

Utah Daughters



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“Anchored in the Past, Steering towards the Future, Navigating the Present with Service to God, Home and Country”

State Regent Remarks

Dear Utah Daughters,

Can you believe it? The 2020 State Conference is only a few months away. The New Year has started with several amazing events and activities. Our membership continues to grow and we are now organizing a new chapter in the upper corner of Utah County (Lehi area). Chapters have been busy with year-end reporting for 2019 along with making plans for the first half of 2020 – recognizing outstanding students who have participated in the American History and Good Citizens essay contests; celebrating milestones – Golden Spike Chapter's 100th anniversary celebration; supporting local Title 1 schools with school supplies and food pantry items, providing items for the Bean of Life and Operation: Eisenhower and continuing to take care of their own chapter members who are in need. Utah Daughters continue to be recognized by the National Society as “forward thinkers” and “movers and shakers”.

The 2020 State Conference (April 23-25) will provide a vehicle to honor, recognize and award many outstanding individuals throughout our communities and beyond. The theme for this year's Conference is **Pivotal Moments in American History**. Thursday's schedule includes a re-dedication at the Gold Star Mothers Memorial Wall in Memory Grove Park. A State Regent's Project Award Luncheon will be held following the ceremony at the Memorial House hosted by the State Regent. Five missing plaques are being replaced on the Wall as part of the State Regent's Project.

Thursday evening the State Officers Club dinner will take place which is open to all Daughters and significant others.

Treasurer General Dawn Lemongello will be speaking on Leadership at the Friday morning breakfast followed by a Membership Workshop by National Membership Chair Yvonne Liser. You will be invited to attend a Colonial Tea and hear entertaining stories surrounding the Boston Tea Party at the Friday luncheon. During the Friday night formal gala, we will hear the amazing story connect with the Challenger American Flag by guest speaker Bill Tolbert. In addition, several prestigious awards will be presented including the DAR Medal of Honor; Women in History and a Women in the Arts Recognition Award. Saturday morning bright and early Salt Lake Valley chapter member Hazel Peterson will speak on the state's newest publication – Monuments, Markers and Histories. Finally, our State student award winners will be recognized at the Education Luncheon plus Ben Franklin will make an appearance and entertain us with his quick wit and humor.

The 2020 Conference Registration form is a writable PDF document. Two forms of payment are being accepted this year – credit card via Square and by check made payable to USSDAR with State Conference written in the



Susan H. Holt

Utah State Regent, NSDAR

memo section. Once again, you will be able to shop till you drop and pay by credit card or check.

I am very excited for you to meet our out of town guests: Treasurer General Dawn Lemongello; National Membership Chair Yvonne Liser; Georgia State Regent Melodye Brown; Massachusetts State Regent Paula Renkas; Michigan State Regent Gina LaCroix; Nevada State Regent Terry Rubenstein; South Carolina State Regent Libby Billham; and Washington State Regent Lanabeth Horgen.

The 2020 State Conference promises to be one of a kind. You do not want to miss it! I look forward to seeing each of you there.

Utah Daughters Rise and Shine for DAR!

Susan

Philippians 2: 3, 4: “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Call to Conference

CALL TO CONFERENCE: Utah State Conference – April 23rd-25th

Katie Madsen, 2nd Vice Regent

The exciting and amazing 2020 Utah State Conference will be held at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton located on 110 West 600 South in downtown Salt Lake City. Room reservations must be made through the following **Booking Link**

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=SLCWSDT&spec_plan=CDTDAR&arrival=20200420&departure=20200427&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,Direct-Link&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Reservations must be made by March 31, 2020.

The Conference Schedule and writable PDF Registration Form are included in this newsletter. You may pay by check and mail it in or pay online through Square at <https://utahdar.square.site/>. **Deadline for Conference registration is Friday April 3rd. If not paying online, please send checks and registration forms to Dawn Fleishans, 5202 W South Jordan Parkway, South Jordan, UT 84085-0463.** All Daughters are welcome to attend all sessions of the State Conference.

On **Thursday, April 23**, a rededication ceremony for 5 plaques at the Gold Star Mothers Memorial Wall in Memory Grove Park will take place at 11:00 am. All Daughters and guests are invited to attend.

Executive State Officers and Chapter Regents, please email copies of your annual report by April 25th to the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary, State Historian, and bring a hard copy for your oral report. State Officers and Chapter Regents will have up to **two** minutes to report. There will be **NO** verbal **State Committee reports** however, written reports are required. Please **email your written report by April 25th** to our State Regent, State Recording Secretary, and State Historian.

We will have **guest speakers** for breakfasts, luncheons and Friday's dinner.

The **Silent Auction**: Due to space each chapter is **limited** to either 2 baskets, OR 2 items (an individual item such as a book, wreath, framed picture, etc) OR 1 basket and 1 item. Please place them on the tables provided in the conference room where your chapter's sign is before the conference is called to order on Friday morning. Bidding sheets will be made available beforehand; please include a starting bid price on each of your chapter's entries. The proceeds from this year's silent auction will go to **restore the Utah State Seal inside the State Box at Constitution Hall.**

The **State Committee Expo**: Due to space the following committees will display ONE poster each: *American Heritage, American History, American Indians, C.A.R., Community Classroom, Conservation, constitution Week, DAR Good Citizens, DAR Magazine,*

DAR Museum Outreach, DAR Project Patriot, DAR Schools, DAR Service for Veterans, JAC, Junior Membership, Literacy Promotion, National Defense, Public Relations and Media, Service to America, Women's Issues, America 250 Birthday Celebration. **Friday at 10:45-11:45 am** there will be State Committee Awards and Graduations where **State Chairs** will hand out certificates to chapters. Members, New Horizons, and GEP graduates will be recognized. Please keep your comments **brief** when handing out certificates so as to keep the meeting on schedule.

Our **special guests** will be: the Treasurer General, the Membership National Chair, and 6 state regents from Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, South Carolina, and Washington.

Chapter Credentials: Chapter delegates to State Conference need to be reported to the State Regent Susan Holt and the State Recording Secretary Randi Frausto, and Vickie Mattson by Wednesday, March 18th. The following are automatically conference delegates: Honorary State Regents, State Officers,

Chapter Regents and Chapter Directors. Each chapter is entitled to elect additional delegates based upon chapter membership. **Chapter Regents please inform your chapter delegates to be at the conference between 8:00-8:30 am on Saturday to vote!**

--- **TENTATIVE Utah State Conference Daily Schedule 2020**

Location: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton; Downtown Salt Lake City

Thursday, April 23rd

11:00 AM-12:00 PM Rededication Ceremony for Gold Star Mothers Plaques—*Memory Grove, Salt Lake City*
12 Noon-1:00 PM Walking Tour of Memory Grove Park (including the history of the park and monuments)
12 Noon State Regent's Project Award Luncheon at Memorial House (By Invitation Only)
4:00-5:00 PM State Executive Board meeting—*State Regent's Hotel Room*
6:00 PM State Officers Club Dinner & Meeting, Open to all members and partners—*Ballroom*
8:30 PM Pages Meeting—*TBA*

Friday, April 24th

7:00-9:30 AM Registration Open
8:00 AM-4:00 PM Sales Tables Open except during Business Sessions
7:45-9:00 AM Breakfast with Dawn Lemongello, Treasurer General—*Ballroom*
9:15-10:45 AM Workshop with Yvonne Liser, Membership National Chair—*Ballroom*
10:45-11:45 AM State Committee Awards and graduates from Members, New Horizons, GEP —*Ambassador Rooms A&B*
11:00-11:45 AM Junior Membership Meeting—*Board Room*
11:45-1:00 PM Luncheon-Colonial Tea- Speaker: Nathan Rives "Stories From The Boston Tea Party"—*Ballroom*
1:15-3:30 PM Opening Business Session—*Ballroom*
3:30-4:30 PM Cameo Club Meeting—*Ambassador Rooms A&B*
3:30-4:30 PM Welcome 1st Time Conference Attendees with State Regent—*Ballroom*
4:30 PM Recess to get ready for photo session and banquet— Semi-formal/formal dress suggested
5:00-7:00 PM Cash Bar
5:15-5:30 PM Pages Photo Session
5:30-5:45 PM State Executive Board and Guests Photo Session
5:45-6:30 PM HSR's, Chapter Regents and Chapter Photo Sessions
7:00 PM Gala Evening Event-Formal banquet; Open to all members and partners—*Ballroom*
Guest Speaker will be Bill Tolbert "US Flag Flown On Space Shuttle Challenger"
Outstanding Volunteer Veteran Award: Dennis Howland
DAR Medal of Honor Award: Gail Miller
Women in the Arts Recognition Award: Katinka Daniels
Receiving line at the end of the Gala Evening Event (white gloves required)

Saturday, April 25th

7:00-9:30 AM Registration and Voting Open
7:45-9:00 AM Breakfast w/Speaker, Hazel Peterson "Utah Monuments and Markers"—*Ballroom*
9:00 AM C.A.R. color guard and processional line-up
9:15-11:00 AM Business Meeting—*Ballroom*
10:30 AM Voting Results and Silent Auction Basket sales
11:15 AM Memorial Service (hats are appropriate but not required)—*Ambassador Rooms A&B*
12:00 Noon Student Awards Luncheon Speaker: Wade Alexander as Ben Franklin—*Ballroom*
2:30 PM Conference Adjourns

USSDAR 2020 State Conference Guests

Dawn Lemongello, Treasurer General, NSDAR



Dawn Crumly Lemongello, is the Treasurer General, NSDAR, for the Van Buren Administration, 2019-2022 and Chairs the National Investment Committee and sits on the National Finance Committee. She is the Executive Liaison to the following National Committees: Finance, Auditing, Chapter Achievement Awards and VIS. She was State Regent of Florida from 2017-2019 where she raised money to replace the historic condition the O'Byrne Gallery floors at DAR Headquarters and for scholarships for women who were US

Citizens and residents of Florida to learn a trade. Additionally she had multiple conference projects such as I Support the Girls, which supplied feminine hygiene products and bras to the homeless, snacks for deploying sailors at NAS Jacksonville, and Project Linus affiliated with Snowball Express where FL daughters created blankets for Christmas for children who have lost a parent in combat.

Serving National, she has served on the National Speakers Staff

and was the President of the State Vice Regents Club. She sat on both the Board of Trustees as well as on the Development Committee for Kate Duncan Smith School and served on the State Regent Advisory Board for Tamassee DAR school. For the Florida State Society, she has served as Vice Regent, 2nd Vice Regent and Fall Forum Conference Chair, State Historian, Vice Chair of Credentials, Chair of Women's Issues and the Master Questionnaire, Co-Chair of Dignitaries, State Conference Treasurer, and the Vice Chair of the Juniors, where she was the Doll Chairman.

Dawn joined Seminole Chapter as a Junior in 1993, where she was Regent from 2002-2004, Chapter Outstanding Junior, and has held numerous officer positions, chairmanships, and has served on many committees. She currently serves her chapter as Treasurer.

Outside of DAR, she is a Senior Engineer at Belcan Engineering where she works field maintenance on the F-22 engine. She has been married to Dr. Gerard Lemongello for 28 years and has three sons, Gerard, Tristan and Jaiden.

Yvonne Liser, Membership National Committee Chair



Yvonne Liser was born and raised in Washington, DC. After spending many years as a leader in Boy Scouts of America, Yvonne became a member of the Colonel John Washington-Katherine Montgomery Chapter of DCDAR in December 2011. In DAR she had held many positions including chapter regent and state registrar. She is currently serving as the Membership National

Committee National Chair in the VanBuren Administration. Her hobbies are DAR and genealogy, but she also loves to travel and spend time with friends and family. Yvonne currently is the family historian for four families and manages family DNA projects. In her spare time, Yvonne is employed as a systems analyst with a large media company in the DC Metro area.

Libby Billham, South Carolina State Regent



Libby Billham, State Regent of South Carolina, a LIFE member, has been active in NSDAR for 46 years. She was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and is a third-generation member of NSDAR. Mrs. Billham is a member of the Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter, Summerville, SC, serving multiple terms as Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain and Recording Secretary. She is also an Associate Member of the Nancy Hunter Chapter in Missouri. Mrs. Billham served as South Carolina State Vice Regent, State Recording Secretary and District IV Director. She is a member of the Tamassee DAR School Board of

Trustees.

Mrs. Billham, enlisted in 1973 with the U.S. Air Force as a Corrosion Control Specialist (Aircraft Painter) and later cross-trained to become a Contracting Officer. She was honorably discharged from active duty and the next day enlisted in the Air Force Reserves serving as an Operations Specialist to alert aircrews and prepare orders. She was recalled back to active duty during the Gulf War until her retirement of 20 years total military service in 1994. Mrs. Billham continued to serve in civil service as a Contracting Officer for the U.S. Air Force until she

retired in 2010. Combining both the military service and civil service years, Mrs. Billham served a total of 37 years of federal service. She is a Vietnam Era and Gulf War Veteran.

Libby is married to Darrell John Billham, Senior Master Sergeant (Retired) U.S. Air Force who served his country 33 Years. They are members of Grace Lutheran Church in Summerville, SC. They have two children, three grandchildren and one great grandchild. Darrell and Libby now spoil their grandchildren and enjoy traveling the world as tourists.

USSDAR 2020 State Conference Guests, cont.

Melodye G. Brown, Georgia State Regent

Melodye G. Brown, State Regent of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been a DAR member for 35 years and is proud to be a Life Member. Melodye has served in many positions, from Page for seven years to National Chair of DAR Good Citizens. She has served at the chapter level as Registrar, Treasurer, twice as Regent, and is Honorary Chapter Regent of Xavier Chapter in Rome, Georgia (the second chapter chartered in Georgia and the seventh in the nation). Melodye has served in seven State Offices, as well as State Parliamentarian,

and as a Trustee of Meadow Garden, the farm home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. She was elected State Regent of the Georgia State Society NSDAR, for the 2018-2020 term.

Melodye's administration seeks to focus on our DAR mission areas of History, Patriotism, and Education. Her theme is: "Honoring patriots of the past, supporting patriots of the present, preparing patriots of the future." She encourages chapters to work in their own communities to further these objectives. Her logo is the Peach,

the brand of Georgia.

Her projects are the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship at Berry College, and implementation of the Master Plan for Historic Restoration and Preservation of Meadow Garden, owned by the Georgia State Society.

Melodye is a native of Rome, Georgia, home of Berry College. She graduated from Agnes Scott College, and is retired after 26 years in Information Technology with Delta Airlines. She is a member of 18 heritage organizations and is proud to be an 8th generation Georgian.



Lanabeth Horgen, Washington State Regent

Before serving as Washington State Regent, Lanabeth Horgen served as WA State 1st Vice Regent and State Chaplain and served two terms as Chapter Regent for Cascade Chapter, NSDAR in Bellevue, WA. Lanabeth also served as President General Ann Dillon's Advisor to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, Alabama. During the VanBuren Administration, Lanabeth has been appointed to a 6-year term on the NSDAR Long Range Planning Commission. Prior to moving to Bellevue, WA in 2009 and transferring to the Cascade Chapter, Lanabeth lived in Lexington, MA for five years where she joined DAR and was a member of the Lexington Chapter, NSDAR. Lanabeth is from Independence, Missouri and has been married to Harald Horgen for 36 years. Together they have raised 8 show dogs, all American Cocker Spaniels.



Gina M. LaCroix, Michigan State Regent

A proud DAR member for over twenty-five years, representing 52 chapters in Michigan. I am married to Dale have one son David and his lovely wife Katy. A retired accountant, I enjoy golf, travel and reading.

Paula Renkas, Massachusetts State Regent

Paula was born and raised in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, little did she know that this town would hold special meaning to her later in her life. She was told by a Great Aunt in her pre-teen years that her Paternal Grandmother's family had very long roots. Unfortunately, she didn't investigate that fact until many years later. She became a NSDAR member in April 2004 after pursuing her Aunt's tidbit. She discovered that the Goodnow Family arrived in 1638 as one of the founding families of Sudbury, Massachusetts. Her line moved westward in Massachusetts and beyond but the

Patriot Ancestor in which she joined, Abner Goodnow, posted his marriage bans in Shrewsbury during the Revolutionary years. How amazing that this circle was completed since Abner later settled in western Massachusetts and subsequently Paula's father born in western Massachusetts, settled in Shrewsbury after his marriage. Paula also holds Italian heritage of which she is also very proud.

Her career life included being an Executive Secretary and Assistant in the business world of Manufacture, the Steel industry, Travel

Agent for a nationally known firm, and Property Manager in the Commercial Real Estate world of class A office buildings and parks.

She has served her Mansfield Chapter as Chapter Vice-Regent, Chapter Regent, Recording Secretary and House Curator, and fundraising co-Chair, her chapter having a Chapter House. She has held state committee's positions, District Three Director, New Horizons Coordinator, and State Vice Regent.

She is married to her loving and supportive husband Richard for



35 years. They both enjoy traveling the world but also enjoying the seashore of near-by Cape Cod.

USSDAR 2020 State Conference Guests cont.

Terry Rubenstein, Nevada State Regent



Terry Lynn Clark was born 15 minutes after her identical twin sister Sherry Lynn Clark in Fort Smith, Arkansas. After attending Hendrix College, Terry accepted the position with Petrie Stores Corporation, and later working as a District Training Store Manager for both Casual Corner and Cache before retiring in 2007.

Joining the Valley of Fire Chapter, Las Vegas, Nevada in 2010, she served as the Chapter Vice Regent. She was the Organizing Chapter Regent, Red Rock Canyon Chapter in 2014.

On a state level, Terry served as Nevada State Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, Americanism

Committee Chair; Flag of the United States of America Committee Chair; Nevada State Courses Coordinator, and Membership Vice Chair.

Terry is also involved in other lineage societies, serving as Nevada State First Vice President, and Honorary President, Samoset Chapter National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century; Past Governor, and current Treasurer, Nevada Southern Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; Organizing Recording Secretary Las Vegas Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812; organizing member of the William Boone Keith Circle, Ladies of the

Grand Army of the Republic; and Second Vice President, Joseph Moore Graham Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

In her spare time Terry mentors high school students through the Academy of Finance at Clark High School, and is on the Board of the Clark County Law Foundation's Let Freedom Ring Committee.

Terry and her husband, Bernard (Bud) of 36 years have resided in Indiana, the greater Chicago area, and Florida before moving to Nevada. They have five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Terry and her husband are members of the Jewish community in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2020 Utah State Conference Schedule Highlights

Thursday, April 23, 2020

**11:00 AM Rededication Ceremony for Gold Star Mothers Plaques
State Regent's Project – Gold Star Mothers Memorial Wall**

Susan H. Holt, Utah State Regent

One of the State Regent's Projects for the Holt Administration has been to replace the five missing

plaques on the Gold Star Mother's Memorial Wall located inside Memory Grove Park in downtown Salt Lake City. After extensive research, the five names which have been

chosen are Gold Star Mothers who were part of the original Memory Grove Committee during the 1920's. The Memory Grove Committee was chaired by Mrs. Ann Payne Howard, a Gold Star Mother herself. Mrs. Howard was instrumental

in securing the needed funds from the Utah legislature in 1922 to create Memory Grove which was to serve as a tree sanctuary for the sons who had been killed or died during WWI. The women who are being honored are Antoinette Elizabeth Brown Kinney, a member of the



**Antoinette
Elizabeth
Brown Kinney**

Spirit of Liberty Chapter (Utah's first DAR chapter); Mary Gertrude Thomas; Lucy R Gavin; Martha Alice Davies and Isabella Woodward Knight Halton.

The re-dedication service will take place on Thursday, April 23rd at 11 AM on site at the Gold Star

Mothers Wall. Speakers for the ceremony include Pam Stemple National Service Officer American Gold Star Mothers and Paula Lehmiller, present Gold Star Mother and past President of the Utah Gold Star Mothers chapter. Additional guests include Katherine Kitterman, Historical Director for Better Days 2020; David Armott, Interim Director Preservation Utah and William Love, past Section for Memory Grove Park. All Daughters are invited and encouraged to attend this historical event.

2020 Utah State Conference Schedule Highlights, cont.

Thursday, April 23, 2020 cont.

6:00 PM State Officers Club Dinner & Meeting

Start our 2020 State Conference off on the right foot by attending the State Officer's Dinner, Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Downtown Salt Lake Double Tree Suites by Hilton Ballroom. All Utah Daughters and their partners are cordially invited to join the State Officers Club (SOC) for their annual dinner meeting.

This exciting event is not to be missed. Add this meal to your conference registration. Sunday dress or semi-formal attire is suggested.

Membership in the State Officers Club is open to current and past State Officers, Chapter Regents, and Chapter Directors. Annual dues of \$5.00 are due and payable with your conference registration.

Club members are encouraged to stay current on their dues to ensure club financial and charitable goals can be met. However, members are welcome at this dinner whether or not their dues have been paid.

Are you an SOC member who can't make it to conference this year? By April 15, 2019, please mail your \$5.00 annual dues to: Lisa Hoyt, USSDAR SOC Treasurer, 1950 S. 200 W. #20, Bountiful, UT 84010.

8:30 PM Pages Meeting

Fabulous ladies in white! We will be holding a Page Committee meeting on Thursday night at 8:30 PM. Please Contact Nicole Kreis Kendall, Page Chair at nicole.kreis.kendall@gmail.com if you have any questions/

Friday, April 24, 2020

7:45-9:00 AM "Chapter Depth and Leadership" Breakfast *with Dawn Lemongello, Treasurer General*

Chapter Depth and Leadership. Looking at potential issues and solutions with leadership and depth within a chapter. Using real examples of her own personal successes and problems, as well as her personal observations, you'll step away thinking about your own chapter and how some of this might apply to you.

9:15-10:45 AM "Energizing your Membership" Workshop *with Yvonne Liser, Membership National Chair*

Volunteerism in America has changed. We will discuss the needs of 21st-century volunteers, how to attract them, and how to keep them as members.



**Nathan
Rives**

11:45-1:00 PM Colonial Tea Luncheon: "Spilling the Tea" The Boston Tea Party: Why It Happened and Why It Mattered

*with guest speaker Nathan Rives,
Instructor at Weber State University
whose focus is
U.S. History, Early American Republic,
and American Religious History*

2020 Utah State Conference Schedule Highlights, cont. ---

Friday, April 24, 2020, cont.

3:30-4:30 PM Cameo Club Meeting

Christine Schultz, Cameo Club President, Karen Shuman, Cameo Club Secretary, and Hollie Gilliland, Cameo Club Treasurer

The Cameo Club will be having an activity to support the children of veterans and make cards to go into Pantry Packs. Hazel Peterson has informed us of a need to donate items to activity bags for children of veterans at VA hospital. Please read below for items to bring to our meeting. For our meeting activity we will make notes of encouragement to go into Pantry Packs and notes of thanks for VA patients. Bring 3x5 note cards, colorful pens and stickers to create fun notes. We'll supply some too.

One more item! New Cameo Club Officers will be elected. Please consider serving!

Thanks!

Serving the Children of Veterans

Hazel Peterson, State Chaplain

To replace the public toy box and the health issues it created at the George E. Wahlen Veterans Hospital in Salt Lake City, individual, nonreturnable activity kits for children are provided by Utah Daughters of the American Revolution. The kits are located in the ER and Women's Center to occupy children while waiting at the hospital.

Some of the appropriate items include:

- small packages of crayons (3/4 crayons per pack)
- small color/activity books
- small cars/figures
- sticker books
- small packets of learning activities
- small dolls
- additional small activities that fit in a baggie

Items not appropriate are:

- food/candy items of any type
- toys with easily removable parts
- activities that contain magnetic parts or small removable parts

The activities are put in a plastic bag and sealed with a sticker that reads, "Thanking you for your service by serving the children. Utah Daughters of the American Revolution".

If you would like to contribute items it would be very appreciated. Dollar Stores, Amazon and Oriental Trading provide low prices for bulk items. The one item not needed is small containers of Play Dough, we have plenty.

For additional information contact Hazel Peterson, samsam3316@msn.com.

2020 Utah State Conference Schedule Highlights, cont.

Friday, April 24, 2020, cont.

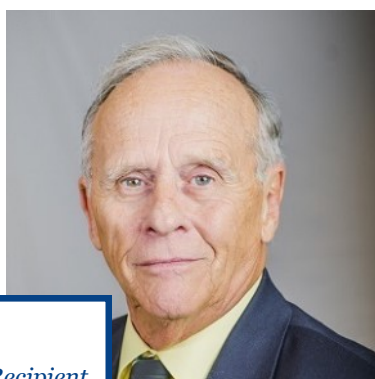
7:00 PM Gala Evening Event

The Gala Evening Event will be a formal banquet open to all members and partners. Guest Speaker, Bill Tolbert, will present a program on the US Flag Flown On Space Shuttle Challenger. Also at the banquet, Dennis Howland will receive the Outstanding Volunteer Veteran Award and local-legend Gail Miller will be presented with the DAR Medal of Honor Award. The evening will conclude with a receiving line (white gloves required).



Gail Miller

DAR Medal of Honor Award Recipient



Dennis Howland

Outstanding Volunteer Veteran Award Recipient



Bill Tolbert, Guest Speaker

William A. (Bill) Tolbert retired from US Air Force after 21 years of service. Bill served 8 years as an enlisted medic during the Vietnam War and served as a Commissioned Officer for 11 years. During this time Bill managed classified military space programs for the Air Force Space Command and was the Chief of Manned Spaceflight for the Air Force Space Command. From 1974-1978 he served on the staff and faculty of the USAF Academy.

Bill has been active in Scouting for over 30 years and was awarded the BSA Silver Beaver Award in 2006, Denver Area Council.

Saturday, April 25, 2020

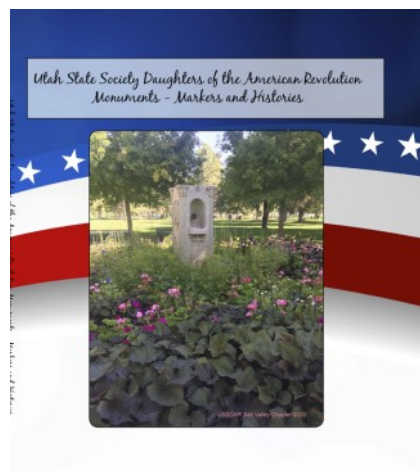
7:45-9:00 AM “Utah Monuments and Markers” Breakfast

with Hazel Peterson, State Chaplain

Review of the Utah State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Monuments – Markers and Histories Book. A Look at historical and current information and location of monuments.

12:00 Noon Student Awards Luncheon

with Wade Alexander as Ben Franklin



2020 Utah State Conference Announcements

JUNIOR SHOP PINGO

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| Chapter Officer  | Wright PG Project  | Member Training  | Ohio State Pin  | Bicentennial USA  |
| Member for Member  | State Officer  | 1890 Giving Circle  | Chapter Regents Club (any state)  | NSDAR Centennial  |
| Junior  | World War I  | Free Space  | Heritage Club  | Congress Page  |

Junior Membership Fundraiser

The Juniors are sponsoring PINGO again this year! Proceeds will benefit the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and the restoration of the state seal located inside Constitution Hall. PINGO is similar to BINGO and cards are \$5 each. You may purchase your card(s) at the Conference Registration table or ask one of the Pages. Players find a daughter wearing a pin from their card and have her sign the space. It's a fun way to meet new friends and learn about new pins! The game will run Friday and Saturday. Three lucky winners will be drawn Saturday and receive special prizes from the DAR Store!

Color Conference Programs

Dawn M. Fleishans,

State Conference Registration Chair

This year we are offering color programs to those who pre-order one. Everyone WILL receive a black and white copy of the program with their registration. You may order a color copy for \$10. No extra copies will be made.

Page Angel Fund

Our Pages work from Thursday Evening to Saturday afternoon to ensure that YOU have a wonderful State Conference experience. Yes, this means time off work, travel expenses, hotel, meals, and of course, that signature white wardrobe. To support these hard working ladies, won't you please consider a donation to the Page Angel Fund? We hope to have enough funds to provide Opening Night

dinner for all of our Pages. You can make the check payable to USSDAR and send it to me at 5095 South Sandpiper Drive Apr. 565, Holladay, UT 84117. If you have a particular Page you'd like to sponsor, please let her know so that she doesn't also submit payment when she registers for the conference. With sincere appreciation, Nicole Kreis Kendall, Pages Chair, nicole.kreis.kendall@gmail.com

State Conference Program Advertising

Kathryn Jenson Asay, State Vice Regent

Advertising space in the 2020 Utah State Conference Program is now available. The cost for outside organizations and businesses is \$100 full page and \$50 for a half page Ad. Special DAR member pricing is \$50 for a full page and \$25 for a half page Ad. **Please have payment submitted by March 15, 2020 and your AD submitted by April 1, 2020.**

Need Ad ideas? See page 11 of this newsletter for Ad examples from the 2019 State Conference program.

Thank you very much for your wonderful support for the 2020 Utah State Conference Program.

Please mail your check (made out to USSDAR with DAR State Conference Ad in the memo) to:

Kathryn Jenson Asay
Utah State Vice Regent
Utah State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
4556 Northgate Drive
Provo, UT 84604

Email your Ad to Kathryn Jenson Asay, kathrynjenson@yahoo.com



National Society Southern Dames of America

A Utah Society is forming.

For more information or an application Contact Brenda Reeder at kyseeker@comcast.net Or 801-967-0109

The purpose of this Society shall be:

- (1) to provide the support of the entire Eye Program through contributions for ophthalmic research, donations to Eye Banks, signatures on Eye Donor cards, assistance to the blind or those visually handicapped;**
- (2) the advancement of knowledge through the study of Southern culture which includes history, literature, art, music, and creative arts.**

www.southerndamesofamerica.com

State Conference Program Ad Examples

"The Children of the American Revolution now in a second century of keeping patriotism alive."



C.A.R. trains good citizens, develops leaders, and promotes love of the United States of America and its heritage. Young people turn...



Utah State B...

"Bridle Up": State from depression and President Elysse Pov and loves animals.

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2020-2022 Utah State Society Slate of Officers

Nominated for Election in 2020 State Conference

State Regent: Kathryn Asay, Wasatch Range



Kathryn Jenson Asay joined Princess Timpanogos Chapter in 1977 as a Junior Member. Kathryn was a member in Connecticut from 1983-2007 and transferred to Wasatch Range Chapter in 2008.

Kathryn currently serves as the Utah State Vice Regent, NSDAR National Appointee for Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS), DAR Project Patriot State Chair and Senior President of the Wasatch Range Society Children of the American Revolution. She is an Honorary Chapter Regent of the Wasatch Range Chapter and has

served as a State Page and a National Page at Continental Congress. Kathryn has also served Utah as State Organizing Secretary, State Chaplain and State Corresponding Secretary. She has been awarded the NSDAR National 1st Place Award for Commemorative Events opening Sixteen City Cemeteries for the annual event of "Wreaths Across America" and a recipient of the United States Department of Defense Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration Certificate of Appreciation.

While living in Connecticut, she was

named the Connecticut Society Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Junior Member and received the NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist

Award. She is a loving mother of five, a former elementary school teacher, an author of Family Genealogy Books, a thirty-year REALTOR and the American Opera Soloist at The United States of America Presidential Gala, an honored invitation by the Government of South Korea. Kathryn enjoys American/European travel and serving in many humanitarian Projects.

State Vice Regent: Katie Madsen, Wasatch Range



I love DAR and am happy to be celebrating my 20th year! I joined DAR in 1999 while we lived in Texas. I would have loved to join as a junior but I am the first in my family to join DAR and didn't know anything about it until I was way past the age limit. I have served as chapter regent in Texas and also for Wasatch Range chapter. On the state level I have served as Utah State Recording Secretary, state chair for Service to America and as Utah 2nd Vice Regent. I love what

DAR stands for—"God, Home, and Country." I love how we can serve our community and nation as role models for doing good things. AND I love all the wonderful women who mentored me and became great friends over the years.

Other things about me: I'm from Compton, California. I started violin at age 9 and played in orchestras and chamber ensembles in Utah, Texas, and Salzburg, Austria. After graduat-

ing from BYU in Music Education, I married Reid Madsen. We have 4 children and 11 grandchildren. My ancestors were some of the original pioneers to the Salt Lake Valley and I've always been involved in church and genealogy. While we lived in Texas, I was president of the Collin County Genealogical Society. I also taught preschool and art and music classes at a Montessori school. I now live in Lehi and my husband works for FamilySearch.

Second Vice Regent: Hollie Gilliland, Golden Spike



Hollie joined Golden Spike Chapter in 2011 and currently serves as Chapter Regent. She previously served as Chapter Registrar and Chapter Treasurer. She also serves as Treasurer of the state Cameo Club, as well as

state chair of the American Indians Committee, and was previously state chair for the DAR Museum Outreach committee. She served on the House Committee at the 2019 Continental Congress. Hollie has served on nu-

merous chapter committees and is a member of several other lineage organizations. She is a mother of three and grandmother of three, and her hobbies include reading, quilting, cooking, and genealogy.

Chaplain: Patricia Moseman, Color Country



Daughters of the American Revolution is an organization I feel important to our nation and has become part of my everyday life. I have been a member since 2011 of Salt Lake Valley Chapter and recently transferred to Color Country Chapter. As an active chapter member I served as Project Patriot Chairman, Service to Veterans Chair-

man, Secretary, and Second Vice Regent. For the State committees I oversaw Project Patriot, Service to Veterans and Literacy chairs. I am most proud of the organizing the Ceremonies for 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam in conjunction with the Vietnam National organizations. I again I am very pleased with the Literacy

programs I established at health clinics for under privileged children to obtain books, Little Free Book Libraries in neighborhoods, and the large donation of books for the Bountiful Food Bank for their library. It has been very rewarding for me to be a part of DAR and look forward to a new challenge as State Chaplain.

Recording Secretary: Deborah Barnwell Hoyt, Uintah



Deborah Barnwell Hoyt joined the DAR in 1988. She served as Regent of Uintah Chapter, and served as chapter treasurer for 27 years. This year she will complete 10 years as the Utah State Treasurer. She has been Chairman of many committees on the state and chapter levels. Her service to youth includes 3 terms as CAR Senior President for the Dominguez y Escalante society and 15 years of

service to Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting. She has completed the Members course and the New Horizons course.

Deborah graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Elementary Education and a Fine Arts minor. She taught school for several years, followed by 13 years in government lending. Her hobbies include sewing,

reading, crocheting and water painting.

Deborah and her husband Richard have been married for 43 years. They have two amazing children, Timothy and Lisa. Their four adorable granddaughters (Minuet, Samantha, Anna and Willow) also bring joy into their lives.

2020-2022 Utah State Society Slate of Officers, cont.

Corresponding Secretary: Susan Atkin, Bear River



Susan has been participating in DAR for about 15 years. She has been a member since 2014. In the Bear River Chapter Susan has served as Indian Committee Chairman, Vice Regent, and Chapter Regent. She currently serves as Chapter Director and Chaplain.

Organizing Secretary: Dawn Fleishans, Spirit of America

Dawn joined DAR in 2017 in Missouri, then promptly moved to Utah where she shortly became the organizing regent for Spirit of America Chapter. She now serves as Chapter Regent for

Spirit of America Chapter as well as State Membership Chair and State Coordinator for the Members Course. She served on the Tiers Committee at Continental

Congress in 2019. She is retired from a career as an executive administrative assistant, and enjoys being the family genealogist, travelling, reading and family.



Treasurer: Hazel Peterson, Salt Lake Valley



Hazel Peterson joined USSDAR 2003 and has served as the following: Chapter Treasurer 2012-2016, Chapter Regent 2016-2018, State Vice Chair Membership 2018-2020, State Chaplain 2018-2020, State Coordinator DAR Leadership Training New Horizons 2017-2020. Hazel has completed GEP 1, GEP 2, New Member Course, New Horizons Course trainings. Additionally, she published the USSDAR Monuments-Markers and History Book and volunteers for Utah Veterans Hospital. Hazel was an educator for 34 years.

Registrar: Nicole Kreis Kendall, Salt Lake Valley

I am honored to be considered as State Registrar in the next administration. I joined DAR in 2015 and I am a member of the Salt Lake Valley Chapter. I have held various positions for the Utah State Society including Lineage Society Co-Chair, Page Chairman and Historian. I have attended Continental Congress four times as a Page and plan on attending this summer. My husband and I are both from Orem originally but moved to the Salt Lake area for work opportunities. I am a professional genealogist and received my accreditation in the United States Upper South region through ICAPGen last summer. I have also completed GEP I and GEP II, with grand plans of beginning GEP III next summer. My interests include genealogy, reading, knitting, cooking, and travel. I am excited about the opportunity to represent our fabulous State. I hope to assist our Chapter Registrars and State Membership team to grow and develop our State Society. Rise and Shine!



Historian

The candidate has withdrawn. A new nomination will be announced by the Nominating Committee.

Librarian: Teresa Call, Sego Lily

Teresa joined Sego Lily Chapter in 2012 and currently serves as Chapter Regent. She has previously served as chapter vice regent and chapter treasurer, as well as state chair of the DAR Schools committee. She attended Utah State University and works as a receptionist for a financial advisor firm, now that her six children are grown.



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State Updates

Update on Organizing Chapter in Lehi, Utah

Kara Kelley, Lehi Chapter Organizing Regent

In October 2019, Kara Kelley was appointed as an Organizing Regent to form a new chapter in the area of Lehi, Utah. Our State Regent, Susan Holt, selected the location for a new chapter because of the tremendous growth in northern Utah County.



Organizing Regent, Kara Kelley and transferring member Marian Ostvig serving breakfast during November 2019 Honor Flight Send-Off

In order to gather interested prospective members for the chapter, an informational meeting about the chapter was held in October followed by a Genealogy Workshop in November.

At the beginning of this new year the chapter is poised to submit its organizing packet to National in February. A Preliminary Meeting

lerie Hunt; Recording Secretary, Jen Parker; Treasurer, Laura Wigington; Registrar, Marian Ostvig; and Chaplain, Helen Kennington. Our prospective officers and members are already hard at work completing applications, deciding which 3 name suggestions to submit to National and planning how our chapter will meet.

Our Vice Regent, Valerie Hunt,

Prospective Member Jen Parker being helped by DAR State Volunteers during October 2019 Informational Meeting




is planned at Valerie Hunt's home in Lehi, UT on February 22. Any interested members or potential members of DAR are welcome to attend this Preliminary Meeting for a fun "tea-party" and to meet the Organizing Regent and other appointed officers.

As of this article we anticipate 20 organizing members of the chapter, with 8 of those being new members of DAR! The following have accepted appointments to serve as Chapter Officers once the chapter is officially organized: Regent, Kara Kelley; Vice Regent, Va-

has negotiated meeting space for our chapter in Lehi's Veteran Memorial Building which houses the John Hutchings Museum. We are excited to have this great space to meet in and hope to develop partner relationships of service with both the Museum and the American Legion Post 19 which are housed at the building. Our plan is to officially organize by the end of May 2020.

Thank you to all who have been supportive in helping us form this new chapter. We have felt encouragement and love from many daughters throughout the state of Utah!

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Guest(s) Names:

Costs:

Registration Fee (Members and Pages) \$15.00 per member attending

Meals: (Page meals half-price)

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| Thursday SOC Dinner | \$40.00 |
| State Officers Club Dues | \$5.00 (Current/Past State Officers, Chapter Regents and Chapter Directors Only) |
| Friday Breakfast- Buffet | \$10.95 per person (if NOT staying at the hotel) |
| Friday Luncheon | \$28.00 per person |
| Friday Night Banquet | \$40.00 per person |
| Saturday Breakfast- Buffet | \$10.95 per person (if NOT staying at the hotel) |
| Saturday Luncheon | \$28.00 per person |

Meal Descriptions:

Thursday State Officers Club Dinner: Grilled Chicken, Mixed Greens, Chick Peas, Avocado, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Tomato, Bacon Bits with a Creamy Creole Dressing with Carrot Cake, Rolls and Butter. Water and Lemonade

Friday Lunch: Jerk Chicken Cobb Salad: Grilled Chicken, Mixed Greens, Chick Peas, Avocado, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Tomato, Bacon Bits with a Creamy Creole Dressing with Carrot Cake, Rolls and Butter. Water and Lemonade

Friday Night Banquet: Please choose one

Saffron Salmon: Pan-Seared Salmon with Fennel-Saffron Broth, Sautéed Baby Boy Choy and Wild Rice

Doubletree Sirloin: 6 oz Marinated Sirloin, Fingerling Potato, Sautéed Asparagus, Cremini Mushrooms with a Sauce Robert

Both Entrees Include:

Spinach Salad- Baby Spinach Leaves topped with Dried Cranberries, Granny Smith Apples, Candied Pecans, Red Onions, Blue Cheese and Raspberry Vinaigrette and NY Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce for Dessert. , Rolls and Butter, Ice Tea and Water

Saturday Lunch: Chicken Club Sandwich: Grilled Chicken, Crisp Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado Smear on Ciabatta Bread with Whole Fresh Fruit, Premium Chips, Pasta Salad and a Gourmet Cookie. Water and Lemonade.

| <u>Attendees: (number of people)</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Subtotal:</u> |
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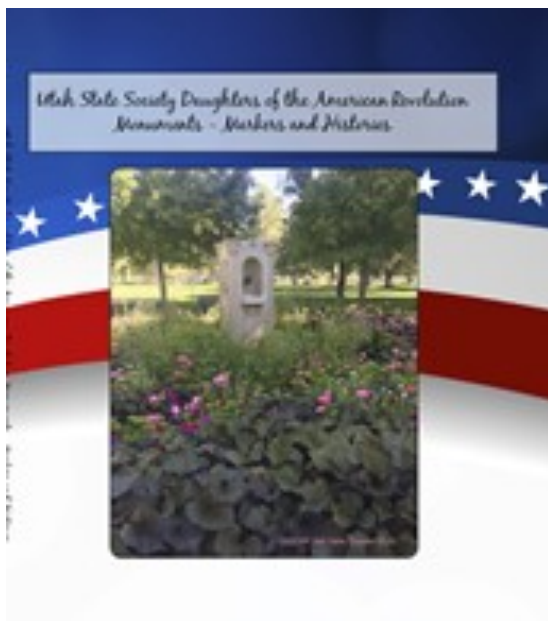
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