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Summer 2024



Salon La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

The Hat Box



Greetings from Le Chapeau

Linda Diebel, Le Chapeau



We just celebrated Easter, Christ's rising and our sins forgiven; now we are getting ready to celebrate the women who gave birth, Mother's Day. Remember our Special Children, those who have lung and other repertory diseases. When you present a gift to your MOTHER, please give a gift to our SPECIAL CHILDREN too.

I need to make a correction to my last month article regarding the Golden Sails Hotel. I made the statement that the hotel was not fancy and did not complete my statement. The statement should have read "The Golden Sail Hotel is not fancy, with glitz and glamour, but it is extremely well run, the staff is helpful and professional, and the food is fantastic.

We are in the last few months of the year. Please, if you have not completed your donation, get them into your Departmental as soon as possible. Remember the deadlines for your donations and year-end reports. Do not forget to include a supplemental with your year-end reports so you can highlight your Salon's and Departemental's activities.

I am so proud of our Partners and what they have accomplished so for this year, and I look forward to hearing about your activities for the rest of the year. I hope to see many of you in Long Beach in September 2024.

Finance Committee

Just a few reminders as we come up to the close of books for Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024. Now is the time to start thinking about what needs to be done to complete this year's financial obligations and start planning for the new year. Do you have a proposed budget for next year to bring before your partners? Budgets are a guideline and ensures that income and expenditures are recorded and balanced. It also allows for expenditures to be paid timely without each expenditure having to be voted on separately.

Are you ready to file the tax documents required to maintain non-exempt status? These need to be filed annually for your Salon/Departmental to remain in good standing with the IRS.

Vickey Zwall

Finance Chairman

Linda Kimer

Committee Member

Cayce Morice

Committee Member

Endorsed Candidates for 2024-2025

Le Chapeau National

Barbara Rutherford – Washington

Le Demi Chapeau National

Doris Ann Werlinger – South Dakota

Le Demi Chapeau Central Division

Karen Peel - Ohio

Le Demi Chapeau Eastern Division

Mary Ellen Flynn - Pennsylvania

Le Demi Chapeau Southern Division

Brenda Smith - Alabama

Le Demi Chapeau Western Division

Virginia Nelson - Nebraska

L'Archiviste Nationale

Luella Buske - Illinois

L'Aumonier National

Lisa Hoyland - Florida

La Concierge Nationale

Patricia Gilbert Mann – New York

Scholarship Committee

Linda Varejcka, Chairman

I am sorry to report that we were not able to collect enough donations to reach the goal that the scholarship committee was given last year. Unless we have a lot of donations come in during the month of May, but as of this writing we only collected this fiscal year enough for five (5) scholarships.

This is so sad and disappointing to me as we need many nurses in this specialty and what our organization can do to help would be so meaningful. According to the April totals of funds received and the partners we have we only raised less than \$9.00 a member and in order to make the goal we needed to have \$13.00 a member donated. If we could have made goal in partnership it would have only been \$11.00 per member. I realize because my pocketbook is getting hit hard too, that in this time of inflation, and everyday needs going up in price. Gee every time I go to the grocery store the price is higher and the sack is lighter. It has been harder to get donations. I know many of your salons, and partners went over and beyond, and to you I thank you very much from the bottom of my heart. Thank you to my vice chairman and each of my divisional chairman for all their hard work.

I hope this summer and the next fiscal year as you go to picnics, meet with other groups, go to sporting events etc. you will keep your eyes open for new partners and ask them to join our group of serious but fun-loving ladies. The more partners the easier the task in meeting our goals for our special children and our mission.

Taken from the Nebraska CF foundation. "Did you know"? 272 people in Nebraska have CF (what is the # in your state?) More than 40,000 people in the U.S. are living with CF (more than 70,000 worldwide). Approximately 1,000 new cases of CF are diagnosed each year. More than 75% of people with CF are diagnosed by age 2. More than half of the CF population is age 18 or older.) But the numbers tell us why we need specialized nurses. Thanks to each of you for what you have done.

Children and Youth Committee

Karen Peel, Chairman

Happy Spring! With the change of the weather, it signals that the end of the 8 & 40 year is almost here.

The Children & Youth Committee cannot wait to read your year-end reports about all the wonderful things that you have done for our Special Children this year. We know that you have all served our Special Children this year. Take a few minutes and let us know all about it. Send us some pictures that we can share.

Have you sent in all your donations to Nationale? You still have a **short time** to send in your donations:

- American Legion Child Welfare Foundation – May 31, 2024
- 8 & 40 Foundation – May 31, 2024

I hope you are all planning to come to Nationale LaMarche in California! It will be fun to celebrate all our accomplishments!

Leadership Committee

Gina Kizer, Chairman

Please accept the following thoughts from The Secret of Leadership is... (With modification from an article written by J. Donald Walters) I picked twelve items.

...to think of your position as an opportunity to serve, not as a trumpet call to self-importance.

...to hold always to the principle, "People are more important than things."

...never to ask of others what you would not willingly do yourself.

...listening for the voice of reason in others. Listening to what is really trying to happen in every situation.

...working with others' abilities as they are; not as you wish they were, nor as you think they ought to be.

...to be solution-oriented, not problem-oriented.

...recognizing in kindness and compassion higher principles than can be found in rules and precedents.

...inviting cooperation from others, rather than demanding their obedience.

...enthusiasm: winning others to your ideas by the joy you yourself feel in them.

...the ability to inspire others with faith in their own high potential.

...putting your heart in your work, and not merely giving the work your reasoned endorsement.

...a sense of humor; laughing with others, never at them.



Gone But Not Forgotten



This year forty-five Partners have been reported deceased to Salon National. Each in her own way left a lasting mark on our organization and the children we all strive to help. Below is the list of Partners by departemental, their Salon number and the number of years they served our special children as active Partners in the Eight & Forty.

An important part of our group are the mentors, those that help train and help the newer Partners to learn what we do and to share the history of all the many accomplishments over the years. This year we lost two such mentors when NCP Dorothy Brady and Patricia Pierce passed away. This edition of the Hat Box is dedicated to Dorothy, Patricia and all the others who left us in the 2023-2024 year.

A previous long term Partner from Salon 227 in Massachusetts, Frances Bumila recently passed and Sugar White wanted her remembered for her many contributions to our special children.

If there is a Partner from your Salon not listed here, please send me an email at lasecretaire@8and40.org so I can make sure she is recognized in the annual memorial book presented at Marche.

CA	32	Elizabeth P	Marshment	32	MI	41	Pamelia	Smith	35
	32	Nina	Freemann	41		862	Peggy	Pellerito	9
	58	Jessie Ellen	Szczepaniak	26	MO	94	Sharon J.	Wilhelm	13
	141	Mary	Williams	14		116	Betty Jo	Kieffer	42
	277	Vicki J	Crow	26		116	Doris	Boll	23
		Emily							
ID	104	Louise	Napier	24		390	Mary Elaine	Smith	26
	104	Pearl	Bentley	47	NE	92	Irene	White	43
	592	Alfreda	Ferguson	16		92	Sheryl L	Wright	9
			Pierce, 2010-						
	592	Patricia	2011	29		410	Lois	Hoppe	38
IL	1	Janice	Gammie	49	NJ	28	Elizabeth Ann	Baranowski	20
	63	Blanche	Clegg	29		28	June	Lesko	65
	484	Della	Guy	39	NY	24	Lillian	Mittenhuber	38
	753	Thelma	Rhodes	29		24	Yvonne	Ward	48
IN	156	Judy	Taylor	46		31	Joan	Manfredo	55
	156	Roberta	Dill	10		121	Frances	Granger	8
	446	Mildred	Green	37	OH	101	Marcia A	Moore	27
								Brady, 1991-	
	792	Lou Ann	Tomaw	7		165	Dorothy	1992	62
	806	Anna	Metz	10		165	Martha	Marsh	57
KS	321	Katherine	Graves	40	OR	812	Patsy	Nestor	41
	321	Mary A	Wacker	11	PA	318	Kathryn Ann	Moon	29
	321	Rozella M	Lusk	12	SD	3	Richele L	Royal	11
KY	873	Roberta	Jones	27		3	Shirley	Latham	20



MARCHE HOUSING RESERVATION INFORMATION

102nd Annual Marche Nationale

September 12 – September 14, 2024

Golden Sails Hotel * 6285 E. Long Beach Blvd * Long Beach, CA 90803

Group: Le Marche 2024 8 & 40

Room Rate - \$120 (Deluxe Double) + taxes

Book Reservations: Call (562) 596-1631- ext. 504 or by email: dos@goldensailshotel.com.

The last day for reservations to receive the group discount is August 1, 2024.

Transportation to and from Airport: The Long Beach Airport is approximately 5 miles from the hotel with plenty of cabs or Ubers to deliver you to the hotel. Los Angeles Airport is 15 miles away and offers shuttles, cabs, Uber, etc.

Corsage Order Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Departmental _____

2 carnations with greenery, pin on only \$15.00

CIRCLE Your Choice

2 White Carnations

1 Red and 1 white Carnation

2 Red Carnatins

Name of person picking up corsage: _____

Make Check payable to **Ca Dptl. Salon #1 LaBoutique**

ORDER DEADLINE DATE IS AUGUST 20, 2024

Mail Form and Check(s) to: DIANNE FOLEY

1716 Sunbeam Lake Dr

El Central, CA 92243

Marche Meal Reservation Form
Installation Banquet Buffet
Reservation Deadline August 24, 2024

Buffet will include:

BBQ Beef Brisket, Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Rolls, Butter, and Dessert

\$60.00

Departemental _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Please make Checks payable to La Boutique National
Mail to: Salon National, PO Box 1108, Lake Dallas, Texas 75065-1108

Divisional Lunches
Reservation Deadline August 24, 2024

All lunches include Gourmet Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Deluxe Cookie or Brownie.

Please choose one option - **\$22.00**

1. Ham on White Roll with Lettuce, Tomato, and Condiment packets on the side
2. Turkey on White Roll with Lettuce, Tomato, and Condiment packets on the side
3. Roast Beef on White Roll with Lettuce, Tomato, and Condiment packets on the side

Division _____

Departemental _____

Name _____

Meal Choice _____

Name _____

Meal Choice _____

Name _____

Meal Choice _____

Name _____

Meal Choice _____

Name _____

Meal Choice _____

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**CALL TO THE ONE HUNDRED & SECOND ANNUAL
LA MARCHE NATIONALE**

In accordance with the Nationale Constitution and Bylaws, and by the authority vested in me as Le Chapeau National of La Boutique Nationale des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes, I hereby issue the Call to the One Hundred & Second Annual La Marche Nationale, to be held at the Golden Sails Hotel * 6285 E. Long Beach Blvd * Long Beach, CA 90803, Thursday September 12 through Saturday September 14, 2024.

PURPOSE:

To elect officers for the ensuing year;
To receive and take action on any proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws;
To receive and take action on any proposed changes to the Handbook,;
To receive and take action on any proposed changes to the Ritual;
To receive reports of National Officers and Chairmen; and,
To transact such other business as may come before La Marche.

REPRESENTATION:

Delegates and Alternates:

Each Salon Departemental shall be entitled to five (5) elected Delegates and an additional Delegate for each five hundred (500) Partners or major fraction thereof, whose current dues shall have been received in Salon National Headquarters not less than thirty (30) days prior to said Marche, and one (1) Alternate for each elected Delegate.

Les Marche Departementaux shall elect the Delegates and Alternates not less than thirty (30) days before La Marche Nationale. Pouvoir Members have an Alternate, said Alternate being the retiring Le Chapeau Departemental.

If elected and attending, the retiring Le Chapeau Departemental shall be the first Delegate and the incoming Le Chapeau Departemental shall be the second Delegate.

Delegates-at-Large are National Officers, National Chairmen of Standing Committees, National Pouvoir Members and Les Chapeaux National Passè in good standing. If a National Officer or National Chairman is either a National Pouvoir Member or Le Chapeau National Passè, she will cast one (1) vote only, that vote to be cast with her respective Departemental.

Regional and Divisional Chairmen, Members of National Committees, or Departemental Officers have no vote unless the Partner is a regular Pouvoir Member or duly elected Delegate.

Les Chapeaux Departementaux may attend Le Pouvoir National as observers without voice or vote.

REGISTRATION:

Registration fee is \$20.00. All packets and Credentials are to be picked up by the Chairman of the Delegation or her representative, upon surrender of the duplicate Credential sheet. The Chairman of the Delegation, or her representative, may pick up packets for pre-registered Delegates at the Nationale Headquarters Office.

Attest:

Linda Diebel
Le Chapeau National

Sandra Winchester
La Secretaire Nationale

National L'Archiviste

Doris Ann Werlinger

Please send all your Histoires to me for your Salon Partners and do not forget to send me any histories' you might have of your Salons, write them up in a brief format and I will put them all in the National Chapeau Book.

God Bless you and America.



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Pre-Marche Meetings (Subject to Revision)

Poolview Room

Public Relations, TBD	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
L'Aumonier, Luella Buske	2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
L'Archiviste, Doris Werlinger	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Seafarer Room

Nurses Scholarship, Linda Varejcka	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Handbook Mary "Sugar" White	3:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Partnership, Anna Toomey	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Nautilus Room

Children and Youth, Karen Peel	1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Resolutions, Pam Seelye	3:00 PM -4:00 PM

Pacific Room

Constitution & Bylaws, Denise Bossetti	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
Ritual & Emblem, Sharon Evans	2:30 PM –3:30 PM

Basic Marche Events Schedule

Office

Location – (Garden Room) 9/11/24 at 5:00 pm

Basic Marche Events Schedule

Thursday 9/12/24

8:00 am – 9:30 am – 8 & 40 Foundation Board Mtg
(Crystal Ballroom)
9:30 am – 11:00 am Leadership School (Crystal
Ballroom)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm National Chapeau Passé Lunch
(Pacific Room))
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Pre-Marche Committee Meetings
4:30 pm - Pre-Marche Pouvoir (Crystal Ballroom)
6:30 pm – Rehearsal for La Marche (La Concierge Lisa
Hoyland & Marechals and Pages) (Crystal Ballroom)
8:00 pm - Candidate's Reception (Crystal Ballroom)

Friday 9/13/24 8:30 am – Opening Session (Crystal
Ballroom)

Saturday 9/14/24

8:30 am - Memorial Service followed by Marche Session
(Crystal Ballroom)
6:00 pm – Installation Banquet (Crystal Ballroom)