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## Beja SHRINE Fall

## CEREMONIAL 2022



Class Honoree  
Ben Rodgers, P.P.

*Please Join us on*

**Saturday, October 15th, 2022**

**Beja Shrine Center**

**1950 Bond Street - Green Bay, WI**

### Schedule of events

- 8:00 Coffee and Donuts
- 8:30 Ritualistic Divan Walk Through
- 9:15 Registration of Candidates/Ladies
- 10:30 Presentation of the First Section
- 11:15 New Noble Orientation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Presentation of Second Section
- 2:30 Cocktails and appetizers
- 3:30 Fezzing Ceremony

Ladies program details in Lynn's  
Ladies Article inside this Bugler

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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
A. Wayne Paschke *	1995	John Sage	2013
Archie H. Mauk*	1996	Nick Brosig	2014
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	Benjamin Rodgers	2021

\* Deceased

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



BOOOOO! I didn't mean to scare all of you, but it's October and Halloween is just around the corner. The Haunters will be opening Green Bay Fear and bring in lots of people to get scared by them. I wish them good luck, unfortunately I'm afraid of the dark and forests at night, so you won't see me around those ghouls & Mr. Jingles.

Just kidding, I'll be stopping in to make sure that they can scare the living daylight out of people.

Our September closed meeting was well attended. The steaks were cooked by our Oriental Guide Tim Thiers and he did an excellent job. The new TV's made their debut. They look great, the sound is excellent. We did have a little issue with the current microphones. The new ones are on backorder, the good old supply chain thing got us. Once they are in place, our system will be working great.

October brings us our Fall Ceremonial, our Class Honoree is Illustrious Past Potentate Ben Rodgers. We hope to have several new Nobles to bring into the fold. A cold sands was done before our September meeting. I would like to publicly welcome Noble Matthew Vanderleest. Matthew is a third generation Noble. His grandfather BoB Vanderleest and his father Marcus Vander Leest were in attendance. Also becoming a member of the Beja family was D.J. Huddleston. I don't know alot about DJ, only because I was torn away with other duties that night, but never fear, I'll get to know him well.

Our October meeting will be the Chief Rabban's presentation of his 2023 agenda. I hope we have a great number in attendance, I know Chief Rabban Jake Sylvester has been working on his agenda for the past few months. I'm sure it will be a great year for him.

So I will end my article by saying we still need workers for the Judds concert on October 8th. Please check your schedules, volunteer for a night of pretty good music and help out our education fund.

*Fraternally, Ill. Sir John Van Lanen  
Beja Potentate 2022*





# Beja Shrine Ladies



Hello Everyone,

Once again, I find it hard to comprehend that this year is nearly over. We look forward to finishing it out with lots of fun and fellowship!

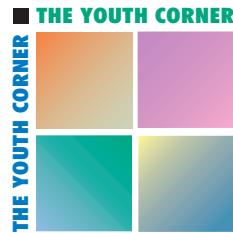
Our October Meeting on the 5th will be a look forward to 2023; with Jake Sylvester doing his Chief Rabban presentation for

the coming year. John and I look forward to hearing all that Jake has planned; and supporting him in any way that we can during his year as Potentate.

We look forward to installing new Nobles at the Fall Ceremonial on October 15th. The Ladies will have an off-site program at Wequiock Church (Just a venue, no religious events) with a piano concert, lunch and dessert, a game with prizes, and a make-'n-take flower arrangement class. Then we will meet back at Beja for cocktails & appetizers followed by the Fezzing Ceremony. Just want to remind you of my special project, and I would like to ask that you consider purchasing inexpensive gifts from the WGA Ladies List of Gifts that is in the September edition of the Beja Buglar. Gifts can either be brought to the October meeting or to the November Thanks-In-Giving Parade to Glory Meeting. The gifts that they will give to patients at Christmas time need to be to the clinic by mid-October. Any gifts that are brought to the November meeting, will be given out to patients throughout the coming year!

November 2nd will be our last Open Meeting for 2022; and the theme is Thanks-In-Giving Parade to Glory. Our meal will be an early Thanksgiving style meal. Flyer is attached. John and I are very grateful that this year has gone so smoothly and we have had great participation for our meetings and events. We have truly enjoyed our year serving as Potentate and First Lady and know we could not have done it without all the love and support we have received! Thank you all!

*Happy to be Your First Lady 2022,  
First Lady Lynne Rasmussen*



Hello and welcome to the start of Fall and the change back to different weather. We are now done with the fun filled summer activities. I am hopeful that all that attend MSA had a good time.

The Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to say thank you to Beja Shrine for the opportunity to work together on the several occasions and activities, not just the meeting nights.

The Chapter would like to welcome some of our new members. We are of course always looking for the opportunity to meet more members and become brothers.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters would like to welcome guest and fellow members to attend their meetings. Please contact one of the members to find out some of the new activities.

As I have said before and will continue to say. Thank you to all who support the youth. If that is in attending a meeting. Helping them with an event. Supporting them in one of their fund raising opportunity. Thank You!

*Fraternally, Charles Clarage*

## Beja Shrine Official Call of the Potentate:



**Nobility of Beja Shrine**

**Notice of stated meeting**

**December 7, 2022**

**Election of Officers**

*John Van Lanen, Potentate*

*Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder*

## Beja Bugler Articles

**Please submit your articles 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 Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four of Wisconsin's northern counties. When our members gather, our fez's display the names of different temples; but, they are all red and we wear them proudly.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at various restaurant locations. We proudly welcome all Shriners and Ladies, Masons, and friends of our philanthropies to join us for our meetings. Camels milk at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bill Jacobs for reservations, 715-891-5574. Come join us for many laughs in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

1. Election of club officers for 2023
2. Northwoods Joint Ceremonial potential
3. New or additional locations for our 2023 meeting schedule
4. Review of the MSA Summer session event at BEJA Temple

Our meeting schedule for the remainder of 2022 is as follows. Please join us!

October 20th, Whitetail Inn, St. Germain

November 10th, Erin's Pub "N" Grub, Eagle River

December 15th, Black Forest, Three Lakes

*Fraternally,*  
Ross Borchardt, President



THE PARADING IS OVER, THE RESULTS ARE NOW KNOWN, the support of some people has clearly been shown, our Treasurer is beaming, his pen is quite ready for the check. I supposed, when the Parade to Glory results are shown. A huge thank you to any and all who have made this Krazy Kop contribution possible.

I want to thank the Krazy Kops, their wives and anyone else who helped us reach our present position in Shrinedom. It is too bad all Shriners can't say I did my best to support Shrine but I choose the "I will sit back and let \_\_\_\_\_ Do it" attitude. I hope you will review your priorities and become actively involved.

*Fraternally,*  
Theda Andres, Chief Kop Wife  
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 October meeting of the Peninsula Shrine Club will be on Monday, October 3rd at Greystone Castle, 8 N. Madison Ave, Sturgeon Bay.

The meeting will include the election of Officers for 2023 and planning for the installation dinner.

Please let the secretary know if you plan to attend. The social hour starts at 5:30 pm with dinner following.

*Fraternally,*  
Greg Habeck, Secretary / Treasurer  
greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050







Welcome to our newest Beja Shriners! Nobles DJ Huddleson and Matt Vander Leest, were initiated prior to the September meeting and will participate in the October 15th ceremonial. There is still time to get your candidate's petition to the Recorder. Do it today! Noble Eric Fischer, Oriental Guide of Naja Shriners in Deadwood, SD, has joined our ranks as an Associate member. Welcome, Eric.

While you are out and about talk about all the fun Shriners have while we are helping our kids. Talk to your Blue Lodge Brothers about Shriners. If you have fun being a Shriner, your friends and Brothers just might want to join in on the fun.

One more Man to Mason is scheduled this fall. It is Saturday, November 12th at the Beja Shrine Center. The Beja Degree Team will be performing the Fellowcraft Degree. Join the degree team; contact Illustrious Sir John to offer your services.

Will you find that Just One? Propose a brother Master Mason for membership in the Shrine! A cold sands ceremony can be held prior to each Beja meeting. Those members who join via the cold sands will be encouraged to participate in the Fall Ceremonial on October 15th.

A petition for membership can be downloaded from the link in the weekly eBugler or just call the office and Ann will send you one. Pick a petition up at Beja the next time you are there and keep it handy.

Interested individuals should be directed to BeAFreemason.org and BeAShrinerNow.com for information and online petitions to become a Mason and/or Shriner.

Remember, points toward the Samsar Award are earned for first- and second-line signers, and for top-line signers on affiliation and restoration petitions.

*Your Membership Committee*



### Beja Shrine Membership Dues for 2023

Nobles, it is time to renew your Shrine membership for 2023.

- Please verify in [WebFez](#) that your email address is correct. The use of electronic communications can have a tremendous positive impact on reducing costs and increasing cash flow for Beja.
- In September you should have received an email with membership renewal information.
- In October, physical mailings will be sent to those without email addresses and to others who have not yet paid.
- Please pay your dues upon receiving your dues notice to help us save money by reducing the need for additional follow-up via physical mailings, emails, or phone calls.
- The deadline for 2023 membership dues is **December 31, 2022**. To acknowledge the receipt of your membership dues payment, you will receive a postcard with the following information:
  - How to download the My FezCard Viewer app to see your newly designed digital membership card.
  - How the temple will identify your membership dues status through the My FezCard Viewer and/or scanning of QR Code on either the digital card or the gold-colored hard membership card.
  - The discontinuation of sticker mailers from Shriners International direct to members.



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The 2023 dues have been assessed, so now might be the time to consider purchasing a Life Membership and never have to worry about paying dues again.

Beja Shrine Life Memberships are in three parts and can be purchased separately, spreading out the payment to meet your financial situation.

Here is an explanation of the different Life Memberships. You can pay any one or all of the options below.

**Life Hospital Assessment:** thirty times \$5.00, \$150.00. You are then a "Permanent Contributing Member" in the Shriners Hospital for Children Endowment Fund.

**Life Per Capita Assessment:** thirty times the per capita (currently \$30.00), \$900.00. You are then a "Per Capita Life Member."

**Life Temple Assessment:** twenty times the current Beja dues of \$54.00 (includes Bugler subscription), \$1080.00. You are then a "Temple Life Member."

Pay all three and become a "Total Life Member," \$2,130.00.

Any Noble can become a Life Member in one or all at any time.

You can almost guarantee that temple dues and Imperial assessments will go up in the future. These raises do not affect Life Members. If you decide to be a Life Member in any or all of these options, contact Ann in the office.



## PACKERLAND CLAN 181 FALL REUNION SATURDAY, October 22nd 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 **FALL 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 \$30 individual or \$40 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](mailto:greecejr@aol.com) or  
(920) 585-0994  
by October 16th, 2022**





## Shriners Children's™ Twin Cities

Greetings from all of us at the Twin Cities Ambulatory Care Center!

This last quarter has been quite busy with the Imperial Session in town, giving opportunity to showcase our space, to finally gaining approval for community direct referrals in Therapy (this is a significant step forward in advancing our operations in providing care to more children). We look forward to adding direct referrals with POPS and Imaging as well.

Other focus has been on bringing new staff into support roles, developing a broader Midwest market of shared resources and recruiting new providers for our Blank Children's location in Des Moines and a new medical director for the Twin Cities as Dr. Lael Luedtke has taken position with our Springfield location and Dr. Mike Priola and family moved to Atlanta, GA.

The remainder of this year has us continuing to build our distributive model of care with more affiliate partnerships in NE, SD, MN and WI, aligning with Vision 2035 of being able to see more kids in more places. Operational planning for 2023 is also in its final swing with a 2023 Strategic Plan completed and Budget that will go forward for approval by the Joint Boards in November.

We continue to enjoy serving the kids, caregivers and drivers, when needed and hope the drivers enjoy the addition of cable TV in the drivers lounge.

Thank you for all you do to continue to support Shriners Children's and keeping the communication open.

*David J. Voller, MBA, FACHE  
Clinic Administrator  
Shriners Children's Twin Cities*



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### Greetings Nobles and Ladies – More to do in 22!

The Appleton Shrine Club will continue to meet every 2nd & 4th Friday 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, Ladies and guests are invited to attend.

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

## OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

The Oconto County Shrine Club September meeting was held at the Steel Moose in Oconto Falls a great time was had. Our October meeting will be held at Wouters Front in Suamico.

Our world famous brat fry was held in September, lots of fun and laughs were enjoyed.

The trees are turning colors you know what's next!!

*Fraternally Yours, Ralph Papesh, President*  
*Vernon Vander Leest, Secy/Treas.*  
*Marcus Vander Leest, Vice President*

## GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB

**CRAIG LAES – PRESIDENT**

The Green Bay Shrine Club meets every Friday at the Stadium View Bar and Grill located at 1963 Holmgren Way in Green Bay.

Social time begins at 11:30am  
Hope to see you there!

*Fraternally,*  
*Greg Habeck P.P., Sec.*  
greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050





Shriners Children's Chicago offers a chest wall deformity program with evaluations and treatment by Dr. Pillai and Dr. Gulack. Our partnership with these RUSH pediatric surgeons helped Elizabeth resume a healthy life. The high school student first developed pectus

excavatum, or sunken chest, around her 9th birthday. Her condition worsened as she grew, and it was difficult to breathe and climb stairs.

Elizabeth's parents looked into Shriners because they were aware of the positive impact their local Shriners club had in Northeast Indiana and that its orthopedic care was well respected. Dr. Pillai performed Elizabeth's corrective surgery at Shriners Chicago. A week after surgery she was back at school, hanging with friends and helping take care of the husky puppies her family raises. "The dip in my chest was really pronounced," Elizabeth said. "I really struggled with self-confidence before the surgery. But I am feeling really great now."



Daisy was just 6 years old when she was adopted from China by Jim and Terri. Born with a condition that left her with an underdeveloped foot and hand, you would never have imagined she would go on to be a kickboxing champion. But that was her dream, and thanks to the dedicated team at Shriners Children's it came true.

For our 100th anniversary, we're celebrating victories like hers, not just in the ring, but in life.

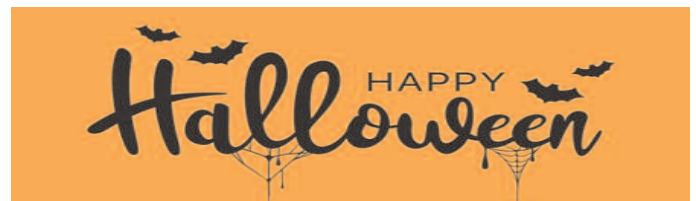
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Save 10% with this coupon and Spirit of Children donates 10% of your Spirit Halloween purchase total to support



local child life programs, including Shriners Children's! Use promo code Giving22 when ordering online.

Not only does Spirit of Children support child life programs financially, but they also bring Halloween fun to our kids with parties, costumes, treats, and more!



Dear Members and Friends,

Hope this Bugler finds you all well and safe.

**We meet the first Friday of the month,** at Bay Family Restaurant 1301 S. Military Ave., Green Bay, at 11:30am. Then next meeting will be held October 7, at 11:30am.

New members are always welcome. The annual dues are only \$20 a year. Please come and join us in support of 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. A new wheelchair can cost up to \$45,000, with the average cost being \$20,000. 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





Shriners Children's® - Twin Cities

## A NEW HORIZON

*WGA 4 Kids*

*Board of Directors*

100 Years

1923-2023

Remembering the Past

Looking Toward

A NEW HORIZON

August 2022 Special Edition

**Save the Date**

**April 23rd thru 24th, 2023**

## Toys Needed for the Christmas Bags and Beyond

Many of you have been asking about the types of toys, games and other items needed for the Christmas Bags and for the rest of the year. Our cupboards are bare right now so we really need your help in stocking them so that we have enough toys and other items to give to the children who visit the clinic especially in December. Last year, 2021, we gave out approximately 340 Christmas Bags during the month of December and we are anticipating being able to give out even more this year as the number of patients visiting the clinic has increased. So, in order to help you and your group select items that are most needed and enjoyed by the children we are attaching a list of suggested toys and games for the different age groups. These are only suggestions. The Christmas bags are 18"x16", so any toy you think the kids would like and will fit in the bag, is wonderful! We can also use gift cards from Walmart and/or Target (any amount) to use in purchasing additional items if

necessary. We are planning on making 40 of each age and gender which means we will be making approximately 400 bags.

Just a reminder, NO stuffed animals please, large toys, knitted items, quilts, pillowcases or clothing. So, enjoy Christmas Shopping while the thermometer is at or near 100 degrees. We request that all items be at the clinic on or before the middle of October. Thank you so much for your generosity. If you have questions please call one of the ladies listed below.

Kathy Flicek 651-454-7868

Cathy Sportelli 651-452-5253

## ITEMS NEEDED

### Infants: Boys and Girls

- Two handle sippy cups Rattles
- Burp cloths, (boy and girl)
- Ribbon tag blanket, small

### Two to Four-year-old: Boys and Girls

- Coloring books
- No handle sippy cups
- My Little ponies, (Kid Connection, Walmart)
- Watercolor books
- Action figures
- Pop fidget toys (push bubble squeeze toy)
- Imagine Ink, mess free markers

### Five to Eight-year-olds: Boys and Girls

- Coloring books
- Legos (55-64 pieces)
- Small Nerf guns Barbies

### Nine to Twelve-year-old:

### Boys and Girls Thirteen and Up:

- Boys and Girls Uno/Phase 10 card games
- Word finds books
- Nail polish sets (Five Below stores)
- Games (Five Below stores)
- Gift Cards from Walmart and/or Target Any Amount

**You can drop the gifts off at  
Beja Shriners office  
1950 Bond Street  
Green Bay, WI 54303  
(920) 498-1985**

# Beja SHRINE 2022 Fall CEREMONIAL



*Class Honoree*

**Ben Rodgers, P.P.**

Ben Rodgers was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 2011 at Jamestown (ND) Lodge #6 and is now a member of Roosevelt Lodge #322.

He was made a Shriner at El Zagal Shrine in Fargo, ND in 2011 and affiliated with Beja in 2015.

Rodgers was elected to the Progressive Divan in 2017, most recently serving as Illustrious Potentate in 2021.

In his time at Beja, Rodgers has served on the Membership Committee and the MSA 2022 Planing Committee.

He is active in the Vets and Patriots Unit, and the Green Bay Shrine Club.

This was all accomplished with the help and support of his Lady Stephanie.



Beja's Honored Ladies (widows of departed Shriners) were recently treated to a luncheon prepared by PP Nick Brosig and a program on Shriners Children's Chicago by PP John Sage.

SCIMITAR FOUNDATION  
INVITES YOU TO

## Fall 50 Gun & Cash Raffle

SATURDAY, OCT 8  
Tripoli Shrine Center

*FALL 50 GUN & CASH RAFFLE AT TRIPOLI*

Event date: 10/8/2022  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Export event  
Fall 50 Gun & Cash Raffle at Tripoli

Tripoli Shrine Center  
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

\$20 per person  
Buy 3 - get 1 free!

Food & Refreshments Included

See flyer below for gun list at:  
<https://tripolishrine.com>

All proceeds to benefit Tripoli Shrine Center Scimitar Foundation  
A small fee of 3% is added to PayPal to cover the transaction fee.





## Meet Lizbeth

Drumming might not be the first activity you think of for a child with one hand, but thanks to Shriners Children's, Lizbeth Serrano helped keep the beat in her school's drumline. Lizbeth is one of the thousands of children in the U.S. with a limb difference. When the 17-year-old reaches for her drumsticks, one of her hands is robotic.

"Shriners Children's helped me get my first baby prosthetic (artificial limb)," Lizbeth said. "I've been going to Shriners Children's Chicago since I was 5 months old for my missing limb."

The hospital offers Chicago's largest and busiest orthopedic limb differences and prosthetic program for children. Each child and family receive individualized, caring attention from physicians, prosthetists, and specialists.

"At Shriners Children's, I've received the best care," she said. "The staff and doctors are truly welcoming and really care for their patients. They helped me reach major milestones and have continued to throughout the years." When she wanted to play music, Lizbeth's hospital care team helped fit her for attachments to hold drumsticks and play other instruments. She now has an Open Bionics fully functional prosthetic, also known as a Hero Arm. She used the high-tech arm to play the bass drum in the marching band at Elmwood Park High School. Her fellow drummers affectionately called her the "One Hand Bandit!"

"Because of Shriners, kids like me get to experience and do so many things we did not know we could before," Lizbeth said. "Thanks to the help of Shriners, I'm able to reach my goals." The hospital even connected her with the opportunity to appear on the turf as a Chicago Bears "Champion of the Game" in 2021, where she met and received signed drumsticks from the Chicago Bears Drumline.

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This fall, she plans to attend community college and eventually would like to become a forensic psychologist, using the strength, health, and independence that Shriners Children's helped her achieve from an early age.

You can help us give Lizbeth the experience of a lifetime at the 2022 Shriners Children's Open by [donating to her fundraiser](#).

## AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



Mel Tappa-Wingo, Queen  
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Ruthann Chrstensen, PQ  
Princess Recorder 715-787-3762

Sharon Livermore, PQ  
Princess Banker 920-468-097

Dear Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Friends,  
How quickly this year is flying by! Are you excited for the return of Fall colors, crisp mornings and all things Pumpkin Spice?

The rummage sale was a success with sales of over \$900! A huge thank you to everyone who donated their time and items, and especially to Mary Habek for taking on this project! We are so thankful for all of her time and effort!

We met at Beja on September 21st, lots of news and discussion from our Membership Committee! Thank you to everyone who returned their survey. Your input is very important, and we truly appreciate your suggestions! Look for updates regarding membership in next month's Bugler!

Our next meeting is October 19th, Lunch at 1950 at 11 am followed by our regular session at Beja at 1pm sharp. We will be discussing the Holiday Lunch and other fun upcoming events, won't you join us? We would love to see you!

Thank you for all that you do! Can't wait to see you all on the 19th at Beja!

*Peace, Grace, Love,*  
Mel Tappa-Wingo, Queen 2022-2023

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All persons entering Shriners Children's Chicago must be fully vaccinated and wear a face mask while in the facility. While masking is not required in some areas of the city, there continues to be a mandate for masking in healthcare facilities. Additionally, hospital van drivers/assistants must be fully vaccinated to transport patients. Any changes in this policy will be communicated in our weekly newsletter, the eBugler.

Traveling nurse staff continues to be used, which enables SC-Chicago to keep our usual patient volumes. As newly hired staff becomes oriented agency usage will be decreased.

Chicago's COVID risk level is now MEDIUM. There are still a few instances of staff, patients, and guardians contracting COVID. The Board of Governors continues to meet remotely, with in-person meetings held quarterly.

If you know of a child who could benefit from the services of Shriners Hospitals for Children, ask the family to call Shriners Chicago at (773) 385-KIDS (5437), or call the national referral number, (800) 237-5055.

*Submitted by,*  
*John Sage PP - Member, SC-Chicago Board*  
*Gary Fehl - Member, SC-Chicago Board*  
*Brad Schlosstein - Associate Member*



A check presentation to WGA4KIDS for \$2,450 from our MSA activity was presented at a recent meeting. The Money was raised from our MSA carnival, Potentate's dinner and motorcycle ride. Presenting the check is 2022 Director General Gene Reece, PP. to Elizabeth Elkholtz, WGA Chairman and Kathy Flicek, WGA Board member.

## INTER-CITY SHRINE CLUB

President - Bill Hesser

Join us for the Inter-City Shrine Club upcoming meetings.

Sept 2nd .....Fremont Hotel  
 Oct 27th .....Fremont Hotel  
 Nov 17th .....Fremont Hotel  
 Dec 8th .....Christmas party (see below)

*Fraternally , Bill Hesser*  
*Intercity Shrine Club President*

## INTERCITY Christmas PARTY

**Thursday, Dec 8th 2022**

**5pm - Camel's Milk**

**6pm - Dinner**

**Officer Installation to follow**

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10/2, Smitham, Robert	10/19, Papesch, Ralph
10/5, Karr, Allen	10/22, Cook, Douglas
10/6, Enderby, Glenn	10/23, Pflugardt, Thomas
10/6, Leverson, Glen	10/25, Challeen, Jon
10/6, McLellan, Kenneth	10/25, Van Dera, Carl
10/9, Paschke, Charles	10/27, Passow, Thomas
10/10, Fay, Marshall	10/27, Vander Leest, Matthew
10/10, Schmidt, Dale	10/29, Fischer, Eric
10/11, Brusky, Dean	10/29, Van De Hey, James
10/12, Rosera, Daniel	10/30, Emmerich, George
10/14, Elste, Mark	10/30, Mueller, William
10/16, Capelle, Gerald	

## CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCHEON

Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to cordially invite you to a Christmas Eve luncheon at Beja December 24th for our second annual meal. This will again be a pasta bar. More details to come as everything is planned out but there is no reason to be alone or nearly alone at Christmas when you have your Shriner family. My lady Christine is looking at Christmas ornament decorating for those who attend as a take home decoration.

Scott Maxon HP&P 2022



We need several Beja men and ladies with hearing aids that are equipped with Telecoils to help field test our new Lodge Room hearing loop system.

On Tuesday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. a group of us will be running the last field test of our new hearing loop system...and we need your help.

We need several Beja men and women who wear hearing aids that are equipped with Telecoils to sit in the new lodge room and help to evaluate how well the loop system is working and tell us about the quality of the sound you are hearing.

The testing should not take more than 1 hour.

This is the last step before we sign off on this system and your help is needed to test and fine-tune it.

NOTE: Anyone that wears a hearing aid is welcome to attend and sit in.

Please call Gene Reese or Ann Mumm to volunteer (920) 498-1985



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*WHEREAS*; founded in 1872, Shriners International is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year; and

*WHEREAS*; guided by principles of fellowship and brotherhood, Shriners International officially established Shriners Children's as its main philanthropic initiative in 1922, and today, the fraternity supports healthcare facilities across the United States, as well as in Canada and Mexico; and

*WHEREAS*; through Shriners Children's, Shriners International works to provide excellent specialty medical care to children, regardless of their families' insurance status or ability to pay; and

*WHEREAS*; members of Shriners International are known for supporting their local communities, and Wisconsin's chapters include the Beja Shriners in Green Bay, the Tripoli Shriners in Milwaukee, and the Zor Shriners in Madison; and

*WHEREAS*; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin wishes Shriners International many more years of service and success;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby congratulate Shriners International upon its 150th anniversary, and thank everyone involved for their dedicated service to our state.



DONE ON THIS 9TH DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER 2022.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR





## Beja Open Meeting

Thanks-In-Giving Parade to Glory

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Menu:

Shredded Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,

Bread Stuffing, Pasta Salad,

Vegetable, Dinner Rolls, and Dessert

Price: \$18 per person

RSVP to Ann @ Beja by noon Oct. 25, 2022

Please be sure to take your name off of the “always” list if you cannot attend!



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## 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS

Green Bay Fear always strives to put on a spectacular show, and our 2022 season is no different! Our current entertainment schedule for 2022 is as follows:

**Kid's Day Saturday, October 15th & 29th  
2p.m.- 5p.m**





# October 2022

## Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm	<b>4</b> 5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	<b>5</b> Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Columbus Day</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	<b>14</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>15</b> <b>Beja Fall Ceremonial</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>National Boss Day</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Northwoods meeting 5:30pm	<b>21</b> 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	<b>22</b> <b>Hill Billies Fall Reunion</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Krazy Kops / Inter City meeting 5:00pm	<b>28</b> 6:00pm Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>HALLOWEEN</i>					

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### October 2022

October 5th - Beja Open Meeting - Chief Rabban's 2023 Presentation  
October 15th - Fall Ceremonial  
October 22nd - Hill billies Fall Reunion

### November 2022

November 2nd - Beja Open Meeting - Parade to Glory  
November 12th - Shriners Masonic Day of Light

### December 2022

December 7th - Beja Closed Meeting  
December 8th - Inter-City Christmas Party  
December 11th - Breakfast with Santa

### January 2023

January 4th - Beja Closed Meeting



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