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State Theme: "Bloom Where You Are Planted"

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Message from the State Regent

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Hello Ladies,

It's hard to believe that six months have already gone by since the beginning of this administration. So much has happened, that you'll read about within the Pages of this newsletter. I hope everyone is staying happy, healthy and safe no wherever you are within the State.

The 2026 WV State Conference is rapidly approaching. The Conference Chairs (Charla McNaboe and Mary Shaw Van) along with the Ladies of the Southern District (District Director, Stella Moon) are making the plans and preparations nonstop. Word has it that they did not even take time off over the December holidays. They kept right on working. I know that their excitement for the conference will carry over to other Daughters, and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their labor.



The Call to Conference will be issued in the next couple of weeks, but we can share some items: The event will be at The Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs. WV being held March 13-15, 2026, with the Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, March 12.

The Conference Registration and Meal Reservation Form was emailed on Monday to all membership. We knew many of you were interested in those details, so we wanted to get that in your hands sooner than later. Some people have asked if there is a separate conference fee, no there isn't a separate Conference Fee. That is covered by your State Dues.

The link for the Room Reservations at The Greenbrier is: <https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16583&nights=3&checkin=3/12/2026&checkout=3/15/2026&group=WVDAR2026&lang=en-us>

If you have difficulties with that link, please reach out to one of the Conference Chairs listed above or to myself. We'll be glad to help you.

Our own President General, Mrs. Virginia "Ginnie" Storage will be with us for the weekend. Along with visiting State Regents from Tennessee (Carol Teeters), Vermont (Barbara Foote-Hennessey) and Wisconsin (Gena Selby).

I want to thank each of the Committee Chairs and Committee Members who are serving during this administration. There is a list of the Committees, and the respective Chairs within the Newsletter. Please take a moment to review and keep it in a place that is easily accessible to you.

Hope that you are enjoying the beginning of 2026 and America celebration of 250 years. Please be sure to take in all that is available throughout the year as we celebrate America 250!

Looking forward to seeing you at State Conference...and remember

Bloom where You Are Planted.

Sandra Isner-Johnson

WV State Regent 2025-2028



Hello Ladies,

Our **VIS Chair (Volunteer Information Specialists)**, Stephanie Smith, has resigned her position at this time. She has been very helpful during the beginning of this administration, and we greatly appreciate all that she has done for the Society. Thank you, Stephanie.

Our **new VIS Chair** is Heather Harrison. Her contact information is hdharrison73@gmail.com . Please be sure to update this information within your respective areas.

If you have any questions, be sure to contact Heather or myself.

Also, we have two vacant positions:

- Awards Chair: Judy Deagans has resigned as the Awards Chair. We need to fill this position right away as their responsibilities are needed for the State Conference.
- JAC (Junior American Citizens) Chair.

If you think you might be interested in either of these positions, please contact me to discuss.

Thank you,

And remember to always **Bloom Where You Are Planted.**

Sandra Isner-Johnson

WV State Regent 2025-2026

NSDAR

Committee News and Information



Dear Daughters,

I extend my sincere appreciation to every chapter that participated in the October Fitness Challenge. Your commitment to wellness and unity was truly exceptional.

Our first challenge, **six chapters** took part in the initiative, collectively achieving more than **7 million steps** and contributing over **300 hours of physical activity**. These accomplishments reflect the strength, enthusiasm, and dedication that define our sisterhood.

Our **next statewide challenge will take place in February**, and I look forward to even greater participation and impact.

As we prepare for the upcoming State Conference, I am creating a visual showcase of our collective efforts.

Please email photos of your chapter's activities that highlight the following Pillars:

1. **Professional Development**
2. **Women's Issues**
3. **Celebrate Daughters**

You can send it to stacelynn30@gmail.com. Your contributions will help us proudly display the meaningful work happening across our state.

Sincerely-

Stacey Adams

Celebrate Daughters State Chairman, WVDAR

America 250!

Special Interest Group DOC • Connecting our Patriots through the DOC



Hello WV Daughters,

Welcome to our new Patriots Interest Groups on the DOC. The focus of the new Patriots DOCs is to share the personal stories of Patriots and understand what daily life was like during that time. We also aim to help members connect with distant relatives of their Patriot ancestors or those who fought alongside them. Join us to explore your heritage and make new connections.

- Patriots – Foreign - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-foreign>
- Patriots – Forgotten - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-forgotten>
- Patriots – French - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-french>
- Patriots – Mid Atlantic States - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-mastates>
- Patriots – New England States - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-nestates>
- Patriots – Southern States - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-southernstates>
- Patriots – Spanish - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-spanish>
- Patriots – Women - <https://community.dar.org/patriots-women>

Contact

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Mark Your Calendars!

*West Virginia Breakfast
Continental Congress*

*The Army and Navy Club
Washington DC*

June 24, 2026

Literacy Promotion Committee

As we kick off 2026, let's continue to illuminate the importance of literacy in our communities!

WVDAR Literacy, Library and Friends Book Club had its second Book Discussion Zoom on January 13, exploring *Jefferson's Daughters* by Catherine Kerrison. This nonfiction work delved into the lives of Thomas Jefferson's three daughters, offering profound insights into gender, race, and opportunity in early America. This second book discussion completed the schedule of books originally planned. The book club finished the year with 70 members. Thank you to all those who joined, attended, discussed, and READ!

We encourage every member to champion literacy by supporting projects for children and adults alike. Share books, volunteer for reading programs, or organize local events—your efforts make a lasting difference!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming literacy-related celebrations:

- January 18: Winnie the Pooh Day
- February 1–7: Children's Authors and Illustrators Week / Library Lover's Month
- March 2: National Read Across America Day (on Dr. Seuss's birthday; part of Read Across America Month)
- April 2: International Children's Book Day
- April 19–25: National Library Week

Together, let's inspire a love of reading!

Jane Larke, WVDAR Literacy Promotion Chair

THE HISTORY OF THE BLANCHE L. REYMANN STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Blanche L. Reymann State Scholarship Fund was established by personal monetary contributions from her three daughters: Elizabeth Spillers, Paula Stegger and Nelda MacCorkle, NSDAR members and the Wheeling Chapter NSDAR. The investment money was deposited with the WV DAR State Treasurer. The Blanche L. Reymann Fund was established in 1967. The West Virginia State Society, NSDAR voted to award the scholarship annually to a female student in the upper one-third of her classes academically and in need of financial support. She must be entering her senior year in one of West Virginia's private colleges on a rotating basis. The reason for placing the Scholarship Fund in denominational (private) colleges rather than in public schools or colleges of the state was because they felt that everyone is taxed to support public schools and state colleges and in presenting this scholarship it would be fairer to give it to a college which receives no support from the taxpayers.

The classification of private schools made by the West Virginia Independent Colleges and Universities Organization, Charleston, WV from which a student will be selected to receive the Reymann Scholarship are as follows:

1. Alderson & Broaddus College, Philippi, WV
2. Bethany College, Bethany, WV
3. Davis & Elkins, Elkins, WV
4. University of Charleston, Charleston, WV
5. WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV
6. Wheeling University, Wheeling, WV

To continue the success of the Blanche L. Reymann State Scholarship, voices on a Fiesta Basket will be sold during the WV State Conference to further ensure this scholarship will help a deserving college student in the future.

As State Chairman of the Blanche L. Reymann Scholarship, I would like to thank each one of the chapters that support the Scholarship. Without your donations, we could not offer this scholarship to a worthy student.

Joan McClelland
WV State Chairman
Blanche L. Reymann State Scholarship

DAR DNA NETWORK COMMITTEE

The DAR DNA Network Committee works to educate members on the use of DNA testing for genealogy, encourage more members to test themselves and family members, and to understand how to better utilize DNA information in the application process.

NSDAR DNA Project

Members are encouraged to submit their raw DNA data to the Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) NSDAR Project. Members may submit their own DNA tests and, with permission of the tester, those of close family members. Autosomal, Y-DNA, and mitochondrial DNA test results are accepted.

The goals of the database are 1) to maintain a Y-DNA database to assist in the verification of applications where traditional documentation doesn't exist; 2) to help preserve the genetic history of DAR members for future generations; and 3) to study the correlation of mitochondrial and autosomal DNA test results with the lineages on verified applications as a possible aid in ancestor identification.

Please assist with this historical project by joining. The more DNA collected, the better the prospects for use in future applications. You might also find unexpected DAR cousins! Whether you or your close family members have taken a test through (FTDNA) or another company, you can participate. Detailed instructions for joining can be found [here](#).

Autosomal, (males & females), Y-DNA (males only) and mitochondrial DNA (females only) test results can be uploaded. If you or your close family members have not yet tested, or you want to take a different type of DNA test, **discounted tests** can be purchased through FTDNA at familytreedna.com.

Chapter Chairs

Chapter Regents, please consider appointing Chapter Chairs to the DAR DNA Network Committee. I look forward to working closely with them. I would love to co-host DNA workshops, assist on DNA applications, share DNA success stories, and discuss DNA research strategies. Chairs, please contact me at hdharrison73@gmail.com and introduce yourselves. I look forward to hearing from you!

Daughters Online Community (DOC)

The Daughters Online Community is a secure, DAR-only website where Daughters may interact with one another and share resources and ideas—similar to the way we have interacted in national committee Facebook groups in the past.

There is a DAR DNA Network community on the DOC. Please join us [here](#).

Questions, ideas, concerns? Please contact Heather D. Harrison, State Chair at hdharrison73@gmail.com, or refer to the DAR DNA Network Committee page [here](#) for more information.

DAR LIBRARY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Although the DAR Library Outreach Committee is not included in the CMR, please make submissions from your chapter to me through email. This committee has a newsletter to which I can submit activities/projects/photos from West Virginia chapters. I would like to hear from you by March 1 so that our activities may be showcased through the bi-monthly newsletter.

Susan Garrett, State Chairman
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Master Reports

Judith Bowyer, State Chair

Chapter Regents and Treasurers:

Good news! The Chapter Master Report was recreated and is now posted and functional. Unfortunately, any data that was added before the CMR crashed on November 21 is lost and will have to be re-entered. The deadline will not be extended to close the CMR. The original due date of 11:59.99 on 1-31-26 is STILL the deadline for the CMR. So please be working on the CMR along with the CAA to be completed by the end of January.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

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Volunteer Information Specialists Committee

Ladies, by now you should have received an email from our State Regent advising of Stephanie Smith's unfortunate resignation and the appointment of your new Volunteer Information Specialists (VIS) Committee Chair, Heather D. Harrison. I would like to thank Stephanie for all her hard work during 2025 and for her invaluable assistance during my transition. Stephanie will continue to serve the VIS Committee as a vital member.

As the new VIS Chair, I would like to advise of a couple of changes. To alleviate future miscommunications, all members are required to draft emails submitted for distribution by the VIS. The VIS is not responsible for drafting others' correspondence. Second, to alleviate questions being incorrectly directed to the VIS, the sending member of an email will be cc'd on that email. A disclaimer will be added to the end of every email that refers the reader to the cc/sender with any questions or concerns.

Please send your submissions to vis@wvdar.org.

I look forward to serving you and hope to see you at State Conference!

Districts	2026 District Meeting	2027 District Meeting
Central	July 18, 2026 <u>Hosted by Elk river</u>	July 17, 2027 <u>Hosted by James Barbour</u>
Eastern	August 15, 2026 <u>Hosted by Pack Horse Ford</u>	August 14, 2027 <u>Hosted by Shenandoah Valley</u>
Northern	August 29, 2026 <u>Hosted by Blennerhassett</u>	August 28, 2027 <u>Hosted by Colonel William Lowther</u>
Southern	July 11, 2026 <u>Hosted by Peters Mountain</u>	July 10, 2027 <u>Hosted by Capt James Allen</u>
Western	August 22, 2026 <u>Hosted by Col Charles Lewis</u>	August 21, 2027 <u>Hosted by John Young</u>

Out and About with Our Chapters

Anne Bailey

Blackwater

Blennerhassett

Captain James Allen

Highlands of the Potomac

Jonathan Shepard

Matthew French

Old Hickory

Shenandoah Valley

Wheeling

William Henshaw

Anne Bailey Chapter

Between September and December, Anne Bailey Chapter members participated in several activities.



Members provided non-perishable food to two food pantries in Kanawha and Putnam counties for the chapter's Day of Service, donated 24 containers of personal care items for women veterans at the women's clinic of the Huntington VA hospital, attended a naturalization ceremony in Charleston, and participated in the annual commemoration service and wreath presentation for the Battle of Point Pleasant and the Veterans Day Parade in Charleston. Members Nickie Evenson and Kay Ferrell set up Constitution Week and Native American Heritage Month displays at the Cross Lanes and St. Albans libraries. Kay and Regent Mary Johnson attended the first West Virginia DAR Day of Prayer service at the state capitol. Mary attended the SAR/DAR luncheon in December, and that same month she presented a JROTC medal to Cadet Hayden Stover of George Washington High School.

Blackwater Chapter

On October 3 during a beautiful, late summer morning, several Blackwater Chapter members and their guests assembled in the Bethel Cemetery in Holly Meadows near Parsons, WV to rededicate the DAR grave marker for Revolutionary War Patriot William Parsons.

Several of his descendants joined WVDAR Honorary State Regent Jane Jacobs Larke, herself a Blackwater Chapter member, with the unveiling.

Apparently, the marker, which had been originally dedicated according to Jeff Felton, Parsons family historian, soon after the chapter was established in 1933, had been removed one summer several years ago by a group of monument workers hired by Felton who needed room to work on the headstone.

When this headstone was originally purchased, it was believed that William Parsons had been a Captain in the 3rd Light Dragoons from Maryland. This military service was then etched into his headstone.

Decades later, Mr. Felton discovered that this patriot was a DIFFERENT William Parsons and that THIS William Parsons had been a Private in the Hampshire County Militia.

As a result of this new information, Mr. Felton, who lives in Texas, hired some men from this area who specialized in monument cleaning and restoration to cut out the incorrect military service information, clean the marker, and etch the correct military service into the stone.

Long after the workers had finished, the forgotten DAR patriot marker remained several yards away towards the rear of the cemetery among the tall grass and the ferns.

Later, Jeff's sister, Sue Ellen Felton, painted a beautiful red, white, and blue flag in the cut-out area.

Regent Cathy Hebb had cause to visit Patriot Parsons' grave site in 2022 for the purpose of taking a photo of the headstone for the then WVDAR State Regent Cheryl A. Brown's State Project: a book entitled "Genealogical, Burial, and Service Data for Revolutionary War Patriots Buried in West Virginia" which was published in 2023.

Cathy went back to the cemetery earlier this year to take another headstone photo for an upcoming Civil War patriot book.

It was during this visit that she noticed something back among the tall grass. Upon examination, she discovered the patriot marker.

Several historians, including Mr. Felton, are researching William Parsons's military service in Hampshire County to solve his identity mystery once and for all. As his service is undocumented, NSDAR has temporarily halted future DAR applicants from using him as their patriot.

Blackwater Chapter chose to go ahead and unofficially rededicate the DAR patriot marker.

Once this William Parsons' military service has been verified, however, the rededication will become official by NSDAR standards and the hold on Tucker County's William Parsons will be removed.



Blackwater members in attendance were WVDAR Honorary State Regent Jane Larke, Daryla Parsons, Vice Regent Terri Lawrence, Regent Cathy Hebb. Becky Felton, Chaplain Debbie Stevens, Kathy DiBacco, Treasurer Marlayne Nestor, Michele Felton, and Dorothy Carr.

Four Blackwater Chapter members attended the East Meet West Luncheon at Halliehurst Mansion on the Davis & Elkins College campus. The recipes came from the Pearl Buck "Oriental Cookbook". Following the luncheon, they watched a "History Alive" presentation of Pearl Buck. It was a very enjoyable day!

Attending was Cynthia Kolsun, Mary Jane Smith, Phyllis Garcia, and Terri Lawrence.



Blackwater Chapter members celebrated Veterans' Day with a party for the veteran residents at Cortland Acres in Thomas, WV. Soft drinks, homemade cookies, and brownies were served, much to the delight of the veterans.

We can always count on our "songbird", patriotic selections as well as tell



Mary Mullenax, to sing a variety of interesting stories.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to each veteran including a card of thanks containing a military Challenge coin, a patriotic pin, and a booklet containing several dozen handwritten letters of thanks which were written by students at Davis-Thomas Elementary Middle School in Thomas.



Many thanks to these veterans for their years of dedicated service to this great country!



In attendance were Mary Mullenax, WVDAR Honorary State Regent Jane Larke, Ellen Shaffer, Angela Bednarczyk, Terri Lawrence, and Cathy Hebb.

(We were not given permission to use photos of the veterans.)



Even the cold, snowy weather couldn't keep the local Blackwater Chapter members from enjoying their much-anticipated Christmas luncheon at the home of Regent Cathy Hebb.



The ladies always enjoy relaxing amidst all the holiday decorations, visiting with their DAR sisters, and enjoying the delicious food that everyone brings!

At the conclusion, the members exchange Christmas ornaments. The giver tells where the ornament came from and what prompted her to select it.



Attending were Phyllis Garcia, Marlayne Nestor, Cynthia Kolsun, Kathy DiBacco, Barbara Alford, Debbie Stevens, Ellen Shaffer, and host Cathy Hebb.

Blennerhassett Chapter

Blennerhassett finished the last quarter with an information booth at the Barlow, OH fair and attended Patriot Patrick Board's grave marking. DAR member Emily Larkin, Executive Director/Family Crisis Intervention Center, was speaker for Domestic Violence Month.

A wreath was laid during the Pt. Pleasant Battle days. Mary Ellen Hunt Brown, State Chaplain, and others, attended WVDAR's first observance of DAR Day of Prayer in Charleston. Members attended city planning meetings for America's 250th anniversary celebration.

Challenge totals: 11 participants, 275+ exercise hours, 1,879,328 steps (900+ walking miles).

National Defense Luncheon speaker was WV National Guard Sgt. Duane E. Painter, Retired. Other special guests were Sgt. Dominic Phebus, Recruiter Specialist; and Linda Seabolt, 50-year DAR member. Don Brown, SAR, was given the Hannah White Arnett Award for his donated time/work for the chapter. Items were collected for the Louis A. Johnson Medical Center and deployed military personnel. Raffle proceeds were donated to the WVU Drum and Fife Corps.

Nursing facilities' veterans were remembered, thank you cards sent to VA patients and sympathy cards for the WV National Guard soldier and get-well cards to the wounded soldier. Had holiday float in two parades. A blood drive will be sponsored on December 29.



Captain James Allen Chapter Participates in WV Gold Star Mothers Christmas Card Drive

Written by: Jocelyn Woods

The Captain James Allen Chapter in Beckley, WV, proudly participated in the West Virginia Gold Star Mothers Christmas Card Drive, spreading holiday cheer and honoring the memories of fallen heroes. Chapter members enthusiastically signed 40 Christmas cards, which were delivered to local City National Bank locations for distribution. A notable contribution came from member, Jocelyn Woods, a teacher at the Beckley Center

School. Her history classes also participated in the drive by signing and writing heartfelt Christmas messages in the cards. This project not only brightened the holidays for Gold Star Mothers but also provided students a valuable opportunity to learn about the profound sacrifices made by servicemen and women, and their families.

The Captain James Allen Chapter is grateful for the community's support and looks forward to continuing this heartwarming tradition, emphasizing the importance of remembrance and gratitude this holiday season.



Celebrating Veterans Day in Beckley

Written By: Jocelyn Woods

The Captain James Allen Chapter, in partnership with the SAR John Beckley Chapter, proudly participated in the Beckley Veterans Day Parade. Our dedicated members set up a festive tent to offer warm drinks and treats to attendees and veterans alike, distributing hot coffee, rich hot chocolate, and delicious cookies.

As a special gesture of appreciation, the chapter provided flags and “Thank You for Your Service” coins to our brave veterans. The atmosphere was filled with gratitude and camaraderie as community members came together to recognize those who have served our nation.

The event brought smiles and heartwarming conversations, reminding us of all the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us in celebrating this special day. We look forward to continuing our support for our veterans in future events!



Empowering Our Heroes: A Special Presentation by Matthew Davidson

Written by: Jocelyn Woods

On November 22, the Captain James Allen Chapter held a meeting featuring special guest speaker Matthew Davidson, a veteran and Artisan Blacksmith, owner of Davidson Forge. As part of our “Illuminate Our Legacy – Preserving Our History” initiative, this program emphasized the importance of supporting veterans in our community.



Matthew shared his journey in establishing a vocational rehabilitation school for local veterans, first responders, and law enforcement. He is currently mentoring 15 veterans from across the nation, emphasizing the crucial role these programs play in fostering community and healing.

He also announced our upcoming 3rd Annual Veteran’s Spring Hammer Event: Hammer In, scheduled for April 22-26, 2026, at Camp Summers in Hinton, West Virginia.



Highlands of the Potomac Chapter

The Highlands of the Potomac Chapter collected books for several months. A chapter project for the DAR Service of Veterans. A total of 350 books of Military History, Mysteries and Westerns were collected.

The books were delivered in October to the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, at Clarksburg, Chapter members Daine Harvey and Linda Coyle made the delivery.



Jonathan Sheppard Chapter

In October the Jonathan Sheppard Chapter had a booth at Pioneer Day in Elizabeth where members Barbara Corbitt and Naomi Lockhart welcomed visitors and handed out information about DAR membership. For our day of service, we donated snacks to the volunteer firefighters to keep on hand at the fire station.

November found us visiting with veterans at the Elizabeth Care Center on Veteran's Day. Gloria Batten and Barbara Corbitt talked with veterans at the Center and gave them cards and veteran's ball caps. Our chapter also donated several items from the Clarksburg VA Hospital "needs" list including neck pillows, gym shorts, food, books and other items. These were delivered to the hospital by Alex Sims, Cherokee Wilkey and Gloria Batten. Brenda Cooper and Gloria Batten collected books donated by the library and placed them in their community Book Barn.



Alex Sims, Gloria Batten and Cherokee Wilkey

In December our chapter put up a Christmas display at the Sportsman Park in Elizabeth and donated dog toys to the Nelson Animal Retreat.

At our December meeting we added three new members to our chapter. We now have four generations who joined DAR under Patriot Jacob Lockhart (1745-1786).



Ali Knight, her mother Shannon Watson, grandmother Barbara Corbitt and great-grandmother Naomi Lockhart.

Matthew French Chapter

Stella Moon, Chapter Regent

The Matthew French Chapter daughters donated enough school supplies for two Sunshine Boxes. Each of the boxes included the following items valued at \$125 per crate - 1 Paper Towel, 1 Kleenex box, 1 Clorox Wipes, 1 Huggies, 3 Elmer Glue, 120 Pencils, 1 Paper Mate Ink Gel Pens, 2 boxes of Paper Clips, 3 boxes of 12 Crayola Colored Pencils, 2 boxes of 10 Crayola Markers, 1 box of 24 Crayola Colored Pencils, 1 12-count Expo Dry Erase Markers, 1 Black Sharpie, 2 boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons, 2 boxes of 48 Crayola Crayons, 1 pack 150-sheet college ruled filler paper, 1 3-pack junior legal pads, Post-It Notes, Journal with Pen, 1 Gift Bag and 2 Cracker Barrel Books.

On December 15, Community Classroom Chairman Debbie Gillespie and committee member JoAnna Fredeking delivered a Sunshine Box to Janet Burton, a fifth-grade teacher at Melrose Elementary School, and one to Chrissy Crawford, a second-grade teacher at Princeton Primary School. Christmas came a little early for these teachers who were most appreciative of receiving a large crate filled with school supplies.



JoAnna Fredeking, Janet Burton, and Debbie Gillespie, at Melrose Elementary.



Chrissy Crawford, and JoAnna Fredeking and Dennie Gillespie at Princeton Primary School.

The Matthew French Chapter hosted a Registrar's Workshop, "Illuminate – Bloom – Grow," for the Southern District chapters on November 8, 2025. Daughters from Captain James Allen, General Andrew Lewis, Matthew French, and Peters Mountain Chapters attended the event. Michelle Sparks, Matthew French Chapter's registrar, was assisted by Terry Noland, Captain James Allen's registrar, and Patsy Adkins, immediate past WVDAR State Registrar, in presenting the workshop. The trainers serve on several WVDAR State genealogical committees and have completed the GEP classes and genealogical workshops. Daughters learned how to access and navigate the NSDAR e-membership website. The workshop provided a comprehensive overview of the genealogy guidelines, membership processes, and optimal methods for handling forms and documentation.



Trainers emphasized the importance of efficiently preparing, organizing, and protecting essential documents and forms. Utilizing available technology and resources is key to enhancing and simplifying a registrar's responsibilities and tasks. A comradery quickly developed among the daughters as they learned the basic tools to research a patriot and to verify documents for a prospective member. The consensus is to have Registrar Workshop 2.0 in January. In keeping with the Cherry Blossom theme, the daughters wore pink, with Debbie Phillips being the pinkest of us all.

Seated Left to Right: Patsy Adkins, Debbie Phillips, Jodie Nidey, Jane Garrard
Standing Top to Bottom: Terry Noland, Stella Moon, Virginia Buttel, Tanya Reece, Jocelyn Woods, Mary Shaw Van, Michelle Sparks

Old Hickory

October

Chapter attendees for Battle Days were Debbie Burge, Regent Selma Humphreys, JoAnn Jones-Green, Joann Clarkson, Sandra Isner-Johnson, and Doris Conger.

12th - Regent Selma Humphreys led the State Choir for the DAR Day of Prayer.

Attendees were Betty Burge, Doris Conger, Joann Clarkson, JoAnn Jones-Green, Heather Harrison, State Regent Sandra Isner-Johnson, and Debbie Burge.

28th - DAR Day of Service- We collected donations for the Jackson County Animal Shelter. Mary Pistelli, Joann Clarkson, Regent Selma Humphreys, Lois Durst, and Karen Smith visited.

November

Grace Arthur collected candy from area schools to send to “Treats for Troops.”

She was able to send over 150 pounds!

11th - Megan Wray, Heather Harrison, Mary Pistelli, Regent Selma Humphreys, and Amy Conrad represented at the Veterans’ Day Parade in Ripley. Mary Pistelli held a ceremony at Walmart and honored Troop Link’s service.

December

4th - Silver Bells Stroll in Ripley. Regent Selma Hymphreys, Joann Clarkson, and Amy Conrad dressed in period attire and sang carols. They were even featured on “Road Trippin,” with Terry Burhans!

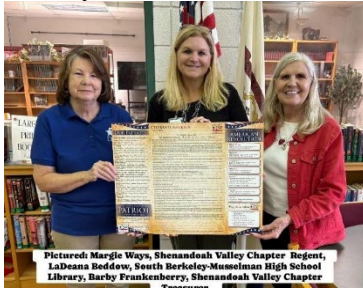


7th - National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Regent Selma Humphreys, along with State Regent Sandra Isner-Johnson, placed a wreath on the WWII memorial at the Ripley courthouse.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter

In October, the Shenandoah Valley Chapter hosted a blood drive, in partnership with the Red Cross for the NSDAR Day of Caring. Held at the Darkesville United Methodist Church, October 10, members of the church and the community completely filled all available donations slots that were available. Chapter members provided refreshments for participants. Members of the John Augustine Washington NSCAR assisted with serving the refreshments.

In celebration of America 250, Shenandoah Valley Chapter members Margie Ways, Regent and Barby Frankenberry, Treasurer, presented the Eastern District America 250 poster to the Musselman-South Berkeley Library in early November. The poster was a project created by the Eastern District under the leadership of Director Judy Bowyer. The poster encourages everyone to Celebrate America on July 4, 2026!



Pictured: Margie Ways, Shenandoah Valley Chapter Regent, LaDeana Boddow, South Berkeley-Musselman High School Library, Barby Frankenberry, Shenandoah Valley Chapter

The poster displays a timeline of the American Revolution, Patriots, and the Declaration of the thirteen United States of America. Chapters throughout the Eastern District delivered the posters to the communities' public libraries. The posters will be displayed through July 4, 2026.

Honoring our veterans, Shenandoah Valley Chapter Members Margie Ways, Regent and Barby Frankenberry, Treasurer created a Veteran's Day window display to honor local veterans at the Musselman-South Berkeley Library on Thursday, October 30, 2025. Pictures displayed family veterans from Musselman High School Administrators, Teachers, Students, Community Members, and Shenandoah Valley Chapter Members. The display remained up during the month of November 2025.

Shenandoah Valley Chapter NSDAR with a dedicated group of Veterans and community Service partners held the Veterans Day Program Tuesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. to honor our local Veterans. Despite the wind and the cold, those attending the 2025 Veterans Day Program at the Martinsburg War Memorial Park had a wonderful time giving Thanks for our Veterans and enjoying this special time to be together! Thank you to all who attended and helped to honor all our veterans! Monday, December 8, 2025 Shenandoah Valley Chapter NSDAR held their Christmas Chapter Meeting to celebrate their chapter members and sign Christmas Cards to be sent to Washington, DC National Guard soldiers that are deployed there. Members who were not able to attend were included in the project by sending Christmas cards to complete for the service men and women and mail back to Chapter Regent Margie Ways. This was very successful and allowed the entire chapter to participate. The program began with Regent Margie Ways thanking all the members for their commitment and participation during the 2025 Year. She presented a Thank You note and Cherry Blossom Lapel pin to each member that participated in the Celebrating Daughters Challenge during October and with excitement reported the nine members accumulated 1,106,888 steps and 17 hours and 35 minutes strength training! The program then focused on members writing notes in Christmas Cards for deployed soldiers. Members in attendance brought personal items for the soldiers that will be mailed with the Christmas Cards to the Washington, DC National Guard where a number of West Virginia soldiers are deployed. Jerell Wright hosted the event and her home was beautifully

decorated for Christmas. The refreshments were yummy and enjoyed by all. Thank you Jerell! It was truly a wonderful event!



Members Left to Right: Susanne Horner, Heather Henry, Tina Marquart, Debbie Ford, Alice Cogle, Carol DeHaven, Jerell Wright, Margie Ways, and Barby Frankenberry.

WILLIAM HENSHAW CHAPTER, NSDAR, CLOSSES OUT 2025 WITH A COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE

The William Henshaw Chapter, NSDAR continued its commitment to public service in the final months of 2025. The Chapter participated in a Bingo night at the Martinsburg VA Center on Thursday, November 13th in partnership with the SAR. Members Pam Brush, Vice-Regent, Laura Shifflett, Treasurer, member Carey Given and prospective member Cynthia Thompson joined Chapter Regent Deborah E. Hammond for a fun night of Bingo to benefit veterans in the community. Snacks and Game prizes were contributed by the members and distributed to the participants.

Members met the following week on Thursday, November 20th to pick up Christmas stockings to be filled by chapter members for active-duty service men and women. The members wish to express gratitude to member Carey Given for pick up and drop off of the stockings at Brown Funeral home. The stockings were filled using the recommended gift list and the pick-up date of Sunday, December 7th was both a historic date, Pearl Harbor Day, as well as permitting timely delivery by the Christmas stocking deadline. The participating chapter members met at the Doughboy Memorial in War Memorial Park, Martinsburg for delivery and to take a photograph before the iconic memorial in celebration of the completed work.

The Chapter held its annual Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 13th at Kitzie's Spring Mills. A luncheon was held and the annual gift exchange followed. Each member brought a Christmas ornament for exchange with members present. It was a lovely conclusion to an active year of service.

The month of January will begin work on the annual Chapter Master Report and on the events for the busy commemoration of America's 250th anniversary, as well as more Bingo events at the Martinsburg VA.



William Henshaw Chapter Members – Christmas Stockings Drop off 2025
William Henshaw Chapter Christmas Luncheon - 2025

WHEELING CHAPTER

In November, we were joined by members of Fort Henry Chapter, Wheeling SAR to celebrate Veteran's Day. Roseanna Keller and Gary Rider shared stories from Volume 15 of their Marshall County Patriots and Heroes series. Veterans Liz Ramsey, Trish Weinschenker, Larry Jones, Luke Miller and Corey Barack were recognized for their service.

Our ladies in
Red ...

Remember
Everyone
Deployed



November 14, 2025, Naturalization Ceremony - Sue O. Abraham represented our chapter in welcoming thirty six new citizens - hailing from 23 different home countries around the world - held at United States District Court for the Northern District of WV in Wheeling. Our chapter presented welcome packets to each new citizen.



At the joint December meeting of the Fort Henry Chapter, SAR, and Wheeling Chapter, NSDAR, Regent Janice Swain was presented awards on behalf of our chapter.

America 250 SAR Award from President Jay Frey, Fort Henry for our contributions to the 200th celebration of General Lafayette's visit to Wheeling.

A Certificate of Appreciation from Gary O. Timmons, Chairman of Wreaths Across America for George Washington Chapter, SAR, in Washington, PA. We assisted in buying 2,700 wreaths of the 18,300 wreaths laid at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

December, 18, 2025 - Roseanna Keller and Janice Swain delivered Chapter donations to the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center valued at \$4,500 (handmade quilts - 36 twin, 25 lap size; guitar; puzzles, books, clothing, toiletries, etc)

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Hello Ladies,

The **2026 WV State Conference** is almost here and it's an exciting time!!!

The Conference Chairs, Charla McNaboe, Mary Shaw Van and Stella Moon, along with the Ladies of the Southern District have been very busy planning what will be a lovely conference at **The Greenbrier**.

The Call to Conference will be issued by separate email, but we wanted to give you a head start by sending the Conference Registration and Meal Reservation Form. Attached.

Please note that one form is to be completed for each guest (no group submissions). However, you can mail them in the same envelope. Just be sure that the payment covers the full amount of the forms that are submitted.

Mail the form and payment to the address indicated on the form by **February 20, 2026**.

Looking forward to an exciting conference.

And remember...to always "**Bloom Where You Are Planted.**"

Sandra Isner-Johnson
WV State Regent 2025-2028
NSDAR*

121ST WVDAR STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATIONS FORM
 The Greenbrier, 101 Main Street West, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
 March 12-15, 2026

WVDAR Daughters "Bloom Where They Are Planted"

One form must be completed per person to register for the conference and to select meal options.

Meal reservations with payment must be received by Friday, February 20, 2026.

Make checks payable to: WVDAR State Treasurer
 Mail to: Linda Whitman, 123 Travelers Lane, Beckley, WV 25801

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHAPTER _____ TITLE _____

YES NO Please indicate if you will be a Page for this conference.

Date/Time	Event	Price
3/12/2026	Informal Welcome Buffet (Offsite) - ALL DAR members and HODARS are welcome to attend.	\$30.00
6:00 PM	WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, 400 Lee Street, Lewisburg, WV Two meat choices, Pastas, Salads, Bread, and Dessert Choices	
3/13/2026	"Legacy: Sowing Family Seeds" Luncheon	\$75.00
12:00 PM	Cameo Club Lunch and Meeting Salad - Petite Iceberg, Vine Ripe Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers; Ranch & Italian Dressing on Table Hot Entrée - 6-oz. Steak with Boursin Whipped Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Bearnaise Dessert - Bread Pudding Dietary Option - Vegan Lasagna (Salad and Dessert will be the same.)	
6:00 PM	WV's Legacy Illuminates Our Future" Banquet	\$90.00
	Soup - Cream of Green Peas, Tomato Crostini Hot Entrée - Chicken Cordon Bleu (Breaded Chicken Breast, Ham, Swiss Cheese), Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Haricots Vert, Mornay Sauce Dessert - Greenbrier Peach Mousse Tart - Almond Cream and Raspberry Coulis Dietary Option - Pomodoro Gnocchi (Salad and Dessert will be the same.)	
3/14/2026	"Illuminating and Blooming Our DAR"	\$75.00
7:00 AM	Chapter Regents Club Breakfast and Meeting Buffet - Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Smoked Bacon or Country Link Sausage, Fried Potatoes, Toast, Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Coffee	
12:00 PM	"Blooming Our Students with Success" Awards Luncheon	\$75.00
	Salad - Mixed Greens, Peaches, Sunflower Seeds; Coconut Dressing on Table Hot Entrée - Pan Fried Maryland Style Crab Cake Dessert - Chocolate Fudge Cake with Suzette Sauce Dietary Option - Fruit Plate (Salad and Dessert will be the same.)	
7:00 PM	"Bloom Where You Are Planted and Grow Where You Go" Banquet	\$90.00
	Salad - Spinach and Frisee Salad (Port Poached Pears, Stilton Blue Cheese, Spiced Pecans, Bacon Lardons, Plumped Apricots) Orange-Hazelnut Vinaigrette on Table Hot Entrée - Grilled Pork Chop, Bourbon Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Garlic and Chili Broccolini, Cider Jus Dessert - Lemon Meringue Tart (Strawberry Compote and Mint Infusion Dessert) Dietary Option - Mushroom Steak with Garlic Puree and Mushroom Bordelaise Sauce (Salad and Dessert will be the same.)	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		
Please note any dietary restrictions. Continue on back, if needed.		

*Meal cancellations on or before Saturday, March 7, 2026 will be refunded in full.
 Email cancellation request to Linda Whitman at dar.linda.whitman66@gmail.com.
 No refund for meal cancellations after March 7, 2026.*

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