



**Ladies' Auxiliary  
of the  
Maryland State Firemen's Association**

**November 2020**

Greetings from the **Fire Prevention Committee!**

Our Committee has decided via email upon the following special project and themes for the year 2020-2021:

**CONTESTS:**

- SPECIAL PROJECT - "FIRE PREVENTION SHOPPING BAG"
- SILVER SPRING AWARD
- JANE TODD AWARD
- PAT PARKER AWARD – 100% County Participation

**TABLE THEMES:**

- FALL CONFERENCE 2020 – \$25.00 Gift Card
- SPRING CONFERENCE & CONVENTION – See February 1<sup>st</sup> mailing

**ANNUAL RAFFLE:** 50/25-15-10 Money Raffle. Drawing Convention 2016.

**SPECIAL RAFFLE:** Basket of Restaurant Gift Cards. Drawing Convention 2016.

On behalf of the Fire Prevention Committee, we would like to thank everyone who submitted nominees for the Jane Todd and Silver Spring Awards last year. It was wonderful to see the nominations. We know many Auxiliaries across the state have dedicated members promoting fire prevention and fire safety in their communities. All it takes is a bit of documentation; such as photographs or newspaper clippings; to acknowledge their good work! PLEASE start collecting this information so your members, too, may be recognized! **PLEASE ASSURE THAT ALL ENTRIES ARE SUBMITTED BY SPRING CONFERENCE – APRIL 17, 2021 AS WE DO NOT WANT TO ELIMINATE ANY ENTRY DUE TO TARDINESS.**

All rules for the LAMSFA Fire Prevention Contests, as listed above, are enclosed. Please note there have been some changes to Jane Todd Rules. PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY and submit no later than **SPRING CONFERENCE – APRIL 17, 2021.**

Though Fire Prevention Week was last month we should continue to promote fire prevention and fire safety all yearlong! This year's theme is "**Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen**".

**THANK YOU** for helping save your neighbor's lives with fire prevention and fire safety messages. Every talk or pamphlet shared helps save that life. Your time and commitment is worth the effort.

**THANK YOU** for your participation and support of the Committee's projects! If you have any questions please call any committee member for assistance.

Michelle Williamson and Rose Pandolfini  
LAMSFA Fire Prevention Co-chairs

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**PROJECT #1 -FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE "SHOPPING BAG"**

1. Dimension shall be approximately 9 X 12 inches.
2. Can be purchased or made of any material. (Cloth, plastic, canvas, etc.)
3. Each SHOPPING BAG shall contain a fire prevention or fire safety message.
4. No bulky add-ons to the entry. Securely attach all items.
5. Unlit matches or burned items on your entry will disqualify your project.
6. Shopping bag entries can be purchased or constructed of any material. (Cloth, plastic, canvas, etc.)

All entries for this project will be judged on the following categories:

Fire Prevention Message – 60%, Originality – 20% & Overall Workmanship – 20%

This project is open to all members within all Auxiliaries, as well as each Auxiliary. Only one (1) entry per individual name and one (1) entry per Auxiliary will be allowed. Your name, Auxiliary's name and County's name must be typed or printed on a card and attached to the inside of your entry. You can only submit your from one Auxiliary.

**All entries must be received by Spring Conference April 17, 2021.**

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCE, AND DISTRIBUTE ANY ENTRY RECEIVED BY THIS COMMITTEE.**

**PROJECT #2 - SILVER SPRING AWARD**

The intent of the Silver Spring Award is to recognize Fire Prevention activities which the individual(s) perform(s) within their particular community. **All entries must be received by Spring Conference April 17, 2021.** Rules are enclosed

**PROJECT #3 – JANE TODD – "FIREWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD"**

The intent of the Jane Todd Award is to recognize outstanding involvement in fire prevention within one's Fire Company and community. **All entries must be received by Spring Conference April 17, 2021.** Rules are enclosed

**PROJECT #4 – PAT PARKER AWARD FOR 100% COUNTY PARTICIPATION**

This award will be given to each County that has 100% participation in the SPECIAL PROJECT that the Fire Prevention Committee has set forth. To qualify, an entry must be received from every active LAMSFA auxiliary member within that County. **All entries must be received by Spring Conference April 17, 2021.**

## **SILVER SPRING AWARD**

(Sponsored by Silver Spring Fire Department)

The SILVER SPRING TROPHY is awarded each year at the Annual Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, to the Auxiliary member(s) who do(es) the most in FIRE PREVENTION for their community. The intent of the award is to recognize Fire Prevention activities which the individual(s) perform(s) within their particular community. The rules are as follows:

1. Recipient must be a member(s) of an Auxiliary, which is a member of the LAMSFA.
2. The Fire Prevention work shall have been accomplished by members(s) serving as volunteer(s).
3. An auxiliary in writing (letter) must nominate individuals. Letters must be submitted to the Chairperson of the LAMSFA Fire Prevention Committee no later than **Spring Conference**.
4. The Auxiliary shall forward complete detailed information on the work accomplished by individual(s). Photographs and newspaper clippings must be dated and the sources indicated. The entry should cover a one-time project at any time during the period of January to December. Only one entry per auxiliary will be allowed.
5. Nominees are subject to investigation by this committee.
6. The LAMSFA Fire Prevention Committee shall appoint Judges. The judges' decision will be final.
7. Please have your Auxiliary President certify that the material reflected in your entry is for the period designated in item 4.

**Please forward your Silver Spring nominee(s)**

**FULL NAME, TITLE, AND AUXILIARY NAME TO:**

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**JANE TODD AWARD  
FOR  
FIREWOMAN OF THE YEAR**  
(Sponsored by Perryville Auxiliary)

The Jane Todd Award will be awarded to the "Firewoman of the Year" each year at the Annual Convention of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. This award recognizes outstanding involvement in fire prevention within the awardees community and company.

The guidelines for selection are as follows:

The nominee must be a member of an auxiliary in the LAMSFA.

Any auxiliary in the LAMSFA may submit the name of a nominee for this award.

The nomination must be submitted on an individual basis only, and on official auxiliary/company letterhead stationery.

The entry must cover activities performed by the nominee from January to December. The nominee must have participated in fire prevention activities year round. A letter of nomination and detailed information of activities performed by the individual must be dated and sources indicated. Photos and newspaper clippings, etc; are welcomed.

The nomination letter and activities should be submitted to the Chairperson of the LAMSFA Fire Prevention Committee no later than Spring Conference.

Outstanding citizenship: i.e. activities by a member to better her company and community at large.

Exemplary achievements: i.e. lecturing at schools, clubs, etc; setting up fire prevention programs for other community organizations to use.

The Fire Prevention Committee shall select three (3) judges who are not involved in LAMSFA or MSFA activities. They shall be persons who do not know the nominees.

Nominees are subject to investigation by this committee

The winner of the Silver Spring Award cannot win the Jane Todd Award in the same calendar year.

**In keeping with Jane Todd's wishes, the Todd Family has requested (Year 2004) that in addition to a Silver Spring winner, there shall be an additional person recognized for their fire prevention efforts.**

**Please forward Jane Todd nominee(s)**

**FULL NAME AND AUXILIARY NAME TO:**

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