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# Free Time

YOUR GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, FUN

## CHEAP THRILLS

### HAIR-RAISING EVENT

**HAIR BRAIDING**, bring partner with at least shoulder-length hair, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31, Franklin Parks and Recreation, 396 Branigin Blvd., **free**, registration required by Jan. 26, 736-3689, franklinparks.org

### SHOW ME THE MONEY

**MONEY MATTERS FOR BEGINNERS: INVESTMENT AND SAVINGS**, for individuals who want to start saving or investing, discuss asset allocation, diversification and learn about the effects of inflation and other money matters, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., **free**, register by calling 885-5036

### GET MOVING

**STRENGTH/ENDURANCE**, 5:15 to 6:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, **free**, 881-6727, Ext. 238, www.mount.org

### FILM FUN

**MOVIE MAGIC**, for all ages, 4 p.m. Jan. 19, Franklin library, 401 State St., Franklin, 738-2833

### Web Extra

Find details about lots more events and activities at [www.thejournalnet.com](http://www.thejournalnet.com).

### Want your event in Free Time?

Send all the details, plus photos if you have them, to [freetime@thejournalnet.com](mailto:freetime@thejournalnet.com). Include a daytime phone number in case we have questions.

All submissions will appear on our Web site, [www.thejournalnet.com](http://www.thejournalnet.com), but send your info at least three weeks in advance for the best chance of getting it in print.

## HOME INFO

### Get ideas at home show

The Indianapolis Home Show will be Jan. 26 to Feb. 4 in the West Pavilion and Exposition Hall at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis.

The show will feature the latest in home decorating, construction and remodeling ideas in more than 800 exhibits.

Part of the expo will include a "show within a show." The Home Décor & Interior Design Show from Jan. 26 to 28 is a three-day special at the South Pavilion.

It features hundreds of exhibitors, celebrity designers, designer rooms, workshops and seminars.

Interior designer Vern Yip will share his decorating ideas Jan. 27 and 28.

**Information:** indianapolishomeshow.com

**Hours:** 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays Jan. 26 and Feb. 2; 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturdays Jan. 27 and Feb. 3; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays Jan. 28 and Feb. 4; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday Jan. 29 to Feb. 1

**Cost:** \$9 adults, \$4 children ages 7 to 12, free for children ages 6 and younger; a \$2-off discount coupon will be available at Marsh Supermarkets. The coupon is valid for adult admission Monday through Thursday.



Interior designer Vern Yip is one of several home gurus who will attend the Indianapolis Home Show. The expo is Jan. 26 to Feb. 4.

## HOOSIER WRITER

### Library marks anniversary celebration with author visit

Greenwood Public Library will celebrate its 90th anniversary throughout the year with a variety of events for the community. The theme will be "Celebrating Greenwood."

The first event will feature Indiana author Philip Gulley, author of a series of fictional books based in Harmony.

The books follow the world of Quaker pastor Sam Gardner. The Harmony series features six books, plus Christmas book "Christmas in Harmony" and "The Christmas Scrapbook."

The most recent book in the series, "Almost Friends," finds Gardner taking a leave of absence from his position at the church. A female pastor fills the position.

Gulley is a minister at a small Quaker congregation.

**When:** 10 a.m. Jan. 20

**Where:** Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St.

**Cost:** \$20, \$15 for members of the Friends of the Greenwood Public Library

**Tickets:** Available at the adult reference desk at the library

**Information:** [www.greenwood.lib.in.us](http://www.greenwood.lib.in.us)



Philip Gulley, author of a series of fictional books based in the southern Indiana town of Harmony, will visit Greenwood Public Library on Jan. 20.

## WEDDING INFORMATION

### Here comes the bridal fair

Brides-to-be can enjoy the Hillview Country Club Bridal Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 28.

The fair will feature more than 30 vendors from the bridal and event planning industry.

There will also be a bridal style show throughout the event.

**When:** noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 28

**Where:** Hillview Country Club, 1800 E. King St., Franklin, off of Interstate 65 at the State Road 44 Franklin/Shelbyville exit

**Admission:** Free

**Information:** Sheryl Feyen, 294-1555

## 3 WEEKS OUT: JAN. 21 — FEB. 10

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>21</b> <b>TEN PERCENT OF MOLLY SNYDER (MARTA SOLANO)</b> , through Jan. 28, Phoenix Theatre, 749 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis, \$15 to \$29, 635-2381	<b>22</b> <b>SCRAPBOOKING LAYOUTS</b> , 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22, Feb. 5 and 19, March 5 and 19, Timeless Designs, 103 N. State Road 135, Trafalgar, \$12, 878-7890	<b>23</b> <b>SMALL-BUSINESS SEMINAR</b> , 7 p.m. Jan. 23, Small Business Administration, 8500 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400, \$15, 226-7264	<b>24</b> <b>JOHNSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT meeting and dinner</b> , 6:30 p.m. Jan. 24, Johnson County fairgrounds, Franklin, 736-9540	<b>25</b> <b>THROW YOUR TV OUT THE WINDOW</b> , 7 p.m. Jan. 25, DeBoest Lecture Hall, <b>free</b> , Indianapolis Museum of Art, 4000 Michigan Road, 923-1331	<b>26</b> <b>JOHN CLAYTON</b> , bassist, jazz and classical music, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., \$10, 788-2183	<b>27</b> <b>EARLY LITERACY TRAINING</b> , 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 27, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., registration required, 881-1953
<b>28</b> <b>THE ART OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS</b> , with author Bryan Collier, 1:30 p.m. Jan. 28, Indianapolis Museum of Art, 4000 Michigan Road, \$2, 923-1331	<b>29</b> <b>QUILLING</b> , for kindergarten through Grade 5, 4 p.m. Jan. 29, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953	<b>30</b> <b>BIODIDENTICAL HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY</b> informational seminar, 7 p.m. Jan. 30, Pharmacy Care Solutions, 2323 N. Marr Road, Columbus, \$25, 376-9650	<b>31</b> <b>BOOK DISCUSSION</b> , "Skinny Dip" by Carl Hiaasen, 1 p.m. Jan. 31, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330	<b>1</b> <b>"WHAT'S DONE IN THE DARK"</b> , 8 p.m. Feb. 1 and 2, 3 p.m. Feb. 3 and 4, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4, Murat Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, \$41, 231-0000	<b>2</b> <b>IRVIN MAYFIELD AND THE NEW ORLEANS JAZZ ORCHESTRA</b> , 8 p.m. Feb. 2, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, \$16 to \$30, 940-6444	<b>3</b> <b>BOP TO THE TOP</b> , run, walk or crawl up the 37-floor OneAmerican Tower, downtown Indianapolis, 9:30 a.m. Feb. 3, proceeds benefit charity, \$20, 733-3300
<b>4</b> <b>"TWELFTH NIGHT"</b> , Jan. 24 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 635-5252, <a href="http://www.indianarep.com">www.indianarep.com</a>	<b>5</b> <b>FOCUS ON FLUTE</b> , 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5, Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, <b>free</b> , 788-2183	<b>6</b> <b>AUGUST WILSON'S "GEM OF THE OCEAN"</b> , Jan. 16 to Feb. 10, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 635-5252	<b>7</b> <b>SQUARE DANCING</b> , 1 to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 7 and 21, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., \$3, 736-3696	<b>8</b> <b>INDY WINTER CLASSIC DOG SHOW</b> , 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 8 to 11, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, <b>free</b> Feb. 8, \$5 Feb. 9 to 11, 861-6937	<b>9</b> <b>TWO-PIANO RECITAL</b> , 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9, Franklin College Chapel, Lora Roberts, 738-8271	<b>10</b> <b>VALENTINE DANCE</b> , 8 p.m. to midnight, Feb. 10, \$10 per person, hosted by Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 333 S. Washington St., 888-2488