

Preserving

THE AMERICAN SPIRIT



CONNECTICUT
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



History - Education



WHAT IS DAR?

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a volunteer organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Founded in 1890, DAR has over 168,000 members worldwide.

DAR MEMBERSHIP

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. Tracing your lineage is valuable because it preserves your family's heritage. CTDAR volunteers are willing to provide guidance and assistance with your first step into the world of genealogy.

DAR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Located in Washington D.C., DAR National Headquarters occupies an entire city block near the White House with three adjoining buildings, two of which are Registered National Landmarks.

The DAR Library, maintained at Headquarters, is one of the largest genealogical research centers in the United States, with a specialized collection of American genealogical and historical manuscripts and publications.

Patriotism

CTDAR

CTDAR was organized in 1892 and is part of the National Society offering volunteer opportunities for today's women. Whether you are a working woman, retired, a stay-at-home mom, or active grandmother, CTDAR offers many ways for you to be involved. You can participate in your own community, or contribute your time or resources to promote many worthwhile projects.

CTDAR is comprised of 46 local chapters from all parts of Connecticut. One of them is bound to be within easy driving distance for you, and visitors are welcome! Connecticut Daughters are active in their communities, supporting programs and activities that promote patriotism, historic preservation, and education.

Members are busy and productive, trying to make a difference in our communities. We support high school students with scholarships and Good Citizen Medals, conduct American History contests for younger students, and tirelessly work to maintain historic properties.



CTDAR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer work of CTDAR promotes the mission of the society: Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism.

VOLUNTEERISM INCLUDES:

- Literacy Challenge
- Abused & Special-Needs Children
- Genealogical Records
- Veterans History Project & Service
- Service to Immigrants
- Work with Children & Service to Youth
- Commemorative Events
- Historic Preservation & American Heritage



CTDAR HISTORIC PROPERTIES

CTDAR chapters throughout the state maintain many historical properties. Three historic sites owned by Connecticut Daughters include the Oliver Ellsworth Homestead in Windsor, the Governor Jonathan Trumbull House and Wadsworth Stable in Lebanon. Visitors are welcome from May through October 15. While touring the properties, guests will see personal heirlooms, period antiques and family possessions.

In DAR you can learn, develop your talents, make a difference in your community and establish new friendships. If you have an interest in learning more about CTDAR, and would like to visit a chapter, please contact us. We will help you find a chapter that meets with your schedule and location. Become one of the 2,400 members of the CTDAR!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.CTDAR.ORG

