

### **Jan Brooks Johnpier, Webmaster**

Jan is a professional web designer who holds a degree in computer Science and is certified in several advanced areas of website development including certifications in HTML, CSS and SEO. Jan owns and operates Lake Ontario Design, a website development and maintenance business located in Ransomville, New York. She is proud to hold membership in several genealogical and hereditary societies including: NSDAR, N.S.U.S.D. of 1812, Hereditary Society of Teachers, Descendants of Colonial Mothers, Descendants of American Farmers, Daughters of American Colonists, Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, House of Burnett, and the Scottish-American Women's Society of Washington, D.C.

Jan was instrumental in the growth and furtherment of website technology for the New York State Organization, DAR, and served several years on New York's Volunteer Information Specialists Committee, and also served as State VIS Chair. Additionally, she was instrumental in the development of NSDAR's Help Desk, and was appointed as National Vice Chair to oversee and manage the Help Desk's staffed team, an appointment that was held for 6 years. Jan served as the National Chair of DAR's Volunteer Information Specialists Committee from 2019-2022, where unexpectedly, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, she was honored to be part of the team who helped produce the two online congresses. Jan is currently serving NSDAR as VIS National Vice Chair for the Northeastern Division, and is also a member of DAR's new Technology Support Committee.

In 2005, Jan was selected as New York, DAR, State Outstanding Junior and in 2014, she was selected as DAR's National VIS Volunteer of the Year. Jan served on the Executive Board of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, as Historian National, from 2015-2017 and also served as State President of the State of New York Society, U.S.D. of 1812, from 2012-2015. Following her term as State President, she was elected as an Honorary State President. Jan is an Honorary Chapter Regent of her DAR Chapter (Niagara Falls Chapter) and is currently serving as Fourth Vice President National of the National Society Descendants of American Farmers.