



# Helping Hands Newsletter

<http://www.helpinghandsquiltguild.com/>

August 2017 • Dover, Delaware

## President's Message

**Quilts of Valor night** is scheduled for August meeting. You don't want to miss this very meaningful ceremony. This is our opportunity to give back and show our appreciation to those who have served our country. It is certainly the goal of Helping Hands to uphold the Mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing quilts. The Board this month formed a Quilts of Valor Committee to review how Helping Hands will select recipients and organize a process for awards. A free **QOV workshop** will be held **Tuesday, August 29**. This is your chance to be a part of this great project.

**Annual Picnic** is also at our August meeting. Helping Hands will provide fried chicken. Please see Robin's article in this newsletter for food needs.

**No Skills Forum** scheduled for August meeting. If you have a special interest to share with the members, please let me know for next month.

**Pre-meeting sale of designer handbag**, led by Elaine Morris in July. Congratulations to Doris Butler, our winner. \$51 was collected for our treasury. Thank you to Jeanne Boswell for donating the beautiful handbag. See Elaine's article for this month's offering.

**Raffle Quilt** continues to travel to many venues. Barbara Austin is doing an exceptional job promoting it. We need each member to commit to spending time at a venue ...it's so much fun meeting people and sharing the love of quilting. Don't forget to pick up your tickets at the back table if you haven't already done so.

## Sue Hoecker

As you read this newsletter, 33 members will be attending our first annual **Retreat**. Thank you to Mary Kokoszka and her Committee. An exciting time for us all to share free time sewing and fellowship in a very relaxed setting.

Mark **October 23** on your calendar for our annual **Auction**. Bins available in back of room for you to contribute your items. You will be hearing from our Committee regarding needs. Always a fun night.

**Christmas Dinner Committee** has been meeting and planning details for a great evening of fellowship for all of us on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Look for article in this newsletter.

**Raffle Quilt 2018** is in the sewing stage. Lucinda Mercier is chairing this project. Next sewing night is Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Barclay Farms clubhouse at 6:00 pm. We had ten sewers last meeting who completed about half of the quilt top. Come see what our next quilt will be!

A **Nominating Committee** was named by our Board to serve and select a slate of Helping Hands officers for 2018-19. Sue Hoecker, Chair; Rose Ann Battista and Betty Rigo were named. Five officers need to be elected: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Officers can only serve one two-year term in the same office. If you have interest in serving our Helping Hands Guild, or would like to place a name in nomination, please forward that name to me as soon as possible. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at our September and October meetings. I look forward to seeing you all August 28<sup>th</sup>! Say hello to someone you haven't met before and let them know they are welcome.

Sue Hoecker

*My Soul is Fed by Needle and Thread*

## Vice President's Message Mary Dawn Ditty

### August Program

Our program this month will be our annual **Quilt of Valor Ceremony**. Come, help us honor our military awardees who have been "touched by war." They will be given a lovely (with personalized label) QOV made by our members! You won't want to miss this meaningful ceremony! deserving awardees from the Dover area. Mary Kokoszka, our member and last year's deserving recipient will lead our ceremony.

Arrive at 5:30 for fellowship and a picnic.

The ceremony begins at 6:30.



Aug. 2016 Helping Hands Quilt of Valor awards.

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### Refreshments

Robin Aschenberg

Hello Ladies of Helping Hands.

So here's what we're going to do for refreshments for the August meeting. **Letters "A - D"** bring salads, **Letters "E- H "** bring veggies or fruit, and **Letters "I - Z"** bring desserts. I will bring fried chicken.

If you are responsible for refreshments and are not going to attend that month, it would help if you contact another member to take refreshments for you.

Thanks, your refreshment chair, Robin Aschenberg

Any questions? Please feel free to call or e-mail me at: [302-670-2535](tel:302-670-2535), and [robinaschenberg@comcast.net](mailto:robinaschenberg@comcast.net).

**Please join us every 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. First Baptist Church of Dover, located at 301 Walker Rd. Our membership fee is \$25.00 per year.**

## *Vice President's Message continued from pg 1*

### Quilt of Valor Workshop

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 9 AM - 3 PM  
Wyoming Methodist Church  
216 Wyoming Mill Rd., Dover, DE

Come, join other Helping Hands members for a day of fellowship, sewing, and service. All are welcome to help us work on simple blocks for 2018 awards for Helping Hands Quilts of Valor. Fabric and instructions will be provided. Bring your sewing machine and equipment needed to sew, including a long extension cord. Please, bring your lunch. A snack to share is optional. This is a great day to get instruction from other, experienced quilters IF YOU NEED IT. Please, join the fun and get to know us! The quilts produced here will be used for next year's award ceremony. Your volunteer work determines how many quilts we can award!

### Sign up for September workshop:

Spiral Out by Sandi Blackwell  
Tuesday, September 26  
from 9-3 at Wyoming Methodist  
\$40 for members



### Sign up for October workshop:

Wooly Tree workshop  
Tuesday, October 24  
2 sessions (AM or PM)  
Wyoming Methodist  
\$25 for members  
Kits available for \$25 fee payable at the workshop.  
ALL materials provided.  
Wooly Tree model. Varied colors and sizes available.



### Raffle Quilt Sit and Sew

Lucinda Mercier

Please join me at the next sit and sew for the guild's new raffle quilt on **Wednesday 08/23/17 at 6:00 pm at Barclay farms clubhouse**. Please bring sewing machines, thread, plenty of wound bobbins, seam rippers, scissors, irons and pressing mats.

I'd like to thank everyone who donated fabric and volunteered their time to help make the first sit & sew this past Wednesday a great success. And a special thank you to Sue Hoecker for getting the Barclay Farms clubhouse for us to get together.

### FYI:

Helping Hands wants to be a FRIENDLY, WELCOMING guild. We are so happy to encourage visitors, new members, and those who want to try us out.

In an effort to be "fair" to our dues-paying members, the board has set the following fees:

- \$5 visitor fee for meetings with speakers. Dues will become \$20 (instead of \$25) if visitors join at the next meeting.
- \$10 extra VISITOR charge for workshops (Normally \$40 workshops become \$50 to non-dues paying attendees.)

### Workshop Fees:

Fees for all-day workshops are \$40 payable to the guild when you sign up. Half day is \$25. Member led workshops are \$15 to cover guild costs.

### Helping Hands Website:

PLEASE REFER TO THE HELPING HANDS WEBSITE <http://www.helpinghandsquiltguild.com/> FOR CHANGES AND DETAILS ON OUR MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS.

### Raffle Quilt 2018

Lucinda Mercier

Dear Helping Hands Members,

We need your donations to complete our 2018 Raffle Quilt. The center of the blocks will be the light house (donated) squares featured below.

We just need more fabric donations. Please, look in your stashes and donate tone-on-tone or textured fabrics that would coordinate with the colors. Reds, blues, purples, grays, greens, and tans would go well. We could also use some small scale "beachy" prints.

If willing to donate, please contact Sue Hoecker at [pineapple2@comcast.net](mailto:pineapple2@comcast.net), Mary Dawn Ditty at [maryditty@gmail.com](mailto:maryditty@gmail.com), or Lucinda Mercier at [lucindamercier@yahoo.com](mailto:lucindamercier@yahoo.com).

Any size piece will do. We don't need yardage. We are anxious to get this underway. Your donations will help us to keep the costs down and the profit "up" for our guild!

Thanks in advance for your generosity!  
Your raffle quilt committee



## Workshops 2017

For your planning Convenience

Please, support our guild and attend some of these great opportunities!

See Helping Hands website "Programs" for details.

2017 DATE	Artist	Title	Technique	Location
8/29 free	Member led	"Quilts of Valor"	Work on blocks for quilts	Wyoming Methodist
9/26 \$40	Sandi Blackwell	Square-Agonals "Spiral Out"	Large table runner	Wyoming Methodist
10/24 \$25	Wooly Pines by Mary and Jackie	"Wooly Tree Workshop" Kit: \$25 payable that day	Create wool 3 dimensional tree	Wyoming Methodist 2 sessions (AM & PM)

### Quilting For Others News Ann Fischer

**Quilting for Others** will next meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm at the Simpson Center on Main St. in Camden. Please remember to park in the parking lot of the Whatcoat Methodist Church, off Center St., and come across the sidewalk to the back door of the center. The path is well lit.

Kits for making tops are always available at the meeting at the back table, or from me at any time, and we can always provide you with other work to do as well.

Thank you, Ladies. Ann Fischer, Coordinator, QFO  
302-744-9786 [fischersfarm@verizon.net](mailto:fischersfarm@verizon.net)

### Information about Programs and Events

Please, see newsletters (linked on website) or website for all workshop info. There is a calendar for the year (under "Calendar") as well as "Programs" **organized** by the month.

At each guild meeting, please, take the time to watch the scrolling announcements (with pictures) that is on the front wall of the stage. You will learn about guild news, workshops, upcoming speakers, etc.

There will also be brief reminders about meetings and events through email a few days before our fourth Monday guild meetings. **WE WANT YOU TO BE INFORMED ABOUT ALL OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND FUN!**

### Quilts Of Valor Peg Gilson & Betty Rigo

Please come out on Tuesday, August 29, for the Quilts of Valor workshop (it's free). We will have a fun day of fellowship and making blocks for the QOV project. These are basic blocks which anyone can make and help will be available for anyone who needs it.

Questions?

Call Betty Rigo or me. Peg Gilson - QOV co-chair

### Helping Hands Quilt Guild Holiday Dinner

This is just a reminder to please **mark your calendars** for the **Helping Hands Quilt Guild Holiday Dinner**. It will be held **Tuesday, December 5, 2017**, with dinner served at 6 pm, at Wyoming United Methodist Church.

Please enter the Family Life Center at the South Entrance of the church. Price of the dinner will be \$18.

More information in the next issue of our newsletter.

Nancy Roberts and HHQG Dinner Committee

### Shady Lane's Open House

At Shady Lane Selections, 1211 Victory Chapel Rd, Dover DE on Sat., August 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 am - 4 pm.

This is for the presentation of the reveal of the 2017 Mystery Quilt.

The quilts will hang from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

This is not a judged contest. Please pick your favorite by the way the colors come together with the mystery pattern.

Special discount in quilting and sewing. See store for more discounts.

### Auction October 23, 2017

RoseAnn Battista



Thanks to all of you who have already cleaned your sewing rooms and donated your new or slightly items to our auction! We are still collecting goodies and the basket to accept your donations will be on the back "Magic Tables" at the meeting.

If any of the "Bees", or sewing groups, or individuals within the Guild would like to make up a special basket to donate, those would be graciously accepted too! Your donations or baskets don't have to be sewing/quilting related - they could be anything you talented ladies think would be appealing and would encourage lots of bidding! Thank you for your generosity!

And if you want your basket to be a surprise, I can always make arrangements to meet you somewhere so you wouldn't have to "display" it at the meeting.

My number is 1 (302) 423-5415.

At the Board meeting last week, a Nominating Committee was named to serve and select a slate of Helping Hands officers for 2018-19. Sue Hoecker, Chair; Rose Ann Battista and Betty Rigo were named.

**By-Law guidelines:**

1. Consist of three members, outgoing president chair
2. Nominations will be made by volunteers contacting the Nominating Committee, the Committee approaching members, and from the floor.
3. Slate of proposed officers will be read at the September and October meetings. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at those times.
4. Nominating Committee will submit to the October newsletter the slate of officers at the conclusion of the September meeting.
5. Voting for officers will be held following the close of nominations in October.
6. New officers installed at November meeting.

Five officers need to be elected: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Officers can only serve one two-year term in the same office.

If you have interest in serving our Helping Hands Guild, or would like to place a name in nomination, please forward that name to me as soon as possible. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at our September and October meeting.

It has been an honor to serve our Guild the past two years. I will tell you the rewards of serving far outweigh the responsibilities of the position. Please consider giving back and help our Guild continue to grow.

*Upcoming Quilt Events:*

**Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza September 14-17** For more info: <http://www.quiltfest.com>  
Greater Philadelphia Expo Center in Oaks, PA

**Brownstone Quilters Guild, Allendale, NJ -November 10-11** [www.brownstonequilters.com](http://www.brownstonequilters.com)  
Celebration of Quilts 2017, North Highlands Regional High School, 298 Hillside Ave, Allendale, NJ

**If you know of any events in the area, please let us know. You can send any information to: Barbara Sansone**  
Phone: 302-730-4169 or E-mail [b.sansone19@gmail.com](mailto:b.sansone19@gmail.com)

*SAVE THE DATE for our BIG Quarter Auction*

**Sponsored by: the Delmarvalous Quilters (DQG) and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Seaford Volunteer Fire Department (LASVFD)**

**Friday, October 20, 2017**

**Tickets: \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door**

**Doors open at 6pm**

**\$5.00 for one extra paddle**

**\$50.00 for all-in paddle**

**Auction starts at 7pm**

**Seaford Volunteer Fire Department Banquet Hall**

**302 East King Street**

**Seaford, DE 19973 Ticket price includes heavy appetizers**

**Bring quarters \*\*\* For tickets, call Julie at [302-629-4658](tel:302-629-4658)**

**A variety of auction items to include: gift baskets, quilted items, gift certificates, holiday gifts, and much more.**

Helping Hands members are invited to attend if they are interested. If a table of 8 is booked in advance the table gets and one extra paddle free of charge.

*LOOKING FOR FABRIC DONATIONS*

Ann Fischer



Peggy Spede (who is not a guild member, so don't wonder if you don't know her!) is asking for donations of fabric suitable for making baby quilts, cancer patient quilts, and NICU gowns. She also is interested in fabric suitable for "Angel Gowns", clothes for very small babies who have died, for their burial dress. Old wedding gowns, as well as other light fabrics, are appropriate for this. Peggy particularly needs backing for her quilts, as well as scraps for pieced tops. She mostly needs soft fabrics, such as cotton, flannel, and jersey.

Peggy can be contacted at [302-678-8103](tel:302-678-8103); she lives in Wild Meadows. If you bring fabric to the guild meeting for her, Ann Fischer will take it and see to it that Peggy gets the donations.

Thank you for your donations to Peggy. Every piece of fabric has its rightful place; sending fabric in the right direction to its proper use is part of what I do as coordinator of QFO and traffic director of the work, and I am happy to assist Peggy in her endeavor to use her sewing skills in the service of others.

**PS: "A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations of fabric for my projects at Kent Hospital. God bless!**

**Sincerely, Peggy Spede "**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
6/30/17	Citizens Bank checking account Statement balance:	\$ 26461.74

**Checks Cleared:**

Rose Ann Battista	Retreat Gifts/Door Prizes	\$ 80.81
Patricia Kokoszka	Retreat Deposit Refund	\$ 150.00
Mary Dawn Ditty	Speaker Expenses	\$ 55.49
Heather Kojan Quilts	July 2017 Workshop/Speaker fees	\$ 790.40
Barbara Sansone	June/July 2017 Newsletter	\$ 22.50
		<b>\$ 1099.20</b>

**Deposits Cleared:**

Workshops		\$ 280.00
Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales		\$ 300.00
Guest Fees		\$ 5.00
Fundraiser	June Book Sales	\$ 8.50
Fundraiser	Purse Ticket Sales	\$ 51.00
Retreat		\$ 410.00
		<b>\$ 1054.50</b>

7/31/2017	Citizens Bank checking account Register balance:	\$ 26417.04
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**Uncleared Deposits:**

None		\$ 0.00
		<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Uncleared Checks:**

None		\$ 0.00
		<b>\$ 0.00</b>

7/31/2017	Citizens Bank checking account Register balance	\$ 26417.04
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Respectfully Submitted, Mary Kokoszka (All records are available for review upon request unaudited - for management purposes only)

*Minutes for the July 24, 2017 Meeting*

Delores Burns

The meeting opened with a Quilter's Prayer read by our President, Sue Hoecker, followed by the introduction of our guests.

**Presentation**

Members presented their beautiful quilts and projects, which included UFO #3.

**Program:**

Our guest speaker was Heather Kojan from Baltimore. Her lecture was titled, "My Quilt Journey."

**Business:**

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports for June were approved.

Sue Hoecker recognized those members who entered their quilts in the Delaware State Fair.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Workshops:** Mary Dawn invited members to attend the following workshops: August - Quilts of Valor, September - Sandi Blackwell's Squaraginals, October - Wooly Tree Workshop. The QOV workshop is free and more volunteers are needed. Peg Gilson and Betty Rigo have kits available.
- **QOV:** Six quilts will be awarded at our August HH meeting.
- **Auction:** RoseAnn Battista is asking for new or slightly used items to be donated. The auction will take place October 23rd.

- **Raffle Quilt:** Barb Austin recognized the volunteers who sold tickets at the Ocean Waves Quilt Show. The total in sales was \$230. Volunteers are needed for the Peach Festival, Apple Scrapple, and Big Thursday on Sunday events. Tickets are still available for members who have not sold any.
  - **QFO:** There will be no meeting in August. Ann Fischer has kits available to make tops.
  - **Raffle Quilt 2018:** Lucinda Mercier is asking for donations for "Beachy" fabrics for our 2018 raffle quilt. She presented a picture and examples of blocks and fabrics needed. A "cutting" workshop will take place on August 2nd at Barclay Farms.
- Salina Yoder announced the Mystery Quilt reveal will take place on August 19th at Shady Lane. There will be an Open House.
- UFO #5 is due in September.
- A Designer Handbag was donated by a member and raffled off. The winner was Doris Butler.
- The next Helping Hands Quilt Guild meeting will take place on August 28th.
- All committee reports were accepted and the meeting concluded with a Name Tag Drawing.
- Respectfully submitted, Delores Burns

**Present:** Sue Hoecker, Mary Dawn Ditty, Mary Kokoszka, Delores Burns, Ellen Malenfant, Ann Fischer, Peg Gilson, RoseAnn Battista, Robin Aschenberg, Linda Barlow, Elaine Morris, Shirley Smith, Betty Rigo, Barb Austin

The Secretary's minutes were approved for June 2017.

**Committee Reports**

**Website** - There was some confusion as to who is updating information. Sue and Mary will follow up on this.

**Newsletter** - Entries are due August 12th.

**QFO** - There is no meeting in August. Ann reported that Peggy Spede received donations of fabrics for her baby quilts, NICU gowns, and other items and is very appreciative of the Guild.

**Workshops** - Mary Dawn asked the Board to encourage members to sign up for upcoming workshops. She is interested in recruiting two speakers that will be speaking at Ladybug Quilt Guild in 2018. This could require a change in the date of the HH meetings. These workshops are available for sign up: August - QOV, September - Sandi Blackwell - Squaraginals, October - Wooly Tree, which will have two sessions offered. RoseAnn suggested that since the turnout in the summer is low that we offer only member led workshops.

**Retreat** - Mary has updated information through email. Sue thanked her for all her hard work. RoseAnn will provide door prizes.

**Auction** - RoseAnn reported that items are coming in and being stored in Shirley's basement. Individual Sewing Bees are being encouraged to donate theme baskets. Robin suggested donating quilts and the Board discussed various ideas on how to make this a success. Ellen volunteered to help with this event.

**Fund Raising -**

**Raffle Quilt Sales** - The following events are scheduled: Peach Festival, Byler's, Big Thursday on Sunday at Bower's Beach, Apple Scapple Festival. Volunteers are needed. The total in sales so far is \$1784.

**Guild Meeting Ideas** - There is a box of books left over.

Elaine will place these on the stage at our next meeting and will be free to members. Elaine will make a sign.

**Raffle Quilt 2018** - Lucinda is collecting "Beachy" colored fabric for this quilt. Mary Dawn will send a picture of the quilt to members through email.

**QOV** - Six quilts will be presented at our August meeting. Mary K will be presiding over the ceremonies. This is our picnic so HH will provide the fried chicken. Robin will purchase 100 pieces, and members will be asked to bring sides and desserts. A list will be available in the August newsletter.

**New Business**

**Nominating Committee:** A committee needs to be formed to nominate officers for 2018 - 2019. Sue will chair this committee. RoseAnn and Betty volunteered to serve on this committee.

A member from Sue's church has offered to sell her Mother's collection of fabric to the Guild. Sue will find out details and report back to the Board.

Sue and Mary Dawn asked that a committee be formed to set guidelines for nominating veterans for Quilts of Valor. RoseAnn, Delores, Barbara A., and Mary K volunteered to serve on this committee.

Sue inquired about the sale of the quilt racks. Ellen reported that they have not sold yet and will relist them on Craig's List. The Board discussed various sites where they could be listed. The price will be listed as \$200.00 or best offer.

RoseAnn would like to assign the Board to be mentors to the new members. The idea was well received. The next Board Meeting will take place on September 6th.

Respectfully submitted, Delores Burns



### Anti-Depression Kit

An ERASER so you can make all your mistakes disappear.

A PENNY so you will never have to say, "I'm broke"

A MARBLE in case someone says, "You've lost all your marble."

A RUBBERBAND to stretch yourself beyond your limits.

A STRING to tie things together when everything falls apart.

A HUG and a KISS to remind you that someone, somewhere cares about YOU!

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Nancy K.	Roberts	Aug 2
Barbara	Thompson	Aug 9
Flavia	Rutkosky	Aug 14
Sue	Hoecker	Aug 21
Tyla	Truax	Aug 25
Jennie	Prettyman	Aug 29
Barbara	Sansone	Sept 1
Jo Ann	Laskiewicz-Smith	Sept 2
Charlene	Stephens	Sept 2
Ann	Sumpter	Sept 2
Nancy	Thomson	Sept 10
Alice	Riley	Sept 19
Marian	Curry	Sept 28
Jan	Reinert	Sept 28
Robin	Aschenberg	Sept 30

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<b>Committee Chairs:</b>		
50/50:	Shirley Smith .....	678-2026
Block of the Month:	Linda Barlow.....	653-0650
	Cindy King.....	632-7818
Fund Raising:	Ellen Malenfant.....	492-8715
Raffle Quilt Sales	Barbara Austin.....	632-1028
Raffle Quilt Construction	Lucinda Mercier.....	495-7163
Meeting Sales	Elaine Morris.....	670-7402
Greeters/New Member:	Rose Ann Battista.....	423-5415
Holiday Event	Nancy Roberts.....	538-5594
Membership:	Kate Ruper.....	697-7274
	Fern Weaner.....	736-6707
Newsletter:	Barbara Sansone.....	730-4169
Quilting for Others:	Ann Fischer.....	744-9786
Quilts of Valor:	Betty Rigo.....	531-5585
	Peg Gilson.....	697-7639
	Robin Aschenberg.....	335-0175
Refreshments:		
Sit 'n Sew/ Workshop		
Coordinator:	Shirley Smith.....	678-2026
Show 'n Tell	Sharon Noone.....	443-928-7179
Skills Forum:	.....	
Sunshine:	Sharon Cook.....	734-7196
Website/Facebook:	Cindy King.....	632-7818

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*The Magic Table*

The long table as you walk into the Helping Hands meeting room.

- Membership services (renewal dues, new members and visitors)
- Sign-in sheet (Please, try to sign in so we can get an accurate count of attendance.)
- Sign-up for those who wear name tag. (There is a drawing each month for those who wear a tag. It is encouraged so that we can all know who we are talking to and sitting with.)
- 50/ 50 raffle ticket sale. (This is a fund raiser for the guild.)
- Class registration
- Quilting for Others (Pick up a kit)

*Sunshine Committee Report*

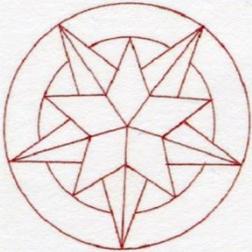
Please continue to keep us informed of any of our members that are ill, having surgery, or have lost a loved one.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Connie Quarnaccio and Sharon Cook

Newsletter submissions are due, excluding exceptions, by or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. Please email them to Barbara Sansone at [b.sansone19@gmail.com](mailto:b.sansone19@gmail.com)



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**2017**  
**3 for 2 Dates**

Jan 13-16	May 8-11	Sept 11-14
Feb 16-19	June 15-18	Oct 6-9
Mar 27-30	July 17-20	Nov 9-12
Apr 20-23	Aug 17-20	Dec 4-7

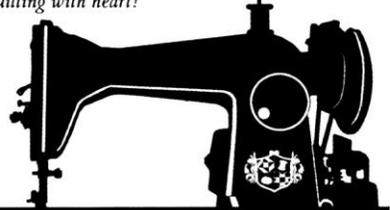
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