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NSDAR to Rededicate Revolutionary War Patriots Marker and Unveil Two New Patriot Bricks

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, June 16, 2026– The New Connecticut Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), in partnership with the Lake County Board of Commissioners and the America 250-Lake County Committee, will host a ceremony on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to rededicate the Revolutionary War Patriots Marker located at 95 N Park Pl, Painesville, Ohio, in front of the Lake County Courthouse in Painesville Square.

The ceremony will honor two newly identified Revolutionary War Patriots who are buried in Lake County. During the event, two engraved bricks bearing their names will be unveiled and permanently added to the memorial.

Originally dedicated on July 4, 2023, the Revolutionary War Patriots Marker was established to recognize the men and women who served in support of American independence and are buried in Lake County. The addition of these two new patriots further expands the memorial and ensures their service and sacrifice are remembered by future generations.

"The Revolutionary War Patriots Marker stands as a lasting tribute to those who helped secure our nation's freedom," said Commissioner John T. Plecnik, Chair of the America 250-Lake County Committee. "As we celebrate America's 250th anniversary, it is especially meaningful to recognize these additional patriots whose contributions to our country's founding have now been discovered and documented."

"The DAR is committed to preserving the stories of those who served during the Revolutionary War and ensuring their legacy endures," said Suzanne Nahumck, Regent of the New Connecticut Chapter NSDAR. "We are honored to add these two patriots to the memorial and invite the community to join us as we commemorate their service."

"The approaching Semiquincentennial provides an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by the generation that secured our independence," said Commissioner President Morris W. Beverage III. "This memorial serves as a reminder that Lake County is home to a remarkable connection to our nation's founding."

"Recognizing and preserving our local history is an important part of honoring America's 250th anniversary," said Commissioner Morgan R. McIntosh. "We are grateful to the DAR and all those who have worked to identify and commemorate these patriots."

The public is encouraged to attend this free event and join in honoring the Revolutionary War Patriots who made significant contributions to the birth of the United States and ultimately chose Lake County as their final resting place.



Revolutionary War Patriots Marker located in front of the Lake County Courthouse.

For more information on "America 250", contact the New Connecticut Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution via email at newconndar@gmail.com. Membership in the DAR is open to any female over 18 who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American Independence. For more information visit www.dar.org.

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