

**July 2019**

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# *Falls of the Rappahannock*

## *Chapter NSDAR*



Not pictured: Chaplin Anne Kline

## **Introducing your Executive Board for 2019-2020**

**Alicia, Martha, Anne, Susan, Donna,  
Myra, Linda and Denise**

**We are excited to see where the next  
year takes us!**

# Chapter Chat

## Message from our Regent

What a fabulous last few weeks of June! First, I am so grateful for your support, encouragement and trust in me as chapter regent. My hope is that the coming year will be one of enjoyment, purpose and friendship.

The 128th Continental Congress was absolutely amazing! If you have never been, I encourage you to make plans to attend next year. It was refreshing, inspiring and so much fun! I was honored to be presented as our state outstanding junior and to hold the Virginia flag for State Regent Rebecca Rogers during her inspiring and heart-felt report. Her report was recorded and posted on the Virginia DAR Facebook page.



The start of a new national administration is always exciting. You can find out more about the Van Buren Administration goals and projects on the DAR Blog. At Summer Summit July 19-20, we will learn about our new State Regent's (LeAnn Turbyfill) goals and projects. As I understand it, Summer Summit's registration deadline has passed, and the event is fully sold out. I will be sure to take lots of notes and report back to you all the exciting news from the new state administration.

Additionally, we are now officially a part of District IX. The organizing meeting will take place on Saturday, July 13 at Belmont. The registration deadline has also passed, but there is an option to register at the door without lunch. Details can be found on the Virginia DAR members only website.

The executive board will be meeting in early August to plan an exciting year of programs, projects and activities. If you have any suggestions for meeting topics, please email them to me at [alicia7183@msn.com](mailto:alicia7183@msn.com)

There are still a few spots open for meeting hostesses and lots of opportunities to serve as a chapter chairman. Please take a look at the list later in the newsletter and see if you find anything that would be a good fit for you. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out to me via phone or email.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Best,

Alicia Hillmer  
Chapter Regent

## Chapter Chat, cont.

### Chapter Committee Chairs

Would you like to serve as a chapter committee chair? We would love to have you! If you've never done it before and need more information, please let me know!

We are looking for chapter committee chair for the following committees. Please comment below if you would like 1 or more;

Americanism	Commemorative Events
	Community Service Awards
DAR Genealogy Preservation	DAR Museum Outreach
DAR Scholarship	Genealogical Records
Insignia	Junior American Citizens
Junior Membership	Lineage Research
President Generals Project	Service to America
Vietnam War 50th	Volunteer Information Specialists
DAR Literature	Preservation of Records
Press Book	State Regents Project

### Hostesses for chapter meeting refreshments

If you are able to provide refreshments at chapter meetings the following months, please comment here with the month you'd like.

January (1 spot)  
May (1 spots)

### July dates to remember:

4th—Independence Day  
14th - Bastille Day  
20th—50th Anniversary of Moon Landing  
21st—Sonja's Birthday :)

Please bring the following to every meeting:

- Box tops
- Ink Cartridges
- Coupons
- Coke bottle caps

## SERVICE to AMERICA!

**Our Chapter hours donated total as of**

**June 30,2019**

**392**

**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.

**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](mailto:sonja.k.johnson@gmail.com)

July 11th at 11am, the Missing in America Project will be laying to rest the cremains of two veterans at Quantico National Cemetery. Shelter D. You are welcome to meet at the Admin bldg. no latter than 10:40am and be part of the procession or meet at Shelter D. There will be a Navy Veteran and an Army Veteran. We would love to have you join us "stand in" for these Veteran's families.

**Happy Birthday to our  
July Daughters**



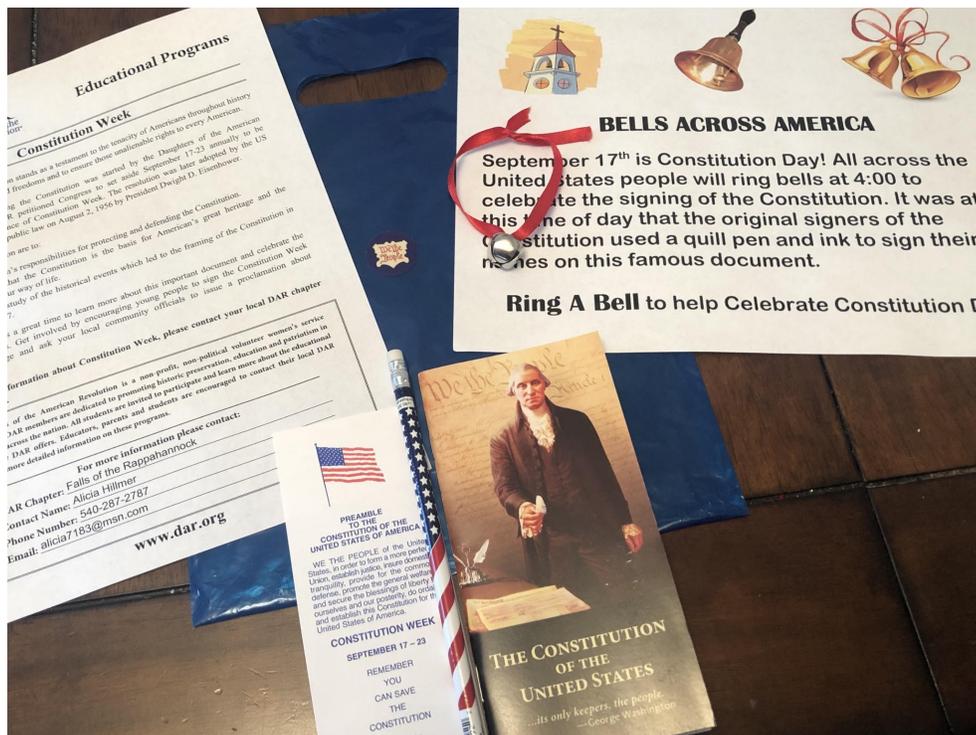
*A house without books is like a room without windows.*

**Collecting Children's' books new or gently used. Please contact Sonja Johnson for more information or to drop off books**

*Horace Mann*

## Chapter Chat, cont.

Alicia has put together 50 Constitution Week kits for this year. The cost is \$1.50 per kit. If you'd like to sponsor more kits, you can send money to Alicia via PayPal, [aliciamhillmer@gmail.com](mailto:aliciamhillmer@gmail.com). Please note that's it's for CW kits.



## National Information Packet

All the information you will need for each of the Committees is in this packet.

Virginia Packet will be published soon.

<https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/NIP-2019-1001.pdf>

# District IX

## CALL TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL DISTRICT IX MEETING

DATE: Saturday, 13 July 2019

TIME: Registration: 11:30 AM – 11:55 AM

Meeting: 12:00 PM

PLACE: Belmont, Gari Melchers Home and Studio

In the Studio Pavilion

224 Washington Street, Falmouth, VA 22405

540-654-1844

HOSTESSES: Spotsylvania Chapter ~ Regent Sarah White, Washington-Lewis Chapter ~ Regent Vicki Delhbom

REGISTRATION: Has closed for the luncheon, but you can still come to the meeting and pay the registration at the door of \$15.00.

The new District IX will be comprised of chapters previously in Districts II, V, and VI and includes the chapters listed in the chart below.

Chapter	City of Organization
Chantilly	Montross
Culpeper Minute	Culpeper
Falls of the Rappahannock	Falmouth
Fauquier Court House	Warrenton
Henricopolis	Tappahannock
Leedstown Resolutions	King George
Mine Run	Rhodesville
Montpelier	Madison
Spotsylvania	Spotsylvania
Susannah Chandler	Locust Grove
Washington-Lewis	Fredericksburg

# President General's Message

**July 2019**

Dear Daughters,

In communities across the nation, Today's DAR is energized, engaged and exciting—and we welcome your enthusiastic involvement within our growing, relevant service organization. Your commitment will help us reach still-higher levels of achievement on behalf of our important mission in your local community and around the world.



Our *Rise and Shine for America* theme illustrates the dynamic underpinning of active engagement with DAR: “Rise” up in service to your community and “Shine” by telling the world about who we are, what we stand for and what we do to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. Today's active (and prospective) members seek to fulfill a purpose and embrace a passion for America—we're grateful that you are a member, and we welcome your ideas and involvement!

Please note that we have made a few changes to committees, including the way that we informally group them into Service, Genealogy, Administrative and Special categories. Our Educational Resources Committee has become a part of the Community Classroom Committee. Our popular membership courses have been moved to the DAR Leadership Training Committee, where you will now find the Member (formerly “New Member”), New Horizons and other worthwhile courses.

We're also now focusing the former Special Projects Grants exclusively on Historic Preservation. This was done to reflect that several other funding sources exist to support education and patriotism, while there is no other Society mechanism for financially sponsoring historic preservation (which is not only a key part of our mission, but also a highly visible facet of our work). The DAR Historic Preservation Grants will now provide \$250,000 annually across the nation, especially important on the eve of the 250th anniversary of the U.S.A.

In addition, we have established a new effort within our America 250! Committee called “Our Patriots.” It will focus on celebrating the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, as we fulfill our foundational commitment to honor the Revolutionary generation.

Three important requests of every member during our three years together:

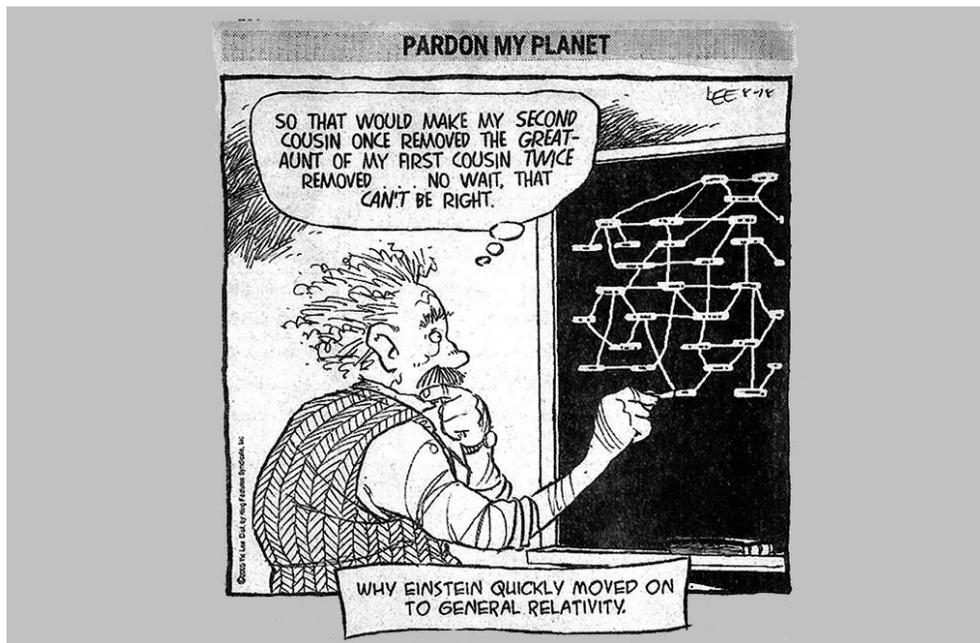
- **Get involved!** Our more than 40 committees offer something for everyone in service to America. In particular, plan to join with your chapter members to support a meaningful project as part of the National DAR Day of Service on or near October 11. Then report your hours via our Service to America Committee and publicly promote your involvement in order to illustrate the rewards and vitality of membership in our premier women's service organization.
- **Stay informed!** Subscribe to our magazine, social media sites and blog. Plan now to attend your State Conference and Continental Congress. Every chapter should be represented at our annual conferences, and every member should experience the thrill of Congress as often as possible. I guarantee it will recharge your commitment to DAR and our mission, which has never been more important to America's future.
- **Attract others!** Members are the lifeblood of our Society. We have assembled tools, programs and volunteers to assist you in both retaining and attracting women to our important work. Let us commit to one another that we will strive for a 10-percent net increase in membership annually in order to reach our strategic goal of 250,000 members by 2033, the end of our America 250! decade-long observance. Ladies: We CAN do it!

I am so very grateful for your commitment to DAR, and I am counting on your passionate participation. Let us, indeed, *Rise and Shine for America!*

*In Gratitude,*

Denise Doring VanBuren  
President General

# Extra



Submitted by Donna Courtney

## Chapter Word Search

N N C U D M Z A Y T M B J  
 Y R A N O I T U L O V E R  
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 PATRIOT  
 REVOLUTIONARY  
 RISE  
 SHINE  
 STRATFORD

**Speaker Shout-Out**

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FGS 2019 Shout Out: Elizabeth Ernst, MLS “DNA and Lineage Societies.”

An overview of DNA and how lineage societies use (or don't use) this newest tool in the genealogist's toolbox. Besides looking at current policies in place, we will touch on the implications of DNA results on lineage societies as well as what the future might bring.

Join Elizabeth FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD 4:00 PM  
 Have you registered for FGS 2019 yet?

<https://fgs.org/annual-conference/>

## The Van Buren Administration



## Continental Congress 2019



Ladies who Lunch!



Denise and Linda

# Surgeon Lawrence Brooke C.A.R. Society

Newly installed officers of the Surgeon Lawrence Brooke C.A.R. Society

