

The Starfish

*A Publication of the Delaware State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Fall 2021 Edition*

STATE REGENT'S MESSAGE



Gloria Lester
Delaware State Regent 2019 – 2022



STATE THEME

*Renew, rise up, reach out and help. You
can make a difference in the lives of
others by serving America.*

STATE BIBLE VERSE

*The King will reply, "Truly I tell you,
whatever you did for one of the least of
these brothers and sisters of mine, you
did for me."*

Matthew 25:40

NATIONAL THEME



NATIONAL BIBLE VERSE

*Let your light shine before others
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

I hope you are having a great summer. I know it has been a difficult year for all of us but I am very proud of all that our Delaware Daughters have been able to accomplish during this pandemic.

The 130th Continental Congress was a great success. I hope that many of you were able to enjoy the various presentations, events, and sessions. The virtual format for this Congress attracted the largest audience in the history of our National Society. More than 60,000 views were recorded on our YouTube Channel. When taking into consideration the impact of the many "watch parties" around the world, we had an audience of over 100,000. Many of the links from Congress events remain available on the Virtual Congress website. All the evening events and speakers are worth watching. One of my favorite events was the Overseas Luncheon. Because the virtual voting was such a success, it will continue to be done electronically at the 131th in-person Congress.

I would like to remind you of the upcoming State Meeting which is scheduled for October 16th, 2021 at the Maple Dale Country Club unless the pandemic requires us to go to a virtual platform again. The theme for this meeting will be "The Documents that Forged our Nation." Martha and George Washington, as well as Thomas Jefferson will be joining us in character to discuss the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. I guarantee the meeting will have interesting activities and speakers. You won't want to miss the announcement of the slate of nominees for the next administration. For more information refer to the article on the Fall State Meeting in this newsletter

There are several other important dates to keep in mind. Your membership dues must be sent to your Chapter Treasurers by November 1st, 2021. The American Heritage Committee entries are due by February 15th but not before January 2nd, 2022. The National Day of Service is October 11th, 2021. The American History Committee has a new high school level history contest focused on the American Revolution to replace the

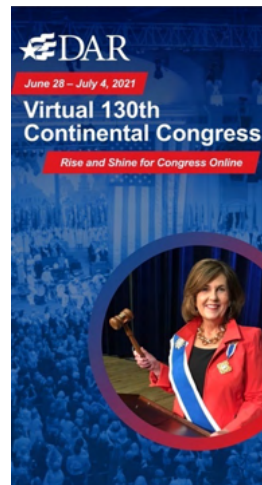
Columbus Essay Contest. Entries are due to the Division Chairs by February 15th, 2022. Finally, the Chapter Achievements reports must be entered electronically by February 1st, 2022.

National continues to emphasize honoring our Patriots during this Administration. You can listen to the new “Our Patriots DAR Podcast” where ever you download other podcasts or on our website. You may also purchase the new “Our Patriots” coloring book at the DAR Store for history lovers of all ages.

I encourage members to take advantage of the Genealogy Education Programs, Genealogy Lecture Series and Leadership Training Opportunities including the Members and New Horizon Courses.

I continue to be proud and amazed that 610 Delaware Daughters have been able to accomplish so much this year during a global pandemic. I thank you all for your continued support during this administration.

Dr. Gloria Lester
Delaware State Regent



News from the Chapters

Caesar Rodney

Wilmington, Delaware
Cindy Vander Laan, Regent

After hearing of a need from the state VAV's rep (Vet. Affairs Voluntary Service), the Caesar Rodney Chapter donated water bottles to the VA in Elsmere this winter as Veterans first began getting the vaccine and needed to wait around afterwards for side-effects. We also donated to the Hagley Museum Handiwork Group and were happy to be the first in-person tour given at the Estate since the pandemic.

We enjoyed an American Heritage themed meeting in March and saw the installation of our Little Free Library near the Brandywine Zoo at the Rose Garden. This book box is in such a popular area that even bi-weekly visits reveal that every child's' book is taken very quickly.

In May, our meeting "Supplementals – Women in our Family Trees" was a great overview of the supplemental process and the interesting facts about the lives of our female ancestors. Also, that month, we awarded an outstanding young woman from Mt. Pleasant HS an ROTC award, medal, and certificate -she will be studying aerospace engineering in the fall!

Planting at the Newark Union Church was a nice informal get-together before our final and most memorable event of the year – our Caesar Rodney 125th Anniversary Celebration.



Held at the historic Columbus Inn, Wilmington, this recognition of the successful history of our chapter was a wonderful time of remembering our past and excitement for our future! We enjoyed excellent food, were entertained with historical mementos, a female reenactor of Abigail Adams, and were grateful to celebrate our heritage as a chapter and reflect on how fortunate we are to be part of the very beginnings of such a wonderful nation.



Col. David Hall

Lewes, Delaware
Kathy Lindemer, Regent

A small group of chapter members cleaned up the yard and interior of the historic Maull House in early May. We had important guests coming--our



Front: Patti Haas; back left to right: Ken Maher, Janet Mahar, Kathy Lindemer, Leslie Donaldson

chapter membership. Our May 2021 chapter meeting was very special. After a year on Zoom, this meeting was held in person at the Maull House. We held a social where everyone brought



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their bag lunches and lawn chairs. We collected cans to donate to the Food Pantry for families at Dover Air Force Base as well as toiletries for the veterans at the Home of the Brave. A good time was had by all.

We had wonderful weather for our Memorial Day Wreath Laying with over 50 people in attendance. Wreaths were laid by:

- Kathy Lindemer ~ *Regent, Colonel David Hall Chapter*
- Gloria Lester, Ed.D. ~ *Regent, Delaware State Society*
- Kitty Dickerson Schrader ~ *Leader, Children of the American Revolution*
- Peter Moller-Society of the War of 1812 ~ *President, Delaware Society*
- Dennis Schrader, Esq. ~ *Vice President, Delaware Society, NSSAR*
- Darryl Hudson- ~ *Vice President, Caesar Rodney Chapter, NSSAR*

The JROTC from Cape Henlopen High School presented the colors.

At the ceremony the chapter awarded Cadet LTC Marina Santini the DAR JROTC Bronze Medal, a certificate and a monetary award of \$250.



This year we were honored by the attendance of State Auditor Kathy McGuinness as well as



Left to right: Janet Kennedy, Leslie Donaldson, Patti Haas, Cadet LTC Marina Santini and Kathy Lindemer

Senator Ernie Lopez and Mayor of Lewes Ted Becker. The three offered greetings and gratitude for the chapter holding the ceremony after missing last year due to COVID-19.

Members were able to attend and vote at the Virtual 130th Continental Congress. We are still benefiting from the committee reports and videos being available online. It was exciting to have the following individuals from the chapter recognized:

1st Place, National, for Outstanding Use of Social Media: Jennifer Horsley

American Heritage 2nd Place Fiber Arts Quilt Top: Kristin Jones

Delaware State Society NSDAR Public Relations and Media Committee: 1st Place for Outstanding Social Media Presence Eastern Division! Jennifer Horsley and Valarie Leary

Eastern Division American Indian Committee Outstanding State Program.

Eastern Division Americanism: Valarie Leary for accomplishments in Wreaths Across America Initiative

Historic Preservation Eastern Division Accomplishment Recognition to Colonel David Hall Chapter NSDAR for chapter Maull House activities. Because of COVID the Maull House was not open to the public, so the chapter used this time to work behind the scenes, adding items to the collection of period items and improving the property surrounding the house.

National Defense Committee Eastern Division to Colonel David Hall Chapter NSDAR for recognition for Support to the JROTC program and Chapter Members Mask Making initiative for Healthcare Workers.

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Many of our members celebrate patriotic holidays in a variety of ways. There were a few notable celebrations.

Congratulations to Patti Haas for placing second in the pie making contest held at the American Legion Post 17.

This event was a D-Day Tribute.

Members Elizabeth Rosko and Hilda Adams participated in the Lewes 2021 4th of July Boat Parade in Lewes. Elizabeth is the eagle and Hilda is the Statue of Liberty. Later that same day



Elizabeth was in the Lewes Do Dah Parade in Lewes as Uncle Sam on stilts. All three costumes were designed by Elizabeth (please see article [page x](#)).

The summer saw a lot of activity at the Maull House. Some of the activity was planned and some just happened. The HVAC system donated to the chapter by the Sons of the Revolution was installed. This required an update to the electric service. Much of the cost of the upgrade was donated by Shore Electric. The deadbolt lock to the house broke and was repaired by Happy Locks free of charge. Our fundraiser from the sale of engraved bricks for a walkway at the house ended and we realized a profit. The engraved bricks arrived at the Maull House and we are awaiting the blank bricks as well as installation. Our original Maull House sign on the canal side of the property fell down and it could no longer be repaired. A beautiful sign with the

updated DAR logo was ordered to replace it. We are awaiting installation.



With construction going on longer than originally planned, we have been limited to doing a few small tours of the house this summer. We were visited by a former chapter member from Florida, Linda Gallup. Linda, who is now an associate member of our chapter, used to live on the

same street as the Maull house and really enjoyed seeing the house again. Chapter member Kitty Dickerson bragged so much about our chapter house at her recent Children of the American Revolution (CAR) event held in Gettysburg that a DAR regent there requested to see our house. She brought her family from New York which included her son, a member of CAR. Their timing was perfect. The Lewes pirate ship had a water fight right in front of the Maull house for our guests.

We look forward to larger tours when the updates to the house are completed.



As Fall approaches, we are looking forward to resuming our meetings and holding a few events. We will be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of our chapter forming at our November meeting. When our engraved brick sidewalk is complete, we will have a celebration.

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Col. John Haslet

Georgetown, Delaware

Donna Wilkinson Josefowski, Regent

Although summer is always a quieter time for our chapter, it was even more so this year as Dover's Memorial Day event at The Triangle wasn't held, however we did participate in an SAR event for the 4th of July. The Col. John Haslet Chapter joined the Sons of the American Revolution, Caesar Rodney Chapter in a patriotic celebration at the First Presbyterian Church in Smyrna. The event included a patriot grave rededication at the gravesite of Thomas Collins, a Brigadier General in the Delaware militia during the Revolutionary War and President (Governor) of Delaware.



Pictured at Thomas Collins' gravesite at St. Peter's Church Cemetery in Smyrna are Colonel Haslet members left, Lorna McElhone, Debbie St. Jean, Elizabeth O'Shea, Dorothy Abbott,

Claudia Onken, and Donna W. Josefowski, Regent. Not pictured: Melanie Rapp.

Some of our members also spent time reading about the Revolutionary War through a book study organized by Chapter Historian, Debbie St. Jean. These online book studies have been very popular, and we have had DAR members attend from all over the state. Our summer read was "The British are Coming" by Rick Atkinson. Debbie has more book studies planned for the coming months, so if you are interested, please contact her at debbie@tnias.org to join in the fun.

Our chapter is especially looking forward to having our first in-person chapter meeting in a year and a half this fall.



This first meeting will be more of a social gathering – getting back together and catching up. At our November meeting, Charles Baldwin, Commander of the Delaware Military Academy and the Chair for The Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs (DCVA) will speak to our members about what we can do for our Veterans. Other Delaware Daughters are welcome to attend. We also look forward to seeing other Delaware Daughters in person for the October State Meeting – keeping our fingers crossed these in-person meetings will be held

Cooch's Bridge

Newark, Delaware

Sarah O'Donnell, Regent

We are all in transition from a virtual world to one that enables a return to some of our normal activities. But Daughters don't stop!

The Delaware Daughters of the American Revolution, initiated by Cooch's Bridge, have nominated the green sea turtle to have the designation of State Reptile. House Bill 101 was introduced in the Delaware state house Friday, 2/19/21.



<https://www.wbec.com/story/43382324/delaware-bill-designates-green-turtle-as-state-reptile>

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Our March and May meetings were virtual. In March, we enjoyed a talk by Mike Dixon on We Have Been Here Before: Delmarva During the 1918

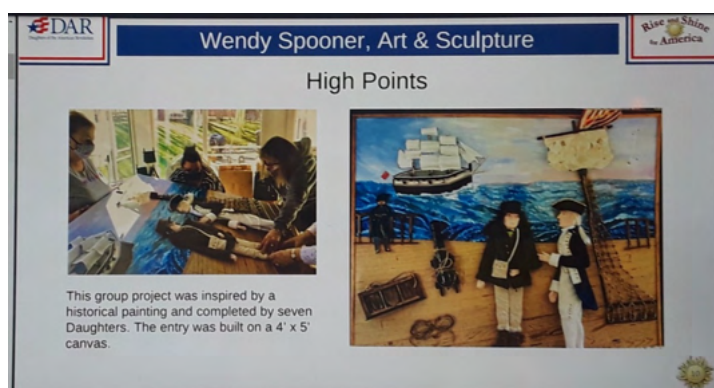
Pandemic. At our May meeting, we enjoyed the healthy cooking tips of Chef Dana

Grasty in support of Women's Issues. Newark, DE cancelled their Memorial Day Parade, but this officer was invited to participate in a small ceremony that was streamed on the town's website



(<https://coochsbridge.wildapricot.org/>). This website now is officially approved by NSDAR!

The Cooch's Bridge American Heritage Team, Carol Halsey, Barb Seningen, Betty Sorowice, Jan Ekoniak, Michelle West, Sarah O'Donnell, Chris Lashbrook, won 2nd place in Multi-Media for "Rise and Shine Your Light on Patriot William Gibbs".



In April, we were honored to host the Virtual Spring State Conference, along with the David Hall Chapter. Clair Vosteen personally delivered the gift basket to the President General, Denise VanBuren!

We also participated in the Christiana Watershed Cleanup through individual member participation in our neighborhoods. Some of us gathered socially to enjoy the birds at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge. Members also bought red, white and blue wildflower seeds in support of Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research.



This May, we awarded Wade Catts the DAR History Award virtually at our May meeting and in-person! I invite you to read the Newark Post article about our small in-person ceremony on May 2nd.

(<https://tinyurl.com/49zujxkp>).

In addition to Wade's many accomplishments, he wrote the account of the Battle of Cooch's Bridge found on our chapter website

Our chapter hosted Delaware Daughters Social (Cocktail Hour) at the virtual 130th Continental Congress with the help of three terrific pages, Krystal Teale, Nancy Maleno, and Sarah Borgatti!

After Congress, our chapter ran a SurveyMonkey member survey to collect some of the interests, skills and hobbies of our members, as well as emergency contacts. This information will be helpful to better connect to our large chapter!

We are still not permitted to run BINGO for the residents of the Elsmere VA Medical Center. So, our DAR Service for Veterans Committee planted a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Never Forget Garden at the hospital.

At this writing, we are preparing for our first in-person meeting in September. Small groups will be invited to enjoy a house tour of my historic house in Middletown. We have been working to include all of the rituals, committee reports and other traditional parts of our meetings, while including a program on 18th century Windsor chairs and 18th century lighting. Our November meeting is planned to be back to the Christiana Hilton.

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MAJOR NATHANIEL MITCHELL

Georgetown, Delaware
Carol Evans, Regent

Our first in person meeting since COVID was April 10, 2021. It was wonderful to actually be together again. We took a tour of the Brittingham Farm and learned about the preservation of the Leicester Longwool sheep.



We held a Grave Marking Ceremony for Catherine Hudson. Many family members attended and were very appreciative.



Our chapter meeting in May was held at "Rosemont" Nathaniel Mitchell's home. The organizational meeting for the new Sussex DAR Chapter, now known as the Major Nathaniel Mitchell

Chapter NSDAR was held by the State Regent Mrs. William R. Money at "Rosemont" in 1972. We were privileged to hold the first meeting by an organization since its purchase by the Laurel Redevelopment Corporation at "Rosemont". Ned Fowler, our guest speaker from the Laurel Historical Society gave a great presentation on Nathaniel Mitchell's home.



May was a busy month. We cleaned headstones at the Asbury Cemetery west of Georgetown.

Several of us were given a tour of the Bridgeville Historical Society and learned about the history of Bridgeville DE.



Two of our members participated in laying a wreath at the Memorial Day Ceremony on the Circle in Georgetown. June 14th, we attended the Flag Day Ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro. June ended with attending Continental Congress virtually.

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FALL STATE MEETING

The Fall State Meeting is October 16th 2021 at the Maple Dale Country Club, unless the pandemic were to require that we go to a virtual platform again. The hostess Chapter is Caesar Rodney. The theme for this meeting is "The Documents that Forged our Nation". George and Martha Washington and Thomas Jefferson will be joining us in character to help us celebrate the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Cut-outs of the five Delaware signers of The Constitution may make an appearance for picture taking. You won't want to miss the Trivia and prizes. So, brush up on your history.

Bill and Cara Elder are retired teachers and historians who do first person interpretations of George and Martha Washington. They are certified presenters giving presentations for groups, museums, schools, historic societies and Universities throughout the world. As members of the DAR and SAR they have presented at various state and chapter meetings. They



have, also, done historic productions at Mt Vernon, Valley Forge, Colonial Williamsburg and other Historic locations. As members of the 2nd PA Regiment of the Continental Line and Regiment of Foot in His Majesty's Army they have participated in major battle reenactments which has added to their knowledge of the Revolutionary war and colonial living.

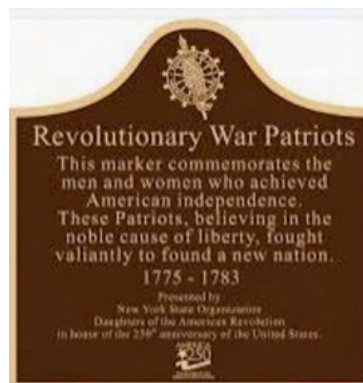
Steven Edenbo has portrayed Thomas Jefferson since 1999. He offers entertaining, educational, and inspirational first-person performances and key-notes for corporate conventions, non-profits, and historical and patriotic groups. He regularly speaks at Independence Hall in Philadelphia and the National Archives in Washington D.C. He is a

member of the Historical Theater and regularly performs for The National Historical Park, The Thomas Jefferson Foundation,

The Smithsonian, The University of Virginia, The Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, and The Daughters and Sons of the Revolution



The DAR America 250 Patriot Marker project has been established to raise public awareness of the men and women who fought to acquire



Independence. Each State is encouraged to select a site, purchase and erect a standardized marker, which will be customized with the name of the sponsoring state organization. The National Society's

goal is to place at least one marker in every state. Each Delaware chapter should determine where they would suggest this Marker be placed and we will vote on the location at the Fall State Meeting.

We will have a brief workshop on the duties of Committee Chairs and writing required reports. I believe this should be beneficial to all members at the State and Chapter level. Our slate of State Offers for the next State Administration will be announced by the Nominating Committee. Chapter Achievement and other awards will be presented. This should be an entertaining and educational State Meeting with something for everyone. Normally, the registration form would be included in this edition of the Starfish but because of the uncertainty of the pandemic, the

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registration form will be sent out early in September so we can determine if our format can remain live or if we need to go to a virtual platform. I am looking forward to seeing all of you October.

Dr. Gloria Lester
Delaware State Regent

AMERICAN 250!

Deborah Cannon, State Chair

Our National Society's goal is to place at least one marker in every state in advance – and in celebration – of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary. There are no stipulations about where the plaques may be placed, indoors or out, e.g. parks, cemeteries, town squares, schools, municipal buildings, historic sites and private properties visible from a public street. Permission



MUST first be obtained from the site. We hope that these new markers will also become sources of pride for local communities to celebrate the brave Patriots who founded our nation – and a reminder of the

importance of emulating their conviction, courage and cooperation toward national unity. The markers are available either as a 30" by 30" post and cap mounted bronze plaque or a 24" by 24" bronze plaque for mounting on walls or stone. Where should Delaware place the marker in our state? Location ideas from each Delaware Chapter will be discussed at the State Meeting.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Ginger Trader, State Chair

The purpose of the American History Committee is to promote American history. Although this has been somewhat of a challenge

these last couple of years due to the Covid restrictions, it is this chairs hope that we will be able to once again rise and shine with the essay contests and recognizing women in American History.

In 2021, NSDAR established a new high school-level essay contest focused on figures of the American Revolution, in preparation for the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding. The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 in public, private, or parochial schools, or those who are home schooled. The student is asked to select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773-1783). Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution.



The American History essay contest is for grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 students with the 2021-2022 title, "The Tomb of the

Unknown Soldier." The student is asked to write an essay imagining they had a brother who lost his life on the battlefields of France during World War 1. You and your family attended the November 11, 1921, dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C. Describe what that meant to you and your family.

Full details and rules of each of these contests can be found on the members website under the American History Committee or by contacting this State Chair.

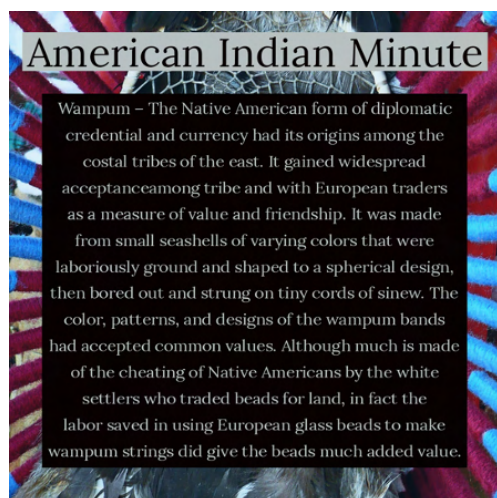
We all have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, cousin or friend's child that would love to participate in this contest with hopefully getting a trip to Washington, D.C. to be presented with their award. Contact your chapter chair for more details and let's get a state winner.

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AMERICAN INDIAN

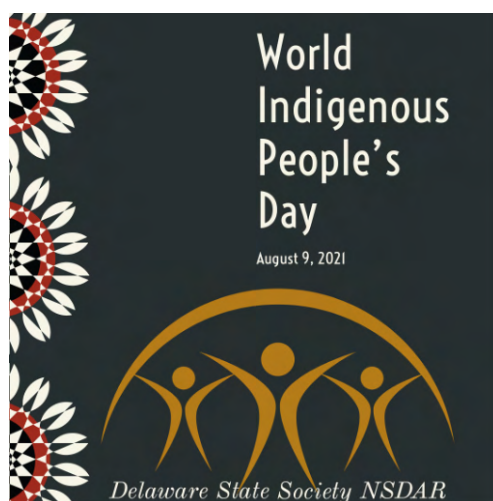
Jennifer Horsley, Delaware State Chair



Wampum – The Native American form of diplomatic credential and currency had its origins among the coastal tribes of the east. It gained

widespread acceptance among tribe and with European traders as a measure of value and friendship. It was made from small seashells of varying colors that were laboriously ground and shaped to a spherical design, then bored out and strung on tiny cords of sinew. The color, patterns, and designs of the wampum bands had accepted common values. Although much is made of the cheating of Native Americans by the white settlers who traded beads for land, in fact the labor saved in using European glass beads to make wampum strings did give the beads much added value.

Recently the State of Delaware celebrated World Indigenous People's Day. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is

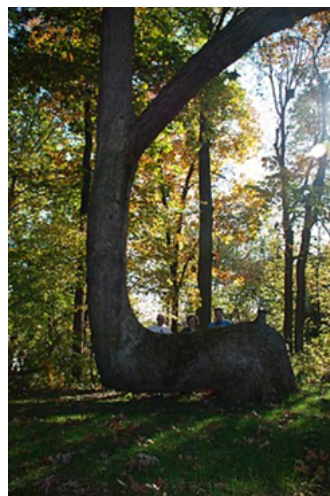


observed on 9 August each year to raise awareness and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. This event also recognizes the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to improve world issues

such as environmental protection. It was first pronounced by the United Nations General Assembly in December 1994, marking the day of the first meeting of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in 1982.

Numbering at least 370-500 million, indigenous peoples represent the greater part of the world's cultural diversity, and have created and speak the major share of the world's almost 7000 languages.

Please continue to support the selected American Indian Schools we assist through the Daughters of the American Revolution, and discover how you might be able to help in other ways.



Lastly, this American Indian Committee Chair attended the 130th Continental Congress. Our Daughters shined with brilliance during the second year of the VanBuren Administration! Check out some of their wonderful accomplishments on the You Tube American Indians Luncheon which featured Trail Marker Trees. You can find the link in the American Indian Committee section on the National site. Be on the lookout for this special tree in Delaware. There is one on Hopkins Farm in Lewes, Delaware. It's quite a special discovery. Thank you, Delaware Daughters! Because of your efforts during this past year, the Delaware State Society was awarded Outstanding State Program for the Eastern Division. Huzzah!!

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COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Claudia Onken, Delaware State Chair

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery has become since its creation a memorial to the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives in defense of our nation and the cause of freedom. This Veterans Day, November 11, 2021 will be the 100th Anniversary of this sacred monument.

The legislation proposed and passed by the U.S. Congress following WWI stated “to bring home the body of an unknown American Warrior who in himself represents no section, creed, or race in the late war and who typified, moreover, the soul of American and the supreme sacrifice of her heroic dead.”

Please take a moment at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month to remember the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and its powerful symbol.



Chapters should go the Committee Page on the National DAR website to find ways you can celebrate this very special day in our nation's history.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Dr. Gloria Conte Lester, Delaware State Chair



Chapters and States may recognize unpaid voluntary

service of individuals and organizations in their community. This is a recognition award not a

competition. These voluntary services include heroic, civic, or benevolent service by the individual or organizations or participation in community activities. DAR members are also eligible for this award if the service is unrelated to their DAR activities. Each chapter may nominate two individuals or organizations annually. Examples of previously recognized service include unpaid achievements in culture, education, historic preservation, patriotism, citizenship and environmental conservation endeavors.

If you have a nomination, please contact your Chapter Community Service Chair or Your Chapter Regent. The Chapter Chair or Regent will Complete the form that can be found on the DAR Members Only website under the Community Service Committee. This form plus documentation of service performed, any pictures, \$7 and a stamped envelope are then sent to me, the State Community Service chair. If approved I will send this to the DAR Store and they will send the Certificate and pin to the Chapter Regent.

CONSTITUTION WEEK POSTER CONTEST



All DAR members are invited to participate in the Constitution Week Poster Contest for 2021. The winning poster will be printed in the spring of 2022 and offered for sale at the DAR store. The

poster should illustrate *the spirit or meaning of the U.S. Constitution.*

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

Complete contest rules and entry form are attached to this newsletter and are also available [here](#).

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DAR MUSEUM OUTREACH

Ginger Hudson Trader, Delaware State Chair

Due to the recent state chair vacancy, I have agreed to be the new State Chair for the DAR Museum Outreach Committee. Sadly, there have not been any Museum Correspondent Docents in our state for many years. To resolve this issue, I have also agreed to be a Correspondent Docent. What does this mean?

Correspondent Docents have been authorized and trained by the museum staff to present approved museum programs. If your chapter or other community organizations are looking for a program speaker, I am here to provide a program on our beautiful, newly renovated DAR museum and its treasures.

You will learn that the DAR Museum houses one of the best examples of decorative and fine arts in the country prior to the Industrial Revolution. Our museum displays about 1/3 of its collection, including furniture, silver, ceramics, glass, paintings, costumes, and textiles. You will learn about the 31 period rooms, their significance of the time- period and how the items came into the possession of the DAR. Be sure to contact me @ ginger@gingertrader.com to schedule your program.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Ginger Trader, State Chair

There are many facets of this committee however this chair would just like to highlight one for this article, "DAR HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS." These grants provide financial support for local community projects that preserve historic resources, sites, and other history-related projects. What better way to fulfill the DAR mission and to get community awareness of the DAR? Look around your community and find out what projects are being done or need to be done. If an organization is currently working on a project, suggest a DAR grant to them. Application and

instructions are located on the members website. The maximum grant amount is \$10,000.00 but just think what that could provide for an ongoing preservation project to keep history alive in your community. Contact your chapter chair or this state chair if you have any questions.

DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Barbara Seningen, New Horizon's Course
Cindy Vander Laan, Members Course

Members and New Horizon's Courses

ATTENTION Daughters and especially those that have been nominated for the next term State Board and/or Chapter Boards! It is strongly recommended by National that you begin taking the DAR Members and New Horizon's courses and work towards completing one or both before your term begins. You think you are busy now; once the new term begins you probably will not have time to take either of these courses for at least awhile. Gaining knowledge before the next term begins makes it easier on everyone at all levels.

We all have busy lives and have unending things to do, please consider setting aside a small amount of time each week and before you know it you'll be done.

If you have any questions, please contact either of the State Co-Chairs:

- Barb Seningen at: seningenba@aol.com
- Cindy Vander Laan at: vdlhealthyvending@comcast.net

LITERACY PROMOTION

Lori Porter, State Chair

[Picking up a book for fun positively affects verbal abilities](#)

Date: March 16, 2021

Source: Concordia University

Summary: A new study shows that the more people read any kind of fiction the better their

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language skills are likely to be. Researchers found that people who enjoyed reading fiction for leisure and who identified as a reader scored higher on language tests, whereas those who read to access specific information scored more poorly on the same tests

SERVICE TO AMERICA

Patti Haas, State Chair

Please remember to log your hours online for Service to America!! Members who log their hours are eligible for the "Service to America Pin" to be worn on the official ribbon!



PR AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Jennifer Horsley and Valarie Leary, Co-Chairs

Outstanding Social Media
Presence 1st Place
Delaware State Society



VIS COMMITTEE

Valarie Leary, State Chair
Deb Smith, Vice Chair

Major Nathaniel Mitchell Chapter is in the review process for website approval.

The Delaware State Society website together with Col. David Hall, Col. John Haslet and Cooch's Bridge have already been approved.



When the websites were being redesigned, the ability to upload documents to the "Members Only" section were simplified.

Next up for website redesign: Mary Vining and Caesar Rodney.

WOMEN'S ISSUES ESSAY CONTEST

Share your thoughts and experiences in relation to the Women's Issues National Theme for 2021 — ***CAREER: "Managing Life's Complexities during the Pandemic"***

During this year like no other, women have found themselves juggling family, health, and careers in new and unexpected ways. Learning to work remotely, learning to home-school children, dealing with the return of college age offspring to the home due to university closures, financial pressures, mandated extreme togetherness, and, of course, health concerns due to COVID, have given women a whole new set of career concerns and opportunities. We hope this year's focus and essay topic will assist you in the process of thinking through one's response to the changes this pandemic has brought to both careers and culture.

Essay Suggestions for this topic: Consider these questions. Did the pandemic affect your

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career? Were you required to report to work despite the quarantine, or did you work from home? Did you have to balance work assignments and caring home-schooled children? Did you have to create new ways to advance your career while only dealing with colleagues in a virtual world?

CAREER: How has your professional life been affected in the last year? Have you been successful balancing family needs, personal needs, and job requirements? Do you foresee obstacles to returning to your “normal” work schedule as the world reopens? If your business or workplace has permanently closed (for example, a restaurant or retail store), do you have a plan of action? Is it possible that the pandemic has had a positive effect on your work or attitude?

FAMILY: How has the pandemic affected your relationships with your spouse, with family members you could not visit, or with family members with whom you had to live with every minute of every day? How have family duties been shared? Has your family developed new ways to have fun and enjoy each other?

HEALTH: The pandemic and resultant quarantine have taken a toll both physically and mentally. How has this year affected you and your family? Have you developed a “secret weapon” to combat isolation or anxiety? How have you managed to stay physically strong and fit? What successes can you share as we all strive to maintain a healthy body and spirit? Only one essay per member per year will be accepted.

- No extra attachments or pictures will be accepted.
- *Judging begins on the State Level.* Please send your essay to your *Women’s Issues State Chair* by her posted deadline.

GOAL: Our goal is to have a “winner” in all three categories from each state. Good luck! Start writing!!!

JUDGING: Entries will be judged on the state, division, and national levels by at least three non-DAR judges.

- **ALL Member’s Essays** must be sent to *Beth Beachell (bbeach88@comcast.net)* by **February 1, 2022** to begin the judging process.
- The **State Winner’s essays** in each category will be sent electronically to the respective division vice chair by February 15, 2022.
- The **Division Winner’s essays** in each category will be sent electronically to the coordinating national vice chair of Family Issues (including winners in the National Theme, Family: Prevention of Domestic Violence), Career Issues, or Health Issues by March 15, 2022.
- The **National Winners** for each category will be notified before Continental Congress.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



HELP YOUR CHAPTER WIN A \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE DAR STORE!

GOAL: 500 WREATHS

The generosity of our Daughters is known to all but to reach the goal of 500 wreaths we need to promote Wreaths Across America sponsorships to area businesses and organizations. Be creative! Make contacts through your friends, family, church group(s), social or other lineage organizations, or your own employer. A sponsorship form is attached to this newsletter.

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A sponsorship request letter template (in MS Word and so not attached to this newsletter) is also available. Please email me to request a copy to complete and mail yourself or please provide address and contact information so that one can be sent on your behalf. A sponsorship form will be included with all letters. [delawaredar1895@gmail](mailto:delawaredar1895@gmail.com)

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(Confirmation of sponsorship is through the WAA management page). Questions/Requests: Valarie Leary, delawaredar1895@gmail.com; 302-540-5887

DELAWARE DAR STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Ginger Trader, President

Join me in welcoming your new State Officers Club board, Vice President, Valarie Leary; Chaplain, Barbara Seningen; Secretary, Donna Josefowski; and Treasurer, Denise Clemons. All members who have paid their annual dues will receive an invitation to our bi-annual meeting on Saturday, September 25th in Dover. The tentative location will be the newly renovated "Tavern on Kings." All details will be forthcoming in your August invitation. *If you have not yet paid your annual dues or are unsure if you have, please contact the club treasurer, Denise Clemons @ dmclemons@comcast.net.* Be sure to mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this meeting of fun, food, and fellowship.

COLONEL JOHN HASLET BOOK CLUB

Deborah St. Jean (debbie@tnias.org)

The Col. John Haslet Chapter Book Study Group selected the following six books for discussion via Zoom in 2021-22:

Chervinsky, Lindsey. *The Cabinet: George Washington and the Creation of an American Institution*. Belknap Press, 2020. **(Discussion date: October 2, 2021)**

Cornwell, Bernard. *Redcoat*. Viking Press, 1987. **(Discussion date: December 4, 2021)**

Miller, Marla R. *Betsy Ross and the Making of America*. Henry Holt & Co., 2010. **(Discussion date: February 5, 2022)**

McCullough, David. *The Pioneers: The Historic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West*. Simon & Schuster, 2019. **(Discussion date: April 2, 2022)**

Price, John. *John Haslet's World: An Ardent Patriot, the Delaware Blues, and the Spirit of 1776*. Knox Press, 2020. **(Discussion date: May 7, 2022)**

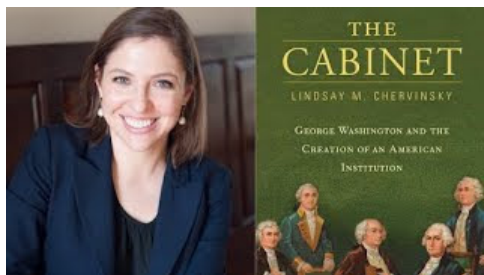
Calloway, Colin G. *The Indian World of George Washington*. Oxford University Press, 2018. **(Summer – Discussion date to be determined)**

For additional information or to join the Book Study Group, please contact Debbie St. Jean at debbie@tnias.org.



This year's NSDAR Excellence in American History Book Award is, *The Cabinet: George Washington and the Creation of an American Institution* by Dr. Lindsay M. Chervinsky.

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Dr. Chervinsky is an expert on the cabinet, presidential history, and U.S. government institutions. She is currently Scholar in Residence at the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies at Iona College and Senior Fellow at the International Center for Jefferson Studies.

Her award-winning book *The Cabinet: George Washington and the Creation of an American Institution*, was published by Harvard University Press in April 2020. Her work has been published in the *Washington Post*, *TIME*, *USA Today*, *The Hill*, *Governing*, and more.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE DAR MUSEUM?

Featured Object: Bottle Babies

Parenting advice books of the 18th and 19th century agreed that “the mother’s milk, or that of a healthy nurse, is unquestionably the best food for an infant.” Still, some mothers supplemented or substituted with “dry-nursing”—feeding with a milk and water mixture thickened with a little bread, and often combined with sugar, spices and wine. (Experts frowned on wine and spices, but some condoned sugar.)



A glass bottle fitted with a silver nipple and tube like this one, made or sold by Edward Rockwell in New York City in 1807, might be

used to dry-nurse an infant. The nipple would be covered with a bit of leather or cloth to protect the child’s mouth.

The difficult-to-clean apparatus was a breeding ground for germs, which caused many infant illnesses and deaths. Long before knowledge of germs was widespread; it was well known that dry-nursed children survived less frequently than did wet-nursed ones.

LEWES INDEPENDENCE BOAT PARADE

Submitted by Hilda Adams
Col. David Hall Chapter

I have entered the Lewes Independence Boat Parade for their last three parades.



B.

Photo credit to Nick Roth, courtesy of the Cape Gazette

Each year, I’ve had a patriotic theme for the boat and costumes such as Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam; Caesar Rodney and his horse. This year I was the Eagle and we won First Place. My niece and fellow Chapter member Elisabeth Roskos made the eagle head piece and stilt walked in the Doo Dah Parade.



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Photo credit to Bill Shull

Perhaps after the docent costumes are made for the Maull House docents, the Chapter could participate in these events next year. One of the members must have a boat and we could carry a banner walking in the parade.

PIGEON RUN CEMETERY

George Widger (SAR Member) and other volunteers have formed the non-profit "Friends of Pigeon Run Cemetery Inc." to help save Pigeon Run Cemetery near Red Lion, Delaware. There are 7 Revolutionary War, 3 War of 1812 and 2 Civil War veterans buried in this little cemetery. One of the Revolutionary War Vets buried here is Reverend Samuel Eakin. He was a chaplain for both the Salem County and Delaware Militias. He served as chaplain in Colonel Samuel Patterson's Battalion Flying Camp. He was also the first to preach a sermon in English at the Pencader Presbyterian Church in Glasgow, Delaware.

George and friend have already cleared the entire half acre, removed 8 threatening 100 foot trees, repaired over 30 tombstones, had a ground penetrating radar scan completed and recently planted grass.

George would love to work with the DAR to further improve the state of this long forgotten historic cemetery. For more information, please contact George at 302-242-0759 or widgergg@comcast.net.

THE DELAWARE STATE REGENT'S PROJECT AND STATE PIN



Funds raised from the sale of Starfish Pin go towards the refurbishing of the Delaware Box. This is part of the initiative to update Memorial Hall and it was suggested by the office of Development that

I take this on as my State Project. I think this is an excellent contribution to our National Society. The commitment for this project will be \$5,000.00. As our President General says "We can do this".



The Second project supported by the sale of the State Regent's pin is Casa San Francisco, a very worthy charitable social service organization in our own state. They supply emergency shelter, case management

services, a food pantry and a senior food program. The case managers help clients develop and implement a plan that will focus on wellness and stabilizing their finances and living situation. In addition, Casa distributes gift cards for school supplies and Christmas gifts for children. Although, this is not specifically a service for veterans, many veterans do utilize their services and are linked to supportive services for veterans. I have put a lot of



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thought in choosing this organization and I believe this will be a very worthy local project.

You may order the Starfish pin with your meeting registration form or by sending a check made out to the



DSSNSDAR to Gloria Lester 31685 Mill Creek Court, Lewes, Delaware 19958. We also have some of the Holly Pins left from the Beachell Administration. Both pins would make excellent gifts. The pins are being sold for \$25 each pin and \$5 for shipping. This beautiful piece of jewelry can be worn as either a pin or a necklace. Please help support the Delaware Box in Constitution Hall and Casa San Francisco by purchasing The State Regent's Starfish pin.

Dr Gloria Lester
Delaware State Regent

The Delaware State Society DAR is on Facebook and Instagram!!



Open to Delaware State Society Members only.



The Delaware State Society Public Facebook



Delaware State Society Instagram

Click on the links above to like or follow! These are great tools for recognition and PR. As a State Society, we should support every chapter whenever possible so please post upcoming events and other happenings including

outings and awards/recognition! If you have any questions, please contact Valarie Leary, State Corresponding Secretary and State VIS Chair at elzregina@gmail.com.

Our public social media is about:

- encouraging new membership and other volunteers,
- providing education about the NSDAR and its programs,
- creating public awareness of the chapter, the good that it does, and the needs that it meets in the community,
- as well as providing fun and social time for the members themselves.

CALENDAR

- **Oct 16, 2021** ~ State Fall Conference, *Caesar Rodney Chapter*
- **Nov. 11, 2021** ~ On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 2021, Americans will pause in silence to recognize those who have sacrificed and those who will sacrifice in the future in the defense of America's freedom and democracy.
- **Dec.4, 2021** ~ Holiday Open House & Bake Sale at Maull house 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **April 23, 2022** ~ State Spring Conference, Open for bid



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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:

**Wreaths Across America
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623**

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card = If you wish to send a physical honor card telling someone of your sponsorship, please see "In Honor" section below. The \$2 fee is required for this mailing.	\$2.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED ON THIS FORM

In Honor of:

Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided.

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note, **ALL** sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and **NO** wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.
DE Vet Mem Cemetery Bear (DEVMBE); Millsboro (DEVMSU); Arlington Natl Cemetery (ARLING)

Location ID: _____ Fundraising Group ID: DE0065P

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash: _____ Total: _____ Date Received: _____

Total No. Checks: _____ Reconciled: _____

MO: _____

Entered: _____

GEN:



CONSTITUTION WEEK COMMITTEE

Holly Stone Blair, National Chair

48 Magnolia Terrace

Springfield, MA 01108

E-MAIL: constitutionweekDAR@gmail.com

PHONE: 413-734-6886

CONSTITUTION WEEK POSTER CONTEST - 2021

DAR and non-DAR members are invited to participate in the Constitution Week Poster Contest. So, grab a pencil and your favorite highlighter and let's plan your project!

CONTEST ENTRY RULES:

WHO:

1. All entrants who are **DAR members** should notify their chapter Constitution Week chair and/or their chapter regent of their entry, as the entrants' chapter will receive credit on the CMR.
2. All entrants who are **non-DAR members** must be sponsored by a DAR chapter.

WHAT:

1. All entries **must be an original art piece created by the entrant.**
2. All entries **must be an original art piece created by hand.**
3. All entries **must measure 11" x 17".**
4. All entries **must not include matting.**
5. All entries **must not include canvas framing.**
6. All entries **must lay flat** with no raised surfaces as a means to accommodate ease of copying.
7. All entries **must illustrate** the spirit and/or meaning of the U.S. Constitution.
8. All entries **must display** the words: "Constitution Week, September 17-23".
9. All entries **must not include the year.**
10. All entries **must utilize one of the following mediums** and/or any combination there-of:
 - a) Acrylic paint
 - b) Crayon
 - c) Markers
 - d) Pens
 - e) Pencils
 - f) Charcoal (with protective coating)
 - g) Pastels (with protective coating)
 - h) Paper
 - i) Text and/or images cut from printed materials such as newspapers and magazines (you will need to include the original cover page of your resource for each with your submission)
11. All entries **MUST NOT INCLUDE** copies of any kind
12. All entries **MUST NOT INCLUDE** text and/or images created by drafting, enhanced through Photoshop, or printed copies found through using a computer.
13. All entries **MUST NOT VIOLATE** the U.S. Flag Code.
14. All entries **must depict one of the following genre's** and/or any combination there-of:
 - a) Landscape
 - b) Still life
 - c) Realism
 - d) Portrait
 - e) Collage
 - f) Impressionist
 - g) Traditional
 - h) New school
 - i) Dot work
15. All entries may be in color or black & white.



16. Each entrant may submit up to 2 entries.
17. **Entrant must surrender the original art piece.**
18. **NO COPIES OF ORIGINAL ART PIECES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
19. **Each original art piece (1) must be accompanied by 1 entry form – 2 original art pieces, 2 entry forms.**

WHEN/WHERE:

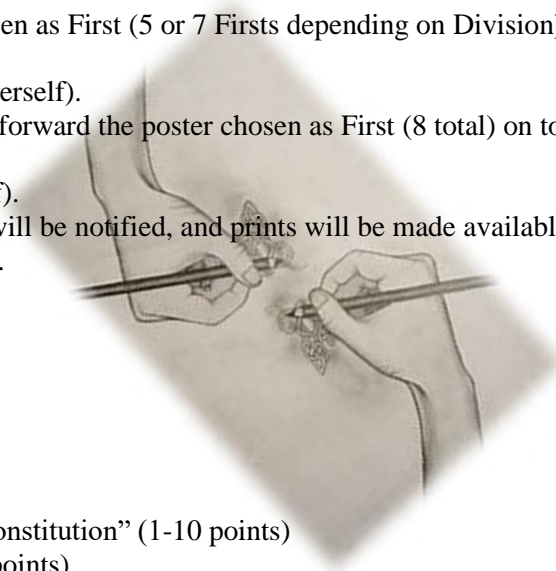
1. All entries must be received by the chapter Constitution Week chair or chapter regent by January 1.
2. All entries must be received by the state Constitution Week chair by January 15.
3. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED**

WHY:

1. The state Constitution Week chair will select three judges (**other than** herself).
2. The judges will select a First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention. These winners will be honored at the state level.
3. The state Constitution Week chair will forward the poster chosen as First (5 or 7 Firsts depending on Division) on to their respective Division Vice Chair by February 15.
4. The Division Vice Chair will select three judges (**other than** herself).
5. The judges will select a First and the Division Vice Chair will forward the poster chosen as First (8 total) on to the National Chair by March 15.
6. The National Chair will select three judges (**other than** herself).
7. The judges will select a First (1 National winner), the entrant will be notified, and prints will be made available for sale at the DAR Store by the open of Continental Congress.

HOW:

1. All entries are part of one category.
2. All entries are judged using the same guidelines.
3. All entries are judged with a point potential of 100.
4. Guidelines for judging entries are as follows:
 - a) Originality (1-15 points)
 - b) Adherence to rules of medium and genre (1-10 points)
 - c) Adherence to the “spirit and/or meaning of the U.S. Constitution” (1-10 points)
 - d) Composition (readable utilization of mediums) (1-10 points)
 - e) Continuity (readable utilization of genre/s) (1-10 points)
 - f) Spelling and punctuation (1-10 points)
 - g) Grammar (1-10 points)
 - h) Historical consistency (1-25 points)



CONSTITUTION WEEK POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name of entrant _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Chapter Location _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Chapter Name _____ Chapter Code _____

I (entrant) hereby state that I have created and am including an original art piece, and in signing below, I grant permission to the National Society to REPRODUCE my entry FOR SALE.

_____ Entrant Signature, Member # _____ (if applicable)

_____ Parent or Guardian signature (if under 18 years old)

Correspondent Docent Program

Mission Statement

DAR Museum Correspondent Docents are members who, under the direction of the Curator General, National Vice Chair, and museum staff, volunteer to promote the DAR Museum and its collections by providing public outreach through programs to DAR chapters, community organizations, and schools in an educated and professional manner.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Share DAR Museum history and collections with your local community by presenting DAR Museum approved Correspondent Docent programs
 - Download presentation and script outline from Correspondent Docent website: <https://www.dar.org/museum/docent/dar-museum-correspondent-docents>
 - Familiarize yourself with the script and presentation; **do not deviate from the script**, other than to shorten it
- Identify and contact potential audiences to schedule presentations, such as local chapters, schools, retirement communities, and civic organizations
 - Communicate with the presentation site to confirm access to necessary equipment (ie. laptop, A/V cord, projector, and screen)
- Demonstrate excellence in content and audience engagement during presentations
- Report all programs by:
 - Recording program information in the Volunteer Information Center within a month of presentation date
 - Sending the *Correspondent Docent Annual Report Form* (CG-3001) to your state correspondent docent vice chair (or state museum outreach chair if no state vice chair). The reporting deadline is set by each state.

Requirements

To become an active Correspondent Docent you must:

1. Submit your application form (available at the Outreach Committee forms section of the Members' site on-line) and a check made out to Treasurer General, NSDAR for \$25 to your State Chair of DAR Museum Outreach. She will submit these to the NSDAR Museum, and will also send a copy of your application to the National Vice Chair for Correspondent Docents.
2. You will receive a welcome packet, training instructions, and password to the private Correspondent Docents' website. Register yourself at this site and complete the informative, 2- to 3-hour training session. You will now be a Correspondent Docent in Training (CDiT).
3. Present a total of 10 of the programs available on the Correspondent Docent site to chapters and community groups. Report each program at the site promptly after each presentation. There is a 5-year time limit for presentation of these programs. Only Museum-created programs available on the CD site count toward the 10 program credits.
4. After you have presented 10 programs, you become an active Correspondent Docent and are eligible to purchase the Museum Correspondent Docent pin.
5. If you attend Continental Congress, you can earn up to two program credits by serving at the DAR Museum Outreach table on committee evening or at the Museum Gift Shop Sales Table (contact your National Vice Chair to volunteer for either,) or by attending a DAR Museum workshop. Only one of these program credits can count toward the 10-program requirement to become an active Correspondent Docent.
6. There are charms which attach to the Correspondent Docent insignia pin for purchase for after presenting 25 and 50 programs.

To maintain your status as an active Correspondent Docent:

1. Present at least two programs per three-year President General's administration.
2. Report all programs on the Volunteer information Center website and file the *Correspondent Docent Annual Report* (CG-3001) with your State Chair and National Vice Chair annually.
3. Stay up-to-date on DAR Museum happenings and program updates by checking the Correspondent Docent website frequently.

Application

Download *Correspondent Docent Application Form* (CG-2006) from the Member's Website under "Forms>Museum." Fill-out form and submit three copies of the form (plus a \$25 check payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR) to your state vice chair of DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, or state chair of DAR Museum Outreach if there is no vice chair of DAR Museum Correspondent Docents.

Please email museum@dar.org with any questions.



Correspondent Docent Application Form

Any DAR Member, except members-at-large, may become a Correspondent Docent. Please complete this application and attach a check in the amount of \$25, payable to: Treasurer General, NSDAR. Forward three copies of the application, plus the check, to your state vice chair of DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, or State Chair of DAR Museum Outreach if there is no Vice Chair.

Applicant: Complete personal information.

Date _____

Last	First	Middle	National number
_____ Street			
City	State	9-digit zip code	
_____ Phone		_____ E-mail (active email account required)	
DAR chapter		Chapter code	

By signing this application I agree to abide by the requirements of a Correspondent Docent-In-Training and will complete the following requirements within *five years* of the date of this application.

- Complete the training course and present a total of 10 programs from the current list of DAR Museum Programs. One program credit of the 10 required can be earned by volunteering at Continental Congress under the guidance of the National Vice Chair of Correspondent Docents.
- Register on the Volunteer Information Center website to receive DAR Museum correspondence and log my volunteer hours. I will also regularly check the Correspondent Docent website for program updates and information.

In order to remain an active Correspondent Docent, I agree to present at least two programs per three-year President General's administration and record all programs using the Volunteer Information Center website. I will also report my presentations annually on the *Correspondent Docent Annual Report Form* (CG-3001).

Applicant signature _____ **Date** _____

Application received and approved by State Chair / Vice Chair:

Signature _____ ***Position*** _____ ***Date*** _____

Instructions to state vice chair / museum chair:

- ✓ Send *ONE* copy to the DAR Museum with the \$25 check.
- ✓ Keep *ONE* copy for your state file on members serving as Correspondent Docents.
- ✓ Send *ONE* copy to: Beverly Gentry, National Vice Chair, Correspondent Docents
3801 E. Arbor Lake Drive, Hernando, FL 34442-5503
Phone: (352) 212-2363 E-mail: beverlygentry19@gmail.com



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Denise Doring VanBuren, President General

WOMEN'S ISSUES COMMITTEE—Eleanor Brinson Quigley, *National Chair*
7 Belle Meade Drive SW, Rome, GA 30165-8487 ★ (706) 290-1022 ★ eleanorquig@gmail.com

WOMEN'S ISSUES CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2019–2022

- Each electronic essay entry **MUST** have an electronic entry form attached and signed. **Email to the State Chair of Women's Issues by her appointed deadline.** Do not send to the National Chair or National Vice Chair.
- **State Chairs:** Send the best essay for each category to the National Division Vice Chair **by February 15.**
- **Division Vice Chairs:** Send the best essay for each category to the corresponding National Vice Chair of Family, Career, or Health **by March 15.**
- **National Vice Chairs:** Send the best essay for each category to the National Chair **by April 15.**

* Career Issues Sharla Luken
2680 Orrington Ave., Evanston, IL 60201-1770 ★ (847) 456-3956 ★ sharlaluken8@gmail.com

* Family Issues Cindy Henderson
17101 Fox Prowl Ln., Edmond, OK 73012-8410 ★ (405) 341-8261 ★ cindyhenderson1@cox.net

* Health Issues Elizabeth Thier
6301 Arsenal Ave., Raleigh, NC 27610-6780 ★ (336) 749-7133 ★ liztrace99@gmail.com

Name _____ National Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Chapter Name _____ Chapter Code _____

Chapter Location (city, state) _____

Category: (*check one*) ☐ Career ☐ Family ☐ Health

Title of your work _____

The committee requests permission to reproduce entries in printed materials and on the national website, in order that the members may view and read these entries. By signing below I grant permission to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to reproduce my entry for use in printed materials, on the national website and closed Facebook page.

Signature _____ **Date** _____