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## Loosing My MIND

Vonda Heverly, Editor

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



This week started out with snow on Monday. On Thursday, I cut my grass for the first time. And this weekend? Temperatures in the 80s! Welcome to Indiana springtime.

I'm going to take a break from the cartoon I've been running here, and just share with you personal things for awhile: thoughts, photos, short poems. This is one of my favorite poems to read around Memorial Day. I hope you enjoy it.



### *In Flanders Fields*

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## Old Dog/New Tricks

Teresa Gregory, LocSec

In my first paragraph last month, I said: *With the changing seasons, we have some changes here in Central Indiana Mensa. As I always stress, we are still in flux, so please read the weekly CIM ReMINDER for the latest updates.* I wasn't kidding!

Sadly, we will not be returning to All Souls for an in-person Monthly Gathering this month. All Souls congregation is in the process of hiring a new minister, so they are not scheduling anything the first two weeks in May. We WILL be going back the second Friday in June. More details next month!



- Ham'n Eggs will be in-person as it was in April.
- Book Group will continue as a hybrid meeting so you may attend in person or by Zoom.
- Dining Out is back! Bob Zdanky will be hosting members at outdoor venues unless the weather is bad.
- Lunch Bunch will be trying something new. The first Wednesday in May will be on Zoom and they will return to live meetings at Shapiro's for the third Wednesday.

Please be courteous and RSVP the live events so the hosts may know how many seats to reserve.

The other LIVE and IN-PERSON event is the Outdoor Mensa Gathering at Versailles State Park. After a two-year absence, we will return May 20-22. Please see the calendar event pages for registration information. We are limiting attendance to members of Central Indiana Mensa and those who attended in the recent past. We will be capping attendance at 40, so don't delay if you want to be there.

Again, a few things about the OMG! have changed. We will be requiring proof of Covid vaccination or a negative Covid test within the past 72 hours. This is in keeping with American Mensa's policy for national events. (See the ExCom meeting minutes where it is spelled out, page 20.) Also, we will not be providing alcohol, but please feel free to bring your own. There will be designated refrigerator space. As in the past, we will provide soft drinks, bottled water, and coffee.

In other CIM news, we are preparing for an election in September. Karen Guse is our Nominating Committee chair, so if you are interested in running, let her know. (She has a column in this issue of MIND, page 7.) All ExCom meetings are conducted on Zoom, so geography is not an excuse for not running. We would like to see some new faces join our ExCom.

Looking forward to more and more in-person events and getting reacquainted!

## Puzzle Column

Written by Alan Stillson of Greater Los Angeles Mensa and reprinted with permission of the author (<http://stillsonworks.com>)

May is our only reversible month. If you reverse the letters, you get a word – yam. The challenge is to find a pair of reversible 3-letter entities – words, capitalized words, common acronyms, etc. that may appear as crossword puzzle answers, using the crossword-style clues.

An example is: absorbed a loss/airport datum. The solution is: **ATE** and **ETA**.

1. Clinton campaign issue/T-shirt, for one
2. Kill with a gun/organization that may support the gun lobby
3. Alternative to goooooal/band featuring Jeff Lynne
4. A tall tree/reason for a layoff
5. A way to reach Copenhagen/a holiday honoree
6. Pal/bestow knighthood
7. Something crunched by CPAs/prodigious one
8. Expression of surprise/food label disclosure
9. Fond Du \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Tech
10. British sovereignty in India/rattle

See answers on page 16.



## New Members

George Buss	Muncie	IN	Joined
Isaac Storvik	Bloomington	IN	Joined
Gregory Wible	Indianapolis	IN	MoveIn

## Elections – We Need YOU!

Karen Guse

This is an election year for CIM's Executive Committee (ExCom) which is the elected board that conducts the business of Central Indiana Mensa. Karen Guse is chairing the Nomination Committee and the other committee members are John Blankenship and Karen Steilberger.

The committee will be reaching out to a number of CIM members to identify members who are willing and able to run for ExCom this year. Note that going forward, ExCom will continue to meet monthly online using Zoom.

We will publish a **Meet the Candidates** article in the July issue of MIND so you can learn more about all candidates. The August MIND will then contain a voting ballot and instructions.

Think about it! If you are interested in running for ExCom, please contact Karen Guse ([karen.guse@outlook.com](mailto:karen.guse@outlook.com)) by May 15. She will be happy to answer any question you might have. Remember, CIM is run by volunteers. We need YOU!



# WE WANT YOU!

***“Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters.”***

--Abraham Lincoln

## May Trivia

Published on [May Quiz, Quiz Questions about May \(freepubquiz.co.uk\)](http://freepubquiz.co.uk)

1. What's the birthstone of May - it represents love and success?
2. Which tennis Open Championship normally begins in the last week of May?
3. What are the two zodiac signs for the month of May?
4. May in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to which month in the Southern Hemisphere?
5. Which sweetly scented, highly poisonous woodland flowering plant is the birth flower of May?
6. Historically, what sort of dancing has been linked to May Day celebrations?
7. Who did Queen guitarist Brian May marry in November 2000?
8. 'The Third of May 1808', is a painting completed in 1814 by which Spanish painter?
9. How long is the lifespan for the adult female Mayfly, *Dolania americana*: 5 minutes, 5 hours, or 5 days?
10. According to a 1732 traditional saying, what should you never cast till May be out?
11. What is the more common name for the Mayflower shrub?
12. Theresa May was born in which town?
13. Victory in Europe Day, generally known as V-E Day, was celebrated on which day in May, 1945?
14. In the nursery rhyme 'Nuts in May', on what sort of morning are the nuts gathered?
15. Which American federal holiday, sometimes called Decoration Day, is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May?
16. The Mayflower left England for the Virginia Colony with which other ship on August 15, 1620?

See answers on page 17.



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# BACK TO THE 20'S

September 2-5, 2022

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# May 2022 Events

## **Ham ‘n’ Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads) – 1st Saturday**

**5/7 - 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon ET** Atrio, 11700 Illinois 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 11 a.m., then lunch starts. Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages. RSVP: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, [SIGHT@indymensa.org](mailto:SIGHT@indymensa.org)

## **VIRTUAL \*Indy Lunch Bunch\* - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

**5/4, 11:30am ET** Bring your own lunch! RSVPs not required but appreciated. Contact: Karen Steilberger, [steilkr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steilkr@sbcglobal.net)

**VIRTUAL \*Sunday Social \***– Some Sundays (check the calendar) from **7:00pm –8:30pm ET** Drop in any time for casual chat. Contact: Teresa, [ag18tg@yahoo.com](mailto:ag18tg@yahoo.com).

## **VIRTUAL \*Monthly Gathering\* - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday,**

**5/13 - 7:30pm – 10:00pm ET** Our usual format of announcements at 7:45p.m., a short program, then conversation. Bring your own snacks and beverages.

Our speaker for May will be Nadia Ahmad MD MPH, who will present “The Energy Balance Fallacy in Obesity”. Dr. Ahmad is a Harvard-trained Obesity Medicine and Public Health physician with experience across academia, industry, and the clinic. She is currently a Senior Medical Director at Eli Lilly.

Watch IndyMensa.org, MeetUp, and/or the Monday “CIM Meeting ReMINDER” for program information. - Contact: Teresa, [ag18tg@yahoo.com](mailto:ag18tg@yahoo.com)

## **VIRTUAL and IN PERSON \*Book Group\***

**5/15, 2:00pm ET**

*Livewired* – David Eagleman (2011) 227 pages Contact Rich Gibson

[hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com](mailto:hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com) or 770-548-5217 for more details, to RSVP, or for Zoom link.

## **Mensans Dining Out - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**

**5/15, 6pm ET**

Blind Owl Brewery – Outdoor seating

**5014 E 62nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46220**

**For more information or to RSVP, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-912-3590.**

## **VIRTUAL \*ExCom\*– 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.**

**5/17 - 7:00pm. ET** All active members are welcome to see your board in action.

Contact: Teresa, [ag18tg@yahoo.com](mailto:ag18tg@yahoo.com)

**Indy Lunch Bunch – 3rd Wednesday**

**5/18, 11:30am ET**

**Shapiro's**, 808 S Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46225

RSVPs not required but appreciated.

Contact: Karen Steilberger, [steilkr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steilkr@sbcglobal.net)



*OMG! 2016, Fossil Hike*

**OMG! Outdoor Mensa Gathering! \*In Person\***

**5/20-5/22 Friday - Sunday**

Versailles State Park, Indiana

Join Central Indiana Mensa for a laidback weekend in the woods. If you're thinking that you aren't the "outdoorsy" type, think again! You get food, lodging, scenery, and more for only **\$65** per person!

Saturday only is **\$45**.

Kids up to age 6 are **\$25**, and ages 6-12 are **\$40**.

There is also a per-car park entry fee.

So grab your sleeping bags and towels, and join us at Versailles State Park.

**Register and pay online at:** <https://cim-og-2022.eventbrite.com>

# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1  *Sunday Social*	2	3	4  *Indy Lunch Bunch*
8  *Sunday Social*	9	10	11
15 Book Group  Dining Out	16	17  *Ex-Com*	18 Indy Lunch Bunch (see location)
22 OMG!  *Sunday Social*	23	24	25
29  *Sunday Social*	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31	

\*Virtual Zoom Events\*

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7 Ham'n Eggs
12	13 *Monthly Gathering*	14
19	20  OMG!	21  OMG!
26	27	28

If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check [www.indymensa.org](http://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.

## Jon's Journal – News for Region 4

### Acts Inimical

*Jon Gruebele, RVC4*

At this year's Academy Awards, Will Smith slapped Chris Rock. Had one of our members slapped someone at a Mensa event, the police could have been called. We could have also initiated a hearing to determine if that constituted an act inimical to Mensa.

Like the U.S. legal system, Mensa's hearings process is adversarial. First someone needs to bring a complaint. Then a regional or national hearing may be held where both the complainant and respondent present their viewpoints. An impartial panel decides if sufficient evidence exists to sustain the complaint, and if so, which sanctions to impose. If expulsion is recommended, the Board of Directors (AMC) must concur.

It's an imperfect system, although I haven't seen a better suggestion. While it protects the accused's rights, it may force a victim to relive a very unpleasant event. The victim may therefore choose not to initiate a hearing. Even if others bring charges on the victim's behalf, getting sanctions may be difficult without the victim's cooperation. That leaves the perpetrator to potentially reoffend.

Our [Actions Still in Effect](#) (ASIEs) list only nine members who have been expelled over the years. While not every bad act merits expulsion, that number seems low. Historically, we – along with much of society – have collectively tolerated bad behavior. The cliché of a male boss chasing a female secretary around a desk was a “joke”, not something to be condemned. Times have changed. Such behavior was never OK and must not be tolerated.

At a recent St. Louis Area Mensa monthly meeting, representatives from Alcoholics Anonymous spoke about their organization. I asked what they did about people who did bad things. Interestingly, they have no formal mechanism to kick anyone out of the organization. Someone stealing money from the coffee fund might instead be shunned or at least subjected to a very pointed discussion.

Perhaps we can learn something from them. If you see something, say something. If you are uncomfortable confronting someone directly, speak with an event host or your Local Group leadership. I'm not shy about protecting our members either, and my contact information is below. We need to cultivate a culture where people feel welcomed; accordingly, our national events and many Regional Gatherings now have formal and enforceable codes of conduct.

We continue to debate other aspects of member safety. What, for example, should happen if a member is convicted of a violent criminal offense? Which specific offenses might disqualify someone from membership? We have members whose offenses were many years ago and who have apparently been rehabilitated. Should they be refused membership? What if a conviction is overturned on appeal? Should becoming a member require a background check along with an IQ test?

None of these are easy questions. If anyone has answers, I'm all ears.

Feedback? Please contact me at [rv4@us.mensa.org](mailto:rv4@us.mensa.org) or via phone/text at +1 309 693 1359. Region 4's Facebook group is:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/695847670490858>.



## Books on the Runway

Alison Brown

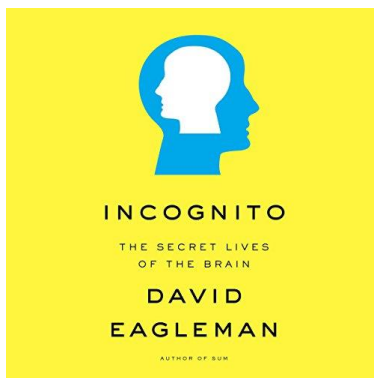
**Author:** David Eagleman

**Title:** *Incognito: The Secret Lives of the Brain*

**Publisher:** Pantheon Books

**Year:** 2011

**Book description (max. 5 sentences):** The book takes us on a deep dive into the inner working of the brain and with it the peripheral nervous system. It touches on the (non-)location of the senses, the effect various substances, events imprinted on memory, and physical changes in the material of the brain make on the whole person and how they behave in any given situation. He develops the concept of multiple brain systems, using examples of synesthesia among other things, competing with each other for sovereignty in any given situation. From this, he postulates the absence of any locus for “free will” and also the problems with assigning blame for antisocial actions. He suggests an alternative structure for rehabilitation, rather than punishment, as well as protection of society from antisocial individuals.



**Has this book changed the way you think? your attitude towards life? even your life itself? If so, how?** It is very difficult, after reading this book, to embrace the notion that my conscious mind has almost nothing to do with the brain-driven actions of my body and that the much beloved concept of “Free Will” is merely a tale we tell ourselves. However, I do not think it will change my attitude or behavior much – indeed, how could it?

**Who should definitely read this book? Why?** Anyone with a brain, especially those who have taken to heart the philosopher’s dictate: “Know Thyself”. It is good to know what is really going on in the skull and to open one’s eyes about the topic of self-control.

**How long might it take to read the book?** About a week, if one does not read all the time.

**Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or an inspiring quote:**

“The three-pound organ in your skull – with its pink consistency of Jell-O – is an alien kind of computational material. It is composed of miniaturized, self-configuring parts, and it vastly outstrips anything we’ve dreamt of building So if you ever feel lazy or dull, take heart: you’re the busiest, brightest thing on the

planet. Ours is an incredible story. As far as anyone can tell, we're the only system on the planet so complex that we've thrown ourselves headlong into the game of deciphering our own programming language. Imagine that your desktop computer began to control its own peripheral devices, removed its own cover and pointed its webcam at its own circuitry. That's us." p.2

"In the same way that the cosmos is larger than we ever imagined, we ourselves are something greater that we had intuited by introspection. We're now getting the first glimpses of the vastness of inner space. This internal, hidden, intimate cosmos commands its own goals, imperatives, and logic. The brain is an organ that feels alien and outlandish to us, and yet its detailed wiring patterns sculpt the landscape of our inner lives." p 224

## **2021-2022 Book Group Reading List**

*Rich Gibson*

Book Group is meeting in person and via Zoom. It meets on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. once a month. Check the calendar for exact dates and contact information for Rich Gibson.

**May 15:** *Livewired* by David Eagleman; 227 pages [note change]

**Jun 19:** *Drug Use for Grown-ups* by Carl Hart; 304 pages

**Jul 17:** *The Reinvention of Humanity* by Charles King; 345 pages

**Aug 21:** *Science Fictions* by Stuart Ritchie; 368 pages

### **Answers to Puzzle Column on page 6:**

1. Clinton campaign issue/T-shirt, for one = POT and TOP
2. Kill with a gun/organization that may support the gun lobby = CAP and PAC
3. Alternative to goooooal/band featuring Jeff Lynne = OLE and ELO
4. A tall tree/reason for a layoff = FIR and RIF
5. A way to reach Copenhagen/a holiday honoree = KLM and MLK
6. Pal/bestow knighthood = BUD and DUB
7. Something crunched by CPAs/prodigious one = NOS and SON
8. Expression of surprise/food label disclosure = OMG/GMO
9. Fond Du \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Tech = LAC/CAL
10. British sovereignty in India/rattle = RAJ/JAR

Note: April puzzle erratum.

In the first puzzle, 0.69 was inadvertently written as 0.49. That changes Moses's starting time to 8:17:24 AM.

## Answers to May Trivia

See questions on page 8.

1. Emerald
2. French Open
3. Taurus (until May 20) and Gemini (May 21 onwards)
4. November
5. Lily of the Valley
6. Morris Dancing
7. Anita Dobson
8. Francisco Goya
9. 5 minutes
10. A clout (an old word for a piece of clothing)
11. Hawthorn
12. Eastbourne
13. 8th May
14. On a cold and frosty morning
15. Memorial Day
16. Speedwell
- 17.



***“Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt.” –John Muir***

# Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 3/15/2022

*Ann Hake, CIM Secretary*

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

LocSec Teresa Gregory called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Members present: Teresa Fisher, Teresa Gregory, Ann Hake, Nan Harvey, Kurt Williams, Bob Zdanky, and Matthew Zwick.

Guests: Jon Applegate (Regional Ombudsman), Jan Pfeil Doyle, and Pat Milligan.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the February 2022 ExCom meeting. Kurt Williams moved that the minutes be accepted. Nan Harvey seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The committee reviewed the Treasurer's report for February 2022. Kurt Williams moved that the report be accepted. 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 2/28/2022 from American Mensa: 491 members, 2 new, 0 movein, 0 rejoins, and 5 prospects. No candidates were tested.

## Old Business

Updated Covid policy: American Mensa has updated the policies regarding Covid to apply to AML-sponsored gatherings such as the Annual Gathering and Mind Games. **(The most recent version, effective February 8, 2022, is appended following these minutes.)** In order to facilitate the return to in-person events for Central Indiana Mensa, and to maintain consistency with the policies of the national organization, the consensus of the ExCom is to adopt the same policies to apply to CIM-sponsored events. Kurt Williams moved that CIM begin actively preparing to return to in-person events such as the Monthly Gathering as circumstances allow. Nan Harvey seconded the motion, and the motion was carried. Kurt Williams moved that CIM adopt and observe the same Covid policies for its in-person gatherings as AML. Ann Hake seconded the motion, and the motion was carried. Nan Harvey moved that we resume in-person meetings for the Monthly Gathering beginning in May, provided that Covid circumstances do not worsen significantly. Ann Hake seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Monthly Gathering: Teresa Gregory has been informed that groups may now resume meeting at All Souls in person. She was further informed that, owing to a commitment to a preschool that is now also located within the building, kitchen facilities in Harris Hall (our most recent meeting room) may no longer be used by other groups. The kitchen facilities in the Beatty Room upstairs,

where we have met in the past, may be used by other groups. The rental cost for each room is similar. It is not known, however, whether the previous issues with the heating and cooling systems that caused the Beatty Room to be unsuitable for our group have been corrected. Teresa Gregory will obtain further information to help the ExCom decide which meeting room to rent, and whether it would be preferable to rent month-to-month or to sign a multi-month contract. All Souls has also instituted a policy that no alcohol may be brought or consumed on the premises, unless express permission has been obtained from the All Souls Board of Directors, and specific insurance coverage for alcohol is carried by the group. Therefore, we will no longer include alcohol in the refreshments for any events (such as the Monthly Gathering) that are held on the All Souls premises.

Other Gatherings: At the moment, Mensans Dining Out and Ham ‘n’ Eggs are suspended, the Lunch Bunch is meeting virtually, and the book group is meeting in hybrid format.

Outdoor Gathering (OG) – is scheduled for May 20-22, 2022, at Versailles State Park; reservations have been made and a deposit has been put down. We will plan to move forward with this event but be prepared to cancel if circumstances dictate. The American Mensa national Covid policy will be observed. Prospective participants will be reminded that parking is limited and admission fees are per car, so carpooling is encouraged; children under age 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult; and no pets are permitted at the venue.

Registration is open for the 2022 Annual Gathering July 6-10 in Sparks, NV. Registration prices increased on January 3, 2022 (from \$219 to \$244) and on February 28 (to \$269); they will once more on May 31 (to \$299, the onsite registration rate.)

## **New Business**

CIM ExCom elections are due to be held this September; formation of the Nominating Committee and the Election Committee is in progress.

The annual financial review mandated by our bylaws is ongoing and will be completed before the next ExCom meeting.

CultureQuest XXXIII will take place Sunday, April 24; registration is now open through March 31. CIM fielded two teams last year. Recruitment for this year’s team(s) is in progress.

There being no other business, Bob Zdanky moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ann Hake seconded the motion. The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 pm.

## Appendix 1: Mensa Covid Policy for AML National Events

All national events of American Mensa, Ltd., are required to follow all CDC, federal, state, local, and venue requirements in hosting an event. In addition to these requirements, AML national events will have the additional requirements in place:

- Currently, all registered attendees ages 12 and older will be required to show either proof of vaccination OR a negative COVID-19 test result and photo identification.
- Attendees 18 and older must bring a photo ID that matches the name on the test result. Guests younger than 18 without ID must be accompanied by an adult with proper identification.

Attendees who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (at least 14 days after the final dose of Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson) must bring proof of vaccination to registration in order to pick up their name badge. Our [AML's] definition of fully vaccinated follows that of the CDC; as of Jan. 31, 2022, a booster is not required to be fully vaccinated, but this is subject to change.

- The final vaccination date must be 14 days or more, prior to the event start date.
- Either the original vaccination card, a printed copy of the vaccination card, or a digital copy of the card, and a photo I.D. must be presented on arrival.

If proof of vaccination cannot be provided, attendees must bring a printed copy of the negative COVID-19 test results which matches the patron's photo I.D. Test results must meet the following criteria:

- Both PCR tests and antigen tests are acceptable. The test must be supervised by a third-party medical care provider, either in-person or via a real-time telehealth service. At-home tests that do not include real-time telehealth supervision will not be accepted.
- A PCR test must be taken within 72 hours prior to your first day attending the event. For example, if you are to arrive on Thursday, the date of your test should be between Monday and Thursday.
- Attendees who choose to take a rapid antigen test must obtain results within 24 hours of arrival. The test must be supervised by a third-party medical care provider, either in-person or via a real-time telehealth service. At-home tests that do not include real-time telehealth supervision will not be accepted.

# Treasurer's Report

Matthew Zwick

## Balance Sheet (as of 3/31/2022)

Bank Accounts	2/28/2022	3/31/2022
Checking – Regular	\$7,549.75	\$7,543.15
Checking – Scholarship	-	-
Checking – MG Cash	25.00	25.00
Checking – Events Checking	6,415.04	6,415.04
Checking – USPS Stamps	358.00	358.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$14,347.79</b>	<b>\$14,341.19</b>

## Profit & Loss Statement (2/28/2022 – 3/31/2022)

Income		
	401.1 – Monthly Gathering Inc.	0.00
	405.1 – National Support	419.90
	405.2 – New Member/Lapsed Member	4.00
	420.2 – Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$423.90</b>
Expense		
	501.1– MG Hospitality	0.00
	505.1 – MIND Printing	430.50
	507 – Stamps	0.00
	508 – Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$430.50</b>

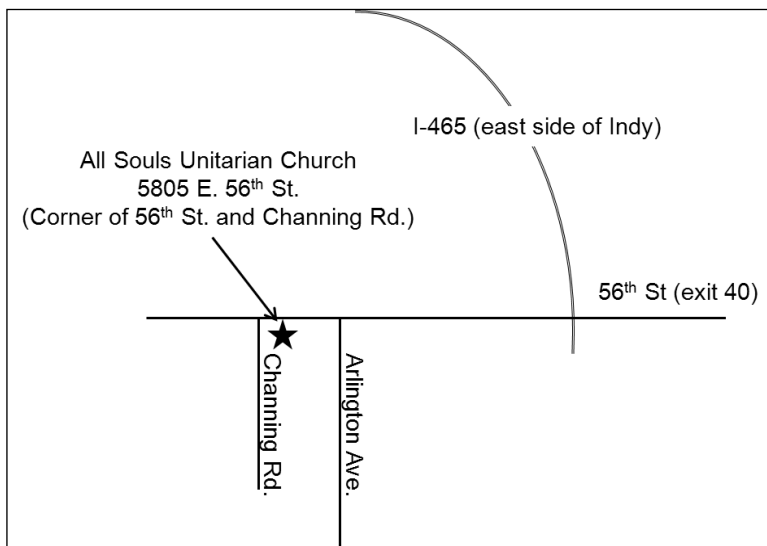
## **Mensa Monthly Gathering Location\***

### **All Souls Unitarian Church**

#### **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.
- Look for signs within the building.

\*In-person meetings are cancelled until further notice.



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