



# Tattler

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December 2018

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres

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### December Stated Meeting

*Wednesday, December 12th*

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to  
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### Upcoming Events

Dec. 9: Red Fez Children's Christmas Party

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party

Dec. 12: Stated Meeting/Elections

Jan. 12: Installation of Officers

# Potentate's Message



Greeting Nobles,

What a fantastic month we've had! And also very busy. It seemed like the events at Tripoli have been nonstop. The Ladies Fall Fundraiser that was at the end of October was enjoyed by all. My lady Karen outdid herself with all of the new ideas she had to make this a fun and successful event. And then we were all pulling together to ready Tripoli for the Ceremonial. With the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra renting the hall the night before the ceremonial, the director's staff was unable to set up as they nominally do. The need for assistance was great and the nobility stepped up. The Motor Corp, Ritualistic Divan and many others stepped in to lend a hand and we were able to welcome 21 new nobles across the hot sands and into our great fraternity. And Thank You one and all to everyone who attended the Potentates Ball and a special Thank You to the ceremonial honoree Chaplin John Bennethum. I am very proud to have been able to honor John for all the dedication he has for Tripoli.

Once again as soon as the ceremonial was over we were setting up for the Festival of Trees. After a quick stated meeting everyone pitched in and the Humphrey Hall was quickly prepared for the sponsors to set up trees. And by the time we hosted the tree sponsors on Friday there was a new digital sign out front as well. This event has proved once

again to be the premier Christmas event in the Milwaukee area. Jan & Bob Capen, with a tremendous effort from Mel Winter and the Festival of Trees committee once again transformed Tripoli. This year was a Ginger Bread house.

And Chef Robert and his staff kept all our visitors well fed with many flavorful meals and treats. Thank You to all the sponsors and volunteers who made this event the success it is.

It is now December and the year is coming to a close. We still have many important things to accomplish before the close of the year. Saturday the 8th is bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Please let the office know where you will be stationed and I will bring coffee and doughnuts to all the hearty nobles ringing out to help this great cause. Also on Saturday the 8th is Beja Shrines ceremonial. Several nobles from the directors staff will be traveling to assist in the second section at Beja. I'm very proud we can support our sister Temple and their Potentate Clint Compton. On Sunday the 9th is the Red Fez Children's Christmas party. Featuring the Tripoli Animals, Clowns, and Santa Claus. With a special presentation by the Kohl's Wild Theater. See the flier inside.

*Continued on next page*

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## Potentate's Message

Stollen, Stollen, Stollen keep those stollen's rollin to support the Twin Cities Hospital! 2# deluxe Stollens for \$10 contact the office to order yours by Dec 9th. Delivery on Dec 19th.

And of course our stated meeting in December has great importance to the nobility as it is our annual election night. Come out and support the new officers of your choice and exercise your right as a noble and have your voice heard at this very important meeting. And for this meeting in honor of the season and the Festival of Trees, Ugly Holiday Sweaters are acceptable and recommended. We will also have an honored guest, Imperial Sir Jim Smith and his lady Alice will be joining us. So come out and show him hospitality we can be proud of. The ladies will be invited for the evening and our Chief Rabban's lady Jan Capen has organized a program for the evening with artist Gina Studelska who will discuss and give demonstrations of Mixed Media and Fiber Arts.

And finally get your reservations in now for the Tripoli New Years Eve Party. This is our premier event and Chef Robert and his staff never disappoint. Great appetizers even better meals fun and fellowship throughout the night including an open bar. This is a great event to spend with friends family ringing in the new year. All to the wonderful beat of the Dick Strauss band I hope to see you all there.

As we look back and reflect on the year and we see our accomplishments and also our failings. We prepare for the oncoming year with the desire to improve what we can and accept what we cannot. May everyone find the road ahead ever improving within and without.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year!  
*Fraternally*  
*Keith Sargeant*

## Chaplain's Corner



## Happy Holidays!

*By Chaplain Ron Hack*

As you read this, Thanksgiving will be a just a delicious memory and the hustle and bustle of the Winter Holidays will be upon us. Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza, Winter Solstice, New Year's all occur within weeks of each other during the darkness of Winter. And although their origin and beliefs may differ, they are a celebration of many of the same things... just packaged a little bit differently.

Themes of Faith, Hope, Love and Thankfulness are found in the celebrations of these holidays. Faith in a Supreme Being and in the rebirth of a new year as Winter's gloominess slowly recedes. Hope for peace on Earth and a better tomorrow. Love of family, friends, neighbors, and all of God's creatures. Thankfulness and gratitude for all that we have in our life.

Holidays give us a reason to take time to reflect upon our lives. They are an opportunity to gather with family and friends, young and old, putting aside the busyness of our lives, to relive our traditions and make new memories. They are a time to celebrate life's joys and forget for a moment life's hardships and sorrows. They remind us to give thanks for all our blessings.

An unknown author said, "We should live every day like it is a holiday, being thankful and spending time with family, and looking hopefully to the future." So, no matter which holiday you celebrate, my hope for you is the same: Joy in your life, love in your heart, and peace in our world this Holiday Season and in the coming New Year.

Best wishes for a safe and blessed Holiday Season to you and your loved ones!



## Support Your Units and Shrine Clubs



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## **Donations**

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### ***In Loving Memory of* Richard Kolo** Whitnall Park SC

## **DECEMBER STATED MEETING DEC 12, 2018 \* DINNER MENU \***

**Roasted Herb Chicken,  
Grilled Strip Steak, Cheddar  
Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed  
Mushroom & Onions,  
Steamed Broccoli, Salad  
Bar, Coffee and Dessert  
\$12.00**



**Joining us will be  
Imperial Assistant Rabban  
James R. "Jim" Smith  
& his Lady Alice**

**Don't Forget to bring your  
Lady and wear your Favorite  
Ugly Christmas Sweater!!**

**Please call for reservations!  
(414) 933-4700**



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## New Year's Eve, December 31st, 2018

Stay at the Ambassador Hotel

\$159.00 for the Night plus free shuttle

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**\$85.00 per person**

**Open Bar 6:00-12:30 AM**

*Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres*

**Dinner 7:00 PM**

*Choice of*

*Lobster Stuffed Chicken Roulade topped with a Blue Crab Béchamel  
or*

*Bone-in Hand cut Beef Tenderloin served with a Port wine Demi-Glace  
and topped with Oyster Mushrooms*

each served with Fresh Baby Green Salad with  
Roasted Sprout Petals, Applewood Bacon and  
Charred Tomatoes, Boursin Cheese Mashed Potatoes,  
Roasted Asparagus Bouquet and  
Gourmet Homemade Pie selection

**Live Band 8:30-12:30 AM** featuring the Dick Strauss Band

*Late Night Appetizer Buffet*

Spend your evening at the historic Tripoli Shrine Center **Dress to impress!**

TO: Tripoli Shrine NYE, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208 (414) 933-4700

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Food Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Roulade \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Tenderloin

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$85.00 Per Person = \_\_\_\_\_ Seat with \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_



# RED FEZ CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by Tripoli Red Fez Activities

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Tripoli Shrine Center

**Featuring the Tripoli Clowns,  
Tripoli Animals and  
SANTA CLAUS**

Doors Open at 11:00AM - Lunch with Santa - 11:35AM

Entertainment - 12:45PM

Kohl's Wild Theater

Adults - \$9.00 - Children 12 and under - \$7.00

\*Child MUST be present at 1:30 to receive present\*

**ADVANCE PURCHASE OF TICKETS APPRECIATED!  
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Enclosed is check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the  
following tickets for Red Fez Children's Christmas Party:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult tickets @ \$9.00 each. = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's tickets @ \$7.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Ages: Boy(s) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Girl(s) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**(Tickets will be held at the door and picked up the day of the program.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please remember to list your phone number in case of a snow emergency.

Make checks payable to: **Red Fez Activities** and mail to 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208

## Stated Meeting - November 12, 2018

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM by Ill. Sir Keith Sargeant. The flag was presented by the Legion of Honor.

Reading of the minutes were dispensed with as they were written up in the *Tattler*.

Trustee report was given by P.P. Doug Winter. The budget for 2019 will be presented at the next meeting.

**Petitions:** Petitions from Donald Edward Goelz and Sean Sstephen Smith were read. A ballot was called for and spread amongst the members.

**Demit:** Demit was read from Noble Michael Preuschl. Noble Preuschl was a member in good standing and his request granted.

**Treasurers Report:** Noble Bugajski reported that our cash position is still tight, but all our bills are paid. John reported the units need to submit their 990 forms by January 31, 2019. If anyone has a problem filling them in all they have to do is call him and he will help. Chief Rabban Bob Capen informed the nobles that anyone advertising in the *Tattler* in regards to paying for the advertising. He also noted that printing and postage is a large expense and anyone wishing to not receive the printed version should contact the office. Everyone can get the *Tattler* on line. A motion was made to accept the report. Vote was called and motion passed.

**Ballot:** The ballot on the petitions was returned clear and the nobles prayers were granted.

**Black Camel:** Black camel report was given, Nobles Richard J. Schmid Sr., P.P. Joseph S. Greco, Henry Hofmann, Allan Leeb, Arnold B. Garbor and Nicholas W. Schultz have entered the Celestial Lodge Above. A moment of silence washed and prayers offered.

**Sick List:** Chaplain Ron Hack gave the sick list report and asked for everyone's help in keeping the list up to date.

**Scimitaar:** Noble Gerry Arnholt gave the report. Sportsmen night will be March 22, 2019. The boiler and HVAC work has been ongoing. The rooftop HVAC unit will need to be replaced in the near future. The new website is up and running. Address is [www.tripolishrine.com](http://www.tripolishrine.com). He gave a quick overview of what is happening with it. The new

electronic sign in front of the Temple should be in this week.

### **Old business and events:**

Women's fall fund raiser. Lady Karen put in a lot of time and effort and the event was well received. \$3500.00 was raised.

Saturday was the ceremonial. Ill. Sir Keith thanked everyone who helped put the event together. Potentate's Ball was a good timer all.

We visited a few Shrine Club events and received some nice checks for the hospital and Temple.

### **New Business:**

Festival of Trees is here. We will start setting up as soon as the stated meeting ends.

Red Fez Christmas party will be December 9th.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be December 8-9th.

Shrine Clubs and Units need to schedule their OV's as soon as possible.

Circus info is on the website. Dates as February 22, 23 and 24th.

There is a need for volunteers to man the Hospital Booth at the Festival of Trees.

Chief Rabban Capen asked Noble Gerry Arnholt for a cost estimate of the work that needs to be done on the building.

The Animals presented checks for \$50.00 to the Sportsmen night, \$175.00 to the General fund, \$175.00 to the Investment Fund \$350.00 to the Circus and \$500.00 to the Shrine Hospital.

Noble Ron Gustavson didn't respond to the notice about the dress for the stated meeting to be casual and Ill. Sir Keith promptly helped him comply by cutting off the offending tie.

Noble Matt Wright was recognized for doing the Potentate part during the ceremonial for the first time. He stepped in to fill the part and learned it in a week. Ill. Sir Keith congratulated him on a fine job in a short time.

Chief Rabban Bob Capen gave a report on the lighting changes in the ballroom.

There being no more business the Temple was closed in due form at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Frank A Foti Recorder*





## Craft Club

The Craft Club will be open on Friday, December 28, 2018, from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Billiard Room at the Tripoli Shrine Center. Dress is casual. No Fez.

All Shriners, Masons and men over 21 are invited. Enjoy the game of the night on the 80 inch TV, play pool or cards or simply enjoy conversation about the benefits of Freemasonry and the Shrine. The Craft Club is a great place to enjoy fraternal friendship. Bring a potential new Mason or Shriner, if you wish.

Refreshments and snacks are provided. Bring a bottle of your favorite spirits or make a cash donation. The Craft Club is sponsored by the DeMolay Unit.

For additional information, contact Al Iding 414-258-6481, [aiding@wi.rr.com](mailto:aiding@wi.rr.com), [aiding@wi.rr.com](mailto:aiding@wi.rr.com), or just come to Craft Club.



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## Provost Unit

*Dustin Herzog unit chief 262-442-0381*

The unit has not held their election for this coming year, but whom ever is elected will do a good job. Thank the member who came out to help in the Parking lot. The unit has changed their November to November 14th. The Unit will have their Installation and Christmas meeting with Whitnall Park SC. Why not come out and enjoy the night. Watch your news letter for time and cost. Enjoy your Thanksgiving and share it with another person. To those whose Birthday is now or coming, Have a good day. Remember your Dues.

See you in Church,

*From the officers of the Provost Unit*

## Animals

Dec 9th we have the Red Fez Christmas for the kids. I need some animals with there in costumes on for the kids, you should be at the temple by 11am. The animal instillation will be held at Klemme's wagon wheel on January 25, 2019. More information will be in January's Tattler. The officers to be installed are, Director Ron Gustafson, Assistant Nathan Devermann, Treasure Bob Ferguson, Secretary Aaron Ferguson. The animals would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Animal Director,

*Ron Gustafson*

## Highlanders

It's that time of year, parade season is over and another Tartan Ball is in the books. Thank you all who have helped the unit achieve a successful summer. Now it's time to begin working on new musical sets and maintaining our instruments and equipment. A good way to spend those dreary winter nights is to join us at rehearsal Wednesday evenings and enjoy the company of your fraternal brothers. Our annual business meeting will be held December 5th in our unit quarters at 7:00 PM. Watch your email for upcoming events and news.

As we head into the Holiday Season, enjoy your time with family and loved ones.

*Shawn B. Athy*

*Chieftain Highlanders*

*(414) 712-8635*

## DeMolay Unit

Members of the Tripoli DeMolay Unit and their ladies will be attending the DeMolay Prom at the Tripoli Shrine Center on Saturday, December 8, 2018. \$18 per person online at widemolay.org before December 1 or \$20 at the door. Wear your fez.

The next meeting of the DeMolay Unit will be on Friday, December 28, 2018, at 6:50 P.M., in Billiards Room, 2nd floor, at Tripoli Shrine Center. Dress is casual. After a short meeting, we'll join the Craft Club for refreshments and conversation.

All Shriners — both Senior DeMolay Shriners and other Shriners interested in DeMolay — may join. The purpose of the DeMolay Unit is to support Tripoli Shrine activities and support DeMolay chapters and members. Contact Al Iding, Director, at aiding@wi.rr.com or (414) 258-6481 or just come to the meeting.

*Al Iding,*

*Director*

## Hillbillies

Raban Joe says that this here year is kind of a'windin down an hez a askin hizself if'n hez a done all he cin fur the gooder uv da Shrine n' Clan 50. Amongst udder stuff da Staff Car dun reel good at all da peerades & made sum bucks fur da Clan. So now annuder year is a'comin n' da Raban is a hopin' yew-all can all keep up the good work but as da Raban has said many a'time, it sure would be nice ta see sum more of yew all at da meetins.

Theres a'gonna be a Christmas git'ta'gether fur January sometime n' we can git the installation of the new ossifers at da same time. We'all will be tellin' yew all bout dis stuff in da Tattler cuz da election uv yer new ossifers ain't happened when dis Tattler thing was writ so dat info will be a comin down da pike. Dat an all da future tings a happenin in 2019 will be writtin n sent out by da Keeper of the Quill so read yer Tattler n' yew-all will be a knowin whats a'go'in on. So Happy Holidays to yew all n' hope dat Santa don't get caught in da chiminey.

Membur dis: Yew ever notice dat it don't matter how yew-all win nor lose but how yew-all place da blame

Dat's all

*Honor the Cob: Cuz Gary*





# Clubs



## Lakeshore SC

The 2019 officer's election at this writing has not transpired as the meeting with the elections on the agenda is Nov. 28th. The current officers are: President - Don Adams; Vice President - Joe Scites; Treasurer - Ralph Pietruszynski; Secretary - Gary Parker. The Installation of Officers will be in January 23, 2019.

A Christmas Celebration in conjunction with the Legion of Honor is scheduled for January 12th. The membership of both organizations will receive ample notice with the necessary information for the celebration.

Plans currently call for the L.S.S.C. to continue to hold meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Spring Garden Restaurant, 1735 W. Layton Avenue, Milwaukee. As is the tradition, we meet at 5:30 pm for socialization, order off the menu at 6:00 pm and conduct the meeting. As is also the tradition, your lady is always welcome at the meetings. We will continue the raffles, etc. that are a traditional portion of the meeting.

Our first meeting in 2019 will be Wednesday, January 23rd. We wish all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season and the best for the New Year.

*Gary Parker, Secretary*

## Waukesha County SC

Well the end of the year is upon us. First thanks for everything you have done to support the shrine club and Tripoli throughout the year. I want to also, thank everyone for helping decorate the Festival of Tree and helping volunteer at the Festival trees.

Our first in January is at Thunder bay grill in Pewaukee. The February meeting is at Three Pillars. We are always looking for new suggestions for places to have our meetings at. If recommend any please let any of our officers know.

The Waukesha Shrine Club officer team looks forward to serving you in 2019. Please keep an eye out for prospective new members.

Sincerely,  
*President elect*  
Nathan Devermann  
nathandevermann@yahoo.com  
262-719-4673

*Happy  
Holidays*  
**From Your  
Tripoli  
Units & Shrine  
Clubs**

**"We don't grow when things are  
easy, we grow when we face  
challenges."**

**You are cordially invited to the  
Installation of Officers of Bethel #19,  
West Allis**

**Saturday January 19th, 7:00 pm  
@ West Allis Masonic Lodge**

**Honored Queen Elect:  
Arisa Ferguson**



**YOU AND YOUR GUESTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND THE  
OPEN INSTALLATION OF TRIPOLI SHRINE OFFICERS**

**AT TRIPOLI SHRINE CENTER  
3000 W. WISCONSIN AVENUE,  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

**ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019**

5:00 p.m.—Cocktails and Fellowship  
(Hosted Wine and Beer)

6:00 p.m.—Entrance of Tripoli Officers & Ladies and Open Installation

7:00 p.m.— Dinner & Cash Bar

8:00 p.m.—Live easy listening entertainment by the Jenny Thiel Trio  
& Socializing

**MENU**

Beef Tenderloin Tips w/ Port Wine Demi Glace  
Pan Seared Jumbo Scallops  
Roasted Mushroom Potatoes  
Fresh Vegetables  
Dessert



Jenny Thiel Trio

Send reservations to: Tripoli Shrine, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208—414-933-4700

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My check is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Reservations Required by January 7, 2019 \$25.00 per person**

# Potentate's Ball



# Tripoli Shrine Circus

FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>  
UWM PANTHER ARENA



**Produced by Cardin International**  
**Exotic Animals – Elephants - Tigers**

## Ticket Prices

General Admission Seats	\$20.00
Reserved Seats in the 300 Section Side Line Seats	\$26.00
Reserved Seats in the 200 Section Side Line Seats	\$28.00
VIP Reserved Seats on the Arena Center Floor	\$35.00

## Show Times

Friday, February 22	-----	Family Night 7:30PM
Friday Night Fish Fry	5 – 7 PM Dinner and Reserved Seat w/Transportation	
Saturday, February 23	-----	11:00AM, 3:00PM, and 7:30PM
Saturday Family Luncheon	12 – 3 PM Dinner and Reserved Seat w/Transportation	
Sunday, February 24	-----	1:00PM and 6:00PM

**Noble Hospitality Room**



# Family Circus Time

**Come party at the Shrine  
before you go to the Circus!**

**\$35.00 includes:**

**Friday—5:00-6:30 p.m.:**

Fried Cod, Baked Cod, Chicken Fingers,  
Hot Dogs and Buns, French Fries, Green  
Beans, Coleslaw, Rye Bread & Butter

**OR**

**Saturday—Noon-1:30 p.m.:**

Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Mini Corn  
Dogs, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Maca-  
roni & Cheese, Corn, Coleslaw, Biscuits

**PLUS YOUR RESERVED TICKET TO THE CIRCUS!  
(\$26.00 Value)**

**Date: 2/22/2019 &  
2/23/2019**

**2/22/2019 Circus: 7:30 PM**

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## From the Editor

The January Tattler  
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As the McQueens met with the team at Shriners, many of their fears subsided as their questions were answered and a care plan was laid out. As they stayed at the nearby Ronald McDonald House, they met another young SHC patient, Noah, who recently had his CLP repaired at Shriners.

"We were able to ask his parents questions, and they helped put our minds at ease as they talked about their experience. It's so comforting to know someone else has walked a similar road as you," said Michele.



*Noah (lt) and Ian (rt) as infants at Shriners Hospital*

Ian, now 9 years old, had his CLP repaired and is doing great. He enjoys sports, namely baseball, and playing with his friends. During a recent visit to the Chicago Shriners Hospital, Ian was surprised to see Noah again in clinic, nearly 8 years later!

"What are the chances we were here on the same day?" said Michele, "It was so neat for the boys to see each other again, and it just confirms that Shriners Hospital is a special place...one where our kids can grow, and find hope as they do."

In this season of thanksgiving, we thank all of the incredible clinicians and staff members at Shriners Hospital for the care they provide every day, which changes the lives of kids like Ian and Noah, and countless others.



*Noah (lt) and Ian (rt) at the Chicago Shriners Hospital in 2018*

*Mark Berillo*

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## Ladies Activities

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**November Trivia Answer** – The 5 stations that are represented within our crescent are: Princess Nydia, Princess Zulioka, Princess Zenobia, Princess Zora and Princess Zuliema

**December Trivia Question** – What do the 5 stations represent? (email answers to me)

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Blessed New Year!

Buzzing for Nile,  
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## Women's Auxiliary

As the holiday season has begun. I know we are all busy spending time with family and friends, enjoying much fun, great food and being thankful for what we have.

I would like to thank all who participated at the 2nd. Annual Festival of Trees. It is a great feeling when we work together to complete a project & have lots of fun.

The Holly Luncheon will be behind us soon and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who attended, provided Baskets and individual items for the raffles, to help raise funds for the Wheelchair fund. We are also so very lucky to have such dedicate women who just do what needs to be done. I do not have the words, you all are amazing. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The Stollen will be delivered at our December Meeting if you have not had a chance to get yours. Please contact a member of give Evonne Hurst a call at: 262-786-8683 to place you order. Don't forget to get you holiday supplies of Nuts. There is a wide variety to choose from. They make wonderful gifts for that special teacher, mailman, wait staff, etc... Thank you, Diane Zarze, for all you do to continue in these sales and to Diane Arnholt for her help.

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The hospital is always in need for fleece blanked, knitted hat, scarfs and mitten especially during the cold weather. Gift cards are always needed in any amount. To stores like Target, Wal-Mart, fast food place etc..... please consider purchasing some. Gifts, honorariums, and memorials may be sent to:

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Our next meeting will be Wednesday Dec. 19th. with Lunch at noon. Cost \$10. Our meeting starts promptly at 1:00 pm. Please call Cheri Brus at (262) 332-7812 by Sun. the 16th.

If you know of anyone who is under the weather Cheri Brus is also taking care of Sunshine please let her know. So, Cards can be sent.

Where has the time gone. It has been 2 years that I have served as your President. I thank the Officers and members for all their dedication and friendship over these past 4 years and I hope it will continue. I will be a board member for the next 3 years so I not going to far.

At our December meeting we will be installing our new officers and I want to wish them all the best and know that I am here if they need anything. For the Auxiliary means a great deal to me and I want it to continue to grow and help the Children.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A PERFECT TIME TO REFLECT ON OUR BLESSINGS AND SEEK OUT WAYS TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR THOSE AROUND US.

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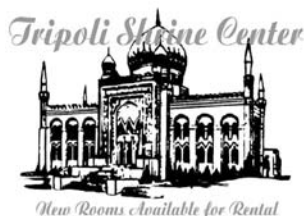
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Freemasons 363 Lodge  
1st Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge  
2nd Tues. Lafayette Lodge  
2nd Wed. Stated Meeting (except July and  
Aug.) 5:30 Dinner, 7 p.m. Meeting  
2nd Wed. Shriner's Hospital Committee  
(between dinner and Stated Meeting  
in Melham Parlor)  
2nd Fri. Directors Staff  
3rd Mon. Motor Corps Exec. - 6:00, Motor  
Corps - 7:00, Legion of Honor,  
Antique Auto  
3rd Wed. Highlanders, Hillbillies, Clowns  
3rd Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge  
4th Wed. Provost, Freemasons 363 Lodge  
4th Fri. Craft Club, 7 p.m.  
DeMolay Unit Meeting  
Last Wed. Ring 41 Magicians

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Executive Meetings-1st Tuesday-6:15 p.m.

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### December

12/05 Whitnall Park/Provost Unit  
Christmas/Installation  
12/06 Nathan Hale Lodge  
12/08 DeMolay Prom  
12/09 Red Fez Children's Christmas Party  
12/11 Lafayette Lodge  
12/12 Stated Meeting  
12/15 Freemasons Installation  
12/19 Ladies Auxiliary  
12/20 Nathan Hale Lodge  
12/31 New Years Eve Celebration

### January

01/02 Freemasons  
01/03 Nathan Hale Lodge  
01/08 Lafayette Lodge  
01/09 Stated Meeting  
01/12 Installation  
01/12 Daughter of the Nile  
01/14-01/27 Magic Flute  
01/16 Ladies Auxiliary  
01/17 Nathan Hale Lodge

### February


02/01 Marquette Honors Ball  
02/06 Freemasons  
02/07 Nathan Hale Lodge  
02/09 Daughters of the Nile  
02/12 Lafayette Lodge  
02/13 Stated Meeting  
02/20 Ladies Auxiliary  
02/21 Nathan Hale Lodge  
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Call the Special Events Coordinator for availability and menu options, or schedule a private tour of the facility.

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