





National Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Name Virginia Hosp Moore

Chapter Margaret Lynn Lewis

National Number 781366 Year 03/04

Treasurer Betty B. Low

# MY DAR CREED

by Anne Rogers Minor

**WE BELIEVE** in a patriotism which loves one's country as the dearest and best in the world and does not refuse to defend it.

**WE BELIEVE** in a loyalty to its government which leaves no room for socialism or communism.

**WE BELIEVE** in a love of peace which leaves no room for the pacifism that would buy peace at any price, even at the sacrifice of truth, honor and righteousness.

**WE BELIEVE** in a living faith in God that leaves no room for atheism.

Such ideals have a vital, spiritual appeal. Linked with memorials to America's past, they seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future.

(These words of Anne Rogers Minor, our Honorary President General, live after her. Mrs. Minor died October, 1947.)



NSDAR MOTTO

God, Home and Country

**MARGARET LYNN LEWIS  
CHAPTER**

2-078-VA District VII

National Society  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution

Roanoke, Virginia

YEARBOOK

2002-2005



Virginia Moore  
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**MARGARET LYNN LEWIS  
CHAPTER  
NSDAR**

*Organized February 15, 1894*

Roanoke, Virginia

PAST CHAPTER REGENTS

Mrs. Lelia Smith Cocke, Organizer	1894-1896
Mrs. Thomas Lewis	1896-1898
Mrs. Samuel Jamison	1906-1907
Mrs. J. F. West	1898-1906
Mrs. J. R. Schick	1907-1910
Mrs. R. W. Fry	1910-1919
Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham	1919-1921
Mrs. M. M. Caldwell	1921-1922
Mrs. Arthur B. Richardson	1922-1925
Mrs. H. A. Dudley	1925-1928
Mrs. Felix K. Parker	1928-1931
Mrs. J. B. Preston	1931-1934
Mrs. Robert L. Cochran	1934-1937
Mrs. Joseph A. Turner	1937-1940
Mrs. R. Hoskins Sclater	1940-1943
Mrs. W. E. Burnett, Jr.	1943-1946
Mrs. W. Robert Ellis	1946-1949
Mrs. Hiram S. Dance	1949-1952
Mrs. Thomas S. Fox	1952-1955
Mrs. C. C. Lindsey	1955-1958
Mrs. Frank H. Pitman	1959-1961
Mrs. Leonard Owen Key	1961-1964
Mrs. Harry B. Stone	1964-1967
Mrs. R. C. Churchill	1967-1968
Miss Dolly Penn	1968-1970
Mrs. R. C. Churchill	1970-1973
Mrs. Andrew Morris Turner	1973-1975
Mrs. Allen Barker	1975-1977
Mrs. Henry B. Quekemeyer	1977-1980
Mrs. J. M. Kennedy	1980-1982
Mrs. K. Whitefield Ross	1982-1984
Mrs. Nelson Bond	1984-1987
Mrs. Benson Shank	1987-1989
Mrs. S. Rea Low, Jr.	1989-1992
Mrs. Mary Margaret Burnett Hatch	1992-1994
Mrs. A Jackson Newcomb, Jr.	1994-1996
Mrs. J. Donlan Piedmont	1996-1998
Mrs. Don Dye	1998-2000
	2000-2001

FIFTY-YEAR CHAPTER MEMBERS

Betty Folsom Bond	(Mrs. Nelson) April 16, 1938
Jane B. Tate	February 1, 1944
Sally K. Norman (Mrs. Howard)	February 1, 1945
Mary Margaret Burnett Hatch	April 9, 1945
Corinne Hurt Turner (Mrs. A. Morris)	May 18, 1946
Helen C. Cobbs	October 16, 1947
Colette Conklin Pitzer (Mrs. C. Lewis)	February 1, 1949
Harriett Minichan (Mrs. David P.)	June 4, 1949
Annabelle Hall Lavin (Mrs. William O.)	October 20, 1948

PRESIDENT GENERAL NSDAR  
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757-423 2999

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MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER  
OFFICERS 2002-2003

Regent.....	Mrs. Brooke D. Mallory
First Vice Regent.....	Mrs. Jack D. Coulter
Second Vice Regent.....	Mrs. J. Donlan Piedmont
Chaplain.....	Mrs. G. W. Hurt
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Thomas B. Jones
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. William O. Lavin
Treasurer.....	Mrs. S. Rea Low, Jr.
Registrar.....	Mrs. A. J. Newcomb, Jr.
Historian-Librarian.....	Mrs. Granger Macfarlane

CHAPTER CHAIRMEN  
COMMITTEES WITH NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Achievement Award.....	Mrs. Katherine W. Ross
American History.....	
Constitution Week.....	
DAR Good Citizen.....	Mrs. John Jofko
DAR Magazine.....	Mrs. Thomas B. Jones
DAR School.....	Mrs. Helen C. Cobbs
The Flag of the United States Of America.....	
National Defense.....	Mrs. Mary Margaret Burnett Hatch
Program.....	Mrs. J. Donlan Piedmont
Volunteer Community Service.....	

CHAPTER COMMITTEES

Finance.....	Mrs. S. Rea Low, Jr.
Hostesses.....	Mrs. Jack Coulter
Promotion.....	
Specials.....	Mrs. Cranston Williams, Jr
Telephone/Notification.....	Mrs. S. Rea Low, Jr
Ways and Means.....	
Yearbook.....	Mrs J. Donlan Piedmont

CALENDAR FOR 2002-2003

September 18.....	Meeting, District VII, Clarion
September 17-23.....	Constitution Week
October 11.....	NSDAR's 201 <sup>st</sup> Birthday.
November 11.....	83 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Armistice (Veteran's Day)
January 3.....	Board Meeting
February 3.....	Four Chaplains' Day
March 21,22, 23.....	107 <sup>th</sup> State Conference, Norfolk, Virginia
July 8-13.....	112 <sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, Washington, D. C.

PROGRAM CALENDAR  
2002-2003

NATIONAL THEME

*Our Family Tree... Roots from the Past...  
Linking to the Future*

Chapter Theme

*Connecting Our past to Our Future*

All meeting will be held on the first Friday of each month at 11 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted below.

September 6.....	Business Meeting. Hostesses: Betty Low and Helen Cobbs
October 4.....	Hayden Hollingsworth Hostesses: Libby Hurt and Peggy Hatch
November 1.....	Mary Crouch Refugee & Immigration Matters Hostesses: Manette Newcomb and Dot Piedmont
December 6, Shenandoah Club Lunch, 12 noon.....	Granger Macfarlane Virginia General Assembly
January 3.....	Board Meeting
February 7.....	Dan Crawford, Explore Park All About Bateaux Hostesses: Anne Macfarlane and Betty Bond
March 7.....	Revolutionary War Era Music Hostesses: Mildred Jofko and Rose Maries Jones
April 4.....	Margy Berry Life in Nepal as Medical Missionaries Hostesses: Linda Moss and Virginia Moore
May 2, Shenandoah Club Lunch, 12 noon.....	Ginny Barnett Our Area and Lewis & Clark

MEMBERSHIP

629766  
APPERSON, Marjorie (Mrs. Charles L.)  
P.O. Box 1215, Bowling Green. VA 22427  
Admitted 6-9-78 Descent: John Ware VA

307154  
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34724 East Hill Drive 24018  
Admitted 4-16-38 Descent: Lt. Samuel Riggs MD

371571  
COBBS, Miss Helen C. 344-6805  
2426 Richelieu Ave. 24014  
Admitted 10-16-47 Descent: Thomas Flourney VA

792545  
COOPER, Amy Leigh  
2801 Idlewild Blvd. 24012  
Admitted 10-9-99 Descent: Isaac Bullin VA

695633  
COULTER, Jeanne Hodges (Mrs. Jack) 344-0238  
3944 Winding Way Road 24015  
Admitted 12-5-81 Descent: Henry Lee NC

781923  
DYE, Betty Krebs (Mrs. Donald E., Jr.) 989-0910  
5425 Village Run 24014  
Admitted 12-6-97 Descent: Alexander Gilreath NC

352174  
HATCH, Mrs. Mary Margaret Burnett 989-8781  
P.O. Box 14001 24038-4001  
Admitted 4-9-45 Descent: Natley Dutton VA

631778  
HODGES, Eleanor Graff (Mrs. Claude) 776-2205  
3804 Brandon Ave. SW #205 24018  
Admitted 10-12-78 Descent: Lewis Burwell VA

638776  
HOLLAND, Irma Graff (Mrs. William R.) 344-7944  
2425 Rosalind Ave. 24014  
Admitted 10-13-79 Descent: Lewis Burwell VA  
John Spottswood VA

532598  
HURST, Mrs. Catherine Walthal 344-1203  
2720 Stephenson Ave. 24014  
Admitted 4-13-68 Descent: Zachariah Hurt VA

596262  
HURT, Elizabeth Harshbarger (Mrs. G. W.) 345-3201  
2919 Crystal Spring Ave. 24014  
Admitted 3-12-75 Descent: David Guinn VA

632612  
JAMISON, Theresa Graff (Mrs. Anson) 343-7736  
2405 S. Jefferson St. 24014  
Admitted 10-12-78 Descent: Lewis Burwell VA

589831  
JOFKO, Mildred Cook (Mrs. John) 345-1664  
3434 West Ridge Circle 24014  
Admitted 10-10-74 Descent: Benjamin Cooke VA



793904 JONES, Rose Marie Price (Mrs. Thomas B) 6639 Suncrest Drive 24014 Admitted 10-9-99 Descent: Barret Price VA	774-3122	637365 PARSONS, Miss Mary Frances 3804 Brandon Ave. #129 24018 Admitted 4-20-79 Descent: William Parsons VA	776-2129
517745 KEPHART, Sterling Kregloe (Mrs. Richard) 3277 White Oak Road 24014 Admitted 6-9-66 Descent: Col. Arthur Campbell VA	345-0797	772869 PIEDMONT, Dorathy Brown (Mrs. J. D.) 1827 Greenwood Road 24015 Admitted 10-12-96 Descent: James Hayes PA	345-3241
38003 LAVIN, Annabelle (Mrs. William O.) 3062 Carolina Ave. 24014 Admitted 10-20-48 Descent: Col. Joseph Taylor NC	343-5625	382976 PITZER, Colette Conklin (Mrs. C. Lewis) Heartfields, 20 Heartfield Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22405 Admitted 2-1-49 Descent: Asa Davis MA	
636335 LOCKARD, Chris Chivas (Mrs. Barry Lynn) 5505 Ayshire Drive 24018 Admitted 3-27-79 Descent: Mannoah Corley VA	774-5996	766868 RIGGLE, Dorothy (Mrs. James) 2410 Lincoln Ave. 24015 Admitted 10-7-95 Descent: Michael Cup GA	342-8337
713379 LOW, Betty Brockway (Mrs. S. Rea, Jr.) 2801 Longview Ave. 24014 Admitted 2-5-88 Descent: Peter Eversole PA	342-5913	637298 ROSS, Mrs. Katherine Whitfield 12407 Richelieu Ave. 24014 Admitted 4-20-79 Descent: Francis McCraw II VA	342-6823
440011 MACFARLANE, Anne Beck (Mrs. J. Granger) 2402 Woodcliff Rd S.E. 24014 Admitted 10-13-55 Descent: Abraham Stauffer PA	343-8114	492511 VINYARD, Claiborne Wood (Mrs. Darnall) 384 Brandon Ave. Apt 202 24018 Admitted 12-5-62 Descent: Maj. Nathaniel Burwell VA	776-2202
630738 MALEY, Annabel (804) 376-1682 739 Ebenezer Rd, Gladys, VA 24554 Office Admitted 10-78 Descent: Elijah Lee NY	342-7099	533687 WILLIAMS, Marilyn Johnson (Mrs. Cranston, Jr.) 3407 West Ridge Circle SW 24014 Admitted 4-13-68 Descent: Rev. William Johnson VA	342-3005
768367 MALLORY, Emily (Mrs. Brooke B., Jr.) 428 Cassell Lane 24014 Admitted 12-2-95 Descent: Maj. Joseph Graham NC	344-1780		
388173 MINICHAN, Harriett ( Mrs. David P.) Superior Homes at Pheasant Ridge 24014 Admitted 6-4-49. Descent: Philip Hogan VA	774-3464		
781366 MOORE, Virginia Hosp, Mrs. <i>G 14</i> 3117 Honeywood Lane S.W. Apt 9 24018 Admitted 10-7-97 Descent: Abraham Savage MA	989-3855	638776 HOLLAND, Irma Graff (Mrs. William R.) The Oaks at Richfield 3706 Knollridge Road #202 Salem, VA 24153 Admitted 10-13-79 Descent: Lewis Burwell VA John Spottswood VA	
806339 MOSS, Linda Stewart (Mrs. Wayne) 3222 Avenel Ave. 24015 Admitted 1-2-02 Descent: Capt. Matthew Stewart NC	345-1867		
<i>2322</i> 749769 NEWCOMB, Manette Stone (Mrs. A. J., Jr.) 2110 Stephenson Ave. Apt 9 24014 Admitted 12-9-92 Descent: Francis Fitzgerald VA	345-0654		

RECENT CHANGES

Transfer In

045725

CASPOLE, Catherine Pendleton (Mrs. Ralph W.)

776-8396.

4542 Colonial Place Drive 24014

Admitted 2-1-58 Descent Maj. William Ingles VA

Amendments to National BV-Laws

Article IV

Fees and Dues

Section 2 (f) Membership is automatically terminated if dues are not received showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than the last day of February.

Section 4 The fee for reinstatement of membership shall be ten dollars.

Article VII

Duties of Officers

Section 7 (m) Send, prior to February 1, a notice to all members whose dues are delinquent.

- (1) to a member of a chapter through her chapter treasurer
- (2) to a member-at-large at her address of record.

IN MEMORIAM

Corinne Hurt Turner  
March 7, 2002

BY LAWS

OF THE

MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER  
NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Revised — 1979)

ARTICLE I — *Name*

The name of this organization shall be the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II — *Objects*

The objects of this Society shall be:

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of the Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people: "To promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

3. To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

### ARTICLE III — *Eligibility*

Any woman is eligible for membership in the Chapter who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier, or civil officers in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the Applicant is acceptable to the Chapter and to the National Society.

### ARTICLE IV — *Membership*

Section 1. An applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members to whom the applicant is personally known. The name of the applicant, with the signatures of her endorsers, shall be proposed in writing at a meeting of the Executive Committee (officers). Having been approved by the Executive Committee, the name shall be presented to the Chapter for consideration at the next meeting, and it shall be voted on at the following Chapter meeting. The vote shall be by ballot and the applicant shall be elected unless more than two negative votes are cast. This requirement applies to both Executive Committee and Chapter.

Section 2. The Chapter Registrar shall send to the applicant upon election a letter of invitation and application blanks to be filled out as designated. The applicant shall return the completed blanks properly endorsed to the Chapter Registrar who shall see that they are in the form required by the National Society. The application blanks thus approved, together with the initiation fee and the annual National dues shall be forwarded by the Chapter Treasurer to the Treasurer General. In case an applicant is not accepted by the National Society, all of the money paid by the applicant shall be returned to the applicant except the National application fee.

Section 3. Prospective members applying to this Chapter for membership are required to file application papers with the Chapter Registrar within six months from the time accepted unless extended to one year by the Board.

Section 4. A member desiring to unite with the Chapter by transfer, either from another Chapter or from membership at large, shall be proposed and elected by the Chapter in the same manner as a new member.

Section 5. Any member desiring to resign from the Chapter shall present her resignation in writing to the Corresponding Secretary, who after consultation with the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Treasurer, shall immediately report the resignation to the Treasurer General. The resignation of a member in arrears for dues shall not be accepted. A resigned member to be reinstated shall be voted upon as a new member.

Section 6. No one person shall propose or second more than one name during the year, unless a member wishes to yield her privilege.

Section 7. Upon recommendation of two members, the Chapter may by a majority vote by ballot elect as Associate Members, members of the National Society in good standing who reside a part of the time in the vicinity. Associate Members shall have the privilege of attending all meetings and of speaking, but they shall not hold office, make motions, vote or represent the Chapter as a delegate or alternate.

### ARTICLE V — *Officers*

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be the Regent, First and Second Vice Regents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Librarian, Chaplain and one Member-at-Large.

Section 2. At the regular meeting in December, a Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Regent. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate for each office to be filled at the March meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee shall first have been obtained. No member shall be

eligible to hold office who has not been a member of the Chapter for one year. The new officers shall take office at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Election shall be by ballot and majority vote shall elect. When there is but one candidate for an office, the election may proceed by acclamation. Absentee voting or proxy voting is not allowed.

All Officers shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected. A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term.

Section 4. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Board until the next annual meeting, when the Chapter shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

#### ARTICLE VI — *Duties of Officers*

Section 1. The Regent shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Committee. She shall be the chief executive officer for the Chapter. She shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. At the close of her administration she shall send to the State Regent, State Officers, State Chairmen, and the Treasurer General a complete list of the new Chapter Officers and the incoming Regent shall send to the State Chairmen the names of the Chapter committee chairmen, when appointed.

Section 2. The Vice Regents in order shall, in the absence of the Regent, perform the duties pertaining to the office. The First Vice Regent shall be chairman of the Hostess Committee, and the Second Vice Regent shall serve as Program Chairman and shall also prepare the year book.

Section 3. The dues of all members accepted by the National Society after May 1 of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding year.

Section 4. On February first the Treasurer shall notify all members in arrears for dues. In March and in May she shall forward to all delinquents the notices of the National Society sent for all members in arrears for dues. On June first, the names of all members whose dues are not paid shall be automatically dropped from membership.

Section 5. The annual national dues of each member shall be sent by the Chapter Treasurer to the Treasurer General in time to be received in Washington before December first.

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Section 6. The fees for readmission of resigned members and of members dropped for non-payment of dues shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the National Society.

Section 7. Associate members shall pay no initiation fee and no State or National dues except through the Chapter in which they hold membership in the National Society. The annual dues of Associate Members shall be five (\$5.00) dollars payable on or before the first autumn meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX — *Executive Committee*

Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall constitute the Executive Committee. Committee Chairmen and the Executive Committee (officers) shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Chapter between meetings. It is subject to the orders of the Chapter and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Chapter.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board. She shall notify officers of their election and committees of their appointment. She shall keep a roll of the members of the Chapter.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices of meetings when necessary and shall conduct such other correspondence as may be requested by the Regent, the Chapter, or the Executive Board.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Chapter and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Chapter. She shall disburse these funds as directed by the Chapter, provided that no bill shall be paid without the authorization of the Regent. She shall make monthly statements of all receipts and disbursements, and shall send dues notices to members previous to the October meeting. Before each annual meeting her account shall be audited by the Finance Committee and one other member appointed by the Regent.

Section 6. The Registrar shall furnish a letter of invitation and application papers to candidates, and shall see that these papers are in proper form before turning them over to the Treasurer for mailing. She shall keep a file of members of the Chapter, including name, address, name and rank of ancestor, national number, date of admission to National Society, date of transfer, resignation, reinstatement, marriage and death. She shall notify the Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer, of the election of new members by the National Society. She shall be the custodian of duplicate application papers of members.

Section 7. The Historian shall direct such historical work as may be requested by the Chapter in accordance with the historical program of the National Society. She shall be custodian of historical and biographical papers of which the Chapter may become possessed. She shall continue the

Chapter's scrap book and act as its custodian during her term of office.

Section 8. The Librarian shall cooperate with the State Librarian in securing books for the D.A.R. Library, and shall procure books of historical interest for the local library.

Section 9. The Chaplain shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall communicate, whenever possible, with members who are ill or in distress. Upon death of a chapter member the Chaplain shall notify the State Chaplain.

#### ARTICLE VII — Meetings

Section 1. Unless otherwise ordered by the Chapter Regent or by the Executive Committee, regular meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month from October to May, inclusive.

Section 2. The last regular meeting of the year shall be known as the annual meeting, and shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of officers and committees and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Regent or upon written request of five members.

Section 4. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE VIII — Fees and Dues

Section 1. The annual dues which include National, State and Chapter obligations, shall be payable on or before the first autumn meeting each year.

Section 2. The fees of new members for the first year shall be set by the Executive Committee to include State and Chapter dues, and National application fee and dues.

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Section 3. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Regent, or upon written request of four members of the Board. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE X — Committees

Section 1. A Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer and three members to be appointed by the Regent shall consider requests for funds, and shall plan a budget.

Section 2. Such other committees, or chairmen of committees, shall be appointed by the Regent as the Chapter may authorize, or as the State Conference and National Society may require.

#### ARTICLE XI — Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in "Roberts' Rules of Order Revised" shall govern the Chapter in all cases to which these By-Laws are not applicable.

#### ARTICLE XII — Amendment

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Chapter by two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Chapter and submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary at the previous regular meeting.

## DAR RITUAL

*Regent:* To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship — these are objects of our Society. Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Chaplain:* Guard that which is committed unto thee..

*Response:* Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

*Chaplain:* Thou shalt remember all the way which Jehovah thy God hath led thee.

*Response:* Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.

*Collect:* Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country. We thank Thee for all those yesterdays of our human race whose lessons and fulfillments have become a heritage to us. Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation, that all who are a part of it may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood. Grant us growth in understanding and increasing devotion to righteousness.

Amen

## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation Under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

- William Tyler Page



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CALENDAR FOR 2005-2006

Sept. 14, 2005.....District VII Annual Muster  
Clarion Hotel, Roanoke, Va.  
Sept. 17-23, 2005.....Constitution Week  
Oct. 11, 2004.....NSDAR's 204th Birthday  
Nov. 11.....82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Armistice & Veteran's Day  
Feb. 3, 2005.....Four Chaplains' Day  
March 17, 18, 19, 2005.....VADAR State Conference  
Place: Wyndham Hotel, Roanoke, Va.  
June 28, 2006.....114th Continental Congress,  
Washington, D. C.

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540-342-4470

371571  
Adm..  
10-16-47  
BD  
3-13-24

COBBS, Helen C. (Miss)  
2326 Richelieu Ave., Roanoke, 24014  
540-344-6805 Hcc2076@aol.com  
Ancestor: Col. Thomas Stanhope Flournoy, VA.  
(Wife Susan Ann Love)  
(Wife 2- Mildred H. Coles)

792545  
Adm..  
10-9-99  
BD  
8-1-69

COOPER, Amy Leigh  
2801 Idlewild Blvd., Roanoke 24012  
540-342-6323  
Ancestor: Isaac Bullin, VA.  
(Wife-Susannah Jackson)

695633  
Adm..  
12-5-81  
Bd  
1-17-25

COULTER, Jeanne Hodges (Mrs. Jack)  
3944 Winding Way Roab, Roanoke, 24015  
540-344-0238  
Ancestor: Henry Lee, NC  
(Wife-Elizabeth Pipkin)

688962  
Adm..  
2-1-85

DEYERLE, Lecompte (Mrs. Thurman)  
5260 Crossbow Circle, 15-D, Roanoke, 24014  
540-774-4706

781923  
Adm..  
12-6-97  
BD  
6-3-28

DYE, Betty Krebs (Mrs. Donald E. , Jr.)  
5280 Peregrine Crest Circle, Roanoke, 24014  
540-989-0910 donaldedye@msn.com  
Ancestor: Alexander Gilreath, NC  
(Wife-Elizabeth Souther)  
William Gilreath  
(Wife-Mary Arrington)

352174  
Adm..  
4-9-45  
BD  
3-19-23

HATCH, Mary Margaret Burnett (Mrs.)  
P. O. Box 14001, Roanoke 24038-4001  
540-989-8781  
Ancestor: Natley Dutton, VA

532598 HURST, Catherine Walthal (Mrs.)  
Adm: 4434 Pheasant Ridge Rd. #104, Roanoke 24014  
4-13-68 540-989-0279  
BD Ancestor: Zachariah Hurt, VA  
12-23-47 (Wife: Francis Mitchell)

596262 HURT, Elizabeth Harshbarger (Mrs. G. W.)  
Adm: 2919 Crystal Spring Ave., Roanoke, 24014  
3-12-75 540-345-3201  
BD Ancestor: David Guinn, VA  
11-6-23

589831 JOFKO, Mildred Cook (Mrs. John)  
Adm. 3434 West Ridge Circle, Roanoke, 24014  
10-10-74 540-345-1664  
BD Ancestor: Benjamin Cooke, VA  
8-31-23 (Wife, Sallie Sarah Fuqua)

793904 JONES, Rose Marie Jones (Mrs Thomas B.)  
Adm. 6639 Suncrest Dr., Roanoke, 24014  
10-9-99 540-774-3122 rosemarie@rev.net  
BD Ancestor: Capt. Barrett Price, VA  
6-1-37 (Wife-Sarah Graves)

380037 LAVIN, Annabelle (Mrs. William O.)  
Adm. 3062 Carolina Ave., Roanoke, 24014  
10-20-48 540-343-5625  
BD Ancestor: Col. Joseph Taylor, NC  
2-28-24 (Wife-Frances Anderson)

636335 LOCKARD, Chris Chivas (Mrs. Barry Lynn)  
Adm. 5505 Ayshire Drive, Roanoke, 24018  
3-27-79 540-774-5966  
BD Ancestor: Mannoah Corley, VA  
1-25-52 (Wife-Jane Frogg)

713379 LOW, Betty Brockway (Mrs. S. Rea, Jr.)  
Adm. 2801 Longview Ave., Roanoke 24014  
12-5-88 540-342-5913 srlowbblow@webtv.net  
BD Ancestor: Peter Eversole, PA  
5-14-27 (Wife-Margaret Armbrister)

440011 MACFARLANE, Anne Beck (Mrs. J. Granger)  
Adm. 2402 Woodcliff Rd. S.E., Roanoke, 24014  
10-13-55 540-343-8114  
BD Ancestor: Abraham Stauffer, PA  
1-27-31 (Wife-Barbara Hershey)  
(Wife 2-Elizabeth Boyer)

630738 MALEY, Annabel Irene (Ms.)  
Adm. 739 Ebenezer Rd., Gladys, VA. 24554 (Office)  
10-78 1-434-376-6617 (office)  
BD 1-434-376-1682 (home)  
Ancestor: Elihah Lee, NY

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10-14-27

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4-20-79  
BD  
4-3-21

412678  
Adm.

533687  
Adm.  
4-13-68  
BD  
8-11-23

MALLORY, Emily (Mrs. Brooke B., Jr.)  
428 Cassell Lane, Roanoke, 24014  
540-344-1780 (home) 344-1308 (business)  
bandemal@yahoo.com  
Ancestor: Maj. Joseph Graham, NC  
(Wife-Isabella Davidson daughter of Major John  
Davidson signer of the Meckleburg Declaration)

MINICHAN, Harriett (Mrs. David P.)  
Superior Homes at Pheasant Ridge, 24014  
540-774-3464  
Ancestor: Philip Hogan, VA  
(Wife-Ann)

MOORE, Virginia Hosp (Mrs.)  
3117 Honeywood Lane S. W. Apt. G,  
Roanoke, Va. 24014  
540-989-3855  
Ancestor: Abraham Savage, MA  
(Wife-Sarah Strague)

MOSS, Linda Stewart (Mrs. Wayne)  
2322 Avenel Ave. Roanoke, 24015  
540-345-1867  
Ancestor: Capt. Matthew Stewart, NC  
(Wife-Elizabeth)

NEWCOMB, Manette Stone (Mrs. A. J., Jr.)  
2110 Stephenson Ave., Apt 9, Roanoke, 24014  
540-345-0654 msnswordfish.com  
Ancestor: Francis Fitzgerald, VA  
(Wife-Catherine Ward)

PIEDMONT, Dorothy Brown (Mrs. J. D.)  
1827 Greenwood Road, Roanoke, 24015  
540-345-3241  
Ancestor: James Hayes, PA  
(Wife-Sarah Brown Hays)

ROSS, Katherine Whitefield (Mrs.)  
2407 Richelieu Ave., Roanoke, 24014  
540-342-6823  
Ancestor: Francis McCraw II, VA  
(Wife-Mary Harrison Word)

SHIFLETT, Peggy Christian (Mrs. Ronald)  
2926 Chrystal Spring Ave.  
Roanoke, Va. 24014  
540-3439187

WILLIAMS, Marilyn Johnson (Mrs. Cranston, Jr.)  
3325 Somercroft Court, Roanoke, 24014  
540-342-3005  
Ancestor: Rev. William Johnson, VA  
(Wife-Martha Pattie Jones)  
(Wife-Martha Wharton)

IN MEMORY OF

517745 Kephart, Sterling Kregloe  
 Adm. June 6, 1966  
 Date of Death May 2, 2003

382976 Pitzer, Colette Conklin (Mrs. C. Lewis)  
 Adm. February 1, 1949  
 Date of Death July 2004

492511 Vinyard, Claiborne Wood (Mrs. Darnall)  
 Adm. 12-5-62  
 Date of Death August 22, 2004

RESIGNED

637365 Parsons, Mary Frances (Miss)  
 Adm. 4-20-79  
 Resigned 2003

631778 Hodges, Eleanor Graff (Mrs. Claude)  
 Adm. 10-12-78  
 Resigned 2003

766868 Riggles, Dorothy (Mrs. James)  
 Adm. 10-7-95  
 Resigned 2005

638776 Holland, Irma Graff (Mrs. William R.)  
 Adm. 10-13-79  
 Resigned 2005

TRANSFERRED

045725 Casspole, Catherine Pendleton (Mrs. Ralph W.)  
 Adm. 2-1-58  
 Resigned 2004

PROGRAM CALENDAR

2004-2007 NATIONAL THEME:  
 "The Bell of Freedom...The Sound of Patriotism"

2004-2007 STATE THEME  
 "To Explore, To Dream, To Discover"

Chapter Theme  
 "Connecting Our Past to our Future"

All meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted below.

**September 2..**(Historical).....Constitution Month.  
 Tommy Denton, Editor of the Editorial Page of the  
 Roanoke Times Newspaper  
 Hostesses: Dot Piedmont and Jeanne Colter

**October 7..** (Religious)\_\_\_\_\_ Jane Stuart Smith  
 Hostesses: Betty Low and Jeanne Coulter

**November 4-**(Historical) Betty Low & Mary Hatch  
 Present "the Life of Margaret Lynn Lewis"  
 Hostesses: Virginia Moore and Libby Hurt

**December 2.....**Luncheon at Roanoke Country Club.  
 Speaker: Margaret Pritchard  
 Curator of Maps and Prints for Colonial Williamsburg  
 Hostess: Annabelle Lavin

**January .....**Executive Committee Meeting

**February 3.** (Educational).....Ms. Annette Loschert  
 Director of Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley  
 Hostesses: Linda Moss & Peggy Hatch

**March 3 ...**(Historical).....Tom Jones  
 Book Review of "John Adams"  
 Hostesses: Helen Cobbs & Manette Newcomb

**April 7..** Fundraiser Bridge Tea

**May 5.....**Roanoke Country Club, Luncheon 12 o'clock  
 'GOOD CITIZEN AWARD' presented by Cathy Hurst  
 Hostess: Annabelle Lavin

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**Virginia Veterans Care Center**

4550 Shenandoah Ave.

Roanoke, VA 24017

540-982-2860

Fax: 540-982-1907

January 25, 2005

Dear Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR:

On behalf of our Veterans, their families and our staff, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous contribution and support of Operation Holiday Spirit 2004. Because of your kindness and concern for others, our program was able to make this holiday season brighter for our Veterans. Each Veteran was shopped for individually and received his request!

I wish I could put into words the feelings and emotions that are visible as Santa and Mrs. Claus visit each Veteran. There is never a dry eye! So many of our residents have no other gifts besides the ones you have made possible. The look in their eyes and the tears we see are proof of how you have touched their lives with your bigheartedness.

This was the 7<sup>th</sup> year that I have coordinated Operation Holiday Spirit and I have to honestly say it is the most rewarding project I do all year! There is nothing that compares with the warmth seen during this entire project. Seeing the support and generosity from you is a constant reminder of how special our supporters are!

Please display your certificate proudly because **YOU made** this project happen and we will always be indebted to you! Thank you from all of us!

God bless you and yours...now and forever!

With sincere thanks,

*Patti*

Patti Culver Smith  
Operation Holiday Spirit Coordinator

*Thanks  
So  
much!*



**Comte de Grasse Chapter  
Yorktown, Virginia**

**January 26, 2005**

**Emily Mallory**

**Treasurer**

**Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter NSDAR**

**428 Cassell Lane S W**

**Roanoke VA 24014**

**Dear Ms. Mallory:**

**On behalf of the members of our organization, I want to thank your Chapter for purchasing a brick(s) for our "Pathway to Preservation". Through your participation in this project, you have helped with the ongoing maintenance of this historic treasure, the 1720's Custom House. The members of Comte de Grasse Chapter depend on the help of friends such as you to preserve this national historic building.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jeanne Noel**

**Project Chairperson**

**Pathway To Preservation**





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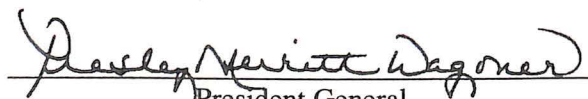
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*For outstanding accomplishments in attaining*

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*LEVEL 2*

*2004-2005*

  
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President General  
NSDAR

  
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National Chairman  
Chapter Achievement Awards Committee

Club News



Photo courtesy of Rose Marie Jones

Members of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from left to right: Rose Marie Jones, chapter regent; Patti Culver Smith, director of admissions, public relations and volunteers at the Virginia Veterans Care Center; and chapter members Dot Piedmont and Linda Moss.

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently contributed Dec. 9 to "Operation Holiday Spirit" at the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Roanoke. The group gave \$120 to be used for wheelchair cup holders as well as 10 wheelchair and walker bags and eight tote bags made by chapter members.







# LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF ROANOKE VALLEY



BRINGING HOPE  
INTO PEOPLE'S LIVES

Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley  
A ProLiteracy America Affiliate

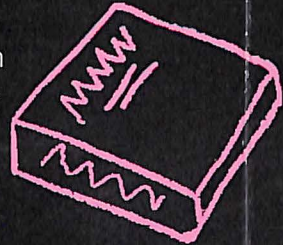


Our mission is to teach reading and language skills to adults, free-of-charge, through volunteer efforts.

# VOLUNTEER

## Key Facts

- More than **40 million** adults in the U.S. and 25% of the adults in the City of Roanoke are considered functionally illiterate.
- Every dollar invested in improving adult literacy by organizations like Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley returns as much as **\$33 in value** to the community through improved employee productivity, a better economic development climate, increased tax revenues, reduced housing and health care subsidies and more discretionary income for families.
- More than **2,500 adult** learners have been served by Literacy Volunteers tutors since 1985 when the organization was founded by two librarians who recognized the need for adult literacy services in the Roanoke Valley.
- A non-profit 501(c)(3) agency, Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley relies on the generous support of local individuals, as well as corporation, foundation and government funding.

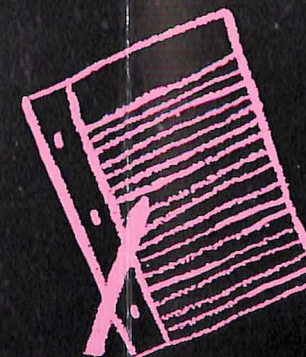


## The Answer

**Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley** provides confidential, one-to-one or small group tutoring by trained volunteers free-of-charge. Instruction focuses on learner-centered themes and progressive instruction to achieve individual learner goals. Tutors and learners meet two hours each week, usually in public libraries.

## Programs

- Basic Literacy helps adults who want to improve their reading, writing and problem-solving skills.
- English-for-Speakers-of-Other-Languages (ESOL) helps adults who want to improve their English reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.
- Self-guided or tutor-assisted computer instruction helps learners acquire proficiency in basic computer skills, key applications and Internet fundamentals as they work in our state-of-the-art computer lab.



## Interested in Volunteering?

- You need a high school degree.
- No teaching or foreign language required.
- Orientation sessions are scheduled throughout the year.

Tutor training, led by our professional staff, involves 18 hours of instruction held once a week over a five-week period, during which time each tutor is matched with a student. Tutors are trained in lesson planning, curriculum and material selection appropriate to the individual learner or small group.



## Interested in Contributing?

Please take a moment to give your financial support for our programs.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make payable to:

Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card

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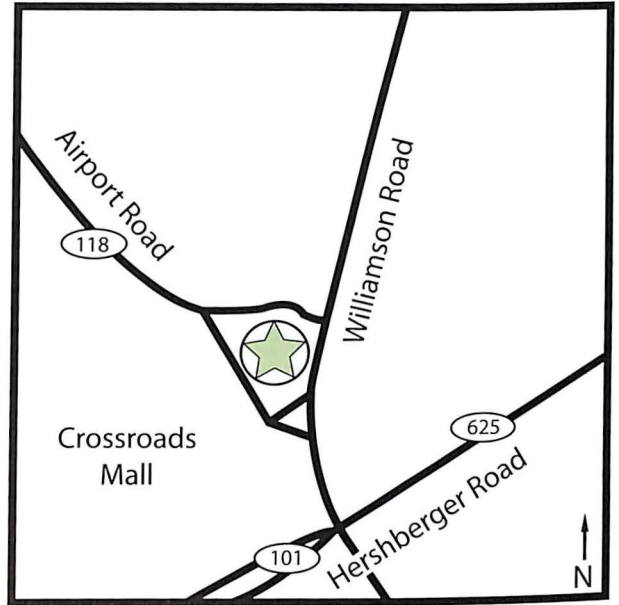
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Mail to:

Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley  
5002 Williamson Road  
Roanoke, VA 24012



The Literacy Volunteers Learning Center is on the second floor of the Bank of America building, beside Crossroads Mall. A sign clearly marks our door at the entrance to the bank's parking lot.

**Literacy Volunteers of Roanoke Valley**  
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LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF ROANOKE VALLEY 540.265.9339

**Not being able to read is scary. Teaching someone how doesn't have to be.**

**We'll show you how to teach the basics of reading step by step.**

**And in just a couple of hours per week, you'll change someone's life.**

**Share the power of reading. Volunteer today.**



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May 12, 2005

Dear Rose Marie,

I want to thank you and the Margaret Lynn Lewis D. A. R. chapter for the lovely honor I received last Friday. I really enjoyed the delicious lunch and especially the company. I'm sure I don't deserve a community service award any more than many others. I do enjoy the things I do very much and receiving such recognition is certainly a humbling experience.

My thanks to all your members -

Sincerely,  
Sara



"Her Favorite Rose"  
original watercolor by Lee Penny Baker



2005

SARA  
AIRHEART

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SERVICE AWARD







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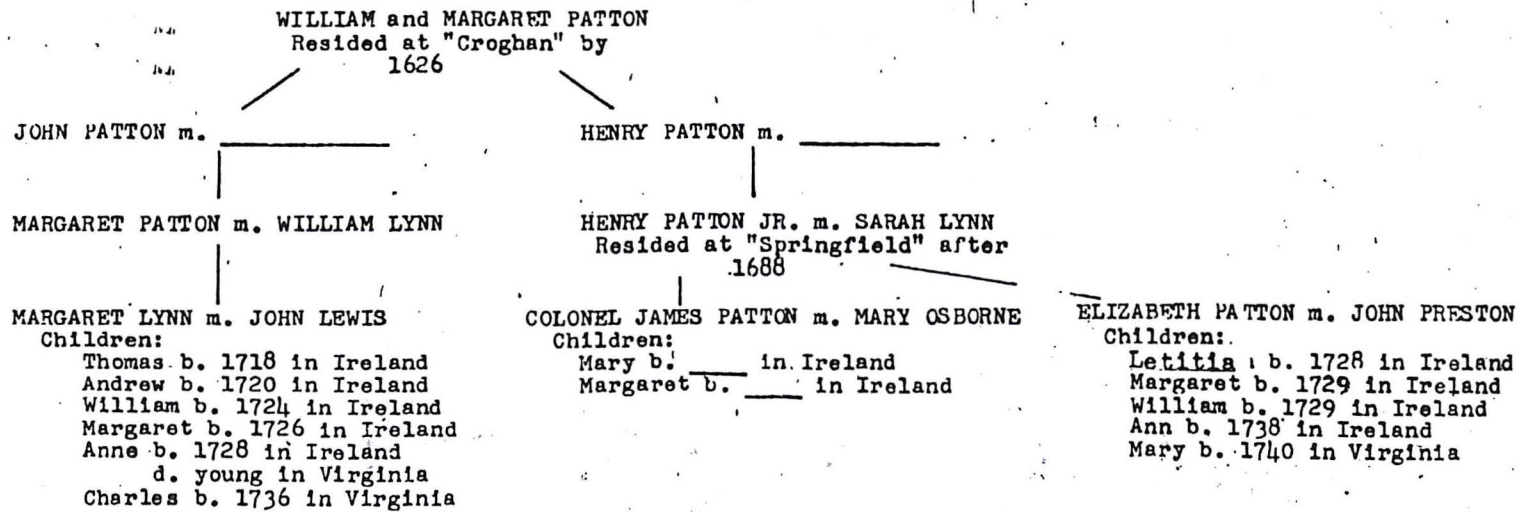
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Lineage Chart:

"CROGHAN"











Virginia

Daughters of the American Revolution

**STATE CONFERENCE AWARD**

PRESENTED TO

*Margaret Lynn Lewis*

FOR

*Operation Holiday Spirit*

*Mar 18, 2005*  
DATE

*Katherine G. Hines*  
SIGNED



Virginia

Daughters of the American Revolution

**STATE CONFERENCE AWARD**

**PRESENTED TO**

Margaret Lynn Lewis

**FOR**

Veteran's Honor Roll

Mar 18, 2005  
DATE

Gatherine G. Haas  
SIGNED

# DAR Project Patriot...

...the official Daughters of the American Revolution project in support of America's worldwide war against terrorism.



## NEWS FLASH!!!! a NEW initiative for Project Patriot...

### *"Helping Those Who Serve and Protect"*

When our active duty military are severely injured, they are sent by medivac to Landstuhl, Germany. These soldiers arrive at Landstuhl essentially with nothing. Landstuhl Regional Medical Center is the largest American hospital outside of the United States and is the only American Hospital in Europe. The hospital is currently requesting personal care and entertainment items for wounded military personnel.

The facility requests any of the following items:

1. Sweatshirts, long-sleeved t-shirts, and jackets OF ALL SIZES
2. Toiletries: men's and women's deodorant, soap (bar & liquid), shampoo (with/without conditioner), toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and floss handles with replacements, floss picks, combs, brushes
3. Tube socks in multi-packs
4. Music CDs, DVDs (action, comedy preferred)
5. Portable DVD players, portable CD players, X-Box, Playstation, other portable electronic games
6. Magazines (fashion, car, motorcycle, sports, gaming, outdoor life)
7. Homemade greeting cards (This would be a great project for school children, C.A.R., Scout troops). The wounded look forward to receiving cards from home Entertainment items are especially needed. Doctors are encouraging the wounded to watch movies, listen to music, and to play games to keep a soldier's mind occupied and to keep him/her from withdrawing.

Send items to:

**LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
ATTN: MCEUL-CH/CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE  
CMR 402  
APO, AE 09180**

(You will need to fill out a customs form at the post office.)



Remember, the DAR Project Patriot Pin is available for purchase from J.E. Caldwell, after a donation of \$100 to DAR Project Patriot. You can purchase a pin individually or, as some chapters have done, a pin that can be passed down much like the Regent's pin. To receive credit, all monetary donations should be sent by way of your State Treasurer using the NSDAR form #TG-1003. These donations support Project Patriot activities and are much appreciated.

As always, thank you for your support.  
Joan Littley Clark, State Chairman  
email: [jclarke@aol.com](mailto:jclarke@aol.com)  
tel: 703-638-6850

Hello--I am writing as State Chairman of Public Relations to remind the regents to bring a camera to Conference for good PR opportunities, especially at Sunday's wreath-laying ceremony at the D-Day Memorial.

None of the District VII chapters had a chapter fact sheet or chapter brochure to report for 2004-2005 for PR. My own chapter in District VII is developing one right now, but I want to encourage you all not only to develop one to share with prospective members, to give to libraries and other places where you do things as a chapter, but also to stop by the PR table at Conference and see some of the chapter fact sheets and brochures other chapters in the state have created. Some are award-winning ones. Thanks, Ibbey Greer



Elizabeth T Greer vef

Dear Regents,

If you read Mrs. Mayer's February "Notes from the ship's log" you will have seen information about a weekend history and genealogical seminar at National Headquarters. I quote, "Currently in its preliminary stages is a plan for a weekend history & genealogical seminar, October 15-16, 2005. If you are interested in learning more about it when the plans become more firm, please call the DAR Library." I called to ask that information be mailed to me when it becomes available, and we will see if Abbott Buslines can arrange an affordable, comfortable trip for us. We will need a full busload of women (and possibly husbands) from the district in order to make the trip feasible. This is just an advance notice. I will send more information when I have it in hand.  
Eleanor

This email is to inform local DAR Chapters of this program that might be of interest to them.

***A Tale of Two Great-Grandfathers: Jeb Stuart's Ancestors in the American Revolution***

**Presented by Thomas D. Perry, Founder of the J. E. B. Stuart Birthplace. This talk will focus on the lives of James Ewell Brown Stuart's great-grandfathers. Stuart's paternal great-grandfather, Alexander Stuart of Augusta County, Virginia, fought at Guilford Courthouse in March 1781. William Letcher, Stuart's maternal great-grandfather lost his life to Tories (pro-British supporters) at Laurel Hill, Stuart's Birthplace ([www.jebstuart.org](http://www.jebstuart.org)) in August 1780.**

**November 14, Abram Penn Chapter of the DAR in Stuart, Virginia at 2 p.m.**

**November 17, George Waller Chapter of the SAR in Martinsville, Virginia at noon.**

**January 9, Surry County Genealogical Society, Dobson, North Carolina.**

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*"The Bell of Freedom... The Sound of Patriotism"*

*"Sail away from the safe harbor.  
Catch the trade winds in your sails.  
Explore...Dream...Discover."*

*...Mark Twain*

### STATE REGENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Virginia Daughters:

Hear ye! Hear ye! Our silver and gold ship's bell is ringing with absolutely astounding news! In July of 2004, Virginia Daughters set sail from Lynchburg, exploring waters well beyond the shores of the Commonwealth, dreaming of a successful voyage and discovering others interested in Historic Preservation willing to join our growing fleet of ship owners. In a little over a year before we gather to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the Victory of the Battle of Yorktown, October 19th, 1781, we have found treasure well beyond original expectations. Excavation around the foundation of the Yorktown Customhouse by Compass Contracting, Inc. of Hampton should begin by mid-August. Barring any unforeseen underground surprises, the approximate projected time for completion is 5 ½ months. That means early in the New Year we will have completed this phase of our State Project.

Many of you have "Sailed our Ships" supporting in a huge way the jewelry sales, as have many of your friends across the country. Credit also should be given to two State Chairmen -- State Regent's Project, Jackie Myers, and Yorktown Customhouse, Ann Clark -- Jackie for her constant oversight of the jewelry inventory, the mail/phone orders, and consignment matters and Ann for her successful drafting of a grant request from the Lettie Evans Pace Foundation, whose unforeseen generosity allows us to move forward sooner than we had thought possible. The dedication of these two women should not go unrecognized. Thank you, Jackie and Ann, and thank you, Virginia Daughters.

This does not mean that the jewelry sales will cease. 2007 is just around the corner, and there are other projects needing attention at the Customhouse, primarily replacement of wooden beams in the basement area and a generator to maintain a steady flow of electricity during times of need.

I know all of you wonder about the project of our late State Regent, Mary Jane Irwin Davis. Plans are underway for the dedication of the Battle of Great Bridge Monument sited on the banks of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal to take place on Sunday, March 19th, the final day of our 2006 State Conference in Portsmouth. If the St. Patrick's Day theme of the conference doesn't entice you to Portsmouth, perhaps completion of this project will. I share this with you now so you may begin thinking about your Sunday travel plans.

### VALLEY FORGE BUS TOUR

Travel plans are also in order for the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Sunday, the 13th has been scheduled as the Commonwealth of Virginia State Day at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Specific information was unavailable by State Conference but some of you were aware of a tentative plan for such a bus voyage when a signup list was available in Roanoke. We have now been informed that the service begins at 11:15am. More information will be given at our Fall Musters beginning the third week in September. The word MUSTER is defined "to assemble or summon (troops, etc.) as for inspection, roll call, or service." What could be more fitting than to have a Fall Muster?

In the fall the DAR Museum staff will begin the renovation of the Virginia



*Left to right: Mrs. Calhoun; Kathie Haas, State Chairman, Service for Veteran Patients; Janie Owens, Regent, Levisa River Chapter; Staff Sgt. Heath T. Calhoun, DAR Medal of Honor Recipient and Outstanding Veteran Patient Awardee, Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General, NSDAR*

State Room in Memorial Continental Hall to represent the post-Revolutionary Period, 1790-1810. A beautifully detailed watercolor and graphite painting by artist Judith Lindsay, Past Regent of Kectoctin Chapter, will be on display during Fall Muster to show you how lovely it will be. A Fry-Jefferson map recently acquired by the Museum will hang over the mantle. The renovation should be completed by Continental Congress, 2006. Do stop by when you're in Washington to check on its progress.

Daughters, I bring to your attention once again to the possibility of our having a license plate featuring the DAR logo and the words Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution. What a great way to bring our organization to the attention of those who follow us as we sail through the sea of Virginia's highways. How often do you check out the plate of the car/truck/van in front of you and wonder why not the DAR? The \$25.00 additional fee is a fund-raising method for VADAR, to be returned annually from the Division of Motor Vehicles for a special fund to be established by the Virginia DAR. This money will furnish additional steady income enabling us, over time, to increase support of our scholarship, historic preservation and youth programs. Surely, 350 of our 8,447 members will be interested in supporting this program. The license plate is a new dream ship to launch on a maiden voyage of discovery. To paraphrase a recruitment sign, WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN! Spread the word "Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution" wherever you sail. Recruit new members. Join our VADAR crew for a lifetime enlistment.

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Instructions for DAR Service for Veterans in the NIP. Remember our state deadline for these contests is **December 1, 2005**. The NIP also contains valuable information regarding youth volunteerism, stamp donations and a current price list for evaluating gifts for Veterans.

Remember that the best life preserver that we can provide is to show our support. So check your compass, chart your course to help provide our Veteran patients, active duty soldiers and their families the safe harbor that they deserve.

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### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The major objectives of this committee are to keep the flag flying, protect it continuously under all conditions, and educate citizens regarding its correct usage. There are many ways to promote the work of this committee, so please consult the NIP for specific suggestions. Virginia Daughters did a great job last year!

Our state project continues to be presentation of flags to groups or organizations in your community. Involve youth, encourage the replacement and correct disposal of worn flags, and tactfully correct the improper use and/or placement of the flag. Ask your congressman to get a flag that's flown over the U.S. Capitol and present it to a school/library in your town. Report to your District Chairman by **January 15, 2006**; District Chairmen report to the State Chairman by **February 15, 2006**, or earlier.

Remember to give members *flag facts* at every meeting. Include favorite flag sayings/quotes on the Master Questionnaire Form. Regents, look for information in your mailboxes at District meetings.

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### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Work continues with the G.R.C. Indexing. Members need only to contact their Chapter, District or State G.R.C. Chairman for more information, or to get started indexing or transcribing old worn G.R.C. Books. Chapter credit is earned for this work.

To continue providing genealogical records for indexing, every member is needed to provide source records for this massive project. Go find those hidden records inaccessible to others; abstract wills and deeds especially the 1880-1890 period, copy and abstract records from Family Bibles, Funeral Homes, Cemeteries, Monuments, Churches,

County Clerks Offices, and don't forget the Primary Documents you copied for your DAR Application! Bookworm OR Chapter Credit is earned.

**Deadline for submission of unpublished records is December 1, 2005.**

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### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

The focus of JAC is to involve our youth and promote patriotism through two main areas of work: JAC clubs and JAC Contests.

The theme for the 2005-2006 contest is "**Benjamin Franklin: The Many Talents of an American Patriot**". To commemorate the 300th anniversary of his birth, think of his many images: post rider, candle-maker, fireman, escaped apprentice, electrician, inventor...

JAC contests are specific types of art, creative writing, and community service contests judged by grade level in regular, gifted and special education categories. *Only one individual and one group entry per student may advance to the state level.*

Please deliver materials early to JAC clubs and all schools. Make contact with principals and guidance counselors. Offer to sponsor a pizza party or snack for participating classes. Provide a chapter contact person, phone number, and deadline date.

**Chapter first place entries must be received by this state chairman by January 31, 2006.**

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### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Recruitment and retention of our young women remains the objective of this committee. "Is what you are selling what they want to buy?" Keep this motto in mind as you plan programs and seek new members. Today's women have busy schedules and to attract Junior Members, DAR work needs to be valuable to her so that she wants to come back.

- Hold engaging, hands-on programs.
- Give the gift of membership as a graduation present.
- Make chapter T-shirts to wear in the community.
- Provide the DAR Magazine for a Junior Member.
- Honor Chapter Outstanding Juniors.
- Contact the local American Red Cross office for ideas of where your chapter can give service, then, ask a Junior to organize the activity.

"Explore" working together . . . "Dream" of gaining new Juniors . . . "Discover" the vital role Junior Members play in the future of VADAR.

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### LINEAGE RESEARCH

During the past year, the Lineage Research port has experienced several bursts of activity in and out of our harbor. This chairman has cruised to local and surrounding county courthouses and libraries. Excursions have been made to neighboring states. Assistance from other state DAR Lineage Research Chairmen has been requested and received. The resulting bounty has aided prospective members in the Old Dominion, as well as those residing in other states, who sought our help. Reward is in the fact that our efforts have helped these prospective members reach the safe harbor of DAR membership. Are you on board yet?

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### MEMBERSHIP

Chapters need new ideas and new leaders, as well as new members. Build an active, energetic chapter with these actions:

- **Share** the DAR story and your enthusiasm for DAR. It's contagious!
- **Help** prospectives become members. Contact each referred prospective immediately, while her enthusiasm is high. Invite her to a meeting. Provide the application worksheet, offer assistance in completion, and stay in touch.
- **Involve and Motivate** members to build future leaders. Ask for feedback to determine what members would like to do differently.
- **Participate** – everyone's participation is important, as participation is a chapter's lifeblood. Remember, membership begins with me.

Enter the Membership essay and photo contests – write a letter to a prospective member explaining why you are a Daughter and why she should become one OR submit photo(s) on the theme "What Membership Means to Me". See the National Information Packet (NIP) or Members Only web site [www.members.dar.org/committees/membership/contest.htm](http://www.members.dar.org/committees/membership/contest.htm) for details and deadlines.

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### MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS

Can't get to Washington? Curious about what is really in that building up there? We have the answers! We are the traveling ambassadors of our beloved DAR Museum. Give us a call – we love sharing our (your) wonderful treasures. We provide slide programs (FREE) with informative, interesting and entertaining narratives – for you or any community group with which you might like to share this opportunity.

**Program Chairmen:** We are the answer to any of your program woes. These programs are an easy way for your members to become more knowledgeable about the wonderful objects in our collections.

Call us. Use us. We can only do our job when you ask us. This Chairman challenges each chapter to have at least one slide program during this Administration.

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### MUSEUM DOCENTS

DAR Museum Docents give tours of the 31 State Rooms to walk-in visitors, groups, and children in the Colonial Adventures program.

Training is flexible and tailored to individuals. Comprehensive courses and mentoring programs are provided. DAR Staff and experienced docents use the latest tour techniques and interpretations on decorative arts.

Rewards! Greeting people from around the world and conducting well-developed tours are most satisfying. Benefits include free or reduced admission to public programs offered by the Museum, invitations to Museum gallery exhibition openings, monthly newsletters, and the opportunity to wear the pineapple pin. Service bars are added every 300 hours earned. Pinned docents receive a discount from the gift shop. Parking is provided.

Virginia Daughters, become a Museum Docent. Learn, greet guests, meet other docents, and provide a vital service. "Once a docent, always a docent."

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### NATIONAL DEFENSE

The National Defense Committee was established in 1926, to focus members in carrying out the patriotic, educational and historical objectives of the National Society. It promotes an enlightened public opinion and has always

advocated a strong American military defense.

The *National Defender* is published monthly, September through May, containing items of national interest for use at chapter meetings. The *Daughters* newsletter often includes relevant topical articles.

During 2005-2006, this committee will emphasize the necessity of at least one program dedicated to a National Defense subject. Three-minute, monthly chapter reports and contributions to the NSDAR ROTC Award are minimum requirements for Chapter Achievement Award. The National Defense Committee web site contains contest information.

Activities related to citizenship, patriotism, American history education, war efforts and troop support must be dedicated cornerstones of chapter endeavors. Plan your chapter year to promote the scope of the National Defense Committee, giving highest priority to programs, donations, awards and contest participation.

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### PROGRAM

It is the goal of this committee to make available to the membership updated, informative and interesting programs. If your chapter has an outstanding program, please submit it for consideration. All copyrighted materials must be accompanied with permission use. Manuscripts, color slide programs and videotapes may be submitted. Programs cannot exceed 20 minutes. **Deadline for submission is January 6, 2006.**

There will be no critique of the Yearbook or Supplement. They need to be user friendly for the members and cost effective for the chapters. It is not necessary to include information about spouses or patriot's ancestors. Chapters may make other changes, as they deem appropriate.

Good programs attract new members and stimulate interest in our current members.

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### PUBLIC RELATIONS, MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Virginia should set an example! Chapters are asked to fulfill ALL of the activities on the Master Questionnaire, design a Chapter Brochure of Facts for prospective members, speakers, and guests, and keep a notebook of Public Relations activities. Placing articles into newspapers is not feasible in

all areas of Virginia so chapters should focus their efforts on truly creative, non-media public relations activities. Look at the award-winning PR activities of this past year for ideas. This chairman challenges each chapter to add more PR activities to what you already do, and asks that you consult other chapters, and Juniors, for advice and help if you do not have the ideas, volunteers, or time to do so. DAR: let the public know!

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### SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

As an important part of the DAR Library, housing its microfilm and microfiche collections of historical records, the Seimes Technology Center encourages the donation of funds to purchase microfilms of records from the American Revolution period. Friends of Seimes have focused on raising funds to support the cost of the Library's subscriptions to online genealogical databases. Every contribution will benefit from the work of this committee. Donations are to be made through your State Treasurer.

Appoint a Chapter Chairman; include Seimes in your Chapter budget; become a Friend – support it individually with a donation - \$100.00 or more qualifies you to purchase a pin from J.E. Caldwell; utilize the Seimes research facilities at NSDAR Headquarters; view the list of needed microfilms on the Library's portion of the DAR web site, or on request from the Library's Acquisition Office at [libraryacquisitions@dar.org](mailto:libraryacquisitions@dar.org).

Seimes needs your contributions to continue its work of researching our American heritage and making it available to you.

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### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS is a group of DAR volunteers who serve NSDAR through their computer skills. We look up patriots on the internet for the public, create nametags, genealogical records, yearbooks and certificates for our chapters. The public is informed about the enormous amount of community service done by Daughters through our web sites and other public relations. Go to the Members Only web site and view the committee information to find new ways to serve this committee. [www.dar.org/cgi-bin/darnet/dn\\_default.cfm](http://www.dar.org/cgi-bin/darnet/dn_default.cfm) The **VADAR Members Only web site address is [www.vadar.org/membersonly.htm](http://www.vadar.org/membersonly.htm)**. Encourage members to save time, money and energy as they do the work of the Society as a Volunteer Information Specialist.

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**SPECIAL NATIONAL  
COMMITTEES**

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

Preparation, planning and participation seem to be the appropriate themes for the upcoming years 2005 – 2007, in Virginia and throughout the nation. The centerpiece of Commemorative Events is the celebration of our nation's birthday at Jamestown, Virginia in May 2007. Official events begin in April 2006, and extend through December 2007:

**September 23-25, 2005** – The 250th Birthday of Chief Justice John Marshall, celebrated in Richmond, Virginia. The Great Chief Justice served in that capacity under eight United States Presidents.

**April 2006** – The sailing of the replica Godspeed up the James River to kick off the celebrations.

**September 2006** – The end of the celebration of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

**October 19, 2006** – The 225th Anniversary of the British surrender at Yorktown under General Cornwallis and the celebration of the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route (W3R).

All DAR chapters will have a once in a quadra-centennial opportunity to celebrate. Communities throughout Virginia are asked to develop their own special activities and celebrations.

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**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

DAR Project Patriot, the official committee in support of the worldwide war against terrorism, has done very well by Virginia Daughters.

Because of your efforts in sponsoring National Guard units, sending care packages, providing pre-paid phone cards and greeting cards to our troops overseas, and volunteering for the USO, Virginia was named the #1 State in the Eastern Division for Project Patriot! And, the Levisa River Chapter, who did so much in support of Staff Sgt. Heath Calhoun, this year's recipient of the DAR Medal of Honor, was selected to receive the National Chairman's Award for DAR Project Patriot. An outstanding achievement indeed!

For the coming year, Project Patriot will focus on the wounded, active duty military personnel at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany. They need items such as sweatshirts, toiletries, music CDs/DVDs, and magazines. Holiday greeting cards for these soldiers would be much appreciated. Please forward these by September 30, 2005.

This chairman wishes to express her sincere

thanks to all Virginia Daughters for their continued support of our troops.

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**DAR SPEAKERS STAFF**

*We have much to offer-but first we have to be asked!* Our ladies provide many interesting topics and are knowledgeable on the objectives of the DAR. They are all appointees and volunteers who are willing to give their time and talents to make your chapter meetings enjoyable and interesting. Excellent programs also lead to new members eager to join your chapter.

Here are a few tips to assist you in scheduling a member of the Speakers Staff:

- Plan your meeting programs early, as our ladies fill their schedules quickly.
- Most Speakers have several programs or can provide a program based on your ideas but give enough time to development the program.
- Arrange accommodations for any who travel over 100 miles.

Please contact a member of the DAR Speakers Staff in your District for information on speakers.

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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The Friends of the DAR Library Committee had good participation from several Districts, but unfortunately, not all Districts and corresponding chapters have a Friends of the Library chairman. Generous monetary contributions (\$205.00) have been made to the DAR Library in the form of memorials to be used for out of print books, one of the specified needs of the library.

It is this chairman's hope that as this committee becomes better known among the chapters, we will have unanimous support for our unique library.

Chapters might consider annually including the Friends of the Library as a budget item.

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**INSIGNIA**

A ruling by the National Board limits the use of the Insignia by states and chapters to year-

books, stationery, programs; it should appear in either top center or upper left hand corner, with no words written or printed above it. DAR members may purchase a variety of used DAR pins and Insignia through the Office of the Organizing Secretary General. Detailed lists of used items for sale can be found: [www.dar.org/darnet/forms/OSG-1014.PDF](http://www.dar.org/darnet/forms/OSG-1014.PDF).

Chapter Regents, inform members of our new Virginia Centennial Pin now available from J. E. Caldwell & Company. Instruct your members concerning the correct placement of DAR Insignia and pins on the official ribbon. Directions for ordering and wearing of the ribbon and pins are found in the current 2002 NSDAR Handbook on page 205 and on the Members Only web site: [www.members.dar.org](http://www.members.dar.org).

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**LITERACY CHALLENGE**

Help with the literacy challenge by joining the many Daughters who want to improve the lives of those in their communities who struggle to understand or need to find a way to succeed in reaching their own goals.

Promote literacy by "Search and Rescue". Forty-four million adults in this country cannot read at levels necessary to succeed in today's society and that number is increasing!

"Just Teach One" and utilize your teaching skills. If you need a refresher course or want to learn the latest methods, consult your local literacy council. Many are listed on the State DAR web site. Perhaps you can start at home with teaching your own child or grandchild to read. The rewards are great!

"Fund Raising" can also help to support literacy programs in your local area. Monetary help is always needed. Congratulations to William Byrd Chapter for winning First Place in the State and Eastern Division.

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**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

Delegates to the 114th Continental Congress ratified approval given July 2004, by the National Board of Management to the ongoing Project of the previous Administration. The initial phase of digitizing original applications has been completed; more than half of these papers were shipped to Iron Mountain Storage, December 2004.

The Ancestor Data Base is now available online for use by DAR genealogists in approving new applications. New procedures have been

implemented which expedite the final reviewing process.

The Treasurer General reported that by May 10, 2005, the 8,479 members of the Virginia Society had given \$17,317.34 toward its 2004 – 2007 goal of \$50,874.00. Of 133 Virginia Chapters, 8 Chapters have achieved 100% participation in the Wagoner Administration's first year, 20 Chapters have not yet contributed.

The online DAR Store has for sale many new items which proceeds benefit the Project. Individual Daughters who donate a minimum of \$50 through the Development Office, are eligible to purchase a pin from J.E. Caldwell.

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**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

ATTENTION: Registrars, Regents and Volunteer Genealogists Chairmen! Cutting down on poorly prepared DAR applications and supplementals is a goal of this committee. In order to achieve this goal, this chairman is requesting that **each chapter in Virginia have at least ONE person who has attended a Volunteer, Field or Consultant Genealogist Workshop-Field Genealogists Workshops:**

Oct. 26-27, 2005	Topeka, Kansas
Mar. 15-16, 2006	Tacoma, Washington
Mar. 28-29, 2006	Missouri (Details TBA)
Apr. 1006	New York (Details TBA)
2007	Las Vegas, Nevada

Anyone interested in Genealogy will find these workshops Fun and Informative! And you get the inside scoop on DAR! For more information call (202) 879-3268.

REGENTS: Please send this state chairman a list of names of persons from your chapter who have, or are planning to attend the Field Workshops.

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**WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU  
REVOLUTIONARY ROUTE (W3R)**

With one year to go until the 225th grand celebration of the Victory at Yorktown in 1781, the VADAR will be involved, informed and share significant information with Chapter members and the general public, as well. The Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route is our FOCUS!

1) **Mark your calendars NOW – October 19, 2005:** Start planning your visit for the all-day "Yorktown Day" celebration. A coffee and tour at the Yorktown Custom House, "hometown parade" to the Victory

monument for a Patriotic Ceremony, "southern luncheon" on the grounds of Grace Church, antique shops & historic houses!

2) **Educate the Public:** Submit an article to your local paper concerning the "Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route. Materials, which could be used, will be distributed at the Fall Musters.  
3) **Plan a Brief Program:** Share a program with your Chapter. Coordinate with your District W3R Chairman.

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**WOMEN'S ISSUES**

This committee's goal is to focus on issues of health, career, and family providing an avenue for today's woman who is seeking information or who wants to provide information to her chapter members or community through programs and by having a Women's Issues Minute at chapter meetings.

The committee's contest consists of an article written by a member featuring one of the three major issues (health, career or family) of particular interest to members, such as women's health issues, care of the elderly or Estate Planning.

Articles should be typewritten, 1,800 words or less, with a cover page listing category (health, career, or family), author's name, chapter, NSDAR national number, address and telephone number and e-mail address. **Deadline to State Chairman by February 1, 2006.** Additional judging will be held at the District level and National winners will be announced at Continental Congress, 2006. For specific contest details contact this chairman.

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**STATE STANDING  
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**BYLAWS**

The Chapter Parliamentarian is encouraged to review the chapter's bylaws and to propose changes as needed. Certain changes that are made to conform with State and National Bylaws do not need chapter vote for approval. **Proposed amendments to the Virginia DAR Bylaws should be sent to the Chairman of Bylaws by December 1, 2005.**

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**CONTINENTAL CONGRESS  
BUS TOUR**

Please start making plans now to attend the 115th Continental Congress in 2006. The VADAR Bus Tour starts in Roanoke with boarding also in Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Richmond and Fredericksburg. The bus will take us each day to Constitution Hall and to the Virginia Luncheon.

**Valley Forge Bus Tour**

Memorial Bell Tower & Chapel  
November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Reservation deadline: October 7, 2005  
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**DAR LITERATURE**

Your Virginia DAR Personal Shopper will greet our Virginia Daughters in September at the Fall Musters. We will be ready with the latest, new, must-have items from 1776 D. Street – the tried-and-true – the red, white, and blue!

Suggest items you have found helpful; order ahead for membership supplies and tools for new Chapter officers. Your suggestions of items to include are most welcome and there is no obligation to buy items you suggest. If you have special wants, e-mail or write this chairman and every effort will be made to have on hand what you need for your chapter or committee. Please allow at least ten days before your district meeting for special requests.

All things DAR are brought to you and there is no postage or handling, plus you can "try before you buy".

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**FINANCE**

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to ensure that the Virginia DAR's finances are managed prudently and "sail" through the annual audit. This committee also makes recommendations to the Executive Committee on necessary expenditures. This year, the committee's efforts will be focused on modernizing the organization's bookkeeping and making recommendations for changes to the bylaws that promote sound stewardship of our financial resources.

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## HISTORY of the VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

This volume, published in 1993, contains a record of the organization, growth, and accomplishments of the then 127 DAR chapters within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Copies may be obtained from Miss Jean Printz, 1123 Dryden Lane, Ednam, Charlottesville, VA 22903-1810, for a cost of \$39.19.

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### KENMORE

Kenmore is going Yankee. "The New Yankee Workshop" that is. For his 2006 TV series, Norm Abrams, host of the PBS show, will construct a replica of a 1750 Virginia-made walnut table, called a corner table or handkerchief table, chosen from the collection at Kenmore. Timbers salvaged from the Embrey Dam, erected on the Rappahannock River in 1854, and demolished in February 2004, will be cut and used for construction. The 2006 TV series runs from January through March.

Kenmore Stitchery will be hosting its 20th biannual Needlework Exhibit and House Tour from November 6 through 17, 2005. This is a juried show with lots of talent on display. Log on to the Kenmore web site, [www.kenmore.org](http://www.kenmore.org), for entry forms and further information.

Kenmore's restoration is to be completed next year. Support one of our favorite historic sites and see history come alive while visiting Kenmore.

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### PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

Again, the challenge is before us to raise funds for the Preservation of Records. The donations received last year made it possible to restore the Northampton County Minutes 1811-1824, and the Register of Freed Negroes. The Northampton County Court Clerk's office contains the "oldest continuous court records in America". The Clerk reported the books were beautiful and DAR contribution was greatly appreciated.

A new restoration project will be announced at the Fall Musters in September. Pledge cards will be distributed at the meeting. Each chapter should include this committee in their budget and come prepared to make their donation.

This committee has received two requests for preserving records in Stafford and Albemarle Counties. Talks are underway with the clerks and the Bindery Company. The Preser-

vation of Records Committee will make great strides in doing what we do best for future generations, with the continued support of VADAR.

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### PRESS BOOK

Collect all chapter or state publicity from newspapers, magazines, and bulletins from February 15, 2005 - February 15, 2006. Please send it MONTHLY to your DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. DEADLINE for mailing is February 15, 2006. Do not write on, underscore, highlight, tape, staple, or cut out any publicity. Use "post-it" notes to highlight all articles.

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### RESOLUTIONS

You are encouraged, as individual members or as a Chapter project, to send suggestions, rough drafts, or finished Resolutions to the State Chairman prior to February 1, 2006.

Through the Resolutions Committee, the NSDAR expresses its collective views, concerns or appreciation on topics which reflect the objects of our Society: historical, educational or patriotic. Resolutions must be non-partisan and non-political. Those Resolutions adopted by the State Conference are forwarded to the National Resolutions Committee for its consideration.

Resolutions really are not difficult to write. "Whereas's" are the provable, factual information. The "Resolve" is the logical conclusion, which can

be drawn from the facts presented. Remember to include the background research and documentation for each Resolution submitted.

This chairman looks forward to hearing from many of you. Remember the **deadline for submitting Resolutions is February 1, 2006.**

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### STATE REGENT'S PROJECT

Virginia Daughters, our historic preservation voyage continues and is sailing right along! You deserve enormous praise and appreciation for the cooperative effort exhibited when you enthusiastically embraced the project and climbed aboard our VADAR Jamestowne ship en route to Yorktowne Customhouse.

New items for men have been introduced. Ship lapel pins (\$20), ship tie bars (\$25), and ship cufflinks (\$30) are available from this chairman or the State Regent. Ships are identical in size and shape to the earring. Very impressive!

Consignments, for which the Daughters have willingly assumed responsibility, have contributed a sizable amount to the project fund. For a more accurate count for sales tax and inventory purposes, the consignment form has been revised to reflect an exact number of sold and unsold items. Please follow all directions and include postage.

Wear your pin with pride, continue contagious enthusiasm and use consignments to spread the good news to everyone. Together, we will reach Yorktowne and possibly drop anchor at Jamestowne 2007 as well.

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### STRATFORD HALL PLANTATION

Thank you DAR Shipmates for supporting Stratford Hall through membership donations as "Friends of Stratford" and purchasing Foot Tub "voices". We raised over \$1200.00 for Stratford Hall. Your Chairman is searching for another outstanding item for the coming year.

Stratford has some new and exciting events for those close enough to visit often. If you are further away, remember Stratford has a Guest House for overnight accommodations. The Christmas Candlelight tour is being changed to consecutive Saturdays, December 3rd and 10th, instead of Saturday and Sunday of one weekend.

The Great House and grounds delight visitors throughout the year. Plan to "sail" up the Potomac and visit this historic home of the Lee family. Upcoming events are detailed on Stratford's web site: [development@stratfordhall.org](mailto:development@stratfordhall.org).

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### TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

The purpose of this committee is to coordinate the donation of monetary gifts given in honor or memory of friends and relatives. Printed forms will be placed in the Regents' mailbags during the Fall Musters in September. Please use these forms to send your donation through the VADAR designating the project you wish to support. Send the form and contribution to this chairman who will then forward it to the State Treasurer indicating your wishes. Acknowledgement of the gift will be sent to the donor and a special note will be sent to the honoree or the family of the deceased.

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### VIRGINIA DAR CHORUS

The Virginia DAR Chorus continues to grow. This past year's Mardi Gras theme at State Conference proved to be enjoyable for chorus and audience alike. Next year's Irish theme promises to be the same. There is always room for new singers who wish to join us. Contact this chairman if you are interested in singing with the chorus.

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### VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

The 2005 Virginia Luncheon was a huge success. Over 350 Virginia Daughters and guests attended. Thank you for supporting our State Regent, Pat Mayer, and her Executive Committee. The 2006 Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 29 at the National Press Club. The cost will remain \$42.00. **Reservations will be accepted after March 1, 2006.** It is recommended that the Chapter Regent or chapter member send ALL reservations in one envelope. Table assignments will be given at the door. Details will be forth coming at the Fall Musters. Mark your calendars now, this is always a popular event.

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### VIRGINIA STATE ROOM

Neo-Classical Style, 1800-1810, Virginia Dining Room is the guideline for the changes taking place in the Virginia State Room. The proposed deadline for completion is Continental Congress, July 2006.

The Virginia State Board NSDAR approved the changes proposed, during State Conference, March 2005. The concept is to present a historically accurate dining room of the early nineteenth century in the State of Virginia.

During visits at the seven Fall Musters in September 2005, there will be a display of the wallpaper, fabric for the chairs, a copy of the Fry/Jefferson Map of 1755, (to be placed over the mantel), and general information concerning this Neo-Classical Virginia Dining Room. Please stop by and visit.

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### WOODLAWN PLANTATION

The 1805 Georgian style mansion given by George Washington as a wedding present to his nephew Lawrence Lewis and step-granddaughter Eleanor Parke Custis, has had extensive water damage to the exterior, as well as interior rooms. Time is not always kind and years of deferred maintenance have taken their toll.

Restoration is underway to return the house to its former grandeur and to preserve the building for generations to come. The plan for placement of an architecturally appropriate wheelchair access ramp is well on its way.

Thus far \$2,000 dollars has been raised by the Virginia Daughters toward our goal of bringing the brick walkway to the level of the door threshold which will make the ramp essentially invisible and not impinge on the historic architecture of the building. Hopefully, Virginia chapters will continue to contribute to this worthwhile project.

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### YORKTOWN CUSTOMHOUSE

The Yorktown Customhouse project, to waterproof the foundation in order to prevent further deterioration, will begin soon. Yorktown Day, October 19, will go on as usual with coffee at 9:00am. The project will be done in stages and take an estimated five months to accomplish. Please continue your support of this worthwhile project as there is much needed repairs inside the basement to replace rotten wood paneling and deteriorated plaster.

Additionally, there is brick work needed to the chimney and garden walls. Quotes are also being procured for restoring the oil painting of Comte de Grasse that hangs in the museum room.

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### STATE SPECIAL COMMITTEES

#### VIRGINIA LADIES

The goal of this committee is to make possible participation by Virginia Daughters in funerals of veterans at National and private cemeteries throughout the state. A pilot project is being developed for implementation in the near future. Guidelines for establishing the program at the chapter level are being written for distribution to District Directors by spring 2006.

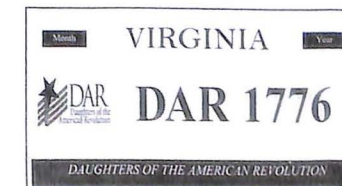
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#### WAYS & MEANS

EXPLORE the opportunity to be one of the first to sign up for the new DAR Revenue Sharing License Plate. DREAM about proudly showing your DAR affiliation and supporting DAR projects in Virginia! DISCOVER the chance to win the first year's plate fee—a \$25 value. All applications will be entered to win!

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP! 350 paid commitments are necessary before we can ask the legislature's approval for our plate. Currently we have about 100 commitments. If you haven't already done so, please complete an application and return it to me with your \$25 check made payable to VADAR State Treasurer. Remember, this is a revenue sharing plate which means that a portion of every fee will be returned to the VADAR for use in historic preservation and other projects.

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Our job is to help chapters develop and maintain web sites. Web sites are often a prospective members' first image of a chapter. They provide genealogy or historical links and information on chapter events. Make sure your web site presents a positive and helpful image. Webmasters, review your sites frequently!

On our Members Only web site [www.vadar.org/membersonly.htm](http://www.vadar.org/membersonly.htm) you will find links to State Officers and Chairmen, committees and clubs, chapters and districts, deadlines and calendars, as well as many of the forms you use frequently. There is also a link to the Web Site Development Committee for information on web site approval and getting chapter contact information linked. Be sure to update your chapter's contact information with the National Society. For more information, go to the VIS section of the NIP.

Remember – web sites carry the DAR message to the world. Make yours count!

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**STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES****CREDENTIALS**

Credential reports for State Conference are due **February 25, 2006**, according to the State Bylaws. It is suggested that each chapter elect their delegate(s) at their December 2005 meeting; have the Chapter Regent and Chapter Treasurer sign the form; THEN immediately mail the report to this state chairman.

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**CONFERENCE MEALS**

Virginia DAR Members must register and pay the \$10 registration fee before meal tickets can be issued! Registration hours are Thursday 4-6pm; Friday 9am-5pm; and Saturday 8:30am -2:30pm. Members arriving after registration hours on Friday must have someone register for them and pick up their tickets if they plan to attend the Opening Night Banquet or the Saturday Breakfast. Registration Forms will be mailed in February. Late meal reservations will not be accepted. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after the count is submitted to the hotel, 5 days prior to the event. This chairman can be reached at the hotel by Wednesday afternoon. Messages left at the chairman's home, after Tuesday prior to State Conference, will not reach this chairman.

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**PAGES**

The Conference Committee needs the names of young women who are interested in paging at State Conference in March and at Continental Congress in June/July.

**State Conference Page** may be a DAR or C.A.R. member or a daughter or granddaughter of a DAR Member and at least 16 and not more than 40 years of age. Chapter Regents with those age requirements may also serve (so long as paging duties do not interfere with their Regent duties). Send recommendations, along with name, address, phone, birth date, national number, and chapter to this chairman by November 1, 2005.

**Continental Congress Page** must actually be a DAR member and no more than 40 years of age. Send recommendations, including name, address, phone, birth date, national number and chapter to both the State Regent and the Page Chairman by November 1, 2005.

Volunteer to Page and make lifelong DAR friends as you gain the appreciation of those you serve.

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### Democrats raise funds for Katrina relief

Local Democrats and friends gathered on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, on a front lawn in Kilmarnock to celebrate the day, to socialize and to collect money for the Salvation Army's Katrina relief fund. Donations collected by the Democrats at the Farmers' Market in Irvington September 3 and at the Labor Day event raised some \$1,500. Members of the Lancaster County Democratic Committee sponsored the picnic which was long on good food and short on speeches.

## DAR promotes Constitution

September 17 marked the beginning of the national celebration of Constitution Week, according to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

The week-long commemoration of America's most important document is one of the country's least known official observances. The Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom, and to ensure those unalienable rights to every American, notes the DAR.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the DAR. In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17 to 23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956, by President

Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The aims of the celebration are to emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; to inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and to encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution, the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

"Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties," said Daughters of the American Revolution president general Presley Merritt Waggoner. "We encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to reflect on our heritage of freedom."

DAR has served America for 115 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

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## Town receives \$744,920 revenue sharing grant for Main Street project

by Robb Hoff

KILMARNOCK—Town manager Lee Hood Capps last week updated the Kilmarnock council on the town's \$3.5-million Main Street revitalization project that is currently under way downtown.

He said the town received a \$744,920 grant from the Commonwealth Transportation Board last week through the state's cost revenue sharing program, which requires localities to match the funds received. The grant is part of a \$50 million statewide fund that has been appropriated this year.

"No one in the state received more than we received," said Capps.

The town received the grant through an agreement with Lancaster County and the Commonwealth. The funds are budgeted by the town for Main Street project construction work.

### Road project priorities

Council also approved a list of transportation planning priorities to present to the Virginia Department of Transportation October 3 during VDOT's input hearing in Fredericksburg for the six-year road improvement program.

The town's top priority is completion of preliminary work for a proposed loop route around Kilmarnock for Northumberland County traffic to use instead of driving through downtown.

Also on the list are endorsement of the four-lane widening of Route 3 to Lancaster, the addition of traffic turning lanes on North Main Street in both directions accessing School Street, and another traffic signal light study at the intersection of Irvington Road with Harris Drive and James Jones Memorial Highway.

### Budget amendment

Council unanimously amended the operating and capital improvement budgets.

The amendment follows auditor recommendations to reclassify budget items for capital

revenue and expense by transferring reserve accounts and funds previously budgeted to categories within the operating budget.

"There's only a \$2,500 difference between this and the budget you passed in June," Capps told council.

The \$2,500 is for a donation approved by council last month to the Kilmarnock Merchants Association for an advertising campaign on behalf of downtown businesses while Main Street project construction work is ongoing.

### ▼ Town utilities . . . .

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the discharge of copper, zinc, and silver and to lower the nitrogen and phosphorous content of the discharge.

Whether the town will continue to operate the utilities for another 75 years remains to be seen. If a countywide public service authority is formed, the town council may consider selling its water and sewer works to the authority.

Council could also opt to just sell wastewater capacity at the plant to the authority, or it could vote to not participate in the authority at all.

### ▼ Rescue mission to New Orleans . . . . (continued from page A1)

helping people."

Evans and Brown embarked on their rescue mission September 2 through the Northern Neck Red Cross. They were sent to Montgomery, Ala., but moved in hopes of finding a situation where their backgrounds and training could be more useful.

Besides his medical operations experience during the Gulf War,

Evans was an anesthetist at Rappahannock General Hospital from 1985 to 1990 and had worked with Dr. Brown at Retreat Hospital from 1998 to 2002. In 1986, Evans had also served as commandant of the Virginia Army National Guard field medical school for combat medical training.

Evans serves as Irvington's director of emergency services.

Prior to Hurricane Isabel, he and retired general district court judge Tristram Hyde conducted a seven-county disaster training seminar for 50 agencies and wrote the syllabus for the seminar, said Evans.

"I hope we're utilizing the full resources of this (Lancaster) county for future disasters," said Evans. "The storm that hit New Orleans could hit here."



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This is a wonderful opportunity to hear Ms. Pritchard speak. She is a native of Virginia and a Hollins University graduate. She spent a year at the Henry Francis Dupont Winterthur Museum working with the needlework collection and assisted with the refurbishing of the Governor's Palace in Williamsburg. She has completed a catalog of the extensive map collection at Colonial Williamsburg titled "Degrees of Latitude" published in 2002 and organized a map exhibit which traveled to 4 museums around the country. One of those venues was the DAR Museum in Washington. In her role as curator, she acquires objects for the collection, lectures, and is responsible for exhibiting the collection in both Williamsburg's historic area and in the Dewitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum.

**Luncheon Reservations are requested by November 14, 2005.**

Please return your check, made payable to Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR Chapter, and the form below.

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## Drawing for posterity

Artist Dorothy Piedmont has spent decades drawing Roanoke buildings and sites. Page 14.

### Save the Date

Virginia's Explore Park hosts a weekend-long Sleepy Hollow celebration. Page 3.

### Sports

Pete Johnson organizes badminton games every week at North Cross School to stay in shape and have fun. Page 21.

### Schools

Roanoke Catholic School honors older adults on Grandpal's Day. Page 8.

# Sketching history

Artist Dorothy Piedmont has spent nearly 30 years drawing Roanoke buildings and sites.

By Evelio Contreras

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Even though it has been more than 50 years since the Academy of Music was torn down, **Dorothy Piedmont** still laments the building's demise.

"People are so anxious to get rid of things," she said after explaining that she wrote letters to the city begging officials not to tear down the Salem Avenue theater. "From then on I became aware of the significance of buildings."

A lifelong artist by trade and disposition, Piedmont has spent nearly 30 years of her life drawing buildings and other historical sites that have been torn down, burned or restored in Roanoke, where she was born and raised.

"I started sketching after Roanoke was tearing down significant landmarks and buildings," said Piedmont, 78. "Or they seemed to be headed in that direction."

Some of her portraits, such as the oak tree that toppled on Carolina Avenue in late August, are not buildings. But she has deemed them all worthy of being captured in



Artist Dorothy Piedmont poses in her home, where she creates her art. Dorothy has spent most of the past 30 years drawing buildings and monuments in Roanoke that have been torn down or disappeared.

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a series of black-and-white notecards that Piedmont has dubbed the Vanishing Valley series. Her notecards are available at the History Museum of Western Virginia gift shop located at the Market

Square building in downtown Roanoke.

"We've lost so many good buildings that she's got some sketches of those that aren't here anymore. We need that," said **George Kegley**, editor of

the Journal of the Historical Society for Western Virginia.

Piedmont thought of the name Vanishing Valley because of "the way things were progressing," she said.

When the historic Queen

Anne House in Old Southwest was razed in 1989, "people would say, 'Why don't you do so and so,'" to remember the building that once stood. Pied-

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mont said she felt these were drawings she had to do.

Her collection includes the Rockledge Inn-Mill Mountain Playhouse before it burned down in October 1976. There's also Jefferson High School on an 8-by-12 print before the building was renovated. She drew it because she was concerned that it would eventually be razed. It became the Jefferson Center in 1993.

"One that I always wanted to do was the YWCA," Piedmont said, adding to the list of other buildings she would have liked to have drawn over the years. "That building was going to be torn down."

Piedmont began drawing historical buildings and other cherished mainstays in 1977, when she lived in Glen Ridge, N.J., with her late husband, Joseph "Don" Piedmont.

Her husband, who worked in public relations and was a writer, observed Piedmont's sketches one day and asked her, "Why don't you do some on notepaper?"

"He thought I was going to draw some lines," Piedmont said.

Instead, she illustrated the Woman's Club building in Glen Ridge. The print was so



Artist Dorothy Piedmont holds a work called "Oak on Carolina Avenue" in her home studio Oct. 19. The old oak tree was felled by lightning this summer.

successful that the organization bought the rights to her drawing to use for company letterheads.

When Piedmont returned to Roanoke in 1979 she continued to paint and draw, carrying sketch pads with her on family vacations.

In her living room hang half a dozen portraits of her

son, who is in the Marine Corps, and five daughters. A self-portrait sits above the fireplace mantel.

Anne Piedmont, her eldest daughter, was 9 years old when she would finally sit still for her portrait. She would wear the same blue blouse for about a month until the portrait was done.

"I don't think I appreciated it as much as I do now," Anne Piedmont said. "I treasure [the portrait] because it captures a moment in time when I was a young child."

Dorothy Piedmont is working on a portrait of her husband, who died last month. She uses pastels, watercolors and oils for paintings, usu-

ally commissioned by close friends. Many of these paintings are of their homes.

"I wanted a watercolor of my house, and being a friend of an artist, I, of course, asked her first," said Sara Airheart, who has known Piedmont since she was 10. "When my father turned 90, instead of giving him a gift, I got her to draw two different views of First Presbyterian Church, which I gave to the church in his honor."

For the buildings in her series, Piedmont uses quill inks and Bristol board type paper.

She said it takes her a couple of hours each day standing in the same spot she was the previous day to draw the buildings accurately.

"Generally, I try to pick the spot that was most familiar to people," she said. "I could have picked some odd angle that interested me, but it might not have been familiar."

She hopes to finish each portrait before the seasons change.

"It's real hard," she said. "Why in the world I do it, I don't know. I have a daughter that's an architect. It's something innate about drawing buildings."

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## Virginia Vital Records

Vital Statistics and court records by county.  
Bureau of Vital Statistics

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Births, 1853-1896  
Marriages, 1853-1940  
Deaths, 1853-1896

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1888- present  
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1897, 1917

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Roster of Confederate Soldiers, 16 volumes  
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World War II, Roanoke Valley Veterans  
3 volumes, index

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# VIRGINIA ROOM RESOURCE GUIDE

The Virginia Room holds the public library's collection of historical and genealogical research resources. A non-circulating research library, we comprehensively collect materials for the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Roanoke Valley. This includes items relating to the entire state, and to a lesser degree, those states which are closely tied to Virginia and its people by birth, immigration, migration or by boundary divisions. We are committed to connecting people with the information they seek.

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## Surnames

Family Histories  
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## Virginia State Histories

## County, Regional and Subject Histories

## Periodicals

Swem's Virginia Historical Index and associated  
periodicals

Virginia history related journals and newsletters

## Vertical Files (by subject)

## Pamphlets (by subject)

## Manuscript & Records Collections

Primarily genealogical

## Photographs

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Davis Photographic Records

Parker Studio Photographic Records

Underwood & Underwood Aerial

School Yearbooks (various schools and years)



## Maps

State and County (historic and modern)

USGS topographical

Sanborn Insurance

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*City market building on Market Square, ca 1890's.  
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# Newspapers

## Newspapers (on microfilm)

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780

Name and subject index

Big Lick and Roanoke

(various papers, 1869-1912)

Roanoke Times, World News 1889-present

Roanoke Tribune, 1999-present (boxed)

Herald of the Valley, Fincastle, 1820-1823

Floyd Press, 1944-1990

Lynchburg (various papers), 1809-1885

Salem Times Register, 1866-1868, 1909,

1934-present (gaps)

## Obituary Indexes for Roanoke Times and Roanoke World News

April 1923- June 1950

January-June 1988, 1989

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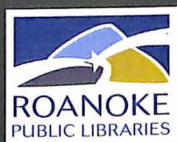
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*Just Before The Opening*

The DAR Flower Show, Roanoke Virginia, November 10, 1896

*Just Before The Opening*  
*(Rising to the challenge)*

*"A large tent was erected at the S.E. corner of Jefferson Street and Kirk Avenue to house a flower show. Just as the ladies arranged their pretty plants, a terrific storm came up and the tent all but collapsed."*

*"History of the City of Roanoke"*

*Raymond L. Barnes*

The last day of the Roanoke DAR Flower Show of 1896 nearly proved to be a disaster, when an unexpected gale all but tore the exposition tent from its moorings. But thanks to the chapter's quick thinking and resourcefulness, the event was quickly relocated and transformed into an impromptu musical program. The resulting benefit was a resounding success, passed down to later generations as an example of great resilience and devotion.

*"...a laudable enterprise by a Virginia chapter."*

Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson 1896 President General, NSDAR





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### The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America and to the  
Republic for which it stands; one  
Nation under God, indivisible, with  
liberty and justice for all.

- Francis M. Bellamy

### The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of  
America as a Government of the  
people, by the people, for the people;  
whose just powers are derived from the  
consent of the governed; a democracy  
in a republic; a sovereign Nation of  
many sovereign States; a perfect  
Union, one and inseparable,  
established upon those principles of  
freedom, equality, justice, and  
humanity for which American patriots  
sacrificed their lives and fortunes.  
I therefore believe it is my duty to my  
Country to love it; to support its  
Constitution; to obey its laws; to  
respect its Flag; and to defend it  
against all enemies.

- William Tyler Page

### The DAR Pledge to the Flag

We, the Daughters of the American  
Revolution, who find rest under thy  
folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts,  
and our sacred honor, to love and  
protect thee, our country, and the  
liberty of the American people forever.

-Anonymous



### The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America

WE THE PEOPLE of the United  
States, in order to form a more perfect  
Union, establish Justice, insure  
domestic tranquility, provide for the  
common defense, promote the  
general welfare, and secure the  
blessings of liberty to ourselves and  
posterity, do ordain and establish this  
Constitution for the United States of  
America.

### The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn's early  
light  
What so proudly we hail'd at the  
twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so  
gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs  
bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our  
flag was still there  
O say does that star-spangled banner  
yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home  
of the brave?

O thus be it ever when freemen shall  
stand  
Between their lov'd home and the war's  
desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the  
heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and  
preserv'd us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause  
it is just  
And this be our motto: "In God is our  
Trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph  
shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home  
of the brave!

**Regent:**

To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence: to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship. These are the objects of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Chaplain:**

Guard that which is committed to thy trust. 1 Timothy 6:20

**Response:**

Yeah, I have a goodly heritage. Psalms 16:6

**Chaplain:**

Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord hath led thee. Deuteronomy 8:2

**Response:**

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Psalms 33:12

**Chaplain: (prayer)**

Let us pray

You will be introduced and welcomed during our business meeting. Please stand and join us as we perform our opening devotions and patriotic exercises.

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**Agenda:**

Call to Order

Patriotic Exercises

DAR Ritual

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

The American's Creed

The Daughters Pledge to the DAR Flag

President General's Message

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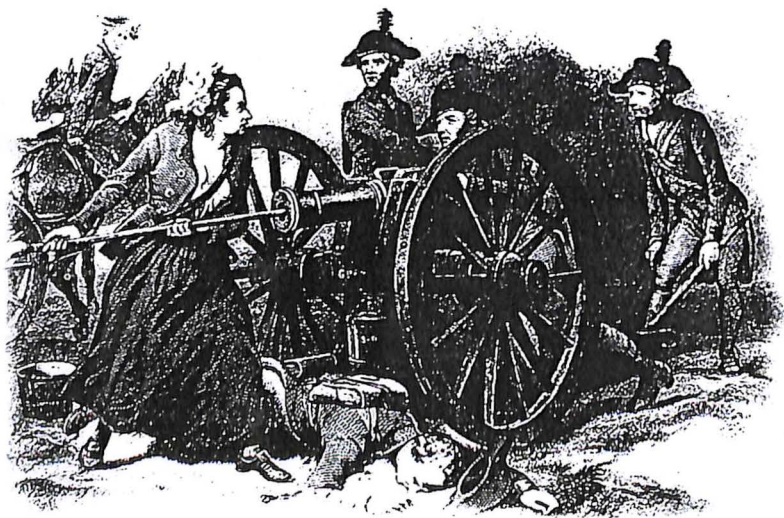
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## 20 ♦ O! Say Bonny Lass

Source: Captain George Bush's manuscript (begun in 1779) in the Delaware Historical Society.

Men fought the battles of the Revolutionary War, but American women helped, too. Some knitted stockings and spun wool for uniforms. Others spied on the British. Like Paul Revere, Sybil Ludington even made a midnight ride to warn of approaching English soldiers.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, thousands of women became "camp followers" for the Continental Army. They traveled with the soldiers, cooked, and nursed the wounded. Some even went out on battlefields to bring the men water. These women were nicknamed "Molly Pitcher," for the pitchers of water they carried. The original Molly Pitcher was probably a woman named Mary Hays. Legend has it that when her husband fell wounded at her feet during the Battle of Monmouth, she took over his position and continued firing his cannon.<sup>2</sup>



*Molly Pitcher at the Battle of Monmouth.*

Perhaps the most famous woman in the war effort was Deborah Sampson. She was not content to be a camp follower. Instead, she dressed as a man and enlisted in the 4th Massachusetts Regiment under the name of Robert Shurtleff. She tried to hide the fact that she was a woman. But her secret was discovered when she fell ill and a doctor examined her. Sampson was discharged from the army, but received a military pension for her war wounds.<sup>3</sup> When she died many years later, her husband continued to receive a pension as her "widow."<sup>4</sup>

This song is a dialogue between a soldier and his "bonny lass," who says she will willingly follow him into battle.

*O! say, bonny lass, can you lie in a **barrack**,  
And marry a soldier and carry his **wallet**?  
O, say, will you leave both your mammy and daddy,  
And follow to the camp with your soldier laddy?*

*O, yes, I will do it and think nothing of it.  
I'll marry my soldier and carry his wallet.  
O, yes, I will leave both my mammy and daddy  
And follow to the camp with my soldier laddy.*

*O! say, bonny lass, will you go a-campaigning,  
Endure all the hardships of battle and famine?  
When wounded and bleeding, then will thou draw near me,  
And kindly support me, and tenderly cheer me?*

*O! say, bonny lass, will you go into battle,  
Where the drums are beaten, and cannons loud rattle?  
O, yes, my bonny lad, I will share all thy harms,  
And should thou be killed, I will die in thy arms.*

### Glossary:

Barrack—Temporary housing for soldiers

Wallet—Knapsack

*“THE UNITED STATES was created in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, when the Continental Congress voted the final form of the Declaration of Independence. The United States was perpetuated on September 17, 1787, when the Federal Convention completed its work on the Constitution and referred it, through Congress, to the individual states for ratification. Both these great decisions were made in the same chamber in what is now called Independence Hall, but was then the Pennsylvania State House. It would still be merely the old State House if independence had not been achieved and if the Constitution had not been ratified and put into effect. The noble building, so venerable to later ages, might not even have survived, but might have been swept away in the surging growth of a modern city. In that case, a few students of history would sometimes remember the site as the stage of those lost causes. Instead, Pennsylvania’s State House has become Independence Hall for the entire United States. Nor is that all. On account of the Declaration of Independence, it is a shrine honored wherever the rights of men are honored. On account of the Constitution, it is a shrine cherished wherever the principles of self-government on a federal scale are cherished.”—CARL VAN DOREN.*

*Independence Hall, Photo by Thomas L. Davies.*





## The Star-Spangled Banner

—Francis Scott Key, 1814

*O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

*On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:  
'Tis the star-spangled banner: O, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!*

*And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave:  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

*O thus be it ever when free-men shall stand  
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!*

On Sept. 13, 1814, Francis Scott Key visited the British fleet in Chesapeake Bay to secure the release of Dr. William Beanes, who had been captured after the burning of Washington, DC. The release was secured, but Key was detained on ship overnight during the shelling of Fort M'Henry, one of the forts defending

Baltimore. In the morning, he was so delighted to see the American flag still flying over the fort that he began a poem to commemorate the occasion. First published under the title "Defense of Fort M'Henry," the poem soon attained wide popularity as sung to the tune "To Anacreon in Heaven." The origin of this tune is obscure, but it may have been written by John Stafford Smith, a British composer born in 1750. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was officially made the national anthem by Congress in 1931, although it already had been adopted as such by the army and the navy.

# Yankee Doodle

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Barry Taylor

Information	Lyrics
<p>Tradition has it that Yankee Doodle had its origins in the French and Indian War when New England troops joined Braddock's forces at Niagara. In contrast to the spit and polish of the British army, the colonials were a motley crew, some wearing buckskins and furs. Dr. Richard Schuckburg, a British Army surgeon reportedly wrote the tune ridiculing the Americans in the early 1750s. Some scholars believe it is a variant of the nursery rhyme <i>Lucy Locket</i>.</p>	<p>Father and I went down to camp Along with Captain Gooding And there we saw the men and boys As thick as hasty pudding.</p>
<p>Despite the fact it began as ridicule, the colonials took the song for their own. Countless versions and parodies evolved, many of which made fun of their officers, including George Washington. These verses are included at the end of the tune. When Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown it is said while the British played <u>The World Turned Upside Down</u>, the Americans played Yankee Doodle.</p>	<p><i>Chorus</i> <i>Yankee doodle, keep it up</i> <i>Yankee doodle dandy</i> <i>Mind the music and the step</i> <i>And with the girls be handy.</i></p>
<p>There are said to be as many as 190 verses</p>	<p>There was Captain Washington Upon a slapping stallion A-giving orders to his men I guess there was a million.</p>
	<p><i>Chorus</i> And then the feathers on his hat They looked so' tarnal fin-a I wanted pockily to get To give to my Jemima.</p>
	<p><i>Chorus</i> And then we saw a swamping gun Large as a log of maple Upon a deuced little cart A load for father's cattle.</p>
	<p><i>Chorus</i> And every time they shoot it off It takes a horn of powder It makes a noise like father's gun Only a nation louder.</p>



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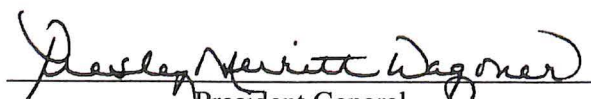
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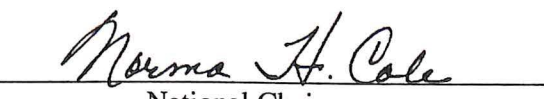
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Keith Denson and Ella Dana receive an award for Snyder's Nursing Home, which placed first in the amateur division of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber Foundation gingerbread house competition.



Rachel Boitnott and Andrew Slone accept the first-place award in the children's division of the gingerbread house contest for 9 North Art. Twenty-seven students worked on the entry.



David Page of Q99, winner of the local celebrity division, receives an award from Debbie Kavitz, executive director of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce.



Linda Trail of Roanoke County Social Services won Best in Show at the gingerbread house competition.

## HAVE YOU HEARD?

FROM 4

in mechanical engineering in 1984 from Virginia Tech. She now lives in Maryland and has worked for the federal government for 21 years.

Local celebrity division: **David Page** of Q99.

Best in Show: **Linda Trail**, Roanoke County Social Services.

Winners were determined by silent auction bids. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber Foundation.

## MILITARY

Army Pvt. **Alex Ozuna** graduated from basic training at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. Ozuna's eight weeks of training included marksmanship, map reading, physical fitness and first aid. He

is the grandson of **Anita Ayers** of Roanoke.

## CAMPUS

Students and faculty in Virginia Tech's College of Architecture and Urban Studies helped with the design and construction of a new home for the ABC reality show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition." The show, which was filmed in Blacksburg Dec. 5-11, focused on the construction of a new house for Carol Crawford-Smith.

**Joe Wheeler**, assistant asked to be the "lead" faculty member for the project. He and

**Robert Dunay**, professor and director of the industrial design program, worked with architecture students to create the Smiths' new home.

The student design team included **Ben McCreary** of Roanoke.

The program's design team worked with professors **Yvan Beliveau**, **Mike O'Brien** and **Thomas Mills** to develop ways for the house to be built quickly. **Brian Kleiner**, professor and director of Virginia Tech's Center for Innovation in Construction Safety and Health, monitored the safety of the construction.

**Celia Hayhoe**, an assistant professor of apparel, housing and resource management in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences at Virginia Tech, completed a workbook of general financial information titled "What Every Adult Child Should Know — Protecting Your Retirement and Other Financial Information for Family Caregivers." The guide is available at Virginia Cooperative Extension offices and costs \$20.50 for a printed copy, \$7 for a CD, or \$24 for the book, CD and accompanying video. The local offices are available online at [www.ext.vt.edu/offices](http://www.ext.vt.edu/offices).

## Club News



Courtesy of Rose Marie Jones

The **Margaret Lynn Lewis** chapter of the **Daughters of the American Revolution** held its December luncheon meeting at Roanoke Country Club. The speaker was **Margaret Pritchard**, curator of maps and prints for Colonial Williamsburg and co-author of "Degrees of Latitude: Mapping Colonial America." The chapter meets at First Presbyterian Church on the first Friday of each month except January. Visitors are welcome. For more information call

Rose Marie Jones at 774-3122.

## Community news wanted

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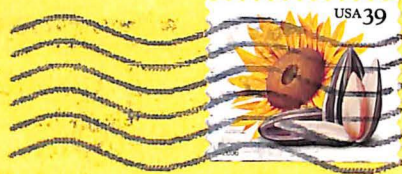


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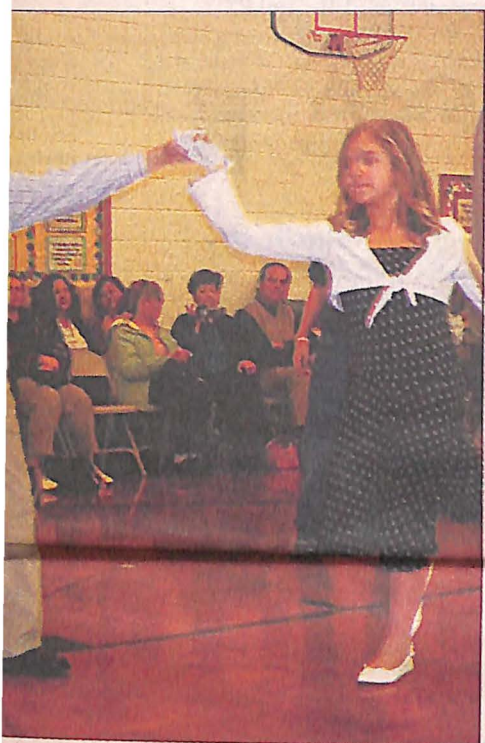
*Dear Margaret Lynn Lewis Members,  
Enclosed is your meeting notice for April and an important  
"Chapter Growth Questionnaire". It is imperative that I know  
your wishes pertaining our chapter's future. Please complete the  
questionnaire and return it to me before the April 7th meeting.  
This Questionnaire was sent to all chapters by Eleanor Dye,  
VADAR Director of District VII and is an excellent vehicle that  
should facilitate discussion that will help us determine our  
chapter's direction.  
I look forward to your reply.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rose Marie Jones, Regent*

## Chapter Growth Questionnaire

1. Will our Chapter be best served if we have members who: (select all that apply)
  - a. Are mostly homemakers;
  - b. Are mostly homemakers and retirees;
  - c. Are mostly employed women and retirees;
  - d. Represent a balance of homemakers, employed women and retirees;
  - e. Are mostly over age 50
  - f. Are mostly under age 50;
  - g. Represent a balance of younger and older women.
  
2. Do you think it is important for our Chapter to recruit younger women?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
3. Are you willing to make changes in the way the Chapter operates if those changes increase the odds of attracting younger prospective members?
  - A. Yes
  - b. No
  
4. If you answered "no", did you do so because: (select any that apply?)
  - a. A youthful membership will not value its older women.
  - b. Things should stay the way they have always been.
  - c. Changing things makes me feel very uncomfortable.
  - d. Change can be a bad thing for us.
  - e. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. If you answered "yes", would you consider: (select all that apply)
  - a. A revision to the ritual?
  - b. A slightly longer business meeting that will keep you up-to-date on DAR projects and issues?
  - c. A different day or time for meetings?
  - d. A community service project that requires the participation of able bodied members?
  - e. A different meeting place?
  - f. Helping to design a chapter recruitment brochure to attract the interest of younger women.
  
6. Younger women are more likely to join our Chapter if we:
  
  
7. We can enable employed women to be fully active members if we:
  
  
8. If you are a member that does not participate in the activities or come to meetings tell us what we can do to regain your interest and participation.



Photos by MARQUITA BROWN | The Roanoke Times  
 School fifth-graders dance the fox-trot, other dances. They danced for their



## CLASS NOTES

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### Students write, send books to Thailand

Cave Spring Middle School students recently wrote and illustrated books that will be sent to children in Thailand. The books were distributed to Cave Spring students during a multicultural celebration Tuesday before being mailed to Thailand.

### Roanoke student earns Good Citizens Award

Rebecca Almond, a senior at Cave Spring High School, has been awarded the Good Citizens Award by the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The award



Rebecca Almond

is given annually to a Cave Spring student who demonstrates service, dependability, leadership and patriotism at school and in the community. The student is selected by teachers and other students.

Rebecca is the daughter of **Mary and Robert Almond III** of Roanoke. She will be

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## CLASS NOTES

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honored at the May DAR luncheon.

## Local teens earn dean's list at military academy

Four teens from the Roanoke area earned the dean's list at Hargrave Military Academy for the second six-week grading period. They are among the 76 out of about 400 Hargrave cadets who earned the honor this grading period. In order to earn the dean's list, cadets must obtain an overall grade point average of 3.3 or above and not have any grade below a C. The cadets are:

- Patrick Carey, a 12th grader, is the son of Robin and Ruth Carey of Boones Mill.
- Robert Dye, an 11th

grader, is the son of Kevin and Nancy Dye of Roanoke.

■ Christopher Frank, an 11th grader, is the son of Edward and Linda Frank of Wirtz.

■ Adam Hurt, a 12th grader, is the son of Leroy Hurt of Vinton.

## Roanoke Catholic to host Open House

Roanoke Catholic School will hold an Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 29. Families are invited to tour the school, meet teachers, staff and administrators, ask questions and learn more about the school.

Presentation times:

- 1:30 p.m., pre-K and Upper School, grades 8-12.
- 2:15 p.m., kindergarten.
- 3 p.m., Lower School, grades 1-7.

## Faith Christian School Honor Roll

## 1st semester

## A/B Honor Roll

**Sixth grade:** Gail Adams, Madison Allen, A.C. Branch, Jane Ann Caldwell, MacKenzie Clinton, Taylor Goad, Meredith Green, Susannah Haig, Alexandra Hodges, Jacqueline Jessop, Jack Jordan, Zach Moorman, Hannah Radford, Timothy Radford, Natalie Riebel, Xenon Smith, Joseph Wampler, Drew Wesley, Kate Wooley.

**Seventh grade:** Eden Bowen, Danny Byrd, Trevor Byrd, Matthew Coleman, Zach Hudson, Jedidiah Katt, Emily McClure, Katie McIntyre, Monica Pollard, Jacqueline Seeley, Dallas Wesley.

**Eighth grade:** Rhett Adams, Sam Andree, Alex Byrd, Tatum Clinton, Kathryn Conrad, Luke Coury, Faith Gardner, Evan Goodwin, Sarah

Graninger, Maggie Hedrick, Ben Radford, Emily Robinson, Mark Strelow, Chandler Swartzendruber, John Waldo, Alton Wampler.

**Ninth grade:** Joanna Bayliss, Joshua Fuller, Claire Oliver, Hannah Roller.

**10th grade:** Rachel Banks, Tready Gardner, Jenny Merian, Cullen Reed, Tyler Robinson, Bryan Strelow, Rebecca Zimmerman.

**11th grade:** Connie Bayliss, Mareike Boecker, Lauren Conrad, Katie Hedrick, David Kulke, Abigail Roller, Lara Savitz, Hendrick Worschech.

**12th grade:** Sarah Hedrick, Meredith Jones, Anna Moslow, Bethany Nelson, Laura Waldo, Emily Zimmerman.

welcome. Lorain St. Clair Myer, ALHS66@msn.com or 389-8856.

## Franklin County High

**Class of 1981** is looking for members to serve on the 25-year reunion committee to share ideas and helping hands. John Carter, 977-5290, angus\_666\_69@yahoo.com. www.classmates.com.

## William Fleming High

**Class of 1961** is planning a 45-year reunion for Aug. 11 and 12. A Web site is under construction. When complete, it will display details of the weekend's activities. E-mail reunion.wfhs61@cox.net.

**Class of 1986** is searching for class members for a 20-year reunion. E-mail contact information to Angela Wade Price, pricelus86@yahoo.com, or Laura Trout Maronic, Reznik32@cox.net.

## DANCE

FROM 7

The children didn't even pick their dance partners; their partners were randomly selected for the dance. This kept students from feeling left out, said Rachel, 10. Having students pick partners also "would be kind of hard because you didn't want them to think you liked them," she said.

At first, dancing's promises of a confidence boost and exercise weren't enough to attract some students.

"It didn't sound fun," said Catherine, 11.

Max, 11, agreed. "It was hard for me to go out," he said, and admitted that he's shy. "I've never really danced before."

Despite their nervousness, he and other fifth-graders said the performance was fun. They said they liked dancing even though the flashing cameras made them miss steps and fourth-graders, who also watched the show, laughed at them.

Next school year, when current fourth-graders advance to fifth grade, they'll be the ones in the spotlight, twirling around the gym floor.



MARQUITA BROWN | The Roanoke Times

Fifth-graders at Oak Grove Elementary walk in a circle before leaving the gymnasium. The students performed dances for their parents.

## Northside Middle School Honor Rolls

## Second nine weeks

## A Honor Roll

**Sixth grade:** Emily Bailey, Michael Beeson, Margaret Bright, Matthew Brookman, Chris Bryant, Lindsey Bucaro, Emily Campbell, Kathleen Carr, Alanna Compton, Alexandra Cramer, Megan Dunton, Carley Edwards, Darryl Falls, Tyler Fisher, Kelly Foster, Kacey Gallagher, Matthew Gallimore, Clay Goode, Nephertiti Gray, Kirsten Hamann, Samuel Harrison, Alyssa Hilliard, Ashlee Hood, Joshua Humphries, Denise Jenkins, Andrew Johnson, Lesley Johnson, Rachel Jones, Parshwa Khambhati, Amber King, Taylor Lockett, Justin Ly, Stephanie Lyon, Austin Meador, Victoria Minnix, Kristen Nance, Annie Nichols, Autumn Palmieri, Natalie Palmieri, Cara Paone, Briana Pinero, Heidi Reed, Summer Richardson, Aimee Simpkins, Amy Sowers, Cole Tankersley, Erin Thompson, Kathryn Tomlinson, Lauren Waldron, Kimberly Walker, Rebekah Washington, Elizabeth Wilson, Mayan Wilson, Ariel Winn.

**Seventh grade:** Brandon Amos, Cody Bailey, Kendall Barger, Tyreek Burrows, Jeffrey Camper, Spencer Carl, Tia Coulter, Katharine Durrett, Matthew Elliott, Thomas Elliott, Clancy Fry, Scarlett Henschel, Kelsey Herrick, Donte Jones, Victoria Lusk, Matthew Meise, Ashley Palmieri, Haleigh Powell, Nicholas Rawlings, Hunter Weikel, Erin Wheeler.

**Eighth grade:** Richard Altizer, Whitney Anthony, Brittany Cook, Kayla Cooper, Lauren Grisso, Joshua Horn, Mary Nguyen.

## A/B Honor Roll

**Sixth grade:** Michael Aleshire, Bran-

don Bayse, Whitney Bell, Jennifer Booze, Brittany Boucher, Brittany Bowen, Matthew Bowyer, Michael Brammer, Nicholas Brock, Hau Bui, Carlo Carpenter, Rhiannon Carter, Keyana Chappelle, Justin Circeo, Kali Compton, Hilary Cox, Cody Craft, Brooke Cronin, Laura Dickson, Daniel Dill, Jonathan Donahue, Joshua Ferguson, Zuleika Flores, Nicolette Foss, Lillian Franklin, Skyler Fuentes, Shane Gaking, Robert Gates, Amanda Gilbert, Justin Godin, Robert Grim, Rae Hall, Zachary Hamilton, Adam Hardister, Catina Harper, Curtis Harper, Benjamin Harrison, Collin Harrison, Kevin Haynes, Jordan Helton, Robb Higgs, Travis Hodges, Zachary Hodges, William Holladay, Megan Holley, Joshua James, Dakota Jackson, Sabrina Jett, Blair Johnson, Marta Jones, Brandon Keeling, Tyler Kosko, Jamelle Lewis Patterson, Kelsey Luckado, Clayton Matney, James McCauley Jr., Kellee McFall, Andrew Metz, Blake Mirzayan, Sabrina Morgan, Diane Nguyen, Jose Ochoa, Jacob Owen, Whitney Peters, Steven Philpott, Alexandra Reed, Zhane Rivens, India Sanchez, Zachary Setchel, Shivahg Shah, Justin Sheppard, Jordan Shupe, Courtney Simmons, Breanna Sink, Amanda Small, Logan Stanley, Deidra Stultz, Danielle Taylor, Alexis Terry, Macy Thompson, Jonathon Tripp, Emily Turner, Jesse Walker, Landon Ward, Nicklas White, Ashley Whitlow, Brandie Wolfe, Whitney Wolford, Dylan Wright.

**Seventh grade:** Brittany Akers, Harley Aldridge, Briana Arrington, Jessica Astacio, Danielle Austin, Tiffany Beheler, Lauren Boitnott, Brittany Bond, Rachel Brickley, Shaquanna Bruce, Tyreek Burrows, Samuel Carruthers, Courtney Cooper, Erica Cosgrove, John Digiovanni Jr.,

Courtney Falls, Brian Fisher, Kelsey Gentry, Ashley Graham, Scharron Gray, Joshua Grubb, Michael Hackworth, Taylor Hale, Sarah Hamilton, Seth Harrison, Sidnie Holland, India Hueston, Donte Jones, Sara Jones, Kaleb Lambert, Katryn Lawson, Rachel Malloy, Claire Martin, Kelsey Murtiff, Billy Nguyen, Samantha Nguyen, Samantha Nipper, Emily Overstreet, Joseph Palame, Tanimorela Penn Timity, Courtney Poff, Victoria Sanchez, Amber Simmons, Dominique Smith, Stephanie Snapp, Kalla Stephenson, Jonathan Turner, Max Vaughan, Ruth Wilbourne, Aishia Wiley, Peyton Wilson, Alicia Wood, Sophia Wu, Allison Yu.

**Eighth grade:** Morgan Allen, Kayla Austin, Katie Ayers, Chelsey Barba, Cory Barnett, Chloe Bauman, Leah Branham, Adrian Conn, Kasey Craft, Samantha Cunningham, Macey Flanagan, Megan Flora, Chesley Fobare, Scott Foster, Nathaniel Foy, Benjamin Francisco, Robert Gallagher, Patricia Gandy, Kyle George, Kelsey Graham, Rachel Hoskins, Lucas Hurt, Amanda Jackson, Sarah Jones, Jeffrey Journell, Emily Karr, Ryan Keith, Sumbul Khawar, Mary Lin, Samuel Lindsey, Nicholas Longacre, Rachel Lucsko, Dallas Manspile, Kelly Marlowe, Hannah Martin, Eduardo Mata, Victoria McClintic-Church, Kristin McCoy, Hannah Millsaps, Phat Nguyen, Kara Padgett, Amanda Painter, Jessica Perry, Alexandra Poulin, Tyler Reed, Jessica Robertson, Signe Saunders, Justin Scott, Zachary Scott, Samantha Short, Alexandra Smith, Evan Smith, Heather Sowers, James Sowers, Aron Stubbs, Sarah Summers, Harmony Sutphin, Lindsey Tate, Gloria Trivitt, Elizabeth White, Alonalanai Winn, Logen Withrow, Cynthia Woods.



# Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution

## VIRGINIA STATE HONOR ROLL AWARD

Presented to

*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter*

For

*Green Honor Roll*

*MARCH 18, 2006*

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*Emily J. Richard*

State Chairman



## Good Citizen Award presented to Rebecca Claiborn Almond

The 2006 Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR Good Citizen Award was presented to Rebecca Claiborn Almond, of Roanoke, daughter of Robert and Mary Almond at the annual May Luncheon at Roanoke Country Club on Friday, May 5th. Rebecca is a senior at Cave Spring High School, class treasurer and member of the National Beta Club, National Spanish Honor Society and the National Art Society. She has earned the Gold Award for her work in Girl Scouts. She just learned that she is a valedictorian. She is an avid dancer and member of the school drill team.

Her winning essay: "Our American Heritage and our Responsibility for Preserving It." It is mid 1776 and a new country has just been set free from the overbearing grasp of England. The preliminary answers to the young country's questions on freedom are answered by the Declaration of Independence. Pushing ahead to the present, America has grown up and developed into a land filled with diverse cultures and limitless opportunities. It has become our responsibility to preserve this beautiful country's ideal characteristics established by the founding fathers and to pass them on to the next generation of Americans.

Our American heritage is one created by many different beliefs and is continuously accumulating more debated issues by the decade. Beginning with the formation of the Constitution, beliefs are argued between the enthusiastic Federalists and Anti federalists. Both groups sought America to be seen as the land of the free and the land of economic prosperity, yet differed on how the power of government should



be distributed. Yet the inalienable rights of freedom of speech, religion, and more were agreed upon. Through the decades, women's rights and racial equality have added to our American heritage. We carry the pain of ignorance and consequence of standing up for one's rights. Also we carry the struggling hopes of thousands of immigrants arriving at Ellis Island. It is vital that we preserve the goals these struggles have obtained. Americans, despite sex or color, now have the right to vote after turning eighteen.

Several laws and amendments, including the 13th, 14th, and 15th have been established to preserve the racial equality fought for in this country. We must hold on to the ideas of our country: freedom, equality and inalienable rights. It is crucial that the next generation is aware of the importance of these ideas our country's background so they continue to strive for more justice. If people don't know now the past mistakes made by their ancestors, how can they learn and grow from them?

Therefore, it is our time to get out and educate youth on America's heritage. It is a basket full of struggles, hopes and pains of the past generations that has led us to today's life. Starting with our break from England, through winning women's rights, through overcoming racial separation, Americans have fought for providing a better future for our country, It is our responsibility not to let these efforts go to waste. It is vital to our country that future generations strive to hold onto America's ideals, as well as, push for more improvements to society's future. It is our responsibility that the next generation stands strong and proud of their American heritage.



## *"The Bell of Freedom... The Sound of Patriotism"*

*"Sail away from the safe harbor.  
Catch the trade winds in your sails.  
Explore...Dream...Discover."*

*...Mark Twain*

### STATE REGENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Virginia Daughters:

Our 115th Continental Congress is behind us. There is exciting news to report and DREAMS come true for some Virginia Daughters. Virginia's crew was seated right below the Virginia Box in Constitution Hall, absent many of you who hold assignments of importance throughout our buildings.

For the second year in a row, Frances Crutchfield, State Chairman, American Indians Committee, was awarded National First Place Award for the most comprehensive report, detailing the extensive activities undertaken by her on behalf of our Virginia tribes. William Byrd Chapter was awarded First Place for Chapters from the Literacy Challenge Committee. From the platform of Constitution Hall on Saturday evening was announced that Judy C. Strang, sponsored by Amherst Chapter, had won the National DAR Conservation Award for her work with children. By introducing children to the marvels to be found in the outdoors, Strang draws their attention to the responsibilities of protecting our environment and keeping our waters clean. Congratulations are in order for those of you who will be receiving additional awards during the Summer District Meetings.

The Virginia Luncheon featured ten members of The Fifes and Drums of York Town Corps led by Drum Major Lacey Boyle and Walter L. Akers, Director, and President of The Fifes and Drums of York Town Foundation, Inc. Lacey's DAR application is now at Headquarters. After their performance, Cora P. Teel, National Chairman, Community Service Committee, presented Walt with its Third Place Award. The sponsor was Charles Parish Chapter.

On Memorial Day, your State Regent, State Treasurer, and District I Director took part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of the Corps Headquarters building on Church Street. The State Regent's Project contributed \$30,000 toward that completion. Painted a handsome Bracken Tenement Biscuit color, the front door is Palace Arms Red. Situated within the Yorktown Historic District it is sited just across the grassy knoll beyond the Moore House C.A.R.'s herb garden at the Customhouse. On that day we discovered from the Superintendent of the Colonial National Historical Park, Dan Smith, that it was not quite complete. It still needed shutters! Walt Akers was presented a check for \$5,000 as partial payment for the shutters, to be painted Burdett's Ordinary Black Green. You will be proud when next you visit Yorktown and see the DREAM you, as Virginia Daughters, have been able fulfill for these dedicated young people and their senior leadership.

After the Virginia Luncheon, your state officers returned to Memorial Continental Hall where on its third deck, the gate to the Virginia State Room was opened allowing entry into "your" period room. It is a very handsome and sedate dining room, really cool, with a highly polished floor, blue floral patterned wallpaper above a white chair rail and wall with 9" black baseboards, and shutters at the windows. Its highlight is the Fry-Jefferson map, purchased by the DAR Museum from the French Navy, framed and hanging on the wall above the fireplace mantle. The table is set for dessert. Reupholstered black horsehair seats on the dining room chairs complete the setting. We are most grateful to an unknown benefactor/angel from the State of North Carolina for "doing" these chairs, a DREAM fulfilled for her. Next time you're in your building, drop by and return to the 1790-1810 period.

Our signs are up! Two more DREAMS realized. At the Greenhouse



*The Fifes and Drums of Yorktown, Virginia  
2006 Virginia Luncheon, National Press Club, Washington, D.C.*

Gateway to Jamestowne Island a very large, newly restored wattle and daub sign commemorating those who settled there 400 years ago has been completed, as has the Washington-Rochambeau-Revolutionary Route guidepost across from the Yorktown Victory Center. So, you see we have dispensed the Project money wisely.

While some of you have been aware of these projects, there are Virginia Daughters who have been unable to attend meetings where I have discussed the progress of the State Regent's Project. It is important that everyone be aware of what we are supporting. Hence, this repetition.

In its final 2006-2007 tour, your executive crew will continue "sailing" our jewelry for the State Regent's Project. It has been truly successful beyond our dreams, absolutely amazing in its acceptance by folks here at home and abroad in Great Britain. Our attention will focus on Jamestowne Island and the Jamestown Settlement where we, too, will DISCOVER a new course for sharing our bounty.

Remember, our goal for you is for you to DISCOVER yet again, just as you did with fulfilling DREAMS during last year's cruise, ways to chart a new course for your chapter and your community. We wish you fair winds and following seas.

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### CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL OFFICE

Regents and delegates will have the opportunity to vote for a Virginia Daughter at the 116<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress in June, 2007.

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## STATE OFFICERS

### STATE VICE REGENT

The State Officers and State Chairmen are eager to support the exciting work at the chapter level. We are all DAR members striving to reach the same destination; to successfully complete the duties of our office. The *Virginia DAR News Bulletin* is one tool to assist you in reaching this goal. Carefully read the articles in order to become better informed. Adhere to the deadlines so that your fellow Daughters may successfully complete their duties. This year, it will be especially important to get chapter credentials submitted properly and punctually, since new administrations will be elected at the state and national level. Keep up the good work and assist your fellow Daughters whenever possible. Share your knowledge; share the work with members new to our crew. If we all pull together the result will be a happy and productive year for us all.

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### STATE CHAPLAIN

*Loving God, anchor our souls to keep us where we need to be. Hebrews 6:19*

**NEW FORMS:** Please, be aware that new forms for reporting chapter deaths will be distributed at the Fall Muster. Instructions will accompany the forms, which will make reporting easier.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Continue reporting on the form that is included in the NIP. Send to Chaplain General and State Chaplain at least two months prior, for any lady who will be 90 or 100.

**CHAPTER:** Reach out to all members with cards, visits and calls. Let our veterans know their service is appreciated.

### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:

NSDAR Day of Prayer	October 8, 2006
National Day of Prayer	May 3, 2007
VADAR Memorial Service	March 16, 2007
NSDAR Memorial Service	July 1, 2007

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### STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

The annual reports published in the *Virginia DAR Yearbook & Proceedings* comprise the history of the Virginia DAR. To ensure a complete and accurate record, please carefully follow the instructions, which will be provided at Fall Muster and in the November mailing, and adhere to the deadlines below.

**CHAPTER REGENTS:** Narrative report, 200 word limit, and chapter officer list, due February 15, 2007.

**DISTRICT DIRECTORS:** Narrative report, 250 word limit, due March 1, 2007.

**STATE CHAIRMEN:** List of awards received at 2006 Continental Congress, due as soon as possible following Congress, but not later than September 30, 2006. Narrative report, 200 word limit, and list of State Conference awards, due March 1, 2007. Please be prompt with award lists as each merits recognition.

**STATE OFFICERS:** Narrative report, 200 word limit, due March 1, 2007. All changes of name, address, phone or e-mail should be sent promptly to this officer and the State Corresponding Secretary for inclusion in the state directory.

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### STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The Virginia Daughters are well informed through e-mail and the member's web site. All Chapter Regents are encouraged to have an e-mail address or a contact person to receive her messages.

The **Master and Virginia Questionnaires** will be distributed to all Regents at the September Fall Musters. Read and follow the instructions enclosed. The completed reports must be returned to the Corresponding Secretary on or before **February 1, 2007**. Do not send by certified mail. Include the "Notice of Receipt" postcard when mailing your reports, and it will be mailed back as confirmation that the reports were received. Please address the card and add a postage stamp.

Continue sending address and e-mail changes to the Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary so the Virginia DAR Directory and mailing list will be accurate and up to date. Have Smooth Sailing this year!

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### STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

President General, Presley Merritt Wagoner, stated in *Daughters*, supplement to the *American Spirit* magazine, "We must work more diligently to establish new chapters while providing the assistance necessary to strengthen and revitalize our existing chapters." Your state officers and district directors encourage struggling chapters to contact us when in trouble!

Increasing chapter membership is still the main goal of this officer. Chapters are encouraged to read carefully all information from the NIP. Members-at-large should consider joining local chapters or starting new chapters in their areas. Into the third year of this administration, one new chapter, Augusta Parish, in District VI, has been organized and another chapter is being organized in District II. The good news is that existing chapters are sailing into the bright DAR future.

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### STATE TREASURER

Virginia Remittance Forms 2006-2007, dues and contributions: To receive credit for your chapter on the Chapter Achievement Awards, all funds must go to the State Treasurer. Checks should be made payable to VADAR State Treasurer.

### PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS !

- When sending dues, do not send chapter members' names or national numbers.
- When making special contributions, list them on *Donations and Contributions for Special Committees and Funds* form. All special contributions, dues and gifts should also be listed on the Virginia Remittance Form 2006-2007. One check may be written for all forms sent in the same envelope.

- After making Junior Membership purchases, a chapter must include the sales slip, marked by the salesperson with the Remittance Form to receive Chapter Achievement Award Credit.
- Please do not send a donation check without the proper form.

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### STATE REGISTRAR

With the computerization of National Headquarters ever increasing, it is imperative that all chapters have someone who can use the e-membership program, **BUT DO NOT** submit information that is not correct. One chapter mistakenly resigned members who were transferring to another chapter. Transfers to another chapter can only be done by the receiving chapter.

Please read the Registrar General's information in the NIP (National Information Packet). Your chapter Regent received a copy in the mail and it is also available on the DAR Members Only web site. Look under "Forms".

Chapter Registrars need to check over the applications and supplementals before they are sent to National. Check lists are available on the Members Only web site under "Genealogy". The Chapter Treasurer needs to send \$105 for each application and \$75 for each supplemental.

Please send this officer the white, 3" X 5", Virginia New Member cards in a timely fashion. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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### STATE HISTORIAN

Chapters should nominate a local teacher as Outstanding Teacher of American History, an honor awarded annually at State Conference. Criteria for this award are in the National Information Packet (NIP) sent to each chapter regent. **This officer must receive entries for this award no later than November 30, 2006.**

Forms, qualifications, and directions for the DAR History Award Medal are included in the NIP.

Member grave marker requests are through the chapter regent, who should submit the completed form to this chairman when the chapter places/dedicates such marker.

Forms for permission to place, move, or dedicate any DAR markers are available from Office of Historian General. Chapters should allow six months for the Historian General's office to approve a request.

This officer looks forward to helping chapters preserve and promote American History and protect it from revisionists more concerned with "political correctness" than with accuracy.

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### STATE LIBRARIAN

Our Librarian General has recently stated that "exciting things are happening at the DAR Library", and they are. If you haven't visited the library's on-line catalog, check it out. The address is [www.dar.org/library](http://www.dar.org/library). The catalog provides a door to all the resources of the library and much more. Recent donations to the library can be found in the Librarian General's report to the National Board of Management found at [www.members.dar.org](http://www.members.dar.org), click on "Forms". Inside DAR Library, compact shelving has increased shelving space by 80%. Record copies of DAR papers can be printed from terminals inside the library. The fee of \$10.00 remains the same. *Heritage Quest, Reader's Early American Newspapers* and *Ancestry.com* are both available to visitors inside the library. *Heritage Quest* includes PERSI, an index for the major genealogical journals in the United States. Articles are indexed by title, author, and subject/locations. The database also has census records and some out-of-print books.

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### STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

As your chapter plans this next year, try these parliamentary pointers: 1. Begin the meeting on time. If your chapter is in the habit of starting late, give your members a heads up that this year, meetings will begin on time and then work to accomplish this goal. 2. Teach all members that if she wishes to bring business to the attention of the chapter (make a motion) she should say, "I move that..." The wording is not *I make a motion...* or *so moved...* 3. Make sure that someone in your chapter has a copy of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief*. This edition is the only one that is approved by the Roberts family and is very easy to use. 4. Use the gavel: G – Be Gracious always: A – Be Amicable to all; V – Be Versatile in ways of doing; E – Be Enthusiastic about plans, programs, and

and projects; L – Be Loyal in your speech and deeds.

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## NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE

Are you a painter, needle worker, crafter, composer, storyteller or preservationist? The American Heritage Committee strives to preserve America's rich heritage in the field of art, crafts, drama, literature, and music; and honors participation in historic preservation and American cultural traditions. Through contests and chapter activities, celebrate the 2006-2007 theme: "A Heritage Remembered".

Participate in this committee by collecting oral histories from quilters. Recognize outstanding effort by members and chapters which preserve and protect our historical heritage. Acknowledge those who protect and share our rich American cultural heritage. Submit contest entries for historic preservation, cultural events, fiber arts, and crafts to the state chairman no later than March 1, 2007. Entries for art and sculpture, literature and drama, music and Quilters S.O.S. reports should be submitted to the appropriate National Vice Chairman by April 1, 2007.

For more information about the committee, please refer to <http://members.dar.org/committees/amerher/index.htm>.

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### AMERICAN HISTORY

The American History Essay Contest is for students in grades 5-8. The 2006-2007 topic is "Jamestown Colony is Settled." The Christopher Columbus Essay Contest is for students in grades 9-12. The 2006-2007 topic is "At Sea or at Home: Different Perspectives on the Voyage to the New World." Students in public, private, or parochial schools, or those who are home schooled are eligible to participate in both contests.

Please observe the following **deadlines for both essay contests:** Chapter Chairmen submit winning essays to District Chairman by **January 16, 2007**. District Chairmen submit winning essays to State Chairman by **February 1, 2007**.

For the Women in American History Project, select a notable woman -- past or present -- from your state or community. The report form for this project is due to the State Chairman by **March 1, 2007**.

See the web site and National Information Packet for guidelines and other details about the work of the American History Committee.

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#### AMERICAN INDIANS

*Beneath "The Bell of Freedom...The sound of Patriotism" pulses the rhythm of the American Indian Drum, the heartbeat of the First Americans.*

In this final year of the Wagner Administration, National Chairman, Kay Yarbrough, asks that you make a special effort to support Indian schools and scholarships.

Your state chairman has videos about Chema-wa Indian School and the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp, and a first-hand report on her visit to Bacone College. Please ask for this information if you wish to use it in preparing chapter programs.

Read American Indian Minutes. Celebrate National American Indian Heritage Month in November. Plan visits with your local tribes, and distribute scholarship materials to them. Be aware of their needs to save their rivers and/or to obtain Federal Recognition. As you celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown, remember the Indians saved the Colonists from starvation.

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#### AMERICANISM

Once again this Committee is looking for outstanding citizens who would be eligible for the DAR Medal of Honor and the Americanism Medal, the two most prestigious awards presented by the DAR.

Please review the DAR Handbook, the NIP or the Americanism Committee portion of the members web site for the Recommendation forms and the Instructions and Guidelines for these medals. Because this award must be approved by the State and National Chairmen, the chapter members should not inform the nominee until approval has been obtained.

Continue your excellent work with patriotic activities and participation in the Naturalization Ceremonies.

Another way to help with Americanism is to participate with the NSDAR President General in the D.C. Fourth of July Parade. Those living close to D.C. can participate from 10am until 2pm and return home to be with family for local festivities. If you need more information on any of these activities, please contact this Chairman.

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#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Chapter Achievement Awards (CAA) are a measure of your Chapter's participation in all areas of DAR. Use the CAA as a guide to the many areas of our Society needing your support. **Read this form now** as there are a few changes from last year's form. Fill out your CAA as you progress through your year. Don't wait until February to start. Important information may be forgotten.

The **2006-2007 CAA** is included in the NIP and covers the reporting period from **March 1, 2006 – February 28, 2007**. Send to the State Chairman **TWO** copies of your CAA report by **February 1, 2007**.

The **2006 Virginia DAR Honor Roll** covers the period from **January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006**. One copy of this report is due to this Chairman by **February 1, 2007**. Strive for accuracy as you complete this form.

As always, I want all Virginia Chapters to reach their highest potential. Contact me with your questions or concerns.

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#### CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

"C.A.R. is an organization for the training of young people in true patriotism and love of country in order that they may be better fitted for American Citizenship." Members are age birth through their twenty-second birthday with the same eligibility requirements for membership as DAR. As a parent organization, DAR provides Senior leaders who serve on the local, State and National level. You can support your local C.A.R. Society by planning a joint C.A.R./DAR event, giving a program for a C.A.R. Society meeting, or providing financial support by becoming a Virginia Patriot. Virginia Patriots donate \$5 and receive the Virginia Society newsletter,

*The Voice of Virginia.* This year the State President is Talmadge Flinchum from Fort Chiswell Society in Wytheville. He is eighteen years old and just graduated from high school. His State Project is raising funds to restore the orchard at Smithfield Plantation on the Virginia Tech Campus in Blacksburg. His theme is "Race to Preserve the Past."

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

These awards provide an excellent opportunity to recognize voluntary achievements within the past five years in the following areas: cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship endeavors, or environmental conservation. The recipient cannot have received financial gain from his or her service and may receive this award only once. Chapters may present two awards per year. Send **three** copies of the completed recommendation form, included in the NIP, to this chairman along with **three** copies of detailed proof documentation. For each recommendation, include a check for **\$7.00** made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR and sufficient postage to forward to the National Vice Chairman, and then to the National Chairman. Please allow a minimum of 6 weeks. There is no deadline, but for reporting purposes, the award year is February 1 – January 31. *This is a National level award and the recipient should not be recognized until approval has been received from the National Chairman!*

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#### CONSERVATION

As we enter the last year of our voyage in this administration let us continue the great work each chapter is accomplishing in conservation. Please conserve water, recycle, and continue with your projects and conservation measures. Virginia proved its dedication to CONSERVATION last year by being recognized for outstanding work - the best state report in conservation and first place for best state report in the Eastern Division, which consists of five states. Let us do it again this year. Chapter Chairmen, please submit all of your work on the report form. Check with your Regent for form. Outstanding work will be recognized at State Conference.

We will continue to recognize outstanding conservationists with the NSDAR Conservation Award and Certificate. Refer to National Information Packet (NIP) for instructions.

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#### CONSTITUTION WEEK

This year we will commemorate the 219th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution the week of September 17th – 23rd. Our focus will be the Bells Across America and you are encouraged to contact churches, schools and city governments to request a Ringing of the Bells at 4:00pm on September 17, 2006.

A list of suggested activities for celebration of Constitution Week is posted on the Members Only web site. It is important for chapter chairmen to review this site early as Constitution Week coincides with the Fall Muster. Visit [www.members.dar.org/committees/cw/activities.htm](http://www.members.dar.org/committees/cw/activities.htm).

Certificates will be awarded for the Most Outstanding Constitution Week displays as well as for the greatest number of displays. Publicity in local papers, church bulletins, or letters to the editor will get the message about Constitution Week to your community. Let's all get started now!

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#### DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Our search for DAR Good Citizens, high school seniors with qualities of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism, has begun. Contact your accredited public and private schools to get on their agenda. Chapter packets will be available at your Fall Muster. The cost for pin and certificate set is \$3.25 with checks made payable to Shirley Wells. Pins and certificates will be ready according to last year's needs and extra supplies will be available for any additional schools.

Judging and selection of DAR Good Citizens entries starts at the Chapter level. Chapters should select non-DAR Judges. Judges must use a Judge Evaluation form for each entry. Though you forward only one entry to your District Chairman, consider rewarding all who exemplify Good Citizens.

**Deadline for submitting Chapter's DAR Good Citizens entry to the District Chairman is December 15, 2006.** District submission to the State Chairman is February 1, 2007. Help your student by checking the entry to be sure it includes all necessary requirements.

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#### DAR MAGAZINE

Reinvented, rejuvenated, and ready for the 21st century, the bimonthly DAR Magazine, *American Spirit*, is an award-winning publication that features well-written and beautifully illustrated stories of interest to everyone who enjoys history, genealogy, patriotism, and education. Subscriptions include copies of the companion *Daughters* newsletter, which is designed to keep every member up-to-date on the progress and achievements of the National Society.

Chapter regents should encourage every member to subscribe to these wonderful periodicals. Please include subscription information with your annual dues notice. Many members are unaware of the dramatic redesign of the magazine and may not appreciate all that it has to offer.

At just \$18 per year, six combined editions each of *American Spirit* and the *Daughters* newsletter are an affordable and enjoyable way to both celebrate our heritage and stay current on Society business. Subscribing to our wonderful magazine and newsletter is easier than ever before: Simply send your subscription to magazine subscriptions@dar.org.

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#### DAR MUSEUM

The DAR Museum permanent collection is one of the finest accumulations of American decorative arts in the country. Furniture, glass, metals, ceramics, and needlework are displayed in the 31 period rooms, plus the gallery which is constantly changing exhibits. In addition, the Museum has interesting special lectures for the public to enjoy. THE EXHIBITION FUND is the sole source of revenue for all of the Museum activities. The DAR Museum needs your donations in order to make these wonderful programs possible.

Donations to the FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM FUND enable the DAR Museum to purchase new objects to enhance our collection.

Another Museum fund that needs your support is the ADOPT-AN-OBJECT RESTORATION FUND. This donation helps to repair or restore objects in the Museum.

At your monthly meetings you should promote the DAR Museum and encourage members to take a trip to Washington, D.C. to view our wonderful collections. We also have a unique gift shop to visit.

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#### DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Have you heard? Spread the Word! Every college-bound high school student may be eligible for one of our State scholarships. Last year we helped 13 students. Let your schools' guidance counselors know.

Also, National scholarships, which are primarily geared towards college students, added five new scholarships. Be sure to check details online at: [www.vadar.org](http://www.vadar.org) and/or [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) and at Fall Muster.

Continued kudos and thanks to the Angel chapters which award chapter scholarships. Our Virginia youth need and appreciate every bit of help we can provide.

Remember, your District or State Chairman is available to address District or Chapter meetings, explaining DAR Scholarships.

For more information, contact me or your District DAR Scholarship Chairman.

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#### DAR SCHOOL

"Give the Children Wings" is the continuing national goal of this committee. Each activity that your chapter chooses to do will have an impact. Have a program; visit a school, either in person or via web sites; collect Campbell's soup labels; clean out closets of unwanted clothes or jewelry; or make financial contributions. Each chapter is challenged to consider making the minimum financial contribution to each DAR School on the Chapter Achievement Award.

The "Beads, Bangles, and Baubles" project was very successful last year. Chapters donated a total of 164 pounds of unwanted costume jewelry! As a result, the project will continue this year. These donations can be directed to this chairman by the time of the state conference in March 2007, in order that all jewelry contributions may be personally delivered on behalf of the Virginia Daughters.

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#### DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Approximately 26 million Veterans will need the services of Veterans Administration Health Care Facility during their lifetime. Nearly 75% of these Veterans served during a war or official period of conflict. With constant reductions in funding, there is a great need for volunteers to help in their medical facilities. It is our responsibility as Americans to make sure that these Veterans receive the care that

they deserve.

Please honor all hospitalized men and women by helping with special events and holidays or by sewing tote bags, and lap robes. Donations of personal care items, books, cards, and stamps are welcome. Help to purchase Shumsky Pillows or voices for the Oncology and Dialysis units at Salem, Hampton or Richmond.

Let us salute those who have rung the bell of freedom, by participating in the national DAR contests for the Outstanding Veteran Patient, Outstanding Youth Volunteer and Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award. These are due by December 1, 2006.

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### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The major objectives of this committee are to keep the flag flying, protect it continuously under all conditions, and educate citizens regarding its correct usage. There are many ways to promote the work of this committee, so please consult the NIP for specific suggestions. Virginia Daughters did a great job last year!

Our state project is presentation of large flags to groups or organizations in your community. Involve youth, encourage the replacement and correct disposal of worn flags, and tactfully correct the improper use and/or placement of the flag. Ask your congressman to get a flag that's been flown over the U.S. Capitol and present it to a school/library in your town. Report to your District Chairman by **January 15, 2007**; District Chairmen, report to this chairman by **February 15, 2007**.

Remember to give your members flag facts at every meeting. Include favorite flag sayings/quotes on the Master Questionnaire Form. Look for information in the Regent's mailbag at the Fall Muster.

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### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Genealogical Records has two distinct purposes but only one mindset of opportunities for achievements and work that needs to be accomplished.

**Master Every Name Index:** New program instituted by DAR, accessible by pin, work entirely from home, with only a contact from you to this ship's captain to begin.

**Collect and index unpublished records:** Huge variety of unpublished and unknown available records, needing to be transcribed and indexed.

**Ship's Orders:** Increase Virginia Master Every Name Indexers. Increase transcriptions of damaged books.

Find instructions for collecting and submitting unpublished records at the member's only web site. Ship Index is no longer available for new crew. Increase transcriptions from the 1880-1890 period. Increase transcriptions of Bible, Court, and unpublished records. Deadline for submission is December 1, 2006. [Ship's Log 2005](#): Member's work not being reported by chapters. 97 chapters - "No Report"

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### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

The theme for the 2006-2007 contest is "**James-town Settlement: An American Beginning**". In the spring of 1607, 105 intrepid adventurers established this settlement on the James River making this year the 400th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America. From Pocahontas to Powhatan, from Captain John Smith to the House of Burgesses in 1619; strong wills and courage were required in order to survive. Students will love drawing pictures of forts and sailing ships; maps, weaponry, tools, Indian clothing or village work. Just be *creative!*

Please deliver materials to JAC clubs and all schools by September 1. Make contact with principals and guidance counselors, as well as central office personnel.

Pay attention to the contest rules. Check the web site for details: <http://www.dar.org/darnet/forms/NIP-2006-1007.PDF>.

Chapter chairmen should send **first place** entries to this state chairman. **All entries must be received by January 29, 2007.**

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### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Ask a Junior Member to host a meeting. We are a women's organization dedicated to service and charity. Do your chapter programs allow Junior Members to serve in their communities? Do your young women say, "My time spent at DAR was worth the sacrifice from my busy schedule?" Hold at least 2 Saturday meetings a year. NSDAR's new Handbook is now available; make sure everyone is up-to-date! *Discover the inspirational message in the poem below.*

DAR is . . .

Women working together with history in mind  
Preserving our heritage for all mankind  
Presenting and voting and meeting with friends  
Searching past records, the hunt never ends  
God and Home and Country all three  
Are reasons for Founder's Day at Tamassee  
Insignias, pins and bars worn with pride  
Patriotic ceremonies and meetings nationwide  
Loving my country, protecting my flag

. . . A part of my life!

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### LINEAGE RESEARCH

Ah, mateys! As we begin our last voyage upon ye old lineage research vessel, let us have our trusty spy glasses at the ready. There are prospective members adrift on these waters even as we put pen to parchment.

The past two voyages have seen an increase in chapter activity. There has been increased involvement and participation in workshops resulting in an increase in prospective members identified. Your reporting has indicated that many of you were able to steer these prospective members into harbor. We must continue the good work. Our commitment to increasing membership remains the top priority for the longevity of our chapters and our national organization as well.

All crew members are urged to keep those spy glasses trained and keep our flag flying with a hearty "Welcome Aboard"!

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### MEMBERSHIP

Let's sail back to port this year with more mates onboard and a net gain of membership in Virginia! How do we do this?

- Retain all current members.
- Collect dues early so no member is dropped for nonpayment.
- Find resigned and dropped members and help them reinstate.
- Welcome transfers as they are already members and can be productive in your chapter.
- Respond promptly to every prospective member's request and help them through the application process.
- Involve every member in membership. Aid Chapter Registrars and Membership Chairmen by offering to do genealogy or by typing up an application.

e-Membership continues to grow as a powerful tool. Chapter leaders can see prospective members online and note their progress. *Our 2006 Prospective Member Referrals Goal: Keeping our Virginia e-Membership list of referrals current!* To aid in this endeavor and the speed with which a Chapter receives the referrals, this chairman will refer prospective members directly to chapters.

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### MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS

You have been challenged to have at least one DAR Museum collection slide program during this Administration. Have you met that challenge yet?

We have a committee of 24 Docents ready and willing to help you. Our programs are fun, interesting, educational – and FREE. Call us. Use us. We can only do our job when you ask us. We love to entertain you.

And we would love to have you join our crew. This is a fun way to serve your Chapter, your State and your Museum. It is a great way to meet members of other chapters, provide a service to your community – and to learn and talk about things you will love.

Contact this chairman for program information and/or an application form.

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### MUSEUM DOCENTS

Sail, Virginia Daughters! Explore the 31 State Rooms. A trained Museum Docent commits two days a month to guide walk-in visitors, groups, and school children.

Preparation includes a 4-5 day course on the collection, decorative arts, and tour techniques. Recognized experts reinforce preparedness with educational programs, trips to museums, and historical attractions. Docents keep abreast of current developments and the changing nomenclature in the field, new accessions to the Museum, and correct misconceptions in interpretations. An excellent mentoring program can be an alternative training method.

Your ship will be laden with benefits: Comprehensive training, free or reduced admission to public programs offered by the Museum, gift shop discounts, invitations to museum gallery exhibition openings, monthly newsletter, and associations with the best sailors. Satisfaction is earning/wearing a Museum Docent pineapple pin. Three hundred hours of safe sailing will grant you a bar.

Docents are needed. Come aboard. Catch the trade winds and teach others about the DAR Museum.

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### NATIONAL DEFENSE

The National Defense Committee was established in 1926, to focus members in carrying out the patriotic, educational and historical objectives of the National Society. It promotes an enlightened public opinion and has always

advocated a strong American military defense.

The *National Defender* is published monthly, September through May, containing items of national interest for use at chapter meetings. The DAR newsletter often includes relevant topical articles. The National Defense Committee web site contains committee contest information.

During 2006-2007, this committee will emphasize the necessity of presenting a three-minute monthly chapter report dedicated to a National Defense topic *at every regular chapter meeting*. This, along with a full meeting program presentation and a contribution to the NSDAR ROTC Award, will fulfill minimum requirements for Chapter Achievement Award.

Plan your chapter year to promote the entire scope of the National Defense Committee. Give highest priority to programs, donations, awards and contest participation.

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### PROGRAM

The goal of this committee is to make available to the membership updated, informative and interesting programs. If your chapter has an outstanding program that you believe will be of interest to all members, please send it in for consideration. All copyrighted materials must be accompanied with permission use. Programs cannot exceed 20 minutes. Manuscripts, color slide programs and video tapes may be submitted. **Deadline for submission is January 12, 2007.**

There will be no critique of the Yearbook or Supplement. They need to be user friendly for the members and cost effective for the chapters. It is not necessary to include information about spouses or patriot's ancestors. Chapters may make other changes, as they deem appropriate.

Good programs attract new members and stimulate interest in our current members.

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### PUBLIC RELATIONS, MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

It is the quality and not the quantity of information about DAR that informs, intrigues, and interests the public. Emphasis is on chapter brochures and fact sheets for prospective members; creative use of non-media signage for events; well-crafted articles about the role the Virginia DAR plays in historic preservation and American History education; e-newsletters and chapter newsletters. PUBLIC Relations is news communicated with the public and not just with

your own members. For example, less PR focus on a DAR tea and more on the Boston Tea Party, less on a chapter anniversary and more on the anniversary of Jamestown and your chapter's role in the celebration. Don't submit summaries of a chapter meeting to the local newspaper, yet tell the public what DAR is doing to make a difference in your communities. There will be notebooks of award-winning PR materials from 2005 on display at Fall Muster. Learn by example. Come see what wins.

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### SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Betty Newkirk Seimes Technology Center is part of the DAR Library providing genealogical records on microfilm, microfiche, and computers.

Visitors to NSDAR Headquarters may now view and print their own copies of applications and supplements at computer stations in the DAR Library and in the Seimes Technology Center. The fee of \$10 remains the same.

To better serve those who use the DAR Library and Seimes Technology Center, the Seimes Technology Center will be moved from the lower level to the first floor where the Record Copy office was located. Walk-in Record Copy service will still be available in the Seimes Technology Center.

Consider Seimes in your chapter budget as donations are greatly needed; make an individual donation and be eligible to purchase a pin!

A genealogical conference is planned for October 27 and 28, 2006, focusing on the periods before 1860. Check the DAR Library web site for information.

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### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Ahoy, mates! We are computer savvy gals who enter information into data bases, record genealogy, publish newsletters and update chapter web sites. It is necessary to make changes to your chapter's web site every August: by adding ancestors of new members, listing new meeting dates and program titles, and including the date of the update. The site will then be ready to be "re-approved" by the national judges and the national chairman. Don't forget...update your web site now! Also, check out the VIS web site at <http://www.dar.org>.

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## SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Virginians! The time to celebrate is now, 2006-2007. It all began at Jamestown in 1607 and it began anew with the victory at Yorktown in 1781. **Victory at Yorktown 2006:** The 225th anniversary of the British surrender under General Cornwallis will be celebrated October 19-22, 2006. Events include parades, concerts, interpretive programs about colonial military life and artillery, re-enactments, a live musical and dance production, guided tours, dancing in the street and fireworks. For four days the Godspeed will be at the waterfront, open for boarding.

**Jamestown 2007:** The 400th anniversary of Jamestown will be celebrated with special signature events through December 2007.

**May - August 2006:** The Godspeed will visit ports in Alexandria, VA; Washington, D.C.; Baltimore, MD; Wilmington, DE; Atlantic City, NJ; Philadelphia, PA; New York City, NY; Newark, NJ; Newport, RI; and Boston, MA.

**November 2006 National Teach-In:** There will be electronic classroom access from Jamestown to every school across the nation.

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### DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Last year Virginia Daughters received National recognition at Continental Congress for their support of Project Patriot; the momentum continued into this year.

Over 3500 items, mostly articles of clothing and phone cards, were sent to Landstuhl Medical Center in Germany; 225 pounds of snack items valued at \$2,000 were also sent to Landstuhl, in collaboration with a local Cub Scout Pack; and monetary donations of over \$3,000 were sent to our State Treasurer in direct support of this committee.

Activities in support of the war against terrorism included stuffing "CARE" packages at the USO; sending local newspaper subscriptions, knitted helmet-liners, X-mas stockings, phone cards and gifts directly to the military overseas; and collaborating with community volunteers and school children for local programs. Donations of both money and goods valued at over \$13,000 were collected and used for these activities.

Thank you, Virginia Daughters, for another outstanding year in support of DAR Project Patriot.

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## DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

*We have much to offer-but first we have to be asked!* Our ladies provide many interesting topics and are knowledgeable on the objectives of the DAR. They are all appointees and volunteers who are willing to give their time and talents to make your chapter meetings enjoyable and interesting. Excellent programs also lead to new members eager to join your chapter.

Here are a few tips to assist you in scheduling a member of the Speakers Staff:

- Plan your meeting programs early, as our ladies fill their schedules quickly.
- Most of the Daughters have several programs or can provide a program based on your ideas but give enough time for development of the program.
- Arrange accommodations for any who travel over 100 miles.

Please contact the members of the DAR Speakers Staff in your District to obtain information on speakers for your chapter. A list of members will be provided to chapter regents at the Fall Muster.

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the DAR Library Committee continues to encourage chapters to remember the special needs of their DAR Library. This includes donations for special equipment or furniture as well as making it possible for the Library staff to purchase out-of-print books.

In 2006, seventy-six chapters contributed a total of \$2,342. Friends of the DAR Library Pins, which required a \$200 contribution, were purchased. Chapters also gave gifts to the DAR Library in memory of deceased members. A few chapters made the DAR Library a line item in their annual budget.

It is this chairman's hope and challenge in 2007, a year in which all Americans can look back to our founding at Jamestown, that even greater support will be given to the special needs of our DAR Library.

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## INSIGNIA

The Official Insignia was unanimously adopted by the National Board of Management on May 26, 1891, and patented September 22, 1891. The golden wheel of the Insignia represents a spinning wheel, the platinum or white gold distaff represents flax, the blue rim and the distaff carry the colors of the Society, and the stars represent the original thirteen colonies.

The Insignia pin should be worn over the left breast and only by active members. The Insignia and pins are worn with 1 1/4" wide ribbon, which is the same as the ribbon used to create the State Regent's sash ribbon. By ruling of the National Board of Management a flag pin may be worn on the left lapel when wearing the DAR Insignia. No other jewelry is to be worn on the left side when wearing the Insignia pin.

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## LITERACY CHALLENGE

**Search and rescue!** They're there. We need to find them and encourage them to seek help. We can't eradicate illiteracy all at once, but we can **Just Teach One** at a time. Volunteer for literacy organizations or libraries in your community. Use your teaching skills to help those who need to graduate from High School. Teaching your own children and grandchildren is an excellent way to make sure they learn the joys of reading that will carry them through life. **Fund Raising** is another way to help the literacy challenge. See if local literacy organizations have efforts already underway and perhaps you can combine your efforts.

**The due date for contest entries has been moved to February 1, 2007.** This will give judges more time to evaluate your efforts during their already busy schedules. Contest forms are available online or from your chapter Regent who received the National Information Packet.

State winners are announced at State Conference. Eastern Division and National winners are announced at Continental Congress.

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## PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

The Virginia DAR goal for the 3-year Wagoner Administration is \$50,874.00, based on a membership of 8,507 Daughters x \$6 per member. By May 31, 2006, Virginia DAR had contributed \$36,598.68, or 72% of its target goal; 34 chapters had achieved 100% of their goals and the majority of the remaining chapters had met 2/3 or more of their chapter target goals.

Chapters which have not yet contributed to support the completion of this long deferred, much needed project by the National Society must act immediately as partners in this effort; their 100% response is imperative for success.

Additional ways to support the Project include: the \$50 individual donation which qualifies the donor to purchase the special pin, a generous response to the mailings of address labels and cards, and purchase

of the "Bell" items from the DAR Store.

The ongoing digitization/scanning of documents continues to streamline the process of approval of both new and supplemental applications

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## VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

This Committee is comprised of three parts: the Volunteer Genealogist, the Volunteer Field Genealogist, and the Genealogy Consultant. For more information, please access the members web site at: [www.members.dar.org](http://www.members.dar.org). Click on Committees. Click on Volunteer Genealogists.

The latest news for Virginia Daughters is that the TRAVELING GENIES have returned for a limited time only! We are dedicated to spreading the word around our Commonwealth on the correct way to prepare applications and supplementals. All District Directors, Regents, Chapter Registrars, and members are urged to contact this Chairman if they feel the need for a Workshop on the proper way to prepare the papers for submittal to National. The biggest problem with the backlog is poorly prepared papers!! Let's make sure Virginia Daughters are trained to do it right.

You pick the time and place; invite the participants and we will be there. Cherie Linko, State Registrar, will accompany this Chairman to give you the latest information regarding Registrar duties.

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## WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU REVOLUTIONARY ROUTE (W3R)

Virginia DAR has completed its second W3R Project to commemorate the 225th celebration of the Victory at Yorktown in 1781.

In 2005, Virginia DAR replaced the original, but dilapidated W3R sign at Mount Vernon. In 2006, Virginia DAR created a new sign to replace the missing "Route to Victory" display in Yorktown.

Virginia Daughters, our W3R tasks this year are to get very close to this victory site - physically and intellectually.

**1. SUPPORT & EXPERIENCE:** Attend the 225th Celebration in Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 2006. Come see the beautiful "ROUTE TO VICTORY" display at the Yorktown Battlefield funded by the Virginia DAR.

**2. RESEARCH AND SPREAD THE WORD:** Go to the Internet. Find: "225 Anniversary Celebration of the Victory at Yorktown". Share this information

with chapter members at meetings or the Public via newspapers to promote "enlightenment", interest and support.

**3. EDUCATE THE MEMBERS:** Read at chapter meetings "W3R: A Revolutionary Minute" to be provided to Regents at Fall Muster in September.

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## WOMEN'S ISSUES

This committee's goal is to share experiences and information important to every Daughter. Focus on Women; their families, health and their careers. Plan programs that address the concerns of members in your community.

Discuss with your chapter ways to be prepared should there be a disaster or terrorist attack. Show members how to use the computer and to find information on the internet. Support community activities by having a "Walk" for medical research or volunteer to help with youth events.

Plan to enter this committee's Essay Contest. Essays should be written by members featuring one of three major issues: health, career, or family. Articles should be typewritten, 1,800 words or less, with a cover page listing category, author's name, chapter, NSDAR national number, address, telephone number and e-mail address. **Deadline to State Chairman by February 1, 2007.** Judging will be held at the State and National levels, with winners announced at Continental Congress, 2007.

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## STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

### BYLAWS

The Bylaws Committee is ready to consider changes to the Virginia DAR Bylaws. **Proposed amendments should be sent to the State Chairman of Bylaws by December 1, 2006.** Note that since this is a year of election of State Officers, no amendments pertaining to the number, term, or eligibility of State Officers may be proposed.

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## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS BUS TOUR

Virginia Daughters please make your plans early to attend the 116th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. from June 27 to July 1, 2007. The Tour starts in Roanoke with other boarding cities in Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Richmond and Fredericksburg. While in D.C., the bus will take us to Constitution Hall for morning and evening events and also to the Virginia Luncheon on Thursday, June 28th. Looking forward to the Daughters around Virginia joining us for a great time in Washington. Additional information and details will be included in the Regent's mailbag at the Fall Muster in September; please return the forms promptly.

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## DAR LITERATURE

Virginia DAR Personal Shoppers will greet Virginia Daughters in September at the Fall Muster. We will be ready with the items Chapters and members need from 1776 D Street.

We encourage you to suggest items you have found essential or just handy. Order ahead for membership supplies and tools for new chapter officers. Your suggestions of items to include are most welcome and there is no obligation to buy items you suggest. If you have special wants, you may e-mail, call, or write this chairman and every effort will be made to get them for your chapter or committee. Please allow at least ten days before your Fall Muster for special requests.

If the DAR Store has it, we can get it for you. Stretch your Chapter funds by saving on postage or handling. And always, you can try before you buy.

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## FINANCE

The purpose of the Finance Committee is to ensure that the Virginia DAR's finances are managed prudently and "sail" through the annual audit. The committee also makes recommendations to the Executive Committee on necessary expenditures.

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## HISTORY of the VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Published in 1993, *History of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution 1891 - 1987* contains a record of the organization, growth and accomplishments of the then 127 chapters within Virginia. This publication is a good reference source for new chapter regents and would make an interesting program. Brush up on your Virginia DAR history. A copy may be obtained from Miss Jean Printz, 1123 Dryden Lane, Ednam, Charlottesville, VA 22903, for a cost of \$39.19

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### KENMORE

Kenmore restoration is due to be completed in 2006 with the house looking much as it did in the 1770's when Fielding and Betty Lewis built it. As the final touches are being completed, plans for furnishing Kenmore are developing through source documents such as the Lewis probate inventories.

Based on archaeological study and evidence, the current 1929 kitchen dependency is situated in the same location as its 18th century predecessor and was recently refurbished with Lewis-era replicas.

Last year Ferry Farm was one of the two largest archaeological digs in the mid-Atlantic region. A new archaeology laboratory and gallery is open for viewing artifacts found at the dig as they are being cleaned, mended and studied.

Educational programs are offered throughout the year using knowledge gleaned from the unique restoration of Kenmore, from significant archaeology at Ferry Farm and from the patriotic example set by the Washington and Lewis families. Check [www.kenmore.org](http://www.kenmore.org) for upcoming events. Thank you for your support.

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### PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

Contributions totaling \$4612.00, made by dedicated Daughters, enabled the restoration of the Stafford County Deed Book S, and the treatment and encapsulation of Albermarle County Marriage Certificates, Bonds, and Ministers Returns, 1780-1810. The restoration of historical records is a fascinating process with amazing results. There are MANY records to be preserved. Time is of the essence. As you make preparations for Fall Muster, please budget for a generous donation to this committee. The project chosen for 2006-2007 will be in honor of the State Regent, Patricia Hatfield Mayer. Daughters, let's make this a year to be remembered for preserving the Virginia records.

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### PRESS BOOK

Collect all chapter or state publicity from newspapers, magazines, and bulletins from February 15, 2006 - February 15, 2007. Send it MONTHLY to your DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. Deadline for mailing is February 15, 2007. Do not write on, underscore, highlight, tape, staple, or cut out any publicity. Use "post-it" notes to highlight all articles. If the chapter's name is not stated in the article, please photocopy or send the original from the chapter yearbook of the member's name and national number and "post-it" note it to the article, otherwise the clipping cannot be put on the chapter page.

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### RESOLUTIONS

The first resolution adopted by NSDAR in 1892, was to make the Star-Spangled Banner our national anthem. Congress signed it into law in 1931. Through the years, DAR has been at the forefront of issues molding and perpetuating the strength of this nation and the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. Issues currently confronting our nation were addressed by DAR more than fifty years ago; ie, immigration and illegal aliens. NSDAR adopted relative resolutions in 1952, '53, '72, '75, '83, '86, '89, '94 and 2000, with re-affirmations in 1988 and 1990. Daughters are attuned to the needs of the people and the threats to our nation's sovereignty. We must continue to be ever vigilant and address

rising concerns. That begins with thoughtful resolutions from the chapters. Your non-political and non-partisan resolutions and supporting documentation are **due to the State Chairman by February 1, 2007.**

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### STATE REGENT'S PROJECT

Virginia Daughters are enthusiastic historic preservationists! The State Regent and this State Chairman are appreciative and amazed at the success of "ship" jewelry. Reaching the "Potpourri of Projects" by ship, we have sailed to Yorktown on the York River, Woodlawn Plantation on the Potomac River, will sail by Jamestown Settlement, and as promised for our final journey, we will be dropping anchor at Jamestown Island.

As the United States of American approaches its long-awaited Jamestowne 400 Celebration, the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution will be among its celebrants. In addition to restoration of the disintegrating gate at Glasshouse Point Entrance to Jamestown Island, we will be making a contribution to the recently constructed state-of-the-art Archaearium on the island, a modern replacement of the Jamestown Museum destroyed by Hurricane Isabel in 2003. Given the continued success of project sales, it could be a sizable contribution. There we will drop final anchor on the shores of the James River at the island where the first permanent English colony in American was planted 400 years ago.

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### STRATFORD HALL PLANTATION

Stratford Hall is one of the Virginia Shrines supported by Virginia DAR. The Robert E. Lee Memorial Association, owners of Stratford since 1929, is dedicated to responsible stewardship of its historic resources. Their efforts include education, research, preservation and history. In 2007, Stratford Hall will celebrate the 200th Birthday of Robert E. Lee and many exciting events are planned. Details can be found on the Stratford web site at [www.stratfordhall.org](http://www.stratfordhall.org). It is hoped that many Virginia DAR members will make the trek to the Northern Neck to "discover" this hidden treasure.

Thanks to all the DAR members who supported our "Voices" for the quilt awarded to a member at State Conference in March 2006. Those efforts and "Friends of Stratford" memberships purchased through Virginia DAR raised over \$1200.00. Another exciting item will be offered next year. Get your "Voices" at Fall

Muster in September and at State Conference. If you have any questions about Friends of Stratford Memberships, contact this chairman.

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### TRIBUTES AND MEMORIALS

The purpose of this committee is to coordinate the donation of monetary gifts given in honor of or in memory of friends and relatives. Donation forms will be placed in Regents mailbags during the Fall Muster in September. These forms may be copied so that you will have them on hand as needed. Please use the form to send your donation, designating the project that you wish to support. This Chairman will forward the donation to the State Treasurer. Acknowledgement of the gift will be sent to the donor and a special note sent to the honoree or to the family of the deceased. Make check payable to State Treasurer, VADAR.

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### VIRGINIA DAR CHORUS

The Virginia DAR Chorus had a wonderful time at State Conference! We "wore the green" and polished up our Irish brogues to better entertain our fellow members. The ladies of the chorus performed beautifully in the moving "Irish Blessing" during the Memorial Service on Friday. Then, after an all-too-brief rehearsal session, we hammed it up for Regents Night, performing "An Irish Lullaby", "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", and the unforgettable "Harrigan"!

The members of the chorus did an excellent job of learning their music beforehand, ensuring a smooth practice session, and stellar performances! We would like to encourage anyone who would like to sing with us next year to communicate with your director so she can add you to our mailing list! More fun is in store for next year's conference, so everyone "climb aboard" and join the chorus crew!

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### VIRGINIA LUNCHEON

The USS Virginia Luncheon plans its final sail on Thursday, June 28, 2007. We will muster at the Upper Deck mess hall in the National Press Club at High Noon with Admiral Mayer and her crew in full attendance. Reservations will be \$42 per person with tables of 8. Make your plans now to join this last voyage of the USS Virginia Luncheon as it sails off into the sunset.

Remind your Chapter members to make reservations early as this is one of the most successful cruises of Continental Congress. Final embarkation instructions will be given at the massing of the ships at the Fall Muster in September.

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### VIRGINIA STATE ROOM

The "new" Virginia State Room in the Neo Classical style (1800-1820) continues to have rave reviews from the public who tour the Period Rooms of the DAR Museum in Washington, D.C. The original copy of the 1755 Fry/Jefferson Map of Virginia hangs over the mantel in this dining room as was the custom of the day.

This room portrays blue and white wallpaper in the Baccus design, chairs covered in black horsehair, white woodwork, mantel, and lower wall, wooden venetian blinds, bare floor and black baseboards. Unless plans change, look for the 1795-1810 mahogany sideboard, made in Baltimore, MD to be featured one month in the 2007 DAR Calendar.

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### WOODLAWN PLANTATION

Though we have met our goal of securing funds to install architecturally accurate handicap assess ramps at the entrance of the manor house, there is still much work to be done to restore and protect Woodlawn Plantation. Years of deferred maintenance have taken its toll.

Phase I of the restoration of Woodlawn began March 1, 2006, and is expected to continue through this fall. This first phase is primarily the replacement of the roof, but also includes other work such as gutters, lightning protection and chimney repair.

Phase II of the project includes the entire exterior below the roof, including excavating around the foundation for new drainage, restoring all the windows and doors, and repairing all the masonry. This phase also includes re-grading around the house and installing handicap ramps which Virginia DAR has funded.

Please continue your generous support of Woodlawn Plantation. Woodlawn needs your support!

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### YORKTOWN CUSTOMHOUSE

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has begun work on the foundation of the historic Yorktown Customhouse. The State Regent presented Comte de Grasse Chapter a check for \$25,000.

secured from Dominion Resources. This grant, along with a \$75,000 grant from the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation, will accomplish the waterproofing of the foundation and repair damage inside the basement. The chapter appreciates the State Regent, Dominion Resources and The Lettie Pate Evans Foundation for their generous support. The Comte de Grasse Chapter has given a Georgian, sterling silver serving spoon made by London silversmith Hester Bateman. The spoon contains a date mark of 1784 and a fleur du lis engraving on the handle, which is the Nelson family crest. The spoon was a gift of two members of the chapter, descendants of General Thomas Nelson, Jr.

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### STATE SPECIAL COMMITTEES

#### VIRGINIA LADIES

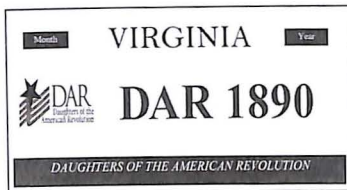
At the outset, the plan was to develop the Virginia Ladies as an internal Virginia DAR project without military involvement. Guidelines for Districts were to be developed, so chapters could participate in the project and be involved with military funerals of our nation's veterans. Burial sites in the Commonwealth are at a premium. Most of the venues where Virginia DAR could assist are private cemeteries, for which there is no common communication thread. In addition, there is no identifiable process for training participants without military assistance, since there are strict military procedures for participants. If a training plan could be developed it would need to be conducted at the District level. At this time, until these decisions can be resolved, it is unlikely that this project will move forward.

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#### WAYS & MEANS

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again! Unfortunately, the idea to pursue a Revenue Sharing License Plate for the Virginia DAR has been abandoned. Much of the feedback told us that Virginia Daughters liked the idea of a DAR plate, but just didn't want to pay the \$25 fee every year. As a result, we will make one more attempt to obtain the 350 paid commitments for a Virginia DAR vanity plate. The design remains the same; the fee changes to \$10.

We need your help! If you haven't already done so, please complete an application and return it to this chairman with your \$10 check made payable to VADAR State Treasurer. Remember, this is an excellent way to spread the word about DAR! Together we can promote our organization. **EXPLORE** the opportunity to promote DAR in Virginia. **DREAM** about proudly showing your DAR affiliation. **DISCOVER** the chance to win the first year's plate fee—a \$10 value. All applications will be entered to win!



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## WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT

Our job is to help chapters develop and maintain web sites and to assist with gaining approval. Web sites are often a prospective member's first image of a chapter. They also provide members with genealogical or historical links, information on chapter events through online calendars, and help keep everyone in contact via e-mail. Make sure your web site presents a positive and helpful image.

Webmasters, review your sites annually! For information on requirements, go to the Web Site Development link on our Members Site (<http://www.vadar.org/member-sonly.htm>). You will also find links to State Officers and Chairmen, committees and clubs, chapters and districts, deadlines and calendars as well as many of the forms you frequently use. Want your chapter contact information posted? We need written permission first. Be sure to update your chapter's information with the National Society. For more information on web site development, go to the VIS section of the NIP.

Remember – web sites carry the DAR message to the world. Make yours count!

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## NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

October 7, 2006  
December 9, 2006  
February 3, 2007  
April 21, 2007  
June 25, 2007  
July 1, 2007



**Continental Congress 2007**  
June 27 – July 1, 2007

## STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES CREDENTIALS

Chapter Regents, please read the instructions on the back of the Credential form, which you will receive in the State Regent's packet in November. Bad weather may force cancellation of meeting(s) during the winter months. Elect your delegate(s) to State Conference early. **THIS IS A VOTING YEAR!** Do not forget, the Chapter Regent is a voter. Since February 25, 2007 is a Sunday, **Credentials must be to this chairman by February 26, 2007.** Please mail Credential form at least 5 days before then. There will be no exceptions for lost or late Credential forms. Also, each Chapter Treasurer needs to mail the Chapter dues at least 5 days before December 1st. Both the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Treasurer must sign the Credential form. Please fill out all the blanks.

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## CONFERENCE MEALS

Virginia DAR Members must register and pay the \$10 registration fee before meal tickets can be issued! Registration hours are Thursday 4-6pm; Friday 9am-5pm; and Saturday 8:30am-2:30pm. Members arriving after registration hours on Friday must have someone register for them and pick up their tickets if they plan to attend the Opening Night Banquet or the Saturday Breakfast. Registration Forms will be in the February State Regent's Call. Late meal reservations will not be accepted. There will be no refunds for cancellations after the count is submitted to the hotel, 5 days prior to the event. Tickets will not be available for sale at the Conference. If you want to be sure that your form

has been received, please include a pre-paid postcard. This chairman will be at the hotel by Wednesday afternoon working on pre-conference details. Messages left at the chairman's home, after Tuesday prior to State Conference, will not reach this chairman.

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## PAGES

Each year, we need the names of young women who are interested in paging at State Conference and at Continental Congress.

**State Conference Page** may be a DAR or C.A.R. member, or a daughter or granddaughter of a DAR member. She must be at least 16 and not more than 40 years of age. Chapter Regents with those age requirements may also serve (so long as paging duties do not interfere with their Regent duties). Regents should send recommendations, along with name, address, phone, birth date, national number, and chapter to **this chairman by November 1, 2006.**

**Continental Congress Page** must be a DAR member 40 years of age or younger. Regents should send recommendations, including name, address, phone, birth date, national number, and chapter to **both the State Regent and this Chairman by November 1, 2006.**

Invite your qualified members to serve as Pages. They will make lifelong DAR friends while learning the importance of comfortable shoes.

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**MARGARET LYNN LEWIS DAR CHAPTER  
SPRING LUNCHEON**

Friday, May 5, 2006

12:00 Noon

Roanoke Country Club

**Program:** Presentation of the "Good Citizen Award" by Catherine Hurst.  
The "Good Citizen Award" Recipient is Rebecca Almond.

Make your reservation by sending a check for \$18.00, made payable to  
Margaret Lynn Lewis DAR Chapter to: Mrs. Emily Mallory  
428 Cassell Lane  
Roanoke, Va. 24014

**Please Respond By: April 30, 2006**

*ck #1206  
April 14, 2006*



Sent a note from our  
for  
Jeannie's cousin - a former  
member of DAR (MLL)  
(Mary Frances Parsons)

To thank you for  
your kindness and sympathy  
at a time when it was  
deeply appreciated

I thank you so much  
for your thoughtfulness  
Jeanel Coalter



*A  
Memorial Record  
For  
Friends and  
Relatives*

In Memory Of  
MISS MARY FRANCES PARSONS  
Daughter of the late  
William E. & Lillie Cutchin Parsons

Passed Away Saturday  
December 2, 2006  
At the age of 92

Funeral Service  
Evergreen Burial Park  
Chapel of Light  
11:00 AM Tuesday  
December 5, 2006

Officiating  
Rev. Deborah Hentz Hunley

Surviving  
Many Cousins, Nephews  
& Nieces

and Abi-Gale Harris; brothers, Bill Harris and Charlie Harris; sister, Mary Aughenbaugh. A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at Oakey's North Chapel with the Rev. John Fox officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 2 p.m., prior to the service. Interment will follow in Old Dominion Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Oakey's North Chapel, 362-1237.

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### HUGHSTON

#### Hallie Wilson Farson

Hallie Wilson Farson Hughston, 92, of Fincastle, died December 1, 2006. Funeral December 4, 2006 at 2 p.m. at Rader Funeral Home.

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### MAXEY

#### Dawne Burton

Dawne Burton Maxey, 77, of Roanoke, passed away Sunday, December 3, 2006. Arrangements by Lotz Funeral Home, Vinton Chapel.

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### MEACHAM

#### Helen Adams

Helen Adams Meacham, 87, of Roanoke, died Friday, December 1, 2006. Funeral service at Oakey's South Chapel, Monday, December 4, 2006 at 12 noon.

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### PARSONS

#### Mary Frances

Miss Mary Frances Parsons, 92, a life long resident of Roanoke passed away Saturday, December 2, 2006. She was the daughter of the late William E. and Lillie Cutchin Parsons. Parsons Hall at Patrick Henry High School was named for her father who was very active in the Roanoke City School System for many years. She was also the last surviving grandchild of Mayor Joel H. Cutchin. Miss Parsons was a graduate of Jefferson High School and William and Mary College and a member of Phi Mu Sorority. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, member of Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of DAR, member of Roanoke Altrusa Club, member of Southwestern Genealogical Society, and the Roanoke Historical Society. She is survived by many cousins, nephews and nieces. Services will be held at Evergreen Burial Park in the Chapel of Light 11 a.m. Tuesday with The Rev. Deborah Hentz Hunley officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel, 982-2100.

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MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER  
2006-2007 DUES

September 13, 2006

Hello,

To ensure our membership is aware of the NSDAR guidelines all DAR Chapter Treasurers are given, I send the following information:

1. The dues year for the National Society is December 1 through November 30.
2. If we have not remitted our dues by the first day of December, we are in arrears and are no longer entitled to the privileges of a member in good standing. We may neither resign nor transfer, may not vote as a delegate or alternate at meetings of the state or National Society nor be a representative of the chapter at such meetings.
3. Should a member fail to comply with (2.) above prior to February 1, your treasurer will receive a delinquent notice from the NSDAR Treasurer General's office. If no response is made to the NSDAR Treasurer Generals's office by the last day of February, that membership will be automatically terminated.

Like all rules, they are clear-cut and do not have a warm and fuzzy sound. But, they are necessary for an organization of this national size. Please help Emily meet her deadline by having your check in her hands or mailbox by November 1, 2006, so that she will have adequate time to prepare the forms, etc. necessary for mailing.

I thank you -- and Emily thanks you!

*Barbara*

Sept 18,  
2006

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**MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER, DAR**

**Meeting: Friday -- October 6, 2006**

**First Presbyterian Church -- 10:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: Patti Smith**

**Virginia Veterans Care Center**

**Coordinator of "Operation Holiday Spirit"**

**Hope to see you there!**

We had a good meeting on September 8th. It was fun to be together again after the summer. Our own Peggy Hatch presented a most interesting program on the Constitution -- plus we enjoyed the beautiful and tasty lunch provided by Emily Mallory and LeCompte Deyerle.

For those of you who were unable to attend, we discussed many subjects: (1) our financial picture -- dues and the budget; (2) how we might interest new members in joining us; (3) plans for a Chapter brochure to tell of our many accomplishments; (4) dedicating a newly planted tree to our Veterans this Fall; and, (5) participation in the 400<sup>th</sup> Jamestowne anniversary celebration at the History Society of Western Virginia. Also, Rose Marie Jones distributed our new Yearbook which she so ably created. Those of you who are in other locations will receive your copy by mail later in the Fall.

As one of the newer members, I am totally intrigued with the rich history and genealogy of this Chapter. We'll talk about that a bit at every meeting. See you soon.

*Barbara*

Barbara Bryan

**P.S.**

☺ Have you heard these?

- My family coat of arms ties in the back. . . is that normal?
- "Crazy" is a relative term in my family!
- Genealogist caught trying to chop down family tree. Film at 11.
- I'm always late. My ancestors must have arrived on the Juneflower. ☺



*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR*

**Luncheon: Friday, December 1, 2006**

**Roanoke Country Club ~ 12:00 noon**

**Hostess: Betty B. Low**

**Speaker: Cathy W. Hurst**

**Roanoke Valley Court Appointed Advocate Program (CASA)**

Please be sure and plan to come and help usher in the Christmas Season. Husbands and guests will be more than welcome. The luncheon is \$20.00 per person. Mail your check (made out to Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter) to Emily Mallory by November 24, 2006.

Reminder: We will be collecting donations toward the purchase of 60-minute phone cards to be sent to our wounded military from Iraq/Afghanistan who have been medivaced to the Regional Medical Center in Landstuhl Germany.

Put this December 1<sup>st</sup> event on your calendar ~ make your reservation(s) ~ and mail your check.

See you there! *Barbara*







**MINICHAN**  
**Harriet Hogan**

Harriet Hogan Minichan, 103, of Roanoke, departed this life on January 20, 2007. She was born in Floyd, Va. on December 18, 1903 to Arbam and Nell Hogan. She was in the last graduating class of Roanoke High School. She attended Radford College and taught school until her marriage. She was a member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Magic City Garden Club, a lifelong active member of the United Methodist Church and was a member of South Roanoke United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, David P. Minichan and daughter, Barbara M. Sherertz. She is survived by her son, Dr. David P. Minichan, Jr. (Tosca), Roanoke; daughter, Mrs. Harriet M. Thomas (Hayes), Charlotte, N.C.; and son-in-law, Mr. Carl B. Sherertz, Roanoke; grandchildren, John D. Sherertz, Mary Claibourne Frye, Hayes N. Thomas, Jr., David P. Minichan, III, Robert M. Thomas, Catherine Joppich, Mary Glenn Toler and Harriet Thomas; and eleven great-grandchildren. A graveside funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, January 25, 2007 at Evergreen Burial Park with the Rev. William Davidson officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorials be made to South Roanoke United Methodist Church or the Daughters of the American Revolution. Arrangements by Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.



*Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, DAR*

**Meeting: Friday ~ February 2, 2007**

**First Presbyterian Church ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**Speaker: Laura Wickstead, Librarian**

**Topic: Virginia Room ~ Main Roanoke City Library**

**As a follow-up to the January Executive Board meeting, our main discussion will concern proposed plans for increasing membership and involving our prospective members more deeply with the Chapter. To encourage an open conversation of this matter, I suggest we not have guests at this meeting.**

**I am looking forward to seeing each of you on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan to come – it's important!**

*Barbara*

*It was March 16, 2006.*

*It was bitter cold ...*

*The wind was blowing off  
the Elizabeth River as ...*

**Virginia State Officers and  
State Chairmen dropped  
anchor in Portsmouth, Virginia  
for their 110th State Conference,  
proving once again that DAR is  
in our genes!**



*Row one (left to right)—State Officers:* Pat Hatfield, Librarian; Mary Leigh Boisseau, Historian; Bana Caskey, Vice Regent; Peggy Looney, Chaplain; Pat Mayer, Regent; Judy Von Seldeneck, Organizing Secretary; Helen Shelton, Corresponding Secretary; Joann Walker, Treasurer; Cherie Linko, Registrar; (not present) Anne Trevarthen, Recording Secretary; Irene Walker, State Chairman, Woodlawn Plantation; District Directors: Martha Edwards—District I; Sandra Walker—District II; Martina Caputy—District V; Nancy Avery—District III; Eleanor Dye—District VII; Carla Hicks—District IV; (not present) Sue Murray—District VI; Angela Eichenbrenner, State Chairman, Junior Membership.

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*History Museum of Western Virginia*

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The History Museum of Western Virginia cordially invites you to celebrate the Commonwealth's 400th anniversary by joining us at a special reception for our newest exhibit:

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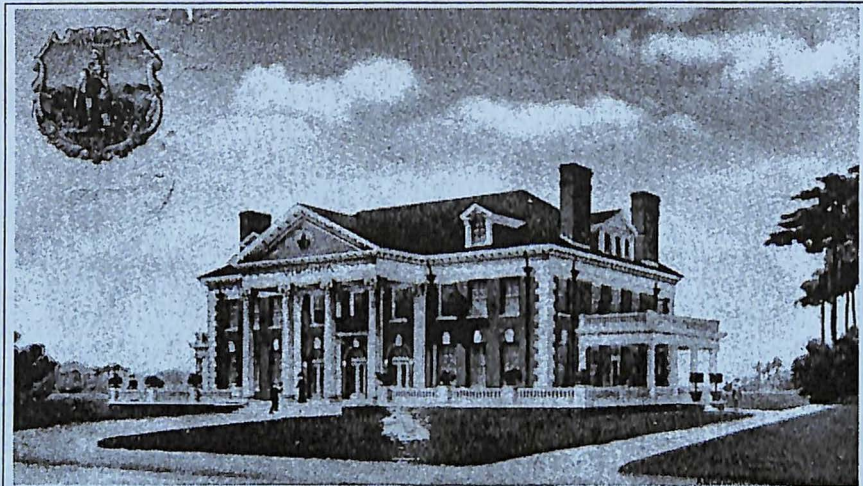
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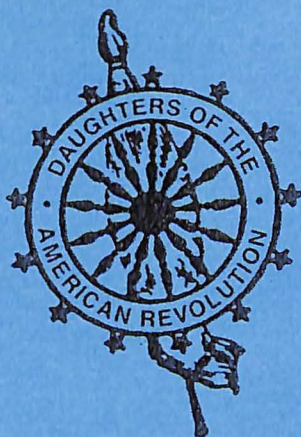


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*God, Home and Country*

**MARGARET LYNN LEWIS  
CHAPTER**

**2-078-VA District VII**

*National Society  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution*

*Roanoke, Virginia*

**YEARBOOK  
2004-2007**

**MARGARET LYNN LEWIS  
CHAPTER  
NSDAR**

*Organized By:* Mrs. Lelia Smith Cocke  
February 15, 1894

**Roanoke, Virginia**

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CHAPTER COMMITTEES

- Finance.....Emily Mallory, Mannette Newcomb
- Hostesses.....Jeanne Coulter
- Special Events.....Annabelle Lavin
- Telephone.....Libby Hurt
- Ways & Means .....Dot Piedmont, Linda Moss

CALENDAR FOR 2004-2005

- Sept. 22, 2004.....District VII Meeting Blacksburg, Va.  
Place: Four Points by Sheraton
- Sept. 17-23, 2004.....Constitution Week
- Oct. 11, 2004.....NSDAR's 203rd Birthday
- Nov. 11.....82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Armistice & Veteran's Day
- Feb. 3, 2005.....Four Chaplains' Day
- March 18, 19, 20, 2005.....State Conference  
Place: Wyndham Hotel, Roanoke, Va.
- July 2005.....114th Continental Congress,  
Washington, D. C.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

2004-2007 NATIONAL THEME:  
"The Bell of Freedom...The Sound of Patriotism"

2004-2007 STATE THEME  
"To Explore, To Dream, To Discover "

Chapter Theme  
"Connecting Our Past to our Future "

All meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted below.

**September 10..**(Historical).....Constitution Month.  
Dr. Michael Lyle, Pastor of Greene Memorial Church,  
Topic: *SEPARATION OF CHURCH & STATE*  
Hostesses: Virginia Moore & Libby Hurt

**October 1..**(Historical).....Sara Airheart.  
*DRESSES OF THE POST REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD*  
Meeting Place is The History Museum at 10:30am

**November 5..**(Educational).....Joe Sears  
from Scott & Stringfellow  
*FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS & IDEAS FOR MATURE PEOPLE*  
Hostesses: Dot Piedmont & Jeanne Coulter

**December 3.....**Luncheon at Roanoke Country Club.  
Speaker: Cranston Williams  
*"FLAGS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR"*  
Hostess: Annabelle Lavin

**January 7.....**Executive Committee Meeting

**February 4.....**111th Birthday Party for our Chapter  
2-15-1894  
Hostesses: Linda Moss & Rose Marie Jones

**March 4 ...**(Educational).....Catherine Hagan, Director,  
Carilion Breast Care Center.  
*BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS*  
Hostesses: Helen Cobbs & Manette Newcomb

**April 1..**(Historical).....Dr. Nora Jean Peters,  
Retired professor at Hollins & Roanoke County Schools.  
Topic: *GLIMPSES OF OLD ROANOKE*  
Hostesses : Marilyn Williams & Emily Mallory

**May 6.....**Roanoke Country Club. Luncheon 12 o'clock  
*'GOOD CITIZEN AWARD'*  
Hostess: Annabelle Lavin

## MEMBERSHIP

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- 638776 Adm. 10-13-79 BD 1-26-20  
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 (Wife, Sallie Rousee)
- 532598 Adm. 4-13-68 BD 12-23-47  
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 540--989-0279  
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 (Wife, Sallie Sarah Fuqua)
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 (Wife-Frances Anderson)
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 2402 Woodcliff Rd. S.E. , Roanoke, 24014  
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 Ancestor: Abraham Stauffer, PA  
 (Wife-Barbara Hershey)  
 (Wife 2-Elizabeth Boyer)

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BD Ancestor: Elihah Lee, NY

768367 MALLORY, Emily (Mrs. Brooke B., Jr.)  
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4-11-45 (Wife-Isabella Davidson daughter of Major John  
Davidson signer of the Meckleburg Declaration)

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BD Ancestor: Philip Hogan, VA  
12-19-1903 (Wife-Ann)

781366 MOORE, Virginia Hosp (Mrs.)  
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1-15-19 (Wife-Sarah Strague)

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10-14-40 (Wife-Elizabeth)

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5-14-24 (Wife-Catherine Ward)

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10-14-27 (Wife-Sarah Brown Hays)

766868 RIGGLE, Dorothy (Mrs. James)  
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10-7-95 540-387-2827  
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3-5-21

637298 ROSS, Katherine Whitfield (Mrs.)  
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4-3-21 (Wife-Mary Harrison Ward)

492511 VINYARD, Claiborne Wood (Mrs. Darnall)  
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BD Ancestor: Maj. Nathaniel Burwell, VA

533687 WILLIAMS, Marilyn Johnson (Mrs. Cranston, Jr.)  
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BD Ancestor: Rev. William Johnson, VA  
8-11-23 (Wife-Martha Pattie Jones)  
(Wife-Martha Wharton)

#### IN MEMORIAN

517745 Kephart, Sterling Kregloe  
Adm. June 6, 1966  
Date of Death May 2, 2003

382976 PITZER, Colette Conklin (Mrs. C. Lewis)  
Adm. February 1-1949  
Date of Death July 2004

#### RESIGNED

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4-20-79 Ancestor: William Parsons, VA

631778 HODGES, Eleanor Graff (Mrs. Claude)  
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10-12-78 Ancestor: Lewis Burwell, VA

Bylaws of the MARGARET LYNN LEWIS CHAPTER  
of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Article I – Name

The name of this chapter shall be the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR).

ARTICLE II Objects

The purpose of this chapter shall be to promote the objectives of the NSDAR which are:

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of the Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.
2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people: "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
3. To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III Membership

**Section 1. Eligibility:** Any woman is eligible for membership in the NSDAR who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is linearly descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or states, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided an applicant for chapter membership is personally acceptable to the chapter.

**Section 2. Admission.** An applicant for membership through this chapter shall be endorsed by two members of the chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known. The chapter may not discriminate against the applicant on the basis of race or creed. The acceptability of the applicant for chapter membership shall be by a majority vote by ballot of the chapter at a regular meeting. (Upon favorable action, the applicant shall be given the official application papers for membership in The National Society. Within one year, unless granted extension by the chapter, the applicant shall return to the chapter all required documents, prepared in accordance with instructions established and distributed by the National Society, and accompanied by the prescribed fees and dues.)

**Section 3. Transfers.** A member desiring to unite with the chapter by transfer, either from another chapter or from membership at large, shall be proposed and elected by the chapter in the same manner as a new member.

**Section 4. Resignations.** A member desiring to resign shall present her resignation in writing to the chapter registrar, who shall immediately report the resignation to the Organizing Secretary General. A member whose dues are delinquent shall not be entitled to resign from membership. A resigned member shall not be reinstated with out the unanimous vote of the membership.

**Section 5. Associates.** Upon the written recommendation of two members, the chapter by a majority vote by ballot may elect as associate members, a member of another chapter, providing that any member so elected shall be a chapter member in good standing and may be an associate member in not more than two chapters in a state at the same time.

ARTICLE IV Fees and Dues

The application fee to the National Society shall be determined by the Continental Congress.

**Section 1.** The annual dues, which include National, State and Chapter obligations, shall be payable on or before the November meeting of each year.

**Section 2.** The fees of new members for the first year shall be set by the Executive Committee to include State and Chapter due.

**Section 3.** The dues of a member accepted after May 1 of each year shall be applied to the next succeeding year.

**Section 4.** On January first the Treasurer shall notify all members whose dues have not been paid that their dues are delinquent and that such member is ineligible to vote. Membership is automatically terminated if dues are not received by the last day of February

**Section 5.** The annual national dues for each member shall be sent by the chapter to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General in time to be received in that office before December first.

**Section 6.** The fees for admission of resigned members or members dropped for non-payment of dues shall be ten dollars.

**Section 7.** The chapter dues of an associate member shall be payable in advance on or before the November meeting. She shall pay no National or State dues through our chapter.

#### ARTICLE V Officers

**Section 1.** The officers of this chapter shall be the Regent, First and Second Vice Regents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Librarian, and Chaplain.

**Section 2. Eligibility:** No member shall be eligible to hold office who has not been a member of the chapter for one year.

**Section 3.** In the year of an election, a Nominating Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Regent in January. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate a candidate, whose consent to serve has been obtained, for each office to be filled. The slate of candidates will be presented at the March meeting and voted on at the next regular meeting. The new officers shall take office at the annual meeting.

**Section 4.** Election shall be by ballot for a term of two years and majority vote shall elect. When there is but one candidate for an office the election may proceed by acclamation. Absentee voting is allowed. Prior notification is sent to the registrar.

**Section 5.** A member who has served more than half a term in any office shall be considered to have served a term.

**Section 6. Vacancies:** In case of a vacancy in the office of Regent, the First Vice Regent shall become Regent. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next annual meeting, when the chapter shall fill the vacancy for the expired term.

#### ARTICLE VI Officers & their Duties

The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, by the Bylaws of the National Society, the state organization, by the parliamentary authority and such other duties as shall be ordered by the chapter.

**Section 1.** The Regent shall:

- a. Preside at all meetings of the chapter and the executive committee/board.
- b. Be the chief executive officer of the chapter;
- c. Appoint all committees not otherwise provided for;
- d. Be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee;

**Section 2.** The First Vice Regent shall:

- a. In the absence of the Regent perform the duties pertaining to the office;
- b. Shall be chairman of the Hostess Committee.

**Section 3.** The Second Vice Regent shall:

- a. Serve as Program Chairman;

**Section 3.** The Chaplain shall:

- a. Conduct such religious services and DAR ritual as required;
- b. Communicate with members who are ill or in distress;
- c. Plan memorial services for deceased members upon the request of the family.

**Section 4.** The Recording Secretary shall:

- a. Record the proceedings of the meetings of the chapter and executive board;
- b. Keep a roll of members of the chapter

**Section 5.** The Corresponding Secretary shall:

- a. Send notices of meetings;
- b. Conduct such correspondence as requested by the Regent or required by action of the chapter or the Executive Board;

**Section 6.** The Treasurer shall:

- a. Receive all funds of the chapter and deposit them in a bank or banks as may be designated by the chapter;
- b. Disburse funds as directed by the chapter, provided that no bill shall be paid without the written authorization of the Regent;
- c. Remit to the Organizing Secretary General and to the State Treasurer the dues of active member, prior to the first day of December;
- d. Shall make monthly statements to the chapter.
- e. Send dues notices to members prior to the October meeting.
- f. Shall fulfill the requirements in Article IV, Section 4.



**Section 7. The Registrar shall:**

- a. Furnish application papers to candidates whose acceptability has been favorably acted upon by the chapter;
- b. Shall see that these papers are in the proper form before turning them over to the treasurer for mailing;
- c. Keep a record of members of the chapter, including name, address, name and rank of ancestor, national number, date of transfer, resignation or reinstatement, marriage, divorce and death;
- d. Notify new members, the regent, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer of election to membership;
- e. Upon transfer out of the chapter, send the required papers in accordance with instructions of the National Society;

**Section 9. The Historian shall:**

- a. Direct such historical work as may be requested by the chapter in accordance with the historical program of the National Society and of the State Organization;
- b. Be custodian of historical and biographical papers which the chapter may acquire.

**Section 10. The Librarian shall:**

- a. Cooperate with the state librarian in securing books for the DAR Library in Washington, DC and such other library work as the National Society and the State Organization may authorize.

**ARTICLE VII Executive Committee & Board**

**Section 1.** The officers of the chapter shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Committee Chairperson and the Executive Committee shall constitute the Executive Board

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its meetings and shall make recommendations to the chapter.

**Section 3.** Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Regent, or upon written request of four members of the Board. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a Quorum.

**ARTICLE VIII Meetings**

**Section 1.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Regent or the Executive Committee, regular meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month from September to May, inclusive.

**Section 2.** The May meeting shall be known as the annual meeting, and shall be for the purpose of installing officers and any other business that may arise.

**Section 3.** Two thirds (66%) of active members shall constitute a Quorum.

**Article IX Committees**

**Section 1.** A Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer, Registrar and Regent shall consider requests for funds and shall plan a budget.

**Section 2.** Committees or chairmen of committees shall be appointed by the Regent as the chapter may authorize or as the State Conference and National Society may require.

**Article X Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised" shall govern the chapter in all cases to which these bylaws are not applicable.

**Article XI Amendment**

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the chapter by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the chapter and submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary at the previous regular meeting. The bylaws should be reviewed every five years.

**Article XII Dissolution**

**Section 1.** When it is necessary for a chapter to disband the chapter will comply with the procedures in the bylaws of the National Society.

(Revised 2004)

## DAR RITUAL

**Regent:** To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship, these are objects of our Society. Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Chaplain:** Guard that which is committed unto thee.

**Response:** Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

**Chaplain:** Thou shalt remember all the way which Jehovah thy God hath led thee.

**Response:** Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah.

**Collect:** Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy abiding presence in the life of our country. We thank Thee for all those yesterdays of our human race whose lessons and fulfillment's have become a heritage to us. Continue, we pray, Thy blessings upon this nation, that all who are a part of it may learn true nobility of manhood and womanhood. Grant us growth in understanding and increasing devotion to righteousness. Amen

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I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

William Tyler Page

## Amendment to Article IV, Section 5

The Section reads:

Section 5. The annual national dues for each member shall be sent by the chapter to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General in time to be received in that office before December first.

*Amend to read:*

*The annual national dues for each member whose dues are non-delinquent shall be sent by the chapter to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General in time to be received in that office before December first.*

*If a member has not paid her dues by December first the chapter treasurer will not submit their dues to NSDAR or VADAR without the approval of the Executive Committee.*

## QUIZ ABOUT THE AMERICAN FLAG

1. In what year was the flag first authorized by Congress? a. 1777; b. 1776; c. 1778
2. When was the flag first carried into battle? a. September 11, 1776; b. September 11, 1777; c. September 11, 1778
3. What battle was this? a. Battle of Saratoga; b. Battle of Monmouth; c. Battle of Brandywine
4. Over what foreign territory did it first fly in early 1778? a. Fort Augustine, Florida; b. Nassau, Bahamas; c. San Francisco, California
5. From what fort was the flag first flown in 1777? a. Fort Stanwix (New York); b. Fort Independence (Massachusetts); c. Fort Miffin (Pennsylvania)
6. Originally it was decreed that the flag would have one star for each state and also one \_\_\_\_\_?\_\_\_\_\_ for each state. a. bar; b. stripe; c. fleur-de-lis
7. When Vermont, in 1791, and Kentucky, in 1792, were admitted to the Union, what had to be increased to 15 in the flag? a. stripes; b. stars; c. stripes and stars
8. To avoid exorbitant cloth demands, Congress decided to limit the number of stripes to 13, representing the original 13 states, and add a star for each succeeding state. What year was that? a. 1793 b. 1818; c. 1812
9. What name was given to the flag by William Driver, a 19th-century sea captain? a. Old Glory; b. Stars & Stripes; c. the Betsy Ross
10. Who said this about the flag? "We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."? a. Thomas Jefferson; b. Patrick Henry; c. George Washington

Answers After the Talk (for those FEW who don't know!)

By: Ed StGermain  
Riverside, CA

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This list and answers are sponsored by the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.



# *Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter*

*National Society Daughters of the  
American Revolution  
Roanoke, Virginia*



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Gen. Andrew Lewis and  
Col. Charles Lewis

Heroes of the Battle of Point Pleasant,  
and the defeat of Cornstalk  
October 10, 1774

*Chapter Organized on  
February 15, 1894*

DAR Motto: God Home and Country

### *Mission Statement:*

The mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

### *How to Become a Member:*

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible.

You can learn more about DAR membership by visiting the web sites below:

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The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter meets monthly September through May. We have a short business meeting and an interesting program followed by a buffet luncheon. Come and join us. For further details call:

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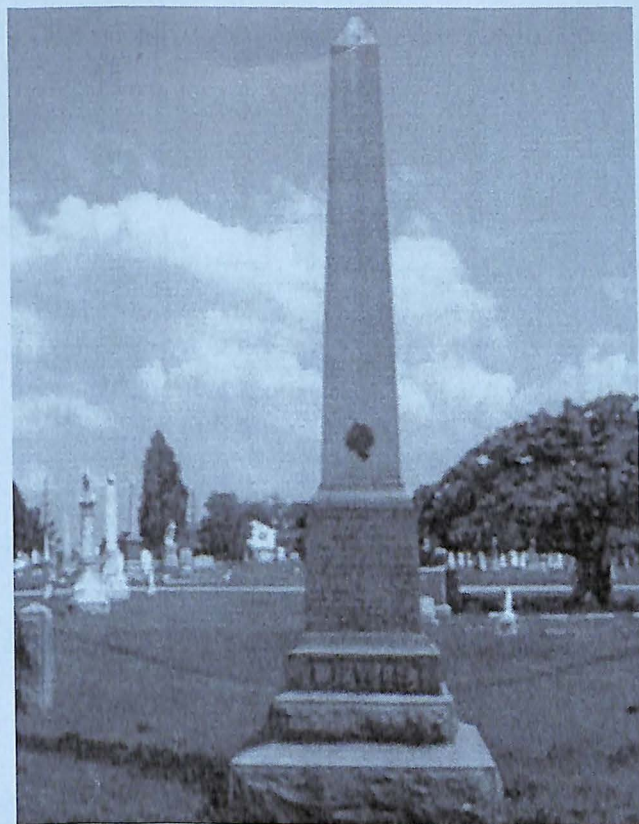
*George Washington Bicentennial exhibit:*



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## HURT

### Elizabeth Harshbarger

Elizabeth Harshbarger Hurt, 83, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2007. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Ward Harshbarger and Clara Rodgers Harshbarger, and was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. George William Hurt, and two brothers, Dr. Ward Harshbarger and Dr. Rodgers Harshbarger. Born in St. Albans, W.Va., Libby was valedictorian of St. Albans High School, a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and attended the Medical College of Virginia. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church where she was an active participant in her church circle. She was chaplain of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a former member of the Junior League of Roanoke Valley, where she worked with children's theatre. For ten years, Libby was a realtor for R.L. Rush and Sons. Her family remembers her as a devoted mother, grandmother, lifelong learner, and one who loved playing bridge with all her dear friends. Surviving are her daughter, Elizabeth Hurt Wetherington, Roanoke; her son, Dr. G. Samuel Hurt III and his wife, Lori Chalmers Hurt, Martinsville; and three granddaughters, Elizabeth Clare Wetherington, Roanoke, Margaret Stewart Hurt and Anne Carlyle Hurt, Martinsville and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving is her sister, Dorothy Harshbarger, St. Albans, W.Va. A private family graveside service will be held prior to the memorial service which will be conducted 11 am Saturday, April 28, 2007 at Second Presbyterian Church, with Dr. George Anderson officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Second Presbyterian Church, or to a charity of your choice. Arrangements by Oakey's Roanoke Chapel, 982-2100.

## **May 2007, Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter DAR Good Citizen, Chen Lin, Wins both Chapter and District Awards**

The Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution presented Chen Lin, Cave Spring High School Senior, with the annual Chapter Good Citizens Award at the luncheon held Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at Roanoke Country Club. Additionally, Eleanor V. Dye, DAR District VII Director, awarded Chen with the District Award for his essay, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It."

Guests attending the luncheon included Chen's father, Chunjian Lin, and David Nedrow, Cave Spring High School Guidance Counselor.

Chen is involved in many school and community activities. He is part of the band, indoor track, cross country and tennis teams. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the Spanish Honor Society and Beta Club and is a straight A student. Chen is a member of the Youth Symphony and has won honors for his Violin Performances. Chen will perform at the annual Cave Spring High School senior awards ceremony in May.

Qualities of a DAR Good Citizen include Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. Chen included the following in his application: "Patriotism is important because it means to be supportive, loyal, and proud of your country. Patriotism is about showing unselfish love and devotion to your country in times of struggle and prosperity. Since the age of one, I have lived in America and I am now a US citizen. I have always been proud of this country because of all the opportunities and freedom this nation has to offer. I have always said the pledge and I support the American soldiers at war who risk their lives to protect this county."

Members of this DAR Chapter are delighted and impressed with Chen's outstanding qualifications, his charisma, future plans and we wish him well. Chen will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall to pursue his interests in science, music, math, history and economics.

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# Son's award gives dad reason for pride

Southwest County resident **C J Lin** didn't know much about the Daughters of the American Revolution until he attended a recent luncheon at the Roanoke Country Club, where his 18-year-old son, **Chen Lin**, was presented with the society's annual Good Citizen Award. Chen, a recent Cave Spring High School graduate, won both the Chapter and District award for his essay entitled, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It."

**Barbara Bryan**, regent of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, explained Chen's essay, "It was about patriotism and how he regards patriotism."

His patriotic pride and love of America is reflected in this brief passage included in Chen's application. He wrote, "Since the age of one, I have lived in America and I am now a U.S. citizen. I have always been proud of this country because of all the opportunities and freedom this nation has to offer."

Written words were just one factor considered in choosing Chen. Bryan noted, "This boy, I think, is truly remarkable because he's interested in so many things in so many areas."

CSSH guidance counselor **David Nedrow**, who coordinated the scholarship at the school level, referred to Chen as a Renaissance man. "Chen is a very multi-talented young man. He has the academic, the music, and the athletics. He's just very well rounded. Any father would love to have him as a son."

Born in Beijing, Chen didn't meet his father until he was 1 year old. His dad was persuaded to come to America to pursue a Ph.D. at Kansas State University by his pregnant wife, A. Shah Yang, who remained in China. Although Lin regretted he was not able to be there for his son's birth, he knew he made the best decision for his family.



**Elena DeRosa**  
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Chen said he's really grateful for his dad's choice. "From what my dad's told me about his past, it was hard growing up in China," Chen said. "There weren't a lot of opportunities, especially out in the country. I'm really grateful that my dad brought me here and has been able to provide me with the opportunities here in America."

When Chen was 12, his young mom passed away. Lin became a single parent who had to learn how to juggle work and family. He wrote in an e-mail, "It took a while for both of us to get adjusted to our new life after my late wife's sudden departure. Chen learned in his early age to be independent and responsible."

The straight-A student humbly claims he hasn't done a "whole lot of community service," which includes volunteering at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, with Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, with sports teams, working with the Beta Club, and tutoring elementary students. He's also been playing violin for nine



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Good Citizen Award winner Chen Lin.

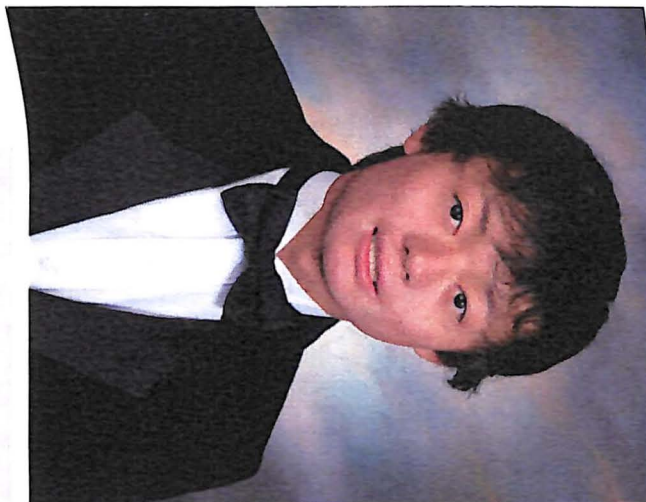
years and performs with the Roanoke Youth Symphony.

Chen will be heading to the University of Virginia in the fall. "I'm really excited about that," he said. "My dad would kind of like me to be a doctor, but he'll be supportive in whatever I choose to do."

Lin confirmed that in his e-mail: "I wish him to become a neurosurgeon in the future. His mom died of an aneurism at such a young age. I hope he could contribute to saving lives of other people with such a disease. However, I shall support him for whatever career path he chooses. I am very proud of Chen for being a good son, a good natured person and a good student."

Bryan said Lin has every right to be really proud of Chen. "He's done a good job raising him. This really is a father-son success story."





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your kind expression  
of sympathy.





# Longtime Roanoke judge dies at age 83

Jack Coulter practiced law here for 58 years and was nominated to the state Supreme Court.

By Marquita Brown

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Jack Coulter, a retired judge and attorney who practiced law in the Roanoke Valley for 58 years, died Thursday evening.

Coulter broke his back during a fall in July. He had complications from the surgery and was treated at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital for about two months. He was transferred to Roanoke Rehabilitation Center on Thursday to undergo physical therapy, said his son Philip Coulter. Jack Coulter died about 7 p.m.

He was 83 years old.

"He was bigger than life," said Philip Coulter, who opened the Coulter and Coulter law firm with his father in 1990. "He had a reputation for integrity and scholarship that was bar none."

As a judge, the elder Coulter always kept a list of his rules for sentencing — such as avoiding unnecessarily long sentences — beneath his glass on the bench, said Cliff Weckstein, a Roanoke circuit judge.

Coulter was twice nominated for seats on the Virginia Supreme Court, the second coming down to the flip of a coin. In 1987, Roanoke-area legislators flipped a coin to break a deadlock over whether to back Coulter or Chief Appeals Court Judge Lawrence Koontz for the state Supreme Court.

That seat eventually went to the Winchester Circuit Court Judge Henry Whiting. Koontz succeeded Whiting in 1995.

"That was regrettable, unfortunate and should have never been done," former state Sen. Granger Macfar-

lane said of the incident. Macfarlane nominated Coulter for the seat. "In my view, judges should be selected on the basis of their training, experience, education and judicial temperament.

"Jack met all those with flying colors."

Coulter retired from the judgeship in 1989, but remained active in Roanoke civic groups and in legal circles. Coulter, a World War II Navy veteran, remained "very dedicated to many of his friends who did not survive the Second World War," Philip Coulter said.



JACK  
COULTER

1923-2007

Jack Coulter was a driving force behind the erection of the Lee Plaza War Memorial and was vocal about preserving Victory Stadium. He also persuaded the Roanoke City Council to hang flags at the memorial on holidays, particularly Flag Day and Independence Day, Macfarlane said.

Coulter also was instrumental in the installation of justice-themed art inside and outside the Roanoke courthouse, Weckstein said.

Philip Coulter said he didn't think there was a civic project in Roanoke Valley "that did not have his [Jack Coulter's] fingerprint on it in some way."

During his Navy career, Coulter witnessed the Bikini atomic bomb testing and was at Tokyo Bay during the Japanese surrender. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1946. He later graduated with honors from Washington and Lee University Law School.

Coulter became a civil trial lawyer in 1949 and was named a judge in 1973. In 1985, he was named chief judge of the 23rd Circuit, which includes Roanoke, Salem and Roanoke County. He also was a member of the Roanoke School Board from 1964 to 1969.

Jack Coulter is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jeanne; their children David, Philip and Kathy; and seven grandchildren.

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Crockett, Joyce B.

Leighton, Virginia W.

Mullins, Rosiland A.

Walls, Raymond L.

### VINTON

Curd, Betty M.

## Bedford-Franklin

### BEDFORD

Carwile, Louise S.

Grizzard, Kathryn M.

Latimer, Charles H., Jr.

McCauley, James S., Jr.

Skinnell, Eunice M.

### CALLAWAY

Guilliams, Betsy W.

### FERRUM

Bingen, John T.

### HENRY

Sanders, Lettie J.

### PENHOOK

Walker, Agnes W.

### WIRTZ

Martin, Corbit W.

## New River Valley

### DUBLIN

Denney, Christa L.

### LOCUST GROVE

Minson, Don, Sr.

### NARROWS

Conley, William R.

### NEWPORT

McGuire, Daniel J.

### PULASKI

Williams, Irene R.

### SHAWSVILLE

Brown, Richard A.

## State

### GALAX

Anderson, Velma L.

### GRETNA

Andrews, William W., Sr.

### LYNCHBURG

Heptinstall, Debra L.

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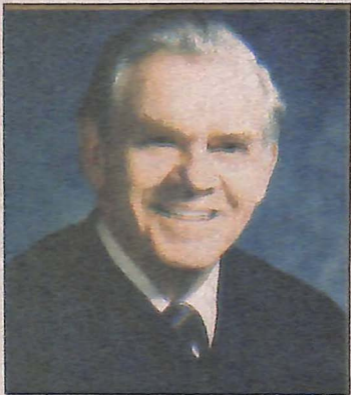
Reavis, Roy E., Jr.

### RICHMOND

Gardner, Merle K.

### WYTHEVILLE

Gates, Joyce M.



**COULTER**  
**Jack Bertram**

Jack Bertram Coulter, 83, of Roanoke, passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2007. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 17, 2007 at Second Presbyterian Church with a light reception to follow. The family will receive friends on *Sunday, September 16, 2007* from 4 to 6 p.m. at *Oakey's Roanoke Chapel*, 540-982-2100.



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be together in the back  
of the book.. ?



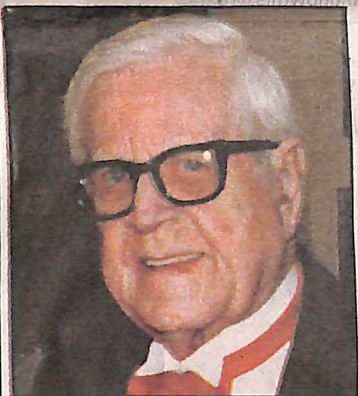
8-24-2004

## VINYARD Claiborne Wood

Claiborne Wood Vinyard, a life-long resident of the Roanoke Valley, died August 22, 2004 at her home at Brandon Oaks in Roanoke. She was 89 and would have celebrated her 90th year on October 12. Mrs. Vinyard grew up on Winona Avenue in Roanoke, graduated from Jefferson High School, attended Roanoke College, and in 1942, married W. Darnall Vinyard of Vinton, where she lived during her married years, mostly in the home they built together on what is now Clearview Drive. She was a member of Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church in Vinton, and for a number of years, particularly the 1960's through the 1980's, she was active in the Magic City Garden Club and the Margaret Lynn Lewis chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Roanoke. Mr. Vinyard, know to many throughout the Valley as "Nick", died in 1998. In the summer of 2000, Mrs. Vinyard moved to Brandon Oaks and later transferred her church membership to the nearby Covenant Presbyterian Church where services will be held on August 24, 2004 at 11 a.m. with the Revs. Robert and Dusty Fiedler officiating. Interment will be private. Mrs. Vinyard's elder son, Walter, D. Vinyard, Jr. of Alexandria, Va., died on August 24, 2004. Her survivors include a son, Nicholas Christian Vinyard of Darborn, Mich.; her daughter-in-law, Joanne N. Vinyard of Alexandria; three granddaughters, Emily Darnall Vinyard of Alexandria, Abigail Devin Vinyard of New York City, and Julia Claiborne Vinyard of Alexandria; a great-granddaughter; a nephew, William P. Vinyard, Jr., and his wife, Virginia T. Vinyard, of Roanoke; two cousins, Dorothy D. Herbert of warsaw, Va. and Lucille D. O'Neil of Richmond; two cousins, Dorothy D. Herbert of warsaw, Va. and Lucille D. O'Neil of Richmond; and a special friend, Joyce Castelli of Vinton. In response to the many services rendered to them during a difficult week, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Good Samaritan Hospice of Roanoke, 3825 Electric Rd., Roanoke, Va. 24018.

to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Oakey's  
Roanoke Chapel, 982-2100.

8-17-2004



## HOLLAND William Robert

William Robert Holland, 85, of Roanoke, passed away Saturday, August 14, 2004. He was a retired auditor with Mountain Trust Bank, and was a long time member of St. John's Episcopal Church, where he was active in the church choir. Mr. Holland was a member of the Roanoke German Club, and was a retired Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves, having served during WWII. Above all else, his greatest love was his family. He is survived by his devoted wife of more than 50 years, Irma Graff Holland, and three children, Theresa and Barry Dixon of Montpelier, Va., William Robert (Bob) and Laura Holland of Upper Black Eddy, Pa., and Mary Burwell Holland Johnson of Roanoke. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Hunter and Jacob Dixon of Montpelier, and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 12 noon Wednesday, August 18, 2004 at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Karin D. Howard officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel, 982-2100.

**TURNER, Corinne Hurt,** (Peggy), 80, of Roanoke, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2002. She was the daughter of the late Dr. George Samuel Hurt and Corinne Lockett Hurt, and was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Morris Turner, Sr.; and two brothers, George William Hurt and David Edgar Hurt. She was a graduate of Jefferson High School and Randolph-Macon Woman's College and was very involved in her community. Among her many civic activities she was a past president of the Junior League of Roanoke Valley, served as a trustee of the Virginia Baptist Homes for eight years and was selected as Mother of the Year in 1965 in the field of Community Affairs. Peggy was a longtime active member of Calvary Baptist Church, having served as a deacon and in various other capacities. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in her latter years. Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Corinne T. (Rinn) Addison and husband, David, Oakton, Va.; son and daughter-in-law, A. Morris Turner, Jr. and wife, Martha, Roanoke; six grandchildren, Corinne Lockett Addison, D. Turner Addison, A. Morris Turner, III, Sarah Elisabeth Addison, Mason Hampton Turner, and Matthew Hurt Turner; also surviving is one brother, Dr. Alvin J. Hurt of Roanoke. A family graveside service will be held prior to the memorial service which will be conducted 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Second Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Dallas Stallings and Dr. Harry Gamble officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2728 Colonial Ave., Roanoke, Va. 24015. Arrangements by Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.

**KEPHART, Sterling Kregloe,** 88, of Roanoke, passed away Friday, May 2, 2003. She is preceded in death by her husbands, Dwight E. Cannaday and Richard E. Kephart and by two brothers, Karl C. Kregloe and Frank L. Kregloe. Mrs. Kephart was a graduate of Jefferson High School and Hollins College. She was a member of Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church since 1928, was active in women's work and served as deacon and elder. She was a long time member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the DAR. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Sterling and Jeffrey K. Lloyd, of Richmond, Susan and Alton L. Knighton, Jr., of Roanoke; four grandsons, Duncan C. Lloyd, Jacob (Jack) Lloyd, Alton (Chip) Knighton, and Jefferson (Jeff) Knighton. She is also survived by a stepdaughter, Linnie K. Murphy; a stepson, Richard E. Kephart, Jr.; a step-granddaughter, Marianne Murphy; step-grandson, Eric Murphy, all of California; a sister-in-law, Faye Ramsuer, of Roanoke; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday, May 9, 2003 at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church with Dr. F. Tupper Garden officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Burial Park. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, 1837 Grandin Road, SW, Roanoke, Va. 24015. Arrangements by Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.



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2-25-2004



## MARSHALL

### Annie Rhodes

On February 24, 2004, a staunch pillar of our community passed away at 91 years of age. Annie Rhodes Marshall resided at Crystal Spring Avenue, Roanoke, Va. in the house where she grew up. She was the daughter of Annie Pillow Brown of Salem and Samuel Bertram Rhodes. Born on February 4, 1913, she was the last baby to be born in the Brown House Museum in Salem. She was a direct descendent of William Curle Williams and Joshua Robert Callaway Brown, original settlers of Salem. These roots gave her a passion for the Roanoke Valley. She became an avid Genealogist and Historian. Early on she was instrumental in obtaining contributions of original furnishings for the Brown House Museum. Active in community life she was a member of Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke where she taught Sunday School for many years and was a member of the John Knox Bible Class, was a supervisor over the underwriters for Shenandoah Life for ten years, member of the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, member of the Roanoke Assembly, lifetime member of the Jefferson Davis Foundation, and also a Cub Scout leader. She is survived by her husband, Noble Gerald Marshall, Sr.; son, John Bertram Marshall; and son and daughter-in-law, Noble Gerald Marshall, Jr. and Sarah Haynes Marshall of Martinsville; two nieces, Beverly Anne Evans and her husband Dr. Frank O. Evans, Jr. of Milledgeville, Ga., and Nugent Lemon Davis and her husband Ronald Davis of Alexandria, Va. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 2004 in the Chapel of Second Presbyterian Church with Dr. George C. Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.

1-20-2005

## DAVIS

### Mary Jane Irwin

Mary Jane Irwin Davis, 72, of North Shore Road, Norfolk, Va., died at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital November 16, 2004. Her parents were Andrew Gordon and Mary Gibson Ashmore Irwin of Waco, Texas. She was a fifth generation Texan and a graduate of Hockaday and Baylor University. She is survived by her son, Terry H. Davis, III; and her husband, Terry H. Davis, Jr. She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Charles Andrew and William Donald Irwin, as well as her parents. Mary Jane left Waco via New York City to marry Terry and live in Norfolk (1960) where she taught in the public junior high schools, becoming a "supervising teacher" (1964). Aside from her family, her main interests in life were genealogical research, Daughters of the American Revolution and Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters. She was president of her chapter of the King's Daughters on two occasions and she eventually served on the City Board of CHKD (circa 1975). Her interest in genealogy led her to become interested in the DAR and other historical societies. She also authored two books on the early Ashmores in America (her mother's family). She became president (regent) of her local DAR chapter and held many positions in the DAR, becoming the Virginia state president (state regent) (2001-2004) and after VPG. Her project as state regent was to raise the money for a monument to the soldiers who served at the Battle of Great Bridge, Chesapeake, (1775). The money was raised solely from contributions by the members of the DAR from the State of Virginia. She was also named an honorary Kentucky Colonel for her work in restoring part of the Cumberland Gap Park. Mary Jane had many interests, including being a Sunday school teacher (1961-1964), being a founding member of the Friends of the Norfolk Juvenile Court, president of the NPBA, Law Wives. She loved music and sports, winning several tennis trophies at Norfolk Yacht. Mary Jane's principal trait was her love of life. She woke up every morning looking forward to the activities of the day. She was a wonderfully delightful companion. Funeral arrangements were handled by *H.D. Oliver Funeral Apts.*, Norfolk chapel, with the funeral at Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 560 Olney Road, Norfolk, held November 19, 2004 at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Christ and St. Luke's columbarium. Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to the Battle of Great Bridge Chapter of the DAR or the DAR Library, Washington, D.C.

LUCAS

## Hurt Park Elementary receives 'Helping Hands'



Photos courtesy of GAIL SHEPHERD

Above: Tracey Wilson, an Allstate mentor, works with Hurt Park student Alicia. Right: Gail Shepherd, a mentor from Allstate, works with Akee, a student at Hurt Park Elementary School.

Hurt Park Elementary School received a \$1,000 "Helping Hands" grant from Allstate Insurance Company's Market Claim Office. Allstate employees have worked at the school for several years, mentoring children in all grade levels to help them with SOLs. The grant will be used to further educational programs at the school.



### CLASS NOTES

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### RELIGION

#### DAR presents Good Citizen Awards

Amanda Neighbors, a senior at Cave Spring High School, received the Good Citizen Award from the Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Amanda is the daughter of Timothy and Melinda Neighbors of Southwest Roanoke County.



Amanda Neighbors

Other Good Citizen Award recipients included John Rokisky, a student at Roanoke Catholic Schools, and Mary Barton, a student at Northside High School. John is the son of John and Susan Rokisky. Mary is the daughter of John Barton and Brooke Stephens.

The Good Citizen Award, which is presented annually, recognizes high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, service, dependability and patriotism at school and in the community.

#### Community School awarded \$1,000

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