Abraham Baldwin Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Carrollton, Georgia

February 2018

February Meeting

The Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met February 27, 2018 at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce building, as we continue our Service to America. Regent Alice Robinson presided and members recited the pledges and rituals.

Program Chairman Tina Clune then introduced our featured speaker, Chesley Large. She is a certified work site wellness specialist, exercise specialist and health coach

at Tanner Health System. She has more than six years' experience in health coaching and developing health and wellness programs. Chesley is certified as a specialist in exercise therapy by the International Sports Science Association. She earned bachelor's in exercise science and wellness, with a minor in nutrition, from Jacksonville State University. She teaches a variety of fitness classes, including Zumba, Aqua Zumba, and Boot Camp style classes. Chesley has been teaching groups fitness classes since 2011. She stressed to the DAR members the importance of knowing the warning signs for heart attacks, getting active, controlling cholesterol, eating better, managing blood pressure, losing weight, reducing blood sugar, stop smoking, and she even mentioned the benefits of eating a little dark chocolate each day.

After a short break for refreshments, Regent Robinson continued the meeting with reports, general business and announcements.

Abraham Baldwin member gets acknowledgment

Nancy Mims was presented an award for Historic Preservation by the City of Villa Rica. This is what the Daughters of the American Revolution is all about: Education, Historic Preservation and Patriotism

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Three Revolutionary Patriots' Graves Marked

The General Daniel Newnan Chapter Daughter of the American Revolution and the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter Son of the American Revolution held a grave marking ceremony Honoring James Akens, William Smith and Randal Robinson, Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots, at the Historic Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan, Georgia on Saturday, February 24, 2018. LCDR David G. Jessel, USN Retired, was the Master of Ceremonies. Abraham Baldwin Chapter Regent Alice Robinson and members Tina Clune, Joan Finch, Wendy Quinn, and guest Bunny Godard attended and place a wreath during the ceremony.

Tina Clune, Alice Robinson, Joan Finch, Bunny Godard, Wendy Quinn

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Abraham Baldwin Chapter, NSDAR

The **Abraham Baldwin Chapter, NSDAR** is honored to support the local children's home in Carrollton, Alice's House.

Children come to Alice's House for many reasons, including abuse, neglect and other challenging family situations. Their mission is to provide an environment in which these children can feel safe and thrive.

Recently we learned that they needed bed pillows and Regent Alice Robinson e-mailed a request to members, and the response was immediate and sufficient to cover their need. Enough throws were given for each child to have one for those "movie nights" or special quiet times. A couple of pillowcases were included just in case they were needed. Pictured left to right are Regent Alice Robinson, Evalyn Parrish, Violette Denney, and Diane Brittain. They delivered the items and Alice's House staff member Angie McDaniel, accepted the gifts on behalf of the nine children living there. Two of our DAR members are on the Board of Alice's House; Idys Overton and Evalyn Parrish.

Regent's Corner

February is the month that ties winter to spring. This week there has been a feeling that spring is right around the corner. There were seventeen robins in my yard along with daffodils, dogwood trees budding a little, and warmer weather. We have celebrated Valentine Day, American Heart Month, Black History Month, and President's Day. Chesley Large from Tanner Medical Center gave us heart health information. It was a good time to start thinking about things we can do to be more healthy. Joan Finch, Tina Clune, Wendy Quinn, and I along with good friend Bunny Godard went to the triple grave marking in Newnan at the Historic Oak Hill Cemetery. The day was beautiful and the ceremony was impressive as always.

Next month we celebrate Student Awards. This is one of my favorite meetings. I hope you all can come enjoy the day with our local students.

Hope to see you soon.

Alice Robinson, Regent

Next Meeting Don't Miss Our Next Meeting

We will be giving out the Good Citizen and American History Awards

Saturday, March 17, 2018
10am - 12 Noon

Please Call Stephanie Ray, our hostess, to see what you can bring to help feed our guests!

Stallings Community Center – Auditorium
118 South White Street- Carrollton, GA

Birthdays for March

Beverly Adams..... 3/30
Johnnie Baldwin..... 3/23
Betty Devane..... 3/3
Joan Finch 3/26
Nancy Mims.....3/11
Margaret Mccall..... 3/29
Sherryll Miles..... 3/5
Paula Steed..... 3/14
Christina Weathers 3/4

2016 - 2018 Chapter Officers

Regent: .....Alice Robinson
First Vice Regent:.....Joan Mainzer Finch
Second Vice Regent: ..... Tina May Clune
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