



Creative Caring Hearts

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April 2016

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, April 9, 2016
9:30 a.m.

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

Next meetings:
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Saturday, June 11, 2016
July: No meeting

APRIL WORKGROUP

At our April meeting, we will be working on hats for the hat ladies. St Michael's has asked that we send them more hats each month for a few months as they expect a lot of births for the next few months, including multiple sets of twins. Aww! Fun to think of our cute hats adding to these happy families' excitement!

**ARE WE MAKING
MITTENS FOR SCHOOL
KIDS THIS YEAR?**

I love that some of you have asked me about this so early in the year, and the answer is "yes". A representative from the Art Center contacted the school and was told that they would really appreciate mittens for elementary through high school aged students, so this could include all sorts of sizes and styles, even finger-less mittens for stylish teen girls. Again, these will be gathered together in early fall before mitten-season. Thanks in advance!

**CONDOLENCES TO THE
FAMILY OF RUSS LOWE**

Russ Lowe, husband of our Snap Lady Jane Lowe (who passed away last July) and father to our current Snap Lady, Connie Van Zummeran, passed away on Monday, March 28. You may not know this, but Russ designed our Creative Caring Hearts logo (see top of this page). It has always seemed perfect for our organization!

SUMMER COMING

With summer coming, we have a good supply of most of the things we will need to fill the layettes. If you sew onesies, we will now start making short-sleeved ones. If you sew sleepers, we will change from flannel to knit. We have been finding some cute knits, so do let me know if you need any. As far as sweaters, jackets, afghans, quilts, we continue as usual, although I do not include flannel quilts in summer layettes. Surprisingly, after giving out a lot of stocking caps before Christmas, we are fairly low in both girls' and boys' hats. Thanks for all you do to keep us supplied!

DISH CLOTH UPDATE

We have received a bit over 100 dish cloths for the young woman to take on her mission trip. I now have the cotton yarn needed. If anyone is interested in getting some, let me know. I will get it to you or you can pick it up at the work meeting. THANK YOU to the ladies who have so busy making these, especially Jane Miner and Caroline Murphy, who made nearly 100 between the two of them!

March 2016 TOTALS

Donations given to:

Riverside Hospital.....	164
St. Michael's Hospital....	117
TOTAL	291

Donations In.....539

Volunteer Hours.....794

Layette bags given out in February:

5 boys + 2 girls

Running total of layettes in 2016:

19 boys + 19 girls= 38 layettes

REN'S HAT CORNER

Thank you to all who helped cut out the fabric for our strawberry hats at our last meeting. We met the other day to sew those and are well on our way to having them finished. That puts us ahead as we already have the May hats ready to be delivered and now are getting ready to start work on the July hats. Those will be really cute with all the red, white and blue trims. It is good that we can be so far ahead as that will give us more time to work outside with our gardens- hope the warm weather gets here soon!

Have a great April! Hope to see you at the meeting on April 9!

