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CALENDAR

SOUTHSIDE 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
JCCC 12 & 12, 1 p.m., Johnson County Community Corrections, 1071 Hospital Road, Franklin
Acceptance Group, 7 p.m., Johnson County Park office
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
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, 1402 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis. Information: 257-2693
Tara Group, 8 p.m., Ann's Restaurant, 77 W. Monroe St., Franklin

Tuesday Meetings
Professional Referral Exchange of Indy South, 7 a.m., 48 N. Emerson Ave., Greenwood. 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
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
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 7 p.m., Smith Valley Baptist Church, 4682 W. Smith Valley Road. Information: 535-7468
Chordlighters Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., practice, Grace United Methodist Church, 1300 E. Adams Drive, Franklin. Information: 888-6709
Nineveh Group, 8 p.m., Johnson County Park office
Serenity Group, 8 p.m., Johnson County Community Corrections, 1071 Hospital Road, Franklin

Wednesday Meetings
Greenwood-White River Rotary Club, 6:30 a.m., Pipers Café, State Road 135 and Main Street
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
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
Greenwood Republican Women's Club, 7 p.m., Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Public invited. Information: 881-3072
South Central Indiana Corvette Club, 7 p.m., Reeves Buick and Pontiac, 1250 U.S. 31 South, Greenwood. Information: 422-5445
Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 439, 7:30 p.m., Franklin Masonic Lodge, 801 S. Main St.
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
Woodmen Toastmasters Club, 6:30 a.m., Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis. Information: 888-6146
Women's Big Book Meeting, noon, 50 N. Home Ave., Franklin
50-Plus of Greater Whiteland, 11 a.m., pitch-in, entertainment; 1 to 3 p.m., euchre; New Whiteland Town Hall, 401 Mooreland Drive
Edinburgh Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., Lions Club building, South Walnut Street
Family Alcohol and Drug Education, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tara Treatment Center, 6231 U.S. 31 South, Franklin. Free

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: 736-0650
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: Eileen Hammond, 736-1170

Girls Inc. needs volunteers to teach classes, assist with transportation and 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: Vanessa Ray 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 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: 441-5295
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, 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 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
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 Silvertown, (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 to serve as special-events coordinators and office workers. Information: 738-3273, Ext. 202

Woman fears she has too much success

ASTROGRAPH

DEAR ABBY: I am a friendly, happy, well-rounded student. I am president of my class in medical school, currently a 4.0 student and top-ranked in my class. I have a wonderful life. I am artistic, intelligent, attractive and successful in work and at school. I have a lovely apartment, a new car, fulfilling hobbies, great friendships and a fiance who is kind, loving and supportive. I seem to have it all. In fact, I feel guilty about it. I had an unhappy childhood coupled with a low-income household growing up, and now I feel as if this happy life is too good for me. I know I earned what I have: I worked two jobs as an undergraduate and have been a dedicated student my entire life. Yet I still feel undeserving. How can I be happy about my happiness? — DOESN'T DESERVE IT IN LOUISIANA
DEAR DOESN'T DESERVE IT: To use the vernacular, it may take some couch time and the help of a psychotherapist. If I had to take a guess, I'd say your feelings of unworthiness relate to your unhappy childhood or possibly that you were able to overcome your background while others in your family were not. Please start as soon as possible because, for someone who has accomplished as much as you have, you deserve to enjoy the rewards of what you have achieved. DEAR ABBY: I am crazy about



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

a girl at work. I'll call her "Marsha." Marsha is nice, but she never wants to socialize after work. She doesn't go out with the other men or women either. She always has a weak excuse: she has a cold, her dog is sick, etc. For two years Marsha has promised that we would go bowling; however, it has never happened. I would be happy to go out with her as a friend, in a group or on any condition. How can I get her to take the next step in socializing? — "JACK" IN RENO
DEAR "JACK": Has it occurred to you that Marsha might already be involved with someone? It could also be that she prefers to keep her personal life and her business life separate. Whatever her reasons may be, after two years of polite refusals and postponements, it's time to take the hint and transfer your

affections elsewhere. It appears that she's not interested in you in that way. DEAR ABBY: For five years I have exchanged letters with a wonderful pen pal. We are both females in our early 60s and have a lot in common. We trade recipes, bookmarks, etc. Reading her letters has been a delightful experience. Recently, she got her letters mixed up, and I got one that was meant for a close friend of hers. When I read it, I realized her life is not at all how she has described it to me. Do pen pals lie because their chances of being found out are slim? I now realize our relationship is based on lies. Why would she deceive me? — DECEIVED AND ANGRY IN QUEBEC
DEAR DECEIVED AND ANGRY: I have heard of this happening in online relationships, less frequently in pen pal correspondence. If I had to hazard a guess, I'd say that in writing to you this woman has been able to enjoy an idealized fantasy life that is probably far happier than her reality. The person who can best answer your question, of course, is your pen pal. (If the recipes were good, look on the bright side!)

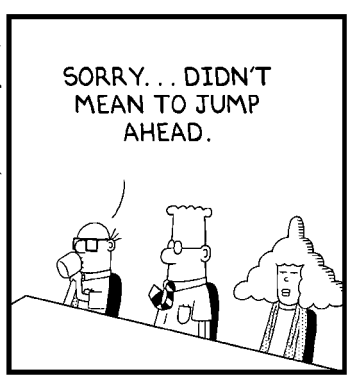
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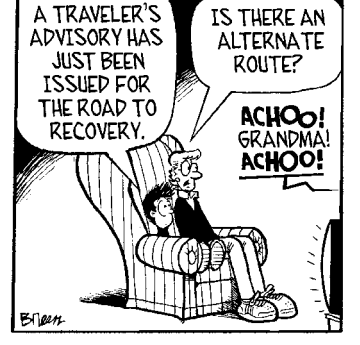
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007
Since you're prepared to work hard to make the most of that which you've set your mind to, elevate your sights so, when you do succeed, you can truly boast about what you accomplished and achieved.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
It could seem like everything you want to do will be stymied by a person or thing over which you have no control. Applying intolerance or being impatient will make matters worse.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Be realistic concerning something on which you're working. If you're not fully qualified, resign yourself to only marginal probabilities for success, even when you give total effort.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
A group or organization with which you're affiliated might tap you to take on an assignment everybody else has artfully dodged. Don't let yourself get caught off guard.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Because you're inclined to use tactics that would defeat your own efforts, you aren't apt to have much of importance to show for your work. Try not to trip over your own feet.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Should a biased friend rub you the wrong way, remove yourself from his or her presence instead of getting more upset.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Someone you like but who is always running out of this or that might want to borrow something that you're reluctant to loan. Don't be afraid to say "no" when it's important to you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If you fail to get reasonable cooperation from companions, don't point a finger of blame. It may be that you're too insistent upon doing things your way.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Pay closer attention to sensible health habits, or you could find yourself going overboard with substances, food or exercise. Be alert.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Should there be something disturbing brewing among your friends, don't allow yourself to get drawn into having to choose sides between pals. Be neutral.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Do your best to quickly resolve any domestic altercation that might arise. Should the family allow it to go unresolved, the chill in the air could turn into a big storm.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
By being too self-involved in your own opinions, you could fail to hear what others are trying to tell you. Don't get so wrapped up that you discount the ideas or thoughts of others.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It is important to strive to be extremely prudent in the management of your resources. Think very carefully before putting out large funds, making a loan or charging a big item.

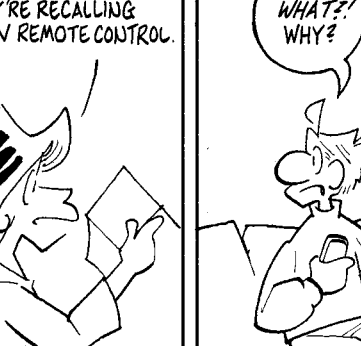
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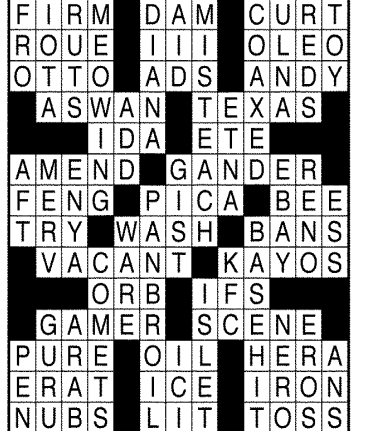
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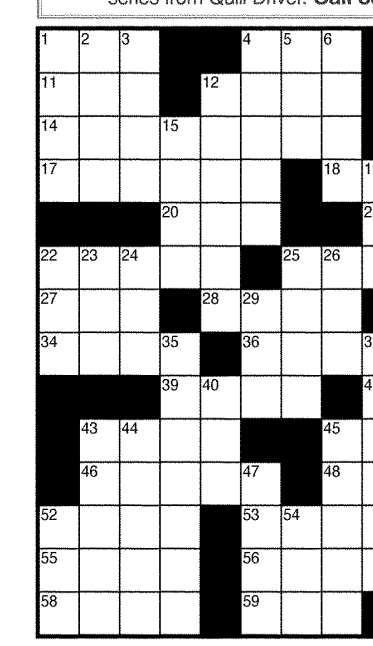
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1 Pool length
4 Prosciutto
7 Dazzles
11 Literary miscelany
12 Without assistance
13 70s' hairdo
14 Slanting
16 Porch adjunct
17 Dwell
18 Consumed
20 Nanny's charge
21 Defeats a wrestler
22 Carried away
25 Razor-sharp
27 Turkish honorific
28 Make headway
30 Cleans fish
34 Spanish painter
36 Furtive sound
38 Beijing name
39 Large tubs
41 Swift
43 Entrance
45 Orange veggie
46 Hazard a guess
48 Coral reef locales
52 Matured
53 Pastry place
55 Horrible boss
56 Reproduced
57 Pitcher's stat
58 Stow
59 — vous plait
60 Picture border
DOWN
1 Cougar's home
2 English queen
3 Felt boots
4 Made sharp
5 Pub pint
6 Method
7 Squandering
8 Over and over
9 Brown songbirds
10 Wet thoroughly
12 Weatherboard

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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29 Promising
31 Sports off.
32 — chi ch'uan
33 Piece of turf
35 Stayed away from
37 Copied a drawing
40 Prince Val's son
42 "Rag Mop" brothers
43 Lie — (go to earth)
44 Puccini genre
45 Rustic
47 Wanes
49 Polite cough
50 Director — Ephron
51 Run-in
52 Cyberspace letters
54 "Exodus" hero