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NOTICE TO ALL NOBLES

Our 2023 Jaffa Dues will remain at $90. Shriners International, was not properly notified of plans to increase dues, in a timely manner.

The Dues increase to $150 will now take place for 2024 dues. Feel free to call Illustrious Sir David Dodson with any questions: 814-932-0571. Thank you for your support.

2022 IMPORTANT DATES

September 6-11	Fall MASA
October 2	Sportsmen's Raffle
October 19-23	Jaffa Circus
November 6-7	Atlantic City (Provost)
November 12-13	Craft Show
November 18	Business Meeting 6:30pm
November 19	Ceremonial
November 20	Memorial Service
December 11	Kiddies Christmas

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

To all Nobles, Families, and Friends of Jaffa Shriners:

We completed our last chicken barbecue benefiting Shriners Children's for the year, and thanks to all who helped, it was another successful day.

I would like to take a moment to make an appeal on behalf of our Jaffa Roadrunners. This group takes patients to our hospitals, and they need your help. If you have some extra time and like to drive, this would be a great opportunity to do just that. You would meet new people, there are always two roadrunners on each trip, and I hear it is always an enjoyable day. You can volunteer as often or as little as you want, but any assistance would help out this great cause. Please contact our recorder Bob Baranik if you are interested.

The Walk for Love and Community Days was a great success, and there were a lot of exciting things to do throughout the day. It seemed like everyone had a great time. Thanks to all, including our First Responders who joined us, and especially our Walk for Love Chairman, Eric Ramsey, for a very fun, successful day!

Please sell or buy one of our $50K Cash Raffle tickets if you have not already. This fundraiser will play a very important role in helping Jaffa do what we do. I have mailed each noble a letter with a ticket. Please consider supporting this fundraiser.

Remember, it is not too late to ask your friends, neighbors, family, colleagues if they would be interested in joining our great fraternity. New members are the key to sustaining our future. If you know a fitting candidate, please ask them to join. The Membership Committee is always willing to help out; let us know if you need anything or have any ideas for growing our membership.

We continue to move forward with several new clubs here at Jaffa. Zach Colyer will be holding a meeting right after the August Membership meeting at 9:30 am August 27th in the Arabian room regarding the new Gun Club. Please come out and join us that day so we can gauge interest and look at how we want to move forward.

It seemed everyone had a great time at the Potentate's Golf Outing. Thanks to the committee and all who helped out. Speaking of golf, Aaron Lantzy is looking to put together a new Golf Club. If you have an interest in golf, please reach out to Aaron.

We have many great events coming up. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Fall MASA, our Sportsman's Raffle and everyone's favorite, the Jaffa Shrine Circus!

"You can offer your time, talent, spirit, or means. We don't ask for all four, we only need one". Giving just one of these can make a positive impact and huge difference here at Jaffa. Be proud of Jaffa, be proud to be a Shriner, let others know it, make a difference, MAKE HISTORY!

Yours in Faith,
David E. Dodson, Jr.
Potentate

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Greetings Fellow Nobles,

It's really nice to be out from under lock-downs and doing parades and events full tilt again this year. I know we all have been looking forward to it.

In March we participated again with our fellow nobles from Syria Shrine in the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade as a combined Pipe & Drum Band for the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department. It's always a great time when you can get dropped off and picked up in Paddy Wagons for a parade!

May was really busy for our unit with many of us attending the Potentate's Reception, where we played with the assistance of the Legion of Honor and Color Guard. Thank you, gents! We also had a piper play for Armed Forces Day, placed flags on the graves of veterans at a cemetery in Juniata and participated in the Memorial Day parades in Juniata and Altoona.

At the beginning of June, we attended the Garrett County Celtic Festival in Friendsville, Maryland, for a fun day of performing and checking out the food and craft vendors. Many of the Highlanders also attended the Cigar and Whiskey Night at Jaffa, which was a splendid time! We look forward to more!

By the time you read this we will have played at the 4th of July Parade in Brockway, PA, as well as the parade in Phillipsburg in July and the Clearfield County Fair Parade August 1st.

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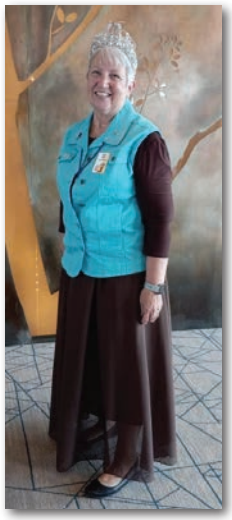
Daughters of the Nile celebrated their 106th Supreme Session. Six members of Dorcas Temple traveled to Dallas Texas on June 17-24th to Honor Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill. Members included Queen Robin Nixon, Janet Grove PQ Jaclyn Grove JPQ, Mary Kay Leighty PQ, Janet Pena PQ, Leah Wilson PQ, and Princess Royal Shirley Bobak.



There were 107 "Vickie's Wildflower" Queens in attendance. Our Queen Robin Nixon was proud to receive a plaque for our temple as a Major Donor Recognition for 2021. It was the 6th year in a row for us to receive this honor, based on the size of our Temple (100-199 members) and donating over $10,000. Queen Robin received a Second-place certificate from Daughters of the Nile Foundation for our $5,000 donation to the Annual Holiday Sharing Campaign. The workshops and dinners were such a great experience providing an opportunity to meet members who share our appreciation for this wonderful organization.

We received 5 Supreme appointments for 2022:
Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to Northeast - Beverly Harris, PQ
Supreme Temple American Flag Escort - Jaclyn Grove, PQ
Supreme Temple American Flag Escort - Leah Wilson, PQ
Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort - Janet Pena, PQ
Supreme Temple Brazilian Flag Escort - Brenda Rhodes, PQ

And Our Past Queen Jaclyn Grove is Vice General Chairman for Supreme Princess Royal Patti Larimore. The Ladies of Daughters of the Nile look forward to many years of traveling and increasing their circle of friends.

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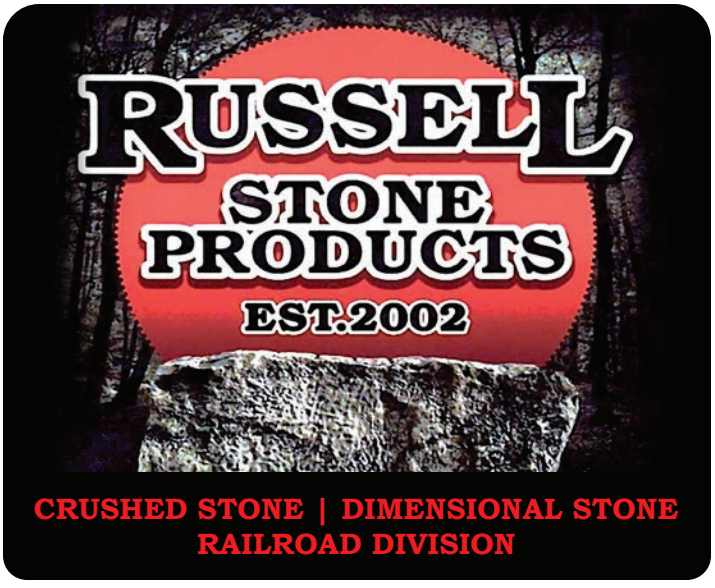

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U.S. News & World Report Rankings Place UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh/Shriners Children's Erie Among Nation's Best for Pediatric Orthopedics

UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh/Shriners Children's Erie has been recognized as one of the top places to receive pediatric orthopedic care, earning the #27 spot in the nation for 2022-23. The annual Best Children's Hospitals rankings and ratings, which highlight the top 50 centers in 10 pediatric specialties, are designed to assist patients, their families and their doctors in making informed decisions about where to receive care for challenging health conditions. Now in their 16th year, the rankings include new measures for diversity, equity and inclusion.

The centers were ranked in pediatric orthopedics for treatment of conditions such as scoliosis and spina bifida, and injuries such as complex fractures or other sports injuries. Success with complex fractures, surgical complications and infection prevention accounted for most of each hospital's score.

"It is a tremendous achievement to be recognized as one of the best centers for pediatric orthopedics, in conjunction with our partner, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh," said Mary Jane Antoon, clinic administrator, Shriners Children's Erie, "Our dedicated providers and staff strive to provide the best orthopedic care to children and adolescents and their families every day."

Former Patient Lives Un-Limb-ited Life

Lucas was born without a right forearm. As a patient of Shriners Children's, he learned the skills and developed the resolve necessary to lead a full and active life. The staff members at Shriners Children's Erie inspired Lucas, now 28 years old to give back. This journey began when he was 17 and received a flyer advertising the Un-Limb-ited Amputee Camp in Utah. The camp is coordinated by Shriners Children's Salt Lake City.

The camp gives teenagers who are missing a limb the opportunity to learn outdoor activities. The camp's missions include helping the teenagers better understand how to use their prosthetics by participating in sports and allowing the teen amputees to bond with each other and develop confidence and support. Lucas wrote an essay and completed the application process. He was selected to attend the camp.

Prior to attending the Un-Limb-ited Camp, Lucas had never had the opportunity to interact with other kids who were missing a limb. Lucas now volunteers as a counselor at the same camp and shares his experiences with teens who may be facing some of the same challenges he experienced.

Early in his life, Lucas used a body powered prosthesis, which uses the existing muscles in the upper arm to control the wrist, hand and elbow. In 2013, Lucas was fitted with a myoelectric prosthesis, which offers more control. In 2021, Lucas decided it was time for a prosthetic upgrade.

Lucas became aware of a UK robotics company, 'Open Bionics', the creator of the Hero Arm, a 3D printed, lightweight bionic myoelectric prosthesis, and he decided this was the next prosthesis for him. After insurance denial, Lucas linked up with the company to launch a GoFundMe campaign for the arm, which was ultimately successful in just three months.

Now, Lucas is advocating for fairer access to prosthetic devices, especially through insurance. "It's oppressive to the limb different community to be denied medical devices we need in order to live adaptive lives. Insurance shouldn't hold the power to deny us the ability to walk, open doors, cut food in the kitchen, pour drinks, and so much more," he says.

Lucas continues to give back to the Shriners Children's location that provided care for him for so many years. He recently donated his old prosthetic arms, which he no longer uses. They will be used as samples to educate new patients.

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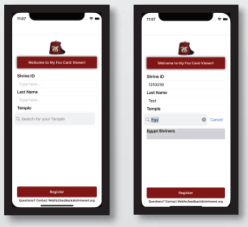

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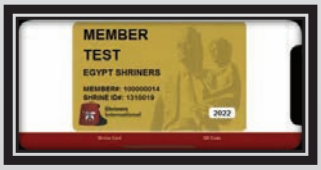

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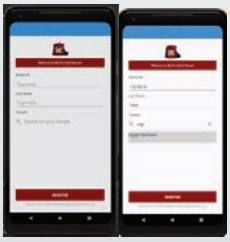

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Meet Madison

Patient Ambassador Madison's mother, Amanda, recently shared some great progress pictures and videos with us. Born with a broken collar bone and little to no movement in her left arm, today, Madison can now participate in some of her favorite sports, like gymnastics and swimming. After a life-changing surgery and therapy at Shriners Philly, Madison is doing more than anyone expected from her at birth.

Madison's doctor, Scott Kozin, MD, chief of staff, had this to share after seeing her progress: "Madison is a testimony to the grit, determination, and a loving, supportive family. Her left brachial plexus injury from birth has not slowed her down. Madison has gained a greater range of motion after surgery, allowing her to participate in sports that she loves, such as gymnastics and swimming. You go, girl!!"

Brachial plexus palsy, is most often the result of a difficult delivery when the infant's neck is stretched during the birthing process. The resulting damage to the brachial plexus, a network of nerves near the neck, causes arm weakness and loss of motion, and possibly paralysis to the shoulder, arm, hands and fingers. Prompt medical attention is very important. For 70 to 80 percent of children, the condition will resolve within the first year of life if care begins early on. For some, surgery and therapy are necessary to be able to have more range of motion to accomplish every day tasks.

Clinical Research News

In 2022, our medical staff and research faculty were very active in research and education. This has resulted in peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, books, and awards.

RESEARCH STAFF

The clinical research department now consists of 14 research staff involved in Shriners research and industry-sponsored clinical research trials. In addition, most of the medical staff and rotating residents/fellows actively conduct research in areas including upper extremity, lower extremity, spine, rehabilitation, spinal cord injury, motion analysis, and sports medicine. Shriners Hospitals for Children - Philadelphia participates in premier scoliosis research registries and is the lead site for the Shrine Spine Surgeon Group.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT: GENOMICS PROJECT

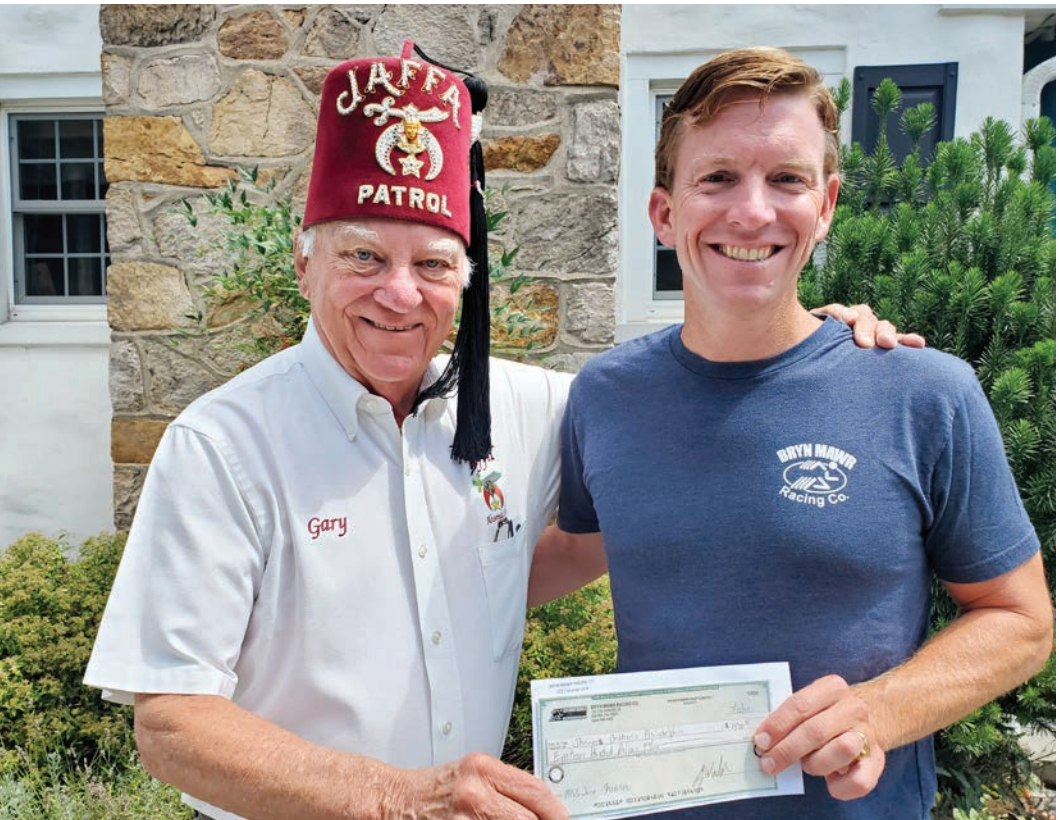
Shriners Philadelphia participates in a headquarters initiative to biobank genetic samples from our patients and their parents. The goal is to create a comprehensive database of genomic data of SHC patients to identify the possible genetic cause(s) to learn more about human health and diseases. By better understanding the role of different genes, in the future, we can tailor treatments to patients with a genetic predisposition to ensure the highest quality care. So far, we have enrolled 600+ participants and collected 1,000+ samples from Shriners Philadelphia and our PR outreach clinic. In addition, we are currently implementing a remote/digital consent using Box, which would allow us to reach a broader spectrum of patients.

HELEN LEMIEUX SCHOLARSHIP

This summer, Shriners Philadelphia is hosting a medical student Jessica Steindler who received the 2022 Helen Lemieux Scholarship from Shriners.

Welcome New Nobles!

ATHLETIC CLUB CHICKEN BBQ



Noble Gary Harrity with son-in-law Ryan Walsh during a check presentation for Shriners Children's Philadelphia.

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READY, SET, WHAT DID HE SAY

by Dean McKnight

How many times do we hear ourselves saying those words "what did he say". We all have so many distractions in our lives that it's easy to just miss what someone is telling us, and even easier to lose focus on what's happening around us. Just the other day my wife told me something three times, and each time I said what? Now it's going to take three days for the black and blue to go away if I'm lucky.

It's hard for me to try and figure out who the bad guy is when Perry Mason is making his case on TV and my cell phone needs charging, my land line is ringing, my wife is talking, and Alexa is telling me I've got a package delivery. I must also confess I wasn't that smart to begin with. I couldn't wait for the 21st century to come and I'd have all those electronic gizmos to make my life easier. Well, they are here now, but I'm not all together there. The future is now a cloud of uncertainty waiting to rain on my parade.

There are times however when I have a chance to think about life and what is happening to the world around me. Yesterday was one of those days when I had nothing to do for a couple of hours because I had locked myself out of the house again. My wife enjoys a little quiet time also, so she makes me wait a while (quite a while, and quite often) outside.

Now I'm sitting on my bench and who should drive by but my old friend Barry Wright. Barry has been my friend for many, many years and he was kind enough to stop and say hello. These days the one thing Barry and I have in common is that we are both Shriners. Barry was the Treasurer of our Jaffa Shriners for several years and did a great job. You've read this far down the page so; I think I'd like to share with you what we talked about.

We were both so proud of way the way our officers and the all-volunteer army of Jaffa Shriners were able to keep Jaffa going in the right direction through this pandemic and the financial challenges that Jaffa has faced these last three years. There were a number of men who stepped up and did so much I wish we as a group could thank them all personally.

Noble Lee Hite donated LED light fixtures and other cost saving electronics that some of those hero's I spoke of installed throughout Jaffa that will save us money for years to come. After Barry left, I had a chance to think about our future as Jaffa Shriners. Our leadership is going to be forced to make some decisions in the future that I'm sure will not all be popular. The decision may not be wrong, but most of us just don't like change, and It's not just the Jaffa that is changing.

The whole world is changing and each of us is changing a little bit also. The only person who really likes change is a baby in a wet diaper. It's going to be a challenge for some of us to remember that we are all Masons and Shriners when these changes come. We need to face every obstacle together and forever bound by a most noble cause. When its all said and done, when the dust has settled, it's still all about the children. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CHILDREN.

Are we as Shriners, ready, and set, and able to focus on the changes that will make us even better tomorrow? Will we carry the torch for Shriners Hospitals into the future and hold it higher and make it brighter than ever before? I'm betting on us.

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The Officers and Nobles of Jaffa Shrine express their sincere sympathy to the families of these departed Nobles. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

NOBLE	LOCATION	PASSED	NOBLE	LOCATION	PASSED
Ralph Arthur	Hollidaysburg, PA	11/26/2021	Harvey Supowitz	Johnstown, PA	4/1/2022
William Harris	Altoona, PA	11/29/2021	Lewis Rearick	Elderton, PA	4/11/2022
Gerald Spangler	Somerset, PA	12/3/2021	Vaughn Rearick	Rural Valley, PA	4/11/2022
Elmer Loesch	State College, PA	12/17/2021	Doyle Jury	Clearfield, PA	4/15/2022
Robert Charles	Hollidaysburg, PA	12/21/2021	William Franson	Pittsburgh, PA	4/18/2022
Richard Feather	Lewistown, PA	12/23/2021	J Melvin Isett	Huntingdon, PA	4/26/2022
James Smith	South Fork, PA	12/25/2021	Fred Saintz	Cambria County, PA	5/29/2022
Donald Dicken	Carson Valley, PA	12/27/2021	James Mcfadden	Flinton, PA	5/30/2022
Joseph Dell	Duncansville, PA	1/5/2022	Terry Glunt	Roaring Spring, PA	6/4/2022
Clarence Keiper	Johnstown, PA	1/18/2022	Michael Mauk	St. Petersburg, FL	6/5/2022
William Black	Three Springs, PA	2/16/2022	Buddy Mcclellan	Tyrone, PA	6/8/2022
Lawrence Litzinger	Altoona, PA	2/22/2022	Paul Kopp	Dysart, PA	6/15/2022
Carlton Schirm	Huntingdon, PA	2/26/2022	Donald Leighty	Newry, PA	6/17/2022
Glenn Edwards	Altoona, PA	3/13/2022	Stephen Volpe	DuBois, PA	6/18/2022
Samuel Carr	Morrisdale, PA	3/17/2022	Richard Williams	Bellwood, PA	6/24/2022
Robert Lenhardt	Blairsville, PA	3/22/2022	James Lynch	Turtle Creek, PA	6/27/2022

ATTENTION NOBLES: Have you told your Lady and family that when you pass on, to give your Shrine and Masonic effects (Fez, jewelry, uniform, etc.) to a Mason in your family, or return them to the Jaffa Shrine Center. We will give them to some deserving Noble or return them to the Masonic organization. **PLEASE DO NOT** let these Shrine and Masonic items get into garage sales, flea markets or the wrong hands. Thank you!

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Contact Ron Eckstein 814-245-4478 or Rick Simonis 814-381-4168

JAFFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Business Meeting 6:30pm (business casual)	5	6
7	8 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	9 Unit Head Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 ROJ	19	20
21	22	23	24 Order of Q	25	26	27 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am
28	29	30	31			

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Fall MASA Virginia Beach				
11 Fall MASA Virginia Beach	12 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	13 Unit Head Meeting	14	15 ROJ	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am
25	26	27	28 Order of Q	29	30	

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OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Sportsman's Raffle	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Special Meeting (Ballot on Petitions) 6pm Executive Meeting	11 Unit Head Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Jaffa Circus	20 ROJ Jaffa Circus	21 Jaffa Circus	22 Membership Committee Meeting 8:30am Jaffa Circus
23 Jaffa Circus 30	24 31	25	26 Order of Q	27	28	29

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