

# District 1 Echo

District I, NSDAR Newsletter

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## District 1 Director, Anne Kilpatrick



*As we enjoy the crisp fall weather, this is also the perfect time to reach out to local schools regarding opportunities for students, including various DAR-sponsored scholarships and contests, and needs that chapters might be able to fill. Please see the Community Classrooms Committee webpage for ideas for how you might engage!*

**Pamela Rouse Wright**  
**President General**

### Upcoming Events:

Elections — November 8, 2022

Veteran’s Day—November 11, 2022

Thanksgiving—November 24, 2022



**October Day of Service**  
OCTOBER DAY OF SERVICE



# Behethland Butler Chapter

## Regent, Loretta Mulle

A Day of Service, October 1, 2022, started off our month. The Chapter created Patriotic Education Boxes for Westcliffe Elementary School grades K4 – 5<sup>th</sup> and 2 Special Education classes. The boxes contained items for individual teachers, their class and the students. Pocket constitutions, preamble bookmarks, flag stickers, flag pencils, USB device with all DAR approved classroom lesson plans, master coloring sheets for all patriotic holidays, South Carolina American Revolution heroes and the SC state map with battlefields, the book “Constitution Q&A 175+ Fascinating Facts for Kids, US Flag Pamphlet, DAR Pen, DAR Insignia Notepads, 2 pamphlets Today’s DAR and Getting to know the DAR. We furnished boxes of school supplies and 5 age appropriate American Revolution books for the Library.



Pictured left to right:

Patti Enter, Day of Service Chair

Adrienne Hogan, Vice Regent

Beth Farmer, Principal, Westcliffe Elementary

Brenda Jansons, Corresponding Secretary

Loretta Mulle, Regent

Melissa Franklin, Recording Secretary



Then on October 21, 2022, Loretta Mulle, Regent, and Elise Mullins, Treasurer, presented Education boxes and supplies to Honea Path Elementary School where Loretta’s great niece is a teacher.



Our October meeting celebrated DAR Anniversaries for Kristi Lind Kingren-30 years; Rosalind Hester Wood-25 years; Frances Ridgeway Phillips-25 years and Mary Noell VanSyckel-10 years. Congratulations!!



Left to Right: Kristi Lind Kingren, Loretta Mulle.



Left to Right: Frances Ridgeway, Loretta Mulle.



Loretta Mulle’ and Brenda Jansons were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from Wreaths Across America. Well done ladies. We look forward to this year’s event on December 17, 2022.



Behethland Butler has fully embraced the South Carolina National Defense Competition. As of October 23, 2022, we have deployed over 1200 prayer soldiers. Our community has embraced receiving these and some businesses have allowed us to place baskets of soldiers for their customers.





## *Fort Prince George Chapter Regent, Carolyn Nations*

### **Collection of School Supplies**

Fort Prince George collected school supplies to donate to three county schools. This was all a part of the DAR Day of Service. All of District 1 chapters voted to do this project as one. It is hoped we can make a bigger impact this way.

We continue to collect coupons for our families overseas, and items for veterans at the Richard Campbell VA Hospital, and making funeral shrouds for babies, Thank you to all our members for their work and generosity



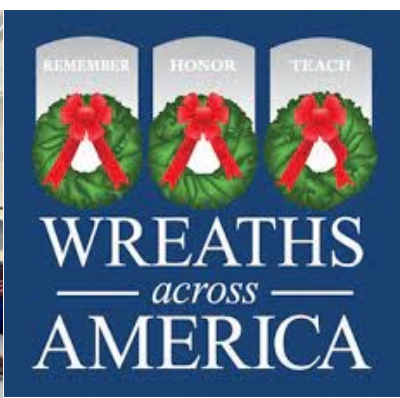
The Fort Prince George ladies in red - It WAS Friday—right in the middle of the group.

Joyce Hansel, Anne Kilpatrick, and Carolyn Nations, among other South Carolina Daughters who attended the annual wreath laying event at Kings Mountain, which commemorates the victory against the British Army by the Over the Mountain Boys and local militia.

The battle was a definite turning point in the Revolution. The service was attended by many DAR, SAR chapters and re-enactors from all over the southeastern states.

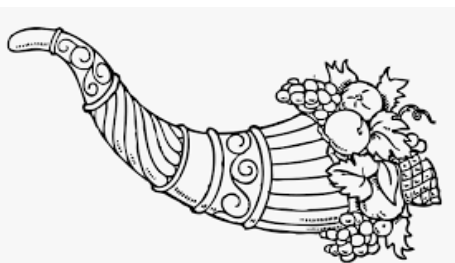
### **Community Open House**

Fort Prince George members attended the first “Easley Open House” in years at one of our local fire stations. With an attendance of over 2000 people and first responders. We were pretty busy that night handing out DAR information, Wreaths Across America coloring Christmas cards for Vets, flags, Prayer Warriors, and pencils. What a blast!





# Hudson Berry Regent, Regina Luker



For our October 15, 2022 meeting, we had a grave marking ceremony for our name sake, Hudson Berry. This was coordinated by our Librarian, Suzanne Callaham as her capstone project for the New Horizon's class.



Above descendants of Hudson Berry gathered at the grave. Some came from as far away as North Carolina.



Left, the Hudson Berry Chapter at the grave of Patriot Hudson Berry.

## *October Day of Service Project*

We sponsor several classrooms, including a special needs class at Midway Elementary, special needs TL Hanna High, our own member Julia Barnes teaches a blind student at Westside High and we also supported the Pendleton Band students this year. With these classes, it was some unusual requests for school supplies, including leggings and sweat-pants for the Midway (in case on their student had an accident) to paper towels and napkins and disposable coffee cups for Dr. Barnes, and snacks and water for the Pendleton Band



Hudson Berry Regent Regina Luker (second from left) participated in the Committee Leadership Course retreat held by Mount Ariel Chapter on October 7-8, 2022



# Joyce Scott

## Regent, Kathy Girouard

Joyce Scott members participated in the DAR National Day of Service with other District 1 chapters by focusing on education. We fulfilled teacher wish lists from Crestview Elementary School in Greer. Members helping to deliver the items were Regent Kathy Girouard, Marty Gooden, Charlotte Koehler, Kelly O'Hara, and PM Justine Bookin (not pictured). Crestview's principal is David Langston.



Joyce Scott daughters showed appreciation on National First Responders Day, October 28th, to both the Greer Fire and Police Departments by providing sandwich rings, soft drinks and cake. Thank you to the brave men and women who choose to serve the Greer Citizenry. And, in a show of support to our active duty military, members wore red since it was also a Friday ... Remember Everyone Deployed.

# ***Nathanael Greene*** ***Regent, Cathy Hubka***



Nathanael Greene regent Cathy Hubka sorting donated school supplies for our Day of Service.

Nathanael Greene Regent Cathy Hubka was interviewed by Fox News Carolina concerning the historic Joel Poinsett Bridge. The piece was aired on October 12, 2022.



A piece of history: Poinsett Bridge

GREENVILLE, S.C. (FOX Carolina) - In the hills of Travelers Rest, you'll find Poinsett Bridge.

"The Poinsett Bridge is a real gem for the state of South Carolina," said Daughters of the American Revolution Regent Cathy Cannon-Hubka. "It was built in the 1820s and it took about a year, which to me, is a short amount of time to have built this bridge."

It was originally designed as one of three.

"It was to create a connection between [Poinsett's] hometown in Charleston to Columbia, South Carolina to the Upstate," Cannon-Hubka explained. "When he did this connection physically, he also connected them emotionally."

Uniting South Carolina. Now, Poinsett Bridge is the only one left and the oldest bridge in the Palmetto State.

"I cannot believe that it is standing there," said Cannon-Hubka.

Nowadays, you'll find people walking on the piece of history. Back in the 1800s, history teacher Cannon-Hubka says it was not a pedestrian bridge.

"It was built as part of the roadway system and it was built wide enough so that big buggies could travel," Cannon-Hubka explained.



The bridge was made without any concrete and named after Joel Poinsett. A man from a well-off family who spent years in Europe, before returning home to the states.

"He led a life of service," Cannon-Hubka said. "He could be known for many things other than this bridge- for being the first ambassador to Mexico, to being a founder for the Smithsonian in DC or for his years in service for a congressman in DC or as a representative in South Carolina."

Cannon-Hubka thinks the bridge would be what Poinsett is most proud of. It's unknown if the politician designed the bridge or if was just named after him.

Today, you'll find it in a fairytale-sequel setting, something the regent credits to local garden clubs.

"They are helping keep this a beautiful spot that. Though it is no longer needed as a bridge it can be an inspiration for everyone in the state."

Cannon-Hubka is also a member of the DAR, the group who placed the marker for the bridge--remembering a hometown hero.

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*This article was found on the Fox Carolina webpage and you can watch the interview with Cathy at that site by typing in the name of the Poinsett Bridge.*





# Snow Campaign Regent, Erin Medlin

## October Day of Service



Snow Campaign adopted Fork Shoals Elementary School first graders for their October Day of Service. Regent Erin Medlin, Sandi Rice, Cosette Harley and Cheyrel Gosnell delivered the 60 sets of headphones and snacks and craft supplies .

Left to right: Kim Reed, Principal, Cheyrel Gosnell, Sandi Rice, Erin Medlin, Jessie Heatherlee and Linda Stepler.



50<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary

Snow Campaign celebrated its 50th Anniversary at the Grand Holland Estate. We loved having State Officers as guests to our celebration! Right to left: Regent Erin Medlin, Cheyrel Gosnell, Alice Caskey, SC State Vice Regent and Dot Lind, Honorary State Regent. We also welcomed District 1 Director, Anne Kilpatrick, State Chaplain, Carolynn Nations and SC State Treasurer, Robin Wilson .



Chapter Librarian, Tammy Chumley with her daughter, Sumter greeting guests. Georgia Gray Chumley and Sumter Chumley.





A fashion show was featured from 1972. Glad to welcome our new member, Kay Melba and our returning member, Susan Roberts.

Below from left to right: Tammy Chumley, Susan Roberts, Kay Melba, Sandi Rice and Suzanne Clement. All of our models researched 1972 and came up with their outfits.



First Vice Regent Linda Nichols did a fantastic job planning and coordinating this 50th celebration for the Snow Campaign!

## ***Free Money for Schools***

Written by Ann Mayfield, Hudson Berry Chapter



For Cam Caldwell's Capstone Project for the DAR Leadership Course New Horizons, she focused on educating people about two ways you can easily make money for the school of your choice. Being that the Tamassee DAR school is near to her heart, Cam chose it. Be careful because there is also a Tamassee Elementary

School in Salem, SC. She explained that you don't have to spend any more money than normal when grocery shopping because there are a lot of products that are eligible to earn money for your school. And that there is no more clipping, counting, or mailing in Box Tops. You simply download the Box Tops for Education App and then scan your grocery receipt. It will automatically pick up any eligible products you have purchased.

At the September 24, 2022, meeting of the Hudson Berry Chapter, NSDAR, Cam explained to the members that Box Top will send 10¢ for each of their over 350 products and Coca Cola will send 5¢ for any of their Coke products to the Tamassee DAR School. Cam enlisted two chapter members to further explain the process. Suzanne Callahan told the members how to register with Ingles, Walmart, or Publix. Then Lina Harris explained how to download the Coca Cola app and how to scan the bottle caps for Coke products. There are a lot of Coke products: Fanta, Mello Yellow, Sprite, Dasani Water, Fresca, Minute Maid, and Pibb and all their varieties.

Most chapter members were not aware of these opportunities and were amazed at how easy and convenient the process is. Cam earned \$6.70 for Tamassee on just one receipt from Publix using their Buy One Get One Free option. Many were downloading these apps so they could begin to take advantage of this Free Money for their beloved Tamassee DAR School. The more chapters that participate in this, the more money Tamassee will receive.





The Laurens County Museum of the American Revolution is in need of volunteer docents to work at the Museum. To volunteer, please contact Tom Weidner of the Sons of the Revolution at the Laurens County Museum.



## **DAR Leadership Courses - Committee Leaders Course.**

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a committee chair or want to learn how to be an outstanding one?

Then sign up and take the Committee Leaders Course!

Learn what it takes to be a more effective committee leader whether you were asked to be a chapter, state, division vice, national vice, or national chair. This course has you covered!

The Committee Leaders Course is a state-sponsored and NSDAR-supported activity and is designed to fit into anyone's busy schedule through online self-directed learning. The Committee Leaders Course is open to any DAR member in good standing who has completed the Members Course\* and has a current subscription to American Spirit Magazine. The course has three parts: complete 17 modules that build on one another; deep dive study and complete workbooks for three different committees; plan an event using the knowledge gained. The event does NOT need to be executed, only planned for.

\*Daughters completing the New Members or New Horizons course under the Dillon Administration are also eligible to take the Committee Leaders Course. To sign up, email DAR Leadership Course Coordinator Debi Bacon at [kan-saswx@verizon.net](mailto:kan-saswx@verizon.net) and she will reply with a form for you to complete and return along with a \$10 check to SCDAR.

