

# The New Ewe News

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I have recently recalled some things that happened in my childhood that I think you just might get a “kick” out of reading or you may think I am in the early stages of ...what’s that disease?

I would like to share an incident of my childhood. I recall precisely many evenings my sister and I had to do the dishes. Well, after the all familiar bathroom breaks (she had to take) and arguing about who would wash and who would dry, we could hear dad ruffle his newspaper from the living room. When the disagreement about who would put away the dishes and sweep the floor, we could hear dad get a little more agitated. Finally when my sister and I were completely at each others throats, we heard Dad whip off his belt, grab his newspaper and sit at the kitchen table. No, he would never hit us with the belt but he definitely scared us! As a matter of fact it sure hurt when his rough hand hit us on our hind side. Back when I was a kid, Dad’s had to be a little stern, once in awhile sometimes even a little crotchety. With Fathers Day just past, I would like to honor my Dad. My Dad is a man that I have looked up to as long as I can remember. He loves mashed potatoes and ice cream and fresh, homemade pie... and so do I. He is a man of honesty and integrity. He was a hard worker all his life. He is a godly man, a man of true character. I have always tried to model my life and actions after my Dad.

I love my Dad!

“Train up a child in the Lord, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6.

## Until We Meet Again...

It is with mixed emotions that we send Jane and her husband Jean for a higher calling. Jane and Jean will be leaving the White Cloud area, thus The New Ewe in June. Jane has been the cornerstone of The New Ewe since it's infancy and before that at baabaa lamb - The Enchanted Ewe. She has taught tirelessly from Knitting 101 to Fair Isle knitting. She has designed numerous sock, sweater, and shawl patterns...with the latest being a beautiful afghan with knitted squares corresponding to The New Ewe Women of the Bible, Bible study. Jane is "The Queen"! We could go on, however you probably get the idea that we really appreciate her. Both Jane and Jean are pastors in the United Methodist Church. They have been called to take a charge in Northern Kentucky for a year or so, God willing. Not only will they be serving 3 small churches but will also be living closer to some of their children. What a blessing for them to be able to enjoy their grandchildren, seeing them mature as life moves on so quickly. But the most important of all, they will be serving The Lord, whom they love so dearly. Therefore, it is with mixed emotions we say "good-by" to Jane and Jean. We love you both and wish you God's blessing.

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We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me!

**That's my story and I'm sticking to it!**



### **Has anyone seen the bulldozer? The New Ewe Addition**

Yep! It seems the bulldozer is missing. Oh, what are we going to do? You guessed it...we wait. Honestly, we are waiting,... but not for the bulldozer. The plans have been finalized, the equipment is all greased up, the cement trucks are ready to roll. We are just finalizing a bit of red tape and we will be on our way. We plan on starting demolition as soon as we get the final word from the city. We are proposing an addition doubling our square footage, with an additional bathroom, storage, and class room. If you have not been in the store recently, you probably have not felt the squeeze. Come in and share the excitement or wave as you go by.

PS: We will be open our regular hours as long as we can. It is possible that we may need to close for a week or two while Vos Construction breaks through the walls of our existing building. Watch for more info later.

### **It's Not To Late To Start... Block of the Month**

We have just started Block #4. It is never to late to start this beautiful work of art. After 12 months you will end up with an extraordinary quilt. The block and pattern cost \$12.00 a month with the 13th block free. You will find the soft colors will fit with most décor. The kits are available on the 15th of each month with Vicki to help with any problems.

### **Easy Felted Slippers**

3 (4) skeins of 100% wool yarn or comparable felting yarn. Approx. 400 yds (525 yds). Make two using US size 15 needles. S/M(L/XL)



Cast on 20 (22) stitches with the yarn tripled (3 strands held together throughout). Work in stockinet stitch for 12 1/2 " (14"). Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. With a yarn needle, thread the tail through the remaining loops on the needle and pull tightly to form the toe of the slipper. Thread the leftover yarn tail through the slipper to the inside and secure. Seam the heel of the slipper. Seam the top of the slipper leaving a 7" (8") opening for the foot. Felt the slippers using your preferred method and shape before drying.



### **Did You Hear? Vicki's a Grandma**

Congratulations are in order for the new grandma and grandpa of darling little Lauren Dore. Vicki (our fabric queen) and Don Breuker were blessed with this perfect little grand baby girl

on May 23. She weighed in at 6# 8oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. May God richly bless this little bundle of joy and keep her in His care.



### **The New Ewe Bible Study**

Our first year's Bible Study has been completed. We had about 12 astonishing women come every other Tuesday morning to study and discuss one of the Women of the Bible. As the months passed, we not only studied God's Word but became a member of a community specializing on things of the heart. Some mornings we wept with those with hurting hearts even as we praised God for answered prayer. What a privilege it is to live in a country where we can worship freely. A gigantic "**thank you**" to our leader, Cathie Brassler from the Rockford area. She drove the miles, fighting the snow & slush, to share her vision with the rest of us. **NOTE:** Bible study returns this fall on **WEDNESDAY** morning. Please sign up ASAP. Thank You!

# Happenings

**Sock of the Month:** We will be taking the summer off. This will give you time to finish any sock projects you may have started. Could it be that you finished just one sock each month? Most of us need two socks! Have fun this summer finishing your projects. Good luck!

**Tie Dinner Bag:** We will be engaging in a **FREE** class on how to make a cute, little bag out of a man's (or ladies) tie. We ask that you come with a tie, your sewing machine, and sewing notions. We will have the finishing kits and pieces available at a low price. **You must register for this free class.** Please call or stop in today. This class will fill up quickly. (231-652-5262)  
Reserve: Saturday, July 12 @ 10:30 am.

**Christmas in July:** Please join us for the second Christmas in July celebration. We will be featuring our new Christmas fabrics and patterns. We will have many beautiful samples displayed. All Christmas Fabric and selected Christmas Yarns will be 20% off. **Please plan on a trip to Newaygo July 14 - 19.** It will be a wonderful Christmas!

**Quilters Delight** - Starting in September, we will be starting a fun, social time quilt block of the month. The blocks will be easy enough for the new quilters and difficult enough for those who have been quilting most of their life. But the best part is the social time. Keep the second Thursday afternoon open for this delightful change to the ordinary block of the month. This one will be special. We are sure you will "satisfied" with the finished product with a "twist". That's all for now...no more clues...just keep the second Thursday afternoon open. If you have the courage, call the store and sign up today! Cost will be announced later.

**Note: Due to the construction, most of our classes will be on hold this summer and begin in the fall. Nevertheless, we will keep you informed as to the dates of all the new classes in a special mailing. Thank you for your continued understanding.**

## **HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!!**

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today."

So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked into the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "H-M-M." she said. "I think I'll part my hair in the middle today."

So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail."

So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "YAY!!" she exclaimed. "I don't have to fix my hair today!"

**BE KINDER THAN NECESSARY,  
FOR EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING SOME KIND OF BATTLE.**

## Caramel Cheesecake Bars

24 Golden Oreo Cookies, divided  
2 Tbsp. margarine, melted  
24 caramels  
1 Tbsp. water  
2 (8oz.) pkgs. Cream cheese, softened  
1 (7 oz.) jar marshmallow cream  
1 egg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place 14 of the cookies in a food processor container, cover. Process until finely crushed. Mix with butter, press into the bottom of 9 inch square baking pan. Place caramels and water in microwaveable bowl. Microwave on high 1 min. or until caramels are completely melted, stirring every 30 sec. Set aside. Coarsely chop remaining 10 cookies. Beat cream cheese and marshmallow cream in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add egg, mix well. Stir in chopped cookies; pour over crust. Drop spoonfuls of the caramel mixture over batter, swirl gently with knife for marble effect. Bake 20-25 min. or until center is set. Cool completely. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Cut into 20 bars. Store in tightly



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