

THE LEADING *EDGE*

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY—NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November Program Day—Infrastructure in Johnson County, How We Pay for Infrastructure, 10 Faces of Innovation & Collaboration



Thank you to our November
Program Day Underwriter

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Cindy Hiland-McNalley
MacLand Servpro, Owner

Family: Neal, Madi, Bailey, Trey, 2 dogs and a cat

Live: Just moved to a log home in Morgan County from Johnson County

What is your favorite LJC moment: Learning about Edinburgh

Name one word to describe yourself: Passionate

What or who inspires you: God, He gives me the strength, humility and grace in everything I do.

Favorite quote: "Do something every day that scares you." *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Last book you read. Do you recommend: Failing Forward by John Maxwell. Highly recommend it. Idea behind it is that those of us who don't try, fail. Those of us that keep trying every day and learn from our mistakes are successful and fail forward. Don't fear it, embrace it, it means you are in motion and always trying to make things better.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Family, Financial Peace University, Bible Study Fellowship, Boys and Girls Club, Race for the Cure, Habitat for Humanity, Churches in Mission, Robotics, Youth Leadership, Pay It Forward, 100 Women of Johnson County and the Humane Society.

Something on your bucket list: Trip to Israel. My husband and I took a trip this past year to Greece, Turkey, and Rome to follow in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. It was incredible!

What's your story: I am the calm in the chaos for people I encounter both personally, professionally, and spiritually.



Jerry Spindler
Endress+Hauser, Inc. , Training Manager
Customer & Field Service Training

Family: Married 28 years to Kathleen (LJC class of 2008), Joshua(26), Kimberley (20), Kristin (16)

Live: Greenwood, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment: Opening retreat, just getting to meet all of the fellow class members.

What is innovative in your field of work: New methods and technologies for adult learning.

Favorite quote: "There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why? I dream of things that never were, and ask why not?" -*Robert Kennedy*

Last book you read. Do you recommend: Make it in America. The Case for Re-inventing the US Economy, a CEO's global perspective of location (i.e.: Site selection)

of manufacturing plants. Highly recommended to understand what multi-national companies actually consider, from a US company's viewpoint.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Home improvement projects

Something on your bucket list: Visit Hawaii



Amanda Martin
Health Service Coordinator for Franklin Community Schools

Family: Married to Dustin Martin. We have 3 daughters, Emily, Lauren, and Greta

Live: Bargersville, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment: My favorite LJC moment(s) has been getting to know my classmates and all the different people who make Johnson County great. It has been a lot of fun meeting new people!

Favorite quote: "Peace begins with a smile"- *Mother Teresa*

Hobbies & Interests outside of work: I love to spend time with my family, camping, traveling, trying new restaurants, watching documentaries, and learning to quilt.

Something on my bucket list: I want to learn to surf in Hawaii and attend a live taping of Price is Right!

What is your perfect pizza?: Cheese, extra cheese on thin crust

One word to describe you: Enthusiastic



Michelle Hawkins

NSK Precision America, Human Relations Manager

Family: Dave, husband for 15+ years & Two children Eli (13) and Lauren (10)

Live: We live out in the Rocklane Area, the north east side of Johnson County

What is your favorite LJC moment: The Kick Off Retreat – seeing the ways we can change and improve our county, one group at a time.

Favorite quote: *Philippians 0:79* – I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Last book you read: *You're Already Amazing* by *Holly Gerth*. It is a great bible study for women.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: My family is a very busy family. My son, Eli plays travel baseball and my daughter, Lauren plays travel basketball, so there is not much time for other activities. However, I like to do whatever they want to do, as long as I can

bring a book. I love to read!!!

What's your story? I met my husband at Talladega at the NASCAR race. He was with his friends from Greenfield, Indiana and I was with my friends from Jackson, Mississippi. I know it is a redneck story, but how else would a girl from Mississippi meet someone from Indiana. We will be married 16 years in February 2017.

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why? Wheel of Fortune – I loved watching with my grandparents as a child and I always wanted to go on the show.



Dan Todaro

General Manager, Pridgeon and Clay

Family: Daughter, Syeirra, 10

Live: Franklin, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment: The ability to meet new people in our community

What or who inspires you: Seeing others smile, and achieving success.

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Problem Solving (Root Cause Analysis)

Favorite quote: “Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become

character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.” - *Frank Outlaw*

Hobbies and interests outside of work: New into motorcycling and sport riding

Something on your bucket list: Learn a second language



Davin Harpe

Elementary Principal

Family: Betsy (Wife), son Wyatt (9), daughter Charlotte (7), daughter Maggie (3)

Live: Center Grove

What is your favorite LJC moment: I enjoyed taking the Johnson County tour with my family and learning more about the history of our local communities.

Favorite quote: “There is nothing stronger than gentleness.” - Abraham Lincoln

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Golf, riding bikes with my family

Something on your bucket list: I'd like to play golf with my kids in all 50 states.

What is your favorite restaurant? La Trattoria

Name one word to describe yourself: Reflective

ALUMNI IN THE

News

- Congratulations to **Davin Harpe**, current class, who recently received the Indiana Association of School Principals Elementary Principal of the Year award! Congrats and great leadership!



- Congratulations to **Matt Giebler ('13)** who will teach a 7-session undergraduate level pastoral ministry class in Indianapolis for Johnson University (Knoxville, TN) in January-February 2017. More information can be found [here!](#)
- [Johnson County Senior Services](#) is holding a building campaign called Power of One. Executive Director **Kim Smith**, current class, has more information if you would like to help in this endeavor!
- LJC has several graduates who are members of Elks Club 1818. At their

annual auction they raised \$16,000 to benefit local Johnson County charities.

- Congratulations to current class member, **Bryan Epperson**, who recently transitioned to a new job with Raymond James in their Manager Program.
- **Lisa Linter**, current class, and the Johnson County Public Library are starting a new library foundation. Congratulations and good luck as you begin this journey!



Leadership Johnson County

Wine Event

Presented By:  **OLD NATIONAL BANK**

You are invited to attend A Tour of Spain, featuring fine wines and cuisine, live and silent auction, wine pull, raffle and more.

Saturday, March 11th, 2017

Reception: 6:00 p.m. / Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Barn at Bay Horse Inn

1468 West Stones Crossing Rd
Greenwood, IN 46143

Tickets

Individual \$100.00

Sponsorships available

For more information, contact Tandy Shuck at tshuck@franklincollege.edu or 317-738-8264

Come and join LJC for our signature fundraising event of the year. [Tickets on sale now!](#)



LJC Staff Shares Top Gift Ideas

As we pause to give thanks and begin to look forward to the holiday season, we asked the LJC staff to offer up a few “go-to” gift ideas! We hope you enjoy!

- ◆ For the creative person in your life, I recommend **Messy**, by Tim Harford. Harford explores how a bit of chaos may help with collaboration, winning in the marketplace, and (surprisingly) being more productive. Lots of good ideas in these pages for someone that likes to read.
- ◆ If you can find a group of 5 or more people, try the game **Nanuk**. We played it with my family of six people and had a great time. It can be with adults, middle to older kids, or a mixture of both. The game involves going on an Arctic hunt and setting goals for the hunt. Each round, players decide which team to join: the team hunting, or the team that forecasts DOOM! A fast-paced social game that people can pick up quickly and enjoy.
- ◆ If you have kids (or creative adults) that want to explore how to make simple circuits with a computer, consider a **Makey Makey** kit. The kit has the pieces to design projects like a piano made of gummi worms or a staircase, or a game controller out of Play-Doh or bananas. It really works! NOTE: it is not a “step-by-step kit” with specific directions, but there are online directions and ideas, and tons of expansion possibilities. Your house may never be the same. Check out more at makeymakey.com, or search for examples on YouTube.
- ◆ My family loves the “Would Your Rather” game – it is great for discussions and makes you think about different difficult situations that one might find themselves in (and some of them probably won’t happen but just make you think) and you are forced to decide between two things. Would you rather not be able to see or not be able to hear? Why?
- ◆ Any book by Simple Truths – easy to read books that typically have great leadership messages. A couple of my favorites are Finish Strong and 212 Degrees – The Extra Degree.
- ◆ A gift card to experience something new – as adults we sometimes forget to keep stretching outside our comfort zone to keep learning new things. Johnson County is full of creative learning opportunities where leaders can learn to do something new. Kira’s Art Studio, Franklin Parks and Recreation, The Nook, etc. Just keep learning!
- ◆ Subscription Box ...because what’s easier to gift someone than a monthly subscription box you don’t have to actually leave your house to buy?! Perfect as a last minute idea or just the genius option for that special someone who has everything.
 - Birchbox for that makeup, skincare, beauty lover in your life
 - Hello Fresh, Blue Apron, Treatsie – for those that love to cook and bake
 - Wine, Book, Chocolate, Whiskey, Beer, Cheese, Ice Cream of the month clubs
 - The options are endless!
- ◆ Shop Local – buy something from one of the great small businesses that we have here in Johnson County. Get out there on Small Business Saturday (November 26th) to get some items marked off your list for the loved ones in your life. Or perhaps a gift card for a new restaurant, brewery, or coffee shop in town.
- ◆ Paper – there’s always some form of paper that will be a great gift for that person on your list. Think about their personality and how one of these might be a great gift: coloring book, mystery novel, coffee table picture book, blank journal, magazine subscription, personalized stationery, travel books, memoir, etc.

Happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for our amazing LJC Graduates!



Good Cheer Fund



No one should go hungry, especially during the holiday season. The Good Cheer Fund was established to ensure that those most in need of a good meal during the holiday would have access to food. Please consider donating a couple hours of your time to make calls to families who have reached out and asked for help. The calls are made from the downtown Franklin Mutual Savings Bank. Available times include:

December 5 9:30—11:00 a.m. .
December 6 9:30—11:00 a.m.

December 7 9:30—11:00 a.m. and 2:00—4:00 p.m.
December 8 9:30—11:00 a.m.

5 Things You Didn't Know About Johnson County Public Library

Our librarians will help you find your next favorite book. Nobody knows books and book recommendations like a librarian. Tell us what you like to read and we'll send you a personalized list of book recommendations. Planning your holiday gift giving? Tell us what your friends like and we'll tell you what they'll love. Get your list today at pageafterpage.org/nextbook

Our patrons checked out almost one million items last year. Books, DVDs, CDs, e-books, kids' game tablets... enough to keep our shelveers busy year round. Place a hold online and we'll have your items waiting for you when you come in. Start your search at pageafterpage.org

The library is already in your pocket (or purse). You can check out and read e-books, watch movies, read magazines and manage your library account from your phone or tablet. Find out more and get the apps at pageafterpage.org/virtual

You can learn Office, Photoshop, website design and much more, anywhere, anytime, free with your library card. JCPL patrons have access to Lynda.com's library of instructional videos. Get expert instruction in business, software development, graphic design and more from experienced professionals. Get started at pageafterpage.org/Lynda

We're building StoryWalks across Johnson County. A StoryWalk is a picture book that families can read along a park trail. We opened two in 2016, at Franklin's Urban Forest and Center Grove's Independence Park, with two more to follow next year in Trafalgar and New Whiteland. See pictures and learn more at pageafterpage.org/storywalk



Whiteland Forming Group to Look at Development of Trails

Are you interested in the development of more walking, running, hiking and biking trails in Johnson County? Join a group of citizens who are working to develop a plan to help areas in Whiteland to connect with other areas of the county. Next meeting is scheduled for November 29th at 3:30 p.m., Whiteland Town Hall. Contact [Michele McNeil](#) for more information!

Engaged Learning Workshops

Leading Organizational Change, Nonprofit Symposium,
and Engagement in Public Office



Don't miss upcoming LJC Engaged Learning Seminars and Workshops—

November 30th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - LJC 2.0 Infrastructure & Effective Communication

Join us as Kim Irwin with Alliance for Health Promotion presents on Health by Design, how communities are building infrastructure that emphasizes a healthy lifestyle. Next, Tamara Moore with Johnson Memorial Hospital will guide us through True Colors, a different take on personality and working with others.

Cost to attend: \$49

Contact Kelsey at kkasting@franklincollege.edu to register!

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Shop Small Saturday

START HERE! Start your holiday shopping at the [Franklin Chamber of Commerce office](#) with coffee & donuts, shopping incentives and information from area participating retail stores.

START HERE Open House is in its 4th year and serves as a hub for retail shops to get information to consumers. The Chamber has created a pilot program to make the day even more fun for shoppers and participating retailers. The Chamber Cash voucher program will distribute \$500 in Chamber Cash to the first 50 shoppers who visit the Chamber on Shop Small Business Saturday! The office will be open beginning at 10:00 am on Saturday November 26. We hope to see you supporting local businesses on Shop Small Business Saturday and all year round!

United Way Christmas Angel Store Seeking Volunteers

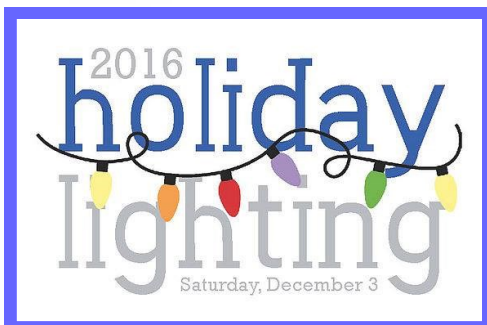
The Christmas Angels program matches local families with sponsors who can provide toys and clothing to children during the holiday season. United Way of Johnson County also partners with Grace United Methodist Church to run the Angel Tree Store, which gives out toys and clothing donated by local businesses and individuals.

Please consider volunteering your time to help Grace United Methodist Church assist these families during the holiday season. Times are available in two hour slots from December 13 through December 15. Please volunteer by signing up [here!](#)

Holiday Lighted Parade—December 3rd!

The Franklin Chamber of Commerce is proud to organize the Lighted Holiday Parade as part of Discover Downtown Franklin's Holiday Lighting Ceremony. Parade line up begins at 80 S Jackson Street (Farmers Market Parking Lot) and continues east on Jefferson Street turns south on Home Avenue to Caisson Drive.

Parade entry is free but registration is required. Join the fun and enter a float in the holiday lighting today! [Click here to register!](#)



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Explore new places and meet new faces, support
great nonprofits and enjoy food, fun
and community!

Upcoming Events

FRANKLIN ROTARY'S JIM RHOADES MEMORIAL **HOG ROAST**

TO BENEFIT GOOD CHEER FUND AND INTERCHURCH FOOD PANTRY
WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO MALONE CATERING



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st
11:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Dine In or Carry Out Available

Lunch is FREE, donations are taken at the door.



JOIN US AT **SCOTT HALL AT THE
JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Johnson County CAN Build

Join the **Cantastic 7** LJC Project Group as they raise funds for local charity and food for local food banks. Gather a team, imagine a design, and solicit or buy non-perishable food. In January, you'll have a chance to build your structure with your team on-site at the Johnson County boys basketball tournament held at Whiteland High School. The community will vote for their favorite! Winner gets bragging rights and a monetary donation to a nonprofit of their choice! Johnson County food pantries receive all of the food donations.

Open to youth in three grade brackets: K-5, middle school, and high school. Registration is now available -- get your team signed up, by visiting here! Registration closes on December 16th! You'll need to have a tentative design outline, team name, and identified the nonprofit of your choice for the prize money to be awarded to.

2016 holiday lighting

Saturday, December 3rd

Discover Downtown Franklin's 2016 Holiday Lighting
Presented by the Daily Journal and Fletcher Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

Downtown Franklin Events

- 8:00AM Jungle Jog 5K Run/Walk & 1-Mile Family Fun Walk at the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center
- 8:30AM - NOON Breakfast with Santa at Compass Park
- 8:30AM - 6PM Gingerbread Baking Contest displayed at Compass Park
- 10AM - 5PM Dec-A-Tree at the Johnson County Museum
- 11 - 3PM Live Nativity at ByTowne
- 1 - 4:30PM Visits with Santa at the Johnson County Museum
- 2:00PM "A Christmas Story" at the Arterritt Theatre
- 2 - 8PM Winter Market at the Elk's Lodge
- 2 - 8PM Bus Rides provided by Access Johnson County
- 3 - 4:30PM JCPL Cookie Contest Entries
- 4:00PM Organ Concert at First Presbyterian Church
- 4:30PM Meddison Mauserettes at Tabernacle Christian Church
- 5 - 7PM Horse Carriage Rides
- 5:30PM **Lighted Holiday Parade**
- 6 - 8PM Entertainment on the Stage
- 6 - 7PM Cookie Contest Winners on Display
- 6 - 7PM JCPL Kids Activities at Mutual Savings Bank
- 6:00PM Lighting of Ground Displays at Compass Park
- 6:30 - 8:30PM Santa Shack Open
- 7:30PM "A Christmas Story" at the Arterritt Theatre

Lighting of the Courthouse Holiday Display at 7pm

Local Restaurants and Food Trucks Available Throughout The Day

For more information, please visit
DiscoverDowntownFranklin.com
or FranklinParks.org

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Franklin College Board of Trustees Approves Science Center Building

The Franklin College Board of Trustees approved moving forward on the construction and redevelopment of a campus science center at their fall board meeting on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016.

Through extensive interviews with Indiana business and science leaders and national science associations, the science faculty reinvented the curriculum in 2011, aligning it more closely with the growing demands of the industry. The college also launched a master's degree program in athletic training just this summer, and plans are underway to offer a master's degree program in physician assistant studies.

"The renovated and expanded science facility, coupled with our "learning science by doing science" curriculum, will engage students in project-based learning, cross-functional collaboration, research opportunities as early as the freshman year, and sharpened oral and written scientific communication skills," said Steve Browder, Franklin College professor of biology and division head of natural sciences. "Graduates with these kinds of educational experiences and training are highly sought after by employers and graduate schools."

The college anticipates breaking ground in May and launching construction no later than June 2017. The goal is to move instruction into the new facility in fall 2018.

FC Music Department Announces Free Concerts

The Franklin College Music Department has announced its upcoming performances. All performances will be held in the Custer Theatre in Old Main at FC.

The choral concerts will feature all three college choirs: The FC Singers, the Women's Chorus and the Men's Chorus. They will perform an array of music at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016.

The instrumental concerts will showcase Franklin College students who participate in the FC String Ensemble and the FC Wind Ensemble. Performances will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016.

All events are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the Franklin College Office of Marketing and Communications at (317) 738-8185.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Celebration

Each year Franklin College hosts a day of activities in celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. These activities include: community service opportunities, a commemorative march, a Chapel Service and a keynote convocation lecture speaker. These events are all free and open to the public. MLK Day for 2017 is January 16, 2017.

For more information on how to volunteer, please contact Terri at troberts@ranklincollege.edu

Chicago Shopping Trip with FC Alumni

December 3rd, 2016 at
7:30 a.m.

[Click here](#) for tickets!

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What's Happening at **YOUR** Local Chamber

**Franklin Chamber of Commerce
Holiday Open House**

Tuesday, December 13th, 2016
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Franklin Chamber of Commerce
120 E Jefferson Street
Franklin, IN 46131

Cost to attend: FREE!

Get in the holiday spirit with the Franklin Chamber!
Join them for food and fun with your fellow Franklin
Chamber members!



**Greater Greenwood Chamber of
Commerce Holiday Celebration**

Thursday, December 1st, 2016
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

The Sycamore at Mallow Run Winery
7070 West Whiteland Road
Bargersville, IN 46106

Cost to attend: FREE! [Register Here!](#)

The Chamber Board of Directors, Ambassadors, Chamber
Partners, and staff are thankful for the opportunity to serve
such a dynamic and growing business community and
invite you to join them to celebrate the closing of the year!

