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Of Central Indiana



Mollie the Mensa Owl commiserating with a friend before her big moment.

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From the Editor's Cubicle

Rich Gibson, Editor

Where's Mollie? Or, Who's that with Mollie?

Standard reminder of a few things: First, Mollie (*Mensa owl-lie*) will appear on the cover of MIND each month with a person or in a place that is appropriate to that month. Second, if you show up to the Monthly Gathering and provide the right answer, you'll be entered in a drawing for a door prize. Third, these images are generated by AI; the gap between what I want and what it gives me can be huge. This time, though, I don't think it's so hard. Good luck!

Well. I write this in the first half of October, and it's been quite summery, hasn't it? Of course, we're just about to go to press, and the colors are peaking! OMG, it's beautiful outside! If you can't force yourself outdoors, at least walk to the window and look out. The morning lows are, um, *brisk* is the word I'll go with. In early autumn, you put on a coat or a sweater for such temperatures; yet the same temperatures in the early spring would make you leap outside in your shirtsleeves with a happy shout. Aren't we a funny species?

Jackie and I are here a few more weeks before we start our winter exile in Florida. Having grandchildren here in Indianapolis, we won't leave till after Halloween, and will be back for a week or so around Thanksgiving and Christmas, but otherwise will be shackled to the sun, in durance vile. Hee hee. Regardless, I shall remain chained to my laptop whatever my location, seeking to bring you monthly solace and cheer in the form of puzzles, poetry, and ideas. I'm very grateful to Alison Brown, who's helping me keep **Books on the Runway** a regular contribution to this newsletter. Her first contribution will appear next month. For now, I've reviewed a book called *The Horse, the Wheel, and Language*, a wonderful book that ties together the Aryans and Proto-Indo-European in a way I find wholly convincing. It's pretty long and gets into great detail on architectural digs and artifacts—which makes it so convincing—but it's not to everyone's taste. All the same, the message is a great one and I think it's tailor-made for BOTR.

In the meantime, it has been a glorious autumn thus far, and (as I write) the glory of the leaves is well underway. Get out there and enjoy Nature!



LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle

Holiday Party December 12th – I hope some of you who don't live so close to Indianapolis will attend our annual holiday party on December 12th - we'd love to meet you! You could come for the party and stay over to do some holiday shopping the next day. The event is a pot-luck dinner followed by our "Gimmee Grabbee" gift exchange (more details in the December *MIND*). It's our best attended event of the year.



The Mensa Foundation Scholarship Program

awards more than \$200,000 in assistance every year to college-bound students. Scholarships are awarded solely on 550-word essays expressing applicants' academic and professional goals and how their personal experiences will help them accomplish those goals (recipients do not have to be Mensa members). Applications are due Jan. 15th. Applicants must intend to enroll in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. If you know someone heading to or in college, encourage them to apply. More info at www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/.

Central Indiana Mensa's John Matthews Scholarship – One of the Mensa scholarships is awarded to someone who lives within our membership boundaries; it's named in memory of an early member of our group. Thanks to the vision of scholarship chair **Judy Weitzman**, CIM's scholarship has been increased to \$2,500 annually. **Judy** and **Candis King** are leading the fundraising. In addition, individual members can make tax-deductible donations to CIM's fund—contact Judy for more information (see back cover).



October Dining Out at Nori in Westfield

2025-26 Book Group Reading List

Rich Gibson

Title	Author(s)	Date
Revenge of the Tipping Point	Malcolm Gladwell	11/23/2025
The Anxious Generation	Jonathan Haidt	12/21/2025
Boys and Men	Richard Reeves	1/18/2026
Blind Spots	Marty Makary	2/15/2026
The Singularity is Nearer	Ray Kurzweil	3/15/2026
An Unfinished Love Story	Doris Kearns Goodwin	4/19/2026
Rooted: Life at the Crossroads of Science, Nature, and Spirit	Lyanda Lynn Haupt	5/17/2026
Aging as a Spiritual Practice	Lewis Richmond	6/21/2026
4000 Weeks: Time Management for Mortals	Oliver Berkeman	7/19/2026

Mensa Book Group Previews

Rich Gibson

THIS MONTH: *Revenge of the Tipping Point*, by Malcolm Gladwell

Revenge of the Tipping Point: Overstories, Superspreaders, and the Rise of Social Engineering, by Malcolm Gladwell, 304 pp (text), published in 2024, will be discussed at the Mensa Book Group meeting on Sunday, November 23, at 2:00 PM. See the Calendar or Events for more information.

Malcolm Gladwell has been a writer for the New Yorker since 1996, but made a name for himself with his very first book, *The Tipping Point*, in 2000. This is his eighth book. The CIM Book Group's selection of this book commemorates our founding, since his first book, *The Tipping Point*, was the group's very first selection!

Big fans of Gladwell and those reading him for the first time should enjoy this book immensely. It is well written and constructed. His style is rather like a mystery author: he identifies a social or cultural phenomenon, hunts for clues as to causes and contributors, then unveils his conclusions with a bang. It must be noted that social scientists are mostly not large fans of his; in their eyes, he sacrifices nuance and complexity in the service of telling a ripping yarn.

All the same, in this book he illuminates hidden dimensions in such topics or events as the COVID pandemic, the opiate epidemic, how the fate of the cheetah

reflects on child-rearing, and the rise of acceptance of gay marriage. He hearkens back to his ideas and theories first aired in *Tipping Point*, and affirms or refines them based on the last 25 years of history.

This book can induce spirited discussions about his assertions, findings, and techniques; it should be fun! Hope you can join us at 2:00 PM, Sunday, November 23. You'd be most welcome.

NEXT MONTH:

***The Anxious Generation*, by Jonathan Haidt**

The Anxious Generation, by Jonathan Haidt, 295 pp (text), published in 2024, will be discussed at the Mensa Book Group meeting on Sunday, December 21st, at 2:00 PM. See the Calendar or Events for more information.

Jonathan Haidt is a creative and prolific psychologist whose previous books include *The Righteous Mind* and the *Happiuness Hypothesis*, were ground breaking in their psychological investigations into balancing pleasure and meaning (*Happiness*) and how different pillars of moral belief tends to sort people across the political spectrum (*Righteous*). Lately, he's been concerned about the parlous state of young people's mental health.

Haidt begins with a litany of statistics on the mental health of children and teens under 18. It's discouraging. Whatever and whenever the classification, mental health began a decline around 2010, about the time that smartphones began their penetration and domination of society. People, especially children and their developing brains, began to filter reality through the screen in their hand. In contrast, before then childhood was marked by play outdoors. As noted in Nassim Nicholas Taleb's book *Antifragile*, antifragility is a condition beyond resiliency or grit; it's a necessary but overlooked and underdeveloped human ability to get through adversity and hard times. Children's play, involving risk-taking, challenges, and learning from mistakes, is a master class in antifragility; it also has been massively neglected by a parental tendency to "safetyism" and by the time-dominating practice of staring at a screen.

Haidt classifies the damage screentime does to children in four categories: social and sleep deprivation, attention fragmentation, and addiction. He links these to the 2021 Facebook leak, which showed that Meta (Facebook corporation) was aware of these problems, yet still sought to increase viewership among young folks. [One of many reasons I canceled my Facebook account a few years ago.]

Finally, Haidt calls for collective action to reduce the harm to children. They include parental control of children's access to smartphones and apps; schools banning smartphones; and legislation. We'll see.

This is an important book for parents and grandparents. We could have a very rewarding discussion about it. Why don't you read it, think about it, and come to the Book Group meeting on Sunday, December 21st, at 2:00 PM? We'd love to see you!



Jonathan Drummond	Loogootee	IN	Rejoin
James McGinness	Bedford	IN	Joined
David Pumphrey	Fishers	IN	Rejoin

RC4NC (Regional Coordinator 4 North Central)

Beth Weiss

Not everyone lives near a large population center where there's always a dinner, game night, or outing happening. If that's you, you're not alone. The good news is that there are many Mensa **virtual programs**—so even if the nearest in-person event is hours away, you can still join in and connect with other Ms. Several Local Groups, the volunteer team behind Theodore Talks, and even other national Mensas offer terrific online programs. If you haven't explored them yet, take a look at the [Mensa Events Calendar](#) (under the **Attend->Event Calendar** menu at [us.mensa.org](#)). You'll find on-line events listed under both "Virtual Meetings" and "Webinars," so check both sections. You might be surprised at how much is out there!

The National Events Calendar even lets you export an .ics file to make it easy to add events to your personal calendar.

Virtual Meetings and Webinars

Here is the current list of the virtual programs on the calendar for November:

- **Nov 1** – *Quantum Computing: How We Got Here, and Where We're Going Next* (New Zealand Sunday Seminars)
- **Nov 8** – *Hunting for Aliens: The Search for Artifacts Near Earth* (San Francisco Regional Mensa)
- **Nov 16** – *Silent Service: A Brief History of Submarines in the U.S. Navy* (San Francisco Regional Mensa)
- **Nov 17** – *Changes in the Concept of Autism* (Irish Mensa Lecture & Discussion)
- **Nov 19** – *Non-fiction Book Discussion: The Light Eaters* by Zoe Schlanger (Mensa of Western Washington)
- **Nov 19** – *Inquiring Minds: My Life Tracking the Great White Shark*

Leadership & Professional Development

One of the things I love most about Mensa is how much learning we can do. Many members have asked for leadership opportunities that can help in both professional life and in volunteer roles. Rachel Kibler, chair of the Leadership Development Committee, has organized a wonderful series of **Level Up Zoom sessions** on leadership topics.

I attended September's session by Amber Vanderburg on *How to Influence Without Authority* and it was excellent. These programs promise to be practical, engaging, and inspiring.

All sessions are on Zoom, start at 7 p.m. Central, last about an hour, and will be recorded. I encourage you to mark your calendars:

- **Nov 10** – Dioane Gates: *Creating & Communicating a Shared Vision That Moves People*
- **Jan 13** – Dr. Nicole Price: *Engineering Empathy in Your Organization*
- **Feb 23** – Dr. Rebecca Hubbard: *Permission to Be Human: Rewriting the Gifted Identity to Prevent Burnout*
- **Mar 4** – Jason Lauritsen: *Lead With Relationship*
- **May 6** – Carlos Kidman: *Developing People*

Whether you want to sharpen workplace skills or make your volunteer work more rewarding, these sessions will give you useful takeaways.

Virtual Youth Activities

The Maryland Mensa Gifted Youth Program (<https://luma.com/gifted>) is open to all Young Mensans and children of Mensans, even those who don't live in Maryland.

The November calendar has the dates to save; more details will be forthcoming.

- **Nov 9** – Urban Architecture Challenge
- **Nov 16** – Chess Tournament

Special Congratulations to our Jewel Award Winners

The Jewel Award program, established in 2014, recognizes local Mensa groups for their outstanding performance. Congratulations to the four Region 4 Local Groups which received a Jewel this year.

- **Central Indiana Mensa's** Emerald Award is their 10th Jewel in the 12 years of the program
- **Northeast Indiana's** Ruby Award is their 9th consecutive Jewel and their 11th total
- **Minnesota Mensa's** Ruby Award is their 2nd consecutive Jewel
- **Chicago Area Mensa's** Diamond Award is their 8th Diamond Award; they've received a Jewel every year since the program's inception

Stay Connected

As always, I want to hear from you—whether it's feedback, an idea, a challenge your group is facing, or you just want to chat. You can reach me directly at rc4@us.mensa.org or via phone/text at +1 937-902-5161.

And let's keep the conversation going online:

- **Mensa Connect:** Search for Region 4's community on us.mensa.org.
- **Facebook:** facebook.com/groups/americanmensaregion4.

In Case You Missed It (ICYMI)



Ham 'n' Eggs, October 4, 2025

November 2025 Events

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

11/1, 10:00am - 12 noon ET - Atrio, 11700 Illinois St, Carmel, IN, (located at IU Health North) RSVP: Jen Clark jlark7251@gmail.com

Indy Lunch Bunch – 1st and 3rd Wednesday

11/5, 12:00 noon ET - Virtual *Online*

11/19, 12:00 noon ET - MCL Restaurant and Bakery, 2370 W. 86th St

RSVP Karen Steilberger, steilkr@sbeglobal.net

LIVE Mensa Chowhounds Lunch – 2nd and 4th Wednesday

11/12, 2:00pmET - Grindstone on the Monon, 17470 Wheeler Rd, Westfield

11/26, 2:00pm - Mississippi Belle 2170 E. 54th St. Indianapolis

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

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.

LIVE Supper Before the Meeting - 2nd Friday

11/14, 5:00pm - The Burger Joint, 5450 E Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr

RSVP Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500 (voice or text) or jan@mw.net

VIRTUAL and LIVE Monthly Gathering - 2nd Friday,

11/14, 7:00pm – 11:00pm ET

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.

Legendary Rob Pyatt will present Weird Science for us.

LIVE Mensans Dining Out - 3rd Sunday

11/16 6pm ET

Thai Issan at 655 IN-32, Westfield

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

VIRTUAL and LIVE Book Group *SPECIAL DATE*

11/23, 2:00pm ET

Revenge of the Tipping Point – Malcolm Gladwell

For more details, to RSVP, or for Zoom link, contact Rich Gibson at

hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com or 770-548-5217.

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 Daylight Saving Time	3	4	5 *Lunch Bunch*
9 *Sunday Social*	10	11	12 Chowhounds
16 Dining Out	17	18 * ExCom*	19 Lunch Bunch
23 Book Group; *Sunday Social*	24	25	26 Chowhounds
30 *Sunday Social*			

Virtual Zoom Events

Important Info for In-Person Events: Be Kind!—As we are entering cold and flu season, if you're not feeling well or have any symptoms such as a fever, cough, runny nose, COVID, etc, PLEASE be courteous to your fellow members and don't attend.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ham'n Eggs
6	7	8
13	14 Supper Before; Monthly Gathering	15
20	21	22
27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	28	29

If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check www.indymensa.org. Also, check the weekly CIM ReMINDER every Monday in your email.



6th Annual Mensa
Around the World Zoom Party
for 24 hours from 11:00 AM GMT 31 Dec 2025

Join Zoom Meeting:
Meeting ID: 893 5017 6639
Passcode: 877170

You are invited to bring a video clip to show

Puzzle Column

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

Words containing 3 consecutive letters in alphabetical order

Find words containing 3 consecutive letters, based on the clues.

Example: 1 divided by 0 = unDEFined.

1. Initial crime repeated on 9/11
2. Brief description
3. Type of stock
4. Tranquility
5. It could be a brat
6. Death by falling out a window
7. 10 is one
8. Display of body carriage
9. a pole that supports a camera
10. A blood test device

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Books On the Runway

Rich Gibson

Author: David W. Anthony

Title: *The Horse, the Wheel, and Language*

Publisher: Princeton

Year: 2007

Has Been Read by: Rich Gibson

Book Description: I read this book when it came out, 18 years ago. It had such an effect on me that I am hereby giving the main points without even scanning it to refresh my memory:

The Aryans were a historical people whose truth is wrapped in myth. Indians believed the Aryans were nomads who established the beginnings of Vedantic culture. North Europeans believed the Aryans were a tribe that swept into Europe from the north and evolved into the Scandinavian and Germanic peoples.

Turns out the Indians were right, insofar as the Aryans did sweep in from their north, either to mingle with or destroy the indigenous people of the

Indian subcontinent, and made huge contributions to Vedantic culture.

On the other hand, that is a tiny part of everything they accomplished. The people we think most likely to have been the Aryans began as tribes of nomadic cattle-herders living along the river valleys of central Eurasia, basically between the Black and Caspian Seas. A quick glance at a map will show the large number of rivers in this area: the Danube, the Don, the Dnieper, and the Volga to name a few; so they had a wide range to begin. However, in a series of remarkable discoveries/inventions, they:

- Learned the horse was not only a food source, but an excellent mode of transportation as well
- Developed the wheel, and thus the wagon which horses could pull
- Figured out you could store water in barrels and carry the barrels in wagons.

With this, the Aryans were freed from the river valleys and spread into the vast, endless steppe. This was huge in terms of human civilization and culture. The central Eurasian steppe stretches from western China to central Europe, and so did they. They expanded ever outward, even south into India and the Middle East. Oddly enough, this is exactly the spread of languages having so many commonalities that they comprise the largest language family in the world: Proto-Indo-European. The language of the Uyghurs in Xinjiang Province in western China has more in common with German, Danish, and Swedish than with mandarin Chinese

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

This book slapped me in the face severely. The archeological evidence for the range and customs of these people, and the correlations with language patterns, give a fascinating look into prehistory: how an ancient culture thrived, spread, and dominated well before anyone knew how to write it down. It imbued a little humility with the realization that written history may be a few thousand years old, yet we have learned that human beings exactly like us were roaming around the world, doing human kinds of things, about five thousand years ago. And then, consider that evolutionary biologists suspect that *homo sapiens* has existed for two or three *hundred* thousand years—how can we ever know all that we were up to? Our level of ignorance about ourselves is humbling.

Who should definitely read this book? Why?

Anyone interested in deep history. Anyone interested in the truth of who we are and where we came from.

How long might it take to read this book?

This is a book for a highly interested and dedicated reader. At 457 pages of text, with appendices and notes besides, it can take weeks. Getting a copy

from the library (if you can find it) and skimming it might fascinate you into reading more deeply. Or not.

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

(Sir William Judge was a British judge in India in 1786, and one of the foremost linguists of his day. He was posted to India with the task of correlating English law and Indian law and thus had to immerse himself in ancient Sanskrit. The conclusion of his studies):

The Sanskrit language, whatever be its antiquity, is of a wonderful structure: more perfect than the Greek, more copious than the Latin, and more exquisitely refined than either; yet bearing to both of them a stronger affinity, both in the roots of verbs and the structure of grammar, than could possibly have been produced by accident; so strong indeed, that no philologist could examine them all three, without believing them to have sprung from some common source, which, perhaps, no longer exists.



November/December Theodore Talk

This is a reminder that there are no Theodore Talks in November or December, as the fourth Sunday of the month often conflicts with holidays.

We *have* finalized our list of talks for 2026.

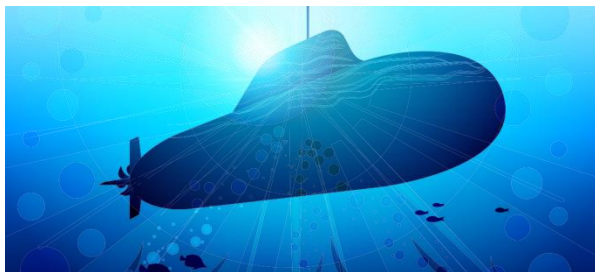
You will hear from us again towards the end of November with information about the January talk. The full list of talks will be published in the January issue of the *Mensa Bulletin* and will be posted on the American Mensa National Events Calendar website as well.

Remember, Theodore Talks are offered free to all members in an effort to provide value to their membership.

Theodore Talks take place on Zoom the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Central Time (3:30 Eastern, 12:30 Pacific, 7:30 GMT). Questions? Contact Brad Lucht at MensaTheodoreTalks@gmail.com.

Puzzle Solutions

1. Initial crime repeated on 9/11 = HIJacking
2. Brief description = syNOPsis
3. Type of stock = lauGHIng
4. Tranquility = caLMNess
5. It could be a brat = wuRST
6. Death by falling out a window = DEFenestration
7. 10 is one = inteRSTate
8. Display of body carriage = poSTUre
9. a pole that supports a camera = moNOPod
10. A blood test device = fingerSTick



Silent Service

A Brief History of Submarines in the U.S. Navy

Ms. Robyn Weimer

Sunday, November 16, 2025 2:30 PM PACIFIC TIME; 5:30 EASTERN



As the U.S. Navy Submarine Force celebrates its 125th anniversary in 2025, this presentation will provide a brief history of submarines in the Navy and their contributions to the nation. Ms. Weimer, a 24-year veteran of the Submarine Force, served on four nuclear-powered submarines.

For more information visit:

<https://livepresentation.link/info>



This is a Zoom meeting.

Please register:

<https://livepresentation.link/NOV>

You will receive a confirmation email with the login information



Hunting for Aliens: The Search for Artifacts Near Earth

Professor Avi Loeb – Director, Institute for Theory & Computation, Harvard U.

Saturday November 8, 2025 2:30 PM PACIFIC TIME; 5:30 EASTERN

Over the past decade, the first four interstellar objects were discovered. They include:

- Interstellar meteor, IM1, detected on January 8, 2014
- Oumuamua detected on October 19, 2017
- Borisov detected on August 29, 2019
- 3I/ATLAS discovered on July 1, 2025

3I/ATLAS will make its closest approach to the Sun (perihelion) on October 29, 2025, just inside Mars's orbit. What will we learn?

For more information visit:

<https://m-wise.click/INFO>



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Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 9/16/25

Karen Wilczewski

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

Members present: Ethan Blocher-Smith, Emily Boomershine, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Ann Hake, Candis King, Judy Weitzman, and Karen Wilczewski
Guests: Jon Applegate, Rich Gibson, Teresa Gregory, and Pat Milligan

The August meeting minutes were approved as submitted. Candis moved, Karen seconded. The motion passed.

Ann moved to accept August Treasurer's Report; Candis seconded. Motion passed.

The August membership report was compiled by Jan based on information available as of 8/31/25 from American Mensa: total members: 406; 2 new, 1 move-in, 0 rejoin, and 6 prospects.

Old Business

PNC Bank keeps asking M officers to verify who we are. They wanted to know who was "owner" of the account. Ann drafted an affidavit of the account and Teresa took it to the bank. PNC still requires more information. A bank advisor said a CDD form needs to be completed. It's for not-for-profit organizations, yet Mensa has a business account. There needs to be consistency with all paperwork.

Jan's title is President. Also, "scribe" needs to be stated in lieu of "secretary," because "Acting Scribe" differentiates from Local Secretary. Jan will continue providing PNC with the paperwork they need and she will be required to sign paperwork in the presence of PNC to move the process forward.

Jennifer Clark has been approved to be a proctor for upcoming Mensa testing. Jennifer has been undergoing the Mensa Proctor training and certification

process for the past several months; she completed her certification requirements earlier this week. Her information has been submitted to the National Office and she awaits final approval from the American Mensa Supervisory Psychologist.

New Business

Two proctored tests will be conducted in October: South Indianapolis (Oct. 5, Ann) and Carmel (Oct 26, Jen).

We're grateful to Old National Bank for letting the proctors use their facility to conduct testing. A letter can be sent to Old National Bank expressing our appreciation.

Fundraising: CIM will award a \$2,500 Scholarship Grant in 2026, because the funds are in place as of September 1, 2025.

CIM will conduct a rummage sale at Old Souls on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Coordination related to moving items to the church will be arranged.

Chow Hounds and Dining Out: Candis and Robert will chair selecting restaurants for upcoming Chow Hounds and Dining Out events. The restaurant locations will be posted in future issues of *MIND*. Candis announced that one of the restaurant selections will be the Swedish one in IKEA.

The location for the upcoming September 21 Mensans Dining Out event has changed to Upland on 82nd Street.

A group of Ms have been meeting for supper before the monthly meetings. This will continue through October and November. The September event had 5 attendees.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.



Central Indiana Mensa

Treasurer's Report

9/30/2025

Emily Boomershine, Treasurer

Statement of Assets

Account	Balance
(1) PNC Checking – Regular	\$ 2,661.63
(2) PNC Checking – Scholarships	\$ 237.00
(3) PNC Checking – Events	\$ 3,902.06
(4) MG Petty Cash	\$ 25.00
(5) CD – First Internet	\$ 10,195.84
Total Assets	\$ 17,021.53

Statement of Activity

Activity	Amount
Receipts	
Monthly Gathering Income	\$ 28.00
National Support	\$ 524.26
Interest	\$ 34.41
Receipts Total	\$ 586.67
Expenses	
Facility Rental (All Souls)	\$ (100.00)
MIND Printing	\$ (678.02)
Scholarship fund transfer to MERF	\$ (1,225.00)
Expenses Total	\$ (2,003.02)
Net Activity	\$ (1,416.35)

Mensa Monthly Gathering Location

All Souls Unitarian Church

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, meeting in Beattie Room

