



NEWSLETTER

SAR Outreach Education

SAR ATTENDS NCSS CONFERENCE

SAR Outreach Education was thrilled to attend the National Council for the Social Studies Conference from December 4-6, 2025, in Washington, D.C. It was wonderful to meet hundreds of Social Studies teachers and administrators and to let them know about SAR Youth Awards, Patriot Chest presentations and online resources for teachers. For more information about these resources, please email education@sar.org. Outreach Education's next conference stop will be the National Council for History Education Conference March 26-28, 2025 in Montgomery, AL. We hope to see you there!



NEW ACQUISITION

Ca. 1750-1800 Knee-Held Tape Loom

Donated by Dr. M. Kent Gregory, California Society SAR

Manual tape looms were such a common and ordinary implement found in colonial American homes that few examples of these tools survive today. This loom would be placed between the knees and used to produce "tapes" which were ribbon-like bands, straps, embroidered edges, etc. In the 18th century, these bands were used to secure or fasten myriad things including clothing, aprons, powder horns, loop hangers for tools, and to tie parcels shut.



REVOLUTIONARY WAR RARITIES

Revolutionary War Rarities, the podcast from the Sons of the American Revolution, has released our first episode hosted by one of our Founding Fathers. Thomas Paine is hosting our episode celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the release of his famous pamphlet "Common Sense." Make sure and check out this latest episode of Revolutionary War Rarities by going to YouTube and searching on "Revolutionary War Rarities" or visit our website at www.fastfunhistory.com.



Watch the podcast
on YouTube

UPCOMING EVENT

Join Curator Zac Distel on February 5, 2026, at 6:30PM Eastern for a behind the scenes look at featured artifacts in the SAR Collections on Colonial Cooking. This free event is open to all SAR Members and the public!

For the second year, this event will be a hybrid event. Locals can join us for live filming at the SAR Genealogical Research Library- 809 W. Main St., Louisville, KY 40202, while those offsite can join via Zoom link.



Register Now!

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