

The Starfish

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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

STATE REGENTS MESSAGE

This has been a very active, enjoyable and exciting Fall and Winter serving you as your Delaware State Regent. I have begun attending Chapter Meetings throughout the state. These visits have given me the opportunity to spend time with our Delaware Daughters on a more personal level. On December 7th, I attended the Christmas Social for The Nathaniel Mitchell Chapter at The Counting House Inn in Georgetown. In addition to an enjoyable lunch Chapter Regent Carol Evens had planned some party games that tested our knowledge of history. On January 18th, I was a guest at the Cooch's Bridge Meeting at the Christiana Hilton in Newark. Chapter Regent Dr. Sarah O'Donnell presented a very interesting program on Colonial Medicine. On February 8th I traveled to the Caesar Rodney Chapter meeting at the Greenville Country Club in Wilmington. The Clubhouse building was originally the residence of Eugene du Pont. Chapter Regent Cindy Vander Laan had arranged an enlightening program on the rich history of this estate. In March, I will be a guest at the Mary Vining Chapter meeting in Seaford and in May I will attend the Col. John Haslet Chapter Meeting in Dover. Of course, I continue to attend and enjoy my own Col. David Hall Chapter meetings.

My Regent's Starfish pin has arrived and will be on sale when I attend chapter meetings and the State Conference. I am very proud of the final product (please see page 13). The pin is on sale for \$25 and can be worn as a pin or a slide. The proceeds from the sale of the pin will go towards my State Regent's projects. The projects will support the renovation of the Delaware box at Memorial Hall and Casa San Francisco, a worthy charitable organization.

On Veterans Day, I had the honor of presenting 13 veterans' certificates of appreciation at an over 50 community in Dover. Members of the Col. David Hall and Col. John Haslet chapters were also present at the ceremonies. On December 7th, I attended Col. David Hall's Christmas Open House and Bake Sale at the Lewes Historic Society Christmas Fundraiser. That evening, I represented the DAR State Society at a SAR Celebration of the Anniversary of the Ratification of the Constitution at the Dupont Country Club. Several DAR Daughters were guests of their SAR husbands. On December

11th, I traveled to Washington to the DAR Christmas Open House with Vice President General Claudia Onken. State Vice Regent Barbara Seningen and State Organizing Secretary Debbie Cannon also enjoyed the festivities. Our DAR Headquarters were beautifully decorated. Santa, President General Denise VanBuren and all the Vice President Generals were present to personally greet the guests. Hopefully, next year we will have a larger group of Delaware Daughters join us. December 14th, I joined retired Historian General Ginger Trader and State Registrar Cathy Hudson in laying wreaths at "Wreaths Across America" in Millsboro, Delaware. This was a very moving experience. February 15th, I will represent our State Society at the SAR 288th Anniversary of the birth of President George Washington at the Historic University and Whist Club in Wilmington.

As Spring approaches, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Spring State Conference on April 11th at the Maple Dale Country Club. The theme for this year's Spring State Conference will be the Women's Suffrage Movement. Our hosting chapter is Nathaniel Mitchell. We have great speakers and activities planned to make this a fun-filled conference!

In DAR Friendship,

Dr. Gloria Lester

*Ginger Trader and
State Regent,
Gloria Lester*



*Vice President General Claudia
Onken and State Regent Gloria
Lester*

*President General Denise
Doring VanBuren, Vice
President General Claudia
Onken and State Regent,
Gloria Lester.*



State Regent Gloria Lester and Cooch's Bridge Regent Sarah O'Donnell



*Col. David Hall's Christmas Open House and Bake Sale
at the Maull House*

News from the Chapters

Col. David Hall

Lewes, Delaware
Kathy Lindemer, Regent

The Colonel David Hall Chapter enjoyed some wonderful speakers at our Fall and Winter meetings. In September, Registrar Jennifer Geyer spoke about the US Constitution and government system. At the October meeting, associate member Joe-Anne Corwin, who serves on the board of the Court Appointed Special Advocates program, explained their mission of training community volunteers to serve with Family Court and advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the foster care system. For our Veteran's Day Program, we heard from Richard Claypoole, who is a former director of presidential libraries and museums for the National Archives. His presentation included an overall discussion of the military careers of American presidents and how their military service shaped their lives and influenced their presidencies. Our January meeting featured Sterling Street. Sterling is the coordinator of the Nanticoke Indian Museum located in Millsboro, DE, and he shared his vast knowledge of Delaware's Native Americans and their history, which he is documenting for future generations. Our membership thoroughly enjoyed our presentations and learned a great deal from each.

Outside of our chapter meetings, we enjoyed a variety of activities and events. We participated in the DAR National Day of Service by helping with the fall cleanup at The



Phoebe Gilbert, Jennifer Horsley, Jane DeRose, Denise Clemons

Homestead, home of the Rehoboth Art League. We brought our garden gloves and tools for some weeding and hedge trimming. Members also supported the Children of the American Revolution's project of collecting plastics to be recycled and made into a memorial bench for Warriors Helping Warriors at the Brian Conley Veterans Center in Middletown, Delaware.



Jane DeRose, Gloria Lester, Claudia Onken

We honored our veterans with our chapter wreath in the Rehoboth Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 2019 at the Rehoboth bandstand. We participated along with the Caesar Rodney Sons of the American Revolution in their gathering at the grave of Sussex County Patriot John McCabe. We held our bake sale at this year's Holiday Open House at our Historic



Cathy Geyer, Janet Maher, Barbara Schaut

Mauil House, which was decorated with greenery and open to the public. This event was made possible by the contributions of many members who cooked, cleaned, decorated, and served as docents. In February we held our annual social

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event at the 1776 restaurant in Rehoboth. This gave us an opportunity to meet and mingle with other members, share perspectives of our extended DAR family, and enjoy a delicious meal.



Jane Patchall, Patti Haas, Jennifer Horsley

We are proud of our activity committees' work -- especially two that helped veterans and military this Fall. The Project Patriot Committee collected money and supplies for the USO at Dover Air Force Base. Our DAR Service to Veterans committee provides a monthly dinner at the Home of the Brave in Milford. During the holiday season, we gave gifts to the veterans living there as well as their children. The DAR Community Committee awarded member Kay Carnahan with a DAR Community Service Award 2019 for her service on the all-volunteer, nine member Lewes Planning Commission since 2001. Our newly formed genealogy committee is helping prospective members with their family research for membership. This Spring and Summer we look forward to continuing the DAR mission of service to others in the community.



Kay Carnahan, Kathy Lindemer

Cooch's Bridge

Newark, Delaware
Sarah O'Donnell, Regent

At this writing, a team of eight Cooch's Bridge Daughters led by Carol Halsey has created "Diorama of a Rising Suffragette." In this miniature scene, a fictional Suffragette, Alice Storrow, has just stirred from her night's sleep at the encouragement of her loyal pet, Sparky. In the scene, Alice sits on the bed (made of vintage wooden thread spools and bobbins), ready to don her symbolic white dress and the "Women's Votes" sash, and she will carry her much-used signage at a march in support of the now



stronger-than-ever National American Woman Suffrage Association. The day is nearing when women having the right to vote will become irrevocable law. Sparky, holding Alice's hat, barks to regain Alice's attention, and she quickly prepares for the parade. (written by Christine Lashbrook). We thank Lana Browne for her wonderful support and advice.

On September 21st, the Cooch's Bridge Chapter held my first meeting as Regent! It was centered around the acquisition of the Cooch property by the State of Delaware. My Regent project will be support of the acquisition of the Cooch's Property by the State of Delaware to refurbish furniture left by the Cooch family in the Cooch House. This was suggested by Tim Slavin, Director of Historical & Cultural Affairs. He is also the Curator of the Cooch House, and speaker at our meeting. Even our

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centerpieces were fairy gardens representing Cooch's Bridge. Related to this, on December 8th, myself and four other members of Cooch's Bridge attended a private tour of the newly Delaware state-acquired Cooch property. It was exhilarating to see the property and the possibilities for its preservation and public enjoyment. We also continue hosting This Place Matters events at the Hale-Byrnes House led by Michelle West, thus supporting the preservation of this state-owned historical house.

Our November 16th meeting was equally fruitful. Thanks to the members of Cooch's Bridge, we now have a Vice Registrar, Joanne Morris! The annual DAR Schools Silent Auction was held and made \$600. We also collected almost 240 individual snacks for USO Delaware. We also collected a myriad of baskets, honey sales, etc. and collected a tidy sum for my project. All this went on while our SAR speaker, Louis Raborg, gave a wonderful talk, "In the Beginning, There was Lady Liberty," a talk on the history of money beginning with colonial times.



"Private Yankee Doodle." We also heard officer reports and some of our roughly 40 committee reports. Despite snow flurries, we finished with my talk, "Colonial Medicine," a fun project for me, indeed!

We were pleased to have Gloria Lester, our State Regent, attend our January 18th meeting! In addition to our usual National Defense Report and Patriot Minute, we heard Christine Lashbook share her New Members project with us. It was a book report on

The Cooch's Bridge Chapter held an outreach table on August 17th at the Old Tyme Peach Festival. We handed out postcards, displaying our website, and encouraged several prospective DAR members. We also enjoyed helping children make tissue paper peach blossoms accompanied with written instructions to promote literacy. By our participation in the festival, we also supported the Middletown Historical Society. We were delighted when our State Regent, Gloria Lester, visited and encouraged us!

We support events by the Pencader Heritage Museum. On September 7th, we participated in a Tribute to Soldiers who died in the Battle of Cooch's Bridge. We not only supplied 18 Betsy Ross flags, but held a few of them high in honor of the regiments who fought. This battle helped delay the British so that the American Continental Army of General Washington could better prepare for the Battle of Brandywine. On December 14th, we participated in the Wreaths Across America Ceremony as the first ever all female color guard at Pencader. On December 12th, our chapter was represented by Robin Hughes at the Wreaths Across America ceremony that took place at Glasgow High School.



We rolled up our sleeves on September 28th to clean gravestones in the historic section of the Head of the Christiana Cemetery, Newark, DE. Sixteen friends and family members, representing the DAR, CAR and SAR, used soft brushes and special cleaner to gently wash away dirt, lichens and anything else that damages gravestones. In a period of about three hours, we cleaned the gravestones of twenty-four patriots in the

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historical cemetery. We also cleaned the gravestones of fourteen others in that section of the cemetery. Encouraged by the cemetery board, I am hoping to make this an annual event that enables us to help stabilize, or at least slow down, the deterioration of these historical gravestones. This has proved to be a wonderful community service project!

On November 7th, we hosted the recipients of new citizenship at the Naturalization Ceremony at the Court House in Wilmington! Every year, Debbie Cannon organizes our participation where we supply coffee and desserts to those who have just been given citizenship. We helped take their pictures, too. Their enthusiasm is contagious. They are excited to be able to vote and become members of the nation they obviously love. But I have observed the smiles on our DAR members that are reflective of their love and pride!

Our chapter again decorated a Storybook Christmas tree in the Historic Wilson House, preserved by the Historic Odessa Foundation. The tree was part of Christmas in Odessa, December 7th, and through the holiday season. The purpose of Christmas in Odessa is to fund college scholarships for local high school seniors. Our Storybook this year was *The Steadfast Tin Soldier* by Hans Christian Andersen. Our hand-made ornaments, tree topper and tree skirt decorated the tree, which was placed at the entry welcoming visitors!

There are ongoing services that our chapter performs as pertains to Veterans. We continue to support the Elsmere VA Medical Center by hosting BINGO events led by Clare Vosteen and Maggie Erickson-Menton. On November 11th, Bernadette Kucharczuk and I attended the Veteran's Day Memorial Service held at the War Memorial Plaza (Delaware Bridge) in New Castle. Together with Caesar Rodney Chapter members, we saluted the memorial wreath displayed at the ceremony.

Major Nathaniel Mitchell

Georgetown, Delaware
Carol Evans, Regent

On August 6, 2019, we gathered for our traditional "Family Fun Night" at Pizza King in Millsboro. The food was good and it was great to meet the families of our members!



In September, we participated in the No Straws Challenge. We also collected Box Tops for Education, which is ongoing. The big event of course was the Constitution Day Celebration on the Circle in Georgetown! Members participated in reading the 27 Amendments. We received four Constitution Week Proclamations.



Karen Parker, Adrienne Donaway, Carol Evans, Lara Whitehead, Norma Jean Fowler, Glenda Scott, Judith Schlott



Carol Evans, Karen Parker, Councilman Sam Wilson, Glenda Scott

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Barbara Paulish



Nathaniel Mitchell's Home

We honored our Longstanding Members:



(Standing) Barbara Smith, Fay Statler, Barbara Paulish, Ann Forester (seated), Mary Middleton



Our October Meeting was a visit to Major Nathaniel Mitchell's grave at Old Christ Church, Laurel, Delaware, with laying of a wreath in honor of his service to our country. We then visited his home in Laurel, and ended with our luncheon meeting at Abbott's Grill in Laurel.

We collected articles for the San Antonio Wounded Warrior Center.



Sue Bramhall, Carla Hankins, Karen Parker, Leslie Donaldson, Rebecca Wichern, Barbara Paulish, Libby Tingle, Carol Evans, Adrienne Donaway, Lisa Gonzalez, Judith Schlott (taking photo) and Amanda Jester

Catherine Hudson invited two Vietnam Veterans to be honored at our Fall State Conference. Joe Forrester and Daniel Tidwell were presented with a certificate and pin by Claudia Onken, Vice President General, and State Regent, Gloria Lester.

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November was a trip to the Indian Museum, Millsboro, Delaware followed by luncheon meeting at Captain's Pizza.



Wreath's Across America participants: Sharon Hart, Charlotte Hart, Ginger Trader, Virginia Craciun, Cathy Hudson, Norma Jean Hudson, Fay Rust (not pictured was State Regent Gloria Lester).



Fay Statler, Charlotte hart, Glenda Scott, Morning Star, Karen Parker, Lara Whitehead, Barbara Smith, Leslie Donaldson, Judith Schlott, Adrienne Donaway, Alice Min, Deb Prevost and Amanda Jester

December we were honored to have our State Regent, Gloria Lester join us for our Christmas Luncheon at the Counting House in Georgetown.



In January, we were back at Arena's in Georgetown for a great Educational Program given by Wayne Ney, Brain Winward and Sandy Frunzi, who participate in the Thresholds Program at the Sussex Correctional Institution, Georgetown, Delaware.



Standing: Glenda Scott, Rebecca Wichern, Karen Parker, Fay Statler, Carla Hankins, Barbara Paulish, Annie Tingle, Amanda Jester, Libby Tingle, Seated: Leslie Donaldson, Barbara Smith, State Regent, Gloria Lester, Carol Evans, Norma Jean Fowler.

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Colonel John Haslet

Dover, Delaware

Lexie McFassel, Regent

On October 13, 2019, members of the Col. John Haslet Chapter, NSDAR visited the Old Presbyterian Cemetery in Dover, Delaware to clean the gravestone of their chapter's namesake, Col. Haslet, Commander of the Continental Army's 1st Delaware Regiment in the American Revolution. The cleanup was undertaken as part of the National DAR Day of Service, celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the DAR on October 11, 1890. Chapter members who helped were Kim Bates, Elizabeth O'Shea, Chris Mikkelson, Lorna McElhone-Thorogood, Debbie St. Jean, Donna Josefowski, Jen Patti, and Melanie Hoff Rapp. The event was noted on the National Website! It was a great way to honor historic preservation, and to learn about historic preservation methods.



Kim Bates, Elizabeth O'Shea, Chris Mikkelson, Lorna McElhone-Thorogood, Debbie St. Jean, Donna Josefowski, Jen Patti, and Melanie Hoff Rapp.

We were excited to host the Fall State Meeting this year at the Duncan Center. Our chapter had 11 members at the meeting, and two of our members were recognized as being veterans at this meeting. The Chapter organized two raffle baskets and decorations for the tables.



At the November meeting, the Chapter learned about the Junior ROTC program at Caesar Rodney High School from Instructor Sgt. Wedel. The Chapter was also honored to have the students present the colors. The Chapter purchased a wreath on behalf of Wreaths Across America, and several of our members participated in the event on behalf of family members who were veterans. Some of our chapter members participated at VFW Post 3238 in Camden, making Christmas cards for local veterans in hospitals or assisted living facilities. The chapter also heard a presentation from Dr. Cynthia Newton, from Wesley College, regarding the Silent Sentinels and the women's suffrage movement, in celebration of the 100th anniversary.

Our March 14th meeting will be a presentation on "Every day and Practical Cloth," presented by a representative of the Winterthur Estate, and we look forward to hearing from Ginger Trader in May regarding DAR Pins. Our book group is deciding on their next book and looks forward to meeting again. On a final note, the chapter members continue to participate in Veterans' Socials at Dover Place.

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Caesar Rodney

Wilmington, Delaware

Cindy Vander Laan, Regent

Our Fall activities centered around service and fellowship. We organized and presented 24 Needs Bags to the VA Hospital for both men and women veterans living in local shelters. Members gathered for a successful fundraiser at the BBC Tavern and Grill and at the Delaware Memorial Bridge for a Veterans Day Ceremony.



Vivian Adams, Nancy Graybeal and Tracey Reinhold



*Tracey Reinhold,
Amy Cooper, Cindy
Vander Laan and
BBC Guest*

*Dorothy Newlin
and family*



We enjoyed a November meeting with a program about the Native American Indians and George Washington.



Marcy Wright, Cooch's Bridge

The Holidays found us gathered for our annual "Christmas Bites" potluck with spouses and friends. We were joined by historian, author and talented veteran of 37 years, Brig. Gen. Kennard Wiggins, Jr. As a fourth generation Delaware National Guardsman, and longtime curator of the DE Military Museum among many other endeavors, Mr. Wiggins entertained us with some Christmastime stories and anecdotes about Delaware that we all appreciated.



Brig. General Kennard Wiggins, Jr.



*Marnie King, Nancy Graybeal, Brig. General Kennard Wiggins, Jr.,
Mrs. Wiggins, Desiree Cooper, and Lois Bak*

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January's meeting was a book review of Tracy Robinson's "Ordinary Equality." Tracy, who is the NSDAR Director of Archives, laid out the road to women's' suffrage and the enormous role the DAR members of the time played in the fight for the 19th Amendment in 1920. A great 100-year milestone for us all. We also began celebrating our own special year for Caesar Rodney – *it is our 125th Anniversary!*



Vivian Adams with the book
"Ordinary Equality"



State Vice Regent Barbara Seningen, Susan Greeley, Amy Hetrick,
Jacqueline Sailer, State Regent Gloria Lester and Marnie King



The Greenville Country Club, also known as "Owl's Nest," was the site for our February luncheon and program. Historian Melinda Penn and Horticulturist Leslie Bottero presented a fabulous overview and tour of this historic home and property. 36 members and guests enjoyed this special visit which was attended by both the State Regent, Gloria Lester, and the Vice State Regent, Barbara Seningen.



Mary Vining

Seaford, Delaware
Carolynn Foxwell, Regent

Mary Vining has been very busy this fall. Our chapter meets the 1st Saturday of each month at Every Fiber Coffee Company in Seaford at 11am. We have had great programs including "Why was Tea so important during The Revolution?", "What is the DAR?" and "What is the CAR?"

We celebrated Constitution Week by receiving a proclamation from the City of Seaford and having our picture taken with the Mayor.

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We will be honoring two volunteers with Community Service and Volunteer Awards at our March 7th meeting.

Please join us on March 19th at 7:00pm at the Seaford American Legion for a wonderful night of friendship and fun-making while we "Chalk Couture." <https://www.chalkcouture.com/sarahfox/events/events>. For more information please reach out to Carolyn Foxwell (ccfoxwell@gmail.com).

Spring State Conference

Dr. Gloria Lester, Delaware State Regent

The Spring Conference will be in Dover in hopes that we will attract many Daughters from both up state and down state. The Conference will now be on April 11th at the Maple Dale Country Club which is a lovely venue about 3 miles off Route 1. The theme for the Conference is the Women's Suffrage Movement. We will be decorating in the purple, green, yellow and white colors of the movement.

The speaker is Mary Ann Jung, who will be presenting an exciting, educational enactment in costume on the Women's Suffrage Movement. Mary Ann is an award-winning actress and Smithsonian scholar who performs fun, interactive, and inspiring shows about women in history.

You are invited to come to the Conference dressed in the clothing of the Women's Suffrage Movement. We will have posters, hats, sashes and banners to add to your attire to take pictures at our photo booth.

Sharon Thorne-Sulima from DAR National Headquarters will also give a presentation entitled "The Mysteries of our House Beautiful" which is about the inner workings of the DAR Headquarters.

Our Spring Conference is also the time for Committee reporting. If you are a State

Committee Chair or State Officer, be prepared to share a written report regarding the activities of your committee or State Office from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. Please bring two copies of your report to the meeting. Oral reports should not exceed two minutes. Please submit one or two pictures that correspond with your presentation to Barb Seningen by March 15th at seningenba@aol.com. Barb will prepare a slide show of the pictures to enhance our reports. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Spring Conference for a day of fun and friendship.

GUEST SPEAKER AT THE SPRING STATE CONFERENCE:

We welcome **Elizabeth Cady Stanton:**
"Cyrano of the Suffragists"

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
(1815-1902)

This show features:
Women's Rights, Women's Suffrage, Equal Rights



This champion of the Women's Rights Movement stood out because Elizabeth Cady Stanton had several things many of the others lacked - a husband, seven children, tremendous writing ability, and a wicked sense of humor. What other suffragist had a husband and large family but still fought for women's rights?

Stanton worked in close partnership with Susan B. Anthony - with Stanton writing Anthony's orations! While Stanton is best known for her long contribution to the woman suffrage struggle, she was also active and effective in winning property rights for married women, equal guardianship of children, and liberalized divorce laws so that women could leave abusive

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marriages which harmed the wife, the children, and the economic health of the family.

Mary Ann Jung is an award-winning actress and Smithsonian scholar who performs fun, interactive, and inspiring shows about amazing women in history. She has appeared on CNN, the Today Show, Good Morning America and in newspapers around the world. We are fortunate to have Mary Ann perform an enactment in costume at our conference on Women's Suffrage.

Paving a Cow Path; Madonna of the Trail - Bethesda

Michelle West – Cooch's Bridge Chapter NSDAR

Amidst the hustle and bustle, she stands guarding, ever vigilant near the corner of Wisconsin Avenue at Montgomery Avenue in downtown Bethesda, Maryland. Bethesda, a Washington, D.C. suburb which was once a sleepy village almost a century ago, is now a thriving vibrant metropolis in its own right, complete with multiplexes of high-rise apartments and office buildings which seem to swallow up the surrounding landscape. In an ironic juxtaposition of past and present, she stands facing east toward the horizon, across 6 lanes of traffic, clutching a musket and her children as if protecting them from some unseen threat amidst the glass buildings, asphalt and concrete.

Dedicated in 1929 by then Judge Harry S. Truman before a crowd of over 5,000 people, her position was prominent at the corner of Montgomery Lane and Wisconsin Avenue, across from the then-County Building. She now watches over the Hyatt Regency parking garage.



Bethesda Madonna- Little Known Facts

- She is the ONLY Historic Monument in Bethesda
- She is the only Madonna statue facing east when the entire point is to honor the courage and spirit of pioneer women as they headed WEST into the wilderness.
- Her location marked the approximate location of the encampment out of Georgetown where pioneers prepared to head onto the Cumberland Trail on their way to the Santa Fe Trail.
- In 1982, she was removed to protect her during the construction of the Metro Red Line which is now below her.
- In December 2004, due to a sinkhole from a water main break, the statue tilted on its foundation, so it was again stored offsite. It was reinstalled in the same location after the ground was stabilized.

The Delaware State Regent Pin



Funds raised from the sale of the pin will go toward the refurbishing of the Delaware Box at The NSDAR Constitution Hall, and to Casa San Francisco, a charitable organization in our state

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that supplies food and shelter to those in need as well as gift certificates for school supplies and Christmas presents for children. Contact glesteredd@aol.com for more information or to purchase. *Photo credit: Mark Leary*



**Greetings from the Delaware State Society
N.S.C.A.R.!**

BUTTERFLY GARDEN DEDICATION & BRICK LAYING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 AT 2 P.M.

THE BRIAN CONLEY VETERANS RESILIENCY CENTER

104 S. Broad St., Middletown, Delaware 19709
(parking along street in front and on side)

**Please join us in supporting this project of the
DE N.S.C.A.R.**

**The Delaware Children of the American
Revolution**

invite you to join us for a Butterfly Garden Dedication and Brick Laying Ceremony at the Brian Conley Veterans Resiliency Center.

Speakers include Bill Conley of the Veterans Center and Anastasia Clair, Delaware State President, who will unveil a new bench for the garden to honor the resident veterans and participate in a brick laying ceremony.

This event will take place, rain or shine.

**Kindly R.S.V.P. on or before March 20 to
Dawn at 302-562-1203 or dmclair@msn.com.**

P.S. The bench in the garden is the reward of all the plastic bags collected!!!

The 129th NSDAR Continental Congress, June 24 – 29, 2020

Dr. Gloria Lester, Regent

I encourage as many of you as possible to consider attending Continental Congress this summer. The Conference begins Wednesday June 24th and concludes on Sunday June 28, 2020. We have two blocks of 10 rooms each available for DAR Daughters at the Metro Marriott. You can attend the Conference one day, two days or all four fun-packed days.

On Tuesday evening, before Congress actually starts, the American Heritage Awards will be presented from 5-6:30 PM.

On Wednesday, the Delaware Room will be open for tours from 10-11:30. I'll be at the Delaware Room ready to greet you. Throughout the day, each of the other states' period rooms in the Museum will be open for your viewing. From 7-10 pm are the opening Night Ceremonies. These events are a must see and are all free. On Wednesday there will also be a luncheon to honor DAR Daughters who are active or retired Military.

On Thursday, June 25th, activities include the business meeting in the morning, the International Bazaar in the afternoon, and the Educational Awards Night. Again, all these activities are free.

Friday activities include a morning business meeting and Service to America Night which is always a fun and educational evening. Friday night is also the Delaware Cocktail Party sponsored by Cooch's Bridge. This is a fun event for all our Delaware Daughters to socialize. Everyone contributes an hors d'oeuvre.

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Saturday is voting in the morning and all Chapter Delegates must be present. This is followed by a business meeting. Saturday night is

National Defense Night which is truly enjoyable. Sunday morning is a very moving Memorial Service for the Daughters we have lost during the year followed by the Sashing of new Officers and State Regents and State Vice Regents.

All these activities are included in your \$40 registration fee or \$15 for guests for the week. Chapter Delegates or voting members must register with your Chapter by April 15th. We encourage everyone to register by April 15th if possible but you can



Report from the Chaplain's Office:

Carolyn Foxwell

Washington Memorial Chapel

Delaware State Service
Sunday, June 14, 2020

Come spend the day with NSDAR, SAR, and CAR members as we celebrate the Delaware State Service at the Washington Memorial Chapel. Nestled within the beautiful Valley Forge National Historic Park (and only minutes away from the King of Prussia Mall, the premiere shopping destination on the East Coast), lies a historic chapel built as a tribute to the winter encampment of General George Washington and the Continental Army.



Construction of the Chapel began in 1903 with funds raised by the NSDAR and the SAR. Immense stained-glass windows and intricate woodcarvings illustrate Washington's role in the revolutionary struggle for freedom. The National Patriots' Bell Tower and Carillon, a gift from the NSDAR, was dedicated in April, 1953, and houses one of the world's largest carillons.

This year's schedule of events includes: a CAR wreath laying at 11:00, the Delaware State Service at 11:45, and a luncheon immediately after the ceremony; we hope to see you there! A Registration form is attached to this newsletter. Questions, please contact State Chaplain Carolynn Foxwell, ccfoxwell@gmail.com.

Report from the VIS Office:

Valarie Leary

A "members only" page has been installed on each of the hosted Chapter websites. The chapter Regent can upload and remove files. Regents will be contacted individually. A big thank you to Deb Smith for setting this up.

Did you know the Delaware State Society DAR is on Facebook?



Closed



Public

Click on the links above to join! One is a closed group which only members can see or post on. The public Facebook can be a good tool for public relations and understanding of the DAR. As a State Society, we should support every chapter whenever possible, but it is difficult to attend events and/or support other chapters when we do not know what is needed or scheduled.

Please feel free to post upcoming events and other happenings including outings and awards/recognition! If you have any questions,

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please contact Valarie Leary, State Corresponding Secretary and State VIS Chair at elzregina@gmail.com.

Report from DAR Education and Leadership Training State Coordinators:

Barbara Seningen (New Horizons) and
Cathy Hudson (Members Course):

Chapter and State Member Training Challenge

Rise to the challenge! In order to promote training, the VanBuren Administration has set chapter and state goals for course graduates, with the three-year administration goal being based on the January 2020 membership count. Percentage is based on graduates from the inception of the Member Training Courses in January, 2016. Those members who completed the New Members Course (2016-2019) will be counted toward the tally for the Members Course.

Beam with brilliance as your chapter and state rise to meet the challenge to promote leadership training at all levels. Awards will be given at Continental Congress or presented during the President General's visit, if achieved prior to her visit.

Chapter Member Training Awards

- **25%** or more of a chapter's members graduated from the Members Course
- **100%** of a chapter's executive board graduated from the Members Course AND the Chapter Regent and at least one other board member graduated from the New Horizons Course

State Member Training Awards

- More than **15%** of a state's total membership graduated from the Members Course
- **100%** of the State Executive Board graduated from the New Horizons Course

If this information looks familiar, it is because it was taken from the Leadership Training committee on the DAR.org website.

Your State Leadership Training Coordinators would like to take this opportunity to offer two plans for your consideration.

Plan A (Fast Track)

Complete the Members course by June 2020 and then begin the New Horizons Course immediately, and complete by December 2020.

Plan B (Relaxed)

Take a more relaxed approach and begin or continue the Members Course within a year and then start the New Horizons Course and plan to finish within the following year.

Advantages to Plan A: Some of us tend to thrive under a little more pressure. Both courses must be completed by December 2020 to allow time for everything to be processed at the National and State levels. You will be presented your Graduation Cord and Certificate at the 2021 State Conference by our President General Denise Doring VanBuren. Not to mention you will have all the DAR knowledge and the courses completed.

Advantages to Plan B: If you are the type of lady that does not work well under a little pressure this could be the plan for you! This is a less stressful learning experience and you will still complete during this term. You will also be recognized at the 2021 State Conference as currently taking one of these courses. However, you must finish by Spring 2022 in order to count in this term's training challenge.

Please remember, you must take the Members Course first followed by the New

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Horizons Course. Your Coordinators are here to assist you with a pleasant and positive experience regarding our great Society.

In order to improve, we need feedback. Please let us know what we can do to improve the experience of taking these valuable training courses.

Looking forward to hearing from more of you!



WREATHS *across* AMERICA UPDATE!

In early November 2019, it was discovered that WAA could be a fundraiser for the State Society. By the time the registration was accepted and we began to promote it, there were only 3 weeks to make it work. A modest goal of 50 wreaths was set. According to the report on December 17, 2019, we not only met the goal of 50 wreaths but bypassed it for a total of **61!!!** Accordingly, the State should receive \$305 this Spring. The first check for \$245 has been received.

Why is this important? Funds are necessary at all levels (Chapter, State and National) to help further our mission of the DAR.

The NSDAR tries to keep dues as reasonable as possible in order to encourage membership. Within NSDAR, over 60 committees and projects need support in order to be effective. From the President General's Project, State Regents' Projects, and national committee projects down to local committee work, all require more funding than dues currently meet. Fundraising at all levels can supply these needed funds while:

- 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.

Please take a few moments to watch the video "Beyond the Bake Sale."

<https://youtu.be/oMxQSa0w8vk>

A script of the webinar is also attached to this newsletter.



Cindy Vander Laan, Regent
Caesar Rodney Chapter

What is VAVS? VAVS is the acronym for the **VA Voluntary Service**. "Volunteers are a priceless asset to the Nation's Veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs." In general, volunteers perform a large number of daily tasks that help the VA to run smoothly, connects citizen volunteers with veterans and lets individuals and companies donate to one of the worthiest causes possible – helping those who served our great country.

Volunteer Impact

In Fiscal Year 2019, over 61,000 Volunteers served more than 9.2 Million Volunteer Hours. Individuals and partnering organizations gave over \$99 Million in Gifts and Donations. Savings to VA - more than \$332 Million!

Who goes to the volunteer meetings? At the most recent VAVS meeting at the Elsmere VA center there were Service Organization reps from all over Delaware including The Elks, Daughters

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of 1812, Knights of Columbus, Marine Corp League, American Legion and a rep from DuPont,

the latest corporation to partner with the Hospital (yee-haw for the VA!) Another major corporate partner is Gordon Foods. Last year, Gordon hosted an all-expenses paid picnic for Vets and Employees at the VA (850 ppl!) during 9-11 Patriot Day Celebration.

What went on at the January meeting? This meeting was an overview of last year – what worked and what did not for the department. A social worker told inspiring stories of how the money and goods donated helped a wide variety of vets and their families – from Holiday time to medical visits. Not only do medical procedures get paid for, but travel to the VA, a hotel room and money for dinner, etc., can be part of the help received. The Angel Tree Program and Thanksgiving Grocery Card donations are so popular that thousands of people receive this help over the holidays in our state.

The DAR is involved in many worthwhile endeavors, this is certainly one of them! The *needs bags* our chapter made in October were taken to this Volunteer office – and they were greatly appreciated. Every three years new representatives are assigned by the State Regent. Clare Vosteen of Cooch's Bridge and I are the reps currently serving.



We want a society founded on service."

**Eugenia Washington,
DAR Founder**

It's time to Rise and Shine for America! The "Rise" portion of the VanBuren Administration's theme is directed at encouraging DAR members to rise up in meaningful service promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism within their communities in order to demonstrate the vibrancy of Today's DAR.

Our goal during the VanBuren Administration is to log 10 million Service to America Hours.

Please remember to log your hours online for Service to America!!!

STILL AVAILABLE:

DAR magnets for your car or other magnetic surface. Great new member gifts, gift baskets, marketing/promotion, etc.



\$7 each or 10 for \$60

Available at the Spring Meeting.

For further information, contact Valarie at elzregina@gmail.com

A Call for Pages at the Spring State Meeting



Pages will be needed for the Spring State Meeting. Requirements include a willingness to help, a smile, and a white outfit (dress with matching white shoes). Members under the age of 41 may volunteer, and mature female CAR members (age 12 and above) are welcome to page at this meeting. If interested, please contact Junior and Page Chairman Beth Beachell (bbeach88@comcast.net, or text at 302-528-6077).

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Cameo Société Meeting

The next Cameo Société meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, at McGlynn's Pub in Dover. The meeting will begin at 11:30 AM.

New members are welcome to join! The requirement for a new member to join the Cameo Société is having a mother or grandmother in DAR.

Historic Preservation Committee

Ginger Hudson Trader
State Chair

What is Historic Preservation? Let's consider it as a conversation with our past about our future. What is important to our history? What stories do we want to tell? Historic preservation is an important way for us to transmit our understanding of the past to future generations.

The mission of the DAR has been to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism and who better than us to carry out this mission? As your State Chair of this committee, I encourage you to seek out the many ways that you can fulfill this mission. Maybe there is a project that your chapter has been wanting to complete or maybe that one significant volunteer in your community that you want to recognize for their efforts.

Under the new VanBuren Administration, the former Special Projects Grants has changed to centering their focus exclusively on Historic Preservation. These grants will award up to \$250,000 annually to local community projects that preserve historic resources, sites and other history-related projects. Check out the DAR Member's Website, under the Historic Preservation Committee for the application form and instructions. What a great way to impact your community while promoting our Society.

American History Committee

Ginger Hudson Trader
State Chair

As we promote American History, through this committee, let's strive to encourage more classroom participation in the two student contests, American History Essay Contest and the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. One way to encourage participation in these contests is to provide books on the essay topics to the teachers or the school libraries or even your community library. Encourage private schools and homeschool students to write essays. They are usually very receptive to the idea.

This committee chair also wants to encourage your chapters to recognize women in American history. As we are approaching "Women's History Month," use this opportunity to acknowledge an outstanding leader in your community that has made a significant impact on her town or state. Have her give a program at your chapter meeting.

Please share with me the many ways your chapter is promoting American history with your members and your community. With your permission these will be posted on our state website to share with other chapters. This state chair is always available for questions, comments, or concerns so please don't hesitate to reach out to me @ ginger@gingertrader.com.

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2020 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Classroom Grant Program

There are two grants of \$500 each for two classrooms in each state and the District of Columbia (totaling \$51,000). Classroom teachers for grades Kindergarten through 12th grade are eligible to apply.

The deadline for applying is April 1, 2020.

Please contact Beth Beachell, State Junior Membership Chair for details and the application. Made possible through the DAR national Junior Membership Committee and the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund.

Junior Membership Classroom Grant Timeline

- February - Applications sent to State Junior Membership Chairs to then forward to chapters.
- February 15 through April 1 - Application process open to classroom teachers.
- May 15 - Deadline for submitting the state winner and runner-up to the National Junior Membership Chair.
- June - Grant winners announce at Congress.
- No later than August 31 - Awards mailed to teacher.
- December 31 - Report of project sent the National Vice Chair or upon project completion of the project.

Common Questions About the Junior Membership Classroom Grants:

How will this program impact our commitment to the DAR Schools?

It won't! The Junior Membership committee and Helen Pouch Memorial Fund have an annual commitment to the DAR Schools. Priority for fundraising will always be given to the DAR Schools.

How will this program impact the National Junior Committee Project?

It won't! After our commitment to the DAR Schools, the Junior Membership Committee will fulfill our obligation to the adopted National Project for that year prior to accepting grant award applications.

The annual grant award amount will be approved by the Executive Committee in February after reviewing the total amount available for disbursement for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund from contributions and fundraising for the prior year.

Should we do anything to recognize our grant award winner?

Of course! Consider making a ceremonial check presentation to the winner at your state's fall meeting or holding a special ceremony at the recipient's classroom or at a meeting of the sponsoring DAR chapter. You could also recognize your winner during your State Conference in the spring and allow the teacher to speak about the impact the grant has had on his/her classroom. Write an article about the project for your state's newsletters. Submit details to the National Junior Membership newsletter.

Who is considered a classroom teacher?

A classroom teacher is a teacher in a public or private school system. They can teach a core subject or other group setting classes in grades K-12. Individual programs like speech or occupational therapy are not eligible. The teacher must hold a contract for the following school year and can have the application endorsed by a principal, headmaster, or superintendent to verify employment. Home school teachers are not considered classroom teachers. The goal of the classroom grant program is to do the greatest good for the great number of students.

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Can a non-regular education teacher apply if they meet the definition of a classroom teacher?

Special education services vary from state to state and that is why it needs to be clear that the teacher is teaching a classroom of students and not providing pull out service. An example of a classroom would be: A reading class is being taught to a group of students by the special education teacher.

Pull out service would be a special education teacher working with students on reading for a class that is being taught by another teacher.

Can a classroom grant be used by the school lunch program?

No, grant funds must be used for education setting activities in a classroom.

Can a classroom grant be used by a classroom teacher to invite a guest expert performer/lecturer to come and teach classes in a classroom as a way to extending the learning experience of students?

Yes, this fits the definition of the focus on student learning of the grant program. This activity has a direct benefit to the students' learning.

Can a classroom grant be used by a classroom teacher to take students on an out of school field trip to cover the cost of entry of students to a learning venue?

Yes, this is an activity that is focused on education to help expand the classroom learning experience. This activity has a direct benefit to the students' learning.

Can a DAR member apply for a grant?

Yes! DAR members who meet the eligibility requirements of classroom teachers may apply for the grant. They should not list their DAR membership as part of their application, as no preference should be given to DAR members when reviewing the applications, and grants

should be awarded based on the merits of the application alone.

Why can't my chapter endorse more than one applicant?

Two grants are available per state. Some states have hundreds of chapters. Each application is reviewed by a panel of volunteer judges. Limits must be placed to ensure these judges aren't overwhelmed with applications. Also, the goal of this grant program is to impact as many children in as many communities as possible. Limiting each chapter to sponsoring just one application per year helps ensure that multiple communities in each state will benefit from these grants.

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TAX TIME!!!



YOUR DONOR IMPACT STATEMENT IS COMING SOON!
JUST IN TIME FOR TAX SEASON

Your personal 2019 statement of donations will be mailed February 27.

WHO will receive a 2019 statement?
All donors who have contributed a total of \$100 or more during the 2019 calendar year will receive a statement.
If you have any questions, email us at Development@dar.org.

Upcoming Events/Meetings

March 5, 2020 ~ **Naturalization Ceremony**- Honorable Judge Richard G. Andrews is presiding over the ceremony. The ceremony will commence at 1:00 pm at the U.S. District Court-Wilmington, DE (6th floor, Courtroom 6A). USCIS Philadelphia has provided a list of 51 individuals to be naturalized from 30 countries. Space is limited. We are allowed to bring one or two guests. RSVP@302-573-6136.

March 8, 2020, 3 p.m. ~ The League of Women Voters of Sussex County is participating in the Freeman Stage's **Women's Celebration March**, celebrating International Women's Day and the Centennial of the 19th Amendment ratification.

This celebratory march honors all women while celebrating a historic milestone. It will take place on The Circle in Georgetown on March 8, 3PM. **The free event which is open to the public (adults and children) will commemorate the suffragists who marched for women to have the right to vote.**

Join us in the fun and wear the colors of the suffragettes: white, purple and yellow. Feel free to bring a sign. Stickers as well as sashes will be available.

For more 19th Amendment Events including exhibits, lectures and more, click [here](#).

Please **register to attend using this [link](#).**

March 13, 2020* ~ BINGO at the Elsmere VA Hospital, Cooch's Bridge; 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

March 14, 2020 ~ Col David Hall Chapter Meeting, Lewes Public Library ~ Election of delegates for State Meeting and Continental Congress ~ Chinese Auction Fundraiser

March 21, 2020 ~ Cooch's Bridge Chapter Meeting/Luncheon at the Christiana Hilton "Excerpts From a 1740's Diary"; Speaker: Alison Matsen; 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

March 21, 2020 ~ Caesar Rodney Chapter, Cokesbury Village – "Billie Lee's Washington", a musical about George Washington as seen through the eyes of his slave, Billy Lee; brief meeting, 40-minute video followed by lunch and discussion. 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

April 4, 2020 ~ Col. David Hall Chapter meeting, Lewes Public Library ~ Speaker: William "Red" Moulinier, Delaware River & Bay Lighthouse Foundation

April 11, 2020 ~ State Spring Conference, Maple Dale Country Club, 39 Maple Dale Rd., Dover, Delaware

April 19, 2020 ~ Hale Byrnes House, This Place Matters Hosting "Archaeology Along the Appoquinimink"; Speaker: LuAnn DeCunzo, PhD; 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

April 22, 2020 ~ Earth Day

April 24, 2020 ~ Arbor Day

April 30, 2020 ~ Caesar Rodney Chapter, Buckley's Tavern Dinner Social, 5:30 p.m.

May 8, 2020 ~ BINGO at the Elsmere VA Hospital, Cooch's Bridge; 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

May 9, 2020 ~ Col. David Hall Chapter Meeting, Lewes Public Library ~ Membership Service Awards and Showcase of Patriots

May 16, 2020 ~ Cooch's Bridge Chapter Meeting/Luncheon at the Christiana Hilton. Speaker: Karen Wood, Cooch's Bridge Chapter Member and Historic Odessa Foundation (Garden) Volunteer; 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

May 17, 2020: Newark Memorial Day Parade!

May 25, 2020 ~ Col. David Hall, Lewes Presbyterian Church ~ Memorial Day Wreath-Laying Ceremony

Upcoming Events/Meetings

May 30, 2020 ~ Wilmington Memorial Day Parade, 6 p.m.

May 30, 2020 ~ Caesar Rodney Chapter; Barnes Brinton House, Chadds Ford, PA. Historic Home and Herb Garden with Colonial Cooking Demo. Sack lunch at Chadds Ford Winery after the tour.

June 14, 2020 ~ Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge ~ Delaware Day with CAR

June 20, 2020 ~ Caesar Rodney Chapter, Kickoff luncheon celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the Chapter, Columbus Inn, Wilmington, Delaware; Special Guest: State Regent Gloria Lester

June 24 – 28, 2020 ~ Continental Congress

July 4, 2020 ~ Christ Episcopal Church, Dover ~ Patriotic Celebration with SAR

July 7 - 8, 2020 ~ Rehoboth Art League Cottage Tour

August 22, 2020 ~ Maull House Open House and 19th Amendment Celebration (Col. David Hall)

August 26, 2020 ~ 6-7:30, Woman in White parade on Rehoboth Beach Boardwalk in cooperation with the VIA.

September 19, 2020 ~ Chapter Meeting/Luncheon at The Christiana Hilton; Speaker: Nancy Lee Ridden, ICL Dover (Design and Manufacture of Spacesuits)

September 26, 2020 ~ 12 noon, Parade and dedication of the Suffrage Memorial at Legislative Hall in Dover.

October 31, 2020 ~ Colonel David Hall Chapter hosting Fall Delaware State Conference ~ Maple Dale Country Club

November 14, 2020 ~ Caesar Rodney Chapter, American Indian Program, New Castle Court House Museum; more info to follow.

April 17, 2021 ~ State Spring Conference, Cooch's Bridge, President General Visit

Oct 16, 2021 ~ State Fall Conference, Caesar Rodney

April 23, 2022 ~ State Spring Conference, Open for bid

For more 19th Amendment Events including exhibits, lectures and more, click [here](#).

*If you are interested in helping at any of the VA Hospital events mentioned above please contact our DAR Service to Veterans Committee Co-Chairman,

Clare Vosteen at clare_vosteen@hotmail.com or (740) 424-6501. We need volunteers for each of these events! Many hands make light work.

** If you are interested in serving as a Hostess at one of the "This Place Matters" series held at the Hale Byrnes House or another ** event, please contact Historic Preservation Chair, Michelle West at Michelle.L.West@hotmail.com or (240) 344-1979.

If you are interested in participating in Wreaths Across American at Pencader Museum, please Contact Sarah O'Donnell at sarahlareod@gmail.com or 908 285 0701.



INVITATION TO THE SPRING STATE CONFERENCE

OF THE DELAWARE STATE SOCIETY NSDAR

Saturday April 11, 2019 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

The Maple Dale Country Club, 180 Maple Dale Circle, Dover, DE 19904

Registration opens at 8:30 am: coffee and tea will be available

The meeting starts at 9:30 am with the procession of Officers

GUEST SPEAKER- Mary Ann Jung

Mary Ann Jung is an award-winning actress and Smithsonian scholar who performs fun, interactive, and inspiring shows about amazing women in history. She has appeared on CNN, the Today Show, Good Morning America and in Newspapers around the World. We are fortunate to have Mary Ann perform an enactment in costume at our conference on Women's Suffrage.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Conference Activities include a presentation entitled "The Mysteries of Our House Beautiful" a power-point presented by Sharon Thorne-Sulima from NSDAR, on the behind the scenes workings of the DAR Headquarters. We will also have Information on the 129th Continental Congress, Member Training and New Horizons information and Graduation, the sale of the New State Regent's Starfish Pin, a number of Committee Displays, our annual Memorial Service to pay tribute to our lost Daughters and other surprises that will appeal to all. Come share this day of fun and fellowship with the Delaware Daughters. We invite and encourage you to dress in Suffrage Movement Costumes (optional) to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. We will have an area for pictures with hats and banners.

MENU"

Jumbo Lump Crab Cake or Chicken Cordon Bleu

House Salad, Asparagus, Au-Gratin Potatoes, rolls & butter

Sorbet Beverages: coffee, decaf coffee, iced tea and hot tea

Directions to the Maple Dale Country Club; From RT. 1, take Exit 104 for Scarborough Rd toward US 13/DE-8/N Dover, turn rt on US 13N, Turn Left on W. Denny RD. Turn left on Kenton RD, Turn Left on Maple Dale RD, then turn Rt and club is on left.



Mail completed form and check for \$37.00 payable to DSSDAR by April 4th 2020 to Claudia Onken, Conference Coordinator, PO Box 1386 Dover, Delaware 19903-1386

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHAPTER: _____

STATE OR CHAPTER OFFICER (FOR NAME BADGE): _____

VOTING DELAGATE: Yes or No **ENTRÉE CHOICE:** Jumbo Lump Crab Cake or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Send special dietary requests to glesteredd@aol.com or 302-542-6818

OPTIONAL: Donations may be included for the State Regents Project. Checks should be made out to the DSSNSDAR. Donors will be recognized in The State Conference Program.

Gold Support \$100 _____ **Silver Support \$50** _____ **Bronze Support \$25** _____

DELAWARE STATE SOCIETY

**CHILDREN OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN
DEDICATION
&
BRICK LAYING CEREMONY**

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020 AT 2 P.M.

THE BRIAN CONLEY VETERANS RESILIENCY CENTER

104 S. Broad St., Middletown, Delaware 19709
(parking along street in front and on side)

Please join us in supporting this project of the DE N.S.C.A.R.



The Delaware Children of the American Revolution

invite you to join us for a

Butterfly Garden Dedication and Brick Laying
Ceremony at the Brian Conley Veterans Resiliency
Center.

Speakers include Bill Conley of the Veterans Center
and Anastasia Clair, Delaware State President, who
will unveil a new bench for the garden to honor the
resident veterans and participate in a brick laying
ceremony.

This event will take place, rain or shine.

Kindly R.S.V.P. on or before March 20 to
Dawn at 302-562-1203 or dmclair@msn.com



WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL



DELAWARE STATE SERVICE

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH 2020

Come spend the day with DAR, SAR, & CAR members as we celebrate the Delaware State Service at Washington Memorial Chapel.

11:00am CAR Wreath Laying

11:45am Delaware State Service with processional
Luncheon Immediately after the Service

____ I will attend Name: _____

____ I will attend the Luncheon check enclosed for \$28.50 per person attending

____ I wish to make a donation to Washington Memorial Chapel

I wish to be listed in the bulletin as

____ Patron (\$55.00) ____ Sponsor (\$30.00) ____ Patriot (\$15.00)

I wish to donate the Altar Flowers for the day as a Thanksgiving or Memorial
(\$100.00)

All Checks should be payable to: Washington Memorial Chapel and mailed to
Carolynn Foxwell
316 West London Ave
Salisbury, MD 21801

NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st 2020

Menu: Flank Steak with Port Wine Sauce; Chicken Francaise with Lemon-White Wine and Caper Sauce;
roasted Rosemary Red Bliss Potatoes; Tossed Garden Salad; Dinner Roll; Assorted Beverages and Desserts