



STAFF DIRECTORY

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CABARRUS COUNTY

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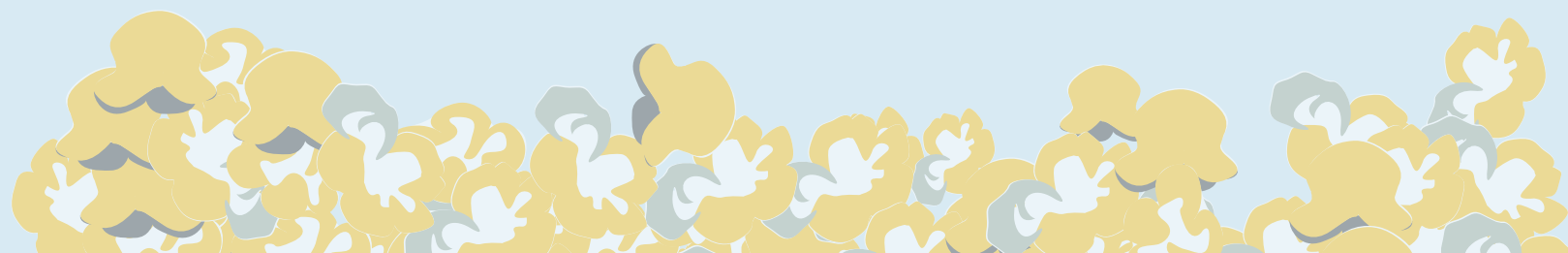
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Who's Who



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Valerie Melton
Executive Director

The best part of my job is all of the great people I get to work with.

Valerie is responsible for strategic planning, community relations, and board development. Valerie has been a resident of Cabarrus County since 1976. She has been the Director of the Club since 1994, with over 25 years in non-profit management. Valerie has a BA Degree in Journalism and Psychology from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Joe is in charge of the daily operations of the Afterschool and Summer programs at the Club. Joe is also responsible for facility management. Joe is a former coach in the Cabarrus County school system and has several years experience as a high school teacher. He has been employed at the Club since 1999.

Joe has a BA Degree in Education from UNC-Charlotte.

Listen to your elders' claims that wearing a ballcap all the time will make you go bald.



Joe Habina
Operations Director

Most people are surprised to know that I have been skydiving!



Larry Hathcock
Finance Director

Larry is in charge of the Club's payroll, budget, and other finances. Larry is a long time Cabarrus County resident and started working at the Club in 2008. He has spent 30 years in the accounting field and is a Certified Internal Auditor. He has a BS Degree in Accounting from UNC-Charlotte.

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Mark Tracy
Senior Unit Director

My favorite place to be
is the beach with my
family!

Mark oversees the "Senior Unit" (3rd-5th graders) in the Afterschool and Summer Programs. He also supervises the Club athletic programs. Mark joined the Club in 2009. He has a BA in Parks and Recreation Management from UNC-Wilmington, and a Masters of Science Degree in Sports Studies from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Mary is in charge of fundraising campaigns, including special events, social marketing, and direct mail. She also manages volunteers, the donor database and the Club website. Mary joined the Club in 2010. A graduate of Peace College, Mary is a native of Concord and a former Keystone Club member.

I enjoy decorating, walking,
and spending time
with family.



Mary Wilder
Director of Communications
& Marketing



Jeff Green
Director of Resource Development
& Special Initiatives

My hidden talent is
juggling!

Jeff is from Halifax County and currently lives in Huntersville, NC. He joined the Club in 2016. Jeff loves most making a positive impact on youth. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, watching sports and spending time with family.

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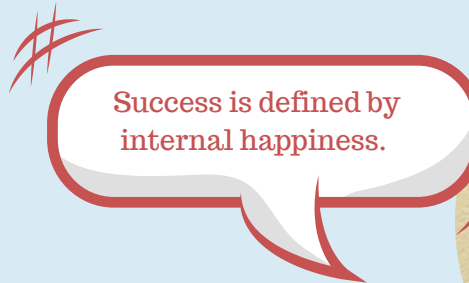


Amy Hurlocker
Accounting Director

Did you know, I have two miniature donkeys?!

Amy assists the Finance Director in all accounting and systems functions including accounting, payroll, human resources, insurance administration, grants and data system management. Amy joined the Club in 2016. She is a graduate of NC State University with a BA in Biological & Agricultural Engineering and a minor in Finance. Amy has many hobbies, including fishing, hunting, gardening and knitting.

Jonathan is from Mt. Pleasant, NC. He received his BA in Sociology with a minor in Urban Youth and Community from UNCC. Jonathan has worked at the Club and at Camp Spencer since 2011. He oversees the Teen Unit and Camp Spencer, and is the Director of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program. He likes interacting with the kids and the relationships he has made with the staff. Jonathan enjoys spending time with family, friends and his dog, Posey.



Success is defined by internal happiness.

Jonathan Helms
Unit Director



John Davis
Unit Director

Travel more and go see the world!

John is from Salisbury, NC and currently resides in China Grove. He earned his BA in Social Studies and achieved a Minor in History. John supervises the "Junior Unit" (K-2nd grade) in the Afterschool and Summer Programs. He says success is setting goals and making a difference in someone's life. John loves spending time in the Rocky Mountains and Lake Tahoe!

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Bailey worked at the Club as a camp counselor during the summer from 2011-2013. Bailey re-joined the staff at the Club in 2018 and currently serves as Membership Coordinator, handling all front desk and membership responsibilities. Bailey graduated from Western Carolina University in 2015 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. She loves interacting with children and spending time with her family.

I love my sweet pup, Kuechly!



Bailey Schadler
Membership Coordinator

I have danced since I was two years old!



Alaina Brown
Development Coordinator

Alaina is a Concord resident and joined the Club in 2018. She attended Appalachian State University where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Communication, Advertising and was a member of the App State Dance Team. She currently works with the Resource Development team assisting with Volunteer Management, Special Events, and some Marketing aspects of the Club.

PROGRAM STAFF



I have been working at the club for over 45 years!

Jim Helms
Senior Program Director

Jim has been with the Club since 1972! He is the founder and director of the Keystone Program. Jim has impacted the lives of thousands of teens over the years. Many of these teens have returned to serve on the Board at the Boys & Girls Club.

Cheri is from Concord and attended CHS. She participated in the Afterschool, Summer and sports programs at the Club. Cheri began working at the Club in 2012 and currently works as a Program Director. She enjoys hanging with the children and making a difference in their lives. Cheri loves to play basketball.

Your future is much brighter than you think!



Cheri Howard
Program Director

PROGRAM STAFF



Rodney Mason
Program Director

Most people call me
"Coach Breezy"

Rodney joined the Club staff in 2012 as Program Director for the Middle School Program. As the middle school room leader, Rodney implements the Street Smart program. Rodney is a graduate of Central Cabarrus High School, and has been a volunteer coach at the Club for close to 20 years.

Thelma is in charge of Educational Programs at the Club, with a focus on the 21st Century Learning Center Program. Thelma is a trained youth professional and has been employed at the Club since 2001.

She has several years of experience in the Cabarrus County school system.

I get to run our Power Hour Learning Club!



Thelma Williams
Senior Program Director



Bri Smith
Program Coordinator

I love meeting and learning all the kids!

Bri joined the Club staff in 2011 and currently serves as a Program Director. Bri was born and raised in Concord, and attended CHS. She attended the Summer Program from kindergarten through 9th grade and was also in Keystone. She loves being able to help the kids and be a part of their lives. Bri also enjoys gardening and hanging out with her family.

PROGRAM STAFF



Randy Burris
Athletic Director

Basketball is life!

Randy oversees all aspects of the football, basketball and volleyball programs at the Club. He joined the athletic staff in 1999. Randy attended Concord High School and has a BA in Kinesiology from East Carolina University. Randy enjoys helping young people learn all the values taught while playing team sports.

Jeff has been the building and maintenance supervisor at the Club since 2008. Jeff is responsible for the overall upkeep of the property, including the Club's athletic fields. Occasionally, Jeff takes time out of his schedule to serve as a substitute bus driver in our Afterschool Program.

Florida is one of my favorite places to travel!



Jeff Kidd
Facilities Manager



YEAR ROUND STAFF



Jai Forney

Jai is from Charlotte and attended UNCC! She has been with the Club for 3 years and her favorite place to be is on the basketball court. Jai can stick her ear inside her ear!



Jonathan Gaddy

Jonathan is from Petersburg, VA and currently lives in Salisbury, NC. He attended South Rowan High and is serving as our field trip specialist this year. His favorite place to be is church.



Aaron Green

Aaron lives in Huntersville, NC and graduated from John T. Hoggard High School. He attended Cape Fear Community College and East Carolina University. Aaron can quickly recite the alphabet backwards!



My hidden talent is singing!



Dheja Green

Dheja is from Charlotte, NC and attended Concord High School. This is her third year at the club. She would tell her 13-year-old self, "Don't worry, everything will get better."



Khalea Green

Khalea attended Concord High School and would describe herself as funny, outgoing, and caring. She defines success by accomplishing everything you've dreamed of or imagined.



Matthew Habina

Matthew is a Kannapolis native. Growing up, he was home schooled and now attends Catawba. This is his 5th summer at the Club and says success is having a job you enjoy!



YEAR ROUND STAFF



Antoine Hodge

Antoine is from Concord, NC and attended Rowan Cabarrus Community College. This is his 4th year at the Club. He defines success as being the best that you can be.



Meredith Hucks

Meredith is from Kannapolis, NC and attended Northwest Cabarrus High School. She went on to UNC Asheville and says her favorite place to be is camping in the mountains.



Mary Beth Jones

Mary Beth is from China Grove and currently resides in Mount Pleasant, NC. She has been with the Club for 12 years! She says that success is a long journey that starts with small steps taken with a positive attitude.



Nigeria Jordan

Nigeria is a Concord native and graduated from Rowan Cabarrus Community College. She has been with the Club for 5 years and describes herself as caring, hardworking, and kind-hearted.



Georgia Lee

Georgia Lee is originally from Michigan and currently resides in Concord. She attended UNCC to receive a degree in Education. She has been with the Club for 8 years and her favorite place to be is the mountains.



Nicholas Lynch

Nicholas is from Concord and attends J.M. Robinson HS. He started working at the Club in 2016. Nicholas says he is a very quiet person but in his spare time he enjoys sports and school.



YEAR ROUND STAFF



Annette Mason

Annette is from Concord, NC and is working toward getting her Elementary Education Degree from Liberty University. The weirdest job she's ever had is being Coach Breezy's wife!



Cameron Nix

Cameron is from Concord, NC and attended Central Cabarrus High School. She has been with the Club for 4 years! She defines success as putting 100% into everything you do and having a job that you love.



Cassidy Patterson

Cassidy is from Concord, NC and attended Concord High School. She has been at the Club for 2 years and describes herself as hardworking, optimistic, and respectful.



Austin Paxton

Austin attended Concord High School and plans to attend Liberty University to earn a degree in Global Public Health. He defines success as always doing your best and his favorite place to be is Nicaragua.



Rachel Privette

Rachel is from Concord, NC and attends Concord High School. She describes herself as shy, funny, and hardworking. Her favorite place to be is the beach and she says that success is reached when you've done everything to reach your goal.



Dawn Smith

Dawn is a Concord native and attended Concord High. She went on to further her education at NC A&T. She has been with the Club since 2006 and loves meeting new people and working with the kids. Dawn has three children of her own!



YEAR ROUND STAFF



Sheree Smith

Sheree is a Concord native and graduated from RCCC with her Associates in Early Child Teaching and her Medical Office Essentials Administration Certificate. One of her favorite places to be is in the park.



Jeremiah Walker

Jeremiah is a Concord native and attended First Assembly. He would describe himself as respectful, caring, and honest. His favorite place to be is the basketball gym. Jeremiah can play the drums! #



Brianne White

Brianne is from Kannapolis, NC and attended A.L. Brown High School. She graduated from UNC Charlotte with a degree in Special Education. She has been with the Club for 3 years and loves the beach!



Shree Wilkie

Shree is from Landis and attended A.L. Brown HS. She has worked for the Club since 2006. Shree loves interacting with the children and meeting new staff!



Charlie Williams

Charlie grew up in Jacksonville, NC and went on to attend Johnson C. Smith University. Charlie has been with the Club since 2007 and loves to work with the kids.



YEAR ROUND STAFF



I can call a turkey
without the device.

Owen Williams

Owen is originally from Falls, NC. He attended South Caldwell High and secured a degree in Physical Therapy from the University of South Carolina. His favorite place to be is the Outer Banks.



Nick Houston

Nick is from China Grove and currently resides in Concord. He attended Catawba College and graduated with a degree in Recreation. Nick just joined the Club in August 2018! He would describe himself as happy, hard working, and patient. He would tell his 13-year-old self to not go with the crowd and to be your own person!



SUMMER STAFF



Catrina Adair

Catrina is from Milwaukee, WI and attended both Barber-Scotia College and Ashford University. She has been a Zone Counselor for 4 years and says that success is working hard to do something you love.



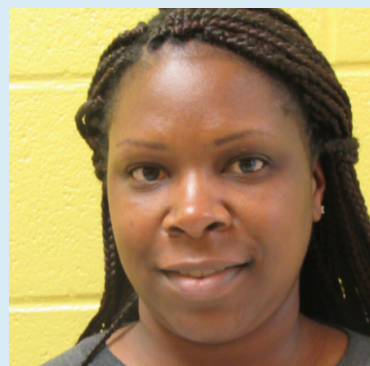
Rochelle Alexander

Rochelle was born in NJ and went to school in NYC. Her favorite place is the beach and she would describe herself as relentless and lovable.



Donald Bell

Donald is from New York and currently lives in Concord. He has been a club counselor for 3 years. He would tell his 13-year-old self to always work hard and follow your dreams.



Katrina Bost

Katrina is from Kannapolis, NC and attended Northwest Cabarrus High School. She studied and graduated from the University of Phoenix and this is her first summer with the Club.



Thumberlina Bost

Thumberlina is originally from Kannapolis and currently resides in Concord, NC. This is her third summer at the Club. She enjoys walking, reading, and meeting new people.

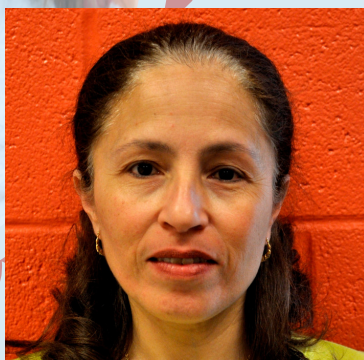


Jahlea Burch

Jahlea is from Philadelphia but is currently living in Kannapolis. One of her favorite places to be is at dance. This is her first year at the Club and she would define herself as loving, fun and honest.



My favorite place to be is right beside Mary-Beth. Check out pg 11!



Maria Caban

Maria is originally from Brooklyn, NY but currently resides in Concord. She describes herself as loyal, caring, and hard working. Maria loves to cook, bake, and do arts and crafts!



Alec Forney

Alec is from Concord, NC and attends East Carolina University. He has been with the Club for 7 years! He is funny, a great leader, and can play the piano!



Gail Funderburke

Gail attended South Rowan High School and went on to secure a degree in Business Administration from Shaw University. She loves event planning and would tell her 13-year-old self to "get a grip."



George Grant

George is from Kannapolis, NC and attended A.L. Brown High School. He studied Accounting at Winston Salem State University. He defines success by being a good dad, husband, son, friend, and person.



Allyson Hill

Allyson is from Concord and currently lives in Mt. Pleasant. She is attending UNCC and pursuing a degree in Education. Her favorite place to be is the lake and she would define herself as a responsible and caring leader.

2018

I love to coach youth sports!



Paul Howard

Paul is from Norfolk, VA and has lived in Concord since 1977. He went to Concord High School and earned a degree in Early Childhood Education. This is his 2nd year at the Club.



Lee Ann Jakubowski

Lee Ann is originally from Connecticut. She attended UNC Charlotte and her favorite place to be is with her husband and her kids. Lee Ann has a talent of singing!



Marilyn Johnson

Marilyn is from Kannapolis, NC and attended A.L. Brown High School. She went on to attend Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and has been at the Club for over 5 years!

I would tell my 13-year-old self, "it's not that serious."



Bob Kern

Bob has lived in Concord since 1998 but is originally from New York City. The weirdest job he's ever had was a cable box collector and his hidden talent is writing songs!



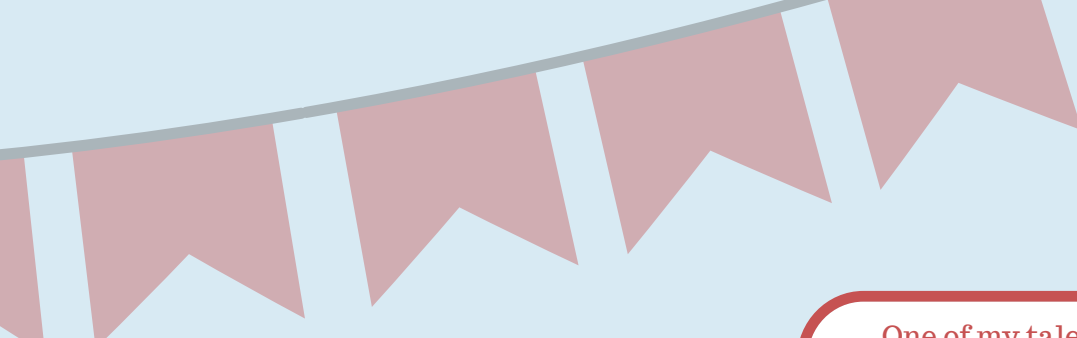
Tamara Moody

Tamara is from Davidson, NC and now resides in Kannapolis. She attended Northwest Cabarrus High and went on to East Carolina University to pursue a career in Health Education. She has been at the Club for 18 years!



Rachel Perdue

Rachel is from Concord, NC and attended Concord High School. She loves spending time with her friends and defines herself as funny, outgoing, and thoughtful.



Jane Pore

Jane is from Kannapolis, NC and attended A.L. Brown High School. She went on to further her education at UNC Pembroke. She would describe herself as nice, observative, and respectful.



Blanca Rivadeneira

Blanca is originally from Colombia and now resides in Concord, NC. She has been at the Club for 15 years and her favorite place to be is the mountains.

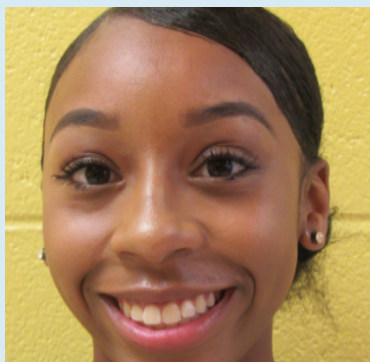
One of my talents is playing the guitar!

Be happy with yourself!



Julianne Rivera

Julianne is originally from Charlotte, NC. She attended Concord High School and attends UNC Wilmington where she is studying Public Health. Her favorite place to be is the gym!



Tricia Robinson

Tricia is from New York and currently resides in Kannapolis. She attends Northwest Cabarrus High School and has been with the Club for 3 years. To her, success is working hard to get what you want.



Rita Sims

Rita is from Harrisburg, NC and currently resides in Concord. She attended Central Cabarrus HS and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. She loves to decorate and set up for parties!



Thad Smith

Thad is a Concord native and attended Mount Pleasant High School. He has been with the Club for 3 years and describes himself as easy going and fun. Thad loves to fish and coach youth sports.

HELLO



Arthette Spears

Arthette is from Concord and currently resides in Kannapolis. She attended Concord HS and went on to graduate from CPCC. She has been with the Club for 12 years! She says her weirdest job was parking cars at the Speedway.



Shakeya Stokes

Keya is a Concord native and attended Concord High School. She went on to further her education at both Winston-Salem State and UNC Charlotte. She's been with the Club for over 6 years!



**Jason Stowe
Counselor**

Jason is a Concord native and furthered his career at both Johnson C. Smith University and Montreat College. The weirdest job he's ever had was working in a freezer! Jason would describe himself as a team player.

Success is making
someone smile.



Myra Terrell

Myra is originally from Dallas, TX. She attended Northwest Cabarrus High School and went on to attend Mars Hill and Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. She has been with the Club for 18 years!



Elizabeth Toney

Elizabeth is originally from Cincinnati, OH. She went on to further her education at Livingstone College. Her first job was working at the Cincinnati Zoo and her hidden talent is clog dancing.



Mary Weaver

Mary is a Concord native and attended Concord High School. She is currently studying Theater Education at Appalachian State University. Her favorite place to be is the mountains!

What a great year!

I can sing, dance and craft!



Alberta Whitaker

Alberta is originally from Norfolk, VA. She attended Ashford University and earned her degree in Social Science and Organizational Management. She has been with the Club for 8 years!



Simone Williams

Simone is from Charlotte, NC and attended Rocky River High School. She graduated from Western Carolina with a degree in Psychology. She would tell her 13-year-old self to enjoy being young.

I would tell my 13-year-old self to never give up.



Gigi Williamson

Gigi is a Kannapolis native and attends A.L. Brown High School. Her favorite place to be is at the beach. Gigi sings, plays softball, cheers, plays basketball and volleyball!

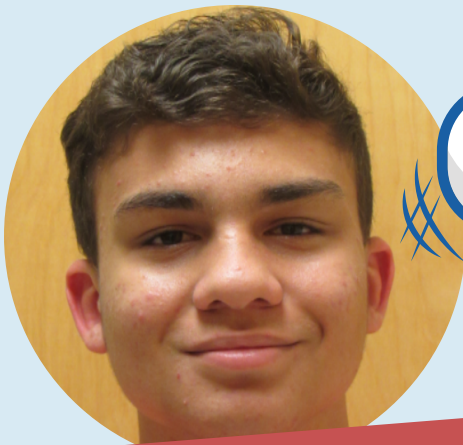


Maddie Wise

Maddie is a Concord native and attended Concord High School. She went on to attend Western Carolina University and study Social Work. She would describe herself as caring, patient, and honest.



SUMMER INTERNS



My favorite place to be
is the beach!

Tristam Bost

Tristam is a Concord native and attends Central Cabarrus High School. He describes himself as laid back, funny and athletic. One of his talents is playing football.

Sam is a Concord native and attends Concord High School. He would describe himself as smart, responsible, and respectful. The weirdest job he's ever had is clearing the woods.

Success is being happy
with your life.



Sam Cochran



SUMMER INTERNS



Success is doing what makes you happy!

Ciela Crane

Ciela is a Concord native and attends Northwest Cabarrus High School. Her favorite place to be is around her friends. This is her first year interning at the club and she would describe herself as confident, loyal, and responsible.

Nia is originally from Bronx, New York and currently resides in Concord, NC. She attends Northwest Cabarrus High School and would describe herself as outgoing, active, and fun. She says success is achieving your goals.

You can do anything you put your mind to!



Nia Robinson



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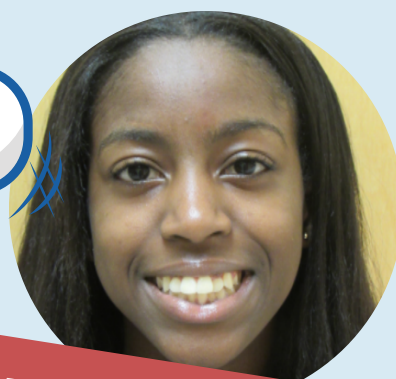


I love to dance!

Lanyce Rouse

Malaya is a Kannapolis native. She attends A.L. Brown High School and would describe herself as silly, loud, and lazy. This is her first year interning at the Club.

One of my favorite places to be is home.



Malaya Thompson



Success is doing what you love!

Jamarie Young

Jamarie is originally from Davidson, NC but currently resides in Kannapolis. He attends Branch Christian Academy and would describe himself as smart, athletic, and funny. Jamarie can play the piano!

CLUB VOLUNTEERS

*Thanks for
always poppin' in
to help!*



James is a native of Concord. He is a graduate of NW Cabarrus HS and attended Camp Spencer as a child. He has been volunteering in the Technology Center for over 10 years! James enjoys working with kids, and especially loved being the "MC" during the summer talent show.

CLUB VOLUNTEERS

*Thanks for
always poppin' in
to help!*



Chris Welch



Chris has been volunteering at the Club for 4 years. He enjoys working with the kids in the Learning Center. He also helps with various administrative and accounting tasks. Chris graduated from UNC-CH and is retired from the City of Kannapolis, where he was the city accountant.



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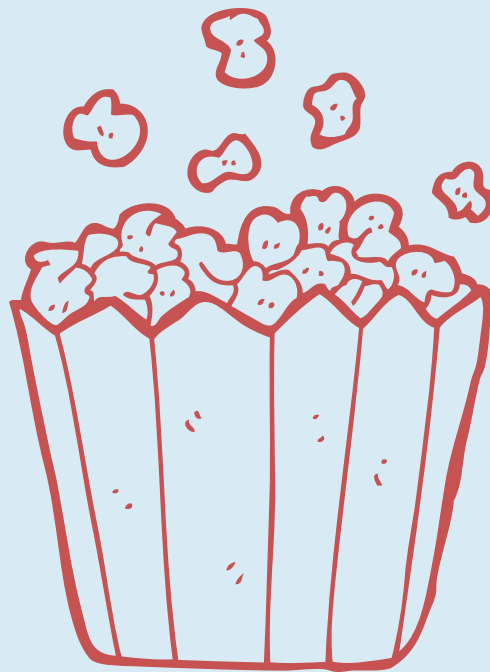
Valerie



Joe

- 1. Jeff Green*
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- 7. Coach Breezy*
- 8. Jonathan Helms*
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- 10. Larry Hathcock*
- 11. Thelma Williams*
- 12. Joe Habina*

THANK YOU FOR MAKING
the Club SUCH A
P*popular Place!*



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