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(And the answer to one of this month's trivia questions)

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Loosing My MIND

Vonda Heverly, Editor

loose (/looos/): v. 1. set free, release. 2. Relax



At last! My favorite month is here. The chill in the air, sweaters, and Halloween. Coffee becomes a pleasure to drink and not just a necessity. Plus, it's my birthday month (go Scorpios!).

In this issue, Bryan Lundgren of Western Michigan Mensa shares about isolation. He's the coordinator of the Isolated M SIG, which puts out an entertaining monthly newsletter. I would remind you that you can join this SIG at <https://isolatedm.com/>.

Be sure to attend the monthly gathering on October 11. Leo Doyle will share information on his various ghost detectors, though he doesn't believe in ghosts himself. Plus, there is another contest! Write your best ghost story in 50 words or less, one prize each for fact and fiction.

HalloweeM is coming up October 31 to November 3. This Chicago Area Mensa RG promises to be a blast. Check out the flyer and link on page 10 for more information.

Have a happy and safe Halloween.

Cheers!



Old Dog/New Tricks

Teresa Gregory, LocSec

I'm so excited to see October nearing. Last May or June, Southwest had flights to Los Angeles on sale. I booked a trip to go see my son. While we talk on the phone often, I have not seen him since he was in Indy in April 2018. I am going on one of my customary short visits. I stay two nights. It's a nice long visit with him and his girlfriend, but I'm not there so long that they feel they must entertain me. I am excited.



I am also the rare animal who loves airports. I think that's the sign of an infrequent traveler. I have been through LAX several times since 2006, and it's always under construction. I'm curious if they are any closer to having it done.

Be sure to come to the October Monthly Gathering. There will be another "spirited" contest related to the program.

October is also Mensa Testing Month. We have two tests scheduled to try to accommodate as many as possible. Anyone who walks in with cash, check, or credit card will only pay \$30 this month. This is also good for prior evidence.

If you have a family member, buddy, co-worker, neighbor, letter carrier, hair stylist, etc., who you think is a good candidate for Mensa, you may also give them the CIM voucher code (HOOSIERS19) that is good until December 31. This year is different in that we have one code per group, and we can use it as many times as we want. You should have received an email about this on September 3. If you have any questions, drop me a line.

Last month I announced that our national scholarship contest would be opening in September. It did not. The latest dates given are October 7-January 15. This is open to anyone in post-secondary education. Winners are chosen based on a short essay. Grade point average, class rank, or financial need do not factor into the decision. This is a great opportunity for an average student to shine. Application information will be in next month's MIND.

One more note: I wish to extend thanks to Pat Milligan for his hard work and diligence as our CIM treasurer. Due to some extenuating and compounding family circumstances, he is stepping down from this duty but will continue as our Webmaster and a member of the ExCom. Our new treasurer, voted into office by the ExCom at our last meeting, is Kurt Williams. We appreciate him taking on this additional duty. Thanks to ALL who volunteer!

Isolation

Bryan Lundgren, Western Michigan Mensa



I greeted a dozen Isolated M Special Interest Group (SIG) members at the 2018 Mensa Annual Gathering in Indianapolis. "Hi, I'm Bryan Lundgren with six days of leading this SIG under my belt. I'm about the least isolated person there is, but I love writing humor and travel articles for our newsletter."

Over the next hour the circle of members shared stories about what *isolation* meant for each person. Most felt profoundly alone; psychologically, socially, or living way out in the boonies. One said, "I staffed a New York City night shift emergency phone alone for decades. I had no social contacts then, and in retirement have none." A guy with a scraggly beard said, "I live alone at the end of a quarter-mile of two-track and I like it." A woman reported, "Reading the monthly newsletter helps my loneliness with letters, humor, and travelogues from people who feel like me."

Is Anyone in the SIG Happy?

I left the Annual Gathering feeling burdened and depressed by stories of isolation. Yet, the dozen members seemed accepting of their isolation. What was I doing leading Isolated M? All I wanted was to share humor and celebrate the romance I feel about road-tripping. I knew nothing about isolation. It was time for research and more questions, starting with vocabulary:

isolated / separated =>	not connected to others
solitude / lonely =>	lack of contact, being without company
lonesome =>	sad from being alone

I learned that for some, being without company can be a comfortable life choice, but personally I am happy without company for only a week or two. I'm grateful for those who accept and support me and believe Mensa social groups should strive to provide that to members. When the meet and greet conversation turned to being lonesome, only one volunteered, "I'm looking for a girlfriend and am pretty sure I came to the wrong SIG. Does anyone know about M Available?" The confession gained a little mutual laughter.

From my small sample of anecdotes, the folks in Isolated M are mostly OK with being alone and seem (to me) as contented with their lives as those not in Isolated M. Like many Mensans, they seek and frequently find adequate amounts of friendship, intellectual stimulation, and social contact. Perhaps the truly isolated never show up at Mensa or Isolated M at all.

Isolation Theory

Social isolation is a sustained lack of linkages between an individual and society, whereas loneliness is a response to a temporary lack of contact with others and may be viewed as the mind's call to seek social connection. Long term social isolation is correlated with increased suicide rate, substance abuse, low IQ, and various mental health problems.

Here are two sides of a 2018 debate on loneliness research in the news.

Former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek H. Murthy thinks “of loneliness as an epidemic because it affects a great number of people in our country (the USA).” Dr. Murthy's solution for institutional settings is to “create opportunities for colleagues to learn about each other at a deeper personal level”.¹ Ah, ha! I thought, that may be what kept the SIG newsletter going strong 45 years. A simple newsletter forum allowed hundreds of members to share life stories through personal and uplifting snippets with an understanding and like-minded audience.

Eric Klinenberg says, “there is no loneliness epidemic”, and calls a public health emergency designation of loneliness unwise. Upon hearing that Britain appointed a “minister of loneliness”, Klinenberg, a professor of sociology at New York University and the author of *Going Solo: The Extraordinary Rise and Surprising Appeal of Living Alone*, took this stance: “Whipping up a panic about the ancient social problem of people living and aging alone misdirects public resources without solving complex root causes.” Klinenberg explores isolation brought about by the use of online social media and the decline of face to face friendships. The decline of stable two parent families was also blamed, yet this existed in past societies, especially in exceedingly hard times. Longitudinal studies report no marked increase in loneliness from any cause.

“Isolation doesn't bother me at all. It gives me a sense of security.”
Jimmy Page, founder of Led Zeppelin

Klinenberg paints a picture of the complexity of loneliness and says that research measures are so vague as to be nearly meaningless. He says the British untargeted and untested “government cure” proposal is doomed to fail. The biological root and Klinenberg's view of loneliness is concisely summarized:

“Occasional feelings of loneliness can be healthy, producing a biological signal to ourselves that we need to build stronger social bonds.”
John Cacioppo, Chicago psychologist

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Self-Help

Aren't Mensa members and Isolated M members practicing self-help from isolation (even inadvertently so) by joining and participating? My answer is, "Yes. Of course, they are!" Part of being a healthy human is experiencing feedback mechanisms of hunger, pain, and unmet emotional needs. We feel. We get up. We go out and strive to satisfy unmet needs. Maslow had it right: Unmet needs motivate.

“If you want to end your isolation, you must be honest about what you want at a core level and decide to go after it.”

Martha Beck, sociologist & life coach

A young relative of mine never lived alone, perhaps out of inexperience or fear. When living without a boyfriend became necessary, she found social support from friends and discovered internal strength and increased happiness from being in charge of her own place, time, and emotional energy.

As I meet more Isolated M members, I see their acceptance of isolation along with a strength and joy that comes from being the captain of one's own ship. While I sense some downsides of being alone, I do not believe it to be a public epidemic or a mental health issue. It is simply the ancient human condition of finding one's own place in society and forging social connections, even if both are minimal.

“There's no 'should' or 'should not' when it comes to having feelings. They're part of who we are, and their origins are beyond our control.”

Wisdom from *The World According to Mister Rogers*

Isolation can be a feeling that motivates us to join a high IQ society or otherwise look for human connections. A friend noted, "Can you ever imagine the government or insurance companies paying for isolation therapy. What a joke!" So, whether isolated, alone, lonely, or lonesome; the mere fact you read this means you reached out for contact with an author ruminating about isolation. Being here signals a healthy drive toward being a little more connected with humanity. Go in peace.

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Halloween Trivia

Editor

From the websites Trivia Questions, Useful Trivia, and LaffGaff:

1. Is pumpkin a fruit or vegetable?
2. Which American city observes the largest Halloween parade?
3. How many pounds of candy corn are produced each year?
4. Which American city holds the record for the most Jack o'lanterns lit at once?
5. Approximately what percentage of children prefer gum to chocolate candy on Halloween?
6. Who was the first actor to play the Wolfman?
7. Who wrote the mystery novel *Halloween Party*?
8. Name the magician who died on Halloween.
9. In which decade was the first Halloween card made?
10. In what year was the movie *Halloween* released?
11. Which traditional Halloween game has its origins in a Roman harvest festival that honored the goddess of fruit trees, Pomona?
12. From base to point, what is the order of colors on a piece of candy corn?
13. What product is banned in Hollywood on Halloween?
14. What Halloween song by Bobby "Boris" Pickett topped the charts in 1962?
15. What Halloween radio drama caused a mass panic on October 30th, 1938?
16. What are the names of the Addams Family's pet piranhas?

See answers on next page.

Petra's Punny Page (GROANERS!)

Petra Ritchie

- 1 - Show me a guy who plays basketball in a tuxedo, and I'll show you a gym dandy.
- 2 - Show me a poison pickle, and I'll show you a real killer-diller.
- 3 - Show me a farmer who forgot to spray his crops, and I'll show you a man with ants in his pants.
- 4 - Show me a sausage factory that covers a city block, and I'll show you a lot of baloney.
- 5 - Show me two banana skins on the sidewalk, and I'll show you a pair of slippers.





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GET MORE DETAILS, BOOK HOTEL, AND REGISTER AT:

<http://chicago.us.mensa.org/weem/>

Answers to Trivia

Question can be found on page nine.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Fruit. | 9. 1920s |
| 2. New York | 10. 1978 |
| 3. 35 million pounds | 11. Bobbing for apples |
| 4. Boston, Massachusetts | 12. Yellow, orange, white |
| 5. 10% | 13. Silly String |
| 6. Lon Chaney | 14. <i>Monster Mash</i> |
| 7. Agatha Christie | 15. <i>War of the Worlds</i> |
| 8. Harry Houdini | 16. Tristan and Isolde |

October 2019 Events

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.

Indy Lunch Bunch 11:30am, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Shapiro's Delicatessen, 808 S. Meridian St. Contact: Karen Steilberger, steilkr@sbcglobal.net.

TWO Mensa Admissions Tests This Month –

Saturday, 10/5, 1:00pm with registration before. Please arrive a few minutes early. Testing will be conducted on Indy's South side.

Sunday, 10/20, 1:00pm with registration before. Please arrive a few minutes early. Testing will be conducted on Indy's North side.


Contact Alison Brown SIGHT@IndyMensa.org to reserve a spot. The exact location will be provided when a candidate reserves a space.

Additional Information: The **\$30.00 SPECIAL testing fee** is payable by cash, check, or any major credit card. You can purchase a voucher for the fee ahead of time at www.mensa.org/join/testing/testingvoucher/. Candidates between 14 and 17 years of age are required to have one of their parents also sign the registration form in the presence of the testing coordinator at the testing site. We are not permitted to test candidates under age 14. 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: www.u.s.mensa.org/join/testscores/qualifyingscores/. For further questions about prior evidence admission to Mensa, call Mensa's national office at 817-607-0060.

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 photo ID and one or two #2 pencils.

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1	2 Indy Lunch Bunch
6	7	8	9
13 Book Group	14	15 <i>MIND</i> bending/ ExCom	16 Indy Lunch Bunch
20 Mensa Admission Test; Mensans Dining Out	21	22	23
27	28	29	30

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 Ham 'n' Eggs; Mensa Admission Test
10	11 Monthly Gathering	12
17	18	19
24	25	26
31 		

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.

October 2019 Events (cont.)

Monthly Gathering - 2nd Friday, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226. See last page of MIND for map and directions. Members: \$7.00, Non-Members: \$10.00; Children 6-18: \$5.00, under 6: free.

10/11– Announcements at 7:45; program at 8:00. Do you believe in ghosts? Our speaker for our October Monthly Gathering, Leo Doyle, does not. However, as a scientist and engineer, he is not content to simply rest on his beliefs when he can potentially test a hypothesis. Therefore, he is hard at work designing ghost detectors! Leo will explain how his various detectors work.

Also, join in another essay contest for prizes and fame! Tell us your spookiest ghost story in 50 words – one prize each for fact and for fiction.

STEM Time with George Dunn following the speaker.

MINDbending/ExCom – 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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

10/15, 5:30 p.m. Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500. 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. and Keystone Ave. on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

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

Book Group –**10/13**, 2pm at the Gibsons'. "Love Your Enemies" by Arthur C Brooks and come prepared for a lively discussion. We will provide refreshments, but feel free to bring something to share. Our books tend to be non-fiction and do not exceed about 300 pages in length. The group will meet 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

Mensans Dining Out - 3rd Sunday, 6 p.m., **10/20** – ATHENS ON 86th, 2284 W 86th St #1944, Indianapolis, IN

For more information, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-219-3773.



Please send Calendar Items to MIND.editor@yahoo.com

Jon's Journal – News for Region 4

Member Experience

Jon Gruebele, RVC4

We all pay our Mensa dues because we get something back in exchange. Some folks just read the Bulletin and the Local Group newsletter. Some want the membership card – maybe something to put on the résumé. Others enjoy events where they find interesting speakers, food, and friends. While they may not be your cup of tea, social media attract many members.

Regardless of your motivation for paying dues – or buying a lifetime membership – some percentage of our membership lapses every year. Some will never come back; others rejoin months or years later. Those gone forever have done the math and decided their member experience isn't worth the price.

I agree our dues are very aggressive. As I don't see the Board voting for a reduction any time soon, we can always up our game by improving the member experience. Our Local Group leadership work hard on this, although sometimes inertia dictates that this month's events are a close copy of last month's events. At this year's Annual Gathering (AG) in Phoenix, I attended two sessions where members expressed ideas about improvements. Here were a few: have a bigger variety of events, use social media more, create a Mensa app, encourage more membership diversity, every year have each Local Group Board member create an event that doesn't only involve food, do an escape room, have more Mensa Cares (community volunteering) events, promote the Foundation and events we do have (CultureQuest®, Mind Games®), maker space events, create a "genius in the workplace" series of talks on things such as how to handle your boss when you're smart, connect better with members who don't pay attention to e-mail, fix the national web site and add a decent search function, communicate better, and of course bacon.

Some of these are easier to do; others are likely to improve member experiences more. The trick is to do the easy/big effect ideas first and leave the others for another day. By the time you read this, I'll have helped facilitate our September AMC meeting where we'll define our 2021-2025 strategic goals. We'll also create a list of shorter-term projects to tackle.

Of course, National projects can only help so much. Most members experience Mensa at the local level. What are your ideas for improvements? More importantly, can you help volunteer to make them happen? If so, talk to someone on your local board. Their names and contact information are listed in this newsletter. When I coordinated local events as a LocSec, I found some events worked well and others were total busts. Don't give up. Success means simply repeating the good events and finding new ideas to replace the bad ones.



Feedback? Please contact me at rvc4@us.mensa.org, via phone or text at +1 309 693 1359. Region 4's Facebook group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/695847670490858>.

Books On The Runway

Rich Gibson

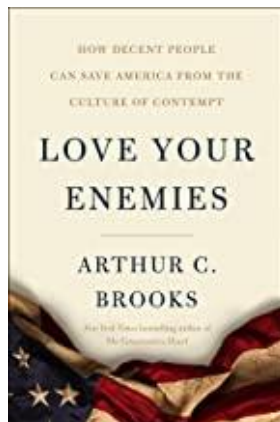
Author: Arthur C. Brooks

Title: *Love Your Enemies: How Decent People Can Save America From the Culture of Contempt*

Publisher: Broadside Books

Year: 2019

Book description: Brooks believes that our nation's polarization has been made worse by contempt: the belief that your adversary is motivated by hatred and should be exiled, shunned, ostracized. Taking the Biblical exhortation to Love Your Enemies, he offers a how-to course that prescribes treating opposing points of view with connection, respect and engagement. This is unique, in that the praxis it lays out is concrete, achievable, and gets results.



Has this book changed the way you think? your attitude towards life? even your life itself? If so, how?

Yes. I've been exposed to the moral teaching of "love your enemies" most of my life and tried to apply it many times. However, I'd been suspicious, deep down, that it's a sucker's guide to life. This book proves the worth of such behavior--it's not only beneficial to you and your relationships, but perhaps even to our country

Who should definitely read this book? Why? Any/everyone who is concerned about the state of our political discourse and wants to make it better.

How long might it take to read the book? One or two days; however, you may find yourself referring back to it quite a bit for a good long time.

Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or an inspiring quote: "...disagreement is just another way of saying 'competition of ideas.' The reason disagreement--competition of ideas--strengthens a perfect friendship is because competition makes things better. And *disagreeing better, not less*, is what we need to lessen contempt in America and bring our country back together." (bold italics added by the reviewer)

"Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?"
— Abraham Lincoln

2019-2020 Book Group Reading List

Rich Gibson

Here is the list of books to read for the CIM Book Group. It meets on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. once a month. Check the calendar for exact dates. Call or email Rich Gibson if you have any question or for directions.

October 13--Love Your Enemies by Arthur C. Brooks [see review on page 16]

November 24--Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs by Steven Brusatte

December 22--Genius of Birds, by Jennifer Ackerman

January 12--Firefighting, by Bernanke, Geithner and Paulson

February 23--I Contain Multitudes, by Ed Yong

March 22--Click Here to Kill Everybody, by Bruce Schneier

April 26--Why Does the World Exist by Jim Holt

May 31--American Dialogues by Joseph J Ellis

June 16--Bring a Book!

“You don’t have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.”

— Ray Bradbury



New Members

No new members!	Check back	next	month!
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Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 7/16/2019

Ann Hake, CIM Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held at Midwest Internet on Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

LocSec Teresa Gregory called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Members present were Vicki Adang, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Teresa Gregory, Ann Hake, Pat Milligan, Kurt Williams, and Bob Zdanky.

Absent: none.

Guest: Jon Gruebele.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the June 2019 ExCom meeting. Jan Pfeil Doyle moved that the minutes be accepted as amended. Kurt Williams seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The committee reviewed Treasurer's reports for May and June 2019. The previously tabled April 2019 report is not yet ready for review. The Treasurer answered questions regarding the method of accounting (cash basis vs. accrual) as well as the different categories of income and expenses mandated by American Mensa for the Annual Report. The committee requested that the Treasurer switch entirely to a cash basis method of accounting. In order to give the Treasurer time to complete the reports in accordance with this, Kurt Williams moved that the reports for April, May, and June be tabled. Ann Hake seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

A membership report was compiled by Teresa Gregory based upon the information available as of 6/30/2019 from American Mensa: 479 members, 5 new, 2 moveins, 3 rejoins, and 6 prospects. She also noted that 2 candidates were tested.

Old Business

Monthly Gathering lease: The yearly lease for the Monthly Gathering was successfully renewed with All Souls, beginning with July 2019.

Outdoor Gathering (OG) 2020: Our usual location in Versailles State Park has been reserved for the last weekend of May 2020 and the deposit paid.

New Business

Teresa Gregory proposed having a themed contest with the Monthly Gathering to promote interest and attendance. For the August Monthly Gathering, in which the presentation will be about the first moon landing, she announced a mini-essay contest (≤ 50 words) – where were you during the moon landing, with one prize each for fact and fiction. Brainstorming then ensued for future contests.

There being no other business, Jan Pfeil Doyle moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ann Hake seconded the motion. The motion was carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Treasurer's Report

Pat Milligan, CIM Treasurer

Due to a death in the treasurer's family in June, the reimbursements were handled by the LocSec for that month, and the bookkeeping deferred until July. Synergistically, the lease for the monthly meeting venue was due for renewal. Having the check book in hand allowed for the lease to be completed once the venue representative was available to negotiate the lease. With the combination of the Monthly Gathering and Outdoor Gathering facility expenses, the period shows a slight loss.

Assets Statement

	04/30/2019	05/31/2019	06/30/2019	7/31/2019
Regular Checking	5,374.26	5,059.15	5,531.21	3,970.15
Scholarship Checking	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Events Checking	9,411.55	9,712.67	9,831.16	9,312.56
MG Cash	20.00	22.00	23.00	25.00
MIND Stamps	1,150.00	1,050.00	900.00	800.00
Total Assets	15,971.81	15,859.82	16,301.37	14,123.71

Revenue and Expense Statement for April 2019

National Support	450.25
Testing Support	55.00
MG Income	90.00
RG Income	715.00
Scholarship donation	16.00
Total Revenue	1,326.25
MG Hospitality	22.98
CultureQuest	50.00
MIND Postage	150.00
MIND Printing	330.74
MIND Hospitality	62.68
Total Expenses	616.40
Net income for Period	709.85

Revenue and Expense Statement for May 2019

National Support	394.85
MG Income	142.00
OG Income	1,258.13
Total Revenue	1,794.98
New Members' Dinner	40.00
MG Hospitality	40.65
MG Presenters	400.00
OG Hospitality	662.01
OG Presenters	100.00
MIND Postage	100.00
MIND Printing	282.13
MIND Hospitality	81.78
Testing	5.40
Total Expenses	1,711.97
Net income for Period	83.01

Revenue and Expense Statement for June 2019

National Support	436.50
Testing Support	40.00
MG Income	171.00
RG Income	130.00
OG Income	435.00
Total Revenue	1,212.50
Advertising Internet	89.94
MG Hospitality	21.13
OG Hospitality	446.51
MIND Hospitality	63.37
Total Expenses	770.95
Net income for Period	441.55

Revenue and Expense Statement for July 2019

National Support	413.15
MG Income	90.00
Total Revenue	503.15
MG Hospitality	30.92
MG Facility	1,410.00
OG Facility	518.60
MIND Postage	100.00
MIND Printing	564.26
MIND Hospitality	57.03
Total Expenses	2,680.81
Net loss for Period	(2,177.66)

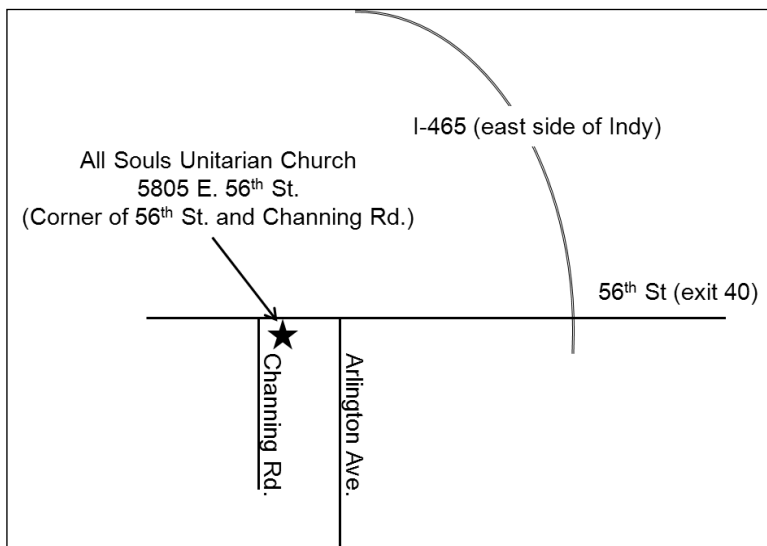
Revenue and Expense Statement for April to July 2019

National Support	1,694.75
Testing Support	95.00
MG Income	493.00
RG Income	845.00
OG Income	1,693.13
Scholarship donation	16.00
Total Revenue	4,836.88
Advertising Internet	89.94
New Members' Dinner	40.00
MG Hospitality	115.68
MG Facility	1,410.00
MG Presenters	400.00
OG Hospitality	1,108.52
OG Facility	518.60
OG Presenters	100.00
CultureQuest	50.00
MIND Postage	500.00
MIND Printing	1,177.13
MIND Hospitality	264.86
Testing	5.40
Total Expenses	5,780.13
Net loss for Period	(943.25)

Mensa Monthly Gathering Location

All Souls Unitarian Church, The Beattie Room, 5805 E. 56th St., Indianapolis

- From I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis, take the 56th 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.
- Look for signs within the building.



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