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## 2024 Elected Divan

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### Business Meeting Dates

March 11, 2024 7p  
June 10, 2024 7p  
September 09, 2024 7p  
December 09, 2024 7p

### NUR NEWS Deadline

March 17, 2024  
June 16, 2024  
September 15, 2024  
December 15, 2024

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## ATTEND YOUR BLUE LODGE!

### STATED MEETINGS

1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	Washington No. 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	St. John's No. 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Hope No. 4
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Union No. 5
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Union No. 7
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu	Temple No.9
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	Temple No. 11
4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Franklin No. 12
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu	Harmony No. 13
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	Lafayette No. 14
1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	Jefferson No 15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	Endeavor No. 17
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	Jackson No. 19
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thu	Hiram No. 21
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	Hiram No. 25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu	Armstrong No.26
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Gethsemane No. 28
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu	Doric No. 30
1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	Ionic No. 31
1 <sup>st</sup> Tue	Granite-Corinthian No. 34
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	Christiana No. 35
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	Solomon No. 36
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue	Delaware No. 37
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	High Noon-Unity No. 38
	Delaware's only Daylight lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	Eureka-DuPont No. 23-29

**There is always more room for  
announcements and articles.**

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**Noble Christopher Wessells  
Editor**

**Save these upcoming events to your calendars!**

**OCTOBER**

Mon 10/07 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p  
Wed 10/09 Ritual Unit 7:30p  
Thur 10/10 Mini-Choppers 7p  
Sat 10/12 Lights Out Beach Boys 7p  
Sun 10/13 Pulltab Bingo 12p  
Pirate Unit 1p  
Yacht Club  
Motorcycle Club 2p  
Thur 10/17 Golf Club 9a  
Mon 10/21 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p  
Fife & Drum 7:30p  
Wed 10/23 Uniform Units Meeting 7p  
Car Club 7:30p  
Sun 10/27 Clowns 4:30p  
Mon 10/28 LOH 7:30p

**NOVEMBER**

Sat 11/02 Harvest Ball 5p  
Sun 11/03 Pirate Unit 1p  
Yacht Club  
Motorcycle Club 2p  
Mon 11/04 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p  
Wed 11/13 Ritual Unit 7:30p  
Thur 11/14 Mini-Choppers 7p  
Sat 11/16 Ladies Craft Show  
Mon 11/18 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p  
Fife & Drum 7:30p  
Wed 11/20 Hillbilly Spaghetti Dinner 6p  
Fri 11/22 Fabuou HubCaps 6:30p  
Sun 11/24 Clowns 4:30p  
Mon 11/25 LOH 7:30p  
Wed 11/27 Uniform Units Meeting 7p  
Car Club 7:30p

**DECEMBER**

Mon 12/02 H/F/Divan Meeting 6p  
Sun 12/08 Pirate Unit 1p  
Yacht Club  
Motorcycle Club 2p  
Mon 12/09 Business Meeting 6p  
Wed 12/11 Ritual Unit 7:30p  
Thur 12/12 Mini-Choppers 7p  
Mon 12/16 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p  
Fife & Drum 7:30p  
Wed 12/18 Red Wagons 7:30p  
Thur 12/19 Hillbilly  
Fin Raise for Love 6pm  
Mon 12/23 LOH 7:30p  
Wed 12/25 Uniform Units Meeting 7p  
Car Club 7:30p  
Sun 12/29 Clowns 4:30p

**JANUARY**

Mon 01/06 Executive Comm Meeting 5:30p  
H/F/Divan Meeting 6:30p  
Sun 01/13 Pirate Unit 1p  
Yacht Club  
Motorcycle Club 2p  
Thur 01/09 Mini-Choppers 7p  
Mon 01/20 Mini-Corvettes 6:30p  
Fife & Drum 7:30p  
Wed 01/22 Car Club 7:30p  
Uniform Units Meeting 7:30p  
Sun 01/26 Clowns 7:30p  
Mon 01/27 LOH 7:30p

# BLACK CAMEL LIST 2023 - 2024



as of June 2024

NAME	CREATE	PASSED
EDWARD K. PARK	06/11/1988	02/15/2023
WAYNE E. PIERSON	12/08/1979	03/13/2023
E. DONALD POOLE	06/18/1977	04/12/2023
RICHARD W. PEAKE	06/10/1972	04/13/2023
GEORGE E. WRIGHT	06/22/1968	06/30/2023
BENNIE J. CORDELL	12/08/1964	10/17/2023
GORDON E. PARKER	06/01/2000	10/20/2023
GEORGE E. HEINEY II	03/15/1972	11/21/2023
STUART M. KNAPP, P.P.	01/08/2007	11/29/2023
JAMES B. GERHART	06/18/1983	01/04/2024
Kenneth E. Spiess, Jr.	06/16/2001	03/21/2024
Walter L. Warrington	12/12/1990	04/19/2024
Walter L. Parsons	12/05/1979	04/19/2024
Patrick J. Burke, P.P.	06/18/1977	05/23/2024



Greetings from Your Shrine,

October is here and the feel of Autumn is abundant. It was another great month for your Shrine.

Fall MASA was a great success excluding the cancellation of most of the Shrines in the parade due to rainy conditions. It was a good time for all and the Hospitality room was accepted extremely well by all of the visiting Shrines. I would like to thank everyone who assisted in the success of our participation this year.

The incoming pageant of Chief Rabban, soon to be Potentate, Kevin Urick was fantastic. The participation of so many units from NUR was truly heartwarming.

Congratulations go to the NUR Legion of Honor. They captured Third Place in the Standing Inspection for MASA Legions of Honor. Excellent Job performed by Commander Chuck Porter, Past Commander Corey Simpson, and Past Commander Charlie Morgan.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> we had the opportunity to visit the Camden Aquarium for the Fin-Raise for Love hosted by the Philadelphia Shriners Children's

Hospital. It was a well-received event and a hearty thank you to the Nur Shine Ladies for donating \$5000 toward the event. I will definitely be attending further events as I had a great time.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> the First Ladies Tea was hosted in the Delaware Room by Illustrious Sir Curt Cole and Lady Theresa and was absolutely unbelievable. It was well attended, the decorations were fantastic, the food and tea were delicious, and the Men In Black performed exceptionally. The First Lady and myself were in awe of the amount of work, planning, and outcome of the event. I want to give thanks to Illustrious Sir Curt Cole, Lady Theresa, and everyone who assisted. This is one day that Lady Sandy and myself will cherish for the rest of our lives.

The Caravan Boondock was a huge success!! The fellowship and camaraderie were well above par in its planning and execution. The Grand Masters Movie Night during the campout on the 28<sup>th</sup> was filled with so much fun and excitement that I personally would not have missed it for the world. A huge thank you goes out to the Grand Staff and Most Worshipful Ron Ferraro for making this possible.



a good fundraiser for them and I will definitely be attending.

The Oasis Night on the 27<sup>th</sup> was well attended and everyone had a great time. The Piggy Race was brought out of the closet dusted off, and the Winner of the Grand Prize was Liz Sullivan for having the most tenacious and speedy Pig. I would like to thank everyone who attended and participated.

This Annual Hillbilly Spaghetti dinner will be on November 20<sup>th</sup> and tickets are available. Contact any of the Hillbillies of Helga for more information.

October will be another busy month at your Shrine. On the 12<sup>th</sup> will be the Lights Out Beach Boys concert. If you have not purchased your ticket yet you can get them at Nurshrine.org or by calling Helga to make reservations.

The Fabulous Hubcaps are returning on November 22<sup>nd</sup> so be sure to make your reservations early on Nurshrine.org for online sales or to Helga.

October 13<sup>th</sup> will be the Legion of Honor Pull Tab Bingo that was sold out in less than two weeks so congratulations to the Legion of Honor and I am looking forward to being there.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the next Business Meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> as elections for the upcoming year's Divan will be held.

This year's Harvest Ball on November 2nd is one that you do not want to miss. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime happening and at this time I am unable to reveal what it is. Just let me say that it will be something that you will never forget. To make reservations call Helga and let her know that you will be attending.

Have a great month, enjoy the cool weather, and I hope to talk to everyone a little later.

Ruben Kelly/ Nur Shrine Potentate  
2024

The Ladies Annual Craft Show will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November so be sure to come out and support your ladies. It is





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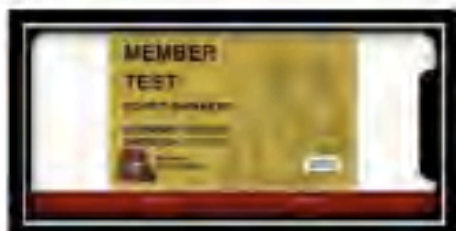
Open the App Store  
Search for My FezCard Viewer  
- and click on the icon  
Click on Install Button to install program

#### Using:

Open My FezCard Viewer  
Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name  
Type your Temple Name & Click on it  
Click the Register Button at the bottom

Now you have two tabs at the bottom:

Your Shrine Card Tab or



Your QR Code Tab



### Android

#### Installation:

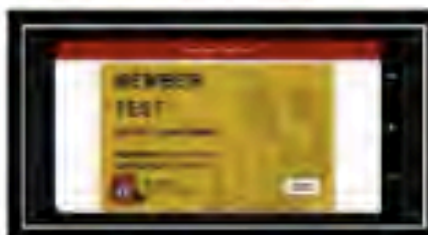
Open the Google Play Store  
Search for My FezCard Viewer  
- and click on the icon  
Click on Install Button to install program

#### Using:

Open My FezCard Viewer  
Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name  
Type your Temple Name & Click on it  
Click the Register Button at the bottom

Now you have two tabs at the top:

Your Shrine Card Tab or



Your QR Code Tab





*y'all come join us for our annual spaghetti dinner! Bring yerrself and yer kinfolk. We makes the best noodles on the mountain.*

**NUR Shrine Hillbillies Clan #173**

# **SAVE THE DATE NOVEMBER 20TH**

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**ATTITUDE AJUSTMENT WITH CASH BAR AT 5PM**

**\$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES**

**PASTA, MEATS, SALADS & BREADS**

**DINNER AT 6pm Children Under 12 are FREE**

**CORNHOLE, 50/50 & DOOR PRIZES**

**TICKETS COMING SOON**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE  
A RESERVATION CALL OR TEXT DANNY**

**B @ 302-892-2818**

# MAKING A RETURN VISIT TO THE NUR SHRINE



RETURNING OCTOBER 12TH, 7:00PM  
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON  
AT [NURSHRINE.ORG](http://NURSHRINE.ORG)

**Pulltab**

**BINGGO**

**Sunday**  
**Oct 13, 2024**

**Chinese Auction**  
**Door Prizes**

**Numbers Board**  
**Concessions**

**198 S. Dupont Hwy New Castle DE**  
**\$70 Per Person for \$75 of Qualifiers**  
**Limited Tickets Available**  
**Tickets are Non-Refundable/No Holds**

**For more Information Contact:**  
**Bea @ 302-223-9613**

**Concessions Menu includes Steak Sandwiches, Chicken Fingers, Tater Tots and more**  
**This does not benefit Shriners Childrens Hospital and is not tax deductible**



All of these men pictured are part of a wonderful fraternity and the brotherhood that still carries on even after 65 years. The photo is a small sampling of the members of Chester Chapter Order of DeMolay. We met for our 65<sup>th</sup> reunion earlier this month.

Chester Chapter was number one in the world for two consecutive years and one of Pennsylvania's most proficient ritualists in the state for a great number of years.

Many of these men went on to become Master Mason. Which goes to show the importance of our youth in our Fraternity.



# NUR SHRINE



## Mini Choppers

This is reason why we do what we do:



Meet Desa. She is with Nur Shrine Mini Choppers logo. Feel free to share.

Can she work the room or what. Inspirational, we can learn from her. Go DESA 😊 She is with her physical therapist and her doctor, Dr. Bethany Lipa, Physical Medicine and Rehab in 2<sup>nd</sup> photo.

Desa:

In 2022, Desa and her family were in an auto accident, hit by a drunk driver. Due to the impact of the crash, Desa suffered among other injuries, a fractured vertebrae causing damage to her spinal cord. Desa does not look at herself as someone with limitations or restrictions, but rather as someone who simply finds a new way to accomplish whatever it is she wants to do. After her injury, she was determined to continue with dance, not letting anything stand in her way.

**Terry Diamond**

Senior Director of Philanthropy  
Shriners Hospitals for Children





# Nur Shrine Harvest Ball

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND  
5:00 PM

\$40 PER PERSON

CASH BAR, BUFFET, SILENT AUCTION, DJ  
CALL HELGA STERLING FOR RESERVATIONS  
302-328-6100, EXTENSION 1

★★★ HONORING ★★★  
OUR  
VETERAN'S

NEVER FORGET THE HONOR

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NUR SHRINE





# Appreciation Drawing

Only 300 Tickets will be sold

Over \$200 Value!



**\$5**  
Donation  
Ticket



Fez Humidor & 15 Cigars  
The VeNURable Shiners will be having a  
appreciation drawing

for a Fez Humidor that will include some  
choice cigars for anyone who donates before  
November 7, 2024.

See any member of the VeNURable Shiners for  
tickets to win this unique item.

Tickets are only \$5.00 each or  
5 for \$20.00

Tickets will also be available online at:  
[www.nurshrine.org](http://www.nurshrine.org)



**VeNURable Shiners**  
TAPROOM NO. 37

Proceeds benefit Venurable Shiners and are not tax deductible

## COMING TO THE NUR SHRINE

198 S. Dupont Highway

New Castle, DE 19720

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, FROM 7-10PM



**COST:**

General Admission: \$30

Prior to Sep 22nd Early Bird Promotional rate 2/\$40

Prior to Oct 31 Advance Promotional Rate: \$25 per ticket

**DOORS OPEN at 6:30 P.M. Showtime at 7:00 P.M.**

Event includes over two hours of entertainment, a Raffle, a Cash Bar and Food Concessions which are available for purchase!

**Reservations are requested by November 15th, 2024**

To make reservations and info, please contact:

- 1) Online: [www.nurshrine.org](http://www.nurshrine.org) (online processing fee may be incurred)
- 2) Nur Shrine Box Office: (302) 328-6100 X1 ... the best times to call are Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 12:30 pm.
- 3) Event Chair Jeff Lank @ mobile (302) 545-1650 or [jeff@jefflank.com](mailto:jeff@jefflank.com)
- 4) Scan QR code



*The proceeds are for the benefit of Nur Shriners. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.*

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec 21, 2024  
9 am to Noon

LIMITED SPACES  
AVAILABLE

**NUR Shrine Center**  
**198 S Dupont Hwy New Castle, DE**

Children up to 12 yrs old will receive a goodie bag from Santa

Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, milk, juice,  
coffee & hot tea

- Decorate a cookie
- Mix a reindeer snack
- Create an Ornament
- Puppet Show

Shriners/Masonic Masons:  
Deadline for Guaranteed Registration is  
November 15th

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE NUR Shrine Ladies  
Contact Bea at 302-223-9613 to register or to volunteer  
for this event



# PLEASE JOIN US NUR SHRINE IS HEADING BACK

ALL UNITS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN  
ON BEHALF OF NUR SHRINE CARAVAN  
FRED BOWEN HAS BEEN WORKING HARD GATHERING INFORMATION  
FOR THIS EVENT



Hampton Inn - 606-432-8811      Rate: 2 Queen bed \$243/night, 1 king \$243/night, 1 king studio \$262/night (Does not include Tax)  
831 Hambley Blvd.  
Pikeville KY 41501 **Will not block rooms for this event, Call ASAP too make resrvations**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites - 606-433-1800  
476 South Mayo Trail      Rate: King Standard \$405/night, Standard room \$418/night, 2 Queen \$419/night, King Suite \$420 /night (does not include Tax)  
Pikeville KY 41501      **Still trying for Group rate**

Hatfield & McCoy Lodge- 606-432-2188  
1066 South Mayo Trail      Rates: Double \$110/night, King \$105/night, Queen \$100/night, Single \$95/night (Does not include Tax)  
Pikeville KY 41501      **Will not block rooms for this event, Call ASAP too make resrvations**


City of Pikeville RV Park: **SOLD OUT**

Pikeville Farmers Market Area      Rate: \$30/night, Gravel parking area, 30 amp electric  
130 Adams Lane Pikeville KY 41501      & water only. Third party pump truck \$25/pumpout

**To book an RV Site contact FRED BOWEN 302-381-5131 or email request to fmbowen58@gmail.com**

THE EVENT IS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. SOME OF US ARE MAKING A WEEK OUT IT AND SPENDING SOME TIME CAMPING IN NATURAL BRIDGE VIRGINA ON THE WAY

**QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION, CALL OR TEXT DANNY B @ 302-892-2818 OR FRED BOWEN @302-381-5131**



Brethren,

I invite each and every member of NUR and his Lady to join me any my Lady May next August 2025, on a sea cruise. Or, I should say, a rip-roaring Shriners Cruise!

August 3, 2025, Royal Caribbean's Symphony of the Seas will set sail from Cape Liberty New Jersey and return August 10, 2025. It will be packed with Shriners.

Two years ago, at Imperial's Tampa Training, a group of Mid-Atlantic Assistant Rabbans met and being gregarious got to talking. And as I recall there may have been some libations.

But from the cacophony one good idea arose. It was suggested that the various Shrines' 2025 Potentates come together as a group and sponsor a joint Potentates' trip.

Now, much blood, sweat, and tears later, and with some additional libations, there are commitments from Lulu, Crescent, NUR, and around ten other Shrines to sail together.

Please register as soon as possible as space may be limited as more people sign up. Your registration can be cancelled, with full refund, up to the date the final amount is due.

The attached flyer gives further details.

Kevin Wrick



# Getaway Vacations Chief Rabban Kevin Urlick and Lady May

INVITE THE NUR SHRINE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON A

## 7 NIGHT BAHAMAS CRUISE

**AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

Cruise Round Trip from Cape Liberty NJ to  
Port Canaveral, Nassau, and  
Perfect Day at CocoCay

**ABOARD ROYAL CARIBBEAN'S**



# ***SYMPHONY OF THE SEAS***

*Ships Registry Bahamas*

***\$500 DEPOSIT PER CABIN!***

- Balcony - \$2115\*
- Central Park Balcony - \$1806\*
- Interior - \$1323\*

### Price includes:

- Cruise, Food, & Entertainment
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# CLUB AND UNIT NEWS



## NUR SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR



### VETERANS, ACTIVE AND PRIOR SERVICE MEMBERS OF ALL BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE

The Nur Shrine Legion of Honor "LOH" is one of the oldest and most active units in Nur Shrine. How we obtained that status is quite simple – it is the bond formed through having served in the military. We know how to have fun and get things accomplished by working together.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we have several social functions every year all of which include our Ladies. They are Past Commanders and Ladies Night, Commanders Banquet, Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony followed by a picnic. We partially defray the cost of these functions through the two gun shows we work at and sponsor each year. Members participate in various community parades as well as the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association annual parade. Some members travel to Legion of Honor functions at other Shrine Centers.

#### Membership Requirements:

- Be a Master Mason
- Be a member of Nur Shrine
- Present proof of military service, DD214 or Military identification card

If you do not meet the first two requirements, ask us and we will help you through the process. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Legion of Honor please return this to: **Legion of Honor, Nur Shrine, P.O. Box 10085, Wilmington, DE 19850-0085**

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

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

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



# 2025 Potentate Shirts Order Form



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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name to appear on shirt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Add: (Left Arm)**

**Masonic Symbol \$7.00**

**Past Master Symbol \$11.00**

**PA Past Master \$11.75**

**Ladies Heart \$7.00**

	Short Sleeve Includes: Shirt Logo (right chest) Name (left chest) NUR Logo (back collar) <b>**LIMITED QUANTITIES**</b>	Long Sleeve Includes: Shirt Logo (right chest) Name (left chest) NUR Logo (back collar)
X-Small	\$77.00	\$80.00
Small	\$77.00	\$80.00
Medium	\$77.00	\$80.00
Large	\$77.00	\$80.00
X-Large	\$77.00	\$80.00
2XL	\$81.00	\$84.00
3XL	\$83.00	\$86.00
4XL	\$85.00	\$88.00
5XL	Not Available	\$90.00
6XL	Not Available	\$94.00

**Circle One!**

Shirt Costs Includes:	
Logo (Right Chest)	
Name (Left Chest)	
NUR Logo (center back neck)	\$
<b>Add ons:</b> Left Sleeve	
Masonic Symbol	\$
DE Past Master Symbol	\$
PA Past Master Symbol	\$
Ladies Heart	\$
<b>Total Shirt Costs:</b>	\$

Brethren,

On behalf of Right Worshipful Richard M. McTheny, SGW – DGM elect, and his lady, Marianne, I am pleased to share with you information about the 2026 Grand Lodge of Delaware Masonic Cruise.

The cruise on the beautiful Carnival Magic will depart Miami, Florida on Saturday, March 7, 2026. The itinerary includes four relaxing days at sea and stops in the sunny ports of Aruba, Curacao and Amber Cove (Dominican Republic), before returning to Miami on Sunday, March 15, 2026.

Registration is now open. By booking this early, there is nearly a year and a half to make payments as final payment is not due until November 1, 2025. There are multiple cabin options to fit any need you would like.

If you heard about the many fun times on the Masonic Cruise in 2018, you will definitely not want to miss this one.

To make your reservations, please contact Aaron Jackson from Dreams Fulfilled Travel at (302) 858-7841 or by email at [aaron.jackson@DreamsFulfilledTravel.com](mailto:aaron.jackson@DreamsFulfilledTravel.com). If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at (302) 270-4391.

Fraternally,  
Chad Robinson, PGMAR.



# Carnival®

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**Grand Lodge Cruise  
Carnival Magic  
March 7 - 15, 2026**



## 8 Day Southern Caribbean



Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Sat	Miami		03:30 PM
Sun	Fun Day At Sea		
Mon	Amber Cove	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Tue	Fun Day At Sea		
Wed	Aruba	09:00 AM	10:00 PM
Thu	Curaçao	08:00 AM	05:00 PM
Fri	Fun Day At Sea		
Sat	Fun Day At Sea		
Sun	Miami	08:00 AM	



**Rates are per person double occupancy**

not included: insurance, tax, port fees, gratuities, airfare, transportation, hotel stays, excursions

Deposit of \$500 per cabin due at booking

Final Payment due November 1, 2025

Optional Travel Insurance is available, quote provided after booking

Third and fourth guest rates are available along with other cabin options.

Valid Passport recommended for cruise travel outside the US

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Cerebral palsy  
Prosthetics/orthotics  
Scoliosis/spine conditions  
Upper and lower extremity conditions  
Sports medicine/fractures

### Burn Care

Scar revisions  
Skin conditions  
Plastic surgery

### Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation

### Cleft Lip and Palate

### Physical/Occupational/ Speech Therapies

Learn more about all of our care specialties and request an appointment at [shrinerschildrens.org](https://shrinerschildrens.org)

## New Patient Referral Process Approved at Imperial Session



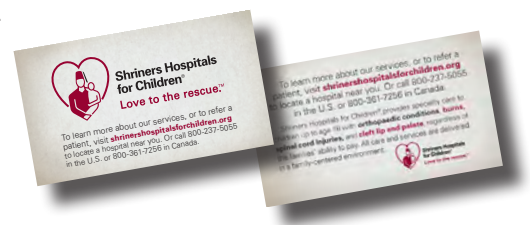
**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**

Great news! It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children®! At the 138th Annual Session in July 2012, the attending delegates approved amendments to the Colorado Bylaws 509.2 and 509.3 which simplified the way for patients to access Shriners Hospitals. Patients/families no longer need to fill out a two-page application form that must be processed before being considered for treatment. While this is a big change for our system and YOU, we want to assure you that our Shriners are more important than ever in finding children that need our help; as well as informing the public about the noble mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We need your participation now, more than ever, to reach more patients. This new process makes it easier for our patients and will still allow for engagement with the nobility. Travel and transportation support should not change. Contact your Shrine temple or hospital if you have questions.

This new intake process continues to support your valuable referrals, without the added step of completing a patient application. Instead, simply provide patients/families with the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient referral card, which may be obtained from your hospital or Shrine temple. In addition, a new Patient Referral Form will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the referral card is preferred, with the patient/family calling the hospital's referral intake line directly. Why? This is the quickest and most convenient way for a patient to get the care they need.

When did this start? In October 2012, Shriners Hospitals simplified the process for our new patients; allowing patients' immediate scheduling for an appointment if their clinical needs meet the hospital's scope of service. To avoid any confusion to our patients or the community, temple staff are asked to no longer use the application form and remove any reference to a patient application process in temple materials or website. Thank you for your continued hard work in helping the children. Please contact your local Shriners Hospitals facility if you have any questions.

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)



**NUR SHRINE**  
**Shriners International**  
**198 South DuPont Highway**  
**New Castle, DE 19720**  
**Telephone: 302-328-6100**



# NUR SHRINE



P.O. BOX 10085      WILMINGTON, DE 19850-0085      (302) 328-6100 FAX (302) 325-9554

<b>SMALL LEAF</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>
<b>LARGE LEAF</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>FEZ</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

**CIRCLE WHICH**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NUR TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND  
PLEASE ENGRAVE IT AS FOLLOWS (3 LINE LIMIT)

FIRST LINE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND LINE \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNED

NOTE: PLEASE COMPLETE ABOVE FORM & RETURN WITH CHECK TO:

NUR SHRINE TEMPLE

P.O. BOX 10085

WILMINGTON, DE 19850-0085

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# POTENTATES OF NUR

- \* 1953 Frederic G. Krapf, Sr.
- \* 1954 Hart Cooper
- \* 1955 Harrison W. Phillips
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- \* 1957 Clinton B. Harris
- \* 1958 William H. Uffelmann
- \* 1959 Samuel F. Dupont
- \* 1960 Henry J. McDonnell
- \* 1961 James L. Whaley
- \* 1962 James L. Pryor
- \* 1963 Fredric G. Krapf, Jr.
- \* 1964 Elbert N. Carvel
- \* 1965 Claude A. Brittingham
- \* 1966 William N. Cann
- \* 1967 Leon E. Crew
- \* 1968 David H. Cochran
- \* 1969 Milton L. Draper
- \* 1970 Louis G. Seebach
- \* 1971 Chester M. Pomeroy
- \* 1972 Eugene D. Bookhammer
- \* 1973 Harold M. Rice
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- \* 1977 Allan M. Wrang
- \* 1978 Harold D. Montgomery
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- \* 1980 Gus P. Scaran
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- \* 1985 Edward S. Morente, III
- \* 1986 John W. Montigney
- \* 1987 Edward J. Walling Jr.
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- 1992 Paul H. Steele
- \* 1993 Patrick J. Burke
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- \* 1995 Edward J. Rayner
- 1996 John R. Schroeder
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- \* 1998 Milton O. Wood
- \* 1999 Charles E. Downes
- \* 2000 Edward G. Roth, III
- \* 2001 Donald F. Taylor
- \* 2002 Daniel C. Kline, Jr.
- 2003 James T. Pratzner
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- 2006 Edward A. Burke, Jr.
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- 2008 Jon B. Cottrell
- 2009 D. Edward Wright
- 2010 Andrew L. Parsons
- 2011 James T. Ruby
- 2012 Robert McCormick
- 2013 S. Curtis Cole
- 2014 Bruce Beck
- 2015 A Tony Maxwell
- 2016 H. George Wolfe
- 2017 Thomas J. Cole
- 2018 Joseph J. McAleese, Jr.
- 2019 Ricky L. Swalm
- 2020 David C. Hutchins
- \*2021 Stuart Knapp
- 2022 Thomas J. Sullivan Jr.
- 2023 Jeff Draper
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