

## MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

### MEETINGS:

#### NIGHT MEETING

**WHEN:** Wednesday May 24, 7 pm

**WHERE:** Salvation Army London Citadel (555 Springbank Drive – the corner of Springbank Drive and Wonderland Road)

#### DAY MEETING

**WHEN:** Thursday May 25, 10 am

**WHERE:** Eastern Star Temple (800 Fanshawe Park Road East, London)

*Masks are now recommended but not required to be worn at the meetings.* With a private ballot vote at our last month's meeting our members have supported that masks continue to be recommended however they are no longer required to be worn at the meetings.

Of course should you feel ill or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you do not attend the meeting and reach out to one of our board members should you require anything in the meantime.

### MAY CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAY:

Thursday June 15 from 2 pm – 5 pm @ the Clubhouse (111 Waterloo Street, Lower Level).

Please ensure to sign up via the link below to show us your intention to drop in:  
[volunteersignup.org/WC8TP](https://volunteersignup.org/WC8TP)

### PROJECTS IN NEED

We could use small /youth slippers and hats of all sizes, especially “character” or child size hats, for upcoming sales. If it helps, we have a bin of yarn put aside that could be used for these items. We will bring this yarn to the May meetings for your selection.

### PET & SILENT AUCTION BLANKETS

1. 50 pet blankets were given to Pets/Friends for Life Cat Shelter in St Thomas, to be given out with each new adoption.
2. Employees Charity Fund (ECF) at the Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex for their upcoming ECF Charity Auction. ECF Committee is composed of employees who raise funds throughout the year and award the funds to organizations in the city that have a direct impact on children, organizations such as Atlohsa, SWIM, Autism Ontario, are a few examples.  
[blue blanket pictured]



3. Big Brothers Big Sister's for their 45th annual Big Bash taking place on June 1st at the London Hunt & Country Club. This year's theme is Casino Royale. [white blanket pictured]



More info is here <https://london.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/event/the-big-bash/>

### **A FEATURE IN THE WORTLEY VILLAGER**

Our very own Sian Roberts and the Crochet Club of London are featured in this month's Wortley Villager. In the feature 'neighbour of note' Sian talks about her love of crochet, her position in the club and achievements to date. A great article showcasing the amazing work of this club and all our members. It has already brought in yarn donations from those who saw/read the article in the community. Thank you Sian and a great article to check out!

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Gathering on the Green** is on Saturday June 3rd 10 am - 4 pm. Our display will be set up at 217 Wortley Road. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far and if you are interested in helping out please contact Sian ([sian.roberts154@gmail.com](mailto:sian.roberts154@gmail.com)).

**Join The Club** is on Saturday June 3rd 10 am - 1 pm at the central library. The Crochet Club of London will be represented by Fran and Pauline as part of groups from across London on site with information about their activities and membership.

### **1st ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRIVE**

Our fundraiser keeps heating up. Another group of donations totalling \$350 and \$25.00 donation receipts in kind given. Bringing our increasing total to **\$15,524.22.**

## THANK YOU NOTES

~ This letter is to express our appreciation. We at London Track 3 Adaptive Snow School had asked if you would consider donating an item for a silent auction at our recent Euchre Fundraiser hosted on April 21, 2023.

The funds raised from this event exceeded our expectations and will allow us to continue with London Track 3's mission of teaching students with disabilities how to ski or snowboard. In our snow school program, we have 120 students who are supported by 220 volunteers. Our students have many different types of disabilities and often require modified teaching strategies and adaptive equipment to allow them to ski safely. This adaptive equipment can be quite costly.

*We feel so fortunate that you agreed to support this cause. Thank you kindly for your donation.*

~ Thank you so much, to ALL of you, at the Crochet Club, for your generosity and kindness, to so many, for many years. I was able to choose a couple of your beautiful blankets. Cheers my heart, every day, brightens up, one of my chairs - red and blue, 2 of my favourite colors.

I know from experience that kindness and giving to others brings a joy that we cannot put a price on.

*Thank you, once again. Blessings to each and every one of you. Eunice*

## BLANKETS COLLECTED IN FEBRUARY:

At our last meetings we had the following # of blankets turned in:

**Full:** 54

**Lap:** 77

**Baby:** 12

Blankets donated over the past month:

40 Full and 40 Lap to Urban Haven Project

10 Full and 5 Lap to Courage for Freedom

20 Full to Parkwood Veterans

20 Full to Women's Rural Resource Centre

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