

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

- ★ Non-profit, non-political largest volunteer women's service organization in the world
- ★ Founded: National-October 11, 1890; Canandaigua Chapter - October 14, 1977
- ★ Motto:
"God, Home and Country"
- ★ Chapters: 3,000 in 50 states, Washington, D.C., and internationally
- ★ Membership: National about 200,000 current; 987,000 since founding; Canandaigua Chapter about 140
- ★ Eligibility: Woman aged 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.
- ★ Application Process: Volunteer genealogists available to assist prospective members
- ★ Community Participation: Members provide more than ten million hours of community service

JOIN US!

*DAR is looking forward to
meeting you!*



Canandaigua Chapter NSDAR



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**Our mission is to
promote Historic
Preservation,
Education and
Patriotism.**

**"Moving Forward in
Service to America"**

Ann Turner Dillon

NSDAR President General



**"Members are the buttons
which hold us together."**

**Nancy Wallace Zwetsch
New York State DAR
Regent**

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Historic Preservation



- ★ Participating at national and local historic sites such as the Ontario County Historical Society, Granger Homestead, Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion, and Ganondagan
- ★ Updating and preserving cemetery records in Ontario County
- ★ Securing grants for national and local historic sites such as Sonnenberg Gardens and Mansion, Ontario County Historical Society, and Woodlawn Cemetery

Education



- ★ Promoting Good Citizens Awards and Junior American Citizenship Contests to area students
- ★ Participating in literacy programs
- ★ Supporting DAR scholarship candidates
- ★ Presenting educational programs
- ★ Volunteering with children and adults at area learning centers

Patriotism



- ★ Participating in flag dedications
- ★ Marking graves of patriots and DAR members and placing of flags on gravesites
- ★ Volunteering in area VA organizations and providing needed donations
- ★ Volunteering in programs such as "Wreaths Across America" and naturalization ceremonies
- ★ Sponsoring winners for DAR Medal of Honor