



## NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APRIL 2014

### REGENT'S NOTES

I am sorry to have missed the March meeting. I understand from Vice Regent, Karen McCay, that our own Mary Lucas gave an interesting and informative program about finding at archeological digs in our state.



Congratulations on a job well done, Mary. Thanks to hostesses: Jayne Larion, Cherie Coleman, and Nancy Gissell.



April is our Annual Meeting, the time when we present reports to our chapter on what our Executive Committee and committees have been doing for the past year. The first time

that I attended an annual meeting, I wasn't involved in the chapter and thought I would find the reports boring. As I listened, I realized that these brief reports informed us what our chapter has been doing. For uninformed or new members, it is the perfect way to get a "snapshot" of what may interest you, so that you do become more involved. Please plan on attending this meeting for valuable information.

I would like to congratulate new members: Janette Cannon, Liz Marr, Katherine Mattisen, Barbara "Boo" Patterson, and Charlotte Pinckney. Whenever you see these ladies at a meeting, please say hello and make them feel welcome.

On a final note, our public website is still awaiting approval from NSDAR. I think that now every comma has been corrected and hopefully you may view your public site in the near future. **Gail Newton, Regent**

### APRIL MEETING

Our **April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting** will be a busy meeting that will begin with the installation of new members and awards, followed by reports by officers and committee chairs. We will also have the video portion of program on **McCleod Plantation** begun in February.

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## **VETERANS' VICTORY HOUSE TOUR**

**Tuesday, April 22** is our rescheduled tour of Victory House Veterans' facility at 2461 Sidneys Road, Walterboro. **Please RSVP to Margaret Jones at 843-801-1596** or at [maggiesj@yahoo.com](mailto:maggiesj@yahoo.com) Directions and possible suggestions for carpooling can be provided. The group should plan **to arrive at 10:45** am for the tour. We will be served lunch at 11:45 (**cost is \$5**). After lunch, there will be opportunity to visit additional nearby sites for those who may want to explore the old town area with its antique, gift and book shops. **Colleton County Museum** in the Old Jail is historic and features a Farmers Market. If miniatures are your interest, there is the **Forde Doll House Collection** with a rare exhibit of more than 50 doll houses, toy kitchens, etc. **The South Carolina Artisans and Folk Art Center** is a non-profit outlet for some of the state's most talented artisans in various mediums. Items are for sale, but their mission is also to preserve the state's folk art and create an understanding of our rich cultural heritage. (These sites are about 2 to 3 miles from Victory House.) The area is charming to visit on a pretty spring day. Margaret Jones, for Veterans Committee

## **CELEBRATE AMERICA**

Our collective NSDAR reached the 2013 goal of one million hours of community service and we now want to continue the momentum for 2014! Our tally for Eliza Lucas Pinckney DAR Chapter for 2013 was 618 hours. If you have been reporting your hours, you know that your time and service are being shared with our community and you are making a meaningful impact. I have a feeling our generous, active members actually contributed more hours than were reported. If you are not reporting your hours, please do so on the Members Web Site: [Members.dar.org](http://Members.dar.org). If you are not comfortable

entering the information, I will be glad to do it for you. You may call Claudia Farmer, 843-385-3934 and give me your information, you may email [claudiapfarmer@gmail.com](mailto:claudiapfarmer@gmail.com) your log, or you can give me your log at Chapter meeting and I will enter the information for you. If you have a question regarding your activity qualifying as meaningful service, please ask. We honor our heritage by Celebrating America, and as we all know, when we give of ourselves, we always shine brighter! Claudia Farmer, Chairman



## **KUDOS**

Margaret Jones presenting the National Defense Citizenship Medal to Megan Ashley Herlihy, President of the Sgt. William Jaspas Society CAR and daughter of ELP Chapter member, Margaret Herlihy. Megan met the criteria for the award with her activities in CAR, school and community where she exemplified the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism.

## **REMINDERS**

Our digitalized chapter handbook is updated continually. Send any requests or changes to [BRNDALRSN@aol.com](mailto:BRNDALRSN@aol.com) Submissions for May Newsletter are due the 25<sup>th</sup> of April to Brenda Larsen at the above email address.

## **COMING NEXT MONTH**

Mark your calendar for **May 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting.