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**JAFFA SHRINE**



**Paul Zell  
Potentate**

## ***Potentate's Message*** **ES SELAMU ALEIKUM**

To All Nobles, Their Ladies and the Friends of Jaffa,

Boy, have these first three months flown by quickly, but I was told by Ken Conrad, P.P. that they would. I should not have been surprised. They have been busy, a little hectic, even a little demanding but gratifying.

It started out with making and returning telephone calls, advertising questions, meetings with the Mr. & Mrs. Wedding Expo committee, some office problems and other discussions. The Mr. & Mrs. Wedding Expo was a big success on January 18th with a total of 359 brides, new games like the cash-in-ator, cake dive for a \$1200 ring and the dig for diamonds. The whole day went off pretty smoothly. Lady Judy and I wish to thank all of the Jaffa Ladies, the bartenders and the maintenance personnel who helped in the preparation and manning of the various stations. **THANK YOU!!**

The Sport Show is off to a good start under the new chairmen. The booths are all sold and the possibility of other new and bigger sponsors for next year is very exciting. My hat is off to Bernie Edmundson, Dave Burchfield, and everyone from the Sport Show committee who worked this whole year to make it a success.

Thank you to all who joined Lady Judy and I for the Potentate's Reception. It was a good time with all the pomp and circumstance of the Grand March and Pageant which showcased our Past Potentates and their Ladies, the Divan and their Ladies, and the Jaffa Units. I thank all of the Nobles who took part in the floor work, you definitely did make a difference. We had a wonderful evening of fine dining, thanks to Chef Walt, and dancing to the music of the D.J. "Boomerang." Hope you heard all of your special requests!

Lady Judy and I especially want to thank our Chief Aide Lanny Edwards and his Lady Lynne, the Assistant Chief Aides Oliver "Sparky" Langer and his Lady Joanne and Gary Kurtz and his Lady Kathie for all the time, effort, and responsibility they took on to make the evening a great success.

The 76th Annual Jaffa Shrine Circus is quickly approaching, April 13th through April 19th. Nobles were able to purchase tickets March 20th and 21st. Please consider becoming a Circus Daddy, it will enable many of our local school children to attend the circus. Remember, Kids are our special interest!! Also, plan to help at the Circus—there is always something to do!

**REMEMBER, YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Every smile, every kind work, every helping hand, people see and may "pay it forward." Maybe they will even want to become a part of the JAFFA.

Yours in the Faith,

Paul J. Zell, Jr.  
Potentate



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# FROM JAFFA'S UNITS & CLUBS



## MOUNTED PATROL

Another successful Jaffa Sports Show - our 33rd annual event - has just wrapped up. I don't have any official records to compare with, but with paid attendance of over 9,700 and 130 vendors, a packed house on Friday and Saturday, and a great attendance on Sunday in spite of the wintry mix of weather, I would say it was a huge success.

Our success comes after a great effort by our leadership team of chairman Bernie Edmundson and co-chair Dave Burchfield, Jr.

The decision was made recently to not rely on a vendor for the trout pond fishing, so Brad Germaux and his "masonic carpenters" built their own 12 x 12 pond with the help of Dwayne Smith, Brennan Fether, Ryan Fether, Phil Smith, Dave Dick, Scott Sipes and his sidekick/son Ethan, Denny George, Jerome Eckerdt, and Dan Dixon. Hope I didn't miss any one. Best trout pond we ever had.

Sometime during the show, my mind was wandering back in time and I remember Noble and State Representative from the 80th District Bill Wilt from Duncansville, suggesting to Jaffa that it might be worth considering a smaller version of the Harrisburg Sports Show, which he had just recently visited, and thinking we could make some money for the Jaffa coffers. It has certainly grown since our initial show. And we have raised a considerable amount of money to help keep the light and heat bills paid and the tax collector away from the door. Even though we are a non profit organization, we DO NOT catch a tax break from anyone.

With spring just around the corner, the shedding blades will be out and the horses will be getting some corn oil and flax seed meal in their grain to help get the wooly winter hair out so they will be sleek and shiny for the first two spring parades, the Memorial Day events in Juniata and Duncansville. We usually picnic after the Duncansville parade. More on that at the May meeting.

The horses are always well received, especially when Mark Miller and Fred Putt are following in their "covered wagon" with shovel and fertilizer bucket. That stuff should be in high demand soon - spring planting season is just around the corner.

We have certainly missed seeing our senior members who haven't been around recently- we're hoping to catch up with the likes of Kenny Keiper and Tom Fletcher. We understand that former Mountie and riding instructor for the unit, Cliff Reed from Clearfield is having some senioritis issues. We wish you well, Brother Cliff.

Don't forget to support your "blue lodge" - it's where we all started. I know many of our Mounties are active in their lodges as officers, and some of us are even stewards in our respective lodges. John Mascia and I just cooked and served 4 gallons of

oysters - both stewed and fried for sandwiches - at Logan Lodge. Unfortunately, old Mother Nature wasn't very cooperative, but everyone who attended had lots of oysters and cherry pie for dessert. I understand Clyde Monahan will be doing the same for his lodge soon. We want to extend "get well" wishes to Judy Murarik who is having a few problems. We were glad to see Andy at the Sports Show. We missed his Grandson, Andy, who helped us last year, but I think he had a swimming meet. We hope he did well and we'll get him back next year and see him in a few years as a Master Mason and a Shriner.

Presumably you have your tickets for the Potentate's Reception. We are all part of the Jaffa Shrine - not just the Mounted Patrol. If you haven't obtained them yet, check with secretary Dave Burchfield - he may have an extra pair stuck in his pocket.

Until the next time, sit tall in the saddle and keep a steady hand on the reins.

Ray Nycum, Jr., Reporter.



## CONCERT BAND

Welcome to Spring!! Wow...was that one brutal winter!! Hopefully you all made it through without any accidents or injuries. We are so looking forward to hearing the birds make music...so we can too!

A big thank you goes out to all those that helped with the Jaffa Sports Show. As Nobles, we all recognize the importance of the funds that we raise. Fundraisers like this enable us to keep our temple functioning at the high levels we are known for.

Thanks to all those members who were able to play for and attend the 2015 Potentate's Reception. We trust that a good time was had by all.

We thank our members who have braved the winter weather to make it to practices and other Jaffa events. **You all do make a difference!**

Another big thank you goes out to our members who came out to help with the 2015 Jaffa Shrine Circus making popcorn and other efforts.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to look amongst your lodge brothers and encourage them to become Nobles of Jaffa Shrine. Can you imagine the difference it would make if each one of our band members brought in a new Noble?

Looking forward to Spring and warm weather parades and concerts!

Todd K. Wilkins Sr., Reporter



## DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

The Corps meets Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm at the Jaffa Shrine

GREETINGS! The Jaffa Drum and Bugle Corps meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm. If you can play an instrument, or even just walk and chew gum at the

same time, we need you. We are a good group, we work hard and we play hard and we'd like to have you join us.

In the last issue of the Journal, the new Officers of the Drum Corps were listed, and this scribe inadvertently omitted the name of Ron Eastep, who was elected Secretary of the Corps. Sorry, Ron, it was just a mistake.

The annual Jaffa Sports Show is now history, for one more year. The sausage sandwiches were once again a huge success as were the meatball "sliders" served to some of the gals who said they were perfect to knock off the hunger pangs. This year seemed to be well attended on Friday and Saturday, but the snow on Sunday cut back on the crowd. There are just some things you just can't control.

As of this writing, the Vera Bradley Bingo Party is well on its way. We are hoping for a banner year, this project has turned out to be a very productive for the Shrine Hospitals in Erie and

Philadelphia as well as the Capital Campaign Fund. We are very grateful for the help and support we receive from all the Nobility. Thanks to all—we could not do this without you!

April at the Jaffa brings the Circus to our oasis, the Drum Corps will be at their usual station making those cool, delicious, sweet treat fondly known as Snow Cones. Let us all help our Units and Shrine Clubs with this most important project. Remember some groups are getting smaller (and I hate to mention we are also getting older) so if your group has extra hands on board, there is always some one who could use the extra help.

May will bring the Memorial Day Parade in Juniata, let's try to have an outstanding turnout to honor our Veterans. In June the Corps will be stationed at Sam's Club for the Paper Crusade. Chairman Scott McClellan would like us to sign up early. We need a good turnout, remember many hands, etc. Please help!

I find that writing an article for the Journal must be akin to looking into a crystal ball, hoping that what is written will come true.

As always, remember—"Don't count the days, make the days count!"

Until next time.....Reporter, John Campbell



## CALLIOPE CLOWNS

Winter finally looks like it is over, so it is time to check your makeup and dust of your shoes. I would like to welcome our new members to the unit. We hope you get active clowning around with us.

The first event on our list is on April 11, 9am to 12 at B.G. High School. This is the Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast. The next event will be the circus on April 13-19.

We will be doing our first parade on May 2 at the Apple Blossom Festival, this is a great parade if you have never been there. We will be leaving the Jaffa at 8am. Our next

parades will be on May 25, this is Memorial Day. We usually do Juniata, Altoona and Duncansville parades.

I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped at the Sports Show. It was great to see some of the older clowns.

We need to keep some of clowns in our prayers, Hamburger as he has damaged nerves in his neck, Fuzzy as he is in the V.A. home and Bubba as he is recovering from a triple bypass. I'm sorry if I missed anybody.

Lumpy =



## JAFFA CAMPERS

The Jaffa Campers have been a little dormant in the last year or so, and there is a renewed interest in getting together again.

As such, we have set a date to reorganize. That date is April 12th at Kings on Pleasant Valley near Target and Walmart.

We will be starting at 7:00pm with ordering on your own if you wish. We will have the back room to ourselves.

Anyone or all interested in joining us, please come! All are welcome.

The current officers are: President Steve Dively, Wagonmaster John Grove, and Sec/Treas E. Lynn DeLozier. A new slate of officers should be elected.

If you are interested in an office, please let us know at the meeting or before by notifying one of the current officers. Hope to see you all there!

Submitted by E. Lynn DeLozier, Sec/Treas



## JAFFA BOWLING

This years first cycle winners Provost Guard and Oriental Band are near the bottom the second cycle. The Nomads have taken the lead in the High Division and the Patrol, Directors Staff, Jokers, and the Legion of Honor are in a close race for the Low Division. Doug Hoffman, John Campbell and Galen Claar are in a battle for High average. Ryan Dodson is close behind after having knee surgery. A big

thanks to Jim Miller and Larry McIntire for helping me out with the book keeping while my wife and I attend Altoona Girls Basketball games on some Monday evenings. I would also like to thank fellow bowler Dick Brown for taking care of the nice Xmas party for the bowlers this past December. Thanks also to Jim Ber-

toli and his wife Donna for supplying dessert. Regular Bowling will finish April 6th 2015. There will be a one week break for the Jaffa Circus. Division roll offs will begin April 13th. Our annual bowling Banquet will be held Monday May 18th. There has been some talk of giving our current President Leo Matuszewski a raise but after careful consideration because of the tight economy his wages must remain the same. Good job though Leo. We had plenty of fellow bowlers at the recent Q chicken BBQ which raises money for the Shriners Hospital transportation fund. If you were one to be lucky enough to work in the garage, Ken Nofsker was full of ideas for his fellow Shrine Bowlers. Good job Ken. Got to cut this off, there is another basketball game coming up. Good luck on the lanes.

Sec Treasurer, Steve Slogik



## SOMERSET COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Reporter: Stan Landis

The Somerset County Shrine Club met Jan. 22nd at the Gourmet Buffet for our 1:00 meeting. Vice President Bill Hoffman greeted Nobles, Ladies, and Guests. Pres. Bill led with the flag salute. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation. There were 22 Nobles, Ladies, and Guests present. Stan Landis, Jim Holiday, Bill Hoffman, and Ken Costello went to the Jaffa Circus organization meeting. Circus is in April.

Vice Pres. Bill said our club is invited to have a meeting at the Eagles in Somerset. Jim Holiday will take care of getting a menu and the booking for April 23rd meeting at 1:00 P.M. Jim reminded the men to meet at Mostollers 2nd Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. for the breakfast meeting. In May we will be back at the Gourmet Buffet for our 6:00 P.M. May 28th meeting. The price is \$11.00 person includes tax and tip. Jovina Holiday won the 50/50 drawing. She donated the money back to the club.

Paul Keyser will give a presentation about Flint Lock rifles at the Feb. 10th breakfast meeting at Mostoller's Restaurant. Paul also told Road Runner to wear their Fez, will cost \$5.00 a letter. Anyone driving children to Shriner Hospitals will have a background check and fingerprints done. Vice Pres. Bill said our Shrine Club could have a Christmas Party for kids in the Somerset and Meyersdale areas. New Oriental Guide us Tim Brinkermeyer. The new Recorder is Danne Kindle. Chief Rabban Ken Costello said different things have been discussed at Jaffa. Sports Show will be Feb. 27th thru March 1st. A lot of

help is needed. The Circus Book ads in black and red are due Feb 27th. The black ads are due March 6th. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Benediction.

The Shrine Club met at Mostoller's Country Corral Restaurant Feb 26th for the 1:00 meeting. Vice President Bill Hoffman greeted the Nobles, Ladies, and Guests. He led with the flag salute. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Invocation. Pres. Don Gardner and his Lady Joy will be back from Florida the first part of March. The 50/50 drawing went to Germaine Ankney, which she donated back to the club.

The Jaffa Circus Ads are due the circus book by March 7th. Next meeting is March 26th at Castango's near Stoystown at 1:00 P.M. Sec. Stan provided the Sec/Treas. reports. Our guests from Jaffa were Chief Rabban Ken Costello and his Lady Delores. He said the Sports Show starts Feb. 27-Mar 1st. Ken also mentioned other events at Jaffa. We will send Barry Craig a get well card. We are glad to see Monnialea back from her surgery. Dave Baker also had a knee replacement done in Feb.

Paul Keyser asked The club if anyone knew what a Beaver Degree was. He did a very nice presentation on the degree. He said the degree started in 1989. Paul got his degree in 2007. His twin brother got his in 2001. Paul made a knife from a railroad spike. He also made a long rifle. He demonstrated how to use the rifle and knives safely. He passed some items he brought with him around so we could see them up close. Chaplain Tom Brown offered the Benediction. The club will meet at Pizza Hut soon. Tom Brown told a few cute jokes.



## DUBOIS AREA SHRINE CLUB

Isn't PA wonderful at this time of the year? I'll really miss all the snow, wind, cold, and ice when it's gone. If you believe that, I want to talk to you about selling you a bridge in Brooklyn.

We are in the final days of selling our Circus ads and are ready to wrap up this campaign. Not much happened at our February meeting. Sam Wallwork stated that we have no Roadrunner trips in the near future however new drivers, Tom Allshouse and Scott Farrell have made their 1st trips. We did a letter mailing to try to increase those paying dues, especially out of town members. It was very successful as we increased the number paying dues by approximately 80% from an average of 34 to 58 members.

We have our locations secured for the Paper Drive. Now we must line up the workers. We will have the drive June 19 & 20. Jim Jackson made a motion to purchase a bicycle for the Circus this year and 2nd by Sam Wallwork, that was approved. We will also be co-sponsoring students from Brockway and DuBois Catholic Elementary Schools to the Circus this year.

I think I will retire to the living room now and continue to watch the snow fall outside. I would hate to see it fall inside. To all our Irish members and those that wish they were....Happy St. Patrick's Day. Also I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter and may the Easter Bunny be good to you.

Let's Keep the Kids' Smilin', Ron Ferguson, Secretary





## Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Jobel Court #11

Submitted by Lady Diana Wilkins,  
Princess

### *Sail away with us on a Royal Caribbean Cruise!*

Jobel Court #11 is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a cruise for 2 to Canada & New England aboard Royal Caribbean's Grandeur of the Seas. Tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our annual basket bingo on Sunday, October 11, 2015 (need not be present to win). To purchase tickets, or if you are interested in selling tickets, contact Juls Bratton 932-4040, Diana Wilkins 931-1814 or Susie Nagle 935-2425  
Help us help the kids at Shriners Hospitals!

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**\$10**  
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**Drawing - October 11, 2015**  
*need not be present to win*

All Proceeds Benefit  
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America  
Jobel Court #11 - Altoona

*Travel Arrangements by  
Heritage Travel*

On, Monday February 16, the ladies braved the frigid temperatures to come out and make apple dumplings. This is an annual fundraiser for Jobel Court and the ladies always have fun getting together to make these wonderful treats! This year, the ladies made 400 apple dumplings and raised over \$1,300. Thank you to all the ladies who took part in this great fundraiser.



The ladies of Jobel Court #11 celebrated their 2015 Installation Ceremony on March 28, 2014 and welcomed the following officers for the 2015-2016 Court:

High Priestess – Lady Kathy Brown  
Princess – Lady Diana Wilkins  
Associate Princess – Lady Susan Daugherty  
1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Lady – Lady Paula Binus

Photos of the 2015-16 officers will be in the next Jaffa Journal. You can look for them on our Facebook page and website as well. Continue to watch our website for news and events on what the ladies of Jobel Court are doing for the kids! <http://losnajibobcourt.com/> and be sure to follow us on Facebook (Ladies Oriental Shrine Jobel Court #11)



**Ladies Oriental Shrine  
of North America**  
Jobel Court #11 - Altoona, PA

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814.932.4040 or 814.931.1814  
[info@losnajibobcourt.com](mailto:info@losnajibobcourt.com)

**Membership is our future!**

 Find us on Facebook  
Ladies Oriental Shrine Jobel Court #11

**Membership is our future!** Not a member of Jobel Court? We'd love for you to join us.

We will be happy to answer your questions and get you a petition for membership. We hope you'll join us and help us do all we can for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. It is **"All about the kids."**

Lady Diana Wilkins, Associate Princess

Thank  
you

I would like to thank everyone at Jaffa Shrine, including staff and members, for the beautiful flowers, planters and food for our family. Your thoughtfulness, cards, prayers and presence were greatly appreciated at the time of my mother's death. I am very grateful for all the wonderful people at Jaffa that I have the pleasure of working with every day.

*Terri Maul*

Dear Jaffa Nobles and families,

## THANK YOU ALL

for your kindness and comforting expressions of sympathy when it was greatly needed and most appreciated.

Your generous donations made in Dick's memory to the Shriner's Hospitals and to Jaffa mean so much.

Words alone can not express my appreciation for all your love and support.

Thanks again,  
Audrey Burgan



## Daughters of the Nile Operation Bear Update

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE! Thank you for sharing your LOVE with the children in the Philadelphia and Erie Shrine Hospitals that await surgery. You assist in making the Shrine Hospitals unique by showing compassion for the children with your donations. The Shrine Hospitals' Staff not only strives to improve the lives of the patients and their families but give them hope, regardless of how routine or complex their needs may be and regardless of their ability to pay. Parents often refer to the Shrine Hospitals as a "Medical Miracle".

Combining compassion and medical expertise a unique hospital experience is created. THANK YOU!

Wouldn't you like to send a Bear Donation and help the Hospitals show compassion to their patients? Send your donations to:  
Daughters of the Nile

Jean Kensinger, PQ, 705 Ivory Lane, Martinsburg, PA 16662

Make checks payable to: "Dorcas Temple #129" with "Operation Bear" on the memo line.

### December 2014 Donations

Larry & Linda Strong (4)  
Manny & Janet Pena (2)  
D.F. & Cindy Bennett (4)  
Bob & Cheryl Royer (17)  
Kim & Connie George (5)  
Dorcas Temple #129 (20)  
Thomas & Mary Fitzsimmons (20)  
Anthony & Carol Ferraro (20)  
Jaffa Highlanders (20)  
Noreen Gault (2)  
Hollidaysburg Eastern Star # 471 (5)  
Someone who loves children (2)

### January 2015 Donations

Lynn & Nancy DeLozier (13)  
Joan Thompson (4)  
Ben & Jean Kensinger (5)  
Robert & Christine Hillgen (20)  
Duane & Carolyn Bordell (8)

### February 8, 2015 Donations

Ben & Jean Kensinger (5)  
Sandy Pritts (5)  
Bill & Laverne Penn (6)  
Paul & Shirley Bobak (4)  
Dick & Alma Eastep (4)  
Barry & Cathy Wyland (4)  
Nancy Vonda (4)  
Ethel Moyer (4)  
Dorcas Temple #129 (20)  
Gloria Gates (4)  
Jean Gates (4)

## MASONIC LODGES OF MASONIC DISTRICT #20

*Support your local Masonic Blue Lodge—attend a monthly meeting & get involved!*

- ✓ **Portage Lodge, No. 220**  
Meets first Tuesday, 7:30
- ✓ **Mountain Lodge, No. 281**  
Meets third Tuesday, 7:30 PM
- ✓ **Juniata Lodge, No. 282**  
Meets second Monday, 7:30 PM
- ✓ **Logan Lodge, No. 490**  
Meets first Tuesday, 7:30 PM

- ✓ **Tyrone Lodge, No. 494**  
Meets third Monday, 7:30 PM
- ✓ **Woodbury Lodge, No. 539**  
Meets third Thursday, 7:30 PM
- ✓ **Coalport Lodge, No. 574**  
Meets third Monday, 7:30 PM
- ✓ **Hiram Lodge, No. 616**  
Meets third Thursday, 7:30 PM



Please Mark Your Calendar  
**JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING  
& SPRING CEREMONIAL**

**MAY 15 & 16**

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015  
at 7:30 pm  
JAFFA SHRINE AUDITORIUM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015  
JAFFA SHRINE  
Times to be announced**

*Thank You*

**IN APPRECIATION**

How could we ever **Thank You** for the  
Love you have shown us on the  
occasion of our  
**“70th Wedding Anniversary.”**

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made this an Anniversary we will never  
forget!

You are very “Special” people and we  
Appreciate your Friendship far more  
than we could ever express.

*Clarence “Jaggers” and Jeannie  
Rutherford*



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You are ALL invited to a  
reorganizational meeting of the  
**JAFFA CAMPERS CLUB!**

**Where?** Kings Restaurant  
Sierra Drive

**When?** Sunday, April 12, 2015  
at 7:00pm

***For more information:***  
Contact John L. Grove  
at 814-695-5786

For the last several years, Shriners International has been developing new tools to help increase awareness of the fraternity. One of those ongoing efforts is the website **beashrinernow.com**, which was created specifically as a way for interested potential members to learn about the fraternity, easily and quickly.

"**beashrinernow.com** has been an extremely helpful resource in recruiting new members," said Randy Rudge, membership development director of Shriners International. "In today's world, everything is about convenience, and the website allows prospective members to signup, petition and learn about the great benefits of being a Shriner in a matter of minutes."

To help bring traffic to the website, Shriners International Headquarters has put together a marketing campaign. Online banner ads for **beashrinernow.com** are available on Shriners Village, as well as print ads and inserts that were created for temples to hand out to prospective members.

The website is a terrific educational resource for potential members. Information on the site helps explain the relationship between the Masonic Order and Shriners International, and there is also a video about the fraternity's history. Site visitors can learn about the fraternity's connection with Shriners Hospitals for Children® and take a virtual tour of one of the hospitals.

**beashrinernow.com** also helps answer any questions about the necessary steps to becoming a Master Mason and Shriner. If, after reviewing the process, an individual would like to pursue

membership, all he has to do is select "The Next Step" tab, fill out a short questionnaire, and he will be paired with a virtual mentor.

One of the great byproducts of **beashrinernow.com** is the interaction membership candidates have with their virtual mentors. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temple and Masonic Lodges and have volunteered to guide interested applicants through the membership process.

Candidates are paired with virtual mentors who best suit their professional and personal interests. The mentor becomes a trusted friend and advisor through exchanges of knowledge about Freemasonry and becoming a Shriner. The process is intended to re-create the Masonic teaching of developing close, trusting relationships with prospective Masons through personal communication.

Statistics prove that **beashrinernow.com** is helping the fraternity more effectively reach a younger demographic, given that the average age for these new members has been 32. This number is especially interesting to Shriners, since one of the fraternity's co-founders, Dr. Walter Fleming, was the same age when he developed the concept of the fraternity.

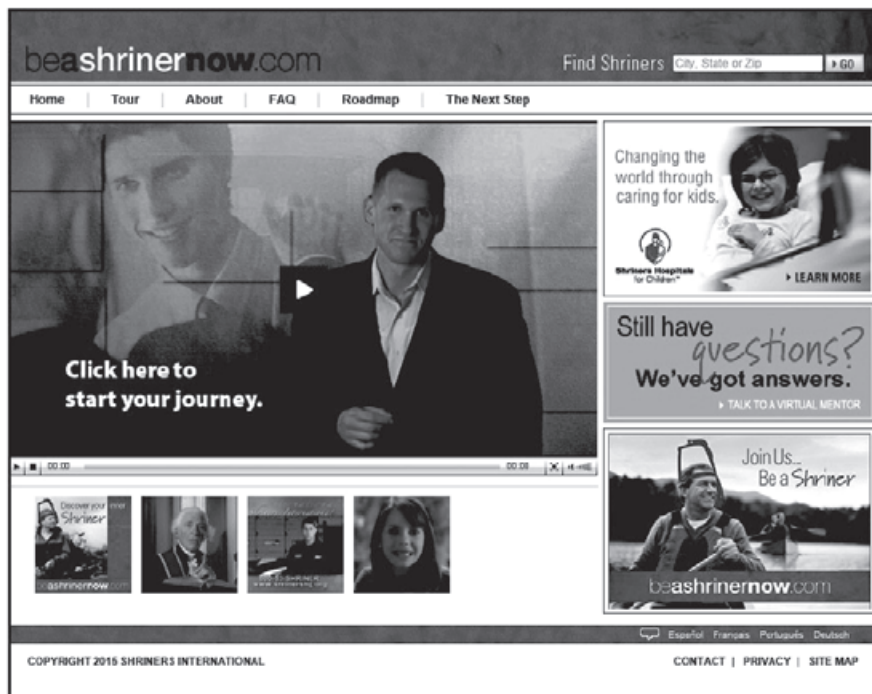
By continuing to spread awareness with initiatives like **beashrinernow.com**, we look forward to recruiting more exceptional men to the "world's greatest fraternity."



**Shriners International**

[shrinersinternational.org](http://shrinersinternational.org)

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in memory of Darrell Spencer  
Legion of Honor

in memory of Jack Weaver  
Legion of Honor

in memory of Harold Wilson  
Legion of Honor

in memory of James McNulty  
Mounted Patrol

in memory of Paul Woodring  
Ken & Dottie Conrad

in memory of Bill Madara  
Ken & Dottie Conrad  
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in memory of deceased members  
Royal Order of Jesters

in honor of Clarence & Jeannie Rutherford's 70th Wedding Anniversary  
Paul & Judy Zell

in honor of Don Grove  
Paul & Judy Zell

*Thank you for your support of the Jaffa Shrine!  
See page 31 for a Contribution form*

## SICK LIST

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Rich & Noreen Scheeler (2)  
Tom Fletcher  
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Club**

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**in honor of Fred Imler**

Bryan & Tonya Imler

**in memory of Clarence "Pete" Perry**

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Audrey Burgan

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Lorren & Dolores Oppel  
Randy & Sylvia Colyer  
Louise Fink  
Audrey Burgan

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Steve Krawczyk  
Pauline Rodgers Competition Team

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Thank you for your support of the  
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**in memory of Elizabeth J. Sanders**

Diane K. Ansley

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**in memory of Jane Mains**

Clarence & Jeanne Rutherford

**in memory of Roy Stern**

Ben & Jean Kensinger

**in memory of James Harding**

Ben & Jean Kensinger

**in memory of Marjorie Weier-  
ick**

Diane K. Ansley



**JAFFA web site:  
[www.jaffashrine.org](http://www.jaffashrine.org)**

**MASA web site:  
[www.masahome.org](http://www.masahome.org)**

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE VISITED BY THE BLACK CAMEL



"Death is a black camel that kneels unbidden  
at every gate."

The Officers and Nobles of Jaffa Shrine express their sincere  
sympathy to the families of these departed Nobles:

NOBLE	LOCATION	EXPIRED
HAROLD M WILSON JR	JOHNSTOWN, PA	12/18/2014
HARRY C THOMPSON	NEW FLORENCE, PA	1/3/2015
GEORGE C HARTSOCK	PALMYRA, PA	1/4/2015
FRANCIS E RITCHEY	EVERETT, PA	1/7/2015
ROE D JOHNS SR	CLYMER, PA	1/9/2015
PAUL M WOODRING	MILROY, PA	1/20/2015
BOYD A ICKES	BEDFORD, PA	1/22/2015
GUERRINO J PROLA	BLAIRSVILLE, PA	1/23/2015
WILLIAM G MADARA	ALTOONA, PA	1/27/2015
JAMES E MCNULTY	JOHNSTOWN, PA	2/3/2015
ROBERT K SHOWALTER	ROARING SPRING, PA	2/4/2015
ELROY SIMMONS JR	DAVIDSVILLE, PA	2/17/2015

*Please keep the families of these Nobles in your  
thoughts and prayers!*

Download the **Shriner Primer**  
(in PDF format) at [www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)

Spend a few minutes perusing the booklet, and we hope  
you'll have a better insight into the Shriners, the fratern-  
ity, Freemasonry and Shriners Hospitals for Children.  
At the very least, you'll be able to amaze your friends  
with your knowledge of American trivia. At the very  
most, you'll be inclined to continue learning more!



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*Be Active in Jaffa  
Join a Unit or Club*



Please review these important guidelines when fundraising:

## AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

### §335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN."

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

### §503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

#### 1) Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

#### 2) Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
  - i) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
  - ii) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of the current General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
- d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

#### 3) Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:  
"Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_\_ Shriners) (\_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club) activities."  
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
- b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

#### 4) Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

#### 5) Financial Records:

- a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of the current general order.

#### 6) Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

#### 7) Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.



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## News you can use

from Shriners Hospitals for Children-Philadelphia

An update for Temple affiliates

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### RADIOLOGY RENOVATION UPDATE

We are in the final stages of completing the radiology renovation project. With the support of many clubs and units, we were able to raise our goal of 2.4 million dollars to renovate our aging equipment to upgrade to digital radiography.

Renovating the radiology suite was a two phase project. Phase one included the construction and installation of the EOS® ultra-low dose Imaging System, that significantly reduces exposure to radiation by eight times, and shortens the examination time.

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Revolution Mobile X-ray system. The equipment uses low-dose digital x-rays, innovative software maximizes image clarity, and this is a wireless system. The mobile x-ray system will be easy to maneuver around a child's hospital bed and offers a stress free x-ray process for a patient that is not able to visit the department for the needed x-ray.

EOS® and Carestream® technologies provide the safest imaging option for our patient population. Combined with our expert pediatric specialists and surgeons, we help infants, children and teens receive the best medical care and rehabilitation options possible. These investments in technology support our continuing commitment to provide the highest quality and safest patient care for the children and we serve.



*The Radiology team accompanied  
by Dr. Scott Kozin, Chief of Staff*

### NEW ADMINISTRATOR NAMED TO LEAD THE PHILADELPHIA SHRINERS HOSPITAL



We are pleased to announce the appointment of Edward Myers, MBA, FACHE, as the new Administrator of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Philadelphia. Ed will begin his tenure on February 15, 2015. Ed earned an MBA in

Healthcare Administration from Temple University and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE). He gained his undergraduate B.A. degrees in sociology and psychology from Pennsylvania State University.

Ed brings over 30 years of progressive experiences as a senior healthcare executive to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Previously he served as CEO of St. Luke's Medical Center and Tempe St. Luke's Hospital. Both facilities are part of the Phoenix Division of the IASIS Healthcare System, Phoenix, Arizona.

Ernie Perilli, who has served as Administrator since 2008 and will be retiring from the position on February 20, 2015, will work with Ed during this transition.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**Expanded Board Day— Thursday, June 18th**

The day will include a program, lunch and tours.

For more information contact:

Stephanie Byrwa, sbyrwa@shrinenet.org or 215-430-4178



# Jaffa Shrine 2015

## Hosted by Potentate Paul Zell and Lady Judy



### Seneca Lake Wine Trail & Corning, NY

**June 13 – 15, 2015**  
**Saturday - Monday**

*Indian folklore holds that the Finger Lakes of New York were formed when God placed his handprint on some of the most beautiful land ever created. Come see for yourself as we travel the Seneca Lake Wine trail, visiting local wineries and sampling award-winning wines. Experience the natural beauty of Watkins Glen Gorge and the serenity of cruising on a calm and scenic glacier lake.*

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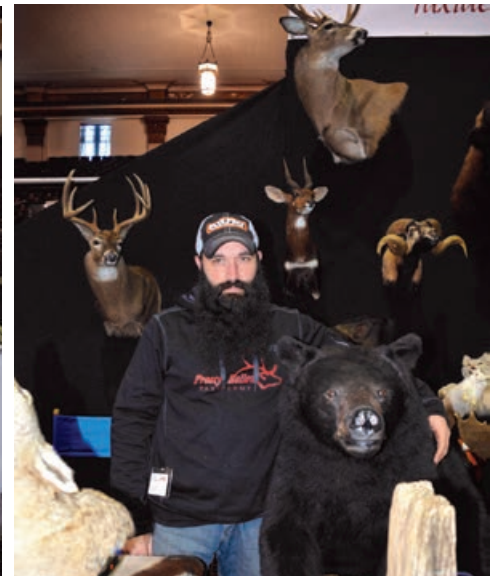
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John Henry from Indiana was instrumental in coordinating the donation from the donor.



Left-Jaffa Roadrunners present Ansley RV with a plaque for their trailer donation during the Christmas tree sale.

Above-Past Potentate Vern Carey and Lady Billie showing off their gifts from the Potentate's Roast in December.





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The space for pictures in the Jaffa Journal is very limited so putting them on Facebook is a great way to share them all!!

## 2015 Jaffa Sports Show Thank You

Fellow Nobles,

It has been several weeks now since our 2015 Sports show ended. We have had time to reflect back on this year and all of the preparation that went into this year's show and as we look back at that journey, one observation sticks out above all of the rest.

We started having committee meetings back around July and many units were represented. Each month our numbers grew as we added more and more Nobles that wanted to get involved to the committee. During preparations for the show we were overwhelmed by the number of nobles that showed up to help. For instance, the night we put the trout pond together we were expecting 3 – 4 to help carry the unassembled pond downstairs and set it up. By the time we got there we already had 10 and the number kept growing. The really nice thing was that we had nobles from many different units working together as a team. We could repeat this same example for the Setup on Thursday, for the Membership Table, BB Gun shoot, Concession Stands, Food Prep.....etc. Everywhere we looked we had nobles volunteering to do "whatever we needed". This attitude is what helped make this year's show a success.

Our Vendors were extremely complimentary of your efforts, attitude and overall commitment in helping them get their equipment into the show, offering to help get them food and drinks or manning their booth during the show and then getting their equipment back out after the show. Our speakers and celebrities used the terms "amazing, wonderful and never see this kind of help anywhere we have been" to describe what they saw at our show.

Our Illustrious Potentates motto is "You Do Make a Difference" and for this year's Sports Show "You Did Make a Difference".

So from the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the 2015 Jaffa Sports Show we would like to say "Thank You" to all of the nobles and your ladies that helped with the show.

*Sincerely, Bernie Edmundson, Chairman and Dave Burchfield, Co-Chairman*



## What's New in Erie!

### Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center

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An Update for our Temple Affiliates

### First Lady Project an Enormous Success

On Wednesday, January 21, Kimberly Ferguson, First Lady of Zem Zem Shriners 2014, presented a check totaling \$39,244.29 to Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie, the final proceeds of her 2014 First Lady project. In total her project raised \$44,825.29. The money will be used for the purchase of a SonoSite portable ultrasound machine. The remaining money will be applied to the purchase of new radiology equipment and SHC-Erie's nutritional supplement program.

Pictured from left to right, Jessica Wygant, Jewelry and Raffle Chair, Kimberly Ferguson, First Lady of Zem Zem 2014, Rick Liebel, Development Officer at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie, Karen Wagner, Director of Financial Services at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie, Mary Jane Antoon, Director of Operations at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie.



### ENT Group Leases Second Floor

Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of Northwestern Pennsylvania has leased the second floor of Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie's building. ENT's occupancy is scheduled to begin Wednesday, March 25, with patients being seen starting Monday, March 30.

This opportunity allows SHC-Erie to have the building fully occupied, which will significantly increase foot traffic into the health center. The increased foot traffic will result in higher public exposure to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® mission, which may lead to an increase in patient referrals and donations. With 50 percent of ENT's patients being pediatric the new partnership has the potential to be beneficial for SHC-Erie, ENT and most especially the patients of both organizations.

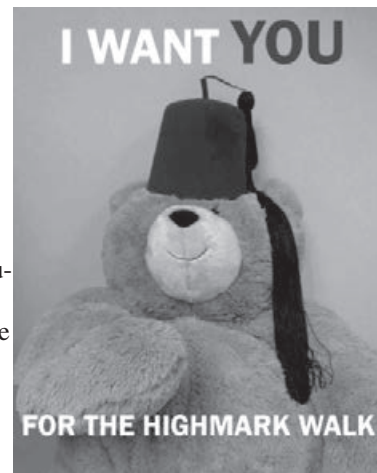
The initial lease term is for 15 years. The long term lease is part of SHC-Erie's plan to continue to be part of the Erie community and provide the best possible care to our patients and families.

### Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community

Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie is participating in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Presque Isle State Park, the day before Community Day!

The Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community is an annual fundraiser that benefits 23 local health and human service organizations, including Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie. Since Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield underwrites the event, Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie is able to keep 100 percent of the funds raised by our walkers, which goes directly to the goal of providing the highest quality care to children with musculoskeletal conditions and other special health care needs.

To join in the fun log on to <http://hcf.convio.net/> SHC-Erie. From there, you can register to walk and create a team to help out with the fundraising efforts. With every-one's efforts SHC-Erie can be the number one fundraising organization.



### SHC-Erie Receives Grant

Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie received a \$25,000 grant from Erie Insurance to be applied to the purchase of new radiology equipment.

Ann Scott, VP, Community Outreach at Erie Insurance Group presented the check to Rick Liebel, Development Officer at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Erie on Wednesday, January 7.



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# Shriners Village

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## Shriners Village: Our Communication Hub

Shriners Village is the central communication point for all things Shriners! There, nobles and their ladies have access to a wealth of information, including messages from the Imperial Potentate, membership recruitment tools, and information regarding the philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®. With a section dedicated entirely to the ladies, Shriners Village offers a lady's toolkit with mentoring materials, information regarding the First Lady program and more.

With nearly 200 temples and thousands of clubs spanning the globe, Shriners Village serves as our very own web-based community, committed to keeping every Shriner and their lady connected. Taking part in this online community will strengthen your fraternal ties, as well as the entire brotherhood.

### Discovering Shriners Village

#### Supporting our Philanthropy:

On Shriners Village, nobles are able to see up to date information on each of our 22 health care locations and take a virtual tour of several of our hospitals. Shriners Village allows nobles and their ladies to connect instantaneously to our official philanthropy with the simple click of a mouse.

#### Strengthening our Fraternity:

Shriners Village has a strong focus on membership and provides temples with examples of successful membership techniques and materials to encourage new and potential members. Shriners Village provides nobles with the tools to achieve our fraternity's membership goals.

#### Promoting our Organizations:

Via the "Temples and Associations" tab, nobles can access marketing tools and templates to assist in promoting the fraternity and philanthropy within their communities. By clicking on the "Shop" tab, visitors can access hospital and fraternity public relations materials that are available at no charge and can be sent directly to you.

To learn more about Shriners Village and all it has to offer, visit **shrinersvillage.com** or for more information call the public relations department at **813-281-8162**.

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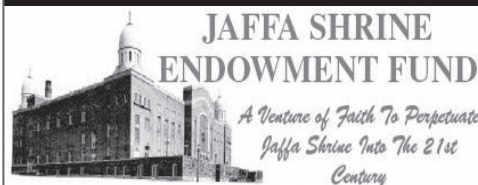
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### Petition for Initiation and Membership

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Were you ever a DeMolay?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any  
Shrine of the Order? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what Shrine center and when? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MASTER MASON:

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If I be found worthy, am my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine center.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recommended and Vouched for on the honor of:

1st Line Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine #: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Line Signer: \_\_\_\_\_

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# JAFFA SHRINE Calendar of Events



**Calendar Codes for Events & Rentals** Please note: all dates/events are subject to change



A—Auditorium S—Star Room BH—Banquet Hall C—Consistory Room W—Whole Building E—East Lounge  
F—Fez Room P—Parking Lot BR—Blair Room M—Meeting L—22nd Street Lounge

APRIL 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DOTN practice— SR	2 DOTN—SR	3	4 Potentate Aides planning dinner— BH
	6	7 Unit Head Mtg— L	8 Floor Prep— Circus	9 Jobel—SR	10 80's Prom—BH	11 SCI Banquet— BH
12		13	14	15	16	17
<b>76th ANNUAL JAFFA SHRINE CIRCUS</b>						
19 	20 Circus—Tear down	21 Northwest Reg Key—BH	22	23	24	25 SANTONES— BH
26 Rocco Small Steps Bingo—BH Altoona Shrine Club—BBQ	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>JUNE/JULY Journal deadline</b>	1 STAR Perform- ance—A	2 Scottish Rite—A
3 Sigel Photo Shoot—A	4 Showalter Dance—A	5	6	7 DOTN—SR	8	9 Showalter Dance Recital—A
10 	11	12 Unit Head Mtg— L	13 Red Cross Blood Drive—BH	14 Jobel—SR	15 <b>JAFFA BUSINESS MEETING</b>	16 <b>JAFFA CEREMONIAL</b> Roadrunners—L
17	18 Jaffa Bowling Banquet—BH	19 PBR Dance—A	20	21	22	23 Wedding Recpt—BH PBR Dance Recital—A
24/31 May 31: Blair Blind Assoc Bingo—BH	 <b>Memorial Day</b> Juniata Parade	26 Sigels Dance— A	27	28	29	30 Sigels Dance Recital—A

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Altoona Dance—A	3 DOTN practice—SR	4 DOTN meeting—SR	5	6 Altoona Dance Recital—A
7 DOTN Ceremonial—BH	8	9 Andreas Dance—A Unit Head Mtg—L	10	11 Jobel meeting—SR	12  GOLF OUTING	13 Andreas Dance Recital—A
14	15 Blair Dance—A	16	17	18	19	20 Blair Dance Recital—A
21  JAFFA PICNIC—P	22	23	24	25	26	27 <b>POTENTATE CARAVAN LOCK HAVEN</b>
28	29	30				

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## DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: May 1, 2015

### 2015 IMPORTANT DATES

#### April 13-19—76th Jaffa Shrine Circus

May 15—Spring Business Meeting  
May 16—Spring Ceremonial  
May 22-23—Hospital Crusade  
May 25—Memorial Day Parade (Juniata)

June 5-6—Alternate dates for Hospital Crusade  
June 6—Erie Hospital Day  
June 12—Potentate Golf Outing (Iron Masters)  
**June 13-15—Seneca Lake Wine Trail & Corning, NY**

June 21—Bring a Brother and his Family Picnic  
June 27—Potentate's Caravan (Lock Haven)

July 4-9—International Session (Houston, TX)  
July 25—Caravan (Williamsburg)  
August 7—3rd Quarter Business Meeting  
August 8—Summer Ceremonial  
(Brush Mountain Sportsmen Club)  
August 15—Blue Lodge Officers Appreciation Day

September 9-13—MASA (VA Beach)

October 4—Gun Raffle

**October 9-11—Ride the Rails in Scenic West Virginia**

October 17—Jaffa Ladies Night  
October 24—Bring a Brother Membership meeting

November 6—Fall Business Meeting  
November 7—Fall Ceremonial  
**November 15-16—Baltimore Live Casino & Arundel Mills Mall in Hanover, MD**  
November 20—Potentate's Appreciation and Roast  
November 29—Potentate's Church Service (Jaffa)

December 13—Kiddies Christmas Party  
December 31—New Year's Eve Party



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