



**The National Society
of the
Daughters of the American Revolution**

NSDAR MOTTO

“GOD, HOME and COUNTRY”

**Falls of the Rappahannock
Chapter**

2-128 VA District V

Falmouth, Virginia

Yearbook

2017-2018



NSDAR Theme 2016-2019
“Moving Forward in Service to America



Virginia DAR Theme 2016-2019
“We the Daughters, many hands....
Strive to Preserve the History
Share the Knowledge, and
Thoroughly Enjoy the Blessings of Liberty”

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Historian	Sonja Johnson
Librarian	Anne Kline



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06/1988-05/1989	Mrs. Leah H. Steckler
06/1989-05/1990	Miss Jamie E. Bean
06/1990-05/1993	Lt.C. Cheryl A. Brown
06/1993-05/1994	Mrs. Susan M. Hartgrove
06/1994-05/1996	Mrs. Norma L. Polley
06/1996-09/1996	Mrs. Donna Sayre-Snyder
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06/1997-05/1999	Mrs. Rita M. D’Arcangelis
06/1999-05/2002	Mrs. Donna Sayre-Snyder
06/2002-05/2003	Mrs. Helen Maisonpierre
06/2003-05/2005	Mrs. Joan Firehammer
06/2005-05/2009	Mrs. Myra Wiggins
06/2009-05/2011	Mrs. Virginia Sanderson Brown
06/2011-05/2013	Mrs. Jo Sanderson
06/2013-05/2016	Mrs. Miranda Sanderson-Callard
06/2016-	Mrs. Susan Harvin

Chapter Members Serving DAR

Chapter Member Serving Virginia State Society

Donna Sayre	VADAR Speakers Staff, Chairman C.A.R.	Senior President V.S.C.A.R.
Virginia Pepe	Vice-Chairman Finance Committee	
Myra Wiggins	Kenmore Committee	

Chapter Members Serving District V

Donna Sayre	DAR Project Patriot
Miranda Sanderson-Callard	Junior Membership
Myra Wiggins	Lineage Research Kenmore
Jo Sanderson	State Regent’s Project

Chapter Committees CHAPTER CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION

American Heritage	Elisa Pritchard
American History	Alicia Hillmer
American Indians	Sonja Johnson
Americanism	Venise Lewis
America 250!	Myra Wiggins
Chapter Achievement	Donna Sayre
Chapter Development & Revitalization	Executive Board
C.A.R.	Kirsten Marshall
Commemorative Events	Susan Ashby
Community Classroom.....	Amy Stromberg
Community Service Awards	Donna Courtney
Conservation	Venise Lewis
Constitution Week	Alicia Hillmer
DAR Genealogy Preservation	Betty DiRisio
DAR Good Citizens	Donna Sayre & Sonja Johnson
DAR Magazine	Donna Sayre
DAR Museum Outreach	Myra Wiggins
DAR Project Patriot	Heather Marshall
DAR Scholarship	Elisa Pritchard
DAR School	Anne Kline
DAR Service for Veterans	Norma Polley
Flag of the United States	Theresa Davis
Genealogical Records	Betty DiRisio
Historic Preservation	Donna Courtney

Insignia.....	Heather Marshall
Junior American Citizens	Sonja Johnson
Junior Membership	Miranda Sanderson-Callard
Lineage Research	Elisa Pritchard
Literacy Promotion	Amy Stromberg
Membership	Myra Wiggins
National Defense	Donna Sayre
President General's Project	Elisa Pritchard
Public Relations/Media	Sonja Johnson
Service to America.....	Jo Sanderson
Viet Nam War 50 th Anniversary Commemoration.....	Donna Sayre
Volunteer Genealogists	Myra Wiggins
Volunteer Information Specialists	Alicia Hillmer
Women's Issues	Venise Lewis

CHAPTER CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

WITH STATE RECOGNITION

Virginia Historic Sites

Stratford Hall	Susan Ashby
Kenmore	Donna Courtney
Woodlawn	Elisa Pritchard
Yorktown Custom House	Alicia Hillmer

DAR Literature	Miranda Sanderson-Callard
Preservation of Records	Betty DiRisio
Press Book	Sonja Johnson
State Regent's Project	Alicia Hillmer
Virginia DAR Speakers Staff	Donna Sayre

WITH DISTRICT V RECOGNITION

Honor Flight	Susan Harvin
Women in Military	Donna Sayre

OTHER CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Audit	Donna Courtney
Ways and Means	Executive Board
Finance	Donna Sayre, Donna Courtney
Program	Alicia Hillmer
Chapter Yearbook & Newsletter	Myra Wiggins, Donna Sayre, Alicia Hillmer

DAR Ritual



REGENT: To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship; these are the objects of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

CHAPLAIN: Guard that which is committed to Thy trust.

1 Timothy 6:20

RESPONSE: Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

Psalms 16:6

CHAPLAIN: Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God hath led thee.

Deuteronomy 8:2

RESPONSE: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Psalms 33:12

CHAPLAIN (Leads Prayer): Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country. We thank Thee for all of those yesterdays of our human race whose lessons and fulfillments have become a heritage to us. Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation that all who are part of it may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood.

Grant us growth in understanding and increasing devotion to righteousness.

In Thy name we pray.

Amen.

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES**

I Pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for Which it Stands; One nation under God,
Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All

Francis Bellamy



THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a
Government of the people, by the people, for the people;
whose just powers are derived from the consent of the
governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of
many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable;
established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice
and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their
lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love
it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its
flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was stil there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the fre and the home of the brave?

**Preamble to the Constitution
Of the United States of America**

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in order to form
a more perfect union, establish Justice, insure Domestic
Tranquility, provide for the Common Defense, promote
the General Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty
to ourselves and our Posterity do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of America

DAR CREED

We believe in a patriotism which loves one's country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.

We believe in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.

We believe in a love of peace which leaves no room for the pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.

We believe in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism

Such ideals have a vital, spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future.

Anne Rogers Minor

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CHAPTER MEETINGS



Call meeting to order

Opening exercises:

DAR Ritual or Scripture and Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Recitation of American's Creed

President General's Message

National Defense Message

Roll call, if necessary to establish quorum

Approval of Minutes (may be distributed prior to the meeting instead of being read aloud, or may be approved by a committee [DAR National Handbook])

Reports of Officers, Executive Board Standing Committees

Reports of Special Committees

Special Orders

Unfinished Business and General Orders

New Business

Announcements

Program

Adjourn



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER FOR HIS COUNTRY

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and

arrogancy and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there be peace and justice at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

201-2018 PROGRAM CALENDAR

September

Sep 11 Patriot Day Sep 17-23 Constitution Week

Thursday Sep 14, 7pm

The Different Looks of Membership

Speakers: Alicia Hillmer, Catie Wasenko, Myra Wiggins

Categories: VIS, America 250!, CDR, Jr Membership, Membership

Hostesses: Sonja Johnson & Venise Lewis at St. Matthias United Methodist Church, 426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg VA

Sep 15-16 VADAR Fall Forum, Richmond Sep 16 Fredericksburg Welsh Festival

October

Oct 11, 1890 DAR founded

Thursday, Oct 12, 7 pm

Empowerhouse

Speaker: Kathy Anderson, Executive Director of Empowerhouse

Categories: Women's Issues, Educational, Patriotic, Service to America

Hostesses: Susan Harvin & Myra Wiggins at St. George's Episcopal Church 905 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg VA

Oct 10 Chapter 36th Birthday Oct 8 NSDAR Day of Service Oct 19 Yorktown Day

November

Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, Nov 9, 7 pm

Patawomack Indian Tribe of Virginia

Speaker: Chief John & Minnie Lightner

Categories: American Indians, National Defense, American History

Hostesses: Alicia Hillmer & Anne Kline at England Run Library 806 Lyons Blvd, Fredericksburg VA

Nov 11 Veterans Day Nov 5 Daylight Savings Time ends

December

Dec 25 Christmas Day

Thursday, Dec 8, 7 pm

DAR on Display

Category: Commemorative Events

Hostess: Chapter Members Potluck, at the home of Maggie & Ginny Dunning 5927 W. Carnifex Ferry Rd, Fredericksburg VA

Potluck Refreshments and Purple Onion Gift Exchange

Dec 7 Naturalization Ceremony, Alexandria Federal Courthouse

January

Jan 1, 2017 New Year's Day

Thursday, Jan 11, 7 pm

Gold Star Mother

Speaker: Anita Faye

Category: Womens Issues, National Defense

Hostesses: Elisa Pritchard & Myra Wiggins
Place TBA

February

Feb 19 President's Day

Thursday, February 8, 7 pm

Educating the Next Generation

Speaker: Kim Gillespie-Cannon

Category: American History

Hostesses: Amy Stromberg & Alicia Hillmer
Place TBA

March

March 16-18, VADAR State Conference, Richmond

Thursday, March 1, 7 pm

American's Creed

Speaker: Norma Polley

Category: American History, Commemorative Events

Hostesses: Peggy Neel & Donna Courtney
Place TBA

March 9-11 C.A.R. State Conference, Staunton

April

Saturday April 14, 12:30 pm

Youth Recognition, Honoring Good Citizens, Jr. ROTC Award & Essay Contest Winners

Categories: Public Relations, Youth & Adult Patriotic Education, National Defense, DAR Good Citizen, ROTC Medal

Hostesses: Donna Sayre, Sonja Johnson & Chapter Volunteers at Regester Chapel United Methodist Church, 85 Bells Hill Rd, Stafford, VA

April 22 Earth Day

April 1 Easter Sunday

May

May 28 Memorial Day

Thursday May 10, 7 pm

Tour of St. George's Episcopal Church

Category : American History, Historic Preservation

Speaker: Trip Wiggins

Hostesses: Becky Mulder & Jenn Upton, at St. George's Church, 905 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg VA

May 13 Mother's Day

June

June 20-24, 2018 Continental Congress

Thursday, June 14, 7 pm

Installation of 2017-2018 Chapter Officers

Installing Official & Speaker: Laurie Nesbitt, State Organizing Secretary

Chapter Revitalization

Hostesses: Chapter Members Pot Luck,

Place TBA

June 2 Chapter Fundraiser Tea

June 14 Flag Day

June 17 Father's Day

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

* Junior Member ** Charter Member *** Organizing Member

NSDAR admission date is shown on left hand margin under the National Number.
Birthdays are indicated following telephone numbers.

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951012 11-5-2015	BALDWIN , Sabrina Michelle * 30 Woods Edge Ct, Stafford, VA 22554-7820 540-604-1781 Ancestor: Timothy Munson, Connecticut sassyinmyheart@yahoo.com	April 28
949325 11-5-2015	BLOSE , Barbara Jean Mears (Mrs. Todd E) 7 Shephard Ct, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-1767 540-374-0934 Ancestor: John Mears, Massachusetts b.bloseclan3@gmail.com	May 21
941632 04-05-2015	BRANDON , Katherine Monnett * 803 Winterberry Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-2084 540-656-7238 Ancestor: Abraham Monnett, Maryland snnbrandoni@gmail.com	November 17
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791425 04-17-1999	BURRUS , Irene M. (Mrs. Lynwood B) PO Box 824, Spotsylvania VA 22553-0824 540-507-8190 Ancestor: William Covington, Virginia	November 26
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936242 10-05-2014	CHURCHILL , Emily Matteson * 344 Manhattan Ave. Apt 1A, New York NY 10026 540-630-1274 Ancestor: Henry DeVault, Pennsylvania emilymchurchill@gmail.com	November 4
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947979	DeMARR, Christine Anne Boyer * (Mrs. Matthew L) 2702 Ruffin Dr, Fredericksburg VA 22408 540-570-3160 Ancestor: George Pearis, Virginia cboyer814@gmail.com	August 6	969027	GILCHRIST, Laura Isabel * 10805 Tides Court, Fredericksburg, VA 22408-8077 540-604-6701 Ancestor: Daniel Booth, North Carolina lisabelgilchrist@yahoo.com	Jun 15
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865922	DUNNING, Virginia "Ginny" Holt 5927 W Carnifex Ferry Rd, Fredericksburg VA 22407-9371 540-710-5790 Ancestor: Carter Braxton, Virginia gdunning@verizon.net	June 7	544900	HARDING, Martha Lukes *** (Mrs. Warren P Jr) 9 Sylvan Ct, Falmouth VA 22405-1610 540-373-1252 Ancestor: John Hacker, Virginia chd1@cox.net	July 29
835270	EASTLICK, Sandra Louise Gentry (Mrs. Mark W) PO Box 5924, Fredericksburg VA 22403-5924 719-659-6455 (c) Ancestor: Thomas Shute, North Carolina smeastlick@yahoo.com	July 11	897888	HARVIN, Susan Marsha Ryckley (Mrs. John R Jr) 5064 Gallager Dr, Fredericksburg VA 22407-6538 540-379-6184 Ancestor: James Arnold, Virginia srharvin@msn.com	January 3
635696	EHRMANN, Pamela Fisher (Mrs. Gregory) 242 Toluca Road, Stafford VA 22556-1852 540-720-3792 Ancestor: Joel Knapp, New York ehrmva6@aol.com	March 3	942119	HILLMER, Alicia Marie * 2 Woodmont Ct, Stafford VA 22554-5089 540-287-2787 Ancestor: Frederick Keller, Pennsylvania alicia7183@msn.com	July 1
956040	ERNST, Elizabeth Jane Betts (Mrs. Richard J) 8 Maroochy Ct, Fredericksburg VA 22405 540-720-5518 Ancestor: William Blodgett, Rhode Island shalandara@aol.com	January 14	954680	JOHNSON, Sonja Karen PO Box 511, Fredericksburg VA 22404 605-202-0662 Ancestor: Gershom Pope, Connecticut sonja.k.johnson@gmail.com	July 21

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803679 **MILBY**, Anne W. (Mrs. William E.)
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940070 **MULDER**, Rebecca Lucie Keller (Mrs. Kenneth G Jr)
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840536 **MULLINIX**, Joan Leresche Beebe (Mrs. Gerald D)
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843965 **NEEL**, Peggy Ann Whitaker (Mrs. Robert E)
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HISTORY OF THE CHAPTER NAME

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One year after the first permanent English settlement was made in America, Captain John Smith, in the summer of 1608, led an expedition from Jamestown to explore the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

The party sailed up the Rappahannock River as far as present day Falmouth where their progress was blocked by the falls. Smith's party anchored at the falls where he searched for a passage around them. It was here at the falls of the Rappahannock that the Seacobeck Indians lived and placed their fish traps for their daily diet.

Two forts were built in 1676 for protection against the Indians. One was located just below the falls of the Rappahannock River, on the South bank of what now is Spotsylvania County. It was a fort which furnished protection but did little to advance white settlement westward.

Captain John Smith was named commander of the fort built below the falls of the Rappahannock. This fort was garrisoned by one hundred eleven men from Gloucester County and furnished with 480 pounds of powder and 1,443 pounds of shot. Smith was to keep fifty men under arms at all times ready to march twenty miles in any direction. He was also given power to exercise martial law over his command and in conjunction with two others

had power to arbitrate civil and criminal cases. With these powers, Smith governed with an armed force to enforce his every dictate. He also had the protection to develop his land holdings. The fort was discontinued in 1682 by order of the House of Burgesses.

The Rappahannock River and its tributaries provided a natural transportation system to early colonists, adventurers, and planters who soon flocked to its shores in the region about the falls. Court records and land books reveal the vast acreage patented by these early colonizers, looking to the promising future in commerce, trade, and social activities that later developed in Falmouth town.

While visiting the port of Fredericksburg in 1759, the Rev. Andrew Burnaby observed "that Falmouth at the Falls of the Rappahannock is a small, mercantile town, consisting of eighteen or twenty houses, whose inhabitants are endeavoring to establish a trade rival to none."

How well the people of the Fredericksburg-Falmouth neighborhood lived in the mid-Eighteenth Century is told by a traveler who noted his observation in the Journal of an Officer who traveled in America and the West Indies in 1764 and 1765. Visiting the major town of the Virginia colony, he wrote:

"This....would be my choice in preference to any I have yet seen; the country in general is more cleared of woods, the houses larger, better, and more commodious than those to the Southward, they all drive six horses, and travel generally 8 to 9 miles an hour....going frequently sixty miles to dinner....you may conclude from this their roads are good.

Their provisions of every kind are good, their Rivers supply them with a variety of Fish....their pastures afford them excellent Beef and Mutton, and their Woods are stocked with Venison, Game, and Hogs. Poultry is as good as in South Carolina, and their Madeira Wine is Excellent, almost in every house; Punch and small beer brewed from Molasses is also in use, but their Cyder far exceeds any cyder I ever tasted at home.

In the back country there are Mines of Lead and Iron.... All manners of European fruits, roots, and Garden Stuff do well here....."

And so it seems both fitting and proper that in an area where the Rappahannock River has provided a gateway westward in the history of our country, that the falls of that river should be singled out as a significant point of settlement by earliest man as a desirable place to live.

The FALLS OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK is an historic point of designation for which a new area DAR chapter is both proud and happy to single out for its name.

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