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## LocSec News

Hello fellow Palm Mensans,

This is my first LocSec column for our Palm Mensa newsletter. I am very happy to have been elected Locsec, thank you all who voted for me.

I hope to improve Palm Mensa by having more events, and a greater variety of events. Also by attracting new members and inviting the participation of members who have not been active recently. I want to congratulate Tom Winchester on being elected our new treasurer. I also congratulate Ed Sorensen on being elected Newsletter Editor, one tough job, thanks for your efforts Ed.

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I am planning to have regular excom meetings which will be announced in this newsletter and will report on plans as they develop. We had an excom plus meeting in April to get to know the new officers and other contributors. No program or policy decisions were made; it was a get to know each other meeting.

The new excom is interested in what Palm Mensans at large would like to see for programs. Please email or call me or the program director if you have a suggestion. We are publishing a survey in this newsletter. It is intended as way to improve Palm Mensa. Please fill it out at your convenience and email it to me at [briankj@bellsouth.net](mailto:briankj@bellsouth.net). You can also copy it from the web page and email it to me if that is more convenient.

--Brian Johnson, LocSec

Please note that there are no events scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays this month.

# June 2006

| Sunday  | M<br>o<br>n<br>d<br>a<br>y | T<br>u<br>e<br>s<br>d<br>a<br>y | W<br>e<br>d<br>n<br>e<br>s<br>d<br>a<br>y | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|   |                            |                                 |   | 1 <b>PUB NIGHT NORTH</b> 7:00 pm. Bennigan's on Cypress Creek Road (just west of I-95, north side). For further information call Jason Knight, 954-969-0683.                   | 2 <b>BULLsig</b> 1:15 South: <b>Mi Casa Su Casa</b> , 2750 Griffin Road, Dania Beach. Call <b>Jackie Proudfoot</b> , 954-920-3602.  | 3 <b>SNORKEL IN JOHN PENNEKAMP PARK, Key Largo</b> . Cost will be approximately \$40.00 per person. Contact Ruby Allman, 954-961-7334.  |
| 4 <b>KAYAK TO LIGNUM VITAE</b><br>Cost is anticipated at \$55.00 per Member, \$60.00 per Non-Member. Contact Jordan London, 954-961-8286.   | 5                          | 6                               | 7   | 8  | 9 <b>BULLsig</b> 1:15 pm. North: Sage Cafe, 2318 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale. Call Jackie Proudfoot, 954-920-3602.  | 10 <b>MENSA ADMISSIONS TESTING</b> , 11 am. JUNE SPECIAL--TWO CAN TEST FOR THE PRICE OF ONE- HAVE A FRIEND BRING A FRIEND!!! Call 954 474-4093 for location, info, etc.   |
| 11  | 12                         | 13                              | 14  | 15 3rd <b>THURSDAY PUB NIGHT SOUTH</b> 7:00 pm. Conine's, on the north side of Sheridan at N. 52nd Ave. in Hollywood. For further information call Jason Knight, 954-969-0683. | 16 <b>BULLsig</b> 1:15 pm. East: 15th Street Fishery, 1900 S.E. 15th Street, Fort Lauderdale. Call Jackie Proudfoot, 954-920-3602.  | 17 <b>THE SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION</b><br>RSVP by June 16 to Elissa Rudolph, 561-496-0124, elissa12@bellsouth.net  |
| 18 <b>SUNDAY BRUNCH at JJ Muggs</b> . 11:00 am. The ultimate neighborhood sports grill and family entertainment center is under new ownership and serving breakfast on Sunday. Fresh fruit is included on all their delicious breakfasts. 10365 Royal Palm Boulevard in Coral Springs. The north side of the shopping center that is on the corner of Royal Palm and Coral Springs Drive (Pine Island in the rest of the county). RSVP to Micki Hawn at 954-345-1688. | 19                         | 20                              | 21  | 22   | 23 <b>BULLsig</b> 1:15 pm. West: Grumpy Dicks, 801 S. University Dr., C130, Fort Lauderdale. Call Jackie Proudfoot, 954-920-3602.   | 24 <b>KAYAK OR CANOE</b> the South Fork of the Saint Lucie River in Palm Beach County. This is an all-day affair, starting in the late morning and coming back about 3:00 PM. We'll go to a lunch area, have OAK-supplied lunch, hang out on the Florida Trail and then return. The water is usually really warm, there are no alligators that we know of, and it's a pleasant paddle. Cost is anticipated at about \$40.00 per member for a single kayak, \$25.00 per member for a tandem kayak or canoe. Contact Jordan London, 954-961-8286. |
| 25 <b>WALK THE HOLLYWOOD BEACH BROADWALK</b> , round trip of approximately 5 miles. We start at the Johnson Street bandstand at 9:00 AM and do a walk up to the north end of the broadwalk, at a very amiable pace. This isn't a hike, just a pleasant walk. Afterward, brunch at a restaurant on the beach. The walk is led by Barry Mishkin, who many of you know. Contact Jordan London, 954-961-8286.   | 26                         | 27                              | 28  | 29   | 30 <b>BULLsig</b> 1:15 pm. Wild Card: La Marina Restaurant, Fort Lauderdale Marina Marriot Hotel, 1881 S.W. 17th St., Fort Lauderdale. Call Jackie Proudfoot, 954-920-3602. <b>6/30-7/4 CAMP AT SALT SPRINGS IN THE OCALA NATIONAL FOREST</b> . This is a lovely area, at one of Florida's natural springs (constant water temperature 72 degrees) with wonderful snorkeling. During this outing, we will also be kayaking and if you bring one, bicycling, and hiking. Tent camping, with water and electricity. You can camp for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days, your choice. OAK will supply dinner for two of the nights, with all the fixings. Cost will be \$30.00 Per Member, \$35.00 Per non-Member. Kids under 15 half-price. Cost includes camp site, dinner. Kayaking is not included in cost. Contact Jordan London, 954-966-2152. Check required with reservation. | 7/1/2006 <b>FOURTH OF JULY</b> - Earlier Time - 6:00 PM for our customary Fourth of July celebration at the home of Joe and Carol Lee Vitale, 3840 NW Third Terrace, Pompano Beach. Not a covered dish dinner, but you may bring a dessert if you wish. Joe will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and a watermelon bowl of fruit. RSVP to 954/781-7659. PETS  |

## Do you Sudoku?

**Sudoku** (□□ *sūdoku*?), also known as **Number Place**, is a logic-based placement puzzle. The aim of the puzzle is to enter a numerical digit from 1 through 9 in each cell of a 9×9 grid made up of 3×3 subgrids (called "regions"), starting with various digits given in some cells (the "givens"); each row, column, and region must contain only one instance of each numeral. Completing the puzzle requires patience and logical ability. Although the puzzle was first published in a U.S. puzzle magazine in 1979, it initially caught on in Japan in 1986 and attained international popularity in 2005.  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudoku> Give it a try and you'll probably get hooked!  
 Look for the answers in next month's newsletter!

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|   | 7 | 5 | 4 |   |   |   |   | 8 |
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| 9 |   |   |   |   | 8 | 6 | 7 |   |
| 8 |   |   |   | 5 |   | 7 |   | 4 |
|   | 2 | 7 | 6 |   |   | 8 |   |   |
|   | 4 | 6 | 9 |   | 7 |   | 1 | 2 |