



Greetings from Le Chapeau

Judith Zimmerman

Thank you to the installing team for a beautiful installation. A special thank you to the Illinois partners and family members who drove to Kentucky to be there for my big day. It will be remembered forever.

As the year of Hope for a Cure moves forward we all need to work together to help the children with respiratory diseases. October is a beautiful time of year for everyone to be outdoors to see the beauty of the changing colors of the foliage and prepare for the winter months ahead. Having Hope will get us thru the year and continue to offer Hope for a Cure for all the diseases our children have with breathing.

All our programs are in full swing and I know everyone is working to support the American Lung Association to help to find a cure. Students working to become specialized nurses always appreciate the Nurses Scholarships given out each year. Do a special fund raiser just for that program and help to get another nurse through their schooling to help work with our children in need.

This Chapeau is making visits to Departementals and enjoying visiting with all the partners. Michigan is moving forward and working to grow their partnership while working together to support all the programs. Indiana is enjoying working together to make their children happy with funds for treatments thru the American Lung Association – our ALL PARTNERS PROJECT this year. I have several more visits scheduled and hope to get more as the year moves forward. Just let me know when your meetings are and I will do my best to get to your Department.

Scholarship Recipients

2020-2021

Ronald Pan	Azusa Pacific University	CA
Emily Eckert	Creighton University	CO
Kristy Conner	Governor's State University	IL
Julie Takeuchi	Samuel Merrit University	CA
Sarah Nichols	University of Arizona	AZ

Foundation Scholarship Recipients

2020-2021

Katherine Niles	Florida South State	FL
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Happiness never decreases
by being shared.

Salon La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

The Hat Box



**All things are possible
to him who believes**

Gone But Not Forgotten



Now I lay me down
to sleep, I pray the
Lord my soul to keep.
May God gaurd me
through the night,
and wake me with
the morning light.
Amen



Dept	Salon	First Name	Last Name	Dept	Salon	First Name	Last Name
CA	277	Thompson	Betty	MO	390	Condon	Martha
FL	316	Bell	Ruby J	MO	390	Thach	Mary Lou
ID	104	Macy	Willeva J	MO	491	Cronin	JoAnn
ID	559	Breed	Joan	MT	848	Maurer	Victoria
IL	137	Immesoete	Berneita	MT	848	Monroe	Barbara
IL	480	Cusick	Shirley	NH	264	Brooks	Sheila
IL	546	Beard	Joyce	NH	264	Labrie	Beverly
IL	573	Hill	Patricia	OH	285	Kraft	Barbara
MA	122	Legg	Barbara	OR	608	Bland	Katharine
MD	39	Carwile	Jean L.	WA	905	Patterson	Susan
MO	116	Rosner	Kathryn				

L'Aumonier
Barb Rutherford

Just a reminder to send me a report of all deceased Partners with their Name, office held or was holding at time of death, and address for the next of kin, in a timely manner. Remember to send out sympathy cards, get well, thinking of you cards during the year. Keep track of cards sent for your report.

Also am including in this article the Rules for a Prayer Book to be Judged at La Marche Nationale. Am hoping to have several to be judged.

Another reminder is to send Prayers, Poems, devotional thoughts for Le Chapeau Judy Prayer Book.

Prayer Book Rules

2021-2022

Use a Folder, or Binder of any color that is 11" x12" and may have illustrations

First Page MUST INCLUDE:

- Name and number Departemental
- Name of Departemental Chapeau
- Name and address of Departemental L'Aumonier
- Dates: September 2021 to August 2022

Book separated into TWO (2) Sections:

- Sections #1- Prayers
- Sections #2- Devotions, Verses, Poems

Each submission shall have the name of Partners submitting and original author

All Pages need to be typed or printed clearly.

Criteria for Judging

- Variety of Prayers, devotions, poems, verses
- Originality
- Neatness

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Submit the books to L'Aumonier, Barb Rutherford, P.O. Box 4508, Wenatchee, WA 98807-4508 barblovesfrogs@nwi.net or Cell phone 509-670-9971 They need to be received by September 13, 2022 if not coming to La Marche Nationale, otherwise need to be received by September 22, 2022 at La Marche Nationale. Include return postage if you would like to have them returned via postal mail. Otherwise, will be given back to Partners from that Departemental that gave me the book at La Marche Nationale.



Partnership
Gail Roddy, Chairman

National Partnership

'Together, we do make a difference'



Partnership Chairmen, in Departementaux/Salons across our wonderful Country, are working hard to meet or exceed their partnership goals for 2021-2022.

We, at National La Marche on August 14th in Louisville, Kentucky voted to accept a Salon partnership goal increase by two (2) – only after hearing the pros and cons of such a new challenge for all of us - so do your best to collect all renewals and obtain new team members NOW!

As this is being written, the partnership figures have been reported for August and September, with partnership currently at 446 of our 3,027 goal or 14.73%. Not bad for our getting a rather slow start.

News flash:

South Dakota only needs 3 to make goal with Montana and Texas currently at 50% of their goal.

Remember that our partnership ranks are vital to the success of our organization. Do your best to be a team player with helping to get partnership in early, as well as getting lots of NEW team players.

Stay in touch with any of your National Partnership Team: Gail, Dixie (Vice), B J (Central), Ruth (Eastern), Tina (Southern) and Paula (Western). We are here to serve you. Write, e-mail or call any of us, as our intent is to help in any way we can.

Gail Roddy, National Chairman
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1. C 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. C 6. C 7. A 8. D 9. A 10. A
Page 4 Quiz answers

National Constitution and Bylaws
Denise Bossetti, Chairman

Fall Bulletin #2
Committee Members: Lila Speckels, Lisa Hoyland



Every Departementaux that needs to update their Constitution and Bylaws should review, revise, and amend all changes **required to comply with Nationale.**

The one thing that needs to be stressed is the legality of how to prepare signature pages. Besides signatures, you must include part of the document's wording on the signature page for it to be legally binding.

This committee will work hard to make a template for Constitution and Bylaws to access on the 8 & 40 website. Departementaux and Petite Salon can edit and use this template. Making all C. & B.'s the same format and easier to complete. You will still be able to tweak them to your Salon's practices. Maybe this committee will see some ancient C. & B.'s finally be brought up to date. That template would eliminate all the hours of typing for those that henpeck on the keyboard. Times a-wasting. Let's get with the program and get them ready to go.

Just a reminder to review your Standing Rules for any needed revisions too!

La Concierge

Pamela Way

More Americans than ever are showing the flag today. But how much do you really know about the Stars and Stripes?

Take this fun and multiple - choice quiz to find out. Make your selection for each question, then check the answers and scoring that follows.

1. What does the Red represent in the flags design?
 - a. Stop, look, listen
 - b. The mother country
 - c. Hardiness and valor
2. What does the White stand for?
 - a. Purity and innocence
 - b. Liberty
 - c. Rays of light
3. What does the Blue represent?
 - a. The ocean
 - b. Vigilance, perseverance and justice
 - c. The sky
4. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day. On what date is it Celebrated?
 - a. June 14
 - b. July 4
 - c. February 12
5. The original Stars and Stripes flag was designed by a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Who was it?
 - a. Betsy Ross
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. Francis Hopkinson
6. The first Stars and Stripes flag was adopted by the Continental Congress on what date?
 - a. Dec.3 1775
 - b. July 4 1776
 - c. June 14 1777

7. What is the significance of a flag at half-staff?

- a. A sign of respect to the memory of the deceased
- b. A sign of celebration
- c. An indication the President has left the country



8. At which of the following locations is Old Glory flown day and night?

- a. The Capitol of Washington DC
- b. The Marine Corps Memorial in Arlington, VA
- c. The moon
- d. All the above

9. How are torn and old flags properly disposed of?

- a. They're burned
- b. They're buried at sea
- c. They're sent to the Veterans Administration

10. What are the dimensions of the Star-Spangled Banner that Francis Scott Key saw "so gallantly streaming"?

- a. 42 x 30 ft.
- b. 21 x 15 ft.
- c. 7 x 5 ft.

Now scoring 7 or more correct - you deserve a salute. You're really in your glory when it comes to knowing about our flag.

4 -6 correct - your knowledge of the Stars and Stripes is well above average.

Less than 4 correct - It wouldn't hurt you to brush up on what our National symbol is all about.

Thank you for playing along. Now pass this onto a school, a meeting with other Salon Partners. Be Proud of Our Flag!

With much Pride and Love

Children and Youth Submitted by: Brenda Smith



will help purchase the equipment, and the training for those assisting the Children with Asthma and other Respiratory issues. The 8 and 40 is still supporting N.J.H. Pediatrics, Recreational, Shower of Checks, and Ditty Bags, along with A.L.C.W.F., and The Eight & Forty Foundation. Awards eligibility will be sent out. If you have fundraiser Ideas please share them.

"Hope for a Cure for our Special Children". This is the National Chapeau's Theme for the year. The All Partners Project is "The American Lung Association". The goal for this project is 10,000. This

Fun and Fellowship

Submitted by: Kathy Goodwin

Please use the form below at your salon meetings or Department meetings as it's the fastest possible way to raise funds. At National La Marche we collected \$340.00 very quickly.

We are filling out these forms for Fun and Fellowship

Hope for a Cure

Please Fill Out Below

Name: _____

Departmental: _____ /# _____

Salon: _____

Each form must have \$1.00 for Nationale Chapeaus Special Project. Fill out as many as you want but each must have \$1.00. Send money through your salon or departmental to National office. Earmark for Hope Fun and Fellowship. The forms will be put in a book for Chapeau Judy and there will be prizes at La Marche National.

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National Children and Youth Awards

Patty Pierce Award- Salon Departemental doing the most outstanding work in the prevention and control of lung and respiratory diseases in children. OHIO

Donna Morice Award- Departemental who had most unique fund-raising idea for Children and Youth. OHIO

Helene S. Mardu Award- Salon Departemental of 150 or under having most outstanding Children and Youth program. SOUTH DAKOTA

Colleen Stephens Award- Salon Departemental of 150 or under best written report on Cystic Fibrosis. NONE

Ivy Christoffers Award- Salon Departemental of 150 or under, on a monetary basis, to be taken from local Cystic Fibrosis report contributions. PENNSYLVANIA

Jean Hayes Award- Salon Departemental having greatest number of volunteer hours aiding children suffering from respiratory diseases based on a percentage of partnership. NEBRASKA

Frances Haydel Award- Salon Departemental having the greatest number of volunteer hours of service to Children and Youth Respiratory Diseases program. NEBRASKA

Mary Sugar White Award- Departemental of 151 and over for monetary donations to The American Legion Child Welfare. MISSOURI

Maria Crothers- Departemental of 150 and under for monetary donations to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation on a per capita basis. ARIZONA

National Histoire Awards

Elyline Schweitzer Award- To be awarded for the best Histoire selected from the four Divisional winners whose partnership is 151 or over. NONE

Dorothy Brady Award- To be awarded to the Salon Departemental with partnership of 150 or under, for the best Histoire Book selected from the four Divisional winners. SOUTH DAKOTA

National Nurses' Scholarship Awards

Marcy Schmidt Award- Departemental having the highest average contributions per paid partner to the Scholarship Fund. CALIFORNIA

Tammy Firsdon Award- Departemental of 150 or under, having the highest average contributions per paid partner to the Nurses' Scholarship fund. VIRGINIA

Reina Svacha Award- To be awarded annually to the Salon Departemental of 151 or over, having the highest average contribution per paid partner to the Nurses' Scholarship Fund in National Headquarters of Eight and Forty by May 31 of each year. CALIFORNIA

Elizabeth Lori Award Departemental of 151 and over, which contributes the most money to Eight and Forty Lung and Respiratory Disease Nurses Scholarship Fund. CALIFORNIA

Beverly Stites Award- Departemental with the largest gain over previous year, based on per capita. CALIFORNIA

National Communications Awards

Helen Goewey Award- Departemental, having 150 or under, which does the most efficient job of sending information from National and her own Departemental to her Salons, Officers and Chairmen. NONE

Mille Nierman Award- Le Chapeau Departemental, having 151 or over, which does the most efficient job of sending information from National and her own Departemental to her Salons, Officers and Chairmen. NONE

National Leadership Award

Venita Holthaus Award- Departemental for best Leadership narrative report. SOUTH DAKOTA

National Public Relations Award

Sharon Alley Award- Departemental for best Public Relations book submitted to the Public Relations Chairman. OHIO

National Eight and forty Foundation Award

Lila Speckles- Departemental for monetary donations to The Eight and Forty Foundation on a per capita basis. NONE

Kathy Harris-Richardson- Departemental with the largest gain over previous year, based on per capita basis. CALIFORNIA



AMERICAN LEGION CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION

The "Udie" Grant Legacy Award went to the Departmental de Florida.

Garland Murphy Jr. Award went to Departmental de Arizona.

Excellence Award went to Departmental de Arizona.

Meritorious Achievement Award went to the Departmental de Kentucky.

Central Division Demi Chapeau

Submitted by: Linda Sullivan

Congratulations and wishing all the best to National Chapeau Judy and all National Officers and Chairmen as you progress through the year with "Hope of a Cure for Our Special Children".

The Central Division joins you in our theme of "Providing Hope for Our Special Children".

To have the tools to provide that Hope, we need to encourage Partnership renewals, seek new Partners, renew our fundraising efforts and actively support the 8 and 40 programs.

Although The Central Division has the smallest number of Departmentals, they have the largest percentage of Partners. As the proud Central Division Demi Chapeau, I have great confidence that those Central Division Partners are at the top of the game and will work with great diligence to provide Hope for Our Special Children. Linda Sullivan

Hope for a Cure for our Special Children!

Departmental de Florida Officers and Chairman at the Departmental de Florida 8and40 Pouvoir on October 2, 2021 at St. Cloud, Post 80, Florida. Left L-R Liz Close Monica Hoyland Back Row Carol White Treva Kay Wildrick Charlotte Bass, Helen Lindberg, Lisa Hoyland and Helen Fuller Right L-R Gina Kizer, Tina Hanson and Karen Northscutt

Departmental
de Florida
Activities



Helen Lindberg (r) awarded Treva Kay Wildrick (l) with the 2019-2020 L. S. Udie Grant Legacy Award from American Legion Child Welfare Foundation President, Dennis Boland for outstanding contribution to the program.

Public Relations

Communication is our BIGGEST Job and where Public Relations begins! Every Partner can help by taking the time to call at least one other partner or potential partner one to two times per month.

Actually pick up the phone and call. Keep a journal of who you called and when and let's see how we are doing. We must first retain our current partners to maintain our organization. The best way to do that is actually talk to each of them. If you don't have the phone numbers, your Chapeau or Secretaire should. Let's PUSH and HOPE for a Cure.



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