

# Sons of the American Revolution

Palm Beach Chapter



Florida Society



## The Patriot

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### ~October 15 Meeting Event Highlights~

**Genealogist/Author Miles Myer** shares new sources for "**Finding Patriot Ancestors Online**" Tuesday **October 15, 12 Noon** @ the Embassy Suites 1601 Belvedere Road!  
**RSVP Email/Call Bob Boggs 561-350-5730, Bobboggs1@gmail.com.**

- **Genealogist Miles Meyer, "New Online Sources for Finding Patriot Ancestors"**
- **4-Course Buffet Lunch, 2-Special Desserts & Beverages**
- **\$28 per person Check/Cash at the Door**
- **Family, Friends & Guests are Always Welcome!**
- **RSVP, Bob Boggs, 561-350-5730, Bobboggs1@gmail.com!**

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

As we enter the summer break, I encourage all *Officers, Committee Members, Compatriots* and our beloved *DAR Daughters* to continue attending Patriotic events, and finding new members for our two great societies throughout the summer.

We've had a terrific first half of our 81<sup>st</sup> year with the fine support of our membership. I extend a special thanks to our Chapter Officers, and all *Committee Members* including Compatriots *Ben Tidwell* and *Sonny Barber* for their dedication to the High School *JROTC Cadet* recognition program!

I sincerely appreciate the hard work of *Compatriots Greg Parkinson* and *Gary Green* on the successful **Law Enforcement** and **First Responder** awards program management, *Michael Anderson* and *Don Lanman* for our social media/newsletter programs, and much appreciation to all Chapter Committee members, and *DAR* support of the Chapter through meeting attendance, event participation and for referring new members.

There were **60** attendees at the May meeting honoring our **Local Heroes** at the annual **"Firefighter-EMS First Responder Recognition & Awards Ceremony"**!

We shared stories of their *dedication, heroism* and *community service*, and recognized four *Palm Beach County First Responders* with the prestigious **SAR Fire Safety-EMS Commendation Medals** including *Fire Chief Thomas Wood, Firefighter Tim Ascheman, EMS Captain Eddie Rivera* and *Life Guard Craig Pollock*.



*Chapter Compatriots* were very active in *May* attending many Patriotic events including the **Flags for Fall Veterans Tombstone Flag Placement** event and the **Forgotten Soldiers Outreach "A Day to Remember" Memorial Day** ceremony!



**Charles Drucker**, Greenacres High School Honor Student, received the **Palm Beach Chapter's** prestigious **"Knight Essay" Award** in recognition of his winning essay on **Diplomat, Patriot, and Founding Father, John Jay**. Drucker's complete winning essay is this month's *Feature Article* on page 8.



Two of our young *Compatriots* have honored the *Palm Beach Chapter*! **Compatriot David Wratilaw** graduated from the prestigious **Citadel Military College** in South Carolina, and **Compatriot Michael Dupont** was awarded the **SAR Eagle Scout** medal. Congratulations *Gentlemen*...you bring honor to your Chapter.



**Compatriots Ben Tidwell & Don Lanman** were awarded the *State SAR "Oak Leaf Cluster"* for their **Silver Roger Sherman** Medals at the May FLSSAR Board of Management in recognition of their SAR service. The Chapter was also recognized by the *State* for its awarding winning Newsletter that included a \$50 prize for the Chapter.



Compatriot and JROTC committee member **Sonny Barber** presented three SAR JROTC Bronze Medals to Naval/Marine JROTC Cadets **Ryan Wade, Juan Dada, and Naval SeaCadet Loann Paneros**.



**Compatriot, Veteran and Author Sonny Barber** was inducted into the **FLSSAR Veterans Battalion** by **FLSSAR State Officer & Committee Chairman Lanman** in recognition of his military service as a Navy **“Swift Boat” Captain** in **Vietnam**, and a long service career as a U S Navy Officer attaining the rank of Captain.

**Compatriot Barber** is now authorized to wear the **SAR War Service Medal**. Congratulations Sonny, and Thank You for your service.



Sons of the American Revolution

Florida Society ~ Veterans Battalion

Recognition of Honorable service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America  
In the finest traditions of our Revolutionary War Patriots

**Compatriot Rufus R. “Sonny” Barber Jr.**  
Is inducted into the FLSSAR Veterans Battalion & authorized the SAR War Service Medal

*Patrick J. Niemann*  
Colonel Patrick J. Niemann U.S. Army (Ret.)  
President, FLSSAR

*Donald K. Lanman*  
Donald K. Lanman U.S. Army (Ret.)  
Veterans Recognition Committee

All **Compatriot Veterans** are encouraged to join the **FLSSAR Veterans Battalion** by providing the **Chapter & State Veterans Committee Chairman Lanman** with a copy of their **DD-214**.

**Veteran Battalion Compatriots** are recognized with either the **SAR Military Service** or **War Service Medal** in recognition of their service, and join the **18%** of **Palm Beach Chapter Veterans** who’ve served honorably from **WW II** to **Iraq**.



**Don't wait to be asked**, help out on a Committee today and 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.

**Fellow Compatriots**, I look forward to seeing you at the **October 15 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~**

**Thank You....Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,**

Dozens of **Chapter Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends** attended two **Memorial Day** events including the annual **Veterans Honor Flag Placement Day** at the **South Florida National Cemetery**, placing over 1,400 flags at Veterans Tombstones, and at the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, "A Day to Remember" Memorial Day** event at the **Palm Beach Memorial Park**.

The **Palm Beach SAR Chapter** along with the **Garcilaso de la Vega DAR Chapter** and dozens of lineage and Patriotic societies presented **Honor Wreaths** at the ceremony that included **Army General Wayne P. Jackson, POW/MIA Tribute, Wreath Ceremony, Military Display, Patriotic Music, Taps** and ceremonial 'Release of the Doves of Peace'.



**Compatriots...Stand up, Join in and Participate** in all **Chapter** activities including **SAR meetings, patriotic ceremonies, Memorial Day, Missing in America, Flag Day, Honor Flights, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day** and **DAR meetings, programs and patriotic events.**

Encourage and support your Chapter leadership, and join in to help on the many Committees with their missions, but whatever you do, please don't wait to be asked...rather,

**Ask what -You can do to Help!**

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

**~In Patriotism & Heartfelt Comradeship - D. Lanman**

## 2019 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

Visit the **SAR Palm Beach Chapter** web site @ [www.sarpbchapter.org](http://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 **Author/Genealogist Miles Myer**
- Nov. 19, Veterans Month, **Wreaths Across America, James King**
- 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:

- ✓ **June 8: Missing In America Veterans Funeral, So. FL Nat. Cemetery**
- ✓ **June 9: DAR Flag Retirement Day, Palm Beach Memorial Park**
- ✓ **June 14: Flag Day Observance**
- ✓ **June 27: PTSD Awareness Day Observance**
- ✓ **July 4: Independence Day Observance**
- ✓ **July 5-10 NSSAR 129<sup>th</sup> National Congress, Costa Mesa, CA.**  
<https://www.sar.org/annual-sar-congress>
- ✓ **August 9: Atlantic Middle States Association Conference**
- ✓ **October 4-6: Fall SAR Board of Management Meeting-Orlando**

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

## ~Feature Article~

### *~John Jay~*

#### ***Patriot, Diplomat, Founding Father of the United States***

***Essay by Charles Drucker, Student John I. Leonard High School, Greenacres, FL  
2019 Palm Beach Chapter SAR Knight Essay Contest Winner***

When asked about major figures during the American Revolutionary War, as well as the proceedings that occurred both before and thereafter, many Americans may be inclined to recall the names of statesmen such as Thomas Jefferson and George Washington.

However, amidst vividly-remembered historical events—from the Boston Tea Party in 1773, which fueled the American cause for independence, to Paul Revere’s culturally-renowned ‘Midnight Ride,’ which served as one of many quintessential representations of the spirit and patriotism of colonists—important figures were inevitably lost in translation (Carp, 2011).

One of the most notable examples of whom is John Jay, a key figure throughout the United States cause for independence from Great Britain. Although much of his accomplishments have been left to gradually fade over time, the significance of his contributions have not, remaining relevant well within the 21st Century.

After establishing both an educational and professional career in law, Jay formalized his role in the political scene after advancing through the New York Committee of Correspondence, one of a series of intercolonial governmental organizations established among the Thirteen Colonies, primarily in response to the imposition of the Stamp Act in 1765 (Independence Hall Association).

As the chapter’s secretary, Jay was a strong proponent of colonial property rights, which were being increasingly infringed upon by expanding British taxation measures.

Despite this conflict of principles, Jay continued to promote solutions rooted in diplomacy and the avoidance of complete conflict with the British Parliament as a delegate at the First Continental Congress in 1774 (Library of Congress).

Furthermore, in the following year, Jay served on the drafting committee that produced the Olive Branch Petition, along with other notable Patriots including Benjamin Franklin and John Dickinson (Boonshoft, 2015).

However, as violence overtook an agenda of peace and resolution—evidenced by actions of the British government during the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, including the Burning of Norfolk by Loyalist troops and the bombardment of coastal towns by British naval forces—Jay began to recognize the decreasing likelihood for unity and shifted his stance to one favoring the dissolution of ties with Britain.

This newly-formed vehement opposition towards reconciliation continued throughout the conflict, as Jay assisted in the drafting of the Declaration of Independence having been appointed the President of Second Continental Congress and served as the Secretary of Foreign Affairs (Jillson & Wilson, 1994).



As the United States' premier diplomat and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, Jay advocated for the recognition of American Independence, as well as sought financial aid from sovereign nations including Spain and France (United States Department of State, 2018).

The relationships he formed while officially representing the nation in the international community later positioned him to negotiate the parameters of the Treaty of Paris (1783) with Great Britain. Collectively working with both statesmen Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, Jay played a pivotal role in compromising with the representatives of King George III and was, therefore, a key signatory of the peace treaty that ended the American Revolutionary War (Library of Congress, 2018).

After the cessation of warfare between Britain and the colonies, Jay proceeded to serve the nation by five essays to the Federalist Papers, in collaboration with Alexander Hamilton and James Madison. His publishing's (as indicated under the pseudonym "Publius") presented crucial ideologies and arguments against the Articles of Confederation and the imperative nature of a strong, centralized government (Hart, 2013).

In Federalist No. 64, for instance, Jay outlines the functions of the Senate as the upper chamber of the United States Congress, and its significant role in the policymaking process by working with both members of the Executive and Judicial Branches of government (Hart, 2013).

The following year, Jay served as first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, a position he chose under the administration of President George Washington, who encouraged Jay to be an active figure in his cabinet (Schwartz, 2014).

In totality, he oversaw the judicial proceedings of over five cases and effectively addressed issues regarding the legitimacy of the United States as an independent nation, separation of powers, the sovereignty of state governments, and the application of judicial review (Oyez, n.d.).

Moreover, Jay was also heavily involved in the negotiations that culminated into the "Treaty of Amity Commerce and Navigation, between His Britannic Majesty; and The United States of America, by Their President, with the advice and consent of Their Senate" (colloquially referred to as "John Jay's Treaty"), which sought to improve British-American relations and prevent the development of retaliatory belligerence (Lillian Goldman Law Library, 2008).

Throughout his involvement with the founding of the United States, Jay also maintained a substantial presence in the Province of New York, where generations of his mercantile family had lived since the 17th Century (Stahr, 2017).

Utilizing his position to persuade the masses, Jay sought a promotion of Patriotic values and led a coalition that highlighted the Intolerable Acts of the British Parliament. From 1795 to 1801, Jay held public office as the Second Governor of New York, a platform that allowed him to introduce various levels of reform that transformed the state into one of socioeconomic and political modernity (New York State).

In 1799, he signed a legislative bill that outlawed slavery, which was indicative of all the efforts he undertook towards the gradual emancipation of African-American slaves through his establishment of the New York Manumission Society in 1785 (New York State). In addition, Jay also resisted the implementation of gerrymandering, a process that was initially proposed to him by Alexander Hamilton and would likely been extremely beneficial for his party.

Despite the possibility for political gains, however, Jay recognized the lack of equality and impartiality involved with the technique and acted with moral integrity in mind.

After conducting relatively unsuccessful national campaigns for both the 1796 and 1801 Presidential Elections, Jay gradually removed himself from politics and declined future gubernatorial and judicial positions offered by the Federalists and United States Senate, respectively (Whitelock, 1887).

However, despite his decision of to relinquish himself from public governance, Jay's invaluable contributions and philosophies continued to have lasting effects on the operations of the country, just as during the times at which they have been originally expressed—from the drafting of the Declaration of Independence, the American Revolution, to the establishment of the United States Constitution.



**John Jay**

**~About the Author~**

*Charles Drucker is currently completing his junior year at John I. Leonard High School, Greenacres, FL where he has been a student of the Academy of Finance.*

*Mr. Drucker has maintained strong work ethics and high standards, as evidenced by his numerous academic achievements and leadership positions. As of December 2018, Mr. Drucker has a cumulative weighted grade point average (GPA) of 4.84 on a 4.0 scale and ranks 9th out of a graduation class of 872 students.*

*Mr. Drucker has played a distinctively active role in his community through involvement with over seven different extracurricular organizations, including National Honor Society (NHS), where he has served as both “Torchbearer” and “Historian” within the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years, respectively; the John I. Leonard Going Green Club, in which he has held the official position of “Treasurer” for two consecutive, elected terms; and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), where he serves as the chapter’s “1st Vice President.”*

*Mr. Drucker has also volunteered with independent institutions, such as the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County and the Palm Springs Community Center. His efforts have culminated into over 240 hours of documented community service.*

*Mr. Drucker has also completed a 3-month financial internship in the private sector and simultaneously sustains a 4.0 cumulative GPA at Palm Beach State College, where he regularly takes both general education and specialized courses as a dual-enrollment student. After graduating, he plans to attend the University of Florida to study both business and law.*

*Mr. Drucker is the 2019 winner of the prestigious **Palm Beach Chapter SAR Knight Essay Contest**, and could go on to both SAR State and National Knight Essay competition.*

## *~May Meeting & Event Pictures~*

*President Boggs & FMR President Parkinson with First Responder Award Recipients; Tim Ascheman, Eddie Rivera, Craig Pollock*



*President Boggs & FMR President Tidwell presents Knight Essay Award to High School Student Charles Drucker*



***President Boggs & FMR President Tidwell present Eagle Scout Medal to Compatriot Michael DuPont***



***Citadel Graduate Compatriot David Wratlslaw Brings Honor to the Chapter***



***Compatriot Barber awards SAR Bronze Medals to JROTC Cadets Ryan Wade, Juan Dada & SeaCadet Loann Paneros***



***State Officer & FMR Chapter President Don Lanman Welcomes Compatriot Barber into the Veterans Battalion***



***State Officer & FMR Chapter President Lanman Presents Compatriot Tidwell an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Roger Sherman Medal for Outstanding SAR Service***



***Palm Beach Chapter Compatriots & GdIV DAR Daughters present Honor Wreaths & Place Tombstone Flags at Memorial Day Events***



*~Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Guests Enjoy Fellowship~*



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

The *Palm Beach Chapter* provides 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* and developing students with character as the leaders of tomorrow.

The *Palm Beach Chapter* honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to the many *Compatriots* who contribute 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, 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 ~*** ***~Become an Honored Presidents Brigade Member~***

#### ***❖ Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:***

*M. Anderson, J. Blackburn, 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, 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...

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

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 AD information.**

## **CHAPTER SUPPORT PROMOTIONS...**

**~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER**  
**~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**~COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS**  
**~AUTHOR/PHOTOGRAPHER/VETERAN/PATRIOT**

**~JAMESTOWN SOCIETY**  
**~International Lineage Society**

**~COMPATRIOT SONNY BARBER**  
**~HISTORIAN/AUTHOR/VETERAN/PATRIOT**

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



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

***~Michelle Robertson, Regent~***

***~Karen Christie, Registrar~***

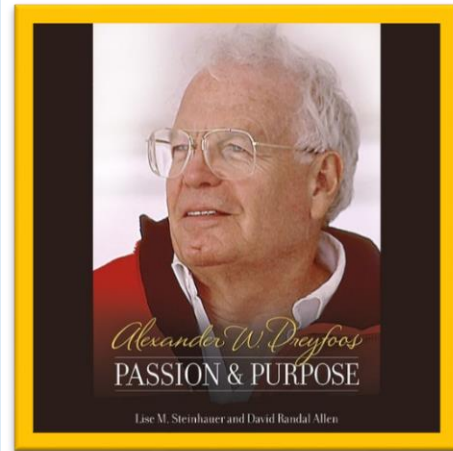
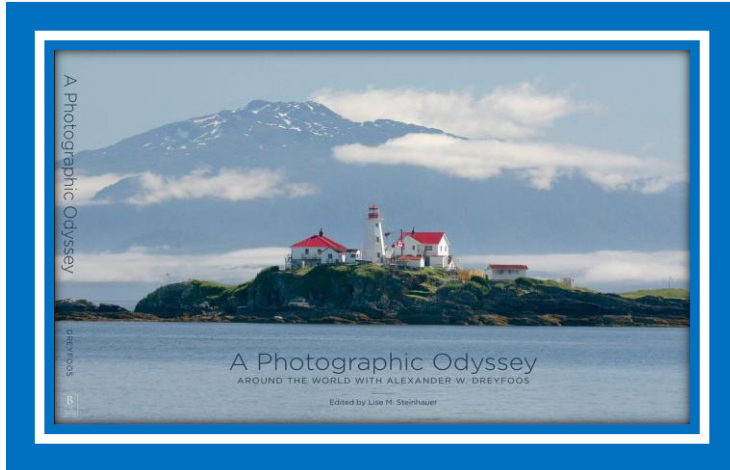
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## **~TWO GREAT BOOKS-ONE GREAT MAN~**

### **-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](http://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.**

# JAMESTOWN SOCIETY



## 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  
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  
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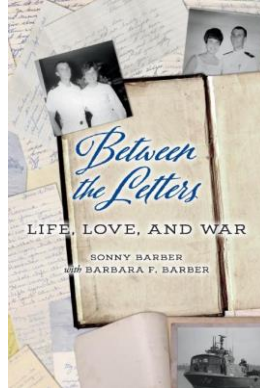
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# **“BETWEEN THE LETTERS”**

## ***Life, Love, And War***

*By Palm Beach SAR Compatriot/Veteran/Author, Sonny Barber and Barbara Barber*



*Palm Beach Chapter SAR Compatriot/Veteran/Author Sonny Barber and his wife Barbara just released their latest book titled “**Between the Letters-Life, Love, And War**”.*

This moving testimonial to the ravages on the Vietnam War and the inspirational power of love is captured in this latest book from the Barbers, and a must read.

*Compatriot Barber* is also the author of three remarkable American Historical Mystery series for young adults/children titled **“Crossed & Found”**, **“Stonewalled”**, and **“Gold Hush”**.

### **~ Overview “Between the Letters-Life, Love, And War”~**

Separated by war and thousands of miles, a young navy ensign and his nurse fiancée share their everyday experiences from Vietnam and from back home through hundreds of letters, keeping alive their love, hopes and dreams.

Between these letters, the fledgling officer-in-charge of a U.S. Navy Swift Boat shares his first-person stories of life and death in a combat zone.

### **~Plot Description~**

"I miss you!" "Why haven't you written?" "Thank God, you're safe!" These are the beginning lines of some of the hundreds of letters between a freshly-commissioned U.S. Navy ensign and his fiancée, a new nurse graduate, from the start of their relationship until eighteen months later when he returns from Vietnam.

Between these letters are first person accounts of the fledgling naval officer's life in charge of a five-man crew aboard a fifty-foot Swift Boat, patrolling the coastal waters and rivers in "I Corps," the northernmost military operational area of South Vietnam.

The letters and stories show the challenges of life—and death—in a combat zone and provide a glimpse into the stress-filled lives of these two young people, separated by the war and thousands of miles across an ocean and a continent.

### ~About the Authors~

Sonny and Barbara Barber created this heartfelt memoir as a tribute to their life experience, the impact of separation, and a moving testimonial to the ravages on the Vietnam War and the inspirational power of love.

Soon after graduating college, *Rufus R. "Sonny" Barber, Jr.* joined the U.S. Navy and volunteered for duty in *Vietnam* as an officer-in-charge of a "Swift Boat," a fifty-foot navy patrol craft.

After his four years of active military service, he worked in public relations and corporate communications, concurrently serving as a public affairs officer in military reserve components and retiring as a Captain from the U.S. Navy Reserve.

In his second career as an author, he's also written several fiction books for preteens and up, which use events in early American history as the basis for modern-day mysteries.

*Sonny* and wife, *Barbara*, residents of Boca Raton, Florida, have two wonderful daughters, devoted sons-in-law, and four inspiring and amazing grandchildren.

### ~BOOK DETAILS~

- Genre: Biography & Autobiography
  - Sub-Genre: Personal Memoirs
  - Language: English, Pages: 306
- Format: Paperback, ISBN:9781543961898
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    - Amazon, <https://amzn.to/2V7s19j>

## **SONNY BARBER'S OTHER 3 BOOKS...**

**A PRE-TEEN TO ADULT HISTORICAL MYSTERY SERIES BEGINING WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR & TRAVELING ACROSS TIME!**

**MYSTERY SERIES SUMMARY FOLLOWS....**



## **HISTORICAL MYSTERY SERIES FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR~ACROSS TIME**



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

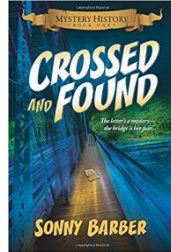
***Kay is a normal young teen—normal if that means being unusually curious and having an uncanny knack for putting herself in dangerous situations, which stresses her parents and often tests the relationship with best friend Anna.***

***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.**

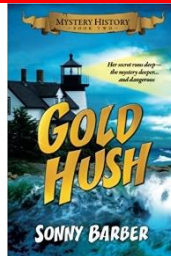


### ~Crossed & Found~



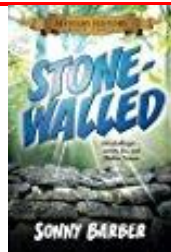
Thirteen-year-old Kay Telfair believes her life is over when she moves with her family a thousand miles to their new home near the Delaware River in New Jersey. But her life takes an unexpected turn when she meets Anna and discovers a two-centuries-old letter—a letter that could change American history. 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.