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Iowa Society

Daughters of the American Revolution ♡

Whatever you do, do your work heartily as for the Lord rather than for men.
Colossians 3:23 NASB



"Serve others with all your Heart."

From the State Regent

Marla Huebler Suter ♡

Iowa Daughters,

Happy New Year! 2021 is well under way and Iowa Daughters are hard at work carrying out our mission of service to God, Home and Country. Chapter Regents and Committee Chairman have begun to submit annual reports summarizing the many outstanding achievements over the past year and it has been so uplifting for this officer to read them. We are seeing some great responses from Division Chairman as well as they review Iowa submissions.

The generosity of Iowa Daughters was on display during the Giving Tuesday Selling Starlight campaign to raise funds for the ongoing restoration of our House Beautiful. For the first time we assembled a team named, "Iowa Hearts" and it successfully raised over \$9,000 for this campaign. The project is scheduled to be completed in April. I hope you have been following the restoration progress in the President General's blogs. We are all so anxious to be together again and see the completed project in person. Mrs. VanBuren will be making an announcement on April 1st about this year's Continental Congress plans.

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I am so very pleased to announce that we will be holding an in-person 122nd State Conference at the Airport Holiday Inn & Convention Center in Des Moines, April 22 – 24, 2021. Huzzah!!

As of right now, our guest speakers may be attending virtually, but for those members who are comfortable attending in-person, we will be pleased to welcome you. As with Fall Forum, we will ask that everyone observe CDC guidelines with mask wearing and social distancing to help make this a safe environment for all. You will find the State Conference agenda and registration form in this issue and also on the ISDAR members website.

Your State Officers have initiated an “Adopt-A-Chapter” program to help keep the lines of communication open as we all reinvent the way we do things. Each officer has 4-5 chapters that they have “adopted” and they will communicate with those chapters to see if they have any questions or if they can support them in any way. It may be as simple as being a “cheerleader” for the chapter leadership so they know help is out there if they need it. This is just another resource available to help your chapter stay connected. We can do this if we all work together!!

It continues to be my honor and privilege to serve Iowa Daughters and I am so very proud of each and every one of you. I would be thrilled to visit your chapter, either virtually or in-person! Just drop me a note and we will get it scheduled. I hope you enjoy this newsletter! Your newsletter team, Renae Govinda and Janice Juchems, is working tirelessly every quarter to bring you pages and pages of opportunities to celebrate each other’s amazing accomplishments and to learn from each other. Huzzah!!

Stay safe, stay well and continue to *Serve others with all your Heart!*
Spring is just around the corner!

Marla Huebler Suter
State Regent, ISDAR

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Celebrating DAR Friendship 2020-2022

The State Regent's quilt for this administration came about as a result of a DAR Friendship shared by me and Janice Juchems, our State Librarian.

While serving together the past few years Janice and I spent many hours together driving across the state. We became great friends because of our shared interest in many topics, DAR, quilting, decorating and gardening.

Had it not been for DAR, Janice and I would probably have never met. When it came time for a quilt for the State Regent's project, we worked on this together. I pieced the top and Janice quilted it. The result of this DAR friendship is a truly beautiful quilt.

I'm sure many of you have DAR Friendship stories. If so, write them down and submit them to State Vice Regent, Edee Brunia. You can use the form below or simply email your story to Edee.

At the end of this administration, a DAR Friendship story will be selected from among all those submitted, and this quilt will be presented to that Daughter.

***Tell us your
DAR Friendship story!***

From the Vice Regent

Edee Brunia

Finally, spring is coming and do we ever have big plans for this year. Our in-person Spring Conference will soon be here to brighten our days. Be there or be square as they used to say, you will not be disappointed. There will be plenty of interesting reports, awards and speakers.

We will be in a new location, the Airport Holiday Inn in south Des Moines on Fleur Drive for our Spring Conference 2021 on April 22nd-24th.

The Credentials Form has been posted on the ISDAR website under Forms in both the State Regent and State Vice Regent. **Please watch the Deadline date of March 29, 2021 for Credentials.** The forms may be sent to me by mail or email. You can find the Registration and Agenda for the ISDAR Spring Conference on later pages of this newsletter and on the ISDAR Website under Forms. **The Deadline for Registration submission used to be April 1 but the forms are no joke, so it is now Friday, April 2nd.** These forms can also be mailed or emailed to me. **The Deadline for Hotel reservations is April 1, 2021 and be sure to ask for the DAR Room Block.**

NOTICE: If you are having trouble booking a room for the State Conference, April 22nd-24th, 2021, at the Airport Holiday Inn, **we have added another hotel option.** There is now a "DAR Room Block" at the **DoubleTree by Hilton** hotel located at 6800 Fleur Drive, just south of the Airport Holiday Inn and Conference Center. The phone number for the DoubleTree hotel is 515-285-7777. The room rate is \$125.00. Please be sure to mention you are booking in the DAR Room Block when making your reservation.

We will have a return of our dress exchange thanks to Jeri Klein which will again benefit the State Regent's Project. Members are welcome to bring dresses for this project. These gently used dresses can be had for a \$25.00 donation to the State Regent's Project.

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



Plenty of other shopping will also be available from the Juniors, Yvonne Boone Boutique, President General, State Regent, Corresponding Secretary, and C.A.R.

Just a friendly reminder to Chapters that at State Conference your State Regent would appreciate silent auction items to benefit her fundraising project. Please have items valued at \$25.00 to beginning bidding.

This officer has also been busy with some other big news of 2021, the ISDAR Schools Bus Trip set for fall 2021. Mark your calendar for September 18th to 26th for a trip through 7 southern states with exciting side trips and 4 of our wonderful DAR schools. From the correspondence we have had with the schools, they are as excited for us to visit as we are to go. Our accommodations should not be crowded, the scenery should be spectacular and the school's heart-warming. From the reports of past State Regents and a few other members who have visited our DAR Schools, it should be an adventure of a lifetime. Please join your State Regent, Marla Suter on her tour of the DAR Schools. There is more information on this Bus Trip later in the newsletter.

Serve others with all your Heart.

Edee Brunia
State Vice Regent, ISDAR

Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution
122nd Annual State Conference
April 22-24, 2021

Airport Holiday Inn, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA

Thursday April 22

- 12:30 p.m. - Executive Committee Meeting for State Officers - *Room 396*
- 6:00 p.m. - State Officers Club Dinner (Registration Information sent separately) *Room 397*
Display tables may be set up as soon as the space is ready - North Ballroom
- 9:00 p.m. - Informal Social- following State Officers Club Dinner - Hospitality Room

Friday April 23

- 8:00 a.m. - State Conference Registration Opens (\$25.00)- *Lobby of Ballroom*
- 9:00 a.m. - ISDAR 122nd State Conference Opens - Central & South Ballroom
Guest Introductions, State Officer Reports, Recommendations
- 10:00 a.m. - SE District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 10:40 a.m. - NE District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 11:20 a.m. - Break for Lunch - Take Belongings - Tables need to be set up for Luncheon - Free time to visit Displays
- 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon (\$24.00) Central & South Ballroom

Guest Speaker: Morgan Meyr Lake, National Chairman DAR Schools

Luncheon dessert will be in the North Ballroom after the speaker

- 1:30 p.m. - Conference Resumes - Central & South Ballroom
- 1:30 p.m. - SW District Director, Chapter Regents Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 2:00 p.m. - NW District Director, Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
- 2:30 p.m. - Reports of State Chairman
- 3:30 p.m. - Conference Recess
- 5:30 p.m. - Pictures (Honoraries, State Officers, District Directors, State Chairman, Chapter Regents
Guests, Pages) Located on the South side of the Lobby of the Ballroom by the Flag Picture
- 5:45 p.m. - Guest Registration
- 6:30 p.m. - Banquet (\$37.00) **Guest Speaker: Leo Landis, Museum Curator, State Historical Society -
Dixie Cornell Gebhardt and State Flag of Iowa**
Honoring Award Winners - DAR Good Citizens; ISDAR Scholarship; DAR Medal of Honor
- 9:30 p.m. - Informal Reception following Banquet - Hospitality Room
Please come and visit with our Guests and Winners

Saturday April 24

- 8:45 a.m. - Memorial Service - Central & South Ballroom
- 9:45 a.m. - Conference Resumes - Central & South Ballroom
Unfinished Business, Reports of State Chairman
- 11:15 a.m. - Break for Luncheon setup - Take Belongs - Free time to visit Displays
- 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon (\$27.00) Central & South Ballroom
Guest Speaker: Heather Watson Green, Executive Director KDS
- 12:00 p.m. American History Essay Contest Winners Gr 5-8; JAC Winners
- 1:30 p.m. - Conference Resumes - Central & South Ballroom
Graduation Ceremony for Member Education Courses - Sylvia Blaesing

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Guest Speakers

ISDAR 122nd Annual State Conference

Morgan Meyr Lake joined the John Guild Chapter NSDAR on October 7, 2000 as a Junior member. Morgan is currently serving as the National Chair of the DAR School Committee, and served the National Society as Recording Secretary General during the Dillon administration. Her past service to the Missouri State Society has included State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Recording Secretary, and State Treasurer.

Morgan was selected as the Missouri Outstanding Junior in 2004. She has served as the National Chair of the Junior Membership Committee, National Vice Chair - Junior Shoppe, and National Vice Chair - DAR School Tour. She is a past officer of the National Outstanding Junior Club. Morgan is an Honorary Senior State President of the Missouri State Society C.A.R.

Morgan is a seventh generation Missourian with a passion for genealogy. She is a member of the 250! Membership Task Force and has assisted over 60 prospective members with applications.

Morgan earned a BA in Art History from the University of Missouri in 1992 and a MA in Public History — Historic Preservation at Southeast Missouri State University in 2012. She volunteers in her community as a preservation consultant, and is a member of P.E.O. Chapter DJ.

She and her husband, Dr. Thad Lake, have been married for 27 years and are the parents of two sons, Jack and Pete. ♡



Morgan Mehyr Lake

**National Chairman,
DAR School Committee**



Leo E. Landis

**State Curator,
State Historical Society of Iowa**

Leo is a frequent guest on Iowa Public Radio's "Talk of Iowa," has written essays on Iowa history for multiple publications, and curated two national-award winning exhibits for the State Historical Museum of Iowa. He learned about Dixie Cornell Gebhardt and the Iowa flag while working on a centennial exhibit for World War I.

He has his bachelor of science in History from Iowa State University and a master of arts in Historical Administration from Eastern Illinois University. He has completed all but his dissertation toward a Ph. D. in History from Iowa State University.

His museum experience includes time at Living History Farms in Urbandale, Conner Prairie in Fishers, IN, and eight years as a curator at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn, MI. He also worked three years as curator and director of education at Salisbury House in Des Moines. ♡



Heather joined the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School administrative staff as executive director in September of 2008. Heather, a 1992 KDS alumnus, is the daughter of Rick and Donna Keller Watson of Grant, both of whom are KDS graduates.

Heather received a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations from Auburn University in 1996. After graduating from Auburn, she returned to Marshall County and took a position with the Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce. Heather then moved to Huntsville where she gained more than 14 years' experience in marketing, communications, public relations and fundraising and has worked for organizations such as United Cerebral Palsy, the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association, the Huntsville/Madison County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the North Alabama Science Center.

Heather is currently serving as vice regent of the Gunter Mountain Chapter, NSDAR, and is Alabama State Chair for the Public Relations and Media Committee. Heather has been married to Eric, an electrical engineer she met while they both were attending Auburn, for more than 23 years. They have one son, Aiden, an 18-year-old freshman at Auburn University who is a 2020 graduate of KDS. ♡



Heather Green

Executive Director,
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School



Candace is an English, drama, and speech teacher at Burwell High School, in Burwell, Nebraska. Cain is a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a B.S. in Education and a Master of Arts degree in Education and Speech. She is active in church, American Legion Auxiliary, and Alpha Delta Kappa. Candy was named the 2007 KOLN-KGIN Golden Apple Award, 2008 NSCTA Young Teacher of the Year, 2009 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Young Alumni of the Year, 2011 Nebraska American Legion High School Teacher of the Year, and 2016 Nebraska VFW teacher of the year.

Miss Cain joined Loup Trail Chapter in October 2000 as a Junior member, where she has served as Chaplain, Registrar, and six years as chapter Regent. At the State level, Candace has held the following state offices of Registrar, Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain, and Nebraska State Vice Regent. She has chaired the state committees of Junior Membership, Public Relations and Media, DAR Magazine, and 50-year Membership as well as being a past and current North Central Division National Vice Chairman of Public Relations and Media. She has served as a Veterans Administration Voluntary Deputy and has been awarded the Nebraska Volunteer Information Specialist of the Year and Volunteer Genealogist of the year awards. In 2008 and 2013 was named the Nebraska DAR Outstanding Junior Member and in 2013 was the NSDAR National Outstanding Junior Runner-up. She has placed 3rd in the nation twice and was a runner-up in the American Heritage poetry contest. In April 2020, Cain was elected Nebraska State Regent for 2020-2022.



Candace J. Cain

Nebraska State Regent

Cain was the 2016- 2017 National Vice Chair of the Junior Membership Doll Miss Nebraska. The goal of the Miss Nebraska project was to educate people about the rich 150 years of history of Nebraska as well as supporting the Helen Pouch Fund. This project was endorsed as an official project of the Nebraska Sesquicentennial. Cain was the 2017-2019 National Vice Chair of Junior Membership Committee Classroom Grants program. This program is responsible for giving out Helen Pouch Funds in the form of 102 grants to classrooms nationwide.



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122nd ISDAR State Conference
April 22-24, 2021

Airport Holiday Inn
 6111 Fleur Drive
 Des Moines, IA 50321

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

Make Reservations directly with hotel by April 1, 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 (REG) Waldorf Salad, BBQ Pork on Brioche Bun, Chips, Fresh Baked Cookie
 (SPECial) Waldorf Salad, Veggie Burger on Kaiser Bun, Chips, GF Dessert

Friday Banquet(REG) Garden Greens, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Almondine, Fresh Baked Rolls, Carrot Cake
 (SPECial) Garden Greens, Sweet Asian Medley, Sauteed Mushrooms, Water Chestnuts, Red & Green Peppers & Onions served on a Bed of Rice, GF Bread, GF Dessert

Saturday Lunch(REG) Broccoli Bacon Sunflower Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Glazed Carrots & Pearl Onions, Fresh Baked Rolls, Harvest Caramel Apple Cake
 (SPECial) Broccoli Bacon Sunflower Salad, Fettuccine Pasta with Grilled Vegetables & Mushrooms, Alfredo Sauce, Chef's Choice of Vegetable, GF Bread, GF Dessert

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

		*Check To Select	**Choose REG or SPEC
Registration	\$ 25.00		
Friday Luncheon	\$ 24.00		
Friday Banquet	\$ 37.00		
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 27.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

EXAMPLE	*Check To Select	**Choose REG or SPEC
\$ 25.00	X	
\$ 24.00	X	REG
\$ 37.00	X	SPEC
\$ 27.00	X	REG
\$ 113.00		

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

Registration Deadline is April 2, 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"



- Please check ALL that apply:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Credentialed Medical Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> State Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Officer |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> CAR Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Vice Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Vice Regent | <input type="checkbox"/> CAR Senior Leader |
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 Junior
 Guest
 HODAR

DAR Schools Bus Tour

Constitution Week: September 18 - 26, 2021

Our ISDAR bus trip is planned for September 18th through the 26th, 2021. The cost will be \$2077.00 per person based on double occupancy and \$2695.00 for a single. We will be visiting our DAR Schools during Constitution Week.

We will visit 24 cities in 7 states for 9 glorious days across the south with our prime destination being 4 DAR Schools; Hindman Settlement School in Kentucky, Crossnore School and Children's Home in North Carolina, Berry College in Georgia and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Alabama. We will spend a day at each school and have lunch with the children.

Before reaching the schools and in between, we will have a historic walking tour of Peoria, Illinois, and visit the home of our first President General in Indianapolis, Indiana and tour a historic tavern in Kentucky. In North Carolina we will tour and eat at the Biltmore in the Blue Ridge mountains. As we angle back west, we will view the Nashville, Tennessee Botanical Garden and travel to the new National Medal of Honor Heritage Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee. We will have a quilting stop in Paducah, Kentucky and finish with a stop in Springfield, Illinois for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

There will be a limited number of passengers on the bus. Unless conditions change in the fall, we will have daily temperature checks and facemasks will be required. There will be no seat rotation.

I encourage all members and HODARs to consider this trip through the south to see our DAR Schools where the money raised by our State Regent's Project of the Suter Administration will go.

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

From the State Recording Secretary

Tiffany Hauptman

I am amazed at all that members and chapters have done this past year, even through a pandemic! I have begun receiving reports from Chapter Regents and Committee Chairmen. One of my responsibilities is to publish a Proceedings Book for the Suter Administration. This is the official record of the Iowa Society during her two-year term. In order for this record to be complete, I need an annual report from each Chapter Regent, Committee Chairman and State Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. A specific form is not necessary.
2. List the Chapter/Committee/Office name, Chapter city and code (Chapter Regent's Report), and your name at the top of the report.
3. The report should be one to two paragraphs of complete sentences containing mention of the most interesting or outstanding work of the chapter, committee or office. Be creative – inspire others! Each report is limited to a maximum of 200 words.
4. Reports are to be copy-ready for publication or submitted electronically.

Three copies of the complete report are required:

1. one for the State Regent for use in compiling her report for Continental Congress and for future reference during her administration;
2. the second for the State Recording Secretary for publication in the Proceedings Book;
3. the third copy for the chapter/committee record.



Tiffany Hauptman,
State Recording Secretary
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Prior to the April 1 deadline,
email reports to:

Marla Suter, Iowa State Regent
mlsuter@iowatelecom.net

Tiffany Hauptman, State Recording Secretary
cmorfeet@yahoo.com



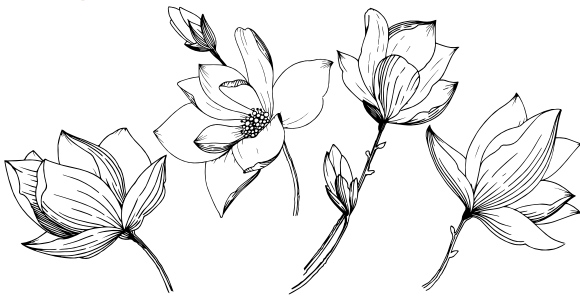
ISDAR DIRECTORY

The ISDAR State Directory is updated on a regular basis and is available on the ISDAR Members' website. Please notify the Office of the Organizing Secretary General of any change in chapter officers, either through e-Membership or by using the Chapter Officers Report Form. National should then notify the State Recording Secretary of the changes. (It doesn't hurt to let me know, anyway – cmorfeet@yahoo.com!)

From the State Registrar

Kathy Pezley

Welcome



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

Cedar Falls

Grinnell

Hannah Caldwell
Jean Marie Cardinell

Ladies Of The Lake

Marion Linn

Mayflower

Pilgrim

Spinning Wheel

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean

Washington

Lawrence Van Hook

Pilgrim

Shenandoah

Spinning Wheel

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean

Jocelyn	Green
Edna	Falck
Maureen	Wilkins
Jolinda	Dirks
Gerry	Bauman
Denise	Hamilton
Rachel	Hanson
Jessica	Hanson
Pamela	Cameron
Chloe	Clemenson
Stacia	Peterson
Avery	Moore
Patricia	Ruble
Linda	Cunningham
Barbara	Muchow
Debra	Vezeau
Bonnie	Preston
Patricia	Preston

Jill	Jepsen
Melinda	Jacobs
Hannah	Northweir
Nancy	Northweir
Catherine	Hansen
Ruth	Thompson
Lisa	Thorn

Welcome to our 18 new Iowa Daughters!

Dec 2020 – Feb 2021



Welcome back to these reinstated Daughters!

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