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Palm Beach Chapter



Florida Society



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Join us for the Annual **“Thin Blue Line Recognition, Medals & Awards Ceremony”**, in Honor of our local Law Enforcement Professionals, Tuesday April 16 @ 12 Noon @ the Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Road, WPB! **RSVP Today for this Moving Ceremony!**

April 16 Meeting Event Highlights...

- **“Thin Blue Line Recognition & Awards Ceremony”, Honoring Our Local Law Enforcement Professionals**
- **4-Course Buffet Lunch, 2-Special Desserts & Beverages**
- **\$28 per person Check/Cash at the Door**
- **Reservations Required-Bob Boggs, 561-350-5730, bobboggs1@gmail.com**
- **Family, Friends & Guests are always Welcome!**

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President's Message: Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...

I am pleased to report that over 40 Compatriots, Honored DAR Daughters and guests attended our March meeting. Guests reported that they were very pleased with the insightful presentation by *Cyber Security* expert and *Dean of the Cyber Security Department at Palm Beach State College, Dr. Donald Gladney, PhD.*

Dr. Gladney reviewed important new **Cyber-Security Threats & Risks**, and **Tips** to protect against cyber-crime. I urge you to read the March newsletter article **“Don’t Get Hacked”** by *Compatriot Lanman*. Our Chapter also presented **Palm Beach State College** with a student scholarship donation of \$1,000.

FLSSAR State President, Colonel P. Niemann attended our March meeting to bring greetings and recognize the **Chapter’s 81st** year of service. *President Niemann* remarked that the *Palm Beach Chapter* was a **“Model Chapter”** for others to follow.

Our April meeting will feature our annual **“Thin Blue Line Recognition, Medals & Awards Ceremony”** in Honor of our **Local Law Enforcement Professionals**. We’ll share stories of *dedication, heroism* and *community* service, and recognize Officers from several *Palm Beach County* cities with the prestigious **SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal**.



Chapter Officers were most active in *March* attending the *SAR Last Naval Battle* at Merritt Island plus 5 *DAR Chapter* meetings/fundraisers at *Estahakee, Garcilaso de la Vega, Henry Morrison Flagler, Palm Beach, Spirit of Liberty*, and the *DAR Spring Conference* to welcome the incoming *Florida State Regent, Kay Yarbrough*.



President Boggs, and Former President Lanman joined Compatriot Dr. Roger Smith at the *Estahakee* fundraiser where Dr. Smith reviewed famous Women of the Revolution and their remarkable service to the cause of freedom.



For the 4th year Chapter Officers will attend the *Battle of Thomas Creek* patriotic event in Jacksonville March 30th to bring greetings and deliver the Chapter's Honor Wreath. All Compatriots and DAR Daughters are cordially invited to attend the event. Call Compatriot Lanman for details.



WE NEED YOU!

Don't wait to be asked, help on a Committee today to support 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.

Recruit New Members! The continued success of our Chapter relies on membership development and the mentoring of our new members. With the annual turnover of members, we need all Compatriots to help grow membership by recruiting Sons, Grandsons, Friends and civic-minded individuals interested in honoring our patriot ancestors and enjoying good fellowship.



Call it a Birthday or Holiday Gift!! **Compatriots** and **DAR Daughters** can **Grow Membership** by enrolling **Sons** and **Grandsons** in the **SAR**, along with wives, daughters, and granddaughters into the *Daughters of the American Revolution*. Remember, **"We hang together or we hang individually...Ben Franklin 1776.**

Our beloved **DAR Patriot Daughters** have our heartfelt appreciation as they continue to support our Chapter at meetings and events! We sincerely appreciate their tireless efforts to help us grow the Chapter by referring new SAR prospects.

All Palm Beach Compatriots are encouraged to support *DAR Chapters* by attending their meetings, fundraising and related patriotic events.



Compatriot Veterans are encouraged to join the **FLSSAR Veterans Battalion** by providing the **Chapter Veterans Committee Chairman Lanman** with a copy of their **DD-214**. Members are recognized with the **SAR Military Service** or **War Service Medal** and join the 18% of *Chapter Vets* who've served honorably from **WW II** to **Iraq**.

Fellow Compatriots, I look forward to seeing you at the **April 16 meeting!** Please, join me in remembering our *Patriot Ancestors*, *Dear Departed Compatriots* and especially our nation's Military and Veterans. **God Bless You & God Bless the United States of America.**

Yours in Patriotism – Robert E. Boggs, President 2019



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

Don Lanman-Editor, State Officer & FMR Chapter President

~LIBERTAS ET PATRIA~

~LIBERTY & COUNTRY~

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters, Friends & Veteran Supporters,

You are cordially invited and encouraged to join fellow *Patriots* at the **Missing in America Call to Honor** to lay at rest the unclaimed remains of **25** of our nation's forgotten Veterans with full *Military Honors*.

The 25 Veterans being interred served in the *US Army, Marine Corps., Navy and Air Force*, in *World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Persian Gulf*. Several Veterans being interred laid unclaimed since 1975.

The MIA event is scheduled for **Saturday April 6, 2019 @ 11AM** @ the South Florida National Cemetery. **No** RSVP needed. Contact Compatriot Lanman with questions.

~MISSING IN AMERICA PROJECT – FLORIDA CALL TO HONOR~

~MISSION STATEMENT~

The mission of the Missing in America Project (MIAP) is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American Veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations, and to provide honor, respect and dignity to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.



Compatriots...stand up, join in and participate in *Chapter* activities including *DAR* programs and patriotic events like *SAR Patriotic ceremonies, MIA, Memorial Day, Honor Flights, Flag Day, July 4th, Veterans Day* and others.

Encourage and support our Chapter leadership with their responsibilities, but don't wait to be asked...just ask what -You can do to help.

God Bless You and **God Bless the United States of America.**

~In Heartfelt Comradeship & Patriotism - D. Lanman, Editor

2019 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

Visit the **SAR Palm Beach Chapter** web site @ www.sarpbchapter.org for a meeting calendar, articles, pictures, and general information.

- Jan. 15. 2019, **Officer Installations, Recognition, Medals & Awards**
- Feb. 19, Special Guest Speaker, **Thomas Jefferson**
- Mar. 19, Special Guest Speaker, **Dr. Donald Gladney-Cyber Security**
- April, 16, **Police & Law Enforcement Recognition Awards**
- May, 21, **Firefighter & First Responder Recognition Medals & Awards**
- Oct. 15, Special Guest Speaker
- Nov. 19, Special Guest Speaker
- Dec. 7, **Christmas-Holiday Musical**

2019 Officers & Board Members:

- **President Robert Boggs**
- **Vice President Thomas Hayes**
- **Secretary, FMR President Gary Green**
- **Treasurer Peter Johnston**
- **Registrar Peter Miller**
- **Chaplain Father Sanford Sears**
- **Sgt. @ Arms Peter Miller**
- **Historian, FMR President Samuel "Buddy" Miller**
- **Officer @ Large, FMR President Greg Parkinson**
- **Patriot Newsletter Editor, FMR President Donald Lanman**

SAR Chapter, State & National Events:

- ✓ **March 30: 242th Anniversary Battle of Thomas Creek, Jacksonville**
- ✓ **April 6: Missing In America Project, West Palm Beach**
- ✓ **May 10-11: Spring Board of Management Annual Meeting, Orlando**
- ✓ **July 5-10 NSSAR 129th National Congress, Costa Mesa, CA.**
<https://www.sar.org/annual-sar-congress>
- ✓ **August 9: Atlantic Middle States Association Conference**
- ✓ **October 4-6: Fall Board of Management Meeting-Orlando**

**Join Chapter Members at all SAR & DAR events!
Visit NSSAR/FLSSAR websites for details.**

~Feature Article~

Revolutionary Patriots Buried in Florida!

Compiled-Edited-Written by Don Lanman, Palm Beach Chapter SAR President 2017-2018

As we all know, Florida wasn't a colony at the time of the American Revolution, and there were only four battles fought in this state including the battles of Alligator Creek, Thomas Creek, Pensacola and the Last Naval Battle off Merritt Island!

However, we know of at least six Patriots who fought in the Revolutionary War who are buried in Northeast Florida's Nassau, Duval, and St. Johns counties according to FindaGrave.com.

Patriots Burris Higginbotham, Amos Latham, John Daniel Vaughn and James Decatur Pelot are buried in Nassau County cemeteries. Captain John Carroll Houston is buried in Jacksonville, and Juan McQueen is buried in St. Augustine.

Burris Higginbotham was born in Virginia in 1759 and died in Georgia in 1816. According to FindaGrave.com, a special marker in the Higginbotham Family Cemetery was dedicated in 2005. He is considered a founding father of Nassau County.

Amos Latham is buried in the Bosque Bello Cemetery in Fernandina Beach. Born July 18, 1759 in Groton, Connecticut, Latham was a corporal in the Revolutionary War and the first keeper of Amelia's Lighthouse in 1838. After his death in Fernandina Beach on April 28, 1842, he was buried near the lighthouse with his wife. The Coast Guard sold part of the property and the graves were moved to the current location, according to FindaGrave.com.

John Vaughn's marker says that he was a Revolutionary War Patriot, and a veteran of the War of 1812, and the Florida Indian Wars. The family cemetery is on land granted by the United States government to the family as a pension in 1832.

James Pelot, who was born January 18, 1743 on a plantation near the Euhaw River in South Carolina served as a petit juror and furnished beef to the Army. He died in 1824 on Amelia Island. Family members believe he and his wife were buried in the Vaughan family cemetery based on the fact that a Pelot descendant married into the Vaughn family.

Captain John Houston, who was born in 1756 and died in Duval County in 1838, is buried in the Houston Cemetery on Talbot Island. At least three Confederate Civil War veterans from his family are buried nearby.

Juan McQueen, whose marker that was placed in 2012, refers to him as both John McQueen and Don Juan McQueen. He was born in 1751 and died in St. Johns County on Oct. 11, 1807.

Juan McQueen was a sea captain and ship owner. As a Revolutionary War patriot, he had business connections with France and carried letters from George Washington to Jean Lafayette to enlist the aid of the French in the American Revolution, according to an entry on FindaGrave.com.

He is thought to be buried in the Old Spanish Cemetery, located near the corner of Orange and Cordova streets within the Historical Old City of St Augustine.

While the cemetery contains about 175 marked graves, the exact location of Juan McQueen's grave site is no longer marked, hence the *National Society Daughters of the American Revolution* placed a marker near the grave of Miguel O'Reilly's because he was a known friend of Juan McQueen.

Palm Beach SAR Compatriots are encouraged to continue to research and identify Revolutionary War Veterans and supporters who may be buried in Florida.

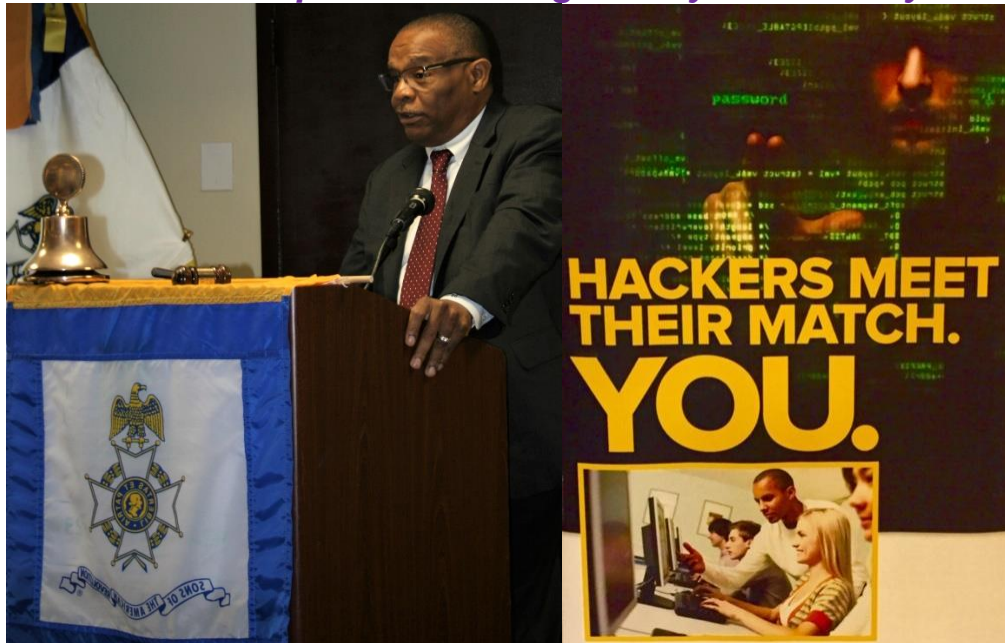
As we identify these *Heroes of the Revolution* we can take steps to properly mark their graves in Honor of their service to the founding of our Nation.



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~March Meeting & Event Pictures~

*Palm Beach State College Dean Dr. Donald Gladney
Delivers important message on Cyber Security*



*President Boggs & FMR President Lanman
Present Appreciation Cert to Dr. Gladney*



***President Boggs delivers Greetings & Honor Wreath
At the Last Naval Battle of the Revolution Event***



***FMR President Lanman & SAR State President Niemann presents
Veterans Battalion Memoria Certificate for Compatriot Richard Christie to
Daughter Karen Christie***



President Boggs & FMR President Lanman deliver Greetings To Regent Sylvia Oliver @ Estahakee DAR Chapter Fundraiser



President & Cynthia Boggs & FMR President Lanman & Karen deliver Greetings to Regent Oliver @ Estahakee DAR Chapter Fundraiser



PB Chapter Compatriots join DAR Daughters at DAR Events





Support Youth Programs, Join the President's Brigade Now!

The *Palm Beach Chapter* provides Scholarships to colleges and universities like the ***Palm Beach Atlantic University and Palm Beach State College***. These colleges educate our youth on the values of *Patriotism, God and Country* and help develop students with character for the leaders of tomorrow.

The Palm Beach Chapter honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to the many *Compatriots* of 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, civic activities, award certificates, police/firefighter/EMT medals, veterans' projects, and related community civic programs.

Please Help increase the scholarships this year *by* donating a few dollars to the ***Presidents Brigade*** in support of these ***"Students of Character"***.

~JOIN THE 2019 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE ~

~Honored Presidents Brigade Members~

❖ Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:

M. Anderson, J. Blackburn, B. Boggs, J. Chataing, A. Cass, C. Coldwell, M. Curry, S. Curry, J. Dorsey, W. Davis, F. Devitt, J. Harper, J. Kane, L. Lassitter, P. Miller, S. Miller, J. Mayne, G. Parkinson, H. Oyer, J. Porter, S. Sears, A. Shea, W. Told, J. Wearn, L. Watkins

❖ Silver Level: \$100-\$199:

J. Curry, D. Coldwell, R. Culpepper, T. Friend, G. Green, F. Green, A. Griswold, W. Johnson, W. Meakin, S. McWhorter

❖ Gold Level: \$200-\$499:

S. Barber, R. Banta, E. Buckley, J. Curry, S. Hitt, W. Meakin, J. Wynns

❖ Platinum Level: \$500+

B. Boggs, A. Dreyfoos, K. Christie, J. Damron-Fritz, D. Lanman, B. Tidwell

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 and projects. As you can see a few Compatriots are serving on multiple committees and could use some extra support! **Just** choose any 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 Bob Boggs (561-241-3128) Today** to lend a hand on the following committees...

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| ➤ 2020 Officer Nominations | -Chapter Members |
| ➤ JROTC & Boy Scouts | -Barber, Tidwell |
| ➤ Law Enforcement-Fire Safety | -Parkinson, Green |
| ➤ Veterans Affairs | -Lanman, Curry |
| ➤ Newsletter/Publicity | -Lanman |
| ➤ Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration | -Boggs, Tidwell |
| ➤ American History Teacher | -Boggs, Hayes |
| ➤ Medals/Awards | -Lanman, Boggs |
| ➤ DAR-CAR Liaison | -Tidwell, Lanman, Parkinson |
| ➤ Speakers Bureau | -Lanman, Boggs, Hayes |
| ➤ Audit | -Coldwell, Boggs, Johnston |
| ➤ Flag Certificates | -Miller, Hayes, Parkinson |
| ➤ Membership Development/Mentor | -Hayes, Boggs, Lanman, Green |
| ➤ Liberty Tree | -Hayes, Miller, Parkinson |
| ➤ Patriot Bios | -Miller, Hayes, Green |
| ➤ Web Site-Facebook/Social Media | -Anderson, Lanman |

Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store

Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$10!



The Chapter's **Commemorative Coin** celebrates the founding of the **Palm Beach Chapter in 1938** and honors its 80+ years of historic, patriotic, and civic service in Palm Beach County and Florida.

This beautiful collector's coin is highlighted in **George Washington Military Blue** colors on a stunning **Gold** background personalized with the Chapter's founding date and a **Patriot Minuteman** guarding *Florida* with the State motto of "**In God We Trust**".

This collector's coin includes an inscription listing the four major Revolutionary War battles waged in **Florida** including the battles of **Ft. George-Pensacola, Thomas Creek Massacre, Alligator Creek Battle**, and the **Last Naval Battle** of the Revolutionary War between the mighty **USS Alliance** vs. the **British HMS Sybil**. The reverse side displays the national **Sons of the American Revolution, Cross of Malta**. The Chapter provides these collector coins for just \$10.

Classy SAR Lapel Pins \$10:



Wear the **Gold SAR Lapel Pin** on your clothing beside your **SAR Rosette**. The unique **SAR Lapel Pin** is part of a national branding program to help promote the *National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution* and stimulate new memberships!

The **SAR Gold** lapel pin along with the **SAR Rosette** are recognizable public symbols of the SAR providing Compatriots recognition as an honored members of a great Patriotic society, and may spark conversations about **SAR** that leads to a new member. Wear your pin with pride Today for just \$10.

~Compatriot Sponsored Promotions~

Compatriot sponsored newsletter Ads are important to the Chapter as they represent additional funds in support of Chapter projects including; **Scholarships, Boy Scout & JROTC medals, Rumbaugh & Knight Essay Youth contests, Police-Firefighter-EMT medals, Americanism & community civic programs!**

Support your Chapter...sponsor an Ad for 8 issues at a modest cost: Business Card \$50, Half Page \$100, Full Page \$250.

Your promotional Ad donation will also qualify you for membership in the Chapter's **Presidents Brigade**.

Call Don Lanman 561-315-5073 for information.

CHAPTER SUPPORT PROMOTIONS...

~COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS

~AUTHOR/PHOTOGRAPHER/VETERAN/PATRIOT

~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER

~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

~JAMESTOWN SOCIETY

~International Lineage Society

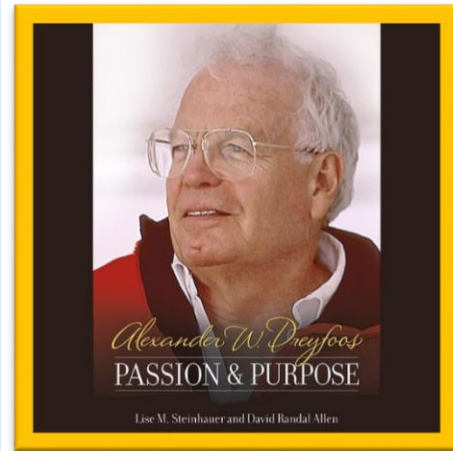
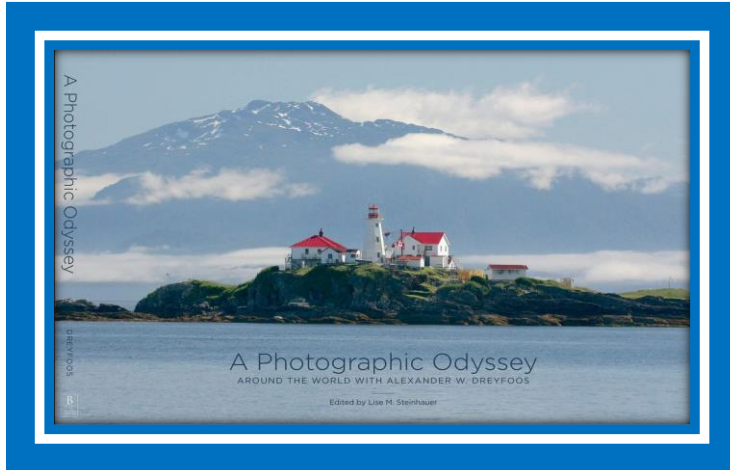
~COMPATRIOT SONNY BARBER

~HISTORIAN/AUTHOR/VETERAN/PATRIOT

**SEE ALL 4 PATRIOT ADS ON THE
FOLLOWING PAGES.....**

~TWO GREAT BOOKS-ONE GREAT MAN~

-Alexander W. Dreyfoos-



-A PHOTOGRAPHIC ODYSSEY- -PASSION & PURPOSE-

Compatriot Alexander W Dreyfoos, Jr. an honored member of the *Palm Beach Chapter Sons of the American Revolution*, noted American entrepreneur, and philanthropist has published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf. **Book sales proceeds donated to local West Palm Beach charities!**

- **Passion & Purpose** chronicles a remarkable lifetime of passion with photography, his business, inventions and philanthropic ventures, as well as his adventures above and below the water. **\$29.95.**
- **A Photographic Odyssey** is a remarkable collection of hundreds of stunning pictures from 100,000 photos taken by Alex around the world and bound in an elegant 15" by 10" glossy photographic book. You will travel with Alex around the world, above and below the water, to forests, jungles, glaciers, and deserts in the exotic locals of Papua New Guinea, Bhutan, Nepal, China, Japan, and Tibet. The subjects are very divergent contrasting palaces and temples with the vulnerability of people, animals, and exotic scenery. **\$60.00.**
- **Support** your Chapter & local charities! **Get both books, Passion & Purpose & A Photographic Odyssey**, just **\$71.96** @ kravis.org/books or Call 561-651-4329.

-Alexander W. Dreyfoos-

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.



~Garcilaso De La Vega Chapter, NSDAR~
Lake Worth, Florida

~Michelle Robertson, Regent~

~Karen Christie, Registrar~

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**Gentlemen of the Sons of the American Revolution
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**We know how much fun you had in finding your Patriot Ancestor -
Let us look back a few more generations and see if you descend from
the courageous men and women who braved all to start this great nation.
Let's add your Ancestor to the list!**

South Florida Company Member's Ancestors

POCAHONTAS
JOHN ROLFE
WILLIAM HAMPTON
JOHN CLAY
PETER MONTAGUE
JOHN CHEW
RICHARD PACE
NICHOLAS MERIWETHER I
RICHARD LEE
ABRAHAM PIERCY
ADRIA GURGANAY
HENRY BATTE
ROBERT "KING" CARTER

STEPHEN HOPKINS
ROBERT ELLYSON
THOMAS PETTUS
JOHN WOODSON
THOMAS EDMUNDSON
FRANCIS EPPES I
JOHN WILKINS
THOMAS HUNT
THOMAS GASCOIGNE
CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON
WILLIAM SPENCER
JOHN WEST
EDMUND SCARBURGH II

EDWARD GRENDON
COL. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE
ROBERT BEHEATHLAND
COL. WILLIAM BALL
WALTER ASTON
CHRISTOPHER BRANCH
TEMPERANCE BAILEY
THOMAS JORDAN
COL. THOMAS LIGON
CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS
JOHN VESSELL
ADAM THOROWGOOD

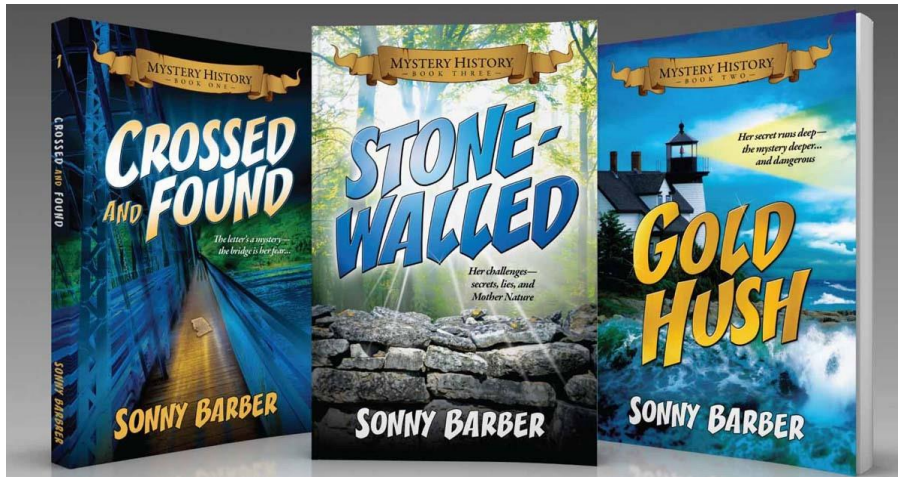
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South Florida Company**

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HISTORICAL MYSTERY SERIES FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR~ACROSS TIME



Follow Kay Telfair across time beginning with Crossed & Found followed by Gold Hush & Stone-Walled....

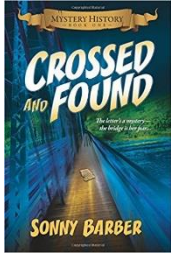
Kay is a normal young teen—normal if that means being unusually curious and having an uncanny knack for putting herself in dangerous situations, which stresses her parents and often tests the relationship with best friend Anna.

The series follows Kay across two intrigue-filled summers on adventures involving events in American history. Join Kay's journey of adventure steeped in American History through three books that excite all ages. At [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), Barnes & Noble or Chapter meetings. (See [book summaries following page](#))

SAR Palm Beach Chapter Compatriot/Author Sonny Barber developed an interest in American history at an early age, reading and collecting newspapers, magazines and other materials on historic U.S. and world events. He's coupled that interest with his fiction writing to create a modern-day "mystery history" Series perfect for Preteens to Adults.

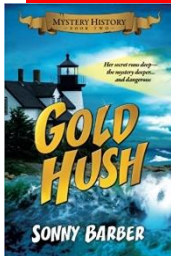


~Crossed & Found~



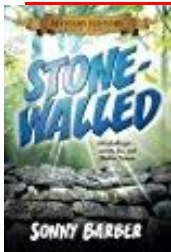
Thirteen-year-old Kay Telfair believes her life is over when she moves with her family a thousand miles to their new home near the Delaware River in New Jersey. But her life takes an unexpected turn when she meets Anna and discovers a two-centuries-old letter—a letter that could change American history. Before she unravels the letter's mystery, Kay stumbles headlong into an adventure confronting fears she'd never experienced, stretching the limits of her friendship with Anna, and forcing a test of Kay's physical strength that could save her life.

~Gold Hush~



“I’m avoiding any activity that involves excitement...I’ve learned my lesson.” After an adventure-filled June, all Kay Telfair wants is a quiet vacation in Maine with her family and best friend Anna—no drama, no stress. But the thirteen-year-old’s hopes for a tranquil August stay in the village of Prospect Harbor soon fade when the girls compete for the attention of a young boy and Kay makes a startling discovery—a discovery that sends the three teens on a dangerous quest. Ignoring advice—and menacing threats from others—they continue their pursuit, drawing them deeper into a perilous mystery, deeper than Kay ever could have imagined.

~Stonewalled~



Kay stared at the gray line of stone walls. “They won’t be too upset to see these knocked down...” A mystery that threatens the relationship with best friend Anna, a battle with Mother Nature at her worst, and the discovery of a tragic secret—not exactly what fourteen-year-old Kay Telfair was looking for in a summer getaway. But that’s what confronts the young teen while helping the owners of Windcrest Farm find a way to stop destruction of nearby farmland and its three-hundred-year-old stone walls. Vacationing with her family and Anna at Windcrest in the quiet, coastal village of Little Compton, Rhode Island, the young teen soon discovers her goal will not be easy. Kay’s prospects for helping preserve the valuable land and stone walls look much better after a surprise visit by a boy from her past. With his help, she pours all her energy and passion into the quest, searching for answers in New England’s Native American and colonial history and learning some important lessons about perseverance and friendship.