Material Girls News

MEETING DATES - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30th Summer get-together 15 Sand Pine Drive (Michelle's house)

Monday, September 26th

Monday, October 24th

Tuesday, November 29th

Thursday, December 29th

2023 Project Plans

Ladies I certainly hope everyone has had a relaxing and fun summer vacation. This summer seems to have been a little busier than usual. I can't figure out if it's because everyone seems to be traveling more this summer or if the past few summers have been so quiet I'm not use to juggling multiple events, projects and activities all at once. Regardless I am always grateful when the summer months roll around.

This year should be another exciting year of projects for the Material Girls. For the past few years we have tried to focus on one big community project per year while supporting on-going projects that the group has supported since it began.

Last year's quilted stocking project for the **Christmas Come True** Foundation was not

only a success but a fun project to make. Nadine King from the Foundation will be asking clients to bring last year's stockings to be filled this coming year so we have only committed to providing 100 stockings to the organization. That should be a piece of cake after the 550 stockings made last year. The 100 stockings and batting are all cut and ready to be quilted and sewn.

This year our big project involves providing dog bandanas for the October 9th PINK on Parade 5K. Sponsored by the AdventHealth Foundation/ Palm Coast. The bandanas will be given to dogs participating in a 1-mile Pet-Friendly Fun Walk. Proceeds from this event will assist individuals with early detection screenings, cancer-related education, materials and cancer diagnostic testing. This cutting only project (no sewing involved) is being worked on now to meet the September due date.

The August get-together is a great time to bring crocheting and knitting projects that you need help with. It is also a great opportunity to see the "bandana project" or pick-up stocking sets.

If interested in working on stockings before our August get-together send me a quick text or email. I am happy to drop off stocking sets.

Please contact Michelle if attending the August get-together. Lucie will be joining us in October when she gets back in town.

Have a great rest of your summer. Michelle <u>Michelle_Kreisskeating@verizon.net</u> 301-758-0538