

## What's New!

### "Everyday is a little slice of heaven in 2011"

October 11, 2011

We still have room for a few more Blanketeers to attend Make a Blanket Day - please let me know by October 20th!

Challenge quilts are due this Friday—October 14th.

If you would like to participate in a special drawing at Make a Blanket Day, please bring (12) 6 1/2 squares of theme fabric—Surf, Sand, or Sea.

Our monthly sew day will be Oct. 15, 2011 from 9 am to 4 pm, Sky Lakes Community Health Education Center, 2200 N Eldorado Ave (immediately next to Eldorado Heights Assisted Living). This will be a time to turn in completed blankets, help sew on labels, work on your own projects or help cut kits. Please bring your own lunch and drink.

**The theme for October is "Churn Dash." If you participate, you will receive 5 extra blanket bucks. For every Patriotic blanket you turn in you will receive 5 extra blanket bucks.**

I have finished our quarterly report for Headquarters and here are our latest figures:

Total blankets collected - 7,089

Total blankets distributed - 6,426

Project Linus Conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Valley Forge, PA from June 27 through June 30. Registration is now open and the cost is \$325.00. Room reservations are guaranteed for \$115.00 per night and can be made now. I am so excited and have made my reservations already. Please feel free to contact me if you want additional information.

**Tip of the week:** Trying to figure out how much fabric you'll need for binding? Add up the four sides of your quilt - divide that number by 37 (by the time you piece your strips together on an angle, you'll end up with 37") and round up to the next number - that's the number of strips you'll need. Say your quilt is 57" x 75". Add up the four sides and you'll get 264, divide that by 37" = 7.135. You will need 8 strips, multiply that by the width of the binding - 2 1/2" and you'll need 20", so 2/3 of a yard.