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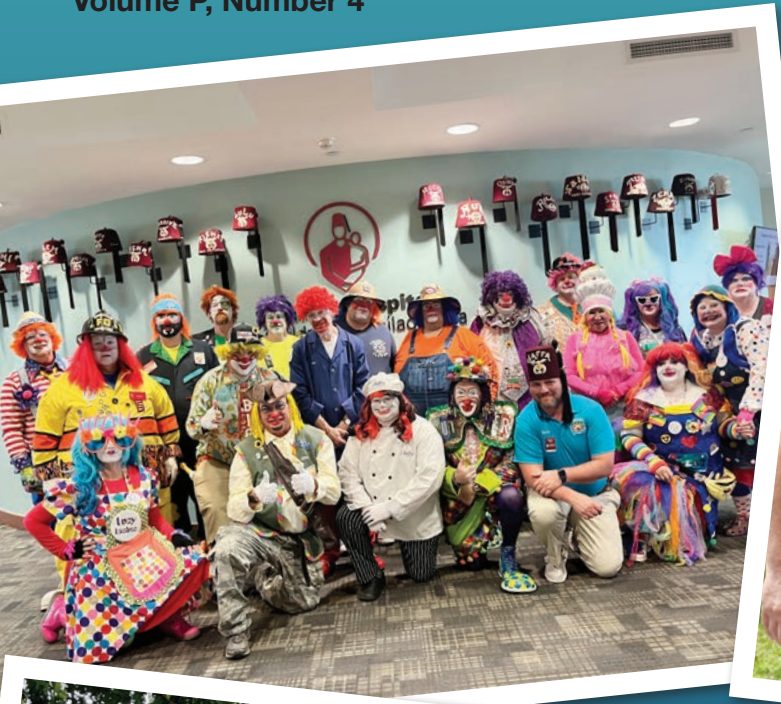
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Fellow Nobles and Friends of Jaffa,

You will see in this issue of the Journal that Shriners Children's Philadelphia is back open for tours. Our own Jaffa Calliope Clowns and the Jobel Jovial Jokesters were the first group to tour the Hospital since 2019. By all accounts, it was a rewarding day for our clowns and families, as well as our patients and their families. Interacting with our patients and families strengthen our dedication as Shriners to our great philanthropy. Thank you to everyone that made this day happen.

March and "One Day Class" seems like it was just yesterday. First-line signers, please be involved in guiding your new noble in his journey as a Jaffa Shriner. Bring them along to a unit meeting or an event. The Jaffa is a big building and easy to get "lost" in. Remember, you, as a first-line signer, have obligated yourself to assist your brother on his journey.

The elevator and kitchen drain repairs are both scheduled to start Monday, August 14. A special thanks to Illustrious Sir and Recorder Bob Baranik, his lady Sue and Noble Bruce Kelley for doing the leg work to get us an \$11,000 grant from the City of Altoona to be used against the elevator repairs. Prough Masonry and Noble Jim Beauchamp will be tackling the sawing of the kitchen

floor and drain pipe repairs. At 90+ years old, our building's infrastructure is showing its age. We are hoping not to encounter more than the inspection cameras revealed—fingers crossed.

There is a lot getting ready to happen. It starts with the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association September 5-10 in Virginia Beach. Next is our inaugural "Ride for Love" on Saturday, September 16. This is being chaired by Noble Dane Noel, with all proceeds going to Shriners Children's Philadelphia. Did you know that Brother Dane was a Shriners Children's patient? Make sure to talk to him about it and you will see why he is passionate to get this event off and running! Sunday, October 1, is our annual Jaffa Sportsmen's Raffle. First-line signers—this is a great event to get new Nobles involved. Also, that day will be our first cash raffle drawing for \$10,000 chaired by our own Oriental Guide Butch "have I got a deal for you" Garman. Butch and Lady Shelly have tickets if you need more and will be selling tickets at the Sportsmen's Raffle. On Friday, October 13, the Annual Jaffa Bowl-a-Thon will be held at Holiday Bowl. Get your team together and come out to join the fun! Closing out October will be our Jaffa Shrine Halloween Costume Party on Friday, October 27, from 6-10 pm in the main auditorium. Children are welcome. Please show up in costume for a spooktacular time.

I attended the Northeast Shriners Children's Hospital Marketing group leadership training seminar in Boston. The Northeast Group consists of Montreal, Canada; Erie; Springfield; Boston and Philadelphia. I can tell you that our Hospital leadership is made up of some of the best Shriners from across the world starting with Chairman of the Board, Past Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt. These men travel 100-110 days per year for our Hospitals and our patients. I am thankful to have the opportunity to meet and to know these Shriners. Our mission 2035 is to treat more kids in more places. There is a lot behind this, and I will be working this into my Hospital talks.

As always, thank you for your support of me and Lady Tracy.

Fraternally and for the Children,
Chris

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Five-year old girl gives donation to Shriners Children's Hospital

"Oh, those poor kids," said 5-year old Nova Walk after seeing a television commercial for Shriners Children's Hospitals. The commercial, which referred to the doctors at Shriners Children's Hospitals as heroes, moved Nova to tears, and she asked her grandmother, Cindy Basalla Walk, if "she could be the hero?"

Nova, who lives in Stormstown with her mother, Nash Walk, told friends and family members that she wanted to help the children who were patients at Shriners Children's Hospital. She started to collect money (\$1 bills) and soda can tabs to donate.

On Sunday, June 11, at the Jaffa Walk for Love, Nova handed over to Potentate Christopher Ritchey a white plastic bag full of can tabs and a Tootsie Roll bank and a white envelope stuffed with \$1 bills. Nova had collected \$96 for the children who seek care at Shriners Children's Hospitals.

Nova is definitely a hero and truly has made a difference in the lives of children in need.

Here are a few items of interest from the desk of the Recorder:

- We want to welcome our new financial secretary, Laurie DaNiell, who recently joined our staff in July.
- With the addition of Laurie and due to her training, we will resume our normal office hours, beginning October 1, of Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.
- The dues for Jaffa Shriners will increase in 2024 as voted on and approved by members at prior business meetings. Even though Imperial raised the dues by \$20, we will not add that amount to our dues increase. Therefore, Jaffa Shriner's dues costs in 2024 will be \$150.
- If anyone knows of a member who may have moved to an assisted living facility, please contact the office so that we can update our records to insure they continue to receive the Jaffa Journal.

Robert P. Baranik, PP
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Thursday, September 7
2pm - 4pm
Jungle Golf - Virginia Beach



MASA Pistol Shoot

Thursday, September 7
2pm - 4pm
Lynnhaven Superior Pawn and Gun



MASA Cigar Speakeasy

Thursday, September 7
1:30pm - 4pm
Keagan's Irish Pub & Kitchen



MASA Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 6
4pm - 6pm
Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum



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Friday, September 8
7pm - 10pm



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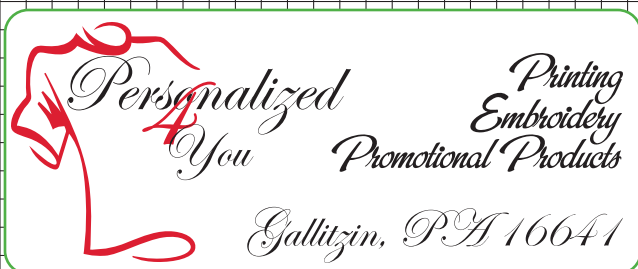
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Queen Shirley Bobak and seven members of Dorcas Temple traveled to Mashantucket, CT to attend the 107th Annual Supreme Session of the Daughters of the Nile on June 11-15th, 2023. Queen Shirley and Junior Past Queen Robin Nixon attended the Foundation Reception, where they received an award for our temple being a major donor. Our temple donated \$20,450.62 last year.



At the Opening Ceremony, the Imperial Potentate, Sir Kenneth G. Craven was presented with two checks, one for \$183,000 from the Daughters of the Nile Canadian Trust for the Canadian Shriners' Hospitals and \$2.1 million from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation for the US Shriners' Hospitals. At the business sessions, delegate members voted on all proposed bylaw changes, future Supreme Queen and Supreme Recorder and Supreme Banker. There were also several breakout sessions pertaining to insurance, membership, Hospital happenings, jurisprudence, counterpart breakfasts, counterpart lunches and the Temple even hosted a luncheon for the Pennsylvania Temples. There were formal banquets and fun evening events. It was a wonderful experience meeting and socializing with other members of this organization across the US, Canada, and Brazil.

Our temple was honored with several Supreme Appointments this year.

- Jaclyn Grove, PQ - Supreme Princess Marshall
- Janet Grove, PQ - Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Northeast Area
- Mary Jane Loy, PQ - Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Northeast Area
- Sylvia Colyer, PQ - Supreme Temple American Flag Escort
- Janet Pena, PQ - Supreme Temple Brazilian Flag Escort
- Sandy Pritts, PQ - Supreme Temple Banner Escort
- Cathy Wyland, Princess - Supreme Red Rose

This summer was busy with fundraising volunteering at the Curve concession stands and selling Lottery Calendar Tickets and a Temple Picnic. This fall we will be selling Comfy CoZzy Bed sheets and our annual Chocolate Covered Pretzels and Candies. Please look for our signup sheets for pre-orders. If you would like to help with our fundraising efforts, please reach out. We would love your help and support.



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Jackson's Journey

Jackson, like many teenagers, enjoys hobbies like watching TV, boxing, hanging out with friends and playing soccer.

His journey to Shriners Children's began after years of Botox® treatments, multiple surgeries, and a referral from his care team for instability in his right shoulder due to cerebral palsy. Jackson came to Shriners Children's when he was 11 years old. Within five minutes of his first appointment with orthopedic hand surgeon, Chief of Staff Scott Kozin, M.D., it was determined that Jackson had an abnormality of the shoulder joint that was not typical for patients with cerebral palsy.

During that first visit, a care plan was created including scheduling glenoid osteotomy surgery to rebuild the shoulder joint. Today, his shoulder is stable and functional, and Jackson continues to receive weekly occupational therapy, physical therapy and strength training.

"I feel blessed that we were able to come here for his shoulder, it was life-changing. Jackson loves going to see Dr. Kozin not only for the improvement in his life, but because he's a really funny guy." - Lisa, Jackson's Mother

Growing up with two older siblings, Jackson was always active, and despite his limitations, he has not

allowed his condition to slow him down. He fell in love with the sport of soccer. Through an online discussion board, Jackson's mom discovered CP Soccer. CP Soccer is an organization founded for children with ambulatory CP, stroke, or traumatic brain injury, to be able to play competitive soccer. Each year, CP Soccer hosts a weeklong summer camp and international tournament.

In 2022, Jackson attended the training camp and was invited to join four other teenagers from across the country to join the U.S. Men's Paralympic Club team for the International Federation of CP Football World Cup Tournament, held in Barcelona, Spain. Jackson and his team won the gold medal in Barcelona, and the group most recently traveled to London, England, to compete.

Staying Ahead of the Curve in Scoliosis Research

Shriners Children's Philadelphia offers a complete scoliosis care program. The hospital is home to world-class spine specialists capable of treating any pediatric spine condition. They all work daily to educate patients and families on early detection, surgical and non-surgical treatment options, and even the importance of participating in research studies during and after treatment.

"Early screening and intervention, in conjunction with participating in research, is the best way to help improve treatment outcomes for both current patients and patients in the future," said Solomon Praveen Samuel, Ph.D., director of clinical research.

As pioneers in pediatric scoliosis research, Shriners Children's Philadelphia is at the forefront of advancements aimed at improving the lives of young patients affected by this condition.

Many of our scoliosis patients participate in worldwide registries that track long-term surgical treatment outcomes well into adulthood. Former patients who have consented to be part of one of these long-term registries in the past 25 years but have not been seen recently can still participate by calling us at 215-430-4081 to schedule a follow-up research visit.

Shriners Children's Philadelphia also participates in a network-wide genome initiative with the goal of identifying genetic causes of various conditions, including scoliosis. Such a monumental discovery would bring screening and treatment to the next level and allow us to intervene as early as possible.

"We will continue to use our research to spread awareness and transform the lives of young individuals affected by scoliosis," said Dr. Samuel. "Together, we will pave the way for a brighter and more hopeful future for those living with this condition."





Join us for our **9th Annual Shriners Children's Philadelphia Walk for Love + 5K**

Saturday, October 7, at the Philadelphia Zoo

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Dave Romero and his group of cyclists from Long Beach, California on their Cycling Across America for Healing in support of Shrine Hospitals. They were hosted by Bellefonte Lodge #268 on their way to New York. Members of the Jaffa Divan visited the Lodge in support of this project.



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by Dean McKnight

Please don't turn this page and pretend you don't know the meaning of the word "mistake". We've all made mistakes in our lifetime. I make them all the time. A good example happened last week when I disagreed with my wife. (My black and blue marks should be gone by the time you read this, but there may be new ones.) The many mistakes I make in life are more meaningful to me now because I have realized that each one is a learning experience.

I've learned I have to leave 15 minutes earlier because I just don't move as fast as I once did. Willi Mays, the great baseball player, was once asked what he had learned from playing baseball so many years. He said he'd learned he could not outrun his mistakes. I now feel that way about my driving. I think I still drive very well although just a little slower and in the left-hand passing lane. As an example, just last week a fellow motorist waved at me with a single finger in the air. He must have thought I was #1. I couldn't tell what he was saying because he was so excited and was yelling so much, he had spit all over his side car window and he kept waving that finger at me. He had to know I was a good driver because he had been following me in that no passing zone for miles.

It is not an easy thing for us to admit our mistakes, but it sure is fun when we see someone else make a mistake. I still smile every time I think of Jeff Putt our circus chairman dressed in tights thinking he could be a trapeze artist. There's also the picture of Bruce Kelley marching down the street with the Highlanders thinking his legs looked good in a skirt.

Now I'd like to take a moment and talk about some things that are not mistakes. I'll start with our very own Jaffa Shrine Center. Every once in a while, I hear someone say that the building itself was a mistake and by today's standards it just might be. There is another side to the picture we need to examine.

This building is our home, and it is recognized as a symbol of all we stand for. Over the years, it has served as a center for entertainment, important gatherings, and, of course, our Jaffa Shrine Circus. It has been a geographic center for our own Shrine activities and when our membership was in the 8000's, we needed every inch of it. Today our Divan faces many challenges, and what we do with the building is only one of them. I know they will do what they believe is best for our entire organization, but if we disagree with their decisions, we can overcome anything by working together as friends, Masons, and Shriners. Isn't that what we've always done? Friends helping friends create a brighter future for all of us.

I'd like to call your attention to one thing we've done that will never be "Wrong". The creation of the Road Runner's unit. The things they do can never be described in terms of money, or time. If I were younger and smarter, I'd love to be a Road Runner but instead they laughingly suggested, since I'm #1 on the senior driving circuit, I should not disappoint my fan club. So, until we meet on the highway, stay safe, and keep your side window clean.

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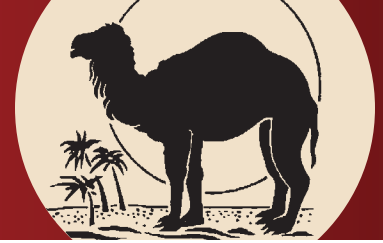
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Ferman F. Sunderland	McVeytown, PA	2/23/2023	John E. Young	Hollidaysburg, PA	7/6/2023
Kenneth L. Paul	Richland Township, PA	3/26/2023	Melvin C. Woomer	Altoona, PA	7/15/2023
James E. Holiday	Somerset, PA	5/12/2023	Richard L. Poorbaugh	Somerset, PA	7/15/2023
Daniel R. Barefoot	Bedford, PA	6/29/2023	Dale W. Miller	Huntingdon, PA	7/31/2023
Raymond L. Cook 'Bun'	Altoona, PA	7/1/2023			

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AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ushers Meeting	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Unit Head Meeting	9	10 Jobel Court Meeting	11	12
13	14 Executive Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Membership Committee Meeting
27 Chicken BBQ	28	29	30	31		

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			MASA - Virginia Beach			
10	11 Executive Meeting	12 Unit Head Meeting	13	14	15	16 Ride for Love
17 Chicken BBQ	18	19	20	21	22	23 Membership Committee Meeting
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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OCTOBER 2023

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8	9 Executive Meeting	10	11	12	13 Jaffa Bowl-a-Thon	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Halloween Costume Party	28 Membership Committee Meeting
29 Chicken BBQ	30	31				



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