

2021-2022 Programs for the Rebecca Motte Chapter

July 2021 - School backpacks for Children of Veterans

Fran Marlatt, Service to Veterans Chair

August - September 2021 - Project Patriot, Operation Santa Swims for the USS Carl Vinson & USS Billings

Courtney Miller Cavatoni, Project Patriot Chair

[Click for details.](#)

September 2021 - DAR Good Citizen Award & Scholarship Program

Ida Havelka, Chair

[Click for details.](#)

Constitution Week - September 17-23

Caroline Mauney, Chair

October 21, Meeting Program

Katherine Pemberton, Executive Director of the Powder Magazine, and her program, “The Walled City” about Charleston’s beginning.

October 2021 - Service to America

Jennifer Blackwell, Chair

National DAR Day of Service!

The Rebecca Motte Chapter is engaging in meaningful service projects for the community.

In reflection of our 20th anniversary of the devastating attack on our country this past September 11th, the chapter is collecting snacks, goodies, and drinks, along with thank you cards from members, family, and friends to share with several Charleston County fire fighters and police men and women. This past year during COVID and riots has especially been hard for our police.

We have decided to extend our collections through our next meeting on October 24 to make it convenient for everyone to participate who would like to bring donations for our local police and firefighters.

We will be delivering on October 25th. You are still welcome to drop off at the Rebecca Motte closet at the Old Exchange building.

Items requested:

- Individually wrapped food items, nothing homemade please.
- Candy & pastries
- Drinks & drink mixes, tea & coffee packets
- Canned & prepackaged microwave small meals
- Fruit, if close to Oct. 25th date

November 2021 Dates and Programs

November 6, 2021 at noon - Veterans Day Parade - Charleston, SC

Fran Marlatt, Service to Veterans Chair — Cancelled due to heavy rain!

November 21st Meeting Program:

The November speaker is **Susan Marlow**, and her program is the Medal of Honor Museum and Patriots Point. Here is a link for more on Susan: [-https://](https://www.patriotspoint.org/news-and-events/meet-ppda-board-member-susan-marlowe/)

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Veterans Hospital Wish List

This year the Rebecca Motte Chapter is accepting the following donations for veterans for the holidays:

- White athletic socks (men's & women's)
- T-shirts: Men's (L, XL, XXL), Women's (M, L, XL)
- Sweatpants: Men's (L, XL, XXL), Women's (M, L, XL)
- Sweatshirts: Men's (L, XL, XXL), Women's (M, L, XL) NO HOODIES
- \$10.00 Walmart gift cards
- Lotion (small, but not travel size)
- Lip moisturizer (Chapstick, Blistex, etc.)
- Boost or Ensure
- Individually wrapped snacks (including mints)
- Playing cards
- Checkers

Please bring your unwrapped donation to the Rebecca Motte DAR meeting on Sunday November 21st. Alternatively, donations can be dropped off at the Rebecca Motte Room at the Old Exchange Building November 22 – 27. I will pick them up November 28. If you are unable to make it downtown, I will be accepting donations at the Renaissance on Charleston Harbor Condominium, 100 N Plaza Ct., Mt. Pleasant, SC Monday November 29 – Friday December 3.

Thank you, **Fran Marlatt**, Rebecca Motte Services for Veterans Chair

Reading Partners

Our Rebecca Motte Literacy Promotion Chair, **Clara Heinsohn**, sent us the link below to sign up to be a **Reading Partners virtual volunteer**. Below is information below about Reading Partners, from their website and a link to sign up: *Reading Partners is a national nonprofit that mobilizes communities to provide students with the proven, individualized reading support they need to read at grade level by fourth grade.*

We know that reading is the foundation for all future learning. The ability to read transforms lives and empowers children and communities to reach their full potential. Research shows that students who read at grade level by fourth grade have a greater opportunity to succeed in school and beyond.

That's why we partner with under-resourced schools and engage volunteer reading partners to work one-on-one with students who struggle with reading. Our volunteers provide hour-long tutoring sessions to students—following a structured, evidence-based curriculum developed with an expert team of curriculum advisors.

Our program model works and is backed by [evidence-based research](#) which proves that our students make significant gains in reading.

Link to sign up to be a Reading Partners virtual volunteer:

<https://readingpartners.org/volunteer/>

Wreaths Across America - Deadline November 30th

Once again the Rebecca Motte Chapter is a sponsor for the Wreaths Across America initiative to honor our Veterans by placing wreaths on their graves. From their website:

What does it mean to sponsor a wreath?

It means you'll honor an American hero at one of more than 2,800 locations nationwide this year on Wreaths Across America Day. It's a day that's been set aside to lay wreaths at the places where we remember, honor and teach about our veterans: cemeteries, monuments, parks... Anywhere we can pay tribute to their sacrifices.

We can't do that without your support, though. Your sponsorship will ensure that a wreath is hand-crafted of all-American balsam and hand-tied with a red velvet bow here in Columbia Falls, Maine. It will then be sent to one of our participating

locations, where a volunteer will place it on the marker of a fallen hero. That volunteer will then “say their name” to ensure that the legacy of duty, service and sacrifice of that veteran is never forgotten.

So, what does it mean to sponsor a wreath? It means you have the opportunity to join a grateful nation in saying “thank you” to our veterans.

**To sponsor a wreath or wreaths to be put on a grave or graves-
deadline November 30th.**

Click on this link <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/SC0180> to purchase online via our page, then click on the **Sponsor Wreaths button** to select one of these options:

- 1 Wreath Individual Sponsorship (\$15)
- 2 Wreaths (\$30.00)
- 5 Wreaths (\$75.00) *Most Popular
- 10 Wreaths (\$150.00)

You can also do a Custom Number of Wreaths

You can also explore 3 other options on this page:

[https://donate.wreathscrossamerica.org/?
pageId=163398&relatedId=14942&productId=116](https://donate.wreathscrossamerica.org/?pageId=163398&relatedId=14942&productId=116)

- Give/Get a Wreath
- In Honor and Memory Of
- Grave Specific

To purchase via mail, print [this form](#) and send your completed form and check to:

Wreaths Across America

PO Box 249

Columbia Falls, ME 04623

*Please list our chapter name (**Rebecca Motte Chapter, NSDAR**) and the number (**SC0180**) on your printed form.*

If you have any questions, please email **Judi Kenney** at:

judi.kenney@gmail.com

December 2021 Dates and Programs

December Meeting

Sunday December 19, 2021

Old Exchange Building

122 East Bay Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Reception – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting – 2:30 p.m.

Most metered parking is free on Sunday.

December Program:

The November speaker is **Tony Youmans**, Executive Director of the Old Exchange Building.

Veterans Angel Tree

T'is the Season for Giving

This year the Rebecca Motte DAR is participating in the 2021 **Ralph H Johnson VAMC and Outpatient Clinic Angel Tree.**

We have selected Family 54. They are stationed at the US Air Force Base here in Charleston. There are 4 children. Their wish list is:

- Girl Age 7: clothing sizes 12, shoe size 1, doll house
- Boy Age 5: clothing size 6/7, shoe size 11 C, power rangers
- Girl Age 3: clothing size 5 T, shoe size 10 C, dolls and unicorns
- Girl Age 2: clothing size 3 T, shoe size 6 C, cocomelon and educational toys with music

Gifts should be in the \$20 - \$25 range. ***Please call me before you go out and purchase anything, to let me know which child and what you plan to buy.*** I want to make sure that each child receives the same number of presents, so you may not receive your first choice. ***Presents need to be wrapped and labeled with the family number (54) and the child's age and sex.***

I will be accepting gifts at my condo 100 N Plaza Ct., Mt Pleasant, 29464. During the week they can be dropped off with reception between 9 - 5. After hours and weekends give me a call at (603) 793 3422 to set up at time when

I will be home. **Angel Tree Donations can also be dropped off at the December meeting.**

I plan to drop off the gifts at the RH Johnson VAMC on **Monday December 20th**. Gifts will be accepted up until then.

Thank you for your support during this holiday season. **Fran Marlatt**,
Rebecca Motte Service for Veterans Chapter Chair

Announcing Victory Day Remembrance, Reenactment & Celebration 2021

Sunday, December 12th from 1-2:25 P.M. at Marion Square

Revolutionary Charleston is excited to resume this time-honored tradition of celebrating the British evacuation of Charleston **on December 14, 1782**.

The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corp will begin a performance followed by the Victory Day program at 1:00. They will lead a procession followed by the Washington Light Infantry, the British 33rd Regiment of Foot, the 2nd South Continentals, and period re-enactors. Our esteemed regent **Katie Hyman** will represent the Rebecca Motte Chapter as one of our featured speakers. Chapter member and America 250 Chair **Deborah Scarlett** will assist in laying a wreath.

Additional speakers will include Washington Light Infantry Chaplain **Gen. Henry Siegling**, president of the S.C. Battlefield Trust **Mr. Doug Bostick**, the U. S. Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps Commander, **Katherine Pemberton** from the Powder Magazine, and Curator **Ariel Dinkins** from the Old Exchange.

We encourage all members to support this program as part of our Chapter's America 250 celebration. Invite your families and friends to attend what promises to be a memorable event. For additional information, click here: [**Victory Day**](#)

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Thank you to the following members who donated wreaths to the Wreaths Across America. Our goal was 50 wreaths and we were able to donate 38. Thank you to the generous sponsorship of these Rebecca Motte Chapter daughters:

- Elizabeth W Bush
- Mickey Sieracki
- Ivy Blake
- Elizabeth Cornett
- Clara Heinsohn
- Katie Hyman
- Legare Wood
- Judi Kenney
- Meri Dupré
- Emily Diamond
- Kaminer Haislip
- Susan Moring

RED Fridays

Remember

Everyone

Deployed

.... by wearing **RED** on Fridays.

Please email your photos of you wearing **RED** to **Judi Kenney** at judi.kenney@gmail.com for us to post on our Chapter Facebook page and in our Rebecca Motte Chapter Newsletter.

Sol Sisters & Sunbeams

Join the DAR Philanthropy Network as a **Sol Sister** and help our chapter's efforts to raise funds needed to support the President General's "Next Act Campaign" for the DAR Constitution Hall Restoration. We are half way to our goal, and we appreciate your support of DAR.

Click here or the image above to learn more:

<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/SOLSISTER/Fundraiser1>