



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SOCIETY

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



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

"Where Liberty Is, There Is My Country"— Benjamin Franklin

Preserving the Pathways of Patriotism

"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,

It is hard to believe that another DAR year has passed, and Summer is days away. As we embark on the 2023-2024 year, the SCDAR will be ***Celebrating Stars and Stripes Forever! in Patriotism and Service***. In the wise words of DAR Founder **Eugenia Washington**, "We want a society founded on service". There are so many ways the SC Daughters can provide service in our communities and celebrate Patriotism at the same time, below is just a brief list of service areas that will allow **YOU** to make a difference:



- Help make records more accessible by indexing Patriot or Genealogical Records
- Participate in the "Salute to Service" outreach campaign to recognize veterans and active-duty military.
- Support active-duty military and veterans by
 - Sending care packages to deployed service members
 - Supporting service members stationed in the United States
 - Writing and sending cards of thanks and support to the military
 - Supporting family members of our military
 - Supporting military children during the Month of the Military Child each April
 - Recognizing family members during Military Family Appreciation Month each November
 - Recognizing military spouses on Military Spouse Appreciation Day each May
 - Mail coupons to bases overseas and in CONUS
- Improve your genealogical skills by taking a course or viewing a lecture.
- Deepen your understanding of DAR by taking a free course or view a webinar. Some webinars available are: 125th Anniversary of the DAR Hospital Corps, Promoting the Education of our Youth, DAR Service for Veterans & VAVS, Sparkle and Shine for Service to America!, Junior Membership — An overview of the committee, and A Chapter for All Seasons and the Onehour Meeting.
- Take the DAR Leadership Training Courses and learn more about DAR and how to become an active and engaged member in DAR at all levels — chapter, state, and national. The courses are designed to fit into anyone's busy schedule of work, family, and play, through mostly online self-directed learning. The following courses are available: **Members Course** – Explore the many aspects of DAR and what it means to be a Daughter. **Committee Leaders Course** – Learn what it takes to be a more effective committee leader, from the chapter level all the way up to national chair. **New Horizons Course** – Build confidence and leadership skills as an aspiring or current DAR leader. Contact **Debi Bacon** kansaswx@verizon.net (Committee Leaders and New Horizons Chair) or **Lina Harris** at linaharris@gmail.com (Members Course Chair)

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All DAR Member information may be found at <https://www.dar.org/members/dar-members-section> and remember when you serve your community, record your hours on the Service to America online tally. Learn more about the SCDAR Committees and DAR Service by attending **Fall Forum to be held August 24-26, 2023**, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. Your Events Committee, District VI Director **Pat Kinard**, and District VI Daughters have been planning and working hard to ensure your Fall Forum and visit to Columbia is the best and most enjoyable it can be.

The Committee Showcase will be held again this year focusing on Patriotism. Committees include National Defense, Service to America, C.A.R., Flag of the United States, Americanism, Community Service Awards, Good Citizens, Project Patriot, and Service for Veterans. Reserve your table by emailing **Linda Hawkins** at lshawkins@earthlink.net. There will be an auction by the Steel Magnolias, Junior Shoppe Sales Table, State Regent's Project Sales Table, and President General Project Sales available.

We will meet at the Embassy Suites in Columbia; all room reservations include a full complimentary breakfast. The deadline for both Fall Forum registrations and room reservations is **August 4th, 2023**. It is important that room reservations be made as early as possible, as once the rooms in our block are booked, there will be no more rooms guaranteed at the special DAR rate. Visit the SCDAR website (www.southcarolinansdar.org) to download the registration form and to access the hotel's on-line reservation site. If you have difficulty booking a room, email State Events Chair **Linda Hawkins** for assistance (lshawkins@earthlink.net).

More information on Fall Forum and Registration Forms may be found in this Newsletter and on the SCDAR Members Only website (<https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/scdar-members-only>)

Join me as we *Celebrate Stars and Stripes Forever in Patriotism and Service!* Let us all bring Enthusiasm, Energy, Excitement, and Smiles.

In DAR Service,

Bonnibel

Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)

Carolyn Nations, State Chaplain~



SCDAR STATE CHAPLAIN

June 21, 2023

Once again, this has been an amazing year for me as I serve as your State Chaplain.

What a wonderful opportunity I had to once again participate in Fall Forum and State Conference. My heart was again saddened as we bade farewell during our memorial service to many South Carolina Daughters, including two of our Honorary State Regents, **Mildred Jackson Warren** and **Sheila Davis Carr**.

I look forward to sending birthday wishes to South Carolina Daughters each month on the SCDAR Facebook page. Thank you to each chapter that has forwarded your chapter birthday list to me. Further, it is with much delight that I get to send greetings to SCDAR Daughters who are 90 and 100+ years of age. Thanks to the chapter chaplains and other members who provided me with this information. Further, thanks to each of you who have provided prayer requests on behalf of a chapter member or requests for prayers for the immediate family of chapter members. I count it as an honor to lift you in prayer.

A highlight of my journey has been the invitations I have received to participate in chapter anniversary celebrations, wreath-laying ceremonies, patriot grave markings, America 250 grave markings, and the celebration honoring an outgoing chapter regent. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the invitations that allowed me these privileges and honors.

This year as a part of our State Regent's goal of "Continuing the Legacy-God, Home, and Country - Preserving our Past, Educating the Present, Protecting our Future, Pledging Love, Loyalty, and Faith", our minds are to turn toward patriotism. Last year I likened our journey to achieve this goal to running a race. As we begin this leg of the race, we must keep our eyes on finishing well. If we are to finish well, we must diligently continue the work set before us. We must not be women who watch but do not work, who sit but do not serve, who listen but do not labor, or who show up but do not stand up. Hebrews 10:24 says, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and to do good works." We must carry the torch of patriotism. As John Wesley once said, "We must catch on fire with enthusiasm so people will come from miles around to see us burn." We must have a singleness of heart as we approach the finish line. Adlai Stevenson, the presidential candidate against Dwight Eisenhower, stated, "Patriotism is not a short, frenzied outburst of emotion but the active and dedicated service of a lifetime." My prayer for all South Carolina Daughters is that God will help us stand firm and not back up as we carry the message of patriotism throughout this land.

God bless each of you, and God bless America.

Carolyn Nations
SCDAR State Chaplain

Updates from Our State Board of Management (BOM)



Jane Harvey, State Recording Secretary~

Recording the work of the Moffat Administration is an awesome privilege and the daunting responsibility of your State Recording Secretary. The end result of the Recording Secretary's work is the publishing of the Annual Proceedings.

So, how does this job get accomplished and who helps? You do! Each member of SCDAR helps. Have you considered that your DAR work might, and often does, get published? It is a great system, and this officer is grateful for the flow chart that makes it happen.

Each chapter member and each chapter chair reports her work and accomplishments to her chapter and it is recorded in the chapter minutes. The chapter regent uses the information in her chapter's minutes in several ways. She uses it to complete the Chapter Master Report and she also uses it to report the most outstanding achievements of her chapter to her District Director and to the Chair of the appropriate State Committee.

The District Directors and the State Chairs receive the reports from the Chapter Regents and choose the most impressive items to report at the State Conference where the State Recording Secretary gathers and files those reports and creates the minutes of the business meetings. From those minutes the Annual Proceedings are written and published.

Maybe one wonders why this is so important. Ladies, you are helping to record and preserve the history of the work of the South Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution! Reporting your work through the established channels is so important! Exclamation Point!

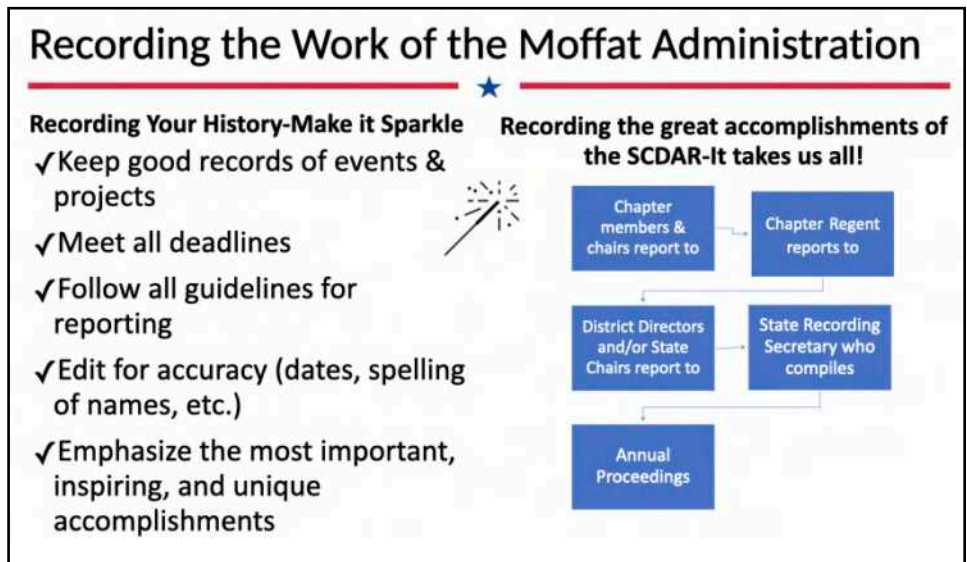
At Fall Forum each year the Annual Proceedings are distributed to all state officers and chapter regents. Members can also purchase a copy on the registration form for Fall Forum.

AND at the end of each administration the three years of the administration are bound into a very large book and copies are sent to Camden Archives in South Carolina and to National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, DC, to be available for researching in perpetuity.

So, to enable the publishing of the best record for SCDAR please: Keep good records of chapter events & projects; Meet all deadlines; Follow all guidelines for reporting; Edit for accuracy (dates, spelling of names, etc.); Emphasize the most important, inspiring and unique accomplishments.

So, now you know! Your DAR work in South Carolina is valuable, it is important to the mission of NSDAR, and it is preserved as a history of SCDAR.

Please do your part to make the record of the Moffat Administration accurate, complete, and sparkle!



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

Robin Wilson, State Treasurer~



I hope each of you are doing well and enjoying the summer break. There are some items that you need to be working on however, and Gina and I just want to make sure you are prepared.

First, a brief reminder about State Dues. Any new members who are accepted by national to your chapter on or after **July 5, 2023**, will be paying dues for the 2024 season. You do not send me their State Dues until you have collected the rest of your chapter's dues and mailed them to me before December 1, 2023. Once you have submitted your chapter's 2024 dues, any more new members accepted need to be mailed to me as well.

There are some chapters that have not submitted their late paying membership dues, their reinstated members, and/or their new member State Dues.

This is very important:

1. If you have not sent me the State Dues for your members who paid their 2023 dues late (after December 1, 2022), send them to me now.
2. If you have any reinstatements since you sent your State Dues to me in December 2022, and have not submitted the reinstated members State Dues, send those to me now.
3. If you have any new members since you submitted your chapter's State Dues for 2023 and you have not submitted the new members' State Dues, they are due now. Remember to check your new members each month and submit those State Dues timely.

Second, your magazine ad money will be due to your District Director soon. It is advisable to deliver the check to your director at your summer district meetings. Your Chapter Regent should attend that meeting and can deliver the check for you if you are not attending.

Third, there will be two Treasurers' Workshops at Fall Forum this year. One meeting will only be for you; no one else allowed including regents. The second meeting will be held for anyone else in the society to attend with their questions and your regents can attend this meeting.

Finally, if you are an incoming treasurer, welcome!! Gina and I are here to help guide you through the process and help you keep a financially healthy chapter. Please reach out to us via email or text anytime.

The other side of this coin is the outgoing treasurers. Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and willingness to support your chapter. Many people think the regent has a hard time, but truly, the treasurers have the toughest. It is a thankless job sometimes. Your final job is to remind your regent to update e-membership with the incoming treasurer and forward this letter to the new treasurer. You all are wonderful ladies and thank you again.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer and am looking forward to seeing you all at Fall Forum.

Robin Wilson
SCDAR State Treasurer
[State Treasurer and Assistant State Treasurer](#)

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

Nancy (Nan) Jones, State Registrar~



CHANGES AND UPDATES

Number one question I am asked is “where is the transfer form?” It is called “the membership change form” and it is found under forms – Office of Organizing Secretary. **ONLY** the receiving chapter must fill out the form which then is sent to national. The transfer can be done anytime but reinstatement is done on the 5th of the month and involves a special form from the treasurer and a \$10 fee for reinstatement.

Image access – one document in the database can be cited per application. Registrar has access to that.

DOC – Daughters Online Community is new, free, and has tons of information in response to the questions members have asked. The Communities correspond to committee so for genealogy you need to join the Lineage Research Committee. **Susan Johnston**, National Chair, will expertly answer your questions.

Changes to supplementals include only ONE YEAR to resolve an AIR letter instead of 2 for those supplementals submitted after 2/11/23.

A new Tier system will be used to rank them as to where in the verification process it will be placed as of June 28 at Continental Congress.

- Tier A 1 – Easy ones that take less than 2 hours to verify
- Tier A 2 – Supplementals that are for a new patriot or a new child
- Tier B – excess documents, no documentation for service or residence, incorrect citations on page 3 or dates and places missing on page 2. They will be reviewed first week of the month. They may be returned along with your check if they have reasons listed above .

You do not need the death certificate, an obituary, and a tombstone to prove the death date. One is sufficient from the 4th generation on.

New as June 28, 2023, if you send in multiple supplementals (6) with one check in one envelope, if there is a problem with one, **THEY WILL SEND ALL OF THEM BACK BECAUSE IT IS ONE CHECK.**

I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU USE ONE CHECK PER SUPPLEMENTAL.
I know this is an imposition. But this would prevent your whole batch being sent back.

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Nancy (Nan) Jones
SCDAR State Registrar, email: jones4927@bellsouth.net

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

Mari R. Noorai, State Organizing Secretary~



Summer 2023

South Carolina Chapters sparkle where they're planted.

South Carolina's newest Chapter will be official this September; the Isaqueena Chapter in Greenwood County under the Organizing Chapter Regent **Helen Navarro**. This State Officer wants to commend the efforts of the Organizing Regent, Members at Large, and Prospective Members to get this new Chapter organized; their enthusiasm is endless.

Madame State Regent has guided the organizing process, and the Chapter Development Revitalization Commission State Chair **Yvonne Howell** has provided much support to the Organizing Chapter and this State Officer. State Registrar **Nan Jones** has also provided much needed application help and training. This State Officer also owes Organizing Secretary General **Nancy Wright** many thanks since she is always willing to answer questions.

Consider serving as Lantern Chapters, lightening the way for new Chapters. Remember there is a pin for that and CAA points.

Does your Chapter have 100 members or more? Consider contacting this Officer to see if you are ready to light the way for a new Chapter that could bring in new members and help current members find new opportunities. This can help with retention and allow new leaders and ideas to grow and make South Carolina's garden bloom no matter what season it is. Whether you are a brand new member or a longtime member, we each have an important role to play to make our State Society strong; we are the Palmetto State after all.

For 2023, please consider these questions: How do YOU spread your SPARKLE?; How do YOU share DAR's mission with your community?; and How do YOU encourage others to take on leadership roles?

This Officer is never more than a call, email, or text away to answer questions and help as we, each in our own unique way, "Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever through DAR Service and Friendship."

Mari R. Noorai
SCDAR Organizing Secretary

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



District I Update—Anne Kilpatrick, District I Director

Most every chapter participates in Constitution Week, Wreaths Across America and donations to Richard Campbell VA Hospital in the coming months. As a district, we are planning to revamp the Richard Campbell visitations by each chapter throughout the year.

Nathanael Greene will sponsor a Members Course on **July 28-29, 2023**, donate to Vets Helping Vets, support The Last Patrol by visiting vets, support The Rupert Huse Vets Center and create a Never Forget Garden for the Greenville Area. Plans also include an expanded bell-ringing program at the Upcountry History Museum—advertising to schools, churches and other organizations and offering speakers on the Constitution to public and private classroom teachers on the elementary, middle and high school level.

Joyce Scott will continue the "Freedom Lanterns for Veterans" at the annual Greer Freedom Blast & Military Salute event, held in Greer City Park the weekend before July 4th.

Behethland Butler is participating in Wreaths Across America (2 cemeteries) and we will have a great celebration of Constitution week in Travelers Rest in October and also is volunteering for the BBQ at Tamassee in June. Eight members are attending Continental Congress. They have just started a book club and are going to Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home in Anderson, SC in July.

Regina Luker from **Hudson Berry** was selected for the **America 250!** committee from her county. In conjunction with several other genealogical societies, they held a military appreciation ceremony at the Anderson County Museum, with about ninety people in attendance. Hudson Berry helped eight veterans receive a Quilt of Valor. It was announced that the chapter had been approved as location coordinators for Old Silverbrook Cemetery in Anderson, which is the first city cemetery.

Snow Campaign is currently working on a genealogical workshop hosted over the summer and collaborating on another project to support our public school teachers and our veterans during the Fall. Last but not least they are excited to continue their support of the Wreaths Across America.

The Wizard of Tamassee Chapter is growing its membership through the dedicated efforts of Registrar **Vickie Graham**. The membership is excited to celebrate **Diana Doty** (50-year member) and **Shirley Byrne** (60-year member) for their milestone anniversaries. Members are undertaking a sock drive for Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home.

The Walhalla Chapter will again sponsor the Tamassee DAR School Golf Tournament; host a reception at the annual Oconee County Memorial Day Ceremony; buy children's books for BabyRead, a local non-profit; send handmade baby blankets to overseas military bases; support a Junior American Citizens group in South Korea; supply Oconee Memorial Hospital Pediatric Unit with coloring books/crayons, etc; and collect aluminum can tabs for the Oconee County Blood Connection.

Fort Prince George will continue to identify Korea, Viet Nam and WWII vets to honor, expand the book club, renew the Dang doll it! party, and in December a "Let's do a Boston Tea party" to celebrate America 250! Fort Prince George members have been selected to work on the Pickens County **America 250!** Committee—**Carolyn Nations** as Committee Chair person, **Harriet Nash** as Secretary, **Teresa Efant** as Treasurer, **Lynda Abegg**, as publicity and historic entertainment.

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

District II Update—Allison Strange, District II Director



District II is ON THE MOVE and has had two America250! marker dedications this year, so far – Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter at Hanging Rock Battlefield (April, 2023) and Catawba Chapter at Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery (May, 2023) in McConnells, S.C.

The Battle of Cowpens Chapter sponsored the \$40,000 winner of the Vivian's Outreach to Women National Grant which will fund the purchase of a van for BattleBetty Foundation in Jonesville, S.C., *photo bottom, middle*.

Kate Barry Chapter is planning to have the SC Liberty Live speakers at the September meeting and will honor local firefighters, EMT's and police officers in September as well as have our Constitution Week display up at the library. In November, they will have The Blue Star Mothers come speak in honor of Veteran's Day and Armed Forces' Day. **Sheila Ingle** will speak in March for Women's History Month and we plan on scheduling a meeting at the Glenn Springs Historic Church and have someone from the Glenn Springs Preservation Society speak.

Daniel Morgan chapter continues its support of “Stars for Our Troops” and distributed over 300 stars and poems in small bags at the Cherokee County Memorial Day Service and Bell Ringing Ceremony. They presented the AFJROTC award to Cadet Meredith Aguilar at the Cadet Military Ball in April.

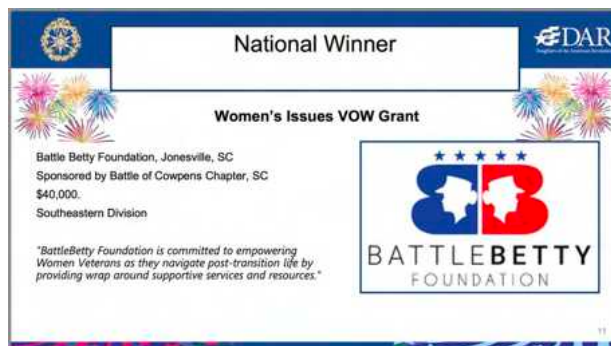
In February, Kings Mountain Chapter member, **Marietta Morrison**, nominated six veterans to receive "Quilts of Valor". Each Veteran was presented with his quilt as chapter members helped display the quilt, wrap the Veteran in the quilt then give the Veteran a big hug. Upcoming for this October, Kings Mountain Chapter is preparing to celebrate 125 years. A chapter committee is planning this celebration. The chapter also plans to dedicate an America 250! marker at our Veterans Park in York at the same time.

District II will hold its annual district meeting on July 22 and will elect the nominees for the upcoming Director and Alternate Director positions for the 2024-2027 term.

Allison Strange
District II Director

Photo below left: America250! Marker placed by Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter

Photo below right: America250! Marker placed by Catawba Chapter



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

District VI Update—Pat Kinard, District VI Director



As we head into summer, we can reflect on our many accomplishments of last year and begin planning for new and exciting initiatives for the upcoming year. My favorite portion of any planning session is collaborating with Daughters to find creative ways to meet the challenges we have identified and then focusing as a team on new goals and objectives. It is apparent from the many awards and levels of recognition that our District VI Chapters have earned this year on the State, Regional and National level, we have been very successful in creating productive initiatives across our communities and throughout the State. Your efforts have been well received and have made a positive impact on a wide range of aspects of the local population. I truly appreciate your many successes.

Please highlight the following key dates on your summer calendars:

July 15 – District VI Annual Meeting

August 25 and 26 - Fall Forum

September 17-23 – Constitution Week

District VI Daughters are hosting Fall Forum this year, and every chapter has agreed to an area of responsibility during the time we will be gathered in Columbia. Working together, we will generate a truly memorable meeting experience for all Daughters in attendance.

Entering the final year of the Moffat administration, I am confident our Daughters will use their time and talents to maximize the meaningful opportunities that await them in the upcoming months. I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to be District VI Director and look forward to another outstanding year of service to God, Home and Country.

Sending best wishes to everyone for an enjoyable summer full of fun and relaxation!

Photo below left, left to right: Pat Kinard; Meg Crompton, former Regent, Winyah Chapter; and Laura Thompson, former Regent, Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter.

Photo below right, left to right: Pat Kinard; Corinne Hoch, Vice Regent, Carolina Gold; Allen Kinard, HODAR; Stephanie Jalbert, Carolina Gold; George Washington, AKA Bambi Bullard, Regent, Carolina Gold; Burnetta Schrecker, Constitution Week Committee Chair, Fort Sullivan; Hatsy Bayse, Rebecca Motte; Jane Brown, Rebecca Motte; and Maggie Adams, Regent, Fort Sullivan.



FALL FORUM ANNOUNCEMENT: FALL FORUM will be held August 25-26, 2023, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Columbia, SC. Hotel reservations must be made no later than **August 4, 2023**. The hotel cannot guarantee the DAR group rate or the availability of rooms after that date. Reserve your room at the Embassy Suites Columbia, 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. Ask for the DAR Rate of \$149 + tax/night for a Standard Double and \$149 + tax/night for a Standard King. Includes Full Buffet Breakfast. Call the Embassy Suites direct at 803-744-8134 to make a reservation.

Fall Forum is used to disseminate both NSDAR and State Level information related to the projects and programs of the State Society and NSDAR to the chapters and membership to better prepare them for the upcoming membership year. At a minimum it should be attended by Chapter officers, chairs and members that are interested in learning and planning their chapter activities. There will be workshops hosted by the State Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Registrar on updates and changes. In addition, workshops on “Genetic Genealogy” by Moultrie-Eutaw Chapter Regent, **Julia Wannamaker** and “Finding Your Female Patriot” by Florida State Regent, **Debbie Duay** will be presented. There will be auctions, vendors, and the Junior Shoppe for your shopping pleasure.

The Fall Forum Schedule, Individual, and Page Registration Forms are available through 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, 2023**. Pre-Registration 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.

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 4th. The exhibit room will be open for set-up beginning at 8:30am Friday, August 25th. Set up for all exhibits and sales tables must be completed when the room opens at 11:00am. It is expected someone will be on hand at all tables for most 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 5:00pm on Saturday, August 26th.

Deadline for reserving a table is August 4th, 2023.

50 YEAR MEMBER CLUB

If you are eligible, 50+ Year Members may join the South Carolina **50 Year Members Club** by contacting **Bonnie Glasgow** at bsglasgow@att.net. If you have been an active member of DAR for 50 or more years, you are eligible for membership.

APPLICATION HELP DESK

Are you working on a difficult prospective member application and seem to be stuck or at a dead-end? How about a supplemental that just is not going anywhere?? Do you need help? Guidance? How about a consultation with someone that has decades of experience doing “papers” and finding “the missing link”? If so, bring your issue, problem application, or challenging supplemental to the Fall Forum Application Help Desk. Members of the CDRC are ready and waiting to assist. The Application Help Desk will be available *by appointment* Friday 1:30pm – 4:30pm and Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Consultations with the Application Help Desk Volunteers are free. Those needing assistance should bring their documentation, copies of previously submitted application or supplemental (if applicable), and copies of any AIR letters received from National (if applicable). While you may meet with an expert at the Application Help Desk on a first-come, first-served basis, make an appointment in advance by emailing howelly98@gmail.com.

Fall Forum Special Guests

—DeAndria Hardy, The BattleBetty Foundation

her mom Karen Lindsey

her service dog Justice

—Kim Price, Quilts of Valor

—Zoom Guest, Honorary Florida State Regent, Deb Duay

Dress for Fall Forum at all business sessions and meetings

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

Friday Night—Cocktail Dress, Dress, or Business Suit

Other Useful links:

[Vender Registration Form](#)



South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution 2023 Fall Forum ~ August 25 - 26, 2023

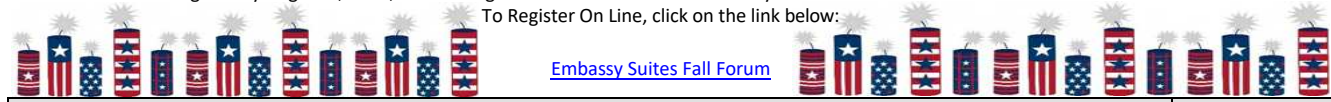


INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM – Must be Postmarked by August 4, 2023.
Please fill out a separate individual copy of this form to use for Each Attendee.
Additional forms can be downloaded from our website at
<https://www.southcarolinansdar.org/scdar-members-only>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Reserve your room at the Embassy Suites Columbia, 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210.
Ask for the DAR Rate of \$149 + tax/night Standard Double ~ \$149 + tax/night Standard King. Includes Full Buffet Breakfast.
Must Register by August 4, 2023, to receive guaranteed rate. Call the Embassy Suites direct at 803-744-8132 to make reservation.
To Register On Line, click on the link below:

[Embassy Suites Fall Forum](#)



No Refunds after the August 4th Deadline	
Friday – All Members Luncheon Buffet – <input type="checkbox"/> Hamburger/Hotdog Buffet, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cheese - Salad, Potato Wedges, Dessert, and Drink	\$38 \$ _____
Friday – Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever Patriotism Dinner – Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Option #1: Montreal Chicken (GF, DF) House Salad, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert, and Drink <input type="checkbox"/> Option #2: Braised Beef with Demi-Glace (DF) House Salad, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Dessert, and Drink <input type="checkbox"/> Option #3: Vegetarian Meal (<i>Chef's Choice</i>)	\$48 \$ _____
Saturday – Patriotism Luncheon Buffet - <input type="checkbox"/> Tossed Salad, Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Bread, Dessert, and Drink Gluten Free Pasta Salad - Available Upon Request	\$38 \$ _____ Meal Total \$ _____
PRINTED MATERIALS	
Each State Officer, State Chairman, and Chapter Regent will receive a 2023-2024 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)	\$25.00 \$ _____
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 _____
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 Are you a Current State Chair? _____ For what committee(s)? _____
 State your highest CURRENT DAR position(s) _____
 1st Time Attendee 50 Year Member Junior Member





South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution

****PAGE REGISTRATION FORM****

2023 Fall Forum ~ August 25 - 26, 2023



INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM – Must be Postmarked by August 4, 2023. 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

Reserve your room at the Embassy Suites Columbia, 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29210. Ask for the DAR Rate of \$149 + tax/night Standard Double ~ \$149 + tax/night Standard King. Includes Full Buffet Breakfast. Must Register by August 4, 2023, to receive guaranteed rate. Call the Embassy Suites direct at 803-744-8132 to make reservation. To Register On Line, click on the link below:

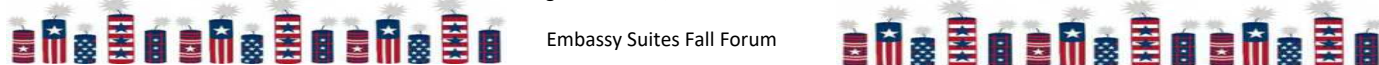


Table with columns for meal options, prices, and a total due section. Includes options for Friday luncheon and Saturday patriotism dinner.

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FALL FORUM SCHEDULE
SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY - NSDAR
BONNIBEL MOFFAT, STATE REGENT
HOSTED BY DISTRICT VI – DISTRICT DIRECTOR PAT KINARD
CONFERENCE TREASURER – TERESA EFANT
CELEBRATE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER FOR PATRIOTISM!



Friday, August 25, 2023

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	Salon E
8:30 - 11:00	Display/Vendors/Silent Auction Set-up	Salons F/G
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	Salon E
11:00 - 5:00	Display/Vendors/ Silent Auction officially open	Salons F/G
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Workshop 1 – Chapter Treasurer's Workshop</i>	Salons A/B
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Workshop 2 – An Introduction to Genetic Genealogy</i>	Greystone
12:15 - 1:30	Members Luncheon - Finding Your Female Patriot	Ballroom
1:30 - 5:00	State Committee SHOWCASE OPEN	Salon E
1:30 - 4:30	Application Help Desk Available	Room 430
2:00 - 3:00	<i>Workshop 3 – C.A.R. - Mentoring our Youth</i>	Greystone
3:15 - 4:15	<i>Workshop 4 – Registrar Updates and Q&A Session</i>	Greystone
4:15 - 5:00	Chapter Regents Club Meeting	Greystone
5:00 - 5:45	State Committee Chair Club Meeting	Greystone
6:10	Processional Formation	Ballroom Pre-function
6:30	Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever Patriotism Dinner	Ballroom

Saturday, August 26, 2023

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 - State Committee Chairs	Greystone Pre-Function
9:00 - 11:30	Fall Forum Assembly - State Chair Presentations	Greystone
9:00 - 12:00	Application Help Desk Available	Room 430
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Workshop 5 – State Treasurer Updates</i>	Greystone
12:00 Noon	Silent Auction Ends – no further bidding	Salons F/G
12:15 - 1:30	Patriotism Luncheon - Quilts of Valor	Ballroom
1:30 - 2:30	State Regents Update on America 250! Historical Marker Program	Ballroom
3:00	Conference Adjourns - Recessional (<i>Pages with Flags only</i>)	
Immediately following adjournment		
*Transition Meeting: District VI and District V will meet with State Events Chair (Greystone).		
*Pay for and Pick-up Silent Auction Items won (Salon F/G)		

Registering for Fall Forum being held August 24-26, 2023

A **sample of the registration form** is shown on the above pages 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, 2023** 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, 2023 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 \$149 + tax/night Standard Double ~ \$149 + tax/night Standard King.

Includes Full Buffet Breakfast.

You **must register by August 4, 2023**, to receive the guaranteed rate.

Call the Embassy Suites at 803-744-8134 to make reservation.

Fall Forum Links to Documents and Forms on the SCDAR Website

[State Conference Schedule](#)

[State Conference Registration Form](#)

[Page State Conference Registration Form](#)

[State Regent Pin and Throw Order Form](#)

[Vender Registration Form](#)

[State Deadlines 2023-2024](#)

Dress for Fall Forum at all business sessions and meetings:

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

Friday Night—Cocktail Dress, Dress, or Business Suit

Calling All Pages

WANTED



SOUTH CAROLINA PAGES

**FALL FORUM 2023
AUGUST 25-26, 2023
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

For more information, please contact Connelly-Anne Ragley,
State Page Chair, at connelly.anne@gmail.com
or by calling 803-517-0783

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 here](#):

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 thirty-one 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

South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution

Continuing the Legacy..... God, Home, and Country
 "Preserving the Pathways of Patriotism"

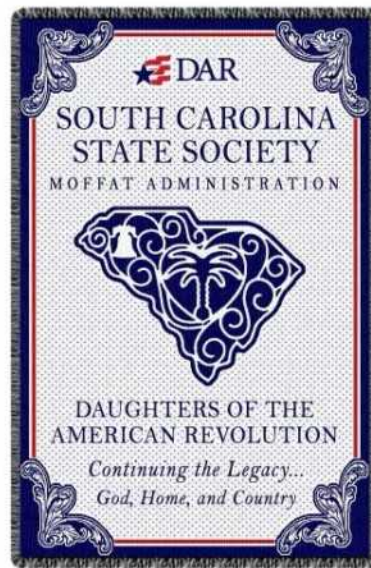
State Regent's Project Order Form

Help Preserve the Pathways of Patriotism. The Heart Symbolizes Faith and Love, the outline of the State Represents South Carolina, the Palmetto Tree Represents the South Carolina Liberty Trail, and the Liberty Bell Symbolizes Patriotism, Loyalty, and Freedom. All proceeds will benefit the SC Liberty Trail by supporting veterans, placing America 250! Markers, promoting American History in SC schools, and recognizing past and present Patriots.

State Regent's Pin



State Regent's Throw



48" x 68" Throw, 100% Cotton, Made in the USA

Item	Quantity	EA	Total
State Regent's Pin		\$60.00 each	
State Regent's Throw		\$50.00 each	
Shipping		\$5.00 per item	
Total Due:			

Make Checks payable to **SCDAR Treasurer**. Send Order Form & Check
 to: Teresa Efant

101 Sycamore Court, Pickens, SC 29671
tefant@gmail.com 864-270-5983

Name:	Phone:
Street:	Email:
City/State/Zip+4:	

Legacy Society

State Regent's Project Promoting

Historical Preservation

South Carolina Liberty Trail Support and Placement of America 250! Markers

Education

Distribute Lesson Plans to Schools Across SC and Promote American History in SC Schools

Patriotism

Support of Veterans and Recognition of Past and Present Patriots in SC

- A donation of \$100 or more at one time gains membership into the society.
- Ongoing levels are cumulative.
- The Legacy Society is made up of SCDAR members, non- SCDAR members, SCDAR chapters, and SCDAR clubs.
- Chapters and clubs will be recognized by the group's name, not by the individuals: Benefits may vary.

Levels of Giving

Memento \$100 - \$249

- Recognition in SCDAR printed materials and on SCDAR website.
- Exclusive Name Tag Ribbon designation at State Conference and Fall Forum.

Keepsake \$250 - \$499

- All benefits of lower giving levels
- One ticket for exclusive special designated seating at State Conference dinner, dinner included.

Heirloom \$500 - \$999

- All benefits of lower giving levels
- Invitation to Private Legacy Society Reception

Patriot \$1,000 & above

- All benefits of lower giving levels
- Photo with State Regent and photo placement in State Conference Programs & on SCDAR Website.
- Two tickets for exclusive special designated seating at State Conference dinner, dinner included.

To donate, please send a check made out to the SCDAR Treasurer to: Bonnie Moffat, 5930 Woodvine Road, Columbia, SC 29206

SC State Regent on the Road—

Southeastern Division State Regents—February 2023



SE Division State Regents at the National Board of Management Meeting in February.

Photo left, left to right:

Anna Choi, NC State Regent;
Cynthia Mangum, Mississippi State Regent;
Emily Robinson, Tennessee State Regent;
Bonnibel Moffat, SC State Regent;
Betty Harrah, Georgia State Regent;
Debbie Duay, Florida State Regent;
Patrice Donnelly, Alabama State Regent

Florida State Conference—March 2023

Regent Moffat at the Florida State Conference,

Photo right, left to right:

Bonnibel Moffat, South Carolina State Regent;
Kathy Huston, Minnesota State Regent;
Debbie Duay, Florida State Regent;
Mernie Crane, Maryland State Regent,
Diane Oliver, New Jersey State Regent



Photo left, left to right: Two pages;

Bonnibel Moffat, South Carolina State Regent;
Mernie Crane, Maryland State Regent;
Susan Holt, VPG Utah;
Kathy Huston, Minnesota State Regent;
Diane Oliver, New Jersey State Regent;
Page

State Regent on the Road (continued)—

Minnesota State Conference—April 2023

Much thanks to Kathy Huston and the Minnesota Daughters for a great State Conference. It was wonderful to visit and learn about your accomplishments over the past year. Many kudos to Kathy and the success of her Administration and State Project.



Photo above left, left to right: **Faye Leach**, Minnesota Honorary State Regent; **Kathy Huston**, Minnesota State Regent

Photo above middle: DAR Fort Snelling Marker Rededication

Photo above right, left to right: **Mary Tedesco**, National Insignia Chair; **Catherine McClintick**, Idaho State Regent; **Kathy Huston**, Minnesota State Regent; **Bonnibel Moffat**, South Carolina State Regent; **Sally Tedesco**

Photo far right: **Regent Moffat**



Views of Historic Fort Snelling



State Regent on the Road (continued)—

Rhode Island State Conference—May 2023

Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** thoroughly enjoyed visiting with the Rhode Island DAR, State Regent, **Amanda Boer Lazarus** and special guests President General **Pamela Wright**; Colorado State Regent, **Colleen Joyce**; National America 250! Chair, **Kathryn West** and SC Page Chair **Connelly-Anne Ragley**. Congratulations on a successful State Conference.



Photo above left: President General **Pamela Wright** got to shoot a cannon!

Photo right: America 250! Marker Dedication, North Burial Ground, Providence.



Photo right:
1894 DAR marker in
downtown Providence.



Photo left: **Connelly-Anne Bartle Ragley**, SC Page Chair, President General **Pamela Wright**, and SCDAR Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**.

Photo right: SCDAR Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**, Rhode Island State Regent, **Amanda Boer Lazarus** and Colorado State Regent, **Colleen Joyce**



State Regent on the Road (continued)—

Maryland State Conference May 2023

Maryland—my fourth state conference this spring!

Had a wonderful time at the Maryland State Conference with **Mernie Sams Crane**, Maryland State Regent; **Kelly VanWormer**, Michigan State Regent; and **Debbie Duay**, Florida State Regent. With a special visit from President General **Pamela Wright**, photo below left.

Photo below center: Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** right with **Elizabeth Chapman**, Georgia Page

Photo below right: Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** visiting with George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette with

Kelly VanWormer, Michigan State Regent.



132nd Continental Congress June 28 -July 2, 2023

Photo below left: Morning Business session State Reports. South Carolina State Regent, **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat**, and the South Carolina State Flag Bearer, **Connelly-Anne Bartle Ragley**.

Photo below right: National Officers Club banquet during Congress SC Honorary State Regent, **Dot Lind**; **April Staley**, CT Honorary State Regent; SC State Regent **Bonnibel Moffet**; **Ann Crider**, SC Honorary State Regent



July 2023 through February 2024 Calendar

June 28 - July 2, 2023 ~ 132nd Continental Congress, Washington, DC

July 4th Barnwell ~ Veterans Park by the Moultrie-Eutaw Chapter America 250! Marker Dedication

August 4, 2023 ~ Deadline to register for Fall Forum

August 25-26, 2023 ~ Fall Forum, Embassy Suites, Columbia, SC

September 8, 2023 ~ Battle of Eutaw Springs

September 11, 2023 ~ Patriot Day

September 17-23 ~ Constitution Week (see information below)

October 9, 2023 ~ Columbus Day

October 11, 2023 ~ NSDAR 132nd Day of Service & Day of Prayer

November 11, 2023 ~ Veterans Day, *Observed November 10, 2023*

December 7, 2023 ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 16, 2023 ~ Wreaths Across America Day

February 2024 ~ American History Month

Approved America 250! Marker Dedication Events:

- Warbird Park, Myrtle Beach, SC, by the Theodosia Burr Chapter, November 2023
- York County Veterans Park, York, SC, by the Kings Mountain Chapter, Fall 2023
- Buford's Massacre, Lancaster, SC, by the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter, TBD
- Oakbrook Dorchester Library, Summerville, SC, by the Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, Spring 2024

Online Calendar links:

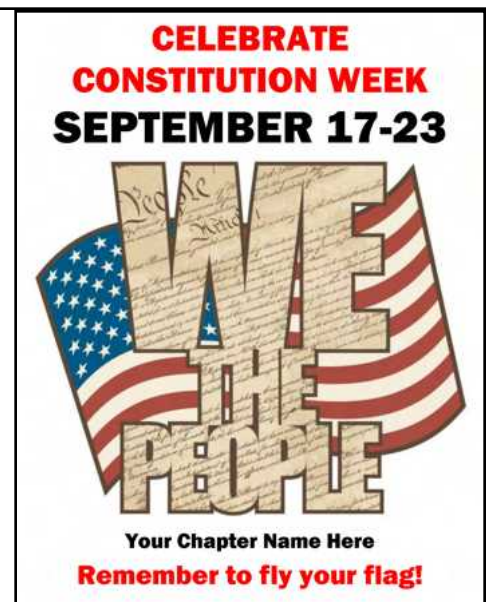
[Online Calendar 2023-2024](#)

[State Deadlines 2023-2024](#)

Constitution Week Poster

The poster shown right is available to all our SC Chapters to celebrate Constitution Week. The design was originally created by **Lola DeGroff**, who generously made it available for distribution. If you would like a copy individualized for your chapter, please send your name, chapter name, and email address to me at: **Pat Kinard**, Constitution Week Committee Chair, email: alknc24@aol.com and I will send a response in PDF format. The poster will print out as an 8 ½" x 11" sheet; card stock is suggested.

Deadline for requests is September 15, 2023.



2022 South Carolina DAR Leadership Course Graduations from February 1, 2022 to December 10, 2022

Congratulations to all the daughters who completed courses!

Any Daughter desiring to enroll in any of the three courses should visit the SCDAR Member Only page and learn about how to enroll in the courses, including requirements and email addresses for the

Coordinators: <https://cuboid-lily.squarespace.com/member-training-courses>.

Aim for the Triple Crown!

While not yet an “official term”, the committee leaders of the DAR Leadership Committee are increasingly using this term to identify those Daughters who have completed Members (or New Members), New Horizons and Committee Leaders. How are we doing in South Carolina?

As of the end of May, we have 32 Triple Crowners! Congratulations to all of those women who jumped right in and took all three courses. Six of those Daughters finished all three courses between February 2022 and January 2023 and received THREE certificates and THREE cords at the last graduation. They include our Members State Coordinator **Lina Harris, Cameron Caldwell, Patricia Enter, Reene Gambrell, Angela Garrett** and **Patricia Kinard**. Another 32 Daughters have two courses finished.

Wouldn't it be great if those Daughters became Triple Crowners in 2024?

Congratulations are also due to those 60 SC Daughters who graduated from one or more DAR Leadership courses at the 2023 State Conference. Thirty-six Daughters graduated from the Members Course, 35 from Committee Leaders and 12 from New Horizons.

They are ALL Stars in the DAR Galaxy!



Members Course Graduates 2023, left.
New Horizons Course Graduates 2023,
below right.
Committee Leaders Course Graduates
2023, below left.



2022 South Carolina DAR Leadership Course Graduations (continued)

Members Course Graduates	Committee Leaders Course Graduates	New Horizons Course Graduates
Deborah Bacon	Deborah Bacon	Deborah Blanpied
Tiffany Baker	Kimberlee Beeland	Cameron Caldwell
Kimberlee Beeland	Elizabeth Billham	Jill Callaham
Elizabeth Billham	Deborah Blanpied	Patricia Enter
Judy Burn	Cameron Caldwell	Carrie Gambrell
Cameron Caldwell	Jill Callaham	Angela Garrett
Julianna Crawford	Margaret Crompton	Lina Harris
Patricia Enter	Teresa Efant	Patricia Kinard
Nora Field	Patricia Enter	Jaylene Morgan
Casandra Foster	Susan Faulkner	Helen Nazarro
Carrie Gambrell	Carrie Gambrell	Susan Pantone
Angela Garrett	Angela Garrett	Dianne Schwendimann
Stephanie Gillespie	Katherine Girouard	
Katherine Girouard	Cheyrel Gosnell	
Lina Harris	Julie Hardaway	
Corinne Hoch	Lina Harris	
Marsha Humphreys	Adrienne Hogan	
Brenda Jansons	Barbara Jurs	
Geneva Jones	Leslie Kerr	
Nancy Jones	Patricia Kinard	
Meganne Kenny	Elizabeth Mayfield	
Patricia Kinard	Bonnibel Moffat	
Darlene Levy	Jaylene Morgan	
Regina Luker	Loretta Mulle	
Elizabeth Mayfield	Carolyn Nations	
Patricia Meier	Helen Nazarro	
Pamela Mosier	Janice Neikirk	
Gail Newton	Gail Newton	
Donna Peabody	Mari Noorai	
Mary Ann Prater	May Pallon	
Sara Sams	Susan Pantone	
Laura Smith	Virginia Robinson	
Miley Taylor	Micaela Sieracki	
Heather Thompson	Krista Taracuck	
Heidi Vella	Robin Verenes	
Susan Wallace		

June 4, 2023

NATIONAL AWARDS—

Henry Middleton Chapter, District III~

National First Place Winner in American Heritage Photography for Computer Color Enhanced is **Melinda Welker** pictured on the right. Her model is **Paula Stewart Phillips** 3rd great Granddaughter of Cynthia Ann Parker. Melinda will receive her award at CC in June.



Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~



National First Place Winner in Jewelry-Other **Amy Vaughn**.

Shown in middle in photo left;

On the left is.

Honorary State Regent **Ann Crider** and on the right is **Judy Burn**, Susannah Smith Elliot Chapter;

Her piece right: Fireworks from 1812



Battle of Cowpens, District II~

VOW \$40,000 Grant

Vivian's Outreach to Women (VOW) is a grant program within the Women's Issues Committee. VOW results from a generous bequest from DAR member Vivian Luther Schaferand which will fund awards made to 501(c)(3) organizations helping indigent, homeless women. Since its inception, DAR has supported our military and its veterans, but our women veterans are presently an underserved and growing population. *Photo above: Battle Betty Foundation sign*



Photo left: DeAndria Hardy, CEO of Battle Betty Foundation



The DAR, through VOW Grant, will aid organizations/shelters helping women veterans in need of the following services: medical, educational, child care, housing, clothing, food, or other needs consistent with assisting these women to become self-sufficient in their communities.

In support of the Battle Betty Foundation, the following narrative was submitted: The Battle of Cowpens Chapter, NSDAR of Spartanburg, SC nominates for Vivian's Outreach to Women (VOW) grant, The Battle Betty Foundation, providing the only women veteran's shelter (Lindsey Legacy Emergency Shelter) in the state of South Carolina. Their mission of commitment is "to empower Women Veterans as they navigate post-transition life by providing wrap around supportive services and resources." The grant request highlighted the greatest needs of the Foundation: medical care, educational improvement, job interviews, apartment searches, clothing, food, and child care—all these needs were based on the woman veterans ability to have transportation to reach and obtain services. The grant noted that "unfortunately, most of the referrals did not have a means of transportation to receive the services they require." The grant will provide a significant cost savings amount per veteran realized by the foundation and a means of transportation will be available to the women veterans in the area who are served.

SCDAR AWARDS—

SCDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History~

Photo right, left to right:

Lexington County Representative Paula Calhoon, SCDAR State Historian **Nancy D. Herritage**, James M. Herritage and Michael Burgerss, SCDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History.

Rep. Calhoon presented Mr. Burgess with a House Resolution from the South Carolina House of Representative at the State House on May 10, 2023.



SCDAR Outstanding Junior, Erica Cooper~

Outstanding Junior **Erica Cauley Cooper, Fort Prince George Chapter**—shown right with State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**.



South Carolina Pages Serving at Continental Congress 2023

Mari Noori
Personal Page to the
President General

Renee Schneck
Personal Page to the
Congress Chair

Connolly-Anne Ragley
President General's
Project Sales

Erica Cooper
Exit 3 Page

CELEBRATE STARS & STRIPES FOREVER!

Julianna Crawford
Exit 3 Page

Caitlin Howard
Exit 1 Page

Erin Medlin
Marshal Page

Randi Peterson
Marshal Page

Not Pictured: Madline Kamb and Kara Dowling

AMERICA 250! — Quilt

The America 250! Quilt has been completed and hanging at NSDAR Headquarters. Check out the South Carolina Quilt Block in the upper left quadrant.

Thanks to **Kathy Monahon**, SC American Heritage Chair and her group of quilters for making this possible. As we Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever and Rejoice in Our DAR Ties of Service and Friendship, all of our states are working together to create our beautiful America 250! Quilt. The theme for the quilt is: As each state became part of our country beginning 250 years ago, each state block of our quilt will unite with all, to become a tapestry of our country's heritage.

The Wizard of Tamasse Chapter under the leadership of **Lisa Cowan**, **Sally Gravino**, and **Nancy Walker**, won the quilt square design contest for SCDAR.



Chapter Updates—AMERICA 250!

SCDAR Camden Battlefield—America 250! Marker

HISTORY OF THE BATTLE OF CAMDEN

The Battle of Camden was an unbalanced victory for the British during the American Revolutionary War. Despite many Continental forces with dysentery, General Horatio Gates chose to engage British General Cornwallis's forces on the morning of August 16, 1780. The illness had depleted General Gates's advantage, and the British brutally engaged the Continentals in bayonet warfare. Improperly equipped to stave off the British forces, most Continentals ran away resulting in heavy losses of Patriots killed or taken prisoner and heavy losses of artillery. The heavy loss cost General Gates his command and was replaced by Nathanael Greene.



The Patriot loss at the Battle of Camden remains one of the worst defeats in American military history. Camden Battlefield became the final resting place for approximately 1,000 Patriot forces and 350 Continental soldiers. The pine forest became a hallowed final resting place for many, never to be forgotten. In less than one month, 14 individuals recently discovered on the sacred battlefield will be honored with a respectable re-interment to rest with those they fought amongst and against forever more. To be remembered forever for their greatest sacrifice in the forging of this Nation.

To all who pause in this place, may this marker make effective the voice of the memorial. May it remind us of those whose service to country and heroic sacrifices aided and advanced the cause of independence. In remembering the past, we honor the men and women who gave their lives for the preservation of our freedoms and our future.

*Photo middle right, left to right: South Carolina members at the Marker, Vice President General **Libby Bilham**, re-enactors, Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**, **Carolyn Nations**, members of Thomas Heyward, Jr. Chapter, *photo from their website.**

Photo below left: Re-interment of the 14 Patriots.

Photo bottom right: Patriot re-enactors at the Marker dedication.



Chapter Updates—AMERICA 250! (continued)

Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter, District II ~ America 250! Battle of Hanging Rock

On April 1, 2023, amidst storm clouds and rain, the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter, NSDAR, proudly dedicated a bronze DAR America 250! Patriots Marker at the Hanging Rock Battlefield. The Lancaster County Council proclaimed the day as Hanging Rock Battlefield Day.

The local community includes descendants of the Battle of Hanging Rock Patriots. **Alice Baker**, a member of the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson chapter, is a descendant of Henry Massey Sr. and John Potts. The dedication on April 1 was special to Alice as it was the second time that she participated in a DAR marker dedication to honor those who fought at Hanging Rock. The first Hanging Rock DAR marker dedication Alice attended was in June 1947. Alice was honored to attend the 1947 dedication with her grandmother, *see photo below left*.

The dedication ceremony for the Hanging Rock Battlefield DAR America 250! Marker was led by **Gina Bobo**, the Regent of the Elizabeth Hutchinson Jackson Chapter, with the assistance of **Bonnibel Moffat**, the SCDAR State Regent. Distinguished speakers and honored guests in attendance included State Senator Michael Johnson, State Representative Mike Neese, Lancaster County Councilman Allen Blackmon, Heath Spring Mayor Eddie Moore, South Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust Associate Director David Reuwer, and Andrew Jackson State Park Superintendent Kirk Johnston. The New Acquisition Militia honored the Hanging Rock Patriots with a musket volley.

Photo top right: Battle of Hanging Rock America250! marker unveiled

*Photo middle right: Chapter Regent **Gina Bobo** & SCDAR State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** unveiling the marker.*

Photo right: Lancaster County Proclamation

*Photo below right, Back row: **Cathy French, Alice Baker, Deborah Beckwith, Ann Sligar, Diane Lawton**, reenactor David Ford, **Mary Rhodes; Front row: Jane Massey, Rosalie Nast, Leigh Van Blarcom, Linda Farthing, Gina Bobo, Anne Murphy, Margie Singer***

*Photo below middle: Chapter members **Alice Baker** and her sister **Cathy French***

*Photo below right: 1947 marker dedication by the Waxhaws DAR Chapter. **Alice Baker***

*attended both these dedications. **Alice** is the girl with long hair just behind the monument to the left and beside the guy with the bow tie, she was 19. The children in the photo are all descendants of Hanging Rock Patriots.*



Chapter Updates—AMERICA 250! (continued)

Catawba Chapter, District II~

America 250! — Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery—York, South Carolina

On Saturday, May 6, 2023, the Catawba Chapter dedicated an America 250! Patriot Marker at the Historic Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery located York, South Carolina. The day was beautiful for the outdoor ceremony and dedication. Dr. Robert H. Walker, Bethesda Presbyterian Church and Cemetery Historian brought greetings to the group, along with our State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**, and Gray Bobo N.S.C.A.R. National Historian. Many other distinguished guests were recognized and thanked for attending the celebration. The first keynote speaker, Dr. J. Edward Lee, Professor of History at Winthrop University, gave a wonderful talk on “A Presbyterian War,” which helped to set the background and circumstances of the families that moved to the Carolina backcountry. Zach Lemhouse, Director of the Southern Revolutionary War Institute, at the McCelvey Center in York continued the story with “The Battle of Williamson’s Plantation (Huck’s Defeat) and Those Patriots Buried At Bethesda Who Served in the Battle.” Lastly, Terry Parks Garrett, Catawba Chapter America 250! and Bethesda Cemetery Committee Chair expanded on the topic of “Who are the Daughters of the American Revolution?” Following the program, the dedication ceremony was led by Catawba Chapter Regent **Allison Andrews** and Chaplain **Denise Brola**. **Terry Parks** Garrett lead a reading of the twenty-five DAR Patriot Ancestors names by committee members **Pamela Goins**, **Mary White**, **Judy Jordan**, and **Lisa Schrader**. Committee member **Stephanie Neel** rang a bell after each name was spoken, lending a somber and respectful note to the end of the ceremony. After the moving ceremony the New Acquisition militia fired two volleys in remembrance of the Patriot’s sacrifices. At the close of the dedication and ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Photo below left, left to right: Catawba Regent **Allison Andrews**, State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat**, State Vice Regent **Alice Caskey**, State Assistant Treasurer **Gina Bobo**, District II Director, **Allison Strange**



Photo right:
Terry Parks Garrett,
Judy Jordan, **Lisa Schrader**, and
Mary White calling out the names
of the DAR Patriot ancestors during
the dedication ceremony.



Photo above:
The audience attentively
listening to the program during
the America 250! Patriot
Marker dedication
at Bethesda Presbyterian
Cemetery,
York, South Carolina.

Chapter Updates—Upcoming AMERICA 250!

Moultrie-Eutaw Chapter, District IV ~

On July 4, 2023, the Moultrie-Eutaw Chapter of Orangeburg, South Carolina, hosted an America 250! Patriot Marker Dedication Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Barnwell, South Carolina. The event was hosted by the Moultrie-Eutaw Chapter Regent, **Julia Wannamaker**, and its members. SC State CDRC Chair, **Yvonne Howell**, welcomed everyone, and SCDAR State Regent, **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat**, led the Dedication Ceremony which included other State Officers and Honorary State Regents.



Photo left, left to right:

Robin Verenes, District III Director;
Nancy Herritage, SC State Historian;
Bonnie Glasgow, Honorary SC State Regent;
Bonnibel Moffat, SC State Regent;
Dianne Culbertson, Honorary SC State Regent;
Carolyn Nations, SC State Chaplain;
Gina Bobo, Assistant SC State Treasurer; and
Robin Wilson, SC State Treasurer.

The DAR was well represented with SCDAR State Officers, Chapter Regents, and DAR members from across the state. Distinguished guests included Barnwell County Council member, Ben Kinlaw; Barnwell City Council members, Peggy Kinlaw and Ron Still; Barnwell County Museum Board members, Milton Harden and Robert Miller; and Tim Moore, Esquire, who was the visionary behind the development of Veterans Memorial Park. SCSSAR President, Ted Walker, and the Color Guard were also present, braving the 90-degree heat in their wool uniforms.

While the Patriot Marker is a symbol of honor and respect for the valor and sacrifices of all Patriots who served in the American Revolutionary War, Patriots from Barnwell County were specifically honored on this Day of Independence. 21 Revolutionary War and 13 War of 1812 DAR commemorative markers that were originally dedicated by the General John Barnwell Chapter (since disbanded) in November of 1933, at the former Winton County Courthouse (now Barnwell County) site, were recently moved to the Barnwell County Veterans Memorial Park. They now encircle the America 250! Patriot Marker to honor Barnwell County Revolutionary War Veterans. SCDAR State Historian, Nancy Herritage, read the names of Patriots from Barnwell County, and Mary Rivers, Chaplain of the Moultrie-Eutaw Chapter, rang a bell after each name was spoken.

Group photo: SCDAR members who were present at the Patriot Marker Dedication Ceremony on July 4th.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM

Fort Prince George Chapter, District I~ Richard Campbell Valentine Delivery

Fort Prince George members made the trip to the Richard Campbell VA Hospital, and the Everlan and Dominion Senior Living for our annual Valentine Delivery. Members had been collecting items for over a month. Valentines were written to veterans at chapter meetings and even came from our Fort Prince George Book Club.



Henry DuRant Chapter, District V~

The chapter had **Aliene Humphries** (photo right) present a program at our April meeting about the importance of SC in the American Revolution.

Photo below left: Bill Segars presenting program on churches burned in SC during the Revolutionary War to Henry DuRant Chapter DAR members.

Photo below right: Lee County 250 Committee includes three Henry DuRant Chapter DAR members. Sitting is Derek Smith, **Dot Smith**, DAR member; Regent **Frances Kelley**, DAR member; Marsha Hewitt; standing **Anne McIlhenny**, DAR member; Mattie Mack.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Trenton Chapter, District III~

The 2nd Annual Trenton Chapter Yard Sale for the Office of Veteran & Military Student Success (VMSS)—This year’s fundraising activity for the Veteran and Military Student Success office of USC-Aiken was a huge success. The Trenton Chapter members donated a variety of items that were sorted and priced by a group of members the day before the April 15 yard sale. On April 15 additional Trenton Chapter members showed up to interact with the crowd to sell the discarded treasures. Members of the VMSS also came and were helpful in moving large items and keeping a watchful eye on the sale when the crowds were large. A few very nice items were set aside and sold during a raffle at the Trenton Chapter Annual Lunch. A total of over \$1600.00 was earned to give to the VMSS office.



*Photo upper right, left to right: Trenton Chapter members, **Linda Caldwell, Regent Susan Faulkner & Kathy New, Seated, Maureen Quinn***



Photo left: the Veterans who helped in the Yard Sale and are part of the VMSS.

Carolina Gold Chapter, District VI~

Carolina Gold Chapter Supports Veterans

Monthly, coordinating with the VAVS Deputy Representative **Bambi Bullard** and the Myrtle Beach VA Clinic, Service to Veterans Committee Chair **Janet Lajoie**—the chapter is joined by members and area women veterans group SAFE HARBOR RETREAT providing snack and toiletry items to vets in need. Additionally, Janet randomly presents 20 fleece blankets and 10 kit bags made by her hand. She also makes the blankets we’ve been awarding to our SCDAR Patriot of the Quarter honorees. Serving on the Speakers Staff, this Regent/Veteran booked presentations throughout South Carolina speaking about Women Veterans Issues, The Invisible Veteran and the 501c3 SAFE HARBOR RETREAT.

Photo right, left to right-seated:
Linda Cooper, Barbara Mackey, Carol Pfeifle

*Standing: Regent **Bambi Bullard** & Service to Veterans Committee Chair, **Janet Lajoie***



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Granby Chapter, District III~

Granby Chapter NSDAR members **Jo Maire Brown**, **Rhonda Robison** and **Deborah Blanpied** participated in the March 22, 2023 America 250! Marker Ceremony at the Camden Battlefield, *photo below right*.

Gary Blanpied, président, Godfrey Dreher Chapter SCSSAR, Iva Drakeford, Mayor pro temp of Heath Springs, Eddie Moore, Mayor of Heath Springs and Granby Chapter member **Deborah Blanpied**, enjoyed the America 250! Marker unveiling at the Battlefield of Hanging Rock, *photo below left*.



Emily Geiger Chapter, District IV~

Emily Geiger Chapter honored Bluffton community member and Army veteran Russ Spicer with the Community Service Award for his work in supporting local veterans through his organization Lowcountry Foundation for Wounded Military Heroes. *Photo below, left to right: Regent Krista Taracuk, Russ Spicer and Honorary Regent Debi Bacon.*



Emily Geiger member **Gail Ward** and Regent **Krista Taracuk** delivered almost \$1000 worth of baby goods to the Marine Corps Community Services South Carolina for their semi-annual baby shower, *photo above*.

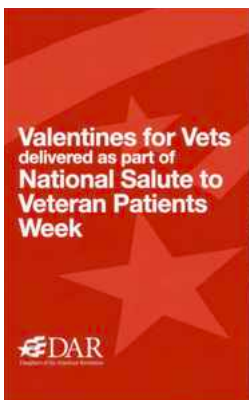
Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

At our January and March meetings, as a Service In Seconds activity, our Chapter was so pleased to complete Valentine's Day Cards and holiday cards which were delivered by our Service for Veterans Committee Chair **Frances Westbrook** to the Ralph H. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) for distribution during these holiday weeks. The Chapter also collected personal care items and snack items needed by the VAMC pantry, *photo bottom left*. During April the chapter collected items for a baby shower for female Veterans in May at the VAMC. Shown in *photo top right* is **Frances Westbrook** delivering the shower items. March is Women's History month and our chapter posted spotlights for the 18 female patriots of our chapter members on facebook.



The Carolina Day celebration included a service at St. Michael's Church, marching in the parade, a ceremony at White Point Garden and co-hosting a luncheon at the Old Exchange Building with the Fort Sullivan Chapter.



Rebecca Motte Chapter Members marching—*photo right.*



David Hopkins Chapter, District V~

Former Chapter Regent **Catherine Maker** and Regent **Linda Johnson** assembled 50 gift bags for Team River Runner's (TRR) upcoming National Conference being held in Columbia SC 23-27 June 2023. The Chapter provided healthy snacks and a "Thank you for your service letter" in each bag. TRR works with veterans, active duty and their families promoting health and healing through paddlesports.

Photos below: Regent **Linda Johnson** left and Former Regent **Catherine Maker**, right.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, District IV~

The Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter welcomed guest speaker, General James E. Livingston, MOH, to our March 2023 Chapter Meeting. We learned about the many soldiers awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic deeds. We also heard about the important work of the Patriots Point Foundation. *Photo right: General Livingston*

On June 3, nine members of our chapter made a meal for the residents of the Charleston Fisher House, family of Veterans being treated at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center.

Photo below left, at Fisher House:

Cathy Caldwell, Judy Burn, Beth Pantone, Barbara Dobbs, Yarbie Winkle, Peggy Turpin, Susan Lee, Sarah Ziaja, Miley Taylor



Meganne Kenny, SSE Chair for the US Flag and Americanism, had two events at Middleton Plantation. On June 27, chapter members handed out United States flags to newly naturalized citizens. On July 1 our chapter participated in the plantation's July 4 celebration, helping to organize and run colonial games.



We are so proud of SSE member **Stacy Pearsall**, who in March was invited to be the special guest of honor at the Woodland High School JROTC Military Ball. Stacy is the host of the SCETV show *After Action*, where she interviews fellow veterans who reveal the trials of returning home.

Photo right: Stacy Pearsall and her dog

Drowning Creek Chapter, District VI~

Veteran graves in four cemeteries received U.S. flags for Memorial Day. The total number of flags placed by our members was 128.

Forty *Thank you for your service cards* were delivered to veterans in three nursing homes in our area.

Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Theodosia Burr Chapter, District VI~

SC250 GRANT AWARD – On behalf of the Theodosia Burr Chapter, First Vice Regent **Patricia D’Ascoli** applied for and received a grant from the South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission whose mission it is to celebrate and promote South Carolina’s role in the American Revolution by educating, engaging, and inspiring South Carolinians and visitors.

The grant award will be used to fund a program titled “Unique Perspectives from the American Revolution in South Carolina.” This program will feature lively and informative presentations on the contributions of several South Carolina women patriots as well as little known stories of Loyalists, Indians and slaves. Presentations will be free to the public and will be held at the Horry County Museum in Conway, SC (dates and times to be determined).



Jasper Chapter, District III~

Jasper Chapter wreath laying ceremony for our fallen Vietnam Veterans at the monument in Newberry on May 9.

Photo right: Newberry’s Vietnam Veterans



Photo below left: Past Regent Mildred Tyler, Regent Jerry Forte, Past Regent Carol Marse, Past Regent Nell Horn, Miriam Templeton, Chaplain Beth Hipp, Millie Westermeyer and Past Regent Deryll Satterwhite

Photo below right: Regent Jerry Forte placing the wreath



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Henry Middleton Chapter, District III~

Honorary SCDAR State Regent and past NSDAR Vice Regent **Dianne Culbertson** presented a program for the Henry Middleton Chapter about the Liberty Trail in South Carolina for the American Revolution 250th Anniversary. She gave out pins, brochures and a flyer.



Information can be found at:
SouthCarolina250.com.
The luncheon was held at the
Green Boundary.

Photo right:
Dianne Culbertson,
SC250th Commissioner

Photo left: A collage of 5 photos from the meeting



University of South Carolina Chapter, District V~

In February, the University of South Carolina Chapter of the DAR held its annual luncheon at the Palmetto Club. Tony Youmans, Director of the Old Exchange & Provost Dungeon, dressed in period costume (*photo right*), shared some of the significant events that occurred at the Old Exchange. Completed in 1771 by the British Colonial Government, the New Exchange and Custom House soon became an economic and social gathering place.

The South Carolina Delegates to the Continental Congress were elected in the Great Hall and when Independence was declared, the Constitution was ratified in the Great Hall. During the Revolutionary War, the British Army used the cellar as a jail. Tony stressed the connection the DAR has to the Old Exchange and how instrumental they are in its preservation and restoration.

Photo below left: **Nancy Alert** was recognized and honored for her 60 years of membership!



Photo right: **Mittie McLean** decorated the tables with vintage and antique toys and waxed camellias.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Battle of Cowpens Chapter, District II~

Project Patriot

The Battle of Cowpens Chapter collected donations for the service men and women aboard the *USS Gerald R Ford* aircraft carrier. A variety of items were donated that covered almost everything on the pre-approved list, *see photo below left*. This resulted in eight large priority mail boxes sent to the troops serving our country, *see photo below right*.



Kings Mountain Chapter, District II~

In February, our chapter meeting was a very special one. Chapter member, **Marietta Morrison**, had nominated six veterans to receive "Quilts of Valor". Mr. Harvey Mayhill, member of Rolling Thunder Chapter #1 of Rock Hill did the presentation. He explained how the "Quilts of Valor" got started, the symbolism of the quilt and the wrapping of the Veteran in their quilt. Each Veteran was presented with his quilt as chapter members helped display the quilt, wrap the Veteran in the quilt then give the Veteran a big hug. After each Veteran was wrapped, Mr. Mayhill saluted each one and welcomed them home, *see photo below left*.



In October, Kings Mountain Chapter is preparing to celebrate 125 years. We have a committee hard at work planning this celebration. We also plan to dedicate an America 250! marker at our Veterans Park in York.

Photo above right: Kings Mountain Chapter members

Photo below right: Quilt label & Veterans wrapped in their quilts



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Hobkirk Hill Chapter and Joseph Kershaw Chapter, Both District V~



The Hobkirk Hill and Joseph Kershaw Chapters of Kershaw County joined together to serve as docents at Bethesda Presbyterian Church for the funeral service as part of the Camden Burials on Saturday, April 22, *photo left*. Other chapter members volunteered in various other capacities. The funeral and burial ceremony were for the soldier remains that were found at the Battle of Camden battlefield site.

Photo right:

“Lord Cornwallis” re-enactor & Nancy Neal, Hobkirk Hill Regent

Photo left: **Mary Catherine Miller, Johnny Miller, Darlene Maxwell, Julie Hardaway, Kathryn Watkins & Carolyn Nowlan**—Chapter docents in black



Blue Savannah - Swamp Fox Chapter, District VI~

In February, the Blue Savannah - Swamp Fox Chapter, in collaboration with the Marion County Museum, hosted a Sweet Potato Banquet. This banquet, held in honor of General Frances Marion, the “Swamp Fox,” is predicated on a famous picture by John Blake White of General Marion hosting a British officer at his swamp encampment during the Revolutionary War. The British officer had been sent to arrange an exchange of prisoners. Marion and his men were trained in guerrilla warfare and lived off the land. After the negotiations were complete, Marion invited the officer to stay for a meal which consisted of baked sweet potatoes and cold water.

Bettise Davidson gave an interesting power point presentation about several women named Esther in General Marion’s life. After the presentation, **Dianne Owens** addressed the history of the sweet potato and the first sweet potato banquet. Dianne, along with **Tonjia Elrod**, was dressed in period costume. Dianne wrote a highly informative pamphlet entitled, “Sweet Potato Dinner: Real or Imagined?” and a copy was given to each attendee.



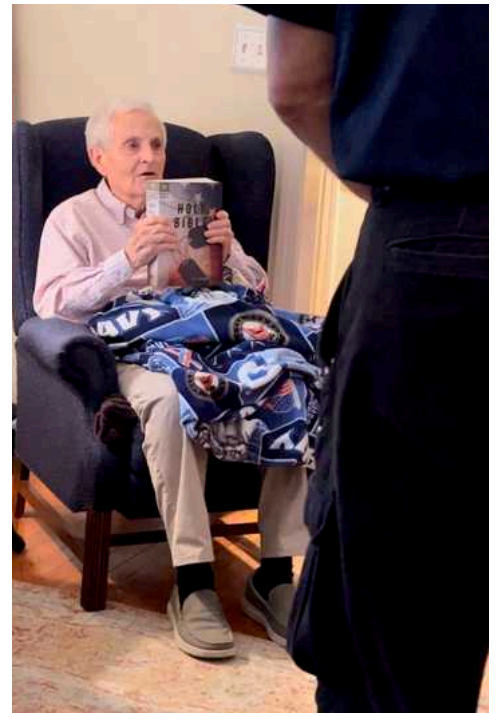
After the program, all sixty attendees were served a wonderful lunch with a menu consistent with foods that would have been served during Revolutionary War times! Certainly, the sweet potato would have been a main dish. *Photo above right, left to right:* Rosanne Black, Museum Director and **Bettise Davidson**.

Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Kate Barry Chapter, District II~

Many of our members attend Veteran's Last Patrol ceremonies where we give veterans a bible or a blanket. These events are absolutely heartwarming for everyone involved.

Photo right: Veteran in chair and **Diane Schwendimann**



Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~

Items on display at the Military Museum in Sumter

On April 19 Sumter's Home Chapter met at the Sumter Military Museum founded and maintained by local former high school history teacher Sammy Way, who last year was presented with the Historic Preservation Award by our chapter. Mr. Way is now the historian for the Sumter ITEM. The museum contains all forms of military items and especially uniforms donated by local citizens in honor of the relatives who served in every modern war beginning with WWI. The Military Museum is one of the local projects supported with annual donations from Sumter's Home Chapter. Mr. Way presented an informative program about the various items in the museum and about plans that are in the works for a much larger facility to be the new repository for the museum's contents to be located in Downtown Sumter within the next 2 years. Mr. Way also pointed out to his DAR audience that the flags hanging overhead were purchased courtesy of Sumter's Home Chapter from funds donated by the chapter, as were all the mini-flags given to school children who visit the museum. Other information shared was the history behind the creation of the museum and that 233 streets in Sumter are named after military service members killed in action. The visit proved to be a moving one as chapter members viewed photos of our local heroes and military items donated by those personnel themselves or by their proud descendants, all of whom can now feel relief that these items so dear to their hearts will be viewed and appreciated by others instead of being tucked away in attics and drawers.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Catawba Chapter, District II~

The Catawba Chapter in Rock Hill celebrated Flag Day with an end of the year luncheon on Saturday, June 10, 2023. Members were encouraged to dress in patriotic attire and bring a dish to share with the group. After the meal, a rousing game of Flag Day Bingo was played with prizes being given to the top two winners. The chapter learned many fascinating facts about our National Flag. Regent **Allison Andrews** handed each member a flag lapel pin to wear on Flag Day, June 14. Extra cards with lapel pins were also handed out to members who could pass them along to friends and family.



Photo right:

Regent **Allison Andrews** gives instructions on how to play Flag Day Bingo

Photo left, left to right—Back row:

Judy Jordan Historian,
Kimberly Smith Recording Secretary,
Terry Parks Garrett Ex Officio,
Pamela Goins, Denise Brola Chaplain,
Stephanie Neel, Mary White,
Glenda Burkholder Registrar, **Peggy Palmer.**

Front Row: Shirley Misskelly, Rachel Yacoviss Vice Regent, **Barbara Stegall, Diane Wilusz.**



Fort Sullivan Chapter, District VI~

The Fort Sullivan Chapter commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War at their March meeting. Colonel Myron C. Harrington, Jr., Marine Retired, spoke about the Vietnam War and his actions in the Battle of Hué City during the Tet Offensive, for which he was awarded the Navy Cross.

After his speech, the Patchwork Quilters from Mt. Pleasant presented him with a Quilt of Valor. The Navy Cross was embroidered on the back of the quilt by **Laura Thompson**, Regent, Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter. Colonel Harrington was also awarded the DAR Medal of Honor, which he received from State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** on March 23, 2023, at a dinner held at Spring Conference. He was nominated for the award by the Daughters of the Fort Sullivan Chapter.



Photo above, left to right: Laura Thompson, Cyndi Draper (Patchwork Quilter), Patti Gramling (Patchwork Quilter), Ann Harrington, Col. Myron Harrington, Ann Hunley Harrington, April Thompson (Patchwork Quilter), Judith Sauls (Patchwork Quilter), and Regent Maggie Adams.

Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Winyah Chapter, District VI~

On June 14, 2023, the daughters of the Winyah Chapter in Georgetown County, South Carolina held our 29th Flag Retirement Ceremony in Morgan Park. Outgoing Regent **Meg Crompton** and Incoming Regent **Johnnie Cowan** presided over the ceremony. Thirty guests were welcomed to the ceremony which included daughters from three local chapters, along with their friends and families. Carolina Gold Chapter Regent **Bambi Bullard** was the guest speaker. Her topic was vexillology, the study of flags. Trumpeter Jay Holmes played the Star-Spangled Banner and Taps.



The Color Guard, NJROTC from Georgetown High School, retired the colors, *photo top right*. Boy Scout Troop #300 along with city employees including the fire department oversaw the burning of the flags. Chapter Chaplain **Cindy Taylor** gave the blessing over the buried ashes in the Betty Cook Garden. All DAR ladies were invited to meet for lunch at a local restaurant. And for the 29th year in a row, the forecasted rain did not attend.

Ann Pamela Cuninghame Chapter, District V~

The Ann Pamela Cuninghame Chapter of DAR had a wonderful spring. On February 1, our chapter met at the Governor's Mansion for a special meeting with Zach Lemhouse, Staff Historian for the Cultural Museums of York Co. and Director of the Southern Revolutionary War Museum, to learn about **Martha Bratton** and her heroic stance against the British army during the Revolutionary War. **Peggy McMaster**, a chapter member and South Carolina's First Lady, hosted our special meeting. Dr. Ero Aggelopoulou-Amiridis, The University of South Carolina's First Lady was a welcomed guest.

Photo right, left to right:

Betsy Steele, APC Chapter Regent,
Dr. Ero Aggelopoulou-Amiridis,
Zach Lemhouse,
Martha Bratton Chandler,
Mary McNair
and **Peggy McMaster**



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Issaqueena Chapter, District III~

Members of the Issaqueena Chapter visited Tranquility Point, a retreat being developed at Lake Greenwood, to support veterans and other individuals suffering from PTSD.

The retreat is the concept of Barry Gambrell, a retired U.S. Air Force officer, and his wife, Kim, who are focused on developing a place of healing and “saving one life at a time.”

Gambrell discussed his own struggles with PTSD after deployments to the Middle East and also talked about the high rate of suicide among members of the military. Chapter members toured the property, which includes a cabin where individuals and families can stay for free for five days and also participate in a wide range of activities, including kayaking, fishing, gardening, boating, and much more. *Photo above right:* Barry Gambrell, center, discusses plans for Tranquility Point with **Helen Nazzaro**, left, and **Susan Gray**, right.



William Capers Chapter, District V~

Our Chapter enjoyed the Combined Membership Meeting in March, at the Palmetto Club, with the Ann Pamela Cunningham Chapter. The program, presented by guest speaker, William (Bill) Davies, addressed the upcoming year ahead of the Committee formed to address The American Revolution in South Carolina and our State's active role in battles and support for the American cause for liberty. He urged members to become involved in their own communities to promote the Palmetto State's part in the Revolution and the activities being planned statewide.

During the year, our commitment to veterans was expanded by several ladies who addressed the needs of Women Veterans, as they have not been as visible. Needed items were delivered to their site and it is hoped by many that mission can be repeated in years to come.

The Edgefield *photo right* is from the Edgefield Methodist Church where the Old 96 Chapter had a ceremony to recognize and dedicate a plaque at burial site of Revolutionary Soldier Benjamin Hatcher who was a Captain in the Lower 96 District Militia.

The marker was placed by the Old 96 and Trenton Chapters, NSDAR. *Photo right, left to right:* Regent **Lady Hodges** attended with chapter member **Mary Norris**.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Nathanael Greene Chapter, District I~

Trish Crew, National Defense Chairman, presents the ROTC Gold medal to JL Mann High School's LTC Davis in May, *photo right*.

Nathanael Greene's Veterans committee is holding a baby shower on July 21 for veterans that are expecting a baby and are currently collecting donations. The VA clinic in Greenville is requesting a variety of baby supplies to help support these female veterans, *photo below and far right, bottom photo*.

In July, we are going to put the donated baby items into packs for the female veterans as part of Celebrating Female Veterans Day that was in June.



Columbia Chapter, District V~

The Columbia Chapter held their February meeting at Homeless No More (HNM), a non-profit committed to helping families with children find permanent housing in the Midlands. Lila Anna Sauls, CEO of Homeless No More, also discussed her work with helping homeless veterans complete job training. The team at HNM seeks to create housing that is safe and desirable for many. Chapter members donated items for HNM's Family Shelter, including new pillows, toiletries and school supplies for children living on the property, *photo below left*.

Photo below right, left to right: Chapter members **Dale Carruth** and **Annette Metz** attended the February meeting at Homeless No More.



Chapter Updates—PATRIOTISM (continued)

Thomas Heyward, Jr. Chapter, District IV~

Update for Thomas Heyward, Jr Chapter of DAR Project Patriot June 2023

Our chapter has been actively involved with the Marine Corps Recruit Depot since 2018 to include supporting Stand Alone Marines on Graduation Day and Spouses Club Private Peppers mission on Family Day, the day before graduation, We contribute to fundraising events that support their scholarship mission.

July 2, 2023 our chapter became involved with Company Romeo (Co R) to which recruits injured during training are assigned. The hope is after rehabilitation the recruits will return to training and graduate. The new approach is to keep these injured recruits busy with positive activities, keeping their minds focused on their mission to become Marines and serve our country. At the encouragement of our State Chairman of Project Patriot, **Mary Ann Marwick**, we now donate patriotic books, magazines, crafts, games to Co R. We began meeting with the female recruits monthly teaching crafts and talking about the meaning of various patriotic holidays. We also initiated a Pen Pal exchange with our DAR members. Project Patriot chairman, **Peg Dale**, recruited 10 retired military veterans to become engaged in a Mentorship program the Commanding Officer initiated in Sept 2023. The mentors meet with these recruits twice a month. This new approach has significantly reduced depression and discouragement these recruits develop with long rehabilitation—submitted by **Peg Dale**, Chairman of Project Patriot for Thomas Heyward Jr. Chapter of the DAR.

Photo right: Company Romeo recruits



Samuel Bacot Chapter, District VI~

At our May meeting, Swamp Fox Quilters members **Timi Bronson** and **Lauri Winburn** spoke to our group about their volunteerism efforts to “cover all Service Members and Veterans with a comforting and healing Quilt of Valor.” Quilt.

Speakers and quilt in *photo right*.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION

Fort Prince George Chapter, District I~

Fort Prince George took a short trip to visit the Upstate Cherokee Museum in Walhalla. We invited prospective members as well as members of the Hudson Berry Chapter to join us.

Mr. Luther Lyle led us in a very informative trip into the History of the Cherokee Indians in this part of South Carolina. Then he brought us right back to the present state of relations with the local Indian population. Did you know that many full blooded Cherokee still live the Oconee area?



If you want to be a “hands on” part of this continuing story, we are all invited to a local archeological dig. Contact the museum for more information. The museum is full of original artifacts, maps, translations of treaties and lovely Cherokee artwork. This proved to be educational field trip for members and guests.

The annual Fort Prince George **Awards Day** is a favorite amongst members of the chapter. We honor students, from local middle and high schools, selected by their teachers, in the areas of Good Citizenship, JROTC, and American History.

As parents and friends looked on, outstanding students received a medal, a certificate, and a gift card. This year Ms. Ava also was the South Carolina Outstanding American History Essay Contest winner. Her essay will now go to National for further consideration. Congratulations to them all.



Granby Chapter, District III~

Granby members **Mary Barnett, Rhonda Robison, Linda Dean, Regent Deborah Blanpied and Elaine Roberts** delivered shoes for students at Gilbert Elementary School. Elaine and Deborah purchased the shoes with chapter donations. Amber McMillan, one of

the school’s guidance counselors, received the donations, *photo right.*



Photo left: **Elaine Roberts** delivered snacks donated by Granby Chapter members, to the Gilbert Elementary School.

Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Trenton Chapter, District III~

Trenton Chapter Recognizes Students

The Trenton Chapter recognized many students in various schools at award ceremonies at the end of the school year. In May, Trenton members **Linda Caldwell**, **Lucy Dillon** and **Susan Faulkner** presented a Cadet the DAR JROTC Medal at South Aiken High School, *photo below middle*. **Mary Pallon** presented several DAR Excellence in American History Awards. These went to a senior, at South Aiken Baptist Christian School, *photo bottom left*, a seventh grader, at Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High School, and to a ninth grader, at Strom Thurmond High School, who is also the President of the William Stroud Society Children of the American Revolution and Vice President of the South Carolina Society Children of the American Revolution (*photo below right*).



Emily Geiger Chapter, District IV~

The Chair of American History Essay contest **Betsy Granse** presented the three winners of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Essay Contest, *photo below right*.

Emily Geiger Chapter honored a student from Bluffton High School with a JROTC award and check, presented by Honorary Regent **Debi Bacon**, *photo below left*.



Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Nathanael Greene Chapter, District I~

In May we had a Paper Party (Supplemental Workshop) given by our registrar, **Colleen Knights** (*photo below left*). She showed the group how to navigate the DAR website to find your ancestor, fill out the application and investigate other websites for

more information to include on your application. We had a full house and we will be giving more workshops to help locate those ancestors who are hiding from us!

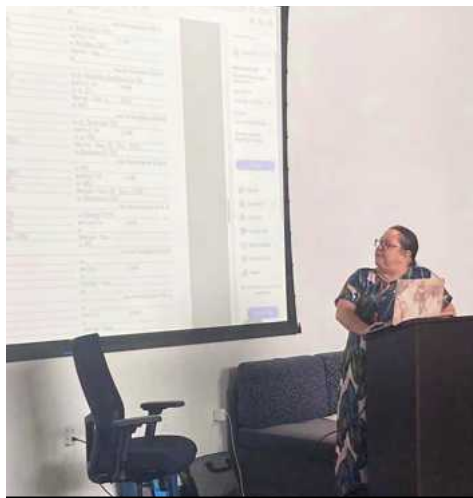
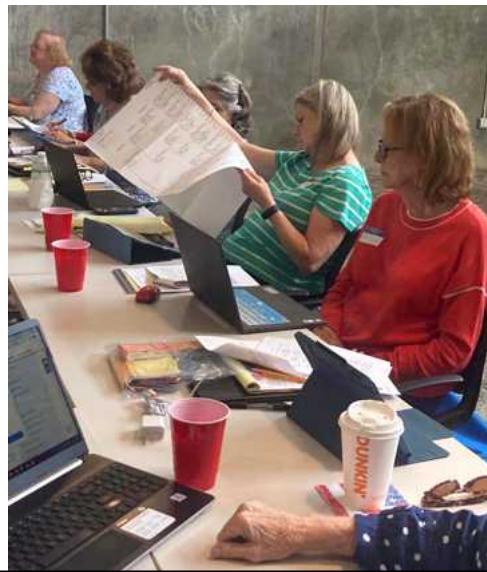


Photo right: Chapter members at the workshop **Nancy Neas** (in red) & **Ingrid Erwin** with the paper.



Catawba Chapter, District II~

The month of May was extremely busy for the Catawba Chapter. On behalf of the chapter, members **Terri Phifer**, **Carolyn Mendenhall** and **Mary White** presented Good Citizen and NJROTC awards at school awards day celebrations throughout the Rock Hill area. Many students were recognized for their excellence in scholarship and service and were thrilled with the presentation of the award certificate and pin. The Chapter looks forward to giving out these awards to deserving students each year.

William Capers Chapter, District V~

This year our Chapter sponsored and supported with a financial pledge the formation of the Carolina Swamp Fox Society. This is the Children of The American Revolution Chapter which meets several times a year and is striving to introduce our young people to our history and the heritage they have inherited and enjoy.

Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

The Rebecca Motte Chapter Good Citizens Chapter Chair **Ida Havelka** is pleased to announce that we had three recipients of the DAR Good Citizens Award for this school year—a senior from each of the following high schools: Early College, Philip Simmons, and Oceanside Academic Academy. The students were selected based on their demonstration of the qualities of a good citizen: leadership, dependability, service, patriotism. Awards were distributed at our February meeting.

Chapter National Defense Chair, **Pam Early** awarded The Citadel (Army, Navy and Air Force) and ROTC awards for the chapter.

Photo right, left to right: Pam Early with the 2023 Citadel award winners. Air Force, Army and Navy.

Congratulations to all!



Henry Middleton Chapter, District III~

The Chapter Women in American History Recognition Award to **Celestine Eustis**, was presented to the director of the Aiken County Historical Museum, by Regent **Karen Woods**, *photo below left*. A medal was also given to hang next to her portrait at the museum.

Regent **Karen Woods** also presented a certificate of appreciation to **Jane Davis** for 70 years of membership in the DAR, *photo right, left to right: Karen Woods and Jane Davis*.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, District IV~

In February, members of the SSE Chapter, NSDAR, read to children in a local elementary school. We celebrated the US presidents and the birth of our country. Additionally, our chapter donated 31 new history books about the American Revolution to the school. *Photo right, school visitors: Cathy Caldwell, Cathy Akers, Trish Scott, school teacher, Marsha Humphreys, Cynthia Putman & Melanie Franks*



Many members of the Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter completed the Leadership Training Courses and received their cords and certificates at Spring Conference. *Photo left, Leadership Training Alums: Beth Pantone, Judy Burn, Libby Billham, Renee Meier & Tiffany Baker*

Theodosia Burr Chapter, District VI~

Excellence in Education Ceremony— On March 2, 2023, the Theodosia Burr Chapter recognized DAR Good Citizens from 14 local High Schools during the Excellence in Education Ceremony held at the Surfside Library. Winners were from Socastee High School and Calvary Christian School. The Theodosia Burr Chapter Good Citizen was also awarded the SCDAR Good Citizen Medal for 2023 and presented with a \$1,000 check.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Carolina Gold Chapter, District VI~

The crowning achievement to date was the event presented at Brookgreen Gardens, Murrells Inlet, Sept. 2022. The State Chair of Constitution Week confirmed Carolina Gold won STATE Best Constitution Week Activity followed by the SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL Constitution Day Best Activity win and BEST CONSTITUTION DAY EVENT - 1st PLACE, awarded by NATIONAL CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE. Portions of the event were held at various locations throughout Brookgreen including a DAR promotion/recruiting table staffed by Registrar **Lisa Harrison**, Revolutionary War Ghost Story Teller and member **Elizabeth Huntsinger** and HODARs gave courtyard demonstrations of cobbler shoemaking, knife forging, and leather works. Regent **Bambi Bullard**, dressed as "George Washington" welcomed over 200 guests including several District Chapter members; she read the Governor's Proclamation then with Vice Regent **Corinne Hoch**, "aide-de-camp" **Stephanie Jalbert**, a drummer girl and clarinet player (granddaughters of a member) they led a parade of hundreds to the Constitution Oak which stood at the time of the signing of the Constitution. Here, military re-enactors "enlisted Continental Army " participants who received training in drill, musket loading and cannon firing. Patriotic songs were played as guests then moved to the Bell Tower for ringing the bell as the name of each Colony was called out and children were delighted to be given mini hand bells to join in the Tower Bell tolling. Committee Co-Chairs **Judy Barrett** and **Deb Ruby** and Carolina Gold members plan to go bigger and better at Brookgreen Gardens again SEPT. 17, 2023 and everyone - DAR, friends, family - is welcome to attend, take part in costume if you'd like, ring a bell, or just come have a picnic by the Constitution Oak and enjoy the activities.



Columbia Chapter, District V~

The Columbia Chapter is proud to announce that Dee Marshall of Maryville Elementary School's submission for the Community Classroom 2023-2024 American Revolution Legacy Grant was selected as a national winner by the Community Classroom Committee. The submission won the maximum amount of \$5,000 for Dee to use in her classroom to fund instructional and classroom materials, parent involvement programs, or any activity or material which connects to the legacy of the American Revolution and supports higher levels of student academic achievement while demonstrating the qualities of—*Stars and Stripes Forever: The Enduring Legacy of the American Revolution*. **This grant application was the only winner from South Carolina and one of just 31 winners recognized across the country!**



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

University of South Carolina Chapter, District V~

Alexia J. Helsley, retired archivist (SC), author, Professor USC Aiken and USC chapter member, introduced Mary Musgrove Matthews Bosomworth at the April meeting. Some called Mary the Empress of the Creek Nation. She was born to a Creek mother and a white Indian trader from South Carolina. Her Indian name was Coosaponakeesa. *Photo right:* Mary & 3rd husband Rev. Bosomworth—an Anglican priest.



She served as an interpreter for James Oglethorpe, first governor of Georgia and amassed a fortune through owning trading posts she operated. Mary aided military excursions and negotiated treaties with the Indian tribes. She was very controversial and a trail blazer for her time by owning her own property and marrying three times. More can be read about Mary in “Unsung Heroine of the South Carolina Frontier” (Helsley) and “Life and Time Mary Musgrove” (Hahn).

Also, to Celebrate Earth Day each member took home a package of marigold seeds to plant and enjoy. *Photo bottom right:* **Debra Labar’s** garden



Jasper Chapter, District III~

Jasper Chapter enjoyed a fabulous lunch at the Jasmine Porch on Kiawah Island before our most informative trolley tour of the Charleston Tea Plantation, *marker photo right.*

At the table, left to right: **Jill Templeton** (Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter), Tracy Pelham (friend/guest), **Miriam Templeton**, **Janice Meeks**, Past Regent **Derryll Satterwhite**, Regent **Jerry Forte**, Past Regent **Carol Marse**,

Chaplain **Beth Hipp**, Past Regent **Nell Horn**, **Ann Shields**
In front of the tree, left to right: **Ann Shields**, Chaplain **Beth Hipp**, Regent **Jerry Forte**, Past Regent **Nell Horn**, **Janice Meeks**, Past Regent **Derryll Satterwhite**, **Miriam Templeton**, Past Regent **Carol Marse**



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Hobkirk Hill Chapter, District V~

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter hosted their annual Scholarship Luncheon for ninety daughters and their guests at Springdale Hall on Thursday, March 9, *photo right*. The guest speaker was Marcia A. Zug, and the event's theme was a nod to her book "Buying A Bride: An Engaging History of Mail-Order Matches", *see photo below right*. There were many items and experiences donated by local businesses and individuals that were raffled and auctioned. The event benefits the students of Kershaw County.

Photo below left to right: State Vice Regent **Alice Caskey**, Former Regent **Ponza Vaughn** & District V Director **Nancy Bunch**



Blue Savannah - Swamp Fox Chapter, District VI~

Constitution Week was celebrated during September 17-23, 2022, throughout Marion County. The theme of our celebration was "It Can Be Done!" Members were encouraged to fly their flags, and proclamations were issued by our local Mayors and the Superintendent of Marion County Schools. Constitution news spots were read daily by Superintendent Bethea during the week and the District School Office was decorated with Constitution memorabilia. The Marion Star and Enterprise ran an article about our celebration.

Each school proudly displayed in their marquee "Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2022." Teachers issued proclamations to their students, held Constitution birthday parties, library doors were decorated as well as a fence at the Special Education School!

On September 17, at the Farmers Market in Marion, a booth was staffed with DAR members to get visitors to sign Christmas cards for our Veterans. On Saturday, members of the Chapter and visitors met in front of the Marion County Museum. The Committee Chair, **Joan Johnson**, welcomed everyone and began her speech with the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution. The JROTC from Marion High School joined us. At 4 pm, bells began ringing all over Marion County: museums, churches, downtown stores, and private individuals! It was wonderful!

The regular meeting of the Chapter was held the following Wednesday. Tables were set up to display projects from the schools. Our State Constitution Week Committee awarded **Joan Johnson**, Blue Savannah-Swamp Fox Constitution Week Committee Chair, the top prize for the Best Scrapbook 2022. The scrapbook was proudly displayed during Spring Conference in March for all SC Daughters to enjoy.

Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Kate Barry Chapter, District II~

Two of our members were awarded their cords and diplomas for completing DAR educational courses.

Photo right, left to right: Diane Schwendimann & Ginny Robinson.



The Kate Barry Chapter has had two lesson plans approved to be added to the national data bank of lesson plans available to teachers as a resource to further educate our nations children on history. This is the first time a South Carolina Chapter has submitted lesson plans.



The Kate Barry Chapter has started a “White Glove Society” where chapter members are awarded a pair of white gloves if they attend a state meeting. This is a fun incentive to get involved and see what the state meetings are all about, *photo left*.

Winyah Chapter, District VI~

Tree Dedication in Memory of Marilyn DeWitt Altman—May 15, 2023—written by Regent **Meg Crompton**
Former Regent of the chapter, **Marilyn D. Altman** passed away in January 2022. She also served as the SCDAR State Regent and the National Vice Chair of DAR Scholarships. After her death her DAR pins were returned to the chapter and as Regent, I took possession of them. But what was I to do with them? I got the idea that if I sold them to members of the DAR we could purchase a tree in her name at Tamasee DAR School. Marilyn and her husband, Lenair, were great supporters of Tamasee. I contacted the CEO of Tamasee, The Rev. Jon Holland, and he loved the idea. I had only met Marilyn and Lenair one time. But during the time that I spent selling her pins I learned so much about Marilyn. Not only did other SCDAR state officers want to purchase her pins, but they were also honored to wear her pins and they didn’t just pay the asking price, they made donations. They all told me about how Marilyn had impacted their lives, mentored them, and how much they loved her. On May 15 the Winyah Chapter hosted a memorial dedication ceremony to Marilyn at Tamasee DAR School with a tree and a marker. Former SCDAR State Regents **Dianne Culbertson** and **Dot Lind** who were close friends of Marilyn’s attended and shared memories of Marilyn. Marilyn was a truly wonderful DAR role model. We started with a memorial service, followed by lunch. Then we gathered at the site of the tree and plaque. A tour of the campus by golf carts ended the day.

Photo right, left to right:

Mari Noori, Dianne Culbertston, Regent Meg Crompton, Carla Hedden, Cindy Taylor, Dot Lind.



Chapter Updates—EDUCATION (continued)

Issaqueena Chapter, District III~

Issaqueena and Long Cane Chapters Attend Genealogy Workshop

Helen Nazzaro, Organizing Regent of the Issaqueena Chapter, invited **Susan Davis Faulkner**, of the Trenton Chapter, to present a genealogy workshop in February for DAR members in the Lakelands region of the state. Faulkner, who is working to become a Volunteer Field Genealogist – Workshop Presenter, met with members of the Issaqueena Chapter in Greenwood, including a prospective member, and three Long Cane Chapter members in McCormick. She presented a thorough program on the basics of research and provided printouts to attendees to help them understand the types of documentation needed for applications and the information available online, including a listing of resources in each state. *Photo above right: Susan Davis Faulkner*



Organizing members of the new Issaqueena Chapter in Greenwood were awarded cords at State Conference for their completion of DAR Leadership Courses.

- **Reene Gambrell**, who became a DAR member in the summer of 2022, completed the Members Course, Committee Leaders Course and New Horizons Course to earn three cords.

- Organizing Regent **Helen Nazzaro**, who completed the Members Course in 2022, earned cords for completing the Committee Leaders Course and New Horizons Course.

- **Susu Wallace**, a DAR member for 51 years, completed the Members Course for her first cord.

Photo left, left to right:

Reene Gambrell, Helen Nazzaro, Susu Wallace

Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Fort Prince George Chapter, District I~

DAR members of Fort Prince George sponsored the grave marking of London born printer, John Miller. Miller moved to South Carolina soon after the American Revolution, seeking refuge. Miller settled in Charleston, where he became the state's first printer and founder of the first daily newspaper. His descendant, retired newspaper woman **Sandy Foster**, says Miller fought for freedom of the press all his life. We wouldn't have a free press, and that's what makes us different from some other nations, and what makes us free. We have a right to know what our government is doing. The DAR marked his grave with a special sign identifying Miller as a revolutionary war patriot.



Photo above right:

Descendent and Fort Prince George Member, **Sandy Foster**

Trenton Chapter, District III~

A DAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award was presented to the Beech Island Historical Society at the Trenton Chapter May Lunch on May 20, 2023 by Trenton Chapter Historian, **Mary Pallon**. This award honors an individual or group for remarkable volunteer work at the community level for Historic Preservation.

The award requires an application and two letters of recommendation to be approved by NSDAR. Lauren Virgo, Director of the Aiken County Historical Museum and Allen Riddick, President of the Aiken County Historical Society provided the letters of recommendation. The Beech Island Historical Society began in 1985. Over time they established a Visitor Center, restored an 1800's period barn and built a replica country store. Each year they do a fund raiser which includes the community. It started out as Heritage Days and is now a Historic Tour. They have done a lot to preserve and promote local history for future generations and the community.

Photo right: **Mary Pallon** and Lauren Virgo presented the DAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award to Jackie Bartley, President of the Beech Island Historical Society, and her husband Benny Bartley.



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Granby Chapter, District III~

The Godfrey Dreher Chapter SCSSAR and **Deborah Blanpied, Miriam Lovett, Nancy Herritage and Terry Gladfelter** of Granby Chapter NSDAR sponsored a grave marking for SAR compatriot Robert Escue at Convent Baptist church in Leesville, SC on April 8, 2023, *photo right*.



Miriam Lovett, member of the Granby chapter NSDAR laid a wreath Saturday, May 27, 2023 at the 243rd Commemoration of Buford's Massacre, *photo left*.

Samuel Bacot Chapter, District VI~

DAR Chapter Receives Grant to Restore Historic Marker

The Samuel Bacot Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution received a matching grant from the National Society of DAR to restore the historic marker of their namesake, Samuel Bacot (1745-1795).

The marker was originally placed in 1973, and the black background paint had worn badly.

Mr. Thomas Stelling of Historical Markers Restorations was engaged to do the restoration of the marker.

Photo right: Historic Preservation chair **Gale Dixon** and Regent **Margaret Cox** view the newly restored marker.



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Henry Middleton Chapter, District III~

Excerpt From Barbara H. Chesney, National Vice Chair, DAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award

“Congratulations! Your application submitted by the Henry Middleton Chapter for the DAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award for the Hitchcock Woods Foundation has been approved. This foundation has achieved many significant accomplishments, not only in historic preservation, the preservation of a culture, and conservation of the environment, but also in developing a meaningful relationship with the community. All of this needs to be applauded!”

Photo right of Hitchcock Woods Foundation directors receiving their award certificate



Carolina Gold Chapter, District VI~

Church Service and Battlefield Ceremony April 22, 2023 in Camden, SC

Twenty-six members of the Carolina Gold Chapter of Murrells Inlet joined thousands of people in Camden S.C. to honor 14 Revolutionary Veterans who were most recently found buried in one of the common graves six inches below the surface in the Camden Battlefield. Over a thousand Revolutionary soldiers lost their lives in a battle with the British on this battlefield 243 years ago. Regent Bullard had the honor of serving as a volunteer for the caisson procession and funeral activities during the Camden Burial ceremonies and our Chapter formed a motorhome caravan and many members attended with all in agreement that the entire event was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Photo below left: Judy Barrett of the Carolina Gold Chapter and a participant.

Photo below middle: Chapter Regents Bambi Bullard, Carolina Gold & Susan Faulkner, Trenton served as procession coordinators

Photo below right, left to right: Carolina Gold members on the bus—Wanetta Hussey, Libby Dvorsak & Amy Mills



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

Guest speaker Park Ranger Shelby McAllister discussed the Charles Pinckney Historic Site—home of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Fort Moultrie and their plans for America 250! Shown in *photo right* speaking to our members and with Regent **Katie Hyman**.

International Women’s Day is a global day celebrating the historical, cultural, and political achievements of women. Learn more via this program from the Southern Campaign NPS as they present a video clip of "the most significant female figure in the Southern Campaign".



Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, District IV~

The Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter is continuing with the cleaning and planned up to date indexing of graves at the Old White Church Cemetery in Summerville.

Members of Susannah Smith Elliott met at the American College of the Building Arts in downtown Charleston for a February field trip. General Colby Broadwater shared with us its history, mission, and future plans, and the amazing accomplishments of the students.

A special treat was the tour of the DAR Special Collections, a library of unique materials important to historic preservation research.

At the American College of the Building Arts—*Photo right, left to right: Cathy Caldwell, Cathy Handzo, Gen. Broadwater, Gail Masocco, Joan Naugle, Judy Burn, Meganne Kenny, Beth Pantone, Cynthia Putman, Holly Fontanetta and Erica Sipsas*



In March, three of our members were able to visit Camden Archives in Camden, SC. Our chapter has donated books to the Archives for the past few years. A large section of the library is dedicated to DAR genealogical research.

*Photo left, left to right—*at the Camden Archives—**Beth Pantone, Judy Burn and Holly Henderson**

Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

University of South Carolina Chapter, District V~

Linda Hawkins shared her exciting collection of vintage dolls and toys with the University of South Carolina Chapter for the May program. The toys and dolls offer an interesting perspective of history as seen through the eyes of children. Many of the toys were miniatures of adult implements, *photo right*—collage of toys and dolls.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Chaplain, **Debra LeBar** inducted new member

Rhonda Grimes, *photo left*.



Photo right: **Beth Donelan**,
Regent **Martha Denka**,
Jean Arrants,
Miley Rhodes,
Rhonda Grimes,
Debra LeBar &
Ellender Berry



Battle of Cowpens Chapter, District II~

Seay Cemetery Cleanup

On March 11, members of the Battle of Cowpens chapter joined forces with the Kate Barry chapter, the Spartanburg Tree Coalition and the Spartanburg County Historical Association to begin the cleanup of the Seay Cemetery, located near the Seay House. The Seay House is the oldest standing home in Spartanburg County. The headstones of the cemetery were all completely hidden by debris and ivy. While the cleanup was not complete, many of the headstones were uncovered.

Photo right of **Janice Neikirk**, chapter member.



Kate Barry Chapter, District II~

Seay Cemetery Cleanup

The Kate Barry Chapter has had two clean up days at The Seay House Cemetery in Spartanburg, SC.

The Trees Coalition and The Boy Scouts came out and helped get the major cleanup project started.

Photo right: Cemetery headstone and Regent **Elizabeth Joyce**



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Fort Sullivan Chapter, District VI~

Fort Sullivan Chapter Wins Historic Preservation Committee National Second Place Award

The Fort Sullivan Chapter won the Historic Preservation Committee National Second Place Award for their Interactive Historic Pedestal project. The concept came from a desire to share information about NSDAR, SCDAR, and the Fort Sullivan Chapter with visitors to the Old Exchange Building in Charleston. **Mary Ann Marwick** and the Historic Preservation Committee were assisted by Old Exchange Building staff in designing the Pedestal. Faculty and students at American College of the Building Arts constructed it. The Pedestal is located in the Great Hall of the Old Exchange Building. Its interactive panels are devoted to DAR and can be changed; embedded QR codes allow visitors to learn about DAR and its mission. President General

Pamela Wright

will present the award to Regent

Maggie Adams at Continental Congress on June 29, 2023.



Photo above right:

Mary Ann Warwick demonstrating the Interactive Historic Pedestal.

Photo left, left to right: Lt. Gen. Colby Broadwater, Army Retired, President of American College of Building Arts, **Mary Ann Marwick**, Chair of Historic Preservation Committee, Joseph Jisa, ACBA student of Architectural Carpentry, **Theresa Gordon**, VIS Committee, Nathan Casper, ACBA student of Architectural Carpentry and Marcus Damwerth, Professor of Architectural Carpentry.

William Capers Chapter, District V~

The May meeting of our Chapter was held as a Tour of the newly restored Hampton-Preston Gardens, followed by our membership meeting in the Carriage House Of the Robert Mills Property. The newly completed (at least to most of us) Greenhouse on the property and undertakings by the botanists of staff amazed us all.

Our meeting was conducted in the Carriage House.

Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Catawba Chapter, District II~

In anticipation of the Catawba Chapter's America 250! Patriot Marker dedication that would be held in May 2023, chapter members marked and cleaned gravestones in Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery. **Gina Bobo**, Regent of Elizabeth Hutchinson Jenkins Chapter taught the chapter members on the proper type of cleaner to use and scrubbing methods while Chapter member **Laura Ledford** helped Dr. Robert Walker locate the gravestones for cleaning. We even had a member of the Marth Bratton Society C.A.R to help out the group and provide some extra energy.



Photo left: **Denise Brola** scrubs the back of a gravestone.



Photo above right: **Cathy Smith** finds the detail work of scrubbing a marker quite soothing.

Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~

In the spring of this year, members of Sumter's Home Chapter took a field trip to see the improvements that have been made to the Coming Street Jewish Cemetery in Charleston. The cemetery is believed to be the oldest Jewish Cemetery in the South, possibly in the country. It had fallen into a state of disrepair over the decades. Subsequently, a decision was made by the Cemetery's governing body to make necessary repairs to restore and preserve the graves and the 18th century wall enclosing the cemetery. Individuals buried there include at least 12 Revolutionary patriots plus veterans of the Civil War, WWI and WWII. Partly because the project is spearheaded by a Sumter's Home Chapter member Anita Rosenberg, who now lives in Charleston, our chapter decided to assist with this outstanding three-phased project by successfully sponsoring the cemetery for not one but THREE DAR Preservation grants totaling \$25,000.

Some members who attended the tour have been involved from the beginning while other, newer members are now seeing first hand what careful attention to detail and a drive to get things done can lead to. Knowledgeable guides were on hand to point out items and graves of interest and to answer questions. Afterwards the entire group enjoyed a delicious meal at Hyman's Seafood. It was a pleasant and informative trip for everyone.

Photo right: Members of Sumter's Home Chapter listen to the guide at the Coming Street Cemetery



Chapter Updates—HISTORIC PRESERVATION (continued)

Ann Pamela Cuningham Chapter, District V~

Our annual Spring Luncheon was held March 1 at The Palmetto Club. We had 60 people in attendance, including SC Vice Regent, **Alice Caskey**. Our guest speaker was Bill Davies who serves as Vice Chairman of The Sestercentennial Commission and Senior Advisor to The Liberty Trail. He explained the plans and progress being made by both these important endeavors.

March also brought the SC State Convention in which **Nancy Corbett, Jane Suggs** and **Nancy Bunch** represented our chapter.

Photo right: Mr. Bill Davies



Columbia Chapter, District V~

The Columbia Chapter held their April meeting on the grounds of Historic Columbia. Chapter Second Vice Regent Donna Stokes serves as a volunteer docent with Historic Columbia and coordinated a tour of the Hampton-Preston mansion and gardens, built in 1818, after the meeting.



Chapter Updates—OTHER

Trenton Chapter, District III~

NSDAR has awarded a Celebration Grant to Aiken's Trenton Chapter to be used for the purchase of 13 reference books for Aiken County Public Library in honor of America250!. These books can be used to facilitate research of previously unverified American Revolutionary War Patriots from female, Jewish, American Indian and African American ancestors. Trenton Chapter is also assembling an exhibit of DAR and America250! items to draw attention to the book donation. The books and display will be available to the public from mid-June until the end of August, *photo right library display*.



Last Fall the Trenton Chapter decided to focus on Membership Retention. **Dawn Patrick** considered that there were many members who never had an opportunity to simply interact socially. With a concern that many members seemed to interact with a small group of friends within the chapter, she came up with an idea to make the social meetings more random. Dawn developed the idea of Dessert Dates based on a successful social-only function that **Kim Beeland** had organized during the summer. In the Trenton Chapter Dessert Dates, members who share the same birth month are invited to come together every other month for a Dutch Dessert Date. Dates, times, and locations change each rotation to make the Dessert Date interesting. Chapter meetings now find a different mix of friends mingling.



*Photo above, left to right: Dessert Date members for April & May were **Cari Gillette, Sara Beeland, Diana Simpson & Jill Darnell.***

Henry DuRant Chapter, District V~

Presentation of a grave marker for a deceased Henry DuRant Chapter DAR member—**Jewel Tindall**. Standing behind her monument are members of her family, nieces, one spouse and one great nephew, *photo below right*.

The Lee County 250 Booth at the Lizardman Stomp June 24, 2023 in Bishopville, SC. Three corner hats, 13 colony flags, candy tied with red, white, and blue ribbons were given out to the children.



The SC 250 pamphlets were given out to adults. The Henry DuRant Chapter members helped with this event.

*Photo left: member **Dot Smith** on right, not shown — **Anne McIlhenny***



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Granby Chapter, District III~

Granby members gave the oath of office for the upcoming term. *Photo right, right to left:* Regent **Deborah Blanpied**; Vice Regent **Paula Ashley**; Secretary **Mary Barnett**; Treasurer **Linda Dean**; Registrar **Rhonda Robison**; Historian **Lynn Parler** and Librarian **Rosemary Teed**.

Photo below left: Granby members **Martha Redick** and **Annie Boyce** manning the registration table at the State Conference.



Photo right: Granby members **Pat Fulmer** & **Pam Freck** work the Steel Magnolias Silent Auction at the SC State Conference.



Nathanael Greene Chapter, District I~

Nathanael Greene Chapter members participated in National Trail Day on June 3rd. We went to Conestee Nature Preserve in Greenville SC and enjoyed the trails that run throughout the park. We encountered white tail deer, great blue herons, turtles and lots of birds! The park also has a pollinator garden and a SC native plant greenhouse.

Each month the Nathanael Greene members get together and walk the Swamp Rabbit Trail. This has been a great way for the members to get to know each other, get some exercise and enjoy being outdoors. We always wear our DAR garb, just in case someone wants to ask us about DAR and how to join!



Photo upper right, left to right: **Kris Ballew**, **Susan Sorrell**, **Vanessa Jennings**, **Alecia Elrod**, **April Staley**, **Carol Coker**

Photo left, left to right: **Marilyn Knoblauch**, **Shelley Hart**, **Susan Sorrell**, **Linda Russell**, **Kris Ballew**, **Gay Gaston**, **April Staley**



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Carolina Gold Chapter, District VI~

In February, we hosted a Members Course Retreat for 22 DAR members from several chapters and were also well represented at the Francis Marion Wreath Placement Ceremony at the grave of General Francis Marion, which the Carolina Gold Chapter attends each year. Over the years this Ceremony has grown from “laying wreaths” to marching bands dressed in period Revolutionary uniforms, and fly-overs.



Photo below left, left to right:



*Front row: Corinne Hoch, Lisa Harrison, Judy Barrett
Back row: Ruthie Kearns, Amy Mills, Bambi Bullard*

Photo above right, left to right:

*Front row: Kathy Norton, Libby Dvorsak,
Corinne Hock, Linda Wright,
Judy Barrett, Elizabeth Huntsinger (kneeling)*

Back row:

*Ruthie Kearns, Gale Westfall, Amy Mills,
Maree Rogers, Patsy Jennings,
Barbara “Muffy” Cullerton, Regent Bambi Bullard*

Rebecca Motte Chapter, District VI~

The Rebecca Motte Chapter, NSDAR attended the Francis Marion Memorial Service on the 228th anniversary of his death held at his place of burial at Belle Isle in Pineville, SC. The General Marion’s Brigade Chapter conducts the service annually and was joined by the Colonel Hezekiah Maham Chapter, SCSSAR, the SC Air National Guard and the SC Department of Parks in a distinguished service honoring our state’s gallant patriot, the Swamp Fox.



The ceremony began with the SC Air National Guard’s 169th Fighter Wing, Swamp Fox Wing, F-16 flyover which was accompanied by a canon salute from the SC Battleground Preservation Trust Artillery. This was followed by opening remarks and an invocation after which the Washington Light Infantry color guard presented the colors. The audience then joined in the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the national anthem.

Joining eight other NSDAR chapters, the Rebecca Motte Chapter was honored to present a wreath of remembrance which was a pine and magnolia wreath with dried fruit along with a small fox figurine nestled into the greenery.



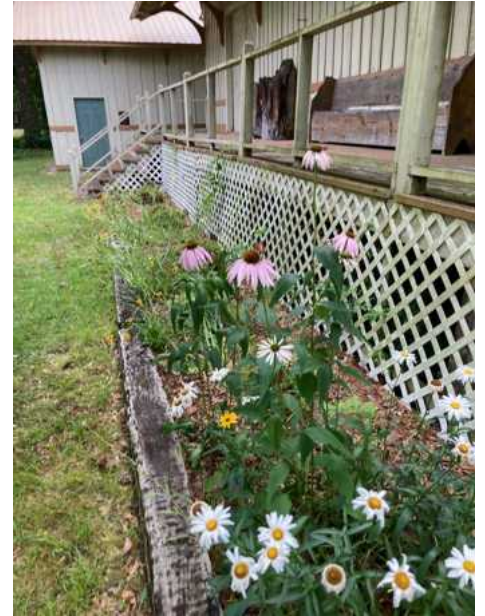
*Photo right, left to right: Frances Westbrook,
Katy Batkins , Elizabeth Gay, Mickey Sieracki,
Meri DuPré & MaeRe Skinner.*

Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Drowning Creek Chapter, District VI~



The Drowning Creek Chapter is working on making additions to the Bee Pollinator Garden at the Depot Museum in Fair Bluff, NC. The garden runs along the base of the loading deck. The clean up of summer flowers, pruning, and strawing has been our Day of Service project in October for the past 2 years. Our goal is to make the garden into a "Forever Garden" Two "Pugster Pinker" dwarf butterfly bushes (2 gallon size) bushes were added in early May, *photo left*. The father of a DAR member and past chapter regent assisted in the planting, *photo right*.



Kate Barry Chapter, District II~

Kate Barry had a wonderful example of a family quilt at our chapter meeting. Mary Tew brought a family heirloom quilt for our "heirloom minute" where members are invited to share their family treasures that they hope to be passed down.

Photo right: Mary Tew and quilt



William Capers Chapter, District V~

January's meeting brought to our members the talents of a 3rd generation DAR member transfer from Norfolk, Virginia. She currently lives in Aiken, SC. **Mary Norris** presented an interesting program, written by her, which explained the role of fife music in the early regiments. Assuming the surname of Bohannon, she explained the historic role of a Fifer and a Patriot from her New England family. She demonstrated the music used during the Revolution by many regiments and performed those compositions by her "fifing" skills.

Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Henry Middleton Chapter, District III~

Three DAR Chapters—Esther Marion, Henry Middleton and Trenton Chapters—attended the Memorial Day ceremony at the Aiken County Veterans Memorial. Henry Middleton Regent **Karen Woods** placed a wreath in honor of WWI, Trenton Chapter Secretary **Linda Caldwell** placed a wreath in memory of Vietnam service members.



Photo right, left to right:

Susan Davis Faulkner, Cari Gillette, Mary Pallon, Margaret Davis, Carolyn Luckey, Maggi Howard, Julie Hardaway, Jean Geiger, Kay Stepler, Karen Woods, Melinda Welker, Linda Caldwell, Nancy Moseley, Lucy Dillon and District III Director, **Robin Verenes.**

Photo left, left to right: Vietnam Remembrance, Regent **Karen Woods, Paula Ann Phillips, Kristin Munns, Jean Geiger.**



Theodosia Burr Chapter, District VI~

Vietnam Traveling Wall –

On May 26, 2023 Regent **Dorothy Weberling** and **Jean Courtney**, VAVS representative, laid a wreath at the Vietnam Traveling Wall in Myrtle Beach. The replica wall bears the names of more than 58,000 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam; 900 of these are South Carolina veterans killed in action.

Photo below left, left to right: **Jean Courtney** and Regent **Dorothy Weberling.**



A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE VIETNAM WALL

There are 58,267 names on the wall.
 39,996 were just 22 or younger.
 8,283 were 19. 33,103 were 18.
 12 were 17 years old.
 5 soldiers were 16.

There are 3 sets of fathers and sons on the wall.
 31 sets of parents lost 2 of their sons.
 997 were killed their first day.
 1,448 were killed on their last day.
 8 women were on the wall, nurses.
 244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the war and 153 of them are on the wall.

Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Sumter's Home Chapter, District V~

Several members of Sumter's Home Chapter attended the re-interment ceremonies held in Camden honoring 14 Revolutionary War Soldiers found in the nearby site of the Battle of Camden. Some members walked behind re-enactors and the caissons carrying the bodies of these young men (most in their late teens), all of whom died almost 250 years ago for what they believed in. As the chapter members moved along in the procession, they invited Daughters from other chapters standing along the way to join them; many did, increasing the visible presence of SC Daughters at this important historical event. The procession ended at one of the local Presbyterian churches. The coffins, all appropriately hand made in the style of the 18th century military caskets, were placed on the church steps. This was followed by an incredibly moving service paying tribute to the bravery of young men who were willing to make that ultimate sacrifice. Sumter's Home daughters were honored to have marched in the procession and to have been invited to sit within the enclosed area at the church in order to be closer to this moving tribute to those so deserving. All agreed that the experience made them feel the "reality" of an event most only get the chance to read about.

Photo right: Members of Sumter's Home Chapter take part in the Procession honoring 14 Revolutionary Soldiers in Camden.



Issaqueena Chapter, District III~ State's newest DAR chapter is Issaqueena

It was a proud moment at the South Carolina Spring Conference on Friday March 24 when State Regent **Bonnibel Glasgow Moffat** signed the official Organizing Document for the Issaqueena Chapter, NSDAR.

The Issaqueena Chapter, of Greenwood brings the number of state chapters to 66 and is the 12th chapter in District III.

Organizing members, left to right:
Reene Gambrell, Jean Kroll, Regent Helen Nazzaro, Karen Petit, Marty Cobb and Susu Wallace look on while prospective member **Deb Crenshaw-Nygro** took photographs to document the chapter's beginning.



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Catawba Chapter, District II~

On Saturday, February 25, 2023, the Catawba Chapter of Rock Hill celebrated the chapter's 125th Anniversary. The celebration was held at the Beacon Knoll Clubhouse in Fort Mill. State Officers, members and guests were treated to a splendid tea service with a wonderful sampling of sweet and savory treats. The group was entertained with a program entitled "Reflecting On Our Past, Contemplating Our Present, and Planning Our Future," given by chapter members **Allison Andrews**, **Glenda Burkholder**, **Stephanie Neel**, and **Pamela Goins**. The program included highlights of the chapter's 125-year history in the Rock Hill area that promoted DAR's tenants of Patriotism, Education and Historic Preservation. After the program, a sampling of yearbooks was on display for the viewing pleasure of the assembly. In 1897 Carolina State Regent **Malina Waring** appointed **Eliza F. W. Buist** of Rock Hill, South Carolina as the Organizing Regent of the Catawba Chapter. On January 22, 1898, twelve ladies met at the home of **Mrs. Buist**. Mrs. Buist continued her position as Chapter Regent until 1907. Charter member, Mrs. **W.C. Hutchinson** proposed the chapter name Catawba in honor of the Catawba Indians and their contribution to the Patriotic cause during the American Revolution. The Catawba Chapter is the sixth chapter organized in the state of South Carolina.

Photo below, left to right—standing: Rachel Yacovissi Vice-Regent, Terry Parks Garret Ex Officio, Laurice Kirkham, Pamela Goins, Carolyn Nations State Chaplain, Jane Harvey State Recording Secretary, Stephanie Neel, Judy Jordon Historian, Glenda Burkholder Registrar, Mary White, Judy Holroyd, Diane Wilusz, Carolyn Mendenhall; Front row: Lisa Schrader, Bonnibel Moffat State Regent, Allison Andrews Regent, Alice Caskey State Vice Regent, Barbara Stegall.



Emily Geiger Chapter, District IV~

Conservation Chair **Pam Hannock** collected and sent empty prescription bottles to a non-profit company to use in underdeveloped countries.

Emily Geiger hosted a variety of programs including, but not limited to, autosomal DNA by Emily Geiger member **Jan Alpert**, Beaufort County Sheriff's presentation on the national LifeSaver program, and two supplemental workshops run by our genealogy experts and registrars **Jennifer Baker** and **Linda Morrison**.

Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Major Robert Lide Chapter, District V~

The Major Robert Lide Chapter in Hartsville SC has met three times in 2023. State Regent **Bonnibel Moffat** joined the Chapter on January 24, 2023 and shared exciting information about the SC Liberty Trail and plans developing for the Camden Battlefield event in April. In March, the Chapter presented the DAR JROTC Bronze Medal and the DAR Good Citizens Award to two deserving students. Both young women are impressive students at Hartsville High School. Becky Hill, Director of the Trent Hill Center, presented a program about the services for this emergency shelter for children located in Hartsville.

Dr. Gina Bennett, Assistant Professor of Global Studies at Coker University presented an interesting program on "Scottish Kith and Kin: Family Negotiations in America's Colonial War Era" at the May Chapter meeting.

Photo right of chapter members, left to right:

Cindy Lawton, Carol Hall, Rita Chandler, Angie Thompson, Regent Kay Holley, Frankie Bush, Donna Tucker, Letitia Griggs, Sarah Turbeville, Mary Lutie Fletcher, Ann Malone, Caroline Atkinson.
Seated on floor: Susan Reynolds



Ann Pamela Cuningham Chapter, District V~

The Garden Club of South Carolina held a beautiful Memorial Day program on May 20 at their beloved Memorial Garden located behind the Caldwell-Boylston home at the Governor's Mansion Complex. Congressman Ralph Norman attended the event and made a special Congressional presentation to the Garden Club of South Carolina recognizing them for sponsoring the event.

For those unfamiliar with this garden, it was designed by nationally renown landscape architect, Loutrel Briggs on land donated by Mrs Boylston in 1945. It was the first garden in the United States created to recognize our WWII Veterans and is one of only three South Carolina gardens on the National Register of Historic Places. **Nancy Bunch** and **Jane Suggs** represented our chapter during this very moving event.

Photo right: District V Director, Nancy Bunch, Jane Suggs, APC Vice Regent and Tommy Suggs



Chapter Updates—OTHER (continued)

Fort Sullivan Chapter, District VI~

Chapter Wins National Third Place Women’s Issues Award

The Fort Sullivan Chapter won a National Third Place Women’s Issues Committee Award for their Scrub Cap project. The scrub caps were sewn over several months for nurses and hospital staff at Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). Scrub caps were also presented to Fort Sullivan member and MUSC nurse, **Connie Barbour**. **Connie** distributed caps to fellow nurses on her floor. Member **Norma Armstrong** alerted Fort Sullivan Daughters to the critical need for scrub caps that were comfortable and would last through numerous washings in hot water. **Jacki**



Bracewell, project chair, created the pattern and chose the fabrics. Over several months, Fort Sullivan ‘sewists’ gathered to make close to one hundred scrub caps for Charleston-area nurses. All were sewn with love and in appreciation for the extraordinary efforts of health care workers during the pandemic.

The Fort Sullivan Chapter proudly announces that their website has been approved by the National VIS committee as a DAR Recognized Site. After completing the website review process, Fort Sullivan was issued the approval badge. The badge displayed on each page of the website shows that it meets NSDAR’s Online Policy criteria, which was established in October 2022. National approval allows the Fort Sullivan Chapter website to be linked to the NSDAR website and makes the Chapter eligible for a website of the month recognition. The approval badge may be viewed on the website.

We are grateful to VIS Specialist **Joye Ridgeway** for her expertise, dedication, and patience during the approval process. Please visit us at <http://www.fortsullivan.org>

Miscellaneous and Chapter Notices



Members Course Workshop

Sponsored by Nathanael Greene Chapter

Susan Sorrell, Regent

July 28 & 29 2023

Thornblade Country Club, Greer, SC

9am-4pm both days

\$40 for both days, covers buffet lunches for both days

to be paid to Nathanael Greene

To obtain a form to attend contact:

nathanaelgreenedarsc@gmail.com

Last day to enroll is July 19th

You must be signed up for the Members course through **Lina Harris** to take the workshop (\$10)

linaharris@gmail.com

Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, District IV~

The Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, NSDAR, has received permission to place an America 250! Patriots Marker at the new Dorchester County Library currently under construction at Bacons Bridge in Summerville. Our chapter is honored and delighted to place the marker at this strategic Revolutionary War site. Dependent on the date of completion of the library, we will announce the dedication ceremony date once it is determined. We expect it to be Spring of 2024.
