THE LEADING **EDGE**

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER



May Closing Retreat



Thank You May Program Day Underwriters





Communication & Connection Workshop



LJC Retiring Board of Trustee Members

Leadership Johnson County would like to thank the following board members who have served our organization with passion, dedication and leadership. You will be missed!

Angela Coy Don Goeb

CJ Hobson Jeremy Peters

Mark Richards Steve Tames



Congratulations Leadership Johnson County Class of 2017

LJC ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to Amanda
 Cottingham ('17) owner of Barn
 at Bay Horse Inn, who won the
 Pride & Progress Award at the
 Greater Greenwood Chamber of
 Commerce Annual Celebration.
- Congratulations to Christine Alfery
 ('11) who will serve as the 20172018 Greater Greenwood Chamber
 of Commerce Board Chair. Great
 leadership!
- Graduates who will serve on the Greater Greenwood Chamber Board of Directors: Christine Alfery ('11), Rick Myers ('14), Karen Brandon ('17), Jenni Gill ('11), Cindy Hiland-McNalley ('17), and Becky Tilson Squires ('13). And the following LJC Graduates who are serving as Ambassadors: Jenny Meyers ('15), Regina Miller ('14), Marla Steigerwald ('16), Kate Taylor ('12), Erin Vance ('13), Joe Waltermann ('07) and Cindy Weddle Grant ('12).
- Congratulations to Jennifer
 Campbell ('10) for her recent publication of the book Meet Pete, available on Amazon!
- Congratulations to Bryan Epperson ('17) who has joined the Franklin College Alumni Council.
- The Humane Society of Johnson
 County signed papers to start their
 expansion. Congratulations to
 Executive Director Anne Sutton
 ('17) and Board President Matt
 Cree ('10)!

- **Tim Edsell ('17)** has joined the Johnson County Park Board!
- Johnson County Senior Services received a \$25,000 grant from Meijer! Congratulations to Executive Director, Kimberly Smith ('17).
- Andrea ('17) & Elgin Martin have started a new business, Indy Rolloffs. Learn more <u>here!</u>
- Congratulations to Kathleen
 Anderson ('17) on her recent marriage to Andrew Ratcliff!



- Amy Richardson ('17) will be opening a new restaurant and bakery in Franklin—Main & Madison, at the end of 2017.
- who was recently named the Franklin Community High School Director of Athletics. Read here.
- Congratulations to Natalie Campbell ('09), Bryan Epperson ('17), Katie Prine ('17), Andy Moorman ('16), Brad Coy ('10), and Jobea Trefny ('15) who recently accepted invitations to serve on the LJC Board of Trustees.

Joy McClain ('16), Author and **Executive Director of Bloom** Ministries, shared the news that Bloom Ministries recently purchased a beautiful piece of land conducive to spiritual growth and emotional healing that will offer a place of refuge and peace for the purpose of ministering to the weary and wounded as well as for those who seek to get away for a few hours or days to refresh their minds and bodies. Marriages in crisis, single moms, pastors, leaders anyone needing a quiet place of rest will be encouraged and blessed to slow down and be still for a period of time. Nestled between creeks, meadows and woods, this oasis is conveniently located just east of Whiteland.



Mark Clark ('16) has been promoted to Region Director of N2 Publishing overseeing the states of Hawaii, California, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona and parts of Texas. In his role he will recruit new franchisees in those markets, train and develop leaders, and continue to operate his publication in Center Grove.

LJC to Offer Select Workshops Discount Card

Would you or your company like to take advantage of LJC Select Workshops throughout the year? Our new and improved discount card provides the opportunity to purchase a discount card with 15 punches to be used in any combination for programming offered outside the Signature Program. This punch card allows the user to mix and match seats at various workshops and to share within the organization or with friends. If you or your company would like to purchase a punch card for 2017-2018, please contact Kelsey Kasting.



LJC Punch Card The LJC Punch Card provides you with a deeper discount to the 2017-18 Select programs. A LJC Punch Card is \$500 and you get 15 punches per card purchased. Punches can be used as follows:	
LJC 2.1 – Plug Back In Four sessions offered from 2:00-5:00pm on following dates: October 25, 2017 December 14, 2017 February 21, 2018 April 25, 2018	4 punches for whole package 1 punch per session
Leading and Communicating Across Generations Workshop September 15 th , 9am-Noon Carolyn Goerner	1 punch per participant
Talent Management Workshop September 27 th , Full Day Doris Sims Spies	2 punches per participant
Myers-Brigs Type Indicator (MBTI) Workshop October 10, 9am-Noon Tandy Shuck	1 punch per participant
True Colors Workshop November 3 rd , 9am-Noon Tamara Moore	1 punch per participant
Leadership Wisdom for New Managers Workshop November 15 th , 9am-Noon Caroline Dowd-Higgins	1 punch per participant
Women in Leadership Workshop February 16 th , Full Day	2 punches per participant
Power of Innovation Leadership Symposium April 18, 2018, Full Day	2 punches per participant
Journey to the Emerald City: Steps to Accountability May 22, 2018, 9am-Noon Tamara Moore	1 punch per participant

LJC Committee Chairs Looking for Members

Leadership Johnson County has several volunteer opportunities on committees that help us reach our mission. If you are interested in serving on the development, nominations/selections, public relations, alumni relations, go ahead team, bowling or wine event committees please let us know. We love to stay engaged with our alumni and there is a committee for everyone! Contact <u>Kelsey Kasting</u> for more information.

Supporting Our Community









Indianapolis Colts Fan Fest

Join your Indianapolis Colts for Fan Fest in downtown Franklin on Thursday, May 25th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Colts players Anthony Castonzo and Jack Mewhort will be making an appearance as well as Blue and four of the Colts Cheerleaders. They are all very excited to meet and interact with Colts fans.

Strawberries on the Square

Come out and enjoy strawberry shortcake served around the courthouse square. \$5.00 for strawberries, shortcake, ice cream, whipped cream and a bottle of water. Begins at 11:00 a.m.

8am-8pm FHI Garage Sale

2:00pm & 7:30pm "Back to the Future" @ Artcraft

5:00pm Car Show on North Main 6:00pm-6:45pm Electric Impulse Cloggers

7:00pm-10:00pm Snakehandlers www.discoverdowntownfranklin.com

And don't miss the Franklin Farmers Market every Saturday!!!

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!!



Want to make a lasting impact in the life of a student? Franklin Education Connection is seeking professionals in the community to serve as Franklin First Scholars Mentors.

Franklin First Scholars is a new mentoring program sponsored by Franklin Education Connection. The goal of First Scholars is to connect high-potential students ("Scholars") with professionals in the community who will serve as Mentors and help students navigate through the college planning and admission process.

The time commitment for this program is limited, but the potential impact could be great. If you have questions, please contact Ryan Waggoner at ryan.waggoner@icemiller.com. Ready to get started? Complete the Mentor Application today by clicking here!

Thank You LJC Alumni!

LJC Alumni Giving 2016-2017

30% of our graduates contributed financially to LJC!

LJC Alumni Engagement

50% of our alumni were engaged with our program on some level: monetary giving, in-kind donations, attendance at an alumni relations events, workshops or guest speakers.

Best, Class, Ever!

For the THIRD year in a row, the LJC Class of 2014 has earned the bragging rights for another year as the "Best Class Ever" with over 60% of the class giving monetarily.

Congratulations to the Class of 2014 and thank you to all our alumni who gave!







The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce is asking engaged Johnson County citizens to take a few moments and complete the following <u>transit survey</u>. The Chamber advocates for various legislation that they feel will improve the economic development of our community. Thank you for providing your feedback!



LJC Grad and IU Kelley School of Business Professor to Author Book

Professor Carolyn Goerner ('14) is in the beginning stages of writing a book on mentoring, and is conducting some preliminary research. Please take a moment to answer just a few open ended questions by clicking here. Carolyn is trying to determine/confirm some of the key topics and issues around mentoring that she should explore in later stages of the study. Thank you!

Meet the New Johnson County Tourism Director

Please join the Greater Greenwood Chamber and the Franklin Chamber for a joint reception to welcome Ken Kosky, Johnson County Tourism Director, at the Johnson County Museum on June 29th from 4:30—6:00 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided. Come learn about tourism plans for Johnson County! Free to attend! Register through either chamber office.

Support Great Events

Memorial Day Mile
May 29, 2017
Franklin Courthouse
One Mile Competitive Run for
Girls, Boys, Men and Women

9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Family Fun Walk/Run

Come and honor the BRAVE!



Fire Dash 5K

June 17, 2017

Freedom Park

850 W. Stop 18 Road,

Greenwood, IN 46143

5K Registration 7:00 to

8:00 a.m.

Race Begins at 8:00 a.m.

Kids Firefighter & Fitness Challenge

Registration 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Event Begins at 9:00 a.m.

Safety Fair from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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Upcoming Chamber Events

Franklin Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, June 8th | 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Franklin College, Branigin Room 101 Branigin Blvd. Franklin, Indiana 46131

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

Leadership Johnson County graduate Terri Roberts-Leonard ('15) will present about diversity in the workplace. Terri is the Director of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Franklin College.



Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce Business Matters Luncheon

Tuesday, June 20th | 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Barn at Bay Horse Inn 1468 West Stones Crossing Road Greenwood, IN 46143

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

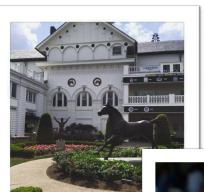
Greenwood is once again in a period of enormous economic growth and community redevelopment. A panel discussion of Greenwood economic development leaders will share an update and answer questions.





Historic New Science Center Ground Breaking





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!