



# General John Clarke Chapter #393

National Society

United States Daughters of 1812

Roswell, Georgia

## THE 1812 BANNER

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### GENERAL JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER SEPTEMBER MEETING

Chapter Meeting and Lunch will be  
Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Program - Mary Williams on Trilogy of Historic Women: Nancy  
Hart, Betsy Ross and Dolly Madison

Board Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

#### Olde Towne Athletic Club

(See directions on back page of this issue)  
4950 Olde Towne Parkway Marietta, Georgia 30068  
Tel: (770) 578-9901

**Reminder about Luncheons:** Members' reservations must be guaranteed to the Club by a deadline. If you have paid and your plans change after meals have been guaranteed let me know because someone else may want your reservation. They can pay at the door and the Chapter can either refund your money or mark your reservation paid for the next meeting. Remember if you are paying for someone else, please indicate their name either on your check or with a note attached to it.

Please indicate if you have a food allergy. The Club tries to prepare some items in the general buffet with this in mind, but the chef needs to know the specific number and for what allergy (allergies). Thank you for your attention.

Annette McEachin  
Treasurer



*In Memory of  
Rebecca H. Cook mother of Tricia Power*



## ***OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

Dear 1812 Daughters,

Amazingly, summer is almost over. One of the great things about the end of summer and the beginning of fall (beside some cooler weather) is the chance to meet again with our 1812 friends. We will resume our regular meeting schedule on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Olde Towne Athletic Club. We had discussed marking the grave of General John Clarke for our September meeting, but the marking has been delayed. Since we last met, many of our Chapter members attended The State Associate Council meeting at the Idle Hour Country Club in Macon on May 6, 2017. The General John Clarke Chapter USD1812 received the following awards and although I have indicated the Chairman of the committee involved, a great deal of credit goes to the wonderful, generous and hard-working members of our chapter.

National Second Place award for the National Defense Report (**Susan McPhillips**, Chairman).

Our Chapter member **Bonnie Baker** also won a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place National award for the Georgia State Society for Boxes of President National Projects.

### **Georgia State Society Awards to the General John Clarke Chapter**

- First Place for the Greatest Number of new members (**Beverly Baker**, Registrar)
- First Place for Most Dollars spent on Insignia (**Beth Finley**, Insignia Chairman)
- First Place Presentation of JROTC medals (**Susan McPhillips**, JROTC Chairman)
- Outstanding Patriotic Education Activities (**Susan McPhillips**, Chairman Patriotic Education)
- Largest Contributions to St. Michaels and All Angels Church (**Jan Eastman**, Chairman)
- Highest Percentage of Members joining GSS1812 Facebook Page (**Shannon Logue** and **Beverly Baker** Public Relations)
- Largest Contributions to Schools (**Tricia Powers**, Chairman)
- Largest Amount of Contribution so Fort McHenry (**Linda Hartung**, Chairman)
- Second Place Fort McHenry Programs presented (**Linda Hartung**, Chairman)

In April and May, our Chapter members presented 14 JROTC medals and certificates to deserving young cadets at high schools in Cobb County, Cherokee County and North Fulton County. Many thanks to all who participated in the presentation of these awards!

First Vice President **Linda Hartung** presented our Chapter wreath during the Memorial Day Ceremony at Marietta National Cemetery.

The following Daughters continue to serve as General John Clarke Chapter Chairman for 2017-18:

**Linda Hartung**

- Programs Committee
- 1812 Markers & Historical Landmarks Committee
- Star Spangled Banner House & Museum Committee
- Fort McHenry Committee
- National Headquarters Committee
- Chalmette Battlefield Committee
- Old Fort Niagara Association
- 1812 Ancestor Plaques committee

**Beth Finley**

- 1812 Grave Locations & Marking Committee
- Insignia Committee
- Membership / Flora Adams Darling Daughters Committee

**Annette Hopgood**

- Yearbook Committee

**Beverly Baker**

- Lineage & Historical Records Committee

**Shannon Logue**

- Public Relations & Scrapbook Committee

**Lynn Brackey**

- Constitution & Bylaws Committee

**Elaine Cross**

- Veterans Affairs Committee

**Wanda Glass**

- Correct use of the Flag Committee

**Mary Turner**

- American Merchant Marine Library Committee

**Susan McPhillips**

- National Defense
- JROTC Awards Committee

**Tricia Powers**

- Mountain Schools & College of the Ozarks Committee

**Jan Eastman**

- St. Michael's and All Angel's Church (Preservation of) Committee

**Anita Mashburn**

- Website Committee

The Summer Chapter Executive Board/Chairman meeting was held on August 2, 2017, at Olde Towne Athletic Club to discuss the 2017-18 year. See their photo on page 11. In their "Messages in the Banner," the officers and chairmen will report what they have planned and how you can help. The GSS USD1812 State Board of Management Meeting will be held Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Idle Hour Country Club in Macon. I hope to see many of you there.

In USD1812 Friendship,  
Sarah W. Meyer



## NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812 NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



Have you had the opportunity to visit the National Headquarters buildings at 1461 and 1463 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC? If you have not had the pleasure of physically visiting the buildings, I invite you to take a virtual tour today! I know that pictures do not do the buildings, grounds and rooms justice, but just take a peak . . . the newly renovated and beautiful National Headquarters can be seen on the national society members' website: [members.usdaughters1812.org](http://members.usdaughters1812.org). Click on "Tour National Headquarters" found in the lower right of the page, and the slide show will begin. Sit back and enjoy - the show is well worth it! Maintenance for our (and yes, they are ours!) beautiful buildings is a constant drain on finances (as all homeowners are well aware). Every little bit helps; and with that in mind, I will be asking you to donate your spare change (and more, of course, if you wish) at each meeting. This money will be earmarked for maintenance of our National Headquarters. One day in the near future you may get a chance to see where our pennies are being used!

In addition to the spare change I will be collecting at meetings, you have the unique opportunity to purchase a beautiful 1812 Donor pin. You can view a picture of this lovely pin on the National website. The funds for these donations go to the Restoration of Properties. These Restoration of Properties Pins are approved to be worn on our official insignia ribbon. The pins measure 1 1/2 inches wide and 1 inch in height. These pins are available for donations of \$150.00, \$250.00 and \$500.00. The \$500.00 pin star in the center is enameled in a Gold tone. The \$250.00 pin star in the center is enameled in a Silver tone. The \$150.00 pin star in the center is enameled in a Brass tone. Order your donation pins today from Treasurer National, Anne Farley using the Society's Donation Form, which is available on the Members' Website, on the Forms page at [http://www.usdaughters1812.org/Forms/National\\_Donations.pdf](http://www.usdaughters1812.org/Forms/National_Donations.pdf)

Mark your gift of \$150, \$250 or \$500 for the National Headquarters Restoration of Properties Fund (line 5 on the form) and mail it with your check payable to the Treasurer National. Your pin and a tax receipt will be mailed to you.

**Linda Hartung, Chair**  
National Headquarters

*Note: See page 16 for report from Bonnie Baker and Beverly Baker on their summer visit to headquarters.*

## **USD1812 2017 JROTC AWARDS REPORT**

The General John Clarke Chapter USD1812 presented 14 JROTC Awards to outstanding high school students in the Atlanta region. These students all demonstrated the qualities of academic excellence, leadership, military discipline, dependability, patriotism and upright character in speech and habits.

The following is a list of members presenting the awards and the JROTC students followed by corresponding picture:

Allatoona High School - Linda Hartung, award presented to Ethan Mattox

Hillgrove High School - Sarah Meyer, award presented to Tre' Hamler

Etowah High School - Bonnie Baker and Beverly Baker, award presented to Elise Marshall

Lassiter/Pope/Harrison High Schools - Susan McPhillips, award presented to Cambria Meadows

Kennesaw Mt. High School - Bonnie Baker and Beverly Baker, award presented to Eva Bullock

Centennial High School - Gail Jennings, award presented to Angelina Richardson

Roswell High School - Monty Johnson, award presented to Cielo M. Castro

North Cobb/Harrison High Schools - Sarah Meyer, award presented to Malayana Rock

Creekview High School - Marguerite Dyal, award presented to Taylor Rethke

Sequoyah High School - Linda Hartung and Gloria Nardecchia, award presented to Abigail Ford

Marietta High School - Sandra Vance to Maida Del Angel

\* Wheeler High School - Annette McEachern, award presented to Makaila Hall

\* McEachern High School - Maryanne McCurdy, award presented to Mackenzie Fuller

\* River Ridge High School - Linda Hartung, award presented to Emily Pan

\* Not Pictured

**Susan McPhillips**, Chair  
National Defense Chairman



Allatoona High



Hillgrove High



Etowah High





Lassiter High



Kennesaw High



Centennial High



Roswell High



North Cobb



Creekview



Sequoyah



Marietta City





## **THE "MADONNA AND CHILD" CHRISTMAS CARDS**



The General John Clarke Chapter has received permission from the Churches Conservation Trust of England to reprint the Christmas cards originally offered by St. Michaels & All Angels Church. The "Madonna and Child" is a photograph from one of the windows in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels. This window is depicted on our Membership document. These cards will be available for purchase at a cost of \$20 per set of 10 cards at the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. This project is intended as a chapter fundraiser with all profits contributed to the preservation of St. Michael's. The preservation of the church is a priority of the National Society and our Chapter, so please plan to purchase them for the Christmas season.

**Jan Eastman, Chair**  
St. Michaels & All Angels Church



## **COMMITTEE ON FORT MCDANIEL**

Were you aware that Georgia has its own 1812 Landmark? Early in the War of 1812, state government and military officials decided that two forts were needed to protect settlers of the western frontier areas from the Cherokee and Creek Indians who were collaborating with the British. One fort, a stockade at the extreme western point in Georgia, was built at Hog Mountain (in present day Gwinnett County), a major crossroads settlement about 30 miles northeast of Fort Gilmer, at the command of Major General Allen Daniel, for whom the fort was named. FORT DANIEL is located on Georgia 124 (one half mile south of junction with Georgia 324) north of Lawrenceville. Our generous monetary donations help our own state's Historic Landmark. I will be collecting your pennies (and any other change you decide to donate) at each meeting. Let's show how much we appreciate supporting Fort Daniel!

**Linda Hartung, Chair**  
Historic Landmarks





## COMMITTEE ON FORT MCHENRY

The FORT McHENRY National Monument and Historic Shrine, Baltimore, Maryland, occupies a preeminent position among the historic shrines and monuments of our country by reason of its special meaning in American History. It was a glimpse of the American flag waving defiantly over the ramparts of Ford McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose our National Anthem. Our generous monetary donations help towards the educational programs at the fort. I will be collecting your pennies (and any other change you decide to donate) at each meeting. Let's show how much we appreciate the educational programs at Fort McHenry!

**Linda Hartung**  
Fort McHenry Chairman



## AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINES

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the American Merchant Marines Library last year. Because of your generosity, new books, paperbacks and magazines will be added to their library.

The merchant marine is the fleet of civilian ships that carry goods and passengers during peacetime, but may be called upon to carry supplies during a war or national emergency. As of 31 December 2016, the United States Merchant Marine had 175 privately owned, oceangoing, self-propelled vessels of 1,000 tons or more.

During the first Gulf War the merchant ships of the Military Sealift Command (MSC) delivered more than 12 million metric tons of vehicles, helicopters, ammunition, fuel and other supplies and equipment. At one point during the war, more than 230 government-owned and chartered ships were involved in the sealift.

The American Merchant Marine Library Association was created to meet the demands of the men in our Merchant Marine for reading materials. These "sea going" libraries represent a variety of reading taste for the educational and self-help needs of these men. Shipboard libraries are placed on board US flag merchant ships. Sea going libraries are distributed to the ships through permanent port branches located in New Orleans, New York and Port Arthur, TX.

Your donations of \$1.00 or more will go toward providing reading materials to these seafaring men.

**Mary Turner**, Chair  
American Merchant Marines





## **NATIONAL PARKS UPDATE - DEADLINE OF AUGUST 28TH**

Until August 28, U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are 62 years or older can purchase the lifetime Senior Pass for \$10. Previously purchased lifetime Golden Age or Senior Passes will be honored for the lifetime of the pass holder. Senior Pass holders are given lifetime access to more than 2,000 sites and parks. The fee increase will support critical investments in maintenance projects and national parks and federal recreational lands nationwide. If you are 62 or older you might want to get your pass now. It's good for a lifetime! You can apply at <https://store.usgs.gov/senior-pass> for an extra \$ 10 handling fee or purchase the pass for \$10 at designated locations.

The Senior Pass can be used at sites managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. The pass covers all entrance fees and may provide senior discounts for things such as campsites. It also waives the entrance fee for up to 3 traveling adult companions at per-person fee locations.

For more information about the pass, and about where to purchase them at other locations, please visit the National Park Service website at [www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm)

The Editors



**2017-19 General John Clarke Chapter Board**

Front row - L to R: Linda Hartung, Sarah Meyer, Beth Finley; Back row - L to R: Susan McPhillips, Bonnie Baker, Jan Eastman, Annie Gunnin, Monty Johnson, Shannon Logue, Denise Freeman, Annette Hopgood, Beverly Baker, Mary Turner, Wanda Glass.



## **TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

Try this little quiz from the Civil War Trust about the War of 1812

<https://www.civilwar.org/learn/quizzes/how-well-do-you-know-war-1812>



## **THE FLAG HOUSE AND STAR-SPANGLED BANNER MUSEUM - FORT MCHENRY**



**Aerial view of Fort**

844 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Have you been there yet? This is the address for the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House, a museum located in downtown Baltimore.

Built in 1793, it was the home of Mary Pickersgill where she sewed the garrison flag, the “Star Spangled Banner.” This was the flag that, in 1814, Francis Scott Key witnessed flying over Fort McHenry and that inspired him to write our national anthem. Pickersgill, her mother, Rebecca Young - who began their flag-making business - and Mary’s daughter, Caroline, moved into the house in 1806.

In 1927 the house was sold to the City of Baltimore and the newly established Star-Spangled Banner Flag House Association. In the twenty years prior to that, the home had been used for a variety of services including: a post office, bank and shipping facility. In 1928 it was dubbed a historic shrine. Additional restoration and expansion efforts were initiated by Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro, Jr. who was especially interested and concerned since he had lived all his life just a few blocks away in the neighborhood of “Little Italy.” Although some of the money used to fuel this project came from

emergency funds for the year, donations were also accepted. Most notably, the Daughters of the American Revolution provided a significant donation.

The house was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1969. Today, visitors encounter the interior of the Flag House much as Mary and her household would have seen it. The house is filled with original early 19th century objects, many of them possessions of the Young-Pickersgill family.

On any day of the week, visitors can see life inside the Flag House recreated by living history interpreters. During a guided tour, visitors will meet one or more members of the War of 1812 household such as a male boarder, the African American apprentice Grace Wisner or Mary Pickersgill, herself. The Flag House also offers special programs throughout the year where visitors can learn about the past through a variety of interactive activities

The 12,600-square-foot museum was constructed next to Pickersgill's home. This museum houses exhibits on the War of 1812 and the Battle of Baltimore. It also contains furniture and antiques from the period. Most impressive is a 30-foot by 42-foot tall window which was created to be the same color, size, and design of the original Star-Spangled Banner made by Pickersgill in the adjacent Flag House.

Thinking of getting married . . . again? You can make your event historic with the museum's unique wedding and special event venue which offers a variety of backdrops for your Baltimore wedding, special event or business meeting, catering from 40 to 550 guests, from the Garden to the Orientation Theater.

And what would a trip to Baltimore be without a visit to Fort McHenry? Whose broad stripes and bright stars . . . were so gallantly streaming! over the coastal star-shaped Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore, September 13-14, 1814.

Fort McHenry is located on Fort Avenue in Baltimore. It is best known for its role in the War of 1812, when it successfully defended Baltimore Harbor from an attack by the British Navy from the Chesapeake Bay. It was first built in 1798 and was used continuously by U.S. armed forces through World War I and by the Coast Guard in World War II. It was designated a national park in 1925, and in 1939 was re-designated a "National Monument and Historic Shrine."

During the War of 1812 a storm flag (17 feet by 25 feet) was flown over Fort McHenry during the bombardment. It was replaced early on the morning of September 14, 1814, with a larger garrison flag (and that's the one made by Mary Pickersgill (30 feet by 42 feet)). The larger flag signaled American victory over the British in the Battle of Baltimore. The sight of the banner inspired Francis Scott Key to write the poem "Defence of Fort McHenry" that was later set to the tune *To Anacreon (ANA CRAYON) in Heaven* and become known as the *Star Spangled Banner*, the National Anthem of the United States.

Please visit the unique house of the Pickersgills, the museum and Fort McHenry next time you are traveling through Baltimore.

**Linda Hartung, Chair**  
Fort McHenry





## 1812 ANCESTOR PLAQUES

**Bettie Parker Gustafson**, Ancestor Plaques Chairman National  
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During the administration of President National Patricia Trolinger, 1994-1997, at the October 14th, 1996 Board of Directors Meeting, this recommendation was adopted: "That the National Society purchase a series of wooden plaques 24x15 with 66 small brass-like plates each. Each plate would be engraved with an ancestor's name & could be purchased for a \$100.00 donation to the House Acquisition Fund."

At the 118th Associate Council in April, this Ancestor Honorarium, following a short period of inactivity, was revitalized with donations now going to Headquarters Maintenance Fund. Additional ancestors have been honored since this project was revitalized. There are now two full plaques with the third being filled at this time.

These plaques can be found in the Maryland Hall of the National Headquarters Building located at 1461 Rhode Island Avenue, NW. On your next visit be sure to take a look. If your ancestor has not been honored, now is a good time to make a donation of \$100.00 in the name of your ancestor, with the funds going to Headquarters Maintenance. A complete list of honored ancestors can be found on our national website.

To make a donation, see the Donation Form page, found in the News-Letter, under National Projects, Ancestor Plaque (\$100.00 donation). The form is also available on the National Members site, on the Forms page. The link below, will take you directly to it. [http://www.usdaughters1812.org/Forms/National\\_Donations.pdf](http://www.usdaughters1812.org/Forms/National_Donations.pdf)





## **NOTICE ABOUT HONOR FLIGHTS**

Honor Flight Network has expanded to include Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

For further information, please contact us at 937-521-2400 or via email at

[applications@honorflight.org](mailto:applications@honorflight.org).

**AMERICA'S VETERANS TO  
WASHINGTON, DC  
TO VISIT THOSE MEMORIALS  
DEDICATED TO HONOR  
THE SERVICE AND  
SACRIFICES OF  
THEMSELVES  
AND THEIR FRIENDS**



## **DESIRE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WAR OF 1812?**

The USS Constitution Museum presented a week-long workshop on *USS Constitution* and the War of 1812 to teachers from across the country. The workshop was supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and presented as a Landmarks in American History and Culture Workshop for Teachers. These are the lectures and discussions that resulted.

<https://ussconstitutionmuseum.org/history/war-of-1812-lectures/>



## **THE GENERAL JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER 2017-2018 YEARBOOK IS ON ITS WAY!**

If you have had changes in email, address, phone etc. and have not reported to Registrar Beverly Baker, please do so as the new edition of the Yearbook will be released on or about September 1 2017.





## **BONNIE BAKER AND BEV BAKER AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS JUNE 26, 2017**

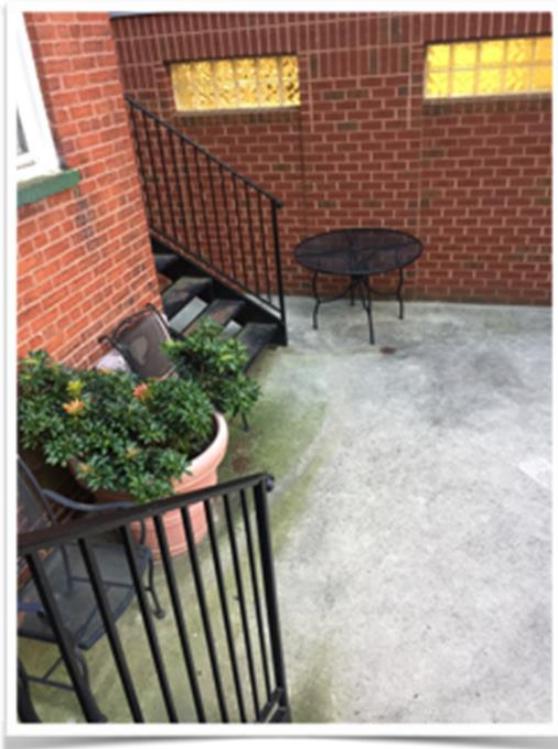
We were met at the door by Janisue Rigel, National Insignia Chair, and new (and first) State President of Wyoming. Janisue's sister, Davena Liepman was present as was Ora Jane Johnson and a very special surprise; we met President General Lynne Schulman!

We had a great time visiting everyone and seeing the House and Museum. Very few visitors stopped by and we pretty much had the entire place to ourselves. Janisue and Davena gave us a private tour all around and it was GREAT!

The Museum and the House are connected by way of a shared patio in the photo below. You exit the Museum, walk to the other stairway, and go in the door. This is the back way; of course there is a front entrance as well, but as special guest, (ahem) we were allowed to use the back doors.

In the photo below, Bonnie is holding Book number 1 of applications. We browsed the older applications and also looked at old newspapers.

If you go to Washington D.C., take your family/grandchildren to visit! Our beautiful House and Museum is a treasure!



By Bonnie Baker and Beverly Baker



## **AUGUST 19, 1812 - OLD IRONSIDES EARNS ITS NAME REOPENS TO PUBLIC IN SEPTEMBER**

105 years ago, during the War of 1812, the U.S. Navy frigate *Constitution* defeats the British frigate *Guerrière* in a furious engagement off the coast of Nova Scotia. Witnesses claimed that the British shot merely bounced off the *Constitution's* sides, as if the ship were made of iron rather than wood. By the war's end, "Old Ironsides" destroyed or captured seven more British ships. The success of the USS *Constitution* against the supposedly invincible Royal Navy provided a tremendous boost in morale for the young American republic.

The *Constitution* was one of six frigates that Congress requested be built in 1794 to help protect American merchant fleets from attacks by Barbary pirates and harassment by British and French forces. It was constructed in Boston, and the bolts fastening its timbers and copper sheathing were provided by the industrialist and patriot Paul Revere. Launched on October 21, 1797, the *Constitution* was 204 feet long, displaced 2,200 tons, and was rated as a 44-gun frigate (although it often carried as many as 50 guns).

In July 1798 it was put to sea with a crew of 450 and cruised the West Indies, protecting U.S. shipping from French privateers. In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson ordered the American warship to the Mediterranean to fight Barbary pirates off the coast of Tripoli. The vessel performed commendably during the conflict, and in 1805 a peace treaty with Tripoli was signed on the *Constitution's* deck.

When war broke out with Britain in June 1812, the *Constitution* was commanded by Isaac Hull, who served as lieutenant on the ship during the Tripolitan War. Scarcely a month later, on July 16, the *Constitution* encountered a squadron of five British ships off Egg Harbor, New Jersey. Finding itself surrounded, the *Constitution* was preparing to escape when suddenly the wind died. With both sides dead in the water and just out of gunnery range, a legendary slow-speed chase ensued. For 36 hours, the *Constitution's* crew kept their ship just ahead of the British by towing the frigate with rowboats and by tossing the ship's anchor ahead of the ship and then reeling it in. At dawn on July 18, a breeze sprang, and the *Constitution* was far enough ahead of its pursuers to escape by sail.

One month later, on August 19, the *Constitution* caught the British warship *Guerrière* alone about 600 miles east of Boston. After considerable maneuvering, the *Constitution* delivered its first broadside, and for 20 minutes the American and British vessels bombarded each other in close and violent action. The British man-of-war was de-masted and rendered a wreck while the *Constitution* escaped with only minimal damage. The unexpected victory of Old Ironsides against a British frigate helped unite America behind the war effort and made Commander Hull a national hero. The *Constitution* went on to defeat or capture seven more British ships in the War of 1812 and ran the British blockade of Boston twice.

After the war, Old Ironsides served as the flagship of the navy's Mediterranean squadron and in 1828 was laid up in Boston. Two years later, the navy considered scrapping the *Constitution*, which had become unseaworthy, leading to an outcry of public support for preserving the famous warship. The navy refurbished the *Constitution*, and it went on to serve as the flagship of the Mediterranean, Pacific, and Home squadrons. In 1844, the frigate left New York City on a global journey that included visits to numerous international ports as a goodwill agent of the United States.

In the early 1850s, it served as flagship of the African Squadron and patrolled the West African coast looking for slave traders.

In 1855, the *Constitution* retired from active military service, but the famous vessel continued to serve the United States, first as a training ship and later as a touring national landmark. Since 1934, it has been based at the Charlestown Navy Yard in Boston.

### **Visiting USS Constitution**

USS *Constitution* entered the Charlestown Navy Yard's Dry Dock 1 on May 18, 2015, for 26 months of restoration work. Beginning Monday, July 10, *Constitution* is temporarily closed to the public for final preparations for exiting dry dock on July 23. From late July through August while the ship is closed, the restoration project will continue as more of *Constitution's* rig is installed and her replica guns and carriages are put back on board. *Constitution* Sailors will provide pier side interpretation of the ship daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until the ship reopens in early September.

When *Constitution* re-opens to the public in September it will be on a first-come, first-serve basis during their operating hours. **Please be aware that visitors must pass through a security inspection and show federal or state photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport, before embarking on USS *Constitution*.** Visitors under the age of 18 do not require a photo identification card.

Interested in a private group tour of USS *Constitution*? Contact the Ship's Public Affairs office at 617-242-2543 or [constitution.events@navy.mil](mailto:constitution.events@navy.mil). All tours are granted on a case-by-case basis and can only be accommodated outside of the Ship's public hours of operation.

The USS Constitution Museum and the Ship are operated separately. Information listed above is subject to change at any time. Please visit USS *Constitution's* website for the most up-to-date information on visiting the Ship.

Explore a 360-degree virtual experience of USS *Constitution* using Google Maps' Street View technology at

[https://www.google.com/maps/@42.3725156,-71.0565752,3a,75y,131.35h,81.91t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1sC\\_lucOrNkjgAAQZN\\_qReQ!2e0!3e2!7i13312!8i6656](https://www.google.com/maps/@42.3725156,-71.0565752,3a,75y,131.35h,81.91t/data=!3m7!1e1!3m5!1sC_lucOrNkjgAAQZN_qReQ!2e0!3e2!7i13312!8i6656)

Author:History.com Staff

Website Name: History.com

Year Published: 2010

Title: August 19, 1812: Old Ironsides earns its name

URL: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/old-ironsides-earns-its-name>

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## **THANK YOU FOR MERCHANT MARINE DONATIONS!**

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**Mary Turner, Chair**  
American Merchant Marine



## **IN SEARCH OF RECORDS**

The Lineage and Historical Records Committee is in search of unpublished records! If you know of records that have never been indexed or published please contact me. The types of material requested includes bible; cemetery; church, newspaper articles; diaries; or personal letters or papers. United Daughters 1812 would love to have these records but they must be unpublished and/or not available online. (If you have transcribed bible records for another society, then it is considered published.) I am happy to work with you if you feel you have something to contribute.

**Bev Baker, Chair**  
Lineage and Historical Records





## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

May 29, 2017

Marietta National Cemetery

Daughters of the General John Clarke Chapter USD 1812 participated in the Memorial Day ceremony at Marietta National Cemetery in Marietta, GA on May 29, 2017.

It was a beautiful day to remember service member patriots who are laid to rest in Marietta National Cemetery. The speaker for the day was Major General Joe Jarrard, Adjutant General of GA who reminded us of the sacrifice made by so many brave men and women so that we can enjoy the freedoms of America.



1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Linda Hartung and Secretary Bonnie Baker presented the tent wreath on behalf of the General John Clarke Chapter/



Pictured at the grave of General John Clarke, L to R: Mary Ann McCurdy, Sarah Meyer, Bonnie Baker, Linda Hartung, and Carol Palmer.



**THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY  
ASSOCIATION PROGRAM**



*In Sincere Appreciation of Those Serving & In Grateful  
Remembrance for Those Who Have Served in:*

- The United States Army**
- The United States Air Force**
- The United States Navy**
- The United States Marine Corps**
- The United States Coast Guard**
- The United States Merchant Marines**

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The Marietta National Military Cemetery  
Marietta, Georgia

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
12 O'clock Noon

*Our 73<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Memorial Day Observance*

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING LUNCH RESERVATIONS

*Luncheon Reservations*  
\$23.00

*Make checks payable to:*  
General John Clarke Chapter, USD1812

*Mail to:*  
Annette McEachin  
3035 Waterfront Circle  
Marietta, GA 30062-5659  
email: [abmdancer@bellsouth.net](mailto:abmdancer@bellsouth.net)  
(No phone calls please!)

**\*\* Deadline for Reservations \*\***  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017**



## EDITORS' NOTES

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## ***DIRECTIONS TO OLDE TOWNE ATHLETIC CLUB IN EAST COBB***

4950 Olde Towne Parkway  
Marietta, GA 0068  
Tel: (770) 578-9901

### **From the Big Chicken at Hwy. 41 & Roswell Road:**

- Take Roswell Road (East toward Roswell, GA) all the way to Johnson Ferry Road.
- At Johnson Ferry Road turn Right (South toward the Chattahoochee River).
- Continue in that direction past Merchants' Walk, Chick-fil-A and Johnson Ferry Baptist Church.
- Immediately past Johnson Ferry Baptist Church there is a traffic light at the intersection of Olde Towne Parkway and Johnson Ferry Road.
- Turn Left at this intersection on the green Left-turn arrow.
- Continue down this lane to the end at the gazebo.
- ***Olde Towne Athletic Club*** will be directly ahead of you.
- The parking lot is to the Right of the Club.

### **From I-75 North:**

- Take the Marietta Parkway South Exit off I-75 N.
- Turn Right at the end of the exit ramp.
- Go approximately 3 traffic lights to Roswell Road Exit. (Don't confuse Lower Roswell Road with Roswell Road).
- Exit and turn Right at end of ramp.
- Travel Roswell Road to Johnson Ferry Road intersection.
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