

CHAPTER OPPORTUNITIES

Mount Vernon Chapter members have an abundance of opportunities to support chapter committees and the goals of NSDAR at the state and national level. Consider joining one or two!

- **American Heritage** ~ Preserves and honors our American heritage and cultural traditions through arts, crafts, drama, literature and music by submitting handiwork to American heritage contests
- **American History** ~ Promotes awareness and study of American history by honoring significant events, people, places and dates through essays contents for grades 5 through 8 and for high school students
- **American Indians** ~ Recognizes the spirit and contributions of American Indians and schools through chapter programs and American Indian Heritage month, submit monthly article to the Mount Vernon Crier, monthly newsletter
- **Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship** ~ Encourages DAR members to become involved in their local naturalization process and promotes and recognizes good citizenship in both native and naturalized citizens, attend Naturalization ceremonies at Alexandria Courthouse, July 4th Mount Vernon Estates naturalization ceremony
- **Chapter Achievement Awards** ~ Recognizes chapter's work in accomplishing specific goals of the National Society; completes Chapter Achievement Awards form for Regent submission to national for chapter recognition
- **Community Service Awards** ~ Recognizes outstanding voluntary achievements and community contributions in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship or conservations endeavors, nominate a DAR member for an award
- **Conservation** ~ Promote and encourage good stewardship practices that benefit the environment, nominate a DAR member for an award
- **DAR Good Citizens** ~ Encourages and rewards the qualities of good citizenship such as dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, through a scholarship contest open to senior high school students, attend annual scholarship award ceremony
- **DAR Magazine** ~ Encourages members to subscribe to the American Spirit magazine through a personal, friend or even doctor/dentist office subscription
- **DAR Museum** ~ Promotes the DAR Museum's activities, helps locate interesting objects for the collections and encourages members' financial support
- **DAR Project Support** ~ Donate funds to support specific projects, state or national, purchase a DAR calendar, address labels or cards
- **DAR Schools** ~ Supports the programs of the six schools across the country and keeps members informed of the schools' activities and needs, save box tops for education for DAR schools, donate books for children and parents attending the schools
- **DAR Service to Veterans** ~ Provides services to Veterans and Veteran's programs in the local community such as attend Honor Flight welcoming events, Wreaths Across America, send paperback books, toiletries, phone cards or personal items for Veterans through the State Veteran Chair
- **The Flag of the USA** ~ Encourages patriotic feelings and respect for the Flag, promotes the sale of Flags and educates on the correct use, display and destruction, fly the American Flag at home
- **Lineage Research** ~ Helps prospective members obtain the necessary documentation for their DAR application papers
- **Membership Committee** ~ Welcomes new members as meeting greeter or hostess, encourages inactive members, expresses appreciation to those who are steadfast in their support of the chapter
- **National Defense** ~ Keeps members informed of the internal and external threats to our National Security and our country and advocates a strong American military defense, provide update at monthly meetings
- **Newsletter Committee** ~ Promotes chapter committee work and chapter events through a monthly newsletter, submit an article for publication
- **Public Relations and Media** ~ Promotes chapter and DAR objectives, work and achievements, both to members and public and keeps the State Committee informed of publicity received
- **Women's Issues** ~ Promotes programs and provides information of interest to women, suggest a program for a monthly meeting