



July 2018

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Falls of the Rappahannock **Chapter NSDAR**



Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter had their installation of officers for 2018-19 at the fascinating White Oak Civil War museum.

Laurie Nesbitt presided over the installation.



Chapter Chat

Our Chapter Regent is looking for Committee Volunteers for the 2018-2019 Calendar. Please send an email to srharvin@msn.com with a list of committees you would like to serve on.

That list and description can be found on the VADAR website:
<http://www.vadar.org/membersonly/committees/committees.html>

It can be a very fulfilling opportunity.

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:

Read to your Grandchildren

Donate blood

Volunteer at an historic site

Collect books and donate them to the local library or schools

Volunteer at a 5K race that supports worthy cause

Welcome home active duty personnel

Volunteer at a church, school or hospital

Stock up this summer and bring to the

September meeting:

- Box tops
- Ink Cartridges
- Coupons

SERVICE to AMERICA!

Our Chapter hours donated total as of June 30 , 2018

Please remember to log your hours!

[http://services.dar.org/members/committees/
ServicetoAmerica/](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!

**Remember the words of Eugenia Washington,
DAR Founder: “We want a society founded
on service.”**



Chapter Chat, cont.

DATES TO HONOR AND REMEMBER:

July 4– Independence Day

July 8 – The Liberty Bell tolls to announce the Declaration of Independence (1776)

July 20 – Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon (1969)

July 30 – “In God We Trust” becomes the nation’s official motto (1956)

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1– Alicia Hillmer

July 8—Elizabeth Di Risio

July 11– Sandra Eastlick

July 17 Peggy Neel

July 19– Janeice Raiche

July 21– Sonja Johnson

July 22– Anne Kline

July 25– Deborah Stuhlman

July 29 = Nancy Brandon

July 29 Emily Broton

July 29– Martha Harding



Chapter Participation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Our chapter has several upcoming events that we will need volunteers for:

September 1, 2018—Community Day at Hurkamp Park. Our chapter will be “friending” that day. This coincides with the Fredericksburg Farmers Market.

September 15, 2018—Welsh Festival, James Monroe Museum. Another opportunity to ‘friend’.

September 29, 2018—Fredericksburg Dog Mart—Izsak Walton League of Fredericksburg. The Original Dog Mart is 320 Years old this year and is the oldest Dog Mart in America!

The Annual Event is "A True Family & Sportsman's Event" AND A Great Day of Fun & Enjoyment for ALL.

Disclaimer: You do not have to adopted a dog, unless you want too.

A sign up genius will be coming out later this summer.

Madonna's of the Trail by Alicia Hillmer, Vice Regent

Have you heard of the DAR's contribution to honoring pioneer women? In 1911, DAR ladies worked to commission a series of 12 statues along a route from Maryland to California called the Old Trails Road. These statues can be found in Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Each statue features a pioneer woman and her children. The statues were dedicated in 1928-29 and have been cared for by DAR chapters and other community organizations since. If your summer travels take you near one of the statues, be sure to visit to honor your female pioneer ancestors. And snap a photo to share with us! Here are links for more information:

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/historic-sites-and-properties/madonna-trail-statue-0>

<https://pioneermonuments.net/highlighted-monuments/madonna-of-the-trail/>



Fredericksburg Events

Music on the Steps: Fredericksburg Library

July 9: The Acoustic Onion

www.acousticonionband.com

Beautiful acoustic music from the '60s and '70s! Tom Arbisi and Tim Garrett started playing together on Thursday nights @ Tru-Luv's Restaurant for about two years. Then, Dave Guzman was added on the bass and vocals, which gave us three-way harmonies along with some bottom. Soon, we added Tom Ansink on the cocktail drums, making the band complete—keeping the groove with a positive beat!



July 16: Don Brown's Soul Experience

Facebook: [Don Brown's Soul Experience](#)

This band was the culmination of years of different formulas for bands used by Don Brown. He started out professionally with The Nightshift Trio, headed by Toby Fairchild. For three years prior to the conception of The Soul Experience, Don fronted for The World Jam Club, headed by Peter Fields and Claude Arthur, who headed north leaving Don to conceive The Soul Experience.

July 23: Lafayette Station

[Lafayette Station](#)

Lafayette Station is an Energetic and Eclectic Classic Rock/Blues band. Various influences include Stevie Ray Vaughan, BB King, Albert Collins, Eric Clapton, and Bonnie Raitt. The Lafayette Station band has been working together for over three years, but the individual artists have been playing for decades. Lafayette Station features local musicians Greg Harding (guitar), Mark Anderson (guitar), David Hancock (drums), Russ Kidd (bass), John Paugh (harmonica) and Lorri Ward (vocals).

July 30: The Kingbolts

Twitter: [@theKingbolts](#), **Facebook:** [The Kingbolts](#)

Upcoming Honor Flights

Interested in serving as a volunteer Guardian for an upcoming Honor Flight? Join us on July 17 for GUARDIAN TRAINING in Arlington, beginning at 6:30 PM.

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

July 2018

Dear Daughters,

You've all heard the expression that time flies, and as I consider the completion of the second year of this administration, it seems all too true. During this past year, we hosted a Facebook Live video revealing the newly restored stage of Constitution Hall, and the final product is everything I had hoped it would be. The discovery of a way to replicate the panels of street scenes still has me amazed. The excitement of climbing the scaffolding to see the eagles atop the pillars will be a memory for a lifetime—and then to see how the eagles stand out after painting them the original white confirmed the decision.

Another highlight this year was the DAR Museum Gallery renovation to make the space light and bright, but still functional and versatile for exhibits showcasing our many collections. The study area brings a new dimension to the DAR Museum's capabilities and allows us to further our mission of education. It will be available whenever Headquarters is open and allow visitors to study many of our items in depth. The entire gallery will be visible from the double glass doorway across from the elevator adjacent to the D Street entrance. A glass wall separates the exhibit from the study area about a third of the way into the space. When an exhibit is being prepared, shades will be drawn, but whenever the display is completed, the shades will be open, creating a line of sight across the entire room.

The Kansas Chapel is located in what was once the rear entrance into Constitution Hall. It now has a separate entrance from the D Street Hallway, near the docents' lounge and the Office of the Registrar General. This space has also been enhanced, thanks to the work of the Kansas Daughters. Upstairs, outside of the C.A.R. Office, a freestanding museum will highlight exhibits of interest to children. The hallway area has been restored to architect John Russell Pope's original design.

In May 2018, we held the rededication of the Margaret Cochran Corbin Monument at West Point cemetery. You may remember how the discovery unfolded that the remains interred at the site did not belong to Margaret, but were instead those of someone else. The legacy of her service continues to inspire women. In every generation women have used their abilities and opportunities to further the causes in which they believe. As the first woman pensioner of the military, Margaret still challenges us to face our enemies without fear. Margaret tells me women are capable of anything, and our inspiring DAR members tell me that today we are doing what our ancestors only imagined.

Thank you for joining with me to move forward in keeping our city block of buildings beautiful as we reach into our communities with a mission to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Moving Forward in Service,

Ann Turner Dillon
President General



Ferry Farm

Fourth of July at Ferry Farm

July 4, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate Independence Day at George Washington's boyhood home! Tour the Washington house, learn about archaeology at Ferry Farm, enjoy a patriotic flag retirement ceremony, interact with colonial and Civil War reenactors as well as members of the Patawomeck tribe, listen to festive music, view living history demonstrations and theatre performances, and participate in educational programs, crafts, games, and hands-on activities for the whole family.

Cost: \$1 per person

Parking: Eagles Lodge - 21 Cool Springs



Stratford Hall

Join us on July 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for our annual Lees and Independence Family Fun Festival! FREE to the public. Come and celebrate the 4th of July at the home of the only brothers who signed the Declaration of Independence.

We will be having a wide range of family-friendly activities in front of the Great House including geocaching activities, fun and educational history tents featuring colonial games, a sign your own Declaration of Independence activity, and a scavenger hunt for kids! Scavenger hunts are a fun and engaging way to have children actively explore the history of Stratford Hall; kids will receive a prize in the Gift Shop for completing the hunt.

Take a free self-guided tour of the Great House, explore the beach and identify fossils with the help of the complimentary fossil identification sheets, or take a ride on Treakle's barrel-train ride (fun for both children and adults!).

Enjoy food and drink provided by local restaurant Two Fish Bistro & Tackle while listening to the colonial music of *Colonial Fare*. Cap off the day with ice cream from B-radd and Honey Ice Cream Truck.

And don't miss meeting Jamie Borek, author of multiple children's books, who will be in costume and selling autographed copies of her books

For more information contact Jon Bachman at 804-493-1972 or jbachman@stratfordhall.org.



Volunteer Opportunities at Kenmore Plantation

Opportunities abound at Historic Kenmore and Washington's Ferry Farm for volunteers with an interest in helping further the goals of the Foundation.

ADMINISTRATION, ARCHAEOLOGY, EDUCATION, GARDENS & GROUNDS

Benefits Include:

- Free admission to Kenmore and Ferry Farm.
- Free admission to selected special events.
- Discounts in the gift shops.
- Outstanding learning and educational opportunities.
- Participation in National Volunteer Month (April).
- Annual Volunteer Reception.

Lots of fun!!To Become A Volunteer:

Call **(540) 370-0732** and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator.

Or [open this volunteer application](#) (PDF file), then print and mail to the Volunteer Coordinator (address on form).

All volunteers are required to read the [Volunteer Manual](#).

The collage includes the following elements:

- A large stylized letter 'H' followed by the text: "Help preserve history by becoming a volunteer at Historic Kenmore and Washington's Ferry Farm."
- A black and white photograph of a woman wearing a headscarf and an apron, standing at a sink and washing laundry.
- A horizontal line with three circular dots, flanked by small decorative icons.
- A small photograph of four people in historical attire (tricorn hats and coats) standing together.
- A small photograph of two people, one in a striped shirt, working in a garden.
- A small photograph of a person in a white shirt and patterned skirt, possibly working in a kitchen or laundry area.

DAR Museum Events

July 10, 2018

Museum Lecture: “Preserving Life by Preserving Food:
The Methods and Materials of America’s Food Keeping
Traditions”

12:00-1:00

From ships galleys to royal patisseries, in slave cabins and kitchens of the “big house,” food sustained both human life and historical cultural traditions. In the days before refrigeration, preservation methods were just as important as the way food was grown or cooked. The culinary traditions of storing food for the future played a critical role in shaping the material culture of kitchens and storerooms across America. This presentation traces the developments in food preservation practices that were used to combat the inherent perishability of culinary fare. Taking a closer look at techniques like salting, smoking, pickling, and potting, this talk explores the objects and tools necessary to “put up” provisions and how preserved products influenced the creation of regional and national cuisines.



Speaker: Rachel Asbury, Lois F. McNeil Fellow, Winterthur Program in American Material Culture



Committee Spotlight

DAR Genealogy Preservation, Betty Di Risio, Chairman

The DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee was established by the Executive Committee on September 30, 2003. The goal of this committee is to index DAR genealogical and membership information into computerized, searchable databases. Our work will assist in preserving these valuable records for posterity and significantly enhance the application approval and membership record retrieval processes.

Our current activity is the Supporting Documentation Project. Our objective is to categorize over 6 million documents used by members to support the lineage submitted on their DAR applications.

To Volunteer for this project please go to the DAR Members Website.

DAR Good Citizens, Donna Sayre & Sonja Johnson, Chairmen

The DAR Good Citizens program and Scholarship Contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all high school seniors enrolled in public or private schools accredited by their state board of education. United States citizenship is not required.

The student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the following qualities:

Dependability (truthfulness, honesty, punctuality, etc.)

Service (cooperation, helpfulness, responsibility, etc.)

Leadership (personality, self-control, initiative, etc.)

Patriotism (unselfish loyalty to American ideals)



Committee Spotlight

DAR Magazine, Donna Sayre, Chairman

The American Spirit magazine is an award-winning publication that features well-written and beautifully illustrated stories of interest to everyone who enjoys history, genealogy, patriotism, and education.

Subscriptions include copies of the companion Daughters newsletter, which is designed to keep every member up-to-date on the progress and achievements of the National Society.

Each chapter must concentrate on raising its subscription percentage. One way to do so is to purchase gift subscriptions for local libraries, schools, senior citizens' centers, etc.

American Spirit appeals to many readers, and it's our responsibility as members to promote it to the public and to our fellow Daughters.

At just \$18 for six editions per year, American Spirit and Daughters newsletter are affordable, enjoyable resources that help you celebrate our heritage and keep up with the latest news from Executive Officers, national chairmen, states and chapters.

DAR Museum Outreach, Myra Wiggins, Chairman

The DAR Museum Outreach Committee strives to continue to "Move Forward in Service to America." The mission of the DAR Museum Outreach is "to support the National Society's goals of preservation, education, and patriotism by collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting the material culture and social history of pre-industrial America." Memorial Continental Hall was originally envisioned in 1890 as a central location for Daughters of the American Revolution "to provide a place for the collection of Historic relics... (with) the erection of a fireproof building." In 1910 the DAR Museum opened its doors to the public. Members can become involved by participating in the docent programs, by donating funds to support the educational programs, and conservation/restoration of the collections.

Continental Congress 2018

Photo by Alicia Hillmer



The extensive conservation and restoration of the stage gives new life to the historic Hall and brings it closely back to its original appearance from when Constitution Hall first opened in 1929.

FOTR CC Experiences

Myra Wiggins: Turned in Anita Johnson's app and Donna Courtney's 7th supplemental was verified!

Susan Harvin: ". I can only add that it was a wonderful experience and it seemed like everyone was having a great time."

Alicia Hillmer: I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Continental Congress this year. I was able to make some headway in my family history research, visit some of the updated period rooms and the DAR Museum. The American Heritage contest winners were absolutely fantastic and the photos online just do not do them justice. I think my favorite evening program this year was National Defense night where some extraordinary human beings were honored for their selfless sacrifice and dedication to America and to Veterans. It was awe-inspiring and humbling. If you are ever able to go to even a portion of Continental Congress, you will not be disappointed.

Units Overseas

International members of twenty-one chapters in twelve countries and one U.S. territory are currently engaged in the work of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Daughters living outside the borders of the United States have advanced the mission of historic preservation, education, and patriotic endeavor since as early as 1897 when the first overseas chapter was organized in Hawaii.

Overseas chapters are actively seeking new members and associate members. Contact chapter regents or State Regents about membership opportunities.

Units Overseas

[Australia](#)

[Austria](#)

[Bahamas](#)

[Bermuda](#)

[Canada](#)

[France](#)

[Germany](#)

[Guam](#)

[Italy](#)

[Japan](#)

[Mexico](#)

[Spain](#)

[UK](#)

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

District V News

District V's Slate of Officers

Director: Sharla Rausch , Arlington House Chapter

Vice-Director: Nancy Hill, Pentagon Chapter

Chaplain: Kathryn "Kathy" Gray, Kate Waller Barrett Chapter

Secretary: Lise Harvey, Anna Marie Fitzhugh Chapter

Treasurer: Janet Crowl, Providence Chapter

Message from District V Director:

As we all know the State has gone through re-districting and District V has been divided. Chapters from District V have been organized into Districts VIII and IX. A "Gifting of Funds" from the present District V to the new Districts might be considered.

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>



District V Annual Meeting

Service Projects

4 Aug 2018

Ladies, due to space availability at Fall Forum, the Service Projects will be conducted during the individual District Meetings. The following items will be collected to support committee functions.

Please bring your **empty printer ink and toner cartridges** for recycling. Please make certain that ink cartridges are in plastic bags to avoid leakage. There will be boxes available to place your inks. For more information, contact Wanda Deitmeyer at wdeiteme@gmail.com.

Women's Issues:

We will be collecting **old cell phones plus the cables/charges**. No boxes or paperwork Please. These will be turned in and made available to women and the elderly who are in danger of domestic abuse. Contact Dolores Lackovitch for information at dolores1776@yahoo.com.

DAR Service for Veterans:

This year we will be supporting Final Salute, it's a homeless shelter for women veterans and their children. The below list is what is requested/needed at this time.

Dish Washing Liquid, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets
Sanitary Napkins and Tampons. – *Gift cards are also accepted in lieu of above items.*
For any questions, contact Marie Vayer marieinc@verizon.net

Project Patriot: To be Determined

Please track your chapter donations (\$ value & number of items) so it can be included on your Chapter Master Report!

Note: Everyone is encouraged to attend the District V meeting on August 4. If you are not attending and would like to donate to this project, Susan will be happy to meet you somewhere in July and take your items on August 4. Srharvin@msn.com

June Meeting at the Civil War Museum

