

# THE LEADING *EDGE*

*LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY—SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER*

LJC Opening Retreat—Meeting the Class, Learning to Trust,  
Defining Leadership, Discovering our MBTI



View the Class of 2017 Opening Retreat Video [Here!](#)



# ALUMNI IN THE

# News

- Congratulations to **Jeff McCann ('10)** who recently married his best friend in an outdoor ceremony on July 29th! Best wishes!



- Leadership Johnson County project, Explore Johnson County Trails (Trailblazers), has been named a Bicentennial Legacy Project by the State of Indiana. This project group has created a map of trails found in Johnson County and can be accessed on the [Aspire Johnson County website](#). Congratulations and thanks to **Amy Dalton ('16)** who submitted the project.
- Congratulations to Ashely Davidson ('13) who recently expanded services at The Legends Golf Club. Check out [The Legendary Kitchen](#) for all your on-site catering needs!
- Congratulations to **Julie Kloote ('08)** who was recently appointed an officer at Jackson County Bank.

- Congratulations to **Rob Henderson ('04)** who was one of five winners at the Franklin Elks Reverse Cancer Raffle. The Elks have given away thousands of dollars to local cancer research.

- Congratulations to **Erin Watkins ('12)** on the arrival of Lila Rae to the family. Lila was born on August 29th at 1:16 a.m.



- Congratulations to **Chris Purcell ('13)** who recently ran away and wed Steve Beil in a beautiful ceremony in Ocho Rios Jamaica on Sept 14th. Best wishes to the happy couple!



- Congratulations to current class member **Amanda Cottingham** on the opening of [Barn at Bay Horse Inn](#). The space is beautiful. Check it out!
- Congratulations to **Paul Hoffman ('16)**, whose book proposal has been accepted by The History Press, which published his first book back in 2012. Be on the lookout for "Wicked in Columbus, Indiana" in 2017!
- Congratulations to **Cheryl Morphey ('96)** and **Dana Monson ('10)** on a fabulous celebration lunch honoring JCDC's 25th anniversary.
- Congratulations to **Wendy Preilis ('14)** who was nominated for the Indiana Library Federation Tom Zupancic Literacy in Libraries Award. This award honors and recognizes outstanding community advocacy of literacy in libraries. Coworkers, tutors and learners wrote letters highlighting Wendy's dedication to improving literacy in Johnson County. Wendy was chosen to receive this award and will be honored at the ILF Awards & Honors Luncheon in November.

*We want to hear from you! Send news and updates to [Kate!](#)*



# Alumni Relations Events— Get the Most From Your LJC Experience



## Networking

## Lunch

*What:* Mix and mingle with LJC alumni and their guests for a fun networking lunch out of the office!

*Where:* Hops & Fire 1259 North State Road 135, Greenwood, IN 46142

*When:* Monday, September 26th – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*RSVP to Kelsey Kasting –*  
[kkasting@franklincollege.edu](mailto:kkasting@franklincollege.edu)  
or 317-738-8794

## LJC 2.0—Plug In

Leadership Johnson County is excited to announce that we are moving forward with our graduate level programming. Join us for LJC 2.0 once a month, where we will gain new leadership insight and hear guest speakers on community topics.

**Individual Session—\$49.00**

**All Session Pass—\$250.00**

To register email [Kelsey!](mailto:Kelsey@franklincollege.edu)

**KELSAY FARMS**

## DOWN ON THE FARM

Join Leadership Johnson County at Kelsay Farms for a fun filled night 'Down On the Farm'!

Location: Kelsay Farms  
Address: 6848 N. 250 E., Whiteland, IN  
Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016  
Time: 5:00-7:30pm  
Cost: \$5.00 per person  
(2 hotdogs, chips and drink)  
\$15.00 per family (up to 6 members)  
Kids 3 & under are free!  
Register at: <http://bit.ly/2bR5V5J>  
or by calling Kelsey Kasting at 317-738-8794  
Hosted by LJC Alumni Relations Committee!

FREE MILK SHAKES!  
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Leadership Johnson County at Franklin College

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## Brews and Bites

A TASTE OF FC AND LJC

TUESDAY, November 3, 2016

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

THE DIETZ CENTER - FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
101 BRANIGAN BLVD., FRANKLIN, IN 46131

Featuring  
**Beer From**



CATERING BY GOODY TIME

ADMISSION: \$10.00 PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

HURRY BECAUSE SEATING IS LIMITED  
TO RSVP CLICK THE LINK BELOW

<https://franklincollege-ubsru.formstack.com/forms/brewsandbites2016>

Hosted by: FC and LJC

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ENJOY BOWLING WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LJC ALUMNI!

ADMISSION INCLUDES:

- ▶ 2 GAMES OF BOWLING
- ▶ SHOE RENTAL
- ▶ 2 DRINKS (BEER, WATER, SODA)
- ▶ EVENT T-SHIRT FOR TEAM CAPTAIN

**SOUTHERN BOWL**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016  
1010 US 31 S, GREENWOOD

REGISTRATION @ 1:00 pm  
BOWLING STARTS @ 1:30 pm

Register by November 2, 2016. Complete form and mail check to :

Leadership Johnson County, 101 Branigin Boulevard, Franklin, Indiana 46131

**Team - \$60, Lane Sponsor - \$125, Team & Lane Sponsor - \$175, T-shirt Sponsor - \$150, All Above - \$250**

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For more info, please call Event Chair, Mark Richards, at (317) 319-6280



# LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION DEADLINES APPROACHING!

### Leading Change — Personal and Organizational

October 4th, Personal Change

November 1st, Organizational Change

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (includes breakfast and lunch)

Franklin College, Henderson Conference Room

\$99.00 per session, or \$158 for both sessions

Scholarships available

Change is HARD. Do you remember stepping outside your comfort zone in the Signature Program? Do you remember how Bonnie made you think differently? See the world through a different lens? Are you facing a major change in your personal life or in your career? Leading change will help participants develop a framework for implementing change. And let's face it, change is everywhere whether we want it or not. Dr. Rick Ruegg is a licensed psychologist with over 30 years of experience helping people sustain balance through change. Join Rick and Bonnie and learn to embrace change!

Contact Kelsey at [kkasting@franklincollege.edu](mailto:kkasting@franklincollege.edu) for more information.



Dear LJC Grads,

Who is ready for a fun year reconnecting or staying connected to Leadership Johnson County? Do you remember your LJC experience? The new connections, increased knowledge and a break from the everyday routine? As this year's board president of LJC, I want to encourage you to engage! LJC has so many different ways to connect and we want to see you and find out all the great things that are happening in your life and your career.

Our Alumni Relations committee is always hosting a variety of events where you can network with other graduates. Check out the Alumni Relations page in the newsletter and be sure to like our [Facebook page](#) to find an event that will interest you and work with your schedule. I hope to see you soon at a networking lunch or family friendly event.

The LJC Board is really excited to continue to diversify what we offer for engaged learning opportunities outside the Signature Program. Did you know that there are several upcoming half-day and full-day workshops available through LJC? I understand that the economy is a little scary right now, but as leaders we must continue to develop and grow. Remember how it felt after pushing yourself outside that comfort zone?

We have the best alumni, a fantastic board leading the way and dedicated staff who make it all happen. I hope you will join me in making this the best year yet. There is no time like the present to get engaged and have fun with LJC!

Sincerely,

**Jeremy Peters, NSK Precision America**



# JOHNSON COUNTY *PRESENTS...*

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

## Upcoming Events



Saturday, September 24

3 p.m.—9 p.m.

### Fall Harvest Party—

Farm Market, Vendors,  
Food, Music and Games

3620 Hurricane Rd, Franklin

Saturday, September 24

7p.m. —10 p.m.

Ivy Tech, Franklin  
Campus

Casino games, food,  
and fun.

[Tickets Here!](#)



### 3rd Annual Community Career+Education Forum for Students

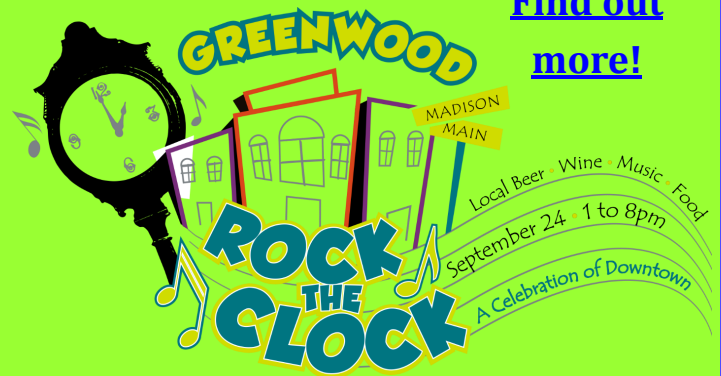
Open House on Thursday, October 6, 2016  
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Endress+Hauser  
2355 Endress Place, Greenwood

RSVP deadline is September 30, 2016  
[Click Here!](#)

This forum is designed for any 7th, 8th, or 9th grade students  
and their parents and STEM teachers to learn more about the  
types of careers and opportunities that exist in advanced  
manufacturing, and the importance of STEM (Science,  
Technology, Engineering and Math) related programs.

[Find out  
more!](#)



Endress+Hauser 

People for Process Automation

**ASPIRE**  
JOHNSON COUNTY  
Imagining . Inspiring . Impacting a Great Community



Saturday, October 1

10 a.m.—10 p.m.

Downtown Franklin  
Kids Zone, Parade,  
Entertainment, Street  
Fair, Fireworks and  
more!

[Event Schedule](#)



### LJC Receives Pay It Forward Grant

LJC was selected as one of the winning charities  
and brought home \$3000 from the Pay It Forward  
Charity Golf Outing. It was a great day!



# JO CO COMMUNITY—*You SHOULD Go!*



Indiana Bicentennial  
**TORCH RELAY**

## **Bicentennial Torch Hits Johnson County This Friday, September 23 between 5:00—5:30 p.m.**

Be sure to catch the bicentennial torch as it makes its way through Johnson County on Friday, September 23rd. The torch arrives at County Line around 4:00 p.m. and makes its way to downtown Franklin between 5:00—5:30 p.m. Check [here](#) for the most up-to-date information.



JOHNSON COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



## **Friends of the Johnson County Public Library Used Book Sale Franklin Branch: September 30—October 2nd.**

The Friends of Johnson County Public Library have an overstock of books waiting to be sold! Purchase a bag full of books for just \$5! Categories available at this sale will be Hardback Fiction, Romance, Children's, Young Adult and Teen books.

**LIVE UNITED**



## **United Way—Operation Bundle Up Now through October 21**

Operation Bundle Up is a United Way of Johnson County program that provides new and gently used coats to Johnson County children and their families. [Check out where to donate](#) your gently used coats or new hats and gloves.

## **Run Against Hunger 5K Saturday, November 12**

Online Registration for our second annual Run Against Hunger 5K is open! [Register Here!](#) All proceeds go directly to help children in the community struggling with hunger. The 5K is an outgrowth of a project by the Franklin Hunger Heroes project group from the LJC Class of 2015!



## **"Lessons From Leaders" Presentation**

Nationally recognized Ann Bastianelli will be the keynote speaker at Indiana Day Dinner. Ann is President and CEO, Anthology Consulting and Distinguished Marketing Faculty, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University. She has authored numerous articles and books on business strategy, marketing and consumer trends.

All of history boils down to how people respond when challenged. In this provocative talk, Ann Bastianelli inspires the audience to look at themselves and how they deal with the challenges life presents.

"Lessons from Leaders" features a treasure trove of stories, both poignant and hilarious, about successful people---from Abraham Lincoln to Bob Knight to Oprah Winfrey. Though times change, and life missions may differ, the most undeniably successful people in the world have seven behaviors in common. Ann reveals those Lessons From Leaders, and their timeless value to people in both their personal and professional lives. It's not easy to transcend the judgments of a society that often rewards selfish, hedonistic, judgmental, and corner-cutting behavior, but true leaders stand apart and above the fray.

Come listen and laugh while learning to look at the world, its leaders, and yourself, in a whole new way.

Wednesday, September 28th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

[Dye's Walk Country Club](#)

2080 South SR 135, Greenwood

\$15 per person - Includes, dinner, drinks and presentation.

RSVP by emailing [johnsoncounty@alumni.iu.edu](mailto:johnsoncounty@alumni.iu.edu) or texting

317-607-1192 by September 22.

**Presented by the IU Alumni Association**



**Darin Hoggatt**

**LJC Class of 2014**

**City of Greenwood Fire Chief**

# TOUCHING



## **What's new....Professionally?**

I received a promotion to Assistant Chief of the Greenwood Fire Department in January. Then, in June after the Fire Chief stepped down I applied for the Chief's position and was selected. I became Chief of the Greenwood Fire Department on June 13, 2016. It has been a whirlwind since then. We have completed a major play pocket project at Greenwood HQ in conjunction with the Greenwood Parks Department and Rotary of Greenwood. I have also appointed a new Assistant Chief - Brad Coy- LJC alum- and others to my leadership team. I just completed budget preparation for next year which was an eye opener to say the least. At my part-time job I was asked to travel with the Colts to some of their away games as a Paramedic. I was obviously flattered and super excited. I have a number of games this year and will be travelling with them to London!

## **Personally?**

My wife also started a new job this year, so we are making lots of adjustments to our schedules. She is still doing research at IUPUI, but is in a different department. Our girls started back to school in JULY!! We have one in fifth grade and one in seventh grade. Both have been doing well at getting back in the groove of school time. Hannah decided to not return to choir in the seventh grade and make a change to band. We got an alto saxophone the week before school ended in June and she has been taking lessons every week since then. She is Amazing! She has a talent for the saxophone. I hope she continues to excel. Sarah is excited about fifth grade and being a "big" kid in the elementary school. She is planning on playing basketball this winter.

## **Do you have any current community commitments?**

I have been helping a local chapter of a national conservation group get organized and started in Johnson County. Delta Waterfowl is a group that concentrates on local habitat for not only waterfowl, but all wildlife. I hope to announce a local event in the coming year so stay tuned!

## **Do you have any hobbies?**

I do, but don't have much time for them, LOL. I still have my farm in Lawrence county and continue to put in food plots and make the habitat better for deer, turkeys, and quail. I have successfully placed five coveys of quail on the property and now they have reproduced and are thriving. Ten years ago there were none on the property to give you a perspective. I still enjoy hunting and shooting whenever I can.

## **What's your idea of a perfect day here in Johnson County?**

Any day that ends at Oaken Barrel!

## **What's your favorite social media format? How do you stay in touch with family, friends, LJC classmates?**

NEWSFLASH- the only reason I got a Facebook page was because of LJC. I need help with social media. I struggle with keeping up to date with all of the social media platforms. So...I would say email!!!

## **Name your favorite LJC Class memory.**

My favorite memory was that of helping Michael Delp and the Johnson County Animal Shelter. Just the joy in his eyes when we were able to make life a little easier for him and his crew. Good times at the pet expo as well!

## **What are your plans for the future/upcoming opportunities/etc—professionally and/or personally**

I hope to take my wife on a kid free getaway for our 25th wedding anniversary in 2018. We haven't had a vacation without the children since they born, so I think we are due.....





# Spooky Connections

*Written by Ella Casper, Class of 2014*

Mr. Barry Richmond, Class of 2007, he said as he held out his hand to greet me. Ms. Ella Casper, soon to be Class of 2014. This was one of those “Meet a stranger and start a conversation” nights which I used to lovingly call those “Meet and Greet” nights at LJC. I always prepared in advance for these events. I would go in with one story I was completely comfortable talking about, so if nothing else I could fill some of the awkward silence before excusing myself to get another drink. Tonight little did I know that I had picked the right stranger and the right story.

After some small talk about how Barry and I both enjoyed our time with LJC, I started into my story. Adam and I had just purchased a real haunted house and couldn't wait to restore it and open it up to the public one day. I explained how we had created a small haunted house in our current home's garage every year. We both dress up in costumes and have a blast scaring the neighborhood trick-or-treaters. We had built quite the reputation over the years and couldn't wait to ramp it up in our new real haunted house.

Barry lit up and explained that he had celebrated Halloween much like we did. He told of his 18 years each summer where he helped with the annual Indiana National Guard Youth Camp. For four nights each summer, a different team of 30 or 40 kids, and adult handlers, would visit his character, Ruben Tanner, at Puff Lake in the bowels of Camp Atterbury, to learn how to survive a night in a wilderness populated with strange beings and extraordinary creatures. As far as he was told, they all survived.

- Reuben Tanner..."some say I never lived...some say I never died"

He explained that he had decorations, costumes, giveaways leftover from those days just collecting dust in storage. He asked if Adam and I would be interested in some more Halloween items. Of course, I said yes.

Several weeks later, Barry called and stopped by with 20+ plastic tubs of Halloween stuff. I was in shock, I never expected this much great stuff. We spent the afternoon unloading his truck and he passed on to us not only the items, but all the stories and scares that went with them. I gave him a big hug and said what do I owe you for all of this. With a grin, Barry just said I hope that you can use the stuff and can continue to “Pay it Forward.”

And there it was, the spirit of LJC standing in my driveway. It was now part of not only my professional life, but has also extended into my personal life. Adam and I will “Pay it Forward” for years to come by celebrating Halloween with both ours and Barry's scares and stories. Thanks LJC for all you do and especially thanks for those “Meet a stranger and start a conversation” nights. We are forever grateful.

*And don't forget to have a very Scary and Happy Halloween!!!!*



# FRANKLIN COLLEGE



CONNECT

## Franklin College Art Department to Host Guest Artist

The Franklin College Art Department welcomes guest artist Adam Egenolf to campus.

The art department will showcase Egenolf's work from Tuesday, September 20th through Thursday, November 3rd in the Elba L. & Gene Portteus Branigin Atrium of the Johnson Center for Fine Arts.

Exhibit hours will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Win an original 'Cunningham' for just \$5

In an effort to raise funds for the Franklin College Winter Term Uganda trip, David Cunningham, professor of art, is selling raffle tickets for the chance to win "Baptism," an original oil on panel painting, signed, framed and ready to hang (Retail price \$1,850).

The piece is one of the paintings in the stone series that celebrates supernatural transformation. One ticket costs just \$5, but buy more and save (10 tickets for \$25, 25 tickets for \$100). The drawing will be held on Sunday, Oct 2. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets!



## Women of Purpose Emotional Intelligence Seminar

Franklin College Department of Engaged Learning will host a Women of Purpose seminar on Wednesday, September 28 at 3:30 pm in Henderson Conference Room at Franklin College.

Dr. Kristin Flora will present on Emotional Intelligence and the role it can play both personally and professionally.

The presentation will draw on stereotypes of women being overly emotional and men being out of touch with their emotions. The research actually shows that men and women have equal 'levels' of EI, but EI is such a complex construct that there are different domains or facets. Men excel in some, women in others, but overall, the 'net' is that they are equal.

This presentation will benefit students, faculty, staff, and community members, both female and male and is free to attend. RSVP to Sarah at [sshroyer@franklincollege.edu](mailto:sshroyer@franklincollege.edu).



## Franklin College Offers Free Convocation Series Open to the Public

Each year Franklin College brings nationally recognized speakers to campus to help foster dialogue on key issues facing our society. These presentations are free and open to the public.

On October 13th, **Senator Richard G. Lugar** will present "Is National Unity Possible? Achieving Political Cohesion in an Era of Group Demands, Media Fragmentations, and Individual Expression."

A fifth generation Hoosier, former Senator Lugar left the U.S. Senate as the longest-serving member of Congress in Indiana history. He is the president of The Lugar Center, a nonprofit organization focusing on global food security, weapons of mass destruction non-proliferation, aid effectiveness and bipartisan governance.

**Branigin Room,  
Napolitan Student  
Center, Franklin  
College,  
7:00 p.m.**



**Franklin College Homecoming**  
**October 6th—9th, 2016**



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## What's Happening at YOUR Local Chamber

### Franklin Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours— Overtime Regulations Presentation

Thursday, October 6th, 2016 from 7:30—9:30 a.m.

Franklin United Methodist Community

1070 W. Jefferson Street, Franklin

Cost to attend: \$15. [Register Here](#)

A three person panel of William Barrett (Williams, Barrett and Wilkowsky Attorneys at Law), Angela Chamberlin (Chamberlin and Taylor CPAs) and Scott Ingram (Tilson) will examine how the new regulations will impact your business from a legal, tax and HR perspective.



### Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce— Women Leader Symposium

Tuesday, October 4th, 2016

Valle Vista Golf Club & Conference Center

755 East Main, Greenwood

Cost to attend: \$109. [Register Here](#)

Join the Greater Greenwood Chamber to connect, learn, grow, advance, and excel in your business and career! Whether you are early in your career or a seasoned business leader, Symposium is the strategic evolution of the Greenwood Chambers efforts to support women in our community.

