



Board of Commissioners

PRESS RELEASE

lakecountyohio.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 23, 2023

County Contact: Jason W. Boyd
440.350.2745
jason.boyd@lakecountyohio.gov

NSDAR to Dedicate a Bronze Marker Honoring Revolutionary War Patriots

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, February 23, 2023— On July 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. the New Connecticut Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will be hosting an event to kick off Lake County's participation in the 250th Anniversary of the United States by dedicating a Bronze Marker honoring Revolutionary War Patriots who are buried in Lake County. The event will take place outside of the Lake County Courthouse in Painesville Square.

The public is encouraged to participate in this event. The community can be part of a lasting memorial to those who served in the Revolutionary War and call Lake County their final resting place by sponsoring a brick for \$100. Each Revolutionary War Patriot buried in Lake County will have their name engraved on a brick. All proceeds will be used for on-going "America 250" celebrations.

"I look forward to this wonderful event as Suzanne Nahumck and myself will be dedicating and revealing this very special memorial marker during the ceremony on July 4, 2023," said Commissioner John Plecnik.

"We appreciate all the help from the Commissioners' office in kicking off this event. We are thrilled to reveal the marker, which will be the first recognition of the Revolutionary War Patriots in Lake County," said Suzanne Nahumck, Regent.

"The 250th anniversary of America's independence will be July 4, 2026. In anticipation of this, Congress established the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and orchestrate "America 250"— whose goal is to lead the nation in commemorating our country's founding. The DAR is privileged to have the New Connecticut Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Lake County taking up this torch to dedicate this marker in grateful recognition of the men and women who achieved American independence," said Commission President John R. Hamercheck.

"The DAR "Revolutionary Patriots Marker" program honors the memory of the men and women who secured American independence through their service and sacrifice during the Revolutionary War. The DAR's goal is to place at least one marker in every state in advance – and in celebration – of the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary. We are pleased to assist in their goal to keep the American Revolutionary stories alive in Lake County," said Commissioner Richard J. Regovich.

For more information on "America 250", contact the New Connecticut Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution via email at newconndar@gmail.com. Membership in the DAR is open to any female over 18 who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American Independence. For more information visit www.dar.org.



This is a mock-up of the marker that has been approved to be dedicated in front of the Lake County Courthouse.

###