



# THE VALLEY FORGE FIFER

FIFER GEORGE WEISSENFELS SOCIETY  
Children of the American Revolution  
Palm Beach County, Florida

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## Mark Your Calendar

### MEETINGS



- ☑ Sunday, September 12, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., Bush Wildlife Sanctuary, Jupiter, Florida, 2500 Jupiter Park Drive.
- ☑ Sunday, October 17, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., Jupiter Lighthouse tour and mock election.
- ☑ Thursday, November 11, 2004, time TBA; Veteran's Park in Royal Palm Beach, Royal Palm Beach Blvd. between Southern and Okeechobee. We'll enjoy the newly christened Veteran's Park with a "bring your own picnic" picnic. C.A.R. will provide drinks. Come watch the vignettes about our Revolutionary War heroines.

## Wrapping Up Olde Business

Dear Society Members:

Thank you to the large group of attendees to the South Florida Packet Party held Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, Tequesta's Harrington Parlor.

A special thank you goes out to the church for letting the C.A.R. use the room. Thank you also to Youth Director, Suzie Zern, who graciously opened the doors for our event!

F.S.C.A.R. president Barry Marler led the meeting through the C.A.R. Creed, pledges, and opening prayer formats before introducing the crowd of more than 35, to the contests and requirements for this year's theme.

Barry outlined his theme to be "A Beacon to the Future." The money raised will go towards creating a walk through living history museum in the island. There has been a lighthouse on Egmont Key since before the Civil War and it has guided Tampa Bay pilots and leisure fisherman with it's light seen more than 15 miles out to sea. To learn more about the lighthouse please go to: [www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/egmontkey/index.asp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/egmontkey/index.asp)



## New Member Lookout

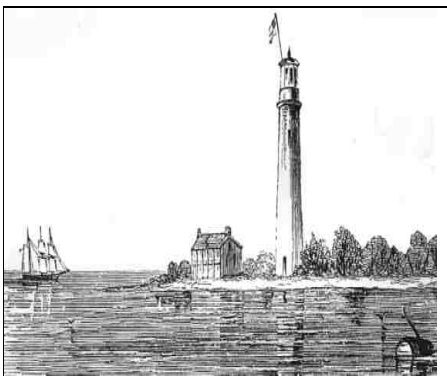
If your are in the Wellington area in September, please stop by the Wellington library. A display artifacts and information about N.S.C.A.R., F.S.C.A.R., and Fifer George Weissenfels Society will be on displayed in the main case at the entrance of the library.



## September Meeting Promises to be Wild

Our Sunday, September 12, 2004, meeting promises something for everyone. Kaylee Legan, Fifer George

president, has a love of nature and animals, and so she thought coastal programming would fit with our state theme—and so it does. Our first meeting will be to the Bush



Egmont Key Lighthouse  
circa 1862.

*State archives*

**Meetings**

Wildlife and Nature Center. Be sure to look for animals that Lewis and Clark might have seen on their expedition of the Missouri River. Don't be surprised if you get a Lewis and Clark style lesson on canoe paddling, too. If you loose your way on the imaginary river, we'll have maps for you to explore with plenty of time to color and add stickers of your favorite animals. I look forward to working with parents and C.A.R. members in a year of fun and learning. *Brenda Pike, Sr. President 2004-2006*

**AUGUST**

Justin Hollingsworth – August 2, 1993; Kaylee Ann Legan - August 6, 1991; Andrew Robert Napier - August 8, 1988; Johnna Zabel - August 10, 1990; Whitney Lovell Schott - August 11, 1995; Danielle Evan Picone - August 12, 1984; Robert Daniel Barnhart - August 13, 1997; Carole Ann Vaughan - August 14, 1991; Marjorie Hilliard Isiminger - Aug 15, 1996; Emily Ann Struve - August 15, 1987; Everett Bliss Lerner - Aug 17, 1984; Graham Randolph Lerner - Aug 20, 1992; Rose Olds – Aug 30, 1984

**SEPTEMBER**

Justin James Street - Sept 2, 1983; Tristan Michael Starling Smith - September 8, 1993; Megan Elisabeth Snyder - September 12, 2000; Felicia Zeri Horth - Sept 13, 1983; Kelly Ann Ferguson - Sept 20, 1985; Robert Christopher Somma - September 20, 1985; Lisa Renee Frammolino - Sept 21, 1992; Christopher James Williams - Sept 24, 1994; Tyler Murley Smith - September 25, 1993; Joseph Bryan McKenna - September 27, 1995

**OCTOBER**

William Robert Smith - Oct 4, 1987; Paige Whatley Vaughan - Oct 5, 1994; Claudia Devitt – Oct 5, 1991; Jefferson Roger Vaughan Jr. - Oct 6, 1987; Logan Hitt - Oct 6, 2001; Stacey Morgan Hollingsworth - October 17, 1995; Keilly Pike – October 24, 1993; Carolyn Elizabeth Swift - Oct 31, 1989; Robert Egnor Matyskiel - Oct 31, 1996

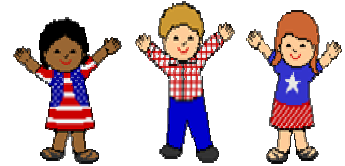
**NOVEMBER**

Daniel Michael Kopp - Nov 5, 1982; Kristin Lee McKenna - November 14, 1997; Andrew Wilson Locke - November 16, 1982; Kimberly Elizabeth Harty - Nov 18, 1985; Alfred Felice Ciffo III - Nov. 28, 1983

**DECEMBER**

Alexandra Caroline Arnold - Dec 1, 1989; Christina Noel Arnold - Dec 1, 1989; Alicia Lauren Swift - Dec 2, 1986; Adrienne Brackey--Dec 2, 1994; Winifred Brackey--Dec 2, 1994; Jessica Mae Linus - December 8, 1987; Catherine Anne Thompson - Dec 10, 1982; Jennifer Grace Ann Fraenkel - Dec 11, 1984; Kaitylyn Cunningham – Dec 13, 2001; Elizabeth Page Doane - Dec 15, 1990; Nathaniel Truman Hallmark - Dec 16, 1984; Hunter Lee Smith - December 16, 1998; Andrew Everett Franz - Dec 31, 1983

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# May 15, 2004 Installation Dubois Park, Jupiter, Florida



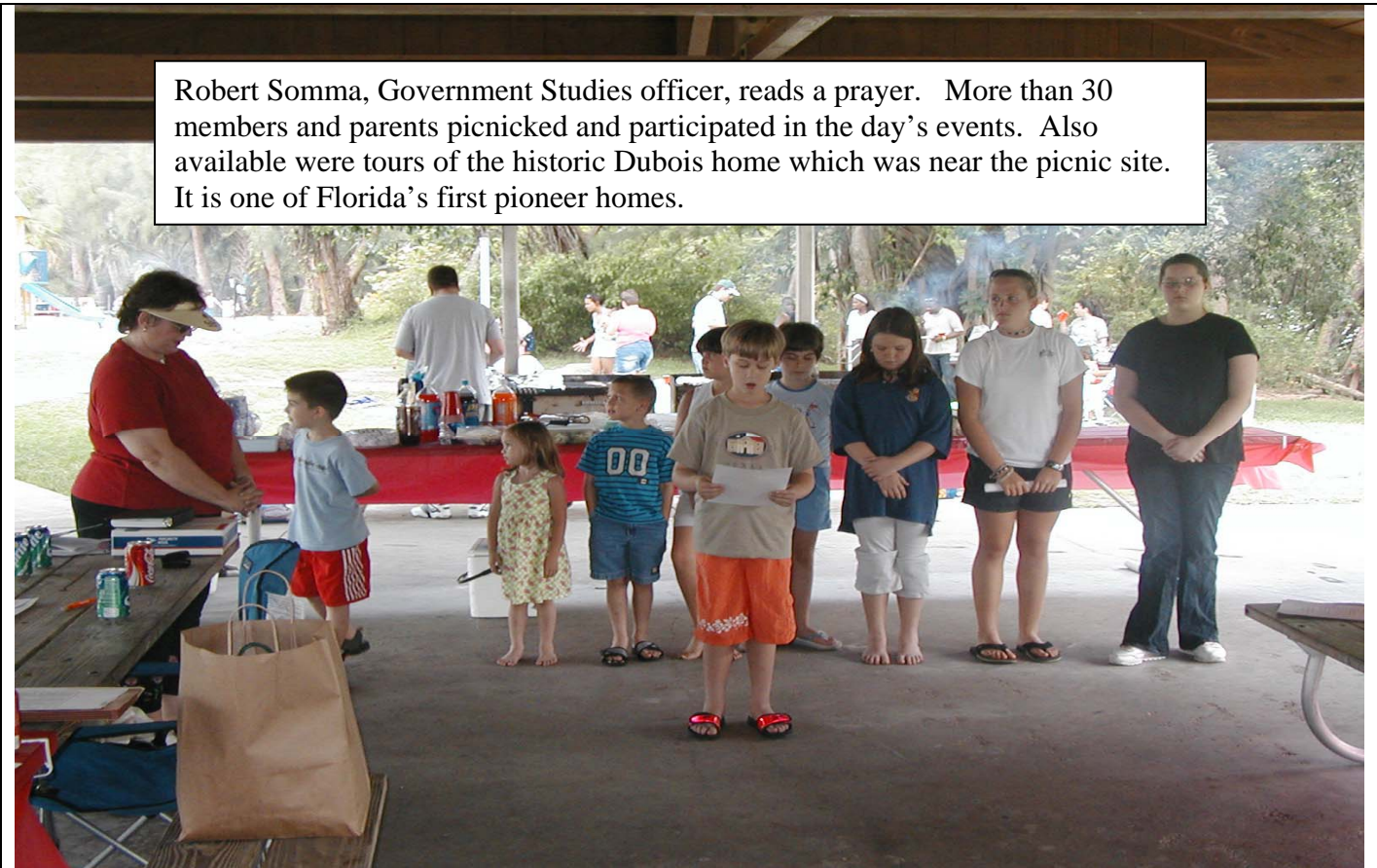
Above left: A group of Fifer George officers take time out to play on the playground at Dubois Park, Jupiter Inlet, on Installation Sunday. Above right: New officer inductees are (L-R) Zoanne Lerner, Pamela Mora, Graham Lerner, and Kirby Lanier.

Lower left: Newly inducted president, Kaylee Legan, presents retiring C.A.R. Senior President Virginia Davis with an Endowment Fund pin in appreciation for her dedication and service to the Fifer George Society for more than two years.

Lower right: A group of society members take oaths for office. They are (L-R) Zachary Pike, Robert Somma, Ariana Mouring, Robert Matyskiel, Kaitlin Matyskiel, and Keilly Pike.



Robert Somma, Government Studies officer, reads a prayer. More than 30 members and parents picnicked and participated in the day's events. Also available were tours of the historic Dubois home which was near the picnic site. It is one of Florida's first pioneer homes.



Adopt a soldier...C.A.R. are invited to correspond with:  
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**Battle of Monmouth ~ Retracing Our Footsteps**

**Morgan's Continental Rifle Corps**

These riflemen possessed expert marksmanship abilities and were very proficient in Indian fighting tactics. They were regarded by Washington as "chosen men, selected from the army at large, well acquainted with the use of rifles, and with that mode of fighting which is necessary to make them a good counterpoise to the Indian." Battles of the American Revolution , Curt Johnson.



See [www.monmouthbattlefield.com](http://www.monmouthbattlefield.com) for more information.



Sunday, May 30, 2004, Fifer George Society participated in Memorial Day services at Royal Palm Memorial Garden.

## ATTENTION

On Sunday, November 20, 2004, from 9 a.m.- 12 noon in the Wellington, Plaza, corners of Forest Hill and Wellington Trace, the Fifer George Weissenfels Society will team up with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Precious Cargo unit for Car Safety Seat Check II.

Any D.A.R. or S.A.R. society members who would like to participate and support the children's society with this event are welcome.

Last year more than 90 car seats were checked, secured, and replaced. This is a worthwhile way to make sure many loved ones are safe through the holidays.

# Pee Wee Corner

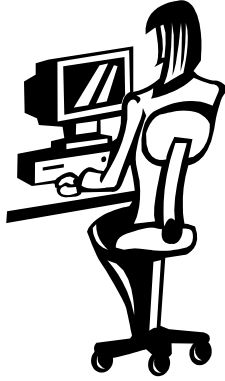
The national vice president is interested in Lewis and Clark's Journey as "Retracing our Footsteps" project. Find out more about these two famous explorers by coloring the pages found at the website listed below:

[http://www.classbrain.com/artholiday/publish/article\\_373.shtml](http://www.classbrain.com/artholiday/publish/article_373.shtml)

## Thumbnail SAMPLES







**Suggested websites:**

[www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/egmontkey/index.asp](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/district4/egmontkey/index.asp)

[www.valleyforagemuseum.org](http://www.valleyforagemuseum.org)

[flaghouse.org](http://flaghouse.org)

[www.charities.org](http://www.charities.org)

[www.monmouthbattlefield.com](http://www.monmouthbattlefield.com)

[www.nationalgeographic.com/west](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/west)

[www.earlyamerica.com/early/america/milestones.louisinan/text.html](http://www.earlyamerica.com/early/america/milestones.louisinan/text.html)

[www.nscarlibrary.org](http://www.nscarlibrary.org)

[www.funtrivia.com/dir/3962.html](http://www.funtrivia.com/dir/3962.html)



“As Thomas’s father is a successful merchant, he can afford to dress his son well. In his ruffled shirt, velvet knee breeches, and powdered wig, Thomas is a proper little “gentleman.” In 1776, the manner of your dress indicates your social position.”

“There are many people who wear simple clothing. One report confirming this says, “Children wear leather aprons reaching from their chins to their ankles. The aprons are striped with shining with bean porridge, which in winter makes the principal food of the children. Many of the little girls take snuff; it is the fashion.””

**Going To School in 1776**, John J. Loeper, Atheneum Books, New York, 1973.

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