



FALL 2014

Mrs. Sharon A. Braden Iowa State Regent 2014-2016

Promoting Education to Encourage Lifelong Learning

"An intelligent heart acquires knowledge,
and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge"
Proverbs: 18:15

Dear Iowa Daughters,

This year's 123rd Continental Congress did not disappoint attendees. It was full of wonderful programs, interesting speakers, luncheons, music, and fanfare. The highlight for this state officer was the Sunday installation ceremony. It was an honor and privilege to be installed as your 62nd Iowa State Regent. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this position.

Honorary State Regent Barbara Halpin was elected to serve as Vice President General for a three-year term 2014-2017 and was installed into her office on Sunday of Continental Congress. We are very proud of you Barbara, congratulations! Honorary State Regent Susan Harris completed her three-year term as a Vice President General 2011-2014. Susan has been a wonderful representative for the state of Iowa. Judy McNamara, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, was the 2014 DAR Service to Veterans Award North Central Division Winner. Carson Joy Miller, sponsored by the James Harlan Chapter, was the National 3rd Place – 7th Grade Level winner in the 2014 American History Essay Contest. The Iowa Society and members received 23 certificates of recognition during Congress. On National Defense evening, President General Lynn Forney Young recognized Honorary Vice President General and Honorary Iowa State Regent Yvonne Boone and her family with a Certificate of Honor from the Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration. Mrs. Boone lost her son during Vietnam. The President General said it was a privilege to present her with this certificate in recognition of the patriotism, service and sacrifice of her son and family. Our Iowa Society can be proud of our accomplishments, honors, and recognitions received at this year's Continental Congress.

The new state theme is: "Promoting Education to Encourage Lifelong Learning". Henry Ford once said, "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young." Our Iowa Society will work towards accomplishing the following objectives in the upcoming two years:

- ◆ The Iowa Society has set a goal of raising \$10,000.00 in donations to be given to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School (KDS) located in Grant, AL towards education in their classrooms. The Iowa Society has promoted Historical Preservation and Patriotism during the last several administrations. This project supports the National Society's second objective in their Mission Statement, "The mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism."
- ◆ The Iowa Chapters will continue to support education in their local communities.
- ◆ The Iowa Society and the Iowa Society Chapters will become partners with The United States of America Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Commemoration.
- ◆ The Iowa Society will continue to increase and retain our membership. Our chapters will use the Action Five Committee to assist with this goal.
- ◆ Iowa Daughters will continue to demonstrate their love of lifelong learning to their family and community by participating in educational opportunities offered by the Iowa Society, their chapters, and their community.

Please remember that your state officers, district directors, and state chairmen are only a phone call or email away. Continue to use the information and forms prepared by these women and available on our ISDAR members' website and the CD distributed at BOM to the chapter regents and state chairmen. Your chapter members can't learn from this information if it isn't shared with them.

There has been a change of dates for the 2015 State Conference. Since your program books have been printed, please let your chapter members know of the change. The date for the next ISDAR State Conference will be April 23rd-25th, 2015 at the Quality Inn & Suites, Ames, IA. This State Officer looks forward to visiting each of Iowa's 48 chapters!

Share the joy of lifelong learning,
Sharon A. Braden
Iowa State Regent 2014-2016



WELCOME NEW IOWA MEMBERS!

Abigail Adams Chapter

Susan Klein

Karen Snyder

Ashley Chapter

Emily Hirvela

Gladys Olsen

Alfona Chapter

Teri Miller

Cedar Falls Chapter

Julie Heiple

Council Bluffs Chapter

Audrey Small

Elizabeth Ross Chapter

Christine Atwell

Linda Shriver

Fort Dodge Chapter

*Kelsey Schnur**

Grinnell Chapter

Patricia Bell

Barbara Lease

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Sara Childers

Hannah Lee Chapter

Janice Weardan

James Harlan Chapter

Sherry Humphreys

Jean Espy Chapter

Karen Kester

Julien Dubuque Chapter

Ann Snodgrass

Lawrence Van Hook Chapter

Pamela Wetzstein

Marion Linn Chapter

Dawn Franks

Martha Washington Chapter

Lila Sybesma

Mayflower Chapter

Michala Cimino

Trudy Johnson

Constance Leaders

*Amanda Lehotak**

Patricia McDonald

Nancy Myers

Margaret Stout

Carrie Zoucha

Pilot Rock Chapter

*Elizabeth Ehmcke**

Priscilla Alden Chapter

Catherine Kramer

Indicates a JR member *

(List as of September 14, 2014)

NATIONAL THEME



"HONORING OUR HERITAGE

FOCUSING ON THE FUTURE

CELEBRATING AMERICA!"



REMEMBER TO REPORT YOUR
CELEBRATE AMERICA HOURS!

IN MEMORIAM

BUENA VISTA CHAPTER

BERNICE SUTTON KOLB

GLENWOOD CHAPTER

MARIAN VIOLA HUNT MOORE

JEAN MARIE CARDINELL CHAPTER

PHYLLIS M. CLARK

ONAWA CHAPTER

EMMA LOUISE WAGNER STANISLOV

OPEN PRAIRIE CHAPTER

AUDREY ELLEN POLLOCK NORING



CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS REPORTING

Just because the 2014 reports aren't due until February 1, 2015, please don't wait until the last week of January to begin working on them. Please remember that all State Chairmen have a Division report and they need your wonderful stories and pictures of accomplishments for their reports.

One frequent question on the Master Questionnaire is whether or not your chapter sent in a report to the State Chairman. Try to make your goal more yes answers than no. The new State Directory is published and it is easy to look up the State Chairman for all committees.

Some of our activities have already been completed and those letters or emails can be written and sent now. Some, like Service for Veterans and Celebrate America Volunteer Hours, needs for you to wait to the end of the year but the letter can be written now and the totals added in January 2015.

To our Regents, all of the forms are thankfully writeable but only the MQ saves your answers, so always keep a copy of your reports. At least one report, after you fill it out will say it is completed but you can reopen it anytime before February 1, 2015.

To our Members, please report to your Chapter Committee Chairman of your programs, activities and volunteer hours so your chapter can get full and appropriate credit for your chapter and community work. It is not unusual for one activity to get credit in several categories.

Edee Brunia - State Chair CAA
ebrunia@yahoo.com



THE IOWA ROOM: OUR CORNER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

SPF 15? SPF 30? Or simply throw caution to the winds and resort to baby oil and iodine? That's what those of us of "a certain age" did in years gone by. Of course, we hadn't heard of SPF. Decisions, decisions. No matter what century, women always have taken the best precautions available to preserve their complexions, even if the only solution at hand was a sun bonnet. One of my grandmothers told me she used heavy cream (fresh from the cow?) to soften her skin and bleach freckles.

The fireplace screen was one method of protecting a woman's skin as she sat fireside. There are different types of fire screens in the history of furniture. One type was not meant for directing heat, but rather for covering, in a decorative way, the gaping mouth of an empty fireplace. (Note: A floral arrangement blocks the Iowa Room fireplace opening in the summer months, as is period appropriate. Fresh flowers may not be placed in Period Rooms.)

The delicate needlework screen gracing the Iowa Room is a second type—a pole screen. The screen itself could move up and down on the pole, depending on the height or sitting position of the person it was shielding. Primarily, these were used to keep the heat or glare of fire from the face of the ladies. The screen is approximately 25 inches high by 21 inches wide, and worked in silk and woolen threads on linen ground. A name in the lower left corner is not legible, but the date reads 1747. It is English in origin. The mahogany base is tripod, carved and turned. The subject is a bouquet with bow and acanthus leaf.

The Iowa Room screen was a purchase by the Iowa Society DAR. In 1998 Iowa Daughters funded extensive conservation on the screen to replace disintegrated silk threads and stabilize it for the future.

Sara Jane Harwood, Iowa Room Chairman



ISDAR Volunteer Speakers Staff...

The DAR Speakers Staff Committee has been discontinued by NSDAR. However, I do have available a list of Iowa Daughters who are willing to give programs. You can contact me for any assistance that you may need in contacting these daughters. A list of the volunteers is also conveniently located on the ISDAR Website under Committees/DAR Speakers Staff (1st column) Additionally, if you have a program you enjoy presenting, I will be glad to add it to the list of possible programs.

Candy Murray, Iowa State Librarian

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS !!!!!

2015 ISDAR STATE CONFERENCE DATES HAVE CHANGED..PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CALENDARS TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE.

2015 ISDAR CONFERENCE DATES ARE NOW APRIL 23-25, 2015 AT THE QUALITY INN & SUITES, AMES, IOWA.



THANK YOU !!!!

A hearty thank you goes out to those Iowa Daughters who were able to attend District Tour and participate in the presentation of "Websites Every Iowa Daughter Should Visit." I hope that you all learned a bit about some of the Internet resources available to DAR members, and I do hope that you will find these websites/pages as helpful as I do! As requested, please find the list of websites/Facebook pages that were discussed:

Public Websites:

NSDAR - <http://www.dar.org/>

ISDAR – <http://www.isdar.org/>

Private (Members Only) Websites:

NSDAR - <http://members.dar.org/>

ISDAR - <http://www.isdar.org/members/>

Iowa-Only email distribution list

To join, send an email with your name and chapter to: iowadar-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Public Facebook Pages (Anyone can join)

Non-Official Group "Daughters of the American Revolution" - <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/2213701990/>

Continental Congress: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/todaysdarcc>

Iowa DAR public page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/IowaDAR>

NSDAR Public Page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/TodaysDAR>

Private Facebook Pages (must prove membership to join):

Private ISDAR Group: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/176698439058792/>

Non-Official, Supplemental Support Group: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/DAR12step/>

Non-Official, DAR Chapter Regents, Ex-Regents and Vice Regents: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/606123219418485/>

Non-Official, Junior Membership DAR: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/136960513000510/>

Non-Official, Lineage Research: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/149402931752844/>

NSDAR on Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/TodaysDAR>

NSDAR on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/TodaysDAR>

Please remember that this is not an all inclusive list and that the Facebook pages provided do not necessarily represent the views of NSDAR or ISDAR. Also, the Facebook groups listed are neither a NSDAR chapter, nor a NSDAR web site and the content contained therein 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 NSDAR. The official NSDAR public website is www.dar.org and the official NSDAR members' website is members.dar.org.

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Jodi Freet

ISDAR Recording Secretary

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Winter Submission Deadline December 2, 2014

Send your submissions to: **Julie Davis, ISDAR Newsletter Chairman**
34132 Buck Creek Road
Garnavillo, IA 52049-8228

Or email submissions to: iowadarnews@alpinecom.net



DAR Calendars?

I will be in possession of older DAR calendars from 1976, 1989, 1990-2010 or so and they could be great for a future program. As many of you are probably already aware, each has a theme as I understand it. One theme is the DAR Quilts, another is on the China collection, etc. Please contact me if you are interested – Thanks!

marshahucke@hotmail.com



ATTENTION CHAPTER TREASURERS.....

DECEMBER 1 — POSTMARK DEADLINE

CHAPTER CASH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE TO THE ISDAR STATE TREASURER BY DECEMBER 1ST. PLEASE SEND A CHAPTER CHECK PAYABLE TO ISDAR AND YOUR CASH CONTRIBUTIONS WORKSHEET BEFORE THE DECEMBER 1ST POSTMARK DEADLINE. MAIL THESE ITEMS TO SARAH STEINKE, ISDAR TREASURER, 16805 S MOREL STREET, LOCKPORT, IL 60441-4574.

ISDAR STATE CHAPTER DUES REMAIN AT \$5 PER MEMBER AND ARE ALSO DUE BY OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1. PLEASE SEND A CHAPTER CHECK PAYABLE TO ISDAR ALONG WITH A NOTE LISTING ANY RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS, RESIGNED MEMBERS, OR DROPPED MEMBERS THAT YOU ARE NOT SENDING DUES FOR. MAIL THIS ITEM TO ISDAR TREASURER, SARAH STEINKE ALSO.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT SARAH STEINKE, ISDAR TREASURER.

Sarah Steinke, ISDAR Treasurer
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815-588-0190

2015 FALL DISTRICT TOUR

Dates & host chapters for the 2015 Fall District Tour will be:

Tuesday, September 15th—	James Harlan Chapter, Mount Pleasant, IA
Wednesday, September 16th—	Artesia Chapter, Belle Plaine, IA
Thursday, September 17th—	Sun Dial Chapter, Ames, IA
Friday, September 18th—	Council Bluffs Chapter, Council Bluffs, IA

Lawrence Van Hook Chapter

Lawrence Van Hook is pleased to recognize the efforts of member Denise Hughes and the North Bend Community Writer's group.

The book titled "Down Spragueville Way" was researched and written by Denise and her fellow writers has been accepted by the DAR Library. It is a local history book.

This book is the first volume of a planned comprehensive anthology of Spragueville and the surrounding community.



Lawrence Van Hook Chapter member "digs in"

Maja Sunleaf, a Junior member of Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, Maquoketa, recently returned from her first archaeology dig near the ancient El Quartejejo pueblo ruins in Scott County, Kansas. While on the dig, she unearthed several pottery sherds that support the theory that certain Indian tribes traveled further north than previously believed. According to Maja, "There are arguments that Puebloan people may have come to Kansas and taught them how to do pottery."

Maja, a 2013 Dubuque Senior High School graduate, is a sophomore at the University of Iowa where she majors in Anthropology and Spanish.

On a side note, the El Quartejejo ruins were designated as a National Historic site by the Kansas DAR in 1925 and an obelisk was erected near the site.



Corrections to the ISDAR 2014-2015 State Directory through 09/05/2014

Page Correction

- 3 Lucinda (Cindi) Carter's zip code should be 50170-0645
3 Diane Hobson's phone number should be 641-485-0296
3 Candace (Candy) Murray's phone number should be 319-430-7878
9 Tiffany Hauptman's phone number should be 319-392-4773
10 Eleanor Hilbert's phone number is 319-352-1875
11 Deb Arendt's phone number should be 641-680-1443
11 Missy Franks' phone number should be 641-290-9846
12 Lucinda (Cindi) Carter's zip code should be 50170-0645
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(Please note, Cindi has two entries on this page.)
17 Brenda Hare's email address should be bhare@centurylink.net
22 Tiffany Hauptman's phone number should be 319-392-4773
24 Brenda Hare's email address should be bhare@centurylink.net
27 Barbara Halpin's email address should be bah922@aol.com
29 Darlene Williams' zip code is 50258-8099
30 Juanita Shelton's phone number is 319-372-9404
31 Melinda Hardin's zip code should be 50251-0119
35 Barbara Welander's email address should be welanderbt@gmail.com
37 Northwood, Helen Hinman Dwelle
Regent Linda Estes 641-324-1369
1403 1st Ave Nlkestes50@hotmail.com
Northwood, IA 50459-1408
- Registrar Geraldine Arnold 641-324-2058
307 5th Ave N
Northwood, IA 50459-1149
- 39 Deb Arendt's phone number should be 641-680-1443
40 Colleen Lemkuil's phone number has been updated to 515-240-4714 and 515-229-4619

Council Bluffs Chapter honors WWII Veterans

A recent Council Bluffs Chapter program honored eight veterans of the hostess's family members that served during WWII. They displayed family heirlooms and shared their stories with fellow members. The tables were decorated in a military theme which included bottled coke to show the importance it had on our military personnel. The menu from the 1940's included scalloped potatoes with dried beef, orange jello with celery and Old Glory Cookies. The program was ended with a military prayer.

Council Bluffs members Donna Knight and Kristin Riggle were the creative ladies behind this wonderful program.





**STATE
REGENT'S
PROJECT**



HANNAH LEE CHAPTER

Hannah Lee Chapter welcomes 2 new chapter members. Inducted into DAR membership were Robin Reisner of Farmington, MN and Joan Wearda of Cresco. Installing the new members and presenting them with DAR pins at the September Chapter Meeting was Chaplain Beverly Gruhn of West Union.



Judy McNamara Rings the Freedom Bell at Iowa State Fair to Support Military

After the Veterans Parade on August 11th, Judy was first in line to ring the Freedom Bell for the ISDAR. The Freedom Bell was cast on June 6, 2013 in bronze with steel from the twin towers as a symbol of support for America's Armed Forces. It features the official emblems of each branch of the military and the inscription, "HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE."

The Bell has been a part of many ceremonies including Flag Day at Independence Hall, the 12th anniversary of 9/11 in New York, Veterans Day at Arlington National Cemetery, Remembrance Day at Pearl Harbor and the Indy 500. Over 1,000,000 people have now seen or rung the Bell.

Judy said she was "shocked" at how loud it was!



JEAN MARIE CARDINELL CHAPTER



PONCHOS FOR VETERANS

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter is putting together ponchos for the Veterans at the VA Hospital for their new Clinic. Our goal is to produce 50 ponchos out of flannel and fleece to keep the Veterans warm when they have to remove their shirts for tests.

Front Row L-R: Carol Bowers, Jennifer Ewing, Tina McCleary
Back Row L-R: Marlene Babcock, Ann Laurence, Susan Ohnysty and Rosie Hulett.

Judy McNamara also assisted but she is taking the picture.



MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND AUGUST 30, 2014

Thousands of volunteers came together August 27th to August 30th for the Annual Hunger Fight at HyVee Hall in downtown Des Moines. This event is the largest volunteer meal packaging event of its type in the United States each year. Volunteers helped package 4.3 million meals and prepared them for shipment to central Iowa and the world. One shift was comprised of Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter members of the NSDAR from Des Moines. Seven Chapter members participated.

Meals from the Heartland packages contain rice, textured soy, dried vegetables and vitamins. The packages were formulated by a nutritionist to be accepted by many cultures around the world. When cooked in boiling water, the rice expands, the soy adds protein and the dried vegetables and vitamin tablet provide additional micronutrients that are needed.

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter has been a participant in these events for a number of years. This humanitarian effort helps the fight against hunger that goes on every day.

Front Row: L-R: Susan Ohnysty, Marlene Babcock, Edee Brunia, Judy McNamara, Nancy Nichols, Jennifer Ewing and Jean Baker. Others joined the team to make a complete filling station.



IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS LOVE THE IOWA STATE FAIR PARADE AND THE IOWA STATE FAIR TOO!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Iowa State Fair Parade. We had a great time but we were all soaked by the end of the parade route. If you couldn't join us this year please keep the State Fair Parade in mind for next August!

Judy McNamara and I would also like to thank all those who contributed items for our entry "Grandma's Attic" category. We are proud to report that we received a 1st place plaque and another surprise an \$80 check to go along with the plaque. More information on the check presentation will be in the Winter ISDAR Newsletter!

We will start our planning soon for 2015 so remember "Nothing Compares" to joining the Iowa Daughters at the Iowa State Fair Parade and Competition in Pioneer Hall!

Susan Harris and Judy McNamara



**"NOTHING COMPARES" TO
THE IOWA SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MEMBERS**



Glenwood Chapter Celebrates Member's Military Achievement

Lori A. Fritz, a member of the Glenwood, Iowa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel in a ceremony held in Sidney, Nebraska. Lori has served a total of 28 years in the Army Nurse Corps, 21 years of active service and 7 years in the reserves. Several members of the Glenwood DAR Chapter attended the ceremony to include her mother, Sharon Melvin. Also in attendance was her aunt, Patricia Curtis and Nancy Downing who both traveled from Iowa. The presiding officer for the promotion ceremony was COL Cynthia J. Abbadini, a member of the Chester County, Pennsylvania DAR.

COL Fritz started her military career as an ROTC Cadet while attending the University of Nebraska. Her grandmother Marjorie Swett was one of Lori's most ardent supporters and was the first DAR member in the family. Lori received an Associate Degree in Nursing from the University of Nebraska in 1985, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 1987. Lori subsequently earned a Master of Science degree as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner from the University of South Carolina in 1995 and a second Master of Science in 2001 through the U. S. Army Graduate Program for Anesthesia Nursing, to become a nurse anesthetist. In addition to her promotion this summer, Lori also graduated from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions in August and was conferred a Doctorate of Nursing Practice.

COL Fritz is currently serving as the Deputy Commander for Nursing, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, SC. Her previous military assignments include medical-surgical staff nurse and intensive care staff nurse, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, TX; intensive care staff nurse, 121st Evacuation Hospital, Yongsan, South Korea; staff Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and later Chief, Nursing Anesthesia, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, SC; Senior Clinical Instructor and subsequently Program Director of the U. S. Army Graduate Program for Anesthesia Nursing Phase 2 clinical site, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii; and Chief, Nursing Anesthesia, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY. COL Fritz has deployed 3 times and served as staff Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, 86th Combat Support Hospital, Logistics Supply Area Adder, Iraq; a staff Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, 758th Forward Surgical Detachment, Forward Operating Base Asadabad, Afghanistan; and as the Senior Anesthetist, 21st Combat Support Hospital, Contingency Operating Base Speicher, Iraq.

COL Fritz's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLCs), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLCs), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with 3 Campaign Stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Army Superior Unit Award (2nd Award). She has also been awarded the Order of Military Medical Merit and the prestigious Army Surgeon General's 9A proficiency designator for Nursing Anesthesia.



Ladies of the Lake Chapter

Ladies of the Lake DAR Chapter, Spirit Lake, IA, honored lakes area business man Toby Shine with an NSDAR "Award for Community Service" for his support of veterans and their families. Approximately 250 people attended the event including Iowa Governor Terry Branstad who recognized Mr. Shine for his work in the economic development of Northwest Iowa and complimented the work of the DAR. The event took place on August 24 at the Okoboji Classic Car Museum. *Pictured in front of a mural of the Okoboji Queen, which cruises West Lake Okoboji, are Mary Thunhorst, Vice Regent, Colleen Lemkuil, Regent and Iowa Society DAR State Regent Sharon Braden, who was a featured speaker.*



Martha Washington Chapter

Happy 200th Birthday to the Star Spangled Banner!

This Sept 14, 2014, marks the 200th Birthday of our national anthem, the Star Spangled Banner. Using this song, many elementary music educators have developed cross-curricular lessons early in the year that combine music, social studies and language arts. In support of our national goals and in honor of the Anthem's 200th birthday, Martha Washington Chapter donated picture books to each elementary school in the Sioux City Community Schools, Bishop Heelan Parochial Schools, Siouxland Community Christian School and St. Paul Lutheran School.

Forty-eight books were distributed to 23 buildings. The books were chosen to insure historical accuracy and appropriateness for the age of the students housed in the various attendance centers - and those that will be housed together in the near future as new buildings are completed.

It is the hope of Martha Washington chapter members that these books will provide an additional means of reinforcing student learning about this important part of our American story.



Brooke Redwine, Music Specialist & Marta Nelson, Martha Washington Chapter Secretary

Below: Pat Toben, Sioux City Schools Arts & Community Engagement Program Coordinator; Erin Nelson, Music Specialist, and Marta Nelson, Martha Washington Chapter Secretary at Washington School.



Fourth grade class that was present for their school's presentation singing the Star Spangled Banner led by Music Specialist Brooke Redwine at Spalding Park School.



Buena Vista Chapter

The History Day projects of three Storm Lake middle school students served as the program for a recent Buena Vista Chapter meeting.

Members were especially interested in the project presentation by 8th graders Emma Kenkel and Grant Gasner. These students assembled information about the Algona P.O.W. camp into a website. Through pictures, documents, and phone interviews, Kenkel and Gasner showed how German prisoners of war were treated with respect.

Their conclusion on their website states "The camp in Algona, Iowa, granted considerable rights to the internees which allowed remarkable relationships to flourish. The prisoners carried the responsibility to not abuse those expanded rights while the camp operators accepted the responsibility to follow the Geneva Convention."



8th grade student Kevin Thayer's History Day Project presentation involved the U.S. Flag and reflected the perspective of the 3 different individuals in U.S. history regarding the respect or disrespect of the U.S. Flag. From a colonial era person to a Vietnam Veteran and ending with a Texas court Judge. Kevin also included costumes during his presentation to

complete his performance of each individual.

Iowa Ex-Prisoners of War Dedicate Monument at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery on June 7, 2014

"The new monument is a testament to all POW's whether one day or years, no matter which conflict and no matter which branch of the service. Everyone can be very proud." (Larry Spencer, former POW and speaker at dedication)



Ladies of the Lake celebrate....

Chapter members Mary Cornell and Suzi Fontaine celebrate turning 90 years young! Mary serves as Ladies of the Lake Chaplain and Suzi serves as Chapter Publicity Chairperson.

Congratulations on this milestone!



LADIES OF THE LAKE CHAPTER

DOES YOGA AT THE ESTHERVILLE LIBRARY MEETING DURING THEIR AUGUST 12TH CHAPTER MEETING. NEW MEMBER AMANDA LAUE LED MEMBERS. PARTICIPANTS SHOWN ARE JUNE GOLDMAN, BOBBIE LEA HOLDEN-REGISTER, AND BONNIE AMDAHL, HONORARY REGENT.

2015 Iowa Bus Adventure

Saturday, June 20—leave Iowa

Sunday, June 21—travel to Harrisburg PA

Monday June 22—tour Valley Forge and Memorial Chapel (if available) Travel to Philadelphia for lunch on own at Bourse. Historic guided walking tour of independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross Home, and Constitution Center. Dinner at Historic City Tavern Restaurant.

Tuesday, June 23—travel to Baltimore for guided tour of Star Spangled Banner House. Lunch in Baltimore Inner Harbor area. Afternoon visit Fort McHenry for self guided tour. Travel to Arlington, VA where we will be spending the next five nights while attending Continental Congress.

2015 Pricing

20-25 passengers

Double Rate per person	\$1,979
Single Rate per person	\$2,679
Triple or Quad per person	\$1,829

The Deposit/payment requirements for this tour is as follows:

December 1, 2014:

\$500 due to ISDAR State Treasurer to reserve a seat.

Mail deposit checks and payments by due dates to: Sarah Steinke,

ISDAR State Treasurer

16805 S. Morel St.

Lockport, IL 60441-4674

The tour includes:

- Round-trip motor coach transportation
- Professional driver
- Driver gratuity
- Wi-Fi, DVD use on the motor coach
- Nine (9) nights of lodging
- Luggage handling (1 suitcase per person)
- Breakfast in included four (4) mornings, some are extended continental while others are full, hot cooked breakfasts.
- Entrée select dinner at City tavern, Philadelphia
- Guide tour of Valley Forge
- Guided walking tour of Philadelphia historic area (Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross Home, and the Constitution Center)
- Gratuity for Valley Forge/ Philadelphia guide
- Guided Tour of Star Spangled Banner House
- Self-guided tour of Fort McHenry

With 26-40 passengers, then the price is:

Double Rate per person	\$1,879
Single Rate per person	\$2,579
Triple or Quad per person	\$1,729

March 21, 2015:

Balance due to ISDAR State Treasurer. Amount will be determined by the number of passengers at this time.

Let me know if you have a roommate. Please contact ISDAR tour chairman if you have any questions.

Mary Ealy, Tour Chairman

19308 Walnut Ave.

Glidden, Iowa 51443-8582

712-659-2250



Constitution Week

Constitution Week is celebrated September 17-23 each year. This is a tradition which was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955 the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the US Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Iowa Society DAR received a proclamation signed by Iowa Governor Terry Branstad on August 12, 2014 proclaiming September 17-23, 2014 as Constitution Week. All Iowa chapters can count this proclamation on their Master Questionnaire, in addition to any proclamations each chapter receives.

Chapter chairs are encouraged to ask their chapters to recite the Preamble to the Constitution during their patriotic exercises or read a Constitution Minute during their chapter meetings.

Last year Iowa received several awards for Constitution Week, including "State with the Most Constitution Week Kits by Division" and "State with the Most Constitution Week Displays by Division!" Be sure to keep track of all your chapter's Constitution Week events, and forward them to me as soon as possible. You do not have to wait until you complete the Master Questionnaire (Chapter Master Report) to send me a report of your activities.

Tiffany Hauptman
ISDAR Constitution Week Chairman, 2014-2016
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Hannah Caldwell Celebrates!

Hannah Caldwell Daughters celebrated the election of Vice President General Barbara Thrailkill Halpin at a casual gathering, "Sundae on Sunday," August 17, 2014. A fun and enjoyable time was had by Vice President General Barbara and those attending as each person made their own sundae using Blue Bunny French Vanilla Ice Cream (an Iowa product made in Le Mars). A variety of toppings were available to choose from ending with strawberries, nuts, whipped cream, and, of course, long stemmed Maraschino cherries! Vice President General Barbara shared her journey to her new office that began when she became a member of Hannah Caldwell Chapter in 1996. We are very thankful for Vice President General Barbara who is an active officer and mentor to our members. We shared our good wishes with her as she begins her 2014-2017 term as a Vice President General.



James Harlan Chapter

Members of the James Harlan Chapter, Mount Pleasant met at the statue of their name sake, James Harlan. The statue was recently moved from Washington DC's Statuary Hall to the Iowa Wesleyan College campus.

James Harlan was a U.S. Senator during Abraham Lincoln's administration and also served as president of the college. Harlan's daughter, Mary, married Robert Todd Lincoln, President Lincoln's son.

JoAnn Stout presented a program on their name sake at the meeting.

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