



Greetings from Le Chapeau

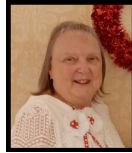
Barbara Rutherford, Le Chapeau



Salon La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes

The Hat Box

" Raising Awareness" to put a Sunny Smile for our Special Children



Hello Partners,

Thanks for the opportunity to be your Nationale Chapeau this year. I am looking forward to a great year in Raising Awareness in who we are and what we do. So make sure you are getting out into your communities, and other organizations tell them about this organization.

My Nationale Chapeau Project this year is Nurses Scholarship, this will be a separate Nurses Scholarship, so when sending in your donation make sure earmark it Nationale Chapeau Project. The amount of the Scholarship will depend on your donation. The more donations the larger the Scholarship, am hoping at least a \$5,000 Scholarship.

Just a reminder we still have other program of National Jewish Hospital, and American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. And of course, don't forget our own 8/40 Foundation.

Am looking forward to making visitation to the Departementaux. By

the time you read this I will have made a visitation to Departemental d' Missouri, and in November will be going to Ohio, and have an invitation to Illinois in April, and Texas in July. I am looking forward to more invitations. Meeting the partners that make this organization so great at the grass-roots.

Keep up the great work you are doing for our Special Children, please let me know if there is anything I can do help make this a great year for all of us.

Your in Fun and Fellowship

Barb Rutherford, Nationale Chapeau



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Partnership Goal Dates

10/31/2024	=	25%
12/31/2024	=	50%
2/28/2025	=	75%
04/30/2025	=	90%
05/31/2025	=	100%
07/04/2025	=	101%

Le Demi Chapeau National

Doris Ann E. Werlinger

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National Officers

Departmental Officers

Chairmen National

Chapeaux Passes

Partners

Greetings from Le Demi Chapeau Doris Ann,

I have a challenge for all of you for the American Legion Child Welfare Fund. My goal for this year for the ALCWF is \$10,000.00.

May Challenge to Each of You is:

Please measure your height in inches, then multiply that number by 10 cents.

Example: I am 5'8" tall, equals 67 inches, so 67 times 10 Cents equals \$6.70. So I gave my La Secretaire \$6.70 for ALCWF.

I have a form for you to fill out as I would like to keep track of all the Departementaux and give out a Certificate for the first 3 places from my spread sheet.

Form: (Please email to me or mail to me – filled out to Email: dawerlinger@yahoo.com

Subject: Inches

Departemental _____

Salon/La Petite # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Departemental _____

Zip Code _____

Total Inches _____

Thank you,

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Sunshine
and
Smiles

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Anna Conwell



Ready to get started?? Let's put things in perspective.

Purpose: the purpose of Public Relations is to establish and maintain a positive public image of the organization by encouraging the 8 and 40 Partners to be visible in their communities through branding and informing the public about the mission of our organization.

The public relations program works with all levels of our organization to create, implement and support a proactive communication network that advances the objectives and program of the 8 and 40. It also supports and helps all children with lung and respiratory diseases by contributing to the Nurses and Respiratory Therapists Scholarships.

Wishing all of you a Blessed Safe and Happy Holiday Season

In Fun and Fellowship
Anna Conwell
National Public Relations Chairman



La AUMONIE - ***HOLIDAY ZOOM CALL*******

Lisa Hoyland



Holiday Zoom Call

Please grab a holiday snack and join us for a holiday Zoom call on Thursday, December 12th, at 7 p.m. (EST). This will be a time of inspiration and fun. Bring a recipe or holiday tradition to share. We will end with a holiday time of blessings.

Time: Dec 12, 2024, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81413478005?pwd=6WXU6x9Q5bMBP2aC49bfMATrMOj7hi.1>

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Passcode: 905757

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Gone But Not Forgotten

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CA	58	Pine-Brown	Ann Marie
CA	58	Schooler	Kathleen
CA	277	Hanks	Esther M
IL	148	Hogg	JoAnn
IL	480	Vopicka	Joanne V
IL	484	Cushman	Anita

Dept.	Salon	Last Name	First Name
IN	176	Volkert	Charlene
IN	638	Phipps	Karen Sue
NE	766	Whitmore	Dorothy
NY	154	Root	Kay A W
PA	318	Walter	Hazel C
WA	199	Barone	Charlotte

Nurses Scholarship

Diane Spencer



Hello Partners,
 It is that time of year again that we must dig deep into working on the 8 and 40 Nurses Scholarship Program. I know times are getting hard for our salons in donating to the program, we must for our Special Children's sake, deal with Lung and Respiratory Diseases, but we need to help our nurses and respiratory therapists continue their education in this area of health with children with lung and respiratory diseases. For over 90 years the 8 and 40 have supported this Scholarship we need to show we are still a "Strong Supporter" of these brochures to hospitals, nursing schools, and doctor's offices caring for children with lung and respiratory diseases. This year again we need to work on those 10 at \$2,000 if we have donations over \$20,000, we will give if any over to equal over \$2,000 Nurses Scholarship donations to help our Special Children as the National Chapeau Barbara theme is "Raising Awareness with Putting Sunny Smile for Our Special Children". Kim Estes is the Vice Chairman of the Nurses Scholarship with me, and I welcome the rest of the Divisional Committee members. Please let's make this a successful year Departementaux, and Petit Salons. Show your spirit in helping Nurses and Respiratory therapists further their education. If you have any questions, contact the committee, we are here to help you.

Diane Spencer,

Nurses Scholarship Chairman

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DID YOU KNOW?

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Cystic fibrosis is diagnosed at very early age , mostly we see the baby has not passed the meconium (first stools) or when the mother tries to kiss the baby ,she tastes salt . The child may also have impaired electrolyte levels , may also have dehydration , failure to grow.

Cystic fibrosis signs and symptoms can vary from child to child, depending on the severity of the disease. Even in the same child, symptoms may worsen or improve as time passes. In some children, symptoms begin during infancy. Other people may not begin experiencing symptoms until adolescence or adulthood. So sometimes it could be possible that a person may not get diagnosed till late age.

Cystic fibrosis is a life-threatening disorder that causes severe lung damage and nutritional deficiencies. cystic fibrosis affects the cells that produce mucus, sweat and digestive juices. Normally, these secretions are thin and slippery, but in cystic fibrosis, a defective gene causes the secretions to become thick and sticky.

<https://www.cff.org/intro-cf>

La Secretaire-Caissiere—Departmental de Pennsylvania

Carol Randolph

Mary Ellen Flynn, Departemental Chapeau Passe 2023-2024 Chapeau Project was entitled “Muriel’s Breath of Life” located at UPMC Children’s Hospital Foundation in Pittsburg PA. Randolph at her August 2024 Testimonial dinner

The Antonio and Janet Palumbo Cystic Fibrosis Center at UPMC Children’s is continually accredited by the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for clinical care and research and has served as one of their benchmarking sites from among 120 national centers. The center is also a leader in research striving for find better treatments for CF and was selected as a transitional site for the CF Foundation's Therapeutic Development Network

A \$4,000 check was presented to Carol Ashby, UPMC Senior Major Gifts Officer.

Pictured left to right are” Carol Ashby, UPMC; Chapeau Mary Ellen Flynn, and myself Carol



In Service, Fun and Fellowship

Carol Randolph 724 966-2393



Children & Youth

Patrica Miller

“Sunflowers Always bring a “Smile to our special Children”



Thank you, Chapeau Barb for this Chairmanship, what an honor to be the Children and Youth Chairman for 8 and 40 Nationale. My name is Patty Miller, I am a partner in good standing since 2000. I am a partner of Summit Salon 165, and a partner of Departmental d' Ohio Salon 23. I am married and have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

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Work hard for the following: Eight and Forty Foundation, American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, National Jewish Health, Nationale Chapeau's Special Project. During the year make sure to write down all the things you do throughout the year, and take pictures, and if there are items that will fit in your narrative, put it in also. Make it fun and exciting this year. Watch your bulletins for the Children and Youth Awards you can win this year. Read my bulletins, they will be filled with all kinds of facts to help you out throughout the year. If you do not receive my bulletins and would like to, feel free to email me at: pattym54@yahoo.com

Remember, with the holidays coming up that we need to make donations to the American Lung Association, The American Heart Association, and to your local blood banks. If your petite salon has a children's hospital near by you, please coordinate with your Cystic Fibrosis Pulmonary Department and adopt a child for the year. It will make a difference in your hearts.

La Aumonier

Lisa Hoyland

Partners, I hope you have received the weekly " Blessing/inspirational posts on our Nationale Facebook page - 8 and 40 La Boutique Nationale. Please share these with your Salons and Partners.

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

Prayer Book

I am including in this article the Rules for a Prayer Book to be Judged at La Marche Nationale. I am hoping to have several to be judged. Another reminder is to send Prayers, Poems, and devotional thoughts for Le Chapeau Barbara Rutherford's Book.

Prayer Book Rules

2024-2025

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La Aumonier continued

Lisa Hoyland

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 2024 to August 2025

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, Neatness

Submit the books to L'Aumonier, Lisa Hoyland, 1115 61St South, Gulfport, FL 33707. lhoyland277@gmail.com or cell phone 727-482-0873. They need to be received by September 1, 2025, if not coming to La Marche Nationale, otherwise they need to be received by Thursday night 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.

Nurses Scholarship—Central Division

Kathy Goodwin

Hello Partners,

We have a goal of \$10,000 this year, so let's get going...more, more, win, win. Let's get piggy banks or make them. We can then pass these banks around at each meeting. Your banks can be bleach bottles, white milk bottles, vinegar bottles or just a plastic container. If you need help you can give me a call. Bring your pig to National or send me a picture. You will need to be sure to have two ears, 4 feet, a tail, and eyes. Make it any way you want. Below are a couple of DIY links on how to make a piggy bank for your reference. I will donate \$20 to the Salon for the most donations given in Central Division. A prize for the best piggy made will also be given.

https://youtu.be/_RJIm0ghT-k

<https://wonderfuldiy.com/diy-piggy-bank-ideas/>

Yours in Service,

Kathy Goodwin, Central Division Nurses Scholarship

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Partnership

Linda Varejcka

I'm Linda Varejcka your 2024/2025 Chairman. I've been a member for 25 years. As I think back before I joined or was asked to join this was a "secret" organization. If you heard a couple ALA ladies talking about the organization and you asked questions about what they were talking about you got the reply "Oh we can't tell you, we are exclusive, and you are not a member." Turn their backs and walk away out of hearing distance. Well partners this isn't the case any more. Yes, you are **very special** (ladies) partners, but no more hush hush. Let's SHOUT it from the roof tops. Lets write articles in neighborhood papers. Talk with your friends, if they don't want to join they may know someone who might. We must get new members in order for us to keep existing and meeting our goals for our missions, our special children and our nurses. But first of all please let your existing partners know how much they are appreciated, cared about and the difference they are making. If someone says they are not rejoining ask them why, is it financial? Maybe you could do a fund raiser to pay their dues in appreciation of their past years of dedication. If they are not joining because of hurt feelings, find out how to correct and encourage them, thanking them for the information and pledging to correct and ask them to reconsider and renew. Communication with partners is very important. So please work on your renewals immediately and get sent in immediately. Please don't hold membership. I am planning many personal awards, watch your monthly bulletins and share. Would love to hear about your ideas to get new partners and you will be highlighted in the bulletins. "Let's put smiles on new partners faces and bigger grins on current partners and huge smile on Chapeau Barbara's face" as we grow".

Vice chairman is Pam Seelye, Central: Evelyn Cox, Southern: Eula Fox, Western: Rose Ring.
