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President's Message

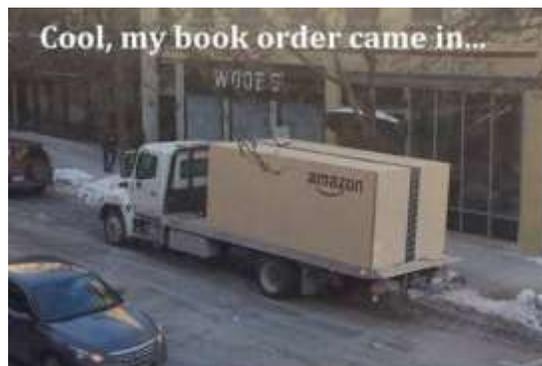
“Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time.”

Laura Ingalls Wilder

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week and with it the coming of the winter Holiday season, we rejoice in continuing time-honored traditions and perhaps establishing new ones. During this busy season, as we celebrate the true meaning of this time of year and spend time with family and friends, perhaps traveling some distance to do so, I hope that you will plan to attend our Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 3 at 5:30 pm at The Clubhouse Grill & Restaurant in Mifflintown. Details follow.

The Nominating Committee will also submit its report at this time as we look forward to installing our new officers in the spring for the new biennium, 2016 -2018.

Enjoy this Holiday season and I hope that all of your wishes come true. This is one of mine! LOL!



Cindy

Thursday, December 3, 2015

The Clubhouse Grill & Restaurant @ 5:30 p.m.
23 Parkside Court, Mifflintown

Christmas Dinner & Entertainment
Featuring the Juniata High School Flute Ensemble

We will be ordering from the menu. Please RSVP to Shirley Covert at slcovert@nmax.net or 717-436-8705 by Tuesday, December 1.

As contributions to the shoe box project, Shirley is asking members to bring donations toward the following: deodorant: 10 for girls ages 9-14 and 10 for boys ages 9-14; 40 washcloths; 20 combs for boys; 20 hairbrushes for girls. Remember that we are asking for these contributions each month in lieu of donations to the apron project.



A LITERARY FEAST!

Thanks to Joy Sheaffer and Molly Kinney for an amazing October Sunday afternoon at the Mifflin County Library! We enjoyed wonderful and creative literary dishes and learned to make bookmarks. Joy provided us with cookbooks featuring the afternoon's offerings as well as other additions. Everyone was so enthusiastic that it was decided that we would explore reproducing the cookbooks for a fundraiser at State Convention, in keeping with the State Project theme of Adopt a Library.

Molly also suggests the following websites for Holiday gift ideas:

<http://www.outofprintclothing.com/> - Buy that book lover a tee-shirt, mug, matchbook set, etc. of their favorite book.

www.gonereading.com - book shaped plates, puzzles, blankets and more

<http://www.basbleu.com/> - a literary lovers delight.

2015 FLEA MARKET FINALE!

Tena reports that she is finished going to Port Royal and Reedsville for the flea market season. A total of \$1,180.35 was raised this year at the markets including Bargain Barn and Country Market visits. She will continue to take things to the Bargain Barn on a regular basis. Please gather things for next year's markets when May rolls around again. This project is only successful if there are items to sell. Thank you to all those that helped in any way this year!

Bon-Ton Fundraiser Follow-Up

If you have not yet done so, please turn in any proceeds that you may have from the sale of the Bon-Ton Community Days books. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fundraiser and to Bev Berich for serving as our liaison! A total of 113 booklets were sold for a grand total of \$565. We will know later how much we will receive for selling over 75 booklets. Thanks go out to Pat Brown and Shirley Covert for selling in-store. Also Deb Filson manned the floor for a short while too!

Minutes of Chapter Meeting, October 2015



The Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Sunday, October 29th at the Mifflin County Library for a Literary Feast and business meeting. Members enjoyed a variety of tasty treats based on book titles; learned to make a 'braided' bookmark; and played a game based on famous quotes from books.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. (Brown/Chrismer)

Treasurer, Pat Brown, reported a balance of \$5,813.46.

Sisters are selling Bon-Ton Community Days coupon booklets and Shirley Covert and Pat Brown volunteered to sell in the Lewistown location at a day and time designated by store.

Joy Sheaffer and Molly Kinney were thanked for coordinating the Literary Feast and creation of the recipe book favors given to attendees. A general consensus was agreed upon to reproduce the books to sell at the state conference.

Tena Kauffman provided a status report of the ongoing Flea Market fundraising. The total for the season is \$1,101.00. We will continue to sell wares until it's too cold to attend and/or the venues close for the winter. Thanks to Tena's brother for continuing to allow us to piggyback on his space, thereby saving the weekly registration fee.

Nancy Chrismer will chair the nominating committee and present a slate of officers at the December meeting.

Sisters were reminded of the December 3, 2015 meeting. Shirley Covert will be the contact person for reservations.

The Scholarship Committee will begin work to revise/revamp the scholarship guidelines.

The meeting was adjourned in a motion by Clare Flynn and Nancy Chrismer.

Members attending: Cindy Kennedy, Pat Brown, Tena Kauffman, Joy Sheaffer, Jenny McCardle, Shirley Covert, Molly Kinney, Clare Flynn, and Deborah Filson.

Molly Kinney for Secretary, Beverly Berich

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year." - Charles Dickens

