



West Virginia DAR News

National Theme: "Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future"

State Theme: "Treasures of the Mountains"

State Scripture: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

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Message from the State Regent

Dear West Virginia Daughters:

As we begin the final year of this Administration, I look forward with excitement to all the upcoming events and opportunities we have to spread the DAR Story! I know that WVDAR has made a true difference in the lives of our school children, veterans, active military and citizens of West Virginia. I encourage you to continue to find ways to treasure those citizens in your community; thank them for their dedication; honor them for their involvement and show them that we notice what positive changes they are creating!

While planning your projects and programs for 2012-2013, I encourage your members to try something new...maybe explore a different DAR National Committee or get involved with another community organization to combine forces for a local event.

Congratulations to our newest Chapter (as of National Board Meeting October 6, 2012), the Old Hickory Chapter! We look forward to welcoming all of the members and getting to know you! The State Society is thrilled with your enthusiasm and please know that all of us are here to assist you in making your Chapter successful!

Thank you for the wonderful District Meetings this past summer! A big "Thank You" to Kay Craig, Nancy Myers, Kathy Morton, Cheryl Haught and Betsy Sales, our District Directors, for three great years of District leadership. I wish the newly elected District officers a wonderful term under the next Administration!

With this being the last year of this term, I want each of you to consider being a Chapter officer. What a great experience serving your Chapter and getting to know the inner workings of DAR! Don't forget that applications for State Officers are due by December 1 to the members of the State Nominating Committee—Kathy Robertson (Chairman), Carmen Silliman, Susan Arnold, Ginger Nalley and Shirley Gilkeson. Please see your Chapter Regent for a copy of the application and instructions.

Don't forget about the upcoming deadlines:

- ◆ November 1—State Dues and Contributions due
- ◆ December 1—National Dues due
- ◆ December 1—State Officer Applications for 2013-2016
- ◆ February 1— Chapter Achievement Form due
- ◆ February 1— Master Questionnaire must be submitted—electronically

Best wishes for a wonderful 2012-2013 DAR year! I treasure each of you and thank you for your hard work!

Fondly,

Charla



*Charla Louise Nutter
West Virginia State Regent*

Welcome to our New West Virginia Daughters



Anne Bailey:

Sharon Cain
Joyce Echols

Elizabeth Ludington

Hagans – Col. John Evans:

Joan McKay

Pack Horse Ford:

Elizabeth Donohoe
Patricia Donohoe
Marsha Krashoc
Mary Spotswood
Meredith Wait
Mary Katherine Wood
Janet Younkin

Bee Line:

Sarah Hansard
Carolyn Wright

Elk River:

Shirley Ball

Blackwater:

Vicki Muendel
Deckie Parsons

General Andrew Lewis:

Heather Ashley

Shenandoah Valley:

Rebecca Ritchey
Jerell Wright

Blennerhassett:

Vicky Huffman

James Wood:

Cheryl Bragg
Mary Joanna Leon
Charlene Morrison
Charlette Ruf
Sarah Townsend

Wheeling:

Virginia Mason

Buford:

Margot Connor
Erin White

Kanawha Valley:

Roginia Dailey
Jennie Lynn James
Carol Russell

William Morris:

Gloria Bailey

Captain James Allen:

Betty Goolsby
Sherry Winan

Woodburn:

Shelley Idleman

Colonel William Lowther:

Irene Greer



State Society Presents Gift to National Society



(L- R): Susanne Horner, Debi Smith, Joan McClelland, President General Merry Ann Wright, State Regent Charla Nutter, Barby Frankenberry, and Fern Nutter at the 2012 Gift Acceptance Ceremony during Congress

During the 121st Continental Congress, the West Virginia State Society was delighted to present a very special gift to Mrs. Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, NSDAR and the National Society.

Anne Hazlett Foreman, a member of the Wheeling Chapter, and the previous winner of the National Constitution Week poster contest, submitted her original oil painting of “Drummer Boy” for the 2011 West Virginia Tamassee Cottage Art Contest at our State Conference in May. After votes were tabulated and it was announced that her painting was the first place winner, the State Regent approached Mrs. Wright about gifting the beautiful painting to the National Society. Mrs. Wright was thrilled and felt that the painting would be a perfect enhancement to the Employee Entrance at DAR Headquarters.

On Tuesday, June 26, 2012, WV Daughters officially presented the painting to Mrs. Wright at the Gift Acceptance Ceremony during Congress. Within hours of the ceremony, the painting was hung outside the DAR Store entrance for all to enjoy!

Blanche L. Reymann State Scholarship Recipient



Charla Nutter and Gaelene Hope Kennedy

Gaelene Hope Kennedy, a Business Education major at Mountain State University, Martinsburg, WV, is this year's recipient of the Blanche L. Reymann State Scholarship. West Virginia State Regent, Charla L. Nutter, presented Gaelene with a check for \$1,000.00 during the Eastern District Meeting held at the Arden United Methodist Church of Martinsburg, WV on July 28, 2012. Nancy D. Myers, Eastern District Director, WVDAR and Alice M. Cogle, Regent of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter, NSDAR hosted the Meeting and Brunch.

Gaelene has been on the Dean's List and the President's List for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Attendance. She also has served as Captain of the Debate Team.

Eloise Puglisi, State Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann State Scholarship, and Sheral D. Manns, Director of Financial Aid at Mountain State University, highly recommended Gaelene for this honor and felt that she was very worthy of this award. She has a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and outstanding skills in problem solving, communication, and negotiating.

The State Scholarship was established in memory of Blanche L. Reymann, a former West Virginia DAR State Regent, by personal monetary contributions from her three daughters and West Virginia State DAR members. Recipients of the award must be a female student in need of financial support who is entering her senior year in one of the West Virginia private colleges or universities. She must be in the upper one-third of her class academically. The scholarship is presented on a rotating basis among the private colleges and universities in West Virginia approved by the West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities Organization.

Unfortunately, Mountain State University lost its accreditation on July 20, 2012 and was removed from the list of approved West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities at that time. It will no longer be in the rotation for the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship. However, every effort is being made by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, as well as the Council of West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities, to assist Gaelene in participating in a special "teach-out plan" so that she will be able to graduate in December, 2012 and become an active participant in the workforce.

Officer Training

Members of the Chapter Development & Revitalization (CDR) Commission held the first new Officer Training class on Saturday, September 8 at the Morgantown Public Library. The class was hosted by the Hagans-Evans Chapter, Vicky Shears, Chapter Regent. The CDR hopes to have at least one class in each District before June 2013. Contact Frannie Weekley, Kathie Reed or Marilyn Rogers to set-up a class!



WVDAR Honors History Teacher of the Year



(L-R) Merry Ann Wright, President General, NSDAR; Mr. Michael Sheets, WVDAR History Teacher of the Year; Charla Nutter, WVDAR State Regent; and Patricia Daugherty, Past Regent, Buford Chapter.

On May 19th, at the West Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution 107th State Conference in South Charleston, Mr. Michael Sheets, history teacher at Huntington Middle School, was honored as the State History Teacher of the Year. He was introduced by Mrs. Patricia Daugherty, past Regent of the Buford Chapter.

In addition to Mr. Sheets' classroom instructions, he organized his male students as Civil War re-enactors complete with authentic military uniforms and artillery. They have performed at Guyandotte Days in Huntington and Hurricane Days in Putnam County. Mr. Sheets has been an educator for more than thirty years. He was presented with a certificate and a monetary gift from the Buford Chapter.

WV History Hero Nominated by Blennerhassett Chapter

The Blennerhassett Chapter nominated Robert Cordell for a 2012 WV History Hero Award for being "A One Man Speaker's Bureau." His many presentations given over the years have been in a variety of venues dealing with an assortment of historical topics. His lecture series at two local libraries, as well as programs for local history groups in observance of the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War, represent significant work and contributions toward the preservation and dissemination of our state's and nation's history.

Cordell is a retired professor from West Virginia University at Parkersburg where he taught U.S. history and geography. He is also retired from the U.S. Army and has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Bronze Star.

Mr. Cordell has provided many informative programs for the Blennerhassett Chapter over the years. A grand reception in his honor was hosted by the Blennerhassett Chapter on March 3, 2012 at the Vienna Public Library. His next program for the Chapter will be on October 20, 2012, at the Enoch Shelter at Ft. Boreman Park and he will speak on American Revolutionary War General Lafayette.



(L-R) Dr. Robert Conte, Chairman of the Archives and History Commission, Delegate Anna Border, Robert Cordell, Delegate Tom Azinger and Dr. Charles Ledbetter, Vice-Chairman of the Archives and History Commission.

*Gerri Jackson would like to remind everyone that the deadline for entries in the 2013 WVDAR Outstanding American History Teacher Contest is **November 15, 2012***

“Preserving a Treasure”

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Women's Issues Essay Contest National Winner



Everything is Different Now
National 1st Place Award – Family
Alice Bengel
Anne Royall Chapter

As the first rays of morning creep across my walls, I am already awake, listening for any sound, any movement coming from the room next to mine. Nothing. Wait... No, nothing, just a house sound, or a cat.

Actually, I have been in a semi-awake state all night, maternal radar on, just in case. I did not know that I had a maternal radar. This is the first of many new things I will discover about myself from now on. This is only the beginning.

I am a mother now, a new mother, and a single one at that. I lie in bed trying to remember what made me think I could do this, that I could adopt a child, and I come up with nothing. I am terrified. Until ten days ago when I was chosen to be this child's mother, adoption was still just a concept. Now it is very real, and very scary. I wonder if I can do it. For the first time in my life, I truly doubt myself.

I think about last night when they brought her to me, late, way past everyone's bedtime, including mine. She came with a stuffed dog, one suitcase, and only a light jacket, despite the February weather. She was wearing her only pair of shoes, a pair of pink canvas sneakers. I won't realize until days later, when I look at the pictures, that her shoes were on the wrong feet. Last night, seeing her for the first time except for last year's school picture, I was too struck by how alive and three-dimensional she was to notice such a detail. It was nothing like getting the kitten from the animal shelter. This was a real girl. A person. My very own little person.

I am supposed to wake her early today, and tomorrow, and the next day, to help her adjust to the three-hour time difference. I spent the whole night afraid she would wake up, and now I'm supposed to go wake her on purpose. Usually I enjoy irony, but today I don't find humor in it.

I slip my robe on over the first pajamas I've owned in my adult life and make my way down the hall to her room. It was going to be a home office once, or maybe a craft room, but everything is different now. With a deep breath, I carefully open the door, and there she is, the child who already calls me Mommy, sound asleep.

Her head is almost completely under the covers, a shock of dark hair marking her exact location in the big bed, an “X” on the treasure map. Minutes go by. I stand there watching her for what seems like an eternity, unable to break the quiet of the room. I am afraid to wake her, not sure what will happen next.

I’m not good at meeting new people. What will I say to this new little person who’s come to live with me? We are strangers. All I know about her comes from twelve typed pages written by a social worker. All she knows about me is summed up in a small photo album they showed her on the plane. Seems like there should be plenty to talk about. There’s that irony again. Irony, you are not my friend today.

My voice congeals in my throat, unable to pass by what feels like a tennis ball lodged there. Stalling, I feel a sudden urge to preserve this moment. I retrieve the camera, focus, and wince at the loudness of the shutter, as if I weren’t in here to wake her up anyway. Her breathing doesn’t change, still a soft rhythm rising and falling under the butterfly quilt.

I finally do wake her, shaking her gently and speaking softly, fearing that I will frighten her. I ask the child who already calls me Mommy if she knows where she is, and blink back unexpected tears when she says, “Home?”

When I bought my car, I test drove it first. When I wanted a kitten, I went to the shelter and held all of them before picking one. I won’t even buy a melon without handling it first. But I have agreed to take this child, sight unseen, and keep her forever. And so I shall.

Everything is different now. Within days my new stainless steel refrigerator will be covered with a sea of fingerprints. Within weeks I will be caught unprepared when she loses a tooth five minutes before bedtime, with only a twenty-dollar bill in my wallet for Tooth Fairy duty. I will be called Mommy, Mom, and Mama eleventy-two times a day, and I will love it.

In the coming weeks and months, I will help her cope with the losses in her life, the changes, the instability, the cruelty, the damned unfairness of it all. Life so far has been brutal to this child. She has been abused. She has been starved. She has seen and experienced things that no child, no adult for that matter, should know about.

I vow to be gentle and patient, to be firm and solid as a rock, to earn her trust and restore her faith. It will get easier as time passes, eventually becoming second nature to me, but today the magnitude of what I’m taking on threatens to drown me.

Today is monumental for both of us. Today we start a new life together, mother and daughter. Today she laughs when I give her the little t-shirt that says “My Mom Rocks!” I give today to this child, a bright-eyed seven-year-old whose past was a living nightmare, but whose future holds such promise. I pledge to her a lifetime of todays to be embraced, to be savored, and to put the yesterdays far behind her.

This is only the beginning. Everything is different now, for both of us.



Tamassee Art Contest

I would like to thank all the members who participated in the **First Art Contest** held for the West Virginia Peter's Cottage at Tamassee DAR School. The theme was "*Treasures of the Mountains.*"

The first place ribbon went to Anne Hazlett Foreman, Wheeling Chapter and second place winner was Diane Steece, Pack Horse Ford Chapter.

Entries were received from chapters ranging from paintings and needlework to a Christmas quilt. All of the entries were superb and were on display at the WV State Conference for everyone to see.

Also, I would like to thank the West Virginia DAR Chapters for their support to the WV Cottage at Tamassee. The support we receive from the chapters helps with the upkeep of the cottage.

Joan McClelland
WV State Chairman Peter's Cottage at Tamassee



Are You Interested?

Inquiries have been made into petitioning the West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles to approve a WV DAR vehicle license plate. One of the requirements is to guarantee that 200 - 250 state licensed drivers will purchase this personalized plate for their vehicles. Designs for the plate would then be submitted for approval.

If you are interested and would purchase this special plate, please email Theresa Blake at tbluvsdar@yahoo.com or call her at 304-745-4647 and let her know.

Chapters Commemorate War of 1812

Woodburn Chapter Hosts Flag Day Event



(L-R) Joan Gibson, Frances VanScoy, Rebecca Davis, Anne Smittle, Shelley Idleman, and Carol Mills at the headstone for Zackquill Morgan Pierpont, uncle of the “Father of West Virginia,” Francis H. Pierpont.

The joint Flag Day Luncheon of the Colonel Zackquill Morgan, Elizabeth Ludington Hagans—Colonel John Evans and Woodburn Chapters was hosted on June 16, by the Woodburn Chapter WVDAR at Ali Baba’s at the Morgantown Municipal Airport.

As it also marked the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, West Virginia members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 were invited.

The luncheon was preceded by a wreath laying ceremony at the headstone of War of 1812 veteran, Zackquill Morgan Pierpont, at the Pierpont Cemetery led by Frances L. Van Scoy, Regent of Woodburn Chapter and member of the U.S. Daughters of 1812. Remarks were made by descendant Rebecca Davis, a member of the Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter and U.S. Daughters of 1812.

Luncheon decorations featured three flags of the War of 1812: the 15 Stars - 15 Stripes Star-Spangled Banner, the “Don’t Give Up The Ship” Naval Ensign, and the Battle of Plattsburg Veteran Exempts Flag. The program was given by Joel Christenson, PhD candidate in the WVU Department of History, on the War of 1812.

Those attending included: Kathleen Morton, Central District Director, Sandra Bennett, Rebecca Davis and Amy Westwood of Col. Zackquill Morgan Chapter; and Frances Van Scoy, Regent, Dana Bates, Cindy Frich, Joan Gibson, Shelley Idleman, Lisa Jones, Carol Mills and Anne Smittle of Woodburn Chapter. Brenda Shinkovich and Barbara Eller represented Hagans-Evans Chapter, as many of their members were enjoying the Tall Ships in Baltimore Harbor, Maryland that day.

Several U.S. Daughters of 1812 and DAR members from the eastern panhandle were honored guests at the luncheon: Jean Ann Elliott, Honorary State Regent, WVDAR, Honorary Chapter Regent, Pack Horse Ford Chapter, and current State President, West Virginia Society U.S. Daughters of 1812; Sylvia Rhodes and Sally Ann Greenfield of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter; and Emily Cooper, Regent of Bee Line Chapter. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Cooper are also members of the National Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812.



Hagans-Evans Members Enjoy Trip to Baltimore

To commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, six members of the Elizabeth Ludington Hagans – Colonel John Evans Chapter (and two HODARs) joined a Budget Charters bus tour to Baltimore, Maryland to attend the city’s Star-Spangled Sailabration June 14-16, 2012. Highlights of the trip included a harbor dinner cruise on the *Spirit of America*, touring some of the tall ships docked in the Inner Harbor for the celebration, a guided tour of Baltimore’s historic sites, dining in Little Italy, and seeing the Blue Angels air show (both the real thing and practice runs!). Rita and George Lashley, Susan and Steve Arnold, Vicky Shears, Linda Collins, Peggy Johnson and Joan McKay enjoyed the variety of activities, the beautiful weather, and the opportunity to form bonds of friendship.



Chapter News

DAR Members Enjoy “Treasures from Grandmothers’ Gardens”

Members of the Capt. James Allen Chapter, NSDAR, smelled and tasted their way through a delectable array of herbs on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at the home of Samantha Shleser. Sandra Wolf, a self-taught culinary expert on herbs, shared more than 30 different herbs she currently grows in her garden. A daughter of a truck farmer and a restaurant owner, Sandra learned early the difference herbs can make in one’s cooking. She took an herb a year and used that herb in as many ways possible in her cooking, finding out what worked and didn’t work, which dish was enhanced by that herb, etc. Members learned which herbs to use if a lemony taste is desired. For example, add French sorrel to a soup for a lemon taste, or grill fish with lemon verbena. They learned you can add salad burnet to a salad if you want a cucumber taste without the cucumber or lovage if you want a celery taste. Winter savory is good to add to soups or beans. The flowers of chives are good to add to salads, too...remember, garlic chives have a flat leaf while onion chives have a round leaf. The aroma of the various kinds of basil permeated the room as a large platter of the herb was passed around. The main tip Sandra reminded the members of was to always put herbs in at the very end of cooking. Each attendee received herbs of their choice, a complimentary gift from the hostess, Samantha Shleser.



Sandra Wolf trims the bulb of the celeriac plant (celery root) which can be used in coleslaw, quinoa dishes, or in stews. It is high in vitamin B, calcium and iron.

Shenandoah Valley Member Crowned Miss West Virginia USA



Andrea Rogers is the daughter of Kenda and Jim Rogers, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Andrea is a sixth generation West Virginian, and is a proud 2009 graduate of West Virginia University. She is currently working toward her master’s degree in Integrated Marketing Communications at West Virginia University. While pursuing her higher education goals, she has been employed by Berkeley County Schools as well as the Martinsburg-Berkeley County Parks and Recreation Center. Andrea was crowned Miss West Virginia USA 2012 in Flatwoods, West Virginia on October 30, 2011. Since earning her title, she has spent the year traveling the state of West Virginia visiting Veterans’ hospitals and elementary and middle schools, traveling over 15,000 miles as a proud representative of the great state of West Virginia. In June 2012, Andrea ventured to Las Vegas, Nevada to represent her home state of West Virginia in the Miss USA Pageant. Andrea is honored to say that she has been a member of the Shenandoah Valley Chapter NSDAR since 2006.



WV DAR

2013 Bus to Congress

June 25-30, 2013

Plans have been finalized for a WVDAR bus to Continental Congress in 2013! We are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity again, and we hope you will take advantage of this great experience! Have time to tour our DAR buildings, do research in our world famous DAR Library, and have a great time with Daughters!

The bus would leave West Virginia on the morning of Tuesday, June 25 and return on Sunday, June 30 in the afternoon. Several locations, such as Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg and Morgantown, may be designated as pick-up spots for the passengers.

Trip Includes—hotel accommodations at the Willard Hotel; bus transportation to and from DC; transportation to and from Memorial Continental Hall for each session; tips for valet and housekeeping staff; games and prizes; and perhaps a bus tour of DC!

Total for Trip = \$1,120 per person. **First payment of \$160 is due by October 31!**
Final payment of \$160 is due May 15. Monthly payments of \$160 are recommended !

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Call Brenda with any questions!

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Elk River Benefits from Chapter Revitalization

Elk River Chapter was chosen as the pilot for the CDR Commission's "Chapters Helping Chapters" program. Ohio Valley Chapter and many others throughout the state were supportive and helped with lineage research and application building for Elk River Chapter's prospective members. Marilyn "Susie" Rogers, State Membership Chairman, member of the Chapter Development & Revitalization Commission, as well as Ohio Valley Chapter Regent, has been invaluable in helping Elk River Chapter avoid disbanding and aiding the chapter to rebuild.

The two photos that follow represent the growth of the Elk River Chapter over a period of one year. They had always retained enough members on the roll to qualify for a chapter, but very few were able to attend a meeting.

This first photo was taken at the chapter's first meeting in Fall, 2011:



(L-R) Associate Member Marilyn "Susie" Rogers, Chapter Regent Ruth Mooney, and prospective member Shirley Ball

The second photo depicts the chapter's first fall meeting of 2012. In this picture we see five members and three prospective/pending members. Also, not in view, is Associate Member Marilyn "Susie" Rogers who was the photographer. Attendance at our meetings has grown from 3 to 9!



Seated (L to R): Virginia Carr, Janice Hall and Trish Moore.

Standing (L to R): Cindi Crowe, Ruth Mooney, Paula Shuman, Kathleen Holcomb and Beverley Monroe.

The Elk River Chapter held its 40th Anniversary celebration in June. In attendance were the last four Charter Members who are seated in the photo below. They are Lola Given Butcher, Organizing Regent; ninety-eight year old Mary Janice Hall, long-time Chapter Treasurer; her daughter Patricia Hall Moore from Pennsylvania; and Virginia Rader Carr, Organizing and current Registrar. Those standing behind them are L-R: Charla Nutter, State Regent; Dale Adair Boggs (Associate Member, as well as Maryland State Membership Chairman and Organizing Secretary, and National Vice Chairman of Project Patriot's Clothes Closet at the Warrior Transitional Brigade at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland); and Ruth Mooney, Chapter Regent. Also present, but not in picture was guest, Kathy Morton, Central District Director. Four additional members attended the celebration.



Mayors of Gassaway and Sutton signed a Proclamation honoring the chapter for its forty years of service. The Proclamation, seen below, summarizes some of the significant contributions the chapter has made to Braxton County communities.

Elk River Chapter's "Out of the Ashes" award received at State Conference demonstrates that the revitalization and development of a chapter does not refer only to membership growth. Financial burdens are also a huge concern. Elk River Chapter will be helping with the hosting of the WVDAR 2013 State Conference in Morgantown and will be the host of the Central District Meeting next summer.

To help raise desperately needed funds, the chapter has colorful aprons and notecards for sale. The cartoon on these items depicts a very young, prospective member as well as an elderly lady desiring membership. The caption states: "DAR ... An ageless aspiration." For more information, contact:

Ruth Mooney, Regent
(304) 765-7478
ruthellenwv@hotmail.com

These would make a perfect gift for yourself or for another Daughter!



Marilyn "Susie" Rogers modeling the beautiful DAR apron!

Proclamation

Whereas, on June 9, 1972, the Elk River Chapter, NSDAR, was officially recognized as a chapter in Gassaway, West Virginia, by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

Whereas, the Elk River Chapter has made a significant contribution to the community by organizing the Braxton County Family Research Library located in the Gassaway Public Library; and

Whereas, in 1981 the Elk River Chapter, NSDAR, dedicated a beautiful memorial plaque erected by the chapter on the Braxton County Courthouse lawn in the memory of Revolutionary War patriots and soldiers buried in Braxton County; and


Whereas, the Elk River Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is celebrating its Fortieth Anniversary, and

Whereas, the Elk River Chapter, NSDAR, is looking forward to many more years of service to the Central West Virginia area;

Therefore, let June 9, 2012, be declared a day of honor for the Elk River Chapter, NSDAR, and a day of celebration for its members, prospective members and community; and

Furthermore, all residents are encouraged to join in recognizing the valuable contributions made by the Elk River Chapter, NSDAR, and we extend best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

Signed this 9th day of June in the year 2012,


Mayor of Sutton, West Virginia



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when you were born to
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--Dr. Seuss

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