

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



from State Regent Marla Huebler Suter

Iowa Daughters,

I cannot believe it has been two years already, but here we are! As I write my last newsletter article, I am in absolute awe of everything that Iowa Daughters have accomplished and all while battling a pandemic!

There have been great strides made in all three of our foundational areas, historic preservation, education and patriotism. Historic properties have been restored, cemeteries cleaned, markers placed, new technology was brought to cemeteries to help tell the stories of those who have come before us. Iowa Daughters have not only reached the goal set for this State Regent's project to raise funds for the Friends of DAR Schools, they have nearly doubled it! They have stayed connected with local schools, giving DAR Good Citizen awards, scholarships, donating books, reading with kids and volunteering through the community classroom program. When it comes to patriotism, Iowa Daughters did not miss a step in honoring veterans, supporting active-duty military members, respecting the flag, welcoming new citizens, and teaching others about our Constitution – and these are just a few highlights.



State Regent continued...

With strength and grace, you have continued to *Serve others with all your Heart* during this administration. You have embraced new meeting formats and locations and have risen to the challenge of reinventing the way you carry out our mission on a nearly daily basis. You have enrolled in and completed DAR Leadership training courses in record numbers, learned new ways to engage with members to keep them connected and have banded together and supported each other in times of loss.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve Iowa Daughters and I am so very proud of each and every one of you. I am very grateful for all the support shown during this administration and I am certain the same support will be given to the Brunia administration as they continue the important work of our Society. I will always cherish the memories created and the new friends met along the way while on this journey.

Stay safe, stay well and always *Serve others with all you Heart!*



Marla Huebler Suter
State Regent, ISDAR

from State Vice Regent Edee Brunia

Greetings after another successful year of the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Several upcoming dates for meetings were announced at the 2022 State Conference. Fall Forum will be October 14-16, 2022. The days of the week will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Our District Directors will again have workshops and speakers along with a service project all of which are in the planning stages. It is hoped that all may use just the one hotel. Look for more information about Fall Forum on the state website in the near future and the fall ISDAR newsletter in September.



The dates for our 124th Spring Conference will be April 6-8th, 2023. Both the next Fall Forum and the next State Conference will be at the Airport Holiday Inn on Fleur Drive in Des Moines, Iowa. This officer owes a big thank you to the many wonderful ladies who worked to accomplish a successful Suter administration and I truly appreciated the opportunity to serve the ISDAR as your State Vice Regent.

I wish the new State Vice Regent, Sarah Steinke, well and express my confidence that Iowa Daughters will support her as they have me.

Serve others with all your Heart.

Edee Brunia
State Vice Regent, ISDAR

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Servant Heart Award

Honorary State Regent Linda Van Niewaal received a special award from State Regent Marla Suter. The Servant Heart Award was given in appreciation of Mrs. Van Niewaal's long and responsive service to our Society and members.



SAR Appreciation

Iowa SAR member Mike Rowley presented State Regent Marla Suter with the Medal of Appreciation from the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The award was in recognition of her outstanding service to the SAR.



Pages at State Conference

Seated, from left: Emily Humeston, Junior Page; Shannon Woods, Page Chairman; State Regent Marla Suter; and Brittany Woodson, Nathaniel Fellows.

Standing: Jackie Beard, Henry Knox; Paige Perry, Junior Page; McKenzie Steinke, Junior Page; Sarah Steinke, Ashley; Emma Russell, Open Prairie; Briana Johnson, DeShon

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State Officers • Suter Administration



(Front, (L-R) State Vice Regent Edith Brunia, State Regent Marla Suter, Chaplain Kristin Macy; (Back Row) State Recording Secretary Tiffany Hempleman; State Historian Laura Kozin; State Treasurer Jodi Freet; State Organizing Secretary Sylvia Blaesing; State Registrar Katherine Pezley; State Librarian Janice Juchems; State Corresponding Secretary Melissa Kramme-Franks.

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Chapter Regents • April 2022



Seated, from left: Susan Kennedy Harris, Sun Dial-Solomon Dean; Karen Bradway, Lawrence Van Hook; Shelley Wells, Anna Maria Lane; Shannon Woods, Nathaniel Fellows; Jackie Beard, Henry Knox; State Regent Marla Suter; Linda Allan, Candle-Stick; Barbara McDougall, DeShon; Jerilyn Klein, Washington; Cammy Brandt, Priscilla Alden; DiAnne Lerud-Chubb, Stars and Stripes.

Standing: Peggy Corrington, Pilot Rock; Jill Amdhal, Hannah Lee; Ann Weber, Pilgrim; Janelle Morgan, Nancy McKay Harsh; J. Shawn Julius, Glenwood; Sarah Nemmers, Marion-Linn; Deb Crawford, Cedar Falls; Deb Arendt, Elizabeth Ross; Susan Klein, Abigail Adams; Martha Nelson: Martha Washington; Elise James, Hannah Caldwell; Amy Holzheuter, Open Prairie; Barb Wacha, Spinning Wheel; Karla Wright, Jean Marie Cardinell.

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Honorary State Regents



Seated, from left) Christy Noble, Marla Suter, DiAnne Lerud-Chubb;
(standing) Sharon Braden, Linda VanNiewaal, Susan Kennedy
Harris, Barbara Halpin, Cindi Carter..



District Directors

Andrea Perry, Northwest; Gail Bonath,
Southeast; State Regent Marla Suter;
Ann Mack, Southwest; Lucy Zeimet,
Northeast.

ISDAR·STATE OFFICERS

from State Recording Secretary Tiffany Hoffman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chapter Regents, Committee Chairmen, and State Officers for submitting your annual reports. This is a great help to me as I prepare this administration's proceedings book, the official record of the Iowa Society.

And I would also like to express my appreciation to the chapters for keeping me updated concerning your chapter officers. It is very helpful to have a current directory to enhance communication. I would ask that you continue to show this same courtesy to the next State Recording Secretary.

It has truly been a pleasure to serve the Iowa Society as State Recording Secretary! I have so enjoyed meeting so many wonderful Daughters throughout the state!



from State Librarian Janice Juchems

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Membership, for the honor of serving the Iowa State Society as your State Librarian. The response to the "Suggested Reading List" and to the Chapter Book Clubs was very much appreciated. Through these programs many books have been enjoyed by the membership. Your generous book donations to the National Library are vital to the growth of this exceptional Library. Thank you. I have enjoyed serving on this Board with these Special Officers and the friendships made in doing so.

Marla Suter has been an outstanding State Regent and it has been a pleasure and an honor to serve with her "With All my Heart."



from State Historian Laura Kozin

One final note from the Suter Administration Historian ... thank you! For sharing your fun and challenges, for sharing what you know, and for helping me serve the State Society. I love to dress up for State Conference. But I also enjoy doing a good job, well. Thank you for that. And here is one more opportunity through the NSDAR Historian General.

Daughters of Distinction

Definition: A Daughter of Distinction was a DAR member who made significant and positive contributions to American or international culture, society, or history through diligent application of her unique talents and abilities.

From its outset and beginning with its founders, the Society's ranks have included uncommon women who achieved uncommon goals. They include First Ladies and firsts in their field, actresses and adventurers, artists and authors, reformers and humanitarians, educators and engineers, doctors and nurses, and even pioneers in space. While their accomplishments are as diverse as their professions, all of them have been brave women who often performed heroic acts and shared a sense of purpose and pride, and an undaunted pursuit of their ideals.

Daughters of Distinction continued...

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View the online exhibit of Daughters of Distinction. <https://www.dar.org/archives/daughters-distinction>

Then review the form for submitting a woman you think should be added: <https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/HG-1003.pdf>

Hundreds of Iowa women fit this definition. Knowing they were DAR may be the hardest question. But your chapter history is a good start. I've already drafted nominations for two early members from my chapter. Who can you get on the national radar as a Daughter of Distinction?



SAVE THE DATE

A reception honoring

Edith Harris Brunia

State Regent-Elect of Iowa DAR

Sunday, August 14, 2022

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Crown Point Community Center

Johnston, Iowa

Invitation to Follow

from State Registrar Katherine L. Pezley

New, Transfers, and Reinstatements for March - May, 2022

Abigail Adams

Anna Maria Lane
Cedar Falls
Glenwood
Hannah Caldwell
Henry Knox
James Harlan
Jean Marie Cardinell

Lucy Standish-Newcastle

Nathaniel Fellows

Priscilla Alden

Revolutionary Dames
SunDial-Solomon Dean

Abigail Allard
Angela Coe
Beverly Donnelly
Nancy Fields
Jennifer Rebel
Donna Schipani
Laura Goeders
Susan Card
Stacy Page
Mary Nelson
Deborah Steinmann
Iris Savage-Webster
Karen Danielson
Debra Fosse
Nancy Kirchner
Mary Miller
Barbara Rosberg
Lucinda Stine
Karen Stinson
Joanne Tinker
Donna Wenzl
Amanda Echevarria
Klara Kocourek
Ann McLaughlin
Jeanne Goldsmith
Kathleen Pitlick
Cleota Studt
Corinne Bancroft
Marlee Smeenk
Carol Zwicky
Melissa Wright
Sophie Pierce
Sharon Strohm



ISDAR·COMMITTEE REPORTS

IOWA C.A.R. CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Ella Brunia was elected State President of Iowa C.A.R. at the 2022 Iowa C.A.R. State Conference. This year's theme is *Everyone Deserves a Home*, and the State Project will benefit the FreeStore in Des Moines. Iowa C.A.R. will raise funds for the project through the sale of specially designed coffee mugs and other items. Gently used household goods will also be collected at Fall Forum and donated to the FreeStore. Ella officially unveiled this year's state theme and project at the 2022 ISDAR State Conference.



Iowa C.A.R. joined members of Lawrence Van Hook Chapter and Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter at the unveiling of a plaque honoring Jean Marie Cardinal on the bank of the Mississippi River in Dubuque. State Corresponding Secretary Alayna Walker attended the dedication, then joined in on a picnic and hike at the Mines of Spain with Iowa Daughters to see first-hand where Jean Maire Cardinal lived and mined lead ore in the 1700s.



This year's Great Plains Regional Meeting (a joint regional with the Rocky Mountain) will be held July 20-22 in Estes Park, Colorado. Iowa C.A.R. is proud to announce that Grant Petersen will preside as Vice President of the Great Plains Region.

Photos: Top: Ella Brunia, Center: Grant Petersen, Bottom, Members of C.A.R., DAR Chapters Jean Marie Cardinell, Lawrence Van Hook



DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE

Sylvia Blaesing, Iowa State Coordinator

Members who completed training courses were recognized April 23, 2022 at State Conference.

Graduation ceremony entrance included pages leading each course's graduates to receive their recognition. Music was provided by Carolyn DeLay. State Coordinator, Sylvia Blaesing, announced each graduate and title of their project. State Regent Marla Suter congratulated each with presenting their appropriate cord and certificate.

Members Course

Patricia Ann Bell, Grinnell•Judith Bushlack, Marion-Linn•Amy Gale, Abigail Adams
Ann Gabel, Pilgrim•Denise Hamilton, Jean Marie Cardinell
Tiffany Hauptman, Stars & Stripes• Nancy Marsh, Mason City
Amy Sunleaf, Lawrence Van Hook•Kimberly Van Ginkel, James Harlan
Karen Ward, Hannah Caldwell



Committee Leaders Course

Sylvia Blaesing, James Harlan•Edith Brunia, Jean Marie Cardinell
Carolyn DeLay, Ladies of the Lake•Mary Ealy, Priscilla Alden•
Sarah Steinke, Ashley•Marla Suter, Henry Knox



New Horizons Course

Carolyn DeLay, Ladies of the Lake•Sharon Greenlee, Elizabeth Ross
Debra S. Jorgenson, Jean Marie Cardinell•Karla Wright, Jean Marie Cardinell



DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE

DAR Leadership Training: Get in the Loop!

The home for the Member Training Courses is under the DAR Leadership Training Committee. The courses are an online, work at your own computer having internet access. The following courses are available and are to be taken in the sequence as listed.

Members Course – Explore the many aspects of DAR and what it means to be a Daughter. Each updated module has an informative webinar or video and other study aids.

Committee Leaders Course - Learn what it takes to be a more effective committee leader, from the chapter level all the way up to national chair. This is a new course within the past year. The Modules are similar to Members and New Horizons and then something different happens. **Workbooks** are a favorite!

New Horizons Course – Build confidence and leadership skills as an aspiring or current DAR leader. This course is last and certainly not the least. It covers everything that has not been included in prior courses.

All courses have an improved format. All extra study aids are grouped with each module making it convenient to see the aids or study material available with one easy click.

Members wishing to start a course, contact the State Coordinator for approval and additional information:

Sylvia Blaesing
Iowa State Coordinator
Email: calicoacres2@comcast.net



SERVICE TO AMERICA COMMITTEE

Beth Iseminger and Lois Iseminger, Co-Chairs

Your Service to America co-chairs thank you for all the hours you have recorded during the Denise Doring VanBuren Administration!!!

Please record January – June 2022 hours. The final date to record is June 27, 2022. The online tally is NSDAR's mechanism to quantify the hours of service.

Thank you and enjoy the summer!



JUNIOR SALES COMMITTEE

Cyndie Report, YB Boutique Chair

As many of you know I chair the YB boutique table at State Conference and the Fall Forum. This table raises money for the Iowa Juniors and stays in Iowa. As to the name – YB Boutique, it is to honor Madame Yvonne Boone, Honorary Vice President General for Life. Madame Boone is a member of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter. She has always supported and encouraged Iowa Juniors. We thank her for her outstanding service to our society at the chapter, state and national level. Several members wanted her address as she will be celebrating her **100th birthday on June 13**. She would love to hear from you and you're always welcome to visit.



Happy Birthday!

Yvonne Boone

7069 Red Hill Rd. Tallassee AL 36078



CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT & REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Carolyn DeLay,
CDRC State Chairman

It's Spring! Time for all plants to start and flowers to appear!! It is the time for renewal. This is also the season where many DAR chapters, states and the NSDAR are changing officers. What an exciting time! Now is the time! Bloom where you're planted! Make it your theme for the year.

The phrase "Bloom Where You Are Planted" gets thrown around a lot. "Bloom Where You Are Planted" can mean various things depending on its usage.

1. To be fruitful, blossom, become all you were created to be.

2. Make the best of what you have when life throws lemons at you.

3. Do what's right, even when it's hard.

Blooming where you are planted doesn't mean you can't improve yourself or must stay stuck in an awful place. There are times to bloom where we are planted, and times for us to be transplanted so we can bloom even better elsewhere.



One little bloom all by itself seems lonely, but when many are gathered in a group what a vibrant array!!! Our chapter is starting a new year with new officers, and new programs. What an

opportunity for all of us to be able to come together and see what we can produce as a chapter with the seeds we are planting with our friend, family and in the community.

MEMBERSHIP

Donna Knight, State Membership Chairman

Each year at State Conference, chapters are recognized for increasing their membership at the highest levels. Engraved silver serving trays are awarded in three categories. Each is held by the chapter until the next State Conference, when it travels to the next high-ranking chapter.

The Pauline Pressley Corey Tray is awarded to the Iowa Chapter, with the highest net Increase in membership. This year it is awarded to the Open Prairie Chapter, with a 16% increase.

The Ina Napier Tray is awarded to the Iowa Chapter, with the largest number of new members by application. This year the award goes to Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, with 9 new members.

The Junior Tray is awarded to the Iowa Chapter, with the most new Junior members by application. This year the award goes to Marion Linn Chapter with 3 new Juniors.



State Registrar Katherine Pezley presents the Pauline Pressley Corey Tray to Jodi Freet, of Open Prairie Chapter.



Katherine Pezley presents the Ina Napier Tray to Chapter Regent Karla Wright, of Jean Marie Cardinell.



State Junior Membership Chair Sarah Steinke presents the Juniors Tray to Sarah Nemmers, of Marion Linn Chapter.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Dianna Baker Hoye, State Chairman

We offer congratulations to Iowa's 2022 State DAR Good Citizens: Lia Xiao Scharnau from Linn-Mar High School in Marion and Joseph Oleson from John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids. Lia was sponsored by Marion-Linn Chapter and will attend the Bowdoin College in Maine to pursue a double major in biology and creative writing.

Joseph was sponsored by Mayflower and Ashley Chapters and will attend the United States Military Academy at West Point where he plans to double major in strategic defense and global strategy.

Recognition of the six District Good Citizen winners took place at the Awards Banquet on April 22 during the 2022 DAR State Conference in Des Moines. Each student shared their future plans and state winners read their essays.

The other district recipients were:

Southeast District: Haylie Moore from Montezuma High School in Montezuma sponsored by Grinnell Chapter; Southwest District: Payten Lambert from Mount Ayr High School in Mount Ayr sponsored by Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter; Skyler Stamps from Diagonal High School in Diagonal sponsored by Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter; Northwest District: Estella Ruhrer Johnson from East High School in Sioux City sponsored by Martha Washington Chapter.

It was our pleasure to honor 104 deserving high school seniors across Iowa as Good Citizens during 2021-2022. Appreciation to all chapters for making it possible to recognize these outstanding young people.

North Central Division DAR Good Citizens have been announced. They are Madelyn Hepp in Wisconsin and Kyle Abraham in Illinois.

Photos1 (L-R) Dianna Baker-Hoye, Joseph Oleson, State Regent Marla Suter Photo 2 (L-R) Dianna Baker-Hoye, State Regent Marla Suter.



AMERICA250 COMMITTEE

Beth Iseminger & Nancy Geiger, Co-Chairs

Here is a Chapter program idea:

In November 2022, the Commemoration Events Committee will honor founding father Samuel Adams and his promotion of the Committees of Correspondence. These committees were integral in the important planning necessary for the First Continental Congress which convened in September 1774.



Plan now for a joint America 250! and Commemorative Events event for your chapter. Perhaps a letter-writing activity within the chapter or your community similar to the circular letter campaign which Samuel Adams successfully utilized within the colonies. Colonial circular letters were intended to be distributed widely disseminating information in a thorough and consistent manner.

Keep your thinking caps on!

DAR has the opportunity to raise the visibility of our Patriots and create interest in who they were and enthusiasm for what they accomplished. This community awareness will foster collaboration for educational public activities to bring the enormity of the American Revolution alive during the 250 celebrations which will only multiply in the next few years.

These Patriots are why we are DAR members. It is their service which got us here!



LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Carolyn DeLay, State Chairman



April 1 the 1950 US Federal Census was released! Wow! Did you find yourself in the census? I did! Now 6 weeks later people are searching via name on [familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) and [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com).

Did you look up your ancestor's address in the 1950 census, but it says, "No one home"? Don't panic! The enumerator was supposed to go back and revisit that household! Look at the line of the census; it should say "See Sheet X and Line Y." That's the sheet and line number where you'll see their census entry!

These "revisits" are at the end of the enumeration district, beginning with Sheet 71. "But Amy, my enumeration district doesn't have that many pages!" It's how the Census Bureau kept track -- even if the last page of the "regular" visits was Sheet 12, the revisits begin on Sheet 71. Scroll toward the end of the images for that enumeration district and look at one of the images; you'll find the sheet number in the upper right-hand corner. I hope this helps!

If you have any additional questions, go to the National Archives,
[https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1950/faqs?](https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1950/faqs?fbclid=IwAR1_9rqWFY_GDsSS04rRRcyvNoGdlvbyIHhePfXTiF-3taCKpX-5TrZ1wAA)
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There are answers to many questions asked.

ISDAR·CHAPTER NEWS



Abigail Adams Chapter

Abigail Adams Chapter was proud to support an entry for the first ever NSDAR High School American Revolution Essay Contest. Our chapter winner, Karli Roth, wrote about the man we know as the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, John Hancock. Karli was selected as the Iowa winner and sent on to the North Central Division contest. We were proud to have her read her essay at our April meeting following a concert by the Young Patriots Choir. To learn more about the choir visit their website at <https://youngpatriotsclub.com>.

Our chapter had not participated in the past few years in the contest, as the schools in our area were to be busy with other activities and were not able to work with us on promotion. We had always marveled at other chapters who found such wonderful participants. In discussion with some members, we learned that home school students could be interested in the contest. Our Essay Contest committee chair, Sarah Roth, is a home school mother and she promoted the contest to other home schoolers. While we had a limited number of participants, we feel like we had a good start and plan to continue participating.

We are proud of Karli, her mother, Sarah Roth and grandmother, Joyce Armstrong. Both are members of our chapter.

Photo: Susan Klein, Abigail Adams Chapter Regent pictured with Karli Roth and her mother, Sarah Roth at ISDAR State Conference.

Open Prairie Chapter

In 1843 Pvt Charles Harry, a veteran of the Revolutionary war, died while visiting relatives in Cedar County. He was buried with military honors in the Tipton Cemetery, which was later moved when the high school was built. Over the years his final resting place had been in question, however in 2000 the Open Prairie chapter DAR was granted permission from our Historian General to re-dedicate a marker honoring him. The Soldiers Monument Association gave us permission to place that marker In Soldiers Monument Square with other veterans of many wars.

Pvt. Harry's descendent, a former member of our chapter, was Blanche Culver Cary. Monday, during the community Memorial Service, Open Prairie members placed a wreath at the General Monument as we have done for many years. As a special addition, Kindra Rusz, a member of Cameron Parish Chapter of Virginia and a 4th great granddaughter of Pvt Harry, joined us and placed her own floral tribute at his stone. Kindra, her HODAR Joe and service dog Monroe were such a great addition to the day, and I believe they all enjoyed a small-town remembrance.

Kindra had been assisted by a local history aide in her lineage research...that young lady, Jacie Thompsen, has recently applied to join DAR and we have her application in Washington at this time. Kindra has also been in communication with members of the local cemetery preservation group and Daisy Wingert, one of their members later accompanied Kindra to Virginia Grove, a pioneer cemetery, to visit other family members.

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

Prepared by Karla Wright



History Field Trip

Members of the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter enjoyed a field trip on April 5th. Members were treated to a Des Moines history lesson and tour of the beautifully restored Union Depot and the newly constructed Heritage Center. Mr. Tim Waddell, Heritage Center Board Director, was our host and guide. He was a magnificent purveyor of history. The 100+ year old building was once a main depot and now is used for educational and cultural programming and community engagement. The tour was terrific and lunch and conversation at the Spaghetti Works (downtown Des Moines) were enjoyed by all.

Photo (L-R): Karla Wright, Joanne Tinker, Tim Waddell, Edee Brunia, Charllotte Janeczko, Beverly Neuroth, Joyce McDonell, Nancy Geiger, Dianna Baker Hoye, Denise Hamilton, Kathy Lynn.

Photo: Historic Union Depot, Des Moines



League of Wives Program

At the Jean Marie Cardinell chapter meeting, Kristine Bartley, historian, film maker and NSDAR National Historic Preservation Medal recipient, enlightened us on the untold story of the women who worked behind the scenes to bring their POW husbands home from Vietnam. The stories of these tenacious women are documented in the book "League of Wives" by Heath Hardage Lee.



"The League of Wives - Vietnam's POW/MIA Allies and Advocates" is a traveling exhibit and is on display at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum in Johnston. Heath Lee traveled to Iowa and spoke at the opening celebration of the exhibit at the museum. She shared stories from her book. Kristine Bartley was influential in bringing the traveling exhibit to the museum.



On the following day, May 6, Heath Lee gave a moving talk to a crowd of Vietnam veterans at the annual Iowa Vietnam Recognition Day at the State Capitol. Jean Marie Cardinell members attended the exhibit opening night at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum and the Iowa Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day. We now know the untold story. The traveling exhibit will be on display at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum all summer. A movie is in the works, wait for it!

Photo: (L-R) Karla Wright, Nancy Geiger, Kathy Lynn, Susan Ohnysty, Dianna Baker Hoye, Donna Ragner

Photo: Kristine Bartley, Program Presenter

Jean Marie Cardinell continued...

ISDAR State Conference



Seventeen Jean Marie Cardinell members attended the annual ISDAR Conference in April. We were honored and extremely proud

to nominate one of our own, Edith Brunia, as the next State Regent. A reception in her honor will be held later this summer. We were also proud to accept the award for most new members by application in 2021. Many award certificates were bestowed upon the Jean Marie Cardinell chapter and committee chairmen at the conference.

Attendees: Renee Baker, Kathy Lynn, Nancy Geiger, Susan Ohnysty, Debra Jorgenson, Joyce McDonnell, Mary Lee Koziol, Karla Wright, Denise Hamilton.

Photo: Edith Brunia, State Regent-Elect

May Memorial Service



The Jean Marie Cardinell chapter always holds a memorial service at the May meeting to honor and remember Daughters who have passed. We remembered Dorothy

Thompson, Corinne Lambert, Mary Louise McGuire, Nadine Gracie Layton, Sylvia Meyers and Muriel Hawkins. These

dedicated Daughters gave a total of 131 years of DAR service and love.

Photo: Six Candles, Six Lilies

New DAR Members

The Jean Marie Cardinell chapter welcomed eight new members at the April and May meetings and will welcome two more new members, Karen Stinson and Ella Evans and two reinstated members, Karen Knapp-Danielson and Patricia Ball, at our June 4th meeting. We love their enthusiasm!

Photo 1, (L-R): Susan Ohnysty Membership Co-Chairman, Mary Jane Miller, Donna Wenzl, Annette Van Zee, Joann Tinker, Lucinda Stine, Kathy Lynn Membership Co-Chairman.



Photo 2, (L-R): Susan Ohnysty Membership Co-Chairman, Debra Foshe, Barbara Rosberg, Nancy Kirchner, Kathy Lynn Membership Co-Chairman

Jean Marie Cardinal continued...

Jean Marie Cardinal Memorial Marker Dedication



On May 14, the Sons of the American Revolution unveiled a memorial marker to recognize the man, Jean Marie Cardinal, for whom our chapter is named. Eight Jean Marie Cardinell members traveled from Des Moines to Dubuque to witness the dedication ceremony along the

Mississippi River. Chapter Regent, Karla Wright, addressed the dedication attendees and said, "We are proud of our chapter's namesake. We thank the Sons of the American Revolution for recognizing this American hero and patriot today with this beautiful memorial marker. This memorial marker will be a permanent reminder to future generations of the heroes and patriots who loved independence, and sacrificed their lives, to make this country great."

Who was Jean Marie Cardinal?

"Escaping British troops at Dubuque in the early spring of 1780, Cardinal undertook an epic journey by canoe to St. Louis in time to warn the residents of the British. Together with less than 300 residents, he then fought and died in a battle that crushed British plans in the Mississippi Valley. This was the western-most battle of the American Revolution. Ironically, his feat has been nearly forgotten – UNTIL NOW." (SAR promotion flyer)

Photo: Karla Wright, Regent, Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, NSDAR Jean Marie Cardinal Memorial Marker Dedication Dubuque, Iowa, May 14, 2020



Memorial Day at the Gold Star Museum

Eight dedicated Jean Marie Cardinell members gave true meaning to the words 'RISE AND SHINE' on Memorial Day, May 30th!!! They arrived at 5:30 A.M. at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum and started their volunteer duties serving breakfast, potting red, white and blue petunias to be given free to attendees, representing DAR at our chapter vendor table and whatever else needed to be done. Over 1,000 people attended the event and we harvested SEVEN prospective member leads! Daughters from other chapters across the state stopped by and visited. Dawn Baldwin was bagpiping. Jennifer Ewing gave a radio interview on WHO radio and promoted DAR! Members Donna Reams and Susan Dudley were on hand as well. This is an annual event at the Gold Star Museum and offers a great opportunity to learn about Iowa military history and especially those who sacrificed everything on this day of reflection.

Photo: Jean Marie Cardinell members Mary Lee Koziol, Karla Wright, Kathy Lynn and Susan Ohnysty greet hundreds of Iowa Gold Star Museum attendees and share the DAR story.

Martha Washington Chapter



Literacy Committee

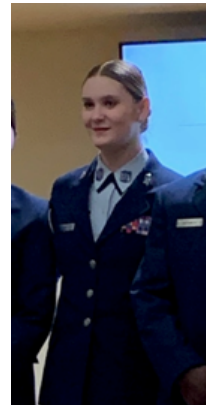
After the Martha Washington members chose two schools as recipients of our 2022 Literacy donations, the Literacy Committee communicated with librarians from both schools to find out what their needs were. St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary requested the What is America? Collection, a set of 25 paperbacks covering American history and historical figures from the very beginnings of America to the present day.

Photo 1: Regent Marta Nelson, Principal Alyce Strong Davis, Literacy Chair Vicki Winterlin Photo 2: Supervising Librarian Polly Meissner & Regent Marta Nelson

ROTC Cadet Awarded Medal

Treasurer Amy McDonald represented Martha Washington Chapter at the Awards Ceremony for Sioux City Air Force JROTC Corps – Misty Cadets. Chief Master Sergeant Kathryn Roby and Lt. Col. Larry Brockshus chose Chloe Kerr as the cadet to honor with the DAR medal. Amy wrote, "She was ambitious, extremely intelligent, and very personable. She also exudes leadership qualities as was evident from her many awards received during the banquet. She won just about every award throughout the night - too many to mention, but all centering around her commitment, honor, dedication, service record, attention to detail and leadership abilities. She was an absolute delight to meet and talk with, and a fine example of what our award was intended to represent."

Photo: Cadet Chloe Kerr



Vietnam Veteran Honored

Martha Washington Chapter recognized Veteran Alfred Dailey for his Vietnam service. The JROTC Misty Cadet Unit wattended, represented by the Chief Master Sergeant, the Lt. Colonel and seven cadets. Mr. Dailey prepared a short speech and was very thankful to be recognized.

Photo: Regent Marta Nelson, Veteran Alfred Dailey, Vice Regent Elizabeth Rosenbaum

Martha Washington Continued...



WWII Vet Harry E. Nichols Comes Home

Sioux City native Harry E. Nichols enlisted in the Navy in 1941. He finally returned home Friday after spending decades among the scores of sailors killed on board the battleship USS Oklahoma during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and buried as unknowns. The Sioux City Journal explains, "In the days after the Pearl Harbor attack, victims whose identities were both known and unknown were buried in Honolulu. Remains recovered in 1943 after the ship was righted were buried in mass graves in Honolulu's National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, also known as the Punchbowl. In 2015, the remains of 388 crewmen still unidentified were exhumed and sent to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency lab at Offutt Air Force base in Omaha, where a team of anthropologists used the latest DNA technology to identify as many of the remains as possible."

Regent Marta Nelson represented Martha Washington Chapter at the burial in Sioux City's Memorial Park Cemetery. She joined the Nichols family and scores of veterans from VFW, DAV, Legion Posts, and the Legion Riders from the Siouxland area in honoring Storekeeper Third Class Harry Nichols.

Ladies of the Lake Chapter

Ladies of the Lake held their first in-person meeting of the year in May. Lunch was held at Pizza Ranch, officer and committee reports, the installation of new officers, a tour of some of the many DAR markers around town, and a service project of cleaning some of the marker areas as they toured!



Cedar Falls Chapter



New Members Spring 2022

The Cedar Falls Chapter is pleased to announce that we had two new members recently approved: Isabelle Shock was approved in February 2022 and Susan Card was approved in May 2022. Also new to our chapter in February was DAR member Judy Williamson who transferred to us from Madison, Wisconsin.

We are truly excited to welcome these new members to our chapter. It is always a pleasure to meet new people and welcome them to our chapter. These members were inducted with a new Member Ceremony and given a small gift.

Welcomes Home Honor Flight

The Cedar Falls Chapter welcomed home an Honor Flight on May 11th, 2022 at the Waterloo Airport. The flight carried almost 80 veterans and all of their support guardians. After a trip to Washington D.C., with a daylong program of visiting was memorials, the veterans were welcomed home at 10pm. One of our members' father was a 96-year-old WWII veteran on the flight. There were four DAR members among those welcoming the Veterans home.



Pictured are left to right: Heidi Warrington, Sue LeQuatte, Debbie Crawford and Jeverna Mulliga



JROTC & ROTC Awards Given In May

The Cedar Falls Chapter has recognized two high school JROTC students this year. Waterloo East High's Serenity Pratt and Waterloo West High's Micah Johnson were presented with a JROTC medal and certificate.

One ROTC award was presented this year. The University of Northern Iowa ROTC student receiving the ROTC medal and certificate was Celena A. Quirk from New Hampton.



Council Bluffs Chapter

Excerpts taken from the Daily Nonpareil April 25, 1897

Women to Organize

THE PATRIOTIC DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
WILL INSTITUTE A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
IN THE CITY
-HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THE ORDER
-ITS WONDERFUL GROWTH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
-THE CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP
-THE OFFICIAL SEAL AND ITS MOTTO
-"HOME AND COUNTRY"

Before another month rolls around, Council Bluffs will be able to boast of the existence within its gates of a chapter of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, one of the most progressive and aristocratic organizations in the United States. Miss Isabel Patterson, who has been appointed regent has forwarded to the national board of management the list of charter members, twelve in number, and it is generally thought that when the chapter is fully organized applications for membership will be numerous.

Council Bluffs Chapter
The chapter comprises the area of Cass,
Harrison and Pottawattamie Counties

Charter Members

Miss Caroline E. Bowman
Miss Isabel Patterson
Miss Stella Patterson
Mrs. Zoe Mellissa Ross
Miss Anna Zoe Ross
Miss Jane Barr Baldwin
Miss Laura Patience Baldwin
Mrs. Margaret Dohany Maurer
Miss Ella Blaine Wirt
Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin
Mrs. Sophie Hyndshaw Bushnell
Mrs. Mary Leonard Everett

"Honoring the past, serving the present and planning for the future"
Organized June 26, 1897



Marion-Linn Chapter

The Marion-Linn Chapter started meeting fully in person again in February with a program on the First Ladies. Each member presented a 2-3 minute report on the First Lady of their choosing.



We held our May meeting at the General Store in Stone City. A program was presented on monarch butterflies. Marjory Spencer presented Judy Bushlack with a blue cord for completing the New Member Course. We also visited the Jones County Freedom Rock after the meeting.



On March 27 we honored our Good Citizens from 8 area schools. A former Good Citizen, who is now a doctor, spoke on citizenship after high school. Our local winner, Lia Scharnau, went on to win at district level and state. She is from Linn Mar High School in Marion.



In April we toured the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Cedar Rapids and learned about the DAR role in the Grant Wood stained glass window. We held our meeting in one of their conference rooms and performed the memorial service for two of our departed members: Faye Wade and Betty Jean Strong.

Wreaths were placed, by Chaplain Pam Cameron, Peg Wilkinson and Regent Sarah Nemmers, for Memorial Day at our two Revolutionary War graves, Nathan Brown in Springville and John Osborn in Center Point.





Anna Maria Lane Chapter

The Anna Maria Lane and Algona Chapters are teaming up to honor local county Vietnam and Vietnam Era veterans in a ceremony, to be held during the Swea City Fun Days on Saturday, June 25 at 1:00 PM in the city park.

We are pleased to announce the keynote speaker will be Lt. Col Tres Smith. He was commissioned as a United States Marine in September 1995 and recently retired after more than 23 years of service. He is currently serving as the Deputy Director to the Vietnam War Commemoration within the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Lt. Col Smith's operational assignments included: multiple positions within the Operations Department, a Forward Air Controller, the Director of Safety and Standardization, the Operations Officer and the Executive Officer. He participated
Lt. Col Tres Smith

in several deployments in support of humanitarian assistance, Marine Expeditionary Units (MEU) and multiple deployments in support of OPERATION IRAQI and ENDURING FREEDOM. His final operational assignment was as the Commanding Officer of Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron-369 during his final deployment to Helmand Province, Afghanistan in May of 2014.

Lt Col Smith retired on 1 September 2018 and has since held positions with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) working under the Director of National Security and Incident Response within the UAS Security Division as the Director of Homeland Defense Integration within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and as an Adjunct Professor at the George Mason University Schar School of Government and Policy.

Lt Col Smith's professional education includes Marine Corps Command and Staff College, receiving a Masters of Sciences (MS) in Military Studies, the Eisenhower School of National Security and Resource Strategy where he received a MS in National Security and Resource Strategy and the American College of Financial Services receiving an MS in Executive Management and Leadership.

Lt Col Smith's personal decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross with combat distinguishing device, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with gold star), Air Medal with strike/flight numeral "11" and the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with three gold stars).

Please come and join us to honor our local Vietnam and Vietnam Era Veterans.



Elizabeth Ross Chapter



50th Anniversary Vietnam Partnership

Elizabeth Ross has made it a tradition to set up a "Missing Man" table at a local restaurant to honor Veterans. The "Missing Man" table was set up on March 29th for Vietnam War Veterans Day and again for Memorial Weekend. Veterans are so appreciative and touched to see the table.

Women's History Month



patriot of Deb Arendt.
card.

Also, we brought in pictures of ourselves from the age of 5-15 and had a lot of fun trying to guess who the pictures are.

Elizabeth Ross had a great time commemorating Women's History month by honoring the women in our own families. The ladies brought in the oldest picture of one of their female ancestors.

The winner of the oldest picture was Christina Shook, the wife of the Deb received a gift card.

Mary Alice Sampson guessed who 5 of the pictures were and also received a gift card.

Photo: Christie Shook 1775-1862

Genealogy Workshop

Elizabeth Ross held a Genealogy Workshop on April 30, 2022. It was a great success. We had a total of 16 people attend. Carolyn Delay from Ladies of the Lake Chapter gave the workshop with the help of Sharon Greenlee, Mary Alice Sampson, Marilyn Bradford, Joellyn Barton, Barbara Harrington, Viki Wilson, Joan Felkner, Margaret Griffin, and Deb Arendt. There was great information on continuing your research of your family. It was an amazing time to get our questions answered.



Memorial Day Cards for Veterans

Elizabeth Ross Chapter delivered homemade Memorial Day Cards to each veteran living in the Bloomfield Iowa Nursing Care Center.





The Anna Maria Lane & Algona Chapters
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Along with the
American Legion Post #14 Swea City

Please join us for a ceremony to honor all
**Vietnam War and Vietnam Era
Veterans (1955-1975)**

Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 1:00 PM
In the Park Hwy 9
Swea City, IA



Pilot Rock Chapter

Pilot Rock NSDAR chapter met on Thursday May 5 at Danny's Sport Spot after a planetarium program at Sanford Museum. At the meeting we recognized membership anniversaries. Janet Kai received a 50-year membership certificate. Other members recognized but unable to attend the meeting were Brenda Ehmcke-Murphy, 30-year member; Karen Stark, 25-year member; Sue Dorr, 25-year member; and Roxanne Grona, 10-year member.

The 2022-2024 officers were installed by Chaplain Elaine Leavitt at this meeting. They are pictured below.



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution please contact our Registrar Dixie Draper or any Pilot Rock Member for more information.

Photo: Peggy Corrington and 50-year member Janet Kai

Photo: (L to R) Lynette Hyndman, Recording Secretary; Linda Craig, Vice Regent / Historian; Dixie Draper, Registrar; Nancy Parrott, Treasurer; Peggy Corrington, Regent and Elaine Leavitt, Chaplain.



Hannah Caldwell Chapter



Recognizes 50-Year and 25-year Members

At our May 14, 2022 meeting, our Chapter was proud to recognize and present a certificate to Nola Knutson Gottschalk who has been an NSDAR Daughter for 50 years.

Nola joined DAR in February 1972, and she was given a job at her first meeting and encouraged to take on more responsibilities over the years. Nola has held many important positions in our Chapter, State and National societies. She served as Chapter Regent, State Regent, and National Vice President General. Nola served as Division Vice Chair of the North Central Region for The Flag of the United States of America, Historic Preservation, Membership, and DAR Museum.

She also served as National Chairman Chapter Achievement Awards, and State Chairman for DAR Schools. A very productive 50 years, indeed, of which she can be proud!

Twenty-five year membership certificates were awarded to Chapter members Daphane Alexander, Amy Leadstrom, and Edith Nissen. We are grateful for their faithful support for many years.

Congratulations ladies – we look forward to our continued DAR Daughter connection with each of you in the years ahead.

Photo: Nola Gottschalk and Elise James-Regent

Hannah Caldwell continued...

2022 Scholarship Awarded



Marilyn Owen, scholarship committee representative, presented the 2022 Hannah Caldwell Chapter Scholarship to Erica Sons, a senior at Assumption High School, Davenport. Erica was chosen by a panel of three judges from the community to receive the \$1000 scholarship, based on several factors including her community service and her essay. Erica introduced her mother Danielle, and then read her essay for Chapter members. She stated her focus is on inclusion. She has worked with younger students to help build connections. Erica wants to become a nurse and plans to attend the University of Iowa next year.

Photo: Scholarship winner Erica Sons and Marilyn Owen

Good Citizens Awards 2022



At a luncheon at The Outing Club on March 10, 2022, seven high school seniors were honored with Good Citizen Awards. Pictured are five award winners chosen by their respective schools and recognized for their own good character, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism qualities. Jayne Abraham was the essay award winner and

was presented with a \$400 check by Chapter Regent Elise James.



Group Photo: (L-R) Elizabeth Armstrong, Assumption High School, Maitreyi Shirkhande, Davenport Central High School, Olivia Schroeder, Rivermont Collegiate, Jayne Abraham, Pleasant Valley High School, and Gabriella Swailes, Davenport North High School. Two "Good Citizens" not pictured are Brianna Aleksiejczyk, Davenport West High School and Ella McLaughlin, North Scott High School.

Photo: Essay Winner Jayne Abraham and Regent Elise James



New Chapter Officers Sworn In

Marilyn Owen performed the swearing-in of chapter officers for 2022-2024. Those taking the oath were:

Regent – Karen Ward
Vice Regent – Terri Toppler
Chaplain – Marilyn Owen
Recording Secretary – Donna Rath
Treasurer – Nancy Eggers
Registrar – Barbara Halpin
Historian – Loretta Siebke
Librarian – Christine Harvey

Second Vice Regent Staci-Jill Burnley and Corresponding Secretary Karleen Noteboom were unable to attend the May meeting and will be sworn in at a later date.

Photo: (L-R): Karen Ward, Terri Toppler, Marilyn Owen, Donna Rath, Nancy Eggers, Barbara Halpin, Loretta Siebke, and Christine Harvey

Madonnas of the Trail

by Terri Toppler,
Hannah Caldwell Chapter

*"O you daughters of the West!
O you young and elder daughters! O you mothers and you wives!
Never must you be divided, in our ranks you move united,
Pioneers! O pioneers!"*

Excerpt from "Pioneers! O pioneers!" by Walt Whitman

Twelve identical statues of pioneering women were commissioned by the DAR in 1911 and were placed along the Old Trails Road from Maryland to California. These statues called "Madonnas of the Trail" are a tribute to the women, who along with their children, braved the pioneer trails with strength and fortitude during the westward expansion of our country. The statues, dedicated in 1928 and 1929, balance strength with symbolic maternalism. Designed by sculptor August Leimbach, they were sculpted out of algonite, a composite of crushed marble, Missouri granite, stone, cement and lead ore. Less enduring than marble or bronze, most of the Madonna statues have had to be restored over the last 90 years, resulting in color variations for some, such as a reddish hue.



The majority of the Madonnas rest in their original location along the Old Trails Road, also known as the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway which includes US Hwy. 40 and Route 66. Some have been moved over the years to accommodate road construction but have been re-erected in close proximity to their original site.

Combine your visit of the Madonna in Vandalia (IL) with the Vandalia Grande Levee celebration, starting Friday, June 17 (5-10 PM) and Saturday, June 18 (10 AM – 4 PM). The Grande Levee celebration consists of an old-fashioned ham & bean dinner, live music, period craft demonstrations and a Lincoln presenter. There will also be tours of the Vandalia Statehouse, a state historic site. Event website: https://www.illinoisouth.org/Events/vandalia-grande-levee_2022

Addresses and GPS locations for the Madonnas:

- Bethesda, MD: In front of old Post Office on Rockville Pike (GPS: 38.983932, -77.094186)
- Beallsville, PA: On U.S. 40 near Nemaquin Country Club (GPS: 40.060282, -80.012953)
- Wheeling, WVA: Entrance of Wheeling Park, facing National Road (GPS: 40.055737, -80.669207)
- Springfield, OH: National Road Commons (GPS: 39.924771, -83.811197)
- Richmond, IN: Southwest corner of Glenn Miller Park on U.S. 40 (GPS: 39.830476, -84.872207)
- Vandalia, IL: Grounds of Old State House (GPS: 38.960808, -89.094444)
- Lexington, MO: On bluff above Missouri River (GPS: 39.186581, -93.886154)
- Council Grove, KS: Madonna Park (GPS: 38.662048, -96.486885)
- Lamar, CO: Main Street at Colorado Welcome Center (GPS: 38.089300, -102.619100)
- Albuquerque, NM: McClellan Park facing Old Santa Fe Trail (GPS: 35.092913, -106.649823)
- Springerville, AZ: Intersection of Main Street and Mountain Avenue, across from Post Office (GPS: 34.133259, -109.285118)
- Upland, CA: Euclid Avenue at Foothill Boulevard (GPS: 34.107224 -117.651186)

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter

Members Participate in Memorial Day Activities

Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter participated in the Ames Patriotic Council's Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. The parade started at the Ames City Hall and processed to the Ames Municipal Cemetery. Those participating from the chapter were Susan Kennedy Harris, Chapter Registrar; Sherill Whisenand and Mary Whisenand.



Certificates of Award



Three students were presented a Certificate of Award for enlistment in the Iowa Army National Guard and a challenge coin from the Sun Dial-Solomon Dean DAR Chapter by member Jackie Peters on 29 May at their high school graduation. They enlisted their Junior year and attended basic training last summer. This summer they will attend AIT (Advanced Individual Training) and then continue their career in the National Guard. The young men are Douglas Maxwell, Kayden McKinney and Joshua Sievert.



Grinnell Chapter



For the third year in a row, Grinnell Chapter has sponsored a winner of the Iowa Society DAR scholarship. All three winners were graduates of Montezuma High School. This year's winner of the Amelia Jenks Bloomer scholarship, Haylie Moore, was active in her high school's FFA chapter as an officer, planning chapter events, and exhibiting and receiving awards with her cattle, pigs and horses at the county and state level. She was a member of the National Honor Society, played in the band and participated in speech, theater, and Girls State, as well as other. In her community of Montezuma, Haylie worked with the Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, and downtown beautification projects.

A project that Haylie is especially devoted to is a nonprofit organization called The Nanchang Project, a small group of approximately 3,000 Chinese adoptees, adoptive parents and volunteers in China, whose mission is to provide assistance and support to adoptive families in finding their biological roots in China. She uses her knowledge to help others conduct searches and connect families who are searching.

Future plans for Haylie are to attend Iowa State University and double major in global resource systems and agribusiness. She hopes to one day find a career with the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service to couple her interest in global issues with her lifelong passion for agriculture.

Haylie was also Grinnell Chapter's DAR Good Citizen winner and the Southeast District DAR Good Citizen winner.



Hannah Lee Chapter

State Regent Visits

State Regent Marla Suter visited the May meeting of the Hannah Lee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She gave a short talk about her project to raise funds for the 5 DAR Schools, telling us she had surpassed her goal and raised \$18,000!

State Regent Suter, assisted by Chaplin Jan Wearda, installed the new officers for 2022 - 2024: Regent Peggy Harvey, Vice Regent Joy Bahnmann, Secretary Julie Vogel, Treasurer Jill Amdahl, Registrar Wendy Novak and Chaplain Marilyn Holland (all of Decorah.)



Hannah Lee continued...

Membership Certificates Given to Hannah Lee Members

During the May 2022 meeting State Regent Marla Suter and Regent Jill Amdahl gave memberships certificates to Carol Hasvold for 20 years of service, Becky McCabe for 25 years of service, and Joy Bahnemann for 50 years of service. Ten-year membership certificates were sent to Maureen Michel and Virginia Larimer.



Youth Awards

Recently several area students were recognized by the Hannah Lee Chapter. The DAR Youth Citizenship Medal was established to foster among schoolchildren a greater appreciation of the qualities of citizenship Americans must possess if our country is to remain sovereign and independent. This medal is presented to a student who exemplifies the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. Students are nominated for this award by their teachers. This year's recipients are: Decorah Middle School 8 th grader Madysen Lippe, daughter of Ron and Vicki Lippe; North Fayette Valley 8 th grader Kassie Tilleraas, daughter of Jared and Betty Tilleraas, and Postville 8 th grader Yazmin Jochola Lopez, daughter of Samuel and Ana Lopez Jochola.

Hannah Lee Chapter also was proud to sponsor Kyan Oftedahl, this year's 7th grade State winner of the DAR American History Essay Contest. Kyan is the son of Paul and Kathy Oftedahl and attends Decorah Middle School.

The Outstanding Work in American History Award is given to a high school junior or senior who fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. Students are nominated for this award by their teachers. This year's recipients are: Postville Senior Emily Navarro, daughter of Juan and Sara Navarro, and North Fayette Valley Junior Claire Britt, daughter of Tobin and Anne Britt.

Memorial Day Parade

Hannah Lee Chapter Regent Peggy Harvey participated in the annual Decorah Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies at the Winneshiek County Courthouse after the parade. Past Regent Jill Amdahl drove. This photo was taken at the end of the parade as they passed in front of the courthouse as the service members were getting ready for the ceremonies.



Hannah Lee continued...

Tribute to Hannah Lee's Organizing Officers

What started as an idea to mark the grave of Hannah Lee's Organizing Regent turned into a much different project for Regent Peggy Harvey when she discovered that our Organizing Regent is buried in Washington state. The other seven Organizing Officers are buried in Iowa.



Having located where these special ladies are buried, Vice Regent Peggy Harvey and Past Regent Valerie Pecinovsky cleaned four

of the Hannah Lee Organizing Chapter Officers gravestones and left floral tributes on May 21, 2022 at the West Union Cemetery. These officers

were: Registrar LaNette Glascock, Chaplain Mary Kent, Treasurer Ruby S. Antes and Historian Mildred Crawford.

Corresponding Secretary Helen Clapp and Recording Secretary Florence Musser are buried at cemeteries in Maynard, IA. On Memorial Day flowers were taken to their graves.

The remaining Organizing Officer, Vice Regent Imogene Daugherty, is buried at Afton, IA and will be honored after Fall Forum. This was a Service to America project for Peggy and Valerie.

Photos: (L) Peggy Harvey(R) Valerie Pecinovsky.

Literacy Donations

At State Conference 2022 Regent Jill Amdahl and Past Regent Valerie Pecinovsky purchased two of the books "My Name is Dixie". Hannah Lee Chapter ladies were inspired to buy 10 more books which will be distributed to several of the schools in their area as well as the Winneshiek County Historical Society. We thank State Regent Marla Suter for bringing the books when she visited us in May.



My Name Is Dixie

