



FEDLINK Orientation to Federal Libraries & Information Centers Series: The Daughters of the American Revolution Library

Date

Thursday, June 7, 2012

Time

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

Place

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

Metro/Directions

Located on the same block as Constitution Hall, the DAR Library entrance is about half-way in on D St. from 17th St. & the Ellipse. The closest Metro stations are Farragut West & 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

For more information, please call (202) 707-4813. Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at ADA@loc.gov.

Registration

This event is free but registration is required. Tour is limited to 30. Click here to [register!](#)

Cancellations

Please call (202) 707-4813 to cancel to allow those on the waiting list an opportunity to attend.



As part of a series of orientations to libraries and information centers, FEDLINK 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 3-volume, 2011 publication, *America's Women in the Revolutionary Era, 1760-1790: A History through Bibliography*. 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.