

Candidates for Office
at the 134th Continental Congress



Illuminate Our Legacy

Storage Administration Scriptures

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

~ 1 Peter 4:10, NIV

A good woman is hard to find,
and worth far more than diamonds.

~ Proverbs 31:10, MSG



The Storage Team

Candidates for Office
at the 134th Continental Congress

Ginnie Sebastian Storage

President General ~ Virginia

Kathryn Walker West

First Vice President General ~ Kansas

Mernie Sams Crane

Chaplain General ~ Maryland

Colleen Rafferty Joyce

Recording Secretary General ~ Colorado

Cecile Sliger Wimberley

Corresponding Secretary General ~ Tennessee

Marguerite Hogan Fritsch

Organizing Secretary General ~ Pennsylvania

Gina LeMarbe LaCroix

Treasurer General ~ Michigan

Marcy Carter-Lovick

Registrar General ~ Texas

Cindy Staifer Addison

Historian General ~ Florida

Holly Stone Blair

Librarian General ~ Massachusetts

Renee Pope Pace

Curator General ~ Missouri

Adele Ellisor Lancaster

Reporter General ~ California



Ginnie Sebastian Storage

Candidate for the Office of President General

VIRGINIA

**Washington-Lewis Chapter in
Fredericksburg, Virginia**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** February 3, 1984, as a Junior

Pending Life Member

NSDAR Legacy Approved

Education & Training: GEP 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 6, 7; Members Course

Patriot Ancestors: Robert Bowen,
VA; James Marders, VA; Lilly
Bowen, VA; John Hallam, SC;
Benjamin Sebastian, NC; Henry
Carter, NC; Robert Satterwhite,
VA; William Hallam, SC;
Alexander Oliver, SC; David
Leach, SC; Esli Hunt, NC/VA

DAR Awards: 2024 Women in
American History, 2019 Most
Junior-Minded Daughter, 1997
Virginia Outstanding Junior

Executive Officer/Vice President

General: First Vice President
General (2022-2025), Organizing
Secretary General (2019-2022),
Vice President General (2016-2019)

National Chair: Human Resources
(2022-2025), DAR Leadership
Training (2016-2019), Membership
(2007-2010), DAR Project Patriot
(2004-2007), Junior Membership
(2001-2004)

National Vice Chair: President
General's Communication (2023-
2025)

National Advisor: Membership
(2010-2013), Junior Membership
(2010-2013, 2007-2010, 2004-
2007)

Continental Congress Service:
Lounge Specialty Shops (2013-
2016), Page (Tiers)

National Committee Member:
Human Resources (2019-2022),
Long Range Planning (2016-2019),
Speakers Staff (2010-2013)

Additional Appointments:
Insignia Taskforce (2019-2022);
DAR Speakers Staff (2010-2013,
2007-2010); Kate Duncan Smith
Advisory Board (2004-2007),
Board Member (2001-2004) and
Finance Committee (2001-2004);
Tamassee DAR School Board
Member (2001-2004)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2013-2016), State
Vice Regent (2010-2013), State
Organizing Secretary (2007-2010)

**Highlights of State Regent
Service:** In a historically significant
campaign, Ginnie's State
Regent's Project raised more than
\$350,000 to underwrite a room
on the first floor of the replica 1740
Washington Home at Ferry Farm,
George Washington's boyhood
home in Fredericksburg, VA. Project
merchandise featured the pink
dogwood, with several levels of
giving circles. Committed more

than \$50,000 to the preservation of Virginia records. Introduced the Virginia Information Packet. Established educational Fall Forum in one location. Received 30 C.A.R. Debutantes. Initiated the Outstanding Chapter Regent Award. Presented eight Women in American History awards.

State Chair Service: Finance (2016-2019), *Virginia View* Editor (2010-2013), *Ways & Means* (2004-2007), Junior Membership (1998-2001)

State Committee Service: Chapter Development and Revitalization (2007-2010, 2010-2013), Finance (2004-2007)

Chapter Officer Service: Honorary Regent, Regent (2 terms), Vice Regent, Treasurer (5 terms), Director

Chapter Committee Service: Junior Membership, Finance, Constitution Week, Membership

National Club Affiliations: Executive Club, National Officers Club, Vice Presidents General Club (Vice President), State Regents Club, State Vice Regents Club (President), National Chairmen's Association (Luncheon Chair), National Vice Chairmen's Association, Outstanding Junior Club (President, Vice President, Chaplain)

State Club Affiliations: State Officers Club, Cameo Club (President, 1st Vice President, Organizing Member), Juniors Club (Organizing Member), Page Club (Organizing Member), Potomac Regents Club (First Vice President, Corresponding Secretary),

Rappahannock Regional Regents Club (Organizing Member)

Donor Recognition Societies: 1890 Annual Giving Circle, Heritage Club (Charter Member), Founders Club, Guardian Trust Campaign, Sustaining Supporter

C.A.R.: Senior Honorary National Vice President (2017-2019, 2019-2021), Senior State First Vice President, Senior State Chaplain, Senior Society President, Dual member for 4 years.

SAR Awards: SAR Medal for Children of the American Revolution Leadership, SAR Medal of Appreciation

Community Service: Virginia Association of Oncologists and Hematologists. Fredericksburg Regional Society for Human Resource Management (President). Fredericksburg Academy Parent-Faculty Association (Treasurer). Sigma Delta Tau Sorority (President). Society for Human Resource Management. University of Virginia Alumni Association. Fredericksburg Area Service League. Fredericksburg Ladies Memorial Association (Corresponding Secretary). FRSHRM Human Resources Professional of the Year. Fredericksburg Jaycees Outstanding Young Rescue Squad Member of the Year. Fredericksburg Jaycees Distinguished Community Volunteer of the Year. Dominion Bank Community Volunteer of the Year. Girl Scout Gold Award. Kentucky Colonel.



Education: Graduate of the University of Virginia with a BA in Rhetoric and Communications Studies and Psychology. Holds an MBA from Averett University. Graduate of the Southeast Regional CUNA Management School at the University of Georgia.

Professional: Practice Administrator for a large cancer center with a background in human resources and business. Designations: Professional in Human Resources, SHRM-Certified Professional, Certified Compensation Professional and Global Remuneration Professional. Prior to her current position, Ginnie worked in financial institutions for 29 years and holds the professional designation of Certified Credit Union Executive.

Personal: A native Virginian, Ginnie's ability to lead and desire to help others has led her to mentor peers and young people in her professional and personal life. As a Practice Administrator for a large cancer center with a background in human resources and business, Ginnie relates to those in need on a human level and satisfies her desire to invest in her community daily.

Ginnie and her husband of 33 years, Mark, have one daughter, Mackie, who is also a DAR member and the 2019-2020 N.S.C.A.R. National President. Ginnie is an only child who was born and raised and lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia.



Kathryn Walker West

Candidate for the Office of
First Vice President General
KANSAS

Kathryn Walker West

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Chapter in Leavenworth, Kansas

Date Admitted to the National Society: April 16, 1988, as a Junior

Life Member

Education & Training: GEP 1,
2, 3, 4, 5; New Horizons Course,
Committee Leaders Course

DAR Awards: Honorary State
Regent, Kansas Outstanding Junior,
State Outstanding Chapter Regent,
Honorary Chapter Regent

Executive Officer: Corresponding
Secretary General (2019-2022)

National Chair: America 250!
(2022-2025)

National Vice Chair: Celebrate
125! - Daughters Tribute Project
(2015-2016)

National Committee Member:
Human Resources Committee
(2019-2022), Insignia Task Force
(2017-2020)

Additional Appointments: VAVS
Deputy Representative (2010-2016)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2016-2019), State
Vice Regent (2013-2016), State
Recording Secretary (2011-2013;
2007-2010)

Highlights of State Regent Service:
Achieved annual membership
growth. Raised \$50,000 for the
"Salute to Service" State Regent's
Project. Doubled KSDAR Scholarship



Fund. Sourced and funded Kansas
Chapel furniture and stained
glass window. Refurbished the
Madonna of the Trail marker in
Kansas. Relocated 5,600-volume
KSDAR Library from Dodge City
to Wichita. 100% Participation in
President General's Project.

Chapter Officer Service: Regent
(3 terms), Vice Regent, Recording
Secretary, Registrar

Professional: Small business owner
(2008-2020). Iron Mountain SE
Area Business Manager (19 business
units - \$288 million) and Kansas
City General Manager (1996-2007).
U.S. Army Quartermaster Officer.

Education & Personal: Bachelor
of Science from Kansas State
University (1981). U.S. Army
ROTC Scholarship recipient.
Commissioned Officer, United
States Army (Regular Army).
Widow of LTC (R) Oliver I. West Jr.
(SAR) and stepmother to Angela
and Amber West. Daughter of
LTC (R) Jack (SAR) and the late
Doris Walker (DAR). Aunt
to Jenae Templeman (DAR).



Mernie Lams Crane

Candidate for the Office of
Chaplain General

MARYLAND

Mernie Sams Crane

**Mary Digges Lee Chapter in
Laurel, Maryland**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** December 8, 2001

Pending Life Member

Education & Training: GEP 1,
2, 3, 4 and 5; Members Course;
New Horizons Course; Committee
Leaders Course

National Chair: DAR Museum
Outreach (2022-2025)

National Vice Chair: DAR
Museum Outreach-NSDAR
Museum Docents (2016-2019)

National Committee Member:
Property Beautification and
Hospitality (2013-2022), DAR
Museum Outreach (2013-2016),
DAR Museum Docent (2012-2022),
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Descendants Project Volunteer (2011)

Additional Appointments:
Tamassee School Board Member
(2014-2020)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2021-2024); State
Vice Regent (2018-2021); State
Chaplain (2015-2018)

Highlights of State Regent Service:
Digitized all Maryland DAR
records (over 150 bound volumes)
dating back to 1903 by mobilizing
Daughters from around the state
as volunteers. Online publication of
the Maryland Revolutionary War
Patriot Anthology consisting of



short works of historical fiction by
members and nonmembers. Raised
over \$75,000 for the state-owned
Chapter House preservation and
endowment funds.

Chapter Officer Service: Regent,
Vice Regent, Chaplain, Honorary
Regent; Organizing and Charter
Member (2009)

Professional: Ordained Elder in The
United Methodist Church who has
served as lead pastor over multiple
congregations. Adjunct professor at
Wesley Theological Seminary and
leads seminars on church leadership.
Prior to ministry, Mernie worked
13 years in international business,
many of which involved conflict
resolution work during South
Africa's transition out of apartheid.

Education & Personal: Doctor
of Ministry; Master of Divinity;
Master of Business Administration.
Married to husband Jeff for 35
years. Blessed with three adult
daughters (all DAR); one son-in-
law, with two more on the horizon;
and one adorable grandson.



Colleen Rafferty Joyce

Candidate for the Office of
Recording Secretary General
COLORADO

Colleen Rafferty Joyce

**Mountain Rendezvous Chapter in
Evergreen, Colorado**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** February 4, 2006

Pending Life Member

Education & Training: GEP 1,
2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; Members Course,
New Horizons Course, Committee
Leaders Course

National Chair: DAR Genealogy
Preservation (2022-2025)

National Vice Chair: Southwestern
Division Vice Chair, American
History (2010-2013); Southwestern
Division Vice Chair, DAR Good
Citizens (2016-2019)

National Committee Member:
DAR Genealogy Commission
(2022-2025)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2021-2023), State
Vice Regent (2019-2021), State
Recording Secretary (2015-2017)

Highlights of State Regent

Service: "Scholarship Opportunities
Achieving Remarkable Results"
(SOAR) raised over \$125,000 to
establish Honoring Military Families
Scholarship for children of veterans/
active duty military. Increased
award amounts for existing state
scholarships. Organized three new
chapters and appointed fourth
organizing chapter regent. Provided
state grants to chapters for activities
benefiting military, veterans and



first responders. Oversaw \$15,000
restoration of the Colorado Madonna
of the Trail Statue. Funded and
dedicated Colorado's first America
250 Patriot Marker. Established
state forward planning committee.

Chapter Officer Service: Chapter
Regent, Chapter Vice Regent,
Chapter Recording Secretary,
Chapter Parliamentarian (5 terms)

Professional: National Security
Agency (1986-1996). Division
Technical Leader, Project Manager
and Global Telecommunications
Performance Manager. Conducted
long-range planning, contract
preparation, negotiations and
management for projects totaling
over \$150 million.

Education & Personal: Bachelor of
Science in Engineering, University
of Michigan. Master of Science
(Computer Engineering) from
Johns Hopkins University. Married
to Robert E. Joyce Jr., U.S. Marine
Veteran, for 34 years; adult children
Ian and Connor Joyce.



Decile Eliger Wimberley

Candidate for the Office of
Corresponding Secretary General
TENNESSEE

Decile Eliger Wimberley

Long Island Chapter in Kingsport, Tennessee

Date Admitted to the National Society: February 3, 1995, as a Junior

Pending Life Member

Education & Training: GEP 1, 2, 3 4, 5; Members Course, New Horizons Course, Committee Leaders Course

DAR Awards: National Finalist, NSDAR Outstanding Junior (2010); Tennessee Outstanding Junior (2001 and 2010); DAR Good Citizen

Vice President General (2022-2025)

National Chair: Junior Membership (2013-2016)

National Vice Chair: Commemorative Events - 125th Anniversary of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (2022-2025); Property Beautification and Hospitality (2021-2022); DAR Scholarship (2016-2019); Southeastern Division Vice Chair, Constitution Week (2010-2013)

National Advisor: Junior Membership (2022-2025)

State Executive Board Service: State Regent (2019-2022), State First Vice Regent (2016-2019), State Second Vice Regent (2013-2016), State Corresponding Secretary (2007-2010)

Highlights of State Regent Service: Created the Wimberley Military



Service Scholarship. Promoted community-based volunteer service projects supporting foster care children, schools, and service members and spouses. Placed America 250 marker and funded a Lafayette Trail Inc. marker and two videos for Tennessee marker locations. Published two books to raise funds for the Wimberley Military Scholarship.

Chapter Officer Service: Regent, Registrar, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian

Professional: Licensed attorney in Tennessee; advocacy manager for Second Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Tennessee.

Education & Personal: Lipscomb University, Double Major History and Political Science (1999). J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law (2002). Member of Northeast Church of Christ. Married to Matthew Hall Wimberley for 22 years. Son Michael is an Eagle Scout; son Matthew is a BSA Scout. Both sons C.A.R.



Marquerite Hogan Fritsch

Candidate for the Office of
Organizing Secretary General
PENNSYLVANIA

Marguerite Hogan Fritsch

**Robert Morris-Quaker City
Chapter in Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** June 11, 1985, as a Junior

Education & Training: GEP 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 7; New Members Course,
Members Course, New Horizons
Course, Committee Leaders Course

DAR Awards: National
Outstanding Junior (1995)

National Chair: The Flag of the
United States of America (2019-
2022)

National Vice Chair: Continental
Congress (2013-2016), DAR School
Supper (co-vice chair, 2010-2013),
Junior Membership (1995-1998),
Insignia (1992-1995)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2022-2025), State
Vice Regent (2019-2022), State
Treasurer (2013-2016)

**Highlights of State Regent
Service:** Raised over \$150,000
for preservation of Old Swedes
Cemetery in Chester, Pennsylvania,
the final resting place of John
Morton, a signer of the Declaration
of Independence. Raised over
\$30,000 to preserve state archives.
Raised over \$10,000 for Tunnel to
Towers. Donated 1,500 backpacks
over three years to the USO for
active military families. Placed two
America 250 markers.



Chapter Officer Service: Regent,
Vice Regent, Chaplain, Recording
Secretary/Secretary, Treasurer

C.A.R.: National Society Children
of the American Revolution: Senior
National Registrar (2004-2006);
Honorary Senior National Vice
President (2006-2011). P.S.S.C.A.R.:
Senior State President (2002-
2004), Senior State First Vice
President (2000-2002), Senior
State Chaplain (1998-2000),
Honorary Senior State President.

Professional: Registered Nurse for
over 40 years in maternal child
health; 18 years in leadership.

Education & Personal: Master's
in Nursing Administration,
Wheeling Jesuit University (2012).
BS in Nursing, Wheeling Jesuit
University (1982). Certified Nurse
Executive and Certified Neonatal
Nurse. Married to Kevan G. Fritsch.
Daughter is Elizabeth Fritsch
Ciarrocchi (DAR). Son is Cmdr.
Robert A. Fritsch, USN (Honorary
National President, N.S.C.A.R; SAR
and S.R.).



Gina LeMarbe LaCroix

Candidate for the Office of
Treasurer General

MICHIGAN

Gina LeMarbe LaCroix

Lydia Barnes Potter Chapter in Waterford, Michigan

Date Admitted to the National Society: October 14, 1993

Life Member

Education & Training: GEP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; Members Course, New Horizons Course, Committee Leaders Course

National Vice Chair: Auditing (2019-2022); East Central Division Vice Chair, DAR Service for Veterans (2013-2016)

National Committee Member: Finance (2022-2025), Property Beautification and Hospitality (2022-2025)

Additional Appointments: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees (2018-2021), Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee (2018-2021)

State Executive Board Service: State Regent (2018-2021), State Vice Regent (2015-2018), State Director (2009-2012)

Highlights of State Regent Service: Supported the funding of the first Fisher House built in Michigan. Funded restoration of the Michigan Box in Constitution Hall. Funded Pathway of the Patriots tree. Purchased officer and directors insurance for the first time for DAR of Michigan executive board, as well as a liability insurance policy.



Modified state bylaws to allow for electronic meetings since COVID-19 pandemic.

Chapter Officer Service: Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer, Historian

C.A.R.: Michigan Society C.A.R.: Senior State Chaplain, Senior State Treasurer, Senior Society Chaplain, Senior Society Treasurer. Recipient of M.S.C.A.R. State President's Award.

SAR: Medal of Appreciation and Martha Washington Award

Professional: Accountant, tax accountant, accounts receivable manager, accounts payable manager, payroll/benefits manager, accounting department manager, director of human resources

Education & Personal: School Craft College, Accounting, Human Resources. Married to Dale over 48 years; one son, David, and his wife, Katy. Mother, sister, nieces, grandnieces and cousins are DAR members. Brother in SAR. Nephew is a Past State President, M.S.C.A.R.; grandniece is State President, M.S.C.A.R.



Marcy Carter-Lovick

Candidate for the Office of
Registrar General
TEXAS

Marcy Carter-Lovick

**Elizabeth Crockett Chapter in
Granbury, Texas**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** July 7, 2003

Life Member

Education & Training: GEP 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Members Course,
New Horizons Course, Committee
Leaders Course

DAR Awards: State Outstanding
Volunteer Genealogist of the Year
(2014), Women in American
History (2022), Texas Honorary
Junior for Life (2022)

National Chair: Genealogy
Research Institute (2023-2025),
Volunteer Genealogists (2016-2019)

National Vice Chair: Chapter
Development and Revitalization
Commission (2016-2019); South
Central Division Vice Chair,
Lineage Research (2013-2016)

National Committee Member:
Long Range Planning Commission
(2022-2031); DAR Genealogy
Commission (2023-2025); Region
IV Specialist, Lineage Research
Committee (2022-2025); America
250! Membership Task Force
(2017-2022)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2021-2024), State
Vice Regent (2018-2021), State
Organizing Secretary (2015-2018),
Honorary State Regent of Texas
(2024-Present)



Highlights of State Regent Service:

Provided more than \$168,000 in grants for nonprofit organizations serving women veterans living in Texas. Created a Conservation Fund of more than \$500,000 to fund major conservation projects. Donated \$30,000 for sponsorship of the 17th Street bronze entry doors in support of the Wright Administration Project to restore Memorial Continental Hall. Funded purchase of American Revolution Experience exhibit by American Battlefield Trust for TXDAR use.

Chapter Officer Service:

Regent, Vice Regent, Registrar, Parliamentarian, Honorary Regent

Professional: More than 31 years in marketing, advertising, and public relations in shopping center industry.

Education & Personal: BSE, University of Arkansas. Husband John; sons Timothy (Francine) and Rob (Dena, DAR) Lovick; granddaughters Megan, Sydney (DAR), and Peyton (C.A.R.).



Cindy Staifer Addison

Candidate for the Office of
Historian General
FLORIDA

Cindy Staifer Addison

**Sophia Fleming Chapter in
Orange Park, Florida**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** February 3, 1995

Education & Training: GEP 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 7, 8; New Members Course,
New Horizons Course, Committee
Leaders Course

DAR Award: 2016 Florida
Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist
of the Year

National Vice Chair: Master
Reports - CMR (2022-2025),
Membership - PMD (2019-2022)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2023-2025), State
Vice Regent (2021-2023), State
Historian (2017-2019), United
Kingdom State Treasurer (1998-
2000)

Highlights of State Regent Service:
Raised \$50,000 for renovation of
Memorial Continental Hall. Raised
\$5,500 for installation of the
Revolutionary War Patriots marker
in Pensacola. Raised \$20,000 to
reimburse chapters for Community
Classroom and Literacy Promotion
project expenditures. Donated
\$10,000 to Soldiers Freedom
Outdoors for Introduction to
Beekeeping Therapy Program.
Raised \$30,000 for Northeast
Florida Women Veterans. Collected
nearly 12,300 school supplies to
donate to distressed schools in 2023.
Collected \$20,000 in "in-kind"



donations, such as small appliances
and homegoods, for Northeast
Florida Women Veterans. Collected
nearly 700 adult and children's
books for donation to domestic
violence shelters. Collected diapers
for active-duty service members
and veterans.

Chapter Officer Service:
Regent, Vice Regent, Treasurer,
Honorary Regent

SAR Awards: America 250! Silver
Medal; Martha Washington Medal.

Professional: Field Office
Support Officer, Naval Criminal
Investigative Service. Program
Analyst, Naval Facilities
Engineering Command.
Administrative Officer-Officer
in Charge of Construction,
Naples Italy, GS-11. Program
Analyst-Commander, U.S. Naval
Forces, Europe, GS-9. Secretary-
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces,
Europe, GS-6.

Personal: Married to SAR member
David Addison for 50 years.



Holly Stone Blair

Candidate for the Office of
Librarian General
MASSACHUSETTS

Holly Stone Blair

**Mercy Warren Chapter in
Springfield, Massachusetts**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** February 3, 1978, as a
Junior

Life Member

Education & Training: GEP 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 7, 8; New Members Course,
New Horizons Course, Committee
Leaders Course

DAR Awards: 1966 "Excellence in
History" medal won for writing
essay on George Washington in the
Revolutionary War.

**Vice President General (2020-
2023)**

National Chair: DAR Library
Outreach (2022-2025),
Constitution Week (2019-2022)

National Vice Chair: Northeastern
Division Vice Chair, DAR Museum
Outreach (2013-2016)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2016-2019), State
Vice Regent (2013-2016), State
Organizing Secretary (2010-2013),
Honorary State Regent, State Board
of Management (2013-2019)

Highlights of State Regent Service:
MDAR Forest - Provided 47
benches made from recycled plastic,
signage and a fire pit. Daughters
named benches in honor of Patriots,
chapters or family. Updated MDAR
Museum/Library at Hillside
School. Provided mattresses, linens



and furniture for women veterans
who reside at Trust House, a
rehabilitation home affiliated
with the Veterans Administration.
Provided funds for Innovation Lab
at Hillside School.

Chapter Officer Service: Regent,
Vice Regent, Chaplain, Treasurer,
Registrar, Honorary Regent

C.A.R.: Senior State Veterans Chair,
Senior American Heritage Chair,
Senior Historian

SAR Awards: Martha Washington
Medal; SAR Good Citizen Medal

Professional: Banking/finance.
Branch management and consumer
lending. Realtor.

Education & Personal: Alumna,
Arkansas State University.
Married to Dr. Donald Waring
Blair. Two daughters: Dr. Sarah
Ruth Hawkins-Lear and Katherine
Ashby Hawkins-Leyland, both
DAR members. Two grandsons,
Whitaker Hawkins Leyland and
Walker Ashby Leyland, both life
members of C.A.R.



Renee Pope Pace

Candidate for the Office of
Curator General
MISSOURI

Renee Pope Pace

**Rock Island Chapter in Eldon,
Missouri**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** December 10, 2005, as a
Junior

NSDAR Legacy Approved

Education & Training: GEP 1,
2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; Members Course,
New Horizons Course, Committee
Leaders Course

DAR Awards: Missouri State
Outstanding Junior Runner-
Up (2010 and 2011), Missouri
Outstanding Page (2010)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2022-2024), State
Vice Regent (2020-2022), State
Chaplain (2016-2018), State
Historian (2014-2016)

Highlights of State Regent

Service: Historic preservation efforts
at MSSDAR State Headquarters,
Roslyn Heights. Over 80% of
chapters partnered with schools
on Community Classroom
projects. Supported Lights of Love
campaigns to sponsor items for
veterans homes and hospitals as
well as workshops and trainings
through the Caregivers on the
Homefront Organization. Bestowed
Honorary Commemorative Partner
distinction to Missouri Vietnam
Veterans of America chapters
during "Commemorating Our
Commitment" event held in the
State Capitol Rotunda. Held



"Heritage of Historic Preservation"
event on lawn of the Old Tavern
in Arrow Rock, commemorating
100th anniversary of MSSDAR's
custodianship.

Chapter Officer Service:

Regent, Vice Regent, Historian,
Parliamentarian

C.A.R./Community Service:

M.S.S.C.A.R. Senior State Librarian,
Senior Society Reorganizing
President (Ha Ha Tonka Society).
SAR Medal of Appreciation. Chair,
Missouri America 250 Commission.

Professional: 28 years in public
education as a teacher and assistant
principal

Education & Personal: Bachelor
of Arts in Elementary Education,
MidAmerica Nazarene University.
Master of Education-Curriculum
and Instruction, University of
Missouri-Columbia. Education
Specialist-Educational Leadership
and Policy Analysis, University
of Missouri-Columbia. Married to
husband Tony for 24 years. Son
Henry is 11.



Adele Ellisor Lancaster

Candidate for the Office of
Reporter General
CALIFORNIA

Adele Ellis Lancaster

**Santa Margarita Chapter in
Oceanside, California**

**Date Admitted to the National
Society:** April 15, 1989

Education & Training: GEP I; New
Members Course, Members Course,
Committee Leaders Course

DAR Awards: Women in American
History Award

**Vice President General (2020-
2023)**

National Chair: Constitution Week
(2022-2025)

National Vice Chair: Commerce
- Insignia Support (2022-2025),
Educational Resources (2015-2019),
Special Projects Grants (2013-2016)

National Committee Member:
Community Classroom -
Educational Resources (2020-2022)

State Executive Board Service:
State Regent (2018-2020), State
Vice Regent (2016-2018), State
Corresponding Secretary (2014-
2016), State Historian (2012-2014)

Highlights of State Regent Service:
Completed a three-administration
landscape project at our state
headquarters, raising over \$45,000.
Contributed over \$112,000 to Gary
Sinise R.I.S.E. Program to assist with
kitchens in three homes. California
Daughters logged one million hours
of Service to America in year one
of Lancaster Administration.



Chapter Officer Service: Regent,
First Vice Regent, Second Vice
Regent, Chaplain, Historian/
Librarian

C.A.R.: Senior Chaplain, Red,
White, Blue Society C.A.R.

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Storage Administration Goals

- Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America with intention and purpose by reflecting on the values of liberty, democracy, and the sacrifices made by those who came before us.
- Value each member's distinct qualities and perspectives. Recognize her shared experiences and unique background. Foster a kind and engaged membership community.
- Increase membership by enhancing meaningful experiences for new and existing members as well as pursuing reinstatement of former members. Discover more opportunities for establishing lines for eligible Patriots previously difficult to prove.
- Support our chapters in enriching their communities through service projects and outreach that promote our mission areas of historic preservation, education, and patriotism.
- Acknowledge the commitment, dedication, and value of our National Society headquarters team.
- Ensure careful management of the assets of the National Society, maintain financial stability, and promote continued operational success.

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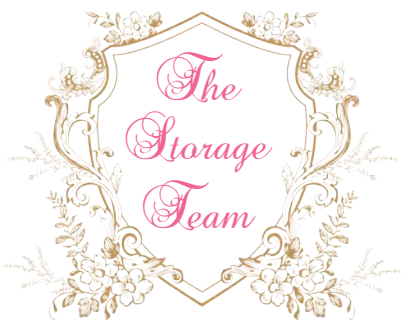
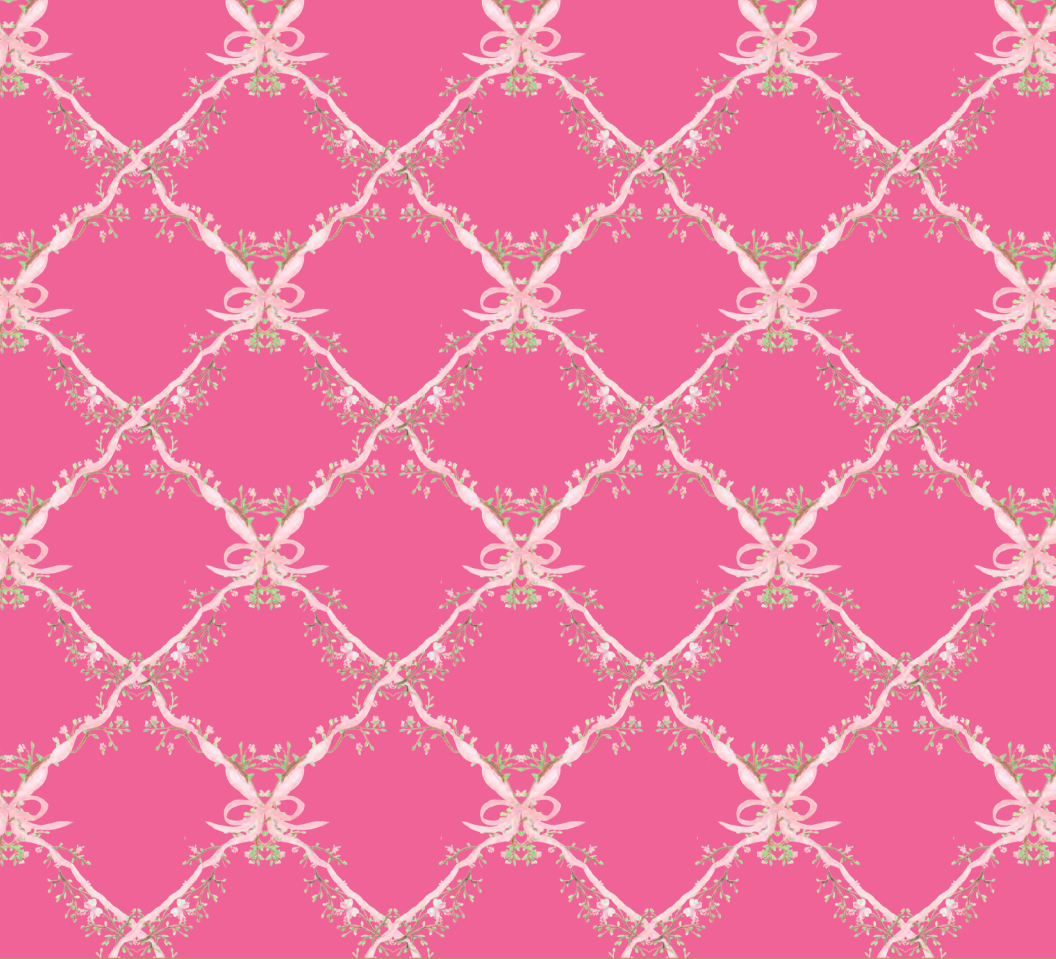
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