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SISTERHOOD FOR PEACE

Dear ETA Chapter Sisters,

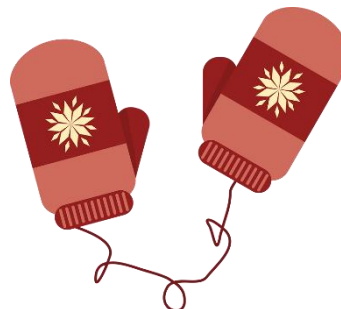
It is hard to believe that the end of 2019 is so quickly approaching! The holidays are just around the corner bringing the hustle and bustle of decorating, baking family gatherings and of course, shopping. Remember that our **ETA THEME** this year is **Encouraging Thoughtful Action** with a focus on **“Wellness and Well-Being”**. Keeping our THEME in mind, remember to take some time to pamper yourself. Consider a planned activity where you can “unwind” and relax.

Speaking of gift giving, think of your ETA membership as a “gift” we give ourselves. Our ETA membership provides us personal and professional growth. We get to choose the gift we need. For some of us it may be the gift of attending ETA Chapter meetings. For some of us, a gift is supporting a school or community project. ETA Chapter leadership opportunities might be a gift for some of us!

December 3, 2019 is our December meeting and Holiday Tea. We will have the **BASKET RAFFLE**, listen to local librarians and enjoy social time with tea and refreshments. **Please remember to bring mittens, scarves, hats and socks for our annual WARM THE CHILDREN event.** Mark your calendars for December 3, 2019, Old First Church Barn at 3:45 PM. See you there.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From the
ETA TEAM



THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT—BOOKS!

You may have tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
Richer than I you can never be--
I had a Mother who read to me.

(From The Reading Mother by Strickland Gillilan)

Growing up on a side-hill farm in the Northeast Kingdom, I did have a mother who read to me. And my favorite Christmas gift was always a book to read as I sat beside my grandfather's toasty woodstove and munched on an apple with a saltshaker near by. Today I have already selected books to send to my great-grandchildren for their Christmas gifts. But I am always looking for more books--so I am excited over the program for our Christmas Tea. You will be, too! (Ginny Ray)

TWO OF OUR ETA SISTER LIBRARIANS:

LINDA DONIGAN AND NICKY FOREST

WILL BE DISPLAYING AND DISCUSSING BOOK IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

BENNINGTON BOOKSHOP HAS GRACIOUSLY DONATED 20 % OFF A
PURCHASE

COME FOR IDEAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

DON'T FORGET OUR HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE!

Three great baskets prepared by Norma McShane with donations from ETA Chapter members – Thank YOU!



- 1. A Chocolate Lover's Delight**
- 2. Pampering Yourself**
- 3. Kid's Gifts and Fun**

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TO DONNA STONE, LINDA MOXLEY AND BARB O'NEIL FOR A JOB WELL DONE ON UPDATING OUR CHAPTER'S STANDING RULES TO MATCH THE INTERNATIONAL EXPECTATIONS!!!



**Red Roses To
Liz Charest and Louise Philputt**

REMEMBERING OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

