



# *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 Winter 2019 Newsletter**

## ***Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke:***

To all Iowa Daughters:

What a great time to be a member of the National Society. If you have not heard by now, you are all ‘one in a million’! Please be sure to submit your one-in-a-million video or email to National explaining why you belong to DAR, congratulations to all of you! I have been very busy since the last newsletter, having completed district tour and several chapter visits along with the NBM in October. This included a visit to President Washington’s library, after which we had a speaker who has been doing research there for 3 years on French General Chattelux (I had not heard of him either but he sounds fascinating), workshops on CAA, DAR Schools, America 250, Insignia and several other National Chairman updated us on their committees. I urge Chapter Regents, Chapter & State Chairman to read the NIP and their specific committees to gain more knowledge and information that is contained therein. We then boarded 2 brand new buses on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> to head to 5 DAR Schools. It was such a great trip. We were even on the 50 yd line at KDS (the DAR School) and when they won their game they came and thanked us all for attending. I learned so much and received so many hugs from the students and was able to speak to some of the staff and teachers. I could regale you with several wonderful stories but there is not enough space to do so.



This newsletter contains a lot of information perhaps more so than in past issues. So please be sure **to READ it cover-cover and to share with your chapters.** There is an exciting announcement regarding our 121<sup>st</sup> State Conference. It will be a great time to gather and to hear about all our accomplishments that occurred in 2019. I will be using your reports to write my State Regent report that I will present at the 129<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress and a new twist on that is I will be submitting 2-3 photos to represent what I have written. So, I will be scouring past newsletters and try to search Facebook (that may be my biggest challenge to all this) for photos of Iowa Daughters activities. There is information on Mrs VanBuren’s “Next Act” restoration of Constitution Hall and variety of ways to show your support. Please see the note from your Vice Regent Marla Suter.

I am grateful for all the chapter visits I have had since August BOM. Iowa Daughters are the best. I look forward to them and appreciate your service to your communities in such a variety of ways Iowans are very generous with their time, talents and sharing emotional support for those in need. You are the beacon of light that helps us Rise and Shine for America.

Time for a few more clues to the special guest speaker. The person is a historic figure; a founding father; freemason; and was born in one of the thirteen colonies, but is more closely aligned with another.

You will be reading this after the Thanksgiving holiday and Veteran's Day so I hope they were special times with family and look forward to the rest of the holiday season to come.

Remember the deadline for CMR completion is February 1 and don't wait until the last minute to start!

In DAR Friendship,

Marsha Hucke

Regent, ISDAR

***A Special Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke:***

**NEW VENUE FOR 121<sup>ST</sup> STATE CONFERENCE APRIL 23-25-2020**

I am pleased to announce a venue change for our upcoming state conference in April of 2020.

As many are aware there have been increasing issues with the site in Ames. They were very good to us for many years, offered us many amenities that many conference centers do not.



We are fortunate to be with the Sheraton, West Des Moines 1800 50<sup>th</sup> St. It is just off the University Ave exit on I-80. There appears to be a lot of parking and it has recently gone through an extensive renovation. There will be a few changes to keep in mind. They offer only a breakfast buffet \$14.00. I will include the on-line link to make reservations and they **have a FIRM DEADLINE OF 4-2-20** With this block of rooms you will have a room rate of \$129.00 and the \$10.00 a day parking fee will be waived. **You must use only the link to book the rooms, this guarantees you are in the block of rooms and will receive the above mentioned rate/no parking charge.** However, if you book a room after 4-2 there is no guarantee that rate/and the parking fee may be enforced. **Also keep in mind this is Drake Relay's weekend and we were very fortunate they could accommodate us but rooms are likely to book rather quickly so I urge you to do that as soon as possible.** The Spring newsletter will contain the call letter (i.e. reservation form for the conference) and all the details with regard to meals etc. will be quoted then. For some who have been to DC in recent years it may have a familiar look to it when you enter the building.

Here's the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel reservation link to make reservations. If you can't connect with this link, please do not hesitate to ask the hotel for help.

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

***A Special Message from State Regent Marsha Hucke:***

I am pleased to announce we have a new logo to use by the chapters in accordance with the guidelines established by the NSDAR Public Relations Office.

A big shout out to Shelley Wells of Algona Chapter for the creation/design of this new logo that incorporates the new National Logo as announced at the 128<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress.



You may find this logo on the Iowa web site under ‘Committees’ tab where the previous logo was located. Thank you also Linda Van Niewaal for helping set that up as well.

***Message from State Vice Regent Marla Suter:***

**State Conference Credentials Form**

State Conference will be here before we know it, April 23-25, 2020. The complete call letter will be in the Spring 2020 newsletter and posted on the ISDAR website. Please be sure to take note of the registration deadline. This will be our 121<sup>th</sup> State conference, you will not want to miss it.

Remember to submit the conference credential forms to this officer no later than March 20th. The conference credential form may be scanned and emailed to [mlsuter@iowatelecom.net](mailto:mlsuter@iowatelecom.net) if that is more convenient for you than mailing the form.

Please continue to bring items for the State Regent’s Project voices table and be sure to include your chapter name on your donation. We have some wonderful new additions for State conference.

**State Regent’s Project**

State Conference, April 23-25, 2020, will be our last opportunity to shop for items to support our State Regent’s project. We have a fabulous late entry into the silent auction initiative. This quilt was donated during the Van Niewaal administration and has now made its way back! State Regent Hucke is so pleased to offer this beautiful quilt to Iowa Daughters.

All silent auction and voices items will be distributed at State Conference, this will be the last chance! Who wants to take home this beautiful quilt?



**DAR Constitution Hall:  
THE NEXT ACT**

An important part of President General’s project, The Next Act, to Iowa Daughters is the renovation of the Iowa box and the Iowa seal in Constitution Hall. The cost of this project is \$5,000 for the Iowa Box and \$2,500 for the Iowa Seal. If you would like to be a part of this, please send your donation to our State Treasurer, Edee Brunia, and clearly mark that this donation is for the President General’s Project, The Next Act, the Iowa Box and Seal renovation.

We have already received a generous donation of \$1,000 for the Iowa box, so the balance needed to finish both projects is \$6,500. That's just 65 Iowa Daughters contributing \$100 each. We can do this can't we?

Any single donation of \$100 or more entitles the member (or chapter if you want to pool your resources) to purchase the President General's Project pin, and \$300 or more are eligible for an inscription on the President General's Project Donor Wall.

We would like to have the funds raised for this project by the end of state conference April 23-25, 2020, so as you make plans for your holiday giving, please keep this project in mind.



*Be a Beacon of light in service through DAR . . . . .*

Marla Suter

Iowa Society State Vice Regent

**! Plan For It !**

**! New Volunteer Hours Recognition !**

**“Eugenia Washington Tray Award”  
Service to America Committee**

Your Co-Chairs are pleased to announce a new Iowa Society DAR annual recognition.

The “Eugenia Washington Tray Award” will recognize an Iowa Chapter that has the highest average volunteer hours per member in 2019 as recorded via the online tally. **Record, Record, Record!**

This tray is donated by Iowa State Chaplain (2018-2020), Ellie Marie Senne, Candle-Stick Chapter. The award will be presented at the April 2020 Iowa Conference.

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*

**! Continental Congress Bus Trip !**

The answer is YES! We plan to have a bus trip to Continental Congress in 2020! Please review the bus trip itinerary and guide in this newsletter and on the ISDAR website. Please know that a \$500 deposit is needed by December 13<sup>th</sup> to have a reservation. Full payment will be due in March 2020. Contact Tina McCleary or Edee Brunia if you have any questions, and check out the brochure for all the details.

**! Save the Date !**

**February 14, 2020**

19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Centennial  
Statewide Kickoff

Carrie Chapman Catt Center

Memorial Union

Iowa State University

Ames, Iowa

11:30 to 6:30

Music, Food, Discussions, Performances

Celebrating 100 Years

# District Tour 2019



NW District – Spirit Lake,  
**Iowa – September 3 --** NW  
District Director Carol Baxter

SW District -- Glenwood,  
Iowa – September 4 -- SW  
District Director Diana Kading



NE District -- Marshalltown,  
Iowa – September 5 -- NE  
District Director Lucy Zeimet



SE District -- Iowa City, Iowa  
September 6 -- SE District  
Director Laurie Reminick



## Constitution Week

The **Hannah Caldwell Chapter** of Davenport, Iowa observed Constitution Week September 17-23, 2019 by having businesses, schools, banks and churches use electronic signs on their property to promote “U.S. Constitution Week.” We also provided DAR posters to six public libraries and for an elementary school library display.



**Revolutionary Dames Chapter** of DAR and Waverly Public Library created a display celebrating Constitution Week. This celebration was started many years ago by the DAR when they petitioned Congress for the observance. The resolution was signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. DAR encourages all citizens both young and old to celebrate our Constitution – the “life blood” of our nation. Pictured are Constitution Week co-chairmen Eleanor Hilbert and Sara Spurbeck.



The display at the West Des Moines Public Library by the local Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) society and the **Jean Marie Cardinell** DAR Chapter continues the commitment to encourage study, celebrate, inspire and educate the public about this founding document. The Constitution is a living document that assures each citizen the freedoms that Americans cherish and appreciate, while promoting the ideals that our ancestors fought valiantly to give their descendants. The U.S. Constitution was adopted on September 17, 1787. In 1955, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) petitioned

Congress for a week of observance known as Constitution Week to be observed annually, September 17-23.

**Jean Marie Cardinell** members witnessed Iowa Governor Reynolds read the Constitution Week proclamation out loud and then sign the document. In photo: Edee Brunia, Karla Wright, Governor Kim Reynolds, Liz Gorsche, Sheila Graham.



## Across the State

### One Million Pillowcase Challenge

**Nathaniel Fellows Chapter** members pitched in to help a member complete her capstone project on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at the Coralville Public Library Auditorium. Kathleen Jespersen chose the One Million Pillowcase Challenge, and invited the chapter to get involved, with donations of the completed pillowcases going to the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, and to the DAR Crossnore School. The University of Iowa Hospital provides care for children and the Crossnore School provides residential foster care for children in crisis from North Carolina.



The One Million Pillowcase Challenge is a project promoted by American Patchwork & Quilting to help reach a goal of donating one million pillowcases to local charities, with an ongoing tally available on their webpage. Chapter members participated by supplying fabric, donating food and sewing the pillowcases both at home and at the event. Members from two nearby chapters also participated, with 11 ladies present at the library on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We were able to complete 130 pillowcases with a variety of theme and color combinations. At the time of the chapter participation, the One Million Pillowcase Challenge website had recorded 877,727 pillowcase donations to date.



The **Algona Chapter** of DAR participated in the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Algona Band Day Parade on October 5, 2019. Daughter Teri Miller threw candy donated by Daughter Linda Erpelding as Teri's husband, Gene, drove Teri's classic corvette.



The **Spinning Wheel Chapter**, NSDAR, was proud to award Registrar Marylys Ankrum (left) and Chaplain Diane Hobson (middle) their 50 Year Member Certificates. Presented by Regent Barb Wacha (right).



## Across the State

The **Marion-Linn Chapter** met in June and received 3 new members: (left to right: Charlene George-chaplain, Cynthia Cordes Kettelkamp, Barbara (Barb) Gail Gordon Hamilton, Laurene Lea Gordon Cordes.)



History Chair, Sarah Nemmers reported that she would be attending the assembly at Anamosa Middle School. She will be presenting 3 participation certificates, and a winning certificate along with a DAR medal and a \$25.00 gift card from Barnes and Noble to the winner. Sarah then gave a presentation with slide show on the Early Women's Movement 1776 – 1848. We learned that there was a lot of support among women for Women's Suffrage prior to the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848. In fact Abigail Adams was a big supporter of Women's Suffrage.



At our September meeting, Marge Spencer shared her experience at National Convention with us. She had some great pictures to show us of the tour. We had 5 members attend the District meeting in Marshalltown and one attended the meeting in Iowa City. During the month of September we had a fundraiser selling Kathy's Pies. \$600 was raised for our chapter.

At our October meeting, our Good Citizen Chair, Janette Beardsley, reported that out of the 7 schools in our area, 6 had participated by nominating a Good Citizen. All 6 submitted essays. One was judged and sent on to the district chair. Our program was a memorial service for three of our ladies who have passed recently. They were Helen Berkes, Jordana Sloan, and our registrar, Terri McConaughy. Chaplain Charlene George led the service of lighting candles and ringing the bell. (pictured left to right are: Charlene George, Marjorie Spencer, and Beverly Franks)

**Revolutionary Dames Waverly Chapter** of NSDAR traveled to Charles City for their October meeting. Chapter member Virginia Ruzicka, former director of the Charles City Library, gave a tour of the Mooney Art Collection which is located there. She explained how the collection was obtained, the gallery constructed, and the maintenance of the collection. Each member received a catalog of the collection and then browsed around the gallery noting pieces that caught their eye. Lunch was served and the regular business meeting was held in the Library's conference room.



**Hannah Lee Chapter** Historian Carol Hasvold is shown with the original Hannah Lee Chapter charter which for many years was stored folded in quarters. The charter at that time (1919) was actual sheepskin parchment. At one time someone had tried to straighten the charter by pressing it with an iron leaving a permanently damaged spot. Through her museum connections Carol was able to learn a better way to straighten the folds. After hours of suspending it over a tub of warm water Carol had the now flattened charter framed to save it for our future members. (The white spots in the photo are light reflections.)



## Across the State

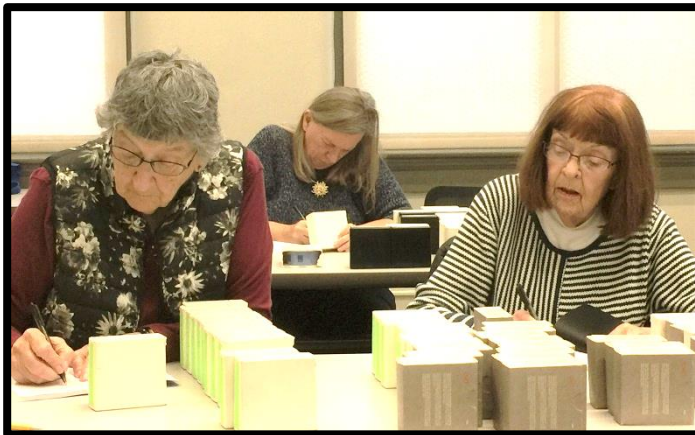
Members of the **Elizabeth Ross Chapter** helped with updating the genealogical collection at the Drake Library in Centerville on October 10. We all look pretty serious, but it was such a pleasure to work together.



Viki Lyn Wilson and Margaret Griffin from Ottumwa.



Joan Felkner from Centerville organized the event.



Helen Johnson from Moravia, Deb Arendt from Ottumwa, Dana Moritz from Centerville.

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On October 12, 2019, the **Hannah Caldwell Chapter** participated in the “DAR Day of Service.” Chapter members purchased six kinds of fruit for large baskets, and provided home-made cakes and cookies. Along with a note of appreciation to the firefighters working to protect our community’s people and property, we delivered those baskets and baked items to the seven City of Davenport fire stations. Pictured below are Chapter members with the assembled deliveries and pictures taken at two of the seven stations.



## Across the State

The Lakeside Casino, Osceola, Iowa hosted the **Traveling Tribute Wall** (Vietnam Wall replica). It was open 24 hours a day. The **Jean Marie Cardinell** Chapter was there on Saturday, September 28th from 10-6 to pin Vietnam Veterans and Vietnam Veteran's widows with commemorative lapel pins.

It was a cold, rainy and windy day but we had lots of help to



recognize Vietnam Veterans and their family members. And to talk to those visiting the wall to hear their stories and see their name rubbings.

Overall, we pinned nearly 100. One of our workers, Dawn B., came in her

pipin outfit and shared her music. It was very well received by all those in attendance. Thanks to all these Chapter members who were there to help.



The Homestead Care Center also brought over 2 Vietnam Veterans and 1 Korean Veteran to see the wall. Tina is shown pinning a commemorative lapel pin on one of the Veterans.

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Constitution Week 2019  
Buena Vista Chapter  
Storm Lake, Iowa

Buena Vista Chapter began its work for Constitution Week in mid-August setting up proclamation signings and photo sessions with six local schools and the city of Storm Lake. Mayor Mike Porsch signed the Storm Lake proclamation on August 16. Middle school principals signed proclamations for Newell-Fonda, OABCIG, Ridge View, Sioux Central, St Mary's, and Storm Lake before Labor Day. Articles were sent to newspapers serving each school system. St Mary's and OABCIG classes talked with Regent Sue Nielsen about the importance of the Constitution and what DAR is. Sue also recorded an interview for KAYL radio to be broadcast on Constitution Day. She and local radio broadcaster Chris Bockman talked about the importance of Constitution Week and the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, women's right to vote. The chapter's involvement with the Good Citizen Awards and DAR scholarships was also discussed.

On Wednesday, September 18, Buena Vista Chapter held its regular meeting. Reading the Preamble to the Constitution was included in the opening form. The above-mentioned activities and those of individual members were discussed. The chapter's red handbells were rung in celebration of Constitution Week.



Front: Mary Williams, Mary Stille, Sue Nielsen  
Back: Ruth Stark, Karen Schultz, Pat Holtapp

DAR National Day of Service  
October 11, 2019  
Buena Vista Chapter

Buena Vista Chapter's National Day of Service activity honored the female residents of Methodist Manor's Bayside View center. The chapter combined the Centennial of the 19th Amendment and the Day of Service. Mary Stille provided mums for the ladies. Ruth Stark contacted Methodist Manor staff and printed notes to be attached to the flowers. Sue Nielsen and Ruth tied the notes to the flowers and delivered them to Bayside View. Each of the sixty-eight ladies received a blossom and note with her lunch. The note read:

*To celebrate 100 years  
19th Amendment  
Women's Right to Vote*

*From the Daughters of the  
American Revolution*



Ruth Stark, Mary Heflin of Methodist Manor, Sue Nielsen

## Across the State

The **Council Bluffs Chapter** has had a busy fall! In September, we participated in Constitution Week by contacting mayors of the communities in our area to sign the Constitution Week Proclamations. Several of the Mayors signing the Proclamations were published in local newspapers.

On September 14, our Chapter members, along with Kinsman Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War Camp #23 from Atlantic (SUVCW) completed Phase 1 of the Kinsman Restoration Project, in which the graves of



approximately 40-50 Civil War Veterans were raised by digging, filling with rock, and resetting them at proper military height. This project had been long



in the planning, as members Lisa Varnes-Rex and Hillary Varnes-Rex spearheaded this project, including taking classes on the correct procedures to use. We were also joined by community volunteers, and a volunteer from the Major Isaac Sadler – La Belle Vue Chapter from Bellevue, Nebraska to complete this phase of the restoration. In the spring, Phase 2 is scheduled to be completed – the re-setting of any broken stones and cleaning of all the stones.



November 9 was a beautiful day for a parade honoring our veterans. We had the opportunity to thank many of our veterans, and were especially proud to have our own Chapter member Shala Chevalier served as one of the Grand Marshals of the 2019 Council Bluffs Veterans Day Parade, representing the Marines. Shala is also involved in the Disabled American Veterans, serving as Commander of Chapter 5 in Council Bluffs. “It’s an honor,” she said of being selected as Grand Marshall. “I think there’s probably a lot of women more deserving, but I do what I can to help all the veterans around.”

On November 18, members Pamela Oviatt and Jan Ehrens partnered with the General Dodge House in Council Bluffs, as they decorated the DAR Christmas tree at the Dodge House. It looks wonderful! We are honoring Building Foundations... our Country with the thirteen original colonies, our DAR chapter’s patriots, General Dodge and his building the Dodge House, Lettie Dodge Montgomery being our DAR Chapter’s Regent from 1911-1913 and General Dodge uniting the East and the West together with him surveying for the railroad. We feel very fortunate we are to have so much beauty and history in Council Bluffs.



## Across the State

The **Council Bluffs Chapter** began an ongoing project this fall – DAR Pillowcase Project for Military Troops. Many members made pillowcases to be sent to deployed troops. Several local schools, 4H clubs, and other sewing clubs are also helping us in making pillowcases. The students have been excited to help in this project, as they are not only making pillowcases, but also writing notes to the soldiers, and including their email addresses so their soldier can reply. We have also received donations from Nebraska Project Patriot, and other DAR members across Iowa. To date, nearly 150 pillowcases, plus other supplies including requested items such as sunglasses, flip flops, lotions, snacks, and more have been sent to the troops.



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“Celebrating Women” was presented by Karen Meuer and Shirley Trenary to honor the right to vote at the **Algona chapter** meeting on October 8th. They were in period dress and spoke on the Suffrage Movement. In addition, a dramatic presentation of Sojourner Truth’s “Ain’t I A Woman” speech was shown. Truth had challenged the Suffrage movement to understand the form of domination enslaved women had to endure and how important it was for black women to be included in the movement. They also had a display of hats from past decades and decorated cupcakes in order to celebrate the chapter’s 95th anniversary.



On November 22nd, Vesta Berglund of the **Algona chapter** presented a Community Service Award to **Bill Droessler** of Bancroft. As the volunteer service provider of the year, he has shown steadfast devotion by performing numerous unselfish acts to make the community a better place to live.

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**Hannah Lee Chapter** NSDAR donated \$535 of gift cards to the Winneshiek County Commission of Veterans Affairs for distribution to veterans in need. The Hannah Lee Chapter annually takes a collection at the November meeting to aid Iowa Veterans Affairs facilities in Des Moines, Iowa City and Marshalltown. This year it was decided to give the donation to the veterans in our local area. The gift cards were purchased through St. Benedicts School which gets 3 - 9% of the face value for general funding, thus our donation gives twice. Pictured L to R are Faith Hlubek, Administrator; Wendy Novak, DAR Project Patriot Chairman; Becky McCabe and Mary Moen, Administrative Assistant.



### Abigail Adams Chapter Celebrates Milestones

The **Abigail Adams Chapter**, with guest and program speaker State Regent Marsha Hucke, celebrated two important milestones at their November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. The 275<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Chapter's namesake, Abigail Adams and the 1,000,000 DAR member. "An Abigail Adams History Minute" by Chapter Historian Ellen Roettger related the importance of Founding Mother, Abigail Adams, to our nation's beginnings and her personal journey of family and hardship. Commemorative Event Chair, Sandy Harne, with the motto of "you are one in a million," presented the video from National on Amy Dickenson, our one-millionth member. Ladies were invited to "dress" for the event and our hostesses, Jean Hamilton, Sarah Lusmann and Paula



Members Renee Brandow, left and Laura Kozin, right, in colonial dress to commemorate the 275th birthday of Abigail Adams.

Smith, went all out with a themed refreshment table.



Additionally, our DAR Service for Vets Committee displayed a new project, Fidget Blankets, for veteran Alzheimer/dementia patients, with sample blankets made by Sheila Bingaman and Sharon Payne. Credits received through the Wreaths Across America program and donations from members paid for fabric, notions, buttons and doodads. Fabric was cut and items organized by Committee members Sheila and Mary Bingaman, and made ready for pick up so members can create more blankets for the Vets Hospital in Des Moines.

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Sharon Payne and Sheila Bingaman created Fidget Blanket examples and easy instructions to follow.



Sheila Bingaman displays a Fidget Blanket, with project materials ready for pick up.



## Across the State

### Hannah Lee Chapter Celebrates 100 Years

**Hannah Lee Chapter** celebrated 100 years as a Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on October 12th 2019. Hannah Lee was organized the 26th of December 1919. The celebration at the West Union VFW hall featured our newly restored and framed original Charter, photo displays from our history, a program on our chapter history, food and fellowship. Present and past State Officers were represented by Marla Suter, State Vice Regent; Ellie Senne, State Chaplain; Edee Burnia, State Treasurer and Judy McNamara, Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service.

Orchid corsages were given to all living Past Regents honoring their years of service. These ladies are: Arlene Soppe 1976 - 1978, 1980 - 1985; Marilyn Holland 1996 - 2002; Carol Hasvold 2006 - 2010; Rebecca McCabe 2004 - 2006, 2010 - 2012, 2014 - 2018 and Mona Day 2012 - 2014. Many of us were pleased to welcome Arlene Soppe who resigned after her second term as Regent. Current Regent Valerie Pecinovskey was also honored with a corsage. Orchids were chosen as they are the DAR flower.

Miniature Christmas stockings with a candy cane were given as favors to all who attended. These represented the many hundreds of stockings Hannah Lee Chapter made for active duty and retired veterans since 2010.

Historian Carol Hasvold created picture boards of the Chapter's history.



Present and past Chapter members attending: Front row: Arlene Soppe, Carol Hasvold, Valerie Pecinovskey, Becky McCabe, Marilyn Holland. Second row: Peggy Harvey, Jan Wearda, Wendy Novak, Virginia Larimer, Ardella Felper, Teresa Wenthe. Third row: Diane Yarcho, Ellen Post, Jill Amdahl, Deena Evans, Mary Anne Iliff.

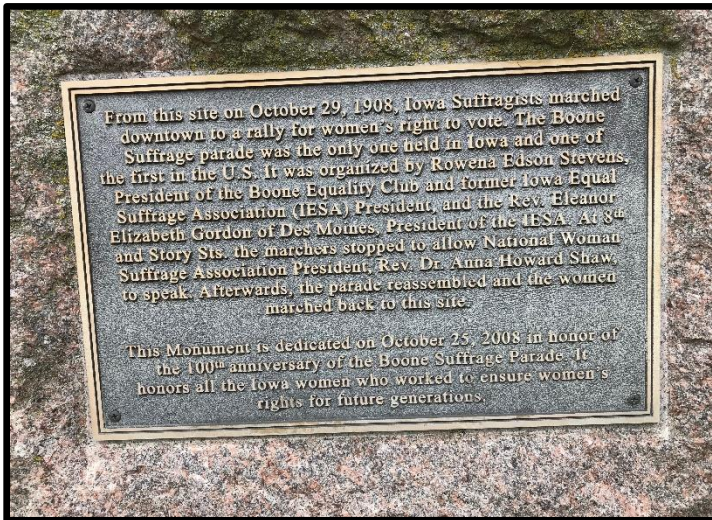


## Across the State

The **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter** continued celebrating and learning about women's suffrage history. Marilyn Lawson was the speaker at the November meeting and she presented an entertaining and informative review of the suffrage timeline. Chapter members watched the movie "Iron

Jawed Angels" depicting events leading to the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment in

September. A few Jean Marie Cardinell members drove to Boone, Iowa on October 29<sup>th</sup> and joined up with the DeShon Chapter for lunch and viewing of the plaque that memorializes the historic (and maybe first) suffrage parade of October 29, 1908 and learned about influential and early Iowa suffragists. Dianna Baker-Hoye and Karla Wright have organized monthly events to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment; and more are planned for 2020.



**Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter** is proud to announce the selection of Charity Miller as their Outstanding American History Teacher. She is currently teaching at the A-D-M Schools in Adel, Iowa. Her credentials and list of accomplishments demonstrate her knowledge of American history and her commitment to her students. Charity Miller is shown here with Regent Debra Jorgenson and Historian Judith McNamara.

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The ladies of **Hannah Lee Chapter NSDAR** have been making Christmas stockings for active duty and retired veterans. On November 2nd they filled fifty of these stockings with snacks, toiletries, games, decorations and thank you notes to be sent to service members overseas. These twelve boxes were sent last week so they will arrive before Christmas. Throughout the coming year Hannah Lee Chapter will continue to send monthly care packages to this unit as they have done for others in the past. The National Society Daughters of American Revolution Project Patriot Committee is the official committee to support America's service members and their families. Local chapters are encouraged to support the men and women serving in uniform in any way appropriate. At the national level this support is focused on active duty service members and their families through The Chaplain's Closet at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany; Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; the Warrior and Family Support Center in San Antonio, TX; Camp Atterbury, IN a Mobilization Training Center; and Marine Corps Base Camp, Pendleton, CA.



Pictured left to right are: Ardella Felper, Carolyn Seaton, Jan Wearda, Teresa Wenthe, Deena Evans, Mona Day, Becky McCabe, Wendy Novak, Valerie Pecinovskiy and Jill Amdahl. Photo taken by member Carol Hasvold.

## Across the State

Members of **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter** (Des Moines, IA) welcomed Kellie Markey to their meeting on October 5, 2019, as part of their DAR Day of Service. Kellie is the founder and executive director of **Dorothy's House** in Des Moines, a long-term residential safe house for survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation which opened in 2016 and serves ages 14 and up. Kellie reported that in Iowa alone, from 12/7/2007 to 12/31/2018, the National Human Trafficking Hotline recorded the total number of contacts (calls, texts, online chats, emails and webforms) from Iowa as 1,571 for a total number of 378 confirmed cases. Members donated paper products, grocery cards; gas gift cards, 2020 planners, and cash totaling over \$800 to assist Dorothy's House in their mission.



**Larry Spencer** from Earlham, Iowa was guest speaker at the Des Moines VA Hospital for the POW/MIA luncheon. Larry spent seven years as a prisoner of war in the "Hanoi Hilton" during the Vietnam War. He brought Judy McNamara, the **Jean Marie**



**Cardinell** VA Representative flowers and said to say "hi" to all the DAR ladies.

**Jean Marie Cardinell** Vietnam Chair, Candy Brown, pinned two well known Iowa broadcast journalists and presented them with the DAR Vietnam certificate on October 19 at the "Reporting the War in Vietnam" program at the Iowa Gold Star Museum. They both had lots to tell us about their work that took them all over the world and back to Iowa. Shown here are Candy Brown, Jean Marie Cardinell Vietnam Chair, **Rick Frederiksen** and **Dean Borg**.

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At the **Hannah Caldwell** Chapter regular meeting on November 9, 2019, we had a visit from riverboat pilot Samuel VanSant and his wife Ruth. They spoke of life along the Mississippi River from LeClaire, Iowa to Davenport. Piloting lumber rafts through that stretch of river took extra skill and courage. The VanSants were portrayed by Robert Schiffke, Director of the Buffalo Bill Museum in LeClaire and Connie Curlott. They presented a most interesting program regarding 1860s life and times, commerce on the Mississippi, and efforts to navigate logs and lumber through the river rapids. Two locks (Lock #14 and #15) are in place today to facilitate Mississippi River travel in the area.



Mr. Schiffke advised that the museum in "historic" LeClaire has more regional exhibits and attractions than merely information about Buffalo Bill Cody. The museum was started in 1957 by the LeClaire Women's Club and continues to expand its displays and interactive attractions today.

(pictured) Ruth and Samuel VanSant with Chapter First Vice Regent, Bernadine McGuire



## Across the State

**Buena Vista Chapter** signed Christmas cards to send to hospitalized Veterans over the Christmas season. This annual holiday tradition was a highlight of their November meeting. This year the chapter signed 175 cards for the VA Medical Center in Des Moines. Shown here are Mary Lee Williams, Sue Nielsen, Ruth Stark and Mary Stille. **Buena Vista Chapter** joined in two community activities for Veterans Day. Certificates of Appreciation for all Veterans as well as lapel pins for Vietnam Era Veterans were given at these events. The Buena Vista Historical Museum Soup and Pie Fund Raiser was held November 10. This coincided with the downtown businesses' annual holiday open house "Sip Sample Shop". Buena Vista Chapter members greeted attendees and identified Veterans. Pizza Ranch offered free buffet lunches to Veterans and Buena Vista members were there with certificates and pins. **Buena Vista Chapter** joined with Storm Lake's Boy Scouts and Veterans to honorably retire 300 worn U.S. flags after years of service. Regent Sue Nielsen read "The Flag Farewell" poem as part of the opening ceremony. The Scouts raised their American flag and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The flag staff and pit were placed in the Scout Park on the north shore of Storm Lake as part of two Eagle Scout projects.



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## 105 candles!

On November 21 the **Mayflower Chapter** of Cedar Rapids honored **Carol Powell**, Iowa DAR's oldest member. She turned 105 in November! Carol is still active and attends DAR meetings when she can. Along with Carol's daughter, Nancy Sadler and several of Carol's friends we had a wonderful lunch and of course, birthday cake. Carol's mind is still sharp as a tack and she enjoys her life at Keystone Cedars Assisted Living.

On November 25, the **Mayflower Chapter** placed wreaths on the two Linn County patriots, Nathan Brown, buried in the Springville, Iowa cemetery and John Osborn, buried in the Center Point, Iowa cemetery. Pictured here are Mary Helen Carroll, Regent and Karen Wilson, Registrar.



## Across the State

The **James Harlan**  
Chapter DAR

*Congratulations! 70 Years! One in a Million!*

members hosted a day to Rise and Shine on November 23<sup>rd</sup> in Fairfield, Iowa at the First United Methodist Church. We celebrated the **70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wilma Lewis-Whitham** as a DAR member. Thirty-six DAR members, friends and relatives of Wilma L. Lewis-Whitham attended. Fairfield News published two articles with pictures commemorating Wilma's 70 years.

Back Row James Harlan Chapter Officers: Carol Klopfenstein, Registrar; Cathy Schreiner, Chaplain; Becky Wright, Recording Secretary; Kayleigh Septer, Treasurer  
Front Row: Andy Hallman, news reporter; Kristin Macy, State Organizing Secretary; Ellie Senne, State Chaplain; Wilma Lewis-Whitham; Gayle Olson, James Harlan Chapter Regent



## Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome these new Daughters to the Iowa Society DAR!  
Their applications were approved in September, October and November.

<b>WELCOME!</b>		
<b>Abigail Adams</b> Loa Dawn Vincent	<b>Helen Hinman Dwelle</b> Deanna Day	<b>Mayflower</b> Renie Frisby-McCallum Judith Schillinger Donna Williams
<b>Algona</b> Becky Baas Molly Hefflefinger Rory McClellan Barbara Stevens	<b>James Harlan</b> Laura Hult Susan Hult Amy Marling	<b>Open Prairie</b> Betty Russell
<b>Fort Dodge</b> Elizabeth Miner Mary Miner	<b>Marion Linn</b> Jennifer Boyens	<b>Spinning Wheel</b> Deanna Adkins Laura Brindle
<b>Hannah Caldwell</b> Rhonda Boutelle Julie Prichard Tiffany Tyler	<b>Martha Washington</b> Robin Alm	<b>Stars and Stripes</b> Jena Ellerhoff Pamela Mace Lea McCormick
<b>WELCOME BACK REINSTATEMENTS!</b>		
<b>Candle-Stick</b> Patricia Sackville	<b>Lawrence Van Hook</b> Judith Hemmingsen	<b>Mayflower</b> Scott Brunscheen

## In Memoriam

<b>Lucille Carlene Lamberts</b> #659106 Abigail Adams Chapter passed May 11, 2019	<b>Letty Maree Miller Kemp</b> #747199 Cedar Falls Chapter passed June 21, 2019	<b>Jordona Jean Bushlack Sloan</b> #985628 Marion Linn Chapter passed September 13, 2019
<b>Nancy Anne Cochran Crane</b> #796287 Abigail Adams Chapter passed September 29, 2019	<b>Verna Lucille Stewart Denger</b> #971250 Hannah Caldwell Chapter passed November 3, 2019	<b>Dorothy Lea Wright Hughes</b> #762147 Nancy McKay Harsh Chapter passed December 24, 2018
<b>Mary A. Lytle</b> #406167 Algona Chapter passed October 1, 2019	<b>Lois Miriam (Buchwalter) Leshner</b> #564421 Lucy Standish / Newcastle Chapter passed November 24, 2019	<b>Nancy Florella Driskell Kraft</b> #979379 Stars and Stripes Chapter passed August 20, 2019
<b>Hazel Easton Simonsen</b> #977863 Algona Chapter passed August 12, 2019	<b>Teresa Jean Bickel McConaughy</b> #803332 Marion Linn Chapter passed October 20, 2019	



## Special Messages and Inspirations

### Iowa Room News



Sugar Bowl  
1795-1800  
Maker - Joseph  
Richardson, Jr

Now that the new draperies have been installed, Curator Patrick Sheary has shared with our State Regent, Marsha Hucke and this Chairperson that our silver urn and silver sugar bowl could use some TLC. The pieces date from 1785 to 1800 and are wonderful additions to our Federal Parlor theme. Overall, both items are in excellent condition and to keep them that way, Patrick has suggested the Iowa Society consider conserving them with a clear coat, to be undertaken by professional conservators. The coating is not permanent and can be removed at any time, but will keep the silver from tarnishing, so that intensive cleaning is not necessary. Each time a piece of period silver is cleaned, a little of the metal is lost in the process. Clear coating will protect the patina and the metal. The total cost of applying clear coat to both urns is \$750.00. Presently, this is the only suggestion from Mr. Sheary for keeping our room beautiful and in top condition.

Ann Mack  
Iowa Room Chair



Silver Urn  
1785-1790  
No Maker  
Identified

## America 250! Your Patriot Story

When you prepare your own Patriot Story, take the dates and data information from your original application. Whether you personally toiled gathering the required documentation or one of your relatives did the research, your Patriot Story is an interesting exercise to look at your ancestor as a person. He/she made life altering choices and decisions in a magnitude which deserves our reflection and honor! When sharing your Patriot's Story at your Chapter meeting, consider keeping your Story to two minutes.

Below is the Story of the Patriot of our State Regent, Marsha Hucke.

### Hibbard Morrill

Patriotic Service: Private/New Hampshire

Residence: Norwood, New Hampshire

Born: April 12, 1759

Married: Deborah Tibbets in 1782

Died: September 10, 1843

Proven Children: Timothy, Isaac, Polly, Deborah, Hibbard, Nathaniel, Meribah, Nathan, Julie, Jeremiah Hibbard Morrill was born in South Hampton, New Hampshire on April 12, 1759 and served in several different regiments. First, he served with Captain Nathan Sanborn's Company in Col. Thomas Tash's Regiment in N.Y. during September 1776. Second, he is listed on the roll with Col. Stephen Evan's Regiment in N.H. from September through December 1777 serving three months and eight days. This regiment reinforced the Battle of Saratoga. The New Hampshire Invalided Pensioners record lists him as disabled due to a ball passing through the trunk of his body in October 1777 at Stillwater during battle. He received a pension beginning January 1778. Private Morrill served again in 1778 and 1779. In August 1778, he served 25 days with Capt. Edward Hilton's Company in Col. J. Wingate's Regiment of N.H. Volunteers in an expedition in R. I.

Finally, he is listed on the Muster Roll established by the order of the Honorable Committee of Safety. He joined detachments from several militia regiments to defend Portsmouth in September 1779. He served two months as part of Capt. Sias' Company.

During his young adult years (17-20 years old) Private Morrill served our country in several efforts. Like many soldiers today, he returned to service even after being wounded.

Source: 1931, New York, Grafton Press, N.Y., Morrill Kindred in America, Vol 2 by Annie Morrill Smith, pp 79-81.

To honor and enliven the Revolutionary War Patriots buried in Iowa, check out the public ISDAR website. [www.isdar.org/](http://www.isdar.org/) Then click on the red Patriots of the American Revolution Buried in Iowa. This website indicates who the Patriots where and where they are buried. Find burial markings by clicking on the red county name. These Patriots can be featured in a Chapter meeting, public program or news article. Check out the Patriot Post Newsletter on the America 250! Committee tab of the NSDAR website.

Submitted by State of Iowa America 250! Committee Co-Chairs, Beth Iseminger and Nancy Iseminger Geiger

## Special Messages and Inspirations

### My Revolutionary War Patriot – William Cline

By Diana Kading, Abigail Adams Chapter

I'm fairly certain no one in my family had ever heard of NSDAR, and when I became obsessed with genealogy in the 1980's my mother had said rather sourly, "Well, don't look at my side of my family, there's nothing of interest there." Very encouraging... My dad's grandparents all immigrated from Germany in 1860 and settled right there in Ogden, Iowa, where I was born and raised. My mother's family lines all arrived here in the early 1700's, so it turns out Mom didn't know best.

In 2001, my husband and I found the grave of my fourth-great-grandfather William Cline in a small country cemetery in Indiana. "I'm eligible," I kept saying, while my husband kept saying "For what"? William Cline died August 23, 1853, at the age of 107 and 7 months and he was a patriot.

William Cline was married twice. I was descended from Abram, one of nine children with his first wife. Susannah Lance. When he was 81, he married a second time, to Jane Wooten, the 27 year old daughter of his minister with whom he had seven more children.

According to court records when William was 105 he found out the government was not going to honor his Revolutionary War pension to his second wife and sued the federal government. He lost. The next year, at 106, he sued the government again and won. As a result of his testimony we have a detailed account of his service in the war. The first part of the war, he testified, he was stationed on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay with militia charged with fighting off British who tried to come ashore to steal supplies from the farmers there. "Minutemen, they called us." Asked if he ever saw George Washington, he replied "Oh yes, he was in our camp many times." When the war went south, he became a teamster and drove a wagon of supplies to South Carolina.

His daughter Lydia was the first to apply for DAR membership. In a letter to DAR, she described her mother and father and said, that despite the vast age difference of her parents, theirs was a love match. When her mother died only 8 years after her father, at the age of 61, she and the doctor both agreed that Jane had essentially died of a broken heart, that she had never recovered from the death of her husband.

The correct address for Eleanor Vanous  
(Community Service Award State Chair) is:  
5300 S Main St. #46  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613  
(Her address was incorrect in the Fall ISDAR  
Newsletter.)

Congratulations to Judith McNamara and  
Janelle Morgan for their appointment  
recommendation by President General  
Denise Doring VanBuren as Representative  
(Judith is Reappointed) and Deputy  
Representative (Janelle is New  
Appointment) for the Veterans Affairs  
Voluntary Service Advisory (VAVS)  
Committee.

### BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

#### What to do!!

If it looks like this:



Clip and mail

If it looks like this:



Scan receipt to app

**Clip and mail boxtops are good until the expiration date.**

**For "No More Clipping" Boxtops:**  
**1) Download the boxtop app from Google Play or Apple App Store**  
**2) Register and select a school**  
**3) Scan an eligible receipt**  
Further information may be found at  
**BTFE.com**

### Shine a Light on Membership? Yes We Can!!

These are the now recognizable buzzwords in the new Van Buren Administration. We are being challenged to increase membership and strive to retain existing members along the way. How? The DAR Blog and DAR Website are full of ideas and helpful links to those who stand ready to assist our chapters in reaching out AND retaining members.

But is membership and the numbers all we should focus on? I think now is a perfect time to reflect back on our chapters and see what, if anything, we can retool in order to stay vibrant and be attractive. Have we updated our programs? Have we updated our Bylaws, instead of printing the same-old same-old?

The Membership and New Horizons Course both contain modules that emphasize the leadership needed to provide direction for our chapter meetings. Are we flexible in our scheduling? Are we innovative in our approach to venues? Are we inviting in ways we interact within our chapters? I think our chapters should take this opportunity to retreat, get refreshed and renew our energies moving forward. Are the same people in the same roles? Invite people to serve in new ways. Change the times and places your chapter meets so younger working members can attend.

The following quote from the new Brightest Star newsletter is applicable to all of us:

“Go after “low hanging fruit.” Get in touch with organizations that have similar mission alignments to DAR and see if you can speak at one of their events. Genealogical and historical societies, SAR, women’s museums and even military spouse clubs are all great places to contact to see if you might give them a presentation. Another easy way to gain members quickly without having to do applications is to contact Members at Large or Daughters who dropped two or more years ago. With some passage of time, perhaps they are ready to be a part of DAR again! • Want to get more juniors? Consider holding an event on a college campus near you and be sure to take junior members with you that can talk about why they love DAR. • Make sure your online presence (website and social media) is current and geared towards attracting new members. Focus on the strengths of your chapter and what you have to offer these new members. • Set measurable goals and ask for help.” (Simran Noon, National Vice Chair Member Recruitment, September 2019 Brightest Star Newsletter)

**Can we Rise and Shine? YES WE CAN!!**

Kathleen Jespersen  
Nathaniel Fellows Chapter, Iowa City, IA

It is truly inspirational to read all the fantastic activities performed by the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution. It is truly a joy to produce this newsletter four times a year to celebrate the work and accomplishments and plan for the future. Please send your articles (.doc) and photos (.jpg) to: [IowaDaughters@gmail.com](mailto:IowaDaughters@gmail.com). Next deadline is March 2, 2020. We'll see you at the Sheraton in April! Your ISDAR Newsletter Co-chairs, Karla Wright and Tina McCleary.



## Special Messages and Inspirations

### News from the Iowa State Historical Society Liaison

In the last month, two Deeds of Gift have been given to the State Historical Library at the Iowa City location to be added to the DAR archived materials. Kim Dixon delivered Mary Marion Chapter, now disbanded, items to this Chair to be inventoried for the state archives. Included in the materials were yearbooks, directories, photos, scrapbooks, miscellaneous items and verified chapter applications.

The second Deed of Gift was a scrapbook from Old Thirteen Chapter, disbanded in 2008. This item was found in a former member's effects after her death. It will join the other Old Thirteen items previously deeded to the state archives.

With a few exceptions, all Iowa Society materials gifted to the State Historical Libraries are in the Iowa City location, which is under the watchful eye of Mary Bennett, Special Collections coordinator. Chapters that have archived materials can be found online. A general listing of what is included in a chapter's collection can be requested from this Chair, or you may wish to visit Iowa City to research specific artifacts that are housed there.

Ann Mack  
Co-Chairperson

### A Special Report

#### Meet Renee Brandow

by Paula Smith of the Abigail Adams Chapter

I recently had the pleasure of having coffee with our State Community Classroom Chairman, Renee Brandow. She is a member of Abigail Adams Chapter in Des Moines and we serve together on the Service to Veterans committee. I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know her better.

Renee joined DAR in 2005 after 20 years of genealogical research! Her working career was as a Librarian, most recently at a diverse, mostly low income grade school. Her passion for children and reading has led her to her DAR area of interest.

Serving as our chapter librarian, she has cataloged our books and made the catalog available online to members. She is co-chair of our Literacy Committee and has been instrumental in collecting our donations to assist low income, high potential high school students to pay for their college placement exams. She collects books for children and veterans. She is most proud of soliciting enough chapter donations to provide 2 full sets of ethnic biographies to that school where she used to work, sparking children's interest in the possibilities of what they can achieve. So Renee was a natural choice to be appointed as our state's first Community Classroom Chair in 2016.

Renee sees this committee as being under the umbrella of the Literacy Committee. It is "community in the classroom". How can we help out in our local schools? Renee has a million big and little ways for us to get involved. Take a look at our state website under committees and you will find some of those ideas.

I learned lots of other ways Renee offers Service to America-too numerous to list here.

Outside of DAR, Renee has a magnificent bead collection and creates at least 15 art postcards a day to send to people who could use a little something special in their mailbox.

## Committee Chair Messages – Let's Get to Work!

### Literacy

The people of Iowa have a wonderful heritage of educating their children and valuing literacy. Many ISDAR Chapters have been donating books and volunteering their time as tutors. This state chair once again encourages members to volunteer to promote literacy and education. Some of the causes of illiteracy in adults include parents with little opportunities for education, lack of books at home, the lack of reading stimulation as a child, dropping out of school, and difficult living conditions including poverty, and learning disabilities.

Last year ISDAR Chapters reported wonderful activities: Buena Vista donated, "God Bless Our Country," to the libraries of elementary schools in six school districts and the Chapter was awarded, First Place in the Literacy Promotion Committee Contest. Helen Hinman Dwelle Chapter donated books to prisoners and to books to a local library that burned down. Pilgrim Chapter donated, "Christmas in the Trenches," to each grade school in the Iowa City Community School District to remember the history of WWI.

The State of Iowa was awarded First Place in the North Central Division for 2019 Outstanding Service by a State Society because of the work in Literacy Promotion that each chapter reported. The state chair nominated the entire State of Iowa because of the work that you all do!

Literacy and education are some of the best ways to escape poverty. Helping someone to learn to read is a wonderful gift that you give! Please update this committee chair with your activities. Thank you for the work that you are doing!

Ann Gabel  
Literacy Promotion Committee Chair  
ann@ghabel.com

### Literacy Promotion Committee Contest



The purpose of the Literacy Promotion Committee National Contest is to recognize outstanding service by DAR members, chapters, and states in the promotion of literacy. Contest winners will demonstrate outstanding activity in at least one of the three areas of emphasis: Honor our Spirit of Partnership, Focus on Future Readers, or Celebrate the DAR's Commitment to Literacy Promotion.

Individuals and Chapters can both be nominated.

A contest form must be completed and sent to the state Chair, Ann Gabel (ann@ghabel.com) Entry forms can be printed from the Forms Page on the NSDAR Web Page, (Literacy Promotion Committee Contest and Forms), the ISDAR Literacy Promotion Committee web site, or obtained from the state chair.

The deadline for Iowa submissions will be **January 15, 2020**. Please email the contest entries to the state chair, Ann Gabel at ann@ghabel.com or mail them to Ann Gabel, 3 Donegal Place Iowa City, Iowa 52246.

Link to forms for contest: <https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/LP-1004.pdf>





### Service to America Committee

Reminder----

December 15, 2019 is the fast-approaching due date for submission of your Chapter's entry for the new DAR Service to America Award. See the NSDAR Service to America website for criteria and procedure details. Your chapter Service entry may be the winner!

Record member volunteer hours. Log via the NSDAR online tally. This process documents the vast array Daughters volunteer throughout the world. We know that you are volunteering. Thanks for recording. The VanBuren Administration's goal is ten million hours.

Thank you for Rising and Shining in Service to America!

Beth Iseminger, Co-Chair  
Lois Iseminger, Co-Chair  
*Service to America – Iowa*

***"We want a society founded on service"***  
***Eugenia Washington, DAR Founder***

### Chapter Achievement Awards

The NSDAR 2019 Chapter Achievement Awards Form is available on e-Membership, integrated within the Chapter Master Report (CMR).

The State CAA Form is available on the ISDAR website, under ISDAR Committees.

The deadline for the 2019 State and National Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) Forms is February 1, 2020. Please contact this chairman with any questions.

Tiffany Hauptman, State Chairman  
Chapter Achievement Awards Committee  
cmorfeet@yahoo.com

### Lineage Research

"Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful...."

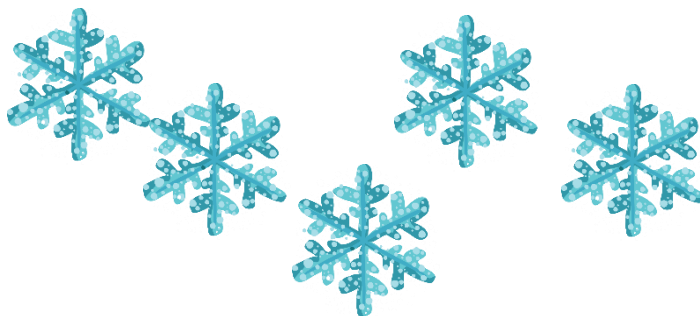
So it's snowy and cold. Your chapter is not meeting for the winter or has canceled the meeting because of snow. Nothing to do? Now is the time to do that research for applications or supplementals you always wanted or needed to do. The Lineage Research Committee is ready to help your chapter Rise and Shine with increased membership!

Committee members from the chapter, state, district and national levels are available to shine a light and provide assistance with the lineage research needs of your prospective members. Don't let the enthusiasm of your prospective members dim with unnecessary wait times when there are resources available to help you complete the necessary research. Whatever your lineage research challenge – from linking generations to finding documents in courthouse basements or remote cemeteries – you can turn to the volunteers of the Lineage Research Committee for help in proving your prospective members' Applications! Daughters from all over the world are ready to Rise and Shine, assisting as Lineage Research Lookup Board volunteers and searching for additional documentation needed to complete an Application or correct an AIR letter. Join the more than 5,000 Daughters who work together in the Lineage Research, NSDAR Facebook Group to share resources and offer to help with research for prospective members'

Applications and member supplementals! Now is the time to curl up with a blanket, a hot "cuppa," and your computer and do some research. Also, don't forget to work on the Lineage Research part of the chapter CMR. Remember, if you have a person you want to recognize in your chapter for their lineage research work, please make special mention of it and send a note, email, FB pm with that info to your State Lineage Research Chairman! Lineage Research committee members are ready to work with you at the chapter, state, and national level, as we help you Rise and Shine for America!

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow."

Carolyn DeLay, State Lineage Research Chairman



## Committee Chair Messages – Let's Get to Work!

### Genie Clips

NSDAR Genealogy Department has created a series of short reference videos to aid in the preparation and submission of DAR Applications and Supplementals. These video clips are only 3-5 minutes long and cover a wide variety of topics. The goal is to provide information on how to resolve common issues that arise, as well as to clarify certain policies and procedures regarding the Application verification process. You may view the Genie clips at [www.dar.org/GenieClips](http://www.dar.org/GenieClips). (Type in address as this is not a link.)

The Genie Clips are currently organized into seven categories. Each will have sub-topics in the category and possibly two-part videos.

Current seven categories are:

Analyses    Application Pages    Genealogical Research System (GRS)    Lineage Through the Female Line  
Published Histories    Revolutionary War Service    How To...

If needed, more information, is available in the Genealogy Guidelines, Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3, (updated by the VanBuren Administration), available on the members' website in the Genealogy section.

Recent Question:

Q. "I'm rather new at this, but what about the red pencil? Is underlining something in red, really required or is it something that some have just always done?"

A. Yes, it is required. "Submit copies of the relevant pages for all documents cited with the application, with the pertinent fact underlined in red. Failure to do so may result in a request for the documentation," per Genealogy Guidelines Part Two, page 91.

If a mistake occurs and something is underlined that is not the intent, do not attempt to correct, prepare a clean, correct copy. Erasures and corrections are not acceptable. There is a red ink erasable pen available, in addition to the red pencil.

Sylvia Blaesing, State Registrar

"Happy Holidays, Happy Holidays..."

The holiday season is upon us. The end of the year is near and it is time to start your New Year's resolutions for your chapter. Each chapter can end the year by completing the CMR, so each State Committee Chairman can complete their report based on the chapter reports. Find a new idea for a program or project from another chapter that you could adapt to yours. Share your chapter ideas with others! Have welcoming parties for all new and prospective members. Throw a "paper party" and work on applications and supplementals together! Work on the Member's Course as a group!



**Shine!** - Show and share your enthusiasm for DAR, leadership is part attitude

**Have Fun!** - Look forward to attending their chapter meetings

**Inspire!** - Identify and encourage talent in your chapter

**Navigate!** - Lead by example, steer your chapter to new heights, be positive

**Empower!** - Don't micro-manage! There is always more than one way to do things

As our society continues to "Rise and Shine for America", each member of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission stands ready to provide guidance and assistance to chapters. Please feel free to contact the members of the state CDRC.

Carolyn DeLay and Sylvia Blaesing,  
CDRC Co-Chairs

## From the Registrar – ISDAR History – Part VI

The following is a continuation of chapter listings 1930 to Current. Data researched and provided by Barbara Thraikill Halpin during her term as State Organization Secretary, 2008-2010. The original listing was included in the Proceedings of the Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution 2012-2014 Official Record, Barbara Thraikill Halpin, State Regent, 2012-2014. These articles are a means of sharing this information with members.

<u>City</u>	<u>Nat'l.#</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Date Organized</u>	<u>Disbanded</u>
Ackley		Marion Steele	01 Nov 1930	06 Dec 1958
Bonaparte	5075IA	Van Buren County	23 May 1951	02 Feb 2008
Cedar Rapids	5051IA	Mayflower	24 Oct 1935	
Iowa City	5055IA	Nathaniel Fellows	25 Nov 1939	
Vinton		Vinton Reorganized	22 Apr 1905	1950
Tipton	5061IA	Open Prairie	30 Nov 1940	
Montezuma	5053IA	Montezuma	12 Apr 1940	
		Merged with Grinnell	3 Feb 2007	
Des Moines	5035IA	Jean Marie Cardinell	17 Dec 1941	
Marengo	5031IA	Iowaco	10 Oct 1942	
		Merged with Artesia	5 Feb 2000	
Belle Plaine	5006IA	Artesia	28 Jun 1946	
Osceola	5008IA	Barnes Moore	09 May 1905	1974
Bettendorf		Antonine LeClaire	12 Feb 1958	05 Dec 1962
West Branch	5080IA	Wapsinonoc	13 Apr 1968	14 Apr 1984
Clarion	5081IA	Lucy Standish	05 Mar 1969	
Maquoketa	5028IA	Lawrence Van Hook	18 Apr 1970	
Oelwein	5038IA	Von Oelwein	31 Jan 1975	10 Oct 1980
Muscatine	5084IA	Mus-Quo-Ta	14 Oct 1977	
Knoxville	5086IA	Henry Knox	21 Apr 2012	

This concludes the chapter listings. Any updating was recorded on listing as prepared for the quarterly Iowa Newsletter.



# Continental Bus Trip 2020



## All aboard the 2020 Hawkeye Stages Express to Continental Congress

The 2020 ISDAR Bus Trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the Continental Congress will leave on Saturday, June 20 and return on Monday, June 29. As usual, we will have passenger pick-up stops en route.

### D.A.R. 129th Continental Congress June 20-29, 2020

**Saturday, June 20** – Begin at Fort Dodge, IA and travel to Springfield, Illinois:

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum
- Visit the Lincoln Tomb
- Continue on to Champaign, IL, to spend the night at Drury Inn

**Sunday, June 21 (B)** – Travel to Paris, KY:

- Visit the Duncan Tavern Historic Center, associated with the DAR
- Continue on to Morehead, KY for an overnight at Hampton Inn

**Monday, June 22 (B)** – Leave Morehead, KY and travel to the Jamestown Settlement, Jamestown, VA:

- One-hour guided plus time for self-guided touring on own.
- Overnight at Williamsburg, VA, SpringHill Suites

**Tuesday, June 23 (B)** – Leave for Yorktown, VA. Here is our basic itinerary for the day:

- Guided tour of the American Revolution Museum
- Colonial Connections Step-on guide meets group at the American Revolution Museum

- Lunch on your own at Riverwalk Landing (guide will make suggestions, etc.)
- Visit the Custom House with the Comte De Grasse DAR
- Riding tour of the Yorktown Battlefield (with step-on guide)
- Continue on to the DC area. Check into the Hilton Garden Inn, Falls Church, VA

**Wednesday, June 24-Saturday, June 27 (4B)** –

- Attend Continental Congress
- Friday, June 26: Arlington Cemetery narrated tram will take passengers to specific locations at Arlington National Cemetery; Kennedy grave site, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

**Sunday, June 28 (B,D)** – Travel from Washington, DC to Angola, IN:

- We stay at a new Wingate Hotel. We will have pizza, salad, etc. delivered to the hotel for evening meal

**Monday, June 29 (B)** – Leave Angola and return to your departure cities this evening.

### Tour Inclusions:

- Nine nights of lodging
- Luggage handling (one suitcase per person)
- 10 meals (9 breakfasts, 1 dinner)
- Admissions, donations included for all attractions listed in above itinerary
- Step-on guide at Yorktown (guide gratuity included, thank you!)
- Extended leg-room Hawkeye Stages motorcoach (Wi-Fi, DVD)
- Professional Driver (gratuity included, thank you!)

### Not included:

Travel Insurance – Premium is \$239 per person for double, twin, trip or quad; \$316 for single occupancy. (Please ask for a brochure.)

### 2020 Pricing:

- \$2,289.00 per person, double or twin occupancy
- \$3,009.00 per person, single occupancy
- \$2,059.00 per person, triple or quad occupancy

**Deposit:** \$500 per person due by Dec. 13, 2019. Passengers do not have a reservation without a deposit.

**March 19, 2020 – Final payment due. No refunds for individual cancellations after the final payment date.**



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