Keep Celebration and Remembrance in Your Hearts

NOVEMBER and December are months of celebration and remembrance. We call to memory all those who have served in the armed forces of our country in a long line of battles from Lexington and Concord to Baghdad and Kabul. Veterans Day began on November 11, 1919, as Armistice Day, a commemoration of the first anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1954 it was renamed Veterans Day to honor all veterans of military service to the United States.

We are proud of the many DAR members who have served or are serving in the United States military and recognize them in particular. Please read the new National Defender online. Featured this month is the National Defense Committee National Chairman, Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer Minus, who served in Baghdad as one of the principal architects of the drawdown of 50,000 military personnel from Iraq. We give thanks for these men and women, in addition to the blessings of liberty they have secured not only for us but also for our fellow human beings.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are special times of the year for most of us. As I read through past issues of the former DAR Magazine, I learned that Sarah Josepha Hale, the daughter of a Revolutionary War soldier and an American author and editor in her own right, directed an intensive campaign through articles and letters that resulted in the passage of a measure by Congress establishing the last Thursday of November as a day of national thanksgiving. In 1941, Congress adopted a joint resolution designating the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving.

Christmas at DAR is always glorious, and we expect a strong turnout for our DAR Christmas Open House on Wednesday, December 8, 2010, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Carolers, musicians, hot chocolate, cookies and even Santa Claus will be on hand to ensure a memorable evening for everyone. The Executive Officers will be present to greet guests and to show off our Period Rooms, the new John Shearer exhibition in the DAR Museum gallery and our beautiful DAR Library.

This officer would like to share the following thought taken from a short story titled “Let’s Keep Christmas”: “…we will not ‘spend’ Christmas nor ‘observe’ Christmas. We will KEEP Christmas, keep it as it should be, in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions. May we keep it in our hearts, so that we may be kept in its hope."

May we KEEP Christmas present in the faith, hope and love of our family traditions. I wish you each the vision of Christmas that may light all your days and that your heart will be filled with its joy.

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Merry Ann T. Wright
President General
Office of the Chaplain General

Necrology Report

The National Society regrets to report the death of the following:


Office of the Corresponding Secretary General

The DAR Store

The Explore the Store Sampler and Explore the Store Sampler Deluxe are new offerings at the DAR Store! These samplers offer a collection of our best-selling items at a 10-percent discount. They can be purchased by states and chapters to sell at conferences, district tours, workshops and meetings. (See page 470 for details.) Many members are unable to visit DAR Headquarters, so by purchasing an Explore the Store Sampler or Deluxe Sampler you can bring some of The DAR Store items to them. Since all orders totaling more than $100 include postage, you will make 10 percent on the items sold.

Christmas is coming! What a great time to shop The DAR Store for your presents. Gift items include ornaments, letter openers, picture frames, polo shirts and Memorial Continental Hall commemorative plates, to mention a few. Pictures of our wonderful selection are available on the DAR Shopping section of the Members’ Web Site. Merchandise may be ordered online with a credit card, by regular mail, or you may place your order by contacting The DAR Store’s friendly staff directly at 1 (888) 673–2732. You’ll be delighted to see the wide selection of items in stock at The DAR Store.

Sally Napier Bueno
Corresponding Secretary General

Office of the Organizing Secretary General

Have you looked at the new Chapter Regent’s Manual and Parliamentary Procedure Guide? This valuable tool is now available to assist Chapter Regents
News from DAR Headquarters

and other chapter officers in preparing for success in the chapter. Included are
descriptions of the duties of all chapter
ockicers, instructions for creating a
Chapter Regent's calendar, descriptions
of the NSDAR committees, sample
scripts for chapter meetings and much
more. Every chapter officer will want to
print her own copy of this useful guide
to enable her to be a better informed
officer. This guide (Form OSG-4000)
can be found in the Forms section of
the Organizing Secretary General's
Web page.

Jean Dixon Mann
Organizing Secretary General

Office of the Historian General

Christmas is coming, and the Office
of the Historian General is proud
to remind you that the latest book
published by the National Society was
researched and created by this office. My
Father Was a Soldier: The Real Daughters of the
American Revolution was completed during
the Calvin Administration and delivered
to DAR Headquarters shortly after the
close of the 119th Continental Congress.
This wonderful compilation of stories of
Real Daughters will make the perfect gift
for all the bookworms and history lovers
on your list.

The book came to life as an extension
of the research for the Real Daughters
Commemoration, co-chaired by Shirley
Wagers and Kathleen Grulke and
assisted by myriad volunteers. Tracy E.
Robinson and Rebecca C. Baird, staff
members in the Office of the Historian
General, compiled the charming stories
that make up the text of the book.

The introduction informs readers
that “All Daughters of the American
Revolution are descended from
Revolutionary War patriots and
soldiers. Imagine, though, joining the
DAR through the Revolutionary War
service of your own father. This was the
distinct privilege of a Real Daughter. Not
to be confused with the ‘daughter of a
Revolutionary war soldier or patriot,’ a
Real Daughter was distinguished because
she was a DAR member as well as the
actual daughter of a soldier or patriot.” At
first, this idea surely stretches the imagina-
tion, but the text contains examples of
how the lives of these father–daughter
pairs spanned different eras of America’s
history. For instance, “Caroline P.
Randall was one of only two surviving
Real Daughters when she died in 1942.
Her father was in his 80s when she was
born in 1849.”

These stories were written to be
read and enjoyed. Available exclusively
from The DAR Store, My Father Was a
Soldier, hardbound and plentifully illus-
trated with photographs of the Real
Daughters themselves, sells for $25 and
may be purchased by phone at 1 (888)
673–2732, ordered online at http://www.
dar.org/omni/shopping/shopping.html,
or ordered by mail.

Ann Arnold Hunter
Historian General

DAR Christmas
Open House
December 8, 2010

THE NSDAR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS and Headquarters
staff invite members and the public to celebrate the holiday season
at the Ninth Annual DAR Christmas Open House on Wednesday,
December 8, 2010, from 5:30–8 p.m., at the beautiful and historic DAR
Headquarters complex in Washington, D.C.

Festive decorations and the sound of carolers singing create the perfect
atmosphere for exploring the DAR Museum gallery, the Period Rooms,
the DAR Library and the Americana Collection. Guests also can enjoy
holiday refreshments and a visit with Santa, so be sure to bring the entire
family to this special celebration in our nation’s capital, just across the
Ellipse from the National Christmas Tree.

In circles of friendship, service and commitment, the National Society
eagerly looks forward to welcoming the public to experience a taste of
history at DAR Headquarters during this Christmas season.
Visit the New President General’s Blog!

Are you interested in hearing the latest DAR news as it is breaking? NSDAR President General Merry Ann T. Wright launched the President General’s Blog to help members everywhere stay in the know about DAR activities at Headquarters, in leadership and at the grassroots level.

This blog is a special form of communication that creates a direct link between the President General and DAR members. Throughout the week, Mrs. Wright personally updates blog readers on the latest news from the National Society, as well as the most fun, unique and interesting stories from her travels, her family activities and the events and meetings that fill her days. Her stories are illustrated with photos and video you won’t see anywhere else.

Some popular recent entries have been:

- The launch of the Chapter Regent’s Manual, an important new resource for everyone in a chapter leadership position

Are you ready to read more? Hundreds of people view the blog every day, and thousands more receive updates via e-mail subscription. Join them by visiting http://blog.dar.org/. To make sure you don’t miss a single update, subscribe by e-mail at the bottom of the blog page—you may choose to receive e-mails for each post or in a convenient weekly digest.

Mrs. Wright looks forward to seeing you there!

FROM THE COLLECTION

DAR MUSEUM FEATURED OBJECT

Donor Shirley Weinberg wore this adorable Colonial costume—complete with a white, Colonial-style wig—to C.A.R. events as a child in the 1930s. The cheery pink floral, printed gown and pink chintz petticoat mimic the pink floral trend of the 1770s, as does its Little-Bo-Peep-style skirt. In the 1770s, the term describing this looped-up treatment was “à la Polonaise.” A lacy fichu, or neckerchief, completes the outfit. The DAR Museum also owns several adult Colonial Revival costumes, made to commemorate George Washington’s 200th birthday in 1932. Costumes such as these were popular for teas, pageants, parades and other events held in honor of various Colonial- and Revolutionary-era milestones.
National Board of Management Meeting

JULY 5, 2010 and JULY 11, 2010

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 11, 2010

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 5, 2010, President General Linda Gist Calvin 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 Willis, Mayer, Bottini, Gilkeson, Alexander, McKee and Seifert; and Tolle, Jones, Hinshaw, Heske, Huntsman, Reichenberg and Lerud-CHubb; and Carpenter, Stout, Ward, Bratton, Stuhl macher, Glasgow and York.


State Vice Regents: Smith (Hawaii). 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 17, 2010, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Margaret MacKenzie, Patricia Mayer and Priscilla Baker.

There being no objection, Michelle Juehring, Nancy Alexander and Diane Kreis 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 President General, Florence Fitch Patton, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

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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 President General, Florence Fitch Patton, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Organizing Secretary General, Donna Kargo Santistevan, gave her report.

The President General moved “that the 2,270 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 153 members.” Adopted.

Report of the Registrar General

April 18, 2010–July 5, 2010

Application papers received ..........................2,223
Application papers verified ..........................2,270
Junior Members approved ..............................412
Applications reviewed ...............................3,197
Applications pending as of this date ..........1,321
Application papers returned unresolved ..................67
Supplemental papers received .......................1,189
Supplemental papers verified ......................1,285
Supplemental papers reviewed ..........................5
Supplemental papers pending as of this date ..........3,378
Supplemental papers returned unresolved ...............67
Total number of papers (APPS and SUPPS) verified ..................3,555
Number of letters written requesting additional data needed ...............494
Number of New Ancestors (APPS and SUPPS) verified ..................190
Last DAR National Number issued ..................88,4416

Donna Kargo Santistevan
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “that the 2,270 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the reinstatement of 153 members.” Adopted.
Minutes

The Organizing Secretary General, Carole Temple Farmer, gave her report. Madam President General, it is my pleasure to make the following report:

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Deceased......................................................... 574
(April 16, 2010 through June 30, 2010)
Resigned......................................................... 160
(April 16, 2010 through June 30, 2010)
Reinstatements ............................................... 153
(April 16, 2010 through June 30, 2010)

Through their respective state regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as organizing regents: Candace O. Krugh, Huntsville, Alabama.

Through the National Chairman of Units Overseas the following member at large is presented for confirmation as an organizing regent: Julie L. Stufft, Moscow, Russia.

Through their respective state regents have come requests for the reappointment of organizing regents: Mary E. Russell, Kingsville, Texas; Lori B. Walters, Sugar Land, Texas.

Through the state regent has come a request for the expiration in a term of office for an organizing regent: Joyce C. Johnson, Marble Hill, Missouri.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant an exception of time in a term of office for six-year chapter regents: Barbara R. Wiebe, Milk River Chapter, Glasgow, Montana; Terry C. Bruno, Mary Fellows Penfield Chapter, Penfield, New York.

Through their respective state regents have come requests to grant members having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as a chapter first vice regent: Nancy W. Bartlett, Gilbert Marshall Chapter, Little Rock, Arkansas; Barbara F. Dacus, Jonesboro Chapter, Jonesboro, Arkansas; Sloan E. Swindt, Arapahoe Chapter, Boulder, Colorado; Karen C. Misiano, Mary Desha Chapter, Washington, D.C.; Wing S. Sigler, Bertha Hereford Hall Chapter, Leesburg, Florida; Audrey S. Litts, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Georgia; Carolyn C. Dolan, Wyandot Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas; Karen Potter-Hughes, Kentucky Path Chapter, Middlesboro, Kentucky; Carla C. Ross, Grenada Chapter, Grenada, Mississippi; Wilda M. Thomas, Shuk-Ho-Ta Tom-A-Ha Chapter, Columbus, Mississippi; Deborah C. Dushane, Fort Industry Chapter, Toledo, Ohio; Carol T. Hill, Belle Passi Chapter, Woodburn, Oregon; Jacqueline S. Beveridge, Oregon Dunes Chapter, Florence, Oregon; Barbara B. Schmorder, Fort Antes Chapter, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania; Phyllis S. Misital, Indiana County Chapter, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Sandra W. Robinson, Ann Robertson Chapter, Johnson City, Tennessee; Janice P. Kee, Jacob’s Well Chapter, Wimberley, Texas; Janice H. Cook, Beverley Manor Chapter, Staunton, Virginia; Carol G. Mueller, Chesapeake Chapter, Chesapeake, Virginia; Donna L. Shafer, Narrow Passage Chapter, Woodstock, Virginia.

Through the state regent has come a request for a chapter name to be changed from La Grange-Illinois-Le Portage to LaGrange-LePortage in La Grange, Illinois.

Through their respective state regents have come requests for chapter locations to be changed: Felix La Bave from Walls to Olive Branch, Mississippi; Joshua Stow from Silver Lake to Stow, Ohio; Samuel Frazier from Bearden to Knoxville, Tennessee.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation: El Camino Real and Los Gatos Chapters, name will be Los Gatos, location is Los Gatos, California; Adam Brinson and Governor David Emanuel Chapters, name will be Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson, location is Swainsboro, Georgia; Captain Warren Cottle and Enid Chapters, name will be Enid, location is Enid, Oklahoma; Jean Nicolet and Menominee River Chapters, name will be Jean Nicolet, location is Depere, Wisconsin.

The following chapter is presented for official disbandment: Blythe Intaglios, Blythe, California.

The following chapters are presented for automatic disbandment: Pointe Coupee, New Roads, Louisiana; Pe-Ton-I-Quet Of Tawa, Ottawa, Ohio; Mission Dolores De Los Ais, San Augustine, Texas.

Carole Temple Farmer
Organizing Secretary General

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the appointment of two (2) organizing regents; reappointment of two (2) organizing regents; expiration in term of office for one (1) organizing regent; exception in a term of office for two (2) six-year chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term of office for nine (9) chapter regents; exception for a member having membership less than a year in a chapter to serve a term of office for twenty (20) chapter first vice regents; name change for one (1) chapter; location change for three (3) chapters; merger of eight (8) chapters; official disbandment of one (1) chapter; automatic disbandment of three (3) chapters.” Adopted.
The Treasurer General, Peggy Sinclair Hurd, did not give a report. Her report was filed.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Cheryl Earnest, gave her report.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Recording Secretary General presented the recommendations from the Executive Committee.

1. “To recommend to the Continental Congress the return to the Bylaws Committee for further study the amendments regarding Units Overseas in Article XIII—Chapters. SECTION 2. and Article XIII—Chapters. SECTION 8. Representation. (b).

Rationale: Because exceptions to the Bylaws regarding Units Overseas are widely interspersed throughout the Bylaws, further research is recommended before these proposed amendments are considered.” Adopted.

2. “To accept the original artwork submitted by Hamilton Jewelers for the previously approved Chapter Officer’s pin (NB #15 October 10, 1986) by adding loops to the bottom of the pin for attaching engraved bars. The bars may be attached in service or protocol order.” Adopted.

3. “To accept the original artwork submitted by Hamilton Jewelers for a bar for the Annual Giving Circle pin. This bar, recognizing annual giving, will be inscribed with the year of the donation and include a jewel representing the level of giving. The levels are: topaz ($500–999), pearl ($1,000–2,499), ruby ($2,500–4,999), emerald ($5,000–9,999), sapphire ($10,000–24,999), and diamond ($25,000 and above).” Adopted.

4. “To accept the original artwork submitted by Hamilton Jewelers for a Continental Congress House Committee pin, provided the pin conforms to the standards set forth in NB #13, April 15, 1989. Eligibility will be limited to members of the following subcommittees: General, Doors, Lost and Found, President General’s Project Sales, Special Services, Tiers, Congress Shops, and any other subcommittee approved by the Executive Committee. Volunteers are required to serve a majority of sessions as verified by the House Committee chairman at one Continental Congress in order to qualify for the pin.” Adopted.

The Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee, Denise VanBuren, did not report. Her report was filed.

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

The Chairman of the Development Committee, Joyce Patton, did not report. Her report was filed.

The Chairman of the Property Beautification and Hospitality Committee, Tara Boulden, did not report. Her report was filed.

The Chaplain General gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Joyce Harrell Cardinal
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved, July 5, 2010

Michelle Juehring
Nancy Alexander
Diane Kreis
The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the July 5, 2010, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Michelle Juehring, Nancy Alexander and Diane Kreis.

There being no objection, Beverly Jensen, Mary Lynn Tolle and Pamela Miller were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The Registrar General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General
July 6–July 11, 2010

Application papers received ................. 151
Application papers verified ..................... 227
Supplemental papers received ................. 83
Supplemental papers verified ................... 140
Last DAR National Number issued ............... 884643

Patricia Eddy Carpenter
Registrar General

The Registrar General moved to approve “the 227 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be accepted to membership in the National Society.” Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General presented the recommendations from the Executive Committee.

1. “To authorize the Executive Committee to act between meetings of the National Board of Management.”
   Adopted.

2. “To approve and to recommend to the 120th Continental Congress for ratification, “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future” as the name of the President General’s Project of the Wright Administration, 2010–2013, and that it:
   • Restore and improve the NSDAR complex of historic buildings as identified and recommended in the revised comprehensive building assessment;
   • Promote membership; and
   • Fund community grants for historic preservation, education and patriotism.

   Rationale: The 112th Continental Congress amended NSDAR Bylaws Article IX, Section 3 (b) as follows: ‘Section 3. The National Board of Management shall: (b) at a regular meeting be permitted to approve the naming of the President General’s Project and the receiving and raising of funds, said action to be ratified by the next Continental Congress.” Adopted.

3. “To permit an individual wishing to make a contribution of $1,000 or more to the President General’s Project “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future” to become a Benefactor and to receive the Benefactor Pin. All benefactor gifts will qualify the name of the donor to be placed on the “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future” donor wall. An individual gift of $300,000 or more qualifies the donor to receive a Benefactor Pin and the name of the donor will be placed on the Major Donor Plaque in Constitution Hall as well as on the donor wall.” Adopted.

4. “To create the President General’s Medallion to be awarded by the President General at her discretion and that it may be presented by the President General or her official representative.” Adopted.

5. “To approve the original artwork of Pamela Wright Collections for the President General’s Medallion.”
   Adopted.


   Rationale: The Historic Preservation vice chairmanship had not been removed when the Historic Preservation Committee was created. The Cultural Events and Traditions topics are duplicated in other committee contests.” Adopted.

7. “To amend NB #8 July 1, 2007 to change the Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee to Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission. The Commission shall be composed of a National Chairman and the following five National Vice Chairmen: Organizing Secretary General, Registrar General, and the national chairmen of Membership, Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists.

   Rationale: This commission shall coordinate the efforts to assist and strengthen chapters and increase membership. The Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission shall be established at the national and state levels of the National Society beginning July 1, 2010.” Adopted.

8. “To amend NB #10 July 11, 2004 to eliminate the Friends of the Library and the Friends of the Library Pin. The Friends of the Library Pin would receive an honorarium for their volunteer efforts.”
   Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General moved “the appointment of one (1) organizing regent; reappointment of one (1) organizing regent; official disbandment of one (1) chapter.” Adopted.

The Registrar General moved to authorize the Executive Committee to act between meetings of the National Board of Management. Adopted.

The Organizing Secretary General, Jean Dixon Mann, gave her report.

Jean Dixon Mann
Organizing Secretary General
Gift Planning Officers Are Available to Help You

DAILY, THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT receives several calls and e-mails concerning the Heritage Club, the 1890 Annual Giving Circle and, especially, the Founders Club. Fortunately, the NSDAR gift planning officers are here to help. Kay Yarbrough and Lois Thatcher travel all over the country to meet with Daughters and help them gain a better understanding of the different giving programs and avenues for donations available through the Office of Development. In addition, they are available to help educate members about specific types of planned gifts, general estate and financial planning for women, and the benefits of other giving programs, such as charitable gift annuities.

Kay and Lois frequently visit state conferences, fall forums and summer workshops and are happy to meet with individual members or small groups to help answer any questions members might have. There is no cost to the state or chapter for a gift planning officer to attend an event. If you would like to schedule a visit, please discuss the idea with your State or Chapter Regent so that she may contact the Office of Development to coordinate with Kay or Lois.

If your state or chapter identifies and communicates specific questions before a scheduled visit, the gift planning officers can prepare pertinent materials and information based on the interests of the group. So, please do not hesitate to voice your own personal questions and interests prior to a visit to make sure that it can be tailored to your individual needs.

Meet the NSDAR Gift Planning Officers...

Kay Yarbrough, a 26-year member of the DAR, serves the National Society as a gift planning officer for the Southeast, lower Midwest and parts of the West Coast. As a former development director for a private university and a historic preservation organization, Kay gained valuable experience in the areas of general fundraising, annual giving, marketing, grant writing and planned giving. She served as a National Vice Chairman for the NSDAR Development Committee from 2002–2010.

A graduate of Auburn University, Kay holds memberships in the Heritage Club, the Founders Club and the 1890 Annual Giving Circle.

Lois Thatcher joined the Office of Development team in 2009. She serves the National Society as a gift planning officer for the Northeast, upper Midwest and parts of the West Coast. She obtained experience working in development in academia, where she held positions such as major gifts officer and director of corporate and foundation relations.

Lois also has more than 20 years of experience in sales, marketing, new business development and customer service in the public sector, private industry and the health care field.

Lois has a BA in business administration with a concentration in marketing from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va. She is a member of the Founders Club.
**THE DAR STORE**

**SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT GENERAL’S PROJECT!**

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**Explore the Store**

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American Heritage

Fiber artists, please take note! Your Fiber Arts entries for the American Heritage contest must be submitted to your State Chairman by her deadline date. Please contact your State Chairman to verify that date. The State Chairmen will send state first-place entries to the National Division Vice Chairmen postmarked on or before March 10, 2011, and the National Division Vice Chairmen will send division first-place winners to the National Vice Chairman postmarked on or before April 1, 2011. Quilts will be judged in both hand-quilted and machine-quilted categories.

Pauline T. Bartow
National Chairman

American History

Schools are now in full swing, but if you have not contacted your local school, there is still time to present the American History Essay Contest theme to students in grades 5–8 and the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest to students in grades 9–12. We are already receiving enthusiastic responses about this year’s themes, especially the story of Paul Revere’s courage and bravery, which can bring history alive in any classroom.

Remember to reach out to home-schooled students, gifted student programs, scouts and other organizations to extend the opportunity for our children to learn more about two great men who contributed so much to our American history.

Perhaps the most effective way to reach schools is through a patriotic teacher whom you know personally who can present the programs to her principal or curriculum advisor. Or perhaps someone in your own chapter has a relative who would be a wonderful contact. Taking advantage of chance meetings to explain the American History Essay Contest opportunity may yield an excellent contact.

There is so much competition in our schools for the children’s time and attention, so you may need to be very creative and politely persistent knowing how important American history should be in the school work of America’s children. Encourage teachers to use the essays for extra credit that can even be completed outside the classroom.

As the school year continues, keep in touch with teachers and perhaps even bring them a small gift or homemade treat with a thank you note for all that they are doing to promote patriotism. Emphasize to them that the information on the cover sheet of the essays must follow the guidelines exactly.

Thanks to each of you for making American history a priority in your chapter activities. Remember, there is a wealth of material available in The DAR Store to award your participants and winners. The children love recognition and books; prize money (such as historic coins) and other awards spur the children to greater participation and make learning about American history fun and exciting!

Janel N. Shannon
National Chairman

Chapter Development and Revitalization

Chapter Development and Revitalization (CDR) Commissions are forming presently in all states and beginning evaluations of their chapters this fall. Your chapter might want to conduct a self-evaluation to determine what help you could obtain from your CDR team’s resources. Some things to consider are:

- Is membership growing or stagnating?
- Do we get publicity about chapter activities?
- Are we training members to take over leadership roles?
- How well do we communicate with our members the activities of the chapter and the National Society?
- Do we have teamwork and cooperation, or do a few members dominate?

Success isn’t all about membership. You need good programs, community activity, concise meetings, a cooperative spirit, good publicity and caring leadership that fosters friendship.

Your CDR team may be able to show you how to use the computer for e-mail, access to eMembership and the Genealogical Research System (GRS), as well as how to use it for lineage research, preparing applications and supplementals, yearbooks and so much more. They can help you put together good agendas and train future leadership. We are stronger when we work together.

Ann T. Dillon
National Chairman

Commemorative Events

During the Wright Administration, the Commemorative Events Committee will honor the past with emphasis on the Independence Day celebration, the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the 220th anniversary of the founding of District of Columbia, the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the bicentennial of the War of 1812. Each chapter and state is encouraged to participate in these celebrations in some way.

But what else can you do to observe commemorative events? Any activity that honors history relates to this committee. The events range from publishing books, inviting a speaker to discuss pertinent topics, placing commemorative plaques of all kinds, organizing activities with other organizations, celebrating historic events in different localities, observing birthdays of our Founding Fathers and other important historical figures, holding parades, dedicating grave markers to Revolutionary Patriots, planting trees and shrubs in memory of and to honor special citizens, and many other activities. Let’s celebrate!

Ann S. Cridcr
National Chairman

Continental Congress

Plans for the 120th Continental Congress are well under way, and Opening Night, June 29, 2011, is fast approaching.
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Continental Congress is a time when you, the member, can participate in the workings of the National Society and chart the direction it will take in the future. Come hear what your fellow members have accomplished in their chapters and states during the preceding year. Meet and hear your Executive Officers and National Chairmen as they report on their past work and their future plans. Hear about “The State of the Society,” and take this information back home and share it with your chapter and state.

Chapters, elect your delegates early so they can make plans to attend. Be sure to check the Congress Announcements section of the Members’ Web Site regularly for up-to-date information that will make your time in Washington successful, rewarding and fun.

Emily T. Richardson
National Chairman

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Preserving and making accessible our DAR records is the goal of the DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee. The committee’s current project, the Descendants Project, involves the data entry of the information found on the lineage page of every DAR application into a searchable database that, once completed, will contain every name from the lineage page of every DAR application. As lineages are entered by DAR member volunteers, they are automatically uploaded and available to the general membership to search. You can see the fruition of this project on the DAR Members’ Web Site in the DAR Genealogical Research System section. Our hard work is contained within the Descendants Database. What a great tool for helping prospective members locate ancestors and decide which record copy to order!

Since this project began, volunteers have entered the lineage information from more than 860,000 applications. There are still 200,000 to enter, so we need your help. Our holiday wish is for every active DAR member to enter the lineage information from a set of 10 applications. The project will be finished in a matter of months!

Volunteering is easy. Just visit the committee web site at http://members.dar.org/committees/preservation/index.htm to find out more and become involved. Support is available seven days a week. Work can be done from anywhere you have a computer (PC or MAC) and Internet access.

Volunteers, let your Chapter Achievement Award (CAA) Chairman know that you worked on the project during the last DAR year so your chapter can get credit on page two of the CAA form. Working on this committee is the only way to earn the DAR Genealogy Preservation pin.

Once the team finishes entering the lineages, there are other exciting projects to work on. Please contact us either through the committee site or at darprojects@dar.org.

Danna C. Koelling
National Chairman

DAR Good Citizens

As we “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present and Invest in the Future,” thank you for reaching out to local schools to promote and reward the qualities of good citizenship in the youth of our nation, our future leaders. For information about the committee, please visit the DAR Good Citizens Committee Web site at: http://members.dar.org/committees/goodcitizens/index.htm.

Chapter Regents should provide chapter chairmen with the printed Scholarship Essay Instructions page from the National Information Packet (NIP). This is important, as the essay title and focus question are available only in the printed NIP that is mailed to Chapter Regents in the summer. The essay title and focus question are blocked out on the form on the Members’ Web Site. Only essays that incorporate this year’s essay title and focus question will be accepted. Please check with your State Chairman to determine the deadline for the receipt of the chapter winning essay contest entries; State Chairmen set the deadline date for their state. State winning essay contest entries are due to the National Division Vice Chairman by March 1, 2011. Contact information for the National Division Vice Chairman is posted on the committee Web site.

If you have questions, please contact your state, division or national chairman or check the national committee Web site for up-to-date information.

Patty A. West
National Chairman

DAR Scholarship

Danna Morgan Seligman, a student at Conejo Valley Unified School District, Thousand Oaks, Calif., was the recipient of the Dr. Aura-Lee A. Pittenger and James Hobbs Pittenger History Scholarship. The scholarship awards $2,000 per year for up to four consecutive years to a graduating high-school senior who will have a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American history or government.

Danna, who graduated fifth in a class of 590 students, began attending Stanford University this fall. She served as president of her class each academic year, culminating in her term as student body president as a senior. She is a National Honor Society member, a National Merit Scholar Commended student, AP Scholar with Distinction and a Girls State Delegate. As an Inter-national Baccalaureate Full Diploma Candidate she was enrolled in the full IB Curriculum, which includes an extra fifth-period class as well as 150 hours of community service. Danna says, “I am never more engaged in school than when I study history. I realize that history is much more than a subject in school, but an area of knowledge that must be appreciated as our greatest resource in dealing with the problems of our present and future.” She was sponsored by Conejo Valley Chapter.
The following is the list of national scholarships awarded in 2010: Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship, Zoe Grotophorst, Arlington House Chapter, Va.; Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship, Tiffany Wilson, Lady Washington Chapter, Texas; Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship, Abigail Larsen, Martha’s Vineyard Seacoast Defense Chapter, Mass.; Alice W. Rooke Scholarship, Stephanie Smith, El Palo Alto Chapter, Calif.; Irene and Daisy MacGregor Scholarship, Monica Avila, Charles Dibrell Chapter, N.M.; Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship, Jonathan Key, Persis Lovely Chapter, Ark.; Madeline Pickett Halbert Cogswell Scholarship, Laura Onstad, Portland Chapter, Ore.; Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Teacher Education Scholarship, Secondary, Sarah Shaw, Salt Lake Valley Chapter, Utah; Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Teacher Education Scholarship, Elementary, Leslie Stevenson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Check the DAR Members’ Web Site frequently for current updates to the DAR Scholarships.

Sharon C. Nettles
National Chairman

DAR School

The 2010 NSDAR School Tour was a great success. How privileged we are to have six schools serving children, each in their own unique way. If you have not visited the schools please do so at the first opportunity. Daughters are always welcome, and the children will steal your hearts.

There are many ways we can help our schools individually and collectively. Think of the many things our own children needed as they started a new year at school. Our DAR schools and approved schools are no exception. Students need school supplies, clothing and encouragement. The schools are still accepting labels, box tops for education and empty ink cartridges. Crossnore and Tamassee accept gently worn clothing, jewelry, furniture and household items for their thrift shops.

Perhaps you would like to help with the equestrian program at Crossnore or adopt a classroom at Kate Duncan Smith (KDS) DAR School. There are many ways members can provide assistance. Get excited about your schools and share that excitement with your friends and fellow chapter members. Visit the Members’ Web Site, click on Committees, and go to the DAR School Committee page to access the Web site of each school and find out what facet of the school you would like to be involved in.

A minimum donation of $200 to Friends of the DAR Schools qualifies the donor to purchase a pin from Hamiltonton Chapter, Ohio.

Donna M. Raymond
National Chairman

DAR Service for Veterans

During the committee meeting at Continental Congress this year, and through the committee newsletter, the DAR Service for Veterans Committee has been gathering ideas about how to assist our veterans. Many suggestions have been shared, including those that follow.

The Louisiana Daughters are collecting special socks for veterans who suffer from diabetes.

The Flores del Sol Chapter is collecting gift bags with shampoo, lotion, conditioner and shower caps for female veterans at the Robert Dole VA Hospital in Wichita, Kan.

Hawaii Daughters visit their state’s many veterans often.

California chapters are recognizing their members who are veterans with certificates of appreciation from the State Regent.

Tennessee Daughters have a special project at the Alvin C. York VA campus in Murfreesboro, Tenn., securing donations to pay for renovations to the auditorium.

Oklahoma Daughters helped with a golf tournament to raise funds for the Folds of Honor Foundation. These funds will help wounded veterans train for the Endeavor Games.

Many chapters are making lap robes and wheelchair bags for veterans.

Connecticut Daughters placed a stained glass window in the Chapel of the John Levitow Health Care Facility at Rocky Hill, Conn.

Daughters everywhere celebrate special days with our veterans.

These represent only a few of the notes I have received. Please continue to send your ideas. We are working on more programs for female veterans. Information will be available for you very soon.

Chapter Regents, please have a DAR Service for Veterans moment in your meeting agenda to encourage Daughters to volunteer at local facilities and to donate needed items. As more veterans enter veterans’ facilities, the need for volunteers and supplies grows.

Patricia H. Hance
National Chairman

DAR Speakers Staff

Are you interested in learning what is happening at our National Headquarters? Are you curious about the plans that the Wright Administration has made for the upcoming three years? Do you belong to another organization that is interested

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in learning more about the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution? The answers to all these questions and more can be answered by the DAR Speakers Staff. Committee members have all served as National Chairmen or as members of the National Board of Management and, as a result, they are knowledgeable about the activities occurring in the DAR. It is our pleasure to provide enthusiastic and knowledgeable speakers for DAR events as well as community groups.

To arrange a speaker, please visit our committee page on the Members' Web Site and click on Contact the Committee. We will then work to schedule a committee member as a speaker at your event. Since the committee members' schedules fill quickly, please try to offer us time to prepare. We can customize programs based on your preferences and interests.

Melinda M. McTaggart
National Chairman

Development

As we approach Thanksgiving and the holiday season, it’s time to reflect on all of the reasons we have to be thankful for the wonderful people in our lives. Sometimes the message and reason for the season get lost amid all the shopping, gift buying and parties! As I personally reflect on this year, I recall the most wonderful gift I received—when some friends of mine made a monetary donation in my honor to a charitable organization in which I was very involved. When they presented me with the letter detailing their gift, I felt as if I had received a million dollars, although the gift was actually made to the charitable organization. No other gift made me feel quite so special!

I, personally, have made gifts over the years in memory of family members and friends, but this year I am going to thank the special family members and friends whom I treasure by making a donation in their honor to their favorite charitable organization. For me, that will be the National Society, a favorite committee, project or DAR chapter.

This year you are likely to plan your holiday gift list. Think of all of your friends and family members who are members of the National Society and will be thrilled to have a holiday gift donation made in their honor to their favorite committee, chapter or to the National Society’s General Fund to thank them for all they do for you and for the National Society. Your gift will not only honor your family member or friend, but it will also help the National Society to further its goals and programs dedicated to historic preservation, education and patriotism. Additionally, your gift may qualify you for membership in the 1890 Annual Giving Circle, the Heritage Club or both. Your gift donation may even provide you with a current income tax deduction for the 2010 tax year.

This year, please consider giving a holiday gift that will keep on giving!

Cynthia S. Buttorff
National Chairman

Genealogical Records

This committee offers volunteers two ways to “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present and Invest in the Future.” Daughters can index the digitized GRC reports using the online indexing program, or go out in the field to copy or abstract records.

The indexing project is accomplished entirely online, from the comfort of your own home. Use the NSDAR Master Every Name Index (Form LG-GRC-2001) instructions, which are found on the committee Web site at http://members.dar.org/committees/GRC/index.htm. Volunteers have done an amazing amount of work already, but we’re not done. We need you!

If you like to work with historic records, you’re ready to compile genealogical reports for submission to the DAR Library. All reports have been digitized and are now available for viewing or printing in Seimes Technology Center. Once indexed—as the new GRC Reports are now received—the records are available 24 hours a day! If you’re ready to get started, download a copy of Instructions for Copying Source Records and Preparing Them for Library Use (Form LG-GRC-2000) to familiarize yourself with the process. The instructions are undergoing a review, so there may be some changes ahead.

To become a volunteer, click on the Volunteer Now link on the committee Web site or contact your chapter or state chairman.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of DAR, and this is just as true of all the members of the Genealogical Records Committee. Thank you for your service!

Beverly A. Przybylski
National Chairman

Historic Preservation

A new historic preservation workshop is now available. At its annual forum during Continental Congress in July, the Historic Preservation Committee distributed a new PowerPoint presentation to all State Regents to pass along to their Historic Preservation Committee State Chairmen. This workshop presentation containing information about the Historic Preservation Recognition Medal, the Historic Preservation Recognition Award, the Historic Preservation Project Contest and the Sites and Properties Form is now available to all members for chapter, district and state use. It can be accessed on the committee Web site at http://members.dar.org/committees/histpres/forms.htm. This presentation can be modified to be used in any chapter or state. You are encouraged to use it to share information regarding all the National Society’s historic preservation projects.

Linda L. Winthers
National Chairman

Insignia

Everything is now in place! Hamilton Jewelers has new order forms and...
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For those times when the question arises: “Does the DAR Do?” If not, then here is a suggested answer for you to memorize for those times when the question arises: “DAR is a women’s volunteer service organization. From small towns to metropolitan areas, DAR members make a difference in their communities through programs focusing on education, patriotism and historic preservation.”

Cultivating new members has always been the primary focus of the Membership Committee. Inviting someone to join, greeting a new prospective member at a chapter meeting or event, and helping her to achieve her goal of membership is an important part of the Membership Committee’s mission. Many resources are available to help achieve this goal. Should a prospective member be stuck on where or how to find proof documentation, contact the Lineage Research

Membership

Sowing the seeds of DAR membership happens sometimes in the least likely places: on an airplane, in the grocery store, at the hairdresser, at a PTA meeting, at work, etc. Did you know that every member of DAR is automatically a member of the Membership Committee, and that every day, no matter where you are or what you are doing, you are representing DAR? Are you able, without thinking, to answer the question “What Does the DAR Do?” If not, then here is a suggested answer for you to memorize for those times when the question arises: “DAR is a women’s volunteer service organization. From small towns to metropolitan areas, DAR members make a difference in their communities through programs focusing on education, patriotism and historic preservation.”

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Literacy Promotion

The holiday season is a time to remember what is precious to us and to share our blessings with others. We are very proud of the many Daughters who spend time throughout the year sharing the wonderful gift of reading, and proud of those in our communities who spend their time promoting literacy to both children and adults, in schools, libraries and adult education programs. Take a moment during this holiday season to thank them, and consider helping them apply for one of the new DAR Special Projects Grants. These grants provide support to projects in local communities that exemplify our mission—such as adding classroom space to an adult literacy resource center, or providing books to an after school tutoring program—and

they are a wonderful way to reach out to others in our communities to demonstrate the DAR’s support for literacy.

All of us can take a little time during the holidays to promote literacy by reading favorite stories together when our families gather, and by giving books and magazine subscriptions as gifts, particularly to children. Suggest to your grandchildren that, for your holiday gift, they give you a book that you can read together. Remember that nothing shows children how important reading is more than seeing that the adults they admire cherish time spent reading with them.

S. Layla Heimlich
National Chairman

Lineage Research

Have you heard about the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer (LRLV) Board? The LRLV Board is comprised of Daughters who volunteer to perform research for members who are working with a prospective member. Chapter volunteers may access the LRLV Board at http://members.dar.org/committees/lineage/index.htm. From the navigation bar at the left, click LRLV Board. The member’s national number, state and chapter are required to enter.

From the top blue navigation bar, click one of the three choices: “States,” “Family Genealogies” or “Other.” In States, the choices are sorted by locality; in “Family Genealogies,” the choices are sorted by family surname. When you find a source you think might have what is needed to complete the application for a prospective member, click the e-mail link on the right, which should open an e-mail screen. When writing the research request e-mail, include the name of the prospective member you are working on behalf of, the research question, and the source the volunteer has listed that you would like to be researched. Be sure to include your name and position. Become familiar with the guidelines for this valuable service at http://members.dar.org/committees/lineage/lrboard/lrlva.cfm.

If you have access to resources that you are able to research and would like to join the ranks of our Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers, please read the LRLV Board Fact Sheet located in the Lookup Volunteers link on the left navigation bar. These resources may include specific information in state archives, county courthouses, local cemeteries, local genealogical societies and libraries, or materials in your personal collections. They may be from where you live or from books that you have from another state in which you like to research. Your assistance might lead to the information needed for a prospective member to become a member!

Bethe Clark Urban
National Chairman

More questions and answers have been added to the “Let’s Talk Pins” feature on the Insignia Committee Web page. If you have a question of general interest that could be included, please contact the National Chairman. The Insignia Committee theme is: “DAR Pins—the closest thing to a member’s heart.” And that is true! Our pins represent service that is true! Our pins represent service and the celebration of commemorative projects and committee endeavors—

they are a wonderful way to reach out to others in our communities to demonstrate the DAR’s support for literacy.

All of us can take a little time dur-
Committee State Chairman for assistance. If there is no one in the chapter to help the prospective member properly fill out the DAR application, the State Volunteer Genealogists Committee is available. If a letter requesting additional documentation is received, contact the Lineage Research State Chairman for help. Many states now have a Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission as well.

Nurturing current members also strengthens our chapters. The Membership Committee provides the information and resources members need to maximize their DAR experience, including access to the members’ Web sites of both the National Society and the state organizations, the DAR Genealogy Research System, and information on ordering publications such as American Spirit and Daughters newsletter and the DAR Handbook and National Bylaws. Reach out to those members who do not regularly attend chapter meetings to ensure that they feel wanted and needed. Even those who live at a distance or are housebound can still participate in many ways. The Opportunities for Involvement pages found on the Membership Committee Web site provide great suggestions.

Start sowing the seeds for your chapter today. You will be rewarded with a strong, active DAR chapter with members who feel committed, fulfilled and valued.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chairman

National Defense

As we get close to the end of the Chapter Achievement Award reporting period, please remember that National Defense points can be earned in a number of ways. You can easily devote three minutes at every meeting to an article in the National Defender, American Spirit magazine, or this newsletter to alert members to vital current national issues. You may also contribute funds to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program, present ROTC medals to local high-school and college programs, or schedule a full chapter program on national defense.

Another way to promote both the National Defense and DAR Project Patriot committees is to mail holiday greeting cards to Daughters in uniform. By adding just one person to your personal mailing list or by passing around cards after a chapter meeting, you can reach out to fellow Daughters who are probably far from home, family and their DAR chapter.

Jennifer S. Minus
National Chairman

National Defense Chairman Recognized

On September 1, 2010, in Baghdad, Iraq, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and outgoing commander General Ray Odierno awarded 20 Joint Service Commendation Medals to personnel who planned and executed the drawdown of forces, bases and logistics to conclude Operation Iraqi Freedom. Among the recipients was Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer Minus, the National Defense Committee National Chairman, who works in the personnel/human resources field. Congratulations, Lt. Col. Minus, on this well-deserved recognition!

Read more about Lt. Col. Minus in the November issue of the National Defender, now available exclusively on the Members’ Web Site.

President General’s Project

This Committee is aggressively moving forward to address the three-fold objectives of the President General’s Project. As you are aware, much work still remains to be done in the restoration of our buildings. Recent problems with the aging air handling unit and HVAC system resulted in emergency repair and replacement of these systems. As our President General recently stated on her blog, “Our house is beautiful, but it is aging and we need to keep the restoration going.”

As a new initiative, this committee, working closely with the newly established Special Projects Grants Committee, will endeavor to provide funding for grants to be used to support projects in local communities that relate directly to the mission of NSDAR—to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. More information on this exciting new initiative is now available on both the Public Web Site and the Members’ Web Site by clicking on Special Projects Grants Committee. For the many ways in which members can provide financial assistance to these vital projects, please visit the Members’ Web Site and click on President General’s Project Committee. Please remember to visit The DAR Store online to look at the beautiful new items that are available. The design of the new President General’s Project pin has been approved, and your donation of $100 will qualify you to purchase this pin from Hamilton Jewelers. Send your donation in now to be among the first to wear this beautiful pin on your ribbon. Through your support of this Project you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped to “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present and Invest in the Future.”

Virginia G. Lingelbach
National Chairman

Program

Programs for chapter meetings should be informative but, even more importantly, interesting to every member.
One reason chapters have meetings is to keep the members up-to-date regarding the activities of various DAR committees that were established to fulfill the National Society’s goals of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. Local programs are great ways to involve community members in the work of DAR, but programs particular to the DAR should also be included in your yearly agenda.

This committee maintains relevant programs through the Office of the Reporter General. On the Members’ Web Site your chapter can order a program specifically about Constitution Week, celebrating Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg or national defense. Ordering is easy! Most manuscripts can be downloaded, and some are available to order on video or DVD. When this Chairman presented a program on the quilts in the DAR Museum, she took along some of her family quilts, and members were invited to bring some of their works to share. Everyone learned and had a great evening admiring beautiful, artistic needlework. You, too, can supplement many programs in a similar way and thereby really get members involved.

If you or your chapter has created an especially interesting program, consider submitting it to the Program Contest through your State Chairman by the deadline she has set. State winners go on to be judged by the National Division Vice Chairmen. The eight division winners will be posted on the Web Site next year. Or, if you have a program that you want to submit not for the contest but for consideration as an accepted program for committee use, please send it to this Chairman at her home address before January 15, 2011. “Enhance the Present” at every meeting!

Nancy F. Hanna
National Chairman

Protocol

Protocol Point: The President General is the highest-ranking officer of the National Society. She is the honored guest at any DAR function and should always be given a place of honor. The State Regent is the highest-ranking officer in her state, and recognition as such should be accorded her. Out of respect for the sash, members should rise when the President General or State Regent is presented and also at the entrance of the procession.

Bonnie W. Ranieri
National Chairman

Public Relations and Media

With the installation of the Wright Administration came several exciting additions to this committee’s communication tools both for the public and members alike.

All tools and files on the committee Web page, such as the DAR Fact Sheet and current administration graphics, have been updated. Refer to these tools as you educate your members about our new President General’s goals for the National Society and drive your chapter to new heights in the new Master Questionnaire year, which is right around the corner!

Probably the most exciting communication tool developed in recent years for the Society is the President General’s Blog. Launched the afternoon she was installed, this blog has provided members with a new, progressive way to connect with Mrs. Wright on a personal level. Members can learn about what a day in the life of their top Executive Officer is like as she tries to balance the demands of work and home. Funny at times, informative always—this is a new part of the DAR member experience that is not to be missed! See page 464 to learn more about the blog.

The Wright Administration has launched webinars as part of its increased emphasis on leadership development. Though new to DAR, webinars are a staple in the modern workplace. They are a great way of disseminating detailed information to large groups of people at the same time because they are simply an online conference call with visuals. This committee is thrilled to be the focus of a webinar planned for February 2011, with tips on social networking (such as Facebook) for DAR chapters and members being the subject. More information on this session will be released soon.

Lee H. Hunt
National Chairman

Special Projects Grants

The Special Projects Grants Committee is part of the three-fold Wright Administration President General’s Project, to provide financial support in communities for local projects. Non-profit 501(c)(3) entities may apply for grants for projects that exemplify the mission of the DAR: to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism.

How will this work? A chapter or state organization sponsors a non-profit 501(c)(3) entity grant application. Full details about the grant program, including the Special Projects Grants informational brochure, are available on the Special Projects Grants committee pages on the Members’ Web Site. Chapters and state organizations are encouraged to print and distribute the informational grant brochure to organizations in their communities. Upon approval of a grant project, the DAR chapter and state organization receive public relations recognition for their sponsorship. There is no limit on the number of non-profit 501(c)(3) applications a chapter or state organization may sponsor for a grant project, but preference will be given to those that have not previously applied. Non-profit 501(c)(3) entities many receive only one grant funding by Special Projects Grants, a part of the Wright Administration President General’s Project.

How can you get involved? Spread the word that DAR is awarding grants to non-profit 501(c)(3) entities to promote historic preservation, education
and patriotism in local communities. Promote the Special Projects Grants in newspaper articles and other media outlets. Provide chapter and state contact information in the promotions. Print and distribute the informational grant brochure to groups in your community. Sponsor a grant application. Visit the DAR Members’ Web Site and the DAR Public Web Site for grant application information.

All chapters are encouraged to sponsor a Special Projects Grants project as this is a great opportunity to raise public awareness of DAR.

Marcy S. Kimminau
National Chairman

Units Overseas

Hear ye! Hear ye! The 24 chapters comprised of DAR members living in 12 foreign countries need assistance! DAR members are asked to do the following:

Refer to the Units Overseas Committee pages on the Members’ Web Site to read about the committee, find chapter locations and access information about all of the chapters.

Send names of relatives, friends or acquaintances living outside of the United States to the Units Overseas National Vice Chairman for Prospective Members, Joy Cardinal, at joyc@verizon.net, or to this Chairman at ffpattonuo@sbcglobal.net. Some of those named may join existing Units Overseas chapters or become Organizing Chapter Regents!

Use the links to the Associate Members’ Brochure and each Units Overseas chapter’s associate member form in order to help our chapters overseas by becoming an associate member of one or more chapters.

Two more chapters are in the process of organizing in Moscow, Russia, and in Guam! How exciting it will be to have 26 chapters in 13 foreign countries and one U.S. territory! There is interest in chapter formation in two more countries at this time as well.

Remember, these chapters increase our DAR membership and, accordingly, increase our financial stability by providing additional income.

Florence F. Patton
National Chairman

Volunteer Genealogists

Congratulations to Christina Yvonne Bannon, the 2010 National Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist. Ms. Bannon, a member of Chicago Chapter, was named as a member for member on more than 50 verified applications during 2009–2010. She is an incredible volunteer genealogist role model who has set a very high standard. Thanks to every Daughter who is committed to assisting prospective members; you are an outstanding and valuable resource to NSDAR.

Chapters: Remember to nominate your outstanding volunteer genealogist. The new guidelines, nomination form, deadline dates and procedures are available on the Volunteer Genealogists Committee Web page.

State and Chapter Regents: Please promote the two-day Volunteer Field Genealogists Workshop and the four-day Genealogy Consultant Training to your members. Dates and contact information for the six Volunteer Field Genealogy Workshops scheduled in 2011 are posted on the Volunteer Genealogists Committee Web page.

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The Genealogy Department provides the educational workshops and training classes. Professional genealogists receive the most current information regarding department standards to ensure verification of DAR applications. If your state is planning to initiate or has a traveling genie team, it should be composed of NSDAR-trained Daughters.

Judy N. Mason
National Chairman

Women’s Issues

The DAR is an organization rich in stories of inspirational women. Let’s “Celebrate Women” by encouraging them to write their own stories, or by writing their stories for them, for the Women’s Issues Essay Contest. Essays must be titled, typed and no more than 1,800 words. All words count. A cover page must provide the member’s name, chapter, national number, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if available), essay title and category (family, career or health). One winner for each category will be announced at Continental Congress. Visit the Members’ Web Site to read the essay winners from last year at http://members.dar.org/committees/women/index.htm.

This year, each chapter committee chairman is encouraged to read a spot announcement at each meeting. November is the perfect month for giving thanks for our health, our families or our careers. Bring awareness to a health issue such as lung cancer and recommend a good Web site, such as http://www.lungcanceralliance.org. December is always a good time to reflect and celebrate. Have you subscribed to the President General’s Blog, http://blog.dar.org/? The Women’s Issues Committee was mentioned in a post about the President General’s cardiac check-up.

Keep track of all activities, including any spot announcements, and report them on the Master Questionnaire.

Stacy L. Cope
National Chairman
Chapter Anniversaries

Ashmead Chapter, Vicksburg, Miss., celebrated its 78th anniversary on December 6, 2009, at Linden Plantation and Gardens, home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brabston. Thirty members and guests enjoyed refreshments and a tour of the home. In 2008, Linden Plantation and Gardens received the National Society’s Conservation Award and won first place in the Mississippi State Society.

The chapter nominated prospective members. Since 2007, more than 40 new members by application have joined Ashmead Chapter. Mary Landin assists prospective members with finding documentation and typing papers.

Linda Davis announced that the Chapter Regent’s Project “Send George Washington Back to School” was under way. Posters of our first president were given to teachers who agreed to hang them in a prominent place in their classrooms.

The chapter was organized on December 16, 1931, with 15 organizing members at 3421 Drummond Street, less than a mile from the bend of the mighty Mississippi River. The Organizing Regent was Eva Mae Hoggatt. The chapter name honors Mrs. Hoggatt and five other members who were direct descendants of Samuel Ashmead Jr., a Revolutionary soldier commissioned first lieutenant of the Third Pennsylvania Regiment.

Captain Christian Brown Chapter, Cobleskill, N.Y., celebrated its 100th anniversary on June 6, 2010, at the Cobleskill United Methodist Church. The chapter was honored to welcome New York State Regent Gretta Archer (2007–2010), New York State Assemblyman Peter D. Lopez, Cobleskill Mayor Mark Nadeau, Richmondville Mayor Kevin Neary and Schoharie-Leatherstocking S.A.R. Chapter Registrar Joseph Fitzpatrick.

Other guests included District III Director Margie Laurie and District IV Director Barbara Greene, a few National Vice Chairmen and many State Chairmen. Also attending were members from Amsterdam, Beavertown, Caleb Hopkins, Caughnawaga, Col. Marins Willett-Mohawk Valley, Hendrick Hudson, Iroquois, Mohawk, Old Hellebergh, Ondawa-Cambridge, Oneonta, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tawasentha and Van Rensselaer chapters.

Chapter member Deborah Anderson, accompanied by member Sylvia Letteron, sang two songs written by her mother, a former DAR member. Lopez presented a citation honoring the chapter.

Memorabilia including chapter minutes, historical artifacts, photographs, awards and newspaper articles were displayed. Chapter members provided an array of refreshments, complete with a centennial anniversary cake.

The chapter was named for Christian Brown Sr., a patriot from Ulster County, N.Y., who operated a gristmill and a sawmill and who fought in the Battle of Cobleskill.

Copiah Chapter, Crystal Springs, Miss. celebrated its centennial in March 2010 with a morning tea at the home of member Nan McCluney. The chapter was organized on March 18, 1909. Mrs. McCluney’s home was originally the home of Organizing Regent Elizabeth McKey Jones, who is the ancestor of Mrs. McCluney’s late husband. Special guests included the Mississippi State Regent Polly Grimes (2007–2010), State Treasurer Anna Royston, Cherokee Rose Chapter Regent Judith Randle Brewer and Billie Jane Davis, past curator of Rosalie Mansion in Natchez, Miss. Officers of the Copiah Chapter present were Melody Anne Worrell, Regent; Teresa Melinda Lee Slay, Vice Regent and C.A.R. Senior President; Joyce Lee Carney.
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Copiah Chapter


Mrs. Yakstis presented membership certificates to: Edith Kitchens, 53 years; Nan McCluney, 49 years; and Joyce Carney, 42 years.

Guest speaker Mrs. Grimes spoke about the place of the Copiah Chapter in the early history of the Mississippi State Society. She also noted that the Mississippi Daughters purchased the Rosalie Mansion, which is still owned by the state society, in 1938.

Estrella Chapter

Sun City West, Ariz., celebrated its 20th anniversary on May 20, 2010. The chapter was organized September 30, 1990, and confirmed October 9, 1990, becoming the state’s 21st chapter. Estrella, the Spanish word for star, draws a connection between the chapter and the 13 stars bordering the official DAR Insignia.

During the anniversary luncheon, Chapter Regent R.J. Doria spoke of the chapter’s humble beginnings and early struggles to become an active, enduring group of 130 members through commitment to the ideals of the National Society. She introduced charter members of the chapter and presented Fran Rakestraw and Sarah Rivoir with their respective 50- and 40-year membership certificates.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio addressed the assembly, and the chapter’s Community Service Award was presented to Birt and Louisa Kellam. State Regent Jo Andress (2008–2010) installed the new chapter officers.

In recognition of the anniversary, Mrs. Doria arranged for a photograph of the Honorary Chapter Regents and chapter officers dressed in period attire to replicate a picture of DAR members taken in 1900.

Chapter News and Events

Akansa Chapter

Hot Springs Village, Ark., recently was fortunate to welcome a new member from Italy! Earlier in the year, Chapter Registrar Jeanette Frahm was contacted by Howard Gann of Hot Springs Village, who wanted to submit his three daughters for membership in the DAR. Gann had documented most of his lineage, and all three daughters were soon approved. Cindy Gann Henry, who works for SBC/AT&T in Little Rock, Ark., and Jennifer Marie Gann, an American Airlines flight attendant based in Dallas, were installed in April under the watchful eye of their father. Caroline Gann is employed by the Department of Defense in Naples, Italy, where she works with handicapped children as a speech and audiology technician. Since she was unable to be installed with her sisters, the chapter held an impromptu installation during her state-side visit with her father in July. These three young ladies are a welcome addition to Akansa Chapter!

Anan Harmon Chapter

Anan Harmon Chapter members clean their adopted highway with help from their husbands.

On September 18, 2010, members of Anan Harmon Chapter, Glen Ellyn, Ill., along with their husbands, met to clean up their adopted section of St. Charles Road between Main Street and Swift Road in Glen Ellyn. The chapter has participated in the Illinois State Adopt-a-Highway program since 2008. Anan Harmon Chapter has won the Linda Lee Award for conservation, five times. The chapter’s other conservation activities include holding an annual river cleanup event in conjunction with the Conservation Foundation; awarding chapter...
certificates for members who recycle and make their homes more energy efficient; and drafting multiple resolutions at the state and national levels. Individual members contribute by participating with the local Environmental Concerns Commission and serving on the Prairie Path Board of Directors. One member even wrote a book, The Prairie Tree, printed by the Illinois State Society in 1997, to educate others about making homes and communities more ecologically friendly places to live.

For more information about the Anan Harmon Chapter of the DAR, please visit the chapter Web site at http://www.ananharmondar.org.

On a hilltop north of Lay, Colo., members of Augusta Wallihan Chapter, Craig, Colo., joined members of the Wallihan family and other guests to dedicate the grave site of the chapter’s namesake. As the chapter’s first historical preservation project, members transformed the 20’ x 20’ site from a virtually unmarked spot in the sagebrush to a tidy area with an iron fence, headstones and manicured paths around the graves.

Born in Massachusetts into a family with Revolutionary ties on both sides, Augusta Wallihan came to northwest Colorado to homestead in 1884. She could hunt deer for food, tan the hide and make beautiful beaded gloves. Mrs. Wallihan always rode sidesaddle and wore dresses suitable for town—girded by her ever-present cartridge belt.

A.G. Wallihan became one of the foremost pioneers of nature photography with the help of his wife, who traded a pair of her gloves to a traveling missionary for their first camera. The two became outspoken wildlife conservationists during a time when game populations were thought to be limitless. Their articles regularly appeared in national magazines, and his photographs won awards at the St. Louis World’s Fair and the Paris Exposition.

The Augusta Wallihan Chapter was organized in July 2009, with Shannan Koucherik as Organizing Regent.

Susan Youdell teaches second graders about the history of the American flag. Suwanee. She began at the request of one of her DAR friends whose grandson was in the second grade and just beginning to study the American flag. The child’s teacher, who knew of his grandmother’s membership in the DAR, had asked if she might know someone who could present a program for the children. Mrs. Youdell agreed to the proposal. Word spread from one teacher to another and from school to school and, as they say, the rest is history. On behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Youdell gives each student a copy of the flag code leaflet and a small flag magnet. She and other members of the chapter have also distributed flag code leaflets at community Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations and other public events.

On May 7, 2010, the Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter, Point Pleasant, W.Va., rededicated the grave of early chapter member and Real Daughter Jane Sargent Fugate, national number 88178, at the Cottageville United Methodist Church in Cottageville, W.Va. The
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On February 8, 2010, members heard more about the Washingtons when chapter member Dr. Carol Ebel, assistant editor of the papers of George Washington housed at the University of Virginia’s Alderman Library in Charlottesville, Va., presented a program called “Dining With the President.” The program related the Washingtons’ role in shaping not only the dignity of the presidency, but also of the nation at large.

Colonel Gilbert Potter Chapter, Long Island, N.Y., installed three new members from three generations of the same family at its annual luncheon, held June 17, 2010, at Southward Ho Country Club on Long Island’s south shore. The new members are Nadja Bernitt of Sarasota, Fla., her daughter, Fran Guinta and her granddaughter, Danielle Guinta, both of Bay Shore, N.Y. Mrs. Bernitt said, “I always knew I’d do this one day, but I never expected my daughter to join me, and my granddaughter too! It was a life-long dream come true, something my father had always wanted me to do.” Mrs. Bernitt’s father, Robert Kerr, was named for his patriot.

Frances Gibson MacNeill, a member of Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter, Lumberton, N.C., was honored at a meeting of North Carolina District VII at Pine Crest Country Club in Lumberton on June 7, 2010. This year, the annual event was hosted by the Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter. The meeting was attended by eight state officers and two district officers, as well as many chapter officers and members.

Mrs. MacNeill, 102, a native of Red Springs, N.C., received the 75-year membership certificate from North Carolina State Regent Sue Anderson. The award recognizes an infrequently attained membership milestone. Mrs. MacNeill’s application for membership was approved by the National Board of Management in 1935.

Mrs. MacNeill is descended from Dr. George Glasscock, who was born in Virginia in 1740 and died in Carthage, N.C., in 1787. Glasscock was the grandson of Esther Ball, who was the sister of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. He was a physician in Moore County where he furthered the cause of the American Revolution by providing professional services, medicine and other supplies to members of the Continental Army.
Desert Gold Chapter, Farmington, N.M., was honored to be the host chapter for the 90th New Mexico State Conference, held in April 2010. The chapter worked hard to plan a successful and fun state conference for New Mexico Daughters. Desert Gold Chapter members dressed up in 1950s-style attire to present a skit based on the television show “Antiques Roadshow.” Characters such as host Rusty Relic and chief appraiser Bernice Barnacle, who examined a very special item related to DAR owned by Florence Moldy, entertained the crowd. Appraiser Carla Cashmoney then provided a lack-luster assessment of an item of Ima Richgirll’s that had no DAR affiliation, but after an “I Love DAR” sticker was affixed to the item, the quote shot up.

Members of Helen J. Stewart Chapter, attended the annual Nevada Summer meeting in Tonopah.

Air Force veteran, made the journey to Washington, D.C., to march in the Fourth of July parade with other DAR members. Ms. Bell was a Page at Continental Congress and also made time to meet with her mother’s chapter in West Virginia in addition to attending several breakfasts, luncheons and teas.

The chapter sent care packages to the men and women in the 1058th Convoy Security Company from the Nevada National Guard Unit in Kuwait in July; the 425th & 405th Civil Affairs Army Reserve Unit in Afghanistan in August; and the 1st Recon BN, B Company from the Marine Corp in the Hempland province of Afghanistan in September. In August, Daughters made the trip to Tonopah to meet with state officers and other chapters from the state. During the brief yet energetic visit, members were proud to join State Regent Karen Lampus in placing a plaque at the home of Blanche Sprague, Nevada’s first State Regent.

Jackson Madison Chapter, Jackson, Tenn., annually installs a display called Our Field of Flags, composed of 100 flags sponsored in honor of Revolutionary War soldiers who lived, died or have descendants in Madison County. The first two rows of flags represent the 13 documented Madison County Revolutionary War patriots. The flags are installed on the Saturday before Flag Day each year and remain in place through Independence Day.

After the chapter’s Flag Day luncheon on June 12, 2010, the group assembled at the field of flags for a dedication ceremony. Chapter Regent Sherry Taylor and Flag Committee Chairman Mandy Williams led the program. Eagle Scout candidate Adam McCravy led the Pledge of Allegiance. C.A.R. member Mary Nichole Tate helped pass out programs.

Madison County Mayor Jimmy Harris and Tennessee State Representative Jimmy Eldridge attended. Harris read a proclamation Urging all citizens to celebrate DAR Field of Flags Days during the duration of the display. Eldridge read a resolution honoring Jackson Madison Chapter and the field of flags, then presented to the chapter an American flag that has flown over the Tennessee State Capitol.

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In March 1963, 13 women organized the James Billingsley Chapter, Richardson, Texas. When the last of these dedicated women passed away last year, members voted to honor them by planting a tree in the city’s Heights Park.

Through the many years of the chapter’s growth, the organizing members had provided and nourished the strong roots of our chapter, much like the roots of a tree. Members also felt this would...
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La Junta Chapter, La Junta, Colo., re-enacted the dedication of the final Santa Fe Trail marker near Bent’s Old Fort at the 50th anniversary celebration at the National Historical Site on June 5, 2010. The re-enactment commemorates the protection given by the La Junta Chapter until the fort became part of the National Park Service 50 years ago. The marker, placed near the site of Bent’s Old Fort on the Santa Fe Trail, was dedicated on September 5, 1912, when nearly 200 people gathered at the site of the fort.

Mr. Reynolds, owner of the property, realized the importance of the fort, which was rapidly disappearing due to weather and piracy. He believed, rightfully, that if the DAR had control of the old fort, it would be saved. As its first significant action, the La Junta Chapter, organized in 1913, acquired the land on which Bent’s Old Fort was located. In 1906, the Colorado State Society voted to adopt the project of marking the Santa Fe Trail from the Kansas state line west and south to New Mexico. Twenty-seven stones had been set by 1910. When the final Santa Fe Trail marker was set, 14 old timers from Las Animas arrived aboard stagecoaches that actually traveled the Sante Fe Trail. Twenty-seven stones had been set by 1910. When the final Santa Fe Trail marker was set, 14 old timers from Las Animas arrived aboard stagecoaches that actually traveled the Sante Fe Trail.


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heirloom poppy blooms in the farm’s flower garden.

Marcus Whitman Chapter, Everett, Wash., will turn 100 years old in June 2011. As the sponsoring chapter for Noemi Ban, national Americanism Award winner, Marcus Whitman Chapter expresses thanks to the Washington state Daughters who contributed generously toward her travel expenses, making it possible for Ban to attend the 119th Continental Congress, during which she received her award. Chapter Vice Regent Kristin Michaud accompanied Ban to the black-tie banquet on July 10, 2010, where she was honored by President General Linda Gist Calvin and the Executive Officers. Words cannot express the pride the whole Puget Sound area has in knowing Ban and having the opportunity to experience her very special spirit.

The chapter has honored five JROTC cadets, marched in the Everett Fourth of July parade, and planted a new tree at the American Legion Park in Everett on Arbor Day with the help of the Sea Cadets and the city of Everett. The chapter holds monthly genealogy meetings for prospective members and members, which has helped in gaining new members. The new slate of officers has encouraged a program called “The Sisterhood Project,” whereby each member is asked to introduce herself to someone she doesn’t know and phone a member she hasn’t seen at a meeting.

Jean Bergen and Janice McGregor of Marietta Chapter, Marietta, Ohio, prepared a replica of the 1785 American flag flown over Fort Harmar. The flag design was based on a drawing by Captain Jonathan Hart of the American First Regiment. The replica flag was presented to the Marietta Chapter S.A.R. on May 13, 2010, and then given to Floyd Barmann, administrator of the Campus Martius Museum, to be used in the re-enactment of Revolutionary War Brigadier General James Mitchell Varnum’s funeral procession, headstone dedication and memorial service. The Marietta Chapter S.A.R. sponsored the July 2, 2010, re-enactment.

Members of the Mary Patton Chapter, Erwin, Tenn., which was approved by the National Board of Management in February, are excited to be a part of DAR. Organized with 13 members, two new members have already joined, and several more prospective members are preparing applications. Though Mary Patton Chapter is a new and small chapter, members have been active in their participation. One meeting featured a local re-enactor who shared the story of Mary Patton, who, along with her husband, produced gunpowder for the Overmountain Men who fought at the Battle of Kings Mountain. Also, a local World War II veteran shared his story of capture, imprisonment and eventual liberation from a German prisoner of war camp. Daughters were fortunate to host District Director Barbara Chesney and outgoing Tennessee State Regent Judith Chaffin (2007-2010) at a luncheon as she completed her tour of all state chapters. Eight members of the chapter had an exciting time attending the state convention in Nashville this spring, and two attended the recent fall workshop in Knoxville.

Members of Pack Horse Ford Chapter, Shepherdstown, W. Va., traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in a full day of special events during the 119th Continental Congress. The highlight of the chapter’s visit was seeing member Katherine Genung receive a national first-place award in the Fiber Arts category of the American Heritage Contest. Ms. Genung earned this award by designing and embroidering a box that honors the soldiers who made the Bee Line March. The march started near Shepherdstown in July 1775 and resulted in a company of 98 Virginia riflemen, commanded by Captain Hugh Stephenson, walking 600 miles in only 24 days to reach Cambridge, Mass.
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State Regent Martha Barnhart and State Chaplain Miriam Carnahan in attendance.

**Stevens Point Chapter**, Stevens Point, Wis., celebrates the membership of four generations of women in one family! Matriarch Bernice Turner Wills joined in April 2010 under the service of patriot Thomas Ballard of New York. Mrs. Wills and her husband have been married for 67 years. She enjoys embroidery and counted cross-stitch. Karen Wills Trzebiatowski, Mrs. Wills’ daughter, is Chapter Vice Regent, WSDAR State Treasurer, North Central Division Vice Chairman, C.A.R. and Thomas Omans Society, C.A.R.

Senior President. She joined in 2003, citing patriot ancestor John Lawrence of Pennsylvania. A master gardener, she also enjoys genealogy and spending time with her grandchildren. Granddaughter Dawn Harder joined in 2004. Brittney Marie Harder, Mrs. Harder’s daughter, has dual membership in DAR and N.S.C.A.R. Her patriot is Caleb Fairchild of New Jersey. At 17, Brittney started a dance studio, where her mother works as an assistant teacher. She is the Thomas Omans Society Organizing Secretary, Wisconsin State C.A.R. Organizing Secretary and Chapter Junior Membership Chairman. Brittney is teaching dance and attending college this fall. The Stevens Point Chapter is proud of these Daughters, the first four-generation members in its 110-plus year history.

VAVS representative Bobbie Schofield and deputy representative Dorritt Morgan, both members of Tampa Chapter, Tampa, Fla., engaged Ye Loyal Krew of Grace O’Malley’s (YLKGOM) participation in the annual Veterans Day Parade at James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital. Three of the 14 founding members of this krewe, Trudi Haughey, Pam Milhan and Bobbie Schofield, are also members of the chapter. Devens Rose is the Chapter Regent.

In 1992, when the Gasparilla Parade of Pirates—first held in 1902 and modeled after Mardi Gras—was a male-dominated event, 14 women dared to create a krewe using the 16th-century Irish pirate Grace O’Malley as their inspiration. YLKGOM became the first women’s group ever invited to participate in the parade.

Through VAVS, krewe members make costumed visits to the nursing home unit and the spinal cord injury unit at Haley Hospital and, as part of the 2010 National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans, distributed beads at the weekly game of bingo attended by more than 30 resident veteran and active-duty patients.

These three daring DAR members made history in Tampa. In the years since 1992 many women’s krewes have formed, citing YLKGOM as their inspiration. The krewe also includes Tampa Chapter members Ms. Morgan and Kim Strickland.

In the fall of 2009, members of Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Carlsbad, N.M., received word that local historian and educator Jed Howard had been awarded the NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal as a result of their nomination. A surprise presentation was made by DAR members at a Southeastern Historical Society meeting over which Howard was presiding. One of the criteria for the award is the restoration or preservation of objects of historic and cultural significance. Previously published newspaper articles on his various projects, his years as an educator, letters of recommendation, and his dedication to preserving local history all supported his nomination.

Beginning with Howard’s response to a request to help display some photos of early Carlsbad at the town’s centennial celebration in 1988, his efforts to restore and preserve historic photographs have resulted in a valuable collection for the area. Obtaining photos and negatives from residents, early photographic shops and early newspapers in town, he had prints copied and cataloged, and the collection grew to include more than 10,000 prints.
Howard’s dedication to preserving the early history of the area continues with his future plans to make the collection available online as a valuable research tool for both historians and genealogists.

Oklahoma Daughter Flinn Cremin, newly installed Regent of Union Mission Chapter, Pryor, Okla., was named 2010 Volunteer of the Year at the center, was honored for her organization of the biannual book sale that raises nearly $500 for special care items for veterans treated at Jack C. Montgomery Veterans’ Medical Center.

Daughters registered from chapters all over the state of Nevada, as well as from Maine, Colorado, Indiana, Virginia, California, Alaska and Iowa. Daughters able to travel to Fallon, Nev., enjoyed walking, sleeping, telling the other 700 relay participants about DAR, eating, sharing cancer stories, walking some more and visiting all night. Daughters unable to attend were sent team T-shirts. Fifty percent of the DAR team members were cancer survivors. Those Daughters released their “last diagnosis date” balloons with tears and hope for the future. The chapter plans to make Relay for Life participation an annual event. When cancer survivors sign up for an event a whole year away, it’s an act of defiance and triumph. Washoe Zephyr Daughters encourage all members to fight cancer.

William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, Ga., participated in a freedom display at the historic Marsh House in LaFayette. Several members helped decorate and display items related to the Revolution. Flags, a tri-cornered hat, tea, stamps, banners and an American Indian quilt were displayed during the month of July.

The Marsh House was built by Spencer Stewart Marsh around 1836. The chapter is named for Spencer’s father William, a Revolutionary War captain. Several members serve as docents at the beautiful antebellum home, and many chapter teas and luncheons are held there. The chapter supports efforts to preserve this house by donating time and money.

In 1864, the Battle of LaFayette was fought partially on the Marsh property. Prior to the battle, the Marsh family fled with few possessions, some of which are displayed in the mansion. The house is open for tours on weekends.

William Marsh Chapter will celebrate its centennial at the Marsh House in April 2011. Members feel fortunate to be able to take an active part in the home’s preservation.

With the Chapters

Milestone Member Birthdays

Colonel William Allen Chapter, Smithfield, Va., affectionately congratulates Katherine Langhorne Gwaltney, a lifelong resident of Smithfield and 83-year DAR member who celebrated her 104th birthday on July 3, 2010. Mrs. Gwaltney plays bridge several times a week, lunches out regularly, and occupies her usual seat in church nearly every Sunday. She was outraged when, in her 90s, she had to stop driving and playing golf.

Elizabeth Bundy Will, the oldest member of Liberty Hall Chapter, Charlotte, N.C., celebrated her 110th birthday on October 15, 2010. Mrs. Will often talks about how proud she is of her mother's involvement in DAR and how grateful she is that her mother encouraged her to become a member. Mrs. Will is a 67-year DAR member.

She is also a delightful conversationalist with a wonderful sense of humor. Mrs. Will previously worked for the Veterans Administration, and she loved to dance and travel the world in her younger years. She attributes her longevity to an active lifestyle and a curious mind.
Garden Party Honors Kansas State Regent

Mary Bannister Frisch, the new Kansas State Regent, was honored by her home chapter, Mission Hills Chapter, with a convivial garden party on August 18, 2010. Ice cream, angel food cake and colorful summer fruits provided welcome refreshment on the extremely warm day. Dappled shade covered the expansive garden of active Mission Hills Chapter member Natalie Youl Kenny and her husband, Mike. Stepping stones wound through many beautiful hostas, trees and other well-tended plants. A fountain drew beautiful birds, including tiny hummingbirds, to the delight of the 105 attendees from across the state. Two members drove more than five hours, one way, to attend.

Eagles, which are the symbol of Mrs. Frisch’s administration, graced the tables that were accented with roses and freshly-cut flowers from the garden. Wearing a crown of intertwined flowers fashioned by the hostess, Mrs. Frisch personified the garden theme.

State Vice Regent Brenda Judd Dooley, her fellow state officers and incoming committee chairmen were honored to share in others’ congratulations at the casual but elegant event. Outgoing State Regent Shirley S. Coupal and her officers joined everyone there in wishing Mrs. Frisch and her board every success during their term of office.

Meeting Marks End of Nevada Centennial Year

On Saturday, August 21, 2010, the Nevada State Society held its annual summer meeting in Tonopah, Nev. Each of the state’s 11 chapters was represented at the members’ forum held in the Old Tonopah Fire Hall II. State committee chairmen delivered short reports about the activities of their respective committees. That evening, dinner was served by Chris Bramwell at the Tonopah Historic Mining Park and the featured entertainment was star-gazing after dark.

Sunday brunch was sponsored by Emmett Chastain and Boy Scout Troop #17 at the Fraternal Order of the Elks Lodge. In the afternoon, the Nevada State Society closed its centennial year by dedicating a bronze plaque at The Gables, home of Organizing State Regent Blanche Sprague. Many Nevada Daughters joined Mrs. Sprague’s great-grandson, Gregory McCandless, and the current owner of The Gables, John Ekman, at the presentation. A personal letter from Senator John Ensign was presented by Kevin Kirkeby. State Regent Karen Lampus unveiled the plaque.

Amid the centennial events of the weekend, Nevada State Society members and State Librarian Sandra Zboinski presented centennial history books to the Goldfield Library and the Tonopah Historic Mining Park Museum.

During the conference, 10 members were honored with 25-year certificates. Scholarship awards were given to Ann Lehto and Samita Mohanasundaram from Nashua High School North, and Alexandros Taliadoros from Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative. Later, Mrs. Calvin delivered an inspiring talk and slide show about the President General’s Project and all the work that has been accomplished.

On Saturday, in addition to finishing the business of the state, four American History Essay Contest winners received awards. The winners were Bowen Bilodeau, grade 5, Smythe Road Elementary School; Katie Mahoney, grade 6, Infant Jesus School; Samantha Willis, grade 7, homeschooled student; and John Sterritt, grade 8, Hollis Brookline Middle School. An award was given to William Morrison of Bishop Guertin High School for winning the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest.

The following ancestors were approved on July 5 and 11, 2010, by the NS DAR Board of Management after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ACKERMAN: AKERMAN, AUCKERMAN, OKERMAN
Andrew: b 2-16-1740 d 10-4-1814 NY m (1) Margrietje Alyea (2) Hannah X Pvt NJ
AKEYLY: ACKERLY
Nathaniel: b c 1704 d 2-17-1792 NY m (1) X X PS NY
ALBRIGHT: ALBRECHT, ALLBRECHT
Michael: b c 1719 d p 2-15-1787 NC m (1) Maria Elizabeth X CS NC
ALDERMAN:
Daniel Sr: b c 1711 d a 10- -1785 NC m (1) Abigail Harris PS NC
ALDRICH: ALDREDGE, ALDRIDGE, ARLEDGE
Levi Jr: b c 1753 MA d 5-19-1818 NH m (1) Elizabeth Perry X Pvt MA
ASBILL:
Aaron: b c 1760 NC d a 10- -1814 SC m (1) Nancy X PS NC
BABCOCK: BADDOCK
Ichabod: b c 1745 RI d 4-30-1813 VT m (1) Amy Card X Sol RI
BARTLETT: BARTLET, BARTTUT
Luke: b c 1745 MA d 1-14-1803 MA m (1) Elizabeth Prentice X Pvt MA
BATCHELER: BACHELDER, BACHELTER, BATHCHELTER
Timothy: b 10-30-1762 NH d p 1830 NY m (1) Anna Morill X Pvt NH
BECK:
Daniel: b 12-4-1756 d bu 5-22-1821 PA m (1) Maria Katz Capt PA
BECKLEY:
Abraham: b 1-12-1702 CT d a 11-10-1784 CT m (1) Deborah X PS CT
BEE:
Thomas: b 1739 SC d 2-18-1812 SC m (1) Sussannah Holmes (2) Sarah Smith (3) Susannah Bulline Shubrick PS SC
BELLEW: BELIEU, BELIEU
Solomon: b c 1775 VA d 9-16-1818 KY m (1) Elinia Lenny Pvt VA
BENNET: BENAT, BENNET, BENIT
Thomas: b a 1746 d a 2-6-1809 KY m (1) Peggy X PS VA
BENTON: BENTEN
John: b p 11-15-1724 CT d 11-11-1805 CT m (1) Prudence Nott Pvt CT
BLAND:
John: b c 1759 d c 1819 VA m (1) X X Pvt VA
BLANTON:
Reuben: b a 1758 d p 1800 NC m (1) Martha X Lt VA
BOLET:
Lot: b c 2-2-1752 RI d a 4-21-1819 NY m (1) Mary X RI
BRADLEY: BADLEY, BRADLEE
Ezekiel: b p 8-14-1737 CT d 7-8-1820 VT m (1) Ruth Lobdell (2) Martha Wood X Pvt CT
BRITTON: BRITAIN, BRITTEN, BRITTIN
Nathaniel: b a 1742 d a 1-18-1803 VA m (1) Rachel X PS Sol PA
BROWN: BRAUN, BROUN, BROWNE
James N: b a 1760 d a 3-1-1841 GA m (1) X X Sol GA
Peter: b 4-1748 GR d a 5-23-1835 VA m (1) Elizabeth X Pvt NY PA
BRUCE: BURSE
Jonas: b 10-6-1753 MA d a 3-10-1825 VT m (1) Lucy Taylor Pvt MA
BRYAN: BRIAN, BRIENS, BRYON
William: b c 1725 d a 10- -1806 VA m (1) Margaret Watson (2) Elizabeth Philips Sol VA
BRYANT: BRIANT
Ebenezer: b 5-24-1712 MA d 6-18-1790 CT m (1) Mehitable Damon X PS CT
BUNCH: BIRCH, BURCH, BURCH
Thomas: b 1746 IR d 4-17-1844 VA m (1) Mary Gray (2) Mary Knox (consort) Pvt MD
BURT: BURTT
Simeon: b a 2-5-1748 MA d 10-14-1819 NH m (1) Mary Clark Pvt MA
BURTLES:
Benjamin: b a 1760 d p 1826 KY m (1) X X Pvt MD
BURTON:
John: b 12-11-1711 MA d 2-11-1791 NH m (1) Abigail Pain Pvt NH
BURTON:
John: b 10-23-1758 MA d 3-9-1836 NH m (1) Sarah Poor Pvt MA
CALHOUN: CALHOON, COLHOUN
Joseph: b 10-22-1750 d 4-14-1817 SC m (1) Catherine Calhoun (2) Martha Patsy Mosely Capt SC
CALLAWAY: CALLIWAY, CALLOWAY
Isaac: b a 1755 d p 1810 NC m (1) X X PS NC
CAMPBELL: CAMBELL, CAMBLE
David: b 10-1-1761 PA d 1-3-1836 TN m (1) Isabel Beatty Pvt VA
James: b c 1761 d a 4-22-1822 VA m (1) Mary Smith Pvt VA
CASH
James Jr: b c 1735 VA d a 5-1807 TN m (1) Margaret Dozier Pvt VA
CHADSEY:
Benjamin: b c 1768 d a 9-25-1849 NY m (1) Mary Wait Polly (2) Rebecca Vail Pvt NY
CHASE: CHACE
George: b 2-17-1701 d 4-4-1784 MA m (1) Elizabeth X (2) Lucy Wood Pvt MA
Thomas: b 1703 d 1780 MD m (1) X X PS MD
CHATHAM:
John: b c 1740 d p 1800 PA m (1) X X Capt PA
CLOUD:
Joseph: b c 1755 VA d a 3-12-1828 NC m (1) Polly X Capt NC
CLOYD:
Solomon: b a 1765 d a 4-15-1814 KY m (1) Ellen Bumers Pvt PA
COOK: COOKE
George: b 3-3-1748 NJ d bu 9-16-1808 NJ m (1) Margaret X (2) Parthenia Walker Lt NJ
CRISSEY:
Nathaniel: b 6-24-1759 CT d a 2-9-1794 CT m (1) Mary Hoyt Pvt Sol CT
CROWNOVER: COVENHOVEN, KOUVENHOVEN
Lydia: b c 1732 NJ d p 1810 MD m (1) John Crownever (2) Richard Pratther PA SV
CUPP: COPE, CUPPS, KOPP
John Ludwig: b 10-12-1759 PA d 5-10-1841 PA m (1) Elizabeth Moritz PS Pvt PA
DALEY: DAILEY, DAILY
David: b 1752 d 6-14-1827 OH m (1) Mary X Pvt VT CT
DANIEL: DANIELS
Ephraim: b c 1749 d a 8-10-1801 NC m (1) Bramley Caroline Brown PS NC
DE TARLE: DETARLE, TARLE
Benet Joseph: b 3-21-1735 FR d 12-27-1797 FR m (1) Anne De Staphelande Marie De Hau (2) Jeanne D’auer Antoinette Françoise Staffof FR
DEAN: DEANE, DEANS, DEEN
Samuel: b 1760 MA d a 3-18-1846 NY m (1) Rachel Chamberlain (2) Jemima X Pvt MA

DEEDS: DIETZ
John: b c 1749 PA d a 3-21-1835 OH m (1) Anna Forstum Katerina (2) Anna Forstum Margretta (3) Cathequina Herrig Schaffer Hatten PS Sol PA

DEMAREST: DEMAREE, DEMARIS, DEMARY, DEMOREE, DEMOREST, DES MAREST
David Benjamin: b c 1721 d a 11-1795 NJ m (1) Mary Ackerman PS NJ

DEWEES: DEWESE
John: b c 1755 d d 4-6-1814 PA m (1) Mary Updegrove Cpl DE

DIEFENBAUGH: DIEFENBAUGH, TEASBOUGH, TEVEBOUGH, TEVEBAUGH, TEVEBOUGH
David: b c 1780 d a 12-2-1800 NH m (1) Mary Petty PA

DRAKE:
Samuel: b c 1770 d a 9-2-1751 PA d a 12-1834 PA m (1) Mary Batchelder PS NH

DRAKE: David:
John: b c 1750 d a 10-10-1791 MA m (1) Mary Batchelder PS NH

DUNBAR:
John: b c 1750 d a 10-10-1791 MA m (1) Barbara Dibert PA

DUTTON:
Zachariah: b c 1755 d a 8-1829 NC m (1) X X (2) Judith Parish PS NC

EARL: EARL, EARLES, EARL, EARLS
William: b c 1755 d a 4-1803 NC m (1) Elizabeth X Capt NC

ELLIS: ALLIS, ELIS, ELLICE
Caleb: b c 1730 d a 9-5-1799 VA m (1) Constance X (2) Mary Gilbert PS VA

GAVIN:
Samuel: b c 1750 d a 3-1795 VA m (1) Sarah X Sol NC

GEORGE: JERG, SPENGLER, SPRUNGLER, YEARICK
John Swaddock: b 12-15-1702 MA d a 11-7-1785 MA m (1) Alice Robinson (2) Sarah England (3) Sarah Colby PS MA

GILES:
Reuben: b c 1745 MA d 4-1-1790 MA m (1) Mary Uplam (2) Lydia Baker PS MA

GLASS: GLAS, GLAZE
Zachariah: b c 1752 d a 3-6-1826 GA m (1) Nancy X (2) Sarah X White PS VA

GONZALES: GONZALES
Sebastian: b c 1755 SP d a 9-8-1845 OH m (1) Elizabeth Petty PA

GOSSET:
Shadrach: b c 1755 d a 11-1789 VA m (1) X X PS

GREATHOUSE: GREATHOUSE, GROTHOUSE
John: b a 1761 d a 9-25-1817 KY m (1) Elizabeth X PS VA

HASKELL: HASKALL, HASKEL, HASKIN
Nathanial: b 6-26-1740 MA d a 7-15-1806 MA m (1) Elizabeth Edwards Pvt MA

HASKINS: HASKIN, HORSKINS, HOSKINS
Dorothy Dolly: b c 1730 d a 9-1808 VA m (1) William Haskins PS VA

HAYWARD: HAYWOOD, HEYWARD, HEYWOOD, HOWARD
William: b 1-15-1736 MA d a 2-24-1785 NY m (1) Sarah Johnson PS NH

HEAD:
Anthony: b c 1742 d a 8-25-1781 VA m (1) Mary X PS VA

HEISER: HEIZER, HEYSER, HISER, HYSEY, HYZER
John Adam: b c 1730 d a 1-26-1789 PA m (1) Anna X Maria PS PA

HINDS: HAINES, HEINES, HEINTZ, HEYN, HINE, HINES, HYNES
Jacob: b c 1750 d a 10-10-1825 OH m (1) Elizabeth X Sol PA

HOLLAND: HALAND
Basil: b c 6-18-1755 d a 6-15-1829 KY m (1) Margaret George Sgt SC

HOLLISTER: HOLLISTER
David: b 10-29-1754 CT d 7-27-1843 NY m (1) Sarah Goodrich Pvt CT

HOLLOWAY: HOLLOWAY
Martha: b c 1740 d a 1816 NC m (1) Robert Holloway PS NC

HOUH: HOFF, HUFF
Isaac: b bp 9-2-1750 NJ d 12-2-1833 NJ m (1) Ann Hoagland PS Pvt NJ

HOWE: HOW
Baxter: b c 8-2-1748 MA d 9-22-1781 VA m (1) Levina Taylor (2) Mary X Lt NY

HUNTLEY: HUNLEY
Nehemiah: b c 1760 d 11-14-1833 VA m (1) Mily X Pvt PA

ISHAM: ISOM
Zebulon: b c 4-7-1756 d 11-19-1828 NY m (1) Rose Ellis (2) Mary X Pvt MA

JENNINGS: JENINGS
William: b c 1750 d a 10-10-1791 VA m (1) Sarah X Capt VA

JOHNSTON: JOHNSTON, JONSTON
Moses: b 10-5-1738 MA d 11-17-1803 VT m (1) Elizabeth Underwood PS Pvt NH

JOY:
Obadiah: b c 1-16-1726 MA d 1816 NY m (1) Elizabeth Doyle (2) Mary Parker CS VT
New Ancestors

KING: KONIG, KUNG
   Jesse: b c 1755 d 1-27-1846 VA
   m (1) Rebekah Putney Cpl VA
   Mary: b a 1737 d a 1-28-1800 VA
   m (1) Thomas King PS VA
   William: b 10-4-1738 d 10-19-1813 OH m (1) Isabella
   Campbell PS Pvt PA

KNEISLEY: KNEISLEY, NICKLY, NISLY
   George: b a 1725 d a 2-13-1786
   PA m (1) X X PS PA

LADUE: LA DOUX, LA DUE, LADEU, LADEW, LADOW, LADU
   John: b c 1757 d 12-25-1821 NY
   m (1) Mary X Pvt NY
   LARRISON: LARASON, LARISON, LARRISON
   John: b c 1755 d p 7-14-1804 PA
   m (1) Elizabeth X PS PA

LEATHERMAN:
   Nicholas: b bp 9-7-1724 FR d a 5-6-1783 NC
   m (1) Elizabeth X PS NC

LEY: LACKY, LACKY, LAYKE
   Benson: b c 1760 d p 1-3-1805 VA
   m (1) Mary Johnston Sol PA

LEE: LEA
   Seaward: b bp 8-16-1752 MA
   d 8-2-1794 WE m (1) Joanna
   Thormdie Lt MA

LEGERE:
   Joseph: b 4-22-1753 CD d p
   1802 CD m (1) Anne Gaudet
   Pvt MA

LESTAGE: LE STAGE
   Guillaume: b c 1732 FR d
   12-28-1797 SA m (1) Manuelle
   Riche PS LA

LINTHICUM: LINCUCUM, LYNTHICUM
   Thomas: b c 1755 d p 5-18-1807
   KY m (1) Mary X PS VA

LITTLEHALE:
   Ezra: b 12-6-1753 MA d 4-8-1810
   NH m (1) Lydia
   Richardson Pvt MA

LOCKARD: LOCKART, LOCKHART
   Alexander: b c 1745 d a
   4-24-1812 PA m (1) X X PS Pvt PA

LONG:
   Edward: b c 1750 d p 10-10-1795
   NC m (1) Sarah Adkisen PS NC

LONG: LANG
   William: b 9-12-1744 MA d p
   1810 MA m (1) Elizabeth Harding
   Pvt MA

LOCKE:
   Absalom Jr: b c 1763 VA d a
   8-18-12 TN m (1) X X Ens VA

LOUCKS:
   LAUCK, LAUX, LOUKS, LOUX

Hendrick: b c 1725 d 5-27-1812
   NY m (1) Maria Kraus Elisabeth
   Sgt NY

LONSBURGY: LONEYSBERRY
   Epenetus: b 3-7-1755 CT d
   11-8-1841 NY m (1) Hannah X Sol NY

MARTIN:
   Abraham: b c 1733 d a
   12-1815 NC m (1) Sarah X CS PS NC

MARTINEZ:
   Carlos: b bp 2-15-1734 SA d p
   1790 SA m (1) Gracia Leal PS SA

MCCONNAUGHY: MCCONAUGHY
   David: b c 1725 IR d a 3-3-1816
   PA m (1) X X CS PS PA

MCGINNIS: MAGENNIS, MAGANNIS
   John: b c 1746 d a 8-1814 KY
   m (1) Margaret X PS MD

MINTER:
   John: b c 1730 d p 1800 NC
   m (1) Elizabeth Morgan PS NC

MORTON:
   Jehu: b c 1746 d a 2-1800 NC
   m (1) Nancy X PS Capt VA

MURRAY: MURROW, MURRY
   Jasper: b c 1754 D d 12-24-1834
   NY m (1) X X Capt CT

NELSON: NEILSON, NILLSON
   John: b c 1732 d a 3-3-1794 PA
   m (1) Margaret Donat PS PA

NEWTON: NEUTON, NUTON
   John: b 3-21-1762 NY d
   9-20-1844 NY m (1) Amy Hecock
   Pvt NY CT

NICHOLS: NICKOLS, NICKOLLS, NUCKOLLS
   Joseph: b c 1735 d 1-21-1805
   MA m (1) Ann Barnard PS MA

NUNNERY:
   Amos: b c 1-17-1762 NC d
   1-1839 NC m (1) X X Pvt NC

OBSTIN: OSBURN, OBSORNE, OSBOURN, OSBURN, OZBURN
   Asahel: b c 4-1-1763 CT
   d 8-30-1837 OH m (1) Molly Hoadley
   Sol CT

PALMER: PALMORE, PARMER
   Pledge: b c 1761 VA d a 10-9-1795 VA m
   (1) Sarah Hansford Sally PS Sol VA

PARKER:
   Thomas: b c 5-20-1725 RI d a 1817
   m (1) Jane Bennet PS CT

PARTRIDGE:
   Thomas: b 2-14-1747 VA d 6-5-1803 NC m
   (1) Sarah X CS NC

PAUL: PAULL
   Joseph: b c 1738 d a 12-25-1776
   MA m (1) Margaret Huson Pvt NH

PERKINS: PERKINSON, PURGUSON
   Joel: b 1760 d a 1820 GA m
   (1) X X (2) Sarah Brown Sol GA

PETERS: PETER
   Jacob Sr: b a 1733 d a 5-5-1801
   m (1) X X PS VA

PETTON: PAYTON
   Craven: b 1742 d a 9-10-1781
   VA m (1) Ann West CS VA

PHIER: FIFER, PEIFFER, PFEIFFER, PIPER
   Henry: b a 1760 d a 2-6-1809 VA
   m (1) X X PS VA

PRATT: PRAT
   Caleb: b 11-1-1760 MA d
   5-4-1843 MI Pvt VT

Margaret: b c 1724 d a 12-3-1818 VA m
   (1) Thomas Pratt PS VA

PRENTISS: PRENTICE
   Ozius: b bp 8-1-1756 CT d
   7-7-1792 CT m (1) X X Pvt CT

Robert: b 4-19-1709 MA d
   5-29-1783 MA m (1) Eunice Hammond
   Pvt MA

PUGSLEY:
   John: b c 1737 d 12-13-1816 MA
   m (1) Mary Walker Gray Pvt MA

PURVIANCE: PURVINES
   Joseph: b 12-24-1764 PA d
   2-27-1845 MA m (1) Margaret Grier
   (2) Patience X Pvt NC

RAMEY: RAMY, REAMY, REMY, RHAME
   James: b c 1758 d a 1815 VA m
   (1) Sally X PS VA

REED: READE, REID, REITH, RHEAD
   John: b 10-16-1741 MA d p 1783
   MA m (1) Sybil Cheney CS PS
   Sol MA

Richard: b c 1732 d a 8-1788 NC
   m (1) Lydia X PS NC
RIGGINS: RIGGAN, RIGGEN, RIGGENS
Joel: b 5-17-1760 NC d 8-11-1840 NC m (1) Nancy Carter PS Pvt NC SC
ROACH:
Littleberry: b c 1753 d p 11-21-1831 SC m (1) X X (2) Susannah Mays Sol NC
ROBERTS: ROBBARTS
Thomas: b a 1745 d a 11-11-1811 VA m (1) Joanna Hatchell PS VA
RYLAND: REYLAND, RIELAND, RILEY, RYELAND, RYLANDS
Paul: b a 1733 d a 12-30-1789 PA m (1) Louisa X PS PA
SAMPSON: SAMSON
Benjamin: b 2-11-1729 MA d 12-1-1778 MA m (1) Esther Weston Pvt MA
SCHELL: SCHEL, SHELL
Christian: b 10-8-1758 NY d 1841 CN m (1) Elisabeth Segmer Pvt NY
SCHNEIDMAN: SHNEIDMANS, SNEIDMAN
John Daniel: b 7-6-1753 PA d a 5-26-1790 PA m (1) Margaret Schiel PS PA
SIMPSON: SYMPSON
William: b 3-3-1709 d 3-13-1794 PA m (1) Jane X PS PA
SMITH: SCHMIDT, SMYTH, SMYTHE
John: b 5-29-1743 d a 3-11-1833 VA m (1) Mary Coffey Pvt VA
SMOOT: SCHMUTZ, SMOOTS, SMOOTZ, SMUTZ
Abraham: b c 1760 d a 3-10-1828 VA m (1) Anna Cockerenbour PS PA
Matthias: b c 1735 d a 9-8-1800 VA m (1) Regina Zwertenzer PS PA
SOUTHGATE:
Amos: b 12-3-1751 MA d 9-20-1775 MA m (1) Elizabeth Southgate Pvt MA
SPALDING: SPAULDING
Thomas: b c 1745 d p 7-8-1805 KY m (1) X X PS MD
SPRAGINS: SPRAGGINS
Thomas: b c 1720 VA d 2-17-1793 VA m (1) Maacah Abney PS VA
STANLEY: STANLEY, STANDLEY, STANLY
Jesse: b a 1750 d p 1830 NC m (1) Agnes Bowles PS NC
STILLWAGON: STILLWAGON
Elizabeth: b 1751 d 1-23-1854 PA m (1) Peter Stillwagon PS NJ
STONE:
Hawkins: b c 1748 d 3-10-1810 VA m (1) X X (2) Elizabeth Burroughs PS VA
STURTEVANT: STURDEVANT, STURDVANT, STURTIVENT
John: b 4-30-1748 VA d a 3-1796 VA m (1) Martha X (2) Selah Hobbs PS VA
SWAN: SWANN
Daniel: b 7-17-1754 CT d 8-23-1829 CT m (1) Huldah Parmele Sol CT
TEAGUE:
William: b 1733 d a 11-1-1803 NC m (1) Eleanor Simonson CS PS NC
THAYER: THAYR, THAYRE
Edward: b 12-27-1764 d 1-25-1827 MA m (1) Rebecca Hack (2) Lyna X Prisby Pvt MA
THOMPSON: THAMASON, THOMASSON, THOMSON, TOMSON
Bartholomew: b 5-16-1762 d 8-17-1838 NC m (1) Mary Guthrie Mayberry Pvt NC
Thomas: b 12--1744 PA d p 10-17-1832 PA m (1) Eleanor Lindsey Capt PA
TROUTMAN: TRAUTMAN
Adam: b c 1743 d a 11-1820 NC m (1) Margaret X Sol NC
TUTHILL: TUTTLE
Daniel: b a 1740 d a 5-1-1740 NY m (1) Anna Strong Sol NY
TYLER: THEILER, THELLER, TYLOR
Simon: b 7-23-1744 CT d 7-25-1813 CT m (1) Lucy Church Sr CT
VAIL: VAILL, AILS
Henry: b 7-8-1754 NJ d 11-12-1832 NJ m (1) Phoebe Baker (2) Anne Pruden Byram (3) Abigail X Tuttle Pvt NJ
WOUGHT: VAUGHT, VOIGT
Henry Christian: b 2-16-1760 NY d 10-7-1842 NY m (1) X X Pvt NY
WELTON: WILTON
Josiah: b 2-17-1756 CT d p 6-10-1833 NY m (1) X X Pvt CT
WILLIAMS:
Simeon: b 3-21-1735 MA d 6-4-1800 MA m (1) Silence Talbot CS PS MA
WINEGAR: WENEGAR, WINGAR, WINNEGAR
Garret: b c 1752 d 9-14-1781 MA m (1) Lois Goodrich PS Pvt NY
WINFREY: WINFREY
Gideon: b c 1731 d p 2-16-1782 VA m (1) Ann X PS VA
WRIGHT: RIGHT
James: b c 1738 d c 1812 VA m (1) X X (2) Mary Duncan Capt VA

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The Savannah Chapter

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one of its own

Laura Marcella Reid

Chaplain General

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Georgia State Society, NSDAR

proudly presents

Sally McGlaun Baldwin

State Regent 2010 - 2012

“Daughters Fanning the Flames of Patriotism and Service.”

“Ask, and it shall be given you;
Seek and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”
Matthew 7:7
The Georgia State Society, NSDAR Invites You to Visit

Meadow Garden

Meadow Garden is the historic farm home of George Walton, youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Georgia. The home is a National Historic Landmark with 18th and 19th Century American and English furnishings, porcelains, paintings and primitive household equipment.

The property is owned and operated by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR. Meadow Garden is located at 1320 Independence Drive in Augusta, Georgia. The home is opened for tours five days a week.
Georgia Daughters Serving as Regents in District 1 and District 2

DISTRICT 1: LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Lynette Rosinger, Brenda Jessel, Coordinator of Districts; Barbara Chastain, 2008-2010 State Regent; Lynn Brackey, District Director. STANDING: Martha Stapler, Michael Ann Bailey, Eleanor Quigley, Phyllis Lawson, Trudi Papst, Virgelia Meek, Amanda Woerhiede, Patricia Hein, Peggy Morris, Lori Kilgo, Mary Cabe, Deanna Stewart, Betty Christy, Mary Simonds.

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In Loving Memory of
Phyllis Eldridge Williams
July 29, 2010
NSDAR Vice President General 1999-2002
Aloha Chapter, Honolulu, Hawaii

Phyllis Williams joined NSDAR February 1, 1963 and transferred her membership to Aloha Chapter in 1965.

She served as an NSDAR Vice President General 1999-2002.

Mrs. Williams held an office or committee chairmanship every year of her 45-year membership in the Aloha Chapter. She served two terms as State Regent and 30 years as state and chapter registrar.

Accomplishments under her state leadership included the purchase of six box seats in Constitution Hall. She designed the State Centennial Pin and oversaw a complete update and revision of the State bylaws.

She was an avid supporter of NSDAR programs, particularly Tennessee School, the museum and library.

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Mahalo nui loa, Phyllis ~ From the Hawaii Daughters
LOUISIANA LEGACY LADIES 2010-2013

"Celebrating our Louisiana Legacy"

Louisiana Statehood 1812 - 2012

Front row, l to r.: Patricia Ross Glisson, Recording Secretary; Lea Martin, Third Vice Regent; Rachel Austin Grace, First Vice Regent; Bonnie Pepper Cook, Regent; Melissa Parker Wiygul, Second Vice Regent; and Norma Strother Lester, Chaplain

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2 Corinthians 3:17
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Not pictured: Virginia Moreland
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Happy to be in D.C.!

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Ruann Newcomer George
and State Officers

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when we live together in harmony.” Psalm 133

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Maryland Daughters
Honor with Pride and Affection
Michelle Albee Matto
Maryland Outstanding Junior
and National Finalist 2010

Presented with love, from
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Thomas Stone Chapter

State Regents Pam Miller
(WI), Ruann George (MD),
and Priscilla Baker (DC).

The State Chorus

State Regent Ruann George, left center,
with the “first-timers”
Welcoming a New Chapter: Mary Digges Lee

Maryland First Lady Mary Digges Lee led an effort to raise supplies for Maryland Line soldiers in 1789. Her correspondence with General George Washington survives to this day. Of interest, 4 of our 47 current chapters are named for women patriots.

The organizing meeting of the Mary Digges Lee Chapter was held on 12 December 2009. State Regent Ruann George installed the new officers including Organizing Regent Jan Kalmus, and Organizing Registrar Pamela Zull, the primary researcher for the chapter name.

Attendees included two special guests:
- Sarah Horsey, a descendant of Mary Digges Lee
- Scott Dano, representing the foundation that is restoring Melwood Parke, Mrs. Lee's childhood home in Prince George's County.

1st row: The State Regent, Organizing Regent Jan Kalmus, Organizing Registrar Pamela Zull
2nd row: State Organizing Secretary Mary Russell (2006-2009), State Organizing Secretary Dale Boggs, State 2nd Vice Regent Julia Pallas

Nineteen of the 32 organizing members, at the Chapter House
center front: Organizing Regent Jan Kalmus
Hailing Two Longtime Maryland Chapters

Baltimore Chapter

Organized on March 4, 1892, Maryland’s Baltimore Chapter was granted a charter two weeks later.

Twelve ladies responded to invitations from Maryland’s State Regent, and a year later, at the 1893 Continental Congress, she reported that there were 65 members.

Miss Alice Key Blunt, the first Regent of the Baltimore Chapter, was the granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star Spangled Banner.

Twenty years later, on March 19, 1912, the chapter hosted a program called Evening with the Muses. The proceeds from this fundraiser went to the Memorial Tablet for Francis Scott Key.

The Baltimore Chapter currently has 60 members, many of whom are related to the original 12.

Frederick Chapter

Now numbering over 125 members, the Frederick Chapter was founded on September 28, 1892.

The 14 ladies who met at the Frederick City home of the first Regent, Betty Harrison Maulsby Ritchie, represented families long prominent in the area.

Since they were all neighbors, they might have considered using the name Court Square Chapter! They chose instead to honor the contributions made by Frederick County in our struggle for independence.

Members of the C.A.R. and S.A.R. carried banners as they joined the Daughters who marched (or rode), handing out flags and candy to the parade watchers.

The Frederick Chapter has championed county history since its very first Regent. Mrs. Ritchie was largely responsible for erecting the Francis Scott Key Monument at the family gravesite in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The Chapter’s influence is clear, from the Braddock-Washington Monument along Alternate Route 40, to the bronze tablet at the County Court House that honors the “Twelve immortal Justices who repudiated the British Stamp Act on November 23, 1765.”
MICHIGAN STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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STATE REGENT MSDAR and STATE PRESIDENT M.S.C.A.R.

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In Memory of Our Charter Member
Lilyan Martha Cutter Benson
Joined DAR June 25, 1919
Charter Member of Willmar Chapter
March 24, 1925
89-year DAR member
National Number 146547

September 27, 1900–August 29, 2008
Pictured with Lilyan, seated, are
Honorary State Regent Diana Eckerberg, State Historian Suzanne Sherman and
Chapter Historian Sharon Broman
Congratulations!

35th New York State Regent
1989 - 1992

Merry Ann T. Wright

42nd NSDAR President General
2010 - 2013

Admitted to the
Col. Marinus Willet Chapter
as a Junior Member in 1967

With great pride and extreme affection, members of the New York State Organization salute our Honorary State Regent, Merry Ann T. Wright – inspirational leader, dedicated Daughter and faithful friend.

516 Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter
Sitting majestically atop Albany’s State Street hill, the New York State Capitol is a preservation marvel. Under the direction of five architects, it was constructed by hand of solid masonry over a period of 25 years. When Gov. Theodore Roosevelt declared the Capitol complete in 1899, its cost had exceeded $25 million!

The Great Western Staircase, also known as the “Million Dollar Staircase,” was designed by architect Isaac Perry and took 13 years to complete. It is 119 feet high with a 3,000-square-foot skylight at the top. During World War II the skylight was covered to protect the building from possible air raids. Many portions of the Capitol fell into disrepair or were inappropriately remodeled in the difficult years that followed.

In 1983, Gov. Hugh Carey appointed the Commission on the Restoration of the Capitol to restore this landmark to its original grandeur. In the years since, the staircase has been restored, as have the Governor’s Reception Room, the period elevators, the historic roof and many of the interior corridors. After 60 years of darkness, even the staircase skylight was uncovered -- once again revealing the full beauty of this magnificent building.

On October 1, 2010, New York Daughter and President General Merry Ann T. Wright led more than 200 members of the New York State Organization in presenting the NSDAR Medal for Historic Preservation to the volunteer who has chaired the Restoration Commission for nearly three decades under five governors: Matthew Bender IV of Albany.
Regents’ Roundtable of Greater New York
Salutes the Preservationists Who Protect Our Historic Landmarks.

“Celebrate the Empire State. Excelsior!”

The 1787 Erasmus Hall Academy in Brooklyn, the oldest secondary school in New York State, was built on land donated by the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church (f. 1654) and financed in part by Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. The Roundtable seeks to prevent its demolition under its commitment to “Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, and Invest in the Future.”

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CENTRAL NEW YORK ROUND TABLE
REAL DAUGHTERS – DAR Daughters of Revolutionary War Patriots

Real Daughters
Mary (Adle) Davis, Astenrogen
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Ann Eliza (Walters) Ford, Le Ray de Chaumont
Elizabeth (Fall) Holly, Le Ray de Chaumont
Sally (Davis) Newman, Le Ray de Chaumont
Marietta (Shelley) Pierce, Le Ray de Chaumont
Rebecca J. Shelley, Le Ray de Chaumont
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Harriet Elizabeth (Holley) Gilbert, Deborah Champion
Luzina H. (Worden) Tifft, Le Ray de Chaumont
Elvira (Wright) Going, Mohawk Valley
Sarah J. (Warren) Hamlin, Mohawk Valley
Lydia Melissa (Purdy) Henry, Mohawk Valley
Phoebe (Woolley) Palmet, Mohawk Valley
Esther (Purdy) Shepardson, Mohawk Valley
Frances (Brown) Holbrook, Oneonta
Sophronia (Shaver) Case, Onondaga
Mary (Ellis) Hargin, Onondaga
Mary (Warner) Hubbell, Onondaga
Jerusha (Taylor) Rockwell, Onondaga
Abigail H. (Young) Childs, Owhatega
Sarah Gridley, Owhatega

On the upper side of the handle is carved the figure of a woman in colonial costume, seated at a spinning wheel. On the bowl are the words, “Presented by the National Society, D.A.R.” On the reverse of the handle are the initials of the Real Daughter and her national number.

These spoons were first presented in 1895 to women whose fathers had fought in the American Revolution. They were referred to as “Real Daughters”.

Today the NSDAR recognizes Real Daughters as being those daughters of Revolutionary soldiers or patriots who joined the DAR.

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Presented in honor of our new President General Merry Ann T. Wright, New York native, for her American Spirit and “monumental” patriotic support of NSDAR — and as a salute to ALL Daughters who are serving in the military with prayers for their safe return.

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Monuments are the fabric of our American heritage; “artifacts” of our cultural consciousness.

This Fultonville, N.Y. monument was commissioned in the 1920s to commemorate the determination of American doughboys and sailors as they left to fight the oppression of the Germans in World War I. It was designed by noted American sculptor and Ogdensburg, N.Y. native Sally James Farnham.

Dedicated in 1927 and titled by Farnham “Like Hell You Can,” the monument captured a spirit of determination and preparation for battle — unlike many other monuments that often depicted returning soldiers as weary of war. Farnham’s attention to detail is evident even to the standard issue gas mask on the chest of the soldier.

A nephew of John H. Starin, a New York shopping tycoon, left $25,000 for the erection of the monument in his hometown in upstate New York, near the Mohawk River, in order “to pay tribute, instruct, educate and excite the inhabitants at home.” The memorial continues to do so, many generations later.

Farnham tended to spotlight public spirit for patriotic service in her creative works. Her most famous is the mounted form of South American Liberator Simon Bolivar in New York City’s Central Park, only the second and also the largest statue ever to be erected by a woman. There are 250 known works credited to Sally James Farnham.
Capital District Roundtable

The New York State Women Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 1998 in Albany adjacent to the State Museum and Library on Madison Avenue on the State Mall. Its purpose is to honor women who have served in military service since our birth as a nation. The central eight-foot high bronze statue of Liberty standing on the crown of England is by Albany artist Hy Rosen. Rosen was inspired by the New York State seal, with its representation of breaking free from the bonds of colonization. Liberty’s arm is raised to symbolize the spirit, commitment and strength of all women who defended our nation’s principals.

The left sculpture is a model of a colonial woman with musket poised in front of an American Revolutionary camp tent and fort, while the right panel depicts a female soldier in modern-day land and air warfare. To the front of these statues are several engraved historical plaques. The memorial was cast at the Tallix Foundry in Beacon, N.Y.

Then-Governor George E. Pataki said at the monument’s dedication: “Throughout history, women have made tremendous sacrifices serving our nation with distinction. We have a duty and obligation to acknowledge New York State women veterans’ service in the name of freedom… .”

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November/December 2010 521
Celebrate the Empire State with us along the Hudson River in praise of our honored Daughter and NY State Regent Denise Doring VanBuren

BEAVERKILL CHAPTER, 1917
Livingston Manor
“Covered bridge over the Beaverkill Trout Stream in the Catskill Mountains overlooking the Hudson River”

QUASSAICK CHAPTER, 1893
Newburgh
“The Palatines settled along Quassaick Creek at the mouth of the Hudson River”

MINISINK CHAPTER, 1902
Goshen
“Old Stone Schoolhouse”

OLD MINE ROAD CHAPTER, 1973
Port Jervis
“From Kingston, NY to the copper mines in NJ”

CHANELLOR LIVINGSTON CHAPTER, 1918
“Janet Livingston & Richard Montgomery’s first home”

MAHWENAWASIGH CHAPTER, 1894
Poughkeepsie
“Governor Clinton House”

MELZINGAH CHAPTER, 1896
Beacon
“Madam Brett Homestead”

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“River that flows both ways”

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Carmel
“Sybil Ludington”

Hudson Valley Council Regents’ Roundtable EXCELSIOR!
New York State Society
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The Swart-Wilcox House Museum
Oneonta, New York

This German Palatine vernacular house is the oldest house in the City of Oneonta. Built in 1807 by Revolutionary War Soldier Lawrence Swart, it is now on the National Register of Historic Places and is chartered as a House Museum by the State of New York. In its over 200 year existence, it has been lived in by only two families.

Southern Tier District VI Chapters
Cecilia Russell, State Director

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New York State District VII Director Heidi Colf

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District VII Chapters and Regents
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Mary Fellows Penfield – Terry Bruno
Onwentsia – Justine Jackson
Owasco – Marian Maniscalco
Sa-go-ye-wat-ha – Frances Fritz
Seneca – Barbara Reese
Ska-hase-ga-o – Sandra Brennan
New York State Organization, NSDAR
The Chapters of District VIII
Proudly Congratulate New York Daughters

Merry Ann Thompson Wright
President General, NSDAR

~And~

Gretta Beck Archer
Vice President General, NSDAR

★★★★

District VIII Chapters

Abigail Fillmore Chapter
Doreen Cesari, Regent

Anna Ingalsbe Lovell Chapter
Diane Eldridge, Regent

Benjamin Prescott Chapter
Antoinette Sherman, Regent

Catherine Schulyer Chapter
Meredith Chilson, Regent

Ellicott Chapter
Mary Jane Johnson, Regent

Jamestown Chapter
Sharon Terwilliger, Regent

Katharine Pratt Horton Buffalo Chapter
Gloria Cannon, Regent

Maj. Benjamin Bosworth Chapter
Marlene Webster, Regent

Mary Jemison Chapter
JoAnne Doll, Regent

Niagara Falls Chapter
Jan Johnpier, Regent

Olean Chapter
Coradean Simon, Regent

Orleans Chapter
Patrice Birner, Regent

Salamanca Chapter
Joanne Fuller, Regent

William Mills Chapter
Kay Green, Regent

District VIII Director, Barbara Diebold

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Westchester Regents Round Table District IX

Westchester Chapters celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the DAR’s Monument and spread-winged Eagle at the White Plains Armory. Located on the historic grounds of the 1683 Westchester County Court House, the monument commemorates the site as the birthplace of New York State. The Court House served temporarily as the colonial seat of government where on July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was first read by New York’s 4th Provincial Congress then presented to the public from its steps on July 11, 1776.

Members award former White Plains Mayor Joseph Delfino with the Distinguished DAR Flag Certificate for his patriotism and community outreach.

Chapter Regents

Anne Hutchinson: April Sandmeyer  
Harvey Birch: Elsie Alden Lee  
Hudson River Patriots: Christine Soper  
Mohegan: Lucy Alma Hovis  
Ruth Lyon Bush: Doris Delfosse  
White Plains: Annette Auld Kaicher  
District IX Director: Lida Anne Traver-Landy  
Roundtable Treasurer: Christine Cannon Soper
Rhode Island Daughters present
“The Delphine Stratton Memorial Seimes Microfilm Challenge”

The late Delphine Stratton
Past Regent of Bristol Chapter, long time Bristol Chapter Registrar,
Rhode Island DAR State Chapter Achievement Awards Chairman

Rhode Island Daughters raised funds to enable them to donate 56 microfilm rolls of books of Rhode Island archives requested by the NSDAR Library, generously matched by Delphine’s daughter, Diane Sanborn.

Diane Sanborn sent thank you notes to generous Rhode Island Daughters.
The Tennessee Society NSDAR
Honors with Pride and Gratitude

Martha Summers Willis & Judith Harlan Chaffin
Vice President General 2007-2010
Vice President General 2010-2013
The Utah State Society proudly presents
Utah State Regent, Cindy M. Toone
with our
Honorary State Regents

pictured in front of the Utah Heritage Tree,
this rare tabletop elm was planted in 1927 in historic downtown Provo, Utah.

Past Recording Secretary General Ellen Powley 1995-1998

State Regent's theme
Get Involved
planting trees in honor of
Utah State Regents

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Utah State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Color Country Chapter
Presents with Pride
Our 2010 State Outstanding Junior

KariAnn Jackson Christiansen (Mrs. Travis)

With special congratulations from her four daughters.
**San Diego Chapter**
San Diego, California
Celebrating 100th Anniversary
December 9, 1910 ~ 2010

**SABINE CHAPTER**
Lovingly Remembers
THELMA HARDIN MILLER
DORIS THOMPSON EVERETT

**In Appreciation of Karla Galindo**
James McHenry Chapter
San Antonio, Texas

**NAY-OSH-ING Chapter**
Plover, Wisconsin
Honoring Our Past Regents:
Hope Niedling, Vera Duesterbeck,
Ann Hacker, Shannon Moore
And Betty Andringa

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To obtain a membership application form, please write to the Commissary General.

Raneé G. Pruitt
4105 Juniper Drive
Huntsville, AL 35810
Rpruitt@hpl.lib.al.us

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**November/December 2010 531**
The Wisconsin Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Congratulates

Beverly Dardene West

Curator General, 2010-2013
The Wisconsin Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Congratulates

Julie Farris Stuhlmacher

Vice President General, 2009-2012
Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter

When reserving display the following information is required:

- Name of the member and state requesting the exhibit case
- Home address (where the exhibit case will be shipped).
- Phone number
- E-mail address
- Begin and end date(s) of the State Conference or meeting
- Complete address of the State Conference or meeting
- Indicate the number of days the display will be needed.

Contact the DAR Magazine Office
Phone: (202) 879-3284

IT’S THAT EASY!

PLUS...the DAR Magazine Office will pay for the shipping/insurance cost of the exhibit case to the requesting state and for the return of the display to DAR. If necessary, we will also pay for shipping/insurance to its next destination if another state has reserved it.

For more information on ad production, contact Courtney Peter
DAR Publications Coordinator
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300 dates are annotated with events that occurred during the American Civil War!

- 12 stamps issued between 1861 and 1967 are digitally enlarged 785% in true color! Each is suitable for framing!
- Calendar opens up to 11”x17”! 1½” square white spaces allow you to write down what you are doing each day! Keep it as a family heirloom!
- An educational tool for you, your children and your grandchildren!
- 45 major and minor holidays and observances indicated!
- Shows full moons and new moons in 2011!
- Makes great Christmas or birthday gifts for family and friends!
- Everyone needs a calendar! Right? Make it this one!
- Only 1,861 calendars will be printed! Hurry! Order yours now!

ORDERS SHIPPED FIRST CLASS WITHIN 3 DAYS OF RECEIPT!

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B. DAR Handbag Caddy - Transparent blue cloisonné! 13 gold stars and clear Austrian crystals! Keeps handbag off floor! Head of caddy rests on tabletop and purse handle hangs from hook! Practical! 1½" diameter $25.

C. State DAR Pins - Beautiful! Blue transparent cloisonné with clear Austrian crystal stones! 1½" diameter. All 50 states and DC! $25.

D. Floral Handbag Caddy - Same description as DAR except Rose cloisonné design for non-DAR members! Lovely! 1½" diameter $25.

E. DAR Watch - Japanese quartz movement. DAR on face with easy to read numerals! Blue Flower or Pink Rose design! Black leather band. $50.

F. Old Glory Tie - 100% woven silk with navy background! American flag embroidered on tie! Elegant! A great gift! $30.

Check, Money Order, Visa & MasterCard accepted

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Post Office Box 81410
Las Vegas, Nevada 89180-1410
FAX 702-341-8640
PHONE 702-341-8641

e-mail address: garnay@msn.com
Visit our website: www.garnay.com

G. Stars & Stripes Tie - 100% woven silk! Navy background with red and white stripes and white stars! Beautiful! So elegant! $30.

GARNAY® PIN-SAFEGUARDS
NSDAR Exclusive Distributors of Pin Protectors
NSDAR receives 10% from every sale!
Regular - Gold-plated. Use on ALL DAR pins $1.75 except the very small pins like Seimes Life Member, Junior, etc. This Pin Safe-Guard mechanically locks the pin in place.
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$10.01 to $20.00 ......................... $3.00
Over $20.00 ............................. $4.00

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ADVERTISING RATES AND DEADLINES

2010–2011
STATE-SPONSORED ISSUES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY  •  District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, West Virginia
MARCH/APRIL  •  Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota, Vermont
MAY/JUNE  •  Alabama, Illinois, Maine, Ohio, South Carolina, Washington, Wyoming, Units Overseas
JULY/AUGUST  •  Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  •  Arkansas, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER  •  Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Wisconsin, Mexico

★ NOTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES ★

The guaranteed number of ad pages for each state associated with their state-sponsored issue is six (6) pages. However, many states are not able to submit that much and other spaces usually become available to those who desire additional pages. Since some of the state sponsors do not use all of their six (guaranteed) ad pages, this provides us the opportunity to accommodate requests of some states for available spaces (even to non-state sponsors) in a particular issue. The Magazine Office must be notified on or before the notification deadline as to how many advertising pages your state plans to use for that issue. All regents’ council, district and chapter ads should go through their State Magazine Chairman to ensure that those ads are counted as part of the six-page, state ad allocation program. All advertisements must arrive at the Magazine Office on or before the submission deadline date. Any advertisement received after the submission deadline may not be published for the issue desired. However, we will place those ads on a waiting list for the following issue. Should space be available late ads will be scheduled accordingly. Advertisements can not be cancelled. Send all material to: DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006–5303, Phone (202) 879–3281, Fax (202) 879–3283, E-mail: magazineadvertising@dar.org.

ADVERTISING RATES AND DEADLINES

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ADDITIONAL COSTS

Author alterations/corrections                       $50                  $50
Color photo conversion to black & white (per photo)  $20                   $20
Special layout and design billed at cost $                $
  Full page $150
  Half page $75
  One column inch $25

*All advertising is subject to the approval of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Four-color ads will not be accepted. States may choose to run either black-and-white ads, or two-color (black-and-white with blue, the designated accent color PMS #3015). Additional cost will apply for two-color ads. Preferred positions and placements (center spread and special groupings) are not available. Refunds, rebates and discounts are not applicable. Full payment is required at the time of ad submission. A signed Newsletter Advertising Agreement Form must accompany all ads.

MATERIAL DEADLINES

Closing date for advertisements is two months prior to publication date: e.g., closing date for the March/April issue is January 1. Due to tight production schedules and the ad allocation program, advertisements received after the submission deadline may not be published for the next issue. However, we will place those ads on a waiting list for the following issue. Should space be available late ads will be scheduled accordingly. Advertisements can not be cancelled. Send all material to: DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006–5303, Phone (202) 879–3281, Fax (202) 879–3283, E-mail: magazineadvertising@dar.org.

ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS

IMPORTANT! Only sizes described here are acceptable. Do not request special groupings. All ads are sold and placed as single spaces, and their placement within the newsletter is determined at our discretion. The placements are arranged in alphabetical and protocol order by state, regardless of whether it is a state-sponsored issue.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chapter Achievement for DAR Magazine/Newsletter covers the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. (6A. If your chapter contributed $40 to a DAR advertisement OR $40 to the Daughters Newsletter between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2010, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.)
PREFERRED FILE FORMATS
Please ensure that all advertisements are submitted in a digital file format. Macintosh and Windows/PC platforms are acceptable.

ACCEPTABLE APPLICATIONS
Ad layouts can be submitted in the following file format applications. If your ad is not created in one of these applications, it will not be accepted. Please use the respective extensions on files (e.g., .pdf, .ai, .indd, etc.) regardless of whether the layout was created in Mac or PC formats.

MACINTOSH FORMAT (Preferred)
- Adobe Acrobat (.pdf)
- Adobe Illustrator (.ai)
- Adobe InDesign (.indd)
- Adobe Pagemaker (.pmd)
- Adobe Photoshop (.psd)
- Microsoft Word (.doc)
- Quark XPress (.qxd)

WINDOWS/PC FORMAT
- Adobe Acrobat (.pdf)
- Adobe Illustrator (.ai)
- Adobe InDesign (.indd)
- Adobe Pagemaker (.pmd)
- Adobe Photoshop (.psd)
- Microsoft Word (.doc)
- Quark XPress (.qxd)

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA
Digital files can be submitted on the following types of media formatted for Mac or Windows/PC.
- CD-ROM
- Zip Disk (100 mb)
- Jazz (1 gb)
- USB

All document sizes must be created to the mechanical specifications, no internal crop marks. Full page bleed ads should be created to trim size and artwork should be extended 1/4” beyond trim. Keep live matter 1/4” from all trimmed edges.

All ad submissions must include the following:
- Original copy of the ad layout
- Digital file of the ad layout
- Submit images as individual, separate files in addition to the ad layout
- File of all fonts used in the ad layout

Electronic images should be supplied as an .eps or .tif format at 300 dpi as grayscale. All live artwork should be placed at no more than 120% or less than 80% of the actual size.

FONTS
Include all fonts both screen and printer, (which includes fonts used in any imported .eps artwork unless those fonts have been converted to paths or outlines). If the files of the fonts are not submitted, the layout would most likely appear different from your original layout. Type 1 (postscript) fonts are preferred. If the font you want/need is available only as a TrueType (TT) or Multiple Master (MM) font, please let us know when the job is submitted. In some instances, the conversion from TrueType to Type 1 can cause some reflow of text. (Windows/PC fonts will be converted to the Macintosh forms or substituted with the Macintosh version of a similar font.)

LAYOUT GUIDELINES
When creating the ad, please be cognizant of how the U.S. flag may be used within the layout. Remember to show proper use and respect for the flag.

2010–2011 NEWSLETTER MEDIA KIT
Designed with Your Heritage in Mind

MAGNETIC INSIGNIA RIBBONS

The magnetic insignia ribbon is a revolutionary design exclusive to our company. We have a large selection of padded ribbons available in all the approved lengths and widths. Starting at $27.

STERLING SILVER CHARM

May be added to your bracelet or worn as a pendant. $35

FABERGÉ-STYLE BLUE ENAMEL BAR OR BOW

The perfect accessory for your DAR egg! Hang your egg on the hidden hook to wear as a brooch. Special price $36 each.

LOYALTY EAGLE PIN/PENDANT

Clear Swarovski crystals represent the original U.S. Colonies. Anchor to your sash or wear as a pendant. $30

ALHAMBRA PENDANT

With clear Swarovski crystals available in silver or gold, $30

GOD, HOME & COUNTRY CRYSTAL DECAL

Our newest Swarovski clear crystal decal proudly proclaims the DAR motto! This decal is easy to apply using our included instructions. $18

For more information, please call us or visit our updated website.

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sales@pamelawright.com

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* Indicates states sponsoring the issue.

Chapter magazine chairman, are you sharing highlights from each magazine and newsletter at chapter meetings, reminding subscribers to renew promptly, and urging members who do not yet receive the magazine to order a subscription? Each chapter magazine chairman should strive to ensure that her chapter qualifies for at least the Bronze Level in the Spread the American Spirit Contest, which requires a chapter subscription percentage between 31 percent and 50 percent.

Chapter Achievement Awards chairman, remember that the time period for magazine subscriptions now corresponds to the calendar year. Also, make sure that your chapter qualifies for Chapter Achievement Award credit by sharing your DAR story with members across the nation via an advertisement in Daughters newsletter. The newsletter is the perfect place to promote your community involvement, honor your devoted Daughters, or relate the history of your part of the country with an engaging, informative, and attractive ad that will be read and enjoyed by thousands of members across the country. Just $40 of ad support or donations to the Daughters newsletter qualifies a chapter for 25 points of Chapter Achievement Award credit. Your support is critically important if we are to keep expenses manageable to ensure the publications’ future viability.

Don’t forget about American Spirit during this busy dues season! When you submit funds to extend your DAR membership for another year, take full advantage of your membership by subscribing—or renewing your subscription—to American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter and make this your most informed and engaged year yet.

Treat a friend or loved one to a year full of American Spirit! A subscription makes a wonderful holiday gift that provides enjoyment throughout the year. In the generous spirit of the season, consider donating a gift subscription to a relative, friend, prospective member, fellow Daughter, school or library. Donors will receive a beautiful gift card on which they can inscribe a personal message to the recipient. New subscription orders received by December 1, 2010, will begin with the January/February 2011 issue.

Since 1892, the National Society’s official publication has celebrated the ideals and shared Revolutionary heritage of our members. May all the wondrous joys of this holiday season be yours as we celebrate the blessings of this year and look forward to 2011. We are excited to celebrate the 10th anniversary of American Spirit and Daughters newsletter with the July/August 2011 issue!

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Pamela S. Marshall
National Chairman, DAR Magazine Committee
E-mail: magazinechairman@dar.org