

THE LEADING *EDGE*

LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY—MAY NEWSLETTER

Closing Retreat—Class of 2016

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BECAUSE IT'S OVER,
SMILE
BECAUSE IT
HAPPENED.
- Dr. Seuss



**Thank you to our May Program Day
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**The LJC Offices will
be closed from
June 1st through
July 31st. Enjoy a
wonderful summer!**

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LJC ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

- The Johnson County Public Library will be adding Sunday hours at two locations for the summer months. Be sure to drop by the Franklin or White River branch locations between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for all your book, audio or movie needs! Find out all your library has to offer [here!](#)
- Johnson County ranks third in population growth! Check out what that means for our communities [here!](#)
- Congratulations to **Jeff Beck ('01)** who recently accepted a new volunteer position with the Interchurch Food Pantry. Jeff will be reaching out to local church's to thank them for support and coordinate continued collaboration.
- Congratulations to **Dan Catlin ('12)** who recently accepted a position as Vice President of Information Technology Staffing at etkello.
- Congratulations to **Carla Taylor ('98)** for her many years of service as the Director of Emergency Medicine at JMH. Carla recently moved to Vancouver, Washington with her fiancée. We wish you all the best on this new adventure!
- Congratulations to **Diane Black ('95)** on her recent retirement from Franklin College. Diane served as the first program coordinator for LJC and worked with the program for many years. She has been a loyal supporter of LJC and we will miss seeing her around campus!
- **Jenny Mowrey ('07)** will be opening 'The Barn at Crystal Spring' located at 3620 N. Hurricane Rd., Franklin in June. With the help of her mom **Linda Norton ('97)** and friend

Kim Minton ('08) 'The Barn at Crystal Spring' will not only be an event space new to the county but will be open to the public to purchase local produce and goods starting on Friday, June 10th. Hours of operation will be 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday & Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Good luck ladies!



• Congratulations to **Joe Kelsay ('02)** who was selected to hand-deliver two bottles of ice cold milk to the Indianapolis 500 winner. Check out the story [here!](#)



- Congratulations to **Jen Whitson ('13)** who was selected as the Franklin College Advisor of the Year for the second year in a row. Jen works with Franklin College Dance Marathon benefiting Riley Children's Hospital.



- Congratulations to **Brooke Worland ('14)**, **Keri Ellington ('08)** and **Elizabeth Sappenfield ('11)** who were each selected to serve on the Franklin College Strategic Planning team. Great LJC representation!

Thank You LJC Alumni!

LJC Alumni Giving 2015-2016

42% of our graduates contributed financially to LJC !

LJC Alumni Engagement

54.1% of our alumni were engaged with our program on some level: monetary giving, in-kind donations, attendance at an alumni relations events or guest speakers.

Best. Class. Ever!

For the second year in a row, the LJC Class of 2014 has reached a 100% class giving level, giving them the bragging rights for another year as the "Best Class Ever!" Congratulations to the Class of 2014 and thank you to all our alumni who gave!

**“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP
OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD;
INDEED, IT’S THE ONLY THING
THAT EVER HAS.”**
-MARGARET MEAD

Volunteers Needed



Girls on the Run Johnson County 501(c)3 is looking for volunteers! Girls on the Run is an after school running program for girls in grades 3-8 that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience based curriculum that creatively integrates running. We are currently seeking volunteers to help with events, serve on committees, or even serve on our Board of Directors. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer! jennifer.george@girlsontherun.org



On August 20th the Sertoma Club of Greenwood will sponsor WAMMfest, a charitable event showcasing the artistic, cultural and entertainment opportunities available within our community. All net proceeds from the event are distributed back to the community to support our youth, individuals and community organizations. Volunteers are needed so please consider donating your time and talents. More information [here!](#)



Each August FC welcomes new freshman to campus with a day of service in Johnson County. This activity helps to encourage new students to become part of the Johnson County community by giving back. With a potential for over 300 students, the need for volunteers is great. If you are available to help on Saturday, August 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., please contact [Doug Grant \('02\)](#) for more information!

Christian Maslowski, President & CEO of Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and WAMMfest volunteer

LJC Class Year: 2014

With your role as the President & CEO of the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce could you share one piece of advice from successful businesses in the Greenwood market?

I've met many successful business leaders in our market, and they aren't all from large companies. I am proud of the caliber of small business owners running successful business enterprises in the Greenwood area. One of the best pieces of advice I've heard is you cannot improve it if you do not measure it. It's not rocket science, but successful business leaders at companies both large and small discuss their metrics. My favorite metric, which has helped us at the Chamber, is to not only measure outcomes, but also measure the activity and behavior required to achieve the outcome. Meaning, if we need an event sponsor, we plan backwards to determine how many proposals we must present to earn that one sponsor, and how many phone calls we must make in order to present to just one company. Then we focus on the daily and weekly activity knowing, at the end of the year, we should achieve our goal.

What do you like about living in Johnson County and why did you move here?

I'm not a native resident of central Indiana. My wife and I originally moved to Indy when she began graduate school immediately after we married. We first moved to the Northside and then my work brought us south. But after we moved south, we realized we found our home. I love the variety. Completing the Johnson County historical tour at the start of the LJC signature program was a rewarding learning experience. The beauty of the county, and sites of our founding settlers and moments, helped me understand how dynamic Johnson County is. Professionally, it also enabled me to better understand and appreciate the underpinnings of the various cultures and politics shaping Johnson County.

What is your role with WAMMfest?

I am the festival's marketing chair. We're a small team that manages the event brand, media buys, creative designs, t-shirts, website, photos, posters, online ticket sales, social media, and PR/earned media efforts. Honestly, I mostly quarterback and tell everyone else how awesome and talented they are! I also assist the steering committee with sponsor development. The day of the festival, I'm responsible for the ticket scanning (which is why it is a little bumpy!) and of course everyone helps clean up at the end of the night.

Can you tell us more about WAMMfest for August 20th?

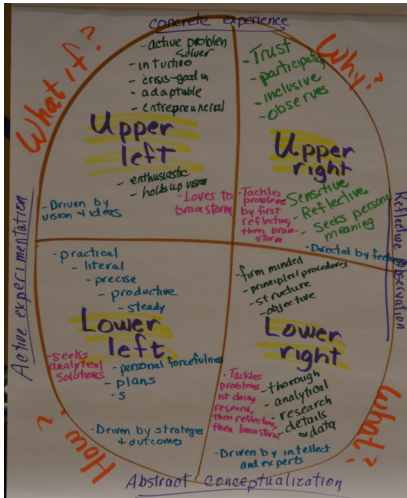
One of the components that makes WAMMfest special is the artists. We're excited that artist registration is again strong and we'll host first-time artists this year. We receive applications from around Indiana and even out of state. The festival receives more applications from breweries than we can accommodate. So we'll feature a couple new breweries to help introduce craft beer lovers to new styles and flavors. We had so much fun featuring an 80's hair band last year we invited the Big 80's Band to headline this year's stage at 6 p.m. So grab your parachute pants, Aquanet, and bandanas to join your friends on August 20! Rolled acid washed jeans optional.

Why did you join WAMMfest as a volunteer and what do you like the most about being a volunteer?

I attended WAMMfest and was amazed at the quality experience. I was also blown away that such a large undertaking was all volunteer-led. It inspired me to join the Sertoma Club of Greenwood, which hosts the event. Sertoma is a service club and WAMMfest is the group's fundraiser. Sertoma Club of Greenwood donates 100% of the festival's net proceeds back to community non-profits and college scholarships. In fact, the festival has given back more than \$500,000 in its first seven years! Sertoma Club's membership is comprised of an amazingly talented group of people and it is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. LJC alumni and friends are welcomed – needed – to volunteer at WAMMfest.



The Power of Innovation



LJC hosted The Power of Innovation with 40 in attendance.
 Thank you to those who joined us!



NEW AT LJC IN 2016—ANNUAL LEADERSHIP PASS

The Annual Leadership Pass enables businesses and organizations to obtain local leadership training for management and staff, at a great value. Leadership Johnson County has expanded curriculum to include many different options for learning close to home.

Participation in the annual pass will give companies the flexibility to send different people through a variety of LJC programs (excluding signature program), as the pass is transferrable to different people, throughout the year.

Available Seminars & Workshops

Board Governance	\$395.00	September 16, 23, 30
Leading Change – Personal	\$99.00	October 4
Leading Change – Organizational	\$99.00	November 1
MBTI	\$49.00	September 20
Engagement in Public Service	\$79.00	November 17
Women in Leadership	\$99.00	February 24
Power of Innovation	\$99.00	May 17
LJC 2.0	\$49.00 per or \$250 package	October 26, November 30, December 15, January 25, February 22, March 15, April 26
One half-day workshop	\$49.00	TBD

Value: \$1218.00

Package Price: \$849.00

Register today at kkasting@franklincollege.edu



snapshots



7TH ANNAUL GIVE BACK GALS GOLF OUTING

Ladies! Dust off your golf clubs and join the fun at Hickory Stick Golf Club on Wednesday, June 8th. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

The Give Back Gals fund was established to give women a way to give back to the community through an all ladies golf tournament. The fundraiser supports [Leadership Johnson County](#), the [Johnson County Community Foundation](#) and [Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County](#).

Grab your team of four and [register here!](#) Early bird registration is \$249, but the price increases to \$299 after May 20th. Participation includes:

- Foursome and Cart
- Post Outing Reception
- Fabulous Prizes
- Beverage Cart & Snacks
- Networking Opportunities

Purchase tickets for your chance to win \$500 in the annual ball drop. Tandy has tickets to sell, so give her a shout at tshuck@franklincollege.edu

One for \$10 or Three for \$25



STRAWBERRIES ON THE SQUARE

Join Discover Downtown Franklin as they host Strawberries on the Square this Friday, May 27th. The fun lasts all day and into the night with several fun events including:

- Franklin Heritage Garage Sale
- 11 a.m. until they sell out Strawberries on the Square
- Lion's Club Fish Fry
- Live music with Jay Shively
- Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade at the Artcraft Theatre
- Classic Car Cruise-In
- Live Music

Cost varies per activity. Head downtown and check out all the fun festivities as Franklin kicks off summer!

Girls on the Run Summer Solstice Event

Girls on the Run Johnson County will host a Summer Solstice 5k, 1 mile walk, and pool party this summer on the evening of June 18th. All proceeds will be donated to Girls on the Run. For more information and to register, [click here!](#)



Farmers' Markets

Franklin Farmers Market—
Saturday's 8:00 a.m. to noon,
On the SW corner of Jefferson
St. and Jackson St., Franklin

**Greenwood Farmers
Market—**
Saturday's 8:00 a.m. to noon
525 North Madison Avenue,
Greenwood

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Fountain Park
is selling
bricks! Makes a
perfect Father's
Day gift. Find
out more [here!](#)***

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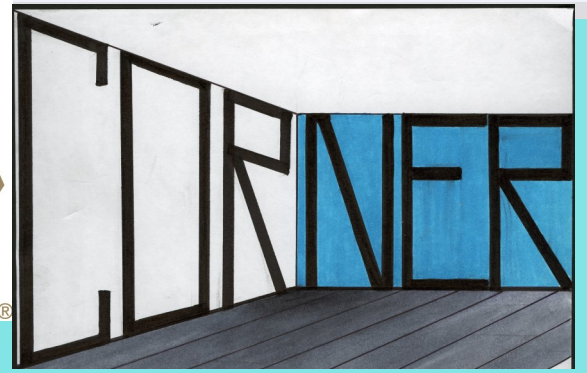


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Congratulations to the Class of 2016



FRANKLIN COLLEGE



LJC and FC Grad Named Diane Black Servant Leader

Congratulations to **Stephanie Wagner ('10)** who was named the Diane Black Servant Leader award winner at the annual 2016 LJC graduation celebration. Stephanie is a tireless champion for many causes within Johnson County and is a perfect recipient for this award. Her nominators said the following:

Robert Greenleaf, modern day promotor of the servant leadership movement, indicated that there is a single characteristic of the servant-leader that stands out most and that is the desire to serve. We believe there are few individuals who display that characteristic as clearly as Stephanie Wagner.

Stephanie has a heart that is committed to serving her community. It is not a job requirement for her to help others, but rather it is intrinsic to who she is as a person. Stephanie's unique talents and qualifications demonstrating her servant heart have been shared with numerous organizations in Johnson County.

You see it is not enough for Stephanie to be engaged, she strives to see others give back to their community and become involved as well. She spreads her servant heart with others and helps inspire them to become servant leaders as well.

If you need help at an event or activity, Stephanie is your gal...willing to help out and never without her smile! Stephanie's energy, passion for community, her dynamic personality and caring heart shines through on everything she does. These qualities make her the ideal candidate to receive the Diane Black Servant Leader Award. Johnson County is fortunate to have a servant leader such as Stephanie Wagner.

Be sure to congratulate Stephanie when you see her!



HUGH ANDREWS MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING THURSDAY, JULY 21st

The Hugh Andrews Memorial Golf Outing was inspired eleven years ago by Dr. Andrews, a third-generation, 1950 graduate of Franklin College. His goal was to have a golf outing to raise funds for

Franklin College athletic programs. Join us in celebrating Dr. Andrews' legacy and continuing his wishes to support Grizzly student-athletes.

[LEARN MORE!](#)

*Enjoy these photos from the
Franklin College
Class of 2016 Graduation*

Pool Party!

Friday, August 26, 2016
Franklin Aquatic Center
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join us for a private pool party for LJC Alumni and Board Members. Families welcome at this FREE event! Food and snacks provided, swimming optional. Come join us!

Please RSVP by emailing ktaylor@franklincollege.edu or call 317-738-8094.

LJC 2.0— PLUG BACK IN

For years LJC graduates have been asking “what’s next.” LJC 2.0—Plug Back In is the answer! This program will feature a once-monthly lesson devoted to a review of the LJC collaboration model and an update on community issues. Each session will focus on a different aspect of learning—just like the signature program! Cost to attend is \$49 per session, or buy the entire series for the discounted price of \$250. [Learn more here!](#)

Local Chamber of Commerce—The Place to Be

Franklin Chamber of Commerce— June Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, June 9th, 2016
Franklin College, Napolition Student Center
101 Branigin Blvd, Franklin
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00 per person

Connect with your peers at the Franklin Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon. The program will feature Bob Heuchan ('11), Franklin Redevelopment Commission and Krista Linke ('05), City of Franklin discussing the revitalization of the Franklin community.

RSVP to the [Franklin Chamber!](#)



Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce— June Business Matters Luncheon

Tuesday, June 7th, 2016
Dye's Walk Country Club
2080 South State Road 135, Greenwood
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20 per person (members), \$30 non-members

June's topic will feature Local and State Business Incentives with Cheryl Morphew, president and CEO, Johnson County Development Corporation. RSVP [here!](#)

