



## Presidential Signature Board November 10, 2021



President Lynnette Embree signs the Presidential Signature Board under the eyes of 25 past presidents. Kiwanian Scott Straub, liaison to the Handley Archives, conceived the idea to collect all presidential signatures in acknowledgement of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Scott spent many hours gathering the 99 presidential signatures from living past presidents and records stored in city and county clerks' offices, district courts, and through documents such as draft registration cards and tax returns for deceased leaders.

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will take place on June 18, 2022 at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club. In the meantime, Scott continues to compile pictures from the 100-year history to create a special slideshow to honor the Kiwanis Club of Winchester.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

LYNNETTE EMBREE



December 2021:

Dear fellow Kiwanians,

Wow! It doesn't seem possible that the holiday season is in full swing!

We had a very successful Pancake Day under the direction of John Conrad and the PCD committee! Congratulations! The Timbrook Achievement Center did an excellent job of selling tickets and helping that day as well

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday To Our Members!



Chuck Pine Jr	4-Dec
Brian Barto	5-Dec
Rick Brown	9-Dec
Brenda Dodd	12-Dec
Dave Jeffcoat	18-Dec
Doug Butler	19-Dec
TJ O'Connor	20-Dec
Lennie Wolfe	30-Dec
Gary Mason	31-Dec

(For birthday errors & omissions, please email editor@kcow.org)

## CALENDAR

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Dec. 1: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Business meeting; 12-1pm

Dec. 4: Christmas Drive-Thru Present Pickup at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 10am-3pm

Dec. 8: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Handley Hilltop Singers; 12-1pm

Dec. 10: Social at Pat Snapp's house; 6:30pm

Dec. 15: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Scott Straub with 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary history; 12-1pm

Dec. 16: Board Meeting at Winchester Airport Conference Room; 6pm

Dec. 22: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Doug Rinker; 12-1pm

Dec. 29: Lunch meeting location TBD; 12-1pm

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Below is a picture of the Presidential Signature Board. The signatures in blue are original signatures. The remaining signatures are ones that were discovered through Scott's research. Family members may have sent in documents that contained the past president's signature or Scott found them in government records.

This is a priceless piece of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester's history, and will be treasured forever. Thank you Scott for making sure the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary is special!

**100 YEARS OF KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENTS (1922-2022)**

This signature board was conceived and completed to provide an artifact for the 100th anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester. Special thanks go out to Anna Walker, Becky Hogan, Becky Ebert, Denise Barnes, Bob Patten, George Johnson, Doug Butler, Leslie Allison, Susan & Stewart Masters and Jenny Kain for helping secure these signatures. Source sites for feasible signatures include City and County Court records, Ancestry.com, donated Kiwanis Club records and documents provided by KCOV and family members.

Scott Strub, Researcher



## Holiday Social December 10, 2021

The December social will take place at Pat Snapp's house, 170 Hawthorne Drive, starting at 6:30 pm on December 10<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to bring any food, but please BYOB. There will be a gift giving game, if you would like to participate. If you plan to have fun with this game, bring a \$10 wrapped gift.



Put this on your calendar and plan to partake in some good food and drink and, as always, enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Kiwanians and their guests.

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## New Board of Directors Member

Becky Starliper was installed on November 17, 2021 by Lt. Governor Mary Anton as a new Board of Directors member for 2021-2023. Thank you Becky for volunteering to fulfill this vital role in our club.







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## Pancake Day November 6, 2021

Once again, the Kiwanis Club of Winchester held a successful and extremely delicious Pancake Day. Thank you to the community members that look forward to our biannual Pancake Day and support our service to the community. This would not be possible without the leadership of John Conrad and the Pancake Day Committee, along with the volunteers and many, many hours of hard work to make this day a success. Thank you, thank you! Enjoy these pictures taken by a variety of Kiwanis members.





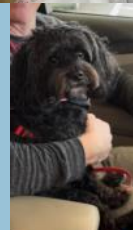
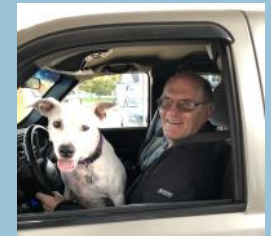


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## Beneficiaries Receive Money from Kiwaniis Club of Winchester

Kiwanian Ginny Grant personally delivered donations provided by the Kiwanis Club of Winchester to help support worthy causes in our community. Thank you to these dedicated individuals in making our community a better place.



Forever Angels



AbbaCare



Fremont Street  
Nursery



American Foundation  
for Suicide Prevention



Highland Food  
Pantry



CCAP



Froggy's  
Closet



Winchester  
Day Care



Laurel Center





## Guest Speaker November 17, 2021

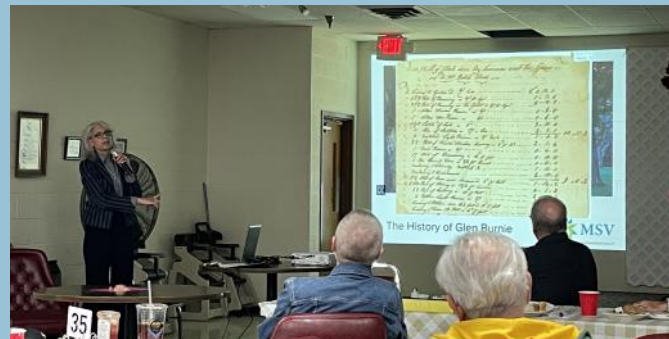


At the Kiwanis Club of Winchester’s November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the guest speaker was Kiwanian Nancy Huth, who is the Deputy Director of Arts & Education for the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. She gave a fascinating presentation about the history of one of Winchester’s finest historical sites, Glen Burnie.

The museum sits on land originally claimed by Winchester founder James Wood in 1735. The property was passed through generations of Wood and Glass families until being acquired by Wood descendant Julian Wood Glass, Jr. in the mid 1950’s. Using a portion of the family fortune made in oil, Glass and his partner R. Lee Taylor, worked together to design and renovate the house and gardens into a beautiful showpiece.

The Museum of the Shenandoah Valley was designed, built, and opened in 2005, which included the adjoining Glen Burnie house and gardens. Their vision and mission was to share the history of the site, antique furniture, and extensive art collection with the people of this region.

We appreciate Nancy’s time in sharing the history of the Glen Burnie house, as this is an important part of Winchester’s history. Over the holidays, consider taking a respite and touring the beautifully renovated house.





## New Member Inducted November 17, 2021

Kim Violette was inducted as a new member of the Kiwanis Club of Winchester on November 17<sup>th</sup> by Lt. Governor Mary Anton. Kim is a Senior Mortgage Banker with Integrity Home Mortgage and the Founder of Forever Angels. The mission of Forever Angels is to provide comfort to individuals and families that have lost an infant due to miscarriage, stillbirth or death. This program collects donated wedding gowns and re-designs them into beautiful gowns for these infants. These “angelic” gowns are a precious gift that are sewn by volunteer seamstresses to fit these special infants. These stunning gowns celebrate the brief life of the infant and provide the families with a special moment.



The Kiwanis Club of Winchester is very fortunate to have such a special person choose to become a member of our club. We look forward to getting to know Kim and working with her on many worthwhile projects.







## Bell Ringing November 27, 2021

Kiwanians were able to support families in our region by volunteering to ring the Salvation Army bell in front of WalMart. Thank you for giving of your time to help out others in need. We would also like to express our appreciation to Ginny Grant for organizing this worthy event, sending out reminders, and even providing hand warmers and hot chocolate on this very chilly day.





## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS



### December's Featured Kiwanian: Becky Starliper

**Place of Birth:** Winchester, VA to John & Rena Link

**Family:** Becky married her high school sweetheart Danny, who is also a member, in 1977. They have two daughters and four grandchildren: Abby, married to Joe, and their daughter Charlotte (Charley) and Meghan, married to Luke, with three sons, Cole, Carter, and Cason.

**Career:** Settlement Process Coordinator with Briel PC Attorneys. Becky and Danny had their own title company from 1997-2011, "Residential Title & Escrow."

**Kiwanis Experience:** Becky joined Kiwanis in December 2010, with longtime friend Tim Anderson as her sponsor. She has taken on the huge job as treasurer for Pancake Day since 2013 and was recently installed as a Board member for the 2021-2023 term.

**Hobbies:** When you start talking to Becky, one of the things that becomes very apparent is her and her husband Danny's love of hiking. It's something they have done together for many years, in places such as the Adirondacks and Venice, Italy.

In her downtime, Becky loves to read a good thriller novel, especially legal thrillers. Her favorite author is David Baldacci. Becky also enjoys a good movie, among her favorites are *Moonstruck*, *The Holiday*, and *Young Frankenstein* (Blücher! horse whinnies).







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**Vacation:** When vacationing, the beach is at the top of Becky’s list, where she enjoys looking for sharks’ teeth. But, as for favorite places to visit she likes Venice, Italy (they had planned a hiking trip there recently, but was cancelled due to COVID) and the Presidio Army Base in San Francisco, where her brother was once stationed.

**Quote:** Becky’s favorite quote comes from Proverbs 27:1, “Tomorrow is promised to no one.”

**Proudest accomplishment:** As far as feeling good about what she has accomplished in life, it’s simply “raising two independent, successful children.

**Music:** In talking about her favorite music, Becky is a true child of the 70’s and puts the Eagles at the top of her hit parade.

**Unforgettable:** Something that Becky will never forget is her mother, Rena Link, and the type of person she was and the values she held.

**Something you might not know:** In case you were wondering if there is anything that most people don’t know about her, Becky was hit by a car in high school, fortunately only bruises and scrapes, nothing serious.



*Kiwanis Club of Winchester is successful because of its many volunteer members who give so freely of their time and effort.*

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB, BECKY!**



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as promoting PCD.

We've done bell ringing for Salvation Army on the Saturday after Thanksgiving and packed for Bright Futures this past month.

As I stated at the installation banquet and in previous newsletter articles, visibility is the name of the game for me this year. It's all about getting our faces and the Kiwanis name out in the community more. This visibility will also help us attract new members.

The week between Christmas and New Year's, we will not have a formal meeting at the Moose Lodge. Instead, we will do as we've done for the past couple of years and meet informally for anyone who is in town and wishes to attend. More information on that in the next couple of weeks.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022! It's most definitely a time for celebration in 2022!

Wishing you a joyous holiday season!

-Lynnette



### **Board Members: 2020-2022**

Ginny Grant  
George Johnson  
Lennie Wolfe  
John Westervelt

### **Board Members: 2021-2023**

Rick Ours  
Freda Roberson  
Barry Swears  
Becky Starliper

### **Officers**

President—Lynnette Embree  
President-Elect—Jeff Smelser  
Vice President—John Conrad  
Secretary—Brenda Dodd  
Treasurer—Dennis Grubbs  
Past President—Tj O'Connor

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