

SIGNATURE PROGRAM QUALITY OF LIFE

Participants gathered to learn about placemaking and what makes Johnson County an attractive place to live, work, play, learn, and lead. Discussions on quality of life and how our values contribute to the community, as well as the importance of safety and collaboration, rounded out the day. Special thanks to our quality of life program day underwriter, PNC bank.

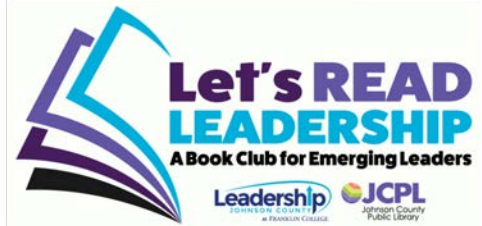




ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

SIGNATURE PROGRAM ALUMNI

- Congratulations to **Dana Johnson ('13)** on her recent marriage to Chris Brown. Wishing you every happiness!
- Congratulations to **Nicole Otte ('21)** on receiving the 2020 "Ernie Mishler Distinguished Service Award" from the Greenwood Rotary Club.
- Two LJC partners recently received awards at the annual Franklin Chamber Awards Luncheon. Congratulations to **Main & Madison** on winning the Community Impact Award and to **JP Parker Flowers** who was selected as the Business Hall of Fame Award Winner. Additionally, the **Franklin Rotary Club** was selected for the Community Service Award and boasts a huge membership of LJC alumni. Congratulations to everyone and keep up the great work in our community!
- Congratulations to **Caleb Drake (17)** on his recent engagement with Rachel Spudic!
- Congratulations to **Savannah Necessary ('19)** and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Colbie Kay.
- Congratulations to **Amanda DeBusk ('16)** on her inclusion in the Wedding Rule's Top 25 Wedding Photographers in Indianapolis list for 2021!
- Congratulations to **Alex Wheeler ('20)** who was recently admitted into the inaugural Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Class of 2023 at Hanover College.
- Congratulations to **Sue Dugan ('16)** and her husband Dan, as their company Dugan Air was awarded Preferred status as a Mitsubishi Electric Heating and Cooling Dealer. They now rank in the Top 5 in the state of Indiana for sales and customer satisfaction.
- Congratulations to current class member and LJC intern, **August Hartzell ('21)** who recently competed in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championship swim meet. The FC grizzlies swam to a conference championship and August won SIX gold medals, also breaking the 200 breaststroke conference record!
- Congratulations to **Amanda Martin ('17)** who was awarded the "Hardworking Hoosier Award" for her role in keeping Franklin Schools open during the pandemic.



JOIN THE FUN!
BOOK CLUB
Monday, April 12
6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting
via Zoom

REGISTER AT PAGEAFTERPAGE.ORG
BOOKS AVAILABLE AT JCPL LOCATIONS &
THROUGH LIBRARY AUDIO APP'S

Save the Date

April 16

- Diane Black and Bonnie Pribush award nominations due. Application link [HERE](#).

April 22

- Alumni Relations Networking Lunch - Location TBD

April 27

- Youth Leadership Academy Graduation

May 12

- Signature Program Graduation

May 19

- All Committee Thank You Celebration & Wrap Up

LJC SELECT WORKSHOPS

FROM BUDDY TO BOSS: SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION AS A NEW LEADER

Thursday, April 8, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Virtual meeting via Zoom

\$49 per person | Register [here!](#)



One of the most challenging experiences anyone will face is transitioning into a leadership position. Being a new manager means potentially supervising friends and former peers. This workshop will show how to adopt the mindset of a leader and gain new skills including communication, coaching, goal setting, and giving feedback. At the end of the workshop, participants will have learned how to: build a foundation for a new leadership position, communicate with former peers who are now subordinates, and develop coaching skills and provide feedback.



About the Facilitator:

Brad Coy is the Assistant Fire Chief of the Greenwood (IN) Fire Department. He received his Master's in Organizational Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University and his B.A. in Biology, with an emphasis in Athletic Training from Franklin College. Brad is in his 27th year as a public servant, serving more than 20 years with the Greenwood Fire Department. He has been awarded many honors with the fire service including the 2016 Van Valer Service Award for Outstanding Service to the Community. Brad is a proud graduate of Leadership Johnson County and currently serves on the 2020-2021 LJC Board of Trustees as the President.

VISION CASTING - CREATING YOUR VISION AND MAKING IT REALITY

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Virtual meeting via Zoom

\$49 per person | Register [here!](#)



Do you ever wish you could see into the future? Well, you can! This workshop will help you create a vision for yourself and your organization and take the steps to create the future you see. Participants will: Understand the difference between vision, mission, and values, learn the tools and techniques to create a vision statement, learn how to identify your strategic position, and learn the steps in creating a strategic plan with specific actions.



About the Facilitator:

Bea Northcott is President of Triple Impact, LLC, a consulting company specializing in working with nonprofit organizations to strengthen staff capacity and identify and achieve goals. Bea's nonprofit experience includes working as a staff member, executive director, board member, and consultant. She is an expert in strategic planning, board and staff development, facilitation, program/project implementation, and training. A graduate of Butler University with a bachelor's degree in Journalism and French, she has a master's degree in Human Resources Management from Kennedy-Western University. Bea is a graduate of LJC and is a Certified Challenge Course Instructor at Indiana FFA Center in Trafalgar.

Mix it Up

with Leadership Johnson County

What a night!

Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, participants, and volunteers for helping us pivot into Mix it Up. We raised over \$65,000 to further our mission of developing leaders in our community!

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AROUND THE TOWN

Come Alive!



Don't miss one of Johnson County's most anticipated events!

FIFTH ANNUAL JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION VIRTUAL GALA

Friday, April 16, 2021

This year's event will be held virtually.

6:30 p.m. Pre-Show & Virtual Registration
7:00 p.m. Program & Auction

To purchase tickets or get further information please contact 317-346-3703
or visit johnsonmemorialfoundation.org

Each virtual ticket will include food credit and choice of libation.
Please join us for what is sure to be an inspiring and eventful evening.



Proceeds from the Gala will aid the Johnson Memorial Hospital Foundation
in improving access to behavioral healthcare services for Johnson County.

April Chamber Meeting

April 8, 2021

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

Garment Factory Events

101 E. Wayne St. | Franklin



Join chamber members for lunch and a conversation with Dr. Edgar Martinez, Johnson Memorial Hospital, on the Opioid Crisis in the Workplace.

[Register here!](#)

Community Matters

Join the Aspire meeting
on March 24th from 3:30 p.m.



- 5:00 p.m. The virtual meeting will showcase youth civic engagement with a panel of teens from the Youth Leadership Academy, Interact Club, and the Franklin Mayor's Youth Council. We'll talk about why these youth chose to get involved, how it's made an impact on them, and how we can support youth wanting to get involved in our communities. There will be time for attendees to ask their own questions as well. Anyone interested can register for the free event [HERE!](#)

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Full concessions available
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Walk in to the concession area and we'll help!

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Help local nonprofits
Rock It during
these challenging
times!

Several LJC affiliated nonprofits will benefit.
Join virtually or in-person on
Saturday, April 24.
[Register here!](#)



PRESIDENCY OF KERRY N. PRATHER EXTENDED

The Franklin College Board of Trustees has announced that Franklin College President Kerry N. Prather will continue to lead the institution until at least July 1, 2024.

Prather was appointed acting president in January 2020 and president in February 2020, with his term originally slated to end in June 2022.



“The Franklin College Board of Trustees recognizes that President Prather has provided unity and stability, transparent leadership, institutional vision, and community collaboration during his presidential tenure, all of which are needed in today’s challenging higher education environment,” said Board of Trustees Chairman James V. Due. “He has done a remarkable job, including the navigation of COVID-19. The extension of his presidential term is a reflection of the Board’s confidence in his continued leadership and commitment to advancing the college.”

Read the entire news release [HERE](#).

ESPORTS PROGRAM TAKING SHAPE ON CAMPUS

Franklin College announced plans last spring to launch an esports program to begin competing during the 2021-2022 academic year. Those plans are on track, gaining interest and even attracting donor support.

Esports is a form of sports competition involving video games. Team members compete online against other colleges and universities across the country, with championship winners becoming eligible for national competitions.

The college has joined the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE), one of only a small number of associations currently working to organize and facilitate college esports in an environment that is changing daily. NACE serves as the coordinator and facilitator of competitions for its members.

“Competitive gaming at the collegiate level is growing by leaps and bounds,” said Andy Hendricks, Franklin College Athletic Director. “The popularity of gaming, especially among college-age students, is at an all-time peak, so launching our program at this time makes perfect sense. It has the potential to add significant value to our campus and to our students’ overall college experience.”

Read the entire news release [HERE](#).



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