We are all living in a constantly changing world, a world of global economic and medical upheaval defined by uncertainty and fear. But in the midst of this crisis there are thousands of individuals, in our country, creating an item which is in great demand, the Homemade Mask.

I am involved in three separate local groups, South Hadley, Village Hill, and individual members of CBI who are responsible for hundreds of masks going to local facilities, immune compromised individuals, public service employees and the general public.

CBI members can help in this crisis in many ways, purchasing 100% cotton material from JoAnne Fabrics (one yard creates 12 masks), cutting up material in appropriate measurements, buying much needed elastic, sewing masks and/or making donations to help create masks.

Presently there is an urgent need for four hundred masks for SoldierOn. A new contact, a professor from NYC since February, presently making masks for the Chicago EMTs, is volunteering to make dozens in two days for SoldierOn.

We have also just been notified by a physician on the Navajo Nation of the desperate

need for masks for tribal members.

Please help in any way you can, if you need a mask and/or for any questions please contact me at pjbhepburn@gmail.com or call 413 582 0610.  Stay Safe, Shalom,  Peggy J.