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(Please indicate "TBM" in the subject header.)

U.S. Mail: Ronan Heffernan, 27504 Breakers Dr, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

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Welcome to Tampa Bay Mensa!

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Robert Chiasson
Joseph Estaling
* Logan Geisler
Peter Grarup
Michael Harris

Jim Hawkins
Leo Oladimu
* Christian Seoane
Paul Smith
* Kiera Wells
Alison Work

* New members.

July Birthdays

07/01 Belinda Nemeth, Terry Thome
07/02 Angela Clem, Charles Lardent, George Martin
07/04 Patricia Leslie
07/08 Warren Hunnicutt, Susan Wendt, Alison Work
07/10 Gary Drake
07/11 Harriet Dyer
07/14 Dakota Cash, James Dowling
07/15 Ryan Ferguson, Audrey Hirst
07/16 Gilroy Ames, Cassandra Cox
07/17 Stuart Angelo
07/20 Gerald Lundquist
07/21 Aaron Dennis
07/22 Sherri Baker, Michelle Nicely, Sky Williams
07/23 James Bailey
07/24 Richard Davis
07/26 Rudi Loehwing, Daniel Williams
07/27 Robert Bradford
07/29 Julius Jahnke, Kendall Morris
07/30 Jerry Halstead, Ronan Tegerdine
07/31 William Gardner, Bonnie Wilpon

LocSec Column

Ronan Heffernan

I am pleased to announce that last month's presumptive claim of a successful RG was not belied by events. We had a very large turnout, appreciative comments from many attendees, and we more than broke-even on the event.

Our annual election has successfully completed. We will print the results in the August issue of Tampa Bay Sounding, and our new Executive Committee will convene its first meeting in October. To all who ran for office, and to all of those who helped conduct the election, thank you for helping our local group function smoothly and well!

LOOKING FORWARD

Our Summer Social will be coming up on August 2nd in Tampa. This event will be held at University Village, 12401 N. 22d St. Tampa. A buffet lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Barbara Loewe at 813-968-3343 or bloewe@juno.com so that we know how many meals to order.

Melissa Stephens has organized a Zipline trip in Orlando for August 16th, in conjunction with 3 other local groups. This looks like great fun (for those who don't mind throwing themselves off of elevated platforms and gliding through the trees). See the ad on page 10. ■

Executive Committee Meetings

The next meetings of Tampa Bay Mensa's Executive Committee will be held:

**August 3rd, 2014 at 1:00pm, hosted by Barbara Loewe
University Village 12401 N. 22nd St., Tampa .**

All members of Tampa Bay Mensa are invited to all Executive Committee Meetings. For more information contact our LocSec (Officer contact info is on page 19).

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As I See It

Duke Mader

God said "Let there be light," and there was light. Man in his ultimate wisdom said, "Let there be light," and behold, with the flip of a switch there was light. And the government said, "Let there be taxes on light," and the taxes on the rates the power companies charge their customers went up. And the taxpayer saw the light, but couldn't afford to pay for it so lo and behold, energy conservation was invented and low-wattage lights, insulation, and the discontinuing of unnecessary and wasteful power habits began to take over.

Alas, the power company learned that all this conservation was causing less demand on their equipment and their inflated budgets which resulted in substantially reduced revenues. Therefore, not wanting to trim its own budget or join in the conservation programs, the power companies raised their rates to recover the lost revenues. This in turn made the government very happy because that meant the taxes the consumers paid automatically went up.

This in turn frustrated the conservative consumer who was beginning to question the addage "waste not, want not." Soon consumer activist groups sprung up to protest the excess profits realized by the power companies.

Now the power companies, seeing a nasty fight on their hands decided to throw the consumer a curve. They started building new power plants. Not just any power plants, these were the very expensive, corrupt, totally (well almost totally)

inefficient from a cost-per-unit price, nuclear power plants. These unsafe-at-any-distance, ugly, over-priced toys were so costly that in order to build them, the power companies had to raise the rates to the consumer again. This made the government very happy indeed, because now the taxes paid by the consumer were as outrageous as the rate paid

The consumer, on the other hand, was now on the verge of total frustration and near panic knowing a nuclear power plant that is less efficient than the old coal-burning kind, and deadly, was being built against his wishes and he was going to pay for it, like it or not

So the government, the power company, and the consumer met in a democratic society such as ours to resolve these difficulties.

The government said, "The consumers (who also vote) are complaining." The power companies (who spend large amounts of money gettng politicians elected into office) said "So?"

And the consumer who pays the exorbitant rates so the power companies can make political contributions, so the government can collect outrageous taxes, lost the arguement in a two-to-one vote against him

On the seventh day God rested, but Uncle Sam and the power companies never take a day off or a vacation, and I find this whole thing very taxing.

Think about it ■

RVC Column for Region 10

Thomas George Thomas

It's been a very busy couple of months! First, congratulations are due to Tampa Bay Mensa for their very successful Regional Gathering (RG) over Memorial Day weekend. "MaRGaritaville" was the largest gathering they've thrown in years, with members attending from all over the country (thanks to terrific of support from members of the American Mensa FaceBook community) to a new hotel venue in Oldsmar. Kudos to all involved in putting this event together, including Art Schwartz, Sylvia Zadorozny, Melissa Stephens and Jack Brawner, and all other volunteers who helped to make this a success!

Also, I'd like to continue my congratulations to the Central Florida Mensa public relations team, led by Public Relations Officer David Fleming and Membership Officer Debbie Freeland. Following up on their well-received booth at MegaCon 2014, Debbie sent information for 92 prospects who had signed up at the event to 10 of the 12 local groups in Region 10, requesting more information about membership in Mensa. That doesn't include the 100-plus prospects that Central Florida itself garnered, or any prospects from outside our region who attended the Con. Now we just have to arrange to test all these new and eager prospects!

This leads into another recent bit of news. Over the last couple of months, proctors have been asked to review and sign a new Ethical Guidelines and Code of Conduct for Proctors, which was deemed necessary by Dr. G. Frank Lawlis, Supervisory Psychologist for American Mensa. This provided a better defined outline of the responsibilities and requirements of proctoring, and the majority of proctors and proctors-in-training signed the form before the deadline. However, since we always have more prospects in line to take the Mensa Admission Tests, we likewise need a steady supply of proctors to administer these tests. Becoming a proctor requires that you have a four-year degree (required by the company from whom we license the tests, not by Mensa), observing up to two proctored tests being administered, and being observed administering up to two proctored tests. If you'd be interested in this important position of first contact for many new members, contact your local group testing coordinator or local secretary (president) to find out more.

Other news over the past couple of months: I worked with Gainesville Area Mensa to appoint a new Executive Committee, after a series of events left them without any leadership. Thanks to Mark Kelly, Mike Perry, Pat Bartlett and Kathleen Stipek for stepping up until their elections in November, and for moving forward with updating their bylaws. I foresee exciting things in their future!

Also, Tampa Bay Mensa is partnering with Central Florida Mensa and Broward Mensa to create a cross-chapter event on Saturday, August 16. The plan is to assemble a large group of M's to do a zip-line tour in Kissimmee with Zip Orlando! If this sounds like something you'd find fun, email Melissa Stephens at programs@tampa.us.mensa.org for more details.

Finally, I don't want to leave out the Annual Gathering in Boston, where I will be hosting a Region 10 Meet 'N' Greet on Saturday, July 5 at 10:30 a.m. If you're going to the AG, I hope you will join us and meet with other members of the Region! ■

Stuck in the Middle with You

Donna Hamel

Independence Day is a day when we give thanks for the privilege of being US Citizens. There have been times when I've been chastised for opposition to right-wing ideas and my patriotism has been doubted; in one case, I was told that I should be grateful for the service of a former baseball player who was presumed to be former military (he wasn't), and this person was quite surprised when I said I was a former member of the military, and the baseball player should be grateful for MY service!

Among the most avowedly patriotic of states is Texas (although they keep making noises about seceding...hmm). Certainly, Texas has many things of which to be proud, but not all policies should be a point of pride for that State. Texas legislators have passed laws to prevent undocumented immigrants from obtaining hospital health care. The law states that when an uninsured person comes to a hospital, the hospital does not have to treat him or her, but only stabilize them if the condition is life threatening. If the patient is truly impoverished, access to Medicaid is available as it is elsewhere, but Texas did not accept Medicaid expansion, which takes care of people up to 133% of the poverty line (part of the Affordable Care Act, a provision that Florida also did not accept). I heard a TV conservative claim that 133% was now set at \$94,600, but that is an incredible error. For a single person, the poverty line is about \$12,000 for a single person; 133% of the poverty line is only about \$16,000 per year.

In practice, this means that if a US citizen (let's call him John), working part time as an uninsured carpenter, falls off a ladder and breaks his arm, the hospital does not have to take an x-ray or set the bone.

John gets nothing, because he's not dying. Now you might think, surely John could go to a free clinic. There are systems of free-access clinics in Texas, but they only have basic facilities. No free clinics in Texas have x-ray machines. There is no access to advanced equipment. So if you are a member of the working poor in Texas making only a little money and don't have insurance, even for problems that are actually quite simple, there is no medical care available to you.

Imagine conditions that are more complex and much worse. Imagine having cancer; unless you are on the verge of death, there is nothing for you in Texas—and even then, all a hospital has to do is get you to the point where you are not on the verge of death. This, in particular, is a place in the United States where there is no compassionate care for the working poor. A conservative friend of mine once assured me that there was no one in the US who died for lack of health care. He is a Texas resident.

There are people that complain that Obama lied when he said people could keep their health insurance. In fact, there was a grandfather clause in the Affordable Care Act that permitted these old plans, but it required that no changes be made to the insurance for it to remain in effect. If an insurance company changed the terms and conditions of the policy, they would no longer be grandfathered in. Although Obama didn't actually lie, many policies changed their terms and conditions slightly before the implementation of the Act, which forced the policies to no longer be in compliance with the grandfather clause. I pointed out to my

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The Unholy Curse of Government Unions

Ronnie Dubs

Is there anything more deleterious to this nation than the unholy relationship between government employee unions and the Democratic Party? One need not look very deep to see the inherent corruption of one political party tied hand in hand with the government workers who control the strings of our Republic, where one hand washes the other in a *quid pro quo* arrangement, where political support and votes are traded off for exorbitant salaries, promotions, bonuses, and unsustainable government benefit packages now far exceeding the private sector. Wages and benefits are promised to government unions by people whose only connection to government is at the ballot box. What do they care if they bankrupt the nation buying the votes of government unions when their positions are fly-by-night and they'll be long gone when the unfunded pensions come due?

It's not hard to see the corruption here in fact it's hard not to see it, when the teachers' union reliably props up Democratic candidates not for the good of the nation but to raise their own rich salaries as they fail our kids and our educational system with their nonsensical liberal ideas and government propaganda.

People will say I'm anti-union but I'm not. If a plant or factory chooses to unionize that's fine; many employers prefer to deal with a union rather than to try and track every employee's progress and compensation. The owners of that plant have a choice to allow the union to negotiate on workers behalf or to shut their doors and tell these people to leave their premises. This results in an acceptable status quo where the unions cannot ask for more than management is willing to pay, and that the business itself must be able to pay their workers while still existing as an ongoing viable business entity competing in the free market. This entire system of checks and balances legitimizes the private-sector union.

But what check and balance exists to control the greed of government workers, whose work stoppages can literally threaten then nation's fiscal stability, as when air-traffic controllers threatened to strike during the Reagan administration.

We all know there is no depth to self-delusion. Many Democrats profess to actively support progressive liberalism, pacifism, and anti-capitalist dogma, but when your own salary, your own daily bread is tied to government service can you really be honest even with yourself, like the government-paid scientists who swear up and down that man is warming the planet, but how would they get paid if it wasn't?

Like an ostrich with its head in the sand many of these same Government workers want to pretend Obama can keep printing money forever to pay their bills and their unfunded pensions. They disregard the greater good of the nation for their own selfish interests but one way or the other they will soon have to face reality.

For the good of the nation: federal, state, and local governments need to stop collecting dues for these unions. If these union members are so supportive of it, they can write them a monthly check on their own time. ■

July Mensaversaries

34 years	Edward Roots
32 years	Harriet Dyer
31 years	Donald Forslund
30 years	Barry Siegfried
29 years	Les Milewski, Paul VeHorn
28 years	Keith Kelly, Caroline MacDowell
25 years	Nabil Dajani
23 years	Lewis Prichard
21 years	Susan Entringer, Marion Gregory, Sandra Stroud
20 years	Richard Davis
17 years	Scott Wilson
12 years	Scott Holloway, Todd Jennings
10 years	David Todd, Kurt Weber
9 years	Damian Kondrotas, Kurt Weber
8 years	Donna Hamel
7 years	Monica Cutting, Fred LePiere
6 years	Peter Salomon
5 years	Jerry Halstead, Audrey Hirst, Alexander Koutsos, Ronald Marlowe, Timothy McCorkle, Ross Richardson, Charles Sumner
4 years	Thomas Bonner
3 years	Michael Guilfoyle, Timothy Johnson, Kasandrea Sereno, Bruce Toy, Christian Webster
2 years	Andrew Larsen, Kaylee Matteis
1 years	Rebecca Gaschler, Stephen Gelis, Grant Hathaway, Mary Jaworski, Katherine Ogden, Janice Rickert

Note: Years are for continuous membership. Members who let their membership lapse start from the date of reinstatement.

Summer Social

August 2nd

University Village, 12401 N. 22d St. Tampa.

A buffet lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Barbara Loewe at 813-968-3343 or bloewe@juno.com (for meal-planning purposes).

Zipline ADVENTURE

Join Tampa Bay, Central Florida, Broward and Palm Beach Mensa Chapters for an adventure outing Saturday, August 16, 2014 starting at 9am. Gifted youth meeting the weight guidelines are also heartily welcomed to join in the fun with members of all ages.



Our zipline tour will traverse 300 feet of midair suspension bridges and hurtle down eight ziplines that range up to 950 feet in length. The overall course has 8 ziplines ranging from 225 - 950 feet long, upwards of 65 feet off the ground, dual racing zips, double layered zips, three suspension bridges for a total of over 300 feet of bridges. In total you have a mile of zipping cables and the tours will range from 1.5 hours to 3 hours in length.

ABOUT ZIP ORLANDO: As part of the national Experienced Based Learning network of outdoor tours and ziplines, Zip Orlando safely sends its visitors zooming 65 feet in the air over the treetops and fields of a 2,700-acre Kissimmee cattle ranch. The company's regular operations include minimum-impact trail paths; eco-friendly tree trimming; and carbon-neutral, human-powered zipline transportation. Through extensive training and membership in the Professional Ropes Course Association, guides strictly adhere not only to safety guidelines, but also to green course construction and tour practices. Zip Orlando is reserving the morning for our group's zips. Each zipline will have two guides to ensure our members safety, answer questions and provide unique insights into Florida's natural wonders.

PLEASE NOTE: **FIRM** weight minimum is 70 and max is 270. Their scales are the judge. Closed toed, secure shoes are mandatory. (Think sneakers, not crocks or flip flops or sandals).

COSTS: We need a minimum of 40 paid RSVPs. Standard rates are \$95.00 per person. OUR rate is \$64.50 per person. Due to their computer system, two or more tickets need to be paid for at a time. Please phone in two or more ticket purchases directly at 407-808-4ZIP (407-808-4947) between the hours of 11am-5pm. Zip Orlando can accept Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Our discount code is "Mensa". IF you are only planning to purchase one ticket, email melissalstephens@aol.com with subject ZIPLINE SOLO TICKET. Tampa Bay Mensa will collect your fees to make group payments.

At this time, some members are asking about the possibility of reserving a hotel room block for Friday, August 15th and Saturday, August 16th. IF you are interested, please email melissalstephens@aol.com with subject ZIPLINE HOTEL.

Calendar of Events

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 » Reading Group	3 » Lunch Bunch	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 » Lunch Bunch	11	12 » Games Night
13	14	15	16 » MHUNCH » Reading Group	17 » Lunch Bunch	18	19 » Shakespeare » Watch
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For updated event information, check our online calendar: <http://tampa.us.mensa.org/cal>

July 2014 Calendar

Except for rare cases that hosts will make clear, all events listed in our Calendar of Events, whether hosted in private homes or public venues, are open to all Mensans, their spouses, and accompanied guests.

While kitty amounts are mandatory, hosts often spend far more than the specified amount. Donations in excess of the kitty amount will be appreciated. If you have special needs or restrictions, it is prudent to discuss them with your host before attending an event.

July 2 7pm Reading Group

Location: IHOP, 4910 West Spruce Street, Tampa

Read whatever you like and bring books you'd like to recommend, discuss, exchange, or give away.

Ronan Heffernan 727-537-6626 ronansan@gmail.com

July 3 12:30pm Lunch Bunch

Location: Piccadilly Cafeteria, 11810 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa

We meet at Piccadilly Cafeteria (next to Barnes and Noble Bookstore), in Tampa.

For directions, descriptions, and/or encouragement to attend, call:

Jim Perry 813-837-3473 philart@gte.net

July 10 12:30pm Lunch Bunch

July 12 7pm Games Night

Location: 651 Timber Bay Circle West, Oldsmar

We play fun board and table games. Snacks and sodas provided (\$2 kitty helps defray refreshment expenses). No smoking indoors.

Sylvia Holt Zadorozny 813-855-4939 sylviachocolate@gmail.com

July 16 1:15pm MHUNCH

Location: Romeo's Pizzeria & Italian Family Restaurant, 2346 Griffen Road, Lakeland (863) 816-8100

Join us for lunch. Your RSVP is important. MHUNCH events are subject to cancellation if there is a lack of interest by 8:00pm the evening before. Please either email or call me so we can save a seat the the table for you!

Merrell Fortner 863-701-7109 mini@mindless.com

July 16 7pm Reading Group

July 17 12:30pm Lunch Bunch

July 19 5pm Shakespeare Watch

Location: 320 19th St, Palm Harbor

Bring your own favorite Shakespeare or Shakespeare-inspired DVD and the group will choose which movie to watch. Please RSVP. Call/e-mail for directions. Smoking outside.

Maran Fulvi 727-7891390 serakh@gmail.com

July 24 12:30pm Lunch Bunch

July 25 6:30pm Buffet Friday

Location: Hao Wah Chinese Buffet, 10454 66th St N, Pinellas Park, FL

Festive Chinese eatery also offering Vietnamese fare & sushi in a spacious setting with buffets. Happy Hour 2 drinks for the price of one (Beer and Wine). Plenty of free parking. Please let me know you are coming by Thursday night, campodiane@gmail.com or 727-667-7070

July 30 1:15pm MHUNCH

Location: Lings Buffet (south), 4320 S Florida Ave, Lakeland (863) 701-8787

Join us for lunch. Your RSVP is important. MHUNCH events are subject to cancellation if there is a lack of interest by 8:00pm the evening before. Please either email or call me so we can save a seat the the table for you!

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July 31 12:30pm Lunch Bunch

Tampa Bay Sounding is in need of a new editor who will compile items for publication so that our crack TLC crews can prepare it for mailing. As editor, you will also have the opportunity to network with other member of the chapter, especially the Board members, and even with editors from other chapters.

We ask that you consider taking on this responsibility for one year (12 issues). At the end of that time, you may choose to "pass the torch," but realistically, this would be unlikely because being editor is rewarding enough that all members who have served in this way for a year have chosen to continue!

Please inquire with Ronan Heffernan, editor@tampa.us.mensa.org

Classifieds

Weight Loss: SENSE appetite suppressant. Worked for me. Still have 6 sealed little boxes but "expired" late 2012/Early 2013. \$35 total. 727-461-4979 9am-9pm.

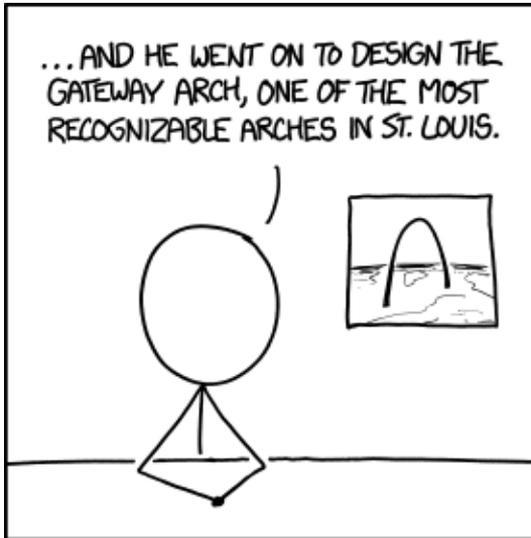
Mirror: About 36" wide by 46" tall outside dimensions of it's heavy black frame, 55 lbs. total. \$20. 727-461-4979 9am-9pm.

Collector seeks picture postcards (old or new) in good condition (not badly bent, torn or stained). Also looking for any items related to circus sideshow people (giants, fat ladies, Siamese twins, etc). Will buy or trade. Bonnie Wilpon, bonnpon@att.net, 813-249-8233

Stuck in the Middle (cont)

Texan friend that he'd lied in the same sense that Obama did, and I asked him if he had done it on purpose or if he (like Obama) just didn't know. People actually do die and are dying in Texas for lack of health care. Texas has no plans to change this; they know it and don't care. ■

xkcd.org



PET PEEVE:
REPORTERS UNNECESSARILY
HEDGING WITH "ONE OF THE"

'The world's greatest [whatever]' is subjective, but 'One of the world's greatest [whatever]s' is clearly objective. Anyway, that's why I got you this 'One of the world's greatest moms' mug!

Serial Fillers

To round-out the page count for publication, here is some not-quite-random public domain content. If you would like to submit articles, stories, etc. for publication, please see the Submission Guidelines on page 2.

Continuity and Irrational Numbers by Richard Dedekind

My attention was first directed toward the considerations which form the subject of this pamphlet in the autumn of 1858. As professor in the Polytechnic School in Zurich I found myself for the first time obliged to lecture upon the elements of the differential calculus and felt more keenly than ever before the lack of a really scientific foundation for arithmetic. In discussing the notion of the approach of a variable magnitude to a fixed limiting value, and especially in proving the theorem that every magnitude which grows continually, but not beyond all limits, must certainly approach a limiting value, I had recourse to geometric evidences. Even now such resort to geometric intuition in a first presentation of the differential calculus, I regard as exceedingly useful, from the didactic standpoint, and indeed indispensable, if one does not wish to lose too much time. But that this form of introduction into the differential calculus can make no claim to being scientific, no one will deny. For myself this feeling of dissatisfaction was so overpowering that I made the fixed resolve to keep meditating on the question till I should find a purely arithmetic and perfectly rigorous foundation for the principles of infinitesimal analysis. The statement is so frequently made that the differential calculus deals with continuous magnitude, and yet an explanation of this continuity is nowhere given; even the most rigorous expositions of the differential calculus do not base their proofs upon continuity but, with more or less consciousness of the fact, they either appeal to geometric notions or those

suggested by geometry, or depend upon theorems which are never established in a purely arithmetic manner. Among these, for example, belongs the above-mentioned theorem, and a more careful investigation convinced me that this theorem, or any one equivalent to it, can be regarded in some way as a sufficient basis for infinitesimal analysis. It then only remained to discover its true origin in the elements of arithmetic and thus at the same time to secure a real definition of the essence of continuity. I succeeded Nov. 24, 1858, and a few days afterward I communicated the results of my meditations to my dear friend Durège with whom I had a long and lively discussion. Later I explained these views of a scientific basis of arithmetic to a few of my pupils, and here in Braunschweig read a paper upon the subject before the scientific club of professors, but I could not make up my mind to its publication, because, in the first place, the presentation did not seem altogether simple, and further, the theory itself had little promise. Nevertheless I had already half determined to select this theme as subject for this occasion, when a few days ago, March 14, by the kindness of the author, the paper *Die Elemente der Funktionenlehre* by E. Heine (Crelle's Journal, Vol. 74) came into my hands and confirmed me in my decision. In the main I fully agree with the substance of this memoir, and indeed I could hardly do otherwise, but I will frankly acknowledge that my own presentation seems to me to be simpler in form and to bring out the vital point more clearly.

The rest of this work, and thousands of other public domain texts are available for free download from <http://gutenberg.org>

Cryptopoem

Sylvia Holt Zadorozny

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HOTPN ET ERN PCL BL OTJNOD OWLZP ,
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Suzaku™ #84

Thomas George Thomas

Suzaku™ (from Japanese *sousaku*: search) is a compound puzzle. The first step is to solve it as a traditional sudoku puzzle, using letters instead of numbers. The second step is to search for words in the solved sudoku. Start from any letter, moving up, down, forward, backward or diagonally in any direction, changing direction as needed without reusing the same square for a word. Although there are nine letters in this puzzle, words can be longer if you can find them. (There is a hint for this puzzle on page 18.) For extra credit, score the words using their associated number values to try to find the highest word points.

E ₁			F ₆	X ₉	Y ₇			B ₈
	F ₆				N ₄	I ₃		
				I ₃				
N ₄		B ₈					X ₉	
	L ₅	T ₂				B ₈	I ₃	
	Y ₇					N ₄		T ₂
				F ₆				
		Y ₇	X ₉				N ₄	
L ₅			T ₂	N ₄	E ₁			F ₆

Suzaku™ (cont)

Last month's puzzle contained the 11-length word "alexandrite", which used all nine letters for a total of 49 points. Alexandrite is a June birthstone (in the U.S. only since 1952; elsewhere in the world the June birthstone is pearl or moonstone). The theme for this month's **Suzaku™** consists of 13 characters, using all nine letters in the grid, for a score of 59 points. The shaded square is the starting position for the theme word. The solution will be provided in next month's issue of *Tampa Bay Sounding*.

N ₅	E ₁	L ₈	X ₉	D ₇	A ₃	I ₄	T ₂	R ₆
T ₂	D ₇	R ₆	I ₄	E ₁	L ₈	N ₅	A ₃	X ₉
I ₄	X ₉	A ₃	R ₆	T ₂	N ₅	D ₇	E ₁	L ₈
R ₆	T ₂	D ₇	N ₅	I ₄	X ₉	A ₃	L ₈	E ₁
X ₉	L ₈	N ₅	A ₃	R ₆	E ₁	T ₂	D ₇	I ₄
E ₁	A ₃	I ₄	T ₂	L ₈	D ₇	X ₉	R ₆	N ₅
L ₈	R ₆	T ₂	D ₇	N ₅	I ₄	E ₁	X ₉	A ₃
A ₃	I ₄	E ₁	L ₈	X ₉	T ₂	R ₆	N ₅	D ₇
D ₇	N ₅	X ₉	E ₁	A ₃	R ₆	L ₈	I ₄	T ₂

Answer to the June Suzaku™ (#79)

You could also search for a list of words and phrases and accumulate additional points. What is the highest cumulative score you can achieve?

Answer to the June Cryptopoeim:

*It was a bright and cheerful afternoon,
Towards the end of the sunny month of June,
When the north wind congregates in crowds
The floating mountains of the silver clouds
From the horizon—and the stainless sky
Opens beyond them like eternity.
All things rejoiced beneath the sun; the
weeds,
The river, and the corn-fields, and the reeds;*

*The willow leaves that glanced in the light
breeze,
And the firm foliage of the larger trees. ...
-Percy Bysshe Shelley, "Summer and Winter"*

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