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Mollie the Mensa Owl trying to be part of the crowd, but not blending in

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From the Editor's Cubicle

Rich Gibson, Editor



Where's Mollie? Standard reminder: 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. So, fourth, you deserve a hint: It happens every August.

Well, here we are in August. So soon! Seems like the first daffodils were blooming just the other day. Now it's the dog days of summer and maybe we're already longing for autumn. We've had a few brutal stretches in the 90s, and I felt it. We're lucky, though, it's been a wetter summer than usual, and my time schlepping hoses across the yard has been a lot less. While my favorite time of the year is the months of April through June, our gardens still have a lot of beauty to share with us: the roses get their second wind, and tend to dominate. The daylilies aren't quite done, and the phlox and Queen Anne's lace still charm. With the heat, we work in the morning, and spend the rest of the day in shade or air conditioning. Meanwhile, kids are anticipating school; it's almost upon them. I remember my younger self, as school began to loom, tried to spend the last few golden days doing absolutely nothing. If I was bored out of my mind, I figured the time would pass more slowly. Didn't work, though. Sigh...

Since the last issue hit your mailbox, Jackie and I have begun enjoying our first cup of coffee on our patio greeting the sunrise. We're retired, we control our own time, and we're early birds; so it's an easy do. Some doctors say being outdoors for sunrise is important for setting or resetting your body clock. They also say the infrared light at sunrise is especially good for you. This may be true, but silence and contemplation of the splendor of light beginning to pour out onto the world are worth it by themselves. You could give it a try.

So here's the August issue to help you while away the time while you stay out of the swelter. We have poetry, puzzles, and lots of things to do, either in person or by Zoom. Remember, if it's August, September and autumn can't be too far away. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle

CultureQuest® Results (CIM Won AGAIN!!)

-For the third year in a row, a Central Indiana Mensa team came in first in the nation in the CultureQuest® contest! (Is it too early to call this a dynasty?) Congratulations to the

CIMple Minds team: Captain **Ann Hake**, with **Jon Applegate**, **Emily Boomershine**, **Rich Gibson**, and **Ken Koziol**. The **Naptown Nerds** team didn't place but they had fun: Captain **Teresa Gregory** with **Ethan Blocher-Smith**, **Candis King**, **Larry Marcus**, and **Kurt Williams**.



Our Local ExCom Election – Please see the article later in MIND for an update on this year's election.

Sad News – Longtime CIM member **Laurel Richardson** let us know that her husband **Lew Richardson**, also a longtime CIM member, passed away in Florida in January at age 93. She invites the local group to a celebration of life/memorial open reception that will be held at the **Library Restaurant & Pub**, 2610 S Lynhurst Dr, Indy, from 2-6 pm, Monday, August 10, 2026.



Chowhounds Traveled to The Shack in Tipton for Pizza

Election Update

Bob Zdanky

The Nominating Committee earlier submitted the names of nine members who had agreed to run for the nine Executive Committee seats:

- Teresa Gregory – Local Secretary
- Ethan Blocher-Smith
- Emily Boomershine
- Len Farber
- Ann Hake
- Candis King
- Catherine Knox
- Judy Weitzman
- Karen Wilczewski

The Election Committee did not receive any petitions from members wishing to run for ExCom. Per our Bylaws (Article 5, Section 6), because the number of candidates slated by the Nominating Committee is the same as the number of openings, those candidates are declared elected without balloting. They will take office October 1, 2026. Congratulations to our new officers!

New ExCom Members

Our two new ExCom members are Len Farber and Catherine Knox. If you run into them at a Monthly Gathering, please make sure to congratulate them and wish them success in their new responsibilities!



Len Farber

Len Farber was born and raised in Detroit, MI and has been a member of Mensa, with a short hiatus, for almost 50 years. He has lived in various places on both coasts and the midwest. He has degrees in philosophy (BA), Chemistry (MS), and pharmacology (PhD). His hobbies: music (writing several pieces and

trying to learn oboe), dance, writing (six unpublished novels so far), genealogy, aikido, and Chanoyu (Japanese tea ceremony). He looks forward to seeing what he can contribute to Central Indiana Mensa.



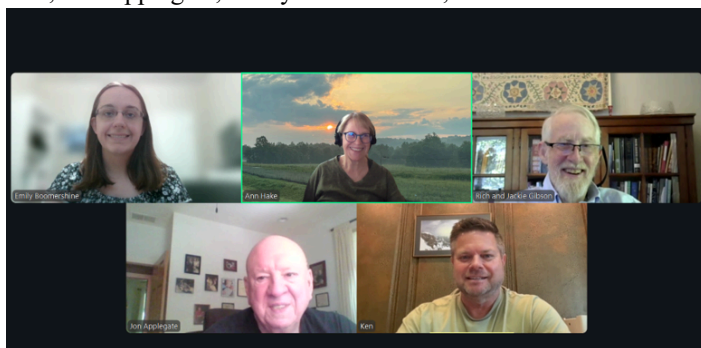
Catherine Knox

Catherine Knox originates from West Lafayette and graduated from Purdue University. She has two adult children and is a pharmacy manager at CVS Pharmacy. She has been a member of Mensa since 2018. Her interests include classical music and exercising at Orange Theory. She welcomes the opportunity to help advance Mensa by serving on the ExCom.

CIMple Minds Wins CultureQuest®! Again?!

Rich Gibson

For the third year in a row, a team from Central Indiana Mensa has won CultureQuest®! *[It's probably not in the rules or anything, but I believe in many competitions, three wins in a row means they have to retire the cup. Or name it after us. Or something]*. Congratulations to the team: Ann Hake (captain), Ken Koziol, Jon Applegate, Emily Boomershine, and Rich Gibson!.



Mensa Book Group Bring-A-Book!

Rich Gibson

THIS MONTH: BRING A BOOK!

Every so often the Book Group runs out of books. We then call a gathering of the clans. Each and all are encouraged to bring at least one book (five or so might be a little excessive). We'll spend the afternoon going through all our submissions, one by one. The few rules are:

1. You must have read the book you're recommending
2. It must have been nationally reviewed. Your best bud's self-published memoir will not make the cut.
3. Around 250 pages in length. We occasionally accept books a bit longer, but 300 is iffy.
4. Non-fiction is preferred
 - a. We've finished this cycle with a raft of self-help books. I think we'd all enjoy a hiatus on that particular genre.
 - b. No politics! Political science, probably; "the other side is full of demons and morons," NO.
 - c. Biography, autobiography, or memoir may be OK, but minimal gossip, please.

If you've just read a book that changed your life, please bring it and propose it! We're awfully easy to convince.

Regional Vice Chair Thoughts

Beth Weiss

The Annual Gathering (AG) is always one of the best parts of my summer, and this year went by far too quickly. Every year I arrive with a mental list of people I want to spend time with, and every year I leave realizing I never managed to catch up with everyone. There simply aren't enough hours.



Part of the weekend was devoted to the American Mensa Committee meeting and the Annual Business Meeting. While meetings don't always make for exciting stories, they are where many of the decisions that shape our organization are made and where the AMC works together to advance the strategic priorities that will guide American Mensa in the years ahead.

Our Region 4 Meet & Greet gave me the chance to connect with members from across the region, hear what your Local Groups are doing, answer questions, and exchange ideas. Thank you to everyone who stopped by—it was wonderful to spend some time together.

One of the highlights of the weekend was presenting a Leadership Development Workshop on the Local Group Toolkit. The Toolkit was created by Local Group

volunteers for Local Group volunteers, to make it easier for Local Group volunteers to find practical information, examples, and resources when they need them. The room was full, the discussion was lively, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. In fact, the comment I heard most often was, “this is great—when can we have more?” After six months of work by the task force, it was exciting to see volunteers exploring the Toolkit and discussing how it can help Local Group leaders. If you weren't able to attend the session, watch for more information, including an upcoming virtual LDW, as the Toolkit continues to grow.

Thursday evening brought an unexpected personal honor when I was presented with American Mensa's Distinguished Service Award. Working with so many dedicated volunteers has been one of the most rewarding parts of my Mensa experience, and I'm grateful to everyone who has collaborated with me on so many projects over the years.

Of course, not every memorable moment happens in a meeting room. Some of the best parts of the Annual Gathering are the conversations in hallways, meals shared with friends, and unexpected encounters with people you haven't seen in years. Those moments remind me that while Mensa is an organization, it's also a community.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, attended, presented, organized, and simply took the time to reconnect with old friends and welcome new ones. Thank you to everyone from Region 4 who made the trip. I always enjoy seeing you, and I hope our paths cross again soon—hopefully with a little more time to visit.

As summer continues, I hope you're finding time to enjoy your own Local Group activities, participate in our on-line communities, reconnect with friends, and perhaps meet someone new. If there's anything I can do to help your Local Group or answer questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

You can reach me at rvc4@us.mensa.org or via phone/text at (937) 902-5161.

August 2026 Events

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

8/1, 10:00am – 12 noon ET

Atrio, 11700 Illinois St, Carmel, IN (Located at IU Health North)

RSVP: Jen Clark jclark7251@gmail.com

Indy Lunch Bunch – 1st and 3rd Wednesday

8/5, 12:00 noon ET - Virtual *Online*

8/19, 12:00 noon ET - MCL Restaurant and Bakery, 2370 W. 86th St

RSVP Karen Steilberger, steilkr@sbcglobal.net

LIVE Sit-N-Knit – NEW DAY AND TIME – 2nd Saturday

8/6, 11:00am ET

MOTW Coffee Shop, 12761 Old Meridian St, Carmel, 2nd Saturday

RSVP Emily Boomershine - emilyknits@comcast.net Come for the knitting, stay for the lively conversation!

LIVE Mensa Chowhounds Lunch – 2nd and 4th Wednesday

8/12, 2:00pm ET - Pho Saigon, 4760 W 38th St., Indianapolis, IN

Recommended by Paula Jones

8/26, 2:00pm ET - Bento Café, 9778 E 116th St., Fishers, IN

Recommended by Sharon Merriman

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.

VIRTUAL and LIVE Monthly Gathering - 2nd Friday,

8/14, 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.

LIVE Games and Conversation Night – 3rd Saturday, Even Months

8/15, 7:00pm – 10:30pm ET

Westfield, IN

Join Candis and Robert King for an evening of Games & Conversation. **Please call 630-642-9063 or 630-253-1350** to indicate you will be there and to get the address.

VIRTUAL and LIVE Book Group

8/16, 2:00pm ET

It's time to make our reading list for the coming year. (See more information on page 8.)

For more details, to RSVP, or for Zoom link, contact Rich Gibson at hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com or 770-548-5217.

LIVE Mensans Dining Out - 3rd Sunday

8/16 6pm ET

Santorini Greek Buffet

Biltwell Event Center

950 S White River Pkwy Dr W, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Some of you may remember the wonderful food at the Santorini Greek Kitchen in Fountain Square. Unfortunately, the restaurant closed some years ago, but they now offer elaborate Greek buffets (20+ items) a few times a year. The cost is \$50 for adults and \$30 for “more experienced” adults (65 and over). The cost includes tax, tip, and water, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee. Make your own reservation with Santorini Catering at 317-917-1117, then let Bob know you’re coming so we can save you a seat. **For more information or to RSVP**, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-912-3590.

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 *Sunday Social*	3	4	5 *Lunch Bunch*
9 *Sunday Social*	10	11	12 Chowhounds
16 Book Group; Dining Out	17	18 * ExCom*	19 Lunch Bunch
23 *Sunday Social*	24	25	26 Chowhounds
30 *Sunday Social*	31		

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.

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ham'n Eggs
6	7	8 Sit-N-Knit
13	14 Monthly Gathering	15 Games Night
20	21	22
27	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.



Erika Finn	Carmel	IN	Rejoin
Anna Maria Mazy	Lafayette	IN	MoveIn

Puzzle Column

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

This and That – name version

Find pairs of names that are commonly connected, based on starting letters and letter counts.

Example: A(6) and C(8) could be Abbott and Costello

1. D(5) and G(7)
2. C(6) and B(9)
3. B(6) and C(5)
4. F(6) and Z(5)
5. J(6) and M(5)
6. P(4) and T(6)
7. T(5) and C(6)
8. R(10) and G(12)
9. S(5) and G(9)
10. S(7) and F(6)

Solutions on page 18

Books On the Runway

Rich Gibson

<i>Author:</i>	Robert Kaplan and Ellen Kaplan
<i>Title:</i>	The Art of the Infinite
<i>Subtitle:</i>	The Pleasures of Mathematics
<i>Publisher:</i>	Oxford
<i>Year:</i>	2003

Pages:	262 (text), 324 (total)
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Book description: Human response to mathematics is on a spectrum that ranges from “run screaming!” at one end to “can’t get enough!” on the other. As an engineer and part-time high school math tutor, I am on the enthusiasm side of the spectrum. I’m not all that far from the “take it or leave it” center, though. This book is about mathematics and the fun that can be derived from it (it firmly asserts that math *can* be fun, even for you on the other side of the centerpoint. The authors, Robert and Ellen Kaplan, are math educators, and decidedly on the “can’t get enough” end of the spectrum. Their book begins at $1 + 1 = 2$, and keeps going until it thoroughly covers the various sizes of infinities that humanity has either dreamed up or discovered. (Which verb describes humanity’s relationship to math is lightly addressed in this book. It can totally consume a conversation and conceivably destroy a friendship if you don’t keep a firm grip on it.) The book proceeds by introducing a few simple concepts, raising a few challenges that explore the range of each one, and walking through proofs that resolve each challenge. It even dares the reader to generate their own proofs.

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

Honestly, this book was a pleasant diversion, but not much more. I’m fully comfortable with my level of math comprehension. This stretched my mind a little bit in its discussion of projection geometry, and in its coverage of Cantor and his work on different levels of infinity. On the other hand, I was taken by the authors’ insistence on the importance of imagination in confronting and solving the great challenges in mathematics. For instance, early geometers realized that if you bisect the angles of a triangle, the three bisecting lines will always meet at a single point. Why is this so? It took a lot of imagination to figure out the proof.

Who should read this book? Why?

This book can be wonderful for anyone, anywhere on the math appreciation spectrum, who is willing to give math One More Try and see if they can understand why people enjoy it. It’s written in a breezy style and loaded with literary allusions—Robert Frost and Dr. Seuss, to name only two. It tries for a light hand, and can be skimmed or really dug into. The progression of concepts, challenges, and proofs is very straightforward. The reader can skim the proofs or follow them step by step. As with so much in life, you get out of it what you put into it.

How long might it take to read the book?

If you just want to skim it, you can finish it in under a week. If you take this book as your doorway into a much fuller appreciation of math, it could be a

constant companion. I read somewhere that when Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer traveling on the Illinois circuit, he carried a copy of Euclid's geometry and would work on the proofs in his spare time. He loved it.

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

In the 17th century, an Italian mathematician named Evangelista Torricelli (who also invented the barometer) proposed an infinite solid with a finite volume—the curve $y = 1/x$ spun around its axis from 1 to infinity. In response, Thomas Hobbes (author of *Leviathan*, one of the early classics of political theory) “wrote: ‘To understand this for sense, it is not required that a man should be a geometrician or logician, but that he should be mad.’ To make Hobbes’ outrage more vivid, realize that a finite amount of paint poured in would coat its infinite surface (a paradox for mathematicians only; physicists know that molecules of even the finest oil will seep just so far down the trumpet’s diminishing diameter).”



Theodore Talk

Wild Boar to Baconfest: Pigs in History and Culture

Brad Lucht/Shirley Mouer

This virtual event will take place on Zoom August 23 at 3:30 Eastern Time

Pigs were the first food animals to be domesticated. Their history with humans goes back more than 12,000 years. However, antiquity is only one of the reasons

that pork is the most commonly eaten meat in the world. This odd, contradictory animal offers a great range of advantages for feeding large populations, especially urban populations. However, history shows it has also offered several disadvantages. Pork was virtually the only meat available to most of Europe during the Middle Ages. If you ask for meat in China, you will get pork. From the invention of blood sausage by the Assyrians to creation of such American icons as barbecue and hot dogs, pig has remained on the menu for all but a few notable societies. Celebrated at fairs and looked to for medical research, pigs offer culinary delight and potential promise but also create challenges. So the topic of pigs is as far-ranging as pigs are themselves.

Cynthia Clampitt is a writer, speaker, and food historian. She has been writing and talking about food history for more than twenty-five years, and is the author of *Pigs, Pork, and Heartland Hogs: From Wild Boar to Baconfest* and *Midwest Maize: How Corn Shaped the U.S. Heartland*. Her most recent book, *Destination Heartland: A Guide to Discovering the Midwest's Remarkable Past*, is about places to visit in Midwestern history.

Register for this presentation at <https://tinyurl.com/ytp7cuua>

If you can't attend the live Theodore Talk, as long as you register in advance you will receive a link to the Zoom recording. All Theodore Talks have Closed Captioning enabled, and this year we are offering Translated Captions as well. The Theodore Talk lecture series is made possible by the generous financial support of Life Member Dr. Mark Cohen.

A list of future Theodore Talks can be found on the [Mensa National Events Calendar](#) or by visiting the [American Mensa home page](#)

Questions? Contact us at MensaTheodoreTalks@gmail.com



Puzzle Solutions

1. D(5) and G(7) = David and Goliath
2. C(6) and B(9) = Crosse and Blackwell
3. B(6) and C(5) = Bonnie and Clyde
4. F(6) and Z(5) = Franny and Zooey
5. J(6) and M(5) = Jacoby and Myers
6. P(4) and T(6) = Penn and Teller
7. T(5) and C(6) = Turks and Caicos
8. R(10) and G(12) = Rosenkranz and Guildenstern
9. S(5) and G(9) = Simon and Garfunkel
10. S(7) and F(6) = Stearns and Foster



The Mummy as Monster: Unraveling a Pop Culture Icon

Foy Scalf

Sunday, August 16, 2026

5:30 PM EASTERN TIME

This is a Zoom meeting.

Please register:

<https://livepresentation.link/AUG>

You will receive a confirmation email with the login information. In the 19th century, deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphs left a wake proliferating with myths, curses, and kitsch that infected generations with Egyptomania. The search for knowledge simultaneously fueled elaborate fantasies — some of which soon turned into ghoulish horror. The Mummy, a pop culture icon, was born by appropriating Egyptian cultural imagery and blending it with Victorian Gothic. The discovery of King Tut's tomb in 1922 fueled the flames as the legend of the mummy's curse was deemed death on swift wings for those who opened the tomb. Boris Karloff brought such nightmares to the silver screen, establishing a franchise that continues to (mis)influence generations of viewers. This talk begins to unravel the threads of this cultural phenomenon from its ancient inspirations to its sci-fi origins, from pulp fiction to blockbuster releases.

Foy Scalf works at the intersection of higher education, museums, libraries, digital humanities, and scholarship. As a nonprofit professional and librarian, he has managed the premiere library for the ancient world as Head of the Research Archives at the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures of the University of Chicago. As a scholar and research associate, he has published widely on ancient Egypt, making contributions to the understanding of its intellectual culture, textual transmission, and history of the book. He received his PhD in Egyptology with honors from UChicago.



To-Space, Through-Space

Dr. Harold "Sonny" White

Saturday, August 8, 2026
5:30 PM EASTERN TIME

How will we travel through space? Can we reach beyond the solar system? The talk explores the perennial time-distance problem of human space exploration beyond Mars and to identify a few propulsion approaches we might utilize to send humans to all the worlds in our solar system and reach out across the vast distances between stars. The spacecraft architectures highlighted in the talk are nuclear electric propulsion (known physics, known engineering), fusion propulsion (known physics, unknown engineering), and finally space warps (unknown physics, unknown engineering).

This is a Zoom meeting.

Please register: <https://space-talk.link/AUG>

You will receive a confirmation email with the login information.



Central Indiana Mensa

6/30/2026

Treasurer's Report

Emily Boomershine, Treasurer

Statement of Assets

Account	Balance
(1) PNC Checking – Regular	\$ 2,836.22
(2) PNC Checking – Scholarships	\$ 658.20
(3) PNC Checking – Events	\$ 4,571.36
(4) MG Petty Cash	\$ 25.00
(5) CD – First Internet	\$ 10,078.80
Total Assets	\$ 18,169.58

Statement of Activity

Activity	Amount
Receipts	
Monthly Gathering Income	\$ 35.00
National Support	\$ 383.52
Interest	\$ 29.82
Receipts Total	\$ 448.34
Expenses	
Facility Rental (All Souls)	\$ (100.00)
MIND Printing	\$ (340.00)
Annual Outdoor Gathering Costs	\$ (137.43)
Expenses Total	\$ (577.43)
Net Activity	\$ (129.09)

Central Indiana Mensa ExCom 6/16/26

Karen Wilczewski

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Members present: Ethan Blocher-Smith, Emily Boomershine, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Candis King, Judy Weitzman, and Karen Wilczewski

Absent: Ann Hake

Guests: Rich Gibson, Teresa Gregory, Pat Milligan

The May meeting minutes were reviewed. Judy moved and Ethan seconded the May minutes be approved as amended. The motion passed.

Judy moved to accept the May Treasurer's Report as amended, Ethan seconded. The motion passed.

The May membership report was compiled by Jan based on information available as of 5/31/26 from American Mensa: total members: 387; 5 new, 1 move-in, 2 rejoin, and 6 prospects.

Old Business

If no write-in nominations are submitted by midnight, July 1, the following is the Election Slate to be published in MIND:

- Teresa Gregory – Local Secretary
- Ethan Blocher-Smith
- Emily Boomershine
- Len Farber
- Ann Hake
- Candis King
- Catherine Knox
- Judy Weitzman
- Karen Wilczewski

Special thanks go to the Nominating Committee:

Bob Zdanky, Chair

Larry Marcus

Sharon Merriman

OG Update: Teresa provided an update on the OG, revealing a loss of \$165, because of low attendance, but we received positive feedback from those who attended. Many thanks to Teresa for being our OG Chair.

Columbus Event: Kay Matthews organized a luncheon where six local members and Teresa and Jan attended. Kay will be listed on the back of MIND as the Columbus-Seymour contact for future events.

Lafayette Event: Bill Tilford and Judy Weitzman helped organize the Lafayette event. Several Ms from Indianapolis attended, along with Bill. He has also expressed interest in organizing an event at the Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

New Business

Jan sent condolence notes to the families of Bernie Huesing, Kenneth McKee, and Nancy Ashbaugh, letting them know that \$50 donations were made, respectively, to our scholarship fund in memory of their loved one.

One Central Illinois chapter has a Facebook group. They have in-person meetings with 8-10 members attending and they issue a door prize, such as a \$25 Amazon gift card. In lieu of a gift card as a way of boosting attendance at our monthly meetings, Judy suggested the winner of Where's Mollie (the **Mensa owl-lie**), which appears on the cover of MIND in a place appropriate for that month, have their photo taken in addition to receiving a door prize.

In the past, we donated the profits of the OG to the scholarship fund. Because we have plenty of funds, Teresa suggested that we can make a \$500 donation to the John Matthews Scholarship Fund from the Events Fund. Candis moved, Judy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Candis is looking for favorite restaurants in Indianapolis. ExCom members made suggestions that Candis will explore.

Teresa brought up that July has 5 Wednesdays. Instead of Chowhounds for the last Wednesday, Jan will spearhead exploring a new place at Keystone at the Crossing, The Peach Cobbler Factory. For August's Dining Out, a list of restaurants was suggested.

Emily announced Sit-N-Knit has a new day and time, 11a.m. on the second Saturday of each month at MOTW Coffee in Carmel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

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

