

# Brevard Chapter of the Florida Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

## Youth Programs

### Scouting Contests and Programs:

#### **Eagle Scout Recognition Program**

The Brevard Chapter participates in the National Society's certificate program to recognize scouts attaining the Eagle Scout rank. Upon request, the Chapter will prepare a Certificate of Recognition. If desired and schedules permit, a Chapter member in colonial uniform will make the presentation as part of the Eagle Court of Honor. Please complete a request form and allow at least 3 weeks for processing.

#### **Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest**

The Brevard Chapter participates in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship program and holds an annual contest open to Brevard County Eagle Scouts meeting the eligibility requirements set by the National Society. The winner of the Chapter Contest is automatically entered into the State competition and the State winner advances to the national competition.

**Applications for the Brevard Chapter contest must be postmarked no later than Dec 13.**

Chapter contest announcement: [Announcement](#)

Link to national Society rules and forms: <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-award>

#### **Merit badge “triplet” Certificate Program**

The Brevard Chapter participates in the FLSSAR pilot program to offer a Certificate of Recognition for scouts who earn either the three Citizenship merit badges (Community, nation, and World) or the three merit badges selected by the SAR for extra credit in the Scholarship Contest (American Heritage, Genealogy, and Law). We will prepare certificates for presentation and, schedule permitting, will present them at a troop meeting or Court of Honor.

Triplet Certificate [Announcement](#) & request form: [Form](#)

#### **Melbourne parades**

The Brevard Chapter participates in the Melbourne Parades including Veterans Day, St. Patrick's Day, and of course, Independence Day parades. We always welcome the assistance of scouts to march with us and carry our banner and array of colonial era flags. Watch for our announcements Challenger and Riverside District Yahoo! Groups or contact us via email: [roger@bonnett.com](mailto:roger@bonnett.com)

## Youth and Educational Outreach Programs:

The Brevard Chapter is pleased to sponsor the many youth-oriented patriotic programs available from the National and State SAR Societies. We actively participate in the state pilot programs and have been known to create a few of our own. Local offerings of these programs depends upon interest and availability of resources and may not be available every year. If you are interested in additional information or to participate in a particular program, please contact us at [roger@bonnett.com](mailto:roger@bonnett.com).

### **American Heritage Education Compact Disc**

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is pleased to provide an American Heritage curriculum CD. It is provided to educators at no cost. For further information, please visit the National Society's website:

<http://www.sar.org/NSSARForms/Webform/American-Heritage-CD>

### **Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest**

The Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest is a 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade contest based upon the year in which the American Revolution is taught. For academic years ending in even numbers, the theme shall be "Revolutionary War Events." For academic years ending in odd numbers, the theme shall be "Revolutionary War People." Participating schools submit their winner to the Chapter competition and the chapter winner is entered in the State competition. The rules are set at the national level, here: <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/americanism-elementary-school-poster-contest>.

### **Citizenship Certificate Program**

The Brevard Chapter participates in the Florida Society's Good Citizenship program, offering one Good Citizenship Certificate per classroom to be awarded based on criteria set by the classroom teacher. In Brevard County, we target grades 5 and 7 in keeping with the Elementary and Middle School nature of the program. If you are interested in participating, please contact us at [roger@bonnett.com](mailto:roger@bonnett.com).

### **Flag Program**

In conjunction with the Sons of the American Legion, the Brevard Chapter is piloting a program to educate and recognize the students responsible for raising, lowering, and folding the American Flag at their schools. If you are interested in bringing this program to your school, please contact us at [roger@bonnett.com](mailto:roger@bonnett.com) and watch for further information as we work out the details of this exciting program.

### **Knight Essay Contest**

The George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest is designed to give high school students an opportunity to explore events that shaped American History. Contestants shall be in the sophomore, junior or senior grade of study during the contest year. This contest is run at the State level and the entry deadline is January 31. For further information, please visit the SAR national contest website: <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest>

## Youth and Educational Outreach Programs (cont.):

### **Keyhole to History**

The *Keyhole to History* CD contains a series of 52 one minute broadcast-quality public service announcements that “highlight Revolutionary War events, battles, patriots, and the American flag.” Please contact us if you are interested in obtaining a copy: <https://www.sar.org/education/resources-downloads/educational-dvds-cds>

### **National American History Teacher Award**

Presented by the National Society, the Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award is an annual recognition program for teachers whose instruction covers the Revolutionary War period. For further information, please visit the National Society's website: <https://www.sar.org/education/awards/american-history-teacher-award>

### **ROTC/JROTC Recognition Program**

The Brevard Chapter has an active ROTC, JROTC, and NSSC recognition program, bringing the national recognition program to Brevard County. For further information about the program, visit the National Society's website: <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/rotc-jrotc-recognition-program>

### **Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest**

The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest is open to all students attending home schools, public, parochial, or private high schools who are in their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior (grades 9 through 12) year of study. We do not currently offer this in Brevard County but if you are interested, please contact us and we will explore our options for local or state participation. Visit the National Society's website: <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/joseph-s-rumbaugh-historical-oration-contest>