

BERNARDO DE GALVEZ SOCIETY PRESENTS

# THE GALVEZ TIMES



## Small Boots, Big Courage

The 2025–2026 T.S.C.A.R. state project, "Small Boots, Big Courage," encourages members to recognize and support the children of active-duty, veteran, and fallen service members. This year's beneficiary, Camp Courage, is a week-long summer camp dedicated to building leadership and horsemanship skills in military-connected youth. This is a wonderful way to support the military families who give so much for our freedom.

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## Revolutionary Valor

There is a very exciting project this year. We will be learning about Dr. Joseph Warren and his sacrifice for our country. He is called America's Founding Martyr. Funds raised will support the creation of a Dr. Joseph Warren Documentary film. He demonstrated valor, this is what he said to his mother: "Wherever danger is, dear mother, there will your son be. Now is no time for one of America's children to shrink from the most hazardous duty; I will either set my country free or shed my last drop of blood to make her so."



## A Note From Nadia...

Dearest Bernardo Members,

It was lovely seeing all of you at the pool party and officer installation meeting in June. I am ecstatic to serve as our society President for the 2025 to 2026 year! I look forward to connecting with and leading each and every one of you in an excellent CAR year.

The South Central Regional Meeting is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for July 1st and 2nd for a fun conference in Arlington. Be sure you register before the deadline if you can attend; it will be a fun event.

This July 4th will start the final countdown to America 250, marking one year until the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We encourage you to volunteer at League City United Methodist Church on the evening of July 3rd for some Fourth of July fireworks viewing prep and society public relations. However, you celebrate our nation's birthday, please be sure you take lots of pictures for our history book.

We hope to see you at these events!

Nadia Welch

Society President

Bernardo de Galvez Society



✓ Mar 8	Meeting @ Jane Long Chapter DAR
✓ May 17	State Board Meeting, College Station
✓ June 1	Meeting/Pool Party @ Ms. Hanagan's
July 1-2	South Central Regional, Arlington
July 4	Independence Day!
Aug 1-2	TSCAR State Workshop, Conroe
Aug 17	Society Meeting, Helen Hall Library
Aug 23	Sam Houston Chapter, DAR Meeting
Sept 14	Meeting, Helen Hall Library
Oct 11	TSCAR State Project Day, Georgetown
Nov 16	Meeting, Helen Hall Library
Dec 13	Meeting / Wreaths Across America
Jan 11	Meeting, Helen Hall Library
Feb 1	Officer/Senior Meeting, Helen Hall Library
Mar 27-28	TSCAR State Conference, Pflugerville
Apr 11	Jane Long Chapter DAR
Apr 17-19	National Convention, Arlington, VA

## Mrs. U's Update

Dear Members,

We have just completed the most amazing C.A.R. year! Please see a full list of the many awards we received at both State Conference and National Convention. It is because of our fantastic members and seniors we are able to have such a successful society. We are now in full swing for this C.A.R. year. We are very excited about South Central Regional Conference being held in Dallas this year. Please find some way to celebrate Independence Day and let me know how you celebrated (amyeley@hotmail.com)!

Please make plans to attend State Workshop in the Woodlands in August if you can. It is always a LOT of fun. Our full calendar is in this issue of the Galvez Times, so be sure to mark your calendars for the fun events we have coming up.

With kindest regards,  
Mrs. Ann-Marie Ulczynski  
Senior Society President  
Bernardo de Galvez Society

## 2025 – 2026 Society Officers:

Office	Member	Senior
President	Nadia W	Ann - Marie Ulczynski
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Kylie R	Kelly Jo Henry
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	James F	Sarah Cook
Chaplain	Laura U	Vicki Yeley
Recording Secretary	William F	Dianne Hanegan
Corresponding Secetary	Aiden W	Patricia McGee Welch
Treasurer	Annily K	Maria Karg
Registrar	Rebecca U	Susan Adams
Historian	Katie M	Marianne Morlock
Librarian	Juan R	Sarah Miller
Curator	Agustin R	Christine Faulkner
Parliamentarian	Kathryn U	



Officer Installation at June Meeting



Senior Officer Installation at June Meeting

**CONGRATS!**

Thank you State Chaplain  
Kathryn Ulczynski for installing  
our new officers!!

## 2024 -2025 State Project



In TSCAR 24-25 we explored the history of the Chisholm Trail. \$12,500 was donated to the Chisholm Trail Museum for a sign so it can be easily seen and attract more visitors. A

check was presented to a representative at State Conference. Thank you to those who purchased pins, t shirts, and other merchandise to make this a successful project.

State President Charlie Meadows included this is his report at National Convention.

**State President: Charlie Meadows**  
**Senior State President: Julie Avedikian**

## 2024 -2025 National Project

The 24-25 National Project was a great success. \$50,561.34 was raised for the Tunnel To Towers Foundation. For the National Day of Service Bernardo de Galvez members, seniors, and guests gathered at Friendswood Park for our own 5K to show our support. Several members and seniors donated \$18.95 to the project to remember our founding in 1895. Members also handed out water to others with a card explain about C.A.R. and giving contact information.



**National President: Emerson Sites - Byers**  
**Senior National President: Jeffrey Voris**

# State Conference Recap



# *Congratulations!*



Kylie R, 2024 - 2025 T.S.C.A.R. Most Outstanding Member!

Bernardo de Galvez Society is honored and privileged to have several members and seniors serving the Texas State Society



Rebecca U  
State Second Vice President



Kathryn U  
State Chaplain



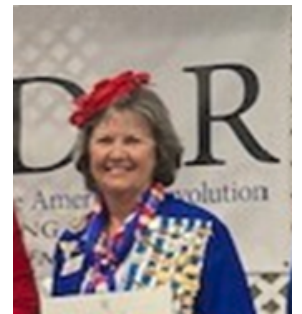
Nadia W  
State Corresponding Secretary



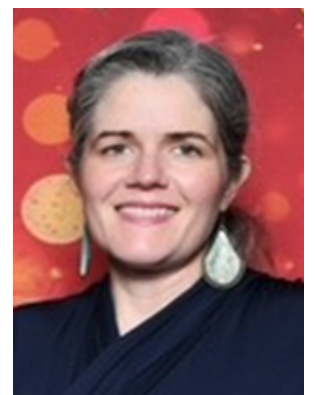
Laura U  
State Historian



Jackson M  
Duke



Mrs. Hanegan  
Senior State First Vice President



Mrs. Ulczynski  
Senior State Corresponding Secretary

*State Conference 2025*

# State Awards

## First Place

American Heritage - Jackson M.  
Indigenous History - R. Family  
C.A.R./DAR Relations - Members were pages  
and presented information to several DAR  
chapters.  
Conservation - Aiden W.  
Events Leading to the American Revolution  
History Book - Aiden W.  
Public Relations - Combined efforts of many  
members and seniors  
Veterans - Laura U.

## Second Place

American History - William F.  
C.A.R./SAR/SR - Members who participated  
Kids Helping Kids - Members who  
participated  
Patriotic Education  
State President's Theme and Project -  
members who participated

## PeeWee Coloring

### **Kaemyn B:**

Second Place: TSCAR Scholarship  
Outstanding Achievement - Kids  
Helping Kids  
Outstanding Achievement - State  
President's Project

### **Devin S:**

Third Place: America 250  
Outstanding Achievement: Kids  
Helping Kids  
Outstanding Achievement: T.S.C.A.R.  
Endowment Fund

### **Laura U:**

First Place: C.A.R./DAR  
First Place: Pee Wee Patriots  
Outstanding Achievement: C.A.R. Day  
of Service

Bernardo de Galvez Society was well represented at the 2025 State Conference. 10 members and many seniors attended. To receive awards, each society must have lots of member participation with members giving programs following the State and National Projects. Our society has done an excellent job in this. Members have stepped up and volunteered to present each of these programs. As a result, our society entered many contests. While the member who presented a program is certainly to be commended, every member that participated in the program is to be thanked. Please be thinking of how you will choose to participate this year. We will learn more about the contests at Regional and State Workshop. Additionally, please plan on attending them to learn about this year's State and National Projects.

# National Awards

## First Place

Membership

250 Anniversary - Evelyn H,  
Kylie R, and Rebecca U



## Second Place

National President's Contest -  
Rebecca U.

Govt. Studies -  
James F. and Laura U.



## Third Place

American Heritage -  
Jackson M.

Indigenous History - R Family  
Patriotic Education - Nadia W.



## Honorable Mention

Public Relations

In addition, Bernardo de Galvez also recieved...

*National Gold Merit  
Award*

**and**

*State Gold Merit  
Award*

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# Why Attending National Convention is so Amazing and Important!

Kylie R. – age 10

Attending National Convention is one of my favorite things to do each year. This past April, I attended my third N.C. and had so much fun (again)!

Along with Jackson M. and James F. we accepted all of the Bernardo de Galvez Society award certificates and the Gold Merit ribbon (my Grammy accepted the check)! We heard the state presidents' reports, including our

State President for 2024-2025, Charlie Meadows and watched our incoming State President Reagan Meredith hold the Texas Flag. At National, just like at State, every vote for officers is important. In fact, Texas member Catherine Jackson who was running for National Second Vice President won by three votes. If you look at the picture of all the Texas members who attended N.C., this proves it. This year Texas has three officers on the National Board and three others serving as Committee Chairs! YAY, Texas Members!

Meeting new friends from other states and serving as a Page is a lot of fun. Singing in the choir was really fun this year because Jon Clark Bull (from Texas) made it super crazy. Hearing the Drum and Fife Corps during the banquet was really cool, and serving as the Personal Page to the National Chaplain made the Memorial Service, the wreath ceremonies and the installation at Mount Vernon even more special this year.

The weekend goes by super-fast and everyone is super tired by Sunday evening, but it's worth it. Plus sleeping on the plane helps! I hope more Bernardo de Galvez members can go next year. The dates are April 17 – 19 (but go early if you can and see more of Washington, D.C.) Please ask me or my Grammy if you have any questions about going to National Convention. We hope to see you there!

*(Please see pictures on the next page)*

# National Convention



## C.A.R./DAR Relations



C.A.R. ~ DAR relations are an important part of our society. Members presented information about C.A.R. at DAR chapter meetings. Several members were crowned at DAR events. Rebecca U. presented a book review for the DAR Book Club. Member Kathryn U and prospective member Rianne D. created a video for the Edmond Tea party. They were happy to win First Place at the Chapter level, excited to win First Place at the State level, First Place at the Division level and thrilled to win Third Place in the nation!

### Why C.A.R./DAR Relations Matter

Rebecca U. - age 15

C.A.R. and DAR are closely intertwined. In fact, DAR sponsors us through donations and seniors for our society. Since they are so actively involved in C.A.R., it makes sense that we are just as prominent to them.

Actually, once a young lady is eighteen, she can be a member of both DAR and C.A.R.! DAR and C.A.R. aid each other from a membership standpoint. By having C.A.R. talk at a DAR meeting, C.A.R. can encourage the DAR ladies to have their children/grandchildren join C.A.R., and C.A.R. members have an idea of what they can join next.



*Congratulations Kathryn U and Rianne D*



*National Third Place Winners - DHR  
American History Video Contest*

# Galvez's Gallivanting's

## Service Opportunity!!!



Many of us will drive home from South Central Region in Arlington on July 3rd ... happy and tired.... But the evening of July 3rd will be the League City Fireworks and LCUMC will host a "watch party". Please join Kylie if you can. This is a great Public Relations opportunity as well as a time to observe the Fourth of July! Contact Mrs. H. for details if you plan to attend (Photo from 2024)

## National Day of Service

Members, seniors and guests participated by walking, running, or rolling at Lake Friendswood Park. Several donated money to the National Project to help make this a successful year



Members: We need YOUR help to make this an amazing newsletter! We are always looking for articles, puzzles, or announcements about upcoming events! When in doubt, submit it anyway. Please send

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# PeeWee Puzzle

(Older members can do it too 😊)

## 2025 State and National Projects

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Military Families  
 Revolutionary Valor  
 Camp Courage  
 Summer Camp

Horseback Riding  
 Small Boots  
 Big Courage  
 Dr. Joseph Warren

Reese Holmes  
 Documentary  
 Reagan Meredith  
 ROCK

Puzzle created by Rebecca U, age 15, using [easywordsearchmaker.com](https://www.easywordsearchmaker.com)