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Fellow Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

Join us for our First Post-Pandemic “In Person” Chapter meeting to honor **Sheriff Ric Bradshaw**, local **Law Enforcement** professionals & **Firefighters/EMT Heroes**, **Tuesday October 19 @ 12 Noon @ the Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.**

Enjoy good fellowship & a 4-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...

As we concluded the first half of the 2021 season, we conducted 8 Virtual meetings via ZOOM. These Virtual meetings were well attended with an average of 35 Compatriots, DAR Daughters and friends.

I offer my heartfelt appreciation to our Chapter Officers, loyal Compatriots, and honored DAR Daughters who have braved the tiresome Pandemic, virtual meetings, general social unrest, questionable domestic/international policies and the unceasing assaults on our Nation's core values.

The Pandemic has taken a great toll on all of us, and we're excited to begin meeting again "in-person" for some much needed fellowship and to continue our civic mission to promote the vision of our Founding Fathers, who also faced many hardships including oppression, war and disease.

We believe that it's more important than ever for all patriotic/lineage societies to work together to embrace and promote the values on which the United States, SAR and DAR were founded. Joining together, we must recognize, honor and support our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders who selflessly serve our country, and community.

It's especially critical that together we assure that our educational systems deliver a complete and accurate history of the founding of our Nation to our youth.

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

I am calling on the Chapter membership to help expand our Service to Veterans programs, Youth Education Outreach, History Student Scholarships, JROTC/Scouting recognition, Law Enforcement and First Responder recognition initiatives.

Again, I thank all **Compatriots** and our revered **DAR Daughters** for your loyalty and support promoting patriotism in all areas of our community.

RSVP now for our first in person Chapter meeting **October 19th @ 12 Noon** featuring special guest speaker **Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw** along with local **Law Enforcement Officers** and **Firefighters** as we honor them with **SAR Commendation Medals** for their selfless service.

Naturally, as we begin meeting in person, we will follow CDC and Hotel guidelines, and we encourage all our friends to consider vaccinations as protection against Covid.

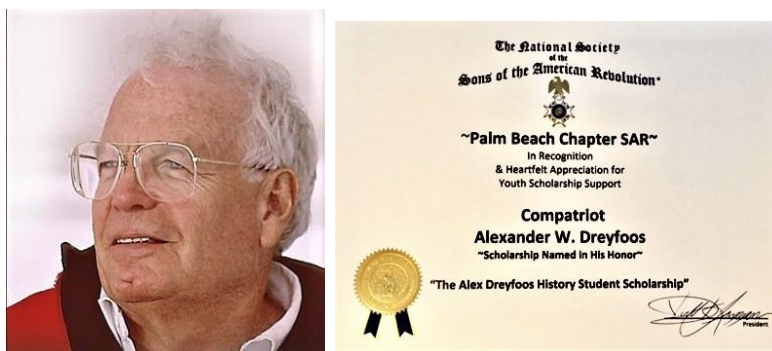
Our **May 18** virtual meeting was most successful including 35 **Compatriots** and **DAR Daughters**, and featured a special presentation by **Colonel Robert Allen, Strategic Operations Commander Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office** for a revealing overview of **"Crime, Social Unrest & Policing in Palm Beach County"**.



Following the interesting and insightful review of crime, social unrest and policing challenges in our community, along with interesting insights on how Colonel Allen began his 43 year career in Law Enforcement, the Chapter honored this professional with the prestigious **SAR Law Enforcement Commendation Medal**.



The Chapter recognized **Compatriot Alex Dreyfoos** for his ongoing support of the Chapter's **Youth & History Scholarship** programs named the **Alex Dreyfoos History Student Scholarship** in his honor. Compatriots Lanman, Parkinson and Johnston delivered a scholarship check of \$2,000 to **Palm Beach Atlantic University** for two History Majors on 9/21 as part of **PBAU Scholarship Day**. **Thank You Alex**.



Great news, the Chapter added **7** new Compatriots over the past year bringing the total membership to 169, plus **10** member applications in process. Keep up the recruiting efforts, and thank you to our **DAR Daughters** for their referrals.

Over the summer the **Palm Beach Chapter Compatriots** joined local **DAR Daughters** in its ongoing dedication to **Veterans Service** programs including providing Volunteers at the annual **Flags 4 Fallen Vets Project** placing hundreds of **American Flags** before Veteran tombstones at the *South Florida National Cemetery*.

Chapter **President Lanman** joined **DAR Regent Karen Christie**, **VA Executives** and 150 well-wishers in a special "**Drive-By Tribute Parade**" honoring **WW 2 Female Army Veteran, Lieutenant Naomi Larkin RN** on her **101th** Birthday.

Compatriots also joined **DAR Daughters** in a special "**Drive-By Salute**" for WW 2 Pearl Harbor Veteran Navy Seaman Somerville. Congratulations and thanks for your service.



Chapter **Compatriots** were represented either virtually or in person at several important patriotic events including: **Last Naval Battle, Thomas Creek Battle, Flags 4 Fallen Veterans Memorial Day Flag Placement Ceremony**, and the **Forgotten Soldiers Outreach Memorial Day to Remembrance Ceremony**.

Junior Compatriot Spencer Langenstein earned his **BSA Life Scout Award**, and completed his **Eagle Scout** project. He will receive his Eagle Scout Rank at the next BSA Honor Court.

He also serves as Chairman of the Chapter's **SAR US Flag Certificate** program where he has taken his duties to a new level by personally purchasing American Flags to replace worn flags around his neighborhood in honor of the **20th Anniversary of 9/11**. Congratulations and Well Done **Compatriot Langenstein**.



The Chapter continued its dedication Gold Star Families of veterans killed in combat by joining local DAR Daughters at Gold Star Families Tribute events.



Other Chapter **Veterans Service** programs includes providing Volunteers at the West Palm Beach VA, Fisher House, and enrolling as an **Ambassador** supporter of the **Florida Governors "Forward March"** program of the **Florida Veterans Foundation** providing direct services to Florida's 1.6 Million Veterans.

As FVF Ambassadors, 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.



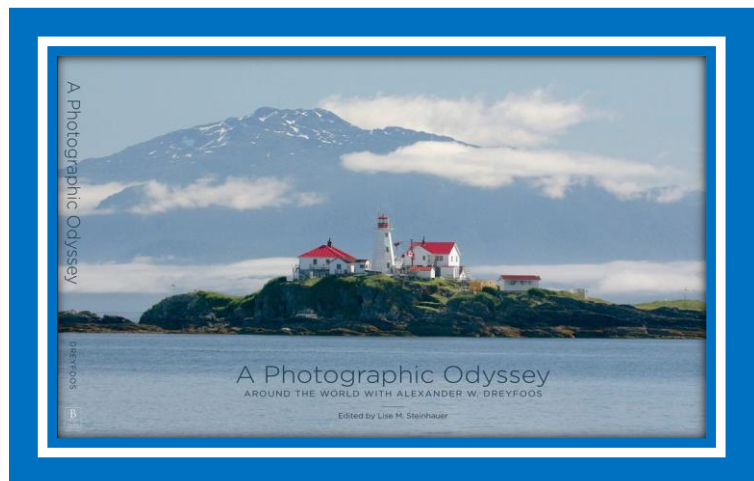
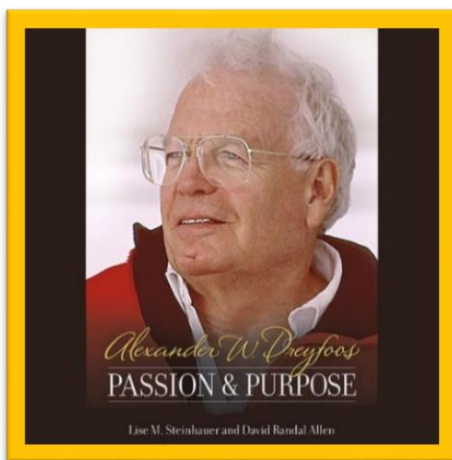
Fellow Compatriots, volunteers are needed to serve on the **Veterans Service Committee** as we continue supporting the VA, American Legion, FVF and VFW. Contact Chairman Bill Richards 917-692-1145 or Don Lanman 561-315-5073 to serve!

Since Covid restricted the active participation of Chapter Officers in meetings and events, the board has recommended that the 2021 Chapter Officers continue serving in their positions for 2022 including; *President, Donald Lanman, Vice President, David Wratislaw, Secretary, Bob Boggs, Treasurer, Peter Johnston, Registrar, John Workman, Chaplain Ben Tidwell, Historian Sonny Barber, Sgt. @ Arms, Greg Parkinson, Officers @ Large, Bill Richards and TK Krumenaker.* **All Compatriots are encouraged to help the Chapter by volunteering to be Officers and or Committee members.**

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 @ **Just \$49** (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!**

National Headquarters SAR introduced the new logo for the **SAR** representing the 21st Century. It's modern, stylish, and may be used in all **SAR** communications.



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**.

Please support the chapter and attend all our meetings. Our meetings continue to be well attended by dozens of **Compatriots, DAR Daughters** and **Guests** joining to hear interesting speakers and share soul enriching fellowship!

However we need more guests to meet the minimum required by the Hotel. So personally invite friends and family to join you at our meetings, will you?

Volunteers are needed for Chapter Committees today 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.

As we move into the fall season, we extend our sincere appreciation to the thousands of **Healthcare Workers, Law Enforcement Professionals, First Responders, Emergency Service Providers, Retail Employees, Supply Chain Teams** and our **Military** who place themselves in danger daily to protect, and sustain us all through this very trying time.

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 **October 19** for a special presentation by Sheriff Ric L. Bradshaw and honored Law Enforcement & Firefighters.

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



Hear Ye-Hear Ye....Chapter Editorial

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 @ dlanman258@aol.com.



Please submit your content to the **Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor** in an **MS 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**.

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](http://www.FLSSAR.org/Palm%20BeachSAR) for general information, newsletters, pictures, and related links.

- **October 19, Law Enforcement & Firefighter Awards**
- **November 16, Special Guest Speakers**
- **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**

~2021 Officers & Board Members:

- **President, *President Donald Lanman***
- **Vice President, *David Wratlslaw***
- **Secretary, *FMR President Bob Boggs***
- **Treasurer, *Peter Johnston***
- **Registrar, *John Workman***
- **Chaplain, *FMR President Benjamin Tidwell III***
- **Sgt. @ Arms, *FMR President Greg Parkinson***
- **Historian, *Sonny Barber***
- **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](#)**
- ✓ **[Columbus Day October 11th](#)**
- ✓ **[November 7th Special Veterans Day Parade](#)**
- ✓ **[November 11th Veterans Day](#)**

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

~Feature Article~

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Brief History of the Star Spangled Banner

Researched, Compiled, Edited by Donald Lanman

The **Star Spangled Banner** was a poem written by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843) during the War of 1812 (aka the 'Second War for Independence') which was an armed conflict between the United States of America and Great Britain.

Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem he called the 'Star Spangled Banner' when he was detained by the British and had watched the bombardment of Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore on the night of September 13-14, 1814.

James Madison was the 4th American President who served in office from March 4, 1809 to March 4, 1817. One of the events during his presidency was the composition of a poem called the Star Spangled Banner which was destined to find a place in American History as the National Anthem of the United States. The War of 1812 was yet another conflict with the British, famously called the 'Second War for Independence' that lasted for 2 years 8 months. The cause of the War of 1812 were the actions of the British towards the United States during the Napoleonic Wars against France (1803–1815). The British had disturbed US commerce by stationing British warships off principal ports, had refused to permit trade between the US and Europe and had Impressed (kidnapped) American seamen.

Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Q & A:

- **Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner lyrics?** Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)
- **Why was the Star Spangled Banner written?** Francis Scott Key said that the lyrics were "... the first time that someone had put down in words their feelings about their country and the flag"
- **Where was the Star Spangled Banner written?** The lyrics were written at Fort Henry, Baltimore, in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland
- **When was the Star Spangled Banner written?** The lyrics were written following the US victory at the Battle of Baltimore, during the War of 1812 on September 14, 1814
- **When was the Star Spangled Banner officially made the national anthem?** The Star Spangled Banner Lyrics were officially made the national anthem on March 3, 1931 by President Herbert Hoover who signed an act into law
- **What is the meaning of the Star Spangled Banner lyrics?** The meaning of the Star Spangled Banner Lyrics reflect the patriotic feelings of Francis Scott Key when he saw the enormous US flag flying over Fort Henry
- **What are the Star Spangled Banner lyrics?** The Star Spangled Banner Lyrics are detailed here together with the meaning of the lyrics

Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 1

***Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?***

Meaning of Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 1

- The flag that flew over the fort was enormous. The commander of Fort Henry, George Armistead had commissioned Mary Pickersgill to make "a flag so large that the British would have no difficulty seeing it from a distance"
- The flag could be seen from several miles away and Francis Scott Key was saying that it could be seen in the last light before nightfall and the first light at dawn
- The 'perilous fight' was the Battle of Baltimore during the War of 1812
- The Star Spangled Banner was streaming over the ramparts (battlements) of the fort
- The "rocket's red glare" and the "bombs bursting" used alliteration to describe the cannon fire pounding from the British navy and the cannons firing from the fort (one of the ships was armed with a rocket launcher)
- The angry red glow from the cannon fire enabled Americans to see their Star Spangled Banner was still flying - the British had not captured the fort and hoisted the Union Jack
- The Star Spangled Banner was waving over the 'land of the free' - a reference to the fight for Independence that had resulted in freedom from the tyranny of the British
- The 'home of the brave' lyrics reflect the heroic exploits of Americans to defend their country
- The War of 1812 was popularly known as the 'Second War for Independence'

Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 2

***On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!***

Meaning of Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 2

- Francis Scott Key was describing the perspective from the land as American looked out to hazy images of the British ships
- The 'foe's haughty host' lyrics describe the vessels of the arrogant British
- The lyrics 'dread silence reposes' express the view of the ships that look quiet and still as if resting, but are actually a hive of terrifying activity
- Francis Scott Key describes the high vertical position of the flag over Fort Henry in the lyrics 'o'er the towering steep' and the movement of the flag blowing in the wind, concealing then revealing the Star Spangled Banner
- The sun comes out and clearly shines on the Star Spangled Banner, 'in full glory' lyrics express the grandeur of the flag and a religious connotation
- Francis Scott Key almost makes the Star Spangled Banner lyrics 'cheer' using the patriotic words "Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave. O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 3

***And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more!
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!***

Meaning of Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 3

- Francis Scott Key describes the British as arrogant and boastful in the lyrics 'that band who so vauntingly swore'
- He is venting his anger at the British with the "foul footsteps' pollution" lyrics inferring that the British poisoned the ground on which they walked
- But the poison and corruption had been washed away by the blood of the British
- The Star Spangled Banner lyrics "the hireling " refers to the British use of Mercenaries (German Hessians) in the American War of Independence
- The Star Spangled Banner lyrics "...and slave" is a direct reference to the British practice of Impressment (kidnapping American seamen and forcing them into service on British man-of-war ships). This was an important cause of the War of 1812
- Francis Scott Key then describes the Star Spangled Banner as a symbol of triumph over all adversity

Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 4

***Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!***

Meaning of Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Verse 4

- Pride and Patriotism is the theme of the last verse
- Francis Scott Key uses emotive words such as 'freeman', 'home', 'blest', 'victory', 'triumph', 'conquer' and 'peace' in the Star Spangled Banner lyrics
- He was a deeply religious man and his words reflect his belief that God was on the side of the Americans
- He refers to the American nation and fighting for a just cause
- The words "In God is our trust" combines the concepts of religion and patriotism and are believed to be the origin of the official motto of the United States "In God we trust". The unofficial motto of 'E pluribus unum' which was adopted when the Great Seal of the United States was created in 1782

38 Historical Facts about the Star Spangled Banner

Fact 1: During the War of 1812 in addition to the British operations on the Canadian frontier, the British tried to capture New Orleans and the cities on Chesapeake Bay.

Fact 2: On August 24, 1814 the British had entered Washington where they burned the Capitol, the White House, and several other public buildings.

Fact 3: The Burning of Washington DC stirred the highly patriotic feelings of outraged Americans including Francis Scott Key and these dramatic events were no doubt in his mind when he wrote the Star Spangled Banner

Fact 4: Francis Scott Key was a lawyer who owned a law practice in Georgetown, a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Fact 5: Francis Scott Key had appeared many times before the Supreme Court, and had been appointed the United States District Attorney.

Fact 6: On August 24, 1814, Dr. William Beanes, a prominent US physician was taken prisoner by the British

Fact 7: Lawyer Francis Scott Key was asked to help to get Dr. Beanes released.

Fact 8: Baltimore, located in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, was a key British target during the War of 1812.

Fact 9: The British were in the Chesapeake Bay, and Francis Scott Key left for Baltimore where he met with Colonel John Skinner, a government agent who arranged for prisoner exchanges.

Fact 10: On September 5, Francis Scott Key and Colonel Skinner boarded a small American flag-of-truce ship to meet the British naval officers on the British flagship, HMS Tonnant

Fact 11: The negotiations were cordial and the British agreed to release Dr. Beanes but Francis Scott Key and Colonel Skinner were not permitted to return to Baltimore until after the intended bombardment of Fort McHenry, which was located in the outer harbor of Baltimore

Fact 12: The Americans were transferred from HMS Tonnant back on to the American flag-of-truce ship to wait behind the British naval fleet

Fact 14: George Armistead (1780 – 1818) was the commander of Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore in the War of 1812.

Fact 15: When Armistead arrived at Fort McHenry, to prepare for the eventual attack by the British fleet, he ordered the hoisting of "a flag so large that the British would have no difficulty seeing it from a distance"

Fact 16: Armistead commissioned a local Baltimore flag maker called Mary Pickersgill (1776-1857) to make two flags, "one American ensign, 30 X 42 feet, first quality bunting" and another flag 17 by 25 feet."

Fact 17: The job was too large for one person to complete so Mary Pickersgill enlisted the help of seamstresses including her mother, Rebecca Young, her daughter, Caroline, her 2 nieces, Eliza Young and Margaret Young and a free African American apprentice seamstress called Grace Wisher

Fact 18: The large flag weighed about 50 pounds (23 kg) and measured 42' x 30' and contained over 400 yards (366 meters) of cloth, and included 15 stripes and 15 stars, one for each of the 15 states of the union.

Fact 19: The stripes and the blue canton were of made of English wool and the stars were made of cotton

Fact 20: Each of the stars on the flag measured 24 inches (60 cm) across and each stripe was two feet (60 cm) wide.

Fact 21: The flag took six weeks to make and was delivered to Armistead on October 27, 1813

Fact 22: A receipt for \$405.90 was given to Mary Pickersgill for the large flag. Another receipt for \$168.54 was provided for the smaller storm flag

Fact 23: The enormous American flag was raised over Fort Henry inclement weather and could be seen from a distance of several miles

Fact 24: On September 13, 1814 the British fleet attempted to sail around Fort McHenry en route to Baltimore.

Fact 25: The Battle of Baltimore commenced and American troops fired the cannons of Fort Henry hoping to halt the British advance

Fact 26: The British cannons returned the fire and pounded Fort Henry until 7:30 on the second morning of the engagement on September 14, 1814. The British fired 1,800 shells at Fort McHenry during the 24 hour conflict, of which about 400 landed inside the defensive perimeter

Fact 27: Fire was exchanged at the Battle of Baltimore for a total of 25 hours. Given the force of the British navy, Francis Scott Key was half expecting a British victory. The British guns were much bigger than the Americans and they were able to attack without getting hit back. From his position, behind the British fleet, he had no idea of the outcome of the Battle of Baltimore...

Fact 28: Francis Scott Key looked towards Fort Henry in the early morning light of September 14, 1814 and saw not the Union Jack flying over the fort, but the American flag flying proudly in the wind. The enormous US flag announced the American victory at the Battle of Baltimore

Fact 29: The British, unable to destroy Fort Henry, had made the decision to leave

Fact 30: Francis Scott Key returned to Fort Henry and was inspired to write the poem "The Star Spangled Banner"

Fact 31: The patriotic words of his poem "The Defense of Fort McHenry" which would become known as "The Star Spangled Banner" were read by his brother-in-law, Judge Joseph H. Nicholson, a commander of a militia at Fort McHenry who immediately arranged for the poem to be distributed as a handbill

Fact 32: The Baltimore Patriot newspaper soon printed the poem, and within weeks, Francis Scott Key's poem, now called "The Star-Spangled Banner," appeared in print across the country.

Fact 33: Francis Scott Key later explained that the Star Spangled Banner poem "...was the first time that someone had put down in words their feelings about their country and the flag"

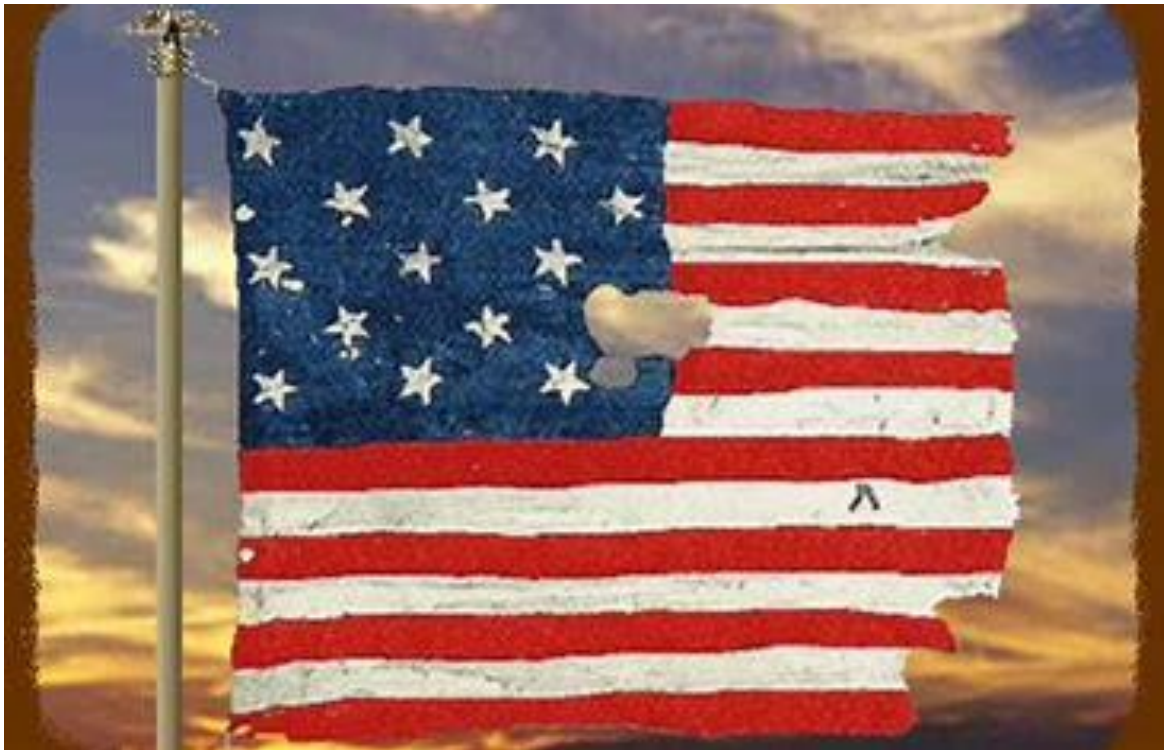
Fact 34: The War of 1812 resulted in a stalemate but the Battle of Baltimore were immortalized in the words of the "The Star-Spangled Banner" and forever gave this special name to the flag it celebrated.

Fact 35: "The Star-Spangled Banner" poem was put to the music of a British drinking song called "To Anacreon in Heaven."

Fact 36: On October 17, 1814 it was announced that after a play at the Baltimore Theatre that "Mr. Hardinge will sing a much admired new song, written by a gentleman of Maryland, in commemoration of the gallant defense of Fort McHenry, called The Star Spangled Banner."

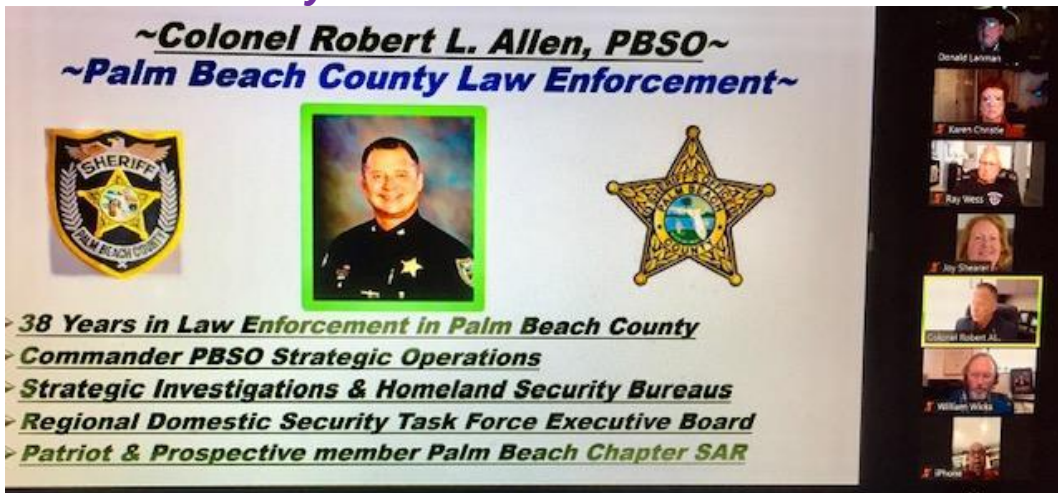
Fact 37: On March 3, 1931, President Herbert Hoover signed an act into law that made "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem of the United States of America.

Fact 38: 1845: The patriotic fervor of Americans led to the belief in the Manifest Destiny of the United States.



~Meeting & Event Pictures~

Colonel Robert Allen, PBSO, delivers a captivating overview from his 43 years of Law Enforcement Service.



*~Compatriots & DAR Daughters Support Veterans~
VA, Fisher House, Gold Star Families Events*



***~Compatriots & DAR Daughters Support Veterans~
Veteran Birthday Drive-By Events***



~Compatriots Langenstein Eagle Scout Project~



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:

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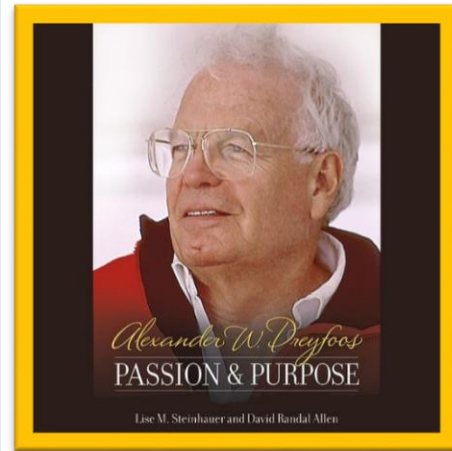
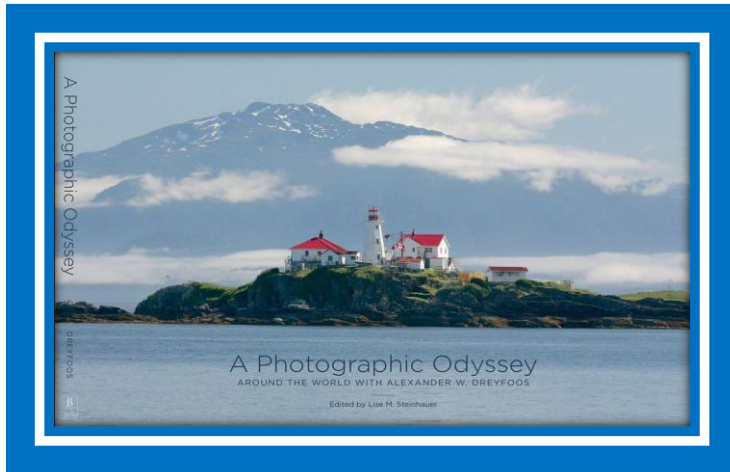
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~Author/Photographer/Philanthropist, Alexander W. Dreyfoos~

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.



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