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Dear Quilters,

Let's top the newsletter by welcoming Linda Wegrzyn as our new editor! A welcoming, hearty applause is certainly appropriate...and our deep thanks and gratitude for Kelly Urtel for all the years that she fulfilled that role.

Thanks for the picnic committee's organization of a great evening of amazing food, games and general hospitality. As usual we had more than enough food - perhaps a suggestion for a future "picnic" we could continue with the tradition of making placemats for meals on wheels recipients but also suggest that folks, if so inclined, bring along a takeout container so leftovers can be enjoyed the following day.

I understand that Project Linus has a replacement local coordinator, but I haven't heard officially who it is. On that note, Linda Szmanda announced we are close to reaching our goal, so keep on sewing.

I'll see everyone in a few weeks - hard to believe August is more than half over.

Deb

Message from the Vice President:

There will be a wool workshop on September 14, 2024. Details of site and supply list TBA. The program for September is still the Consortium representative.

No minutes from the August picnic.

Hosts for September meeting:

Linda Smyth
Cindy Warthling
Judy Lilac
Jeannine Ellis

Linda Wegrzyn
Bonnie Victor
Joan Rockenbrock
Janet Smith

Block of the Month

- January - find a fat quarter that is just as interesting on the back side - refold it so the reverse side is showing for **National Backward Day**.
- February - It's time for **Pistachio Day** - that means the color this month is green
- March - **National Jewel Day** is in March - time for jewel toned fat quarters
- April - **National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day** - who knew??? Think of the colors of this sandwich!
- May - shades of yellow are perfect to celebrate **Lemonade Day**
- June - time to look down the dairy aisle for your color selection when we celebrate **National Cheese Day**
- September - just look up for your shades of blue for **International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies**
- October - time for pink because it is **Breast Cancer Awareness month**
- November - **World Vegan Day** offers a wide variety of bright shades as you travel down the vegetable aisle



PROJECT LINUS

Month	Quilts made from kits	Quilts made from their own Stash	Totals	Grand Totals
2023				6669
1-2024	7	12	19	6688
2-2024	2	38	40	6728
3-2024	21	18	39	6767
4-2024	17	6	23	6790
5-2024	22	41	63	6853
6-2024	27	23	50	6903
7-2024	5	15	20	6923
8-2024	6	-	6	6929
9-2024				
10-2024				
11-2024				
12-2024				
			2024 Grand Total	7000

We have been “CHALLENGED TO REACH 7000 QUILTS” this year--we only have 71 more to go!!!!
 We have 4 months left in this year---that is only 18 per month!!!!

The Kit elves have been busy—

We are very grateful to Stitch Buffalo who have given us many “panels”---
 They are quick and easy—just need the batting, quilting, and binding—check out the cute designs.

We are still looking for volunteers for our new idea of “Community Quilts”—

- Some of you like to sew just the tops-
- Some like to add the backing, batting, and the quilting-
- Some like to add the binding-

Please call, email, or text me if you wish to be added to this group (716-695-5613).

We will continue make our 10 ½” “Crumb squares”, collecting 12 to make a quilt top.

Since we are ever grateful for every member you turns-in a quilt
from their own stash or from a prepared kit--

We have wanted to thank all members—who have donated, from their own stash.
Meanwhile not acknowledging all the unnamed members who make quilts from kits—

After much thought, we will not be naming individual members anymore.

We are very grateful to all who have donated to Project Linus.

NEW LINUS AREA AT MEETINGS

We have decided to move the Linus Committee table to the foyer.

This will be less interruptive at the meetings.

We will still be very happy to accept your quilts and check-out kits,
Before and after the Meeting—just at a new location.

Co-chairs Cindy, Cindy, Linda

Let's wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to the following quilters for the month of September:

9/14 Donna Clark
9/10 Dee Judy
9/25 Joanne Sentman
9/5 Linda Smyth
9/1 Faye Vogt

Pink Ribbon

So far this year we have distributed 562 pillows to various facilities in WNY.

Through your impressive efforts, we have enough “bones” but I will be bringing smaller bags of stuffing along with some bones. Each bag should fill 5-6 pillows.

Hope everyone had a great summer. See you in September.

The Pink Ribbon Committee