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Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Join us for a special Chapter event Honoring Veterans & Serving Military <u>Tuesday November 16</u> @ 12 Noon @ the Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

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

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#### President's Message:

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

After 18 months of Covid related lockdown, 51 Compatriots and Patriot guests attended our first in-person meeting October 19 to honor our local *Law Enforcement and First Responders*, visited with friends and enjoyed some much needed fellowship! Thank you all for showing such great support.

I offer my heartfelt appreciation to Chapter Compatriots, DAR Daughters and guests from several other patriotic and lineage societies who attended our meeting despite the Covid concerns and for some relief from the tiresome non-personal virtual meetings.

Our *Patriotic/Linage* societies are more important than ever given the overall social unrest, questionable domestic/international policies and the unceasing assaults on our Nation's core values! We must continue our mission to promote the vision of our Founding Fathers, who also faced many hardships including oppression, domestic uncertainty, war and disease.

It's especially critical that we promote the values on which the United States, SAR and DAR were founded to assure that our public educational systems deliver a complete and accurate history of the founding of our Nation to our youth.

Together we must resist elements in our society who wish to rewrite history to fit either a political agenda or partisan narrative, and to make it clear that the freedom we all enjoy comes at a great price, and is easily lost.

I thank all *Compatriots*, *DAR Daughters*, and related patriotic organizations for their support in promoting patriotism in all areas of our community.

**RSVP Now** for our next Chapter meeting **November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon** to celebrate Veterans Month with a special tribute to Veterans and our serving Military Members.

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

Naturally, we will continue to follow CDC and Hotel health guidelines, and we encourage all our friends to consider vaccinations as protection against Covid.

The first in-person meeting **October 19** was most successful including 51 **Compatriots** and **DAR Daughters**, and featuring special guest speaker **Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw** along with other **Law Enforcement Officers Firefighters** and **EMT** professionals who were honored with **SAR Commendation Medals** for their selfless service.

Following an interesting and insightful review of crime, social unrest and policing challenges in our community, **Sheriff Ric Bradshaw** offered interesting insights on his 45 year career in Law Enforcement. The Chapter honored this professional with the prestigious **SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal**.



Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw

The Chapter also honored three other Law Enforcement professionals with the prestigious SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal including PBSO Colonel Robert Allen, Lantana PD Chief Sean Scheller and PD Chaplain Terry Cummings.



Firefighter Captain Jeffrey Thorpe, and EMT Lieutenant Jose Santos were awarded the Firefighters and EMT Commendation Medals.



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

Hear from these *Compatriot Veterans* as they share stories from their military service in a special *Veterans Voice* during the meeting. The following pictures represent some of our Compatriot Veterans while in Service. "Heart-Breakers & Life-Takers" all...



**Compatriots, DAR Daughters** and **Guests**, we have been cordially invited to a special **Gold Star Families Tribute** and Fundraiser lucheon 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 <a href="https://www.ticketstripe.com/hmf-dar-fundraiser-2022">www.ticketstripe.com/hmf-dar-fundraiser-2022</a>. Be sure to mention that you would like to be seated with the *Palm Beach Chapter SAR guests*.



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 <a href="www.HelpFLVets.org">www.HelpFLVets.org</a> or at your local tax collector offices.

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

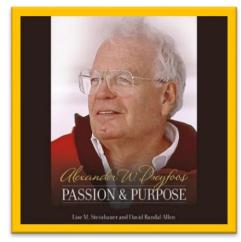
2022 Officer Candidates Needed....Step up now to serve as an Officer of the Palm Beach Chapter. Contact Don Lanman to nominate yourself or another for an office.

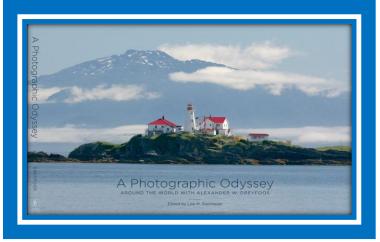
Since Covid restricted the active participation of the current Officers in live Chapter meetings and events, the board has recommended that the 2021 Chapter Officers continue serving in their positions for 2022 season including; *President, Donald Lanman, Vice President, David Wratislaw, Secretary, Bob Boggs, Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Registrar, John Workman, Chaplain Ben Tidwell, Historian Open, Sgt.* @ *Arms, Greg Parkinson, Officers* @ *Large, Bill Richards and TK Krumenaker.* 

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

- Passion & Purpose chronicles a remarkable lifetime of passion with photography, his business, inventions and philanthropic ventures, as well as his adventures above and below the water.
- A Photographic Odyssey is a remarkable collection of hundreds of stunning pictures from 100,000 photos taken by Alex around the world and bound in an elegant 15" by 10" glossy photographic book. You will travel with Alex around the world, above and below the water, to forests, jungles, glaciers, and deserts in the exotic locales of Papua New Guinea, Bhutan, Nepal, China, Japan, and Tibet. The subjects are very divergent contrasting palaces and temples with the vulnerability of people, animals, and exotic scenery.

Compatriot Dreyfoos is providing both books to Chapter Members, DAR Daughters and Friends @ <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!* 

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

<u>Support the chapter, Attend 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, we need more guests 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 **November 16** for the special Veterans Month 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





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* are answering the call to fellowship through "*Operation Outreach*", by calling on fellow *Compatriots*, delivering food to homebound seniors and supporting veterans in need.

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

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

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

- > November 16, Special Veterans Program & Officer Voting
- December 4, Special Holiday Event & Guest Speaker
- > 2022 January 18, Officer Installations, Guest Speaker
- > Feb. 15, Special Guest Speaker, John Stewart as Thomas Jefferson
- > March 15, Special Guest Speaker
- > April 19, Special Guest Speaker
- > May 17, Special Guest Speaker
- > October 18, Special Guest Speakers

#### ~2021 Officers & Board Members:

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

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

- ✓ 2022 National SAR Congress, Savanna, GA July
- ✓ 2023 National SAR Congress, Orlando, FL July
- ✓ November 7<sup>th</sup> Special Veterans Day Parade
- ✓ November 8<sup>th</sup> WPB VA Veterans Salute Drive By Parade
- ✓ November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day
- ✓ December 18 Wreaths Across America Event

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

### ~Feature Article~



### Land of the Free - Because of the Brave!

A Veterans Day, 11th Month, 11th Day, 11th Hour!

By Don Lanman, Veteran US Army

Since the birth of our Nation, *American Patriots* of every race, color, creed, gender and national origin have come forward to serve our country and defend the founding fathers vision for a Nation of the people, by the people and for the people.

With honor, distinction and sacrifice, these generations of men and women risked their lives and fortunes to win our independence, preserve our Union, defend our Constitution and secure our freedom.

From the *Minutemen* at *Concord*, through the tragedy of the *Civil War* to the *Normandy Beaches, Inchon, Mekong Delta* and the desolate deserts of *Afghanistan*, America's heroes have served unselfishly so that our children might live in a world that is safer, freer, and more just than any other nation in history, and to them we owe a profound debt of gratitude.

This *Veterans Day*, we salute the long grey line of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine veterans who have rendered the highest service any American can offer.

For each day that we live under the banner of freedom they secured, we have a solemn obligation to serve these veterans as well as they have served us, and to help them return to civilian life by assuring that they have the resources and benefits they have rightly earned.

Working together, we must help heal the wounds of conflict, *PTSD*, veteran suicides and to end the tragedy of homelessness among our veterans by remaining committed to providing all veterans with quality health care, access to education, employment, and the resources they need to transition to civilian life.

The millions of veterans who fought to protect our democracy around the globe are now strengthening that very democracy here at home.

They have the experience, skills, loyalty and dedication necessary to achieve success as productive members of our civilian workforce, and we must strengthen our society with their talent.

Trained and tested in the Armed Forces, our Veterans are the new pioneers of industry, entrepreneurs, small business owners, and leaders within their communities.

Their faith, service, and character reflects both the unique and enduring American spirit, and serves as an example of motivation, inspiration, and strength for all Americans.

This *Veterans Day*, and every day, we should pay tribute to America's sons and daughters who have answered our country's call. Recognize the sacrifice of those who have been part of the finest military the world has ever known and the loved ones who stand beside them.

Honor those heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice at the "Altar of Freedom" and never forget those who have yet to return home.



As grateful Americans, we must honor their service through private prayers of thanks, appropriate public ceremonies, and participation in patriotic activities including civic, social, and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, and community centers.

We live in a *Land of the Free because of the Brave*, so this Veterans Day display the flag of the *United States of America* in recognition of the valor and sacrifice of all Veterans!



Join fellow Americans with a warm welcome home to all Veterans with a genuine "Thank You, For Your Service", especially remembering and thanking those who never returned.



### ~ Meeting & Event Pictures ~

PBSO Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, delivers a captivating overview from his 45 years of Law Enforcement Service.



Palm Beach Chapter Compatriots Honor Law Enforcement & First Responders with Commendation Medals



### ~Compatriots & DAR Daughters Enjoy Fellowship



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

The *Palm Beach Chapter* provides the Alex Dreyfoos History Scholarships to colleges and universities including *Palm Beach Atlantic University* and *Palm Beach State College*. These colleges educate our youth on the values of *Patriotism*, *God* and *Country*, train them for productive careers in our community and help develop their character as the leaders of tomorrow.

The *Palm Beach Chapter* honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to Alex Dreyfoos, and the many *Compatriots* who contribute financially to the *President's Brigade*.

The dedicated members of the *President's Brigade* donate "*Extra Dollars*" in support of the Chapter's many *youth programs*, *scholarships*, *award* certificates, police/firefighter/EMT medals, veterans' projects, and related community civic programs.

**Help** increase the scholarships this year by donating a few dollars to the **Presidents Brigade** in support of these **"Students of Character"**.

## ~ JOIN THE 2021 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE ~ Honored Presidents Brigade Members~

#### **❖** Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:

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

#### Silver Level: \$100-\$199:

S. Barber, J. Curry, T. Friend, B. Gunter, G. Green, A. Griswold, W. Meakin, W. Told, R. Warwick, D. 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, Barber
- -Parkinson, Wratislaw
- -Richards, Lanman
- -Lanman, Wratislaw
- -Tidwell, Boggs
- -Boggs, Krumenacker
- -Lanman, Tidwell
- -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell
- -Lanman, Wratislaw, Boggs
- -Johnston, Wratislaw
- -Langenstein, Parkinson
- -Wratislaw, Lanman, Boggs
- -Parkinson, Krumenacker
- -Boggs, Wratislaw, 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

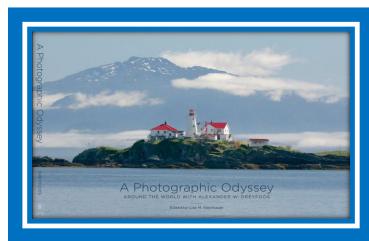
~ JAMESTOWN SOCIETY

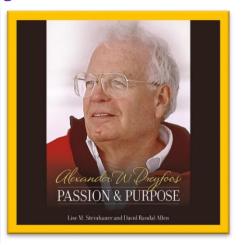
~International Lineage Society

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

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

#### -Alexander W. Dreyfoos-





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

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#### ~Author/Photographer/Philanthropist, Alexander W. Dreyfoos~

Graduating from MIT and Harvard Business School, Alex founded Photo Electronics Corporation (PCS), specializing in photography and video production. Over the decades, Alex earned 10 US patents and invented the Video Color Negative Analyzer for motion pictures earning him an Academy Award for technical achievement. Many inventions, developed by PCS, are on permanent display at the Smithsonian Institution. Locally Alex also owned television station WPEC TV-12, the CBS affiliate in West Palm Beach. Alex's many philanthropic achievements include founding the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and gifting a million dollars to the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Alex also donated a million dollars each to the Palm Beach County biomedical research campus of the Scripps Research Institute and the local Max Planck Florida Foundation for Neuroscience in Jupiter, Florida.



### ~Garcilaso De La Vega Chapter, NSDAR~ ~Lake Worth, Florida~

### ~Karen E. Christie, Regent~

~NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist, Area 12~

### ~Teresa Bevan, Vice Regent~

### ~ Dianna Stoffer, Registrar ~

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