



## *SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION*

*Maryland Society*

*General William Smallwood Chapter*

April 3, 2017

MDSSAR Officers and Compatriots  
Maryland Society  
Sons of the American Revolution

Dear Compatriots,

As in past years, the General William Smallwood Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will sponsor the Memorial Day observances at the Veterans Memorial Park in Woodmont Triangle at the intersection of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues, Bethesda.

The ceremonies will occur on Monday May 29, 2017 beginning at 10:30 am.

We are asking local patriotic and civic organizations to attend and participate to ensure a memorable occasion. We would be pleased to have the participation of your organization. Your organization may wish to participate by placing a floral arrangement, rendering a salute, or through a presentation. If so, please provide the names of those who will participate in order that we may include them in our program to be distributed at the event. You may provide this information by calling James M. Perry, at 301-320-1863 or email at [james\\_perry21@verizon.net](mailto:james_perry21@verizon.net) by May 12, 2017 or earlier if possible. The program will be given to the printer by May 22.

Please ask your membership and others to attend, and thank you for your continued support and participation in this event, recognizing those who have served in the Armed Forces, so that the United States may continue to be a beacon of freedom in an often troubled world. The ceremony is, indeed, a poignant reminder that freedom is not free.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Saunders, Past President & Registrar  
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