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Wasatch Range Chapter, was recognized as a first place winner in the fiber arts division of the American Heritage contest.

Utah Daughters epitomize the DAR motto of service to God, home, and country. Because you serve, students are able to shine. For the second year in a row, a Utah student was a national winner in a DAR contest. Jacie Child was blooming with pride as she received her American History Essay award at Continental Congress. Each award we give, whether at the chapter level, state level, or national level, is important to the recipient, their family, and their community.

Because you share your time and resources, veterans and active-duty military are not forgotten. You can still contribute to the state regent's project; the second stage of the project is to support the Valor House, a transitional housing project for homeless veterans. "Blooming with Service" pins are still available for purchase (\$15.00), or you can simply make a donation in any amount for this project.

This October, each chapter is asked to engage in a service project on or about October 11, our official birthday, which is being called our "DAR Day of Service". If you cannot participate with your chapter, find a way to get involved. I look forward to hearing how you celebrate!

Utah Daughters recorded a total of 45,609 "Celebrate America" hours during 2014; that is an average of 107 hours per member. Be sure to record your "Celebrate America" volunteer hours—don't wait! Utah Daughters are blooming with service—let's show them how it's done!

Judy Dawn Barking, Utah State Regent

Dear Utah Daughters,

Happy 125th birthday to DAR! The party is just getting started, and will continue until Continental Congress next June 15-19. I hope many of you will start planning to attend this special Continental Congress.

I was proud to represent you, Utah Daughters, at Continental Congress in June. Utah was one of only four states to be recognized as achieving 100% participation in the President General's Project; Utah was also recognized as a Benefactor of the President General's Project thanks to your contributions to this project through the state regent's project. Golden Spike Chapter received a national first place award from the Commemorative Events Committee for Hollie Gilliland's program on Ellis Island; Colette Kingsley, of

STATE REGENT'S TRAVEL CALENDAR

Jul. 28 – Bald Eagle Chapter

Jul. 31 – BYU Family History & Genealogy Conference.

Sep. 8 – Color Country Chapter

Sep. 26 - Wasatch Range Chapter

Oct. TBA - Wreath Laying at graves of Utah's Real Daughter and 1st State Regent at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Salt Lake City.

Oct. 7-10 - Washington DC for NBOM

Nov. TBA – Bear River Chapter

DATES & DEADLINES

Aug. 15 – Board of Management & Summer Workshop, Salt Lake County Complex.

Sep. 17-23 – Constitution Week

Oct. 11 – National DAR Day of Service.

Oct. 18 - Hotel reservations open for 125th Continental Congress at 2:00 pm our time.

Oct. 31 - Nomination Packets for Outstanding Junior due to State Chairman Lisa Hoyt.

Nov. 1 – Chapter collections of Veterans underwear & socks, and items for the Valor House to State Committee Chair Pat Moseman.

Dec. 1 - Dues must be postmarked to National on or before this date. State Dues to State Treasurer Deborah Hoyt.

Dec. 5 - Christmas Luncheon at the Lion House sponsored by State Officers' Club.

Dec. 12 - Wreaths Across America 10 am Utah State Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Bluffdale.

Dec. 15 - Mail chapter achievement funds, President Generals Project and other donations to State Treasurer Deborah Hoyt.

Dec. 26 - JAC chapter contest entries to Carolyn Bushman.

Before Dec. 31 - Log Celebrate America Hours.

Jan. 9 - State Board of Management Meeting at Salt Lake County Complex.

Jan. 9 - Good Citizen chapter winners due to State Chairman Deborah Hoyt.

Jan. 16 - American History Essay and Christopher Columbus chapter winners due to State Chairman Lucile Peterson.

Before Feb. 1 - Due to State Treasurer Deborah Hoyt-Audit of chapter books for 2015; 2015 chapter financial report; \$40 State Magazine co-op ad; \$25 donation State Regent's fund; \$5 donation to Honorary State Regent flower fund.

Feb. 1 - Chapter Master Report forms due to be filed electronically through e-Membership or 2 hard copies delivered to Deborah Hoyt by Jan. 25.

Feb. 15 – Spring Newsletter Article deadline.

Feb. 28 – Chapter submissions of Best Programs and Activities due to State Commemorative Events Committee Chair Nancy Longhurst.

Feb. or Mar. - Chapter meeting-elect delegates for State Conference and Continental Congress.

Mar. 15 - Chapter credentials due for State Conference to Katie Madsen.

Apr. - Chapter credentials due for Continental Congress (exact date will be on packet mailed to each chapter regent) **MUST BE SENT IN WITH A CHAPTER CHECK ONLY.**

Apr. 21 - State Officers' Club Dinner in Salt Lake City.

Apr. 22-23 - State Conference

Jun. 15-19 - Continental Congress.



"Blooming with Service"

These rose buds are the perfect representation for the State Regent's motto "Blooming with Service." The pin is being sold for \$15 to support the State Regent's Project. Judy will have them with her as she travels to visits the chapters.

AWARDS RECIEVED AT 124th CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Nicole Hu, 2014 State Outstanding Junior, from Junior Membership Committee.

Colette Kingsley, Wasatch Range Chapter, First Place for Fiber Arts-Other, American Heritage Committee.

Carol Howard, Princess Timpanogos Chapter, Outstanding Service as State Chair, Americanism Committee.

Lucille Peterson, Salt Lake Valley Chapter, Outstanding Division Report, American History Committee.

Kathryn Madsen, Wasatch Range Chapter, Utah, Southwest Division, Outstanding Service as State Chairman, Celebrate America! Committee.

Susan Holt, Salt Lake Valley Chapter, Outstanding Service as a Chapter Regent, Americanism Committee.

Jane Nelson-Comp, Bald Eagle Chapter, for Outstanding Service with the Descendants Project, DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee.

Carolyn Bushman, Bear River Chapter, State Chair, National Honorable Mention for Most JAC Groups–States with 1-20 Chapters Junior American Citizens Committee.

Vickie Fuller, Salt Lake Valley Chapter, Southwestern Division for Best State Report, DAR Membership Committee.

Lois Bowden, Golden Spike Chapter, Southwestern Division for Outstanding State Project, DAR Project Patriot Committee.

Diane Tarbox, Color Country Chapter, for Outstanding Service as State Chair, Volunteer Genealogist Committee.

Brenda Reeder, Uintah Chapter, for Outstanding Service VIS Vice Chair Southwestern Division, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee.

Salt Lake Valley Chapter, Southwestern Division Third Place Honoring our Mothers for Mother's Day, Commemorative Events Committee.

All Utah State chapters received a certificate from the Celebrate America! Committee for "Serving its Community."



Judy Barking accepting the award for **Golden Spike Chapter**, Southwestern Division & National First Place Outstanding Commemorative Program for 125th Anniversary–Ellis Island, award from National Commemorative Events Committee. **Bald Eagle, Color Country, Golden Spike, Princess Timpanogos, Salt Lake Valley, Sego Lily, Uintah and Wasatch Range chapters** received Level 1 Chapter Achievement, and **Bear River Chapter**, Level 2.

Bald Eagle Chapter, for Outstanding Conservation Project, Conservation Committee.

Bald Eagle Chapter, for Sponsoring 15 or more Schools, DAR Good Citizens Committee.

Awards to the State Society:

Benefactor to the President General's Project.
100% Participation in the President General's Project.

Constitution Week Committee to Utah, Southwestern Division, for Proclamation from State Governor.

Chapter Achievement Award for One Hundred Percent Participation 2014 Chapter Achievement Award.

Chapter Achievement Award Committee One Hundred Percent Participation Award for the 2014 year for Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One Hundred Percent State Reporting.

Constitution Week Committee, Southwestern Division Honorable Mention for State with the Most Constitution Week Events by Division.

Constitution Week Committee, Southwestern Division Honorable Mention for State with the

Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media by Division.

Junior Membership Committee, Second Place Southwestern Division for Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution.

DAR Magazine Committee, State with 100% chapter participation for advertising 2014.

DAR Membership Committee, Southwestern Division Second Place for Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members.

DAR Membership Committee, Southwestern Division Second Place Division for Percentage New Members.

DAR Membership Committee, Third Place States with 1-20 Chapters for Percentage New Members.

Librarian General Awards, Second Place for DAR Library's Book and Serial Donations by category, 31 donations.

FROM THE CHAPTERS

Bald Eagle – Jane Nelson-Comp, Regent

Unfortunately Bald Eagle Regent Sandi Brady resigned at the first of May due to health issues. A new executive board was elected at the May 28th Meeting with the following officers: Jane Comp, Regent; Laura Cotts, Vice-Regent; Linda Lohrengel, Registrar; Gayemarie Ekker, Treasurer. Our profound thanks to Sandi Brady and Loralyn Felix for their service to the chapter throughout the years.

And speaking of Loralyn, it was such a surprise to open Linda's front door and have both Loralyn and her sister, Verla Jean standing there. Verla Jean had been visiting a daughter in California and was spending the night with Loralyn on her way home. Those of us at the meeting were thrilled to see them.

Karen Hales was verified in June. The chapter is now at full strength (12) with a new prospective member who drove from Oak City to attend the May meeting. Her application is in process with hopes to be submitted by October.



Bald Eagle sponsored C.A.R. children Charli Frausto and McKennah Nelson received awards for their JAC Stamp Posters, placing 3rd at National and 1st in Southwest Division for their age groups respectively. It was such a great experience for the girls. This wouldn't have happened without the support of the C.A.R. leaders.

Harriet Priska and Winnie Washburn are engaged in placing markers at all historic homes and buildings in Escalante, Utah with help from local citizens. Harriet has also been painting old homes and barns in and around Escalante to help preserve them.

The chapter is looking forward to a luncheon with Utah State Regent Judy Barking and State Librarian Belinda Barking later this month as they come to Cedar City to attend the USF plays. Regent Barking plans, if possible, to return and join us at our September meeting.

Princess Timpanogos – Judy Mayfield, Regent

Princess Timpanogos Daughters are excited to welcome several new members this spring. We look forward to getting to know them.

In March, we had a wonderful program presented by Ellen Powley, Past Recording Secretary General. She taught us about the founding daughters of DAR. We especially enjoyed her personal stories about when she served in Washington and some of the treasures she found in her office closet.



Pictured: Shirley Nelson, Past State Regent; Fran Gooley, Past Chapter Regent; Ellen Powley, Past Recording Secretary General; and Judy Mayfield Chapter Regent

In April, we were thrilled with our Utah State Conference and visit from Mrs. Lynn Young, President General. Several of our members gave reports and awards including Carol Howard, State Americanism Chairman, who gave an Americanism award, and Ruth Berrett, who honored three of our daughters at the memorial service who have passed away this year.

In May, the Princess Timpanogos daughters toured the new Federal Building including the Naturalization Court and Judges' chambers. A highlight was a visit to the Federal Marshals' Office where they allowed us to see how all of the cameras in the building are monitored. We look forward to starting our meetings again in September and are excited for the future.

Color Country – Elizabeth Herzfeld, Regent

We have come to the end of a successful year. We have accomplished many things, especially for our Southwestern Utah Veterans such as regularly providing cookies for the Veterans' Walk-in Clinic, refreshments for the Vietnam Veterans' Support Group meetings and new flags for the graves of veterans buried in the Shivwits Indian Cemetery, just to name a few. Betty Herzfeld is placing a flag on the grave of Crawford Snow, the first Utah Veteran to die in Vietnam.



We held a garage sale to raise money for our chapter. Thanks to the generous donations of items and time by our members, we raised over \$1,000, which will go a long way in funding our chapter activities for the next year or so. Karen Shuman, Beverly Harper, Lu Fischer, Lee Ann Riddoch, Betty Herzfeld, Diane De Mello, Becca, GraceAnn, Mollie and Maggie Christiansen all helped run the sale.

The May meeting was our annual sandwich luncheon and silent auction. Everyone brought sandwiches cut in quarters, wrapped and labeled to share. Board members provided salads and desserts. Items donated and sold for the silent auction raised \$142 towards the Regent's Project: *Community Soup Kitchen with Grace*. Every month chapter members donate paper products, miscellaneous items and/or cash to support the soup kitchen. In April, almost 3,500 meals were served to area residents in need.



Also at the May meeting, C.A.R. members, Becca, Mollie and Maggie Christiansen served as pages and, along with their mother, KariAnn Christiansen, led the National Anthem.



Karen Shuman, Sue McElhaney and Valerie King have volunteered many hours at the Orson Adams House in the Red Cliffs National Recreation Area garden.

Golden Spike –Lorilee Beazer, Regent

Golden Spike Chapter has become a Commemorative Partner with the Vietnam War Commemoration sponsored by the US Department of Defense. As part of that association, we honored eight Vietnam veterans at our Flag Day Observance held June 12th at the HAFB Aerospace Museum. Col. Patrick Burke, husband of member Shannon Burke, facilitated using the auditorium. The veterans, representing all military services, were recommended by chapter members. Our members and families and guests of the veterans were the audience. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, and “The Star Spangled Banner,” NSDAR Vice President General Cindy Toone addressed the group, explaining DAR goals and activities, including support of the US military, and Flag Day. Sego Lily member Joan Yarrington and her HODAR Dennis performed two moving patriotic songs. Lt. Col. (Ret.) Leon C. Thurgood, who was among those honored, was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam three years, and then served several years at the Pentagon. He spoke of his experiences, the men he

met, his feelings for our nation and flag, and closed with a touching video tribute, “Taps.”



Regent Lorilee Beazer read a short profile of each veteran, five of whom have received Purple Hearts. (Three more veterans, not able to attend, received their awards later.) A DAR Certificate of Appreciation was presented to each man by Vice President General Toone. He also received a copy of a Proclamation of Appreciation from President Obama, given through the Commemorative Partnership program, and a \$25.00 gift certificate from the Riverdale and Ogden Home Depot managers. The veterans’ wives were acknowledged, and asked to join the photos. Gratitude and appreciation for the great service and sacrifice of these men and all who have defended freedom for our nation were truly heartfelt. We are proud to honor these veterans.

Salt Lake Valley – Susan Holt, Regent

Greetings from the Salt Lake Valley Chapter! Spring has certainly been an eventful time for our chapter. State Conference was amazing this year. It was wonderful to meet our President General, Lynn Forney Young and have insight into her busy world. She is truly a beautiful person, inside and out. She makes you feel like you have known her forever. During State Conference, the Salt Lake Valley Chapter was honored in several ways – certificates that acknowledged our membership growth, outstanding Commemorative Events, programs on Women’s Issues, etc.



One of our Juniors, Nicole Hu was named the Outstanding Junior for the Utah State Society. It was fun to watch her expression as her name was announced at the Junior Breakfast on Friday morning.



At the Friday night banquet, our Americanism recipient, Mr. James Poon was presented the Americanism medal by President General, Lynn Forney Young and Utah State Regent, Judy Barking. Mr. Poon's acceptance speech was heartfelt and sincere. He certainly embodies the spirit of an American citizen.

Also, it was announced at the Student Award Luncheon on Saturday afternoon that our 7th grade Ellis Island essay chapter and State winner, Jacie Childs was selected as a 1st place National winner. Jacie and several of her family members, including our own Lucy Peterson (Jacie's grandmother) will be attending the Student Awards Luncheon at Continental Congress to hear Jacie read her incredible essay and watch her accept the National award. So excited for her!

Uintah – Rena Mills, Regent

Uintah Chapter has been very busy since January 2015.

Our four essay contest winners read their essays to the chapter members in February. In March, we had the pleasure of learning how to knit baby caps from Salt Lake Valley Chapter member Dorothy Williams.



I presented the Air Force ROTC metal on behalf of Uintah Chapter at the University Of Utah. It was a first for me. The cadet was Luke Burgstahler. It was thrilling to meet President General Young and to hear her speak at the banquet on Friday night of our State Conference in April. Uintah Chapter now has 81 members, with eight juniors. We added eight new members during 2014. We unfortunately lost three members: Edna Gerard, who joined in 1986, Marcia McGuire, who joined in 2000, and Linda Saver, who joined in 2004. We had one member, Joyce Gordon who turned 100 during 2014.

Our Chapter donated 2344 hours of volunteer service to the Celebrate America. We gave \$198 to the President General's project. We sent 150 bags to military members for Project Patriot. Looking forward to the new year beginning in September.

Wasatch Range – Kathryn Jensen, Regent



The Wasatch Range Chapter was delighted to present four Ellis Island Awards to the Challenger School.



We were also honored to present Collette Kingsley as the National Winner of the NSDAR American Heritage Award for her intricate lacework.

Barbara Kaupang and her donor gave \$800.00 worth of toiletries and home cleaning goods to the Valor and Fisher Veterans Homes. She also personally donated dozens of underwear sets to the outreach program for Veteran Women.



Tammy Withers was selected as our Outstanding Junior and is pictured here as a Utah State Page with her daughter.

Katie Madsen, LeAnn Eliason, Helen Kennington. Faye Goodson and Teresa Dewey presented Historical Information on the four DAR Founders at our May Luncheon.

We were delighted to have our State Regent Judy Barking, State Vice Regent Brenda Reeder; State 2nd Vice Regent Lorena Norris, Honorary State Regents Diane Tarbox and Ellen Powley and Utah State Recording Secretary Katie Madsen attend our Chapter May Luncheon and 125th NSDAR Celebration.

On Memorial Day, our chapter was honored to sit with the dignitaries at the Orem Memorial Day Service where our new member Helen Prescott spoke about the Vietnam Veterans.

Don't miss the Family History & Genealogy Conference July 28-31 at BYU in Provo, UT. Our own chapter treasurer Karen Hyer, Ph.D., J.D. will speak at the conference. This is the first time that a lineage society has been asked to present at this 47th Annual Genealogy Conference.

President Generals Blog

Are you a subscriber to the President Generals Blog? Stay Up-to-Date; get your news directly in your email. Login to members.dar.org and click on Today's DAR Blog, scroll to the bottom, add your email address and submit. Of course scroll back up and read what you've been missing.

Jacie Childs, Nation Winner History Essay Contest by Lucy Peterson



Williamsburg, Jamestowne, a tour of a Navy destroyer, Virginia Beach, Washington's Crossing, the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the mint, Smithsonian Museums, Washington D.C. monuments, the U.S. Capitol, Ford's Theater, Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, and even Ellis Island, the subject of her essay – these were some of the places we visited with Jacie Childs and her family. But when I asked her what the highlight was, she answered that she most enjoyed her experience at Constitution Hall and all that went with it. Jacie was treated like a princess from the time we first met her personal page on Thursday evening until we left the DAR building after a personal tour the following day.



After checking into the hotel and changing, her page met us in the lobby. She arranged for taxis to take us to the DAR building. There we were shown

into the President General's reception room where we met many wonderful people, including our own State Regent, Judy Barking. Judy presented her with a goodie bag from the state society. Jacie loved all the contents, which included her own pair of gloves! Then we, her guests, (she could have six) were taken to our seats and Jacie was ushered to her spot on the stage. The Air Force band played and we loved the processional and flag ceremony. There were a lot of awards and speakers – and they were all good. Jacie's two favorites were the book award winner, Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, and the Teacher of the Year, David Skinner of Boise, Idaho. When it was her turn, she was a little nervous, even though she had practiced over and over. She gave some thank yous and read a portion of her essay. She enjoyed making friends with the other winners, too. The hour was late when we made it back to the hotel, but everywhere we walked, she was congratulated by all the DAR ladies who passed. They made comments about her essay.

The next day we were invited for a private tour of the DAR building where we enjoyed many of the rooms and also saw where the winners' photos and essay excerpts will be displayed. Again, she was congratulated at every turn. And we really loved seeing our Utah daughters.

What a great experience - a princess for a day, a memory for life. Let's work to make sure we have another Utah winner next year!

FROM THE STATE REGISTRAR

Hello from your State Registrar. There have been a few changes made in order to help you. There is electronic filing, a new application and other changes coming. Y-DNA is also being used to confirm relationship.

State Registrars now have access to Pre-Letters, although we will not be able to see the application due to privacy restrictions. Pre-letters are code generated form letters; should you need help determining what the issue is, feel free to e-mail me. Would you believe that there are pre-letters for things such as incorrect signatures, missing endorsers, etc. that are more than a year old!

Handwritten names for Member 4 Member (M4M) credit have not been allowed since February 2012. Also, some National Numbers for M4M credit are mistyped, resulting in the wrong person being credited. Double check the National Number and type it on the application and check it again. The "Application Processing Analysis" reports covers 2013, 2014, and our current year of 2015. It shows problem applications and other things. The State Registrar, State Regent, State First Vice Regent, State Organizing Secretary, State CDRC Chairman, and State Chairs/Co-Chairs of Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists can review this report in order to help solve the problem.
Elizabeth Herzfeld
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FROM THE STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Christine Schultz, Constitution Week Chairman

Constitution Week, September 17-23, is fast approaching! Much of the work should be done in August, such as contacting your local Mayor's office to set up a Proclamation signing. Think newspaper publicity, too!

How about a school Proclamation this year with the Principal coming into an Honors American History class, then displaying it in a prominent spot in the school. The students can even sign their own proclamation promising to read the whole Constitution during the Week. These are found on the DAR website under Constitution Week committee.

Keep up the great work with community displays to remind citizens about our Constitution.

Have a Constitution program in September. And don't forget the Constitution Minutes, too.

Thanks for all you do to promote Constitution Week!

Vickie Fuller, Membership Chairman

As our National Board continues to promote membership in DAR; it is more important than ever for chapters to develop a program for effective membership retention. New members don't automatically become great members and

contributing members without Chapter leadership to help them develop. Chapter Boards need to have meetings/socials for new members so that they can ask questions about what they see at meetings.

Meeting the officers of your chapter and becoming acquainted with people who can answer their questions is of major importance in making new members or members who don't come all the times comfortable.

Chapter Officers need to pay close attention to both new and longtime members.

Putting new members on committees with seasoned members helps new people feel comfortable and the old-timers feel useful.

Chapter programs need to be well planned and thought out.

Communication and follow-up about meetings and activities needs to be consistent, NOT JUST A DUES NOTICE ONCE A YEAR!

Visibility in the community is a must for growth.

What events do you promote in your areas of influence?

Find out about the talents, abilities and gifts of the members in your chapter whether they consistently come or not and use those women on various one time projects or committees. You'll be glad you did.

These suggestions are just a few things that made a difference to me when I joined DAR in 2008.

Chapter Membership, Growth and Retention are the responsibility of all members of a Chapter, not just the Membership Chairman and the Chapter Registrar.

Katie Madsen, Celebrate America! Chairman

The goal of 10 million community service hours was met during Continental Congress in June. Twenty thousand more hours were recorded in addition to the goal. Utah had over 45,000 hours! That is phenomenal! Please continue to log your hours to the online tally on the DAR member's website. A new goal has been set at 12.5 million hours in recognition of the 125th anniversary by the end of Continental Congress 2016.

Cindy Toone, Celebrate 125! Chairman

On October 11, 1890 the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded. On October 11, 2015 to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the DAR, The Utah State Society will place a wreath on the grave of Mrs. Elijah Sells at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Harriet Jacques Wetmore Sells (Mrs. Elijah Sells) is one of only 167 DAR members whose graves are marked as a Real Daughter. Mrs. Sells' father, Bela Wetmore, fought during the American Revolution. President General Lynn Young has encouraged chapters from coast to coast to complete special service projects for their local community on October 11, 2015. Ask your Chapter Regent about the National DAR Day of Service, and how your chapter will join the celebration.

At the Utah State Conference this year, a Celebrate 125 fund was started. A donation of 125 cents was suggested to celebrate 125 years of DAR history. Each chapter was provided a Celebrate 125 container and Commemoration Sheet. Each daughter that contributes should place their name on the Commemoration Sheet. Members have donated to commemorate their chapters, chapter regent, State Regent, Honorary State Regents, President General Young, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, fathers, sons, grandsons, patriot ancestor, etc. Each Chapter's Commemoration Sheet will be kept with the Utah State Society Archives as a lasting memory of those who celebrated this historic event. Donations and Commemoration Sheets will be collected after the September Chapter meetings, be sure you make your contribution and commemorate a special person, event, or group.

Vickie Fuller, DAR Museum Outreach Chairman

As the summer progresses, further into July, many chapter boards begin the planning of programs for this fall and next year's meetings. Consider having a program on the DAR Museum. There are programs on the Museum's period rooms, wedding customs, toys, quilts, clocks, women's fashions, and Christmas customs through the ages which are usually displayed in the period rooms.

If you are interested in a program, please contact me and perhaps we can settle on a date. I am unavailable the 3rd Saturday of the month, as that is my chapter meeting.

We have a beautiful Museum filled with over 30,000 objects and hundreds of stored items ranging from chairs of all periods and dates, lights, clocks, desks, sideboards, toys and silver and serving pieces. The storage areas are filled with incredible treasures. Our paintings and documents are breath taking. I never knew we had so many artifacts of Americana quality. The DAR Museum has a list of books they would like to have to help them conserve and preserve the objects we have. If you are inclined check out the list and donate a book to the Museum individually or as a chapter. The DAR Museum gift shop has many items that can be purchased on line, get on line and take a look! Ladies, our vast Museum holdings are incredible treasures and we should be very proud of them and at the same time knowledgeable about our holdings.

Lois Bowden, Project Patriot Committee Chairman

Did you know there are 11 Utah National Guard Family Food Banks? We have a Utah Chapter in close proximity to 9 of these food banks. Their supplies are low and they expect them to be even lower during the holiday season.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Utah Daughters to show their kindness and generosity, by working together we can provide needed items to help fill these banks.

Starting immediately and continuing through October, I am encouraging all members to start collecting needed items such as: non-perishable food; paper/cleaning products; hygiene items; and baby items. Please collect items throughout the summer and early fall. There will be more information sent to all chapter regents and a detailed listing of all needed items posted on Facebook. There will also be a "fun-friendly" competition.

Cookbook sales have been very successful. There are still books available if you haven't gotten yours yet. The funds from the sale of these books will

provide Christmas Trees for our Troops. Because of you, this is possible and I would like to thank each of you for your support. Now, I am again asking for your support in this worthy project.

Lucile Peterson, American History Committee Chairman

We are ready for another round of essays! The American History essay is for grades 5-8. Your chapter can submit one winning essay for each grade level. They should be sent to me by January 16th.

2015-2016: Title: "A Colonial Family's Reaction to the Stamp Act"

Topic: March 22, 2015 marks the 250th anniversary of the Stamp Act. Passed by the British Parliament in 1765, this new tax required all colonists to pay a tax on every printed piece of paper they used. The Stamp Act was viewed by the colonists as "taxation without representation." Describe a colonial family's discussion about the new Stamp Act and what role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament.

For High School students, we have the Christopher Columbus essay contest. There are not as many that enter this one, so your students have a greater chance of winning, so encourage them to do so.

The theme this year is very interesting:

2015-2016 Title: "Columbus and Lindbergh: A Journey Across the Atlantic"

Topic: Discuss the similarities and differences between Christopher Columbus' voyage to the new world and Charles Lindbergh's first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. What affect did the 400 years between their accomplishments have on what each man hoped to achieve, the challenges they faced, and the skills essential to their success? I hope each chapter can find at least a few students to write essays. And don't forget to honor Women in American History and write about all your "historical" programs on the MQ. I think we are under-reporting those. If it is about history, it is a historical program, even if it fits in to be reported under other categories.

Thanks for all you do and I look forward to the best year yet!

Nancy Longhurst, Commemorative Events Chairman

Summer and fall offer many opportunities for commemorations, travel and visits to historic sites. The National Park Service will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2016. Utah offers five National Parks, seven National Monuments, two National Recreation Areas, a National Historic Site (Golden Spike) and six National Forests.

Are you 62 years of age or older? If so, you are eligible to purchase, for \$10, a lifetime Interagency Pass that can be used at all of the above mentioned federal entities. Phone 1-888-ASK-USGS, ext. 1. Or go online to <http://store.usgs.gov/pass>. An individual's pass covers all occupants of her vehicle.

The National Parks and Historic Sites welcome volunteers and have service projects for groups such as DAR chapters available.

Speaking of national monuments, in New York we have the Liberty National Monument which includes the Ellis Island Immigration Station. This year, Ellis Island is celebrating its 125th anniversary. At NSDAR's 2015 Continental Congress, Utah's Golden Spike Chapter was awarded First Place for its Ellis Island Commemorative Events Chapter program!

Teri Forsyth, DAR Magazine Chairman

Thank you everyone who subscribes to The American Spirit DAR Magazine! It is such an amazing magazine and money well spent! I read it through the day I get it. If you need to renew or start a new subscription here's how:

Call toll Free at 1- 866-327-6242 or Online at

www.dar.org/americanspirit

Can we have each Chapter Treasurer add this magazine subscription with web link to the Dues Renewal Notices? That would be a nice reminder for everyone.

You can help us spread awareness of DAR by donating your "American Spirit" DAR Magazines to libraries, doctor offices, dentist offices, hair salons, law offices, etc.....It is easy to do and most everyone appreciates a free donation! Make a little label that says "donated by the Daughters of the American Revolution- Utah State DAR" you can

even leave a phone number or email for anyone interested to contact.

Great News from DAR Magazine national headquarters: Our 125th Anniversary issue of the American Spirit Magazine will be arriving at every NSDAR Daughter's mailbox -- this is 185,000 members!! Our September/October 2015, issue will be dedicated entirely to the National Society's historic milestone and will be a treasured keepsake. Enjoy your magazine.

Pat Fullerton, Patriot Records Project Chairman

The Patriot Records Project is a new special committee. Funds from the President General's project are being used to digitize Revolutionary War-era records held by DAR and by other libraries. These records will then be indexed by DAR volunteers, and both the document and the index will be added to the DAR Genealogy Research System for anyone to use. This will ensure that records will be preserved, and will be available for researchers to use online. You are already a part of this project because you have contributed to the President General's Project. Now volunteers are needed to index these records after they are digitized. You can sign up to volunteer to index records here:

<http://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/patriot-records-project/volunteer-now>. Have questions? You can email Pat at phfullerton@comcast.net

Pat Bausman, Lineage Research Chairman

We were so happy to see so many Utah Daughters at our Applications and Supplementals Workshop on May 30. If you weren't able to attend, you can still access the handouts by clicking on "Files" at the top of the USSDAR *Facebook* page; there are four files that you can download.

At the recent Continental Congress, Registrar General Sharon Withers confirmed what we've heard hinted at for a while: online submission of applications is coming, and it's coming this year! Not many details have yet been released, but there's no reason to panic at this point: it will be an "optional option" for the foreseeable future. Online submission will help DAR in at least a couple

of ways: it will streamline in-processing of applications, which involves scanning the applications and supporting documents; and it will streamline the creation of the GRS databases because the data will have already been input before it gets to Washington, DC. For the rest of us: no more worrying about printing on "special paper," no postage, and no wondering whether the application made it to DAR in one piece. DAR is developing a webinar to teach us how to use the new system, and we will keep you posted. Those of you who attended the workshop will remember that we spent some time on the writing of an "analysis." In the last couple of weeks, the grapevine tells us that the Genealogy Department is looking harder at analyses now, and are *requiring* that they be submitted using the *exact format* shown on the member's website (<http://www.dar.org/members/applications-supplementals/submitting-and-application/acceptability-documentation>). Also, they are paying particular attention to the "exhaustive search" section and want to see not only what you searched, but where. "Have Writtens" are being issued for failure to meet these requirements. If you are not sure an analysis you've written meets the requirements, I'll be happy to review it for you. You can email me at p.a.bausman@gmail.com

Utah State Society DAR Facebook Page

If you would like to join us on the Facebook page, you can send a request to Brenda Reeder at kyseeker@comcast.net and she can send you an invitation through Facebook. This is a Secret Group!

You will hear it first on our Facebook page. We have meeting reminders, information about new National Projects, notices of the passing of Utah Daughters; information about upcoming genealogy conferences; signup sheet to work the DAR booth; State Conference forms, new sources of service; and many other things; we even answer questions. Yes, you need to have your own personal Facebook page to join us. It is a very easy process and takes a couple of minutes to complete, go to Facebook.com.

There are many other DAR related Facebook pages you can join for help – DAR Supplemental Support Team; Revolutionary War Research; DAR Registrars and Members Helping Each Other; DAR Chapter Regents, Vice-Regents, and Past-Chapter Regents Forum; Daughters of the American Revolution; Lineage Research, NSDAR; DAR; DAR Social Media Forum; NSDAR Membership Promotion; Daughters Around the World; Daughters of the American Revolution Pages and Juniors; and I'm sure there are many more to join, participate in and learn about DAR. We have 133 members, please consider joining us.

GEP I Scholarships Deadline Fast Approaching

To the ladies who were awarded GEP I Scholarships at the August 2014 BOM meeting, you have until the upcoming 15 August 2015 BOM meeting to complete your class and submit your certificates for reimbursement.



STATE OFFICERS CLUB

We will be sponsoring the Christmas Luncheon at the Lion House again this year on December 5th. Information will be forthcoming for registration and payment of your lunch. All Utah Daughters are encouraged to attend.

2016 RootsTech Conference Update – Brenda Reeder

I was able to talk to Darryn Lickliter, NSDAR Head Genealogists, in June at Continental Congress. The National Society will once again sponsor a booth at the 2016 RootsTech Conference held here in Salt Lake City during the first week in February. They hope to make it an annual event for NSDAR. Unfortunately, Mr. Lickliter will not be attending in 2016, the National Board of Management meeting is the same week and he must stay in DC. I know this is a disappointment to the ladies who volunteered at the booth earlier this year. He gave a lot of advice on clearing up a number of Utah's

Have Writtens and we got to pick his brain when we weren't busy. But they will be sending someone else and shipping everything to us so we can setup the booth. So I will be posting a signup sheet in late December or early January asking for help in setting up the booth and to also man it during the conference. I think we need to have more volunteers on duty than we had this year. Darryn and I discussed having a dedicated laptop for visitors to enter their information directly into the PMD. If National decides against sending the dedicated laptop, I will create a form for the visitors to fill out. Please consider volunteering, and your volunteer hours also count for Celebrate America!

Continental Congress

The State of Utah was well represented in June at Continental Congress. Along with State Regent Judy Barking, in attendance were Cindy Toone, who finished her three-year term as Vice President General; Ellen Powley, who is President of the National Officers' Club. Also attending were Brenda Reeder, State Vice Regent; Lorena Norris, State 2nd Vice Regent; Vickie Fuller, State Organizing Secretary; Pat Moseman, Salt Lake Valley Chapter, DAR Service for Veterans State Chairman, Cindy Larsen, Bear River Chapter Regent; Teresa Call, Sego Lily Chapter Treasurer; Megan 'Dani' Newton of Sego Lily Chapter paged and carried the Utah State Flag for State Regent Judy Barking when she gave her report; Karen Hyer, Wasatch Range Chapter Treasurer; and Lucy Peterson, State American History Committee Chairman was in attendance at Education night. Five of these ladies were first timers! Here are a few pictures.



Signers of the Declaration Wreath Laying



Wreath laying at the Washington Monument – L-R: Vickie Fuller, Judy Barking and Brenda Reeder.



Opening night in the Utah Box – L-R: Judy Barking; Vickie Fuller; Pat Moseman and Brenda Reeder.



Golden West Tea – back L-R: Brenda Reeder, Teresa Call; Cindy Larsen; Lorena Norris; Karen Hyer and Vickie Fuller; front L-R: Cindy Toone, Judy Barking and Ellen Powley



Group picture at the Washington Monument



Cindy Toone; First Vice President General Ann Dillon and Judy Barking.

2016 Service Anniversaries

50 Years

Okalene Grisier, Color Country

40 Years

Frances Gooley, Princess Timpanogos

Ivy Moore, Wasatch Range

Wilma Wall, Uintah

30 Years

Judy Barking, Segoe Lily

Kim Harrison, Wasatch Range

Sharon Linde, Segoe Lily

25 Years

Sue Anderson-Ball, Wasatch Range

Nancy Beal, Golden Spike

Verla Cope, Bald Eagle

Keira Dirmyer, Golden Spike

Loralyn Felix, Bald Eagle

Mary Ford, Golden Spike

Patricia Fullerton, Salt Lake Valley

Loris Hayes, Wasatch Range

Nan Hill, Wasatch Range

Glenette Louton, Salt Lake Valley

Constance MacKinnon, Salt Lake Valley

Jan Michel, Segoe Lily

Dixie Miller, Color Country

MarShan Nelson, Uintah

Virginia Nelson, Uintah

Christine Stegen, Golden Spike

Lucinda Wagner, Golden Spike

20 Years

Winifred Gardner, Bear River

Roxanne Gibbons, Bear River

Janice Hall, Bear River

Karen Hansen, Bear River

Ramona Hansen, Wasatch Range

Elizabeth Herzfeld, Color Country

Karri Krattley, Salt Lake Valley

Colette Kingsley, Wasatch Range

Stephanie Martin, Princess Timpanogos

Sydney Peterson, Bear River



Judy Barking accepting the Utah Benefactor Award



Judy Barking accepting the President Generals
Project 100% Participation Award



Jacie Childs & President General Lynn Young

10 Years

Sara Bouley, Sego Lily
Vail Smihula, Salt Lake Valley
Emily Urban, Wasatch Range

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1st

Shannon Abbott, Wasatch Range
Jennifer Allred, Princess Timpanogos
Shirley Ashworth, Salt Lake Valley
Bonnie Bennett, Princess Timpanogos*
Heather Bennett, Princess Timpanogos**
Miriam Chadwick, Uintah
Golda Clifford, Uintah
Ann Daniels, Sego Lily
Janna Fidler, Uintah
Patricia Gotberg, Uintah
Karen Hales, Bald Eagle
Monica Hoyt, Salt Lake Valley
Carolyn Jorgensen, Uintah
Sara Klein, Princess Timpanogos
Melissa Luttrell, Salt Lake Valley
Molly Molenaar, Princess Timpanogos
Mazelle Nohr, Color Country
Sherilyn Ranstrom, Sego Lily
Sharon Thompson, Golden Spike
Abigail Van Sice, Salt Lake Valley
Roxcy Welch, Salt Lake Valley
Anna Wilson, Uintah
Sharon Young, Golden Spike

*Bonnie Bennett was our 2104 National Good Citizen Winner and **Heather Bennett is her Mother. Just goes to show how important our contests are; we benefit from the National recognition and gain members from them.

Notice of the Death of a Former Wasatch Range Chapter Regent

Word was received that Sue Eyerly, Past-Wasatch Range Chapter Regent passed away on June 22, 2015.

Note from the Editor:

Deadline for the Utah Daughters Newsletter SPRING edition is February 15. Forward your chapter member email addresses, send articles, photographs, and mailing labels to the First Vice Regent by that date.

Some hints for submitting articles – submit your pictures separately, do not include them as part of your Word article, so I know where the picture is to be placed in your article you can type PICTURE OF AWARD HERE or whatever you name it; it is not necessary to use a fancy font, the newsletter is in Calibri font and 12 point, use that if you like; do not indent or do any other formatting to your article; no need to space between paragraphs.

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