

**THE SHARON SCHULTE
DAME OF THE YEAR AWARD
2018-2019**

At Rendezvous Nationale 2010, a new award was created to honor Barbara Shaffer, who served as our Correspondante Nationale for many years.

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Dame who has performed exceptionally in furthering the causes of La Societe de Femme. Her performance may be in her outstanding ability to raise funds and support for one of the Forty & Eight Programs or her success in expanding the membership roles of our organization.

A Cabane Locale may nominate only one Dame, although nominations are not limited within a Grande Cabane. The nomination is to be sent directly to the Trophy and Awards Committee Chairman no later than 30 DAYS preceding the Rendezvous Nationale where judging will take place. A Cabane Locale may wish to provide a courtesy copy of the nomination to their Grande Presidente and Correspondante, but the Grande Cabane plays no role in the selection.

The nomination should detail what actions the Dame took, and how her actions went above and beyond what was expected, citing specific examples. The write-up should express what outstanding achievements were realized, and how those achievements bettered our organization. Because we would like to recognize a Dame who works tirelessly "behind the scenes," she should not currently hold the office of Locale or Grande Presidente, or a high Nationale office. The nomination should be 250-500 words in length.

Questions may be addressed to MARILYN ROWLEY, Trophy and Awards Chairman 201, PO Box 111, Hot Springs, SD 57747

Please include a cover page on the nomination naming the Dame, her Locale and Grande, and a point of contact (usually the person writing the nomination)

The Trophy and Awards Committee will meet during Rendezvous Nationale to determine the winner of the award. A certificate and trophy will be awarded to the new Dame of the Year at Rendezvous Nationale, and a personalized name plaque will be mailed to her soon thereafter.

THIS REPORT MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2019

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