

# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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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

**Sunday Meetings**  
**Acceptance Group,** 7 p.m., Johnson County Park Office, Nineveh  
**JCCC 12 & 12,** 1 p.m., Johnson County Community Corrections, 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: 889-0272  
**Johnson County Shrine Club,** 6 p.m., Franklin

**Divorce and grief support groups,** 7 p.m., Greenwood Christian Church. Child care provided. Information: 881-9336  
**AI-Anon,** 8 p.m., Community Hospital South, first-floor conference room, 1402 E. County Line Road South, Indianapolis. 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., weight-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  
**Franklin Beautification Committee,** 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 E. Madison St., Franklin. (Use Water Street entrance)

**Healing Hearts Support Group,** 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tabernacle Christian Church, 198 N. Water St., Franklin  
**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly),** 7 p.m., Smith Valley Baptist Church. Information: 535-7468

**Nineveh Group,** 8 p.m., Johnson County Park Office, Nineveh  
**Serenity Group,** 8 p.m., Johnson County Community Corrections, 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. in 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: 735-2010  
**Columbus Star Quilters,** 9:30 a.m., Masonic Temple at Rocky Ford and Taylor roads, Columbus. Information: (812) 375-1127

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly),** 9:30 a.m., Abundant Grace Lutheran Church, 2425 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood. Information: 780-1324  
**Bargersville Area Senior Citizens,** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., potluck lunch, cards; 6 to 9 p.m., music, 14 W. Old South St.

**Overeaters Anonymous,** 5:30 p.m., Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. Information: 870-9171  
**Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 439,** 7:30 p.m., Franklin Masonic Lodge, 801 S. Main St.

**South Central Indiana Corvette Club,** 7 p.m., Reeves Buick and Pontiac, 1250 U.S. 31 South, Greenwood. Information: 422-5445

**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, Greenwood. Information: 888-6146  
**Edinburgh Lions Club,** 6:30 p.m., Lions Club building, South Walnut Street

**Southside Osteoporosis Support Group,** 6:30 p.m., Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St; program sharing successes and failures. Information: 885-8255

**Xi Zeta Sigma chapter,** 7 p.m.  
**Sertoma Club of Greenwood,** 6:45 p.m., Southern Dunes clubhouse, State Road 37 and Wicker Road

**American Sewing Guild,** 7 p.m., Franklin Public Library, 401 S. State St.  
**Family Alcohol and Drug Education,** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tara Treatment Center, 6231 U.S. 31 South, Franklin. Free

**Greenwood Community Band,** 7 p.m., Greenwood Community High School band room

• **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 3½ 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 transportation 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

• **Humane Society of Johnson County** is looking for volunteers to foster pets in need of a temporary home. The humane society provides lots of support to foster families. Information: 346-7001

• **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 Falla 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

## Boyfriend cheating with sister he never had

**DEAR ABBY:** "Russell" and I have been living together for two years. (We met three years ago.) The problem is his best friend, "Whitney." I didn't have a problem with her until October.

They have been e-mailing back and forth, and I have discovered some things in those e-mails I'm not comfortable with.

Russell uses my pet names with Whitney and says he would be lost without her and that he loves her. Whitney constantly has one crisis after another and needs to come over, even if she knows it's the only day Russell and I have off together.

I have confronted him about this without confessing that I read his e-mails. He insists that he loves Whitney like the sister he never had. But when she talks about her new boyfriends, he seems upset. And when she leaves from her visits, he gets depressed.

Russell and Whitney dated when they were teens, and she insists he's like a brother. I just find it odd that if she calls and wants to come over, he'll drop any plans we have. I also find it odd that he tells her he loves her so often. I feel like I'm being replaced.

I know they aren't having sex, but their e-mails suggest that he's cheating on me emotionally. I love Russell and don't want to lose him, but I can't handle this anymore.

We have talked about this over and over. Russell insists that he loves me and doesn't want to break up. However, I read an



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

e-mail in which he said, "Even if I wanted to break up with her, I couldn't financially." That about killed me. Please help me.

— DEVASTATED IN IOWA  
**DEAR DEVASTATED:** It appears Whitney is carrying a torch for Russell, and he has a soft spot for her, too. That he changes plans with you when she needs to lean on him, and gets depressed when she leaves, is not encouraging. However, that he uses the same pet names for you both could simply indicate a lack of imagination.

My advice is to stop hiding the fact that you have seen the e-mails and clear the air. I am willing to bet that the e-mail from which you quoted was in reply to Whitney's question, "Why don't you break up with her?"

His answer indicated that he didn't want to end your relationship. Make the e-mail Exhibit A, tell him you snooped because you feel threatened, and then cross

your fingers. Russell's response will tell you where you — and your relationship — stand with him.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing to you to alert your readers to always check their prescriptions while they are picking them up at the pharmacy. I was given two new prescriptions today. I had already taken one twice when I discovered that the pills in both bottles were the same.

I immediately called the pharmacy and was told that a new pharmacist had made a mistake. Not knowing what the pills were supposed to look like, I never questioned that the prescriptions were correct.

I am grateful that it was only the anti-inflammatory drug that got mixed up. The second prescription was a muscle relaxant.

Some pharmacies print (much too small) the type and quantity of the pills on the label. But to be on the safe side, always open and check the contents of your pill container while you are at the pharmacy.

— NATALIE IN MECHANICSBURG, PA.

**DEAR NATALIE:** I'm pleased to pass along your reminder because I have had a similar experience.

It never hurts to check, and the optimum time to do it is when you receive your prescription.

To write to Dear Abby, send your letter to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## ASTROGRAPH

**Your birthday:**

**Saturday, March 4, 2006**

Establish lofty objectives for yourself in the year ahead, but don't make the mistake of thinking they'll be easily accomplished. Big gains can be made, but only if you're prepared to do all that it takes to get there.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**

Putting on a bold front and false bravado may work with weaker types. But today, if you try to bluff your way through with people who know better, they'll merely think you're a fool. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

Today, you might have to deal once again with someone who annoyed you in the past. If you try to even the score, you could create a serious problem for yourself and those around you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

Try to make due with what you have today, instead of borrowing from friends and getting even further in debt. It would be best if you don't ask for financial assistance of any kind.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

Be careful who you think is worthy of setting an example to follow. If you pattern your tactics after anyone today, select a person whose methods are truly worthy of admiration, not disdain.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

An associate may make some unfavorable remarks about you today, but don't let this affect your behavior or self-esteem. All you have to do is consider the source and you'll be able to forget it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

Don't be afraid to ask a lot of questions today, especially if you decide to get involved in a situation that could make you a lot of money or cost you a bundle. Be sure the answers are good ones.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

It is usually unwise to let others make decisions that you should be making for yourself, for you. Others normally have their best interests at heart.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**

Guard against a tendency today to look for irrational reasons to delay doing that which you know needs your immediate attention. Excuses will never get the job done; only you can do that.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**

If you direct your energies and attention to frivolous pursuits today, what should be a productive day will turn out to be anything but. Focus on making progress, not delaying it.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**

Unless you know for a fact that you can have complete faith in the talents and abilities of another with whom you'll be involved today, it is best not to rely on this person too heavily.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Work, which is too complicated or strenuous for one person to do alone, should be temporarily shelved today until you can get competent assistance. Not to do so would be very unwise.

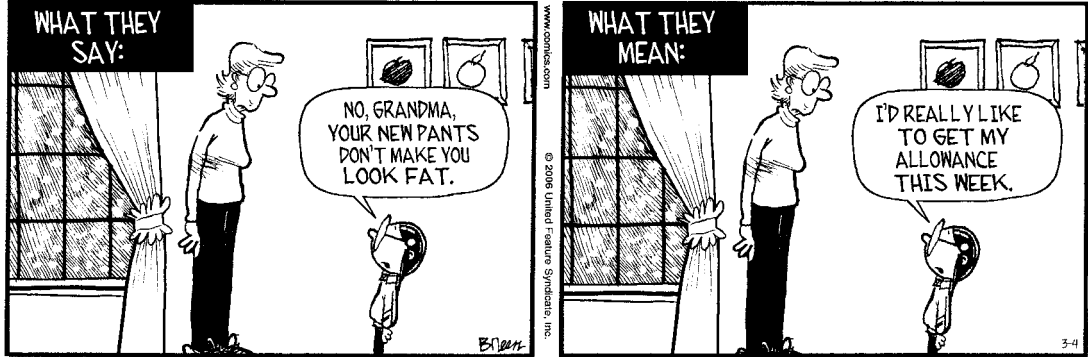
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**

Usually you're a pretty sharp shopper, but today you could purchase items on a whim, which won't measure up to the dollars you spend. Being wasteful can never be made up down the line.

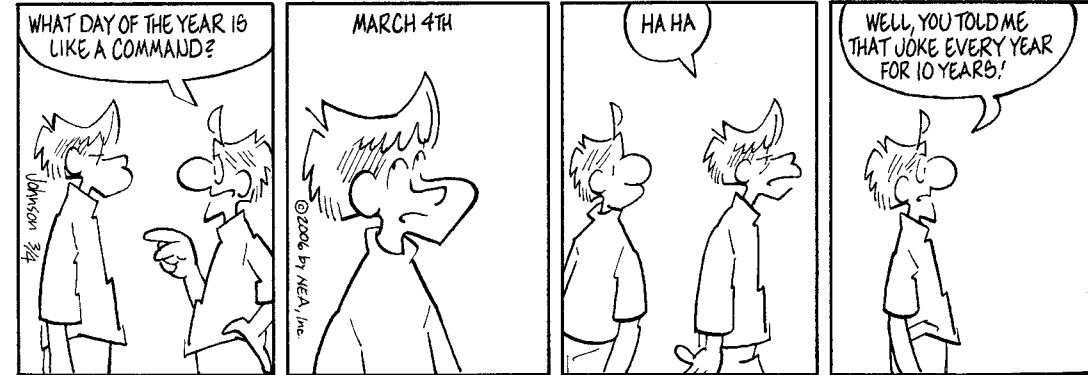
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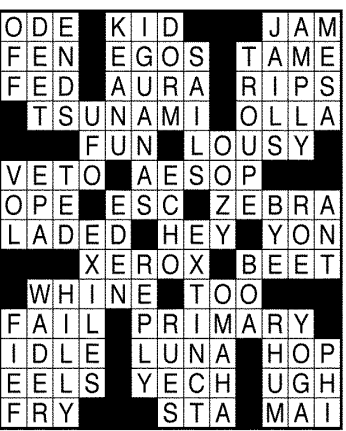
## ARLO & JANIS



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>          | <b>31 Tennis return</b> |
| 1 Unvarnished          | 33 Zodiac sign          |
| 4 Tangle               | 34 Part of a list       |
| 7 Very mean person     | 36 "Simpsons" bartender |
| 11 Genetic material    | 37 Perturb              |
| 12 Pan's opposite      | 40 Flying solo          |
| 13 Seine moorages      | 42 Sister of Helios     |
| 14 Thus, in citations  | 43 Puppy plaint         |
| 15 Prevail upon        | 44 End of a threat      |
| 16 Hires out           | 46 Wing                 |
| 17 Washday units       | 49 Court summons        |
| 19 Unchain             | 50 Jung or Sagan        |
| 20 Japanese drama      | 52 Bird beak            |
| 21 New Haven student   | 54 MOMA artist          |
| 22 Upholstery choice   | 55 Whirlpool            |
| 25 Traditional sayings | 56 Wildebeest           |
| 28 —Magnon man         | 57 Cell phone button    |
| 29 Tooth               | 58 Newsroom VIPs        |
|                        | 59 Tease                |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



**DOWN**

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| 1 Hwys. (2 wds.) | 6 Golf peg                | 12 Composer — Friml    |
| 2 Indigo plant   | 7 Offshore sight (2 wds.) | 18 Even one            |
| 3 Texas town     | 8 Delight                 | 19 Sunshine st.        |
| 4 Wetland        | 9 Nerve network           | 21 Boundary            |
| 5 Arith. mean    | 10 Double curve           | 22 TV hookup           |
|                  |                           | 23 Cyrus' realm, today |
|                  |                           | 24 1899 gold-rush town |
|                  |                           | 25 Poker stake         |
|                  |                           | 26 Brat in "Blondie"   |
|                  |                           | 27 In a jiffy          |
|                  |                           | 30 Has pain            |
|                  |                           | 32 Pollen spreader     |
|                  |                           | 35 For the most part   |
|                  |                           | 38 Proven reliable     |
|                  |                           | 39 Foot part           |
|                  |                           | 41 RN helper           |
|                  |                           | 43 Garden spots        |
|                  |                           | 44 Perry's penner      |
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|                  |                           | 50 So-so grade         |
|                  |                           | 51 Recipe word         |
|                  |                           | 53 Hidden microphone   |

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