

## PARENTING

**ADOPTION CIRCLE SUPPORT GROUP OF INDIANA**, information and referrals for searches, reunions and court filings, 592-1998

**BABY SIGNS: SIGN SAY & PLAY CLASS**, six-week play class for parents and children ages 6 months to 3 years, teaching sign language through games, songs and cognitive activities, call for times and dates, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, \$125 includes materials, registration required, 885-5036

**BREASTFEEDING CLASS**, 6:30 to 9 p.m., call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

**BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP**, 9:30 a.m. first Wednesday of the month, St. Francis Hospital, 111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, 865-5620

**CAR SEAT SAFETY INSPECTIONS**, by a certified inspector, by appointment only, St. Francis Hospitals, 865-5774

**CHILDBIRTH FOR THE 21st CENTURY**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

**CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER**, 7 to 9:30 p.m. call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

**CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER OF JOHNSON COUNTY**, free pregnancy testing, information on fetal development and abortion, referrals to community and government resources, counseling, basic furnishings and spiritual support, 535-6396

**EXPECTANT PARENTS CLASS**, 7 to 9:30 p.m., four sessions, call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

**FEMALE**, 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, 6:30 to 9 p.m. first Monday of each month, Southport library, Carolyn Black, 881-7747

**FOR SIBLINGS 4-8 YEARS OLD**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

**FOR SINGLE MOTHERS**, 6:30 to 9 p.m., call for available dates, St. Francis Education Center, 865-5554

**LA LECHE LEAGUE OF FRANKLIN**, breastfeeding and parenting information, 7 p.m., last Tuesday of each month, Franklin library, 401 S. State St., Angie, 738-4598; Kathy, 736-8377; Gerda, 736-9471; Karen, (812) 597-5472

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

**GIRLS INC.**, 200 E. Madison St., Franklin, 736-0043

**GIRLS SCOUTS**, to join troops in your area, contact 924-3450, cccurry@gshcc.org or erevis-butler@gshcc.org

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**, to join, contact Jim Parton, 925-1900 or jparton@crossroadsbsa.org; www.crossroadsbsa.org/pathfinder

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF FRANKLIN**, physical, educational and character-building programs for children 6 to 18, \$5 per day, \$32 per year, membership enrollment forms may be picked up at the club, 101 N. Hurricane St.

## THEATER

**TEN PERCENT OF MOLLY SNYDER (MARTA SOLANO)**, through Jan. 28, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, performed in Spanish Jan. 18, 19, 27 and 28, Phoenix Theatre, 749 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis, \$25 to \$29 for those 25 and older; \$15 for those 24 and younger, 635-2381, www.phoenixtheatre.org

**TEN LITTLE INDIANS**, buffet and show at various times Jan 5. to Feb. 11, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, 9301 N. Michigan Road, Indianapolis, \$32.50 to \$52.50, 872-9664; www.beefandboards.com

**AUGUST WILSON'S GEM OF THE OCEAN**, Jan. 16 to Feb. 10, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 635-5252, www.indianarep.com

**THE MUSICAL OF MUSICALS (THE MUSICAL)**, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 to 28, Footlite Musicals, Hedback Theatre, 1847 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, \$15 for adults, \$13 for students and senior citizens, \$10 for children age 12 and younger, 926-6630

**TWELFTH NIGHT**, by William Shakespeare, Jan. 24 to March 3, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 635-5252, www.indianarep.com

**TEMPODYSSEY**, Feb. 1 to 25, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Phoenix Theatre, 749 N. Park Ave., Indianapolis, \$25 to \$29 for those 25 and older; \$15 for those 24 and younger, 635-2381, www.phoenixtheatre.org

## MUSEUMS

**CAMP ATTERBURY MUSEUM**, historical timeline of Camp Atterbury, pictures, stories, authentic World War II items, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, Camp Atterbury between Edinburgh and Nineveh, free, (812) 526-1429

**COL. ELI LILLY CIVIL WAR MUSEUM**, photos, letters and diaries in multimedia vignettes, Soldiers & Sailors Monument Lower Level, Monument Circle, Indianapolis, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, free, 232-7615

**CONNER PRAIRIE**, journey back through Indiana history at this living museum, five distinct historic areas and museum center, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers, six miles north of Interstate 465, \$11 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens age 65 and older, \$7 for children ages 5 to 12, free for children ages 4 and younger, 776-6006 or (800) 966-1836

**CRISPUS ATTUCKS MUSEUM**, history museum focusing on the African American experience, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 1140 Martin Luther King Jr. St., Indianapolis, free, 226-2432

**EITELJORG MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INDIANS & WESTERN ART**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, \$7, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for children ages 5 to 17, free for children ages 4 and younger, 636-9378

**INDIANA BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME** focuses on Indiana high school players and coaches, both men and women, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, One Hall of Fame Court, New Castle, \$4; \$2 for children ages 5 to 12; ages 4 and younger are free, (765) 529-1891; www.hoopshall.com

**INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, Indiana History Center, William Henry Smith Memorial Library with the largest collection of materials on the history of Indiana, The Faces of Lincoln permanent exhibit, Stardust Terrace Café, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADULT & CHILD MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**, foster parents for children in need, 736-7744

**ADULT LEARNING CENTER**, tutor others to help them gain literacy and language skills through several programs, training provided, Robin Blankenbaker, 738-4677, rblankenbaker@jclin.org

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS**, with IRA, volunteers needed for training to assist seniors and low-income people, e-mail Mary Seitz, mary@surf-ici.com

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Johnson County unit**, help with fund-raisers, conduct public education and assist with patient services, (800) 233-6303; 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, 736-0650

**AMERICARE HOSPICE**, work with the terminally ill and/or their families, training provided, 736-6005

**ARTCRAFT THEATRE**, volunteers needed to work concessions, ticket sales and ushering for movie showings and other events, Franklin Heritage, 736-6283, historic artcrafttheatre.org

**BARGERSVILLE ACTIVITY AND FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION**, volunteers needed to organize, plan and work booths, 7 p.m. second Thursday of each month, Bargersville Municipal Building, 24 N. Main St., Bargersville, Rita Ottinger, 422-0837

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of Central Indiana**, 921-2201; bbbbsci.org

**BREAKING FREE**, nonprofit organization that supports, educates and advocates for individuals and families affected by family violence and relationship abuse. Answer a phone assistance line between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Hours are negotiable, 3833 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, 923-5563, Ext. 4

**COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE**, work with abused and neglected children of Johnson County and act as a voice for them in court, Lynda McGuire, 736-3998

Tuesday through Saturday, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, free, 232-1882, exhibits include:

**INDIANA MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM**, nation's oldest surviving pathology laboratory, originally provided physicians in the 1800s and early 1900s with state-of-the-art facilities to study mental and nervous disorders, more than 15,000 artifacts, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 3045 W. Vermont St., Indianapolis, \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$1 for students ages 6 to 18, free for ages 5 and younger, 635-7329

**INDIANA STATE MUSEUM**, cultural and natural history exhibits, L.S. Ayers Tea Room, art gallery, interactive exhibits, 650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, \$7 for adults, \$6.50 for senior citizens ages 60 and older, \$4 for children ages 3 to 12, 232-1637, exhibits include:

**INDIANA WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM**, more than 60,000-square-feet honoring Indiana's military, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 50 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, free, 232-7615

**INDIANAPOLIS FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 748 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, 262-5161

**INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY HALL OF FAME MUSEUM** with Indy car and NASCAR memorabilia, behind-the-scenes tour of the speedway, 90-minute guided tour of the grounds and the museum, take a ride around the 2.5-mile oval track in the museum's tour bus, 4790 W. 16th St., Indianapolis, \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 15, free for children ages 5 and younger, 492-6747; www.indianapolismotor speedway.com

**JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY HOME**, exhibits in the Victorian home where the Hoosier poet lived the final 23 years of his life, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, 528 Lockerbie St., Indianapolis, \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, 50 cents for students, 631-5885

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**, raise funds for scholarships for area students, 738-2213

**EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP**, assist third- to eighth-grade students with homework, 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Heavenly Hope Church of God in Christ, 195 Commerce Drive, Franklin, 489-3835

**FRANKLIN FESTIVAL**, individuals interested in helping plan the annual Franklin fall festival, sessions are at 8 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in June, August, September and October. Check with the office to confirm dates, 346-1198; pgibson@franklin-in.gov

**FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY**, help with activities such as reading and writing letters for residents, wheelchair rides and fellowship, Eileen Hammond, 736-1170

**GIRL SCOUTS**, need leaders and helpers in the Trafalgar and Nineveh areas, Carla Schwartz at 738-4107 or Michelle Hagen, 738-0284

**GIRLS INC.**, teach classes, assist with transportation and aid staff in activities, Pam Janning, 736-5344

**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, 859-6834

**HEARTLAND HOSPICE OF INDIANAPOLIS**, visits to terminally ill patients, office support, bereavement follow-up, training provided, Dana Criss, 626-2682

**HICKORY CREEK at Franklin**, donate one or two hours a week to work with residents, times are flexible, Vanessa Ray, 736-8214 or 736-8249

**HIPPIES CHILDREN MINISTRIES**, a nonprofit multi-denominational outreach dedicated to supporting children of incarcerated parents and their caregivers, needs host churches for meeting space, inspirational speakers, life-skills teachers, transportation assistance, P.O. Box 623, Franklin, 738-5175, myspace.com/hippies ministries

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**GREENWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY 90TH ANNIVERSARY celebration**, featuring special events throughout the year, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953  
**Author visit**, featuring Indiana writer Philip Gulley, 10 a.m. Jan. 20, \$20, \$15 for members of Friends of the Greenwood Public Library, tickets available at the adult reference desk, www.greenwood.lib.in.us  
**Birthday party**, daylong festivities with candles, singing and cake, Feb. 6

**JOHNSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**, 57th annual meeting and dinner, featuring buffet and speaker Gary Varvel, a political cartoonist, awards and project updates, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 24, Scott Hall at Johnson County Fairgrounds, Franklin, reservations, 736-9540

**HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB BRIDAL FAIR**, more than 30 vendors from the bridal and event planning industry, bridal style show all day, noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 28, 1800 E. King St., Franklin, off of Interstate 65 at the State Road 44 Franklin/Shelbyville exit, free, some vendor space still available, Sheryl Feyen, 294-1555

**INDY WINTER CLASSIC DOG SHOW**, 3,000 show dogs will compete in confirmation, obedience and rally classes, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 8 to 11, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, free Feb. 8, \$5 Feb. 9 to 11, Fred Krieger, 861-6937

**VALENTINE DANCE**, with a band 8 p.m. to midnight, Feb. 10, \$10 per person, hosted by Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 333 S. Washington St., 888-2488

**COMMUNITY AWARDS NIGHT**, Greenwood VFW Post 5864, public welcome, 7 p.m. Feb. 13, 333 S. Washington St., 888-2488

## TECHNOLOGY

**BEGINNING EBAY: HOW TO SELL**, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Jan. 18, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

**WORD PROCESSING: THE BASICS**, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Jan. 22, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

**E-MAIL: THE BASICS**, for teens and adults, 10:30 a.m. Jan. 23, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**, for teens and adults, 6 p.m. Jan. 25, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

**E-MAIL: THE BASICS**, for teens and adults, 10 a.m. Jan. 31, Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

**SOUTHSIDE COMPUTER CLUB**, 7 p.m. first Thursday of each month, Greenwood Community Center, 101 Surina Way, Greenwood

## MUSIC

**DANCING WITH THE STARS**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18, Conesco Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, \$48.50 to \$58.50, www.ticketmaster.com

**SARA EVANS**, 8 p.m. Jan. 19, Murat Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, \$35.75, 231-0000, www.livenation.com

**AKA ERNIE**, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26, sponsored by Greenwood VFW Post 5864, 333 S. Washington St., 888-2488

**DARK STAR ORCHESTRA**, 8:30 p.m. Jan. 31, Music Mill, 3720 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, \$20 advance, \$22 day of show, 841-1850, www.musicmillvenue.com

**TYLER PERRY'S "WHAT'S DONE IN THE DARK"**, 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, www.livenation.com

**MOE**, 9 p.m. Feb. 2, Murat Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, \$22.50, 231-0000, www.livenation.com

**SONICBIDS.COM SHOWCASE**, featuring Kramus CD release party with Devil to Pay, Hustler and Beauty Scar, 9 p.m. Feb. 2, Music Mill, 3720 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, \$5, 841-1850, www.musicmillvenue.com

**SLAYER**, 8 p.m. Feb. 5, Murat Centre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, \$29.50, 231-0000, www.livenation.com

**COWBOY MOUTH**, with Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk, 8:30 p.m. Feb. 8, Music Mill, 3720 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, \$20 advance, \$22 day of show, 841-1850, www.musicmillvenue.com

**THE CAT EMPIRE**, 9 p.m. Feb. 9, Music Mill, 3720 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, \$13 advance, \$15 day of show, 841-1850, www.musicmillvenue.com

**JOSH RITTER**, with Stephen Kellogg, 9 p.m. Feb. 10, Music Mill, 3720 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, \$10 advance, \$12 day of show, 841-1850, www.musicmillvenue.com