



GRAND HAVEN WOMAN'S CLUB

MATERIAL GIRLS

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

2023-2024 MEETING DATES

Meetings begin at 1 p.m.

Monday, October 23, 2023

Michelle's House - 15 Sand Pine Drive

Tuesday, November 14 2023 Lucie's House - 21 Deerfield Court

Thursday, December 14 2023

Monday, January 29 2024

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Monday March 25, 2024

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

(Meeting locations to be determined at a later date.)

Please be sure and send a quick text or email to Lucie or Michelle if you plan on attending the October meeting. Thank you!

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Ready, Set, Go!!!

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a nice relaxing summer and that you are all energized for the coming year. Please join us for the first 2023-2024 Material Girl's meeting on October 23rd.

Lucie and I are excited to continue our relationship with WIC, (the Women, Infants, and Children County Health Department) this year by providing baby/children's quilts and bibs during the holiday season. You will have the opportunity to work on the quilts at our first meeting. Quilts, cotton thread, needles and instructions are all provided at the meeting - All we need is YOU!

Don't worry if quilt tying isn't for you we will also be stuffing bears for WIC and the AdventHealth emergency room and tie pillows for cancer patients. Don't forget to bring any crocheting, bibs or washcloths made over the summer. Ribbon will also be available to "package" washcloths for the Family Life Center.

AdventHealth Receives Doggie Bandanas

Two hundred and four (204) bandanas (for doggies and humans) were cut and delivered March 2023 to AdventHealth Hospital in preparation for the 13th Annual Pink on Parade 5K Run/Walk and 1-mile Pet-Friendly Fun Walk being held October 8, 2023. Be sure to support this event and pick-up a doggie bandana for your pet! Kudos and many thanks to Jeanette Jung for cutting this very slippery material.

Christmas Come True - 100

One hundred stockings were delivered to "Christmas Come True" in September. Nadine King, founder of this Flagler County non-profit providing assistance to families in need was thrilled to receive the 100 stockings in September. To date Nadine has interviewed 63 families who need assistance this Christmas. As well as the stockings, 45 mini tissues and sewn tissue holders were given to Nadine to sell in the *Begin Again Home Goods* store located at 2729. E. Moody Blvd., Bunnell. The *Begin Again Home Goods* store is a source of revenue for the "Christmas Come True" program. If you get a chance stop by this store to support this wonderful program. Located off of 100 on the south side of the road across from Wendy's.

Many thanks to the wonderful sewers who have made and continue to make stockings for this program - these are very much appreciated stockings! I will drop off the remainder of stockings in late October/early November.

Invite Friends and Neighbors

Lucie and I sure do appreciate each and everyone of you. We all are able to make a difference in someone's life. Who knows how much a crocheted blanket or chemo hat means to someone dealing with medical issues. Can we even imagine a child receiving a handmade stocking or even a first time ever stocking in their lives. Every stitch sewn, crocheted or knitted, every bear or pillow stuffed can and does bless those around us. Thank you for taking time to make a difference in our community and those in it.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in October and excited to meet new folks who are able to join in the fun!

Lucie and Michelle







Stockings will be distributed by "Christmas Come True" to Flagler County children.





