

The Chatter

*Engage whatever your age...
helping seniors engage, enrich, and empower their lives!*

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THANK YOU
to everyone who
had a role in our
new AAC!

July 2025

*Franklin Active Adult Center
Franklin, IN 46131*

INFORMATION

MANAGER'S MINUTE

Hello Members,

The time has finally arrived!! We are moving to our new Franklin Active Adult Center!!!!

Our last day for members was Thursday, June 19th to get the new building set up.

Monday June 30th we will be having a special open house for AAC members only from 11am to 2pm.

Tuesday July 1st will be the Ribbon cutting/open house to the general public from 11am to 3pm.

All normal activities will resume Wednesday, July 2nd. We will be closed Friday July 4th for the holiday.

Please read the July chatter for changes in days and times for activities.

Big thank you to Franklin Parks and Rec, AAC staff and everyone else that has made this happen!

*Glenna Escher,
Center Manager*



Have you shared your ideas with Glenna yet? Please do!

CENTER INFORMATION

Active Adult Center 160 Adams St. Franklin, IN 46131

317-736-3696

Website: www.franklin.in.gov

OPEN Monday through Friday

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ages 55+

Information regarding fees will be coming soon!

The mission of the *Active Adult Center* is to engage with seniors in promoting healthy aging, social connection and lifelong learning.

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APPRECIATION



BINGO SPONSORS

Franklin Meadows & Hickory Creek
Women of the Moose
The Insurance Guy
Compass Park
Grand Victorian
Cedar Creek
Humana
Crestwood Village South

WELLNESS AWARD SPONSOR

Frechette Eye Center

LUNCH SPONSORS

Morning Pointe of Franklin
Shiloh Community Church
Astral at Franklin
Compass Park
AAC Member Donations

Birthday Sponsor

SPECIAL SPONSORS/PARTNERS

Great Harvest Food Pantry
Johnson County Senior Services
Franklin Parks & Recreation
Zeta Chapter of Tri Kappa, Inc.
Main Street Hospice
A Senior Retreat

Contact Johnson County Senior Services to learn more about senior transportation opportunities, including transport to the Active Adult Center. (317-738-4544)

Special Thanks to

Morning Pointe of Franklin

Astral

Compass Park

Franklin Meadows

Hickory Creek

Humana

Grand Victorian

Willow Creek Band

Franklin Parks & Rec

Johnson County Senior Services

AAC Members and Volunteers

ALL sponsors/partners/friends, past, present, and future!

Thank s to Rocky for the update on our new building!



SPECIALS

TRIVIA

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 11:00 am

Compete for prizes!

Handcrafter's Club

Friday, July 11, 2025 11-2

Bring your current project to work on!

(Diamond Dot, Quilting, Crocheting, Knitting, etc.)

Book Club

Friday, July 18, 2025 11:00 am

**FREE LUNCH FROM
COMPASS PARK**
Wednesday, July 16, 2025 Noon
Provided by your friends at Compass Park

Tea Time

Friday, July 18, 2025 1:00 pm

Enjoy teas, treats and conversation!



Bingo with Humana

Monday, July 7, 2025

Bingo with Grand Victorian

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Bingo with Franklin Meadows/Hickory Ck

Monday, July 14, 2025

Bingo with Compass Park

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Bingo with Cedar Creek

Monday, July 21, 2025

PITCH IN

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

11:30 am

Please sign up and list the item(s) you will bring! (by the sign-in book)

Beverages and serving utensils will be provided. (Please do not bring utensils)



July Birthday Party

Cupcakes & Ice
Cream

Friday,
July 25, 2025
11:30 am

*Celebrating all
June & July Birthdays!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINNER, WINNER

Karen Anderson won a \$10.00 Kroger gift card, courtesy of *Frechette Eye Center*, in this month's *Wellness Drawing*. **Norma Holmes** won the *word search drawing* and **Janet Walsh** won a coloring book. **Well done!** All winners were chosen by random drawing. If you aren't sure how to enter, please ask! **Winners listed above should see Luan to claim your prize!**



JULY

Carol Burke
Phil Beaman
Star Dunson
Donna Voiles
Thelma Sammons
Thomas Niper
Mary Mitchell
Roy McCoy
Janis Griffith
Jessy Casey
Shirley Woodrum
Richard Matthews
Sue Kincaid
Herbert Burke
Carolyn McKnight
Gary Pool
Richard Palmer
Cindy Murphy
Pamela Gherghin
Brenda Skaggs
Jim Browning
Eddie Smithers
Lana Mayes
Gib Murphy
Marilyn Kean

*Please let us know if anyone is missed.
Our apologies as our report is automated.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Brenda Barnett
Freddie Sharpe
Dorothea Collier



To get the AAC Chatter online...
Go to <https://franklinin.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>
Click on View All
Click on the Chatter

PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning at 9:15 am is a time of fellowship and learning under the guidance of AAC member, Karyl Entner. Music, storytelling, and always a Bible passage explained. Meet with this group to share prayer burdens, encouragement and something challenging to take you through the week. **(Library)**

COLORING sheets and “brain-teaser” sheets are available in the entrance. Return sheets to the blue basket in the entrance for the random monthly prize drawing.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Members can join in on making/preparing items to donate to charities. We will meet monthly on the first Friday of the month at 11:00 AM **(ER)**

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Party with us on the **last Friday** of the month as we celebrate monthly birthdays.

Cupcakes and ice cream at 11:30 am!
(Event Room)

WILLOW CREEK BAND

Please join us for great music by the guys with Willow Creek Band! The last Friday of the month from 12:00—2:00 **(Auditorium)**

CRAFTY CLUB WITH STAFF

One Tuesday a month at 10:30 am. A variety of craft projects will be offered.

Please sign up to participate in crafts. The page will be at our sign in table daily.

We will also take monetary donations during crafts. **(Event Room)**

JOYFUL NOISE SINGERS

Do you like to sing? *Joyful Noise* meets every Monday morning at 10:45 am. Sing along to oldies, classics, hymns, and more. Everyone is welcome!

(Auditorium)

HANDCRAFTERS CLUB

Bring your own handcraft such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, etc. and visit with your fellow crafters while creating. Meets on the second Friday of the month at 11:00 am. There will be a 3 hour block of time for this activity. **(Event Room)**

BOOK CLUB

Book lovers will discuss selected material with Karen. Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 11:00 am **(Library)**

LUNCH BUNCH & TRIPS

The latest trip information can be found on page 10.

Come to the AAC!

*“Where the young at heart gather to share old memories
...and make new ones!”*

PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES



BINGO: Play bingo at 1:00 pm on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Play for regular, special and cover-all wins for a *donation* of \$1.00 per card, up to 4 cards **(Event Room)**

BOARD GAMES: Choose your favorite from the game shelf & gather friends to play.

CARDS:

Monday 11:30 Pinochle **(Game Room)**
Tuesday 11:30 Bid Euchre **(Game Room)**
Wednesday 9:45 Bridge **(Game Room)**
11:00 Hand & Foot **(Game Room)**
Thursday 11:30 Euchre **(Event Room)**
11:30 Other Cards **(Game Room)**
Friday 11:30 Cards **(Game Room)**

See member Lyn Jerkins for more details (willing to teach beginners)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES: Monday at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to play! **(Event Room)**

PUZZLES: A jigsaw puzzle is always in progress. Why not add a piece or two?
(Library)



CHAIR DANCING: This dvd-based program meets Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15. Chair dance and sing along to lively tunes! Good for beginners, those who like a slower, more gentle pace for exercise, and music lovers! Fun for everyone! **(Auditorium)**


CHAIR YOGA: Led by certified yoga instructor and therapist Dee Woods on Tuesday at 10:45 am. Pay \$2.00 per class. Experience the benefits of yoga in a chair based setting. **(Auditorium)**
Chair Yoga Video will be on Thursdays at 10:45. Free on Thursdays **(Auditorium)**

CHAIR EXERCISE: Chair based group exercise program on dvd. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am. Low impact, strengthen core, improve cardio, increase endurance. *(FREE)*
(Auditorium)

TAI CHI: Slow movement, stretching and mindfulness program to help maintain strength, flexibility and balance. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 am (Free) **(Auditorium)**

Sign and date a ticket and deposit into the "Wellness Can" after any group exercise for a chance to win the Wellness Prize \$10.00 Gift Card in the monthly drawing sponsored by Frechette Eye Center. Chair Dancing, Simply Seated, Tai Chi and Chair Yoga all count! Sign and date a wellness ticket each time you exercise for your chance to win!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
6/30 <div>AAC MEMBERS ONLY OPEN HOUSE 11-2:00 (No programming today)</div>	1 <div>11:00 AAC RIBBON CUTTING 11:30 - 3:00 PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE (No programming today)</div>	2 9:00 Coffee & Chat (ER) 9:15 Chair Dancing (AUD) 9:45 Bridge (GR) 10:00 Chair Exercise (AUD) 11:00 Hand & Foot (GR) 11:00 Stories (ER) 12:00 Lunch (ER) 1:00 Bingo (ER)
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This calendar is subject to change.

We apologize for any inconvenience or errors.

Feel free to call/ask to confirm activities.

AAC Room Legend

Auditorium AUD
 Event Room ER
 Game Room GR
 Library LI
 Patio PAT

AAC ON THE GO 2025

Please read trip information carefully. The *AAC Code of Conduct* applies in its entirety to trips as well as at the AAC. Trips open and sign up begins on the date listed in the newsletter. All sign ups must be made **in person**. Payment terms are noted for each trip. If the trip requires payment at sign up you **must** pay at that time to secure your seat. No seats can be held in anticipation of later payment.

No refunds can be issued unless the **trip** is cancelled. Please ask if you have any questions.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the stated departure time. This information is listed in the trip details.

All passengers on the van are required to wear a seat belt. Courtesy is expected at all times.

TRIPS ARE BACK! Refer to the Chatter each month to verify which trips are open. When the trip seat limit is reached we will be happy to add your name to a "Wait List" to indicate your interest in the trip and you will be notified in order if a seat opens up.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be meeting at the AAC for LB/trips beginning JULY 2025!

JULY:



Martinsville Candy Kitchen Christmas in July, Martinsville-Thursday, July 24, 2025

Lunch will be group choice: Come 'N Git It or Los Reyes

Sign Up Monday, July 7, 2025 at 9:30 am

Cost \$4.00 plus the cost of purchases, meal and gratuity

Time: Meet at 10:15 am Depart at 10:30 am

Minimum 10, Maximum 19 (14 bus/5 van)

Lunch Bunch: Chicken Salad Chick, Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Sign Up Monday, July 7, 2025 at 9:30 am

Cost \$3.00 plus the cost of your meal and gratuity

Time: Meet at 10:30 am Depart at 10:45 am

Minimum 7, Maximum 14 (14 bus)



AUGUST:



Stream Cliff Farms, Commisky—Thursday, August 14, 2025

Sign Up Monday, August 4, 2025 9:00 am

Cost \$6.00 plus the cost of purchases, meal and gratuity

Time: Meet at 9:45 am Depart at 10:00 am

Minimum 8, Maximum 19 (14 bus/5 van)

Lunch Bunch: Grillerz, Nineveh— Tuesday, August 19,

Sign up Monday, August 4, 2025 9:00 am

Cost \$ 3.00 plus the cost of meal and gratuity

Time: Meet at 10:30 am Depart at 10:45 am

Minimum 7, Maximum 14 (14 bus)

RESOURCES

Johnson County Senior Services offers **transportation** for Johnson County residents 60 and older at no charge. Service is door to door and wheelchair accessible. They also offer durable medical equipment and a food pantry. 317-738-4544

The Hub, Impact Christian Church

2800 N. Graham Rd., Franklin

Open every Tuesday, 5-6:30 pm

Food, clothing and more! 317-346-0452

Great Harvest Food Pantry

6766 Us Hwy 31 N, New Whiteland. 317-657-4998

Senior Community Day 12-1:45 pm 4th Friday.

Age 60+; ID required.

Franklin, United, Needham Township Trustee's Office

20 Circle Drive

317-736-7511

Veterans Affairs

The *Johnson County Veterans Affairs* office is here to **assist veterans and their families** with VA disability and educational benefits.

Seneca Harbin, Director

18 W. Jefferson St.

Franklin, IN 46131

Phone: 317-346-4563

Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

211 Commerce Dr., Franklin, IN 46131

Phone: 317-736-5090

Drive-Thru M-F noon to 3 pm

2nd and 4th Saturdays 9 am—11 am



**Lunch Bunch and trips
with Friends!**



WITH APPRECIATION FOR TURNING POINT CHURCH!!



We couldn't have met over the last year without your generosity!



Thank You



HAPPY 4th of JULY!!

