



President Cindy Says:

“While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch.” – Patience Strong

As I am writing this, we are entering the last week of January and expecting bitterly cold temperatures and perhaps some snow. I can only hope that poet Patience Strong’s vision for February will hold some truth. I think that we are all experiencing a bit of cabin fever and are ready to have some new experiences.

First of all, I would like to wish you all a Happy Galentine’s Day! Yes, that is an actual celebration on February 13 and is a day for women to celebrate their friendships with other women. As Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters, we relish our friendships every day as we acknowledge our contributions to the world. Let’s raise a toast to each other on February 13!

February is also National Library Lovers Month. As educators, we are all very aware of the historical significance and the continuing importance of libraries in our society. Be sure to thank your library staff for all that they do for their communities.

We have some exciting upcoming Chapter events to shake us out of our winter doldrums. On February 23 a group of us are traveling to State College to see the matinee of “Beautiful” and to enjoy some dinner after. On March 13, we are hosting our painting party, “Brushes, Blooms, and Books” at the Mifflin County Library. This is a fundraiser for our scholarships. Those attending will channel their inner Van Gogh to create your own version of a picture featuring a vase of flowers (roses?) on a stack of books that you can personalize with your favorite titles. More details are included in this newsletter. Please plan to attend and to sell tickets to your family and friends. We are encouraging others to join us, even our male acquaintances! No talent required (believe me, I know!) and it’s a lot of fun!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at these events. Stay warm and Think Spring!

Happy Galantine’s Day!

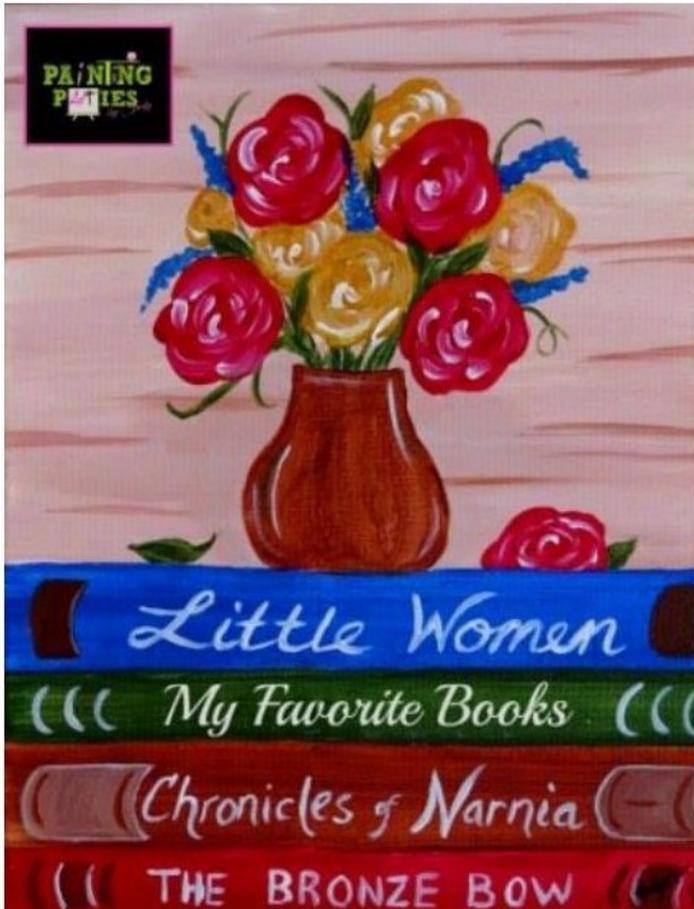
Cindy



Mary Ann Zook

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Let's have fun and raise some money for the scholarship fund. If each sister buys a ticket for herself, and sells just one more ticket we will raise \$1,000.00. The last page of the newsletter has 2 'tickets.' Print as many as you'd like. The sister who sells the MOST tickets will be treated to this event at no cost.



Brushes, Blooms, and Books

Painting Party Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

@ 6pm

Mifflin County Library

\$30 per person

Tickets available from any DKG member, by March 5th

This event benefits our Scholarship Fund.

Led by Painting Parties by Judy

Upcoming/continuing Meetings, Deadlines, Tasks, Events

Buy shoebox items

Write notes to teachers

Make a basket for the March or April meeting (let Molly know)

March meeting TBA with Michelle Sirue, MCSD Homeless Program

March 13th @ 6pm Brushes, Blooms and Books

April 1st or 2nd, 6pm, Meeting at OIP Tyson Hill. Speaker will be Jane Cannon Mort.

Pat says: Current treasury balance is \$7,519.04

Literary Feast 2nd Edition Stalled



In the October 2018 newsletter:

We had such fun creating our 1st cook book we decided to try for a 2nd Edition. All sisters will need to supply 3-5 recipes and connect them to book titles; include a bit about yourself such as your favorite book, or where the recipe came from. All recipes should be sent to Joy Sheaffer, who will compile them. Her email is: jmsheaffer@pa.net. Please have your recipes to Joy no later than, January 30, 2019.

At least 60 recipes are needed to create a 2nd edition of "Literary Feast." So far, we have 28. Unless you are willing to take the time and effort to contribute recipes, this project is on hold indefinitely.

Thanks to those who did send recipes!



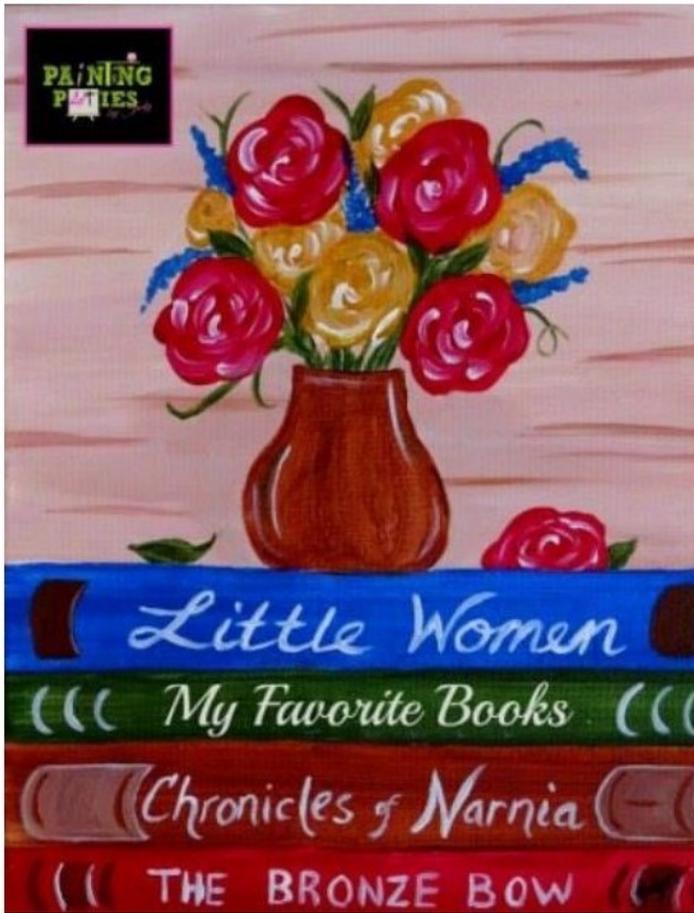
Alpha Kappa Chapter's
fun with
Recipes and Book Titles
2016



Shirley says: The deadline to return the shoeboxes is May. Bring the shoeboxes to any meeting or contact me to make other arrangements. Thank them for your time and generosity in completing our community project!

Attitudes of Gratitude

We received a lovely note from our president in appreciation for our donation to the VFW in memory of her husband, John. We also received a note from Vince Giordano thanking us for our donation to the library as well as our check to him for his presentation. (He didn't know he was being paid!)



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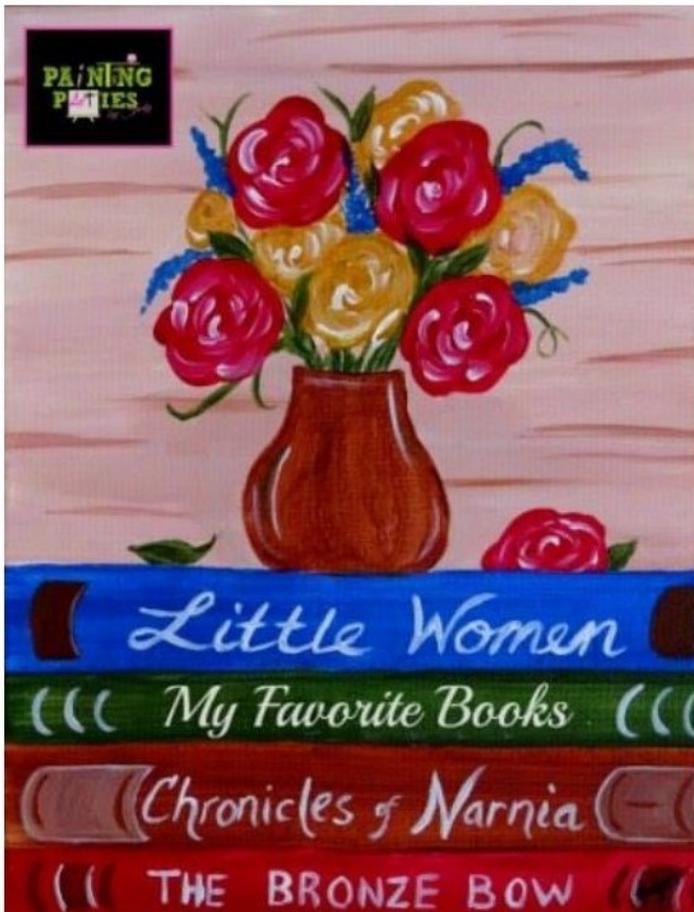
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For more information about student homelessness and poverty, we've been invited to attend these training sessions.

You're Invited!

Join staff of Mifflin County School District
in attending two educational sessions on
student homelessness and poverty.
Sessions are free of charge.

Sonia Pitzi, Region 3 Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Education for Children and
Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program

&

Allison Fisher, Director of Mifflin-Juniata Human Services
will be presenting.

McKinney-Vento Basics

Friday, February 15, 2019

8:00 am—11:00 am
or
12:30 pm—3:30 pm

Mifflin County High School
Auditorium

Poverty Simulation

Monday, April 22, 2019

8:00 am—11:00 am
or
12:30 pm—3:30 pm

Lewistown Intermediate School
Gymnasium



To register, please contact -

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