

Iowa Daughters

Spring 2018

Quarterly Newsletter from the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Dear Iowa Daughters,

State Conference will be here before we know it!! There are so many things to accomplish and so little time to do it, that it is necessary to have a few changes.

In an effort to have things run as smoothly as possible and not waste valuable time moving from point A to point B, the first row on both sides will be reserved seating for the Chapter Regents, District Directors, of the NE and NW District with CAA State Chairman. They are to be seated at the start of meeting on Friday. If time permits, the SE and SW Districts will fill in, and finish their reports after lunch.

Those who are nominating the new Officers, are asked to also assume empty seats in the front row, according to office order. Suzanne Bailey, our Marshal will assist.

We will need to break at 3:00 p.m for Choir practice and at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the Development Office will be hosting the Heritage Tea. Invitations will be coming from that office.

Our guests will be bringing greetings on Friday morning. As I have said before, several have never been to Iowa before and we want their time to be enjoyable.

There is a fun 5-minute break planned Friday morning.

The report of the By-Laws Committee will be given Friday morning. Unfortunately this will be the only Chairmanship that will be allowed to report on Friday. If you are a Chairman and unable to stay for Saturday, your report will be filed.

Saturday morning after the Memorial Service, the same procedure will be followed. Suzanne will assist the State Chairmen in seating in the front row.

It would be great if we had an extra day to our Conference to allow for more time, but “it is, what it is”. Please note, For those who are staying over Saturday Night!! We will be having a Pizza Party Banquet Room C. Very informal!!

Your support over the past two years has meant more than you know!! I know that this support will continue for your new officers.

—In DAR Love,
Cindi Carter
Iowa State Regent
2016-2018

“If we do not lay out ourselves in the service of mankind, whom shall we serve?” Abigail Adams

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT



This is the location, at Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter, for the monument that is the State Regent Project of the Carter administration. The monument is being built to honor all Revolutionary Patriots buried in Iowa. We have paid one-half down. More funds are needed to complete the project.

We look forward to member support at State Conference.

Countdown

Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution

**ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

APRIL 26 - 28, 2018

Honored Guests

Ann Turner Dillon

NSDAR President General

President General Ann Turner Dillon, who has been a DAR member for 40 years, brings a wealth of experience to the role of President General. Her extensive service record includes terms as First Vice President General, Registrar General, Colorado State Regent and National Chair of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, among other leadership positions at the national, state and chapter levels.

Mrs. Dillon leads the 127-year-old women's volunteer service organization with a current membership of 185,000, spread across nearly 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. As Chief Executive Officer of the nonprofit organization, she also oversees a professional staff of 140 at the Society's National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Her oversight includes upkeep and preservation of the DAR Headquarters, which consists of three adjoining buildings, two of which are designated National Historic Landmarks, occupying an entire city block near the White House.

"Moving Forward in Service to America," the theme of the Dillon Administration, expresses both a continued emphasis on meaningful service and a commitment to providing programs and resources that will enable the National Society's mission, its members and its historic buildings to endure and thrive long into the future. A wide-ranging set of initiatives has been put in place to help achieve these goals, from new classroom resources and membership training opportunities that will provide support and encouragement to teachers and DAR members, to renovation and restoration projects that will transform the public spaces at National Headquarters. DAR members also are challenged to record 19 million hours of volunteer service to honor the 100th anniversary of Congress' passage of the 19th Amendment.



The decision to make education and training a focus of her Administration underscores Mrs. Dillon's ultimate goal. She hopes that DAR members will know more about the National Society by the end of her term than they did when it began, and that they will have more confidence in talking about who DAR members are.

Mrs. Dillon is the first Colorado Daughter to be elected President General. "Even though the history of our Western states postdates the Revolutionary War, members in those areas still find plenty of opportunity to promote the history of our country," Mrs. Dillon said. "The men and women who stretched America demonstrated the same independent thinking that created the nation."

She was also the first woman in her family to join the National Society, beginning a tradition of

membership that grew to include her mother, aunt, daughters, granddaughters and cousins. In DAR, she found a sense of belonging, and of doing meaningful work. Over time, as she took on more responsibilities, Mrs. Dillon focused on doing the best job she could while cooperating with other DAR members. She hopes to foster a similar attitude in others through the New Horizons membership-training program, aimed at empowering members to take the next step in leadership.

In 1990, Mrs. Dillon became Organizing Regent of the still-thriving Toll Gate Creek Chapter in Aurora, Colo. The experience, which she counts as one of her most rewarding DAR endeavors to date, taught her that leadership is not about one person doing all the work, but rather about building a group that can work together. It's a philosophy that informed her subsequent leadership positions, which included 12 years of service on the National Board of Management.

When Mrs. Dillon is not immersed in DAR work, she enjoys spending time with her six grandchildren, as well as her husband, Bill, their two daughters and two sons-in-law.

Honored Guests

Terri Turner Mott

State Regent of Arizona 2016-2018

Terri joined the Grand Canyon Chapter in Scottsdale Arizona in 1996 with her mother, the first of their family to become members.

She served her chapter as Treasurer (several times!), Vice Regent and Regent. She has served the State Society as Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent. On the National level, Terri has served as National Vice Chair, Southwest Division on the Public Relations and Media Committee; DAR Membership Committee; and Community Service Committee. She also served as a member of the House Committee as a member and Vice Chair of the Lost and Found Committee. She is a member of the National Vice Chairman's Club, State Vice Regents Club, State Regents Club, National Officers Club and the Heritage Club.

Terri retired from Wells Fargo Bank in 2009 after a wonderful 36-year career. She is married to her husband David and together they are pet parents to a Golden Retriever named Kody and a Boston Terrier named Meg.



Malinda (Mindy) Horner Davis

State Regent of West Virginia 2016-2019

Since joining DAR as a Junior in 1984, Mindy has served on numerous chapter and state committees, and brought her leadership to West Virginia C.A.R. She has held many chapter offices, including Regent 3 times, and offices for her state society. She has been on NSDAR Speakers Staff and on the Advisory Committee for Tamasee School.

Her State Regents Projects were Honoring Gold Star Mothers of West Virginia; Homeless-To-Home Projects for local veterans, and the 13 Folds Program of the American Flag for Elementary School Children. She is a member of National Officers Club, State Regents Club and State Vice Regents Club.

Mindy and her husband, John, have two daughters, Amanda and Andrea. Her other community engagements include being an adult 4-H leader, holding offices in the PTO, and leadership in the Pennsboro Women's Club.



Linda Shiflett

State Regent of Mexico State 2016-2019

Linda Shiflett became a member in 1983, in Spokane, Washington. She held several chapter, state and national vice chairmanships from 1983 to 2001, when she became the National Chairman, Tours and Travel.

Helping to organize one chapter in Washington State in 1996, then moving to Mexico in 2004 and in 2007 Organizing Regent of the San Carlos Chapter, her DAR career has been non-stop. In Mexico she served as State Treasurer, State Vice Regent and State Regent. In 1995, she began her career in DAR travel.

The first one in her family to join DAR, she was followed by two sisters, four nieces, three great-nieces and in February 2018 her eldest granddaughter. In 1986, Linda was the Washington State Outstanding Junior Member. Her niece Caitlin Bailey and great-nieces Rayla Carlyle and Katrina Fenimore have been Mexico State Society Outstanding Juniors.

In 2016, Linda was honored with the NSDAR State Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist award. An avid genealogist, Linda loves genealogy and returning to Iowa where her mother was born, and her grandfather is buried. She was last here in 1966!



Honored Guests

Cynthia Cleveland McNamara

State Regent of Mississippi

A 39-year member of DAR, Cindy, joined as a Junior Member. She was selected as Mississippi's Outstanding Junior Member, then as the NSDAR SE Division Outstanding Junior.

She's attended Continental Congress for 34 consecutive years. Service there began as a page, then on to three Congressional Committees, including 21 years on the Platform Committee eventually serving as its Chair for two administrations. Additionally, she's held numerous NSDAR Vice Chairmanships and MSSDAR State Chairmanships and offices.

Cindy currently serves the Dillon Administration as a Vice Chairman on the Property Beautification and Hospitality Committee.

She is married to Joseph L. (Ray) McNamara, an attorney, and they have a very happily blended family blessed with 11 fabulous grandchildren, gifts from their four sons and one daughter!



Cynthia Glover Henderson

State Regent of Oklahoma

Cindy is the Oklahoma State Regent for the National Society Oklahoma Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She has previously served the state society in various other state offices as well as the Chapter Regent for the Oklahoma City Chapter DAR. She was awarded National Outstanding State Chairman for Women's Issues in 2009 and Oklahoma Outstanding Chapter Regent in 2012. She is a member of the Founder's Club, Heritage Club, National Officers Club as well as others.

The theme of her administration is "Building a Legacy". Her project is establishing the Oklahoma Enrichment Center at DAR National Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Oklahoma Enrichment Center is an \$85,000 project that utilizes interactive technology to enhance the NSDAR Museum.

Cindy was born in Duncan, OK, and earned a nursing degree from the University of Central Oklahoma. She and husband Richard B. Henderson for 40 years have 2 children and a son-in-law, Lauren and Jeff Mains and Brock Henderson, and three grandsons. In her spare time, she

likes to play the piano, sew, swim and play golf.



Connie Plettner

State Regent of Nebraska

Connie Plettner joined DAR April 12, 1997, becoming a member of Butler-Johnson Chapter. She held the office of Chapter Regent starting in 2008 and continued that office until the merger with Niobrara Chapter in 2013.

At the State level, Ms. Plettner has held the following offices: State Recording Secretary, State Treasurer, State Vice Regent. She has served on chapter and state committees, including Chairman of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee.

Connie Plettner worked in the health care field for 48 years, the last 20 years being spent in private practice groups before her retirement in June 2015.





Attending State Conference - State Vice Regent shares tips for a smooth experience

Things you need TO KNOW OR DO BEFORE COMING TO AMES;

#1. Make sure to send in your State Credential Form by March 21. If you list yourself as a delegate on your registration form but you are not on your chapter credential form, you cannot be a delegate.

#2. Deadline for Registration is April 6 — cannot accept meal reservations after that date. Registration form is in this newsletter.

#3. MARK YOUR MEAL CHOICES ON THE FORM — IF YOU WANT ME TO CHOICE FOR YOU, I WILL; BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO EAT WHAT IS IN FRONT OF YOU!!! Checks made out to ISDAR

#4. State Chairmen with youth award winners etc. — There will be a separate registration form coming to your honored students. It has a deadline of March 31. Please follow the above guidelines with that as well.

#5. If you have items for the SR project table — please make sure they are marked with your name, chapter name and city. Please make sure you pick up items you received at end of business on Friday or Saturday. It is not fair to ask a chapter near you to try and track you down. So please check the table before you leave.

#6. We will do the formal dress exchange again this year — Please bring up to than 4 gently used, clean dresses (we don't have a lot of room). Minimum of \$25.00 price goes to the State Regent's Project.

#7. District Directors, State Officers, State Chairmen — BRING YOUR UPDATED HANDBOOK for your replacements.

#8. State Chairmen — If you want a display table, let me know ASAP we will have very limited space this year.

Thank you all very much. Happy Spring! See you in April!

—Marsha Hucke,
State Vice Regent

Call for Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to run a table of President General items. Not much “selling” required – we all want these nice things with the silver swirl design! Last time there were zipper bags, lush pashmina wraps, silver jewelry, and other lovely items. To help “man” the table, contact Marsha Hucke (marshahucke@hotmail.com or 319-354-9748).

Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution
119th Annual State Conference
April 26-28 2018
Quality Inn & Suites, 2601 13th Street, Ames Iowa

Thursday April 26

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

Friday April 27

- 8:00 a.m. - State Conference Registration Opens (\$20.00)- *Lobby*
 - 9:00 a.m. - ISDAR 119th State Conference Opens - *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Guest Introductions, State Officer Reports, Recommendations
 - 10:00 a.m. - NE District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
 - 10:45 a.m.- NW District Director & Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
 - 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon (\$23.00) *Banquet Room C*
Lunch at Hillside - DVD presented by State Regent Cindi Carter
 - 1:15 p.m. Conference Resumes *Banquet Rooms A & B*
 - 1:15 p.m. SE District Director, Chapter Regents Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
 - 1:45 p.m.- SW District Director, Chapter Regent Reports, Chapter Achievement Awards
 - 2:00 p.m. Nomination and election of State Officers
 - 2:15 p.m. Reports of State Chairman
 - 3:00 p.m. Conference Recess (Chorus Practice for Friday Banquet)
 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Office of Development Reception - Location to be announced
 - 5:30 p.m. - Pictures (Pages, State Officers, District Directors, Chapter Regents, Honoraries, Guests, State Chairman) – Location to be announced
 - 5:45 p.m. - Guest Registration
 - 6:30 pm Banquet Speaker- **President General Ann Turner Dillon**
ISDAR Chorus Caroline Delay - Director
Honoring Award Winners - Outstanding American History Teacher; DAR Good Citizens;
 - 9:30 p.m. - Informal Reception following Banquet. *Banquet Rooms A & B*
- Please come and visit with our Guests.

Saturday April 28

- 8:45 a.m. - Memorial Service. *Banquet Rooms A & B (note time change)*
- 10:00 a.m.- Conference Resumes *Banquet Rooms A & B*
Unfinished Business, Reports of State Chairman

- 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon (\$22.00) *Banquet Room C*
American History Essay Contest Winners gr 5-8; Christopher Columbus Winner; ISDAR Scholarship winner; D
Graduation Ceremony for Red Course graduation- Jodi Freet; C.A.R. Greetings
- 1:30 p.m. - *Conference Resumes, Banquet Rooms A & B*
- 2:00 p.m. *Installation of State Officers*

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IOWA SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
119th Annual State Conference- April 26-28 2018

Quality Inn & Suites Hotel Reservations: (515) 232-9260 or 800-903-0009
Starlite Village Conference Center Double \$109.00 (plus 12% sales tax) up to 4 a room
2601 East 13th St, Ames Iowa King Suites \$109.00 (plus 12% sales tax)
I-35 exit 113 and 2 blocks west **Make reservations directly to the hotel by March 27 2018**

Conference Registration:

Registration fee: \$20.00 Each member in attendance is required to pay a registration fee.

Friday Luncheon: \$23.00 All Iowa Salad (veggies, chicken, steak, fresh greens) / Veg- same with egg etc

Friday Banquet: \$32.00 Grilled pork chop with raspberry sauce & salad/ Veg-grilled ptb mushroom

Saturday Luncheon: \$22.00 Walking tacos items at table/ Veg - tortilla wrap with veggies & hummus

Registration deadline: postmarked by April 6 2018 final deadline for guaranteed meals.

Make checks payable to Iowa Society DAR and mail to Marsha Hucke, State Vice Regent

ISDAR; 528 West Side Dr; Iowa City, IA 52246-4339

For questions call 319-354-9748; or email: marshahucke@hotmail.com

Registration fee is not refundable. Meals cannot be guaranteed if reservation received after the deadline. Meals refundable only if ticket is re-sold.

Only one form per attendee

Please mark ALL lines that apply

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I plan to arrive on _____ am/pm and depart on _____ am/pm

(help us plan appropriately for attendance and let us know when you plan to arrive and depart)

Registration Fee: \$20.00 _____

Friday Luncheon: \$23.00 _____

Friday Banquet: \$32.00 _____

Saturday Luncheon: \$22.00 _____

Total: (\$97 maximum) \$ _____

Special meal needs: _____

Designate your meal choice for Friday lunch &

Friday Banquet (see above choices please circle)

Please check all positions that currently apply

Delegate _____ Alternate _____

Chapter Regent _____ Chapter Vice Regent (for CR) _____ Chapter Officer _____

C.A.R. _____ District Director _____ **First Time Attending** _____

50 Yr /plus member _____ Guest _____ Honorary State Regent _____ Junior _____

Member _____ National Chairman _____ National Officer _____ National Vice-Chairman _____

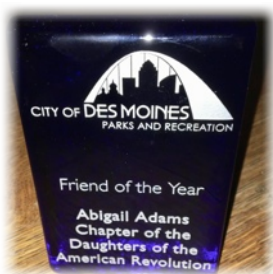
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Abigail Adams Chapter Named “Friend of the Year” for Preservation Project

Four years of hard work at historic Woodland Cemetery was recognized by the City of Des Moines in January. Abigail Adams Chapter was named “Friend of the Year” for 2017 by the Parks & Rec department. City Council members and officials presented the award at the Parks & Rec Board meeting.



In the footsteps of preservationist Gerald LaBlanc, the chapter raised more than \$39,000.00 to complete placement of 500 granite gravestones for infants and children buried on “Baby Hill”. Three chapter executive boards, three regents, and many, many members, contributed to the drive. Additional support came from fellow Daughters at Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter; Tall Grass Prairie Society C.A.R.; National Society of The Colonial Dames of America; Questers Memory Lane; Plainview Community Club; and other friends across the community.

Chapter Regent Kristine Bartley was recognized as “Volunteer of the Year” for her leadership on the project. Her particular service to Parks & Rec includes serving as a member of the Cemetery Advisory Board, contributing her skills as a filmmaker, and participation in gravestone cleaning.

Photo: (L-R) Terry Lauritsen, Laura Kozin, Deb Swartz, Kristine Bartley and Pat Barry represented Abigail Adams Chapter for the “Friend for the Year” award ceremony.

Abigail Adams Chapter Honors Veterans in December Projects

On a beautiful morning in December, 30 Chapter Daughters and family members joined hundreds of other volunteers at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, in Van Meter, for Wreaths Across America. On our first experience with this annual event, 52 members sponsored wreaths. In all, nearly 2,800 wreaths were placed at veterans' graves to honor their lives and service.

Also in December, our annual Service to Veterans project brought a total of \$3,722 in donations for distribution by the Vets Center of Des Moines to their homeless and near-homeless clients.



New hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, stocking caps and socks will help in cold weather. There were hundreds of travel-size hygiene items; and \$520 of gas cards, to help everyone get where they need to be. And two Veteran/moms with a total of 5 children received gifts, gifts cards, and wrapping paper to provide for their families.

The Vet Center of Des Moines is one of four such locations in Iowa. Services provided free to veterans and their families include: Individual and group readjustment counseling; referral for benefits assistance; liaison with community agencies; marital and family counseling; substance abuse information and referral; community education; job counseling and referral; bereavement counseling.

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Revolutionary Dames

At the December meeting of Revolutionary Dames Chapter, we brought new and used children's books and paper products for "Friends of the Family" located in Waverly. Regent Ellie Hilbert stands beside the donations we collected and delivered.



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yearly State Conferences. One of the major accomplishments of this 40-year member is the development and managing of the Parade of Flags for Memorial Day, starting in 1965. She enlisted her fellow Daughters to participate in and expand the Chapter's involvement over the years. She also enjoyed riding in Independence Day parades.

Buena Vista Chapter is proud to have her as a member. The chapter honored her with a birthday card and red rose.

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Mason City Chapter Honors Veterans

(L-R) Carolyn Broers, Nancy Marsh, Shirley Christiansen, and Suzy Kisner gave out 220 cards to Veterans. On behalf of our Chapter and the DAR, they expressed our thanks to the veterans for their service and sacrifice. Hy-Vee West permitted us to do this during the free breakfast they provided on Veteran's Day.



Mason City Chapter Sponsors NE District Good Citizen Winner

Andrew Morse, a student at Newman High School, is the Northeast District Good Citizens Award winner. Andrew was sponsored by Mason City Chapter, and will go on to compete with other district winners. He will also be invited to the Iowa State DAR conference in April.

We appreciate all the efforts of Tami Orte in contacting schools to encourage them to participate in Good Citizens events.

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Joint Chapter Meeting held in Sioux City

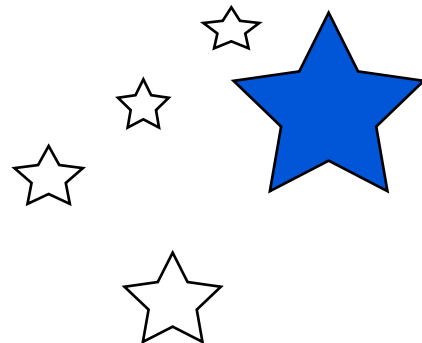
The Martha Washington Chapter in Sioux City hosted a joint meeting with the Onawa Chapter on October 21, 2017. All members brought hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to be donated to a local shelter. Following a productive business meeting, a special program highlighted a Martha Washington member's trip on a honor flight with her father. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all attendees in the picture above wore pink.



Buena Vista Chapter Celebrates Birthday

On January 19, 2018, Marjorie Miller celebrated her 101st birthday. According to the Storm Lake Times she is the city's oldest resident. Marjorie is lively, attentive, and optimistic. She likes to keep up with local news and current events. She was active in politics for many years.

Along with her sister Dorothy she joined the Buena Vista Chapter of NSDAR. Not only did Marjorie hold local offices, she was enthusiastic about state DAR activities. She held a state chairmanship and enjoyed the formal banquets at the



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4th Annual Blankets for Veterans

Beautiful fabric, members and prospective members and scissors made for a very productive meeting for the Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, NSDAR, on Saturday, February 3rd. With all the donated fabric, the Chapter put together 36 blankets.

This is the 4th year the Chapter has tied fleece blankets for the VA Community Resource and Referral Center. The center is located at 1223 Center St. Suite 17 in downtown Des Moines. The site provides to VA eligible Veterans free walk-in showers, laundry, internet, phone and full range of services for homeless Veterans. The Veterans often state that they really appreciate the “new” fleece blankets.

We have found that busy hands and time to visit gives our members an opportunity to share about a variety of topics and lets our prospective members see some of the good work we do.

The Officers then treated everyone with delicious soups and all the trimmings to make for a filling lunch.

And what do you do with the scraps of fleece? They will be recycled into baby mittens and hats and dog beds and cat pull.



Bingo at the VA

What makes patients happier than playing bingo? How about young JROTC cadets helping with the event. That's what happened on January 4th. The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter hosts a bingo monthly at the VA

Hospital. Their helpers this night were from the Des Moines Central Campus JROTC Red Bull Battalion 3rd Brigade. *Photo: Volunteers Jim Parish, Cheyenne Parish, Dennis Trollope, Judy McNamara (Chapter VA Volunteer Coordinator), JROTC Volunteers Alex Ramirez, Josefine DeLaCruz and Grace Binstock*

South Vietnamese Recognized

December 16th, Candy Brown, Jean Marie Cardinell DAR 50th Vietnam Chair, recognized 39 South Vietnamese Veterans.

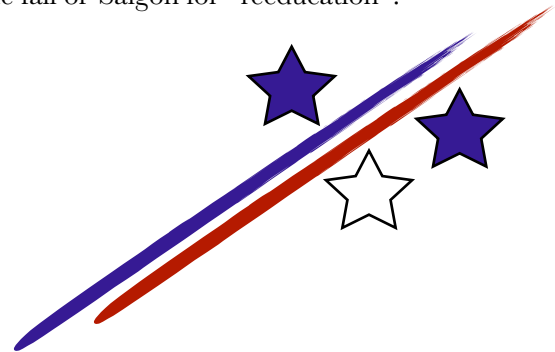
The event was held at the South Vietnamese Community Center in Des Moines.

Vinh Nguyen, President of the Vietnamese American Community of Iowa welcomed her along with Marty Kane (a Vietnam Veteran). Others recognized were John Kost, Vietnam Veterans of America, Council President; Justin Beaupre, Director of Programming IPTV and Hien Van Le, President of the South Vietnam Veterans Association.

A luncheon was held after the presentations. Candy stated “It was such an honor to be invited to present this recognition to such wonderful Veterans. They have some incredible stories of sacrifice and perseverance.”



Hien Van Le, President of the South Vietnam Veterans Association, Inc. presented a book about the Vietnam War to Candy Brown, 50th Commemorative Chair for the Chapter. Mr. Le was once the International President of the South Vietnam Marines Organization. He was held by the North Vietnamese for 13 years after the fall of Saigon for “reeducation”.



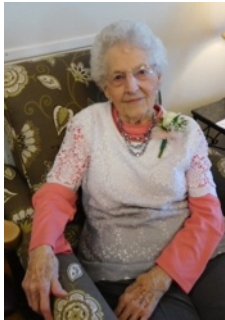
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Spinning Wheel Hosts Presidents Day Party

The Spinning Wheel Chapter, NSDAR, held our annual Presidents Day party at the Iowa Veterans Home. Sixty-five veterans were treated to root beer floats and live music provided by Dave Gray. Byron Schaper, husband of member Linda Schaper, was presented with the NSDAR certificate and pin for his service in the Viet Nam war.

Photo: (L-R) are Linda Schaper, recipient Byron Schaper, and Chapter Regent Susan Lawyer



Spinning Wheel Chapter

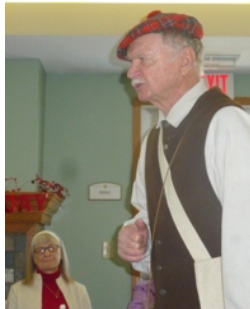
Spinning Wheel Chapter NSDAR members in Marshalltown were happy to attend member Mildred Bryngleson's 100th birthday party. Mildred joined our chapter on October 11, 1997 and has served as our Chaplain.

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Marion Linn Chapter Is Busy

The February meeting of the Marion Linn Chapter, DAR, was a busy one. New member, Linda Payne was installed by Chaplain Charlene George as Regent Beverly Franks and Registrar, Terri McConaughy looked on.

This was followed by an award of a flag to each daughter who recruited a new member to the NSDAR. Those receiving a flag from Beverly Franks were Terri McConaughy, Onalee Arnold and Charlene George.



Our program was The Colonial Citizen, an impersonation by Barry Grove. Mr. Grove, from Marion, is a former history teacher who also does impersonations of a Civil War Soldier. He had many interesting items and props which were used in the home of early settlers.

It was a busy and informative meeting.
Photo: 1 Barry Grove impersonates a colonial citizen and sharing



artifacts and props of the era at our February meeting

Photo 2 Linda Payne is being installed by Marion Linn Chapter

Chaplain Charlene George while Regent Beverly Franks and Registrar Terri McConaughy look on, during the February meeting at Summit Pointe Senior Living Center in Marion.

Photo 3: Regent Beverly Franks presents a gift of a flag to daughters Terri McConaughy, Onalee Arnold, and Charlene George for recruitment of new members.

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Mayflower Chapter

On November 30, 2017, three Mayflower members placed wreaths at the monuments of Nathan Brown, buried in Springville, Iowa and John Osborne, buried in Center Point, Iowa, cemeteries. Both are Revolutionary Patriots buried in Linn County. Mayflower members taking part are: Karen Parker, Mary Nell Caldwell and Regent Karen Wilson.



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Mary Fahey Day in Fort Madison

The rededication of a Real Daughter grave marker for Mary Elliott Fahey was celebrated on September 23, 2017 in City Cemetery, Fort Madison, Iowa.



The original grave marker for Mary Elliott Fahey, the daughter of Robert Elliott of the 7th Pennsylvania Continental Line, was placed on her stone around the spring of 1929 though she passed

on December 25, 1910. The marker disappeared sometime later, either falling to the ground or stolen.

The Jean Espy Chapter made it a goal to replace that marker which had been missing for decades. After a busy year of fund raising, the chapter was able to replace the marker and held a ceremony unveiling the new plaque for the members and the community.

Our ceremony shared the history of the cemetery and the Fahey's family history there. History was given of Mary's schooling and finding her way from Pennsylvania to her life in Fort Madison. She married Richard Fahey at a young age while living in Hagerstown, MD. When she and her husband arrived in Illinois to find the company bankrupt, they continued on to Fort Madison where he began work on the Iowa Penitentiary about 1839. Since Mary's father had passed away when Mary was young, her mother traveled with them to Illinois and Iowa.



Mary and Richard Fahey helped to build our city. She was instrumental in organizing the chapter and became a founding member of the DAR Jean Espy Chapter #45.

The color guard presented the flag and the ceremony ended with them playing Taps. That was the perfect conclusion for this emotional day.

Those attending the ceremony gathered at the Fahey Shelter House in Old Settler's Park for a raffle and light luncheon.

Trying to take us back to 1910, we dined on fresh melons and berries, cucumber, ham and chicken finger sandwiches, cheeses and of course, tea and lemonade. The tables decorated with red, white and blue wrapped mums and packets of poppy seeds made the park very festive. The special ending to this 92 degree September day was – Root Beer Floats.

“A Big Thank You” to everyone who made the trip to the far southeast corner of the state to attend and share our Mary Elliott Fahey “Real Daughter” Day!

The little lady in the Mary Fahey dress is our Chaplain Donna Hedgepeth. The lady standing with Marsha, Marla and Cindi is our Regent Juanita Shelton. They look pretty comfortable for 92 degrees.

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Hannah Caldwell Chapter Place wreaths in Davenport

On a sunny, pleasant Saturday at noon, Hannah Caldwell Chapter members volunteered to place wreaths and



American flags on the graves of Veterans at Davenport's City Cemetery, Rockingham Road, Davenport. The Chapter, along with individual Chapter members, purchased wreaths with red ribbons for some of the 71 graves to be honored.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter furnished the American Flags that were put on each wreath as it was placed on the grave. Members repeated the name of the Veteran and thanked him for his service. This annual nationwide program reminds family members, friends and others that as a grateful Nation the service and sacrifice of these military servicemen have not been forgotten.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter members (l-R) Frankie Wilson, Karen Brei, Elise James, Julie Beenblossom, Mary Downing, Karen Ward, Cindy Hanssen, Ethel Hegeman-Chapter Regent, and Barbara Halpin.

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Hannah Caldwell Chapter – Day of Service 2017

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, members of Hannah Caldwell Chapter NSDAR came together at the Davenport Library Eastern Avenue Branch to assemble fleece blankets for Veterans. Four blankets were completed. These blankets will be donated to the VA hospital in Iowa City to be distributed to VA patients being treated at the facility.

(L-R) Ethel Hegeman, Regent, Linda Pedersen, Karen Ward, Frankie Wilson, Cindy Hanssen.

Hannah Caldwell Chapter Commemorates End of World War I

Nola Gottschalk presented a “three-sided trench knife;” Elise James presented her grandmother’s American Red Cross head covering, kerchief and certificate from her service in St. Louis in 1918;

Linda Pedersen displayed documents and correspondence from her family members, including a letter sent from France; Elizabeth Hodges shared a helmet and gas mask; Mary Downing displayed a framed picture of her husband’s grandfather who served in the Navy; Carol Briggs had pictures and post cards from the training camp established at Camp Dodge near Des Moines. Members of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter observed the “11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month” at its November Chapter meeting. World War I memorabilia was shared. (L-R) Nola Gottschalk, Elise James, Linda Pedersen, Elizabeth Hodges, Mary Downing, and Carol Briggs.



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BOX TOPS! BOX TOPS ! BOX TOPS!

Box Tops are an easy way Iowa daughters can support the DAR Schools. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and helps these schools purchase much-needed classroom supplies. You can find Box Tops on a variety of foods and household products. Chapters can mail Box Tops directly to any DAR school they choose or they may bring them to the DAR Schools Committee table during State Conference. For more information about the DAR Schools, please visit the committee page at www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/dar-school/committee-overview.



— Andrea Perry
State Chairman, DAR Schools

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90th anniversary party
MARION LINN CHAPTER
Please join us
Sunday • April 22 • 2018
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
3505 English Glen Avenue
Marion, IA



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VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATION CONTINUES

It has been called to my attention that the Commemorative Partner Statement of Understanding, signed when we became a partner, has a period date (i.e. 2015-2017) on the agreement. I spoke to the Vietnam War Commemoration office and this was their response; "No we do not need to sign a new form but our obligation is complete; they will continue to support us." Our passwords will remain the same. The Presidential Proclamation runs through 2025. Hope this helps everyone as we continue our endeavor to recognize Vietnam Veterans and their families. This is still a priority of the NSDAR.

— Candy Brown
ISDAR Liaison

Vietnam 50th Commemoration
[515-577-2529 or cabbob70@aol.com](mailto:cabbob70@aol.com)

Four Daughters, Four Daughters, Four Daughters, Four Daughters

The Iowa Room: Our corner in Washington, D.C.

Arabella Lizette, presiding over the tea service in the Iowa Room, serves a tidbit of gossip with tea. She tells us that Patrick Sheary, Curator of Furnishings, at the DAR Museum, told her all systems are go at Eaton Hill Textile Works in Vermont to begin the dying and weaving process for the new Iowa Room drapery! Dying, weaving, embossing and fabrication—all will be done by hand, of course. And, confides the stylish young lady, thanks to Eaton Hill's generosity, the cost of the embossing step is being donated to us. This additional touch of authenticity will further enhance the curtains, says she, and reminds us the yarn will be dyed to match the cranberry red wool harateen upholstery of the settee and side chairs.

(You are invited to visit the Eaton Hill website: www.eatonhilltextiles.com to learn more about that facility and to see an example of embossed woolen fabric. Note: Arabella Lizette was named by members Suzanne Kishner and Onalee Arnold several years ago.)

In our last article, two DAR Museum staff members were profiled. Here are two more whose invaluable service to DAR speaks for itself. First, Anne Ruta, Collections Manager, who came to the museum in 1988. She has the daunting task of knowing where everything is at all times! Not only does Anne manage storage and display conditions for all objects in the museum collection, but she administers the collections management database and ensures that all necessary paperwork for the collection is complete. Duties also include organizing outgoing loans and incoming loans for exhibitions, obtaining estimates for conservation, sending objects out for same—and much, much more. Recently, Anne worked on the project to make the DAR Museum database available online. Obviously, this is an open-ended task. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College with a Masters in Teaching in the field of Museum Education from George Washington University.

Alden O'Brien, with the DAR Museum since 1990, wears several curatorial hats. Since the 2016 retirement of the curator in charge of samplers and needlework, Alden has been in charge of not only costume and quilts/coverlets/blankets and home textiles, but also samplers and needlework. In addition, she is responsible for curating numerous exhibitions many of you have visited: American Fashion, the very popular Costume Myths and Mysteries, Fashioning the New Woman, Agreeable Tyrant, to name only a few. She currently is working on a quilt exhibit for 2019. Alden graduated from Barnard College, Columbia University in Art History, and from the Fashion Institute of NYC with a Masters in Museum Studies in Costume and Textiles.

The DAR Museum is blessed with a staff of talented persons. This chairman cannot bestow enough accolades upon the museum staff members with whom she has been privileged to work. They keep the spinning wheel turning.

--Sara Jane Harwood,
Iowa Room Chairman





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MEMBER EDUCATION IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE

I am in the process of doing the Blue Course, for the Member Education Course. I highly recommend it to you all.

Not only am I learning more wonderful DAR information, I am keeping myself busy. John is deployed again. I needed something to keep me busy. So, why not this?

I have completed and graduated from the Red Course. I have completed the White Course. I then dove into the Blue Course. I will not lie, it is intense, but fun!! I am very excited to show off my diplomas. I have the Red one on my home office wall. When John gets home, I am hoping to have my White and Blue on the wall too.

I am very proud to be an active member of the Iowa DAR. Any member thinking of doing these classes, I highly recommend it. This is just another way a member can learn more information, than she might want to get more active in chapter and State activities.

— Missy Kramme-Franks
Northwest District Director

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WHAT DAR MEANS TO ME

It was just a matter of time before I became a member of NSDAR. My great-grandmother and her daughter were members back in 1922 of the Mason City Chapter, NSDAR, which I knew and read about their patriotic activities from our chapter historian scrapbooks. It is with pride I became a member and serve as an example of what DAR stands for. My current passion is knitting scarves for women and men veterans for five different Iowa veterans facilities.

—Suzanne L. Kisner,
Member Mason City Chapter, NSDAR

A way of obtaining and sharing information.
— Betty J. Wiedemeier

My sisters, in more ways than one.
— Nancy Geiger

A deep. Heartfelt connection to this country and my family history.
— Suzanne Spurrier Wenger

Our chapter activities introduce me to parts of our community and state that I was unaware of before. It feels good to do good.
— Candy Brown

Friendship.
— Jennifer Golden Ewing

A chance to give my best to the VA Hospital as DAR representative.
— Judith D. McNamara

DAR membership is a way I honor my grandma, Ada (Brown) Pelican. She knew she had a connection to patriots, but was never able to prove the line. I wish she could sit beside me at these meetings.
— Linda Wilson



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GOOD CITIZEN DISTRICT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

It is a great pleasure to announce the District Winners of the DAR Good Citizens Committee for 2017. These students were selected by their school officials as outstanding individuals. They will be honored at the Iowa State Conference in April. One of them will be named as our Iowa DAR Good Citizen winner.

Northeast District

Andrew K. Morse from Newman Catholic High School, Mason City.
Sponsored by Mason City Chapter. Regent: Carolyn Broers.
Contact person: Tammy Orte. District Vice Chairman: Gloria Petesch.

Southeast District

Vance Bushong from Montezuma Community Schools.
Sponsored by Grinnell Chapter. Regent: Kristin Macy.
Contact person: Suzanne Van Zandt. District Vice Chairman: Denise Preston.

Northwest District

Kristen Rose Kassel from Emmetsburg High School.
Sponsored by Algona Chapter. Regent: Mildred Gorton.
Contact person: Linda Erpeldingl. District Vice Chairman: Peggy Corrington.

Southwest District

Clara Grace Schaaf from Fremont Mills High School.
Sponsored by Glenwood Chapter. Regent: Nancy Downing.
Contact person: Lana White. District Vice Chairman: Pamela Oviatt.

A very warm thank you to each participating chapter, contact person, and Vice Chairman for making this recognition possible for all of our young Good Citizens.

— Peg Wilkinson, Chairman
State DAR Good Citizens Committee

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- N**ationality
- E**xhaustive
- A**rchivist
- G**enerations
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- R**eview
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- S**earch
- E**stablished
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LINEAGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Members of the Lineage Research 2018 answered questions, suggested documents to use as proofs and helped locate the documents needed, both in the Lineage Research Lookup Board and in the Facebook Group. It is interesting to note that the numbers have increased for the Facebook group. Perhaps easier access and instructions to place requests were the influencing factors. Several of those doing research are also volunteer genealogists, on the CDC or the 250 Task Force.

— Carolyn DeLay, Chair
State Lineage Research Committee





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In Memoriam

**December 2, 2017 to
March 1, 2018**

Viola Irene Landmesser Harris
#971047
Fort Dodge Chapter
Joined 07/05/2017
Passed 12/11/2017

Sandra Lee Thatcher Funk
#820777
Lawrence Van Hook Chapter
Joined 07/13/2003
Passed 12/10/2017

Dorothy Carol Tice Crooks
#754853
De Shon Chapter
Joined 10/14/1993
Passed 12/17/2017

Lafonda Gell Meyer
#519112
Hannah Lee Chapter
Joined 10/15/1966
Passed 11/30/2018

Madonna Jane McGuire Ryan
#975142
Algona Chapter
Joined 11/05/2017
Passed 12/31/2017

Marjorie McCallister Perry
#495319
Shenandoah Chapter
Joined 04/13/1963
Passed 01/05/2018

Betty Jean Seidler Hormann
#714023
Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter
Joined 02/05/1988
Passed 01/15/2018

Joe Ann Mitchell Williams
#959156
Mayflower Chapter
Joined 07/05/2016
Passed 01/08/2018

**Beverly Georgia Karas
Bollhoefer**
#792700
Spinning Wheel Chapter
Joined 10/09/1999
Passed 01/22/2018

Mary Louise Boyles Hitch
#970107
Jean Espy Chapter
Joined 06/05/2017
Passed 02/05/2018

**Joyce Gray Delaney
Vander Linden**
#674366
Abigail Adams Chapter
Joined 06/04/1983
Passed 02/09/2018

Marigene Finch
#455251
Hannah Caldwell Chapter
Joined 12/05/1957

Welcome Ladies!

**We are so pleased to welcome
these new members of our
Iowa Society, DAR. Their
applications were approved by
National between
December 5, 2017 and
February 5, 2018.**

Abigail Adams Chapter
Katherine Petosa
Lori Petosa
Rosalie Pfeifer
Pamela Said
Allison Schwanebeck
Paula Smith
Kelli Stoaks
Laura Walker
Emily Walker

Algona Chapter
Hazel Easton
Sandra Keen
Landra McClellan

Artesia Chapter
Janifer Siders

Elizabeth Ross Chapter
Joan Felkner
Teresa Lee

Hannah Lee Chapter
Deena Eveans

Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter
Allison Gores
Amanda Mong
Amyjane Mong

Jean Espy Chapter
Janell Fowler

Marion Linn Chapter
Larissa Ehlert

Mayflower Chapter
Katie Knight

Nathaniel Fellows Chapter
Kristi Hager

Spinning Wheel Chapter
Marisa Barber