

# Ladies Auxiliary Texas Society

## **Sons of the American Revolution**

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President Sue Lenes

**President's Greetings** - Thanks to all who attended the Spring SAR Meeting in Richardson. We appreciated the hospitality of Plano and East Fork Trinity SAR Chapters and their ladies.

Invite your friends to join the Ladies Auxiliary. We are looking forward to the BOM in Austin Oct 14-15-16. Hope to see you then.

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**State Project** - Project information flyer is on the Ladies Auxiliary page on the TexasSAR.org site for a \$2,000 gift certificate from Clint Orms Silversmiths.

**Membership** - Membership Applications are online at SAR web page, Ladies Auxiliary. Dues \$5 yearly.

**Treasurer's Report** - Current balance is \$3,481.68 in the operating fund as of March 31, 2016.



Texas SAR Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2016 with NSSAR First Lady Mickey Jo Lawrence, President Sue Lenes, VP Gloria Lietz, Secretary Eileen Walcik, Treasurer Mary-Claire Beard, Historian Jane Cohen.

#### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - April 2, 2016

Historian/Editor Jane Cohen

After the opening ritual, President Sue Lenes gave special thanks to Bill Watts who was responsible for the party buses for the trip to the Bush Library. Sue Lenes recognized Mickey Jo Lawrence, First Lady of the National Society SAR and Barbara Stevens, First Lady of Texas SAR and presented them with a gift from the Ladies Auxiliary. Also recognized was Nancy Alter, wife of Warren Alter, NSSAR.

Thirty- four ladies were present. We have 70 members including 37 Lifetime Members. Reports were given by the officers and are on the Texas SAR website (TexasSAR.org) under the heading "About Texas SAR".

President Sue Lenes asked Mickey Jo Lawrence to tell us about her project as First Lady of SAR: "Help a Vet". She talked about several projects ladies have done such as lap quilts, housewarming shower for Sheppard's Hands, whose mission is to provide a safe environment and housing for homeless women veterans who have risked their lives in defending the freedoms that we enjoy.

Jane Cohen talked about the DAR-SAR Relations Committee goals, and introduced members of the committee who were present.

Thanks to Sec. Eileen Walcik for highlights.

**Editor's Note** - The LA Tx SAR Newsletter helps promote communication with members. Do you have items you would like to see in this newsletter? If you have articles, pictures or stories of LA activities, send your contributions, photos and comments to Jane Cohen, Historian/Editor, LA Tx SAR, at j-cohen@aggienetwork.com



Spring 2016

## 2016 April 1-3 Richardson

Thanks to the Plano & East Fork Trinity Chapters for hosting!



Lunch was at the Bush Library and Museum at Café 43, a local and Texas menu, with complex interpretations of Texas-influenced dishes and classic favorites. Some members saw Laura Bush go through the dining area.

Photo Left - Left to Right: \_\_\_\_, Sue Lenes, Jane Cohen, DAR State Regent Judy Ostler, Marty Cox, Diane Rohrbough, Eileen Walcik.



Front Left, clockwise: Katharine Oehmann, \_\_\_, Sarah Potter, Laura Watts, Barbara Thomas, Peggy Atterberry, Margaret Anderson, Gloria Lietz.



L-R: Elaine Ashburn, Dianne Jones, Barbara Stevens, Anna Marie Lee, Mary-Claire Beard, Maxine Heath, Wanda White, Judy West.



LA President Sue Lenes presents Texas Trivet by Wilton to Texas SAR First Lady Barbara Stevens.



LA President Sue Lenes, right, presents Texas bread tray by Wilton to NSSAR First Lady Mickey Jo Lawrence.



LA Board meets with Fund Raising Committee: Front left, clockwise: Gloria Gibson, Maxine Heath, Jane Cohen, Sue Lenes, Mary-Claire Beard, Barbara Stevens, Dianne Jones, Eileen Walcik, Gloria Lietz, Diane Rohrbough.

**Tour** - the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum is framed by themes of freedom, opportunity, compassion, and responsibility. A native Texas landscape in a 15-acre urban park reflects the President and Mrs. Bush's longstanding commitment to environmental conservation and restoration. Mrs. Bush fostered initiatives that encouraged parents to read to young children, helped empower teachers, and worked to ensure all students had an equal chance for classroom success.



Texas DAR State Regent Judy C Ostler.



Gift Shop, L-R: Marie Rohrbough, Gloria Lietz, Pat Taylor, Marty Cox.



Seated at the President Bush's desk in a full-size replica of the White House Oval Office, First Lady of Texas SAR Barbara Stevens receives "advice" from L-R: Dianne Jones, Jane Cohen, Mary-Claire Beard.





Pat & James Taylor

Mike & Carol Radcliff



President Larry Stevens presents Daughters of Liberty Medal to SAR LA President Sue Lenes.



Museum Gift Shop, L-R: Sue Lenes, Eileen Walcik.

Dinner, L-R: Kim Clark, Bob Clark, Diane Rohrbough, Bob Cohen, Marty Cox, Jane Cohen, Judy Ostler.





First Timers, L-R: Katherine Oehmann, Diane Johnson, Laura Watts, Margaret Anderson, Vivian Monzingo, Peggy Atterberry



Hostesses, L-R: Mindy Lovell, Laura Watts, Margaret Anderson, Vivian Monzingo, Peggy Atterberry, Joyce Adair

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Ladies Auxiliary Bush Tour April 2016. L-R, Front Rows: Carol Radcliff, Wanda White, \_\_\_\_, Diane Rohrbough, Kathy Hanlon, Laura Watts, Eileen Walcik, Sarah Potter, Elaine Ashburn, Jane Cohen, Barbara Thomas, \_\_\_, Judy Ostler, \_\_\_, \_\_, Sue Lenes, Nancy Alter, \_\_\_, Marsha Shaner, Maxine Heath, \_\_\_, Pat Taylor, Marie Rohrbough, Judy West, Anna Marie Lee, Meg Anderson. Top Row: Gloria Leitz, Marty Cox, Mary Claire Beard, Candy Rudy, Barbara Stevens, Dianne Jones, Peggy Atterberry, Margaret Anderson.



Texas SAR helped DAR set a Guinness World Record for the most cards sent to service men/women in a single day. L-R Gloria & Al Gibson, Ron & Eileen Walcik, Mindy Lovell, Jane Cohen.



Guicci Scarf, framed, donated by John Greer, East Fork Trinity Chapter. Won by Floyd Guest, Paul Carrington Chapter. The Guicci scarf fundraiser contributions were \$1,105 for the Texas SAR Patriot Fund for Youth activities. L-R: Barbara Stevens, Gloria Lientz, Eileen Walcik, Sue Lenes, Tx SAR President Larry Stevens.