



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SOCIETY

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



*Theme: Continuing the Legacy.....God, Home, and Country
Preserving Our Past, Educating the Present, Protecting Our Future
Pledging Love, Loyalty, and Faith*

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try." John F. Kennedy

Project: Preserving the Pathways of Patriotism

Scripture: "Stand firm in the faith... be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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Message from Our Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat**—

Dear South Carolina Daughters,

As I reflect on this past first year of the Moffat Administration, I am proud of the accomplishments, strength, and cohesiveness of the SC Society. I am impressed by the efforts made by the SC Daughters; they have been truly remarkable and exceptional. Visiting chapters, attending marker dedications and ceremonies, participating in Wreaths Across America, and honoring Veterans have been but a few highlights since last July.

As we enter the second year of this Administration, the theme for 2022-2023 will change from Historic Preservation to Education and from "God" to "Home." As I recall one of my favorite Benjamin Rush quotes, "Patriotism is as much a virtue as justice, and is as necessary for the support of societies as natural affection is for the support of families", it reminds me of the DAR Motto "God, Home, and Country" and the pride and honor I feel being a DAR member.

With the Educational theme, efforts will be made this year to focus on distributing lesson plans to elementary schools throughout South Carolina. In collaboration with the Educational Resources Vice Chair, Chapters will be able to offer schools in their local districts pre-prepared lesson plans for elementary school children. Lesson plans will be available for print and/or online distribution to classrooms beginning in August 2022.

You can learn more about this year's theme and goals by attending **Fall Forum August 26 –27, 2022**, at the Embassy Suites in Columbia, SC. District IV Daughters are hard at work preparing for your visit. The SC Department of Education will be featured during the Friday night dinner. Workshops highlighting the new Wright Administration will be conducted Friday, Saturday you will hear from all the Committee's with updates for 2022-2023. A new presentation format will be featured allowing attendees to view each SC State Committee and State Officer information on the large screens around the room as they present. The deadline to mail your registration form and check is **August 4, 2022**, registration forms and more Fall Forum information may be found on the SCDAR website and on the next few pages.

The Committee Showcase will be held again this year focusing on Education. Reserve your table by emailing **Linda Hawkins** at ls Hawkins@earthlink.net. There will also be an auction by the Steel Magnolias, the Junior Shoppe, State Regent's Project Sales Table, and items from the new Wright Administration available. In addition, there will be an opportunity to purchase "Voices" for a recently donated NSDAR Insignia with a Ruby in the center. Proceeds to benefit the State Regent's Project, for more information, please see details in this newsletter.



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Message from Our Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat** —(continued)

On July 3, 2022, our newly elected President General **Pamela Wright** and her Administration were installed and have announced their goals and theme.

- Celebrate our nation's rich history and diversity of experience upon the threshold of America's 250th anniversary.
- Promote belonging throughout our membership by acknowledging with gratitude and friendship each member and her dedicated service to God, Home, and Country.
- Propel membership growth by welcoming all descendants of American Patriots while retaining our treasured Daughters.
- Encourage and support projects and service opportunities for every chapter to highlight historic preservation, education, and patriotism in unique, local, and impactful ways.
- Maintain financial stability & maximize operational effectiveness.
- Recognize with appreciation our dedicated National Society staff.

Join me as we celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever and rejoice in our DAR ties of service and friendship! Let us all bring, Enthusiasm, Energy, Excitement, and Smiles and Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever as we rejoice in our DAR ties of service and friendship!!

In DAR Service,

Bonnibel

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Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)

Carolyn T. Nations, State Chaplain~



What an amazing year this has been for me. It has been an honor to serve as your State Chaplain.

It has been my pleasure to offer invocations, blessings, and benedictions during Fall Forum and State Conference. A highlight of my journey, as your Chaplain, has been the invitations I received to participate in wreath-laying ceremonies, patriot grave markings, and the installation of Chapter Officers. I offer my heartfelt thanks to all the SCDAR ladies for the invitations that allowed me these privileges and honors.

Although it brought sadness, it was a privilege to conduct the Memorial Service at State Conference for the SCDAR Daughters we lost during the past year; and it was an exceptional honor to participate in the memorial service for Honorary State Regent, **Mildred Jackson Warren**.

It is with much delight that I get to send greetings to SCDAR Daughters who are 90 and 100+ years of age and I send a special “thank you” to the Chapter Chaplains and other members who kindly request these greetings. I am also thankful to those of you who have notified me of the death of an immediate family member of a SCDAR Daughter, and for those of you who have forwarded to me other prayer needs.

With our State Regent’s approval, and under her direction, I would like to compile a booklet of prayers, inspirational poems and quotes, short devotionals, and favorite scripture passages that can be used by Chapter Chaplains, as well as all SCDAR Daughters, as an instrument of blessing. If you have a special verse, prayer you have written, or quote, you would like included, please forward your submission to me at scdarchaplain@gmail.com by August 1, 2022. This will allow time to compile the booklet and make it available at Fall Forum along with other encouragement resources.

Throughout scripture, life is often described as a race. Hebrews 12:1 in part says “...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.” Our State Regent has set before us the goal of “Continuing the Legacy -- God, Home and Country. Preserving our Past, Educating the Present, Protecting our future, Pledging Love, Loyalty, and Faith.” We are motivated to run this race to achieve the goal set by our State Regent, and we will run it with the same determination and grace as the SCDAR Daughters who have run it before us. Hebrews 12:1 begins “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” Let us never forget that we stand on the shoulders of those Daughters who have gone before us, our legacy.

We will run this race with endurance and keep our eyes on the prize. To win the race takes work, commitment and determination. But, we do not run this race alone, we are all in this race together, to help one another if we should tire or falter, and to cheer each other on when we see our goals are in reach. I appreciate that so many Daughters have chosen to run this race, and I am thankful to be running this race with you.

In closing, Margaret Mead once said “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” SCDAR Daughters are that group of thoughtful, committed women and, working together, we can change the world.

Blessings,
Carolyn Nations
SCDAR State Chaplain

Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)—continued

Jane Holcombe Harvey, State Recording Secretary~



I appreciate the opportunity to serve as recording secretary of South Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution. It is an honor to serve and at the same time it is a daunting responsibility to facilitate the recording of the history of SCDAR for the years of the Moffat Administration. In order to accomplish this every state officer and state chair must do her part in preparing reports to be sure that the minutes and the *Annual Proceedings* will be a true accounting of our work.

All state officers and state chairs are responsible for writing their reports in the DAR standard format and submitting them to the state recording secretary by the announced deadline. The details are covered in the State Information Packet. State Regent Moffat distributed an updated version of the National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution Style Guidelines published by the Office of the Recording Secretary General to each state officer and state committee chair this year. Those guidelines apply to the reports of the year's work that will be submitted at each Spring Conference. Please let me know if you need a copy of those guidelines.

Some salient points that assure our history is accurate and fairly recorded are:

- (1) keep a calendar of deadlines and meet those deadlines;
- (2) write all state reports in third person tense;
- (3) check your report for accuracy of simple things like dates, places, spelling of proper names, and word count. Reports not meeting these specifics or having questionable information will be returned for editing.

If your report exceeds the permitted word count it will be returned for editing. You are the only one who knows what is most important in your work so be certain you emphasize your reports to highlight the best in your area of service.

If giving an oral report, compose your report, practice and time your report. The timekeeper will do her job and all reports must fit the allotted time period as announced by the State Regent. It is most disappointing to not be able to present your entire report due to overreaching the allowed time.

Please be aware that due to pressing business matters at State Conference it can become necessary for the state regent to announce at the last minute that the time limits will be reduced. So, know what is most important in your report and be prepared to edit as needed, and edit quickly. (D.A.R. = Delete And Report? ... Just a little "recording secretary humor" in the midst of this dry article!)

I encourage you to give your SCDAR reports the same priority that you give to your commitment to DAR service. Keep good notes on your work so your report includes those important things being done in the name of South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution. Help your state recording secretary publish the most accurate history of the Moffat Administration possible.

Jane Holcombe Harvey
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Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)—continued

Robin L. Wilson, State Treasurer~



Congratulations Treasurers!

Your work over the last year was fantastic. Thank you for making my first year as State Treasurer fun and enjoyable. Meeting you all and making friends is the best part of my position.

It is that time of year that we need to start preparing for next fall. Some ideas that may help you stay ahead are:

- **Magazine Ad Fund**—This check needs to be made payable to SCDAR; however, they need to be given to your District Director. A good idea is to give this check to your Chapter Regent to take to the district meetings.
- **Chapter Achievement Awards**—To get credit for this award, chapters must donate \$100 towards either Historic Preservation, Patriotic Programs, Educational Programs, and/or Membership Training Programs. Chapters can split these categories evenly, give to just one, or any type of combination just as long as the total donation adds up to \$100. These funds must be in Washington on December 1st, not posted on December 1st. Therefore, I ask that you submit this to me early, but no later than November 15th.
- **Dues Collection**—Go ahead and start working on collecting the dues for next year. Put a plan together with your board, send out your dues collection forms, and start collecting early. It's much easier to start early and not panic when you realize it's November 29th and no one has paid.

Those are just some ideas that may help with scheduling for this year. Which reminds me, the forms for next year will be posted on the website after Continental Congress. Check it out when you get a chance. Just look under the Publications & Resources State Treasurer's Forms.

At Fall Forum this year we will have packages for each Treasurer. If you will not be able to attend our workshop, your package will be mailed to you. Please do not have someone else pick up your package.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas please email me and Gina.

Thanks for a great year!

Robin L. Wilson
SCDAR State Treasurer
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Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)—continued

Nan Jones, State Registrar~



“Family like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain the same” —from Twisted Twigs on Gnarled Branches

You’re usually the first DAR member a prospective member meets, so be enthusiastic, call them, and get to know them. Tell them that they need to obtain the documents for the first 3 generations (them, their parents, and grandparents). Be sure to tell them the cost of DAR membership so they won’t be surprised. Once they’re on the Prospective list, contact them every couple of months (see envelope to the right of prospective list – it is their email.)

They may stay on the prospective list for as long as you want. You never know what life events in which they are involved. You must change their status as various stages are reached. Once the application is sent to National, it takes about 3-4 weeks to be verified. It can be verified anytime, BUT they are official once they receive their National Number on the 5th of each month. National will automatically transfer her name from the prospective list to chapter list. They later will receive a packet from National with their certificate of membership.

Member to member credit is NOW done by the registrar and it is found under updates.

Supplementals are entirely different. They are running up to 18 months to be verified and YOU must notify them as National DOES NOT. They only require two signatures – registrar plus the DAR individual submitting the application.

Here are a few more tips (now this may change with the new administration):

1. Transfers request are made by the receiving chapter except to at large then the current chapter sends in the form. Transfer form is called “Membership change form” which is found under forms then Office of Organizing Secretary. Use this same form for change of name or address.
2. Prospective list – you add their data and must maintain it.
3. Reinstatement is a \$10 fee, but the form must be sent from the chapter treasurer with a dues remittance form.
4. Associate membership – they must be a member in good standing of another chapter. Check your by-laws as each chapter determines the fee for that (\$10-15 usually). They are not counted in membership or for voting at meetings. Mostly they join because they have a genealogical interest in the area or have a family member in the chapter. If you do not have it in your by-laws, think about adding this.
5. Anniversaries of membership – this is found under chapter reports on your chapter page on the left. Can print out the list but DO NOT wait until the month of to request the certificate for which the chapter pays. The application form is found under Forms/Office of Organizing Secretary – last one “Years of Membership Certificate .”

These are some of the questions that have been asked during the past year. Hope this helps. See you at Fall Forum in August.

“Have you been recently diagnosed with I.G.R.D. – Impulsive Genealogical Research Disorder” ?

Nan Jones

SCDAR State Registrar

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Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)—continued

Mari Noorai, State Organizing Secretary~



Over the past two years, many Chapters and members have not been able to be as active in their communities as they had been in the past. As State Organizing Secretary, I am here to aid, support, and provide encouragement; there is also the Chapter Development & Revitalization Commission (CDRC) under the dedicated leadership of State Chair **Yvonne Howell**. Help is always available regardless of the issue.

In DAR service, it is not one size fits all. There are Service, Special, Genealogy, and Administrative Committees which provide many opportunities for Chapters and members to choose how they will serve their communities. There is no wrong way nor is there a requirement that an active Chapter must participate in every Committee.

As seeds are being planted for new organizing Chapters, remember that a growing membership allows more communities across the state to benefit from DAR service. A Chapter will receive 25 points on the Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) if it has members who transfer to an organizing Chapter or if five or more members transfer to revitalize a struggling Chapter with 20 or fewer members. Points aside, helping other Chapters grow makes us all grow stronger!

As we continue towards the National Society's goal of 250,000 members by our beloved America's 250th Anniversary, retention is vital, and your State Organizing Secretary is here to help, never more than a call, email, or text away.

Encouraging the involvement of all Members, including our Prospective Members, is essential, as we bring to fruition the service organization that was envisioned by the Founders, building upon the dedication and hard work of every Member who came before us!

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Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)—continued

Melissa Levesque, State Curator~



Welcome to the Office of the State Curator. This office manages and maintains the records of all SCDAR and individual chapter property. Additionally, the State Curator also manages the process for potential donations of property to the State Society.

For State Officers and committee chairs, if you are in possession of SCDAR property, it's required that you complete a State Property form for submission to the State Curator for inventory purposes.

Individual chapters are also required to create an inventory of their property that notes:

- the location
- person in possession
- insurable value
- a photograph of the item

Property forms are available on the South Carolina DAR State website at <https://cuboid-lily.squarespace.com/property-forms> or you may contact me directly (melissalevesque13@me.com) and I'll provide them to you.

Please plan on having all of these materials completed and sent to me by Fall Forum, 2022.

Maintaining chapter records is important for now and for future DAR researchers.

Thank you!

Melissa Levesque
SCDAR State Curator

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Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)—continued

District II Update—Allison Strange, District II Director~



Allison Strange is a 17-year member of the NSDAR, having joined the Ardmore Chapter in Ardmore, Oklahoma in 2005. After moving back to her beloved South Carolina, she transferred her membership to the Battle of Cowpens Chapter in 2007 and has enjoyed being a member of this storied chapter since that time. Allison has served as chapter regent for three terms, chapter treasurer for what is now her third term, and has held committee positions, as well. Perhaps the chapter role that Allison most enjoys is that of membership committeeman, in which she gets the opportunity to meet all of the potential new members, introduce them to the chapter, and observe them as they join the society and grow in their membership experience!

As District II Director, Allison has enjoyed getting to know the members of the chapters of District II as well as getting to know the directors of the other districts. District II daughters have been so active over the last year as we have come out of the pandemic. Chapters have participated in wreath-layings, raising money for Tamassee and KDS School, preparing to dedicate America 250! markers, attending Revolutionary War battle anniversary events, working at stand downs for veterans, supporting local teachers, raising funds for memorials, celebrating the Constitution, and recognizing our chapters for founding anniversaries, etc. Just being able to meet in person has been a treat that until recently had been taken for granted!

Allison and the daughters of District II are looking forward to the upcoming year as we get to know some of our new chapter officers—for those that have changed administrations—and as we welcome new members into our wonderful society!

Allison lives in Spartanburg and can be reached by cell at (580/768-9235) or by email at strange2649@bellsouth.net.

Allison Strange District II Director

*Photos right—Top: Stand Down for Veterans with Battle of Cowpens Chapter members
2nd from top, left to right: Battle of Cowpens 241st Anniversary with **Barbara Jurs**, Battle of Cowpens Chapter; Regent **Kay Melba**, Kate Barry Chapter & District II Director **Allison Strange**
3rd from top: Oath of office to Battle of Cowpens officers
Bottom: District II Director **Allison Strange** administering oath of office to Kings Mountain Chapter*



Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)—continued

District IV Update— Marsha Humphreys, District IV Director~



Greetings from the nine chapters of SCDAR District IV! Located in St. Matthews, Dorchester, Orangeburg, Summerville, Bluffton, Beaufort, Hilton Head, and Walterboro, District IV members are a dedicated and patriotic group of hard working ladies, and I am honored to be the district director. Our primary focus this spring and summer is Fall Forum 2022 where we will be hostesses. Members are busily preparing centerpieces and favors for tables and enlisting ladies for the registration tables and doors. A district meeting was held in March at Colleton County Public Library to discuss plans with **Linda Hawkins**, followed by lunch at a local restaurant, *photo right*.



Two District IV chapters are installing new officers this spring. We welcome **Gail Newton**, the new chapter regent of Thomas Heyward Jr Chapter and **Beverly Wiggins**, the new regent of Prince of Orange Chapter. Many thanks to **Sheryl King** and **Charlene Schufelt** for their service as regents of those chapter.

On May 15, Mr. Luther Wannamaker and his family graciously and generously opened their property for visitors to view the site of Rebecca Motte's two homes overlooking the Congaree River at Fort Motte, SC. William Thomson Chapter Regent **Reta Westbury** portrayed Rachel Heatley Lloyd, telling the story of Buckhead Hill where **Rebecca Motte** gave permission for General Francis Marion and Lighthorse Harry Lee to burn her Mt. Joseph plantation house, an act which caused the British surrender at Fort Motte, *photo right*. The William Thompson Chapter dedicated two historical markers this spring, placed US flags and a banner with names of veterans buried at West End Cemetery, especially honoring those on Memorial Day who died during their service. With the help of others, they placed 570 US flags in the community cemeteries, *photo below left*.



The Emily Geiger Chapter members enjoyed a recent program about the history of tea, presented by SCDAR member **Julie Hardaway**. **Debi Bacon** presented Chapter Regent **Krista Taracuk** two certificates and two cords for completing the New Horizons and New Members classes, *photo right*.



Several members of the Thomas Heyward Jr Chapter belong to Private Peppers, a group formed by the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island Spouses' Club which supports graduates of the 13-week grueling training program who do not have parents and family in attendance the day they become Marines. Huzzah!



In February, the Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter hosted the Wreaths Across America Education Exhibit. 137 visitors toured the exhibit and pinning ceremonies were held for ten Vietnam veterans, *photo left*. In May the chapter donated two car seats to the RFJVAMC's drive-thru baby shower. The chapter also delivered a meal to veterans' families staying at the Fisher House Charleston.

FALL FORUM 2022 ANNOUNCEMENT

Fall Forum will be held **August 26-27, 2022**, at the **Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbia, SC**. Hotel reservations must be made no later than **August 4th, 2022**. Reserve your room at the Embassy Suites Columbia, 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29223. Ask for the DAR Rate of \$139 + tax/night Standard Double ~ \$129 + tax/night Standard King. Includes Full Buffet Breakfast. Must Register by August 4, 2022, to receive guaranteed rate. Call the Embassy Suites direct at 803-744-8132 to make reservation.

Fall Forum is our informational meeting where you may attend workshops and learn what SCDAR will be doing this year. There will be specific workshops for Treasurers and workshops by the CDRC Committee, Protocol, and Educational Resources. The Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee (CDRC) will be hosting a workshop aimed to assist chapters in attracting new members, retaining current membership, and involving all members in DAR activities. Workshops are open to all members.

The Fall Forum Schedule and Individual & Page Registration Forms are available thru your Chapter Regent, or you may download them from the SCDAR Members Only website. Hard copies of forms will not be mailed out. Deadline to mail in your registration form and check to **Teresa Efant**, State Event Treasurer is **August 4, 2022**. Preregistration is strongly encouraged as meals must be ordered and paid for in advance. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email from the Conference Treasurer. All seating is on a first come first seated basis. If you wish to sit on a group together, submit Individual Registration Forms and Checks together in one envelope (six (6) persons per table). While there is no guarantee, every effort to accommodate will be made. Assignments made in order of receipt.

PAGES: I personally invite any SC Daughter between the ages of 18 and 40 to Page for Fall Forum. Paging is a great way for ladies to learn about SCDAR while lending a helping hand to ensure events go smoothly. SCDAR loves their Pages and as a show of appreciation, Pages serving this event will receive a discount meal price. The Page Registration form is available through your Chapter Regent, or you may download it from the SCDAR Members Only website. Please notify Stage Page Chair **Connelly-Anne Ragley** of your interest at 803-517-0783, or send an email to her at connelly.anne@gmail.com.

EXHIBIT AND SALES SPACE: Tables and exhibit floor space are available in the Display/Vendor Room. Tables are complimentary for State and National Committees. Email **Linda Hawkins**, lshawkins@earthlink.net, State Events Chair, with the number of tables needed. Others are welcome (upon approval of the State Regent) at a cost of \$30 per table. The fee is waived for DAR members/ Chapters if the vendor donates \$30 or more to one of the following: Junior Fund, Page Fund, State Regent's Project, PG's Project, C.A.R. or SCDAR Events Fund. Space for these vendors may be reserved by requesting a table reservation form from the State Events Chair lshawkins@earthlink.net. All Table Reservations must be made no later than **August 15th**. The exhibit room will be open for set-up beginning at 9:00 AM Friday August 26th. Set up for all exhibits and sales tables must be completed when the room opens that afternoon at 12:00 PM. It is expected someone will be on hand at all tables for much of the time the room is open for the purpose of answering questions and giving information to our attendees. All exhibits must be removed from the space by 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 27th.

Dress for Fall Forum:**All sessions including evenings:**

Business Dress - pant and skirt suits, and dresses appropriate to a formal business attire environment. No Jeans or shorts.

Wear RED Friday Business Session

Fall Forum 2022 Workshops

Workshop #1 ~ DAR Leadership Training – The SCDAR Leadership Training Coordinator is here to enlighten, educate, and inspire current and future leaders of our society, from our newest members to our most experienced members. Whether you have just joined or have been a member for many years, the DAR Leadership Training Committee has the resources to help expand your knowledge of DAR and to develop your skills as a volunteer leader. Learn about the new Committee Leaders Course.

Workshop #2 ~ Community Classroom - As we celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever, it's important for all of us to remember to rejoice in our DAR service on educating the children in our community. The Community Classroom Committee's purpose is two-fold 1: to encourage Daughters to volunteer and provide additional support to children in classrooms and schools in their own communities. 2. to provide sound lesson plans rich in historical facts, enabling teachers to relay the story of the development of the United States.

Workshop #3 ~ Chapter Development and Revitalization Committee (CDRC) - The mission of the CDRC is to coordinate the combined efforts of the Offices of the Organizing Secretary General and the Registrar General along with the National Chairs of Membership, Lineage Research, Volunteer Genealogists, and the Membership Task Force Committees. The goal is to assist chapters and states in attracting new members, retaining current membership, and involving all members in DAR activities. Come find out what the SC CDRC has in store for your Chapter and see how they can Shine! Have Fun! Inspire! Navigate! and Empower! Your Chapter The CDRC Chair, Volunteer Genealogist Chair, Lineage Research Chair, Organizing Secretary, Registrar, and Membership Chair will join together to assist your Chapter to celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever and rejoice in our DAR ties of service and friendship!

Workshop #4 ~ Treasurer's Workshop - Learn the duties of a Chapter Treasurer. This workshop will cover collecting dues and transmitting to state and national; which form needs to be submitted and when; reporting to the IRS and SC; tips on what software to use to assist in record keeping; how long to keep records and other pertinent information relevant to the Treasurer position. Whether you are a newly elected treasurer or a seasoned veteran in the position, the Treasurer's Workshop at Fall Forum 2022 will give you all the tools you need to succeed. Each Chapter Treasurer will receive a folder with all the 2022-2023 forms and schedules included to properly submit to State and National.

Workshop #5 ~ DAR Protocol - Learn guidance in the ceremonial forms and courtesies that are established as the proper and correct etiquette for recognizing and honoring those in positions of leadership, attending and conducting meetings, remembering always that the fundamental principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, good manners, and common sense.

Registering for Fall Forum being held August 26-27, 2022

A **sample of the registration form** is shown on the next page for you to view and decide on choices. Due to the size of this newsletter, we recommend when you are *ready to register* you click on one the form options below, fill it out and print to be able to mail it in.

These options below will take you to the latest version of the form on the SCDAR website.

To access the SCDAR website: <https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/>

The website password for *members only* is: **GiveMeLiberty***

Both of these below forms are fillable or can be printed and filled out by hand.

Members: Conference Registration Form—[click here](#).

Pages: Conference Registration Form—[click here](#).

Note: If you have multiple people you are registering for the conference, a separate form must be completed for **each person**.

The **completed form with your check** must be postmarked by **August 4, 2022** and mailed to Conference Treasurer at this address:

Teresa Efant

101 Sycamore CT.

Pickens, SC 29671

The Conference Treasurer's contact information is:

tefant@gmail.com

864-270-5983

Note there are **no refunds after the August 4, 2022 deadline**.

Hotel Accommodations at a special DAR Rate:

In addition to registering for the Conference above, if you need overnight accommodations, you will need to reserve a room. Reserve your room at the:

Embassy Suites Columbia, 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29223.

Ask for the DAR Rate of \$139 + tax/night Standard Double ~ \$129 + tax/night Standard King. Includes Full Buffet Breakfast.

You **must register by August 4, 2022**, to receive the guaranteed rate.

Call the Embassy Suites at 803-744-8132 to make reservation or to register online [click here](#).

South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution 2022 Fall Forum ~ August 26 - 27, 2022

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM – Must be Postmarked by August 4, 2022.

Please fill out a separate individual copy of this form to use for Each Attendee.

Additional forms can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/scdar-members-only>

HOTEL INFORMATION

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To Register On Line, click on the link below:

[Embassy Suites Fall Forum](#)

No Refunds after the August 8th Deadline		
Friday – All Members Lunch Buffet – <input type="checkbox"/> Meatloaf (GF) and Grilled Chicken, Yellow Rice and Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans and Collards, Salad, Bread, Cobbler (GF) and Banana Pudding	\$36	\$ _____
Friday – Chapter Regents Dinner – Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Option #1: Grilled Pork and Caramelized Peaches (GF) <input type="checkbox"/> Option #2: Baked Tilapia with Garlic Herb Butter (GF) <input type="checkbox"/> Option #3: Vegetarian Meal (<i>Chef's Choice</i>) <i>(#1 and #2 Served with Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Alternating Desserts)</i>	\$46	\$ _____
Saturday – Education Luncheon - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Option #1: Grilled Chicken Strawberry Salad <input type="checkbox"/> Option #2: Vegetarian Salad <i>(Served on the Side: Red Onions, Glazed Pecans, Strawberry Vinaigrette, Parmesan Cheese), Alternating Desserts</i>	\$36	\$ _____
Meal Total		\$ _____
PRINTED MATERIALS Each State Officer, State Chairman, and Chapter Regent will receive a 2022-2023 State Directory at no charge. (Any member may purchase a State Directory) Additional copies may be purchased in advance. _____ # copies @ \$10.00 \$ _____ REGISTRATION FEE (Required of all attendees except PAGES and GUESTS) \$10.00 \$ _____ LATE FEE (if postmarked after August 4) \$5.00 \$ _____		
TOTAL DUE		\$ _____
MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO SCDAR STATE TREASURER ALONG WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO: Teresa Efant, 101 Sycamore Ct., Pickens, SC 29671 tefant@gmail.com 864-270-5983		

Name: _____ Chapter _____ District _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Daytime or Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Are you a Current State Chair? _____ For what committee(s)? _____
 State your highest CURRENT DAR position(s) _____
 1st Time at Attendee 50 Year Member Junior Member



FALL FORUM SCHEDULE
SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY - NSDAR
BONNIBEL MOFFAT, STATE REGENT
HOSTED BY DISTRICT IV – DISTRICT DIRECTOR MARSHA HUMPHREYS
CONFERENCE TREASURER – TERESA EFANT
CELEBRATE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER FOR EDUCATION!



Friday, August 26, 2022

Time	Event	Room
8:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Registration	Ballroom Pre-Function
8:00	Page Room Opens (Pages Access Only)	Consulate Board Room
8:00 - 10:00	State Committee SHOWCASE Set-up	Salons G
8:30 - 11:00	Display/Vendors/Silent Auction Set-up	Salons E, F
9:00 - 9:30	State Finance Committee	Greystone
9:30 - 9:45	State Executive Board	Greystone
9:45 - 10:45	State Board of Management	Greystone
10:00 - 12:00	Judging State Committee SHOWCASE	Salons G
11:00 - 5:00	Display/Vendors/ Silent Auction officially open	Salons E, F
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Workshop 1 – DAR Leadership Training Workshop</i>	Salon A&B
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Workshop 2 – Community Classroom Workshop</i>	Greystone
12:15 - 1:30	All Membership Luncheon	Ballroom
1:30 - 5:00	State Committee SHOWCASE OPEN	Salon G
1:30 - 4:30	Application Help Desk Available	(TBA)
2:00 - 3:00	<i>Workshop 3 – CDRC Workshop</i>	Greystone
3:15 - 4:15	<i>Workshop 4 – Treasurer’s Workshop</i>	Greystone
4:15 - 5:00	Chapter Regents Club Meeting	Greystone
6:10	Processional Formation	Ballroom Pre-function
6:30	Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever Education Dinner	Ballroom

Saturday, August 27, 2022

Time	Event	Room
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast Buffet	Atrium
8:00 - 12:00	Registration	Ballroom Pre-Function
8:00 - 12:00	Displays/Vendors/SHOWCASE/ Auction Open	Salons E, F, & G
8:00	Page Room Opens (<i>Pages Access Only</i>)	Consulate Board Room
8:50	Processional Formation	Greystone Pre-Function
9:00 - 11:30	Fall Forum Assembly - State Chair Presentations	Greystone
9:00 - 12:00	Application Help Desk Available	TBA
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Workshop 5 – DAR Protocol Workshop</i>	Greystone
12:00 Noon	Silent Auction Ends – no further bidding	Salon E
12:15 - 1:30	Education Luncheon	Ballroom
1:30 - 2:30	State Regents Introduction of New NSDAR Historical Marker Program	Ballroom
3:00	Conference Adjourns - Recessional (<i>Pages with Flags only</i>)	
Immediately following adjournment		
*Transition Meeting: District III and District IV will meet with State Events Chair (Greystone).		
*Pay for and Pick-up Silent Auction Items won (Salon E)		

Fall Conference Links to Documents and Forms on the SCDAR Website

State Conference Schedule

<https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/s/Fall-Forum-Schedule-2022.pdf>

State Conference Registration Form

<https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/s/Fall-Forum-2022-Registration-Form.pdf>

Page State Conference Registration Form

<https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/s/Fall-Forum-2022-PAGE-Registration-Form.pdf>

State Regent Pin Order Form

<https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/s/State-Regents-Project-Order-Form.pdf>

Dress for Fall Forum:

All sessions including evenings:

Business Dress - pant and skirt suits, and dresses appropriate to a formal business attire environment.

No Jeans or shorts.

Wear **RED** Friday Business Session

State Regent's Project—The Liberty Trail

The Moffat Administration State Pin~

“Preserving the Pathways of Patriotism”

Heart Symbolizes Faith and Love

Outline of the State Represents South Carolina

Palmetto Tree Represents the South Carolina Liberty Trail

The Liberty Bell Symbolizes Patriotism, Loyalty, and Freedom

Designed and produced by Southern Gates Jewelry - The Cargo

Hold, Inc., in Historic Charleston, SC.—Taken from the SCDAR website



To print a pdf version of the pin order form shown on the next page, click on this link below:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5b21d7ce372b96ec3cfbbcd0/t/61be4f3537f5d0222fe5af34/1639862069393/State+Regent%27s+Project+Order+Form.pdf>

Resources to Learn About The Liberty Trail~

There were over 200 skirmishes and battles in South Carolina between 1779 and 1782. Called the Southern Campaign, these events led directly to an American victory in the Revolution. This history shall be called the Liberty Trail. Of the over 200 skirmishes, I have chosen 10 significant battle sites of concentration to highlight my State Regent's Project. Beginning in the Low Country at Fort Moultrie, moving to Dorchester, and Eutaw Springs, skirting the Midlands and Pee Dee to Camden, Waxhaws, and Kings Mountain to the Upstate at Cowpens, Blackstock, Musgrove Mill and ending at Ninety-Six. These Battlefields some already under conservation and preservation will be interpreted to tell South Carolina's role in the Revolutionary War. Working with the South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust and the American Battlefield Trust many of these land sites have already been saved. Plans for conservation and interpretation have begun. The goal is to preserve America's hallowed battlegrounds and educate the public about what happened there and why it matters. A goal to keep alive the memory of our country's formative conflicts through a broad range of heritage tourism and education initiatives. Battlefields are after all outdoor classrooms, teaching young and old about the sacrifices made to secure the precious freedoms we enjoy today. Funds raised by my project will go directly to the SC Liberty Trail and be used to secure land for preservation instead of that land being sold to developers, thus lost forever.

From the American Battlefield Trust~

American Battlefield Trust video, six minutes 31 seconds long

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJbG123N2Pc>

Blaze the Liberty Trail with us.

Save these American Stories for future generations.

Visit: TheLibertyTrail.org


The Moffat Administration State Pin Order Form



“Preserving the Pathways of Patriotism”

- The Heart Symbolizes Faith and Love
- Outline of the State Represents South Carolina
- Palmetto Tree Represents the South Carolina Liberty Trail
- The Liberty Bell Symbolizes Patriotism, Loyalty, and Freedom

All proceeds will benefit the SC Liberty Trail.

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
 State Regent Donation Pin		\$ 60.00	
		Subtotal	
Shipping*		\$ 5.00	
		Total Due	\$

*Only include Shipping Costs if you want your pin shipped to you. \$5 will cover shipping for 2 pins so adjust accordingly.

Make checks payable to SCDAR. Put State Regent’s Project in the Memo field.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mail Check and Form to: Teresa Efant
 101 Sycamore Ct
 Pickens, SC 29671

Phone: (864) 270-5983
 Email: tefant@gmail.com

New Fundraiser Opportunity to Support the State Regent's Project

Voices available at **Fall Forum** for the opportunity to win a vintage NSDAR Insignia with a ruby in the center—see photo below.

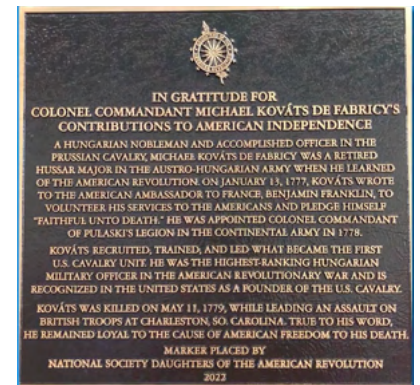
- Voices are \$5 each or 5 for \$20
- Drawing to be held at State Conference 2023



President General Visits South Carolina—May 9-10, 2022

President General Dedicates Historic Marker in Old Exchange Building in Charleston, SC

“Father of the U.S. Cavalry” Michael Kovats de Fabriczy (often known as simply Michael Kovats—*shown in image right*) was a Hungarian nobleman and cavalry officer who served in the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Kovats was born in Karcag, Hungary, in 1724, and later served as a Hussar in Prussia, Poland and France before volunteering to fight on behalf of our Patriot ancestors. On Jan. 13, 1777, he wrote to American Ambassador to France Benjamin Franklin, offering his service. His letter concluded, “I have no wish greater than to leave forthwith, to be where I am needed most, to serve and die in everlasting obedience to Your Excellency and the Congress. Most faithful unto death, Michael Kovats de Fabriczy.” He would ultimately make that supreme sacrifice. When he fell in battle in Charleston, SC, on May 11, 1779, he and his horse were buried in an unknown location by the British victors, whose brigade commander praised Kovat’s Legion as, “the best cavalry the rebels ever had.”



On May 10, 2022, led by President General **Denise Doring VanBuren** a historical marker was dedicated at the Old Exchange and Provost Dungeon in Charleston, SC to honor Kovat’s ultimate sacrifice, *see photo right*. The District VI Daughters hosted the ceremony and reception held upstairs in the Great Hall. The ceremony was also live streamed to Kovats birthplace in Hungary. Some photos from the event below.

While in Charleston, President General **VanBuren** toured a few of the historical attractions in Charleston. She wrote: “The South Carolina Daughters are famous for their hospitality—and we felt so fortunate to be the lucky beneficiaries of it tonight. We gathered on the eve of ceremonies to dedicate a historic marker in memory of Michael Kovats (considered one of two Fathers of the American Cavalry) on the Old Exchange, near the place of his death in the Battle of Charleston. We dined at the fabulous headquarters of the Washington Light Infantry, enjoying one another and a delicious meal of shrimp and grits.”



Photo right, left to right: Walking in Charleston—SC State Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat**, President General **Denise Doring VanBuren**, Chaplain National **Pam Bork** and pages behind them.

Photo below left: Group photo in front of the Headquarters of the Washington Light Infantry

Photo below right: Group photo in Old Exchange Building at presentation ceremony



President General Visits South Carolina—May 9-10, 2022—(continued)



*Photo top left: President General **VanBuren** & State Regent **Moffat**; Middle: Washington Light Infantry; Right: Historian General **Laura Kessler**, Chief of Mission, Magor Erneyi, President General **VanBuren** & State Regent **Moffat**.*



*Photo above, left to right: State Regent **Moffat**, Honorary State Regent **Culbertson** & President General with donated painting.*

*Below, left to right: **Andrea Chaney**, **Pam Bork**, Chaplain General & **Connelly-Anne Ragley***



*Photo above: President General **VanBuren** addresses the group, State Regent **Moffat**, left.*



*Photo above: President General **VanBuren**, Chief of Mission, Magor Erneyi & Vice President General **Libby Billham***



*Photo right, left to right: District VI hosted the event— **Anna McDaniel**, **Mickey Sieracki**, **Mary Ann Marwick**, **Dede Warren**, President General **VanBuren**, **Laura Thompson**, **Pat Kinard** & **Maggie Adams**.*



SC State Regent on the Road—DC in February 2022



Photo left, left to right: Maryland, Texas, North Carolina, Minnesota, South Carolina State Regents;
Photo far right, left to right: Maryland, South Carolina, Alaska State Regents;
Photo right: Dinner at the Army Navy Club



Alabama State Conference, Auburn, Alabama—March 7, 2022



Photo left: At the Clock Museum—
Kathryn Asay~Utah State Regent, **Yvonne Liser**~National Membership Chair, **Tammy Clemmons**~Alabama Vice President General, **Trish Jackson**~New Hampshire State Regent, **Kelly VanWormer**~Michigan State Regent, Regent **Moffat**;
Photo right: Clock Museum



*Photo left: Yvonne Liser~National Membership Chair, Regent **Moffat**, Regent **Kelly VanWormer**;
Photo right, left to right: Regent Moffat, Regent Kelly VanWormer, Patrice Donnelly~Alabama State Regent, Regent **Trish Jackson**, Regent **Kathryn Asay**;*



Photo left: The Auburn War Eagle ~
 Regent **Trish Jackson**, Regent **Moffat**, Regent **Kelly VanWormer**, Regent **Kathryn Asay**;
Photo right: Regent Kelly VanWormer & Regent Moffat;



Photo right:
 Regent **Moffat**,
 Regent **Trish Jackson** &
 Regent **Kelly VanWormer**



**State Regent on the Road (continued)—
Indiana State Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana—May 15, 2022**

Regent **Moffat** attended the Indiana State Conference and brought greetings from the SC Society DAR. *(photo below)*. *Photo right, left to right:* Indiana Hostess, South Carolina State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**, Illinois State Regent **Debra Coe**, New Mexico State Regent **Patricia Barger** and Minnesota State Regent **Kathy Huston**—with Conference Pages behind them.



Continental Congress—June 27 to July 3, 2022



Photo left, left to right: Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**, **Anna Baird Choi** & **Cheri Bonebright Baxter**.

Photo right, left to right: SC Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat** & her mother, Honorary State Regent **Bonnie Glasgow**.
Photo below left: SC Daughters at Continental Congress.



Photo below middle: President General **VanBuren** & State Regent **Moffat**—100% of our chapters met the goal for the President General's Project!!
Photo right: SC State Junior **Randi Peterson** & SC Regent **Moffat**



South Carolina National Award Winner – 1st Place Winner

Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

Congratulations to **Kaminer Quinn** on her 3rd consecutive 1st Place National American Heritage Award, (photo below right receiving award) and the American Heritage Committee Women in the Arts Recognition Award.

Kaminer's 2021-2022 National Heritage Award winning work is shown in the photo below left.

Her entry was under **Crafts, Jewelry**.

It depicts *Memorial Continental Hall* in a silver pendant.

This year's theme was *Rise, and Shine Your Light on Our House*

Beautiful, which refers to DAR's National Headquarters in Washington, DC.



For more details on her winning piece—click [here](#)

To view the NSDAR 131st Continental Congress book of winners—click [here](#)



2022 South Carolina State Outstanding Junior Member

Thomas Woodward Chapter, District II~

Congratulations to **Randi Peterson** for being named the 2022 SCDAR 2022 Outstanding Junior Member! On the 20th anniversary of **Penny Renwick** being named State as well as National Outstanding Junior Member, the Thomas Woodward Chapter celebrated another member being named South Carolina Outstanding Junior Member. Randi received her sash, state OJ pin, and certificate at the Historic Preservation Dinner during State Conference when she was announced as the recipient of the honor.

An outstanding Junior Member is a DAR member between the ages of 18-35 who has demonstrated exemplary service to the DAR on the chapter, state, and national level as well as service to God, Home, and Country. Not only does Randi serve in the DAR, she is also a wife, mother of two, and an ER nurse. We are so proud of Randi! We are so pleased to have her as a member of our chapter!

Photo right: Randi center, receiving her sash with State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** left and **Erin Medlin**, State Chair Junior Membership right.

Photo left, left to right: **Penny Renwick** & **Randi Peterson**—two outstanding Juniors!



Summer 2022 through Winter 2023 Calendar

August 4, 2022 ~ Deadline to register for Fall Forum

August 26-27 2022 ~ Fall Forum, Embassy Suites, Columbia, SC

Note: Board of Management meets on August 26th

September 8, 2022 ~ Battle of Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781

September 17-23, 2022 ~ Constitution Week

September 11, 2022 ~ Patriot Day

October 10, 2022 ~ Columbus Day

October 11, 2022 ~ NSDAR Day of Service & Day of Prayer

November 8, 2022 ~ Election Day

November 11, 2022 ~ Veterans Day

December 7, 2022 ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 17, 2022 ~ Wreaths Across America Day

February 2023 ~ American History Month

March 23-25, 2023 ~ 127th State Conference, Embassy Suites, Columbia, SC

Note: Board of Management meets on March 23rd

June 27 – July 3, 2023 ~ 132nd Continental Congress, Washington, DC

**2022 South Carolina DAR Leadership Course Graduations
from February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022**

Name	Chapter	Course
Allen, Anne Hash	Kings Mountain	Committee Leaders
Blanpied, Deborah Reece	Granby	Members
Burnette, Christine L.	Columbia	Members
Carter, Julia LaNeal McHaney	Trenton	New Horizons
Colatarci, Sally Large	Henry Middleton	New Horizons
Dyar, Joanna	Joseph Kershaw	Members
Erwin, Ingrid Blackwelder	Nathanael Greene	Members New Horizons
Gallup, Candy	Winyah	Members New Horizons Committee Leaders
Geddens-Callaham, Jill Suzanne	Hudson Berry	Members
Hall, Florence Berry	Kate Barry	Members
Harley, Cosette D.	Snow Campaign	New Horizons
Herritage, Nancy D.	Fort Sullivan	Committee Leaders
Howard Margaret Ritter	Henry Middleton	New Horizons
Howell, Jennifer Lynn Chandler	Joseph Kershaw	Committee Leaders
Hyman, Catherine LaRue	Rebecca Motte	Members Committee Leaders
Jain, Mattie	Andrew Pickens	Members
Jones, Melody Snyder	Andrew Pickens	Members New Horizons Committee Leaders
Joyce, Elizabeth	Kate Barry	Members New Horizons
Leibler, Jennifer Lorraine	Andrew Pickens	Members
Marwick, Mary Ann	Fort Sullivan	Members

**2022 South Carolina DAR Leadership Course Graduations
from February 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022 (continued)**

Melba, Kay Anderson	Kate Barry	Members New Horizons Committee Leaders
Morgan, Jaylene	Battle of Cowpens	Members
Nazarro, Helen Bilyeu	Mt. Ariel	Members
Noorai, Mari	Wizard of Tamassee	New Horizons
Pezzotta, Barbara	Winuah	Members
Ragley, Connelly-Anne	Columbia	Committee Leaders
Robinson, Virginia	Kate Barry	Members New Horizons
Romeo, Judy Dudley	Trenton	New Horizons
Schwendimann, Dianne Stone	Kate Barry	Members Committee Leaders
Snyder, Pamela	Winyah	Committee Leaders
Strange, Allison Renee Black	Battle of Cowpens	Committee Leaders
Taracuk, Krista	Emily Geiger	Members New Horizons
Thorpe, Frances C.	Thomas Heyward Jr.	Members
Tumblin, Joy	Sullivan Dunklin	Members
Woods, Karen C.	Henry Middleton	New Horizons
Wright, Linda R.	Henry Middleton	Members Committee Leaders

Congratulations to all 36 Daughters who completed a combined total of 49 courses!

Be a Star in the DAR Galaxy!

Become a shooting star by taking the leadership training courses
and encouraging others to do so!

Email **Debi Bacon** at kansaswx@verizon.net to get started.

**Congratulations to these South Carolina Daughters
Serving in the Wright Administration!**

*South Carolina Daughters
Serving in the Wright Administration*

Mari Noori
Historic Preservation
National Vice Chair

Penny Renwick
American History
SE Division Vice Chair

Debi Bacon
DAR Leadership Training
SE Division Vice Chair

Bonnibel Moffat
State Regent Dinners
National Chair

Connolly-Anne Ragley
Community Service Awards
SE Division Vice Chair

Elizabeth Krueger Billham
Membership
SE Division Vice Chair

Julie Hardaway
JAC Community Service Award
National Vice Chair

Beth Pantone
DAR Magazine
SE Division Vice Chair

Katie Hyman
Volunteer Genealogists
SE Division Vice Chair

Ann Crider
American Heritage
National Advisor

Renee Schneck
Junior Membership
SE Division Vice Chair

Nan Jones
Community Classroom
Lesson Plan Review Member

Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever

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AUGUST 26-27, 2022
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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803-517-0783

Chapter Updates—AMERICA 250!

Wizard of Tamasee Chapter, District I~

Thanks to the efforts of **Lisa Cowan**, **Sally Gravino**, and **Nancy Walker**, the Wizard of Tamasee Chapter's design, shown right, will be the quilt square block for the State of South Carolina on the DAR's American 250! quilt.

Members of the Chapter's Historic Preservation Committee are: Chair **Lisa Cowan**, **Sally Gravino**, **Nancy Walker**, **Teresa Rogers** and **Mari Noorai**.

State Chair **Katherine Herndon Monahan** explained that the Chapter's quilt square "will become a part of the tapestry of our country's heritage."

The "Liberty Trail" quilt block design was developed by the collaborative Wizard of Tamasee American Heritage team of **Lisa Cowan** (Chair), **Sally Gravino** and **Nancy Walker**. The team's design goals were to visually communicate: 1) the State of South Carolina; 2) the role South Carolina played in the American Revolution; and 3) an impression of the peoples who inhabited and fought - on both sides - in South Carolina during the American Revolution.

Following a video presentation on the State Regent's project at a Wizard of Tamasee chapter meeting, the team was inspired to incorporate a modified version of South Carolina "Liberty Trail" (see note below) images into the America 250! quilt block design, in support of our State Regent's project commitment to raise \$25,000 for the Trail and related classroom educational materials.

The relevance of the Revolutionary War battles fought in South Carolina is owed to the people who fought on land and at the port city of Charleston. A key goal of the designers was to reflect the diversity of those who fought on both the Patriot and British sides of the American Revolution in South Carolina.

Two of the design team (Sally and Lisa) participate in the South Carolina Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail (UHQT.org), which paints impressions of the "storied" quilts that can be seen displayed on historic buildings, community centers, schools and private homes throughout the Upstate region.

The third design team member (Nancy) is a knowledgeable and experienced quilter who guided the feasibility of the design and who will assemble the fabric quilt block and appliqué work. Sally will then embroider the quilt block text and finishing touches.

"The Liberty Trail", <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/revolutionary-war/libertytrail> was developed through a partnership between the American Battlefield Trust and the South Carolina Battleground Trust. It connects battlefields across South Carolina, with the goals of permanently protecting more than 2500 acres of battlefield land and ultimately linking nearly 80 sites. The "Liberty Trail" quilt block design is an interpretation of the first 30 battlefield "stops" indicated on the Liberty Trail "app" and driving tour: <https://www.battlefields.org/visit/mobile-apps/liberty-trail-app>



The Wizards of Tamasee—

Photos below top:

Sally Gravino &

Chair Lisa Cowan;

Photo bottom: Nancy Walker



Chapter Updates—AMERICA 250!

Mount Ariel Chapter, District III~

On May 24, 2022 the Mt. Ariel Chapter hosted an American 250! marker dedication service at the Greenville Presbyterian Church, honoring thirty-five Revolutionary War patriots buried there—the largest number in one place in a seven county area.

The marker is shown in photo right.

Photo left: Color Guard in Rev. War attire.

Photo below left: Attendees, some in period dress.

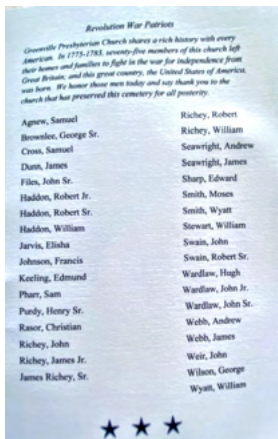
*Photo below right: District 3 Director **Robin Verenes**, State Librarian **Missy Lowery**, State Chaplain **Carolyn Nations**, State Vice Regent **Alice Caskey**, Regent **Helen Nazzaro**, State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**, Honorary State Regent **Dianne Culbertson**, State Historian **Nancy Herritage**.*



Photo below left: One of the Patriot graves.

Photo below middle: List of the 35 Patriots.

*Photo below right, left to right: Mt. Ariel Chapter Regent **Helen Nazzaro**, Honorary SC State Regent **Dianne Culbertson**, SC State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** & District 3 Director **Robin Verenes**.*



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM

Andrew Pickens Chapter & Fort Prince George Chapter, District I~

It was an honor and a privilege to host the February 19 Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit (MEE) with Ambassadors Jennifer Merrill and Stefan Brann in Clemson. WAA MEE Clemson Location Coordinators were **Melody Jones**, SCDAR Andrew Pickens Chapter, Clemson and **Ann Warmuth**, SCDAR Fort Prince George Chapter, Easley. Service to Veteran Chapter Chairs were **Mattie Jain**, Andrew Pickens, **Jeanie Fincher**, Walhalla, **Nancy Walker**, Wizard of Tamassee and **Carolyn Nations**, Fort Prince George.

What happens when four chapters come together to honor veterans? AMAZING THINGS!

Program Attendance at Vietnam Veteran Welcome Home Pinning—165; Vietnam Veterans pinned—45; Total Veterans in attendance—65; Total viewing inside theater production in the WAA MEE theater—140;

Photo below left, left to right: Children leading Pledge of Allegiance with the Clemson Pershing Rifles in the background and another U.S. Flag in front of the children!

Below, middle: Three of our distinguished guests: **Alice Caskey**, SCDAR Vice Regent; SC State Senator Rex Rice, District 2; President of the SC Senate, Senator Thomas Alexander, District 1;

Below, right: Vietnam Veterans and speakers after the program.



Prince of Orange Chapter, District IV~

On April 13, 2022, the Prince of Orange DAR Chapter held their monthly meeting at St. Andrew's UMC, and learned about Gold Star Mothers from guest speaker, Elaine Johnson. In order to be categorized as a "Gold Star Mother", a mother must have lost a son or daughter in active military duty. Darius Jennings from Orangeburg County was killed in service to Iraq in November 20003. He and 15 other soldiers were attacked while in a Chinook Helicopter. Darius was a young man all about service. His plans were to help open a community center to assist children with special needs after his time was served in the military.

Elaine and several other Gold Star mothers traveled to Iraq in 2013, desiring closure to their children's experience. While in Iraq, they toured schools, hospitals, and military bases. In order to travel, the ladies had to hire private security guards due to the anti-American sentiment. Elaine and the other mothers took school supplies to the children, who were most excited and grateful for every item delivered. Elaine is currently working to bring attention and honor to all the sons and daughters who have lost their lives actively defending the United States. She hopes to fulfill her son's dream of a community center for children of special needs, and has located a property in Cope. *Photo right, left to right, back row:* **Rosemary Craft, Esther Higginbotham, Barbara Ford**; *Front row:* **Barbara Welch, Elaine Johnson, Gold Star Mother, Donna Dewitt, Sheryl King & Pat Heape.**



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Theodosia Burr Chapter, District VI~

The photo below right shows Regent **Jean Courtney** delivering two car seats to support the Veterans Women's baby shower plus snacks for the Myrtle Beach Veterans Clinic food bank.



Photo left, left to right:
Theodosia Burr members
Ginny Laskowitz,
Jane Harvey,
Regent **Jean Courtney,**
Clare Reigart &
Barbara Jenkins attending the Francis Marion Memorial Service in February.



Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~

In April, several members of Sumter's Home Chapter took part in the city's annual ART IN THE PARK event at which local businesses, vendors, and organizations set up tents and booths in one of the local parks. A special section is set aside for children attending this event to participate in hands on activities having to do with art. Those exhibiting in this area provide fun and educational artistic projects free of charge to the many children who attend this event.



Sumter's Home offered two different activities to the children (*see two photos below*). A table was set up at which each child was taught how to make and personalize a patriotic "cootie catcher." This is an origami item that when folded correctly creates an American Flag. It is manipulated manually by the child to reveal questions and answers about the American flag. A second table held a wide variety of patriotic temporary tattoos that the children enjoyed plastering over their faces and hands.

Some chapter members tending the tables dressed in Revolutionary Period attire (*see photo above of **Linda Hawkins & Susan Saunders***), which was a further delight to the children. In addition to these activities for children, patriotic DAR materials were made available to the parents and older siblings, along with information about the DAR and how to get more information for those interested in membership.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Wizard of Tamasee Chapter, District I~



Thanks to the efforts of Vice Regent **Nancy Walker**, the Wizard of Tamasee Chapter was able to recognize the efforts of Clemson University student Zaina Nait Omar for going above and beyond on a project to remember the service and sacrifice of Foster Doyle Mitchell, a World War II veteran who is buried in Oconee County.

Photo left: Zaina is standing with Mike Fieseler who is the Director of the Patriots Hall Museum. He is holding the U.S. Flag flown over the U.S. Capitol in honor of Marine Cpl. Foster Doyle Mitchell.



Jeannie Barnwell—speaking at podium in *photo top right*—the Chapter’s DAR Service to Veterans Chair, and **Sally Gravino** attended the special ceremony at Patriots Hall, recognizing Zaina with a special framed certificate for her efforts not only in honoring Mitchell’s service but also for showing all veterans how much we thank them for their service and sacrifices, *photo right*.



Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

At the May meeting we had the Missing Man Table Ceremony with SCDAR Corresponding Secretary and Honorary Rebecca Motte Chapter Regent **Mickey Sieracki** explaining the significance of all the items on the table and Chapter Treasurer **Emily Diamond** ringing the bell at the end of the description of each item. *Photo right, left to right: Mickey Sieracki and Emily Diamond.*



We also honored historian and author Kenneth Scarlett with the America 250! Medal. See photo below left of Kenneth Scarlett as Chapter America 250! Chair **Deb Scarlett** pins on the medal and First Vice Regent **Meri Dupré** looks on. At the meeting, Ken also discussed his new book—*Victory Day — Winning American Independence — The Defeat of the British Southern Strategy.*



Service to Veterans Chair **Fran Marlatt** led a successful drive to raise money to buy car seats for the Drive Thru Baby Shower at the VA Medical Center in Charleston. The chapter was able to raise funds for 4 car seats. See photo right of event organizer **Mickey Sieracki** with some of the very needed and appreciated car seats. Thank you to all who donated!



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Joseph Kershaw Chapter, District V~

On February 25 the Joseph Kershaw Chapter in Camden was honored to host the Wreaths Across America (WAA) Mobile Exhibit. Kershaw County Parks & Recreation allowed us to use the Wateree Veterans Park in Lugoff for the exhibit. Speakers for the event included Daniel Wrightsman from the SC Department of Veterans Affairs and Gen. Julian Burns, USA Ret., chairman of Kershaw County Council. Commanders of VFW chapters from Elgin, Lugoff, Camden and Bishopville also attended along with members of their chapters. Commander Ronnie Williams of the Bishopville VFW gave a stirring salute to the Vietnam Veterans in attendance.

He is also a Vietnam Veteran, twice wounded and a purple heart recipient. Vietnam Veterans were awarded the Vietnam Veteran's pin during a moving ceremony. Attendees were gratified to learn the history behind WAA and its importance to the veterans of this Nation.



Photo top right:
Commander Ronnie Williams, Bishopville VFW Post 3096—
playing Taps

Photo left, Chapter

members: **Sarah**

Holmberg, Retta Tindal,

MaryDee Knowlton, Martha Gray, Liz Simon, Yvonne Vaughn,

Bridget Schausten and Sheri Davis

Behethland Butler Chapter, District I~

At Behethland Butler's April meeting, **Judy Justice** from Henry Middleton Chapter gave a presentation on the history of The Star-Spangled Banner from the origins of the melody to the efforts required to designate it as our national anthem in 1931.

*Photo right: Guest speaker **Judy Justice**, Henry Middleton Chapter*



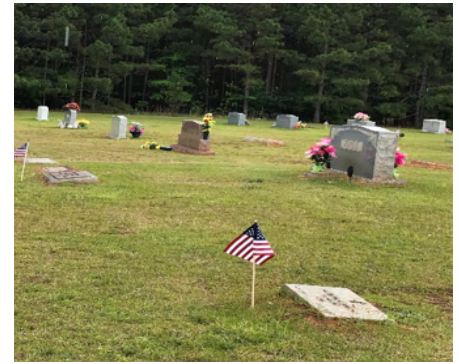
Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Long Cane Chapter, District III~

Thursday, May 25, Long Cane Chapter placed flags at our WAA sponsored McCormick and Overbrook Cemeteries in McCormick for Memorial Day—200 flags were placed.

Photo top right: Flags on graves at Overbrook Cemetery

Photo bottom right: **Beth Johnson & Lenee Lovejoy**



A Memorial Day Golf Outing, sponsored by McCormick Area Veterans Association (MAVA) and Savannah Lakes Village (SLV) was held to benefit Long Cane Chapter's ongoing Veteran projects and WAA.



Photo left: **Paula Palaima, Beth Owen, Lenee Lovejoy, Peggy Harla, Vickie Leonard, Suzanne** from SLV

Henry Middleton Chapter and Trenton Chapter, District III~

The Viet Nam Memorial March 29, 2022—Henry Middleton Chapter, NSDAR lays a wreath.

The Memorial Service was fabulous, starting with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, into the Pledge to the Flag and we also had Taps. A very emotional event. The Trenton Chapter joined in with the Henry Middleton Chapter.

Linda Caldwell and **Judy Justice** were spokes persons. We are looking to move the memorial from the center island on Laurens St. to the Veterans Memorial Park.

Photo right, left to right: **Sally Colatarci, Jean Geiger, Maggi Howard, Karen Woods, Helen Randall, Judy Justice, Jane Davis, Joan Pengilly & Paula Phillips** with **Carolyn Miller** behind the camera.



Members of the Henry Middleton Chapter, NSDAR and their families, distributed **2,000 U.S. flags** to spectators that lined Park Avenue and Laurens Street during the Aiken Memorial Day Parade. This was the chapter's contribution to the memory of all those that gave the ultimate sacrifice to their country.

Photo bottom right, left to right—seated adults: **Susan Vine, Joan Blood;** *Standing Row 2:* Robert Justice, **Judy Justice, Susanne Furr, Regent Karen Woods, Janet Clinebell, Pricilla Hammett, Helen Randall, Eric Randall;**

Row 3: Rich Welker, **Jean Geiger, Margaret West, Maggi Howard, Linda Wright, Kay Stepler;**

Row 4: Larry Furr & Mike Clinebell.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Elizabeth Peyre Richardson Manning Chapter, District VI~



At the Francis Marion Memorial, February 2022

Photo left, left to right:

Jessie Dale McCollough—Regent of Margaret Gregg Gordon Chapter and associate member of Elizabeth Peyre Richardson Manning Chapter

Elaine Sullivan

Carolyn Haynes

Regent Rosemary M. Herring

Carol Summers

Winyah Chapter, District VI~

On June 14 Winyah Chapter held its 28th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at Morgan Park in Georgetown. Participating in the event were the Color Guard, Jr ROTC from Georgetown High School, *photo top right*; a Trumpeter; Boy Scouts Troop #300; the city employees of Georgetown; and members of the Winyah Chapter, Carolina Gold Chapter & Theodosia Burr—*photo below left*: DAR members:

Anne Hudson, Patti Sutula, Madelyn Epstein, Lillian Parker, Meg Crompton, Connie Bull, Nancy Corrigan, Pam Snyder, Pam Toemmes & Cindy Taylor.

There were two speakers, CAPT John Taylor & Bill Sturgeon, SAR, *photo below right*.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Susannah Smith Elliott, District IV~

Our chapter hosted the Wreaths Across America (WAA) Mobile Exhibit in Summerville in February.

Photo top right, left to right: Members **Mary-Jo Lee**, **Erica Sipsas**, **Barbara Dobbs**, and **Kadie Goodyear** greeted guests and handed out chapter and DAR materials.

Photo bottom right, left to right: **Meganne Kenny**, **Mary-Jo Lee** and HODAR Lee who was honored as a Veteran.

In a special ceremony, WAA representative Stefan honored Vice President General **Libby Billham** and HODAR Darrell Billham as Vietnam War Veterans, *photo below left.*



Thomas Heyward Jr Chapter, District IV~

The South Carolina DAR named Melissa Whiteford St. Clair the “Rise and Shine: What American Means To Me” State Winner at their awards luncheon Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the Embassy Suites in Columbia, SC.

The DAR’s Americanism Committee’s first time photo contest launched in July 2021, was a chance for members to express love of country with a call-out to submit one 5x7” original un-retouched color or black and white photograph by a deadline of February 15, 2022 to the State Chair of the Americanism Committee. Entries could include a caption or a short paragraph up to 100 words. Entries were judged on interpretation of theme, creativity, and overall impression by a panel of two DAR Members and one non-DAR Member.

St. Clair is a member of the Thomas Heyward Jr. Chapter in Beaufort, SC.

“Melissa Whiteford St. Clair took a photo of the Beaufort National Cemetery with Wreaths Across America and she is also a poet so when she wrote “What America Means to Me”, it was in the form of poetry which really got her point across—out of all the submissions,” stated **Gail Newton**. St. Clair’s State winning submission is being forwarded to the National Chair of Americanism.

Photo right, left to right: State Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat**, **Melissa Whiteford St. Clair** and **Gail LaGrone Newton**, State Chair of the Americanism Committee



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter, District VI~

District VI Director **Pat Kinard** organized a “crew” from the Rebecca Motte, Fort Sullivan, and Eliza Lucas Pinckney chapters to plan and coordinate a dinner at the Washington Light Infantry for President General **Denise VanBuren**, National Officers General, and other dignitaries on May 9, 2022 and also plan and provide the refreshments and arrangements in the Great Hall of the Old Exchange Building for the ceremony on May 10, 2022 to honor Colonel Commandant Michael Kováts de Fabricy, a Polish patriot who fought and died in Charleston during the American Revolution.

Photo right, left to right: The “crew” with President General **Denise Doring VanBuren** at the Washington Light Infantry banquet hall: SCDAR Outstanding Junior **Anna Hilton McDaniel**, SCDAR Corresponding Secretary **Mickey Sieracki**, SCDAR Project Patriot Chair **Mary Ann Marwick**, Rebecca Motte Membership Chair **Dede Warren**, President General **Denise Doring VanBuren**, Eliza Lucas Pinckney Regent **Laura Jenkins Thompson**, District VI Director **Pat Kinard**, and Fort Sullivan Regent **Maggie Adams**.



Photo left: Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg and Deputy Chief of Mission Magor Ernyei of Hungary admire the plaque dedicated to Colonel Commandant Michael Kováts de Fabricy that will be installed permanently at the Old Exchange Building.

Photo right: The Color Guard of the Washington Light Infantry present the colors including the flag of Hungary in the Great Hall of the Old Exchange Building to open the presentation.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

University of South Carolina Chapter, District V~

USC Chapter of the DAR welcomed Lt. General Ron Clark at its May meeting. Also in attendance were Civilian Aid to the Secretary of the Army for South Carolina Kevin Shwedo, **Alice Caskey** First Vice Regent SC State DAR, Susan McPherson, Columbia Chamber of Commerce VP for Military Affairs, the Fort Jackson Command Major, Brian Meister and his wife and Alicia Allmond, Civilian USAR Public Affairs.

Lt. General Clark commands the US Army Central which is headquartered at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, SC. His command is responsible for 20,000 soldiers stationed in 21 countries in the Middle East and Asia. Their Mission is to protect the USA by strengthening relations, providing training and enhancing stability and security in the area. Yearly, Fort Jackson trains 40 percent of the Army's soldiers.

The Army's 247th Anniversary will be celebrated at Fort Jackson in June. Lt. General Clark

expressed thanks to the Columbia Community for welcoming and supporting soldiers and their families and discussed opportunities for civilian support of our Nations Armed Forces.

Photo top right: Lt. General Clark meeting **Julie Smoak**. Julie is a founding member is the USC Chapter.

Photo bottom right: Lt. General Clark meeting **Mittie McLean**

Photo left: Regent **Martha Denka** & Lt. General Clark



Columbia Chapter, District V~

The Columbia Chapter had a busy spring of meetings and activities including donating new women's undergarments for female veterans to the Dorn VA Outpatient Clinic for Valentine's Day, collecting over 50 books for the United Way of the Midlands supporting the Literacy Promotion committee, donating over 200 pounds of canned goods for Harvest Hope Food Bank and placing American flags on veteran graves for Memorial Day.



Photo left: February chapter meeting celebrating R.E.D. Friday & Valentine's Day

Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Thomas Woodward Chapter, District II~

South Carolina Recipient of the 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration by the Department of Defense—

Penny Renwick was awarded the 50th Anniversary Vietnam War Commemoration Award for the state of South Carolina from the Department of Defense for her outstanding work. She serves as Location Coordinator for Wreaths Across America (WAA) in Winnsboro and is seen placing a wreath during the WAA ceremony on her father's grave who was KIA in Vietnam when she was only twenty-two months old.

The Thomas Woodward Chapter sponsors Wreaths Across America at the Bethel ARP Cemetery and looks to add additional cemeteries for WAA 2022. The Jonathan Adams C.A.R. Society also participates in this event.



Kate Barry Chapter, District II~

Veterans Last Patrol is a nonprofit that befriends, honors and supports veterans in hospice care so that no veteran is left behind. We as a chapter, have volunteered to come to the ceremonies for veterans in Spartanburg County. These are very moving and emotional ceremonies and we have all enjoyed getting to know the veterans. It is one more way that the Kate Barry DAR is honoring our veterans.

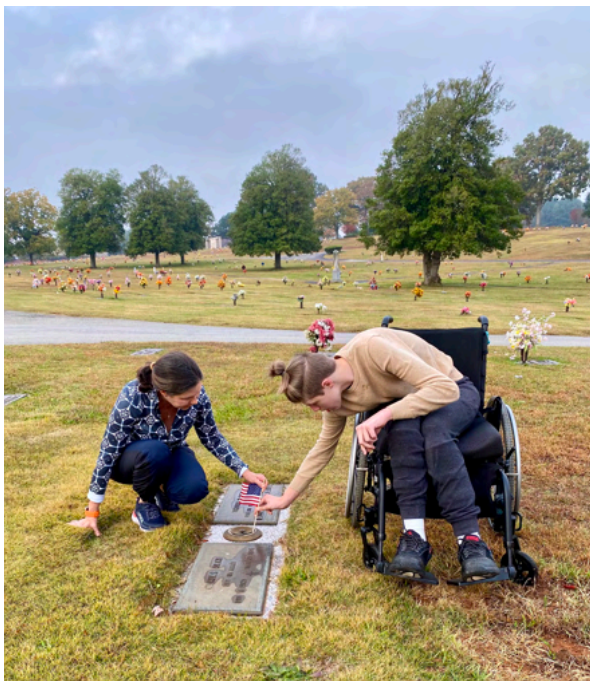


Photo right, left to right: From our collaboration with Veterans Last Patrol, Regent **Elizabeth Joyce**, Vice Regent **Diane Swendaminn** & Chaplain **Ginny Robinson**



Photo left, left to right: Regent **Elizabeth Joyce** and son **Silas** placing flags for the Fourth of July on veterans graves in Spartanburg, South Carolina

Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Fort Sullivan Chapter, District VI~

Fort Sullivan Daughters placed U.S. Flags at veterans' burial sites at Riverview Memorial Park in North Charleston.

Photo right, left to right: Debbie Owens, Elizabeth Burkhart, MeAnn Whisenhunt, Heidi Davinroy, Maggie Adams & Joye Ridgeway.



Fort Sullivan Chapter participated in Battery Gadsden Cultural Center's Carolina Day event on Sullivan's Island. *Photo below left, left to right:*

Regent **Maggie Adams**,
Dr. Mike Walsh &
Vice Regent **Connie Mahan**
—wearing period dress.

The Fort Sullivan and the Rebecca Motte Chapters co-hosted a Carolina Day reception at the Old Exchange Building. **Joye Ridgeway** and **Debbie Owens** (Fort Sullivan) helped to coordinate the event.

Photo far right, left to right: Joye Ridgeway & Debbie Owens—wearing period dress.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION

Prince of Orange Chapter, District IV~

On Monday, February 21, 2022, a group of community collaborators including the Prince of Orange DAR Chapter, Save the Children Foundation, and St. Andrew's United Methodist Church opened a "Free Library" to encourage and promote literacy in Orangeburg. Mayor Michael Butler and Orangeburg Councilwoman Liz Zimmerman Keitt were on hand for the ceremony, along with the South Carolina State Lead of Save the Children, Sonia Gass, and Destiny Johnson, Lead Community Associate for Community Engagement. Chapter Regent of the Prince of Orange DAR Chapter, **Sheryl King** and Vice Regent, **Beverly Wiggins** represented a project near and dear to the DAR goals of improving literacy in Orangeburg.

Each community leader spoke about the significance of working together to make Orangeburg a stronger community and the importance of reading among youngsters as a necessity for future success. Former librarian Celia Richardson spoke about the impact of books on students that frequented the library, and **Sheryl King** shared that DAR is more than just an organization focused on history, but the organization values opportunities of service fostering education and literacy.

This literary endeavor originated when Pastor Cindy Muncie of St. Andrew's heard Destiny Johnson speak at a Rotary Club meeting. Pastor Muncie shared information with church members about Save the Children and its community goals. Eager to promote and work with community literacy, the Prince of Orange DAR members of St. Andrew's began communicating and working with Save the Children to create the "Free Library" on the upper parking lot area of St. Andrew's UMC.

Tom Kerr, a member of St. Andrew's and Habitat for Humanity, built the box, which was funded by the Prince of Orange DAR Chapter. St. Andrew's Youth Group painted the box and later read books to children and guided them in a craft after the ribbon cutting ceremony. Save the Children, along with DAR, will be replenishing the library with new books appealing to early readers and middle school children. Children living throughout the Orangeburg Community are encouraged to visit and take a book from the library. These libraries do not want books returned, but kept in homes where families can enjoy the stories again and again.



Theodosia Burr Chapter, District VI~

Theodosia Burr Chapter DAR Good Citizens at awards ceremony in March with Regent **Jean Courtney** and Good Citizens Chair, **Marian Scalise**, shown in *photo below left*.



In the photo to the right: Jennifer Cormack (left) holding a lantern presented to her for her dedication to teaching children, by Regent **Jean Courtney** (right).



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Wizard of Tamassee Chapter, District I~



Thanks to the efforts of member **Teresa Rogers**, the Wizard of Tamassee Chapter was recognized for its efforts to raise funds for the educational programs of the Salvation Army, *photo right*.

A Seneca High School senior, *photo left*, was named the Chapter 2022 DAR Good Citizen. She plans to attend the University of South Carolina this fall, majoring in exercise science.



The Bronze ROTC medal was conveyed to the winning Cadet at the JROTC Military Ball. **Sally Gravino** represented the Chapter's National Defense Committee, presenting the medal and certificate to the Cadet, who will be attending Clemson University in the Fall to become an OB-GYN, *photo right*.



Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

At our February meeting we had our DAR Good Citizens Awards presentation by Good Citizens Chapter Chair **Ida Havelka**. The Rebecca Motte Chapter is pleased to announce that we have three recipients of the DAR Good Citizens Award for this school year. They represent Early College High School, Oceanside Academy, and Philip Simmons High School. All three students are extremely well qualified. The photos were taken at our chapter award ceremony at our February meeting. *Photo right, left to right: Regent **Katie Hyman**, our three student winners and **Ida Havelka**.*



The Citadel History Department's selection for the Rebecca Motte Chapter, NSDAR Francis Marion Cup for 2022 received the the cup at recent ceremonies. This prestigious award is awarded to the senior with the highest GPA in American History courses. *Photo right: Cadet receiving the award*



Many thanks to Rebecca Motte Chapter National Defense Chair **Pam Early** for overseeing the Francis Marion Cup award as well as four ROTC awards at the Citadel (Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force) and four JROTC awards for the chapter.

*Photo left: **Pam Early** with the 2022 Army ROTC award winner.*



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~

This year Sumter's Home Chapter has been involved in several projects and activities relating to education. At the beginning of the year, the chapter provided classroom books and special gifts to District first year teachers. This annual event for the past several years is provided through the generosity of one of our chapter members. The items are given in an effort to assist first year teachers in procuring much needed items for their classrooms.

The Chapter sponsored two Junior American Citizens (JAC) Clubs for a total of 42 students. Both groups met monthly on campus. Educational material presented with the monthly topic was used by sponsoring teachers as part of the school curriculum. Programs this year included *All About our Constitution*, *Flag Etiquette*, *Colonial Toys and Games*, *Honoring Our Black Revolutionary Patriots*, *Our Native American Heritage* (see photo right **Susan Saunders** at JAC Native American Program), and *Colonial Dress and Life*. Many students participated in the National JAC Contests. The General JACS (Thomas Sumter Academy, guided by Chapter Senior Advisor **Linda Hawkins**) and SAFE JACS (Safe Home Schoolers headed by Senior Advisor **Denise Owen**) had 6 State Winners, 3 Southeast Division Winners, and 1 First Place National Winner. Chapter member **Susan Saunders** assisted with programs. The Clubs joined together for their service project—writing notes of encouragement and appreciation on over 1300 Christmas Cards for Veterans in Sumter and Richland Counties. Sumter's Home Chapter is very proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding young people.

Under the leadership of Chair **Jodi Robbins**, the chapter sponsored the first place State Winner for the 5th Grade American History Essay Award. The winning student from Millwood Elementary was treated to a special assembly and reception at his school for his accomplishment. Chapter Regent **Maggie Gurtcheff** made the presentation, photo right.



Sumter's Home presented two JROTC medals at Sumter High and Crestwood High Schools. The chapter is especially proud to recognize outstanding student cadets for their academic achievements and service, photo left.



Elizabeth Peyre Richardson Manning Chapter, District VI~

Regent **Rosemary M. Herring** is shown in the photo right, presenting the chapter ROTC award at the Manning High School ROTC Banquet, Manning, South Carolina on May 28, 2022, to the winning cadet.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Joseph Kershaw Chapter, District V~

Joseph Kershaw Chapter members **Retta Tindal**, **Jennifer Howell**, **Cristy Dyar** and **MaryDee Knowlton** attended the State Conference in March. **Retta Tindal** was presented her award as State and Southeastern Regional winner for her essay in the Women's Issues/Health Category. Both **Jennifer Howell** and **Cristy Dyar** were presented awards for completion of their leadership/membership classes—Jennifer for completion of the Committee Leaders course and Cristy for the Members Course. Joseph Kershaw Chapter members were presented their awards by State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**.



*Photos below, left to right: State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** presenting awards to **Jennifer Howell**, **Cristy Dyar** and **Retta Tindal**.*



Behethland Butler Chapter, District I~

Behethland Butler Chapter presented the DAR History Award to Anna Whitley Kahler of North Greenville University. Anna was presented with the Paul Revere Silver Letter Opener by Regent **Allegra Campbell** at our Chapter meeting in March.

*Photo right, left to right: Regent **Allegra Campbell**, Anna Whitley Kahler and Anna's mother.*



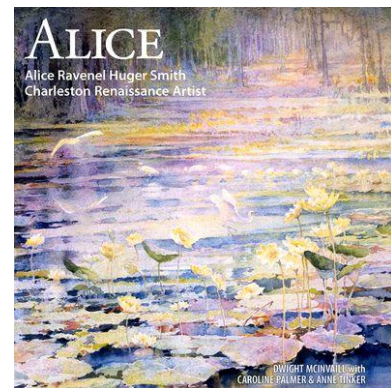
Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Winyah Chapter, District VI~

The Winyah Chapter has been fortunate to have outstanding speakers. In 2022 we had Susan McMillan, co-author of “Sandy Island...Forever.” Susan was an archaeologist on Sandy Island for 20 years.

Lynn Hanson, Professor Emeritus, Francis Marion University Associate Co-director, Belle Baruch Institute for South Carolina Studies has visited our chapter twice (*photo below left*). Lynn explained the research she has done on Belle Baruch at Hobcaw Barony using Belle’s checkbooks.

Mr. Dwight McInvaill, is the Director of the Georgetown Library. Dwight is the author of the book titled “Alice” about the Charleston renaissance artist, Alice Ravenel Huger Smith (*photo upper right*).



Mary Jean Eisenhower (*photo right*) is the youngest grandchild of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mary Jean reminisced about her years growing up in the White House and in Gettysburg, PA and the interesting visitors who came to see her grandfather.

On April 20th Winyah held its 7th annual academic scholarship and good citizenship essay awards ceremony at Prince George Winyah Parish Church. The winners read excerpts from their essays.



Fort Sullivan Chapter, District VI~

President General **Denise Doring VanBuren** and Past Regent **Mary Ann Marwick** at the Old Exchange Building with Fort Sullivan Chapter’s interactive pedestal.

The pedestal is a joint effort of the Chapter’s Historic Preservation Committee, the Chapter’s VIS (Volunteer Information Specialists) and the American College of the Building Arts—constructed with historic specifications from the Old Exchange Building staff.

Visitors learn about DAR through the information panels and online Near Field Communication (NFC).



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Old 96 District Chapter, District III~

DAR Essay Contest Winners



Old 96 District Chapter awarded two DAR American Essay contest winners. Awards were presented by **Virginia Culbertson**.

Photo left: 7th grade winner from the Merriweather Middle School in Augusta, SC.

Photo right: 12th grader winner from Strom Thurmond High School.

Congratulations!

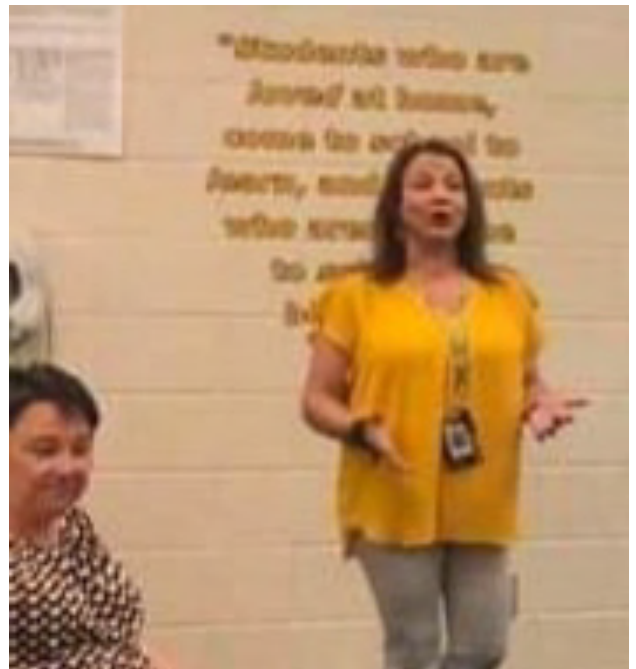


University of South Carolina Chapter, District V~

Cassandra Paschal, Principal of Piney Woods Elementary School, spoke at the March meeting of the University of South Carolina DAR. Mrs Paschal is a former teacher of autistic children, was a principal of Oak Point Elementary School and Irmo Middle School, was influenced by the generations of educators in her family...and how that strong culture of learning influenced her career choice.

Mrs Paschal honored the educators in her family—Grandmothers Evelyn M. Jones and Florence Keiser Helsley as well as her uncle Uel Jones and both her parents —Alexia J. Helsley and Terry Helsley. Her daughter will be the fourth generation of teachers as she pursues her degree in art education.

Cassandra stressed that all parents should be actively involved in the learning process to monitor students performance and to support the teachers. She highlighted the opportunities for volunteers in the school system in the classroom, the office and the library.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Samuel Bacot Chapter, District VI~

The Samuel Bacot chapter in Florence was pleased to award DAR National Defense ROTC Awards to student cadets at four local high schools: South Florence High School, West Florence High School, Wilson High School and Lake City High School (photo not available).

Each student received a certificate and a medal.

Photo below left: South Florence High School recipient with **Zilphy Durant**, Chapter Historian;

Photo below center: Wilson recipient with **Ruth Barnett**, Former Regent and **Anne Jenkins**, Former Chaplain

Photo below right: West Florence recipient with **Ruth Barnett**



Eliza Lucas Pinckney, District VI~

The Granby Chapter of SCDAR hosted the District III annual meeting and luncheon on March 1, 2022 in Lexington, SC. Their program featured three female patriots of the Upstate, Mary Ramage Dillard, Dicey Langston, and Rosanna Farrow, who helped to turn the tide against the British and win the War of Independence in South Carolina.

Photo right, left to right: Dressed in 18th century period clothing to portray female patriots of the Upstate: Eliza Lucas Pinckney Regent and Past SCDAR American Heritage Vice Chair **Laura Jenkins Thompson** as Mary Ramage Dillard, SCDAR Museum Outreach Chair and Events Chair **Linda Hawkins** as Dicey Langston, and National DAR Past Vice President General and SCDAR Honorary State Regent **Dianne Culbertson** as Rosanna Farrow.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Carolina Gold Chapter, District VI~

Pictures below right from the river cruise the Carolina Gold Chapter (and guests) took in April 2022, with Rover Tours—for an Historical Sampit River cruise.

The Sampit River begins in a swampy area of western Georgetown County, SC. It flows in an easterly direction to the Winyah Bay at Georgetown. Only small crafts can navigate the upper parts of the river. The lower river merges into the bay and is deepened by tidal flows, and (to Georgetown harbor) by dredging.

During colonial and antebellum years, areas near the river were developed extensively for rice cultivation, on large plantations dependent on labor of African slaves. They created complex earthworks with dams and other elements to irrigate the rice fields using tidewaters. In this and other areas of the Low Country, African Americans developed the Gullah people and culture, a distinct creole culture with strong connections through culture, language and cuisine to West African peoples.



Susannah Smith Elliott, District VI~

SSE member **Nikki Gaskins Campbell** (*right, in photo right*) used her talents as a journalist to spread the news about NSDAR. Nikki was interviewed by FOX 24.

The Fourth of July means more than hamburgers and a day off from work! Members painted rocks (*photo below left*) with patriotic themes and then hid them in Summerville to remind the lucky finders of the real importance of this holiday. *Photo below right, left to right: front row:*

Marsha Humphreys, Cynthia Putman, Sarah Kuhnell;
Standing: Judy Burn, Meganne Kenny, Carol Davis



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Joyce Scott Chapter, District I~

The Joyce Scott Chapter presented the Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate to a cadet of the Air Force JROTC program at Blue Ridge High School in Greer. The cadet plans to join the Navy after graduation. Pictured right are Regent **Kathy Girouard** and the JROTC cadet.



Kate Barry Chapter, District II~

Our Community Classrooms Chair is busy reaching out to schools that are in need of volunteers and supplies. We are excited to start the year off by giving \$25 Amazon gift cards to 5 new teachers to help offset classroom expenses and get them started on the right foot to success.

As the State Vice Chair for Educational Resources I will have great news to announce at Fall Forum! I don't know how to say that without letting the cat out of the bag. *But exciting news is coming our way!*

Photo right: Chapter Community Classrooms outreach material



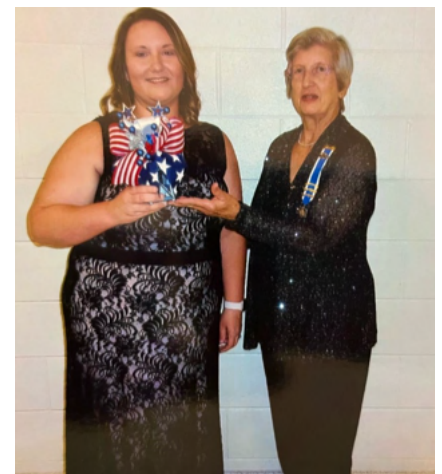
Drowning Creek Chapter, District VI~

Leslie C. Martin, Curriculum Coordinator at Green Sea Floyds High School, received the Lantern Award provided by our District Director, **Pat Kinard**.

The "Lantern" was presented at the JROTC spring banquet. Leslie is our chapter contact person for award and essay information. **Mary Alice Thompson**, Chapter Regent, made the presentation.

Leslie Martin is truly a light for DAR at Green Sea Floyds.

Photo right, left to right: Leslie C. Martin and Regent **Mary Alice Thompson**



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~

On May 18 Sumter's Home Chapter held its annual end of the year Celebration Tea and the chapter gave two "Outstanding Historic Preservation Medals." Sumter's Home chapter is so very proud of each of these recipients as they are true preservationists, exemplifying the goals of the NSDAR Historic Preservation Committee.



The first medal was awarded to long-time Sumter historian Dr. Sammy Way, Curator (*photo right*) for creating and maintaining almost single handedly The Sumter County Military Museum located in the City of Sumter. He is a fervent historian of the area, and has collected all kinds of memorabilia to honor service



members in and outside of our community. The display was constructed to honor all veterans, regardless of place of birth, requiring only service in the military. Neither lack of combat service nor being a Sumter native excludes veterans from entry into the display. Sammy loves giving tours of the museum and especially educating the younger generations on the many sacrifices made for their future, *photo above left*. *Photo above right, left to right*: Regent **Maggie Gurtcheff**, Dr. Sammy Way, Registrar **Susan Saunders**.

The second medal was presented to chapter member and now Charleston Resident **Anita Rosefield Roseburg**, (*photo right*). The prestigious DAR recognition is for her longstanding life commitment to preservation and especially the Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim Synagogue's (KKBE) Coming Street Cemetery in Charleston. Anita is the KKBE Past President, Co-Chair Coming Street Cemetery Restoration Committee, Member Historic Coming Street Cemetery Trust, and Co-Chair Archives-Museum-Fine Arts. "I am honored to receive such recognition from the DAR. I grew up in Sumter and will always consider Sumter my hometown. My ancestors were the organizing Charter Members of Sumter's Home Chapter DAR back in 1900 and I love that I can carry on their love of DAR as well as the DAR mission to Promote Historic Preservation," Anita said.



In addition, Historic Preservation Chapter Chair **Susan Saunders** announced that the Coming Street Cemetery preservation/restoration project has received for the third time an NSDAR Grant to help fund their next phase. Sumter's Home has sponsored the cemetery for all three successful Grant Applications during the past three NSDAR Administrations. According to the National Park Service, The Coming Street Cemetery, established in 1762, is the oldest Jewish burial ground in the South and possibly the nation. Privately owned by the KKBE Synagogue, the cemetery contains some 600 marble and brownstone grave markers. Most of the markers date to the last half of the 18th century or the first half of the 19th century, and include box tombs, tabletop tombs, obelisks, and columns. Many are significant examples of gravestone art, signed by locally prominent sculptors and stonecutters. A stuccoed brick wall surrounds the Cemetery, portions of which are original. An important feature of the site, this brick wall has been a major factor in preserving the intact cemetery over the past two century. Over time, some damage has occurred to individual gravestones from pollution, climate, severe weather and vandalism.

Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Wizard of Tamassee Chapter, District I~

Wizard of Tamassee Chapter Chair **Lisa Cowan** presented Excellence in Historic Preservation Medals to Dr. David Markus and Dr. Josh Catalano at Clemson University for their efforts at Fort Rutledge site.

Photo above right: Lisa Cowan with Dr. Markus

Photo below right: Chapter members who visited the Fort Rutledge archaeological field school site as guests of Dr. Markus and Dr. Catalano.



In their work, Dr. David Markus and Dr. Joshua Catalano are also inspiring university students at Clemson to engage and help bring to light stories of the people who inhabited, built, and fought for these local lands—including many whose stories have never before been told.



Mitzi Craps presented the Chapter a fascinating program on hard-shelled gourds. Gourds are

God's natural pottery, and they have been used as containers, musical instruments, and fishing floats for generations.

Photo left: Flo Riley, Sally Gravino, Mitzi Craps & Vickie Graham.

Behethland Butler Chapter, District I~

Five members of Behethland Butler Chapter attended the **America 250!** Patriots Marker dedication ceremony at Greenville Presbyterian Church, Donalds, South Carolina on May 24, 2022 along with a guest from a DAR Chapter in Texas who was descended from three Patriots buried there. Several of these daughters descended from more than one of the 35 known patriots in that cemetery.

Carolyn Moseley was one of the chapter members who attended the dedication ceremony. The thirty-five patriots buried there are the greatest number in the seven-county Lakelands area. **Andrea Jones**, a newly discovered “cousin” of Carolyn’s who shares 5 patriots with her, drove from Texas to attend the ceremony and meet her new fellow Daughter.

The Mt. Ariel Chapter did a wonderful job of organizing the dedication ceremony.

Photo right, left to right:

Andrea Jones, Carolyn Moseley, Jane Young



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

Kaminer Quinn received her third consecutive first place award from the American Heritage Committee for her entry this year for Crafts in the Jewelry category—her Memorial Continental Hall silver pendant, *photo right*. The theme this year was *Rise, and Shine Your Light on Our House Beautiful*, which refers to DAR's National Headquarters in Washington, DC.



Kaminer will receive the award formally at the DAR Continental Congress in June and she is excited to highlight her wonderful Charleston DAR Rebecca Motte Chapter during this special event! **Rebecca Motte's** father Robert Brewton and grandfather Miles Brewton were two of the most accomplished and talented silversmiths of colonial Charleston. Kaminer is representing our chapter namesake well! Kaminer is our American Heritage Chapter Chair.

At our Chapter meeting on Saturday, April 16, Kaminer was honored with an additional award that the Rebecca Motte Chapter nominated her for. Pictured on the right in the photo right with Chapter Regent **Katie Hyman** receiving the American Heritage Committee Women in the Arts Recognition Award.



Also at our April chapter meeting, Former Regent **MaeRe Skinner** received a National Historic Preservation Recognition Award for *Excellent Volunteer Work in Historic Preservation* for her efforts on behalf of the Cainhoj Cemetery and Old Ruins Meeting House in Cainhoj, South Carolina—established in 1699 and used as a hospital for troops during the Revolutionary War Siege of Charleston in 1780.



Photo left, left to right: MaeRe Skinner and Regent Katie Hyman

MaeRe has fought City Hall, development, and bulldozers; kept it cut, cleaned stones, cleared old family plots, and the Meeting House Ruins. Since 1699 this has been hallowed ground for worship and burials. It was used as a field hospital during the Siege of Charleston, and it is believed more Patriots are buried there and hopefully will be found. The Cainhoj Presbyterian Meeting House use as a hospital is confirmed in the memoirs of General William Moultrie. GPR (Ground penetrating radar) will be used to locate many more tombstones and there are also approximately 50 African American graves adjacent to it that will soon be included and GPR run to help the families find their ancestors! MaeRe's efforts have been aided by the Cemetery board, neighbors, and many volunteers throughout the years who have helped to care for it. Also, the cemetery will be a new Wreaths Across America location thanks to the help of DAR member **Penny Renwick!!** The National Park Service recently awarded a \$50K grant to the Preservation Society of Charleston to fund the kinds of work MaeRe has been advocating for. Protection of this cemetery is MaeRe's passion. MaeRe serves as our Chapter Curator.

Congratulations to Kaminer and MaeRe!

Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Henry Middleton Chapter, District III~

Six members and one Associate Member of the Henry Middleton Chapter, NSDAR had the pleasure of representing our chapter by going to St. Matthews on May 15, 2022. They visited Fort Motte monument on land maintained by the Wannamaker family plantation. There was a previous speaker who gave them the history of Fort Motte with a meeting at the church and then they went on to the sites.

Photo right, left to right:

State Vice Regent, **Alice Caskey**, **Judy Justice**, **Desiree Voegele**, **Kay Stepler**, **Helen Randall**, Regent **Karen Woods** & **Elizabeth Hart**.



Old 96 District Chapter, District III~

Fort Motte Tour—**Rita Westbury** and Old 96 District Chapter Regent **Kelly Hagens-Swart** enjoying the stories about the surrounding area at Fort Motte on May 15, 2022.

Reta Westbury participated in the event as an interpreter in colonial dress and told a story of Rachel and John Lloyd.

Photo right, left to right: **Reta Westbury** & **Kelly Hagens-Swart**



Joyce Scott Chapter, District I~

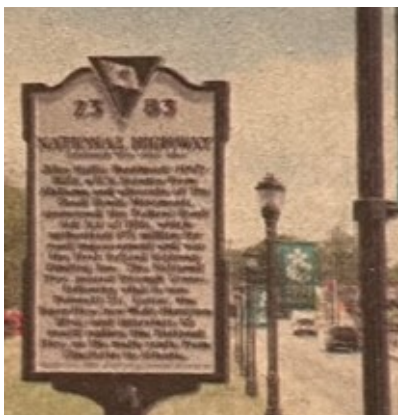
Congratulations to our devoted member, **Rose Marie Jordan**, for her dedication to the DAR mission of Historic Preservation. She was recognized in the May 4, 2022, edition of *The Greer Citizen* for her work in initiating the placement of a historical marker near Greer City Hall. The marker commemorates the country's second transcontinental highway which was completed in 1920, passing through Greer.

Thank you, Rose Marie, for “shining your light” on Joyce Scott Chapter NSDAR.

Photo left: Close up view of marker

Photo right: Further away view of marker

—Photo from *The Greer Citizen*, Preston Burch



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter, District VI~

In November 2021, the Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter was contacted by Caroline Gutman, a photojournalist for the prestigious *Smithsonian Magazine*, concerning an upcoming article about the history of indigo in the South Carolina Lowcountry and how it is still being grown and made use of artistically. Through the efforts of Eliza Lucas Pinckney Regent **Laura Jenkins Thompson**, Chaplain **Beth Lee**, and Honorary Regent **Jill Templeton**, Ms. Gutman was allowed to take photographs at the original site where Eliza Lucas grew indigo, The Charleston Museum, and remains of indigo vats on Johns Island, SC.



Photo above right: View of Wappoo Creek from the point where boats would have carried indigo grown at Wappoo Plantation to Charles Town Harbor.

Photo below left: Ruins of an indigo vat located on Johns Island. Notice the remains of indigo on the brick walls and how it is built elevated and then steps down to drain the water after the indigo ferments.

Photo below right: Closeup view of the indigo vat



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Fort Sullivan Chapter, District VI~

Fort Sullivan member **Brenda Beach**'s Patriot ancestor, Private Samuel Cross, served in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment and is buried at Greenville Presbyterian Church. She, Miles, and her cousin enjoyed representing their family at the marker dedication. Brenda sent a picture from 2017 (photo below middle along with **Brenda Beach**) and from 2022 (photo below right) to show how well the Patriots' tombstones were cleaned for the dedication.



The photo above left is of Fort Sullivan member and SCDAR Historian **Nancy Herritage** speaking at the unveiling of the America 250! marker at the Greenville Presbyterian Church.



Kate Barry Chapter, District II~

Historic preservation is in the works as we start a 3 year long-term project to help restore and preserve the historic Jamie Seay House Cemetery. We are working on ways to best start this endeavor by removing ivy that has taken over the entire cemetery. There are many patriots within its grounds and we are excited to see what we will find! *Photo right of The Seay Historic Site—from their website.* The cemetery is technically down the street with a few houses between the two, not on the property.

The Spartanburg County Historical Association has informed the Kate Barry DAR that we have a Kate Barry Chapter time capsule that will be given back to us for further exploration in September. We are anxiously awaiting this wonderful surprise and can't wait to see what it contains!



Chapter Updates—OTHER

Ann Pamela Cuningham Chapter, District V~

On March 2, 2022, the Ann Pamela Cuningham Chapter (APC) enjoyed their yearly spring luncheon held at The Palmetto Club in Columbia. Members and guests enjoyed fun and fellowship at a most informative gathering. Speaker for the event was Dr. Eric Emerson, Director of South Carolina Department of Archives and History. Dr. Emerson educated those in attendance about the creative design and symbolic meaning of the South Carolina flag, *photo below right*.

Honored guests included **Bonnibel Moffat**, South Carolina State Regent, **Alice Caskey**, South Carolina State Vice Regent, **Nancy Bunch**, District V Director and member of APC, **Emily deQuincey Newman**, Alternate District V Director, **Linda Johnson**, David Hopkins Chapter Regent and **Paula McCuthen**, William Capers Chapter Regent and members were guest as well. APC members learned so much at the 126th Annual State Conference and had a wonderful time!



The DAR State Conference in March brought to the forefront information regarding The Liberty Trail, our State Regent's project. The Awards Luncheon and a very special Memorial Service were highlights of the Conference for APC members in attendance.

Photo left, left to right: APC members attending—**Nancy Corbett**, Yearbook & Newsletter Chair, **Betsy Steele**, Regent, **Nancy Bunch**, District V Director, **Anne Kleitches**, Former Regent, **Dell Amick**, Chaplain & **Jenny Walker**, Registrar.



Theodosia Burr Chapter, District VI~

Members of the Theodosia Burr Chapter attending the 126th Annual State Conference at the Embassy Suites in Columbia, SC are shown in the photo to the right.

Photo right, left to right: Theodosia Burr Members: **Anne Andrews**, **Jane Harvey**, **Deanna Cochran**, Regent **Jean Courtney** and **Barbara Malloy**—attending SCDAR Spring Conference.



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~

Sumter's Home has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the programs at Tamassee DAR School, and this year has been no different. At State Conference in March, the chapter received both the Margaret Lipscomb Award and the Tamassee Sunshine Award for direct monetary contributions by a chapter and its members combined. This is the 4th consecutive year that Sumter's Home has won these two awards. Fund Raisers by the chapter consisted mainly of voluntary individual donations with the dues sheets and an annual yard sale with proceeds used to sponsor two Bridge Scholarships.

SHC's support for the school extends beyond monetary donations to include participation in other fund raising events. Two members, **Linda Hawkins** and **Dea Abrams** (*photo top right*), assisted the host chapters at the annual Tamassee Golf Tournament in April by serving as hole watchers. Each also sponsored a hole for the event. As a chapter, Sumter's Home became a Silver Sponsor of the tournament (\$1000 donation) and sent for the silent auction a large basket of gardening items (*photo bottom right*). The basket raised \$175 for the school. Sumter's Home continues to be supportive of both the existing programs at the school and of those in the process of implementation.



Joseph Kershaw Chapter, District V~



On Saturday, May 14, members and HODARs of the Joseph Kershaw Chapter celebrated the chapter's **25th Anniversary** with a tour of Cheraw, SC. Attendees gathered at the Wine Factory in downtown Cheraw for brunch before starting the tour (*photo left*). Points of interest included Old St. David's Church (*photo top right*) and cemetery as well as the Lyceum.



MaryDee Knowlton, Chapter Regent, was honored to show members the grave of her 5th great grandfather, Philip Pledger, Capt., Continental Army, Revolutionary War, who rests beside the church (*photo bottom right*). A self-guided tour of historic homes featured the Henry McIver home, headquarters of Gen. Sherman during the War Between the States, the Christopher Pegues House, and others. Of particular interest to the chapter was the fact that the chapter namesake Joseph Kershaw and brother Eli were granted part of the present town of Cheraw around 1768. They later laid out the street system for the town.



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Behethland Butler Chapter, District I~

Behethland Butler Chapter hosted the annual “Celebrate the Chapters”, the Greenville DAR Chapters joint luncheon on May 20, 2022 at the Poinsett Club in Greenville. It was well attended by members of Nathanael Greene Chapter, Joyce Scott Chapter, Snow Campaign Chapter and Greenville Chapter and by special guests **Anne Kilpatrick**, District One Director and **Dot Lind**, Honorary State Regent. Newly elected officers and new members were sworn in by **Kristi Kingren** of the Behethland Butler Chapter.



“A History of Our Chapter Daughters” was presented by guest speaker **Mari Noorai**, Wizard of Tamassee Chapter. It was very informative and added to the cameo theme of each chapter beautifully done by Regent **Campbell**. New officers were also installed for each chapter.



Behethland Butler Members—*Photo above right, front row, left to right:* **Nancy Criss, Brenda Jansons, Elise Mullins, Taffy Lowry, Kristi Kingren, Sue McClure;**

Back row, left to right: **Julianna Crawford, Loretta Mulle,**

Regent Allegra Campbell, Carolyn Moseley, Loretta Blakely, Melissa Franklin, Adrienne Hogan, Geneva Larson, Ashley Underwood, Deb Klasing, Deb Peabody, Sybil Davis, Dot Bishop, Patti Enter.

Behethland Butler New Officers—*Photo middle right, left to right:* **Julianna Crawford, Deb Klasing, Elise Mullins, Brenda Jansons, Melissa Franklin, Carolyn Moseley, Nancy Criss, Adrienne Hogan, Loretta Mulle**

At the SCDAR 126th State Conference, Behethland Butler Junior Member **Julianna Crawford** was presented the “Tired Feet Award for Pages”—*Photo bottom right, left to right:* **Julianna Crawford, Connelly-Anne Bartle Ragley, Anna Hilton McDaniel, Anne Harrigan**



Fort Sullivan Chapter, District VI~

Fort Sullivan Board Meeting

The new board members of Fort Sullivan chapter enjoyed lunch after a planning session.

Photo right, left to right: **Joyce Newman, Betsy Fisher, Angie Cease, Connie Mahan, Maggie Adams, Debbie Sutherland, Joye Ridgeway and Mary Ann Marwick.**



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Long Cane Chapter, District III~

Kickoff for McCormick Veteran Memorial Plaza
(see photo right)—Long Cane Chapter donated money to have our chapter name engraved on the Veteran's Monument behind the flag pole. Chapter members participated in the dedication by printing and handing out programs.

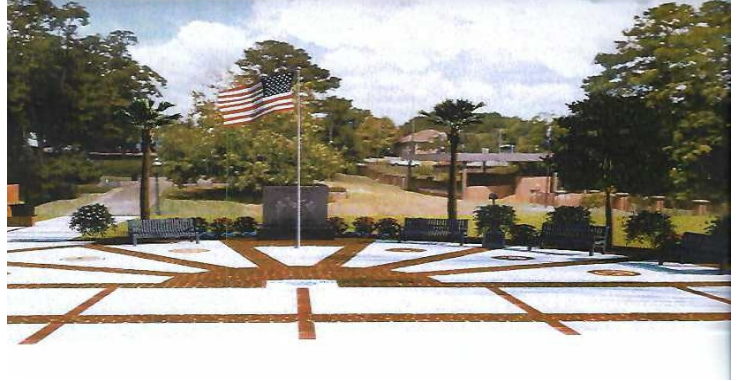


Photo below left, left to right: **Faith Murdock & Peggy Harla**



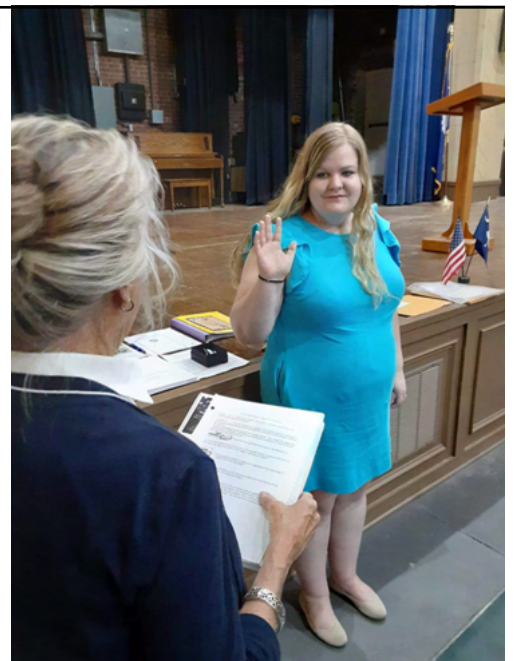
Photo above: Veterans of the McCormick Area Veterans Association (MAVA)

Old 96 District Chapter, District III~

The Old 96 District Chapter in Edgefield, South Carolina was pleased to induct a new Junior member into the Chapter in June.

Shown in the photo right, is Chapter Chaplain **Lynn Melton** swearing in **Martha Bailey Sweat**.

Welcome to their newest Junior member!



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Joyce Scott Chapter, District I~

Members of the Joyce Scott Chapter recently attended the Greenville DAR Chapter Joint Luncheon in Greenville, which was graciously hosted by the Behethland Butler Chapter.

Photo right, seated left to right:

Sarah Cannon & Zoe Carlson—newly installed recording secretary;

Standing left to right: Helen Truesdale, Marty Gooden, Erin Williams & Kathy Girouard—newly installed regent.



Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, District IV~

Scenes from the well attended 2022 SCDAR 126th State Conference



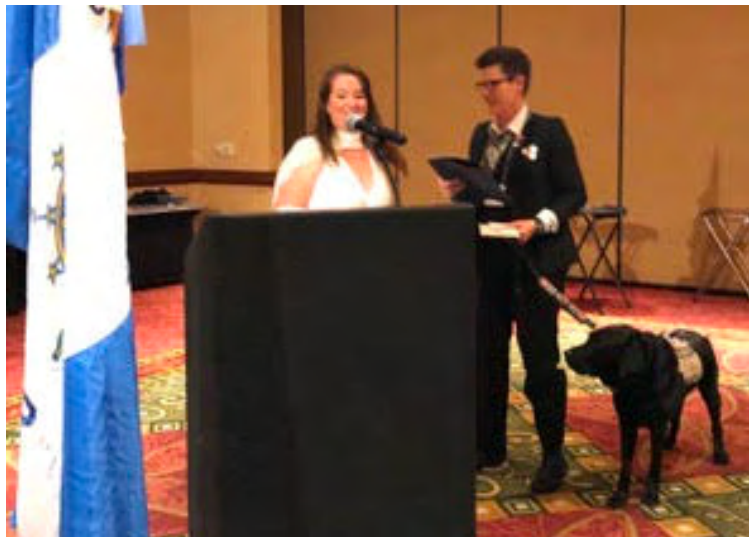
Photo left, left to right:

SSE Vice Regent **Beth Pantone**, SSE Regent **Judy Burn**, District IV Director **Marsha Humphreys** enjoy the evening event.

Photo below left:

DAR Service for Veterans Chair **Renee Schneck** recognizes SSE member **Stacy Pearsall** as the SCDAR 2022 Outstanding Veteran Volunteer. Service dog Charlie was the perfect escort during the ceremony.

Photo below right, left to right: SCDAR 2022 Outstanding DAR Service For Veterans winner, **Kadie Goodyear** and her mom, SSE Honorary Chapter Regent, **Joan Naugle**



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

University of South Carolina Chapter, District V~

Mary Martha Greene, Southern Chef and author of “The Cheese Biscuit Queen Tells All”, joined the University of South Carolina Chapter of the DAR in February for the annual luncheon. The group gathered at the Palmetto Club where State Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat** and State Vice Regent **Alice Caskey** were guests. Bonnibel shared a brief History of the Chapter, *photo top right*. Regent Miley Rhodes and Chaplain Jane Burris lead a Memorial Service for members who had passed away. *Photo bottom right, left to right: Miley Rhodes & Jane Burris*



Ms. Greene, is a Beaufort native and government relations consultant who credited her mother and grandmother for her interest in Southern Cuisine. She perfected her entertaining skills during her forty year career at the State House. Now as a volunteer, she teaches cooking skills to at risk and homeless youth.



Mary Martha traces her family History through Aunt Mimi's cheese biscuits and Aunt Mary's fried chicken and many more recipes. She encourages everyone to compile their family recipes for future generations.

Photo left, left to right:

The Beaufort contingency—**Alexia Helsley**, Mary Martha Greene, Uel Jones & Regent **Martha Denka**



Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI ~

Carolina Day was celebrated June 28th to mark the anniversary of the victory on Sullivan's Island on June 28, 1776 when a small band of South Carolina Patriots defeated the British Royal Navy in the Battle of Sullivan's Island. The heavy rain caused the parade to be canceled, but the chapter co-hosted a reception with the Fort Sullivan Chapter, in the great room of the Old Exchange Building in Charleston, SC. Historian and author Kenneth Scarlett was there with his recently

released book *Victory Day Winning American Independence—The Defeat of the British Southern Strategy* (see *photo top right*), with Rebecca Motte Chapter America 250! Chair **Deb Scarlett** and their daughter. Many were dressed in period costumes, *photo right*.



Photo left:

Meanwhile in Washington, DC the

131st Continental Congress was gearing up. We are so proud of our treasurer **Emily Diamond** who carried in the South Carolina flag on opening night.



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

William Capers Chapter, District V~

The chapter concluded their year with a "Picnic and Historical Day Tour to Edgefield, SC." Twenty members traveled to the area on May 4 for the daylong event, organized by Chapter member **Lady Nicholson Hodges**. The Tour began at Edgefield's Historic Joanne T. Rainsford Discovery Center Museum, where tour guide and local Historian Bettis C. Rainsford began the day with an overview of Edgefield's role in the history and settlement of South Carolina. He led the group through the Museum with commentary on the contents and history of the area. The Museum also houses Edgefield's "blackbox" Theatre, which presents a series of plays and history related performances throughout the year. The group moved to Historic Trinity Episcopal Church (*photo above right*) and



learned of those who founded the Church and were instrumental in its place within the community. Other sites visited were the Edgefield County Courthouse, a Robert Mills design, and its interior, where Mr. Rainsford gave an overview of the early legal community in Edgefield. A driving tour was enjoyed during the day of the area once called "Edgefield's Appian Way", with homes of early local and state leaders indicated. After touring the Edgefield "Square" in the center of town, the bus proceeded down a long and winding road to historic Horn's Creek Church (*photo right*), founded in 1768, and known to have been the site of many visits of the early Circuit Riders of the Great Reawakening of Religion in this country.

A delicious box lunch was served inside the church, restored in recent years by The Edgefield County Historical Society. Conversation, lunch and cool drinks were enjoyed in the cool, relaxed setting with time for tour members to view the interpretive panels describing the events in the area during the Revolutionary War, where a nearby field was the site of a skirmish of that period. The historic cemetery located here contains many graves of pioneers, revolutionary soldiers and founders of the county. The caretaker's cottage (*photo right*) offers a charming and important spot on the property, and its presence has helped eliminate the vandalism that had plagued the area for many years.



The tour bus viewed other historic sites on the return to "town", among them Oakley Park House Museum and Magnolia Dale, headquarters of Edgefield County Historical Society. The tour concluded at "East Hill", the historic home of Judge and Mrs. **Hodges**, where the May meeting of the chapter concluded the day with the installation of the officers for the coming year. The fun day prompted one member to comment, "So much history here that I wish I had been born in Edgefield!"



Later in May, several William Capers members joined a tour of historic Fort Motte, South Carolina. Outgoing Regent, Mrs. **Paula LaMotte McCutchen**, her husband David McCutchen, Mrs. **Alice Caskey** and others enjoyed the day there.

Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Columbia Chapter, District V~

In March 2022, we had numerous Columbia Daughters attend the Spring State Conference in Columbia,

Photo top right—left to right:

Seated: Regent **Connelly-Anne B. Ragley**,
Honorary State Regent **Bonnie Glasgow**,
State Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat**;

Standing:

Darlene Sams, District V Alternate Director and
Chapter Historian **Emily deQuincey-Newman**,
Ella Pfaehler, Chapter Librarian **Kirstin Pfaehler**,
Mary Louise Robinson, Chapter Treasurer **Christine
Burnette**, **Denise Lane**, First Vice Regent **Angela
Garrett**, Second Vice Regent and Chapter
Outstanding Junior **Callie Cox**, **Beverly Hooker** &
Donna Stokes



Other highlights of the last few months were the April chapter meeting held at the S.C. Governor's Mansion where members toured the newly refurbished grounds and gardens in support of the Conservation Committee.

Photo bottom right: Members at Governor's Mansion

In May, the chapter celebrated its 129th Anniversary with a luncheon—the first chapter in South Carolina, chartered May 10, 1893.

Columbia Daughters are active and serve in a variety of roles in our community circles and through volunteer efforts around Richland County as we continue to legacy of—God, Home and Country!



Miscellaneous and Chapter Notices

District VI Annual Meeting~

The SCDAR District VI Annual Meeting will be held at Hopsewee Plantation in Georgetown on Saturday, July 30, beginning at 10 a.m.

After the business meeting, a luncheon will be held in the Tea Room.

District VI Chapter Regents, Vice Regents, and Chapter Officers are welcome to attend.

The Hopsewee Plantation is located at:
Hopsewee Road, Georgetown, South Carolina

A photo right of the exterior of the Plantation.



To register click this link:

<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/hopsewee/items/25792/availability/912362358/book/?full-items=yes>

South Carolina Historical Markers~

Compiled by our SCDAR Historian Nancy Herritage

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