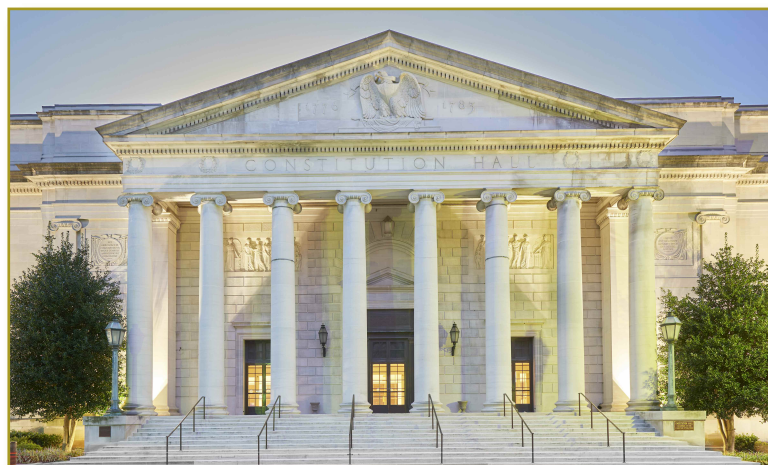




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# Welcome to the 130th Continental Congress

**Vir·tu·al** /'vərCH(ōō)əl/ **Adjective**

Almost or nearly as described, but not according to strict definition;  
not physically existing as such but made by software to appear to do so;  
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Dear Daughters,

June 2021

Welcome to the 130th Continental Congress! We're about to launch five days of outstanding content that features informative reports, exceptional honorees, first-class entertainment and plenty of social interaction. And, oh yes, it just happens to all be virtual! So, I hope that you will plan to enjoy it with friends, family and chapter members wherever you are, whether together online or in person.

We have, after all, so much of which to be proud. For while some may remember 2020 for the pandemic, I will frankly forever recall it as the year that Daughters demonstrated astounding resiliency – rising up to shine in ways that were innovative, meaningful and impactful when needed most. Now, it's time to celebrate that achievement and turn our eyes to a horizon brightly lit by plenty of sunshine and optimism.

Remember: in addition to our important daytime and evening business sessions, be sure to stay connected through the new Continental Congress website at [www.dar.org/VirtualCongress](http://www.dar.org/VirtualCongress) in order to find information about all of the exciting workshops, social events and committee meetings that have been planned for your edification and enjoyment. Rest assured that many sessions will be recorded and available for later playback in the event you have a conflict.

I am especially looking forward to the unveiling of our newly restored DAR Constitution Hall on Friday evening, when we have a grand night planned to honor your support of this monumental undertaking. While I wish that we could be gathering there together in person, I promise you that we have prepared special ceremonies that will transport you to our nation's capital and our storied auditorium for a most memorable celebration. And thanks to the thousands of supporters who are "attending" via our innovative Congress Cut Outs, there will even be plenty of "fans in the stands" to provide some audience magic. I am so very grateful for your generous support!

Now is the time for us to move forward with renewed hope and commitment to our shared purpose. I believe so passionately in what we do and what we stand for as an organization of patriotic women. And I take strength from the words of President General Helena R. Pouch, who welcomed delegates to 1942, just months after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, as follows: "Daughters of the American Revolution in the present crisis show the courage and resourcefulness of our ancestors. Remember always their constant and willing sacrifices. Let us never, by word or deed, fail to live and act so that we may be worthy of our noble inheritance." We can do no less. So now, let's together Rise and Shine for the 130th Continental Congress online!

Rise and Shine for America.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Doring VanBuren".

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Shannon Woods (IA)  
Erin Zboray (CA)  
Alexis Zwetsch (NY)

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##### *Team Leaders*

Sarah Brooks (LA)  
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Sarah Cook (TX)  
Kelly Cullinane (DC)  
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Lisa Zeles (NV)

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Alisha Adams (TN)  
Ashley Adams (TX)  
Gretchen Adams (TX)  
Rebecca Armstrong (OH)  
Kyle Baker (CT)  
Elizabeth Biri (MO)  
Rachel Borchers (OH)

Annette Brown (CO)  
Kimberly Chambers (OH)  
Ardin Chatwood (NV)  
Elizabeth Ciarrocchi (PA)  
Samantha Croteau (NH)  
Meaghan Daniel (NV)  
Melissa Deerr (NY)  
Lauren Durr (LA)  
Ashleigh Elrod (TX)  
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Lindsey Fisher (DC)  
Vittoria Flick (NJ)  
Taylor Goodwin (NV)  
Andrea Grossman (DC)  
Vickie Hollifield (NC)  
Kaitlin Joest (TX)  
Julie Johnson (NY)  
Kimberly Jordan (FL)  
Kyla Kahrs (CO)  
Crystal Kwon (ME)  
Heather Lyon (TX)  
Laura Marriott (FL)  
Nyssa Masters (FL)  
Alyssa McCarthy (DC)  
Madeline McElroy (SD)  
Morgan Meer (PA)  
Jennifer Miner (NE)  
Katherine Mitchell (CA)  
Kelley Nocito (MA)  
Sarah Reisert (NY)  
Katherine Rensel (VA)  
Amanda Rudolph (VA)  
Meghan Steingraber (WI)  
Catherine Summers (FL)  
Mary Thrash (TN)  
Melissa Wetzel (NJ)  
Hazel White (NV)  
Gabriella Williams (OH)

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Margaret Onken (DE)  
Emily Rich (NY)  
Alyssa True (MA)

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Bethany Davis Horyn (NY)  
Christina Fierro (NY)  
Rachel Hicks (DC)  
Megan Maise (MA)  
Delaney Ross (CT)

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Ellen Cook (AR)  
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Lindsey Gurganious (TX)  
Kathleen Hamrick (NY)  
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Meghan Hensley (OH)  
Christine Herron (TX)  
Amanda Hillard (TN)  
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Sarah Keeler (OH)  
Soffia Kuehner Gray (IL)  
Allison Mannella (NC)  
Jessica Mattox (VA)  
Rachel McKinley (TN)  
Rachel Michel (FL)  
Rachel Migliacci (FL)  
Savannah Mims (TX)  
Madelyn Paquette (RI)  
Paige Rumble (PA)  
Abigail Sames (FL)  
Erin Shaw (NY)  
Alice Steiner (AZ)  
Katherine Stujenske (NV)  
Sarah Tucker (TX)  
Sarah Walther (KY)

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Heather Bryant (TX)  
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Brooke Darow (MI)  
Anastasia Deeter (TX)  
Stephanie Goodwin (TX)  
Selina Guendel (NY)  
Pamela Herbeck (FL)  
Melissa Herman (MA)

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Cynthia Hinkle (OH)  
Hilary Hubbard (IN)  
Melanie Hunt (KY)  
Brittany Jenkins (FL)  
Lyndsay Lawless (MI)  
Karen Maynard (TN)  
Samantha Miller (OH)  
Carrie Nelson (OH)  
Sally O'Brien (DC)  
Molly Ply (FL)  
Hallie Portz (WA)  
Ellie Reed (DC)  
Renee Schneck (SC)  
Frances Shelby (TX)  
April Spradley-Crotts (NC)  
Julie Swayze (CA)  
Tiffany Van De Mark (MD)  
Kristen VanNederynen (FL)  
Vanessa Watkins-Nutty (GA)  
Jessica Williams (OH)

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Jennifer Alcaraz-Cristobal (NC)  
Jessica Allan Schmidt (MA)  
Alicia Allen (OK)  
Mary Allen (TN)  
Erin Alton (CA)  
Lauren Anderson (MS)  
Amanda Anderson (TX)  
Esther Bardo (OH)  
Barbara Barrett (DC)  
Virginia Bates (TN)  
Lauren Baugus (FL)  
Cara Becknell (TX)  
Kristina Belanger (CA)  
Allyson Bell (TX)  
Kaitlin Bennett (AL)  
Julie Bennett-Jones (OK)  
Katlyn Bitters (PA)  
Eleanor Boling (CA)  
Victoria Boyd (CA)  
Melanie Brady (MO)  
Kristen Bremer (NC)  
Leah Brisendine (NC)  
Catherine Brodeur-Johnson (VT)  
Julie Brymer (TN)  
Jordan Cantrell (TN)  
Amy Caridi (NY)

Elizabeth Carothers (DC)  
Candace Casey (NC)  
Sarah Casey (CA)  
Merry Caylor (GA)  
Elizabeth Chapman (GA)  
Margaret Chapman (FL)  
Diana Chiang (MA)  
Nicole Christensen (FL)  
Billie Marie Cobb (TN)  
Emma Coldwell (WY)  
Sarah Collins (NY)  
Heather Couch (OH)  
Valerie Craft (GA)  
R. Katherine Croft (GA)  
Lynn Daue (OR)  
Natalie Davis (TN)  
Lisa Dedloff (MO)  
Rebekah Dennis (NC)  
Caitlyn Dirksen (TN)  
Susan Doyle (VA)  
Marianne Drushal Hall (AR)  
Leah Dunham (OH)  
Erin Dyar (ME)  
Melissa Eaton (IA)  
Taryn Edmonds Kennedy (PA)  
Nancy Engelhardt-Vanchy (FL)  
Natalie Engman (CA)  
Cierra Esty (ME)  
Julia Fain (VA)  
Kayce Feldkamp (NE)  
Meghan Flannery (MN)  
Jessica Flores (VA)  
Emily Fox (OH)  
Laura Franek (NJ)  
Margaret Frick (NY)  
Liza Fridenmaker (OH)  
Shannon Gardner (TX)  
Crystal Gaudet (AL)  
Heather Giroux (CA)  
Mary Kate Gorman (DC)  
Maude Gorman (MA)  
Kelli Gracia (WA)  
Caitlen Green (GA)  
Madeline Gregory (TX)  
Natasha Haas (OR)  
Elizabeth Hall (FL)  
Stephanie Hammack (AZ)  
Sierra Hansen (AZ)  
Callie Hansen (DC)  
Diana Harbour (GA)

Elizabeth Harper (NY)  
Rhiannon Hatcher (NE)  
Jennifer Haydon (TX)  
Leslie Heke (MA)  
Melanie Higley (AZ)  
Lydia Hitz (IN)  
Rachael Holland (NY)  
Sara Houser (ID)  
Julia Hughes (MI)  
Rorie Jackson (UT)  
Julia Jackson (MO)  
Amanda Jagusiak (VA)  
Lindsey Keightley-Reinhardt (ND)  
Kara Kelley (UT)  
Martha Kerney-Quillen (VA)  
Janice Klima (CA)  
Amy Lambert (NE)  
Julianne Lavarney (MA)  
Katherine Leggiero (FL)  
Elisa Leighton (MO)  
Jennie Lovorn (AZ)  
Kristen Maddux (DC)  
Brittany Marrs (TX)  
Marsha Marx (IN)  
Amy McCray (TX)  
Tracy McLroy (OH)  
Emily McKinney (NC)  
Katherine McLean-Goevert (MO)  
Tiffany McMordie-Morisak (TX)  
Kimberly McNamara (WI)  
Raina Mertz (AZ)  
Norah Miller (FL)  
Kristen Moldaschel (WY)  
Vanessa Morgan Valdovinos (TX)  
Heather Morris (AZ)  
Abigail Mosher (NY)  
Carey Mosier (TN)  
Lindsay Mosqueda (ID)  
Sarah Nevling (UT)  
Katherine Nicholson (FL)  
Jessica Olson (CA)  
Courtney Ozog (MI)  
Leigh Peper (MD)  
Jennifer Pera (TN)  
Jennifer Phillips (OH)  
Cynthia Polsley (KS)  
Stacey Prather (CA)  
Lauren Pratt (MA)  
Elizabeth Price (VA)  
Meredith Pryce (DC)  
Jessica Punzel (WI)

Rebecca Radke (CA)  
Connelly-Anne Ragley (SC)  
Jena Randall (TX)  
Jordan Reeve (TX)  
Deena Reynolds (AR)  
Amanda Rose (FL)  
Kaylynn Rothacker (KY)  
Erin Roush-Sabetta (OH)  
Magen Runyan (OK)  
Grace Sayles (MI)  
Britt Simonson (MA)  
Amanda Simpkins (CA)  
Jannarae Sipes (AK)  
Kristi Sivers (FL)  
Maggie Smith (GA)  
Angela Spaulding (NE)  
Alicia Spear (TX)  
Sarah Stearns (TX)  
Elizabeth Stewart (NC)  
Rachel Stunzi (PA)  
Kendra Suarez (CA)  
Kelley Swindall (NY)  
Eden Tanzosh (AZ)  
Ashley Tart (TX)  
Allison Tart (TX)  
Erin Taylor (ID)  
Catherine Terramani (PA)  
Desiree Tillman (TX)  
Courtney Traub (CA)  
Sarah Turcotte (DC)  
Olivia Turner (HI)  
Taylor Twine (NC)  
Allison Valvano (NY)  
Grania VanHerwarde (NY)  
Melissa Wagner (IN)  
Shailee Waldo (TX)  
Karen Weitz (MA)  
Mackenzie West (OH)  
Charleen Westrip (FL)  
Natalie Wethington (FL)  
Sara White (FL)  
Caitlin Wilcox (FL)  
Isabelle Wilms (OH)  
Erin Wilson (OH)  
Jessica Wilson (FL)  
Madison Wise (FL)  
Katelyn Woodyard (GA)  
Allison Wynn (VA)  
Michele Yarbrough (AL)  
Kristi Young (ID)

*The Pledge of Allegiance  
to the Flag of the  
United States of America*

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



*The American's Creed*

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of  
the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are  
derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a  
republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect  
union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of  
freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American  
patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to  
support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and  
to defend it against all enemies.

BY WILLIAM TYLER PAGE



*The Star-Spangled Banner*

VERSE I

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, through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd 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 home of the brave?



VERSE 4

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r 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!

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

*Opening Night Ceremony*

**Proud to be an American**

*Pre-Recorded Programming*

Prelude	
Call to Order	Denise Doring VanBuren The President General
Invocation	Pamela Petersen Bork Chaplain General
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	
The American's Creed	
The National Anthem	
	★ ★ ★
Welcome	The President General
Greetings from the President of the United States of America	
◆ Joseph R. Biden	
Greetings from the Mayor of the District of Columbia	
◆ Muriel Bowser	
Greetings from the National Society Children of the American Revolution	Jacob Shadinger National President
Greetings from the National Society Sons of the American Revolution	John T. Manning President General
Introduction	The President General

Presentation of Award	Elizabeth Cagle National Chair Americanism Committee
◆ <b>Americanism Medal</b> Daniel Lubetzky	
Presentation of Award	The President General
◆ <b>President General's Medallion</b> Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History James Basker President	
Presentation of Award	Laura McCrillis Kessler Historian General
◆ <b>DAR Excellence in American History Book Award</b> "The Cabinet: George Washington and the Creation of an American Institution" Lindsay M. Chervinsky	
Presentation	The President General
◆ <b>Honoring Our Patriots: 2020 Achievements</b>	
◆ <b>American Battlefield Trust Collaboration</b>	
Presentation of Certificate	The President General
◆ <b>DAR Excellence in Historic Preservation Certificate</b> The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Amanda Davis Executive Director	
Presentation of Certificate	The President General
◆ <b>Certificate of Recognition</b> The American Legion James W. Oxford National Commander	
Presentation of Award	The President General
◆ <b>Founders Medal for Patriotism</b> Lee Greenwood	

★ Recess until 10:00 a.m. (ET), Thursday, July 1 ★

*Business Session*

*Pre-Recorded Programming*

Call to Order	Denise Doring VanBuren The President General
Invocation	Pamela Petersen Bork Chaplain General
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	
The American's Creed	
The National Anthem	

*Live Presentation*

Welcome	The President General
Call to Order	The President General
Official Business	The President General
◆ Adoption of Credentials Report	
◆ Adoption of Standing Rules	
◆ Adoption of Congress Program	

*Pre-Recorded Programming*

Welcome	Cornelia B. Olde National Chair Continental Congress Committee
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Greetings from the Honorary Presidents General	Lynn F. Young Honorary President General
Greetings from the Honorary Vice Presidents General	Carol A. Rilling Honorary Vice President General

*Reports of the Executive Officers*

The President General	Denise Doring VanBuren
The First Vice President General	Pamela Rouse Wright
The Chaplain General	Pamela Petersen Bork
The Recording Secretary General	Peggy Carney Troxell
The Corresponding Secretary General	Kathryn Walker West
The Organizing Secretary General	Virginia Sebastian Storage
The Treasurer General	Dawn Crumly Lemongello
◆ Auditing Committee	Martha G. Barnhart National Chair
◆ Finance Committee	Dr. Sherry Edwards National Chair
The Registrar General	Pat Miller McFall
The Historian General	Laura McCrillis Kessler
The Librarian General	Cynthia Brown Sweeney
The Curator General	Janet Looney Whittington
The Reporter General	Cynthia Moody Parnell
The National Parliamentarian	Linda Hardin Sehr
Recommendations of the National Board of Management	The Recording Secretary General

*Reports of State Regents*

Mexico	Sandra M. Loridans
France	Laurence M. Chatel de Brancion
Hawaii	Jane E. Mann
Alaska	Lael M. Marlow
Arizona	Morgan Elliot
New Mexico	Camellia D. Halvorson
Oklahoma	Teresa E. Cales
Utah	Kathryn S. Jenson Asay
Wyoming	Jeanette S. Hursman
Idaho	Martha B. Schmidt
Washington	Lauri L. Langton
Montana	Leigh H. Spencer
South Dakota	Robin D. Fansler
North Dakota	Sandra E. Sidler
Colorado	Elizabeth H. Clark-Urban
Nebraska	Candace J. Cain
Nevada	Lorraine H. Bagwell
West Virginia	Cheryl A. Brown
Kansas	Susan L. Metzger
Oregon	Donna P. Dial
Minnesota	Dianne P. Latham
California	Susan A. Broderick
Wisconsin	Brenda T. Majewski
Iowa	Marla H. Suter

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★ Recess until 7:00 p.m. (ET), Thursday, July 1 ★

*Education Awards Night*

❖ *Pre-Recorded Programming* ❖

Prelude	
Call to Order	Denise Doring VanBuren The President General
Invocation	Pamela Petersen Bork Chaplain General
<i>The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America</i>	
<i>The American's Creed</i>	
<i>The National Anthem</i>	
Welcome	The President General
<i>Presentation of Winners</i>	Allie E. Dunklin National Vice Chair American History Committee
◆ <b>American History Essay Contest</b>	
<b>Fifth Grade Essay Contest Winner</b>	
Kellen Michael Moore Carthage, Mississippi	
<b>Sixth Grade Essay Contest Winner</b>	
Thomas Gabriel Pellathy Wexford, Pennsylvania	
<b>Seventh Grade Essay Contest Winner</b>	
Sam Longhurst Lehi, Utah	
<b>Eighth Grade Essay Contest Winner</b>	
Caytlee Poole Prescott, Arkansas	

<p><i>Musical Entertainment</i>  <b>Kate Duncan Smith DAR School</b>          We Love You, DAR</p>
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<i>Presentation of Awards</i>	Katherine J. McClelland National Chair DAR Good Citizens Committee
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- ◆ **DAR Good Citizen for the Year 2021**  
Katherine Tian  
Stony Brook, New York
- ◆ **DAR Good Citizen for the Year 2021**  
Arjun Garapaty  
Overland Park, Kansas

<i>Presentation of Award</i>	Laura McCrillis Kessler Historian General
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- ◆ **DAR 2021 Outstanding Teacher of American History**  
Jeanne Marie Saiza  
Santa Monica, California

<p><i>Musical Entertainment</i>  <b>Kate Duncan Smith DAR School</b>          Firefly</p>
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<i>2021 Outstanding Junior Member Contest</i>	JeanEllen H. Melton National Chair Junior Membership Committee
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- ◆ **Presentation of the State Winners in Outstanding Junior Member Contest**  
Melissa L. Wetzel  
National Vice Chair  
Outstanding Junior Contest
- ◆ **Presentation of the Finalists in Outstanding Junior Member Contest**
- ◆ **Announcement and Presentation of the National Outstanding Junior Member**

★ Recess until 10:00 a.m. (ET), Friday, July 2 ★

*Business Session*

<p><i>Pre-Recorded Programming</i></p>
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<i>Call to Order</i>	Denise Doring VanBuren The President General
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<i>Invocation</i>	Pamela Petersen Bork Chaplain General
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*The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America*

*The American's Creed*

*The National Anthem*

<i>Opening Remarks</i>	The President General
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*Continued Reports of State Regents*

<i>Texas</i>	Susan G. Tillman
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<i>Florida</i>	Kay Yarbrough
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<i>Michigan</i>	Gina L. Lacroix
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<i>Arkansas</i>	Gretchen A. Magee
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<i>Missouri</i>	Joan L. Magee
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<i>Maine</i>	Beverly F. Robbins
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<i>Alabama</i>	Tammy B. Clemons
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<i>Illinois</i>	Sharla W. Luken
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<i>Mississippi</i>	Hellen H. Polk
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Indiana	Charlotte H. Blair
Louisiana	Charlotte H. White
Ohio	Kathleen G. Dixon
Tennessee	Cecile Wimberley
Kentucky	Carol D. Rogow
Vermont	Edna W. Curtin
District of Columbia	Cindy S. Hays
Rhode Island	Lisa M. Daley
North Carolina	Carole N. Weiss
New York	Patrice F. Birner
Virginia	LeAnn F. Turbyfill
New Hampshire	Patricia M. Jackson
South Carolina	Elizabeth K. Billham
Maryland	Maureen D. Tipton
Massachusetts	Paula P. Renkas
Connecticut	Christy A. Hendrie
Georgia	O.B. McCorkle
New Jersey	Bonnie N. Matthews
Pennsylvania	Elizabeth W. Watkins
Delaware	Gloria C. Lester
Units Overseas	Cynthia C. McNamara National Chair

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Instructions for Voting

Pamela M. Barrack  
National Chair

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Nominations for the Office of Vice President General

*Candidates for the  
Office of Vice President General*

- Maureen Dougherty Tipton – Maryland
- Lael Hartley Marlow – Alaska
- Kay Yarbrough – Florida
- Charlotte Hurd Blair – Indiana
- Elizabeth (Libby) Krueger Billham – South Carolina
- Susan Greene Tillman – Texas
- Gina M. LaCroix – Michigan
- Marcia Castelli Guzauskas – District of Columbia
- Carole Nunalee Weiss – North Carolina
- Tammy Bradshaw Clemons – Alabama

Nominations for the Office of Honorary Vice President General

*Candidates for the  
Office of Honorary Vice President General*

- Vicky Thresher Zuverink – Indiana
- Judy Callaway Ostler – Texas

★ Recess until 7:00 p.m. (ET), Friday, July 2 ★



*Celebration of  
Constitution Hall Restoration*

**The Curtain Rises on the Next Act**

*Pre-Recorded Programming*

*Prelude*

*Call to Order*

Denise Doring VanBuren  
The President General

*Invocation*

Pamela Petersen Bork  
Chaplain General

*The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America*

*The American's Creed*

*The National Anthem*

*Welcome*

The President General

**DAR CONSTITUTION HALL: THE NEXT ACT!**



*Premiere of Newly Renovated  
Constitution Hall*

**Women with a Plan:**  
*A History of Constitution Hall*



**“Mr. Smith Goes to Washington”**  
*A conversation with DC film historian Mike Canning*



Musical Presentation  
**National Symphony Orchestra**  
*Celebrating the NSO founding in Constitution Hall in 1930*



**DAR Constitution Hall: The Next Act**  
*Restoration Retrospective*



**Grand Reveal of the Restoration**

*Celebration of Historic Preservation*

Introduction	The President General
Presentation of Award	The President General
<p>◆ <b>President General's Medallion</b>          National Trust for Historic Preservation          Katherine Malone-France          Chief Preservation Officer</p>	
Presentation of Award	The President General
<p>◆ <b>DAR Historic Preservation Medal</b>          White House Historical Association          Stewart D. McLaurin          President</p>	
Presentation of Award	The President General
<p>◆ <b>DAR Media and Entertainment Award</b>          American Experience          Cameo George          Executive Producer</p>	

★ Recess until 1:00 p.m. (ET), Saturday, July 3 ★

*Business Session*

✦ *Pre-Recorded Programming* ✦

Call to Order	Denise Doring VanBuren The President General
Invocation	Pamela Petersen Bork Chaplain General
<i>The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America</i>	
<i>The American's Creed</i>	
<i>The National Anthem</i>	
Opening Remarks	The President General

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*Reports of Committees*

Chapter Achievement Awards Committee	Susan L. Holt National Chair
DAR Magazine Committee	Aubrey Williams National Chair
Development Committee	Pamela K. Alvich National Chair

<i>Junior Membership Committee</i>	JeanEllen H. Melton National Chair
◆ <i>Drawing for the 2021 Junior Membership Doll</i>	Lisa N. Zeles National Vice Chair
◆ <i>Introduction of the 2022 Junior Doll</i>	Emily J. Rich National Vice Chair
<i>Membership Committee</i>	Yvonne B. Liser National Chair
<i>Service to America Committee</i>	Mary M. Tedesco National Chair
<i>President General's Project Committee</i>	Patrice P. Birner National Chair

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<i>Presentation of Certificates to States with 100% Participation</i>	The President General
<i>Presentation of Patriots and Benefactors</i>	Pamela K. Alvich National Chair Development Committee

**Tour DAR Headquarters  
with the President General**

❖ *Live Presentation* ❖

<i>Report of the Tellers</i>	Pamela M. Barrack National Chair
<i>Confirmation of Voting Results</i>	The President General

★ Recess until 7:00 p.m. (ET), Saturday, July 3 ★

*National Defense Night*

❖ *Pre-Recorded Programming* ❖

<i>Prelude</i>	
<i>Call to Order</i>	Denise Doring VanBuren The President General
<i>Invocation</i>	Pamela Petersen Bork Chaplain General

*The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America*

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*The National Anthem*

*Welcome* The President General

*Presentation of Award* The President General

◆ **DAR Patriot Award**  
*The Honorable Lloyd J. Austin III*  
 Secretary of Defense

Presentation of Award

The President General

◆ **DAR Medal of Honor**

Staff Sergeant David Bellavia  
United States Army (Retired)

Recognition

The President General

◆ **Centennial Commemoration of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

Sergeant Major Gavin McIlvenna, USA (Retired)  
President  
Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Presentation of Award

The President General

◆ **Margaret Cochran Corbin Award**

Sergeant First Class Chelsea Porterfield  
United States Army

Presentation of Award

The President General

◆ **Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Award**

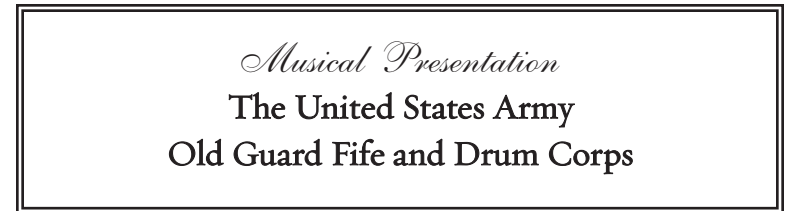
Colonel Jenifer A. Meno  
United States Army Nurse Corps

Recognition

The President General

◆ **National Museum of the United States Army**

Lieutenant Colonel Roger Schultz  
United States Army (Retired)  
President  
Army Historical Foundation



Presentation of Awards

Kristine J. Wood

National Chair

DAR Service for Veterans Committee

◆ **National Outstanding Veteran Volunteer for the Year 2021**

Dennis Howland  
Washington Terrace, Utah

◆ **National Outstanding Youth Volunteer for the Year 2021**

Eden Carnes  
Friendsville, Tennessee

◆ **National Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Award for the Year 2021**

Anita Allex  
Eagle, Idaho

★ Recess until 10:00 a.m. (ET), Sunday, July 4 ★

*Pre-Recorded Programming*

**Sunday Morning, July 4**  
*Memorial Service*  
 and  
*Wreath Laying at the Founders Memorial Monument*

*“But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.  
 Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed,  
 He has prepared a city for them.”*  
 — Hebrews 11:16 NSRV

*Installation*

*Installation of State Regents and Confirmation of State Vice Regents*

- ◆ *Presentation by the President General*
- ◆ *Confirmation of election by the President General*
- ◆ *Oath of Office administered by the President General*

*Installation of Honorary Vice President General*

- ◆ *Presentation by the President General*
- ◆ *Confirmation of election by the President General*
- ◆ *Oath of Office administered by the President General*

*Installation of Vice Presidents General*

- ◆ *Presentation by the President General*
- ◆ *Confirmation of election by the President General*
- ◆ *Oath of Office administered by the President General*

*Live Presentation*

Closing Remarks

The President General

*Adjournment of the 130th Continental Congress*

**STANDING RULES FOR THE  
 VIRTUAL 130<sup>TH</sup> CONTINENTAL CONGRESS  
 NATIONAL SOCIETY  
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Due to the internationally declared COVID-19 pandemic and resulting in-person gathering restrictions, the National Board of Management invoked temporary emergency powers authorized within the Code of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Emergency Powers and exercised the authority granted to it in the National Society’s Bylaws to approve conducting the 130th Continental Congress online.

**REGISTRATION**

All Delegates and voting members shall have registered prior to the April 15, 2021, deadline set by the Bylaws of the National Society. All registration fees were waived.

Each member is responsible for her audio and internet connections; no action shall be invalidated on the grounds that the loss or poor quality of a member’s individual connection prevented participation in the meeting.

A daily tally from the online report log shall be included in the *Annual Proceedings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution One Hundred Thirtieth Continental Congress Online*.

**DELEGATES**

Registered Delegates and other registered voters shall receive via email the necessary reports and information relating to the motions to be considered, candidates for office and instructions for online voting no later than June 21, 2021. Delegates shall also receive an email address to which any/all germane questions about these items must be sent no later than June 25, 2021. In order to provide consistent, pertinent information to all voting members simultaneously, the answers to any questions requiring explanation will be emailed to all eligible voters in advance of the opening of the polls.

Voting will be conducted via the secure and anonymous voting portal *Simply Voting*. An anonymous vote conducted through the designated internet voting portal shall be deemed a ballot vote, fulfilling the bylaw requirement that a vote be conducted by ballot.

## CREDENTIALIALS

Each Delegate will be provided a unique login ID and password. On Wednesday, June 30, prior to Opening Night, a call for vote to adopt the Credentials Report, Standing Rules and the Congress Program will be issued with all voting instructions. The *Simply Voting* portal shall open at 9:00 a.m. EST and close at 5:00 p.m. EST.

It is the duty of any registered Delegate who is unable to perform her duties as a Delegate to inform the Credentials Committee no later than June 25, 2021, to allow time for the properly accredited Alternate to be: 1) registered as a Delegate and 2) receive her necessary login ID and password to access the electronic voting platform.

## DEBATE AND MOTIONS

Only registered Delegates and other voting members of the Congress shall be entitled to make motions, debate and vote. A dedicated email address will be provided for Delegates to make motions or amendments and to participate in discussion of pending motions. All original main motions and amendments shall be submitted in writing no later than June 25, signed by the maker and the seconder, each of whom shall be a voting Delegate; discussion on pending motions will be in writing and must be germane to the motion. The Delegate and seconder shall identify themselves, their chapters and their states.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

Recommendations submitted by the National Board of Management shall be presented during an online business session. Recommendations submitted by committees or individuals for the expenditure of funds shall have been referred to the Executive Committee and Finance Committee no later than January 15. All reports and other material shall be typed single-spaced and ready for printing and shall have been received by the Office of the Recording Secretary General via email by the close of Continental Congress.

Reports of State Regents shall be limited to two minutes each and shall be videotaped and submitted in advance. The written report of a State Regent that is not prerecorded shall be filed without being read. Reports of National Chairs scheduled to report shall be limited to two minutes each and shall be videotaped and submitted in advance. The written report of a National Chair that is not prerecorded shall be filed without being read. National chairs making introductions or presenting awards shall be limited to one minute. Acceptance speeches for awards shall be limited to three minutes. Presentations and acceptance speeches shall be prerecorded and submitted in advance.

## ELECTIONS

Election of officers shall take place on **Saturday, July 3, 2021**. The *Simply Voting* portal shall open at **8:00 a.m.** EST and shall close at **2:00 p.m.** EST.

Seven Vice Presidents General shall be elected by ballot at Continental Congress each for a term of three years. Nominating speeches for candidates for Vice President General shall be limited to one nominator's speech of two minutes for each candidate and will be prerecorded. A plurality vote shall elect. The seven receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the case of a tie vote, the Chair of the Tellers Committee shall draw lots. A vacancy (or vacancies) in any unexpired term in the office of Vice President General shall be filled by the candidate(s) receiving the next highest number of votes filling the longest unexpired term first to the shortest unexpired term last.

Election for one Honorary Vice President General shall be by ballot. One nominating speech of two minutes for each candidate shall be permitted and will be prerecorded. A plurality vote shall elect. In case of a tie, the Chair of the Tellers Committee shall draw lots.

Installation of officers shall be on **Sunday, July 4, 2021**, immediately following the Memorial Service.

## MINUTES

The minutes of Continental Congress shall be corrected and approved by a committee appointed by the President General. The committee shall report to the Recording Secretary General, who in turn shall report to the National Board of Management.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Business scheduled for any Congress business session that is not completed at the time of recess of that meeting will be resumed at the next business session. No tape or other recording may be made of the proceedings of the Congress, other than those sanctioned by the Executive Committee.

## PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Continental Congress in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of this Society and these Standing Rules for Continental Congress.

## DAILY EVENTS

All members are encouraged to attend the NSDAR business sessions, committee meetings and events. Club and association events are for members of those organizations only. To see the most up-to-date schedule, please visit the Virtual Congress website at [www.dar.org/VirtualCongress](http://www.dar.org/VirtualCongress). This schedule is subject to change.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Long Range Planning Commission Meeting
6–7 p.m.	Executive Club Dinner
6–7 p.m.	Firefly Congress Preview

### MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021

11 a.m.–12 p.m.	The President General's Awesome Tour
2–3 p.m.	DAR Museum Tour
5–8 p.m.	National Officers Club Meeting, Memorial Service, and Awards

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

10–11 a.m.	State Regents Club Annual Meeting and Breakfast
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Georgia Period Room Tour
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Vice Presidents General Class of 2023 Judging for Founders Medals
1–2 p.m.	News You Can Use: Sunrays from the Office of the Registrar General
1–2 p.m.	California Congressional Tea
1–3 p.m.	Major Record Types: Looking Beyond the Top Layer! Northeast State Regents Division
5–6 p.m.	American Heritage National Awards Presentation
6–7 p.m.	National Vice Chairmen's Association Annual Meeting
6–7 p.m.	Illinois Supper
7–8 p.m.	DAR Book Club – An Evening with Craig Shirley

8–9:30 p.m.	DAR Page Event: Virtual Tour of the Museum of the American Revolution
8–9 p.m.	National Chairmen's Association Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021

8–9 a.m.	Daughters Tribute Wreath Laying Ceremony
9–11 a.m.	Registrar General Forum
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	130th Continental Congress Opening Ballot
9–10 a.m.	Kentucky Delegation Meeting
9–10 a.m.	Guest Hospitality Committee Meeting
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Membership Committee Forum
10–11 a.m.	Ohio Open House – A Tour of the 1920s Ohio Parlor Room
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Congress Communications Committee Meeting
11 a.m.–2 p.m.	DAR Museum Tour – Hidden People: Objects as Used by Servants and the Enslaved
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Fifty Year Club Meeting
11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Units Overseas Delegation Meeting
12–1 p.m.	Patriotism Luncheon
1–2 p.m.	Museum Outreach Workshop
1–1:30 p.m.	Flag Raising Ceremony
2–3 p.m.	Vice Presidents General Club Event
3–4 p.m.	DAR Leadership Training and Awards for the Member Training Courses
7–9 p.m.	Opening Night Ceremony

### THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021

8–9 a.m.	Wisconsin Delegation Meeting
10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Morning Business Session
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Virginia Luncheon
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Units Overseas Luncheon
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Historic Preservation Luncheon
1–2 p.m.	New York State Event
2–3 p.m.	DAR Museum Tour – Hidden People: Objects as Used by Servants and the Enslaved
2–3 p.m.	Pennsylvania Luncheon
2–3 p.m.	Event for Men and Families
4–5 p.m.	Golden West Tea
4–6 p.m.	Junior Forum

7–10 p.m. Education Awards Night Ceremony  
 9–10 p.m. Nebraska Open House

**FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021**

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Business Session  
 12–1 p.m. DAR School Luncheon  
 1–2 p.m. Museum Outreach Workshop  
 2–3 p.m. State Vice Regents Club Annual Meeting and Luncheon  
 2–3 p.m. Commemorative Events Committee Awards Presentation  
 3–5 p.m. Outstanding Juniors Club Annual Meeting and Flip Flop FUN  
 3:30–4:30 p.m. Lineage Research and Volunteer Genealogists Virtual Support Teams Social  
 5–6 p.m. Delaware Daughters Social  
 5–6:30 p.m. Washington State Delegate Meeting and Social  
 6–7 p.m. Your Act: Donor Gratitude Celebration Video  
 7–9 p.m. Constitution Hall Restoration Celebration

**SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021**

8 a.m.–2 p.m. Voting  
 9–11:30 a.m. National Committee Chair Reports  
 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Junior Membership Luncheon  
 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. American Indians Luncheon  
 1–3 p.m. Business Session  
 3–4 p.m. Shining a New Light on an Old Committee: What is the GRC?  
 5:30–6:30 p.m. President General’s Project Benefactors and Patriot Reception  
 7–9 p.m. National Defense Night Ceremony

**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021**

10–11 a.m. Memorial Service, Installation Ceremony, and Adjournment of 130th Continental Congress

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★ 2021 CREDENTIALS REPORT ★	
JUNE 30 – JULY 4, 2021	WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY JUNE 30 – JULY 4, 2021
Executive Officers	
Vice Presidents General	
Honorary Presidents General	
Honorary Vice Presidents General	
State Regents or State Vice Regents	
Chapter Regents or Vice Regents	
Delegates	
<b>Total Voting Strength</b>	
Alternates	
<b>TOTAL CREDENTIALS</b>	
<b>ONLINE VIEWERSHIP</b>	
<b>TOTAL VIEWERSHIP</b>	



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**130<sup>TH</sup> CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**  
**ELECTION RESULTS**

The drawing for ballot positions was held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. The names are listed as they are to appear on the ballot.

The positions on the ballot are as follows:

★ *Candidates for the Office of Vice President General* ★

1. Maureen Dougherty Tipton – MD		
2. Lael Hartley Marlow – AK		
3. Kay Yarbrough – FL		
4. Charlotte Hurd Blair – IN		
5. Elizabeth (Libby) Krueger Billham – SC		
6. Susan Greene Tillman – TX		
7. Gina M. LaCroix – MI		
8. Marcia Castelli Guzauskas – DC		
9. Carole Nunalee Weiss – NC		
10. Tammy Bradshaw Clemons – AL		

★ *Candidate for the Office of Honorary Vice President General* ★

1. Vicky Thresher Zuverink – IN		
2. Judy Callaway Ostler – TX		

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