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Compatriots, DAR Daughters & Friends,

We trust you're enjoying the Dog Days of Summer! Mark your calendars to Join us to meet Award Winning Historical Author Mark Barie for an interesting presentation & book signing <u>Tuesday October</u> <u>18</u> @ 12 Noon @ Embassy Suites Hotel 1601 Belvedere Rd. WPB.

Hear from Author Mark Barie (www.markbarie.com) on "7 Facts about the Revolutionary War that will Amaze you", great fellowship plus a 3-Course Buffet Lunch, Desserts & Beverages @ just \$30 cash/check/credit card @ the door. Bring family & friends too! <u>RSVP</u> <u>On Line</u> or with Don Lanman @ 561-315-5073, <u>dlanman258@aol.com</u>.

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#### President's Message:

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

As we enjoy summer vacations, the *Palm Beach Chapter SAR* continues to attend patriotic events, support our veterans, and promote the core beliefs that our country and the *SAR* were founded upon, especially honoring those who serve our nation, state and community. We honor *Law Enforcement* and *First Responder* professionals, our serving military and those who teach our youth that our freedom has come at a great cost and is easily lost.

As the unprovoked, criminal, and bloody war of *Russian Genocide* continues against the democracy of *Ukraine*, we respectfully call on all *Patriots* to hold the valiant people of the *Ukraine* in our thoughts and prayers as they struggle to retain their Independence and Freedom.

The criminal invasion and war crimes perpetrated by *Russia* reflects its national policy and long history aggression to undermine democracies around the world. They must be stopped! So, while the war may fade from the 24/7 news cycle, we cannot let it fade from our minds as the freedom loving descendents of our Patriot ancestors.

**9 Chapter Compatriots** attended the important **SAR State Board of Management** meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> in Orlando where important decisions regarding our State society, its by-laws and 2023 leadership was determined. The slate of 2022/23 Officers and Committees may be found at *www.flssar.org.* 

During the *May* meeting we recognized and honored *Palm Beach County First Responder Professionals* for their years of selfless service to our community.

President Lanman and Sgt. @ Arms/FMR Chapter President Parkinson formally honored Fire Rescue Officers Brad Alberton, David Arlo, Paryk Mierzejewski, with the prestigious SAR First Responder Commendation Medal.



Lanman, Mierzejewski, Arlo, Alberton, Parkinson

**President Lanman** and **Secretary/FMR Chapter President Boggs** were delighted to induct a new Chapter member, Dale Oliver, during a formal **SAR Compatriot Induction Ceremony**. The Chapter welcomes **Compatriot Dale Oliver**. We look forward to your service with our Chapter and great society as an Officer & Committee member.



President Lanman, was honored to present the SAR 40-Year Membership Pin & Certificate to FMR Chapter President Greg Parkinson in recognition of his selfless service to the Chapter and SAR. Compatriot Parkinson continues to serve as the chapter Sgt. @ Arms and Chairman of the Law Enforcement & First Responder Medals Committee plus many related services. Congratulations Compatriot Parkinson, and thank you for your service to our Chapter and the SAR.



*FMR Chapter & State President, Ray Wess*, was installed as the *SAR National/International Investigator General* at the recent SAR Congress in Savannah. Ray's appointment marks the second *SAR General Officer* in our Chapter joining *President General Mike Tomme. Congratulations Ray!* You set an example for us all to follow.



The **50/50 Raffle**, that helps our Chapter cover meeting expenses, was won by *DAR Daughter Louise Lord*, who immediately donated the \$75 winnings plus \$25 to the Chapter to support the people of *Ukraine*. Thank you Louise for your generousity.



DAR Louise Lord, & Peter Johnston Treasurer

The Chapter continued its dedication to patriotic and civic service by attending serval May, June and July events including the *Flags 4 Fallen Veterans* flag placement at the *South Florida National Ceremony*, *SAR Chapter Wreath Presentation* at the annual *Forgotten Soldiers Memorial Day Ceremony* and the *DAR Regents Council Flag Retirement Ceremony*.

The *Palm Beach Chapter* also made a donation of *\$1,525* to the *Doctors Without Borders* charity supporting the people of Ukraine. The funds represented a Chapter donation of \$1,000 plus \$525 from chapter members and DAR Daughters.

In addition the *Palm Beach Chapter* joined our local and state *DAR Daughters* with a *\$250* donation to the *DAR* sponsored *Hindman Settlement School* recently devastated by the floods in Eastern KY.

*Chapter Compatriot John Annan* along with his sister *DAR Daughter Barbara Annan (Rapid City SD DAR Chapter)* joined the *Chapter's Presidents Brigade* with a remarkable donation of \$5,000 in support of our youth, scholarship and related civic programs. *Compatriot Annan* and *DAR Daughter Barbara* will be formally recognized during our October 18 meeting. Thank you so very much for your generosity.

*Chapter Compatriot William A. Adams Jr.* passed in February 2019. In his Trust, he and his wife Mildred remembered the *Palm Beach Chapter SAR.* With the recent passing of Mrs. Adams the Chapter will be receiving a gift of \$10,000 from the Adams Family Trust. We mourn the loss of Compatriot Adams and Mildred, and thank them for their generosity.



Ongoing Chapter Veterans Service programs include providing Volunteers at the West Palm Beach VA Hospital, Fisher House, VA Veterans homeless food project and enrolling as an Ambassador and supporter of the Florida Veterans Foundation providing direct services to Florida's 1.6 Million Veterans.

As an *FVF Ambassador*, the Chapter is supporting *Florida Veterans Foundation Gadsden Flag "Don't Tread on Me" Specialty Florida License Plate,* program. **\$25** from each license plate sold will benefit Florida Veterans in need. License plate vouchers are available online at <u>www.HelpFLVets.org</u> 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 Don Lanman 561-315-5073 and serve!

As a fundraiser for the *July 2023 133<sup>rd</sup> National SAR Conference in Orlando*, *FLSSAR* is holding a drawing for a limited edition bronze sculpture titled the "Sons of *Liberty*" (#10/50) crafted by world famous sculptor *James N. Muir.* Valued in excess of \$6,000, the drawing tickets are just **\$25 each** or **5 for \$100**. Mail your check to *FLSSAR* Statue c/o Palm Beach Chapter, PO Box 16735 West Palm Beach FL 33416.



Sons of Liberty Statue

<u>Help your Chapter by attending all meetings.</u> While our meetings continue to be well attended by dozens of Compatriots, DAR Daughters and Guests to hear interesting speakers and share soul refreshing fellowship, we need more guests to meet the minimum required by the Hotel or the Chapter Loses Money.

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

<u>Volunteers</u> are 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. Help your Chapter reach 200 members this year to become the Largest SAR Chapter in Florida.

*DAR Daughters,* please Recruit your *Sons, Grandsons, Friends* and civic-minded individuals interested in honoring their *Patriot Ancestors* and enjoying good fellowship. <u>Remember</u> SAR membership is open to males from <u>Age 0 to 100+</u>. *Call it a Holiday* or *Birthday gift,* no wrapping, and no returns.

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.

*All 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 18 to Hear from Author Mark Barie on "7 Facts about the Revolutionary War that will Amaze you!" (www.markbarie.com)

God Bless the people of Ukraine as they fight to remain FREE.



Patriots, Join me in remembering our Patriot Ancestors, Dear Departed Compatriots & especially our nation's Military & Veterans.

God Bless You! God Bless the United States of America!

#### Yours in Patriotism – Donald Lanman, President 2022





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 @ <u>dlanman258@aol.com</u>.



Please submit your content to the *Palm Beach SAR Chapter Editor* in an <u>MS Word</u> <u>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*.

As the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest and one of the largest Chapters in the State we're proud of our Chapter whose members includes two *National Officers, SAR President General, National/International Inspector General, 1 SAR Minute Man Medal, 2 SAR Gold Citizenship winners* and *10 Patriot Medal winners.* 

*My fellow Compatriots*, as community leaders, we must commit to attending all Chapter, State and **National Conferences** to make our voices heard. So, schedule the time to get involved to protect our heritage.

## ~2022-23 Chapter Meeting Dates/Topics:

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

- > October 18, Author Mark Barie, 2023 Officer Nominations
- > November 15, Special Veterans Program & 2023 Officer Voting
- > December 3, Special Holiday Event & Guest Speaker
- > 2023 January 17 Officer Installations, Awards, Guest Speaker
- > Feb. 21, Special Guest Speaker
- > March 21, Special Guest Speaker
- > April 18, Law Enforcement Recognition, Guest Speaker
- > May 16, Firefighters/EMT Recognition, Guest Speaker

## ~2022 Officers & Board Members:

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

## ~SAR National, State, & Chapter Events 2022/23:

- ✓ FLSSAR Board of Management Meeting October 7, Orlando
- <u>National SAR Congress, Orlando, FL July 2023</u>

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





## PALM BEACH CHAPTER SAR 10 MEMORIAL DAY QUOTES

**Compendium of Patriot Voices** 



- "This is the day we pay homage to all those who didn't come home. It's not a day of celebration but a day of solemn contemplation over the cost of freedom."
- 2. "Regard your soldiers as your children, and they will follow you into the deepest valleys; look upon them as your own beloved sons, and daughters, and they will stand by you even unto death."
- 3. "Veterans are the legacy of heroes the memory of a great sacrifice, and the inheritance of a great example. May we never forget our fallen comrades who show us in their Valor that Freedom isn't free."

- 4. "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few...And if words cannot repay the debt we owe these heroes, surely with our actions we must strive to keep faith with them and with the vision that led them to battle and to final sacrifice."
- 5. "The veterans of our military services have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we enjoy. They have dedicated their lives to their country and deserve to be recognized for their commitment."
- 6. Duty, honor, country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be."
- 7. "Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America must never forget their sacrifices."
- 8. "America without her soldiers would be like God without His angels. And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps for the brave."
- 9. "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men and women who died. Rather we should thank God such patriots lived. This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."
- 10. "Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of every soldier who died protecting it."



**STANDING WITH UKRAINE** 



Saving the People of Ukraine from Russian Genocide

-*The Palm Beach Chapter SAR* is an 84-year-old patriotic/lineage society devoted to the vision of our founding fathers for a democratic republic ruled by and for the people.

The PB Chapter voted unanimously to donate \$1,000 plus any additional funds raised to a vetted international humanitarian relief fund. We encourage all FLSSAR Compatriots and DAR Daughters to support the Democratic Ukraine for the following reasons...

-*Historically* the United States has defended freedom and promoted democracy world-wide from *Bunker Hill* through *Europe, Korea, Vietnam, Cold War, Global Terror, Iraq* and *Afghanistan*.

-We Prayed that the Holocausts perpetuated against humanity by Hitler and Stalin were forever defeated, a thing of the past...but sadly we were mistaken.

-*Russia,* under the soulless *Dictator Vladimir Putin,* has launched a 21st Century *Holocaust* against the freedom loving people and *Democracy of Ukraine* murdering thousands of men, women and children.

-We Must Stand with the People of Ukraine and against the brutal Russian Tyranny that now threatens the entire world!

-*A Weak*, feckless or appeasing response to this international threat by the Democratic Nations of the world will only embolden the *War Criminal Putin*, like the appeasement of *Hitler* in 1939.

*-Act Now*, select a *Humanitarian Relief Fund* to support and join your Palm Beach Compatriots in raising Humanitarian Relief Funds for the people of Ukraine!



# ~Meeting & Event Pictures~

Lanman, Boggs Induct Compatriot Dale Oliver Into the Palm Beach Chapter SAR



Lanman, Parkinson Present First Responder Commendation Medals to Brad Alberton, David Arlo, Patryk Mierzejewski



Lanman Honores Compatriot Greg Parkinson a SAR 40-Year Certificate of Service To the Chapter & SAR



DAR Daughter Louise Lord wins 50/50 Raffle Donates Winnings to the Chapter





### Join to the President's Brigade, Support Youth Programs...

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

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

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

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

#### ~JOIN THE 2022 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BRIGADE ~ ~ Honored Presidents Brigade Members~

#### \* Bronze Level: \$25-\$99:

M. Anderson, R. Bright, J. Blackburn, A. Cass, R. Culpepper, 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, E. Jonas, W. Meakin, W. Told, R. Warwick, D. Wratislaw

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

J. Curry, W. Johnson, J. Wynns, W. Richards

#### Platinum Level: \$500+

J. Annan, W. Adams, 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...

- > 2023 Officer Nominations
- > JROTC & Boy Scouts
- > Law Enforcement-Fire Safety
- Veterans Affairs
- > Newsletter/Publicity
- Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration
- > American History Teacher
- Medals/Awards
- > DAR-CAR Liaison
- > Speakers Bureau
- Financial Audit
- > Flag Certificates
- > Membership Development/Mentor
- > Liberty Tree
- Patriot Bios
- > Web Site-Facebook/Social Media
- -Chapter Membership -Tidwell, Lanman -Parkinson, Wess -Richards, Lanman -Lanman -Tidwell, Boggs -Boggs, Bird -Tidwell, Lanman -Lanman, Parkinson, Tidwell -Lanman, Bird, Boggs -Johnston, Bird -Langenstein, Thomas -Bright, Thomas, Boggs -Parkinson, Krumenacker -Boggs, Johnston, Lanman
- -Anderson, Lanman

# ~Palm Beach Chapter SAR Store~

**Palm Beach Chapter Commemorative Coin \$10!** 



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

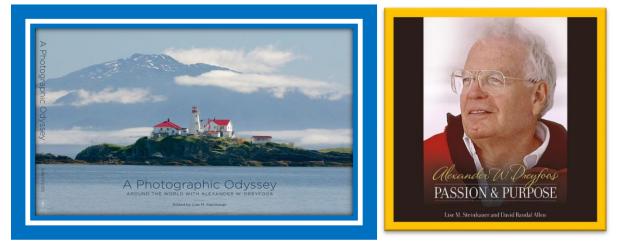
~GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER ~DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

~<u>JAMESTOWN SOCIETY</u> ~International Lineage Society

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

## ~TWO GREAT BOOKS-ONE GREAT MAN~

## -Alexander W. Dreyfoos-



-A PHOTOGRAPHIC ODYSSEY- -PASSION & PURPOSE-Compatriot Alexander W Dreyfoos, an honored member of the Palm Beach Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, noted American entrepreneur, and philanthropist published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf. <u>All Book sale proceeds donated to the Palm</u> <u>Beach Chapter SAR Youth Programs!</u>

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

#### <u>Get both books, for just \$49.00 (retail \$90)...all proceeds donated to the</u> <u>Chapter</u>. Order today, contact Don Lanman @ dlanman258@aol.com.

~<u>Author/Photographer/Philanthropist, Alexander W. Dreyfoos</u>~ 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Regent~

# ~<u>Dianna Stoffer, Registrar</u>~

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# JAMESTOWN SOCIETY



Thirteen Years before the "Mayflower" There was Jamestowne The First Permanent English Colony in North America

Gentlemen of the Sons of the American Revolution and Ladies of the Daughter's of the American Revolution:

We know how much fun you had in finding your Patriot Ancestor -Let us look back a few more generations and see if you descend from the courageous men and women who braved all to start this great nation. Let's add your Ancestor to the list!

**South Florida Company Member's Ancestors** 

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

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