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CALENDAR

SOUTHSIDE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Today Event
Winners Circle Men's Breakfast, 8 to 9:30 a.m., Piper's Café, 172 Melody Ave., Main Street and State Road 135, Greenwood. 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
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, 172 Melody Ave., 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
Mini Mystics, 7 p.m., Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin

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
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
Sertoma Club of Greenwood, 6:45 p.m., Southern Dunes clubhouse, State Road 37 and Wicker Road
Multiple sclerosis self-help group, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 S. U.S. 31, Franklin. Information: 736-8709
Greenwood Community Band, 7 p.m., Greenwood high school

Adoption Circle Support Group of Indiana, information and referrals for searches, reunions and court filings. Call 592-1998 for a recorded announcement of meeting times and locations or to leave your number.
Al-Anon family group, support group for relatives and friends of alcoholics, meets at 7 p.m. Sundays at Valle Vista Hospital, Mercury Center Building, 898 E. Main St., Greenwood. Information: 257-2693
Alzheimer's Association support group meets at Franklin Library, 401 S. State St., at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Information: Carrie Schroeder at 736-6141
Alzheimer's disease support group for caregivers meets at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St., in the lower level of Madonna Hall on the east side of the building.
Alzheimer's Support Group meets at Franklin Memorial Christian Church library, 1720 Graham Road, at 6:30 p.m. the final Monday of each month.
Anger Management Group and Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Insight, at Reach for Youth, is for youths ages 13 to 17 who have difficulty controlling anger. Series of weekly meetings teaches conflict-resolution skills and how to change thoughts, feelings and choices related to anger. Information: 738-5433
Association for Epilepsy Awareness meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Community Hospital South. Information: 355-5824
Bereavement support group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at Americare Hospice, 1150 N. Main St., Suite A, Franklin. Information: 736-0055
Better Breathers, a support group for adults suffering from chronic lung disease, meets at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month in the second-floor board room at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. Information: Julie Menefee at 346-6292
Cancer support group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at St. Francis Home Health, 438 S. Emerson Ave., Greenwood. The group is led by a licensed therapist. Information: 257-1505
Cancer support group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave., Greenwood. Information: 881-6826
Cancer support group for people with head and neck cancer meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at St. Francis Education Center, 5935 S. Emerson Ave., Suite 100, Indianapolis. Caregivers are welcome. Information: 782-6704
Caregiver support group: The Southside Greenwood Family

Support Group is a weekly support group for caregivers who have loved ones with cancer. The group is led by a licensed therapist. The family group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Francis Hospital's Home Health/Hospice Office at 438 S. Emerson Ave. Information: 865-2080
Compassionate Friends, a self-help, nondenominational organization for parents who have lost children. Meetings at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month at First Baptist Church, 99 W. Main St., Greenwood. Information: Penni Risner at 996-3209
Crisis Pregnancy Center of Johnson County offers free pregnancy testing, information on fetal development and abortion procedures, referrals to community and government resources, counseling, basic furnishings and spiritual support to those facing a crisis pregnancy. Information: 535-6396
Diabetes support group is for anyone with diabetes or who would like to learn more about the disease. The group meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at 1159 Building Cancer Center lobby in the Johnson Memorial Hospital complex. The group exchanges ideas and information on nutrition, exercise and more. Information: Susie Hooten, 738-9789
Diabetes support group meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Sunday of each month in Classroom 2 at St. Francis Hospital Indianapolis. Anyone with diabetes and/or their significant other is welcome. Information: 782-6600
Divorce Care is a weekly support group for people separated or divorced that meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Information: Rick Davis at 736-8364
Divorce and grief support group meets each Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Road. Child care is provided. Information: 881-9336
FEMALE is a 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. The chapter provides monthly meetings, Mom's night out and playgroups. Meetings are at the Southport Library the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Information: Carolyn Black at 881-7747
Fibromyalgia sufferers are invited to Others Understanding Chronic Hurting, a support group meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1640 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood. Information: 535-9673
Fibromyalgia and chronic pain support group meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Francis Hospital Beech Grove's Professional Building on the third floor. Reservations: 831-1177
Girls Inc. of Franklin is an after-school program open to any girl in

Johnson County between the ages of 6 and 18. The center, at 200 E. Madison St., is open from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Information: Pam Jannings at 736-0043
Healing Hearts is a support group for families and friends who have lost children. It meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Tabernacle Christian Church, 198 N. Water St. in Franklin. Information: 736-3211
Helpline at 926-4357 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.
Johnson County autism support group meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at SS. Francis and Clare Catholic Church, 5901 Olive Branch Road in Greenwood. Child care is provided. Information: 738-0919
Johnson Memorial Hospital bereavement support group is offered to any adult who has lost a loved one. It meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the hospital. Information: Paula Ramey at 736-3211
Legacy cancer support group meets at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Franklin Memorial Christian Church, 1720 N. Graham Road
Low-vision support group meets at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Greenwood Village South, 295 Village Lane. Information: Jennifer Olsen, 466-1000, Ext. 2477, or www.eastersealscrossroads.org
Multiple sclerosis self-help group meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 U.S. 31 South, Franklin. Information: Elaine Powers at 736-8709 or chapter office at (800) 344-4867
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central Indiana provides a monthly support group for adults with neuromuscular diseases. The group meets the final Thursday of each month at Methodist Hospital and has both open discussion and guest speakers addressing topics related to disability and accessibility. Information: 824-4800
National Alliance for the Mentally III meets at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday of the month at Adult and Child Mental Health Center, 8320 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, for those with mental illness and caregivers who have family members suffering from mental disorders. Information: 882-2401
National Osteoporosis Foundation southside support group meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month except December, January and February at Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. Information: 885-8255

Prankster menacing to his group of friends

ASTROGRAPH

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our early 30s, and we spend a lot of time with three other couples. A few months ago, we went on a picnic at a local park to play ball and have lunch. One man (I'll call him Bill) thought it was funny to pour what was left of a soft drink on one of the wives' head. She and her husband had to leave. It was obvious she couldn't stay with sticky hair and clothing. Bill called them party-poopers.



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Three weeks ago, Bill yanked the cloth off a table that had been set with another of the wives' good dishes. Broken china lay everywhere. That wife also was a party-pooper because she didn't think it was funny. Last weekend there was a pool party. I didn't want to go because I'm not comfortable with the water. My husband promised he'd stay right with me, which he did. However, Bill swam under the water, grabbed both my ankles and yanked me under. I was terrified. I told Bill I never wanted to see him again, and I meant it.

word that I have caused trouble with their group of friends. She's saying I made a play for her husband and he rejected me, and I'm angry about it. I have not said anything to defend myself. I don't feel the need. But my husband says I should tell the real reason. What do you think?

Now his wife, "Nicki," is upset because she found out I had a dinner at my home and didn't invite them. I told her she could come, but I would no longer let her husband near me. I think he needs professional help. Nicki and I work in the same building, and I see her almost every day. We eat in the building cafeteria, and she's spreading the

DEAR VICTIM: I agree with your husband. You have an obligation to protect your reputation, and you should by all means tell the truth, the whole truth. Bill appears to be a real hand-ful; whatever his problem is, I'll bet this isn't the first time this has happened to that couple. You are wise to avoid them. They both appear to be troubled. DEAR ABBY: I am in my mid-50s and in a relationship with

"Josh," who is 40. We have been seeing each other for three years. We care about each other, but we're both insecure. Josh looks through my cell phone every chance he gets, even if it's in my purse. This bothers me because I have male friends, but he erased their phone numbers and forbade them to call me. Occasionally, I ask to see his cell phone. Sometimes he'll agree, other times he refuses.

A text message I sent to a friend caused Josh to question my loyalty. In retaliation, I went through some things at his house and questioned his. I have begged him to stop going through my cell phone, but it falls on deaf ears. I feel like I'm walking on eggshells. What should I do?

— TREADING LIGHTLY IN DETROIT

DEAR TREADING LIGHTLY: See if Josh cares enough about you to go with you for relationship counseling.

You and he appear to feed off each other's insecurity, and that's not healthy for either of you. Don't you realize that you cannot — nor can he — compel fidelity? The decision to forgo romantic involvements with others must come from within.

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

Your birthday: Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007

More than a few people will want to extend favors to you for the numerous nice things you've done for them. They hadn't forgotten you, as you may have thought.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When dealing with friends in a social setting, be patient and fair about their inadequacies. Being too harsh or too exacting will cause hurt feelings and can even destroy a relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Letting your emotions override your logic when it comes to domestic matters could cause hurt feelings. Use common sense when it comes to the treatment of other family members.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let an unresolved problem with a friend go unattended. Any forbearance and grace you can show toward your pal will go a long way to cementing the relationship for years to come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let common sense, not weakness, prevail when it comes to your financial affairs, especially if you go shopping. It's fine to like nice things, but get them only when you have the funds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Wasting your time wondering whether or not you'll be successful at achieving something is a waste of good effort. If you don't go after what you want, you'll never acquire anything.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep your thoughts to yourself, especially if they involve someone you like. Discussing your sentiments with other friends could cause hurt feelings you'll be sorry about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A social gathering could prove to be fun, provided you don't introduce topics that are socially incorrect at the moment. Play the game well, and happy times could be in the offing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can get what you want, especially if you don't allow yourself to get bogged down with associates who have a tendency to be indiscreet in handling people. You need gracious negotiations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In matters that are important to your work-related interests, don't let urges to rush things and to take risks cause unnecessary problems with others. Think of their needs as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might learn about something that could add to your financial interests through a social contact, but because you may not like this person, you're not apt to follow the good lead.

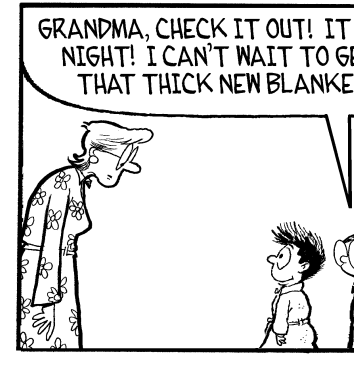
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If an agreement you enter does not contain any place for human frailties, it can be destined to fail. Give a wide berth for the inadequacies of others, and you can make it a success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Instead of calling an expensive repairman for a minor household job, try to tackle it yourself. You'll be amazed at your abilities, and you may even make changes to suit your taste.

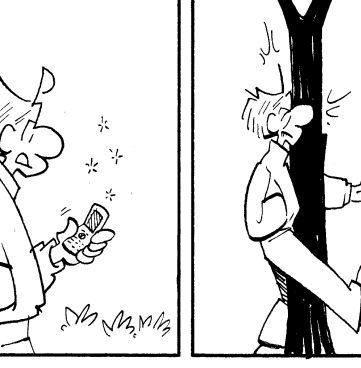
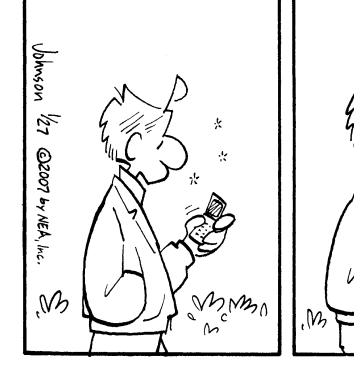
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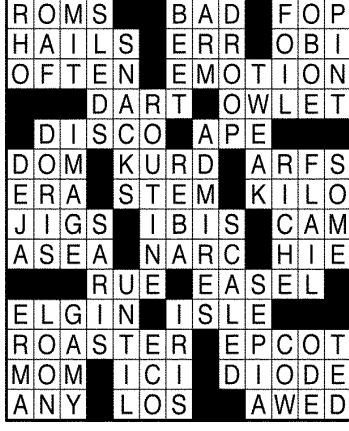
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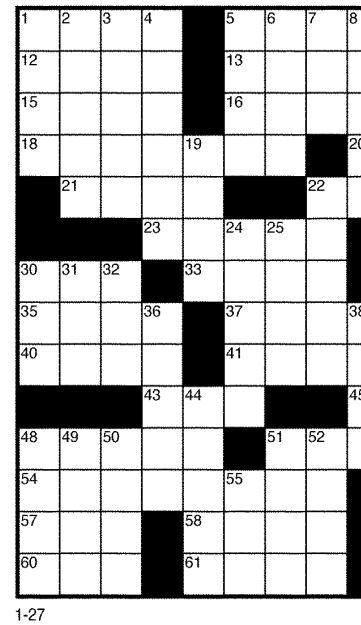
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