



Happy "It finally feels like fall" (and it actually IS autumn to boot)

Not having met in September means we have much to relate. So grab a cup of cider and let me fill you in.

To begin, this is the time of year when we extend the offer for anyone who would like to serve (or shadow someone) on the board. The new officers will begin in January. While we have many talented sewing and stitching hands, we also have people gifted in finance, organization, etc. that would be a welcome addition. No pressure. Your call. Just let us know :)

Sewing machines are still available. If they are not used, we discussed the possibility of donating them to various organizations.

There is yarn available and Carolyn said that she would gather them into packs of like colors, so afghans can be made.

We discussed combining Pre-pack and Pack and doing them both on Wednesdays. (rather than Pre-pack on Wednesday and Pack on Monday after the business meeting) We are already packing bags for Gilmer and Fannin on Wednesdays, so doing a few more seemed more efficient. This, however, will not remove our time of fellowship at lunch following the business meeting! Rather, it may make it less rushed.

We are **IN THE PINK!** We have an abundance of girl bibs, more than we can give out, so we would love to know any ideas of worthy organizations to donate them to. Please let one of the board members know if you have a connection or idea of any place that can use them.

Our layette numbers:

	Sept	Oct	YTD
Layettes	52	25	375
Items	1,744	905	12,636
Burials	0	0	67

Items Needed for November:

Girl Gowns

Girl Socks

Boy/Girl Fabric Hats

Receiving Blankets

Girl Washcloths

Boy / Girl Sleepers

Boy/Girl Sweaters

Calendar Reminders and Updates:

*November 1, (Wed) Pre-pack and Pack

*November 6, (Mon) Business mtg (and lunch)

* November 11, (Sat) Workday at the warehouse

*November 29, (Wed) Pre-pack and Pack

*Dec 4, Business mtg (and lunch)

OF NOTE:

--->The Duluth workshop will NOT meet in November and December

--->In December we will NOT meet on the 27th for pre-pack and pack, rather on Jan. 3rd

---> Pre-pack and Pack days (Wednesdays) will begin at 9:00

Pre-pack and Pack - 9:00 at Your Extra Attic/ 130

Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill

Business Meeting - 10:15 at Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248

Duluth Highway, Duluth

While in Ireland last month, I had the pleasure of finding two different knit shops and have a chance to get to know the ladies within. At the shop in Dublin I saw these mugs and I thought they were adorable. Might make a good Christmas gift?

<https://www.yarn.com/products/debbie-bliss-stitch-mugs>

Have a fun, cozy October! And as always, thank you for your servant hands!
I am, Sew Happy it is fall!!!