

Tiny Stitches, Inc.
Newsletter
June 2016

Note

Georgia Lucas' husband, Jim, passed recently. There will be a memorial service for him:

June 15th 3:00 pm
Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church
800 Lawrenceville Hwy. South

Georgia's address is:

2001 Two Way Spgs,
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

From the Business Meeting

We turned down a donation of a sewing machine because we have too many now with no requests for them. We will get back an Imagine serger from someone who cannot use it. It will be transferred to a volunteer in Snellville.

Keys for units 548 and 531 have been transferred from Mariann to Dianna for access to the burial materials.

This month we gave out 39 layettes (1250 items) and 13 burials. For the year we have given 279 layettes (9,222 items) and 54 burials.

Susan received an email from a Paint Your Own Pottery shop in Marietta GA called Just Kiln Time. The owner offered to give us a class to make yarn bowls at a discount (as advertising). No one expressed an interest so Susan will decline the offer.

There was an article on the Hartwell Workshop for their third anniversary. We discussed the possibility of getting more publicity for Tiny Stitches.

Ricki from the Lilburn Workshop had hip surgery and is doing better than expected. She was at the last workshop showing other volunteers how to knit the socks.

Susan contacted mercy Care about the funding they receive from United Way. Maria Castaneda replied that they have several programs and funding comes from a number of sources. She said the United Way funds never have trickled down to the Perinatal program.

We need to start thinking about officers for next year. Susan has decided she can be President for one more year, but Karen needs to be replaced as Secretary. So start thinking who can serve. This does not have to be a current volunteer or even someone who sews, knits or crochets. So if you know anyone who might be willing to give one Monday a month to come to the business meeting, take notes, write up the minutes and the newsletter, encourage them to volunteer.

We have received a donation of fabric from Carousel Designs in Douglasville. They design and make high end bedding for babies. Susan and her husband will pick it up, but will need to rent a trailer. Your Extra Attic will provide a unit for free until after the work day on June 22. Tiny Stitches will pay for the trailer and gas.

There will be no Business Meeting in July because of the Holiday. Pre-pack will be June 29, and we will pack the bags on July 6. Both at AM. Because we will have Mercy Care bags it was decided that we need to do them on separate days.

Refreshments and water will be available at the Warehouse Work Day on June 29.

From the Warehouse

We received some bibs made with batting that showed at the seams. Please do not use batting in the bibs.

If you use marking pens to mark fabric for cutting or sewing lines, be sure the lines do not show on the finished item.

We have received some large tote bags that are larger than the required size. The bags are cut 30" X 45" and are folded to make a bag that is 30" X 22".

Needs for This Month – Remember we need extras for Mercy Care

Sleepers	Small Tote bags
Gowns	Creepers
Lap-front shirts	Diaper shirts
Fabric hats	
Washcloths	
Quilts	
Large Tote bags	

Upcoming Dates

Warehouse Work Day – June 22, 9 AM, Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Sugar Hill

Pre-pack- Wednesday, June 29, 9:00 AM at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Sugar Hill.

Packing – Wednesday, July 6, 9 AM, at Your Extra Attic, 130 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Sugar Hill.