



Wherever women gather
together failure is impossible.

~ Susan B. Anthony

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Day of Service, October 11th
Come Volunteer, Help Others
and Have Fun!!



Tampa Chapter, DAR Service Opportunities:

Metropolitan Ministries Contact Jane Vent at janevent421@gmail.com

Lowry Park Zoo Contact Cary Young at revcarymail@yahoo.com

Please notify Sarah Hughes or Sarah Cook if you are able to coordinate a service project for our members.
Don't forget to log your volunteer hours at <http://www.dar.org/national-society/member-login>



Happy September from your Tampa
Chapter Board members!

Visit our chapter website at
<http://tampachapternsdar.org/>

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Don't Miss It!

**Genealogy Festival on Sunday,
October 18 from 9:30AM – 3:00PM**

The festival will be located in the west building of the John F. Germany Library (900 N. Ashley Dr, Tampa). There will be multiple genealogy programs throughout the day, which include presentations by nationally recognized speakers.

Bring the whole family! There will be genealogy related programs for kids of all ages. Breakfast pastries, and lunch will be provided free of charge. This is a free event that is open to the public, and no registration required.



Guest Speaker Spotlight

Mike Jernigan, Paws for Patriots



Mike Jernigan will be speaking at our October 10th meeting!

Michael Jernigan enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on his 24th birthday, sworn in by his father and fulfilling a lifetime dream of becoming a third generation Marine. Deployed in Iraq, a roadside bomb threw his body, mangled his hand and knee, crushed his forehead, destroyed his eyes, and injured his brain. He is the first service member to lose both eyes in the Global War on Terror. Michael went through 30 major surgeries in 12 months and spent 16 months in hospitals and rehab facilities. He medically retired in 2005 and was awarded the Purple Heart and Combat Action Ribbon for his service.

Michael thought his life was over—until he met his first guide dog, Brittani. Michael co-founded Paws for Patriots™, the arm of Southeastern Guide Dogs serving veterans, and was the first Paws

for Patriots™ recipient. Brittani helped Michael regain his independence and she also helped him manage the anxiety he felt because of combat-related post-traumatic stress. With Brittani at his side, Michael finished his degree from the University of South Florida and began a civilian career. Brittani retired in February 2015, and Michael received his new superhero, a spirited yellow Lab named Treasure, in August.

Today Michael serves as a Community Outreach Specialist at Southeastern Guide Dogs. As a keynote speaker, he inspires audiences with stories of intercepting challenges and overcoming adversity. He also provides peer-to-peer counseling for other veterans and has remained active in veterans' affairs.



Our last meeting. . . .



Joyce Beeman and sister, Dot Smith Wilder



Guest Speaker, Gail Deiderich



Sarah Hughes and Maureen Sheridan



Gail Deiderich and Jane Vent



*Tampa Chapter,
DAR enjoyed
seeing many new
faces at our
September
meeting!*



*Tampa Chapter, DAR enjoys a lunch
outing after every meeting! Come
join the fun!*

Reminders:

Beth Weems needs to have applications in to DC no later than 10/15 if you want an special anniversary certificate.

If anyone interested in a name badge it is \$15 and we can place bulk order at the next meeting. on October 10th.

A Message From Our Treasurer, Roberta Schofield

You know who you are. You haven't paid your dues. Please – save YOUR chapter the money we otherwise have to spend to send you a second notice!! Please please please!! Make your check payable to Tampa Chapter NSDAR and send it to me, Bobbie Schofield, PO Box 10561, Tampa, FL 33679. It should be for \$57.00 unless you want your DAR magazine (a WONDERFUL award-winning magazine) and then it should be for \$75.00.

Please let me know if any of your contact information has changed!! New address? Phone #? Email? Cell phone? Send any changes to me at RS.artist@verizon.net. Thank you!



That's Interesting!
by
Devens Rose, Historian

The Battle of Camden in South Carolina was a lopsided victory for the British during the American Revolutionary War. Despite the proliferation of dysentery among his men, Continental General Horatio Gates chose to engage British General Charles Cornwallis's force on the morning of August 16, 1780. With the encounter resulting in nearly 2,000 Patriots killed or taken prisoner and heavy losses of artillery, Gates was removed from command and replaced by Nathanael Greene.



Save the Dates:

October 11: Day of Service

October 31: Sunshine Regents Council, 125th Anniversary Banquet! 11:00

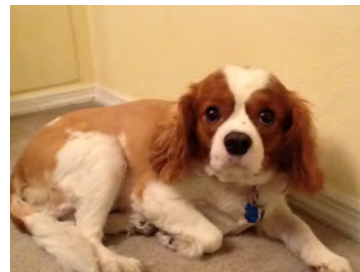
November 11: Veterans Day Parade!

November 14: Meeting

December 12: Wreaths Across America

December 12: Tampa Chapter Christmas Banquet

Meet A Member



Hello, everyone! I am Sarah Ogle Cook. Florida and Maryland are the two states closest to my heart. I have been a Floridian for over 20 years now. I was raised in Maryland, and went to college at the University of Maryland, College Park, finishing with a degree in Business Marketing. A few years later, I followed my dream of becoming a teacher. I received my certification in Elementary Education and have been teaching ever since!

I have been married for almost 2 years to William Cook. We work hard to support our always hungry and spoiled King Charles Spaniel, Coco. We also love to travel as often as possible and spend time with our family in Maryland. Every summer I crave the blue crab experience...i.e. newspapers on picnic tables, a bushel of blue crabs with old bay and beer! If you haven't done it, you must! And on a side note, take it from me, you haven't eaten a real crab cake unless you've eaten it in Maryland!

My grandmother, Dolly Ogle was a DAR in Virginia and my father James Mason Ogle, is a SAR in Maryland. My patriot is George Sumpter from my father's side of the family. George was a rifleman. I imagine him bravely fighting off redcoats! Regardless of what he did, whether large or small, he was part of the many, who with a rebellious spirit, helped to create our great nation!





Regent's Corner



Hello Fall! I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to our fall weather here in another month! Speaking of Fall, Bobbie, Beth, Kaye and myself attended the Florida Society Daughters of the American Revolution, on September 18-20th.

We attended great workshops, and heard fantastic speakers at lunch and dinner. If you haven't had the opportunity yet, I strongly encourage you to attend Fall Conference and State Conference, in the spring! I wanted to share a few things we heard at the meeting. First, to state up to date and in the know, go to the Florida State page and sign up for a subscription. The website is www.fssdar.org. Scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your email to subscribe. This will ensure you are getting announcements and news from the state group. And you pay state dues, so you ought to know what is happening, right? Second, the State Regent's project was approved. The first, and smaller project, is to replace a carpet runner that is used in the hallway in Memorial Continental Hall. The other project is to refurbish the softball field at our DAR school, KDS (Kate Duncan Smith) Lady Patriots! The softball field was built in the 90s. It floods with every rain, the wood has rotten and it is in deplorable condition. With our help this state ranked girls softball team will be playing on Florida field! Many fund raisers are underway and as the Florida State Society is "Sailing into the Future."

What's coming for the Tampa Chapter? Don't miss our October 10, 2015 meeting at Jimmie B Keel library at 10:30 am. The speaker, Michael Jernigan, will be from Paws for Patriots. Join us to hear Michael and meet his dog, as he explains these dogs transform the lives of our veterans.

Also at that meeting we will Celebrate 125 Anniversary of the NSDAR and the 92 Anniversary of the Tampa Chapter! Come on out and be a part of our celebration! Don't forget! Southeast Regent Council Luncheon on October 31! Wear 1776, or 1890 costume (or 2015, don't let not having a costume keep you away)! Cost is \$40 per person and is being held at Palma Ceia Country Club at 11 am. Our State Regent Virginia "Ginger" Poffenberger is the keynote speaker! October 11 is our day of service. Cary is following up with the zoo, and we do have an opportunity with Metropolitan Ministries to help out on Sunday afternoon for a few hours in the kitchen. Watch your email for further information. We also will discuss at the meeting.

Save the date, November 11, for our annual Veterans Day parade! Would love everyone who is available that day to come on out! We will have a fun time while honoring our veterans! Our Christmas party will be held this year at our member, Eve Thomas' home. This year, we will have Anne Cloutier who will teach us about "quilling". As author Felice Hodges writes in her interesting book *Period Pastimes: A Practical Guide to Four Centuries of Decorative Crafts*, the well-bred daughters of New England's wealthiest families didn't cook and clean; they had servants to do that. And they certainly didn't go out and get jobs - attracting a husband was supposed to be their main occupation. Instead, these ladies of leisure filled their days dabbling in "the pretty arts," such as needlework, music, dancing and watercolor painting. One of the most popular hobbies of the time was "quilling," the art of making designs using curled-up strips of paper. Anne will work with small groups and we will all go home with a little Christmas something that we have made by quilling! Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 10! Come on out, get to

know the other Daughters in our Chapter, we are going to have a "fun" year!

Sarah Hughes
Regent
Tampa Chapter

Congratulations to Virginia Knight who is celebrating 60 years of membership in DAR!!

Fall Forum 2015



2015 Officers and Honoraries



Tampa Chapter, NSDAR



2015 Saturday Night Line-Up



2015 Workshop

