THE LEADING **EDGE**





April Program Day—Government







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Getting to Know the Class of 2017



Andrea Martin Pharmacist

Family: Married for 13 years to my high school sweetheart, Elgin. Daughters: Addison (8 yrs. old) and Kirsten (5 yrs. old). Two cats: Miller and Panda and one goldfish, Goldie!

Where do you live: Bargersville

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Our group project Favorite quote: "The greatest mistake a man can make, is being afraid

to make one."

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Card making (Stampin' Up), photography, Girl Scouts, coaching youth softball and basketball.

Something on your bucket list: Visit every major league stadium; go to every state with my husband - we visit a new state for each anniversary; go to Figi.

What is your perfect pizza: Chicken, bacon, onion and ranch

What is your favorite restaurant: Morton's Steakhouse

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why: Press Your Luck, just so I could say: no whammy, no whammy, no whammy, stop.



Jeff Buck Senior Pastor at Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church

Family: My wife, Julie and I are celebrating 30 years in March! We have four children; Sarah who is married to Derek who has given us Abigail and Anna. Elizabeth who is married to Michael, and Daniel. We also have a child of the heart, Corey, who is married to Kassey who has given us Hudson.

Where do you live: Greenwood

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: I really learned much from Drew Klacik who spoke on Thriving Communities, Thriving State. Understanding where the growth is coming from for Johnson County

helps us understand both how we relate to the rest of the state and what we still need to do to attract a broader community.

Number one skill you practice that makes you successful: Bringing people together to share a common vision.

Favorite quote: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. This is wise advice from *Proverbs 9:1-6*

Last book you read/recommend: The Shack by William Paul Young. Yes, I would recommend you read it. The book will make you think.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Most importantly I like to spend time with my wife and with my family. We vacation together and all enjoy seeing new things. I also really love having grandchildren! It is amazing to see the world fresh through a child's eye.

What is your favorite restaurant: If they serve pasta, I am happy. Johnny Carino's in Greenwood is a frequent choice.

LJC ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

• Congratulations to Jake Stiles ('16) whose company Compass Insurance and Real Estate Services hit #73 on the list of the 200 top producing brokers in all of Central Indiana! This was their first time on the list. Congrats!



- Following 5 years active duty service in the Marine Corps & a brief 15-year hiatus, **Daniel Stahl** ('17) has enlisted as a Sergeant (E5) in the Indiana Army National Guard. He will be stationed with the 38th Combat Aviation Brigade, 1-137 Assault Unit located at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Shelbyville IN. He will serve as an Avionics Technician for the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter. Thank you for your service Daniel!
- Jennifer Bostrom ('16) has accepted a position as the Director of Institutional Advancement with The Orchard School. Congrats!
- Congratulation to Robin Betts ('12)
 as Study Connection announced
 she was the winner of the Colonel
 Harry Westcott Volunteer of the
 Year Award. Robin has been a study
 buddy for 11 years!

- Congratulations to Eric Long ('16) who is a Center Grove Legacy Award winner! Seniors are asked to nominate a teacher who made a positive impact on them through their Center Grove years, making this award all the more special. Eric is now making a positive impact on students at Indian Creek!
- Mutual Savings Bank has promoted Jill Sweeney ('13) to Vice President and Mortgage Loan Originator. Congrats!
- Congratulations to John Pitt ('16)
 who was recently selected to emcee
 the National Guard Association of
 Indiana State's Dinner. He is
 picture below with Governor and
 Mrs. Holcomb.



• The Wine Event Class Basket Sponsorship results are in....The biggest amount donated—LJC Class of 2010. The highest percentage given—LJC Class of 2016 with a close second by the LJC Class of 2017! Together the classes sponsored 5 baskets! Special thanks to Tara Rucker ('10) for organizing!

Congratulations to Jeff Owen ('97)
 who effective May 1, 2017 will be
 joining Sean Miller of Greenwood in
 the launch of Clever Dogs Media Inc.
 – a new website development,
 digital content and integrated
 marketing company. Good luck in
 your new endeavor!



- who sent nominations for the next LJC Signature Program class.
 Congratulations to our nominations winners: Paul Hoffman ('16) and Brian Marten ('95). Paul provided the largest number of nominees and Brian had the largest number of his nominees apply to the program.
- Congratulations to the 2017 Center Grove Mom of the Year winner — Regina Miller ('14)! Miller owns Geek in Pink Computer Repair. Click below to read our full story on Regina!



Power of Innovation



You are cordially invited to attend the



Graduation - Class of 2017

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 At 5:30 p.m. Napolitan Student Center Branigin Room Franklin College 101 Branigin Boulevard,

franklin, IN

RSVP to Kelsey Kasting at kkasting@franklincollege.edu.
Cost is \$25 per person. Please send payment to LJC. No cancellations will be accepted after May 3

We hope that you will be able to join us!



Class Projects:

Cantastic7—STEAM event with local schools

Food for Thought—access to 24/7 food boxes

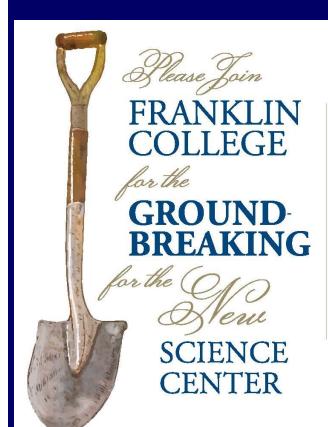
Alert Johnson County—update to emergency management systems

Mínors with Manors—education etiquette dinner for youth

Senior Superstars—conveniently located information for seniors on Aspire website



New Science Center Ground Breaking Scheduled



President Thomas J. Minar, Ph.D. and the Board of Trustees request the honor of your presence at

THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE FRANKLIN COLLEGE SCIENCE CENTER

Thursday, May 18, 2017 5:30 p.m.

Tent behind Barnes Hall, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana



Don't
Miss
the Fun!

Churchill Downs Event

Watch a LIVE simulcast of the Belmont Stakes Saturday, June 10

Depart Franklin College at 10 a.m.
Return to FC by 9 p.m.
Your \$60 registration includes
transportation to and from Churchill
Downs, admission, a racing program
and a buffet meal.
Seating is limited! So sign up now!

Supporting Our Community



Relay For Life Team Hosting Fundraiser

Join Relay For Life Team Fallen Stars for Purse Bingo on Saturday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. Cards are only \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit Relay For Life. The event will be held at Morning Pointe Assisted Living in Franklin. RSVP to 317-736-4665.



Color the County Mural Program

The Johnson County Community Foundation Color the County Mural Program joins artists/aspiring artists and communities through the collaborative process of mural making to create powerful artworks that can transform public spaces, neighborhood identities and individual lives.

Local artists, emerging artists, art students and creative community members are invited to submit a mural design for either Franklin or Whiteland locations. The deadline for submission is Friday, May 5, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. <u>Click here!</u>



Give Back Gals Golf Outing

Plan to join us at the 8th Annual Give Back Gals golf outing at Hickory Stick Golf Club on Wednesday, June 7th! This fun "girls only" day includes golf, networking and fun! Don't forget to share this with all of your friends and let them know that money raised benefits Leadership Johnson County, Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County and the Johnson County Community Foundation! Register Here!!



Employment Opportunity for Certified Lifeguard

Camp Atterbury is looking to hire 3 certified lifeguards and 1 head lifeguard for the upcoming summer season. Interested individuals may contact SFC Pollock, MWR NCOIC at 812-526-1499 x61966 or via email at Kathryn.j.pollock.mil@mail.mil for more information.

Join Us For the Final Workshop of the LJC Year!

Communication and Connection Aren't For Dummies: Using Your Words for Clarity, Teamwork & More



Wednesday, May 17th, 2017 9:00 am.—Noon Franklin College \$49.00 per person

REGISTER HERE!

Building a great team begins with clear communication—but that's just step one. In this seminar, you'll learn real-world ways to recognize and tame the different languages we speak. You'll make information, instructions and team projects flow like you always hoped they could. You'll learn techniques for getting to know people, creating a place they feel safe and bringing out the best contributions from everyone.

Best selling author John Kaufeld defies rational explanation, but in a good way. He has written or contributed to 33 books, including 25 titles in the popular "...For Dummies" series.

Join us for a fun day of learning and communication!



Support Great Events



SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 2017 10a.m. – 2p.m. A Family Event at the Johnson County Fairgrounds

\$5 per person,
ages 1-17
Adults are FREE

A unique, interactive,
outdoor family
festival to allow children to
climb on, explore, and
discover their favorite
big trucks & vehicles!

Bring your camera for lots of fun photos of your kids!

Questions? Contact <u>beatsforbristol@yahoo.com</u> or (812)391-3588

Franklin Rotary Bike Ride—
Pedaling for a Purpose

Saturday, May 13th, 2017 Registration: 7:15 a.m., Ride begins at 8:00 a.m.

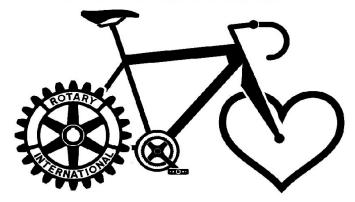
\$30.00 per person, ages 16 and over

Proceeds benefit Rotary International

Foundation

Register Here!

PEDALING FOR A PURPOSE



FRANKLIN ROLARY BIKE RIDE

Upcoming Chamber Events—Mark Your Calendar and Register Today

Franklin Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

Tuesday, May 11th | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Hillview Country Club 1800 East King Street Franklin, Indiana 46131

Cost to attend: \$20.00 per person, RSVP Here!

Leadership Johnson County graduate and IU Kelley School of Business Professor, Dr. Carolyn Goerner, will present on Recruiting/Retaining Millennials and Gen Z. Carolyn is a dynamic speaker who has taught and lectured on this topic throughout the United States. You don't want to miss this opportunity!

Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Business Matters Luncheon

Tuesday, May 9th | 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Hilton Garden Inn Greenwood 5255 Noggle Way Indianapolis, IN 46237

Cost to attend: \$20.00 per person, RSVP Here!

Please join us to hear our guest speaker, Danny O'Malia, bring his customer service training to you! This classic mid-day Chamber event offers attendees a chance to network, make introductions and hear a guest presenter speak on a practical business-related subject matter.





LJC 2.0—Government & Communications



Thank you to those who participated in our inaugural year!



In 2016, the Johnson County Public Library asked the staff to imagine programming that would support our new mission, vision and values. We wanted to develop resources, services or programs that would make a difference in Johnson County and 'strengthen our community by connecting people, resources and experiences' (our new mission!). Staff submitted over 23 applications to have their ideas sponsored by the library. Fifteen projects were selected and are all underway to be available to the public soon. A few of the upcoming programs:

- Expanded Museum Pass program In May, look for a family pass that can be checked out to visit either Freedom Springs or the Franklin Aquatic Center. Many more organizations and museums are in the works!
- StoryWalk at Country Gate Park in New Whiteland With the help of an Eagle Scout project, we should see a fourth StoryWalk in Johnson County (with a Little Free Library) in early fall. TheTrafalgar branch will have a StoryWalk installed this June.
- STEAM Programs We are greatly expanding our STEAM programs this summer. Check out the summer program guide in about a month and learn to code, build or just play with new technology tools!
- My First Library Card Starting this summer, we will be celebrating each child's first library card by providing a special card and book bag. We hope to foster a lifelong love of reading by making each trip to the library a special event for little ones.
- Color Blind Corrective Glasses Color blindness affects 1 in 12 men and 1 in 200 women. Enchroma glasses were
 created to help correct red-green color blindness. Each JCPL branch will have a pair of Enchroma glasses to borrow
 allowing those who struggle with color blindness to experience life in full color.