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Falls of the Rappahannock

Chapter NSDAR



Your Chapter Officers will be meeting in August to plan for the next years meetings and programs.

If you haven't signed up to host a meeting, please do so by emailing Alicia Hillmer, Vice Regent

Chapter Chat

Dear Virginia Daughters,

The first _State Regent's Project Gala _will be held at the beautifully restored Virginian Hotel in Lynchburg on Saturday, November 3, 2018. All Virginia daughters, husbands and friends are warmly invited to attend what will certainly become a new tradition during each administration! Check your email for attachments and information.

Best wishes,

Cyndi Fein

State Treasurer, Virginia DAR

From the Chaplin

Anne mailed out 11 Birthday cards in July and just finished mailing 7 more cards for Birthdays in August. Happy Birthday Everyone!

Wanted:

Stories, Photos, News and High Sea Adventures:

This is YOUR Chapter Newsletter , please send stories, photos, news about your family/ancestors, and historical trips to the editor so that she can make this newsletter more about YOU!

Send all information to sonja.k.johnson@gmail.com

SERVICE to AMERICA!

Our Chapter hours donated total as of July 31 , 2018

602

Please remember to log your hours!

<http://services.dar.org/members/committees/ServiceToAmerica/>

The Service to America! Committee encourages community service by **all** members on **all** levels as a means of honoring our heritage. You may now count your DAR hours!

Chapter Chat, cont.

DATES TO HONOR AND REMEMBER:

August 4 – U.S. Coast Guard established (1790)

August 7 – Purple Heart Medal established (1782)

August 14 – Japan surrenders, ending WWII (1945)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 3—Pamelia Mayne

August 4—Rita D’Arcangelis

August 4—Venise Lewis

August 6– Elisa Pritchard

August 6—Christine BeMarr

August 14—Brooke Upton

August 22—Myra Wiggins

Virginia Fall Forum:

Friday and Saturday, September 7-8, 2018

Location: Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23233

804-364-3600

Registration Deadline: August 15, 2018



Please bring following to the
September meeting:

- Box tops
- Ink Cartridges
- Coupons

SECURE-A-CALL: We will once again collect used cell phones to be recycled for abused women’s shelters and the elderly. However, this year due to lack of space to collect them during Fall Forum, we will provide mailing labels for each chapter to box and mail the used phones to the Secure-a-Call Recycled Center. The individual chapters are asked to tally the total number of cell phones collected and sent and enter this information into the Chapter Master Report in January. We hope to do even better this year collecting phones from each chapter in the Virginia

Chapter Participation

Local DAR chapters are going to register to participate in the Park Day at Hurkamp Park on Saturday, September 1. The actual hours are 9 to 1 and then set up and take down before and after. Please sign up to participate to help us “friend” ladies and children attending the event. It should be a fun day! We need several members to sign up, please.

Contact Susan - srharvin@msn.com

Our chapter has a friending opportunity at the Fredericksburg’s 320th Dog Mart on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, 9:30 to 3:00 (set up by 9) This festival has barrel train rides, food, bounce house, a Patriotic Ceremony with Scout color guard and singing of the National Anthem, Native American displays, Sheriff K9 demonstrations, Reenactors in period dress, , Archery for kids, fingerprinting for kids, hunting dog display, and Dog rescue clubs.

This is a great day of fun for all and another opportunity for FOTR to stake a tent and hold a friending for eligible women and children while our families participate in the fun.

We need several members who are able and interested in participating please let Susan Harvin know. Parking is \$5.00 per car. Izaak Walton League, - Spotsylvania. 12400 Herndon Road

Members of the Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter have been invited to Mine Run Chapter’s 3rd Annual Bell Ringing Ceremony on Constitution Day 9/17. 3:00 at the Historic Berea Church, 8956 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553. State Regent Judy Surber will be speaking. Parking is available next to the church behind the old bank.

Members of our chapter have previously attended and it is a very nice ceremony. Please let Susan Harvin know if you plan to attend

Upcoming Honor Flights

Details: <https://honorflightdca.com/volunteeri.../guardians-2/training/>

The Honor Flight Network flies Veterans from 127 cities here to Washington, DC to visit their Memorials at no cost to the Veterans. The easiest way to volunteer here is to greet our Veterans as their flight arrives at the airport or their buses arrive at the WWII Memorial.

Honor Flight's Mission

GOAL: Helping every single veteran in America, willing and able to board a plane or a bus, to visit THEIR memorials.

PRIORITY: Top priority is given to America's most senior heroes — World War II era veterans, and any veteran with a terminal illness who wishes to visit THEIR memorial. The program will naturally transition to Korean War, Vietnam War and all other veterans who served, on a chronological basis.

ELIGIBILITY: All men and women serving stateside or overseas.

PHILOSOPHY: Since America felt it was important to build a memorial to the service and the ultimate sacrifice of her veterans, the Honor Flight Network believes it's equally important that these Veterans actually get to visit and experience THEIR memorial.

MOTTO: "We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by." – Will Rogers



President General's Message

Dear Daughters,

Where did the summer go? Back-to-school ads are appearing, NFL pre-season is being hyped and DAR chapters are making plans for the upcoming year. I am always excited to remind chapters to plan for a National DAR Day of Service in honor of our Birthday on October 11.

It is heartwarming to learn about the creative ways chapters involve all of their members. See what you can plan and be sure to let us know your plans and record your volunteer hours on the Online Tally.* In the past chapters have volunteered at food banks, hosted book drives and veterans events and cleaned up local historic cemeteries. Of course, the DAR's Service to our Nation does not happen one day a year. Your involvement in the communities of America is the very foundation of what we do. Thank you for making a difference!

A helpful tool for chapters during this time is the Chapter Achievement Planning Guide.* This will help your chapter keep track of credit for all of your activities. Additionally as you are planning to invite prospective members to your chapter activities, I encourage you to review the Membership Resources* that the Membership Committee has put together. The New Members Course and the New Horizons Course* to train leaders should also be considered. Both of these are designed to strengthen and educate our members about the DAR.

The collection of dues is also at the forefront of chapter planning. Instead of leaving this to the Treasurer and Regent, enlist the help of all your chapter officers to contact members. Unfortunately, sometimes this is the only time we are in touch with chapter members who cannot attend regular meetings. Don't let women fall off your membership roll. It is easier to keep a member than have to replace her. Each and every member is important. Make the connection!

Dues invoices will again be sent to Chapter Treasurers electronically, rather than the cumbersome invoices of the past; this use of technology allows the NSDAR to save both printing and postage expenses, but it provides advantages to the chapter, as well. New this year is the opportunity for chapters to remit dues electronically, through the new Direct Payments!* Sign your chapter up today!

This is often the time of year when members renew their subscription to the American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter. Encourage your new members to subscribe* and consider giving gift subscriptions to teachers, libraries, doctor's offices, beauty shops and more! This continues to be an award winning magazine with pertinent articles of interest to many. It may be the only way a person may hear about the Daughters of the American Revolution and it is an excellent way to introduce us to your friends.

Stay connected to the National Society by reading all posts on the Today's DAR Blog,* and be sure to check the Members' Section of the website often for members' announcements.*

Moving Forward in Service,

Ann Turner Dillon

President General



DAR Museum Events

August 4, 2018

World's Fair

10:00am - 3:00pm

Experience the excitement, innovation, and wonder of a c.1900 World's Fair. Do you know what foods debuted at these fairs? Or what games children played? Learn about inventions that thrilled fairgoers and taste the snacks made popular by these grand events. Celebrate cultures around the world by exploring the booths of local embassies and cultural centers. Fun for children and adults alike, this event is not one to miss!

At 11:30, don't miss a special performance: Kentkatam ("Let's Dance"), a one hour dance and cultural lesson by authentic Piscataway dancers. You become the star of the show!



DAR Museum Tuesday Talk: Household Cooking Equipment in the Past

12:00-1:00

The cast iron pot was the workhorse of the 18th century kitchen. What other types of cast iron tools were there? How were they used? Estate records, diaries, and even a recipe book from the Museum's collection will answer these questions about 18th and early 19th century cast iron household cooking equipment.



Speaker: Carrie Blough, DAR Museum Associate Registrar/Assistant Curator



Committee Spotlight

DAR Project Patriot Committee , Heather Marshall Chairman

The DAR Project Patriot Committee is the official Daughters of the American Revolution committee that supports America's service personnel in current conflicts abroad.

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

When our active duty military are severely injured, they are sent by medivac to Landstuhl, Germany. These soldiers arrive at Landstuhl with essentially nothing. Landstuhl Regional Medical Center is the largest American hospital outside of the United States.

The DAR Project Patriot Committee coordinates with the Landstuhl Chaplains' Office to meet requested items in bulk, provided by contributions. Phone cards with the DAR logo are given to the Landstuhl Chaplain for distribution to wounded service personnel; clothing items, requested for the Wounded Warrior Closet, are purchased and donated through the National Society.

DAR Scholarship, Elisa Pritchard Chairman

NSDAR awards a variety of scholarships through the DAR Scholarship Committee. All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the United States. All scholarships of four or more consecutive years or more are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript by respective NSDAR Chair.

Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships. No affiliation with DAR is necessary unless specified.

All scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year should be submitted between August 1, 2018 through February 15, 2019 Midnight EST, by emailing the application to the email address listed for each specific scholarship. For a detailed list of the scholarships, please visit the Scholarships page.

Committee Spotlight

DAR Schools Anne Kline, Chairman

Targeting Education: Apple and Arrow Pin

The National DAR School theme, "Targeting Education; Planting the Seeds of Tomorrow!" uses an apple with an arrow going through it. Education has always been at the core of DAR and the apple and arrow pin shows our Society's continued commitment to target education in order to help children grow to be tomorrow's leaders. Contributions made by individuals, chapters and states aid the students in a wide range of needs from teachers, student support, housing and building support. The *Apple and Arrow* pin can be yours for a donation of \$25.00. Funds collected from the sale of the pins will go to all of the DAR Schools.

State chairmen can order pins from the DAR Store, [here](#).

Help plant the seeds of tomorrow by wearing your DAR Schools *Apple and Arrow* pin.



DAR Service for Veterans, Norma Polley, Chairman

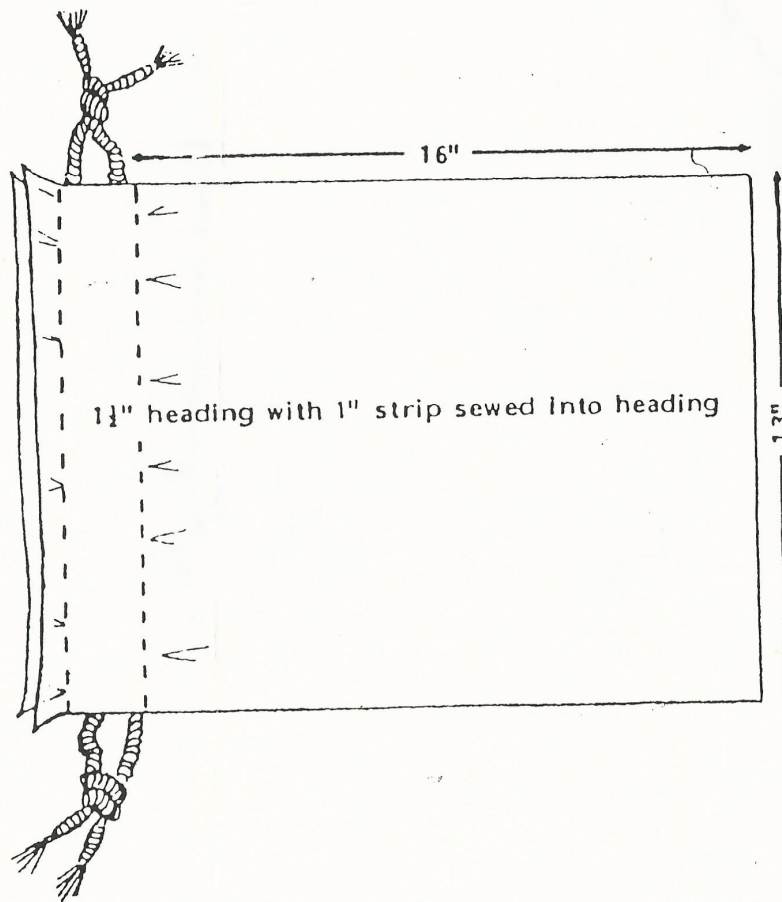
Supporting Veterans from Home

Home volunteers sew items needed by facilities, including wheel chair bags, trachea bags, bibs, lap robes, and tote bags. Volunteers are urged to contact their local facility to inquire about what is needed and to obtain patterns and/or the dimensions for these handmade items. Party favors and tray favors are created and assembled by home volunteers. Personal care items, magazines, games, puzzles, and other gifts are collected by home volunteers for delivery to facilities. DAR home volunteers prepare handwritten cards and notes that are sent to facilities and distributed to veterans.

Ditty Bags

DITTY BAGS

These small cloth bags are given to each new patient for carrying comfort and personal articles.



PATTERN:

Use washable material only. Drawstrings should be strong: Heavy duty shoestrings are good for a strong carrying cord.

District V News

FOTR chapter members there is still room at the meeting/ luncheon on Saturday if they wish to attend. You can pay the \$32.50 at the registration desk. Please let me know if you have any ladies who wish to attend.

Wanda English

Fall Forum

September 7-8, 2018

Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump 12042
West Broad Street Richmond, VA 23233 804-364-
3600

Check the VADAR Webpage for more information.

<http://www.vadar.org/membersonly/forum.html>





Help Feed the DAR Free Little Libraries in Loudoun County!

To increase Education, Patriotism, and Historic Preservation, members of Cameron Parish created a project which will also help Daughters address Literacy and Service to America initiatives!

Cameron Parish began a Free Little Library Project in 2017 to inspire a love of reading, build community, and provide book exchanges in neighborhoods.

We are asking District V members to participate in a book drive to help populate these seven (7) Little Libraries located at Title1 Schools in Loudoun County, VA. This project will make DAR visible in the community, foster Service to America as well as increase Education and Literacy in the communities where many do not have books in their homes.

Please donate new or gently used books for **ALL reading levels** that have a *theme of Patriotism/American History or Historic Preservation to the District V meeting on August 4, 2018. These books can be fiction or non-fiction. For example, AMELIA'S DREAM: A COLONIAL GIRL'S STORY* which can be purchased at the Claude Moore Colonial Farm bookstore in McLean, VA.

DAR participants can include hours for shopping and bringing donations to the District V meeting to the Service to America hours in the DAR website at: www.DAR.org/members and go to the "Service to America Online Tally" in the Frequently Viewed listing on the right hand side of the Members landing page.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to participate in this fun and meaningful effort, please mail your book donations to: Krystal Apelquist at 3108 Dower House Drive, Oak Hill, VA 20171, by October 1, 2018.