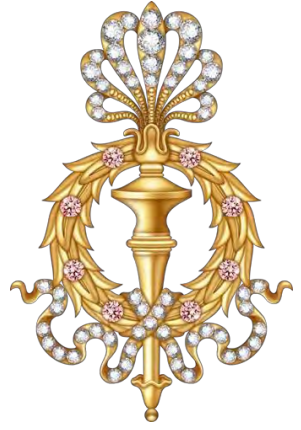


Chapter Development Commission (CDC)

Chris Painter, Chair

The Mission of the CDC is to coordinate the many resources that are available to assist chapters. How can we help you? We can assist chapters with attracting new members while retaining current membership; assisting struggling chapters; rural chapters; organizing new chapters in underserved areas; and involving all members in DAR activities. We are at your service!



The work of the CDC is a collaborative effort between many valuable resources that include:

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

The **State Organizing Secretary** is **Georgette Ward** from the Elizabeth Zane Chapter in Buckhannon.

Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Assist with organizing, merging and disbanding chapters;
- Assist chapters whose membership has fallen below the minimum specified number of members and chapters whose viability is in danger; and
- Assist chapters that request help in navigating chapter conflicts and issues.

REGISTRAR GENERAL

The **State Registrar** is **Heidi Ware** from the Bee Line Chapter in Charles Town.

Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Help chapter registrars with applications and supplementals;
- Hold training sessions for chapter registrars;
- Disseminating information from the Registrar General to the chapter registrars; and
- Work to resolve Additional Information Requested (AIR) letters.



MEMBERSHIP

The **Membership Chair** is **Bonnie Myers** from the South Branch Valley Chapter in Moorefield.

Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Promote membership growth by attracting new members
- Help with member retention
- Suggest activities that will engage membership
- Promote life membership
- Assist chapters in managing the Prospective Member Database (PMD)



JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The **Junior Membership** Chair is **Tina Seese** from the Ohio Valley Chapter in St. Marys. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Help recruit new Junior Members.
- Help plan events for Junior Members.
- Bring the Junior Sales to the chapter.
- Help with the Outstanding Junior Membership Contest Applications (Due Oct. 31).



DAR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The **DAR Leadership Training** Chair is **Mickie Richardson** from the Blennerhassett Chapter in Parkersburg. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Promote the Members Course, New Horizons Course, and Committee Leaders Course.
- Assist course participants by holding Zoom meetings.
- Recognize those who have completed a course.

NSDAR GENEALOGY COMMISSION

The **Lineage Research** Chair is **Joetta McCallister** from the Anne Bailey Chapter in Charleston. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Provide documentation prospective members applications.
- Assist with PM applications with Additional Information Requested (AIR) letters.
- Provide personal consultation with a DAR trained volunteer genealogist via video or phone, to assist with completing PM applications.
- Support research in a specific location (replacing LRLB).
- Assist with Supplemental AIR letters.

The **Volunteer Genealogists** Chair is **Susan Arnold** from the Hagans-Evans Chapter in Morgantown. Here are a few examples of how she can assist your chapter:

- Provide or arrange workshops for your chapter on current standards used to verify applications, including supplementals.
- Assign volunteer genealogists to chapters to help with application completion.
- Provide chapter registrars with assistance and support with applications.
- Provide assistance with addressing AIR letters on supplemental applications.

Contact the CDC and let us know how we can help you!

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