

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."

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From the State Regent

Marla Huebler Suter ♡

Iowa Daughters,

Another DAR year is about to begin and as we welcome the cool crisp days of Fall, we are also looking forward to meeting again and learning about "What's New" in DAR. There is an endless supply of opportunities to Rise and Shine in Service to America and each other. What will you do to make a difference this year?

Our State Membership Committee Chairman, Marsha Hucke, issued a challenge at State Conference to have a gain of 175 new members this year to celebrate Iowa's 175th year of Statehood. As of this writing, we have 52 new members in 19 of our 43 chapters. We can still do it!

Have you shared your Patriot story yet? As we draw closer to the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation on July 4, 2026, these stories will become more and more important. Check out the ISDAR public website (Patriot_Stories (http://www.isdar.org/patriot_stories.htm) for Stories of Our Patriot Ancestors and begin to think about shining a light on your Patriot ancestor. Be a part of this growing list!



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Here are just a few of the upcoming events for this Fall. Constitution Week - Sept 17-23, the ISDAR bus trip to the DAR Schools - Sept 18-26, National Day of Service - Oct 11, and Fall Forum - Oct 14-16. The Fall Forum registration form and agenda have been posted on the ISDAR website, on Facebook and may also be found in this issue of the Newsletter. Fall Forum is going to be a great event with workshops, speakers, a fun service project and plenty of opportunities to reconnect with each other.

The Chapter Master Report is now available online for all Chapter Regents and Chapter Committee Chairs to start entering the information about their chapter activities from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. It is never too early to begin work on this very important report. This is a record of your chapter's accomplishments! You should be so very proud of everything you have accomplished and take this opportunity to brag about it!

Please know that your team of State Officers and State Committee Chairman stand ready and willing to help you with whatever you need, so please, do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have. It has also never been more important to stay connected electronically so please keep an eye on the ISDAR members website (<http://www.isdar.org/members/>) for the latest news and information and don't forget to check out the ISDAR Committees tab for updates.

Finally, one of the most rewarding and enjoyable duties of the State Regent is to visit each and every chapter during her administration. If I have not yet visited your chapter, please send me an email and let's get something on the calendar. It may be an invitation to a chapter meeting, an event, a social, or even a Zoom meeting. I so look forward to visiting with all Iowa Daughters!

Be well and continue *to Serve others with all your Heart,*

Marla Huebler Suter

State Regent, ISDAR



From the Vice Regent

Edee Brunia

This officer doesn't know about you but this summer flew by. Hopefully the fall will cool down a bit as we commence our fall DAR activities.

Iowa DAR has some big plans on our fall schedule. Our Fall Forum October 14 - 16 will be exciting with 3 informative workshops covering engagement, researching and DAR service, motivating speakers on Wreaths Across America, Conservation and Women's Issues, and a heartwarming service project for Sleep in Heavenly Peace helped facilitated by our four industrious District Directors. The agenda and registration forms are enclosed in this newsletter and on the ISDAR website under the state officer forms.

Chapters and individuals are encouraged to bring Gift Baskets to Fall Forum with a value of at least \$25.00 for the silent auction to benefit our State Regent's Project.

Also returning to Fall Forum will be our popular dress exchange. Members may bring gently used evening wear or business attire to contribute and ladies may purchase dresses and outfits for a \$25.00 donation to the State Regent's Project.

Jammies and Genies will return with our own trained Genealogical Experts. Members are welcome to bring their genealogy problems to be solved.

Our DAR shoppers will be pleased to know our State Regent's Project sales table has been restocked with the beautiful blue necklace and the charming pearl and sparkly encrusted heart pin. You know, they make great Christmas presents. There is still a nice supply of the Dixie Gebhardt limited edition scarves and the specially embroidered Iowa tote bags. We also have the beautiful red monogrammed mask and writing pens galore. The newest item, the Dixie Gebhardt card sets, four different prints to a set, are ready for the picking.

And don't forget the Hearts Club supporting the State Regent's Project with cash donations by chapters or individuals. There's the Jack of Hearts from \$25-\$49, Queen of Hearts for \$50 - \$74, King of Hearts from \$75 - \$99 and Ace of Hearts \$100+.



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



Help our State Regent, Marla Suter to support the Friends of the DAR Schools to further the DAR mission of fostering education.

It is pleasing to report our President General's Project sales are going well and we still have a stock of merchandise from the Van Buren Administration for your buying pleasure. We are running low on the Tote bags so if you still wish to get one, they will be gone soon. We have a supply of the sparkle SunShine pin/necklaces and the SunRise pin/necklaces along with an ample supply of both the 16" and 18" necklaces. We also have a number of the SunShine notecard sets available.

If a display table for Fall Forum is needed for your committee, please contact this officer for space. The layout will be very similar to Spring Conference 2021, on the north side of the Ballroom.

Fast approaching is also our Spring Conference April 21 -23, 2022 at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines.

Please continue to "Serve others with all your Heart".

Edee Brunia
State Vice Regent, ISDAR

From the State Recording Secretary

Tiffany Hauptman

What are the Proceedings of the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution?

Each administration of the ISDAR publishes an official record of all that occurred during that term. It is the responsibility of the State Recording Secretary to compile this record.

Included in the Proceedings book are:

- Minutes of State Conference
- Minutes of Board of Management meetings
- Chapter Regent Reports
- State Committee Reports
- State Officer Reports
- Financial Reports
- Necrology Roll

Also, information regarding:

- Traveling Trophy Awards
- The Pauline Pressley Corey Traveling Trophy Tray
- The Ina Napier Silver Tray
- The Junior Membership Silver Tray
- Iowa State Regent Traveling Statue
- Eugenia Washington Service Award
- Iowa Historical Markers Fund
- Iowa Promotion Fund
- Junior Promotion Fund
- Regulations Governing ISDAR Scholarship Fund

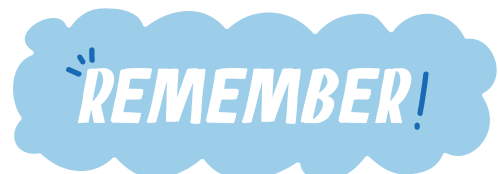
At the conclusion of a State Regent's term, a copy of the Proceedings book is provided to each past state regent, chapter regent, state committee chairman and state officer.

If you are a chapter regent, state committee chairman, or state officer, it is crucial that you submit your report to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary prior to April 1 each year, to ensure a complete and accurate record of the proceedings of the State Society.

Tiffany Hauptman
State Recording Secretary, ISDAR



Tiffany Hauptman,
State Recording Secretary
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Change in Chapter Officers?

The Chapter Regent is to make updates on e-membership.

Notify the State Recording Secretary by sending an email to Tiffany Hauptman at cmorfeet@yahoo.com

From the State Registrar

Kathy Pezley

Welcome



Kathy Pezley,
State Registrar

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Welcome Iowa Daughters

March – August 2021

New			
Abigail Adams	Julie Carstens Bethany Knupp Sarah Luth Susan Murphy Stacy Weaver	Lawrence Van Hook	Wanda Dossey Michelle Johnson Dominique Menard Heidi Menard Dawn Sloan Marion Cain
Ashley	Mary Diers Samantha Roy Tara Templeman	Lucy Standish-Newcastle	Kristina Marburger Elizabeth Steichen Victoria Winterlin
Cedar Falls	Robin Cocking Judith Jacobsmeier Lorelei Redfern Rebecca Schildroth	Marion Linn	Nancy Akers Joyce Mertens Joyce Mandel
Hannah Caldwell	Kassandra McKown Donna Rath Ronna Stickrod	Martha Washington	Kiran Patel Anita Vogelzang Rosanna Brown Tamara Fulk Sally Groves Rachel Richards Karen Waddell Kathleen Lyon Delta Richardson Barbara Chambers Edith Podhajsky
Henry Knox	Anna Humeston Robin Lachmann	Mayflower	
Jean Espy	Robin Lachmann	Nathaniel Fellows	
Jean Marie Cardinell	Cindie Anderson Sondra Dash Andrea Johnson Kathy McGrath Charlotte Janeczko	Open Prairie	
Ladies Of The Lake	Jenna Peter	Pilgrim	
		Pilot Rock	
		Spinning Wheel	



Transfers in	
Council Bluffs	Antoinette Milbourn
Grinnell	Carmen Raffety
Hannah Lee	Julie Vogel
Lawrence Van Hook	Julia Oltmanns
Nathaniel Fellows	Marcia Fiedler Cheryl Lussman Patty Powers

Reinstated	
Jean Espy	Kimberly Eaves Kristyn Eaves
Mayflower	Brenda Stout Emily Stout Patricia McDonald

From the State Historian

Laura L.B. Kozin

Preservation of DAR chapter records is a constant source of concern, especially when chapters run out of storage space. Article XVI of the NSDAR Bylaws is direct on this issue. Records management recommendations, in more detail, are compiled by the Historian General at this link:

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-4005.pdf>

The HG office adds some simple clarification as to members' applications, that may help: *Guidelines list DAR applications as an example of a record that should be retained permanently by Chapters, but since all DAR applications have been digitized at Headquarters, it is up to the Chapter whether they want to retain physical copies of non-current DAR applications. Some Chapters like to retain the applications as a genealogical resource. Other Chapters have chosen to dispose of them since they do take up valuable space. If you do decide to dispose of older DAR applications, the Historian General suggests that the applications be offered back to the DAR member or her family, if possible.*



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



Planning ahead is crucial for success. I'm so very proud of the achievements by Iowa chapters last year. I hope you find something under State Historian, on our members' website to pique your interest! Here's to a project or two in the year ahead!

- **State Historian's Letter** (http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Forms/State_Historian/2020/State_Historian_Letter.pdf)
- **Duties of Chapter Historians**
(http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Forms/State_Historian/2020/Duties_of_Chapter_Historians.pdf)
- **Outstanding Teacher of American History - Nominating Instructions** (<https://www.dar.org/national-society/education>)
- **Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest State and National Judging Sheet** (<https://www.dar.org/national-society/education>)
- **DAR History Award Medal** (<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-4002.pdf>)
- **DAR Insignia To Mark Member Graves**
(http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Forms/State_Historian/2020/DAR_Insignia_to_Mark_Member_Graves.pdf)
- **DAR Historical Marker Instructions**
(http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Forms/State_Historian/2020/DAR_Historical_Markers.pdf)
- **DAR Insignia Marker Honoring a Revolutionary War Soldier/Patriot, Wife, Daughter, or Real Daughter**
(<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-1005.pdf>)
- **Supplemental Information for Rev. War Soldier Form**
(<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-6000.pdf>)
- **NSDAR Form to Place or Replace Historical Marker** (<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-7002.pdf>)
- **NSDAR Property Agreement** (<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-5000.pdf>)
- **American History Book Award Nomination** (<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-8000.pdf>)
- **American History Children's Book Award Nomination**
(<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-WP-8001.pdf>)
- **Historian General's Forms** (<https://www.members.dar.org/members/forms-publication?List=hist>)

From the State Librarian

Janice Juchems

I hope your summer has been filled with great fun including time to relax with a good book.

I would like to draw your attention to the Iowa State Society Suggested Reading list. It is located on the ISDAR website under the State Librarian section. There are twelve books suggested with six fiction and six nonfiction: I was able to ask my very small local library to find a copy for me through their lending system, so if there is one you think looks interesting check with your local library.

The National Library continues to welcome book donations and monetary donations. Full instructions are on the National website under the National Librarian section to contribute with a list of books needed.

Happy Reading,
Janice Juchems
State Librarian, ISDAR



Janice Juchems,
State Librarian
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FICTION

Chiavaroli, Heidi. The Tea Chest.

Dray, Stephanie and Laura Kamoie. My Dear Hamilton.

Dray, Stephanie and Laura Kamoie. America's First Daughter.

Frantz, Laura. The Lacemaker.

Green, Jocelyn. A Refuge Assured.

Mitchell, Siri. The Messenger.

ISDAR Suggested Reading List:

http://www.isdar.org/members/ISDAR_Forms/State_Librarian/2020/ISDAR_Suggested_Reading_List.pdf

NONFICTION

as recommended by DAR Librarian General Cyndy Sweeney

Allen, Dr. Paula Gunn. Pocahontas: Medicine Woman, Spy, Entrepreneur, Diplomat.

Berkin, Carol. Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America's Independence.

Gates, Jr., Henry Louis. The Trials of Phillis Wheatley: America's First Black Poet and Her Encounters with the Founding Fathers.

Holton, Woody. Abigail Adams: A Life.

Humphreys, Mary Gay. Catherine Schuyler: A Woman of the Revolution.

Shirley, Craig. Mary Ball Washington: The Untold Story of George Washington's Mother.

Fall Forum 2021

Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution



IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Fall Forum
October 14-16, 2021

Airport Holiday Inn
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, IA 50321

Hotel Reservations: (515) 287-2400
Double \$109 plus 12% tax - up to 4 per room
Ask for DAR Room Block

Make Reservations directly with hotel by September 23, 2021 - 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 Spinach and Garden Greens Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette dressing. Hot Turkey Melt Sandwich-Sliced Turkey Breast with Bacon, Garlic Dusted Tomatoes, Provolone Cheese & seasoned Mayonnaise on a Brioche Bun and Fresh Baked Cookies

Friday Dinner Caesar Salad, Roast Beef Slow Cooked with Garlic Red Wine Reduction, Green Bean Almondine, Baked Idaho Potato, and Cherry Cheesecake

Saturday Lunch Caesar Salad, Chicken Parmesan - Breaded Chicken Breast with Mozzarella Cheese & Marinara Served on Angel Hair Pasta, Garlic Parmesan Breadsticks and Fresh Baked Cookies

Please tell us if you have special dietary requirements and arrangements will be made with our caterer.

All members pay Registration, Guests do not.

Table with 4 columns: Registration type, Price, Select, Special Requests. Rows include Registration (\$22.00), Friday Luncheon (\$27.00), Friday Dinner (\$35.00), Saturday Luncheon (\$29.00), and TOTAL ENCLOSED.

Completion and submission of this registration form serves as your agreement with NSDAR -1000 Photo Video Release policy.

Registration Deadline is October 1, 2021

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"



Check all that apply:

- Checkboxes for National Officer, State Officer, Honorary State Regent, Past National Officer, Chapter Regent, Chapter Vice Regent, Chapter Officer, C.A.R. Member, C.A.R. Senior Leader, District Director, Junior, First Time Attendee, National Chairman, National Vice Chairman, State Chairman, State Vice Chairman, Chapter Chairman, Credentialed Medical Professional, Member, Page, Guest, HODAR.

Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution
2021 Fall Forum Agenda
October 14-16, 2021
Airport Holiday Inn, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

Thursday, October 14

- 2:30 p.m.** Budget and Finance meeting – Room 396
- 3:00 p.m.** Executive Committee Meeting for State Officers – Room 396
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Fall Forum Meeting rooms set up – North Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m.** Fall Forum Registration – Lobby of Ballroom
- 5:30 p.m.** Dinner on your own

Friday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m.** Fall Forum Registration opens – Lobby of Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. Committee tables with Chairman present/Sales Tables Open**
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Board Management Meeting** – Central & South Ballroom
Introductions, Board of Management Business, State Officer Reports & Committee Reports
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon – Guest Speaker** – Richelle Bergeson – Wreaths Across America – Central & South Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Workshop Session 1 – Engagement**
Historic Preservation with Nancy Grindle, America 250 with Nancy Geiger and Beth Iseminger, JAC with Jeri Klein, Educational Resources Committee with Jackie Beard – Central & South Ballroom
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Break – Shopping!
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Workshop Session 2 – Searching and Researching**
DNA Tests with Debbie Jorgensen, DNA and DAR applications with Pat Barry, Lineage Research and Chapter Revitalization with Carolyn DeLay – Central & South Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** – Dinner – **Guest Speaker** – Zia Lowe – National Chairman Conservation Committee – Central & South Ballroom
- 7:30 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.– “Jammies and Genies”** Where to look for documents – Central & South Ballroom

Saturday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Committee tables with Chairman present/Sales Table Open**
- 9:00 a.m.** Setup of Gift Baskets for Silent Auction
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Service Project** – Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Tied Fleece Blankets – Central & South Ballroom
- 11:00 a.m.** Silent Action closes
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Luncheon – **Guest Speaker** – Eleanor Quigley – National Chair of Women’s Issues – Central & South Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Workshop Session 3 – Service**
Women’s Issues with Mary Ely, Genealogical Records with Shelley Wells, and Insignia with Denise Preston – Central and South Ballroom
- 2:45 p.m.** Announcements and Closing

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Fall Forum Service Project: Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Lucy Zeimet, Northeast District Director

Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a national non-profit charity outreach that donates homemade twin beds or bunk beds to children that do not have a bed to call their own.

In Iowa, there are 9 SHP Chapters that operate in certain counties. Applications are made to a specific county program by families or guardians to receive an SHP bed with all the linens included.

Linens that are donated include pillows, sheets, comforters, blankets, throws, etc. These items must be new.

During DAR Fall Forum, tied, single layer fleece blankets/throws will be made to donate to the various SHP Chapters: Clinton, Jackson, Warren, Jones, Linn, Delaware, Page, Union, and Polk

6 Yards of "Blizzard" will be enough to make 2 single-layer twin blankets and 1 throw. Your own fleece remnants are also welcome if they are large enough to make at least a throw...60"x66"



I'm requesting that DAR Chapters attending Fall Forum bring at least 6 yards of fleece (or more) in a children's or plain pattern. Fabric scissors (with your name, so they do not get misplaced), a ruler, and a roll of masking tape. I will provide some scissors, scissor sharpeners, rulers, marking pens, masking tape, fleece, and directions.



Directions to make are included here, so if Chapters would like to cut and begin to make the fleece items before they come to Fall Forum, that would save some time. DO NOT actually tie the fringe until Fall Forum. The Iowa DAR's will make and donate as many blankets/throws that we can.

Questions? Email Lucy.zeimet@gmail.com

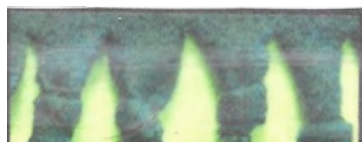
Sleep in Heavenly Peace DAR Service Project
October 2021 Fall Forum
Tied Fleece Twin Blanket/Throw
Twin Blanket: 60"x90"-2.5 yrds single layer
Throw: 60"x66"

6 yards of "Blizzard" fleece = 2 Twin Blankets and 1 Throw

1. Measure and using sharp scissors, divide the fleece yardage into blankets or throws
2. Trim off salvage along the side
3. Cut a 5" square out of each corner of the piece of fleece
4. Place masking tape from one side to another 5" above the edge of the fleece
5. Use a measuring device to mark 1" lines across the masking tape DO NOT mark directly on the fleece fabric!
6. Starting on one side, cut from edge up to marked masking tape. The fringe will measure 1"x5". Move marked masking tape from one edge to another continuing to cut fringe



7. Tie a double knot in the middle of the two pieces of fringe. Do not tie too tightly



State & National Committees

Chairmen Reports

We Can Do It!



DO YOU have a passion for DAR work and an interest in helping a broader group of members than just your chapter members in their service to God, Home, and County?

HAVE YOU ever considered serving the Iowa Society as a State Committee Chairman? If this sounds like you, **contact your State Regent or State Vice Regent today** to learn more about these fabulous opportunities!

America 250! Committee

Nancy Geiger & Beth Iseminger, Co-Chairmen

- **Congratulations to the Henry Knox Chapter** for placing Iowa's first Patriot Marker in Knoxville!
- **Looking for a Chapter program idea?** Chapters are urged to have a Memorial Service honoring Patriots of the American Revolution. NSDAR has a sample script at: <https://blog.dar.org/chapter-patriot-memorial-services-launched>
- **The 2021-2022 Book List** has seven titles to consider. Their publication dates are from 2008 to 2020.
 - *The British are Coming* by Rick Atkinson
 - *The Indian World of George Washington* by Colin G. Calloway
 - *The Cabinet* by Lindsay M. Chervinsky
 - *Spies, Patriots and Traitors: American Intelligence in the Revolutionary War* by Kenneth Daigler
 - *America's Hidden History: Untold Tales of the First Pilgrims, Fighting Women and Forgotten Founders Who Shaped a Nation* by Kenneth C. Davis
 - *The Pioneers* by David McCullough
 - *Defiant Brides: The Untold Story of Two Revolutionary-Era Women and the Radical Men They Married* by Nancy Rubin Stuart
- **Find the fillable template** within the NSDAR Members' website at <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/our-patriots-resources>. The new Patriot Snapshot template features images of diverse Revolutionary Patriots. They are:
 - **Deborah Sampson** is highlighted in the November 2020 Patriot Post (page 24). Deborah disguised herself as a man and joined the Continental Army. She is a verified Patriot for the DAR and SAR.
 - **Stephen Hopkins** is a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was a governor of the Colony of Rhode Island.
 - **Phillis Wheatley** is mentioned in the February 2021 Patriot Post (page 26). Phillis was a slave purchased to be a companion to Mrs. Wheatley. Phillis became free and a published poet.
- **George Washington** served as the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army and the first President of the United States.
- **Betsy Ross** (Elizabeth Griscom Ross) is known to have made flags during the American Revolution.
- **Crispus Attucks** is in two Patriot Posts. He is highlighted in the February 2021 issue and mentioned in the January 2020 issue. He was one of the Boston Massacre casualties.
- **Nancy Ward** is highlighted in the April 2020 Patriot Post. She is a Cherokee who held the position of Beloved Woman.
- **Plan to attend the Fall Forum.** We are preparing a short presentation and look forward to seeing you there!
- **Iowa Daughters are encouraged** to share the Story of their Patriots. In this manner, we can let others know what it took to affect the Revolution and start a new country.
- The Patriot Stories Submission Guidelines (found at: www.isdar.org/Story_Guidelines.pdf) inform the writer that their Patriot must meet current NSDAR service standards and outline the basic format for their submitted story.
 - Please submit the document electronically, as an email attachment to either bethaiseminger@gmail.com (for Beth) or agngag@msn.com (for Nancy).

We are featuring a Patriot Ancestor of State Vice Regent Edee Brunia.

- William Harris, Virginia, A052037
- Private, Pension #S13314
- Born: 1763, Goochland Co VA
- Died: Ante 21 Aug 1850, Estill Co KY



William was one of eight sons of Cornelius Harris (b 1735 d aft 1807) and Keturah Webber. It is unknown whether there were any daughters. William married Anna Oldham 2 Feb 1790.

William married Polly (Dolly) Dunbar, his second wife, in Madison Co KY on 28 Nov 1803. Polly died 22 Jan 1833 in Palmer Estill CO KY. Both William and Polly are buried there.

Ten children are known to be born into William's marriage to Polly; there may be two more (Catherine and Sally (Sarah)).

As of Summer 2021, NSDAR recognizes daughters from Leander, Sophia, Mary Ann, Jeremiah Vardeman.

- John H. (b 1804 d aft 1852) married Isabelle C. (Belle) Garrison.
- **Leander (b 1805 d 1833 KY) and married Clanikan Howard (b 1798 d p1835) on 5 Dec 1821 KY.**
- Adocia (or Dorcia b 1808) who married James Berryman.
- **Sophia (b 9 Aug 1810 in Estell Co KY d 4 Jul 1896 in Panola KY) married Isaac Chrisman (5 Feb 1800 at Jessamine Co KY died 1867 at Combs KY) on 21 Dec 1837.**
- **Jeremiah Vardeman (b 5 Oct 1811 KY d 7 Mar 1882 Madison Co KY) married Frances (Franny) Pearson (b 20 Jan 1819 KY d 29 Jun 1906 Madison Co KY) on 4 May 1937.**
- Overton (b 1815 d 30 Mar 1876 IL) who married Nancy Naomi Fielding.
- Pauline (Netty) (b 1817 d bef 1850) who married William Carr.
- Thomas (b 15 Nov 1822 d 10 Jul 1915) who married Paulina (Plina) Keene.
- **Mary Ann (Polly) (b 1825 d 17 Nov 1891 in Madison Co KY) married James Thurman (d 17 Nov 1890) Madison Co KY on 2 Nov 1841.**
- Marilda (Serilda) who married Thomas Lamb.

William was drafted into the Militia from Louisa Co VA for four months. Captain Sanders was his company commander along with Lieutenant Colonel Crook and General Nelson. William's service brought him from Louisa Co to Hanover Co to the cities of Manchester, Bowling Green, Williamsburg and back to Richmond, VA.

Upon release from this duty, he volunteered for three months with Captain White and Colonel Fontaine. At the end of this service, William returned to his family. He must not have spoken of any specific battles as it was said he had been out to fight the British.

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American History Committee

Mary Petersen, Chairman

2021-2022: Patriots of the American Revolution DAR High School Essay Contest

This chair is super excited to announce that there is a new American History High School Essay Contest!!

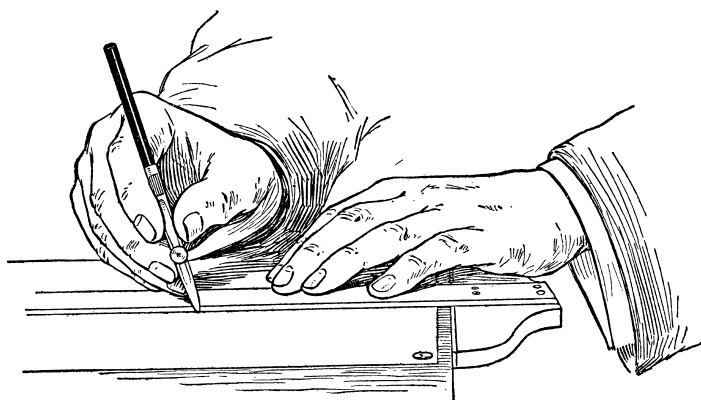
In 2021, NSDAR established a new high school-level essay contest focused on figures of the American Revolution, in preparation for the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding. The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 in public, private, or parochial schools, or those who are home schooled. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. All grades will be judged together, with one winner chosen.

Topic: Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773 – 1783). Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution, who he or she was and his/her contribution to the founding of a new nation. Figures may be any person, whether a well-known figure or an everyday man, woman or child who supported the American Revolution in ways large or small.

Students are encouraged to use primary sources (i.e., immediate, first-hand accounts such as letters, diaries, speeches or newspaper reports) for their research, lesser well-known figures are acceptable, but subjects must have been actual participants, i.e. not fictionalized.

1. The deadline for winning essays to be delivered to the State American History chairperson is January 15, 2022. Chapters may set their deadlines for essays to be presented to them, but please be realistic, knowing it will take time and reflection to choose the best essays submitted.
2. You are able to email (.pdf only) your entire Chapter winner's packets of information to the State Chair in lieu of USPS. Each chapter is responsible for ensuring that ALL attachments are provided. Upon delivery of an emailed entry, the state chair will respond with a receipt of delivery. The only email utilized is the State Chair email below. As always you can still send your winner's information via USPS.

The Guidelines for Judges, found online at <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/american-history/american-history-committee-forms> and in the National Information Packet (<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/AHC-1003.pdf>), is the document that Chapter and State judging panels will use to score each essay and award point values. Essays for each grade level, with the highest points, will be sent on for further competition.



Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee

Carolyn DeLay & Sylvia Blaesing, Co-Chairmen

Retain, Recruit, Respect

Last time we talked about the first word Retain. This time we will tackle the second word, Recruit. It seems like there is always a membership challenge to recruit more. And why is that? People pass away, financial situations change making it impossible for some to continue with their dues, and unfortunately some members feel they no longer want to be a member. So, who do we recruit? How do we recruit?



1. We recruit our friends and neighbors, everyone we talk to, when the opportunity presents itself.
2. Have the chapter participate in parades, and other community events.
3. Develop a social media presence. Have a Facebook group or page, website; or use some other social platform, as Instagram, YouTube, etc. Contact tech savvy chapter members and VIS committee members to help where necessary.
4. Carry business cards everywhere you go. Hand them out. Get your chapter name out there. Perhaps some member could make some for the chapter, if you can't afford personalized ones.
5. Use the free PR that newspapers and newsletter provide. Publicize events that happened along with a short blurb about the DAR and the chapter.
6. Create your own chapter brochures, and leave them, and National brochures, at places where you have set up an information table.
7. Keep up to date with Recruitment information from National and
7. Conduct prospective member workshops in the community or area. Get some members to help you, as well as volunteer genealogists, and other members.
8. Utilize the Prospective Member Database (PMD) for your chapter that contain the names of persons interested in the DAR. Keep in contact with them frequently, and document on the PMD.
9. Frequently consult the Membership Resources page, and DAR Membership Facebook group, and the quarterly newsletter The Brightest star for other great ideas!
10. Don't forget to engage the prospective member. Learn her interests, communicate, recognize, invite them to a meeting.

Make recruiting second nature to you and your chapter. Don't do it all alone.
Encourage other chapter members to assist with recruiting. It is everyone's responsibility.

Constitution Week Committee

Jackie Beard, Chairman

Constitution Week is right around the corner! It is time to brainstorm ways that everyone in your chapter can become involved in celebrating the amazing Constitution of the United States of America!

In 2020, 17 chapters added information on the lower portion of the Chapter Master Report (CMR) Constitution Week page! Thank you so much chapter regents and chapter Constitution Week chairs for taking the time to add those amazing extra details! Also, thank you so much to all the chapters that emailed and mailed additional information! Every question on the CMR is counted. The State Constitution Week Report is comprised of all the data received. ***It was an honor to share your accomplishments!***

Some Ideas:

- Facebook post each day of Constitution Week (use CW moments from the Natl website)
- Electronic message boards
- Table tents beside cash registers & on restaurant tables, nursing home tables
- Thank you cards to veterans
- Constitution displays at libraries, museums, main-street windows
- Constitution Week newspaper articles
- Constitution Week Posters (1 member/1 poster, favorite business)
- Bells Across America Sept 17
- Constitution Week Poster contest entries (none last year in Iowa)
- CW programs at chapter meetings
- CW minutes at chapter meetings
- Constitution packets to schools
- Parade entries
- CW Proclamations signed
- Lesson Plans under DAR Educational Resources tab on Natl website
- CW poster on doors of apartments, nursing home doors
- CW bookmarks to libraries
- Radio spots

The National DAR Constitution Week Committee Page has all sorts of resources! Constitution Week is before we will receive certificates/information from the National Contests; so we (I) must be patient a little while longer to see if any of the Iowa entries were recognized on the national level for 2020.

State Winners for 2020 were recognized at State Conference in April:

Most Proclamations signed: *Jean Marie Cardinell*

Most schools contacted: *Hannah Lee*

Most Constitution Kits delivered:

First - *Hannah Lee* | Second - *Deshon*

Most Displays: *Nancy McKay Harsh*

Most posters hung (tie at 10 each): *Council Bluffs*

Most posters hung (tie at 10 each): *Jean Marie Cardinell*

FaceBook (most posts): *Pilot Rock*

Best Chapter Report: *Pricilla Alden*

Chapter with most print coverage: *Algona*

Most Activities by Chapter: *Henry Knox (9 different activities)*

Jean Marie Cardinell (7 different activities)

Let's Rise and Shine and Serve others with all your Heart as we celebrate Constitution Week 2021!

Please let me know if I can be helpful in any way (email me at jkbeard17@gmail.com) as you and the wonderful Iowa Chapters get ready for Constitution Week 2021!

DAR Historic Preservation Grants Committee

Susan Klein, Chairman

Historic Preservation Grant Applications Online ONLY

If you have a historic preservation project and you are considering applying for a NSDAR Grant, there are a few changes this year. All grants will be submitted online ONLY. The details of creating an account and the directions for application can be found on the NSDAR member website under the Historic Preservation Committee. While this is a change it is very familiar for many people who have applied for funding with other organizations. Here are some points to remember in considering submitting an application.

- The applicant must be recognized as a 501(c)3
- The deadline for applications is December 31, 2021
- All applications must have a letter of support from either the ISDAR or a local chapter

As always if you need help with an application, please feel free to contact me at susanklein50@gmail.com



DAR Project Patriot Committee

Ellie Senne, Chairman

Iowa Daughters came through again this quarter. We have had a lot of ups and downs but still many have reached the needs of our military.

New opportunities for chapter and member support are countless both at the local and national levels. The DAR Project Patriot Facebook page is a great way to learn more about these opportunities. Current projects include Operation Resiliency, a project to support women in the Middle East; and Operation USS Iwo Jima, which supports deployed sailors. Check out our social media and our committee webpage for ideas.

With things changing everyday, I will try to keep all informed. Prayers are with all near and far at this time. Keep up the good work and keep checking our webpage.



Genealogical Records Committee

Shelley Wells, Chairman

The Genealogical Records Committee is pleased to announce that the Blackland Prairie Chapter in Texas has compiled a volume for the GRC on behalf of the State of Iowa. There were 202 pages submitted to National that consisted of the Harsin Family Obituaries and Obituary Abstracts.

Please make sure you stop by to see the Genealogical Records Committee display at the Fall Forum and participate in the new State Challenge.



DAR Leadership Training Committee

Sylvia Blaesing, Chairman

Committee Leaders Course

The DAR Leadership Training Committee has a new course starting this October - the Committee Leaders Course!

Are you interested in learning how to be a more effective chapter, state, division vice, national vice, or national chair? Were you asked to be a committee leader and don't know where to start? Are you wanting to learn more about what it takes to be a committee leader? This course has you covered!

Sign-up today with your State Coordinator! You will be notified as soon as the course is available.



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All you need is a current subscription to the DAR Magazine and to complete the Members Course to be eligible for the course. As with the other courses, the Committee Leaders Course is a self-guided course consisting of learning modules that participants can complete at their convenience. And, upon the completion of the course you may purchase a Committee Leaders bar, for under your DAR Member Training pin!

Sign-up today with your State Coordinator!
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Sylvia Blaesing Email: calicoacres2@comcast.net



Rise and Shine for America

New Horizons Challenge!

**Have you completed the Members Course? OR
Have you started the New Horizons Course and haven't finished?**

Complete the New Horizons Course between July 31, 2021 – January 31, 2022 and you will be entered to win!

Gift Certificate One winner will be drawn February 2022 to receive:

- \$100 Gift certificate to any DAR Store
- Photo with the President General
- Invitation to sit in the President General's Box during a daytime business session during the 131st Continental Congress.

Contact your State Coordinator to get started!
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Iowa Room Committee

Marsha Hucke, Chairman

Banjo Clock

Where in Iowa is this item?? Another quizzical mystery comes your way this September.

As you will see in this photo of the Iowa Room in 1915 there is a banjo clock on the wall. It was donated by the Rose Standish Chapter, Rock Rapids (1907-1946/47) and was part of the furnishings in the Iowa Room until about 1972, and was removed due to it being a modern reproduction. It was made of mahogany with a cast brass eagle finial, plain white round face, with Arabic numerals. Its reverse is painted glass panels with the bottom one showing Mt. Vernon.

A big thank you to the furnishings curator at the DAR Museum, Patrick Sheary, for providing the background information and photo. All we had in our files was the information that it was at one time in the Iowa Room and it was removed, and returned to the Rose Standish Chapter. Patrick indicated this likely occurred in

1972. Now you will note that this chapter disbanded nearly 30 years earlier so where did that clock go? I have scanned the 1972 proceedings books but nothing is documented, however, it does mention the entire makeover of the room that took place from 1969-70 during Mrs. Mildred Bartels term (1968-70). As you can see this room certainly does not look like a parlor during the federalist period. From 1915-1925, it was used by the Registrar General's office. If by chance anyone might know of the whereabouts of this clock that would be great but am realistic in that unless it is in the home of a museum or someone's home the chances are very slim that we might know the final resting place for this interesting item.



Iowa State Historical Society Liaison Committee

Marsha Hucke, Chairman

Great news!! The State Historical Societies are open for research, according to their announcement of July 1, 2021.

Please help spread the word that any researcher can sign up for an appointment online or read the visiting guidelines if they are planning a visit.

Our Iowa City library and archive is located at 402 Iowa Avenue. If you have any questions, please call 319-335-3926 or email SHSI.IC@iowa.gov.

Our Des Moines library and archive is located in the state capitol complex at 600 East Locust. Their phone number is 515-281-6200 or email History.Research@iowa.gov. Space is limited, especially in our Des Moines library, so please try to plan your visit with as much advanced notice as possible.

We welcome researchers of all ages and invite teachers to bring their classes in for an introduction to our collections or to conduct research in our collections. We appreciate your patience and hope you will return for a visit to resume your research. Let's hope we can open up additional days this fall and not require appointments.

Thanks! We look forward to seeing you again.

Lineage Research Committee

Carolyn DeLay, Chairman

Frustrated by the lack of facilities open to get records? With the inconsistencies of open facilities, spatial distancing dictating the number of people entering a facility, and on and off mask requirements, we are limited sometimes as to how we attain the documents needed to prove generations and those links between generations. Some people do not even live close to any research centers. Let's explore some helpful hints on how to overcome these obstacles.

The "tried and true" ways:

1. Lineage Research Lookup Board. (LRLB) Go Members section, Committees, Lineage Research, Right hand side in gray block, click on LRLB and follow the directive. You can ask for help from any county, state, or country that has a DAR chapter. Be sure to give enough information, so they can adequately research for you. There is no cost, except perhaps for a copy of a record.
<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/lineage-research/lineage-research-lookup-board-lrlb>
2. Contact some of your own relatives. You might be surprised what gems have been "passed down" to other family members.
3. Your own chapter members may have a wealth of information that you need. Put it out there and ask. Many have home libraries full of genealogy books.
4. Facebook groups. It is time to join the multitudes that populate this culture. There is one for Registrars and interested members who do research
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/269677703069689>, One for Supplementals
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DAR12step/>, in addition to the various specific groups for specific tasks. Everyone is helpful, and some have "genies" monitoring the group to answer questions.
5. Your State Officers and Chairmen may have suggestions for you or know who will.
6. Other researchers in the state. Most have contacts and resources in many states.
7. Webinars on specific topics are available on the National DAR website.
8. Check out the usual online sources-ancestry.com, familysearch.com, My Heritage, findagrave.com, fold3, Pennsylvania Archives, National Archives (NARA), local and county libraries and genealogy societies. Apply for reciprocal library cards, where newspapers are online. Google digital newspapers in the area, state historical societies, US GenWeb pages. Glo records. Email those with like "trees" & findagrave memorials.
9. Bookmark research sources, such as" Cyndi's list, <https://www.cyndislist.com/categories/>; Debbie Duay's website: <http://www.learnwebskills.com/family/debbieduay.html>; Debbie's research center for DAR members only: <http://www.learnwebskills.com/lineage/index.htm>



Pointers:

Always offer to pay for the information.
Most will refuse, but it will show consideration and appreciation for their efforts.

Say "Thank You!"

Membership Committee

Marsha Hucke, Chairman

Hello Iowa Daughters!!!!

You are doing fantastic!!! As of August 5, 2021, we have had 52 members added to Iowa, which is 123 shy of the 175 goal I gave you back in April. We still have a few months to go so keep up the great work and I thank the 19 chapters that have gained new members thus far and five chapters have gained a minimum of four or exceeded that number which is the average needed by each chapter to help reach that 175 goal. Keep up the good work, I want to report a larger number of new members for the next newsletter!!!!

Be sure to check out the Membership Committee webpage it is dazzling!!!!!!!!!!!!

Also, at the 130th Continental Congress, members voted on what is being called the Inheritance Project. More information will continue to be forthcoming but it is hoped to be rolling out in September, so continue to watch for details. An excerpt from her blog of August 4, 2021, is as follows:

Daughters who wish to inherit their mother's or grandmother's Patriots will complete an online form and pay a \$50 non-refundable processing fee. Inheritance will be established using existing approved Applications and Supplemental Applications. Once authorized, a member will be notified via an automated email and the Genealogical Research System will be updated. Inherited Patriots will be listed on a member's profile page beneath her existing Ancestors, under the new heading "Inherited Ancestors."

Her blog will contain more information and there are some frequently asked questions & answers. For now it is only through grandmothers, mothers and daughters. If all goes well at some point in the future they may expand it to aunts, nieces, etc.

State Regent's Memory Book Committee

Janice Juchems, Chairman

A note from the Chairman...



*If you are at a gathering with the
State Regent and you take pictures,
please share with me!*

**Janice Juchems
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Conrad, IA 50621**

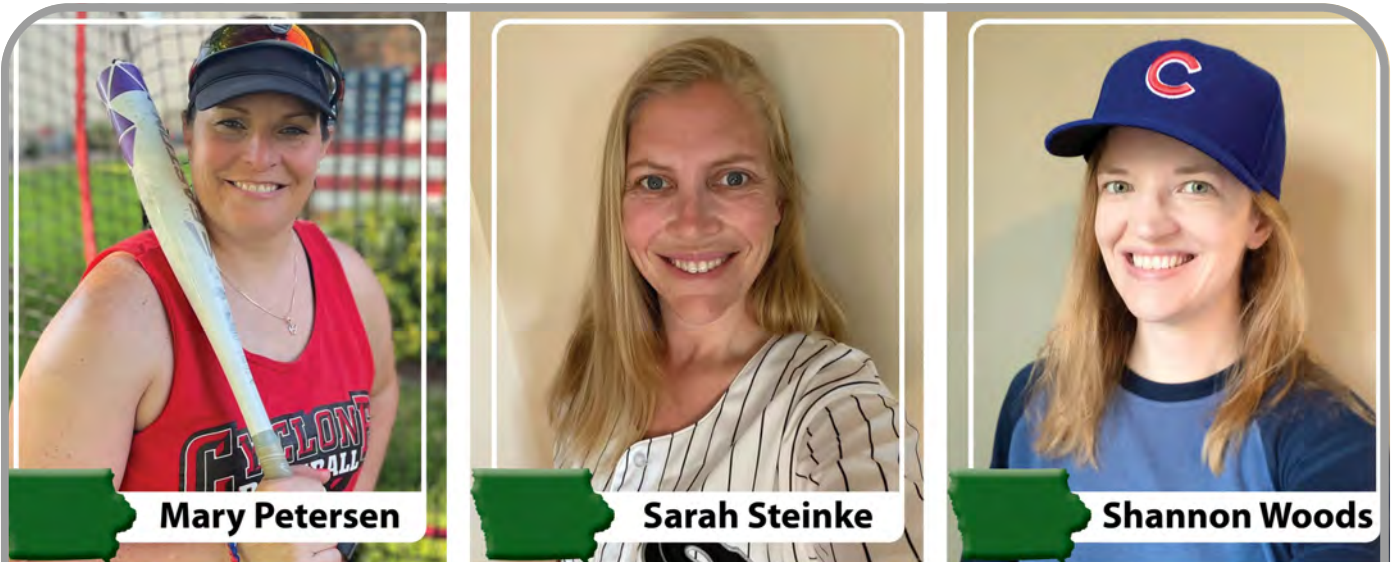
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Page Chairman Committee



Shannon Woods, Chairman

As part of the virtual Continental Congress this year they encouraged all the pages from each state to do a group photo.



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“Is this Heaven?”
No, it’s the Iowa Pages at the DAR 2021 Continental Congress!





Congress Paging Online

Briana Johnson, *Iowa Outstanding Junior National Outstanding Junior Finalist*

This year, the NSDAR 130th Continental Congress happened as one full week of virtual events! Originally, I had planned to don my whites as a behind-the-scenes helper of the business and ceremonies in “Our House Beautiful” at Washington D.C. While things didn’t turn out that way, Pages were still very much needed for a grand display of DAR Daughters and all that they do. In fact, the 130th Continental Congress wouldn’t have been possible without the Pages! Was I proud to be a part of Virtual Congress? You bet! Was it still fun? Absolutely! Daughters know how to do business and have a good time together, albeit the circumstances. So here I wanted to share a picture of an assignment I worked on - transcribing awardee acceptance speeches (while wearing my whites, of course)! Documentation - that is how we help preserve history - we document. I am thankful for that. And in case you missed this year’s Congress and you want to go back and watch, you will find the business and evening sessions available to you on the Members’ website home page. They are worth watching. Or perhaps you’d like to read the highlights - check out the Congress Herald, also found on the Members’ website. And most importantly, if you’re a DAR Junior, come and join us next year as a Page!

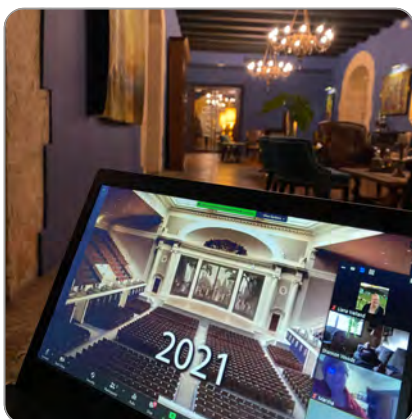


Weathering a storm for Continental Congress

Liana Woods Weiland, *Iowa Page*



On Friday evening of the 130th DAR Continental Congress, I found myself 2,000 miles from home weathering Hurricane Elsa, huddled in the one corner of a 16th century building that seemed to have wifi, and thinking to myself that Daughters have always had to be resilient. *(The lower picture is the Constitution Hall Restoration Celebration video from the lobby of the Hodelpa Nicolas de Ovando in Santo Domingo.)* I had taken my digital Congress paging duties along with me to a wedding in the Dominican Republic, where I battled both the weather and connectivity issues to coordinate a watch party so that my chapter, Nathaniel Fellows, could watch the Constitution Hall Restoration Celebration together. With a little help from my fellow chapter members, we made it happen.



While internet issues and weather pale in comparison to the challenges of daughters past and present, my small roadblocks did make me feel connected to the subject of the evening. I was awed and inspired by all of those who contributed to the creation of the space, who have filled it with their energy since 1929, and the work of the Van Buren Administration and all those involved in the restoration of our beautiful Constitution Hall. I found myself thinking that the ways to offer service are boundless if you look for them, and increased challenges lead to increased support and collaboration.

If you didn’t get the chance to watch the Constitution Hall Restoration Celebration, I highly encourage you to do so and it’s easy to access the recording through the DARCongress Online YouTube channel. Here’s to next year and the hope that we may gather together in person at Congress 2022.

Across the State

ISDAR Chapter News

Abigail Adams Chapter

USO in the Middle of Iowa

The volunteer organization USO is active in large airports and on the Military bases across the country and around the world. But did you know the USO is also in the middle of Iowa?

A little over two years ago, USO started a program at Camp Dodge Training Center in Johnston, Iowa. Members train at the site for all Military branches and troops can be at the base one to four weeks at a time. This USO site provides snacks in the canteen, occasional special occasion meals like barbecues, a game room for free time and a pantry for those supplies members have forgotten at home. In the Spring of 2021, Abigail Adams Chapter was contacted to volunteer at the center. Even through COVID, training is held. We have started with three volunteers and plan to enlist our chapter members to join us in helping out at the USO. It is a very rewarding volunteer position loaded with many thank you and smiles.



Jeanette Hagan, Chapter USO Coordinator and Susan Klein, Chapter Regent

Jeanette Hagan, Chapter USO coordinator and Susan Klein, Chapter Regent finished assembling 'take home and make' kits for troops to take home to their children. Abigail Adams chapter members started volunteering at the Camp Dodge USO site this summer.

Submitted by Susan B. Klein

Anna Maria Lane Chapter

Tudor recognized with distinguished award

Tom Tudor was the distinguished speaker for the Anna Maria Lane July Chapter meeting.



Mr. Tudor speaking to members of the Anna Maria Lane Chapter

Tom Tudor has been a speaker for thirty four years, presenting a moving and informative narration of our nation's most hallowed ground: Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Tudor, speaks to hundreds of organizations and institutions nationwide, is an authority on the history of 'Arlington' and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, which is visited by over four million people annually. His comprehensive and compelling presentation has aired on C-SPAN American History Television and he was a featured speaker at the National World War II Museum for Memorial Day 2016. His presentation was one you didn't want to miss.

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Mr. Tudor served as a sentinel, then relief commander, at Arlington's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from February 1969 to Memorial Day of 1970. He is the past President of the Society of the Honor Guard - Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and is a Member of the Board of directors.

Mr. Tudor is a graduate of the University of Iowa and a member of the Theodore Roosevelt High School Alumni Hall of Fame, Des Moines, Iowa. He currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado with his wife, and is the proud father of two daughters.



Jeverna Mulligan, William Coad, Carolyn Christenson, and Debbie Crawford, Regent

She was an Iowa DAR member for 48 years prior to her death on February 8, 1966. Lucile's great grandfather Barnabus Richardson was her patriot. Grandson William Coad was also present at the ceremony and is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. Two of her cousins are members of the Cedar Falls Chapter and also attended the ceremony. Carolyn Christensen is a 1st cousin-once removed and Jeverna Mulligan is a 9th cousin. Several other family members and the Regent from the Martha Washington chapter were also in attendance. The dedication marker demonstrated Lucile's membership and support of the three pillars of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. ♡

At the end of the meeting, the chapter presented him with the National Defense Distinguished Citizen Award. Briana Johnson, the National Defense State Chapter Chairman, presented the award.

Submitted by Shelley Wells

The Cedar Falls Chapter had our first meeting of the year in person. We have secured space at a local church

Cedar Falls Chapter

Cedar Falls Chapter Conducts Grave Marker Dedication

Submitted by Sue LeQuatte

The Cedar Falls Chapter, NSDAR conducted a grave marker dedication ceremony for DAR member Lucile Merl Richardson Coad on July 25, 2021, in Le Mars, Iowa at the Memorial Cemetery. Permission was received from the Historian General, NSDAR for the marker to be placed at the gravesite of Lucile.

Regent Debbie Crawford led the dedication ceremony with family members present. Lucile was born on May 20, 1886, in Le Mars, Iowa and was accepted as a DAR member on October 17, 1917



with plenty of space to spread out and it sure was fun seeing so many of our friends again. Pictured above, left to right, are Chaplain Heidi Warrington and Regent Deb Crawford inducting our newest member, Robin Cocking. Our Registrar, Jeverna Mulligan, had a busy summer and has several more Prospective Members she is working with to get their papers ready. ♡

Grinnell Chapter

Rebecca Talk wins \$500 grant

Rebecca Talk, first-grade teacher at Fairview Elementary School in Grinnell, Iowa, has won a \$500 grant from the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant program which is a project of the Junior Membership Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Each year DAR juniors raise money and fund two classroom grants of \$500 each for two classrooms in each state and the District of Columbia (totaling \$51,000).



Mrs. Talk, pictured above in her first grade classroom, plans to use her grant money to purchase Frog Family fun packs which are math and language art games for school children to play at home to practice skills while involving parents. The fun packs meet state and federal guidelines, are research based, and align to common core standards for math and language art objectives.

Students will take one reading and one math game home each week to practice first grade skills. Game packs are long lasting and covid friendly. They are designed so that parents who speak other languages can play with their students. The grant will allow for 48 weeks of games for students. Parental involvement and home involvement are the key to helping children succeed.

The Helen Pouch Memorial Classroom grant program is an annual program with applications usually available in January and due in the late spring. Classroom teachers for grades kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to apply.

Submitted by Gail Bonath

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

Flag Day Observance, June 14



On a very warm June Saturday, chapter members met at a familiar meeting room at the Davenport Public Library, Eastern Avenue location to celebrate Flag Day. Everyone had an opportunity to visit and catch up because of the absence of person-to-person meetings over 15 months. What a pleasure to see everyone face-to-face!!



Chapter members left to right: Nancy Eggers, Nola Gottschalk, Barbara Halpin, Barb Philbert, guest Marika Krause, Betty Yoder, Kay Runge, Elise James, Elaine Kresse, Christine Harvey, Nicole Pilcher, Loretta Siebke, Joyce Nuernberger, Bernadine McGuire, Marilyn Owen, and Cindy Hanssen. (Vice Regent Karen Ward took the picture!)



♡
An American Flag History jigsaw puzzle was presented to member Kay Runge.
♡

A small table Flag and the NSDAR “The Flag Code” was given to each member. We also distributed copies of the “Flag Song,” [copyrighted in 1910] and dedicated to The Daughters of the American Revolution and All Patriots. We demonstrated the proper way to fold the U.S. Flag, and members shared recollections of flag memories from days past. An American Flag History jigsaw puzzle was presented to member Kay Runge.

Bronze ROTC medal awarded

On Flag Day, June 14, 2021, Regent Elise James presented the NSDAR Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate to outstanding Marine Cadet Hannah Merritt. The presentation was made at Davenport North High School’s ROTC classroom. GySgt. Gary Porter nominated Cadet Merritt, a sophomore North student, for this award that recognizes her academic excellence, dependability, good character, leadership and fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of the ROTC.

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 Regent
 Elise James
 and
 Marine Cadet
 Hannah Merritt
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The Marine Corps ROTC program at North High School is being discontinued because the Corps is downsizing its high school student programs, and the classroom is being cleared. Next year, most of the current North ROTC program students (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) will be able to transfer their ROTC endeavors to the program operated out of Davenport Central High School.



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 GySgt Gary Porter
 and
 Cadet Merritt
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Installation of new members

At our Flag Day observance, we were fortunate to install two new DAR chapter members, Christine Harvey and Nicole Pilcher. These ladies became members during 2020, and this was our first opportunity to welcome them in person. Marilyn Owen, Chapter Chaplain, administered the DAR oath. Small gift items (DAR pin, Flag pin, handmade “hat” refrigerator magnet, and a DAR note pad) were given to Chris and Nicole.



♡
 Nicole Pilcher,
 Chaplain Marilyn Owen,
 and
 Christine Harvey
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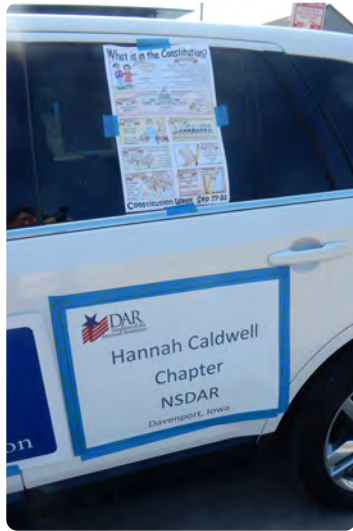
Also, two other members, Joyce Nuernberger and Elizabeth “Betty Yoder,” who transferred to our chapter were welcomed during this meeting. A new prospective member Marika Krause, joined us for this celebration, and we look forward to having her as a member in the future.

Independence Day Parade in Bettendorf

After canceling the 2020 holiday festivities, Bettendorf held their parade on Saturday, July 3rd. Since Independence Day is so important to the DAR, Hannah Caldwell Chapter signed up to participate. Entries were limited to 70 groups, and the organizers were kind to put DAR near the beginning of the parade (Entry #6), and our decorated car followed the Grand Marshall. Lots of people lined the streets of downtown Bettendorf on a delightful sunny morning.



Decorations on the DAR car included the U.S. Flag on top with DAR and Chapter placards on each side, as well as Constitution Week posters. Regent Elise James is pictured with the Hannah Caldwell Chapter NSDAR Davenport, Iowa parade vehicle.



Submitted by Elise James

Palmyra Church Before...



Palmyra Church After...



Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Halterman honored with distinguished award

The summer of 2021 was a busy time for Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, NSDAR, members.

In June, our member, Marilyn Halterman (pictured below), was honored with the DAR Historic Preservation Award. Marilyn has been a leader and instrumental over many years in the restoration of the historic Palmyra Church near Carlisle, Iowa.



We took a road trip to see the beautiful church, hear details of the restoration process, and enjoy a catered lunch prepared by a member's son. To watch an inspiring video documentary go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sw1_y4cmes

"With Honor and Dignity" service

We participated in the "With Honor and Dignity" service when nine unclaimed Veterans were laid to rest at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. We distributed programs at the service, provided water at the cemetery, and hosted a reception with refreshments at the Veterans Reception Center in Van Meter. Our Vietnam Veterans Liaison, Candy Brown, coordinated our chapter's activities for this event.



Urbandale Independence Day Parade

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, NSDAR, partnered with the SAR and participated in the Urbandale, Iowa Independence Day parade. The Urbandale parade is the largest and most well attended Independence Day parade in the Des Moines metro area. Members of the Tallgrass Prairie Society of the C.A.R. joined in the fun. The C.A.R. kids tossed candy and the SAR men “shot” their muskets and the crowd loved it. JMC member, Dawn Baldwin, received applause as she played patriotic music on her bagpipes. It was a great day to celebrate our nation’s birthday and a great way to represent the Daughters of the American Revolution to the communities. We thank member, Kathy Lynn, for coordinating everything and making our entry a success – in fact winning second place!!!



JMC members Susan Ohnysty & Nancy Geiger proudly carried our new banner.



Dawn Baldwin playing patriotic music on her bagpipes

Gold Star Military Museum assistance

Members assisted the Gold Star Military Museum by serving refreshments at their ribbon cutting ceremony of a new exhibit. Four Star General Charles “Chuck” Horner (an Iowan) was the keynote speaker with an uplifting, patriotic and inspiring message.

During this event four potential DAR member leads surfaced. We will pursue. We learned that Retired General Horner’s mother was an Abigail Adams DAR member. How cool is that?



Jean Marie Cardinell Entry in the Independence Day Parade



Susan Ohnysty and Joyce McDonnell (with other JMC members) served refreshments at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Meet and greet with new members

Over the summer four applications were approved for membership and we will celebrate these new members in September with an installation ceremony. But we couldn't wait to meet these new by application and by transfer members, so Membership Co-Chairs, Susan Ohnysty and Kathy Lynn, hosted a "get to know you" coffee for new members in August and the conversation was lively.

Welcome Five New Members!!!!



Submitted by Karla Wright

Martha Washington Chapter

Honoring WWII Vet Jim McDonald

Martha Washington members had the honor of recognizing Veteran Jim McDonald, father of member Amy McDonald, for his service during World War II.

Jim served as a guard for Tojo and other Japanese leaders at the Tokyo War Crime Trials. We met at his residential community, where the other residents gathered in the meeting room for the event. We presented Jim with a "Service in Japan" pin and certificate, and he told the crowd a bit about his experiences and took questions from the crowd. His daughter Amy provided a delightful spread of treats and beverages. What a privilege to honor Jim for his service!



Veteran Jim McDonald and daughter Amy McDonald

Honor Flight Letter to Veterans

A couple years ago member Amy McDonald accompanied her father, World War II Veteran Jim McDonald, on a Midwest Honor Flight to Washington, DC. It was a once in a lifetime trip for the two. COVID put the Honor Flight program in mothballs for a bit, but they are currently planning trips for this Fall. Amy organized a project for our Chapter to take part in the "Mail Call" activity on the flight. She explains:

"This is a really neat experience on the Honor Flight and the volunteers make a HUGE production out of it. They stand in the aisles of the plane and call out each of their names and hand a packet full of letters to each veteran so they can read them on the flight home. The day I took dad, I saw many of them tear up and get pretty emotional as they read the letters, especially from perfect strangers telling them how much they were appreciated. The purpose is to simulate what it was like when they were in the service and they got a piece of mail from home."



Marion Cain and Marta Nelson
sign letters for Honor Flight Mail Call

Veterans Stand Down

Due to COVID restrictions, the Woodbury County Veterans Office has changed the way they hold Stand Down activities. Martha Washington Chapter has traditionally put together a tote bag of personal care items for about 40 veterans. As we discussed how to earmark those bags for truly homeless vets, COVID became the reason for a change in the delivery system. Member Marion Cain sewed 40 sturdy, durable tote bags. Chapter members donated items and assembled the bags, and the Veterans Office picked them up and delivered them directly to homeless veterans in the community.



Elizabeth Rosenbaum and Marion Cain organize tote bags for Stand Down



Member Brooke Redwine, her son Lucas, and Elizabeth Rosenbaum form an assembly line to pack towels



DAR Marker Ceremony

Chapter Regent Marta Nelson recently represented Martha Washington Chapter at the ceremony dedicating a DAR marker on the grave of DAR member Lucile Merl Richardson Coad (joined in 1917) at Memorial Cemetery in LeMars, IA.



Iowa DAR members pose with William Richardson Coad at the DAR marker ceremony for Lucile Merl Richardson Coad

Her grandson SAR member William Richardson Coad organized the ceremony and invited our chapter as the DAR chapter located nearest the city of LeMars (about 25 miles away). Cousins from the Cedar Falls Chapter helped Mr. Coad obtain the marker and traveled across the state to attend, as well. (My apologies to the ladies from eastern Iowa – I didn't catch all three names.)



Never Forget Garden

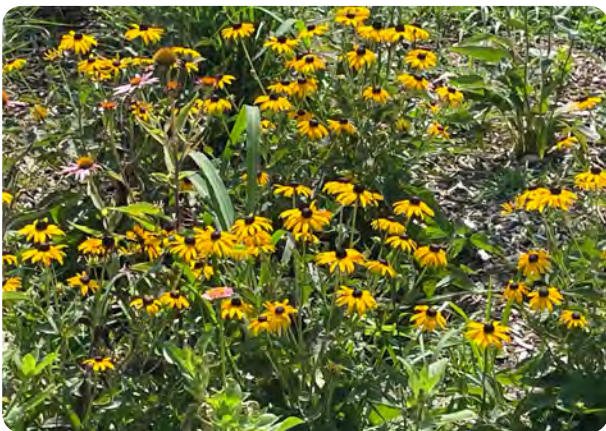
The Siouxland Freedom Park in South Sioux City, NE is now home to a "Never Forget Garden" thanks to Martha Washington Chapter and the organizational skills of member Marion Cain, a Master Gardener. We partnered with the South Sioux City Chamberettes to till, plant and weed, and today the "Never Forget Garden" is fully blooming. An official marker will be installed soon with the help of Ace Sign Company of South Sioux City and the Legion Riders and the cooperation of the city of South Sioux City.

Mason City Chapter

Spring and summer highlights



Siouxland Freedom Park Never Forget Garden
in bloom



Official Never Forget Garden marker



Beth Schumacher and Tammy Orte

In June we did our second round of Hero Baskets. Our members bring individually packaged snacks that law enforcement and first responders can grab on the run. It is a little way we want them to know we appreciate all they do for our communities. We filled 20+ baskets this year that were delivered to Clear Lake and Forest City area heroes.



Patty Oelberg, Marty Hansen, Marian Lenz,
Lyn Johnson, Nancy Marsh, Dorothy Matson,
Wanda Kennedy, Donna Dull



Submitted by Marta Nelson



Headstone cleaning

In July we learned how to clean cemetery headstones and were able to use our new knowledge to clean a total of 17 headstones during the morning. Randy Opheim, a member of the volunteer group with Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery in Mason City, taught us how to clean gently and that several steps are needed. It was very fulfilling to see names become visible after we cleaned them. We had 7 daughters and 3 guests. One of the big take-aways was that unless you are cleaning family headstones you should always get permission from the local cemetery. There are several members that would like to make this an annual event.



Carolyn Moon, Kim Peters, Val Edison, Nancy Marsh, Randy Opheim cleaning headstones



Randy Opheim, a member of the volunteer group with Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, cleaning headstones

Submitted by Diane Murphy



Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter

Award presentations

Susan Kennedy Harris, Regent and Jackie Peters, Chaplain, were honored to represent the Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter at a ceremony hosted by Post 211 Woodward American Legion and Auxiliary on Sunday, July 25 at the Woodward United Methodist Church in Woodward, Iowa.

Quilts of Valor were presented by Ann Crawford, Western Iowa Coordinator for the Quilt of Valor Foundation and Auxiliary President Mary Sebben. The 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War DAR Award Certificates and Lapel Pins were presented by Susan and Jackie. There were 12 Vietnam Veteran recipients from Post 211.



Submitted by Susan Harris



Henry Knox Chapter

First America 250! Revolutionary War Patriot dedicated in the state of Iowa



On July 25, 2021, the Henry Knox Chapter of Knoxville Iowa, dedicated the state's first America 250! Revolutionary War Patriot marker that was placed in a position of prominence on the Marion County Courthouse lawn. The site for this marker, in the City of Knoxville, in Marion County was chosen because of the Revolutionary War history associated with the naming of both the city and county.

Marion County was named after Revolutionary War Brigadier General Francis Marion. General Marion and his irregulars often defeated larger bodies of British troops by the surprise and rapidity of their movement over swampy terrain, earning him the nickname, "Swamp Fox" for his elusive tactics. The city of Knoxville was named after Revolutionary War General Henry Knox. General Knox was a master military strategist and fought in numerous battles including Bunker Hill, Long Island, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and the Sieges of Boston and Yorktown. General Knox was also the first Secretary of War serving under President George Washington.

The date for the dedication ceremony, July 25th was chosen because General Henry Knox was born on July 25, 1750. It is a testament to the memory of this Patriot that 271 years later, his name and accomplishments were being remembered.

The dedication ceremony featured guest speakers from the community, members of the SAR color guard team, patriotic music from a bagpiper and a wonderful reception inside the Courthouse following the event. It was very well attended by the local community and by DAR members from across the state and afforded a perfect opportunity to Shine a light on our Revolutionary War Patriots.

Submitted by Jackie Beard



Pictured

Barb Anderson, Bev Jones, Jackie Beard (Henry Knox Chapter Regent), Alonna Gass, Marla Suter (ISDAR Regent), Ann Mack, Terry Lauritsen, and Jean Allen (not pictured: Janet Ebert, Anna Humeston, and Janet Ritchie)

In Memoriam

Honoring our fellow Daughters

In Memoriam ...



Lord, God of heaven and of earth, in the midst of our mourning you come to us. In our darkness, your spirit moves, spreading light in our stormy night. We ask your blessing on this day as we remember each dearly departed daughter and others who have gone to eternal rest with you. Bring to us your light as we pay tribute to each of these members. In your name we pray. Amen.

Ethel Louise Keller Handley

Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter

October 20, 2020

~ 46 years of membership ~

Belle Dewar Schleef

Pilot Rock Chapter

June 28, 2021

~ 26 years of membership ~

Sara Neale VanOosterhout Christensen

Ladies of the Lake Chapter

March 13, 2021

~ 30 years of membership ~

Roberta Mari Ann White Collins

Grinnell Chapter

July 16, 2021

~ 10 years of membership ~

Katheryn June Parker Goldman

Ladies of the Lake Chapter

March 13, 2021

~ 45 years of membership ~

Marjorie Saunders Clemens

Lawrence Van Hook Chapter

July 23, 2021

~ 52 years of membership ~

Betty Jean Strong

Marion Linn Chapter

May 26, 2021

~ 32 years of membership ~

Beverly Rose Boutelle Van Devender

Oskaloosa Chapter

August 6, 2021

~ 43 years of membership ~



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