Sons of the American Revolution
Palm Beach Chapter of Florida Society



The Patriot

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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Meet members of the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Team, & help Honor First Responders & EMT Professionals <u>Tuesday May 16</u> @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd.

Don't wait RSVP Today! This special event fills up fast and enjoy Good Fellowship & a wonderful 2-Course Buffet Lunch, 2-Deserts & Beverages @ just \$35 cash/check/credit card @ the door. Invite family & friends too! RSVP using the Online invitation or call Don Lanman, 561-315-5073, dlanman258@aol.com.

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President's Message:

Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends...

We are definitely on a roll with another very successful Chapter meeting in April where we honored our local *Law Enforcement Professionals* who put their lives on the line protecting our communities. Equally important, be sure to join us on *May 16th* to honor our local *Fire Rescue Professionals* with *Firefighter Commendation Medals*.

In addition, as part of the May 16 meeting, we will include *Compatriot Patriot Ancestor* presentations. As a special treat we have also invited the *Garcilaso de la Vega DAR Chapter Regent, Karen Christie*, to present a *Patriot Ancestor Bio* on her ancestor, *Massachusetts Militia Captain Caleb Pillsbury*, who fought at battles of Lexington and Concord in 1775.

I encourage all *Compatriots* to share a brief presentation of their Patriot Ancestor(s) during Chapter meetings. To help make the process easier, *Compatriot Lanman* has volunteered to assist with the development of a presentation.

In addition, please attend the many summers Patriotic events including, *Flags 4 Fallen Veterans* 5/28, *Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Memorial Day* event 5/29 and the *DAR Flag Retirement* event on 6/11.

The State SAR Society is most excited to host both the spring Board of Management meeting in Orlando May 19 and the 133rd National SAR Congress in Orlando beginning on July 14th. Chapter members are encouraged to register now at www.sar.org.

Also, Volunteers are needed for a number of congress functions so please plan on attending even if it is just for a few days of the Congress. It is a great honor to be hosting this event in Florida and it promises to be one of the most interesting Congresses to date.

50 Compatriots, DAR Daughters and guests attended our April meeting to honor local *Law Enforcement Officers* with the prestigious *Law Enforcement Commendation Medal*. Receiving the Medal was *Palm Beach Police Department Detective Timothy Valentine*, *Special FBI Agents Paul Allen* and *Christopher Caldwell* of the FBI Anti-Terrorism division.



Lanman, Law Enforcement Officers Valentine, Allen & Caldwell, Parkinson

Dressed in *Revolutionary War Colonial Uniforms*, Compatriots Lanman & Parkinson joined *Garcilaso de la Vega DAR Chapter, Regent Karen Christie* at the Lantana Elementary School classroom in honor of Patriot Day 4/19.

In honor of the 248th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington & Concord, *DAR Regent Christie* presented a moving review of "*A Tale of Two Patriots*", *Captain Caleb Pillsbury* (Patriot Ancestor) and a Hero of Bunker Hill, *Salem Poor*, to a class-room of very engaged and interested 2nd grade students.

Compatriots Lanman & Parkinson helped answer questions and presented *American Flags* to each of the students. What was most impressive was the enthusiasm and level of knowledge these young students exhibited regarding facts on the American Revolution.



The Chapter was honored to welcome *Former Chapter President Sam "Buddy" Miller* during the April meeting.



Parkinson, Johnston, Miller, Lanman

Compatriot Evan Jonas won the 50/50 drawing at the April meeting. Compatriot Jonas donated his winnings to the **Palm Beach Chapter**. Thank you, Jonas for your great support.

P. Johnston, J. Evan

There are a number of committee volunteer opportunities within our *Palm Beach Chapter* including *Youth Programs, First Responder recognition, Veterans*Services, Flag Certificate program and many more. Please contact David Bird or Don Lanman to help on a committee of particular interest to you.

Remember, the *Chapter's 2023 Vision* is 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*.

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.



Sons of Liberty Statue

<u>Help your Chapter by attending all 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 refreshing fellowship, <u>we need more guests</u> to meet the <u>minimum</u> required by the Hotel or the Chapter Loses Money.

<u>So please</u>, personally attend all meetings, invite family members and friends to join you at our meetings.

<u>Volunteers</u> are needed for <u>Chapter Committees</u> for our youth and civic programs including <u>Historical Oration</u>, <u>Knight Essay</u>, <u>Poster</u> and <u>Brochure</u> contests, <u>American History Teacher of the Year</u>, <u>Boy Scouts</u>, <u>Police-Firefighter</u> recognition, <u>Flag & Liberty Tree</u>, and <u>Veterans</u> services. <u>Don't wait to be asked</u>, <u>please step up</u>.

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 May 16.

Fellow 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.



~2023-24 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

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

- > October 17, Guest Speaker Famous Author Historian Mark Barie
- November 21, Special Veterans Day Program
- > 2024 January 16 Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker
- > Feb. 20, Special Guest Speakers, George Washington & Martha
- > March 19, Special Guest Speaker
- > April 16, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker
- May 21, Firefighters/EMT Recognition, Guest Speaker
- > October 15, Guest Speaker
- > November 19, Special Veterans Day Program

~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:

- ✓ 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
- ✓ DAR Flag Retirement Event, Lantana 6/11
- ✓ SAR National Congress, Orlando, FL July 14-20 2023

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

~Feature Articles~



THE 13 FOLDS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG... THE MEANING OF EACH FOLD

Compiled & Edited by Don Lanman, FMR President, Historian Palm Beach Chapter SAR



The folded American flag represents the original thirteen colonies of the United States.

Each fold also carries its own meaning, however, and according to tradition, the folds symbolize freedom, life, tribute to mothers, fathers, and to those who serve in the Armed Forces.

Completely folded, the flag takes on the appearance of a revolutionary period "cocked" hat, representing the soldiers, sailors, and marines who served under General George Washington, and for the Patriots who made the ultimate sacrifice at the Altar of Freedom.

- The First fold is a symbol of life.
- > The Second fold is for our belief in eternal life.
- > The Third fold is in honor and <u>remembrance of all veterans</u> who gave a portion of their life in the defense of our country.
- > The Fourth fold represents American citizens trusting in God where we turn in times of peace and war for divine guidance.
- > The Fifth fold is a tribute to America: "Our country, right, or wrong, if she's right, keep her right; if she's wrong make her right."
- > The Sixth fold honors our flag where we pledge our allegiance to the democratic republic for which it stands, one nation under God.
- > The Seventh fold is a tribute to our <u>armed forces</u> that protect our country and freedom against all enemies, foreign or domestic.

- > The Eighth fold is a tribute to those who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and in honor of our Mothers, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
- > The Ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it is through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
- > The Tenth fold is a tribute to our Fathers, for they have given sons and daughters for the defense of our country.
- > The Eleventh fold for <u>Hebrew</u> citizens represents the lower portion of the seal of Kings David and Solomon, and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- > The Twelfth fold for <u>Christian</u> citizens represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- > A completely folded flag, with the stars uppermost, represents the Thirteenth fold reminding us of our National Motto...

"In God We Trust"



SAR MEETING & EVENT PICTURES

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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends 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. Wratislaw

* Gold Level: \$200-\$499:

J. Curry, W. Johnson, TK Krumenacker, J. Wynns, W. Warwich

❖ 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...

- > 2024 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
- -Lanman, Tidwell, Kimler
- -Lanman, Bird
- -Tidwell, Boggs
- -Boggs, Bird
- -Tidwell, Lanman, Boggs
- -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell
- -Lanman, Bird, Boggs
- -Bird, Tidwell, Lanman
- -Langenstein, Parkinson
- -Bird, Krumenacker, Bright,
- -Parkinson, Krumenacker
- -Bird, Johnston, Lanman
- -Anderson, Lanman

~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$15!





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

~ JAMESTOWN SOCIETY

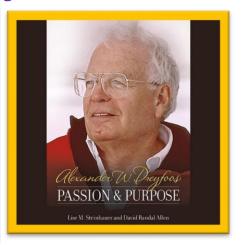
~International Lineage Society

~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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