

Guidelines for Dame of the Year

The Dame of the Year was adopted by La Societe during 2013. The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor Dames who have performed outstanding service to La Societe.

Each Cabane should honor a Dame each year at one of their main Rendezvous. Our Dame doing service for La Societe deserve to be recognized. This service can be for something done for a particular program (Nurses Training, Child Welfare, Americanism or any of our named programs or for La Societe in general (attending functions, setting examples and/or creating an atmosphere of camaraderie that will create a desire for one to be or become a Dame of the Year).

There are many Dames among us worthy of this honor and should be recognized at all levels-Locale, Grande and Nationale:

1. A Cabane may submit the same candidate only once in three years.
2. A previous winner of the Grande award cannot be re-nominated.
3. A candidate may live anywhere. Her membership must be within the Grande Cabane submitting the candidate.
4. It is not a requirement to hold or have held an office in La Societe, but must be living Dame in good standing.
5. The resolution endorsement must be received on or before May 31st.

A committee of (5) Dames will be formed with the following requirements:

Directeur (to be appointed) and (4) Dames at-large. Grande Presidente and Grande Correspondante will be advisors for all decisions of Award.

No Dame shall have a vote from the same Cabane as the Dame of the Year. A replacement will be selected by the Directeur and advisors.