



Issaqueena Chatter

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Hello!

Wednesday's Edition

Look for tomorrow's edition of the Chatter- information about upcoming chapter events.

This edition was getting way to large.

So much to look forward to this month...

A couple of days late but always something to keep in mind. If you have any male relatives that are interested, the Cambridge Chapter SSAR chapter is in

Greenwood County.

Contact Rick Morris

214 Old Calhoun Falls Road, Abbeville, SC 29620. You can also contact Helen Nazzaro or Karen Petit for more information.

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Membership Monday

Rejoice in our DAR ties of service and friendship

Work with your local SAR/S.R.
They can be a source for prospective members.

- The female relatives of a SAR/S.R. member may be eligible to join DAR. Connect with your local chapter and encourage them to send these potential prospective members your way.
- Reciprocate. The sons and brothers of our members are eligible for their organization. Help get them connected.
- Join together in your community to host workshops to explore membership.
- Check out the DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations Committee

It is important to note that as separate organizations, the application process and requirements differ.

For more ideas and discussion, join the Membership Committee on the Daughters Online Community.



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This year, DAR will celebrate the 200th anniversary of General Lafayette's Farewell Tour of the United States. The tour began in August 1824 and continued through September 1825. While history tells us much about the general, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette, we know less about his wife. We'll be hearing a great deal about General Lafayette's bicentennial tour this year, and we'll have opportunities to celebrate his role in our history. But this post about his wife is particularly poignant during March, Women's History Month.

We salute Marie Adrienne Françoise de Noailles, who supported America's pursuit of freedom with her husband.

The American Friends of Lafayette ·

Women's History Month- Marie Adrienne Françoise de Noailles

Born: 2 November 1759 in Paris

Entered into an arranged marriage on 11 April 1774 to Gilbert de Motier,
Marquis de La Fayette.

The couple would have four children in total: Henriette, Anastasie, Georges and Marie Antoinette Virginie.

Adrienne carried on living, while Lafayette was fighting in America, she even met with Voltaire at the home of the Duc de Choiseul. Both Adrienne and her husband were fascinated by new thoughts of liberty and entertained several other liberals such as Benjamin Franklin, Madame de Stäel and Marmontel. Adrienne would travel with her husband to Chavaniac in October 1791 after the King and Queen's arrest.

By 1794 the Reign of Terror had broken out and Adrienne was taken to La Force Prison in Paris. She was moved around quite a lot when in Paris: from Collège du Plessis Prison to the Rue des Amandiers and finally to the Desnos House. Thanks to her friends Elizabeth Monroe and James Monroe, Governor Morris that she was finally released in the first part of 1795.

In October 1795 the couple were reunited in the prison of Olmütz but the circumstances were not good. All their possessions were confiscated and they would not be released until 1797.

While in France, Adrienne secured several properties but she also aided the emigrants financially. Facing a debt, Adrienne received 500.000 livres as

compensation for the Noailles properties that had been confiscated. Step by step, Adrienne managed to get her family's finances back on track. Her years in prison had left her chronically ill. In 1807 Adrienne was travelling to Auvergne when she fell ill; however, she recovered enough to spent Christmas Eve with her family.

She died on 24 December 1807 with her husband at her side - her last words were to him: "Je sous toute à vous" (I am all yours).

Get going! Mark your calendars for some exciting events throughout South Carolina this month that highlight our state's rich history and especially our Revolutionary War history.

* Saturday, April 6 – Sunday, April 7:

NINETY SIX: The Ninety Six National Historic Site will hold its annual “96 Crossroads,” a look at the backcountry of Upstate South Carolina during the American Revolution, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6, and Sunday, April 7. This is the park’s largest event, which features living history interpretations of encampments and demonstrations of historic artillery and more. All activities are free and open to the public.



* Sunday, April 7:

FLORENCE: Ailene Shields Humphries, author of "The Importance of South Carolina in the American Revolutionary War," will be at the Florence Country Club for a “meet and greet” at 3 p.m. The event is being held by the Samuel Bacot Chapter, NSDAR, with support from the South Carolina Humanities Council. The Florence Country Club is located at 450 Country Club Boulevard in Florence.



* Tuesday, April 9

LAURENS: Historian Durant Ashmore will present another installment in the “Revolutionary War Lecture Series” with the talk, “Washington’s Immortals” – The 1st Maryland Regiment – Heroes of Cowpens, at 7 p.m. in the Magnolia Room of the Laurens County Museum, located at 116 S. Public Square, Laurens. Visit laurenscountymuseum.org to know more.



* Saturday, April 20:

CAMDEN: The Hobkirk Hill Chapter, NSDAR will hold an America 250!

Patriots Marker dedication ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at

Kirkwood Commons in Camden. A reception will follow at The Arnold

Home, located at 406 Greene St., Camden. For questions or to RSVP,

please write hobkirk250@gmail.com by April 16.



* Saturday, April 20:

GRAY COURT: The "Ye Old Colonial Faire," presented by the Museum of the American Revolutionary War, will be held from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Culbertson Back Country Settlement in Gray Court, 7000 Georgia Road (Laurens County). Among the Colonial-era activities: arts and crafts, weapons-firing demonstration, Revolutionary War re-enactors, quill pen writing, cartridge rolling, blacksmithing, children's activities, music and fun. The settlement includes two log cabins, a block house, a one-room African-American school, corn crib, 1882 church, and a blacksmith shop.



Saturday, April 27:

EUTAWVILLE: The Fort Sullivan Chapter, NSDAR will dedicate an America 250! Patriots Marker at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at Eutawville Springs Battlefield, located at 12933 Old Number Six Highway in Eutawville. A reception will follow at the Historic Church of the Epiphany (101 Porcher Ave.) in Eutawville. Please RSVP by April 19 to fortsullivannsdar@gmail.com.



* Saturday, April 27 - Sunday, April 28:

The Battle of Musgrove Mill State Historic Site will its annual Revolutionary War encampment from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27 through Sunday, April 28. Visit <https://southcarolinaparks.com/musgrove-mill> to know more about this historic site.



* DID YOU KNOW? South Carolina 250 has curated a collection of more than 150 records encompassing books, articles and other resources pertaining to South Carolina's role during the American Revolution. Explore the website's education resources section at southcarolina250.com

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