

## MASSACHUSETTS STATE GRANGE

### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We are looking forward to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Massachusetts State Grange and the committee is working on putting all the plans together. With our anniversary just about 3 years away the anniversary committee has decided to conduct a cutting boards and coasters fundraiser and we would appreciate your assistance in selling these items. We have four items to offer:

- **Destination Massachusetts Serving & Cutting Board** – This board is cut in the shape of Massachusetts and is etched with major roads, landmarks and cities/towns in Massachusetts. The board has a hole drilled in the top so that it can be hung as part of your home décor when not in use. The board is ideal as a serving board and will inspire conversations at gatherings. When you need your cutting board for heavy duty chopping in your kitchen, just flip the board over and use the non-etched side of the board for those heavy duty jobs, this will keep the nice display side looking its best for your décor or serving needs. - \$40
- **Massachusetts Shaped Serving & Cutting Board** – This board serves all the same purposes as the Destination Massachusetts Board however it does not have any etching. - \$30
- **NEW ITEM Massachusetts Coaster Puzzle set of 4 coasters and case** – These square coasters when put together have the shape of Massachusetts etched onto them with landmarks, cities/towns, the state shield and nickname. These coasters also come with a storage case for when they are not in use. - \$25
- **Massachusetts Two Tone Serving & Cutting Board** – This board serves all the same purposes as the Destination Massachusetts Board and has the shape of Massachusetts etched into the board with landmarks and cities/towns in Massachusetts. This board is square shaped instead of cut in the shape of Massachusetts. - \$25

Please see the following pages for pictures, product information and an order form.

We would appreciate your assistance with selling these items. These Massachusetts-themed items do not have any Grange logos or emblems on them, so they are perfect for selling to both Grange members and non-members. To show our appreciation for assisting us with selling these items any member who sells 7 items will receive a free ticket to one of the State Grange sponsored Anniversary events in 2023. If you are ambitious and sell another 7 you will receive a second free ticket which you can use for the other State Grange sponsored event or to bring a friend to one of the events with you. For every 7 items sold you will receive a free ticket – no limit. Please be sure to put your name on the “Grange member who sold to you” line of the order form.

If you have any questions about the fundraiser please contact Randy or Amber Vaill. They are coordinating this fundraiser for the committee.

We are looking forward to the anniversary celebrations in 2023 and will send out additional information about events as the details become available.

Fraternally,

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee:

Mary Jordan, Glenn Gibson, Corey Spence, Chris Szkutak, George Thomas, Randy & Amber Vaill

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**Destination Massachusetts  
Serving & Cutting Board**

16¾ by 9¼ by 5/8

**\$40**



**Massachusetts Coaster Puzzle  
set of 4 coasters and case**

4 by 4 each

**\$25**



**Massachusetts Shaped  
Serving & Cutting Board**

16¾ by 9¼ by 5/8

**\$30**



**Massachusetts Two Tone  
Serving & Cutting Board**

11 by 8¾ x ½

**\$25**



100% Bamboo products

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### Product Information from the Manufacturer:

Bamboo is better. Not only can it grow three or four feet in a single day, but bamboo is stronger than maple, has more compressive strength than concrete and the same strength-to-weight ratio as steel.

**Bamboo is Better for the Planet:** Replenished from an intricate network of roots, a stalk of bamboo grows to its maximum height of around 80 feet within just two months. After this, it begins to thicken; the walls of each hollow stalk growing harder and denser as its soft internodes convert into fibrous cellulose. Although there are over a thousand species of bamboo, only Moso is perfect for manufacturing into our beautiful, durable kitchen products. When it is ready for harvest, organically grown Moso bamboo is cut and carried out of the forest on foot by family farmers. This gentle harvesting method sustains the grove's delicate root system for future growth.

**Bamboo is Better for Animals:** Moso bamboo is not part of the Panda's diet or habitat. And because it is durable and attractive, bamboo is also the best alternative to cutting tropical rainforests for their exotic hardwoods. Finally, the gentler cultivation methods (no artificial pesticides, no clear-cutting, and replanting) used to grow bamboo are less disruptive to the birds that naturally make their homes in bamboo groves.

**Bamboo is Better for People:** Our network of family-owned farms and specialized production facilities are all located near one another. The close proximity of where our bamboo is grown to where it is used helps build close relationships with lasting economic benefit for everyone involved. It also helps ensure our access to the highest quality raw bamboo.

**Bamboo is Better for Your Kitchen:** When not being used for serving, the board can be flipped over to provide an ideal large cutting board surface. Not only are our bamboo cutting boards more attractive, but they are gentler on your knives than plastic and easier to clean and maintain than hardwood.

### ORDER FORM

ITEM	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Destination Massachusetts Serving & Cutting Board	___ X	\$40 =	_____
Massachusetts Shaped Serving & Cutting Board	___ X	\$30 =	_____
Massachusetts Coaster Puzzle set of 4 coasters and case	___ X	\$25 =	_____
Massachusetts Two Tone Serving & Cutting Board	___ X	\$25 =	_____

Make Checks Payable to Massachusetts State Grange

Grand Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Name or Grange Member who sold to you: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

RANDY & AMBER VAILL, 1018 HILLSIDE DRIVE, PALMER MA 01069

413-284-1135 or VAILL@COMCAST.NET

\* If you are interested in a state other than Massachusetts, contact Randy or Amber for availability. Not all states are available in all items. These items are not kept on hand so may take a little longer to be received.