



Jan Brooks Johnpier, Webmaster General

Jan is a professional web designer with a degree in Computer Science and advanced certifications in HTML, CSS, and SEO. She owns and operates Lake Ontario Design, a boutique website development and maintenance studio based in Ransomville, New York.

She is an active member of numerous genealogical and hereditary societies, including the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), National Society United States Daughters of 1812, Hereditary Society of Teachers, Descendants of Colonial Mothers, Descendants of American Farmers, Daughters of American Colonists, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims, Daughters of the Union 1861–1865, House of Burnett, and the Scottish-American Women’s Society of Washington, D.C.

Jan played a pivotal role in advancing website technology for the New York State Organization, DAR, serving for several years on the New York Volunteer Information Specialists Committee, including as State VIS Chair. She was instrumental in the development of the NSDAR Help Desk and was appointed National Vice Chair to oversee and manage the staffed Help Desk team, a position she held for six years. From 2019–2022, she served as National Chair of the DAR Volunteer Information Specialists Committee and was honored to help produce the two virtual Continental Congresses during the COVID-19 pandemic. She currently serves DAR as State Librarian on the New York State Board of Management.

In 2005, Jan was selected as the New York State Outstanding Junior, and in 2014 she was named DAR’s National VIS Volunteer of the Year. She served on the Executive Board of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 as Historian National (2015–2017) and as State President of the New York Society, U.S.D. of 1812 (2012–2015). Following her presidency, she was elected Honorary State President.

She is currently serving as First Vice President National of the National Society Descendants of American Farmers and served on the founding board of the Society. She is a member of the Founders Fellowship, which is an honor society that recognizes individuals who have founded, co-founded, or revitalized national hereditary or lineage organizations that meet formal organizational standards. Jan has been awarded the two highest NSDOAF honors—the Lifetime Achievement Award and the President’s Award—for her outstanding contributions and dedicated service.

She holds the title of Dame of the Thistle in the Scottish-American Women’s Society of Washington, D.C., and is proud to be a Diplomatic Fellow in the Texas Genealogical College in which she was inducted into the TGC Hall of Fame in 2025 for her distinguished service, leadership, and contributions to the genealogical and hereditary-society community.