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Free Time

YOUR GUIDE TO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, FUN

CHEAP THRILLS

GET CRAFTY

MAKE 'N' TAKE CRAFT, any time between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Imagination Station, 26 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, **free**, 736-9636

COME HUNGRY

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, hosted by the Whiteland FFA concluding FFA Week, all local agriculturalists and community members invited, 6:30 to 8 a.m. Feb. 23, Whiteland Community High School cafeteria, 300 Main St., Whiteland, **free**

BEAUTY REFRESHER

LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER, cancer patients learn beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 26, Central Indiana Cancer Centers, 1346 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis, **free**, (800) 227-2345

BROWSE, BUY

SPRING CRAFT FAIR, vendors selling floral arrangements, candles, crafts, clothing, wood-crafts, jewelry and more, food items for sale also, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 3, Scott Hall, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, **free**, 736-3724

@ Web Extra

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THE LIBRARY IS THE PLACE TO BE

Put on your party hat

Celebrate all 236 words of your feline friend, brought to you by Dr. Seuss.

"The Cat in the Hat" turns 50 this year.

Celebrate his 50th birthday with festivities at Johnson County libraries.

Read the book and take part in games and more.

10 a.m. March 1, Trafalgar library, 100 Pearl St., 878-9560

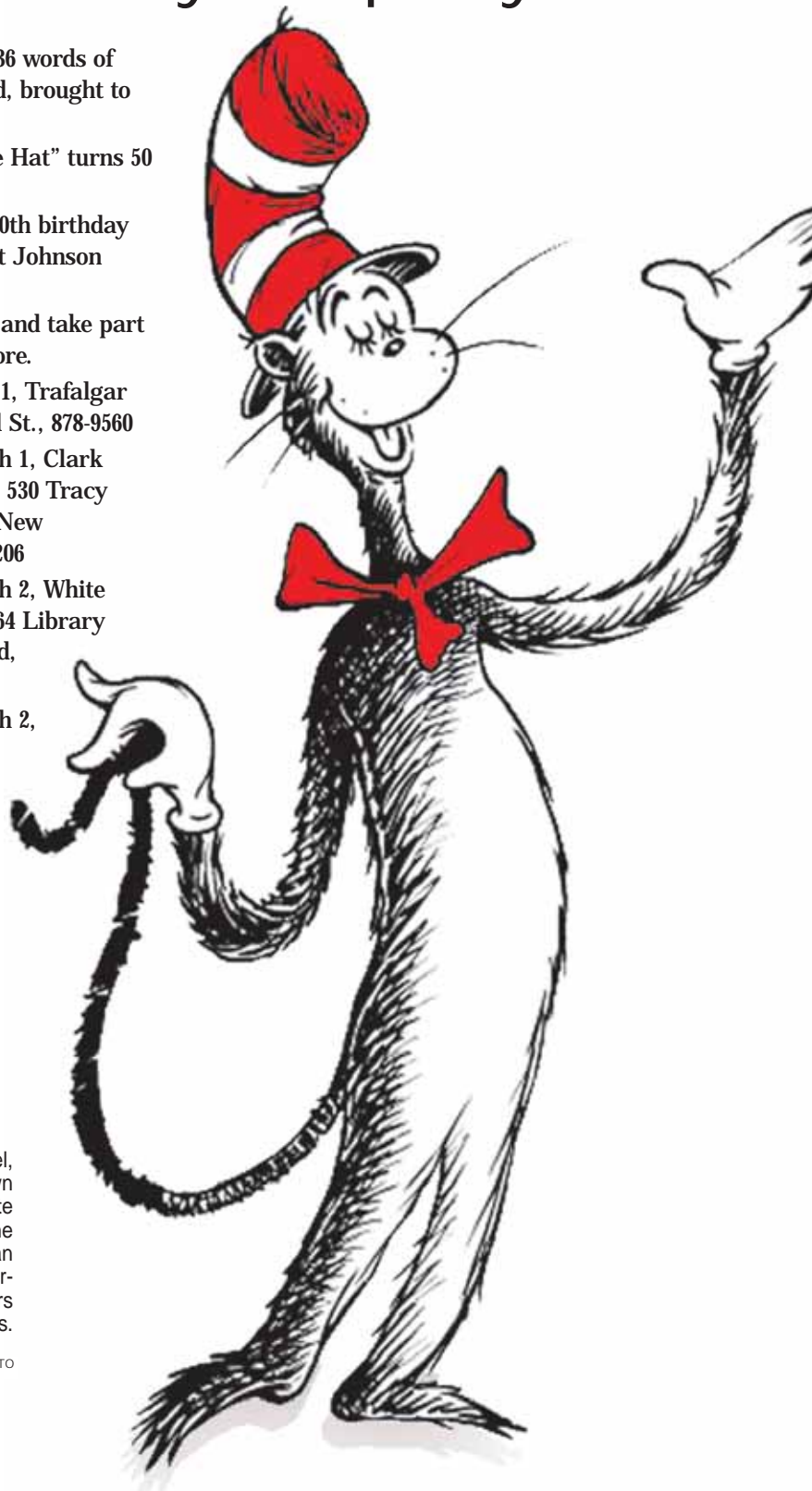
4:30 p.m. March 1, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

2:36 p.m. March 2, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

2:36 p.m. March 2, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

Theodore Geisel, the author known as Dr. Seuss, wrote "The Cat in the Hat" to offer an alternative to boring school primers for young readers.

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More reading fun at libraries

Celebrate the end of the winter reading program by joining Johnson County libraries for a Book Buffet Celebration.

Stories, games and snacks will be offered.

4 p.m. March 1, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

5 to 6 p.m. March 1, Trafalgar library, 100 Pearl St., 878-9560

7:30 p.m. March 1, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

3:30 to 6 p.m. March 2, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND-RAISER

Sip wine, nibble cheese, listen to jazz

Enjoy wine, cheese and jazz while benefiting the Johnson County Historical Society and the Johnson County Museum of History.

"Wine, Cheese and All that Jazz" will be from 7 to 9 p.m. March 3 at the Johnson County Museum of History, 135 N. Main St., Franklin.

Sample wines from Mallow Run, Oliver, Easley, Grape Inspirations and New Day Meadery wineries. Enjoy jazz music from Blue Thunder Entertainment and bid in a silent auction.

The cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. The event is for adults 21 and older.

For reservations, call 736-4655.



LECTURE CIRCUIT

High-profile speakers in Indy

COLIN POWELL will speak at 7:30 p.m. March 12 at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, 6501 N. Meridian St. Cost is \$125 for front-section seating, \$75 regular seating or \$1,000 for a reception with Powell, photo opportunity, autographed book, dinner and front-section seating.

Information: www.blockforum.com

BILL POLIAN, Indianapolis Colts president, will speak from 3 to 5 p.m. April 21, Ivy Tech Community College, 50 W. Fall Creek Parkway North Drive, Indianapolis.

Refreshments will be provided at the free event. Registration is required at 917-5749.

3 WEEKS OUT: FEB. 25 — MARCH 17

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 BREAKFAST , 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Feb. 25, Knights of Columbus, 695 Pushville Road, Greenwood, \$6 adults, \$3 children, 535-5632	26 ART GALLERY GALA , wine, cheeses, desserts, art by Franklin artists, 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 26, Café Au Clay, 1960 Northwood Plaza, Franklin, \$5, 738-5200	27 CARDIO STATIONS , 5:15 a.m. Tuesdays and 6:15 p.m. Thursdays, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, free , 881-6727, Ext. 238	28 BOOK DISCUSSION , "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," for adults, 1 p.m. Feb. 28, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330	1 VOLLEYBALL , 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Cultural Arts and Recreation Center, 396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin, free or \$10 for non-members	2 BRENT BENNETT & THE MOVERS , 7:30 p.m. March 2, Benjamin's Coffeehouse, 49 E. Court St., Franklin	3 SPRING CRAFT FAIR , 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 3, Scott Hall, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, free , 736-3724
4 OUR TOWN PLAYERS AUDITIONS for "Dangerous Obsession," 7 to 9 p.m. March 4 and 5, Franklin recreation center, 396 Branigin Blvd., 371-1694	5 ADULT INDOOR SOCCER , 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays starting March 5, Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., \$390 per team, gatheringplaceonline.org , 884-0531	6 STOP SMOKING , four Tuesdays starting March 6, 6 to 8 p.m., Johnson Memorial Hospital, free , www.partnershipjc.org , 346-3728	7 LISTENING ADVENTURE , "Aliens for Breakfast" for kindergarten and older, 4:30 p.m. March 7, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland	8 BEGINNING EBAY: HOW TO BUY , for teens and adults, 10 a.m. March 8, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330	9 "MARY POPPINS" , 2 and 7:30 p.m. March 9, 7:30 p.m. March 10, Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin, \$5 for adults, \$4 students and seniors, \$3 for children	10 GRAY GOOSE ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES , 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 10 and April 14, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, free , 881-5719
11 "THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT" , 8 p.m. March 9, 2 p.m. March 11, Clowes Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, \$19 to \$110, cloweshall.org	12 INTERNET: THE BASICS , for teens and adults, 10 a.m. March 12, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833	13 CELEBRATING SPRING , in like a lion, out like a lamb, for kindergarten to Grade 5, 4:30 p.m. March 13, Trafalgar library, 100 Pearl St., 878-9560	14 CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP , for children in Grade 3 and older, 4 p.m. March 14, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833	15 FAMILY NIGHT , books and activities, 6:30 p.m. March 15, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206	16 FRIDAY FAMILY FUN , "Blarney Stone: Tales from the Green Isle," 4:30 p.m. March 16, Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, Suite 250, New Whiteland, 535-6206	17 LEXI DANCED CD RELEASE EVENT , with Luke Austin Daugherty, 7 to 9 p.m. March 17, Artcraft Theatre, 57 N. Main St., Franklin, historicartcrafttheatre.org