

# Innisfree

VILLAGE VOICE  
WINTER/SPRING 2020

Mark sorts  
presents for the  
Toy Lift drive.



## The Aktion Club Making a Difference



Our Aktion Club members finish a blanket at the weekly meeting.

**T**he Aktion Club is a chapter of Kiwanis, run by adults who are differently abled. The Jefferson Area Aktion Club started in August 2017 as a joint effort of Innisfree coworkers and participants in the Virginia Institute of Autism's Adult Academy, and is supported by our local Kiwanis Club. We wanted to share a few of the many ways our Kiwanians have given back to the community.



Kelsea makes homemade cat toys for the CASPCA drive.

### What was your favorite Aktion Club project?

**Collin:** I think making the hearts ... for the elementary kids.

**Corinne:** Donating toys to the children at the Toy Lift. We got to sort out the different toys and everybody got to take them and deliver them to the children.

**Chris B.:** The blankets [for] the kids

**Mark:** We help kids at the hospital who are sick and we make cards, like a Get Well card, "We are thinking of you."

**Christopher G.:** Planting things and doing the toy drive and meeting new people.

The Jefferson Area Key Club helps us make blankets for Project Linus.



Santa and his Innisfree elves help out with the Toy Lift project.





*Graham brushes  
sweet glaze over  
the fresh out-of-  
the-oven pastries.*

## Winter Happenings

**D**uring the winter, we find fun ways to enjoy the great indoors. With activities like fitness, pottery, and baking, as well as events like the annual Valentine's Day party and the Night to Shine event, we'd like to share what we've been up to during these colder months!

### Pottery



*Kate paints  
small  
ceramic  
ornaments.*



*Andy, Elizabeth, and Corinne contribute  
their clay to a group bowl project.*



*Brooke R. and Michael prepare  
cinnamon buns for the oven.*

*The recreation  
group enjoys a  
power walking  
lesson.*

*Community House  
practices seat exercises  
with volunteer, Flo.*



### Bakery



*Mark K. works on a tray of  
cinnamon buns.*

### Fitness





## Robert is 92



Robert enjoys a special birthday visit from the Crozet Volunteer Fire Department.



Robert celebrates his 92nd birthday with lots of love from the village.



Chris makes his princely entrance to the event.

## Night to Shine



Robert loves puppy visits.



Collin and Corinne enjoy the festivities.



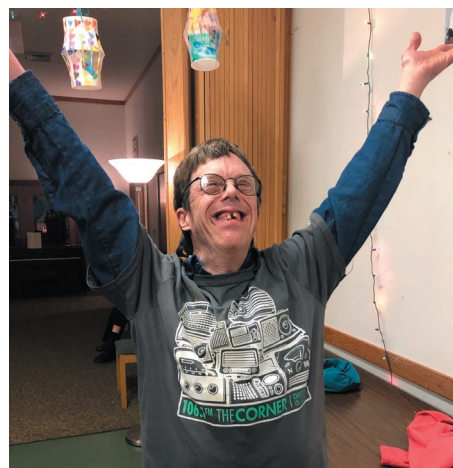
Brooke W. enjoys getting her nails painted.

## Valentine's day

Katie helps Vagner with his DJ duties.



Rorie and Ariel dance the night away.



Stephen loves celebrating Valentine's Day!



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**W**e are thrilled to announce that, with the help of over 100 unique individual and foundation donors, Innisfree met the challenge grants from both the Cabell and Perry Foundations! That is a total of \$350,000 of additional grant money toward the Kenmare and New Laurel building project thanks to your support!

After some delays in the permitting process, we are thrilled to see the footprints of our new homes finally taking shape. We'll continue to post updates on our

*It's demo day as we say goodbye  
to a section of "old" Laurel.*



website and social media throughout construction and look forward to moving in early in 2021!

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH**



*New Laurel's foundation is off to a good start.*



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