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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

A Program For You, 11 a.m., 50 N. Home Ave., Franklin
Tara Men's Meeting, 7 p.m., Tara Treatment Center, 6231 U.S. 31 South, 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

Incarcerated Persons Support Group, 11:30 a.m., Abundant Grace Lutheran Church, 2425 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood

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

Bargersville Activity and Festival Association, 7 p.m., Bargersville Senior Citizens Center. Information: 422-9721

Johnson County Garden Club, 7 p.m., Christina House, Whiteland. Program: Crystal Read on use of botanicals and herbs in skin care and everyday products. Public invited. Information: 736-6060

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

Johnson County Shrine Club, 7 p.m., Humane Society of Johnson County, 7 p.m., Alva Neal Building, 550 E. Jefferson St., Franklin. Indianapolis Zoo senior veterinarian Jeff Proudfoot will talk about life of a veterinarian and the projects being conducted by the zoo. Registration and information: 346-7001 Walk-ins welcome.

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

Clark Township Homemakers, 11:30 a.m., Rocklaine Christian Church

Franklin Rotary Club, noon, Franklin College campus center

Greenwood Kiwanis Club, 6 p.m., Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria, Main Street and Interstate 65, Greenwood

Greater Whiteland Community Businesses, 6 p.m., Jessen Funeral Home, 729 U.S. 31 North, Whiteland. Information: 535-6880

Alzheimer's Association, support groups for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias, 6:30 p.m., Franklin Library, 401 S. State St. Information: Carrie Schroeder, 736-6141

Franklin Business Networking Group, 7 p.m., Don and Dona's restaurant. Information: Jess at 201-4278.

Trafalgar Weight Watchers, 6:30 to 7 p.m., Trafalgar Christian Church (next to elementary school). Information: 878-5161

Democrat Women's Club, 7 p.m., REMC building, Franklin

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

Alzheimer's caregiver support group, 6:30 p.m., Franklin Library, 401 S. State St. Information: 736-6141

Greenwood Night Stitchers, 6:30 p.m., Arms Building at Greenwood Village South, 295 Village Lane in Greenwood; Information: 882-7471

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

Bargersville Masonic Lodge 679, 7:30 p.m.

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. 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: 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

• **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

• **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

Man wants only friendship with woman

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a wonderful woman for the past 16 months. She comes from a good family, is well-educated, is financially and emotionally stable, and has two great kids who hero-worship me.

Last night she told me she has fallen in love with me, and here I lies the problem. Although we have much in common and have a blast together, I'm only so-so attracted to her physically, and she's starting to notice.

I don't want to lose her friendship, but I also don't want to hurt her or her kids. What should I do?

— WANTS TO DO THE RIGHT THING

DEAR WANTS TO DO THE RIGHT THING: The right thing is to tell her how fond you are of her and her children and it's something that will never go away, but that you think of her more as a sister than a lover. It won't be easy to say or to hear. But honesty is the best policy in a situation like yours.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend, "Anne," who is in her 40s. She has never married and has dutifully taken care of her mother, whom she loves very much.

Anne's mother is hypercritical, overbearing and unloving. She'll take her hairdresser's advice about her personal affairs rather than listen to the advice of her daughter, who only wants what's best for her mother.

Anne desperately wants her



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mother's love and approval, but I don't think her mother, who is now elderly, will ever change.

Anne will never be happy because she can't let go of wanting her mother's love and approval, which is all she ever wanted but never received.

She can't afford counseling and probably wouldn't go if she could. Is there anything I can do to help her?

— WORRIED FRIEND, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

DEAR FRIEND: Unless your friend wakes up and recognizes that her relationship with her mother is repetitive and unfulfilling, there is nothing anyone can do. However, one day when she seems receptive, you might point out to her that the way her mother controls her is by withholding the things that she needs and wants the most.

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to

a wonderful man I'll call "Howard." His mother, "Tillie," is driving me crazy.

She's trying to plan our wedding with no regard to my feelings or Howard's. She is trying to dictate the style of the wedding cake, the food that will be served, the colors we'll use and the size of the wedding. (We want something small and intimate; she wants a large one.)

Tillie has even bought a solid off-white dress to wear, which I think is tacky. Telling her how we feel does no good. Please help.

— EMBATTLED BRIDE

DEAR EMBATTLED: Assuming that you are paying for this wedding, you have the right to veto any suggestions from Howard's mother.

Tillie seems to have run her son's life so far, and she will run yours, too, unless you and Howard form a united front to prevent it.

I could suggest an elopement, but that wouldn't solve your ultimate problem.

Howard's mother will take over your lives if you give her an inch, so unless you're 100 percent positive that once you're married Howard will stand with you, save yourself a lot of heartache and rethink your decision to marry him.

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

ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006

The year ahead could be a quite a promising one for you where your work or career is concerned, because the market will have a need for some special skill or knowledge you possess. They will pay the price it is worth and then some.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Companions will have a greater influence on your outlook and attitude today than you may realize. If you pal around with negative types, they could make you feel like a loser as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Even though you may get off to a slow start today, because of your stick-to-it-iveness you'll be capable of remarkable productivity regarding things you really want to get accomplished.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Before you decide to burn the candle at both ends today, stop and think about what it would cost you. Your luck, energy and initiative all have their limitations and could fail you instead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Tasks which others find too difficult to do could be thrown in your capable lap today, especially those which are of a domestic nature. Being who you are, you'll do what you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Watch your tongue today because, without meaning to do so, your comments could come off too caustic or biting unless you are careful. Harsh remarks can end up hurting your relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

This could be a profitable day for you,

provided you are willing to bring all of your practicality and smarts into play in your business dealings. Don't hold back; use what you've got.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Just because something isn't achieved on the first try today, don't get discouraged and throw in the towel. With a second surge, you will find your resolve and abilities growing quite rapidly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

By doing what you said you would do today, you'll show everyone that you are truly reliable. And in doing so, your actions will end up winning the respect of your peers and bosses alike.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Should you hear through the grapevine today that an old friend of yours feels that you've been neglecting him/her lately, take the necessary time to right this matter or suffer the loss of a pal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Even though you might feel that you are the underdog in a competitive situation today, you'll give it the old college try and go after the prize. With this kind of effort, you can win.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Your faith in yourself and your abilities could be put to the test today when confronted with a problem that requires all your smarts. You know the rules of the game and will play skillfully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

In a commercial situation today, it may not be enough to know what you want but to understand how to relate to the other guy. Be aware of this person's conflicts so you can deal more easily.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Dock
- 5 PC button
- 8 Roll of stamps
- 12 Willy or Shamu
- 13 PCB regulator
- 14 Wrist-to-elbow bone
- 15 Legendary marshal
- 16 Curls
- 18 Interrogate
- 20 Hush-hush org.
- 21 Soap pad brand
- 22 Grandstand cry
- 25 Unser and Gore
- 28 Clever ploy
- 29 Tangy tea
- 33 Skin soother
- 35 Glare protector
- 36 Ditches
- 37 Starchy food
- 38 Kitty starter
- 39 Made a sketch
- 41 Lock's companion
- 42 Earned
- 45 Prone to

48 Rights-movement word

- 49 Hula-dance fete
- 52 Wrote a bio of
- 55 Salad veggie
- 57 Filleted fish
- 58 Drain cleaner
- 59 Uno, dos, —
- 60 Jeannie portrayal
- 61 Brut
- 62 Get smart with

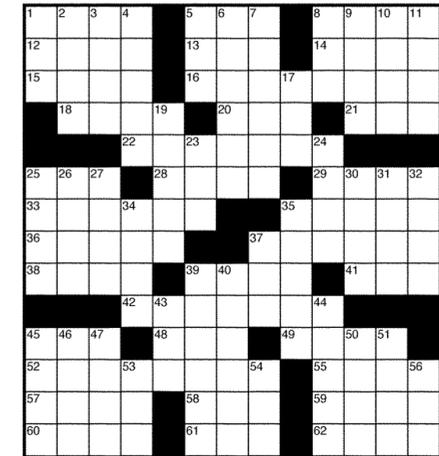
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- 1 "Ula-lume" poet
- 2 Jordan neighbor
- 3 Pantyhose color
- 4 Speedy
- 5 Ever, to Byron
- 6 Cloves and ginger
- 7 Hound
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- 9 Flamenco shouts
- 10 Division word
- 11 Young girl

Answer to Previous Puzzle



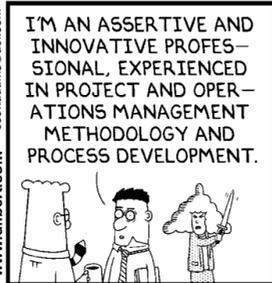
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