

A FEW QUICKIES FOR YOUR SWING INTO FALL

Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics after they tested positive for WD40 <-> A boy asked granny, "Have you seen my pills, they were labeled LSD?" She replies, "Screw the pills, have you seen those dragons in the kitchen?" <-> I woke up this morning at 8, and could sense something wrong. I got downstairs and found my wife face down on the kitchen floor, not breathing! I panicked. What to do?? Then I remembered that McDonald's serves breakfast until 11:30! <-> Three NCMC members were playing golf recently. Walking down the fairway, one remarked, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," answered another golfer, "it's Thursday. And the third golfer, Harvey, chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer." <-> The other day a NCMC member called 911 on his cell phone to report that his car had been broken into. He was hysterical as he explained his situation to the dispatcher. "They have stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" he cried. The dispatcher said, "Stay calm...an officer is on his way." A few minutes later the officer arrives and radios back to the dispatcher. "Disregard the call...the driver got in the back seat by mistake." <-> A 70-year-old, extremely wealthy widower, shows up at his Country Club with a breathtakingly beautiful and very sexy 25-year-old blonde-haired woman who hangs over the man's arm and listens intently to his every word. His buddies are all aghast. At their very first chance, they corner him and ask, "How'd you get the trophy girlfriend?" He replied, "Girlfriend? She's my wife!" They're knocked over but continue to ask: "So, how'd you persuade her to marry you?" "I lied about my age," he replied. "What? Did you tell her you were only 50?" He smiled and said, "No, I told her I was 90."

FINALLY, A FINAL QUICK QUESTION...AND OBVIOUS ANSWER!

When a woman wears leather clothing, a man's heart beats quicker, his throat gets dry, he goes weak in the knees, and he begins to think unreasonably. Ever wonder why? ... She smells like a new truck!!

OCTOBER SPEAKERS – (Meetings are at 10:00am in Morrill Hall, St Mark's Church)

October 7 Ceci Maher, Executive Director of Person-to-Person, a community supported agency that provides emergency assistance for basic needs and support for individuals and families. She will speak on hunger and poverty alleviation and of the cost effective ways in delivering the essential needs to nearly 25,000 residents in the County of Fairfield, CT. She will highlight the poverty dimension amidst our area and the efforts P2P through it's volunteer-based organization is helping to stabilize families at risk with needed help with food, clothing, counseling, etc.

October 14 Claudia Connor is the President & CEO of the International Institute of Connecticut, Inc (IICON). Ms. Conner will talk about the work (IICON) does to provide new immigrants and refugees in Connecticut with services to help them become self sufficient, integrated and contributing members of the community. The institute offices help about 7000 newly arrived people. It is the only statewide provider of legal immigration services recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals

October 21 Dave Hunt, fellow NCMC member and head of our town's Town Charter Revision Commission, will talk about the CRC's recent revisions which will include the process followed by the CRC and the suggested changes to the Charter, as well as a brief comment on several things that were considered but left unchanged. These suggested changes will be on the ballot for the November 8th election, so a review of them is especially timely.

October 28 David R. Jaffe is Chief Executive Officer and President at Ascena Retail Group Inc., or Alternate Name: Dress Barn, Inc. David will talk about Retail Branding from the perspective of starting from a family owned and operated business specialty working woman's clothing store to a holding company, Ascena Retail Group, under the Maurice's, Dressbarn, Loft, Ann Taylor, Justice, Lou & Grey, Catherine's and Lane Bryant brands. He will speak about his vision, management style and the core values that drive growth in this very competitive environment.

NEW MEMBERS – Very happy to announce that we have 2 new members: Geoffrey Axt and Eric Dalrymple. Welcome, gentlemen! We are delighted that you have joined the New Canaan Men's Club!

COUTH

Wednesday, October 5th – Trip to HYDE PARK, lunch at Joseph's Steak House. Leave St. Marks about 9:15am, tour is at 11am, lunch at 12:30pm, return by 3:30. Price TBA, but will not exceed \$90/person. Cash bar at lunch. Bob Spence (203-966-6499), Stan Stanziale (203-966-2862)

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

Amateur Chefs Thursday, October 20th – OKTOBERFEST will be held at Lapham at 12 noon. \$15 holds your reservation. Nick Zaccagnino (203-966-7217) or Bert Liebelt (203-966-3696)

Auto Club For updated info Auto Club info, consult the website or call Andy Sherwood (203-966-7102) or (203-966-7102)

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 rather social events with easy exercise. Roger Colson (203-858-7353), Bob Zelnick (203-594-7464)

Book Club For October – an American classic: “The Grapes of Wrath” by John Steinbeck chronicles the the Dust Bowl migration of the 1930's. It won the National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize in 1962. According to Steinbeck: “There ain't no sin and there ain't no virtue. There is just stuff people do.” Next meeting: Tuesday, October 25th at 1:30 at Lapham. 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 Monday, October 17th – Whitney Farms (Monroe), 1st tee time: 9:30am, \$45 including cart. Harvey Place (203-966-1821)

Investments The next meeting will be on Monday, November 7 at 10am at Lapham. The subject will be: “How to Protect your Portfolio from the Erosion of Inflation”. Hans Dijs (203-972-6024)

Poker Meet on Tuesdays at Lapham, 11am-1pm. George Perkins (203-972-6852)

Sidewalks of NY Wednesday, November 9th – ART IN THE SUBWAY AND LUNCH BY THE HUDSON- Train to NY and a tour of some of NY's most hidden public art. After leaving New Canaan, we will be inside or underground for the entire tour. Following several stops in the subway system viewing some remarkable art, we will walk thru the newly opened Oculus and Westfield Center to lunch at Brookfield Place, formerly known as the Winter Garden. We will return to NC without ever going outside. Limit 14 people. Pete Stair (203-962-2034)

Table Tennis Play at the YMCA, Tuesday and Thursday at 8am. Stephen Halpert (203-972-7555)

Tennis Plan at Mead Park on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-10am. A Rec Department permit is required. Jack Lapolla (203-966-1107), Ted Foster (203-966-4002)

AARP SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM – Tuesday, October 4th – 8:45a to 1pm. Roger Colson will lead a driving class at Lapham that will give you valuable driving tips and state mandated reduction on your car insurance of at least 5% for 2 years. Fee: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non members payable by check to AARP. Please sign up at meetings or call Roger at 203-966-9258.