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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***

 We are so blessed to live in this area. My husband and I recently took a trip over to Tellico and drove the Cherahala Skyway over to Cherokee, NC. We spent the night and then came back over the mountains to Gatlinburg. The trees were at peak color and they were absolutely beautiful.  What a blessing to view God's beauty.

 Our next meeting will be **Saturday, November11 at 11:00** am at the Press Room of Food City. I hope to see you all there. Please bring items for the **Safe House.**  Our program will be **Health and Wellness with Music**. **Hostess Group 3** is in charge of table decorations and the devotion.

***Debra Pelow***

***Iota President***

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 ***Next Meeting 11:00 AM,***

***Saturday, November 11th at The Press Room, Food City—***

***Highlights of Our October Meeting—***

* Brought items for students at Roosevelt Elementary.
* Address from Kate Woodworth from Kingsport Public Library on all the services the library offers.
* Discussed ways to increase membership.
* Lisa Holt passed out new yearbooks.

***Personal Growth and Professional Development—***

 **Free mini-courses for educators** are being offered as teacher programs for stronger students and stress resistant relationships.  Sample topics are “Fostering Strong Teacher-Parent Communication through the Science of SEL”, “Promoting Social-Emotional Resilience”, and “The Good Day/Bad Day Trap for Educators”.  For more information go to [www.mariposaeducation.org/foreducators](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mariposaeducation.org%2Fforeducators&data=05%7C01%7C%7Cd86937332c8748b78d5a08dbd98ca8dc%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638342970386212475%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bF6WSjNkjx5S2BbGUl65X07J6iHYnbJyNz70Krtqm0c%3D&reserved=0).

***Have You Explored the Good Stuff on the TNSO Website?—***

 <https://www.tndkg.org/_files/ugd/4ad137_72ad2fda6a504ff99238137fd326ed82.pdf> This is the link to the ***“Membership Moments”*** booklet that has been compiled from memories of DKG members all across the state. You’ll find memories from **Joy Branham** and **Debi Pelow** there along with DKG friends from many other chapters. Lots of fun!

 There are other interesting things to explore on the website, of course, and they add new stuff all the time. Explore and discover!

 There is also a link to a **YouTube video** which tells you how to navigate the Tennessee State Organization website. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ukGhRKV3B7s>

***Christmas Brunch!—***

 **Alpha Alpha** Chapter in Bristol is hosting the **Area I Christmas Brunch** at 11:00 AM on **Saturday, December 9th**! Make plans now to be there and enjoy their hospitality!

