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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

*Tuesday, May 8, 2012
6:30 p.m.*

**Park Vista Retirement Community
950 County Road QQ, Waupaca
For directions, call 715-258-2524**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

TUESDAY NIGHTS

START IN MAY

ALL AT PARK VISTA

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 6:30 p.m.

No meeting in July

Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 8, 2012 9:30 a.m.

Looking at it this way, it makes the months until fall look mighty short, so let's get out and enjoy them!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

MARY ERSPAMER

Mary Erspamer, an elementary teacher at Waupaca's Learning Center, donated books in honor of **Mara Stange**, who passed away in the fall and who would be celebrating her birthday in April. Mara was in Mary's kindergarten class two years ago and loved reading and books. The books Mary donated are two sided, with a story Twinkle, Twinkle, Time for Bed on one side and Brush! Brush! Brush! on the other. Below is a copy of the label that is on each book donated in Mara's name.



Donated in loving memory of Mara Stange, who loved books!

A FOLLOW UP ON CAR SEATS

When I talked to Police Chief Timothy Goke in mid-April, he mentioned that, although they don't have any event planned that might be able to incorporate car seat recycling at this time, the police department does have a Certified Car Seat Inspector on staff. Anyone can call **Nicole Hahn** at 715-942-9948 to set up an appointment with her to have their car seat inspected and installed correctly. Please pass the word to new parents or grandparents! A few minutes can change lives!

SCRAPS GONE COMFY

At the March meeting, I brought along bags and bags of scraps left from cutting out sleepers, gowns, and onesies. Some of the fabric was flannel but the majority was of knit jersey. **Gloria Doyle** volunteered to take the scraps home and see what she could do with them. The results: 9 adorable quilts with scrappy tops and a variety of hats that will be used as part of August Hats-of-the-Month. To me, it is nothing short of wondrous to know that we literally waste almost nothing. Even the scraps get used for really cute items. Thanks so much, Gloria!

MYSTERY KNITTER, PLEASE RESPOND

Someone turned in a bag of adorable hats, including two that are kind of triangle shaped with little peaks in the crown of the hat. **Dear mystery knitter, if you are willing to share the pattern with the rest of us, it would be great!** The hat is adorable and looks like a fun alternative to the ones we make over and over and over again. Thanks!

JOB OPENING

Experienced fabric cutter! Must know how to cut fabric with the least amount of waste. All fabric is provided. You can even have a preference for cutting flannel or knit. Arlene and I appreciate your consideration of this task.

April 2012 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Riverside Hospital.....192
St.Michael's Hospital.....286
TOTAL 478

Donations In.....569
Volunteer Hours.....916

Bags given out: 7 boys, 5 girls

Running total of layettes this year:

30 boys + 28 girls= 58 layettes

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION

One of the nurses has let me know that for health reasons, they cannot accept any items that smell smoky. If you are a smoker and working on any of the baby items, please try to find a way to eliminate the smoke smell from the items. Your talents are so fantastic and your donations so very much appreciated! Thank you for your kindness!

THANKS, MARY JO!

Mary Jo Feldmann hit upon an amazing shopping day at JoAnn's in Appleton, so you sewing ladies will be excited to know you will see some new designs to work on in the next month or so! Thanks so much, Mary Jo!

RENI'S HAT CORNER

Thanks to Gloria, Val, Sue and the ladies at our last meeting, all the June strawberry hats are done. The July red, white and blue hats are almost done and are looking really patriotic! I will bring fabric to our next meeting to cut for the August hats, and we will be really ahead so we don't have to work so hard during the summer.

HAPPY MAY! HERE'S TO WARM WEATHER IN OUR FUTURE!