

Triangle Chapter, NSDAR Revolutionary War
Memorial Plaque Marker Dedication
Heard Memorial Park, North East, Pennsylvania
Saturday, June 27th, 2026 @ 10:30 A.M.

Welcome, esteemed guests,

Mayor Bobbi Jo Morey, members of the Belnap Family Organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and members of the North East community.

Thank you all for joining the Triangle Chapter, NSDAR today as we gather to unveil and dedicate this memorial plaque honoring our Revolutionary War soldiers."

"Over 250 years ago, ordinary citizens from our local towns and countryside made the extraordinary choice to stand up for liberty, equality, and self-governance.

They left behind their farms, their families, and their livelihoods to face unimaginable hardships—from the brutal winters at Valley Forge to the pivotal battles that turned the tide of the American Revolution.

"Today, we specifically remember and honor the 14 Patriot soldiers known to be buried or to have served from this region. Their names are permanently etched into history and onto this plaque. They fought—and some gave the ultimate sacrifice—so that we could live in a free and independent nation."

"It is with immense gratitude, pride, and respect that we now unveil this monument.

May this plaque serve as a lasting tribute to their courage, a reminder of the price of freedom, and an inspiration for future generations."

"To the descendants of these patriots and to all of us here today:

Let us honor their memory by upholding the democratic principles and the enduring legacy they fought so bravely to establish.

Sherry Lou Thomas-Schnarrs

Regent, Triangle Chapter, NSDAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)

Pennsylvania State Society DAR State/National Chair, Community Service Awards.