



# THE NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY



A NEWSLETTER FROM THE PATRIOTIC,  
RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL, AND  
EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

## **I JOHN 4:7**

**BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER,  
FOR LOVE IS FROM GOD, AND  
WHOEVER LOVES HAS BEEN BORN OF  
GOD AND KNOWS GOD.  
MY FAVORITE VERSE IN THE WHOLE  
BIBLE.**

**MANY YEARS AGO, I WISH I COULD  
REMEMBER WHO POINTED IT OUT TO  
ME, THAT WHEN WE DO THINGS OUT  
OF LOVE, WE NEVER MAKE THE WRONG  
DECISION. FEBRUARY IS THE LOVE  
MONTH; ONE OF THE BEST TIMES TO  
SHOW SOMEONE YOU CARE. IT DOES  
NOT TAKE MUCH. JUST A PHONE CALL  
OR A QUICK TEXT WILL OFTEN DO TO  
SAY YOU CARE.**

**WHEN RESEARCHING MY FAMILY, I  
LOVE TO FIND THE MARRIAGE  
RECORDS. I LOOK FOR THEM  
SPECIFICALLY IN FEBRUARY. WHY?  
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHAT ELSE  
HAPPENED IN MY ANCESTOR'S LIVES,  
AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME, TWO  
PEOPLE WERE IN LOVE AND THAT IS  
WHY I AM HERE.**

**ENJOY FEBRUARY, ENJOY THE MONTH  
OF LOVE. ENJOY MAKING GOOD  
DECISIONS AND THE CHOICES THAT  
BROUGHT YOU HERE.**

# *Happy Valentine's Day*

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**Joyce Ball Patton,**

**3rd Vice President General**

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## MEET YOUR NATIONAL HUGUENOT SOCIETY OFFICERS

Joyce Ball Patton is currently serving as NHS 3rd Vice President General, Members at Large representative, and Credentials Chair for 2024-2025. She has served as the Organizing Secretary General. She is currently the Huguenot Society of Georgia State President. Under her leadership, Georgia hosted a very successful National Congress in 2023 in Macon, Georgia. She has served as State Treasurer.

She was elected at the 2023 Continental Congress as an Honorary Vice President General for life in NSDAR. Joyce is a member of 14 lineage societies and has served in many positions for over 35 years.

When asked by NSDAR, Joyce has served at the National Level as Chair and Vice Chair of Development for several administrations and Advisor of Development. She has been on the Board of Trustees for Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and an advisor to Berry College and Crossnore.

As the State Regent of Georgia, her State Regent's Projects were: A master plan for the restoration of Meadow Garden, the historic home of George Walton-signer of the Declaration of Independence, as to give each NSDAR School at least \$10,000.00; Berry College was the recipient of funding to restore the stained-glass windows in Berry's Frost Chapel and rebuild Miss Berry's historic summer gazebo; Hindman Settlement School received the funds to build and furnish the Directors new office; Crossnore received IPADS for their students and KDS received money for the Georgia Scholarship Fund.

She served as First Vice-Regent, Second Vice-Regent, State Chaplain, State Organizing Secretary, and State Treasurer and was awarded 2002 Georgia's Outstanding Regent of the Year. In State Committees, she has served

### 2023-2025 BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS

Jo Lee Potts -  
President General  
Robin Towns -  
1st VP General  
Nancy Schultz -  
2nd VP General  
Joyce Ball Patton -  
3rd VP General  
Rev. Joel E. Strauch -  
Chaplain General  
Elizabeth Sewell -  
Recording Secretary General  
Marjorie Wilson -  
Corresponding Secretary  
General  
Karen Pogoloff -  
Organizing Secretary General  
Catherine Paunov -  
Treasurer General  
Katherine Totten -  
Registrar General  
Sumner Hunnewell -  
Historian General  
Nancy Brennan -  
Genealogist General  
Lynne Ostfeld, Esq -  
Counselor General

Honorary Presidents  
General

Neoma O'Kelley O'Brien  
Barbara Chenault  
MacManus  
Janice Murphy Lorenz  
Jeannine Sheldon Kallal  
Sandra Hendrick Staley  
Janet Butler Walker

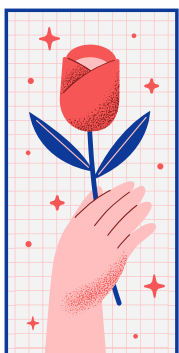
as Chapter Development Chair, Constitution Week Chair, School Chair, and Protocol Chair. Her Chapter Service includes being the Regent of the Atlanta Chapter and the Augustin Clayton Chapter in Jonesboro. Joyce is a fundraiser dedicated to membership. While serving as Georgia State Regent, the State reached over 8,000 members. She is a member of the Friends of the Georgia Archives and Trustee, the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. She has served as a Children of the American Revolution Senior Leader.

She has a BS from Mars Hill University and continued her education by attending Oxford University in England.

In her professional life, she co-owned a trucking company, and before retirement, she was Vice-President of Sales at Boaty's Transport/RE Garrison Trucking in Georgia.

Joyce grew up in North Carolina. Her brother still lives on the land that has been in her family for over 100 years. Her two sisters live in Kingsport, Tennessee. She has two beautiful Siamese cats named Sugar Baby and Baby Ray.

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We are still gathering information so there is no change in the insignia status from January.

Additional funds have been allocated in the 2024 budget by the Finance Committee to deal with the situation. The Insignia Committee is meeting the first full week of February and we will have a resolution in the March Newsletter.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Spring Mid-Year Meeting

April 10, 2024, 12:30 PM EST  
Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C.  
89th Annual NHS Congress

Hold October 3, 4, 5, 2024  
San Antonio, TX

Stay tuned for more details

## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Dues link for Members at Large  
**Online Dues Payments for Members-at-Large**  
**- The National Huguenot Society**

Store Link for purchasing merchandise and books

**<https://nationalhuguenotsociety.org/store/>**

### Issues with Hamilton Jewelers

#### Insignia Update

## National Huguenot Society College and Postgraduate Student Merit Scholarships



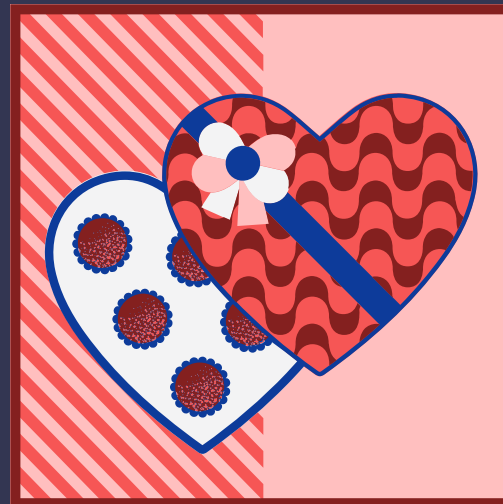
Very generous bequests made it possible for the Society to offer two merit scholarship programs for both undergraduate and post-graduate studies. The Jacqueline Wells Dickey Scholarship provides one \$5,000 award annually, and the Lois Lefler Walker Scholarship Assist Award provides multiple students with funds for books and academic materials.

Neither award is dependent on financial need (no FAFSA or tax return requirements), and the award monies are issued directly to the winner's educational institution. The deadline to apply for these awards is February 1st of each year.

Details regarding each scholarship opportunity and application forms are available on the NHS website

<https://nationalhuguenotsociety.org/college-and-postgraduate-student-scholarships/>

Additional information is available from the Co-Chairs of the Scholarship Committee via email at [scholarship@nationalhuguenotsociety.org](mailto:scholarship@nationalhuguenotsociety.org).



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### Jacques' Salmon Fillet in Foil

Hands on: 10 minutes    Total time: 20 minutes    Serves: 1

1 (6-ounce) salmon fillet, 1-inch thick  
1/2 small zucchini, cut into 3-by-1/4-inch sticks  
1/2 small carrot, cut into 3-by-1/4-inch sticks  
1/4-inch sticks  
3 shiitake mushrooms, cut into 3-by-1/4-inch sticks  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly grease or butter a 12-by-12-inch piece of aluminum foil.

Carefully check the salmon for bones and remove them with tweezers or needle-nose pliers. Sprinkle the fillet with salt and pepper and place in the center of prepared foil.

Arrange zucchini, carrots and mushrooms over fish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, if desired. Top with butter. Fold foil over fish, meeting edges in the middle and folding over twice to seal. Seal side edges by folding over twice. Place foil packet on a small baking sheet and put fish into oven. Bake 10 minutes and remove from oven. Carefully open packet, avoiding the steam that will escape. Slide contents with sauce onto serving plate. Serve immediately.

**Per serving:** 503 calories (percent of calories from fat, 31), 41 grams protein, 51 grams carbohydrates, 9 grams fiber, 18 grams fat (8 grams saturated), 119 milligrams cholesterol, 139 milligrams sodium.

Dear Father,

We ask for your wisdom that we may build a Society founded on the values of our forefathers and the values of Jesus which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

