

# Arkansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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## Arkansas State Speakers Staff

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Dear Chapter Regents and Program Chairmen:

While planning your programs for the coming year, please remember that we have an outstanding **ASDAR State Speakers Staff**. These Daughters have agreed to provide a program for your chapter at your request. They have a variety of exciting, educational, and fun programs from which to select, listed below.

Please remember that these speakers do not accept payment or gifts for their service but you may give an honorarium to a state or national DAR program in their name. Also, if they travel very far, it is appropriate to offer them lodging and a meal. Please contact the individual member for details on the programs listed below.

**Kathy Balkman**

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### **Presentation topics:**

These can be presented via a power point slide show or a virtual format.

### **Our Heroes of World War II**

During the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of WWII, we honor those from the Greatest Generation by sharing their stories of service and sacrifice for freedom for not only our country but the world.

### **Veterans History Project, Veterans in World War II to Present**

The mission and process of the Veterans History Project with stories of our veterans from WWII to current conflicts.

### **DAR Women Patriots – Our Unsung Heroes**

Women played an understated but vital role in the Revolutionary War. We honor their service and sacrifice, just as we do the service of their husbands, sons, and fathers.

### **The Value of Oral Histories**

The purpose, benefits, and process of conducting an oral history of a family member. This process can also be used to record the history of a chapter, a community organization or other entity, such as a cemetery.

## **Propaganda or Patriotism? Political Cartoons and the Revolutionary War**

A brief look at the some of the political cartoons from the Revolutionary War and their impact on citizens and the war efforts.

## **Madonna's of the Trails – The Tribute to the Women Who Helped to Build Our Country.**

Exactly what are the Madonna's of the Trails? Where are they? How do our family histories relate to and connect with the Madonna's?

## **The Centennial Anniversary of Women's Suffrage and Our DAR Daughters**

A brief look at the historic passage of Amendment 19 and the important role of our DAR Daughters played in this significant legislation.

### **Allison Holland**

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"Gateway to DAR Leadership: Why You'll Benefit from New Horizons Training"

"Writing Successful Essays for Competition"

"Telling Our Stories: Creating a Life-Story Legacy for Your Family"

"Powder Horns in Early America: Practical Records of Self Preservation"

"Oral Histories of Families and Veterans: Creating, Completing, and Preserving Successful Projects"

"AR Museum Outreach – Our Shared Treasures"

### **Charline Manning**

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"Technology and Your Chapter"

"SIP and other helpful information on ASDAR web site"

### **Gail Markley**

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"Mayflower"

### **Carol Miles**

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"DNA and Genealogy"

"How Should a DAR Member Submit a Supplemental Application"

"Little Known Genealogical Resources"

"Scanning Documents with Your Phone"

### **Jane Millette**

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"The DAR American Heritage Program"

"Styles of Celtic Knitting"

"The Story Behind the Americans' Creed"

### **Junelle Mongno**

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"Women Veterans"

"Are You Prepared When He Leaves First?"

**Marilyn H. Sickel**[sickelfarm@aol.com](mailto:sickelfarm@aol.com)

“Basic Genealogy: Preparing a DAR Lineage”

“Cemetery Records: Reconstructing Destroyed Records”

“The Many Facets of our Members Only Website”

“Go For It! Adding a New Supplemental Application”

“Intermediate Genealogy: Sources Beyond Birth, Marriage, and Death Certificates”

“Online Genealogy Research”

“Proving a New Patriot”

**Sue T. Thompson**[darlady1776@aol.com](mailto:darlady1776@aol.com)

“DAR Revitalization”

“DAR Websites” (requires internet access)

“DAR Membership Growth”

“Developing your DAR Leaders”

“DAR Schools”

**Susan Page Veal**[spveal@suddenlink.net](mailto:spveal@suddenlink.net)

“Americans Creed Centennial”

“Ceremony for the Retirement of Unserviceable Flags”

“Dollar Bill Lesson – aka In God We Trust”

“Here Today – Gone Tomorrow: Writing Your Obituary”

“It Was Our Duty: A Tribute to Women Veterans”

“Where to Stick ‘Um - The Official Insignia and DAR Pins”

“A Short History of Arkansas DAR Conferences”

**Joan Tyler Zumwalt**[zumwaltjoan@gmail.com](mailto:zumwaltjoan@gmail.com)

“Jacksonville Museum of Military History”

“Naturalization Ceremony at U.S. Federal Court”

“Pathfinder, Inc.” (for Developmentally Disabled Adults and Pre-School Children)