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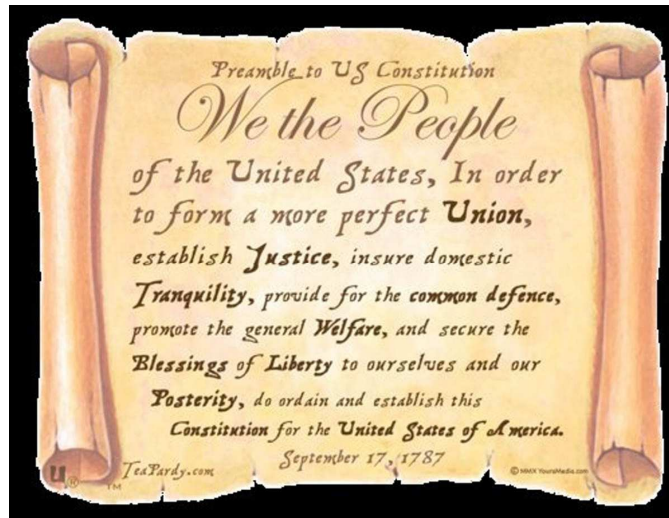
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Falls of the Rappahannock

Chapter NSDAR



September Chapter Meeting

The upcoming Chapter meeting will be on Thursday, September 8, 7pm at St. Matthias United Methodist Church, 426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg. The program will be **“DAR in the Electronic Age”**. Speakers will be Alicia Hillmer, Sonja Johnson and Myra Wiggins. See page 2 for more information.

Directions to Meeting

From Stafford, take US 1 south to Falmouth and take a left onto Butler Rd. Go about 1.5 miles and turn left onto Deacon Rd. Follow Deacon Rd. about 2 miles and take a right onto Edwards Dr. The St. Matthias parking lot entrance is the first right.

From upper William Street in Fredericksburg, take the Blue-Gray Highway across the river to Stafford County. Take a left onto Route 3 West (Kings Hwy) and then at the second light turn right onto Cool Springs Road. At the next light Cool Springs Rd. becomes Deacon Rd. Follow about 2 miles then turn right onto Edwards Dr. The church parking lot is the first right.

CHAPTER CHAT

District V Meeting and Service Project

Thanks to everyone who donated coffee and supplies to this worthwhile project. It was an overwhelming success!



Susan, Alicia Myra, Norma and Donna C. attended the District V meeting. Our chapter was in charge of registration so we had to be there between 7:30 and 8 am. We enjoyed seeing ladies from all over our District. A good time was had by all.



September 2016 Meeting Program

Alicia has been hard at work on a **new website** for the chapter. It is beautiful! In addition to the portion that the public sees, we will also have a Members Only section. It is currently in the chain-of-command for approval before we can publish it live. Sonja has agreed to be our Public Relations & Media Chairman. Among other things, Social Media comes under this committee. She will be working on a **FaceBook page** for the chapter. It will be a closed page so that only members of the chapter can see what is posted. The Service to America! Committee is similar to the Celebrate America! Committee from the Young administration in that we will continue to **log our volunteer hours** and keep track for reporting them on our Master Report at the end of the year.

We will have a computer and screen set up and Alicia and Sonja will demonstrate the new website and FaceBook page. Alicia will also go through how to log your volunteer hours on the DAR members web site. If we have time...Myra will say a few words about the new Electronic Application process for DAR Applications.

I think it's going to be a great evening for learning about things DAR!!



September

Jennifer Moore	4th
Colleen Good	8th
Amy Kneipp	12th
Amy Braswell	28th

We are Growing Again!!

Courtney Fern's application has been verified and will be approved at the September 5 National Board meeting. We will have a great welcome ceremony at our September meeting!! This brings our new member total for this year to 13. I think that will put us at a 24% increase for the year.

PHOTO PERMISSION FORMS & CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS

**** UPDATE -** These forms will be available at the meetings until we have signatures for at least the local members who would be most likely to have their photos taken.

I recently emailed out copies of these forms. If you have not already done so, please return them via snail mail or email with electronic signature as soon as possible. The Conflict of Interest forms were only sent out to Board members. We will need to also get Chapter Chairmen to sign one. It is very important that we have a form from each person. Thanks

Attention members who can't make it to meetings!

Would you be interested in watching the meeting online? You would be able to type questions but not otherwise "participate." It will be limited to 10 people and sign ups will be first come first served. This will be offered based on interest and attendance. If you are interested or have questions, please email Alicia Hillmer at alicia7183@msn.com.

SERVICE to AMERICA!

Our Chapter 2016 hours donated total as of August 30

1,684

71 for Dillon Administration

1, 613 for Young Administration

Please remember to log your hours!

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

Celebrate America! Hours are now Service to America! Hours

Continue to keep track of your hours of meaningful volunteer service. The Dillon administration wants to continue to track the impact we are having on our communities.

Ideas for meaningful service:

Donate blood

Volunteer at an historic site

Collect books and donate them to the local library or schools

Volunteer at a 5K race that supporting worthy cause

Welcome home active duty personnel

Volunteer at a church, school or hospital

****Online Volunteer Opportunity**** Categorize documents for the Supporting Documentation Project <http://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/dar-genealogy-preservation/supporting-documentation-project>

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What is Service to America!

The Service to America Committee is a new National committee that has been established to capture the magnitude of volunteer service provided by NSDAR volunteers. This committee encourages community service by **all** members on **all** levels as a means of honoring our heritage. The NSDAR is often looked upon as purely a lineage society and its service organization mission often goes unappreciated by the general public and even by some of its members. Through the Online Tally of the number of hours of service, we hope to demonstrate the NSDAR's widespread, significant impact in our communities!

Visit <http://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/service-america/what-meaningful-community-service> for tips on what can and cannot be counted.

District V Chapter Names

While trying to plan our programs for this year, one of the things we thought would be interesting is to have a chapter member research and present a very brief history of the name for the other 27 chapters in District V. Susan felt, and we agreed, that it might give us more of a feeling of being connected.

Who was Dr. Elisha Dick? Where was Overwharton Parish? What were the Prince William Resolves? These are just a few of the more interesting names in our District.

I will have a sign up sheet at the meetings for members to pick a chapter they would like to learn more about. We will plan to do 2 per month and I will put your research in the newsletter the month following the meeting in which it was discussed.

Invitation from Overwharton Parish Chapter

We have been invited to attend the **Saturday, October 8** meeting of the Overwharton Parish Chapter. They will be having their meeting at the grave of Eugenia Washington, one of the Founders of the DAR. She is buried in Stafford County. We will have more information closer to the date. Please mark your calendars. This will not replace our regular October meeting, it is an opportunity to get to know other area DAR members.

Exciting Program Coming in December - DAR JEOPARDY

Ladies, we are gearing up for a really fun program for our December meeting. To prepare, we'd like to ask everyone to read the September/October 2012 issue of the DAR magazine. Be sure you are logged in, then you can access the archived issue here: http://services.dar.org/members/magazine_archive/download/?file=DARMAG_2012_09-10.pdf

It's a great read. Enjoy!



DUES NOTICE

Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter, NSDAR

Member: _____

X all additional	[X] 2015-2016 Dues.....	\$60.00
that you choose	[] PG Project donation **	7.50
	[] DAR Magazine (optional).....	18.00
	[] Chapter Nametag (optional).....	5.00
	[] 2015-2016 Chapter Yearbook	
	optional hard copy.....	2.00
	[] Donation to chapter (optional)....	_____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

**** PG Project donation can be paid as \$2.50 over the 3 year term or all at once at any time during the term.**

Return this form, with your check payable to Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter NDAR (FOTR NSDAR), to:
Donna Sayre, Treasurer FOTR NSDAR, PO Box 416, Stafford, VA 22555-0416

Constitution Week

Constitution Week is coming up September 17-23. The chapter committee chairman, Alicia Hillmer, will be visiting three schools to speak about Constitution Week with students and to engage them with interesting facts and stories. She will also be speaking to a bunco group of 12 ladies. Stafford County will be issuing a county wide proclamation on September 20 at 7pm. If you would like to watch the presentation, you can live stream the Stafford County Board of Supervisors meeting that evening here: <http://staffordcountyva.gov/index.aspx?nid=319>. Additionally, Alicia's goal is to have at least 15 Constitution Week displays throughout the county during the week, to include a large display at the Porter Library in North Stafford.

If you are interested in participating in Constitution Week activities, please let Alicia know at alicia7183@msn.com.

In honor of Constitution Week and the State Regent's new project, please enjoy this short article about James Madison, who is known as the Father of the Constitution.

James Madison is called the "Father of the Constitution" mainly because he came to the Constitutional Convention so well prepared and because he took copious notes each night after the day's session. Princeton educated Madison read hundreds of books about governments and documents like the Magna Carta. Many of these were given to him by Thomas Jefferson. At age 36, he was one of the youngest delegates while Benjamin Franklin, at age 81, was the oldest. James Madison had a high, reedy voice, and was not noted as a particularly good speaker, nonetheless, he made 150 speeches at the Convention. He was the originator of the Virginia Plan which favored the larger states as well as a strong central government and though his plan was not accepted, many of its components were found in the final Constitution. Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and Madison wrote eighty-five essays called the "Federalists Papers" to gain support for the Constitution. He married outgoing, vivacious Dolley Payne Todd, a twenty-six-year-old widow who was born in North Carolina, but grew up in Virginia. He was forty-three at the time of their marriage. James Madison served as Secretary of State under Thomas Jefferson and was our fourth President.

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State Regent to Visit

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, April 8, 2017.** We will be joining with other area chapters to host a visit by State Regent Judy Surber. The meeting will be at the Fredericksburg Country Club. As more details become available they will be included in the newsletter.

As you know, our April meeting is usually our Youth Recognition meeting on a Saturday. We want to encourage you to attend the State Regent's visit so we have moved our Youth Recognition meeting to our normal second Thursday night which will be April 13, at St. Matthias United Methodist Church.

I know these meetings are just a few days apart, but I encourage you to mark your calendars and try to attend BOTH. You will be enriched by meeting members from other area chapters, and April is the month we vote on our new officers so we need you to be at the regular meeting as well.

Thank you for all your support!

Fall Forum Service Projects

We will once again be collecting donations for our Service Projects at Fall Forum. **If you would like to participate by donating items, please bring them to the September meeting.**

1. **DAR Schools** – Please bring your **empty printer ink and toner cartridges** for recycling. Please make certain that ink cartridges are in plastic bags to avoid leakage.
2. **Women’s Issues** – We will be collecting **old cell phones** for donation to Secure The Call. This organization collects cell phones and makes them available to women and elderly persons in danger of domestic abuse. They have more than 20 offices around the Commonwealth. We all have at least one old cell phone sitting in a drawer, put it in your bag and donate it.
3. **DAR Project Patriot** –For 75 years, the **USO (United Services Organization)** has been dedicated to supporting America’s service members and their loved ones. The USO in Hampton Roads supports the Norfolk Naval Base (the largest in the world), Langley AFB, Fort Eustis, and three airports! **They would like us to donate food items for military personnel deploying to have on the long plane rides and to use for their lounges at the airports, and for homecomings.** (*See the list of requested items on the next page. Myra*)
4. **Veterans** – We will be collecting **Adult Coloring Books and Colored Pencils** for the Women Veterans at McGuire VA Medical Hospitals, Recreation Therapy Dept. This is a new addition to the Veterans Therapy, and we have been asked to supply the coloring books for the “Color Night” activity. Many thanks in advance for your kind donations ****Dollar Tree Stores carry a 32 page Adult Color Book for \$1.00 each as well as Colored Pencils.****

Your contribution to this effort will make ALL the difference and help get the new program off to a great start.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Fall Forum will be Sept 16-18 in Roanoke. The information is available now on the VADAR website. I have already sent it out to all members. If you did not get anything and want to go please let me know. **Deadline for registration was Aug. 12.** *You can still attend if you decide later to go,* but you won’t be able to order the meals or get lodging at the DAR rate.

These meetings are very important as far as keeping up with what is going on in DAR. There is a lot of information disseminated at each of these meetings which will be helpful as the DAR year gets started up in the Fall. I highly encourage you to attend if you can.

Looking for a Gift for someone? Visit the DAR Online Store at

<http://www.dar.org/dar-shopping/dar-online-store>

or visit the Museum Shop. They have interesting and unusual gifts for young and old alike. If you can’t get there in person, you can visit the Museum Shop Online, by following the link that is on the DAR Online Store, and you can even order by phone. They also sell gift certificates.

PROJECT PATRIOT project for Fall Forum

I am challenging EACH CHAPTER IN VIRGINIA to collect at least 50 items from the lists on the back of this flyer. (Please donate as many as you want!) Bring these items to FALL FORUM in Roanoke, Sept. 16-17, 2016. There we will sort the items and box them to be distributed to the USO Centers here in Virginia. Be sure to keep track of the number of items you donate for your Chapter Master Report.



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FOOD LIST

Beef jerkey
Tuna packs with crackers
Microwavable food (soup, ramen, oatmeal, etc.)
Individual fruit cups
Chips
Sunflower seeds (in different flavors)
Dried fruit
Fruit snacks
Nuts (Planter To Go Packets—all types of nuts, not just peanuts!)
Protein bars, Clif bars, granola bars
Chewing gum
Drink flavors (bottles such as: Crystal Light, Gatorade, etc.)
Any type of candy
Store bought cookies (for Welcome Home Celebrations)

TOILETRY LIST

Quart size Ziploc bags (to pack toiletries)
Travel size shampoos and conditioners (raid the bathroom at the hotel before you leave!)
Toothpaste/toothbrushes/floss
Deodorant (both men and women scents)
Lip balm/chapstick
Good quality baby wipes (like Huggies, etc.)
Q-tips
Sunscreen
Lotion/moisturizers
First aid items
Shaving cream (travel size - both men and women)
Just for women:
Fuzzy socks (like spa socks to wear in their tents or rooms)
Feminine hygiene products

President General's Message

August 2016

Dear Daughters,

The 125th Continental Congress is one for the record books! From Mrs. Young's "Let the Celebration Begin" to the last tap of the gavel, it was a week of excitement. Fireworks started the week, and 4,286 members—a record number—attended (many for the very first time). The celebration ended with confetti as it was announced that DAR set a Guinness World Record™ by contributing 100,904 letters to service men and women. Congratulations to the Young Administration on a successful three years! Plans are underway for Congress 2017—I hope you will be there for opening night, June 28, 2017.



You are also making plans for chapter meetings, chapter achievement recognition, Constitution Week, National DAR Day of Service and beyond. Constitution Week is September 17–23. Visit the committee webpage for ideas on how to recognize and promote this significant event in American history. If you plan to get a proclamation from your city mayor, and there are other chapters in your city, please cooperate and ask for only one proclamation to share among the chapters.

The National DAR Day of Service began under the Young Administration and celebrates the DAR's birthday on October 11. This year it falls on a Tuesday, so chapters may choose to celebrate the DAR birthday on either adjoining weekend. Birthdays are meant to be celebrated whenever and however! Plan now to involve all of your members with a community service project. And remember the new Community Classroom Committee. Perhaps your local school needs new flags, or teachers need notes of appreciation.

Please report volunteer hours via the Service to America online tally. The National Chair, Sharla Luken, has set a goal of 19 million volunteer hours in this administration to recognize the centennial of the U.S. Congress' vote to send the 19th Amendment to states for ratification, giving women the right to vote. For inspiration, visit www.dar.org/service-to-america-committee.

Following the National Board of Management meeting on October 8, the DAR School Tour will depart for a week of travel to visit four of the five schools supported by the DAR. We look forward to meeting the many students and faculty who inspire us to do more. Be sure to follow the tour on social media.

Moving Forward in Service to America,

Ann T. Dillon
President General

The History of the GRS

Written By Darryn Lickliter, Director of Genealogy and Library

For those of us who prepare, submit or review member applications and supplementals, the GRS is an indispensable tool that we use on a regular basis. For those of you who may not be as familiar with the Genealogical Research System or GRS for short, it is a portal to a number of different DAR digitized data bases created and maintained by DAR. Three of these databases are the Ancestor Database, the Member Database and the Descendants Database. Through these databases we can search transcribed data from each of the 1.5 million approved applications and supplementals. We can also use the Build-An



-App utility to start new applications and supplementals using data found in these databases. For those of us who have been involved in DAR Genealogy for a long enough time, we know that it wasn't always so easy.

The Ancestor and Member databases have their origins in card indexes that were created in the early days of the Society by the staff of the Office of the Registrar General. Digitization of these records began in the latter half of the 20th century from information found on the card indexes. The Descendants Database, without which Build-An-App would not be possible, didn't even exist until the 2000s. References to the cards can be found in the Proceedings and in the DAR Digital Magazine Archive.

In the November 1901 issue of the American Monthly Magazine, Registrar General, Mrs. Minnie Mickley, penned an article titled Routine Work in the Registrar General's Office of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Just 10 years after the founding of the DAR, this article provides insight into the early verification process. Of interest though, is this tidbit:

"The applicants entering under service already filed are referred to card catalogue, where if found to be same are verified as—"Service same as National Number -----", and papers filed as verified."

As the Society continued to grow the staff of the Office of the Registrar continued to work with card indexes. In the Proceedings of the 19th Continental Congress we find that then Registrar General, Grace M Pierce, reported:

"The work of combining the ancestral card catalogues, begun under the former Registrar General, Mrs. Eleanor Jamieson, continued under my predecessors, is being still carried forward and fully one-half of this work is at present completed."

In the April 1933 issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Registrar General, Mrs. Winifred Elgin Reed, describes how the member and ancestor cards were created and updated.

"The applications are first examined carefully for the signatures of the chapter officers, or State Regents, the proper endorsements of members and the attestation before the notary. A card is then typed, bearing the applicant's name as she signed it in her attestation, husband's name, her address and the name and State of her chapter, these last being omitted of course in the case of an applicant at large....The applications are then taken to our catalogue of ancestors for comparison with the cards of our accepted ancestral records. If the paper is filed on a record already accepted, a slip containing data to aid in its examination is made and it goes to a genealogist for comparison with the paper of some member descending from the same ancestor who has been credited with his record."

The procedure that Mrs. Reed described in 1933 was virtually the same procedure in place when I started working in Genealogy in November 1999. Mrs. Reed goes on to discuss the importance of providing complete applications and documentation. She advises the reader that applications of other lineage societies are not acceptable proof, including those of the Sons of the American Revolution. She then describes what happened to the cards after the applications were verified. The ancestor card would be removed from the catalogue and updated to include the new member's National Number and the names of the child of the patriot and

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the child's spouse through whom the member descended. The member's individual card, created when her application was first received, would be updated to include her National Number and the date of her acceptance by the Board. The card would be then transferred to Office of the Organizing Secretary General, whose job it was (and it still is) to maintain the member's record.

One of the first forays into making the data in the Ancestor Cards accessible to the public was the publication of the Patriot Index. In January 1966, the Executive Committee authorized then President General, Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr., "to establish a Special Committee to be known as the DAR Patriot Index Committee." The purpose of this committee was to create an index to the ancestor cards. At that time, it was estimated that there were some 105,000 ancestors recorded on the cards. The Patriot Index went through a number of editions, the last being printed in 2003.

By the time I joined the staff in 1999, there were two searchable databases available to the staff. The records of active members from 1985 forward were digitized and included names, date of admittance, address and other official information. In the mid 1990s, staff of the Office of the Registrar General began editing the Ancestor cards for data entry. The database created from this effort included all of the ancestor's information, name, dates and places of birth and death, residence, spouse information and service information. The database also included the National Number, Add Volume (if a supplemental), and the names of the child and child spouse through whom the lineage followed. While this was innovative for its time, this database was not linked to the member database.

Under the Watkins Administration in 2001, plans began to begin digitizing DAR's wealth of genealogical records, particularly the applications, supplementals and supporting documents. In order to facilitate the indexing of and the access to these, the need to link the member and ancestor databases became apparent. The solution turned out to be quite simple. The Ancestor Database was migrated to the same database platform as the Member Database. Once this was accomplished, it was easy to link each member's record to her related ancestor record(s) through her National Number. This early version of the GRS was at first available to staff only. Each member application was indexed by the National Number and Add Volume for supplementals. This allowed the images to be easily linked to both the Ancestor and Member databases.

Digitization of the Ancestor cards and Member cards was also completed under the Watkins Administration. Today, those with Image Access can see these images in the GRS. Volunteers worked to index the cards by Ancestor Number and National Number, respectively. Once the Member cards were digitized, volunteers were able to create the All Member Index, a complete record of the National Number and name of each woman who had been accepted into membership of the Society. DAR was using crowdsourcing long before the concept had a name.

Volunteers were also instrumental in creating the Descendants Database. As mentioned above, the previous database searches allowed us to search for the patriot or the patriot's children's generation. One of the goals of the digitization projects was to include the next generation down from the patriot, the grandchild of the patriot, in the database searches. But thanks to our hard working volunteers, the Descendants Database includes all generations from the patriot to the member. The countless hours of volunteer time put into this project saved the DAR \$2.5 million!!!

I hope you enjoyed learning about this history of our genealogical records. It is amazing to see as technology evolved how we were able and continue to be able to make more of these resources available. Since the GRS was made available to the public in 2006 the GRS has been enhanced by the inclusion of the DAR Library Catalog, the GRC Index, the Bible records index and most recently, the Patriot Records Project. DAR can be very proud of this tremendous resource.

Taken from the President General's Blog. Sign up here to get the blog.

<http://blog.dar.org/>

Upcoming Events Around Us

DAR Library - For those who are unable to travel to Washington DC, these lectures are available online also.

September 24, 2016 Presented by Tom Ragusin, Genealogist, NSDAR

Genealogy 101 - Sir, I'll Find Out Sir!: New York Military Records

Don't know where to find New York military records, or even what type of New York military records are out there? Join us to find out! Please register at <http://darSept24.eventbrite.com>

HELD IN THE O'BYRNE GALLERY ADJACENT TO THE DAR LIBRARY AT 10AM

October 29, 2016 Presented by Forrest Crosley, Genealogist NSDAR

Genealogy 101 - This Land Was Their Land: Land and Property Records

Land. Who owned it? How did they get it? Where can I locate those records? Come learn the answers to these questions and more! Please register at <http://darOct29.eventbrite.com>

HELD IN THE O'BYRNE GALLERY ADJACENT TO THE DAR LIBRARY AT 10AM

Library of Virginia

The Making of a Racist: A Southerner Reflects on Family, History and the Slave Trade

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Time: 1:00 PM–2:30 PM

Place: Lecture Hall, Free

Charles Dew, one of America's most respected historians of the South and slavery, will reflect on his powerful autobiography of life in the Jim Crow South of the 1950s. He rejected his racist upbringing and became a scholar. His intent with *The Making of a Racist* is to answer the question put to him by Illinois Browning Culver, the African American woman who devoted decades to serving his family: "Charles, why do the grownups put so much hate in the children?"

Civil War Echoes: Voices From Virginia, 1860–1891

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Time: Noon–1:00 PM AND 5:30 –7:30 PM

Place: Conference Rooms, Free

James I. "Bud" Robertson Jr., one of the nation's most renowned Civil War historians and Alumni Distinguished Professor in History emeritus at Virginia Tech, will speak about the selections he chose to include in *Civil War Echoes* and why the Civil War 150 Legacy Project collection is so important. Published as the final project of the Virginia Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission, *Civil War Echoes* captures the thoughts and feelings of men and women who lived and fought in Virginia during the Civil War using excerpts from letters, diaries, and other documents brought to life through the Commission-sponsored Civil War 150 Legacy Project. Copies of *Civil War Echoes* will be available for purchase in the Virginia Shop at the Library, or by phone at 804-692-3524 or online at www.thevirginiashop.org for \$19.95.

RICHARD SLATTEN LECTURE featuring BARBARA VINES LITTLE

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Time: 8:30 AM–3:30 PM

Place: Conference Rooms, Fee, \$50 (\$35 for Friends members). Includes a box lunch.

The Friends of the Virginia State Archives present the annual Richard Slatten Lecture. Barbara Vines Little, professional genealogist, national lecturer, editor, and former president of the National Genealogical Society and Virginia Genealogical Society, offers four lectures drawing on her many years of research using the resources at the Library of Virginia and other institutions. For more information, call 804.741.0136 or e-mail SlattenLecture2016@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events Around Us (con't)

Library of Virginia

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: Emigration and Naturalization Records of Virginians, 1657–1929

Friday, September 16, 2016

Time: 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

Place: Conference Rooms, \$25 (\$20 for Semper Virginia Society members)

This workshop provides tools for those doing genealogical research on foreign-born ancestors who came to Virginia, focusing on emigration and naturalization records from the years 1657–1929. Part 1 covers laws and records concerning naturalization for colonial Virginia (1657–1776). Part 2 covers federal laws for naturalization and related Virginia records (1776–1929). For registration and more information, go to <http://tinyurl.com/h8zzz77>.

Behind the Scenes at the Library: Archives & Special Collections Tours

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Place: Meet at Front Desk in the Lobby, Free but registration required. <http://tinyurl.com/ArchMonth>

In honor of Archives Month, go behind the scenes of the Library of Virginia. Tour the second floor with a special stop in the Map Room, followed by a show-and-tell of intriguing items from our Archives and Special Collections. Tour repeats at 2:00 PM.

At the DAR Museum....

"An Agreeable Tyrant: Fashion After the Revolution"

October 7, 2016 – April 29, 2017

"An Agreeable Tyrant: Fashion After the American Revolution" takes its title from a satirical piece that first appeared in American newspapers in the 1760s, as colonists began to resent their dependence on Britain. "What is Fashion?" asked the satirically titled "English Catechism." "An agreeable tyrant," was the answer. This was widely reprinted in 1783, as the newly formed nation attempted to break socially and economically free from Europe.

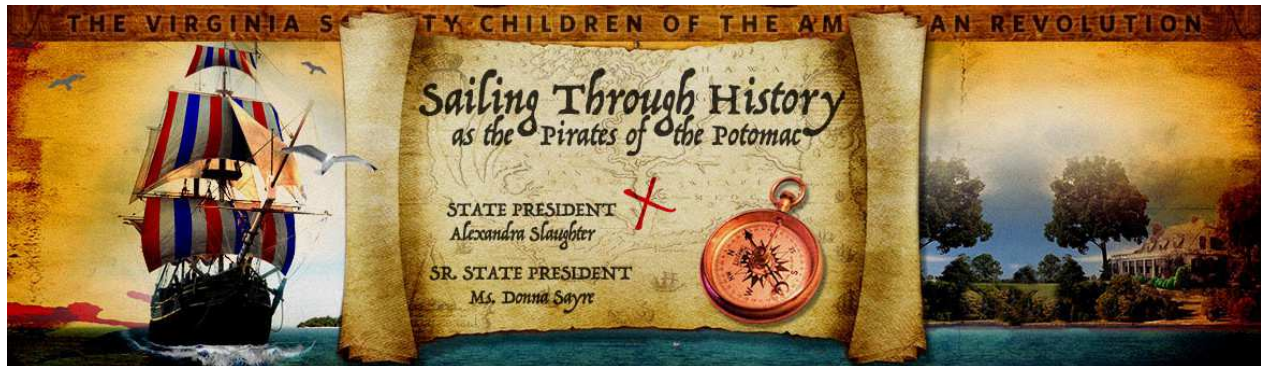
The exhibition displays men's and women's clothing from 1780 to 1825 in a dozen period rooms throughout the museum. It considers how Americans fashioned a new identity through costume; on the one hand, Americans sought to be free from Europe, yet they still relied heavily on European manufacturing and materials. Come discover how fashion spanned these two ideals to embody the newly independent United States beginning October 7.



Ed. Note** Check the museum calendar for monthly special tours relating to the exhibit. www.dar.org



VIRGINIA SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



As we all begin our “New Year”, keep in mind that your children or grandchildren would probably have a great time joining the other kids in C.A.R. Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter is one of the sponsoring chapters for the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society N.S.C.A.R. If you would like more information please contact Myra (myrawigDAR@gmail.com), Alicia (alicia7183@msn.com) or Donna Sayre (DSayreDAR@gmail.com)

Surgeon Lawrence Brooke Society N.S.C.A.R.

C.A.R. has something for everyone: little kids, big kids, and adults too...

- Offers state, regional, and national gatherings to meet new people from coast to coast, many of whom become lifelong friends
- Teaches effective meeting conduct and parliamentary procedure
- Offers fun, family educational experiences
- Offers opportunities to learn about history while creating history
- Builds confidence in meeting people, public speaking, leadership, etiquette, and much more
- Trains good citizens by participation on the local, state, regional, and national levels
- Builds a resume of activities and responsibilities

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, founded in 1895, is the oldest patriotic youth organization in our country. Membership is open to descendants of patriots of the American Revolution.

Members gain valuable leadership experience in conducting meetings, following parliamentary procedures and standard protocol, serving as delegates and speaking before groups at local, state and national conferences. The responsibility and privilege of selecting officers helps members gain an understanding of the democratic process. Encourage someone you know to join C.A.R. today!

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