

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

May the Luck of the Irish be with us all this month!
This month we celebrate the Club's anniversary.
Happy 23 years of supporting the community through your craft.

MEETINGS:

NIGHT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday March 26 , 7 pm

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

DAY MEETING

WHEN: Thursday March 27, 10 am

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

NEXT MONTH'S MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 & THURSDAY APRIL 24

NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAY:

March - Wednesday the 12th -1:00 pm - 4:00 pm volunteersignup.org/83PF8
-> Please click on the web link (or copy it into your web browser) to go to the sign up sheet.

Please ensure to sign up via the links to show us your intention to drop in, to sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

April - Thursday the 10th - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm volunteersignup.org/J7QDL

TEDDY BEAR TOSS 2025 PREP

Thank you to those who have started to return bears dressed to the clubhouse and the meetings. Please continue to bring them in as you finish them.

Bears and yarn for dressing the bears, will be available for pick up at every month's meetings until we reach our goal of 250 dressed bears. Printouts of the guidelines for dressing bears are also available to take home.

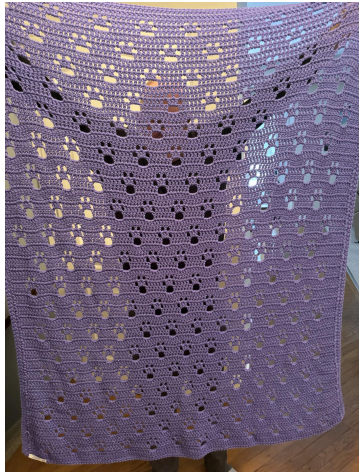
3rd ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN *Warming Our Community* has continued to climb. We are on our way to our \$10,000 goal. As of January 31st the campaign results are cash donations \$50 and in kind donations \$90.63 = total donations \$140.63. Year to Date (YTD) \$7,307.25.

SILENT AUCTION BLANKET UPDATES

Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario (ESWO) - 39th Annual Cosmic Journey Gala in April



Heavenly Hills - animal rescue organization for annual fundraising activity



Eastern Star - we provide two blankets as a thank you for the use of the space and they use them for upcoming events (info to be provided at a later time)

FROM DONATED GRANNY SQUARES TO BEAUTIFUL BLANKET

A few weeks ago when Marion and Sian were at the Clubhouse a bag of granny squares was dropped off in the hallway with a note enclosed. They were from Julie Rains, one of the landlords at Waterloo Street (our Clubhouse location) - she had made them ages ago and then didn't know how to join them. Sian completed the blanket and sent her a photo. Julie responded to Sian with these sentiments:

"Thanks so much for following up with a photo of that gorgeous blanket, it was so fun to see how it turned out. I don't recall what I mentioned in the note I put in the bag, but not long after I finished those squares I moved into a reno-house and I've spent the greater part of the last year renovating, so everything else took a back seat. I kept seeing that bag as I shuffled my

things around from room and decided instead of being sad that I never finished it, I'd be thankful for the purpose it served in the season I made the squares and let you ladies do your magic so it could bless a special stranger! Mission accomplished.

Your mission/ministry is such a thoughtful and beautiful one, I will keep you in mind going forward should other donations come my way to pass along!"



BLANKETS COLLECTED:

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

Baby: 34

Lap: 72

Full: 42

2 pet blankets received

Blankets Donated last month:

BABY	LAP	FULL	AGENCY
6		34	Joan's Place
25	10		CPRI

IN MEMORIAM

Anna Van Eck - Anna was a Club member for many years - Fran called her our 'Mile A Minute queen'. Anna retired when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and was a resident of a Long Term Care facility.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact crochetcluboflondon@gmail.com

