



Be a Beacon of Light in Service Through DAR

Quarterly Newsletter

*Iowa Society Daughters of the
American Revolution*

“And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God’s diverse gifts.” (Common English Bible 1 Peter 4:10)

ISDAR Summer 2020 Newsletter

Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke

Iowa Daughters,

You are my beacons of light!!

Well the time has come for me to write my last newsletter note as your State Regent. You have all been my beacon of light as I’ve watched you share your gifts and talents in so many wonderful ways. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

The past two years have provided me with many special memories, mostly happy ones but also sad moments with the daughters and friends that have passed away as well as the disbandment of Julien Dubuque & Waubonsie; the merge of Sun Dial & Solomon Dean and the prospect of another disbandment.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding especially the past two months as we worked through historic events to bring you a mini-State Conference in virtual time via Zoom technology. I hope that many of you were able to watch it from the web-site. I do not have details yet but there will be a modified 129th Continental Congress on-line the week of June 24-28th. I know evening sessions are planned and NO DAYTIME for Thurs/Friday. The State Regents submitted videos of their reports. Voting delegates will receive instructions on voting in the up-coming weeks nearer to the event. That will take place as usual via electronically on Saturday June 27th. Only those delegates registered by the April 15th deadline will receive instructions regarding that process. This will also be an historic time for the National Organization, as the installation of new State & Vice Regents are installed as well as a new VPG class electronically. I believe only in 1945 was CC canceled.



Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke continued

Thank you all for your support during the past two years. As I noted in the Zoom and posted on the website Iowa Daughters were very generous the past two years generating over \$11,000 for the Iowa Room Fund – Thank you thank you!!! \$3000 raised for the Pathway of the Patriot’s under Mrs. Dillon’s last year; and finally, \$7500 for the Iowa Box and Medallion restoration at Constitution Hall for Mrs VanBuren’s Next Act This project has already begun since there is no activity at National headquarters due to D.C. restrictions that I believe are in place until June 26.

Iowa Daughters are amazing! I have been fortunate to meet so many of you and to hear of your accomplishments. I look forward to reading your reports more thoroughly in preparation for the compilation of my proceedings book.

I cannot thank my state officers enough for all their magic wings in preparing for district tours, BOM, State Conference and all the items sold to raise funds for the Iowa Room Fund. Ellie Senne was a seamstress on fire making well over 30 pillows and 150 placemats. Her assistants Fran Myhre, Janice Juchems, and I’m sure countless others. Marla and her team also did wonders with the auction items, etc. I don’t mean to leave anyone out but I know many hands made light work of this process. I enjoyed working with all of you and will miss that camaraderie.

I also would be remiss if I did not thank each and everyone of you for making masks and other personal protective equipment for healthcare workers, first responders, police, fireman, family, neighbors etc. Last count I had was near 3000 for Iowa and nearly 400,000 nation-wide. Thank you all you are truly a beacon of light and sharing your gifts and talents for others. Thank you to all the State Chairman you had amazing accomplishments for your committees and elsewhere in this newsletter I hope will be a wrap of the awards both state and divisional and nationally that chapters or students have received.

Also a BIG SHOUT out to the graduates of the membership training course and new horizon’s courses. Like so many other graduates of 2020 the ceremony perhaps is only the icing on the cake, your hard work on completing the courses required time and commitment that I know was challenging for many with families and working also making demands of your limited time. So thank you and I hope you all found the process not only informative but enjoyable as well.

It is time to pass the gavel to Marla and her team. I know you will support them with much enthusiasm and support. I congratulate her and her group of officers and wish them all the best, and hope that they can have a wonderful fall forum/BOM to greet you personally.

Have a great summer. Stay well and I will see you next fall.

In DAR Friendship,

Marsha Hucke

Regent, ISDAR



Message from State Vice Regent Marla Suter

Well, this has certainly been an interesting sunset on the Hucke Administration. It was very disappointing after working so hard to arrange everything at our new venue to have to reschedule and ultimately cancel an in-person state conference. However, we made it through it didn't we! That was then, this is now and we WILL eventually meet in person in our new venue!

Plans are already underway for the new Fall Forum meeting scheduled for October 22-24, 2020. This is a big change! We will no longer have the Board of Management meeting in August, and we will not be having District Tour for 2020-2022. Instead, we will have the new Fall Forum meeting which will be a combination of both meetings in a new format. The location will be at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel and our room block has been built for Thursday and Friday nights and the hotel is ready to accept your reservation. It is **very important** that you use this link to make your reservation.

[Book your group rate for Iowa Society DAR](#)

We have reserved enough rooms so that everyone should be able to stay on the property. The meeting agenda and registration form will be finalized soon and posted on the ISDAR members only website, and of course, will be published in the Fall newsletter.

It has been an amazing experience to be able to serve the Iowa Daughters as your State Vice Regent. We have seen some changes and there will be many more in the coming years but if we have learned one thing, it's that we now know it's okay to change! In the grand scheme of things, it will all work out and we will be stronger for it! I continue to be humbled and amazed as I've watched the generosity and spirit of Iowa Daughters time and time again over the last two years. I am so grateful to Marsha and all of you for this opportunity.

I am looking forward to the future and I have complete confidence in our new State Vice Regent, Edee Brunia, she will help guide us as we achieve amazing things.

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Marla Suter

Iowa Society State Vice Regent



Well Done! Awards and Recognitions!

The following is a list of the awards and recognitions that we did not get to fully celebrate while on our Zoom meeting. We want to give them all special salutes! I especially want to recognize Mr. Wayne Ford for the Medal of Honor and I apologize to the Abigail Adams Chapter and Laura Kozin for not mentioning this important honor on the Zoom meeting. We had several award winners at the division level and national level!

Marsha Hucke, State Regent

American Heritage Mary Petersen Chair

Fiber Arts – Hand sewn quilt – 1st Place National – Nancy Bender, Grinnell Chapter

Commemorative Events Cristy Hamblin Chair

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter was awarded Outstanding Performance of a Chapter certificate. They created “a 2020 calendar with historical information about Iowa’s role and also upcoming commemorative events across Iowa to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment”. The National Vice Chair of Commemorative Events said, “The design of your 19th Amendment calendar was creative and really impressive.”

Buena Vista is commended for decorating the Pioneer Memorial Monument on Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day; creating patriotic displays in neighborhoods; displaying 1,000 flags to Veterans for “Parade of Flags”; and giving Mums to 68 ladies to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

JAC North Central Division

First Place Winners for Creative Expressions:

Kiera Baker - DeShon Chapter Sponsor

Naveah Duncan - DeShon Chapter Sponsor

Ashlyn Lovig - DeShon Chapter Sponsor

Bethany Van Dyke - DeShon Chapter

Savannah Witte - DeShon Chapter

Winner for Art:

Alexis Ealy - Priscilla Alden Chapter



Good Citizen Pam Oviatt Chair

See article in this newsletter for district and state winners.



Junior Membership Sarah Steinke Chair

A drawing was held for the Junior to attend Continental Congress

Brittany Woodson, Winner Nathaniel Fellows

Michelle Ankrum, Alternate Spinning Wheel

Literacy Promotion Ann Ghabel Chair

Henry Knox Chapter 1st place NC Division Literacy Promotion

State of Iowa: Literacy Promotion Outstanding Service in 2019

Well Done! Awards and Recognitions!

Membership Donna Knight Chair

The Pauline Presley Corey Tray is awarded to the Iowa chapter with the highest net increase in Membership: **Mason City** with 30%

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

The Junior Tray is awarded to the Iowa Chapter with the most new Junior members by application. This year we have a tie with **James Harlan** and **Council Bluffs** both with 3 new Juniors. (Council Bluffs will get the tray, as Harlan has the Ina Napier Tray.)



Service to America Lois & Beth Iseminger Chairs

Eugenia Washington Tray awarded to: Lawrence Van Hook Chapter

See announcement in this newsletter.

State Regent Project A drawing for the quilt donated by Lucy Standish Newcastle for the State Regent Project was held. The drawing included all the names of members who made and donated face masks during the Covid-19 pandemic. The lucky winner was Debbie Crawford from Cedar Falls. All other participants will receive tea towels and/or necklaces from the State Regent Project Table.

Scholarships

Amelia Bloomer (\$1,000) Kylee Weber Odebolt -Arthur-Ida Grove School Buena Vista Chapter
Kylee will attend Dordt College in Orange City and plans to go into Animal Science

Iowa Endowment (\$1,000) Corin Bower Odebolt-Arthur-Ida Grove School Buena Vista Chapter
Corin plans to attend Morningside College in Sioux City, play volleyball and go into education.

Memorial (\$500) Chiane Hartman Montezuma High school Grinnell Chapter

American History Teacher of the Year: Janice Juchems Chair

Ron Van Strien State Award nominated by Henry Knox Chapter

American History Essay Winners

Topic 400th anniversary of the Mayflower

5th grade Margaret Hahn Hannah Lee Chapter

6th grade Collin Bower Council Bluffs Chapter

7th grade Sidney Amdor Council Bluffs Chapter

8th grade Emily Newby Council Bluffs Chapter

Christopher Columbus Essay

Anna Newby Council Bluffs Chapter

“A Sailor’s experience on Christopher Columbus’ First Voyage to the Americas”



DAR Medal of Honor

Mr. Wayne Ford

Mr. Ford has had a lifetime of public service contributions to those who are at risk due to mental health illness, including but not limited to substance abuse treatment and shelter; workforce development partnering with local businesses to train those in need of additional educational training and technical skill development to improve their qualifications. These are just a few of the areas that he has helped countless youth and adults. His commitment to public service, and drafting of legislation especially those related to minorities and children to improve their daily life and overall health are to be commended.

Committee Chair Messages



America 250! Committee

As self-isolation and staying at home have become the new normal since March, we suggest looking forward to a fresh start! Leave space in your 2020-2021 Chapter program planning to bring the American Revolution into your meetings and your community!

Four ideas to raise awareness of our founding fathers and mothers were shared in the Spring ISDAR Newsletter. Within the April 2020 NSDAR Patriot Post vol. III, there are multiple Great Ideas for Chapters starting on page 7. Here are ideas which may adapt well to

technology assisted meetings or small group activity.

Work with creative students (grandchildren) to create a video presentation relating to a Patriot or a Revolutionary War event.

Highlight Female Patriots: Does a member have a female Patriots? If so, write up and present that Patriot Story. Incorporate a nine-minute documentary on Nancy Hart from Georgia. April 2020 Patriot Post p.8. Use link above.

Develop program content around Laodicea Langston who was featured on page 46 of the March/April 2020 American Spirit magazine.

Are there chapter members who would present a book review or report which could be shared orally or written? The presentation could be pre-recorded and then distributed. The NSDAR Book Club featured Jefferson's Daughters by Catherine Kerrison. Other titles to consider: Founding Mothers by Cokie Roberts, and Dear Abigail by Diane Jacobs.

As we continue to experience and promote small gatherings or individual activities, create a simple scavenger hunt similar to what is described on page 15 of the Patriot Post. Perhaps let the activity start in early Fall and extend for a couple of months. Perhaps make the activity multigenerational with the inclusion of C.A.R. members or a school class.

Don't forget to add a minute each month highlighting a Revolutionary War Patriot or event. We all look forward to celebrating America's milestone birthday!

America 250! State Co-chairs
Beth Iseminger bethaiseminger@gmail.com
Nancy Geiger agngag@msn.com

Protocol Points for 2020

Subject is voting at the annual meeting. Officers do not lose the right to vote by accepting office. If the vote is taken by ballot, the regent votes with other members. At other times she may vote whenever her vote will affect the result; that is, she may vote to make or break a tie, to make or break a two-thirds vote.

It is wise not to adjourn the meeting before the program. Business that should be transacted before adjournment may arise as a result of the program.

Nancy Downing,
Protocol Chairman

Committee Chair Messages

Genealogical Records Committee

As your new State Chairman for the Genealogical Records Committee, I am excited to serve and would like to propose a friendly competition that every chapter in Iowa submit 10 pages of historical records. To find out more information please see the NSDAR website under the Genealogical Records Committee.

The instructions for copying source records and how to prepare them for Library is Form LG-GRC-2000

There will be a prize for the person or chapter who submits the most records every quarter with the “Grand Prize” to be presented at next year’s meeting 2021.

Please submit your records to me or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at swellsmcc1776@gmail.com

Thank you,
Shelley Wells

Ten Page Chapter Challenge

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

There are undiscovered historical documents in every county across America. Armed with a smart phone, paper and a pen, these vital documents can be located and copied for the DAR Library. If every chapter in the State of Iowa can find and submit 10 PAGES of documents, it just might help a prospective member solve her research problem.

ATTACHED IMAGE DESCRIPTIONS

Family Bible
Libraries
Courthouses
Cemeteries



PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SUGGESTIONS

Chapter members locate and find Family Bibles, deeds, wills and cemetery records, that may have not yet been submitted to the DAR Library or are already found on line. Many of these documents can be found in libraries, courthouses and historical societies, and from your own chapter members. There will be one winner from each quarter.

Committee Chair Messages

Life Membership – Is It For You?

As we *Rise and Shine* for the Van Buren Administration membership challenge of 200,000 members by 2022, we may want to think about ways to not only recruit, but retain members within our organization. One of the easiest ways to remain a member is to obtain Life Membership.

Life Membership benefits begin at age 65 upon completion of a special application and a one-time payment of \$1200.00. For those who are not yet 65, pending Life Membership is an option as well. In addition to yearly membership, any member may pay non-refundable increments of \$300.00 for four years as a pending life member. Yearly membership fees are still necessary until the member turns 65 years of age. “The contribution is placed in the Life Membership Fund where the interest pays for the life member’s national dues and the President General’s Project contribution of \$7.50 per administration. The chapter treasurer pays the member’s state dues from the \$10.00 credit and the remaining amount is credited to the chapter.”

Life Membership ensures that you will always be a part of the society and that your membership is not dropped at any time. Obtaining a Life Membership guarantees that you will remain an active member with no disruptions if a family member, friend, or other entity assists with your personal budget and is not aware of how important the DAR is to you.

Think about Life Membership as pushing the “easy button” when it comes to maintaining your active status as a valuable DAR member.

Submitted by Denise Yoder, Nathaniel Fellows Chapter

Research Share Shine

Although it has not been “business as usual” since the COVID-19 pandemic has appeared, many researchers have shown creativity and flexibility in this new environment of working remotely, and I am proud to say that we have prevailed despite the difficulties. Although many of the “routine” methods for sources have been closed, many of you have been resourceful in finding other ways to find the needed documents for applications and, supplications. Many local libraries have newspapers online, as well as the library edition of ancestry.com, and My Quest. Many have turned to genealogy and historical societies that have online resources. Others have delved into the non-indexed documents in the Records section of familysearch.org. There are many “free” newspaper sites and ancestor sites that have free records. Fold3 has many “free” items on their site. Perhaps, you had the time now to search the other records in the National DAR database. True, it is harder to find some materials when you can’t physically go to the site itself or email them, as no one is “home.” Many times I have thought, “I’ll have to go there tomorrow” forgetting that they were closed and I was following the “stay at home” orders. When we find something, with excitement we want to share it. We would ask that you share some of your findings with other researchers and chapters in the Iowa DAR Facebook group, so we might rejoice with you while we are slowly working our way into our new normalcy. Shine for America in all, even these difficult times.

Carolyn DeLay, Lineage Research Committee

Committee Chair Messages

Service to America Committee



The “Eugenia Washington Traveling Tray Award” has been awarded to the **Lawrence Van Hook Chapter**, Maquoketa, IA. During 2019 the Chapter recorded 130.26 hours per chapter member (or an average of 2.5 hours/week). On Saturday, May 30, 2020, Karen Bradway, Chapter Regent, was joined by six members of the Lawrence Van Hook Chapter (Maquoketa, Iowa) at the DeWitt Community Center to receive the Eugenia Washington Traveling Tray and Certificate of Recognition. This is Iowa’s inaugural award. The presentation was made by Lois Iseminger, Service to America Committee, National Vice Chair North Central Division and Service to America Co-Chair.



Congratulations Ladies!!!

Iowa Daughters are sewing face masks which are in demand given the current COVID 19 pandemic. Many of you have already entered your production and supplied photographs. If not, here is the internet access.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DARSTA2020> Plus, you may add to the Facebook conversation at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ServiceToAmerica/permalink/661710644592363/>

The results posted are diverse with the common theme of assisting others.

As usual, your Iowa Committee co-chairs KNOW you are volunteering – doing for others – even with stay-at-home advisory and social distancing. Please continue to record your activities and hours! Rise and Shine in Service to America!

Beth Iseminger, Co-Chair and Lois Iseminger, Co-Chair Service to America – Iowa
“We want a society founded on service” Eugenia Washington, DAR Founder

Insignia Store News July 6, 2020

The new permanent home of the DAR Insignia Store will be in the O’Bryan Room of the DAR Memorial Constitution Hall. Nothing has changed on what will be offered for sale, official DAR magnetic and nonmagnetic ribbons in all sizes, beautiful ribbon cases to safeguard your ribbons, official sashes with of course all of our wonderful pins. All the other services of engraving, exchanges, upgrades and repair services will still be available. Telephone, mail-in and credit card services will begin on July 6, 2020 at the DAR Insignia Store. And now each member has the satisfaction of knowing that any extra money raised from Insignia sales, which in the past amounted to millions, will now come right back to our organization for our own missions. Believe it or not, it will be even easier and more convenient to add sparkle to your official ribbon. Rise and Shine and Sparkle with Pins!

Insignia Volunteers

This new national position is going to bring Insignia information and sales to every member of our organization. In the past, Insignia was only represented at State Conferences to states with over 3,000 members but that has all changed. Pop-up stores are on the way to DAR meetings all over America starting this year. Purchase days at Continental Congress will enlarge to the Tuesday before Continental Congress as well as the regular hours during Continental Congress Wednesday through Saturday starting next year. The DAR Store will still be in the northwest corner of the hallway in Memorial Constitution Hall.

Edith Brunia
Insignia Volunteer

Committee Chair Messages

CDRC Committee -- Stay Connected

There is no denying these are tough times, but DAR members have faced so many challenges together over our long history and came out stronger. While the important duty of social distancing to slow the spread of the Coronavirus prevents us from physically being together, we encourage DAR members to stay connected to each other and to our Society's important mission.

To help get us through the incredible challenge our nation is facing right now, we could all use some positive, inspiring stories, and to see the shining faces of our DAR members!

- How are you remaining connected to the DAR mission during your stay-at-home efforts, and do you have any tips for other members wanting to stay involved with DAR “virtually” during the pandemic?
- To which DAR activities do you look most forward once the nation has healed and we resume gathering together in person again?
- What you are doing to contribute to the Coronavirus response (whether it's staying at home to social distance, working as a medical professional or other essential service provider, sewing masks to donate to those on the front line, checking on at-risk DAR chapter members, etc.)?
- In what volunteer-from-home efforts is your chapter participating?
- How are your fellow chapter members serving Share their photos and give them a shout-out!
- Do you have loved ones who are helping in the Coronavirus response efforts? Share their photos and stories!
- Have you served as a “Sunshine Patriot?” Share your fun/inspiring/positive/uplifting stories to bring a little sunlight to these dark days.
- How are you conducting your meeting? What challenges have you incurred during this process? Will you continue to do this in some manner during the next year, as during the cold winter season?
- How are you keeping in contacts with your members? Do these vary from what you were doing before?
- Have you encountered any difficulties with research and applications? How have you overcome these?
- Have you been able to do any classes, such as the GEP, member's or Registrar courses, that you never had time to do before?



We would love for you to share your ideas stories, photos or videos with everyone. You can share on these stories by posting on the Iowa DAR Facebook Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/176698439058792/> and the newly created Facebook group, Daughters Staying Together, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DaughtersStayingConnected/>

You too can Rise and shine for America!

Carolyn DeLay, CDRC Committee Chairman

Committee Chair Messages

2019-2020 Good Citizen Winners Announced

ISDAR has announced the district and state winners of this year's Good Citizen Award and Scholarship Contest. The Good Citizen Award was created in 1934 to recognize and reward individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. In order to be eligible to compete at the district and state level, these students are required to participate in the essay portion of the competition.

Additionally, this is the first year that each district had the opportunity to select two winning essays (one girl and one boy). Seven essays were advanced to compete at the state level where again, one boy and one girl were selected to compete at the national district level.

ISDAR wants to thank all of the participating chapters for their outstanding efforts and wishes to congratulate each of these students and wishes them all the best in their future endeavors.

Pamela Oviatt, Council Bluffs Chapter
2018-2020 ISDAR Good Citizen Chair

DISTRICT WINNERS:

From the Northeast District:

Derek R. Kinney, Dike-New Hartford High School
Sponsored by: Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls Contact: Barb Gregersen

Miranda Peters, Marquette Catholic High School
Sponsored by: Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, Maquoketa Contact: Lucy Zeimet

From the Northwest District:

Emma Rebecca Blair, Ogden High School
Sponsored by: DeShon Chapter, Boone Contact: Barb MacDougall

From the Southeast District:

Madeline Mae Keough, Oskaloosa High School
Sponsored by: Oskaloosa Chapter, Oskaloosa Contact: Kim Dixon

Drake Paul Smith, Danville High School
Sponsored by: Stars & Stripes Chapter, Burlington Contact: Tiffany Hauptman

From the Southwest District:

Spencer David Lane, Creston Community Schools
Sponsored by: Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter, Creston Contact: Jane Briley

Emma Grace Seipold, East Mills High School
Sponsored by: Glenwood Chapter, Glenwood Contact: Shawn Julius



ISDAR STATE WINNERS:

Drake Paul Smith, Danville High School (SE District)

Miranda Peters, Marquette Catholic High School (NE District)

Iowa Room – It's Tea Time!

Did you see the Eli Terry Clock, featured in May/June edition of American Spirit Magazine? The clock is part of our Iowa Room décor and hangs on the inside wall. Check it out on page 20!

Care for a cup of tea? Way back, and farthest away from the gate of our beautiful Iowa Room is a Pennsylvania made, two-piece cherry corner cupboard. Inside this stunning cabinet are the china treasures; teacups and saucers, teapots and cream pots, sugars, plates, platters and lovely bowls. Because of the viewing distance, it's very difficult to examine and appreciate the craftsmanship of the hand painted designs, discern the elegant curves and shapes, or see the thin translucent lightness of the porcelain.

Since our wonderful Iowa Room is themed as a Federal Period parlor, serving tea would have been a social activity suited to the surroundings. The aroma, as a favorite variety of leaves steep, feeds the anticipation of a quiet moment of conversation, reflection or contemplation of the day. As the English espouse, "There's nothing that can't be solved with a good cuppa!"



Some of the teapots pictured here are rotated between the corner cabinet and on tables in the room. Room curator, Patrick Sheary, likes to keep the look of the room fresh by using the china in different settings around the parlor.

This Chinese porcelain teapot, circa 1800, was owned Lyman Hall. His initials can be found inside the spade-shaped floral shield. Additional service pieces include handless cups, saucers, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, soup plate and tray. Notice the delicate curve to the handle in contrast to the very straight tubular spout.

Here is a lidded teapot, circa 1789-1790, of Chinese porcelain featuring a globular shape with a Rococo style handle. Hand painted floral decoration in a circular pattern adorns each side and the lid.



The Chinese export porcelain teapot, circa 1800-1820, seen here is a ball-shaped teapot featuring a C-shaped scroll handle with an S-shaped spout.

Floral decoration is scattered around the body in purple, rose, gilt, and green. The hand painted rose lattice on shoulders of teapot is repeated on the lid.



This teapot, circa 1810, is the centerpiece of a child's

service complete with two cups and saucers. Notice the teapot is sitting inside a scalloped tray with gilded edges. Our ever-present Queen Ann doll is ready to invite guests to sit and sip. The lovely blue and gilt design with the twisted handle would encourage any child to mind their manners!



Ann Mack, Iowa Room Chair

Announcements and Reminders

Dear Daughters,

In the attempt to create a truly memorable memory book (photo album) of Regent Marsha Hucke's term, I am requesting (pleading for) your help! Please look through your photos (phones) and share photos of Regent Hucke's participation with your chapter. I will be thrilled with some photos and/or clippings to include in the book(s). I will be REALLY THRILLED if you label them too! Of course, you may send them to me electronically as well, jkbeard17@gmail.com .

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Sincerely, Jackie Beard
19682 415th St, Chariton, IA 50049

Please Save the Date! All Iowa Daughters

*Reception for State Regent Elect of Iowa
Marla Huebler Suter
Saturday, August 22, 2020
Knoxville Public Library
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Knoxville, Iowa*

Good bye and farewell from your Newsletter Co-chairs – Karla Wright and Tina McCleary. It has been a rewarding experience and privilege to work with State Regent Marsha Hucke and all the Iowa Daughters over the past two years! The new Co-chairs will be: Janice Juchems and Renae Govinda. They will be providing information in the near future on the ISDAR website regarding where to send your articles and photos, etc. The next due date is: September 2, 2020! Keep planning!



Celebrating 65 Years!

The **Algona Chapter**, NSDAR, is proud to award Julia Hayes her 65 Year Member Certificate in April. Over the years, Julia Hayes held multiple offices within the chapter to include Regent for 8 years.



The **Algona Chapter** didn't let the pandemic and social distancing requirements interfere with having their meeting in April. Chapter history was made by holding the club's very first virtual meeting and having four out of state members join in the fun. Minnesota, Illinois, Texas and New Mexico were the states represented. One member even had a virtual background commemorating the Battle of Lexington and Concord that took place on April 19, 1775. The chapter then enjoyed a story memorializing one of club's patriot, Thomas Green Alvey of Maryland.

The **Cedar Falls Chapter** held their February meeting on February 15th at the Grout Museum in Waterloo. We held our Opening Ritual and then had a self tour of the Exhibition on Suffragist Movement, "Remembering the Ladies". We were joined by a Prospective Member and we all enjoyed the displays and it was very informative. This exhibition will be there a long time so if you get a chance to come to Waterloo, be sure to make that part of your time here. Deb Crawford, Sue LeQuatte, and Jeverna Mulligan attended the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment Celebration in Ames on February 14.



Chapter News from Across the State

The **Hannah Lee Chapter** was thrilled to have sponsored the 5th grade



winner of the Iowa State DAR American History Essay Contest. A May 21st Zoom meeting held to present Margaret Hahn with her Certificate was attended by

members of her family, Hannah Lee members and moderated by American History Chairman Sarah Nowack.



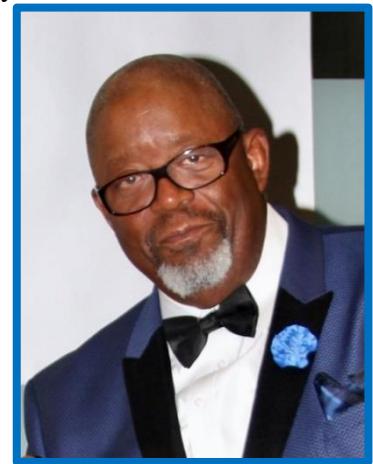
The **Hannah Lee Chapter** presented the 2020 DAR Youth Citizenship Medal to Eighth grader Brenna Parker, daughter of Brent and Bridget Parker of Decorah. Due to current Covid 19 closures, the award was presented virtually through a Zoom meeting. The DAR Youth Citizenship Medal was established to foster among schoolchildren a greater appreciation of the qualities of citizenship Americans must possess if our country is to remain sovereign and independent. This medal is presented to a student who exemplifies the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. Brenna was nominated for this award by her teachers. The award was presented by Sarah Nowack American History Chairman of the Hannah Lee Chapter NSDAR.

Along with many other Daughters the ladies of **Hannah Lee Chapter** have been contributing to the making of masks for others. Some have made masks for their families, others have provided funds or materials for mask makers while a few have made hundreds. All told our members have contributed 700 masks to various places in need.

Abigail Adams Chapter nominated the Iowa Medal of Honor winner, Mr. Wayne W. Ford.

In 1985, Wayne W. Ford founded the nonprofit human services agency Urban Dreams to serve the needs of Des Moines' at-risk inner-city residents. It is a state-licensed substance abuse and mental health treatment facility, along with being a "safe haven" During his 32 years as executive director, he helped to create award winning job training programs for youth and adults, including public safety and community-police relations initiatives.

A graduate of Drake University, Mr. Ford was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by his alma mater in 2018. He has donated his historical papers and materials to Cowles Library at Drake, a repository for future generations. Most recently, he founded the Wayne Ford Impact Equity Institute.



The DAR Medal of Honor was to be presented at the ISDAR awards banquet on April 24. Due to the pandemic, that was cancelled. Abigail Adams Chapter will make an in-person presentation when conditions permit.

Chapter News from Across the State

Abigail Adams Chapter answered the call for masks! Shortly after March 15th, when the request went out for cloth masks to help our community deal with the COVID19 epidemic, our talented sewers got busy. Those who are in the Des Moines Area Quilt Guild help to supply over 2000 masks Broadlawns Hospital to accommodate every person entering the building. Our ladies made masks for clinics, nurses, first responders, physical therapists, nursing homes, municipal workers, government employees and numerous organizations as well as for family, friends, neighbors and our own DAR Chapter members. To date, over 500 masks have been made and donated by our members with approximately 275 hours posted to Service to America for their production.

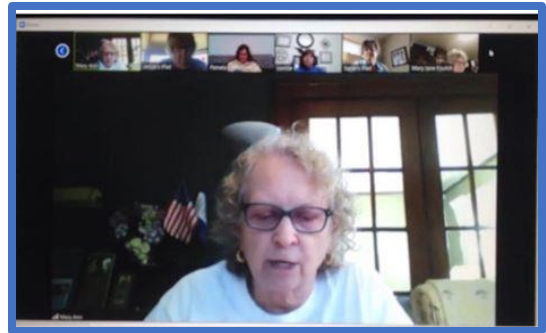


We MASK, we ZOOM, we STAY SAFE!

These 30 masks were donated to Parents And Neighbors Together (PACT) a non-profit helping new moms with nutrition for themselves and soon-to-be-babies.

The last few months have been challenging for the **Council Bluffs Chapter** as we have all been following the guideline to protect ourselves from COVID-19. We are happy to report that all is well on that end.

In a way to keep ourselves safe, we have been holding our meetings on Zoom Conferencing. This has become an exciting way to still interact with each other in the safety of our homes. Below is a picture of our Chapter Regent, Mary Ann Ervin beginning May's meeting. Until it is safe to hold in-person meetings, we will continue to meet this way and hope to have more members join in.



Many of our chapter's plans have been put on hold for the safety of our members and the community around us. We are still on standby for any parade activities this coming summer and fall. We continue to work on the DAR Pillowcase Project for Military Troops and finding other ways to complete volunteer hours for Service to America. If other chapters would like to nominate a deployed group to receive a gift of pillowcases from the Council Bluffs Project for Military Troops, we would welcome your request. Please send any nominations to darpillowcaseproject@gmail.com or via the website darpillowcaseproject.com

Our biggest project over the past two years, the Kinsman Project, has been placed on hold. On May 2nd, the workday that had been planned to complete the next phase of this project, was cancelled. This has been tentatively rescheduled for August 29, 2020. We will be setting the 7 military stones we were able to obtain to replace the original markers that have been broken or damaged over time. There are 5 additional stones that need to be reset to the proper height. Once all the stones are set/reset, we intend to clean all of the stones in the area of the Kinsman Monument. We were encouraged to see that on Memorial Day this area of Fairview Cemetery was buzzing with traffic and many of our soldiers were visited and honored with a personal flag by their headstone.

Chapter News from Across the State

Marion-Linn Chapter News: At our last meeting in March, we honored Onalee Arnold, who has been a DAR member for 39 years. We had a “This is Your Life” program for her and her family came to share.

Some of us have been keeping busy during the Shelter-in-Place by making masks. Around 80 masks have been reported to be made and donated to UI hospital, VA hospital workers, Jones Regional hospital, Jones County Courthouse, church and to friends and relatives.

On May 21st, we had our installation of officers at the home of Charlene George in Anamosa. We enjoyed her beautiful backyard on a windy day. Below are the newly installed officers that were present. From left to

right: Charlene George, Chaplain; Sarah Nemmers, Regent; Judy Bushlack, Treasurer; Sue Wilkinson, Secretary; Janette Beardsley, Vice Regent; Beverly Franks, Registrar. We would like to thank the out-going officers: Beverly Franks, Pat Otis, Heather Wade and Sarah Nemmers, for their service to our Chapter. We look forward to what is ahead.



On March 29 we lost one of our members, Jean Oxley. Oxley was the first woman elected to the Linn County Board of Supervisors, She became the longest- serving Linn County supervisor, on the board for 24 years, earning a reputation as a champion for the elderly, young and disabled. Linn County’s administrative building was named to honor her — the Jean Oxley Linn County Public Service Center — in 2010. She had been a member of DAR since 1966. She will be greatly missed.

Celebrate -- Commemoration Event – June 14

Flag Day



Chapter News from Across the State

Hannah Caldwell Chapter News: Even though our 2020 Spring and early Summer events have been cancelled, we were still able to complete one project. For this year's Memorial Day weekend, our Chapter placed U.S. Flags on twelve graves at Oakdale Memorial Gardens in Davenport. Burial dates range from 1897 to 1929. Eleven of our Chapter's sixteen charter members are buried there, along with one Iowa Real Daughter. We added a tag to each flag that had the DAR logo and our Chapter name.



At a luncheon at The Outing Club on March 12, 2020, six high school seniors were honored with Good Citizen Awards. Pictured below, are four of the award winners. [left to right] Anna Sturmer, Davenport North High School; Rachel Anderson, North Scott High School; Anna Winn, Davenport Central High School; and Anna Senjem, Rivermont Collegiate. Two other honorees [not pictured] were Carlie Sammon, Assumption High School and Aabha Joshi, Pleasant Valley High School. These young people were selected by their respective schools recognizing them for good character, dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.



Anna Winn was the essay award winner being presented with a \$400 check by Chapter Regent Elise James



**Celebrate -- Commemoration Event – July 4
Independence Day**



Chapter News from Across the State

The **Jean Marie Cardidnell Chapter** last met together in March. Although April and May meetings were

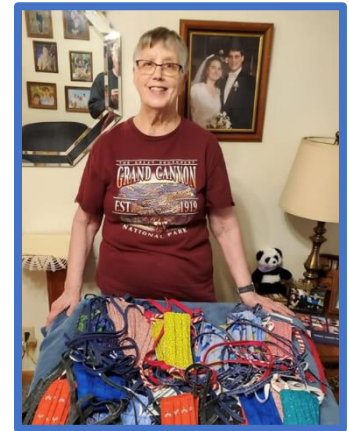


canceled, the JMC Chapter continued their work, alone but together. At the March meeting, members shared photos and stories about their mothers, grandmothers and

others who taught us the importance of voting. Donna Ragner told us about how a forgotten letter was found in a piano bench years later, telling about the value of the right to vote. We made a game of it and tried to match the ancestor photo with the JMC member. We did not have many successful matches, but we did get to know each other better. Hazel Anderson greeted members with her “Wyoming Women Can Vote, Why Can’t Iowa Women?” sign and stood next to our brand new chapter banner. We honored Nicole Wallace with the JROTC award at the annual Red Bull Battalion Awards Ceremony in April (virtually). When another Veteran without family was laid to rest at the Iowa Veterans



Cemetery, JMC members participated in the car procession to honor his life and service. Members made cloth face covering masks and Betty Wiedemeier made many masks and put out the call for others to make and donate.



Celebrate -- Commemoration Event -- August 18

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

And Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

One hundred years ago, on August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified when the State of Tennessee voted yes to women’s suffrage. It was a close vote and a dramatic day when a young legislator, Harry T. Burn changed his mind, taking advice from his mother to heart, and changed his vote to YES. The 19th Amendment was formally adopted into the U.S. Constitution on August 26, 1920 when the Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby signed the certified record at his home.

The **Mayflower, Marion-Linn and Ashley Chapters** rolled up their sleeves and worked to save a Revolutionary War Monument. The following article is from the Cedar Rapids Gazette, March 2, 2020.

Revolutionary War marker needs support



Monument to Revolutionary War soldier Nathan Brown, photographed Thursday, is the tallest grave marker in the Springville Cemetery. Local chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution are trying to raise the last \$12,000 needed for a restoration. The marker has fallen into disrepair in recent years. (Jim Stozarek photo/The Gazette)

Organizers seeking final \$12K to restore soldier's monument

By Grace King, The Gazette

SPRINGVILLE — A deteriorating Revolutionary War monument will be restored this summer if local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution can raise the last \$12,000 toward its \$44,000 goal.

The 16.5-foot marble and granite monument, in honor of one of two Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Springville, is being held together with wire, and the concrete base is deteriorating quickly.

"There are some people who say, 'Let's just let the monument go down.' But ... it's something we should be proud of," said Beverly Franks with the Marion-Linn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the Springville Historical Society. "It's a part of our history and our inheritance."

The monument was built in

HOW TO DONATE

Anyone interested in donating to the restoration can give to the Nathan Brown Monument Fund at Exchange State Bank, 253 Broadway St., Springville, IA 52336, or contact Karen Wilson at (319) 560-0203.

honor of Nathan Brown, a Revolutionary War soldier who settled in Springville in the 1800s. It was commissioned by his son in 1886, and made by Krebs Bros. Co. in Des Moines.

Three local Daughters of the American Revolution chapters — Marion-Linn, Ashley and Mayflower — along with the Springville Historical Society — have worked for six years to raise money, secure grants and find someone to do the restoration work on the monument, a price tag of \$44,000.

Brown lived in Iowa for

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only two and a half years before he died Nov. 25, 1842, at 81. His grave is marked by the monument — the tallest in the Springville Cemetery.

Brown was born in 1761 in White Plains, N.Y., and started training to be a soldier at 14. He enlisted at 16 and was one of seven of his siblings who fought in the Revolutionary War.

After the war, he lived in Pennsylvania and Illinois before settling in Iowa in Brown Township, which is named after him, where Springville is located. Iowa did not become a state until 1846, four years after Brown died.

The monument was damaged by a tornado in 1977.

"If you look at the thing and saw what bad shape it's in, the thought goes through your mind, 'Something's got to be done.'"

The second thought that goes through your mind is, 'Who's going to do it?'" said Mary Carroll, with Daughters of the American Revolution Mayflower Chapter in Cedar Rapids.

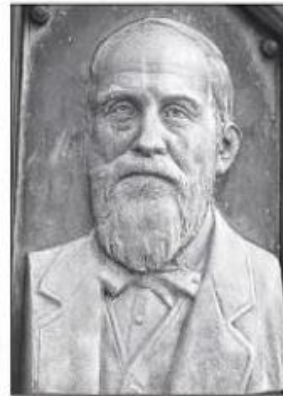
A mission of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to preserve the headstones of soldiers, Carroll said.

"People should pay attention instead of tearing down historic sites. They need to keep them built up," Carroll said.

Not only that, but Carroll is concerned whether it's safe for the monument to stand as is, especially since it's starting to lean.

"It needs attention or it's going to fall over, and hopefully it doesn't fall over when people are around it," Carroll said. "It would take up quite a bit of real estate if it fell."

Karen Wilson, also with the Daughters of the American Revolution Mayflower Chapter, said it will be a relief to get the monu-



LEFT: A relief sculpture of Nathan Brown is seen Thursday on the monument to the Revolutionary War soldier in the Springville Cemetery.

RIGHT: A tornado in 1977 damaged the monument to Revolutionary War soldier Nathan Brown in the Springville Cemetery.

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Mary Carroll, Daughters of the American Revolution Mayflower Chapter

member restored.

Wilson, who has been heavily invested in grant writing for the project, said it's important to restore history, especially "when we find something like this beautiful monument in Springville that is in such terrible condition."

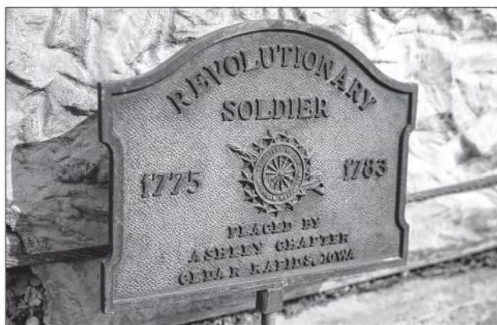
A bid has been accepted from Memorials by Michel in Solon. If the rest of the funds are raised, organizers hope to see the monument restored this summer.

Donations and grants to the project include \$26,000 from the

Mayflower Chapter, including a \$7,469 Linn County Historical Preservation Committee grant; a grant from the Iowa Sons of the American Revolution for \$2,500; and \$6,900 raised by the Springville Historical Society.

The local Daughters of the American Revolution chapters are waiting to hear whether they will be awarded an \$8,000 grant from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Comments: (319) 369-8664; grace.king@thegazette.com



A cemetery marker in honor of Revolutionary War soldier Nathan Brown is seen Thursday at the monument to Brown in the Springville Cemetery. Efforts are underway to restore the monument. (Jim Stozarek photo/The Gazette)

Monument/Condition has deteriorated over the years

Chapter News from Across the State

The **Buena Vista Chapter** recognized six local Good Citizens for 2020. Each individual was chosen by their school and participated in the Good Citizen essay competition. They are Megan Morenz of Newell-Fonda High School, Josie Wulf of OABCIG High School, Katlyn Wiese of Ridge View High School, Alexandra Olson of Sioux Central High School, and Jessica Slight of Storm Lake High School. Buena Vista's Chapter winner this year is Sam Peters of St Mary's High School. Along with advancing to the Northwest Iowa competition Sam has been awarded the Buena Vista Chapter Scholarship. Each student receives a certificate of recognition from the national society, a special pin, and wallet card.



Buena Vista Chapter proudly announces the winners of the Iowa Society DAR Scholarship and Iowa's Amelia Jenks Bloomer Scholarship. Corin Bower of OABCIG has been awarded the ISDAR Scholarship. This Scholarship is intended to assist worthy young men and women to complete a higher education. Kylee Weber, also of OABCIG, was awarded the Amelia Bloomer Scholarship, given in memory of Mrs Bloomer's suffragist activities. Buena Vista Chapter wishes to thank State



Regent Marsha Hucke for personally presenting Corin and Kylee with their scholarship certificates. Normally those would have been presented at the Iowa DARState Conference at the end of April. Due to the coronavirus situation the State Conference had to be cancelled.



The **Buena Vista Chapter** presented Outstanding Media Awards. This award is based on their service informing local communities about the historic preservation, education, and patriotic mission and activities of the DAR. Local students involved with Constitution Week, Good Citizens, Flag Retirement Ceremonies, National History Day, scholarships, and the ROTC Gold Medal winners have all enjoyed seeing their work recognized. Memorial Day and Parade of Flags, Veterans Day, and various guest speakers have been part of their excellent coverage. And the attention given to our chapter centennial in 2018 was greatly appreciated. The 2020 Outstanding Media Awards are presented to: Buena Vista County Journal; Ida County Courier/Holstein Advance; Odebolt Chronicle; Schaller Herald; and Sioux Rapids Bulletin Press. Sincere congratulations to a group of outstanding newspapers.



The ROTC Gold Medal was awarded by **Buena Vista Chapter**, DAR, to Gavin Plowman of Buena Vista University. Buena Vista University's Reserve Officer's Training Corps cadets are part of the Cyclone Battalion in Ames, which includes students from Iowa State University, Drake University, and Grand View College as well. Cadet Gavin Plowman was commissioned in May and will serve on Active Duty as an Ordnance Officer. He is originally from Council Bluffs, Iowa. In addition to being the Spring

2020 BVU Army ROTC Cadet Company Commander Gavin served on the Student Senate at BVU. Cadets must be in the upper 25% of their classes in ROTC and in academic subjects. They must have shown qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training.

Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome these new Daughters to the Iowa Society DAR!
Their applications and reinstatements were approved by NBOM in March and April of 2020.

Abigail Adams

Karen Becker
Jessica Nachazel

Cedar Falls

Deborah Goodenbour

Hannah Caldwell

Caitlin Hammes
Heather Tucker

Jean Marie Cardinell

Dorothy Fippinger
Martha Hansen
Dorothy Thompson

Mason City

Caryl Lawyer

REINSTATEMENT:

James Harlan

Laura McCormick

Mayflower

Patricia Boss

Nathaniel Fellows

Liana Weiland

Pilot Rock

Abigail Ehmcke
Hannah Ehmcke
Patricia Redig

The Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Wish

***Mrs. Yvonne Boone**
Honorary State Regent
Honorary Vice President General for Life*

A Very Very Special Birthday !!!



In Memoriam

Betty Jean Henneman
#784924
Waubonsie Chapter
Passed November 20, 2019

Mary Louise Patten Sokolik
#953259
Jean Espy Chapter
Passed April 3, 2020

Willie Geraldine Meaux Reichlinger
#903507
Spinning Wheel Chapter
Passed April 26, 2020

Martha Joan Borland Yates
#965825
Shenandoah Chapter
Passed March 16, 2020

Joyce Sue Evans Cowles
#921649
Jean Espy Chapter
Passed April 4, 2020

Betty Vennum Batterman
#631362
Nathaniel Fellows Chapter
Passed April 26, 2020

Jeanne Elizabeth Oxley
#519556
Marion-Linn Chapter
Passed March 29, 2020

Genevieve Belknap
#613147
Hannah Lee Chapter
Passed April 4, 2020

Lorena Kivlahan
#483212
Stars and Stripes Chapter
Passed May 3, 2020

Margaret Jane McCrary McCombs
#959935
Ladies Of The Lake Chapter
Passed April 11, 2020

**The following prayer is offered by
State Chaplain, Ellie Senne.**

Lord, God of heaven and of earth, in the midst of our morning 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



Service to America – Helping the Helpers

The Corvid-19 Pandemic of 2020 affected the world, the nation and the Daughters of the American Revolution. DAR chapter, state and even national conferences were canceled ... or modified. Virtual and online meetings became the norm. Zoom became the new buzzword. Many unmet needs surfaced. One need for protective face coverings, known as masks, was tackled by Daughters across America. In Iowa, many Daughters sewed masks and provided to organizations and individuals. To celebrate this Service to America – take a look at some of the many masks made by Daughters here in Iowa!

