

# Iowa Society

Daughters of the American Revolution  
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**From the State Regent**  
**Sarah Steinke**



**"Be a Shining Star"**

## Greetings Iowa Daughters!!

I hope you are all enjoying the brief glimpse of spring. This weather gets me excited to plan ahead for spring and summer. 2026 is a very exciting year due to America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday. I know State Chairman America 250! Denise Hamilton has been very busy with all of the requests for DAR to participate in events.

- Information about Chapter Credentials for Continental Congress was sent to Chapter Regents this week. Regents, please make sure you complete this for your delegates by the deadline.
- This year's Veterans Day wreath laying was a cold and snowy affair, but I am extremely grateful for all who braved the weather to join us. Following the wreath laying I enjoyed the opportunity to visit the American Revolution Traveling exhibit at Camp Dodge.
- This winter has been relaxing in terms of my DAR schedule, but I am looking forward to visiting a more chapters this spring before the end of my term. Two weeks ago, I attended the February National Board of Management meeting. Before our training started we toured the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. This gorgeous building is truly a masterpiece and a fitting tribute to our first President. We attended a wreath laying recognizing the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger tragedy. We enjoyed a lovely dinner in the DAR Library prior to its closure for restoration later this year. It was a fun evening of fellowship.
- I am looking forward to representing all of you at the California, North Carolina, and Indiana State Conferences this spring as well.



Don't forget about our book club meeting at State Conference. I have been enjoying reading *Johnny Tremain*. Please be sure to join us on Saturday for our memorial service as we remember our departed Daughters and the installation of the newly elected state officers for 2026-2028. All members who have previously received cords from GEP Training or Leadership Development courses are encouraged to bring them to the meeting so they can wear them to celebrate our shared experiences at the graduation ceremony on Saturday afternoon. If your chapter has a chapter flag please bring that flag, pole, and stand for our state conference flag display. I am looking forward to gathering together with you soon to celebrate the culmination of our DAR year.

State Vice Regent, Tiffany Hauptman has been working hard to ensure an enjoyable 127<sup>th</sup> State Conference. We have so many accomplishments to celebrate this year.

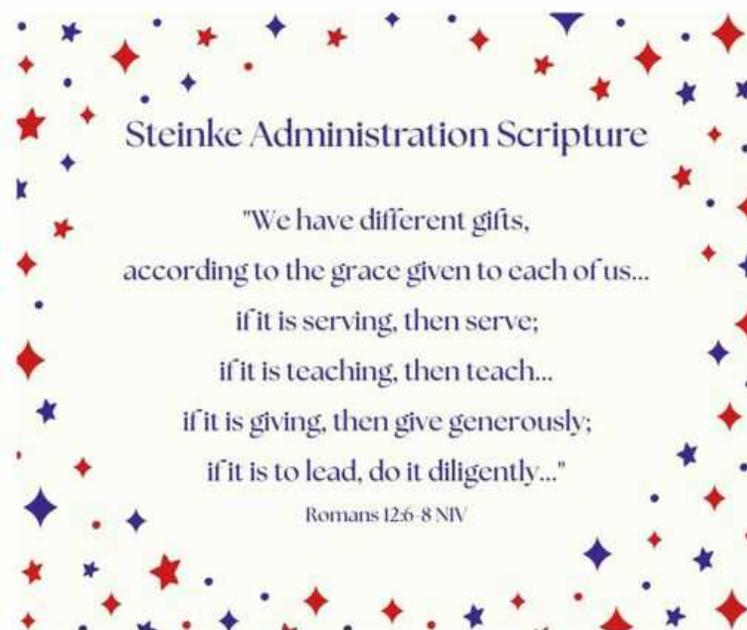
**I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce our conference guests.**

**Visiting State Regents:**

**Helen Powell - Georgia**



**Elaine Sholty - Indiana**



***From the State  
Vice Regent  
Tiffany Hauptman***



## **2026 ISDAR State Conference**



Plans are well underway for an outstanding **127th ISDAR State Conference**, April 9–11, 2026! I encourage all members to join us in Des Moines at the Holiday Inn & Suites – Des Moines Northwest, 4800 Merle Hay Road.

We will enjoy a full and meaningful conference, including reports from State Officers, Chapter Regents, and State Committee Chairs; the nomination and election of new state officers; and recognition of our award winners and DAR Leadership Training Course graduates. A special Memorial Service will honor our dear Daughters whom we have lost this year.

The State Regent's Project table will feature a variety of items to help raise funds in support of Education at the chapter, state, and national levels. The DAR Apparel Sale returns with gently used dresses, hats, and accessories available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting the State Regent's Project. Be sure to explore the incredible silent auction baskets—you may just take home a new treasure!

The State Corresponding Secretary will have chapter supplies available, Junior Membership and the Yvonne Boone Boutique will offer items for your shopping pleasure. C.A.R. will host a sales table featuring fun items perfect for a young person in your life, a C.A.R. member in your family, or a C.A.R. Society. Many state chairs will also host informative displays. If you would like to request a display table or exhibit space at the 2026 State Conference, please contact the State Vice Regent.

The Credentials Form is posted on the ISDAR Members Website (ISDAR Officers and Forms >> State Vice Regent Documents). **The Credentials deadline is March 1. The deadline to register for the 127th ISDAR State Conference is Thursday, March 12, and the hotel room block is available through March 19.** Forms were published in the Winter ISDAR Newsletter and are also available on the ISDAR Members Website (ISDAR Officers and Forms >> State Vice Regent Documents). The website also provides links to register and reserve your hotel room online. Be sure to request the DAR room block when making your reservation.

We look forward to gathering in Des Moines for fellowship, inspiration, and service! Be a Shining Star!



**Tiffany Hauptman**

Stars & Stripes Chapter, Burlington

Candidate for the office of

**State Regent**

Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Has the Honor to Announce

Associate Candidates for Election

At the One Hundred Twenty-Seventh State Conference

April 2026

**State Vice Regent**

**Andrea Perry**

Onawa Chapter, Onawa

**State Chaplain**

**Amy Sunleaf**

Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, Maquoketa

**State Treasurer**

**Shelley Wells**

Anna Maria Lane Chapter, Swea City

**State Recording Secretary**

**Dianna Baker Hoye**

Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter, Des Moines

**State Registrar**

**Karla Wright**

Camp Dodge Chapter, Ankeny

**State Corresponding Secretary**

**Gail Bonath**

Grinnell Chapter, Grinnell

**State Historian**

**Deborah Crawford**

Cedar Falls Chapter, Cedar Falls

**State Organizing Secretary**

**Diane Murphy**

Mason City Chapter, Mason City

**State Librarian**

**Karen Ward**

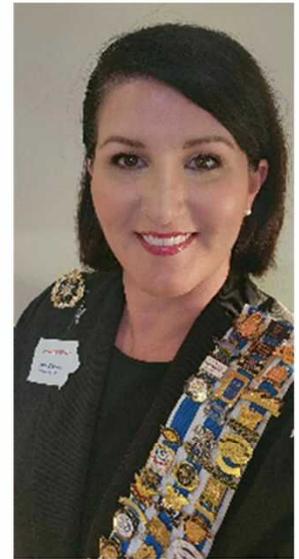
Hannah Caldwell Chapter, Davenport



**We want YOU to be a State Committee  
Chair in 2026-2028!**

Are you interested in serving the ISDAR as a State Chair in 2026-2028? Is there a particular committee that aligns with your DAR passions? Please follow the QR code to complete the Chair Interest Form. All reasonable attempts will be made to accommodate everyone's preferences.

***From the State Chaplain  
Andrea Perry***



**Greetings Iowa Daughters!**

**Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.**

Love, joy, and peace are not something we manufacture on our own. They are fruits of the Spirit which grow naturally when we live in alignment with God. Sometimes the fruits are easier to demonstrate such as we offer love and kindness when we see others struggling or hurting. However, there are challenges and trials that can make it hard to display these fruits to others.

Are we patient when someone is stubborn? Are we gentle when the harshness of the world presents itself? Do we maintain self-control when we are challenged? Through prayer and trusting the Spirit, the fruits can emerge even when we don't expect it. It is my hope that the Holy Spirit will equip the Iowa Daughters with the fruits of the Spirit in every season, no matter the circumstance.

Preparations for State Conference are in full swing. I look forward to seeing everyone soon! We will hold a Memorial Service during the 127<sup>th</sup> ISDAR State Conference on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. This will be in memory of Iowa Daughters who have passed away since our last State Conference. It has been a tradition for members to wear hats, fascinators, or other hairpieces during the Memorial Service. This is optional, however, it is a beautiful way to show respect during the service.

\*\*The last death date to be included in the Memorial Service will be March 15th. Please notify NSDAR through e-membership immediately upon the death of a member.\*\*

Andrea Perry, State Chaplain  
[andrea.perry.dar@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.perry.dar@gmail.com)

**In Memory of our  
Deceased Daughters**

Catherine Luanne Sweeney Baker, Abigail Adams  
Kennetha Dawn Ferguson Klein, Camp Dodge  
Marilyn Irene Reid, Candle-Stick  
JoAnn Leone Conway Petersen, Candle-Stick  
Lorella Joan Baker Mathers, Jean Marie Cardinell  
Nancy Lynn Wallace, Jean Marie Cardinell  
Mytrilla Fones Levin, Jean Marie Cardinell  
Mildred Price Robertson, Jean Marie Cardinell  
Marion Darine Tyrrell Koontz, Mayflower  
Karla Wesack Caltrider, Nancy McKay Harsh  
Judith Dian Gift Jurgensen, Spinning Wheel  
Marilon McCollum Stewart, Stars and Stripes  
Mary Ellen Lyman Seda, Member at Large  
Deanna Alice Gilson Galbraith, Member at Large

*Submitted by Andrea Perry, State Chaplain*

***From the State  
Recording Secretary  
Jackie Beard***



## **Greetings Iowa Daughters!**

**It is year-end report time!** Your challenge is to condense all those great things you have done for a whole year into 200 words! This is the criteria for chapter regents and state committee chairs! This is your time for you to illuminate the legacy of ISDAR's Shining Stars! You will then be asked to share your report at our April 2026 State Meeting! That report will then become a permanent part of the Administrative Proceedings Book of the Steinke Administration!

Please send an electronic copy to State Regent Sarah Steinke, one to your state recording secretary, and retain one for your chapter records. Please complete this important task by March 28th!

Thank you to those chapter and state chairs that have already submitted your reports! If you have questions please don't hesitate to reach out. I am best reached by email [jkbeard17@gmail.com](mailto:jkbeard17@gmail.com).

Thank you ladies, it is a pleasure to serve you, the Iowa Shining Star Daughters!  
Jackie Beard, State Recording Secretary

**A Junior American Citizens Moment:** Henry Knox and DeShon Chapters submitted entries from 2nd through 9th grades in Creative Expression, Art, and Community Service. We are waiting for results.

**A Daughters of The American Revolution Library Outreach North Central Division Moment:** Efforts are underway to *Illuminate the Legacy* of our local and national libraries and share the information with the State Chairman Joy Bahnemann.  
**Please bring some pocket change to the ISDAR State Meeting so that the attendees of our grand event will again sponsor books for our marvelous National DAR Library!**



***From the State  
Corresponding Secretary  
Debbie Crawford***



The 127th Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution spring conference will be here soon. I look forward to seeing you at there as we gather to conduct business and renew friendships. I hope that you plan to visit the State Corresponding Secretary sales table. I have some America 250! Passport Notebooks for sale as well as some DAR mugs. There will be opportunity to purchase note cards, pens, pencils, pedigree charts, luggage tags and much more to help your chapter conduct DAR business.

During the winter, I have updated the ISDAR Directory when changes were submitted to me. If you have contact information changes for your chapter officers or if any of the State committee chairmen have changes please let me know. My email address is [dcraw0954@gmail.com](mailto:dcraw0954@gmail.com).

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Debbie Crawford 319-404-7380

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"Illuminate Our Legacy" with President General Virginia "Ginnie" Sebastian Storage's project pin! Each gold-plated pin will honor the contributions of all Patriots of the American Revolution, celebrate the remarkable women who created our National Society, celebrate America's 250th anniversary, and show our appreciation to our members, our staff and our donors.

Members who donate \$100 or more to the President General's Project are then eligible to purchase and wear this beautiful pin on the official DAR Insignia ribbon.

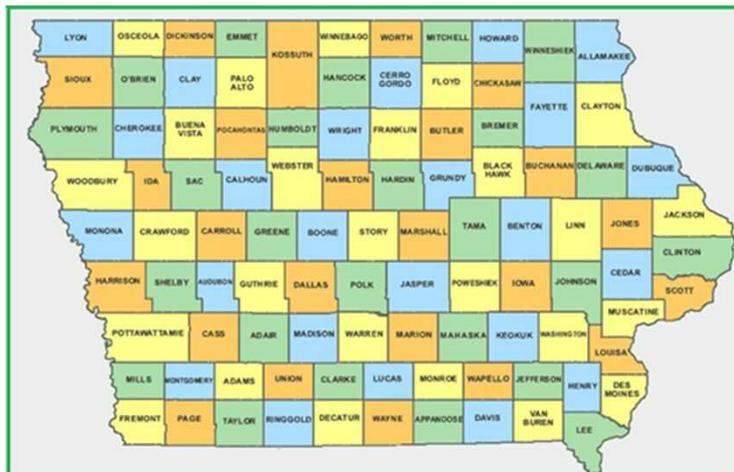
**From the State  
Organizing Secretary  
Ann Mack**



I hope you had an opportunity to watch Ken Burns' The Revolutionary War documentary on PBS. Amanda Taylor, who is the Director of Member Engagement and Programs, let me know she received emails from inspired Iowa ladies who wanted to know more about DAR. What a recruitment tool! Couple that with the Battlefield Trust American Revolution Traveling Exhibit, which five Iowa chapters sponsored in 2025, and DAR is getting some really wonderful exposure. Add in the hype for the America 250<sup>th</sup> celebrations and lots of women are interested in finding out if a Patriot might be hiding in the family closet. And who better to help find that Patriot than a local DAR chapter?

Recruitment is not easy, but this 250<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence is the perfect celebration to hitch your Chapter wagon to and fill it with prospective members for the ride! If your community is planning a big event, update your brochures and business cards and hand them out. Wear your DAR attire and strike up conversations at the community events or 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Or, better yet, be in that parade! Visibility is one of the best recruitment tools available. As an added incentive, the National Membership Committee has initiated a *Two To Six in '26* challenge. The details of this initiative are in this newsletter, submitted by State Membership Committee. Check it out!

Let's take advantage of a very special time in our history to "Illuminate our Legacies" by bringing that Patriot out of the closet for every eligible woman that we can add as a new member.



***From the State Treasurer  
Shelley Wells***



With spring around the corner, it is the perfect time for a fresh start. While many of us are focusing on tidying our desks or homes, it's just as important that we focus on "spring cleaning" our organizational records. As we refresh our files, please also make sure to get your fiscal and audit reports in a timely fashion to ensure our records remain current and complete.

**Below are the retention guidelines from National:**

**The following records should be retained for three years:**

Bank statements and bank reconciliations  
Cancelled checks for routine purchases/expenses  
Expired insurance policies  
Miscellaneous internal reports

**The following records should be retained for seven years:**

Invoices  
Expense records  
Expired contracts  
Revenue records (dues, sales, etc.)  
Ledgers used to prepare financial statements

**The following records should be retained permanently:**

Tax returns  
Annual financial statements  
Insurance records  
Property records  
Important legal correspondence  
Minute books, including Secretary's Minutes which include annual Treasurer's Report  
Audit reports  
Depreciation records  
Cancelled checks for important payments, such as property purchases

With many chapters starting to incorporate, keeping accurate, **permanent records of Secretary of State filings - including Articles of Incorporation and Biennial Reports** - is essential for maintaining a corporation's legal standing, proving active status, and managing internal governance. It ensures the business remains in good standing and avoids involuntary dissolution. Finally, it proves that actions taken by the company/organization are legitimate.

**I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Spring Conference in April.**

***From the State Registrar***  
***Donna Knight***



**December 5, 2025 - February 5, 2026**

We extend our sincere congratulations to those who have successfully completed the application process and joined our organization as we near the 250th Anniversary of our nation's founding.

**New Members**

**Abigail Adams Chapter:** Vicki Monaco

**Camp Dodge Chapter:** Marcia Flaugh

**Cedar Falls Chapter:** Ashley Mattson, Cynthia Rae Sweet, Michelle Visokey

**Council Bluffs Chapter:** Jeanette Anderson, Rosalie Bull

**Grinnell Chapter:** Terri Kelling

**Hannah Caldwell Chapter:** Lori Pedersen, Teresa Schenck

**James Harlan Chapter:** Kimberly Jerrel,

**Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter:** Marijo Grimes, Colleen Lynch, Patricia Noyes, Shannon Walderbach, Amy Wisco, Madeline Wisco, Spencer Silver

**Ladies of the Lake Chapter:** Signe Jones

**Lawrence Van Hook Chapter:** Julie Jochum, Laurel Thede, Andrea Witt

**Marion Linn Chapter:** Maureen Dusanek, Julie Schuett

**Martha Washington Chapter:** Mary Japel

**Mayflower Chapter:** Carol Ebaugh

**Nancy Mc Kay Harsh Chapter:** Jill Ray

**Pilot Rock Chapter:** Sarah Theis

**Priscilla Alden Chapter:** Amy McCargar

**Revolutionary Dames Chapter:** Mary Beck

**Sun Dial Chapter:** Elaine Edwards

**Welcome Back**

**Council Bluffs Chapter:** Cheryl Henerson

**Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter:** Susan Miller

**Ladies of the Lake Chapter:** Laura Westerman

**Spinning Wheel Chapter:** Roxanne Mehlich

**Sun Dial Chapter:** Sally Oster & Carolyn Ricker

**Welcome to Iowa**

Eleza Miller joins the Hannah Caldwell Chapter she comes to us from New Jersey.

**\*Reinstatement Campaign: 11/5/2025 – 7/5/2026 to celebrate America 250. The first 5000 members to rejoin will not pay the \$10 reinstatement fee the form is under OSG-1003.**

***From the State Historian  
Barb Mac Dougall***



Hello Iowa Daughters!

As my last newsletter to you for the Steinke Administration, I want to discuss the problem many chapters find themselves wondering.... just how many of their records should they keep and how long should they keep them? As so many of our records can now be digitized, it is important to follow the guidelines of the National Society as you work toward downsizing the massive amount of paper records that you may have.

Here is a link to the Chapter [and State Records Management Resources](#) document through the office of the Historian General. It begins by stating that chapters and states are required to retain the following records on a long-term/permanent basis:

- Active application papers
- Secretary's minutes
- Treasurer's records
- Official correspondence

In addition, it is recommended that chapters permanently retain their charter, as well as any yearbooks, for historic preservation and research purposes. The document goes on to explain what should be retained for 3 years, 7 years, and permanently. Later in the resource are 2 complete pages listing the types of materials your chapter may have and the retention time recommended for each.

Next, options for storage of these documents are discussed, giving the pros and cons of using storage units, member's homes, and professional archive repositories.

And finally, what so many chapters are either thinking about doing, or already working towards, is a discussion as well as specific recommendations for digitizing the chapter records. Scanner and camera settings are discussed, and also suggestions for storage and access to the records archived in this way.

So, I urge each chapter to utilize this document as you work to downsize the materials that have become just too cumbersome to keep!

Happy Sorting & Saving!

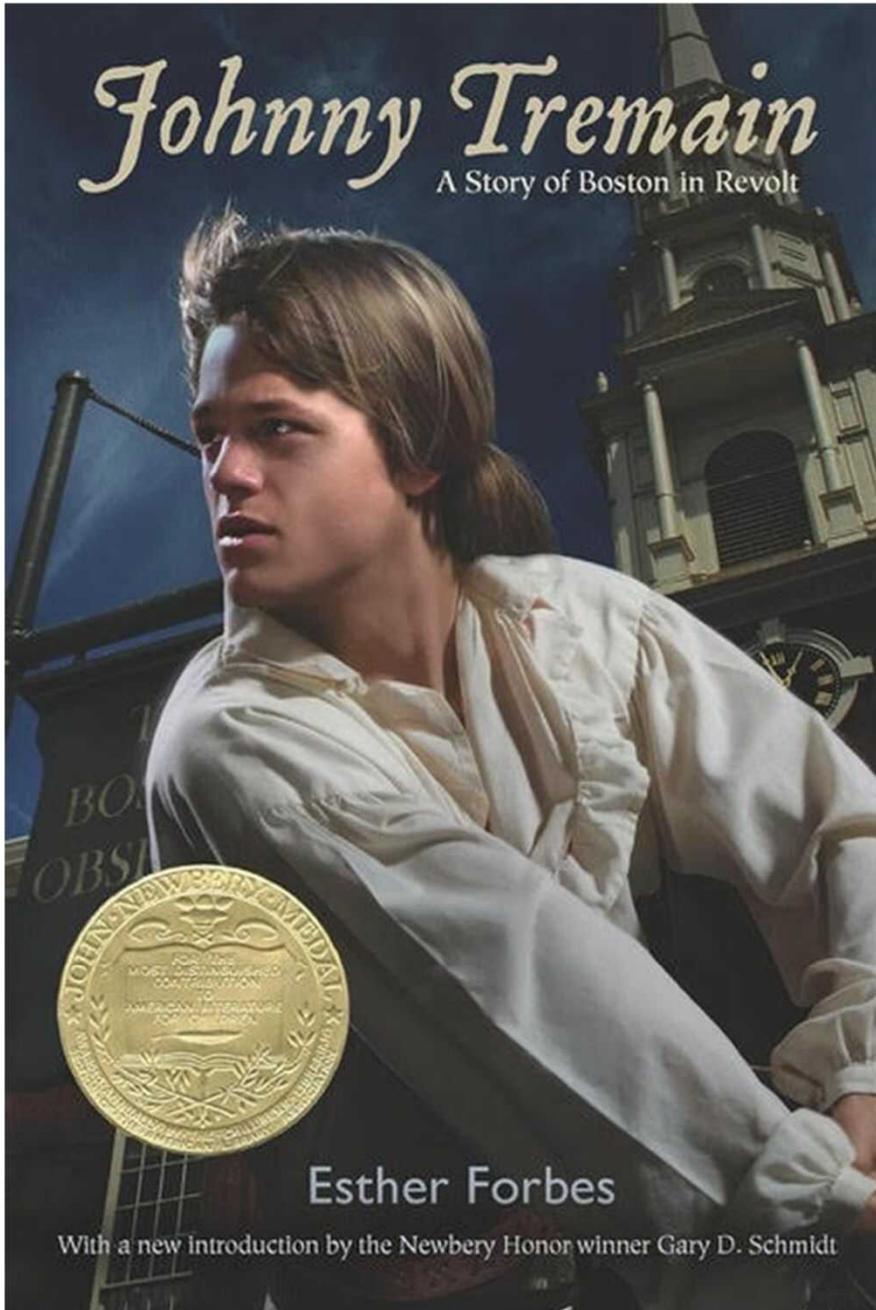
Barb MacDougall  
State Historian

If the link above doesn't work you can go into the Members Website – States & Chapters – Chapter Officers – Historian – Records Management Recommendations for DAR Chapters & State Societies - to access the HG-WP-4005.

**From the State Librarian  
Gail Bonath**



The ISDAR book club book for the 2026 spring conference meeting **(April 10 at 3:00 pm)** is **“Johnny Tremain” by Esther Forbes.**



The book was published in 1943 and won the 1944 Newbery Medal. The Newbery award is given to author of "the most distinguished contributions to American literature for children."

“*Johnny Tremain*” is a young adult novel which many of you may have read in your youth. Set in Boston prior to and during the outbreak of the American Revolution, the story follows Johnny Tremain, a young apprentice silversmith, whose injured hand leads him to become a messenger for the Sons of Liberty, involving him in pivotal events like the Boston Tea Party and the initial battles of the Revolutionary War at Lexington and Concord.

**I hope that you will enjoy re-reading this book or reading it for the first time.**

## ***Calendar of Upcoming Events***



<b><u>Dates</u></b>	<b><u>Happening</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
April 9th-11th	<b>ISDAR State Conference</b>	Holiday Inn & Suites Northwest (Merle Hay Rd) Des Moines
April 10th 3pm	<b>Book Club meeting at State Conference</b>	<b>“Johnny Tremain”</b> by Esther Forbes
May 30th	<b>Deadline for Summer ISDAR Newsletter</b>	
June 21st-30th	<b>ISDAR Bus Trip to Continental Congress</b>	
Sept. 18th-19th	<b>ISDAR Fall Forum</b>	Holiday Inn & Suites Northwest (Merle Hay Rd) Des Moines

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# TWO TO SIX IN '26



## Add 2 to 6 or more New Chapter Members Before the End of 2026!

Chapters are challenged to add new members through application.

- Runs from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.
- Chapters will receive a certificate and will be listed on the Membership Committee Website and in a congratulatory post on the Daughters' Online Community.
- Chapters will earn the opportunity to have their name entered into a drawing for a DAR Store Gift Certificate to use for the purchase of chapter supplies. There will be a drawing within each division at each level: Liberty: \$40, Freedom: \$60, Patriot: \$80; and American Honor Elite: \$130.

The Membership Team, as always, has resources available on the Members' Website and on the Daughters' Online Community.

## Grow Your Chapter, Grow Our Legacy—Let's Make 2026 a Year to Remember!



### LIBERTY

A proud first step. The Liberty Tier honors women who help strengthen our community by welcoming new members with heart and dedication.

★ 2 or 3 New Members



### FREEDOM

Growing with purpose. The Freedom Tier celebrates women who are building momentum and expanding our mission through meaningful outreach.

★ 4 or 5 New Members



### PATRIOT

A powerful force for unity. The Patriot Tier recognizes women who consistently champion our cause and help our community thrive.

★ 6 New Members



### AMERICAN HONOR ELITE

Exceptional commitment. American Honor Elite Tier celebrates the women who go above and beyond, inspiring others and leading with unwavering spirit.

★ 7+ New Members

**America 250**  
**Denise Baker Hamilton, Chair**



## America 250! Grant Program Updates

### America 250! Patriot Marker Grant Program

As shared in the Winter Newsletter, the **Iowa State Fair** has agreed to **install an America 250! Patriot Marker on the Fair Grounds as part of the new Veterans Memorial Pathway** - a tribute honoring U.S. military service from the Revolutionary War to the present.

To fund this marker, chapters across Iowa were invited to pool their **DAR America 250! Marker Grant funds. The response was extraordinary.**

- We now have enough committed chapter grant funds to **fully fund the Iowa State Fair Grounds America 250 Patriot Marker.**
- Even better - we have enough commitments to **fund a second marker.** The location of this second marker will be announced once finalized. Stay tuned for more exciting news.

A **heartfelt thank-you** to every chapter that stepped forward to participate in this collaborative effort. Your generosity and enthusiasm are making a statewide impact.

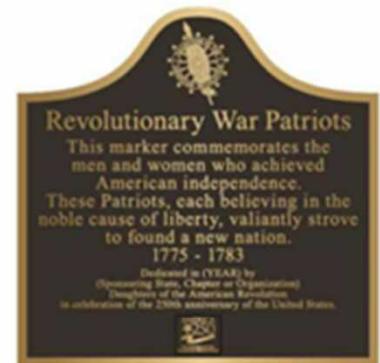
### America 250! Community Celebration Grant

DAR has launched another **New** opportunity: **the America 250! Community Celebration Grant - a one-time \$500 grant** to help chapters host community events celebrating America 250! in 2026. This is different from the Celebration Grant many of you received previously.

Every chapter in Iowa is planning something special for this milestone year. And truly - who wouldn't want an **extra \$500** to elevate their event or offset expenses? If every chapter applies and receives this grant, that's **\$21,000 invested directly into Iowa communities** in honor of America 250! Chapter Regents and America 250 Chairs have already received the program details. **Let's go get our \$21,000.**

### Stay Connected

There is so much happening across Iowa as we prepare for America 250. Please keep an eye on the ISDAR Facebook page for updates on Iowa 250 and America 250 activities, announcements, and opportunities.



**American Heritage**  
**Lisa E. Lang, Chair**



## **The American Heritage Contest entries are complete for 2026!**



We had **several wonderful entries from Iowa**, including historical dress, knitting, paper crafts, and a miniature room. I wish each entrant the best of luck as they anxiously await the contest results. *A full report will be given at the Spring Conference.*

It was enjoyable to read the Chapter Master Reports and see how chapters incorporated our American Heritage through the arts, including baking traditional foods, creating handmade items, participating in historical crafts, playing music, and sharing traditional skills with others. It was wonderful to see the many ways members honored our nation's heritage and helped keep important skills alive for future generations. We certainly have an abundance of talented members in our state!

I encourage all of you to join the American Heritage Daughters Online Community (DOC). Members from across the United States share ideas for programs, activities, and ways to incorporate American Heritage into chapter meetings. I am also happy to suggest ideas if your chapter is looking for program options. Please don't hesitate to contact me, and you may also visit the DAR website under the Members Resources tab to find additional chapter program ideas.

I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Conference and thank you for keeping the arts in your hearts.



DARlings,

What a wonderful year 2025 was! How exciting the 1st quarter of 2026 has started out to be.

The purpose of the American History Committee is to promote American History throughout the year by honoring significant people, places, dates, and events. ISDAR chapters have been Shining Stars of these points in American History.

Thank You to the chapters for celebrating your love of history us as we Illuminated Our Legacy! Thank You for sending this state chair your chapter reports. I added them to my report sent to the North Central Division Vice Chair. I pray they award you.

If I had time, I would mention the chapter names and all the amazing projects you accomplished in 2025. For those chapters that didn't send a report for 25 but will have great events this year just drop a line showing the state chair those things that couldn't be included on the chapters CMR at years end. Tell the chair what points you honored: significant \*people, \*places, \*dates, and \*events. Honoring one of these items can make a difference in your community when published. Great Job to all!

12 students entered the NSDAR American History Essay & the Patriots in American History Essays contests, from 6 chapters. As we congratulate our students lets also celebrate the chapter chairs who worked so diligently to submit the essays.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Essay Finalists</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>American History Chairs</u>
HS	Maahai Desari	Nancy McKay Harsh	Jane Briley
8th	Gracen Ihle	De Shon	Kelly Grothus
7th	Camille Rueckert	Hannah Lee	Sarah Nowack
6th	Rosalyn Karas	Jean Marie Cardinell	Mary Lee Kozial
5th	Lillian Rude	Hannah Lee	Sarah Nowack

Other Chapters Competing:

Priscilla Alden-Mary Ealy & Camp Dodge-Karla Wright

A Women in American History Report form ([AHC-WP-1006](#)), was received from the Camp Dodge Chapter, ISDAR. This our first Women in American History Report was turned in for Carol Whitmore, submitted by Karla Kasper and Karla Wright, Co-Chairs, American History Committee, Camp Dodge Chapter.

Check it out on the NSDAR web site, American History Committee, Women in American History. Thank You

Please take pride in the service you do in your community, the American History Committee and the DAR.

Thank You to all the ISDAR Chapters, for Supporting this American History Committee State Chair.

“Be A Shining Star” Karen S. Meurer



## **American Indians** **Peggy Harvey, Chair**



What an impressive support to American Indian and Indian schools was represented in the Iowa DAR Chapters! Cedar Falls Chapter had several members spent time on Indian reservations with different experiences and told their stories along with showing different items, artifacts, and jewelry. Deshon Chapter had donations of clothing items and shoes were sent to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, Oglala Lakota Indians, South Dakota. Donations to the American Youth of America and Friends of American Indian Youth were present. Great Job!

Martha Washington Chapter presented a Community Service Award! In December they met at the Heidman Law Firm to present the NSDAR Community Service Award to Patricia Trudell Gordon, founder of Indian Youth of America and the Native American Childcare Center. Indian Youth of America is a non-profit organization based in Sioux City that sends hundreds of Native youths to summer camp to connect with their culture. IYA hosts many local events in Sioux City for Native American children, as well. In the 1970's Patricia worked with Senator James Abourezk to write the Indian Child Welfare Act, which became federal law in 1978. This law has protected hundreds of thousands of Native American children from being stripped of their cultural identity and rights if placed out of their home. Patricia continues to serve the Siouxland community on a day-to-day basis by mentoring Native American Youth and managing Indian Youth of America. Outstanding Job!

Thank you for your hard work and outstanding efforts! Thank you to all reporting Chapters for your timely information!

Peggy Harvey, Chair  
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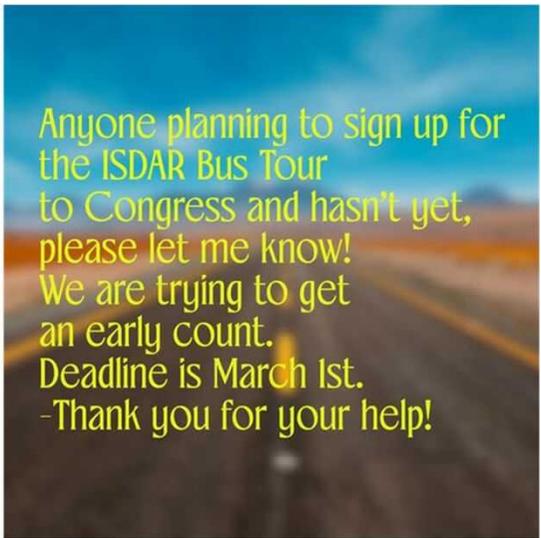
This photograph captures a moment of Native American life during winter, with two individuals on horseback near a tipi in a forest setting. The tipi was a vital shelter for many Plains tribes, including the Lakota, Cheyenne, and Arapaho. Its design was both practical and symbolic—easy to transport for seasonal migrations and strong enough to endure harsh weather.

Winter was one of the most challenging seasons for Native communities. Families relied on stored food, dried meat, and hides for warmth. Blankets, robes, and animal furs protected them against the cold, while horses remained central to travel and hunting, even in snowy conditions. The scene reflects resilience, adaptability, and a deep connection to nature. It also serves as a reminder of a time when Native peoples maintained their traditions and survival skills despite the increasing pressures of U.S. expansion and government restrictions in the late 19th century.

**ISDAR Bus Tour**  
**Shannon Woods, Chair**



ISDAR Bus Tour to Continental  
Congress 2026  
June 21 - June 30, 2026  
10 days | 9 Nights | 13 Meals  
Starting at \$2,499



Are you ready to celebrate America 250 at Continental Congress? The ISDAR Bus Tour is a convenient way to experience all that our beloved conference has to offer with your fellow Iowa Daughters (and HODARs too!).

**Deadline to sign up is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**



Please direct all questions to Shannon Woods,  
Chairman  
319-572-4038 / [ShanWoods055@gmail.com](mailto:ShanWoods055@gmail.com)



***Celebrate Daughters***  
***Marla Suter, Chair***



The Celebrate Daughters committee, formerly known as the Women's Issue committee, has had a very successful transition year. Please continue to engage your chapter members by sharing the monthly themes for chapter projects and chapter minutes.

Here are a few of the upcoming monthly themes for Celebrating Daughters within your chapter.

**MARCH**: Women's History Month- Celebrate Women in History as a chapter program or purposeful minute.

**APRIL**: Move More Month- Increase physical activity and awareness.

**MAY**: Mental Health Awareness Month- Engaging all members outside of DAR meetings to raise awareness that there are many ways to interact as a DAR member.

Here are just a few examples of how your chapter members may get involved in projects to support the three pillars of this committee, ***Professional Development, Women's Health and Wellness, and Celebrate Daughters***:

- Participate in women's leadership events*
- Create a reading library in your neighborhood*
- Knit/quilt blankets for neonatal units*
- Assist families after catastrophic events*
- Assist with faith resource center for mothers*
- Create a Celebrate Daughters library display*
- Give rides to medical appointments*
- Create fleece blankets to a children's hospital*
- Volunteer at a blood drive*
- Organize a DAR walking/running/rowing group, etc.*
- Participate in Race for Cure, Walk for Juvenile Diabetes, etc.*

As always, follow the Celebrate Daughters committee on the Daughters Online Community (DOC) or on the committee homepage on the National Website, [Celebrate Daughters Committee | Daughters of the American Revolution](#).

Marla Suter  
Celebrate Daughters Committee State Chair

**Teri Miller, Chapter Regent Algona Chapter, supporting a community organization with a Soup Cook-off fundraiser for scholarships, it is a perfect example of a Celebrate Daughters committee project.**



## **Commemorative Events** **Susan Klein, Chair**



### **2025 was a great year for the Commemorative Events Committee.**

Of 43 Iowa Chapters, 41 report at least one event. Two chapters reported fourteen with majority reporting 1-5 events. Two used table tents at monthly meeting for attention to events.

### **Unique Events**

**Abigail Adams** - commemorated Lexington & Concord with a 4-member panel to talk about the event, their patriots who were involved, and patriot research.

**Anna Marie Lane** - participated in the 4th of July parade and handed out 700 "1776 flags".

**Camp Dodge** - started the Iowa Society DAR "All-Women Color Guard" to present the colors at State Conference, Fall Forum and Iowa State Fair Parade.

**Jean Marie Cardinell** - celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Farewell Tour of the Marquis de Lafayette including a life size cut-out of the Marquis at meetings and activities.

**Martha Washington** - dedicated our America250 Patriot Bench in the Never Forget Garden of Siouxland Freedom Park in South Sioux City, NE

**Martha Washington** - presented the NSDAR Community Service Award to Patricia Trudell Gordon, founder of Indian Youth of America and the Native American Childcare Center. In the 1970's Patricia worked to write the Indian Child Welfare Act, becoming law in 1978. This law has protected hundreds of thousands of Native American children from being stripped of their cultural identity and rights if placed out of their home.

### **State Commemorative Events Certificates**

Certificates of Achievement in Commemorative Events for the following chapters will be presented at State Conference.

**Abigail Adams** - Variety and uniqueness of Events

**DeShon** - Community Involvement in events

**Camp Dodge** - Leadership in Commemorative Event planning

**Jean Marie Cardinell** - Unique commemorative events

**Lawrence Van Hook** - Variety and volume of Events

**Revolutionary Dames** - Variety of Events and community support

**Martha Washington** - Variety and uniqueness of Events

### **Outstanding Commemorative Events Report**

Iowa has one report for 2025- **Abigail Adams** chapter dedication of the Freedom Trail marker in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, IA.

**Are you interested in knowing more about these outstanding Commemorative Events? Just reach out to the chapter regent to learn more. It is widely known that replication is the greatest form of flattery.**

***DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations***  
***Donna Rath, Chair***



The DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations Committee was established July 8, 2022, as a Service Committee designed to encourage a partnership and strong relationship between DAR chapters and SAR/S.R. chapters at the local, regional and national levels.

The goal is to foster stronger working relationships between the organizations to best meet our shared mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism. The overarching objective is to provide support and assistance in the areas of community-centered events and mutual membership growth, while bringing the shared tenets of our organizations to the forefront.



**Illuminate Shared Opportunities with the SAR/S.R.**

- Host a joint event with the SAR/S.R.
  - Veterans' appreciation events
  - Wreaths Across America
  - Constitution and Flag Day ceremonies
  - America 250! historical grave markings
- Present a program about a DAR committee's goals at a local SAR/S.R. chapter meeting.
- Invite the SAR Color Guard to present the colors at an event. Offer to carry the DAR or America 250! flag with them.
- Honor outstanding ROTC and JROTC candidates in local school ceremonies.



# Name Badges

It's getting close to our Spring Conference and another printing of name badges. If you or any member of your chapter would like to have the Iowa State name badge, please complete the following form and submit it with payment to me by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

They will be picked up on the way and have them available to you or your Regent at the Conference. If you have any questions, please email me at [cpcms@yahoo.com](mailto:cpcms@yahoo.com) or call 319-750-4878.

Thank you for your continued support of the YB Boutique and the Iowa Juniors.

Mail Name Badge Order Form to:

Cyndie Reppert  
PO Box 333  
Ft. Madison IA 52627



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***Dress Exchange***  
***Marty Hansen, Chair***



## Part-time Help Wanted

The Dress Exchange at Spring Conference needs your help and you don't have to be a JMC member to do it.

If you have a few minutes during our breaks to stop by the tables to see if I need a helping hand or just a break, please stop by. It's really easy - just little training too.

Spring Conference will be here before we know it and we have all Winter to clean out our closets, drawers and storage places. Formal dresses, hats, "business" attire, jewelry, and purses & handbags are always welcomed!

**See you in April!**



**Good Citizens**  
**Michelle Johnson, Chair**



A heartfelt "Thank you!" to all the Chapters and Chapter Chairs who participated in the Good Citizens Essay and Scholarship this year. It was a wonderful year for those students that were chosen by their schools because they emulated the qualities of a Good Citizen, Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism.



**This year's District Winners are:**

**NW:** Elizabeth Marin Bolluyt, Spirit Lake High School, Spirit Lake, IA

Sponsoring Chapter: Lady of the Lake Chapter, NSDAR  
Good Citizens Chapter Chair: Mary Thunhorst

**NE:** Brooklyn Hazel Davies, Bellevue Community School, Bellevue, IA

Sponsoring Chapter: Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, NSDAR

Good Citizens Chapter Chair: Michelle Johnson

**SW:** Isabella Jean Loretta Heithoff, Coon Rapids-Bayard Community School District, Coon Rapids, IA

Sponsoring Chapter: Priscilla Alden Chapter, NSDAR  
Good Citizens Chapter Chair: Mary David

**SE:** Logan David Hamma, Burlington Notre Dame, Burlington, IA

Sponsoring Chapter: Stars & Stripes, NSDAR  
Good Citizens Chapter Chair: Tiffany Hauptman.

**We will be honoring these students at the Spring Forum's Friday Evening Awards Banquet on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** The ISDAR Good Citizens winner will be announced that evening and will be forwarded for judging to the North Central Division.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge our four Iowa District Vice Chairs in their help in the Good Citizens process,

**NW-** Landra McClellan

**NE-** Lucy Zeimet

**SW-** Jane Briley

**SE-** Heather Wells

## ***DAR Leadership Training***



At the ISDAR Spring Conference (April 9th-11th), we will be celebrating graduates of the three Leadership Training courses: Members, Committee Leaders, and New Horizons. **As of Feb. 21st, there are 18 Iowa Daughters** who have completed the courses during this reporting year.

- Members - 8
- Committee Leaders - 6
- New Horizons - 4

This committee is also proud to announce that **5 Iowa Daughters have earned the Iowa Delta Star Award for completing all 3 courses.**

In addition, we have 6 more who are almost done with their Committee Leaders or New Horizons coursework.

**We hope to see you all at this year's Spring Conference to congratulate these daughters.**

The Leadership Training Committee strongly encourages all daughters to consider taking one or more of the courses. Remember, they are **FREE!** This committee is exploring different ways of offering these courses to our members. One idea we are working on is to explore offering the Members Course online. That will allow members to take this course as a group. If you would like to learn more about this potential offering, feel free to contact Sharleen Newton ([twinbabya@mchsi.com](mailto:twinbabya@mchsi.com))

To take one of the Leadership Training Courses, contact the two program coordinators. The contact for the Members Course is Dianne Chadwick ([diannechadwick@gmail.com](mailto:diannechadwick@gmail.com)) The contact for both the Committee Leaders Course and the New Horizons Course is Terri Toppler ([darth5mom@aol.com](mailto:darth5mom@aol.com))

Remember: you, your chapter and NSDAR will benefit from well-trained members.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharleen Heer Newton  
Chair, Leadership Training  
Committee



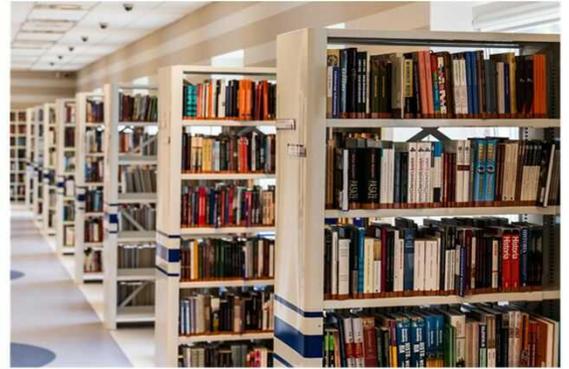
### **Leadership Training Committee**

**Sharleen Newton, Committee Chair**  
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**Dianne Chadwick, Course Coordinator**  
([diannechadwick@gmail.com](mailto:diannechadwick@gmail.com))

**Terri Toppler, Course Coordinator**  
([darth5mom@aol.com](mailto:darth5mom@aol.com))

## **Library Outreach** **Joy Bahnemann, Chair**



### **Celebrating National Library Lovers Month**

February is recognized as National Library Lovers Month. This is a wonderful opportunity to appreciate and make use of your local library, as well as libraries in schools, colleges, universities, historical societies, and museums. Members are encouraged to volunteer, promote, and support libraries in their communities, contributing time, talent, displays, programs, books, and financial donations.

### **Supporting the NSDAR Library**

The NSDAR Library serves as a valuable resource for genealogy and family research. Its collection includes over 225,000 items, many of which are rare manuscripts and out-of-print books. The library benefits from books and financial donations provided by members. Chapters are urged to consider selecting and purchasing a book from the *Wish List*, which is regularly updated and offers a range of prices to suit varying budgets. Every book purchase from the list qualifies for CMR credit.

### **The Role of Libraries in Promoting Literacy**

Libraries are committed to fostering literacy by offering books and programs that address the diverse needs of children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. Reading is important for relaxation, personal growth, imagination, and reinvention. Luis Herrera, a city Librarian of the San Francisco Public Library, underscores the significance of libraries in American democracy, noting, “American values of democracy and expression of freedom are evident in every library – the freedom to read, the freedom to choose, and the freedom to share ideas.”

### **Challenges Facing Iowa Libraries**

Iowa libraries are currently contending with a challenging environment marked by budget cuts, new legislative pressures, and changes in operational requirements. Various proposals in the Iowa House and Senate may affect the future of libraries serving both urban and rural communities across the state.

### **Library Outreach Activities and Participation**

If your chapter has been involved in library outreach or sponsored events that could benefit other chapters, please share your experiences and suggestions. All ideas are welcome. At the ISDAR State Conference, attendees are encouraged to bring loose change to support another book purchase this year, contributed by all participants.

Prepared by Joy Bahnemann, State Chairman

***Project Patriot***  
***Teri Miller, Chair***



**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT  
ILLUMINATES OUR LEGACY  
By Supporting our Nation's  
Military!**



This committee encourages chapters and individuals to support our active duty military and their families through national, state, and chapter or individual levels.

Chapters and Individual members are encouraged to support the men and women serving in uniform in any way appropriate including:

- Send care packages to deployed service members
- Support service members stationed in the United States
- Support National Guard or Reserve unit events
- Write and send cards of thanks and support to the military
- Recognize Military Kids, Military Mothers and Fathers, or Military Spouses
- Partner with the USO, Blue Star Families, Blue Star Mothers, and Gold Star Families
- Recognize high school seniors enlisting in the military
- Participate in observances and appreciation events:
  - April: Month of the Military Child
  - April: Patriots' Day
  - May: Military Appreciation Month
  - May: Military Spouse Day
  - May: Armed Forces Day
  - November: Military Family Appreciation Month
- Mail coupons to bases

New and current projects can be found on the national website at <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/service-committees/dar-project-patriot/additional-projects> .

Teri Miller  
State Chair DAR Project Committee  
Email: [gtmiller@netins.net](mailto:gtmiller@netins.net)  
Cell: 605-391-1491

***DAR Scholarship***  
***Jan Morgan, Chair***



This year we received **five** applications for the two \$1000 ISDAR scholarships. The applications were judged by a retired teacher and a retired financial officer using a rubric developed from our judging guidelines.



Chapter scholarships were given by

**Jean Marie Cardinell, a scholarship totaling \$500.00,**

**Open Prairie with a \$1000.00 scholarship,**

**Nancy McKay Harsh gave 3 scholarships totaling \$400.00,**

**Pilot Rock with a scholarship totaling \$250.00 and**

**Revolutionary Dames had 4 scholarships totaling \$1200.00.**

Thank you to the eighteen chapters that dispersed scholarship information.

I would like to recognize

**Cedar Falls for making a brochure for teachers and students,**

**Nancy McKay Harsh for hosting a brunch for their winners, and**

**Revolutionary Dames for all the newspaper publicity they gave the scholarship program.**

**Thank you to all who worked to make our scholarship program a success. Please continue to support our Iowa students through our scholarship program.**

***Service to America***  
***Lucy Zeimet, Chair***



The Storage Administration NSDAR has set the goal of 17.76 million hours to be tallied into the Service to America online tally for the next three years. Wow! Knowing how all DAR's volunteer everywhere, that goal will be surpassed, no doubt.

The first two years of our President General's term Annual NSDAR Service Project will be focused on thanking our 1st Responders as the 25th Anniversary of 9/11 draws near.

Be sure and share your Chapter's Service to America projects with stories and photos to the Service to America Committee Daughters Online Community...the DOC. Share also to the State Chair of Service to America. This Chair has received many Service to America projects and outreach activities for 2025 from Iowa Chapters.

Since this Chair is a member of Lawrence Van Hook, I will spotlight here our Day of Service in October 2025. Restocking Little Libraries in Dubuque.

Lucy Ann Zeimet  
State Chair  
Service to America



***DAR Service for Veterans***  
***Jeanne McMillan, Chair***



Dear Ladies,

Happy, Happy Spring!!

As we prepare for our upcoming State Conference, with all the excitement of learning new information, reconnecting with our DAR friends, and meeting new ones, it is my distinct honor to announce the **State Winner of the DAR Service for Veterans Outstanding Veteran Volunteer Award.**

Colonel (Retired) **Heidi A. Warrington**, a resident of Waterloo, is sponsored by the **Cedar Falls Chapter**, Regent **Lisa Lang**.

After more than 30 years of distinguished service in the United States Army, Heidi has continued her lifelong commitment to service through her active involvement in DAR, where she currently serves as Chapter Chaplain. She is a passionate advocate for patriotism and education and generously serves her community in countless ways. Heidi regularly speaks to children about patriotism, military service, and the vital role women play in the Armed Forces. She also provides steadfast support to local veterans, offering her time, expertise, and leadership to ensure they are recognized, honored, and supported within the community.

Congratulations to Heidi on this well-deserved honor. She will be formally recognized during our upcoming State Conference.

Jeanne McMillan  
DAR Service for Veterans State Chair



## **Serving VETERANS in Eastern Iowa**



The Iowa City VA Health Care System offers a wide range of services for Veterans across eastern Iowa. Contact your local VA facility to ask about ways your DAR chapter can honor and serve Veterans in your community.

## **VOLUNTEER or DONATE:**

<https://www.va.gov/iowa-city-health-care/work-with-us/>

Whatever your interests, VA has volunteer opportunities for you. Volunteer duties fall into three categories:

- Recreational (focused on general support services)  
Example: Prepare and serve coffee and refreshments
- Clinical (focused on patient care)  
Example: Greet patients and visitors in the surgical waiting room
- Operational (focused on logistical or administrative tasks)  
Example: Process mail and answer phones in the back office

Many different volunteer opportunities are available, and each volunteer's talents are closely matched with one of our assignments.

To make a cash or non-cash contribution, please contact the Iowa City VA Health Care System Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE).

Email: [VHAIOWVOLUNTEER@va.gov](mailto:VHAIOWVOLUNTEER@va.gov)

Phone: 319-338-0581, ext. 636281

## **Locate a VA facility near you.**

<https://www.va.gov/iowa-city-health-care/locations>

Joyce Mandel

DAR VAVS Representative, Iowa City VA Health Care System

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February 2026

***DAR VAVS Representatives***  
**Center for Development  
& Civic Engagement**



Central Iowa VA Medical Center  
Jeanne McMillan, DAR VAVS Representative  
Joanne Tinker, DAR VAVS Deputy Representative

It has been an exceptionally busy winter at the Central Iowa VA Medical Center. The DAR continues to be a very active VSO at the VA, honoring our Veterans every day by providing essential items from their needs list and supporting meaningful programs and events.

At Christmas, members of the Abigail Adams Chapter delivered beautiful gifts to families in need. These thoughtful donations were deeply appreciated, and our dedicated “shopping elves” did a fabulous job selecting items. The total value of these gifts exceeded \$1,000.

The Shoebox Project for the Homeless was once again both successful and well received. This year’s theme, *Modeling or Constructing*, inspired an abundance of models, LEGO sets, painting kits, and puzzles. One Veteran refused all other gifts offered to him, holding tightly to his shoebox and sharing that it was all he needed—he loved every item inside. Another Veteran received a model car identical to one he owned at age twenty, an incredible coincidence that brought back cherished memories. This year’s Shoebox Project totaled \$2,500 in value. Sincere thanks to the many Chapters whose generosity made this project possible.

Women Veterans were treated to a wonderful Christmas Breakfast just before the holiday. The Abigail Adams Chapter generously contributed \$500 toward the event and assisted with serving breakfast. The Women Veterans were gracious and appreciative of both the delicious meal and the Christmas gifts they received. In January, members of the Abigail Adams and Jean Marie Cardinell Chapters attended Veterans Day-on-the-Hill. The State Capitol Rotunda was filled with Veterans, and more than 20 vendors were present to assist, recognize, and honor them. Our DAR table was extremely popular, offering fabulous swag that was warmly received.

Whether volunteering at the VA, assisting with special events, providing items from the needs list, donating books, sitting with a Veteran in hospice, or attending Veteran-focused events to meet, greet, and share a small token of appreciation—every effort matters. Patriotism is one of DAR’s core missions, and even the smallest act of service makes a meaningful difference to these deserving men and women.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Veterans.

Jeanne McMillan  
DAR VAVS Representative

# Donation Information



The VA Central Iowa Health Care System sincerely appreciates your donations, which will be utilized to enhance the quality of life for residents living at our facility. All donations received directly benefit over +150 inpatient and +67,000 Veterans within Central Iowa.

Please read this form thoroughly to ensure we are able to accept your donation.

**\*Priority Need – ADA Passenger Van for VTN\***

## Resident Clothing Needs

**We can only accept new items** (Primarily need size M - 2X)

- Winter Coats (Medium – 3XL)
- Military ball caps (new)
- Tennis shoes / slip on shoes (men's sizes 9 - 13)
- XL Boxers/briefs
- Duffle Bags
- Back packs
- Sweatpants (Medium – 2XL)
- Sweatshirts (Medium – 2XL)

## Resident Activity Needs

- Simple snap-on models
- Paint or color by numbers
- New batting/stuffing
- Model car kits
- Solid color fabric
- Acrylic Paints
- Framed canvas (various sizes)
- Memory journal with prompts

**Branch of Service clothing, blankets, hats, and insulated mugs are residents favorite items.**

## Resident Personal Care items:

**We do not accept partially used or travel size items**

- Hair brushes
- Men's 3 in 1 body wash
- Denture Care items (Cleanser, Adhesives, wipes, toothpaste)
- Body lotion
- Electric razors
- Hair Gel
- Cologne and perfume (cannot contain alcohol)
- Toothbrushes
- Travel size soap
- Travel size shampoo

## Resident Recreation

- Handheld electronic games
- Cribbage board
- Dice games (Yahtzee, Boggle, etc.)
- Digital Alarm Clock (with large numbers)
- Word search / crossword puzzles
- Adult coloring books
- Automatic card shuffler
- Portable radios
- Wireless headphones
- Forever postage stamps
- Books (No westerns or Romance)
- Picture frames (popular sizes 18X24, 12X16, 8X10)

## Resident Snacks

- Coffee – Regular, Decaff, K-Cups
- Candy bars – Full and Snack size
- Individually wrapped snack items (Little Debbie's, etc.)
- Low calorie snacks
- Granola Bars
- Swiss Cakes
- Mac and Cheese in a cup
- Cans / bottles of soda
- Pudding (variety pack)
- Crackers
- Single serving fruit cups
- Snack bars / chips
- Cup of Noodles

**Sponsor an ice cream social, or special resident meal (example: pizza or BBQ)**

**Not needed at this time:** Lap Quilts, Afghans/blankets/crochet; Jigsaw Puzzles; socks; stocking hats.

**Current as of January 7, 2026**

### Center for Development and Civic Engagement

VA Central Iowa Health Care System, 3600 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50310 ATTN (135)

Phone (515)-699-5818. Email: [VHACIHVoluntary@va.gov](mailto:VHACIHVoluntary@va.gov)

# Monetary Funds

**Patient Holiday Fund.** Purpose: To support holiday gifts for veterans.

**Horses For Heros.** Purpose: Jester Park Equine Therapy (inpatient and outpatient)

**Homeless Donations.** Purpose: Requests for assistance to CRRC through CDCE.

**General Purpose.** Purpose: Supports General Needs “For the good of all Veterans.”

**Recreation Fund.** Purpose: This fund is used to purchase resident admission costs to all recreational outings such as to sporting events, movies, the zoo, and museums. This fund also supports our bowling and other recreational activities for Veterans.

**Hospital Refreshments.** Purpose: Used to provide hospital refreshments to Veterans.

**Terrian Garden Maintenance.** Purpose: Maintenance for our Terrain Gardens.

**Chaplain Funds.** Purpose: To support chaplain services within the facility.

**Palliative Care.** Purpose: To support Veterans within the palliative care services.

**Canteen Books.** Purpose: Requests from our social work services to provide Veterans in need the ability to purchase goods and food within our Canteen store.

## **Center for Development and Civic Engagement does not assign value to In-Kind donations. It is up to the donor to assign value based on receipts or purchasing invoices.**

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that under the Tax Code, donations to the Department of Veterans Affairs’ General Post Fund for exclusively public purposes are deductible from federal income taxes in the manner and to the extent allowable. The announcement reflects the tax law provision, which makes those donations deductible as “donations to the United States”. Donations to support any of the Department’s programs are deductible, whether the donor directs that the donated funds be used for a specific purpose or allows the Department to decide how the donated funds will be used.

### **How to Donate**

Before dropping off your donation, we kindly ask that you CDCE (Voluntary Services) at 515-699-5818 or through email at [VHACIHVoluntary@va.gov](mailto:VHACIHVoluntary@va.gov). For all monetary donations, please make checks payable to VACIHCS and include which fund you would like this to go to. For all donations, please include a note with the name of the person, group or organization donating, a complete address and phone number. Monetary donations are always welcome, please see the other side for details on each account.

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***Volunteer Genealogist  
Carolyn DeLay, Chair***



“The truth is out there.”

The truth is out there. But where? We all know we have to prove birth, death and marriage in some cases, and the link between the generations. The key word here is “prove.” We want the right people in the right place at the right time. If the puzzle pieces don’t fit, keep looking. It is better to ask for help ahead of time than to keep looking and give up. You can always change Patriots if it is for a prospective member before you send the application in or afterwards, if you hit a snag. Also, the prospective member can get their money back if nothing winds up being a go. The problem comes when a member does a “Supplemental” application. There is help if you run into that “snag.” But, Sometimes, even though there is help, you might not find the necessary paperwork to prove that connection. If, even after all research, you have to give up after you send in your application, you will not be able to get your money back. Better to plan and ask for help from the volunteer genealogists. Give us a call! We will help you find the truth. It’s out there.

Carolyn DeLay  
Iowa State Volunteer Genealogy Chair.



## ***Across the State*** ***Abigail Adams***

Submitted by Susan B. Klein



**Abigail Adams chapter members attending a book club meeting in-person and via ZOOM.**

Over two years ago, Abigail Adams Chapter started a quarterly book club led by chapter librarian, Paula Smith. At each one of the meetings, one of our members volunteers to led the discussion. We usually meet at a local library and we offer to include members via ZOOM as well. Members are encouraged to attend even if they have only read part of the book or they just wish they had read the book. The discussion is always enlightening and never dull. We will usually have 8-10 members attending.

### **2023 Books**

***The Life and Opinions of Tristram***

by Laurence Sterne

***American Jezebel*** by Eve LaPlante

***The Taking of Jemima Boone*** by Matthew Pearl

***Founding Mothers*** by Cokie Roberts

### **2025 Books**

***Founding Gardeners*** by Andrea Wulf

Non-fiction about the importance of gardens and botanical sharing to the first 5 US presidents. This book was also selected for the January 2026 state book club.

***The Girl From Greenwich Street*** by Lauren Willig

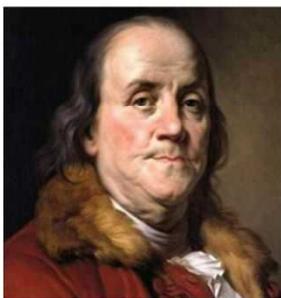
Historical fiction murder mystery involving Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr as attorneys trying the case.

***The Marquis: Lafayette Reconsidered*** by Laura Aurrachio

A biography about Lafayette and his role in the American and French Revolution.

***Rebellion 1776*** by Laura Halse Anderson

Middle school historical fiction set in Boston in 1776 especially focusing on the effects of the small pox epidemic and vaccination practices at the time. Since this is a young adult book, we encouraged members to pass the book on to young readers and offer to discuss it with them.

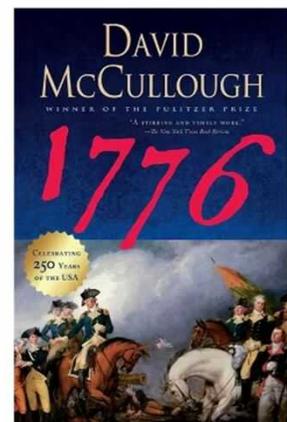


THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY  
OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN  
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Our book club met in early February to discuss the ***Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin***. The discussion was led by Christa Fairchild, who came armed with several thought-provoking questions. One of the most interesting aspects of the autobiography is what events or activities Franklin chose to put in his book. He shares about the forming of a fire department, experiments with electricity, his *Plan for Attaining Moral Perfection*, teaching swimming to earn money, and how he achieved business success. Unfortunately,

the narrative stopped in 1757 so we did not get to learn what was significant to him about the American Revolution.

The next Abigail Adams Book club will be Saturday, May 2. We will be reading **1776**<sup>38</sup> by David McCullough. We look forward to the stimulating discussion.



## Across the State

### Algona

Submitted by Karen Meurer



The Algona Chapter conducted a grave dedication held for Lora Gardner Raney on Tues., 11/25/25 at Riverview Cemetery in Algona. Chapter members, Regent Teri Miller and Recording Secretary Karen

Meurer, met with granddaughter Vicki Lisa while she was with family over Thanksgiving. Vicki led members to her grandmother's grave.

Our Christmas Holidays were busy with family and catching up on projects to complete and those in the design stage. Our February meeting, the first since November 2025 was full of business and reports.

A special project Veteran Remembrance Report, Kathy Schenck Coordinator, is published in the local newspaper each month and is appreciated by the community. Our Veteran Remembrance Project honors the military service of Veterans in Kossuth County. November and December represented a total of 76 Veteran funerals in 2025. The report features name, date of death and branch of service. This list of Veteran funerals signifies a group of patriots who defended our country's freedoms during their lifetime. The Algona Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution compiles this information as provided by funeral homes in Kossuth County. We extend our gratitude to the families of these Veterans. We will always remember.

DAR Good Citizens Essays were judged earlier - Linda Erpelding Coordinator.

Participants will receive Certificates & Medals at their school's award assembly. North Iowa HS -- Genevieve Rylee Baumann from Buffalo Center; Eagle Grove - Alanna Raelynn Eittreim from Eagle Grove; North Union HS -- Kyla Marie Irmiter from Armstrong; Newell Fonda HS - Jocelyn Cate Walsh from Newell Fonda.

Members are excited about a Burr Oak Tree planted at the Kossuth County Nature Center last fall. The plaque was approved and ordered. A future dedication, of the boulder and plaque yet to be placed, will be announced later.

Members were encouraged to sign a Valentine's Day card & give to our librarians.

The Election of Officers was held for terms March 2026 - March 2028, Installation of Officers will be held in March.

The Algona Stockade of 1857 was the title of our February Program about our Local American History - By Karen Meurer. Information was found in two sources, a letter sent to Pat Bilsborough from Daune Dewel April 1964, and a book written by Florence Call Cowles, "Early Algona the Story of Our Pioneers 1854 - 1874." The author was the daughter of Algona Founder Ambrose A Call. The Forward, a Brief History of Algona by Bertha Cowles Quarton, was written by the authors daughter, also was used as content for the program.

Members are looking forward to the new year promoting Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism.



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## ***Across the State***

### ***Anna Maria Lane***

*Submitted by Kathy Paul*



### **Madonna of the Trail Wreath Laying Ceremony**

On December 1, 2025, Kathy Paul, Chapter Regent, from the Anna Maria Lane DAR Chapter, in Swea City, Iowa and Shirley Jaffe, Chapter Regent, from the Show Low Rim Country DAR Chapter, Show Low, Arizona and the Round Valley Community mayor and police chief plus community members from across the White Mountain area gathered for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Madonna of the Trail in Springerville, Arizona. The ceremony blended national Daughters of the American Revolution heritage with some personal local stories.

The 18-foot-tall statue depicts a mother cradling her baby in her left arm, a rifle braced in her right hand and a small child clutching her skirt. The monument in Springerville has been moved across town through the decades, first by the post office, then to Becker Park and finally to its current home between McDonald's and Western Drug.

At the Heritage Center in Springerville, Barry Williams shared about his great-grandmother, Eliza Catherine Mann Rudd, a DAR member pictured in the original dedication ceremony. He shared the story of his ancestors' 1876 journey from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the high country that took 181 days, with a 30-day layover in Kansas, while they waited for other family members to arrive.

Williams went on to say, "Eliza was pregnant the whole trip and she gave birth after they got here. Everything they owned was in three wagons. They walked most of the way. The only personal item she carried was a compact mirror. Their destination was Prescott, but a chance meeting in Albuquerque changed everything. 'Mr Springer' told them to go to Springerville as it was good cattle country. One wagon was for her brother-in-law's family, another carried a schoolteacher, another held children and whatever small comforts they could bring."

The seventh of twelve identical statues along the 3,096-mile-long National Old Trails Road, was dedicated in Springerville on September 29, 1928. Ceremonies in those days were attended by national DAR leaders and Harry S Truman, who was President of the National Old Trails Road Association.

The Springerville Madonna of the Trail is 97-years old now. The granite stone shares so much more than history books can tell about historic preservation, patriotism and education.



**Kathy Paul on the left and Rim Country DAR Chapter members and Round Valley Community Members at the Madonna of the Trail Monument.**

## ***Across the State Camp Dodge***

*Submitted by Kathy Lynn Sells*



Captain Peter Ankeny Society, N.S.C.A.R., blessed our November meeting with a delightful program. Cadence shared an excellent overview of C.A.R., Addy taught us about the Betsy Ross flag, and “George Washington” entertained us with stories from the founding era. The youngest member—just four years old—confidently let us know when it was time to eat pizza! Thank you to these remarkable young patriots and to Senior Society President Katie Lunning for leading such an engaging presentation.



The Captain Peter Ankeny Society, N.S.C.A.R., began meeting in 2024 with eleven founding members and participated in the Johnston and Polk City parades. On February 9, 2025, the society held its official organizing meeting and elected officers. In spring 2025, members helped create the new Children’s History Library by painting panels and doors for future installation at the Ankeny Area Historical Society and Museum. The library is now stocked with books for neighborhood children to enjoy—an enduring gift promoting literacy and love of country.



We hosted a well-attended community open house at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum in celebration of our chapter’s presentation of the American Revolution Experience traveling exhibit. With an enthusiastic team of volunteers, we welcomed visitors from near and far, along with local dignitaries. Interactive stations invited guests to engage more deeply with the exhibit and its historical significance. We appreciate all our dedicated volunteers, and Karla Wright for her outstanding leadership in coordinating the event.



## Across the State

### Cedar Falls

Submitted by Lisa E. Lang



CFDAR Chapter Chaplain, Colonel Heidi Warrington, Retired, served as the keynote speaker at a Veterans Day event for the unveiling of monuments for two local hometown heroes in Waterloo.



Many chapter members attended our annual Christmas Party the first Saturday in December. We hosted a "Fascinating Tea Party" where members dressed in Christmas attire and wore fascinator hats. We played games, ate wonderful goodies

provided by members and enjoyed DAR friendship and camaraderie. Rebecca Schildroth provided beautiful handmade party favors for everyone.



**Debbie Crawford, Marcia Cunningham, Deb Goodenbour, Sally Wetherell, Lynette Cline enjoy conversation and goodies at our December tea party.**



National Defense Chair, Lorelei Redfern; Flag of the United States of America Chair, Carla Lown; and Regent, Lisa Lang presented a new flag to the Waterloo Civil Air Patrol.

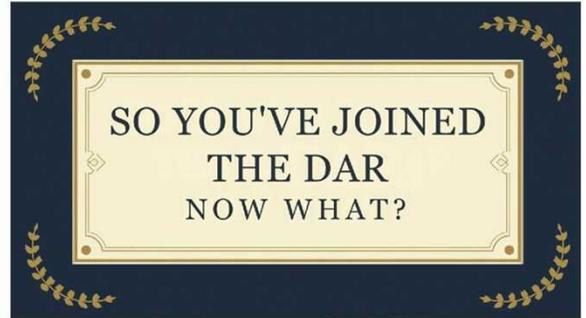
Several members of the Cedar Falls Chapter met at the Waterloo Library to discuss our upcoming America 250 project that will be displayed at the library. We took the opportunity to **wear red** to **"Remember Everyone Deployed"** and to honor those currently serving in our nation's armed forces.



***Across the State***

***Henry Knox***

*Submitted by Anna Humeston*



## Henry Knox Chapter to Host “So You’ve Joined the DAR, Now What?” Workshop

Exciting news, everyone! On Saturday, April 25, from 10 AM to 12 PM, join us in the cozy Weiler Room at the Knoxville Public Library, located at 213 E Montgomery, for a workshop that promises to be both fun and informative: “So you’ve joined DAR, now what?”

Erin Mullins has put together a very informative program for those that are new to the DAR and those of us that want to learn more about the DAR, because let’s be honest, there is A LOT to learn. She will talk about information on officers, committees, how to navigate the website, how to volunteer, the classes DAR has to offer and more.

### You’ve Joined DAR now what...

- How did DAR get started?
- Where do I find Information?
- What do Chapter officers do?
- What are Committees?
- How Can I volunteer?
- What is official Protocol?
- How can I learn More?

This is a perfect chance to invite all your chapter members, friends, family, and neighbors—anyone who's been curious about what we do at the DAR. Let’s get everyone in the know!

And don’t forget to bring a notebook for all those helpful notes you’re going to want to take. Oh, and did we mention? We’ll have snacks to keep your energy up throughout the session!

You can preregister for the event by scanning the QR code and going to the event on Facebook. It is not required to register but it is helpful so we know how to plan.

If you have any questions you can call/text Anna at 641-820-0694 or email [ahumestonevents@gmail.com](mailto:ahumestonevents@gmail.com)

We can’t wait to see you there!



## Across the State Hannah Lee

Submitted by Peggy Harvey



**At the November meeting, Hannah Lee members filled 100 hand-sewn Christmas stockings for active-duty troops.** This year, the stockings were packed into 14 boxes and sent overseas to military men and women who would not be home for the holidays.



The NSDAR Library in Washington DC gratefully acknowledges the following book donation from the Hannah Lee Chapter given in honor of our Chapter members: Descendants of Johannes "Hans" Jacob & Maria Narr Oehrle, volume 2.



**Hannah Lee decorated a tree in the 2025 "Christmas Vacation" trees celebration sponsored by area businesses and groups.**

Trees were displayed throughout the Allamakee Fairgrounds Pavilion November 14-17 and was the Veterans Memorial Hospital Health Care Foundation's 34th annual event. Chapter members decorating the tree were Jill Amdahl, Janet Koozer, Wendy Novak, and Kimberly Thomas. Thank you, ladies for sharing your DAR holiday spirit!

**Hannah Lee also donated a tree for the McGregor "Festival of Trees" Dec. 3-6,**

and decorated it with patriotic ornaments, decorations, and little Christmas stockings. Chapter members decorating the tree included Jill Amdahl, Wendy Novak and Reva Smock. Thank you, ladies!

**At the December meeting, members decorated sacks and filled them with goodies for our chapter's annual Veteran Christmas bags event.** Veterans living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the five Northeast counties of Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek each receive these treat bags. Happy Holidays!



Hannah Lee Chapter honored a **new member at the December meeting.** Chaplain Marilyn Holland conducted the new member ceremony. Vice-Regent Valerie Pecinovsky, and all chapter members **welcomed Breina Burgin to the DAR.**

**Chapter member, Wendy Novak, filled a large Valentine's Day gift basket** with chocolates, treats, and snacks and delivered it to the VFW in Decorah, IA. She

offered best wishes, appreciation, and thankfulness for Vet's service to our country. Wendy has made a goody basket for last Christmas, New Year as well as this Valentine's Day.

**Thank you, Wendy!**



## ***Across the State***

***Jean Espy***

*Submitted by Cyndie Reppert*



Well, you can't say I didn't warn you. More on the repair and plaque for Clarissa Wilson, Betsy Ross's daughter, buried in Fort Madison. It is going to be such a wonderful project and perfect for Celebrating 250.

We have had contact with the gravestone conservator who will be working on the stone and remove it from the concrete it is buried in to hold it up. The stone is very fragile so it may be limited as to how much can be removed from the base. He has special tools with diamonds to clear the concrete spread on the surface. This will be time consuming, but the proper way to handle the repair.

Because the stone is so fragile, the next concern was on the placement of the plaque. It had already been discussed it could not be attached to the stone. We discussed placing on stakes in the ground or laying it in front of the stone. Our conservator suggested using a slanted stone in the front so it would be easier to read and not get nature laying on it. Great idea.

The Marker can include any or all of the following. The **BOLD** text must be included in the marker.



### **CLARISSA CLAYPOOLE WILSON**

BORN 3 APRIL 1785 PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA CO., PA  
DIED 10 JULY 1864 FORT MADISON, LEE CO., IOWA

### **DAUGHTER OF**

### **REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT**

### **ELIZABETH GRISCOM CLAYPOOLE**

WHO IS POPULARLY KNOWN AS BETSY ROSS

### **MARKER PLACED BY**

### **JEAN ESPY CHAPTER, NSDAR**

**JUNE 13, 2026**



We have previously contacted several companies and have estimated costs. Now we will be deciding on the text and size. We will not be able to decide on the under stone until we have a definite size of the plaque.

We are looking at June 13<sup>th</sup> for the ceremony. (The 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day) We will again have a luncheon at the Fahey Shelter House in Old City Park. This was dedicated to Robert Fahey, a teacher and, also the grandson of our Real Daughter, Mary Fahey, and great-grandson of Margaret Elliott, wife of a Patriot. It's just the place to have it.

**As we get closer, we will send invites to those who would like to join us for our project completion and celebration. Anyone wanting to be part of this project, all donations will be greatly appreciated and sent to PO Box 333, Fort Madison, IA 52627**

# Across the State Jean Marie Cardinell

Submitted by Denise Baker Hamilton



# 2025 Year in Review

The Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter closed 2025 with pride, purpose, and a remarkable record of service. Our members continue to demonstrate what it means to honor veterans, and strengthen our chapter through enthusiastic growth. Here are a few of our activities.

## Wreaths Across America: Another Outstanding Year

Our chapter once again supported Wreaths Across America in two meaningful ways. As a **registered Sponsorship Group**, we raised funds to purchase wreaths placed at veterans' headstones across the nation. This year, our efforts **contributed 176 wreaths**, honoring veterans from Oregon to Tennessee.

In addition, several of our members serve as **WAA Location Coordinators**, managing every aspect of WAA Day — from fundraising and wreath delivery to ceremony planning and wreath retirement. **For the third consecutive year**, these dedicated members ensured that **every veteran's grave** in four cemeteries received a wreath — **over 600 wreaths** placed with care and gratitude.



## A Banner Year for Growing Membership

We celebrated an exceptionally active membership growth year in 2025, **welcoming 17 new members into our chapter** — including **two sets of three-generation families**, a rare and joyful milestone. We also had **15 Supplemental Applications approved**.

Our sincere thanks go to **Registrar Donna Wenzl and the Lineage Team — Dianne Chadwick, Debbie Jorgenson, Lucinda Stein, and Judy White** — for their

expertise, persistence, and dedication.

## Veterans Day on the Hill

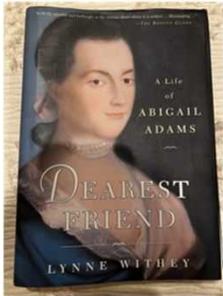
In January, the **Jean Marie Cardinell Chapter** partnered with the Abigail Adams Chapter for **Veterans Day on the Hill at the Iowa State Capitol**. Together, we hosted a table, greeted veterans, and handed out patriotic swag — always a crowd favorite. Thank you to **Joanne Tinker, Jeanne McMillan, Pat Barry, Dianna Baker Hoye, and Chelsea Hoye** for representing our chapters with enthusiasm and warmth.



We are looking forward to **illuminating Our Legacy** in 2026 as we celebrate America 250!

# Across the State Lawrence Van Hook

Submitted by Amy Sunleaf



In keeping with this year's chapter theme "Remember the Ladies" our January program was a book club discussion on *My Dearest Friend, Letters of Abigail and John Adams* by Lynne Withey. Members enjoyed learning more about the Adams' family life, and were surprised how they were separated almost more than they were together while John, their sons, their son-in-law, and even Abigail and Nabby Adams Smith, helped build a nation.



Lawrence Van Hook Chapter celebrated the 2026 Good Citizens at our annual tea on February 21. Three of our five Good Citizens were in attendance. Guest speaker Dr. Brian Halstoos, a professor of History at the University of Dubuque talked about the Good Citizen attributes of Sol Butler, an African American Olympian and world record setting sprinter and jumper who attended the University of Dubuque 1915-1919. He was a WWI vet, and participated in the 1920 Olympics.

Check out the new video on our YouTube page about Iowa's only Revolutionary War casualty, Jean Marie Cardinal. Jean Marie Cardinal (~1730-1780) was a French-Canadian trapper, trader, and lead miner on the Upper Mississippi River. He may have provided an early warning to the Spanish militia and villagers of St. Louis that the British were planning an attack. Cardinal fought in the Battle of St. Louis; the first battle of the Revolutionary War fought west of the Mississippi River.

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The Legend of Jean Marie Cardinal, Paul Revere of the West

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Lawrence Van Hook Chapter, Maquoketa, Iowa

Jean Marie Cardinal (~1730-1780) was a French Canadian trapper, trader, and lead miner on the Upper Mississippi River.

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# Across the State Martha Washington

Submitted by Marta Nelson



## NSDAR Community Service Award

In December Martha Washington Chapter members met at the Heidman Law Firm to present the NSDAR Community Service Award to Patricia Trudell Gordon, founder of Indian Youth of America and the Native American Childcare Center. Indian Youth of America is a non-profit organization based in Sioux City that sends hundreds of Native youths to summer camp to connect with their culture. IYA hosts many local events in Sioux City for Native American children, as well.

In the 1970's Patricia worked with Senator James Abourezk to write the Indian Child Welfare Act, which became federal law in 1978. This law has protected hundreds of thousands of Native American children from being stripped of their cultural identity and rights if placed out of their home. She was awarded the 2021 War Eagle Human Rights Award by the Sioux City Human Rights Commission. In 2024 she was awarded the Women Aware Marilyn Murphy Lifetime Achievement Award for years of service to the Native community and Siouxland in general. Patricia continues to serve the Siouxland community on a day-to-day basis by mentoring Native American Youth and managing Indian Youth of America.



Patricia Trudell Gordon receives award from Past Regent Elizabeth Rosenbaum



NSDAR Community Service Award

## Christmas Brunch

Martha Washington members met in early December for our annual Christmas Brunch at the new home of Registrar Vivian Adams. She had barely moved in, but still welcomed us to the new home built by her husband and son. She gifted each attendee with a quilted Christmas coaster. Regent Marion Cain and Vice Regent Marta Nelson provided a gift pack of a hand-sewn napkin holding cherry blossom themed items. Dishes shared ranged from newer creations to family heritage treats. We were happy to spend time with a new transfer and a pending prospective (who became a member on Dec. 31!). As we finished our meal, we hustled home through an aggressive snow storm!



Marta Nelson, host Vivian Adams, Marion Cain, Carol Ragan & Elizabeth Rosenbaum.



Rebecca Wiersma, Karen Miller, Carol Schneider, Mary Japel & Jean Akre

Mary Japel & new transfer Jean Akre getting to know Mary Klauer



## **Submission Deadlines & Guidelines**

**Summer - May 30th**

**Fall - August 15th**

**Winter - November 21st**

**Spring - February 20th**

**These dates are subject to change**

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