

# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

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## CALENDAR

### 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**, 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

**Johnson County Citizens Against Substance Abuse** executive committee, 7:30 a.m., Reach for Youth's Shelby Street office.

**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

**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 Drive, Franklin. Information: 888-6709

### 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

**Columbus Star Quilters**, 9:30 a.m., Masonic Temple at Rocky Ford and Taylor Roads. (812) 375-1127.

**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.

**Johnson County Citizens Against Substance Abuse, Membership Council meeting**, 11:30 a.m., Oren Wright Building meeting room, 80 S. Jackson St., Franklin

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 5:30 p.m., Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. Information: 870-9171

**South Central Indiana Corvette Club**, 7 p.m., Reeves Buick and Pontiac, 1250 U.S. 31 South, Greenwood. Information: 422-5445

**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**, 1 to 3 p.m., New Whiteland Town Hall, 401 Mooreland Drive, euchre

**50-Plus of Greater Whiteland**, 11 a.m., New Whiteland Town Hall, 401 Mooreland Drive, pitch-in, entertainment

**Edinburgh Lions Club**, 6:30 p.m., Lions Club building, South Walnut Street

### SOUTHSIDE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Volunteer opportunities

• **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

• **American 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 transport residents to events in their wheelchairs, assist with exercise groups

and play cards with residents. Information: Eileen Hammond, 736-1170

• **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: 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 posi-

tions 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 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 to serve as special-events coordinators and office workers. Information: 738-3273, Ext. 202

## Mother-in-law's help not always wanted ASTROGRAPH

**DEAR ABBY:** How do I politely tell my mother-in-law to stop doing my laundry? It all started when I was on bed rest due to my pregnancy. I didn't mind her doing an occasional load to help us out. But now she does it anytime she's over to watch the kids.

I'm very picky about how I do my laundry, and this is the main reason I don't want her doing it. Also, I'd prefer she spend time playing with the kids than with the laundry. She also puts things away in the wrong places. She does it with my dishes, too. Once I told her not to worry about my laundry because I wasn't done sorting it. She took it upon herself to do it anyway.

She's very strong-willed. My husband and I have had problems with her not respecting our parenting, too. She often takes things the wrong way. What's the best way for us to tell her that her help is not needed?

— DIRTY FAMILY LAUNDRY

**DEAR DIRTY FAMILY LAUNDRY:** Short of locking your laundry hamper to dissuade your mother-in-law, you should make out a list of tasks you would like her to perform when she comes over. If you take the time to show her how you would like them done, it could be a positive, beneficial family time for all of you and prevent misunderstandings.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I disagree on discipline when our children come over to play with our 4-year-old daughter: I believe



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

we have the right to tell them "no" in our own house, and my wife says we should wait and tell the parents.

A recent example: A friend came over and got bored playing with our daughter; so he went to her room and dumped all of her toys on the floor. Still bored, he went to the living room and proceeded to dump a 300-piece container of Legos all over the floor.

I told him he should not do that and should pick up the pieces and then take them out one at a time.

My wife was horrified at my behavior. What do you think?

— PUZZLED IN SAN PABLO, CALIF.

**DEAR PUZZLED:** I think you showed great restraint in how you handled the boy. I'm not sure I would have had your patience. As to who should have been spoken to about the child's behavior — the

boy or his mother — both of them should have been told that in your house, children are expected to act responsibly. Period.

P.S. So who picked up the Legos?

**DEAR ABBY:** My best friend and I are having a big mutual birthday party April 1. It's going to be a big bash with lots of people, lots of drinking and, of course, the possibility that others may bring drugs. We plan on inviting all our friends. However, we have a few friends who no longer live that kind of lifestyle.

Do we still invite our sober friends to this gathering? We love them and want them to be there because they're our friends, but we also don't want to lead them into temptation or dangle what they can't have in front of their faces. What do you think?

— FRIEND IN NEED IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR FRIEND IN NEED:** By all means invite your abstinent friends. They have made their choice to forgo the "higher spirits," so to include them will not seduce them from their sobriety.

If you are going to exclude prospective guests, make it those you think will bring illegal drugs to your party, or you could wind up "entertaining" more guests than you're planning for: Like the police.

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

### Your birthday: Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007

There is a strong possibility that a hobby or an avocation could be turned into something that would generate additional new income for you in ways you never thought possible. This labor of love has promise.

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Measuring what you have against someone who has a great deal more will only lead to discontentment and put you in a bad mood. Count your blessings, and be grateful for them.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Unless you consciously adopt a stick-to-it posture, your restless nature could cause you to start a number of things you're not likely to finish, having little to show for your effort.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Analyze your spending inclinations with considerable care, because what may appear to look like a smart buy could be all sizzle and no substance. Be realistic about your needs.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

When considering your actions, evaluate your judgment calls for what they truly are and not for what wish things to be. Unrealistic thinking could lead to your undoing.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

It would be wonderful if you could merely wave a magic wand and make all your duties and responsibilities disappear. Unfortunately, there is no such wizardry; it'll all be up to you.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You had better have a lot of self-disci-

pline, because a tendency to overindulge is likely to be put to the test. If you are weak-willed, your expanding waistline is likely to emerge the victor.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Those who are usually standing in the wings ready to cover your back when things get testy may be looking the other way at the moment you need them most. You're on your own.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

The only one in your audience who is likely to believe your tall tales could be you, so don't embarrass yourself by embellishing the facts because no one will believe them anyway.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

No one should need to tell you it is unwise to invest in anything about which you know little. Yet there are indications you could suffer losses from wishful thinking.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Guard against leaving a precarious judgment call up to an inexperienced person, just because you simply do not feel like dealing with it yourself. Big trouble could result.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Although it isn't likely you'll have any problem grasping small details, you're not apt to visualize the big picture. Unless you fit the piece together, you'll have a mess on your hands.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

In social situations, catering only to people you think can do some good will not win you any popularity contests. You'll lose in the long run when real pals turn their backs on you.

### DILBERT



### GRAND AVENUE



### ARLO & JANIS



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Woven  
 5 Rabbit — (antenna)  
 9 Current meas.  
 12 Verdi heroine  
 13 Warden's fear  
 14 Travel word  
 15 Bold look  
 16 Space probes  
 18 Delight  
 20 Secures  
 21 Iowa, to Jacques  
 22 Jiffy  
 23 Peace Prize founder  
 26 Hound's track  
 30 Entree choice  
 33 Scruif  
 34 By oneself  
 35 Thickening agent  
 37 Plump and juicy  
 39 Embed  
 40 Rock's Bon —  
 41 Vocal group  
 43 Kyoto honorific

45 Retain  
 48 Worked in a restaurant  
 51 Headaches  
 54 Wrinkled, maybe  
 56 Polynesian carving  
 57 Giants hero of yore  
 58 — of paradise  
 59 Idyllic place  
 60 Second person  
 61 Former spouses  
 62 Cubicle filler

DOWN

1 Green vegetable  
 2 Brother's daughter  
 3 L.e. words  
 4 Plaid  
 5 Romantic deity  
 6 Well-ventilated  
 7 Crack safes  
 8 Fence

19 Egyptian sun god  
 22 Hit the hay  
 24 Powerful businessman  
 25 Homer opus  
 27 Writer John — Passos  
 28 Pamplona cheer  
 29 Go bad  
 30 Mecca  
 31 Pilgrimage  
 32 Historian's word  
 33 NBA player  
 36 Choir platform  
 38 Cartoon shrieks  
 42 Tried out  
 44 Hacienda brick  
 46 Drop syllables  
 47 Lap dogs  
 48 Channel marker  
 49 A law — itself  
 50 In — (as found)  
 51 Not there  
 52 Sums up  
 53 Go down  
 55 Veto

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	I	S	O	W	E	B	O	D	E						
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