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Notes

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Upcoming Events

- 3/8: Fish FRY-DAY 4-7PM
- 3/15: Fish FRY-DAY 4-7PM
- 3/16: St. Patrick's Parade
Utica 10AM
- 3/21: Stated Meeting 7PM
- 3/22: Fish FRY-DAY 4-7PM
- 3/24: Easter Bunny Breakfast 9AM-12PM
- 3/29: Fish FRY-DAY 4-7PM
- 4/13: Rameses Reception
- 4/19-21: Spring NYOSA

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In 1870, a group of Masons met regularly for lunch at the Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City, and discussed the idea of forming a new fraternity for Masons, based on the fundamentals of Masonry, but with the added elements of fun and fellowship. From these discussions, Dr. Walter Fleming, a prominent physician, and Billy Florence, a famous actor, founded the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.), now Shriners International, in 1872.



Did you know?

Fun fact: A.A.O.N.M.S. is an anagram for "A MASON."



UTICA, NY

Greetings Ladies, Nobles and Friends of Ziyara. Lady Robin, Annabelle, and I hope your year is going well and brings good health. As promised, Ziyara is "hear" for you and as our Imperial Potentate has stated "doing more in 24." We have had a busy beginning of the year and if you missed the Valentine's Sweetheart Toilet Bowl event or the Ladies Fun Day fundraiser for the lady's tree during Festival of trees, you missed some great fun and memories. Don't worry, many other events are forth coming so please be active with your Shrine. Some upcoming events are Our Ziyara Fish Fries currently under way, Utica's famous St Patrick's Parade March 16, March 24 Easter event, April 19-21 NYOSA and May 11 Spring Fling at the Shrine Centre.

We also can join Utica Gas and Electric Federal Credit Union and receive special auto insurance discount through Travelers Insurance. A 2024 shirt design is complete, and they will be available shortly. Our AED has been installed in our building and 10 people have taken the course. We have our first aid supplies and are looking to put them in a kit. We hope that no one will ever need these. If any Noble or family member is looking to take a course, please contact the office. Once we have enough interested, we can schedule another class.

Our public installation was held, and we appreciated everyone's time that could attend. It was a great honor for me to be installed as your Potentate. We really enjoy spreading the word of Shriners Children's and Ziyara. Speaking of Shriners Children's our Patient Transportation unit is off to a busy year

transporting local families to our area facilities. We are looking to replenish the funds. There is currently a P.T.F. Cigar Raffle. Tickets are available to sell from the office and of course you can also purchase them as well. We have a 2024 Ziyara Challenge Coin available. The proceeds will benefit our P.T.F. Don't get caught without your challenge coin. If you can help with the transportation unit your help would be greatly appreciated. Remember this is what we do locally for our children.

If there are any nobles that may be interested in being a Divan Member, I would encourage it and please reach out to myself or our C.R. John Smith. We would love to discuss it with you. We will look forward to seeing everyone more and all doing more in '24. Remember Ziyara is "HEAR" for you and our community. Don't be shy! Come around, this year. You don't want to miss the fun!

Love to all,

Lady Robin Annabelle and
Illustrious Mike Wolzmuth, Potentate 2024



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Lauren, a former Shriners Children's Boston patient, realized her passion for the beauty industry after receiving care for scald injuries. Now she is helping others feel confident in their own skin. Lauren sustained first-, second-, and third-degree burns on her chest at 22 months old when her parents were hosting an open house at their home. "It was December, and New England winters are pretty cold, so I was bundled up in a few layers for the event." As guests came and went, Lauren's parents offered hot chocolate and treats. "I saw a Santa mug on the table. I was able to grab it and pull the steaming hot chocolate down on myself," said Lauren. "The layers I was wearing trapped the heat, causing the different degrees of burns." Lauren arrived at [Shriners Children's Boston](#) a few months later, after a neighbor of her grandparents, a [Shriner](#), recommended Shriners Children's for care.

Lauren's initial treatment was extensive. "I was going four times a year; two surgeries and two checkups a year," Lauren said. "I continued this throughout my adolescence."



Lauren receives laser treatment for her scars at Shriners Children's

Lauren had a positive experience at Shriners Children's Boston thanks to faculty and staff at the hospital, especially her surgeon, [Daniel Driscoll, M.D.](#) Dr. Driscoll is a board-certified plastic surgeon who specializes in [reconstruction](#) for children with burn injuries and congenital differences. "The key is to find what is needed and make a surgical and reconstructive plan," said Dr. Driscoll. "We worked to rehabilitate Lauren's [scars](#) with [laser therapy](#), steroids and even small surgery."

Lauren credits Dr. Driscoll for helping manage the appearance of her scars, and feels honored to have been his patient. "His work has changed my life. I never thought my scars would be as subtle as they are now," she said. "I can say at almost 23, looking at childhood photos to now is absolutely mind blowing. I feel so lucky to have been under his care."

Dr. Driscoll explained that the treatment at Shriners Children's Boston is a multidisciplinary approach, with treatment from various departments throughout the hospital. "This allows us to care for children and their families as they grow and address the issues that arise at different milestones in their lives."

Lori Viveiros, RN, also played a significant role in Lauren's experience at Shriners Children's. "Nurse Lori was with me from the start. Every surgery, she would be right there holding my hand," Lauren said. "Even if she wasn't working or able to be in the room with me at one of my visits, she would make sure to go out of her way and ask how I did." Lauren said she would look forward to going to Shriners Children's because she couldn't wait to see one of her favorite nurses, and hear about her pet horses and travels.

Lori Turgeon, PT, D.P.T., is the director of therapeutic services at Shriners Children's Boston. She often works with burn patients throughout their treatment. "Since scar tissue does not always function the same as healthy skin, many patients may develop joint or scar contractures as they grow, which causes this tissue to limit their function or cause changes in the child's appearance," Lori said.

Therapists work closely with patients on goals appropriate to their age, interests and participation in their community. Dr. Driscoll explained that for large scars, the child's growth is important. "They can become tighter and require tension-relieving surgical treatments such as plastic surgery and skin grafting. Sometimes it is just as simple as teaching makeup so they are less self-conscious wearing that favorite dress to the prom."



Lauren enjoys the fall weather outside in New England.

Transportation News



Ziyara Shriners would like to announce a special THANK YOU to these businesses that have graciously donated their services to our vans. Service-Master and Quick Change have been long time partners with Ziyara. We are proud to announce our new partnership with Hoffman Car Wash. When you are out and about please support these businesses.

The Transportation Unit is always looking for new drivers. If you can spare some time, here and there, please contact Ill. Jim Nagy, PP - Transportation Coordinator (transportation@ziyarashriners.com) or the Shrine Office at (315) 732-5328, today!

We service Shriners Children's New England (Springfield), Boston, Philadelphia, and Erie.

ZIYARA SHRINERS

Shrine Park & Event Center
8209 Halsey Road, Whitesboro



Every FRIDAY from 4-7pm

Starting February 16, 2024 thru March 29, 2024

Dine In or Take Out

MENU

Utica Club Beer Battered Fish Fry or Baked Fish Dinner	\$17.00
Fried Shrimp Dinner (8 pcs)	\$17.00
4 Pcs Chicken Finger Dinner	\$10.00
Childs (6-12) Portion Fish Dinner	\$10.00

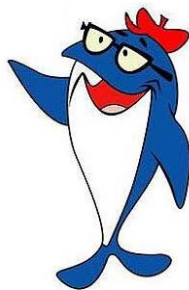
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Utica St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:30am - Leaving from the Shrine Centre

9:00am - Line Up at T.B.A.

10:00am - Parade begins

Join the FUN!



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Utica Masonic Hall
251 Genesee Street
2PM - Investiture

3PM - Reception (O'Connor's Feast & Festivities)
Crème Brule Station - Build your own shortcake station
Assorted Dessert Platters

Reservation Deadline: March 12, 2024

Advanced Reservations Required
Scottish Rite Office (315) 724-9561
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Save the Date

August 2-4, 2024

Potentate's Reception

Vernon Downs Hotel & Casino
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Vernon, NY 13476

More information to come!



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Fez Humidor and Shriners Cigars (Qty.20) Value: \$500

Second Prize
Box of Shriners Cigars (Qty. 20) Value: \$400

Third Prize
Leather Coasters with Masonic Emblems (Qty. 4) AND Leather Sleeves & Glass (Qty. 4) Value: \$ 100

Starting in Jan. of 2024
Limit: 250
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FRONT RIGHT/FRONT LEFT: **3" DOWN FROM COLLAR**

BACK: **1.5" DOWN FROM COLLAR**

LSL: **.5" UP FROM SEAM**

Grand Master Visits Fish Fry

What does the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and his team do on a Friday night? He and his team were traveling to NYC. Their overnight stop is the Masonic Care Community in Utica. They heard about our Fish Fry and they came to support. Afterwards, they went on a tour of the Centre.

Thank you for visiting Ziyara, Grand Master!



ZIYARA SHRINERS PRESENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH 2024

Easter Bunny
**EGG HUNT
& BREAKFAST**



**Meet The Easter Bunny,
Fun Outdoor Games,
Breakfast Buffet**

**Easter egg hunt, Egg and spoon race, Bunny
hop race, Pictures with Easter Bunny**

Start At 11:00 AM, \$18/ Adult, \$10/ Child, Free/ under 3

Location: Harts Hill Inn 135 Clinton St, Whitesboro, NY 13492

Tickets available at

<https://www.ziyarashriners.com/>



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Potentate
2024

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Official Notice of Stated Meeting

To All Members of Ziyara Shriners

Notice is hereby given that a Stated Meeting will be held:

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Shrine Centre 7PM

Noble's Attire: Sport Coat or Suit

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct any business which may come before the Temple and obligate any Master Masons as a Shriner. Your attention is called to the mandate of the Imperial Council Bylaws, that in order to gain admission to this or any other meeting of the Temple during the 2024 year you must show your 2024 dues card.

Attest:

Mark Alvarado
Recorder

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Fraternally,

Ill. Mike Wolzmueth
Potentate



MEETING

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