COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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CALENDAR

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

Meeting

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

JCCC 12 & 12, 1 p.m., Johnson County Community Corrections, 1071 Hospital Road, Franklin

American War Mothers Indian Creek Chapter 108 with Gladys Graham, 3 p.m., 1071 W. State Road 252, one mile east of Trafalgar

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.

Legacy Cancer Support Group, 7 p.m., Franklin Memorial Christian Church, 1720 N. Graham Road

Divorce and grief support groups, 7 p.m., Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Road. Child care provided. Information: 881-9336

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 Business Networking Group, 7 a.m., Starlett Realty, 62 W. Jefferson St., Franklin. Information: 201-4278

Franklin Rotary Club, noon, Franklin College Napolitan Student 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

Emotions Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pebble Creek Community Center, 225 Pebble Creek Drive, Greenwood. Information: 859-9569

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

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., 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. Information: 780-1324

Bargersville Area Senior Citizens, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 14 W. Old South St. Potluck lunch, cards; 6 to 9 p.m. music

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30 p.m., Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. Information: 870-9171

Order of Easter 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

National Osteoporosis Foundation Southside Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St.

Xi Zeta Sigma chapter, 7 p.m.

Sertoma Club of Greenwood, 6:45 p.m., Southern Dunes clubhouse, State Road 37 and Wicker Road

JOHNSON COUNTY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

• **Adoption Circle Support Group of Indiana,** information and referrals for searches, reunions and court filings. Call 592-1998 for a recorded announcement of meeting times and locations or to leave your number.

• **Al-Anon Family Group**, support group for relatives and friends of alcoholics, meets at 7 p.m. Sundays at Valle Vista Hospital, 898 E. Main St., Greenwood. Information: 357-9607

• **Alzheimer's Association support group** meets at Franklin Library, 401 S. State St., at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Information: Carrie Schroeder at 736-6141

• **Alzheimer's disease support group for caregivers** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St., in the lower level of Madonna Hall on the east side of the building.

• **Alzheimer's Support Group** meets at Franklin Memorial Christian Church library, 1720 Graham Road, at 6:30 p.m. the final Monday of each month.

• **Anger Management Group and Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Insight**, at Reach for Youth, is for youths ages 13 to 17 who have difficulty controlling anger. Series of weekly meetings teaches conflict-resolution skills and how to change thoughts, feelings and choices related to anger. Information: 738-5433

• **Association for Epilepsy Awareness** meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Community Hospital South. Information: 355-5824

• **Bereavement Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at Americare Hospice, 799 W. Jefferson St., Franklin. Information: 736-6005

• **Better Breathers Club**, a support group for adults suffering from chronic lung disease, meets at 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in the Johnson Memorial Hospital board room. The group is led by a respiratory therapist from the hospital. Information: Brenda Wilkerson at 736-3261

• **Cancer Support Group** meets from 6 to 8 p.m. each Wednesday at St. Francis Home Health, 438 S. Emerson Ave. in Greenwood. The group is led by a licensed therapist. Information: 257-1505

• **Cancer Support Group** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. Information: 881-6826

• **Caregiver Support Group:** The Southside Greenwood Family Support Group is a weekly support group for caregivers who have loved ones with cancer. The group is led by a licensed therapist. The family group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Francis Hospital's Home Health/Hospice Office at 438 S. Emerson Ave. Information: 865-2080

• **Compassionate Friends**, a self-help, nondenominational organization for parents who have lost children. Meetings at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month at First Baptist Church, 99 W. Main St., Greenwood. Information: Penni Risner at 996-3209

• **Crisis Pregnancy Center of Johnson County** offers free pregnancy testing, information on fetal development and abortion procedures, referrals to community and government resources, counseling, basic furnishings and spiritual support to those facing a crisis pregnancy. Information: 535-6396

• **Diabetes Support Group** is for anyone with diabetes or who would like to learn more about the disease. The group meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at 1159 Building Cancer Center lobby in the Johnson Memorial Hospital complex. The group exchanges ideas and information on nutrition, exercise and more. Information: Susie Hooten, 738-9789

• **Diabetes Support Group** meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Sunday of each month in Classroom 2 at St. Francis Hospital Indianapolis. Anyone with diabetes and/or their significant other is welcome. Information: 782-6600

• **Divorce Care** is a weekly support group for people separated or divorced that meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Information: Rick Davis at 736-8364

• **Divorce and grief support group** meets each Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Road. Child care is provided. Information: 881-9336

• **FEMALE** is a nonprofit support organization for mothers who stay at home with their children or who have decreased their working hours to spend more time with their children. The chapter provides monthly meetings, Mom's night out and playgroups. Meetings are at the Southport Library the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Information: Carolyn Black at 881-7747

• **Fibromyalgia** sufferers are invited to Others Understanding Chronic Hurting, a support group meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1640 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. Information: 535-9673

• **Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Support Group** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Francis Hospital Beech Grove's Professional Building on the third floor. Reservations: 831-1177

• **Girls Inc. of Franklin** is an after-school program open to any girl in Johnson County between the ages of 6 and 18. The center, at 200 E. Madison St., is open from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Information: Pam Jannings at 736-0043

• **Grief Share Recovery Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays at Mount Pleasant Christian Church's Ministry House West at Bluff Road and Bell Street in Greenwood. Information: (765) 342-1227

• **Healing Hearts** is a support group for families and friends who have lost children. It meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Tabernacle Christian Church, 198 N. Water St. in Franklin. Information: Paula Ramey at 736-3211

• **Helpline** at 926-4357 helps callers get assistance when they don't know whom to contact, providing information about social service agencies. The free and confidential service assists callers with housing, parenting, transportation, education, health care, employment and more.

• **Johnson County Autism Support Group** meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at SS. Francis and Clare Catholic Church, 5901 Olive Branch Road in Greenwood. Child care is provided. Information: 738-0919

• **Johnson Memorial Hospital Bereavement Support Group** is offered to any adult who has lost a loved one. It meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the hospital. Information: Paula Ramey at 736-3211

• **Legacy Cancer Support Group** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Franklin Memorial Christian Church, 1720 N. Graham Road

• **Low-vision support group** meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Greenwood Village South, 295 Village Lane. Information: Jennifer Olsen, 466-1000, Ext. 2477, or www.eastersealscrossroads.org

• **Multiple sclerosis** self-help group meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 U.S. 31 South, Franklin. Information: Elaine Powers at 736-8709 or chapter office at (800) 344-4867

• **Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central Indiana** provides a monthly support group for adults with neuromuscular diseases. The group meets the final Thursday of each month at Methodist Hospital and has both open discussion and guest speakers addressing topics related to disability and accessibility. Information: 824-4800

• **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill** meets at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Adult and Child Mental Health Center, 8320 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, for those with mental illness and caregivers who have family members suffering from mental disorders. Information: 882-2401

• **National Osteoporosis Foundation Southside Support Group** meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month except December, January and February at Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. Information: 885-8255

Man's cold feet leave woman ready to walk

'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have a dilemma. I have known the man of my dreams, "Gabe," for 14 years. We have been in a serious committed relationship for more than two of them. Gabe has said he wants to marry me, and even went so far as to look at engagement rings and ask my input as to what my dream wedding would be like.

We found a location, the ring, and even set a date. But now Gabe says he doesn't need a license to make him feel like he is married to me. I'm ready to leave because I want to be a wife and have children.

Should I wait for something that may never happen, or follow my instincts and make a new life for myself with a man who wants the same things out of life that I do?

— TIRED OF WAITING IN TEXAS

DEAR TIRED OF WAITING: You have asked exactly the right question, but you're asking the wrong person. Ask Gabe why he has suddenly gone from finding a location, a ring, and setting a wedding date to dragging his feet.

The difference between being married and "feeling" married is night and day. If you want the guarantees that a marriage license brings, you may have to listen to your intuition and find another man.

DEAR ABBY: This may be an unusual question for your column, but as tattoos have become more mainstream, what is the proper procedure for tipping the tattoo artist? Would it be different than a hairdresser, as many tattoos run into the hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of dollars?

I'll be starting a back piece soon, and I think $125 an hour is plenty when it will take 20 hours to complete.

— DOESN'T WANT TO GET "STUCK" IN MICHIGAN

DEAR DOESN'T: I Googled "tipping for tattoos." The Web site I went to stated that "between 10 and 20 percent" is an appropriate gratuity.

However, according to the several tattoo parlors I checked with, tips for tattoo artists are not necessarily calculated by a percentage of the cost. Tipping for a work of art reflects the customer's satisfaction with the result, the time required to apply it and the intricacy of the design. To me, this implies that the amount could be larger than stated on the Web site. Sometimes, rather than money, gifts are given to the artist, such as art books, spiritual artifacts, jewelry, etc.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Elmer," and I care for his elderly mother and we rarely have time alone together. Ever since our mutual friend, "Stan," started working with Elmer, he has been at our house every weekend.

Last weekend, Elmer and I had a date, just dinner and a movie, but it was time for us to be together. Stan decided that he wanted to spend the weekend with us, and he didn't like the movie we had chosen or the restaurant we had selected for dinner. He's the kind of person who, if you criticize him at all, will react in the most insulting way possible.

I don't know what to do. I don't want to come between Elmer and his best friend.

— THREE'S A CROWD IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR "CROWDED": You may not want to, but unless you and your husband assert yourselves, that's what his friend may do to you. It's not a criticism to inform Stan that you and Elmer have previous plans — and frankly, the person to do it is your husband. Stan will take the news better if he hears it from Elmer anyway.

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

ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006

Although you might have to shoulder greater responsibility in the year ahead where your career is concerned, don't let it dismay you. The returns for doing a good job without complaining will be greater than you may realize.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

You're apt to be quite proficient in matters that are meaningful to you materially today, but when it comes to handling people, you could tend to be dictatorial and completely bomb out.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Any limitations you experience today are likely to be the result of your own negative thinking. You're capable of turning your attitude around, so take on a more optimistic, expansive outlook.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Because life is a two-way street, it's important that you be as equally generous to friends today as they are to you. If you are tight-fisted, you can expect them to be so as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

This is not one of the better days to request business favors from people whom you know socially. You'll find that you can do what needs doing without bringing them into the picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Set your sights high today, but don't take on any unreasonably lofty aspirations that are above your abilities. If you're realistic, no matter what you accomplish, you'll feel you've met your mark.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Experiment with new techniques or procedures today in matters where you are not getting the types of results you desire from traditional methods. You'll find one that'll work wonders.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Associates could have more influence over your actions today than you might like. Take control and do not let others cause you to reject your good ideas for their less effective ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Think twice before spontaneously promising to do something tough for another who can do it for him/herself. You'll think of a good reason to say "no" without sounding as if you don't care.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

If you are performing work for another today, be sure that you estimate the costs accurately. If you spot an overage that'll kill your profit, state the new charge right on the spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Should you and your mate have a disagreement today, make amends as quickly as you can. By doing so, you'll turn around what would have been a bad day into something wonderful.

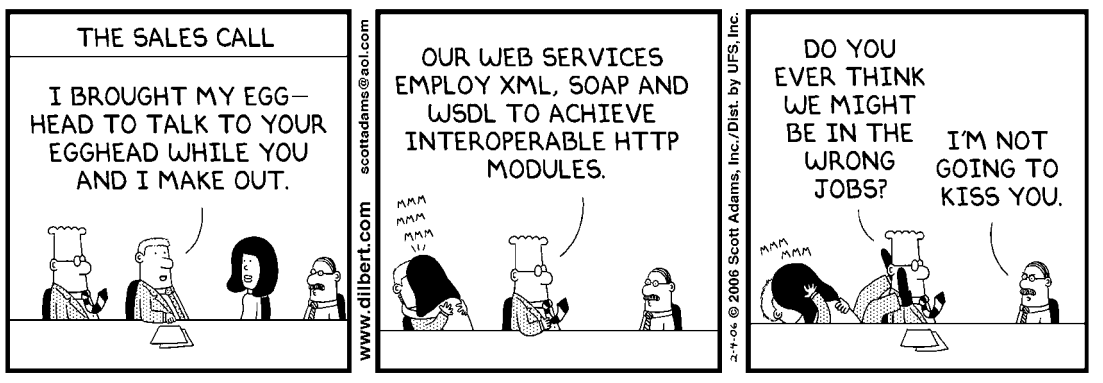
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Someone who is being of help to you today needs encouragement and praise, not criticism. If you see this person making an error, find a nice way to direct the work in a new direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Affectations of any sort are totally unnecessary today to win admirers. If you see others are unimpressed, don't turn it up, turn it off. Just be yourself and you'll have lots of fun.

DILBERT



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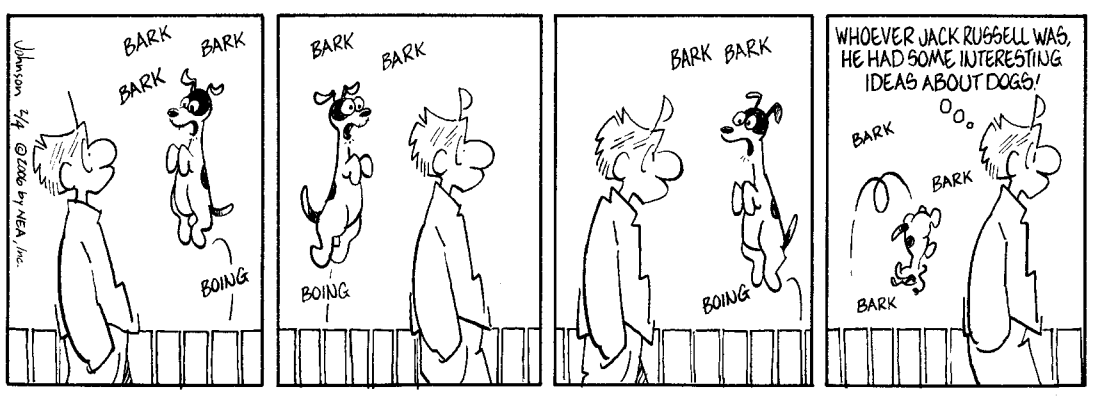

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28 Tax shelter
29 Parrot
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33 Quaint hotel
34 Ranch worker
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37 Hush-hush
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42 Lean-to
43 Back talk
44 Drink heartily
46 Pop a top
49 Ion source
50 Guitar part
52 Delt neighbor
54 Whitecap
55 Scroll cabinets
56 Before, in combos
57 Inspected
58 Force open
59 Casual wear

DOWN

1 Equip with a weapon
2 Crackerjack
3 Wolf, to Pedro
4 Part of LCD
5 Links goal
6 Have dinner
7 Tropical melon
8 "Sign here" marks
9 Wild plum
10 Finger count
12 Mystify
18 Harvest moon mo.
19 Twilight, to a poet
21 Dietary need
22 A fifth of DX
23 Coffee brewers
24 Country road
25 Huh?
26 Soda-can openers
27 Miffed
30 Huntley or Atkins
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35 Thirst quenchers
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41 Checkout ID
43 Fortunate
44 Command to Rover
45 Intertwined
47 Dr.'s visit
48 Marquette's title
49 Overwhelm
50 Snooze
51 Make mistakes
53 Passing grade

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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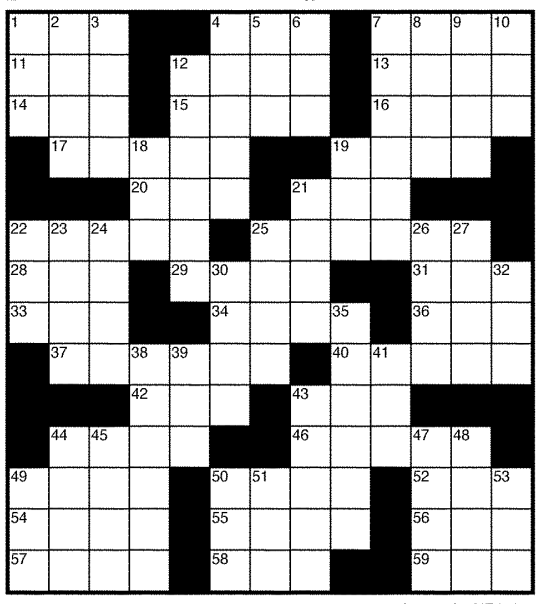

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