

THE LEADING *EDGE*

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY—OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October Program Day—Agriculture, Farm Tours, Civil Civic Discourse,
Plans/Habits/Goals—The Dragon of Resistance



Thank you to our October Program Day Underwriter:
Crystal Springs Grain, LLC—Brian Marten ('95)



ALUMNI IN THE

NEWS

- Congratulations to **Janette Koon ('09)**, financial advisor with Waddell & Reed, who recently received the 2016 Crest Award by her firm. This award is given by Waddell & Reed and is among the highest honors for the firm's advisors.
- **Krista Linke ('05)**, community development director for the City of Franklin, was recently elected vice-president of the Redevelopment Association of Indiana. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to **Barb Dunn ('08)** who was named a board member for the Friends of the Johnson County Public Library.
- Congratulations to current class member, **Kathleen Anderson**, who recently applied for and received a \$625,000 federal grant for Upstream Prevention/ Empower Johnson County. This nonprofit and community coalition works on substance prevention programs for youth in Johnson County. Check out the article . [The Daily Journal](#)
- Congratulations to the **Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce** who recently partnered with the Indy Chamber's Business Ownership Initiative (BOI). Starting in October, a BOI business coach

will be available at the Greater Greenwood Chamber office each Wednesday to help boost business coaching capacity, and give local entrepreneurs direct access to capital through BOI's microlending program. Great collaboration!

- Congratulations to **Joe Waltermann ('07)**, who recently took a position as the branch manager with Lake City Bank. Good luck in your new endeavor!
- Congratulations to **Jobea Trefny ('15)**, who welcomed a new granddaughter to the family. Norah Elizabeth, 8 lb, 4oz and 21" long, was born 9/23/16. Grandma is over the moon!
- Current class member **Emily Brodbeck** recently welcomed a baby girl into the family. Allie Ruth was born on 9/27/16, weighed 7lbs., 9 ozs and was 20" long. Many congrats!



- We are very pleased to report that current class member **Steve Barnett** is recovering well from injuries sustained during a race car accident. Continued wishes for a speedy recovery Steve!
- Congratulations to **Angela Eck ('12)** who effective Nov. 1st will become the Assistant Director at the Bartholomew County Public Library. Angela says, "I'm really looking forward to the new adventures this role will bring, at this library I've come to know and love during the past year and a half!"

LJC Wine Event

Leadership Johnson County will host our annual Wine Event on Saturday, March 11th at 6:00 p.m. We hope you will join us!

We are excited to move our event to the new Barn at Bay Horse Inn venue, located in Greenwood. Current class member Amanda Cottingham is the owner of this beautiful facility!

If you would like to join the wine event committee, please contact Natalie Campbell or Ashely Davidson, co-chairs of this year's event. We are excited to bring you a Tour of Spain.

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



Bryan C. Epperson
Financial Advisor

Family: Wife- Khristina (married 21years), daughters Paige (15), Brooke (12) and triplet boys Bryce, Chase and Reise (9)

Where do you live: Greenwood (Center Grove)

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: The realization that there are so many talented people in Johnson County. I am amazed at the quality of classmates! The county is truly blessed!

Favorite quote: "I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious." Vince Lombardi

Hobbies and interests outside of work : Spending time with my family and occasionally getting to go out for a little fly fishing.

Something on your bucket list: Travel to Europe with my wife.

When have you been most satisfied in your life? When my children succeed at something they had to work really hard to achieve.

What is your perfect pizza? The no dough pizza at Lou Malnati's in Chicago. Soooooo goood!



Thelma Slisher
Accounting & Finance at Johnson County Community Foundation, Inc.

Family: A brother, sister and niece

Where do you live: Northwest corner of Franklin. I have an acre of land surrounded by corn field....love it!

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: I really enjoyed learning about agriculture and visiting the farms. I had never been to the two farms we visited.

Favorite quote: Mother Teresa (Saint Teresa) " I 'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world"

Hobbies and interests outside of work: I love playing and watching sports. I played volleyball, basketball and softball in high school and played softball in college. Now I love to play golf, tennis, volleyball and ride my bike. I would like to learn to play pickleball.

Something on your bucket list: I would like to go to Augusta, GA and see the Masters

When have you been most satisfied in your life? When I am helping others. I like finding ways to make a difference in someone's life or in the community.

Tell me about a project or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career or life: I started a basketball program for kids with disabilities and that has changed me. If you put people in the right environment they can succeed and grow. Society wants us to all fit in one box, but we all have our own different boxes that we need to recognize and accept in each other.



Emily Brodbeck
Teacher at Clark Pleasant Community Schools

Family: Husband-Tom and daughter-Allie

Where do you live: Greenwood

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: I enjoyed learning more about myself through the Myers Briggs Personality Test.

Favorite quote: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Hobbies and interests outside of work: I enjoy doing crafts and projects such as repurposing furniture, sewing t-shirt memory quilts, and recreating projects from Pinterest.

Something on your bucket list: I hope to someday travel to Europe and to tour historic castles.

What is your perfect pizza? I love Pizza! My perfect pizza would be all meat with a sweet marinara sauce on a traditional crust. Of course I have to have breadsticks and cheese with my pizza. Yum!

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why? I would love to appear on Family Feud. This is a dream my mom and I have always wanted to achieve. We laugh throughout the entire show at all the ridiculous responses the contestants share.



Tim Edsell

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation, Superintendent

Family: Married to my wife, Jennifer, and have three daughters.

Where do you live: Franklin, IN

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Doing the Johnson County driving tour and reading all of the very interesting historical markers.

Favorite quote: "If you want to go to the highest level, you can only do so with the help of others."
- John C. Maxwell

Last book you read. Do you recommend: "The End of Average" by Todd Rose; Yes, I highly recommend this book as it talks about how to succeed in a world that values sameness.

Hobbies and interests outside of work: I love to exercise at JoCo Fitness in Franklin and have lost over 50 lbs in the past year.

Something on your bucket list: I would like to visit every Big Ten football stadium to watch my beloved Penn State Nittany Lions play the respective Big Ten opponent.

What is your favorite restaurant? The Cheesecake Factory



Katie Prine

Associate Director of Development at IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Family: Matt Prine, husband and two children - Madison, 10 & Levi, 6

Where do you live: Out in the country, near Amity

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Agriculture day taught me a lot about farms I drive by often, but knew nothing about.

What or who inspires you: My mother inspires me to be a more patient, kind, and loving mother to my own children. When I was young I had no idea how difficult her job really was.

What movie are you looking forward to seeing and why: I am looking forward to seeing the movie "Hacksaw Ridge" because it is the true story of WWII combat medic Desmond Doss that never carried a weapon and yet received the Medal of Honor.

Something on your bucket list: My husband and I plan to visit Alaska for our 15th wedding anniversary. Less than 3 years to go!

Tell me about a project or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career. As a fundraiser I was pretty excited when I raised my first \$1 million. To me that is a lot of money and I know it will be put to good use.

If you could appear on one game show, what would you choose and why? I would be on Celebrity Jeopardy because it would be easy to win and I could meet a couple of celebrities = win-win!!!



Daniel Stahl

Manufacturing Engineer, KYB Americas Corporation

Family: Wife: Noriko -15years, 2 boys: Dillon-12 & Sean-10

Where do you live: Greenwood

What is your favorite LJC moment or lesson to date: Johnson County Tour

What or who inspires you: My father inspires me to be a man of principle.

Favorite quote: "Most people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they ever made a difference in the world, Marines don't have that problem." -Ronald Reagan

Last book you read. Do you recommend?: I recommend "The Heart of The Antarctic"
By: Sir Ernest Shackleton

Hobbies and interests outside of work: Motocross, watersports, international travel.

Name one word to describe yourself: Patriot



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 BRANIGIN BLVD., FRANKLIN, IN 46131

Featuring
Beer
From



TAXMAN
BREWING CO.

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

Sponsored by: First Merchants and Sherman & Armbruster




Holiday Toast

DECEMBER 1ST, 2016
THE SYCAMORE
AT MALLOW RUN

JOIN THE ALUMNI RELATIONS COMMITTEE AS WE TOAST 2016 AND
INTRODUCE THE CLASS OF 2017 WITH LJC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 • OPEN HOUSE 5-7PM • DRINKS & APPETIZERS
PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 17 TO: kkasting@franklincollege.edu





Thank you to those who attended Kelsay Farms and the Networking Lunch at Hops & Fire. Be sure to catch the great upcoming Alumni Relations Events sponsored by S&A Group and First Merchants Bank



Leading Organizational Change

November 1st, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Franklin College, Henderson Conference Room

\$99.00 per person, [Register Here!](#)

Contact Kelsey at kkasting@franklincollege.edu for more information.

Bonnie is back! Join us for a full-day of learning how to lead change in your organization. Participants will:

- Learn a framework for developing and implementing a change initiative
- Understand how people typically respond to change and develop strategies to maintain positive change momentum
- Develop techniques for sustaining themselves as they implement organizational change
- Find ways to apply all of these ideas to their personal situations



Photos from

Leading Personal Change & LJC 2.0



LJC 2.0 Makes History— Join us in November!

This year marks the first time that LJC has offered a graduate level program for our alumni. The first class was held on October 26th and featured an agribusiness panel and a World Café discussion surrounding the topic of civil civic discourse.

Join us on November 30th for our next LJC 2.0 class—Infrastructure and Effective Groups. Featured speakers include:

- Tamara Moore
Johnson Memorial Hospital
True Colors Presentation
- Kim Irwin, MPH
Alliance for Health Promotion
Health by Design Presentation

To register for the November LJC 2.0 class, or any of the upcoming LJC 2.0 classes, please contact Kelsey at kkasting@franklincollege.edu. We hope you will join us this year!

Engagement in Public Office

— One-day Workshop —

One-day seminar designed to help those interested in becoming involved in politics learn how the process works.

Thursday, November 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Stones Crossing Health Pavilion, Greenwood

Cost: \$79.00

Program Sponsor:



Guest speakers will discuss:

- Why Run for Office and How Do I File
Jill Jackson, Johnson County Recorder & Susie Misiniec, Johnson County Clerk
- Creating a Media Plan
Kyle Kasting, Midwest Communications Group
- Creating a Campaign Plan & Campaign Finance
Michael McDaniel, Krieg DeVault
- Campaign Fundraising
Maren Patterson, House Republican Campaign Committee
- A Candidate's Experience
- Role of the County Parties
- REGISTER TODAY!

https://franklincollege-ubsru.formstack.com/forms/engagementinpublicservice_2016



Good Cheer Fund Volunteer Callers Needed!

November 28—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 5—9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

November 30—9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 7—9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 1—9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 7—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 1—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 8—9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 2—9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 9—9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 2—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

December 9—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Contact Kate to
volunteer for any
of these open
spots!**

JO CO COMMUNITY—*You SHOULD Go!*



Downtown Franklin Holiday Open House

Join in the party to kick off the Holiday Season! 35 shops and restaurants are offering special sales and give aways. Pick up a punch card, visit 10 participating businesses (no purchase necessary), turn in your card that day and be eligible for one of many gift baskets worth over \$150 each in the prize drawing!

Make the choice to shop local. Find out more [here!](#)

Join LJC & JCCF on November 2, 2016 as industry experts present on current issues and trends affecting the nonprofit sector.

The event features Brent Tilson, Tilson, as keynote speaker. Brent will speak on Running a Nonprofit as a Business. Breakout sessions will include the following speakers and topics:



BREAKOUT SESSION 1

- **How to Not Lose your Tax Exempt Status: forming a nonprofit and maintaining tax exemption—** Ryan Waggoner, Ice Miller LLP
- **Mission Driven Programming—“Squirrel”,** Bea Northcott, Triple Impact, LLC

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

- **Philanthropic Autobiography as a Tool for Donor Development,** Sarah Nathan, PhD, IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy
- **Word of Mouth and Social Media Marketing,** Heather Tallman, Kitchen Sink Media, Inc.

The Nonprofit Symposium costs \$39 to attend and includes breakfast and lunch.

Questions? Contact Lee Ann Hall at leeannah@jccf.org or 317-738-2213. [Register Today!](#)

Run Against Hunger 5K

Saturday, November 12

Online Registration for the second annual Run Against Hunger 5K is open! [Register Here!](#) All proceeds go directly to help children in the community struggling with hunger.

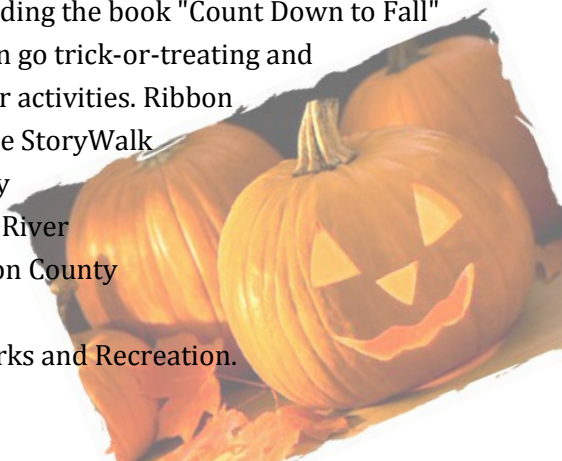
The 5K is an outgrowth of a project by the Franklin Hunger Heroes project group from the LJC Class of 2015!



Independence Park StoryWalk Grand Opening

October 29th from 2:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dress up in costumes for the spooky grand opening of the Storywalk at Independence Park. Take a stroll along the park trail while reading the book "Count Down to Fall" by Fran Hawk. Then go trick-or-treating and enjoy other outdoor activities. Ribbon cutting at 2 p.m. The StoryWalk is brought to you by Greenwood/White River Rotary Club, Johnson County Public Library, and Johnson County Parks and Recreation.



JOHNSON COUNTY PRESENTS...

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

Upcoming Events



Sunday,
November 13

Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce—Taste of the Southside

More than 30 food and beverage exhibitors will present over 100 different samples! Tickets include:

- Unlimited food and beverage samples (must be 21 or older to attend the event)
- Opportunity to watch the live Chef Challenge and live Mixology Contest
- Great silent auction with wonderful gift packages and sports collectibles
- Tailgate Lounge to catch your favorite team's scores and highlights

[Ticket Here!](#)

Saturday, October 29

Franklin
Education
Connection Barn
Raiser Ball

[Tickets Here!](#)



Saturday, November 12

Johnson County Community Foundation
Monte Carlo Night

[Tickets Here!](#)



The Art Of

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You're Invited to: **A Painting FUNdraiser**
for Girls Inc!

When: **Thur. Nov 17 @ 6:30pm**

Where: **The Art of Kira Studios \$30**

Proceeds go to Girls Inc. Please preregister with The Art of Kira Studios to ensure enough supplies and space.

154 E Jefferson St*Franklin, In 46131* (317)474-4889

Join us for one **WILD** night.



The Johnson County Community Foundation's
MONTE CARLO NIGHT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016 ♥ 6:00 P.M.
The Sycamore at Mallow Run
[DOWNLOAD RSVP FORM HERE.](#)

Go **WILD 4 JCCF!** Support causes that matter.
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We hope to see you there!



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

I would like to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Lane & Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor T-Shirt Only
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E-Mail: _____	
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#4 -	

FIVE LANE SPONSORSHIPS AND FOUR TEAM SPOTS REMAINING! HELP US SELL-OUT!

FRANKLIN COLLEGE



Franklin College Hosts Rare Exhibit

Thanks to the generosity of Honorary Trustee John D. Peterson, [a new exhibit at the B.F. Hamilton Library \(Franklin College\)](#) gives you the opportunity to handle and explore several historical documents by Thomas Aquinas, Frederick Douglass, Homer, Thomas Jefferson and William Shakespeare, among others. Also in the exhibit are two clay tablets dating back as far as 2500 B.C.E.

Materials in the exhibit, which runs through December 2, are from The Remnant Trust, Inc., a public educational foundation that shares an actively growing collection of manuscripts, first edition and early works and seeks to “awaken in new generations of learners both an interest and competency in issues of individual liberty and human dignity by collaborating with institutions

The exhibit is open for viewing when the [library is open](#). “Show and tell” sessions, are also scheduled weekly: Wednesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

Book Release Party for Professor David Carlson, “Enter by the Narrow Gate”

David Carlson, Franklin College professor of philosophy and religion, will host a book release party for “Enter by the Narrow Gate,” the first in a riveting new mystery/thriller series by the professor, from 8–9:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 1 in the Henderson Conference Room in the Johnson Center for Fine Arts. Refreshments will be made available throughout the event.

The release party will include a short reading of Enter by the Narrow Gate, a book signing and an interview-based conversation about writing and publishing with Callista Buchen, Franklin College associate professor of English and creative writing. Franklin College bookstore personnel will be selling copies of the book for \$14.99.

Please join us!

Franklin College Offers Free Convocation Series “Death of the Watchman”

Join Franklin College on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Spurlock Center Gymnasium. Robby Robinson, editor-at-large for the *Boston Globe*, will share his perspective on the abandoned, or sharply curtailed, style of journalism that holds powerful institutions accountable, as highlighted in the film, “Spotlight.”

With news organizations everywhere struggling to survive, Robinson will share his view on how the loss of the journalistic “watchman” imperials democracy.

These convocations are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the 2016-17 Convocation Lecture Series Committee chairperson, The Rev. Leah Rumsey.

Chicago Shopping Trip with FC Alumni

December 3rd, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

[Click here](#) to find out more and purchase tickets!

Thank You to Our October Signature Program Day & LJC 2.0 Underwriter



Thank You to Our Get Bowled Over Underwriters



What's Happening at YOUR Local Chamber

Franklin Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Series— Understanding TIF

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 from 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Johnson County REMC Conference Room
750 International Drive
Franklin, IN 46131



Cost to attend: FREE! [RSVP here!](#)

Join us for an entertaining and informative take on how public monies impact public infrastructure. Dr. Larry DeBoer of Purdue University will break this topic down in an easy-to-understand manner for our members and community partners.

Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce— November Business Matters Luncheon

Tuesday, November 8th, 2016

Dye's Walk Country Club
2080 South State Road 135
Greenwood, IN 46143



Cost to attend: \$20 (member), \$30 (non-member).
[Register Here!](#)

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. November's Luncheon Topic: The New Overtime Regulations Are Coming. Are you Ready?

**This program has been approved for two recertification hours towards PHR, SPHR and GPHR and two credits for SHRM-CP and SHRM-SCP.