

Sons of the American Revolution

Palm Beach Chapter



Florida Society



The Patriot

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Compatriots show your support, Join Us to Honor our Police & Ask a Friend...

TUESDAY, April 19, 2016 @ 12:00 noon
THE EMBASSY SUITES
1601 Belvedere Road,
West Palm Beach

APRIL MEETING FEATURES:

- ✓ **Palm Beach County Police Awards**
 - *Surprise Guest Speakers*
- ✓ **Chapter Business Items**
- ✓ **Who was Haym Solomon?**

- **Buffet Lunch, Deserts & Beverages just \$28 per person check/cash at the door.**
- **Reservations required RSVP Don Lanman (561) 315-5073 or Ben Tidwell (561) 704-9918.**
- **Guests are always welcome.**

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1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Fellow Compatriots,

It is my sad duty to report the passing of *Compatriot James Lawrence Waugh Jr.* on March 14, 2016. Compatriot Waugh was a valued member of the SAR Society and our Chapter since 1971. Father Sears will deliver a special eulogy at our April meeting.

I am excited to remind all Compatriots that Ms. Talia Fradkin, four-time Chapter winner of the Rumbaugh Oration contest, will represent the Palm Beach Chapter at the National Society Conference in Boston July 8-13. We feel confident that this year will be Talia's and wish her every possible success.

Chapter Vice President Ben Tidwell has personally presented several JROTC medals to the 11 local *JROTC* high school units. Compatriots interested in attending any of the April medal presentations may contact Ben Tidwell for schools, dates and times.

Officers from our Chapter attended two SAR ceremonies in March to present the PB Chapter “Wreath of Honor”. The Chapter received an SAR “Flag Streamer” in recognition of its ongoing support of the Thomas Creek and Last Naval Battle ceremonies. The flag streamer will be attached to the Chapter’s Flag at the April meeting.

The Chapter continues to build relationships with the local DAR Chapters and was pleased to welcome representatives from local DAR Chapters at the March meeting including Palm Beach and Garcilaso de la Vega.

We sincerely appreciate the DAR support of our membership development initiatives. We look forward to expanding our involvement with DAR Chapters at their meetings and at civic events in Palm Beach County.

Compatriot Alexander Dreyfoos continued his ongoing financial support of the Chapter programs with a \$1,000 donation to the youth scholarship fund at the March meeting.

His generous donation will be included with the Chapter’s annual scholarship donation to the *Palm Beach Atlantic University* for two student scholarships.

April is the traditional month for *Law Enforcement Medals* and the Chapter will present several medals to deserving police officers on April 19th. Compatriots are encouraged to attend this ceremony as a show support for the officers of the “*Thin Blue Line*” who protect and serve our community.

Fellow Compatriots, membership growth and active member involvement in chapter activities are critical to the growth and viability of our Chapter.

We need the help of all Compatriots to expand our membership with like-minded individuals interested in

good fellowship, honoring our patriot ancestors, recognizing the community’s first responders and supporting our many youth programs. Please look for ways to help sustain your Chapter:

- ✓ **Attend Chapter lunch meetings & bring guests to cover costs**
- ✓ **Serve as officers & on committees**
- ✓ **Provide financial support for youth/scholarship programs**
- ✓ **Introduce new members & spread the word about SAR**

Our Patriot ancestors and founding fathers created a uniquely American republic with values and virtues that increasingly are under attack from enemies, both foreign and domestic.

As SAR members, we must continue to work together and expand as an active social and civic-minded organization to assure that our youth are educated on the importance of and respect for these core American values.

You can help by enrolling our Sons and Grandsons in SAR, invite friends and neighbors to join us and encourage wives, daughters, and granddaughters to join the *DAR* and *SAR Women’s Auxiliary*.

Honor our patriot ancestors, honor our dear departed Compatriots, respect your fellow Compatriots, and God Bless the *United States of America*.

2. 2016 CHAPTER MEETING DATES/TOPICS:

Visit the Palm Beach Chapter web site @ www.sarpbchapter.org for a meeting calendar, special events, articles, pictures, and general information.

- **April 19**-Special Guests & Speakers: **Law Enforcement Awards**
- **May 17**-Special Guests & Speakers: **Firefighters/EMT Awards**
- **Summer Events:** Memorial Day, Flag Day, Bunker Hill Day, July 4th, Labor Day, American Eagle Day, Patriot Day, Constitution Day

- **October 18**-Special Guest Speaker
- **November 15**-Special Guest Speaker, 2017 Officer Nominations
- **December 10**-Annual Holiday Event: **Kings Academy Holiday Musical**

3. 2016 OFFICERS AND BOARD:

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4. JOIN THE PRESIDENT’S BRIGADE TODAY

The Chapter honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to the Compatriots of the *President’s Brigade!*

The dedicated members of the **President’s Brigade** donate “extra dollars” in support of the Chapter’s many youth programs, scholarships, civic activities, award certificates, police/firefighter medals, veterans’ projects, and related community outreach programs. **Special thank you to Compatriot Alexander Dreyfoos for his \$1,000 donation to the Chapter Scholarship program.**

Join the President’s Brigade Today!

BRONZE \$50 - \$99

SILVER \$100 - \$199

G. Green
J. Harper
J. Curry
A. Griswold
T. Friend
H. Wynns
R. Culpepper
D. Coldwell
D. Shepherd

GOLD \$200 - \$499

R. Brinckerhoff
R. Banta
W. Meakin
R. Beck
E. Buckley

PLATINUM \$500+

A. Dreyfoos

5. COMMITTEES, CHAIRS & MEMBERS

Fellow Compatriots...The Chapter expresses its sincere appreciation to those members who have volunteered to help with the many committees and projects.

Please step up and volunteer to help with any of the chapter committees. It does not take much time and is a major help with our many civic initiatives. **Call** or email Don Lanman or Ben Tidwell **Today** to lend a hand on any of the following committees.

- **JROTC** -Ben Tidwell, Paul Chasteen
- **Law Enforcement/Fire Safety** - Keith Davis, Tidwell, Green
- **Veterans Affairs** - Byrd Wenman, Don Lanman
- **Newsletter/Publicity** - Don Lanman
- **Boy Scouts** - Ben Tidwell
- **Knight Essay/Rumbaugh Oration** - Bob Boggs
- **American History Scholarship** - Bob Boggs
- **DAR Liaison** - Don Lanman
- **Speakers Bureau** - Bob Beck

- **Audit** - Coldwell, Johnston, Lanman
- **2017 Officer Nominations** – Lanman, Tidwell, Boggs
- **Flag Certificates** – Devon Clouse
- **Membership** - Open
- **Liberty Tree** - Open
- **Patriot Bios** - Open

6. STATE & NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

a. New SAR Lapel Pin! You can make a Membership Statement with the new **SAR** pin for your lapel or shirt. The new Pin is part of an S.A.R. Branding plan to help promote the S.A.R. and stimulate new membership



The **classy** lapel pin is designed to be a recognizable symbol of the SAR for the public, give immediate recognition to you as a member, and spark a conversation about SAR that leads to a new member.

The new pin may be worn with the SAR rosette creating a very professional image that will improve overall SAR name recognition. The Chapter has ordered a supply of pins from the SAR Foundation. We will offer them at the monthly meetings for the group price of just \$10. **Get yours today!**

b. National & State Society Events

- i. **Last RW Naval Battle** Ceremony in March. **PB Chapter Officers** Lanman & Tidwell presented a Chapter wreath.
- ii. **The Thomas Creek Southernmost RW Battle** ceremony in March. **PB Chapter Officer** Lanman presented a Chapter wreath.
- iii. **Conferences:** State Society Board of Management meeting in Orlando May 13 & 14. National conference in Boston July 8-13. See websites for registration info.

7. FEATURE ARTICLES

Who Was Haym Solomon? The Revolutionary War Hero honored on the One Dollar Bill...

The reverse side of every United States Dollar bill displays two symbolic circles. Together, they comprise the *Great Seal of the United States*.

The iconic national seal is represented on the dollar bill, the President's official seal of office, Supreme Court, official documents, all National Cemeteries and is the centerpiece of many national heroes' monuments.

The First Continental Congress directed Benjamin Franklin to select a committee and develop a national seal or graphic representing the virtues and values of the new nation. Agreement on the seal, however, took the committee 4 years to accomplish and another 2 years for approval by congress.

The left-hand circle on the dollar bill contains a *Pyramid* under construction signifying the beginning of our nation. The east face is lighted while the western side is dark symbolizing that the country was just beginning and had not begun to explore the west or define our philosophy as a nation.

The *Pyramid* remains uncapped and not completed, signifying that our nation is never finished, but continues to grow, while inside the capstone is an all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity, symbolizing God's watchful oversight of our nation.

It was Franklin's belief that no single colony could build a nation alone, but that working together, with the help of God, the colonies could accomplish anything.

'In God We Trust', inscribed on our currency, reflects our Judeo-Christian values, while the Latin above the pyramid *'ANNUIT COEPTIS'* translates to *'God Favors Our Undertaking.'*

The Latin words *'NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM'*, inscribed just below the Pyramid, translates to *'A New*

Order of the Ages', and the Pyramid's base is inscribed with 'MDCCLXXVI', the Roman numeral for 1776.

The circle on the right of the dollar bill contains the nation's national symbol, the mighty bald Eagle. Slightly modified, this seal also serves as the seal of the President of the United States, and it is always visible whenever the President speaks.

The majestic *Eagle* was selected as the nation's symbol for two reasons: First, the *Eagle* is strong and fears no storm as he can soar above any turbulence. Second, the *Eagle* wears no material crown symbolizing our nation's independence from any King.

The seal includes an unsupported shield on the *Eagle's* breast, signifying that our country can stand on its own. The top of the shield features a white bar signifying a congress of the people, by the people and for the people and, a unifying factor that brings us together as one nation under God.

The *Eagle's* beak holds a banner reading '*E PLURIBUS UNUM*', meaning '*From the Many-One*' and symbolizing our colonies uniting into an independent, self-directed, inclusive republic.

Resting above the *Eagle's* head, are 13 stars, representing the thirteen original colonies and surrounded by disbursing clouds of misunderstanding as we join together as a sovereign nation of many sovereign states.

Clenched in the *Eagle's* talons are olive branches and arrows symbolizing that our country, while always seeking peace, is prepared to defend itself against all enemies.

While the *Eagle* faces the olive branch, symbolizing a wish for peace, his gaze also turns toward the arrows for the protection of our liberty. Note the symbolism represented by the number 13 in our nation's history beginning with the 13 original colonies...

- 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence,
- 13 stripes on our Flag,
- 13 steps on the Pyramid,
- 13 letters in '*Annuit Coeptis*',
- 13 letters in '*E Pluribus Unum*',
- 13 bars on the Eagle's shield,
- 13 leaves and fruits on the Olive branch,
- 13 arrows clutched by the Eagle,
- 13 stars above the Eagle's head...

The purposely-arranged 13 stars above the Eagle's head in the right-hand circle is a symbolic *Star of David*. Ordered by George Washington, the *Star of David* symbolism was to honor Revolutionary War hero Haym Solomon.

Patriot Solomon's tireless dedication to fundraising, international loan negotiations and personal financial contributions likely saved the Continental Army.

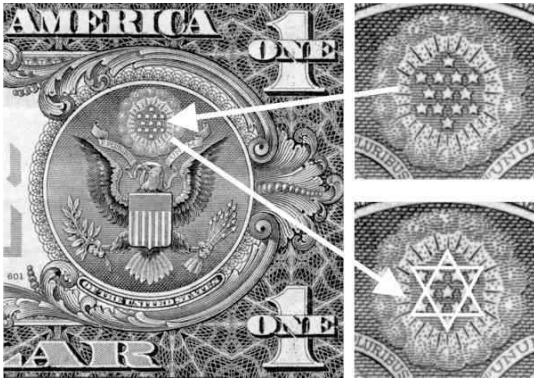
While his fundraising armed and supplied the Continental Army, and helped America gain its independence from England, Solomon died a pauper at age 44 never reimbursed by Congress for his contribution to the war effort.

When Washington asked Patriot Solomon what he would like as a reward for his patriotic service to the Continental Army and new Nation, Haym replied, "Nothing for myself, but something to represent my people and faith in God"!

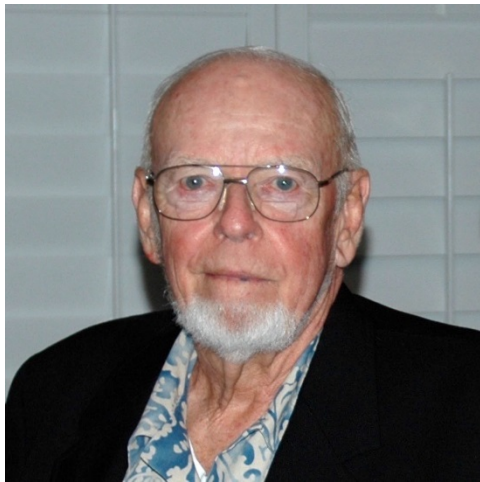


Haym Solomon

Star of David on the Dollar Bill



8. COMPATRIOT JAMES LAWRENCE WAUGH JR. MEMORIAL



James L. Waugh Jr.

Compatriot James Lawrence Waugh Jr. passed on March 14, 2016. Compatriot Waugh was a valued member of the SAR Society and the Palm Beach Chapter since 1971.

In addition to his tireless dedication to the *National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution*, Compatriot Waugh was a fellow Veteran serving honorably in the US Navy during World War II, from 1944 to 1946.

A native of South Florida, Compatriot Waugh was active in the community, serving as President of the family business, *Halsey & Griffith*, a Deacon of *Memorial Presbyterian Church* in West Palm Beach, and a member of the *West Palm Beach Rotary Club*.

Compatriots of the Palm Beach Chapter and indeed all of SAR send heartfelt condolences and prayers of support to Mrs. Viola Waugh and family during this the saddest of times.

The Chapter notified the State and National Societies to assure that Compatriot Waugh is remembered and honored at the formal SAR Memorial Services in Orlando and Boston later this year.

The Chapter and Father Sanford Sears will remember Compatriot Waugh with a special eulogy at our April meeting. Compatriot Waugh will be missed indeed.

9. IS YOUR SAR MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE?

Keep your SAR membership active...

For Compatriots who forgot to pay the annual 2016 SAR dues your membership in the **SAR is no longer active**. **Note:** To reinstate your SAR membership, mail your \$75 annual membership dues to SAR PB Chapter, PO Box 16735 West Palm Beach, FL 33416-6735 as soon as possible.

Thank You...Your membership and additional donations to the *Palm Beach SAR Chapter* promotes the values of our *Founding Fathers* through important civic activities including ***Boy Scout & JROTC medals, Rumbaugh & Knight Essay Youth contests, Police-Firefighter-EMT awards, Americanism, & Community programs.***

10. CHAPTER MARCH MEETING PICTURES



Compatriot Dreyfoos donates book proceeds to Chapter



President Lanman thanks Guest Speaker Col. R Ames



Lanman displays Ancestor's RW Flintlock

11. COMPATRIOT SPONSORED ADS

The Compatriot sponsored Ads are important to the Chapter as they represent additional funds to support all Chapter projects including: *Boy Scout & JROTC medals, Rumbaugh & Knight Essay Youth contests, Police-Firefighter-EMT awards, Americanism & community programs!*

Please consider helping your Chapter with an Ad at the modest cost for **8 issues @ Business Card \$50, Half Page \$100, Full Page \$200.**

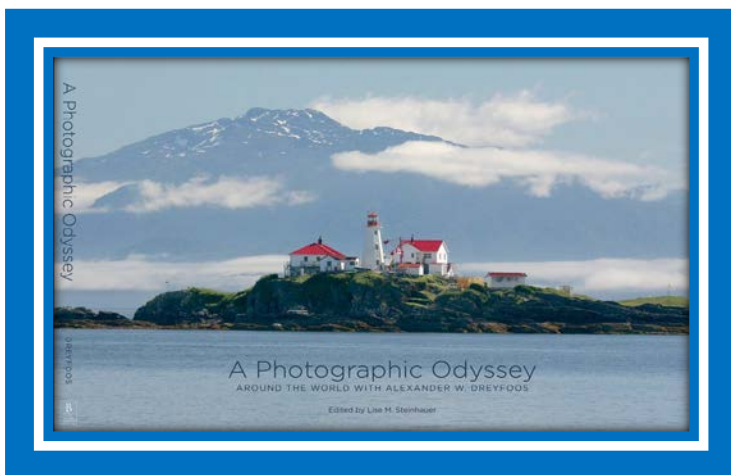
Your AD donation will also qualify you for the *Presidents Brigade* listing. Call Don Lanman (561) 315-5073 for information.

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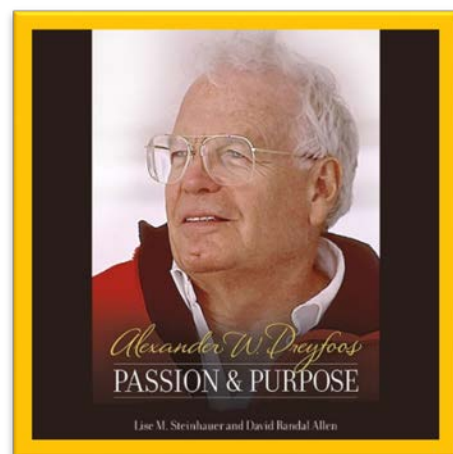
- COMPATRIOT ALEXANDER DREYFOOS
- COMPATRIOT ROBERT BRINCKERHOFF
- DAR GARCILASO DE LA VEGA, DAR CHAPTER

TWO GREAT BOOKS - ONE GREAT MAN

- Alexander W. Dreyfoos -



-A PHOTOGRAPHIC ODYSSEY-



-PASSION & PURPOSE-

Compatriot Alexander W Dreyfoos, Jr. an honored member of the *Palm Beach Chapter Sons of the American Revolution*, noted American entrepreneur, and philanthropist has published two remarkable books that should be on every bookshelf. **Book sales proceeds donated to local West Palm Beach charities!**

- ***Passion & Purpose*** chronicles a remarkable lifetime of passion with photography, his business, inventions and philanthropic ventures, as well as his adventures above and below the water. **\$29.95.**
- ***A Photographic Odyssey*** is a remarkable collection of hundreds of stunning pictures from 100,000 photos taken by Alex around the world and bound in an elegant 15” by 10” glossy photographic book. You will travel with Alex around the world, above and below the water, to forests, jungles, glaciers, and deserts in the exotic locals of Papua New Guinea, Bhutan, Nepal, China, Japan, and Tibet. The subjects are very divergent contrasting palaces and temples with the vulnerability of people, animals, and exotic scenery. **\$60.00.**
- **Support** your Chapter & local charities! **Get both books, *Passion & Purpose* & *A Photographic Odyssey*, just \$71.96 @ kravis.org/books or Call (561) 651-4329.**

-Alexander W. Dreyfoos-

After graduating from MIT and Harvard Business School, Alex founded *Photo Electronics Corporation* (PCS), specializing in photography and video production. Over the decades, Alex earned 10 US patents and invented the *Video Color Negative Analyzer* for motion pictures earning him an *Academy Award* for technical achievement. Many inventions, developed by PCS, are on permanent display at the *Smithsonian Institution*. Locally Alex also owned television station WPEC TV-12, the CBS affiliate in West Palm Beach. Alex's many philanthropic achievements include founding the *Palm Beach County Cultural Council*, the *Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts* and gifting a million dollars to the *Dreyfoos School of the Arts*. Alex also donated a million dollars each to the Palm Beach County biomedical research campus of the *Scripps Research Institute* and the local *Max Planck Florida Foundation for Neuroscience* in Jupiter, Florida.

- Robert W. Brinckerhoff -

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