

# 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,

As the holiday season begins, there will be several opportunities for Daughters to Rise and Shine for America by continuing to serve others in their communities and around the nation with all their hearts in our mission areas of Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism. I'm already beginning to see activities on Facebook of Iowa Daughters assembling care packages for military members, sending holiday cards to veterans and preparing Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. I'm sure in the weeks to come there will be many more examples of DAR Service to America, it is what we do! And once we RISE by doing this service, let's remember to SHINE a light on it by reporting it on social media, public websites and of course the Chapter Master Report!

Have you found your 2020NE new member this year? As of now, we have gained 81 new members by application in 2021. Marsha Hucke issued a membership challenge to all of us to gain 175 new members by application for the celebration of Iowa's 175th year of statehood.



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While we didn't quite meet that goal, I think she would be very proud of your accomplishments, I know I am. But, let's keep working on it. Sisters, cousins, nieces, church friends, co-workers, volunteers you work with in other organizations! The only thing that makes DAR more enjoyable, is sharing it with a friend or family member.

The DAR Leadership Training committee has just released a new training opportunity, the Committee Leaders Course. This course is for all members, you don't have to be a chapter or state committee chairman. The only requirements for taking the course are that you are a member in good standing, you have successfully completed the Members course, and you are an American Spirit magazine subscription. Contact our DAR Leadership Training State Coordinator, Sylvia Blaesing, [calicoacres2@comcast.net](mailto:calicoacres2@comcast.net) for more information. This would be a great at home, self-paced, winter project!!

The agenda and registration forms for the 123rd annual ISDAR State Conference, April 21-23, 2022, at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines should be available by mid-February on the ISDAR members website and also in the March 2022, newsletter. In the meantime, I want to let you know that we will be having a very special guest attending the Friday night banquet, Dr. Benjamin Franklin, formerly of Pennsylvania, now of Virginia!

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.

As you gather with your friends and family this holiday season, take some well-deserved time to rest, relax and enjoy the company of your loved ones and as always, be safe and well.

*Marla Huebler Suter*  
**State Regent, ISDAR**

*Serve others with all your Heart.*



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# From the Vice Regent

## *Edee Brunia*

As we wind down this DAR year, take stock of what has been accomplished. We had well attended state meetings. This officer sends a big thank you to all the wonderful directors and enthusiastic members who made our state meetings a joy to attend. We had to make a number of changes to accommodate our changing world. Our hope is that members enjoyed themselves and gained DAR knowledge and some new ideas to further their involvement in DAR. ISDAR had a long overdue road trip to four DAR Schools. It truly was a joy to visit the schools and learn their missions firsthand.

A DAR School bus trip was a dream of this officer for as long as their missions have been known. Hindman Settlement School in Hindman, Kentucky has a specialty working with Dyslexia which is something difficult for a student and their parents to overcome but with strong leadership at Hindman it is accomplished in their area of Kentucky. Touring their famous buildings and the town was such a treat.

Crossnore Communities for Children in Crossnore, North Carolina was an eye-opener for the valuable opportunities provided to the children in their care. These children come to them desperate for a normal life and are placed into loving homes and therefore launched into productive lives because of the confidence they gain in their short time at Crossnore. Eight months is the average stay of a student. The children stay in cottages, eight-single bedroom cottages, and the campus is far bigger than we first thought. The original buildings were beautiful with their native rock construction and of course the Weaving & Gallery building was out of this world.

Berry College in Mount Berry, Georgia was so big at 27,000 acres that we only saw a small part of it. What we did see was gorgeous, especially the Ford Buildings with their English Gothic architecture. The school has evolved from log cabin buildings and is really two campuses separated by three miles. The founder's mansion, Oak Hill, and the museum of Martha Berry were lovely to see. What a great start in life for the graduating students with no college debt.



**Edee Brunia, State Vice Regent**  
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Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama holds a special place in the hearts of Iowa DAR ladies with the Iowa-Mitchell Auditorium and the Yvonne Boone Classroom. Both places were in active use the day we were there. Along with tours of the chapel, administration building, gymnasium with the big DAR symbol, hydroponic greenhouse, middle school, the Patriot Pantries, and Becker Hall, our treat was viewing the auditorium with the famous pictures and plaque and hearing elementary students sing a DAR song. We even participated in a service project involving filling 190 Blessing Bags for the Friday afternoon KDS pickup. We all came away with a whole new understanding of the amazing advantages these schools provide to deserving children and young adults.

Planning has begun for our 2022 Spring Conference to be held April 21-23rd at the Airport Holiday Inn 6111 Fleur Drive, in Des Moines, Iowa. This officer hopes your 2021 DAR year was fulfilling and you can look forward to another year of good health and great opportunities to serve God Home and Country.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Edee Brunia*  
**State Vice Regent, ISDAR**

# From the State Recording Secretary

*Tiffany Hauptman*

Thank you for continuing to notify me of changes to your chapter officers, so that the online ISDAR State Directory can be up to date!

As we come to the end of the year and chapters are finishing their Chapter Achievement Award form and Chapter Master Report, now is a perfect time for Chapter Regents to begin working on your annual Chapter Regent's Report!

Each Chapter Regent is to present an annual report on the activities and accomplishments of her chapter at the State Conference. Chapter Regent's Reports are the most accurate method for the State Regent to gather information for her report to Continental Congress on the activities of the Iowa daughters. These reports become permanent records of ISDAR when published in the Proceedings Book printed at the end of a State Regent's administration.



**Tiffany Hauptman,**  
State Recording Secretary  
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Except for statistical reporting, no report should be over one or two paragraphs of complete sentences containing mention of the most interesting or outstanding work of the Chapter. Each report is limited to a maximum of **200 words**.

**Three copies** of the complete report are required: one for the State Regent for use in compiling her report for Continental Congress and for future reference during her administration; the second for the State Recording Secretary for publication in the Proceedings Book; the third copy for the Chapter's record.

A specific form is not necessary. Step-by-step instructions are given below. Please make every effort to meet the reporting deadline of **April 1** prior to the State Conference.

## **INSTRUCTIONS AND BASIC TIPS FOR PREPARING REPORT**

- Start by listing your Chapter Name, Chapter City, Chapter Code, and your name (the Chapter Regent's name) at the top of the report. For easy readability, each item should be on a separate line.
- Prepare a 200-word narrative that shares and celebrates the activities of your Chapter during the prior calendar year. Be creative – inspire others!
- Reports are to be copy-ready for publication or submitted electronically.
- Reports should be typed and should not exceed 200 words in length.
- Do not hand-write the report or type the report using all capital letters, as this makes it very difficult to prepare reports for the Proceedings Book.
- No corrections should appear on the final submission copy.
- A specific form is not required. Reports can be generated with word processing software or it simply can be inserted into the body of an email.

### **Email report to both:**

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State Regent

**Tiffany Hauptman** | [cmorfeet@yahoo.com](mailto:cmorfeet@yahoo.com)  
State Recording Secretary

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the State Regent or the State Recording Secretary. Please make every effort to meet the reporting deadline: **April 1**.

# From the State Registrar

*Kathy Pezley*

# Welcome

Welcome to our Iowa Daughters

September – November 2021



**Kathy Pezley,**  
State Registrar

*"Serve others with all your Heart."*



## New Daughters

Mary Barnes	Jessica Meyer
Elizabeth Bushlack	Kaye Miller
Emily Bushlack	Katherine Moscoso
Jodie Coursey	Margaret Petosa
Ella Dinsdale	Molly Pierce
Ashleigh Everding	Jeanne Rieck
Laura Gilbert	Jenifer Rieck
Heather Guck	Sheila Rogers
Kae Hoppe	Beth Scharpenter
Angela Kilmer	Emily Schinstock
Louanne Knupp	Roberta Warner
Jillian Leiding	Billie Werner
Chloe Lewandowski	Jayne Wilken
Rita Mertens	Sarah Young
Catie Messer	

## Reinstated Daughters

Nancy Anderson	Rebecca Heckman
Nancy Brown	Gloria Petesch
Kristen Eaves	Kimberly Shukert
Nora Epping	Kimberly Swisher

## Transfers In

Susan Dudley	Melinda Hardin
Stacey Etchinson	Amy Hock
Jayne Gilman	Rebecca Poe



# Iowa State Delegation Visits NSDAR Headquarters

*Jeri Klein & Shelley Wells*

Our House Beautiful was the recent destination for two Chapter Regents. Jeri Klein from the Washington Chapter and Shelley Wells from the Anna Maria Lane Chapter were honored to be delegates from the State of Iowa at the DAR National Headquarters. An all day event, held on November 10, 2021 in order to tour the newly restored DAR Constitution Hall and get an inside look of some of the unseen places in Headquarters.

The morning started out by attempting to find an entrance into the Hall. All the entrances were locked down because of COVID protocols. We thought we knew what we were doing but that was not the case. An employee of the NSDAR so kindly let us in and took us to the correct location. From there, we joined about 16 Washington State Daughters and enjoyed a short program in Constitutional Hall, where we were delighted to find out President Denise Doring VanBuren was in the house. She was able to spend most of the morning with us relating her experiences as President General during the final phase of the rehab of Constitution Hall with every detail and its precision. The ceiling was breathtaking thanks to modern electronics engineering. We can truly tell you that the night lights in the ceiling lay lights were spectacular to see. This is how it looked prior to the 1950s when the ceiling “sky lights” were covered over. A video was uploaded to the ISDAR Facebook page if you haven’t had the chance to view.

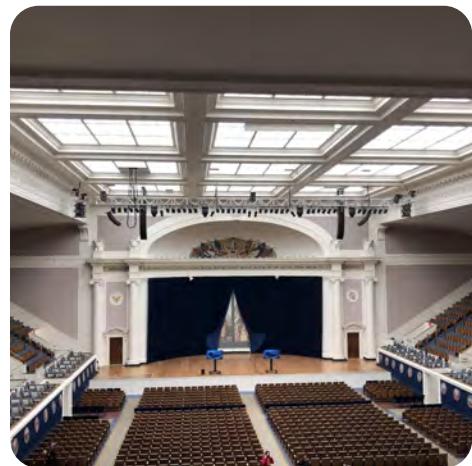
We were pleased to see the restored state seals placed below the coordinating state balconies were much more pristine with the brightness and depth of color.

Our docent, Patty, was delightful and knowledgeable as we toured the buildings. We enjoyed lunch in the Banquet Hall on the third floor and were delighted to spend some time on the adjacent balcony enjoying the views and taking pictures.

The DAR Museum is second to none. It contains artifacts and displays that each tell a story. Everything is cataloged with numbers that are easily accessed on the computer system located in one area. This is where all of the information can be found. From quilts to glassware to clothing, it’s all here. There is always a special exhibit going



*President Denise Doring VanBuren with Shelley Wells and Jeri Klein*



*Constitution Hall*



*Shelley Wells & Jeri Klein with the restored Iowa seal*



DAR Library



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



"Silence and Respect"  
Arlington National Cemetery sign



Veterans at the Iwo Jima Monument

on. Right now it is *Illuminating Design: The Decoration and Technology of E. F. Caldwell and Co., 1895-1959*. NSDAR Headquarters complex has examples of E.F. Caldwell fixtures, most notably in the President General's Assembly Room, President General's Reception Room, the Genealogy Department offices and stairwells in the Administration Building.

After our official visit to headquarters, we stayed on for three days to take in the sites. We were very fortunate to visit Arlington National Cemetery. We arrived in time to see the annual Veterans' Day parade and a U.S. AirForce F-16 fly over. The music was wonderful and the soldiers were dressed in various period uniforms representing soldiers from all branches. We were unable to view the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier until later in the day so we sprinted (walked quickly) to Arlington Ridge Park to see the Iwo Jima Monument. Just as we arrived, three busloads of veterans stopped and we were honored to see the men and women step out and headed up the pathway to the monument. There were walkers and wheelchairs and many bent over bodies. Awe inspiring to see these folks who would have laid down their lives so we can be free.

We headed back to Arlington Cemetery in time to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a very solemn and serious affair hearing the clicks of the soldiers' shoes, and the only other sound was chirping birds. A lasting memory to be there for the 100th Anniversary.

By the end of the day, we had walked 11 miles. This fact impressed both of us as we slept well that night.

The rest of our time included eating at the most wonderful restaurants and walking all over. We visited the Museum of American History on Friday and then headed back to Iowa on Saturday. We are excited to view it again during Continental Congress in June. Thank you for allowing us to represent all of you.



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# **State & National Committees**

*Chairmen Reports*



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# Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee

*Carolyn DeLay & Sylvia Blaesing, Co-Chairmen*

## Retain, Recruit, Respect

In the last two newsletter article series we covered Retain and Recruit. Now we come to the last one, Respect. How does this play into the mix? This is what holds the other two together. Respect is defined as, "a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements, due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others." So, how does this make a difference in Retaining and Recruiting?

# RESPECT

1. Respect is treating others the way you want to be treated, being considerate, and honoring the feelings, opinions, and property of others.
2. Listen. Listening to what another person has to say is a basic way to respect them. I know it sounds easy, but listening -- truly listening -- can be one of the hardest skills to master.
3. Encourage. If you've ever had a bad day, then you know the power a little encouragement can have.
4. Congratulate. If someone does a great job, let them know about it.
5. Be Helpful.
6. Affirm. When we affirm someone, we are giving evidence that they matter.
7. Serve.
8. Be Kind.
9. Be Polite.
10. Be Thankful and say thanks often.

This applies to all those prospective members we recruit. It applies to all those members in our chapters. In all things and to all respect one another. If we do not respect one another, we lose respect for ourselves. What is most important to you and your chapter?

# Commemorative Events Committee

*Submitted by Marla Huebler Suter, State Regent ISDAR*

## Veterans Day Tribute

### Iowa Society DAR Memorial to Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Iowa

On Veterans Day, November 11, 2021, Iowa Daughters gathered at the Iowa Society DAR monument to Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots buried in Iowa at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery to pay tribute to these first veterans of our nation. These Soldiers and Patriots made the journey to Iowa, many before Iowa even achieved statehood, to live out their remaining years. This monument is a tribute to all of them who ultimately died and were buried in Iowa.

The ceremony was led by State Regent, Marla Suter. State Chaplain, Kris Macy gave the invocation, prayers and benediction. State Vice Regent Edee Brunia led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter Regent, Karla Wright led the American's Creed.

During the ceremony the names and service states of the Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots buried in Iowa were read as a bell rang out in memory of each individual. A wreath was presented by Honorary State Regent, Lucinda "Cindi" Carter and State Historian, Laura Kozin.



It was a beautiful bright sunny day, with a bit of a wind, but I think all of the Daughters in attendance were honored to be able to assemble together at this wonderful monument placed by Iowa Daughters during the Carter Administration to honor these veterans. We are hopeful that this Veterans Day Tribute will become an annual event.



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# DAR Leadership Training Committee

*Sylvia Blaesing, Chairman*

## Committee Leaders Course

Iowa daughters are studying and working on the recently released education course "Committee Leaders Course." The Committee Leaders Course is open to any DAR member in good standing who has completed the Members Course and has a current subscription to the *American Spirit Magazine*. Upon the completion of the course, the member may purchase a Committee Leaders bar to place under their DAR Member Training pin.

The Course has modules to complete. Next is a quite different and fun part with a selection of three workbooks to be prepared online. The final item is planning a chapter service project or event. This can be a pretend subject or can be something the member could use in her chapter. The project or event in planned only, not actually executed. Have fun with this item.

There is a module that the goal or criteria presented could apply beyond this committee. It is useful information for officers at any level. This was a surprise. This course may offer different thoughts or feelings about handling committees. Members may find this course does not take as long to complete as the other two training courses of Members and/or New Horizons.

For additional information in signing up for the Committee Leaders Course, please contact the State Coordinator to let her know you are ready and want to start the course. Looking forward to hearing from you.

### Sylvia Blaesing

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# Literacy Promotion Committee

*Ann Ghabel, Chairman*

Once again, NSDAR will be holding a Literacy Promotion Contest. Help, "Rise and Shine a Light on Literacy" by nominating an individual, nominating a chapter, or nominating the State of Iowa.

The purpose of the Literacy Promotion Committee national contest is to recognize outstanding service by DAR members, chapters, and states in the promotion of literacy. Contest winners will demonstrate outstanding activity in at least one of the three areas of emphasis: Honor our Spirit of Partnership, Focus on Future Readers, or Celebrate the DAR's Commitment to Literacy Promotion. A contest form must be completed and sent to the state chair, Ann Ghabel, ann@ghabel.com by the state deadline of January 15, 2022.

The entry forms are simple to complete. The forms can be

found on the NSDAR webpage under the Literacy Promotion committee, the ISDAR webpage, or by contacting the State Chair.

Since we are preoccupied with planning for the holidays and new year, keep in mind the value of the gift of yourself to others. Consider reading to children at their schools. COVID restrictions continue but are easing in some places and schools are beginning to welcome volunteers. Libraries and churches may be willing to have volunteers read or help with homework. Homeless shelters and domestic violence shelters will also welcome volunteers to tutor children and adults. Junior Colleges and English as a Second Language Programs highly value volunteers! As you volunteer, you may be surprised to find that you have been given a gift too! Be sure to log your volunteer hours!

Thank you and best wishes!

# DAR School Committee

*Jeri Klein, Chairman*

Daughters of the American Revolution: Iowa School Tour commenced on Saturday, September 18, 2021 for a wonderful nine day trip. After pickup, we settled into a beautiful tour bus for an educational and fun-filled trip. Trip leader, State Vice-Regent Edee Brunia, had the itinerary well in hand as we headed east.

In addition to ourselves, we brought along boxes of things to give to the schools for distribution to the students. Among the donated items were Amazon Gift Cards, pencils, crayons, toys and erasers and coloring books. The Iowa Corn Growers and Iowa Soybean Association contributed cases of water bottles and can koozies.

many facets of Hindman. Hindman is very much a community base for art, wood crafts, and music of the Appalachian culture.



*Iowa DAR Donations | Hindman Settlement School, September 20, 2021*

The second school we visited on September 21 was Crossnore School and Children's Home in Crossnore, North Carolina. It's title is what it is. Crossnore is a residential organization consisting of cottages which house "children in crisis" out of the state foster care built by the system. It is not an institution. It is a beautiful place that is full of children's voices and children playing. It is a healing place. There is also a school on the grounds that both the foster children and local town children attend.



*Iowa DAR Donations from Iowa Corn Growers & Iowa Soybean Association | Crossnore School, September 20, 2021*

We were treated to plenty of stops and historical places before we hit our first school. Some of our stops included a walking tour in Peoria, IL, Home of President Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, IN and the Duncan Tavern Historic Center in Paris, KY.

On Monday, September 20, we arrived at Hindman, KY to visit our first school. Hindman Settlement School in Kentucky is a service based organization with a specialty in helping dyslexic children navigate the world. Although we did not get to meet with any children, we watched a video of a session between a teacher and three students. What dedication and patience the teachers have. Hindman offers after school and Saturday opportunities for the children. They also send teacher out into several surrounding counties to work in the public schools classrooms. The Hindman dyslexic program is one of



*ISDAR Members at Crossnore Chapel | September 21, 2021*

After our wonderful visit to Crossnore, we were treated to a visit/tour of the Biltmore Estate of George and Edith Vanderbilt. It was built in the late 19th century in Ashville by George Vanderbilt of the famed and wealthy Vanderbilt family.

On Wednesday, September 22, we spent the day touring the Knoxville Botanical Garden in TN. Then onto Chattanooga, TN for a tour of the National Medal of Honor Center.

Thursday, September 23, we found ourselves on the largest college campus in the world in Rome, GA. Berry College sits on over 27, 000 acres. It is a liberal arts college that emphasizes Christian values and focuses on academics. Not surprising, there are no fraternities or sororities on campus. Most of the students work either on or off campus. Campus housing is available and encouraged.



Berry College | September 23, 2021

We made a stop in Scottsboro, AL at the CT Unclaimed Baggage Center for some retail therapy before stopping for the day.

Friday, September 24, found us in Grant, AL for our final school tour. Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama is part of the public school system in the county. It is a pre K-12th grade school on one campus. Thanks to the DAR, KDS school is able to provide a strong patriotic education to students. It emphasizes service to others.



Classroom Plaque, Marla Suter | KDS, September 24, 2021



Helping With the Back Pack Program | KDS, September 24, 2021

We helped with the weekly back pack program that serves the lower income children. We helped pack 190 bags containing shelf staple food items that children could prepare for themselves. The food bags are placed in the children's back packs on Friday for use over the weekend. The older students pick theirs up at a discreet location.



Kate Duncan Smith DAR School students and donations



The thing that warmed my heart... when our group walked into the lunch room for lunch, the group of children eating their lunches stopped, looked up at us and shouted out, "It's the DAR ladies!" We were the first DAR group to visit since the pandemic. I had the opportunity to sit at a table by some of the students, 4th grade boys I think. They visited with me and wanted to tell me so many things.

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Heading towards Iowa, we topped of the day getting into Nashville, TN in time to go to Gran Ol Opry Show. Paducah, KY, home of the National Quilt Museum, and Madonna of the Trail Monument in Springville, IL were our Saturday stops.

On our last day, we visited President Abraham Lincoln's Tomb and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, IL.

I think we all made memories on this trip. I loved getting to know daughters who I was only acquainted with. And, I think it is safe to say, we had a wonderful person who coordinated everything and kept us on schedule.

Our Vice State Regent, Eddee Brunia, missed her calling as a travel agent. She did it all!

## Lineage Research Committee

*Carolyn DeLay, Chairman*

Exciting News About the GEP! Helpful for all those who do research!!!!

We are incredibly pleased to announce some exciting news about the [DAR's Genealogy Education Program](#) (GEP)! Beginning January 1, 2022 the prices for GEP Courses 1-4 will be \$75!

Recently the Executive Committee has approved a reduction in price for the four main Genealogy Education Program (GEP) courses. The new prices will be as follows:

[Course 1](#): Introduction to Genealogical Research for DAR Applications \$75

[Course 2](#): Applying Genealogy Research Techniques to DAR Applications \$75

[Course 3](#): Advanced Techniques for Resolving Problems with Lineage or Service \$75

[Course 4](#): DNA and the DAR: Using DNA as a Piece of the Evidence for a DAR Application \$75

[GEP 5](#): eApps: The Beginner's Guide to Electronic Applications will remain at \$25 and the [Mid-Level Review Training Program](#) (GEP 7) will remain at \$10.

The GEP courses provide the most complete and up-to-date information on the proper completion and documentation standards required by the DAR for the verification of Applications and Supplementals. In addition to the Genealogical Education Programs, the NSDAR Genealogy Department provides a course in [DNA and the DAR](#), a [Registrar Training Course](#), and the [Mid-Level Review Training Program](#). These courses are a

wonderful opportunity to expand your genealogical knowledge, and to learn more about how to properly prepare and submit any DAR Application or Supplemental. They cover a wide variety of topics, such as how to conduct basic genealogical research, how to navigate the NSDAR's Genealogical Research System (GRS) and various databases, how to write an analysis or service study, and much more! On top of the new prices that start January 1, we are holding a December GEP Sale!

Starting December 1 and going until December 31 at 12am, we are pleased to offer a Buy One Get One 50% Off Sale! In preparation for the new price in January, throughout the month of December all GEP courses will be \$100 with the option to buy one course and get another course at 50% off!

In time for the winter holidays, now you can give the gift of the GEP! Do you know a member that is interested in taking a GEP course? Well now you can buy enrollment in one (or more) of the courses for her! Once you purchase the course, simply email the Online Learning Team at [onlineclasses@dar.org](mailto:onlineclasses@dar.org) and let us know you would like to transfer the enrollment to someone else, and we'll take care of the rest! As always, we encourage all members to learn more about the Genealogy Education Program (GEP) by visiting [www.dar.org/gep](http://www.dar.org/gep). For any questions, please contact the Online Learning Team at [onlineclasses@dar.org](mailto:onlineclasses@dar.org)

Clare Marshall, Assistant Director of Applications and GEP Program Coordinator  
Carolyn DeLay, State Lineage Research Chairman

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# Women's Issues Committee

*Mary Early, Chairman*

There is still time!!!! The 2021 theme for Women's Issues National Focus is **Career: Managing Life's Complexities during the Pandemic.**

**Essay Contest:** Now is the time to sit at your computer and start writing about your life during the pandemic. Did you find yourself juggling family, health and career in new and unexpected ways? Did you work remotely, home school children, deal with mental health issues or COVID health issues? You may use one of three areas in which to write: Health, family, or career. The essay must be typed as a Microsoft Word Document and no longer than 1800 words. The first page of the essay will be a Cover page containing the Essay Title, the Category, and the Number of Words. The "Essay Contest Entry Form" must accompany the Essay. Ask your Regent or Woman's chairman for the entry form or you can find it on the DAR website. Essays must be to me by January 15, 2022! Either mail to 19308 Walnut Ave. Glidden, IA. 51443 or email to [grandmaealy@yahoo.com](mailto:grandmaealy@yahoo.com). Please note that I changed email addresses!!!!

**Programs and Service Projects:** Invite a mental health professional to discuss the pressures and anxiety some have experienced during the Pandemic. Provide information about the vaccines and boosters. Has the Pandemic had a positive effect on the workplace, schools, or health care? Food banks are needing replacements of supplies. Chapters can write thank you notes to overlooked COVID workers, grocery store workers, utility workers, workers who could not stay home and braved the Pandemic. There are many ideas on the DAR website or follow the Women's issues Facebook page.

**Vivian's Outreach to Women (VOW):** The new Vivian Luther Schafer Fund for Indigent and Homeless Women resulted from a bequest to DAR to help homeless women. DAR will help homeless veteran women. Please use the Women's Issues committee website for information if your Chapter is interested in applying for funds in support or a shelter.

**Chapter Master Report (CMR):** Remember to report all your work on women's issues on the CMR and mail those newspaper articles, photos, and extra reports to me, your State Women's Issues chairman!!!!



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# **Across the State**

*ISDAR Chapter News*



# Abigail Adams Chapter

## *Historic Preservation Medal awarded to Kristine Bartley*

The Abigail Adams DAR chapter was proud to honor our member and former Chapter Regent, Kristine Bartley with the Historic Preservation Medal. The ceremony took place at the Des Moines Parks and Recreations building on November 23, 2021, with community and DAR members attending. At least two of Kristine's projects took place in Des Moines Cemeteries and they wanted to share in the recognition. Our state Regent, Marla Suter attended and presented the award to Kristine. Mrs. Suter shared a portion of the award letter from National Historic Preservation Chair, Leslie Miller:

*"It is a pleasure to announce the approval of Kristine Marie Bartley as a Historic Preservation Medal recipient. This is the most prestigious award the National Society presents to individuals who have done extraordinary volunteer work in historic preservation over a long period of time. Fewer than 30 of these awards are presented each year throughout the United States. The National Society is deeply indebted to the people who receive this award because one of our major objectives is to preserve our nation's history. Ms. Bartley's commitment to historic preservation and her volunteer service over many years is truly outstanding."*

*Congratulations, Kristine!*



*Kristine Bartley, Historic Preservation Medal awardee, with Marla Suter, State Regent, and DAR and community members*

*Submitted by Susan Klein*

# Anna Maria Lane Chapter

## One Year Anniversary Celebration

The Anna Maria Lane chapter was delighted and honored when Lee Greenwood used their Instagram post and shared it to his story. Mr. Greenwood received the DAR Founders Medal for Patriotism this year at Continental Congress.

The chapter celebrated our one year anniversary in September with a program about Valley Forge from Sarah Reisart who is a volunteer and reenactor. Sarah came dressed up for her presentation.

Shirley Trenary, our chapter registrar penned a poem to commemorate the anniversary.

***This chapter is your chapter and this chapter is mine  
From California to Indiana, we are divine  
From the cornfields of Iowa to the lakes of Minnesota, we shall all agree  
This chapter was made for you and me.***

***As I went Zooming that Internet highway  
I linked up with Georgia in that endless skyway.  
A new associate I saw with glee  
This chapter was made for you and me.***

***I listened and learned and I've followed their voices  
About the Revolution and current happ'nings  
And all around me voices were repeating  
This chapter was made for you and me***

***This chapter was made for you and me  
From Idaho to the Dells of Wisconsin  
From National to State let's give some cheers  
This chapter was made for you and me***

Tracy Lawson, author of Answering Liberty's Call and DAR member was our guest speaker for October. If you need a good book to read, we can highly recommend Anna Stone's daring ride to Valley Forge where she rendered aid to her husband, Benjamin Stone, a southern Baptist preacher.

Chere McLaughlin sent out Veteran's Day treats that included a flag pin and flag sticker for the Veterans in local nursing homes in Iowa.

*Submitted by Shelley Wells*



DAR Founders Medal for Patriotism recipient, Lee Greenwood, shared the chapter's Instagram post



Veteran's Day treats, including a flag pin and sticker, for Veterans in local Iowa nursing homes

# Cedar Falls Chapter

## 120th Anniversary Celebration

The Cedar Falls Chapter, NSDAR celebrated its' 120th Anniversary on October 23, 2021. The celebration took place at the historic Daniel and Margaret Wild home in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The home is on the National Register of Historic Homes. Nineteen individuals joined in the celebration. The chapter charter, approved on February 2, 1901 was on display. Special guests included State Regent Marla Suter and State Vice Regent Edee Brunia. Exhibits encompassed the three pillars of the DAR: Education, prepared by member Barb Gregersen who was also in period dress; Historic Preservation, with a display and memorabilia from the chapter, by Sue LeQuatte; and Patriotism, by Ret. Colonel Heidi Warrington, with items from her own military career.

The Cedar Falls Community Theater loaned the chapter period clothing to display. After a short meeting led by Regent Debbie Crawford, and Chaplain Heidi Warrington, guests enjoyed the displays, and refreshments, prepared by Sue LeQuatte and Heidi Warrington. There was lots of fun and fellowship enjoyed by all attendees. Prospective member, Susan Card who owns the Daniel Wild home led the guests on tours of her home.

*Submitted by Sue LaQuatte*



*Chapter Regent Debbie Crawford  
and State Regent Marla Suter*



*Ret. Col. Heidi Warrington, Chapter Chaplain*



# Council Bluffs Chapter

## Reflecting on 125 years

As our chapter is getting ready to celebrate 125 Years, we are looking back at a page from our chapter's history. The following is from our 1916-1917 scrapbook:

There is always a feeling of satisfaction, yes even of pleasure, in looking back over a year well spent. From the viewpoint of the culmination of plans one looks back in review, and can realize then, as not before, whether those plans have been well executed, whether the ideals with which the year has begun have been realized. Details, however important, become only a part of the composite whole; successes become the stepping stones toward a realized ideal. Even things more or less irksome, disappointments, sacrifices become tinged with a rosier

hue as time speeds on until it becomes a pleasure to remember them. Even the selling of tickets presents an interesting and humorous phase when viewed as a thing of the past.

Through any period of history there has always been some one main issue, some one purpose that has dominated the whole period and has directed the tone of every political move. So in things not so wide in their scope in histories not of nations but of smaller organizations for a period of time not counted by centuries or even by decades but by months we may find the dominant purpose and in the light of that purpose study the whole.

*Let us consider then what has been the aim of our Council*

Bluffs Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the year 1916-1917. The first page of our yearbook which we were proud to dedicate to the memory of our beloved Chaplain Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Hyndshaw, strikes the vital note with quotation from Daniel Webster, "I was born in America, I live an American, I shall die an American." A broader deeper patriotism has been our aim. We have striven to reach that love of country, which thinks independently of creeds or politics and which while it acts independently gives its support to every thing which is for the good of humanity.

Patriotism is increased by honoring the past, serving the present and by planning for the future. Not because we are D.A.R. [sic], not even because we are lowans, but because we are Americans, and as Americans are proud of the rich heritage of the past, we have paid our tribute of honor to the memory of those sturdy pioneers who braved the dangers of the wilderness and made our western civilization possible.

*Submitted by Donna Knight*



## Elizabeth Ross Chapter

### *125th Anniversary Celebration*

On November 13, 2021, the Elizabeth Ross Chapter held their 125th anniversary by having a tea with the trimmings of finger foods and cupcakes made in a cup and saucer, at the historical Ottumwa Hotel. It was to be a recreation of the first chapter meeting held in Ottumwa, Iowa by the first Chapter Regent Alice C. Mitchell in her home on November 12, 1896.

Mary Alice Sampson, who was in costume portrayed Alice C. Mitchell, talked about the 125-year history of the Chapter and showed the original 125-year-old gavel and block made of cherry wood that came from Mt. Vernon is still in use to this day. Some of the scrapbooks were digitized to also show some of the accomplishments that the chapter made over the years. There were other members in costume.



Invited guests from out of town at the tea were our State Regent Marla Suter, State Vice Regent Edith Brunia, State Recording Secretary Tiffany Hauptman, and State Historian Laura Kozin. Everyone received a vintage teacup, saucer, and a few handmade items in gift bags and all those present had a good time.

*Submitted by Mary Alice Sampson*

## Grinnell Chapter

### *Welcoming New Members*

Grinnell Chapter welcomed three new members in November.

On Tuesday, November 9, Jodie Coursey was welcomed as a new member at a ceremony held at West Side Family Restaurant. Coursey is a descendant of Private Ezra Strong of Massachusetts.



*Regent Jane Cruchelow, with Jodie Coursey  
and Chaplain Mary Rethmeier*

On Saturday, November 13, at a ceremony held at the Centre for Arts & Artists in Newton, Rita Mertens of Grinnell and Jessica Meyer of Newton were welcomed as new members.

Mertens is a descendant of Joshua Praul of Pennsylvania who performed patriotic service during the Revolution. Meyer is a descendant of Private John Miller of New York. Both Meyer and Mertens joined as junior members.

*Submitted by Gail Bonath*



*Rita Mertens, Jessica Meyer, Chaplain Mary Rethmeier, and Regent Jane Cruchelow*

## Hannah Caldwell Chapter



### Recognizing 25 Years of Membership

At our September 11, 2021 meeting, our Chapter was proud to recognize and present certificates to members who have been NSDAR Daughters for 25 years. Six ladies were recognized: Barbara Halpin, her two daughters Barbara Boodrasang and Susan Dowell both living in Indiana, Gayle Spaans (past Chapter Librarian), Loretta Siebke, and Alice Rovine (past Chapter Registrar and First Vice Regent).

Barbara Halpin is our current Registrar; however, she has held many important positions in our Chapter, State and National. She served as Chapter Regent, State Regent, and National Vice President General. On DAR "emembership," there are 17 different positions listed for her. A very productive 25 years of which she can be proud!



♡  
*Loretta Siebke, Barbara Halpin, and Regent Elise James*  
♡

Loretta is currently our Chapter Historian, and has also served our Chapter in various capacities over the years.

She has been past Historian, First Vice Regent, Chaplain, Librarian, and Good Citizen chair for us. We are grateful for her faithful participation and support.

Congratulations ladies – we look forward to working with you in the years ahead!

### Installation of new members



♡  
*Regent Elise James welcoming Ronna Stickrod and Marilyn Owen with Chaplain Donna Rath*  
♡

At our September 11, 2021 meeting, we welcomed two new DAR daughters to our Chapter. Ronna Stickrod and Donna Rath received their National membership numbers and took the installation oath. We are looking forward to working with these ladies during our chapter activities and events, and appreciate the varied experiences they bring to our membership. It will be very nice to get better acquainted with them as our year goes forward. Their contact information is printed in our 2021-2022 Yearbook.

Welcome to Ronna and Donna!



*Christine Harvey, Donna Rath, Barbara Halpin, Loretta Siebke, Marilyn Owen & Regent Elise James*



### Constitution Week 2021

Hear Ye – Hear Ye!! Chapter members gathered at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17th to “ring the bells” in honor of the 234th signing of the U.S. Constitution. Pictured at Marilyn Owen’s front yard flag pole are Christine Harvey (with triangle), Donna Rath, Barbara Halpin and Loretta Siebke (each with a bell), Marilyn Owen, and Regent Elise James (ringing the school bell used by Marilyn’s great grandmother).

A display using the 2021 version of the DAR Constitution Week poster was displayed at Hoover Elementary School library. Another poster was displayed in a 5th grade classroom. We also had electronic signs around town announcing U.S. Constitution Week.



*Constitution Week display at Hoover Elementary School library*



### Day of Service October 2021

Chapter members Ethel Hegeman and Elise James shopped for and purchased blizzard fleece material to donate to the ISDAR service project at the Fall Forum October 14-16, 2021. We purchased material at JoAnn Fabrics in Davenport with enough yardage to make four twin blankets and two small throws. Chapter funds used for this project totaled \$107.72. Pictured are Elise and Ethel at the store with the fabric selections made.

*Submitted by Elise James*



# Hannah Lee Chapter

## Day of Service October 2021



This year the Hannah Lee Chapter chose to honor healthcare workers on the frontlines and all staff for keeping the medical centers running during the Covid 19 Pandemic. Forty gift baskets of goodies were distributed to several hospitals in NE Iowa, including Regions Health Services of Howard County, Winneshiek County Medical Center, Mercy One Elkader Medical Center, Clayton County, Gundersen Palmer Lutheran Hospital West Union, Fayette County, and the Veterans Memorial Hospital Waukon, Allamakee County.



## Constitution Week proclaimed

Hannah Lee Chapter Regent Jill Amdahl presented the proclamation honoring the 234th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution to Lorraine Borowski, Mayor of Decorah, IA, who signed the proclamation declaring September 17 - 23, 2021, Constitution Week. Regent Jill Amdahl and Vice Regent Peggy Harvey represented the chapter by riding in the Decorah, Iowa Constitution Week parade on September 18, 2021.



## Schools Celebrate Constitution Week

For the 3rd year in a row, the Hannah Lee Chapter supplied Constitution Week gift bags, posters, and patriotic library displays for middle and senior high school students in Northeast Iowa. 950 gift bags filled with an American flag, Constitution booklet, Flag Code, and Preamble Bookmarks were given to history and civics teachers in 17 different schools to support the recognition and celebration of Constitution Week in the classroom.



*Patriotic school library display*

## Iowa State Junior Membership Classroom Grants

The Hannah Lee Chapter is proud to announce that the Notre Dame Catholic School of Cresco received one of two Junior Membership Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grants. The school is using the \$500 grant for books to help learn Iowa history and to provide partial funding for a bus trip to Des Moines to visit the sites they learned about. This is the second time a Hannah Lee Chapter entrant has won the grant.

*Submitted by Joy Bahnemann*

# Henry Knox Chapter

**Fall highlights: signed proclamations, Community Service Awardees, grant recipient, Day of Service**

The chapter participated in a wide variety of activities to celebrate Constitution Week which included; two proclamations by mayors, one principal proclamation, and 15 student proclamations signed; newspaper article, electronic message board, church bulletin announcement, bells were rung, 75 U.S. Constitutions booklets were distributed, posters were displayed, and an in-person presentation on the history of the Iowa flag at the Lucas County Veterans Park by chapter vice-regent, reminded attendees of Constitution Week on September 17th.

Volunteer Firefighter/school nurse/Southeast Warren Community School District Food Bank founder, Dianne Chambers received a Community Service Award as an ending to Fire Prevention Week in the Southeast Warren Intermediate School on October 9th.

Third grade teacher Ashley Wendt received the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Junior Membership Community Classroom Grant of \$500 to purchase a reading program.



**Dianne Chambers, Volunteer Firefighter & School Nurse, with Regent Jackie Beard**



**Regent Jackie Beard and Ashley Wendt, Third-Grade Teacher**



The chapter is now sponsoring a Junior American Citizens Club. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Trinity Lutheran Church, Knoxville, was awarded a Community Service Award for donating 1365 quilts among many other items, since 2017.

The Chapter collected many items (clothing, books, magazines, popcorn, hand drawn pictures from the JAC Club students, etc.) for the National Day of Service which has essentially turned into ongoing service to the residents of Community Care of Knoxville, a residential facility that serves men, some of whom are veterans. Members also participated in a cemetery cleanup day which is a chapter tradition.

*Submitted by Jackie Beard*



*Bev Jones & Alonna Gass at the traditional cemetery cleanup day*

## Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter

***Fall highlights: Constitution Week, new member, anniversary commemorations, membership celebration, Veterans Day tribute***

Jean Marie Cardinell members were a busy bunch during Fall 2021. During Constitution Week, we created displays at the West Des Moines Library and the Iowa Genealogical Society, we secured a Constitution Day proclamation from Governor Kim Reynolds and on Constitution Day we rang the bell, with the rest of America, outside the Gold Star Military Museum.

Kathy McGrath was welcomed as a new member and Dawn Baldwin was recognized with the Community Service Award for her many hours of dedicated volunteer bagpipe playing at memorials, parades and patriotic events.

Project Patriot Chairman, Heidi Holsapple, led the effort to collect and donate items for active-duty military personnel. We partnered with The Blue Star Mothers of Iowa. We provided the goods - they did the work of packaging and mailing.

We commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and member Denise Hamilton provided the program. It was truly a serendipitous moment when we discovered that a guest that day (who



*Nancy Geiger, Denise Hamilton, Karla Wright, Susan Ohnysty, Kathy Lynn and Mary Lee Koziol (Constitution Week Chairman) Ring the Gold Star Military Museum Bell on Constitution Day*



*Regent Karla Wright with Community Service Awardee Dawn Baldwin and Community Service Committee Chairman Jan Neal*

was there to assist our 99 year old member) was actually a sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a very special moment.

Jean Marie Cardinell members gathered together on Sunday afternoon, October 17th, at the Crown Point Community Center in Johnston to celebrate eighty years of Jean Marie Cardinell service, friendship and patriotism. We enjoyed 1941 music, fantastic food, photos from the past and lots of hugs, memories and laughs. Two members were recognized for their 50 and 40 years of membership. It was a gala.



*JMC Members donated hundreds of items to the Blue Star Mothers Project to send holiday gift boxes to active-duty military*



*Long-serving member Judy McNamara and new member Gerry Bauman sign the guestbook*



*JMC members enjoyed reminiscing*



*Patriotic cupcakes, wraps, fruit, and veggies served*



*New friendships forged – Jan Neal and Joyce McDonnell*



*New members: Andrea Johnson, Charlotte Janeczko, Heather Guck, Margaret Petosa, and Sheila Rogers*

In preparation for commemorating the 400th anniversary (actually 401st) of the Mayflower, Literacy Promotion Chairman, Linda Wilson, led a book discussion of "The Mayflower" by Kate Caffrey. Linda developed an interactive and enjoyable program for our November meeting which included commemorating the 400th anniversary of Thanksgiving with food samples. Installing five new members at our November meeting was certainly special. Pictured to the far left is Regent Karla Wright. On the far right is Acting Chaplain Kathy Lynn.

On Veterans Day several Jean Marie Cardinell members, Mary Lee Koziol, Kathy Lynn, Edee Brunia, Karla Wright, and Denise Hamilton, braved the wind and cold and attended the official state Veterans Day tribute at 8:00 and the Iowa Society DAR tribute at 11:00 at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. State Regent Marla Suter led the ISDAR program to remember the first veterans and Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Iowa.

*Submitted by Karla Wright*



## Lawrence Van Hook Chapter

### Weaving and Spinning Artist Michele Turner

Chapter member, Michelle Turner, along with help from Chapter Regent Karen Bradway, demonstrated her skills as a weaver and spinning artist for a recent Chapter program. Before 1776, spinning was illegal. But after the War, weaving and spinning methods evolved in the Colonies.



♡  
Weaving &  
Spinning Artist  
Michele Turner  
♡

### Service to America Project

Lawrence Van Hook Chapter is based out of Maquoketa, but our members come from several different communities in Eastern Iowa. Each month members take turns doing a Service to America project. Members in Bellevue and Clinton have both delivered cookies and treats to our Ambulance, Fire, Police Departments as well as Bellevue Legion Post # 273. Michelle Johnson and Pam Wetzstein are pictured. Included with the treats is a thank you note for their service as well as brief information on DAR and our Patriots.



*Michelle Johnson & Pam Wetzstein delivered treats and thank-yous to the local departments and legion for their Service to America project*



♡  
Regent Karen  
Bradway with  
Weaving &  
Spinning Artist  
Michele Turner  
♡



♡  
"Thank you"  
cookie delivery  
and note  
♡



**Service to America**

Members of Marion Linn Chapter and Lawrence Van Hook Chapter gathered at Riverside Cemetery, in Anamosa to clean the Sleeping Lion Wood Family Headstone. Pictured are Amy Sunleaf, Lucy Zeimet, Sarah Nemmers, Jan Beardsley and Marjorie Spencer.

Grant Wood was a famous artist who mostly depicted midwest life in and around Anamosa and Stone City. One of his most famous works, "American Gothic", depicts Grant's sister Nan, who is buried in the family plot and the Wood's dentist Dr. McKeeby. The artwork represents a farmer with his daughter, often confused to be the farmer's wife. Mr. Wood also produced a painting, "Daughters of the Revolution" depicting DAR's with George Washington in the background. Rumor has it that the DAR's were not particularly pleased with this painting!



*Service to America project: cleaning the Sleeping Lion Wood Family Headstone*



*"Daughters of the American Revolution"  
Artist Grant Wood*



*Amy Sunleaf, Lucy Zeimet, Sarah Nemmers,  
Jan Beardsley and Marjorie Spencer*

**Flag presentation**

Karen Bradway, Lawrence Van Hook Chapter Regent and Veteran, presented a flag to the North East Community School District in Gooselake.

A demonstration and instruction of flag folding was done before the flag was flown in front of the student body.

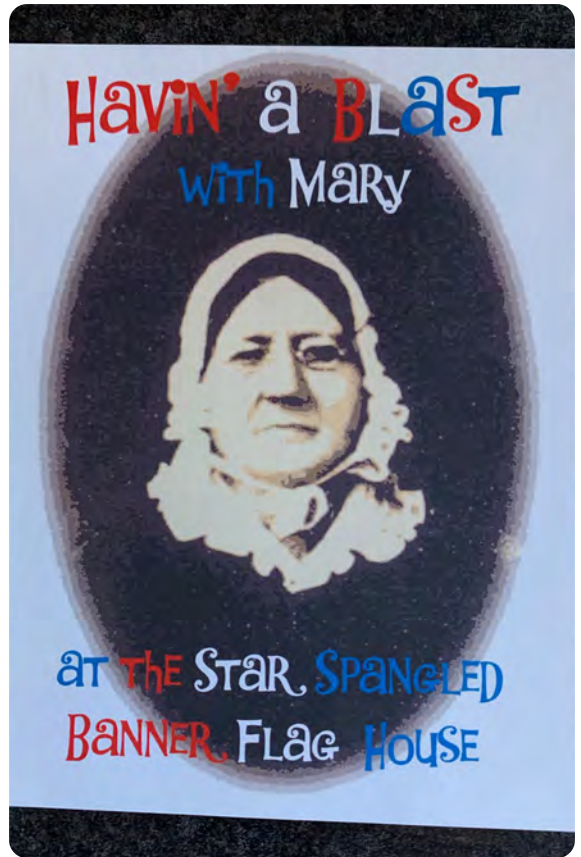


### Star Spangled Banner Flag House

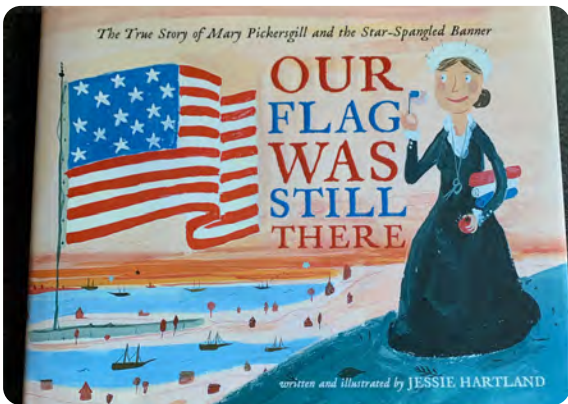
Members Amy Sunleaf and Lucy Zeimet of Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, along with their niece Beth Pounds, visited the Star Spangled Banner Flag House in Baltimore, MD. The group learned about Mary Pickersgill and the making of the huge flag that flew over Fort McHenry. Hostage to the British on a ship, the site of the flag still waving, inspired Francis Scott Key to write the poem that is now our National Anthem. A children's book was purchased that will be donated to a local library.



Large flag near the Star Spangled Banner Flag House



Amy Sunleaf, Lucy Zeimet, and Beth Pounds visited the Star Spangled Banner Flag House



A children's book for donation to the local library



Mary Pickersgill making of flag for Fort McHenry



Submitted by Lucy Zeimet

# Martha Washington Chapter

## Day of Service October 2021

During planning discussions for our October Day of Service project, we became aware of serious needs at our Siouxland Soup Kitchen, specifically Erik's Closet. Erik's Closet is located inside the Soup Kitchen. It recycles donated clothes from the community by giving them out to anyone who needs them for free. Toiletry items are also provided free of charge. Erik's Closet was named after a local homeless man who would give his shirt off of his back if someone else needed it.

Members brought items from Level 5 of the Needs List of Erik's Closet and the Soup Kitchen. The bags of donations filled a large cart when it was unloaded at the Soup Kitchen. We also provided their management with information about DAR and our Day of Service project.



*Donations were made to Siouxland's The Soup Kitchen*

## Ongoing Committee Projects

Work is continuing on two annual projects. The Literacy Committee is working with two new schools – Sunnyside Elementary and St. Paul's Lutheran School – to tailor our book donation to the needs of the school communities.

The Freedom Park Never Forget Garden honoring the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Siouxland servicemen has moved into the Fall stage. The project chairman and her crew have planted hundreds of bulbs for Spring flowers: tulips, daffodils and delicate blue flowers. When they make their appearance next Spring they will provide color until the planting of annuals fills in the flower beds. The Garden has a new neighbor nearby – in September artist Ray "Bubba" Sorensen completed the Siouxland Freedom Rock. All the figures on the Rock are Siouxland veterans. Stop by and visit when you are in the Siouxland area.

*Submitted by Marta Nelson*



*The Freedom Rock, by Artist Ray "Bubba" Sorensen, at the Siouxland Freedom Park*

# Pilot Rock Chapter

## Spreading holiday cheer

The Pilot Rock DAR Chapter set up and decorated a Christmas at Sanford museum in Cherokee, Iowa. It is on display for public viewing along with other trees from local businesses and groups.

Submitted by Linda Craig



# Revolutionary Dames Chapter

## Fall Forum and cemetery visit

Chapter Regent Rita Ruth prepared a lovely basket for the silent auction at the Fall Forum. It was purchased for \$50.

Rita Ruth and Karen Brandt attended the Fall Forum on October 15th & 16th. They are shown working on the Service Project "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" making blankets for needy children.

State Regent Marla Suter and State Historian Laura Kozin attended our November 8th meeting. They are shown at Harlington Cemetery, Waverly with Chapter Regent Rita Ruth locating the tombstone of real daughter, Paulina Coy Pierce.

Submitted by Karen Brandt



Chapter Regent Rita Ruth with a gift basket prepared for the Fall Forum silent auction, pictured above.



Rita Ruth and Karen Brandt working on the Fall Forum Service Project, pictured below.



State Historian Laura Kozin and Chapter Regent Rita Ruth with State Regent Marla Suter at Harlington Cemetery





# Sun Dial-Solomon Chapter

## *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Program*

The Sun Dial-Solomon Dean Chapter presented a program for “The 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier” at their meeting on 4 October. Their guest speaker (in person) was Mr. Tom Tudor of Colorado Springs, CO. Mr. Tudor served as a sentinel and commander of the relief at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from February 1969 until Memorial Day of 1970.

Mr. Tudor’s presentation was very interesting and informative. Thirty members attended and Green Hills Retirement residents were our guests. Mr. Tudor was awarded a Vietnam War Certificate and a Vietnam veteran lapel pin. We also presented him with a DAR challenge coin. It was the first one he had received. Mr. Tudor’s mother was a member (now deceased) of DAR. Susan Kennedy Harris, Regent and Alberta Kennedy, Registrar, and Michelle Kennedy Rembert are related to Mr. Tudor. Susan's paternal grandmother and Tom's mother were half-sisters.

*Submitted by Susan Harris*



*Tom Tudor, Jackie Peters, and  
Susan Kennedy Harris*



*Alberta Kennedy, Michelle Kennedy  
Rembert, Tom Tudor, and Susan  
Kennedy Harris*

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# **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.*

**Martha Chappell Beckman**

*Pilgrim Chapter*

*April 20, 2021*

*~ 47 years of membership ~*

**Alyce Virginia Cunningham Clark**

*Shenandoah Chapter*

*April 25, 2021*

*~ 80 years of membership ~*

**Marilyn Delores McGuire Andreasen**

*Algona Chapter*

*June 12, 2021*

*~ 15 years of membership ~*

**Sharlene Ida Stoddard**

*Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter*

*July 26, 2021*

*~ 40 years of membership ~*

**N. Faye Kinkead Wade**

*Marion Linn Chapter*

*August 18, 2021*

*~ 33 years of membership ~*

**Carolyn Kay De Hoet Wilslef**

*Lawrence Van Hook Chapter*

*August 23, 2021*

*~ 45 years of membership ~*

**Patricia Gail Butler Pekau**

*James Harlan Chapter*

*September 6, 2021*

*~ 14 years of membership ~*

**Wilma Marjorie Mardock Chandler**

*Hannah Caldwell Chapter*

*September 8, 2021*

*~ 13 years of membership ~*

**Corinne Louise Lambert**

*Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter*

*September 8, 2021*

*~ 16 years of membership ~*

**Sharon Kay Wilson Godfrey**

*Ladies of the Lake Chapter*

*September 17, 2021*

*~ 6 years of membership ~*

**Charlotte Strothman Young**

*Nathaniel Fellows Chapter*

*September 17, 2021*

*~ 54 years of membership ~*

**Elaine W. Johnson**

*Onawa Chapter*

*September 21, 2021*

*~ 36 years of membership ~*

**Marsha Hucke**

*Nathaniel Fellows Chapter*

*September 28, 2021*

*~ 44 years of membership ~*

**Beverly Blanche Beck**

*Pilot Rock Chapter*

*October 23, 2021*

*~ 1 year of membership ~*

**Linda Anne Mutchler**

*Nathaniel Fellows Chapter*

*November 3, 2021*

*~ 51 years of membership ~*

**Constance Sue Silk Fenn**

*Council Bluffs Chapter*

*November 28, 2021*

*~ 5 years of membership ~*



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# ISDAR Newsletter

**Renaë Michelle Govinda & Janice Butler Juchems**

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***Here's to celebrating you and your chapters in support of our mission:  
to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism!***