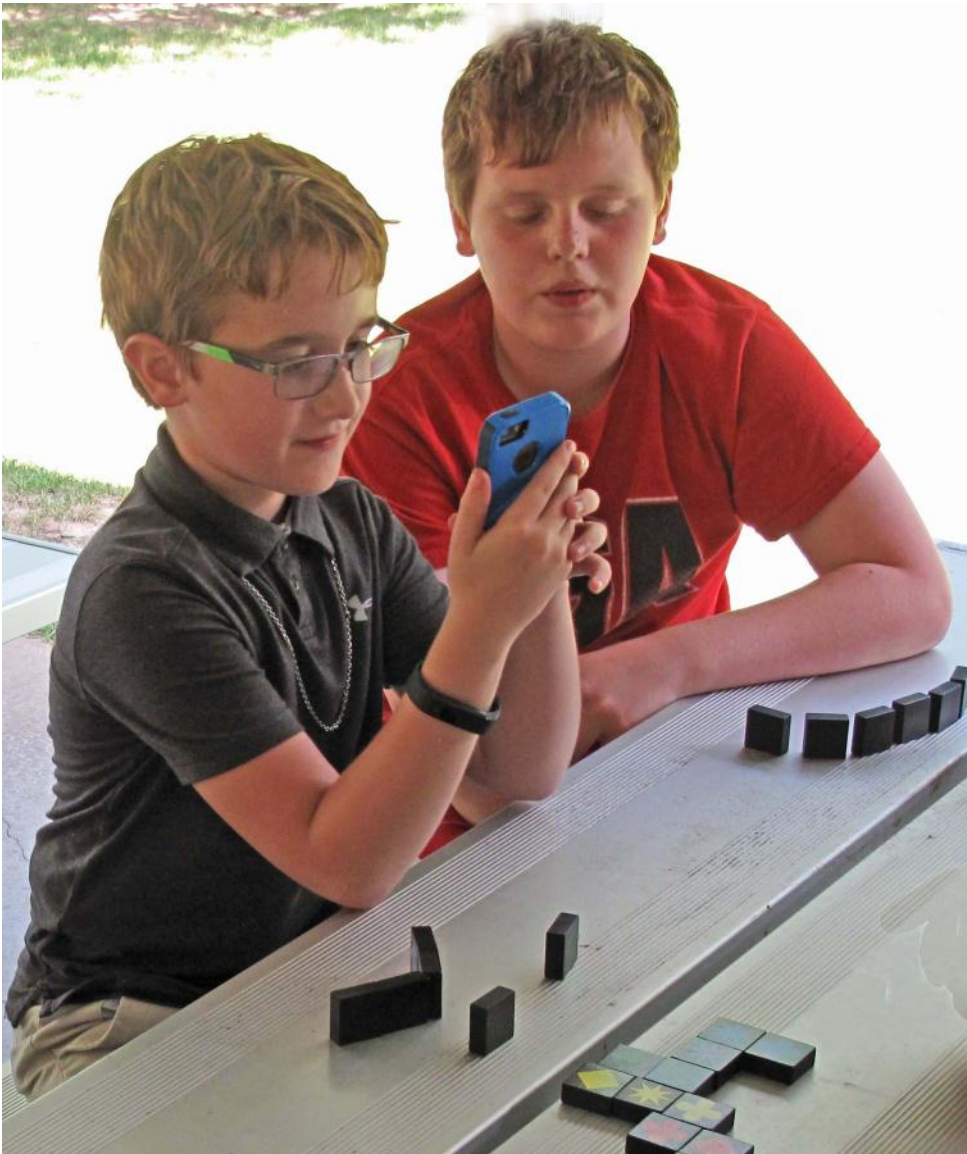




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AUGUST CALENDAR

Book Club - Saturday, 5 August, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

The August Book Club selection will be ***Ornament of the World: How Muslims, Jews and Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain*** by Maria Rosa Menocal and presented by Heather Gruenberg-Seger. The group will meet at BC Pizza, 3186 LaFranier Road, in Traverse City.

Brunch - Saturday, 12 August 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

The August brunch will be held at The Cottage, 420 Munson Avenue at 8th Street, in Traverse City. We will meet in the separate room in the rear. No speaker this month, so bring along some intelligent conversation.

News from the RVC3

Sitting here at the Fort Lauderdale airport awaiting my flight to Detroit Metro Wayne County airport. The 2017 Annual Gathering is now history. There were many good programs and an enjoyable evening with Penn Jillette as the keynote speaker. The 2018 AG will be in the heartland of America at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis from July 4 to 8 with the Colloquium on Tuesday, July 3.

You don't have to wait that long to mingle with other Mensans. The next RG in Region 3 is the Down to Earth Three Rivers RG XXXVII. It will be held at the Doubletree Pittsburgh-Cranberry, Mars PA from Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4. More information can be found at <https://wpamregistrar.wordpress.com/> or on the Western Pennsylvania Mensa (WPAM) Facebook group. Or you can contact Brea Ludwigson at brea@mail.com.

Congratulations to the many local groups in Region 3 who received awards at the AG! By the time you read this, the full list will be available on the us.mensa.org website. Also, congratulations to The Original Standard Deviants from WPAM who won 6th place and \$150 in local group monies as a team in Culture Quest!

I plan to visit as many of the local groups as am I am able. I will be at the Cleveland Area Mensa excursion to the Akron Art Museum on August 12. I hope to stop by the ECOM picnic that day after the museum event. I will also see many of you at the WPAM RG.

It would be great if we could have a Leadership Development Workshop (LDW) in Region 3 before the end of 2017. There are some national funds available if we get in the queue early enough. I am thinking of the Cleveland area which is about three hours or less drive from many of the local groups. I am open to other locations in the eastern part of our region. If anyone has interest in helping to organize this, please contact me at JohnV.RVC3@gmail.com.

As I close, I would like to thank the editors of Region 3 who put the time and effort in to keep us all informed.

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ON THE COVER Game playing at the Annual Picnic in August. Two of our younger attendees play *Qwirkle* a Mensa Select® game. We had a good turnout of about 17 Mensans and friends and great weather. Photo by Jack Schultz.

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