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THE LEADING EDGE

Looking back as we look ahead

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It was April 2001 and I was sitting in the LJC Government Program Day. Diane Black, LJC Class of 1995 and former LJC Program Coordinator, approached me and asked me if I might be interested in a new job. I wasn't looking for a different position at the time, but I was intrigued by what she explained to me about the first full-time-paid staff position for LJC. After the customary interview process, I was given the job and came on staff in August of 2001 and the rest is history as they say!

I have met incredible people along the way, citizens who are passionate about making our community better. They LOVE Johnson County and so do I! We now have over 800 graduates from our Signature Program and over 70 graduates in our Youth Leadership Academy. Our participants have completed approximately 120 service projects benefitting our community. Leaders are giving back to the community in big ways, while learning how to undertake grassroots efforts to move a community forward. We have also helped over 3,000 people in our LJC Select Workshops in just five short years. We are so proud of the foundation we have built for LJC and we can't wait to share with you what is coming next.

Speaking of what is coming next, did you hear we moved? We are now at 624 Monroe Street on the Franklin College campus. We spent the summer sprucing up our new digs and we can't wait for you to see it. Don't worry, we will have lots of scheduled/planned opportunities for you to visit and the door is always open for you to come by as it works into your schedule.

We have added new programming and new staff members. I am excited for you to read this newsletter that provides you an overview of some of the new program offerings we have. It is an exciting time for Leadership Johnson County and we are so glad you are each an important part of our history and of our future.

So much has happened and our organization has grown its capacity immensely in the past 20 years. It has been my pleasure to lead beside you and I can't wait to see where the future takes us! Come along and lead with us!



-Tandy



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MEET THE *Board Members*



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Board President
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Cummins Inc.
Class of 2021



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Class of 2021



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New Board Member
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Class of 2019

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Raymond James

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First Merchants Bank

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John Venter (19)

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Nichole Goddard (20)

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Network

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Johnson Memorial Health

Tim Thurston (19)

Promise Advisory

Geoff Zentz (18)
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YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Has Begun!

On Saturday, July 31st, 2021, our team welcomed the Leadership Johnson County Youth Academy **Class of 2022**. Woah, it's hard to believe where time has gone! We have students that are from each high school within Johnson County and, added this year, students from Roncalli High School along with homeschool study groups. These future leaders displayed a strong sense of passion to lead and to be involved. We are excited to see how they will grow in LJC, their communities, and as individuals.



ON DEMAND *Punch Cards*




We offer a wonderful opportunity for you and/or your company to keep the professional development going. You can purchase our On Demand Punch Card for \$500.00 and receive 14 punches. The punches can be used in any combination for the 2021-2022 LJC Select Workshops. Half-day workshops require one punch per person. Full-day workshops require two punches per person and the two-day Women's Retreat requires 4 punches per person.

Think of the value! Buy your punch card [here](#).

UPCOMING *Workshops*



 **Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021 | 9am - 12 Noon**
Virtual Via Zoom



The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many of us working remotely and using video technology to conduct most of our business. This session will provide you with tips and tools for leading behind a screen both one-on-one and in groups of varying sizes. Leadership during challenging times is more important than ever and we will discuss how to use available technologies to leverage your leadership skills and communicate effectively in a virtual environment.

[Click Here](#) to learn more!



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 **Thursday, October 7th, 2021 | 9am - 12 Noon**
Johnson County Armory



Color has been used to shape and describe our lives, our habits, our values, and our feelings throughout the ages. Through guided activities, participants will discover their True Colors Personality Color Spectrum and professional relationships.

Using colors as a metaphor, participants will:

- Discover the qualities and characteristics of his/her personality.
- Gain awareness and appreciation of personality differences.
- Learn to identify the strengths, values, joys, needs, and stressors associated with each personality.

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ALL ABOARD! COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER & BOARD FAIR

Monday, September 20, 2021 | 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Whiteland Community High School, Auxiliary Gym

Free to attend. Families are encouraged to attend together. No RSVP necessary for the general public.

Nonprofits interested in hosting a booth, visit our website at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org for more information.

Do you have a desire to volunteer, but want to know more about the opportunities that exist in Johnson County? Each year, the All Aboard Community Volunteer & Board Fair brings together nonprofit organizations which serve Johnson County to connect with community members looking for a place to give back.

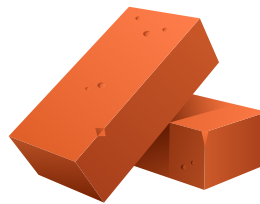
The event is free to both nonprofits and community members. If you miss the event, be sure to visit @VolunteerJohnsonCounty on Facebook to learn about or post volunteer opportunities. Community members are encouraged to visit throughout the year to connect with a nonprofit where your time, talent and treasure can be maximized.

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ALUMNI OPPORTUNITY

"Buy A Brick Program"



The Franklin Rotary Club is fundraising with "Buy A Brick Program." They are selling bricks for the new Amphitheater Park in downtown Franklin. Janette Koon, a graduate of the LJC Class of 2009, shared how this fundraiser "...caused [her] to reminisce about [her] experience going through Leadership Johnson County with [her class]' Journey Johnson County' project. Now Johnson County has a Tourist Bureau and is building an Amphitheater!" As Koon brought this idea to our attention, we thought it would be a great way for other LJC classes to buy a brick to highlight the community project they completed during their time in LJC. Of course, you can commemorate any special event or highlight your family with a personalized brick!

Koon's Brick:



I want to get involved!

8X8 Brick | \$225.00

4X8 Brick | \$100.00

To purchase a personalized brick for this fundraiser, please contact **Janette Koon** at **317.442.7927**

Deadline: September 30th, 2021

In The News

Have you recently changed jobs, moved, earned a promotion, participated in something really great, or had any other life change you would like to share with LJC Alumni? Send the events to **Lisa** at lkress@franklincollege.edu and we will get your news added to the next newsletter!

\$500

5th ANNIVERSARY Celebration Grant



100 Women Who Care

Thank you to **100 Women Who Care** for a \$500 gift to the Youth Leadership Academy as part of their 5th Year Anniversary Celebration. Our executive director, Tandy Shuck, was awarded the check at their quarterly meeting on August 5, 2021.

First Merchants Bank

Thank you to the First Merchants Charitable Foundation distribution of 2021. LJC received \$3,000 that will be used for the LJC Signature Class of 2022 Community Projects. **We were one of seven groups that received funding.**



Cooking for a Cause

On Sunday, August 15th, Give Back Gals presented Cooking for a Cause. This interactive fundraiser brought together approximately **50 chefs, 200 guests, 9 volunteers, and 5 Give Back Gals** to **raise over \$32,000** for three amazing organizations: Leadership Johnson County, Johnson County Community Foundation, and Habitat for Humanity, Johnson County.


"On behalf of Leadership Johnson County, I am extremely grateful for the love and support!" -Tandy Shuck



Community Calendar OF EVENTS



AUGUST | SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUG 15 Cooking for a Cause 2:00 P	AUG 16	AUG 17	AUG 18	AUG 19 LJC Women's Retreat 9:00 A - 7:00 P	AUG 20 LJC Women's Retreat 9:00 A - 2:00 P	AUG 21 WAMM Fest - Greenwood Noon - 9:00 P
AUG 22	AUG 23	AUG 24	AUG 25	AUG 26 Golf for Youth 11:00 A	AUG 27 Dancing w/the Johnson County Stars Night Lights - Franklin 8:00 P	AUG 28 Dancing w/the Johnson County Stars 3rd Annual Ethos Celebration of the Arts
AUG 29	AUG 30 Franklin College Fall Semester Begins	AUG 31	SEPT 1	SEPT 2 Leading From Behind a Screen in a Virtual Environment 9:00 A - 12 Noon	SEPT 3	SEPT 4
SEPT 5 THE SUDS LABOR DAY WEEKEND CAR SHOW 9:00 A	SEPT 6 LJC Offices Closed 	SEPT 7	SEPT 8	SEPT 9	SEPT 10 LJC Signature Program Opening Retreat DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN WALKING TOURS	SEPT 11 LJC Signature Program Opening Retreat
SEPT 12	SEPT 13	SEPT 14 LJC Youth Academy Communication Day	SEPT 15 Edinburgh Fall Festival 5:00 P	SEPT 16 Edinburgh Fall Festival 5:00 P	SEPT 17 Edinburgh Fall Festival 5:00 P	SEPT 18 Edinburgh Fall Festival 5:00 P



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