

October 4, 2023

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

Today's Program

Long time Kiwanis friend Chris Baxter of UTM's Political Science will present our program on "Civic Engagement for the Next Generation!"



Local historian Linda Plunk shared some stories of Martin's past when she visited Kiwanis on October 4 and led an interactive question and answer session filled with memories and laughter. Among several topics she focused on were a former location of the Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church (the first church constituted in Weakley County in 1824) on a lot donated by George W. Martin on S. McCombs Street, the Varsity Theatre, filling stations, stores in downtown Martin, and more. She had with her a Friends of the Library 18-month calendar with many photographs of historic Martin and areas on the UT Martin campus.

Notice: The Weakley County Chamber is now taking Leadership Weakley County Applications for class sessions beginning January 4, 2024. Kiwanis budgets funds to send one person annually. Let Clinton know if you are interested. Those who have participated in the past find this to be an extremely valuable experience!

Book Walk—Saturday, Oct. 14, will be a perfect fall day for the book walk being planned from 10 a.m. - noon at Graves Equestrian Stables, located at 1 Dewberry Lane on the campus of UT Martin. This fun and craft-filled book walk is sponsored by the UTM Equestrian Team, Martin Kiwanis Club, and Martin Public Library.

The event is a go-at-your-own pace activity, so children and all attending are invited to walk through the grounds, read a page or two

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Oct. 14 — Kiwanis/Library/Equestrian Team Book Walk
Graves Equestrian Center off Jerry Gresham Rd.
- Oct. 15 — Mary Elizabeth Bell birthday bash!
- Oct. 18 — Installation of 2023-24 officers
- Oct. 21 — Key Club Retreat, Discovery Park
- Oct. 25 — Kiwanis One Day at the Martin Public Library
"Voices and Votes" (no meeting at noon)
- Dec. 4 — Kiwanis/City of Martin Christmas Parade
- Apr. 26-28 —Key Leader 2024

October Birthdays

- Joyce Washington Oct. 16
- Mary Elizabeth Bell Oct. 18

October Anniversaries

- Vickie Hazlewood..... Oct. 6
- Jamie Summers..... Oct. 19



of the horse-themed book (pages are displayed at tables along the way), and do some crafts. There will also be opportunities to pet several horses, take pictures, and feed snacks to the horses.

The featured book is "The Wild Little Horse" by Rita Gray with illustrations by Ashley Wolff. The story involves Little Horse's exhilarating adventure as he starts to explore the world beyond his cozy barn. Trotting past sleepy meadows, then gaining speed as the rolling sea beckons, he becomes Wild Little Horse. But home is never far away—Papa Horse and Mama Mare follow close behind.

Members of the Equestrian team will be on hand to greet and interact with those attending and guide in petting and feeding the horses.

Graves Equestrian Stables is located just off the farm road that winds through the university farm. From Hyndsver road take Jerry Gresham Rd. south. Stables will be on your left near the Greenway crossing.

Active Members

Chris Alexander
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Frank Black
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Anna Clark
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