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## **DAR monthly program highlights Liberty USO**

CORNWALL, Pa.-Members of the Cornwall Iron Furnace DAR gathered for a presentation on the [Liberty USO](#) of Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey in February.

Deb Sheppard, Pennsylvania State Society DAR National Defense Committee Chairman, presented. Her program included information on the history of the USO, ways to support the USO and locations throughout the world.

“The National Defense Committee assists members in carrying out the historical, educational and patriotic purposes of the DAR and advocates for the American military,” said Sheppard. “The USO as organization is hugely supportive of our service members, and I’m happy to be focusing on them this year.”

The Liberty USO’s mission is to enhance the quality of life of the U.S. Armed Forces personnel and their families. Pennsylvania State Society DAR is collecting backpacks for service members and their families. The committee is also raising money for Liberty USO's deployment and welcome home events within our region.

For information about joining the Cornwall Iron Furnace Chapter visit <http://www.cornwallironfurnacedar.org>.

The DAR, founded in 1890 to honor "God, Home, and Country," and headquartered in Washington, DC, is a nonprofit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Annually, over 175,000 DAR members in 3,000 chapters volunteer more than 250,000 hours to veteran patients, award thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid to students, and support schools for underserved children with donations exceeding a million dollars. Any woman 18 years or older - regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background - who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.



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Deb Sheppard, Pennsylvania State Society DAR National Defense Committee Chairman, presented information on the Liberty USO during the Cornwall Iron Furnace Chapter meeting in February.