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OH GOLLY, LISTEN TO MOLLY!

HEATING UP HISTORY WITH PA C.A.R.



Happy Holidays PA C.A.R. Members!

After a very warm winter weather ahead, and preparing for the last stretch of school work before the holiday season! With the excitement of the holiday season comes the excitement of winter C.A.R. activities! I hope everyone is enjoying their local society meetings and learning a little bit more about each others ancestors! The holidays are a great time to sit back and be thankful for all the many blessings we have and let's all take time to remember how much our ancestors and our current military give up for us to enjoy time with our family and friends.

This fall I have been busy with both school and exciting C.A.R. activities. In September, I was honored to bring greetings to the 38th Annual Constitution Week Luncheon. The Luncheon was held to honor the 220th anniversary of the United States Constitution and I was honored to hear Thomas Jefferson himself speak and present him with this year's state pin! Remember, pins and t-shirts make wonderful Christmas presents so make sure to pick them up!

I am so excited to hear that many of our local societies have made trips to this year's state project, Harriton House. Bruce Gill, coordinator at Harriton House, has told me several times what amazing young people from C.A.R. have come to visit him with lots of questions and how impressed he is with our members. I am honored to

have such involved PA C.A.R. members and I'm so proud of all of you! On Veterans Day this year I was lucky enough to see a choral performance here at The University of Maryland honoring local veterans. I was proud to be a part of an event remembering and honoring those who have served us through military service.

For the rest of my term as president, I am so excited to introduce a new idea that I hope many of our member will participate in. As many of you may or may not know, I LOVE to write letters! I know now-a-days that letter writing is a thing of the past, however it is one hobby I love to do and there is nothing better than seeing a card in the mailbox with your name on it! That being said, for the winter and spring seasons I am starting a program called **Pen Pals with the President**. It is open to members of all ages and strongly encouraged! Members may write me letters asking questions, making suggestions, or simply to say hello and I, in return, will write back! It's a simple way to get members involved on the state level and a way for me to get to know you and you to get to know me! Like any college student, I love getting mail so I hope everyone is as excited as I am! More information can be found in this Kapers.

Don't forget to participate in all the contests and register for state conference! It's going to be a wonderful time and I hope to see everyone there! Remember to keep in mind your deadlines! I hope everyone is keeping warm while they **Heat Up History** this winter season! Continue to have fun society

**Molly O'Neill,
State President**

PA C.A.R. brings greetings to the DAR - SAR Constitution Luncheon, King of Prussia, PA.



meetings and get excited for the many C.A.R. activities planned for the next few months! I am so proud of all your hard work thus far so continue to keep things HOT!

Have a happy and healthy holiday season, and I can't wait to see all of you in March!

Warm wishes,
Molly O'Neill
State President
PA.C.A.R.



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LEADING THE HEAT THE SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Senior State President, Barbara Shaw at Valley Forge Sunday, with **Jacob & Andrew Keates, John Morton Society**, Andrea Snedaker, DAR State Regent, and Beth

Greetings!

As our seasons change with falling temperatures, the heat in our homes begin to rise. Not only is the heat rising in our homes but our busy PA C.A.R. members continue to *Heat Up History* across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In Reading, the Conrad Weiser Society members were heating up history at the Berks County Historical Society where they toured the children's room and learned about their local history. They have participated in a wreath laying ceremony in the Veteran's Grove at City Park, joint events with DAR and SAR and most all, encouraged prospective members, like the Heffner family, to join the festive and fun activities.

In Erie, members feasted together at the Mill Village Methodist Church for their very own Thanksgiving dinner. They also conducted a memorial service at the grave of Aaron Himrod in the Waterford Cemetery. They have been heating up enthusiasm by donating books to local schools, collecting labels and promoting membership! Erie is not the coldest part of PA with the Presque Isle Society on the move!

In California, PA, the members have been busy attending joint luncheons and dinners with the DAR, SAR and SR chapters. The Ross family hosted a wonderful C.A.R. cookout where many members and seniors enjoyed fellowship with each other.

The Parkinson's Ferry Society along with the Elizabeth McKinney Society co-hosted the annual Christmas Tea honoring State President Molly O'Neill. After the program, all enjoyed the festive goodies.

In Butler, the Elizabeth McKinney Society is *Leading the American Adventure* by presenting the Bar Association with a new flag and learning about Smokey the Bear at the Moraine State Park.

In Media, the members of the John Morton Society have participated in many joint meetings including, Flag Day ceremonies, Valley Forge Sunday at the Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, and learned about local history at the Brandywine Battle Field. The General Anthony Wayne Society joined the John Morton Society star dazzling production of the skit about the founding of the Jamestown Settlement at SAR dinner banquet.

As you can see, the C.A.R. team is in full motion and only getting hotter.

This is only a small sampling of what some of our societies are doing to *Heat up History*.

Please make sure you celebrate your societies events and meetings by entering at least 5, (I know I am pushing it) State and National contests. You can do this!

Now it is time to start to prepare for our annual State Conference. The General Anthony Wayne Society has spent many hours preparing for this festive event. Please try to be prompt (even early) in registering for the conference. The State Conference will be held March 28-29, 2008. The tour will feature the site of the state project, the Harriton House. New state officers will be elected for the term 2008-2009. Please make every effort to attend and show your support to our State President, Molly O'Neill that PA C.A.R. *leads the American adventure by heating up history* across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Remember to keep our soldiers and leaders in your thoughts and prayers over the holiday season. Please extend your support to their families, as well.

Sincerely,
Barbara Shaw
Senior State President
PA C.A.R.



New Members Raise the HEAT ?

1. In 1933, Irving Berlin wrote a song, "Heat Wave", for the revue "As Thousands Cheer" as the weather forecast. What kind of a heat wave was it predicting? _____
2. In 1963, Martha and the Vandellas, and again in 1975 by Linda Ronstadt, another "Heat Wave" was recorded. This heat wave felt like what? _____
3. In 1984, Glenn Frey wrote a song for "Beverly Hills Cop" starring Eddie Murphy. What was its title? _____
4. "In The Heat of the Night" was a book in 1965, a movie in 1967, and a TV show from 1988-1994. What actor said the line, "They call me Mister Tibbs"?

5. For what basketball team does Shaquille O'Neal play? _____
6. Finish this line to see what advice Scott Fahlman could have given to Harry Potter. "If you can't take the heat, _____."
7. Finish this quote to learn what advice Harry S Truman gave. "If you can't stand the heat, _____."
8. Finish this quote from Ronald Reagan. "If you can't make them see the light, _____."
9. At what temperature does hard steel melt? _____
10. What is the unit of heat equal to the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water from 0 to 100 degrees Centigrade at 1 atmosphere pressure?

New Members

Conrad Weiser Society

- # 154528 Mallory Erin Leath
- # 154529 Philip Harrison Leath
- # 154527 Kyle Shelton Leath

General Anthony Wayne Society

- # 154633 Corey Josephine Visalia,
- # 154634 Mark Anthony Malcolm Visalia

Independence Hall Society

- # 154639 Sean Michael Calhoun

Nancy Hart Society

- # 154636 Cory Theodore Walker
- # 154635 Christopher Richard Walker

Parkinson's Ferry Society

- # 154638 Morgan Aubrey Meer
- # 154637 Everitt Daugherty Meer

Presque Isle Society

- # 154640 Brady James Gustafson
- # 154641 Amber Marie Phelps

Valley Forge Society

- # 154448 Samantha Anne McCurdy
- # 154447 Katherine Elizabeth McCurdy

Washington Crossing Society

- # 154531 Stephen Andrew Todderud
- # 154530 Elise Christina Todderud

National Project & National

WebRangers

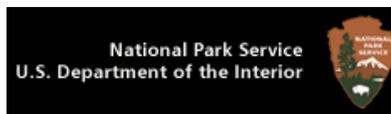


Leading the American Adventure

Yorktown National Battlefield was the stage for one of the most monumental battles during the American Revolution. On October 19, 1781, the country finally secured its independence. This year's National Project deals with the Yorktown National Battlefield. The project, "*Leading the American Adventure*" has one main objective, which is to raise money for the Junior Ranger Program. Currently, the battlefield has such a program which sells booklets in their gift shop, that allow children to earn a Certificate of Merit and a badge signifying they are "Junior Rangers" upon completion. Many children across the country are not able to visit this great site of American history to living too far from the site or from the cost..

So this year, N.S.C.A.R. hopes to raise funds that, by the end of the year, will help to fund a website that all children can access free of charge. This website will allow all kids to have the chance to learn about the battlefield. Through the program, the children who use the website will also earn a chance to become Junior Rangers and earn badges they previously could not obtain. Together, let's show how P.A. C.A.R. can *Heat Up History* and *Lead the American Adventure* by raising lots of money to benefit our National Project!

Jessica Segeleon, Parkinson's Ferry Society



Victory At Yorktown

The concluding battle of the Revolutionary War ended October 19, 1781 in Yorktown, Virginia. General Cornwallis and his 7,157 men surrendered to General Washington. To commemorate the important Allied Victory over the British, the Continental Congress on October 29, 1781, authorized the Yorktown Victory Monument. Construction began a century later with completion in 1884.

Lady Victory, a younger sister to the Statue of Liberty, exquisitely tops a slender pedestal of Maine granite. In 1956, replacement of the original figure of liberty, damaged by lightening, took place.

The shaft is 84 feet high and Liberty is 14 feet high. The Yorktown Victory Monument is located on the southeastern end of Main Street in Yorktown, Virginia.



Taken from: <http://www.nps.gov/archive/colo/Ythanout/VicMonument.htm>

Membership Heat Quiz Answers From Page 3.

ANSWERS:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Tropical | 2. Burnin' in my heart |
| 3. "The Heat is On" | 4. Sidney Poitier |
| 5. Miami Heat | 6. Don't tickle the dragon |
| 7. Get out of the kitchen! | 8. Make them feel the heat. |



State Project & State Theme

HEAT UP HISTORY WITH PA C.A.R.



A VISIT TO THE SITE OF THE PA STATE PROJECT AT HARRITON HOUSE



I am excited to say that the 2007-2008 PA C.A.R. State Project is beginning to take action. This year's project is "To raise funds not to exceed \$1000 for the restoration of the bed curtains surrounding the master bed within Harriton House". The theme is "**Heat up History with PA C.A.R.**", which is very catchy. We will raise money by selling tee-shirts and pins.

The Harriton House was originally called "Bryn Mawr", which means "high hill" in Welsh. In the 1680's William Penn gave a Welsh Quaker, named Rowland Ellis, a 700 acre estate. In 1704 the stone, three story, T-shaped house was built by Ellis.

Unfortunately Ellis had no success with his farm and was forced to sell his estate to Richard Harrison (a tobacco planter from Maryland), in 1719. The estate was renamed "Harriton". After Harrison's death, Charles Thomson married Hannah Harrison (daughter of Richard Harrison), and gained the ownership of Harriton House. Thomson was the first and only Secretary of the Continental Congress. Charles Thomson restored the house until August 1824, when he died at the age of 95. Eventually Harriton House was sold out of the family. This year of 2007-2008, our State President Molly O'Neill will do an awesome job to "**Heat up History with PA C.A.R.**".

Matthew Hogan
State Chaplain



Pictured to the right is the Master Bed Room of the Harriton House. PA C.A.R. is raising funds to restore the bed curtains in this bedroom. Please purchase a theme t-shirt and pin to support this project.

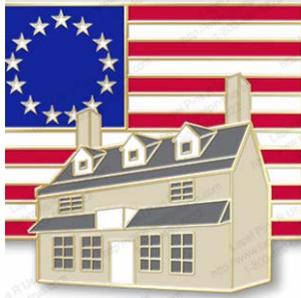


STATE PROJECT PINS & TEE SHIRTS FOR SALE!

STATE THEME TEE SHIRT	\$ 10.00
STATE THEME LABEL PIN	\$ 10.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PA C.A.R.
SEND TO MOLLY O'NEILL
683 JEFFERSON ROAD
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010-1107
610-525-4136
MRON705@GMAIL.COM





*Miss Molly R. O'Neill, State President
&
Barbara Shaw, Senior State President*

*Cordially invite you to attend
The Sixty-Fourth State Conference
of the
Pennsylvania State Society
Children of the American Revolution*

*March 28-29, 2008
The Philadelphia Marriott West Hotel
111 Crawford Ave
West Conshohocken, PA 19428*

*Hosted by the
General Anthony Wayne Society*

Friday, March 28, 2008

Registration	4:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
State Officers & Chairman Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Senior Executive Board Meeting	5:00 p.m.
All member Chorus Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Pages, Aides, & Color Bearers Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Procession	7:45 p.m.
Evening Session	8:00 p.m.
Campaign/Pool Party	Following Evening Session
Adult Social	Following Evening Session

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Registration	7:15 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Pages, Aides, color Bearers Rehearsal	8:15 a.m.
Procession	8:45 a.m.
Morning Session	9:00a.m.
Meet in Lobby to carpool to Church	Immediately following a.m. session
Lower Merion Baptist Church	
Memorial Service	12:15 p.m.
Lunch and Tour at Harriton House	1:00 p.m.
Official Photographs	5:30 p.m.
Procession	6:45 p.m.
Banquet	7:00 p.m.
Dance	Following Banquet
Senior Social	Following Grand March

Room Reservations and Directions
PA Children of the American Revolution
2008 State Conference



HOTEL:
 Philadelphia Marriott West Hotel
 111 Crawford Ave, West Conshohocken, PA 19428
Telephone: 610.941.5600 Toll Free: 800.237.3639



Room reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. Please mention to the reservationists: PA C.A.R. to receive the special room rate of \$109.00. Reservations must be received **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 7th, 2008**. The convention dates begin Friday March 28 thru Saturday March 29th, 2008. All room, tax, and incidental charges will be the responsibility of the individual. Check-in time is 3:00pm. Check-out is 12:00 pm Noon.



<p>From Wilmington, Delaware and Points South: Take I-95 North to Exit 7 (Plymouth Meeting) I-476 to exit 16A (Conshohocken/Route 23) Turn right onto Matson Ford Rd. Turn right at the second light onto Front Street. Turn left at Crawford Ave (Lukoil Gas Station) and the hotel will be on your left</p>	<p>From Philadelphia International Airport: Take I-95 South to Exit 7 (Plymouth Meeting) I-476 North. Follow I-476 to exit 16A (Conshohocken/Route 23). Turn right onto Matson Ford Rd. Turn right at the second light onto Front Street. Turn left at Crawford Ave. (Lukoil Gas Station) and the hotel will be on your left.</p>
<p>From Southern New Jersey via Center City: Take the Walt Whitman Bridge to the Schuylkill Expressway West or take the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and the Vine Street Expressway to the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76 West, towards Valley Forge). Follow I-76 west to Exit 332, Conshohocken. You are merging onto Matson Ford Road. Turn right at the light onto Front Street. Turn left at Crawford Ave. (Lukoil Gas Station) and the hotel will be on your left.</p>	<p>From Northern New Jersey and New York: Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 6, the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Take the PA Turnpike West to Exit 333, I-476 Mid County South toward Chester. Take I-476 south 4 miles to Exit 16, Conshohocken/Route 23. Turn right at the traffic light onto Matson Ford Road. Turn right at the second light onto Front Street. Turn left at Crawford Ave. (Lukoil Gas Station) and hotel will be on your left.</p>
<p>From Pittsburgh and Harrisburg: Take Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) East to Exit 326 (Valley Forge). Continue on 76 East (non-toll portion) to Exit 331B (Conshohocken/ Route 23). Keep right on ramp; Turn right onto Matson Ford Rd. Turn right at the second light onto Front Street. Turn left at Crawford Ave. (Lukoil Gas Station) and the hotel will be on your left.</p>	<p>PARKING FEES: <i>For those functions in which the event will be held at the Philadelphia Marriott West Hotel, parking facilities provided by Town Park Valet Services for both valet and self-paid parking. Hotel parking fees are as follows and subject to change:</i></p> <p>\$3 Self-Park, daytime \$5 Valet Park, daytime \$10 Self-Park, overnight \$12 Valet Park, overnight</p>

State Conference Dress Code

Appropriate dress is required for all members, adults, and guests. The Dress code is in effect from 5:00 p.m. on the first day of the State Conference until 6:00 a.m. following the last event.

Banquet and Dance

Ladies/Girls: formal, party dress, or military uniform. An evening wrap is suggested due to air conditioning.

Gentlemen/Boys: Tuxedo, coat and tie or military uniform. Coats may not be removed during the banquet.

Business Sessions and ALL PUBLIC AREAS of the Hotel

Ladies/Girls: Dresses or skirts and blouses or military uniform

Gentlemen/Boys: Suits/sport jackets, slacks, shirts and ties, or military uniform

Tour and Party/Parties

Girls and Boys: appropriate casual attire

Footwear Must Be Worn At All Times



Code of Behavior Rules for N.S.C.A.R. Functions

National convention, Regional Meetings, any nationally sponsored event (Amended February 8, 1999)

Appropriate dress is required at all C.A.R. functions. The Dress Code shall be printed annually in the National Convention Brochure, in the invitations to all Regional Meetings and in the notice to any nationally sponsored event.

All persons shall respect the comfort of other guests in the function hotel by refraining from being noisy in the corridors or rooms after 11:00 p.m. while others are trying to sleep.

All persons shall obey the laws of the jurisdiction in which the function is being held and the laws of the United States of America, specifically laws concerning alcohol, drugs and tobacco.

Laws governing the drinking of alcoholic beverages vary from state to state; however, all Members, Seniors, and guests are expected to refrain from drinking any alcoholic beverages in individual rooms of the hotel and in public. Those found violating the Code of Behavior in relation to alcoholic beverages, drugs and/or tobacco will not be allowed to participate in the C.A.R. function.

It is illegal to stay in the function hotel without being registered with the hotel.

All persons shall be prompt in attending all sessions of the function and shall occupy the seat or area designated for them.

A member/guest may not leave the function hotel during the duration of the function for any reason that is not part of the official function without the permission of his/her senior chaperone.

All persons attending the C.A.R. function are expected to comply with the Code of Behavior. This includes ALL Members, ALL adults, ALL Guests from the beginning of the function until the conclusion of all activities of the function.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Administrative Committee serves as a disciplinary board to review all cases of violation of the Code of Behavior and to take appropriate action.

The National President and the Senior National President shall appoint an Administrative Committee of five (5) consisting of a Senior Chairman, one (1) C.A.R. Senior Leader (one male and one female) and three (3) C.A.R. Members (at least one male and one female). Notifications of violations of the Code of Behavior shall be given in writing to the Senior Chairman. This notification may be made by either Members or Seniors. Persons shall be apprised of the charges made against them and given an opportunity to reply before action is taken.

The Administrative Committee shall report to the National President and the Senior National President all considerations, proceedings and decision. In all cases of violation of the Code of Behavior, the National President and Senior National President after consultation with the Administrative Committee shall be empowered to declare any violator excused from further participation in the function, to send the violator home, or to determine other appropriate action.



Conference Photographs

Plans are underway to make photographs from the conference available on the Kodak Gallery website. This will give all the members of the Pennsylvania Society the opportunity to view and, if desired, purchase copies any of the photos posted. To view the pictures you must provide an e-mail address so that you can receive notification when the pictures are available.

If you plan to attend the conference, you will be asked for an e-mail address when you check in. If you are unable to attend the conference, please send an e-mail to Floyd Turner at floydtt2@comcast.net and let him know that you would like to be notified when the pictures are ready to view.

Pictures will be purchased and mailed directly from Kodak. The Society will not be handling any of the processing. More information will be available at the conference or you can e-mail Floyd Turner with your questions.

2008 PSSCAR Conference Registration Form



Name	Name	Name	Name
Address	Address	Address	Address
Phone	Phone	Phone	Phone
e-mail	e-mail	e-mail	e-mail
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Make checks payable to **PSSCAR 2008 State Conference**.
Send registration forms and fees to: Pamela Kolyer, 1604 Todd Lane, Chester Springs, PA 19425-2112 *****no later than **MARCH 7th *******

PA C.A.R. Members in the Heat Serving in the Military

Michelle Renee Rottmund, Petty Officer Third Class, United States Navy of the **George Ross Society C.A.R.**, Lancaster, PA.



Michelle Renee Rottmund, Petty Officer Third Class, United States Navy is presently far from her home society, the **George Ross Society C.A.R.**, Lancaster, PA. She is currently serving in San Diego, CA studying at the Anti-submarine Warfare Training Center, Point Lama. It is a pleasure to share with her fellow C.A.R. friends that she is currently ranked second in her class, where she is only one of two females in the class. As a result of that honor, she has been given the opportunity to select her duty station. She has chosen to stay in San Diego where she will be assigned to the USS Milius (DDG 69), a guided missile destroyer. Michelle will see the south Pacific, as she Leads the American Adventure!

Michelle is the daughter of Michael and Mindy Rottmund (Witness Tree Chapter DAR), and the granddaughter of Edwin (Harris Ferry Chapter SAR President & Lancaster SR Chaplain) and Mary Lou Miller (Witness Tree Chapter DAR). Her brother is a former member of the George Ross Society C.A.R. and a member of the Lancaster SR.

Michelle is extremely proud to serve her country and be a LIFE member of C.A.R. She sends her greetings to her fellow PA C.A.R. members and wishes a successful drive to Heat Up History!

Honorary State President to Come Home



Wayne C. Edmiston Jr., Honorary State President PA C.A.R., from the **Frances Slocum Society C.A.R.**, is due to come home by Christmas from serving his second tour of duty in Iraq. Wayne has been serving in the United States Marine

Corp, as a photo journalist. Many of his photos are seen during news reports and in magazine articles about the war. He recently received a promotion to Sergeant. When he returns home, Wayne plans to continue his education in journalism.

PA C.A.R. is proud to have Wayne serving his country and Leading the American Adventure. We look forward to welcoming him home!



Remember our Veterans & Military

Send a Holiday Card to a Recovering Soldier!

Send your Holiday cards to:

Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital.
They need to be addressed as follows:

Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Attention:
Soldier Family Assistance Center

Bethesda Naval Center is accepting cards for sailors and Marines. The Chief of Operations said they will not only be given to wounded in the hospital, the cards will also be shipped overseas.

Cards for the Navy or Marines
may be sent to:

Fleet and Family Support Center
Bethesda Naval Hospital
8901 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20889

Help a Wounded Soldier!

When our active duty military are severely injured, they are sent by medivac to Landstuhl, Germany. These soldiers arrive at Landstuhl with essentially nothing. Landstuhl Regional Medical Center is the largest American hospital outside of the United States. The hospital is currently requesting personal care and entertainment items for wounded military personnel.

The facility requests any of the following items:

- Hand-held games
- DVDs (action)
- Care packs including such items as candy (hard and chocolate), playing cards, magazines, etc.
- Gift cards for iTunes
- Men's sweat suits, size medium
- Men's boxer briefs, sizes medium and large
- Men's travel size toiletries (deodorant)
- Notes of thanks and support
- Christmas cards (signed)
- Monetary donation by check to the Chaplain's Office

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY NEW ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED

Send items to:
LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTERATTN:
MCEUL-CH/CHAPLAIN'S OFFICECMR 402APO, AE
09180

You will need to fill out a customs form at the post office.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ACCOMPLISH
THIS IMPORTANT MISSION!**

Veterans

Through the war they fought and fought, what to expect could not be taught.

To save lives near and far, not even knowing they had a guardian star.

Had to leave their brothers, wives, fathers, mothers; for it was time to help others.

Not just warriors not just fighters; people, who brought nations tighter.

Still alive, already fought, some go back, some are too old for that.

They probably never gave a thought those lives they changed, and other lives being rearranged.

Just serving their country then going home, for those who were lucky, and not being left alone.

So every year we give a day to those who were sent away.

But I think every day; every day should be Veterans Day!

by Jennifer Rohrbach, age 11, Conrad Weiser Society



The DAR-SAR Constitution Week Luncheon



State President, Molly O'Neill represented PA C.A.R. at the annual DAR-SAR Constitution Week luncheon in September. PA C.A.R. is always pleased to participate in this patriotic celebration of our founding document. The Philadelphia-Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution chapters from the Southeastern District of the state join to co-host this event. **Justin Popielarski** and **Abigail Ciarrocchi** from the **John Morton Society C.A.R.** attending the event to support Molly and celebrate the occasion.



Send pictures and new updates for the state website to George Ciarrocchi at george@coe.drexel.edu. He needs everyone help to keep the website up to date. The state conference material will be post online soon!

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Pen Pals with the President



Molly O'Neill, State President would you to write her a letter. She would love to write you a letter back! If you love getting mail, then this is a project for you! Letter writing may be a dying art, but it can be fun! This is open to members of all ages and strongly encouraged! Members may write letters asking questions, making suggestions, or simply to say hello and she, in return, will write back! Send letters to:



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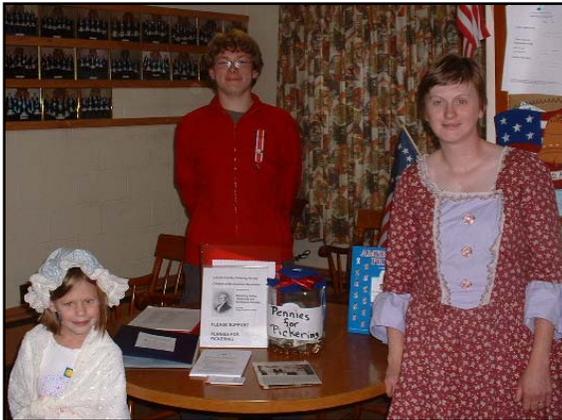
115th Anniversary Luncheon of the Berks County Chapter, DAR: Regent Hallie Vaughan, **Kathryn Turner** and Eric Troutman, President, Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR.

Veterans Day wreath laying ceremony in City Park, Reading, PA.



Conrad Weiser Society
On Saturday November 10th I went to the Berks County Chapter D.A.R.'s 115th Anniversary luncheon. There I brought greetings from the Conrad Weiser Society. I then presented two gifts (A serving tray and 2 coffee carafes to keep history HOT) to Hallie Vaughan, Regent of the Berks County Chapter. Then on Sunday November 11th I went to a wreath laying ceremony in City Park, Reading PA to honor veterans from all different wars. There I presented a wreath from the Conrad Weiser Society. All in all this weekend was busy but a lot of fun.

Kathryn Turner
President,
Conrad Weiser Society



Mark Swick, Society President, **Rhiannon Borchert**, Librarian and **Kathleen Smith**, Senior Society President.



Colonel Timothy Pickering Society

The Colonel Timothy Pickering Society recently participated in the Dallas Harvest Festival. The festival is an annual event in Dallas, Luzerne County. The Society provided and staffed an information/historical table during the historical portion of the festival. Fair goers were invited to locate their ancestors in an index of Revolutionary ancestors of the area, aided in genealogical research and given information about CAR, DAR and SAR. Additionally the Society had the opportunity to sell patriotic pins and received donations for the restoration of an oil painting of the Society's namesake. The festival provides a unique opportunity to Heat things up for CAR and recognition of our local Revolutionary ancestors.



L. Stefan Troutman, age 7, Chaplain of the **Conrad Weiser Society** gives the invocation at a quarterly meeting of the Gov. Joseph Hiester Chapter, SAR. Looking on is his grandfather, Chapter President Eric Troutman, and his great-grandfather, Chapter Chaplain Henry Troutman.

Elizabeth McKinney & Parkinson Ferry Societies Christmas Tea

This annual event has become a tradition in PA C.A.R. Each year these two societies join to honor the State President and Senior State President in a Christmas celebration. This event will be held December 22nd, 1:00– 4:00 pm, at the Untied Presbyterian Church in Ingram. For more information contact Beth Licciardello at 412- 221 -1982.



Greetings from your C.A.R./SAR Liaison!

I hope that all of you have been “heating up” this C.A.R. year in each of your societies. I just want to remind you to keep all of our parent organizations in your thoughts and plans during the year.

Plan a play or skit to perform for one of our parent organizations, or invite a parent organization to one of your events. Let’s give our parent organizations an opportunity to get to know us and the projects that we are working on.

Let’s get to know our “Seniors” and help them to get to know us! Together we can “Lead the American Adventure!”

Justin Popielarski
PA C.A.R./SAR Liaison



John Morton Society Junior Rangers

The John Morton Society held its October meeting at the Brandywine Battlefield State Park. The Battle of Brandywine is significant as one of the largest land battles, as the only battle in which Washington and Howe fought head to head, and as a great morale booster for the American army. The society members learned about the battle and about the Smokey Bear Campaign. Members had to find the answers about the battle and the Smokey Bear campaign. Each member who successfully answers all the Junior Ranger questions was presented with a certificate. The park does not have an official Junior Ranger Program. John Morton Society created a Junior Ranger Program for this local treasure of the American Revolution.

Sarah Mattox, Abigail Ciarrocchi, and Kyle Popielarski become Junior Rangers at Brandywine State Park.



Pictured are two **Isaac Tripp Society** members **Lexie Sparks** and **Tori Moller** as they posed as models for a picture for the PTA Reflections photography contest. The theme was "My favorite Place." This picture taken by **Kassie Sparks** won fifth place on the state level. Kudos to the models and the photographer.



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EDITOR'S CORNER

Dear PA C.A.R.,

I wish this Holiday Seasons all of our C.A.R. family well. Take time to enjoy your family and all the special traditions you have fostered over the years. Remember to include those less fortunate during this season and all year long. Please send in the details of all of your Holiday celebrations to share with PA C.A.R. across the state. We will feature them in the next issue!

Happy Holidays!
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