

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,

The 122nd annual ISDAR State Conference is in the record books and Iowa Daughters truly did Rise and Shine! It was wonderful to be able to recognize all of the outstanding work done by Iowa Daughters over the last year. We heard inspiring summaries of their good work through the Chapter Regent and State Committee reports. Our DAR Good Citizen, Scholarship, American History Essay and Junior American Citizen award winners were amazing! We were thrilled to recognize and support Iowa's 2021 Outstanding Junior, Briana Johnson. It truly does take a village to plan and execute a state event and the village helping with this event, made it a wonderful celebration for everyone.

We are pleased to announce that we have contracted with the Airport Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Des Moines for our next two state meetings, **Fall Forum October 14-16, 2021**, and the 123rd annual **ISDAR State Conference, April 21-23, 2022**. **THESE ARE NEW DATES** so please mark your calendars and save these dates.



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We now have a state Membership Challenge for 2021!

Membership Chairman, Marsha Hucke, has issued a challenge to gain 175 new members in 2021. This number commemorates the years of Iowa Statehood that we are celebrating this year. If each chapter gains 4 new members it is an attainable goal. As of June 2021, we have 37 new members for 2021. Can we still do it? YES, we can!!

Continental Congress will be virtual again this year, and even though we would have preferred an in-person event, a virtual Continental Congress has its advantages too! This year, there is a single, dedicated website to make your virtual Continental Congress experience the best it can be:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/9jqfhh>. Visit the website now and start making plans for what and when you want to attend and don't miss a thing!! The dates are June 28th through July 4th. Please follow the Continental Congress updates online so you don't miss out on any of the events. Plan a chapter or member group watch party and have fun with it! This is a great opportunity to share Continental Congress activities with those who ordinarily would never attend!!

Thank you, Iowa Daughters for everything you are doing daily to Rise and Shine in Service to our country, to our communities, and most importantly, to each other. I am so proud to call myself an Iowa Daughter and to be a part of such an amazing group of inspiring and uplifting women.

Marla Huebler Suter
State Regent, ISDAR

Serve others with all you Heart!

Virtual CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

June 28 - July 4, 2021

Website: www.cvent.com/d/9jqfhh



From the Vice Regent

Edee Brunia

Pandemic or no, we are forging ahead in 2021. What a wonderful group of ladies, state winners, leadership graduates and guests we had for our 122nd State Conference in Des Moines, April 22nd through April 24th. I hope all our members enjoyed an almost return to normal. Our display area was just a bit bigger with lots of DAR information and sale items. What a joy to see the Huckle Administration Proceedings books go out. The pictures were fabulous, not only the professional pictures but all the individuals who were taking candid pictures throughout the conference and posted on Facebook. We are a happy group when we are together!

This past conference could be called the DAR Schools Special, with our speakers, Morgan Meyr Lake, National Chairman of the DAR School Committee and Heather Green, Executive Director of the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School giving us overviews of all the schools and KDS in particular. With our Iowa bus trip to the DAR Schools in September it was exciting to preview some of the sites we will be visiting.

It is very safe to say our year began strong with our State Conference and will continue to build in the months ahead. Plans are already started for our Fall Forum with the dates of October 14th through the 16th. For our Fall Forum 2021 and Spring Conference 2022 we will be meeting again at the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive. All your District Directors will have a hand in making our Fall Forum special. Plans are being readied to have workshops of interest, speakers to inspire, gift baskets you just have to bid on and a service project for a worthy cause.

Jammies & Genies will return Friday night of Fall Forum!

Fall Forum: October 14-16, 2021



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



The meeting agenda and registration form will be posted on the ISDAR members only website and published in the Fall newsletter.

Jammies and Genies will return Friday night of Fall Forum. This time we will have lots more information of where to look for documents and why you may be looking in the wrong county or even the wrong state!

I have one great need from our members before State Conference 2022, please write up your Friendship stories and submit them to this officer to win the Suter Friendship quilt!

Thank you to the workers in the display area and the chapters and individuals who contributed silent auction items at State Conference 2021. Kudos to the District Directors for the decorations and hosting the hospitality room and serving as tellers. A special thank you to Heather Green who was our guest and a speaker and who brought intriguing items to buy from her school. It takes many hands to have a successful ISDAR meeting and all helpers are appreciated.

Serve others with all your Heart.

Edee Brunia
State Vice Regent, ISDAR

CALL! LAST CALL!

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.

This is the **LAST** call for persons interested in joining our 2021 DAR School bus tour September 18 -26th of four delightful DAR Schools across the south. We are still looking for a few more ladies and gentlemen who would like to see some fabulous fall scenery and enjoy a tour of the facilities we support with our Friends of the DAR Schools dollars.

Please contact Edee Brunia in the very near future to be included.



From the State Librarian

Janice Juchems

I don't know how many of you have been able to use the DAR Library but I was lucky enough to spend several days there in the company of Marlys Ankrum. Even though I was quite a novice at the time it was a delight and an experience I will never forget. The President General has announced that February 2021 marks the 125th birthday of the DAR Library. Over that time it has grown to over 200,000 individual volumes and more than 5 million digital images.

Rather than focus on a single day, the library will be celebrating throughout 2021. The history of the Library will be shared, the people involved and telling the stories of the many trials and challenges it has endured. Be sure to follow them on Facebook to enjoy the birthday celebrations.

Please continue to work on Book donations and thank you to those who have.



Janice Juchems,
State Librarian

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State & National Committees

Chairmen Reports

America 250! Committee

Nancy Geiger & Beth Iseminger, Co-Chairmen

Find a Grave Advice:

Important notes regarding Find a Grave, how to do it and do-it-right:

- Find a Grave (a part of Ancestry.com) has new requirements which do not allow use of the DAR logo for posting "Our Patriots" information on their website (per NSDAR Revised Guidelines April 2021)
- Remember the Find a Grave website is a 'contributor' built website in the same manner as other internet sites such as Wikipedia.
- NSDAR has endorsed templates for all chapters to use in marking DAR Patriots in the Find a Grave website within the Flowers section. Chapters are encouraged to post flowers of all their member's Patriots.
- Follow the NSDAR guidance, published this past April, found at:

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/committees/America250/pdf/Find%20a%20Grave%20Revised%20Guidelines%20Apr%202021.pdf>

Find a Grave Patriot markings is explained in a short YouTube video found on the NSDAR website or within this well done ten minute YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/tDbAr6qyAXE>



REMINDER: Taken from the May 2021 NSDAR Patriot Post

All DAR chapters are cautioned to be certain that all information published about the Patriot and his/her family has been verified by the NSDAR Genealogy department and is not currently from a closed service or lineage line. It is important that the chapter Registrar reviews and approves the content of the Patriot information before it is published by the chapter.

Whether submitting articles for the public, for chapter use, or for an article in this newsletter, be sure that all names, dates, and places are the same as found in the GRS. All Patriot data cited must be for a DAR proven Patriot, the Ancestor number must be included in the article, and names, dates and places must be cited as verified on the most recent application or supplemental. DAR genealogical standards should be applied to all publications.

Under no circumstances shall DAR national member numbers or Genealogical Research System information be shared with the public. This is NSDAR proprietary information.

Contact either America 250! Committee Co-Chair with your questions.

American Indian Committee

Sharon Greenlee, Chairman

Despite all of us living through the Covid limitations this past year, I am pleased to announce that 73% of our Chapters contributed significantly to the American Indian programs. Chapters utilized various methods to contribute and educate on American Indians through Zoom meetings, Facebook Chapter pages, Library displays, contests, donations, and more. I was encouraged to see valuable new members take up the mantle and give interesting and improved reporting on American Indian programs. I am proud to announce that even through this trying year, a total of \$1,454.07 was contributed to various schools and organizations. I would like to say to all the Chapter Chairpersons for the American Indian Committee -- **thank you** for a job well done. There is still more to do. The success of the American Indian Committee depends on each of us in our chapters--together we can do so much for the Native American youth.



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Americanism Committee

Denise Yoder, Chairman

The Americanism Committee is excited to announce a special Rise and Shine: What America Means to Me Photo Contest! During the 2021 reporting year, members will have the opportunity to share their love of America through this special photography contest.

Share What American Means to Me with one 5x7, color or black and white photograph. Photos should be unenhanced and not computer-generated. Entries may include a caption or include a short, conclusive paragraph up to 100 words. [Forward one print photo, one Adobe PDF digital image of photo, and optional conclusive paragraph to your State Chair of the Americanism Committee by the appointed deadline of December 31, 2021.](#) A copy of the Contest Entry Form MUST be signed and attached to the print and digital copy. Do not send the entries to the National Chair or Division Vice Chair. Entries will be judged on interpretation of theme, creativity, and overall impression by two DAR Members and one non-DAR Member. Please utilize Photo Release Form No. NSDAR-1000 if minor children are shown in the photograph. Visit the members website to download and print the Contest Entry Form.

For the time being, we may not be able to do some of our usual Americanism Committee activities, but we can still Rise and Shine for America by flying our beautiful Flag of the United States and wearing our flag pins. We can provide resources for those who wish to become an American Citizen. We can distribute materials to schools and civic organizations. We can honor outstanding Americans with the DAR Medal of Honor and the Americanism Medal. We can share What America Means to Me through this special Americanism Committee photography contest. Rise and Shine with the Americanism Committee!



Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee

Carolyn DeLay & Sylvia Blaesing, Co-Chairmen

Retain, Recruit, Respect

What is more important to you? Your chapter? In this article we are going to take a closer look at the first one: Retain. Now that we have them here, what do we do with them? How do we keep them?

1. First, we need to make them feel welcome, appreciated. Introduce yourself to them and let them know you are glad they are here.
2. Get to know them and let them know you. Take one meeting, perhaps the first one of the new year, or one after a few new members are approved. Use an ice breaker for the program and have the social hour afterwards. Suggestions could be: find out something about someone you don't know, find someone who lives near you, write down the name of the last movie someone saw, the names of someone's children. All answers would have to be from a different person.
3. Find out an interest outside DAR in the new member and pair them with an older "buddy" member who has the same or similar interest, and have the buddy contact the new member, asking a question, etc.
4. Have a "STAR" moment in the meeting for a member who did something that month, with or without a certificate.
5. Recognize committee members for a job well, after organizing a parade, placing flags, etc.
6. Get members to present a short talk, maybe 5-10 minutes on a topic they are familiar with. You could do 2-3 at each meeting, depending on the length. Most people aren't excited about giving a "presentation," but could do 5 minutes on their favorite topic.
7. Send a "missed you" postcard or short note to members who are not able to be there. If chapter finances are a problem, create an email card with a message that can be sent.

You get the message. Recognize them. Reward them. Remember them with thank you notes, missed you notes. Retain them.

Children of the American Revolution Committee

Michelle Ankrum, Chairman

Iowa C.A.R. is growing! Since March 25, 2021, 13 new members have been accepted, two members were reinstated, and three members are pending! Iowa C.A.R.'s roster is up to 112 and will soon grow to 115. If you have children or grandchildren who are not yet members and would like to learn more about Iowa C.A.R., email us at iowanscar@gmail.com.

This year's Iowa C.A.R. State President is Eliza Sunleaf, who just finished her first year of studies at the University of Iowa. The 2021-2022 Iowa C.A.R. theme is Conservation is the Conversation, the State motto is Have a Heart, Do Your Part, and the State President's Project is ReLeaf Cedar Rapids. For more information about Iowa C.A.R., check out our website at iowanscar.squarespace.com and follow us on Facebook (Iowa Society, NSCAR) and Instagram (iowanscar). We would love for Iowa Daughters to join us on our Iowa C.A.R. journey this year!

For access to a short video to show at a DAR meeting explaining more about Iowa C.A.R. and this year's theme, motto and project or for more information about contributing to the 2021-2022 Iowa State President's Project, please email us at iowanscar@gmail.com.

Submitted by
Eliza Sunleaf, Iowa C.A.R. President and
Amy Crow Sunleaf, Iowa C.A.R. Senior State President



DAR Good Citizens Committee

Dianna Baker Hoye, Chairman

We offer congratulations to Iowa's 2021 State DAR Good Citizens: Grace AbouAssaly from Linn-Mar High School in Marion and Brandon Vecchio from Central Decatur High School in Leon. Grace was sponsored by Marion-Linn Chapter in the Northeast District and will attend the University of Iowa. Brandon was sponsored by Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter in the Southwest District and will attend the University of California, Berkeley.

Recognition of the eight District DAR Good Citizen winners took place at the Awards Banquet on April 23rd during the DAR State Conference in Des Moines. Each student told of their future plans and state winners read their essays. The other recipients were: Northeast District: Preston Engstrom from Waterloo West High School sponsored by Cedar Falls Chapter; Southeast District: Sky Weber from Keota High School in Keota sponsored by Washington Chapter, and Dylan Engelbrecht from North Scott High School in Davenport sponsored by Hannah Caldwell Chapter; Southwest District: Daisy Knight from East Mills High School in Hastings sponsored by Glenwood Chapter; Northwest District: Kristina Goth from Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn High School in Marcus sponsored by Pilot Rock Chapter, and William Alexander from Okoboji High School in Milford sponsored by Ladies of the Lake Chapter. Framed certificates and monetary gifts were presented to each.

It was our pleasure to honor 110 deserving high school seniors across Iowa as Good Citizens during 2020-2021. Appreciation to all chapters for making it possible to recognize these outstanding young people.

North Central District winners have since been named as Tess Bowler from Nebraska and Robert Jenewein from Wisconsin.



*(front) Kristina Goth, Dianna Baker Hoye, State Regent Marla Suter, Brandon Vecchio, Grace AbouAssaly
(back) William Alexander, Daisy Knight, Dylan Engelbrecht, Sky Weber, Preston Engstrom*

DAR Leadership Training Committee

Sylvia Blaesing, State Coordinator

Welcome DAR Members ~ Join the Members Course

Open enrollment means any qualified members may request enrollment at any time.

Now, would be excellent **timing**. It is possible for members to complete the Members Course by October 2021. A new course in DAR Leadership Training re: "Committees" is planned to be introduced about that time. The requirement to take the new course, is being a graduate of the Members Course. With starting soon, this could be accomplished and you would be eligible to enroll in the new course about Committees.

Who is eligible for the Members Course: Any member with current dues paid.

Requirements: Working computer with internet access.

To enroll in the Members Course: Contact State Coordinator to register and other details will be provided

Sylvia Blaesing, Iowa State Coordinator

Email: calicoacres2@comcast.net or

Mobile: 563-299-6063

Lineage Research Committee

Carolyn DeLay, Chairman

Shared from the Registrar General, Pat Millar McFall:

In the last year we have seen an 800% increase in electronic Application (eApp) submissions! Such a drastic increase could not have happened without your hard work. However, we understand that navigating the eApp process can be difficult. We are all familiar with the paper Application, but many of us have had to learn eApps given the constraints of the pandemic. While we have many free resources available on the members' site in the Genealogy tab (the Ultimate Electronic Application Field Guide, Genie Clips, and Step-by-Step Instructions), we are pleased to announce a new addition to the resources available to you: the eApp GEP course!

The eApp GEP course will be released during this year's virtual Congress. This course will consist of a handful of lessons, all with the goal of helping you navigate the electronic Application process and to provide you with the training you need to help prospective members submit their eApps.



Stay tuned throughout the next few Sunrays leading up to Congress as we discuss the new eApp course, and other exciting improvements regarding electronic Applications and mid-level review! In the meantime, for any questions regarding the eApp course please contact the GEP inbox at onlineclasses@dar.org

Iowa Room Committee

Marsha Hucke, Chairman

Hello everyone!

This newsletter's artifact is a unique set of wooden bookends that First Lady Lou Henry Hoover gave to the Iowa Room in April 1931. These bookends are from wood retrieved from the 1927 renovation of the White House undertaken during the Coolidge administration.



They are likely from the roof that was erected in 1817. These bookends were just one set of 39 that she had made to give as gifts to friends, and family for Christmas in 1930. A brass plaque placed on one of the bookends reads " This wood was part of the White House roof, erected about 1817 and removed in 1927." There was also an additional gift in a wooden frame donated with the bookends that reads as follows: ' Recollections of a Piece of Wood 1930.' A pine tree on the hills of Maryland - through many summers', heats and winters' snows. Felled, carted, quartered, sawn, a metamorphosis within a week. And then a century buried deep within the White House walls,-unseen, unsung, but one of myriads holding firm together the storied structure. Until, - a new age

Update on the Real Daughters plaque: I have enlisted the help of a couple of members from Lawrence Van Hook and one of them is to be taking a tour of two historic buildings in Clinton in near future so perhaps by the fall newsletter I will finally have an answer to that.

came and replaced steel for wood. Then months upon the dump-heap, the dumb cart actually arrived for one last ride, - And then a rescue. Now here I rest upon your desk for a short space; until -the wastebasket and the fire. Then once again I'll go--- free smoke before free wind and, to touch again the hills of Maryland.

The wooden frame of this poem was also made from the same pine beams. Mrs. Hoover contacted F.L. Seely of Biltmore Industries in Asheville, NC in November 1930, asking if he could make this Virginia yellow pine into pieces made simply without carvings or decoration except for a medallion with two initials. Mr. Seely agreed and upon further consultation offered to provide the items requested within 10-12 days. Along with the book ends he made 42 ashtrays, 114 pen trays, 68 pin trays, 27 card trays, 16 stamp boxes, 24 paper knives; 86 broad paper knives; 38 inkwells, 3 book troughs, 1 nut bowl, and 50 pen holders. Mrs. Hoover paid \$1,400.00 for the gifts but Mr. Seely felt she overpaid and returned \$77.36.

Both the book ends and the wooden-framed poem are in the First Ladies collection of the DAR Museum.

I could not discern when they were removed; they were placed after a recent renovation that had just been completed by the time of the 1931 Continental Congress. We do know the location of these three museum pieces.



Membership Committee

Marsha Hucke, Chairman

Hello to all!!

There are two current initiatives to gain new members. Previously, I had mentioned the 202ONE in that National is asking each member to contact friends and family to gain at least one new member. I reported that for Iowa that would be over 3,000 members. So nearing the time of our 122nd state conference I came up with perhaps a more practical membership goal. Though it would be stupendous to gain an additional 1,861 members, I know a more practical but still a lofty goal is to gain 175 new members. Why 175? That equates to approximately 4 members per chapter but also, if you were not aware on December 28, 2021, Iowa will be celebrating its 175 years of statehood, so what better way to celebrate Iowa's birthday? There are already two or three chapters that have reached or surpassed that goal so come on ladies, I know we can do this!! Summer is soon upon us and though perhaps chapter meetings are not taking place you can still stay in touch with your prospective members and work to get their applications finalized and moving forward.

I recently contacted about 20 chapters urging them to check on their prospective members that the PMD was showing no updates for at least a year and the majority was two and sometimes three years. I urge you all to check on these ladies and make sure they are still interested in becoming a part of an organization that strives to Serve others with all your Heart and is ready to Rise and Shine for America.

The Flag of the United States of America Committee



Peg Wilkinson, Chairman

June 14th is the day we honor the Flag of the United States of America. Our country has a rich heritage of which we can be extremely proud. We need to recognize this and fly our national symbol with pride.

In the beginning, there was a variety of flags in this country. Some flags represented individual battles or skirmishes, some represented states. There was a need to create and recognize only one symbol of our freedom.

On July 4, 1814, a flag with thirteen stripes of alternating red and white made its debut. The red stripes represented the original thirteen colonies of this new country. In the upper left corner was a blue field containing a white star representing each Colony. This flag was acknowledged as the symbol of our country's freedom as it is still honored today.

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as a Flag National Observance Day. In 1949, Congress declared June 14th as Flag Day and it was signed into law by President Harry Truman.

Old Glory may be flown every day, but it is to be illuminated overnight. Our flag waving in the breeze is truly a vision of beauty. Be sure to fly your flag especially on Flag Day, June 14. Wear your Flag Pin on the left side, but never on your ribbon.



Service to America Committee

Beth Iseminger and Lois Iseminger, Co-Chairmen



The DAR Salute to Service began in 2021. Chapters are encouraged to recognize community members. They may present a Salute Pin (military, healthcare, firefighter, and police) with a “Snap-A-Salute”.

The “DAR Salute to Service” initiative is a collaborative effort of four national committees—DAR Project Patriot, DAR Service for Veterans, National Defense, and Service to America—to rise and shine the spotlight on the service of our active duty military, veterans and first responders, i.e. the men and women who protect our way of life!

Four pins were presented at the State Conference: (1) military to ISDAR Regent Suter, (2) health care to ISDAR Registrar Pezley, (3) firefighter to ISDAR National Defense Chair Johnson, and (4) police to DAR Service for Veterans representative McNamara. Each pin has a special relationship to these ladies.

*Photos of Service to America Committee award recipients can be found on **PAGE XXXX** of the 122nd Annual State Conference section.*



Pins are \$ 15.00 each and can be bought from the DAR Store, New Products category.
Recognize those who are doing so much for us!



122nd Annual State Conference

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IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION





Marla Huebler Suter
STATE REGENT, ISDAR

Iowa Outstanding Junior



Briana MacDougall Johnson

Service to America Recognition

at the 122nd Annual State Conference, ISDAR

Eugenia Washington Traveling Tray Recipient

The Washington Chapter is the recipient of the Service to America Eugenia Washington Traveling Tray for 2021. Congratulations to the Washington Chapter Daughters!! The presentation was made at the ISDAR Conference, April 2021.



DAR Salute to Service Recognition: "Snap -A-Salute"

The DAR Salute to Service collaborative effort began in 2021. Chapters are encouraged to recognize community members. They may present a Salute Pin (military, healthcare, firefighter, and police) with a "Snap-A-Salute". Four pins were presented. Each pin has a special relationship to these ladies.



Military to ISDAR Regent
Marla Huebler Suter



Healthcare to ISDAR Registrar
Katherine Pezley



Firefighter to ISDAR National Defense Chair
Briana Johnson



Police to DAR Service for Veterans representative
Judy McNamara

First row: **Katherine Pezley**, National Vice Chairmen North Central Division DAR Project Patriot and ISDAR State Registrar; **Marla Huebler Suter**, ISDAR State Regent; **Lois Iseminger**, National Vice Chairmen North Central Division and Co-Chair ISDAR Service to America. Second row: **Beth Iseminger**, ISDAR Co-Chair Service to America; **Briana Johnson**, ISDAR National Defense Chair; and **Judy McNamara**, representing DAR Service for Veterans.

Graduation

at the 122nd Annual State Conference, ISDAR

The following members have completed online courses in the DAR Leadership Training:

DAR Leadership Training - Members Course

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| Nancy Bender | <i>Grinnell</i> |
| Gail Bonath | <i>Grinnell</i> |
| Rebecca Campbell | <i>Lawrence Van Hook</i> |
| Carolyn DeLay | <i>Ladies of the Lake</i> |
| Nancy Geiger | <i>Jean Marie Cardinell</i> |
| Jeanette Hagan | <i>Abigail Adams</i> |
| Crista Hamblin | <i>Ashley</i> |
| Lynette Hyndman | <i>Pilot Rock</i> |
| Jerilyn Klein | <i>Washington</i> |
| Susan Kline | <i>Open Prairie</i> |
| Polly Lepic | <i>Nathaniel Fellows</i> |
| Landra McClellan | <i>Anna Maria Lane</i> |
| Rory McClellan | <i>Anna Maria Lane</i> |
| Diane Murphy | <i>Mason City</i> |
| Sharleen Newton | <i>Jean Marie Cardinell</i> |
| Tamara Orte | <i>Mason City</i> |
| Andrea Perry | <i>Onawa</i> |
| Pamela Said | <i>Abigail Adams</i> |
| Karla Wright | <i>Jean Marie Cardinell</i> |

DAR Leadership Training - New Horizons Course

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| Karen Wilson | <i>Mayflower</i> |
| Shannon Woods | <i>Nathaniel Fellows</i> |

Sylvia Blaesing, Iowa State Coordinator
DAR Leadership Training Committee

This just in...

*from the North Central Division National Vice Chairman DAR
Leadership Training: Two Iowa Daughters recognized*



North Central Division Highlights



Outstanding Independent Project: Education

Polly Lepic
Nathan Fellows Chapter
Iowa

8th Grade Lesson Social Studies:
US Constitution, centering around
Jacob Shallus, Clerk of Court & how to
make quill pen!



North Central Division Highlights



Outstanding Capstone Project – Patriotism

Karen Wilson
Mayflower Chapter Iowa

*Fleece Blankets delivered to
Veterans Freedom Foundation
and sever storm last summer*



Karen Wilson, taking photo of
Chapter Regent Mary Carroll

Across the State

ISDAR Chapter News

Abigail Adams Chapter

Woodland Cemetery History Quest



The official opening of the Woodland Cemetery History Quest was held in late May. Kristine Bartley, a member of the Abigail Adams chapter and a member of the Des Moines Citizen Cemetery Advisory Committee knew there were stories buried in Woodland Cemetery. While listening to Josh Redhead, the 4 X great grandson of Wesley Redhead, an early Des Moines pioneer give a presentation at the cemetery, Kristine knew she had to capture not only that story but many of the others buried there and find a way to share with cemetery visitors.

With a lot of hard work and determination, now available in Woodland Cemetery are 70 QR code signs placed at the base of headstones. Using the camera on your phone, you will be able to scan a QR code. A short video will then appear on your phone. The video will be a short story about the person at rest in that spot. Some are 20 seconds and some are as long as 3 1/2 minutes.



Kristine M. Bartley, Abigail Adams Chapter Member
& Des Moines Citizen Cemetery Advisory Committee Member



70 QR Code Signs are available in
Woodland Cemetery at the base of headstones



You will find stories about veterans from the War of 1812, former slaves that fought for the Union Army during the Civil War, stories about walking to Iowa and deciding to stay, why a family chose to leave Germany when the Kaiser was talking about starting a draft, women's suffrage, a farmer that donated land to start Woodland Cemetery.

DAR is well represented in the project, with many videos capturing the history of early leaders for both the Abigail Adams and Jean Marie Cardinell chapters. You can learn about founding members as well as a summary of the Baby Hills monument project completed in 2017.

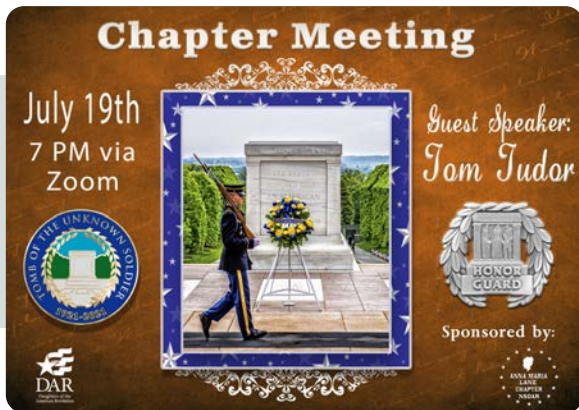
You are invited to visit the Woodland Cemetery and use the QR codes to learn more about DAR history as well as early history of Des Moines.

Submitted by Susan B. Klein

Anna Maria Lane Chapter

Open Invites for all to attend Guest Speaker addresses

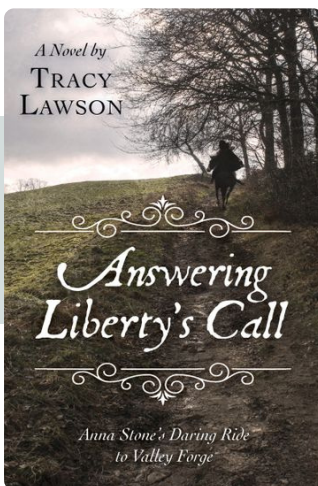
Anna Maria Lane Chapter has a few opportunities for fellow Iowa Daughters to join their chapter meetings via Zoom for the below guest speakers. Please send an email to annamarialane1776@gmail.com, stating which guest speaker you would like to attend. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out the first week of the month in which the meeting will be held. We only have room for 100 people so it will be on a first come basis.



Monday, July 19th at 7 PM,

...with Tom Tudor who served as a guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This is a special opportunity since the Tomb of the Unknown will be celebrating their centennial this fall. Tom is a cousin to Susan Harris.

Monday, September 20th at 7 PM,
...with Sarah Reisert, who is a living history volunteer at Valley Forge. She will speak about the history of the encampment and how it became a park.



Monday, October 18th at 7PM,

...with Tracy Lawson, author of "Answering Liberty's Call", will be speaking about her book regarding Anna Stone's daring ride to Valley Forge to give aid to her husband Benjamin.

Packages sent to deployed service members

The Anna Maria Lane Chapter has sent packages to deployed service members. Allie Bierstedt, a local community member from the Fenton, Iowa area, is proudly displaying her package in front of the United States Embassy.



Submitted by Shelley Wells

Cedar Falls Chapter

Outstanding National DAR Day of Service Project: North Central Division Winners

The Service to America Award for Outstanding National DAR Day of Service Project recognizes outstanding meaningful community service projects completed in the month of October. The Cedar Falls Chapter submitted our project for the Elmwood Cemetery for Historic Preservation. The project was multifaceted and contained elements of: identifying military graves, cleaning military headstones, digitizing cemetery records, and digitizing the cemetery map. The submission was due by December 15, 2020.



Our Regent Debbie Crawford received a telephone call on May 10th from Anne Harrigan who is the National Vice Chair of contests for the Service to America Committee. She informed her that our Cedar Falls Chapter was chosen as the chapter winner for the North Central division!! There are two winners for each division: a state and chapter winner. The Division winners will be evaluated and the final two national winners will be announced at Continental Congress.

All of the people involved in the planning, collaboration and reaching out as well as those who participated deserve thanks for this recognition! The Chapter worked with the Elmwood Cemetery Board of Directors; Black Hawk County Veteran Administration Commissioners; Waterloo Schools East and West high schools ROTC program; Black Hawk County Veterans Affairs; prospective members and their families, the community; and local media.

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Induction of Lorelei Redfern

The Cedar Falls Chapter met on May 15 at Veterans Shelter Park for our first in person meeting since last Fall. That was one of the best things about that day. The second - we were able to induct a new member! Pictured to the left: Vice Regent Desiree Swanger and Chaplain Heidi Warrington recited the ritual and welcomed Lorelei Redfern to our chapter. Kudos to our Registrar, Jeverna Mulligan, for helping to obtain our goals for membership.

Submitted by Sue LeQuatte

DeShon Chapter

Historic Preservation Award recipients

On May 22nd, DeShon Chapter presented TWO Historic Preservation Awards! After a delightful luncheon with members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, we were given a tour to hear about the restoration of the sanctuary that was completed in 2018. It was absolutely beautiful as you can see from the pictures! We presented the parishioners with a DAR Historic Preservation Award.

Then we traveled to Bluff Creek Cemetery and presented an Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal to Amy Laube who has volunteered an unbelievable amount of time and work into cleaning and restoring gravestones, as well as cutting back overgrown bushes, spraying for invasive weeds, raking...you name it and she has done it! Amazing! We enjoyed a very special time with Amy and her many friends who have either helped or supported her in her preservation work. Amy gave us a tour of the cemetery, sharing such interesting details about the stones and the people buried there.

We were thrilled to have Honorary State Regent Sara Jane Harwood attend (of course she was and always IS a Deshonite!), and Laura Kozin, our State Historian as well!



Alecia & Briana in St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Submitted by Barb MacDougall



DeShon Chapter members with Amy Laube, recipient of Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal



Grinnell Chapter

DAR Good Citizen Award recipients

DAR Good Citizen Awards were presented to three area high school seniors at the Grinnell Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meeting on Saturday, May 8, at the Centre for Arts and Artists in Newton.

First place winner was Michael DeJong, from Montezuma High School. Michael's high school activities included FFA, bands, Student Council President, speech and drama, yearbook, trap shooting and cross country. He was a Boys State Representative, Homecoming King, and a member of the National Honor Society. When the COVID pandemic started, Michael designed, manufactured and donated CDC approved face shields using 3D printers, donating 2,153 face shields to essential workers and healthcare professionals. Michael plans to attend Iowa State University majoring in industrial engineering and business analytics. Michael received a \$250 prize.

Runners-up were Ayla Campbell, Colfax-Mingo High School, and Taylor Moel, BGM High School, who each received \$50 prizes.

Ayla's high school activities included speech and track as well as National Honor Society. She was active in community service as well as working part time. Ayla plans to attend college.

Taylor participated in multiple sports, student council, National Honor Society, choir, plays and musicals. Taylor also works as a Certified Nursing Assistant and plans to attend the University of Iowa where she will enroll in their nursing program.

The DAR Good Citizens Program which began in 1934 aims to recognize high school seniors who demonstrate the four qualities of a good citizen, namely, dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Selected by their teachers and peers, only one student per year may be honored as a school's DAR Good Citizen. The selected student then writes a two hour proctored essay which is judged to determine the chapter award winner. This year's prompt was: How do the combined actions of so many good citizens keep our nation moving forward?

Submitted by Gail Bonath



Michael DeJong, *first place winner*
Montezuma High School



Ayla Campbell, *runner-up*
Colfax-Mingo High School



Taylor Moel, *runner-up*
BGM High School

Hannah Caldwell Chapter

DAR Good Citizen Award recipients

At a luncheon at The Outing Club on March 11, 2021, six high school seniors were honored with DAR Good Citizen Awards. Pictured to the right are the six award winners: [standing left to right] Dylan Engelbrecht, North Scott; Emma Frese, Assumption; LaDella Gallagher, Davenport Central; William Austin, Rivermont Collegiate; [seated] Isabelle Freund, Davenport West; and Enrique Rojas Berazaluze, Pleasant Valley. These young people were selected by their respective schools recognizing them for good character, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Dylan Engelbrecht was the essay award winner being presented with a \$400 check by Chapter Regent, Elise James. Dylan was also selected by the Iowa Society DAR to represent the Southeast District of Iowa at the DAR Good Citizen awards at State Conference. He received his award from State Regent Marla Suter on Friday, April 23, 2021, during the banquet ceremony.

Engelbrecht, The Leo W. & Alberta V. Thomas Utz Mathematics Award recipient

On May 14, 2021, Dylan Engelbrecht, son of Shelli and Darin Engelbrecht, a senior at North Scott High School, Eldridge, was awarded a scholarship from the NSDAR. He received The Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Mathematics award that totals \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year for four consecutive years). His application for this national scholarship award included a 1,000 word essay setting forth career objectives, academic records, other organization activities/ participation, and three letters of recommendation. Dylan plans to attend Drake University in Des Moines beginning in the Fall. The Davenport Hannah Caldwell Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as the Iowa Society DAR, honors and salutes Dylan's achievements.



*Six High School Seniors honored with DAR Good Citizen Awards
March 11, 2021*

*Dylan Engelbrecht,
essay award winner,
presented with
\$400.00 check by
Chapter Regent
Elise James
March 11, 2021*



*Dylan Engelbrecht,
DAR Good Citizen
award winner,
presented with
certificate by State
Regent Marla Suter
April 23, 2021*

*Dylan Engelbrecht,
scholarship recipient:
The Leo W. and
Alberta V. Thomas
Utz Mathematics
Scholar
May 14, 2021*



Ina Napier Traveling Silver Tray recognition

At the 122nd ISDAR Conference in Des Moines in April 2021, the Hannah Caldwell Chapter was awarded the Ina Napier Traveling Silver Tray in recognition of the chapter with most new members (by application) in 2020. Three chapters tied for this honor; however the tray was given to Hannah Caldwell. After presentation of the tray, Regent Elise James returned to her seat, and a conference Page brought the oak wooden carrying case to the table. Inside the case was a list of the Chapters that previously won this award. Hannah Caldwell Chapter received the tray in 2004. During that year, former Chapter Regent Sandra Tinker Curtis had her husband Jon Curtis made the case. The tray and case have been passed along each year since that time. We are proud to have the traveling tray in our midst, and additionally proud that we provided the wooden carrying case.

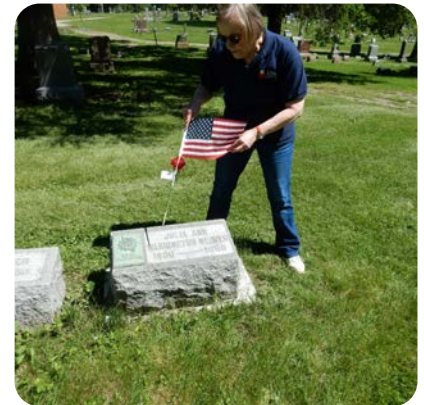


Honoring Charter members

Each Memorial Day, we remember our Charter members buried at Oakdale Memorial Gardens in Davenport by placing U.S. Flags, flowers and our Chapter name tag at their graves. Eleven of the sixteen Charter Chapter members are buried in this cemetery. Also, Julia Ann Warrington Weaver, an Iowa Real Daughter, is also honored with a flag. Flags placed in May 2020 were still on several grave sites.



*Chapter member **Bernadine McGuire**, Chapter Regent **Elise James**, and Chapter member **Elaine Kresse** at Maud Whitcomb Martin's grave (below)*



*Chapter member **Bernadine McGuire** at the grave of Real Daughter, Julia Ann Warrington Weaver (above)*

*Chapter members **Kay Runge**, **Bernadine McGuire**, and **Elaine Kresse** at the gravesite of Maria Purdy Peck and Jessie Peck Vollmer (above)*



Submitted by Elise James

Hannah Lee Chapter

American History Essay Contest recipient

Anna Knaak was the North Central Division 5th grade winner of the American History Essay Contest. She was honored during the awards presentation at the Annual State Conference by State Regent Marla Suter and Hannah Lee Chapter Regent Jill Amdahl.

Pictured to the right: *Hannah Lee Chapter Regent Jill Amdahl, Wes Knaap, Anna, Issac Knaap, Andrea Knaap and Iowa State Regent Marla Suter*



Nation Defense Youth Citizenship Award recipients

This year the Hannah Lee Chapter gave the Nation Defense Youth Citizenship Award to 8th graders at the Decorah Middle School, North Fayette Valley at West Union, and Postville schools. This award recognizes students with the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism.

The following students were recognized: Decorah 8th grader Natalie Goodner, the daughter of Andy and Cindy Goodner. North Fayette Valley 8th grader Damian Harnish, the son of Tim and Coletta Harnish. Postville 8th grader Addyson Rankin, the daughter of Ray and Jenny Rankin.

Outstanding Work in American History Award recipients

Outstanding Work in American History Awards were given to students at Postville Highschool and North Fayette Valley for their outstanding work in history while also displaying other leadership qualities. Two students were recognized: Postville Senior Jose Hernandez Farinas, son of Antonia and Carla Hernandez Farinas (not pictured). North Fayette Valley junior Korbin Yauk, son of Mike and Kari Yauk; pictured with U.S. History teacher Shaylie Stortz.

Submitted by Becky McCabe



Natalie Goodner,
Nation Defense Youth
Citizenship Award
recipient with Sarah
Nowack, Hannah Lee's
American History Chair



Addyson Rankin,
Nation Defense Youth
Citizenship Award
recipient



Damian Harnish,
Nation Defense Youth
Citizenship Award
recipient



Korbin Yauk,
Outstanding Work in
American History
recipient with teacher
Shaylie Stortz

Henry Knox Chapter

Updates and placing an America 250 Patriot Marker

On May 25, 2021, the Henry Knox Chapter enjoyed the first ever hybrid meeting! Members were in person and on Zoom! The chapter had the privilege of meeting and welcoming our new members in person for the first time! Welcome Connie Bright-Haronik, Anna Humeston, and Sandi Jaarsma!

So far, 2021 has been "Eventful". The chapter has: honored three JAC National/Divisional Art Winners, provided Bags of Sunshine to classroom teachers, submitted an application for a classroom grant, celebrated former Iowa State Regent Dixie Cornell Gebhardt as a Woman in American History, and marking the 100th anniversary of her creation of the official flag of Iowa, honored our Good Citizen Award recipient, participated in Earth Day activities, placed a headstone for a Civil War Veteran, supported the Marion County Genealogy Society with funds to digitize records, and logged many Service To America hours. This regent also thoroughly enjoyed serving as a page at the Iowa State Conference in April.

Perhaps the most exciting news is that the Henry Knox Chapter has received permission to place an America 250 Patriot Marker on the Marion County Courthouse lawn in Knoxville, Iowa. Although the 250 Patriot Markers are in honor of all our patriots, it is with high hopes that a dedication ceremony will be able to be conducted on Revolutionary War General Henry Knox's birthday, July 25th. Please watch the Iowa FB page for more information.

Submitted by Jackie Bard



Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Women's History Month

A special program was presented by Bev Neuroth (Historian) and Carol Bowers (Women's Issues) at the March meeting. They also found Marie's headstone and decorated. Shown in the picture on the left is Bev Neuroth and on the right is Carol Bowers.

Marie was a woman of outstanding intelligence, talent and accomplishments in music where she achieved national recognition in flute teaching and performance. During World War II she was one of the first women to serve as a pilot for the US Air Force as a member of the Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) and a pioneer leading the way for women to fly today for all the military services.



Bev Neuroth and Carol Bowers

Born in West Liberty, Iowa, in 1915 and passed at age 93 in 2008. Interment was in 2008, in the family plot at Resthaven Cemetery, West Des Moines, Iowa, next to the family home and in ground that once was part of the family farm. Read more about her incredible life and accomplishments [WASP Final Flight: Marie Mountain Clark, 44-W-1](https://waspfinalflight.blogspot.com/2008/10/marie-mountain-clark-44-w-1.html) (<https://waspfinalflight.blogspot.com/2008/10/marie-mountain-clark-44-w-1.html>).

New Installations

On March 6th our Chapter installed 3 new members: Gerry Bauman, Denise Hamilton, and Cindi Anderson. So happy to welcome them in person.

Scholarship Winner

It was announced that the Jean Marie Cardinell scholarship winner was Janae Hope Hassman, granddaughter of member Carol Jean Hietbrink (member Linda Wilson's Mother). The scholarship committee consisted of Jennifer Ewing, Carrie Okland and Neola MacDonell. To increase the amount of the scholarship, Jennifer designed and quilted a beautiful quilt in memory of the 100th Anniversary of the Suffragettes. Susan Ohnysty won the beautiful quilt at the May meeting.



Marie Mountain Clark, 44-W-1



New Installations: Liz Gorsche, Registrar; Gerry Bauman; Denise Hamilton; Cindie Anderson; Susan Ohnysty, Chaplain; and Karla Wright, Regent



Carol Jean Hietbrink & Janae Hope Hassman

"As a grandma, I'm proud of Janae and all that she has accomplished. First of all, she is the youngest of a family of 6 girls, so, as you can imagine she is independent and has a good sense of humor. ...After a summer of work at a camp, she is headed to her next adventure at South Dakota State University and it will be fun to follow her life."

~ Carol Hietbrink



Susan Ohnysty accepting the memory quilt created by Jennifer Ewing

Memorial Service 2021

A beautiful service was held on May 1st to honor those members who had passed since our last in person Memorial Service. Our Chaplain, Susan Ohnysty (center), conducted the service with the help of Regent Karla Wright (shown right) and Vice Regent Dianna Baker Hoye (shown left). A Memorial Program with more information on each member was prepared and handed out. These 8 members had dedicated over 263 years of service to DAR. Thank you Karen Lou Mann, Lois Loveless, Myrtle "Myrt" Mae Lynch Van Dyke, Mary Arlene King Thompson, Sara Ann Hockmuth, Beverly Faye Sewell Nelson, Mary Elizabeth Hill True and Sheryl Ann Dahm.



Dianna Baker Hoye, Vice Regent; Susan Ohnysty, Chaplain; Karla Wright, Regent

Honoring Veterans

So many activities to be involved with during May. One was the Vietnam Recognition Day at the Capitol where a number of members attended. Some of the activities are still being done virtually like the First Color Program at the new monument honoring WWI Veterans. NSDAR is a National Sponsor. First Colors – Doughboys - see the video: <https://firstcolors.worldwar1centennial.org/> You can also watch our President General Denise Doring VanBuren as she delivers her message: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=V0COONmv7Jo>



Chapter Member **Dawn Baldwin** playing taps

Mackenzie Highlanders Pipes and Drums of Iowa

Mackenzie Highlanders are a pipe and drum band in the greater Des Moines, Iowa metro area. Their primary mission is to support Active and Reserve Military Units, Law Enforcement Agencies, and Fire Departments. They regularly perform at the events that support these agencies – many of the same that we support. One of our members, Dawn Baldwin, is a member and can be found often piping on her own. On Memorial Day, she played taps at 3:00 pm which was an event across America.

Submitted by Candy Brown

Marion-Linn Chapter

DAR Good Citizen Award recipients

On March 28, 2021 the Marion Linn Chapter honored DAR Good Citizen Winners from six of our area schools: Grace Abouassaly, Linn Mar; Aliya Keaton, Mt. Vernon; Kaitlin Guyer, Monticello; Elizabeth Riniker, Anamosa; Libby Moore, Springville; Paige Roos, Lisbon. Grace Abouassaly, our local essay winner, was a district essay winner. Grace is the Good Citizen from Linn Mar High School in Marion.



Grace Abouassaly, Linn Mar; Aliya Keaton, Mt. Vernon; Kaitlin Guyer, Monticello; Elizabeth Riniker, Anamosa; Libby Moore, Springville; Paige Roos, Lisbon



Back: Janette Beardsley, Good Citizen Chair, Marion Linn Chapter; Dianna Baker Hoye, State Good Citizen Chair; Sarah Nemmers, Regent, Marion Linn Chapter. Front: Christiane Abouassaly, Grace, and Nick Abouassaly

In April the Regent, Sarah Nemmers and the Vice Regent/ DAR Good Citizen Chair, Janette Beardsley attended the ISDAR Conference in Des Moines. We were very pleased that our local/district winner Grace Abouassaly won the Female State Good Citizens Essay award and will be advancing to the next level. Her parents Nick and Christiane Abouassaly were present with her at the awards banquet.

Honoring Chapter Chaplain; Awards presentation; Rededication participation

In May, our chapter honored Charlene George, our Chaplain, with a program just for her. She turned 90 in April and has been a member of DAR for 44 years. Our Past Regent, Beverly Franks was awarded a certificate and badge for Historic Preservation for her work on the Nathan Brown Monument Restoration. The Marion Linn Chapter also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Dave Dirks, a local businessman from Anamosa, for proper use, correct display and patriotic presentation of the flag of the United States of America. On May 22nd, the Marion Linn Chapter participated with the Mayflower and Ashley Chapters in the DAR Rededication of the Nathan Brown Monument in Springville Cemetery.

Submitted by Jan Beardsley

Martha Washington Chapter

Literacy Shines!

Member Erin Nelson began teaching at a new school this year – Sacred Heart Elementary - and discovered that the library was somewhat neglected and in need of help. She began helping the librarian in spare moments and realized the collection could use some updating. She started a book drive through her Facebook friends and Sacred Heart families, then brought the project to a chapter meeting to see if Martha Washington would contribute to her book drive. As the chapter discussed her request, it was decided to begin an on-going Literacy project; to choose two schools a year to receive donations; to choose books with a historical element and for a range of ages and reading levels. The librarians of the schools were consulted. This Spring seven books were donated to Sacred Heart Elementary and to Riverside Elementary. Subjects included the American Revolution; Orphan trains; the Underground Railroad; the Dust Bowl; Japanese internment camps; Baseball Negro leagues; World War II; and multicultural Americans and biographies.



Regent Marta Nelson and Riverside Librarian Kris Moser display the new graphic books



Librarian Kris Moser and Liam Redwine, son of chapter member Brooke Redwine, inspect the new books



Sacred Heart Librarian Sarah Case with some DAR books



Betsy Ross shows off the flag George Washington wanted to replace.



Erin Nelson isn't sure that these folds will ever make a star!



Betsy Ross Visits Martha Washington Chapter

Martha Washington members were excited to meet in person in May for the first time since the pandemic began. In celebration, we welcomed Betsy Ross to our meeting! She told us about her life and her most famous customer – George Washington. According to legend, Betsy talked George Washington into using five-pointed stars on the new design for an American flag. A few folds and a snip, and a square of fabric became a star. Sounds simple, doesn't it? However, when she had our members try it, we discovered that not all of us were “cut out” to be flagmakers! Betsy did say that there might be a spot on her crew for them as ironers and flag packers!



Betsy Ross gives instructions to Fran Myhre, Pam Pottebaum and Beth Rosenbaum.



Success for stars from Amy McDonald, Vivian Adams and Brooke Redwine!

Never Forget Garden Comes to the Siouxland Freedom Park

Martha Washington members agreed to take on the installation of a Never Forget Garden in honor of the Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. With active members in three states, it seemed fitting to establish the garden in the new Siouxland Freedom Park located in South Sioux City, Nebraska. New member and Master Gardener Marion Cain was a perfect fit to head up the project. She brought her fellow members of the South Sioux Chamberettes as partners in the project, as well. A landscape designer offered a plan. The project will incorporate and expand an existing rain garden. So far the area has been tilled, fertilized and weeded; plans are underway for the new plantings. We are excited to be a part of the next phase of the Siouxland Freedom Park, joining the half-scale Vietnam Wall, the museum under development, and the Freedom Rock to be painted in September

Submitted by Marta Nelson



New member and Master Gardener Marion Cain poses with her garden tiller



The Freedom Park building is being developed as a museum. The Freedom Rock is installed and ready to be painted in September.

Nathaniel Fellows & Open Prairie Chapters

Grave marker dedication

Members of Nathaniel Fellows and Open Prairie chapters met on May 23 at Salem cemetery near Ainsworth to dedicate a grave marker for former 51 year member Roberta Steele Parks.



Stephanie Miller, Vicki Woods, Betty Hall, Myrene Hoover, Candy Murray, Marsha Hucke, Shannon Woods, and Susan Lorenzen, daughter of Roberta and Alexis Lorenzen, granddaughter both of Open Prairie

Submitted by Marsha Hucke

Revolutionary Dames Chapter

Maintaining gravestone of real Daughter

In April, Revolutionary Dames Chapter Regent, Rita Ruth & Chapter Treasurer, Karen Brandt cleaned the gravestone of real Daughter, Miranda Woodruff Pitcher located in Oakland cemetery near Janesville. The product we used was D-2 which can be purchased from historic preservation companies online. Rita Ruth is shown cleaning the stone. Revolutionary Dames Chapter had placed the DAR marker many years ago.



Submitted by Karen Brandt

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter



"Enlistment in the Iowa Army National Guard" award recipients

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter was proud to have member Jackie Peters present awards to five students from Collins-Maxwell High School during their graduation ceremony for "Enlistment in the Iowa Army National Guard." They each received a certificate and a DAR challenge coin. They all enlisted as Juniors and had basic training last summer. This summer they will go to AIT (Advanced Individualized Training) and then on to school or work. Their names are Hunter Clair, Mason Markley, Elise Robertson, Hannah Sievert and Alan Smith.



*Hunter Clair, Mason Markley, Elise Robertson,
Hannah Sievert, and Alan Smith*

Submitted by Susan Harris

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.

Ellen Castleman Looker

*Abigail Adams Chapter
January 13, 2021
~ 66 years of membership ~*

Carol Calkins Powell

*Mayflower Chapter
April 2, 2021
~ 43 years of membership ~*

Hester Morey Elerding

*Open Fire Chapter
February 16, 2021
~ 41 years of membership ~*

Sheryl Aann Frey Dahm

*Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
April 4, 2021
~ 39 years of membership ~*

Annette M. Scieszinski

*James Harlan Chapter
February 26, 2021
~ 43 years of membership ~*

Loma Bomell Phillips Mateer

*Henry Knox Chapter
April 25, 2021
~ 23 years of membership ~*

Laura May Kelly Beattie

*James Harlan Chapter
February 27, 2021
~ 13 years of membership ~*

Mary Jo Kleckner Jones

*Candle-Stick Chapter
May 8, 2021
~ 10 years of membership ~*

Kathleen Kellogg

*Council Bluffs Chapter
February 28, 2021
~ 9 years of membership ~*

Cara Dawn Gethmann

*James Harlan Chapter
May 27, 2021
~ 10 years of membership ~*

Sara Neale VanOosterhout Christensen

*Ladies of The Lake Chapter
March 13, 2021
~ 30 years of membership ~*

Submitted by Kristin Macy, State Chaplain



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