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UCOM's 2022 Annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Gala! This will be held on November 4th, 6pm at the San Jose Country Club. Tickets are only \$50. Put this date on your calendar.

Need peanut butter, ravioli lunches, plastic and paper bags.



Ditty bag comes from the days of sailing ships:

On each side of the berth-deck, termed "the wings," are racks for the accommodation of canvass bags; each man has one in which he keeps his clothes, and a little bag or reticule called "a ditty bag," containing all the implements of his housewifery, such as thimble, needles, tapes, thread, etc, for you must know that every genuine seaman is always his own tailor, hatter, and very frequently his own shoemaker. *The Journal of Belles Lettres, Philadelphia, 1833.*

Ditty bag remained a term exclusively of the sea until the twentieth century. Landlubbers took it up and used it for any small cloth container for items of kit or miscellaneous stuff.

Mary Martha Circle will be making "ditty" bags next month and could use your help in donating some of the items: washcloth, soap, razor, comb, lotion, combo tooth brush/paste, deodorant, combo shampoo/conditioner. They will also take any monetary donations towards purchasing these items. You can also help put the bags together on October 8th. For more information, see Susan Speicher.

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