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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

Saturday, November 10, 2012

9:30 a.m.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

No meeting in December—family time!

**Next meeting: Saturday, January 12,
2013, 9:30 a.m. Park Vista**

NOTE FROM A DAD

This is a first—a thank you note from a father! I contacted them for permission to share their email with all of you! They were delighted to do so. I think Baby Abigail is lucky to have such thoughtful parents!

“Back in August my wife and I welcomed our first child into this world at St. Michaels Hospital in Stevens Point. We were very shocked and excited to see that we were given all these useful and beautiful homemade gifts provided by your group. You have some very talented people working with you, and we would like to thank you for everything that you provide not only to us but to everyone you help.”

Joshua, Amanda, and baby Abigail

HANSEN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

We decided not be to part of the Hansen Christmas Tree event this year because all of us are too busy to create the theme and set it up. I do encourage you greatly to go into Hansen's anyway and support other non-profits agencies who are participating. As you know, this event has greatly helped us over the years. Let's say thanks by “voting” for some other group's tree. Thanks!

MIRACLE TREE DONATIONS

If you have blankets or any other donations for the Miracle Tree project, please have them to me by the end of November. Connie Van Zummeran is crocheting around a bunch of polar fleece blankets for us, probably as I write this. Thanks, Connie!

A FAMILY IN NEED

At our last meeting, we talked about a family that CCH has supported in a variety of ways over the last eight years. All three daughters received layettes at their birth. Last year, some of you generously made quilts for each of the girls. This year they approached us concerning potential help with Christmas. If you would like to be part of helping this family, please let me know. I have a list of requests from them and will have it available at the November meeting.

CRAFT FAIR AT PARK VISTA

Jeanne Christensen graciously offered to coordinate volunteers for manning the booth at the Craft Fair at Park Vista on Saturday, November 17. If you can put in even an hour of volunteer time, please call Jeanne at 715-258-9090. Several of us have been making some very cute items for the sale. If you have anything you would like to donate for this booth, please let Jeanne know that, too, or give me a call at 715-258-2524. Thanks! Again, come on out and support the event!

OUR SYMPATHIES TO SHARI CERNE AND FAMILY

Our sympathies go out to Shari Cerne and her family upon the death of Shari's mom, Marge Abendrath. Marge was a member of CCH for about four years, knitting us lots of afghans. Her talents were enjoyed by many cozy little babies!

WAUPACA COUNTY PROJECT

We have been asked to provide tote bags for children who have to be moved from their homes. Many times they only have paper sacks in which to carry their possessions. We will provide a tote appropriate for a child under the age of 10, a cuddly blanket, a cuddle toy, and a book for these children. If you would like to be part of this project, please give me a call. We have someone making a dozen totes. Blankets can be about 30 - 40 inches square or about that size. We have the books and toys. Thanks!

October 2012 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Private Requests (1).....	28
Riverside Hospital.....	358
St. Michael's Hospital.....	190
TOTAL	576

Donations In.....	477
Volunteer Hours.....	499

Bags given out:

**16 boys, 3 girls
That's a lot of boys!!**

**Running total of layettes this year:
94 boys + 82 girls= 176 layettes**

As you can see, we gave out a lot of boy layettes this month to both hospitals (9 to Waupaca Riverside and 7 to St. Michael's). This has made a major dent in our boy supplies, so, if you have any at home being worked on, please get them back to us as soon as possible. Thanks!



RENI'S HAT CORNER

The December babies will have "visions of sugar plums dancing in their head" when they wear our December themed hats. They have turned out so cute, and we can't wait to show them to you at our November meeting.

NEEDS OF THE MONTH

- **AFGHANS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**
- Taggies for girls and boys
- Sweaters for girls and boys

NOVEMBER WORKGROUP TASKS

In addition to the regular supply of cut out items for pick up, we will be working on:

- sewing on a project,
- cutting out gowns and onesies;
- stuffing boppees with Park Vista helpers.

Hope to see you there!

