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The mission of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

President's Message

I hope this holiday season will bring all of you peace and joy. Take time to enjoy the beauty of the season.

Our Area 1 brunch will soon be here. I thank all of those who have worked so hard to pull this off. I hope to see all of you there. It should be a great time.

Debi Pelow

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Area I Christmas Brunch!—

It's celebration time! Iota chapter is hosting the Area I gettogether this year! Come prepared to enjoy the day with friends from the other DKG chapters in Area I on Saturday, December 10th, at 11:00 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church

on Church Circle in Kingsport! It's been several years since we have hosted the Brunch, and we hope this will be the best!

This will take the place of our regular December meeting.
Remember to **bring new books** to gift to Girls, Inc. this month. See you there!



<u>Highlights of Our November</u> <u>Meeting—</u>

- Donations were brought for the Women's Shelter.
- Mary Shortt, vice-president, presided in place of Debi Pelow.
- Clark Parker, Program Director for Cate Farms, presented a program about Cate Farms and Showtime that will be presented in December.

<u>A CHRISTMAS WISH FOR</u> YOU—



Christmas is a time of giving. It is a time of wrapping gifts and making cookies, a time of presents tucked in secret places, and of children waiting.

It is a time of toys and drums and dolls, a time of holly and lights, and golden tinsel and green pine boughs. It is a time of stars and midnight and soft prayers whispered in the dark.

Christmas is a time of family and good friends meeting once again.

It is a time of song and caroling and silver sleigh bells jingling across the snow.

For some people, Christmas is a time of remembering other happy days filled with laughing voices and other treasured times, now past.

But for everyone it is a time of magic when troubles melt and once again the world is young.

It is the time, above all others, when peace may visit earth and find a dwelling place in every heart.

Christmas is a time of giving, a time of hope, a time of joy.

Christmas is a blessed time of love.

--Joan Walsh Anglund

