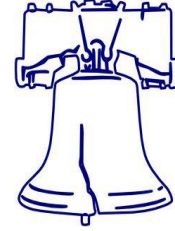


THE BELL RINGER NEWSLETTER



March & April Events:

- Mar 5: Fairview Cemetery Clean-up @ 9:00 AM
- Mar 19: Lew Wallace Chapter Monthly Meeting. 9:30 social; 10:00 meeting.
- Mar 21: Virtual Tech Talk @ 6:00-7:00 PM
- Mar 28: Virtual Book Club @ 6:30 PM
- Mar 31-Apr 3 NMSODAR 101st State Conference
- Apr 2: Fairview Cemetery Clean-up @ 9:00 AM
- Apr 18: Virtual Tech Talk @ 6:00-7:00 PM
- Apr 23: Lew Wallace Chapter Monthly Meeting. 9:30 social; 10:00 meeting.
- Apr 24: Virtual Book Club @ 6:30 PM

Regent's Message – Helen Beatty

Dear Lew Wallace Members,

Time moves fast and March is almost here. Will it come in like a lion and leave like a lamb or just the opposite?

Our speaker for our March chapter meeting will be Don Bullis, a New Mexico historian and author. His new book "No Manure on Main Street" sounds so interesting that I'm hoping he brings copies.

It's been a while since he's attended one of our meetings as our speaker. He's a great storyteller. I hope our members will feel more comfortable attending the meeting and I'm sure he would love to have you there in person.

Our State American Heritage Chairperson, Elaine Bakkenson, has asked members of our chapter to design a quilt block 8 inches by 6 inches. Please see the poster on page 3 of this newsletter for more information. Those interested should bring designs to our March meeting.

We will vote on one design that will be submitted to our State Chairperson as the Lew Wallace Chapter design submittal. I am hoping we have the start of a Lew Wallace quilt by combining all the entries.

We have a member who has completed the Members Course. Congratulations, Kay Rogers! This is such a fun and informative class. I'm hoping we will have another group class soon.

The Members Course has a self-guided curriculum, so anyone who wishes to take the class can contact Georgianna McDougale, at georgiemcdougale@aol.com.

You can find out more about this interesting class by going to the DAR website and under Members, click on Committees, then choose DAR Leadership Training and choose the Members Course. You can view the different subjects you'll be studying. You do need to be a member in good standing and have a subscription to the American Spirit Magazine.

I want to thank one of our new juniors, Kelsey Boucher, for teaching at our last Lew Wallace Tech Talk, "Not your mom's Kodak; taking good digital photos with your smartphone was very informative. Thanks, Kelsey.

Don't forget to register for our State Conference which is being held from March 31 to April 3. This will be the 101st NMSODAR State Conference, "Rising to the Challenge." It going to be so exciting to have our President General in attendance. Don't forget to brush up on your protocol.

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Visit the Lew Wallace Chapter website for event details and watch the slideshow of events.
<https://www.lewwallacedar.org>

Regent's Message, continued

I'd like to repeat the President General's poignant message to our Lew Wallace members regarding what is happening in Ukraine.

The President General stated, "Like many of you, I spent the weekend intensely following coverage of the tragic events unfolding in Ukraine. Please join me in prayer and support for all those impacted by this heartbreaking, dangerous and volatile situation. As freedom-loving people, we must stand united with the Ukrainians, who deserve the fundamental human rights of self-governance and peace."

Sincerely,

Helen Beatty, Regent

Lew Wallace Chapter Officers 2021-2023

Chapter Regent: Helen Beatty
1st Vice Regent: Mary McKinney
2nd Vice Regent: Hillary Gordon
Chaplain: Diane Melendres
Recording Sec: Kathy Snyder
Corresponding Sec: Kay Rogers
Treasurer: Jennifer Espen
Registrar: Wendy Wirstrom
Historian: Lila Molesky-Roybal
Librarian: Jennifer Hathaway

Lew Wallace History

Extracted by Lenore Stober, 1988

1922- The book by Adolph "the Delight Makers" was sent to Mem. Continental Hall, Washington D.C.. A boulder with a Bronze Tablet on it was set up in the Plaza in Old Town. The State convention was held in Albuquerque.

1923 – The Chapter still continues to work for the Library. Ex-Governor Larrazola spoke at the Unveiling of the Tablet at Old Town. Flag day Parade was supported "in a Body". A Decoration Day Committee Chairman was appointed.

1924 – The corresponding secretary was instructed to write our Senators in Washington that we, as a chapter, endorse the resolution making the Star-Spangled Banner our National Anthem. Lineage Books were purchased. Chapter yearbooks were sent to Memorial Hall, the state Regent, and to each other chapter in the state. A motion was carried that Lew Wallace Chapter goes on record in favor of ratifying the "Child Labor Law". The National Old Trails Road is still on their minds.

1925 – Money was sent to State Treasurer to buy material for the Ellis Island Box and to Mrs. Prince for a lamp for Continental Hall. Miniatures of two Flags were exhibited as choices for New Mexico State flag. On April 24, 1925, Miss Anna Swayne was appointed local Chairman of the CAR. The Chapter voted to offer to the students of Public High School a prize for the best essay on a historical subject. (The prize to cost not more than \$10.00). Ten Cents per capital was sent to the Library in Washington. \$10.00 was sent to Ellis Island for the Manal for Immigrants.

The DAR Magazine was placed in UNM Library. State Conference in Albuquerque. On October 31, 1925, Mrs. Blair accepted the invitation to become a member of Lew Wallace. (Noted here because this is our Carey Blair!!!). A flag and Staff were secured for the Chapter. Mr. Taylor, High School Principal, agreed to follow the essay contest. Subject: My Ideal American Statesman. The Judges panel to consist of one SAR, one DAR, and one outsider. Prize to be presented in Assembly next March.

Lew Wallace Chapter, NSDAR Monthly Meeting

Saturday, March 19, 2022
9:30 Social - 10:00 Meeting

Speaker is Don Bullis, New Mexico historian and author will discuss his new book *No Manure on Main Street, a historian's diary of western movies.*

IN-PERSON:

Albuquerque Country Club

601 Laguna Blvd SW
Albuquerque NM 87104

MENU: Ruben Sandwich, Slow braised corned beef, sauerkraut, thousand island dressing, and Swiss cheese on marble rye bread and your choice of French fries or Sweet Potato fries. Let Mary know which when you RSVP. Coffee, Tea, & Water. **If you have food allergies, please mention when you RSVP*

COST: \$25 for the meal; \$5 attendance only (no meal)

RSVP: YOU MUST RSVP NO LATER THAN MARCH 14 TO:

Mary McKinney | mpmckinney505@comcast.net | 505-228-4098

ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87197881906?pwd=eDdmUnJsR2Nub25wdkVjd1U3TXESQT09>

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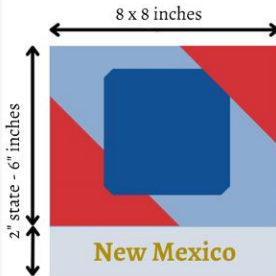
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American Heritage Quilt Project

Submit your entry for consideration before April 20th.

- Block to be 8x8" (design only on 8x6")
- State name to be in the last 2 inches at the bottom of the block.
- The blocks are to be sent to American Heritage State Chairman by April 20.
- State Regent will choose the block that best represents New Mexico, and sent to National by May 1st.
- May use applique, piecing, &/or hand embroidery.
- NO glitter, sequins, or other adornments
- Pantone Colors to be used:

PANTONE COATED PMS 186C	PANTONE COATED PMS 280C
CMYK 12C 100M 92Y 3K	CMYK 100x 72m 0y 18k
RGB 207r 21g 45b	RGB 0r 73g 144b
HEXADECIMAL #CF152d	HEXADECIMAL #004990



Please send created blocks to:
 Elaine Bakkenson
 State Chairman, American Heritage
 240 Dekalb Street
 Farmington, NM 87401



GeneEDU is on hold while we revamp the venue. If you have ideas about what you would most like to see in a class, please email Wendy Wirstom - wendywirstrom.dar@gmail.com.



CALL TO CONFERENCE

From *The Roadrunner*, January/February 2022 NMSODAR Newsletter

Happy New Year, New Mexico Daughters!

You are cordially invited to join "Rising to the Challenge," the 2022 New Mexico State Conference celebrating the 101st NMSODAR State Conference. The Conference will celebrate and showcase the accomplishments of New Mexico Daughters during these challenging times.

The Conference begins at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North Hotel on Thursday afternoon, March 31, with the Cameo Society Mad Hatter's Tea, followed by a cash bar Meet and Greet serving light hors d'oeuvres. The events continue through noon on Sunday, April 3.

We are so excited to have President General Denise Doring VanBuren as our honored guest, a true highlight for New Mexico's Daughters. I am thrilled to welcome four State Regents as my special guests: Debra Coe-Illinois; Teresa Cales-Oklahoma; Colleen Joyce -Colorado; and Cheryl Baxter-Indiana.

Your State Officers, State Committee Chairs, and Chapter Regents will give their annual reports and I am confident you will come away with some innovative and inspiring ideas of how you can continue to "Rise and Shine" for DAR. See the tentative schedule inside for details.

Please encourage your members and prospective members to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to expose them to all that DAR has to offer and for them to begin forging lasting friendships.

Yours in DAR Service, Patricia French Barger State Regent

Committee Highlight: Service for Veterans Committee

By Veda King, Chairwoman vedaking@comcast.net, 505-238-3524

The VA Voluntary Services (VAVS) is now the Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE).

The CDCE is an umbrella organization working with many worthy services who need our help. The needs are constant. Please consider collecting and donating the following:

- Comfort items - Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shave cream, combs, lotion, deodorant, and body wash are the most popular items. We also service the Patients' Lodger Program. *Ward 7 has a special need for large bottles of shampoo, body wash and lotion.
- Infusion Clinic – Cans of regular coffee and snacks for Veterans undergoing dialysis.

- Community Living Center/SCI – Requesting snacks for Veterans who are unable to leave their area

- Clothing Items – Boxers & Briefs (all sizes), white & black socks and t-shirts (all sizes), men's denim or khaki pants of all sizes especially 30/32/34/36. Sweats of all sizes for both men and women. *The women's closet needs bras, underwear, and socks of all sizes as we are completely out of these items.

- Books/Magazines – Please be sure to call ahead when donating these items as we only have a small area to store them for distribution. We can accept magazines that are not older than 3 months and paperback books in good condition.

Please refrain from donating romance novels and kid's books.

Units have also been requesting puzzle books for inpatients. Please bring these items to our next meeting.

If you are unable to attend, please contact:

Veda King –
505-238-3524 or email at
VedaKing505@gmail.com to arrange a pick-up.

Thank you for supporting our Veterans

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home

Items needed:

- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Band-Aids
- Windex, Lysol Cleaners, Soft Scrub, Pine-Sol, Bleach, Disinfected Wipes
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Aluminum Foil, Plastic Wrap & Wax Paper
- Plastic Spoons & Forks
- Shampoo & Conditioner

**No ink cartridges or soup labels are needed.



Personalities Plus

2022

Gift Purses for Deserving Women

Clean out your closet and gift your "like new" purse to someone in need.

Fill the purse with personal items, such as:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash
- Deodorant/soap/shampoo
- Small brush/comb/mirror/hairspray
- Lipstick/make up/hand cream/chap stick
- Slippers/socks/hats
- Small package of tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Accessories – scarf/gloves/hat/jewelry**

You decide what you want to put in the purse, but we do want all items to be new. The purses will be Mother's Day or Christmas gifts to deserving women in various Albuquerque area women's programs – programs for those out of domestic violence, sex trade, homelessness, incarceration, sexual assault etc.

- In 2016, we prayed for 50 and delivered 180 purses.
- In 2017, we prayed for 450 and delivered 1087.
- In 2018, we prayed and delivered 1,555.
- In 2019, we prayed for and donated 1,773.
- In 2020, we delivered to 4 organizations.
- In 2021, we know we can deliver 2,000.

We will not wrap them as the ladies love selecting one.

** We are collecting jewelry throughout the year as Mary Ellen and a team of ladies make beautiful sets for the empty purses we receive (broken pieces made new).

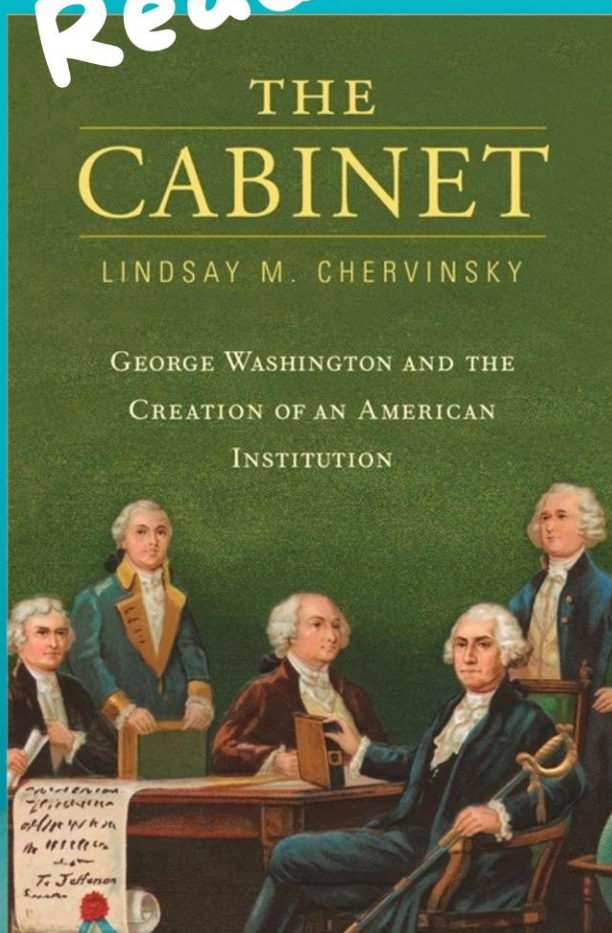
"He will cover you with his feathers, He will shelter you with His wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection."
Psalm 91:4

RECIPIENTS:

A Peaceful Habitation
Barrett House
Care Net
Casa de Mariposa
Casa Fortaleza
Crossroads
Enlace Comunitario
Family Promise
God's Warehouse
Haven House
Healthcare for the Homeless
Joy Junction – Christ in Power plus shelter
SAFE House
Saranam
St. Martins Hope Works
Steel Bridge Center of Hope
Susan's Legacy
Teen Challenge
Tender Love Community
U Turn for Christ
Under His Construction
Valencia Shelter Services
Valerie's Place
Wings
Women's Housing Coalition

- See our Facebook page – Personalities Plus ABQ
- Contact Jane Bickelman, jbick@comcast.net, 505 263 8366.

What We are Reading Now



Lew Wallace
Chapter,
NSDAR

CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

The Last
Monday
of each month
6:30-7:30 pm
via Zoom

watch your
email for the
link or log in
to the member
tab of the
chapter
website to
access the
calendar.