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CALENDAR

JOHNSON COUNTY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Today
Event
Winners Circle Men's Breakfast, 8 to 9:30 a.m., Piper's Café, 172 Melody Ave. in Greenwood, off State Road 135. Cost: \$8. Reservations: 535-5973
Meetings
Overeaters Anonymous, 10 a.m., Concordia Lutheran Church, 305 Howard Road, Greenwood
Tara Men's Meeting, 7 p.m., Tara Treatment Center, 6231 U.S. 31 South, Franklin
A Program For You, 11 a.m., 50 N. Home Ave., Franklin
United We Stand Group, 8 p.m., 50 N. Home Ave., Franklin

- Adult & Child Mental Health Center is seeking foster parents for children in need. Information: 736-7744
Adult Learning Center is seeking volunteers to work with adults to improve and develop their reading, writing and math skills. Information: 738-4677
American Cancer Society, Johnson County unit, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with fund-raisers, conduct public education and assist with patient services. Information: (800) 233-6303
American Red Cross of Johnson County needs office-help volunteers and trained instructors of CPR, first-aid and basic-aid training, as well as individuals interested in becoming trained as disaster-team members. Information: 535-5959
Americare Hospice needs volunteers to work with the terminally ill and/or their families. Training will be provided. Information: 736-6005
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana needs volunteers. Information, call 921-2201 or visit www.bbbsci.org.
Breaking Free, 3833 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, is a nonprofit organization that supports, educates and advocates for individuals and families affected by family violence and relationship abuse. Volunteers are needed to answer a phone assistance line between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Hours are negotiable. Information: 923-5563, Ext. 4
Central Nine Career Center needs volunteer teacher aides to provide teacher-directed assistance to foreign-born adults learning English. A commitment of 3 1/2 hours a week is required. Information: Richard Stoddard at 888-4401
Court-Appointed Special Advocate volunteers work with abused and neglected children of Johnson County and act as a voice for them in court. Information: Lynda McGuire at 736-3998
Discovery Child Care Center needs volunteers for a few hours a week to read to and play games with children at the Discovery Child Care Center at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. Information: Judy Nevins at 736-3362
Dollars for Scholars needs volunteers to help raise funds for scholarships for area students. The Franklin Chapter endows its fund through the Johnson County Community Foundation. Information or to donate: 738-2213
Education Support Group needs volunteers to assist third- to eighth-grade students with homework from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Heavenly Hope Church of God in Christ, 195 Commerce Drive, Franklin. Information: 489-3835
Franklin United Methodist Community needs volunteers to help with activities such as reading and writing letters for residents, wheelchair rides and fellowship. Information: Jack Cronin, 736-1167
Girls Inc. needs volunteers to teach classes, assist with transporta-

- tion and aid staff in activities. Information: Pam Janning at 736-5344
Girl Scouts needs leaders and helpers in the Trafalgar and Nineveh areas. Information: Carla Schwartz at 738-4107 or Michelle Hagen at 738-0284
Greenwood Meals on Wheels provides hot meals daily or weekly for elderly or disabled shut-in Greenwood residents. Distribution takes about one hour once a month. Information: 859-6834
Hickory Creek at Franklin is seeking volunteers to donate one or two hours a week to work with residents. Times are flexible. Information: Nancy Attaway at 736-8214 or 736-8249
Homeview Center of Franklin needs volunteers from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays for bingo. Information: Chris Wildmone, 736-6414
Information and Referral Network seeks volunteers to staff the help line. Upon completion of training, volunteers assist callers with needs such as housing, employment, health care and other social service areas. Information: 926-4357
IUPUI Good Friends pairs volunteer tutors with children in kindergarten through Grade 12 in central Indiana schools for one hour each week. Information: Heather Lockett at 274-5060
Johnson County Citizens Against Substance Abuse needs volunteers to work together to address problems of substance abuse in Johnson County. Meetings are at 11:30 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oren Wright Building in Franklin. Information: 736-0276
Johnson County Senior Services needs volunteers in the Greenwood area to help residents with errands. Hours are flexible. Information: 738-4544
Johnson County Special Olympics helps physically and mentally handicapped children and adults prepare for competition. Volunteers are needed to help with sports, outreach and fund raising. Information: 738-7038
Johnson Memorial Hospital needs volunteers to assist the hospital staff with patient care. Opportunities vary from direct patient care to support in nonpatient areas. Hours are flexible. Information: 736-2607
Kindred Hospital Indianapolis, 898 E. Main St. in Greenwood, is seeking volunteers to help enrich the lives of patients during extended stays. Volunteers get a free lunch with each four-hour block of service. Information: 888-8155, Ext. 396
Methodist Hospital is seeking volunteers for a variety of positions and areas. Information: Carolyn Hickman at 929-8758
Odyssey Hospice is seeking empathetic volunteers to work with terminally ill patients and their families, as well as volunteers to assist with office duties. Information: Evelyn Shaw at (800) 624-7224
President Benjamin Harrison Home needs volunteers to serve as

- enactors, gardeners, planners and office assistants and in other capacities. Information: Jo Baize at 631-1888
Reach for Youth seeks youth volunteers to distribute prevention of child abuse material to local establishments. Information: Vincent Failla at 788-4451
Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana needs volunteers in various areas of the hospital. Contact: 329-2233
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program matches people 55 and older with agencies in the community that need their gifts and talents, including work in homeland security, literacy, education enrichment, care giving and office tasks. Information: 791-5941
Ruth Lilly Hospice of Clarian seeks volunteers to work with terminally ill patients and their families. Training is available. Information: 962-0277
St. Francis Hospice provides services to terminally ill patients in their homes. Volunteers are needed to work a minimum of four hours a week for a period of no less than six months. Information: 865-2092
St. Thomas Medical Clinic in Whiteland needs volunteers Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, diabetes educators, mental health workers and pharmacists are needed. Information: 535-8985
Stitches from the Heart needs volunteers to knit, crochet or quilt blankets, sweaters and hats for babies in need. Patterns are available, and donated yarn is needed. Information: Kathy Silverton, (866) 472-6903 or stitchfromheart@aol.com
Teen Court needs youth volunteers ages 11 to 17 to serve as jurors and attorneys in Reach for Youth's alternative sentencing program for first-time juvenile offenders. Information: Meresa Creekmore or Victor Watkins at 738-5433
Turning Point is seeking volunteers for office help, to be court advocates and to baby-sit while parents attend support-group sessions. Other volunteer opportunities are available. Information: Lori Adams at 736-8666 or (800) 221-6311
Visiting Nurse Service is seeking volunteers for its hospice program. All volunteers participate in a training program, which includes information on hospice philosophy, patient care, family dynamics, death and communication skills. Information: 722-8200
White River Gardens, the sister institution to the Indianapolis Zoo, is seeking volunteers to help with the daily maintenance and upkeep. Information: 630-2041
Youth Connection needs volunteers: host families to help young people in crisis; businesses to be Safe Place sites; youths and adults to develop service projects; and youths and adults to serve as special-events coordinators and office workers. Information: 738-3273, Ext. 202

Sunday
Meetings
Acceptance Group, 7 p.m., Johnson County Park office
JCCC 12 & 12, 1 p.m., Johnson County Work Release, 1071 Hospital Road, Franklin
Monday
Meetings
Greenwood Rotary Club, noon, Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria, Main Street and Interstate 65, Greenwood
Overeaters Anonymous, 5:45 p.m., Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. Information: 878-5161
Johnson County Shrine Club, 6 p.m.
Divorce and grief support groups, 7 p.m., Greenwood Christian Church. Child care provided. Information: 881-9336
Tri Kappa, 7 p.m., Franklin Boys and Girls Club, 101 N. Hurricane St.
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Community Hospital South, first-floor conference room. Information: 357-9607
Tara Group, 8 p.m., Ann's Restaurant, 77 W. Monroe St., Franklin
Tuesday
Meetings
Professional Referral Exchange of Indy South, 7 a.m., German-American Klub, 8602 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Information: 902-6538
Franklin Rotary Club, noon, Franklin College campus center
Greenwood Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria, Main Street and Interstate 65, Greenwood
Trafalgar Weight Watchers, 6:30 to 7 p.m., Trafalgar Christian Church (next to elementary school). Information: 878-5161
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, Morgantown Fire Station, 269 N. Highland St. Information: (812) 597-1535
Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church Room 12, 8540 U.S. 31 South, Indianapolis. Information: 736-6234
Diabetes support group, 7 p.m., physical therapy room at Johnson Memorial Hospital Cancer Center, Franklin
Emotions Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pebble Creek Community Center, 225 Pebble Creek Drive, Greenwood. Information: 859-9569
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 7 p.m., Smith Valley Baptist Church. Information: 535-7468
Nineveh Group, 8 p.m., Johnson County Park office
Serenity Group, 8 p.m., Johnson County Community Corrections, Johnson County Work Release, 1071 Hospital Road, Franklin
Chordlighters Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., practice, Grace United Methodist Church, 1300 E. Adams St., Franklin. Information: 888-6709
Wednesday
Meetings
White River Rotary Club, 6:30 a.m., Pipers Café, 172 Melody Ave., Greenwood, off State Road 135
Christian Businessmen's Committee of Greater Greenwood, 7 a.m., Denny's restaurant, Main Street and Interstate 65, Greenwood
Business and Professional Exchange, 8 to 10 a.m. Greenwood City Building lower level, 2 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. Information: Ron Mote, 735-2010
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 9:30 a.m., Abundant Grace Lutheran Church, 2425 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood. Information: 780-1324
Southside A.M. Sewing Group of the American Sewing Guild, 10 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church, Stop 12 Road and U.S. 31. Information: 535-2580
Bargersville Area Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 14 W. Old South St. Potluck lunch, cards
Johnson County Citizens Against Substance Abuse, 11:30 a.m., Oren Wright Building meeting room, 80 S. Jackson St., Franklin
Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30 p.m., Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. Information: 870-9171
Mini Mystics, 7 p.m., Johnson County Shrine Club
Women of the Lakes Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Tara Treatment Center, 357 E. Lakeview Drive, Nineveh
Wednesday Night Group, 8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 E. Madison St., Franklin
Thursday
Meetings
Women's Big Book Meeting, noon, 50 N. Home Ave., Franklin
50 Plus of Greater Whiteland, 1 to 3 p.m., New Whiteland Town Hall, 401 Mooreland Drive, euchre
Woodmen Club, 6 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, Shelby Street. Information: 888-6146
Edinburgh Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Lions Club building, South Walnut Street
Sertoma Club of Greenwood, 6:45 p.m., Southern Dunes clubhouse, State Road 37 and Wicker Road
Family Alcohol and Drug Education, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tara Treatment Center, 6231 U.S. 31 South, Franklin
Greenwood Community Band, 7 p.m., Greenwood Community High School band room
Atterbury 12-Step Group, 8 p.m., building behind Johnson County Park office

Man ready to scrap vows after car crash ASTROGRAPH

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, while I was moving my husband's treasured antique automobile, I got into a fender-bender. He is so upset he won't talk to me. He says he wants a divorce and I should move out of the house. When I asked him why, he said, "You ruin everything. You make my life miserable, and I don't enjoy anything because of you." He never said anything like this before, and I am devastated. When I try to apologize, he says, "I don't want to talk about it, just get out." Help me, please.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

— DEVASTATED IN LITTLE ROCK
DEAR DEVASTATED: I hope that by the time this appears in print, your husband will have regained his sense of priorities and is acting like an adult again. I don't blame him for being upset that his favorite toy was damaged. However, he should be thanking his lucky stars that you weren't injured. It's far easier to replace a fender and a paint job than replace a life partner, which is what you are supposed to be. Under no circumstances should you move out. If he wants to end the marriage, let him move. And the minute he is out the door, call a lawyer. There's an old saying, "He who moves first, loses." The lawyer will explain it to you. DEAR ABBY: My partner, "Tim," and I have been together almost two years. He's an

accountant, a buttoned-down type of person who always has to make sure the I's are dotted and the T's are crossed, if you know what I mean. I, on the other hand, am an artist who prefers to live my life in broad brush strokes. My problem is that Tim cannot stop nit-picking and second-guessing everything I do. I love him, but it is really getting to me. Is there a solution to this? I have reached the point that the next time he does it, I'm afraid we're going to come to blows. — MR. "J" IN SAN FRANCISCO
DEAR MR. "J": Your "buttoned-down" partner behaves the way he does because he needs to feel he's in control. The nit-picking and second-guessing give him the upper hand, especially if it makes you

redo whatever it was he criticized. It's an obnoxious trait, and I'm sure it is difficult to live with. Before you come to blows, however, the answer is for the two of you to get couples counseling, and the place to start is the nearest gay and lesbian center. Do it now, before you say or do something you'll regret. DEAR ABBY: I am 35 years old and have been divorced for four years. Hypothetically speaking, if I decide never to remarry (which is tempting), or if I remarry 20 years from now, what is my marital status between now and then? I consider myself single, not divorced. If I'm still single when I'm 55 — or 80, for that matter — I'd hate to refer to myself as divorced and give anyone the idea that I was divorced recently. — SYLVIA IN SACRAMENTO
DEAR SYLVIA: The term "divorced" means that the person was at one time married and the marriage was legally dissolved. This is true whether the divorce was final 20 minutes ago or 20 years ago. When a person's marriage ends in divorce, she is legally a divorcee, and that includes you. To imply otherwise is dishonest. To write to Dear Abby, send your letter to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Your birthday:
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006
There's a strong possibility that in the year ahead you could form an important new relationship with a person who views life quite differently than you. Yet you'll find that when you work together, successful results occur.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Today, if you find yourself in a place where you have to mingle with someone you are not overly fond of, take extra pains to be tactful and diplomatic. If you don't, expect sparks to fly.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
For your sake, I hope you haven't been sweeping too much debris under the rug lately, because this could be a day when all those things you've neglected to handle may pop up to haunt you.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Try to avoid involvements with groups or cliques today that contain people you dislike. Things could happen at this time that could cause you to look on them even more unfavorably.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Just because you had such a successful day yesterday doesn't give you the luxury of slacking off today. If you waste this day, you may have more to regret than you are prepared to handle.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
It's usually never a good day to discuss politics or religion with one who differs considerably and today is no exception. You won't like it if you have to deal with someone who overreacts.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Manage your resources today with

considerable prudence, because it's not your time for the fates to be smiling on you. Don't assume any new obligation and be careful about making loans.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
If you show a reluctance to make a decision today regarding an important issue, someone who is affiliated with the situation may take it upon him/herself to do so, and it won't favor you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
In order to be productive today, you must have both method and motive. If your approach to a project is indifference, be prepared for a wasted day.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Usually you're pretty much on the same page with those you pal around with. However, today in a group activity, you might find yourself in a minority position that you'll be impelled to defend.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
If you hope to achieve your objectives today, you are going to have to be tenacious and persistent. If you are not, you might get close to your goals, but without ever grasping the brass ring.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
You could find yourself being challenged today in an arrangement with which you thought others were in accord. Be careful not to try to force compliance or it could make matters worse.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Your vision for what is of value and what isn't might be a bit blurred today and, unless you clear your glasses, there is a possibility you'll pay far more for something than it's really worth.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
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5 Country addr.
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12 Mountain goat
13 Rome wrecker
14 Cowboy's shout
15 Sharp blow
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25 Police alert
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36 Type of headache
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41 Approx. number
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55 Complain
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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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DILBERT
THE EX-PHOTOGRAPHER I HIRED ISN'T DOING WELL IN CAPTIVITY.
IS HE DYING?

NOT YET. IT'S MORE OF A PANDA SITUATION.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MATE?
I COULDN'T BE LESS INTERESTED.

GRAND AVENUE
GABBY, YOU HELPED ME TO OVERCOME MY FEAR AND I WANT TO RETURN THE FAVOR. SO LET'S COMMIT TO HELPING YOU FACE YOUR GREATEST FEAR!

LET'S COMMIT TO SEEING YOU LOOK YOUR FEAR STRAIGHT IN THE EYE! LET'S COMMIT TO YOU CONQUERING THAT FEAR!

SO, WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR? THE FEAR OF COMMITMENT.

ARLO & JANIS
YEOWWWW...

WHAT, NO KEG OF BRANDY?

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