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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

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

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS
NO MEETING IN JULY

Tuesday, August 14, 2012 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 8, 2012 9:30 a.m.

**THANK YOU TO THE WAUPACA
KIWANIS**

The Waupaca Kiwanis group has been an annual supporter of CCH for years. This wonderful group of volunteers has closed their group and, in closing out their books one final time, they have donated a check to CCH for \$500! We sincerely thank them for their long-time support and for thinking of us as they made final donations to the community!

**THANK YOU TO PARFREYVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH**

The members of Parfreyville Methodist Church have supported us over the years with donations of lovely baby items and with financial donations. I have just received a check from their Mission Fund in the amount of \$40! Thank you so much to this generous community!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Shari Cerne's granddaughter, Siddalee, passed away at age eighteen days. She was born in early May with a heart defect. Our hearts go out to Shari and her family in the loss of this precious little girl!

Many of you know **Helen and Sue** from our workgroup get-togethers. Sue always drove Helen to the workgroups and has been Helen's greatest support in all the quilts Helen has made over the years. Sue passed away at Bethany Home, where Sue and Helen moved at the end of April, and where Helen continues to reside. We'll miss Sue's great enthusiasm!

The mystery hats mentioned last month were from Donna DeAlto. Here is her pattern for the adorable hats.

Pixie Hat

Worsted weight yarn makes 2 hats per ball using size 7 needles. Gauge: In k2,p2 rib: 14 sts/2 inches (measure across unstretched ribbing)

Cast on 50 sts.

Work 4 rows of k2,p2 ribbing (Row1 to Row4)

Row5: k6, (p2,k2) to within 6 sts of end, k6.

Row6: p6, (k2,p2) to within 6 sts of end, p6.

Row7: same as row 5.

Row 8: k8, (p2,k2) to within 8 sts of end, k8.

Row9: p8, (k2,p2) to within 10 sts of end, k8.

Row10: same as row 8.

Row 11: k10, (p2,k2) to within 10 sts of end, k10.

Row12: p10, (k2,p2) to within 10 sts of end, p10.

Row13: same as row 11.

Row14: k12, (p2,k2) to within 12 sts of end, k12, and so on
Continue changing in this manner until there are no (k2,p2) sts left and you are totally working in a set of a band of k and p. Knit across once. Bind off. Fold this bound off edge in half against itself and sew to form pointed bonnet.

TIE BAND (if desired): Cast on 6 sts, k2, p1. k1, p1 ending with k1. Work this band for 26". Center this band along original cast-on edge and sew to bonnet. Put on baby's head and get out your camera!

REN'S HAT CORNER

The August hats are finished. They are really cute, all different shapes and colors, especially the ones made from the tie-dye fabric! Now come the September Packer hats! A new pattern for October pumpkin hats is being designed. The hat ladies are having fun with this! Yah!

May 2012 TOTALS

Donations given to:
Casa de los Angeles.....47
Healthy Beginnings.....104
Private Request.....27
Riverside Hospital.....317
St.Michael's Hospital.....437

TOTAL 1032

Donations In.....719
Volunteer Hours..... 676

Bags given out:
18 boys, 12 girls—WOW!
It was a very busy month!

Running total of layettes this year:
48 boys + 40 girls= 88 layettes
(May 2011: 68 bags—We are up nearly 30%)

UPDATE ON HARRISON RICE

The following letter arrived containing a \$50 donation check to CCH. We thank the Rice family very much! We spent the donation on toys to include in each layette bag! As you recall Harrison was born on October 21, weighing in at a little over 2 pounds (due date had been January 3). Harrison's grandma, Nancy Rice, a member of CCH, sent us this note.

"Harrison is getting better day by day. He is a little over 10 pounds and getting stronger. The hernia surgery went well. On a scale of 1 – 10, it rated 9.5. The doctor said it was the worst he had seen in a long time. Tomorrow he sees a specialist to get fitted for a helmet. The therapist says if not fitted soon, he will have inner ear problems down the road. The helmet will also help with his neck muscles. Right now he holds his head always to one side. I know you will find good use for this donation. Keep up the good work." Nancy Rice

NEED OF THE MONTH

We always need toys and hygiene items. Thank heavens for the can money so that Mary Jo can do her toy/hygiene best-buy-sleuthing!