

**SARAH RIGGS HUMPHREYS-MARY SILLIMAN CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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**Derby Student wins Prestigious DAR Good Citizen Award**

The Sarah Riggs Humphreys-Mary Silliman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), presented the prestigious DAR Good Citizen Award to Derby High School Senior Shenella Tertullien.

Shenella is an honor student who makes a difference as a member of the Naugatuck Valley Volunteer Council and by volunteering at Griffin Hospital. She hopes to become a nurse practitioner and will be attending Mount Saint Mary to pursue her degree in nursing.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens Program is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This program is open to all senior high school students enrolled in an accredited public or private secondary school.

Chapter Regent Patricia King said she was honored to recognize this student through the DAR Good Citizen program. She noted that the DAR Good Citizens is a wonderful way to recognize outstanding young people who exhibit the qualities of good citizenship in their homes, schools, and communities. Committee Chair Betsy Grant presented the award, along with Regent Pat King and Chapter member Jeaneen Buchanan, at Derby High School saying “Shenella Tertullien is extremely conscientious in school activities and in giving back to her community. The Sarah Riggs Humphreys-Mary Silliman, NSDAR Chapter applauds Shenella for her good citizen efforts.”

The DAR perpetuates the memory and spirit of the men and women who won American independence. The DAR is a women’s volunteer service organization that promotes education, historic preservation, and patriotism. Any woman over 18 who can prove a direct ancestor served in the American Revolution is a prospective member. For more information on the DAR visit <http://www.sarahriggshumphreysDAR.org>