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The Name Project

In the process of creating the “Our Storied Island” video series, the Library pondered how we could use video to help tell the story of the work done by our volunteer genealogists. The answer was in finding someone willing to let us dig into their past and put the story on video and lo and behold, we found that person – Col. Lamont Wells from Virginia. Now we have a start to “The Name Project”.



Colonel Lamont Wells

Sean Scanlin has worked with us as the director on previous videos, and he was more than willing to help on this project as well. He even found that first person willing to work with us and explore family roots that were previously unknown. Sean knows Col. Lamont Wells because the colonel’s son is one of his best friends and that connection provided the trust needed to move this project forward.

Then we introduced the idea to Rick Bart,



Col. Wells meets with the Library Team assigned to the The Name Project

Kirk Clarke and Julie Orr (volunteer genealogists), and we were off and running. Col. Wells provided the team with the information he knew about his family and met with them over video to answer questions, explore different research paths and verify information. That is pretty routine for our genealogists, but what was not routine was finding that Hilton Head Island connection that made for a very special part of the story being discovered. The colonel and the team knew there was a Charleston and lowcountry story to tell but the discovery of that Hilton Head Island and USCT connection made for a story that we couldn’t wait to tell.

Once the history was found, checked and checked again, the team put together a family tree and supporting documents and we scheduled a time for Col. & Mrs. Wells

to come to Hilton Head, hear our presentation on the family, learn a few secrets and do it all on camera. The story that unfolded brought us out to Mitchelville Freedom Park and Ft. Howell and back to the Library the next day. It was an interesting journey and one that continues to unfold – Col. Wells visited the Library again in December, met with Rick, Kirk and Julie, and continued to learn more about the story of his family.

This was a labor of love for all involved and we hope it encourages you to learn about your family history (or learn more) and remember that your family history is a piece of American history. We hope to continue this project going forward. To watch the video, go to www.heritagelib.org and scroll down to The Name Project.

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From the Executive Director

By Barbara Catenaci | Executive Director

2022 was an exciting and fun year for The Heritage Library and we are busy planning for another year filled with classes, tours, projects, events and library visitors.

On Sunday, February 26th, the Library will celebrate our 25 year history with a special brunch – *Sankofa Sunday – Remember the Past to Make Positive Progress in the Future*. Sankofa is a principle derived from the Akan people of Ghana, West Africa – from where many of our Gullah population descend. The word literally means “to retrieve” but is more broadly expanded to mean “it is not taboo to go back and fetch what you forgot.” The power of Sankofa centers around knowing your heritage is to know your current self, the world around you, and how to better both. This theme is representative of the work done by the Library and the work it continues to do. The celebration brunch will include chef led cooking demonstrations, a lowcountry themed menu and presentation from famed storyteller Patt Gunn, known locally and on the Georgia coast as “Sistah Patt”. Our anniversary celebration will take place at USCB Hilton Head from 11:30 – 2:00 and tickets for the event will go on sale at www.heritagelib.org. It will be a wonderful way to spend a Sunday in February and we hope you will join us as we remember the past to make positive progress in the future.

We have added two special programs to the schedule this winter – History and Happy Hour and Ladies Who Lunch. History and Happy Hour is an early evening event with Captain Jack Stoney, a privateer and Hilton Head Island legend from the colonial period. Captain Jack will tell his stories (real and maybe slightly exaggerated) while you enjoy your favorite beverage and snack on a special Happy Hour menu. Ladies Who Lunch (and the gentlemen are invited as well) is a

luncheon hosted by Frances Gage and Clara Barton. Join these fine ladies for lunch and hear them reminisce about a time long ago and what they saw and did on Hilton Head Island. Both events will be held at USCB Hilton Head Island Campus and you can make reservations on the Library’s website.

We are offering a class called Gullah 101 with Luana Graves Sellars. Luana serves on our Board of Directors and is the Founder of Lowcountry Gullah. This class introduces you to the spiritual, musical, linguistic and storytelling world of the Gullah culture. The people and culture we call Gullah have enriched the history of the lowcountry and Sea Islands since colonial times and continues to do so today. Understanding this vibrant community and its contributions will help you further understand why this is a special place to live, work and play.

And, we don’t stop there - you can find a full list of upcoming classes on the website and in this newsletter. Classes include Family Tree Maker with Carol Clemens and a great offering of history classes that were specially curated by Kathy Smith, Rich Thomas, Lee Wilwerding and Ron Roth. Remember to check our website and Facebook page so that you can keep up with a calendar that is already filling up with interesting things to do.

The Heritage Library and the Hilton Head Island Public Library are partnering to welcome you to a new Book Club. The Book Club will meet four times a year with a recommended local history read and is still in the planning stages.

2022 was a great year and we are looking forward to 2023 bringing us greater success. And remember, our success is because of your support. We can’t do what we do without our members, donors, volunteers and partners – thank you very much.

Spotlight On...The Library

The library spotlight in this issue shines on periodicals. You may not realize it, but magazines, journals, and other periodicals can be a treasure trove of information for genealogists and historians alike. Before there was an Internet, members of many genealogical societies would transcribe records from county courthouses, funeral homes, and churches, or walk through cemeteries and record the names and dates inscribed on each tombstone, and publish these lists. In addition, you can also find case studies, research methods, and resources for further exploration in past issues.

Unless you have stacks of old magazines sitting around your house, you might be wondering where to find these past issues and how to access these riches. Rather than sitting and thumbing through stacks of periodicals to find what you need, I suggest you start with an index. Remember, an index tells you where to find an article, it does not include the article. But once you have an idea of what is available, you are on your way to locating some excellent genealogical and historical information.

There is an index specifically devoted to genealogy and local history magazines. It is called PERSI (Periodical Source Index). PERSI is now hosted by the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana, an amazing genealogical library in its own



By Jane Theissen
Library Chair

right. You can find PERSI online at <http://www.genealogy-center.info/persi/>.

Once you are on the website, options are provided to search by surname, state, country, title, or keyword. As an example, I searched in PERSI for "South Carolina"

and found several articles, including these two: "South Carolina land memorials" in *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*, Vol. 25, Issue 1 (Win 1997), and "Letters from South Carolina, 1821-22" in *South Carolina Historical Magazine* Vol. 58, Issue 4 (Oct 1957). Getting the title and the issue where the article can be found is the first step. Next, I need to find the article itself. Well, the Heritage Library has past issues of both these periodicals in our library, including those cited in the example. You can stop in and make copies or read them onsite.

While some of the titles we hold can now be found in our catalog, a project is currently underway to update the list. We hope to complete that project by February. Some of the titles we hold include *National Genealogical Society Magazine* (2005 to present), *New England Ancestors* (2000-2011), *South Carolina Historical Magazine* (1943 to 1999) and *The Palatine Immigrant* (1983-1984) and (1993-2003). In addition to these national and general topics, we also have periodicals from genealogical societies in many states.

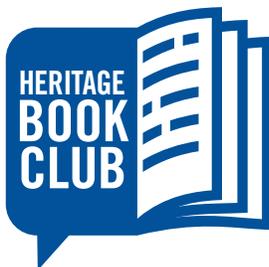
Another great resource for journals is JSTOR (pronounced j-store). JSTOR can be accessed online at <https://jstor.org/>. While these are more scholarly journals, they can provide a great deal of historical context for your genealogy or information about history itself. Here are just a few articles that I located with a quick search of "Hilton Head Island:"

- "Rooted: Black Women, Southern Memory, and Womanist Cartographies" by Michelle Lanier, Allison Janae Hamilton in *Southern Cultures*, Vol. 26, No. 2, art & vision (summer 2020), pp. 12-31.
- "The Spanish Settlement of Santa Elena (Port Royal) in 1578" by Mary Ross in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 9, No. 4 (December, 1925), pp. 352-379.
- "Freedom's Cry: Negroes and Their Meetings in South Carolina, 1865-1869" by Martin Abbott in *The Phylon Quarterly*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (3rd Qtr., 1959), pp. 263-272.

Many of these articles can be accessed for free using links in JSTOR which you can read online or download to your computer for later.

Hopefully, I have convinced you that periodicals can be a great resource for your research and are worth a look. Let us know how we can help you locate the articles you need or if there is a periodical you think we should be getting.

Happy researching!



Watch for the Heritage Book Club – a partnership project with the Hilton Head Island Public Library

Hilton Head Churches

St. Luke's Church

In the July 2022 issue of the Observer we told of the establishment of St. Luke's Parish in 1767 and the physical presence on Hilton Head Island with the construction of the Zion Chapel of Ease in 1788. The Chapel fell into disuse and was dismantled when Union troops occupied Hilton Head during the Civil War.

We jump forward about 100 years to 1964 when a small group of Anglicans, who were part of the new development and growth on the island, saw the need for a Christian witness and secured the legacy name of St. Luke's for a new "mission church" on the Hilton Head.

With the generous donation of 5 acres of land on Pope Avenue by the Sea Pines Company, the group raised the funds to



By Richard Chalk
Library Volunteer

build a Worship Sanctuary and Sunday School wing. Thus began a lasting presence that has been an active fellowship contributing much to the life and culture of Hilton Head through her outreach ministries.

The physical presence of the church has grown and developed over the years along with the growth and development of the congregation and their ministries. A total campus revitalization was completed in 2017.

A significant change in church governance took place in 2009. Statements and actions by The Episcopal Church, which demonstrated their willingness to disregard scripture, conflicted with the belief in the authority of the Holy Bible held by many in the church. During an all members meeting held on December 1,

2009, a large majority of the membership voted to change the name of the church from St. Luke's Episcopal Church to St. Luke's Church and to amend the church's Charter by removing "any and all references to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, the Diocese of South Carolina, and any Canons associated therewith" and replacing it with "The purpose of the Corporation is to operate as a religious non-profit corporation (or church)."

While the change was significant it did not alter the mission or work of the church which continues to be a vibrant Christian witness to the Hilton Head community.

Additional information can be found on the church's website: <https://www.st-lukeshhi.org>

Take a Day Trip Through Beaufort's Past

Leah Roche | Beaufort County Historical Society

Several years ago, the Beaufort County Historical Society sponsored a "Marker Mania Scavenger Hunt Through History," in an effort to connect visitors and residents to the rich history in our county. Participants visited as many of the 65 historical markers they could find, answering a question at each one.

The Historical Society has recently updated this fun project and created a way for visitors and residents to learn more about our history. By scanning the QR code in this article, visiting the BCHS website at <https://www.beaufortcountyhistorical.com>



[tyhistoricalsociety.com/locations-maps](https://www.beaufortcountyhistorical.com/locations-maps), or coming by the Heritage Library and picking up a special edition rack card you can easily learn where all the historic markers in Beaufort county are located make a day of learning from it.

For the first time, exact marker locations have been pulled together by area, so you can find all the markers in Hilton Head, Bluffton, and the Beaufort area with ease. (There are 19 markers in the Hilton Head area alone!) We now have a total of 68 markers to visit county-wide, easily located with the

website's marker lists and the accompanying Google map. The lists can be downloaded and printed, or you can use Adobe Fill & Sign app to keep track of your progress. Don't forget to look for the answer to the question at each marker to add to the fun of discovery!

Learn more about our county's history and join us in thanking BCHS for this great resource.



2022 in Pictures

A special thank you to everyone who supported us this past year. It was a year filled with growing membership, programming, resources and community support and we are grateful. Here is just a sampling of what we did:



Students from Hilton Head Christian Academy visited local historic sites as they work on creating QR codes that will help us teach visitors about local history.



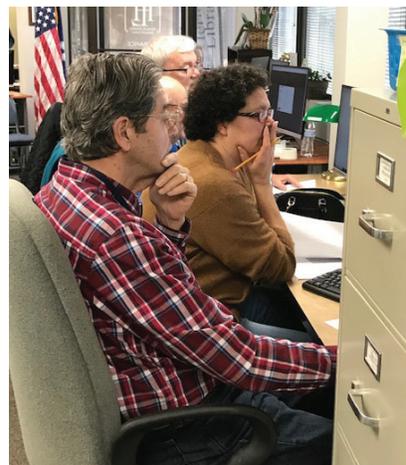
Rick Dekker and Bill McCracken presented the Library with Civil War relics found locally.



Larry Stine, Jack Gatlin, Tom Martin, Diane Larsen and Kathy Smith helped tell the stories of our past while providing tours at Zion Cemetery and Ft. Mitchel.



HHCA Academy students spent time with Dr. Louise Cohen and Mr. Alex Brown to learn more about the Gullah Culture and family histories.



Volunteers helped hundreds of our patrons with their family research.



Historic Holidays on Hilton Head Island – Authors, Artists & Afternoon Tea



Ghosts & Myths was once again a sold out event and lots of fun

Spotlight On Volunteers

We continue to shine a spotlight on the many volunteers that make what the Library does actually happen. In this edition, we are featuring the team that works on the Heirs property Family Research Project. One of the first steps



in resolving heirs property issues is to research and identify those with a legitimate claim to disputed property and provide a valid deed. This is just a small part of the process needed to resolve the issues around heirs property but it is an important part of the process and we are appreciative of the great work done

by this team. This project is done in partnership with USCB, The Town of Hilton Head Island and Lowcountry Gullah. The team includes Linda Piekut, Murray Christopher, Rick Bart, Bob Blot, Rosemary Staples, Lynn Buchman, Terry Clark, Grinnell Griffin and Jean Ward.

History Department Meet Jack Gatlin

Meet Jack Gatlin, one of our young volunteers in the history department. Jack is a sophomore at Hilton Head High School. He has been volunteering with the History Department since he was 10 years old.

His first character at Zion Cemetery was that of the son of Charles Devant, a Revolutionary War soldier who was shot by the Tories as he returned home from guard duty. Jack currently plays the role of Charles Devant at Zion.

When at Fort Mitchel Jack portrays a young Union soldier and demonstrates a rifle from the Civil War era. He also explains the workings of our cannons.

Jack has an avid interest in history and is very knowledgeable about historic guns. He recently wrote the following information for the characters to use at the fort when he is in school and is not available to take part in the tours.

Rifles of the Civil War period operated with a percussion cap mechanism. In the 1840s

and 1850s most militaries made the switch from flintlocks to cap-locks. This new system was more reliable than the flintlock as it was able to be fired in any weather and was less prone to misfires. Artillery of this period introduced percussion capped ammunition, which was able to explode. There were two main types of cannon and small arms, those being smoothbores and rifled weapons. When rifled, the range and accuracy of these weapons increases due to the grooves in the barrel putting a spin on the round.

For the past two years, Jack has also participated in reenactments as a member of the 2nd South Carolina regiments. He supports educational events and cannon demonstrations around the state with the South Carolina Battlefield Trust. Jack finds time to participate in the AiM Community Choir and is a Boy Scout. He will become a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 245 in December. As part of his Eagle Scout project, he is working with the Heritage Library to improve the Zion cemetery site.

Jack plans to attend college where he intends to major in history education. In the meantime, the Heritage Library benefits from his interest in history and his dedication to our projects.





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Educate & Celebrate

Beaufort's Role in the Declaration of Independence

David Reuwer and Douglas Bostick | Carolina Battleground Preservation Trust

Thomas Jefferson and the members of the Second Continental Congress ascribed their signatures, pledged their fortunes, and staked their lives for the bargain of their “unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” What is far less known is that they marshalled their case for the violation of these rights in a catalog of grievances.

For what actual wrongful conduct did we accuse the crown? The list includes at least twenty-eight bad acts of the King, though Parliament was certainly responsible as well. The fourth enumerated grievance against the King is: “He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.”



Lord Charles Montagu

The genesis of the grievance, was that in the years leading up to the Revolution, Royal Governors in Massachusetts had moved legislative meetings distances of three and twenty-five miles from Boston, in Virginia the Governor had refused to meet anywhere other than a British warship on which he had taken refuge, and in October 1772, the Royal Governor of South Carolina abruptly commanded the House of Commons to meet in Beaufort instead of Charleston, a distance of 80 miles. A few Commons representatives living in the greater Beaufort environs supported the crown’s position of possibly moving the colony’s capital there. After all, they reasoned that the Beaufort first-rate harbor was second-to-none in the province, with dreams of economic development.

On October 8, 1772, the first day of the General Assembly, 37 elected representatives met quorum in Beaufort – an unprecedented number 80 miles away. Peter Manigault was elected Speaker of the House. Governor Montagu purposefully attended late on October 10 to address the people. He declared in Beaufort to the House that he exercised the royal prerogative “in such a Manner, as in my Opinion may promote his Majesty’s Service and the general Advantage of the People.” In conclusion, after a lengthy diatribe, Governor Montagu discontinued the legislative session in Beaufort without dissolving it, to continue again in Charleston on October 22. An inquiry committee subsequently formed by the Commons, chaired

by Christopher Gadsden, condemned Montagu for his “affront to the representatives of the freeholders of the colony”, for an “unwarrantable Abuse of a Royal Prerogative which hath never been questioned by the People of this Country”, and for his “evasion if not violation of the provincial election law by proroguing the Assembly before it had an opportunity to conduct business” and requested the Crown remove him from office.

The Crown government dismissed Montagu in 1773 but the removal of the capital issue did not dissipate. “It has been for some time strongly insinuated that if we are not quiet we may expect the seat of Government will be removed”, wrote Gadsden to Samuel Adams in 1774, as most South Carolina provincials then feared the choice of Beaufort as the colony’s capital. As much as Lexington and Concord may have sparked our country’s independence and its declaration was dated and signed in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776, the South Carolina Lowcountry had a seminal role in conceiving the form that Liberty would take. As a result, Beaufort was one of only three municipalities named in the Declaration of Independence.

To learn more about what South Carolina has planned for the 250th American Revolution celebration, please visit <https://www.southcarolina250.com/> and watch for more information as the Beaufort County Committee gears up for local programs and events.

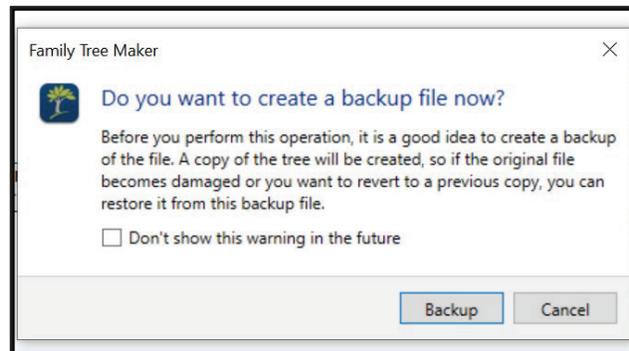
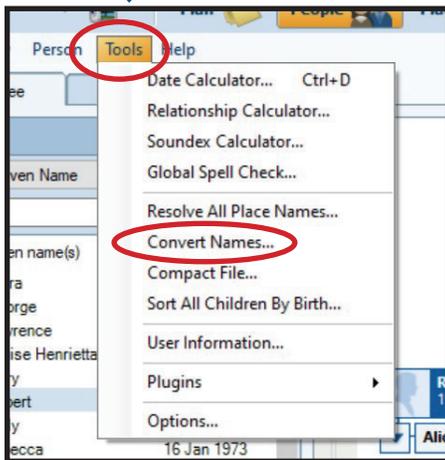


Quick Tip for Family Tree Maker

Carol Clemens

Are the names in your Family Tree Maker a mix of all capitals and just part capital letters? Would you like to have consistency in the way the names are formatted? There is a very quick and easy way to fix all names at once in the software to meet your preferred format. When you print/publish your tree, it is better to have the names in one consistent format.

On the tool bar, click on TOOLS and from the drop down, select CONVERT NAMES.



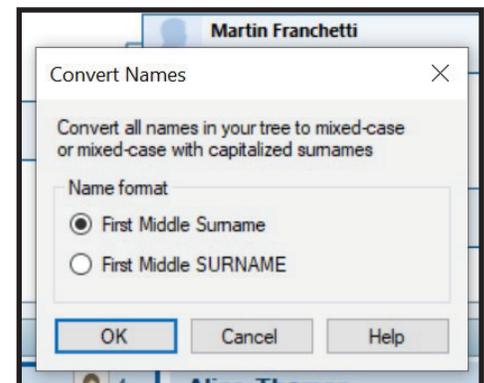
↑ The pop up (above) will ask if you want to back up the tree...be sure you do have a backup. If you have no back up off your computer on a flash drive, external drive, or in the cloud, make a backup now. Once you do this, you may have to go back to tools – convert and then proceed.

If you do have your tree safely backed up or just made a backup, click CANCEL.

To the right is the popup to format all the names in the tree at once. CLICK on the format you prefer. Then click OK. →

It will change the format on all names to which-ever you prefer. That is, only the first word in each name will be in caps, or the last name will be ALL caps.

Once you have formatted the names, you should back up the tree on your computer and in any external places you are using. Repeat the process for each tree.



2023 Bluffton State of Mind Shindig

Iva Welton

“You know you’re from Bluffton when” is just one of those local sayings that makes us all smile. On February 18, 2023 Mike Reynolds and friends will bring the Bluffton State of Mind Shindig to the Bluffton Oyster Factory Park on the May River and it will be an event that once again makes us smile and enjoy a true Bluffton experience. You can count on local oysters to be served accompanied by local food trucks and even a panel discussion on Bluffton history featuring Dr. Larry Rowland, Dr. Emory Campbell and Iva Welton. The event starts at 4:00 PM, ticket prices are



\$25 per person and can be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-bluffton-state-of-mind-shindig-tickets-450815981737?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>.

Get your tickets early enough and you might even be lucky enough to get a commemorative T-shirt.

DAR – In the Beginning

In April 1889 a group of patriotic men formed the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. At that time, some early States Societies were also formed, some of which permitted women members. When the newly formed group met for its first national meeting in April 1890, the members decided to exclude women from its membership. The media was active even then and a statement by Senator John Sherman was made known: Women “kept the country alive” during the Revolution and he regretted the decision to ban them from membership. A scorching letter by Mary Smith Lockwood appeared in a Washington, DC, newspaper, showing that women had made great contributions to the War for Independence, everything from being mothers of patriots to actually being patriots themselves. That provided William O. McDowell of NJ (NJ Member #1, National Member #2013 NSSAR) the opportunity to encourage the founding of an organization similar to SAR for women only. He invited “every woman in America who has the blood of heroes of the revolution in her veins” to send her name and address to him for purposes of organization. Six women – Miss Eugenia Washington, Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. Hannah McLaren Wolf, Mrs. Louise K. Brown, Mrs. Mary Morris Hallowell, and Mrs. Roger A. Pryor – responded to Mr. McDowell. Mr. McDowell, for some unknown reason, addressed his next letter only to Mary Desha, sending her the names and addresses of those who had replied and urging immediate organization and a mass meeting on October 11, “the anniversary of the discovery of America.”

The women met in July 1890 at the home of Mrs. Louise K. Brown with Miss Washington, Miss Desha, Mrs. Wolff, and Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth being the others present. They decided to wait until the fall for any action because many interested women were out of town or otherwise occupied over the summer months. Mr. McDowell was so unhappy with this decision of delay that he sent Miss Desha a packet of application blanks of the SAR, a copy of that organization’s constitution,

a plan of organization, and a \$5 check attached to his own application for membership! While he felt the organization should be one of women only, he hoped the women would make one exception – himself. In August 1890, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth extended an invitation to ladies wishing to go ahead with the formation of this women’s only organization. Two other women attended the meeting: Miss Washington and Miss Desha. Mrs. Walworth was a lawyer and she had studied the SAR constitution thoroughly. The small group decided to invite Caroline Scott Harrison, wife of U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, to be the President of the new society. Mr. McDowell’s application was filed with no action and his check was not cashed; they appreciated the irony that the first prospective application for the “Daughters” was a “Son.”

Eighteen women met on October 11, 1890, at a Washington, DC, hotel to organize the DAR. Compatriot McDowell was once again at the helm, presiding over the meeting as a staunch supporter of the formation of the DAR. The first DAR Advisory Board was comprised of all SAR members. At subsequent meetings of the DAR these Board members attended, offering their advice when asked but never participating in meeting actions or even knowing if their advice was followed. An SAR member, Dr. G. Brown Goode of the Smithsonian Institution, designed the DAR insignia which was based on his mother’s spinning wheel which he donated to the DAR. Other SAR members assisted in perfecting accounting procedures, serving as advisors in the planning and construction of Constitution Hall, and designing the DAR Banner.

According to an article published in the American Spirit (DAR Magazine) in 2015, four of the original women who met to organize the DAR are traditionally considered to be the organization’s Founders: Mary Desha, Mary Smith Lockwood, Ellen Hardin Walworth, and Eugenia Washington. The



By Sunni Bond
A Volunteer

DAR is considered the strongest patriotic hereditary society in the United States.

DAR and SAR are considered as two societies with the same aims and purposes. Probably by being separate organizations, they have accomplished more patriotic accomplishments than they would have as a joint society. It is inter-

esting to note, however, that while SAR will accept copies of approved DAR applications as partial proof on a new member’s application, that practice is not reciprocated by DAR. DAR has always been one step ahead of SAR in what is required to prepare an acceptable application.

As the widow of an SAR member who served as a National officer, it has been my privilege to know personally many of the SAR Presidents General. It has also been my privilege to know personally several of the DAR Presidents General. In the beginning the big brother held the little sister by the hand and guided her through the initial difficulties, but eventually she could walk alone; together they both love their organizations and their country.

With the mission “to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism” and the motto of “God, Home, and Country”, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has endured since its founding in late 1890. Each new member is given a membership number which is hers forever, even after death. Over one million such numbers have been issued.

This article could not have been written without the use of information garnered from two publications: *A Century of Service: The Story of the DAR* written by my friend, Ann Hunter, in 1990 and *Centennial History of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 1889-1989*, which had several authors with the primary author being my friend, the late Former President General Carl F. Bessent.

2023 WINTER CLASSES



Family Tree Maker Classes: A Four-Session Series

A series of 4 online classes helping you make the best use of Family Tree Maker software.

Note: You are signing up and paying for a 4-part course over 4 weeks. The location is ZOOM (Zoom links and handouts are sent to registered parties prior to the sessions)

Cost: \$50 for members of Heritage Library; \$55 for non-members

Monday, January 16, 2023
10:30am - 12:00 noon

Family Tree Maker Session I: Overview and the First Steps

Instructor: Carol Clemens

Why use Family Tree Maker 2019 software? What can be produced with it? How do I buy the software? How do I properly do the necessary setup before entering any data into the program? Even if you are currently using FTM, you will learn how the program is organized and the proper setup to get the most from the software. These classes assume you have basic computer skills. The software is available both for MAC and PC users.

Monday, January 23, 2023
10:30am - 12:00 noon

Family Tree Maker Session 2: Getting Started: People and Media Tabs

Instructor: Carol Clemens

Now it's time to add people; set relationships; add and categorize media; set profile pictures; link media to several people at once; back up your files and more. This class gets you started on the process of documenting your family history with this software. **PREREQUISITE:** You must have purchased FTM 2019, installed it on your computer, and done the preliminary required setup covered in class one.

Monday, January 30, 2023
10:30am - 12:00 noon

Family Tree Maker Session 3: Introducing the Web Search

Instructor: Carol Clemens

Learn to search websites through Family Tree Maker, add favorite search sites; add information directly to your tree. Additional information on Media and maps will be included. This is the next step toward creating a finished product.

Monday, February 6, 2023
10:30am - 12:00 noon

Family Tree Maker Session 4: Creating A Final Project: Find And Fix Errors, Get Started With The Publish Tab

Instructor: Carol Clemens

The last step in the process of creating a final project. Participants will learn how to find and fix duplicate information and errors; learn what reports can be created from the software; how participants can share work; and how to create a book.

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Carol's Family Tree Maker Class was a great boost to learning how to use this software effectively. She made learning fun and I am encouraging my friends to take her class.

-Jeanne, Akron, Ohio

Tuesday, January 17, 2023
10:00am - 11:30am

Rediscovering the Discovery of America



Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 115

Presenter: Richard Thomas

Though generally attributed to Columbus in 1492, the actual discovery of what became known as America occurred over a period of more than 125 years, and may well have begun happening 500 years prior to Columbus' sighting of an "island" to the northwest of Hispaniola. This presentation explores the actual facts behind the myths that have framed American history for centuries.

Cost: \$10 non-members | \$8 for members

Tuesday, January 24, 2023
1:30pm - 2:30pm

The New York Campaigns

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 213

Presenter: Lee Wilwerding

Even before the American Colonies declared their independence, the British invaded Staten Island on 3 July 1776 thus initiating a successful campaign to seize New York City, which they controlled until the peace treaty was signed. Less than a year later a British Army, numbering 7,000 soldiers, surrendered to the upstart Americans in the woods of upstate New York. While the war would continue for another four years this surrender, in retrospect, was the turning point of the American Revolution.

Cost: \$10 non-members | \$8 for members



Tuesday, January 24, 2023
5:00pm - 6:30pm

History & Happy Hour with Captain Jack Stoney

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus

Presenter: Larry Stine

Meet Captain Jack Stoney, privateer and wealthy landowner of early Hilton Head and enjoy the cocktail of your choice and hors d'oeuvres. Captain Jack will delight you with his descriptions of life on the island before, during and after the Revolutionary War. Cash bar with food provided by The Heritage Library.

Cost: \$25 per person + Cash Bar



Wednesday, February 8, 2023
2:00pm

Gullah 101

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 115

Presenter: Luana Graves Sellars

Let us introduce you to the spiritual, musical, linguistic and storytelling world of the Gullah culture. The people and culture we call Gullah have enriched the history of the lowcountry and Sea Islands since colonial times and continues to do so today. Understanding this vibrant community and its contributions will help you further understand why this is a special place to live, work and play.

Cost: \$10 non-members | \$8 for members



Tuesday, February 14, 2023
10:30 - 11:30am

The American Revolution: A World War No One Knows

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 115

Presenter: Richard Thomas

American Exceptionalism holds that American colonists of Great Britain were the first of their kind to win independence from a European empire,



and it maintains they did so virtually on their own. Discover how America was only one relatively compact and insignificant theater of war in what was in reality a World War for England, and that American independence was won only due to military aid from two European powers and distractions provided by four other major nations.

Cost: \$10 non-members | \$8 for members

Tuesday, February 28, 2023
10:30 - 11:30am

Walk In Her Shoes

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 115

Presenter: Kathy Smith

Women played a significant role in the history of the Lowcountry and continue to play a starring role as the Island grows and changes. Hear the stories of local women from colonial times to today's entrepreneurs.

Cost: \$10 non-members | \$8 for members



Tuesday, March 14, 2023
11:30am - 1:00pm

Ladies Who Lunch - A Conversation with Clara Barton & Frances Gage

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus

Presenter: Kathy Smith & Rosemary Staples

Enjoy lunch with two celebrated women of the nineteenth century. Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, and abolitionist Frances Gage will discuss slavery, suffrage, friendship, and life on Hilton Head during the Civil War.

Lunch includes a large seasonal salad served with grilled chicken or salmon, dessert, and beverage.

Cost: \$40 per person



Tuesday, March 21, 2023
10:30 - 11:30am

Point of No Return: The Yemassee War of 1715

Location: USCB Hilton Head Campus, Room 115

Presenter: Richard Thomas

The first 30 years of the 18th Century abruptly altered the direction of the Colonial economy of South Carolina and shaped the landscape of European settlement in the Southeast for the future. Learn how the Yemassee and other Native American people in the area changed from allies to enemies, and how bloody uprising and raids plagued the coastal settlers outside of Charles Town for a pivotal decade.

Cost: \$10 non-members | \$8 for members



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