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*The Daughters of the Republic of Texas*  
*Alamo Mission Chapter*

**The Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will host the Chapter's annual Garden Party at The Alamo Gardens.**

**San Antonio, TX** – The Alamo Mission Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will host its annual garden party in The Alamo Gardens on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 7 p.m. Honored guests will be the 2016 recipients of the Alamo Mission Chapter Texas Patriot Award. This year's honorees will be the UNESCO World Heritage Site Nomination Core Team. Honorees are: Ms. Virginia Nicholas Chairman of the Bexar County Historical Commission (BCHC), Dr Paul T. Ringenbach, vice chairman BCHC, Ms. Paula Piper, representing the San Antonio Conservation Society. Ms. Susan Chandowa, director of Los Compadres, the support group of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park (SAMNHP), Ms. Susan Snow, anthropologist, SAMNHP and Dr. Felix D. Almaraz, Jr., Peter T. Flawn Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Borderlands and Texas History, the University of Texas at San Antonio. The Alamo Mission Chapter Distinguished Chapter Member will be announced and recognized.

The evening will include a tribute honoring the Texas Flag. Under the direction of Rebecca Trinidad, the choral group which will perform the Flag Song of Texas includes Megan DeYoung, Joshua Goldberg and Grant Bryan. Darrin Newhardt is in charge of the piano recording. Mark Leonard, accomplished author and playwright researched, wrote and will serve as narrator for the program. Travis Chapter Sons of the Republic of Texas member Tom Masinter, coordinated the evening's entertainment.

A reception will be held in the beautiful Alamo gardens with awards, entertainment and dinner to follow. A limited number of tickets for the Garden Party are available for \$50 each prior to May 27th and can be purchased at the AMC website: [www.amc-drt.com/dues.php](http://www.amc-drt.com/dues.php). Dress is patriotic Texas attire. The event will be catered by Don Strange of Texas, Inc.

**Media Considerations:** Your contact is Dr. Sharon Skrobarcek, DRT Alamo Mission Chapter President. 2016 Chairman of the Garden Party is Di-Anna Arias.

**About the Alamo Mission Chapter, DRT:** Alamo Mission Chapter holds one of the oldest DRT charters and was founded in 1906. The chapter hosts several traditional ceremonies in San Antonio throughout the year including Texas Independence Day on March 2nd, Alamo Heroes Day on March 6, in honor of the defenders of the Alamo, and the annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo, which is an official FIESTA San Antonio event honoring past and present defenders of freedom. For more information about Alamo Mission Chapter - DRT, please visit our website at [www.amc-drt.org](http://www.amc-drt.org).

**About the Daughters of the Republic of Texas:** The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) is a nonprofit lineage organization, which perpetuates the memory and spirit of Texas pioneers. Organized in 1891, its mission continues to encourage historical research and preservation of its properties some of which include the Cradle, the Republic of Texas Museum and DRT Headquarters. They also serve as custodians of the French Legation Museum for the State of Texas. The almost 7,000 members, representing 109 chapters nationwide, are guardians of the heritage of the Republic of Texas. For more information, go to [www.drinfo.org](http://www.drinfo.org).