



## Pancake Day Award February 16, 2022



WOW! The incredible George Johnson received the top pancake ticket seller award for selling a whopping 865 tickets for the fall Pancake Day 2021. This takes a lot of dedication and hard work - thank you George for ensuring this day was a success!

The other top sellers, selling 100+ tickets, were: Timbrook Achievement Center (593), Kim Wright (395), Kay Anderson (318), Mike Didawick (305), George Caley (214), Tim Anderson (198), Tom Gromling (140), Elaine Cain (140), John Hess (135), Rick Brown (131), Doug Butler (125), and Becky Starliper (105). Twelve members plus the beneficiary recipient sold 3,664 alone. The total number of tickets sold in advance was 6,517.

Who can beat George for the upcoming Pancake Day - May 21<sup>st</sup>? How about joining the over 100 tickets sold club?

Kiwanians, get ready for having another fantastic day, knowing we are having a significant impact on our community. A huge thank you in advance for all that you do.



# KIWANIS KOURIER



KIWANIS CLUB OF WINCHESTER, VA \* Serving the Winchester/Frederick County Community MARCH 2022

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

LYNNETTE EMBREE



Dear fellow Kiwanians,

It's March! Lots of exciting things happening in March!

Daylight Saving Time begins on March 13 and Spring's arrival is just one week later! During the week of March 13 is St. Patrick's Day. I hope you are looking forward to Spring and extra daylight hours as much as I am. This is absolutely my favorite season of the year.

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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday To Our Members!



Kim Wright	2-Mar
Tim Anderson	3-Mar
TD Clayton	14-Mar
John Hess	15-Mar
Elaine Cain	15-Mar
Kay Anderson	16-Mar
Archie McKay	17-Mar
Luther "Bud" Stiles	21-Mar
Jeff McKay	27-Mar

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

## CALENDAR

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March 2: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Business meeting; 12-1pm

March 9: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Amanda Holsinger; 12-1pm

March 16: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

March 23: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Amy Rice, Director Evan's Home; 12-1pm

March 30: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; 12-1pm

March 31: Board Meeting at Winchester Airport Conference Room; 6pm

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

May 20 and 21: Pancake Day set up and drive through

June 18: 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

September 30: Installation Banquet

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## New Member Induction February 2, 2022

James "Jim" Coots, the Superintendent at Mount Hebron Cemetery, was inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Winchester. Sponsor Scott Straub met Jim while looking, finding, and caring for headstones of Kiwanis past presidents. Jim was helping out the Kiwanians on this mission and started asking about Kiwanis and our mission. This led to Scott inviting Jim to a lunch meeting, Jim made the decision to join our phenomenal organization. We look forward to getting to know Jim and working with him on our service projects.



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## Teets Treats Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser

During the month of March we will be taking orders for delicious cinnamon rolls. These scrumptious rolls are made from scratch, using a recipe that has been passed down for generations. Teets Treats benefits a Katie Teets Bradshaw Comfort House.

### Details:

- Six per box
- \$30 per box
- Cash payment only
- Delivery date: April 16
- Delivery location: Moose Lodge
- Order through Teets Treats on Facebook or website







## Super Bowl LVI Social February 13, 2022

A wonderful time was had by all at Pat Snapp's house enjoying football, delicious food, and wonderful camaraderie. Everyone had a good time cheering on their team. Thank you to our Social committee for organizing these fun activities. The socials are an excellent way to learn about your fellow Kiwanians, especially ones that you don't normally sit with at the Wednesday lunch meetings.





## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS



### M arch's Featured Kiwanian: Debbie Guiffre

**Family** - Debbie has two children. Her oldest daughter, Carissa, has given her two beautiful grandchildren, Paige and Bryce. Her youngest, Nathan, who is 10 years younger, has also given her two beautiful grandchildren, Gavin and Addyson. She lives with her partner, Boyd Hamman.

**School/Career** - Debbie attended Fairfax High School in Fairfax, VA. She went to Averett College in Danville, VA before leaving to get married and start a career. She began her career at Xerox Corporation in Rosslyn, VA, and worked for 10 years at different Title Insurance Companies before beginning her 25-year long career as an administrative assistant with Fairfax County Public Schools. She spent 17 of these years with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Robinson Secondary.

**Favorite movie** - *The Way We Were*, *The Proposal* (with Betty White), *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, and many more



Debbie and Boyd



Debbie with her grandchildren: Gavin, Bryce, Paige, and Addy

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**Favorite book/author** - *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett and *Prince of Tides* by Pat Conroy. She also loves murder mysteries.

**Favorite quote** - The Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."  
-Matthew 7.12

**Hobbies** - Photography, dancing, singing, and genealogy

**Most interesting place visited** - Outer Banks, North Carolina. The beach is Debbie's happy place.



Debbie and Boyd at the Outer Banks



Debbie and Boyd at a beach in Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic



Debbie in NYC where she met Austin Rogers, a Jeopardy champ

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**What do you like to do for fun?** - Debbie enjoys visiting wineries with her friends.

**Proudest accomplishment** - Her children and grandchildren.

**Something most people don't know about you** - She owned a custom motorcycle (Big Dog), then a Harley Davidson. She also worked in catering at Nissan Pavilion in Manassas, VA serving many celebrities, including Jimmy Buffett, Kenny Chesney, Cher, and Chicago.

**Why you joined Kiwanis** - Debbie joined Kiwanis on January 5, 2022, sponsored by Mike Didawick. She plans to be on the Youth Services and Pancake Day committees.



Enjoying some wine at Barrel Oak Winery on Memorial Day



Participating in Rolling Thunder in Washington, DC



Christmas with friends at Fox Meadow Winery

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

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING AND BECOMING A MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB, DEBBIE !**



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March also gets us closer to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 23. Please be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gala. We will be having a dinner at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club beginning at 5:00 with a social hour, followed by dinner and a program. More details will follow as we finalize them.

The other date to mark on your calendar is Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. That is the date of our annual installation banquet. This banquet will be held at the George Washington as we have for the past couple of years.

Speaking of the installation banquet, the Nominating Committee has been working on a list of candidates for the four open Board of Directors positions and the incoming Vice-President. If you have not yet submitted your name and are interested in one of these positions, please let someone on the Nominating Committee know.

We have a lot to be proud of as the Kiwanis Club of Winchester. I hope that you feel the same pride that I do in stating that you are a member of this Club. Not every Club makes it to their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are blessed to have had great leadership and vision for the past one hundred years to get us to this place.

The last thing that I have for you is another opportunity to be proud of this Club. As of February 21, 2022, we were the number one Club out of 175 Clubs in the Capital District in growth this year. We have added seven new members since October 1, 2021.

Congratulations to all who have shared the K with their family and friends. Thank you!

If I can be of service to you, I hope that you will let me know. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve this Club.

*-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**

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