

April 5, 2023

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

Today's Program

Ann Gathers —Kiwanis Service Projects

Future Programs

April 12: Dana Hagan —Latimer-Smith Building at UTM

April 19: Student Reports on 4-H State Congress

DVOCATING FOR ELDER CARE—

Lindee McCurley (center), a 2023 member of Leadership Weakley County (LWC), was guest speaker at the March 29 meeting of the Martin Kiwanis



Club where she discussed the topic "Elder Care: Education, Safety, and Abuse Prevention." With her are began fellow LWC members Alex Britt and Jennifer Black Smiley and Anna Clark. Since LWC began in 1990, each class has worked on a community project, and the current class chose this focus on elder care.

Lindee explained that some actions everyone can do to prevent elder abuse include the following: listen to older people and caregivers to understand their challenges and provide support, educate one another about the signs of abuse and how to get help, report suspected abuse or neglect as soon as possible, build a community that fosters social connections, and reach out to professional services for support. She also encouraged everyone to attend the June 14 event at Martin Public Library sponsored by the Elder Justice Coalition.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Apr. 12 — Friends of Scouting BBQ Dinner, \$14, UMC (takeout)
Apr. 14 — Kiwanis Board meeting, 12:15, Martin Public Library
Apr. 15 — Brain Awareness at Discovery Park, Kiwanis sponsored, a reprise of the extremely successful event at the Martin Public Library on March 11.
Apr. 28-30— Key Leader, Camp Lakeshore, Eva TN

April Birthdays

- Vickie HazlewoodApril 11
Wayne Fields.....April 16
Laura Taylor.....April 18

April Anniversaries

- Harry HendersonApril 3
John MayrosApril 11
Jayne Parrish.....April 16
Roberta Peacock.....April 19
Vincent Politte.....April 20

The 2023 City of Martin Easter Egg Hunt was a windy, wild, and fun morning, but Jayne, Linda, David, and Anna were still able to give away approximately 100 bags of candy with Kiwanis stickers and 50 bunny-themed bookmarks.

The 21-25 mph winds kept the Kiwanis group from using the logo tablecloth, and the group had to move closer to the pavilion where several of the bouncy houses were also moved. This year, Kiwanis wisely decided to try a craft instead of the traditional decorated egg contest. In the gusty winds, those eggs might have ended up all over Weakley County!

The Kiwanis volunteers were delighted to see Frank come through with his daughter and grandchildren and also Vincent and family. Volunteers remembered the coldest Easter Hunt and the wettest Easter Egg hunt, but truly this hunt was the windiest!

Active Members

Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Frank Black
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Wayne Fields
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Courtney Haley
Vickie Hazlewood
Harry Henderson
Annie Jones
Steve Lemond
John Mayros
Jayne Parrish
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