

3 new library books tackle loss, grieving, comfort

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Instead of coming out, Cathy made plans to work on her quilt, Betty was going to paint her T-shirts, and Arlene was going to start something fun, read a book, or both.

Joan had her American flag afghan to keep her busy, and Rose had her granny squares. And, I figured Francis wasn't coming off the hill!

We all hope Trudy is feeling better, as she has been sick and not been with us. Also, word has reached us that our knit and paint pal Marg Butler is in the hospital. Say a prayer for this lovely, talented, special lady that she recovers and can come back home. Thank you all.

The knitters meet from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays at the Smyrna Public Library. We love making fiber a part of our daily lives and would be happy to have you stop by and share what you love to do.

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SMYRNA — Brochures are available at the Smyrna Public Library for the upcoming Farm and Tractor Safety Certification Program sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chenango County. Anyone 14 years old to adult may sign up for this class that begins on Wednesday, Feb. 23. A manual and class materials are included in the cost. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 15. For more information, including cost and registration, call 607-334-5841, extension 12.

On behalf of the Kelly family and Hunter's Hope Foundation, we have received three books. All three books were written by Jill Kelly, the wife of NFL hall of famer and former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly.

When the Kelly's infant son, Hunter, was diagnosed with a fatal disease, they founded Hunter's Hope Foundation to help suffering children and families. In the book, "Without a Word," they share their son's story and how they, as a couple, dealt with this as well as the strain on their marriage.

The other two books are "Prayers for Those Who Grieve" and "Prayers of Hope for the Brokenhearted." Both books are intended to be a comfort to those grieving and contain beautiful photography of nature as well.

The cute bear magnetic note holders are still available for children to assemble. Stop in and put one together or take one home.

Stuart Woods' newest title, "Strategic Moves," arrived this week as well as "Call Me Irresistible" by Susan Phillips. Our newest nonfiction title is "My Father at 100" by Ron Reagan.

Happy reading!

Barb's Knitting News

Well, the weather forced us not to meet again. Turns out that Arlene and Betty did go to the library, but they had already beat feet for home when I hiked down. It was just as well, what with the way the snow was coming down!