

THE NEW EWE NEWSLETTER

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I Love You

Some time past, a special friend and I were talking together about the word love. It was a rather peculiar conversation as we tried to mull over how people and/or creatures love and want to be loved. We discussed lightly about some different types of love. Without becoming too colorful, we came up with companionship, passion, and genuine love. When one feels love toward a close friend, he feels a definite warmth and tenderness toward the other. It is obvious that the two friends share a heartfelt love for each other. As love grows and the same two friends become closer and more passionate their relationship may grow deeper. This eventually may take on a sexual characteristic. So what is left in our love triangle? Genuine love. This, my friend and I found was a little harder to describe. We decided that one must love himself before he can genuinely love another. To do this you must learn to appreciate your own mind, body, and spirit. This is what God has asked us to do. To love others as we would love ourselves. What type of love do you have for your friends? Take a chance and tell a friend that you love him and do so with an unconditional type love. You may be surprised how great it may make you and your friend feel.

Blessings, Mary Vos

PS Valentines Day is February 14. Don't forget your friends!

Soups On In February Sale (Featuring Aunt Joy's Chicken Soup)

Saturday, February 21

Come on in...

**Have a cup of the best chicken soup
this side of the Muskegon River!**

Plus, Chili and More!

You can pick your own discount (????) on
the merchandise you purchase!

*** Several In Store Specials

Sale begins at 10:00 and ends at close.

Thank You For A Wonderful Deer Season

A huge THANK YOU to each and everyone of you, our customers and friends, for shopping with us on opening day of the Michigan deer season. We all bagged the "big one" and had a great time as well. We hope you are finding your projects to be exciting and lots of fun. Remember: if you are having trouble, please let us know. We will try to help you get through the rough spots. Thanks again and blessings to you all!

Congratulations to our winners

Hourly drawing: Michelle Fialek, Barb Doyle, Ailene Pugno, Jennifer Jones, and Beth Kazma. Our grand prize winner: Rosemary Tittle of Newaygo.

Open For Business

On December 15, the new doors opened at The New Ewe. The excitement had been building for weeks prior to the opening as we worked toward our somewhat unrealistic goal. Mary and Betty volunteered to put away yarn. Cyndy, Jan, Vicki, and Lorna stayed late into the night to organize, throw out, and clean up. Cyndy's family helped with many hours of the same. Gary and crew plugged along putting on the final touches. I thank you all for putting so much effort into The New Ewe. Most of all, thank you customers and friends for being so patient with us. So if you have not stopped in to see the somewhat finished project, please do. Take a look at the changes we have made and please take time to have a cup of coffee with us.

Open House

Please join with us in celebrating the reopening of The New Ewe on Friday, January 16 and Saturday, January 17 from 10:00 - 5:00 pm. You can enter a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate, as well as, receive a gift with any purchase.

Great in store sales on featured items. There will be goodies and treats...the coffee is always on! We hope you will join us in sharing the excitement of the

Grand Reopening of The New Ewe.

Jessie's Sale

Please mark your calendar NOW for a huge sale on Friday, March 20 & Saturday, March 21.
Two days Only

Bring in a completely finished quilt top you have recently made and receive the batting and backing at 25% off. (Note: the fabric must have been purchased within the last 3 months)

No other offers or discounts will be accepted.

(Jessica is our granddaughter and suggested this sale. So it's gotta be good!)

The New Ewe Bible Study

We will begin our next session of Bible Study on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 10:00 am, in the New Ewe Classroom. Cathie will be leading a 6 week discussion on prayer. We are expecting a fascinating look into God's Word, as we trust in His direction on how to effectively talk with Him. In the 6 weeks, we will learn about The Privilege of Prayer, How to Pray Authentically, The Danger of Prayer, The Mystery of Unanswered Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer. This is an interdenominational Bible Study. Feel free to join us every other Wednesday, starting January 14. Please give The New Ewe a call to register. (231-652-5262) The class is always free, however, a donation for the written material would be appreciated. We would love to hear from you soon. In these uncertain times, God **wants** us to talk to Him.

Note: A huge thank you to Eric, Dee, and Judy for opening the doors of La Belle de Riviere Bed & Breakfast during the renovation of The New Ewe. The treats and goodies were wonderful and appreciated. Thank you to Cathie Brassier for the attention-grabbing study on the Book of Philippians. We are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the study on prayer.

Great Truths about Growing Old

***Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

***Forget health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.

***When you fall down, you wonder what you can do while you're down there.

***You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

***It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.

Mama always said...

Protect your Tuesdays!

Starting Tuesday, January 6 (and each consecutive Tuesday) The New Ewe will be hosting all day quilting and knitting. Take your projects to finish or start a new one. It is always fun to catch up with old friends or meet new ones. We promise you will have a great time. You can come and leave as you wish. The doors will open at 10:00 am and close at 5:00 pm. If you plan on staying all day, take a sack lunch (or pick up something from across the street)...the coffee is always on. Protect your Tuesdays. Keep them for yourself! Mama said!

Time Marches On

It hardly seems possible that The New Ewe is almost 4 years old already! It was about three years ago at Christmas that my kids were trying to pick a name for my new business. WOW! As I recall some of the names were very weird, some were somewhat "cute", and some were downright nasty! We finally all settled for The New Ewe. Many things were going to change soon. There would be new-fangled ideas coming out of the woodwork! Some would be innovative and fresh, while others just plain old. We first bought a business and renting one space, to renting two spaces, to combining the spaces and buying a building, to buying a second building, to tearing down that building, to what we have today. What a whirlwind. Part of the name "The New Ewe" came about because of my love for knitting (and later quilting). Another slice of that name was because I was beginning another faze of my life. Even though time marches on and my age is edging upward, God directed Gary and I to Newaygo and He directed us to where we are today. For this only He must be praised. We thank you for accepting us and making us feel a part of this community. Thank you for sharing in a dream that came about because you care. Thank you for being our partners, teaming up with The New Ewe to make "it" happen. May God bless you all.

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Classes

Watch for our new
Block of the Month
Starting in March, 2009.
More about this later!

A Quilters Delight - Starting on January 12, we will be introducing a quilt block to you which relates to a wonderful dessert. Each month in 2009, we will meet on the second Monday at 1:00 pm for a two hour working class followed by a delectable piece of dessert w/ coffee or tea. You will receive instruction from Vicki, a fabric kit, complete pattern and recipe card for only \$10.00 per month. At the end of the year, you will have a rewarding piece of art, pattern and recipe's contained in a cute little box. Hope to see you at this fun block of the month get together. Please call immediately to reserve a space.

Paper Piecing Workshop - The workshop for this exciting quilting technique is full, however, a second class is forming and will be held on Saturday, February 14. (Same time, 10:00 - 1:00 pm) Plan to join instructor Nancy Meyers and bring your completed project home with you on the same day. As you can see, this is a very popular class so call today for the Feb. 14th Paper Piecing Workshop. Cost: \$20.00, materials included.

Quilting 101 - Please join us in our new classroom and learn the basics of quilting from the very start. Vicki will be teaching you the fundamentals of quilting, such as, how to use a rotary cutter to the application of the binding. After this class, you will be able to quilt almost anything. The cost for this class is \$35.00 (7 1/2 hours of instruction) and is due at registration. The kit will be an additional \$65.00. Jan 7, 21, 28 @ 6:30 pm

Fractured Nine - Join Marilyn on Thursday, Jan 29 from 1-4 pm. This class will intrigue you by making a simple nine square look very difficult. You will surely impress your friends when you show them your complicated piece. Cost: \$25.00 (at registration) + materials.

Border and Binding Workshop - Want those beautiful bindings that will make your quilt look like a professional's? Vicki Breuker will teach you a variety of ways to bind a quilt...the professional way! Monday, January 5 from 1 - 4 pm. Cost, due at registration, is \$25.00 with all materials included.

Diamonds of Yellowstone - Join Nancy as she instructs this interesting approach to quilting using the View & So Diamond Template from Kaye Wood. Your points and corners will be perfect and you are on your way to a professional quilting job. Class space will be limited, please call to reserve your space ASAP, January 24, from 10:00 - 2:00 pm. Bring a snack, coffee will be provided. You will need to purchase your fabric and template prior to class. Class cost will be \$30.00 (due at registration). Pattern included!

Knitting 101 - Do you want to learn how to knit? Lorna will be teaching a morning and evening class on the same day! The classes will take place on Wednesdays, February 4, 11, & 18. One class will take place from 10:30 - 12:30 pm and the other from 6:30 - 8:30 on the same day. Come and share the excitement of knitting...you will get hooked! Cost \$35.00 + materials, due at registration.

2 Needle Mittens - Join us on January 17 & 31 from 10:30 - 12:30 pm and learn how to knit mittens with only 2 straight needles. A great morning out for working or young moms. A quick and easy project to make. Cost \$25.00 + materials.

Wrap Me Up - Come out and knit this beautiful, modular knit along shawl designed by Chris deLongpre, a local designer from Grand Rapids. The Wrap Me Up class requires that you are able to knit and purl. Other stitches will be taught throughout the project. Jan has reserved the evenings of February 25, March 11 & 18th to teach this amazing sampler. This project will take approximately 10 balls of yarn. To insure a uniform look you will need to order a bag of yarn

in early February before the class begins (when ordering a whole bag of yarn, The New Ewe requires 50% down). If you pay for the whole bag of yarn up front you will receive a 15% discount on the bag. If you are unable to pay for the complete bag, you can put the yarn on layaway and just pay for the amount you will need for each class, however at no discount. The class will cost \$35.00 for 3 two hour sessions and 3 free one hour sessions. After that, additional class time will be charged at a nominal rate. Please stop by to see this beautiful, somewhat contemporary sampler. It truly is a work of art that can get handed down generation to generation. The class is Feb 25, Mar 11, & 18 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Sign up today! Check the web for a picture of this gorgeous shawl pattern. (www.KnitingAtKNoon.com)

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Hot Chocolate Delight

- 6 1/2 C dry milk
- 1 - 5 oz pkg. regular chocolate pudding mix (not instant)
- 1 cup Nestle Quick
- 1/2 cup powdered non-dairy creamer
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa.

Mix well and store in an airtight container.

To make hot chocolate, combine 1/3 cup of mix with 1 cup boiling water.

This mix makes wonderful gifts. Just fill a plastic bag, jars, or special containers for giving to your favorite people. Valentines Day, the chocolate day, is coming soon. Plan ahead for those you love!