



GFWC-Walden Woman's Club

*Organized 1909
Celebrating 100 Years*

**PO Box 572
WALDEN, NEW YORK 12586**



The Walden Woman's Club meets on the third Monday of the month.
All our programs are open to the public.

October 19th – 7:00 P.M.

**2nd Floor Community Room
WALDEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Please join the members of the
Walden Woman's Club
For a DVD Presentation About the
**“50TH Anniversary of the
Valley Central School District”**

This DVD about the Centralization
of the Schools in the
Valley Central District
was produced by Nancy Phelps and the
Walden Elementary History Club

“CARE AND SHARE”

**The Walden Woman's Club will be accepting donations of
School Supplies for “Operation Heartstring”**

**MOTTO
TO BE, NOT SEEM**

**The Walden Woman's Club is organized for mental, cultural, and
community improvement: for charitable purposes and for
encouraging a generous public spirit.**

**Membership in GFWC-Walden Woman's Club is open to both women and men.
If you are interested in becoming a member, come to a meeting or
Contact us at PO Box 572, WALDEN, NEW YORK 12586
Email: memny9@frontiernet.net**

Bookmark our webpage: waldenwomansclub.villageofwalden.org



YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD CONTEST

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This award program is designed to recognize the volunteer activities of middle and high school youth in the Town of Montgomery. Emphasis will be placed on projects that address the needs of a particular local organization or a community need. Each year three clubs and/or individuals will receive recognition for an outstanding project and a donation will be made to the organization which benefited from the project. For example, a scout troop may be doing a project to benefit the Humane Society: WWC will recognize that project by making a donation to the Humane Society.

Judging criteria:

- How effective is the project in addressing the recipient organization's needs?
- Does the project foster partnering with others?
- Does the project plan incorporate new and/or innovative ideas?
- Does the project provide rewarding experiences for those involved?
- Does the project provide an ongoing benefit to the community?

On a separate sheet of paper, please PROVIDE A NARRATIVE OF YOUR PROJECT including the following information:

1. Beginning and ending date of project. Please indicate if project is ongoing for the 2009-2010 school year.
2. Briefly describe the project (include title and targeted population).
3. What organization or community need does this project address?
4. How many participants are involved in the project?
5. How many volunteer hours were involved?

You may include photographs, newspaper articles, etc. as documentation.

Send your information by **December 1, 2009** to:

**Walden Woman's Club
P.O. Box 572
Walden, NY 12586**

**If you have any questions you may call WWC President Mary Ellen Matise at 778-1369
or e-mail memny9@frontiernet.net.**

The AWARD CEREMONY will be held on Martin Luther King Day,
Monday, January 18, 2010, at 1:00pm
in the 2nd Floor Community Room,
Walden Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Square, Walden, NY.
All entrants are welcome and encouraged to attend.

*Walden Woman's Club is a Federated Club of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC)



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Please use this form as a cover sheet and attach it to your project narrative.

- Beginning date of project _____ Ending date _____
Check here if project is ongoing _____
- Name of project _____
- Target population _____
- Name of the organization that will benefit from this project _____

- What community need does this project address? _____

- How many participants are involved in this project? _____
- How many volunteer hours are involved in this project? _____

Individual or Club name _____ Phone _____

Club contact person _____ E-mail _____

Address _____



Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter



BECOME A "BLANKETEER" JOIN WALDEN WOMAN'S CLUB MAKING BLANKETS TO DONATE TO PROJECT LINUS

Project Linus is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization with a two-fold mission.

First, it is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth & comfort to children, who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need, through the gifts of new homemade, washable blankets, afghans & quilts, lovingly crafted by volunteer "**BLANKETEERS**".

Second, it is our mission to provide a rewarding & fun service opportunity for interested individuals & groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Ways You Can Help

Donate the following items to Walden Woman's Club: we'll do the rest.

Donate NEW materials such as yarn, batting fabrics, etc.

Donate Gift Certificates to Wal-Mart / Jo-Ann Fabrics / A.C. Moore / Michaels

No experience needed? Sewing isn't the only job? There is always a way you can help! All ages are invited to share their knowledge, skills, time and energy to make a blanket for a child in need of a **HUG**.

Where the Blankets Go!

Blankets are collected locally and distributed to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a **BIG HUG**.

Blanket Specifications

New handmade washable & dryable. Suitable materials: 100% cotton fabric, flannel, polar fleece, or acrylic yarn. Made with infant, child or teen friendly colors. Blankets should be colorful, cheerful, and cuddly.

Approximate sizes (Please, none smaller) 36"x 36", 40"x 60", 60"x72" & all sizes in-between

YES I AM interested, contact

Walden Woman's Club, **Mary Ellen Matise—778-1369** memny9@frontiernet.net

There is no timetable or deadline, work at your own pace and convenience, get in touch with family, friends & neighbors.

The Walden Woman's Club will deliver completed blankets handed in by **January 31, 2009** to *The Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter of Project Linus* At their **BLANKET MAKING DAY, Saturday, February 7, 2009.**