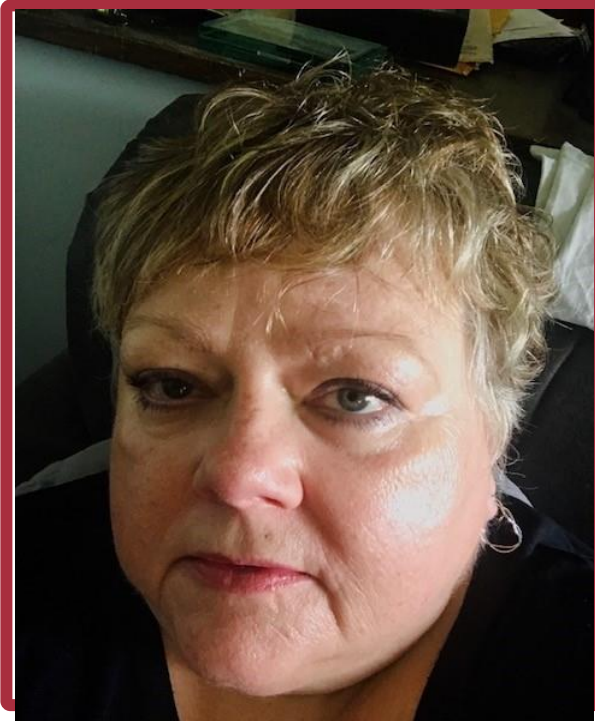


Meet Your Americanism Committee Chair



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Jessica Maddox, Coweta Town Chapter, Phenix City, Alabama. I joined the DAR in June 1996 following in the footsteps of my Mother and my Great Aunt (who was a founding member of my chapter) . I have held the honor of state chair for DAR Services to Veterans, Flag of the United States, Commemorative Events and now, Americanism, under the outstanding leadership of the Clemons administration.

Americanism

History and Purpose

- Committee oversees the approval process for the prestigious DAR Medal of Honor and the DAR Americanism Medal.
- ASDAR Committee encourages DAR members to become involved in their local naturalization process and assist new immigrants with citizenship.
- Chapter members can participate in local naturalization ceremonies, volunteer at your local Immigration and Naturalization Office or volunteer to assist with local citizenship classes and the American History and U.S. Government exams.

Americanism 20/21 Updates

- Guidelines and Rating Sheets for both the DAR Medal of Honor and the Americanism Medal are available on the NSDAR site members.dar.org. Select National Committee Websites then Americanism.
- **One update: Make out your chapter checks for medals to the NSDAR Treasurer General, not Hamilton Jewelers.**
- Due to time required to review, forward and approve medal packets, please ensure submission to me NLT 15 December 2020.

Americanism

19/20 Achievements

- ASDAR winner of the DAR Americanism Medal Mrs. Margarita Valls de Quesada, packet submitted by Huntsville Chapter, Regent Terri Dean.
- Thirty ASDAR daughters attended naturalization ceremonies and Alabama daughters distributed 7,822 American Flags, 2,608 Flag pins and 2,802 Flag bookmarks
- Additionally, ASDAR daughters distributed a total 7,491 Pledge of Allegiance and American Creed cards.
- **Alabama daughters exceeded 2018 totals in every category!**

Americanism 20/21 Goals

- **Demonstrate** continued commitment to patriotism through participation in holiday parades, school and other holiday celebrations
- **Exceed** your 2019 numbers in distributing patriotic materials
- **Attend** naturalization ceremonies in support of our newest citizens
- **Identify** an outstanding American and complete the packet for the Medal of Honor or Americanism Medal

Americanism 2019 Awards

- Tristan de Luna – First Place
- Lighthouse Harry Lee – Second Place
- Captain William Bibb – Third Place
- Additionally, there were eight honorable mentions. So much excellence among excellence!