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GROWTH OF BEJA SHRINE CENTER

Please join us, your vote is needed!

Potentate call for Special Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th, 2020 at 6:00pm

Discussion on proposed agreement for remodeling of Shrine Center with NEW Building Board.

Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 At 6:00pm

Voting on proposed agreement for remodeling of Beja Shrine Center.

BEJA @

The Building Task Force has come to a recommendation on how to proceed with keeping the members of the NEW Masonic Center at the Beja property. We came to our conclusion after many long hours of research and debate. We considered the financial aspects along with projected membership numbers to draw our conclusion.

The Building Task Force recommendation is a cosmetic remodel in two phases. Phase 1 would remodel our cafeteria and main hallway with new flooring, paint and a folding wall for lodge meetings. Our electric sign would be reconfigured to include NEW Masonic Center members and a section of Unit Building #1 would be built out for NEW Masonic Center storage. Phase 1 may also include moving the Library and Museum into the existing conference room and Potentate's office. The Potentate would move into the Recorder's office and the Recorder would share Ann's office. Phase 2, to be considered possibly next year, would either continue the cosmetic remodel into the office area or reconsider the major remodel option.

What's in it for Beja?

Masonic: It's the right thing to do, we're all in this together. There is strength in numbers.

Money: Beja has been running a deficit for years. This could be the extra financial buffer Beja needs. Good renters are worth their weight in GOLD, and we are our renters.

• Membership: Less than 24% of Masons in Wisconsin are Shriners. We can't help but to gain more Shriners by making Masons right here in our building.

This is your Beja Shrine Center, I encourage all members to attend the above meetings. Remember, this is our recommendation, it's your decision.



Greetings Everyone,



As Summer comes to a close, I hope that everyone has stayed safe while also tried to enjoy the warmer summer we had and that we will soon be back to normal in the future.

We had a wonderful time hosting Imperial Potentate Imp Sir Jim Smith and his Lady Alice as well

as hosting Imperial Marshal Mark Hartz and his Lady Kathy. He first arrived in Minneapolis and was greeted by ILL Sir Gene Reece and Lady Dawn before attending the soft ribbon cutting ceremony at our New Shriners Healthcare for Children Twin Cities located in Woodbury Minnesota.

Saturday, August 22nd was fun for those who attended the Past Potentate's Lunch at Stadium View with Imp Sir Jim Smith and Imp Sir Mark Hartz. After the Lunch the Imp Sir's went to Lambeau Field for a VIP tour which was only 15 minutes due to Covid-19 restrictions. The Ladies enjoyed a nice lunch at Fox Harbor Bar Downtown Green Bay then they visited the Bag Lady store on Broadway after which they met up with us at 1919 restaurant and bar at Lambeau Field.

Saturday evening was a great time spent by almost 40 of our Nobles and Ladies at The Rite Place in Bellevue for supper and presentations to Imp Sir Jim and Alice Smith.

Looking forward to our September meeting. We will have our annual steak fry cooked and served to you by your Divan. Please make sure to call the office and get your reservations in.

Fraternally, Ill. Sir James F. Van De Hey Beja Potentate 2020





The Packerland Clan 181 met at the Hillbilly Hallow at the Reece's house for their annual summer reunion. Fun was had by all. Two new Cuzzins and Ladies were initiated into the Clan. John VanLanen and Lynn Rasmussen, Dale and Stacy Baum.

Elected officers for the year
Rabban - Tom Pflugardt
Guardian of the Still - Dale Schmidt
Keeper of the Cob- Dave Gerlach
Keeper of the Quill- Dennis Korth



Plans are underway for a fall reunion later this year. Hope you can join us and become a member of this great group of cuzzins.

Fraternally, Packerland Clan #181



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PAST POTENTATES

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Floyd L. Meyer*	John M. Derenne *2003
John R. Martinez* 1987	Dennis Korth
Hobart De Caster * 1988	William "Bill" Wenszell *2005
Donald C. Wiggins * 1989	Jim Slezak2006
Bruce J. Carlton * 1990	Kent Pauli
Charles Awen1991	D. Eugene Badgley *2008
Donald P. Doherty * 1992	Bradley Ottum
Robert Squires * 1993	Edward "Rusty" Mitchell2010
William Asmus *1994	Gary Shriver2011
A. Wayne Paschke *1995	Dave Oshefsky2012
Archie H. Mauk*1996	John Sage
Peter R. Scheinert1997	Nick Brosig2014
John Ottum M.D.* 1998	Kent Pauli
Donald Badgley1999	Eugene Reece2016
Denis E. Bay*	Greg Habeck
G.W. "Jerry" Capelle2001	Clint Compton
Fred Beyer	Mike Belanger
-	* Deceased





The Covide-19 and Coronavirus Pandemic continues to challenge us and what we consider knowledge on how we can meet it and still have a meaningful life. A prevailing idea of the 21st century seems to be there is nothing from the past that is useful. Yet as Free and Accepted Masons we claim to belong to the world's oldest and greatest fraternity. Since we are around to make and live this claim it says to me that

over the centuries gone by men have found the fraternity's teachings for the way of meaningful life to be true. And so, they lived it and passed on the knowledge they have gained. This says to me look to the past for the wisdom and look to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for its way of application today. Perhaps this would be a good use of the private time we are told we need to take to combat the pandemic. It could be time when we renew our resolve to be the source of help for those children with bone, muscle, or joint problems at no cost to their family. It could be a time to renew our resolve to be known as Love to the Rescue.

Yours in the faith, Rev. Myron E. Christensen

STATED MEETING OF BEJA SHRINERS

Nobles and Ladies,

The next Stated Meeting of Beja Shriners will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2020, at 7:00 pm. Masks are recommended unless eating or drinking, and social distancing will be practiced.

The social hour will begin at 5:00 pm, and there will be a steak-fry dinner at 6:00 pm served by your Divan. The cost of the meal is \$15.00. Our Ladies will depart at 5:45 for Sammy's Pizza and Italian Restuarant, 2161 S. Oneida St, for their meal and program.

Please RSVP to Ann (920-495-1985 or bejashrine@new.rr.com) not later than Monday, August 31, 2020. If you are on the always list, please confirm that you will be in attendance for dinner so there is an accurate count and there will be a sufficient number of steaks for everyone.

Thank you, James 'Jim' VanDeHey Beja Potentate, 2020

Shriners Healthcare for Children *TWIN CITIES*

Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve you as a representative to the Board at Shriners Children's-Twin Cities. Below are some of the current talking points for your review.

- Move to New Home --- On June 22, 2020, the operation, previously located in Minneapolis, moved to its new home in Woodbury MN. The new clinic, completing its transition from a hospital to an outpatient-oriented clinic, opened for patient service on Monday, June 29, 2020.
- o New Building Features -
- o No changes to phone numbers or email addresses
- o Brightly designed patient areas
- o Services are organized around the patient all close and readily accessible
- o New digital Xray machine (purchased through donations) to complement EOS service
- o Easy highway access from all directions
- o Easy access from parking lot 1st floor space
- o Improved internal security systems (controlled access, cameras)
- Old Site --- The building at 2025 East River Parkway has been formally turned over to the University of Minnesota for redevelopment as an Institute for Child & Adolescent Brain Health. Masonic Charities of Minnesota has committed \$30 million in support. The old site served as a Shriners location for 97 years.
- Name Change --- In May, a new name was adopted at the Twin Cities location with future rollout planned across the national system Shriners Children's will replace "Shriners Healthcare for Children" from this point forward. WE ARE Shriners Children's-Twin Cities
- Marketing Campaign A patient referral campaign centered around the Twin Cities site has been initiated with advertising placements on billboards, city buses and social media outlets.
- Future Schedule of Events The continued COVID challenge has required changes to planned events. o Annual Gala has been rescheduled from October 31, 2020 to June 11, 2021.
- o Future Big Public Event will be scheduled in June 2021 to celebrate the first anniversary of the new clinic opening o Dedication Program Dedication of the new site will be held on Friday, August 21 in a smaller ceremony that will be recorded and shared. Imperial Potentate Jim Smith will be participating.
- o Outreach Clinics scheduled clinics in August and September have been postponed until the pandemic is more controlled.

- Development in Des Moines later in September, Shriners Children's Twin Cities will announce a significant new partnership with a pediatric provider in Des Moines which will increase access to pediatric orthopedic care in that region in a very collaborative model. Watch for future details.
- Leadership changes After fifteen years, Charlie Lobeck is retiring in mid-September as Administrator. Andrew "Drew" Graul has been appointed as the interim administrator.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Fraternally, Eugene "Gene" Reece, Jr. P.P. Více Chairman SHC-TCC Board



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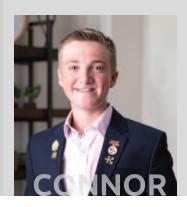


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INTRODUCING OUR
2020-2021 NATIONAL
PATIENT AMBASSADORS:

THE STORIES OF CONNOR AND MIA

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

CONNOR

Connor, 14, was born with a bilateral incomplete cleft lip and complete cleft palate involving the hard and soft palate. As a newborn, his condition was so severe that he was even unable to create the suction needed to feed. By the time he was 3 weeks old, he was failing to gain weight and was about to be admitted to a hospital. That's when Connor's family learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago.

There, his RN care coordinator gave his mother, Kelly, a special syringe, making it possible for her to finally feed her baby. And from that moment, Connor began an extensive treatment plan of surgeries and interventions that extends until he is 21, so that some repairs can be made after he has stopped growing.

Connor's condition affects not only his teeth and his ability to eat, but also his speech, hearing, and social and emotional well-being. In addition, Connor has a connective tissue disorder that eventually made it difficult for the active teen to participate in contact sports.

Still, Connor's can-do spirit and supportive family have helped him to find many ways to pursue his passions. Connor umpires for youth baseball, acts as a physical education mentor for other kids with disabilities at his school, and is an advocate and community volunteer. But most of all, Connor is a golfer. He maintains a busy training schedule and hopes to one day become a pro. And with his family, Connor is part of a large local annual fundraiser, a golf tournament that has over the years raised more than \$200,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"I just want to use my time as a National Patient Ambassador to help other kids," Connor said. "I want kids to know that no matter what they look like, or how they walk, or what makes them different – that they shouldn't let anyone else make them feel bad. I want to help other kids feel good about themselves and their differences. I'm excited to make an impact on other Shriners kids' lives and spread awareness about our amazing hospitals and Shriners."

MIA

Mia, 16, was born with a severe case of infantile idiopathic scoliosis. Her journey with Shriners Hospitals for Children began when she was 2, when she was first seen at the St. Louis location. Mia's treatments have included halo traction to gradually straighten and stretch her spine, as well as nearly 20 surgeries.

During her extensive time in the hospital, Mia and her care team developed a tight bond, and Mia considers the people she knows at Shriners Hospitals – her doctors, nurses, therapists, and even the security guard – family. She has served as a patient ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children — St Louis since she was 4 and has spoken to numerous audiences on behalf of the hospital. She has also appeared in promotional videos and media interviews. Mia's passion is theater and singing, and she was featured singing *I'll Be Home for Christmas* in our holiday commercials. Mia is also part of the Shriners children's choir that performed in a recent recording of Foreigner's hit song *I Want to Know What Love Is*.

"I am so honored to be in this position," Mia said. "For as long as I can remember, I have always loved Shriners Hospitals. Not just because of the life it has given me, but the real love that comes from it. This community consists of the best people, and it truly makes my heart soar to know I'm a large part of it. It makes me proud to know that I will be giving back to a hospital that not only gave me a normal life but is a second home for myself and my family."

We congratulate Connor and Mia, and thank them for their willingness to represent Shriners Hospitals for Children and share their stories.

To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit **shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.**



You are invited to:

Ajeb Temple's

STYLE SHOW Fundraiser

Don't these Ladies look WONDERFUL!



Remember the great time we had in 2019? The food, the festivities, and the prizes!

This year we cannot hold our annual style show, in-person or on-line. However, Ajeb Temple, Daughters of the Nile continues to support Shrine Hospitals for Children. Proceeds from our annual Style Show provide direct support to our Nile Temple, allowing Ajeb to continue to be in the top three in our membership size group making annual contributions to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, for their endowment, as well as patient relief, funds.

YOU can still support our efforts. Style Show Fundaiser tickets cost \$25 each. While we will not have the funds from an in-person or on-line Style Show, we could still have the revenue from our ticket sales and would appreciate your support. Today you can purchase a Style Show Fundaiser ticket. Plus, you can encourage your usual Style Show guests to do the same. Be sure to order your tickets before September 1.

You can make your *Style Show Fundraiser* ticket purchase by sending your check made out to Ajeb Temple No. 156, to Ruthann Christensen, W12707 County Rd. G, Leopolis, WI 54948. We would like to be able to recognize all attendees of our **2020 Style Show** *Fundraiser*, so please be sure to include the names of attendees.

News from Shriners Hospital Chicago

Shriners Hospitals for Children

Connor is a National Patient Ambassador! We are thrilled to announce that a Chicago Shriners Hospital patient has been invited to represent our healthcare system as National Patient Ambassador! Read his story elsewhere in this Bugler and online at ShrinersVillage.com.

The SHC-Chicago surgical area has been consistently running 3 full OR rooms daily. The plan is to open the 4th operating room for one day per week to accommodate our new surgeons. Total surgeries and surgery minutes are back to 2019 levels for this time period.

The five-year strategic plan is on track and the clinic and OR schedules are being worked to incorporate, Dr. Terri Cappello in Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. Gabriella Martinez in Rehabilitation, and Rush General Surgery for the Chest Wall Deformity program.

The outpatient department has seen over 110 patients face-to-face (average 85) and 10-20 fast track video visits (FTVV). We are number one in the system for FTVV. With the inclusion of FTVV outpatient visits are back to normal the clinic recently saw over 1400 patients during the month.

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

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





The attached picture is of Connor Wright, Shriners Hospitals For Children-Chicago National Ambassador for 2020-2021. Dennis Korth, P. P. golfed in the John Ottum Memorial Golf Outing with Connor and his mother scoring 8 under par. The 18th annual event neted over \$6,000. for the hospital transportation fund. A beautiful day and fun was had by all.

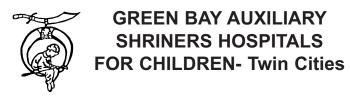


All submissions for the Beja Bugler are to be sent to Vicki at: vickic93@centurytel.net by the 10th of the month, with no exceptions!

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure your article is received by Vicki on or before the due date.

The publication of the Bugler will no longer be delayed waiting on articles.

By order of the Potentate, if your Bugler submission is not received on time it will not be published, effective immediately.



Dear Members and Friends,

All meetings are CANCELLED until further notice do to current events.

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 out grow there 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



"The Club with Class" RICK ROGERS - PRESIDENT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Peninsula Shrine Club will be meeting in August has been cancelled. Hope to see everyone soon.

Fraternally, Greg Habeck, PP Secretary 920-371-9050 or greglhabeck@gmail.com



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GREEN BAY, WI

Annual Sportsman's Raffle

Nobles and Ladies, our annual Sportsman's Raffle tickets will be available for sale in April. Last year's raffle provided \$5000 to the Beja 2020 operations fund. Tickets for the raffle are \$20 with a chance to win one of the 20 available prizes. The top prize is worth \$1000 with all prizes being a gift card to Cabela's, which the winner can use on any item they choose. We need to sell 500 tickets to break even and be able to conduct the raffle. Your help in selling tickets will make this goal easy to achieve.

Over the last couple of years, the Beja Sportsman's Club has become involved with the raffle hosting the raffle night. The night includes the drawing of our 20 winners for the Sportsman's Raffle along with several bucket and special raffles for those in attendance. Our 2019 event was a huge success. Although attendance numbers were down, we raised more money to cover the cost of the night as well as adding an addition \$750.00 to our raffle total. Through the dedication of several Nobles and Ladies, we had 20 bucket raffle prizes and two guns donated for our event. I would like to thank all those who came out to help, donated items for our bucket raffles or showed up to have fun and fellowship.

This year's Sportsman's night will be held on Saturday, November 7th, 2020. The festivities will begin at 5:30pm with a cash bar and appetizers. Your ticket to enter is a purchased Sportsman's Raffle ticket. Bucket raffle drawing and a special gun raffle for those in attendance will begin at 6:00pm. Along with the bucket raffles we will begin drawing the 20 winners for our annual Sportsman's Raffle.

If you have an item you would like to donate to the bucket raffle, please contact me at beje-recorder@new.rr.com

Fraternally yours, The Sportsman's Club

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Due to the coronavirus our monthly Friday meetings are canceled until further notice.

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.

Fraternally, Tom Pflugardt, President tpflugardt@hotmail.com or 920-636-6707

GREEN BAY SHRINE CLUB JIM HERMAN - PRESIDENT

All meetings have been cancelled due to Covid-19. 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. greglhabeck@gmail.com or 920-371-9050

OCONTO SHRINE CLUB

Nobles and Ladies,

Oconto Shrine Club will not be meeting in September due to Covid-19 Virus. Hope to see everyone soon.

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



The dust is gathering on the old jail. It looks like we will not be using it this year. The lack of parade participation is beginning to show in our treasury.

I hope other Beja Units are progressing through these rough times. The Krazy Kops are missing the Shrine-manship of the Shrine Nobles. I do not know of any Koppers that are in contact with the Virus. Hopefully our groups will stay healthy and as active as conditions allow.

Fraternally,
Dick Andres, Chief Kop
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September Birthdays!!

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9/16, Brann, Charles 9/16, Glass, William 9/16, Ottum, Bradley 9/16, Zochert, Larry 9/17, Adams, Moses 9/17, Lancelle, Jacob 9/17, Schrank, Arvin 9/17, Stone, Sheldon 9/18, Kranzusch, John 9/18, Rogowski, Ronald 9/18, Tessier, Jon 9/19, Jenks, David 9/19, Trinko, Phillip 9/22, Andres, Richard 9/22, Biskner, Chris 9/22, Rodgers, Ben 9/22, Strong, Thomas 9/23, Kilman, Eric 9/25, Kaglemann, Todd 9/26, Harmon, Robert 9/26, Richardson, Terry 9/29, Schachtschneider, Daniel

Help Make A Difference In Style!!



My project for this year is for the Wheelchair Fund for Shriners Healthcare for Children, Twin Cities.

Each of us wants to make a real difference in the lives of the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals. Having a proper wheelchair can open up so many new experiences for a child.

As you may know wheelchairs are not covered by most insurance companies and the fund provides assistance to families in need of them for our Kids.

All the money from the sales of ILL Sir Jim's Challenge Coins and Ties and matching scarves will be donated to the Wheelchair Fund at our Parade to Glory during November's meeting. I will also have items to auction off at the closed meetings with the Ladies and likewise all monies made will be donated to the wheelchair fund.

Ties \$30 & Scarves \$25 Challenge Coin \$20

Thank you for your support for a great cause. Sincerely, Lady Paulette

Official Call of the Potentate:



9/13, Buchman, Henry

9/14, Fehl, Gary

9/15, Hulla, Bryon

9/13, Feutz, Christopher

Nobility of Beja Shrine. Upcoming meetings:

September 2, 2020

December 2nd, 2020 - Election of Officers

James Van De Hey, Potentate Attest: Gene Reece, PP, Recorder

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> James VanDeHey Potentate

> > Attested

Eugene Reece P.P. Recorder



AJEB TEMPLE NO. 156 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

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Sharon Livermore, PQ Princess Banker 920-468-097

Hello Ladies and Nobles:

Yes, I'm assuming that our Nobles are reading about Ajeb Temple along with our Ladies. Perfect!

We are going to miss seeing all our wonderful Nobles in their handsome dress clothes serving our Style Show luncheon. However, we are still hoping to reap the benefits of our Virtual Style Show. As I write this, it is still early August, so people are still mailing in their ticket checks. I'll have our summary results and names of ticket holders for the October Bugler.

July marked the visit of our Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert. Ajeb hosted her to lunch at the Rock Garden. The restaurant also provided a complimentary private room for her to meet with our Pr. Recorder PQ Ruthann to review our books (as is required). That event was very successful. We do have a few items to complete when we are able to meet again, but otherwise all is well.

Our elected officers are working on our budget for this year. I'm sure you have been hearing about this in our emails to members on our elist. Speaking of our elist, if you are a member of Ajeb and you are not on our elist, please consider adding your email address. Over two thirds of our Ajeb members are on this elist. We have been sending out Ajeb news, Supreme information, and fun things from Missy throughout the time we have been unable to meet in person. If you aren't on our elist, you are missing out! To get onto the elist, just call me or any of our elected officers and provide your email address. We will take care of the rest.

Stay safe, be well, and plan a little fun into every day.

Níle Love, Susan Grosse

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I hope everyone is enjoying the warm summer and needless to say crazy time we live in at this moment. As I sit down to write this, I hope that we will be meeting in person. I guess as they say we will take it one day at a time and see what the future brings us.

Green Bay Chapter Order of DeMolay does have some news that happened this summer. While there wasn't always an opportunity to meet in person the Chapter did continue to meet virtually with zoom meetings. That is also how the State Conference Conclave was able to move forward. Most of the meetings hosted in a virtual zoom meeting. The Chapter would like to congratulate one of our own members. Brother Mason Mann, Is serving in a state position this year. I know the Chapter would also like to congratulate Brother Taryn Hinze, being bestowed the honor of Chevalier. The boys are also looking forward to getting back to a semblance of normality. They are looking forward to the regular meetings and dinners.

Bethel 32 Job's Daughters has also had some challenges this summer. They have also continued to meet while not always in person. They have continued to meet virtually in a different format. They to are looking forward to resuming some normality.

As I've said before, thank you again for supporting the youth. Especially in this trying time. Let us all try to work together to overcome some of these unique hurdles that have been placed in front of us, and hopefully be stronger on the other side.

Fraternally, Charles Clarage

Hospital Representative Luncheons

If you or your Club, Church, Civic Club, or Lunch Group, etc. would like to have your Hospital Rep come and talk to your group

> Please contact John Sage 920-471-2361 or john.sage01@gmail.com

I would be honored to help spread the word about your Hospital/Health System.

Beja Connections

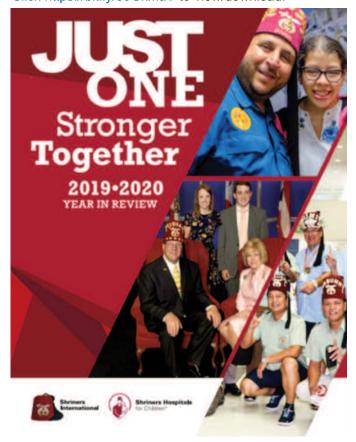


Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago has its own podcast series, Pediatric Specialty Care Spotlight. The series already has 40 episodes and includes interviews with

physicians and clinicians in their areas of pediatric specialty care. The podcasts are intended for parents, patients, families, clinicians, or anyone with an interest in Shriners Hospitals. To expand the audience reach, the most recent episode with Karen Montiel, Community Relations Liaison, is in Spanish. Click https://bit.ly/3gg14M5 for an archive of all the Chicago podcast episodes.

The 2019-2020 Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children Year in Review is available in a digital format. This publication includes messages from fraternal and hospital leadership, financial highlights, membership and marketing updates, nursing and research reports, and more.

Click https://bit.ly/39GkmaV to view/download.



Yours in the faith, Gary Fehl

Through Darkness I Shine: Connor's Story



Connor, 14, was born with a bilateral incomplete cleft lip and complete cleft palate involving the hard and soft palate. As a newborn, his condition was so severe that he was even unable to create the suction needed to feed. By the time he was 3 weeks old, he was failing to gain weight and was about to be admitted to a hospital. That is when Connor's family learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago. He has had 13 surgeries and has more to go, but that hasn't stopped him from pursuing his passions. Meet National Patient Ambassador Connor and see his story at https://youtu.be/NNDxk-y1dNg.

Through Darkness I Shine: Mia's Story



Mia, 16, was born with a severe case of infantile idiopathic scoliosis. Her journey with Shriners Hospitals for Children began when she was 2, when she was first seen at the St. Louis location. Mia's treatments have included halo traction to gradually straighten and stretch her spine, as well as nearly 20 surgeries. Mia's passion is theater and singing, and she has been featured in several of our commercials. Mia was also part of the Shriners children's choir who performed in a recent recording of Foreigner's hit song, "I Want to Know What Love Is." Meet National Patient Ambassador Mia and see her story at https://youtu.be/FgbCBtrHke0.

Stay Informed about all events at Beja and much more

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September 2020 Beja Shrine UPCOMING EVENT CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		5:00pm Trustee's 6:30pm Divan Meeting	Beja Meeting 5:00pm	3	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	5
6	Peninsula Shrine Club Meeting 5:30pm Labor Day	8	9	Oconto Shrine Club Meeting	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton Meeting 11:30pm	12
Grandparents Day	14	15	16	North Woods Shrine Club Meeting	11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting	Inter City Meeting at Reece's house at 3pm
20	21	22 Autumn Begins	23	24	25 11:30am Green Bay Shrine Club Meeting Appleton with Ladies Meeting 11:30pm	26
27	Vet's & Patriots Meeting 6:00pm	29	MOST MOST ME CANC	REGULA ETINGS ELED DU	AR SCHE HAVE BI IE TO CO	DULED EEN VID-19





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UPCOMING 2020 ACTIVITIES

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September 2020

Sept 1st - Divan / Trustee's Meeting
Sept 2nd - Beja Closed Meeting 5:00pm Steak Fry
Sept 19th - Inter City Meeting at Reece's house at 3pm
Sept 23rd - Honored Ladies Luncheon- CANCELED
Sep 24th-29th - Potentates Trip - Niagara Falls CANCELED

October 2020

Oct 7th - Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm Chief Rabban's 2021 Presentation & Cake Pie Auction Oct 24th - Fall Ceremonial

November 2020

Nov 4th - Beja Open Meeting 5:00pm- Parade to Glory



REMINDER

The <u>Deadline</u> for the BEJA BUGLER Articles for the October Issue is September 10th, 2020



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