Marking Two Important Anniversaries

IN LATE AUGUST your President General traveled to Australia where she joined the members of the Captain James Cook Chapter in Sydney for the 25th anniversary of their chapter and also visited the Captain Flinders Chapter in Melbourne. It was a wonderful trip. For those interested, additional information on the trip is included as part of her report in the minutes of the October meeting of the National Board of Management, viewable on the Members’ Web Site. During her visit, the members in Melbourne arranged for a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance, a permanent memorial honoring the 114,000 men and women of Victoria who served and those who died in World War I. Inscribed on the walls of the entrance area in large letters are the words “Lest We Forget.”

November 11 will mark the 90th anniversary of Veterans Day in this country. Please join Americans across the country on this special day as we pay tribute to veterans and active military personnel for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy.

DAR has been supportive of our veterans since the early years of the Society, and this past year was no exception. This year 13,854 members spent a total of 233,835 hours serving our veterans, and 1,323 volunteers provided a total of 58,065 hours of service in federal facilities as a part of the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS), doubling last year’s efforts. Appreciation is extended to all members who support our veterans and honor them for their service to our country. One of the highlights of Congress each year is the announcement of the awards recognizing the Outstanding Veteran Volunteer, the Outstanding Youth Volunteer and the Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans awards. Your President General encourages every chapter to recognize an outstanding volunteer for one of these awards.

On October 3, the much anticipated exhibit, “Wedgwood: 250 Years of Innovation and Artistry,” opened in the DAR Museum. It will be on display until February 27, 2010. This exhibition showcases the beautiful artistry and marketing genius of Josiah Wedgwood. The DAR is honored to be hosting this historic exhibition celebrating the 250 years of heritage and design excellence, and we encourage anyone who will be in the Washington area to take advantage of the opportunity to view this magnificent exhibit. During a ceremony held at DAR Headquarters, your President General was honored to accept a specially commissioned Wedgwood “Gift Between Nations” statue, a gift from Wedgwood to the people of the United States celebrating the strong and enduring links between our two great countries, which was presented by Lord Wedgwood, a direct descendant of Josiah Wedgwood.

Your President General was also pleased to take part in the Historic Pathways of Liberty Tour following the October National Board of Management meeting. Information about that special tour also appears on the Members’ Web Site.

November is a special time of year when we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving—a holiday dating back to the early days of our nation, when President George Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving proclamation in 1789. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation which set the precedent for America’s national day of Thanksgiving.

Your President General appreciates each of you for your support of our National Society and its work. May you be blessed during this holiday season with the warm hospitality of family and friends.

Faithfully,

Linda Gist Calvin
President General
News from DAR Headquarters

Office of the Treasurer General

Effective June 1, 2009, the Donations and Contributions Form (DEV-1003) should be sent by the individual donor directly to the National Society, Office of Development. It is no longer necessary to send the form through the Chapter and State Treasurer. Chapter Achievement Award contributions should still be sent to the State Treasurer, who will forward them to this office.

This past year, we experienced difficulty with form TG-1006 not being included with the Monthly Remittance; this is the form that State Treasurers use to identify chapter contributions to the President General’s Project, including those made through the $2 per year/per member program and any additional chapter contributions that are to be credited to the total contribution. Unfortunately, we do not realize the form is missing until the chapter checks e-Membership to see how much of their commitment remains outstanding, and it can take some time for curiosity to pique! To correct the problem, we must go back, investigate and reopen batches to credit the chapter with the contribution. Please double check to be sure that TG-1006 is included when sending your chapter’s President General’s Project contribution.

Chapter Treasurers have a big job this time of year—the receipt and remittance of annual dues for active members. I hope it is going well and know that you will remember to make your check payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, but send it to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General as provided in the instructions forwarded with the Chapter Dues Invoice.

A few other reminders seem appropriate since many dues notices include the opportunity to subscribe to the National Defender and the American Spirit magazine. Although the checks are made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, requests for the National Defender should be mailed to the Office of the Reporter General, National Defense, and American Spirit subscriptions should be directed to the DAR Magazine Office.

Please feel free to contact the Office of the Treasurer General with questions regarding the change in school contributions or another subject at either pshurd@dar.org or TGaccounting@dar.org.

During this holiday season, may your home be filled with simple joys, love and goodness of heart, and may those who gather with you feel the warmth of your spirit of hospitality.

Margaret Sinclair Hurd
Treasurer General

Office of the Historian General

Mollie D. Somerville (1907–2009)

Mollie D. Somerville, author, historian, lecturer and aide to first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, died on July 7, 2009, at the age of 102.

Mollie Somerville’s illustrious career included 24 years of service to NSDAR, most notably in her role as historical researcher. Mrs. Somerville joined the...
NSDAR in 1962 as a staff member in the Office of the President General. Over the years she served the DAR in many capacities, including as a historian, researcher, author and editor. In 1974, Mrs. Somerville was appointed head of the newly established Historical Research Library, with the formal title of historical researcher. She was an expert on DAR history and wrote several major publications about the National Society and its complex of historic buildings. She was asked frequently to help the Society celebrate significant events and anniversaries by providing important historical information and context. She retired in 1986. Her legacy at NSDAR is a lasting one, as her extensive research files often assist the staff in the Office of the Historian General with current research projects.

Mrs. Somerville was born in 1907 in New York City and attended Cornell and Columbia universities. She came to Washington, D.C., with the Roosevelt family when Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected president. At the White House she served as secretary to the president’s daughter and as a member of Mrs. Roosevelt’s staff. She soon became interested in the history of the nation’s capital and contributed to numerous journals, magazines and newspapers in the area. She was a member of the Authors Guild, the American Association for State and Local History, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the National League of American Pen Women.

The office staff joins the Historian General in offering condolences to Mrs. Somerville’s family and friends.

Office of the Curator General
DAR Museum Summer Camps 2009

The DAR Museum hosted another enriching season of summer camps. In its 13th year, the Museum education staff stepped in to lead the two-week-long Quilt Camp’s seven aspiring quilters ages 10–17 when the longtime instructor was unavailable. To do this, they worked with DAR member Debbie Repass, Kathy Gray and Wendy McQuown from Northern Virginia Quilters Unlimited who volunteered their time and skills.

The young quilters also tackled new sewing projects: an embellished quilted post card, a beach tote with a quilted cosmetic bag, and a six-block, sashed diary quilt. This new format provided the young quilters with the chance to learn practical skills such as sewing on a button, hand stitching and machine sewing.

To further enhance the camp, the group took field trips to the Smithsonian American History Museum, the Textile Museum and the Renwick Gallery to learn about the world of textiles and the cultural histories they reflect. And again this year the campers and staff were able to contribute to the Quilters Unlimited Quilt of Valor project that provides a quilt for a U.S. soldier to keep while in the hospital and at home. Quilt Camp

Genealogy Queries

Cost per word: $1. Make check payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, and mail with query to the DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. Please keep in mind that all words count, including name and address. Anyone doing genealogical research, including DAR members and nonmembers, may submit a query for publication. If you would like an acknowledgment that we have received your query, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped postcard along with your copy and payment.

BANNER: Need proof that Elisha Banner (1811–1868) was the son of Charles Banner (1773–1857), who was the son of patriot Joseph Banner (1749–1838). Family lived in Stokes, Surry and Forsyth counties of North Carolina. Contact Virginia Bjorlin at 1220 Rosa Drive, Monroe, NC 28112 or vaskb@perigee.net.

CARR: Seeking parents of Josiah Carr, died 1835 in Montgomery, Ala. Wife: Mary Eason. Children: John, Thomas Jefferson, Josiah, Mary Elizabeth Carr Conyers, William, Frances or Francis, Louisa Caroline, Mary Anne Rebecca Ealy Carr Baskins, Albert Gallatin, Robert Julius, Nancy Carr Cogburn, James and George Washington Lafayette. Contact Evelyn Bower at 2402 Sans Souci Road, Mobile, AL 36605 or eveworthy@comcast.net.

EZELL: Need parents and siblings for Fielding (or Felden) Ezell, born 1798 in Virginia, died after the 1860 census in Weakley County, Tenn. Contact Nancy Kilbourn at NRKK@aol.com.
was a rewarding experience for everyone involved!

Led by Patricia Sowers, a living history interpreter, the ninth annual Colonial Camp offered another year of two one-week camp sessions. Both camps hosted campers ages 8–12 and junior camp counselors ages 13–16. This year campers learned about domestic life as they dressed in period costumes; made beeswax candles, quills, a Colonial sewing kit and punched-tin silver; tasted various foods eaten by slaves and gentry; played Colonial games; learned about Colonial education; fenced; and danced. To round out the activities, campers enjoyed a field trip to Sully Historic Site, where they toured the historic house, made beaten biscuits in the old stone kitchen, and visited the original slave quarters. The site was home to Richard Bland Lee, Northern Virginia’s first representative to Congress, as well as General Robert E. Lee’s uncle. They learned about the Lee family and the slaves who used to live there. Only one word can sum up this experience … HUZZAH!

The DAR Museum Staff would like to thank the DAR Museum Camper Buddies for their continued support of our summer camp programs. An additional thank you is extended to everyone who helped with this year’s camps.

Raina J. Boyd
Curator of Education
DAR Museum

WITH THANKSGIVING IN MIND, THIS ISSUE’S FEATURED OBJECT SELECTION IS A CORNUCOPIA BLOCK FROM AN UNFINISHED BALTIMORE ALBUM QUILT DATED 1846. THE CORNUCOPIA WAS A POPULAR MOTIF IN THE DECORATIVE ARTS IN AMERICA IN THE FEDERAL AND VICTORIAN PERIODS, AND WAS FOUND ON EVERYTHING FROM MIRRORS AND CHAIRS TO SAMPLERS AND QUILTS. THE BALTIMORE ALBUM QUILTS, IN STYLE FROM ABOUT 1840–1860, ADAPTED THE CORNUCOPIA IN BRIGHT RED, BLUE AND YELLOW BANDS BURSTING WITH FLOWERS AND FRUITS. OTHER BLOCKS DEPICTING FRUIT BASKETS, BUILDINGS AND MANY OTHER MOTIFS ARE FOUND IN DOZENS OF OTHER SURVIVING QUILTS FROM BALTIMORE. MANY BLOCKS ARE IDENTICAL DOWN TO THE FABRICS USED, INDICATING A COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE DESIGNS, THOUGH THE SOURCE IS YET UNKNOWN.

Friends of the Museum Purchase 98.31

JULY 7–11, 2010

Mark Your Calendars for the 119th Continental Congress

The time has come to start making plans to join your fellow Daughters in Washington, D.C., this summer for what will be yet another exciting Congress experience. Whether you are a Congress newcomer or a longtime attendee, it is sure to be an event you won’t want to miss!

Look for the tentative Congress schedule in the March/April 2010 issue of Daughters newsletter. Don’t forget to periodically check the Continental Congress pages on the Members’ Web Site for new information.

http://members.dar.org
Daughters and their guests from near and far are invited to celebrate the holiday season at NSDAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Eighth Annual DAR Christmas Open House will be held Wednesday, December 9, 2009, from 5:30–8 p.m.

Enjoy holiday refreshments while listening to carolers in Memorial Continental Hall, which will be elegantly decorated for Christmas. Take evening tours of the DAR Museum Gallery, the state period rooms, the DAR Library and the Americana Collection. Santa is even taking time out of his busy schedule to attend, so bring your whole family!

Join the NSDAR Executives and Headquarters staff in opening the doors of hospitality for the public to tour our beautiful building and get a taste of history during this holiday season.

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**2009–2010 DAR Magazine Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit Subscription Contest Deadline**

The magazine Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit contest calculations will include all renewals and subscriptions valid on or after January 31, 2010. Payments must be received by the DAR Magazine Office on or before January 31, 2010, in order to meet this condition.

The tabulation parameters for the 2009–2010 Chapter Achievement Award DAR Magazine/Newsletter subscription percentage and the “Spread the American Spirit” subscription contest are tallied based on the percentage of subscriptions relative to the chapter’s official membership count as of January 1, 2009. For more details on the subscription contest, please see page 418.
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SPREAD THE
American Spirit
SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

“Spread the American Spirit” is a contest from American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter. We invite you to expand subscriptions within your chapters and be eligible to win special awards and valuable prizes.

American Spirit magazine links members of today to their common past. This colorful and relevant magazine is the perfect way to share your heritage with family, friends and community. The Daughters newsletter provides your chapter with vital DAR information at the national, state and local levels, with news from National Headquarters, ideas for chapter programs, and much more. These publications are the voices of the 21st century DAR.

To compete, your chapter must increase its total percentage of subscribers. The contest is not based on how many individual subscribers you have, but on the percentage of subscribers relative to your total membership (based on the official membership count as of January 1, 2009). For example, if your chapter has 100 members with 20 current subscribers, and you increase your subscription rate by 50 people, your total subscription percentage is 70%. If you have a chapter with 10 members and two current subscribers, and you get the other eight people to subscribe, your total percentage is 100%. So, even the smallest chapter can win. Chapters and state organizations are encouraged to strive for having at least 30 percent of members subscribe, with a goal of 40 percent. Please note that the 2009–2010 Chapter Achievement Award and American Spirit Contest rules have been updated to reflect these targets. The new percentage requirements for the contest are noted on back of this form.

Prizes range from special ribbons for Congress, reception invitations, and discounts ... to VIP seating at Congress and a luncheon with the DAR Magazine National Chairman. And of course, all winners will attain Chapter Achievement credit. The chapter with the largest percentage of subscriptions will win the grand prize of two round trip tickets to anywhere in the United States (with a total value of $1,000), which can be raffled off among chapter members. In case of a tie, a drawing between chapters will determine the winner.

Don’t miss out on this exciting contest where each chapter can be a winner.

You can now RENEW or SUBSCRIBE to the magazine ONLINE at http://www.dar.org/americanspirit
Or contact the DAR Magazine Office by:
Phone toll-free at 1 (866) 327–6242  •  Fax (202) 879–3283  •  E-mail magazinesubscriptions@dar.org
Mail subscriptions to American Spirit, 1776 D Street NW, Washington DC 20006–5303.
BRONZE LEVEL
31% to 50% of chapter members subscribe
★ Bronze level chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
★ All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

SILVER LEVEL
51% to 75% of chapter members subscribe
★ Personalized messages from the President General to be read at chapter meetings.
★ Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
★ Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
★ Chapter qualifies for Chapter Achievement Award.
★ All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

GOLD LEVEL
76% to 95% of chapter members subscribe
★ Each member of Gold level chapters will receive a discount for purchases from The DAR Store.
★ Chapters will receive special placement and acknowledgement in the Daughters newsletter’s “With the Chapters” section.
★ Gold level chapters will be listed in a special yearly section in the newsletter.
★ Personalized message from the President General to be read at chapter meetings.
★ Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
★ Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
★ Chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
★ All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

PLATINUM LEVEL
96% to 100% or more of chapter members subscribe
★ Platinum chapters will be invited to a special Congress luncheon with the National Chairman.
★ VIP seating during Congress for all Platinum level chapter members.
★ Chapter members will receive a discount for purchases from the DAR Museum Shop.
★ Each member of Platinum level chapters will receive a discount for purchases from The DAR Store.
★ Chapters will receive special placement and acknowledgement in the Daughters newsletter’s “With the Chapters” section.
★ Platinum level chapters will be listed in a special yearly section in the newsletter.
★ Personalized message from President General to be read at chapter meetings.
★ Invitation to attend special reception during Continental Congress with the President General and members of the Executive Board.
★ Chapters will be entered into a drawing for one J.E. Caldwell gift certificate. The winning chapter may use the certificate for chapter use or may choose to award the certificate through a raffle among its members.
★ Chapters qualify for Chapter Achievement Award.
★ All chapter members attending Continental Congress will receive special ribbons to wear during Congress.

Contests Rules and Other Information
Chapters must first attain Chapter Achievement status with a minimum of 30% of chapter members subscribing. The percentage requirements for each level for the 2009–2010 contest have increased. The contest is based on the percentage of subscriptions relative to the chapter’s official membership count as of January 1, 2009. American Spirit contest calculations will include all renewals and new subscription payments received by the DAR Magazine Office on or before January 31, 2010. The count will include all subscriptions with expiration dates on or after January 31, 2010. To avoid a lapse in subscriptions, ALL renewals/subscriptions must arrive in the DAR Magazine Office at least 60–90 days before the last issue expires. Please note, unlike the Chapter Achievement Award tabulation, the subscription contest requires that Chapter Regents (serving on January 31, 2010) must be subscribers in order for their chapter to qualify for the contest. All members of the chapter will benefit from their chapter’s success. Whether or not they subscribe, each member will receive the discount and other benefits for which their chapter qualifies. Only the DAR Magazine Office can declare the winning chapters.
National Board of Management Meeting
JULY 6 AND 12, 2009

A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES of the National Board of Management is available online at the DAR Members’ Web Site at http://members.dar.org in the Forms section, National Publications, National Board of Management Meeting Minutes. These minutes may be downloaded and printed as needed. Upon request, printed copies of the National Board of Management Minutes are also available from the Office of the Recording Secretary General at 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. Your request must include the date of the meeting requested, a return address and a check for $10 made payable to the Treasurer General NSDAR, which represents the cost to the NSDAR for printing, postage and handling.

National Board of Management Meeting, July 6, 2009
A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 9:00 a.m. on July 6, 2009, Linda Gist Calvin, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Dell Dickins Scoper.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Officers: Executive Officers: Mesdames Calvin, Wright, Scoper, Cardinal, Patton, Farmer, Hurd, Santistevan, MacKenzie, Bartow, Juehring and Lockhart; Vice Presidents General: Mesdames Whitson, Vaughan, Barbot, Hunter, Byrne, and Nichols; and Mayer, Bottini, Gilkeson, Alexander, Mc Kee, and Seifert; and Tolle, Jones, Heske, Huntsman, Reichenberg and Lerud-Chubb.


State Vice Regent: Madame Malphettes.

The President General brought words of greeting to the members of the National Board of Management.

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Carole D. Belcher, PRP.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the April 25, 2009, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Merry Ann Wright, Jane Barbot and Carole Hare.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the 117th Continental Congress. The minutes were approved by Donna Santistevan, Jená Fowler and Shelby Ward.

There being no objection, Dell Scoper, Mary Ellen Byrne and Bonnie Glasgow were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The President General, Linda Gist Calvin, gave her report.

The First Vice President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Chaplain General, Dell Dickins Scoper, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Florence Fitch Patton, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Registrar General, Donna Kargo Santistevan, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General
April 26, 2009–July 5, 2009

Application papers received.................................................1,897
Application papers verified..................................................2,191
Junior members approved ....................................................413
Applications reviewed date ................................................June 16, 2009
Applications pending as of this date .................................1,135
Application papers returned unresolved .........................25
Supplemental papers received ...........................................864
Supplemental papers verified .............................................717
Supplementals reviewed date .............................................February 2, 2009
Supplemental papers pending as of this date ..................3,419
Supplemental papers returned unresolved .....................60
Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified ........2,908
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed ..................................................504
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified ........143
Last DAR National Number issued .................................874249

Donna Kargo Santistevan
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 2,191 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.
The Organizing Secretary General moved “to reinstate 166 members.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Carole Temple Farmer, gave her report.

**Report of Organizing Secretary General**

Through the state regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Jan Gatton Kalmus, Laurel, Maryland; Marilyn Stevens Means, Bixby, Oklahoma; Dorothy Kinney Burgess, Madres, Oregon; Kathleen Bittle Smith, Plymouth, Pennsylvania; Mary Elizabeth Russell, Kingsville, Texas; Emmelyn Hart-Biberfeld, North Bend, Washington.

Through the state regent has come a request for the reappointment of an organizing regent: Mary Alice Carpenter, Mena, Arkansas.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant an exception of time in a term of office for six-year chapter regents: Susan T. Keith, Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, La Crosse, Kansas; Jacqueline S. Marshall, Captain Josiah Crosby Chapter, Milford, New Hampshire; Teresa Vamosy, Abigail Harper Chapter, Stamford, New York; Kay T. Carpenter, Rendezvous Mountain Chapter, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Through the Units Overseas Chairman have come requests to grant an exception of time in a term of office for six-year chapter regents: Jayne B. Holland, Bahamas Chapter, Nassau, Bahamas; Mary Fernandez de Mesa, España Chapter, Madrid, Spain.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant a member having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as chapter regents: Ruth Klein, Lew Wallace Chapter, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Diann W. Aycock, Thomas Hadley Chapter, Wilson, North Carolina; Marilyn W. Baumeister, Colonel Joseph Glover Chapter, Walterboro, South Carolina; Emily Ann McDonald, Daughters at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee; Alix Stricklin, General William Lee Davidson Chapter, Nashville, Tennessee.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant a member having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as chapter vice regents: Lisa McIntyre Mullen, Front Range Chapter, Broomfield, Colorado; Terry Ward Wood, General Marion Chapter, Canon City, Colorado; Christy Anderson Hendrie, Sarah Rigs Humphreys Chapter, Derby, Connecticut; Jeanette Reid Kennedy, Edward Rutledge Chapter, Lake City, Florida; Mary Stewart Wicker, Mary Mott Greene Chapter, Shelbyville, Indiana; Carol Tippett Channell, Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Kalamazoo, Michigan; Marguerite W. Malcheski, Colonel George Croghan Chapter, Fremont, Ohio; Kathleen K. Cary, John Kendrick Chapter, Wenatchee, Washington.

Through their respective state regents have come requests for chapters to change their official location: Thomas Stone Chapter from Forest Glen to Olney, Maryland; May Hutton Chapter from Veradale to Spokane Valley, Washington.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation: Coosa River and James Gadsden Chapters, name will be James Gadsden, location is Gadsden, Alabama; Clarksville and Persis Lovely Chapters, name will be Persis Lovely-Clarksville, location is Russellville, Arkansas; Biscayne and Golden Anchor Chapters, name will be Biscayne, location is Miami Beach, Florida; Captain Joshua Gray and Jonathan Hatch Chapters, name will be Captain Joshua Gray-Jonathan Hatch, location is Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Through the state regent has come a request that the disbandment of the Ephraim McLean Chapter in Waynesboro, Tennessee, be rescinded.

The following chapters are presented for automatic disbandment: Uwharrie Patriots, Mt. Gilead, North Carolina; Blue Mountains, Pendleton, Oregon.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Augusta Wallihan, Craig, Colorado; Spirit of the Prairie, Pierre, South Dakota.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of six (6) organizing regents; reappointment of one (1) organizing regent; exception in a term of office for six (6) six-year chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term of office for five (5) chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term of office for eight (8) chapter vice regents; change in location for two (2) chapters; merger of eight (8) chapters; rescind automatic disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of two (2) chapters; confirmation of two (2) chapters.” Adopted.

The Treasurer General, Peggy Sinclair Hurd, gave her report.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Sarah Voll, gave her report.

The Historian General, Margaret Drummond MacKenzie, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Librarian General, Pauline Tarbell Bartow, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Curator General, Michelle Mott Juehring, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Reporter General, Rebecca Ellington Lockhart, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, gave the Executive Committee report.

The chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Denise VanBuren, was excused. Her report was filed.
Minutes

The chairman of the DAR School Committee, Elizabeth Garner, gave her report.

The chairman on the Auditing Committee, Cheryl Earnest, gave her report.

The chairman of the Development Committee, Joyce Patton, gave her report.

The chairman of the Property Beautification and Hospitality Committee, Tara Lampman Boulden, gave her report.

The President General made the following announcement:

“It has been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the S.A.R. is apparently offering a monetary prize for the DAR chapter and/or state that turns in the most number of applications for the Sons of the American Revolution each year.

“While we do, of course, have a strong bond with the S.A.R., any type of liaison committee for this purpose is not sanctioned by the National Society. Our members, first and foremost, should be doing research to help prospective members of DAR rather than S.A.R. Our primary concern, however, is that all members using the DAR database should be using it only to research and complete DAR applications.

“As you know, DAR has spent millions of dollars to create this electronic database for our own document preservation and membership growth. Please encourage your members to abide by the initial guidelines for use of the genealogical database.”

Special presentations to the President General were made by both the Vice Presidents General class of 2009 and the outgoing State Regents.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Joyce Harrell Cardinal
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, July 6, 2009
Dell Scoper
Mary Ellen Byrne
Bonnie Glasgow

National Board of Management Meeting, July 12, 2009

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 1:15 p.m., on July 12, 2009, Linda Gist Calvin, President General, presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Dell Dickins Scoper.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the First Vice President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright.

The Recording Secretary General, Joyce Harrell Cardinal, called the roll and recorded the following members present:


State Vice Regent: Madame Malphettes.

The President General brought words of greeting to the members of the National Board of Management.

The President General introduced the National Parliamentarian, Carole D. Belcher, PRP.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the July 6, 2009, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Dell Scoper, Mary Ellen Byrne and Bonnie Glasgow.

There being no objection, Carole Farmer, Donna Bottini and Shirley Deethardt were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Registrar General, Donna Kargo Santistevan, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General

July 7, 2009 – July 12, 2009

Application papers received ............................................................... 170
Application papers verified ............................................................. 266
Supplemental papers received ............................................................172
Supplemental papers verified .............................................................168
Last DAR National Number issued........................................874515

Donna Kargo Santistevan
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 266 applicants, whose records have been verified by the Registrar General, be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Carole Temple Farmer, gave her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General

Through their state regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Dorothy Van Hook Herron, Southaven, Mississippi; Joyce Frances Johnson,
Marble Hill, Missouri; and Ann Ridgway Sligar, Indian Land, South Carolina.

Through the state regent has come a request for the expiration in a term of office for an organizing regent: Catherine V. Davis, Many, Louisiana.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant a member having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as chapter vice regents: Cynthia Scott Weaver, David Hudson Chapter, Hudson, Ohio; Eva Starnes Osborne, Trenton Chapter, Trenton, South Carolina.

The following chapter is presented for automatic disbandment: Sarah Peale, Leisure World, Maryland.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the confirmation of three (3) organizing regents; expiration in term of office for one (1) organizing regent; exception for a member having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term in office for two (2) chapter vice regents; automatic disbandment of one (1) chapter.” Adopted.

The President General introduced the NSDAR Administrator Stephen Nordholt and Congress and Special Events Coordinator Megan Campbell, who made a presentation regarding official Continental Congress hotel options for the years 2014–2016.

Following discussion, Oregon State Regent Lillian Stewart moved “that we sign a contract with the Grand Hyatt beginning in the years 2014–2016.” Adopted.

The Chaplain General gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Minutes Approved, July 12, 2009
Carole Farmer
Donna Bottini
Shirley Deethardt

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**Conservation**

**Celebrating Our Centennial: 1909–2009**

Members looking for a wonderful overview of the past 100 years of the Conservation Committee will delight in the information and photographs found on pages 150–153 of the coffee table book *American Treasure: The Enduring Spirit of the DAR*. Author Diana L. Bailey did an amazing job of informing the reader about the committee’s different projects, such as identifying the many historic trees across the country, planting trees to honor or memorialize special people, places and dates, and undertaking reforestation initiatives that later became the DAR State Forests.

Information about the DAR State Forests can also be found on the Public Web Site (www.dar.org) by clicking on the Landmarks heading on the opening page. Scroll down the list to find the listing for DAR Forests under the Major Restorations heading in the center of the page. An informative introduction and a list of 39 states with DAR Forests are available. Members are just a click away from learning more about each of these wonderful green spaces that were created in honor of the 50th anniversary of the DAR.

Chapter and State Chairmen are reminded that it is never too late to honor someone from their community with the Conservation Award. Forms are included in the NIP and are also available on the committee Web site. When selecting your presentation date, please allow an 8-week turnaround time from the date you send in the forms.

Conservation Committee Centennial lapel pins are still available while supplies last. Please contact the National Chairman at hotchkiss@midcoast.com or (207) 326–8570 for ordering details.

Elsie Hotchkiss
National Chairman

**DAR Genealogy Preservation**

**HELP WANTED:** Daughters with a computer and Internet access to preserve the lineage from our DAR applications for the Descendants Project. **POSITION:** Volunteer (must be a current DAR member). **DUTIES:** Enter the lineage from DAR applications into a program online. No software needed. **WORK HOURS:** Any time (with your morning coffee or in your pajamas at night). **REQUIREMENTS:** Enter the lineage from 10 applications in 10 days (most applications take 15–20 minutes or less). **GOAL:** To enter the lineage from more than 1.2 million DAR applications and make the information available in a searchable database. **SUPPORT:** Available about 20 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. **EARNINGS:** Support of the National Society. And, after 100 hours of data input the volunteer may have her log verified and receive authorization to purchase the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin. This is the only way to earn this pin!

**QUESTIONS:** E-mail darprojects@dar.org.

The project started in October 2004 and has already entered the lineage from more than half of all DAR applications. The information has helped hundreds obtain information for their DAR original or supplemental applications.

If every active member entered a set of applications, the project would be...
DAR Scholarship

The Dr. Aura Lee A. Pittenger and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship was awarded to Karen Joy Harriger of Porterville, Calif., who was sponsored by the Alta Mira Chapter. Accepting her award at Continental Congress, Karen said, "Just as a compass helped guide Lewis and Clark westward, that same compass has inspired me to pursue history as a career goal. Whether I become a historian at a world-renowned museum or a history teacher, I know that my love of history will always be a part of who I am as an individual. And I know that, with the help of the Pittenger Scholarship, I can follow my dreams and succeed. Thank you!"

The exceptional students who were named recipients of the 2009 NSDAR scholarships, and the DAR chapters that sponsored them, are: Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship, Chelsea Zimmerman, John Witherspoon Chapter; J.E. Caldwell Centennial Scholarship, Michael Owen, Swe-kat-si Chapter; Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship, Alicia Countryman, Uncompahgre Valley Chapter; Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship, Emily DelPrince, Stanley-Redmond Harper Chapter; Occupational Therapy Scholarship, Jonathan Broyles, Paul Revere Chapter; Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship, Erich Pfeffer, Eunice Cobb Stocking Chapter; Alice W. Roose Scholarship, Amy Finch, New Orleans Chapter; Irene and Daisy MacGregor Scholarship, Trahern Wallace Jones, Tucson Chapter; Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship, Christopher Sosa, John McDonald Chapter; Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship, Kathleen Lehigh, Clarksville Chapter; Madeline Pickett Halbert Cogswell Scholarship, Andrea Fritsch, William Whitely Chapter; Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship, Kristen Armstrong, Arlington House Chapter; Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship, Nancy Xie, La Puerta de Oro Chapter; Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship, Robert Munson, Bloomingston Chapter; William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship, Lauren Goodrich, Rochester Chapter; Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Secondary Education Scholarship, Helen Achilles Andrews, Cascade Chapter.

Please check the DAR Members' Web Site for the most current information about DAR Scholarships.

DAR Service for Veterans

It is time to nominate an outstanding volunteer for one of the three annual DAR Service for Veterans Awards. Each chapter may nominate a person for each award. Nominations must reach your DAR Service for Veterans State Chairman by December 1, 2009, to be considered for next year’s awards.

The annual awards presented by this committee are the Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award, the Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans Award and, with a new name this year, the Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award. The award for a veteran was previously known as the Outstanding Veteran Patient Award. This change was initiated to make the name better correspond to the purpose of the committee, which was changed in 2000 from the DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee to the DAR Service for Veterans Committee; to reduce confusion about eligibility for the award; and to recognize that many disabled veterans are contributing members of their communities, and that despite their disabilities, neither they nor their communities consider them patients.

The national winners of these awards are recognized during National Defense Night at Continental Congress. For more information on the rules, and how to nominate someone, please refer to the DAR Handbook, the Members’ Web Site or the National Information Package (NIP). Of course, you can always contact your National Chairman with questions. Contact information is on the Members’ Web Site.

Development

The Development Committee and staff would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the dedicated Daughters who attended the Heritage Club Brunch and Luncheon and the Founders Club Dinner during Congress. Each of you plays a vital role in the funding of all DAR programs as well as the renovation of our National Headquarters. Seeing all of you at these events gives us an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Wandering through our historic buildings and hearing of all the accomplishments of members and chapters renews our devotion to our cause. We left Congress looking for ways to do more or give more to the National Society that we all hold dear to our hearts.

This year, the 1890 Annual Giving Circle was established to commemorate the founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Funds contributed to the program will be placed in the General Fund and used to support the Society’s mission around the world. The 1890 Annual Giving Circle currently includes 74 members: 56 Topaz Level, 13 Pearl Level, 4 Ruby Level and 1 Emerald Level. This program presents an excellent opportunity for a chapter or individual who would like to make annual giving plans now. Please take the time to plan your monthly or yearly donations. If your chapter decides to support the 1890 Annual Giving Circle,
the Chapter Regent can wear the 1890 Annual Giving Circle pin. Each year a bar will be added based on your level of donation.

I hope you will take advantage of this great giving opportunity. Call the Office of Development to speak with one of our gift planners, or to Carolina Camargo-Chirhart, Director of Development, who will be able to assist you with any of your questions.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a blessed New Year.

Joyce B. Patton
National Chairman

The Flag of the United States of America

Have you noticed the U.S. Flag on the sleeve of service men and women? It appears to be backward since the star field is on the right and the stripes point to the left, but there is a very good reason it is worn this way.

Since October 1, 2005, the flag patch has been a mandatory uniform component for all soldiers. But since the flag must be bright red, white and blue—no subdued colors—commanders make the decision as to whether to wear the flag patch or have a completely camouflaged uniform. When approved for wear, the flag cloth replica is sewn one-half inch below the right shoulder seam because, in the military, the place of honor is to the military member’s right. The flag is worn so that the star field faces forward, or to the flag’s own right.

This practice dates to the time when all units would have a standard bearer who carried the colors into battle. As the standard bearer moved forward, the momentum caused the flag to stream back and wave in the breeze with the star canton forward to the right if being observed from the right, and the stripes flying to the left. And that is just what is seen on the soldier’s shoulder! In effect, each one is a standard bearer displaying our country’s symbol.

Isobel B. Peden
National Chairman

Lineage Research

The Lineage Research Committee helps chapters prepare prospective member applications by researching in records, facilities and personal collections for needed documentation.

Members sometimes ask, “What is the difference between the Lineage Research Committee and the Volunteer Genealogists Committee?” Both committees have the same objectives: To gain new members and to send well-prepared applications to National Headquarters. We often perform the same type of duty.

Although the two committees work together, they have different responsibilities. Briefly explained, the Volunteer Genealogists Committee helps chapters understand the current standards for preparing applications. The Lineage Research Committee finds the necessary documentation to prove connections between generations and to substantiate places and dates. We do this by researching various types of records—such as census, military, vital, town, court, church and cemetery records.

The Volunteer Genealogists Committee holds workshops to instruct members on how to prepare applications. The Lineage Research Committee holds Lineage Research Workshops that are free and open to the public for the purpose of helping prospective members find the necessary proof for documentation. Every chapter is encouraged to hold at least one Lineage Research Workshop per year.

In order to better assist chapters in the organization, planning and execution of Lineage Research Workshops, a list of Lineage Workshop Guidelines has been added to the Lineage Research Committee Web site. Everything you need to know about holding a Lineage Research Workshop is now available there. Shirley O’Neil, Oregon Lineage Research State Chairman, has provided this wealth of information for all chapters to use.

Thank you, Shirley, for these wonderful guidelines.

Joan M. Hunter
National Chairman

Literacy Promotion

If you didn’t attend the 118th Continental Congress, you may be unaware of the outstanding activities that Literacy Promotion Committee volunteers are involved in all across the country. Participation by DAR members has increased from 5,410 in 2008 to more than 8,200 in 2009. Through their combined efforts, members have contributed more than 337,000 hours in programs to help develop reading skills, encourage underachievers and guide children and adults as they work to improve their life skills. As Daughters work to address their communities’ needs, they are being creative and tailoring projects, programs and fundraisers to meet needs in specific areas.

We encourage each chapter to select a Literacy Promotion Chairman and inform the members of the various ways that they can contribute and make a difference. Volunteering in established programs at a local library, a neighborhood school or an after-school program are ways to offer time and talents to individuals who need help. Also, never forget the importance of providing good books for children to call their own.

Some new ideas to enhance reading programs are Paws for Reading and Reading to Rover. The DAR members in these programs are helping children who are intimidated by reading to a group to enjoy reading with a dog and a trained volunteer in a relaxed setting. They are seeing some excellent results in growth of skills and self-confidence.

As your chapters work during the year, don’t forget to document your projects by using local media to spread your story in the community. Then be sure to send your reports to your State Chairman. All of these reports are important because we value the work that is being accomplished.
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and want to share the results with other Daughters.
If you love to read, surely you will want to share this gift with others who are less fortunate. Today you probably benefit from instruction and nurturing provided to you by a caring individual. So show that you care and join the growing numbers of member volunteers across the country teaching others to read. As you volunteer your time, you can make a difference in someone’s life, so please get on board!

Anna M. Royston
National Chairman

President General’s Project

Thank you to all Daughters who visited the President General’s Project sales table at the 118th Continental Congress in July. Due to your generosity, the Constitution Hall corridor sales table sold $28,570 worth of merchandise during Congress week. In addition, members purchased voices for a beautiful 14k gold, full-diamond Insignia donated by J.E. Caldwell & Co., raising $4,839. Proceeds from the sale of voices go directly to the President General’s Project, and the drawing will be held at the end of Congress in 2010. Many thanks go to committee members who made time in their busy schedules to work at the sales table. This successful sales event could not have happened without their help.

Don’t forget to visit The DAR Store Online to see the new porcelain, English-style 10-ounce tea mug. These elegant mugs are $10 each and match the tea pot that was produced for DAR last year. The very popular pineapple scarf and pineapple pillow that were included in recent DAR mailings are also available at The DAR Store for $10 each. These make great gifts.

Thank you to all members for your continuing work and dedication to preserving our treasured DAR buildings.

Debra S. Jamison
National Chairman

Protocol

Protocol Point: When addressing letters or envelopes, name the recipient as either Mrs. John Doe or Jane E. Doe. The letter should not be addressed as Mrs. Jane Doe because her given name is Jane Doe and she acquired the title of Mrs. by marrying John Doe.

Gale J. Finner
National Chairman

Public Relations and Media

Is your chapter’s newsletter consistently outstanding? Are you receiving exceptional print or broadcast publicity? How about noteworthy publicity for a commemorative or community event? The doors of opportunity are open for your chapter to be recognized as a STAR performer at the 119th Continental Congress. STAR stands for: Set a goal; Track your progress; Achieve your goal; Report the results.

The key to recognition of your excellent public relations activities is the reporting process. Reporting takes the shape of a pyramid, with 3,000 chapters forming the base. The second level represents the 50 State Chairmen and the third level, the eight National Division Vice Chairmen. The national winner in each category is selected from the eight division winners.

Chapters are encouraged to be visible in their communities as they perform historic preservation, education and patriotic activities. Public relations tools are available on the Members’ Web Site. You will find: “ABCs of Public Relations,” the DAR Media Kit, the “Today’s DAR” video, tips for writing effective news releases, a press release template, a public relations PowerPoint presentation, policy statements and American Spirit subscription information. Take advantage of these tools to present a professional DAR face to your local public.

The “ABCs of Public Relations” can help members prepare for an interview in the event that a chapter project is covered by the media. Some tips include: identify the chapter project’s newsworthy points; identify questions you may be asked; script your answers; and practice, practice, practice.

Understand your responsibilities. Spokesperson responsibilities are described in the DAR Spokesperson policy statement. To summarize, the President General is the official spokesperson for the DAR. Members in leadership positions in state societies and chapters are bestowed with the responsibility to disseminate the policies and practices of the National Society to their local memberships and local public audiences. Issues that have been officially addressed by the President General or her designee may be addressed by other DAR members to the media, public audiences or membership audiences as long as the information is consistent with that presented by the President General.

Report your results—become a STAR.

Karon Jarrard
National Chairman

Volunteer Information Specialists

Two new VIS National Vice Chairmen have been appointed. Barbara Doody, National Vice Chairman, Units Overseas, will assist Units Overseas chapters with their Web sites and associate member forms, and work with Units Overseas National Chairman Mindy Kammeyer on other projects. Susan Metzger, National Vice Chairman, Electronic Master Questionnaire, will work with DAR Headquarters to develop an electronic national Master Questionnaire.

A few e-mail reminders seem appropriate at this time. First, don’t contribute to e-mail spam. Unless you have a specific agreement with a recipient, your funny jokes, poignant poems and other non-DAR-related e-mails are spam. Be sure the people to whom you send these types of e-mails welcome them. Secondly, don’t send political or lobbying e-mails under the banner of DAR.
For example, never send “Dear Chapter” e-mails that contain political content or requests for members to lobby for or against an issue. DAR is a nonpolitical organization, and members have a wide range of political views.

High-resolution images of the DAR Insignia and logo have been uploaded to the Download Graphics section of the Members’ Web Site. These graphics are for projects requiring large images, such as banners, signs, t-shirts and so forth. If you don’t have an image program that will open vector graphics, take them to your printer, who will be able to open and work with them.

A new PowerPoint presentation developed by the VIS Committee is now available on the Members’ Web Site in the Help section. It shows how to resize an image without distorting or skewing it. This is particularly important when resizing the Insignia and the logo. The presentation includes information applicable to Web sites and printed materials.

ProGenealogists recently published a list of the 50 most popular genealogy Web sites for 2009 (www.progenealogists.com/top50genealogy2009.htm). The DAR Public Web Site (www.dar.org) ranked 49, up from a ranking of 67 last year. As always, thank you to all Daughters who work on VIS projects at all levels! We wish you happy holidays and a happy New Year!

Patricia A. West
National Chairman

Women’s Issues
What is more important than centering on the needs, concerns and support of family members? What words of wisdom from your family’s life experiences can you share with fellow Daughters?

Our families rely upon us every day for guidance, and we often serve as caregivers for family members. Remember, we are of one family, linked by the common commitment of our ancestors. Regardless of the time period, families have the same basic needs for both material and emotional support. Basic understanding, mentoring and commitment to the centering of the family are needed to sustain us through the tough times and to rejoice in the good times. We can all give a little gift of ourselves, one family or friend to another.

The focus topic for the Women’s Issues Committee this year is “Care for the Caregivers.” Currently, many Daughters are the primary caregivers of aging parents or other family members in need of assistance. Caregivers are deluged with a multitude of issues personally and professionally. How are you or someone you know handling all of this physically, spiritually and emotionally? Have you already experienced this situation firsthand, and could you offer others advice?

Entering the Women’s Issues essay contest may be an opportunity to express and share your thoughts on this subject. The personal care and needs for caregivers themselves are often forgotten. How can you or your chapter help them? I urge you to reach out and offer to your extended DAR family your personal knowledge, time, support, guidance and life skills. Be creative and thoughtful in your ideas, but most of all, do everything with the love of family in mind.

Melinda M. McTaggart
National Chairman

Theresa M. Willemsen
National Vice Chairman

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Editor’s Note: In the Cache la Poudre Chapter article on page 344 of the September/October 2009 issue, we incorrectly referred to a flag retirement ceremony as a flag-burning ceremony. The U.S. Flag Code describes the manner in which a U.S. flag that is no longer serviceable should be properly retired from service. The proper procedure is to cut the flag apart—canton first, then the stripes—and the preferred method of destruction is burning. We regret the error.
You have worked hard to get to this point in your life, and whether you are currently enjoying your retirement or making plans for its approach, there are always unexpected situations that may present themselves. With new laws and provisions being passed every few years, many of the conditions you based your plans upon may have changed, or new options might have become available. Many of these adjustments are actually positive, allowing for new ways to maximize your savings.

One such law was passed in the fall of 2008—the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. More commonly known as Wall Street’s “bailout” plan, this $700 billion stimulus plan included many provisions and revisions of existing laws that have continued the support of charitable giving and made it even more beneficial. Specifically, the revisions made to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 have made it so that gifts made in 2008 and 2009 are retroactive to January 1, 2008. This is beneficial to those donors who have potentially taxable traditional and Roth Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). The bill allows for the ability to make donations up to $100,000 per individual, tax-free. For example, perhaps you are an individual who is required to take unneeded withdrawals and are looking for a way to use this obligation to benefit both yourself and others. In that case, this opportunity is ideal.

Who Is Eligible?

The law applies to those individuals who are 70 1/2 years of age and older who are looking to make charitable gifts from their IRAs. The gift must be made directly from the account and can total up to $100,000 for 2008 and the same amount for 2009. To take full advantage of this opportunity, we recommend completing the transfer by December 31, 2009. We also suggest you check with your financial advisor to maximize the benefits of your gift.

Why Participate in a Charitable Rollover?

There are some limitations. Some donors may be limited on the amount of charitable gifts they are allowed to deduct, and will discover that some of their other benefits are phased out as their adjusted gross income increases. Another thing to remember is that IRAs are also subject to taxation if withdrawn by survivors, and may incur estate taxes if willed to a loved one or spouse. One drawback to many other giving opportunities may be that increases in income will result in higher taxes on Social Security benefits, while others simply may not be in a position to take full advantage of their charitable deductions. This opportunity is an easy and beneficial way to circumvent these obstacles. In addition to the tax-free benefit of the gift, it is also simple to transfer funds directly to the NSDAR.

Provisions to consider, provided by Planned Giving Design Center, LLC:

* Donors must be at least age 70 1/2 at the time the gift is made.

* Charitable gifts to be made directly from an IRA to a charity.

* An individual can give a maximum of $100,000 in 2008 and an additional $100,000 in 2009. A spouse can give an equal amount from his/her IRA.

* Individuals can make as many gifts in any amount to as many charities as desired, provided the total does not exceed $100,000 for 2008 and an additional $100,000 for 2009.

* The gift may NOT be made in exchange for a charitable gift annuity or to a charitable remainder trust.

* The gift may NOT be made to a private foundation, donor-advised fund or supporting organization [as described in Section 509(a)(3)].

* Donors who have reached age 70 1/2 and are required to make minimum required distributions can direct the entire amount (subject to the aforementioned $100,000 limit) to charity in satisfaction of their minimum required distribution.

For more information about how to make a charitable donation to the NSDAR through an IRA Charitable Rollover, please contact Nadine Harduarsingh in the Office of Development at (202) 879–3320 or nharduarsingh@dar.org.
Office of the Corresponding Secretary General

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Chapter Anniversaries

**Ah Dah Wa Gam Chapter**, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., celebrated its 100th anniversary on April 18, 2009. Thirty members and guests gathered for the event. The chapter was organized on April 17, 1909, with 12 organizing members. Eva Pease is credited with suggesting the chapter name, Ah Dah Wa Gam, an Ojibwe American Indian phrase referring to the two-sided rapids created by the presence of a boulder that divides the Wisconsin River.

Over the years, members of the chapter have distinguished themselves through their projects, activities and service to the state and National Society. Former Chapter Regent Helen Barker (1940–1942) was the first chapter member to serve as Wisconsin State Regent. In 1950, she was elected Chaplain General. State Regent Mary Pierce (1974–1977) was the 1968 Outstanding Junior Member and was appointed Junior Membership National Chairman. She also served the National Society as Public Relations Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee.

During the celebration, congratulatory letters were read from President General Linda Gist Calvin and Honorary State Regent Mary Pierce. State Regent Julie Stuhlmacher brought greetings on behalf of the state society. New member Beth Klumb received the oath of membership.

**Cricket Hill Chapter**, Mathews, Va., celebrated its 85th anniversary on June 19, 2009, with a luncheon at the Mathews Yacht Club. The chapter honored its past Regents and presented a 40-year membership certificate to Maxine Moberly Wilson. The first annual Ruth Smitt Educational Award was presented to Morgan Creekmore, a Mathews High School graduating senior.

Virginia State Regent Bana Weems Caskey, District II Director Anna Schoenenberger and District II Regents’ Club President Jean B. McKenney were honored guests at the luncheon.

**Fort Morgan Chapter**, Fort Morgan, Colo., celebrated its centennial with a luncheon on June 28, 2009. The theme of the event was Glenn Miller, interpreted with decorations of music notes and records. The band Kream of the Krop played music while members and guests enjoyed their meals. Guests included Mayor Jack Darnell and Daughters from across the state. As part of the program, Chapter Regent Susan Baughman spoke about the life of Glenn Miller and his boyhood years spent in Fort Morgan. State Regent Linda Sandlin spoke about life in the United States in 1909.

The celebration concluded with Mrs. Sandlin installing the incoming Chapter Officers. The following members were installed: Becki Molitor, Regent; Peggy Lindsey, Vice Regent; Nancy Mayer, Chaplain; Daniece Drew, Recording Secretary; Gina Rutz, Treasurer; Susan Baughman, Registrar; Bonnie Caneva, Librarian; and Leota Huff, Historian. As each officer was introduced, Mrs. Sandlin likened each office to a musical instrument and explained how all the pieces will work together.

In honor of the Fort Morgan Chapter’s centennial, member Marian Robertson wrote a book compiling 100 years of chapter history, including a list of charter members and biographies of current chapter members. The book is available in the DAR Library and through the chapter.
Charter members of White Sands Chapter, Alamogordo, N.M., met in April 1959 for an organizational meeting at the Desert Aire Dining Room. In May 2009, the chapter met at the Community United Methodist Church at High Rolls to celebrate the chapter’s 50th birthday. Members were honored to welcome New Mexico State Regent Gigi Parker and Southwest District Director Judy Littleton.

The Chapter Officers presented a remembrance program that involved lighting candles for each decade and recounting the accomplishments of the chapter during that time. Regent Roberta Himebrook gave roses to each of the past Regents in attendance: Rachel Farley, Floydan Gage and Jackie White. Each member present received a bookmark highlighting a chapter accomplishment from each decade. Old scrapbooks were displayed on the table with the chapter birthday cake.

Over the years, some projects the chapter has undertaken include: donating two 100-plus-year-old books to the DAR Museum in the 1960s; presenting certificates of honor to the parents of soldiers killed in Vietnam in the 1970s; contributing funds for the repair of the Statue of Liberty in the 1980s; placing a wreath at the Moving Wall Vietnam War Memorial when it visited Alamogordo in the 1990s; and donating books to the DAR Library and money to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in the 2000s.

Chapter Activities

Abigail Fillmore Chapter, Buffalo, N.Y., held a luncheon at the home of member Carol Cornwell to install the new Chapter Officers: Regent Doreen Cesari, Vice Regent Jane Volpini, Chaplain Margaret Haney, Registrar Linda McGuinness, Treasurer Cynthia Arsenaut-Nelson, Corresponding Secretary Yasabel Gibson and Recording Secretary Geraldine Leber.

On December 13, 2008, Blue Ridge Chapter, Lynchburg, Va., sponsored the first Wreaths Across America program in the community to honor veterans at the historic Old City Cemetery. A crowd of more than 250 gathered for the ceremony, which began promptly at noon with one minute of silence to remember veterans and active-duty military personnel around the world. Representatives from veterans organizations, civic leaders, a high school Junior ROTC Color Guard, vocalists, a bugler and bagpipers participated in a beautiful and moving program. School children, scouts and adults then transformed the cemetery by placing more than 700 wreaths on headstones of veterans from all wars, an effort made possible through chapter fundraising totaling $9,000. Blue Ridge Chapter donated $2,600 of those funds to the Old City Cemetery to establish a permanent veterans’ memorial, which will be dedicated in November 2009.

Newspapers and television and radio stations provided extensive press coverage highlighting this event, which received the 2009 NSDAR 1st Place Award for a Commemorative Event Honoring Veterans, a third consecutive national award for Blue Ridge Chapter. Thrilled by the tremendous community response, chapter members plan to hold Lynchburg’s second annual Wreaths Across America program on December 12, 2009.

On August 11, 2009, the Johnstown Colorado Historical Society (JCHS) hosted its first Cemetery Walk at the Johnstown Cemetery. The JCHS invited Donna Hoffman and Chris Ruth, members of Centennial State Chapter, Greeley, Colo., to present the Weld County Tombstone Project. For the past five years, Centennial State Chapter has been photographing the tombstones of Weld County, Colo., and posting them on the Internet as an aid to genealogical researchers. The chapter initially photographed the Johnstown Cemetery...
in 2006 and photographed the new tombstones this summer. The project provided an opportunity to undertake a task that was interesting, historical and a service to the community. To view the more than 50,000 photos taken for the Weld County Tombstone Project, visit http://patriotdreams.us/cemeteries.

After the presentation, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Ruth answered many questions about the DAR and spoke with three women interested in joining the National Society.

Members of Chucalissa Chapter, Memphis, Tenn., traveled to Springfield, Ill., to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The trip included stops at the reconstructed New Salem Historic Site, where Lincoln lived from 1831–1837, and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library, which featured multimedia presentations recounting Lincoln’s life from his Illinois childhood to his assassination at Ford’s Theater. The group also visited the Lincoln Home National Historic Site and Lincoln’s Tomb State Historic Site, and toured the Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and built in 1902. The home is one of Wright’s first major Prairie-style houses and one of the most elaborate in terms of size, detailing, art glass and furnishings.

On October 13, 2008, the Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter, Baxley, Ga., was honored to welcome Georgia State Regent Barbara Blakely Chastain to its regular meeting, at which she presented a program titled “Aims and Goals for the Georgia State Society with a Columbus Day Flavor.” Those assembled then visited a marker placed by the chapter at the first county seat of Appling County. The granite marker is shaped like the original county as it was in 1818, with dividing lines between what are now 12 separate counties. The names of each county and its date of establishment are cut into the marker.

Chapter Regent Ray-Carol McCall, member Martha Dykes and HODAR Clyde McCall traveled to the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin, Ga., on December 14, 2008, to help box, wrap and deliver Christmas gifts, along with fruit, lemonade and cards signed by the chapter and other organizations, to the patients. Magazines, Campbell’s soups, shampoo and conditioner, mouthwash and soap were also delivered to the Hospitality House on the grounds.

Margarita Rebollar was one of the first recipients of the Colonel George Mercer Brooke Chapter Scholarship, presented by Colonel George Mercer Brooke Chapter, Sun City Center, Fla. Margarita decided to interview chapter member Helen Cyr to fulfill the assignment of interviewing an older person for a human behavior class at the University of South Florida. She received an A for the report.

Helen Cyr has been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution since December 1997. She was instrumental in setting up the chapter’s scholarship program. Mrs. Cyr was a test pilot for Grumman between 1941 and 1947. She would fly fighters, like the TBF Avenger, and test the planes in the air to make sure that the engines and wings were sound before they were shipped out for Naval use during World War II. Mrs. Cyr is proud of what she did, but says that the factory workers who built the planes were the ones who did the hard work and should be recognized.

Mrs. Cyr and her husband, Ray, have been married for 63 years and have lived in Sun City Center since 1982.

Duncan Indian Territory Chapter, Duncan, Okla., celebrated its Flag Day luncheon at Gatlin Baptist Church with special guest speaker Gladys Comley LaParche, a 92-year-old World War II veteran. Other special guests included Honorary State Regent Joyce Hill, State Second Vice Regent Pat McFall and three business owners who were honored for flying
the U.S. flag at their places of business every day.

Mrs. LaParche was one of the first to serve in the Women’s Army Corps, enlisting after the attack on Pearl Harbor, when she was 26 years old. She was assigned to the Eighth Air Force intelligence headquarters at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England, where she delivered messages to James H. Doolittle, commanding officer of the “Mighty Eighth.” Among her duties were scrambling incoming phone lines and reporting the war status, which was relayed to General Eisenhower.

Even though Mrs. LaParche was working in intelligence headquarters and knew about the Normandy Invasion, she was still amazed at the scene on the morning of June 6, 1944: “It was dark—the sky was black with planes, air support, wingtip-to-wingtip with B-17s and B-24s. It was incredible.” While in England, she married Alfred LaParche on November 17, 1944. Mrs. LaParche is a prospective member for the Duncan Indian Territory Chapter.

Jamestown Chapter, Jamestown, N.Y., presented Professor John Q. Barrett of St. John’s University Law School in New York City with the National History Award Medal. Barrett is the foremost expert of the life of Robert H. Jackson, Justice of the Supreme Court and lead prosecutor of the Nuremberg war crimes trial in Germany in the 1940s, having been sent there by President Harry Truman. Justice Jackson is a native of Jamestown, and a museum has been established there commemorating his life. Barrett has written one book on Jackson’s life and is in the process of writing another. Past Regent Carolyn Volk researched and submitted the necessary material for this award over a period of several months.

Without ever moving, the five children in her family were born in Dade County, Palm Beach County and finally in Martin County, where she taught physical education. Mrs. Brock celebrated her 97th birthday on September 27, 2009. Halpatiokee Chapter will celebrate its 61st birthday in January 2010. We are indeed proud of our oldest member—Congratulations, Virginia!
A special program was held, and the community was invited to attend the presentation ceremony along with DAR members and guests.

**Jerusalem Chapter**, Wantagh, N.Y., received the Most Patriotic Award at the Wantagh Long Island New York Fourth of July Parade. The parade includes nearly 1,000 individuals and 70 participating organizations and is one of the largest on Long Island.

**Joseph McDowell Chapter**, Hendersonville, N.C., honored Jennie Jones Giles, director of the new Henderson County Heritage Museum, with its first Women in American History Award on December 12, 2008. As a reporter for the *Hendersonville Times News*, she authored an award-winning investigative series on abandoned cemeteries and testified before the North Carolina House Study Committee on Abandoned Cemeteries, resulting in critical legislative action to protect burial places in the state from being destroyed by developers. The issue first garnered attention when the land around a pre-Civil War cemetery, the first old fort in Henderson County, was sold for development.

On February 13, 2009, chapter member Barbara Nicholls dressed in Civil War-era attire to show off the sampler quilt she had made to explain the various Underground Railroad codes used by slaves to escape their masters. Each of the 10 patterns signaled a specific action for a slave to take at the particular time the quilt was being aired out. Each quilt featured only one of the code’s 10 patterns. This way, the slaves could silently alert those who were escaping, to give clues and indicate directions for the journey.

On June 27, 2009, at Five Corners Cemetery in Jasper, N.Y., **Kanestio Valley Chapter**, Hornell, N.Y., held a ceremonial program to place a marker dedicated to Revolutionary War soldier Ensign David Cook. 

Cook was born in Suffolk County, N.J., in 1752. He served in the Morris County Militia in New Jersey from 1776 until the end of the war, and saw action in a skirmish at Chatham Bridge in N.J. After the war, he lived in Pennsylvania’s Wyoming and Tioga counties, then moved to Painted Post, N.Y., and finally to Woodhull, N.Y., where he died in 1841.

Fifty-six people attended the ceremony, including descendants of David Cook, members of several DAR chapters and local residents. The colors were presented by Wayland Post 402 Color Guard and Arkport Post 1248. The invocation was delivered by Reverend Lawrence Hoyt, Steuben County historian Twila O’Dell presented a short speech, and Staff Sgt. Kenneth Ham and Derek Brown played taps. After the ceremony, the chapter served a luncheon at the Masonic Hall in Jasper, which was graciously donated for the affair.

Janis Dalrymple Pearce of **Manatee Chapter**, Anna Maria, Fla., recently marked 25 years of DAR service, for which she received a certificate. Four of her granddaughters are Junior Members of the chapter.

Mrs. Pearce has every reason to be proud of her granddaughters’ accomplishments. Meghan McGraw Pearce is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is currently working toward a Ph.D. in microbiology at Northwestern University. Amelia Allen Pearce, M.D., completed both her undergraduate degree and medical school at Georgetown University. Her medical school graduation ceremony was held at Constitution Hall. Amelia trained in radiology at the University of Miami in Florida and is currently a practicing radiologist at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Dory Elizabeth Pearce completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Washington.
and continued on to earn her master’s in education from the University of Michigan. She currently teaches American history at Seattle High School, where she was voted Best Teacher for 2008–2009. Catherine (Kate) Anne Pearce is a graduate of Miami University in Ohio. After graduation, she was hired and trained by Ford Motor Company to be a zone manager in Seattle. She now works in Detroit and has successfully marketed the Fusion, Flex, Edge and Lincoln models.

Sharon Williamson, Librarian of Mercy Hathaway White Chapter, Bradford, N.H., and her son Samuel presented a skit titled “The Star-Spangled Banner” for the members at a recent chapter meeting. Dressed in costume, Mrs. Williamson played the part of Mary Pickersgill, who in 1813 was commissioned to sew a flag for the country. Four hundred yards of dyed English wool were used to make the flag. It contained 15 two-foot-wide strips, eight red and seven white, and 15 white stars, 24 inches from point to point, that were sewn on a blue field. Mary received $405.90 for making this beautiful flag. Samuel, also in costume as Francis Scott Key, said that he was so glad to see the flag still waving when dawn broke on the morning of September 14, 1814, after the bombardment of Fort McHenry by the Royal Navy ships in the Chesapeake Bay during the Battle of Baltimore that he started to write the poem that we now know as the national anthem, “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Mountain Rendezvous Chapter, Evergreen, Colo., observed a week of Flag Day celebrations to commemorate the 60th anniversary of President Truman signing the Act of Congress designating June 14 as National Flag Day. The chapter kicked off the celebrations on June 14, 2009, by presenting a flag to the Tiny Town Foundation. Tiny Town is a nonprofit organization dedicated to introducing children of all ages to Colorado history through its unique, one-sixth-size model town featuring replicas of Colorado historical buildings.

The next day, Regent Colleen Joyce represented the chapter at the 98th annual Flag Day Ceremony at Genesee Mountain sponsored by Peace Pipe Chapter, Denver, Colo. Finally, on June 20, 2009, members gathered to march in the Evergreen Rodeo Day Parade. Following the theme of “Colorado Gold Rush Days,” the chapter’s float exhibited a replica of an 1859-era, 33-star flag hanging from a 10-foot-tall, hand-hewn, pioneer-style rocking chair decorated in red, white and blue bunting. Chaplain Margery McKnight, dressed in pioneer costume, braved the height to sit on the chair while sewing a flag. Other members wore patriotic cowboy attire and distributed 1,000 flags to parade attendees. Mountain Rendezvous Chapter continues to open doors of patriotism in Evergreen!

Deborah Carlson, Registrar of San Jacinto Chapter, Tomball, Texas, while researching a supplemental application on Samuel Hale, found the grave of his daughter, Louisa Hale Brewer. But when she visited the graves of Mrs. Brewer and her husband, Luke, son of Patriot William Brewer, in a Kellogsville, Ohio, cemetery, she was dismayed to see that the tombstone inscriptions were almost illegible.

So, on August 9, 2009, Mrs. Carlson and Honorary San Jacinto Chapter Regent Pamela Marshall went to Ohio to conduct a headstone dedication ceremony. They received assistance from Stanley–Redmond–Harper Chapter, Ashtabula, Ohio, and a local S.A.R. Chapter. A new companion stone was placed between the existing markers, thus preserving the Brewers’ names and dates. Because both were children of Patriots, the marker bears both DAR and S.A.R. insignias.

Dignitaries attending the ceremony included Ohio State Chaplain Doris Hayden Gorgas, Stanley–Redmond–Harper Chapter Regent Joyce Williams, David Hudson Chapter Regent Jane Plank, S.A.R. NEO Chapter #12.
President Troy Bailey and Ohio State S.A.R. President Tony Robinson, who conducted an S.A.R. induction ceremony for new member Christopher Carlson.

A reception hosted by members of the Kelloggsville United Methodist Church followed the dedication. Virginia White of the Kelloggsville Heritage Committee presented a history of Kelloggsville.

During the 118th Continental Congress, nine Georgia Daughters and two prospective members representing five chapters traveled to George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. The group was met by the assistant to the executive director, Stephen McLeod, son of Patsy McLeod, the Americanism Chairman of Sandy Springs Chapter, Sandy Springs, Ga. Mr. McLeod arranged a Tribute at the Tomb ceremony for the group at the tomb of George and Martha Washington, and the Daughters were able to place a wreath at the grave site. It was a moving and memorable experience for everyone.

In addition to Sandy Springs Chapter, the following DAR chapters were represented at the ceremony: Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., Fort Peachtree Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., James Waldrop Chapter, Fayetteville, Ga., and General Daniel Newman Chapter, Newman, Ga.

Afterward, the group toured the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, a state-of-the-art facility detailing the accomplishments that made Washington “first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.” Daughters enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn before returning to Washington, D.C. All of the participants agreed that this was a most special occasion!

Members of Saranac Chapter, Plattsburgh, N.Y., were pleased to welcome New York State Regent Gretta Archer and her husband, Willis Archer, as their guests on August 6, 2009. The Saranac Chapter House Preservation Committee and guests conducted an early morning tour of the chapter’s 169-year-old house, which was placed on the National Register of Historical Places in January 1979. District IV Director Barbara Green joined the guests for a guided tour of monuments and markers placed by the Saranac Chapter in commemoration of Revolutionary War Patriots and pointed out several sites rich in American history, such as the sites of the 1776 Battle of Valcour Island and the 1814 Battle of Plattsburgh Bay, in addition to Bakers’ Cemetery. John Krueger, curator of the Kent Delord House Museum, spoke with the guests about the history of the close association of the DAR and the museum. Prior to afternoon tea, Mrs. Archer spoke to those gathered, commending Saranac Chapter for its dedication to community and patriotic service and inspiring the group with stories of her own chapter’s house preservation project.

Members of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Martinsburg, W.Va., attended a ceremony held to dedicate a new bronze marker that was placed on the grave of Revolutionary War Patriot Private Jacob Stuckey, who died January 17, 1844. The members of Maryland’s Conococheague and Antietam chapters conducted the dedication ceremony on July 1, 2009, at the site of Pvt. Stuckey’s grave, which is located on land owned by Larry and Margie Ashton in Jones Spring, W.Va. Dorcas Maye, Conococheague Chapter member and descendant of Pvt. Stuckey, obtained the marker and organized the ceremony.

Also in attendance were family members of Marylands’s Conococheague and Antietam chapters conducted the dedication ceremony on July 1, 2009, at the site of Pvt. Stuckey’s grave, which is located on land owned by Larry and Margie Ashton in Jones Spring, W.Va. Dorcas Maye, Conococheague Chapter member and descendant of Pvt. Stuckey, obtained the marker and organized the ceremony.

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Also in attendance were family members from numerous states, local residents and members of the Pack Horse Ford and William Henshaw chapters. Following the ceremony, Stuckey descendant Melissa Winstead, her husband, Scott, and their family welcomed those in attendance to their home in Jones Spring for a picnic lunch.

The members of Shenandoah Valley Chapter invited the children and
grandchildren of the Daughters to have their picture taken to help commemorate the event.

**Stevens Point Chapter**, Stevens Point, Wis., honors and celebrates Beverly D. West, the chapter nominee for the Historic Preservation Medal for volunteer work at Fort Winnebago Surgeons’ Quarters (FWSQ) in Portage, Wis. The prestigious award was presented in May. Ms. West has shared her passion, dedication and leadership for the preservation, restoration and maintenance of FWSQ and its artifacts for future generations.

Historic Preservation Committee National Vice Chairman Terry Price Arnold wrote, “[Beverly’s] passion and advocacy for historic preservation are beautifully expressed in her unending efforts and exceptional dedication to the preservation of FWSQ.”

Jeff Grothman, former mayor of Portage, wrote, “Beverly heard the historic need challenge and acted. She became the spark to rekindle the passion of what FWSQ means to the DAR and to local, state and national history.”

Linda Forbess, textile curator, noted “the depth of [Beverly’s] knowledge regarding artifacts and her absolute commitment to the goal of achieving their proper storage and display.”

Historic building consultant Terry Laib wrote, “I have been struck by her focus on the historic fabric of the building and her clear intention to follow preservation guidelines. FWSQ stands as testament to Beverly’s convictions regarding the value of historic buildings and as a model of dedication and responsibility.”

Phyllis Benedict, a member of the **Three Trails West Chapter**, Stilwell, Kan., won first place in the DAR American Heritage Contest. Mrs. Benedict entered her beautiful handmade quilt in the Fiber Arts category and won first place at the state and divisional levels, and then progressed on to the coveted national level, where the quilt again earned first place. The prix-winning quilt was displayed at the National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., during the 118th Continental Congress, July 8–12, 2009.

The full-size quilt features a Celtic knot appliqué pattern. The Celtic clans of Ireland and Scotland made these designs popular during the 17th century. Mrs. Benedict’s Scotch-Irish heritage played a big part in her interest in the design. She began creating the quilt in 1997 while taking a Celtic appliqué class, choosing the bias appliqué technique, “simply for the challenge of doing something I had never done before.” The designs are outlined in black bias tape and appliquéd by hand on a plain background. Each one of the 12 squares took approximately 10 hours to complete, and then sashing and borders were added. It took more than 750 hours of hand-quilting to complete the project.

**Tombstone Chapter**, Sierra Vista, Ariz., based 16 miles from its namesake town, has grown to include 103 members. When the Rotary Club asked the chapter to take part in its 42nd annual Fourth of July celebration, members sprung into action. Combining a program about patriotic music with discussions about the Revolutionary War and the founding of the DAR created a colorful and professional performance. During the singing of “America the Beautiful,” the audience joined in on the second chorus.

The Tombstone Players, composed of Laurie Daynes, Lillian Johnson, Beth Dechant, Sallie Lovorn, Karol Childs and Jo Ann Farrington-Dorgan, created their own costumes to represent historical periods between 1775 and 1890. Their props included a spinning wheel, antique gun, metal pitcher and rocking chair. The group was assisted behind the scenes by Kira Shuman, Deb Manley and Carol Rilling.

Nancy Goldcamp, American History Chapter Chairman, concluded the 45-minute event by presenting Dr. Jody Jenkins, M.D., with the Women in American History Award in recognition of her work for breast cancer detection.

The annual Tombstone Information Booth, manned by Ingrid Baillie, Linda Coe, Janet Church and Jo Ann Farrington-Dorgan, netted 13 prospective members.

Members of **William Henshaw Chapter**, Martinsburg, W. Va., attended a July 25, 2009, district meeting in Charles Town, W. Va., hosted by the Bee Line Chapter. The meeting included a traditional memorial service featuring a remembrance of Mary Emma Allen, a beloved 54-year member of the chapter.

On July 1, 2009, members attended the marker dedication for Revolutionary War Patriot Private Jacob Stuckey, who is buried in Berkeley County. Members of the Conocheague and Antietam chapters of Maryland conducted the ceremony.

On May 23, 2009, members participated in a service for DAR member Mary Bruce Clendening of Georgia, whose patriot ancestor was Lieutenant Jacob...
Lincoln of Virginia. Miss Clendening was laid to rest in the churchyard at Christ Church in Bunker Hill, W.Va., where the chapter’s namesake is buried.

For the 200th birthday celebration of President Abraham Lincoln, the chapter placed a floral wreath October 24, 2009, at the grave of Ward Hill Lamon, President Lincoln’s law partner, close friend and protector. Lamon is buried in Berkeley County near his childhood home. Local historian and author Bob O’Connor spoke about his book on this historic figure at the gathering that followed.

Members of William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, Ga., toured Meadow Garden, the historic home of George Walton, one of three signers of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia. Daughters were welcomed to Meadow Garden with a delightful luncheon. The chapter extends special thanks to Susan Jackson, Margaret Cagles and others for making the visit so enjoyable.

Chapter members also toured the home of Woodrow Wilson, our 28th president. A boat tour up the Savannah River aboard The Patriot completed a wonderful trip.

When Tunkhannock Chapter, Tunkhannock, Pa., needed to refurbish the entrance to its meeting room, members called upon the Boy Scouts to help. John Novak graciously adopted the restoration as his Eagle Scout project. John raised funds and acquired the help he needed to take on this daunting task. The building in which this foyer is located is nearly 100 years old, and little has been done to the entrance in many years.

After the work was completed, the chapter considered how to best show its appreciation to John and decided to give him a full-sized U.S. flag at his Eagle Scout ceremony. Better yet, members managed to acquire a flag that had been flown especially for John over the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. North Eastern District Director and Chapter Treasurer Margaret Venn surprised John at his Eagle Scout award ceremony with the flag, as well as words of gratitude for his efforts on behalf of the chapter.

An added benefit of the experience is that John’s mother, Brenda Novak, has joined the ranks of the DAR as one of Tunkhannock Chapter’s newest members.

Milestone Member Birthdays

Virginia Daughters joined family and residents of The Lynmoore on June 7, 2009, to celebrate the 104th birthday of Genevieve Forbes Morse. Mrs. Morse is an Honorary Vice President General, past Chaplain General, past Curator General, past Vice President General and Honorary Virginia State Regent. Mrs. Morse began her more than 70 years of service to DAR on February 1, 1938, when she joined the Jack Jouett Chapter, Charlottesville, Va. She served as Chapter Regent from 1947–1950.

William Morse, son of Mrs. Morse’s only child, the late Robert Morse, traveled from Roanoke to join the celebration, which took place one day before her actual birthday of June 8, 2009. Mrs. Morse’s great-grandson, the son of Mrs. Morse’s late granddaughter, Ann Papineau, also attended, along with his wife.

The staff at The Lynmoore said that Mrs. Morse talks about her DAR activities frequently, so they thought no party would be complete without DAR members joining in the celebration. She is proof that active Daughters live long and productive lives.

If you would like to send a note, please mail it to: Genevieve F. Morse, The Lynmoore Assisted Living, 12411 Gayton Road, Richmond, VA 23238–2254.
Submission guidelines: 200-word limit, double-spaced on disk in a Word document file; one submission per state per calendar year. If including a photo, please do not send laser or inkjet photographs because they do not reproduce well. All photos will run in black and white. You may also send high-resolution (300-dpi) electronic photos as jpeg, eps or tif files. Do not embed photos to the Word document file. When using a digital camera, use the highest quality setting on your camera and ensure good lighting. Also, don’t forget to include captions with your photos. E-mail files to the DAR Magazine Office, newsletter@dar.org, or mail to 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. All reports will be edited for length and content; photographs and reports will run as space allows.

**Nevada Holds Successful Summer Meetings**

In mid-August, Nevada Daughters joined State Regent Anita Sheard in Tonopah, Nev., for their annual State Board meeting and members’ workshops. Members gathered at the historic Fire Hall II. State Historian Stacy Woodbury led the morning session about Junior Membership and the Outstanding Junior Contest. State Treasurer Carolyn Chapman and State Organizing Secretary Patricia Dell’Aira directed the afternoon session, which concerned national committees and Chapter Achievement Awards.

After a reception and tour of the Tonopah Historic Mining Park, a dinner was served by local Boy Scout Troop No. 17. James Eason, town manager, presented a brief history of Tonopah and the silver and gold mining operations of the late 1800s and early 1900s. After dinner, the Tonopah Star Trails Organization set up huge telescopes for a wonderful star-gazing event.

On Sunday morning, members traveled to Goldfield, a small mining town in central Nevada, to visit The Gables, home of Nevada Organizing State Regent Blanche Sprague, where Montezuma Chapter held its first meeting on February 12, 1910. The home is presently owned by Ellen and John Ekman, who wore early 1900s clothing as they welcomed Nevada Daughters. Mrs. Sheard presented the Ekmans with the new Nevada history book, two DAR publications and a framed DAR certificate of appreciation.

In 2010, the Nevada State Society will proudly celebrate its centennial.

**South Carolina Celebrates Carolina Day**

On June 27, 2009, the South Carolina State Society participated in the Carolina Day celebration hosted by the Palmetto Society of Charleston, S.C. The event was held in historic Charleston, to commemorate the Revolutionary War Battle of Fort Sullivan, which took place June 28, 1776, and was the first U.S. victory in the South. The morning parade began at Washington Park and ended at White Point Garden at the Charleston Battery. During the wreath-laying ceremony, South Carolina Daughters placed a wreath at the foot of the statue of Sergeant Jaspar. The following reception at the Old Exchange Building was hosted by the Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Fort Sullivan, Rebecca Motte and Susannah Smith Elliott DAR chapters and the Major General William Moultrie Chapter, S.A.R. Everyone had a good time despite the heat of the June afternoon.
The following ancestors were approved on July 6, 2009, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.
HERDON: Anne SGT VA

William: m (1) Jane McKinney SOL VA

Josiah: b a 1752 d 7-8-1805 KY m (1) Jane McKinney SOL VA

JAMES: Leidy: b bp 1-27-1759 NY d 6-16-1835 PA m (1) Jerusha Decker PS SOL PA

JAMISON: James, Jemison, Jemson, Jimmison

Charles: b 2-20-1760 MA d 12-3-1806 MA m (1) X (2) Ruth Horton PVT MA

JEWETT: Jouett

Nehemiah: b 5-15-1740 MA d 4-11-1818 MA m (1) Sarah Green CS MA

JORDAN: Jaudan, Jurdon, Jordan, Jerdon, Audon, Jordain, Yerdon

William: b 1-20-1760 PA d p 9-12-1850 VA m (1) Nancy Herndon Anne SGT VA

KANTNER: George: b c 1745 PA d a 6-15-1816 PA m (1) Catharine X PVT PA

KESLING: Keesling, Kiesling, Kisling, Kisling, Kissling, Kissling

Martin: b c 1755 d a 10-24-1822 PA m (1) Anna X Elizabeth PVT PA

KILLEBREW: Killabrew

Wiggins: b c 1735 d a 8-9-1803 GA m (1) X PS NC

KINCAID: Kincade, Kinkade, Kinked

Alexander: b a 1755 d 10-1-1841 MD m (1) Eleanor Davis Jane PVT PA

KÖN: Coen, Cone, Kone

John: b 1-27-1757 NC d a 10-25-1840 NC m (1) Susannah Temple PS SGT NC

KUNKLE: Cuncle, Cunkle, Kunkel

Johnnes: b c 1755 GR d a 4-8-1843 PA m (1) Susanna X (2) Sharlott X PVT PA

LA PRADE: Laprade

John: b 2-23-1763 VA d a 2-8-1836 VA m (1) Phebe Elam (2) Sarah Snellings Sally SOL VA

LITTLEFIELD: David: b 5-30-1761 MA d 1-9-1835 ME m (1) Hannah Moulton PVT MA

LIVINGSTON: Levestone, Leviston

Robert Cambridge: b 12-26-1742 NY d a 8-23-1794 NY m (1) Alice Swift PS NY

LOONEY: Joseph: b a 1745 d a 7-8-1818 TN m (1) X X CS PS CAPT VA

LOVE: William: b a 1761 d a 1814 VA m (1) Winford Carney PVT VA

LOVEJOY: Benjamin Jr: b 11-10-1747 MA d c 1816 VT m (1) Abigail Locke PVT VT

Nathaniel: b 4-29-1744 MA d 7-5-1812 MA m (1) Elizabeth X CAPT MA

MAIN: Main, Mane, Mayn, Mayne

Asa: b 6-7-1748 CT d p 1800 CT m (1) X X PS SOL CT

MARBURY: Marberry

Leonard Jr: b 4-4-1759 MD d 1-24-1839 TN m (1) Mary Rounsavall PVT GA NC

MCALLEXANDER: James: b c 1726 d 1-1798 VA m (1) X X PS VA

MCCART: Henry: b c 1756 d a 1829 KY m (1) X X PVT PA

MERTZ: Martz

Theobald: b c 1723 d a 5-19-1786 MD m (1) Catharina X (2) Margaretha X PS MD

MILLARD: MELLARD, MILLERD

Robert: b c 1761 NY d p 8-23-1850 NY m (1) Ruth X PVT NY

MILLER: MILLAR, MOELLER, MUeller, Muller

John: b c 1760 d 7-25-1845 TN m (1) Sarah Carter PVT VA

MONTY: Monte, Montee, Monti

Claude Jr: b 1-7-1760 CD d p 1840 VT m (1) Marie Fontaine Josephine/Josette PVT NH

MOON: Benajah: b 1761 d 9-28-1840 NY m (1) X X (2) Sarah Silver Gould SOL NY

MUDGE: Jared: b 2-1757 CT d 9-6-1841 NY m (1) Elis Carpenter PVT NY

MUSSER: MOSIER, MOSSER, MOUSER

John Adam: b 11-28-1746 PA d a 2-13-1823 PA m (1) Christina Prunner PS PA

NARVAEZ: Jose Maria: b c 1756 SP d bu 8-5-1840 MX m (1) Maria Alexa Maldonado Leonarda NOF SP

NORTON: Jonathan: b a 1734 d a 8-17-1791 NH m (1) Susanna X PS NH

NOYES: William: b 12-19-1718 MA d a 5-28-1792 MA m (1) Lydia Morse CS PS MA

OVERTURF:

JOHN: b 7-28-1760 PA d p 7-1-1836 PA m (1) Elizabeth Rемley SOL PA

PAINE: PAIN, PAYN, PAYNE, PEHN

Thomas: b 1763 VA d p 3-4-1853 NC m (1) X X PVT VA

PARKER: Richard: b d PS VA

PARSHALL: PARCELL, PARSHAL, PARTIAL

Caleb: b c 1755 d a 10-26-1819 PA m (1) X X PVT PA

PATTERSON: Parson, Persons

Robert: b a 1761 d a 5-31-1846 VA m (1) Anna Welborn PVT VA

PATECHER: POTTIGER, Pottenger

Martin: b 9-24-1725 d bu 11-20-1791 PA m (1) X X PS PA

PATTERSON: Paddison, Paterson, Patteson, pattison

Mark: b c 1750 d p 6-14-1809 NC m (1) Milley Barbee PVT CAPT NC

PEASE: Christopher: b 5-4-1751 CT d 4-30-1842 VT m (1) Rebecca Wright SOL VT

PHIFER: Fifer, Peiffer, Pfeiffer, Piper

Joseph: b a 1758 d a 3-12-1834 VA m (1) Judith Meredith SOL VA

PILGRIM: Thomas: b 2-10-1753 EN d 4-24-1843 CT m (1) Lydia Richards PVT CT

POOR: POORE

George: b a 1731 d p 1804 VA m (1) Elizabeth X (2) Martha Fleming Thompson PS VA

POSTON: Posten

John: b c 1760 d 8-22-1819 NC m (1) Rebecca Baldridge PVT NC

POWER: PAUER

Nicholas: b 4-19-1760 NY d 9-21-1811 NY m (1) Mary Miller PS NY

QUILLIN: Daniel: b c 1759 d a 11-16-1811 LA m (1) Hannah Dillahunty SOL NC

REDWAY: Comfort: b 7-28-1760 MA d 7-20-1837 NY m (1) Roxanna Eaton PVT CT

REESE: Rees, Reess, Reese

Jacob: b c 1761 d 3-31-1829 NJ m (1) Christina X PVT PA

RODE, ROTH

Benjamin: b c 1729 d a 10-1805 NC m (1) Rachel X SOL NC

ROCHE: ROEBUCK: ROBUCK

Raleigh: b c 1757 d 9-6-1838 NC m (1) X X PVT VA

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ROSE: ROSS
William: b 1759 d a 2-14-1801 GA m (1) Sarah Sally Crawley PS NC

RUFNER: RUFINER
Simon Sr: b c 1725 d a 4-27-1778 PA m (1) M X Barbara PA

RUPERT:
Adam: b 7-7-1755 PA d 1-11-1830 PA m (1) Barbara Zimmerman CPL PA

RYLAND: RYELAND, RIELAND, RILEY, RYELAND, RYLANDS
John: b a 1755 d a 2-9-1814 PA m (1) Susannah Kiesinger PVT PA

SARLES: SARLLS, SARELLE, SARELLS, SARELS
John: b c 1732 d 8-27-1810 NY m (1) Hannah X PVT NY

SCOTT:
Abner: b 5-10-1762 CT d 3-13-1812 CT m (1) Alatheah Bradley SOL CT

SEAVEY: SEAVERY, SEVEY
Sylvanus: b bp 7-1-1754 MA d p 1970 MA m (1) Lydia Cates PVT MA

SHATTUCK:
Jonathan: b 4-2-1720 MA d 9-20-1804 MA m (1) Kezia Farnsworth PVT MA

SHIRLEY: SHEARLEY, SHERYL, SHURLY, SHURILDS, SHURLES, SHURLS
Benjamin: b c 1760 VA d a 8-20-1824 SC m (1) Elizabeth X SGT VA

SHUTE:
Jacob: b c 1700 d a 2-6-1794 NH m (1) Sarah George (2) Abigail X Evans PS NH

SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE
Abraham: b 4-3-1722 MA d a 1-6-1789 MA m (1) Zerviah Howland PVT MA

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Conrad: b 9-15-1737 | d 12-30-1809 | PA m (1) Elizabeth X PVT PA

STREIDER: STREIDER, STREIDER, STRYDER
Justus Kilian: b 7-21-1739 | PA d a 11-19-1810 | VA m (1) X X PS MD

TANDY: TANDAY
Roger: b 6-6-1778 PVT VA

TAYLOR: TAILOR, TAYLER
Zachariah: b c 1758 | d a 3-29-1830 | KY m (1) Elizabeth X PVT VA

TITLE: TICHLE
Anthony: b c 1740 | d a 11-16-1795 | VA m (1) Ann X PVT VA

TRAYLOR: TRAYLOR
John: b c 1757 | d a 1835 | OH m (1) X X PVT VA

WALLACE: WALLLES, WALLACE, WALLIS
Jediah: b 11-14-1765 | d 6-25-1830 | NC m (1) X X (2) Martha Cannon PVT NC

WARD: WARDE, WORD
John: b c 1731 | d a 5-27-1783 | SC m (1) Love Leger PVT SC

WARING: WARING
Solomon: b 1761 CT | d a 10-5-1840 | NY m (1) X X PVT CT

WEBB:
Isaac: b c 1726 | d a 12-7-1800 | CT m (1) Philip X PVT CT

WILCOX: WILCOXEN, WILCOX
Stephen: b 1743 RI | d p 3-4-1833 | NY m (1) Sarah Bates SGT RI

WILLIAMS:
Benjamin: b c 1726 | d a 11-27-1800 | CT m (1) Philip X PVT CT

WILSON: WILLSON
Asa: b c 1761 NJ | d a 6-15-1846 | PA m (1) X X PVT NJ

WILTSE: WILLS, WILLSA, WILSAY, WILSTE, WILTSI
Jacob: b 7-3-1757 NY d 10-11-1827 OH m (1) Esther X SOL NY

WINCHESTER:
Andrew: b b 3-3-1723 | d 5-18-1793 | CT m (1) Joanna Williams PS CT

WRIGHT: RIGHT
Isaiah: b c 1762 | d a 1829 | VA m (1) Rebecca Briscoe SOL GA

YOUNGER:
Kennard: b 1760 MD | d a 8-2-1851 | IN m (1) Elizabeth Cambron PVT MD

The following ancestors were approved on July 12, 2009, by the NSDAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

BARROW: BARRON
Reuben: b 1754 | d a 11-2-1812 | GA m (1) Milbre X Pvt GA

BLAKE:
Joshua: b 7-14-1741 | d 7-25-1821 | VT m (1) Susannah Morrill X NH

BRAMAN: BRAMIN, BRAYMAN
David: b c 1745 RI | d a 12-16-1820 | RI m (1) Eunice Howland PVT RI

CREIGHTON:
John: b c 1757 | d a 4-27-1784 | DE m (1) Elizabeth X PVT DE

GREEN: GREENE
David: b 12-25-1760 | VA d a 11-1843 | NC m (1) Ann Jones PVT VA

HADDEN: HADDON, HADEN, HADON, HAIDEN, HEADEN
Joseph: b c 1742 d a 10-16-1802 | NC m (1) Elizabeth Hundley | (2) Margaret Maxwell PVT NC

HARMON: HARMAN, HARMONY
John: b 1762 PA | d a 9-9-1854 | PA m (1) Elizabeth Shryock Sol PA

HUNTELY: HUNDELY
Richard Harris: b 12-2-1745 | d 4-2-1824 | CT m (1) Rachel Little PS Sol CT

KELSEY: KELSEY
Gamaliel: b 12-5-1714 | CT d a 4-21-1793 | CT m (1) Mary Gray | (2) Mercy Chapman PS CT

KNOX: NOCK
Patrick: b c 1750 | d a 8-1780 | NC m (1) Mary Smith Cpt NC

MEECH: MEACH
Joshua: b 1-16-1730 | CT d a 1-16-1809 | CT m (1) Lucy Kimball PVT CT

NICHOLS: NICCOLLS, NICCOLLS, NICOLS, NUCKOLLS
Simon: b c 1724 | d a 9-1813 | KY m (1) Ann X PS MD

PHILLIPS: PHILIPS
Norton Woodbridge: b bp 7-28-1754 | MA d a 5-8-1836 | ME m (1) Mary Parsons PVT MA

PLOMB: PLUM, PLUMB, PLUME
Henry: b 4-18-1755 | CT d a 7-1828 | CD m (1) Caroline Landon Sol CT

POWER: PAUER, POWERS
Francis: b c 1750 | d a 3-2-1806 | GA m (1) Elizabeth X Sol VA

STEELE: STEALE, STEEL, STEIHL
James: b c 1754 | IR d a 7-11-1788 | SC m (1) Elizabeth X Sol SC

VAN VLEET: VAN FLEET, VAN VILET
Robert: b 12-25-1760 | VA d a 3-1839 | VA m (1) Elizabeth Shryock Sol VA

WALKER: WALKER
Thomas: b c 1745 | d a 1-9-1792 | VA m (1) Frances Walker PS VA
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Rondout Lighthouse

The Rondout Lighthouse, located on the Hudson River at the south side of the Rondout Creek in Kingston, serves as a warning to travelers of the shallow tidal flats at the mouth of the Rondout. The lighthouse that stands there presently was built after Rondout Creek was dredged and diked in 1913, which changed the location of the mouth of the creek. Prior to this, two other lighthouses had warned travelers of the dangers of this area. The first was a wooden structure built in 1837, but was severely damaged by ice floes and tidal currents. A much larger stone lighthouse replaced it in 1867, which served its purpose quite well prior to the dredging of the Rondout Creek.

With the completion of the Delaware & Hudson Canal in 1828, traffic and commercial activity at the port in Rondout increased significantly. Coal, ice, farming equipment, stone, bricks, and cement were among the materials that passed through the Rondout as they were transported to New York City by sloops, schooners, and barges. The ever-increasing traffic through this area made a lighthouse a necessity. As traffic increased still more, it became necessary to widen the mouth of the Rondout Creek, which was accomplished in 1913 through the extension of the dikes already in place and the dredging mentioned above.

The third Rondout Lighthouse was the last, and largest, “family” lighthouse built on the Hudson River. Its substantial structure contained a dining room, living room, kitchen, and three bedrooms. Throughout most of their history, the lighthouses at Rondout were operated by the families that occupied them. However, when the lighthouse was fully automated in 1954, it was boarded up and its last keeper left. At this point, its maintenance and operation became the responsibility of the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1984, the Hudson River Maritime Museum (HRMM) took charge of the maintenance of the lighthouse through a long-term lease with the U.S. Coast Guard. Since then, the HRMM has been responsible for the preservation of the lighthouse, despite a change in ownership in 2002, when the deed was transferred from the U.S. Coast Guard to the City of Kingston. Additional information is available at http://www.hrmm.org.

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Champlain Memorial Lighthouse

Today, a wonderfully unusual lighthouse stands on the shores of Lake Champlain at Crown Point as a memorial to the French explorer, Samuel de Champlain, who discovered the lake on July 4, 1609. This, however, is not the first structure to stand on historic Crown Point. A windmill once stood there as a part of French Fort Saint Frederic. It was destroyed, though, in 1759, when the French lost the fort to the British, who rebuilt the fort and renamed it Fort Crown Point. This was one of the final British strongholds during the Revolutionary War, though it was taken by The Green Mountain Boys for a short time.

Following the Revolution, there were several attempts made to draw attention to the need for a lighthouse at Crown Point, as the narrow, half-mile channel between Crown Point and Chimney Point could be quite dangerous and difficult to navigate. However, there was no permanent lighthouse at Crown Point until 1859, when the original lighthouse, a 55-foot octagonal limestone tower, was first lit. Attached to the tower was a Cape Cod style cottage, which included a kitchen, dining room, living room, and three bedrooms.

In 1909, a celebration was planned to honor the tricentennial of Champlain’s discovery of the lake. As a part of this celebration, it was decided that a permanent memorial would be built to Champlain and his exploration of the lake. In a local newspaper at the time, it was suggested that one of Lake Champlain’s existing lighthouses be converted into a memorial. Though several other lighthouses were in the running, Crown Point Lighthouse was eventually chosen.

The original limestone exterior of the lighthouse was replaced with eight Doric columns resting on a granite base. The memorial also included a sculpture of Champlain by American sculptor Carl Heber. In addition, the French donated a bronze bust of Champlain by Auguste Rodin to commemorate the occasion.

The memorial lighthouse, though spectacular, served its purpose only until 1926, when a skeletal tower was built nearer to the shore. At this point, the state of New York took control of the lighthouse. Five years later, in 1931, this skeletal tower was moved to nearby Windmill Point where it was needed more urgently. Around this time, the original keeper’s cottage was also removed.

In 2004, $730,000 from the New York State Environmental Protection Fund was appropriated for restorations to the lighthouse and a nearby historic pier. The restoration was recently completed, just in time for the quadricentennial celebration in September 2009. Work on the lighthouse included restoration of the Rodin bust, cleaning and repair of the outer structure, and painting of the interior. Although the lighthouse no longer serves its original purpose, it still stands as a memorial to Champlain and his extraordinary discoveries.

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The Partridge-Sheldon Mansion was donated to the Jamestown Chapter in 1970, by Dorothy Tew Johnson, Granddaughter of Porter Sheldon, local lawyer. The mansion built by Joel Partridge circa 1845, sold to Sheldon in 1871. The mansion has 15 rooms of hand carved woodwork and stained glass windows. Set on 1 ½ wooded acres at 70 Prospect Street. The home was completely restored by the chapter and served as a Decorator show house in 1994. The house is currently operated as a Bed & Breakfast and offers numerous tours each year.

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Westchester Regents Roundtable District IX

The year 2009 marks the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson’s historic voyage up the majestic river that bears his name. In Westchester County, cities and villages along the Hudson River are celebrating the Quadricentennial with events all year long.

The 1883 Lighthouse at Sleepy Hollow

The Lighthouse at Sleepy Hollow is located in the shadow of the Tappan Zee Bridge. First lit on October 1, 1883, the rock rimmed cast iron tower alerted ships to the dangerous shoal water on the Hudson River’s eastern shore until 1965 when its light was extinguished after 82 years of service. On exhibit in the lighthouse are logbooks, chronicles, photographs and furnishings that show what family life was like in a lighthouse more than 100 years ago.

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Clinton Academy was named for Governor George Clinton who donated the bell that still hangs in the belfry on the school’s roof. Founded in 1784 by Reverend Dr. Samuel Buell the school is sited on Main Street in the East Hampton village historic district. The first high school accredited by the New York State Board of Regents the school was open until 1868 and was always co-educational. Tuition was $20.00 per year and boarding for out of town students from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and even the West Indies was available with local families for $1.75 per week including washing. Students attending Clinton Academy included Anna Symmes Harrison, the wife of President William Henry Harrison and author John Howard Payne who wrote “Home Sweet Home” and was the son of one of the school’s teachers, William Payne. Clinton Academy is now operated by the East Hampton Historical Society and is open to the public.

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Hudson Valley Council Chapters Celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Henry Hudson’s Voyage...

Henry Hudson was an English explorer hired by the Dutch East India Company to search for an all-water route to Asia. He and his crew left Amsterdam aboard the Half Moon in 1609. In September, they sailed into New York Bay and began exploration of the river now named in his honor. Although Hudson failed to find a route to Asia, he and his sailors were the first Europeans to navigate the Hudson River.

The Quadricentennial of Hudson’s historic voyage was celebrated in communities up and down this storied waterway during 2009. The Chapters of the Hudson Valley Council salute Hudson’s memory and his contribution to our American heritage.

Formed in 1894 and located in Poughkeepsie, this vibrant chapter continues to celebrate local history: Members gather in Colonial costume for their annual George Washington Tea, conducted in the Clinton House they saved in 1900 and donated to the State of New York. Built in 1765, the house was the seat of state government from 1777-1783 when Poughkeepsie was the state capital. General Washington ordered it rebuilt after a 1783 fire.

...and the 115th Anniversary of Mahwenawasigh Chapter
The Regents Roundtable of New York

Standing left to right:

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Bethel Fife and Drum
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June’s granddaughter,
Jacquelyn Anne Smith
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Present with Pride and Affection
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State Regent Cindy Spencer with then Cadet, now Army 2nd Lt. Thomas M. Spencer

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Though the still—modest price per week has changed (from 4 to less than 35 cents a week), Mrs. Donahue’s postcard message—mailed to our predecessors in chapters across the nation—remains as current today as the day she mailed it (with one penny of postage!) back in 1930: No matter what the state of the economy, it takes contagious enthusiasm to successfully promote subscriptions within your chapter! And by the way, it still makes the perfect holiday gift for every history lover on your list, too.

Mrs. Donahue’s timeless message should encourage today’s Chapter Chairmen to redouble their efforts to promote subscriptions during these final months of 2009 in order to ensure that their chapter receives maximum credit for the upcoming Chapter Achievement Awards and their best opportunity to receive recognition through our Spread the American Spirit contest. Please remember that January 31, 2010, is the cutoff date for subscription orders for credit.

On behalf of the entire Magazine Team that assembles every issue of American Spirit, I hope that we have exceeded your expectations throughout the year by preparing articles that represent the highest standards of historical accuracy, interesting subject matter and engaging illustrations. We also strive to ensure that the Daughters newsletter contains the timely and relevant information you need to obtain maximum value from your DAR membership.

Please feel free to send me your thoughts on how we can further improve the value of our publications; the best way to contact me is via e-mail at magazinechairman@dar.org. I welcome your suggestions and appreciate your continued support.

Finally, I would also like to extend our heartfelt best wishes for a joyous holiday season. I count your enthusiastic support of our Society’s publications among my many blessings this year. Thank you for all that you do to spread the American Spirit.

Denise Doring VanBuren
National Chairman, DAR Magazine Committee
E-mail: magazinechairman@dar.org

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