

Sons of the American Revolution

Palm Beach Chapter



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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Meet & Greet **George & Martha Washington** in a special **Washington's Birthday** presentation by award winning reenactors **Bill & Cara Elder** **Tuesday February 21** @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

Don't wait **RSVP Today** as this event fills up fast, **enjoy good Fellowship & a wonderful 2-Course Buffet Lunch, 2-Deserts & Beverages** @ **just \$35** cash/check/credit card @ the door. **Bring your friends too!** **RSVP On Line** or **Don Lanman, 561-315-5073, dlanman258@aol.com**.

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President's Message:

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...

As I accept the gavel from Don Lanman, I am immediately impressed by all the remarkable efforts Don has undertaken over the past 8 years along with his fellow officers to make this Chapter what it is today and the challenge that faces me to come even close to standards he established. Don is truly an inspiration to us all.

At our recent Board meeting we discussed the year ahead and some initiatives we would like to undertake in addition to our existing civic programs and meetings. Two of these initiatives, which you will hear more about at our next meeting, are **Patriot Profiles** and a **Friends of SAR** pending membership program.

The **Patriot Profile** will give our members a chance to tell us a little about their patriot in written form and, if so inclined, share their profile with all Compatriots at Chapter meetings. This profile, in turn, can be submitted the **NSSAR** for inclusion in its database under the **Patriot Biographical Sketch**.

The second initiative being considered is to offer prospects interested in joining the SAR and pending their application process for full **SAR** member to join our Chapter under a special **"Friend of the SAR"** option. If approved, this option would allow pending prospects to attend meetings, receive newsletters and support committees while their full membership is undergoing the application process.

The board is in the process of clearing this proposed option with the SAR State and National. We believe that the special **"Friend of the SAR"** option would keep the applicant interested as we process his application while allowing the Chapter to expand and promote interest in the SAR and share the patriotism we all hold very dear.

"Service before Self", these outstanding 2023 Officers were formally installed, by **SAR National Inspector General and former Chapter & State President Ray Wess**, at the January meeting;

President David Bird, Vice President TK Krumenacker, Secretary, Bob Boggs, Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Historian, Donald Lanman, Registrar, Bob Boggs, Chaplain, Benjamin Tidwell, Sgt. @ Arms, Greg Parkinson, Chapter Genealogist, Bob Boggs.



The *Chapter's 2023 Vision* remains 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* for a republic *Of, By and For the People*.

The Chapter will continue to perpetuate our core beliefs that our country and SAR were founded upon, especially, honoring those who serve our country in the military, the community and those teaching the next generation that our 247 years of freedom has come at a great price and is easily lost. We call on all *Chapter Compatriots*, along with our revered *DAR Daughters* and the many other patriotic organizations to join us in perpetuating this vision.

Meet *George & Martha Washington* at our February 21st Chapter meeting. Bill & Cara Elder are remarkable Historians—First-Person interpreters of George and Martha Washington for over 23 years.



The Elders are retired educators who taught history in Pennsylvania and Florida schools for 40 years. Bill and Cara are members of the SAR and DAR. Bill serving as the former President of the *Daytona Ormond Chapter*. Cara is a long term a member of the *Colonel Arthur Erwin Chapter*, DeLand, FL

The Chapter inducted 3 new Compatriots including; *Daniel Bird, David Harden* and *Nathaniel Benjamin Stephens*, age 2, Grandson of Chapter Chaplain and FMR President Benjamin Tidwell III.

Ben was successful in getting Nathaniel's "*foot print*" on the SAR Application in leu of a signature. *DAR Patriot Ladies* remember, we welcome all males into the SAR regardless of age, so bring us your Sons, Grandsons and Great Grandsons!

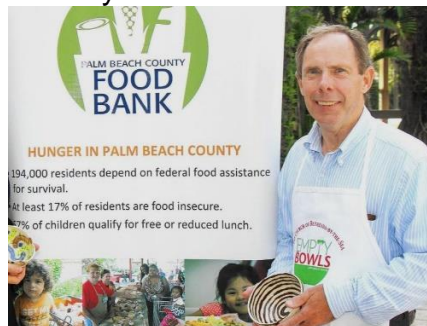


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Compatriot Parkinson, Annans, Lanman

Compatriot Edwin A. Ferree passed in January. **Compatriot Ferree** is remembered as a devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather, Professional, Civic Volunteer, Huguenot Society member and esteemed SAR Patriot. Ed will be honored with a Chapter Memorial remembrance on February 21st.



Garcilaso de la Vega DAR Regent, Karen Christie, won the 50/50 drawing at the January meeting. Karen donated \$200 winnings back to our Chapter on behalf of her DAR Chapter! *That's the Spirit, thank you Karen and Patriot Ladies.*



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**. All Compatriots are encouraged to attend the **133rd National SAR Conference in Orlando**.



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 **February 21.**

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 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

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

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

- ✓ **Last Naval Battle Ceremony, Merritt Island, FL 3/18**
- ✓ **Thomas Creek Battle Ceremony, Jacksonville, FL 3/25**
- ✓ **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~ **~Meeting & Event Pictures~**

Thomas Paine, Father of the American Revolution? **Impact of Common Sense & The American Crisis**

Compiled & edited by Donald Lanman FMR President Palm Beach Chapter SAR



Thomas Paine (1737-1809) was an English-born American patriot, political activist, philosopher, political theorist, and revolutionary.

He authored the impactful *Common Sense* in 1775 followed by *The American Crisis*, two of the most influential writings of the American Revolution, that helped inspire the Patriots in 1776 to declare independence from **Great Britain**, theretofore an unpopular cause.

Paine's ideas and philosophy reflected *enlightenment-era ideals of transnational human rights*. *Common Sense*, was the first widely published work to call for American independence and an insurrection against Great Britain and the Crown.

Centuries before social media one of the most important political opinions in America to "go viral" throughout the American Colonies was the 47-page pamphlet: *Common Sense*.

Although Payne is technically not considered a founding Father, *Common Sense* and many of Payne's subsequent publications, quickly became the basis for inspired political debate among the American patriots as the calls for independence took shape.

Those who could read, read it; those who couldn't read gathered around to hear others read these pages at local public houses, thus spreading these ideas throughout the colonies. The genius of Payne was that he spoke in plain English that was understandable to the common citizens, very persuasive and motivational.

His writings were radical, at the time, and shook-up the American Loyalists. These ideas eventually found their way onto the floor of the Continental Congress. These common-sense arguments also helped to change opinions held by many loyalists.

Payne's main thesis in *Common Sense* introduced an argument for the establishment of a *republican* form of government in the colonies. Payne railed against the tyrannies of a monarchy and the aristocracy as a legitimate or equitable basis for rule.

“The true and only basis of representative government is equality of rights. Every man has a right to one vote, and no more in the choice of representatives.”

Payne was also optimistic that the American colonies had the potential to successfully revolt against the Crown. As he put it: ***“We have it in our power to begin the world over again!”***

While Thomas Payne may not be officially classified as a founding father, there can be little argument that his words planted seeds of revolution in the minds of American patriots.

He said: ***“I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink, but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death.”***

Following *Common Sense*, in late 1776, Paine published *The American Crisis* pamphlet series to inspire the Americans in their battles against the British army. He juxtaposed the conflict between the good American devoted to civic virtue and the selfish provincial loyalist. To inspire his soldiers, **General George Washington** had *The American Crisis*, pamphlet, read aloud to them:

“These are the times that try men's souls: The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

Tyranny, like Hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated.”

Paine may indeed have earned a claim to the title a ***Father of the American Revolution***, which rests on impact of his pamphlets, especially *Common Sense*, which crystallized sentiment for independence.

When the publication, was first published in Philadelphia in 1776, and signed anonymously "by an Englishman", it was an immediate success, quickly spreading 100,000 copies in three months to the two million residents of the 13 colonies.

During the course of the American Revolution, a total of about 500,000 copies were sold, including unauthorized editions.

Paine's original title for the pamphlet was *Plain Truth*, but Paine's friend, pro-independence advocate Benjamin Rush, suggested *Common Sense* instead.

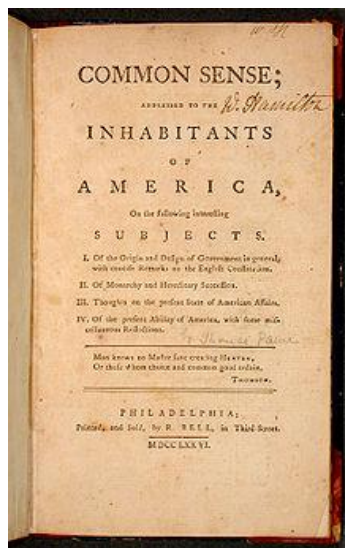
Finding a printer who was daring enough to commit his print shop to the printing of *Common Sense* however was not easy. At the advice of Benjamin Rush, Paine commissioned Robert Bell to print his work.

While the pamphlets came into general circulation after the Revolution had started, it was passed around and often read aloud in taverns, and public gatherings contributing significantly to spreading the idea of republicanism, and bolstering enthusiasm for separation from Britain, thus encouraging recruitment for the Continental Army and Militias.

The impact of *Common Sense* cannot be overstated. It was oriented to the future in a way that compels the reader to make a clear and immediate choice. It offered a solution for Americans disgusted with and alarmed at the ongoing lack of representation and threat of tyranny.

Paine had provided a new and convincing argument for independence by advocating a complete break with history and establish a new world order.

So, Father of the Revolution? I would argue that he's earned it.



SAR MEETING & EVENT PICTURES

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Compatriots & DAR Daughters 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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| ➤ 2024 Officer Nominations | -Chapter Membership |
| ➤ JROTC & Boy Scouts | -Tidwell, Lanman |
| ➤ Law Enforcement-Fire Safety | -Parkinson, Wess |
| ➤ Veterans Affairs | -Lanman, Tidwell, Kimler |
| ➤ Newsletter/Publicity | -Lanman, Bird |
| ➤ Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration | -Tidwell, Boggs |
| ➤ American History Teacher | -Boggs, Bird |
| ➤ Medals/Awards | -Tidwell, Lanman, Boggs |
| ➤ DAR-CAR Liaison | -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell |
| ➤ Speakers Bureau | -Lanman, Bird, Boggs |
| ➤ Financial Audit | -Johnston, Bird |
| ➤ Flag Certificates | -Langenstein, Parkinson |
| ➤ Membership Development/Mentor | -Bright, Bird, Krumenacker |
| ➤ Liberty Tree | -Parkinson, Krumenacker |
| ➤ Patriot Bios | -Boggs, Johnston, Lanman |
| ➤ Web Site-Facebook/Social Media | -Anderson, Lanman |

~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$15!



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

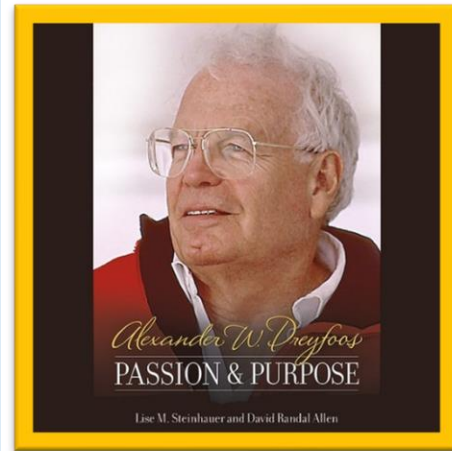
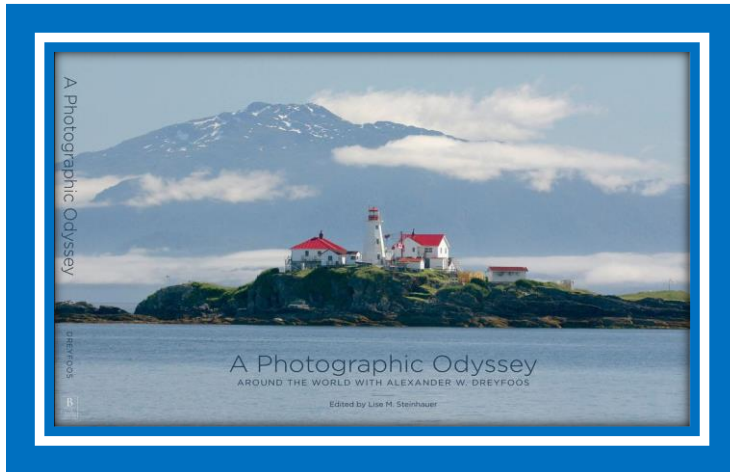
~JAMESTOWN SOCIETY

~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-

Compatriot Alexander W Dreyfoos, an honored member of the *Palm Beach Chapter Sons of the American Revolution*, noted American entrepreneur, and philanthropist published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf. **All Book sale proceeds donated to the Palm Beach Chapter SAR Youth Programs!**

- ***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 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.

Get both books, for just \$49.00 (retail \$90)...all proceeds donated to the Chapter. Order today, contact Don Lanman @ dlanman258@aol.com.

~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, 1st Vice Regent~

~Dianna Stoffer, Registrar~

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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 BALEY
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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Governor

**Jamestowne Society
South Florida Company**

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