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March	Kathleen Harmon	1
March	Sungbin Shin	1
March	Diana Mario	1
March	Torgeir Weststad	1
March	Adam Broder	1
March	Eric Braxton	1
March	Timothy Gotimer	1
March	Rosemary Webb	1
March	Kanwar Singh	1
March	Lee Meyer	1
March	Sonia Kanigel	1
March	Marc Hermer	1
March	Bill Campbell	1
March	Thomas McCabe	1
March	Hugo Berneis	1
March	Maria Ferrante-Schepis	1
March	Harry Mayo	1
March	David Handsman	1
March	John Brennan	1
March	Ronan Hoehler	1
March	Raymond Rokicki	1
March	Layne Feldman	1

## Region 1 Roundup

By Lisa Maxwell

### News From National:

The annual budget meeting was held on February 4th. The Finance Committee and National Office staff reviewed each and every line item in the draft budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year, and made adjustments as deemed necessary. The proposed budget will be shared with the entire board at the next American Mensa Committee (AMC) meeting, scheduled on April 1st, for discussion and approval.

*March is renewal time!* Don't forget to renew your membership this month. Consider a longer term membership of three or five years, or perhaps a Life Membership. With a dues increase on the horizon, why not invest in a longer term membership now? To renew online login at [www.us.mensa.org/renew](http://www.us.mensa.org/renew). If you have not already changed your password since the recent national website updates, please do so before you renew.

*A national community service day*

The Community Service Committee is ready to help local groups get involved with Mensa Cares! - a new

national community service event on April 29. The idea behind Mensa Cares! is to encourage local group boards or event coordinators to plan events or consider opportunities in their area for that day, or possibly another day in April.

How To Pitch In ☞ [www.us.mensa.org/volunteer/community-service](http://www.us.mensa.org/volunteer/community-service)

Know someone who you think might qualify for Mensa? Tell them about this special promotion: *Prior test scores submitted during February and March will be reviewed free of charge. Prospects can view accepted test scores at [www.us.mensa.org/testscores](http://www.us.mensa.org/testscores).*

### Around the Region:

Rhode Island Mensa will sponsor the Providence Athenaeum's March 24th salon featuring Dr. Abby Smith Rumsey discussing her latest book *When We Are No More: How Digital Memory is Shaping our Future*. RIM sponsorship will be publicized by the Athenaeum in 20,000 print, web and social media promotions.

### Just a reminder... Upcoming Region 1 events:

*A Whale Of A Good Time! May 12-14, 2017*

Join Boston Mensa on beautiful Cape Cod for a relaxing, unstructured weekend of socializing and hospitality with old friends and new. Visit Provincetown, enjoy great seafood, go whale watching, antiquing, bicycling, or just sit back and listen to the ocean. Play games while overlooking the sea. Enjoy drinks on an oceanfront deck. A great RG for first-timers! For info or to register: <http://cape.bostonmensa.org/>

*MAINE mini-RG 2017 --- June 2-4, 2017*

The 2nd Best <Fun & Games> mini RG – EVAH! Massive Games Room, Light Hospitality, Learn even more games with more games hosts than evah!

For more info: Anne Allen, 207-577-6362 or [wilsnanni@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsnanni@yahoo.com)

### Did you know...?

While CultureQuest® might be considered a trivia game or competition, its intent has always been to promote and test cultural literacy. CultureQuest 2017 will be held April 30, 2017. Register by March 31st. For more information: [www.us.mensa.org/culturequest](http://www.us.mensa.org/culturequest)

### This month's question for you...

I've run out of questions - what questions do you have for me?

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