



Rockwell Collins Craft Club April Newsletter

Spring is finally here! We've certainly had enough rain this week to make it feel like Spring. I suppose we could get some more snow yet, but at least it will melt fast if we do. I recall April of 1997. We were on a Girl Scout campout and we got 9 inches of snow.

We have some crocus blooming in our yard and the rhubarb peeked above the soil last week. I am a big rhubarb fan, so nothing says "Spring" to me like picking rhubarb in the rain.

☀ Our Bingo and Pot Luck had a good attendance with lots of delicious food and fun bingo prizes. I would love a copy of the recipe for that sauer kraut dish, but I don't know who made it. We are sharing Dee Roman's fudge recipe this month and Marlene Simon's Ramen Noodle Salad recipe next month. 🥰

☀ Our craft project this month will be making Candy Bouquets. We will start with a pint sized canning jar for our container. You don't need to bring any supplies.

☀ Next month's project will be turning a flower pot and fabric into a container or pin cushion.

☀ Our charity project for this month will be taking up a collection for Willis Dady Emergency Shelter. They provide approximately one quarter of night time shelter needs in Linn County. There is a chart with their needs on Page 3 of this newsletter if you prefer to bring items instead of cash.

☀ I will have pictures of dresses being delivered in Haiti.

☀ For bad winter weather, remember our policy is that if schools are closed, we will cancel our meeting that day.

This Month at a Glance

Next Meeting:
Wednesday
April 17
at 4:30 Main Plant
Cafeteria

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Happy Birthday!

April

8th — Donna Gelski

13th — Esther Miceli

16th — Mary Lagerquist

23rd—Dorothy O'Malley

23rd—Marj Pepin

May

1st — Shari Burns

22nd — Mary Zoll



SPRING WORD FIND

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a message about Spring.

T L E M W O N S S S A R G L A
G C Y C L A M E N S A L I L P
G N G R O W T H R L L L R S
O Y I I D L S A R A I E S N N
L A L N K A I E B E R R O H E
F M L O A N F E S G M I P W W
E N A E E E S F I U L R R A L
I O B Q R A L E O E C S A B E
R S T U B E S C D D F O S W A
I A F I G R N N G L I N R H V
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S I N X R G E E O A A R M E G
A Y F L P R O R N M L W P E O
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R E T S A E P L A N T I N G F

ALLERGIES

APRIL

BASEBALL

BEES

CROCUSES

CYCLAMENS

DAFFODILS

DANDELIONS

EASTER

EQUINOX

FLOWERS

FROGS

GOLF

GRASS

GREEN

GROWTH

IRISES

LILIES

MARCH

MAY

NEW LEAVES

PLANTING

RAIN

RENEWAL

ROBINS

SEASON

SNOWMELT

SOFTBALL

SPRING BREAK

SPRING CLEANING

TULIPS

WARMER

WET

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Donations for Willis Dady Shelter

Whether you donate a single item, everything from a column or mix and match; they all get used.

Items currently needed:

High

Bath Towels/Washcloths

Deodorants, Shaving Cream, Toothbrush

HE Laundry Detergent

Shower Curtains

30-35 Gallon Garbage Bags

Gas gift cards (amounts under \$25)

Toilet Paper/Paper Towels

Moderate

Paper Plates

Hand Sanitizer/Soap

Body Wash

Shampoo/Conditioner

Twin (size) Sheet Sets

Plastic Cups

Disinfecting Wipes/Cleaning Supplies

Low

Shop/Cleaning Rags

Disinfecting Wipes

Dishwashing Detergent

Lysol/FeBreze/Air Freshener

Vegetable peelers and pairing knives

Feminine Hygiene Supplies

Can openers

Currently we have limited space for food items. We accept donations of prepared foods that our clients can eat on the same or next day. It is good to call ahead when planning to donate food.

We would like to thank everyone who has made a donation as well those who are considering the prospect of. It doesn't take much to make a difference.

Here's a recipe from our Pot Luck Dinner last month that Dee Roman made.

Cheater Fudge

1 Can Frosting

12 oz chocolate or other flavor chips

Nuts



In a microwave safe bowl, combine the frosting and the chips. Heat for approximately 1 minute and stir until chips are all melted. Add nuts and put in pan that you have lightly sprayed with Pam.

Many varieties are possible. Of course chocolate frosting with chocolate chips will result in a rich chocolate fudge. If you start with white frosting, you could add any of those new flavor packets they have. Dee used Key Lime frosting with white chocolate chips and pecans for the one she brought to our meeting last month. She also said she has **not** tried the Whipped version of frosting that you can buy now.

Next month we will have Marlene Simon's Ramen Noodle Pasta Salad recipe.

In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends.

Here's a picture of our upcoming craft project for May.



It's not what you gather, but what you scatter
that tells what kind of life you have lived.

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