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Local DAR and SAR Chapters Collaborate to Honor Historical Heritage and Community Service

The Michigan Society Sons of the American Revolution proudly announced the establishment of the Jeremiah Clark Chapter SAR earlier this year in Clarkston, Michigan. Since its inception, the chapter has consistently held monthly meetings to discuss strategies for raising awareness within the community and serving their neighbors.

In a spirit of unity and cooperation, the Jeremiah Clark Chapter SAR has joined forces with the Sashabaw Plains, NSDAR, the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter. This collaborative effort aimed to celebrate Constitution Week, where they curated an insightful display at the Clarkston Independence Library, showcasing the principles that shaped the nation.

The symbiotic relationship between the two chapters further materialized during this month's Sashabaw Plains meeting, where the Jeremiah Clark Chapter unveiled a captivating initiative, known as The Clark Family Legacy Project. Inspired by the illustrious Clark family and the roots of Clarkston's name, the project aims to construct an extensive family tree of Clark descendants. The research has thus far revealed an astonishing 1,400 descendants, with approximately 700 positively identified as living descendants. The chapters now intend to engage and connect with these living descendants, inviting them to explore their rich family history and partake in upcoming commemorative events.

The comprehensive Clark family tree, enriched with valuable sources uncovered during the research, is now accessible on the Jeremiah Clark Chapter's official website - www.jeremiahclarkchapter.org. This resource promises to be an invaluable asset for those seeking to delve into the annals of their family heritage.

Looking ahead to the significant 250th anniversary of our nation in 2026, both chapters are committed to collaborative efforts in honoring this historic milestone. Together, they plan to orchestrate meaningful initiatives that pay homage to the nation's legacy and inspire a shared sense of pride and patriotism.

On December 16, the Jeremiah Clark Chapter SAR will be helping Great Lakes National Cemetery to remember and honor our veterans by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. The chapter has implemented a wreath sponsorship program. To learn how you can support this initiative please visit their website.