



Iowa Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Issue 1, Fall 2022

From the State Regent ***Edith Harris Brunia***

Pleasant greetings to members of the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Welcome to Issue 1 of our Iowa DAR Newsletter. It is always a pleasure to attend our yearly meeting in Washington DC and it was thrilling to be a part of the Sunday Installation at Continental Congress. Thank you to the Iowa membership for this unbelievable opportunity. This year will always be special in my memories for many new experiences and the joy they brought.

Congratulations and a hearty welcome goes out to our new members, what a thrill to vote on the new members as your State Regent at National Board of Management. When we vote, we do not know who the new members are because they are all included in a number, I too must wait until the 5th of the month to see who they might be. That day is always going to be special for me because one of my goals of my administration is to grow our membership across the state.

On the national front, this is the start of the Wright Administration 2022-2025, with the theme, "Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever" and many changes are being announced. Please follow the national committees of interest to you as the information is released. I like to say, change is not all bad, it just may take some getting used to and maybe you too can Sparkle! Who knew we all would be using Zoom to communicate and stay in touch no matter what society threw at us? One of my favorite changes was the way we vote at Continental Congress. What used to take waiting in line and maybe an hour



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is now done on our cellphones in minutes! We have been told the CMR or now called the Master Reports Committee will release the 2022 reporting form the combined CMR-CAA by the end of August. Please look at it now as some of the Wright Administration changes will be reflected in our yearly reporting for 2022. I hope our chapters do not lose points just because they did not know about our new opportunities. Another item to read in its entirety is the NIP or the National Information Packet that has also been updated. Many questions can be answered by just reading it. There is an old saying, Reading is Fundamental, it never went out of style. With a little homework, we all can join in on the fun. From what I hear and have experienced, the joy of meaningful activities and the pleasure of friendships across the nation and world is what makes our service organization rewarding.

Thanks to the many members and friends who attended my Open House in August and I look forward to seeing our membership at our Fall Forum scheduled for October 14-16, 2022, at the Airport Holiday Inn on Fleur Drive in Des Moines, Iowa. Look for the Registration form in this edition. At our state meetings we will continue encouraging paging for those interested with a theme of "Page at Any Age!" Please contact Jackie Beard if you are so inclined for a fun adventure.

Across the summer of 2022 many activities of our members and chapters are recorded in this fall newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading about them and please remember to forward pictures and activity accounts to each edition of the Iowa Society Newsletter.

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State Officers before installation

Front Row:
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 Lucy Zeimet, State Historian; Deb Arendt, State Treasurer; Tiffany Hauptman, State Organizing Secretary; Ann Mack, State Registrar; Carol Baxter, State Librarian

From the State Vice Regent **Sarah Steinke**

I am honored to be serving the Iowa Society as State Vice Regent in the Brunia Administration. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity. I promise to work hard for all our members in the next two years.

Fall Forum is right around the corner. We are busy planning a variety of workshops to meet the needs of all members. Registration information is included in this newsletter. The registration deadline is September 23. If you are interested in having a table at Fall Forum please email me at sarah.steinke.dar@gmail.com by October 1.

With the Brunia Administration we remember "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." The symbol is the Butterfly and we have some beautiful butterfly merchandise for purchase. With earrings, a necklace, and a bracelet, we will have something for everyone. The State Regent's Project will focus on the three pillars of DAR. I can't wait to share more information with you at Fall Forum.

I am excited to kick off a new National Administration as well as a new State Administration. President General Pamela Wright encourages us to "Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever through DAR Service and Friendship". The President General's Project will celebrate our nation's rich history, promote belonging throughout our membership, and encourage projects and service opportunities for EVERY chapter to highlight Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. We will have all of the fabulous Wright Administration merchandise available for purchase at Fall Forum.

As a reminder, the Iowa Daughters Helping Daughters applications will have to be received by this officer by October 1, 2022. The form is on the ISDAR website under State Vice Regent forms.





IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Fall Forum
October 14-16, 2022

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 Friday September 23, 2022 - 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)

Saturday Lunch Caesar Salad, BBQ Pulled Pork: Slow Roasted Pulled Pork Marinated in BBQ Sauce on a Brioche Bun and Fresh Baked Cookies

Saturday Dinner Chophouse Wedge with Ranch Dressing, Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast with Parmesan Cream Sauce, Green Beans Almondine, Rice Pilaf and Andes Mint Pie.

Sunday Lunch Spinach & Garden Greens Salad, Grilled Chicken Sandwich: Chicken Breast, Bacon, Tomato, Fresh Greens & Pesto Mayonnaise, Swiss Cheese on a Brioche Bun 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. Registration fee is waived for Pages.

Table with 4 columns: Registration type, Price, Select, and Special Requests. Rows include Registration (\$21.00), Saturday Luncheon (\$28.00), Saturday Dinner (\$40.00), Sunday Luncheon (\$28.00), and TOTAL ENCLOSED.

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

Registration Deadline is September 23, 2022

Mail registration form and payment to: Sarah Steinke, State Vice Regent, 24331 Illini Ct, Manhattan, IL 60442, Email: sarah.steinke.dar@gmail.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

Fall Forum 2022 Agenda

October 14-16, 2022

Airport Holiday Inn, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines

Friday, October 14

3:00 p.m. Budget and Finance meeting – Room 396

4:00 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. – 7:00 p.m. Registration – Lobby of Ballroom

7:30 p.m. State Regent's Dinner (by invitation only)

Saturday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Fall Forum Registration opens

8:30 a.m. Page Information Meeting – North Ballroom

8:00 a.m. Setup of Silent Auction Baskets

8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Committee tables with Chairman present/Sales Tables Open

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Iowa Society Fall Forum opens – North Ballroom

Introductions, Board of Management Business, State Chairman Reports

12:00 p.m. Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Workshop # 1 – **What's New**

2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Workshop # 2 – **Regent's Training**

3:00 p.m. - Service Project - Thanking Active-Duty Military Families

6:30 p.m. Dinner *Cocktail attire*

7:30 p.m. "What's My Line/Committee?" – Ballroom

Sunday, October 16

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Committee tables with Chairman present/ Sales Tables Open

8:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Silent Auction Baskets

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Workshop # 3- Lineage Research/ Membership/ DAR CDRC

11:30 a.m. Announcements and closing

12:00 p.m. Luncheon: Guest Speaker - Sarah Cochran - **Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Is this Genealogy or the Cha-Cha?**

**People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel.**

Fall Forum

Service Project

To show our support and to thank active-duty military families, we will prepare festive fall themed gift baskets filled with family-friendly items at the Fall Forum. Everyone attending the Fall Forum can participate! Please purchase one (or more) items (suggestions listed below) to build a dozen (or so) gift baskets. We will form an assembly line and pack the baskets, wrap in festive fall papers and ribbons, and write some “the DAR thank you” messages. The Social Services Office at Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa, will identify families in Iowa who are in need of some special loving and caring. The State Project Patriot Chairman (Heidi) and the SW District Director (Karla) will then coordinate with the Warriors and Family Services Branch of the Iowa National Guard to deliver our beautiful fall themed thank you gift baskets.



Some Rules: Do not bring/donate any glass, liquid or large items. Keep the gifts you buy small enough to fit into a 12" x 12" x 6" size basket and fit along with other items. Do not bring/donate any used or unwrapped items. We want our baskets to shout “thank you”. Our theme is anything fall and/or Thanksgiving related. Our items need to be generic enough to be enjoyed by a variety of families with children of differing ages. There will be a table set up at Fall Forum at the Airport Holiday Inn to leave your donation(s). We'll have a blast filling and decorating fall gift baskets during the Service Project time allotment at Fall Forum.

Let's go shopping. Be creative. Some suggested items are:

- Family friendly puzzles, games, history books, activity books
- Deck of cards, card games
- Colors, markers, fancy pens, note pads, post-in-notes
- Fall themed stickers, holiday decorator duct tape, ribbons, bows, papers, napkins,
- Fall or Thanksgiving motif hand towels, pot holders, placemats, coasters
- Fall decorated food items **MUST** be non-perishable and individually wrapped
- Seasonal or grilling spices
- Grilling, kitchen, garden tools (smaller size please)

Thank you for participating in this fun service project. The families will be surprised and totally enjoy their festive fall basket of goodies and our sincere message of appreciation! Please contact Karla Wright, SW District Director, and service project coordinator for Fall Forum 2022, if you have any questions. Thank you for participating and we'll see you in October!

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Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever



Welcome to our June – July, 2022 Additions!

NEW MEMBERS

Abigail Adams	Elisabeth Archer Chris Diana
Jean Espy	Candace Kage Laetitia Rotter
Jean Marie Cardinell	Ella Evans Debora Foshe
Lawrence Van Hook	Bertha Barry Karen Blum Sophia Blum Sue Vallee
Nathaniel Fellows Open Prairie	Lorie Dykes Cynthia Lindbom Jacie Thomsen Carol Zwicky

REINSTATED

Jean Marie Cardinell Patricia Ball

TRANSFERS IN

Abigail Adams	Debra Krusemark Eva Krusemark
Elizabeth Ross Hannah Lee Henry Knox	Susan Knox Melinda Rhode Martha Borgelt Joanne Day Kim Dixon Randie Gist Patricia McCulley Louise Phillips Robbyne Teel Avis Townsend Connie Van Polen Margorie Van Polen
Ladies of the Lake Martha Washington Open Prairie Stars and Stripes	Alison Gores Sheryl Chute Kelli Rozinek Merle Reif Liana Weiland Shannon Woods Victoria Woods
Sun Dial-Solomon Dean	Judy Stumbo

There are changes afoot in the Wright Administration for the Lineage Research Committee. The National Committee's page should be reviewed for how to get help when that brick wall is more than you can jump over. And the good news is that the Lineage Teams will not be helping only with new applications, but with supplementals as well. See the "How to Receive Lineage Research Assistance" page for details. The 250 Member Task Force has changed to the Application Task Force and will be working primarily on the really difficult AIR problems. Regional Lineage Research Teams will be assigned apps that are submitted to the National LRC through the state registrars. The PMD will serve as the communication vehicle between the chapter registrars and researchers. Is your chapter's PMD up to date? More to come at Fall Forum!

From the State Historian
Lucy Ann Zeimet



Preserving the history of Iowa DAR....
"So much of our future lies in preserving our past" *

Hello Iowa ladies! I am starting a brand new term as your Iowa State Historian.

A little about myself, I recently served both the Hucke and Suter Administrations as the NE Iowa District Director. I live in Bellevue on the east coast of Iowa, right along the Mississippi River with my husband Curt, one dog and two cats. Our only child, son Grant and his wife Jessica, live in Chattanooga, TN and have announced Curt and I will soon be grandparents! Yay!

I'm excited to learn new things about both Iowa and National DAR and more about each Chapter in our state. Past State Historian, Laura Kozin, has passed along state archives and scrapbooks to help me get going. I appreciate her service to Iowa DAR and her willingness to help me to continue to collect and preserve our Iowa DAR History.

Please send me news, pictures and information of your special Chapter events. These will be collected for the Brunia Administration Scrapbook and also are put into the State Historian Archives. Newspaper articles, invitation or program from your Chapter Anniversary or other special event, group pictures etc etc. What does YOUR Chapter want to be remembered with?

Look under State Historian on the ISDAR web site. I will slowly get all pertinent forms updated if needed, but do look over and see if there are projects your Chapter would like to get involved with. Nominating a History Teacher of the Year? Deadline is Nov 15th, marking the grave of a recently deceased member or needing to pass along that information to a family member?, marking or dedicating a historical site? All these forms can be found under the State Historian information.

A new program from NSDAR is nominating a Daughters of Distinction. The purpose is to recognize and celebrate the contributions of a deceased DAR member "who has made significant and positive contributions to American or International culture, society or history". More information under forms and State Historian on the State or National website.

A goal I have is to update the Iowa data base on our past State Regents. Their biographies and their term of service.

Please contact me if you have questions or need information on a particular Iowa grave marker or Patriot for a Chapter project. Or with questions on State Historian forms. I will do my very best to find the correct information for you. I have already been sent some summer projects Chapters have accomplished and inquiries regarding Patriots and Grave markers

DAR is a family legacy of mine and I hope to fulfill my imprint on Iowa DAR to the best of my ability.

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*Peter Westbrook

From the State Organizing Secretary ***Tiffany Hauptman***



One of the responsibilities of the State Organizing Secretary is to “assist the chapters to develop and stabilize membership and to maintain adequate administration through the required officers and other proper procedures.” Equally important to recruiting new members, we must engage and retain our current members.

Each Daughter is important and needs to know they are valued. The Wright Administration has a goal to “promote belonging throughout our membership by acknowledging with gratitude and friendship each member and her dedicated service to God, Home, and Country.” It might sound like a simple thing, but offering a word of thanks can make a huge difference in someone’s world!

From National Membership Chairman, Laura Druker: “We all have a basic need to feel like we belong. Take time to reach out to your chapter members. Make sure that they feel welcomed and a valued member of your chapter. The past two years have created challenges and it is important that we reconnect those DAR ties of service and friendship.”

Reach Out and Touch Someone!

- Make a plan to call each member.
- Invite them to the next meeting.
- Find out how they are doing and if they need anything.
- Update any contact information.
- Make it a team effort!
- No answer? Drop a note in the mail.

This fits right in with Ms. Brunia’s theme, “...people will never forget how you made them feel!”

The Organizing Secretary is also the repository for documents such as the Chapter Officers Report Form, the Membership Change Form, and the Years of Membership Certificate Application Form.

Please contact me if I can assist your chapter with Member Retention, Reinstatement, Recruitment, or Engagement.

Tiffany Hauptman, State Organizing Secretary • cmorfeet@yahoo.com

From the State Librarian ***Carol Baxter***

Greetings fellow Daughters!! I am very honored to be the State Librarian with State Regent Edith Brunia.

I have been a member of Sundial Solomon Dean chapter for over twenty years. I have held office of Regent, Vice regent, District Director, and Chaplain. I also went to Washington DC for our National Conference in 2019 and feel that was a life experience for me.

After nursing in Pediatrics for over 30 years I retired in 2016. I enjoy reading, crafts, gardening, cooking, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. I recently moved to a retirement community and am getting to know lots of new people. Looking forward to fall forum and seeing all of you!



From the State Chaplain ***Briana Johnson***

Hello! I look forward to everything we will be gliding into these next couple years! Here is a quick reminder for receiving Birthday Greetings.

- **Members 90 and Over:** Notify myself, the State Chaplain 1 month prior and a Birthday Greeting will be sent on behalf of the Iowa State Society. Include: Name, Age, Birthdate, Address.
- **Members 90, 100, 100+:** Notify the Chaplain General on or before the 10th of the month preceding the birth date.



From the State Treasurer **Debra Arendt**

As State Treasurer I would like to help you and remind you of those important dates coming up. The big ones that stand out are National and State dues and then there is the Cash Contributions that are all due December 1st. **The National dues are \$45.00 per year** which was voted on at Continental Congress this summer. **The State dues are \$5.00 per year.** So, give yourself a break and leave your headache behind by sending all dues and Cash Contributions by November 20th, and beat the holiday rush to assure that your Chapter dues are paid on time.



To pay National dues you can get on electronically pay dues in E-membership. If you are a new Chapter Treasurer and haven't done electronic due invoicer before. It's very easy and you can go to the State Treasurer forms on the ISDAR website and watch the video in the Video Library under "District Tour Presentation-Dues Invoicer". State dues and Cash Contributions are to be mailed to the Address as followed:

Debra Arendt, ISDAR State Treasurer
PO Box 1882
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501

If you have any questions please feel free to send me an email: dsarendt@yahoo.com. Hope you have a great year.



America 250! Committee

Denise Baker Hamilton, Chair

Preparing for America's 250th Birthday Celebrations!



I am excited to have been asked to chair our state **America 250!** committee for the Brunia Administration. The United States stands on the eve of a grand anniversary – and DAR is preparing to **Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever** in a big way!

The celebration and plans include celebrating the 250th anniversary of all events associated with our nation's quest for independence from the Boston Tea Party of 1773 (2023) through the Treaty of Paris in 1783 (2033).

Celebrate the 250th Birthday of the United States of America and the Patriots that achieved American Independence through the meaningful activities at the state and chapter levels.

- If you don't already have an **America 250! Committee** chapter Chair, consider appointing one for your chapter.
- Catch up on *The Patriot Post*, a quarterly newsletter published by the **America 250! NSDAR Committee** which is **FULL** of ways chapters have made Revolutionary War Patriots come alive within their own chapters and communities.
- Join the NSDAR Facebook Group – [DARAmerica250!](#) to see and post everything America 250!
- Don't forget to also watch for ideas and post your chapter activities on our state Facebook Group – [Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution](#).

Through our DAR activities and service, we can inspire our members and our communities by discovering, remembering, and sharing the stories of our Patriot ancestors as we celebrate **America 250!**

America 250! Committee

Denise Baker Hamilton, ISDAR Chair
denisehamiltonamerica250@gmail.com

Page Committee

Jackie Beard, Chair

You are Invited to Sparkle!

What: Page at the Iowa Fall Forum

When: Saturday October 15th &/or Sunday October 16th

Why: The Iowa Society NSDAR needs a team of volunteers wearing white to sparkle in service in a variety of ways during the fall forum.

(Pages do a variety of things that ensure the meeting runs smoothly some of which are: provide a welcoming smile to all members and guests, carry flags, monitor doors, assist with microphones, deliver notes, run errands for the state board, hand out/collect materials, etc.)

How: Wear all white, a bright smile, and attend orientation Saturday morning (if possible)

Where: The Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines

Please contact Jackie Beard, Page Committee Chair for the Brunia Administration

Constitution Week Committee

Elizabeth A. Rosenbaum, Chair

Greetings! It is almost Constitution Week 2022! We celebrate Constitution Week each year from September 17th through the 23rd. The goals of the Constitution Week celebration are to 1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution; 2) Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and 3) Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September of 1787. The official push to celebrate the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, the NSDAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution week. The resolution was adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Please see the NSDAR Constitution portion of the website and look at the Constitution Week Toolbox for many great ideas and templates that your Chapter may use. We also have posted some fun ideas for your Chapter on the ISDAR web page under "Constitution Week."

Celebrate the Constitution!



Celebrate Constitution Week

September 17th – 23rd

Great ideas for the celebration of Constitution Week include:

Proclamations: Obtain proclamations from your local government. Proclamation templates may be downloaded from the NSDAR website.

Schools: Adopt a classroom and present a program. Provide Constitution Kits that include a small copy of the constitution, a small flag and a constitution bookmark. Set up a fun poster contest! Organize a Bells Across America program around the flagpole!

Libraries: Post 2 copies of a Constitution poster back to back in an 11 x 17 acrylic frame. That way it can be seen front and back! Posters may be created or purchased from the NSDAR store.

Your Communities: Set up displays, posters, volunteer to present programs and write articles / letters to the Editor of your paper.

Your Homes: Create a Constitution Week yard sign.

Your Chapters: Read a Constitution minute. Present a program on the Constitution. Recite the preamble.

CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE CONSTITUTION WEEK !

Women's Issues Committee

Linda Harvan, Chair

"Celebrating and Caring for Women" is this year's national theme for the Women's Issues Committee. Plan a program or service project this year focusing on Career, Family, Physical Health, Mental Health, Personal Finance, Senior Advocacy, or Women Veterans. Ideas to get you started can be found on the national website (<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/womens-issues/womens-issues-committee>). Chapters are also encouraged to include a Women's Issues Minute in its regular agenda. Ideas around monthly themes are easy to download and share from the committee website. Themes for this fall are:

September	Family: National Family Month
October	Health: Women's Cancer Month
November	Senior Advocacy: Senior Caregiver's Month

Members are invited to enter the Celebration Essay Contest. Entries are due by January 15, 2023, to the chairman at linda.harvan@gmail.com. Essays may be written about any subject within the four national categories: Physical Health, Mental Health, Career, and Family. Participants are encouraged to consider using this year's National Theme of Celebrating and Caring for Women. The topics of Personal Finance and Senior Advocacy can also be included within the annual National Theme. The contest instructions and entry form are available in the members section of the national website.

The Caring Campaign provides tools to inform and educate members and the community in the areas of Personal Finance, Mental and Physical Health, and Senior Advocacy with suggestions for both one-on-one support and chapter programming. Connection Coach materials help support women with careers using coaching and mentoring.

The Women's Issues Committee has an award program to fund grants made to 501(c)(3) organizations helping indigent, homeless women. Vivian's Outreach to Women (VOW) will help organizations providing medical and educational services, childcare, housing, clothing, food, or other needs assisting women veterans to become self-sufficient in their communities.

Throughout the year the committee will provide social media messages around monthly themes which can be shared with your chapter. To learn more about the committee join the closed DAR Women's Issues Committee Facebook group for more inspiration, project ideas, women's history tidbits, and to share ideas with other members.

Please share program and service project ideas and photos of your chapter's activities with the committee via email to Linda Harvan linda.harvan@gmail.com.

Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever



Women's Issues "Sparkling" Monthly Themes

January

Career:
Connection Coach-
National
Mentoring Month

February

Physical Health:
Heart/Stroke
Month (RED)

March

Career:
Women's History
Month

April

Family:
Month of the
Military Child
(PURPLE)

May

Mental Health:
Mental Health
Month

June

Women Veterans:
Women Veteran's
Month (BLUE)

July

Celebrate Women-
Celebrate the
Woman of DAR

August

Physical &
Mental Health:
National
Wellness Month

September

Family:
National Family
Month

October

Health:
Women's Cancer
Month: White for
Lung cancer, Pink for
breast cancer, Dark
Blue for Colon cancer,
Purple for pancreatic
cancer and Teal for
Ovarian/cervical
cancer

November

Senior Advocacy:
Senior
Caregiver's
Month

December

Financial
Education:
Holiday
Financial
(GREEN)



Chapter Development & Revitalization Commission

Carolyn DeLay, Chair



Want your chapter to sparkle this year?

Need ideas for your chapter or help with prospective members? The goal is to assist chapters and states in:

- Attracting new members
- Retaining current membership
- Revitalizing struggling chapters
- Assisting rural chapters
- Organizing new chapters in underserved areas
- Accommodating members unable to attend weekday meetings
- Involving all members in DAR activities

We must mentor our members to strengthen their skills and knowledge of DAR. We must build teamwork and improve communications which are essential to our success. All DAR members, including YOUR chapter members, have so much talent. IGNITE that talent and see how big of a blast your chapter can make!

The CDRC has made some changes to its arsenal of fireworks:

We are going to be more PROACTIVE in working with our states and chapters. The members of the state CDRC, while wearing many hats, have specialties. Take advantage of these talented volunteers. Their job is to help you be successful in growing your chapter and retaining your members. As we "Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship," each member of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission stands ready to provide guidance and assistance to chapters and states. Please feel free to contact your state CDRC members!

Junior Sales Committee

Cyndie Reppert, Co-Chair

It is getting close to Fall Forum and another printing of name badges. If you or any members of your chapter would like to have the Iowa State name badge, please complete the form below and submit with payment to me by September 25th.

We will pick them up on way to conference to have them available to you or your Regent at Fall Forum. If you have any questions, please email cpcms@yahoo.com or call 319-750-4878.

Thank you for your continued support to the YB Boutique and the Iowa Juniors.

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: _____

DA R Chapter Name: Check the box in front of your chapter

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algona, Algona Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Knoxville, Henry Knox Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ames, Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Maquoketa, Lawrence Van Hook Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belle Plaine, Artesia Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion, Marion – Linn Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boone, DeShon Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshalltown, Spinning Wheel Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burlington, Stars & Stripes Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Mason City, Mason City Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carroll, Priscilla Alden Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Pleasant, James Harlan Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Falls, Cedar Falls Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwood, Helen Hinman Dwell Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Rapids, Ashley Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Onawa, Onawa Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Rapids, Mayflower Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Osage, Lucretia Deering Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee, Pilot Rock Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Ottumwa, Elizabeth Ross Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarion, Lucy Standish/Newcastle Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Shenandoah, Shenandoah Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Sioux City, Martha Washington Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creston, Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Lake, Ladies of the Lake Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davenport, Hannah Caldwell Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Swea City, Anna Maria Lane Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Des Moines, Abigail Adams Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Tipton, Open Prairie Chapter |
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Magnet or Pin? 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.
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6. Name tags will be delivered at the next state meeting. Those are:
 - Fall Forum. State ConferenceArrangements can be made to mail to Chapter



Lineage Research Committee

Carolyn DeLay, Chair

Lineage Research Committee Mission

The first step towards a prospective member's Starring Role as the newest dazzling Daughter in the DAR Constellation is proving lineage to a Patriot ancestor.

The Genealogy Committees have been re-structured by the Wright Administration to assist chapters and states in growing their membership. The Lineage Research Committee is honored to be the Guiding Star in this effort and proudly adheres to the motto that "Genealogy is a Team Sport!"



Process for Requesting Lineage Research Help

Chapters and Daughters should FIRST consult with their State Registrar, State Lineage Research Chair, or other state-based resource persons as designated by their State Regent.

The State Registrar, State Lineage Research Chair, or other person designated by the State Regent will request assistance from the LRC if the state-based resolution is not obtained.

If the request for assistance is for a Prospective Member (PM), the PM's information must FIRST be entered into the Prospective Member Database (PMD). Before seeking further assistance. Then the State Registrars, State Lineage Research Chairs (or other person designated by the State Regent) will request further assistance by completing a form and emailing the completed request to the National Chair Susan Johnston via email.

The Lineage Research Committee is also proud to announce the formation of Regional Support Teams. These teams will perform some of the research previously requested through the Lineage Research Lookup Board which has now been discontinued. The Lineage Research Committee will recruit team members from specific areas that will carry out "boots on the ground" research in their local repositories. Team members will possess expertise in research centered in specific geographic areas.

More information and clarification on these new changes can be obtained by looking online at National at the Lineage Research Committee and by contacting the State Lineage Research Chairman and the State Registrar.

Carolyn DeLay
Lineage Research Chairman

American Heritage Committee

Dr Melissa Stewart, Chair

America 250! Quilt

Congratulations to the Iowa winner of the American 250 Quilt Contest, Amythest Warrington of the Cedar Falls Chapter. Her beautiful design will represent our state in the America 250! Quilt project to be completed this Fall. My sincere thanks to all of the chapters who submitted a design.

American Heritage Contest

American Heritage Theme 2022-2023: **“Educating the Next Generation on Our Historic American Trails”**

Suggestions for incorporating the theme:

Select a specific trail. Think about the types of things that may have been created or used in the era for that trail or that embodies the spirit of the trail. For example, the California Trail began in the early 1840's and was used by the Donner Party, but its heyday was from 1848 through 1855 during the gold rush. So you could either make something typical of the 1840's and 50's or create something that embodies the spirit of the gold rush. The Nez Perce (Nee-Me-Poo) Trail or the Trail of Tears would embody Native American heritage. The Selma to Montgomery Trail is from the 1965 Civil Rights movement and you might create 1960's era pieces or produce something that speaks to the struggle for equality. The Star Spangled Banner Trail is from the War of 1812. There are 19 National Historic Trails to choose from so let your imagination reach to the stars!

Visit the National Park Service Site for more information on our National Parks:

www.nps.gov/subjects/nationaltrailssystem/national-historic-trails.htm

To enter the contest, please fill out an American Heritage Committee Contest Entry Form (AHE-1004). This form is a PDF fillable form and must be completed, signed, and accompany all entries. Your entire entry package must contain the entry form, narrative, and six photos. If you are entering as a group, you will add an additional page printed with the names, national numbers, signatures, and how each member contributed. Never send your artwork. You will be judged exclusively by the photos of your entry. Photos must be of good quality, but not too large to send via email. One photo must show the entire entry, with four showing details and one of item construction. If sending historic dress photos, please use a mannequin or a person showing only from the neck down. NO photos are needed for literature & drama or music.

Submit entries by email **ONLY** for the following contests directly to the appropriate National Vice Chairs:

Art and Sculpture – amheritagevcartsculp@nsdar.org

Crafts – amheritagevccrafts@nsdar.org

Literature and Drama – amheritagevclitdrama@nsdar.org

Music – amheritagevcmusic@nsdar.org

Jewelry – amheritagevcjewelry@nsdar.org

Photography – amheritagevcphoto@nsdar.org

Entries for these contests will only be accepted between January 2, 2023 and February 15, 2023. Postal entries will NOT be accepted. As a courtesy, send a duplicate of your signed, completed contest entry form **ONLY** to your state chair, DrMelissaStewart@outlook.com. Fiber Arts entries are judged at the state level first. Each entry must be emailed to your STATE CHAIR, DrMelissaStewart@outlook.com by January 1, 2023.



In progress quilt block.

Iowa State Fair Parade 2022

Kathy Lynn, Coordinator

Des Moines, Iowa, USA. You may watch the Iowa PBS replay of the parade (DAR is #61 in the line-up and at the 34:30 to 36:00 marker of the video).

Daughters from Jean Marie Cardinell and Abigail Adams chapters, along with family and friends met together at the staging area and worked diligently to decorate the vehicles and trailer in full patriotic display.

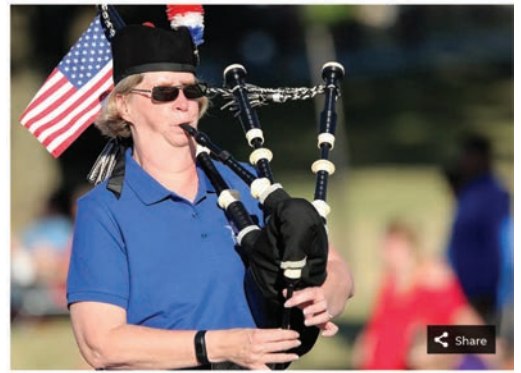
Dawn Baldwin led us with her bagpipes and the crowd immediately applauded loudly, both at the start and at the end each time she played the pipes. Nancy Geiger and Susan Ohnysty carried the DAR banner followed by State Regent Edith Brunia riding in a convertible corvette driven by Mike Golightly (who was kind enough to loan his corvette and driving skills to chauffeur Regent Brunia!). Mr. Golightly's mother, Betty, was a member of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter.

Next was the red pickup truck pulling the trailer and driven by Don Whitham. Riders and walkers included Naomi Bowler, Kathy Lynn, Jennifer Rebel, Joanne Tinker. Shout out to the Hamilton family for representing C.A.R. including banner carriers Katie Hamilton, Briar Hamilton, and Jean Marie Cardinell chapter Vice Regent Denise Baker Hamilton.

It was amazing to see the crowds of people, sometimes 10-15 deep, lining the street of the two-mile route and the friendly interaction: "we love the DAR!" "Thank you, DAR!"

The Des Moines Register online featured two photos of the DAR parade entry, including Dawn Baldwin (bagpipes) and Kathy Lynn (ISF Parade Coordinator).

We had so much fun and are making plans for the 2023 ISF Parade. Join us!



The bagpipes are played with the Daughters of the American Revolution float during the 2022 Iowa State Fair Parade as spectators watch the state's largest parade with an estimated 200 floats, dignitaries, marching bands, vehicles, and performing units as it travels west from the State Capitol Complex along East Grand Avenue to 15th Street in Des Moines.
LEE NAVIN/FOR THE REGISTER



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DAR Leadership Training Committee

Sylvia Blaesing, Chair

It is never too late to enroll in the DAR Member Training Courses...because it is open enrollment. Members may join at any time. It is all online and free. Stay at home to complete the study pages. Projects could include leaving home, maybe to a chapter meeting.

A computer with internet access is required. This can be a problem for some locations. Sometimes this issue can be solved.

Never too young in DAR years or too old in DAR years. The past ten years have witnessed many changes. Do you remember when all reports could be filled out by pencil/pen and U.S. mailed to NSDAR? These courses may take you to areas in the national website that you did not know about.

The training courses started in 2016 with New Members Course and New Horizons Course. The current agenda includes Members Course (renamed), Committee Leaders Course (new) and New Horizons Course (new webinar and scripts).

To join, contact Iowa State Coordinator:

Sylvia Blaesing • calicoacres2@comcast.net • Mobile Phone: 563-299-6063

The Flag of the United States of America Committee

Ann Ghabel, Chair



Over 100 years ago this committee was established to promote a deep patriotic sense of respect for our flag. In 1909 NSDAR presented this committee with these principal objectives: to keep the flag flying and to protect it continuously under all conditions, as well as to educate citizens regarding its correct usage.

Present Flag Certificates to recognize and show appreciation to individuals and groups who show respectful and correct flag usage. Consider giving one a month! Certificates can be downloaded from the ISDAR web-page The Flag of the United States of America Committee page.

Ann Ghabel, Chairman • ann@ghabel.com

Across the State

Lawrence Van Hook Submitted by Lucy Zeimet

Jill Jepsen a member of LVH, and her husband Tom were out strolling Lincoln Park in Dewitt, when Tom spied a large boulder with a bronze plaque attached, nearly hidden under an overgrown tree. As the plaque was quite corroded, at first it was thought "In Memory of the Civil War Veterans" and placed "By Ladies of the DAR". Closer inspection revealed, "By Ladies of the G.A.R." Jill brought this find to the attention of the Lawrence Van Hook Chapter with the aim to restore the plaque and the area where the boulder sat.



Lawrence Van Hook Chapter Regent, Karen Bradway, Jill and Tom were successful in working with the City of Dewitt to remove the overgrown tree, relocate the boulder to a more prominent spot, shine up the bronze plaque, plant flowers with help from Judy Henningsen also LVH, spread mulch and add a new bench.

Karen did some sleuthing and found the National Headquarters of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Sandusky, Ohio. She notified the National President of L.G.A.R. of Lawrence Van Hook's efforts to restore this memorial and invited the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to come to a rededication of this memorial on July 9th, 2022.

The National President of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Elizabeth Rock, along with National Historian, Lynne Bury, National Secretary, Madeline Rock and National Treasurer, Janice Stevenson, travelled from Illinois and Ohio to lead the rededication. Others in attendance were Juniors of the G.A.R., other G.A.R. members as well as Iowa DAR State Historian, Lucy Zeimet, Iowa C.A.R. Senior State President, Amy Sunleaf, Lawrence Van Hook Chapter Regent, Karen Bradway and other members of Lawrence Van Hook Chapter.

As Ms. Bury, National Historian G.A.R. spoke of the history and current workings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is quite evident that DAR and G.A.R. are similar in their rituals and commitment to keep alive the memories and purpose of the Veterans from both the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Altho G.A.R. ceased to be an organization when the last Civil War Veteran passed away, the Ladies of the G.A.R. and the Sons of Union Veterans, are continuing their work to promote history, education, preservation and recognition of our Civil War Veterans.

It was wonderful meeting these ladies. They were thrilled that Lawrence Van Hook Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was recognizing their organization and worked to preserve this memorial in Lincoln Park, Dewitt. More information about the Ladies of the G.A.R. can be found on the Sons of Union Veterans website. <http://suvchw.org/LGAR/Home.html>



Lawrence Van Hook Chapter Regent, Karen Bradway presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to the Dewitt Parks Department for their help in restoring the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Boulder to Civil War Veterans.

Michelle Turner from Lawrence Van Hook Chapter DAR recently participated in the Jackson County Fair parade. She won first place in the Civic Division for her portrayal of a Colonist with her working spinning wheel.



**Abigail Adams Chapter Meeting and Tea, June 12, 2022.
A Good Time Was Had By All!**

In the shadow of the Iowa State Capitol, Abigail's ladies gathered at the historic East Depot in Des Moines, to install new members, an Executive Board and honor member Valerie Van Horne with a Certificate of Award/Excellence in Community Service for her work in innovating the Riverview Salon, a showcase for Des Moines artists.

Chapter ladies were invited to bring their own tea cups and table hostesses provided tea pots. History was in the air as stories and memories of those prized pieces of porcelain were shared among DAR friends.

Many thanks to event coordinators Regent Susan Klein, Vice Regent Luanne Baker, Second Vice Regent Amy Gale, Nancy Mitchell, Jenna Rosenberg and Krista Junkman.

It was a special day...one that celebrated the successes of 2020-2022 and the promises yet to come in 2022-2024.

Abigail Adams donated \$3,200 to the renovators of the East Depot, Des Moines Heritage Trust, to aid in their on-going mission of preserving historic buildings in Des Moines. The monies will be used to purchase eight interactive data screens to be installed in the Depot. These screens will be used to provide information about the Depot and lost and endangered Des Moines buildings.



(R-L) - Representing Chapter Board, Renee Brandow awards Certificate to Valerie Van Horne

Let's Celebrate! A lovely venue with beautiful tables and wonderful food.

Across the State

Ladies of the Lake Submitted by Carolyn DeLay

Evening meeting of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter at the Public Library in Spirit Lake yesterday, June 14. Margo Sievers presented a program on the origin of the flag for Flay Day. Her husband Ron attended as a guest. Betsy Ross made a special appearance. Pictured left to right. Rita Noble Brockshus, Marcia Hill, Margo Sievers, Ron Sievers, Mary Thunorst.

From flags to schools was the progression for the Ladies of the Lake Chapter when they met for a potluck picnic lunch and business meeting at Kenue Park, Spirit Lake, and then went to the old Westport schoolhouse on the park grounds to participate in a day at school. members moved to the Westport Sesquicentennial Schoolhouse for the program "A Day in an 1886 One-room Schools. As the members entered the building each was given an envelope with a grade-level assignment and material for recitation. The appropriately dressed school "marm," our very own Maryanna Hubbard, told first a brief history of the building itself and its move to this location in 1996 when the State of Iowa offered each county a grant for a historical preservation project. Dickinson County received one of the first and perhaps the largest grant to move, renovate, and equip the Westport School. Now after 26 years the building needs some "TLC" - perhaps a DAR grant project. 1886 school rules and duties were read by the Ladies of the Lake scholars. and then recitation began covering reading, arithmetic, geography, study skills, geography, hand-writing and even rules for recess games.

On Tuesday August 9 Ladies of the Lake Chapter started their afternoon of meetings at the Dickinson County Museum where Director Mary Dreier conducted an informal tour of the museums displays. Members were delighted to find evidence of DAR contributions to the county history and to augment the discussion with personal experiences of their own. When relics of Templar Park were mentioned, Ladies of the Lake member Marcia Hill told of working there as a waitress when she was in high school. The chapter plans to contribute more of their own records to the museum's collection. After the tour the members went to eat at Pizza Ranch followed by the business meeting.



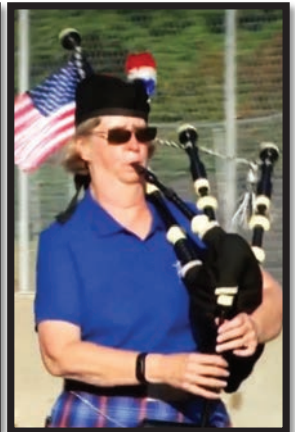
IT'S PARADE TIME....



Our chapter enjoys being part of July 4th parades. This year was no different. Led by Parade Chairman Kathy Lynn, we had a smashing good time with our SAR and C.A.R. compatriots at the Urbandale Independence Day parade!



STATE FAIR PARADE 2022—Iowa DAR was well represented in the State Fair Parade, the state's largest parade with an estimated 200 floats, dignitaries, marching bands, vehicles, and performing units as it traveled west from the State Capitol to beyond the Sculpture Garden at 15th and Grand in Des Moines. Among the dignitaries was DAR State Regent Edee Brunia. Our many thanks to JMC member Kathy Lynn for coordinating this effort. JMC member Dawn Baldwin played the bagpipes while marching the route. The Children of the American Revolution were honored to be part of this grand occasion!



State Regent Honored at Open House—Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter was very proud to host the reception for 2022-2024 State Regent, Edee Brunia. A wonderful turnout was on hand for the celebration. Well over 100 Iowa Daughters & guests were in attendance at the Crown Point Community Center in Johnston, IA, on August 14.



Special hors d'oeuvres were prepared for the occasion of individual cheesecakes with edible butterflies, fresh fruit on skewers, and sliced veggies in cups were served along with chilled water. Hand-painted centerpiece vases with wildflower arrangements each with two butterflies were created for the occasion. A large and festive balloon arch with large butterflies was a featured decoration. Guests were given going away treats for their travels home.

Honorary State Regents, State Officers, District Directors and all guests were recognized. Regent Dianna Baker Hoye had the honor of introducing Madam State Regent who earlier held a receiving line. Mrs. Brunia expressed appreciation to those who traveled from all around the state, and she gave special thanks to reception committee members for their many hours of planning.

Madam State Regent was presented with a small bouquet of white roses encircled with purple ribbon as a wrist corsage. Mrs. Brunia's state theme is a quote from Maya Angelou, *"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*



MESKWAKI NATION VIETNAM VETERANS ARE HONORED

Jean Marie Cardinell DAR Chapter was invited by the Meskwaki Legion Commander to the Veterans Day ceremony, part of the 2022 Tama Pow-Wow held this August. Candy Brown and her son-in-law participated in this beautiful and memorable ceremony where ten Vietnam Veterans were pinned. Post 701 is perhaps the only Native American Legion, so the invitation was a great honor.



Candy reports that their Princess was a jewel.



The prior weekend, Candy pinned over 352 Vietnam Veterans at the Traveling Wall in Tama with the help of Marty K., daughter Tiffany/husband Kyle and grandson Gauge.



The wall is a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Robert Morgan American Legion and Z Line helped bring The Wall That Heals to Iowa. It was two years in the making due to the pandemic. **KUDOS** to Candy Brown and her family!

Across the State

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean

Submitted by Susan Kennedy Harris



Harris Seidel of Ames received an Excellence in Community Service award and pin from the Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter at their June 14 meeting.

Qualifications for this award include: a contribution to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary heroic, civic, benevolent service or by organizing or participating in community activities. Also, the activity must have taken place within the past five years with no compensation. A recent feature story in the *Ames Tribune* and *Tri-County Times* showcased Harris' helping two individuals who were on Seidel's Meals on Wheels route who had fallen in their residence. Harris got help for both of them. He was recently honored for his 20 years of volunteering for Meals on Wheels. The DAR was honored to present Seidel with a certificate and pin for Excellence in Community Service. Seidel then shared some of his experiences with us over the last 20 years. He is an exemplary example of service to his community.

◀ Jackie Peters, Chaplain, Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter presenting the DAR Excellence in Community Service award to Harris Seidel of Ames.

Across the State

Mason City

Submitted by Diane Murphy



Hero Basket Example



Pictured: Lyn Johnson, Ellen Tusha, Diane Murphy, Caryl Lawyer, Kimberly Baldwin, Nancy Marsh, Patty Oelberg, Marty Hansen, Carolyn Moon, Tammy Orte and Donna Dull

The Daughters of the Mason City Chapter have had a busy Summer.

In June we did our third round of Hero Baskets, and it was bigger than the previous 2 years. Our members brought 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. This year we expanded our reach to some of the smaller communities in the area with volunteer first responders. Baskets were delivered to Ventura, Garner, Manly, Thornton, Nora Springs, and Rockford. This project is completed following our annual potluck picnic at Clear Lake.

We ended summer with a wonderful program on historic preservation about the restoration of the Historic Park Inn in Mason City. Peggy Bang a preservationist from Mason City shared the interesting challenges with restoring a more than 100-year-old building that had been thru multiple changes in its history. There were architectural pieces that had been removed from the original building and they were found in area personal homes. She shared lots of pictures and many of our members remembered some of those changes and shared a few personal stories.

Now known as The Historic Park Inn Hotel, the property was originally designed by Frank Lloyd Wright as the City National Bank, Law Offices and Hotel in 1909. After a myriad of changes and a twenty-million-dollar preservation and restoration project by non-profit organization, Wright on the Park, the property was restored to a working hotel and events center in 2011, over a century after its original completion.

Above from the website <https://historicparkinn.com>.



Pictured: Peggy Bang

Community Service Awards

The Cedar Falls Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented two Community Services Awards at their August 20, 2022 meeting. Individuals and/or organizations are recognized for their outstanding community service. This year, the chapter presented two awards. The first was given to Quilters and Stitches group from First United Methodist church in Cedar Falls. The group made 370 school bags filled with supplies in 2021; made 50 quilts for children in foster care; donated 25 quilts for Black Hawk County Adoption Day; made quilts for baptisms, comfort quilts and Habitat for Humanity.



Quilters and Stitches Group



The second award was presented to Paul Lee from Cedar Falls. Paul has a wide variety of volunteer activities including: Knights of Columbus CEO/ State Deputy for Iowa; service to City of Cedar Falls as Civil Service Commissioner and chair as well as Racial Equity Task Force chair. Paul has also volunteered for : Iowa Catholic Conference; St. Stephen Witness Catholic Student Center; Black Hawk County Gaming Association and Winnebago Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The Cedar Falls Chapter was pleased to present these two Community Service Awards.

◀ Debbie Crawford, Regent; Paul Lee; Eleanor Vanous, Community Service Award Chairman.

New Member Induction

The Cedar Falls Chapter NSDAR is pleased to welcome a new member to the chapter. At the August 20, 2022 meeting, Jean Gillpatrick was inducted as a new member. Her father who is in his 90s was also recently inducted as a member of the Iowa SAR.



Heidi Warrington, Chaplain; Jean Gillpatrick, new member; Deb Crawford, Regent ▶

Across the State

Jean Espy

Submitted by Cyndie Reppert

With things being a little tight for everyone, the Jean Espy Chapter decided to try a donation bake sale for the Iowa Veterans Home. Fort Madison has a Downtown Street Market the first Thursday of the month for June, July and August.

We contacted the Volunteers office at IVH. They made a poster for us as well as sending brochures regarding becoming a resident and donations they can use. It was so perfect!

Several members not in this area sent donations and older members did the same as baking was difficult. We still had lots of baked items and such a variety. We even did a Facebook page the last Thursday and made an additional \$100. Should have done that earlier.

As you can see, we gathered a tent, tables, chairs, signs and everything needed for a bake sale. We also had some great tee towels and book covers made by members.

We had a great time, shared information with visitors and showed what DAR members do for the community. At the end of our venture, we raised a total of \$1445.50 with another donation on its way.



Newsletter Committee

Melissa Eaton Burkart & Diane Murphy, Co-Chairs

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August 25th

November 25th

February 25th

May 25th

**Email submissions to:
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