



## Alabama Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Call to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Districts

*Patrice Renee Donnelly, State Regent*

**August 19-20, 2022**

**The Hotel at Auburn University  
and Dixon Conference Center**  
241 S College St  
Auburn, AL 36830

Hotel reservations must be made  
by **JULY 29, 2022.**

Registration Form must be  
received by **August 1<sup>st</sup>**

**No Refunds after August 10<sup>th</sup>**

## *All Alabama Daughters Are Invited to Attend The Meeting of the Districts August 19-20, 2022*

*We look forward to seeing you!*

### **Donnelly Administration** 2021-2024

State Regent Patrice Donnelly  
First Vice Regent Malinda  
Williams  
Second Vice Regent Janice  
Jennings  
Chaplain Tad Douglas  
Recording Secretary Anne  
Parramore  
Corresponding Secretary Allison  
Skipworth  
Organizing Secretary Michele  
Yarbrough  
Treasurer Sherry Spurlin  
Registrar Mary Lewey  
Historian Susan Moore  
Librarian Nancy Williams  
Vice President General Tammy  
Clemons  
Parliamentarian Connie Grund

Dear Alabama Daughters,

It has been a wonderful year for the Alabama Society as we emerged from the covid cocoon. I am so proud and in awe of all, we were able to accomplish. I know this year our chapters will soar even higher!

One way to do this is by attending the Meeting of the Districts. The location has changed! This year, we will meet at The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center in Auburn. This move will allow us to double the number of workshops offered to the members for each session.

During the 131<sup>st</sup> Continental Congress, a new slate of Executive Officers will be elected. With this comes a change in National projects, committee emphasis, and products. Saturday afternoon will provide an opportunity to share some of the new initiatives with you.

June 2023 will be the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act. To honor their service, we will celebrate the Year of the Woman. Come learn more!

Find Your Wings and join the journey to be part of the kaleidoscope in Auburn!

I look forward to the coming year to meet more Alabama Daughters, as well as use my wings to share the great work our Daughters are accomplishing with others!

May we *Find Our Wings* in service to our Society!



In DAR Friendship,

Patrice R. Donnelly  
State Regent





## Registration

### The Hotel at Auburn University and Dixon Conference Center

241 S College St  
Auburn, AL 36830  
Hotel direct line: 334-821-8200

or online:

<https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=75989&Chain=23482&arrive=2022-08-19&depart=2022-08-20&adult=1&child=0&group=220819ADAR>

Rate: \$145.00\* per night, plus tax.

*There are a limited number of  
rooms available at this rate.*

- To receive the DAR rate, hotel reservations must be made by **JULY 29, 2022.**
- Check-in: after 3:00 p.m.
- Check-out: before 12:00 noon

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This Meeting of the Districts  
registration form must be received  
by **August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail to: Sally Woolley  
1143 Haven Road  
Birmingham, AL 35242-6072  
PHONE: 205/908-5421  
EMAIL: [Sally.aldar@gmail.com](mailto:Sally.aldar@gmail.com)

### Meeting of the Districts Hostess Committee

Southeastern District  
Jessica Maddox, Chair  
[jessica\\_maddox@hotmail.com](mailto:jessica_maddox@hotmail.com)  
(334) 298-4150



As with State Conference, we will use the online registration platform RegFox which allows members three options to register for the MoD. Members may:

- 1) complete the registration form online and pay by credit card  
*the member is responsible for all applicable fees*
- 2) complete the registration form, click *Save Registrant*, click *Check*, and mail your check made out to the ASDAR Treasurer
- 3) mail in a paper registration form with your check

**DO NOT MAIL CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.**

The registration portal is secure, NO credit card information is stored, and you will not be redirected to a separate site. You may register more than one person before you check out. Once you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation from Alabama Society DAR with the events for which you registered. This is your receipt.

Registration Chair Sally Woolley will process mailed registration forms. If you do not receive an email acknowledgment that your registration form has been received, it is YOUR responsibility to follow up with Registration Chair Sally Woolley [sally.aldar@gmail.com](mailto:sally.aldar@gmail.com). Your check is your receipt.

If you have problems or need assistance, please contact State Meeting Chair Janet Deaton [janetdeatondar@gmail.com](mailto:janetdeatondar@gmail.com).

## [Registration Link](#)

## 2022 Schedule

### Friday, August 19

- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Genealogy Workshop
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Finding Our Wings Dinner

### Saturday, August 20

- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Committee Expo set-up
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Meeting Call to Order
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Workshop I
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. State Committee Chair Expo
- 10:50 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Workshop II
- 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 noon Reconvene Meeting
- 12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Reports and Awards
- 3:15 p.m. Southern District Chapter Regents Meeting



## Friday



### Genealogy Workshop

#### *Georgia Archive Holdings and Revolutionary Records*

Kayla Barrett has worked at the Georgia Archives since 1996 and is currently serving as Deputy Director. She has been in charge of public services, and of arrangement and description of the Archives' state records and manuscript collections holdings, as well as working with digital collections. Prior to coming to Georgia, she was Special Collections Archivist at Auburn University for five years, the Librarian for University Archives at Oklahoma State University, and at the University of Oklahoma's Western History Collections.



Join us as we explore the records of the Georgia Archives and their records during the Revolutionary War. Georgia served as a place of refuge for many escaping British invasion and many from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia are often found as refugee soldiers in the Georgia records.

*Registration is required for the MoD even if you are only attending the genealogy workshop.*

### Find Your Wings Dinner



Find your wings and join your friends for a night of fun! Members will be served a plated dinner followed by a costume contest, trivia, and games benefitting the State Regent's Project. Let your feathers down, find your flock and enjoy catching up! 2022-2023 is the Year of the Woman. Dress as the female you most admire or wish you could be. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.



## Saturday

Saturday morning at 8:30 Daughters will gather in the Grand Ballroom for the Patriotic Observances and general information, then we will recess for the workshops where you will learn more about DAR and its great work.

Following the first workshop, members will have the opportunity to learn about the committees. The state chairs will set up displays in the Legacy Ballroom. Please take time to visit the exhibits.

The Committee Expo will be followed by the second workshop session, then we will return to the Grand Ballroom for lunch.

After our meal, we will reconvene for the afternoon presentations. You will hear from your state officers and selected national awards from Congress will be presented. In the past, there have been too many to present all of them, and I anticipate this year will be the same! Also, you will hear from selected state chairs, who will discuss the emphasis and projects of their committees during the Wright Administration.

# Saturday Informational Sessions



## Workshop I:

***Be a Star, Shine a Light on Service*** Easy steps to flying high through Public Relations and Media.

***Become a Star In DAR!*** Learn more about DAR's history, committees, projects, and other interesting facts to earn your stripes and become a shining star. Send questions and topics to Julea Moats at [julea.moats@yahoo.com](mailto:julea.moats@yahoo.com).

***Welcome to Our Room!*** Exploring our past, present, and future in our Alabama Period Room

***Defiant Brides Did they get their fame and fortune?*** Join other Daughters to discuss Defiant Brides. Purchase your copy from your favorite source and curl up for a good read to answer the questions, then discuss the book, which was recommended by the Librarian General, with other members.

***Chapter Regents 1:*** Join Malinda Williams, First Vice Regent as she shares all the updated information from Continental Congress along with open discussion and conversation for our current Regents or Regents who are just starting their leadership journey! Feel free to bring your Vice Regents as well!



## State Committee Chair Expo

Meet the state chairs in an interactive forum. Chairs will have a booth and will be waiting to speak to you, offering advice and imparting goals. Come see the Wright Team's new goals and initiatives.



## Workshop II:

***Explore the DAR Courses*** Do you want to learn more about your Society? Have you been intrigued by the DAR Courses but afraid of the modules? Come learn more about the courses, watch a module and complete a module! You will be on your way to completing the course! *GEP courses will not be discussed.*

***Becoming a Social Butterfly: Flying High with Protocol*** All a flutter about what to wear, when to stand, or how to plan a DAR event? Come and learn the social courtesies and ceremonial traditions that guide the Society in recognizing and honoring those in leadership. We will have you taking flight in no time! Send questions and topics to Tori Lawrence at [victorialawrencedar@gmail.com](mailto:victorialawrencedar@gmail.com).

***Oh, the places you can go! Exploring the National Members Only Website*** Come see how to navigate the website to find committee information, forms, log service hours, purchase Insignia, make donations and where to shop.

***Breathing Life Into your Lineage*** Have you ever wondered what life was like for one of your ancestors? Bring your documents to life! Discover details hidden in records that can provide clues to the life your ancestors lived.

***Chapter Regents Workshop 2:*** Join State Treasurer Sherry Spurlin as she shares the latest information from Continental Congress and answers questions about dues and electronic payments! Our State Historian, Susan Moore, will share one of the latest projects which we will need your help with to ensure that it is completed. All Chapter Treasurers and Historians are encouraged to attend!

## Resources



### State Website

<https://alabamasocietydar.org/>

### ASDAR Yearbook

The ASDAR Yearbook is the official record of the business and work of the Society for 2021-2022. The yearbook contains reports of state officers, state chairs, chapter regents, and minutes from the state conference and Board of Management meetings.

Cost: Picked-up at the MoD \$10  
Mailed \$15 per yearbook

**Yearbooks do not include contact information.**

**For State Standard of Excellence Credit,  
the chapter and/or its members need to purchase  
a total of two ASDAR Yearbooks.**

**Yearbooks are Not Pre-ordered**

*If you are unable to attend the MoD, please complete the form below and mail a check payable to ASDAR State Treasurer for \$15 to:*

Marie Talley 1904 Erskine Dr Florence, AL 35630

Please Print Clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter Regents

Current Chapter Regents will receive a complimentary ASDAR State Directory.

Don't forget to pick-up your Directory and awards packet at the Corresponding Secretary's table.



### ASDAR State Directory

The ASDAR State Directory is a booklet containing names and contact information for the state officers, state chairs, district directors, chapter officers, regent councils, and associated clubs and organizations.

State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and Chapter Regents receive one free Directory.

All members may purchase an ASDAR State Directory.

### Ordering an ASDAR State Directory

If you are interested in purchasing a State Directory, they **must be pre-ordered by August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please complete the form below & mail a check payable to ASDAR State Treasurer to Allison Skipworth 110 Underwood Dr Florence, AL 35633

Cost: Picked-up at the MoD \$5  
Mailed \$9 per directory

Please Print Clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Chapter Yearbooks

Chapters no longer need to provide the State Regent, Corresponding Secretary, and State Registrar a copy of your Chapter Yearbook.

If your chapter made changes to the Bylaws, please send an updated copy to the State Parliamentarian Connie Grund.

## What do I need to know?



### Committee Information Handouts

#### Districts/Regents' Packets are digital!

Look for the state officers and committee chair handouts on the Alabama Society members' only website. All members now have access to the material.

### What to Bring?

Your friends and excitement for DAR!  
Notebook to write down all the great ideas!  
Your Pins; wear them proudly!  
Dental Floss to release strong magnets that stick together  
Cash, check or credit card to shop!  
Labels for voice tickets so you do not have to write your info  
DAR business cards

### What to Wear?

*Friday Genealogy Workshop:* Business Casual. Pins optional.  
*Friday Night Find Your Wings Dinner and Game Night:*  
Casual or costume dress. No Pins.  
*Saturday Meeting:* Business attire. Pins.

### State Chairs

Remember to:

Send your committee handout by July 31<sup>st</sup> to Corresponding Secretary Allison Skipworth at [correspondingsecretary@alabamasocietydar.org](mailto:correspondingsecretary@alabamasocietydar.org)  
Reserve your table for the Committee Expo  
Complete your Display Board  
Order your State Directory  
If you receive certificates from National or your SE Division Chair, please let the State Regent know and bring them to the meeting.



### Paging at the Meeting of the Districts

If you are between the ages of 18-40 and want to meet other Juniors, come and Page! This is a great way to learn more about the inner workings of our Society and meet new friends. Contact state co-chairs Sarah Bryant [sarah.hill2012@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.hill2012@gmail.com) and Christina Eldridge [cpanehal@gmail.com](mailto:cpanehal@gmail.com)

### Hotel Parking

<i>Over Night Parking</i>		<i>Day Parking</i>	
Valet	\$25	Valet	\$15
Self	\$20	Self	\$10





## Registration for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Districts

August 19-20, 2022

**EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THE MEETING**

### Two Ways to Register: Online or by Mail

Register online:

<https://alabamasocietydarmembers.org/>

If you choose to pay by credit card, you will incur the RegFox Fees.



Mail this form and check payable to **ASDAR Treasurer** to:

**Sally Woolley 1143 Haven Road Birmingham, AL 35242**

The form must be received by **August 1, 2022**

If you mail in your registration and do not have a response from Sally Woolley within a week, contact her at [Sally.aldar@gmail.com](mailto:Sally.aldar@gmail.com)

Check the meeting you are interested in attending.  
One meeting per session.

#### Genealogy Workshop

☐ I will attend the genealogy presentations. MoD Registration is required.

#### Informational Sessions:

##### Workshop I 9:15 a.m.

- ☐ Be A Star Public Relations
- ☐ Become a Star Members
- ☐ Welcome to Our Room!
- ☐ Book Club *Defiant Brides*
- ☐ Regents Workshop 1

##### Workshop II: 10:50 a.m.

- ☐ Explore the Courses
- ☐ Social Butterfly, Protocol
- ☐ Exploring the National Members' Only Website
- ☐ Breathing Life into Your Lineage
- ☐ Regents Workshop 2

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am a Junior member

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Friday, August 19, 2022:

☐ Dinner *Finding Our Wings Dinner and Game Night* \_\_\_\_\_ \$58.00

#### Saturday, August 20, 2022:

☐ Meeting of the Districts *Includes:*

*Friday's Genealogy Workshop, Saturday's meeting with two workshops, and lunch*

*Early Bird Special if postmarked before July 20<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$77.00*

*Postmarked after July 20<sup>th</sup> must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$87.00*

☐ I am only attending Friday's Genealogy Workshop

*You must Register and Pay for the Meeting of the Districts to attend the Genealogy Workshop on Friday.*

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Online Registrations are subject to RegFox's Online Registration Fees**

**Register for the workshops in the box to the left**

SPECIAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I request a vegetarian meal

SEATING REQUEST: We will try and honor seating requests as protocol and space allows. \_\_\_\_\_

**No Refunds After  
August 10, 2022**

#### Emergency Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#### State Committee Expo Registration for STATE CHAIRS

Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Half table ☐ Full table (if available)