



## SHARI K. THORNE-SULIMA

Units Overseas Committee  
National Chair

Honorary State Regent  
District of Columbia

**Candidate for the Office of Honorary  
Vice President General**

Join date: June 5, 1999  
Martha Washington Chapter  
District of Columbia

### **National Service:**

Vice President General (2012-2015)

National Chair Units Overseas (2022-present)

National Chair Property Beautification & Hospitality (2019-2022)

National Chair National Board of Management Events (2016-2019)

National Vice Chair President General's Project (2007-2010)

Member of DAR Speakers Staff (2007-2010, 2010-2013)

DAR Schools Tour (2010)

Continental Congress Service: President General's Reception Room,  
Guest Hospitality, House Committee/Development,

Continental Congress Page – Personal Page to the Director of Development.

National Clubs: National Officer's Club, Vice Presidents General Club (Vice President),

State Regents Club (President, Vice President), State Vice Regents Club (Secretary),

National Chairmen's Association, and National Vice Chairman's Association.

Development: Heritage Club Charter Member, Founders Club,

President General's Project Benefactor, and Sustaining Supporter Charter Member.

DAR Leadership Training: Committee Leaders Course.

Chair of the State Delegation Visits offering Daughters personalized tours of Constitution Hall following a multi-year renovation.

Member of the inaugural Genealogical Research Institute Leadership Team.

Pending Life Member.

### **State and Chapter Service:**

Honorary State Regent (2012-present)

State Regent (2010-2012)

State Vice Regent (2008-2010)

State Corresponding Secretary (2006-2008)

State Regent's Project included recognition and restoration of our Nation's Oldest Monuments, the District of Columbia Boundary Stones, which involved working with the

National Park Service and District of Columbia Government. An administration highlight included a renewed focus on completing the DCDAR-sponsored "Wives of the Signers." State Chair of Protocol, Junior Membership, DAR Schools, George Washington Birthday Celebration, Boundary Stones, Printing, Marshal, and State Conference.

State Committee membership: Long Range Planning, Finance, State Conference, and Love Our Legacy Fund.

State Club membership:

Honorary State Regents' Club (President, Corresponding Secretary), State Officer's Club (President, Vice President)

Chapter Regent's Club (Vice President), Page Club President, and Cameo Club President, State Conference Page

Martha Washington Chapter Service:

Chapter Regent, Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, chapter chair of numerous committees.

Martha Washington Honorary Chapter Regent.

**Non-DAR Information:**

Shari graduated from The Washington School for Secretaries, and has been a legal secretary in Washington, D.C., for over forty years. She and her husband, Jim, live in Dunkirk, Maryland. She served as a DC Children of the American Revolution Senior State Officer and Senior State Chair. She is a member of St. James' Episcopal Church in Lothian, Maryland, and serves as Stewardship Committee Chair and as a member of Women of St. James' Parish. She taught Children's Sunday School for over fifteen years and was a counselor with the Boy Scouts "God & Me" Programs. Shari enjoys gardening, Sherlock Holmes mysteries, travel, and family time.