



Second Quarter 2024

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Chamber honors award recipients at 2024 Annual Meeting

The Franklin Chamber announced its 2024 award recipients during the February 8 Franklin Chamber Annual Meeting which featured the Franklin State of the City Address by Mayor Steve Barnett.

Community Service Award: **CAROL PHIPPS**

The Community Service Award recognized Carol Phipps, a retired executive from Lilly and passionate community volunteer who dedicates her time to several organizations including: The Rotary Club of Franklin, Interchurch Food Pantry, Bridges Alliance of Johnson County, United Way of Johnson County and is a founding member of 100 Women Who Care – just to name a few.



Business Hall of Fame Award: **GENERATION ART & FRAME**

The Business Hall of Fame Award recognized Generation Art & Frame. A business started when mural artists David and Jeannie along with Doug Hendrickson took notice of Franklin’s growing need for an art supply and framing store. They opened their original location at Northwood Plaza in 1994. They are now located in the heart of downtown Franklin and continue to provide the community with custom framing, art classes, shows, and artwork by local artists. David’s son, Joshua, joined 18 years ago and the business continues to be family run, now operated by David, Joshua and his wife Tasha.

Community Impact Award: **FRANKLIN ZETA CHAPTER OF TRI KAPPA**

The Community Impact Award recognized Tri Kappa, a service organization with chapters in Indiana, that brings women into close, unselfish relationships for the promotion of charity, culture, and education. Tri Kappa, Franklin Zeta Chapter currently has 77 familiar faces and is comprised of women throughout the community. During the past five years, they have contributed more than \$94,000 to organizations strengthening the community.



“We are honored to recognize these local organizations who truly exemplify excellence and the cooperative spirit we value in our business community,” Executive Director Rosie Chambers.

Photos from top: 1: Chamber Board President Amy Richardson presented the Community Service Award to Carol Phipps. Photo 2: Amy Richardson, Carol Phipps, Executive Director Rosie Chambers. 3: Rosie Chambers with Tri Kappa members. 4: Amy Richardson, Joshua Hendrickson, Rosie Chambers.

46th Annual Golf Outing

TEE OFF WITH US ON **June 6, 2024**

TIMELINE

- 10:45-11:30 a.m. Registration/Box Lunch
- 11:45 a.m. Ball Drop
- 12:00 p.m. Golf Shotgun Start
- 5:00 p.m. (Approximate) Golf Concludes

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LOCATION



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A GENUINE FRANKLIN mission statement



DIRECTOR'S NOTES
Rosie Chambers,
executive director

**We create a
community
of genuine
relationships
where businesses
connect, grow**

and thrive. That's kind of catchy, don't you think?

Every few years, it's good practice to evaluate and refine our goals and focus. At a recent board retreat, we decided it was time to rework our mission statement to reflect who we are today. At our core, we believe in the power of authentic connections to drive meaningful collaboration and innovation. We understand the importance of building strong networks, not just for professional advancement but also for personal

fulfillment. In our business community, you find like-minded individuals who represent a cross section of organizations in Johnson County who are passionate about supporting each other and celebrating successes together. Our greatest strength is facilitating an atmosphere where these relationships occur.

As a member of our chamber, you have access to a diverse range of resources, opportunities, and expertise. Whether you are seeking new partnerships, mentorship or simply a supportive network to share ideas and challenges, the Franklin



↑ Chamber staff and board members with Mayor Steve Barnett at the Annual Meeting featuring the State of the City address.

Chamber of Commerce is here to support you and your business every step of the way. I invite you to take a look at our website, follow us on social media channels or stop by the office to learn how the chamber is impacting the greater Franklin business community. **Discover why we are Genuine Franklin.**



↑ The Chamber welcomed more than 300 guests at the Annual Meeting in February.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

CHAMBER LUNCHEON*

Date: May 9, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events,
101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

Program: Networking Activity

JUNE

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

Date: June 4, 2024

Time: 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events,
101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

46th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Date: June 6, 2024

Time: 10:45-11:30 a.m. registration
and box lunch, 11:45 a.m. ball drop,
12:00 p.m. shotgun start

Location: Hillview Country Club,
1800 E King St., Franklin

JULY

MEMBER APPRECIATION COOKOUT

Date: July 11, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Beeson Hall, 396 Branigin
Blvd., Franklin



OFFICE CLOSINGS

CHAMBER OFFICE IS CLOSED:

- Memorial Day – May 27
- State Chamber Conference – June 12-14
- Independence Day – July 4-5

MEMBER BENEFITS DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that we have re-launched the Young Professionals Network? Currently meeting bi-

monthly at Garment Factory Events, this group of 21-40 somethings meet and mingle with other career-minded young professionals. Be on the lookout for additional meet-ups and to stay up-to-date with this great group!

MARKETING SUMMER SCHOOL SERIES

Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024

Time: 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Location: JCREMC, 750 International Dr., Franklin

* For all monthly luncheons, please RSVP a week prior to the event. Lunch is \$25.

The Mutual Savings Bank table at the Annual Meeting featuring the State of the City Address on February 8, 2024. →

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