



Florida State Children of the American Revolution

Orange Blossom

By Emma Glazener's 2nd Vice President, Sydney Rigaud, and member of
the Treasure Coast Society

State President's Message-

Hello and Happy Summer Florida C.A.R. Members!

This is Emma Glazener, your State President, and I wanted to inform you as to what I have been doing in the past few months and about my project that we will be fundraising for over the course of my term. My State President's project is the Florida Springs Institute, a non-profit organization focused on educating people about how to maintain the health of the springs located all throughout the state. They bring young college students to the springs to have them study the water and then compile that data to create presentations and internet posts which educate civilians on how to maintain the livelihood of some of our most precious natural resources. They are currently moving into phase 2 of their Santa Fe River

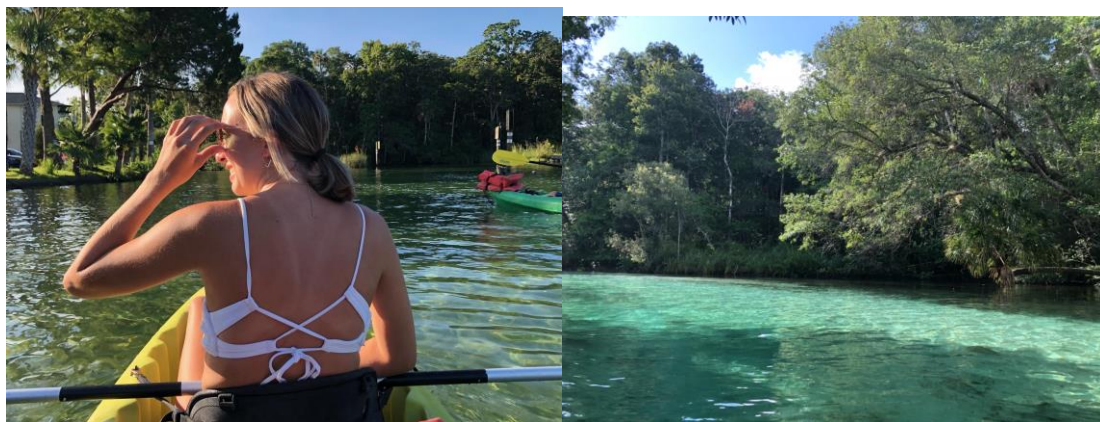
Project which hopes to improve the conditions of the Santa Fe River over the course of the year. All of the progress made on this project so far has been documented on their Instagram page (@floridaspringsinstitute) and on their website (floridaspringsinstitute.org) if you want to read more about it. I encourage you all to sell the pins and coins that have been delivered to each society, and if you have not received pins, then I encourage you to order them through our Facebook page.

In addition to selling pins and promoting my project, I have had a very busy summer. I just attended my society's Summer Pool Party which was a great way to social distance and catch up with C.A.R. friends. We all got together to swim, eat burgers, and start crafting up ideas on how to promote my state president's project. I have also been visiting springs all around Florida during the quarantine season. My family and I drove down to Ginnie Springs in the beginning of the summer and rented kayaks to paddle down the Santa Fe River. It is amazing to see all of the underwater caves and caverns located in the springs however it is sad to see how dirty the actual river connecting the springs has become. This was one of the first locations that really motivated me to support the Florida Springs Institute because I saw how devastated this natural resource had become. Thankfully, they are already making discoveries about ways that we can help to both slow and reverse that damage. We also visited Weeki Wachee Springs this summer. My mom and I shared a double kayak as we paddled down the Weeki Wachee River's crystal clear

water. This area was beautiful and filled with all sorts of wildlife like fish and manatees. There was a rope swing about 2 miles down the river that my cousins and I (attempted) to jump off of....however, I can't say I was all that good at it. I never wanted that day to end and I was so sad when we had to take our boats back. I am counting down the days until we get to go back. So, while this may be an awfully boring quarantine season, if your family needs something fun (and safe) to do, I highly recommend visiting one of your local springs and spending a day unplugged from society. It will do you wonders! I look forward to spending the rest of the summer exploring the natural beauty of my state and spending cherished time with my family and friends. I wish you all health and good luck through this challenging time. I can't wait to see you all soon!

Let's Make a Splash!

Emma Glazener





Senior State President's Message-

Hello! I am looking forward to the start of Emma's year as State President and I am excited to be a part of her term! Doing this takes a huge team of support and I am blessed to have such a wonderful group to work with! We also have a fabulous group of Society Presidents and Senior Society Presidents and that list is in the State Directory, which is available on the state members' only website. Thanks to all for your help in making this a great year! Our seniors are looking forward to working with the members towards a successful year for the F.S.C.A.R. If you need pins for your societies, please let us know. You can buy for yourself or order for the society to sell. The pins look great and the coins are very cool! You will definitely want to have these on hand. Thank you all for your support this year! Emma has big plans and I am excited to be a part of them! Let's make a splash!

Holly Hamilton
Senior State President, 2020-2022
F.S.C.A.R.



N.S.C.A.R National Project-

2020-2021

National President-Liza Marie Fridenmaker

National Senior President-Lori B. Walters

National Theme-"Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots"

National Project- Support our Brave and Noble Patriots

"Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots" is inspired by a line in our C.A.R. Song, which was written in 1928 and continues to represent C.A.R.'s ideals of patriotism and support for our veterans.

The National Society will be partnering with Pets for Vets, a 501(c)(3) organization, to raise funds to place companion animals with veterans, many of which are experiencing PTSD. The animals are adopted and trained through donations, and each companion animal is highly trained to best meet the veteran's needs.

Pets for Vets assists in the veterans fight against PTSD through building a safety net with the animal, creating connections, and

overcoming trauma. Veterans apply for an animal through Pets for Vets and go through an interview process to match the veterans with an animal. Animals are then selected from the shelter specifically for each individual veteran and are trained before being placed with the veteran. Through this process, Pets for Vets helps to save pets from shelters, as well as provides veterans with the companions and support they need.

Through this year's National Theme and Project, C.A.R. members are encouraged to give back to those who have served our nation and *Support Our Brave and Noble Patriots*.

To learn more about Pets for Vets, please visit their website at

<https://petsforvets.com/>



F.S.C.A.R. State Theme–

2020-2021

State President- Emma Glazener

Senior State President- Holly Hamilton

State Theme- “Let’s Make a Splash”

State Project- “Florida Springs Institute”

State Packet Meeting-

On Saturday, 8/1/2020, we had our first ever virtual state packet meeting. All of the officers and state chairmen submitted videos talking about their contests. It is quite apparent that our state has a LOT of talent. We are working on having a copy of this presentation available on the state members' only website.



2020-2021 State Officers

As Officially installed at the 89th F.S.C.A.R Convention

State President: Emma Glazener

Senior State President: Dr. Holly Hamilton

State 1st Vice President: Lauren Glazener

Senior State 1st Vice President: JoAnn Burns Welker

State 2nd Vice President: Sydney Rigaud

Senior State 2nd Vice President: Adrienne Abiodun

State Chaplin: Emma Robbins

Senior State Chaplin: Theresa M Peterson

State Recording Secretary: Arran Corbett

Senior State Recording Secretary: Tiffany Ireland

State Organizing Secretary: River Phillips

Senior State Organizing Secretary: Kris VanNederynen

State Corresponding Secretary: Madison Ramirez

Senior State Corresponding Secretary: Sydney M. Glazener

State Treasurer: James Hamilton

Senior State Treasurer: Chuck Decker

State Registrar: Caroline Pierce

Senior State Registrar: Katie Nicholson

State Historian: William Ramirez

Senior State Historian: Julia Saldivar

State Librarian: Kyle Peterson

Senior State Librarian: Kimberly L. Zeman

State Curator: Ezekial Martin

Senior State Curator: Carol Bryant-Martin

Website Links-

N.S.C.A.R. Website-<https://nscar.org/>

F.S.C.A.R. Website-<http://www.floridasocietycar.org/index.html>

~SOCIETY NEWS~

Treasure Coast Society News-

Written By: Treasure Coast Society President, Sydney Rigaud

Hello fellow members!

Our Society has been doing our best to get some community service done during these hard times. We cannot wait to see everyone at the virtual packet meeting. Our society has partnered with our local DAR chapter to continue our cemetery cleaning project. This has been our project for a couple of years, and we are happy to say it has been so beneficial for us. We are planning to get together for another clean up, and maybe a beach clean-up. I hope all of our societies are staying active, and can't wait to work with everyone this year, and more years to come.

Thank You,

Sydney Rigaud

Treasure Coast C.A.R. Society President

Florida C.A.R. Second Vice President





Vaughan-Latham Society News-

In March, Vaughan-Latham Society held an event at Salt Springs Recreation Area and the Ocklawaha Canoe Outpost and Resort in Fort McCoy, FL.

Members "Made a Splash!" as they learned about the special features and functions of the Florida Springs and were made aware of current problems that that Springs face.

Each member received a brochure on the Springs from The Florida Springs Institute, some families rented cabins, some RVed, and some came for the day. Members swam in the salt springs, kyacked, cooked out around a campfire, and played ping pong.

JoAnn Welker, Senior President





Children of the American Revolution
Virginia-Latham Society, America Award Accepted for Most Outstanding Society in the State of Florida, 2007

SALT SPRINGS, OCALA NATIONAL PARK, CANOE EVENT

HOSTED BY THE DAVID ALEXANDER FAMILY
Ocklawaha Canoe Outpost and Resort
15240 N.E. 152nd Place, Fort McCoy, FL 32134 (352) 234-4404

When: Saturday March 21, 2020
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Canoe Trip: 2:30-5:00 a canoe, 2 adults and 2 small children. This includes life jackets. Maps, waters and small snack bags will be provided.
Please fill out of form when you arrive at 9:30 a.m.
2:30 to 4:00 lunch and short meeting in the Clubhouse.
Pace and beverages will be provided.

4:00 p.m. Travel 13.5 Miles to the Salt Springs Recreation Area.

Salt Springs Recreation Area
12851 FL-19, Fort McCoy, FL 32134. Campground Recreation.gov

6:30 to 8:00 Salt Springs Recreation Area. Educational Program on the Springs and and Indians who once lived in the area. Wade in the Spring water that is always above 70 degrees. These waters are thought to possibly have healing powers. Facility closes at 8 p.m. so please feel free to stay a bit to hike and enjoy the grounds.
\$6.50 a person. Parking \$10.00 per car. *Note: There are full houses at day facility.*

The C.A.R. Florida State President's Project is to help to preserve the natural springs. Please bring a donation per member toward for project if you can. We will be grateful with helping. Thank you.

Staying Overnight: If you wish to come down on Friday night, there are cabins and rv spots available in the area but you will need to make those arrangements yourself. You can start with the "Ocklawaha Canoe Outpost and Resort" and the "Salt Springs Recreation Area" and then surrounding areas. Sports go fast. John Walker has one extra rv spot in the Salt Springs Recreation Area.

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Letter from Orange Blossom Editor-

Hello,

This is Sydney Rigaud, and I wanted to write about how for future Orange Blossoms if you want your society to have their own page, I will be sending out emails for the future OB's. I will just need a paragraph about your society's participation and events. Pictures can be included, but are not needed. If you have any questions about the Orange Blossom or anything else please email me at, sydr32958@yahoo.com, or text me, 772-321-3197. I can't wait to have a wonderful year with all of you!

Thank You,



Sydney Rigaud