



# Holly Stone Blair

Honorary State Regent of Massachusetts  
Candidate for the Office of Librarian General

Join Date: February 3, 1978

Chapter: Mercy Warren Chapter in Springfield, Massachusetts

**National Service:** Vice President General (2020-2023). *National Chair:* DAR Library Outreach (2022-2025); Constitution Week (2019-2022). *National Vice Chair:* Northeastern Division Vice Chair, DAR Museum Outreach (2013-2016). *Continental Congress Service:* Memorial Service (National Vice Chair, 2023-2025). *National Committee Member:* Advisor, NSDAR Boston Tea Party Event (2023); advisor, NSDAR Boston Massacre Event (2020); organizer and co-chair, Northeast School Tour (2019). *Education & Training:* GEP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; New Members Course, New Horizons Course, Committee Leaders Course.

**State and Chapter Service:** *State Executive Board Service:* Massachusetts State Regent (2016-2019), Vice Regent (2013-2016), Organizing Secretary (2010-2013), Honorary State Regent, State Board of Management (2013-2019). *Highlights of State Regent's Project:* 2019: MDAR Forest, Goshen, Massachusetts. Provided 47 benches made from recycled plastic for trails, beaches and campsites, as well as signage and a fire pit. Updated MDAR Museum/Library at Hillside School. 2018: Daughters provided mattresses, linens and furniture for women veterans who reside in Trust House, a rehabilitation home affiliated with the Veterans Administration, in Roxbury, Massachusetts. 2017: Daughters provided funds for the Innovation Lab at Hillside School, providing a laser printer and other needed supplies, as well as music stands and sheet music for the chorus. *Chapter Officer Service:* Chapter Regent (three terms), Vice Regent, Chaplain, Treasurer (two terms), Registrar, Honorary Regent.

**Non-DAR Information:** *Professional:* Banking/finance. Branch management and consumer lending. Realtor. *Education & Personal:* Alumna, Arkansas State University. Married to Dr. Donald Waring Blair. Two daughters: Dr. Sarah Ruth Hawkins-Lear and Katherine Ashby Hawkins-Leyland, both DAR members. Two grandsons, Whitaker Hawkins Leyland and Walker Ashby Leyland, both life members of C.A.R. *C.A.R./Community Service:* C.A.R.: Senior State Veterans Chair, Senior American Heritage Chair, Senior Historian. SAR: Martha Washington Medal (2019), SAR Good Citizen Medal (2018). Outstanding Young Women of America. Lineage societies: National Society United States Daughters of 1812, First Families of Kentucky, Descendants of Valley Forge, National Society of Colonial Dames of America, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and National Society of Union Veterans. Forest Park Civic Association. Springfield Preservation Trust. Friends of the Library (board member). Kentucky Colonel. Commonwealth Ambassador of Kentucky. Trinity United Methodist Church: member of Mission

Board, Open and Parkside Pantry food distribution, usher, secretary for United Women in Faith and Ways and Means Committee.