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**Topic for District Ads for
Daughters' Newsletter**

The theme for the May/June 2026 DAR Daughters Newsletter District Ads is 'Honoring 250 Years of Liberty and Legacy'. A few examples are patriotism, heritage, and your district's or chapter's unique contribution celebrating America's 250th. Remember a great photo is worth 1,000 words. The chapter's deadline to send photos will be November 15th to the District Director and District Magazine Chair. Send the finished District Ads to the State Chair by January 4th, 2026.

*** **With the Chapters Activities** ***

Let us have some fun in the 2026 May/June Daughters' Newsletter. Submit an article on "Who, What, When, Where, Why and How," your Chapter celebrated America's 250th. There will be a \$30.00 charge to submit an article for the "Daughters' Newsletter." Your chapter will only need a 200-word submission. DAR Magazine Office may edit the submissions for space, clarity, and style. Photos should not be imbedded in the copy, but attached separately.

Send your article to
State DAR Magazine Chair

**ARE YOU AWARE of the DIGITAL
DAR Magazine Archive?**

Review the History of National Society's by reading from the Digital Magazine Archive. The Digital Magazine Archive provides members with online access to an IMPORTANT historical resource. Spanning the period 1892 to 2023, this archive contains a wealth of information about the National Society's rich heritage, from the earliest years to the 21st century. The Digital Magazine Archive was made possible by a President General's Project, which funded the installation of fiber optic cable to increase the National Society's Internet bandwidth.

**PROMOTE America Spirit
and
Daughters Newsletter**

Remember that you can subscribe or renew your subscription by calling 1-866-327-6242, or by visiting <http://www.dar.org/americanspirit>. You may renew for up to three years, if you wish.

The "American Spirit" Magazine contains articles about history, culture, and ideals. It is available to both members and non-members and would be appropriate for donation to local schools, libraries, senior citizen centers, etc. Husbands enjoy this magazine too!

"Daughters' Newsletter" is designed to keep members up-to-date on the work of the National Society. It is filled with important information about DAR, work of including: messages from National Chair, guidelines for committee work, highlights about outstanding members, chapters and events, and spotlights on state and chapter activities.

**IMPORTANT
Chapter Achievement Credit!**

For Chapter Achievement, your chapter MUST contribute at least \$40 toward a magazine ad, either individually or through a cooperative District ad. This money goes to your District Treasurer.

The \$40 paid in 2025 for the co-op ad is for 2026 Chapter Achievement year. This year's (2025) magazine contributions are for next year's (2026) Chapter Achievement.

To qualify for additional Chapter Achievement points, your chapter must have one of the following:
For 30 points - subscriptions totaling at least 31% of the chapter membership, as of 1/1/2026.

For 20 points - subscriptions totaling more than 20% but less than 31% of the chapter membership

Remember EACH subscription counts toward the total - including those donated to schools and libraries.
NOTE: All renewals and subscriptions payments must be received by the NSDAR Magazine Office before December 31, 2025.