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CELEBRATE DAUGHTERS- ILLUMINATE THE LEGACY

2025-2026

The 2025-2026 years will see a change in the **Women's Issues** committee. It is now our chance to **Celebrate Daughters!** The redesign will reflect on the needs of the women in DAR today. We will "*Illuminate the Legacy*" of our membership, past, present and future. The committee will be composed of these three pillars: Professional Development, Health and Wellness, and Celebrate our Membership.

Professional Development: working to create resources for networking and mentorship programs. Building relationships, engagement, and resources within our own membership.

Women's Health and Wellness: Ensuring that our members have the resources to be physically and mentally healthy while making sure they are supported on their personal health journey.

Celebrate Daughters: Each chapter member has passions, and life experiences to bring to us. This pillar will provide an opportunity to connect with each other and to create a chapter community to highlight our common interests and professional experiences that capture the heart and core of DAR.

Plan programs: Use the information provided on the **Celebrate Daughters** committee page.

Service Projects: Work with your community to find opportunities to serve. Make sure to log your hours on the National Service Hours tally. Share your work on the DOC, Daughters Online Community.

Celebrate Daughters: recognize the extraordinary women in your membership. They are the legacy the DAR's foundation and values represent.

Celebration Minute: Include a "Celebration Minute" at each chapter meeting. They should focus on the three pillars of Professional Development, Health and Wellness, and Celebrate Daughters