **Member:** Shall we try swapping positions tonight? **Wife:** That's a good idea – you stand by the ironing board while I sit on the sofa and pass gas. <> **Member:** What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you? **Wife:** Turn sideways and look in the mirror! <> **Member:** Why are married women heavier than single women? **Wife:** Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.

AND NOW SOME QUOTES FROM SOME NOTABLE SENIORS

John Glenn: "As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind – every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder!" <> David Letterman: "America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked." <> Betsy Salking: "Men are like linoleum floors. Lay 'em right and you can walk all over them for thirty years." <> Jeff Foxworthy: "You know you're a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't." Harrison Ford: "Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself." Jimmy Durante: "Home cooking: where many a man thinks his wife is." George Roberts: "The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone." Jonathan Winters: "If God had intended us to fly, he would have made it easier to get to the airport."

JULY/AUGUST SPEAKERS – (Remember! – NO MEETINGS on July 1, 15 & 29; August 12 & 26)

July 8 Joe Schnierlein, Research and University Liaison for the Maritime Aquarium, will speak on the health of the Long Island Sound. He will cover the geology, environmental history and focus on the water quality changes from the early 70's and the impact with the Clean Water Act to the present. He will highlight some of the research being done on the LIS and its habitats and the impact from climate change, storms and pollution.

July 22 Paul L. Sirois, Chairman of Regional Hospice and Home Care in Danbury. Embracing the unquestionable philosophy of hospice care, Paul renewed his commitment to Regional as an employee in Jan. 2014, a year prior to the opening of the Center of Comfort Care and Healing. His presentation will include a hospice overview about the Center and info about RHHC's participation in the Medicare Choices Innovation Model.

Aug 5 Stuart Waack has been the head golf professional at Silvermine Golf Club in Norwalk/Wilton since 1998. He is also currently the head golf coach of the Wilton High School girl's golf team. He will talk about the process of obtaining his PGA membership, his journey to be a head professional and the state of the game today.

Aug 19 Dr. E. Anne Peterson, AmeriCares Senior Vice President of Global Programs, directs the delivery of more than \$500 million in medical aid and relief supplies to more than 90 countries each year. She oversees the organization's ongoing health programs, including its work with the uninsured in the US, its emergency response work and its global distribution of medicines and supplies. She will speak on the relief efforts provided to Syrian refugees and give an overview of AmeriCare's work done to alleviate the sufferings and what else needs to be done.

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Sidewalks of NY - Save the Date!

Wednesday, September 21 - LITTLE ITALY and THE FEAST OF SAN GENNARO – Train to NY and Subway to a tour of New York's Little Italy and the world-famous Feast of San Gennaro, known the world over for its festive atmosphere, featuring religious processions and colorful parades, free musical entertainment every day, and a wide variety of ethnic food delicacies, charming restaurants and cafes and even a world-famous cannoli-eating competition. Limit: 14 people. Sign up at the first meeting after Labor Day. Pete Stair (203-962-2034)

ACTIVITIES - (Check the website at NCMENS.CLUB for updates)

- Amateur Chefs** The ANNUAL SUMMER BARBEQUE will be held Thursday, August 18 at Waveny, 12-2pm. Cost \$15. Wives welcome! Sign up at Couth Table.
Nick Zaccagnino (203-966-7217) or Bert Liebelt (203-966-3696)
- Auto Club** For updated info for summer months of July and August, consult the website or call Andy Sherwood (203-966-7102) or (917-543-5353)
- Bike Club** Biking usually starts at 9am at Lapham in Waveny on Wednesdays but days may vary. Announcements are made a week ahead regarding these rides that vary from local to dedicated trails elsewhere. These are not racing events but social gatherings with a healthy dose of easy exercise. Roger Colson(203-858-7353) or rochar@aol.com, Bob Zeinick(203-594-7464)
- Book Club** Taking summer off. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 27th.
Jack Lapolla (203-966-1107), Dan Eng (203-972-0649)
- Bridge** Talk with friends and organize your own games after Friday meetings.
Marvin Newman (203-972-8165)
- Golf** Wednesday, July 6th – Whitney Farms Golf Course, Tee time: 9:30am, \$45 incl. cart
Monday, July 18th – Ridgefield Golf Club - Tee time is 9am. \$42 incl. cart
Wednesday, August 10th – Sterling Farms, Stamford, 1st Tee time: 9:33am, \$44 incl. cart
Wednesday, August 24th – Fairchild Wheeler, Black Course, Tee time: \$40 incl. cart
Harvey Place (203-966-1821)
- Investments** The next meeting will be Monday, July 11th, 10am at Lapham. Subject will be The Intelligent Investor and the Mood of Mr. Market.
Hans Dijs (203-984-4534)
- Poker** Play suspended until further notice. George Perkins (203-972-6852)
- Table Tennis** Play at the YMCA, Tuesday and Thursday at 8am. Stephen Halpert (203-972-7555)
- Tennis** Play at Mead Park on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8-10am. A Rec Department permit is required.
Jack Lapolla (203-966-1107), Ted Foster (203-966-4002)

NEW MEMBERS – Very happy to announce that we have two new members: Tom Fisher and Don McCarthy. Welcome, gentlemen! We are delighted that you have joined the New Canaan Men's Club!