You are in for a treat with this sixth annual Women’s History Month edition of the American Spirit magazine as you read about remarkable women who have shaped our nation’s history. I first became aware of Sarah Parker Remond when I visited the Pax Romana Chapter in Rome. A strong abolitionist, she joined future DAR member Susan B. Anthony and others at the annual convention of the Women’s Rights Society in 1858.

Nearly 100 years later, the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) was created for the first women to fly American military aircraft. Thirty-eight of these pioneers lost their lives during World War II. No doubt there are remarkable women in your community, so please consider honoring a woman who has made a contribution or a difference in your area with the Women in American History Certificate available from the DAR.

We have several exciting announcements within the next few weeks, so be sure and subscribe to the Blog for news: http://youngblog.dar.org.

We hope you will join us in Washington, D.C., at the 125th Continental Congress, June 15 through 19, 2016. We will install new Executive Officers and celebrate your generous gifts to the Guardian Trust Campaign, which will establish an endowment fund for the future needs of our historic headquarters.

We will attempt to set a record in the Guinness World Records™ by gathering the “Most letters to military personnel collected in one month.” In order to set the Guinness World Records™ title, DAR must collect and then mail from Headquarters at least 10,000 letters to active duty service members in one month’s time. Encourage friends, family and youth groups to help us break the world record. The participation rules are strict, so please read them carefully at www.dar.org/WorldRecord. Bring the letters to Congress with you and be part of this historic effort to culminate our 125th anniversary and our Celebrate America! initiative!

Celebrating America!

Lynn Forney Young, President General
News from DAR Headquarters

Office of the Chaplain General

Invitations: You are invited to visit the Chaplain General’s Webpage for quick access to DAR ceremonies used by our Society. This is in answer to the request for the purser-sized Ritual Booklet that is no longer available. Under quick access, found on the right hand side of the page, you may select and print just the ceremony (meeting opening, grave marking, flag ceremonies, installations, etc.) that you need. By downloading to your computer, you may make the ceremony personal to your chapter or state. On this site you will also find all the Rituals and prayer booklets from past administrations. If you are in the Washington, D.C., area on April 3, 2016, at 6:15 p.m., join the NSDAR Executive Board at Arlington National Cemetery as they lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Ann Salley Crider
Chaplain General

Necrology Report

The National Society regrets to report the following death:

Sally Ann Feeney Johnston (Mrs. Robert) on November 19, 2015. Mrs. Johnson served as South Dakota State Regent from 1980–1982 and State Vice Regent from 1978–1980. She was a member of Laura Ingalls Wilder Chapter.

Office of the Historian General

Advance permission from the Office of the Historian General is required to place a marker at the gravesite of a Revolutionary War soldier, Patriot, wife, daughter or Real Daughter. A request for permission to place a marker will be processed after the Office of the Historian General has received the completed “Application and Instructions Form” with the required documentation.

The application form is available on the DAR Members’ Website. Information from the Ancestor Database or reference to DAR national numbers is not acceptable as proof of service. The application must also include a dated statement signed by the cemetery owner or legal custodian of the gravesite at which that person authorizes installation of the marker. The Office of the Historian General must approve the entire text of the marker inscription. A minimum of six months must be allowed from the date of receipt of the completed application to review and verify the request. Also, an Executive Ruling limits to five the number of names of Revolutionary War soldiers, Patriots, wives, daughters or Real Daughters that may be submitted by any chapter or state organization in any 12-month period.

A marker report form will be enclosed with the Historian General’s letter of permission to place a DAR marker. This form is to be completed and returned to the Office of the Historian General immediately after the dedication of the marker. Please contact historian@dar.org if your chapter has questions regarding the Revolutionary War Marker application process.

Bana Weems Caskey
Historian General

Articles & Features

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President General’s Message</td>
<td>89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>News From DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minutes</td>
<td>92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office of Development</td>
<td>96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>125th Continental Congress</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Congress Index</td>
<td>102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Congress Schedule</td>
<td>104</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Committee Corner</td>
<td>121</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Projects Grants</td>
<td>127</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With the Chapters</td>
<td>129</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Activities</td>
<td>145</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Ancestors</td>
<td>146</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State-Sponsored Ads</td>
<td>149</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Message From the DAR Magazine</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Chair</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAR Newsletter Advertising Totals</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
News from DAR Headquarters

A Look Back

The next few issues will include some historical facts about our past and Honorary Presidents General and their administrations. Those who served from 1947 until 1977 are remembered in this issue.

PRESIDENTS GENERAL
1947–1977

Estella Armstrong O’Byrne (1947–1950) During her term, the three-story Administration Building that connects Memorial Continental Hall and Constitution Hall was completed in two years.

Marguerite Courtright Patton (1950–1953) The Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge was dedicated on April 18, 1953, and thanks to Mrs. Patton’s fundraising efforts, the debt for the tower was paid.

Gertrude Sprague Carraway (1953–1956) Mrs. Carraway eliminated the Society’s debt and left office without accumulating any new debt. During her term the Investment Trust Fund was established.

Allene Wilson Groves (1956–1959) During her administration, the Americana Collection benefited from the acquisition of manuscripts, letters and documents with the signatures of 74 framers of the U.S. Constitution.

Doris Pike White (1959–1962) She awarded Wernher von Braun the DAR Americanism Medal in 1959 for his work with Explorer I and the first successful moon probe, Pioneer I; John Wayne received the 1961 Motion Picture Award at Continental Congress.

Marion Moncure Duncan (1962–1965) The American Heritage Committee was established during Mrs. Duncan’s administration, as was a Museum Special Events program, a series of events inviting distinguished visitors to DAR Headquarters to increase interest in the DAR Museum and period rooms.

Adele Erb Sullivan (1965–1968) General William Westmoreland invited Mrs. Sullivan to visit American troops in Vietnam; she toured Saigon and the combat zone in southern Vietnam. She saw evacuation hospitals and dugouts where the soldiers lived, and she awarded several soldiers the DAR Americanism Medal.

Betty Newkirk Seimes (1968–1971) A 360–20 IBM computer was installed to carry a complete file of all active members of DAR during her administration. By 1970 the system enabled the entire staff payroll to be processed by computer. The Microfilm Center, now the Seimes Technology Center, was established in 1970.

Eleanor Washington Spicer (1971–1974) In preparation for the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, Mrs. Spicer’s project was the refurbishing of the Governor’s Council Chamber and Assembly Committee Room on the second floor of Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

Sara Roddis Jones (1974–1975) Mrs. Jones’ planned project was murals for the East Corridor of the House Wing of the U.S. Capitol; sadly, she passed away on April 8, 1975, shortly before the end of her first year. Her administration expanded the DAR Good Citizens Contest to include boys.

Jane Farwell Smith (1975–1977) She continued the murals project of Sara Roddis Jones. Noted muralist Allyn Cox executed 16 murals and 32 vignettes in 1982 in the Great Experiment Hall.

We misidentified President General Sarah Corbin Robert (1938–1941) in the January/February 2016 issue of Daughters. Here is the correct photo of Mrs. Robert. We apologize for the error.
Minutes

National Board of Management Meeting

DECEMBER 12, 2015

A FULL VERSION OF THE MINUTES of the National Board of Management is available on the Members’ section of the DAR Website at www.dar.org/members in the Forms & Publications 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.

A regular meeting of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the National Officers Club Assembly Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m. on December 12, 2015, President General Lynn Forney Young presiding.

The opening prayer was offered by Chaplain General Ann Salley Crider.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by First Vice President General Ann Turner Dillon.

Recording Secretary General Barbara Hensley Carpenter called the roll and recorded the following members present: National Executive Officers: Mesdames Onken, Schaeffer, Poffenberger, and Storage.

The President General introduced National Parliamentarian, Beverly B. Przybylski, PRP.

The Recording Secretary General reported on the approval of the minutes from the October 10, 2015, meeting of the National Board of Management. The minutes were approved by Bana Caskey, Janet Whittington, and Billie Breedlove.

There being no objection, Judith Chaffin, Patricia Hatfield, and Ann Schaeffer were appointed to approve the minutes of the meeting.

The President General filed her report. The Organizing Secretary General’s report was read by the Recording Secretary General.

Report of the Organizing Secretary General

Deceased ........................................ 649
October 7 thru December 9, 2015
Resigned ....................................... 2,247
October 7 thru December 9, 2015
Reinstatements ................................. 276
November 5 thru December 9, 2015

Through the Wisconsin State Regent, Claudette Finke, has come a request to grant an exception for a member that has never served as a chapter regent, Brenda Thole Majewski, to serve as State Vice Regent.

Through the state regent the following members at large are presented for appointment as organizing chapter regents: Lee M. Moody, Alva, Fla.; and Patricia A. Bevis, Ocala, Fla.

Through the state regent has come a request to grant an exception of time in a term of office for a six-year chapter regent, Brenda Thole Majewski, to serve as State Vice Regent.

Through the state regent has come a request to grant a member having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as chapter regent, Rose Peak Holman, Santa Fe Trail Chapter, Trinidad, Colo.

Through the state regent has come a request to grant a member having held membership in a chapter less than one year to serve a term in office as the chapter first vice regent, Ruth Blattner, Oregon Dunes Chapter, Florence, Ore.

Through the Missouri State Regent, Morgan Lake, has come a request to change the name of the Eldon Chapter to Rock Island Chapter in Eldon, Mo.

Through their respective state regents have come requests for chapter location changes: Puc Puggy Chapter from The Villages to Lady Lake, Fla.; and Joseph Kershaw Chapter from Lugoff to Camden, S.C.

The following chapters have met all the requirements for merging and are now presented for confirmation: Eleanor Laurens Pinckney and Granby Chapters; name is Granby; location is Lexington, S.C.

The following chapters are presented for automatic disbandment: Harvey Birch Chapter, Scarsdale, N.Y.; General Horatio N Curtis Chapter, Antwerp, Ohio; and William Horney Chapter, Jeffersonville, Ohio.

The following chapters have met all the requirements according to the National Bylaws and are now presented for confirmation: Patriots of Liberty Chapter, Alpharetta, Ga.; Founders Crossing Chapter, Homer Glen, Ill.; Reverend John Clark Chapter, Florissant, Mo.; and Carolina Gold Chapter, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Denise Doring VanBuren
Organizing Secretary General

The Recording Secretary General moved "to ratify the electronic votes of the National Board of Management reinstating 150 members on November 5, 2015, and 126 members on December 5, 2015.”

Adopted.

The Recording Secretary General moved “the exception for a member to serve as
a state vice regent; the appointment of
two (2) organizing regents; exception of
time in a term of office for one (1) six-year
chapter regent; exception for a member
having membership less than a year in a
chapter to serve a term of office for one
(1) chapter regent; exception for members
having membership less than a year in a
chapter to serve a term of office for one
(1) chapter first vice regent; name change for
one (1) chapter; location change for two
(2) chapters; merging of two (2) chapters;
automatic disbandment of three (3) chap-
ters; and confirmation of four (4) chapters.”
Adopted.
The Registrar General gave her report.

Report of the Registrar General
(October 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015)

I have the honor to present to the Board
the following report:
Application papers received .......... 3,420
Application papers verified .......... 3,531
Junior members approved ............ 791
Applications reviewed
          date............................ October 26, 2015
Applications pending as of this date.....1,977
Application “additional information
          request” pending response .......... 1,375
Application “pre-letters”
pending response ....................... 358
Application papers returned unverified .... 5
Supplemental papers received .......... 999
Supplemental papers verified .......... 362
Supplementals reviewed
          date............................ February 5, 2015
Supplemental papers pending as of this
date........................................ 4,826
Supplemental “additional information
          request” pending response .......... 1,819
Supplemental “pre-letters”
pending response ....................... 357
Supplemental papers returned
          unverified............................. 75
Total number of papers (APPS and
          SUPPS) verified....................... 3,893
Number of letters written requesting
          additional data needed .............. 689
Number of new ancestors (APPS and
          SUPPS) verified.......................... 275
Last DAR National Number
          issued .................................. 952830
Sharon Mayne Withers
          Registrar General

The Registrar General moved “to ratify
the electronic votes of the National Board
of Management accepting into member-
ship in the National Society applicants
whose records have been verified by the
Registrar General: 1,728 applicants on
November 5, 2015, and 1,803 applicants on
December 5, 2015.” Adopted.
The Recording Secretary General gave
the report of the Executive Committee.

Report of the Executive Committee
It is a pleasure to report some of the
activities and actions of the Executive
Committee this week.

Throughout the week the committee
heard reports from the Administrat-
or, Controller, Director of Human
Resources, and Director of Development.
On Sunday afternoon we attended the
Army Band concert in Constitution Hall
and on Monday we laid a wreath at the
WWII Memorial to commemorate the
74th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.
On Wednesday we enjoyed a festive
lunch that celebrated Connecticut and
the holiday traditions of our Curator
General, Jennie May Rehnberg. That
evening we participated in the 14th
annual DAR Christmas Open House
where we welcomed more than 1,000
members and visitors who enjoyed our
Period Rooms, Museum, Library, holiday
music, decorations, cider and cookies,
and, for our youngest guests, a visit from
Santa. This event was combined with a
book donation drive to benefit Books
for America. On Friday, your executive
officers delivered gifts to each of our
dedicated headquarters staff and later
joined them for a delicious holiday lunch
in the O’Byrne Gallery.

There were a number of actions taken by
the committee during the week of interest
to our members:

From Project Patriot funds, we continue
to strongly support our military with gifts
totaling $36,150. For wounded service
members at the Warrior Transition Brigade
at Walter Reed National Military Medical
Center in Bethesda, Md., we will provide
150 $25 Dunkin’ Donuts gift cards and 110
$25 Subway gift cards for caregiver support
as well as 50 $50 Target gift cards for the
purchase of household, clothing, and toiletry
needs for soldiers arriving without personal
items and 10 $100 folding wagons to assist
soldiers with limited mobility carry personal
items and groceries. For wounded service
members at the Warrior and Family Support
Center at Brooke Army Medical Center in
San Antonio, Texas, we will provide 100
$25 Target gift cards to purchase house-
hold, clothing, and toiletry needs, and 50
sets of men’s and women’s pajamas, 25
pairs of slippers, and 25 robes for soldiers
arriving without personal items. For the
Chaplain’s Closet at Camp Atterbury, Ind.,
we will provide 100 $50 gift cards for needy
soldiers and their families. For the 2nd
Brigade Combat team of the 10th Moun-
tain Division’s Family Readiness Group in
Fort Drum, N.Y., we will send 15 $100 gift
cards for the purchase of twin sheet sets
for soldiers returning from Afghanistan. In
support of our military working dog handlers
we will provide 20 $75 heated dog mats for
our military working dogs. These dogs and
their handlers save many lives at the risk of
their own and are full members of the mili-
tary with rank, medical benefits and orders.
Finally, we will contribute $10,000 for the
purchase of New Survivor Resource Kits for
distribution by the organization Tragedy
Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS).
These kits are for the dependents of deceased
active duty soldiers.

Our DAR Schools also continue to be
strongly supported with funds totaling
$80,248.14 from the Ella Atwell Fund.
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School will
Minutes

receive $17,562.04 for administrative, maintenance and quarterly utility expenses; Tamassee DAR School will receive $40,124.06 for the Buildings and Grounds Department and food and utilities for the Dietary Department; and the Crossnore School will receive $22,562.04 for residential scholarships and student activities.

We are pleased to announce that Purple Hearts United of Georgia, Vt., will be the 2016 Junior Membership special project from the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

As part of our launch of electronic application submissions in March 2016, Image Access in eMembership will be available as a tool to members appointed to specific positions in order to assist them in their roles to increase membership.

Finally, for those interested in running for Vice President General at the 125th Continental Congress, the guidelines are now available by contacting the Office of the Recording Secretary General.

The Recording Secretary General

presented the recommendations from the Executive Committee.

To approve the original artwork submitted by Hamilton Jewelers for an Idaho Chapter Regents Club pin. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of insignia and pins. Adopted.

To approve the original artwork submitted by Hamilton Jewelers for a Westchester Regent’s Roundtable pin. This pin is to be placed on the official ribbon in accordance with the current document for placement of insignia and pins. Adopted.

The next item on the agenda was announcements. The President General made the following announcements: More than 1,000 visitors came for the Holiday Open House; state chairs are needed for the Guardian Trust Campaign; donations on Giving Tuesday totaled $80,000; members have until February 28 to submit dues before being dropped for non-payment; the February Board meeting will include leadership training on the electronic application system, a trip to Mt. Vernon for the 100th anniversary of placing a wreath at Washington’s tomb, and a luncheon on Saturday following the February NBM meeting for those wishing to stay for lunch; and the January/February issue of American Spirit magazine will feature Ferry Farm, the site of the October National Board event.

The next scheduled meeting of the National Board of Management is a regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. on February 6, 2016.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m., following a closing prayer.

Barbara Hensley Carpenter
Recording Secretary General

Minutes Approved: December 12, 2015
Judith Chaffin
Patricia Hatfield
Ann Schaeffer

Fifth Revolutionary War Source Guide Now Available

Virginia in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians, the latest release in the DAR Library’s series of source guides focusing on research in each of the original states during the Revolutionary period, is now available in both print and digital format. The series provides detailed information on the availability of manuscript and archival material that exists for each state for the period of the Revolutionary War, along with listings of historical and genealogical studies that have been published to supplement the original sources. Researchers can use this essential resource to identify materials and studies located in many scattered libraries and archives. The previously released source guides pertaining to Georgia, New York, Rhode Island and South Carolina are still available in print and digital format.

Downloadable PDF versions of these source guides sell for $25 each, plus tax, from The DAR Store Online at www.dar.org/darstore. Add the book to your shopping cart as you would any other item from the online store. Once your payment is verified, you will receive an email with a special download link to the PDF of the book. Pricing varies for the printed volumes of the source guides. Check The DAR Store Online for details, or contact the store at 1 (888) 673–2732 or shopping@dar.org.

For more information on DAR Library publications, visit www.dar.org/librarypublications.
Help Set a World Record in Patriotism

As the grand finale to both the Celebrate America! and Celebrate 125 commemorations, the DAR is staging an official Guinness World Records™ attempt for the “Most letters to military personnel collected in one month.”

10 important rules apply:

1. Individuals may submit only one letter each.

2. DAR is collecting the letters for mailing so invite nonmembers to participate and simply collect and bundle their letters with your own. There is no age restriction, so letters from children that meet all requirements may be included.

3. Letters may be addressed to specific deployed individuals OR to Active Duty Personnel serving at the list of military installations available at www.dar.org/WorldRecord.

4. Every letter must contain three components: a) a greeting (e.g. Dear Soldier or Dear John Smith); b) an original message of support/appreciation; and c) a closing (e.g. love, thanks, sincerely) and a signature.

5. There is no size/length requirement. Both letters and cards may be used; however, all submissions must contain the three elements identified above in order to qualify.

6. All letters must be the original submission of the participant—no form letters/templates may be used. They should be handwritten and include your return name/address on the envelope.

7. All letters must bear a 49-cent first class U.S. postage stamp; letters without postage will be discarded.

8. No letter may be sealed! The official adjudicator will open and inspect random samples during the verification process. DAR will seal the letters before mailing.

9. All letters must be packaged in bundles of 50 and securely bound with rubber bands. This bundling is essential to establishing the official count.

10. All letters must be brought to Continental Congress, logged in and deposited in designated receptacles. Due to the “one month” nature of the record, all letters must be submitted during Congress; do not mail them in advance or as individuals. Letters will only be accepted in person during the week of Congress and may not be mailed to our National Headquarters.

It’s a great DAR Project Patriot activity for your chapter! Invite C.A.R. Societies, VFW Posts, service clubs, churches, etc. to join in! Visit www.DAR.org/WorldRecord for instructions, the latest developments and a list of military installations.

ORDERING INFORMATION

To place an order, please call the DAR Museum Shop at (202) 879–3208 or email museumshop@dar.org. Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern. Shipping rates vary based on the size of the order and will be determined when the order is placed. Sales tax (currently at 5.75%) will be added to orders shipped to Washington, D.C. To view other items sold at the shop, please visit our website at http://www.dar.org/dar-shopping/dar-online-store/museum-shop and click Museum Shop in the column at the left.

Show your SUPPORT of the DAR Museum while you write notes with pens featuring wallpaper found in three Memorial Continental Hall rooms: Virginia, Massachusetts and the Banquet Hall. Use them on this tablet, creatively designed to imitate a receipt pad.

All items are made in the U.S.A.

Pad $10, Individual pens $1.75; set of three $5
GUARDIAN TRUST CAMPAIGN SUCCESS STORIES

There are so many wonderful stories from all over the country illustrating how every member, every chapter and every state is making this Guardian Trust Campaign a success. All are truly transforming philanthropy while safeguarding our important complex of buildings located in our nation’s capital.

Donors Making a Difference

Linda Hardin Sehrt joined the Independence Pioneers Chapter, Independence, Mo., in 1980 with no prior knowledge of the organization’s mission. Her oldest brother Larry Hardin had just completed the family genealogy and surprised her by completing her DAR application. While doing so, he found that they were related to NSDAR Founder Ellen Hardin Walworth.

During her initial years of membership, the organization’s commitment to patriotism really resonated with her. Her career military father instilled in her a sense of respect for the men and women in uniform and for the flag. As she progressed from Chapter Regent to District Director to State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Sehrt began to appreciate our National Headquarters more and more. She said, “I just love everything about the DAR!” When the opportunity arose to make a $25,000 contribution to the Guardian Trust Campaign to establish an endowment to preserve our buildings, she knew this would be a wonderful way to honor not only her family, but also her famous relative. Mrs. Sehrt’s contribution will earn her the opportunity to purchase the Guardian Trust Campaign Pin with the Ellen Hardin Walworth Banner. How appropriate!

Mrs. Sehrt has already been honoring her relative for more than six years by traveling around the state presenting programs on Ellen Hardin Walworth complete with period costume.

States Are Leading the Way

With the 2015 kick-off of the campaign, the New York State Organization committed an early $15,000 in seed money toward the Guardian Trust Campaign. Their support has contributed to the growth of this much needed endowment, while also shedding light on the immediate restorative needs of Constitution Hall.

“Our remarkable complex of buildings deserves our whole-hearted support,” said Wilhelmena Kelly, State Chair of the New York State Organization Guardian Trust Campaign, “and the flexibility with which each donor may choose the scope and timing of that support is helping our Society to achieve important state and national goals.”

The New York State Organization is encouraged by the generous gifts contributed by its members as state chapters plan special fundraising events, and individual Daughters work to contribute to the trust fund with gifts before the formal campaign concludes in June.
Another Challenge Gift Inspires Washington Daughters

GREAT things can start with just a single person and a single idea! This year started with a bang for the Guardian Trust Campaign. Inspired by the Year-End campaign matching challenge, long-time member Joan Peters, Whidbey Island Chapter, Langley, Wash., became interested in making her own Challenge Gift in her home state of Washington. Her idea became the Drop in the Bucket campaign, which was announced at the State Board of Management meeting. She hopes her gift to the Immediate Restoration needs at Constitution Hall will inspire and motivate others, and that this activity will create a fun opportunity to bring the state together to shine on the national platform.

After that one generous act, Liz Jones, Vice President General, Vice Chair, National Development Committee and Campaign Coach for many of the Northwest Division states, coordinated with Washington State Regent Carol Jean Gaffney almost immediately. News of the challenge spread so quickly that the Greater Seattle Regent’s Council made the first gift of $2,000 to the match! Mrs. Jones began working diligently with the rest of the states in the Northwest Division to inspire statewide matches of their own and a Division-wide Guardian Trust Campaign effort to assist in boosting the states’ member participation scores. Washington State currently ranks No. 9 in the nation based on percentage of members participating!

This type of creative and out-of-the-box thinking is truly driving the success of the Guardian Trust Campaign’s efforts in many states across the country. Committed donors and leaders like Mrs. Peters and many Washington State Daughters are joining together and making a huge difference in NSDAR for generations to come.

“The Drop in the Bucket idea has taken on a life of its own. I came up with the idea because my little $5,000 matching gift really is a drop in the bucket when the overall goal is $25 million. However, contributing toward a $5,000 match or sponsoring another bucket of matching funds gives the ‘little guys’ the opportunity to make a difference and keep the organization flowing along without interruption.”

– JOAN PETERS, WHIDBEY ISLAND CHAPTER

Oregon State Society takes their pillar to the next level.
Daughters have been surprised at how many companies will match charitable contributions made to NSDAR. These matching gift programs match your gift dollar for dollar and sometimes more! See if your company will match your gift to NSDAR by visiting www.dar.org/doublemyimpact.

Contact the Office of Development at (800) 449–1776 or development@DAR.org for more information.

NSDAR has developed two great ways for states to be recognized for all of their hard work on the campaign: Dollars Raised per Member and Percentage of Members Participating. As you can see there is room for states of all sizes to participate and win special recognition throughout the campaign and at Continental Congress.

**Guardian Trust Campaign Dollars Raised Per Member**

- $87.16 ......................................................... South Dakota
- $39.25 ..................................................... New Hampshire
- $39.16 .......................................................... New Mexico
- $37.13 .............................................................. Delaware
- $35.28 ........................................................... Utah
- $35.22 .............................................................. Texas
- $35.01 .............................................................. Michigan
- $29.64 ............................................................. Hawaii
- $27.28 ............................................................. Connecticut
- $27.07 ............................................................. District of Columbia

**Percentage of Members Participating in the Campaign**

- 13.33% .......................................................... New Mexico
- 12.69% .......................................................... Michigan
- 12.48% .......................................................... Delaware
- 12.46% .......................................................... Hawaii
- 12.08% .......................................................... Montana
- 10.91% .......................................................... Oregon
- 10.34% .......................................................... North Dakota
- 10.09% .......................................................... Minnesota
- 10.07% .......................................................... Arizona
- 9.80% ............................................................ Oklahoma

Please call the Office of Development at 1 (800) 449–1776 for additional information about how your state can be recognized!

---

Guardian Trust Donors Are DOUBLING Their Donations

*Matching Corporate Gifts are often available for employees, spouses and retirees*

Many of our Daughters regularly take advantage of corporate matching gifts to increase the power of their philanthropic donations to NSDAR. Since the launch of the Guardian Trust Campaign, even more daughters have harnessed the corporate match to make a difference in our mission. In addition to supporting NSDAR, matched gifts can also expedite your recognition and increase your standing in various recognition societies such as The Heritage Club and The 1890 Annual Giving Circle.

Here’s How it Works

A gift of $2,500 to the Guardian Trust Campaign when matched by your company means that you get credit for $5,000 and entitles you to purchase the Guardian Trust Campaign Donation Pin from Hamilton Jewelers.

Daughters have been surprised at how many companies will match charitable contributions made to NSDAR. These matching gift programs match your gift dollar for dollar and sometimes more! See if your company will match your gift to NSDAR by visiting www.dar.org/doublemyimpact.

Contact the Office of Development at (800) 449–1776 or development@DAR.org for more information.
The 125th Continental Congress will soon be here!

The Society’s upcoming 125th Continental Congress presents us with the opportunity to thank all of our donors for their generous contributions throughout the year. Members of Heritage Club and Founders Club, President General’s Project Benefactors, and those individuals, chapters, or states who have sponsored or purchased a historic item here at 1776 D Street will be recognized and celebrated for their selfless giving to ensure DAR can continue to do great work for generations to come.

Heritage Club Events at the Grand Hyatt

Heritage Club recognizes individuals who have made cumulative gifts of $500 or more (not including planned gifts) to the National Society and its wide variety of programs. Following recent tradition, all Heritage Club events will be taking place at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, June 15. Thanks in part to the Sustaining Supporter monthly giving initiative, Club membership has greatly increased and more space is needed to accommodate all members deserving of recognition for their support of NSDAR. These events are invitation-only and there will be only one seating per event. Don’t pass up the opportunity to sit with all of your friends and learn about how your contributions have been put to use at the National Society. If you are interested in becoming a member of Heritage Club or moving up to the next giving level, please contact the Office of Development.

Founders Club Dinner

Founders Club recognizes donors who have made planned gifts to ensure the continuation of their legacy through funding future programs of DAR. The Founders Club Dinner will take place at the Willard in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, June 16 from 4:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m. Members will be invited to attend compliments of NSDAR. Members may purchase a ticket for one guest (DAR member or non-member) for $150. Interested in learning how to become a member of the Founders Club? Contact the Office of Development to discuss the variety of ways to leave your legacy and attend this invitation-only, formal event during Congress.

Benefactor Ceremony

The Benefactor Ceremony recognizes those generous donors who have contributed one-time gifts of $1,000 or more to the President General’s Project since July 1, 2015. Gifts to President General Young’s Project funds ongoing work toward restoring and improving the NSDAR complex of historical buildings, promoting membership, advancing NSDAR’s technological capabilities, enhancing awareness of the DAR and our valuable assets, and funding community grants for historic preservation, education and patriotism. The President General greatly appreciates your support. If you haven’t already made your gift, you may contact the Office of Development by 12 noon on Friday, June 17, to be included in this great event. Participation will be acknowledged on stage at Constitution Hall and will give donors the opportunity to have a photo taken with Mrs. Young on Saturday, June 18, during the afternoon session of Continental Congress.

Questions? Feel free to contact the Office of Development by phone (800) 449–1776 or by email development@dar.org.
Continental Congress is always a memorable experience, but the 125th Continental Congress promises to be extraordinary as we commemorate the 125th anniversary of our annual convention! Take a look at some of the highlights from last year including exciting events, meetings and ceremonies. We hope they inspire you to join us this summer at the 125th Continental Congress!

DAR Continental Congress is held in the magnificent DAR Constitution Hall, which was built in 1929 to hold the Daughters’ annual convention.

Some of the close to 4,000 members who attended the 124th Continental Congress gathered in front of the DAR Headquarters building.
At the 124th Continental Congress, President General Lynn Young used historic gavels from the NSDAR Archives collection. The gavel she used to open the 124th Continental Congress was the same gavel used by First President General Presiding Virginia Cabell to open the First Continental Congress in 1892.

DAR members had fun on Celebrate America Night, spending time with their friends from around the country and celebrating 125 years of service to America.

*Important Congress Information*

Check out the Tentative Congress schedule on pages 104–119 of this issue to see activities planned for the week. Visit the Members' Website at www.dar.org/congress for Congress news and updates to the daily schedule. It is important that you reference the online schedule before coming to Congress because events and information are subject to change. Hotel information can be found in the Continental Congress section of the Members’ Website.

Lieutenant General Michelle D. Johnson, Superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy (the first woman to lead a Department of Defense Academy), was the National Defense Night keynote speaker and received the DAR Margaret Cochran Corbin Award for distinguished women in military service at the 124th Continental Congress.

A special 125th anniversary wreath laying ceremony was held at the 56 Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial on the National Mall.

Flag Pages prepare for the processional.
The following pages contain the tentative daily schedule for the 125th Continental Congress. Please use this alphabetized list to locate events you are interested in attending then refer to the daily schedule for details, such as pricing and ticketing information. Room locations for Congress events will be printed in the Congress Program, available for pick-up at the 125th Continental Congress. Schedule items are subject change. Visit www.dar.org/congresssschedule for updates.

Alphabetical Index of Congress Events
Full daily schedule located on the following pages.

All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal
Tuesday, June 14, 2–3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 15, 2–3:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 16, 2–3 p.m.

American Heritage Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 5–6:30 p.m.

American Heritage Exhibit of Winners
Wednesday, June 15–Thursday, June 16, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

American Indians Luncheon
Wednesday, June 15, 12–2 p.m.

Arizona Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 3–4 p.m.

Balcony Volunteers Available
Wednesday, June 15, 12–4 p.m.
Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Bylaws Open Forum
Wednesday, June 15, 10–11 a.m.

California Congressional Tea
Tuesday, June 14, 3–5 p.m.
Celebrate America Night
Friday, June 17, 7–10 p.m.

Collections Storage Tips Workshop
Monday, June 13, 1–3 p.m.

Commemorative Event Committee

Awards Presentation
Friday, June 17, 2 p.m.

Commemorative Events Display
Thursday, June 16, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Congress Reception
Saturday, June 18, 10 p.m.–12 a.m.

Congress Shops
Tuesday, June 14–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday, June 19, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Congress Shops Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 10–10:30 a.m.

Connecticut Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 6–7 p.m.

Correspondent Docent Workshop
Tuesday, June 14, 1–4 p.m.

Corridor Hostesses Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Credentials Committee Meeting
Monday, June 13, 8–9 a.m.

DAR Library Open for DAR Members
Only Sunday, June 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Monday, June 13–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, June 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

DAR Library Orientation
Tuesday, June 14, 9–10 a.m.

DAR School Luncheon
Friday, June 17, 12–2:30 p.m.

Daughters Tribute Wreath Laying Ceremony
Monday, June 13, 8:30 a.m.

Delaware Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Development Committee Meeting
Monday, June 13, 3–5 p.m.

Educational Awards Night
Thursday, June 16, 7–10 p.m.

Event for Men and Families: Tour of Fort McHenry and the U.S.S. Constellation
Thursday, June 16, 8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.

Executive Club Board Meeting
Sunday, June 12, 10–11 a.m.

Executive Club Dinner
Sunday, June 12, 6–8:30 p.m.

Fifty Year Club Luncheon
Wednesday, June 15, 10–11 a.m.

Florida State Delegation Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2–4 p.m.

Florida Tea
Friday, June 17, 2–4 p.m.

Founders Club Reception and Dinner
Thursday, June 16, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Georgia Meadow Garden Luncheon
Wednesday, June 15, 12–1:30 p.m.

Georgia Open House
Tuesday, June 14, 1–3 p.m.

Gift Acceptance Ceremony
Tuesday, June 14, 1–2 p.m.

Golden West Tea
Thursday, June 16, 4–6 p.m.

Guest Hospitality Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 9–10 a.m.

Heritage Club Breakfast
Wednesday, June 15, 8–9 a.m.

Heritage Club Luncheon
Wednesday, June 15, 12–1 p.m.

Heritage Tea
Wednesday, June 15, 3–4 p.m.

Historic Preservation Luncheon
Thursday, June 16, 12–2 p.m.

House Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 9–9:30 a.m.

House Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 9:30–10 a.m.

House Subcommittee Meetings, including the General Committee
Wednesday, June 15, 10–10:30 a.m.

Illinois Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 1–3 p.m.

Illinois Supper
Tuesday, June 14, 6 p.m.

Incoming State Regents Orientation
Monday, June 13, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Indiana Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 8–9 a.m.

Indiana Tea
Wednesday, June 15, 4:30–6 p.m.

Installation Ceremony
Sunday, June 19, Immediately Following the Tribune to the Founders

Joint Meeting of the Congress Chairs
Tuesday, June 14, 1:15–3 p.m.

Junior Membership Forum
Thursday, June 16, 4–6 p.m.

Junior Membership Luncheon
Saturday, June 18, 12–1:45 p.m.

Junior Shoppe Sales Table: DAR Headquarters
Monday, June 13–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday, June 19, 8–10 a.m.

Junior Shoppe Sales Table: Grand Hyatt
Wednesday, June 15–Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 7–10 p.m.; Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Kentucky Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 9–10 a.m.

Kentucky Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 12–2 p.m.

Long Range Planning Commission
Meeting
Sunday, June 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Maine Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 1–2 p.m.

Memorial Service
Sunday, June 19, 9–10:30 a.m. (8:40 a.m. Prelude)

Michigan Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Michigan Welcome Brunch
Tuesday, June 14, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Mississippi and Alabama Southern Sunrise Breakfast
Wednesday, June 15, 7–8:30 a.m.

Missouri Bluebird Luncheon
Tuesday, June 14, 12–2 p.m.

Morning Business Session
Thursday, June 16, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.; Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

National Board of Management Luncheon
Sunday, June 19, 12:30–1:30 p.m.

National Board of Management Meeting
Monday, June 13, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.; Sunday, June 19, 2–3 p.m.

National Chairman’s Association Brunch and Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 10 a.m.

National Chairman’s Association Executive Board Meeting
Monday, June 13, 11:30 a.m.

National Committee Forums
Thursday, June 16, 1–3 p.m. and 3:30–5:30 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 11:30–1:30 p.m., 2–4 p.m. and 4:30–6:30 p.m.

National Defense Night
Saturday, June 18, 7–10 p.m.

National Officers Club Annual Meeting
Monday, June 13, 1:30–3 p.m.

continued on following page
125th Continental Congress
June 15–19, 2016

National Officers Club Board Meeting
Monday, June 13, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
National Officers Club Centennial Banquet
Monday, June 13, 6–9 p.m.
National Vice Chairman’s Association Dinner
Tuesday, June 14, 6–8:30 p.m.
New Hampshire Delegation Meeting
Thursday, June 16, 8–8:30 a.m.
New Hampshire Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 1–2 p.m.
New Jersey Luncheon
Thursday, June 16, 12–2 p.m.
New Jersey Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1:30–2:30 p.m.
New York Luncheon
Thursday, June 16, 12:15–2:30 p.m.
New York Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 10–12 p.m.
North Carolina Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 3–4 p.m.
North Carolina Open House
Friday, June 17, 1–3 p.m.
Northeast Division Ice Cream Social
Friday, June 17, 10 a.m.–12 a.m.
Ohio Open House
Tuesday, June 14, 1:30–3 p.m.
Oklahoma Delegation Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 8–9 a.m.
Opening Night
Wednesday, June 15, 7–10 p.m.
Outstanding Junior Ice Cream Social
Thursday, June 16, 10 p.m.–12 a.m.
Page Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 10–11 a.m.
Page First-Time Orientation and Tour
Wednesday, June 15, 2–3 p.m.
Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal
Wednesday, June 15, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Page Photo with the President General
Friday, June 17, Immediately following the morning business session
Page Registration
Tuesday, June 14–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.
Pages Event
Friday, June 17, 8–10 p.m.
Patriotism Luncheon
Wednesday, June 15, 12–2 p.m.
Pennsylvania Luncheon
Thursday, June 16, 12–2 p.m.
Platform Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 1:30 p.m.
Portrait Dedication
Tuesday, June 14, 12 p.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table: DAR Headquarters
Wednesday, June 15–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
President General’s Project Sales Table: Grand Hyatt
Wednesday, June 15–Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 7–10 p.m.
President General’s Reception Room Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
President General’s Reception Room
Open for Viewing
Wednesday, June 15, 11 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–2 p.m.
Registrar General’s Forum
Wednesday, June 15, 2–4 p.m.
Registration Committee Meeting
Monday, June 13, 9–10:00 a.m.
Registration Line Committee Meeting
Monday, June 13, 9:30 a.m.
Reunion Page Night
Thursday, June 16, 6:15 p.m.
Rhode Island Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 2–3 p.m.
Seating Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 1:30 p.m.
South Carolina Dessert Extravaganza
Tuesday, June 14, 8:30–10 p.m.
State Regents Club Luncheon
Tuesday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
State Vice Regents Club Annual Meeting and Luncheon
Tuesday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Tellers and Personal Tellers Meeting
Friday, June 17, 3 p.m.
Tennessee Dinner
Tuesday, June 14, 6–8:30 p.m.
Tennessee Open House
Thursday, June 16, 6:15 p.m.
Vice Presidents General Class of 2018
Judging for Founders Medals
Tuesday, June 14, 8–10 a.m.
Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast
Saturday, June 18, 7–8:15 a.m.
Virginia Luncheon
Thursday, June 16, 12–2 p.m.
Volunteer Research Genealogists Orientation for Library Balcony Volunteers
Tuesday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Voting
Saturday, June 18, 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
West Virginia Breakfast Celebrating DAR to the CORE
Wednesday, June 15, 8–9:30 a.m.
Wisconsin Open House
Wednesday, June 15, 1–3 p.m.

If you are interested in joining the DAR in the Washington, D.C. Independence Day Parade on July 4, 2016, please contact Paula Eichenbrenner at paulajaneike@yahoo.com by June 15.
### Continental Congress

#### June 15–19, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Long Range Planning Commission Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Sherry Edwards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Executive Club Dinner</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Board members only</td>
<td>Cody Phillips</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6–8 p.m.</td>
<td>Executive Club Dinner</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$85. Checks payable to Treasurer, NSDAR. Reservations refundable by June 1. Club members only.</td>
<td>Peggz Hur, 1664 E. Florence Blvd., Suite 4-46, Casa Grande, AZ 85122. ph: 520-876-9593. <a href="mailto:phq@152x.msn.com">phq@152x.msn.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Continental Congress

#### Sunday, June 12, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12 p.m.</td>
<td>Continental Congress</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE</td>
<td>Florence Patton</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Continental Congress

#### Monday, June 13, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Incoming State Regents Orientation</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Florence Patton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Credentials Committee Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Sue Bratton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Daughters Tribute Wreath Laying Ceremony</td>
<td>Memorial Garden, C Street</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Lee Thoson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Charlotte Christian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>National Officers Club Board Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Dawn McKeever</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration Line Committee Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Ellen Powley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Seating Committee Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Nancy Ritch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Russell</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Monday, June 13, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>National Chairmen’s Association Executive Board Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>NCA Board members only</td>
<td>Sharon C. Nettles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Collections Storage Tips Workshop</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>$15. Go to <a href="https://goo.gl/4URPTM">https://goo.gl/4URPTM</a> for workshop and ticket information. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Limited space available. Workshop discussing the best methods and materials to use for storing antique items. Open to all.</td>
<td>DAR Museum, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. <a href="mailto:museum@dar.org">museum@dar.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30–3 p.m.</td>
<td>National Officers Club Annual Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>National Officers Club members only</td>
<td>Ellen Powley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Development Committee Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Development Committee members only</td>
<td>Nancy Hemmrich</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6–9 p.m.</td>
<td>National Officers Club Centennial Banquet</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$75. Formal banquet celebrating 100 years. Receiving line, cash bar and hospitality hour, 6 p.m. Banquet 7–9 p.m. Reservations and refunds by June 1. National Officers Club members only.</td>
<td>Vrege G. Murray, 552 Brighton Ave., Portland, ME 04102. (207) 775-1110; <a href="mailto:thetower@maine.rr.com">thetower@maine.rr.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

# Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Registration/Credentials Open 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Class of 2018 Judging for Founders Medals</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Class of 2018 only</td>
<td>Lakeisha Graham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>DAR Library Orientation</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>DAR Library Staff</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Michigan Welcome Brunch</td>
<td>Sulgrave Club 1801 Massachusetts Ave. NW Washington, DC</td>
<td>Reservations made through Barbara Suhay. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Welcome brunch for Michigan Daughters, friends and guests.</td>
<td>Barbara Suhay, 740 Fairfax St., Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 642-8514; (248) 763-5117 <a href="mailto:bsuhay@sbglobal.net">bsuhay@sbglobal.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 a.m.</td>
<td>National Chairmen's Association (NCA) Brunch and Annual Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Annual NCA meeting and brunch open to all NCA members, past and present.</td>
<td>Pamela Marshall, P. O. Box 3665, Bryan, TX 77805. (713) 419-9800; <a href="mailto:pamela.marshall@hotmail.com">pamela.marshall@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 125th Continental Congress

#### June 15–19, 2016

#### Tentative Daily Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Congress Shops Committee Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>$50. Checks payable to NSDAR State Regents Club. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Club members only. Annual meeting and brunch event for club members.</td>
<td>Gaby Hadyka</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>State Regents Club Brunch and Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Club members only. Annual meeting and brunch event for club members.</td>
<td>Janet Fry, 12870 Timber Creek Drive, Huntley, IL 60142. (847) 515–2582, (815) 353–5231; <a href="mailto:janet.fry@earthlink.net">janet.fry@earthlink.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Volunteer Research Genealogists Orientation for Library Balcony Volunteers</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Volunteer Research Genealogists only</td>
<td>Diane Hamill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 p.m.</td>
<td>Dedication of the President General’s Portrait</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Open to all. Texas State Society, NSDAR, will present and dedicate the portrait of the President General.</td>
<td>Office of the President General</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Missouri Bluebird Luncheon</td>
<td>Clydes of Gallery Place, 707 7th Street NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to MSSDAR. Reservations by June 1; refunds by May 15. Luncheon for Missouri Daughters to celebrate Flag Day.</td>
<td>Susan Bowman, 413 NE Cambridge Drive, Lee’s Summit, MO 64086. (816) 898–1817; <a href="mailto:susanbowman2@gmail.com">susanbowman2@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Texas Reception Honoring President General Lynn Young</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Open to Texas Daughters only</td>
<td>Judy Ostler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Gift Acceptance Ceremony</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Presentation of items funded or donated to the National Society by generous DAR states, chapters and individuals.</td>
<td>The Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (202) 879–3285; <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Georgia Open House</td>
<td>Georgia Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Linda Overstreet Harvey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Correspondent Docent Workshop</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>$10. Go to <a href="https://goo.gl/a2asgE">https://goo.gl/a2asgE</a> for workshop and ticket information. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Limited space available. Workshop for prospective and new correspondent docents to learn more about the DAR Museum’s resources, staff, programming, collections and exhibitions. Open to all.</td>
<td>DAR Museum, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. <a href="mailto:museum@dar.org">museum@dar.org</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1:15–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Joint Meeting of the Congress Chairs</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Meeting of all Congress Chairs. Open to appropriate Platform Pages, President General’s Personal Pages and staff.</td>
<td>Irene Walker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Ohio Open House</td>
<td>Ohio Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td></td>
<td>Nancy Schirm Wright</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal</td>
<td>Tiers, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>$20. Checks payable to Christy Stutzman. Participants in the All-American DAR Chorus are required to attend at least two rehearsals and the final rehearsal is mandatory, unless the conductor gives a written waiver for the participant ahead of time. The performance will be during the Thursday evening program and dress is formal/semi-formal, in patriotic colors. Participants should list the vocal part they sing, years of experience and email address to receive electronic copies and rehearsal tracks this year. Registration by May 24.</td>
<td>Christy Stutzman, 3701 Colonial Ave., Alexandria, VA 22309; <a href="mailto:cc.stutzman@gmail.com">cc.stutzman@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-4 p.m.</td>
<td>Florida State Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Florida Daughters only</td>
<td>Ginger Poffenberger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-5 p.m.</td>
<td>California Congressional Tea</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>$70. Checks payable to CSSDAR Treasurer. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Open to all. Join California Daughters to Celebrate the State Society’s 125th Anniversary and honor California State Regents.</td>
<td>Catherine Baumann, CSSDAR State Headquarters, P.O. Box 1436, Glendora, CA 91740; <a href="mailto:catbaumann@gmail.com">catbaumann@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>American Heritage Committee Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all. Certificates will be presented to national winners.</td>
<td>AnnaLisa Lauer-Hansing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6-8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Vice Chairmen’s Association Dinner</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$73. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. All members of the National Vice Chairmen’s Association are invited to attend our annual event to create and strengthen friendships and to celebrate our past year.</td>
<td>LeAnn Reichenberg, P.O. Box 272, Grant, NE 69140. (641) 373-0470; <a href="mailto:leanneichenberg@yahoo.com">leanneichenberg@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Illinois Supper</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$80. Checks payable to Illinois State Organization, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Open to all. Dinner to welcome friends of the Illinois Daughters prior to opening day.</td>
<td>Carolyn Berning, 10 Beachview Lane, Springfield, IL 62712-9513; (217) 529-7833 or (217) 494-3359; <a href="mailto:cbberning@aol.com">cbberning@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Tentative Daily Schedule

### Tuesday, June 14, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6–8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Tennessee Dinner</td>
<td>Army and Navy Club, 901 17th St. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>Contact Charlotte Reynolds for pricing information. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Tennessee Daughters only. Gather to visit, enjoy a meal, and Celebrate America with the Tennessee Daughters at Continental Congress.</td>
<td>Charlotte Reynolds, 244 Ridgeway, Crossville, TN 38555. (931) 484–2632; <a href="mailto:csreyolds@charter.net">csreyolds@charter.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Alabama Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>All Alabama Daughters</td>
<td>Nancy Folk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30–10 p.m.</td>
<td>South Carolina Dessert Extravaganza</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$55. Checks payable to SCDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Open to all. Dessert to honor Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee supporters and South Carolina State Regent Dianne Tucker Culbertson.</td>
<td>Libby Billham, 318 Partridge Creek Road, Summerville, SC 29486 (843) 688–5880; <a href="mailto:dar.libbybillham@gmail.com">dar.libbybillham@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Registration/Credentials Open 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7–8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Mississippi and Alabama Southern Sunrise Breakfast</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$49.75. Checks payable to State Treasurer, MSSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Open to all. Annual Breakfast co-hosted by the Mississippi and Alabama Daughters.</td>
<td>Pamela Graham White, 108 Camp Garaywa Road, Clinton, MS 39056. (601) 827–9243; <a href="mailto:whit4711@bellsouth.net">whit4711@bellsouth.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Heritage Club Breakfast</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$52. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 25, refunds by June 1. By invitation only. Breakfast for the Peridot and Amethyst levels of Heritage Club.</td>
<td>The Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (800) 449–1776; <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Indiana Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Indiana Daughters only</td>
<td>Lois Huntington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8–9 a.m.</td>
<td>Oklahoma Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Oklahoma Daughters only</td>
<td>Orriene Denslow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>West Virginia Breakfast Celebrating DAR to the CORE</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$50. Checks payable to State Treasurer, WVDAR. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Open to all. Join the West Virginia Delegation to meet and celebrate a successful DAR year to the CORE.</td>
<td>Malinda Davis, 327 Homer Run, Pennsboro, WV 26415. (304) 659–3222, (304) 588–3456; <a href="mailto:jdamifamily4@frontier.com">jdamifamily4@frontier.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Details</td>
<td>Contact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9–9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>House Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs only</td>
<td>Adele Bowyer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Guest Hospitality Committee meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Barbara Zink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Kentucky Delegation meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Adele Bowyer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:30–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>President General's Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Donna Raymond</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9–10 a.m.</td>
<td>House Subcommittee Meetings, including the General Committee</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Subcommittee members only</td>
<td>Adele Bowyer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Bylaws Open Forum</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Bylaws Committee members will be available to answer your questions about bylaws.</td>
<td>Carole Belcher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Fifty Year Club Board Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Page Chairs and Assistant Chiefs only</td>
<td>Marilyn Creedon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–11 a.m.</td>
<td>Page Chairs and Assistant Chiefs meeting</td>
<td>Massachusetts Open House, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Gail Terry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Massachusetts Open House, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all members of the Units Overseas chapters</td>
<td>Virginia Longbeach</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10–11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Delaware Open House</td>
<td>Delaware Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Claudia Orlenk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>New Jersey Open House</td>
<td>New Jersey Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Connie Cole</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>New York Open House</td>
<td>New York Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Martha Casper</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Michigan Open House</td>
<td>Michigan Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Diane Schmitt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Corridor Hostesses Committee meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Charlotte Miller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>President General's Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>President General's Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Catherine Browning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>President General's Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>President General's Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Donna Raymond</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 125th Continental Congress
**June 15–19, 2016**

#### TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11 a.m.–1 p.m.</td>
<td>Page Meeting and Flag Rehearsal</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Pages only</td>
<td>Laura Boyd, <a href="mailto:national.page.chair@gmail.com">national.page.chair@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Fifty Year Club Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$60. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 25, refunds by June 1.</td>
<td>Mary Ellen Byrne, 15591 Upper Birch Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686. (231) 223-4193; <a href="mailto:mecb@acegroup.cc">mecb@acegroup.cc</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–1 p.m.</td>
<td>Heritage Club Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$62. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 25, refunds by June 1.</td>
<td>The Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (800) 449-1776; <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Georgia Meadow Garden Luncheon</td>
<td>Embassy Suites DC Convention Center, 900 10th St. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>$60. Checks payable to Georgia State Society DAR. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Open to all. Luncheon to celebrate Georgia’s service to God, Home and Country.</td>
<td>Joyce Ball Patton, 3280 Bay View Dr., Lake Spivey, GA 30236. (404) 606-9689; <a href="mailto:joycepatton@bellsouth.net">joycepatton@bellsouth.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>American Indians Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$68. Checks payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 1. No refunds. Luncheon benefiting the American Indians Committee.</td>
<td>Michelle Lewicki, 16 John Dyer Way, Doylestown, PA 18902-9615. (215) 340-0980; <a href="mailto:lewickim@comcast.net">lewickim@comcast.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Kentucky Open House</td>
<td>Kentucky Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Barbara Zink</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Patriotism Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$66.40 (includes a credit card processing fee). Tickets purchased online at <a href="https://2016patriotluncheon.eventbrite.com">https://2016patriotluncheon.eventbrite.com</a> by June 1; no refunds. Credit card payment only; no checks. Open to all. A patriotic luncheon hosted by the DAR Project Patriot, DAR Service for Veterans and National Defense Committees.</td>
<td>Elizabeth (Libby) Billham. (843) 688-5880; <a href="mailto:darrell@homesc.com">darrell@homesc.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Maine Open House</td>
<td>Maine Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Sandra Swallow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–2 p.m.</td>
<td>New Hampshire Open House</td>
<td>New Hampshire Children’s Attic, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Phyllis Gagnon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–2 p.m.</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room</td>
<td>President General’s Reception Room, 1st Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Donna Raymond</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Wednesday, June 15, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Illinois Open House</td>
<td>Illinois Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Sharon Frizzell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Wisconsin Open House</td>
<td>Wisconsin Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Nancy Lesh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Platform Committee Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Beth Watkins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>New Jersey Open House</td>
<td>New Jersey Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Connie Olde</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:30–3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Marshal Committee Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Committee members only</td>
<td>Alicia Caltrider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Page First-Time Orientation and Tour</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Pages only</td>
<td>Laura Boyd,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:national.page.chair@gmail.com">national.page.chair@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>Rhode Island Open House</td>
<td>Rhode Island Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Barbara Simmons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal</td>
<td>Tiers, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>$20. Checks payable to Christy Stutzman. Participants in the All-American DAR Chorus are required to attend at least two rehearsals, and the final rehearsal is mandatory, unless the conductor gives a written waiver for the participant ahead of time. The performance will be during the Thursday evening program and dress is formal/semi-formal, in patriotic colors. Participants should list the vocal part they sing, years of experience and email address to receive this year’s electronic copies and rehearsal tracks. Register by May 24.</td>
<td>Christy Stutzman, 3701 Colonial Ave., Alexandria, VA 22309. <a href="mailto:ccstutzman@gmail.com">ccstutzman@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Registrar General’s Forum</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Sharon Withers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Arizona Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Arizona Daughters only</td>
<td>Gillian Morse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Heritage Club Tea</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$45. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 25, refunds by June 1. By invitation only. Afternoon tea for the Topaz level members of Heritage Club.</td>
<td>The Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. (800) 449-1776; <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3–4 p.m.</td>
<td>North Carolina Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>North Carolina Daughters only</td>
<td>Elizabeth Graham</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## 125th Continental Congress

**June 15–19, 2016**

### Tentative Daily Schedule

#### Wednesday, June 15, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3:30–5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Texas Tea</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$68. Checks payable to TXDAR. Reservations by June 1, refunds by May 25. Open to all.</td>
<td>Susan Francis, 701 Palm Valley Drive E., Palm Valley, TX 78552. (956) 453-6678; <a href="mailto:sufrancis@aol.com">sufrancis@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:30–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Indiana Tea</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$75. Checks payable to State Treasurer, IN DAR, Inc. Reservations by June 1, refunds by June 6. Open to all. Indiana Daughters celebrate Indiana’s Bicentennial, 1816–2016.</td>
<td>Patricia Dove, 443 Wellington Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260. (317) 257–1906; <a href="mailto:pdoemedar@att.net">pdoemedar@att.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6–7 p.m.</td>
<td>Connecticut Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Connecticut Daughters only</td>
<td>April Staley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7–10 p.m.</td>
<td>Opening Night</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Thursday, June 16, 2016

Registration/Credentials Open 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8–8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>New Hampshire Delegation Meeting</td>
<td>New Hampshire box, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>New Hampshire Daughters only</td>
<td>Phyllis Gagnon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Event for Men and Families: Tour of Fort McHenry and the U.S.S. Constellation</td>
<td>Offsite. A morning tour of Fort McHenry, followed by lunch at Locust Point Steamers Crab House and an afternoon tour of the U.S.S. Constellation at Baltimore’s Inner Harbor.</td>
<td>$85. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Limited spaces available. This event is primarily for family members, who will have priority; Daughters wishing to take the tour will be placed on a waiting list until the June 1 deadline. Children must be age 9 or older and accompanied by an adult. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Bus picks up at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel, 10th Street entrance. Medical Release required. Click Continental Congress announcement link for Medical Release form and additional information.</td>
<td>Laurie Nesbitt, 12274 Sedgeway Lane, Lovettsville, VA 20180. (571) 366–0359: <a href="mailto:laurienesbitt@verizon.net">laurienesbitt@verizon.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Morning Business Session</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Details</td>
<td>Contact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediately following the</td>
<td>Tennessee Open House</td>
<td>Tennessee Period Room, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Susan Thomas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>morning business session-1:30 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-2 p.m.</td>
<td>Historic Preservation Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$68. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. To receive receipt include name, email and phone number for each attendee. Open to all. “A Feast of Reason,” celebrating Monticello and Thomas Jefferson, America’s great architect and intellectual.</td>
<td>Rebecca Kohout, 1304 E. 29th Street, Austin, TX 78722. (512) 415-9876; <a href="mailto:rebeccakohout@gmail.com">rebeccakohout@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-2 p.m.</td>
<td>New Jersey Luncheon</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>$65. Checks payable to State Treasurer, NJDAR. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Open to all. Luncheon Program—“Murder, Mayhem, Misdemeanors and Malcontent: Using Unscavory Genealogical Record to Your Advantage.” Guest Speaker—Cindy Weatherby, FSSDAR Registrar.</td>
<td>Karen Stroever, 76 Winay Terrace, Long Valley, NJ. (908) 850-3026; (201) 725-5370; <a href="mailto:kstroeven76@comcast.net">kstroeven76@comcast.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-2 p.m.</td>
<td>Pennsylvania Luncheon</td>
<td>Washington Marriott at Metro Center, 77512th St. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>$60. Checks payable to PSSDAR, please note “PA Luncheon” in memo line. Reservations by June 1, refunds by May 15. Open to all.</td>
<td>Margaret Ballenger Everly, 664 Village Green Blvd., Mars, PA 16046. (412) 720-4602; <a href="mailto:ballengerm@zoominternet.net">ballengerm@zoominternet.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-2 p.m.</td>
<td>Virginia Luncheon</td>
<td>Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>$60. Checks payable to VADAR State Treasurer. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Open to all. Join the Virginia Daughters as we celebrate good women! Delegation meeting immediately following luncheon.</td>
<td>Catherine “Cathe” Rafferty, 708 Royal Bonnet Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405. (703) 772-5544; (910) 452-9190; <a href="mailto:cathe@catherafferty.com">cathe@catherafferty.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12-3 p.m.</td>
<td>Units Overseas Committee Luncheon and International Shopping Bazaar</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$68. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 6; refunds June 1. THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY. Meet the Overseas Daughters and learn about their promotion of DAR around the world. To sit with friends, mail checks together in same envelope. Include contact information for each attendee, email and phone number. All tables seat 10. Tickets not mailed, reservation list kept at the door. Shoppers welcome after 2 p.m. for $2 payable at the door.</td>
<td>Sally Alshouse, P.O. Box 460152, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33346. <a href="mailto:dardiva@aol.com">dardiva@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:15-2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>New York Luncheon</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>$67. Checks payable to New York State Organization, NSDAR. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Open to all. Enjoy a fabulous luncheon with guest speaker Eric Grundset on New York during the American Revolution. Space is limited so please make your reservations early.</td>
<td>Jennifer Malara, 475 North Lake Blvd., Mahopac, NY 10541. (845) 621-4271; <a href="mailto:jgmalara@aol.com">jgmalara@aol.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

**Thursday, June 16, 2016**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1–3 p.m.</td>
<td>National Committee Forums</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Find more details on the Members' Website.</td>
<td>Congress Coordinator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–4 p.m.</td>
<td>All-American DAR Chorus Rehearsal</td>
<td>Tiers, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Participants in the All-American DAR Chorus are required to attend at least two rehearsals, and the final rehearsal is mandatory, unless the conductor gives a written waiver for the participant ahead of time. The performance will be during the Thursday evening program, and dress is formal/semi-formal, in patriotic colors. Participants should list the vocal part they sing, years of experience, and email address to receive this year's electronic copies and rehearsal tracks. Register by May 24.</td>
<td>Christy Stutzman, 3701 Colonial Ave., Alexandria, VA 22309; <a href="mailto:cc.stutzman@gmail.com">cc.stutzman@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:30-5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Committee Forums</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Find more details on the Members' Website.</td>
<td>Congress Coordinator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Golden West Tea</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$63. Checks payable to KSDAR Treasurer. Reservations by June 1 and refunds by May 25. Open to all. Celebrating NSDAR and the states of the Golden West.</td>
<td>Kathryn Walker West, 108 Pine St, Leavenworth, KS 66048; (913) 306-0781; <a href="mailto:kaw@kc.rr.com">kaw@kc.rr.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Junior Membership Forum</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Junior members and Junior Membership Chairs from across the country join to meet the National Junior Membership Committee, learn new ideas for Junior activities to take back and share with home states, mingle with friends, and get questions answered in person.</td>
<td>Rebecca Hough, (562) 305-0366</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:30-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Founders Club Reception and Dinner</td>
<td>Willard InterContinental Hotel, 1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC</td>
<td>Complimentary for all Founders Club members. Formal dinner and reception for members of the Founders Club. One guest per member at $150/ticket. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 25, refunds by June 1. By invitation only.</td>
<td>The Office of Development, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006; (800) 449-1776; <a href="mailto:development@dar.org">development@dar.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Reunion Page Night</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Veteran pages are invited to celebrate Education Awards Night by joining the Honor Guard. Page whites optional. Page sashes provided. Commemorative Reunion Page pins will be available for sale at Reunion Page registration. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:reunion.pages@gmail.com">reunion.pages@gmail.com</a> by Friday, June 3, 2016.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:reunion.pages@gmail.com">reunion.pages@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Thursday, June 16, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7-10 p.m.</td>
<td>Educational Awards Night</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 p.m.-12 a.m.</td>
<td>Outstanding Junior Ice Cream Social</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$25. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. Club Members are invited to join us as we honor our “Rookies of the Year” at the Annual OJ Club meeting and Ice Cream Social. MEMBERS ONLY, please!</td>
<td>Katie Hyman, 138 Logan Street, Charleston, SC 29401. <a href="mailto:clchas@comcast.net">clchas@comcast.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Committee Forums</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Find more details on the Members’ Website.</td>
<td>Congress Coordinator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>State Vice Regents Club Annual Meeting and Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$66. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. State Vice Regents Club members only.</td>
<td>Janet McFarland, 1307 Warrington Place, Alexandria, VA, 22307. (703) 765-9405; <a href="mailto:janetmcfarland@earthlink.net">janetmcfarland@earthlink.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR School Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$66. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1; no refunds. Open to all. The DAR Schools Luncheon will provide an opportunity to “Be wise, focus on the future with education” with our DAR School Partners. Please come and hear of how your contributions are having a direct impact on our DAR sponsored schools. We will try to accommodate seating requests if all reservations are sent together.</td>
<td>Suzanne Bellinger, P.O. Box 222 Vernon, NY 13476. (315) 829-4754; <a href="mailto:BellingerDAR@yahoo.com">BellingerDAR@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–3 p.m.</td>
<td>North Carolina Open House</td>
<td>North Carolina Period Room,</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Elizabeth Graham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Commemorative Event Committee Awards Presentation</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>National awards for Outstanding Commemorative Events will be presented to chapter representatives.</td>
<td>Diane Horn</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Friday, June 17, 2016

Registration/Credentials Open 7 a.m.–3 p.m. at DAR HQ and 6–8 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt (available to preregistered delegates only)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9 a.m.-12 p.m.</td>
<td>Morning Business Session</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediately following the morning business session</td>
<td>Page Photo with the President General</td>
<td>18th Street Steps, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Pages only</td>
<td>Laura Boyd, <a href="mailto:national.page.chair@gmail.com">national.page.chair@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30–130 p.m.</td>
<td>National Committee Forums</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Find more details on the Members’ Website.</td>
<td>Congress Coordinator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–130 p.m.</td>
<td>State Vice Regents Club Annual Meeting and Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$66. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1. State Vice Regents Club members only.</td>
<td>Janet McFarland, 1307 Warrington Place, Alexandria, VA, 22307. (703) 765-9405; <a href="mailto:janetmcfarland@earthlink.net">janetmcfarland@earthlink.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>DAR School Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$66. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations and refunds by June 1; no refunds. Open to all. The DAR Schools Luncheon will provide an opportunity to “Be wise, focus on the future with education” with our DAR School Partners. Please come and hear of how your contributions are having a direct impact on our DAR sponsored schools. We will try to accommodate seating requests if all reservations are sent together.</td>
<td>Suzanne Bellinger, P.O. Box 222 Vernon, NY 13476. (315) 829-4754; <a href="mailto:BellingerDAR@yahoo.com">BellingerDAR@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–3 p.m.</td>
<td>North Carolina Open House</td>
<td>North Carolina Period Room,</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Elizabeth Graham</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Commemorative Event Committee Awards Presentation</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>National awards for Outstanding Commemorative Events will be presented to chapter representatives.</td>
<td>Diane Horn</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Friday, June 17, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Florida Tea</td>
<td>Florida Embassy House</td>
<td>For ticket information, contact Dawn Lemongello.</td>
<td>Dawn Lemongello; <a href="mailto:dawndar@hotmail.com">dawndar@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–4 p.m.</td>
<td>National Committee Forums</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Find more details on the Members’ Website.</td>
<td>Congress Coordinator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 p.m</td>
<td>Tellers and Personal Tellers Meeting</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Instructional meeting for tellers and personal tellers.</td>
<td>Elizabeth Calhoun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:30–6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Committee Forums</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Find more details on the Members’ Website.</td>
<td>Congress Coordinator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7–10 p.m.</td>
<td>Celebrate America Night</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Open to all. Members are welcome to come and go as they wish. More details about programming and activities to be provided later.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8–10 p.m.</td>
<td>Pages Event</td>
<td>Meet at Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>Invitations including event details will be sent to all pages in the spring.</td>
<td>Michelle Wikum; <a href="mailto:pageevent@gmail.com">pageevent@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 p.m.–12 a.m.</td>
<td>Northeast Division Ice Cream Social</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$40. Check payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 6; no refunds. Ice Cream Social open to all.</td>
<td>Carol Schwenk, 350 Oak Lodge Road, Rochester, VT 05767. (802) 767–3103; <a href="mailto:hschwenk29@hotmail.com">hschwenk29@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Saturday, June 18, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7–8:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Vice Presidents General Club Breakfast</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$54.50. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by May 25. Refunds by May 31. Annual meeting for club members only.</td>
<td>Zadeea Harris, 609 Kokopelli Drive, Aztec, NM 87410. (503) 333–2074; <a href="mailto:zaydar2004@yahoo.com">zaydar2004@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Voting</td>
<td>O’Byrne Room, Lower Level, Administration Building</td>
<td>Voting members only</td>
<td>Beth Calhoun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 a.m.–12 p.m.</td>
<td>Morning Business Session</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Saturday, June 18, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12–1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Junior Membership Luncheon</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$68.51 (price includes a credit card processing fee). Payment via credit card only at <a href="https://2016jrluncheon.eventbrite.com">https://2016jrluncheon.eventbrite.com</a>. No checks. Reservations by June 1; no refunds. Showing pride for our Outstanding Juniors and celebrating 125 years of DAR.</td>
<td>Rebecca Hough, (562) 305–0366; <a href="mailto:DARjuniorevents@gmail.com">DARjuniorevents@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Afternoon Business Session</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7–10 p.m.</td>
<td>National Defense Night</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 p.m.–12 a.m.</td>
<td>Congress Reception</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td>$36. Checks payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR. Reservations by June 6; no refunds. Come celebrate the success of the Young Administration with live music, ice cream, punch and a cash bar. Open to all.</td>
<td>Martha King, 3313 Overbrook Drive, Lexington, KY 40502.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Sunday, June 19, 2016

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9–10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Memorial Service</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Ann Crider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediately Following the Memorial Service</td>
<td>Tribute to the Founders and Wreath Laying</td>
<td>DAR Founders Memorial Monument, C Street</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td>Ann Crider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Immediately Following the Tribute to the Founders</td>
<td>Installation Ceremony</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 p.m.</td>
<td>Adjournment of the 125th Continental Congress</td>
<td>Constitution Hall</td>
<td>Open to all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:30–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Luncheon</td>
<td>Banquet Hall, 3rd Floor, Memorial Continental Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management members only</td>
<td>Van Lee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2–3 p.m.</td>
<td>National Board of Management Meeting</td>
<td>National Officers Club Assembly Room, 2nd Floor, Constitution Hall</td>
<td>National Board of Management members only</td>
<td>Dawn McKeever</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Ongoing Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Contact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wednesday, June 15–Thursday, June 16, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.</strong></td>
<td>American Heritage Exhibit of Winners</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td>Display of National 1st place winner entries.</td>
<td>AnnaLisa Lauer-Hansing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Thursday, June 16, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.</strong></td>
<td>Commemorative Events Display</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td></td>
<td>Diane Hom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday, June 14–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday, June 19, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.</strong></td>
<td>Congress Shops</td>
<td>Constitution Hall Lounge</td>
<td>Free entry; $20 Treasure Hunt tickets value $25-$100 gift cards and door prizes daily. Final price is up to you and what exciting items you purchase.</td>
<td>Gaby Hadyka</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sunday, June 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Monday, June 13–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday, June 12, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.</strong></td>
<td>DAR Library Open for DAR Members registered for Congress only</td>
<td>DAR Library</td>
<td></td>
<td>NSDAR Library Staff</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday, June 13–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday, June 19, 8–10 a.m.</strong></td>
<td>Junior Shoppe Sales Table</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td></td>
<td>Nancy Hiteshue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wednesday, June 15–Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 7–10 p.m.; Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.</strong></td>
<td>Junior Shoppe Sales Table</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td></td>
<td>Nancy Hiteshue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday, June 14–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.</strong></td>
<td>Page Registration</td>
<td>Pages Lounge</td>
<td></td>
<td>Laura Boyd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wednesday, June 15–Saturday, June 18, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.</strong></td>
<td>President General’s Project Sales Table</td>
<td>DAR Headquarters</td>
<td></td>
<td>Pamela Marshall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Event</td>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Details</td>
<td>Contact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>------</td>
<td>-------</td>
<td>----------</td>
<td>---------</td>
<td>---------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, June 15–Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Friday, June 17, 7–10 p.m.</td>
<td>President General’s Project Sales Table</td>
<td>Grand Hyatt Hotel</td>
<td></td>
<td>Pamela Marshall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday, June 15, 12–4 p.m.; Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.</td>
<td>Balcony Volunteers Available</td>
<td>DAR Library Balcony</td>
<td></td>
<td>Diane Hamill and Jolene Mullen</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Celebration Eagle Pin:
Measures 2 ¼" x 2 ¼"—$100

Guardian Eagle Member Pin:
Measures 1 ½" x 1 ¼"—$25

Eagle Tote Bag:
Measures 11" tall, 14 ½" wide and 5 ½" deep—$35

DAR Amenity Bag:
This gold amenity bag measuring 11" x 19" is adorned with the Young Administration eagle symbol and contains three clear interior pockets for toiletries and cosmetics.—$20

Evening Clutch: Measures 6" tall, 11" wide and 2" deep. Available in black and pearl—$10 and gold—$5.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Qty.</th>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SALES TAX: D.C.—5.75%
SHIPPING: Amount of Sale
(Shipping & Handling): $15 or less ($3); More than $15 ($7); More than $35 ($9); More than $60 ($12); More than $85 ($14); More than $125 ($16); More than $150 ($20); More than $200 ($25).

Orders shipping outside the United States (add $30)

ORDER TODAY!
Name _____________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________
City _______________________________________________________
State _____________________________  ZIP __________________
Phone _____________________________________________________
Method of payment: 
____ Check (Payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR) 
____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ AmEx
Credit card: Minimum order $15
Card number _____________________________________________
Expiration date ___________________________________________

Mail with payment to The DAR Store, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303
Credit card orders accepted between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (ET) • Toll free # for credit card orders only: (888) 673–2732
Shop online at www.dar.org/darstore
American Heritage

The American Heritage Committee Forum will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, June 14, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please check the hotel monitors for the exact room location. The national 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners’ certificates will be handed out at the forum along with information for the upcoming contest year.

American Heritage Display of National 1st Place Winners will be in Dressing Room No. 3 of the DAR Building. This year the display will be open for viewing on the following dates and times: June 15 through 16, 2015, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and June 17, 2015, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The new earlier hours will allow members to view the display before the morning sessions.

AnnaLisa Lauer-Hansing
National Chair

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Just as it is important for each of us to have annual health checkups, the same is important for our DAR gardens! Once your Chapter Master Report and Chapter Achievement Award form are completed, take time to complete the new Chapter Annual Checkup.

The new Chapter Annual Checkup includes 30 questions. Each question is to be scored and then all scores totaled. The total score will suggest whether your chapter:
- is highly successful and striving for excellence,
- is strong with room for improvement,
- needs improvement,
- needs to reevaluate and revitalize, or
- has serious challenges.

The Chapter Annual Checkup is available on the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (CDRC)—Chapter Information Webpage.

The Chapter Annual Checkup should be completed by the executive committee, as a group in a workshop-type experience or individually. For those checkups completed individually, combine each with an average for each question’s score. It would also be interesting to distribute a copy to each chapter member and discuss if there are differences in perceptions. Listening to those with differing viewpoints may provide a valuable basis for discussion.

After your chapter’s annual checkup is completed, send a copy to your state’s CDRC chair. Consider inviting your State CDRC to attend executive committee or chapter meetings, provide your chapter with training or a series of training sessions, or assist with a prospective member workshop. They are just a phone call or an email away!

Embrace the opportunity to utilize the information on the completed Chapter Annual Checkup as a tool for positive improvement in your DAR garden! Begin productive discussions in which you explore ideas rather than waste precious time with negativity or the pointing of fingers. Just like your annual health checkup, when there is room for improvement, apply an ounce of prevention so later a pound of cure will not be needed!

Bethe Clark-Urban
National Chair

Commemorative Events

One of the most important goals of the Young Administration has been to enroll all chapters as commemorative partners with the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Vietnam War. We extend many thanks to Vice Chair Lynda Closson for her tireless work. DAR is making a huge impact all across America with events recognizing Vietnam veterans and those who served during that era, and with programs and ceremonies thanking them for their valor, sacrifice and service.

Thank you for all your efforts to commemorate the Vietnam War. Many states are very close to having 100 percent chapter partnerships. Chapters reaching that goal will be honored with special certificates. The deadline to be recognized as a 100 percent-partner state at Continental Congress is April 30, 2016.

As we bring to a close our committee’s work during the Young Administration, we look forward to the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service (NPS). In 1916, Congress established the NPS as a bureau within the Department of the Interior to administer America’s national parks and monuments under a unified system. Vice Chair Katherine Hyer has sent a complete list of all national parks to the state chairs. Spend a minute at one of your chapter meetings promoting awareness of your state’s national parks and then plan a day of service to volunteer at a park close to you.

Diane Horn
National Chair

Conservation

In 1970, Gaylord Nelson, U.S. senator from Wisconsin, founded Earth Day. It has grown into a global event recognized by more than 192 countries. Celebrated annually on April 22, it’s a great day for chapters to become involved in local conservation projects. Think about current issues affecting your environment such as air pollution, water shortages, energy conservation needs or the cleanup of local waterways and shores, and then explore how you can make a difference in that area.

Chapters and individuals can join with thousands of people across the globe on Earth Day to plant a tree; install a community garden; clean a nearby lake or stream; pick up trash along a roadside; go paperless when you don’t really need to print sheets of paper or bills; spread seeds for birds or make a birdhouse; give up bottled water, which consumes large amounts of fossil fuels to produce and transport; repair leaky faucets; and learn what is recyclable in your area so you can start a recycling plan.

Anything you can do to conserve and protect our environment is a perfect project not only for Earth Day, but every day.

Gale A. Crafton
National Chair

March/April 2016 121
Committee Corner

Continental Congress

The 20 Continental Congress Committees began preparing for the 125th Continental Congress immediately following the closure of the 124th Congress. The Continental Congress survey results were reviewed and members’ suggestions were considered and enacted.

The 124th Continental Congress’ trial of extended registration hours of 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will continue. Registration will be available to preregistered delegates only on Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Those members requiring handicap seating in Constitution Hall need to contact the Seating Chair Mary Russell as early as possible prior to Congress. Handicap seating is limited, but she attempts to accommodate all members’ requirements. It is extremely difficult to find accommodations for those who do not request special seating prior to arrival at Congress.

Exciting plans are well on the way with wonderful vendors for shopping, forums to educate and an evening to celebrate. The tentative Congress Schedule may be found in this issue of the Daughters newsletter and will be updated regularly.

Please check the DAR Members’ Website for updates as you make your plans to experience the excitement of the week’s events and Celebrate America! with our quasiquincentennial Congress.

Irene Walker
National Chair

DAR Leadership Training

With our society’s celebration of 125 years of service to America, chapters are looking to maintain their great traditions of God, Home and Country and develop new ideas for promotion and growth. With more new members, now is the time to increase involvement in our chapters. The DAR Leadership Training committee is here to help you! We offer many educational tools for chapter leaders to increase member participation and knowledge of our organization.

Our live, monthly webinars are offered to the membership and then archived for convenient viewing at a later time.

During the September 2015 webinar, “Lights, Camera, Action with DAR,” a method for evaluating the health of your chapter and creating a personalized plan for sustaining strengths and improving weaknesses was discussed. The webinar was broken down into three segments. The “Lights” portion of the presentation represented the way in which your chapter prepares to be in the spotlight, offering suggestions for improving teamwork among your members, providing opportunities to strengthen friendships within your chapter, and creating a sense of inclusion for all members. The “Camera” section discussed possible ways to improve your chapter’s public profile. Ideas included tips regarding your chapter website, social media opportunities, brochures, email content to prospective members, DAR videos, and promotional tools using public media, local events and word of mouth. The “Action” portion addressed the question, “What are we doing to ensure our chapter will thrive and continue to thrive for years to come?” By the end of the webinar, the viewer had all the tools to create a personalized plan to gain, train and retain members. Daughters were encouraged to work with a team of leaders in the chapter to create their plan.

Other topics in our archives that may be of interest to the member looking for chapter leadership topics include social media, long-range planning, specific committee information such as Literacy Promotion or Constitution Week, the Chapter Master Report, and many more. Visit our committee page to see the archived webinar topics and help your chapter Celebrate America!

Susan Gillette Meer
National Vice Chair

Educational Resources

The Lesson Plan Template and Cover Sheet are now posted on the DAR Members’ Website in the Education section. These are for Daughters and the public to use to submit original lesson plans, which will ultimately be posted on the Website. The lesson plan topics may focus on history, genealogy, government or other related areas. Lesson plans should have their State Standards or Common Core components identified.

While the Evaluation Rubric will ultimately be used by the committee members vetting the lesson plans, the submitting should review it to make sure that all components are found in their lesson plan(s). All submissions should be sent electronically to the educationalresources@nsdar.org email address.

Thank you to those members who have already inquired about being a resource to the committee. You will be contacted when assistance is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact educationalresources@nsdar.org.

Adele G. Morris
National Chair

Genealogical Records

The Genealogical Records Collection continues to grow. In 2015, chapters contributed many new Bible records to the collection. Vital and family records were also added. South Carolina produced seven more volumes of Beaufort County cemetery records, and Karen Mazzola of California has been translating and transcribing French records from Quebec and Montreal.

Recently added to the collection is a volume of Ohio marriage records, which has the distinction of having the largest index to date (69,578 names). We appreciate Mary Korowin’s efforts to index the entire volume in six months!

Ask yourself what records your chapter can add to this magnificent genealogy collection; plan on submitting at least five pages of genealogical records to the collection in 2016.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chair

Cover Sheet are now posted on the DAR Members’ Website in the Education section. These are for Daughters and the public to use to submit original lesson plans, which will ultimately be posted on the Website. The lesson plan topics may focus on history, genealogy, government or other related areas. Lesson plans should have their State Standards or Common Core components identified.

While the Evaluation Rubric will ultimately be used by the committee members vetting the lesson plans, the submitting should review it to make sure that all components are found in their lesson plan(s). All submissions should be sent electronically to the educationalresources@nsdar.org email address.

Thank you to those members who have already inquired about being a resource to the committee. You will be contacted when assistance is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact educationalresources@nsdar.org.

Adele G. Morris
National Chair

Genealogical Records

The Genealogical Records Collection continues to grow. In 2015, chapters contributed many new Bible records to the collection. Vital and family records were also added. South Carolina produced seven more volumes of Beaufort County cemetery records, and Karen Mazzola of California has been translating and transcribing French records from Quebec and Montreal.

Recently added to the collection is a volume of Ohio marriage records, which has the distinction of having the largest index to date (69,578 names). We appreciate Mary Korowin’s efforts to index the entire volume in six months!

Ask yourself what records your chapter can add to this magnificent genealogy collection; plan on submitting at least five pages of genealogical records to the collection in 2016.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chair

Cover Sheet are now posted on the DAR Members’ Website in the Education section. These are for Daughters and the public to use to submit original lesson plans, which will ultimately be posted on the Website. The lesson plan topics may focus on history, genealogy, government or other related areas. Lesson plans should have their State Standards or Common Core components identified.

While the Evaluation Rubric will ultimately be used by the committee members vetting the lesson plans, the submitting should review it to make sure that all components are found in their lesson plan(s). All submissions should be sent electronically to the educationalresources@nsdar.org email address.

Thank you to those members who have already inquired about being a resource to the committee. You will be contacted when assistance is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact educationalresources@nsdar.org.

Adele G. Morris
National Chair

Genealogical Records

The Genealogical Records Collection continues to grow. In 2015, chapters contributed many new Bible records to the collection. Vital and family records were also added. South Carolina produced seven more volumes of Beaufort County cemetery records, and Karen Mazzola of California has been translating and transcribing French records from Quebec and Montreal.

Recently added to the collection is a volume of Ohio marriage records, which has the distinction of having the largest index to date (69,578 names). We appreciate Mary Korowin’s efforts to index the entire volume in six months!

Ask yourself what records your chapter can add to this magnificent genealogy collection; plan on submitting at least five pages of genealogical records to the collection in 2016.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chair

Cover Sheet are now posted on the DAR Members’ Website in the Education section. These are for Daughters and the public to use to submit original lesson plans, which will ultimately be posted on the Website. The lesson plan topics may focus on history, genealogy, government or other related areas. Lesson plans should have their State Standards or Common Core components identified.

While the Evaluation Rubric will ultimately be used by the committee members vetting the lesson plans, the submitting should review it to make sure that all components are found in their lesson plan(s). All submissions should be sent electronically to the educationalresources@nsdar.org email address.

Thank you to those members who have already inquired about being a resource to the committee. You will be contacted when assistance is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact educationalresources@nsdar.org.

Adele G. Morris
National Chair

Genealogical Records

The Genealogical Records Collection continues to grow. In 2015, chapters contributed many new Bible records to the collection. Vital and family records were also added. South Carolina produced seven more volumes of Beaufort County cemetery records, and Karen Mazzola of California has been translating and transcribing French records from Quebec and Montreal.

Recently added to the collection is a volume of Ohio marriage records, which has the distinction of having the largest index to date (69,578 names). We appreciate Mary Korowin’s efforts to index the entire volume in six months!

Ask yourself what records your chapter can add to this magnificent genealogy collection; plan on submitting at least five pages of genealogical records to the collection in 2016.

Susan G. Tillman
National Chair
American Citizens … the future leaders of our country!

Please visit the DAR Members’ Website or contact your state chair or national chair with questions, suggestions or concerns. For more information, contact nsdar.jac.chairman@gmail.com.

Beth Cagle
National Chair

**Junior Membership**

The last three years have been a whirlwind, and this committee could not be more pleased in the work our members and states have been doing to show their pride for Junior Membership. All of our efforts will be celebrated at Continental Congress, which will be here before we know it. The Junior Membership Committee has packed the week with lots of not-to-miss activities designed to help you “Show Your Pride for Junior Membership.”

Throughout the week at Constitution Hall and at the Grand Hyatt our Juniors Shoppe will have the “must have” items of 2016; all your old favorites as well as new surprises will be available. Be sure to send your shopping wish list with a friend if you are unable to attend. You will also be able to buy tickets for the beautiful Junior Membership Doll, Miss Lynn, sponsored by Texas, at the Hall Shoppe if tickets have not been available in your home state.

On Thursday afternoon, June 16, Junior Members and Junior Membership State Chairs will share ideas and network at the Junior Membership Forum. This annual event has become a special time to see old friends and meet new ones while learning more about what this committee can do to help your state grow their Junior membership. If you are a state chair you also won’t want to miss it as we will be awarding several national awards during this gathering.

This week is especially meaningful for our committee as the long-awaited announcement of the 2016 Outstanding Junior Member will be announced during one of our evening sessions. Our Junior Membership Luncheon on Saturday, June 18, also provides an opportunity to highlight the work and achievements of the State Outstanding Juniors and of our wonderful Congress Pages. This year we will be celebrating our Juniors and 125 years of DAR, so I hope that you will make plans to attend. Remember this luncheon is open to all DAR members.

We are excited to announce that we will again be using Eventbrite this year for all luncheon reservations, which will allow for online ticket payments. For tickets, please visit https://2016jluncheon.eventbrite.com. All reservations must be placed by June 1, 2016. If you have any questions regarding the Luncheon or Junior Forum, call Rebecca Hough at (562) 305–0366 or email her at DARjunioarevents@gmail.com. I hope to see you in Washington at one of our many Junior activities or at our Shoppes.

Cecile Wimberley
National Chair

**Lineage Research**

Spring is here and we’ve been indoors too long. Let’s get off the Internet and out of the house for some on-site research! When you visit in person, librarians, archivists, historians and town clerks may suggest resources that you didn’t consider or even know existed.

Do your prep work, though. Print out pedigree charts and family group sheets. Have research “to-do” lists ready, prioritized and arranged by site and surname. Simplify your goal or question. “Everything on the Cunningham family” is not as useful as “Cummings in this town in the 1870s and 1880s,” or “the children of John Cunningham who lived here in the 1870s.”

Look up the state laws or repository policies before you arrive. Can only direct children or grandchildren get that recent death certificate? Is the town clerk only allowed to give you a certified copy of the vital record for $20 and not an uncertified copy for 25 cents? Are you permitted to take images with your phone or camera and, if possible?
so, is there a usage fee? Are you permitted to browse or must the staff look up your specific request? Is the record on-site or stored off-site?

Think creatively—how many different ways could that name be spelled? What other record type might answer your question? What kinds of records are in a book titled “Town Records”?

Don’t forget your smiles and thank-yous—sometimes they open doors and special records!

Jolene R. Mullen
National Chair

Literacy Promotion

Spring is an ideal time to build literacy promotion partnerships in your community! Spring break programs offered by your local elementary schools, YMCAs and public libraries frequently include a daily story time, and facilitators will be thrilled when members of your chapter volunteer as readers. Contact the principal, guidance counselor or family resource coordinator at your local school to offer your assistance. Many adult education programs hold graduation ceremonies for GED recipients. Celebrate the many Americans who earn this credential by hosting a post-graduation reception in your community. Has your chapter “adopted” a GED student? Offer tutoring support to a student and attend graduation as a chapter to celebrate your student’s success. Finally, your local public library, YMCA and historic sites are already making plans for summer programs for youth. Like the spring break programs, these day camps frequently include a story time or time for quiet reading on the schedule. Volunteer to read to a group of children or to listen as new readers practice reading aloud.

JeanEllen Melton
National Chair

Membership

At this time of year many chapters and states are installing new officers. Getting to know e-Membership is vital for these new leaders.

The Prospective Member Database (PMD) is a great source for gaining new members. Everything you need to learn and know about the PMD is on e-Membership. After you log into e-Membership, click on the Prospective tab, where you’ll see a list of pages. I suggest you start with Prospective Member Database Instructions. This will take you to the Help desk. Click on “Learning the PMD System-Chapter Leaders,” “Learning the PMD System-State Leaders” and “Learning the PMD System.” You can print hard copies or download these step-by-step PMD tutorials to your computer for quick access.

Continue to go through the other pages and familiarize yourself with the PMD, your go-to resource for keeping up with your chapters’ prospective members. You can add or remove prospective to keep the list current. Also listed is the name and contact information for your state’s membership chair. If you have a question or need assistance the state chairs are there for you.

Webinars are another great source for membership support. All webinars are accessible on the DAR Members’ Website. If you go to the Committees page and click on Membership, on the left is the Webinar tab, and it will take you to a list of all the membership-related webinars that have been created from September 2010 until the present.

Zadeea Harris
National Chair

National Defense

The committee newsletter, the National Defender, published monthly, September through May, contains defense-related materials for use in reports to be given at all regular chapter meetings. Articles should be read or summarized during meetings, and issues should be displayed at chapter meetings and state conferences so that members may benefit from the committee’s educational work.

Issues of the National Defender may be read, or downloaded and printed from the DAR Members’ Website. They are also now available on a private social media website for National Defense Committee division, state and chapter chairs, and DAR members interested in national defense matters. In addition to complete issues of the National Defender, details and photos of national defense activities and projects, medal presentations and breaking national defense news reports are available on the social media Website. To participate, submit a request to www.facebook.com/groups/DARNationalDefenseCommittee. Note it’s not an official NSDAR Website, and the content does not necessarily represent the position of the NSDAR. The President General is the official spokesperson on issues that have not been addressed as policy of the NSDAR.

Honoring Our Heritage—Focusing on the Future—Celebrating America!

Kathy Hanlon
National Chair

President General’s Project

This issue of the Daughters newsletter includes information about the upcoming 125th Continental Congress. The President General’s Project Committee will be part of the forums. Details will be released closer to Congress. We hope to see you there.

Please stop by The DAR Store or the President General’s Project Committee Sales Tables for all the Young Administration products including great discounts while you’re at Congress. The sales tables will be in two locations: the C Street Corridor of Constitution Hall and the Grand Hyatt. Both locations will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Friday. The Constitution Hall table will also be open on Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Every member attending Congress will want to show her support of the Young Administration by making donations to the President General’s Project. Your gift of $100 will entitle you to purchase the
President General's Project pin to be placed on your ribbon. Individuals contributing at least $1,000 are eligible for the Benefactor pin. Benefactors will receive their pins and certificates from the President General during the formal presentation to Benefactors during Congress. All gifts count toward Heritage Club membership levels.

You may make your donation online at www.dar.org/giving_site/give_now.cfm. To donate by phone, please call the National Society Office of Development at (800) 449–1776. You may also donate by check. Fill out the DEV-1003 form and send along with your check made payable to the “Treasurer General NSDAR” to the Office of Development, 1776 D St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. The printable DEV-1003 form can be found at www.dar.org/darnet/forms/DEV-1003-DON.PDF.

Pamela Schulte Marshall
National Chair

Patriot Records Project

Have you checked us out on the DAR Members’ Website? Look under “Administrative Committees” and find “Patriot Records Project.” To view a webinar about our project, click on “DAR Leadership Training,” then on “Webinar Archives,” and scroll down to “Genealogy.” Watch the video for The New Patriot Records Project.

The project began by indexing the Continental Loan Books of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and New York. The Continental Loan Books contain the names of men, women and businesses that helped to finance the War for Independence. These are records that have never been indexed. Could this index help you locate a Revolutionary War Patriot?

As stated on the DAR Members’ Website, the Patriot Records Project index will be available as part of the DAR Genealogy Research System. It is hoped this index will provide genealogists, as well as history students, researchers, scholars and teachers with a tool to assist in their study of the Revolutionary War period. The records span over 75 years, starting at the very beginning of the Revolutionary War through the last petitions for remuneration.

We need volunteers. The project can be done at home on your computer with an Internet link. Instructions are provided as well as support via email.

We have a special need for volunteers who can read Spanish to index the Mexican Archive Records.

Please help us get these records indexed. Go to the DAR Members’ Website in the Committee section and complete and submit the contact form.

Danna C. Koelling
National Chair

Protocol

Protocol offers a uniform standard for precedence and presentation to ensure proper recognition and procedure for DAR meetings at chapter, state and national levels. The Protocol Committee was confirmed as a special committee in 1971, and in 1977 became an administrative committee. The fundamental principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, good manners and common sense.

With knowledge of the rules and customs of the Society and with advice from the Protocol Division of the U.S. Department of State, the protocol for the DAR was established and has been revised from time to time by committees of Honorary Presidents General.

The official order of precedence for any DAR state function is based on current rank or position. Elected officers come before appointments. Honorary State Regents are listed by seniority of service as State Regent. State officers are listed as named in the State Bylaws. Members of committees are listed by designated committee positions as stated in the Bylaws, and then alphabetically by surname.

When compiling a list of state chairs of national committees, name committees alphabetically by name in each of the four categories as shown in the National Directory: Administrative, Standing, Special and Congressional.

Consideration of others and fairness to all are the true basics for protocol.

Laura Reid
National Chair

Volunteer Genealogists

The Volunteer Genealogists Committee has worked diligently during this administration to train chapter leadership regarding the current standards of verification for completed applications and to significantly decrease application pre-letters and AIRs. Several techniques have been implemented to improve both chapter leadership training and the quality of applications.

State chairs, chapters and assigned volunteer genealogists have reported substantial improvement in quality when state and chapter workshops were held using the PowerPoint “DAR Application Basics,” when volunteer genealogists were assigned to a chapter, and when applications and supplemental applications were reviewed by more than one person before mailing. With record numbers of applications and supplemental applications continuing to be sent in, it is imperative they be of the highest quality.

Assistance with applications is available for all chapters. DAR trained Volunteer Genealogists are available in every state and many are willing to be assigned to chapters to assist chapter leadership with applications, updating the prospective member database, contacting prospective members and correcting applications with pre-letters. If your chapter does not have an assigned Volunteer Genealogist, you may request someone through your State Volunteer Genealogists Chair or the State Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission Chair.

Let’s continue to increase the quality of both training and applications by building
on methods that have been proven to work!

Diane Hamill
National Chair

Women in American History

In 1980, the National Women’s History Project (NWHP) was founded to broadcast women’s historical achievements. The NWHP started by leading a coalition that successfully lobbied Congress to designate March as National Women’s History Month, which is now celebrated across the country.

The NSDAR established the Women in American History Committee in 2005. Since that time, chapters and state societies have honored women who have made historical contributions to their communities. These women’s names have been placed in a database that is accessible through the DAR Members’ Website.

The most recent database represents 29 states and 136 women. Their accomplishments range from the first woman pilot of a scheduled U.S. airline, Colorado’s Emily Warner, to a Catholic nun, Sister Margaret Leary, who rallied to save historic buildings in Maryland. Other names on the database include Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, Caroline Scott Harrison and Rosa Parks. Some of the women are living and some are deceased. Some are famous and some are obscure. The National Society and local chapters are doing their part to honor many notable women—those who are intellectual, educational, social, religious, political, scientific or cultural innovators.

Although women can be honored every month, March has a special designation as Women’s History Month. Please keep this in mind when planning chapter meetings for next year.

Julia R. Eacott
National Vice Chair

Women’s Issues

Our homes, our health and our careers all provide excellent avenues to research and discuss the issues that affect women’s lives. During November we honored our veterans. Did you know that there were 1.6 million female veterans in the United States in 2014, according to the American Community Survey. How many of your women’s issues programs centered on female veterans? My sister, Teresa, a psychoanalyst, treats many women who are severely depressed ... definitely a woman’s issue.

Have you submitted an essay on Women’s Issues following the instructions on the DAR Members’ Website? Your state chair should have submitted the winning essay by February 15, 2016, to the National Division Vice Chair. One winner for each category will be announced at Continental Congress. See the Website for more details.

Are you giving a Women’s Issues moment at each meeting? Please email some of your best moments to lubuckner49@hotmail.com. Our Facebook Page has been popular. Join us at www.facebook.com/WomensIssuesDAR!

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, “Of cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States affecting all racial and ethnic groups and found most often in people age 50 or older. It is covered under the health-care reform law.” Get checked!

April is National Alcohol Awareness Month. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, “Drinking too much alcohol increases the risk of health-related problems like injuries, violence, liver disease and some types of cancer.” It creates havoc in families.

Remember to Celebrate the Spirit of America’s Women in your chapters and communities as we continue to celebrate

Luanne F. Bruckner
National Chair

Genealogy Queries

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

MCCAIN: Need documentation, marriage of Arthur W. McCain and Margaret Jane Nesbeitt, 1895, Kansas, glmccain@comcast.net.

Available Now!

American Treasure
The Enduring Spirit of the DAR
DAR coffee table book

“Today’s DAR”
Our membership video

Both available online: http://members.dar.org/darstore

Or call The DAR Store toll-free: (888) 673–2732.
In May 2014, 43 grants were awarded totaling more than $250,000 for projects in 23 states and one Unit Overseas. Since its inception in 2011, the program has presented 223 grants totaling nearly $1,250,000.

The committee received 210 requests for grant funding in May 2015, double the number received in the program’s first year, proving that local chapters and state societies are indeed succeeding in spreading the word about this remarkable program.

Daughters are dedicated to historic preservation projects. In the past year, 23 grant applications in this area were awarded $143,488.

Restoration of Hamilton Plantation Tabby Slave Cabin

The Hamilton Plantation tabby slave cabin on St. Simons Island, Ga., was granted to the Cassina Garden Club in 1932 for use as a meeting space and later deeded to the club. The cabin and grounds may be toured free of charge, and exhibits, artifacts and gardens teach visitors about the history of the plantation era, native plants and agriculture. An earlier restoration caused cracking and deterioration of the lime-based tabby, which needed to be corrected before further damage was done. A $10,000 Special Projects Grant assisted the club in removing and disposing of existing stucco, repairing damaged original tabby, and applying sympathetic lime-based stucco to the exterior. The grant application was sponsored by the Fort Frederica Chapter, St. Simons Island, Ga.

Rufus Porter Museum Webb House Preservation Project

The Rufus Porter Museum, located in Bridgton, Maine, celebrates the life and times of American musician, teacher, inventor and founder of Scientific American magazine, Rufus Porter. The museum was the recipient of a $10,000 grant for exterior renovation of the John and Maria Webb house, built in 1830. The Webb House is the planned new location for the museum. Phase 1 of the project has included a new roof, reproduction period windows and original clapboard repairs. Phase 2 of the project will include moving the existing museum structure to be placed on the grounds of the Webb House. The grant application was sponsored by the Molly Ockett Chapter, Bridgton, Maine.

In 2014–2015, Special Projects Grants were awarded to 12 educational initiatives for a total amount of $67,165.

English Language Learner Drop-In Center Program Expansion

Hawaii Literacy’s English Language Learner Drop-In Center offers free speaking, reading and writing instruction for immigrant adults in a low-income area of Honolulu. A $2,000 matching funds Special Projects Grant in 2014 allowed the program to expand service days and increase the number of people served, reaching record numbers of attendees, as well as increasing learning outcomes with individual learning time and smaller class sizes. The additional resources allowed the Center to
Special Projects Grants

reach 133 students, including 26 new students who attended the added Thursday class, which increased services to five days each week. The grant application was sponsored by the Aloha Chapter, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Read2Me Program

Tacoma Community House’s Read2Me is a one-on-one literacy program for struggling first, second and third grade readers in the Tacoma Public Schools—the third largest school district in Washington State. Adult volunteers read with their assigned students at school once a week during the school day with the goal that every student entering fourth grade would be reading at grade level and with a positive attitude about reading. Read2Me is the only source of reading help for students in the early grades at many of the schools it serves. During the 2014–2015 school year, with the aid of a $4,625 Special Projects Grant, 172 community volunteers provided nearly 3,900 hours of tutoring support to 320 struggling young readers in four elementary schools. The grant application was sponsored by the Mary Ball Chapter, Tacoma, Wash.

★ Eight initiatives in the patriotism category, memorializing past Patriots, assisting current veterans, and reaching out to active military personnel, received Special Projects Grants for a total amount of $50,325.

New Mexico Veterans Integration Center Van with Lift Gate

The New Mexico Veterans Integration Center (NMVIC) partners with the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services and other nonprofit organizations to ensure a high level of care for veterans. Many veterans in the program and in the community are disabled, requiring transportation geared toward accommodating their wheelchairs and limited mobility.

A Special Projects Grant of $6,176 helped the NMVIC retrofit a van with a hydraulic lift gate for veterans served in its Transitional Living Facilities Program. The program provides living facilities and services to homeless veterans with the goal of helping them find permanent housing and a stable income. The program also requires the NMVIC to provide transportation to and from appointments, meetings with benefits personnel, job training, special events, job interviews and other appointments designated to help them meet their goals. The grant application was sponsored by the Zia Chapter, Albuquerque, N.M.

Trees From Home Care Packages

Trees from Home fills an ever-increasing number of requests from chaplains and commanders for holiday packages to military men and women who are actively serving overseas. In addition to snacks, playing cards and personal items, a 12-inch holiday tree is included in the gift boxes packaged each year by volunteers from ages 3 to 93. Volunteers work with board members to craft trees, fill goodie bags, knit hats and pack boxes. Trees from Home received a $7,000 DAR grant in 2014 which enabled the creation of 2,975 Christmas trees and care packages. Military personnel deployed around the world were able to enjoy “a piece of home, when home is far away.” The grant application was sponsored by the Milwaukee Chapter, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Special Projects Grants Committee congratulates all chapters who have received or sponsored a grant. Local chapters are encouraged to work closely with those nonprofit organizations that they sponsor to ensure complete and accurate application packets.

For requirements, instruction and guidance on the newly revised application format, plus photos of grant projects, please encourage local nonprofit entities to visit the DAR Public Website at www.dar.org/grants.
Chapter Anniversaries

Despite a snowstorm, which made it difficult for most members to attend, Alaska Chapter in Fairbanks, Alaska, NSDAR’s northernmost chapter, celebrated its 90th Anniversary on November 21, 2015. Honored guests included two honorary state regents, two state officers and a representative from Congressman Don Young’s office. Letters of congratulation were also received from the Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor’s office and from U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski. Daughters shared how they became members of DAR and enjoyed refreshments.

The Alaska Chapter banner in the photo was created by past Chapter Regent Susan Malen.

Anasazi Chapter, Glendale, Ariz., celebrated its 25th Anniversary with a holiday luncheon on December 20, 2015, and observed the 125th DAR Anniversary as co-hosts of a formal tea with Maricopa and Camelback chapters, Phoenix, Ariz. The DAR 125th Anniversary Tea was held at the Arizona Biltmore Resort on November 28, 2015. Organized October 20, 1990, during the DAR Centennial, Anasazi Chapter was officially recognized on December 6, 1990, as the 22nd chapter in the state.

The chapter’s name was derived from the prehistoric people of the southwest, the Anasazi. Beginning with 28 charter members under the leadership of Organizing Regent Loudella Ebinger, membership has increased to more than 80 members. Three new Daughters, including a Junior, were welcomed to Anasazi Chapter and given DAR pins. The DAR book, 125 Years of Devotion to America, was presented to the Chapter Chaplain. Attending the luncheon were four charter members and six Honorary Chapter Regents, including Anasazi Daughter Martha Jones, past Vice President General and Arizona Honorary State Regent, who presented a program highlighting the chapter’s history.

On Saturday, October 31, Santa Anita Chapter, Arcadia, Calif., joined with the Gilb Museum of Arcadia Heritage to celebrate the 125th DAR Anniversary and the 65th chapter Anniversary. A museum exhibit highlighting the history of both the national and local organizations showed the chapter’s many contributions to the city. The opening reception program, hosted by Santa Anita Chapter Treasurer Norma Finch, featured California State Regent Carol Jackson reporting on the latest news from State Headquarters. Arcadia City Clerk Gene Glasco presented a proclamation from Mayor Gary Kovacic honoring the chapter’s important milestones, and chapter member Mary Ann Williams talked about the chapter’s history in Arcadia. The Los Angeles Fifes & Drums performed martial music of the Revolutionary War in authentic New Jersey Militia uniforms. The patriotic theme was carried through in the red, white and blue table decorations and the beautiful anniversary cake and “candy bar.” Many of the members enjoyed the opportunity to proudly wear their Revolution-era finery.

Chapter News and Events

On October 9, Len Lanza, Chairman of the Simsbury Veterans Memorial Committee, presented a beautiful donor
With the Chapters

plaque to Abigail Phelps Chapter, Simsbury, Conn. Honorary Chapter Regent Debbie Payne accepted the award on behalf of the chapter. The chapter actively supports veterans’ causes and was proud to be the first donor for the Simsbury Veterans Memorial Fund in 2012. Over the next three years the chapter continued to raise money for the monument and assisted with the sale of pavers.

“On behalf of all Simsbury Veterans, it is a pleasure for me to be able to present this major donor plaque to the Abigail Phelps Chapter,” Lanza said. “The DAR was our first donor, even before we had an account in which to place the money.”

Groundbreaking for the memorial will begin in spring 2016. Three of the sons of Abigail Phelps were distinguished officers in the Revolutionary War. These Patriots will have a place of honor at the memorial.

Agua Fria Chapter, Sun City, Ariz., laid a paver at the Anthem Veteran Memorial to honor the chapter’s Revolutionary ancestors for the 125th DAR Anniversary. This State Historic Landmark honors veterans’ service and sacrifice. The one-of-a-kind memorial, “Pillars of Pride,” combines art with mathematics and brings thousands of people to view a remarkable solar spotlight.

Five pillars are aligned in the Department of Defense order of precedence: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. The pillars stand in the Circle of Honor, reserved only for pavers commemorating veterans’ service. It represents how individual veterans become one military unit to defend the nation, echoing the U.S. motto, e pluribus unum—out of many one. Five benches surround the circle to honor veterans’ families. The red pavers, white marble pillars and blue Arizona sky symbolize the U.S. flag, which flies proudly over the monument. Every year on Veterans Day, November 11, at 11 a.m., the sun shines through each Circle of Honor and lands on the U.S. Seal. Ceremonies also occur each Memorial Day.

Amelia Island Chapter, Fernandina Beach, Fla., unveiled a marker honoring five Nassau County Revolutionary War Veterans in a ceremony on November 11, 2015. The chapter was honored to have FSSDAR Historian Betty Jo Green as the keynote speaker. Florida State Representative Janet Adkins, a chapter member, was an honored guest. The ceremony was the culmination of two years of research by Past Regent Marie Santry and Past Historian JoAnn Welker, as well as Regent Lucinda Jo Glenn and Historian Claudia Naugle. Burris Higginbotham rests in a family plot in Evergreen, Fla.; Amos Latham lies in Bosque Bello, the city’s cemetery; John Tolson Lowe is buried on his plantation. James Pelot is buried on his plantation near Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport, and John Daniel Vaughan rests in the Vaughan-Scott Cemetery on Amelia Island.

Andrew Pickens Chapter, Clemson, S.C., commemorated the 230th Anniversary of the Hopewell Treaties signed by the United States and the Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw American Indians. General Andrew Pickens served as the Indian Commissioner, and he invited the American Indians to his home, Hopewell on the Keowee River, to negotiate the treaties. General Pickens had received this land for his service in the Revolutionary War. The Hopewell Treaties were signed with the Cherokee on November 28, 1785, the Choctaw on January 3, 1786, and the Chickasaw on January 10, 1786.

On the grounds of General Pickens’ home, the Clemson University Army
ROTC processed the Betsy Ross flag, the Liberty flag and the flag of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee. The Daniel High School AFJROTC presented the colors, and speakers shared insights into the Hopewell Treaty from the perspectives of the Cherokee and of the United States. Chief Gene Norris of PAIA Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation gave the “Cherokee Response.”

SC State Regent Dianne T. Culbertson, NSDAR Chaplain General Ann S. Crider, and NSDAR Vice President General Dot R. Lind attended the ceremony.

Applegate Trail Chapter, Grants Pass, Ore., thanked and encouraged veterans with its Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Partnership Project, which involved various activities including window displays, contests for school-age children, proclamations, special postal cancellation and a new book. The project culminated with a “Welcome Home” reception on November 10, 2015, with more than 130 people in attendance. The room was decorated with U.S., POW and Commemorative flags, banners, an exquisitely decorated 3-tier cake in honor of veterans, and tables of red, white and blue. Veterans shared their stories through tears and laughter. For some reception attendees it was their first “Welcome Home.”

Two men sitting together realized one had gone to help restore the other’s ship that had been hit. Poet Ron Tranmer penned two new poems, “Welcome Home” and “Vietnam” to honor Veterans. The chapter’s book entitled *Josephine County Vietnam Veteran Honor Roll* will be printed and distributed soon to all listed veterans, contest recipients, and various libraries and historical societies across the country. Both the book and the commemorative stamp are available for purchase.

Fall 2015 was a busy time for the Arapahoe Chapter, Boulder, Colo., as members participated in many local activities. At the chapter’s September meeting, State and Honorary Chapter Regent Peggy Norton addressed the Daughters about upcoming projects.

For the Louisville Labor Day parade, chapter members joined forces with S.A.R. and C.A.R. members to march and distribute thousands of flags to spectators. Members celebrated the DAR National Day of Service by cataloging the contents of two of Boulder History Museum’s working collections. On Constitution Day, Daughters traveled to Coal Creek Elementary School to give out flags, pocket Constitutions and cupcakes to students.

An Arbor Day celebration was delayed due to weather; however, Daughters joined foresters from the City of Boulder at Scott Carpenter Park for a tree planting, thus continuing the chapter’s annual tree-planting tradition.

Daughters also participated in the Colorado DAR Project Patriot Committee service project for the 3rd Brigade Barrack Box Project to welcome home Fort Carson soldiers from Afghanistan and Iraq. Chapter members provided pillows, sheets, small toiletries, snack items, toilet paper and a chapter donation.

Asbury Station Chapter, Cary, N.C., worked together to donate 125 treat bags to the Bridge the Gap Ministry in Raleigh for the underprivileged. Christmas music played while Daughters signed Christmas cards for each bag. Other members were busy elves stuffing bags full of oranges, apples, chocolates, candy canes, gum and nut packets. Chapter Librarian Melissa Carl decorated all the bags with images of Christmas trees, candy canes, holly, snowmen and ornaments. Chapter Regent Lisa Wooten praised members for not only a great team building experience, but also a worthy project that helped the community.

Ashuelot Chapter, Keene, N.H., had a banner year! One highlight was the DAR anniversary of Virginia Felch, who marked her 65th year as a member. Mrs. Felch, who joined as a Junior in 1950, was honored with a certificate at the state’s Fall Meeting Awards Luncheon. The spotlight was on Ashuelot Chapter for its sponsorship of the New Hampshire DAR Good Citizens Contest winner, Nicholas Yilialiades of Hinsdale High School. Yilialiades joined high school seniors from across the state at the NHSODAR’s Good Citizens
With the Chapters

Luncheon where he received his certificate and award.

Particularly rewarding was the part the chapter played in helping with a grave marking ceremony for two Revolutionary War Patriots. The event was held at the Winchester Historical Society. Ashuelot Chapter Regent Marilyn Huston worked with Associate member Lucille Atkinson of Brooklyn Chapter, Brooklyn, N.Y., to ensure a well-attended ceremony followed by an elegant reception.

On October 17, 2015, Battle Creek Chapter, Battle Creek, Mich., dedicated the gravestone of Marian Frances Chilson Uldriks with the DAR insignia. Chapter Regent Jackie Gillespie, supported by chapter members, welcomed the Uldriks family and friends.

Mrs. Uldriks was a dedicated 62-year member of the DAR. She was accepted into membership on April 25, 1953, under Revolutionary Patriot Obadiah Gore Sr., who provided services in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Uldriks held several positions with the Battle Creek Chapter including Regent from 1961 to 1963. She was a 66-year member of the First Presbyterian Church, a life member of the Battle Creek Historical Society and member of the Battle Creek Health auxiliary. Mrs. Uldriks made the following comments at a DAR meeting on December 9, 1974: “You will realize as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments when you really lived, are the moments you have done things in the spirit of love.” Mrs. Uldriks will be missed by her sisters at the DAR, especially her sister Eleanor Burns.

Fredonia Place veterans were honored on Sunday, October 11, 2015, by Benjamin Prescott Chapter, Fredonia, N.Y. Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam were present. A POW/MIA flag was displayed and a description of it was given by DAR member Deborah Cenni, who is also a member of the Mayville VFW Auxiliary. Other than the Stars and Stripes, it is the only other flag that represents the United States, has flown over the White House and is displayed in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda. The purpose of this flag is to remind us of those who sacrificed their freedom to preserve our liberty.

A POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony was conducted at the event by Deborah Cenni. A table was set as it is at various veterans’ organizations with items to remind us of the lives of the missing, our continued determination to account for them, and the bitter fate of those captured and missing in foreign lands.

Poppies, flag pins and small flags were presented to the veterans with a large array of refreshments made by chapter members for the assembly.

Members of Bermuda Hundred Chapter, Chester, Va., participated in the Wreaths Across America event on December 12, 2015, at Sunset Memorial Cemetery by holding memorial banners of soldiers from Chesterfield County who died while in service to their country. In addition to holding the banners for these individuals, members worked with the Gold Star Mothers and Blue Star Mothers to lay wreaths on the graves of the soldiers buried in the cemetery.

Betsey Hager Chapter, Grand Island, Neb., was honored to be a part of the Nebraska Chapter of the Missing in America Project, a national group that finds the unclaimed ashes of veterans and either locates the next of kin or puts on a military funeral.

On August 21, 2015, the Missing in America Project prepared to leave Omaha with the remains of Michael Franklin Pegram and John Patrick Perez. They were driven across Nebraska led by a motorcycle escort. There were several stops to honor the individuals, one of which was in Grand Island. Nine Betsey Hager members—Kay Blair, Vicki Wilkinson, Jane Smith, Jackie Rudnick, Rebecca Sanders, Bev Schuele, Barb Endorf, Sherilyn Allen and Linda...
With the Chapters

Flaherity—were there to honor the remains. Sherilyn Allen and her husband LeRoy followed the procession to Fort McPherson, near North Platte, Neb., where a Memorial Service was held. The North Platte Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1504 performed “Taps” and a 21-gun salute, as well as the ceremonial folding of the flag. Bill Henry, who helped to organize the ride and service, spoke at the ceremony, and a luncheon followed at the VFW in North Platte.

Black Mountain Foothills Chapter, Cave Creek, Ariz., was happy to help the neighboring town of Carefree, Ariz., with its Veterans Day celebration. More than 100 people were in attendance at this annual celebration, which featured World War II-era music, speeches from veterans and a salute to the armed forces. Chapter members provided refreshments to those in attendance.

“A book can change a life.” That’s what Chapter Regent Nakita Moffitt of Broken Arrow Creek Chapter, Broken Arrow, Okla., believes. And that’s what led to the chapter buying books as Christmas presents for fifth graders.

Last year, the chapter members raised funds to provide books for one Broken Arrow elementary school’s fifth graders. This year, the chapter raised enough to provide award-winning books to two different schools and six classes of fifth graders. That amounted to around 160 books for students, along with books for each fifth grade teacher. Each student received a book selected just for him or her.

Mrs. Moffitt’s enthusiasm for the book project led to other Tulsa-area DAR chapters adopting fifth grade classes this year. “Not only are we encouraging reading, but we’re also using the opportunity to talk a little bit about the American Revolution and what it means for all of us today,” she said. “We need to pay back our ancestors for what they contributed to the formation of our nation.” Mrs. Moffitt hopes to make this a statewide DAR literacy project in the future.

Brooks-Green Woods Chapter, Torrington, Conn., held a community project on July 18, 2015, to clear brush and overgrowth at the historic Danbury Quarter Cemetery located in Winchester, Conn. The event was organized by Maureen Golas Markure and Lynn Schrock, chapter members. The cemetery is the final resting place for 60 souls, was used during the 1800s and has not been maintained by the town since 2008.

Volunteers located graves for Patriots Abram Andrews, Daniel Andrews, Timothy Benedict, Phineas Griswold and Rembert Tucker. Civil War Veteran graves were located for Charles Gilbert, George Hurlburt, William Hurlburt and James Tuttle. American flags were placed on veterans’ gravesites.

Chapter volunteers included Lori Brady, Karen Brett, Dorothy Smiley, Doris Lyng, Dianne Shotwell, Nancy Petro and Julie Vold. Veteran volunteers included Bill Smith, Winsted American Legion, and Dan Ward, Winsted VFW. Community volunteers included Jay and Steven Newth, Richard Shotwell, Leah and Henry Ward, Evan Vold, Andy Brady, Phil Smiley, Alex Smith, Michael Schrock, and Michael Markure.

Donations and assistance provided by Total Estate Management, Winsted Feed and Seed, Winsted IGA, Torrington Lowes, Torrington Big Y, Winsted Dunkin Donuts, Winsted Oil, Northwest Sporting Goods and the Winchester Public Works. Gravesite flags were provided by the Winsted VFW.

On October 10, 2015, Buford Chapter, Huntington, W.Va., celebrated the 125th DAR Anniversary. As a service project in honor of DAR founders, the chapter raised $14,000 to purchase a Track ATV Wheelchair for disabled veteran Stephen Miller of Hedgesville, W.Va. Miller was severely injured while serving in Korea. In spite of serious injuries, he volunteers two days a week at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center. He also bikes with the Face of America group and the Golden Age Games to help raise funds for other disabled veterans. Miller and his wife, Karen, came to the October meeting in Huntington.
to thank Daughters for the gift. After not being able to participate in many family activities such as camping or going to the beach, he is now enjoying more freedom of movement and a better quality of life. He is especially excited to get back out to his favorite hunting and fishing spots. Chapter members extend special thanks to all the donors who made this gift possible.

At the meeting of the Captain James Jack Chapter, New Braunfels, Texas, Chapter Regent Jane Carlton was presented with a pin honoring her 50 years of DAR membership and service. Ms. Carlton has served in several chapters over the years and was in the first group of members in the Captain James Jack Chapter. She has shown great skill in bringing people together. Of all the chapter service and volunteer activities she participates in, her favorite is the DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest. She loves giving out the Good Citizen awards and scholarships, and meeting with all the high school scholars, parents, and counselors. She has earned the respect and admiration of school district personnel by her deep commitment to the ideals of education and patriotism. She has often said that she hopes she can continue to do this service for many more years.

Members of the Chief John Ross Chapter, Chattanooga, Tenn., were honored to attend the monthly breakfast at the VFW Post 3679 in Fort Oglethorpe on November 14, 2015. The chapter passed out 50th anniversary Vietnam War buttons, bumper stickers and thank-you cards to all the veterans, and shared U.S. flags from the Lee Highway shooting memorial site. Three certificates were presented to distinguished World War II Veterans.

Colonel George Moffett Chapter, Beaumont, Texas, honored President General Lynn Forney Young at an Appreciation Ceremony on November 4, 2015. Mrs. Young was a resident of Beaumont during her elementary school years. Beaumont Mayor Becky Ames presented a key to the city to Mrs. Young, and the chapter presented her with a donation for the Guardian Trust Fund. Mrs. Young also received an American flag from Chapter Regent Kate Jabbia. The flag flew over the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., on October 11, 2015, the 125th DAR anniversary.

Mrs. Young’s visit to Beaumont included a tour of the Port of Beaumont. She also visited the Temple to the Brave, a DAR memorial building honoring all war veterans from Texas, and The Tyrrell Historical Library.

Colonel Joseph Hardin Chapter, Savannah, Tenn., had the honor of donating and dedicating a Revolutionary War monument to the new Savannah Veterans Park, which held its grand opening and dedication on November 7, 2015. The monument was unveiled by Tennessee State Regent Susan Thomas, Chickasaw District Director Carol Boscaccy and Chapter Regent Marie Paulk. State Regent Thomas was honored as one of the ceremony’s featured speakers. The 8-foot tall black granite obelisk monument...
bears the DAR insignia and inscription on one side and images representing the Revolutionary War period on the other three sides. Land for the Veterans Park was donated to the city of Savannah by DAR chapter member Yvonne Hanna. A crowd of more than 1,500 attended the dedication and viewed the 16 monuments honoring each war and conflict in U.S. history and in memory of the veterans who served.

In April 2015, the chapter was awarded a $10,000 DAR Special Projects Grant toward the purchase of the monument. Funding for the grant was made possible through sponsorship of the Colonel Joseph Hardin Chapter.

On December 18, 2015, Colorado Chapter, Denver, Colo., had the honor of presenting a U.S. flag, flag box and certificate to newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Jeffrey Milhorn at a ceremony held on the Colorado University-Boulder campus. The flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol on the day of the commissioning, December 18, 2015, and will be delivered to Lt. Milhorn. Flags will also be presented to new 2nd Lieutenants Brian Vissepo and Forest Smith from Metropolitan State University-Denver at a separate ceremony. Colorado Chapter Regent Wendy Becker organized the project. Though she was unable to attend, she was ably represented by her son, Lt. Colton Becker (U.S. Army), who assisted in the presentation and guided the group through the military formalities. Colorado Chapter was represented by past Regent Anne B. Skinner and member Sandy Carter-Duff. The ceremony and reception that followed was a wonderful opportunity to introduce the ROTC members, families and advisors to the DAR and the chapter.

Color Country Chapter, St. George, Utah, attended the Jemima Johnson Chapter’s N.S.C.A.R. meeting October 10, 2015. Also attending were S.A.R. members, Ed Fischer and HODAR Travis Christiansen. Regent Betty Herzfeld led the flag retirement ceremony. Flags were collected from chapter members, the community and the Shivets Native American Cemetery. The chapter places flags on veterans’ graves at the cemetery twice yearly. For each flag, the Union was removed before N.S.C.A.R. chapter president Logan Malcolm held it, while a stripe for each of the 13 Colonies was removed. The members picked the stripe that most represented the Colony where their DAR ancestor was from and put it in the fire. The children also carefully placed stripes in the fire.

Congratulations to Copper State Chapter, Phoenix, Ariz., for winning the Mrs. D. Edwin Gamble Membership Award with a 28 percent membership increase in 2014. The chapter, organized in 2003, has more than 60 members and 15 associate members. Chapter Regent Stephanie Menei, 2015 Arizona Outstanding Junior, recognizes Esther Lloyd, Glydie Ann Nelson, Pamela Zull and Dee Dee Benedict for their genealogical research. Fun chapter activities that attract members include hosting an Antiques Roadshow, hosting a Valentine’s Dinner where friends and spouses can learn of chapter achievement, and bringing meals to Women Veterans. Recent programs written by Chapter Librarian Dr. Cynthia Krause and American History Co-Chair Diane Woodman include: “DAR Titanic Survivors,” “Mothers of the Revolution,” “Mina Miller Edison: Chaplain General and Wife of Thomas A. Edison,” “Music in the Revolution” and “George Washington’s Civilian Spies.”

Eagle Chapter, Eagle, Idaho, hosted and conducted a memorial statehouse wreath laying ceremony at the Idaho Capitol in Boise, Idaho, on December 7, 2015, outside of Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter’s office. The Idaho Statehouse Ceremony was held in conjunction with Wreaths Across America’s annual National Remembrance Ceremony where similar statehouse wreath laying ceremonies were held simultaneously in all 50 capitals across the United States. In attendance at Idaho’s Ceremony were Eagle Chapter members, Idaho State Veterans Cemetery representatives, members of the Governor’s staff, a World War II Veteran and a Vietnam War Veteran. Wreaths Across America’s mission is to encourage remembrance of our nation’s fallen heroes, honor those who serve and teach children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms.

March/April 2016
More than 900,000 memorial wreaths were laid by thousands of volunteers on December 12, 2015, at more than 1,000 locations. Throughout the year, along with Idaho State Veterans Cemetery volunteers and the Boise Civil Air Patrol, Eagle Chapter and other organizations worked to help raise funds to sponsor the more than 3,400 memorial wreaths needed for the veterans interred at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise, Idaho.

The November 11, 2015, meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Edenton, N.C., celebrated 125 years of DAR history with some very special Daughters, including one of the DAR founders, Ellen Hardin Walworth.

There were 80 in attendance, including Elizabeth Graham, N.C. State Regent; Peggy Troxell, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and Jane Barbot, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Also attending were members of the N.C. State Executive Board: Sandra Sperry, Corresponding Secretary; Cricket Crigler, Organizing Secretary; Lou Walker, Registrar; and Saundra Chang, Librarian. District VIII Director Edith Cox and District VI Director Mary Tatsum were also in attendance.

Chapter Regent Beth Taylor presided and introduced the guests, and Sally Francis Kehayes, Chapter Secretary, introduced her sister-in-law and program speaker, Susan Roland Francis. Ms. Francis presented an in-costume program depicting Mrs. Walworth, who, along with Mary Desha, Mary Lockwood and Eugenia Washington, founded DAR on October 11, 1890.

Ms. Francis is a member of the Lieutenant Thomas Barlow Chapter, San Benito, Texas; past District Director; and is currently State Corresponding Secretary. She explained how the idea for her program came about—she needed a book for the airplane and bought a biography on Mrs. Walworth at Continental Congress. Ms. Francis was fascinated by the woman and offered to portray her for a chapter program. The result was an amazing portrayal of the successful and tragic life of the DAR Founder.

Several members of the El Presidio Chapter, Tucson, Ariz., attended the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery and Mortuary on December 12, 2015, in Tucson, Ariz. Chapter Regent Sandy Lawford posts the Wreaths Across America ceremony. Several members of the El Presidio Chapter, Tucson, Ariz., attended the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery and Mortuary on December 12, 2015, in Tucson, Ariz. Chapter Regent Sandy Lawford posts the Betsy Ross as part of the ceremony.

On October 3, 2015, Fort Atkinson-Eli Pierce Chapter held a tea at the Hoard Museum in Fort Atkinson, Wis., to celebrate the opening of a new long-term exhibit honoring...
With the Chapters

charter member Luella West Hoard. Guests included State Regent Claudette Finke, Honorary State Regents Beverly West and Nancy Lesh, state officers, and members of several other chapters. Mrs. Hoard and her chapter were instrumental in preserving and promoting Fort Atkinson history.

They marked the old stockade fort site in 1907, and they helped to purchase and mark the endangered Panther Intaglio site in 1920. In March 1933, Mrs. Hoard and her chapter hosted a well-attended tea and exhibit of heirlooms and antiques at her home. DAR member Zida Ivey organized these historical items in the library basement to form the Dwight Foster Museum, which served the community for the next 34 years under her direction. A year after the death of Mrs. Hoard in 1956, her family donated her home to the city for use as the present Hoard Historical Museum. To commemorate the 125th DAR Anniversary, current chapter members researched original chapter records and assisted Museum Director Merrilee Lee in planning the exhibit.

In keeping with the goal of Historic Preservation, Fort Sullivan Chapter, Charleston, S.C., sponsored a South Carolina Historical Marker at the Charleston Tea Plantation. The dedication ceremony took place on November 5, 2015, at the Wadmalaw Island Plantation. Under the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, this new Marker is the 88th S.C. Historical Marker in Charleston County and one of 1,500 statewide. The new marker commemorates the introduction of tea in the 1700s and the active cultivation of tea in South Carolina from the late 1800s to the current large-scale commercial tea production. More than 50 Fort Sullivan Chapter members and guests attended the dedication ceremony. The Event Planning Committee members were Jane Knight; Sharon Austin; Elizabeth Lewis, Historian; Nancy Herritage, 1st Vice Regent; Robin McRae, Chapter Regent and Bill Hall, co-owner of the Charleston Tea Plantation and tea expert.

At a recent meeting, 14 members of the General Perry Benson Chapter, Easton, Md., honored their Maryland Patriots by relating some interesting facts about them. Regent Laurie Shaw’s daughter, Mary, is descended from Ensign James Low whose Quaker family built their home of ballast brick from England. The house, Grafton Manor, is still standing today in the Bay Hundred area of Talbot County. Jeanie Simmons’ ancestor, Henry Hooper, is part of the family that founded Hooper’s Island. Andrea Shoener’s ancestor was Thomas Kemp, whose son built the Pride of Baltimore and rebuilt Wades Point Inn, still in use today. Kelly Pezor’s ancestor, William Brooks, had the distinction of fighting for the North Carolina and Maryland colonies. Kai Marchant’s ancestor, Lawrence Everhart, was in the Continental and Maryland lines and was at the surrender of Yorktown. He is also credited with saving the life of Col. William Washington, a cousin of George Washington, at the Battle of Cowpens.

Siblings Debbie Urry and Donna Harrison related the struggles of finding proof for their ancestor, Benjamin Harrison. After struggling with their father’s side they found a direct link through their mother’s side. Patriots from different states will be honored at future chapter meetings.

Gila Valley Chapter, Safford, Ariz., successfully completed its first full year of monthly programs. Katy Kempton, the youngest Junior member, got 2015 off to a great start with a stirring historic presentation on General Marquis de Lafayette. Next, member Peggy Moon gave a virtual tour of the DAR Library. In March, Vice President General Danna Koelling provided an informative Q&A on different aspects of the DAR. At the next meeting, member Brenda Kempton arranged for a talented quilting teacher, Ann Stegen, to do an intriguing presentation on the history of Colonial quilts. In the fall, member Helen
Masten, in period dress, talked about her family lineage and the adventures of her Patriot who was a young female spy. In October, mother-daughter members, Billie McBride and Cindy Clonts, shared an upbeat program on the history of drumming, which included stories of drummer boys. The last program for the year was a tour of the Eastern Arizona Museum in Pima by prospective member and museum director, Edres Barney, who is passionately devoted to preserving local history.

In honor of Veterans Day and as part of its commitment as a 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemorative Partner, Governor George W. P. Hunt Chapter, Gilbert, Ariz., honored military veterans at its November 2015 member meeting. A number of veterans of the Vietnam War and other military service attended and were recognized with a certificate of appreciation. Captain Steven Borden, USN, Ret., founding director of the Pat Tillman Veterans Center at Arizona State University (ASU), gave a presentation of what ASU is doing to help veterans succeed titled, “Inspiring Service—Today’s Veterans.” Capt. Borden also addressed the Vietnam War Veterans in attendance by saying, “We in America would not be here today without your having served and endured what you did. Our nation is stronger today because of you.” ASU’s NEPTUNE Project is reaching out to the more than 4,000 enrolled veterans, as well as military personnel from local bases. The chapter plans to assist the veterans and provide mutually beneficial opportunities for them and the DAR to work together.

On October 18, 2015, members of Grand Canyon Chapter, Scottsdale, Ariz., placed a historic marker commemorating Scottsdale’s landmark building, the Old Adobe Mission. Historic Preservation Committee Co-Chairs Betty Holt and Carmen Wendt were the driving force to have this marker placed at the Mission.

Construction of the first Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, now known as Old Adobe Mission, transformed the small community and now represents Scottsdale’s commitment to its culture. Now a Scottsdale landmark, the Mission was built in the 1930s by Mexican field workers brought up legally to work the cotton farms, and it’s the original worship space for Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. The walls are constructed of handmade adobe bricks. Each brick was carried and placed by hand to form 17-foot walls and a bell tower soaring over 30 feet. The 15 stained-glass windows were handcrafted from glass discarded from St. Augustine’s Cathedral in Tucson.

In 2000, Scottsdale recognized the value of Old Adobe Mission and placed it on the Registry of Historic Buildings.

Members of Havasu Chapter, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., honored Vietnam Veterans and family members on November 21, 2015, at a luncheon and program commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

The guests, representing the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, were presented with Vietnam Veteran lapel pins, certificates of appreciation and other gifts. Chapter Regent Mary Ellen Chrispell expressed the chapter’s appreciation for their service, courage and sacrifice.

Dr. Donald Nelson addressed the group, speaking on “Reflections of My Vietnam War Experience.” Nelson served in the U.S. Air Force as a physician with the 633rd Combat Support Group in a M.A.S.H. unit in South Vietnam. As he described his view of the war from the front row, the assembled veterans nodded in confirmation of the unsettling events he recalled.

The 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration was authorized by Congress to facilitate expressions of gratitude from the nation. Havasu Chapter participates as an official member of the Commemorative Partner Program. The chapter has made and distributed Vietnam Commemorative buttons, attended the televised Congressional Ceremony of Commemoration, marched in the local Veterans Day Parade and hosted a Vietnam service surgical nurse who presented a program for the chapter.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Ga., asked the question, “Where is our original chapter charter?” Beth Fears, who was Chapter Regent in 2010, was the first to wonder. Chapter members believed that after more than 100 years, their charter must have been lost or was getting dusty in someone’s attic. By 2014, current Chapter Regent Jan Manos decided to investigate the possibility of simply re-ordering the charter. Much to her surprise, she was told that no charter had ever been ordered! The chapter could research its history, send in the proper forms and money to cover the cost, and then own the original charter. The process took about a year, but in summer 2015 the charter arrived.

Havasu Chapter honors Vietnam War Veterans
The newly framed charter was unveiled to the membership at the October 2015 meeting in celebration of 125th DAR Birthday and the chapter’s 105th birthday. As a surprise gift, each member received a smaller, 11- by 14-inch version of the charter, complete with ribbon and gold shield. Many of the members today are direct descendants of the original officers from 1910. Those officers were Sue Reid Walton Manley, Regent; Kittie Reid Fitzpatrick, Vice Regent; Lula Hurst Atkinson, Recording Secretary; Mary Walton Trammel, Corresponding Secretary; and Lula Wofford Holland, Treasurer. The chapter is happy and relieved the charter mystery was solved.

James Bright Chapter, Bentonville, Ark., hosted a reception for Vietnam Veterans on November 2, 2015, in honor of its 50th anniversary. The American Legion provided a color guard, and Jachin Mann sang the Navy Hymn. Vietnam Veteran Derl Horn was introduced by Dianne Letsch, a DAR member and regular VA volunteer. Horn spoke on the book he wrote about surviving Vietnam and gave statistics from the war. Member Rosemary Matthews introduced her nephew, Robert E. Walker, who was in a Navy aircrew squadron in Vietnam. Walker spoke while his photo book was presented via PowerPoint. He recalled the time he was spared from a plane accident by being relieved of an agreement to substitute; the time his hand was hurt when explosives went off; and the time he heard the comedian "Colonel Maggie" Raye at a USO show in Vietnam. The program concluded with a bugler playing “Taps.” Much of the planning and advertisement for the celebration was done by the corresponding secretary, Bonnie Grimes, assisting Chapter Regent Frances Rankin. The chapter presented certificates of appreciation and refreshments to the Vietnam Veterans in attendance.

December 11, 2015, marked a special day for John Hoyle Chapter, Hickory, N.C., when Mayor Rudy Wright proclaimed it “Marcia Copper Day.” This was a much deserved honor for Ms. Copper, who has been a driving force behind the chapter’s success. She has served in many positions at chapter, district and state levels. Genealogy and history are two of her passions, and she has been a leader in fostering a love of both among others. Ms. Copper authored an American history book for children, and she has been active in many other Hickory organizations, including Colonial Dames 17th Century, the Hickory Community Theater, Friends of Hickory Library and the Landmarks Society.

The chapter is also proud of all its activities this year in honoring U.S. veterans. In April, it recognized 75 Vietnam Veterans and provided gift bags to an additional 50 veterans during the Foothills Stand Down. Chapter members collected gifts for the Charles George VA Center and visited the veterans at Christmas.

On November 14, several members of the Josiah Edson Chapter, Northfield, Minn., visited Pleasant Manor Nursing Home to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Jeanne Gillen’s DAR membership. Chapter Regent Ellen Blume presented Mrs. Gillen with a DAR certificate of service. She has been very active in the chapter until health issues prevented her from attending meetings. She served on many different DAR committees, with the DAR Schools being a favorite because of her early career as a teacher. DAR service to veterans was also of interest to Mrs. Gillen because she was a veteran, serving as a naval switch board operator during World War II. Her love of country and pride in service has been passed on to her three daughters, Lisa Barta, Brenda Probst and Karla Lutzi, who are also members of the Josiah Edson Chapter.

Louis Joliet Chapter, Joliet, Ill., participated in a wreath laying at the opening ceremony of the Vietnam War Memorial Moving Wall event held at the John Olson American Legion Post 18 in Lockport, Ill., August 20–24, 2015. Chapter members assisted with setting up and tearing down the moving wall and were present for the closing ceremony.

During the event, members collected the names of more than 100 Vietnam Veterans, which will be published in Volume Two of the Illinois Vietnam War Era Veterans Honor Roster.
With the Chapters

in 2016. The Illinois State Organization NSDAR published Volume One with more than 7,000 names in the spring of 2015.

There were tears in the eyes of many of the veterans as they found their own names or the names of those they knew in the first volume on display.

As a Commemorative Partner for the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration, the chapter handed out hundreds of brochures, buttons and stickers at the five-day moving wall event. It was an honor for chapter members to serve veterans and the community during this special event.


The color guard was led by bagpiper and chapter Regent Gloria Culp, who also piped “Amazing Grace” during the ceremony. Wreaths and flowers were laid by 20th District State Senator Margaret O’Brien, MISSAR color guard commander Rod Wilson and S.R. state president Gary Gibson. Past Chapter Regent Nancy Colburn unveiled the DAR-marked gravestone, C.A.R. member Daniel Woodworth unveiled the rod marker, and MISSAR president Rod Wilson unveiled the S.A.R. marker.

MISSAR honored Wilson with a sword salute. The Fort Custer National Cemetery Wednesday Squad stood guard throughout the ceremony, carrying out full military honors.

Public Media Group filmed the ceremony. WWMT Channel 3 News (CBS) covered the event on the weekend news broadcasts.

Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter, Adrian, Mich., celebrated the DAR quasquicentennial with the dedication of the Croswell House Michigan historical marker on October 11, 2015. A Greek Revival house built in the 1840s by Daniel Hicks, Croswell House is the structure most closely associated with Charles M. Croswell, Michigan’s 17th governor. Croswell’s uncle built the house, and the governor purchased it from his uncle’s estate in 1853. He died in 1886. In 1927, his widow gave the house to the chapter as a memorial to him. It was placed in the Michigan Register of Historic Sites in 1958, and in the National Register of Historical Sites in 1972.

Members served as docents and dressed in period clothing, adding a festive touch. Adrian’s mayor presented the chapter with a beautiful plaque. Michigan State

Regent Diane Schrift participated in the program as did Michigan House of Representatives member Nancy Jenkins. Other DAR members from around the state also attended along with community members, friends and relatives. Gov. Croswell’s great granddaughter, Priscilla Croswell Grew, is a chapter member and traveled from her home in Nebraska for the festivities.

For Christmas 2015, Luiseño Chapter, Temecula Valley, Calif., collected, crafted and bundled off more than 1,200 Christmas cards to various veterans’ facilities. For the third year the chapter collected both new and used Christmas cards for its Cards for Veterans project. Used cards were cut and repurposed into new Christmas cards. This year the chapter learned a new technique—from the very crafty member Lynn Welniak—from making pop-up cards. A card designed by member Marie Crain-Wyatt was

Left to right: Mary Dailey, Chris Tipsword, Bobbi, Borbas, Lona Jakaitis, Chris Maluta, Mary Erhardt and Cyndi Valencia

Left to right: Michelle Kurtz, Verna Jones, Jeanne Laser, Lisa Marlatt, Elizabeth Schultz

Participants in the grave marking ceremony include Michigan State Representative Margaret O’Brien (center), members of the C.A.R., S.R. in the State of Michigan, MISSAR and Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter

Starting at the front of the table, left to right: Carol Marderosian, Cyndee Poillot, Marie Crain-Wyatt, Lu Kane, Gloria Jean Kimble, Pam Martin, Albert Kimble, Karen Lacasse, Pat Rainier and photographer Bonnie Hayosh
printed onto glossy paper with Christmas greetings from the chapter.

Also new this year, members participated in the Red Cross program to provide new cards, envelopes and stamps to our active military and veterans so they could send their greetings to family and friends.

Nine members and one HODAR gathered to address the cards and ready them for mailing. Large bundles were sent to the three VA hospitals locally. A bundle accompanied the Christmas gift bags that the chapter provides to the veterans at the U.S. Vets, a facility for formerly homeless veterans housed at March Air Reserve Base. A large batch was given to the Temecula veterans housed at March Air Reserve Base.

On October 11, 2015, Major Isaac Sadler–La Belle Vue Chapter, Omaha, Neb., participated in the DAR’s “Celebrate 125!” event in several ways. The chapter marked the graves of Organizing Regent Blanche McKelvy and her daughter, Russell M. Baker. Major Isaac Sadler was chosen as the chapter’s namesake because he was the ancestor of Mrs. McKelvy. The chapter was organized on March 1, 1911. Mrs. McKelvy served as Chapter Regent and as Parliamnetarian, as well as State Corresponding Secretary. Her daughter, Blanche Baker, served as Chapter Regent, State Regent and Vice President General. The chapter also marked the grave of Lois Carlson, a 25-year member of our chapter and Chapter Vice Regent. Ms. Carlson once stated that she never had any biological sisters, but the ladies of the DAR were her sisters. It was an honor to mark their graves on the 125th DAR Anniversary. The celebration also included lunch and a birthday cake for DAR and the chapter’s own Nebraska State Regent Kathy Ocasio. Following lunch, Major Isaac Sadler–La Belle Vue Chapter joined with two other local DAR chapters in organizing items at the Timberlake Outreach Center in Omaha.

Texas State Regent Judy Callaway Ostler and members of Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter, Crockett, Texas, spent Veterans Day honoring veterans in all the local county nursing homes. Chapter members sang patriotic songs, distributed cookies and visited with veterans at this annual event. Members even met their very own Rosie the Riveter—a sweet woman who built airplanes during World War II.

The speaker for the chapter’s November meeting was a representative from the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) association in Palestine, Texas. The chapter learned how the VVA assists and supports our veterans, and as members of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration, they were proud to honor a Vietnam veteran and the VVA organization.

On October 3, 2015, Meyongo Chapter, Buffalo, Mo., celebrated one of its members’ 60th DAR anniversary: Helen “Maxine” Graves Nimmo. Mrs. Nimmo was the fourth of five children born to Jack and Lucy Graves on the family farm near Charity, Mo. She attended Washington Elementary, Charity High School and State Teachers College (now SMS), where she received her bachelor’s in social studies and minors in art, music and English. She taught two years in Spring Grove Elementary, then married Lee Nimmo, who was in the armed services in Washington state. During World War II, she worked for Boeing. Her two children, Linda and Leon, live on the farm that has been in the family for seven generations, and she has six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She joined the Rachel Donelson Chapter, Springfield, Mo., on October 31, 1955, then transferred to the Meyongo Chapter in the mid-1980s. She has served three terms as chapter regent, chapter registrar and treasurer, and is currently serving as recording secretary. Mrs. Graves misses very few meetings. She also belongs to the Dallas County Historical Society and plays bridge every week. She says, “Stay busy, stay young!”

On November 14, 2015, Nelly Custis Chapter, Mount Vernon, Va., honored Vietnam-era Veterans with a 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance at Fort Belvoir’s Officers’ Club. Chief of Staff U.S. Air Force General Mark A. Welsh III was the guest speaker.

Forty-two Vietnam-era Veterans received NSDAR certificates of appreciation and Department of Defense (DOD) pins from Chapter Regent Natalie

Helen “Maxine” Nimmo, Honorary State Regent
Sally Bueno

Boeing. Her two children, Linda and Leon, live on the farm that has been in the family for seven generations, and she has six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She joined the Rachel Donelson Chapter, Springfield, Mo., on October 31, 1955, then transferred to the Meyongo Chapter in the mid-1980s. She has served three terms as chapter regent, chapter registrar and treasurer, and is currently serving as recording secretary. Mrs. Graves misses very few meetings. She also belongs to the Dallas County Historical Society and plays bridge every week. She says, “Stay busy, stay young!”

On November 14, 2015, Nelly Custis Chapter, Mount Vernon, Va., honored Vietnam-era Veterans with a 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance at Fort Belvoir’s Officers’ Club. Chief of Staff U.S. Air Force General Mark A. Welsh III was the guest speaker.

Forty-two Vietnam-era Veterans received NSDAR certificates of appreciation and Department of Defense (DOD) pins from Chapter Regent Natalie
With the Chapters

Ardoline and General Welsh. Another 12 veterans had chapter members, including Pamela Solomon Reid and Marcia Kidd Neuendorf, accept on their behalf. Receiving special certificates for service during the Vietnam War by their deceased husbands were chapter members Liz Hyde and Dora Bell.

As a separate function from the DOD Commemorative Partnership was a fund-raising endeavor to raise funds for the Honor Flight Network, a group that brings our aging veterans to view Washington, D.C., war memorials. Guests were able to choose from many silent auction options, including a Florida beach condo vacation, framed lithographs of Mount Vernon and various gift baskets. Guests viewed the display of Vietnam-era photos and other memorabilia, including the naval aviator jumpsuit and helmet of recently deceased POW Jim Bell.

Vietnam Veterans and their spouses were the honored guests of the Philip Livingston Chapter, Howell, Mich., at a reception on October 11, 2015. The chapter is a Commemorative Partner for the Vietnam War’s 50th Anniversary Commemoration.

Guests were treated to a patriotic song performance by the Livingston Lampion-lighters Chorus, and each branch of the armed forces was honored with a medley of their service songs. Colonel Paul Scheider, U.S. Army Retired, offered his personal thoughts on the Vietnam Veterans he served with and the World War II Veterans who were his neighbors as a child. Dr. Hank Vaupel, State Representative, 47th District, who served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, honored his fellow veterans, especially those who served overseas in combat. He spoke of respect and a long overdue recognition for these service men and women.

Each veteran received a certificate of recognition from the NSDAR and a lapel pin from the Department of Defense.

Pithlochaskotee Chapter, New Port Richey, Fla. recently paid tribute to two outstanding daughters: Vice Regent Linda Burke and Treasurer Judith Weaver. Mrs. Burke was the recipient of the state of Florida’s prestigious Thatcher Award, which recognizes members who have shown outstanding leadership, dedication and service to the Junior American Citizens (JAC) program. The JAC program is the NSDAR’s second oldest youth-oriented committee. She has chaired the JAC Committee for more than 20 years, and her patriotic devotion to the children reflects her unending DAR spirit.

Mrs. Weaver was honored on her 50th DAR Anniversary. The chapter presented her with a DAR Award Certificate along with a 50-year insignia pin. She has held many officer positions over the past 50 years. Affectionately known as the chapter’s “American Indian Expert,” she enthusiastically shares her extensive knowledge and insight into the trials, tribulations and successes of American Indians.

On November 18, 2015, Prince William Resolves Chapter, Dale, Va., presented a check for $750 to the Potomac Region Veterans Council to purchase five flagpoles for the Avenue of Honors—a tribute to veterans—at Quantico National Cemetery. Close to 1,000 flagpoles line the roadways of the cemetery. The U.S. flags, which represent the honor and sacrifice of our veterans, are the burial flags that are presented to the next of kin at the funeral. These flags fly proudly during Memorial Day and Veterans Day events hosted by Quantico National Cemetery and sponsored by the Potomac Region Veterans Council. The flagpoles take approximately three days to put up and take down by cemetery grounds crew.

The check presentation and flagpole purchase was part of the NSDAR Day of Service. Chapter members also presented the NSDAR Flag of the U.S.A. Certificate to the cemetery grounds crew and veterans council for the work they continue to do to honor our veterans and the American flag. Several chapter members participated in the presentation, including Regent Marie Vayer, 1st Vice Jamie Sylvester, 2nd Vice Doris Harris and Project Patriot Chair.
Dolores Swartwood, S.A.R. member Robert Swartwood and Quantico National Cemetery Director Donald Sisk also attended.

On November 3, 2015, Rufus Fairbanks Chapter in Satellite Beach, Fla., welcomed speaker Alice Healey, director of operations for the Children’s Hunger Project, to its monthly meeting. The Children’s Hunger Project sponsors programs devoted to the goal of no child going hungry in Brevard County. At the end of each school week, the project gives underprivileged children food to carry home in their backpacks for the weekend. The food is lightweight and no cooking is required. Children receive items such as juice boxes, cereal, breakfast bars, ravioli, Vienna sausages, raisins, and spaghetti and meatballs.

Healey spoke of how many children have no food at home on weekends. “It only takes approximately $150 to feed a child for the whole school year,” she said. “And what a difference it makes!” Registrar Bonnie Charles called on Winn Dixie Food Stores, which donated a $500 gift card to the worthwhile cause. Chapter members opened their hearts so much for this organization that Healey’s car was filled to the brim. Rufus Fairbanks Chapter challenges other chapters to adopt similar programs.

On November 11, 2015, San Carlos Chapter, San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico, honored 20 veterans. Thanks to special donations made by three San Carlos Associate DAR Members, the chapter hosted the veterans for brunch and gave them certificates of appreciation for their service. San Carlos National Defense Chair Maris Kalmbach presented a program on the Fisher House Foundation. A new Fisher House is almost ready to open at the Southern Arizona Veterans Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz. Following the program one of the veteran attendees posted this message on a local online forum: “Thank you, San Carlos DAR, for putting on a wonderful celebration for our veterans. I am honored to have been able to attend. Thank you, ladies of the San Carlos DAR, for your hard work and celebrating our heroes.”

After the program, the chapter held elections for 2016 through 2019. At the December 12, 2015, chapter meeting, the following officers were installed by Chaplain Charlis Terlau: Christina Haldeman, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Linda Shiflett, Honorary Regent; Maris Kalmbach, Chaplain; Chloe Lowe, Recording Secretary; Charlis Terlau, Librarian; and Linda Shiflett, Registrar. Not in attendance were President Elect Linda Shiflett; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Linda Shiflett, Honorary Regent.

On October 3, 2014, Shreveport Chapter, Shreveport, La., and LeRay de Chaumont Chapter, Watertown, N.Y., met to mark Revolutionary Patriots’ graves. At Old Evans Mills Cemetery, Evans Mills, N.Y., plaques were placed in memory of John Evans, Revolutionary War Patriot, Mass., Line and his wife Rhoda Gibbs Putnam. At Kelsey Bridge Cemetery in Theresa, N.Y., plaques were placed in honor of Edward Morgan, Revolutionary War Patriot, N.H., and his wife Mercy/Mercy Washburn.

LeRay de Chaumont Chapter Regent Anne Davis presided at the ceremonies. She introduced the guests: Sharron McAvoy, Regent, Shreveport Chapter; Barbara Matkins, past Regent, Shreveport Chapter; Parks Honeywell, president, Thousand Island Chapter S.A.R.; Jim Eagan, president, Rochester Chapter S.A.R.; and Caroline Tait, NSDAR Chapter member and direct descendant of John and Rhoda Putnam Evans and Edward and Mercy Washburn Morgan. Barbara Matkins led the Pledge of Allegiance; Roberta Calhoun-Eagan led the American’s Creed and Patricia Aitcheson led the National Anthem. The colors were presented by the S.A.R., Thousand Island Chapter. Sharron McAvoy was Chaplain.

On October 4, 2015, LeRay de Chaumont Chapter and Meramec Chapter, Saint Louis, Mo., held a dedication at the newly marked graves of Flanders and Jemima (Boone) Callaway, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Bryan) Boone at the Bryan Family Cemetery near Marthasville, Mo. The dedication was
attended by about 40 descendants and historians. Distinguished guests included Morgan Meyr Lake, Missouri State Regent; Lemira Parks, Honorary Missouri State Regent; Ken Kamper, Boone Historian; Marc Houseman, President of the Daniel Boone Burial Site in Missouri; and Jim Jackson, Daniel Boone reenactor. Contributing to the dedication were the Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard, Wayne Davis S.A.R. on bagpipes and Ken Unnerstall playing “Taps.”

Prior to migrating to Missouri with Daniel Boone, Flanders and Jemima Callaway were early pioneers to Fort Boonesborough, which they helped settle. On September 7, 1778, American Indians and British forces arrived to attack the fort. Aside from the men, the fort was defended by women and children dressing as men to make it appear the fort was more heavily defended, running bullets man to man, and reloading muskets. After 10 days, the Shawnee and British withdrew their forces after failing to take the fort. Flanders and Jemima are honored as Patriots of the American Revolution.

Westport Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., revitalized its literacy promotion efforts this year under the leadership of chapter member and past Regent Debbie Dribben. More than half of the chapter’s members contributed a total of 631 new children’s books to the St. Peter’s Church food pantry through the “Feed the Body, Feed the Mind” project. Additionally, the chapter became the first women’s group to partner with Project Dictionary KC, donating $225 to give special reference dictionaries to all third grade students at Blue Ridge Elementary School. This effort, coupled with regular contributions of gently used paperback books to the Kansas City VA Hospital, gives members the opportunity to support veterans as well as to “Focus on the Future” of its community’s children.

Chapter community support projects also included partnering with other Midwest District chapters to provide funds to send four Vietnam Veterans to Washington, D.C., for the Yellow Ribbon Honor Flight, and to provide a 50th Anniversary commemorative booth for Vietnam Veterans at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library Memorial Day event. Members also celebrated conservation with the donation of a Chionanthus Virginicus White “Fringe Tree” to the Alexander Majors House, and held a genealogy workshop under the leadership of Registrar Barbara Dietrich.

Yadkin River Patriots Chapter, Albemarle, N.C., has adopted the Gilchrist Cottage at Crossnore School in Crossnore, N.C. Not only do chapter members send birthday cards to cottage residents to let them know they’re special, but for the second year the chapter has also collected Christmas gifts for the cottage’s nine teenage girls. Members brought gifts and lunch and enjoyed a December afternoon with the girls. Each girl shared what she is thankful for and her future plans. After lunch, the girls took chapter members on a tour of the campus. Members visited the thrift shop, the weaving shop, where they could purchase new DAR capes, and the chapel, where they could see beautiful frescos.

Explore the Members’ section of the DAR Website, an invaluable source of vital information about the National Society: www.dar.org/members
New York State Organization Celebrates the 125th DAR Anniversary

In celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the founding of our National Society, the New York State Organization provided state-funded donations to two groups supporting our service members and their families living at Fort Drum and those returning there from deployment overseas. Donating to these worthy groups is part of our mission to God, Home and Country.

On November 2, 2015, the New York State Organization presented Feed Our Veterans with a $5,000 check to purchase supplies for their program.

The state organization also donated $3,000 to the USO operating out of Fort Drum. USO volunteers meet returning service members at the airport, providing water, snacks and other help throughout their (typical) four-hour transition through Immigration. Soldiers who have no families greeting them often arrive at the barracks needing toiletries and other items until they can retrieve theirs from storage. The USO provides packages called “single-soldier bags,” which volunteers place on barracks beds. The bags contain items such as toothbrushes and paste, shaving items, soap, towels and snacks, so the soldiers don’t have to go to a store immediately after their grueling trip from wherever they were deployed.

Florida Daughters Dedicate DAR Marker

Florida Daughters gathered May 30, 2015, to dedicate a DAR marker at the historic Sample-McDougald House in Pompano Beach, Fla. The house built in 1916 dates from the pioneer-era of Northern Broward County. The marker was placed at the house to recognize the efforts of the Sample-McDougald House Preservation Society. Over a 10-year period, the Society built community support and raised funds to move the historic landmark to its current community park location and restore it. Funds for the marker were raised by the five chapters in the Broward County Regents Council: Captain Alexander Quarrier, Fontenada, Himmarshee, Lighthouse Point and Major William Lauderdale.

Honored guests included Florida State Regent Cynthia Symanek; Regent-Elect Virginia Poffenberger; Mary Allen, Chaplain-Elect; Roberta Schofield, Treasurer-Elect; State Historian-elect Betty Jo Green; Honorary Florida State Regent Donna Cullen; distinguished guests from S.A.R. and C.A.R.; members of the Sample family and members of the Sample-McDougald House Preservation Society.

The dedication ceremony was led by Co-Chairs Sally Alshouse, NSDAR Vice Chair/Units Overseas, and Linda Scheuplein, NSDAR Vice Chair Audit/Recording Secretary Elect of the Florida State Society.

Real Daughters Book Still Available

Among the more than 875,000 women to join the Daughters of the American Revolution since its founding in 1890 are 767 women who were a single generation removed from their Revolutionary forebears. These are the Real Daughters, DAR members whose fathers contributed to America’s fight for independence. My Father Was a Soldier: The Real Daughters of the American Revolution, compiled by Tracy E. Robinson and Rebecca C. Baird of the NSDAR Office of the Historian General, collects biographical sketches of 58 of these women, and 18 of their fathers, into one volume.

To purchase My Father Was a Soldier for $25, contact The DAR Store at 1 (888) 673–2732 or shopping@dar.org.

March/April 2016 145
New Ancestors

The following ancestors were accepted by the NSDAR Board of Management between November 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, after verification of documentary evidence of service during the American Revolution.

ALLISON: ALISON, ELLISON
Bryan: b 7-7-1715 EN d p 7-15-1786 VA m (1) XX PS VA
BABBICOCK: BADCOCK
Abijah: b 1-18-1749 CT d 10-10-1832 CT m (1) Mary Loomis (2) Lydia Ladd Cpl CT
BAGWELL:
Daniel: b c 1730 d a 7-16-1802 NC m (1) XX PS NC
Frederick: b c 1760 VA d 2-11-1850 AL m (1) Mary Hill Pvt NC
BAUSMAN:
Nicholas: b 12-8-1749 PA d a 3-3-1804 PA m (1) Anna Maria X (2) Dorothea Andes PS Sgt PA
BEARD: BEARD, BORD
Jacob: b 8-29-1762 VA d 3-27-1839 OH m (1) Mary Stock-slayer (2) Rosanna Wendel Wiseman Pvt VA
BISBEE: BISIE, BISBY
Jonah: b 5-22-1744 MA d 12-6-1838 MA m (1) Ruth Sherman Pvt MA
BRISTOW: BRISTER, BRISTOE
William: b 10-6-1747 VA d c 10-5-1829 VA m (1) SarahBriggs Chappell (2) Elizabeth Akin Pvt VA
BISHE: BISHE, BISH
Christopher: b a 1758 d a 17-1797 PA m (1) Catherine Muns PS Pvt PA
BUREN:
John: b a 1740 d a 7-7-1789 VA m (1) XX PS VA
FISHER:
Eliphaz: b 1-11-1735 MA d 1-13-1805 NY m (1) Joanna X CS PS NY
FLOYD: FLOOD
Ann: b c 1740 d c 1807 SC m (1) John Floyd PS VA
FONTAINE: FONTAIN
Louis: b c 1723 d 6-5-1799 MA m (1) Elisabeth Huard (2) Marie Josephe Blanchett (3) Marie Madelaine Pelletier PS CD
FORD: FORD
Seth: b c 1726 d 2-18-1814 MA m (1) Margaret Josselyn Pvt MA
FULLER:
Timothy: b c 1711-1751 MA d p 11-26-1803 MA m (1) Mary Molly Medbury Pvt MA
FULTON:
Abraham: b a 1730 IR d p 10-2-1787 PA m (1) XX PS PA
GAY:
Ephraim: b 9-13-1734 MA d 3-1817 NH m (1) Lois Fisher CS Pvt MA
HIGHTOWER:
William: b c 1739 d a 5-2-1833 AL m (1) Amelia Milly X CS NC
HORD: HORD, HORE
Edward: b 1720 d p 1790 NY m (1) Martha Cole PS NY
HORNER: HARNAR, HARNER, HERNER, HORNER
Michael: b 11-1-1746 GR d 1-1808 PA m (1) Margaret Loresch PS Lt PA
JEFFREY: JELLY
Joshua: b 5-14-1741 CT d 4-2-1785 CT m (1) Lucy Gore Murphy PS Pvt CT
KERR: KIRLIN, KIRLING
Matthews: b 1-7-1718 d 1-1802 MA m (1) XX PS NY
Koger: COGAR, COGGER
Henry: b 1757 d a 11-1831 VA m (1) Mary Molly King PS VA
LENHART: LENHART, LEONHART
Christian: b 1722 GR d 4-1-1815 PA m (1) Anna Maria Heindler PS PA
LINDAMOUTH: LINDAMUDE, LINDEMUTH
George Henry: b 8-9-1760 d 1-25-1837 OH m (1) Madglena X PS VA
LOVE:
Rozanna: b 1738 MD d 2-10-1814 MD m (1) Samuel Love PS MD
MCCRORY: MCCRARY
John: b 1763 IR d 8-23-1837 TN m (1) Catharine Wilson Pvt NC
MURPHY: MURFEE, MURFY, MURPHY
James: b a 1748 d p 1810 MA m (1) Sarah Linsey Sgt MA
ODOM:
John: b 1732 d a 11-28-1792 NC m (1) Mary Moore PS NC
OSBORN: OSBORN, OSBOURN, OSBOURT, OZBURN
David: b c 1762 NJ d 9-11-1825 NJ m (1) Charlotte X Pvt NJ
PANGBOURN: PANGBORN, PANGBOURN
Stephen: b c 1720 d a 6-9-1778 NJ m (1) Rebecca X Emley (2) Anne Montgomery PS NJ
PEIFFER:
Frederick: b c 1761 PA d a 3-4-1833 PA m (1) Susanna Weber PS Pvt PA
Matthews: b 1737 d 1787 PA m (1) Anna Maria X Buchen PS Pvt PA
PRITCHARD: PRICHARD
Thomas: b c 1745 d a 9-19-1804 NC m (1) Hannah Jennings (2) Lydia Greves PS NC
RADER: RAIDER, READING, RIDER, RITTER, ROEDER, RYDER
Johan Engel: b c 1730 EU d p 1780 PA m (1) Anna Margaretha X PS PA
RANKIN:
James Jr.: b 1760 CD d 11-5-1841 NY m (1) Delia Petrie PS Pvt NY
RICE: RICE, RIST, ROYCE, ROYDS, RYCE
Noah: b 3-5-1760 MA d 11-9-1834 NY m (1) Prudence Luce NONCOM MA
RICHARDS: REICHARD, REICHERT, RICHAR, RICHARD, RICHARDS, RITCHART
Edus: b c 1735 d a 4-2-1781 NJ m (1) David Richards PS NJ
Friends of American Spirit
Show your support by contributing to the Friends of American Spirit program.

Participation in this program requires two components. To be eligible to purchase the Friends of American Spirit pin, a member must simultaneously make a NEW $100 donation to the Friends of American Spirit fund and donate five NEW one-year gift subscriptions to American Spirit at a cost of $90. Please note that only NEW gift subscriptions count toward the five subscriptions required for eligibility to purchase the “Friends of American Spirit” pin—gift renewals are not eligible.

To participate, use the “Donations and Contributions for Special Committees and Funds” form (DEV-1003), available in the National Information Packet or on the Members’ Website, to make a NEW $100 contribution to the DAR Magazine Endowment Fund through “Friends of American Spirit.” At the same time, submit an order for five NEW one-year gift subscriptions using the completed “Friends of American Spirit Gift Subscriptions” form (MAG-2000), also available on the Members’ Website.

Two separate checks, made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, must accompany both forms (i.e., one $100 check and one $90 check). Mail all materials to the DAR Magazine Office to ensure the fastest possible processing of the donation and the gift subscriptions. Neither donations nor gift subscriptions will be processed separately, so please make every effort to send in the complete set of materials at the same time if you wish to be eligible for this program.
Congratulations! You’ve made history!

As a Daughter in good standing, you are eligible to purchase a personalized commemorative keepsake to celebrate the auspicious milestone of the 125th Continental Congress!

It takes just a few moments to personalize and securely order your 11” x 14” parchment certificate online at www.dar.org/members/125certificates. It will come embossed with your name, a beautiful gold seal and a blue satin ribbon for just $25, including shipping and handling!

Orders will be accepted exclusively via this simple-to-use online order form now until the close of the 125th Continental Congress on June 19, 2016. Customized certificates are anticipated to ship no later than September 1, 2016. Please see the certificate’s commemorative wording below. All proceeds benefit the Guardian Trust Campaign.

This beautiful, limited-time commemorative also makes a thoughtful gift for all the Daughters in your family, chapter and state. It’s a great way to honor our heritage and celebrate DAR’s 125 years of service to America!

Salute the historic occasion of the 125th Continental Congress—order your beautiful, customized treasure today!

Be it hereafter recorded that
YOUR NAME HERE

Is a Member in Good Standing on the Momentous Occasion of the 125th Continental Congress -
An American Patriot Descended from a Long Line of American Patriots,
And a Woman Devoted to God, Home & Country.

Whereas, Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution Have Amassed More than 12.5 Million Hours of Service to America in Celebration of their Society's Quasquicentennial; and

Whereas, the Auspicious and Joyous Achievement of Commemorating 125 Years of Service to the Nation is the Fulfillment of
“Honoring Our Heritage ~ Focusing on the Future ~ Celebrating America!”

Be it known to all that the Bearer of this Certificate May Proudly Proclaim that She Descends as a True Daughter of the American Revolution.

“Guard that which is committed to thy trust.”
1 TIMOTHY 6:20

Engraved and Sealed in Commemoration of the Opening Night of the 125th Continental Congress,
the Fifteenth Day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia
Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Rededication by the Coconino Chapter, Flagstaff, Arizona, July 2015 of the Walnut Canyon National Monument Historic Plaque Honoring Pioneer Women of Arizona

Gila Butte Salutes
President General Lynn F. Young and State Regent Gillian Morse

Gila Butte Chapter, Sun Lakes, Arizona
Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Grand Canyon Chapter NSDAR
Honors our Regent and Honorary Chapter Regents

Pictured: Kathy Shields, Katie Paulsen, Kandy Wagenbach, Terri Mott, Patti Godber, Stephanie Troth, Tochia Levine, Jean Howell
Not shown: Mary Helen Lynn, Karen Paulsen, Jane Sutton

Arizona State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Presents

Stephanie Menei

2015 Outstanding Junior
Junior Membership Chairman
2014-2016

Copper State Chapter Regent
2014-2016

In service to God, Home and Country
Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
State Conference 2015
Junior American Citizens Award for National Community Service

Photo: left to right: Gillian Morse, State Regent; Stephanie Menei, Sr. Leader, Hallie Orme Thomas CAR Chapter; Karen Barks, Committee Chair; Hallie Orme Thomas CAR Chapter members; Lynn F. Young, President General; Cynthia Ferguson, Committee Co-Chair

National Defense Luncheon
NSDAR 125th Anniversary Tea - Arizona Society
Arizona Biltmore Resort - November 28, 2015

Hostess Chapters:

Maricopa - Founded 1901

Camelback - Founded 1982

Anasazi - Founded 1990
State Conference 2015

Debutantes

Volunteer Genealogists Award

Photo left to right:
Morgan Elliott, Committee Chair, Volunteer Genealogists; Kathy Shields, Committee Co-Chair, Volunteer Genealogists; Bonnie Gentry, Awardee and Chair, Lineage Research; Gillian Morse, State Regent; Lynn F. Young, President General
CALIFORNIA DAUGHTERS
JOYOUSLY PRESENT THEIR
58th STATE REGENT

CAROL OAKLEY JACKSON
2014-2016
CALIFORNIA STATE SOCIETY
STATE REGENT CAROL OAKLEY JACKSON
recognizes and thanks with sincere admiration and affection
the 2014-2016 STATE OFFICERS

Beverly Roberson Moncrieff
State Vice Regent

Dallas Love
State Chaplain

Katryna Gonzalez
State Recording Secretary

Adele Lancaster
State Corresponding Secretary

Barbara McMahon
State Organizing Secretary

Helen “Irene” Hobbs
State Treasurer

Joan Barksdale Bogaty
State Registrar

Sally Holcombe
State Historian

Carolyn “Corky” Peterson
State Librarian

Leonora Branca
Appointed State Parliamentarian
The State Regent’s Projects

2014-2016

For Country:

Funds raised will be used to provide tangible support to music therapy programs for veterans with PTSD. Programs are administered by 501(c)(3) organizations in both northern and southern California.

For Home:

Funds raised will be used to enhance the west side of the CSSDAR State Headquarters property, creating an oak grove, an “Oak Lea,” a more tranquil and useful setting under the oak trees where people may sit, visit, or meditate.

In 2016 the California State Society Daughters of the American Revolution celebrates 125 years of service to California Daughters and DAR!

CSSDAR will reach this milestone in December 2016. In the 125 years since the CSSDAR received its charter on December 10, 1891, until today there have been many changes. There were only 17 members at our founding in 1891; today there are over 10,000 California Daughters. All of the California Daughters past and present have been dedicated these last 125 years to furthering historic preservation, promoting education, and encouraging patriotic endeavors.

One way that California Daughters have achieved these goals is through the use of historical markers. Such markers commemorate important events, people, places, battles, and trails that have had impacts on the history of California. A historical marker simply advises that some attention is warranted to this piece of history; yet it can have profound effects on preserving and educating people about such history.

The State of California is quite large and very diverse, as is its history. The following is a small sampling of the hundreds of historical markers that California chapters, districts, and CSSDAR have worked hard to identify and promote.
Little Shasta Church – Siskiyou Chapter – Marker carved in stone – 2008
On the eastern side of Shasta Valley is a small settlement known as Little Shasta. The area was first settled in 1853. Because the soil was rich, the community became prosperous. The church was erected in 1878 and paid for entirely by subscriptions.

Pony Express Terminal – Sacramento Chapter – Bronze marker – 1923
The original building was used as the western endpoint of the Pony Express. It became a National Historic Landmark in 1966.

Old Town Firehouse – El Tovon Chapter – Bronze marker – 1959
This building was erected in 1891 by volunteer firemen and is one of the most famous attractions in Auburn. It was in use until 1954. The firehouse is distinctive, as it is in Queen Anne style architecture.

Jedediah Strong Smith – Sacramento Chapter – Marker – 1931
This marker honors Jedediah Strong Smith, the first known white man to have crossed the Sierras between the Lewis & Clark and the Old Spanish Trail routes. Smith was an explorer, trapper, and adventurer who came to California in 1827 and spent that winter on the banks of the Rio de Los Americanos. The marker is on the southeast entrance to the American River Bridge on Highway 20.

District I - North
Director - Amy Boyette
Regents:
Chico........................................Pamela Weaver  Major Pierson B. Reading.......Candy Scarratt
Feather River.........................Diane Reimers  Siskiyou......................................Mary Floyd
Golden Nugget......................Lynale Moore

District II - Central
Director - Donna Frandsen
Regents:
Captain John Oldham..........Emily Boling  General John A. Sutter..............Celeste Cox
Chief Solano.........................Mary Harris  Gold Trail...............................Susan Brooking
El Dorado..............................Barbara Hellesoe  Sacramento....................Lou “Ann” Johnson
El Tovon..............................Brenda Sieglock  Sierra Amador........................Ann Taylor
Emigrant Trail......................Carol Zobel

March/April 2016   157
Fort Humboldt – CSSDAR – Historical marker - 1925
Fort Humboldt was established on January 30, 1853 by the army to act as a buffer between the local Native American tribes, gold-seekers, and settlers. It was also used as a supply depot for posts near the California and Oregon borders. The fort was abandoned in September 1867.

State Capitol in Benicia – CSSDAR – Historical marker – 1924
Benicia was the capitol of California from 1853-1854. This was the third capitol location before it was permanently moved to Sacramento. The State Capitol Building in Benicia is the only pre-Sacramento capitol structure that remains.

Raising the flag – San Francisco Chapters – Bronze marker on granite – 1924
This marker commemorates the spot where the American flag was first raised in San Francisco by Commander John Montgomery of the USS Portsmouth on July 9, 1846. The settlement at that date was known as “Yerba Buena.”

District II – San Francisco/North Coast
Director – Christina Ramos
Regents:

Caymus.....................Martha “Marty” Brookman Presidio.............................Elizabeth Julian
Del Norte......................Wendy Malone Redwood Forest.........................Catherine Mace
Eel River Valley...............Linda Gillette Santa Rosa..............................Louise Thompson
El Marinero...............Cozanne “Co” Jenkins Vineyard Trails...............Carol Cavagnaro
La Puerta de Oro-San Francisco....Carolyn Patrick

District IV – East Bay
Director – Leslie Pfeifer
Regents:

Acalanes..........................Susan Skilton Mt. Diablo....................Stephanie Brown-Myers
Anne Loucks.........Judith “Judy” Oropchenko Ohlone..............................Sally Philbin
Jose Maria Amador..............Cynthia Daniels Piedmont.......................Charleen Daefield
Josefa Higuera Livermore.....Sharon Garrison
Colton Hall – CSSDAR – Bronze plaque on boulder – 2010

Colton Hall is the site where the drafting, deliberating, and signing of California’s original Constitution took place in 1849. Forty-eight men converged upon Monterey in September 1849 to frame a constitutional government. The deliberations were conducted in both English and Spanish. On October 13, 1849, the delegates finally signed the Constitution, which was ratified the next month. The 1849 Constitution was notable in that it featured articles on suffrage, women’s property rights, prohibition of slavery, establishment of the State’s eastern boundary, and specification that all laws and ordinances would be published in English and Spanish.

Chinese School (China Alley) – CSSDAR – Aluminum marker - 2014

Chinese Alley in Hanford traces its roots to 1877, when the Central Pacific Railroad extended westward into the area. Numerous Chinese came initially to help build the railroads, but some came for agricultural purposes. Education and heritage were important to these Chinese-Americans. At the Chinese School, which was attended by children in the afternoon after public school finished and on Saturdays, the curriculum taught Chinese customs, culture, philosophy, literature, and oral/written language in order to preserve their families’ heritage and personal histories. After 30-35 years, the Chinese community in Hanford diminished, and the Chinese School closed. The building was saved and is now used to provide cultural dimension and live theatre to the area.

District V – San Joaquin Valley
Director – Karen Theofanides

Regents:

Alta Mira..........................Patricia Holly  Merced River..................Linda von Merveldt
Fresno-Yosemite..............Judith “Judy” Harless  Sierra Foothills..................Nancy Wider
Kaweah.............................Janice Nikoghosian  Turlock..........................Cheryl Fondse
Major Hugh Moss..............Karen Montgomery

District VI - Peninsula
Director – Catherine Baumann

Regents:

Commodore Sloat..................Mary Potter  Los Gatos..........................Sue Fitzpatrick
El Palo Alto........................Erin Bentham  San Andreas Lake...............Kristen Matthias
Gabilan............................Martha Slater  Santa Clara.......................Robin Hurwitz
Gaspar De Portola............Beverly “Bev” Weager  Santa Cruz......................Ann Lauten Fay
Los Altos..........................Kathryn Montano  Santa Lucia.....................Mary Kelly
**Trussell-Winchester Adobe – Mission Canyon Chapter – Metal marker – 1958**
This was the home that Captain Horatio Gates Trussell built in 1855, using adobe bricks and timbers salvaged from a ship that ran aground on Anacapa Island. It has been designated a California Historical Landmark and is one of only two vintage Santa Barbara homes that have been restored and opened to the public.

**Stagecoach Inn – Conejo Valley Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1978**
The Stagecoach Inn was originally called the Grand Union Hotel and was built in 1876. It was a luxurious place for travelers to stay on the way to Santa Barbara from Los Angeles.

**Juana Maria – Santa Barbara Chapter – Bronze marker – 1928**
Juana Maria is also known as the “Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island.” Her story was the basis for the book *Island of the Blue Dolphins*. In 1835, a rescue operation was conducted to get all native peoples living on San Nicolas Island. Juana Maria, a young girl, did not make it onto the boat. She survived on her own for nearly 20 years until she was rescued and taken to Mission Santa Barbara. Only 7 weeks after she was rescued, Juana Maria passed away.

District VII - Tri-County
Director – Patricia Schned
Regents:

Captain Henry Sweetser…………..Patti Swayne
Mitz-Khan-A-Khan…………………Cathy Villa
El Paso de Robles………………..Donna Cohen
Rancho Purisima………Carolyn “Sue” Huseman
La Cuesta………………………Colleen Drees
Rancho Simi……………………Mary McBride
Mission Canyon………………..Kathryn Greene
Refugio del Cielo………………Joy Chamberlain

District VIII - San Fernando Valley
Director - Pamela S. Meyers
Regents:

Alliklik…………………..Kathleen “Kathy” Powell
Don Jose de Ortega………………Gayle Reizes
Chatsworth………………Kathleen “Kathy” Dudley
Fernanda Maria………Patricia “Patti” Daniele
Conejo Valley…Marsha “Penny” Adams-O’Neill
San Fernando Valley………..Susanna Sandke
La Casa de Cahuenga Adobe – Eschscholtzia Chapter – Tablet – 1916
Campo de Cahuenga is an adobe where on January 13, 1847 the Treaty of Cahuenga/Capitulation of Cahuenga was signed to end fighting of the Mexican-American War in Alta, California. The Treaty was signed by John C. Fremont and Andres Pico.

Plummer House – Milly Barrett Chapter – Marker – 1956
The Plummer House is known as the “Oldest House in Hollywood.” In 1935, it was designated as California Historic Landmark #160.

Cathedral Oak – Oneonta Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1932 and 1952
The Cathedral Oak Monument marks the exact spot where the first Easter services were held in California in 1770. Tradition states Mass was held by Father Crespi to Gaspar de Portola’s Expedition on their way to Monterey. In 1932, the Oneonta Chapter placed a bronze plaque on the oak tree. At some point in the next 20 years the oak tree fell. Oneonta Chapter remarked the spot in 1952 with a stone base from which a large iron cross extends and with a bronze plaque.

Glendora 100th Anniversary - Serrano Chapter - Bronze marker - 1986
In front of City Hall, the Serrano Chapter placed a historical marker commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Glendora, the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Glendora, and the 25th anniversary of the presentation of the Centurion Vault and Obelisk. Glendora is the location of the CSSDAR State Headquarters.

District IX – Los Angeles
Director – Gay Storm Oakes
Regents:
Beverly Hills..........................Tawny Welch Rancho San Jose de Buenos Aires.............
Hollywood...........................Nancy Callahan Caroline Spencer
Los Angeles-Eschscholtzia......Margaret Hess Santa Monica....................Susan Rosenthal
Malibu..............................Jennifer McIntyre Temescal.................................Sharen Dyer

District X - San Gabriel Valley
Director - Susan Daniels
Regents:
Claremont............................Mary Yonan San Marino........Constance “Connie” Ruffley
Covina.........................Deborah “Debbie” King Santa Anita.........................Julia Fendrick
Don Jose Verdugo.............Lynne Thompson Serrano......................Leatha Comstock
Martin Severance................Carole Curran
Madonna of the Trail – CSSDAR – Statue – 1929 & 1979
The Madonna of the Trail is a series of twelve statues along the National Old Trails Highway. There is one statue in each of the 12 states from the start of the trail in Bethesda, MD to the end in Upland, CA. These statues honor the pioneer mothers who endured the hardships of the trail as their families moved westward. The NSDAR created the statue in 1929, but it has been the CSSDAR and nearby chapters that have worked on maintaining the statue in CA. There was a re-dedication ceremony held on the 50th anniversary in 1979.

Early Indian Peoples – District XI – Bronze plaque in boulder – 1981
The Daughters of District XI gave recognition to the early Indian peoples of the San Jacinto Valley with a bronze plaque set in a granite boulder at the Ramona Bowl outdoor amphitheater.

Eliza Tibbets – Aurantia Chapter – Bronze marker – 1920
Eliza Tibbets is the person recognized to have introduced navel oranges to California. She planted two trees in her yard in 1873, using dishwater to water them. The first fruit appeared in 1875-1876. Citrus has had a very important role in California’s economy. The success of growing these navel oranges led to irrigation projects which helped convert desert to orange groves.

Old Santa Fe Train Depot - Katuktu Chapter - Bronze plaque - 2011
Katuktu Chapter placed a bronze plaque on an outside wall of the historic Old Santa Fe Train Depot, now in the downtown Historic District of Orange, CA. With the first tracks laid in Orange in 1886, it became a popular passenger route. During peak growing seasons, citrus fruits, olives, and walnuts were shipped daily.

District XI - Inland Empire
Director - Diane Stephens
Regents:

Arrowhead Valley .............. Arlene Zoumbos
Jedediah Smith ............... Diane Witthauer

Aurantia ......................... Rosanna Weir
Luiseno ......................... Tanya Gillick

Cahuilla ......................... Peggy Ellington
San Antonio ................... Susan Maass

Estudillo ...................... Lynda McHugh

District XII - Orange County
Director - Sue Butler
Regents:

Aliso Canyon .................... Aileen Brand
Mission Viejo ............... Christina Hurst Loeffler

Clara Barton .................... Katheryne Russo
Mojave ......................... Ruth Gavorchin

Colonel William Cabell ......... Brooke Stewart
Patience Wright ................ Lisa Fox

Irvine Ranch .................... Lucy Shimom
San Clemente Island ........... Marsha Bise

Katuktu ......................... Karen Reese
Landing of Cabrillo – San Diego Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1921
This marker commemorates the discovery and landing of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo on the shores of San Diego Bay on September 28, 1542. This marked the first time a European had set foot on the western part of the continent.

Casa de Estudillo – San Diego Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1961
This home was built in 1827 by Jose Maria Estudillo. The home was considered at the time to be one of the finest homes in Mexican California. Helen Hunt Jackson’s 1884 novel Ramona was connected to this property. The novel was very popular and describes “Californio” life shortly after the American acquisition of California.

Point Fermin Lighthouse – Susan B. Anthony Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1972
The Point Fermin Lighthouse was the first navigational light into San Pedro Bay. It was constructed in 1874. The lighthouse was electrified and controlled by the City from 1927-1941. After Pearl Harbor was attacked, all of the West Coast extinguished lights at right as a form of protection. Point Fermin Lighthouse never shined its light again.

Stanley-Ware House – Samuel Ramsey Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1974
This house was built in 1891-1892. Edward Ware was a horticulturist who co-developed the Eureka walnut and is credited with introducing the Valencia orange to the area now known as “Orange County.” An orange grove once surrounded the house; the last crop from the grove was picked in 1971.

District XIII - Long Beach
Director - Debra “Debbie” Amaro
Regents:

El Redondo..................Nancy Connell  Samuel Ramsey..................Nancy Bollinger
John Greenleaf Whittier............Carol Shimko  Susan B. Anthony............Lucinda Traughber
Los Cerritos....................Deborah Johnson  Western Shores....................Jennifer Geer
Point Vicente........................Karin Amour

District XIV - San Diego/Imperial Counties
Director - Jeanette Shiel
Regents:

Center of the Valley...............Susan Harris  Monserate...............Dawn Byrd-Beresovoy
De Anza......................Martha “Marti” Meiners  Rancho Buena Vista...............June Carter
Desert Palm......................Janice Shank  Rincon del Diablo............Rachel Jørgenson
La Jolla..........................Christine McMahan  San Diego..................Catherine “Cathy” Smith
Letitia Coxe Shelby.............Deborah Williams  Santa Margarita...............Linda Ramos
Linares..........................Mary Lou Montez

March/April 2016  163
Old Palmdale Schoolhouse – Hannah Bushrod Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1970
In 1888, a schoolhouse was built in a settler community named “Palmenthal,” just north of what is today the City of Palmdale. The decline in the number of children caused the doors of the schoolhouse to close about 1910.

Fort Tejon – Bakersfield Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1923
This fort was established in 1854 and abandoned 10 years later in 1864. It is located in the pass between the Central Valley and Southern California. The fort was built to house US Army soldiers in an effort to protect the Native Americans who lived on the Sebastian Indians Reservation and white settlers from raids by other warlike Native American tribes.

District XV - Sierra Vista
Director - Priscilla Mester
Regents:

Antelope Valley....................Eileen Roberts  Palisade Glacier....................Susan Cullen
Bakersfield..........................Linda Brenner  Panamint Springs........................Karen Rae
Kawaiisu............................Hazel Halloran  Tomo-Kahni..........................Sheryl “Betty” Jessen

El Camino Rancho San Antonio – Oakland Chapter – Bronze plaque in boulder – 1939
This marker commemorates the route from Mission San Jose to the ranchos north of it that was used in the first half of the 19th century.

Old Station Hospital – California Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1956
This hospital was built by the US Army in 1857. It is the oldest building that is still standing on the Presidio. The hospital was in use until 1973, when it was converted into a museum.

Felipe de Neve – Cabrillo Chapter – Sundial – 1925
Felipe de Neve is considered to be a founder of Los Angeles. He was the 4th governor of Alta California. It was de Neve that selected the site for El Pueblo de La Reina de Los Angeles. The sundial marker was designed by the President of the SAR based on a sundial in Seville, Spain. The sundial was stolen prior to 1966 and has not been recovered.

Gaspar de Portola Campsite – El Palo Alto Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1941
On October 20, 1769, Gaspar de Portola was leading an expedition that discovered Monterey Bay. He and his men camped 3 days in this area near Wassell Creek in Santa Cruz.

USS Pompano – Fresno Chapter – Bronze plaque on tree – 1946
This marker commemorates Commander Willis Manning Thomas and the sailors on board the USS Pompano submarine. The exact fate of the submarine is unknown, though there is a possibility she was sunk on September 17, 1943, by a bomb and depth-charge attack in the Shiryasaki Sea.
Old Palmdale Schoolhouse – Hannah Bushrod Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1970
In 1888, a schoolhouse was built in a settler community named “Palmenthal,” just north of what is today the City of Palmdale. The decline in the number of children caused the doors of the schoolhouse to close about 1910.

Fort Tejon – Bakersfield Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1923
This fort was established in 1854 and abandoned 10 years later in 1864. It is located in the pass between the Central Valley and Southern California. The fort was built to house US Army soldiers in an effort to protect the Native Americans who lived on the Sebastian Indians Reservation and white settlers from raids by other warlike Native American tribes.

District XV - Sierra Vista
Director - Priscilla Mester
Regents:

Antelope Valley.................Eileen Roberts  Palisade Glacier..................Susan Cullen
Bakersfield......................Linda Brenner  Panamint Springs..................Karen Rae
Kawaiisu........................Hazel Halloran  Tomo-Kahni...............Sheryl “Beth” Jessen

El Camino Rancho San Antonio – Oakland Chapter – Bronze plaque in boulder – 1939
This marker commemorates the route from Mission San Jose to the ranchos north of it that was used in the first half of the 19th century.

Old Station Hospital – California Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1956
This hospital was built by the US Army in 1857. It is the oldest building that is still standing on the Presidio. The hospital was in use until 1973, when it was converted into a museum.

Felipe de Neve – Cabrillo Chapter – Sundial – 1925
Felipe de Neve is considered to be a founder of Los Angeles. He was the 4th governor of Alta California. It was de Neve that selected the site for El Pueblo de La Reina de Los Angeles. The sundial marker was designed by the President of the SAR based on a sundial in Seville, Spain. The sundial was stolen prior to 1966 and has not been recovered.

Gaspar de Portola Campsite – El Palo Alto Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1941
On October 20, 1769, Gaspar de Portola was leading an expedition that discovered Monterey Bay. He and his men camped 3 days in this area near Wassell Creek in Santa Cruz.

USS Pompano – Fresno Chapter – Bronze plaque on tree – 1946
This marker commemorates Commander Willis Manning Thomas and the sailors on board the USS Pompano submarine. The exact fate of the submarine is unknown, though there is a possibility she was sunk on September 17, 1943, by a bomb and depth-charge attack in the Shiriyasaki Sea.
National Tribute Grove – Del Norte Chapter – Bronze plaque – 1949 & 2014
The Del Norte Chapter in conjunction with the Redwood National and State Parks worked to move the National Tribute Grove Monument to the day use area that is located in the Jed Smith State Park for the ease of access and to re-dedicate the grove. The 500 acre National Tribute Grove (Largest WWII Monument in the Nation) was dedicated to the personnel and veterans that fought in World War II on September 28th, 1949, by the DAR. After the National and State Parks moved the monument to its new location, a re-dedication ceremony celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the monument was held. At the re-dedication ceremony, speakers from CSSDAR, State and National Parks, and Mr. Robert Maxwell (oldest living WWII recipient of the Medal of Valour) spoke. Del Norte Chapter received recognition from NSDAR for this important historical marker.

Juan Bautista de Anza Expedition – CSSDAR – Granite monument – 2015
In 2015, the CSSDAR commemorated the 240th anniversary of the Juan Bautista de Anza Expedition (1774-1776), which started just south of present day Tucson, AZ and concluded in present day San Francisco. CSSDAR placed a granite monument at an actual campsite used by de Anza and 12 soldiers on March 24, 1776, located on the banks of the Llagas Creek in present day Morgan Hill. The expedition itself was historically significant for three reasons. First, the expedition included families that ended up settling throughout California; prior to this expedition, the only Spanish/Mexican inhabitants in Alta California were priests and soldiers. Second, the expedition established the locations for the Pueblo de Guadalupe de San Jose (City of San Jose), Mission Santa Clara de Asis, Mission San Francisco de Asis (Mission Dolores), Yerba Buena and its port (known today as “San Francisco”), and Presidio de San Francisco. Third, the expedition established an overland route by which supplies could be brought to Alta California, thus, ending the dangerous voyages up the coast.

100 Years of Naval Aviation – CSSDAR – Bronze plaque on boulder - 2011
In 2011, a historical marker was placed on Coronado Island off San Diego commemorating the 100th anniversary and the birthplace of naval aviation. The bronze marker installed on a large boulder overlooks the San Diego Bay, Naval Air Station North Island, the USS Midway, and the San Diego skyline. On the plaque is an image of a 1911 Curtiss 1A Triad Seaplane. In 1910, on the then unoccupied brush land of North Coronado Island, inventor and entrepreneur Glenn Hammond Curtiss opened his winter flying school for prospective “aeroplane pilots.” Among his first class of students was Navy Lieutenant Theodore G. “Spuds” Ellyson, who became the first Naval Aviator. In 1917, Congress appropriated the island to support the WWI effort, and two airfields occupied its sandy flats. Many aviation milestones originated from North Island, including the first seaplane flights. San Diego was designated as the “Birthplace of Naval Aviation” by the House of Representatives in 1961.

Louis Rubideaux - Aurantia Chapter - Polished stone plaque - 2014 & 1926
In 2014, the Aurantia Chapter honoured Louis Rubideaux, a pioneer and settler of Riverside County. Rubideaux built the first grist mill in the area, operated a winery, was a successful rancher, and even became one of the first three supervisors of San Bernardino County.
CSSDAR was honored to host President General Lynn Forney Young at its State Conference in March 2015. We were excited to share with her how California Daughters stepped up to the plate and ran with the Celebrate America! national service project. California Daughters have been busy giving back to their communities and having fun at the same time.
CSSDAR was honored to host President General Lynn Forney Young at its State Conference in March 2015. We were excited to share with her how California Daughters stepped up to the plate and ran with the Celebrate America! national service project. California Daughters have been busy giving back to their communities and having fun at the same time.
Colorado State Society, NSDAR
Honors with Pride
Gale Auston Crafton

Vice President General
2014-2017
Proud Member of Mountain Rendezvous Chapter, NSDAR
Colorado State Society, NSDAR
Presents with Pride

Peggy Sowell Norton
Colorado State Regent 2015-2017

Service with Charity to God, Home and Country
Hope for the Future through Nurturing Good Works
in the Community
Colorado State Society, NSDAR
2015-2017 Executive Board

Peggy Sowell Norton
State Regent

Jeanine Dobbins
Vice Regent

Lori Parrott
Chaplain

Colleen Joyce
Recording Secretary

Merry Snyder
Corresponding Secretary

Patricia Ament
Organizing Secretary

Elizabeth “Liz”
Gaudreau
Treasurer

Collene “Kate”
Elusman
Registrar

Mary Daly
Historian

Heather Miller
Librarian

Paula Stokharger
State Auditor

Susan Cameron
Parliamentarian
Colorado State Society, NSDAR
Presents with Pride

Elizabeth Stephens
Colorado Outstanding Junior 2015
The Georgia State Officers proudly present

Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer
Georgia State Regent 2014-2016

Candidate for the office of Vice President General
at the 125th Continental Congress in June 2016

Bee Inspired! Bee Your Best for God, Home and County!

---

Bee Inspired
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
The Georgia Daughters and Honorary State Regents of the Georgia State Society enthusiastically support

Ida “Bea” Best Smith Fischer
Georgia State Regent 2014-2016

as a Candidate for the office of Vice President General
at the 125th Continental Congress in June 2016
Minnesota State Society

State Regent
Rachel Sanisidro

Minnesota’s theme:
“Shed Light on Domestic Violence, and Preserve Minnesota DAR History.”

State Regent Rachel Sanisidro’s project:
“Help Those Trapped in Domestic Violence, and Digitize MN DAR State Records.”

2015 Board of Management

Installing new State Officers: From left to right: Honorary State Regent Charlotte Olsen installing the new State Officers not installed at Continental Congress. Left to Right: Sonja Lynn, Glenda Meixell, Diana Lynch, Patricia Arndt, Janet Miles-Brunelle, Nancy Pexa, Jillian Cantrell, Mary Evans, Margaret Carleton.

Members writing Thank You notes to veterans

State Regent Rachel Sanisidro, Honorary State Regent Diane Cone
Minnesota State Society

120th state conference

Honorary Regents: Back Row: Bonnie Kottschade, Frances Stachour, Front Row: Lynne Yarbrough, Charlotte Olsen, Diane Cone, Gretchen Wilhelm

Honored guests: Oregon State Regent Cynthia Parnell, Minnesota State Regent Diane Cone, National Parliamentarian Beverly Przybylski

Incoming State Officers: Back Row: Roberta Everling, parliamentarian; Nancy Pexa, Registrar; Patricia Arndt, Organizing Secretary; Janet Myles-Brunelle, Treasurer; Jillian Cantrell, Historian. Front Row: Diana Lynch, Corresponding Secretary; Sonja Lynn, Chaplain; Rachel Sanisidro, State Regent; Faye Leach, Vice Regent; Glenda Meixell, Recording

Outgoing State Officers: Back Row: Roberta Everling, parliamentarian; Jane Mueckking, Librarian; Margaret Jordan, Registrar; Nancy Pexa, Organizing Secretary; Nancy Palubicki, Treasurer; Karen O'Rourke, Curator. Front Row: Lori Jarrett, Corresponding Secretary; Genette Carleton, Chaplain; Diane Cone, State Regent; Rachel Sansidro, Vice Regent; Carolyn Loeffler, Recording Secretary

March/April 2016 175
Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution

Presents with Pride and Appreciation

Gail Stetson Terry
State Regent 2013 - 2016

Candidate for

Vice President General

at the 125th Continental Congress
June 2016
Mississippi State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Presents
With great respect and affection

Billie Foutch Breedlove
As Candidate for the office
Vice President General, NSDAR
2016 - 2019
James Gilliam Chapter

Proudly Supports

Our Beloved Mississippi Daughter

Billie Foutch Breedlove

Candidate for the Office of
Vice President General, NSDAR
2016 - 2019
Mississippi State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
State Board of Management
Supports

Billie Foutch Breedlove
For the Office of
Vice President General, NSDAR
2016-2019

State Board Members 2015
Row 1, L - R: Mary Willard, Chaplain,
Cynthia McNamara, First Vice Regent, Billie Foutch Breedlove,
MSDAR Regent, Kathy Henry,
Second Vice Regent, Jo Hubbard,
Recording Secretary. Row 2: Pamela White, Rosalie Governing Board Chairman, Cynthia Mangum,
Curator, Jennifer Miller, Historian,
Dana Moore, Treasurer, Mary Ann Hess, Corresponding Secretary,
Hellen Polk, Organizing Secretary,
Sheila Fondren, Registrar, Patty Turner, Librarian, Sharon Nettles, Parliamentarian.
Mississippi Chapters Celebrate
125th Anniversary of Service to America

Coastal Plains District

Alice Lancaster, MSSDAR 125th Anniversary Chairman.

Delta District

Cherokee Rose
Snack items were prepared and delivered to the Police, Fire, and Sheriff Departments.

Alice Lancaster, Billie Foutch Breedlove, MSSDAR Regent

Heartland District

Rebecca Cravat
Police Survival Kits

Old Robinson Road Wreath Laying Ceremony

Samuel Dale
Celebrating 125th Anniversary with Birthday Cake.

Pushmataha
The goal of 125 lunches was exceeded by 30 bag lunches. A grand total of 155 lunches for anyone in need.

Hills District

Reception at Plymouth Bluff Celebrating 125 Years of Service.
Missouri State Society Celebrates with Love

Donna Green Nash
Vice President General 2014-2017
and

Jane Evans
Honorary Vice President General

Cherish Every Memory, Love Every Moment, Celebrate America!

March/April 2016
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

District Directors 2014-2016

Norma Johnson
East Central District Director

Marie Saunders
Mideast District Director

Cathy Owens
Midwest District Director

Kay Ellis
Northeast District Director

Joyce Long
Northwest District Director

Judy Mahal
Southeast District Director

Pat Dickens
Southwest District Director

LaDonna Scott
West Central District Director

Cherish Every Memory, Love Every Moment, Celebrate America!

182 Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Jennifer Fleischmann
2015
Missouri Outstanding Junior
and our
State Conference Pages

Cherish Every Memory, Love Every Moment, Celebrate America!

March/April 2016  183
Missouri Preservation Honor Awards ceremony took place Wednesday, March 4, 2015 in the Capital Rotunda in Jefferson City. MSSDAR was recognized with the McReynolds Award for significant achievements in historic preservation. Missouri Preservation President Brad Wolf; Honorary State Regent Mary Lynn Tolle, State Curator Donna Medley; State Regent Morgan Lake; Vice President General, NSDAR Donna Nash.

The MSSDAR Executive Board 2014-2016 has actively supported the preservation of Roslyn Heights with many approved projects:

- Repair of stone parapets
- Plaster repairs to dining room and original mural
- Water management project on North elevation
- Interior window sill project
- Repair of cement retaining wall
- Maintenance of front porch, side porches and exterior basement doors
- Ongoing maintenance of the interior basement limestone walls

Cherish Every Memory, Love Every Moment, Celebrate America!
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

EDUCATION

Missouri Daughters maintain Groves Cottage at Tamassee DAR School. Major projects completed in 2015 have included installing new concrete sidewalks and replacing the wrought iron railings at the cottage.

National DAR School Committee Chair Sally Napier Bueno with Tamassee graduates.

Cherish Every Memory, Love Every Moment, Celebrate America!

March/April 2016

185
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Patriotism

Wheeling for Healing

Wounded Warrior Ride
Saturdays October 5, on the Katy Trail
Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2015

Wheeling for Healing Chair Susan Rew and State Regent Morgan Lake presented a check for $45,000 to Wounded Warrior Project representatives Zach Hunt and Sarah Zappone during the annual Lights of Love tree lighting on December 6, 2015.
Missouri Daughters held the statewide service project to celebrate the 125th birthday of NSDAR.

Cherish Every Memory, Love Every Moment, Celebrate America!

March/April 2016
Renovation of the kitchen at Roslyn Heights, MSSDAR State Headquarters

The kitchen design was inspired by an antique 1830’s cherry sideboard found in the dining room of Roslyn Heights. New cherry cabinets feature inset doors and drawers. Pewter hardware with a cherry emblem was designed and handcrafted in Missouri by ASL Pewter of Ste. Genevieve. Traditional tile flooring and fixtures blend with modern appliances and conveniences. The quartz topped island seats ten and houses twelve charging stations for Today’s DAR. A new butler’s pantry provides elegant storage for the society’s collections.

Cherish Every Memory, Love Every Moment, Celebrate America!

188  Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter
The New York State Organization
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Presents and Supports

Martha Morris Crapser

New York State Regent 2013 – 2016
Light the Way for Liberty’s Legacy … Carpe Diem!
Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds.
Matthew 5:16

Candidate for the
Office of Vice President General
125th Continental Congress, June 2016
The Pennsylvania State Society
and
The Chester County Chapter
Have the Honor to Present

Roberta Patton McMullen (Bobbi)
Pennsylvania State Regent 2013-2016
and
Candidate for the Office of
Vice President General
At the 125th Continental Congress, June 2016

Providing Inspiration and Leadership for "Our Heritage, Our Members, Our Future"
The Tennessee Society
presents with pride and gratitude
Nancy Garrison Hemmrich

Vice President General
2013-2016

Tennessee State Regent
2011-2013

Our Tennessee Daughter
in service to
God, Home and Country
Judge David Campbell Chapter
Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution
presents with pride & affection our own

Susan Rogers Thomas
Tennessee State Regent 2013-2016

Candidate for the Office of
Vice President General
at the 125th Continental Congress
June 2016
Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution proudly honor

Ginnie Sebastian Storage

Virginia State Regent
2013 ~ 2016

Candidate for the Office of

Vice President General

at the 125th Continental Congress
Ginnie Sebastian Storage
State Regent of Virginia
2013-2016
Candidate for the Office of
Vice President General
at the
125th Continental Congress

“Celebrating Good Women—
May We Know Them,
May We Be Them,
May We Raise Them.”
Vermont State Regent Carol Patterson Schwenk joined DAR in 2003 and has been an active member ever since. A member of Ann Story Chapter in Rutland, Vermont, she has served the organization in several capacities on local, state, and national levels. She has held the chapter offices of Regent, Vice Regent, and Librarian, and has also chaired several committees for her chapter and her state including Americanism and Project Patriot. She has served as State Corresponding Secretary, State Recording Secretary and State Vice Regent. She has been the state newsletter editor and the state yearbook editor. She is a member of Vermont State Carno Club and and State Officers and Regents Club and is the current Vice President of both. Carol serves on the Board of Trustees for the DAR John Strong Mansion in Addison, Vermont, and as State Regent she functions as the Board President. She is a member of State Vice Regents Club, State Regents Club, National Vice Chairman’s Club and National Officers Club. At the national level, she has chaired the Special Services Committee at Continental Congress and she is currently serving as Vice Chair for Americanism, Northeast Division.

A seventh generation Vermonter, Carol moved home to Vermont 10 years ago and now lives in Rochester, where she serves on the Board of Trustees for Park House, an independent living facility for elders. She is a retired cardiac nurse and the mother of two children; Geoffrey is a naval aviator, and Katherine is currently serving in the Peace Corps in the Republic of Georgia. Carol is an associate member of both the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the New Orleans Chapter in New Orleans, LA.

VERMONT STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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, 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, Wyoming

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER • Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, Wisconsin, Mexico

★ NOTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES ★

Each state is guaranteed the opportunity to purchase up to six ad pages in its state-sponsored issue. The Magazine Office must be informed of how many advertising pages each state plans to use on or before the appropriate issue’s notification deadline. Since some state sponsors do not use all their allotted ad pages, we are often able to accommodate requests from other states for additional pages in a particular issue. All advertisements must arrive at the Magazine Office on or before the submission deadline date. We cannot guarantee that ads received after the submission deadline will be published in the desired issue.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Newsletter Issue</th>
<th>Notification Deadline</th>
<th>Ad Submission Deadline</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>January/February</td>
<td>July 1</td>
<td>November 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March/April</td>
<td>September 1</td>
<td>January 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May/June</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>March 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July/August</td>
<td>January 1</td>
<td>May 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>September/October</td>
<td>March 1</td>
<td>July 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November/December</td>
<td>May 1</td>
<td>September 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

GENERAL ADVERTISING (Black & White)

- Two-page spread (not center) $1,200 $1,770
- Cover 3 (full page only) $1,000 $1,460
- Full page $600 $885
- Two thirds page (2-column vertical) $475 $590
- One half page $375 $550
- One column or one third page (vertical) $255 $390
- One fourth page $215 $335
- One half column (vertical or horizontal) $150 $200
- One quarter column $85 $115
- One column inch $40 $50

TWO COLOR (Black & White w/ Blue PMS 3015)

Available for spaces above (additional cost per page) $120 $120

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Author alterations/corrections $60 $60
- Color photo conversion to black & white (per photo) $25 $25
- Layout and design services $180 $90
  - Full page $180
  - Half page $90
  - One column inch $30

All advertising is subject to the approval of NSDAR. Full payment is required at the time of ad submission. A completed Newsletter Advertising Agreement Form must accompany all ads. Advertisements cannot be canceled. Refunds, rebates and discounts (other than the commercial frequency discount) are not applicable. Advertisers may choose to run either black-and-white ads or two-color ads (black-and-white with blue, in the designated accent color PMS #3015). Four-color ads will not be accepted. An additional cost applies for two-color ads. All ads are sold and placed as single spaces, and their placement within the newsletter is determined at the discretion of the Magazine Office. Placement is arranged in alphabetical and protocol order by state. Preferred positions and placements are not available. When creating your ad, remember to show proper use and respect for the flag. Advertisements for candidates for the office of Vice President General will not be accepted until the Office of the recording Secretary General has received a certificate of endorsement from the appropriate state.

SEND ALL MATERIAL TO:
DAR Magazine Office
1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303
Phone: (202) 879–3281
Fax: (202) 879–3283
Email: magazineadvertising@dar.org

2016 CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For DAR Magazine/Newsletter purposes, the 2016 Chapter Achievement Award year covers the period from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. If your chapter contributed $40 to a newsletter advertisement or made a $40 donation to newsletter advertising during this period, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.

To ensure that proper chapter credit is applied for the 2016 Chapter Achievement Award year, the Magazine Office must receive the list of chapter contributions and all advertising payments no later than December 31, 2016.
MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

PREFERRED FILE FORMATS

LAYOUT

All advertisements must be submitted in a digital file format. (Camera ready ads and film are not accepted.) Macintosh native file formats are preferred, but Windows/PC platforms are acceptable. Ad layouts may be submitted in the following applications. If your ad is not created in one of these applications, it will not be accepted. Please use the respective file extensions regardless of whether the layout was created in Macintosh or PC format.

- Adobe InDesign (.indd)
- Quark Xpress (.qxd)
- Microsoft Word (.doc)
- High resolution, press-ready PDFs are acceptable provided they are correctly set up to output for commercial printing. The way the layout appears on screen or a laser print of the ad may not be an accurate representation of how it will print. Someone familiar with pre-press production should review the original layout to ensure that all elements are in order before a PDF is submitted.

IMAGES

Supporting images used in the ad layout also must be submitted as separate, high resolution image files in .eps, .tif or .jpg format. Images should be in gray scale with a resolution of at least 300 dpi. All live artwork should be placed at no more than 120% or less than 80% of the actual size. Images embedded in a document are not acceptable.

FONTS

Include all fonts used in the ad, both screen and printer, including fonts used in any imported .eps artwork, unless those fonts have been converted to paths or outlines. 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 ad 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.

ACCEPTABLE MEDIA

Digital files may be submitted on the following types of media, formatted for Macintosh (preferred) or Windows/PC.

- CD
- USB
- Digital ad files may be transmitted via a free file sharing service, such as YouSendIt or Dropbox.

ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS

Required Page Size: 8” x 10.5”
This is a custom page size. 8.5” x 11” is not acceptable.

Each page of the newsletter has a folio, or footer. To accommodate the folio, ad design elements should not fall below 9.875”.

All document sizes must be created to the mechanical specifications, no internal crop marks. All ad content should be kept at least .25” from the trim (edge of page) on all sides. No charge for bleed. For full page bleed ads, extend any art .25” beyond the trim.


NEWSLETTER MEDIA KIT

March-April 2016 197
A life that touches others goes on forever.
In loving Memory of
Dawn Francis Hines
1941 - 2015
Arizona Honorary State Regent
2004 - 2006
Cactus Wren Chapter

In Loving Memory
Mary Dell Cain Merritt
1923 - 2015
Chalk Bluff Chapter
Campbell, Missouri

Greetings from
Black Mountain Foothills Chapter
Cave Creek, Arizona
Celebrating 25 years of
God, Home, and Country

GA Fayette-Starr’s Mill Chapter
Supports Ida “Bea” Fischer for
Vice President General 2016

Exquisite Colonial Feather & Scroll Brooch/Pendant Commemorating the Virginia Events of 1619 that would forever transform America.

* The House of Burgesses, America’s first representative Assembly, meets at Jamestown
* First Thanksgiving is observed by 38 colonists at Berkeley Plantation
* 20 black men land at Jamestown aboard a ship blown off course by a storm
* News is received that women will arrive to become wives of colonists

1 ½” x 1 ½” Silver/Gold Tone
Make Checks for $28 (includes S/H) payable to:
House of Burgesses Chapter
Send with Mailing Address to:
Constance Paradiso, 360 S. Wayne Avenue,
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Subscribe online at
www.dar.org
or call
1 (866) 327–6242

American Spirit
MAGAZINE.

Alaska Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honor
Barbara Yvonne Cobban
Alaska’s 2015
State Outstanding Junior
and National Finalist
Pamela Wright Collections

SEE YOU IN D.C.!

OFFICIAL DAR MAGNETIC INSIGNIA RIBBONS

DAR INSIGNIA CASES

MOTTO CHARM WWI REMEMBRANCE POPPY PIN

MAJESTIC EAGLE PIN/PENDANT

CUSTOM PINS, PENDANTS, & CHARMS UNIQUELY DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

713.780.3785 PamelaWright.com sales@pamelawright.com

March/April 2016 199
Magazine National Chair’s Message

THIS JUNE WE CELEBRATE our 125th Continental Congress Honoring Our Heritage, Focusing on the Future and Celebrating America! Within the pages of this issue you will find a tentative schedule of Congress events. Plan to attend the DAR Magazine Education Forum on Thursday, June 16, 2015, to learn creative ways to promote increasing your chapter’s subscription percentages.

Spring is a wonderful time to renew your commitment to our publications. Please bring several issues to your next meeting and encourage other members to subscribe. If your finances allow, perhaps you could provide a gift subscription. There’s no better way to inform and motivate everyone about the good work of the NSDAR.

More important, if every member subscribed, they would read for themselves about the exciting and critical work of our Society, its officers and committees in the pages of the Daughters newsletter. Every member would enjoy the well-researched and beautifully illustrated articles contained in each issue of American Spirit magazine—a publication that is truly deserving of our Society’s standards of historical excellence and our support.

It is the responsibility of every member to support the mission of the DAR through our publications. As we begin the new 2016 Chapter Achievement Award year, start now to work toward the success of your chapter and the success of your DAR Magazine Committee.

As we celebrate 125 years of service and our 125th Continental Congress, set a chapter goal to increase subscriptions to the award-winning American Spirit magazine to 125 percent or more. One subscription renewal or one gift subscription per member will make a profound difference and may win your chapter the prestigious DAR Magazine Traveling Trophy, awarded annually by President General Lynn Forney Young on the platform at Continental Congress to the chapter regent with the highest percentage of subscribers.

Since 1892, the DAR magazine has been our official publication. In keeping with the primary purposes of the National Society—to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism—American Spirit magazine and the Daughters newsletter embrace these values as they preserve the legacy of our Patriot ancestors.

My heart is filled with gratitude to all who promote subscriptions throughout the year. I look forward to announcing our contest winners in the months ahead. But most importantly, it’s great to see that our circulation numbers are climbing. I know this would not be possible without the support and encouragement of members in every chapter. Keep up the good work!

Celebrating America!

Sue Butler
National Chair, DAR Magazine Committee
Email: magazinechairman@dar.org

DAR Newsletter Advertising March/April 2016

* ALASKA.......................................................... $375
  State Regent—Judith C. Dean
  State Chair—Ruth E. Durr
* ARIZONA .................................................. $3,185
  State Regent—Gillian L. Morse
  State Chair—Catherine L. Panella
* CALIFORNIA .............................................. $8,400
  State Regent—Carol O. Jackson
  State Chair—Sarah L. Kaiman
* COLORADO .................................................. $2,400
  State Regent—Margaret A. Norton
  State Chair—Lynda A. Carmichael
GEORGIA ....................................................... $1,240
  State Regent—Ida B. Fischer
  State Chair—Robbin L. Wheatley
MASSACHUSETTS ................................................ $600
  State Regent—Gail E. Terry
  State Co-Chairs—Patrice V. Hatcher; Michelle E. Harris
* MINNESOTA ............................................. $1,200
  State Regent—Rachel C. Sanisidro
  State Chair—Kala A. Vandeberg
* MISSISSIPPI ............................................... $2,807.25
  State Regent—Billie F. Breedlove
  State Chair—Martha Jo A. Uptain
* MISSOURI .................................................. $4,840
  State Regent—Morgan L. Lake
  State Chair—Elizabeth J. Leighton
NEW YORK .................................................... $600
  State Regent—Martha M. Crapser
  State Chair—Nancy N. Riddell
NORTH DAKOTA ............................................. $160
  State Regent—Nancy A. Legerski
  State Chair—Laurie L. McHenry
PENNSYLVANIA ............................................. $600
  State Regent—Roberta P. McMullen
  State Chair—Judith H. Biederman
  TENNESSEE ............................................. $1,200
  State Regent—Susan R. Thomas
  State Chair—Martha L. Watt
* VERMONT .................................................. $600
  State Regent—Carol P. Schwenk
  State Chair—Joy A. Michelson
VIRGINIA ..................................................... $1,200
  State Regent—Virginia S. Storage
  State Chair—Nancy E. Canova
  SUBTOTAL ............................................. $29,407.25
  COMMERCIAL ........................................... $1,543
  GRAND TOTAL ......................................... $30,950.25

NOTE: The State Regents listed above are those appearing in the advertising pages in this issue. The State Magazine Chairs listed are those serving with their respective State Regents.

* Indicates states sponsoring the issue.