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Beja Breaks Ground.....



Friday, April 9th, 2021 Beja was joined by members of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, members of Des Peres, Daylight, Roosevelt and Washington Lodges, Also, representatives from York Rite and Scottish Rite attended the ground breaking ceremony for the addition to Beja Shrine a great start to their joint adventure!



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Open May Meeting
Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

There's nothing quite like the feeling of relief after something is planned and goes off without a hitch. That was the case Friday, April 9th, when we were joined by members of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, members of Des Peres, Daylight, Roosevelt and Washington Lodges, representatives from York Rite and Scottish Rite and members of the local media.

On that day we ceremonially broke ground on the new Lodge addition to Beja. I have nothing but pride and deep gratitude for all of the people who made this project a reality.

This project was nearly 18 months of work, and I was fortunate enough to present our speakers and shovelers, and gave a short speech myself about the significance of this undertaking. I am honored to have had this opportunity, but I want to make it perfectly clear, others deserve the credit for this endeavor.

Although I may have talked the most at the groundbreaking, it's because of the work of others that I was able to do so. Our building committee worked tirelessly to make this a reality. Without the leadership of Nobles Mike Belanger, Craig Laes and Jeff Andersen, none of this would have happened. Many other Nobles also played a part in the committee, and therefore the success of the event. If you see these men in the future, they are deserving of thanks for their herculean efforts.

Moreover, Gary Fehl, Tom Turner and Gene Reece took the groundbreaking ceremony by the horns and coordinated the entire effort with Keller and the local media who reported on the historical day. With the Nobles involved in this project there was never any question of the success that would come forward.

The impact this new Lodge addition will have on Freemasonry in Northeast Wisconsin is tremendous and inside this issue you can find the speech I gave on that impact in its entirety. Now that the groundbreaking chapter is written, we can set our sights on the future.

The new Lodge addition should be completed sometime in late August. Some additional work will be required on the inside and with landscaping on the outside, and we are hopeful of hosting a cornerstone dedication this year yet.

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In this age of groups like ours shrinking, there is no better message we could possibly put forward than Beja and Freemasonry are expanding in Northeast Wisconsin, and we did just that.

Personally, April 9th was a reminder for me of how honored and humbled I am to represent all of you and proudly wear the Beja fez.

Thank you once more to everyone who played a role to make the event a success..

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir Ben Rodgers
Beja Potentate 2021*



Speech From Potentate

Thank you everyone for joining us today as we break ground on a new era of Freemasonry in Northeast Wisconsin.

An old clown I knew years ago told me God never rains on the Shriners, and today is a testament to that.

Before we get started, you may notice a few different hats in the crowd, as we are joined today by members from numerous Masonic appendant bodies.

We have representatives here from Scottish Rite, York Rite, the Shrine and of course our local Masonic lodges.

What many of you may not realize is that every man here today representing their organization started their Masonic journey in a room like the one we are breaking ground for today.

Freemasonry is at the heart of everything we do.

Masonic teachings provide a solid foundation in building honor, integrity and charity among members.

The men assembled here today are upstanding citizens and community members forged from a Masonic tradition that goes back before the founding of our country.

The very first lodge building, like the one we are breaking ground for today, was started in 1717, and some records indicate lodges were around before that.

Scottish Rite started in 1758 as an extension of the three Masonic degrees, and today provides dyslexia resources across the country.

Shriners joined the fray in 1870, when a group of Masons wanted to have a little fun and help children at specialized hospitals regardless of a family's ability to pay, a cause we still proudly carry to this day.

Shriners were followed closely by York Rite in 1873, as an avenue for Freemasons to delve more into the craft, and eventually the group has grown to support extensive cancer research.

This is on top of the work done in the Masonic lodges, which in Wisconsin alone awarded more than \$85,000 in scholarships in 2019.

There is a reason Freemasonry has stood the test of time.

Every man here cares deeply for their fellow man and strives to make the world a better place.

It's because of that good we all accomplish that men from different walks of Freemasonry are assembled here today.

This addition to Beja Shrine Temple will host the local chapters of all these bodies and more, a library and museum dedicated to the craft, and provide a much-needed upgrade for our four local Masonic lodges, where all this good starts.

This is all possible because of the work of a few dedicated individuals.

My heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to our Building Committee led by Mike Bellanger, Jeff Anderson and Craig Laes, who have worked tirelessly for nearly 18 months to make this a reality.

This new lodge room will serve as a foundation, as our groups look to the future and strive to continue and increase the charity we are all deeply driven by.

Thank you again for being here to chronicle a new chapter in Northeast Wisconsin for the world's old philanthropy, Freemasonry.

Fraternally, Wll. Sir Ben Rodgers
Beja Potentate 2021

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PAST POTENTATES

Floyd L. Meyer*	1986	Dennis Korth	2004
John R. Martinez*	1987	William "Bill" Wenzell *	2005
Hobart De Caster *	1988	Jim Slezak	2006
Donald C. Wiggins *	1989	Kent Pauli	2007
Bruce J. Carlton *	1990	D. Eugene Badgley *	2008
Charles Awen	1991	Bradley Ottum	2009
Donald P. Doherty *	1992	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell	2010
Robert Squires *	1993	Gary Shriver	2011
William Asmus *	1994	Dave Oshefsky	2012
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Peter R. Scheinert	1997	Kent Pauli	2015
John Ottum M.D.*	1998	Eugene Reece	2016
Donald Badgley	1999	Greg Habeck	2017
Denis E. Bay*	2000	Clint Compton	2018
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle	2001	Mike Belanger	2019
Fred Beyer	2002	James VanDeHey	2020
John M. Derenne *	2003		

* Deceased



Matthew 7:20 "Wherefor by their fruits you shall know them."

The night before I left for boot camp I was wondering through downtown Milwaukee, and I was stopped by a couple whowas sharing the gospel. While we talked a man walked up with a child in his arms and asked if we could help him out. The couple scoffed and continued talking, and I

stopped and asked the man what help he needed. He did not want money, he just wanted food for his child. So I left the conversation and went with the man and his daughter to share a meal at a local George Webb's.

While we sat and talked, he said something to me that I think of to this day. "Some people think that God doesn't answer prayers, but I think he sends us to answer them for him" he said to me. After a good meal and great conversation, he and his child disappeared into the night with full bellies what little extra help I could offer.

For me this is a constant reminder that the chances we have to help others, no matter how big or small, could be the one thing that they need the most. And as Masons and Shriners we often answer those prayers in a big way for many. But I think it's important that we don't forget to do it in the small ways as well. Even if it's just as simple as a kind word to a stranger when we are feeling down ourselves.

Our world is an interesting place. Filled with countless people dealing with countless things. When someone speeds past us we don't generally think that they may be on the way to see their first child born or heading to a spouse who was hurt. And something as simple as moving over and letting them by shows that the simplest acts of kindness can bear the greatest fruit. And we never truly know when those little things help in a big way.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Will MacKay

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News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Outpatient visits at SHC-Chicago are at pre-Covid levels. This includes in clinic and Fast Track Video Visits. We are able to utilize three operating rooms per day and surgical minutes have increased. Waiting time to the next available appointment for most service lines is within three weeks.

The Midwest Market Initiative is moving forward. This initiative is to have the Shriners facilities in Chicago, St. Louis, and Twin Cities working together to optimize services. The first step is the alignment of management positions. It is currently structured with a Midwest Market Administrator (i.e. in Chicago), a Hospital Administrator (i.e. in St. Louis), and an Ambulatory Center Administrator (i.e. in Twin Cities). Both the Twin Cities and St. Louis facilities had interim people in these positions. Business Development will be the next step.

SHC - Chicago will be a test site for the new telehealth service. Shriners has selected ViTel Net as the new provider. This will allow an improved experience for the patient/family and the provider.

The new and improved Shriners Hospitals for Children website is scheduled to be unveiled this month. The new site will be more user-friendly and will be compatible across all platforms.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is serving more kids in more places and providing the most amazing care anywhere. If you know of a child who could benefit from our services, ask the family to call SHC-Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national number, (800) 237-5055.

Submitted by,
John Sage PP - Member, SHC-Chicago Board
Gary Fehl - Member, SHC-Chicago Board
Cliff Johnson - Associate Member SHC-Chicago Board

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Spring has sprung, the grass has riz are you wondering where the old man iz? Quit looking He is practicing his Marching because I am about to reveal the 2021 Krazy Kop parade schedule. I will give you City, Date, and step off time

6/20 - Chilton	11 am
6/27 - Reedsville	11:30 am
7/03 - Manawa	10 am
7/24 - Winneconne.....	10:30 am
9/11 - Weyauwega.....	?????

As you read this please consider supporting the Krazy Kops or you favorite Beja Unit this parade season. It will be greatly appreciated Stay safe, we need you!!!

Fraternally, Dick Andres, Chief Kop
andresdt@att.net or 920-358-7195

Peninsula Shrine Club

"The Club with Class"

GARY FEHL – PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will meet at the Nightingale Supper Club in Sturgeon Bay for the May 3rd meeting. Social hour is at 5:30pm, order from the menu.

Fraternally,
Gary Fehl, President

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Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

All meetings are CANCELLED until further notice due to current events. Please feel free to reach out to members to check on them.

Some greeting cards have been donated for sale. The proceeds will be donated to the wheelchair fund. The cards are handmade and will be selling for \$1 each.

At this time donations of small toys and games, as well as, toys for teens are needed at the Twin Cities Clinic.

Did you know when you give money for a memorial or honorarium to the Auxiliary, the money is used directly for the wheelchair fund, it is not part of hospitals budget. Patients outgrow their wheelchairs before insurance will provide a new or revised chair so it is great that the Auxiliary can provide upgrades and repairs as needed.

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

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

JIM HERMAN – PRESIDENT

The Green Bay Shrine Club will be meeting again in May. 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.

When we are able to return to our normal meeting schedule 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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HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

It gives me great pleasure to serve as Beja's 2021 High Priest and Prophet, the year of fun and fellowship.

Save the date!

Sunday June 13th Beja Shriners will present the Beja Shrine 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament Carnival for all Beja members family and friends.

There will be games for all ages to play and win tickets for an assortment of prizes.

Come and join in for some Beja fun and fellowship.

Brats and burgers will be served!

Cash bar!

Starts at 2:00pm

Thank you, Illustrious Sir Ben and Lady Steph and the rest of Beja for all that we do.

Let's go Beja, Let's go!!!

Proud to be a Shriner!

Fraternally yours,
Tom Pflugardt, High Priest & Prophet 2021



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We Say **How High?**]



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May Birthdays!!

5/1, Ketchum, Rodney	5/19, Dreier, William
5/1, Klemz, Ralph	5/20, Angus, Michael
5/1, Wade, James	5/20, Hoffman, Ronald
5/2, Herman, James	5/20, Sherry, William
5/2, Vander Leest, David	5/20, Smith, George
5/3, Berk, Avram	5/21, Christensen, Myron
5/3, Cloutier, Craig	5/21, Jahnke, John
5/4, Gault, Bill	5/23, Dionne, Joseph
5/4, Pederson, Leonard	5/23, Swedberg, Lon
5/5, Andersen, Jeff	5/24, Kroening, Jason
5/5, Clark, John	5/30, Collier, Elliot
5/8, Gagan, Paul	5/30, Hassell, Nelson
5/8, Peterson, Richard	5/30, Rabach, Stephen
5/10, Gans, Arthur	5/31, Smith, Charles
5/14, Guenthner, Bob	5/31, Zanon, Richard
5/19, Anderson, Garrett	

Beja Assistant Rabban



Welcome to May fellow Nobles. By now I'm sure you have heard that construction on the new addition is in full swing and we are hoping to have it completed by late August. It will be a great addition to have our Masonic brothers in the same location once again. It was a long time in coming and it will still be a long time before it is finished, but when it is, Beja will hopefully reap the benefits of it in new members and financial ways.

I want to ask my fellow Nobles to look in the mirror and ask themselves about commitment. What does commitment mean? According to the dictionary commitment is, "dedicating yourself to something, like a person or a cause." Myself, I made a commitment to be the best Noble I could be by volunteering to help the children at our hospitals and clinics. By attending every meeting that I can, by paying my dues on time, by trying to find new members, and trying to find ways to fundraise for our Temple.

Over the years, I have witnessed good men become Shriners. However, some of them have been to one or two meetings and they are not to be seen again. I want to challenge all of our Nobles that are able, in the area, to come to our June meeting, the annual Pie Auction. Have fun with the people that will attend. Get involved in our meetings again, it's once a month for a few hours. Surely you can take a few hours out of your busy lives to come and have fun. I know some of the younger Nobles have families, but a few hours once a month away from them will not hurt and will probably relax you.

My wish is to have many more Nobles and their significant other at our meetings, having fun, getting involved with our mission to help our kids and help our fraternity grow. I want to end this article with a Happy Mother's Day wish to all of our Ladies. Thank you Ladies for all the hard work that you do raising your children, especially that big one who wears the "Red Fez."

Fraternally yours,
John Van Lanen, Assistant Rabban
920-264-5864 or john.vanlanen@gmail.com

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.

Dennis Del Santo, Saumico, WI 03/06/2021
Wayne K. Hendrick, Two River, WI 3/18/2021
Terry Richardson, Oconto, WI 3/20/2021
Dennis Pauli Green Bay, WI 3/20/2021



Whats Cooking?

MAY MENU

We will be having a taco bar with all the fixings from Margaritas for the May 5 meal. Dessert will be included as well

Cost \$15.00 per person - RSVP by March 28th
Call Ann at Beja (920) 498-1985

JUNE 20TH, 2021
First Day of Summer



**PACKERLAND CLAN 181
SUMMER REUNION
SATURDAY, June 19 2:00PM - ???**

The Hillbillies are coming... the Hillbillies are coming...not the Beverly Hillbillies, but the BEJA Hillbillies.

Packerland Clan #181 will be holding our SUMMER REUNION which will include the annual meeting, election and installation of officers and new members. If you are interested in joining this fantastic group of cuzzin's, having fun and helping children please plan on attending. The festivities will begin at 2:00pm at Gene and Dawn Reece's home at N4706 Kettner Rd. Shiocton. We will begin with some fellowship and some "shine", corn hole toss competition, then conduct our initiation of new members, installation of officers and then have a wonderful Hillbilly dinner consisting of Barbeque chicken, pulled pork, navy beans cooked over an open fire, corn on the cob...of course, and as a true cuzzin's party everyone is asked to bring their favorite salad or dessert dish to pass. If you are traveling from afar, and need a place to stay, please give Gene a call.

Cost of the meal is \$15 per person. For those planning on joining the clan, membership cost is \$20 individual or \$25 per couple. Yes ladies, you are an integral part of our group and will be initiated as an important cuzzin. Membership cost includes your lifetime membership fee, hillbilly hat and corn cob pipe. Dress for the day is of course bib overalls or your most comfortable jeans.

Please RSVP to Gene at greecejr@aol.com or 920-585-0994 by June 14th.

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies here's to more fun in 2021!

As of this writing the majority of the ASC members would like to wait another 30-60 days before trying to do our bi-monthly meetings at Mark's Eastside.

Otherwise the Appleton Shrine Club meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at Mark's Eastside starting at 11:30am (order off the menu).

Ladies are invited either Friday but generally attend on the 4th Friday.

All Shrine Nobles and guests are invited to attend.

Let us all stay safe and soon we will be back to our fun and fellowship!

Fraternally yours,
Tom Pflugardt, President
tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707
Greg Scanlon, Vice President
Dennis Korth, Treasurer

~ Beja Chief Aid ~

Hello all from the Chief Aid,

There have been some new changes in the bar. We are now carrying a bar chip, which is an item you can purchase for three dollars. This is a piece and giveaway as a drink token.

If you have questions feel free to stop by and ask.

Thank you for supporting Beja.



Beja Connections



FUNDRAISE FOR LOVE

If you browse Facebook, you have seen your friends request on their birthday that you support their fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Shriners Hospitals for Children have benefited greatly from these fundraisers. But they do have their drawbacks. All the money raised from these efforts goes to Headquarters. You cannot specify which hospital gets the funds, and all donations are anonymous. SHC does not know who donated or even who set up the fundraiser.

SHC has a way for you to raise money for Shriners and direct it where you want it to go.

To set up your fundraiser for Shriners Hospital for Children visit lovetotherescue.org and click on 'Fundraise', then 'Start Your Campaign'.

Then you can choose the facility you want to support, the type of campaign (birthday, memorial, favorite doctor, and more). Then you create your page and publish it on your Facebook page or other social media account.

Your fundraiser will generate the funds and direct them to the Shriners facility you selected.

Try it! It is easy to use, and the benefits are great.

Yours in the faith, Gary Fehl



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Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago has a team that runs in the Chicago Marathon. Each runner is required to raise at least \$1250 for Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago.

All registered runners and supporters set up a fundraising page at runforshriners.org.

There are sponsorship opportunities available.

- \$25,000 – Presenting Sponsor
- \$10,000 – Gold Sponsor
- \$5,000 – Silver Sponsor
- \$2,500 – Platinum Sponsor
- \$1,000 – Bronze Sponsor
- \$500 – Kick Off Sponsor

You can help by sponsoring Team Shriners, become or recruit sponsors, and/or create a fundraising page and raise funds for SHC-Chicago.

Share RunforShriners.org on your social media accounts. If you have any questions, reach out to Kelly Mathey at SHC-Chicago, kmathey@shrinenet.org or (773) 675-7210.

Super Tryke

At this date we are planning to attend the Father's Day Parade in Chilton on June 20th.

The Manawa Rodeo Parade on July 3rd. De Pere's Memorial Day Parade has been cancelled.

The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) meeting is in Sioux City, Iowa August 11th thru Saturday August 14th.

Please respond to me at 920-419-1977 if you are able to attend any of these dates. We appreciate your support. Just a reminder if you have not paid your Club dues please do so ASAP. Dues are still \$10.00 annually. Thanks a ride.

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

AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



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Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,

Thank you to those who joined us for our installation on April 7th and for the contributions made to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, Convalescent Endowment Fund. It is a great honor to be elected to serve as your Queen of Daughters of the Nile. Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me and I commit to fulfilling these obligations as your Queen to the best of my ability.

I would like to focus on a couple of upcoming dates: April 21st, 2021 is our first Session of the year which will be preceded by our lunch at the Rock Garden at 11:00 a.m. with our regular Session starting at 1:00 p.m.

On May 12th – Please join us as we gather at the Rock Garden for our first “Spring Fling” fund raiser lunch (ordering off the menu) and raffle at 10:30 a.m. If you are willing to contribute a prize for the raffle table, please have it there by 10:00 a.m. Please RSVP by no later than May 10th, 2021 to either Mary Habeck (920) 619-4431, Linda Kohn (920) 743-6022 or Marla Vogel (920) 427-8155 so that we can let the restaurant know the number of people attending.

We are in need of NEW MEMBERS!! If you are interested or know someone who might be, please let me know. We want to be able to continue our work for “our kids”.

*With Nile Love Anything Is Possible,
Fran Bagley*



Everyone knows the Beja Shrine Circus for 2021 has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please note the 2022 and 2023 Circus dates have been established. The 2022 dates are April 29 (set up), April 30th and May 1st.

2023 are May 5th (set up), 6th and 7th. Be prepared to assist. Our followers should certainly be ready to see the Circus again following two years of no circus.

Dennis Korth P. P. Beja Circus Chairman



Beja Membership Scoreboard

Beginning Membership - Jan 1, 2021	354*
Creations (Goal: 18-??)	2
Affiliations	
Restorations (Goal: 07)	
Total Gains	1
Demits	
Suspensions (Goal: 0)	
Expired (Black Camel)	6
Expulsions	
Resigned	
Total Losses	6
Gain/Loss	-4
Current Membership	350

Welcome Noble Benjamin ‘Ben’ Rudolph, created at the Spring Ceremonial on April 10, 2021. Noble Ben was joined by Nobles Jay Hull, Nate Smith, and Jeff Eilers when they crossed the Hot Sands of the Desert.

Beja has lost six Nobles to the Black Camel this year, four in March. Please keep the families of Brian ‘RonBo’ Nelson, Ray Deetjen, Dennis DaSanto, Wayne Hendrick, Terry ‘Nipper’ Richardson, and Dennis Pauli in your hearts and prayers. Our membership now stands at a minus four for the year.

You can refer a Master Mason for membership by visiting webfez.shrinenet.org/referral. You make the referral and your membership team will take it from there. Questions can be directed to Recorder Gene Reece or Membership Chairs Gary FehI and Stuart Manny.

Beja can create a new Noble at any meeting. Submit the petitions to the Recorder or have your candidate complete an EPetition on beashrinerenow.com.

The Fall Ceremonial will be October 9th in conjunction with the Potentate’s Ball. Our goal for creations is eighteen new members. We can achieve that if everyone pitches in!

Submitted by, Your Membership Team

BE SAFE AT BEJA

Letter To Beja Shrine

Illustrious Sir and Gene,

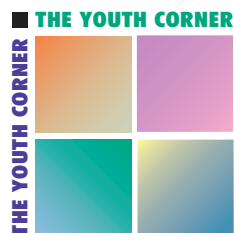
I was disappointed yesterday at the Ceremonial by the lack of face masks being worn by other Nobles. I asked several people where their masks were. The most common response was, "I got my 2 shots so I don't need to wear a mask." Nothing could be further from the truth, in fact that is precisely the reason why hot spots like the State of Michigan are on the rise. I think our Nobles are misinformed, especially since the mandatory mask requirement has been cancelled by a bunch of lawyers with absolutely no medical background. Yes, there will be people that feel it is their right not to wear a mask. Unvaccinated people are not wearing masks, so this disease is going to continue to spread.

There are many more people who have not received their vaccination(s) yet. Those who have received their vaccinations can still carry the disease and pass it along to others. We have not reached the point of "Herd Immunity" yet, so now is not the time to go without masking up.

Stores, clinics, businesses (our Temple), etc., have signage about mask usage posted for a reason. It is not safe to go without masks. People who have been vaccinated are still contracting Covid. Not many, but we have Nobles in our Temple who have contracted Covid. Some have lost their lives as you well know.

Therefore, it is my informed MEDICAL opinion, (I'm an RN) that face mask use at Beja should be continued for all events, meetings, and gatherings, even for those who have received vaccinations.

Respectfully yours,
Jay M Andres



The Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to announce that they are back to meeting in person. If anyone would like to meet on zoom, please let them know and they will make a link available. They attended Sweetheart Weekend last month in Milwaukee. The State of DeMolay have elected a new State Sweetheart.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters is also meeting in person. Please contact them for more information. They are also currently hosting some fundraisers. Please do all that you can to support them.

Thank you again for all the support that you offer to the youth groups.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage



I would like to thank everyone who helped with getting the bus and mini bikes ready for the up coming parades.

Our first parade will be June 12th, 2021 in Appleton. Hope to see you all there!

Thank you,
Dennis Clark, Vice Commander
Dndclark99@gmail.com
920-619-6445



Ajebe Temple, Daughters of the Nile, is having a "Spring Fling" lunch and raffle at the Rock Garden at 10:30 am on May 12, 2021 (order off the menu). If you wish to donate a prize for the raffle, bring it at 10:00 am. You may bring it to the April 21st meeting.

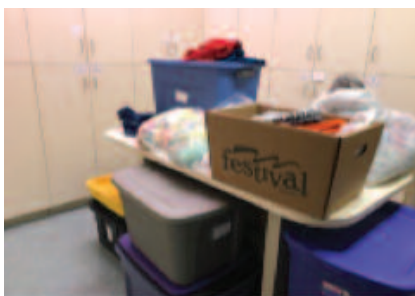
PLEASE RSVP No Later Than May 10th to Mary Habeck (920) 619-4431, Linda Kohn (920) 743-6022 or Marla Vogel (920) 427-8155. This event is open to the public.



A NEW HORIZON

WGA 4 Kids General Auxiliary Board Newsletter

April 2021



A snap shot of our new work room at the clinic

Greetings,

Another April and another missed Annual Meeting. It is so disappointing we aren't able to get together again this year, renewing our friendships and discussing our goal of providing wheelchairs for the children we so dearly love. The General Board has been looking for a way to keep communications open between you, our valued auxiliary members, and the General Board. In order to do this, the General Board decided to send a bi-monthly communique telling you what is happening at the General Auxiliary Board bi-monthly meetings and to advise you of any needs or ideas we have for you and your auxiliaries. In return, we would like you to send us your ideas, projects your auxiliary is doing and/or any questions you may have. I will take those ideas and messages back to the General Board as well as share them with the other auxiliaries, with your permission, in this bi-monthly newsletter. Hopefully we can share ideas like we do at the annual meeting and others can maybe "borrow" them for their auxiliary. Please let me know if this sounds like something that would be helpful for you. I look forward to any and all your ideas and things you would like me to include in this newsletter. Don't forget to send pictures too and please name the people shown.

We know that during this pandemic it has been extremely difficult to meet and to do activities but hopefully all this will be ending in the near future and we can get back to the business of raising money for the wheelchairs our children need.

My phone number, address and email are located at the bottom of this communication. Please use them. I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Pat Jansen, Communication Chairperson

Clinic Needs

At this time we are in need of nothing.
Our room is filled to the brim. (see photos)

Remember No Big Toys, No Stuffed
Animals or Beanie Babies

Save those Pop Tabs. They can be
brought to the clinic for
cleaning and selling.

Fundraising Ideas

Mark Your Calendars NOW!!

Annual Meeting 2022
April 24 & 25 at the
Double Tree Roseville

What's New with Your Auxiliary?

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May 2021

Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	4 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	5 Beja Meeting 5:00pm 	6 Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	7 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	22
23	24 Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	25	26	27	28 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					

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May 2021

May 1st-2nd - Beja Shrine Circus- CANCELED
May 5th - Beja Open Meeting - Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
May 12th - Ajeb Spring Fling Fund Raiser Lunch

June 2021

Jun 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Parrot Head/Pie Auction
Jun 6th - Shriners Chicago Hospital Day
Jun 11th - Shriners Children's Twin Cities Gala - POSTPONED
Jun 12th - Shriners Children's Twin Cities Open House - POSTPONED
June 19th - Hillbillies Reunion
June 20th - Chilton Parade
June 27th - Reedsville Parade

July 2021

July 3rd - Manawa Parade
July 4-8th - 147th Imperial Session - Houston, TX
July 20th - John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing
July 24th - Winneconne Parade



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