



**Leadership**  
JOHNSON COUNTY  
at FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
**LEADING EDGE—AUGUST 2017**



# LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2018

Hannah Abraham  
Franklin College

Tiffany Ankney  
Farm Credit Mid-America

Jennifer Armstrong  
Agape Therapeutic Riding Center

David Bedwell  
Horizon Bank

Jason Benson  
Stock Yards Bank & Trust

Gayle Brooks  
Central Nine Career Center Adult  
Education

Leo Brosnan  
Endress+Hauser, Inc. /  
Scoops & Treasures

Amanda Conklin  
NCAA

Heather Dougherty  
Purdue University Extension

Natalie Fellure  
Boys & Girls Club of Franklin

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Deppe Fredbeck & Boll, LLP

Ed Geisler  
NSK Corporation

Lisa Kress  
Adult & Child Health

Molly Laut  
City of Greenwood

Amy Locke  
Locke Trucking Inc. &  
Locke De-Icing Solutions

Becca Lund  
Compass Insurance & Real Estate

Andrew Meier  
Old National Bank

Wes Mitchell  
Premier Ag

Adam Norman  
IPS Energy

Brian Proctor  
Center Grove Schools

Rob Richardson  
Sixtus Management

Chris Rynerson  
MainSource Bank

Joanne Sergi  
Franklin College

Kevin Service  
Retired

Luke Skobel  
Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson  
United School Corp

Pam Spencer  
Mutual Savings Bank

Katie Stahlhut  
Stage 1 Dance Academy

Nick Stainbrook  
Johnson County REMC

Holly Vaught  
Vaught Family Eye Care

John Veech  
Greenwood Christian Church

Ryan Waggoner  
Ice Miller LLP

Brian Walker  
Endress+Hauser, Inc.

Ola Weststrom  
Endress+Hauser, Inc.

Tiffany Wilson  
Johnson County Public Library

Elizabeth Worley  
NSK Corporation

Ray Yeoman  
Yeoman Land Management

Rob Young  
First Merchants Bank

Geoff Zentz  
One Click Ventures



*Do you know a member of the incoming LJC class? Be sure to reach out and welcome them to the LJC family. Mark your calendars for our Holiday Toast on December 7th, 2017 from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at The Sycamore at Mallow Run. The Class of 2018 will be in attendance and introduced that evening.*

# LATEST NEWS ~~GOOD~~ NEWS!!!

**GREAT**

- ♦ **Kelsey Kasting ('12)** was promoted from Program Coordinator to Program Director at Leadership Johnson County. Kelsey has been instrumental in the growth of the organization.
- ♦ LJC Board of Trustee, **Tim Garner**, was named Associate Vice President for Institutional Analytics and Special Projects at Franklin College. Congrats!
- ♦ Congratulations to **Chris ('97) and Jennifer ('10) Campbell** who represented Johnson County as the Indiana State Fair featured farmer for wheat. [Click here](#) to learn more! Jennifer has also written a children's book, *Meet Pete*, [available here](#).
- ♦ **Dan ('12) and Tauria ('13) Catlin** of Middle Davids Candles will move their store to 100 S. Jackson St. at the end of August. A [Grand Re-Opening celebration](#) will take place on September 9th!
- ♦ **Diane Black, ('95) FCHS Class** of 1967, was selected to be inducted into the 2017 Franklin Community High School Class of 2017 Alumni Hall of Fame. She will be honored at a dinner and induction ceremony on August 17th.
- ♦ [Dancing with the Johnson County Stars](#) will feature two LJC connections. **Kim Henderson ('17)**, will dance for Human Services and **Katie Stahlhut, (current class)** will dance for Humane Society of Johnson County. Good luck to both dancers!
- ♦ Congratulations to **Stephanie Wagner ('10)** and **Bryan Epperson ('17)** who were elected to the Franklin College Alumni Council.
- ♦ Congratulations to **Danny Causey ('16)** whose mural design was selected to be painted in Franklin. Come [Color the County this Saturday!](#)
- ♦ Congratulations to **Kim Minton ('08)** who served as the Franklin Rotary President in 2016-2017 and to **Deidra Baumgardner ('10)** to whom she passed the gavel for the 2017-2018 year!
- ♦ Greater Greenwood Chamber President and Chief Executive Officer **Christian Maslowski ('14)** has been elected chairman of the Indiana Chamber Executives Association.
- ♦ Glasses from the Johnson County Public Library give colorblind man a beautiful new spectrum. [Check it out!](#) Johnson County is fortunate to have such a vibrant and active library in our community!
- ♦ Congratulations to **Deidra Baumgardner ('10)** on her engagement to Tony Burton.

# ALUMNI EVENTS

## A NEW YEAR FOR CONNECTION

Leadership Johnson County strives to keep our alumni connected with events throughout the calendar year. The Alumni Relations Committee is focused on providing a variety of events catering to families, social gatherings and learning opportunities. Be sure and mark your calendar for one of our upcoming events!

### Did You Know???

Looking for a way to stay connected but short on time? Consider volunteering for the Go Ahead Team. This group takes turns helping staff with set up and tear down of program days. Volunteer as little as once or twice a year! Contact [Natalie Campbell](#) for more info!

### Networking Lunch

Tuesday, September 19th, 2017  
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Tried & True Alehouse  
2800 South State Road 135, Suite 100  
Greenwood, Indiana 46143  
RSVP: [kkasting@franklincollege.edu](mailto:kkasting@franklincollege.edu)

### Kelsay Farms

Thursday, October 5th, 2017  
5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Kelsay Farms  
6848 N 250 E, Whiteland  
IN 46184  
RSVP: [Click Here!](#)

### Brews & Bites

Thursday, November 16th, 2017  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Franklin College, Dietz Center  
Franklin, IN 46131  
RSVP: [Click Here!](#)

# ALL ABOARD COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER & BOARD FAIR



WHITELAND COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

## JOIN US!

- NETWORK WITH BUSINESS LEADERS AND NON-PROFIT LEADERS IN JOHNSON COUNTY
- LEARN WHICH NON-PROFIT BOARDS ARE IN NEED OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS
- FREE TO ATTEND

ALL ABOARD IS A ONE-STOP EVENT DESIGNED TO CONNECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

Join Leadership Johnson County and Whiteland Community High School for All Aboard. This event will bring together nonprofit organizations that service Johnson County with students and community members looking for a place to give of their time, talent and treasure.

Come and see all the great work nonprofit organizations are doing to move Johnson County forward!

Monday, September 25th, 2017  
5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Whiteland Community High School  
Auxiliary Gym

Non-profits interested in participating in this free event, please contact LJC for an application. Applications are due by Friday, September 15th.

RSVP to Kate Taylor at  
[ktaylor@franklincollege.edu](mailto:ktaylor@franklincollege.edu) or call  
317.738.8094 for more information.

# LJC OFFERS NEW PROGRAMS FOR 2017-2018

LJC will offer 12 new learning opportunities in addition to the Signature Program for 2017-2018. With the help of local graphic designer and LJC graduate Cody Jones ('15), we are excited to share the [2017-2018 program guide](#). All workshops and programs are

now called LJC Select. Take advantage of many great leadership and management trainings throughout the year. Registrations can be completed on the [LJC website](#). Please share these opportunities with friends and co-workers as LJC is working to grow our footprint

across central Indiana. Looking for a great savings? The LJC Punch Card provides a discount of over \$250.00 and can be used in a variety of ways to best meet the needs of your organization. [Learn more here!](#)

## Leading and Communicating Across Generations

Understand the science of generational differences and how people can differ along generational lines. Diagnose your own generational worldview and learn best practices to communicate and lead across generational divides.



Presented by—  
Dr. Carolyn Goerner,  
Clinical Professor of  
Management  
& Entrepreneurship,  
IU Kelley  
School of Business

**Friday, September 15th**

**9 a.m. - Noon**

**Franklin College Dietz Center**

**\$49.00 per person - LJC and FC**

**alumni, Franklin and Greenwood**

**Chamber members**

**\$59.00 per person, general public**

[RSVP Here](#)

## Talent Development and Succession Planning

Developing talent from within an organization is a key-driver to success. This one-day workshop includes practical exercises on developing a strategic talent management mindset. Participants will learn how to identify and develop successor candidates, practice holding effective career and development discussions, learn talent review succession concepts and tools, and much more. **Workshop HRCI pre-approved for 5.5 educational workshop hours.**



About the Facilitator—  
Doris Sims Spies, SPHR

- International Talent Review & Succession Planning Consultant
- Author of multiple talent succession management books
- Specializes in all phases of a strong internal talent bench strength strategy. Visit her website at [www.talentbenchstrength.com](http://www.talentbenchstrength.com)

**Wednesday, September 27th, 2017**

**9 a.m.—4 p.m.**

**Franklin College, Branigin Room**

**\$249 - General Public**

**\$149 - LJC and FC Alumni, Franklin**

**and Greenwood Chamber members**

[RSVP Here](#)

## Talk Back—What's Your Bright Idea

As LJC continues to grow, we need help from our graduates to keep us full of bright ideas. Do you have an idea that LJC should consider? Send it our way! We will compile a list of all the ideas from the year and select a winner at our annual graduation celebration!



# LJC Dancing With Change

In June, LJC said goodbye to Dale Rebhorn, Director of Curriculum, as he moved to Madison, WI to be closer to his two adult children. We are grateful for all the energy and new ideas Dale brought to our program over the past three years and wish him well in his new endeavors.

We are excited to announce that Bonnie Pribush, LJC Founder, will be returning to facilitate the LJC

Signature Program. Joining her will be LJC graduate and board of trustees member, Carolyn Goerner ('14). Carolyn is Clinical Professor of Management & Entrepreneurship at Indiana University Kelley School of Business. Anyone that knows these two will understand what a treat the Class of 2018 is in for. Please help us welcome Bonnie and Carolyn!

*"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance."*

*Alan Watts*

## Your Community

Looking for something to do around Johnson County? Check out these events and fundraisers bringing quality of life to the places we live, work, play, learn and lead!



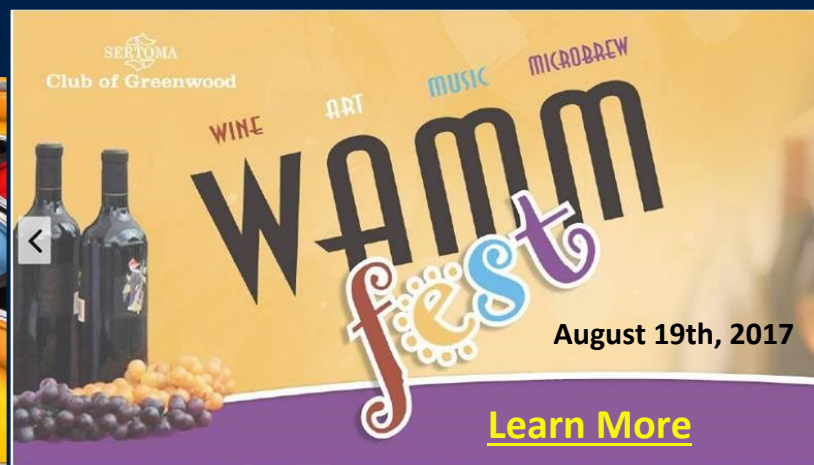
Color the County Mural Program

2017 Color the County Mural - Franklin

Paint your town! **FRANKLIN**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Franklin Farmers Market parking lot

[Learn More](#)



SEPTOMA Club of Greenwood

WINE ART MUSIC MICROBREW

**Wamm fest**

August 19th, 2017

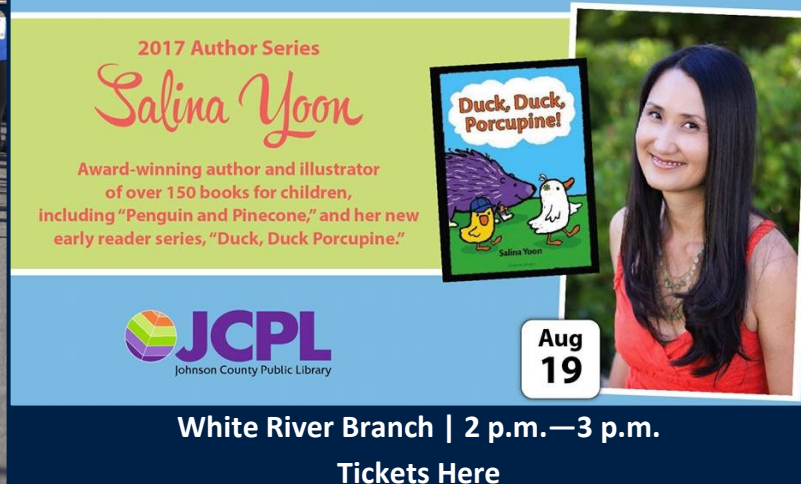
[Learn More](#)



2017 Run Against Hunger 5K

Franklin Hunger Hero

September 9th, 2017



2017 Author Series

**Salina Yoon**

Award-winning author and illustrator of over 150 books for children, including "Penguin and Pinecone," and her new early reader series, "Duck, Duck Porcupine."

**Duck, Duck Porcupine!**

**JCPL**  
Johnson County Public Library

Aug 19

White River Branch | 2 p.m.—3 p.m.

[Tickets Here](#)

## BUSINESS MATTERS WORKSHOP:

### SALES 101, PART 1

Wednesday, September 06, 2017 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce  
65 Airport Parkway, Suite 140



**GREATER  
GREENWOOD  
CHAMBER**

The economy has changed. The way people buy products and services has changed. What has not changed is the way we go to market. Learn how to think differently about your role as a 'salesperson' and gain some practical insights that can increase your close rates. The Chamber, in partnership with Business Ownership Initiative, is planning this valuable workshop with our small business owners in mind. It is perfect for small business owners, business development managers, and sales teams. Facilitator Chris Roberts will teach you how to:

- Become a Trusted Advisor, not just another sales person
- Focus on the prospect's needs, and get rid of you in the sales process. Can asking questions be the answer?
- Find all the "Cast of Characters" in the Decision-Making Process (DMP)
- Earn the right to present your products and services
- Sell differently than your competition

Join the Greenwood Chamber for this engaging and interactive workshop that will give you a better understanding in the Art of the Sale! Chris Roberts, Sales 101 presenter, has two main roles at Sandler Training Trustpointe. One is to focus on developing new business in his role as a Sales Associate, and the other is as a sales and sales management trainer. In his role as trainer, Chris' passion and energy bring the Sandler Selling Method to life. Chris challenges his clients through interactive training and workshops, serving clients in industries ranging from manufacturing and distribution to financial and professional services. The second part of the Sales 101 workshop will be held on Wednesday, September 27 from 3-5pm. You can register for part 2 without attending part 1, but it is most beneficial to attend both parts. [Register here!](#)

Presented by:



Business  
Ownership  
Initiative

## August Business Mixer

August 24, 2017 | 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Johnson County Community Foundation

398 S Main Street | Franklin, IN 46131

[RSVP Here](#)



**FRANKLIN CHAMBER** OF COMMERCE

## ***Visioning Meetings for JCPL's 10-year Building Analysis Plan***

The Johnson County Public Library is engaging the community, our staff and county leadership for our building analysis plan. When completed, the plan will help us strategize facility needs for the library system over the next 10 years.

We are in the information-gathering phase of the plan and we would love for you to attend one of our visioning sessions.

Everyone brings a different set of experiences and perspectives on education and what values are important to the Johnson County community. With this information, the Johnson County Public Library will better understand what people want from their community library system. Please attend!

- Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m.  
Clark Pleasant Branch Library
- Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
White River Branch Library
- Friday, September 8 at 2:00 p.m.  
Trafalgar Branch Library
- Saturday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m.  
Franklin Branch Library



## President Invites Community Members to Attend Dinner and Conversation

Please join President Thomas J. Minar, Ph.D. and fellow Franklin College community members from across the region for dinner and conversation about Thinking Forward - Embracing New Dimensions, the newly unveiled strategic plan that will guide the institution's work, and the pivotal role you play in advancing the college's mission.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017  
5:30 p.m.**

**Harrison Lake Country Club**  
588 Country Club Road  
Columbus, IN 47201

**Hosted by Ken Dunn '51**

Kindly reply by September 7 to Olivia Lunn:  
[olunn@FranklinCollege.edu](mailto:olunn@FranklinCollege.edu) or 317.738.8281



## Mathematics Faculty Present at National Conference

For the second consecutive year, the entire Franklin College mathematics faculty was invited to present a four-hour minicourse at Mathfest, an annual conference sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). This year's event was held in Chicago, Ill., July 26 – 29, 2017.

The hands-on workshop, titled "Creating a Purposeful Student Learning Experience," provided attendees with the knowledge to create a learning-focused departmental culture in and out of the classroom designed to help students

develop skills to achieve not only in their classes, but also in the workplace and in graduate school. It also provided the framework to help faculty at fellow colleges and universities learn to work together effectively to develop and implement plans to achieve desired outcomes and assess progress within their departments.

The minicourse presenters included Whiteland resident Dan Callon, Ph.D., professor of mathematics, as well as Franklin residents John Boardman,

Ph.D., professor of mathematics, Paul Fonstad, Ph.D., assistant professor of mathematics, Justin Gash, Ph.D., associate professor of mathematics and head of the Division of Business, Computing and Mathematics, Stacy Hoehn, Ph.D., assistant professor of mathematics and Angie Walls, director of the math center and lecturer.

In addition, Boardman, Fonstad and Hoehn each had papers accepted for presentation at the conference, as did student Cody Burkner, a junior majoring in applied mathematics and computer science.