

## Hello Blanketeers!

Hope you're enjoying the warm summer days and staying well with your blanketeering bringing you some 'inner sunshine', as your blankets do for the children who receive them.

\* **Please join us for our monthly meeting (via Zoom ) on Tuesday July 28 at 7pm.** In the last couple months, we have been sharing blanketeering stories as well as our recent blanket creations via show'n'tell online. We'd love to have you join us - it's great to see our fellow blanketeers and hear from you all. The **link/details for the call** can be found at the end of this newsletter.

\* We have been donating to all recipient groups that have been able to accept donations over the last couple months. Not all have been open or accessible, but we're glad to see that more continue to open up for us. In 2nd quarter, we were able to take 515 blankets to: CASA, KAPFA, Kaiser Hospital NICU and Pediatrics, Lucille Packard Pediatrics at El Camino Hospital, O'Connor Hospital NICU, Ronald McDonald House, San Jose Family Shelter and Valley Medical Center. **Our chapter total of donated blankets is now over 99,000!** Thank you!!

\* We are **TEMPORARILY opening up to receive blanket and yarn donations.** We are able to receive finished blanket donations and yarn donations **through Tuesday July 28**, in preparation for bagging day on July 30. Please drop off your finished blankets at the designated sites listed on our website [www.sjlinus.org](http://www.sjlinus.org).  
- - - **There have been a few changes to our drop-off location list,** so please double check the list online.

1. **My house (Cupertino)** will have restricted access through this time, as we're replacing our driveway starting Monday July 20. If you want to drop your blankets off at my house, **prior to your arrival,** let me know when you're coming so we can work out a way to make this happen safely. ([sjlinus@comcast.net](mailto:sjlinus@comcast.net) or 408-252-1858 home)

2. If you need to drop off your blankets at **Mary's house,** please place your bags down the driveway just outside the gate (**NOT** on the porch at this time).

3. Be aware that the **JoAnn Fabrics store in Mountain View is closing** so that site is no longer available for drop offs.

- - - We are **in need of fleece blankets** (the usual 1-1/2 yard single layer fleece style, either tied, braided or crocheted-around-the-edge) **in baby or very young child patterns for the NICUs** at O'Connor and Kaiser hospitals. If you have any of those, we'd really appreciate receiving them this month.

=> **REMINDER: All blankets being dropped-off need to be in closed plastic bags** (you can use one large bag for multiple blankets).

=> PLEASE be sure to include your name and contact info in each bag, along with the number of blankets you're dropping off.

\* The MYSTERY QUILT CHALLENGE 2020 has been announced. This year's theme is " Love Notes For Lucy". Registration opens Monday August 24 with the first clue revealed on Saturday September 26. The cost/donation is \$15 and your donation will go to our chapter if you remember to include our chapter name in your registration (South Bay - San Jose,CA). It sounds like another fun challenge. See below for more details.

Thank you for supporting our chapter of Project Linus and the children we serve together.

Stay well and we hope to see you on the zoom call. If you can't make the call, feel free to send me an email or give me a call and let me know how you're doing. I'll share any updates I receive with the chapter.

Happy blanketteering!

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### Project Linus 2020 Mystery Challenge

It's time to announce our 2020 Project Linus Mystery Quilt Challenge. The theme for this year is "Love Notes for Lucy" named after my (Mary Balagna - Project Linus nation VP) 14 year old granddaughter and she thinks you're going to LOVE this year's quilt!

This is our 6th year. The cost/donation to participate is \$15. You will be given a password to access detailed clues and videos each week as you create your own Lucy's Love Notes quilt. If you list our chapter name (South Bay / San Jose, CA) on the registration the entire donation goes to our chapter. So let's get the word out! Please share this news with all the quilters you know.

Registration opens on Monday, August 24 with the first clue revealed on Saturday, September 26th. There will be 7 clues with the "Big Reveal" on Saturday, November 7th. Registration (\$15) will be open until February 20th, 2021 (when the contest ends).

In addition, we will have a contest that will follow with some GREAT prizes. Details will be forthcoming.

If you haven't already, please join our Mystery Quilt Challenge Facebook Page to get a full view of our following and the beautiful quilts that have been made in past years. [CLICK HERE](#) to check out the Mystery Quilt Challenge Facebook page.

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## Zoom meeting instructions

Sharon Lee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2069804366?pwd=dDZPZ3lLakozbmV3TEZnSjZ1dlBrdz09>

Meeting ID: 206 980 4366

Password: sjlinus One tap mobile +16699009128,,2069804366#,,,0#,,556763# US (San Jose) +12532158782,,2069804366#,,,0#,,556763# US (Tacoma)

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Password: 556763

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kca5YCQrIH>

1. 10 minutes before, as email
2. 10 minutes before

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