



*La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux  
et Quarante Femmes*

BOOK OF REPORTS

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Judith Zimmerman  
Le Chapeau National

## Partnership Obligation

**“I, \_\_\_\_\_ faithfully promise that I will do all in my power to uphold the ideals upon which our country was founded. I also pledge to promote good fellowship and to assist in the prevention and control of all lung and respiratory diseases in children. These things I do solemnly promise.”**

***Learn from yesterday, Live for today, HOPE for tomorrow. – Albert Einstein***



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## **Le Chapeau National**

### **Judith Zimmerman**

As the year of Hope for a Cure comes to a close – soon, I want to thank all the Departementaux for the hospitality shown to me as I visited nine Departementaux. It was a great honor to visit and meet so many of our wonderful partners throughout the Nation. I renewed friendships with more partners than I thought I knew. Keep up the great work you all do in your Departmental and Petit Salons.

Here are the results from this past year:

Total partnership goals reported was 2362, while current partners reported was 2076 with 89 petit salons and 128 new partners reported.

74 Salons attended a Department La Marche with 384 partners attending.

There were 12 salons held a leadership program with 211 partners in attendance.

There were 25 petit salons who held initiations with 30 offering mentors to the partners. 12 salons wrote histories and one did a memory book, 5 made prayer books and 3 did communication books.

16 salons reported receiving communications from the National Officers and Chairmen and 5 salons did not. All salons found the information shared very helpful and 2 made the communication book for competition. Many guests were entertained by the salons with many of the partners seeing that the guests were treated royally.

There were 76 clinics or hospitals were recorded and in our Departments. 35 of the 76 were supported in many ways, such as with ditty bags, gifts for the children, and funds for whatever the Clinics or Hospitals needed to help with the patients. Many volunteers gave \$7806 in funds and 225 hours were donated with many more not recorded. There were 34 asthma camps supported in many Departementaux with over \$3100.

There were 613 petit salons who contacted and worked with the Lung and Respiratory Association: with \$4567 in funds, Cystic Fibrosis Association - giving 2190 hours and \$3168 in funds, 15,904 children in total who received aid in one way or another.

Departementaux donated \$ 6,985 to the All Partners Project, Nurses Scholarship received \$7,755, National Jewish Health \$325 and the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation received \$ 6,960 and the American Lung Association \$ over \$1000 in Christmas seals.

20 salons told people around them about the 8 and 40 and nineteen Petit Chapeaux had special Projects. It is just amazing to see of the projects being supported by our great organizations throughout the United States. Please know that there were many more items and funds donated throughout the year just not recorded on the Chapeau Reports.

To all the partners and Petit Salons keep up the great work you are doing and know we will again achieve much in the New Year. Thanks again for all the care and support along with the love shown to me and my riding companions this past year. You have made my year a year to be remembered.

## **Le Demi Chapeau National**

### **Lorene Bartos**

#### **“High Hopes”**

It has been a learning experience and a rewarding opportunity to serve as the National Le Demi Chapeau this year. A year of “High Hopes” and great expectations.

Partners did an excellent job of raising money for the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. This Foundation provides grants to organizations that work with children. This year, the Eight and Forty goal was to raise \$10,000 to \$11,000. Even though we had ‘High Hopes’ of reaching the goal, we were a little short --- Departementaux raised \$9,834.60. In its 66th year, the CWF has awarded \$740,889 in grants to 17 nonprofits that support youth-serving projects that seek to enhance the lives of children by addressing their physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs. Judging these grants was one of my opportunities as Le Demi Chapeau.

These pandemic times have made it more challenging to collect donations for some. Many Salons and Departementaux are just recently returning to in-person meetings, and this will help in the future to work on fund raising activities.

I’m proud to announce that the Departmental of Nebraska received the Gold Heritage Circle Gift Club Benefactor award for raising the most funds this year. Nebraska raised \$2,357, followed by Arizona at \$2,251 and California at \$1,371. The Western Division led the way in donations with \$6809.32, followed by the Southern Division with \$1179.93, the Central Division with \$967.68, and the Eastern Division with \$877.67. Congratulations for all the hard work soliciting funds. Keep up the good work supporting the ALCWF that supports non-profit organizations working with children.



**The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation**

**Le Demi Chapeau National - Central Division**  
**Linda Sullivan**

The Central Division Partner's hearts have been filled with HOPE for a Cure for Our Special Children.

It has been an honor to serve as Central Division Demi Chapeau for the 2021-2022 year. I have been privileged to visit Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Kansas, and will soon go to Indiana. It has been a joy to meet Partners and learn about the different ways they work to accomplish the goals of the 8 & 40. Fun and Fellowship, while keeping a focus on the goals of the organization, make for exciting, enjoyable meetings!

Central Division Partnership was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place among the 4 Divisions at the end of the Partnership year. 55 of the 881 Partners in the Division were New Partners, the most of any Division. Way to GO!

Central Division Partners donated \$10,659.98 to the 5 National Programs of the 8 & 40. I am proud to think that the smallest Division, with only 6 Departementaux, made approximately 20% of the total donations. And, that doesn't take into account all the donations made to local programs and causes.

Thank you to the Partners in the Central Division for the reports and bulletins received throughout the year, and the courtesies you have extended to me this year. As you attend this Nationale Marche, have fun, make new friends, renew old friendships, and learn more about our wonderful organization! Know you are a treasured Partner of an organization filled with HOPE for a Cure for Our Special Children.

**Le Demi Chapeau National - Eastern Division**  
**Debra Knickerbocker**

This has been a wonderful year and started out at the installation in Kentucky. Returning home, I worked on my first bulletin and put together a group database to be able to contact everyone.

Eastern division conference was held in Connecticut in March and was highly successful. We had Partners from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania. We had a meet and greet Friday night and the conference was on Saturday. A guest speaker from the Cystic Fibrosis foundation told of the history of the disease and the progress that has been made and about the Great Strides Walks around the country. It was a great weekend and I thank all the partners of Connecticut for helping to make it a remarkable success. I sent out four bulletins this year, fall, winter spring and summer to keep our partners informed. I regret to say, after trying extremely hard to contact them that I was never able to contact New Jersey or Maryland and therefore have no reports for them. It was also very unfortunate that we found out that

New Hampshire and Rhode Island had turned in their charters. Good news is that some of the partners from those states have transferred to Massachusetts and Connecticut, so we did not lose them all. I visited Pennsylvania and was scheduled for Massachusetts but was not able to attend. Thank you, Pennsylvania, for your great hospitality.

My personal project this year was the great strides work for cystic fibrosis and I tried to set up walks in all the states. I have not received complete totals yet, but Connecticut donated \$984 for the walk in Manchester and New Haven. I have attached a summary of the state's activities:

Massachusetts- They have two salons and one of them donated \$500 in toys to the Boston asthma clinic. Another donated pediatric Johnny's and toys to the Hasbro hospital. They have been working on their constitution and bylaws to update it and have mentored many partners in the their Departemental and they have made all their usual donations to the national Jewish health and the American Legion child welfare foundation. Many thinking of you and sympathy cards were sent out by the L'Aumonier. They had a small fundraiser and raised \$865 for their projects in the coming year. They were unable to make 100% partnership as many losses occurred through their salons this year. They attended the Eastern conference and Judy Tryba, is their candidate for le Demi Chapeau for Eastern division this year.

New York- They have nine salons and they brought in nine new partners this year. \$1300 to local hospitals and clinics for children with respiratory problems. They have helped eighty children, six families, to help our special children. They sent in \$860 for nurses' scholarship, and \$60 for the American Legion child welfare foundation. They sent in all their donations to the national Jewish Health and the all-partners project. They assisted four hospitals throughout the state for children who have respiratory diseases and one Nicu unit. They attended the eastern division conference in Connecticut

Pennsylvania- They have two salons and have brought in eleven new partners this year. Donations for all the different projects were sent in. The salons raised \$400 for gifts for children at the Allentown Hospital for Easter, Christmas, and Halloween. They donate to three hospitals in Pennsylvania and raised a total of \$5439 which was split with all three. Chapeau Nationale Judy Zimmerman visited their state as well as the Eastern division le Demi Chapeau.

Connecticut- They have five salons and entertained becoming only one next year but decided to remain the same for now. They raised \$984 for the great strides work for cystic fibrosis. They sent in all their donations into Nationale. They raised money to send child to easy breezy camp for asthmatic children but because of Covid it was not held so they are continuing to collect more donations. They have adopted a cystic fibrosis child that partners and Departemental sent cards and gifts to for holidays. They also hosted the Eastern Division Conference. I have enjoyed this position very much and thanks to everyone that helped me to fulfill it. A special shout out to Sharon Evans for showing me the ropes to know what to do.

**Le Demi Chapeau National - Southern Division**  
**Patricia Murray**

Greetings Partners! This was not the year I was expecting but as events change, we adapt and move forward. We are all dealing with the effects of the COVID virus but despite everything, we are surviving.

I am so proud of our Southern Division partners! Two of our Departementaux reached 100 percent partnership or better! Congratulations to Florida and Texas for their hard work. Our other Southern Division partners worked extremely hard on their partnership and as of July 29, our efforts placed us in first place in partnership.

Southern Division partners are resilient. Our Departementaux and Salons are regrouping, adapting and continuing to help our special children. We continue to raise monies for our National Chapeau project, scholarships for nurses and other projects for children with respiratory diseases.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Southern Division Demi Chapeau again. Our partners have worked tirelessly for our special children with respiratory diseases and I'm very proud of all of you.

**Le Demi Chapeau National - Western Division**  
**Doris Ann Werlinger**

HOPE for a Cure for Our Special Children was the theme for our National Chapeau and we all have had Hope for this cure for our special children throughout this whole year with all of you doing your part. Thank you.

The Western Division's theme was "Carve a Tunnel of HOPE for our Special Children" and a tunnel it is. We've all stepped up to this beautiful wish or Goal for this year 2021-2022. Our tunnel from the Western Division has been filled with continuing to get new partners for our wonderful organization to take care of our special children. The tunnel for Eight and Forty Foundation has excelled because of your donations totaling \$2,627.00; ALCWF totaled \$6,867.32; American Lung totaled \$3,387.50; The National Jewish Health totaled \$6,236.80; and the Nurses' Scholarship totaled \$11,634.28 with a donation from Western Division of \$335.00. The total from the Western Division was \$31,087.90 – thank you to all the Departementaux – You Are Special and you tunneled right through to the end of the year.

Congratulations to South Dakota partners for coming in 2nd in membership. This year was a nip and tuck between Kentucky and South Dakota where South Dakota lead all the way up until the last 30 days and then Kentucky overcame our membership by about 4%. But it was a close race for all of our divisions this year. The Western Division was 85.65% and South Dakota was at 104% of Goal. Thank you to all the partners for doing their share in getting members to join the Eight and Forty Organization. This is awesome.



This year all the Departementaux were very busy doing fund raisers including a fashion show with many donated items and door prizes; themed baskets for a “Bucket Auction”; raffles, bake sales; Arizona's Chapeau Special project was to supply Camp Not-A-Wheeze with everything on their list of needed items plus a sizable donation; and many other fund raisers were also successful.

This year Western Division salons reported volunteer hours – 952 hours, and I know more hours have been put into many projects and events so it is understated. We have many salons that sponsor and support camps and children through each of their areas and it is greatly appreciated. This year Cystic Fibrosis Association was supported by the Western Division with \$750.00 and many volunteer hours.

I received three history books from the Western Division and the winner was sent on to National.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your cooperation throughout the year to get my bulletins passed on to each other and to say a “BIG South Dakota Thank you to each of you for all you do for the Eight and Forty Organization and the Western Division is the Best in MY Eyes. I truly regret I could not attend de Washington's La Marche in August, as my husband, Pius, fell and broke two bones in his right foot and has been non-weight bearing ever since and on crutches, so has to be very careful. So, I have been his helper in the lawn watering, chores and taking care of him. I'm sure I missed a wonderful de Washington La Marche.

God Bless All of you and thank you again for this wonderful opportunity to get to know each of you just a wee bit better. This has been an Awesome Year.

**L' Archiviste Nationale  
Linda Diebel**

It has been a hard year, with some Departementaux opening and others not quite ready yet.

So, having said that, I received 15 Year-End Reports, several with supplemental attached. I also received one Salon Historie Book and two Departemental Historie books.

It is interesting to read about what each Departemental did during the year. There are several good ideas in them, which I will talk about in my Floor Report.

Thank you, Partners, for allowing me to record this year's events. Thank you, Judy, it has been a pleasure working with you. I wish you a very successful La Marche.

## **La Secretaire-Cassiere Nationale Sandra Winchester**

While life is not quite back to the old normal, this officer is slowly getting used to the new way of life and a different way of doing business.

It has been a great honor to serve this organization in this capacity. Communications with Officers, Chairmen, NCP's and all the Departementaux Les Secretaires is improving but since some Partners are still reluctant to return to in person meetings communication and sharing of ideas is taking a lot more effort than in the past.

At La Marche Nationale, the results of your work will be presented, and we can be proud of all that was accomplished. Thank you to all Departementaux Secretaires and Caissieres, Officers and Chairmen for your work and cooperation in keeping the Eight and; Forty moving forward and continuing to help our special children. We are 100 years strong!

With best regards sent from Texas, I will miss you all in Illinois. Thank you, Chapeau Judy, for this appointment and I wish you the very best Marche.

## **L'Avocate Nationale Vickey Zwall, National Chapeau Passé**

Every organization has had its issues, but we made it through another year. Changes to the National Constitution and Bylaws voted on at National La Marche were incorporated into the current governing documents. Since I have not seen any corrected documents from the Departementaux, my hopes are that the changes required have been made and were sent to the National Constitution and Bylaws chairman.

I would like to also remind everyone to not only read the National Constitution, but to also follow it. It seems like some of the issues partners have been having this year, is because we have forgotten the following:

*Article II - Object: object of this organization is:*

- 1. Fun and Fellowship – to provide wholesome relaxation for its partners.*
- 2. Service – such service to be concerned with the prevention and control of all lung and respiratory disease(s) in children.*

I want to thank National Chapeau Judy Zimmerman for appointing me to this thought-provoking position and look forward to working in Fun and Fellowship with all the Partners in Service to our Special Children in the future.

**L' Aumonier Nationale  
Barbara Rutherford**

“Praying for a Cure for those Special Children”

Has been amazing year, thanks to Partners of Eight and Forty for the opportunity to be your L'Aumonier for this last year.

Had a few requests to send thinking of you card, get well cards, and sympathy cards to partners.

Departemental continue to remember partners and special children during the year, are still using zoom and other electronic means to keep in touch with partners. Of course, they continue with the personal touch, by making phone calls, and writing notes and so forth.

I received 28 reports out of the 30 Departementaux, they reported having 50 Petit Salon reporting, a total of 40 reported sending material, information, and instructions to Salons either by mail, email or at Salon meeting, and some had a school of instruction. A total of 525 Get Well cards, 250 Sympathy card and 220 other cards were sent out. A total of 125 Memorial Service were done and draping of the charter either by Petit Salon or Departemental. Very few have made Prayer book for their Departemental Chapeau.

Is with heavy heart to report we lost 116 partners this last year. I know we keep them in our heart and mind for their years of service to Eight and Forty and our special children.

Thanks to Partners, Departemental L'Aumonier and Officer for sending well over 150 prayers for Chapeau Judy Zimmerman prayer book. Has been a great joy in being able to read them and put them in the book.

It was my privilege to serve as L'Aumonier this last year and am looking forward to offering prayers at 2022 La Marche.

**La Concierge Nationale  
Vacant  
2021-2022**

**Advisory Committee**

**Chairman: Janet Christensen National Chapeau Passè**  
Committee Members: Helen Goeway National Chapeau Passè;  
Patty Pierce National Chapeau Passè

Thank you for asking all of us to serve for you. It has been a pleasure working for you and always a joy to help when needed.

## **Awards Committee**

**Chairman: Dianne Kvarnstrom**

Committee Members: Janet Young, Patricia Gilbert

As National Awards Chairman, I want to thank all of the partners for their diligence this year in working for our special children. Your efforts are recognized in the reports submitted for Awards. A complete listing of Awards will be in the Fall Hat Box.

## **Children & Youth**

**Chairman: Brenda Smith, Vice Chairman: Norma Jean Siverson**

Committee Members: Jonna Nesbella, Carolyn Farnsworth,  
Betty Minor, Sharon Broghammer

This Chairman received 13 reports. Fundraisers were done by all Salon's and Departementaux, which included Bake-less bake sales, Discovery toy Party, Fashion Shows, Quarter mania's, Basket raffle's, Bunko's, and Passing the Can, along with Monetary donations. Departemental Chapeaux had special projects to help with donations as well.

We were unable to visit National Jewish Health for Chapeau Days again this year due to restrictions of Covid-19. Departementaux, Salons, and Partners still did their part in supporting National Jewish Health with a Total of \$15,364.50. Pediatrics \$3,134.50, Recreational \$3,063.50, Shower of Checks \$315.00, All Partners American Lung Association, this was National Chapeau, Judy's, Special Project \$5,614.50. Ditty Bags 3,237.00, along with Salons making Ditty Bags and sending them to local Children's Hospitals. Direct Aid including Departemental Chapeau's special projects, \$21,414.16. Research \$3,210.00. American Lung Association, Easter and Christmas Seals \$2,200.00. Twenty (20) Children were locally adopted and was given gift cards for Birthdays and Christmas.

A.L.C.W.F. \$6,936.13, Memorials \$570.00, totaling \$7,506.13. Eight and Forty (8 and; 40) Foundation \$3,237.00. With 3,356 voluntary hours, over 2,973 children were assisted with this program as of reports submitted, Fifty-two thousand one hundred seventy-three dollars and seventy-nine cents, (\$52,173.79) has been raised for the Children and Youth Program for 2021-2022 year.

Thank You National Chapeau Judy for allowing me to serve as your 2021-2022 Children and; Youth Chairman. Thank you Departementaux, Salon's, and Partner's for your continuous Work and Dedication, HOPE for finding a cure for our Special Children, with Lung and Respiratory Diseases along with Cystic Fibrosis, Asthma, and Tuberculosis.

**Constitution and Bylaws**  
**Chairman: Denise Bossetti**

Committee Members: Lila Speckels, Lisa Hoyland

As we finally get back into the swing of in-person meetings, we can inform all Partners of the year's accomplishments. This committee has approved no Departementaux Constitution and Bylaws. Copies of the needed corrections were sent back to those Departementaux, and we have one resubmission. Please use the National website template; it will make your job easier. Personal certificates will be given to the Departementaux that dedicated time to completing their Departemental report forms for the 2021-2022 year.

Of the 30 Departementaux, I received 15 reports and wished this number would improve. That means only 50% reporting. Let's not be complacent with keeping up-to-date Constitution and Bylaws. Even your standing rules may need revisions occasionally, as some of your practices may have changed.

One Departemental Constitution and Bylaws is on hold for review, corrections, and approval for 2021-2022. Plenty of time to start working on the C and; B's for this coming year. Departementaux reported that 13 out of 15 sent names and addresses to the Nationale, and two were not positive if they had. 15 Reported they have the latest National Constitution and Bylaws on hand and use it. 15 Departementaux encourage the use of these governing documents. 11 Departementaux reviewed their Standing Rules, and 4 reported they did not. Of the 11 that reviewed their Standing Rules, 4 made changes or added new Standing Rules.

Thank you, Chapeau Judy, for having faith in my abilities to be the Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and for allowing me to serve with you in your year of "HOPE for a CURE."

**Finance**

**Chairman: Patricia Murray,**

Committee Members: Peggy Miller; 2 years Sharon Alley: 1 year

This report will be delivered from the floor.

**Fun and Fellowship**

**Kathy Goodwin: Chairman**

Committee Member: Maria Crothers

Thank you for asking us to serve for you and have fun with the partners. It is a real honor to serve and give the partners some laughter and fun during your meetings.

## Handbook

**Chairman: Evelyn Nagel**

Committee Members: Mary Sugar White, Willie Mae Looney

What a great year we have had! I hope everyone has gone on [Sand40.org](http://Sand40.org) National Website and went to Forms and then to Handbook and downloaded a NEW copy of the 2022 National Handbook.

The Committees and I work long and hard to bring this document up to date. The two National L' Avocates have helped us tremendously. Thank you, National Chapeau Judy for this appointment. I hope I've done a great job for you.

**Hat Box Editor  
Sherrie Tucker**



Madame Chapeau Judy, Thank you so much for selecting me to provide the National Hat Box Newsletter to our partners again. It is SO IMPORTANT to communicate with our partners to have a truly successful organization. Everyone needs to know what is happening and when changes occur immediately. The Hat Box provides the perfect vessel to inform partners of our goals as well as suggestions on how to reach those goals. Sadly we can't afford to send it more often, but we can send more email.

I'm hopeful more salons will provide stories of their successful activities with pictures. Some editions have more room than others for such stories and pictures in the coming year. Salons need to send this kind of very welcome input for the Fall and Winter editions. The Spring/Summer edition is full of Marche information leaving little to no room for those stories and pictures. Definitely submit early.

**Tips to be sure my emails get through to you:** **1.** many companies block outside email messages from coming into their company email system due to security concerns and many internet providers do the same. **2.** If you let those servers know you are expecting email from anyone is to add their email address to your contacts list. This email should be in your contacts: [Sand40hatbox@gmail.com](mailto:Sand40hatbox@gmail.com) **3.** If your email address changes it's up to **YOU** to notify everyone of that change. **4.** If you request the Hat Box via email and don't receive it PLEASE notify me **ASAP**. You can send a message to [Sand40hatbox@gmail.com](mailto:Sand40hatbox@gmail.com) or [sherrietul@gmail.com](mailto:sherrietul@gmail.com) or an even faster method is to just call or text me at 918-808-7540.

Finally I want to remind everyone that the more people who opt in to receive the Hat Box via email, the more money Nationale can redirect to our children or our Foundation. The cost of printing and mailing is so much higher than it was when our organization was founded. Looking forward to the 2022-2023 year with great expectations and HOPE for wonderful successes. Thank you Chapeau Judy for this opportunity.

**Leadership**  
**Chairman: Linda Varejcka**  
Committee Members: Judy Tryba; Gina Kizer

Leadership is like a pitcher of water – share it. Leadership is not about watching and correcting but about listening and connecting. Leadership is not about telling people what to do but finding out what people want. Leadership is not about the love of power but about the power of love. As leaders you do not do it selfishly, or for personal ambition or vanity, but you realize that leading is really a task that requires us to serve and help one another. And remember communication goes both ways. To and from, back and forth.

The plan of works for this past year was to “mentor”, the programs of 8 & 40 to learn about them and set goals to achieve by brain storming and communicating with each partner. But once again this year, it has been a very challenging year for a lot of our partners and it has become apparent that we all need is .....

**A SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS**

A simple act of KINDNESS  
Can stop a million tears.  
A little hug  
Can give so much joy.  
A letter now and then to someone  
Can save so many wasted years.  
We should hold every moment precious  
And help as many as we can.

**IN THE GARDEN OF LEADERSHIP**

First you plant four rows of peas:  
Presence, Promptness, Preparation, Perseverance

Next you plant four rows of Squash:  
Squash Gossip, Squash indifference, Squash Criticism, Squash Selfishness,

Then you plant four rows of Lettuce:  
Let us obey rules and regulations. Let us be true to our obligations.  
Let us be faithful to our duty. Let us work with each other.

No garden should be complete without turnips:  
Turn up for all meetings and activities. Turn up with a smile. Turn up with new ideas. Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

**Music**  
**Chairman: Patty Buhle**

It has been a pleasure providing music for you this year.

**Nursing Scholarship**  
**Chairman: Evelyn Cox - Vice Chairman: Floann Clark,**  
Committee Members: Kimberly Estes, Sharon Evans,  
Betty Butler, Virginia Nelsen

Le Demi Chapeau Nationale Judy Zimmerman theme this year is “HOPE FOR A CURE FOR OUR SPECIAL CHILDREN” music gives hope for our special children.

The 8 and 40 is rooted in supporting the medical community specifically those professionals directly involved in respiratory illnesses to help our special children; we need to support the Eight and Forty Nurses Scholarship program. Remember the 8 and; 40 oversee who receives the scholarship.

Nationale received 18 complete applications; Sandra Winchester, La Secretaire forwarded the best 11 for review. The committee agreed to a scoring process and agreed that an applicant needed to score of at least 16 to 20 to qualify for a scholarship. Out of the 11 that were judged 8 met the criteria for a scholarship of \$3,000.00 this year. The judges were counselors from Dallas Children’s Hospital, University of Texas and Texas Tech University. They did a great job. I wish to thank Sandra for the job she does to keep things going in this program.

Here are the standings as of July 31 st , Western Division \$12,004.28, Central Division \$4,799.30, Southern Division \$3,394.00, and Eastern Division \$2,939.94. We had the total of 29 Departementaux out of 30 turned in monies for the total of \$23,184.52. Funds fell \$815.48 short to pay for all eight, but we have money in the reserved to make up the difference. My hope is that we can do better next year, but during this time of the Covid hanging on you have done a great job.

I received 19 reports this year one from the Western Divisional Chairman, 11 from Departmental Chairman’s, and 8 from Petit Salons Chairmen... Awards will be given out at the Division Luncheon.

***Nurses Scholarship*** - *The 8 & 40 offers National Nurses & Respiratory Scholarship Specifically to those professionals directly involved in respiratory illnesses in children. Applications are available every year after January 1st. To request an application please contact Salon National, PO Box 1108, Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-1108. Email requests are also accepted at [lasecretaire@8and40.org](mailto:lasecretaire@8and40.org). Please include name, address, phone and email information in the request. All completed applications must be received by May 15<sup>th</sup> each year. For more info order the [Nursing & Respiratory Scholarship Brochure](#).*





**Partnership**  
**Chairman: Gail Roddy, Vice Chairman: Dixie Parsons**  
Committee Members: Barbara (BJ) Lysic, Ruth Morgan,  
Tina Hanson, Paula Burgess,



**National Partnership**  
**‘Together, we do make a difference’**

My gracious thank you to all partners who helped so that our shortfall to partnership was only 480 to our goal status. Together, we ended at 84.16%  
Our Divisional successes were: Southern with 89.19%; Central with 86.46%; Western with 85.65%; and Eastern at 75.82%.

As stated in the Partnership welcome letter, those Departementaux who reached 100% goal by May 31, 2022 would receive a certificate and gift for their fine achievement. There were three (3) who accomplished this: South Dakota #3 – 100% by report day November 30, 2021; Kentucky #48 – 100% by report date April 30, 2022; and Texas #32 – 100% by report date May 31, 2022. Thank you for our 145 new partners by June 30, 2022! Congrats to Departemental d’ Illinois #21 for leading the pack with 20 new partners!

Hopefully, each of you enjoyed reading this chairman’s seven (7) newsletters on the 8and40.org website – under report of partnership.

My special thanks to Lila Speckels, Partnership Chairman de South Dakota for her fine partnership report and to Cathy Munden, Le Demi Chapeau Premiere de Missouri for sharing her newsletters that were sent to Missouri’s six (6) Le Petit Salons every other month keeping each informed about partnership information and stats. Lila and Cathy will receive a certificate and gift for their thoughtfulness to make sure this chairman was kept advised. ‘Together, we did make a difference’ and should be so proud of those achievements we were able to accomplish.





## **Public Relations** **Chairman: Sherrie Tucker**

Committee Members: Barbara Gleason, Eileen Chmielewski



Public Relations, when done right can actually be a lot of fun. I'm not sure we had any fun with it this year. I sent bulletins and I made suggestions and then I made challenges. I don't believe I got any responses. I have no idea if that means you are ignoring me or if you are doing stuff but don't want to report it.

I failed to get the fun quizzes going this past year and I really wanted to do better. So I am thankful our incoming Chapeau has asked me to continue on as the chairman for Public Relations. I intend to do it better this year. I just hope you will participate better this year too. After all, if we don't participate in Public Relations when it comes to the 8 and 40, no one else is going to know about us or join us. When your organization is fighting to survive, you must advertise, advertise, and advertise. If you want to show support for any cause you must first let others know about the cause. Then you must give them a reason to support that cause with you. The number one thing needed when you are collecting money for a cause is to make it fun. Remember you can't count on one or two big donations to succeed. You can definitely ask for them, but you can't count on them. It's all those small donations that are needed and you won't get them if you don't find a way to make the donations fun. People just don't throw their hard earned money at you unless you make them see the need.

So, in the coming year, ***don't leave home without them***. What you ask? Your partnership pin or patch, a flyer about the 8 and 40 and a flyer about the wonderful scholarships we offer. Be ready with your "30 second elevator speech" when anyone asks about your pin or patch, and have an application ready. (Remember those 8 and 40 flyers and the Scholarship brochures are available from National or you could print them yourself from our website at [8and40.org](http://8and40.org).)

## **Resolutions**

**Chairman: Barbara Skillman**

Committee Members: Leah Ellenwein, Vicky Crow

Thank you for asking me to serve as your resolutions chairman.

## **Ritual & Emblems**

**Chairman: Theresa Adams** - Committee Member: Donna Burkheimer

We know it has been a difficult two years for everyone, but from the reports I received you tried to be in contact with your partners. I know people depended on their phones, computers, zoom and many creative ways. We are proud of you when you were able to meet, you dressed appropriately in white or red & white. And of course we all need to try to secure partners and then be good mentors and teach them the ritual and emblem. The more we know, the better we are able to perform the duties of our office. Our new members need to feel welcome. Please continue to study your Ritual and Emblem and follow to have a great meeting, no matter the level. We hope to see you at Nationale!!

**100<sup>th</sup> Annual Marche Nationale  
La Boutique Nationale  
des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes**

**President Abraham Lincoln Springfield  
Springfield, IL  
September 21-24, 2022**

**REGISTRATION**

All packets are to be picked up at, Eight and Forty Headquarters Office, President Abraham Lincoln Springfield, 701 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62701. The office will be in the Governor Horner room on the second floor. Office Hours: **Wed.** 2-4 pm, **Thurs.** 8am – 3 pm /closed for lunches, Last Day Fri. 7:30 am-3 pm/closing for divisional lunches, Sat. Office Closed so everyone can be in the room for voting and elections.

**EMBLEM SALES**

There will be items for sale, payment is due at pick up.

**THURSDAY, September 22, 2022**

<b>EIGHT AND FORTY FOUNDATION – Ottawa A</b>	8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
<b>LEADERSHIP SCHOOL – Salon A &amp; B</b>	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
<b>LES CHAPEAUX NATIONAL PASSÉ LUNCHEON Governor Cabinet</b>	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**PRE-MARCHE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**ROOM: Governor Altgeld**

Public Relations, Sherrie Tucker	1:30PM – 2:30PM
L'Aumonier, Barbara Rutherford	2:30PM – 3:00PM
L'Archiviste, Linda Diebel	3:00PM – 3:30PM

**ROOM: Ottawa**

Nurses Scholarship, Evelyn Cox, Chairman	1:30PM – 2:30PM
Handbook, Evelyn Nagel, Chairman	2:30PM – 3:00PM
Partnership, Gail Roddy, Chairman	3:00PM – 4:00PM

**ROOM: Governor Bond**

Children and Youth, Brenda Smith, Chairman 1:30PM – 2:30PM  
Resolutions, Barbara Skillman, Chairman 2:30PM – 3:30PM

**ROOM: Governor Yates**

Constitution & Bylaws, Denise Bossetti, Chairman 1:30PM – 2:30PM  
Ritual & Emblem, Luella Buske, Interim Chairman 2:30PM – 3:30PM

**PRE-MARCHE POUVOIR – Salon A & B 4:30PM**

**REHEARSAL FOR LA MARCHE – Salon A & B 6:00PM**  
La Concierge, Linda Varejcka & Marechals and Pages

**CANDIDATES RECEPTION – Salon C and D 8:30PM**  
Diane Spencer, Chairman

**FRIDAY, September 23, 2022**

**MARCHE – Ballroom A & B - 8:30AM – 5:00PM**

**OPENING SESSION - 8:30AM** Luella Buske, La Marche Chairman

**PRESENTATION OF CHAPEAU PASSÉ**

Dorothy Brady	1991-1992
Millie Nierman	1994-1995
Iverna Christoffers	1996-1997
Helen Goewey	2000-2001
Donna Morice	2002-2003
Marge Sheridan	2003-2004
Irene Stidham	2004-2005
Marcella Schmidt	2008-2009
Janet Christiansen	2009-2010
Patricia Pierce	2010-2011
Sharon Alley	2011-2012
Maria Crothers	2012-2013
Lila Speckels	2013-2014
Tammy Firsdon	2014-2015
Mary “Sugar” White	2015-2016

Vickey Zwall  
Pamela Seelye  
Diane Spencer

2017-2018  
2018-2019  
2019-2021

## **PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS**

Escorted by La Concierge Linda Varejcka, Les Marechals and Marche Pages

La Secretaire-Cassiere Nationale  
L'Avocate  
La Concierge  
L'Aumonier  
L'Archiviste

Patricia Murray  
Vickey Zwall  
Linda Varejcka  
Barbara Rutherford  
Linda Diebel

## **LES DIVISIONAL DEMI CHAPEAUX**

Central Division  
Eastern Division  
Southern Division  
Western Division

Linda Sullivan  
Debbie Knickerbocker  
Patricia Murray  
Doris Ann Werlinger

**Demi Chapeau**  
**National Chapeau**

Lorene Bartos  
Judy Zimmerman

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Judy Zimmerman, Le Chapeau National

## **ADVANCEMENT OF COLORS**

Linda Varejcka, La Concierge Nationale  
Les Marechals Cayce Morice and Nanette Peters

## **INVOCATION**

Barbara Rutherford, L'Aumonier Nationale

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Linda Varejcka, La Concierge Nationale

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

All

## **FLANDERS FIELD**

Debbie Knickerbocker, Le Demi Chapeau  
Southern Division

## **AMERICA'S ANSWER**

Linda Sullivan, Le Demi Chapeau Central  
Division

## **RESPONSE**

Judy Zimmerman, National Chapeau

## **WELCOME**

Susan Heinz-Wojcik, Dept'l de Illinois

## **ROLL CALL**

Patricia Murray, La Secretaire Nationale

**READING OF THE CALL TO 2022 MARCHE NATIONALE**

Patricia Murray, La Secretaire Nationale

**REPORT OF THE MINUTES COMMITTEE FOR 2021 NATIONAL MARCHE**

Report submitted by Vickey Zwall, Chairman, Mary “Sugar” White, Donna Morice, All National Chapeau Passè.

**PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Pam Seelye, Chairman

**INTRODUCTION OF LES CHAPEAU NATIONAL PASSÉ**

Judy Zimmerman, Le Chapeau National

**SPEAKING FOR LES CHAPEAUX NATIONAL PASSÉ**

Diane Spencer, Chapeau National Passé

**FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

Kathy Goodwin - Chairman

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Rules and Order – Patty Gifford, Chairman

Permanent Organization – Rebecca Watson, Chairman

**REPORT OF DIVISIONAL DEMI CHAPEAUX NATIONAL AND INTRODUCTION OF LES CHAPEAUX DEPARTEMENTAUX**

- Central Division – Linda Sullivan
- Eastern Division – Debbie Knickerbocker
- Southern Division – Patricia Murray
- Western Division – Doris Ann Werlinger

(All Les Chapeau Departementaux, please line up by division in the back of the room to be presented by La Concierge when your Divisional Demi Chapeau gives her report.)

**REPORT OF NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022**

- Le Chapeau National – Judy Zimmerman
- Le Demi Chapeau National – Lorene Bartos
- L’Archiviste Nationale – Linda Diebel
- L’Avocate Nationale – Vickey Zwall
- La Secretaire-Cassiere Nationale – Published in Redbook

**NOMINATIONS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023**

**RECESS**



**11:30 AM – 1:30 PM      DIVISIONAL LUNCHEONS AND CAUCUSES**

**Central — Governor Altgeld  
Southern — Governor Horner**

**Eastern — Governor Bond  
Western — Ottawa**

**RECONVENE**

**2:00 PM — SECOND SESSION — LA MARCHE NATIONALE**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND INTRODUCTION OF DIVISIONAL CHAIRMEN**

Advisory Committee	Janet Christiansen, Chairman
Children and Youth	Brenda Smith, Chairman
Constitution and Bylaws	Denise Bossetti, Chairman
Finance	Patricia Murray, Chairman
Hat Box	Sherrie Tucker, Editor
Nurses Scholarship	Evelyn Cox, Chairman
Partnership	Gail Roddy, Chairman
Ritual and Emblem	Luella Buske, Chairman
Handbook Committee	Evelyn Nagel, Chairman
Leadership Committee	Linda Varejcka, Chairman
Public Relations Committee	Sherrie Tucker, Chairman
Resolutions Committee	Barbara Skillman, Chairman
Awards Committee	Patricia Gilbert, Committee Member
Fun & Fellowship	Kathy Goodwin, Chairman
Foundation Committee	Lila Speckels, Director

**PRESENTATION OF LOCAL MARCHE COMMITTEES**

Luella Buske & Linda Kilmer, Co-Chairman  
Linda Kilmer, Banquet Chairman  
Patty Buhle, Entertainment Chairman  
Luella Buske, Halls and Seating Chairman  
Linda Kilmer, Decoration Chairman  
Louise Jones and Mike Murphree, Corsage Distribution  
Luella Buske, Corsage Orders  
Homecoming Co- Chairmen Ethellynn Neville and Jerri Akins

**RECESS**



**SATURDAY, September 24, 2022**

**THIRD SESSION OF LA MARCHE NATIONALE**

**8:30AM**                    **MEMORIAL SERVICE** — Barbara Rutherford, L'Aumonier National  
(See Memorial Program Booklet)

**REPORT OF L'AUMONIER**                    L'Aumonier National, Barbara Rutherford

**REPORT OF SPECIAL MARCHE COMMITTEES**

Registration Chairman	Rosemary Mulligan - Illinois
Credentials Chairman	Kimberly Estes – Indiana
Emblem Sales	Janet Barton - Missouri
Ticket Distribution	Kathy Burkhammer – Ohio
	Cathy Munden - Missouri

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2022 – 2023**

Chapeau  
Demi Chapeau  
Divisional Demi Chapeaux  
L'Archiviste  
L'Aumonier  
La Concierge

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

L'Avocate  
La Secretaire - Cassiere

**PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE**

Pam Seelye, Chairman  
Marie Crothers, Member  
Tammy Firsdon, Member

**REPORT OF LA CONCIERGE**                    La Concierge Nationale, Linda Varejcke

**PRESENTATION OF LES MARECHALS**                    Cayce Morice, de Missouri  
Nanette Peters, de Ohio

**PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL PAGES**

Chairman of Pages – Karen Peel - Ohio  
Vice Chairman – Carolyn Bresnick - Missouri  
Pages – Ashleigh Jankowiak- Michigan, Angie Foster- Nebraska,  
Jennie Berry - Connecticut, Judy Tryba - Massachusetts



**PRESENTATION OF PERSONAL PAGES TO LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL**

Evelyn Nagel – Illinois

Floann Clark - Illinois

**RATIFICATION OF ELECTION OF LES DIVISIONAL DEMI CHAPEAU NATIONAL**

**Central:** Kathy Goodwin - Michigan  
**Eastern:** Judith Tryba - Massachusetts  
**Southern:** Treva Kay Wildrick - Florida  
**Western:** Toia Hack - Washington

**INTRODUCTION OF LES DIVISIONAL DEMI CHAPEAUX**

**JUDGE OF ELECTIONS — Dorothy Stephens - Indiana**

Tabulators: Jerri Akins  
Sandy Steinkamp  
Tellers: Karen Susag  
Sandy McCool

**PRESENTATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2022—2023**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

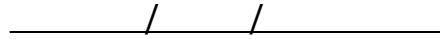
**NEW BUSINESS**

**RECESS**

**POST MARCHE POUVOIR** IMMEDIATELY after RECESS of Third Session

**NOTES FROM POUVOIR**


**LA MARCHE BANQUET — 6:30 pm**



**PROCESSIONAL OF OFFICERS**      **Linda Kilmer**, Banquet Chairman  
**INVOCATION**                              **Barbara Rutherford**, L'Aumonier Nationale  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**              **Linda Varejcka**, La Concierge National  
**NATIONAL ANTHEM**                      **All**  
**WELCOME**                                  **Linda Kilmer**, Banquet Chairman  
**RESPONSE**                                 **Lorene Bartos**, Le Demi Chapeau National

**DINNER**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**          **Judy Zimmerman**, Le Chapeau National

**INSTALLATION OF 2022-2023 NATIONAL OFFICERS**

Installing Officer:                      **Maria Crothers**, National Chapeau Passé,  
Installing L'Aumonier:                **Mary "Sugar" White**, National Chapeau Passé  
Installing La Concierge:               **Pam Seelye**, National Chapeau Passé

**PRESENTATION OF LE CHAPEAU PASSÉ PIN TO Judy Zimmerman**

By Janet Christiansen, National Chapeau Passé

**PRESENTATION OF LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL PIN TO Lorene Bartos**

By Lynne Wild

**REMARKS BY LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL—ELECT**, Lorene Bartos

**REMARKS BY LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL—** Judy Zimmerman

**BENEDICTION**                              **Barbara Rutherford**, L'Aumonier Nationale

**RETIREMENT OF COLORS**              **Linda Varejcka**, La Concierge National  
**Marechals** – Cayce Morice and Nanette Peters

**RETIREMENT OF LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL Judy Zimmerman**

**ADJOURNMENT OF 2022 LA MARCHE NATIONALE**

**ENTERTAINMENT – Patty Buhle**

## REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS COUNT

### First Registration Count

Officers	Chairman	Passè	Pouvoir	Delegates	Alternates	Guests
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### First Credentials Count

Officers	Chairman	Passè	Pouvoir	Delegates	Alternates	Guests
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Needed to elect/pass a motion \_\_\_\_\_

### Final Registration Count

Officers	Chairman	Passè	Pouvoir	Delegates	Alternates	Guests
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### Final Credentials Count

Officers	Chairman	Passè	Pouvoir	Delegates	Alternates	Guests
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Needed to elect/pass a motion \_\_\_\_\_



## NATIONAL AWARDS

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH AWARDS

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

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donna Morice** - To the Salon Departemental who had the most unique fundraising idea for Children and Youth. A narrative must be included.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Helene S. Mardu** - To the Salon Departemental of 200 or less having the most outstanding Children and Youth Program.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleen Stephens** - To the Salon Departemental of 150 or under, which shall have the closest to goal, the best written report on Cystic Fibrosis.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ivy Christoffers** - To be awarded annually to the Salon Departemental of 150 or less, on a monetary basis, to be taken from reports on local Cystic Fibrosis contributions between the date of June 1 and May 31, using these dates to comply with The American Legion.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jean Hayes** - To be awarded annually to the Salon Departemental having the greatest number of volunteer hours of service between June 1 and May 31, such service to be aiding children suffering from respiratory diseases and based on a percentage of partnership.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Frances Haydel** - To be awarded to the Salon Departemental having the greatest number of volunteer hours of service to Children and Youth Respiratory Diseases program, except the common cold.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maria Crothers**— To the Departemental of 150 and under for monetary donations to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation on a per capita basis as per records of May 31.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mary “Sugar” White**— To the Departemental of 151 and over for monetary donations to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation on a per capita basis as per records of May 31.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NATIONAL HISTOIRE AWARDS**

**Dorothy Brady** - To be awarded to the Salon Departemental with partnership of 150 or less for the best Histoire Book selected from the four Divisional winners.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elyline Schweitzer** - To be awarded for the best Histoire selected from the four Divisional winners whose partnership is 151 or over.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

### **NATIONAL NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

**Marcy Schmidt** - To be awarded annually to the Departemental having the highest average contributions per paid partner to the Scholarship Fund as of May 31 each year.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tammy Firsdon** - To be awarded annually to the Salon Departemental of 150 or less, having the highest average contributions per paid partner to the Nurses’ Scholarship Fund in National Headquarters of Eight and Forty by May 31 of each year.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elizabeth Lori** - To be awarded annually to the Salon Departemental of 151 and over, having the highest contribution to the Nurses' Scholarship Fund in National Headquarters of Eight and Forty by May 31 of each year.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Beverly Stites** - For the largest gain over previous year, based on per capita, by May 31 of each year.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

### NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AWARDS

**Eunice F. Staley** - For the largest percentage of PAID partners enrolled in Eight and Forty National Headquarters by December 31 for Salon Departemental with quota of 150 or less.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Virginia Kates** - To the Departemental organizing the first Salon during the fiscal year July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next year.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elsie Hemphill** - To be awarded to the Departemental showing the greatest percentage of partnership gain as of March 31.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Janet Christiansen** - To be awarded to the Departemental for the most new partners, based on per capita, by June 30 of each year.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

### NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AWARDS

**Helen Goewey** - To Le Chapeau 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 Chairman.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mille Nierman** - To 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.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**Venita Holthaus** – To the Departemental for best Leadership report, with narrative attached.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD**

**Sharon Alley** – To the Departemental for best Public Relations book submitted to Public Relations Chairman by June 30th.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL EIGHT AND FORTY FOUNDATION AWARDS**

**Lila Speckels** – To the Departemental for monetary donations to The Eight and Forty Foundation on per capita basis as per records as of May 31.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kathy Harris-Richardson** - to the Departemental with the highest increase over the previous year, based on per capita as per records as of May 31. Award will consist of a citation and \$25.00, paid by Departemental de California.

Won by: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL OUR WINNERS!**

Safe Travels as you journey home.