



Club Meeting Notes – October 1, 2024

Welcome by Club President, *Kelley Elliott*

- **Programs, *Bryn Jepson***
 - Discuss the Angel Groups
 - Music, Jane Heiserman – mentioned she will film us for an organization in February
- **Membership, *Mary Batto***
 - Provide changes to contact information
 - Introduce the new members
- **Finance, *Laurel Klinge (Kelley will cover while Laurel is out)***
 - Please remember to pay dues, either check or Venmo (@Laurel-Klinge)
 - Sherwood Farms annual fundraiser sales, due by November 7
- **Communications, *Melanie Metzger***
 - **October's Just Winging It:** Sip & Shop Fiesta Market – Please let Jennifer Dobbs know if you want to go so everyone can get connected
 - November will be on Wednesday since Tuesday is the election
 - November will be the Make It, Bake It, Fake It auction
 - Our biggest fund raiser for Angel Scholarship Fund & Philanthropy Fund
 - Email item photo, description and value to southlakeareaphipi@gmail.com
 - Bring item to Melanie in advance or arrive at 6:30pm
 - Texas Epsilon initiation October 19th
 - Texas Epsilon would like to have a Friendsgiving Dinner with Juniors and Seniors, and alumnae on November 7 – **November's Just Winging It**
 - Reminder that October 8th to post a pic of you in red to the Facebook page with the hashtag: **#piphifordyslexiaday**
- **Philanthropy, *Romy Skaper***
 - Please bring your books in November for Kellee's book nook; children's (**early pre-K especially**) and adult's
 - **Literacy fact:** adults with low literacy skills living in the United States have only a two-in-three chance of correctly reading an over-the-counter drug label or understanding their child's vaccination chart (pibetaphi.org)
 - Pi Beta Phi Literacy Grant (formerly FDS500) is open through October 31st, seeking organizations we should nominate!
 - **Reminder:** November is National Family Literacy Month. Bring books for November meeting to donate to Kellee's Book Nook – adult or children, new or gently used.
 - **Pi Phi Pages:**
 - Oct's book is Happiness Falls by Angie Kim; Zoom discussion on Oct 17th at 7p CDT



- Nov's book is *A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them* by Timothy Egan; Zoom discussion on Nov 21st at 7p CST.
- **Panhellenic, *Mallory Lux***
 - Nut orders are due by Wednesday, October 23rd
- **Safety, *Kellee Casebeer***
 - Covered domestic violence (1 in 4 women are involved) and encouraged us all to be there for each other



Theme - The Joy of Sisterhood

Monthly Meetings

Host/Venue

AUGUST 13 – Sisters Gathering

Stone House in Colleyville

- Happy Hour Event, 5-7pm

SEPTEMBER 10 – Reuniting with Sisters

Gail Mazanowski's Home

- Kickoff Meeting – Wear School Spirit Shirts
- National Literacy Month

OCTOBER 1 – Savoring Sisterhood

BJ Landers' Home

- Recipe swap (desserts & apps)
- Setup Guardian Angel Groups; including networking
- Dyslexia Awareness Month

NOVEMBER 6 – Shopping with Sisters

Melanie Metzger's Home

- “Make it, Bake it, Fake it” Silent Auction
- National Family Literacy month

DECEMBER 3 – Rejoicing in Sisterhood

Frances Foster's Home

- Holiday Gift Exchange

JANUARY 14 – Sisters Getting Artsy

Painting with a Twist

- Painting & Happy Hour, 6-8pm

FEBRUARY 4 – Forever Sisterhood

Kelley Elliott's Home

- Pink Party, Cookie Shine
- Pi Phi Games

MARCH 4 – Sisters Enjoying Sisters

Susan Wilson's Home

- Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Party
- Book Exchange & Donation

APRIL TBD – Founders' Day Celebration

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- Founders' Day events

MAY 6 – Happiness is Sisterhood

TBD Restaurant

- End of Year Dinner