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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 Corner

It was great to see everyone at our September meeting at Eastman Park on Bays Mountain. I feel we had a good turn out and the food was delicious. It was great to get together and just catch up. It was also a productive meeting, as we were able to finalize some of the remaining items on our to-do list for the **Area 1 Brunch in December**. Jane Bowlin brought us the name of a **caterer** and we agreed that she should book her. That has been finalized. Thank-you, Jane, for all your hard work. Joy Branham has been in contact with someone who may be able to serve as the **speaker** for our program. Hopefully, this will work out. Thank you, Joy.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 6, at the Press Room** behind Food City on Clinchfield Street. It will begin at 5:00. **Hostess Group #3** will be responsible for the table decorations and the inspiration. **We will be collecting socks, underwear, sanitary supplies, etc. for the adopt Roosevelt School (K-5) project.** I hope to see you all there.

Debra Pelow

Iota President

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Next meeting 5:00 PM, October 6th, at the Press Room—

Our
speaker is
Brent Jobe of
Jobe and
Pearson
Insurance



Agency talking about “*Selecting the Best Care for Your Family While Watching Out for Scams.*” He is a graduate of South High School and ETSU, and his wife is a teacher in Kingsport. He is an independent agent who advises people about selecting the correct policies, especially supplementary policies for health, dental, and eye, and watching out for scams, especially for seniors and those living alone. **He is bringing some handouts/treats and door prizes.** You don’t want to miss that!

Jane has asked for soup, salad, potato bar, and fruit cobbler for our meal. **The cost is \$12.00.** Hostess Group #3 is in charge this time. Come and enjoy!

Highlights of Our September Meeting—

- Picnic at Bays Mountain
- Discussion of plans for Area I Brunch
- Donated items for new teachers
- Caught up with each other after a long summer apart!

Personal Growth and Professional Development—

Forming relationships is important to all teachers whether active or retired. Effective administrator-teacher relationships, ongoing support systems, and channels for regular feedback greatly help to foster a healthy school culture

for staff and students. For further information about **reliable tactics to create, improve, and maintain relationships**, go to <https://info.classcraft.com/guide-building>

Area I Brunch Update—

First of all, thanks for all the great input we’ve received! Can’t do this kind of thing alone.

I talked to **Annie Hill**, the business administrator at First Presbyterian Church, and toured the room that Florence Godat reserved for our Area I Brunch. It’s a large room with a piano and plenty of tables and chairs, etc. I also secured the services of the janitor for that day. Tablecloths are available. The room and the janitor will cost us \$200.00.

Jane Bowlin found us a caterer, **Jeanne Vaughn**. Looks like our meal should be a good one!

Be looking over your Christmas decorations! We’re planning for each **Hostess Group to be in charge of decorating** at least one round table, or maybe two. We’ve seen some gorgeous decorations from this chapter before, and I know we can do it again!

Our speaker for the brunch is **Jack Stallard**. Some of you may have heard him speak. He was recommended by Brenda Moriarty. She greatly recommends his humor and music. We’re on our way!