Sons of the American Revolution
Palm Beach Chapter Florida Society



The Patriot

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HAPPY NEW YEAR, Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Support Your Chapter, RSVP Now for the January Officer Installation, New Member Induction & Awards Ceremony with a Special Guest Speaker <u>Tuesday January 18</u> @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

Start the New Year Right, enjoy good fellowship & a 3-Course Buffet Lunch, 2-Deserts & Beverages @ just \$30 cash/check/credit card @ the door. Bring your friends too! CDC & Hotel guidelines are followed. 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 we move into the *New Year*, it is with pride and humility that I once again assume the office of *President of the Palm Beach Chapter National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, joining the slate of Officers who served our Chapter during the challenging 2021 year of pandemic and national discord.

"Service before Self", these fine Compatriots including Secretary, Bob Boggs,
Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Registrar, John Workman, Chaplain, Benjamin Tidwell,
Sgt. @ Arms, Greg Parkinson, Officers @ Large, Bill Richards, T K Krumenacker
agreed to serve a second year in office to fully support the Chapter as we move from
the virtual meetings of 2020/21 to in person meetings.

Joining our team of officers for 2022 as *Vice President*, is Compatriot *David Bird* who was voted in with the 2020 officer slate at the November meeting.

The *Chapter's 2022 Vision* is to perpetuate the ideals of our nation's founders, as true and selfless servants of individual Freedom, and country of laws encapsulated in the Constitution and Bill of Rights for a republic *Of, By and For the People*.

We 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 246 years of freedom has come at a great price and is easily lost.

I call on all *Chapter Compatriots*, along with our revered *DAR Daughters* and the many other patriotic organizations to join us in achieving this vision.

Our December 5th annual holiday meeting moved us into the **Spirit of the Season** with **Holiday Music, Great Food** and **Fellowship!** The **Holiday-Christmas** event featured the choral music of the award winning **Choir**, **Dimension 20**"!

"Dimension 20" is the most advanced choral group with 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.

Now in its **49th** year, "**Dimension 20"** appears numerous times a year both locally and regionally for community, professional, and fraternal organizations. This year they were invited to be the opening performance at **Radio City Music Hall** in New York City.



D-20 Choir & Director Sterling receive Honorarium & Chapter Coin

NSSAR Officer, Former State & Chapter President Ray Wess delivered an interesting and compelling presentation on *General Washington* and the conditions, struggle and dedication of the Continental Army during the remarkable "Christmas at Valley Forge".



Compatriot Raymond Wess

President Lanman recognized *Junior Compatriot, Spencer Langenstein* for achieving the *Boy Scouts of America "Eagle Scout"* level and presented him with an *SAR Cross of Malta* membership medal donated by *Melinda Johnson* on behalf of her deceased husband *Compatriot Michael Johnson*. Compatriot Langenstein is also Chairman of the *Chapters US Flag Certificate* committee. Well Done Spencer!

Chapter Compatriots joined DAR Daughters from the Garcilaso de la Vega Chapter lay over 300 Honor Wreaths at the tombstone of all Veterans as part of the annual Wreaths Across America Veterans Wreath placement event December 18 at both the South Florida National and Woodlawn Cemeteries.



President Lanman joined **DAR Regent Karen Christie** of the **Garcilaso de la Vega** DAR Chapter to deliver canned and package goods to the WPB VA volunteer services to feed homeless Veterans over the holidays. The Chapter will continue its efforts and seek support from Compatriots to provide resources to feed our homeless veterans.



The 2022 Chapter Officers will be formally installed, by National Officer Ray Wess, during the January 18 Meeting including; 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.

During the January meeting, the Chapter will install New Members and Recognize Chapter Compatriots and DAR Daughters for their selfless service and support in 2021.

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 Evidense". 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. 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 or at your local tax collector offices.

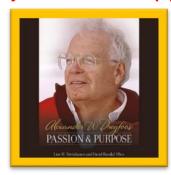


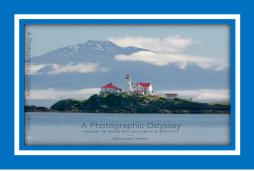
Compatriots, volunteers are needed to serve on the *Veterans Service Committee* as we continue supporting the VA, American Legion, FVF and VFW. Contact Chairman Bill Richards 917-692-1145 or Don Lanman 561-315-5073 and serve!

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.

- <u>Passion & Purpose</u> 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 @ <u>Just \$49</u> (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!*

A fundraiser for the July 2023 133rd National SAR Conference in Orlando, FLSSAR is offering a drawing to win a limited edition bronze sculpture of the "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 94th Ave. Cutler Bay, FL 33189.

Fellow Patriots, as we reflect on the past year and 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**.

<u>Please Support the chapter by Attending all our meetings</u>. While our meetings continue to be well attended by dozens of <u>Compatriots</u>, <u>DAR Daughters</u> and <u>Guests</u> to hear interesting speakers and share soul enriching fellowship, <u>we need more guests</u> to meet the <u>minimum</u> 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 <u>January 18</u> for the special Installation and Recognition 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 2021-2022





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 @ <u>dlanman258@aol.com</u>.



Please submit your content to the *Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor* in an <u>MS Word document format</u> to <u>dlanman258@aol.com</u>. 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* continue to answer 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 "Make the Time" and personally contact as many fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters and Friends as possible to invite them to meetings, offer moral support, provide positive fellowship.

~2022-23 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

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

- 2022 January 18, Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker
- Feb. 15, Special Guest Speaker, John Stewart as Thomas Jefferson
- March 15, Guest Speaker, Famous Author William McEachern
- > April 19, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker
- May 17, Firefighters/EMT Recognition, Guest Speaker
- October 18, Special Guest Speakers, Officer Nominations
- November 15, Special Veterans Program & 2023 Officer Voting
- December 3, Special Holiday Event & Guest Speaker
- > 2023 January 17 Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker

~2022 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
- > Sqt. @ 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 2022:

- ✓ 2022 National SAR Congress, Savanna, GA July
- ✓ 2023 National SAR Congress, Orlando, FL July
- ✓ 2022 Board of Management Meeting May 2022

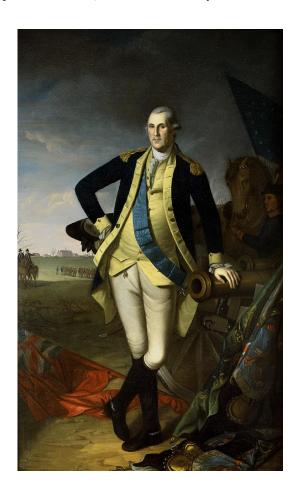
~Join Chapter Compatriots at all SAR & DAR events! Visit NSSAR/FLSSAR/Chapter websites.

~Feature Article~



"Washington @ Princeton" The Portrait's Hidden Messages!

Compiled-Edited by Don Lanman, Palm Beach Chapter SAR President 2021-22



American artist *James Wilson Peale* was commissioned by the state of *Pennsylvania* in 1779 to create this historic full-length portrait of *General Washington* following the battle at Princeton, New Jersey. The bright colors and clean outlines in this iconic painting are characteristic of James's style containing profound symbolism and hidden messages.

The original painting of our Founding Father, "Washington at Princeton" was commissioned by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania for its council chambers in <u>Independence Hall</u> in Philadelphia as an expression of respect, confidence and admiration for General Washington.

Peale made eight copies of the painting. The original, now owned by the *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*, was completed in early 1779 when *General Washington* sat for Peale in *Philadelphia*.

Six of the paintings are in several *United States* institutions including the *United States* <u>Senate</u>; the <u>Metropolitan Museum of Art; Yale University Art Gallery; National Portrait</u> <u>Gallery; Colonial Williamsburg; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts;</u> and <u>Princeton University Art Museum.</u>

In January 2005, one painting sold for \$21.3 million, and set a record for the highest price paid for an American portrait.

After the *Continental* forces, assisted by the *French*, triumphed over the *British* at *Yorktown* in 1781, *James Peale* sketched the battle site, including a view of the harbor showing the protruding masts of sunken ships.





In addition to the *French* and *American* flags flying above *Washington* and the banners of the conquered at his feet, there are many other hidden symbols in the portrait including:

- 1. The blue banner with 13 white stars in the circle was General Washington's personal flag as Commander-in-Chief of the combined army of the thirteen colonies of the Continental Army.
- 2. Washington, shown relaxed and in control, wears the blue coat with buff trim of the Continental Army. The stars on his shoulders along with the blue sash identify him as the Commander-in Chief. His riding boots, spurs and sword show him to be a "Gentlemen Officer".
- 3. In the background is Nassau Hall, home of the College of New Jersey (later Princeton University). About 200 British soldiers barricaded themselves in the building until blistering American artillery fire forced them out. You can see captured British soldiers under Colonial guard in the field.
- 4. Two cannons under the command of Patriot Captain Joseph Moulder halted the British charge at Princeton, New Jersey, and gave General Washington time to rally his forces onto victory on January 3, 1777.
- 5. At General Washington's feet, is an English Imperial flag laying on the ground as a symbol of confidence in the general's ability to defeat the British Army.
- 6. Other banners lying on the ground represent the captured colors of Hessian Regiments hired by King George III to fight in America. Washington defeated these German Mercenaries at the famous Battle of Trenton New Jersey on December 26, 1776.

In addition to being a famous artist of American icons, *James Wilson Peale* was a *Revolutionary War* Soldier, Scientist, Inventor, Politician and Naturalist. While *Peale* is best remembered for his many portrait paintings of leading figures of the *American Revolution*, he also established one of the first <u>museums</u> in the *United States of America*.



American Patriot James Wilson Peale

~ Meeting & Event Pictures ~

Nationally acclaimed Forest Hill High School's Dimension 20 Choir Entertains Chapter with Holiday Music



National Officer, FMR State/Chapter President Ray Wess delivers moving review of Charistmas @ Valley Forge



Compatriot Langenstein presented with SAR Member Medal



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 2022 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. Wratislaw

❖ 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...

- > 2022 Officer Nominations
- > JROTC & Boy Scouts
- > Law Enforcement-Fire Safety
- Veterans Affairs
- Newsletter/Publicity
- Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration
- > American History Teacher
- Medals/Awards
- > DAR-CAR Liaison
- > Speakers Bureau
- > Financial Audit
- > Flag Certificates
- Membership Development/Mentor
- Liberty Tree
- Patriot Bios
- Web Site-Facebook/Social Media

- -Chapter Membership
- -Tidwell, Lanman
- -Parkinson. Wess
- -Richards, Lanman
- -Lanman, Bird
- -Tidwell, Boggs
- -Boggs, Krumenacker
- -Lanman, Tidwell
- -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell
- -Lanman, Bird, Boggs
- -Johnston, Bird
- -Langenstein, Parkinson
- -Bright, Lanman, Boggs
- -Parkinson, Krumenacker
- -Boggs, Johnston, Lanman
- -Anderson, Lanman

~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$10!





1 3/4"

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...

~<u>COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS</u> ~AUTHOR/PHOTOGRPHER/VETERAN/PATRIOT

~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER

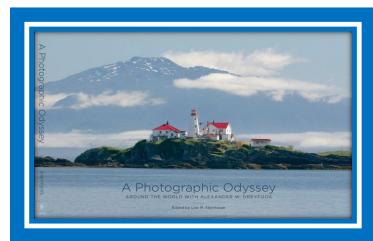
~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

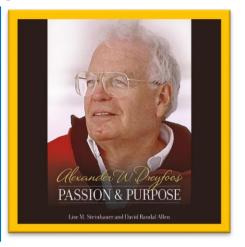
~<u>JAMESTOWN SOCIETY</u> ~International Lineage Society

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~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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