

Project Linus Newsletter

June 9, 2016

MABD

We had a great turn out despite the change of date to this Spring's MABD. A group from Enterprise car rental showed up and, in shifts, tied 16 fleece blankets. It was a pleasure to have them and appreciate their donation of time and blankets.

The "sports themed" blanket contest for the Stella light fixture was held and congratulations to Mary Shoop for receiving the most votes. A special thank you to all who participated, the blankets were all very nice and well done. Mary also gave a presentation on string quilt blocks including dos and don'ts. It was well done and entertaining.

Lorraine Fequeron

Some of you may not know Lorraine but those of you who do know she is an energetic and giving person with many interesting life experiences. Just before Memorial Day weekend Loraine underwent heart valve replacement surgery and we're happy to report all went well. Hope to see Loraine at a Battelle work party soon. Speedy recovery Loraine.

Summer Work Parties

The annual knitters and crocheters work party at Sheep's Clothing is July 16, 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Bring your projects and enjoy the friendship of others.

As a reminder, we will be meeting at Battelle the first Saturday of each month throughout the summer as well as the Quilting in the Library on the second Thursday of each month.

Ft. McMurray

We received a call from a Canadian branch of Project Linus for blankets for the children displaced by the wildfire that swept through the Ft. McMurray community earlier this Spring. With help from the Sunnyside chapter and the Walla Walla group, we were able to send 120 blankets to them and they are being distributed. Comments and thank yous are coming in. One mother commented about her daughter "...this is the first time she slept thru the night since the evacuation." Another mother wrote, "Thank you so much for the blankets my kids got from you guys, they meant a lot to them and wanted to cuddle up with them right away."

Benton-Franklin County Fair

We are looking for volunteers to work at our booth at the fair one day in the last week of August. It would be a 2 hour shift with another volunteer to put out blocks for the children to draw and color. This includes a free pass into the fair. If interested, please contact Linda Porter.