

Augusta Parish Chapter
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia

Dear DAR Daughters and Prospective Members--

What a pleasure it is to share your patriotic interest in Daughters of the American Revolution! We are one of the new chapters in Virginia, and have the distinction of having organized a chapter in the shortest period of time—just over 2 months. We organized with 28 members and presently have a membership of 55 members, with seven applications pending at NSDAR. Of the 55 members, 10 are Junior Members (age 18-35.)

Thanks to extremely capable women serving as Chapter Officers and Chairpersons, we have been honored with many achievements, including eight 1st Place Membership Awards in National, Division and State, and we reached the top Platinum level in the “American Spirit Magazine” Contest. The enthusiasm, the camaraderie and the excitement of amazing women are creating the synergy and our chapter is growing! Most of our members are professional women working as teachers, financial advisors, physician and nurses, editors, and government workers, but we have balance in that there are retired women as well as several young women who are in college.

Locally, our DAR chapter members are active in many worthy endeavors. We are serving as Docents for our historic name-sake church, 1746 Augusta Parish/Trinity Episcopal Church; as hostesses for naturalization ceremonies; as participants honoring veterans at wreath laying ceremonies on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day; as volunteers at McGuire and Salem Veterans Hospitals; as genealogists, transcribing local Virginia records and working with NSDAR’s Descendant’s Project; and as historians, marking graves and historical sites. It is an honor to remember and commemorate the Founders of our beautiful country. This is the NEW DAR!

DAR has been a patriotic force for more than a century. But it is not merely the beautiful buildings or the status of the society that is relevant, but rather, each woman who is a part of the whole DAR that fosters such a significant difference in our society. If you are a patriotic woman who loves her country, join us! We have fun!!

Aren’t you proud of your country’s heritage and pleased that you are, or may have the opportunity to be, part of a viable force of women known as Daughters of the American Revolution! I know I am.

Your regent,

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