



Rockwell Collins Craft Club

April 2011

It's tax time again. Why does tax time seem to come around more often than Christmas? At least it means that Spring is also here. I have been working on getting a pussy willow bush to grow for about four years now and every winter the rabbits chew it off about a foot tall and I get nothing. Finally this year the stems got thick enough that the rabbits couldn't do enough damage. I have the biggest pussy willows I've ever seen, so it was worth the wait. I cut some, but didn't know if they needed to be in water, so I looked it up. Turns out if you put them in water it will cause them to mature and 'fluff out' earlier. So it's best to leave them dry, unless you are trying to root them to start a new bush.

☀ This month's craft is decorated pop-top cans filled with goodies. We will have papers, spring time decorations, Easter grass, and candy for you to work with. Feel free to bring more than one can if you want. And if you want to put something besides candy in yours, bring that too. You may want to bring your own scissors and one of those craft paper cutters if you have one.

☀ **WARNING!!!!** Remember — Don't park in the Credit Union spots when you come for our meeting.

☀ Lots of good food and good bingo prizes made for a good time last month. Thanks to all who took time to cook and bake.

☀ Our charity project for last month was Camp Courageous. We collected \$76 and added some club funds to make it an even \$100.

☀ This month's charity will be the Catherine McAuley Center. They are in need of the items listed on page 3 of this newsletter.



This Month at a Glance

Next Meeting:
Wednesday
April 20
at 4:30 Main Plant Cafeteria

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Happy Birthday!

April

8th— Donna Gelski

13th—Esther Miceli

23rd—Marj Pepin

23rd—Dorothy O'Malley

May

1st—Shari Burns

22nd — Mary Zoll

- ☀ DOOR PRIZE — What will our prize be this month? Will it be chocolate? You'll have to attend the meeting to win.
- ☀ Update on our sticky note project that had the magnets that did not work well for closures. A few people tried sticky Velcro dots and that worked great. I think even half a dot would be enough.
- ☀ Dee will bring her "smooth edge" can opener to the meeting if you want to bring your can of food and some Gladware to put the contents in.
- ☀ Company matching funds — it looks like we will still be getting money from Rockwell again this year. They usually match our \$12 annual fee for each regular member. They do not match for any extended family members that have joined.

Update from GEMS OF HOPE:

Hello volunteers! This is just my monthly reminder for Gems of Hope workshops. Card making will be at Mercy in the Hall Radiation Center, 6:30 to 7:30 and Beading will be at St. Lukes in the Heart Center on 3rd floor at the same time tomorrow night. (April 12) The combined workshop at Benchmark is on Tuesday, April 19th, 6:30 to 7:30. Benchmark Inc. is on Huntington Ct. NE, behind the NE side post office on Council Ave. NE. We had a great crowd last month and would love to see you all again. We will be better prepared this time for the larger crowd. :) We also have several fun upcoming activities that we will be talking about when we see you. See you soon.

Carol Lagneaux
Gems of Hope



Housekeeping & Maintenance Supplies

- ☐ Trash Bags
- ☐ Light Bulbs
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Laundry Detergent
- ☐ Paper Towels
- ☐ Spray Starch
- ☐ Washcloths
- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Floor Cleaner
- ☐ Dishwashing Liquid
- ☐ Bedding
- ☐ Glass Cleaner
- ☐ Aluminum Foil
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Fabric Softener
- ☐ Furniture Polish
- ☐ Freezer Bags
- ☐ Lysol
- ☐ Sponges
- ☐ Bleach
- ☐ Paper Napkins

Resident Supplies

- ☐ Diapers
- ☐ Advil
- ☐ Cold Tablets
- ☐ Bacitracin
- ☐ Neosporin
- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Children's Tylenol

- ☐ Desiten
- ☐ Bath Soap
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Band-Aids
- ☐ Cough Syrups
- ☐ Vaseline
- ☐ Women's Hygiene Products
- ☐ Baby Powder
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Hydrogen Peroxide
- ☐ Cough Drops
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Mouthwash
- ☐ Hand Towels
- ☐ Bath Towels
- ☐ Alarm Clocks
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Bed Spreads
- ☐ Flatware
- ☐ Pots & Pans
- ☐ Slippers
- ☐ Socks (Women & Children)

Food Items

- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Flour
- ☐ Dried Pasta
- ☐ Canned Tuna Fish
- ☐ Condiments
- ☐ Canned Tomatoes
- ☐ Honey

- ☐ Coffee/Tea
- ☐ Frozen Vegetables
- ☐ Canned Soups
- ☐ Juice
- ☐ Peanut Butter
- ☐ Dairy Products
- ☐ Spaghetti Sauce
- ☐ Cereal
- ☐ Jelly
- ☐ Pancake Mix/Syrup
- ☐ Frozen Meats
- ☐ Fresh Fruit & Vegetables

Office Supplies

- ☐ Copier Paper
- ☐ Computer Labels
- ☐ 3 1/2 Floppy Disks
- ☐ Plain Envelopes
- ☐ Manila File Folders
- ☐ "Post-It" Notes
- ☐ 4 X 9 Left Window Envelopes
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ White Out
- ☐ Postage Stamps
- ☐ Phone Calling Cards

Housing Supplies

- ☐ Picture Hooks
- ☐ Paint (Semi-Gloss, Neutral)
- ☐ Carpeting
- ☐ Caulking

**The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything;
they just make the best of everything they have.**

Ham, Cream Cheese & Dill Spread

From Dee Roman

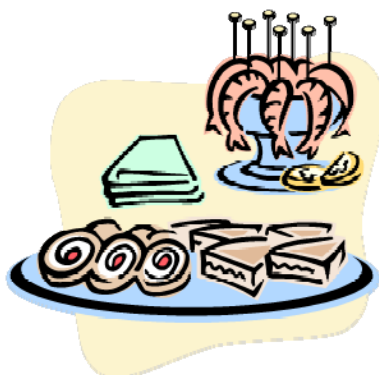
16 ounces of diced ham

2 8 ounce packages of cream cheese

1 small jar of dill relish (about 7 ounces)

Let the cream cheese soften.

Using a mixer, combine all ingredients together,
including the juice from the dill relish. Chill until ready to use.



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