



Fourth Quarter 2021



#ShopSmallFranklin



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Start Here Open House  
**November 27**

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
at the Chamber

Start your shopping day with a shopping bag, coupons, store incentives, information and refreshments!

**Support local businesses today and all year long!**

The Start Here Open House is sponsored by  
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## How to show thankfulness for small businesses this season

On the fourth Thursday in November families and friends, all over the United States, gather to 'give thanks.' And while that day of Thanksgiving is often followed by a day of shop-til-you-drop hustle and bustle; **there is a special celebration on the Saturday following, that we at the Franklin Chamber, look forward to every year.**

Small Business Saturday celebrates a year-long initiative to "shop small" and often times locally. And the Franklin Chamber is proud to be a "Neighborhood Champion," year after year, in support of Franklin small businesses. We very much look forward to kicking off the celebration with the Start Here Open House each Small Business Saturday by opening the doors of the Chamber office to eager shoppers anxiously awaiting the opportunity to do some holiday shopping.

And while we love to do so, to 'shop small' **doesn't necessarily have to pertain to retail businesses only.** Perhaps you'd like some help getting your home holiday ready. Give a locally owned cleaning business a call! Or maybe fixing a large meal just isn't something you're interested in or able to do. Consider ordering a catered meal from a local restaurant! And maybe there is a local artist that would love to help you design that holiday card you'd like to



send! (Pro tip: a number of shops right here in Franklin showcase and sell items from local artists if you need help finding one!)

**Not sure where to start?** The Franklin Chamber Directory is a great resource for finding all kinds of businesses. With more than 400 members, in just about every category you can think of, there's sure to be some businesses that can be of service.

And as always, support doesn't have to come from your wallet. Don't underestimate the power of a 'like' and a 'share'. It's been said time and again but it always bears repeating; engaging with businesses on their social media accounts and leaving positive reviews online do a world of good for their reach and overall wellbeing. **So, in this time of Thanksgiving, share your gratitude for your favorite small businesses with those in your circle.** It's probably a bigger circle than you think, and it'll do more good than you realize.

# BRINGING YOU TOGETHER

## in big and small ways



**DIRECTOR'S NOTES**  
**Rosie Chambers,**  
executive director

**Bringing people together is one of the things the Franklin Chamber does best.** We do it every day in so many different

ways. Sometimes it's a simple phone conversation or an email introduction connecting two individuals or two businesses. Sometimes it is facilitating a discussion with a larger group of business and community leaders or connecting an employer with a new employee. We often get asked to refer businesses or recommend community resources. One of the best parts of my job at the Franklin Chamber is when a conversation starts with: "I don't know if you can help me but..." I love a puzzle and I am always up for the challenge and ready to help!

BizBash Business & Community Expo is a perfect example on bringing the business community, local leaders and residents together. The community was invited to learn more about 81 organizations who gathered at Garment Factory Events during the recent event. There were numerous impactful business-to-business and business-to-consumer connections made which left visitors and exhibitors with an **overall sense of optimism about the business climate in our community.** We welcomed Mayor Barnett, Gerry Dick (Inside INdiana Business) and Rafael Sanchez (RTV6) to kick off the expo. Mayor Barnett and Gerry Dick spoke of the positive transformation of Franklin and the revitalization of our downtown. Franklin has come a long way in the past decade and yet still retains many of the qualities we all love and appreciate.

Rafael Sanchez helped distribute Chamber awards that were announced earlier in the year during our virtual annual meeting. I was grateful to



*Food samples offered by RFD at BizBash Business & Community Expo gave guests a tasty reason to visit their restaurant. ↑*

have the opportunity to hand out the awards in person. It is so important to acknowledge these recipients and their great work supporting growth in the community. Congratulations to the **Franklin Rotary Club** on receiving the Franklin Chamber Community Service Award, **Main & Madison Market Café** on receiving the Franklin Chamber Community Impact Award and **JP Parker Flowers** on receiving the Franklin Chamber Business Hall of Fame Award! All three organizations exemplify the giving and supportive nature of the Franklin community!

Plans are already underway for next year's event. I hope you will join us for the next BizBash Business & Community Expo scheduled for September 15, 2022!



*Junk Collective connected with potential customers as an exhibitor at BizBash Business & Community Expo. ↑*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

#### CHAMBER BASICS

**Date:** November 9, 2021

**Time:** 8:30 a.m., RSVP required

**Location:** Main & Madison Market Café, 100 N Main Street, Franklin

**Program:** Learn to maximize Chamber benefits while networking with coffee and pastries courtesy of the Chamber

#### CHAMBER LUNCHEON\*

**Date:** November 18, 2021

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Garment Factory Events, 101 E Wayne Street, Franklin

**Program:** Dr. David Clendening, FCSC Superintendent

#### START HERE OPEN HOUSE

**Date:** November 27, 2021

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Chamber office

**Program:** Shopping incentives and refreshments in support of Small Business Saturday

### DECEMBER

#### CHAMBER LUNCHEON\*

**Date:** December 9, 2021

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Garment Factory Events, 101 E Wayne Street, Franklin

**Program:** Sounds of the Season with FCHS Choir



**Look for event details and updates on the events calendar at [www.franklincoc.org](http://www.franklincoc.org)**



## OFFICE HOURS

### CHAMBER OFFICE IS CLOSED:

- Veterans Day – November 11
- Thanksgiving – November 25-26
- Christmas – December 24
- New Year's – December 31
- Martin Luther King – January 17

## MEMBER BENEFITS DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Chamber website has a Jobs Board? Chamber Members can submit job postings (and search for jobs) right on the website as a benefit of membership and at no additional cost!



### JANUARY

#### CHAMBER LUNCHEON\*

**Date:** January 13, 2022

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**Program:** TBD

\* For all monthly luncheons please RSVP by the Tuesday prior to the event. Lunch is \$20.

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[acehandymanservices.com](http://acehandymanservices.com)  
Building, Remodeling

#### Our Hospice of South Central Indiana

**Christina McCord**

2626 E 17th Street  
Columbus, IN 47201  
[crh.org/service-centers/hospice](http://crh.org/service-centers/hospice)  
Home Health Care/  
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#### Premier Employee Solutions

**Destiny Endsley**

701 W Madison Street,  
Ste. H  
Franklin, IN 46131  
[thepremierpride.com](http://thepremierpride.com)  
Employment

### AUGUST

#### 30e Scientific

**Jim McGovern**

424 W Main Street, #4A  
Carmel, IN 46032  
[30eScientific.com](http://30eScientific.com)  
Health Care, Healthy Living  
Products, Wellness

#### Junk Collective, LLC

**Craig Coffman**

1227 Black Oak Circle  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
[junkcollectivehauling.com](http://junkcollectivehauling.com)  
Trash Contractors

#### Setser Property Services

**Troy Setser**

2604 W State Road 144  
Franklin, IN 46131  
[setserpropertyservices.com](http://setserpropertyservices.com)  
Landscaping & Lawn care

### SEPTEMBER

#### Fairway Mortgage – Team Turley

**Angie Turley**

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Mooreville, IN 46158  
[teamturley.com](http://teamturley.com)  
Mortgage Companies

#### Modern Woodman Fraternal Financial

**Lucas Hill**

720 Executive Park Drive,  
Ste. 1100 B  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
[modernwoodmen.org](http://modernwoodmen.org)  
Financial Planning,  
Investment Securities

#### Northwest Bank

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Greenwood, IN 46143  
[northwest.com](http://northwest.com)  
Financial Institutions,  
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Mortgage Companies



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## Blockbuster BizBash ↑

The Franklin Chamber hosted the BizBash Business and Community Expo on Thursday, September 23 at Garment Factory Events in Franklin. The event featured more than 80 exhibitors.

## CHAMBER BOARD AND STAFF

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