



# KIWANIS KOURIER



KIWANIS CLUB OF WINCHESTER, VA \* Serving the Winchester/Frederick County Community MARCH 2024



Easter is quickly approaching and the K-family will be collecting items to put together Easter baskets for children at the Winchester Day Preschool, Fremont Street Nursery, and Evans Home. More than 125 baskets will be needed so each child can have a wonderful Easter holiday.

The plan is to collect items during the month of March in hopes each member will bring at least one item to a club meeting to help fill the baskets. YCPO will put in a request to purchase items, if needed.



Once items have been collected, the Kiwanis Club will assemble the basket before or after the March 27<sup>th</sup> lunch meeting. Below is a suggestion of possible items to provide:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Easter baskets</b> | <b>Easter grass</b> | <b>Plastic eggs</b> | <b>Chocolate bunnies</b> |
| <b>Candy</b>          | <b>Fruit snacks</b> | <b>Stickers</b>     | <b>Bubbles</b>           |
| <b>Puzzles</b>        | <b>Books</b>        | <b>Crayons</b>      | <b>Stuffed animals</b>   |
| <b>Modeling clay</b>  | <b>Journals</b>     | <b>Snacks</b>       | <b>Drawing supplies</b>  |
| <b>Markers</b>        | <b>Crayons</b>      | <b>Craft items</b>  | <b>Coloring books</b>    |

Thank you for making Easter a special day for the children of our region.



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

JOHN CONRAD



**Stop the presses! The President's message is missing from the Kiwanis Kourier!** What? We don't use printing presses, that type of printing went out 30 years ago!

Actually, the President is currently overwhelmed with other demands, and we ask for your indulgence. The President's message will return for the April edition. Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused the editor and the newsletter team. At least there are less words to spell-check!

*-John Conrad*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

### Happy Birthday To Our Members!



Tim Anderson	03/03
TD Clayton	03/14
John Hess	03/15
Elaine Cain	03/15
Kay Anderson	03/16
Archie McKay	03/17
Bud Stiles	03/21
Jeff McKay	03/27

(for birthday errors & omissions, please email [editor@winvakiw.org](mailto:editor@winvakiw.org))

## CALENDAR

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March 6: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Business meeting; 12-1pm

March 12: Social at Piccadilly Brew Pub; 6pm

March 13: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Dawn Devine, Discovery Museum; 12-1pm

March 20: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Honor Flight; 12-1pm

March 27: Lunch meeting at the Winchester Moose Lodge; Kit Redmer, Win-Transit on Demand; 12-1pm

March 28: Board Meeting at the Winchester Airport Conference Room; 6pm

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**Save the Date: Pancake Day will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup>**



## HAPPY DOLLARS

At the monthly business meeting, our club members have the opportunity to share their good news by participating in "Happy Dollars." The club has been holding the Happy Dollar segment for the past several years in hopes of increasing the Administrative Fund for our club. The purpose of the Happy Dollar segment is a time for attending members to share anything that is happening in their life, such as a new baby or grandbaby, vacation plans, or just happy to be attending the business meeting. We hope you will consider sharing what's exciting in your life with the club members and at the same time help the club.



### SOCIAL NEWS

#### Robann Riggleman & Debbie Guiffre

Eight Kiwanians and two guests gathered at the Picadilly Brew Pub for the monthly social on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Those attending were Jim and Regina Coots, Craig Organ, Mike Didawick, Boyd Hamman, Becky and Dan Starliper, Robann Riggleman, Debbie Guiffre, and Pat Snapp. Good food and libations were enjoyed by all; more importantly, sharing time with friends was priceless. Please join us at 6:00 on March 12<sup>th</sup> for the next social.





## Guest Speakers

At our February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, we had the pleasure of learning about Tim Youman’s decades-long mission. Tim has worked for Winchester as the Planning Director for almost 20 years. He recently published a very interesting book, “Streets and Alleys of Winchester, Virginia which informs readers about the origins of every street name in our city. Tim told us that his mission started in the early 2000’s when his daughter asked for help with a middle school project about streets named for Civil War figures. One fascinating piece of information he found was that the very first street named after George Washington took place in Winchester in 1758. Tim does not make money off the book as the profits are donated back to the non-profit Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society that published the book.



On February 21<sup>st</sup>, Sara Weinstein, the Work-Based Learning Coach with Winchester Public Schools, informed members about a very important program in the school district that engages and educates students in technical skills. Handley High School students have the opportunity to be placed in a local business that is related to their career goals. While earning high school credit, these students are placed on a career path by learning technical skills, experiencing workplace environments, and developing positive relationships and networking.

If you are interested in learning more about the Work-Based Learning program, you can attend their Spring Showcase on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Save the Date*  
**Spring Showcase**  
 April 24th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm  
 536 Jefferson St Winchester, VA 22601

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HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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## ENJOY SPRINGTIME



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John Westervelt

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The Kiwanis Club of Winchester meets for lunch each Wednesday from 12 to 1 pm at the  
**Winchester Moose Lodge**, 215 E. Cork St., Winchester, VA 22601.

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