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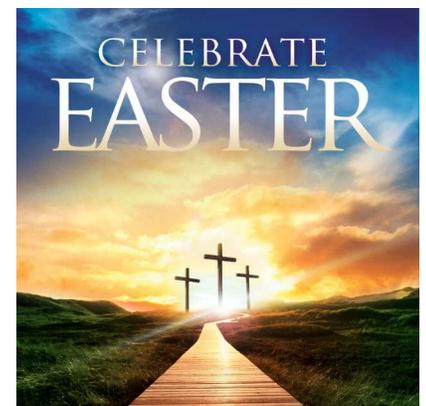
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Falls of the Rappahannock

Chapter NSDAR



April Chapter Meeting

The upcoming Chapter meeting will be on **Thursday, April 13**, 7pm at St. Matthias United Methodist Church, 426 Deacon Road, Fredericksburg. This month is our **Youth Recognition** meeting. It is also a **joint meeting with Surgeon Lawrence Brooke C.A.R. Society** which we co-sponsor. Please bring a **dish for our dessert potluck**. This will not be a meal as we usually do.

Directions to Meeting

From Stafford, take US 1 south to Falmouth and take a left onto Butler Rd. Go about 1.5 miles and turn left onto Deacon Rd. Follow Deacon Rd. about 2 miles and take a right onto Edwards Dr. The St. Matthias parking lot entrance is the first right.

From upper William Street in Fredericksburg, take the Blue-Gray Highway across the river to Stafford County. Take a left onto Route 3 West (Kings Hwy) and then at the second light turn right onto Cool Springs Road. At the next light Cool Springs Rd. becomes Deacon Rd. Follow about 2 miles then turn right onto Edwards Dr. The church parking lot is the first right.

CHAPTER CHAT

Elisa Pritchard was invited to join Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society. She has a 3.85 GPA and will graduate with Honors in May from UMW.

Emily Churchill will be receiving a leadership award at Columbia's graduation in May.

Pictures and more to come.

Congratulations to both these ladies!!!

If you have news you would like to share, please let me (Myra) know.

SAVE the DATE!! June 10, 2017

The three Staunton Chapters, Augusta Parish, Beverly Manor and Colonel Thomas Hughart, would like the ladies of VADAR to save the date of June 10, 2017, to come to Staunton for a very special event. *Working with the Woodrow Wilson Museum and Presidential Library, we are having an all day Celebration of the 101st Anniversary of Flag Day at the Museum.*

A full day is planned for all ages.

PLEASE SAVE JUNE 10, 2017 and PLAN ON JOINING US FOR THIS WONDERFUL DAY OF CELEBRATION!

More information will be coming soon.

Diann Rader Snyder
Regent,
Colonel Thomas Hughart Chapter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

Emily Kracen	3rd
Kirsten Marshall	4th
Cathy Coffee	15th
Anne Milby	22nd
Sabrina Baldwin	28th
Mary Littleton	30th

Falls of the Rappahannock is on FaceBook!!

We now have a secret FaceBook group where we can share photos and information that only our chapter members can see. We are working on approval for a public page so we can let people know about us. Here is the link—

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1083834758372363/>

Several of us, as administrators, have been using it for a short while already so you will see photos already there.



Dear Falls of the Rappahannock Chapter Members:

At our March meeting we voted to apply to have a “Friending” table at the *April 22 Earth Day Festival at Old Mill Park*.

Attending community events is a wonderful way to spread the DAR message and encourage interested women to consider Falls of the Rappahannock as their chapter of choice. It has been several years since we have reached out to a large group and the event committee is expecting 4,000 attendees.



In order to participate we need to have an interactive display. The event organizers have accepted our application, our display and our take home planted seed cup.

I hope that everyone will support our chapter in this endeavor and help to make this venture successful by **donating of bags of potting soil and the small degradable Jiffy seed starter pots**. We are not allowed to have any paper or plastic items.



We will also need some volunteers to help man the table to help the children plant their seeds. We currently have just one volunteer. If you are able to volunteer on April 22 please e-mail me at srharvin@msn.com

A different option is to make our own starter cups. On the following page of this newsletter there are instructions on how to make them from newspaper. If you have time and would like to do so, it would be fun for the kids to be able to use these to take their potted seeds home in. If not, please consider purchasing the pots noted above.



If you are attending the State Regents Meeting at Fredericksburg Country Club on April 8 or our Chapter meeting on April 13, I will be happy to move your contributions from your car to mine. I can meet you somewhere if you are not attending one of these events. .

Thank you in advance for supporting our chapter projects.

Best regards,
Susan Harvin

Easy Newspaper Pots

from *MotherEarthNews.com*

First, gather your supplies. You will need newspaper, preferably black and white, with few pictures. Soy-based ink is the best for the planet and your garden, and you should try to avoid colored ink completely. You can call your newspaper to find out what kind of ink they use.

You will also need a can. Any can will do! Truly, any kind.

That's it! Now for the good stuff. Double up your newspaper if you have a single sheet. If you have an attached middle section, you won't need to do that. Fold your newspaper section in half, lengthwise.



Place your can on one end of the newspaper, so that about half the can is above the paper.

Next, tightly roll the newspaper around the can. Don't worry too much about keeping it lined up, it should work out naturally. Keep rolling the newspaper until you reach the end.



Now, this part is important. While holding on to the seam, push the open end of the newspaper down, using the bottom of the can as a guide. This helps to "lock" in your seed pot so that it stays together.

Next, make two other folds to close the bottom of your pot. Again, fold against the bottom of your can as a guide.



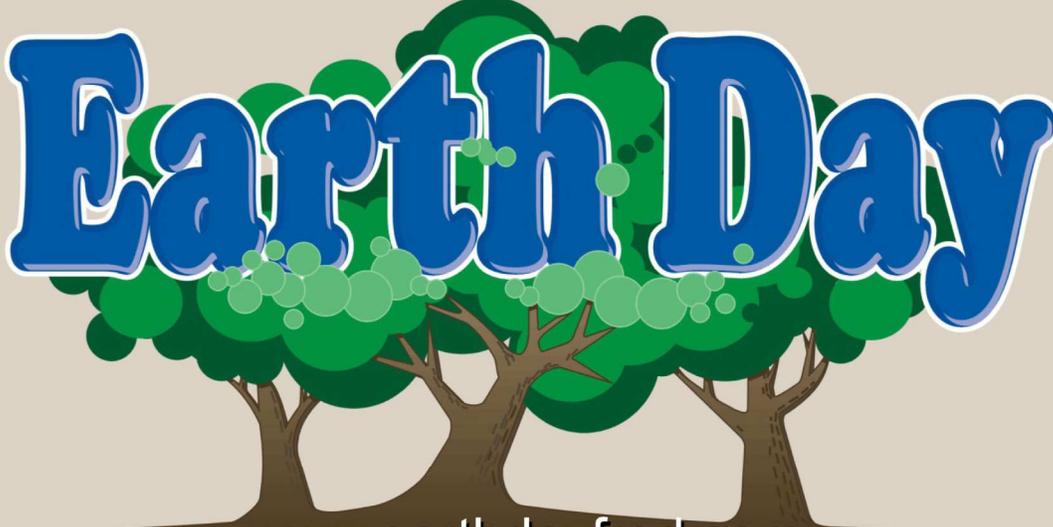
Now, flip the whole thing over and smash the newspaper down a bit with the can inside, to help make sure the folds will stay. Gently wiggle the can out of the paper. It may seem a little fragile or unstable, but when you add the soil in, it will hold! You can fold down the top a little if you think it needs it. Also, because the bottom overlaps, there is no room for the soil to leak out. This newspaper pot is filled with soil to the halfway point.



This project is very easy and inexpensive. When it comes time to plant, you can open up the bottom of the pot, so that the roots can grow down, and place directly in your garden. The newspaper will decompose naturally.

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Earth Day



www.earthdayfred.com

On The Rappahannock

Sat. April 22, Old Mill Park

Walk the Heritage Trail or Ride the FREE Shuttle!

FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL 11am - 4pm

Lots of Hands-on Activities for All Ages

Environmental Exhibits / Pony Rides

Raffle with Kayak, Bikes & More

Chickens / Barrel Train / Beekeepers

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Roxbury Farm & Garden Center * Sneads Asparagus Farm * Jim Steele

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Dear Virginia Daughters,

There has been some confusion regarding the dates of the 2017 Fall Forum. Please allow me to confirm that the **2017 Fall Forum will be held on Saturday, September 16 at the Richmond Hilton Hotel & Spa/Short Pump.**

For those Daughters who wish to arrive on the afternoon/evening of Friday, September 15, dinner and evening programs will be offered.

Further information will be made available on the VADAR Members Only website. The invitation will be electronically sent no later than July 25.

This is a wonderful event at which to reconnect with Daughters across the Commonwealth. Interesting workshops, delicious dining, great fun, and enriching fellowship all wrapped into one weekend in Richmond is not to be missed. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

We look forward to welcoming everyone to this new venue!

In DAR friendship,
Betsy

Betsy C. King
State Chairman Fall Forum

I'm pleased to announce that a contract with the AWARDS LIMOUSINE SERVICE for a 24 passenger minibus has been arranged for Continental Congress to transport Virginia Daughters and guests from the Grand Hyatt to DAR Constitution Hall for the evening programs on Wednesday, June 28, Thursday, June 29, and Saturday, July 1.

On those evenings, the bus will arrive AT 6:15 P.M., park outside the Grand Hyatt at the corner of H and 10th Street, and we will depart at 6:30 P.M. for the trip to the Hall.

The bus will discharge on C Street, wait for us during the program, and meet us outside the Hall on 18th to bring us back to the hotel. The cost is \$60 for all three evenings.

Please note that seats will not be sold for individual nights and payments are non-refundable. We are happy to include your friends and family members who are also attending Continental Congress.

Please mail your check made payable to State Treasurer, VADAR to: Cyndi Fein, 1814 Pocahontas Street, Lynchburg, VA 24501. When the bus is full, a notice will be distributed to all and any additional reservations received will be returned to the sender.

Best wishes,
Cyndi Fein



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126th Continental Congress June 28—July 2

We are finalizing plans and counting down the days until the 126th Continental Congress! This year's Congress, June 28 – July 2, will be filled with



important business meetings and social functions. We will also highlight the important work of our National Committees, chapters and members at Service to America Night! If you have not yet made plans to attend the 126th Congress, I hope you will do so. I am pleased to share some of the details and updates about this year's Congress.

Credentialing and registration information for Congress was mailed to your Chapter Regent. If you plan to attend Congress and would like to pre-register, please contact your Chapter Regent. The **pre-registration postmark deadline is April 15** and the registration fee is \$40 for members and \$15 for guests. If you miss the April 15 pre-registration postmark deadline, we still encourage you to attend Congress and you can register for Congress onsite for a \$50 member fee and \$20 guest fee.

The [*Tentative 126th Continental Congress Schedule*](#) is now available to view online and can also be found in the March/April *Daughters* newsletter. The schedule includes tentative times and locations for the important committee, club and state events taking place throughout the week of Congress. The tentative schedule will continue to be updated online leading up to Congress, so please check the Members' Website for new information.

Our National Chairs are working hard on their National Committee online video presentations that will be posted on the Members' Website later this spring. These online video presentations will take the place of the committee forums previously presented at Congress, making them accessible to even more of our members, including those unable to attend Congress. I hope you will view these video presentations with your chapter and fellow members, and, if you are able to make it to Congress, will come to Service to America Night to discuss your committee questions and feedback with our National Chairs. Be on the lookout for more information about these video presentations on the Members' Website in the upcoming months.

As we get closer to Congress, I hope you will remember to regularly check the Members' Website for more updated Congress information and announcements. New Congress information will continue to be added in the months leading up to the 126th Congress.



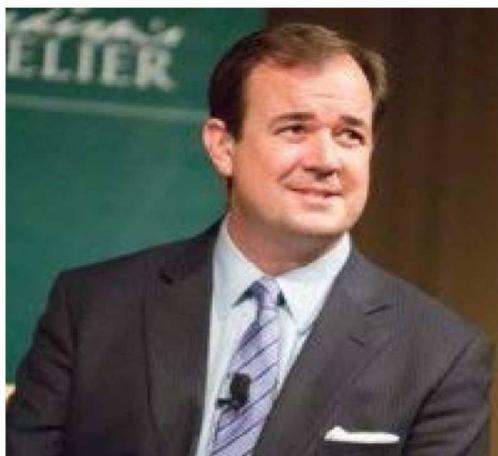
Virginia Luncheon

Thursday, June 29, 2017

Noon – 2 P.M. \$75 per person

*Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
Atrium Ballroom (Concourse Level)
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20004*

Speaker:



C. Douglas Smith, Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution, James Madison's Montpelier

If you have questions, please contact:

Gail Eger, Virginia Luncheon Chair
703-360-9470 eger58@verizon.net

Angela Eichenbrenner, Reservation Chair
VALuncheon@gmail.com



The End of Government

America's founding generation, propelled by some of Virginia's greatest intellectuals, transitioned a loose confederation of colonies into a country. Under the banner of a new U.S. Constitution, voices like James Madison emerged to ensure a fragile citizenry that power could be both balanced and representative. Now, some 230 years later, we find ourselves contemplating America's future, functional governance, and the purpose of government in a rapidly globalizing world.

❖ LOCATION: The Ronald Reagan Building

Parking:

- Public parking, for a fee, is available in the 2,000 space garage.
- Access to the garage is available via 14th Street (north and south) and 13 ½ Street off Pennsylvania Avenue.
- Upon entry to the garage your vehicle will be screened; please plan accordingly.
- Follow posted GREEN signs for Atrium elevator banks.

Metro:

- The Federal Triangle metro stop (orange/blue lines) is connected to the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center by a covered passageway. The Metro Center metro stop (red line) is two blocks away, and the Smithsonian metro stop (orange/blue lines) is within walking distance.

❖ COST: \$75.00 per person

- Price includes room rental, food, gratuity, taxes
- Checks payable to: State Treasurer VADAR.
- Mail reservations, table registration and check(s) to:
Angela Eichenbrenner, Reservation Chair
5233 Colt Dr., Broad Run, VA 20137-2004
VALuncheon@gmail.com
- **DO NOT send** via certified or registered mail!!!!
- List chapter name in memo space on check.

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❖ **RESERVATIONS**

- Ten (10) people will be seated at each table.
- Will be accepted beginning at State Conference until **June 9, 2017**.
- Every effort will be made to seat groups together as requested. Mail the completed Table Reservation Form by **June 9, 2017**. The person mailing this form is asked to verify that all those listed have paid. Please mail **all** checks (Chapter check, preferably, or individual) and completed forms together. This is the only way to guarantee seating preferences.
- If your table is not full, the empty seats will be assigned to anyone needing a seat, as everyone attending the Luncheon will have designated seats.
- Table location preference requests will not be accommodated.

❖ **REFUNDS:** Tickets will not be issued.

❖ Your check is your reservation and receipt.

❖ More details will be in the *Virginia View*, placed in mailbags (when available), and emailed to regents

The Virginia Luncheon is open to all Daughters and guests,
whether registered or not for Continental Congress.

The Virginia Luncheon Committee looks forward to seeing you at The Ronald Reagan Bldg., Atrium Ballroom for the Virginia Luncheon.

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2017 Virginia State Conference

We really missed those of you who usually come to State Conference but couldn't make it this year. For those of you who haven't been, please make plans now to attend next year. It will be in Richmond.

Here are a few pictures from the evening events.

Upper Rt—getting ready to Deb.

Senior State Society President V.S.C.A.R. Donna Sayre introducing Virginia C.A.R. State President Alex Slaughter who will introduce the Debutantes.

Rt - Surgeon Lawrence Brooke C.A.R. member Catie Wasenko, flag bearer.

Lauren Marshall and escort Luke presenting to DAR State Regent Judy Surber and proud Nanna Donna Sayre.



Ginny Sanderson Pepe and little Adrian. Grandmother Jo took care of him while Ginny paged.



Falls of the Rappahannock Vice Regent Alicia Hillmer on Regent's Night (Saturday)



CALLING VIRGINIA DAR DISTRICT VI!
WE NEED YOUR ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM!
THREE HUNDRED VETERANS ARRIVING ON APRIL 8TH!



**HONOR FLIGHT GREETING
TERMINAL C - REAGAN NATIONAL
AIRPORT. Saturday April 8th, 2017
7:45AM-Noon**
Join us to greet three plane loads of WW2 and Korean War Veterans, arriving in DC throughout the morning! Event begins at 7:45AM outside security, Terminal C.
Parking may be validated, carpooling is encouraged. Also, Metro offers easy access. Signs and flags welcome! RSVP - Nayla Mengel 813-404-5826 or mrs.mengel@zoho.com



Missing In America Project



www.miap.us

Public Invitation for Veteran

Interment Service:

Date and Location:

Wednesday,
12 April 2017
1100hrs
at
Quantico National
Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd.
Triangle, VA 22172

We respectfully invite all Veterans, Veteran Organizations and Patriotic Individuals, to be part of the Interment, with Honors, for the unclaimed cremain of a US Air Force Veteran and the spouse of a veteran. The remains will be escorted to their final resting place and honored with a Military Service.

All vehicles and motorcycles are also invited to participate in the escort to Quantico National Cemetery.

*"You Are
Not
Forgotten"*

The Dignified Transfer to Quantico National Cemetery will depart from Whitt's Harley-Davidson 9321 Center Street, Manassas, VA at 0945hrs

Please stage at Whitt's NLT 0915hrs for the ride brief at 0930hrs.

You are also welcome to meet at the cemetery. Please be at the cemetery at 1040hrs.

For more information contact Forrest Lingenfelter, Virginia Assistant State Coordinator at 703-407-5356

For up to date information about any time changes please check on Facebook:
Missing In America Project – Virginia
Or
www.miap.us

DAR Work Now Counts Toward Service to America Hours

Written by Sharla Luken, National Chair, Service to America Committee

As DAR continues “Moving Forward in Service to America,” it is a pleasure to share some exciting news with you. After much discussion, the Executive Committee has decided that **members can now include their DAR chapter work in their Service to America volunteer hours.**

Many members shared with this chairman and others their service stories and DAR work from this past year via their Chapter Master Report. It is felt that this DAR work benefits our communities and needs to be counted as Service to America hours. This includes genealogy research, American History contests, Good Citizens scholarships, conservation work, veterans work, community service awards and all other DAR work. It also includes officers’ board meetings, planning and execution of DAR programs and other DAR work within the chapter. It does **not** include travel to and from a DAR meeting or specific site or a member simply attending a meeting.

As members log their hours in the Service to America Online Tally, there will be a check box for DAR work in addition to the three existing checkboxes of Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism. By including DAR work in the Service to America Online Tally, we will be able to give every member a chance to participate and share their story of service to the community through DAR .

We hope that members continue to share their service stories with their chapter and prospective members. It is through our DAR work that we can enhance the public’s appreciation of the relevant, dynamic nature of DAR and its benefits to our communities throughout America. I am delighted with this decision and look forward to all our members now being able to participate in the Service to America initiative in additional ways.

The Service to America Committee website is updated to reflect these changes. Please visit www.dar.org/servicetoamericacommittee for more information and contact me if you have any questions.

Remember to enter your volunteer hours in the [Service to America Online Tally](#) and send photos and stories to servicetoamerica@nsdar.org

SERVICE to AMERICA!

**Our Chapter hours donated total as of
February 28**

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**Please remember to log your hours!
[http://services.dar.org/members/committees/
ServicetoAmerica/](http://services.dar.org/members/committees/ServicetoAmerica/)**

The Service to America! Committee encourages community service by **all** members on **all** levels as a means of honoring our heritage.

President General's Message
April 2017

Dear Daughters,

It is officially Spring and I have enjoyed traveling to many State Conferences, meeting members and hearing about the wonderful work you are doing for your communities through the DAR. It has been especially encouraging to recognize many members who have completed the New Members and New Horizon classes and hear of the benefit these courses have provided. The foundation of these courses is a series of self-directed online learning modules that can be accomplished in your own time, at your own pace, to fit your busy schedule. One state regent asked her entire board of state officers to take one or both of the courses. Even the executive officer who took the New Horizon class said she learned a lot. We are never too advanced to learn something new.*



The American Revolution began on April 19, 1775, in Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts and for many years our own Continental Congress was held around that date. Now the city of Washington, DC is crowded around this time with tourists all viewing the Cherry Blossoms and the 126th Continental Congress is now held in June. The tentative schedule for Congress can now be found online as well as other important updates and information. If you have not yet made plans to attend this year's Congress, I hope you will do so.*

You may now include your DAR work in your Service to America volunteer hours! This includes genealogy research, American History contests, Good Citizens scholarships, conservation work, veterans work, community service awards and all DAR work that makes such a difference in our communities. By including these hours we hope to be able to give every member a chance to participate and share their story of service to the community through DAR.*

If you are not receiving the [Today's DAR Blog](#) regularly, you are encouraged to [subscribe](#) and read all of the posts. It is a great way to stay in touch with your National Headquarters. Another way to find out what's happening is to subscribe to the American Spirit magazine and Daughters newsletter. Be sure to check the Members' Section of the website often for [members' announcements](#).

Moving Forward in Service to America,

Ann T. Dillon
President General

DAR Wish Lists

The items on the Wish List directly help NSDAR achieve our mission. Your support of the items on this list allows us to honor, learn from, and preserve the past for future generations.

Funding these items helps us conserve objects in the [DAR Museum's](#) extensive collection, acquire important texts for the [DAR Library](#) and Museum Library, reach out to people of all ages through educational programming, and keep our historic [National Headquarters](#) up and running.
<http://www.dar.org/giving/dar-wishlist>

Thank you for supporting the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Upcoming Events Around Us

DAR Museum

Thursdays through April 27, 2017—Exhibit Tour: “An Agreeable Tyrant”: Fashion After the Revolution”

Free, Drop-In

Let an expert guide take you through the current exhibit “*An Agreeable Tyrant: Fashion After the Revolution*”. View dozens of outfits to see how Americans navigated the tricky waters of fashion and identity after gaining independence. Would America follow the fashions of Europe? Or would it shun the aristocratic fashions and risk losing the respect of the European countries it still traded with? Find out here!

Exhibit tours offered Thursdays from October 13, 2016 through April 27, 2017. Free for drop-in individuals and families. Groups of 10 or more, contact museum@dar.org for group tour options.

May 9—Museum Lecture: Death by Petticoat and Other History Myths About Women 12-1pm

History myths percolate through most American museums, national parks, historic sites, and walking tours. A majority of them pertain to the fairer sex. Where do they come from, and why are they so appealing? Which myths have you heard? Which ones would you most like to banish? Join Mary Theobald, author of the book [Death by Petticoat](#), as she tries to separate myth and half-truth from reality

DAR Library

April 20—Genealogy 101: African American Genealogy

Presented by Elizabeth Drembus, NSDAR Genealogist

Learn more here: <https://darapr20.eventbrite.com>

May 4—Genealogy 101: Jewish American Genealogy.

Presented by Sara Sukol, NSDAR Genealogist

Learn more here: <https://darmay4.eventbrite.com>

May 12—Please join the DAR Library for a free lecture with **John Oller, author of *The Swamp Fox: How Francis Marion Saved the American Revolution***

In *The Swamp Fox*, the first major biography of Marion in more than forty years, John Oller compiles striking evidence and brings together much recent learning to provide a fresh look both at Marion, the man, and how he helped save the American Revolution.

To register please go to: <https://darmay12.eventbrite.com>