

## SENIORS

**A SIMPLER LIFE: I WANT TO KEEP IT BUT HOW?** Tips and resources for preserving furniture, linens, china, paper and photos, 1 to 2 p.m. Feb. 9, OASIS South, 1675 W. Smith Valley Road, Suite B3, Greenwood, Donna Grider, 888-8577

**LEARN HOW TO REPAIR A LAMP**, plus information on electrical safety, 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 9 and 16, OASIS South, 1675 W. Smith Valley Road, Suite B3, Greenwood, Donna Grider, 888-8577

**SQUARE DANCING**, Franklin Squares Square Dance Club, 1 to 2:30 p.m. first and third Wednesday of each month, Franklin Senior Center, 160 E. Adams St., Franklin, \$3, 736-3696

**SENIOR FITNESS**, 9 a.m. Mondays and 8 a.m. Fridays, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, free, 881-6727

**SENIOR STRETCH AND FLEX**, for age 50 and older, six-week series for those who want to stay fit, 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, St. Francis Community Relations Office, Carson Square, 3145 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis, \$2 per class, call for available dates, 782-7999

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET**, entrees, sides, salad bar, desserts, 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays, \$7.95, Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, 736-5850

**BINGO**, 7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays, Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, 736-5850

**CORDRY-SWEETWATER BINGO**, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Cordry-Sweetwater Clubhouse, 8751 Nineveh Road, Barbara Kauchak, 878-9518

**FLAT ROCK BINGO NIGHT**, 7 p.m. first Saturday of every month, 2785 W. State Road 252, Flat Rock, \$20 to play as many cards as you like, must be 18 or older, Pat Trefun, (765) 525-6244

## YOUTH SPORTS

**FRANKLIN LITTLE LEAGUE**, registration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 10, Dairy Queen off U.S. 31, \$70 for one child, \$130 for two, \$180 for three, for ages 7 to 15 as of May 1, 2007, players who have not played for the league before must show copy of their birth certificate at registration

**GREENWOOD LASSIE LEAGUE SOFT-BALL REGISTRATION**, 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 3, 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 12, Greenwood Community High School gym, sign-ups include short skills evaluation, bring your glove, www.gllsoftball.com

**PRESCHOOL T-BALL CLINIC**, for ages 3 to 4 with a parent, registration starts Feb. 12, four week clinic begins April 12, 5:30 to 6:15 or 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Thursdays, Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, \$65 public, \$40 members, 881-9347

**CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**, 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays starting Feb. 13, The Gathering Place next to Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., register online at www.gatheringplaceonline.org, 884-0531

**YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION**, for ages 4 to 8 and for the fourth- and fifth-grade leagues, 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 17, Greenwood Community Center, 881-4545

**RECREATIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL**, 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays starting Feb. 20, The Gathering Place next to Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., register online at www.gatheringplaceonline.org, 884-0531

**YOUTH OUTDOOR SOCCER**, registration Feb. 24 to March 17, The Gathering Place next to Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., \$45 per child, \$40 for each additional child, register online at www.gatheringplaceonline.org, 884-0531

**SWIM LESSONS**, Feb. 26 to April 15, classes for parent and child 3 months to 3 years old, ages 3 to 5, ages 6 to 12, teens and adults, Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, Mary Overstreet, 881-9347 Ext. 243

**KARATE**, for ages 5 to adult, Mount Pleasant Christian Church, 381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, \$50 per four week session, 840-2042 or 881-6727, Ext. 298

**HI WAY LANES YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUES**, meets on Saturdays, 400 N. Morton St., Franklin, 736-5177, Katie Armstrong, 878-4679

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS JOHNSON COUNTY**, flag football, 7 p.m. Mondays at East Park in New Whiteland, volleyball 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Break-O-Day Elementary in Whiteland, bowling, noon Saturdays at Southern Bowl in Greenwood, 738-7038

**CENTER GROVE LASSIE LEAGUE**, for girls ages 4 to 19, 110 Morgantown Road, Greenwood, 882-5504

**CENTER GROVE SOCCER CLUB**, recreational league for children ages 4 to 15, corner of Morgantown and Whiteland roads, 422-9555

## VOLUNTEERING

**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, 736-6823, www.historicartcrafttheatre.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; www.bbbsci.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

**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 STUDY CONNECTION**, volunteers needed to tutor elementary school-age students, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, Emily Wood, 524-8544, franklinstudy@yahoo.com

**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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP SOUTH**, 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 4, Crestwood Village South, 8801 Madison Ave., Building 1, Indianapolis, 783-3642

**AGING PARENT CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m. third Thursday of each month, First Baptist Church, 201 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, 736-6753

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP**, support group for relatives and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m. Sunday, Valle Vista Hospital, 898 E. Main St., Greenwood, 357-9607

**ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP AND ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG INSIGHT**, for youths ages 13 to 17 who have difficulty controlling anger, 738-5433

**ANGER MANAGEMENT**, ongoing education sessions for adults, St. Francis Hospital and Health Center, Behavioral Health Services, 650 E. Southport Road, Suite C, call for available dates, 783-8383

**BEREAVED GROUP THERAPY FOR ADULTS**, ongoing program, St. Francis Hospital, insurance may cover costs, 738-8383

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**, 6 to 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, Americare Hospice, 1150 N. Main St., Suite A, Franklin, 736-0055

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**, for any adult who has lost a loved one, 6:30 to 8 p.m. last Wednesday of each month, Johnson Memorial Hospital, Franklin, Paula Ramey, 736-3211

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**, open to adults who have lost a loved one, St. Francis Hospital, call for meetings, 865-2092

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**, informal seminar-style support group, 9 to 11 a.m. second Saturday of each month, North United Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, 962-0778

**BIPOLAR SUPPORT GROUP**, noon to 1 p.m. fourth Tuesday of the month, community room, Franklin library, 401 S. State St., Franklin, Karen, 736-1144

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**, a self-help, nondenominational organization

for parents who have lost children, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday and third Monday of each month, First Baptist Church, 99 W. Main St., Greenwood, Penni Risner, 996-3209

**DIVORCE CARE**, support group for people separated or divorced, 7 p.m. Monday, Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Road, Greenwood, Perry Anderson, 881-9336

**DIVORCE CARE 4 KIDS**, to help children deal with emotional struggles and feelings when their parents divorce, 7 p.m. Monday beginning July 31, Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Road, Greenwood, Perry Anderson, 881-9336

**GAM-ANON**, weekly meetings for families of compulsive gamblers to help those facing the continuing problems of gambling addiction, 7 p.m. Thursday, United Church of Christ, 59 E. Pleasant Run Parkway South Drive, Indianapolis, (800) 994-8448

**HEALING HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP**, for families and friends who have lost children, 7 to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of the month, Tabernacle Christian Church, 198 N. Water St. in Franklin, 736-3211

**HELPLINE**, helps callers get assistance when they don't know who to contact, providing information about social service agencies. The free and confidential service assists callers with housing, parenting, transportation, education, health care, employment and more, 926-4357

**HIPPIES CHILDREN MINISTRIES**, a nonprofit multi-denominational outreach dedicated to supporting children of incarcerated parents and their caregivers, P.O. Box 623, Franklin, 738-5175, mspace.com/hippiesministries

**INSURANCE QUESTIONS**, find out how you can qualify for health-insurance coverage, Judy Jacobs, Johnson County health benefits coordinator, 412-5429

**JOHNSON COUNTY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m. third Thursday of the month, White River Township Government Center, 4800 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood, 888-9940

## BOOK GROUPS

**BOOK DISCUSSION**, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," by C.S. Lewis, for adults, 1 p.m. Feb. 28, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

**BRANDT DODSON**, Christian fiction writer from Indianapolis, visits Mount Pleasant Christian Church's monthly book club, 7:30 p.m. March 6, Daylight Donuts, 1285 N. State Road 135, Greenwood, Indyhalls@sbcglobal.net

**BOOK DISCUSSION**, "Ireland," by Frank Delaney, 1 p.m. March 28, White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330

**HOME AVENUE BOOK CLUB**, 7 p.m. first Monday of the month, Franklin Library, 401 State St., Franklin, free, 535-1515 or 736-4367

**BOOK CLUB**, for adults age 55 and older, 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. first Thursday of the month, small conference room, Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis, free for members, \$5 for nonmembers, 881-9347

**PRIMETIME BOOK CLUB**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, \$3 fee for book you keep, 881-1953

**BOOKLOVERS**, 10 to 11:30 a.m. every third Thursday, pick up a copy of the current book and sign up in Community Room C on the first floor, Greenwood library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953

## FUND-RAISERS

**REGINA & CO. JEWELRY SALE**, proceeds used to buy equipment for Community Hospital South, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 8, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 9, Community Hospital South, 1402 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis, 887-7000

**WINE, CHEESE AND ALL THAT JAZZ**, sample wines from Mallow Run, Oliver, Easley and Grape Inspirations, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, live jazz by Blue Thunder Entertainment, silent auction fund-raiser, benefits Johnson County Museum of History, 7 to 9 p.m. March 3, 135 N. Main St., Franklin, \$25 advance, \$30 at the door, 736-4655, www.johnsoncountymuseum.org

**SOUP BOWL FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**, buy a soup bowl and enjoy an array of soups and desserts, 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 18, Johnson County Fairgrounds, off U.S. 31 in Franklin, \$15, tickets available at Heartland Community Bank branches

**SPOTLIGHT 2007: ONE NIGHT, ONE STAGE, ONE REASON**, all proceeds benefit the programs supported by the Indiana AIDS Fund, best of Indianapolis' performing arts will come together on one stage to raise awareness for HIV/AIDS prevention and testing, 7:30 p.m. April 23, Clowes Memorial Hall, 4602 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, \$15 to \$125, 940-6444, www.ClowesHall.org

## COMEDY

**RICH REGANS**, 7 p.m. Feb. 8, 8 and 10:15 p.m. Feb. 9 and 10, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 11, Wilson's One-Liners Comedy Hall, 50 Airport Parkway, Greenwood, \$11, 889-LAFF

**WIX WICKMAN**, 7 p.m. Feb. 14 and 15, 8 and 10:15 p.m. Feb. 16 and 17, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 18, Wilson's One-Liners Comedy Hall, 50 Airport Parkway, Greenwood, \$11, 889-LAFF

**JAMIE FOXF**, 8 p.m. Feb. 28, Murat Theatre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, \$59.75 to \$69.75, www.ticketmaster.com

**SARAH VOWELL AND DAVID RAKOFF**, NPR humorists and authors, Feb. 28, Hilbert Circle Theatre, 45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, www.indianapolis-symphony.org/Hilbert

**JERRY SEINFELD**, 7 p.m. March 9, Murat Theatre, 502 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, \$47 to \$77, www.ticketmaster.com

## THEATER

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

**AUGUST WILSON'S GEM OF THE OCEAN**, through Feb. 10, Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, 635-5252

**SINGIN' THE BLUES**, through Feb. 25, American Cabaret Theatre, 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, \$20 to \$25, 631-0334, Ext. 102, www.actindy.org

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

**CINDERELLA**, performed by the State Ballet of Russia, 8 p.m. Feb. 8, Murat Theatre, Indianapolis, \$31.50 to \$51.50, available at the Murat Centre Box Office, TicketMaster outlets, 239-5151, www.livenation.com