

December 2016

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If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check www.indymensa.org or join our Meetup group, <http://www.meetup.com/central-indiana-mensa>. Meetup is free to join and you'll get reminders of upcoming events. It's a great way to stay in the loop.

December 2016 Events

Indy Lunch Bunch – 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 noon, Double Eagle Café, 650 N. Meridian (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral), Indianapolis. Contact: Karen Steilberger, steilkr@sbcglobal.net

Ham 'n' Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads) – 1st Saturday from 9:45 a.m. - 12 noon. Atrio, 11700 Illinois St. (Meridian & 116th St., Carmel, IN, located at IU Health North). Located just off the atrium on the first floor on the left as you enter the building from the north entrance. Breakfast served till 10 a.m., then lunch starts at 11 a.m. Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages. Contact: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, SIGHT@indymensa.org.

Bridge Club – Join Bob Van Buskirk for casual, friendly bridge on the 1st Sunday of every month, 2 p.m., Contact: Bob Van Buskirk, 317-359-6907 or vnbuskirk@yahoo.com. Location will change each month. Call ahead.

Monthly Gathering – 2nd Friday at 7 p.m. -12 Midnight.DINNER STARTS AT 7:45. After dinner, there will be 10 minutes of Math and Science hosted by George Dunn. All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226). This month, it's the HOLIDAY PARTY! We have a pitch-in dinner and the gift exchange afterwards. Please bring something delicious to share. Meat, bread, and drinks are provided. See last page of *MIND* for map and directions. There is no door fee if you bring a dish. Members: \$5.00, Non-Members: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, under 6: free.

Culture Vulture: Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 1:00 PM, Maplelawn Farmstead, Inc. www.maplelawnfarmstead.org, 9575 Whitestown Rd. Zionsville, IN. We will visit Maplelawn Farmstead, celebrating the rich rural heritage of the Great Depression era. The National Park Service has named this a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. The farm dates back to the 1830's. View the Maplelawn Barn on the Indiana Bicentennial Quilt on display in the farmhouse. Wassail and desserts will be served. For more information, contact Alison Brown, CIM Sight Coordinator, at 317-846-6798 or email: SIGHT@indymensa.org.

Mensans Dining Out – 6 p.m., Sunday, December 18, 6:00pm Watami All You Can Eat Sushi, 10625 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis. For more information, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-219-3773.

Paducah Area Group Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. Anyone in the area is welcome to join fellow Mensans for dinner. For location and more information on this group, contact Charles Rawlings, rawlings@siu.edu

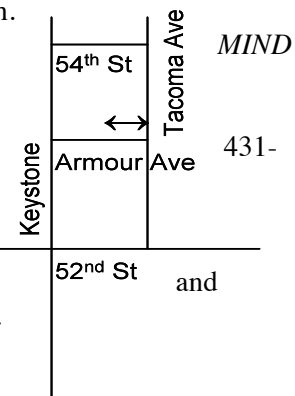
Book Group – 2 p.m., Sunday, December 18-- *Hillbilly Elegy*, by JD Vance We will be meeting at Rich and Jackie Gibson's house on the NE side of Indianapolis. Please contact Rich at hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com or 317-735-2895 for more details or to RSVP.

MINDbending/ExCom – 3rd Tuesday of the month.

MINDbending is the preparation of next month's for mailing. Come help with sealing, labeling, and stamping the *MINDs*.

12/20, 5:30 p.m. Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-3500. /Pizza and soft drinks provided.

MINDbending is held at the offices of Midwest Internet, 5348 N. Tacoma Ave., which is 1 block east and 1 block north of 52nd St. Keystone Ave. on the northeast side of Indianapolis.



A Big Thank You to all the November *MINDbenders* and Midwest Internet for hosting the event.

Cinder – 4th Friday at 7 p.m. at 721 E. 55th St., Indianapolis. A SIG for the Gen X and Gen Y crowd. Contact Ethan Blocker-Smith at MensaCinder@gmail.com.

January 2017 *MIND* calendar items due 12/2/16 to: biltmore@topdogcom.com.