

August 17, 2022

“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.”

Today’s Program

Joyce and Linda report on the district convention and a new program called Bootcamp that needs to be discussed before the end of the Kiwanis year (Sept. 30)



Ashley Bynum (center), associate athletic director for compliance/academics at the University of Tennessee at Martin, presented a program about NIL (name, image, likeness) at the August 3 meeting of the Martin Kiwanis Club. She was joined by Emily Anne Sparks (right), compliance coordinator at UTM.

Bynum, a UT Martin graduate and an attorney, explained that name, image, and likeness are the three elements that make up the legal concept of “right of publicity.” She answered a number of questions and explained the impact at UTM of NIL on student athletes, coaches and programs, and the institution.

Mary Elizabeth Bell is a nominee for royalty! She is one of the two queen contestants in the annual “King and Queen of the Bean contest as part of the Tennessee Soybean Festival. Look for containers with a likeness of Mary Elizabeth at various locations in and around Martin, and vote for her by depositing loose change or folding money into her container! Proceeds benefit local programs by community groups.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar.

- Aug. 31 — Social Meeting?
- Sept. 7 — Crossroads Luncheon, Martin Event Center, noon.
- Sept. 10 — Soybean Festival 5k at Westview HS., 7:30—10:30 a.m.
Registration: <https://2022Soybean5K.eventbrite.com>
- Sept. 13 — Board meeting, 12:00 noon, Martin Public Library Trustees Board Room.
- Sept. 21 — Regular Meeting, Room 230, University Center, UTM
- Oct. 19 — Installation of Officers with Lt. Gov. John Lowrance

Late August Birthdays

- Jamie Summers.....Aug. 22
- Courtney Haley.....Aug. 22

Late August Anniversaries

- Earl Wright.....Aug. 22



Our own Bettye Giles was one of the inaugural inductees of the Weakley County Sports Hall of Fame! She is pictured with (back row L-R) Derrick Jones, Chad Clifton, Popeye Jones, Mark Hardy and Steve

Vowell. Front row (L-R) Paul Tinkle, Ashley McElhiney Ayers, Bettye Giles, Tara Tansil Gentry and Lin Dunn. The event was Aug. 13 in the University Center Ballroom.

Bill Austin and Wilbur Brewer will host a program explaining timber framing techniques at tonight’s (Aug 15) meeting of the Weakley County Historical and Genealogical Society. The group meets at 7:00 in the Martin Public Library. Because this is an “after-hours” event, you will have to come to the Lindell street doors and someone will let you in.

In case you don’t know, Bill and Wilbur are responsible for the reconstruction of the Austin-Wilbur gristmill at Discovery Park.

Active Members

Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Frank Black
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Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Wayne Fields
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Courtney Haley
Vickie Hazlewood
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