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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a lovely day for the dedication ceremony of the Civil War panel at the Northport VA's Wall of Wars Memorial Garden. Many thanks to those who helped to make the day special. It is such a beautiful and restive spot; please visit if you are able in the future.



The VA has a summer concert series there every Wednesday, and all are welcome to come out and enjoy the music. It would be the perfect opportunity to see the garden, as well as our Tent's commemorative brick (pictured on right).

Although we don't have formal meetings in the summer, there are still a number of opportunities for us to get together. The Oliver Tilden Camp hosts a viewing of the East River fireworks every year on July 4th at the Greenpoint Monitor Museum site in Brooklyn, and anyone interested in going can join us.

Our National Convention will be held this July in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Several of our members plan to attend and we hope to win back the top prize at the All States dinner, as we have our star competitor attending this year. Hopefully there will be lots of pictures to share. Any member is welcome to attend our National Convention and registration information is on the National website. It is a great way to meet people from different parts of the country who share a common interest, and also to learn more of the history of our organization and how it operates.

Our Tent will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2018, and plans are underway to celebrate that milestone. If

anyone wishes to be involved in the planning of this event please let me know. One thing we would like to accomplish is to finish the research begun on our twelve founding members.

Our next meeting will be held on September 16, in conjunction with the Civil War Weekend at the Islip Grange. In the meantime, please keep track of your Civil War travels this summer and share with us any experiences you've had: whether it be a cemetery you've happened upon, a memorial found in an unexpected place, or a discovery of one of your own ancestors. Sharing these stories is what keeps us connected.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Eileen Sleckman, PDP
President, Kady Brownell Tent #36



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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Arielle Rachael Hensley (duv)
Alfred Fairhurst, 8th NY State Militia, Co. A

Britney Thenford Trach
*Henry Dike, 6th MA Infantry &
1st MA Sharp Shooters*

Suellen Koelsch Tozzi
Charles R. Smith, 48th IN Infantry, Co. D



2017 CADET TAR BUCKET AWARD

On behalf of the NY Department, our Tent Chaplain Barbara Ulrich-Giaino presented Taler Brazell with DUVCW's Cadet Tar Bucket Award on May 25th at the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Taler, who graduated 9th in her class of 936, will be training to fly Medevac helicopters.

OUR NEXT TENT MEETING

is at the 9th Annual Civil War Weekend!

September 16, 2017
10 AM

Islip Grange, Sayville, NY

SUBMISSIONS WANTED!

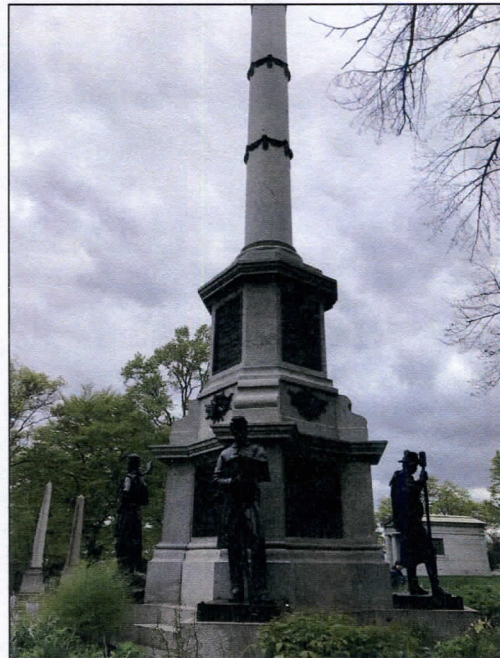
THE VIVANDIÈRE NEEDS YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. Did you visit a Civil War battlefield, exhibit, or museum? Want to share your ancestor's story? Have a relevant web site or interesting items to share? Please do! Email your attached submissions to kpvermaelen@gmail.com. We look forward to reading your submissions!



Lynne Dolan, PDP, represented our tent at Long Island National Cemetery's **Memorial Day Ceremony** on May 27, 2017. She is escorted by Richard Kitson, Volunteer Services Coordinator at Northport VA.

CONVENTION CAMPFIRE

Marilyn Dirk, PDP, performed as Dr. Mary Edwards Walker for the Campfire program on Friday, May 5th, 2017 at the Department Convention in Ithaca, NY. Dr. Walker was an American abolitionist, prohibitionist, prisoner of war and surgeon. As of 2017, she is the only woman ever to receive the Medal of Honor." (Photo Credit: E. Sleckman, Quote from Wikipedia.com)



CIVIL WAR MONUMENT, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York, photographed by L. Feierabend.

CIVIL WAR PANEL DEDICATION 2017



Commander Scott McKendrick salutes while the National Anthem is played on the violin. *Photo Credit: L. Dean*

On June 11th, members of Kady Brownell Tent 336 DUVCW joined Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW, the Suffolk Chapter Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Sea Cadets to dedicate the Civil War panel of the Wall of Wars Monument at the VAMC Northport, Long Island, New York.

Attendees were welcomed by Joseph Sledge, Public Affairs Officer at the Northport VA. The Sea Cadets presented the Colors; a soloist provided a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem on violin.

The ceremony featured speeches from Commander Scott McKendrick of Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW; Dr. Mary Cordato, Tent Secretary/Historian and Senior Vice President of NYDUVCW; and Richard Kitson, Volunteer Services Coordinator at the Northport VA.

Wreaths were presented by Commander McKendrick and President Eileen Sleckman, Lynne Dolan, PDP, placed three red roses—for Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, the principles of the G.A.R.—at the foot of the panel. After a moment of silence, Taps was played by Mike Amodio. After the ceremony, attendees were treated to coffee, cake and cookies by the Suffolk Chapter Vietnam Veterans of America. The day and the ceremony were absolutely beautiful.



Commander Scott McKendrick and President Eileen Sleckman place the wreaths beside the Civil War Panel.



The Sea Cadets with Lynne Dolan, Jay Dolan, Scott McKendrick, and Tom Badamo of Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW.



The Civil War Panel at the Wall of Wars Monument, VAMC Northport.



Tent & Camp Attendees (L. to R.): M. Amodio, Bugler; J. Fay; L. Dean; K. Vermaelen; S. Starkie; M. Cordato; E. Sleckman; L. Dolan; J. Dolan; S. McKendrick; S. Webber; T. Badamo; E. Webber; J. Vermaelen; T. Webber.

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FOUND ON THE WWW

- ◆ [9th ANNUAL CIVIL WAR WEEKEND AT ISLIP GRANGE](#) hosted by the 67th NY Volunteer Infantry, First Long Island Volunteers
- ◆ [Efforts are underway to save the Civil War Statue in Patchogue Village](#), Greater Patchogue
- ◆ [CIVIL WAR RECIPES](#) from TotalGettysburg.com
- ◆ [Civil War Cannons Retrieved from the Great Pee Dee River, South Carolina](#), War History Online



PRESIDENT GRANT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION was hosted by Oliver Tilden Camp #26 at President Grant National Monument on Sunday, April 30th, 2017. This year's ceremony included performances by Larry Clowers, SUVCW, as General Grant and Bob Costello, SUVCW, as Abraham Lincoln. After the event, tent members adjourned to Chez Josephine for a delicious brunch.



Our tent received this **Certificate of Award** from the New York Department DUVCW for gaining the most new members in 2016.



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