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## 2019 Beja Spring Ceremonial

Join us on  
March 23rd, 2019  
Beja Shrine Center

1950 Bond Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

Class Honoree  
**John Clark**



### Schedule of Events

- 8:00am - Coffee and donuts
- 8:30am - Ritualistic Divan Walk Through
- 9:15am - Registration of Candidates
- 10:30am - Presentation of the First Section
- 11:15am - New Noble Orientation
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00pm - Presentation of the Second Section
- 2:30pm - Adjourn for Potentate's Ball  
"Fezzing Ceremony at Ball"

Ladies See Ladies article inside

Call Ann at Beja To Make Reservations (920) 498-1985

## 2019 Potentate's Ball DISCO

Join us on  
Saturday, March 23rd, 2019  
Rock Garden Supper Club  
In the Grand Ball Room South  
Cash Bar 5:00pm - Dinner 6:00pm

Meal choices:

**Chicken Saltimbocca:** grilled chicken breast, prosciutto, mushrooms, basil, fettuccini, alfredo sauce.

**Choice Sirloin:** 12oz hand trimmed filet, portabella mushroom bordelaise

All meals come with; chef's choice starch & vegetable, garden salad w/ ranch & french, dinner rolls, coffee, iced tea. Cost \$39.00 per person.

**Dress in your favorite Grooving attire**  
**Action DJ will be playing Your favorite tunes**



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Fred Beyer .....2002	

\* Deceased

# THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



March is the time of year when Spring begins and we anticipate the resurgence of life. It inspires us to begin thinking about the activities we want to do in summer. As the Nobles and Ladies of Beja Shrine this planning includes parades and other events that will enable us to support the Shrine program of medical care for children with orthopedic needs and other physical conditions and burn victims.

In the Gospel of Mark (2:1-12) we have a story of the determination of some friends of a paralyzed man. They have heard that Jesus is at home, teaching and healing. When they get to his home, carrying their paralyzed friend, the crowd is so great they cannot get near the door.

In their determination to get help for their friend they tear a hole in the roof and lower him down to the feet of Jesus. Mark tells us that because of the faith of these friends the paralyzed man is healed. He picks up his mat and walks out the door and through the amazed crowd.

Let us take note that it was the faith of the friends of the paralytic that brought about his healing. This suggests to me that our faith as the Nobles and Ladies of the Beja Shrine has a supportive role in the healing work accomplished by the doctors, nurses and other staff members of our healing centers. The faith of the four friends of the paralytic moved them to direct action on his behalf. Our commitment to be Love to the Rescue moves us to direct actions of support on behalf of our children in their special needs.

*Yours in the faith, Rev. Myron E. Christensen*

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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Es Selamu  
Aleikum



I don't know when everyone will see this so if you plan on helping at the Circus, thank you. If you have helped at the Circus, thank you. I'm sure all of us will or did have a good time and the Circus will be or was a success!

Congratulations to our January Beja Shriner of the Month, Dennis Korth. Congratulations to our

February Beja Shriner of the Month, Marshall Fay.

Please join us for the March 6th open meeting "Spring in March". I'm wearing shorts and flip flops, I don't care what the weather is outside. As I'm typing this it's February 10th, we're having a snow storm and I'm done with winter. We will also be having Daryl the Magician at our March meeting.

Did I mention we need members? Yeah we do. Please get your petitions in for the Spring Ceremonial to be held at Beja on March 23rd.

Come for the Ceremonial, stay for the Potentate's Disco Ball. Everyone told me to write this year in pencil, good advice. The Potentate's Disco Ball will be held at the Rock Garden Supper Club with disco favorites being spun by Action DJs. Do DJs spin anything anymore or do they just push shuffle on an ipod? I don't know. Cash bar opens at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm, you will find details on the cover of the Bugler. I truly hope to see you there.

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir Mike Belanger  
Beja Potentate 2019*

**Beja Bugler Article Submissions should  
be sent to: vickic93@centurytel.net  
Articles are due on the  
10th of each month**

The Bugler is produced monthly electronically and placed on Beja's website. The Bugler is also printed and mailed to subscribed members the first month of each calendar quarter (January, April, July and October). February is the Super Issue containing all upcoming event dates for the new year for Beja Shrine, Clubs and Units. This issue is also printed and mailed.

# Beja Shrine Ladies



Thank you for everyone's support at the Circus! What a wonderful event.

Please join me for a day out as the men do their manly things during the Spring Ceremonial on March 23rd. We will be leaving Beja at 10:30am and heading to Nicky's in DePere for an early lunch, then to Paintin' Pottery, also in DePere. Check out the

Paintin' Pottery at [www.ppottery.com](http://www.ppottery.com), there are many different choices, not just pottery. If you don't want to do any of the projects please come along for the cute atmosphere and fun conversations with friends.

I believe we will be back to Beja about 2:00-2:30pm so we can freshen up before the Potentate's Ball. The guys should be done about that time also. That will give you some time to get ready for the Potentate's Disco Ball at the Rock Garden. Wear your best disco outfit, remember polyester is a fashion statement.

Thank you and see you soon.  
*Sincerely, Lady Linda*

## Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Beja Shrine.

April 3rd, 2019

September 4th, 2019

December 4th, 2019

5:00pm Camels Milk

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Meeting

*Mike Belanger, Potentate  
Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder*



It is time for Beja's Units to get their spit and polish out of the closet and start polishing the equipment for the upcoming parade season. Don't forget the buttons on the costumes. Parade watchers enjoy seeing how spiffy our Units look in the parades.

In just 40 days the Krazy Kops will be in New Dublin for the parade. We are all Irishmen for that day. It is also Beja's Ceremonial in Green Bay so our trusty Kops will be split between the Ceremonial and the parade. The Parade Committee have given us an early position. This will allow us to get back to Beja in time for the Potentates Ball and the Fezzing. We will be done at the parade before the Nobles assemble for the Potentates Ball and the Fezzing. Our keeper of the jail, Dave Gerlach, reports our famous jail is ready to go. It doesn't mind the snow and freezing rain we are now having but Spring is peeking around the corner.

If you are one of the idle Nobles of Beja Shrine and do not belong or participate with one of the Units, please be advised that we need you. Some have limiting qualifications but that doesn't matter, there is a Unit that can accommodate you. Just ask!!

For information on the Krazy Kops please contact:  
Dick Andres Chief 920-358-7195 or andresdt@att.net

*Fraternally,*  
*Dick Andres, Chief Kop*



The Appleton Shrine Club continues to meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am. Ladies are invited either Friday but generally come on the 4th Friday. All Shrine Nobles in the Appleton area are invited to attend.

*Fraternally,*  
*Dennis Korth, Treasurer*



The Executive Board of the SuperTryke Unit met on February 12th at Wally's Spot braving a snow storm. All officers will remain as last year. Eighteen of twenty-three members have paid their 2019 dues. If you have not yet done so please send to Phil Weist.

The Unit is planning to attend parades in De Pere, Chilton, Manawa, and Crandon. We are also planning visits to Midwest Shrine Association summer event in Aberdeen, SD and a possible trip to the Imperial meeting in Nashville, TN are being investigated.

Any new Nobles looking for some exercise and a fun Unit to join please contact Phil Weist or Dennis Korth P. P. Our spring party scheduled for April 29th is being planned by Roger Lindow and will take place at the Woods. See you at the Beja Shrine Circus.

*Fraternally,*  
*Dennis M. Korth, P.P., President*

**GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB**  
**JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT**

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill, 1963 Holmgren Way in Green Bay. Social time begins at 11:30am.

A short business meeting convenes at 12:00 noon, followed by lunch (order from the menu). Membership is open to any Shriner in good standing.

*Fraternally,*  
*Greg Habeck P.P., Sec.*  
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# Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

RICK ROGERS – PRESIDENT

Our meetings are open to all. The social hour starts at 5:00pm with dinner following at 6:00pm

### 2019 Dinner Schedule:

We meet first Monday of each month at 5:00pm

March .....	The Fire House
April .....	Nightingale
May .....	Donny's Glidden Lodge
June .....	will be a suprise
September.....	The Log Den
October .....	The Graystone
November .....	Old Mexico
December .....	The Nightingale

*Fraternally, Greg Habeck, PP Secretary*

920-371-9050 or greglhabeck@gmail.com



3RD Annual Wisconsin Hillbilly Reunion. On Sunday March 24th, the Beja Shriners Packerland Clan 181 Hillbillies will be hosting the 3rd Annual Wisconsin Hillbilly Reunion. The reunion will be held at the Beja Shrine Center 1950 Bond Street Green Bay Wisconsin. Festivities will begin at 11:00am with a short introduction of members and informational meeting. The Cuzzins from Tripoli Badger Clan 50 and ZOR Da Glacier Clan #183 have been invited to join us. This event is open to non-Hillbillies and is a great chance to learn more about what we do and who we are.

We will be having a traditional Hillbilly Pot Luck Lunch at 12:00pm. Packerland Clan will be providing hot sandwiches so those traveling from afar don't worry about bringing a hot dish. We ask that everyone bring a salad or dessert to add to our potluck dinner and all to enjoy. We will also have some beans and ham with cornbread as a true hillbilly delight.

Coffee and Lemonade will be provided and we will have a cash bar for those wanting something special including some shine. After lunch we will be playing a number of games and enjoying each other's company and fellowship. The day will end around 3:00pm allowing time for everyone to travel home during the daylight. Cost is \$5.00 per person to help offset the minor expenses. Please RSVP to Gene Reece at greecejr@aol.com or 920-585-0994.

*Fraternally, Theda Andres*

## Beja Chief Aid

### Beja Beverage Choices

Hello everyone. I know I don't usually write an article for this category. But with some of the changes going on I thought this might be a good medium to address the Nobility.

If you have attended a meeting recently you will have noticed that there is a new cooler in the bar corner. It will be the large black unit with the illuminated sign over the top that says Beja shrine in red. The purpose for this article though is to ask for suggestions for the possibility of carrying other types of beverages. Please feel free to email me your suggestions at Cclarage@gmail.com or contact the office. As with most surveys the most votes tend to win. Good luck in voting.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage*

### THE YOUTH CORNER



## The Youth ADVENTURES



Welcome to March, I hope everyone attended the Circus and had a good time.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to welcome their new members. If you have noticed some new faces serving dinners lately, they belong to the new members in the Chapter. Please feel free to say hello and ask them their names.

DeMolay turns 100 years this year. They are celebrating a milestone in March. There is a special day being held in Madison in March for the state of Wisconsin. There will also be special events this year in Missouri held during the summer.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would like to first say thank you to all the members who helped support them in buying chocolate at the Shrine meeting in February.

The Bethel has several activities planned for this new term. Please feel free to contact a member for more information. You can also look on the building website and calendar.

As always thank you for supporting the youth.

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage*



## AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

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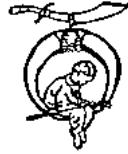
Ruthann Christensen, PQ  
Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,  
This is my last letter! It's been fun writing to you each month!! A big thank you to all my Officers and dedicated members who came to each session and worked to keep our organization alive. Our March session is on the 20th, where we will have our election of Officers for this year. Thank you in advance for agreeing to put your time and energy into a position for another year!! You are so appreciated.

We will have lunch at 1951 West at 11:00, it will be good to see each of you, it's been awhile!! Please remember to bring your ritual and floor chart books along to check them in and check out the ones you will be using this year, even if you are keeping the same position.

We look forward to initiating two new members in May, weather should be much better. Please make note and plan to come, we need you. Also, Bonnie would like to extend an invitation to her open installation the afternoon of April 7th at Beja. Your support and attendance would be appreciated. You can contact Bonnie at :blkohn33@gmail.com.

*Nile Love, Linda Kohn*  
Tel. 920-743-6022



## GREEN BAY AUXILIARY SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN- Twin Cities

Dear Members and Friends,

Our next meeting will be on April 5th, 2019 at the Bay Family Restaurant, 1301 S. Military Avenue, Green Bay. For easy access to the private dining room, use the Motel entrance and the south parking lot. Guests are always welcome.

Please come and join us in April!

*Sincerely, Ann Mumm, Secretary*  
Ann Mumm, Secretary, 920-788-5604  
Judith Pauli, Chairman, 920-434-5999



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A Beja Shrine WELCOME to the newest Beja Nobles, Elton Gofoe, Ryan Dunn, and Rob Harmon, who were created February 6th. Pictured L-R, HP&P John Van Lanen, Noble Elton Gofoe, Noble Ryan Dunn, Potentate Mike Belanger, Noble Rob Harmon, and, Asst Rabban Ben Rodgers.





Nobles and Ladies,  
 By the time you read this article we will be roughly one week out from "Circus time". Vicki has completed her task of coordinating a beautiful 72 page Circus program and it has gone to the printer. Remember this year we have made it possible for your Club or Unit to make some extra cash by selling programs for \$3.00 of which \$2.00 will go to each Club or Unit. Better to sell programs in the warmth of the arena than selling tickets in the cold parking lot. Theda Andres and Dawn Reece will coordinate that effort from their executive office in front of the elephants.

Thank you also to all ad sellers whose hard work put more dollars into ad sales than was accomplished last year. We can use more sellers next year as that can put more dollars into our treasury than any other effort. Also a big thank you to all who returned their "Daddy Books". Many Nobles and Ladies participate in this Circus budget booster program. Those who return their paid books are in turn distributed to needy people so they too can enjoy a great Circus. All this money stays with Beja so if you have not yet returned your \$60.00 please know that your investment helps Beja in a great way. Oliver Tuell and James Hays were the latest \$20.00 Daddy Book drawing winners.

P. P. Recorder Gene Reese has put out lots of information in previous communications so I would suggest everyone go back and review that info if you have questions on what to do. We will certainly find a job for anyone wishing to assist our efforts to having a successful Circus. A big smile and a hello go along way to help make people welcomed.

On Friday, March 1st at 4:30pm we will have an orientation meeting for everyone who will be working the Circus. We will be covering lots of details with PMI so please try to attend this informational meeting.

*Dennis Korth P. P.  
 Circus chairman*

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## 2019 Spring Ceremonial Class Honoree JOHN L. CLARK



John was born in Green Bay, WI, May 5th 1943, to the late Lew and Marie Clark. On December 11th, 1992, he married his lovely wife Ruth Ann Clark. He has one son, Allen, a step daughter, Becky (her late husband Scott Vander Walle), two grandsons, Anthony (Amanda) and Cory.

Two Step granddaughters, Lilly and Reese and one great grandson, Britton.

John joined the US Navy right out of high school, specializing in Teletype repair. After his Navel Service, he worked in the auto mechanic field for the majority of his career, retiring in 2006.

John started his Masonic affiliation in Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #322 on February 15th, 1994 and was raised a Master Mason on May 17th, 1994. He was a Master of the lodge in 1998. He was awarded Mason of the year in 2003 for Theodore Roosevelt Lodge #322. He joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Green Bay on April 12th, 1996 where he has been serving as a Class Marshall. In 2018 John received the Meritorious Service Award from Scottish Rite.

John walked the hot sands of the desert, joining Beja on December 6, 1996. He joined the Beja Vets of Valor and Patriots in 1996, serving twice as Commander. John has been in charge of the Beja Circus Hospitality Room at all performances. This year it will be 25 years.

John also received the Meritorious Service Award from the Vets and Patriots in 2018. Last but not least, he also earned the Samsar Membership Award in 2006.

"A special thanks to my Lady Ruth Ann for her cooperation and all the Brothers and Nobles who put their trust in me."

# DADDY BOOK CONTRIBUTORS FOR BEJA SHRINE CIRCUS 2019

Listed below are the Nobles and Friends that have contributed to the Beja Circus 2019 by purchasing their Nobles tickets All of Beja thanks each of you for your support and effort in making the Circus a success. The list contains the contributors through February 8th, 2019. If you do not see your Brother Nobles name on this list of contributors, ask him to help Beja with a contribution by purchasing his tickets.

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		GARY A SHRIVER, PP	





The Spring Ceremonial is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019, and we need petitions for membership. Beja ended 2018 at a minus thirteen, or nearly 4% of our membership. To meet Beja's 2019 membership goal of creating twenty new Nobles everyone must be actively looking for new members. Every Beja Noble is on the membership committee so if Beja fails, so did you. A petition for membership can be downloaded from the weekly e-newsletter or you can call the office and have one mailed to you. Imperial Potentate Jim Cain's motto this year is Together, "We Can, And We Can".

If you haven't paid your 2019 dues, you should have received a reminder notice in the mail recently. For your convenience, you can now pay your dues on WebFez ([webfez.shrinenet.org](http://webfez.shrinenet.org)). If you have a balance a 'Pay Your Bill' tab will appear. Clicking on that tab will take you right to the payment page to process your payment. Check it out! You may also pay your dues in person or over the phone. There is a \$3 convenience fee for credit card payments made in the office or over the phone. While you are in WebFez check to be sure your contact information is correct. You can correct any errors or make changes yourself. First time users will have to register, but the process is very easy.

*Gary Fehl,*  
Beja Membership Committee Chairman

### *Onion Sales will soon be upon us*

10lb bags of those sweet Vidalia onions will again sell for \$10 per bag.

Units and Clubs will receive a commission of \$2 per bag sold. The onions will arrive around the first week of May.

Start taking those advance sales orders now!  
Thank you in advance for a very successful onion selling season!!

Jim Slezak

# BEJA CONNECTION

As Shriners we are very proud of our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and want to tell the world about the good work we do for the children in need. But we must be careful about how we say things.

If you spend any time on social media you no doubt have seen all the cute memos saying Shriners do it for free, or, with no cost to the family, etc. These statements are not true anymore and could cause more harm than good.

Many people don't recognize the difference between what the Shriners do and what Shriners Hospitals for Children do. And even though the full name is Shriners Hospitals for Children many people just say, "My child is a patient at Shriners." As innocent as the intentions may be, we don't want to mislead anyone into thinking that Shriners Hospitals for Children is "free" or does not accept insurance. There are also sometimes negative connotations with care that is "free" as being perceived as lesser quality or only for those who cannot afford to go anywhere else. Not to mention all the legal trouble we could get in for misleading our patients into thinking our care is "free."

Please do not share any memo or post that says 'Shriners Do It For Free' or any derivative thereof. We do not want to mislead anyone or hurt our brand. If in doubt, contact myself or Gene Reece.

*Gary Fehl,*  
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# News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

## Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa Talking Points

• The Tampa Shriners Hospital has been providing specialized pediatric care for kids in our region for more than 30 years.

• Shriners Hospitals for Children is constantly evaluating ways to provide the best pediatric care possible. The national trend for more outpatient-oriented care continues while the need for overnight medical (inpatient) care declines.

\* Advances in orthopedic procedures have reduced the need for patients to remain hospitalized for long inpatient stays.

• Shriners Hospitals for Children continues to explore opportunities for growth to provided treatment that is clinically and economically sustainable for the long term.

• More efforts will be made to reach children throughout the region, including the use of telemedicine and affiliating with other health care organizations.

• As an organization, Shriners has been able to use charitable donations to provide care to all patients. We have a responsibility to ensure these donations are spent in a way that sees the most patients treated with the highest quality of care in the most efficient manner.

### What is different for the Tampa Shriners Hospital?

• Shriners Hospitals for Children – Tampa will become an outpatient facility on August 1, 2019.

• If a child has a surgery scheduled before August 1st the location of the child's surgery will be reviewed with the family by an SHC physician. Families will have a choice as to where their child's surgery will occur. The location may be at one of our affiliates or at another Hospital in our SHC system.

• Immediate availability of pediatric specialists and technology, such as interventional radiology, will ensure best possible outcome for surgical patients at Tampa General Hospital

• Focusing on delivery of outpatient care (rehabilitation, prosthetics/orthotics, wheelchair services) in current facility accommodates almost 90% of our patients

• Shriners Outpatient Center will operate Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. There will be no night or weekend medical services.

### What will remain the same?

• Clinic visits, rehabilitation, wheelchair services, clinic visits for prosthetics/orthotics remain the same.

- Conditions we treat remain the same
- Referring and scheduling patients remain the same
- Our surgeons will not change
- An active Shriners Outpatient Center presence in the community will continue

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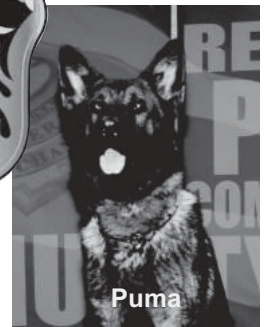
*Submitted by, John Sage PP, SHC-C Rep.  
Gary Fehl Hospital Associate Rep  
Cliff Johnson Hospital Associate Rep*

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Click on the link on the home page

## Please Join Us

### Washington Lodge Donates to Green Bay PD K9 Unit



Join us on March 16th, 2019 at 1:00 PM, Washington Lodge No. 21, Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin will be presenting a donation in the amount of \$1,500.00 to the Green Bay Police Department K-9 Unit.

This donation includes matching funds from the Masonic Foundation of Wisconsin Acts of Kindness grant. Following the presentation, members of the K-9 Unit will be giving a demonstration of the K-9 Units capabilities.

The Unit will be represented by Officer Taylor Clark with Roco (Tracking and Narcotics) and Officer Tom Conley and Puma (Tracking and Explosive).

This event will be held at the N.E.W. Masonic Center at 525 N. Taylor St Green Bay, WI 54303. Public is welcome to attend the demonstration.

*Best Regards, Craig R Laes*





## March Birthdays!!

3/2 Behr, Mark	3/18 Clabots, Stephen
3/2 Steinberger, Daniel	3/18 Young, Samuel
3/4 Ray, James	3/19 Krueger, William
3/6 Dey, Kurt	3/20 Mitchell, Edward
3/8 Schmidt, David	3/21 Chernick, Richard
3/9 Hannemann, Richard	3/21 Dionne, Robert
3/10 Aude, Lynn	3/21 Schuster, John
3/10 Voight, Dale	3/22 Grahn, Kyle
3/11 Korth, Dennis	3/24 Grunewald, Todd
3/13 Awen, Charles	3/26 Pottratz, Herman
3/14 Anderson, Jerry	3/26 Sim, Bruce
3/14 Moore, Richard	3/26 Vollrath, Thomas
3/14 Scheel, Lloyd	3/28 Pilon, Ronald
3/15 Cornelius, Franklin	3/28 Schlosstein, Bradley
3/15 Young, Christopher	3/31 Tulenko, Jr., John
3/17 Beyer, Fred	



## Whats Cooking?

### MARCH MENU

Sliced beef, Baby red potatoes  
Carrots, Rolls and dessert.

We will also be entertained by Daryl the Magician.

Cost \$15 per person

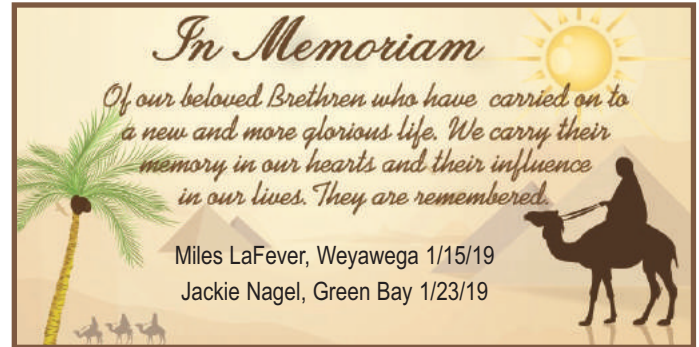
RSVP by February 1st - Call Ann (920) 498-1985

## In Memoriam

*Of our beloved Brethren who have carried on to a new and more glorious life. We carry their memory in our hearts and their influence in our lives. They are remembered.*

Miles LaFever, Weyawega 1/15/19

Jackie Nagel, Green Bay 1/23/19



Please join us Beja for Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 20th at 8:00 am



Will be followed by a breakfast immediately after clean up.

# BREAKFAST With The

# Easter Bunny

Join us Saturday,  
April 6th, 2019

Beja Shrine 8:00am-11:00am

**Nobles, Family, friends and all children are invited to attend.**

**Bring your camera or get your photo taken for free with the Easter Bunny**

\$7.00 for adults \$4.00 for children 3-12,  
2 and under is free



**Breakfast will include:**

- Pancakes
- Scramble eggs
- Pork sausages
- Apple sauce
- Coffee & Milk
- Orange juice

Also,  
Flower Planting,  
Cookie Decorating  
& Coloring Books

# March 2019

# Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting <i>Shrine Circus</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Shrine Circus</i>
<b>3</b> <i>Shrine Circus</i>	<b>4</b> Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	<b>5</b> 5:00 Trustees & 6:30pm Divan Meeting	<b>6</b> 5:00pm Beja Open Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>  Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Shawano Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Oconto Shrine Club Meeting 5:00pm	<b>15</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <i>Spring Begins</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	<b>23</b> <i>Spring Ceremonial &amp; Potentate's Ball</i> New Dublin Parade
Hillbillies 24 Packerland Clan 181 Reunion at Beja 11am	<b>25</b> Veterans & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	<b>26</b> 7:00pm Beja Clowns NO Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00 pm Inter-City & Crazy Kops Meeting	<b>29</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>30</b>
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## UPCOMING 2018 ACTIVITIES

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### March 2019

March 1-3rd - Beja Shrine Circus  
March 6th - Beja Open Meeting - Spring in March  
March 23rd - Beja Spring Ceremonial & Potentate's Ball  
March 23rd - New Dublin Parade  
March 26th - Chicago Hospital Divan Days

### April 2019

April 4th - Beja Closed Meeting  
April 6th - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny  
April 26-27th - BBQ Competition - Manawa - Bear Lake Campground

### May 2019

May 1st - Beja Open meeting - Uno DeMaio  
May 27th - DePere Memorial Parade

### June 2019

June 6th - Beja Open meeting - Hospital Rep, Cake & Pie Auction  
June 16th - Chilton Fathers Day Parade  
June 30th - July 4th - Imperial Sessions in Nashville, TN



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### REMINDER

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