



# Encore Needle & Craft

January 2015

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## Encore Club Officers

President	Joy Hicks
Vice President	Nona Johnson
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## Charities supported for 2015

Lucille Hager—Chairman  
Airmen's Attic—Gail  
American Cancer Society— Lucille  
Salvation Army - Ann Marie  
Thompson Ranch School - Melanie & Christy  
Dysart Elementary School - Melanie & Christy  
Thunderbird Hospital - Judy & Carol  
Del Webb Hospital - Judy & Carol  
Veterans Hospital - Lucille  
AZ Home for Veterans - Lucille  
Eve's Place - Lucille  
Meals on Wheels - Joy & Judy



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## Project for the year 2015

Afghans for men with cancer undergoing chemo-therapy.

Afghans should be made with burgundy color yarn—no added color, and measure approximately 40" X 50".

The Red Heart Super Saver skein (7 oz.) is a good yarn to use. A knitted afghan will use about 3 skeins, a crocheted one about 3 1/2 skeins. This is our extra project for 2015, so take your time—make two!!

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## Acceptable items for charity projects

Scarves - 6 - 8" wide 52 - 60' length , any color

Hats - medium adult size (9 1/4" diameter; 8 1/2" length with pom pom

Afghans - 36" wide 45" length

Lap Robes - 30" X 40"

Baby Blankets - 30" - 32" width 32" - 34" length - Soft yarn

Baby Apparel - Premie or small booties, socks sweaters, etc. Soft yarn

Slippers - Adult and child sizes

Also: Ditty bags, walker pockets, bibs, napkins, chemo caps and turbans

## This month's recipe

### Celery Casserole

2 cups diced celery

1 - 8oz can sliced water chestnuts (drained and cut in half

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 - 2 1/4 oz can sliced almonds

1/4 cup margarine

12 broken Ritz crackers

Saute almonds in butter and divide in half. Put aside.

Boil celery 7 minutes in salted water. (Do not overcook). Drain.

Mix celery, soup, water chestnuts and 1/2 of the almonds. Place in a 1 1/2 to 2 quart baking dish. Top with crackers, the remaining almonds and the margarine.

Cover and bake for 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove cover for the last 5 minutes to brown.



## Valentine Luncheon

Don't forget to sign up for the luncheon on February 13th at Peter Piper Pizza.

It's only \$3. We will have our regular meeting and then go to Peter Piper at 11am.