

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Tri Cities, WA Chapter

October 2009 News

This Month

We will be celebrating national "Make A Blanket Day" on Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Kennewick Public Library (1620 S Union). As usual, we will be brown bagging it for lunch. Don't forget that there is no refrigerator at this location. We will provide coffee, tea, and water. Please feel free to bring a side dish to share if you would like to.

Linda and Dianne will be demonstrating the "Blocks of Hugs" pattern that was designed by Bella Nonna several years ago for Project Linus. We will have a few kits available. It is also a great pattern for using up your own scraps (5 1/2" blocks or strips) if you want to bring some along.

Don't forget to bring your finished "challenge kit" blankets to turn in if you haven't already - both yarn and fabric! There will be separate drawings for each category, as well as door prizes. And of course we will have blankets to tie, and encourage you to bring your sewing machine or yarn supplies and own project to work on.

Komfort Kids Fabric

Project Linus has teamed up with Avlyn to produce an exclusive line of fabric designed by Patrick Lose called Komfort Kids Fabric! It is now available locally at Stitch N Bug in Kennewick and The Sewing Basket in Prosser. You can view this fabric online at <http://www.projectlinus.org/fabrics.html>. Avlyn donates 8% of all sales back to Project Linus.

Jubilee Boys Ranch

There is a new group of students at the ranch and we are in need of some more blankets suitable for teen boys. We thank you so much for your support in the past, and if you have another blanket you would like to donate for this cause you can give it to Paula.

Patriotic Blankets

We've said it before, and we'll say it again.... THANK YOU for all of the beautiful patriotic blankets that you have made! We were able to give a special "blanket hug" to every child at The Time Of Remembrance. We have several more special needs for these blankets coming up, so please keep up the continued support. We REALLY appreciate it, and will continue to keep you posted as to where these blankets are going.



Project Linus Workparty Schedule 2009

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Kennewick Public Library - National "Make A Blanket Day"

Saturday, November 21, 1:00 - 4:00 pm - Quiltmania

No meeting in December

Quilting at the Library

We are really excited to announce that the renovations of the Richland Public Library are complete, so we are back in their facilities for "Quilting in the Library". We meet in the Doris Roberts Gallery the 2nd Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm. Due to new City of Richland regulations, lunch can no longer be provided, but there will be snacks, water, juice, coffee and tea. If you plan to stay all day, please bring your own sack lunch. For more information, contact Pam Pelly at the library at 942-7455.

Quilting at the Library Schedule 2009/2010

Thursday, November 12, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, December 10, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, January 14, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, February 11, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, March 11, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, April 8, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 13, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

No meetings in June, July or August

Team Battelle

Directions: Drive north on GW Way past the WSU Campus until you come to Battelle Blvd. Go straight through the light at Battelle Blvd. and watch for the first driveway on the left. Watch for signs that direct you to a parking lot that leads between the Environmental Technology Building (on the left) and the National Security Building (on the right). Pull in and park, and then follow the signs to the entrance of ETB and the Columbia River Room. For more information contact Tracy Holland at 460-7120 or tracy.holland@pnl.gov

Team Battelle Workparty Schedule 2009

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

No meeting in December

Website

Just a reminder about our local website... <http://www.orgsites.com/wa/projectlinustri-cities/> You can always visit it if you have questions about the schedule, workparty locations, drop-off locations, etc.

And of course, feel free to contact any of us if you have questions, or if you know of a kid age 0-18 who could use a "blanket hug"!

Happy Blanketeering,

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