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Palm Beach Chapter



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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 Today- 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...

I trust that you enjoyed the summer break, and as we enter the season, I encourage all *Compatriots* and our honored *DAR Daughters* to attend our exciting monthly meetings, enjoy a line-up of great speakers, support patriotic events, and find new members to join our two great societies.

We've enjoyed a terrific first half of our **Chapter's 81st** year, and will kick off the season with renowned **Genealogist & Author Miles Myer** who will share new online research ideas and sources for **"Finding Patriot Ancestors"** Tuesday **October 15**. Reserve your spot now to hear this terrific speaker.

I extend a special thanks to our Chapter Officers, and to *Committee Members* including *Compatriots Ben Tidwell* and *Sonny Barber* for their ongoing dedication to the valuable **High School JROTC & Sea Cadet** recognition programs!

I also 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 web site and newsletter programs, and much appreciation to all Chapter Committee members, and *DAR Chapters* for their support of our Chapter through meeting attendance, event participation and referring new members.

At the May meeting we had over **60** attendees to honor our **Local Heroes** at the annual **"Firefighter-EMS First Responder Recognition & Awards Ceremony"**!

We shared stories of *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 during the summer supporting many **Patriotic** events including the **Flags for Fall Veterans Tombstone Flag Placement** event, **Forgotten Soldiers Outreach "A Day to Remember" Memorial Day** program, **Missing In America Veterans Burial** ceremony, **DAR Regents Council Flag Retirement** and the **Gold Star Family July 4th** fundraiser!

Chapter Compatriots @ Memorial Day Event



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



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.



Over the summer, with their family members in attendance, *President Boggs* and *FMR President Lanman* conducted two special new member induction ceremonies to formally welcome **Compatriots Ward & Davis Schiller** and **Clifford Coffyn** into our chapter.

[Schiller Family](#)



[Coffyn Family](#)



FMR Presidents Ben Tidwell & Don Lanman were awarded the State SAR **“Oak Leaf Cluster”** for their **Silver Roger Sherman** Medals at the *FLSSAR Board of Management* meeting in recognition of their ongoing SAR service. The Chapter was also recognized 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 Sea Cadet 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 **Veterans Committee Chairman Lanman** with a redacted 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**.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of **Compatriot, WW II Veteran & Palm Beach Veterans Service Officer, John Francis Busby**, age 96. John joined the **United States Marine Corps**. following **Pearl Harbor** serving in the **South Pacific** where he was wounded in battle earning the **Purple Heart** along with many other decorations.

October Meeting-Memorial Scheduled



In addition, honored **Garcilaso de la Vega DAR Daughter Joan L. H. Buckley** has passed at age 90. Joan was the wife of **FMR Chapter President & Patriot Medal** recipient **Edward S. Buckley IV**.

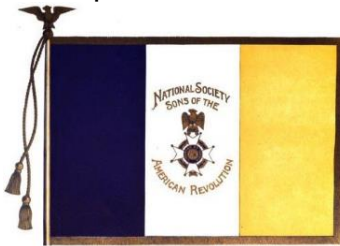
*****Compatriots, your 2020 Membership Dues of \$75 are now payable.** Mail checks to PB Chapter SAR, PO Box 16735, WPB, FL 33416-6735.



WE NEED YOU!

Don't wait to be asked, volunteer for a Committee today 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 and your guests 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, the **14th Annual Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, "A Day to Remember" Memorial Day** ceremony, plus the **Missing in America Veterans** internment, **DAR Regents Flag Retirement**, and **Gold Star Family, July 4th** fundraiser.

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 4th, Veterans Day and DAR meetings, programs and patriotic events.

Fellow Compatriots, 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 for a meeting calendar, articles, pictures, and general information.

- Oct. 15, Special Guest Speaker **Author/Genealogist Miles Myer**
- Nov. 19, **Dr. Roger Smith-Soldiers of the Revolution**
- Dec. 7, **Christmas- Holiday Musical**
- Jan. 21. 2020, **Officer Installations, Recognition, Medals & Awards**
- Feb. 18, Special Guest Speaker, **Thomas Jefferson**
- Mar. 17, Special Guest Speaker
- April, 21, **Police & Law Enforcement Recognition Awards**
- May, 19, **Firefighter & First Responder Recognition Medals & Awards**
- Oct. 20, Special Guest Speaker
- Nov. 17, Special Guest Speaker
- Dec. 5, **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:

- ✓ **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~

Strangers in a Strange Land!

Revolutionary War's Loyalists...

Compiled & Edited By Don Lanman, State Officer, FMR President Palm Beach Chapter SAR



The history of the **Revolutionary War** is really the story of the **“First American Civil War”**! It’s a story of a struggle between a diverse population of early *Americans* separated by 13 individual colonies and two distinct tribes labeled **Patriots** and **Loyalists**, and making the **American Revolution** not simply a national story, but a global one.

During the *American Revolution*, those who continued to support **King George III** of **Great Britain** came to be known as **Loyalists**. Thus, *Loyalists* are to be contrasted from **Patriots**, who supported a Revolution to gain self-rule against *Great Britain*.

Historians have estimated that during the *American Revolution*, between 15 and 20 percent of the white population of the colonies, or about 500,000 people, were *Loyalists*.

Being in the minority the *Loyalists* faced two kinds of persecution during the Revolution, one constitutionally and the other by lawless mobs. **Patriots** simply refused to tolerate anyone who was active on behalf of the **Crown** and or called for the *King* to send troops to destroy the *Patriots*.

Even before the war started, it was at the hands of these mobs that *British* officials and *Loyalists* first suffered direct attacks. Probably the worst of the revolutionary mobs was that which gathered in the streets of Boston.

In 1765, at the time of the **Stamp Act** agitation, large crowds in Boston attacked and destroyed businesses and property including the houses of community leaders *Andrew Oliver* and *Lieutenant Governor Thomas Hutchinson*.

As the war concluded with **Great Britain** defeated by the *Americans* and the *French*, the most active Loyalists were no longer welcome in the new United States of America, and sought to move elsewhere in the **British Empire**.

The complex nature of the *Loyalists* story is well told by period author *Maya Jasanoff*, in her book, *Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World*.

Through the individual stories of selected loyalists, *Jasanoff* details their thoughts, ideas, decisions and motives to leave *America* following the war to resettle in *England* and or the **English Colonies** of *Canada*, *Caribbean*, *Australia*, *India* and *Africa*. *Jasanoff* notes:

“Perhaps the most surprising truth about Loyalist refugees was how varied a role ideology might play in their decision making. Though they shared an allegiance to the king and a commitment to the empire, their precise beliefs otherwise ranged widely.

Some expressed sophisticated intellectual reasons for their position while for others, loyalism stemmed from a personal commitment to the existing order of things, a sense that it was better to stick with the devil you knew.

Also widespread was a pragmatic opinion that the colonies were economically and strategically better off as part of the British Empire. The extent and depth of loyalism points to a fundamental feature of this conflict that the term "revolution" belies.

This was quite simply a civil war as routinely described by contemporaries on both sides of the Atlantic. Polarizing communities, destroying friendships, dividing families, most famously Benjamin Franklin, the founding father, from his only son William, a loyalist.

*The **Revolutionary War** was the longest war Americans fought before **Vietnam** and **Afghanistan**, and the bloodiest until the **American Civil War**, 1861–1865.*

Recovering from the contingency, coercion, and sheer violence of the American Revolution explains why so many loyalists chose to depart, driven by fear of harassment as much as by commitment to principle. By the same token, self-interest could be as powerful a motivator as core beliefs, as the cases of runaway slaves and Britain's local Indian allies perhaps make most clear.”

Thus, this range of reasons, ideological and otherwise, led so many Loyalists to the same defining choice of leaving the new **United States of America**.

Of the sixty thousand **Loyalists** who left **America**, about eight thousand whites and five thousand free blacks traveled to **Great Britain**, often to find themselves, *strangers in a strange land*.

The majority of refugees, however, headed to the **British** colonies, accepting *English* incentives of free land, provisions, supplies and related forms of compensation as reward for their loyalty to the **Crown**.

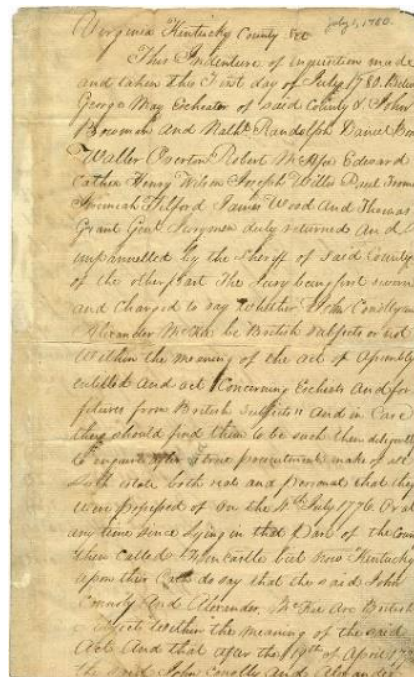
Over half of the *Loyalists* relocated to the northern **British** provinces of *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Quebec*, helping to transform these northern regions from the once *French* dominated area to the **English Canada** of today.

A further six thousand *Loyalists*, especially from the *American* south, traveled to the **English Colonies** of **Jamaica** and the **Bahamas** along with over fifteen thousand of their slaves. The **East India Company** and its army also benefited acquiring *American* born *British* serving officers, businessmen and professionals, including two sons of the notorious turncoat **Benedict Arnold**.

One of the most surprising migrations was the nearly twelve hundred black loyalists moved to **Africa**, under the sponsorship of **British** abolitionists, to found the utopian inspired settlement of **Freetown**, in **Sierra Leone**.

In short, while thousands of **Loyalists** landed in every corner of the **British Empire**, a majority of the *Loyalists* (estimated at 80%) decided to remain in the new **United States of America**, and were eventually welcomed back to enjoy full citizenship.

Legal document dated July 1, 1780 Kentucky County, Virginia confiscating the land of Loyalists John Conoly & Alexander McKee, adjudged to be British subjects. Daniel Boone is listed as a jury member



~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~



Join 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...

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

Contact Don Lanman 561-315-5073 for AD information today!

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~

~Sheila Zile-Pecoraro, Regent~

~Karen E. Christie, Vice Regent~

~NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist, Area 9~

~Dianna Stoffer, Registrar~

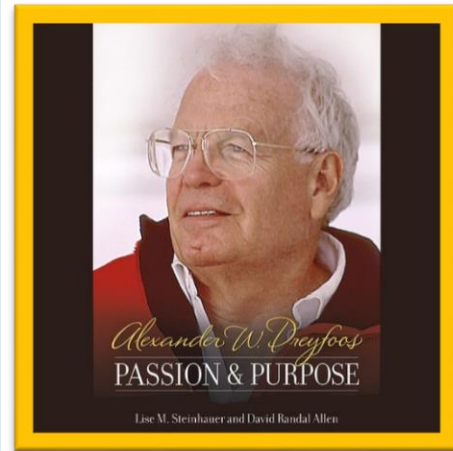
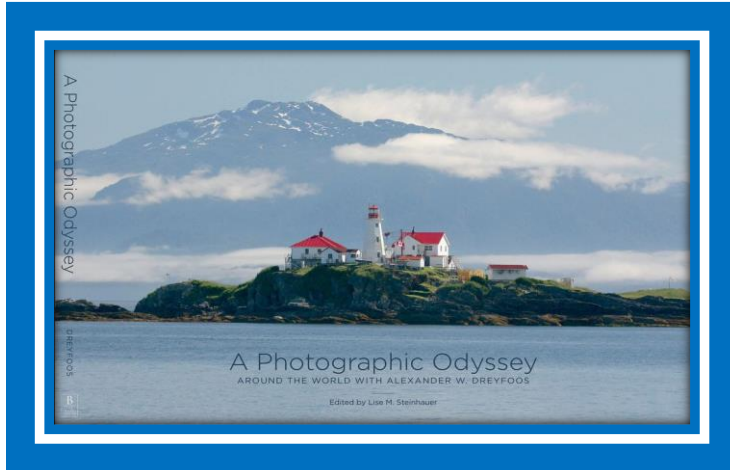
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~TWO GREAT BOOKS-ONE GREAT MAN~

-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 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



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**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	STEPHEN HOPKINS	EDWARD GRENDON
JOHN ROLFE	ROBERT ELLYSON	COL. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE
WILLIAM HAMPTON	THOMAS PETTUS	ROBERT BEHEATHLAND
JOHN CLAY	JOHN WOODSON	COL. WILLIAM BALL
PETER MONTAGUE	THOMAS EDMUNDSON	WALTER ASTON
JOHN CHEW	FRANCIS EPPES I	CHRISTOPHER BRANCH
RICHARD PACE	JOHN WILKINS	TEMPERANCE BALEY
NICHOLAS MERIWETHER I	THOMAS HUNT	THOMAS JORDAN
RICHARD LEE	THOMAS GASCOIGNE	COL. THOMAS LIGON
ABRAHAM PIERCY	CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON	CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS
ADRIA GURGANAY	WILLIAM SPENCER	JOHN VESSELL
HENRY BATTE	JOHN WEST	ADAM THOROWGOOD
ROBERT "KING" CARTER	EDMUND SCARBURGH II	

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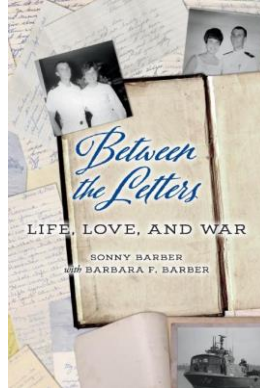
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South Florida Company**

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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.

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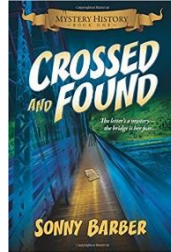
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[SAR Palm Beach Chapter Compatriot/Author Sonny Barber](#) developed an interest in American history at an early age, reading and collecting newspapers, magazines and other materials on historic U.S. and world events. He’s coupled that interest with his fiction writing to create a modern-day “mystery history” Series perfect for Preteens to Adults.

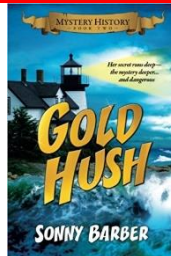


~Crossed & Found~



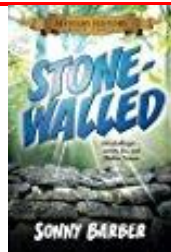
Thirteen-year-old Kay Telfair believes her life is over when she moves with her family a thousand miles to their new home near the Delaware River in New Jersey. But her life takes an unexpected turn when she meets Anna and discovers a two-centuries-old letter—a letter that could change American history.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