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## Letter from a Friend



**At our February general meeting those in attendance enjoyed an evening of food, friends and fleece! Together we made two no sew fleece blankets. Here are the instructions for making your own blankets. One blanket was given to Alec and the other to Abby Johnson.**

### **No Sew Fleece Blanket - Tie Baby Blankets**

Materials needed:

Fabric needs to be at least 40 inches or wider (most are 54 inches)

Baby/Toddler - 1 to 1 1/2 yards (in both fabrics)

Child - 1 3/4 yards (in both fabrics)

Teen/Adult - 2 yards (in both fabrics) Ours were 2 1/4 yards

Things you need:

- Two pieces of fleece the same size. (same pattern, or different patterns or no patterns)
- plain colors or a combination of pattern and plain)
- Scissors (sharp ones)
- Tape measure or ruler
- one 4" x 4" piece of paper

### **No sew fleece blanket instructions:**

1. Take your two pieces of fleece. Put one piece on top of the other lining up the edges so they are even. (one side will be the front and the other side will be the back of your blanket)
2. Starting on one side tie knots (using one fringe from each fleece.) I like to double knot them.
3. Lay the 4"x4" paper on the corner of your blanket, cut out the corner through both layers. Do this on all four corners
4. Cut 4 inches into both fleeces at 1" wide
5. Proceed to cut 1" intervals on all four sides.
6. Starting on one side tie over hand knots (using one fringe from each fleece.) Some prefer to only tie one knot, but I like to double knot them.

There will be **NO** General Meeting this month due to March Break, and the Fundraiser. See you next month!

**AM Coffee & Conversation**

There will be no coffee and conversation this month.

Talk to yourself!



*"The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man's success in life."*

*- Edward Everett Hale*

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance Forward	\$2,295.96
Receipts	-
Expenses	<u>144.31</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,151.65

**Theme Dinner**

*This month's theme dinner will be held on March 15, 2008 at the home of Patty Nevolis. In time for St. Patrick's Day, the theme is Irish!*

*Members involved in this group have been notified.*



*Amish Friendship Bread Starter*

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
- 1/4C warm water (110degrees F/ 45 degrees C)
- 3C all-purpose flour, divided
- 3C milk

**DIRECTIONS**

In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Let stand 10 minutes.

In a 2 quart container glass, plastic or ceramic container, combine 1 cup flour and 1 cup sugar.

Mix thoroughly or flour will lump when milk is added.

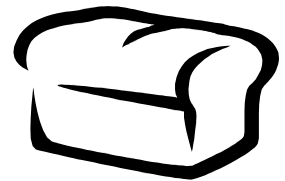
Slowly stir in 1 cup milk and dissolved yeast mixture.

Cover loosely and let stand until bubbly. Consider this day 1 of the 10 day cycle. Leave loosely covered at room temperature.

On days 2 thru 4; stir starter with a spoon. Day 5; stir in 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup milk. Days 6 thru 9; stir only.

Day 10; stir in 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar and 1 cup milk. Remove 1 cup to make your first bread, give 2 cups to friends along with this recipe, and your favorite Amish Bread recipe. Store the remaining 1 cup starter in a container in the refrigerator, or begin the 10 day process over again (beginning with step 2).

**\*\*There are wonderful recipes on allrecipes.com to compliment this starter bread – search for Amish friendship bread\*\***



## Fundraising Update: New York, New York



**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 7pm – Midnight, Friends of Perrysburg presents “NEW YORK, NEW YORK” our 2008 Annual Fundraiser to be held at the Carranor Hunt & Polo Club on E. Second St. It’s not too late to join in the fun. For reservation information contact Chris, [ccady@bex.net](mailto:ccady@bex.net), Eileen, [eileenriffer@hotmail.com](mailto:eileenriffer@hotmail.com), or Debbie, [dschankula1@yahoo.com](mailto:dschankula1@yahoo.com)

### Moms (&Dads) and Tots

PAAC presents a Family Variety Series

The Perrysburg Area Arts Council is presenting a three part series called “Family Variety PAAC” this winter. This series, being held at the Maumee Indoor Theater, is great family entertainment! The final performance in the series will take place Sunday, March 9, at 3:00pm and will feature the Frisch Marionettes. This show of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Euroean Puppetry will shwcase the incredible talents,graceful maneuvers, and comical movements of the puppeteers. The marionettes appear to move on their own rather than being manipulated by the multiple strings that control everything from expressive blinking eyes to smooth hand gestures. The Frisch Marionettes are similar to the puppets recently seen in the movie “Mr. Magorium’s Wonder Emporium.” Please join us and introduce your family to this wonderful art of famly friendly entertainment!

Tickets can be purchased at the theater box office at 601 Conant St. in Maumee or through the Perrysburg Area Arts Council office M-F 9-12. Call the PAAC office for additional information at 419-873-ARTS or online [www.perrsyburgarts.org](http://www.perrsyburgarts.org).

Tickets are \$5 for PAAC members, \$7 for non-members, and free for children under 3.

## Scrapbook Workshops: Mark the Date

**Saturday March 12, 10am – 10pm**

Grace United Methodist Church 601 E. Boundary

\$25/full day \$15 /half day

Join us for a day of scrapbooking or crafting – no distractions!!

Fee includes: Church donation, lunch, dinner, refreshments, snacks, door prizes and your own 6ft table to use. Guests are welcome.

Send check by Dec. 3 to: Sandy Parham

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Got Questions: 419-874-9482

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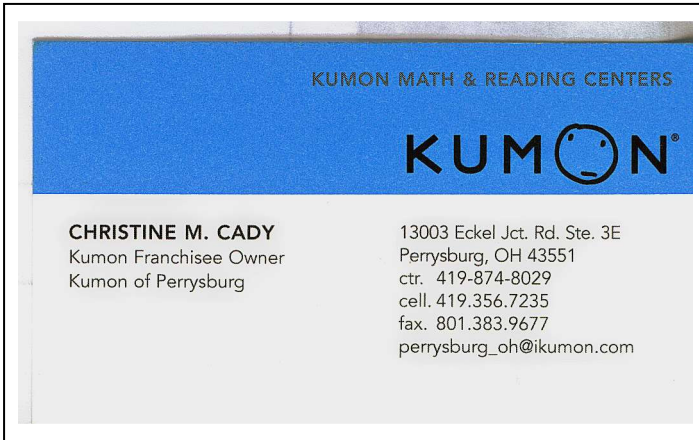
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