

The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Liberty Tree Dedication



In Honor of

Captain Nathan Hale

(June 6, 1755 – September 22, 1776)

Connecticut State Hero

Sunday September 22, 2024

1:00 PM

Nathan Hale Schoolhouse

29 Main Street, Route 149

East Haddam, Connecticut 06423

“I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.”



The Captain Nathan Hale Branch #6 CTSSAR will present the SAR America 250 Bronze Medal
to

Mathilda Burke

Mathilda is being awarded this recognition for a special project she put together honoring East Haddam's Revolutionary War Patriots. In her own words:

“My Gold Award Project mission was to create a comprehensive list of Revolutionary Patriots who served representing my hometown of East Haddam. I created a website to house this list and be a base for my Project. I've also collected stories of prominent individuals, historical data, local history, and general information about the American Revolution. I worked with the local VFW, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Town of East Haddam, and the local Cemetery Troopers grave restoration committee. I have earned my Girl Scout Gold Award and the VFW Connecticut Scout of the Year Award for my project.”

www.revolutionaryheroes-easthaddam.com

Special Thanks

The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
and its Historic Sites & Celebrations – America 250 Committee

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Mark Sheldon, President, Gen. Israel Putnam Branch #4 CTSSAR
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The 250th SAR Liberty Tree Program

To plant 250 Liberty Trees for America's 250th Anniversary
July 4, 2026. **www.piedmontchapter.org**

**About the America 250
Projects of the Sons of the American Revolution**

The America 250 SAR Project Committee members work on the national, state, and local levels to promote the commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution and the establishment of the United States. It designs commemorative merchandise and SAR member insignia for the anniversary. This committee publicizes the anniversary using media, education,

and government contacts. The 250th Anniversary Committee helps develop educational programs and booklets relating to the American Revolution, encourages the internationally focused SAR societies (including the Canada SAR, France SAR, Germany SAR, International SAR, Mexico SAR, Spain SAR, Switzerland SAR, and United Kingdom SAR) to plan special Congresses during the celebrations, and works with other SAR committees to coordinate celebration of the 250th anniversary.

For more information on the America 250 program please visit the National Society Sons of the American Revolution website at:

www.SAR.org

For more information on the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution please visit our website at:

www.SARconnecticut.org

“Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.”

- George Washington, March 2, 1788

**Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution
1775 – 1783**