

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Meeting is December 9th from 10am to 2pm

JANUARY MEETING IS January 6th

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL PINS

Please do not use scented plastic bags to bring your finished blankets to a meeting for donation or to store your yarn or fabric. The scent is picked up by the fabric and yarn and can be dangerous to a child.

Monthly meeting to drop off your finished blankets, donations of fabric, fleece, or yarn. See the blankets that are donated and help sew a Project Linus label on each blanket before the blankets are donated. Meet the volunteers. There is always a way you can help. Stay for as long as you want or for the entire meeting. Town of Wallkill Community Center, Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY You can check out prior blankets donated on our website Show & Tell Pages. If you have any questions, contact oclinus@ptd.net

We had a wonderful CELEBRATION last month & the winner of the voting in the Brown Bag Blanket Challenge is Shawne Demberg. She received a Project Linus tote full of goodies! All the Brown Bag Blankets are displayed on our website. We had fun playing Left, Right, Center Games too.

December 9th after the Meeting We will Again be Playing Left, Right, Center Games

Bring 3 Fat Quarters or 3 skeins of yarn or 3 new Holiday items to play the games. Win great prizes! You keep the PRIZES!

We will have a Dessert Table, bring some cookies or a dessert to share.

Bring your lunch or you can order Pizza for after the meeting before we start the games!

We are starting another Challenge!!

Each person will receive a yard of Snoopy Fabric (vote was taken at last meeting and Snoopy Fabric won) which you will make into a Blanket to be donated to Project Linus. You decide the pattern to use. The Blanket will be submitted by our meeting on May 11th

Watch for our upcoming classes in 2024

JANUARY 9TH - Disappearing 9 Patch – BRING YOUR SEWING MACHINE & TOOLS, 9 squares of fabric from 3 to 5 inches each. There will be additional squares available if you don't like your stash.

If you have a suggestion for a class, please send email to oclinus@ptd.net

WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS –

SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKET

1 1/3 TO 1 1/2 YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC

FLANNEL BABY BLANKETS – NO BATTING NEEDED MADE

APPROXIMATELY 40 INCHES BY 44 INCHES

If you have any questions, please contact the chapter coordinator at oclinus@ptd.net

PLEASE NOTE: All other blankets should be between 40 inches and 48 inches wide and up to 56 inches in length.

Blankets which are smaller or larger are harder to find an organization that can use them.

JOANN STORE DROP OFF'S

Please DO NOT drop off your fabric stash at Joann's Fabric!

ONLY NEW HANDMADE BLANKETS are to be dropped off at JOANN's should be dropped off at a monthly meeting or contact oclinus@ptd.net to make other.

In addition, if you are dropping off your finished blankets, please put them in an **UNSCENTED BAG** with your contact information. **All other donations arrangements.**

Meeting dates are on www.projectlinusocpc.org

Show & Tell Pictures are now on our website. projectlinusocpc@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/PLOrangeCoPikeCo/> www.projectlinusocpc.org

TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE MARCH 28, 2001

54,493

TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED TO FACILITIES IN 2023

2,596