

# THE LEADING EDGE

Monthly Newsletter



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# SIGNATURE PROGRAM *Agriculture Day*



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# 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.

## UPCOMING *Select Workshops*

### Unlocking Innovation



 **Thursday, November 2, 2021 | 9am - Noon**  
**Via Zoom**




This session is all about providing "Aha!" moments – there isn't much lecturing. Attendees will participate in activities and experiences in which they will not only practice these skills but also develop new ways of thinking about them. And there will be plenty of opportunities for discussion and reflection.

Through this workshop, participants will learn:

- To recognize mental defaults and practice shattering them
- New listening techniques and practice using them
- New collaboration techniques and practice applying them

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### Work-Life Balancing Act

 **Thursday, November 19, 2021 | 9am - Noon**  
**Johnson County Armory**



The balancing act of Life requires that we attend to many responsibilities at work and with family and friends -- often, we find ourselves caring for others, yet neglecting good care for self. We may teach others to overcome adversity, see the bigger picture, adapt to change, make self-care a priority, become more mindful, practice balance, thrive rather than exist . . . but how well do we REALLY do that for ourselves?

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Learn to understand and evaluate their own level of resilience
- Examine areas for self-renewal
- Identify target areas to enhance rejuvenation, both personally and professionally

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# Lunch & LEARN

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Noon - 1:00 P.M.



\$10 Per Session | \$50 All Sessions



Virtual Sessions Via Zoom



Register at:

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**Christopher Fleming | Change Management**  
**Monday, October 18, 2021**

As a leader, you will learn what makes change visions so powerful, how to convince employees to overcome insecurities about change, and how to make change stick over time.



**Marilyn Kuhn | Influence Without Authority**  
**Monday, November 15, 2021**

We will consider the words and practices of master influencers to gain insights into how we can build trust and influence for impact and for good.



**Julie Gahimer | FUNdamentals of a Wellness Mindset**  
**Monday, December 13, 2021**

Explore the ideas and skills related to grit, optimism, creativity, resilience, laughter and joy and how these can contribute to a healthy, productive and "fun" work environment.



**Amanda Stevenson-Holmes | From A to Gen Z: Communicating Across Ages**  
**Monday, January 17, 2022**

In this lunch and learn, we'll review how to identify stereotypes and ageism. Then, we'll discuss proven communication strategies that defuse generational conflict at home, in the workplace, and where you volunteer.



**Greg Pryor | Positive Accountability**  
**Monday, February 14, 2022**

Greg Pryor will discuss how to establish expectations that produce results, manage unmet expectations that impact outcomes, and accomplish these goals by working through people in a positive way.



**Deana Haworth, APR | Dynamite Promotion on a Firecracker Budget**  
**Monday, March 14, 2022**

Join Deana Haworth, APR, as she discusses how to maximize your marketing dollars to make advertising and public relations work for you.



# LJC ALUMNI *News*



Congratulations to **Katie Stahlhut ('18)** and her husband on the birth of their second child, Harrison, in May 2020. Harrison joins big brother Hudson (3). Stahlhut continues to operate Stage 1 Dance Academy and purchased a second studio location last August.

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Congratulations to **Ruthie Leeth ('19)** on her promotion to Director of Counseling & Student Services at Center Grove Middle School North!

Empower Johnson County was recently awarded a 2021 Drug-Free Communities Support Program grant for \$125,000 a year by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, in cooperation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This five-year grant will allow Empower to continue to address community awareness and collaboration to reduce youth substance use by addressing underlying factors that impact youth use, specifically alcohol, nicotine, and marijuana use. A big congratulations to **Kathleen Ratcliff ('17)** who serves as executive director of Upstream Prevention and Empower Johnson County!

**Tiffany Wilson ('18)** and her husband are hosting their third exchange daughter this school year. Anya is from Ukraine and attends Triton Central HS. Tiffany serves as a local coordinator for the Program of Academic Exchange and would love to speak to anyone interested in hosting an exchange student!

As the Artistic Director for Shelby County Players, Tiffany is getting ready to launch the public portion of the Capital Campaign to raise funds to renovate a former bowling alley into a new performing arts facility in Shelby County.



We have a new member of the Jeep family! **John Veech ('18)** recently "got a new toy - a 2012 red Jeep Wrangler." Be sure to congratulate (or honk at) John if you see him out cruising!



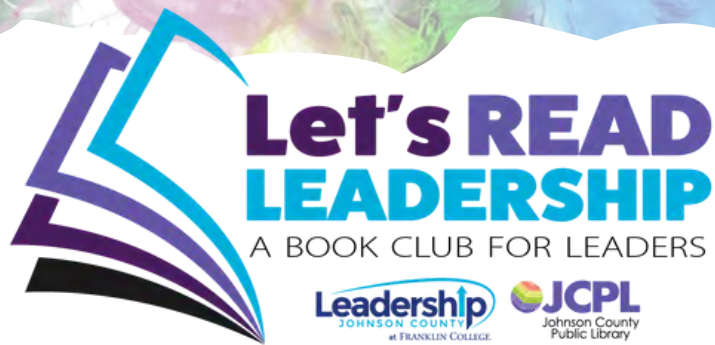
**Matt Koehling ('19)** and his wife welcomed their son, Brooks Lawrence, to the world on October 18th. Congratulations!

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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](mailto:lkress@franklincollege.edu) or your class liaison and we will get your news added to the next newsletter!





BOOK SPONSOR:



The next meeting of the Let's Read Leadership Book Club is November 8th at 6pm at the Clark Pleasant Branch Community Room (or via Zoom if needed).

We'll be discussing *Leadership in Turbulent Times* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

[LJC has a free copy of the book for the first two people who email](#)

[TShuck@franklincollege.edu](mailto:TShuck@franklincollege.edu) to claim.

Register [here](#) or email Erin Cataldi: [ecataldi@jcplin.org](mailto:ecataldi@jcplin.org).

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**Join us for some coffee and  
conversation!**

**Wednesday, November 3**

**7:30 am - 9 am**

**Main & Madison Market Café**

**100 North Main | Franklin, IN 46131**

Register at <https://bit.ly/ljc-networkingbreakfast>



Tuesday  
**NOVEMBER 2nd**

**5:30p** | Doors Open — **6:30p** | Games Begin

 **Barn at Bay Horse Inn**  
1468 Stones Crossing Rd W  
Greenwood, IN

 **Sponsorship Tiers**

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LJC has several people presenting at the inaugural  
**Leadership in the 21st Century**  
*Ushering in the Postindustrial Paradigm Leadership*  
**Symposium and Conference**  
on November 9 and 10.

Presenters and panelists include:

Don Kinsey ('16)  
Brandyn Ferguson ('11)  
Bea Northcott ('97)  
Greg Pryor ('21)  
Kathleen Spindler ('08)

Congratulations to all!





# COMMUNITY *News*



The Johnson County Public Library system is asking county residents to take a survey of what they would like to see at the Library, what they like about the Library, and for those who don't use the Library, they would like to know why not or what would make you use the Library.

Sarah Taylor, the Library's assistant director said "We are constantly evaluating our programs and services and this year we want to get as much input as possible. We encourage everyone to participate, whether they're a regular library user or not because every response will help us better serve Johnson County."

The survey is available online until Oct. 27. [Take it here.](#)



Bridges Alliance of Johnson County is seeking a **part-time Circles Community Coordinator** and thought of our alumni!

The key tasks for the Circles Community Coordinator will be to engage the Johnson County community to support Circles by referring Circle Leader candidates, volunteering as Resource Team members or Allies, and learning from our Circle Leaders and volunteers.

Sound like something you'd be interested in? Email Elizabeth at [ekuka@franklincollege.edu](mailto:ekuka@franklincollege.edu) for the job description.

# Community Calendar OF EVENTS

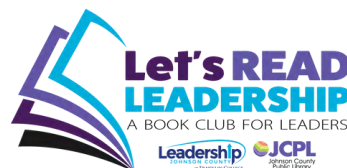


## OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28	OCT 29	OCT 30
OCT 31	NOV 1	NOV 2 9am - noon Unlocking Innovation via Zoom 6:30pm Purse Bingo	NOV 3 7:30-9am LJC Alumni Relations Networking Breakfast @ Main & Madison	NOV 4	NOV 5 J CCF 30th Anniversary Throwback Prom Night @ Garment Factory	NOV 6
NOV 7	NOV 8 6pm Let's Read Leadership Book Club @ Clark Pleasant Branch	NOV 9	NOV 10 Signature Program Day: Infrastructure @ Endress+Hauser	NOV 11 11:30am-1pm Franklin Chamber Luncheon	NOV 12	NOV 13
NOV 14	NOV 15 Noon-1pm Lunch & Learn Series: Influence Without Authority	NOV 16 Youth Leadership Academy: History/ Governance Day	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19 9am - noon Select Workshop: The Work-Life Balancing Act @ Jo. Co. Armory	NOV 20
NOV 21	NOV 22	NOV 23	NOV 24	NOV 25 -- Franklin College Closed --  Thanksgiving	NOV 26	NOV 27



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