

# The Chatter

Franklin Active Adult Center  
May 2026

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

# INFORMATION

## MANAGER'S MINUTE

Hello Members,

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you. AAC membership has now topped 500 and our numbers continue to grow. You are doing a wonderful job of spreading the word about our fantastic center and making newcomers feel welcome! If you are looking for springtime fun we have you covered. Check out this newsletter for four (yes, four) May special events, trips, games, classes, and gatherings...all this and more. Please note that you will find the monthly exercise schedule listed in a box at the top of the first calendar page. Exercise times have not changed. Only the listing was changed to allow more room on the daily calendar for all the new activities and special events coming your way. *In closing, we send a shout-out to all AAC women this month. Join us on May 15 for a special event celebrating YOU!*

**Glenna Escher**  
Center Manager



Share your suggestions and feedback with Glenna. Drop your thoughts in the suggestion box on the lobby desk. Your input is important. And so are you!

**A Convenience Fee of 3% will be charged on all credit/debit card transactions**



You can view *The Chatter* online at [mycommunityonline.com](http://mycommunityonline.com) and sign up to receive it by email, [franklinparks.org](http://franklinparks.org) or pick up a copy at the Active Adult Center or Franklin Parks & Recreation.

## CENTER INFORMATION

**Active Adult Center**

**160 E. Adams Street**

**Franklin, IN 46131**

**Website: [www.franklin.in.gov](http://www.franklin.in.gov)**

**OPEN Monday through Friday**

**9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**Ages 55+**

**Membership fees:**

**City of Franklin resident \$25/year**

**Outside Franklin City limits \$50/year**

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



Franklin Parks & Recreation

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# APPRECIATION

special  
**THANK YOU**  
 to our sponsors

## BINGO

Franklin Meadows  
 Hickory Creek  
 The Insurance Guy  
 Compass Park  
 Grand Victorian  
 Humana  
 Vita of New Whiteland  
 Main Street Hospice  
 ComForCare  
 HomeWell Care Services



*Jordan, the Penny  
 (Bunny?) Auctioneer*

## MONTHLY WELLNESS AWARD

Frechette Eye Center

## LUNCH SPONSORS

Morning Pointe of Franklin  
 Shiloh Community Church  
 Astral at Franklin  
 Compass Park  
 Demaree Crossing  
 Vita of New Whiteland  
 Main Street Hospice  
 Cedar Creek  
 Otterbein  
 AAC Member Donations



*Danielle, JCPL's  
 bookmobile queen!*

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

Franklin Parks & Recreation  
 Zeta Chapter of Tri Kappa, Inc.  
 Main Street Hospice  
 A Senior Retreat  
 Take a Break Tours  
 Suburban Health at Home  
 Johnson County Senior Services  
**ALL Community Partners and  
 Friends, past, present and  
 future!**



*Steven from Astral:  
 "Staying healthy in  
 mind and body"*

On behalf of the members and staff of the Franklin Active Adult Center we extend heartfelt thanks to our partners for your support of our center and programs. Your generous support enables us to have a direct and lasting impact on the seniors we serve.

*You are appreciated!*

*Katie and Suzan,  
 Daisy and Zoo, Frank-  
 lin Meadows:  
 "Fact or Myth?  
 Walking, stress and  
 pets!"*



Thank you to everyone who donated to April's service project bringing Easter joy to friends at A Senior Retreat!



Welcome to our newest Community Partner,  
 HomeWell Care Services!

Meet Tammy on Monday May 18 when she speaks on the important topic of *Fall Prevention* at 11:45 (ER)

# SPECIALS

## MAY IS A MUSICAL MONTH AT THE AAC!

See details below and mark your calendars for musical specials and other special events.

**THE LASTING IMPRESSIONS TROUPE** from Columbus will present their new show *"Spring Into May"* on Friday, May 8 at 11:00. The show will usher in the spring season and upcoming holidays, featuring well-loved classics like *Red Roses for a Blue Lady*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *Take Me Out To The Ballgame*, *Back Home Again In Indiana* and more. Weather permitting, this show will be presented on our new outdoor stage. (In the event of rain we will move indoors). Enjoy special snacks as you experience this fun show presented by a talented ensemble of senior performers.

### LADIES LUNCHEON in honor of all AAC WOMEN

*"Life is a picnic...pack happiness!"*

Friday, May 15 from 11:00-1:00 (ER)

Come for the fellowship, a delicious elevated picnic lunch, entertaining speaker, door prizes, and more!

**Please sign up by May 11 so we know how many to plan for!**

### MATINEE MUSICALE

Friday, May 22

11:00 (AUD)

*"Happy Birthday America"*

*Celebrating 250 years in song!*

Stay for special snacks following this patriotic musical performance. **See Sami, a fellow AAC member and friend, perform in this song celebration!**



### BALLROOM DANCING (Tuesday May 26)

12:00 Dance Exhibition (dancers and spectators) (AUD)

12:45 Buffet (ER)

Come on out to celebrate our dancers and see what they have learned and enjoy the buffet that follows. Thank you to Paul's family, dance instructor Jeff Baker, and the AAC dancers for this fun and inspiring event. **Remembering Paul and his love of ballroom dancing opened the door for many AAC members to share these beautiful dances with us all.**

### FREE LUNCH SPONSORS ON WEDNESDAYS (ER)

12:00 May 6: Homeview

12:00 May 13: Vita

12:00 May 20: Compass Park

11:30 May 27: AAC & Members Pitch-In

### SPECIAL SPEAKERS ON WEDNESDAYS (ER)

11:00 May 6: Sarah, Suburban Health at Home

11:00 May 13: Mariah, Main Street Hospice

11:00 May 20: Ryan, Demaree Crossing

11:00 May 27: Trivia Contest

### MAY BINGO AT 1:00 IN THE EVENT ROOM

Monday, May 4 with Humana

Wednesday, May 6 with Mariah/Main St. Hospice

Monday, May 11 with FM/HC

Wednesday, May 13 with Grand Victorian

Monday, May 18 with ComForCare

Wednesday, May 20 with Compass Park

NO Bingo on Monday, May 25 (Center Closed)

Wednesday, May 27 with Vita

### SURVEY SAYS with Rebecca/Seniors Helping Seniors

Monday May 11, 11:45 (ER)

**PENNY AUCTION** with Jordan (The Insurance Guy) on Monday, May 4 at 11:45. (ER)

# NOTICES

## WINNER, WINNER

**Tina Rogers** won a \$10.00 Kroger gift card, courtesy of *Frechette Eye Center*, in this month's *Wellness Drawing*.

**Diana Tames** won the *word search drawing* and **Rita Winkler** won a coloring book. *Congratulations!* Winners should see Cathy to claim your prize. Shout out to **Rona Martin** for completing this month's Sudoku sheet and to everyone who tackled the maze! **A SURPRISE 100 Word (Word) Search Challenge and an additional prize drawing is coming this month! Who's in???** See the bulletin board outside Cathy's office for details.



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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Carolyn Warner         | Lois Whitley      |
| Charlotte Michelfelder | Phyllis Fewell    |
| Cleo Johnson           | Karyl Entner      |
| Rosalie Black          | Jerry Ann Garrett |
| Gary Nichols           | Janet Rector      |
| Michael Seyfried       | Michael Hart      |
| Sandra Flake           | Ken Rash          |
| Linda Gentry           | Marlene Rathbun   |
| Arija Wesemann         | Shirley Buck      |
| Linda Seyfried         | Jeroma Miller     |
| Maureen Gartland       | Barbara Mexin     |
| Carol Moulden          | Linda Peek        |
| Kathy Mehringer        | Nancy Jones       |
| Patty Darnell          | Roger Morrow      |
| Cora Gibbs             | Debbie Lacefield  |
| Matthew Caddell        | Teresa Kleiner    |
| Daric Escher           | Sharon Brooks     |
| Julie Adams            | Doug Adams        |
| Leslee Smith           | Marti Bagwell     |
| Allan Haw              | Greg Hunter       |



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| Christopher Buker | Debi Kelsay   |
| Shirley Buck      | Diane Lindley |
| Karla Coffey      | Margie Amich  |
| Kathy Riesenmey   | Fred Amich    |
| Donald Peek Jr.   | Edwina Mack   |
| Linda Peek        | Marsha Fisher |
| Marti Bagwell     | David Bagwell |
| Kathy Peters      | Daniel Nyman  |
| Annette Lasley    | Kristy Owens  |
| Scott Desmond     |               |

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

Payments will be accepted in the office until 2:00 each day to allow time for processing.

## BOOK CLUB CHANGE FOR MAY

The Book Club will meet with Karen in the library at 11:00 on May 8. The day is changing for May only. Back to regular schedule in June.

**CHATTER CHANGES ON THE WAY!** I am sure you have noticed changes in colors and layout in The Chatter. This is in preparation for an upcoming design change from cover to cover. Be on the lookout for this soon and thanks for overlooking any errors from this new newsletter editor!

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come party with us on Friday, May 29, as we celebrate March, April and May birthdays with ice cream and cupcakes at 11:30. Continue the celebration with a fun *BIRTHDAY BINGO* game and surprises! (Free) Due to illness the Willow Creek Band will not be able to perform at our birthday celebrations going forward. *Thanks Willow Creek Band for so many songs and so much fun. We will miss you!* Big thanks to Suburban Health at Home for the birthday cupcakes!



# PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES

**BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 for a time of fellowship and learning under the guidance of AAC member Karyl Entner. This group shares bible passages, prayer burdens, and encouragement to take you through the week. **(Library)**

**JCPL BOOKMOBILE** visits are the second Friday of each month at 1:30 in the lobby. Borrow and return library materials and chat with the librarian.

## **TEA TIME (ER)**

Enjoy teas, treats and conversations on the third Friday of the month at 1:00.

## **SERVICE PROJECT CLUB**

Members can join in on making/preparing items to donate to charities. We will meet monthly on the first Friday of the month at 1:00 **(ER)**

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY**

We love celebrating birthdays! See page 5 for this month's birthday celebration plan.



**CRAFTS WITH STAFF** meets every Friday at 10:30 in the event room. A variety of craft projects will be offered. If you would like to participate please sign the designated sheet on the daily sign in table. Monetary donations are welcomed to help offset the cost of materials. **(ER)**

## **HANDCRAFTERS/QUILTER'S CLUB**

Bring your own handcraft such as quilting, knitting, crocheting, etc. and visit with your fellow crafters while creating. Also, a quilt block of the month will be featured. Every Friday of the month at 11:00. **(ER)**

## **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! **(AUD)**

## **BOOK CLUB**

Book lovers will discuss selected material with Karen on the third Friday of the month in the library at 11:00.

**LUNCH BUNCH & TRIPS:** The latest trip information can be found on pages 10 and 11.



**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 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Play for regular wins and cover-all for a suggested *donation* of \$1.00 per card, up to 4 cards **(ER)**

**BOARD GAMES, OTHER CARD GAMES:**

Choose your favorite from the game shelf (or bring one from home) and gather friends to play. Play wherever you like! Library? Game Room, Event Room? The choice is yours. Watch for additional upcoming “Bored” Games information coming soon.

**BUNCO:** Play the second Friday of the month at 1:00 in the **Game Room**.

**CARDS:**

<b>Monday</b>	11:30 Pinochle <b>(Game Room)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:30 Bid Euchre <b>(Game Room)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:45 Bridge <b>(Game Room)</b> , 11:00 Hand & Foot <b>(Library)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	11:30 Euchre <b>(Event Room)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	11:30 Open Cards <b>(Game Room)</b>

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

**CHAIR DANCING:** Meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:15. Dance from your chair with a gentle pace and sing along to lively tunes. **(Auditorium)**

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

**Sign and date a ticket and deposit into the *Wellness Can in the auditorium* after any AAC exercise for a chance to win the *Wellness Prize (\$10.00 gift card)* in the monthly drawing sponsored by Frechette Eye Center. ALL exercises, including dancing, count!**

**CHAIR YOGA:** Led by certified yoga instructor Dee Woods on Tuesdays at 10:45 . Experience the benefits of yoga in a chair based setting. Pay \$2.00 per class. **(Auditorium)**

Chair Yoga Video will be on Thursdays at 10:45. (Free) **(Auditorium)**

**COLORING** sheets, word searches and more are available in the Event Room Hall. Return completed sheets to the blue basket provided for the random monthly prize drawing.

**LINE DANCING:** Enjoy dancing with DJ on Tuesdays at 1:00. **(Auditorium)**

**MATTER OF BALANCE:** MOB is an evidence-based exercise program designed to decrease fall risk and fear of falling, and increase activity level among older adults. Meets every Thursday in the **Auditorium** at 12:15.

**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES:** Monday at 11:00 in the library. **(LI)**

**PUZZLES:** A jigsaw puzzle is always in progress in the library.

**SWEATIN' TO THE OLDIES 2:** Meets Thursdays at 1:00 in the Auditorium. (Richard Simmons)

**TAI CHI instruction with Mike Tuesdays at 9:45.**


This slow movement, stretching and mindfulness program helps maintain strength, flexibility and balance.

**TAI CHI VIDEO:** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 **(Auditorium)**

**WALKING**

All AAC members are welcome to use the walking track at Parks & Recreation on Monday-Friday from 3-4 pm.

# MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>                     * * * * *                      * <u>COFFEE/CHAT 9:00</u> *                      * <i>Start your day with</i> *                      * <i>coffee and snacks.</i> *                      * * * * *                 </p>	<p> <b>EXERCISE: (AUD) (ALL)</b>                      9:15 Chair Dancing M W F                      9:45 Tai Chi with Mike T                      10:00 Chair Exercise M W F                      10:00 Tai Chi Video T TH                      10:45 Chair Yoga T (Dee), Video TH                 </p>	
<p><b>4</b> 10:45 Joyful Noise (AUD)                      11:00 Mexican Train (LI)                      11:30 Pinochle (GR)                      11:45 Penny Auction with Jordan (ER)                      1:00 Bingo/ Humana (ER)</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:15 Bible Study (LI)                      11:30 Bid Euchre (GR)                      12:00 Ballroom Dancing (AUD)                      1:00 Line Dancing (AUD)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:45 Bridge (GR)                      11:00 Hand &amp; Foot (LI)                      11:00 Speaker–Sarah, SHAH                      12:00 Lunch-Homeview (ER)                      1:00 Bingo-Main Street Hospice (ER)</p>
<p><b>11</b> 10:45 Joyful Noise (AUD)                      11:00 Mexican Train (LI)                      11:30 Pinochle (GR)                      11:45 Survey Says with Rebecca/                      Seniors Helping Seniors (ER)                      1:00 Bingo with FM/HC</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:15 Bible Study (LI)  <u>10:00 LB: The Journey</u>                      11:30 Bid Euchre (GR)                      12:00 Ballroom Dancing                      1:00 Line Dancing (AUD)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:45 Bridge (GR)                      11:00 Hand &amp; Foot (LI)                      11:00 Speaker: Mariah from Main St. Hospice (ER)                      12:00 Lunch from Vita (ER)                      1:00 Bingo-Grand Victorian (ER)</p>
<p><b>18</b> 10:45 Joyful Noise (AUD)                      11:00 Mexican Train (LI)                      11:30 Pinochle (GR)                      11:45 Tammy from Home-Well Care Service:                      Fall Prevention (ER)                      1:00 Bingo/ComForCare (ER)</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:15 Bible Study (LI)                      10:15 LB: <u>Sassafras Tea Room</u>                      11:30 Bid Euchre (GR)                      12:00 Ballroom Dancing (AUD)                      1:00 Line Dancing (AUD)</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:45 Bridge (GR)                      11:00 Hand &amp; Foot (LI)                      11:00 Speaker –Ryan from Demaree Crossing (ER)                      12:00 Lunch Compass Park (ER)                      1:00 Bingo- Compass Park (ER)</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b>                      9:15 Bible Study (LI)  <u>12:00 Ballroom Dancing Exhibition (AUD)</u>  <u>12:45 Buffet Lunch (ER)</u>  <u>1:00 NO Line Dancing Today</u></p>	<p><b>27</b>                      9:45 Bridge (GR)                      11:00 Hand &amp; Foot (LI)                      11:00 Trivia Contest (ER)                      11:30 Pitch In (ER)                      1:00 Bingo-Vita (ER)</p>

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	<p><b>1</b> 10:30 Crafts with Staff 11:00 Handcrafters Club (ER) 11:30 Games/Pool (GR) 1:00 Corn Hole 1:00 Service Project Club</p>	<p><i>This calendar is subject to change. We apologize for any inconvenience or errors.</i></p>
<p><b>7</b> <u>9:45 TRIP to Mayberry Café</u> 11:30 Euchre (ER) 12:15 Matter of Balance (MOB) 1:00 Sweatin' To The Oldies 2</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:30 Crafts with Staff <u>11:00 Spring into May with the Lasting Impressions (Outside)</u> 11:00 Handcrafters Club (ER) 11:00 Book Club (LI) 1:00 Bunco (GR) 1:30 Bookmobile (LO)</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid #f08080; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>MAY</b> HOLIDAYS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-May Day</li> <li>2-Brother &amp; Sisters Day</li> <li>4- Kentucky Derby Day (first Saturday)</li> <li>4-Star Wars Day</li> <li>5-Cinco De Mayo</li> <li>5- Ramadan (varies)</li> <li>6-National Nurses Day</li> <li>8- No Socks Day</li> <li>10- Clean Up Your Room Day</li> <li>11- Eat What You Want Day</li> <li>12- Mother's Day (2nd Sunday)</li> <li>15- National Chocolate Chip Day</li> <li>17- National Bike to Work Day (3rd Friday)</li> <li>18- Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday)</li> <li>18-No Dirty Dishes Day</li> <li>19- World Plant a Veggie Garden Day</li> <li>21- Victoria Day (Canada)</li> <li>22-National Buy A Musical Instrument Day</li> <li>23- Lucky Penny Day</li> <li>25- National Brown Bag It Day</li> <li>26-Sally Ride Day</li> <li>27-Memorial Day (last Monday)</li> <li>28-National Hamburger Day</li> <li>30-Water a Flower Day</li> </ul> <p><small>SOFEESTIVE.COM</small></p> </div>
<p><b>14</b> <u>9:00 Trip to Jungle Jim's</u> 11:30 Euchre (ER) 12:15 MOB Exercise (AUD) 1:00 Richard Simmons Sweatin' to the Oldies 2 (AUD)</p>	<p><b>15</b> <u>Ladies' Luncheon 11-1</u> <u>The (ER) will be closed until after the Luncheon ends at 1:00. No Crafts with Staff or Handcrafter's Club today. The Library and Game Room will be open and morning exercise will meet.</u></p>	
<p><b>21</b> <u>9:30-11:00 May Service Project: Help cut strawberries for Strawberries on the Square</u> 11:30 Euchre (ER) 12:15 MOB Exercise (AUD) 1:00 Richard Simmons Sweatin' to the Oldies 2(AUD)</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:30 Crafts with Staff 11:00 Handcrafters Club <u>11:00 Matinee Musicale "Happy Birthday America" (AUD)</u> 12:00 Snacks 1:00 Games/Pool (GR)</p>	
<p><b>28</b> 11:30 Euchre (ER) 12:15 MOB Exercise (AUD) 1:00 Richard Simmons Sweatin' to the Oldies 2 (AUD)</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:30 Crafts with Staff 11:00 Handcrafters Club <u>11:30 Birthday Party, Birthday Bingo (free) and other birthday fun!</u> 1:00 Games/Pool (GR)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>AAC Room Legend</b></p> <p>Auditorium AUD</p> <p>Event Room ER</p> <p>Game Room GR</p> <p>Library LI</p> <p>Lobby LO</p> <p>Patio PAT</p> </div>

# AAC ON THE GO 2026

**Please read trip information carefully.** Trips open and sign up begins on the date listed in the Chatter. 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. Plan to arrive 15 minutes before the stated departure time. Times are listed in the trip details. All passengers are required to wear a seat belt (if vehicle is equipped with set belts). The AAC Code of Conduct applies in its entirety to all trips. Courtesy is expected at all times. **Note:** When the stated trip limit is reached for a trip we are 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.

## LUNCH BUNCH

### MAY:

#### The Journey (Sushi, Prime Rib and Seafood Buffet), (Indianapolis), May 12, 2026

Sign up on April 27 at 9:00

Meet 10:00; Depart at 10:15

Cost: \$5.00 for transportation plus the cost of your meal and gratuity.

Minimum 7; Maximum 14



#### Sassafras Tea Room (Greenwood) May 19, 2026

Sign up on April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Meet at 10:15; Depart at 10:30

Cost: \$3.00 for transportation plus the cost of your lunch and gratuity.

Minimum 7; Maximum 14

### JUNE:

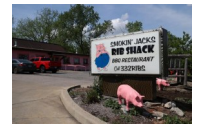
#### Smokin Jack's Rib Shack (Bloomington), June 9, 2026

Sign up on Monday, May 26 at 9:00

Meet at 10:15 ; Depart at 10:30

Cost: \$7.00 for transportation plus the cost of your lunch and gratuity.

Minimum 7; Maximum 14



#### Chicken Inn (Shelbyville), June 23

Sign up on Monday, June 8, at 9:00

Meet at 10:15; Depart at 10:30

Cost: \$3.00 for transportation plus the cost of your lunch and gratuity.

Minimum 7; Maximum 14

## EASTER "EGG-CITEMENT"



# TRIPS

## MAY:

Mayberry Café & Bakery, Indiana Farmhouse Store and Danville Square (Danville)

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Sign up on Monday, April 27, 2026

Cost: \$7 plus the cost of your meal plus any shopping you choose to do. **Note: an automatic gratuity of 20% will be added to your meal because of our group size.**

Time: Meet 9:45, Leave at 10:00 (am)

Minimum 10, Maximum 28

See the Mayberry squad car!



Jungle Jim's Internal Market; Cici's Pizza (Cincinnati)

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Sign up Monday, April 27

Cost: \$8.00 for transportation plus the cost of your meal and shopping.

Time: Meet at 9:00, Leave at 9:15 (am)

Minimum: 10; Maximum 28



## JUNE:

Abbott's Candies (Hagerstown)

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Sign up on Monday, June 1, 9:00.

Cost: \$8.00 for transportation plus the cost of your lunch and gratuity and any chocolate shopping you choose to do! Lunch: Park Café, Newcastle. NO charge for the tour and candy making demonstrations.

Time: Meet at 10:00, Leave at 10:15 (am)

Minimum 10; Maximum 28

*Abbott's Candies is the oldest candy shop in Indiana, established in 1890. They are known for crafting handmade caramels and chocolates using classical recipes.*



Cox Creek Mill Tour (Nashville)

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Sign up Monday, June 8, 9:00

Cost: \$5 transportation. There is NO cost for the

Cox Creek Mill tour. *The Mill houses a grist mill and metal sculptures made from recycled metals, small (for gardens and yards) to large.*

Also bring money for lunch and any shopping you choose to do. **Optional:** Nashville Express Train Tour. Pay \$10.00 in cash to the train operator.

Meet at 9:00; Leave at 9:15

Minimum: 10; Maximum 28



## BALLROOM DANCING

**Ballroom Dancing meets Tuesdays at 12:00 in the Auditorium. On May 26 the class will host an exhibition to show what they have learned. All members are encouraged to come for the exhibition and stay for the buffet that follows.**



## 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 house onsite durable medical equipment and a food pantry. 317-738-4544

### **Great Harvest Food Pantry**

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

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

### **Franklin, United, Needham Township Trustee's**

**Office (FUN) 317-736-7511**

20 Circle Drive Franklin

### **Veterans Affairs**

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

18 W. Jefferson St. Franklin 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**

**Saturdays 9 am—11 am**

## FRIENDS AND FUN



### **Laura's Strawberry Pretzel Salad**

1 cup crushed pretzels

1/2 cup chopped pecans

3/4 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup butter, melted

3 cups strawberries,  
sliced

8 oz. cream cheese

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

3 cups Cool Whip

Preheat oven to 400. Mix  
together pretzels, pecans,  
brown sugar and butter.

Spread on baking sheet.

Bake 7 minutes. Allow to cool and break into small pieces. Set aside. Beat together cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Fold in Cool Whip. Before serving stir in strawberries and cooled pretzels and pecans. (Published by request of hungry members who enjoyed this salad at the last pitch-in!) *Thanks Laura!*

