



August 2021

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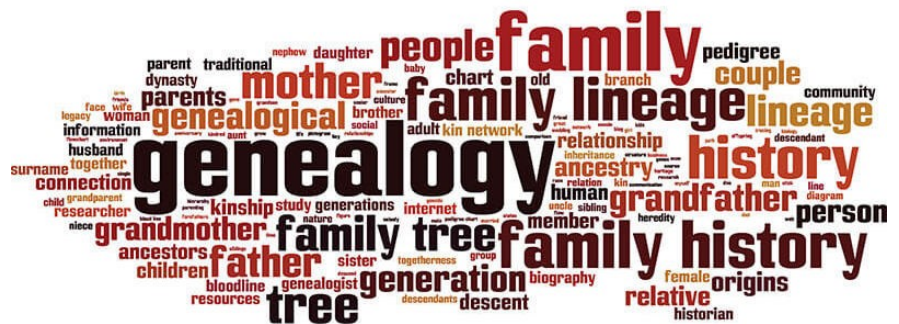
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Falls of the Rappahannock
Chapter NSDAR



Genealogy Workshop

By Myra Wiggins

August 21st

10:30am—2:30pm

Howell Library

Limited to 25 people, please contact
Myra or Sonja to sign up.

Bring lunch and drinks

Chapter Chat with the Regent

Dear DARling Daughters,

Where did July go?

Here we are into August already with lots of planning to do for the Chapter. Your Board Members will be meeting on August 8th to discuss and plan the next year for FOTR. If you have any suggestions or ideas for programs, please let me know this week.

I hope you are keeping track of your Service to America hours, also remember if you visit one of the Virginia Shrines to let us know! Those visits are tracked for our yearly reports. If you have photos of your trips, please share them with us on the Facebook Group.

August 7th is our District 9 meeting; I hope that I will be able to see some of you on the Zoom call. I am looking forward to hearing how our district is doing and what our chapter can do to help in the future.

August 21st, Myra Wiggins is putting on a genealogy workshop for our chapter members at the Howell Library. We were only able to get a room for 25 people, so we will need to know who is joining us soon. Please send Myra an email and let her know if you plan to attend. We are hoping to host a public genealogy workshop in October.

September 11th, will be the 20th anniversary of that fateful day when America was under attack, I would like our chapter to honor some first responders/firefighters that week. If you could donate donuts, bagels, coffee, gift cards, etc, to this cause that would be great!!!! You can drop them off at my house, or I can meet you somewhere to pick them up. I would also love it if some of you could go with me for the presentations. Martha is helping me with the Stafford Volunteer Fire Fighters, I would also like for us to give something to the Fredericksburg Volunteers also. I will be printing up certificates of appreciation to hand out as well.

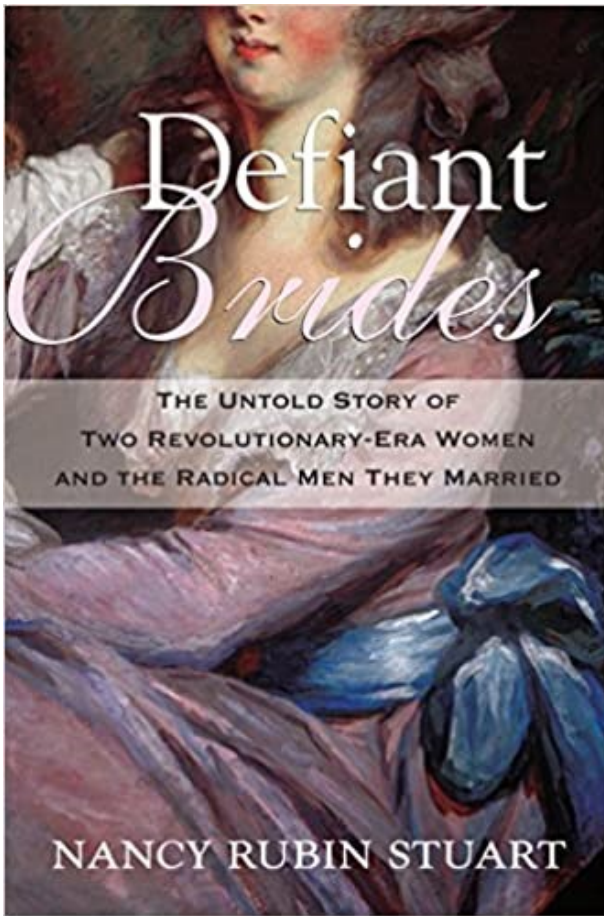
Our October Service to America Project is in the planning stages; our chapter will hopefully be adopting a K9 from the Fredericksburg Police Department. This pup will be arriving at the department in August. I would love it if we could raise some cash for this pup K9 Vest. They will also need gift cards (any amount) for toys and treats. Think Dog Krazy, PetSmart, Chewy, etc. If anyone would like to help with this project, please let me know.

Thank you for all you do!!!

Sonja Johnson, Chapter Regent



September Book Club



Defiant Brides: The Untold Story of Two Revolutionary-Era Women and the Radical Men They Married

Nancy Rubin Stuart

Topic: DAR Book Club

Time: Sep 27, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86915377264?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86915377264?pwd=NyttamJYdm1RUzdKMTVMMER3T1UrUT09)

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When Peggy Shippen, the celebrated blonde belle of Philadelphia, married American military hero Benedict Arnold in 1779, she anticipated a life of fame and fortune, but financial debts and political intrigues prompted her to conspire with her treasonous husband against George Washington and the American Revolution. In spite of her commendable efforts to rehabilitate her husband's name, Peggy Shippen continues to be remembered as a traitor bride.

Peggy's patriotic counterpart was Lucy Flucker, the spirited and voluptuous brunette, who in 1774 defied her wealthy Tory parents by marrying a poor Boston bookbinder simply for love. When her husband, Henry Knox, later became a famous general in the American Revolutionary War, Lucy faithfully followed him through Washington's army camps where she birthed and lost babies, befriended Martha Washington, was praised for her social skills, and secured her legacy as an admired patriot wife.



President Generals Message

August 2021

Dear Daughters,

August greetings to DAR members everywhere! I hope that you are enjoying the waning weeks of summer and that your chapter has begun to resemble its pre-pandemic self in terms of meetings, projects and enthusiasm. Doesn't it feel wonderful to be with family and friends again?

We all have a lot of pent-up energy that can -- and should! -- be put to good use fulfilling the important mission of DAR -- *now* is the time to commit to achieving even greater things in the year ahead. It is, indeed, time to Rise and Shine for America with renewed energy and commitment. Here are three ways that every member can help:

1. Support local leadership in the plans they are making to ensure that your chapter has both a meaningful and enjoyable year. Offer to help and play an engaged part in our vibrant mission and your chapter's future.

2. Renew your investment in DAR membership by remitting your dues promptly -- and if your means allow, please provide additional financial support to help your chapter, state and our National Society prosper.

3. Attract at least one new member before the end of the year. Our [2020NE Membership Challenge](#) is a simple-yet-effective way that you can help us attract vibrant new women to our National Society while providing them a fulfilling outlet to express their love of country.

Have you heard that we're celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Committees of Correspondence as a Commemorative Event in 2022? In 1772, a Boston Committee of Correspondence was organized to communicate with all of the towns in the province and "the world." Later, following a suggestion by the Virginia House of Burgesses, nearly all the provinces appointed committees, leading to the spread of Revolutionary War information and fervor. The committees were an early and key element of the Patriots' ability to unite the Colonies toward independence.

Just imagine how differently we are able to communicate today, as compared to the ways that our ancestors came together to organize a rebellion. I marvel at their commitment to a cause greater than themselves -- and I hope that their resolve and dedication inspire you to commit to the important mission that we carry forward in their memory as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

How will *you* spread the good news about the good works of DAR?

Denise Doring VanBuren

President General



American Indian Minute

The Youth Camp Program gave birth to Indian Youth of America (IYA) and remains the heartbeat of our organization. Established in 1976 on the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon, the Youth Camp Program is celebrating its *44th Anniversary* in 2021.

Each summer Indian youth, staff and special guests come together to participate in Indian Youth of America's summer camps in Arizona and South Dakota. The young Indian campers experience a variety of cultural, educational and recreational activities under the guidance of Indian counselors and staff. The campers also learn from special guests who come to camp to share their songs, dances, stories and cultural traditions.

Over the past 43 years, IYA's summer camps have provided thousands of Indian children between the ages of 10-14 with an alternative to spending the summer at home....often with no entertainment, recreation or job opportunities. The summer camps have provided a variety of positive activities at a time when youth lack supervision and are most vulnerable to peer pressure, criminal activity, suicide, gang involvement and substance abuse. Since its inception in 1976, the Youth Camp Program has provided children from 204 tribes and 34 states with the opportunity to receive positive guidance and mentoring from Indian Support Indian Youth of America Summer Camp:

Indian Youth of America



Things our chapter can do:

- Watch the "American Indian Summer Camp" video on YouTube
- Present a program about the camp; information can be found on their website "Indian Youth of America"
- Adopt a student camper staff, share tribal traditions and develop friendships that last a lifetime.

Members Course Zoom Meetings

Questions about the Members Course? Please email me and I will send you the information to sign up. You will have a year to complete the course and you will learn so much!!!

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Topic: Members Course Monthly Meeting

Time

Aug 22, 2021 03:00 PM

Sep 26, 2021 03:00 PM

Oct 24, 2021 03:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84198635007?pwd=Wis5dINNeGsxSEpxL2ppRVdESExxZz09>

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Contests for Everyone

Constitution Week Poster Contest

- All DAR members are invited to participate in the Constitution Week Poster Contest for 2021. The winning poster will be printed in the spring of 2022 and offered for sale at the DAR store. The poster should illustrate *the spirit or meaning of the U.S. Constitution*.

- **Deadline:** Entries must be received by your state chair on or before **January 15**.

Complete contest rules and entry form are [available here](#).



2021 “Rise and Shine: What America Means to Me” Photo Contest

The Americanism Committee “Rise and Shine: What America Means to Me” photo contest provides members with the opportunity to share their love of America through photography. This special contest is for individual members during the 2021 reporting year. Please see the [Photo Contest Entry Form](#) for details. Rise and shine with the Americanism Committee!

DAR Conservation:

National Honey Bee Day –third Saturday in August.

Founded by beekeepers to build awareness of bees and beekeeping.



What's the Buzz?!

Let's celebrate and show our appreciation for the hard working Honey Bee, who works so hard to produce the liquid sugary treat, that is loved so much by bees and humans.

Speaking of hard working, did you know that many bees have to travel 55,000 miles to produce just one pound of honey? To get that pound of honey, those bees need to gather nectar from two million flowers. A single bee will gather just a 1/2 teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.

After all of this hard work, honey bees deserve this special day of recognition.

DAR School Minute

Crossnore Communities for Children is excited to build upon the years of experience the agency has had at both its Winston-Salem and Avery campuses serving youth and young adults aging out of foster care. We are excited to share about the expansion of our services for this population in all regions through the launch of our Youth Independent Living Program. This program is an independent living program for youth/young adults currently in foster care and/or aging out of foster care. It will include on-campus (supervised) housing as well as off-campus (unsupervised) housing, as well as other case management and skill-building components.

VISION: Support youth and young adults who are currently in or have aged out of the foster care system by offering age-appropriate, normative assistance to build skills and connections in order to increase positive life outcomes and create resiliency.

MISSION: Assist youth and young adults in independence and self-sufficiency preparation as they transition to adulthood.

Dates to Remember

August 7th—District IX Virtual Meeting

August 21st—Genealogy Workshop Howell Library 10:30am

August 23rd — 7pm Virtual Book Club

August 29th—New Members Course—Zoom

September 9th—FOTR Meeting, 7pm TBD

September 17-19—Fall Forum—Roanoke VA

September 26—New Members Course—Zoom

September 27th—7pm Virtual Book Club



each month



SERVICE to AMERICA!

Our Chapter hours donated total as of July 31 2021

1164

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!

If you don't want to (or can't) enter your service hours, please send them to one of the officers and we will do it for you! Emails for officers are on the front page of the newsletter.