



## ***Happy June!!!***

***Just wanted to take this time half way through the year to say "Thank You" to all of you who put countless ours into the clothing for these babies. Your hands relentlessly pick up knitting needles, crochet hooks, you sit behind sergers and sewing machines without any compensation (many times using your own resources) to do something for others. Others that you will never see. And the clothing and quilts/afghans you make! Seriously, so very cute and some of the items will become heirlooms, being passed down to other sweet angels. One of the joys I have, especially at Pre-pack, is to see the new items that have been made. Not only the volume of things, but the quality! I have never been in need to the degree that some of the families find themselves in, but I have read a few of the Thank You notes. Very humbling. So, thank you stitchers, your handiwork is appreciated.***

Have you ever moved your sewing (craft) room? I just did....I flipped our guest room and my sewing room and oh my word, the stuff! ALL the stuff! We have lived in our house for 19 years and like most people, things (fabric, yarn, craft items, books) get stashed away for a, "I'm sure I can use that someday..." reason. And I won't even discuss what the baseboards looked like...gasp. I guess it is good to shake things up every once in awhile. Still trying to figure out where things go in the new space. But it has been fun to think back on the many projects I have done through the years. Anyway, on to all things JUNE, Tiny Stitches and summer happenings!

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\*\*Were you aware that March is National Knit and Crochet Month?

September is National Sewing Month.

**Tiny Stitches is appreciated all year long!**

**Dates to Remember:**

June 13- (Wednesday) Workday at the warehouse

June 27- Prepack/Pack (Wednesday -- yes, all in one day)

No July Business Meeting

August 1- Prepack (Wednesday)

August 6- (Monday) Business Meeting/Pack

August 29- (Wednesday) Prepack/Pack --again, all in one day

No Sept. Business Meeting

Sept. 26- Prepack (Wednesday)

Oct 1- Business Meeting/Pack

Oct 31- Prepack (Wednesday)

**Needs for July**

\*boy sleepers

\*girl gowns

\*boy and girl socks

\*burial envelopes

\*\*Did you Notice....? ☞ On the Tiny Stitches website now, there is a separate tab on the top for patterns! This will be much more helpful for our newcomers and new stitchers, us too!

<https://www.tinystitches.org/>

\*\*If you have been to the warehouse, you may have run into Harvey and Mack, the managers of Your Extra Attic. Well, they are retiring and handing off the management to another couple. Huge thank you's to them for all that they have done for our group and welcome to the new managers. You may want to stop by the office next time you are in and introduce yourself and welcome them on behalf of TS.

\*\*Susan had a great time visiting three workshops last month! Gainesville, Hartwell and Alpharetta all welcomed her warmly.

\*\* The grant proposal to Jackson EMC has been submitted! Now we wait to see if it will be granted. Stay tuned 😊

### **May Distribution of Layettes**

28 layettes

812 items

16 burials

### **Year to Date**

**234 layettes**

**7904 items**

**74 burials**

As always, dear stitchers, your work is appreciated and marveled at by those who pack it and those who receive it. I hope your June is full of fun, visits with family, maybe some sand between your toes and much stitching!

I am sew happy that it is cool still in the mornings!

Amy W.

(I have included a pic below to explain why I always sign my name that way.

This is part of my sewing room, my sewing/embroidery and vinyl cutting table. The sergers, yarn/crochet, fabric and scrapbooks are squirreled away in other parts of the room. Now that the girls are graduated and gone, I am fortunate to have a room to myself. It is my happy place, my joy. )

