Dear Friends,

I am excited to invite you and your state garden club members to the 2025 SAR Convention March 9-10, 2025 at Embassy Suites in Raleigh, North Carolina!

Under the leadership of President Linda McLendon and her dedicated Dream Team, headed by convention co-chairs Frances Cain and Marilyn Wright, this event promises to be both memorable and enjoyable. A wide range of wonderful activities and events is being carefully planned for us in Raleigh.

This planning comes despite the challenges faced by western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee after the devastating hurricane rains earlier this fall. Amidst these efforts, preparations are also underway for the 100th anniversary celebration of GCNC–proving that sometimes, these moments of focus can be a welcome blessing.

Please share this invitation with all your state's members. Encourage them and their guests to register for this special two-day convention. One of the highlights will be witnessing Linda Howle from South Carolina being installed as SAR Director by NGC President Brenda Moore.

President Linda, along with Frances and Marilyn, warmly invites us all to join them for two days of education, inspiration, and enjoyment. On behalf of our sister state, North Carolina, it is my pleasure to extend this invitation to an event where new friendships can be made and old ones renewed.

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SAR DIRECTOR, 2023-2025

2025 SAR Convention Registration Form: <u>Registration Link</u> Program Booklet Ad Form Link: <u>Program Booklet Ad Form Link</u> Preliminary Schedule Link: <u>Preliminary Schedule Link</u>