

# SAR Chapter Newsletter

## Harris Ferry Chapter

HARRISBURG, PA

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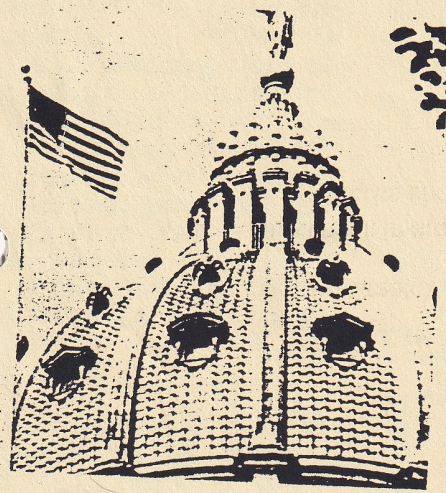
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#### Additional Board Members

Robert H. Fuller 717 / 234-4257  
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AGAIN FOR THIS YEAR'S  
*Flag Day Luncheon*  
WE ARE MEETING JOINTLY WITH  
THE HARRISBURG CHAPTER of D.A.R.  
Sunday, June 23, at 12 Noon  
At the Harrisburg Country Club  
**SPEAKER: Robert Bressler**  
"American Foreign Policy"  
FOR RESERVATIONS Please Use Form Provided



### STATE TO FLY 13-STAR ENSIGN FOR FLAG DAY

For the ninth successive year, a 13-star American Flag will again be flown from the main flagpole atop the Pennsylvania State Capitol Building on Flag Day (June 14), by special arrangement of Harris Ferry Chapter.

Chapter President Walker V. Hoak noted that the day this year marks the 219th anniversary of June 14, 1777, the date on which "the Stars and Stripes" was officially adopted as our national ensign by the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia.

Hoak said the 13-star flag being used on the Capitol is a ten-foot nylon flag Harris Ferry Chapter presented to the Commonwealth in 1988 for such use annually on Flag Day.

### In Memoriam

With sorrow we announce the passing of two chapter members whose deaths were reported to us since our last publication.

**Lee D. Neish**, 78, of 431 Market Street, New Cumberland, died on February 11, following a long illness.

**Gordon E. Childs**, 77, of Lancaster, PA, died on December 25, in a New York City hospital. He was a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, a Rhode Island signer of the Declaration of Independence.

### Supplemental Applications

Chapter members desiring to claim additional Revolutionary ancestors can obtain the necessary *Supplemental* application forms from Chapter Secretary Cardene. The old (1980) forms previously in use here are no longer acceptable to SAR.

### RESERVATION FOR ANNUAL D.A.R.-S.A.R. "FLAG DAY" NOON LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 23, 1996, at The Harrisburg Country Club

TO: Harrisburg Chapter, DAR, c/o Mrs. David E. Hartman 717 / 469-2625  
7556 Fishing Creek Valley Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17112-9604

Herewith is check in amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ luncheon reservations (at \$20 per serving).  
(Checks should be made payable to "Harrisburg Chapter, D.A.R.")

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(No Reservations or Refunds After Wednesday, June 19)

# Area DAR recognizes teen

**S**tacey Lynn Grab of Central Dauphin High School has been selected from among 10 area high school seniors as winner of this year's Good Citizen Contest sponsored by the Harrisburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Stacey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grab of Harrisburg, were guests of honor at a recent DAR Flag Day Luncheon at the Harrisburg Country Club. She received a savings bond from the Harrisburg Chapter DAR.

Since 1934, DAR has conducted the Good Citizens Contest among high school seniors. The selection process begins with the faculty selecting three seniors who have demonstrated, in an outstanding way, the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in their home, school and community. From these three students, the senior class chooses the school's DAR Good Citizen. Each school's selection receives a certificate and a DAR Good Citizen pin.

The Good Citizens from the 10 area high schools then compete to represent the Harrisburg Chapter of DAR. This competition is based on a student's academic record and extracurricular activities, as well as an essay on a topic chosen by the DAR. The essays are then judged on a state level and if successful, sent on to a national level where additional scholarship prizes are awarded.

Other Good Citizens selected by their high schools were: Bishop McDevitt - Jessica Irene Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X.I. Purcell of Harrisburg; Central Dauphin East - Aimee Beth Gipe, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gipe of Harrisburg; Halifax Area - Kris Tyann Dorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorman of Halifax; Harrisburg - Chanda Y. Bates, daughter of Lillian M. Bates of Harrisburg.

Also: Hershey - Elissa Boyesen Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koch of Hershey; Lower Dauphin - Samantha Lindsay Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rush of Hummelstown; Millersburg Area - Minh Chau, daughter of Dan Chau of Millersburg; Steelton-Highspire - Rainna Lanna Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones Sr. of Steelton, and Susquehanna Twp. - Jill S. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Harrisburg.



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well as anyone with an interest in ham radio, short wave listening or digital communication. For more information, readers may call 896-8087.

**The Harrisburg Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** will hold its Flag Day celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Country Club of Harrisburg. John Slonaker will speak about "Carlisle Indian School." Also, the Good Citizen Essay winner will present the winning essay. Also, the Susquehanna Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation will be honored for proudly displaying an American flag at 1909 N. Front St. for the past 12 years. Cost is \$20. Reservations may be made with Janet Reinhardt, 95 Catalpa Farm, Dillsburg 17109 by Thursday.

**The 1996 Tri-County Senior Games**, sponsored by the recreation departments of Cumberland, Dauphin and

those midstate ballrooms and dance halls of yesteryear are just memories today, but memories that we would like to share. The Patriot-News is planning a story on midstate ballrooms and dance halls of the Big Band era, and we want

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our readers.

your favorite ballpavilion or dance the Big Band era? u remember about uch did it cost? was your favorite? meet your future ? Did you propose etheart there? Did dance contest? Did ere?

Send your memories to: Mary O. Bradley, Living Department, The Patriot-News., P.O. Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105. Include your name, address and a daytime telephone number. Selected letters will be included in the upcoming article.

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