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Palm Beach Chapter



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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Hear from **FBI "Anti-Terrorism" Task Force Special Agents on ISIS/Al-Qaeda Threats & Honor Law Enforcement Professionals Tuesday April 18** @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd.

Don't wait RSVP Today! This special event fills up fast and enjoy good Fellowship & a wonderful 2-Course Buffet Lunch, 2-Deserts & Beverages @ just \$35 cash/check/credit card @ the door. **Invite family & friends too!** **RSVP using the Online invitation or call Don Lanman, 561-315-5073, dlanman258@aol.com.**

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President's Message:

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...

Join us on **April 18th** to hear from **FBI Special Agents** on International/Domestic terrorism threats as we also honor local members of **Law Enforcement**. Let's show our appreciation for these professionals who put their lives on the line to keep us safe.

FMR President/Historian Lanman reported some outstanding news from the *Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*. The *Palm Beach Chapter* is the largest Chapter in the State at 178 Compatriots plus 5 pending as we strive to reach our goal of 200 members.

We remain indebted to our fellow **Compatriots** and **DAR Daughters** who work hard at identifying and assisting prospects who are interested in joining the SAR. Refer all prospects to *Secretary/Registrar Bob Boggs* and his team will begin their applications.

Compatriot Ancestor Bios continue to be an important part of all Chapter meetings as we share stories of our Patriot Ancestors. The March meeting Bio profiled my Ancestor, *Daniel Woodruff* who served in the **New Jersey 3rd Regiment** under *Col. Elias Dayton*. I also discovered that his father, *Jonathan Woodruff*, was a Patriot as well.

I encourage all **Compatriots** to share a brief presentation of their Patriot Ancestor(s) during a Chapter meeting. To help make the process easier, *Compatriot Lanman* has volunteered to assist with the development of a presentation.

The Chapter has a number of SAR, DAR and related Patriotic events in the next few weeks from **Memorial Day** to the **NSSAR National Congress** in Orlando. It's most important that all Compatriots support the Chapter by attending these events. The event dates are all listed in this newsletter.

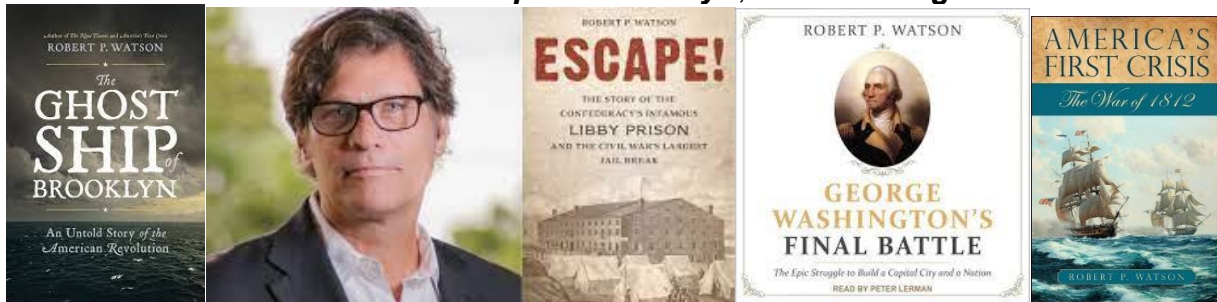
The State SAR Society is most excited to host the **133rd National SAR Congress** in Orlando beginning on July 14th. Chapter members are encouraged to register now at www.sar.org. Also, Volunteers are needed for a number of congress functions so please plan on attending even if it is just for a few days of the Congress. It is a great honor to be hosting this event in Florida and it promises to be one of the most interesting to date.

There are a number of committee volunteer opportunities within our **Palm Beach Chapter** including **Youth Programs, First Responder recognition, Veterans Services, Flag Certificate** program and many more. Please contact David Bird or Don Lanman to help on a committee of particular interest to you.

Remember, the *Chapter's 2023 Vision* is to perpetuate the ideals of our nation's founders, as true and selfless servants of individual Freedom, and a country of laws encapsulated in the **Constitution** and **Bill of Rights**.

60 Compatriots, DAR Daughters and guests enjoyed our March speaker, international award-winning **Author & Revolutionary War** historian **Professor Robert P. Watson, PhD** who delivered a powerful presentation on the untold story of the infamous **Ghost Ships of Brooklyn**.

Dr. Watson has published over 45 books and 200 scholarly articles on topics in political and military history including a book on *American Presidents and First Ladies*. His recent books include the **Ghost Ships of Brooklyn**, and **Washington's Final Battle**.



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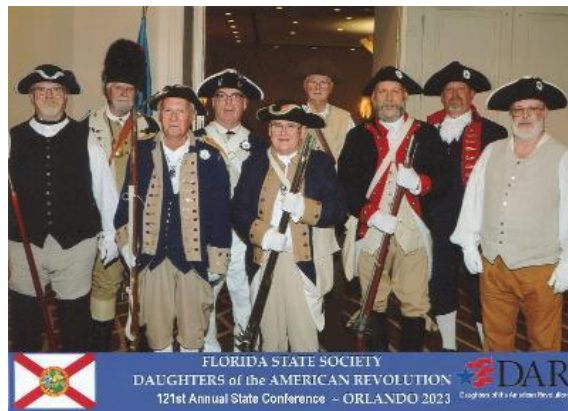
The 2023 scholarship represents 20 years and \$23,000 in scholarships provided by the **Palm Beach Chapter** for History Major students at *PBAU*.



Bird, Lanman, Parkinson, Johnston-PBAU Students-Compatriot Wess

FMR Chapter President/Historian Lanman presented the Chapter's annual **Children of the American Revolution** donation of \$250 to **CAR State President James Hamilton**, at the **DAR Spring Conference** to support their commitment to youth Patriotism.

FMR Chapter President/Historian Lanman represented the **Palm Beach Chapter** at the Spring DAR Conference in Orlando as part of the **State Sons of Liberty Color Guard Brigade**. **FLSSAR** is always represented at the DAR conferences to promote SAR and develop new member referrals.



The Chapter was honored to welcome **SAR President General Michael Tomme** and wife **DAR Daughter Cilla** during the March meeting. President General Tomme is a dual member of the Palm Beach Chapter.



DAR Daughter Colleen Curran won the 50/50 drawing at the March meeting. Colleen donated her winnings to the **DAR Constitution Book** project for local high school students on behalf of our Patriot ancestors. Thank you, Colleen for your great support.



Ongoing Chapter **Veterans Service** programs include providing Volunteers supporting the *West Palm Beach VA Hospital, Fisher House, VA Veterans homeless food projects* and serving as an **Ambassador** and supporter of the **Florida Veterans Foundation** providing direct services to Florida's 1.6 Million Veterans.

As an **FVF Ambassador**, the Chapter is supporting **Florida Veterans Foundation Gadsden Flag "Don't Tread on Me" Specialty Florida License Plate**, fundraising program. **\$25** from each license plate sold will benefit Florida Veterans in need. License plates are available online at www.HelpFLVets.org or at local Florida vehicle offices.



Compatriots, volunteers are needed to serve on the **Veterans Service Committee** as we continue supporting the **VA, American Legion, FVF** and **VFW**. Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 and serve!

As a fundraiser **FLSSAR** is holding a drawing for a limited-edition bronze sculpture titled the **"Sons of Liberty"** (#10/50) crafted by world famous sculptor **James N. Muir**. Valued in excess of **\$6,000**, the drawing tickets are just **\$25 each** or **5 for \$100**. Mail a check to **FLSSAR Statue c/o Palm Beach Chapter, PO Box 16735 West Palm Beach FL 33416**.



Sons of Liberty Statue

Help your Chapter by attending all meetings. While our meetings continue to be well attended by dozens of **Compatriots, DAR Daughters** and **Guests** to hear interesting speakers and share soul refreshing fellowship, ***we need more guests*** to meet the **minimum** required by the Hotel or the Chapter Loses Money.

So please, personally attend all meetings, invite family members and friends to join you at our meetings.

Volunteers are needed for **Chapter Committees** for our youth and civic programs including **Historical Oration, Knight Essay, Poster** and **Brochure** contests, **American History Teacher of the Year, Boy Scouts, Police-Firefighter** recognition, **Flag & Liberty Tree**, and **Veterans** services. **Don't wait to be asked, please step up.**

Recruit New Members! The ongoing success of our Chapter relies on increasing membership and mentoring new members. Help your Chapter reach **200** members this year to become the Largest SAR Chapter in Florida.

DAR Daughters, thank you for Recruiting **Husbands, Sons, Grandsons, Friends** and civic-minded men interested in honoring their **Patriot Ancestors** and enjoying good fellowship.

Remember SAR membership is open to all males from Age 0 to 100+. *Call it a Holiday* or *Birthday gift*, no wrapping, and no returns.

All Chapter Compatriots are encouraged to actively support all **DAR Chapters** by attending their meetings, activities and related patriotic events.

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters, we look forward to seeing you and your guests on **April 18.**

Fellow Patriots, join me in remembering our Patriot Ancestors, Dear Departed Compatriots & Especially our Nation's Military & Veterans.

God Bless You! God Bless the United States of America!

Yours in Patriotism – David Bird, Chapter President



Hear Ye-Hear Ye.....Chapter Editorial

Don Lanman-Editor & FMR Chapter President 2016,17,21,22

~LIBERTAS ET PATRIA~

~LIBERTY & COUNTRY~

My Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters and Friends, I know that you all have time on your hands...So, will you please assist me with Newsletter Content! This is a special request for readers to submit newsletter articles in the form of ***Patriotic, Revolutionary War, Family Patriot Bios, Family Lore, Ancestors, Genealogy, Veteran Stories, Special Activities, Events*** etc.

Join the Fun...Share your Family history, Ancestor & Patriot Bios! We all enjoy sharing stories about family histories, don't we, especially about our ***Patriot Ancestors*** who sacrificed so much for our Nation.

To tell your story of how you became a member of the ***SAR*** or ***DAR***, simply provide your history in a word document to publish and or pick a meeting date and I'll help you develop your 5–10-minute Bio presentation, contact me @ dlanman258@aol.com. ***Please*** submit your content to the ***Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor*** in a Word document format to dlanman258@aol.com. **Note:** publication of submitted content is not guaranteed, may be edited, and becomes the property of the ***PB Chapter SAR***.

As the 2nd oldest and one of the largest Chapters in the State we're proud of our Chapter whose members includes ***2 National Officers, 1 SAR President General, 1 National/International Inspector General, 1 SAR Minuteman Medal, 2 SAR Gold Citizenship Medals*** and ***10 Patriot Medal winners***.

My fellow Compatriots, as community leaders, we must commit to attending all Chapter, State and ***National Conferences*** to make our voices heard. So, schedule the time to get involved to protect our heritage.



~2023-24 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

Visit the ***SAR Palm Beach Chapter*** web site @ www.FLSSAR.org/palmbeachSAR for general information, newsletters, pictures, and related links.

- ***April 18, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker***
- ***May 16, Firefighters/EMT Recognition, Guest Speaker***
- ***October 17, Special Guest Speaker***
- ***November 21, Special Veterans Day Program***
- ***2024 January 16 Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker***
- ***Feb. 20, Special Guest Speakers, George Washington & Martha***
- ***March 19, Special Guest Speaker***
- ***April 16, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker***
- ***May 21, Firefighters/EMT Recognition, Guest Speaker***

~2023 Officers & Board Members:

- **President, *President David Bird***
- **Vice President, *TK Krumenacker***
- **Secretary, *FMR President Bob Boggs***
- **Treasurer, *Peter Johnston***
- **Registrar, *Bob Boggs***
- **Chaplain, *FMR President Benjamin Tidwell***
- **Historian, *FMR President Donald Lanman***
- **Sgt. @ Arms, *FMR President Greg Parkinson***
- **Chapter Genealogist, *FMR President Bob Boggs***
- **Patriot Newsletter Editor, *FMR President Donald Lanman***
- **Note: *Officers & FMR Presidents are Voting Board Members***

~SAR National, State, & Chapter Events 2023:

- ✓ [Battle of Pensacola, Ceremony Pensacola, FL 5/8](#)
- ✓ [FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting Orlando 5/19](#)
- ✓ [Flags 4 Fallen Veterans, S. FL Nat. Cemetery 5/28](#)
- ✓ [Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Memorial Day 5/29](#)
- ✓ [SAR National Congress, Orlando, FL July 14-20 2023](#)

**~Join Chapter Compatriots at all SAR & DAR events!
Visit [NSSAR](#)/[FLSSAR](#)/[Chapter Websites](#).**

~Feature Articles~

Heroes & Leaders

Notable SAR Compatriots

Compiled & Edited By Don Lanman, State Officer, FMR President Palm Beach Chapter SAR



Since the founding of the *National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution* in 1889 the *NSSAR* has been blessed with *Heroes*, *Leaders* and *Patriots* dedicated to keeping alive the vision of our *Founding Fathers* who sacrificed their lives and treasure to create a nation governed of, by, and for the people.

SAR Heroes and Leaders have included Presidents, Vice Presidents, Congressmen, Military Leaders, Civic and World Leaders including.....

Presidents of the United States:

[Ulysses S. Grant](#) (posthumous) 18th, [Rutherford B. Hayes](#) 19th, [Benjamin Harrison](#) 23rd, [William McKinley](#) 25th, [Theodore Roosevelt](#) 26th, [William Howard Taft](#) 27th, [Warren G. Harding](#) 29th, [Calvin Coolidge](#) 30th, [Herbert Hoover](#) 31st, [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#) 32nd, [Harry S. Truman](#) 33rd, [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#) 34th, [Lyndon B. Johnson](#) 36th, [Gerald D. "Jerry" Ford](#) 38th, [James Earl "Jimmy" Carter](#) 39th, [George H. W. Bush](#) 41st, [George W. Bush](#) 43rd

Vice Presidents of the United States:

[Charles G. Dawes](#), [Levi P. Morton](#), [Nelson Rockefeller](#)

Nobel Peace Prize Recipients:

President [Theodore Roosevelt](#), President [Jimmy Carter](#), Vice President [Charles G. Dawes](#), Secretary of State [Elihu Root](#), Secretary of State [Frank B. Kellogg](#)

Nobel Prize for Literature Recipient:

Sir [Winston Churchill](#)

Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients:

- General of the Army [Douglas MacArthur](#), USA
- General [Jonathan Wainwright](#), USA
- Admiral [Frank F. Fletcher](#)
- Lieutenant General [Nelson A. Miles](#), USA
- Vice Admiral [James Bond Stockdale](#), USN
- Major General [Patrick Brady](#), USA
- Major General [Adolphus Greely](#), USA
- Major General [David S. Stanley](#), USV
- Brevet Major General [Lewis Addison Grant](#), USV
- Brevet Major General [Rufus Saxton](#), USV
- Brevet Major General [Orlando Willcox](#), USA
- Rear Admiral [Richard E. Byrd Jr.](#), USN
- Brigadier General [Theodore Roosevelt Jr.](#), USA
- Brigadier General [John B. Babcock](#), USA
- Brigadier General [Robert H. Dunlap](#), USMC
- Brigadier General [Joseph Foss](#), SDANG
- Brigadier General [Oscar F. Long](#), USA

- *Brigadier General Edmund Rice, USV*
- *Brevet Brigadier General Byron Mac Cutcheon, USV*
- *Brevet Brigadier General Horace Porter, USV.*
- *Brevet Brigadier General Philip S. Post, USV*
- *Brevet Brigadier General Edward W. Whitaker, USV*
- *Colonel John C. Gresham, USA*
- *Colonel Charles H. Heyl, USA*
- *Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, USV*
- *Brevet Colonel Clinton A. Cilley, USV*
- *Brevet Colonel Horatio Collins King, USV*
- *Lieutenant Colonel Bernard A. Byrne, USV*
- *Brevet Lieutenant Colonel George G. Benedict, USV*
- *Major Ira H. Evans, USV*
- *Major John Alexander Logan Jr., USV*
- *Brevet Major Ira H. Evans, USV*
- *Surgeon John O. Skinner, USA*
- *Captain George Washington Brush, USV*
- *First Lieutenant Powhatan H. Clarke, USA*
- *Chief Warrant Officer Hershel W. Williams, USMCR*
- *Technical Sergeant Charles H. Coolidge, USA*
- *Sergeant John D. Hawk, USA*

US Military Officers:

- *Admiral of the Navy George Dewey*
- *General of the Armies John J. Pershing*
- *General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower*
- *General of the Air Force Henry H. Arnold, USAF*
- *Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey*
- *General Joseph E. Johnston, CSA*
- *General Frederick Kroesen, USA*
- *General Charles P. Summerall – USA*
- *General William C. Westmoreland, USA*
- *Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, USN*
- *Admiral David Dixon Porter, USN*
- *Admiral Harry D. Train II, USN*
- *Lieutenant General Joseph Wheeler, CSA-USA*
- *Lieutenant General Theodore G. Stroup, USA*
- *Lieutenant General Guy Swan, USA*
- *Lieutenant General David Ohle, USA*
- *Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale, USN*
- *Major General Thomas M. Anderson, USA*
- *Major General Joseph Cabell Breckinridge Sr., USA*
- *Major General Donald Burdick, USA*
- *Major General Darius N. Couch, USA*
- *Major General Frederick D. Grant, USA*

- [Major General Ulysses S. Grant III, USA](#)
- [Major General Curtis Guild Jr., USA](#)
- [Major General William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, CSA](#)
- [Major General William R. Shafter, USA](#)
- [Rear Admiral Charles Johnston Badger, USN](#)
- [Rear Admiral John R. Bartlett, USN](#)
- [Rear Admiral George Belknap, USN](#)
- [Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley, USN](#)
- [Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, USN](#)
- [Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, USN](#)
- [Commander John L. Worden, USN](#)
- [Brigadier General James Devereux, USMC](#)
- [Brigadier General Charles Wheaton Abbot Jr., USA](#)
- [Brigadier General George Andrews , USA](#)
- [Brigadier General George Lippitt Andrews, USA](#)
- [Brigadier General William H. Bisbee , USA](#)
- [Brigadier General Charles A. Coolidge, USA](#)
- [Brigadier General Charles Duke, USAF](#)
- [Brigadier General Winfield Scott Edgerly, USA](#)
- [Brigadier General James Roosevelt, USMC](#)
- [Brigadier General George Miller Sternberg, USA](#)
- [Brigadier General Charles Foster Tillinghast Sr., USA](#)
- [Brevet Brigadier General Edwin S. Greeley, USA](#)
- [Captain Charles V. Gridley, USN](#)
- [Colonel Ashley Chadbourne McKinley, USAF](#)
- [Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, USV](#)
- [Lieutenant Colonel Russell Benjamin Harrison, USV](#)
- [Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Roosevelt, AUS](#)
- [Commander Franklin Roosevelt Jr., USN](#)
- [Major Washington Irving Lincoln Adams, USA](#)
- [Major Archibald Butt, USA](#)
- [Major Kermit Roosevelt, USA](#)
- [Brevet Major Augustus P. Davis, USV](#)
- [Captain Shelby Stanton, USA](#)

Public Officials:

Foreign National Leaders

- [HRM Juan Carlos I – King of Spain](#)
- [Sir Winston Churchill – Prime Minister of the United Kingdom](#)

US Cabinet officers:

- [Charles F. Adams III – Secretary of the Navy](#)
- [Joseph W. Barr – Secretary of the Treasury](#)
- [Herbert Hoover – Secretary of Commerce](#)

- [Charles Evans Hughes](#) (honorary) – Supreme Court Chief Justice, Secretary of State and Governor of New York
- [Frank B. Kellogg](#) – Secretary of State
- [Franklin Roosevelt](#) – Assistant Secretary of the Navy
- [Theodore Roosevelt](#) – Assistant Secretary of the Navy
- [Elihu Root](#) – Secretary of War and Secretary of State
- [Donald Rumsfeld](#) – Secretary of Defense
- [John Sherman](#) – Secretary of the Treasury and United States Senator, author of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act
- [Henry L. Stimson](#) – Secretary of War during World War II

US Diplomats:

- [Angier Biddle Duke](#) – Ambassador to Denmark
- [David J. Hill](#) – Ambassador to Germany
- [John Langeloth Loeb Jr.](#) – Ambassador to Denmark
- [Horace Porter](#) – Ambassador to France
- [Henry L. Wilson](#) – Diplomat and Ambassador to Mexico 1909–1913

US State Governors:

- [Sherman Adams](#) – Governor of New Hampshire
- [Augustus O. Bourn](#) – Governor of Rhode Island
- [Morgan Bulkeley](#) – Governor of Connecticut
- [Harry F. Byrd](#) – Governor of Virginia
- [Lawton Chiles](#) – Governor of Florida
- [Owen Vincent Coffin](#) – Governor of Connecticut
- [Channing H. Cox](#) – Governor of Massachusetts
- [Thomas E. Dewey](#) – Governor of New York
- [Elisha Dyer Jr.](#) – Governor of Rhode Island
- [Charles Edison](#) – Governor of New Jersey
- [Bob Ehrlich](#) – Governor of Maryland
- [Phillips Lee Goldsborough](#) – Governor of Maryland
- [Robert S. Green](#) – Governor of New Jersey
- [Curtis Guild Jr.](#) – Governor of Massachusetts
- [Lucius F. Hubbard](#) – Governor of Minnesota
- [Robert Floyd Kennon](#) – Governor of Louisiana
- [Charles D. Kimball](#) – Governor of Rhode Island
- [Charles W. Lippitt](#) – Governor of Rhode Island
- [Arch A. Moore Jr.](#) – Governor of West Virginia
- [Levi P. Morton](#) – Governor of New York
- [Franklin Murphy](#) – Governor of New Jersey
- [Martin O'Malley](#) – Governor of Maryland
- [Rick Perry](#) – Governor of Texas
- [Henry Roberts](#) – Governor of Connecticut
- [Nelson A. Rockefeller](#) – Governor of New York

- [Winthrop Rockefeller](#) – Governor of Arkansas
- [Theodore Roosevelt](#) – Governor of New York
- [John G. Rowland](#) – Governor of Connecticut
- [Leverett Saltonstall](#) – Governor of Massachusetts
- [Royal C. Taft](#) – Governor of Rhode Island
- [Edwin Warfield](#) – Governor of Maryland
- [Charles S. Whitman](#) – Governor of New York
- [Rollin S. Woodruff](#) – Governor of Connecticut

US Senators:

- [Lamar Alexander](#) – United States Senator from Tennessee
- [Scott Brown](#) – United States Senator from Massachusetts
- [Quentin N. Burdick](#) – United States Senator from North Dakota
- [Harry F. Byrd Jr.](#) – United States Senator from Virginia
- [Chauncey M. Depew](#) – United States Senator
- [Sam Ervin](#) – United States Senator from North Carolina
- [Barry M. Goldwater](#) – United States Senator from Arizona
- [Marcus A. Hanna](#) – United States Senator from New York
- [Hamilton Fish Kean](#) – United States Senator from New Jersey
- [Kenneth B. Keating](#) – United States Senator from New York
- [Henry F. Lippitt](#) – United States Senator from Rhode Island
- [Henry Cabot Lodge](#) – United States Senator from Massachusetts^[16]
- [John S. McCain, III](#) – United States Senator from Arizona
- [Mitch McConnell](#) – United States Senator from Kentucky
- [Jesse H. Metcalf](#) – United States Senator from Rhode Island
- [John Holmes Overton](#) – United States Senator from Louisiana
- [Gary Peters](#) – United States Senator from Michigan
- [Orville H. Platt](#) – United States Senator from Connecticut
- [Leverett Saltonstall](#) – United States Senator from Massachusetts
- [Robert Taft Jr.](#) – United States Senator from Ohio
- [Herman Talmadge](#) – United States Senator from Georgia
- [Strom Thurmond](#) – United States Senator from South Carolina
- [John Tower](#) – United States Senator from Texas
- [Roger Wicker](#) – United States Senator from Mississippi

U.S. Representatives:

- [Richard S. Aldrich](#) – U.S. representative from Rhode Island
- [Hale Boggs](#) – U.S. representative from Louisiana
- [William Breckinridge](#), U.S. representative from Kentucky
- [James P. S. Devereux](#), U.S. representative from Maryland
- [Charles H. Grosvenor](#) – U.S. representative from Ohio
- [Gilbert Gude](#) – U.S. representative from Maryland
- [Jefferson M. Levy](#) – U.S. representative from New York
- [John J. Rhodes](#) – U.S. representative from Arizona

- [Franklin Roosevelt Jr.](#) – U.S. representative from New York
- [Henry Stockbridge](#) – U.S. representative from Maryland
- [David Jenkins Ward](#) – U.S. representative from Maryland
- [Bob Wilson](#) – U.S. representative from California

Judges:

- [William Howard Taft](#) – Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court
- [David Josiah Brewer](#) – Associate justice of the Supreme Court

Public Officials & Civic Leaders:

- [Colonel Louis R. Cheney](#) – Mayor of Hartford, Connecticut
- [Arthur W. Coolidge](#) – Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts
- [George P. Cronk](#) – Los Angeles City Council member, 1945–52
- [Arthur W. Dennis](#) – Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island
- [Seymour Lowman](#) – Lieutenant Governor of New York
- [Wallace McCamant](#) – Federal judge
- [Winthrop Paul Rockefeller](#) – Lieutenant Governor of Arkansas
- [Theodore Roosevelt](#) – Police commissioner of New York City
- [Ernest E. Rogers](#) – Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut
- [George L. Shepley](#) – Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island
- [Jon T. Rymer](#) - Inspector General US Department of Defense^[19]

Notable Members:

- [Henry L. P. Beckwith Jr.](#) – Genealogist and historian
- [Thomas W. Bicknell](#) – Educator and anti-segregationist
- [Luther Blount](#) – Inventor and shipyard owner
- [George Madison Bodge](#) – Author, historian, and genealogist
- [John Nicholas Brown II](#) – Philanthropist
- [Charles W. Burpee](#) – Newspaper editor
- [Edward Miner Gallaudet](#) – Founder of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf
- [Henry Louis Gates, Jr](#) – Professor at Harvard University
- [Elbridge Thomas Gerry](#) – Social reformer
- [Howard B. Gist Sr.](#) – Attorney and civic figure in Alexandria, Louisiana
- [Benjamin Apthorp Gould](#) – astronomer
- [John B. Hattendorf](#) – Professor at the United States Naval War College
- [William Randolph Hearst](#) – Newspaper publisher and U.S. Representative
- [William Randolph Hearst Jr.](#) – Newspaper editor
- [Benjamin Newhall Johnson](#) – Attorney and historian
- [Rod D. Martin](#) – PayPal executive
- [William Osborn McDowell](#) – Founder of the SAR
- [Frederick Law Olmsted](#) – Landscape architect and designer of Central Park
- [Norman Vincent Peale](#) – Author and minister
- [H. Paul Pressler](#) – Texas appeals court justice

SAR MEETING & EVENT PICTURES

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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends Enjoy Fellowship



Join to the President's Brigade, Support Youth Programs...

The **Palm Beach Chapter** provides the **Alex Dreyfoos History Scholarships** to colleges and universities including **Palm Beach Atlantic University** and **Palm Beach State College**. These colleges educate our youth on the values of **Patriotism, God** and **Country**, train them for productive careers in our community and help develop their character as the leaders of tomorrow.

The **Palm Beach Chapter** honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to **Alex Dreyfoos**, and the many **Compatriots** who contribute financially to the **President's Brigade**.

The dedicated members of the **President's Brigade** donate **"Extra Dollars"** in support of the Chapter's many **youth programs, scholarships, award certificates, police/firefighter/EMT medals, veterans' projects, community and civic programs. Help** increase the scholarships this year by donating a few dollars to the **Presidents Brigade** in support of these **"Students of Character"**.

~JOIN THE 2023 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE ~

~ Honored Presidents Brigade Members~

❖ Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:

M. Anderson, R. Bright, J. Blackburn, D. Bird, A. Cass, R. Culpepper, S. Curry, D. Coldwell, J. Dorsey, W. Davis, K. Davis, F. Devitt, J. Harper, J. Kane, P. Johnston, R. Linn, P. Miller, McCampbell, R. Miller, G. Odell, G. Scott, A. Shea, P. Spencer, Watkins, J. Wearn, M. Wess

❖ Silver Level: \$100-\$199:

S. Barber, S. Curry, T. Friend, B. Gunter, G. Green, A. Griswold, E. Jonas, P. Miller, W. Meakin, W. Richards, T. Smith, W. Told, D. Wratlslaw

❖ Gold Level: \$200-\$499:

J. Curry, W. Johnson, TK Krumenacker, J. Wynns, W. Warwick

❖ Platinum Level: \$500+

J. Annan, W. Adams, B. Boggs, A. Dreyfoos, J. Damron-Fritz, D. Lanman, G. Mitchell, G. Parkinson, B. Tidwell, R. Wess, C. Wetherill

Thank You for Supporting Chapter Youth & Civic Programs

Chapter Committees, Chairs & Members:

Fellow Compatriots..... The Chapter expresses its sincere appreciation to those members who volunteer to serve on our committees. As you can see a few Compatriots are serving on multiple committees and could use some extra support! **Just choose your committee of interest.**

It doesn't take much time and is a major help with our many civic and youth initiatives. **Support your Chapter, call Chapter President Don Lanman @ 561-315-5073** to lend a hand on any of the following committees...

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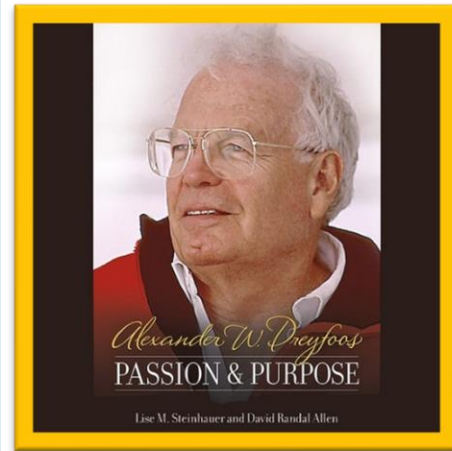
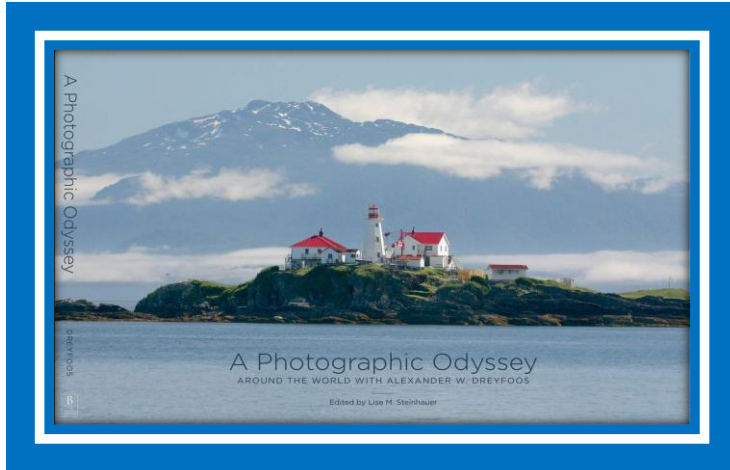
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Graduating from MIT and Harvard Business School, Alex founded Photo Electronics Corporation (PCS), specializing in photography and video production. Over the decades, Alex earned 10 US patents and invented the Video Color Negative Analyzer for motion pictures earning him an Academy Award for technical achievement. Many inventions, developed by PCS, are on permanent display at the Smithsonian Institution. Locally Alex also owned television station WPEC TV-12, the CBS affiliate in West Palm Beach. Alex's many philanthropic achievements include founding the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and gifting a million dollars to the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Alex also donated a million dollars each to the Palm Beach County biomedical research campus of the Scripps Research Institute and the local Max Planck Florida Foundation for Neuroscience in Jupiter, Florida.



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