

# Project Linus Newsletter

Frederick County, MD Chapter  
Winter 2019, Issue 3

## Spotlight Series:

### Pat Einhorn



Pat was born and raised in Connecticut. Her dad was a school principle and her mom a school secretary. Pat met her husband, Steve, while majoring in Political Science at a college in New Jersey. After graduation, they moved to Riverdale so Steve could attend grad school at the University of Maryland. From this point on, Maryland was their home.

They lived in Riverdale while their three children were young and then moved to Derwood (Rockville) in search of better schools for the kids. They remained in Derwood until 2017 when they moved to downtown Frederick after retirement. Why Frederick? Their daughter lives in New Market and they grew to love the area after many visits. Pat also has sons in Houston and Philadelphia.

After retirement as a pre-school teacher, Pat remains very busy. She regularly goes to the Y for spin and barre classes as well as weightlifting. She has been “spinning” for 10 years and absolutely loves it! She and her husband also like to take walks – both to downtown Frederick and the area walking trails.

Pat is also very involved in her new community. She volunteers at the Maryland Ensemble Theatre (MET) as an usher; at the downtown soup kitchen as a server, and she is a board member of Children of Incarcerated Parents (COIP) – one of the agencies our chapter currently serves.

Today, Pat’s first love (after her husband of course) are her four beautiful grandchildren – two boys and two girls. She takes frequent trips to Houston and Philadelphia to spoil them. Pat is also a “voracious” reader and thus a frequent patron of the library.

So, what brought Pat to Project Linus? She learned of the organization while in Montgomery County but did not officially join until she came to Frederick. It was only then that she started making blankets. She likes Project Linus because of its focus on providing blankets to children in need in the Frederick area.

Pat’s favorite quote is from Mother Theresa: *“Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love.”* And Pat has lots of love to give!

## Blanket Making Schedule

10 am – 1 pm

Middletown United  
Methodist Church

### 2020

January 4

February 1

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

July 11

August 1

September 5

October 3

November 7

December 12



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## Upcoming Events

**February: National Make a Blanket Day.** This is a day set aside by Project Linus and our chapters to bring awareness to our mission. While the official day is the third Saturday in February, we will be celebrating it on the 1<sup>st</sup> at our monthly blanket making day.

## Accomplishments

**Snowball Express.** This year we sent 70 blankets to the Snowball Express. While we were thrilled to participate, due to the high cost of shipping this will be our first and sadly last year.

**Middletown Heritage Festival.** Our raffle was a huge success, raising \$300! Two lucky winners received beautiful quilts donated by *Patches Quilt Shop* in Mt. Airy.

**Community Service Award.** Our beloved leader, Lisa, received the Community Service Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) of Frederick, Maryland. *Congratulations!!*

## Who Do We Serve?



The Child Advocacy Center “promotes child well-being by providing a child and family focused center to address reports of child maltreatment.” Their goal is to reduce trauma to both children and families. Our blankets provide comfort to children in crisis.

Find out more at <https://frederickcountymd.gov/481/Child-Advocacy-Center-CAC>

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## Save the Date!!

### ***Peanuts Night!***

12 June, Keys Stadium

Our chapter has been offered to participate in the Frederick Keys **Pack the Park** fundraising program. The theme is **Peanuts Night** (as in Charlie Brown!). It is a terrific fundraising opportunity that will allow us to purchase tickets at a discounted rate and sell them at a price point of our choice. We will also receive revenue from the *Wheel of Fun* and *50-50* raffles. In addition, our in-park marketing table will have blankets to tie and a blanket to raffle off. *We will need volunteers to sell tickets and man the marketing table.*

## Organizational News

Janice Crogan will become our treasurer effective January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kathy Parker is our new Chapter Assistant.

## And, as Always, we Welcome...

Your ideas or comments about our newsletter or past events.

Fundraising suggestions.

Any ideas or activities that may interest our blanketeers!

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## Under My Blanket

by Orinda

Under my blanket, I'm sleeping in bed. I'm rolling around, and twirling my head.  
I love my soft blanket. My blankets handmade. I hand wove it myself, in a soft lovely shade.