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Palm Beach Chapter



Florida Society



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*Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,*

**RSVP Today for the Annual Chapter Christmas-Holiday musical featuring the vocal music of Award Winning "Dimension 20 Choir" Saturday December 4 @ 12 Noon @ the Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.**

**Get in the Holiday Spirit, enjoy good fellowship & a 3-Course Buffet Lunch, 2-Deserts & Beverages @ just \$30 cash/check/credit card @ the door. Bring your friends too! Hotel & CDC guidelines will be followed. RSVP Today, Don Lanman, 561-315-5073-dlanman258@aol.com.**

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## President's Message:

### **Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...**

Get into the **Spirit of the Season** with **Holiday Music, Food** and **Fellowship!** Bring the whole family to our annual **Holiday-Christmas** event featuring the vocal music of the award winning **Choir, Dimension 20!**

**"Dimension 20"** is the most advanced choral group in the **Forest Hill Community High School Department of Music** and is nationally renowned for its high standards of excellence, dedication, quality and commitment from its members.

Formed in 1973 to provide a more concentrated experience for the serious and strongly committed choral and music students, its name was derived from a unique multi-dimensional approach to performance and style of musicianship, versatility, and variety.

**"Dimension 20"** became known with its award winning composition entitled **"In the Beginning God" - God is Love - Love is Dimension 20** and has been the groups theme song since, and continues to bond the choral group as a family.

Now in its **46th** year, **"Dimension 20"** appears numerous times a year both locally and regionally for community, professional, and fraternal organizations. Naturally, we will continue to follow CDC and Hotel health guidelines, and we encourage all our friends to consider vaccinations as protection against Covid.

The November Veteran's Month Chapter meeting featured a special **JROTC Color Guard** from **Forest Hill Community HS**, guest speaker **US Army Veteran, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Antonio Correa**, **Compatriot Ray Wess** on our nation's **"First Veterans"**, **Voices of Chapter Veterans** and a special Tribute to all **Chapter Veterans Battalion** members.



**Forest Hill HS JROTC Color Guard**

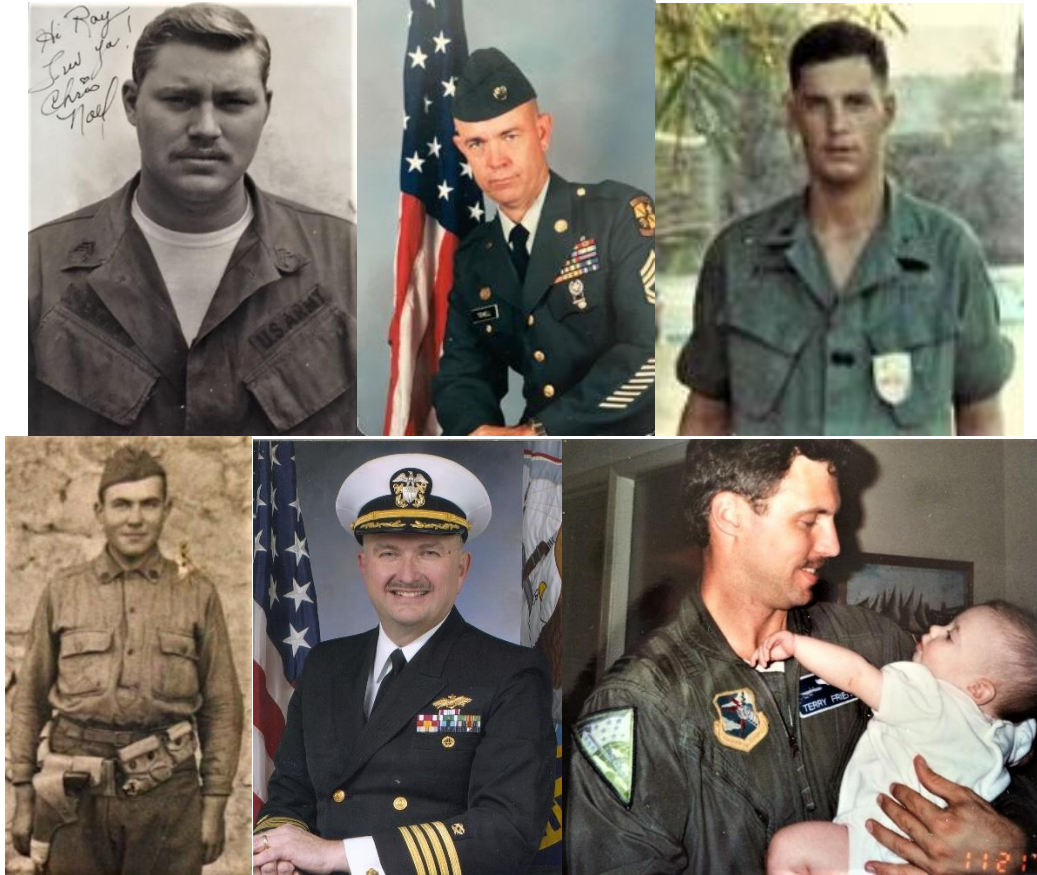


**Speakers: 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. A. Correa & Compatriot R. Wess**

Veterans Month is most special for the Palm Beach Chapter SAR. From WW-2 to Afghanistan, the Chapter is blessed and honored to have over 23% of its Compatriots being Veterans, plus one 2 Compatriots still on active duty. For **Veterans Month** we want to thank them, and all Veterans and serving Military with a special tribute in recognition of their service to our great Nation.

We heard from **Compatriot Veterans** as they shared stories from their military service in a special **Veterans Voice** program during the meeting. These pictures represent some of our Patriot Veterans while in Service. "**Heart-Breakers & Life-Takers**" all...





Chapter Vietnam Era Veterans were “Welcomed Home with a Certificate of Honorable Service presented by the *National Society Colonial Dames 18 Century Mary Dickinson Chapter* in Honor of their service to a grateful Nation.



*Vietnam Era Veterans; Tidwell, Bright, Thomas, Miller, Richards, Wess, Lanman*

Committee Chairman Lanman inducted **Compatriot Powell S. Thomas Jr.** into the **Veterans Battalion.**



**Veteran Battalion Compatriots** are recognized with either the **SAR Military Service or War Service Medal** in recognition of their service, and join the **23%** of **Palm Beach Chapter Veterans** who've served honorably from **WW II** to **Iraq.**

Friend of the Chapter, **WW 2 Veteran Sgt. Carl Arfa** was honored with a special memorial in honor of his service from the **Battle of the Bulge** to the liberation of **Nazi Concentration Camps** in Leipzig. A Veteran, Husband, Father, Businessman, Community Leader and Patriot.



Lanman recognized **Junior Compatriot, Spencer Langenstein** for achieving the **Boy Scouts of America "Eagle Scout"** level. Compatriot Langenstein is also Chairman of the **Chapters US Flag Certificate** committee. Well Done Spencer!



Lanman conducted the **2021 Chapter Officer Nominations & Vote**. Chapter members approved the 2021 slate of Officers as follows: **President, Donald Lanman, Vice President, David Bird, Secretary, Bob Boggs, Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Registrar, John Workman, Chaplain, Benjamin Tidwell, Historian Open, Sgt. @ Arms, Greg Parkinson, Officers @ Large, Bill Richards, T K Krumenacker.**

**Wreaths Across America** Veterans Wreath placement program scheduled for December 18, @ 10 am at the *South Florida National Cemetery*. The Chapter donated funds in support of the program and invite interested Compatriots and family members to attend the event.



**Chapter Compatriots, DAR Daughters and Guests**, we have been cordially invited to a special **Gold Star Families Tribute** and Fundraiser luncheon at the famous and exclusive **Mar-A-Lago Club** on Palm Beach Island, April 6 2022 sponsored by the **Henry Morrison Flagler DAR Chapter**.

Funds from the event will benefit the **“Operation 300 Gold Star Childrens Camp”** for children of **Military Service Members** killed in the service of our Country. The event will also feature renowned **Criminal Profiler Dayle Hinman** as the keynote speaker. Ms. Hinman hosts the TV Show **“Body of Evidence”**. She will share her journey from a young police officer to a respected **Criminal Profier**, working on many cases including the serial killer, Ted Bundy.

Tickets for this once in a lifetime event at the **Mar-A-Lago Club** are only \$200 pp including lunch, and a remarkable silent auction. Tickets are going fast, so RSVP immediately at [www.ticketstripe.com/hmf-dar-fundraiser-2022](http://www.ticketstripe.com/hmf-dar-fundraiser-2022). **Be sure to mention that** you would like to be seated with the **Palm Beach Chapter SAR guests**.



Ongoing Chapter **Veterans Service** programs include providing Volunteers at the West Palm Beach VA, Fisher House, and enrolling as an **Ambassador** 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**, program. **\$25** from all license plate sales will benefit Florida Veterans in need. License plate vouchers are available online at [www.HelpFLVets.org](http://www.HelpFLVets.org) or at your local tax collector offices.

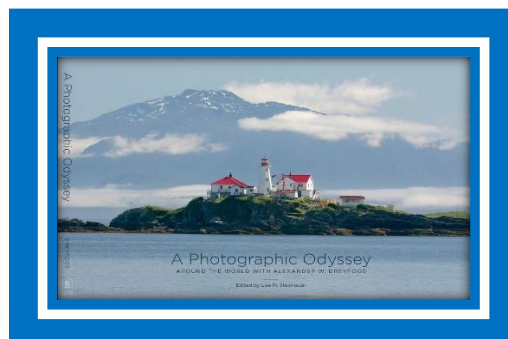
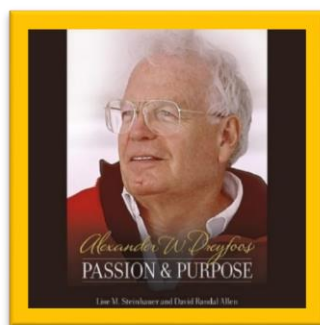


**Compatriots**, volunteers are needed to serve on the **Veterans Service Committee** as we continue supporting the VA, American Legion, FVF and VFW. Contact Chairman Bill Richards 917-692-1145 or Don Lanman 561-315-5073 to serve!

**Compatriot/Author/Philanthropist Alex Dreyfoss**, honored Chapter member, **SAR Gold Citizenship Medal** recipient, noted American Entrepreneur and Academy Award winner published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf.

- ***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.
- ***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 locales 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.

**Compatriot Dreyfoos** is providing both books to Chapter Members, DAR Daughters and Friends @ **Just \$49** (retail \$90)...**All proceeds donated to support the Chapter's youth & scholarship programs!** **Thank You Compatriot Dreyfoos!!**



To date, 16 books have been sold representing over \$1,000 for the Scholarship program. Contact Don Lanman (561-315-5073-dlanman258@aol.com) to order your books. **Thank you Alex for your generous donation!**

Fellow Compatriots, as a fundraiser for the July 2023 133<sup>rd</sup> National SAR Conference in Orlando, FLSSAR is offering the opportunity to win a famous limited edition bronze sculpture of the famous "Sons of Liberty" statue (#10/50) crafted by world famous sculptor James N. Muir.

Valued in excess of \$5,000 drawing tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Send check to FLSSAR Host Chairman B.W. Wolff 21340 SW 94<sup>th</sup> Ave. Cutler Bay, FL 33189.



Fellow Patriots, as we reflect on the challenging times the **Chapter Officers** and **Board** members wish to express our sincere gratitude for the willingness and support of all **Chapter Compatriots** and **DAR Daughters** to keep our great historic and lineage societies vibrant, as our **Patriotic Duty**.

**Support the chapter, Attend all our meetings.** While our meetings continue to be well attended by dozens of **Compatriots, DAR Daughters** and **Guests** to hear interesting speakers and share soul enriching fellowship, **we need more guests** to meet the **minimum** required by the Hotel or we Lose Money.

**So Please**, personally attend all meetings, invite friends and family to join you at our meetings, will you?

**Volunteers** are also 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. Recruit **Sons, Grandsons, Friends** and civic-minded individuals interested in honoring their **Patriot Ancestors** and enjoying good fellowship. **Call it a Holiday** or Birthday gift, no wrapping, and no returns.

Finally to our beloved **DAR Patriot Daughters** we extend our deepest appreciation as they continue to support our Chapter by attending meetings, events, along with their tireless efforts to help grow the *Chapter* by referring new **SAR** prospects. **Chapter Compatriots** are encouraged to actively support all **DAR Chapters** by attending their meetings, fundraising activities and related patriotic events.

**Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters**, I look forward to seeing you and your guests on **December 4** for the special holiday event.

*Please, 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 – Donald Lanman, President 2021-22**



## **Hear Ye-Hear Ye.....Chapter Editorial**

**Don Lanman-Editor, State Officer & Chapter President**

**~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](mailto:dlanman258@aol.com).



Please submit your content to the **Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor** in an **MS Word document format** to [dlanman258@aol.com](mailto:dlanman258@aol.com). Note, publication of submitted content is not guaranteed, may be edited, and becomes the property of the **PB Chapter SAR**.

Finally, while the pandemic, political and social unrest may continue to test our resolve, it has also brought us together and helped us to appreciate our blessings. Chapter **Compatriots** are answering the call to fellowship through **“Operation Outreach”**, by calling on fellow **Compatriots**, delivering food to homebound seniors and supporting veterans in need.

I encourage everyone to continue to **“Make the Time”** and personally contact as many fellow **Compatriots, DAR Daughters** and **Friends** as possible to offer moral support, exchange stories, provide physical assistance and positive fellowship.

## **~2021-2022 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:**

Visit the **SAR Palm Beach Chapter** web site @ [www.FLSSAR.org/Palm BeachSAR](http://www.FLSSAR.org/PalmBeachSAR) for general information, newsletters, pictures, and related links.

- **December 4, Special Holiday Event & Guest Speaker**
- **2022 January 18, Officer Installations, Guest Speaker**
- **Feb. 15, Special Guest Speaker, John Stewart as Thomas Jefferson**
- **March 15, Special Guest Speaker**
- **April 19, Special Guest Speaker**
- **May 17, Special Guest Speaker**
- **October 18, Special Guest Speakers**
- **November 15, Special Veterans Program & Officer Voting**
- **December 3, Special Holiday Event & Guest Speaker**

## ~2021 Officers & Board Members:

- **President, *President Donald Lanman***
- **Vice President, *David Bird***
- **Secretary, *FMR President Bob Boggs***
- **Treasurer, *Peter Johnston***
- **Registrar, *John Workman***
- **Chaplain, *FMR President Benjamin Tidwell III***
- **Sgt. @ Arms, *FMR President Greg Parkinson***
- **Historian, *Open***
- **Officers @ Large, *Bill Richards & TK Krummenaker***
- **Patriot Newsletter Editor, *President Donald Lanman***
- **Note: *FMR Presidents are Voting Board Members***

## ~SAR National, State, & Chapter Events 2021:

- ✓ [2022 National SAR Congress, Savannah, GA July](#)
- ✓ [2023 National SAR Congress, Orlando, FL July](#)
- ✓ [December 18 Wreaths Across America Event](#)
- ✓ [2022 Board of Management Meeting May 2022](#)

**~Join Chapter Compatriots at all SAR & DAR events!  
Visit NSSAR/FLSSAR/Chapter websites.**

## ~Feature Article~



# A Mount Vernon Christmas...

By Samuel "Buddy" Miller, Former Chapter President

This is America's first and greatest Christmas story, yet one known only to a few. It is deeply moving and uniquely American. It reveals much of the man and the fledgling nation.

What transpired between late November and Christmas Eve 1783 could not have happened anywhere but America. It shaped our republic in ways being felt today and cemented Washington as the greatest man of his era. In an age filled with hollow hyperbole, this account of the 1783 Mount Vernon Christmas is an authentic feel-good classic to share with the entire family.

During the war years prior to 1783, the Washingtons had not had the luxury of a joyous Christmas celebrated with family and friends. On Christmas Day 1776, Washington was desperate.

That year had been the darkest in American history. He had just endured a succession of military disasters; the morale of his remaining army, starving and freezing, was low; hundreds deserted during the night; he was down to 2,400 troops.

At least one-third of the men had no shoes and they were forced to wrap their feet in burlap during the all night march, leaving a trail of blood in the snow. Faced with impossible odds the American Revolution seemed to be down to one last desperate throw of the dice.

Although Washington's attack on Trenton that Christmas in 1776 was one of the most successful surprise attacks in history, it only bought his army more time. Still to come was the desperate winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge. Indeed every winter and Christmas until 1783 was to be the same story of hunger, cold, and privation.

In late November 1783, Washington received word that the peace treaty ending the war had been signed. Only then could he resign his commission and return home to Mount Vernon.

As soon as Washington learned of the treaty, he wanted very much to return to Mount Vernon for Christmas. Except for a few days traveling to Yorktown, he had been away for about eight years.

However, he had less than six weeks with many duties to perform and many miles to travel. This is the story of his incredible 38-day Christmas journey. Just before learning of the peace treaty, Washington dealt with a rebellion while quartered in Newburgh, New York.

Washington called a meeting, gave a short speech, and then reached for a letter from congress in his pocket to read aloud.

He gazed upon it and fumbled with it without speaking. He then took a pair of reading glasses from his pocket which none had seen him wear. He said, "Gentlemen, you will

permit me to put on my spectacles, for I have not only grown gray but almost blind in the service of my country.” This moved everyone to tears as they realized the sacrifices Washington had made. The rebellion died instantly.

On November 17, Washington issued his “Farewell Orders.” He lauded his troops for their extreme hardship and urged them never to forget the extraordinary events to which they bore witness. He closed by announcing his retirement from service stating, “The curtain of separation will soon be drawn.... And closed forever” meaning for all future offices. Instead of using such an opportunity to promote himself, he appeared above all human ambition.

When his remarks reached *King George III*, he called Washington “the greatest man of his age”.

Washington arriving in New York from Newburgh via West Point on November 21 believed it necessary to reoccupy New York but had to wait for the British to evacuate. While there he made sure Tories who had secretly assisted the American cause were shielded from retribution.

He also protected the British withdrawal to prevent untoward actions. Everywhere Washington was greeted as a hero with cheering and enthusiastic crowds. Nearly every home had a drawing or lithograph of him displayed in the window. Receptions and dinners were held nightly in his honor.

On December 4, Washington hosted a farewell reception for his officers at Fraunces Tavern. He realized the inadequacy of any formal address and did not trust his emotions to read one.

When all the glasses were filled, Washington offered a toast, “With a heart filled with love and gratitude, I now take my leave of you. I most devoutly wish your later days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable.”

Following the toast, blinded by tears and voice faltering, Washington continued, “I cannot come to each of you but shall be obliged if each of you will come and take my hand.” Each officer came forward suffused with tears and unable to utter an intelligible word.

From December 5 through the 18<sup>th</sup>, Washington’s journey took him to Philadelphia where he spent several days and then onward, via Wilmington toward Annapolis, where Congress was sitting. At every stop and all along his route (throughout his entire journey) citizens gathered to pay tribute. Always courteous, the general accepted every hand and returned every greeting.

America never before and never again will experience such an emotional outpouring for one man. Every citizen understood he had conducted them through a long and bloody

war that achieved glory and independence for their country. All knew viscerally there never again would be such a moment or such a man.

Washington arrived in Annapolis, then the Capitol and seat of Congress, on December 19. From December 20 through the 22<sup>nd</sup> he feted endlessly at lavish dinners and balls always preceded with 13 toasts followed by 13 cannon shots.

On December 23, there was a special session of Congress to honor Washington and to accept his resignation. Attendance overflowed the facility. He closed his address by stating, "I retire from the great theatre of action, and....here offer my commission and take leave of all the employments of public life."

Then he withdrew from his coat pocket the parchment given to him in 1775 that was his appointment as Commander-in-Chief and ceremoniously returned it. Some consider it the most significant address ever delivered in civil society.

Immediately after returning his commission, Washington set out for Mount Vernon, still hoping to arrive in time for Christmas. It was so late on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the days so short that he only got as far as Blandenburgh, Maryland before retiring for the night.

The next morning, Christmas Eve, he rode to the Potomac River, crossed with a ferry to Alexandria, and rode the final miles. It already was dark when he approached Mount Vernon. About a mile away, he could see its many green shuttered windows, now ablaze with Christmas candles.

What a glad Christmas it was for all in that pleasant home on the banks of the Potomac. It was a Christmas to be specially remembered by the retired soldier. It was a day long hoped for by him when engaged in the mighty labors of his official station. Rest, rest he often sighed for, and now the elements seemed to sympathize in his great desire.

An intensely severe winter closed almost every avenue to Mount Vernon, and even neighborly communication was almost impossible. Washington now had plenty of time to rest.

To Lafayette he wrote on the first of February 1784,"on the eve of Christmas I entered these doors an older man by nine years, than when I left. Since that period, we have been fast locked up in frost and snow, and excluded in a manner from all kinds of intercourse."

I have not only retired from all public employments," he added, "but I am retiring within myself, and shall be able to view the solitary walks, and tread the paths of private life with heartfelt satisfaction. Envious of none, I am determined to be pleased with all; and this, my dear friend being the order of my march, I will move gently down the stream of life, until I sleep with my fathers." Little did Washington know how soon his leadership would be needed to guide the new nation safely forward.

## *~Meeting & Event Pictures~*

*Forest Hill JROTC Color Guard, provided an inspiring opening to the Chapter Veterans Month Program*



*1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Antonio Correa delivered an inspiring presentation on his 30 year of Militray service. Awarded the SAR Good Citizenship Medal & Certificate*



## *Vietnam Era Veterans Welcomed Home with Honor*



## *Compatriots & DAR Daughters Enjoy Fellowship*







## **Support Youth Programs...Donate to the President's Brigade**

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, and related community 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 2021 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE ~** **~ Honored Presidents Brigade Members~**

#### **❖ Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:**

*M. Anderson, R. Bright, J. Blackburn, A. Cass, R. Culpepper, D. Coldwell, S. Curry, J. Dorsey, W. Davis, K. Davis, F. Devitt, J. Harper, J. Kane, R. Linn, L. Lanpher, R. Moore, P. Miller, S. Miller, H. Oyer, G. Odell, G. Scott, A. Shea, J. Wearn, M. Wess*

#### **❖ Silver Level: \$100-\$199:**

*S. Barber, J. Curry, T. Friend, B. Gunter, G. Green, A. Griswold, W. Meakin, W. Told, R. Warwick, D. Wratishaw*

#### **❖ Gold Level: \$200-\$499:**

*J. Curry, S. Hitt, W. Johnson, J. Wynns, W. Richards*

#### **❖ Platinum Level: \$500+**

*B. Boggs, A. Dreyfoos, J. Damron-Fritz, D. Lanman, G. Parkinson, B. Tidwell, R. Wess*

**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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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ➤ 2022 Officer Nominations       | -Chapter Membership         |
| ➤ JROTC & Boy Scouts             | -Tidwell, Barber            |
| ➤ Law Enforcement-Fire Safety    | -Parkinson, Wratistlaw      |
| ➤ Veterans Affairs               | -Richards, Lanman           |
| ➤ Newsletter/Publicity           | -Lanman, Wratistlaw         |
| ➤ Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration  | -Tidwell, Boggs             |
| ➤ American History Teacher       | -Boggs, Krumenacker         |
| ➤ Medals/Awards                  | -Lanman, Tidwell            |
| ➤ DAR-CAR Liaison                | -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell |
| ➤ Speakers Bureau                | -Lanman, Wratistlaw, Boggs  |
| ➤ Financial Audit                | -Johnston, Wratistlaw       |
| ➤ Flag Certificates              | -Langenstein, Parkinson     |
| ➤ Membership Development/Mentor  | -Wratistlaw, Lanman, Boggs  |
| ➤ Liberty Tree                   | -Parkinson, Krumenacker     |
| ➤ Patriot Bios                   | -Boggs, Wratistlaw, Lanman  |
| ➤ Web Site-Facebook/Social Media | -Anderson, Lanman           |

## ~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

### **Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$10!**



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

## **~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. Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 for AD information today!***

## ***CHAPTER SUPPORTER PROMOTIONS...***

### **~COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS**

***~AUTHOR/PHOTOGRAPHER/VETERAN/PATRIOT***

### **~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER**

***~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION***

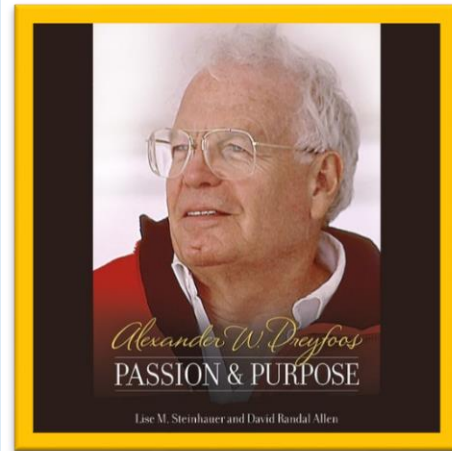
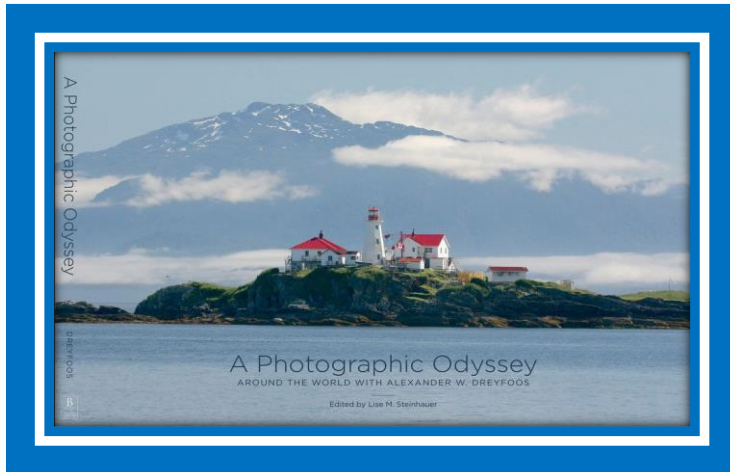
### **~JAMESTOWN SOCIETY**

***~International Lineage Society***

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

## **~TWO GREAT BOOKS-ONE GREAT MAN~**

### ***-Alexander W. Dreyfoos-***



### ***-A PHOTOGRAPHIC ODYSSEY-    -PASSION & PURPOSE-***

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### ***~Author/Photographer/Philanthropist, 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~***

***~Karen E. Christie, Regent~***

***~NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist, Area 12~***

***~Teresa Bevan, Vice Regent~***

***~Dianna Stoffer, Registrar~***

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## Jamestowne Society

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**Thirteen Years before the "Mayflower"**

**There was Jamestowne**

**The First Permanent English Colony in North America**

**Gentlemen of the Sons of the American Revolution  
and Ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution:**

**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	STEPHEN HOPKINS	EDWARD GRENDON
JOHN ROLFE	ROBERT ELLYSON	COL. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE
WILLIAM HAMPTON	THOMAS PETTUS	ROBERT BEHEATHLAND
JOHN CLAY	JOHN WOODSON	COL. WILLIAM BALL
PETER MONTAGUE	THOMAS EDMUNDSON	WALTER ASTON
JOHN CHEW	FRANCIS EPPES I	CHRISTOPHER BRANCH
RICHARD PACE	JOHN WILKINS	TEMPERANCE BAILEY
NICHOLAS MERIWETHER I	THOMAS HUNT	THOMAS JORDAN
RICHARD LEE	THOMAS GASCOIGNE	COL. THOMAS LIGON
ABRAHAM PIERCY	CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON	CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS
ADRIA GURGANAY	WILLIAM SPENCER	JOHN VESSELL
HENRY BATTE	JOHN WEST	ADAM THOROWGOOD
ROBERT "KING" CARTER	EDMUND SCARBURGH II	

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