

FLICC Orientation to Federal Libraries and Information Centers Series: The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Library

Date

Wednesday
February 11, 2009

Time

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Place

Daughters of the American
Revolution (DAR) Library
1776 D Street, NW
Washington, DC

Metro/Directions

The DAR Library is in the same block as Constitution Hall. The entrance is about half-way in on D St. from 17th St. and the Ellipse. The closest Metro stations are Farragut West and Farragut North, both about 6-7 blocks away. The handicap-accessible entrance is on the C St. side of the building closest to Constitution Hall. On-street parking is very limited and subject to unexpected closures by the Metropolitan Police.

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Information

Call FLICC (202) 707-4813
TTY (202) 707-4995
Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

Free, but advanced registration is required. Limited to 30 attendees
Register online at
<http://www.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html>.

Cancellations

Please notify FLICC at (202) 707-4813 if you cannot attend to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to register.

As part of a series of orientations to libraries and information centers, FLICC is offering an opportunity for federal librarians to become acquainted with the programs and services of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Library.



The DAR Library is one of the country's premier centers for American genealogical research. Founded in 1896, the library is physically located in the former auditorium of the Daughters of the American Revolution's original Beaux Arts building, Memorial Continental Hall, which was completed in 1910. The library has been open to the public since 1900 and features unique materials that document the family histories of Americans in the past four centuries.

The program will include an overview and tour of the library and the rest of DAR headquarters by Eric G. Grundset, Library Director and editor of the DAR's new, 854-page publication, *Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indians in the Revolutionary War*. Also included in the tour and residing in the same building are the DAR Museum with a gallery and state period rooms and the Americana Collection of pre-Civil War manuscript materials.

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