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So Much to Report!!

More photos from our December, 2020 Meeting



Clockwise R-L: Judy Dowden, Honorary Regent & our Hostess, Norma Wilkinson's amazing Christmas Ornament Gifts, Gay Yung receiving some Christmas Cheer with Brenda Brown while at home, Verlie Norris's amazing Christmas Nails! And Past Regent Virginia Saunders during Christmas with Katie Campbell, Brenda Brown & Madelda Thompson.





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Tartan Day:

While the Central Florida Highland games couldn't be held due to the advance planning required for a successful event, William P Duval will never let their spirit down. We celebrated yet another January wearing our official DAR tartan as well as that of any clan affiliation a member may have. It's always a joyous event. If you would like to buy your own DAR tartan items, please go to our national website DAR.org, visit the DAR store located under the "shopping" tab and you will find several tartan items for sale. If you are looking to have a kilt made or to buy yardage, the link to House of Tartan isn't active on our website yet. You will need to visit houseoftartan.co.uk directly. As soon as the link through DAR is active, that will be your best choice as a portion of the proceeds from your order will benefit DAR. We are looking forward to another fun & successful Highland Games in 2022!





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So Much to Report!! Awards!!

In January, 2021, our chapter received four additional award certificates for 2019. Our Veterans Committee won Southeast Division awards for outstanding service with thanks due to the amazing work of Michelle Mingoia who headed up the Project Linus efforts for our chapter and Florida State. Eloise Carter also received an award for outstanding service with Wreaths Across America; and Exceptional Service to Women Veterans.

At our recent Spring Conference among the highest honors announced was William P Duval chapter's First Place award for Literacy Promotion thanks to all of the hard work of Madelda Thompson who also had the busy task as Vice Chair of our FSSDAR Literacy Promotion Committee and Chapter Chair of our Literacy Committee simultaneously. Competition was fierce, as powerful and exciting Literacy Promotion activities take place all around this state. Of Note: Madelda voluntarily stepped back from judging our FSSDAR award winners to ensure fairness. Kudos to Madelda!

Also at Spring Conference, an historic first ever FSSDAR award for Black History Month was also won by William P Duval. An amazing win thanks to the hard work of Linda Scheuplein with the assistance of Katie Campbell and Madelda Thompson. This award was presented for the creation of a display at the Winter Park Public Library highlighting the patriotic service of James Armistead Lafayette and many other forgotten patriots throughout the Revolutionary War. Information was available encouraging visitors to research their genealogy to find their own Patriot. Kudos and a huge thank you to Linda!





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William P Duval is Spreading Sunshine! :



Thanks to the amazing contributions from our members and funds from our treasury combined with the extraordinary efforts of Karen Miles-Miller, Chapter Chair of Community Classrooms, Karen has been able to distribute 2 Sunshine Boxes—the 1st to Lakemont Elementary, a 2nd to Brookshire Elementary and box number 3 is getting ready to go to Lake Sybelia Elementary. A truly fantastic effort by everyone at WPD who donated supplies, with special thanks to Karen Miles-Miller. Your generosity and caring spirit is bringing sunshine to so many individual students faces.

Ann Maner & Linda Miles-Miller delivered our first box of sunshine to Lakemont Elementary.



Karen Miles-Miller & Ann Maner delivering our second Sunshine to Brookshire Elementary School.





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Friendship Luncheon:

It was Hat Day at our WPD Friendship Luncheon held in February. So many beautiful chapeau's were displayed, one couldn't pick a favorite. From beautiful vintage to modern fascinators in every color of the rainbow. No 2 the same, each as wonderful as the woman wearing it.

Leslie Beltz served as Chair of the meeting for Bettie Jenkins and presented a program on hats. What a joy to have another opportunity to celebrate our DAR heritage!

L-R: Norma Wilkinson, prospect Anne Sallie and Melissa Mishoe enjoyed the celebrations with their lovely millinery.

