



Creative Caring Hearts

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May 2016

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, May 14, 2016
9:30 a.m.

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

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

SCISSOR SHARPENING

I've been told that JR's True Value does a very nice job of sharpening scissors. Some of you have asked in the past.

TAGGIES

We have a very cute variety of taggies right now. Val and her taggie-ladies make the small ones with flannel and crinkle centers (from Mylar balloons). Recently another lady gave us bigger taggies made out of polar fleece, the kind that will probably become "lovies", those cuddly things that little kids end up wearing out with their loving. What fun to have such a great variety to include one in each layette!

HANCOCK FABRIC GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I'm sure you have all heard that Hancock Fabrics is going out of business nation-wide. Just a reminder to stop by and check out their sale for your sewing room/area supplies. Last I heard things were at 30-40% off.

DISH CLOTH UPDATE

Thank you, thank you to all of you who have been so industriously knitting and crocheting wash cloths. I have learned that they are going to a South African orphanage that houses 750 children. I will have more information by next newsletter, when I will also give you a final count. We won't make 750, but we will make a good dent in their need! Please make sure I have your cloths by May 22 so that I can get them to the missionary on time. Let me know if you need me to come to you to pick them up. THANK YOU!

HOW TO KNIT A RAINBOW BOW

Sometimes some of you are looking for ways to decorate a hat or sweater. Here's an idea I saw recently.

- Variegated yarn would work, too.
- Worsted weight yarn. Size 7 needles.
- Cast on 14 stitches with pink/red yarn.
- Row 1: Knit all stitches with pink/red yarn
- Rows 2-11: knit two rows each with orange, yellow, green, light blue, and dark blue yarns in order.
- Row 12: Knit one row with purple yarn.
- Row 13: Bind off with purple yarn.

Weave in all the ends. Starting a bit left of center, wind a bit of pink yarn around the bow several times and knot in the back and trim the ends.



April 2016 TOTALS

Donations given to:
 Riverside Hospital.....226
 St. Michael's Hospital....268
TOTAL 494

Donations In.....468
Volunteer Hours.....728

Layette bags given out in April:
7 boys + 8 girls

Running total of layettes in 2016:
26 boys + 27 girls= 53 layettes

RENI'S HAT CORNER

The May babies are going to look very much like little multi-colored flowers in their hats of many colors. Next comes June, with the annual favorite hats—the strawberries! Nurses and parents alike are always so delighted with these! Thank you for all the cute hats the HAT LADIES make! Before we know it, it will be jack-o-lantern hat time, another favorite hat!

SO WHAT HAPPENED ALMOST NINE MONTHS AGO?

Both hospitals have told me that they are gearing up for more births in the month of June. St. Michael's said May and June. Frankly, I'm excited that the hospitals may need more layettes. It's been pretty quiet so far this year. Of course, quiet means that there isn't as much need, which is a good thing financially for young families, that they are not so in need.