Greetings,

June found Joe and I traveling to Fairlawn Ohio on Thursday June 6th to attend the Great Lakes Promenade.

After we got settled we went to the hospitality room to visit with the other early birds. The accommodations at the Holiday Inn Fairlawn were amazing but I can’t say the same for the restaurant. The hotel had a personnel issue resulting in such a delay in service of the food and drink that some didn’t get their dinner until everyone else had finished their meal. The bartender even had difficulty matching the food and drinks to the customers. In the end we did get settled up with her and we made plans NOT to eat there again. I must say I did get my meal in a timely manner and it was really good.

Because the Great Lakes Promenade is not a LaFemme function I had no official duties and was free to explore. On Friday Mike McGary “volunteered” to be the designated driver for Peggy, Joyce Low, Michele-De-Hill and I on an adventure to a local winery. With the help of Google Maps Mike was directed by Peggy around a detour and to the winery. The winery was in a beautiful area. With rolling hills, vineyards, trees and goats. This adventure gave me another opportunity to have wine for breakfast with a side of potato chips. I must say I actually prefer chips to the oyster crackers I had in Tennessee. After a few tastings we bought our wine. The winery had a beautiful patio overlooking the vineyards, and the goats where we were allowed to take our open bottles and enjoy the beautiful rain free morning. Our DD Mike settled for water. After a nice visit we corked up our wine and started off on our next adventure - to find an “Irish Pub”. Once again Peggy and Google Maps were directing our DD Mike, at least until she received a phone call and lost Google. To the rescue, I took over with my cell phone Google map and we continued on. When Peggy got off the phone she resumed her Google instructions. NOW we had a problem – each phone had different directions. So Mike is listening to two Google instructions plus directions from Peggy and I. Needless to say Mike was reconsidering his offer to be the DD. We did finally arrive at an Irish Pub which was right across the street from our hotel, where found out, that there were five pubs in the area with the same name – thus our conflicting directions. After a short visit to the pub for a drink and snacks (Mike still the DD with coffee) we returned to the hotel. Thanks Mike for the excellent “UBER” ride!

Friday evening Chef Rick, myself and twelve others carpooled to Lone Star Restaurant for an excellent dinner. When we arrived back at the hotel full of dinner and tired from an extended stay in the hospitality room Thursday evening Joe and I retired early.

Saturday, while the Voyageurs were busy Peggy, Michele, Lori Coe and I were off on another winery adventure. On our way we stopped at one of my favorite stores “Hobby Lobby” to do our part in supporting the Ohio economy. Then we were off to find the winery. This winery/restaurant was on the edge of town and was an upscale (expensive) winery where you had to pay to “taste”. After choosing what we wanted to drink we did sit for a while and enjoy the beautiful morning on their patio. We thought about getting dessert
only to find out if we got a scoop of ice cream with our $6.50 slice of cake or pie it would be an additional $4.50. SO, when we finished our wine we drove to an ice cream shop (right next to our Irish Pub) for some not so expensive ice cream. After a quick trip to the Old Navy store we returned to the Hotel for some Mexican Train Domino games. We had some new players join the MTD Crown Hall of Fame – welcome Jim Coe, Jim Scott and Dave Hill.

The banquet Saturday evening was very well attended. The hotel must have solved their personnel issues because the meal was excellent. There were several drawings after dinner. Some raffle prizes along with gifts provided by each Great Lake Grand Chef. I was fortunate enough to win a gift bag provided by Ted Ganda – Grand Chef from Ohio.

Thank you to the Ohio Dames for inviting me to attend the Great Lakes Promenade. Thank you to the Ohio Voyagers and Dames for the excellent hospitality room and the opportunity to spend quality time with our La Societe family. This trip was my only scheduled visit in June but watch out, there are five weekends in a row coming up where I will be attending Grande Rendezvous for New York, Indiana, Oregon, Wisconsin and last but not least my home Grande of Michigan.

In closing I would like to extend my sympathy to Ken Ewing on the sudden loss of his beautiful wife Mary. Mary served as my Nurse Nationale this year, she will truly be missed by us all.

Living the Dream!
Yours in service,
Cheryl Jamnick
Presidente Nationale 2019
La Societe de Femme

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Mail to Cabane Nationale, 250 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205

FINAL MEMBERSHIP

Final Membership totals will be on the Website, after JULY 5, 2019.
Correspondante’s Corner

Well, a new year has started, and I hope it will be a good one. July 2019 to June 2020.

2020 Dues have started, and I hope you all are getting your members interested to stay in this Great Origination.

Keep a watch on the membership report online at, Fortyandeight.org, la femme tab, Membership.

New forms are online under print forms. you can make copy as needed.

Your Grandes should be helping the Locales if needed.

New La Sous Presidentes will be elected in September,

If your interested, send a intent in, with the approval Of your Locales, and your Grande too.

Delegate forms are online, for Nationale in September.

Fill out even if you don’t go to Nationale, send to me and I will color code them.

We also need 2 Drapeau, 1 Aumoniers, 3 Sous Presidentes

Remember to help out at Nationale, there is always something to help with.

I also need a list of your Officers per Cabane and Grande. (2020)

I already have one Cabane 1521 AR. Thanks

Deadline for DELEGATE FORMS AUGUST 16, 2019

RESOLUTIONS IS AUGUST 28, 2019

WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY 2019 DUES AFTER JULY 1.

Online membership report for 2020 will not start until sometime in September.

For the good of La Societe

Carol Austin,

 Correspondandante Nationale
Trophy and Awards Newsletter Article

It’s that time of year when Cabanes start holding Grande Rendezvouvs. The Grande Rendezvous is a great time to compile all of the information needed for the various Trophy and Awards forms. It’s very important that all Cabanes, both Locale and Grande, complete these forms so that everyone knows about the great works which have been completed this year.

As you begin work on the final forms, be sure to check membership numbers. Use the total reported on the Nationale Membership list. These numbers determine which awards cabanes are eligible for, as well as affect some of the awards which are based on percentages.

Complete all sections of the form. Include specific documentation of activities. Please attach additional pages for these explanations. Be sure the activities fit the requirements of the award. Double-check the math before submitting the forms. Please compute the percentages correctly. Make sure all numbers match on the reports. Please don’t submit multiple copies of the same forms; this just adds to confusion for the chairpersons. If you have questions about completing a form, please contact that chairperson. You also can contact me with questions.

When forms are completed, be sure to send the reports to the correct chairperson. The chairperson’s name and address are on the bottom of the form and can be verified on the website. Be sure to include phone numbers and email for both the Presidente and Correspondant so that they can be contacted if there are questions. Be sure the forms are signed by the proper officers. Be sure to submit forms by the deadlines so that the chairpersons can complete their paperwork as well.

Again, don’t hesitate to call or email with questions! My home phone is 605-745-5899, my cell is 605-890-1284, and my email is jim-mare@gwtc.net. Thanks for all of the awesome work you do for La Societe de Femmes!

Marilyn Rowley, Trophy and Awards Chair
### APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONALE OFFICES

If you are interested in an appointment to a Nationale Office or Committee, please email or call Cabane Nationale with your request. All candidates for La Presidente Nationale will be notified of your desired appointment. femmes@fortyandeight.org or 317-639-1879.

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Presidente’s Program:

Box Car
Goal: $2,000.00 YTD: $3,746.00

Other Programs:

Pennies for POW/MIA:
Goal: $3,000.00 YTD: $2,778.09

Nickels for Nurses:
Goal: $3,000.00 YTD: $1,957.91

Child Welfare:
Goal $3,000.00 YTD $271.25

Youth Sports: Goal $3,000.00 YTD $252.50 WAYS AND MEANS 2019 YTD $170.00

TOGETHER WE CAN

LETTERS OF INTENT FOR
NATIONALE ELECTED OFFICES

NOTE
As amended at Rendezvous Nationale 2015, Each Grande or State can have two (2) resolutions of endorsement as long as they are for two (2) different offices. You do not have to have a Grande to run for Nationale office. A Cabane Locale can submit a Resolution of Endorsement where no Grande exists.

Rendezvous Nationale is fast approaching and we need you to consider running for one of the elected Nationale Officers positions. We will need to elect:


We currently have two letters of intent PENNY HAIGLER, NC, AND MICHELE DEJONGHE-HILL, SC, for La Presidente, LORI BOLLEY-MAJESKE for La Sous Presidente, CAROL KAISERIAN, for Commissaire Intendant, none for Drapeau, JANET WALSH, GA, LAURA BLUE, MN for Garde de la Porte and none for Aumonier. ROBERTA(ROBBIE) GARLAND for Historian

Please consider running for one of these vital offices. Get those letters of intent in as soon as possible and then get your resolution done and signed by your Locale and Grande. Resolutions of Endorsements must be received no later than August 24, 2019.
Subject: National Ways and Means 2019

Dear Dames,

On behalf of the Nationale Ways and Means Committee, Truly Smith, I am writing this letter to tell you what we have planned for you this year and at Nationale in September. We are asking each Grand for Your help with the following: (All money made at Nationale, goes to Cabane Nationale).

**Goodie Bags:** Each Grande or Cabane, that has Dames in attendance, could you please bring some goodie bags to Nationale. They should be wrapped so that you can’t see what is in them, and should each have a value of $2.00 each. Items inside of bags should be new. (Ideas for the bags, could be stationary, greeting cards, body lotion, pen sets, anything that you think someone would like to receive in their goodie bags). If your Cabane or Grande is not coming to Nationale, please remember that you could donate some money so the committee can purchase items for the bags. Any donation would be appreciated. You can send the donation to Truly Smith, 3359 Deal Mill Rd. Hudson, NC 28638. Phone number 828-303-7800. Mark the check Goodie Bags. Thank you for all help.

**Silent Auction:** We will again be holding a Silent Auction at Nationale. It would be greatly appreciated if each Grand in attendance would bring items for the silent auction. Last year very few items were donated, so it would be great to have more items to auction off this year. If your Grande is not coming, or you cannot bring something with you, please donate money, so we can purchase things. Send money donations to Truly Smith, address above, Mark it Silent Auction.

You can also bring your money right to Nationale.

Grandes and Locale Cabanes please help us in any way that you can. If you have any questions, please call Truly,
VOLUNTEERS

Many will be shocked to find, When the day of judgment nears,
That there’s a special place in Heaven
   Set aside for volunteers.
   Furnished with big recliners,
   Satin couches and footstools,
Where there’s no committee chairman,
   No group leaders of car pools,
   No eager team that needs a coach,
   No bazaar and no bake sale.
There will be nothing to staple,
   Not one thing to fold or mail.
Telephone lists will be outlawed,
   But a finger-snap will bring
   Cool drinks and gourmet dinner,
   And rare treats fit for a King.

You ask, “Who’ll serve these privileged few
   And work for all they’re worth?”
Why, all those who reaped the benefits
   And not once volunteered on earth.

Anonymous.

A Prayer for Overworked Volunteers

When I am weary, Remind me
   I’m not the only one;
When I am Cranky, Remind me
   To try to find a smile;
When things are not going As planned, Remind me
   Surprises can be wonderful;
When all is said and done,
   Remind me
   To say
   “Thank You.”