



# Tewksbury Piecemakers Newsletter



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**MEETING October 8, 2024**

**@ Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler St., Tewksbury,  
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**Doors open at 6:30 PM**

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**Greetings.**

Elaine Walsh and Deb Rauseo. October will be a project meeting. We have been collecting orphan blocks and are sewing them into pillows to be donated to the Cancer center in Lowell. We will have premade pillows to stuff and will also be sewing more pillows that night. Please bring hand sewing supplies - needed, thread, pins and small scissors. Don't forget your glasses!

If you have any blocks at home, please bring them along and we will put them to good use.

Lawrence General NICU collection:

October 1st, we presented the first batch of quilts to our nurse contact at Lawrence General. She was thrilled with our donation.

This will be an ongoing project, and we are looking for child themed quilts 30"x36"



Thank you for all your hard work.

## REFRESHMENTS for OCTOBER

Reminder to bakers who volunteered for refreshments.

Kay Donahue, Louise Kelley, Jo-Ann Lightfoot, Pam Marlow, Cam Michallyszyn and Catherine Flowers.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER**

**3<sup>rd</sup>, Karen Ivas- 6<sup>th</sup>, Ann LeBourdais- 11<sup>th</sup>, Kerry Kelly Johnson- 18<sup>th</sup>, Betty Alaimo- 18<sup>th</sup>, Kathleen Bell- 26<sup>th</sup>, Barbara Forrestall- 28<sup>th</sup>, Carol Saber- 28<sup>th</sup>, Collette Wick.**

**A very Happy Birthday to all!**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS to CHAIR MONTHLY MEETINGS

The following people have stepped up to run the monthly meetings through December. Thank you to them.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TEAM LEADERS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
October	Elaine Walsh and Deb Rauseo	Orphan Block Pillows
November	Kathy Graham and Susie Doherty	Gingerbread Sampler with 5 demos and a snack stop
December	Mary Arcidy, Marie Morrow, Audrey McMahon and Della Walsh	Craft Activity and Annual Banquet

**January and February we do not meet.**

## March 2025 through December 2025

Please consider running a program starting in March. It can be anything you choose.

## SUNSHINE

Do you know of someone that is under the weather? Please let me know so that we can send them a card.  
Cheryle

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE FOOD PANTRY

School has started. Individual snacks for kids, juice boxes, cookies etc., Zip lock sandwich bags, lunch bags, boxes of chips, crackers with peanut butter, anything you think kids would like and a parent may use. Breakfast, Lunch and Supper foods are also needed. Condiments, spices, paper products. Razors, feminine products, personal care items, soaps, detergent, fabric softener. The list is endless.  
Be grateful, be kind, be generous. SEE BELOW!!

## **HELP REQUESTED**

The Thursday girls have been busy. They are working on creating 150ish fabric baskets to be donated to the food pantry around the Holidays. The baskets have been created out of 10-inch squares so they are approximately 6 inches when completed. We are asking our Guild members for donations to fill them. Here are a few suggested items that would work: individual personal care items, cards, socks, granola bars, wrapped candy, toothpaste. Items can be brought to the next few meetings and the baskets will then be assembled.

## **MONTHLY PROJECT**

Karen was unable to get to the block for this month so next month you will get 2 blocks.

## **WEEKEND GETAWAY**

Mary Renn ran another great weekend. Everyone seemed to be having a good time.



Kay modeling Marie's project.