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### T.G.InFo

Teresa Gregory, LocSec

**I'm turning this column in late because I have been so jet-lagged this week. Between the altitude and the three-hour time difference, I'm paying the price for a wonderful time at the Reno Annual Gathering. Being there the first week in July caused me to miss a week of scorching temperatures in Central Indiana, among other things.**



One of the best things about the AG, for me, is catching up with people I only see there. Since I joined in late 2004, I have attended every one and I make a new friend each time. When you stop to think that most organizations people join have a common thread or cause (film society, Shriners, book club), we don't have that common ground as a stepping-off point. You just never know what interesting person you might meet, or you might learn something new about an old acquaintance.

Awards are always announced at the lunch on Friday. Our Culture Quest team, with a score of 132.5 points, did not place in the top 20 this year. The 20th place team scored 144, not that much ahead of us, and the winning team (there was a tie this year with the winner determined by a tie-breaker) scored 188, nowhere near the 275 possible points. The key to success is to get more teams next year. The test has a different flavor each time, and YOU might be the one who makes the difference!

Of course the AG programs are always first rate. This year there was a special conference for LocSecs. We spent all day Sunday in presentations and discussions. Here are some fun statistics that I learned...the average age of a Mensan is 56; the average age of a new member is 31; the group is 69% male, 55% married, and 84% hold a bachelor's degree or higher. There is a lot going on in American Mensa right now. Stay tuned for some wonderful new things and enhancements to the great old things.

Next year's AG is in Fort Worth, TX. It's not too early to register for this event at the American Mensa website.

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Our Central Indiana Mensa annual picnic is confirmed for Sunday, September 9, at Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis. We met there last year on a chilly rainy day. The facility is first rate. We are meeting at Shelter A again. There is picnic bench seating for about 100. The shelter has electrical outlets, and restrooms with real toilets and running water attached. It backs up to the wooded area, and last year we saw deer. Please save this date on your calendar now.

If you know someone who should be in Mensa and has prior evidence, the special half-price offer is good through August. Keep in mind that we do have regular testing for those without PE.

Many thanks to our Nominating Committee for putting together our slate of candidates for the upcoming election. You should see the bios in this issue. We have a lot of people who now receive *MIND* electronically, so this year, voting materials and instructions will be sent to you in a separate mailing. Watch your mail for this information after August 20.

#### **LocSec Shout-Out**

I have been saving this one for a time closer to the end of my term. There is one person who has been my right-hand the last six years, a person whom I can always count on to get the job done, a person who always gives me sound advice...Jan Pfeil Doyle. I met her at the New Orleans AG in 2005. When I became LocSec the following year, she offered to help in any way she could. She rejoined Mensa (she had been lapsed) and filled a vacancy on the ExCom. Her experience as a former LocSec has been very valuable. Her calm common sense and willingness to take on a task and follow it through has been a huge help. She has been our program chair for at least four years getting a variety of speakers that has helped boost our meeting attendance. She hosts our book club discussions. She has been an invaluable person at the RGs and OGs that we have hosted. She works as the technical editor of *MIND*, being the last person to check it over, adding the calendar, and readying it to send to the printer for publication, then uploading it. The list of what she does for this group goes on and on. Central Indiana Mensa is lucky to have such a tireless volunteer as Jan, and I am lucky to have her as a friend. Thank you, Jan Pfeil Doyle.

## **Central Indiana Mensa Ex-Com Minutes 03/27/12**

*Karen Wilczewski, Recording Secretary*

**LocSec Teresa Gregory opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. Members present included: Jan Pfeil Doyle, David Bonner, Teresa Gregory, Alan Schmidt, Karen Wilczewski, Bob Zdanky, and Karen Zwick. Absent: Cyndi Kuyper. Petra Ritchie, Jud Horning, and Nancy White were guests.**

The minutes of the April Ex-Com meeting were accepted with minor corrections. (Karen Zwick moved; Alan Schmidt seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.)

Alan Schmidt presented the Treasurer's report, which showed the balance as of 5/29/12 as \$20,775.75 (Jan Pfeil Doyle moved to accept the Treasurer's report; David Bonner seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.)

The membership report showed 1 new member, 3 reinstating members, 4 move-in members, 2 offers of membership, and 16 prospects.

#### **Old Business**

**Outdoor Gathering:** Forty-four people attended this year's OG. Of those, 40 stayed for the weekend and four attended on Saturday only. Karen Zwick enjoyed organizing the food for the OG and she acknowledges the help she received from participants throughout the weekend.

**Mensa Family Program:** The Mensa Family Program received kudos from RVC Ken Silver at the OG. David Bonner had another meeting at Todd Academy, in downtown Indianapolis, with seven people participating, two of whom were interested in assisting with the program. Non-M participation was discussed at the meeting. The question arose, "Why aren't kids joining Mensa?" While they are enjoying the benefits of the Mensa Family Program, many may not be aware it is an official Mensa function. David agreed to talk with parents and others to learn why kids

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fail to join. What tests are schools administering to children that would qualify them for prior evidence related to joining? Once a family decides to join Mensa, assigning a Mensa member to the family would help the family better integrate into the group. Human contact is a big component of belonging.

David also wants to create a student council for the young members—an ExCom for kids where they can discuss what they like and don't like about the Mensa Family Program. It would also serve as an opportunity for them to pick up leadership training. Non-members would be charged \$10 to participate in the leadership training program, and it would be free for young Ms. He also asked if there could be one representative from the Mensa Family Program who would represent the student council at ExCom meetings. Currently, there are no appointed positions on ExCom for children.

David commented that National is excited about David's ideas about the Mensa Family Program and the direction he is taking the group. National wants to support the program.

Teresa Gregory thought that offering leadership training would be a good incentive for kids to join due to the prestige of having access to this kind of specialized training. It could also prepare them for serving on their school's student council. Non-Ms can come to the meetings, but only members can participate.

David is carving out a calendar of events for the upcoming year, which will help parents plan their schedule accordingly.

New Member Dinner: Bob Zdanky reported the next new member dinner will be held in on July 22 at TGI Fridays just off of 38th Street and I-465. It will start at 5 p.m.

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2013 RG: Teresa Gregory is considering inviting Comedy Sports to next year's RG. It's a group that does corporate events and can be good entertainment at the RG. Teresa will also speak with the staff at Rick's Boatyard Café to see if they're willing to provide more than just the Sunday brunch at a reasonable price.

MIND: Karen Zwick reported she has an alternate editor, Karen Wilczewski, who will fill in as editor for the August and September issues of the MIND.

August's MIND Bending will need to be scheduled for August 21 in order to prepare ballots for the upcoming September election. Teresa Gregory and Jan Pfeil Doyle will check the bylaws to determine when the issue will be mailed to members.

ExCom Elections: Jean Rogers and Ann Hake have agreed to run for ExCom. As NomCom chair, Alison Brown will confirm additional candidates soon.

### **New Business**

The September annual picnic, which will be held at Eagle Creek Park, will tentatively be in the same location as last year. The provisional date is Sunday, September 9, with a backup date of September 23. The event is a pitch-in. CIM will provide the meat and drinks.

Because a member of CIM recently died, Jan Pfeil Doyle discussed establishing a policy related to the passing of longtime Mensa members. According to Jan, the group could send flowers on behalf of CIM and the LocSec would notify National.

Jan moved that CIM send flowers or make a \$50 donation per occurrence to our local scholarship fund in memory of members we hear about who have died. This is to be done at the discretion of the LocSec or someone who has been delegated this responsibility. (Jan Pfeil Doyle moved; Bob Zdanky seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.)

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Petra Ritchie suggested creating an email blast to go out to CIM members when important information needs to be communicated ASAP; she suggests calling it News Flash. Teresa Gregory said that National could provide an email list and she agreed to explore this possibility further with National.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m. (Alan Schmidt moved to adjourn; Karen Zwick seconded the motion. It passed unanimously)

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen E. Wilczewski, Recording Secretary

## Welcome!

### New Members

Glenn Blackwood	Indianapolis, IN
Darius Choksy	Greenwood, IN
Philip Eykamp	Evansville, IN
Chanse Franklin	Lebanon, IN
Jennifer Hunt	Morgantown, IN
James Jones	Fishers, IN
Tensei Nakamura	Evansville, IN
Corey S Pressler	Indianapolis, IN
Justin Puno	Greenwood, IN
Joshua Ramirez	Indianapolis, IN
James Schleusner	Fishers, IN

### Reinstating Members

Lt Cmdr David L Dillon	Fishers, IN
Douglas Ingersoll	Indianapolis, IN
Jennifer Ruby	Indianapolis, IN

### Members Moving In

Kelsey Ladt	Paducah, KY
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## Treasurer's Report

Dr. Alan Dale Schmidt, Treasurer

### Balance Sheet (as of 6/26/2012)

Cash and Bank Accounts	6/26/2012	5/29/2012
Mensa – Checking	\$9,408.10	\$9,747.12
Vanguard Mensa (as of 9/30/11, 12/31/11)	\$3,737.67	\$3,737.67
<b>Total Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	\$13,145.77	\$13,484.79
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Regional Gathering Account (11-11-2011 to 6-23-12)	\$9,720.90	\$7,290.96
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$22,866.67	\$20,775.75

### Profit & Loss Statement (5/29/2012 to 6/26/2012)

Income	Date	Amount
American Mensa 498x.82 2new 1corp4reins0test	6/15/2012	\$415.01
Outdoor Gathering profit \$514.94, other \$1915		2,429.94
Monthly Meeting June 8 M18,nonM3,6food, 2child,new,1spk,30people	6/8/2012	\$117.00
Youth member donation 1,100-777+63=\$386		\$5.00
Total Scholarship fund\$294.00		
<b>Total Income</b>		\$2,966.95
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bob Zdanky new M food60, envelopes10.50, stamps\$79.75	5/29/2012	\$150.25
Minuteman Press (250 MINDs for March)	5/29/2012	\$ 156.25
All Souls June, July paid, Jan Doyle stamps	5/29/2012	70.00
148.50,mindfood,projector@\$10toJune 2012	5/29/2012	499.53
<b>Total Expenses</b>		\$876.03

## August 2012 Events - Central Indiana Mensa

**Indy Lunch Bunch** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, Double Eagle Café, 650 N. Meridian (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral), Indianapolis.  
 Contact: Alan Schmidt, 317-233-5190, [alan.schmidt@att.net](mailto:alan.schmidt@att.net)

### West Lafayette/Lafayette

**Lunch** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 12:00 noon, Toscana Italian Grill & Bar, 515 South Street, Lafayette (at the Holiday Inn Select City Centre)  
 Contact: Joe Stamper, 765-474-4759, [jstamper@aii.edu](mailto:jstamper@aii.edu)

**Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads)** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Shapiro's, 918 South Range Line Road, Carmel, IN. Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and a hearty breakfast in the cafeteria.  
 Contact: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, [SIGHT@indymensa.org](mailto:SIGHT@indymensa.org).

**Muncie Area Group Meeting** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 2:00 p.m.  
 The MTCup, 1610 W. University Ave in Muncie. For those familiar with the Ball State area, it's in the Village.  
 Contact: Jason Smith, [munciemensa@gmail.com](mailto:munciemensa@gmail.com)

**Bridge SIG** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 2:00 p.m.  
 Contacts: Grace Falvey and Bob Dill, 842-6246  
**8/5:** Charles and Evelyn Eldridge, 881-2718, cell phone 847-1939

**Monthly Gathering** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 7:00 p.m. All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St. See last page of *MIND* for map and directions.  
 Members: \$5.00, Non-Members: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, under 6: free



**8/10:** ExCom candidates' speeches (≤5 min each). Come learn more about the candidates for ExCom.

**Kokomo Breakfast** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.  
 Richard's Restaurant, east of Highway 31, 2 blocks north of Center  
 Contact: Patricia Sottong, (765) 457-0754; leave message.

### Mensa Admissions Testing

**Saturday, 8/18:** Registration 10:00-11:00 a.m., test begins 11:00 a.m.  
 Wayne Branch Library, 198 S. Girls School Rd., Indianapolis  
 Contact: Steve Merchant, (h) 317-240-3077, (c) 317-431-8645,  
[Blazingstar32@hotmail.com](mailto:Blazingstar32@hotmail.com)

(Events are continued on the other side of the calendar.)

## August 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
5 Bridge SIG	6	7	8
12	13	14	15 Indy Lunch Bunch
19	20	21 Paducah Area Group Meeting	22
26 Book Group; Mensans Dining Out	27	28 <i>MIND</i> bending/ ExCom	29
2	3 	4	5 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
9 CIM Annual Picnic 	10	11	12

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 Ham 'n' Eggs; Muncie Meeting 
9	10 Monthly Gathering; <i>MIND</i> Deadline	11 Kokomo Breakfast
16	17	18 Admissions testing; Calendar deadline 
24	24	25 Kokomo Breakfast
30	31	<b>September 2012</b> 1 Ham 'n' Eggs; Muncie Meeting
6	7	8 Kokomo Breakfast
13	14 Election - Ballots Due Monthly Gathering; <i>MIND</i> deadline	15 Calendar deadline

## August 2012 Events (cont.)

**Paducah Area Group Meeting** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m.  
**8/21:** Olive Garden, 5150 Hinkleville Rd, Paducah, KY 42001 (Across from the Kentucky Oaks Mall). Anyone in the area is welcome to join fellow Mensans for dinner. For more information on this group, contact Charles Rawlings, [rawlings@siu.edu](mailto:rawlings@siu.edu)

### Book Discussion

**Sunday, 8/26, 3 p.m.,** Leo and Jan Pfeil Doyle's home on the NE side of Indianapolis. We'll be discussing *Blue Highways – A Journey into America* by William Least Heat Moon. Contact Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500, or [jan@mw.net](mailto:jan@mw.net) for directions. RSVPs appreciated but not required. Join the Mensans Dining Out after the discussion; the locations are close together.



### Mensans Dining Out

**Sunday, 8/26, 6 p.m.,** Sahn's Bar and Grill, 7870 E. 96<sup>th</sup> St., Fishers (just west of Walmart, behind Huntington Bank). Join the book discussion before dining out; the locations are close together.  
 Contact: Bob Zdanky, 317-503-0091 or [Zdanky@gmail.com](mailto:Zdanky@gmail.com)

### **MIND**Bending/ExCom – Last or next-to-last Tuesday of the month.

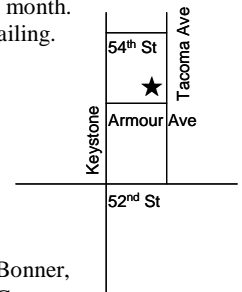
*MIND*Bending is the preparation of next month's *MIND* for mailing.

Come help with sealing, labeling, and stamping the *MIND*s.

**8/28, 5:30 p.m.** Contact: Teresa 430-1761.

Pizza and soft drinks provided.

*MIND*Bending is held at the offices of Midwest Internet, 5348 N. Tacoma Ave., which is 1 block east and 1 block north of 52<sup>nd</sup> St. and Keystone Ave. on the northeast side of Indianapolis.



A **Big Thank You** to all the May *MIND*benders: David Bonner, Ed Chu and Rachel, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Marcele Everest, Teresa Gregory, Jud Horning, Pat Milligan, Petra Ritchie, Alan Schmidt, Karen Wilczewski, Nancy White, Karen Wilczewski, Bob Zdanky and Karen Zwick. And the June *MIND*benders: Alison Brown, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Eric Ellis, Marcele Everest, Teresa Gregory, Siegmund Haider, Jud Horning, Cyndi Kuyper, Pat Milligan, Petra Ritchie, Alan and Linda Schmidt, Karen Wilczewski and Bob Zdanky and thanks as always to Midwest Internet for hosting the event.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**CIM Annual Picnic!** Sunday, Sept. 9, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Eagle Creek Park Shelter A, Indianapolis.

September *MIND* calendar items due 8/18/12 to [sbeilbe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sbeilbe@sbcglobal.net).

## Within Your Ken

*Ken Silver RVC4*

**I write this column with a heavy heart. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, my friend, mentor, confidant, and Assistant RVC Paul Jensen passed away after a lengthy illness. Paul joined Minnesota Mensa in 1997 after retiring from a sales career in the auto parts industry that he loved. It didn't take long before was putting his sales skills to use pursuing prospects and getting them to test and join Mensa. I think National Testing Day was more important to Paul than Christmas, which also happened to be his birthday!**



Paul's efforts paid off handsomely. Minnesota Mensa grew from the 14<sup>th</sup> largest group in American Mensa to 6<sup>th</sup>, before he had to give up most of the job due to failing health. He and the group were the recipients of both Salny awards for proctoring, named for Dr Abbie Salny, Mensa's first Supervisory Psychologist. In 2001, the "Abbie" or Proctor of the Year Award; and in 2004 the "Dr Salny" Award for the group "exhibiting exceptional service in the area of testing."

He was in charge of programming and logistics at the St Paul AG in 2003. He put in countless hours in his "command center" during the event never letting on that he was suffering from irregular heartbeats the whole time. He referred to himself as a "stubborn Laplander" and he just wasn't going to miss this for anything.

As Pam Donahoo, Mensa's Executive Director, said when I informed her about Paul. "Last year when we were looking for someone to become National Testing Officer we kept looking for that person like Paul to spearhead this turn-around... It is indeed the end of an era."

It's the end of an era for me too. We didn't always agree, but we had great conversations; and a lot of fun together. I'm going to miss my friend.

Ken

## Final Report of the Nominating Committee

*Submitted by Alison Brown*

The Nominating Committee (NomCom) has completed its work and has submitted a list of candidates for the offices of Central Indiana Mensa: Executive Committee and Local Secretary. All Candidates were recruited by the NomCom; we received no petitions for candidacy. I am grateful for the constructive cooperation and good ideas which I, as head of the NomCom, received from my fellow NomCom members, Larry Marcus and Petra Ritchie. With the publication of the candidate statements in this issue of *MIND* the NomCom disbands and the Election Committee begins its work. Please, support them by voting in September for the leadership of our group.

Alison Brown, NomCom Chair

## Meet the Ex-Com Candidates

*Editor's Note: The Ex-Com candidate bios are listed in alphabetical order.*

### David Culp



My name is David Culp and I am running for Ex-Com. I have been a member of Mensa since 1965. I started attending monthly meetings in about 1984. I have only attended monthly meetings on a sporadic basis, on and off, over the years. Now I would like to be more involved and be of some service to the local group before I am too old! I am a retired Mechanical Designer. I currently serve as Treasurer of the Indianapolis Zen Center and as co-chairman of the Hoosier Backpackers. I also do some volunteer work for the Indiana Chapter of

The Nature Conservancy.



## Jan Pfeil Doyle (Loc Sec Candidate)



I'm Jan Pfeil Doyle. I live in NE Indianapolis with my fellow Mensan husband, Leo Doyle. I first joined Mensa over 25 years ago and was quite active for several years, serving as Loc Sec, Vice Loc Sec, RG chair, RG Hospitality Chair and several terms on the ExCom. I started my "second Mensa career" almost six years ago and have served on ExCom since then, serving as Program Chair, on the RG Committee, Production Editor for the *MIND*, and hosting and attending *MIND*bending regularly.

I would like to thank Teresa Gregory for her six years of tireless, inspired leadership as LocSec—she deserves a rest! Our group would not be the active, vibrant group it is today without her.

I would appreciate your vote very much and, if I'm elected, I look forward to working with the new ExCom to continue to improve Central Indiana Mensa.

## Teresa Gregory



After six years as your Local Secretary, I'm stepping down, but I would still like to continue to be a member of the Executive Committee. I have already volunteered to serve on the Mensa family program committee, and I am chairing the Regional Gathering in January. There isn't a lot I can tell you that you don't already know. Central Indiana Mensa means a lot to me. I've made friends I never would have met anywhere else. I've had a chance to travel

places that I probably would not have gone to on my own. I've had some wonderful experiences that I'll remember for a lifetime. I'd like to help others have these same opportunities by continuing to be a part of CIM's ExCom.

## Ann Hake



Ann Hake joined Mensa as a teenager, but only became an active participant in the past few years because of the awesomeness of the local group here in Central Indiana. When approached about serving on the ExCom, she agreed because she really likes to volunteer, especially if she can hang out with a bunch of geniuses. She is kind to animals, has nice handwriting, and does not repeat gossip (so listen closely the first time.)

Priorities include helping to continue the excellent programs at the monthly gatherings, assisting with the website, and helping to serve the entire geographic area of CIM.

**Candi Lorenzo** - Did not submit bio or picture for publication.

## Jean Rodgers



My name is Jean Miller Rodgers. I have been a member of Mensa for just over 20 years. On my last "decade" birthday, I became a life member.

I am a retired educator and have worked mostly at high schools around the country and in Germany for three years at the Frankfurt International School. I worked at Western High School for 17 years and retired from there. I am also a free-lance writer.

I have been active in Mensa by founding the Ham 'n' Eggs monthly breakfast in Hamilton County, writing articles for the *MIND*, and attending monthly meetings.

I am quite proud of Central Indiana Mensa for its programs, scholarship work, and the quality of the monthly meetings which I will work to perpetuate.

I will attend all ExCom meetings and give chapter issues careful thought and consideration.

## Karen Steilberger



My name is Karen Steilberger, and I live on the northwest side of Indianapolis. I've been a member of Mensa since 2003. For the last 6 years I've been the MIND calendar editor. I have been an active participant at many of the CIM activities, and I've assisted at some of the RGs, as well at MINDBending. Outside of Mensa, I am active in my church, particularly as the coordinator for a music group. Over the years I've been involved in many organizations and committees, so I have been part of many leadership teams. My primary

contributions are usually in roles that may be in the background but require commitment and attention to detail. It has been enriching to me to get to know this diverse group of people, and it has been inspiring to me to witness the true concern many people show for their fellow Mensans. I have been very impressed with the leadership I've seen in this group, and as a member of the ExCom I would work to help continue the growth and vibrancy I witness and value in CIM.

## Karen Wilczewski

I'm Karen Wilczewski, a Fisher's resident, and I'm running for ExCom. I had been a longstanding member of Mensa, stepped away for a while, and then returned a few years back, thanks to the encouragement of some longstanding members. I've always enjoyed contributing to Mensa, most recently serving on the ExCom for the past two years as its recording secretary. Next month, I'll be filling Karen Zwick's shoes as editor for an issue of *MIND*.

It's so gratifying to be a part of Mensa. Our chapter offers stimulating conversation, great friendships, and dedicated members. It's an honor to serve our chapter through ExCom, and, if elected to serve again, I look forward to giving my continued support for the overall benefit of the group.

## Bob Zdanky



I have been the Membership chair for the last six months, and we are moving forward. In order to show the prospects and new members that they are not a number; I hand sign all the letters, about 40 a month.

At the 2012 AG met the new marketing team for Mensa and was impressed. Would like to continue our marketing efforts in conjunction with the national Marketing team.

We need to use the same social media that Gen X and Gen Y use: Twitter, Facebook, and Meetup.com. If I am elected to a new two year term will continue these efforts.

## Karen Zwick



I've been an actively participating member of Central Indiana Mensa for more than six years. For the past two years, I have served on the Ex-Com and as the *MIND* newsletter editor. I live in Indianapolis with my husband, Jim, and am the mother of two grown children, Matt and Kristen.

I've owned an Instructional Design business, 1st Class Solutions, for the past 16 years. Owning a business, managing employees, and forming customer relationships has provided a multitude of opportunities to develop skills that I've found useful in fulfilling my Mensa responsibilities. These skills include leadership, planning, collaboration, problem solving, dealing with difficult people, and "cat herding".

I've personally benefited greatly from Mensa and it is an important part of my life. I would love an opportunity to serve for two more years on the Ex-Com to continue building a strong, vibrant, and energized CIM.

Salvidor Dali said, "Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings." If elected to Ex-Com again, I will work ambitiously to serve you.

## 2012 Mensa Admission Testing Schedule

Steve Merchant, Proctor Coordinator

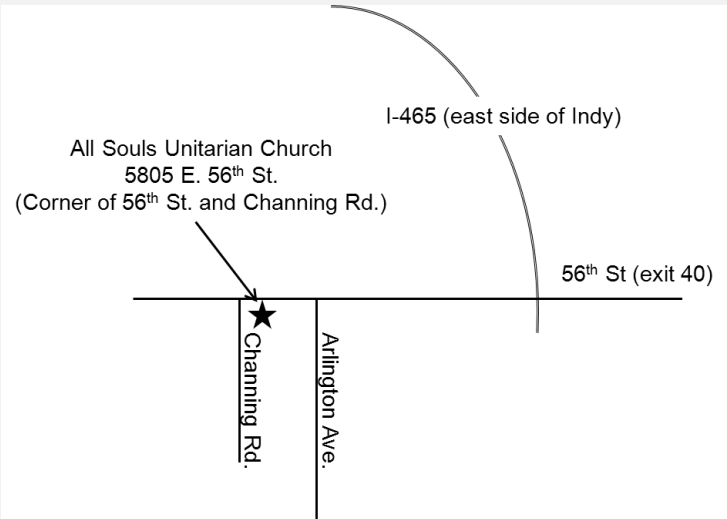
The Mensa Admissions Test sessions for 2012 will all be held at the Wayne Library, 198 South Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the following dates and times.

Date	Location	Registration Time	Test Start Time
Aug 18, 2012	Wayne Branch Library 198 S. Girl's School Rd. Indianapolis, IN	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 a.m.
Oct 20, 2012	(same)	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 a.m.

Registration takes only about 5 – 10 minutes. The fee of \$40 is payable by cash, check, or any major credit card. Candidates between 14-17 years old are required to have one of their parents also sign the registration form in my presence at the testing site. I am not permitted to test candidates under 14 years old. Candidates under 14 will need to apply to the American Mensa, Ltd. national office in Arlington, Texas using approved prior testing evidence. A partial list of accepted tests and scores is available at <http://www.us.mensa.org/scores>. Further questions about prior evidence admission to Mensa may be answered by contacting Mary Spencer at 817-607-0060, Extension 5529.

No smoking, calculators, or scratch paper are allowed. Candidates are permitted to take each of the two tests comprising the Mensa Admissions Test battery only once in their lives. Candidates who qualify on either test will be invited to become a member. Please bring one or two #2 pencils. I also have plenty of extras.


QUESTIONS: Feel free to e-mail me at [blazingstar32@hotmail.com](mailto:blazingstar32@hotmail.com), or telephone me at 317-240-3077 at home, or 317-431-8645 on my cell phone. Good luck to all candidates.



The map shows the location of All Souls Unitarian Church at the corner of 56th St and Channing Rd. I-465 (east side of Indy) is shown as a curved line at the top. 56th St (exit 40) is a horizontal line. Channing Rd. and Arlington Ave. are vertical lines. A star marks the intersection of 56th St and Channing Rd. Text labels include: All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th St. (Corner of 56th St. and Channing Rd.), I-465 (east side of Indy), 56th St (exit 40), Channing Rd., and Arlington Ave.

**This Month's Meeting Location**  
**All Souls Unitarian Church, The Beattie Room,**  
**5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis**

- From I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis, take the 56<sup>th</sup> St exit west (exit 40).
- Turn left on Channing Rd (1.2 miles from the I-465 exit).
- The church parking lot is on your left.
- Go to the Beattie Room.



The photograph shows the exterior of the All Souls Unitarian Church building, a two-story brick structure with large windows and a sign that reads "ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH". The building is surrounded by greenery and a lawn.

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