

If you have been in Tiny Stitches for a bit, you know my favorite season is fall. Moving up to Lake Lanier has stretched my love of summer and pushed fall out a bit. Even so, I will admit to already delighting in a brunch of pumpkin pancakes and pumpkin flavored coffee. My sweet son-in-law, aghast at hearing this, asked how it felt to walk out of that glorious brunch into 95 degree weather. Totally worth it said I, HA! I grew up all up and down the eastern seaboard and loved the change of seasons. Change is inevitable even though most of us push back on it. We have a few changes of our own to report.

\*\* We are losing a very important member who has been involved with Tiny Stitches for many years. Karen Fulford will be moving to Michigan with her daughter and family by year's end. She has been Snellville's workshop leader, Board secretary, keeper of information in her head that others of us didn't have, just finished updating our patterns on the website and much more behind the scenes. We all wish her well and with the next change in seasons maybe playing in the snow....? Thank you for all you have done to keep TS running smoothly.

\*\* Yet another change in rent. It has increased again. If you will, check out in your church or other organization if they have a non-profit leader or division that we can tap for resources.

DISTRIBUTION: YTD- 361 layettes/ 11,703 items/ 56 burials September- 31 layettes/ 1023 items/ 5 burials

OCTOBER ITEMS NEEDED: girl gowns girl afghans (no holes for little fingers, please) boy quilts boy lap-front shirts

2024 CALENDAR: September 25th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack October 30th, Wednesday 9:30 (Note: fall/winter hours) Prepack/pack November 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting December 18th \*\*\* different date for Prepack and Pack as the normal time falls on Christmas Day 🌲

Pre-pack at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill Business Meeting Atlanta Sewing Center/ 2148 Duluth Hwy, Duluth