

The Chatter

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

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November 2025
Active Adult Center
Franklin, Indiana

INFORMATION

MANAGER'S MINUTE

Hello Members,

November is typically a busy month on the calendar for most of us and that holds true for the AAC as well.

Tuesday, November 4th, 905 S Main St will be performing for our evening. This is the Quartet that performed at our Christmas Party last year. We are so excited to have them back!

For our Paul Joslen Memorial Veterans' Day program, *Lasting Impressions*, the senior theater group from Columbus, will bring an outstanding performance honoring veterans. We will have a finger food buffet before their performance.

Mayor Barnett will be here on Thursday, Nov. 20th at 9:30 for coffee and pastries. He will be presenting for about 30 minutes.

We will have 2 speakers here on Monday's at 12:00 in November to assist with all the Medicare changes. Samim (Humana) and Jordan (The Insurance Guy). Jordan will also be here on every Tuesday from Oct. 21st - Dec 2nd to assist members.

*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 + 1 evening a month

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.**

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APPRECIATION

*Thank
You*

BINGO SPONSORS

Franklin Meadows & Hickory Creek
Women of the Moose
The Insurance Guy
Compass Park
Grand Victorian
Humana
Vita of New Whiteland
Main Street Hospice
Greenwood Village South
ComForCare

WELLNESS AWARD SPONSOR

Frechette Eye Center

LUNCH SPONSORS

Morning Pointe of Franklin
Shiloh Community Church
Astral at Franklin
Compass Park
Vita of New Whiteland
Main Street Hospice

SPECIAL SPONSORS/PARTNERS

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

Vita of New Whiteland

Main Street Hospice

Affordable Dentures

ComForCare

Willow Creek Band

Franklin Parks & Rec

Johnson County Senior Services

AAC Members and Volunteers

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

Thank you to
**Advanced
Audiology**
for the delicious
**Birthday
Cupcakes!**



SPECIALS

**Paul Joslen Memorial
Veteran's Day Program**
Friday, November 7, 2025
10:45 Finger Food Buffet (ER)
11:30 PERFORMANCE (AUD)

**FREE LUNCH FROM
Vita Senior Living**
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Noon
Compass Park
Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Noon

Are you ready for BUNCO??
It has been added to the calendar!!
Please join us on
November 7th at 1 PM (LI)



Bingo with Humana
Monday, November 3, 2025
Bingo with Main Street Hospice
Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Bingo with Franklin Meadows/Hickory Ck
Monday, November 10, 2025
Bingo with Grand Victorian
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Bingo with Kenzie, ComForCare
Monday, November 17, 2025
Bingo with Compass Park
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Bingo with Greenwood Village South
Monday, November 24, 2025
Bingo with Vita of New Whiteland
Wednesday, November 26, 2025

CORN HOLE
Friday, November 21, 2025 12:00 (AUD)

TRIVIA
Wednesday, November 26, 2025 11:00 am

SPEAKERS
Monday, November 3, 2025 12:00 noon
Samim Arif, Humana

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 11:00 am
Mariah, Main Street Hospice

Monday, November 10, 2025 12:00 pm
Jordan Curtis, The Insurance Guy

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 11:00 am
Tiffany Baker, Vita Senior Living

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 11:00 am
Jordan Curtis, The Insurance Guy
PENNY AUCTION

THANKSGIVING PITCH IN
Wednesday, November 26, 2025
11:30 am
Turkey provided by Jordan, The Insurance Guy
Please sign up and list the item(s) you will bring!
(by the sign-in book)



THANKSGIVING BINGO
Wed., November 26th at 12:45 pm
(Free Special Cards before regular bingo begins)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINNER, WINNER

Shirley Roe won a \$10.00 Kroger gift card, courtesy of **Frechette Eye Center**, in this month's *Wellness Drawing*. **Laura Buerger** won the *word search drawing* and **Dee Work** 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!**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Doris Zabel
Shirley Marshall
Jeri Brush
Kathy Robertson
Martha Wian
Carole Kutruff
Kathleen Waugh



Please note:

We will process payments until 2:30 pm each business day.

To get the AAC Chatter online...
Go to <https://franklinparks.org>



November

Annie Fields
Mary Correll
Bonnie Arnold
Gloria Eaton
Tom Daily
Ed Gearhart
Beth Stephens
Sharon Harrison
Joan Douglas
Barb Cohoon
Donna Rash
Barbara Miller
Ed Norris
Becky Voss
Lyn Thompson
James Richardson
Audrey Turnmire
Judy Kay McGreagor
Karren Young
Jeff Mexin
Karen Denton
Christy Lee Rice
John Bonsett
Dee Work
Karen Snead
Beverly Henderson
Rob Bobinette
Steve Fosbender
Diane Hougham
Donna Morrow
Wayne Mayo
Bev Seller
Douglas Schreiner
Cliff Heck
David Horn
Mary Cataldi
Sandra Dickinson
Kim Charles
Rebecca Taylor

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

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 Event Room Hall. Return sheets to the blue basket in the entrance for the random

CRAFTY CLUB WITH STAFF

Tuesday’s at 11:45pm. 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! (AUD)

Tea Time

The 3rd Friday of the month at 1:00 pm (ER)

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 11:30 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!

WILLOW CREEK BAND

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

Book Mobile—Johnson County Library

Every Month on the 2nd Friday at 1:30 pm (Lobby)

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. Meets on the second Friday of the month at 11:00 am. There will be a 3 hour block of

BOOK CLUB

Book lovers will discuss selected material with Karen. Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at

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

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 (**Library**)

Thursday 11:30 Euchre (**Event Room**)

Friday 11:30 Open Cards (**Game Room**)

See member Lyn Jerkins for more details (willing to

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

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

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**)

LINE DANCING: Enjoy dancing with DJ
Tuesdays at 1:30 pm (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
		
3 9:00 Coffee/Chat (ER) 9:15 Chair Dancing (AUD) 10:00 Chair Exercise (AUD) 10:45 Joyful Noise (AUD) 11:00 Mexican Train (LI) 11:30 Pinochle (GR) 12:00 Speaker-Samim, (ER) 1:00 Bingo-Humana (ER)	4 9:00 Coffee/Chat (ER) 9:15 Bible Study (LI) 10:00 Tai Chi (AUD) 10:45 Chair Yoga (AUD) 11:30 Bid Euchre (GR) 11:45 Crafts with Staff (ER) 1:30 Line Dancing (AUD) 6:8:30 905 S Main 7-8 pm (AUD)	5 9:00 Coffee & Chat (ER) 9:15 Chair Dancing (AUD) 9:45 Bridge (GR) 10:00 Chair Exercise (AUD) 11:00 Hand & Foot (LI) 11:00 Speaker-Main St Hospice (ER) 12:00 Lunch- (ER) 1:00 Bingo-Main St Hospice (ER)
10 9:00 Coffee/Chat (ER) 9:15 Chair Dancing (AUD) 10:00 Chair Exercise (AUD) 10:45 Joyful Noise (AUD) 11:00 Mexican Train (LI) 11:30 Pinochle (GR) 12:00 SPEAKER-Jordan (ER) 1:00 Bingo-Cedar Ck (ER)	11 CLOSED 	12 9:00 Coffee & Chat (ER) 9:15 Chair Dancing (AUD) 9:45 Bridge (GR) 10:00 Chair Exercise (AUD) 11:00 Hand & Foot (LI) 11:00 Speaker-Tiffany (ER) 12:00 Lunch-Vita Sr Lvg (ER) 1:00 Bingo-Grand Vic (ER)
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
		<i>This calendar is subject to change.</i> <i>We apologize for any inconvenience or errors.</i> <i>Feel free to call/ask to confirm activities.</i>
6 TRIP 9:00 Coffee & Chat (ER) 10:00 Tai Chi (AUD) 10:45 Chair Yoga Video (AUD) 11:30 Euchre (ER) 12:30-2:30 A Matter of Balance Class (AUD)	7 9:00 Coffee & Chat (ER) 10:45 Finger Food Buffet (ER) 11:30 Paul Joslen Memorial Veteran's Program (AUD) 1:00 Bunco (LI) 1:30 Service Project (ER)	AAC Room Legend Auditorium AUD Event Room ER Game Room GR Library LI Lobby LO
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27 CLOSED 	28 	Pumpkin Dip 1 can pumpkin puree 1 small jar marsh mellow fluff 1 container Cool Whip 1 1/2 tsp Cinnamon Thaw Cool Whip. Fold together pumpkin and marsh mellow fluff. Add Cinnamon and Cool Whip. When completely blended, cover and refrigerate. Serve with ginger snaps, graham crackers, vanilla wafers or assorted fruit.

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.

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.

LUNCH BUNCH

NOVEMBER:



Brunch Bunch: For the Love of Brunch, Columbus, Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Sign up Monday, October 20, 2025 9:00 am

Cost \$4 plus the cost of the meal and gratuity

Time: Meet at 9:15 am Depart at 9:30 am

Minimum 6 Maximum 14 (14 bus)

Chicken Salad Chick, Indianapolis, Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Sign up Monday, November 4, 2025

Cost \$3 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)



DECEMBER:



Willow Leaves of Hope, Hope, Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Sign up Monday, December 1, 2025 9:00 am

Meet at 10:30 am Depart 10:45 am

Cost \$4 plus the cost of your meal and gratuity

Minimum 6 Maximum 14 (14 bus)

Café Patachou at the Stutz, Indianapolis, Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Sign up Monday, December 1, 2025 9:00 am

Meet at 9:45 am Depart 10:00 am

Cost \$5 plus the cost of the meal and gratuity

Minimum 5 Maximum 14 (14 bus)



TRIPS

NOVEMBER:



Wright Brothers Birthplace Museum, Hagerstown, Thursday, November 6, 2025

Sign up Monday, October 20, 2025 Pay at time of sign up

Cost \$ 19 plus the cost of the meal and gratuity

Time: Meet at 9:15 am Depart at 9:30 am

Minimum 6 Maximum 19 (14 bus/5 van)

DECEMBER:

Derby Dinner Theater, Clarksville, Thursday, December 18, 2025

ELF, The Musical

Sign up Monday, November 4, 2025 9:00 am Pay at the time of sign up

Cost \$50

Time: Meet at 9:00 am Depart 9:15 am

Minimum 19 (14 Bus/5 van)



Thankful



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

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.

Franklin, United, Needham Township Trustee's Office

317-736-7511

20 Circle Drive

By Appointment Only

Franklin, IN 46131

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



2025 AAC Resource & Health Fair



317-736-3696

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