

Iowa Society

Daughters of the American Revolution ♡

Whatever you do, do your work heartily as for the Lord rather than for men.

Colossians 3:23 NASB



"Serve others with all your heart."

From the State Regent

Marla Huebler Suter ♡

Iowa Daughters,

Three more months of 2020 are behind us but despite these trying times, we continue to Rise and Shine. Chapters are finding ways to stay connected, serve others, promote the DAR mission and attract new members. I am delighted to report that on August 5th, Shelley Wells was appointed an Organizing Regent for Swea City and is progressing rapidly with organizing a new chapter. This will be the first new chapter organized since the Henry Knox Chapter in 2012! As you read through this newsletter, be inspired by and incredibly proud of the resiliency and accomplishments of Iowa Daughters, I know I am.

Looking ahead to the rest of this year, we have much more to do, and many more opportunities to serve others! Just a few upcoming events, Constitution Week, Sept 17-23, National Day of Service, October 11, and Fall Forum Oct 22-24. Events will look different, but as we are learning, different is not necessarily a bad thing. Review the Fall Forum agenda, and then complete and mail in your registration form. Don't have a hotel room yet? [Book now!](#)

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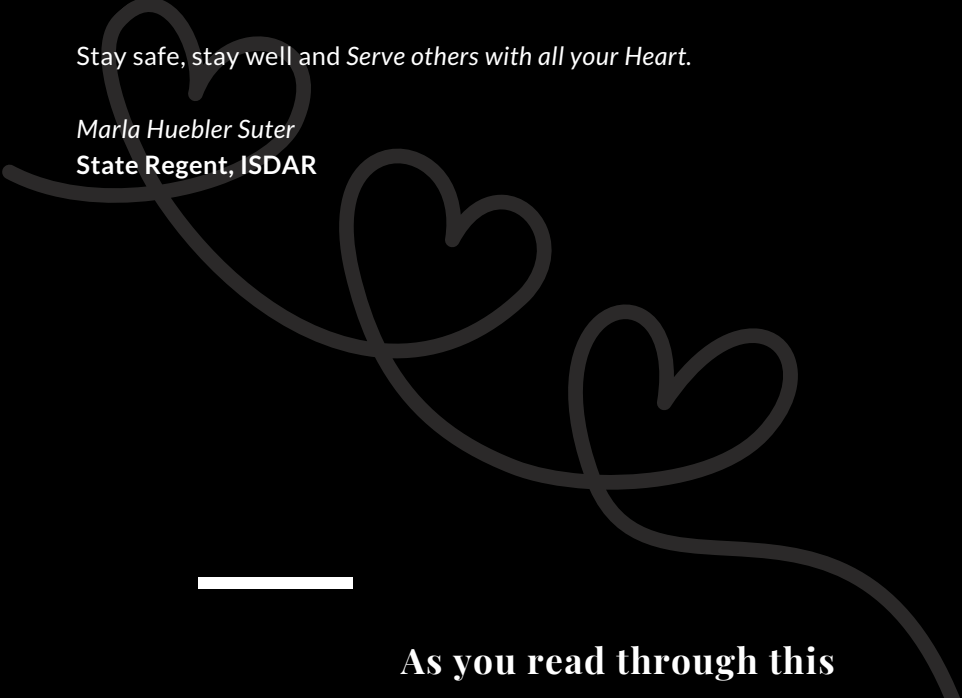
This is going to be a great event with workshops, speakers, a service project and plenty of opportunities to re-connect with each other. We are working very closely with the hotel and the City of Wes Des Moines to provide a safe, socially distanced space for all Daughters.

Your team of State Officers and State Committee Chairman stand ready and willing to help you with whatever you need as we move through these times.

It has never been more important to stay connected electronically so please keep an eye on the [ISDAR members website](http://www.isdar.org/members/) (<http://www.isdar.org/members/>) for the latest news and information and don't forget to check out the [ISDAR Committees](#) tab for updates. See you in October!

Stay safe, stay well and *Serve others with all your Heart.*

Marla Huebler Suter
State Regent, ISDAR



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newsletter, be inspired by and
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Celebrating DAR Friendship

2020 – 2022

Marla Suter Huebler
State Regent, ISDAR

The State Regent's Quilt for this administration will not be raffled at the end of the administration through the purchase of voices as in the past, instead, it will be gifted to an Iowa Daughter who submits her DAR Friendship story.

The idea for this project came to me when I was making a quilt for my State Regent's project. I pieced the top and Janice Juchems, State Librarian, quilted it. Janice and I met while we were serving together on the Executive Board during the Huckle administration. We developed a friendship through our DAR work and traveling together. We have had some adventures! The point is, had it not been for the DAR, Janice and I would not have met or become friends. Had we not become friends, we would not have worked on this project together.

To celebrate DAR Friendship during 2020-2022, I'm asking Iowa Daughters to tell their DAR Friendship story. Write it down and submit it to State Vice Regent, Edee Brunia. At the end of this administration, a single story will be selected from among all those submitted, it will be shared and this quilt will be presented to that Daughter.

*Tell us your
DAR Friendship story.*



From the Vice Regent

Edee Brunia

Greetings from State Vice Regent Edee Brunia Fall 2020!

First, I am honored to be the Iowa State Vice-Regent. Thank you for this privilege. Second, I am very excited for this trip of a lifetime in service to Iowa and the nation through DAR. I promise to work diligently to make it enjoyable for all our members. Third, who could have predicted how this year would play out but we will have many opportunities to make our world better.

As our President General Denise Van Buren states often, "Can We Do it? Yes, We Can!" Just as NSDAR began a new chapter last year with the Van Buren Administration, Iowa will now begin the Suter Administration with many different and wonderful chances to participate and "Serve others with all your Heart." There are so many new and exciting activities and events to participate in whether we can do it in real time or virtually, we cannot be heavyhearted with our lot in life. Just as my father told me, as he was going to start a new chapter in his life with a move to Iowa, we too can write a new chapter in our life this term and we are in total control to make the outcome pleasant and rewarding.

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As a reminder, the Iowa Daughters Helping Daughters applications will have to be received by this officer by **October 1, 2020**. The form is on the ISDAR website under State Vice Regent forms.



Edee Brunia, State Vice Regent
"Serve others with all your heart."

Each new administration always affords us lots of memorabilia and bling, and we are in for wonderful shopping nationally and locally! Last year, your state officers stocked up on the President General's Project materials and are very willing to show and sell these items to members. Our State Regent's Project items - OMG - they will knock your socks off! Some of her merchandise are must-have items for every member of ISDAR. All of the State Regent's Project items were for sale at her Reception in August and this is a special "Thank You!" to all who purchased items.

The Suter Administration is off to a wonderful start to raise money for the Friends of the DAR Schools. Check out the Suter items on the ISDAR website under the State Regent's Project committee. As she makes her official visits at your chapter meetings, our State Regent, Marla Suter, will carry her merchandise with her for you to see and buy. Since we will have one less state meeting each year in the Suter Administration, please support her project as she visits.

Serve others with all your Heart.

Edee Brunia
State Vice Regent, ISDAR

Fall Forum | October 22 - 24, 2020

Announcement by Edee Brunia

The new format for ISDAR Fall Forum under the Suter Administration started May 9, 2020 just after the Zoom meeting. The planning for Fall Forum is nearly complete and the registration form and agenda can be found in the following pages. The deadline for registration for Fall Forum will be October 1. As they say, our Fall Forum, October 22-24, 2020, will be new and improved and packed with fun and education. Please contact the State Vice Regent if you would like table space at Fall Forum at ebrunia@yahoo.com.

We truly hope many members will join us in West Des Moines at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel!



Nina Akin, Fall Forum Guest Speaker | Friday, October 23

One of our guest speakers for Fall Forum, Nina Akin, the designer of her DAR Iowa scarf!

Nina was born in Surabaya, Indonesia. She has a twin sister and has 3 very accomplished brothers. 2 handsome sons and 4 grandson sons and one more on the way! She is married to Vaughn Kessler and they have purchased a beautiful 117-year-old historic home in Huron, South Dakota.

She joined the DAR in 2009 in California and was lucky enough to be in the Chapter that President General Linda Gist Calvin was in! Little did she know at the time just who was swearing her in as a new DAR member. She is a Past Organizing Vice-Regent and Regent, and is currently a Regent in South Dakota.

In the 63 years of her life she has been blessed with many adventures! She was a Foreign exchange student to Japan. She is an Army Veteran 1975 – 1978 and claims to be the REAL Private Benjamin! She was a spy in the Army and has lots of fun stories there! She got her degrees in Fine Art from the University of California at Fresno, 1985. Even in high school Nina was designing her own jewelry.



Nina Akin, Designer
Iowa Society DAR Scarf

Her employment careers have crossed a wide range of interesting jobs, from being a bartender at a disco tech in the 1970's to the CEO at the Chamber of Commerce. In the 1990s, Nina was the Area Manager for a Large Department store running the Cosmetic Department. She has spent most of her life in marketing and sales even though she got her degree in Art, she has always claimed, you have to be really creative to be a great salesperson & manage people.

Nina loves to travel and is only a few states shy of seeing all the United States and a few countries shy of seeing the World. She is a certified scuba diver, but is afraid to put the skins on any more for fear of looking like a tasty seal.

By far, her favorite job is what she is doing now and she claims it is truly a prayer answered by God. Designing scarves for various non-profit organizations is the most rewarding and fulfilling job one could have.

Service Project, sponsored by Southeast District | Saturday, October 24

At this year's Fall Forum Iowa Daughters will perform a service project sponsored by the Southeast District. On Saturday morning, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

We will assemble toiletry kits for the Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) in Iowa City. DVIP provides comprehensive support and advocacy services to victims and survivors, focusing on immediate and long-term safety, empowerment, dignity, and hope. Women who come to the shelter stay for up to 45 days and are in need of toiletries in sizes larger than travel sizes.

We will be collecting toiletries through the months of September and October. Daughters can order toiletries through an Amazon list at: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DEJ5WD0VOAJ5?ref=wl_share

Items ordered from Amazon* will be delivered to SE District Director Gail Bonath who will transport them to Fall Forum. Alternatively, you can buy toiletries of your own choosing and bring them to the Fall Forum.

Each kit will consist of the following items:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste (6 oz)
- Deodorant (2.6 oz)
- Shampoo/Conditioner (12 oz each)
- Body wash (13.5 oz)
- Disposable razors (2 packs)

All of these items will fit in a one-gallon size ziplock bag.

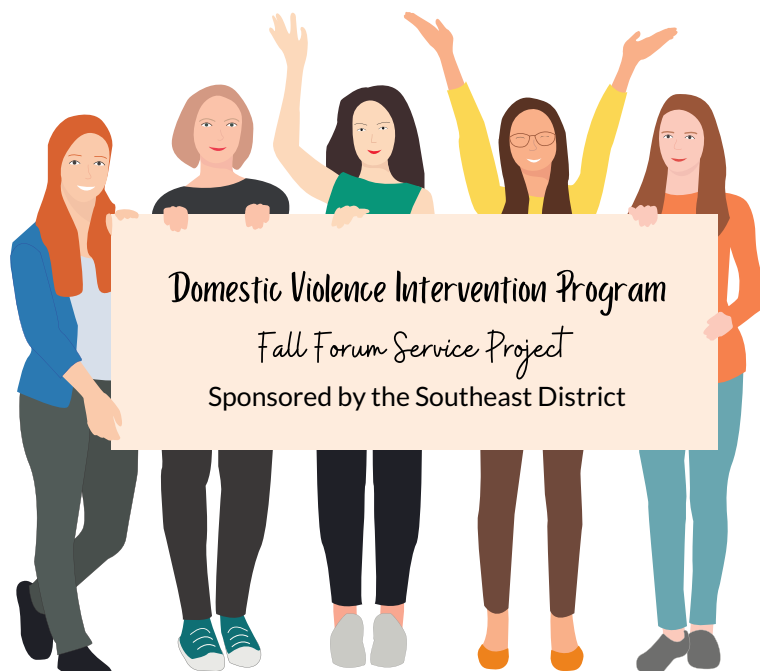
During our service project time we will separate products that are in multiple packets; sort products by category and then assemble kits into ziplock bags.

To make this more fun, bring a gently used purse or tote bag into which we can place the toiletries.

* Remember you can support a charity by ordering through smile.amazon.com. If you have not set up an [Amazon Smile charity](#), consider supporting your local DAR chapter.

Gail J. Bonath

Southeast District Director
gailbonath@mchsi.com



Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Fall Forum 2020 Agenda

October 22-24, 2020

Sheraton West Des Moines, 1800 50th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa

Thursday, October 22

2:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Committee meeting – Executive Board Room

3:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting for State Officers – Executive Board Room

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Fall Forum Meeting rooms set up – Benton Meeting Room

5:30 p.m. - Dinner on your own

6:00 p.m. State Regent's Dinner by invitation only – Dallas Meeting Room

Friday, October 23

7:30 a.m. Fall Forum Registration opens – Lobby

8:30 a.m. Page Information Meeting – Executive Board Room

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Board of Management Meeting – Benton Meeting Room

12:00 p.m.- Luncheon – Atrium

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. - Guest Speaker – Nina Akin - The Iowa DAR Scarf – Benton Meeting Room

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Workshop # 1 – Membership and all it Entails – Benton Meeting Room**

Membership – Marsha Hucke

Junior Membership – Sarah Steinke

Registrar – Kathy Pezley

Action 5 – Carolyn DeLay

Lineage Research – Carolyn DeLay

3:00 p.m. -3:45 p.m. **Workshop # 2 – Information on Forms – Benton Meeting Room**

State Treasurer – Jodi Freet

Chapter Achievement Awards – Mary Thunhorst

President General's Project – Edee Brunia

DAR Schools – Jeri Klein

DAR Magazine - Diana Kading

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hucke Administration Award Presentations

5:30 p.m. - Dinner – Atrium

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – “Jammies and Genies” Supplemental applications Marathon

Benton Meeting Room

Saturday, October 24

9:00 a.m. 10:45a.m.– Service Project - Benton Meeting Room

11:00 a.m. Members and New Horizon Courses - Graduation

12:00 p.m. Luncheon – Atrium

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Speaker – Benton Meeting Room

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. -**Workshop # 3 – DAR Service and Research – Benton Meeting Room**

America 250 – Beth Iseminger & Nancy Geiger

Service to America – Beth Iseminger & Lois Iseminger

Genealogical Records – Shelley Wells

Patriot Records – Pat Barry

3:00 p.m. Announcements and closing



IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Fall Forum
October 22-24, 2020

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel
1800 50th Street
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Hotel Reservations: (515) 223-1800 Sheraton West Des Moines
Double \$129 plus 12% tax - up to 4 per room

Make Reservations directly with hotel by October 1, 2020 – NO EXCEPTION
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I plan to arrive on _____ a.m./p.m. and depart on _____ a.m./p.m.
(Helps us plan appropriately for attendance and lets us know when you plan to arrive and depart)

Friday Lunch (REG) Club Croissant and Caesar Salad
(Special) Chef's selection accommodates Vegetarian, Vegan & Gluten Free

Friday Dinner (REG) Roasted Pork Loin with Dijon mustard sauce, salad, vegetable, Chef's choice of starch, bread, and dessert
(Special) Chef's selection accommodates Vegetarian, Vegan & Gluten Free

Saturday Lunch (REG) Turkey Rachel Sandwich Smoked turkey, swiss cheese, creamy green apple coleslaw, on multi-grain bread
(Special) Chef's selection accommodates Vegetarian, Vegan & Gluten Free

**Place check mark in box to select*
***Enter REG or SPEC for type of meal*

		*Check To Select	**Choose REG or SPEC
Registration	\$ 22.00		
Friday Luncheon	\$ 27.00		
Friday Dinner	\$ 35.00		
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 29.00		
State Directory Printed Copy	\$ 4.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

EXAMPLE	*Check To Select	**Choose REG or SPEC
\$ 22.00	X	
\$ 27.00	X	REG
\$ 35.00	X	SPEC
\$ 29.00	X	REG
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Completion and submission of this registration form serves as your agreement with NSDAR -1000 Photo Video Release policy.

Registration Deadline is October 1, 2020

Mail registration form and payment to:

Edee Brunia, State Vice Regent
11179 Elk Horn Street
Norwalk, IA 50211-9566
Email: ebrunia@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to "Iowa Society DAR"



Please check ALL that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Credentialed Medical Professional | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Member | <input type="checkbox"/> National Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary State Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Senior Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> National Vice Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> State Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |
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From the State Recording Secretary

Tiffany Hauptman

Greetings, from your State Recording Secretary!

One of the responsibilities of the State Recording Secretary is to maintain the State Directory. The State Directory is available on the ISDAR Members website. Because of the presence of identifying information, the directory is password protected. If you need the password, please contact me.

The online directory is regularly updated, and is the most accurate place to find phone numbers, email addresses, and mailing addresses. A printed version will be available at Fall Forum in October, and can be ordered on the registration form for Fall Forum. The cost is \$4.00.

Please contact this State Officer with any changes to the directory at cmorfeet@yahoo.com.



Tiffany Hauptman,
State Recording Secretary
"Serve others with all your heart."

Update directory information
by contacting Tiffany:
cmorfeet@yahoo.com

From the State Registrar: Welcome New Members

Kathy Pezley

Abigail Adams Chapter
Jane Larson

Algona Chapter
Bonnie Elliott-Zahorik

Cedar Falls Chapter
Judith Burfeind
Cheryl Everman

Council Bluffs Chapter
Karen Hansen

Grinnell Chapter
Lynne Petty
Martha Voyles

Hannah Caldwell Chapter
Ann Lohmuller
Nicole Pilcher

James Harlan Chapter
Martha Brown

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
Meredith Sankey

Martha Washington Chapter
Pamela Pottebaum

Member-At-Large
Beverly Abels

Open Prairie Chapter
Susan Klein

Pilgrim Chapter
Sarah Ghabel
Charma Wenck
Megan Zeutenhorst

Pilot Rock Chapter
Beverly Beck

Priscilla Alden Chapter
Elaine Deluhery

Sun Dial - Solomon Dean Chapter
Malisa Rader



Kathy Pezley, State Registrar
"Serve others with all your heart."

From the State Historian:

Historically, one thing leads to another

Laura L.B. Kozin

Thank you to the ladies who are getting me off to a running start! Janice Juchems provided a scrapbook and pages after her term as Historian. Now I've received some news clippings and photos. Very encouraging!

Each chapter is invited to share their special events in the Suter Administration Scrapbook. The ISDAR newsletter will be bound into it. So, share additional items – clippings from other media; an invitation or program from a big to-do; a group photo of your chapter at a state event? Be sure to identify who and what, then mail to: Laura Kozin, 2120 32nd St., Des Moines IA 50310-5121.

Generations of these ISDAR scrapbooks are securely housed at Iowa State Historical Society-Special Collections in Iowa City. The achievements of DAR women will be available to researchers long into the future. Get your chapter on record!

Speaking of records ... There is an updated spreadsheet of DAR gravestone markers on the [ISDAR Members website](#). Nearly 2,000 members with data. You can download the PDF and search for whatever you want to track – cemeteries, counties, surnames, etc.

To keep this updated, be sure to send in the [report](#) when a grave marker is installed and dedicated – half to me, half to National. For how-to on marking a grave with a DAR insignia, click [here](#).



Speaking of our website ... please view the [State Historian's page](#) for inspiration for chapter projects. Nominate a History Teacher of the Year? (deadline: Nov. 15) Give a History Award Medal? Place a historic marker? Various topics and forms are easy to find.

Speaking of Historic Markers ... This officer has an ambition to compile a searchable listing of DAR Historic Markers in Iowa. National has provided a record from their files. I will match that with those in ISDAR records, to be sure we each have everything. Then, the goal is to devise a place on ISDAR website where you can search for info, maybe with a photo.



Laura L.B. Kozin, State Historian
"Serve others with all your heart."

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Are you road-tripping through Iowa? What markers do we have near your route? Is there one near your chapter, that's been forgotten over the decades? It may need some loving care.

Collections of DAR Historic Markers were published in 1936, an update in 1966, and more than 250 Iowa DAR Historic Markers compiled into a book published in 1998. Bringing this history to a new level of access and appreciation is the goal.

Meanwhile, there have been a few emails and phone calls. I'm happy to help find answers for your projects. I'm here to serve with all my heart!

State & National Committees

Chairs Reports

America 250! Committee

Nancy Geiger & Beth Iseminger, Co-Chairs

As you prepare your Patriot story, consider the following questions to enliven your Patriot:

- What was your Patriot's duty during the war?
- Was it a civilian or military job?
- How many days or months did he/she serve at a time?
- How many times did he/she serve?
- Do you or anyone in your Chapter have a female Patriot?

Don't forget to look at the national [America 250! Committee](#) website.

We look forward to receiving stories of your activities!



American Indians Committee

Sharon Greenlee, Chair

Our Native American Indians, America's first peoples, have shaped our nation through their cultural, religious, social and political contributions. It is up to us, as Daughters, to contribute back to them through the many programs of the American Indians Committee.

Native American Heritage Recognition Month is celebrated in November. It is fast approaching. Each chapter is encouraged to have a proclamation signed in their community recognizing the contributions of the Native Americans. A sample proclamation is posted on the Iowa DAR Committee web site.

The National American Indian Committee website includes some fascinating [American Indian programs](#) you can present as a program or use as American Indian minutes.

It also will give you information on the Schools, Scholarships, Needs Lists, Grants, Camp, and Pin information.

The success of the [American Indian Committee](#) depends on each of us in our chapters--together we can do so much for the Native American youth. Remember to include the information of your chapter programs and any other activities you do on the Master Questionnaire.

I look forward to working with everyone.

Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee: DAR Life during COVID 19

Carolyn DeLay & Sylvia Blaesing, Co-Chairs

Social distancing protocols to slow the spread of the Coronavirus prevents us from physically being together. But what is really needed is physically distancing, not social distancing. This unprecedented level of isolation for chapter members is leading to loneliness and a profound disconnection to each other within the DAR Community.

New ways to facilitate real-time connections with members was becoming critically important for our emotional health and social well-being. Although checking-in by telephoning and emailing is important, and necessary, more is needed, especially as the end for the protocols is unknown. There needs to be a way to redesign the way the members interact. New ways had to be learned, things such as Zoom meetings, Facebook group chat, Google Hangouts, Skype, SISCO WebEx, and so on. How can we adapt technology to best serve the needs of our chapters and reconnect to members? In this detached and uncertain time, we need to provide for ways we can communicate, reconnect, with each other. How can we do this?

- Perhaps a virtual “social hour” in which members share what they have been doing, either personal or volunteer activities as sewing masks, etc.; Try a “Tea party” showing off you own beverage and goodie, and maybe a recipe.
- Short programs sharing DIY and craft projects. Try a record transcription party for DAR for patriot records or census.
- Power point presentations on places to do research that you cannot do in person or any subject of interest to the chapter.

- Webinars for National. There are many on various subjects. Take a virtual tour of the DAR Museum.
- Work on more e-apps that do not need “in person” meetings handing over documents and getting signatures. Contact with prospective members and working on apps cannot come to a complete halt for chapters.
- Classes, such as the GEP, Registrar, the Member or Horizon courses, that you never had time to do before?
- Phone calls and notes via email or snail mail to prospective members, and members that are not able to get out or attend virtual meetings.
- Get some rest so you will feel “refreshed” to help your chapter in whatever capacity you can.
- Help others with your own area of expertise, videos, research, writing notes, ideas, stories, photos, etc.

Look for idea handouts at Fall Forum.
You too can Rise and shine for America!



Conservation Committee

Diane Hobson, Chair

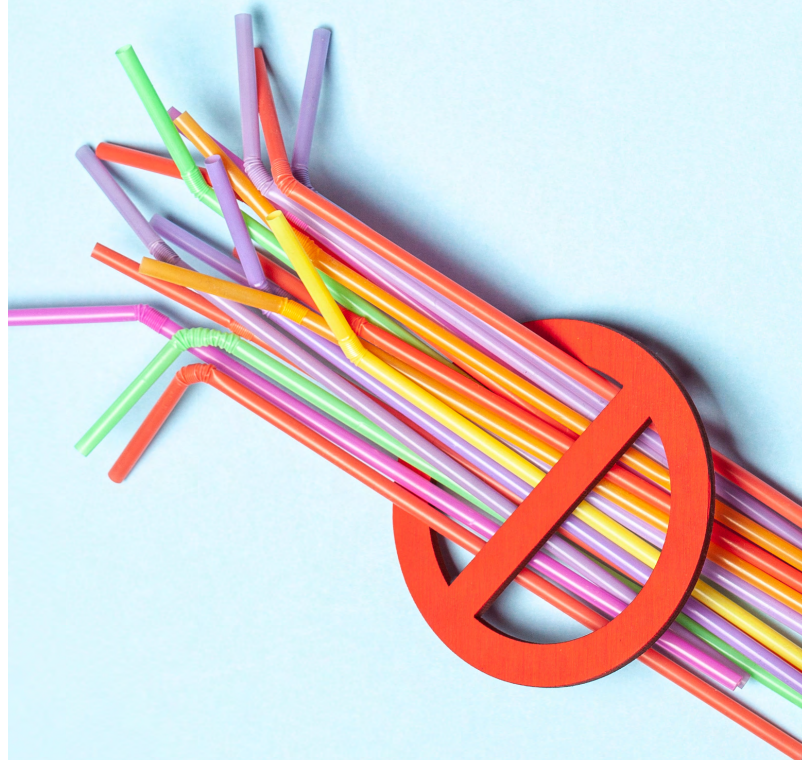
It has been certainly an unusual 2020 year. With September upon us our National Conservation Chairman wishes to extend the “No Straw September” as was proposed last year. I know that since many restaurants closed and went to carry out there was a high demand on using styrofoam containers. This is really not a good thing for our landfills as they aren’t biodegradable. If at all possible we need to be aware of how we bring food home to our tables. Purchase food from grocery stores in glass or tin cans and some plastics that are recyclable. It all adds up when you think of all that goes to our landfills.

With the Derecho storm that swept across Iowa, we find again the need to replenish the vast amount of trees that were lost. This is a great time as a chapter to seek out places in the community that need a donation of trees planted this fall. You could also make this a memorial to a DAR Daughter. I also know that our communities will have a vast amount of compost from the storm. This compost material is excellent to be used in our gardens and flower beds when you are caring for your plants before winter.

Chapter Conservation Chairman will find it helpful if you have some way your members can report each month what conservation initiatives they are doing. This will help you for reporting on the Master Report. I will have the questions the National Chairman wants answered at our State Fall Meeting.

In Our Iowa Magazine there was an article about how much it cost our State to clean up the litter along our roadsides. It made a statement to “MAKE IOWA A LITTER PRETTIER”. They featured stickers with a phone number you can call when you see people littering. It is called “Litter Patrol”. The phone number is 888-665-4887. I will bring what stickers I have left to the Fall Meeting so you can have them handy when you spot an offender.

As your chairman, I thank you for keeping Iowa in good hands by all your work in Conservation.



Constitution Week Committee

Jackie Beard, Chair



You're invited

What: Ring Bells Across America
When: September 17, 2020 | 4:00 p.m.
Where: Everyone everywhere!
(a great social distancing activity)

why:

To celebrate the Adoption of the
**CONSTITUTION OF THE
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**You Are Cordially Invited to:
 The Birthday Celebration of the Constitution
 of the United States of America**

September 17th starts a week of commemoration called Constitution Week!

Birthday bells will begin ringing everywhere across the country at 4:00 on September 17 for Bells Across America! A bell can anything: school bells, dinner bells, jingle bells, church bells, cow bells, bicycle bells...you get the idea. Everyone from seniors to toddlers can get into the act!

The Daughters of the American Revolution National website has a multitude of helpful suggestions and resources.

You can find posters, book marks, table tents, educational resources, promotional blurbs for bulletins and community boards - even a proclamation template for your local mayor to sign all under the Constitution Week Committee tab:

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/education/constitution-week>.

You might also choose to do something like donating Constitution books to a school or local library. And of course, the website also offers ideas for programs and events.

Remember to share all you did to celebrate with your State Constitution Week Chair, Jackie!

Bells Across America
 September 17, 4:00 p.m.

History:

In 1955, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress with a resolution to establish September 17 - 23 as Constitution Week.

This week of observance for the foundation of the American form of government was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 2, 1956.

The commitment of the NSDAR is to encourage study and educate the public about the Constitution, which was adopted by the American Congress of the Confederation on September 17, 1787.

Please join the party!

DATE: September 17 - 23

DAR Leadership Training Committee:

Awards to Iowa DAR Leadership Training



Sylvia Blaesing, State Coordinator

As State Coordinator, I have the privilege of reviewing and reading every word in all modules and attachments submitted to me. The members have great enthusiasm and are proud of their accomplishments.

The VanBuren Administration transitioned from New Members Course to Members Course and modified New Horizons accordingly. Changes in reporting were implemented as were awards. The following results were presented at the virtual Continental Congress.

Sylvia Blaesing
State Coordinator

North Central Division Accomplishments

The North Central Division is comprised of seven states.

Member Training Course Graduates

Members/New Members

July 2019 - April 2020: **14**

Accumulative since 2016: **32**

New Horizons

July 2019 - April 2020: **7**

Accumulative since 2016: **13**

Outstanding Members Course Independent Project

four total awards presented

Debbie Jorgenson, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter of Iowa

Barb MacDougall, DeShon Chapter of Iowa

Denise Yoder, Nathaniel Fellows Chapter of Iowa

Iowa Society DAR State Conference

Graduates, April 2020

New Members **3** (last graduates in New Members)

Members **13**

New Horizons **7**

Total Graduates **23**

DAR Patriot Project

Ellie Senne, Chair

Hello Ladies, here we are starting a “NEW YEAR” together. I look forward to working with all of you and helping in any way I can. Feel free to contact me anytime.

As Fall approaches, it's time many start thinking of our deployed military members, but we can send things year round not just during the holidays. Just like us, they need to know that somewhere there is someone thinking of “ME” as they open that card or a package.

Did you know if you buy one kids Happy Meal at McDonalds, you have your meal, a toy for one of our USO centers ,and change from a \$5.00 bill to get a pair of socks for a chapter box?

WOMEN

ISA Kujawski
TAAC-N MFC CJ2
Camp Marmai
APO AE 09354

Patricia Stanton
TF-52JI
Camp Morehead
APO AE 09354

Toni Coleman
CSTC-A/C JIHKIA
APO AE 09320

Emile Dumich
ECRC FWD CENT
Unit 61244
APO AE 09309

Lynn Barr
379 ELRS/DLADS
Unit 61213
APO AE 09309 - 1213

Shauna Addison
Unit ID/CJI
Camp Sullivan
APO/AE 09354

MEN

Zachery Honeycutt
311th ESC
APO AE 09366

Cody Truex
311th ESC
APO AE 09366

Let's show our IOWA support ladies. Here are a few information contacts:

- <http://www.grocerysavingstips.com/p/military-family.html>
- stephresler@yahoo.com
- darwolf1776@gmail.com
- powen.txdar@gmail.com
- dardab@aol.com

Remember to send me photos and information.
Thank You and Stay Safe.

Genealogical Records Committee

Shelley Wells, Chair

Iowa Daughters are most certainly Rising and Shining to the occasion. Chapters have started to submit their 10 page challenge to this committee's chair. National has suggested that every chapter donate 10 pages for the Genealogical Records. In the June newsletter, I announced that there would be a prize for every quarter. The winner of the first quarter goes to the Grinnell Chapter, who will be receiving a RED cockade to honor those deployed. As an incentive the "Grand Prize" will be revealed in the December newsletter and awarded to the person or chapter who submits the most records before the next State Conference in April 2021.



As a thank you for your submission to this committee, all chapters who submit the minimum 10 pages will be able to claim 5 extra bonus points for the 2020 ISDAR Chapter Achievement Awards. Please check the [ISDAR Genealogical Records Committee](#) or don't hesitate to contact me at swellsmcc1776@gmail.com for more information.

*A big Thank You for those who have
already submitted records!*

And Happy Hunting.



Iowa Room Committee

Marsha Hucke, Chair

Hello from your new state chairman of the Iowa Room!

First of all, I want to thank all the Iowa Daughters for their tremendous support of my state project, which was to build up the Iowa Room fund. We raised over \$11,000 and I know it is in a very healthy state. Thank you all very much.

For all our new members and perhaps a few long-timers that don't recall the background, I will offer a brief history of the Iowa Room:

There are 31 Period rooms in the DAR Museum, each reflecting a time period as you step into a room of the past. The Iowa Room reflects a 1790s parlor.

At the 7th State Conference held in October 1906, it was voted to purchase a room in Memorial Continental Hall at a cost of \$1000. Iowa was the first state to do so. At the 10th State conference 1909, it was paid for. It has served many purposes over the years. In 1914 it was being used by the Registrar General. In the 1930s it was part of the Library with the Genealogical Editor of the DAR Magazine and the Genealogist in charge. It was used by the American Red Cross during WW II.

*Stay tuned as I try to learn more about its
storied history and colorful past!*



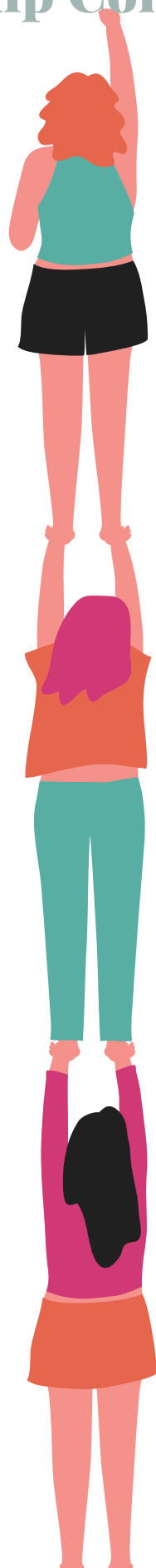
Junior Membership Committee

Sarah Steinke, Chair

Outstanding Junior Members

Junior Membership is a vital piece to the future of DAR. Please do everything you can to support and grow your Junior Members as future leaders. Junior members need to feel appreciated for their roles in the chapter. Junior members want to take on more leadership opportunities and assist with the growth of the chapter. One way that your chapter can acknowledge the contribution of your Junior Members is by electing an Outstanding Junior Member each year.

It's time to recognize your chapter Outstanding Junior. Any member under the age of 36 may be recognized by your chapter as an Outstanding Junior Member. Any chapter Outstanding Junior who has at least 10 points can enter the State/National Outstanding Junior contest. Application deadline is October 31. It's as simple as a motion during your meeting. Don't delay, honor your chapter Outstanding Junior at your next meeting.



Iowa Junior Membership Honor Roll

Chapters will earn points by meeting the following standards. Credit will be based on information provided in the CMR. Chapters will receive a certificate recognizing their outstanding work to promote Junior Membership in Iowa.

- Add a new Junior Member
- Honor a Chapter Outstanding Junior Member
- Host a Junior Membership chapter program/activity
- Make a chapter donation to HPMF
- Purchase Junior Sales Merchandise
- Sponsor a Junior Member to page at SC/Fall Forum
- Sponsor a teacher for the Classroom Grant

Program Ruby Level:

A chapter meets at least 6 standards.

Amber Level:

A chapter meets 4 out of 7 standards

Citrine Level:

A chapter meets 2 out of 7 standards.

Junior Sales

Cyndie Reppert & Jaclyn Kurtz, Co-Chairs

Since the YB Boutique has taken on the name badge project, we see the many badges helping identify members and State Officers at meetings.

This has been a great project to raise funds for the Juniors. The boutique was renamed to honor Yvonne Boone, Honorary Vice President General for Life, a member of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter. The funds raised by the committee help to send a Junior to Continental Congress, contributing to the Junior Promotion Fund and helping with purchases, such as new page sashes.

We are hoping members will take the opportunity to order these unique name badges. The badges will make a great gift to friends and members.

Badges with pins are \$11.00

Badges with magnets are \$13.00

We would appreciate you forwarding this message and the order form to your members.

Hopefully, these crazy times will give us the chance to have the Fall Forum and wear our new badges and see each other!

DAR Name Badge Order Form

(Read all Notes at the bottom of the form before placing your order.)

Print Name as it should appear on your Name Badge: _____

DAR Chapter Name: Check the box in front of your chapter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Algona, Algona Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Dodge, Fort Dodge Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Osage, Lucretia Deering Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ames, Sun Dial Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Madison, Jean Espy Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa-Mary
Marion Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belle Plaine, Artesia Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenwood, Glenwood Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Ottumwa, Elizabeth Ross Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boone, DeShon Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinnell, Grinnell Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Shenandoah, Shenandoah
Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burlington, Stars & Stripes Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton, Candle-Stick Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Sioux City, Martha Washington
Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll, Priscilla Alden Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa City, Nathaniel Fellows Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Lake, Ladies of the Lake
Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa City, Pilgrim Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Lake, Buena Vista Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Rapids, Ashley Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Knoxville, Henry Knox Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Tipton, Open Prairie Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Rapids, Mayflower Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Maquoketa, Lawrence Van Hook
Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington, Washington Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee, Pilot Rock Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion, Marion – Linn Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Waverly, Revolutionary Dames
Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarion, Lucy Standish/Newcastle
Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshalltown, Spinning Wheel
Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> West Union, Hannah Lee Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Mason City, Mason City Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creston, Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Pleasant, James Harlan
Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davenport, Hannah Caldwell
Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscatine, Mus-Quo-Ta Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines, Abigail Adams Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwood, Helen Hinman Dwelle
Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines, Jean Marie Cardinell
Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Onawa, Onawa Chapter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eldora, Open Fire Chapter | | |

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Magnet or Pin name badge backing? Magnet \$13 Pin \$11

Notes:

1. Caution, if sensitive to magnets because of a pacemaker, etc.; order a Pin rather than a magnet.
2. Orders will be made to the company when we have at least 20 requests for name badges.
3. Only the chapter name (not the city) will print on the name badge as shown in the sample below.
4. Name badges are \$13 or \$11 based on badge back. Please make checks payable to Cyndie Reppert.
5. Mail Name Badge Order Form to:

Cyndie Reppert
PO Box 333
Ft. Madison IA 52627
319-750-4878

6. Name tags will be delivered at the next state meeting. Those are:

- Fall Forum
- State Conference
- Arrangements for mailing to chapter



Sample Name Badge

Lineage Research

Carolyn DeLay, Chair

Still cannot get to the courthouses or local genealogy societies?

Here are some suggestions where records might be found online:

1. Ancestry.com, if you have it. Use the library edition, if your public library is open, or you can access it from home. Ask a friend if you can use their ancestry at their house for a couple of hours.
2. While at the library, see what other records are available in person or online. Also, make sure you have a library card so you can get free reciprocal privileges at a nearby first sold to present day that are not available anywhere else.
3. Check out genealogy and lineage research societies online and on Facebook. Besides online resources, many researchers have their own libraries that they can access to help you. There are additional resources in each DAR Facebook group.
4. Familysearch.org. Sign in and go to top left to search. Scroll down to records, then enter the county and state where you want to look. Then, a window will open, and you will see what records are available in that county. You may have to browse through some of the records.
5. For additional help with land records go to <https://glorerecords.blm.gov>. Enter the state and the last name of the person you are searching. Land records for that parcel will appear from the time the land was first sold to present day.
6. Check out Debbie's Lineage Research Center. Many helps and resources are available. <http://www.learnwebskills.com/lineage/index.htm>.
7. Last, but not least check available records on the DAR National site. Look into Genealogy for the `GR, Bible, Rev War, and resources. Records. There may be documents available that you can order for your research.



Literacy Promotion Committee

Ann Gabel, Chair

2020 Requires Ingenuity, Experimentation, and Creativity

This extraordinary year has brought unprecedented challenges for the education of our children. Children are facing a crisis in obtaining their educations. Parents are facing a crisis of how to meet those needs. Parents who work may need to choose between providing for their families and caring for their children. Maintaining safety from COVID-19 for our family members and community members has presented a challenge that we could never imagine. As we begin the 2020 school year many of our children will not return full time to the classroom but will remain home. School districts and teachers have needed to consider new processes to educate our children in ways that have never been considered. Families will need to adapt to obtain the best education for children. A year ago only a few people knew what a “Zoom Call,” was. Now we maintain family connections, friendships, and provide community services via Zoom. Children will attend school in “virtual” classrooms. Can you imagine what Kindergarten must be like via the internet? This seems less than desirable but the safety of our children and all people seem to be at risk and everyone is being asked to accommodate. Whether or not the requirements are legal or voluntary do not lessen our moral and ethical requirements towards humanity. If we don't help each other, who will?

As DAR members, we are committed to the education of our children and serving our communities. I encourage all members to consider how best to help the educational needs of adults and children and our families and communities. There will be opportunities to teach children, tutor children, and support parents in new ways. Providing tutoring via Zoom will maintain the safety of everyone.

Volunteering to help teachers manage their virtual classrooms is a new way to volunteer. The need for literacy achievement is higher than ever. Now more people are required to help. Your volunteering is also reportable as Service to American hours and chapters will be able to use your volunteer hours in their totals! Since many of us are using video calls, volunteering has no borders! Reading to a child across the country is possible, desirable, and wonderful for that child.

November 1 will be **NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY**. Please assist me in celebrating this day by asking your communities and local governments to proclaim this day. Gov. Reynolds' office has been contacted to make a State-wide Proclamation. Consider volunteering in a new way. Read to a child. These are simple ways for you to make a difference!

Once again, NSDAR will be holding a Literacy Promotion Contest. Help, “*Shine a Light on Literacy*” by nominating an individual, nominating a chapter, or nominating the State of Iowa.

The purpose of the Literacy Promotion Committee national contest is to recognize outstanding service by DAR members, chapters, and states in the promotion of literacy. Contest winners will demonstrate outstanding activity in at least one of the three areas of emphasis: *Honor our Spirit of Partnership, Focus on Future Readers, or Celebrate the DAR's Commitment to Literacy Promotion*. A contest form must be completed and sent to the state chair, Ann Gabel, ann@ghabel.com, by the state **deadline of January 5, 2021**.

The entry forms are simple to complete. The forms can be found on the NSDAR webpage under the Literacy Promotion committee, the ISDAR webpage, or by contacting the State Chair.

Please consider ways that you can help. Let me know how your skills are used and how you are meeting these challenges in creative ways. Share your innovations with me and I will share them with others.



Let us show the rest of the country how Iowa SHINES!



Membership Committee

Marsha Hucke, Chair

Hello Iowa Daughters!!! I have exciting news to share with you!

This is a very brief update on some changes coming from the State Membership Committee. It is still a work in progress and I hope to get more complete details out to the chapters and posted on the Iowa DAR website soon.

Iowa will be implementing the State Application Team (SAT) soon. Our excellent SAT team volunteers will be assisting the new referrals from National and helping them with their applications. The new PM (prospective members) will be given one or two chapters in their area to visit and will decide which chapter to join. The chapter registrars will assist with the gathering of signatures and collection of payment and sending in the applications when they are finalized. This does NOT affect the current PMD or prospective members that contact your chapter directly. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. This will be a work in progress but hopefully, by this time next year, we will have all the kinks worked out and rolling along like a well-oiled machine!

National also is encouraging all chapters to have at least 2 new members or reinstatements added to their chapter by the end of the year "We Can Do It", as posted in Mrs. VanBuren's blog 8-17-2020.

Do you want to *Shimmer*, be *Radiant*, or be a *Brilliant* luminary? You can do this by being someone who inspires or lights the way for new members.

These are the DAR luminary challenge level. I want to award as many of these as I can at State Conference in April 2021!

Shimmer:

5% increase in new member applications or 3% decrease in membership through resignations or drops for nonpayment of dues;

Radiant:

10% increase in new member applications or 2% or less drop in resignations or drops for nonpayment of dues and finally, a cumulative total at the end of the administration is a 25% increase in membership by new applications or 5% decrease or less in membership through resignation or drops for non-payment of dues.

At the end of both the current State Administration and the VanBuren administration the level of **Brilliant**: can be obtained by a cumulative account of National & State: 25% increase in new member applications or 5% or less decrease in membership through resignation or drops for non-payment of dues. At the State level: 15% increase in number of chapters.



Page Committee

Shannon Woods, Chair

Pages Needed | Fall Forum, October 22 - 24, 2020



Protocol Committee

Mary Alice Sampson, Chair

In this busy life we are all living in, even though we may be confined to our homes, we need to think about what we are doing in our daily life.

Give others some time, TIME is the biggest gift you can give someone. A phone call, make a short visit (don't forget to wear a mask), bake some cookies for someone, run to the grocery for someone or even write a thinking-of-you note. Take the time to think about others around you and ask if there is anything you can do for them. If you're thinking of someone else, your mind isn't on yourself. **That's protocol.** There is a lot of communication on cell phones and computers these days. Be sure to answer those calls, e-mails and texts. **That's protocol.** When wearing a mask, be sure you have one that covers your nose and reaches down under your chin. That's not only being safe, **That's protocol.**

Ok, now a change of protocol subjects. Last week on the way home from a chapter members funeral, those in the car and I discussed what should be done with our DAR pins and ribbons. This is a decision that should be made before it's too late. On the NSDAR website there is a form to be used entitled "[Dispensation of Insignia and DAR pins for deceased or Resigned members.](#)" This form is to be used by members to let their family know where to find their pins, but what you want done with them. There is a place on the form for each of your pins, any engraving on that pin, what you want done (to the chapter, State, NSDAR, or a family individual and all special instructions.

Our chapter Chaplin, Kristin Macy, krismacy@gmail.com, will be handing these out to members at meetings for their use. This could save a family disagreement.

*Most Protocol is just using the good manners you were raised with.
Until next time!*



Service to America Committee

Lois Iseminger and Beth Iseminger, Co-Chairs

Thank you for your energetic and voluminous face covering production!!!

>>Monitor NSDAR Forms and Publications/Master Questionnaire for the 2020 Chapter Master Report. Consider it as a guide.

>>Plan and execute a National Day of Service project around October 11. The project should promote one of the three national priorities: historic preservation, education or patriotism.

>>Submit your project to the [Outstanding National DAR Day of Service Project](#) contest. Chapter Regents may begin posting in October via the SurveyMonkey on the [NSDAR Service to America Committee website](#). Deadline for submitting is Dec. 15, 2020.



Here are some of the criteria for your National DAR Day of Service entry:

- Three or more-chapter members must participate.
- At least one digital photo must be attached. Multiple photos encouraged.
- Narrative of the project need not be lengthy. However, it should describe aspects of the project including planning, preparation, execution, and follow-up.
- Your project may easily address patriotism, historic preservation and/or education. Identify all that are applicable.
- Check the national Service to America committee website for details.

Iowa Liaison to the Vietnam Veteran Commemoration

Candy Brown, Liaison

Did you see the President General's blog? Click [here!](#) It's so important that we continue this endeavor through 2025.

Just a reminder, as a Commemorative Partner, once you sign up - you continue to be a Partner whether you had an event or not. This is for the Chapter Master Report as I noticed some did not mark that box last year. If you are unsure, please contact me about that or any other issues.

If you have downloaded the spouse's certificate, you will need to watch for a new updated signature. Maj. Gen. Peter (Pete) M. Aylward, U.S. Army (Retired), was appointed as the new director beginning Monday, August 3, 2020!

Regarding commemorative events, I continue to receive word of postponements. Clearly, COVID-19 remains a significant challenge and concern for America. As such, I encourage you to continue developing creative ways to virtually thank and honor Vietnam veterans and their families, all while safeguarding their well-being.



I eagerly anticipate the day when we can all see each other again, and work side-by-side to recognize and honor the amazing patriots who served during the Vietnam period and their families.

Meanwhile, I encourage everyone to CALL, TEXT, or VIDEO CHAT with a Vietnam veteran and offer your profound thanks!

Across the State

ISDAR Chapter News

Algona Chapter

Patriot Highlight: Thomas Green Alvey

Thomas Green Alvey was our sixth great paternal grandfather. He was born in St. Mary's County, Maryland in 1745. This area was settled by English Catholics, and considered to be the "birthplace of religious freedom in North America" because at the time, the British Colonies were settled predominantly by Protestants. Thomas's family came to America for religious freedoms as they were devout Catholics and his descendants to this day have steadfastly practiced the faith.

When the Revolutionary War started, Thomas was middle-aged and had a wife and two sons. His faith must have had a strong influence on his patriotism because he soon enlisted for three years. He fought as a private in the Third Maryland Regiment and served in the company of Captain Chew of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ramsey. He served in the Battle of Monmouth in New Jersey at the storming of Stony Point. He was wounded at Pyramus, New Jersey, where he was shot twice in the arm, lost three fingers on his left hand, and was bayoneted through his side. He had enlisted for three years but stayed until the end of the War.

After the War, Thomas and family moved to Kentucky. Fate wasn't good to him though because his wife died soon thereafter. Although he remarried within a year, his second wife Monica Riney passed shortly after giving birth to another son John Baptiste Alvey. Thomas, Monica and John are from whom we are descended.



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When John was around a year old, Thomas met Elizabeth Mitchell Cochran and married again. It was not uncommon for pioneers to marry or find another partner so quickly after their mate died, especially if children were involved. It was seen as a very practical and life-saving necessity!

Thomas and Elizabeth moved to Indiana to an area across the Ohio River from Kentucky, later named Perry County. In Perry Circuit Court in 1821, he applied for a war pension. He declared he was 76 years old and his wife was 66 at the time. He stated they both were crippled and could no longer farm. A pension was granted.

Thomas Green Alvey died on Feb. 12, 1824. He was buried in the Tobinsport Cemetery, Tobinsport, Indiana. He had been a religious man, a family man, a pioneer farmer, and a patriot. Many years later, the Lafayette Springs Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution honored Thomas for his service in the Revolutionary War by placing a bronze marker at his gravesite.

Submitted by Becky Baas & Molly Hefflefinger

Thomas Green Alvey...
a religious man, a family man,
a pioneer, a farmer, and
a patriot.



Ashley Chapter

Vice Regent Emily Jo Maple gives back

Ashley Chapter Vice Regent Emily Maple was featured in the Cedar Rapids Gazette on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 in an article entitled “Dozens undergo plasma therapy.” Emily contracted COVID-19 at the beginning of April. Emily is a physical therapist at Heritage Specialty Care, stayed home for her recovery and returned to work at the end of April. Emily donated her plasma in an effort to allow others to use the COVID antibodies that she had developed during her illness. This process was referred to as convalescent plasma therapy for patients still suffering from the virus.

Emily was also featured in a news story on KCRG TV on May 14: [More plasma donations needed from people who have tested positive for COVID 19](#)

Submitted by Sue Bailey



Members at Large

Rory McClellan & Landra McClellan

Rory and Landra McClellan, members-at-large for the purpose of organizing a new chapter in Swea City, gathered items to be packed and shipped to their newly adopted deployed female service member for “Operation Over There”.

Items included are beauty facial masks, snacks, hydro flask, coffee, Nutella, peanut butter, gum and jerky. They are happy to be able to support this project!

Submitted by Shelley Wells



Council Bluffs Chapter

Kinsman Project

Council Bluffs Chapter DAR completed a two-year long project this August. The project, referred to as the Kinsman Project was a restoration of the Kinsman Monument, a Memorial to Civil War Veterans in Fairview Cemetery.

The project began with two members, Lisa Rex and Hillary Rex attending classes in proper setting and repair of gravestones. The first phase consisted of resetting the markers for these brave soldiers, raising them to proper military height. It continued with identifying and ordering replacement stones for those that were irreparable.

The final phase, which was completed August 2020, consisted of setting the replacement stones, as well as a proper cleaning of all the stones that had been raised. With the cleaning of algae, scrubbing and an application of D2, these stones will look like new in a few weeks.

This project has been led by DAR members Lisa Rex and Hillary Rex.

Photos courtesy of Carolyn Delay.



DeShon Chapter

May 2020 News

In May, DeShon installed and dedicated an ISDAR Commemorative Plaque at Des Moines Township #7, known as Cole School and installed our new officers - some in person, some electronically. We also participated in the Memorial Day Service at Linwood Park Cemetery in Boone.



Top: Installation of Officers 2020
Left: Vice Regent Briana, Regent Barb, & Missy
Bottom left: Flag raising on Flag Day
Bottom right: C.A.R. in Cole School

June 2020 News

In June, DeShon celebrated Flag Day with members of the Benjamin Bell C.A.R. Society teaching them flag etiquette and what one-room schooling was like.





July 2020 News

In July, DeShon held a memorial service for a deceased member and a tribute to our charter members at the grave of our Founding Regent, Augusta Dudley Carlisle Paine, then spent the day cleaning 9 gravestones of charter members buried at Linwood Park Cemetery in Boone.

PHOTOS

Top left: Kelley & family
Top right: Briana, Sandra & Jean
by finished Paine stone
Bottom: Memorial Service for Joan
Hamilton on July 17, 2020



DeShon Chapter News
Submitted by Barbara MacDougall



Grinnell Chapter

Madonnas of the Trail

In March 2019 my husband and I were driving from our home in Grinnell, Iowa, to the East Coast to visit our sons. We stopped at a rest area just outside of Richmond, Indiana. A display at the rest area mentioned the Madonna of the Trail as one of the sights to see in Richmond. Since a member of my DAR group had recently given a report on the Madonnas of the Trail as part of her Members Course, I knew about them. I suggested to my husband that we make a detour through Richmond to see the Madonna. He agreed and we meandered through Richmond and found the Madonna in a city park.

The Richmond Madonna was a striking white and covered in a kind of stucco material. Originally dedicated in 1928 it was surrounded by markers indicating restorations and rededication in 1988 (60th anniversary), 1998 (70th), 2003-2005 (75th), and 2018 (90th). One side of the base of most of the Madonnas have an inscription noting a nearby historic place or event. The inscription on the Richmond Madonna says: "The first toll-gate in Indiana stood near this site on the National Road."

Madonna of the Trail | Richmond, Indiana

As we got back on the interstate to continue our trip I researched where other Madonnas were located in Eastern States. It turned out that with only slight detours we would be passing near the Madonnas in Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. My older son lives in North Bethesda so we would also be near the Maryland Madonna. Our course was set. Our next Madonna was in Springfield, Ohio. She was standing in a small downtown city park surrounded by parking lots. This Madonna was a brick red color. It had been restored and rededicated in 2003. Noted on the base of this statue was: "Three miles southwest of here General George Rogers Clark, commanding Kentucky frontiersmen, vanquished the Shawnee Confederacy, August 8, 1780, resulting in the opening of the Northwest Territory."



Madonna of the Trail | Springfield, Ohio

Next stop, Wheeling, West Virginia. Wheeling's Madonna was located in a large city park in a residential neighborhood. No markers indicated any restoration or rededication. This Madonna was probably closest to the what the statues looked like originally. She was a light pinkish color, probably the color of the original algonite stone she was made of. The Wheeling, Beallsville, and Bethesda Madonnas were all this same color. One face of the base of the Wheeling Madonna says: "By the authority of the United States government and chiefly through the statesmanship of Henry Clay this road was made possible in 1806."

Madonna of the Trail | *Wheeling, West Virginia*

The Madonna of the Trail outside of Beallsville, Pennsylvania, seemed to me like the loneliest Madonna. She sat on the side of the highway a half mile outside of Beallsville, in the country on a small hill all by herself. This was the place where we had the most difficulty finding a place to park, as there was no parking! The Beallsville Madonna had been restored and rededicated in 1990 by the Pennsylvania State Society DAR. It is noted on one base of the statue that: "On this historic spot, the hunting ground of the friendly Indian Nemaquin, this monument is erected and dedicated to the memory of our pioneer mothers."



Madonna of the Trail | *Beallsville, Pennsylvania*

A few days later we made the trek from our son's house in North Bethesda to downtown Bethesda to see the Maryland Madonna. She is located on a busy downtown street surrounded by multi-story office buildings. At our visit she was wearing a patriotic wreath. One side of the base of the statue reads: "Over this highway marched the army of Major General Edward Braddock, April 14, 1755, on its way to Fort Duquesne." Another side reads: "This, the first military road in America, beginning at Rock Creek and Potomac River, Georgetown, Maryland, leading our pioneers across this continent to the Pacific." A small plaque on the base says: "This statue is the property of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The statue is permanently installed in this location pursuant to the Bethesda Metro Center Site plan. Rededicated 1986." This statement of ownership made me wonder if there was some fear that urban renewal might demolish the statue without permission.



Madonna of the Trail | *Bethesda, MD*

Thus ended our tour of five of the Madonnas of the Trail. The differences in locations, from the lonely country hillside to the busy urban street; the different appearances of the statues from striking white to brick red to light pink; and the differences in inscriptions on the bases made it interesting to see each one. This whetted our appetite to see the rest of the Madonnas in the future.

Submitted by Gail J. Bonath



Madonna of the Trail | *Bethesda, MD*, pictured here with Gail, is included in full as the background of this page.



Pictured: Barb Lease, on the right, representing Grinnell Chapter DAR, presents a check for \$100 for the Veterans Memorial Building Campaign to Dr. Teresa Coon, chair of the Veterans Commission.

Donates to building revitalization

Grinnell Chapter recently donated \$100 to the Grinnell Veterans Memorial Commission Building Campaign.

At a recent chapter meeting, Leo Lease, past chair of the Veterans Commission, presented a program on the campaign. The Veterans Memorial Building, located at the northwest corner of Central Park in Grinnell was built in 1957, and has served the community of Grinnell for over 60 years. Once the site of many community meetings and functions, the building has fallen into disrepair. The campaign seeks to renovate and revitalize the building with a new purpose as a living working, memorial to veterans. The \$1.9 million campaign will renovate the building and establish an arts residency program focused on veterans. This program, called the Prairie Star Residency, is the only arts residency program specifically for veterans in the country. The renovated building will provide living space and studio and shop space for 4 to 8 artists at a time who will spend 6 to 8 weeks in the program. Additionally, the building will resume its former function as a venue for many Grinnell events. The building will be updated to feature prairie style architecture which will blend with the recent improvements to Central Park.

In Mr Lease's words, the residency will honor veterans with "more than a statue."

For more information go to praiiestarresidency.org

Announces scholarship winner

Grinnell Chapter was proud to sponsor Chiane Hartman, a senior at Montezuma High School, who won the ISDAR Memorial Scholarship.

While at Montezuma High School, Hartman was Academic All-Conference in cheerleading and a member of the student council for four years. She has also participated in FFA, speech and drama, Spanish Club and yearbook. While holding down part-time jobs and being active in her church, she also had time to volunteer for political campaigns, Meals on Wheels and the American Legion Auxiliary. Next fall Hartman plans to attend the University of Iowa where she will major in early childhood education.



Chiane Hartman
ISDAR Memorial Scholarship Winner

Nancy Bender wins NSDAR 1st place award

Nancy Bender, a member of Grinnell Chapter, has won first place in the National Society’s American Heritage contest in the category Fiber Arts: Hand-Quilted Quilt.

The American Heritage Committee has an annual contest in which it awards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in a variety of categories. Fiber Arts has twelve categories including hand-quilted quilts. No machine-piecing or machine-quilting is allowed in this category.

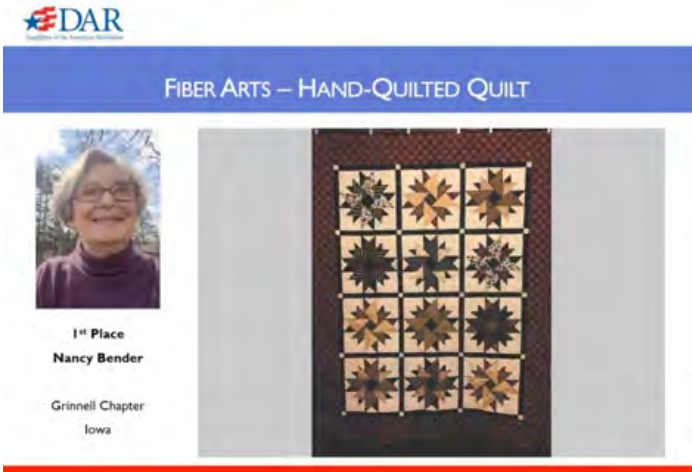
Mrs. Bender’s quilt is a double aster pattern made of all cotton fabrics which she collected over many years. She hand pieced 24 blocks in the pattern. 12 blocks were used to make the quilt which was entered in the contest. The other 12 blocks were used to make two smaller quilts which she machine-quilted and will be presenting to veterans. Contest rules require photographs be submitted of the various stages of quilt making. 10 to 12 photographs were submitted documenting all of the steps and illustrating Mrs Bender’s superior techniques learned through 40 years of quilt making.



Mrs. Bender is a member of the Grinnell Jewel Box Quilters. Over the years she has made hundreds of quilts which she has given away to family, friends, and veterans. This is the third year that she has entered a quilt in the NSDAR contest.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, NSDAR had a virtual annual meeting this year. Mrs. Bender’s award was presented Tuesday evening, June 23, during a national webinar.

Grinnell Chapter News
Submitted by Gail J. Bonath



**Nancy Bender, National Society's
American Heritage 1st PLACE
Fiber Arts: Hand-Quilted Quilt**

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Isabelle Freund, Outstanding Cadet

On June 9, 2020, Elise James, Regent of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter NSDAR, presented Isabelle Freund the Daughters of the American Revolution National Defense Committee's Bronze ROTC medal and certificate honoring her as an Outstanding Cadet. Cadet/Major Freund is a student at Davenport West High School and will be a senior in the upcoming school year. She participates in the Army's Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC) Blue Devil Battalion at Davenport Central High School.

The cadet who receives this medal is selected by the JROTC instructors and must have demonstrated the qualities of academic excellence, dependability, good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership and fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of the Reserve Officer Training Corps.



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PHOTOS

Above: Elise James
Left: Elise James, Kadin, and
Marilyn Owen
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Hannah Caldwell Chapter News
Submitted by Elise James
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Announces scholarship winner

Kadin G. Kruse was awarded the Hannah Caldwell Chapter NSDAR \$1,000.00 scholarship on May 3, 2020. Scholarship Committee Chairman Marilyn Owen and Regent Elise James presented Kadin with his certificate on Thursday, July 2, 2020. Kadin, the son of Michael and Monica Kruse, finished his senior year at Pleasant Valley High School and plans to attend Drake University in Des Moines beginning in the Fall of 2020. He has been involved with community service from a young age; volunteering time with World Relief to help refugees relocate to the Quad Cities, assisting disadvantaged children, involvement with programs for juvenile offenders, and serving residents at a local seniors living center. Most recently, he served as a Legislative Page at the State Capitol in Des Moines.

Hannah Lee Chapter

Donates to service women and men, local schools

Despite the restrictions in our area the ladies of Hannah Lee Chapter have been busy, even with the month of July off. At our August meeting (on a large patio to social distance) items were donated to be sent to the men and women serving on the USS Nimitz and the USS Ronald Reagan. The results were sent in 6 boxes! We always send postage stamps but this time we chose the 19th Amendment Stamps. The speaker at our August meeting was Christine McConnell who told us of her experiences selecting the branch of service to enter, boot camp and life in the military after she became a Marine.

With Constitution Week coming up we have been busy bagging and delivering the Constitution Booklets, American flags, flag code leaflets and Preamble bookmarks to over 950 students in 17 schools in NE Iowa. Some of our members are still making masks, now for students of all ages returning to school. We are doing our best to be DAR Active while staying safe in these trying times.

Submitted by Becky McCabe

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PHOTOS

Upper left: 19th Amendment Stamps sent in the boxes to the service people.

Lower left: Boxes sent by Hannah Lee Chapter to the women and women serving on the USS Nimitz and USS Ronald Reagan.

Below: Some of the over 950 bags of Constitution Week information given to schools in NE Iowa.



Henry Knox Chapter

History Teacher of the Year Award

Mr. Ron Van Strien receives 2020 Iowa Society Daughter of the American Revolution American History Teacher of the Year Award.

Mr. Ron Van Strien received the Iowa DAR American History Teacher of the Year Award on June 16, 2020 in a small ceremony at the Southeast Warren Community School District's secondary building in Liberty Center, Iowa. Typically he would have received this award at a banquet at the Iowa DAR State Meeting, which was cancelled due to the pandemic.

Mr. Van Strien was nominated for this award by the Henry Knox Chapter Iowa DAR.

Iowa Society DAR State Regent, Marsha Hucke and State Historian Janice Juchems presented the award certificate, Henry Knox Regent (and SEW special education teacher), Jackie Beard presented the lapel pin. State Regent Hucke and State Historian Juchems both addressed the group regarding the award and Mr. Van Strien's many history teacher recognitions and the various history trips he has taken his students on. The first trip was a sixteen-hour trip to Missouri in the late 1980s.

Mr. Ron Van Strien awarded 2020 Iowa Society DAR History Teacher of the Year

Mr. Van Strien offered interesting facts about the Revolutionary War and expressed his love of history and teaching.

Mr. Delane Galvin, SEW supt./secondary principal and secondary special education teacher, Mrs. Pam McCombs both provided letters of recommendation for the application and were on hand for the presentation. Henry Knox DAR members in attendance were; State-Regent-Elect, Marla Suter, Chapter Registrar, Carla Huebler, Corresponding Secretary, Alonna Gass and associate member, Sheila Bingaman.

After a socially distanced presentation, the group quickly came together for a group photo. Mr. Gass served as photographer for the event.



Front row: Marla Suter, State Vice Regent; Janice Juchems, State Historian; Mr. Ron Van Stien, History Teacher of the Year; Marsha Hucke, State Regent; Alonna Gass, Chapter Corresponding Secretary; and Carla Huebler, Chapter Registrar

Back Row: Jackie Beard, Chapter Regent (and SEW teacher); Pam McCombs, SEW teacher (wrote letter of recommendation); Galvin Delane, SEW Superintendent (wrote letter of recommendation); and Shelia Bingaman, Chapter Associate Member

Declaration of Independence reading

Daughters attended the Korean War 70th Anniversary memorial ceremony presented by the American Legion at the Chariton Veteran's Park and Chapter Regent Jackie Beard read the Declaration of Independence on the 4th of July at the same park.



People were free to ring the U.S.S. Iowa Bell in the Park for our freedoms and were asked to say a veteran's name while they rang it.

*Bill Howes, Associate Editor
The Chariton Leader*

Declaration of Independence read

By Bill Howes
Associate Editor
A short ceremony where the Declaration of Independence was read was held at the Lucas County Veterans Memorial Park in Chariton on Independence Day July 4.



Memorial Park Committee Chairman Earl Comstock stands in salute during the reading of "The Pledge of Allegiance."

Park Committee Chairman Earl Comstock gave the introduction at the ceremony.

"Welcome on this Fourth of July, as we continue to adjust to COVID-19. Our Founding Fathers did adjusting as well. Thomas Jefferson is credited with being the author of the Declaration of Independence, but after editing by a committee and the Second Continental Congress, 168 words were removed from his original draft. Those words in part condemned slavery as one of the many evils foisted upon the colonies by the British crown; those words were cut from the final wording. There is no written record as to who did this or why," Comstock said.

Comstock also said that the Declaration of Independence became a significant landmark in the history of democracy.

Beard then read the Declaration of Independence aloud in its entirety while standing next to the placard of the Declaration of Independence in the Memorial Park. The placard was dedicated in a ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial Park two years ago on July 4, 2018.

After Beard finished reading the document, Memorial Park Committee member Roger Blank led everyone in the saying of "The Pledge of Allegiance," to conclude the ceremony.

People were then free to ring the U.S.S. Iowa Bell in the Park for our freedoms and were asked to say a veteran's name while they rang it.



Jackie Beard, a local member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), reads the Declaration of Independence aloud in the ceremony held at the Lucas County Veterans Memorial Park July 4. (Bill Howes photo)





Community Service Award, Chariton Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Community Service Awards were presented to two quilt groups. The Chariton Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild was honored for 845 items donated to the local community over the past 5 years. The local quilt shop was so moved by this that they asked for a display to honor the group and DAR in the shop window for the following month.

State Regent Marla Suter awarding Rhonda Harrison, CV Piece Makers Quilt Guild



Chariton Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild



Above: Chariton Leader Newspaper feature
Left: Henry Knox Chapter Regent Jackie Beard speaking about the Community Service Award and awardee Chariton Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild



TOP STORY

Leonard, local quilters group honored by Henry Knox DAR Chapter

By EMILY HAWK Herald staff writer Aug 3, 2020

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Members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Quilters Group receive their Community Service Award from members of the Henry Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Photo by Emily Hawk/The Herald



Dr. Bob Leonard, special news editor with KNIA KRLS Radio, receives a Certificate of Merit from members of the Henry Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Photo by Emily Hawk/The Herald

Excerpt:

KNOXVILLE — *The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Quilters Group and Bob Leonard with KNIA KRLS Radio have both been honored by the Henry Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Quilters Group was honored with the Community Service Award for making quilts and baby kits for families in need across the world.

For the past 10 years, the group has set goals to craft both quilts and baby kits every year, dedicating their time year-round to meet them. The group has made and sent out as many as 100 quilts and 75 baby kits at one time. The group also makes quilts for newborns, graduating seniors and families in times of need.

The group was nominated by Janet Ritchie, who started working alongside the group about seven to eight years ago.

Emily Hawk, *The Herald*
Oskaloosa, Iowa

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Quilt Group of Knoxville creates quilts, baby kits, and lap robes for recipients around the world.

“Not only does the DAR encourage their members to do things for other people, but they always encourage local chapters to recognize others in the community who are also serving others,” said Jackie Beard, Henry Knox Chapter Regent. “So this is a wonderful opportunity, especially during a pandemic, to recognize what others are doing to help one-another.”

Chapter Regent Jackie Beard in an interview with Emily Hawk

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Jackie Beard presenting the Community Service Award below



View The Herald's article: [Leonard, local quilters group honored by Henry Knox DAR Chapter](#)



Connie Fenn, Council Bluffs Chapter Registrar; Carolyn DeLay, Ladies of the Lake Chapter; Jackie Beard, Henry Knox Chapter Regent; Bob "Flagman Bob" Boots, The Flag of the United States of America Committee Certificate of Awardee; Marla Suter, State Regent; and Edee Brunia, State Vice Regent



PHOTOS
Left: Jackie Beard, Henry Knox Chapter Regent; Bob Boots, awardee; and Marla Suter, State Regent



Right: Mr. Flagman Bob with a sampling of his many repaired flags.



Mr. Bob "Flagman Bob" Boots honored for service to the American flag

Bob Boots of Atlantic, Iowa was presented with The Flag of the United States of America award for his 16 years of restoration and dignified disposal of American flags, well over 11,000. Mr. Boots, a Coast Guard Veteran was recognized in Veteran's Voices on WHO TV 13 which prompted a collaborative effort from various chapters to honor his tremendous service to the American flag! This also generated a media award being sent to WHO TV 13 for their service to veterans.

Henry Knox Chapter News
Submitted by Jackie Beard



PHOTOS
Left: Jackie Beard, Henry Knox Chapter Regent and Bob Boots, Flag Committee awardee

Right: Mr. Flagman Bob at his sewing machine and workspace



Jean Espy Chapter

Ceremony and plaque dedication

On October 5, 2019, the Jean Espy Chapter NSDAR held a ceremony to replace the stone and dedicate a plaque on the grave on Mary Johnston Boyd Elliott, Wife of a Patriot, in City Cemetery at Fort Madison. She is the first "Wife of a Patriot" recognized in the state of Iowa.

Thanks to the generosity of the Fahey family, the chapter was able to replace the broken stone and have it inscribed as it had been in 1840 at the time of her death. Her daughter, Mary Elliott Fahey, is buried just feet away from her mother and has been recognized as a "Real Daughter" by the chapter.

Margaret Johnston was born in Belfast Ireland on October 10, 1774. After coming to America she married John Boyd on July 23, 1793 at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. After being widowed, she married Robert Elliott on July 22, 1816 in Mechanicsville, PA.



Robert had fought in the American Revolution in the Pennsylvania 7th Continental Line. They had only one child, Mary, born on July 10, 1818.

After Robert's death in 1828, Margaret moved Mary to Harrisburg, PA. Later in 1834, she moved her daughter to Williamsport, MD. Her daughter, Mary, met Richard Fahey, a contractor, and was married to him on August 5, 1835 at Hagerstown, MD.

The three soon moved to Pittsburg, PA where Richard found work building roadbeds for the Western Illinois Railroad. They soon traveled taking Margaret down the Ohio River on flat boat to Cairo, Illinois and from Cairo to Warsaw, Illinois. In 1838, they settled in Fort Madison where Robert was given a contract to build the prison.

Mary Johnston Boyd Elliott
Oct. 10, 1774 - Sept. 27, 1840
City Century of Fort Madison, IA



Margaret died on September 27, 1840, and was laid to rest in City Cemetery located in Fort Madison, Iowa. At a later time, three of Mary and Richard Fahey's children were also buried in the grave and added to the stone.

The two great-great-great granddaughters of Margaret Elliott came to share their experiences and address the group. Jane Fahey discussed the time she spent with her father sharing their family history. Pat Fahey Boonstra discussed the importance history has in our lives and preserving it. Both talks were informative and insightful.



PHOTOS

Left: The 1812 Old Fort re-enactors
Below: Cecilia Smith, Regent Jean Espy Chapter; State Regent Marsha Hucke; Vice Regent Marla Suter; and State Historian Janice Juchems

Also addressing the group was Mayor Brad Randolph and Chapter Regent Cecilia Smith. The flag was presented by the 1812 Old Fort re-enactors and retired with them playing taps.

A light luncheon was served at St. Luke's Church which is the home of the last 13 -star flag made by Rachel Albright, granddaughter of Betsy Ross.

Thank you to State Regent Marsha Hucke, Vice Regent Marla Suter and State Historian Janice Juchems for joining us and sharing our special day.

Submitted by Cyndie Reppert



Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter



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New Officer Team

On June 6, 2020, the meeting of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter was held via Zoom® due to the Covid-19 concerns. Regent Deb Jorgenson conducted the meeting. Pictured above is the swearing-in of the new Chapter Officers for the 2020-2022 term. Thank you to all who attended this meeting during these unique circumstances.

Congratulations to those who stepped up to lead the Chapter!



Summer Planning Meeting

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter summer planning meeting was held on August 18th with an emphasis on the 19th Amendment. We were fortunate to have five former Chapter Regents join in for the summer planning meeting. State Vice Regent Edee Brunia displayed beautiful items to support the State Regent's Project. The scarf was a big hit! Committee chairs joined the group to learn and share ideas for the year ahead. Refreshments included cupcakes frosted with purple, yellow and white!

Submitted by Candy Brown



Marsha Washington Chapter

Vets Stand Down

In the past, each August Martha Washington members have donated about 15 items per vet and packed them in tote bags, then distributed them at the Vets Stand Down held in Woodbury County. This year the local Vets office canceled the Stand Down event and redesigned delivery due to COVID restrictions. We collected our items and dropped them off at Vice Regent Elizabeth Rosenbaum's office. She delivered them to the Vets office. The office will take care of packing them, then drive around the community to deliver the kits to homeless vets where they live.



An Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Regent Marta Nelson and daughters Erin Nelson and Brooke Redwine joined HODAR Donald Nelson in presenting a historical hymn sing through Sioux City's Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center's Sunday Zoom/facebook Live concert series. Between the hymns, they presented historical facts about Sioux City's early churches, as well as the story behind the featured hymns.

PHOTOS

Above: Donation items at the Vets Office at drop off
Below: Accompanist Pat Harm; HODAR Donald Nelson; Regent Marta Nelson; Historian Brooke Redwine; Secretary Erin Nelson



Martha Washington Summer Service

Our members are staying useful this summer - in spite of staying home and limiting contact with others. Recently, some shared their activities by email with the chapter.

Elizabeth Rosenbaum and her husband maintain a pioneer cemetery on their rural South Dakota land. Besides the usual mowing/maintenance, they attended a webinar on cleaning and preserving gravestones.

Erin Nelson has been donating platelets regularly. She has also sung for radio services for her church and an ordination at the local cathedral.

Our mask crew has been active. (*A small sampling of the chapter's masks can be seen in the background.*) Rebecca Weirsma has been sewing since the quarantine began.

Donna Goehring has made about 200 masks, donating the bulk to Nebraska and Kansas per requests from DAR.

Brooke Redwine began sewing masks for a local hospital, then moved on to community members. She has passed the 200 mark with sets for local schools, educators and a Cub Scout pack. She has also sung hymns for her church's radio services.

Marta Nelson has continued indexing names for the Patriot Records Project. In July the Sioux City Museum Research Center reopened to volunteers and she resumed indexing and transcribing records there, as well. Marta and family members have been providing vocals for hymns for their church's live radio ministry on Sunday mornings.

Martha Washington Chapter News
Submitted by Marta Nelson



Mason City Chapter

Hero Baskets

At the Mason City Chapter meeting in July, members assembled Hero Baskets for the local Police, Fire, and Sheriff departments. The baskets contained individual snacks for all three shifts at each department that were brought by the members. One member even purchased a dog toy for the canine officer of the Mason City Police Department.

Regent Diane Murphy and members Patty Oelberg and Nancy Marsh delivered the baskets to 3 very thankful departments. The Chapter plans on continuing this project in the coming years and will deliver to other area departments.



Above: The group who donated their time to assemble baskets in July.



Daughters support local police, fire, and sheriff departments with donations



Caryl Lawyer, new Daughter

At their July meeting, they also welcomed new daughter Caryl Lawyer. Pictured to the left is Registrar Nancy Marsh presenting a welcome bag to Caryl. Caryl's daughter also attended the meeting and may also be joining our Chapter. That night they also signed paperwork for another new member, Lyn Johnson.

Cookie Donation

For several years the Mason City Chapter has received Girl Scout cookies from their local Girl Scout office as part of the council's give back program. We have taken these cookies and donated them to our local veteran groups and our local National Guard Armory the 1133rd Transportation Unit.



Mason City Chapter News
Submitted by Diane Murphy



Recognized by unit

A few weeks later the chapter was presented with a certificate of appreciation and the unit's coin. Pictured here is Regent Diane Murphy receiving the certificate.



"I wasn't in DC but I did serve our national society and of course, I did still wear my whites."



Nathaniel Fellows Chapter

Virtual Paging at Continental Congress

If you've ever attended a state or national level DAR meeting, you are familiar with Pages. Pages are women typically between 18 and 40 who serve our society by helping with various functions to keep these meetings running smoothly in their distinctive white attire. But are you familiar with virtual Pages? Well, I wasn't either until we were called to 'Rise and Shine for Continental Congress Online!'

After finding out that Continental Congress would be going virtual for this year's event, I mistakenly thought that was a polite way of saying cancelled. Luckily, before I told my boss I might as well come into work the last full week of June because I wouldn't be making my annual trip to Washington, DC, it was announced that Pages were invited to perform our work in a virtual capacity.

For me that meant creating an icebreaker game to get to know my assigned team, sending out emails to my chapter delegates to remind them to review the necessary information to fulfill their voting responsibilities on Saturday, helping to moderate a Zoom meeting of the State Vice Regent's Club and even writing this article. This has been quite the departure from my typical in person duties of holding doors, giving directions, selling junior shoppe merchandise and assisting in crowd control in the registration line at DAR headquarters.

I think we were all disappointed that we were unable to attend the 129th Continental Congress in person this year, however this virtual Paging experience will be one I will never forget. I wasn't in DC but I did serve our national society and of course, I did still wear my whites.

Submitted by Shannon Woods

In Memoriam

Honoring our fellow Daughters

In Memoriam ...



Joyce Evans Cowles

Jean Espy Chapter
March, 4, 2020
~ 6 years of membership ~

Patricia Ann Dice

Abigail Adams Chapter
March 30, 2020
~ 46 years of membership ~

Rosetta Vodicka Fry

Oskaloosa Chapter
April 14, 2020
~ 53 years of membership ~

Donna Marie Evans Wendler

Pilgrim Chapter
May 30, 2020
~ 19 years of membership ~

Carol Hammers Eichelberger

Glenwood Chapter
May 31, 2020
~ 55 years of membership ~

Lois Pauline Loveless

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
June 18, 2020
~ 33 years of membership ~

Jeanine Humbert Johnson

Cedar Falls Chapter
June 20, 2020
~ 48 years of membership ~

Joan Pauline Logsdon Hamilton

DeShon Chapter
June 21, 2020
~ 11 years of membership ~

Susan Ann Keller Moran

Mayflower Chapter
June 23, 2020
~ 27 years of membership ~

Dona Lalah Huffman Brownell

Mayflower Chapter
June 24, 2020
~ 29 years of membership ~

Patricia Elaine Klaus Brown

James Harlan Chapter
July 1, 2020
~ 12 years of membership ~

Janice S. Baumbach

Pilgrim Chapter
July 9, 2020
~ 75 years of membership ~

Lelah Gerdena Main

Grinnell Chapter
July 10, 2020
~ 10 years of membership ~

Alice Luella Shipley Cronin

Abigail Adams Chapter
July 18, 2020
~ 4 years of membership ~

Shirley Schlicht Bowman

Spinning Wheel
July 23, 2020
~ 71 years of membership ~

Marlyce L. Hopson

Stars and Stripes Chapter
August 8, 2020
~ 33 years of membership ~

Marilyn Methner Shanahan

Council Bluffs Chapter
August 10, 2020
~ 40 years of membership ~

Patricia Lou Houser Murphy

Hannah Caldwell Chapter
August 17, 2020
~ 30 years of membership ~

Reva Mae Redmon Rupe

Elizabeth Ross Chapter
August 23, 2020
~ 32 years of membership ~



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HENRY KNOX CHAPTER
Knoxville, Iowa

and

Janice Juchems

SPINNING WHEEL CHAPTER
Marshalltown, Iowa

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Presenting the new Iowa Society Newsletter Co-Chairs,
Renae Govinda and Janice Juchems

Renae resides in New York City where she works in academic administration for an art university. She lives with her husband, Punith, and their dog, Hope Berlin. The three of them love taking (socially distanced) hiking trips! Renae enjoys producing her own performance art, collaborating with other creatives, photography, sewing, and spending time with loved ones. Despite the distance, Renae remains virtually active with her chapter, Henry Knox of Knoxville, Iowa, working closely with her mother and regent, Jackie Beard.

Janice is a member of the Spinning Wheel Chapter of Marshalltown, Iowa. You may know her as a distinguished Daughter, serving the Iowa Society as State Historian from 2018-2020. Excitingly, Janice is continuing her service as the incoming State Librarian. She lives in Conrad with her husband, David, where she works as a part-time assistant to the City Clerk of Conrad and is self-employed as a long arm quilter. She and David adore spending time with their four children and eight grandchildren. Additionally, Janice is very active in her church and enjoys sewing, gardening, and motorcycle touring.

*They look forward to continuing to work with you to showcase
your chapter and member accomplishments!*

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to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism!***

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