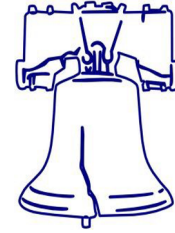


# THE BELL RINGER NEWSLETTER



## February & March Events:

- Feb 5: Fairview Cemetery Clean-up @ 9:00 AM
- Feb 16: Virtual Genealogy Education @ 5:45-7:00 PM
- Feb 19: Leu Wallace Chapter Monthly Meeting. 9:30 social; 10:00 meeting.
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## Regent's Message – Helen Beatty

I want to thank everyone who attended our Albuquerque Country Club, Leu Wallace Chapter meeting. It was so nice to be back, enjoying the food, service, and beautiful view of the Country Club's golf course. It was a lovely, sunny day.

Our speaker, Professor Patricia L. Crown, gave our members a fascinating presentation on "Chocolate in Chaco Canyon", which also consisted of a short but very interesting history of chocolate in South, Central, and North America.

The Leu Wallace Chapter is looking forward to presenting the winner of the American History Essay Contest to Jack Hathaway. He will be presenting his essay on *The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier* at the February 19 Leu Wallace Meeting, at the Albuquerque Country Club. We hope to see you at the meeting supporting our young students. Remember they are the future.

Our Chapter Master Report and our Chapter Achievement Award information have been submitted to the State and will shortly be submitted to National. As Regent, I am so proud of our Chapter and all the hard work and volunteerism during 2021.

Leu Wallace would like to encourage members who feel uncomfortable attending meetings, get-togethers for projects, or are just unable to come to the meetings for whatever reason, to look at the Patriots Records Project.

Your volunteer hours can be done from the comfort of your home. For more information to the NSDAR members website and check this committee out.

Our Leu Wallace Chapter is sponsoring a display on the *200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail* at the South Broadway Public Library between January 29 and February 26. Thank you to Suzanne Heske, Lila Molesky-Robyal, and Jan Cutts for their efforts.

We would like all our members to stop by and take a look at this important display. The South Broadway Library is located at 1025 Broadway Blvd SE, Albuquerque. Library hours are 10 AM to 6 PM Tuesday through Saturday; closed Sunday and Monday.

DAR State Chapters received the "Call to Conference" for the New Mexico State Conference from our State Regent, Patricia Barger. The conference will be held on March 31 through April 3. I encourage all our members to review the contents and to attend our first in-person New Mexico State Conference in two years. I know I'm excited and I hope you are too.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support.

Helen Beatty, Regent



## Chapter Meeting Minutes, January 15, 2022

The Lew Wallace Chapter regular monthly meeting was held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the Albuquerque Country Club, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**The meeting was called to order** by Chapter Regent, Helen Beatty at 10:01 AM.

**The DAR Ritual** was led by Regent Beatty and Chaplain, Diana Melendres. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Jennifer Espen, The America's Creed was led by Linda Malseed, and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States was led by Diana Melendres.

Regent Beatty welcomed all, including new and prospective members, and introduced the following guests, Mike Barger, Robert Malseed, James Biddle

A quorum was established by Regent Beatty with the presence of six Officers (Helen Beatty, Janet Cosgrove, Jennifer Espen, Mary McKinney, Diana Melendres, Kay Rogers) and nine Chapter Members.

**Business Meeting:**  
**The President General's Message** was presented by Mary McKinney,

**The National Defense Minute** "A Victorious British General Memorialized by DAR" was presented by Regent Beatty,

**The American Indian Minute,** "Thomas Begay, Code Talker", was presented by Janet Cosgrove,

**The United States Flag Minute,** "A symbol of Service", was presented by Kay Rogers, and

**The Conservation Minute** topic, National Forests and Memorial Parks was presented by Veda King.

**Approval of the Minutes of December 18, 2021.** There being no addition or corrections, Regent Beatty asked for a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes as printed.

Dale McManus moved that the December 18, 2021, regular meeting minutes be approved as printed, the motion was seconded. There being no further discussion the December 18, 2021, regular monthly meeting minutes were unanimously adopted.

### Report of Officers

The following Officer's reports were presented to the assembly:

**Regent's Report** - The DAR is the first lineage society to be recognized as an official partner of the America 250 Foundation. We will be electing Delegates and Alternates to the 2022 NM State Conference. Our State Regent has her bee pollinator pins for anyone interested in purchasing one.

**First Vice Regent Report** – Mary McKinney, no report

**Second Vice Regent** – Hillary Gordon, no report

**Chaplain** - Diana Melendres read a note from Suzanne Hatch and shared the health status of Vivian Pennington.

**Recording Secretary** - On behalf of the Recording Secretary, Kathy Snyder, Regent Beatty requested any reports made by officers and chairs are to be sent to the Recording Secretary for chapter records.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Kay Rogers, no report

**Treasurer's Report** - Jennifer Espen presented the treasurer's report for the period of December 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, reporting a beginning of \$9,096.19 and ending balance of \$8,448.43. The report will be filed for audit.

**Registrar's Report** – Wendy Wirstrom, no report

**Historian** – Lila Mothesky-Roybal, no report

**Librarian** – Jennifer Hathaway, no report

### Reports of Standing Committees

The following Standing Committee reports were presented to the assembly:

Regent Beatty reported that Lila Roybal submitted an entry into the **American Heritage** National Contest under the category of painting. On behalf of the **Americanism Committee** Chair, Kathy Snyder, Regent Beatty presented ways in which members may participate in the Americanism Committee.

**The National Defense Chair**, Helen Beatty communicated that a signup sheet is going around the room for members to volunteer to present ROTC, Jr. ROTC, and Cadet awards this Spring.

**The Commemorative Events and Women's Issues Chair**, Suzanne Heske, discussed the Santa Fe Trail Bicentennial display being prepared for the South Broadway Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The display will be viewable from January 29, 2022 thru February 26, 2022.



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In addition, Suzanne reported that New Mexico's Adelina "Nina" Otero-Warren, who advocated for women's right to vote will be depicted on a quarter issued by the U.S. Mint.

The **Veterans Affairs/Volunteer Services (VAVS) Committee** chair, Veda King read a Thank You letter from the Albuquerque Veterans Administration and informed members of items that are currently needed for the veterans.

**The Service To America Committee** Chair, Patricia Barger reminded all members to enter their service to America on the DAR website.

The next order of business was **Special Orders, the election of Delegates and Alternates for the 2022 New Mexico State Organization, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Conference** to be held in Albuquerque, NM, March 31, 2022 through April 3, 2022.

Regent Beatty read the NMSODAR State Bylaws on chapter membership representation for determining the number of delegates and alternates to be nominated and elected.

Regent Beatty announced membership as of Jan 1, 2022, is 102, therefore the chapter is allotted delegate representation as follows; Chapter Regent plus four delegates and 8 alternates. At this time Regent Beatty opened the floor for nominations for Delegates.

The following members were nominated, Jan Cutts, Mary McKinney, Veda King, and Marla Hoskins. It was moved and seconded, that nominations from the floor cease and these four individuals be elected by acclamation as the Lew Wallace Chapter Delegates to the 2022 New Mexico State Organization, DAR State Conference. There being no discussion, the motion was unanimously adopted and these names will be forwarded to the State Credentials Chair before the required deadline.

Regent Beatty opened the floor for nominations for Alternates. The following members were nominated, Kay Rogers, Wendy Wirstrom, Hillary Gordon, Jennifer Hathaway, Jennifer Espen, Diana Melendres, Janet Cosgrove, and Kathrine Snyder. It was moved and seconded that nomination from the floor cease and these members be elected by acclamation as the Lew Wallace Chapter Alternates to the 2022 New Mexico State Organization, DAR State. There being no discussion, the motion was unanimously adopted and these members' names will be forwarded to the State Credentials Chair before the required deadline.

Regent Beatty asked if there was any **Unfinished Business** to be brought before the assembly. There being none, Regent Beatty asked for any **New Business**. Suzanne Heske, New Mexico State Chair, DAR Committee Leader Course share course requirement changes, there are no longer any prerequisites to take the course. In addition, Chair Heske mentioned that Genealogy Education Program Course I, II, and three are being offered at a 50% discounted price.

There being no further New Business, Regent Beatty presented the speaker Patricia Crown. Patricia's presentation was titled "Chocolate at Chaco Canyon".

After the presentation concluded, the following announcements were made.

- The next meeting is February 19, 2022, at Albuquerque Country Club, meeting. Hostesses are still needed, please sign-up.
- Please consider signing up to present an ROTC or Cadet award this Spring.

The meeting was adjourned by Regent Beatty at 11:45 am.



*Chapter Regent Helen Beatty with Professor Patricia Crownne*



*UNM Professor Patricia Crown presenting "Chocolate at Chaco Canyon"*

## Committee Highlight: National Defense Committee

In 1932 the National Defense Committee was formed. It was previously known as the Patriotic Education Committee. This Committee advocates a strong military defense and unwavering faithfulness to the ideals of the Founding Fathers as set forth in the U.S. Constitution. An informed membership that can promote and enlighten public opinion is a key element of the National Defense Committee mission.

The National Defense Chair presents a National Defense Minute at each chapter meeting. The "National Defender", a bi-monthly National Defense Magazine which can be found on the NSDAR members website, provides the information for the monthly National Defense Minute.

This online magazine contains articles relevant to the committee's aims for use at chapter meetings. It provides current events for each month and also important dates that occurred in our U.S. History. The National Defense Chair encourages everyone to go to the NSDAR Members Website and read the interesting historical and current, educational articles.

### The National Defense Committee awards:

DAR Youth Citizenship Medal (initiated in 1933), is given to a student, grades 5 through 12, who in the opinion of the school faculty, best demonstrates the qualities of good citizenship: honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism.

DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal (initiated in 2013), is given to an individual or group in recognition of their qualities of, honor, service, and patriotism, as demonstrated through service to the community.

### DAR Military Medals:

DAR ROTC Medals ( Gold ROTC for university students, Bronze JROTC for high school and Jr. College students ) are awarded to ROTC and JROTC cadets for outstanding ability and achievement in high school, junior college, college and university Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps ROTC programs.

The recipients must be in the upper 25% of their ROTC classes and academic subjects along with the qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training.

The Silver Outstanding Cadet Medal is awarded to a student for participation in a non-ROTC military-affiliated cadet program either funded by a school or privately and is guided by the same principles as ROTC medal recipients.

*Visit the Lew Wallace Chapter website for event details and watch the slideshow of events.*

<https://www.lewwallacedar.org>

## Lew Wallace History

Extracted by Lenore Stober, 1988

1920: \$5.00 was sent to National for a Table to be placed in Continental Hall. The chapter decided to give 5 cents per member for a scholarship for some foreign born child. This donation is in honor of Mrs. Guernsey and is to be known as the Guernsey Scholarship. Mrs. Worth and Mrs. Burke were appointed to write a history of our Lew Wallace Chapter.

1921: Each member paid 35 cents to aid in paying for the Memorial Fountain in Plymouth and for "The Painting of the Convoy Ship Carrying American Soldiers to France" which was placed in a Museum in Paris. (It was donated by the French Government.) Twenty-five dollars was budgeted for books for the Children's Room at the Public Library. Lew Wallace Chapter goes on record as protesting the defacing of rocks in Tijeras Canyon.

In April, letters were read for the "Nation Com" at Washington DC, that our chapter use its influence in "Securing State Censorship for the Moving Picture Shows". There was a short talk on the important landmarks of the State and it was suggested that the Chapter have them marked in some suitable way. There was a committee appointed to look into this.

Mr. Milne, of the Albuquerque Schools, notified that the Chapter will be giving a prize to the High School Student writing the best essay on the "History of New Mexico". Flag day was celebrated with a picnic in the park. The Chapter unanimously voted to recommend that Letters be written individually to President Harding urging the "Conference of Limitation of Armament" be opened with prayer.

## Low Wallace Chapter, NSDAR Monthly Meeting

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

**Jack Hathaway, winner of the American History Essay Contest, will be presenting his essay on The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.**

### **IN-PERSON:**

#### **Albuquerque Country Club**

601 Laguna Blvd SW  
Albuquerque NM 87104

**MENU:** *\*If you have food allergies, please mention when you RSVP*

Philly Cheesesteak – thinly sliced roast beef, melted provolone, peppers, and onions in a hoagie roll and side of beef broth, and a creamy green chili chicken soup. Coffee, Tea, & Water.

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

**RSVP: YOU MUST RSVP NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 14 TO:**

Mary McKinney | [mpmckinney505@comcast.net](mailto:mpmckinney505@comcast.net) | 505-228-4098

### **ZOOM**

Join Zoom Meeting:

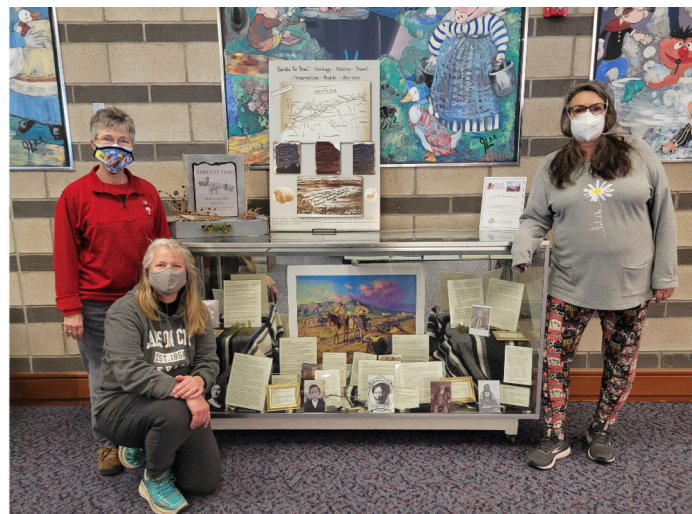
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### **Low Wallace Chapter Officers 2021-2023**

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



### ***200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail Display***

*January 29 - February 26 at South Broadway Public Library  
Suzanne Heske, Lila Mohesky-Roybal, and Jan Cutts*

## Committee Highlight: Service for Veterans Committee

By Veda King, Chairwoman [vedaking@comcast.net](mailto: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:

- Fisher House (support is highly encouraged by National DAR Service for Veterans Committee) - \$25 VISA gift cards for Fisher House guests
- Comfort items – travel-size shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, body wash

- Clothing Closet – men's denim or khaki pants, men's briefs (all sizes), black or white socks, and t-shirts
- Ward 7 - memo books (not spiral bound), full-size shampoo, conditioner, body wash

Please bring these items to our next Chapter meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact:

Veda King –  
505-238-3524 or email at  
[VedaKing505@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

## Pursonalities Plus 2021

**Gift Purses for Deserving Women**  
Clean out your closet and gift your "like new" purse to someone in need.

Fill the purse with p , such as:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Deodorant/soap
- Small brush/comb/mirror/nailspray
- 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 – Pursonalities Plus ABQ
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