

## **Grand Lady Service Award**

Behind every great man, and more often than not, working quietly behind the scenes, is a Grand Lady.

The Grand Lady Service Award is a recognition granted by the Worshipful Master of a Lodge, only once per year. It is to be presented to that un-championed Lady who supports the work and the men of the Lodge, often with little or no recognition.

Is she the widow who plans your annual "Ladies Night", a Sister from the local Eastern Star Chapter who has coordinated and cooked the lodge meals for several years, the Past Master's wife or daughter who is the first to volunteer to assist Lodge events, stuffing envelopes or ...? The list is endless because they are always there.

The Lodge is blessed by such Ladies and have rewarded them with a simple "thank you" for their help over the many years. The intent is to recognize their work, leaving the exact criteria to each Master.

The award itself is a formal certificate signed by the District Deputy Grand Master and the Worshipful Master. Each recipient will also receive a custom Lady's lapel pin.

## How to make a nomination:

The installed Master of a Lodge may request <u>one</u> Grand Lady's Service Award each year. He should identify the deserving Lady with a brief description in a letter to the Grand Master explaining why she is being nominated by the Lodge.

The award materials will be sent to the District Deputy Grand Master who will coordinate with the Worshipful Master of the Lodge on the presentation of the award.

Letters must be mailed to the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge of Masons, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111.

Questions on the award should be directed to R.W. James Orgettas in the Office of the Grand Master at: 617-426-6040 or by email at: jorgettas@massfreemasonry.org

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