

TURBAN TIMES

MT SINAI #3



April 2025

Issue #4

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Recorder: Mike Gunn

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What's New

Potentate Notes

Community News

What's coming Up?

Sick Call
Black Camel



Potentate Word

Greetings Brother Nobles and Ladies

Well, on April 10, 2025 Illus. Sir Bruce P. and myself will be on our way to the Northeast Shrine Association Mid winter meeting in PEI. On Saturday I had the pleasure of representing Mt Sinai and the Melha visitation on March 29, 2025.

I will be presenting a report of the Northeast Shrine Association mid winter meeting at our April 19, 2025 Spring ceremonial to be held in St Albans Masonic lodge at 9:30 AM, Franklin Lodge #4 142 N Main St, St Albans City, VT 05478

1. There will be a divan meeting on April 7, 2025 by Zoom
2. Tickets for the Red Sox raffle will be handed out to each unit at the Spring ceremonial
3. Spring ceremonial will have lunch cost \$15.00 per head



Why we do what we do 100 Years of Being Unstoppable

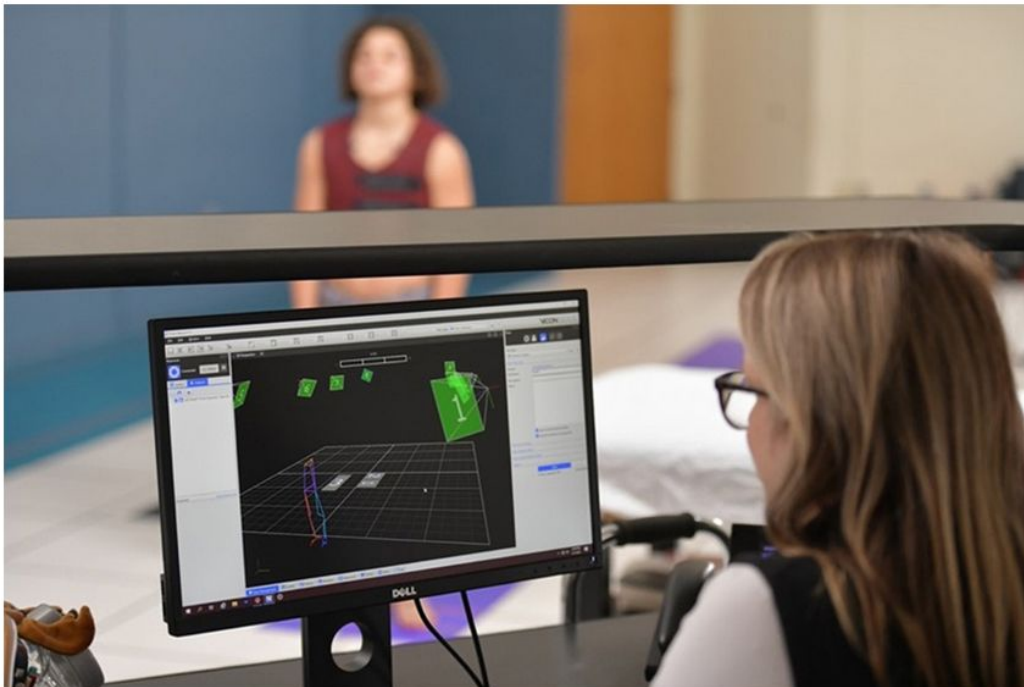
100 YEARS

Shriners Children's Becomes Largest Pediatric Motion Analysis Center in the World

For more than 40 years, Shriners Children's has been utilizing motion analysis technology, similar to what you might find in a Hollywood movie, in each of its 14 state-of-the-art motion analysis centers (MACs). Motion analysis helps physicians determine the best treatment methods for children with movement differences caused by conditions such as cerebral palsy, scoliosis, brachial plexus or sports injuries. Now, the nonprofit healthcare system is making a change that it hopes will lead to even better patient outcomes and research advances.

Read more at:

<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/news/2025/03/largest-pediatric-motion-analysis-center-in-the-world>



Physical therapist Joanna Ferreri, PT, D.P.T., conducting gait analysis on a patient.

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Meet Bethany

Bethany is a thriving teenager with the help of Shriners Children's Boston. The 15-year-old sustained burns from a gas fireplace as a toddler. Her family feels supported by the hospital staff when they return all these years later.

<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/patient-stories/2025/03/bethany-burn-care>



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Meet Saif! Saif was born in 1999 in Jordan with proximal femoral focal deficiency, a rare congenital condition that results in a significant [leg length discrepancy](#) and a displaced hip.



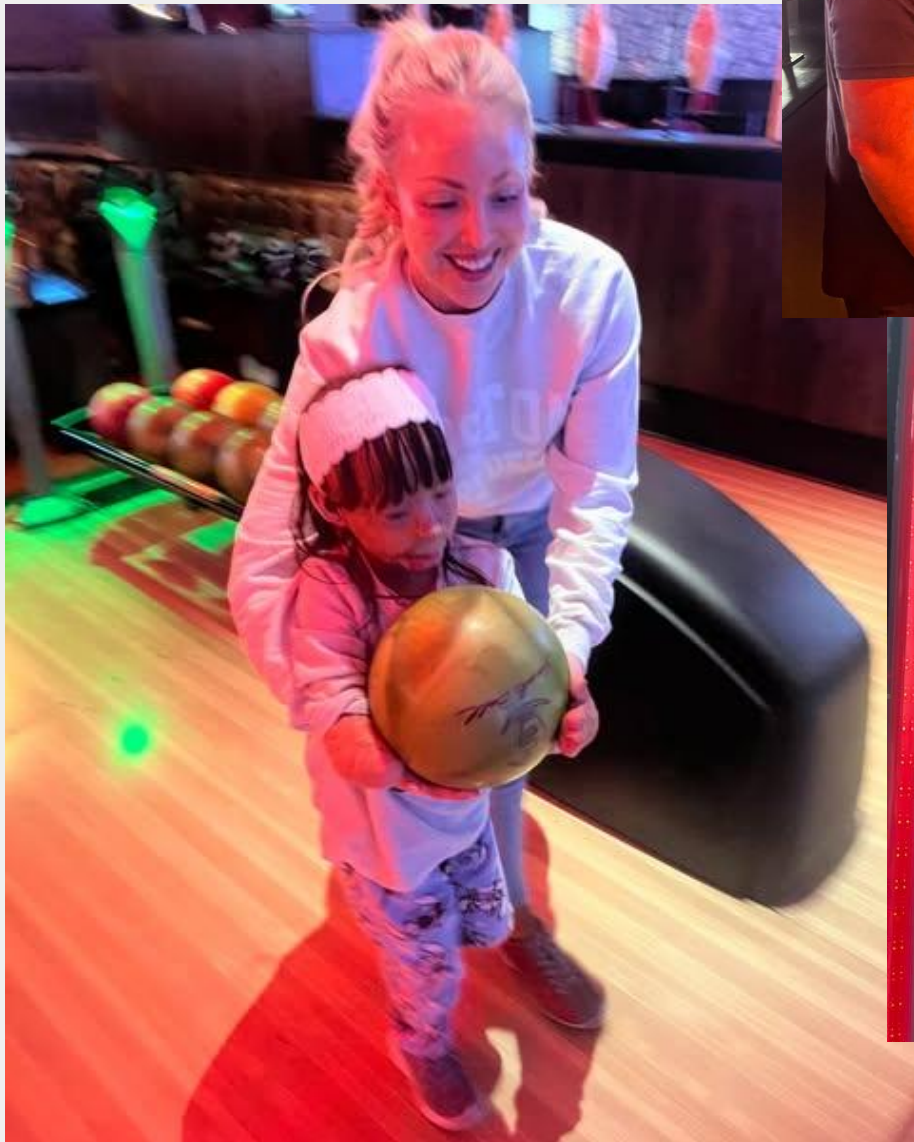
Read Saif's story:

<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/patient-stories/2025/03/saif-limb-length-discrepancy-care>

Hospital News

Shriners Children's Team Brave

back in action bowling and playing games at Kings in Boston. Our patients all came away as winners and showed off their skills in the bowling alley and in the arcade with the [Boston Firefighters Burn Foundation](#)
[#ShrinersChildrens](#) [#TeamBrave](#)



Chief Rabban Message

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

Can't believe we are already a quarter of the way through the year already. We are starting to plan out 2026, forgot how long it takes to plan everything! and are looking for suggestions on any new club or activities that you might be interested in starting or participating in. Looking forward to traveling to upcoming visitations as we become aware of them.

Fraternally Yours,

Gary B. Luman

PP 2020/CR 2025



Hospital Board News

Greetings from Shriners Children's Boston,

Have a Referral for a Kiddo to seek care at a Shriners facility?

Look on the back on your Dues card and provide the family with the 1-800 number. Intake can be done all on the phone now.

Boston is in process of updating all its printed materials, so I will have some soon to share out and leave with the Recorder at the office.

Lastly, my Pitch for assistance and sponsorship, 6th Annual Haunted Walk is Sunday October 19th 10- 12pm in Boston. I would love to get support from the Temple to get a Team together so I can reach the goal of what I am "asked" to raise for this event. Start saving your pennies(or bigger bills) and let's go for a walk. Reach out to me and I will provide more details.

Jim, PP 2021

Congratulations to Cheryl Kelley, RN, who is the 2024 Quarter Four Shrining Star!

Cheryl was nominated by Robert L. Sheridan, M.D., the chief of staff and director of the burn service, along with Jannel Vickers, who works in the surgical services department.



2025 Divan

Potentate - Donald Karlovich

Chief Rabban - Gary Luman

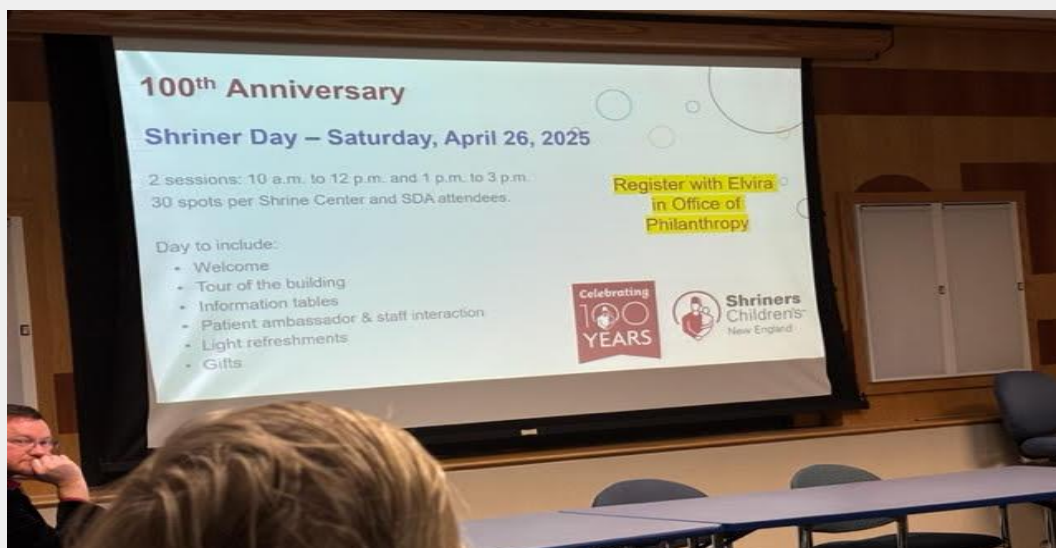
Assistant Rabban -

High Priest and Profit - Michael Bergeron

Oriental Guide - James Walsh

Recorder - Mike Gunn

Treasurer - Alton Willard





Next Bingo: 4-May

Next scheduled unit: **Sinai Joes and Cabari**

Bingo is always looking for more volunteers and players

Units you don't have to wait for your assigned month to join in the fun



Editorial

2025 Fundraiser plans are underway: Ideas so far; golf tournament, walk-a-thon, motorcycle poker run, Talent show. Do you have an interest or special talent for fundraising; reach out to any divan member. Many hands make light work!

Check out the upcoming events listed - lots of fun opportunities to get involved with your Temple!

Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a member - strike up a conversation



April

5- Ladies of the Table - St. Albans

19 - Spring Ceremonial - St. Albans

26 - Shriner Day - Shriner's Childrens NE

24-27 - Shrine Circus (see notice) MA

May

4 - Bingo

16-17 - Karnak Visitation (see notice)

June

8- Bingo

29-3rd - Imperial Session - Atlanta Ga.

July

6- Bingo

2025 Bingo Schedule

Note: There will be no Bingo in April of October

Please watch the announcements for any changes that might be needed

4-May: Sinai Joes and Cabari

8-June: Fire Brigade

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Franklin Lodge #4 F&AM
invites you and your lady to our

Ladies at the Table

Saturday April 5, 2025

6:00 pm

at Franklin Lodge

142 North Main Street

St. Albans

Elegant 7 course meal with toasts

and guest speaker

\$30.00 per person

Please reserve by March 25, 2025

Tickets available from:

Jerry Morong 524-6637 moronggerald@comcast.net

David Baker 309-8935 drbaker81@comcast.net

Tickets limited to 50



Spring Ceremonial

When: April 19 9:30am

Where: Franklin Lodge #4 142 N Main St, St Albans City, VT 05478

Lunch will be server

Cost: \$15 per person

Please let Illustrious Sir Donald Karlovich know if you are planning to attend so they can have a head count.

Allepo Circus

Fun for the whole family



ALL NEW
SHRINERS CIRCUS
2025

Tickets
\$20

New Dates!

APRIL 24-27, 2025

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

THURSDAY April 24 11:00 am & 3:00 pm	FRIDAY April 25 11:00 am & 3:00 pm	New Show Times! FREE PARKING Doors Open 1 Hour Before Show Time
SATURDAY April 26 10:00 am & 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm	SUNDAY April 27 11:00 am & 3:00 pm	

CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS



SHRINERS AUDITORIUM
99 FORDHAM RD. • WILMINGTON, MA

Proceeds benefit the Aleppo Shriners Auditorium. Payments not deductible as charitable contributions.

Upcoming Visitation

Saturday
May 17th
2025



The Potentate Karnak Shriners

Invites you to the Gala
for Karnak's **125th** Anniversary

AT MANOIR SAINT-SAUVEUR
246, CH. DU LAC MILLETTE, ST SAUVEUR, QC J0R 1R3



Meal choice :
Salmon, Chicken or Vegetarian

Donation de 100 \$



Registration dateline May 6th, 2025

RESERVE YOUR SEATS AND CHOICE OF MEAL ON OUR WEBSITE



For reservation
514 570-4276



shrinersinternational

Use this link to make your reservations. Reminder all amounts are in Canadian on site
<https://www.karnakshriners.org/events/125-visitation-ceremonial-weekend-2025/>

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!



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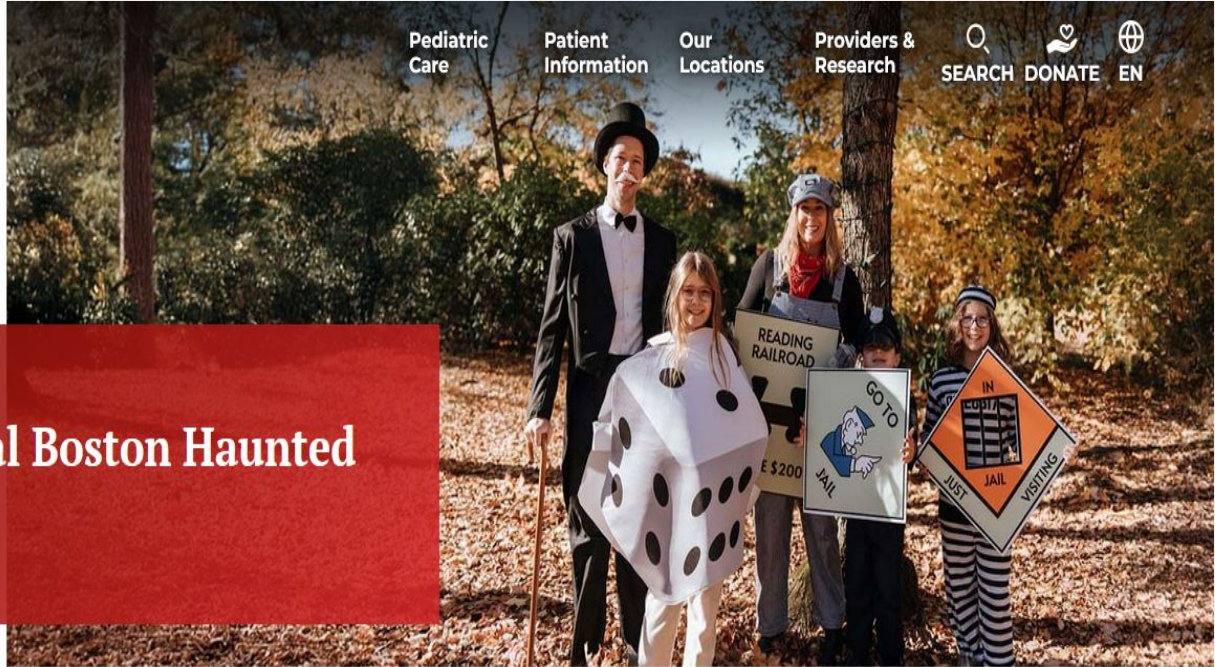
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6th Annual Boston Haunted Walk



When: October 19, 2025

Time: 10am-12pm

Where: The Garden at Elm Bank 900

Washington St Wellesley, MA 02482

Registration opens: April 1st

Learn More:

<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/events/2025/10/boston-haunted-walk-2025>

Members wanted

ATTENTION

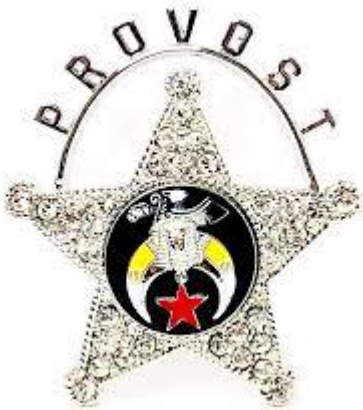
The Provost Guard of Mt Sinai is looking to increase its membership should those interested wish to learn more about the duties of the Provost Guard prior to becoming a member please contact:

Jim Murphy

Provost Marshal

Phone 802-279-3981

Email Jim@adavt.com



Are you wondering what the Provost Guard does?
In general terms:

Within the Shriners International fraternity, the Provost Guard unit is responsible for the internal security of the Shrine Temple at all functions, escorting the Potentate and First Lady to events, and participating in parades and other public appearances.

Upcoming Fundraiser

ARROWHEAD GOLF COURSE- MILTON, VT

Hosted by Masons of Northern Vermont
Open to the Public

GLOW GOLF Charity Night Golf

Friday| Oct 3, 2025 7 PM

Rain date Sat. Oct. 4, 2025

9 Holes of Glow Golf
Par 3 Executive course
No experience needed to Join
in the Fun ! - Teams of 4

Price: \$240 - Team of 4
Singles Welcome
Glow Balls Provided
Push Carts Available
All proceeds will be donated to
Mt. Sinai Shriners

For more info or to sign-up
Contact Jim Walsh at 802-309-8132
jwalsh331@gmail.com



Unit News

Motorcycle Unit - Michael Bergeron

Meeting date

meeting location

Fire Brigade - Ken Johnson (kenlocks@comcast.net)

Meeting date

meeting location:

Motor Corp - Dave Baker (drbaker81@comcast.net/moronggerald@comcast.net)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Sinai Joes - Paul Laflamme (plaflamme@vermontel.net/davegulbrandsen@yahoo.com)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Bunker Busters - Donald Karlovich PP (donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com)

Meeting date

Meeting location:

Camel - Mike Parent PP (myke57@hotmail.com)

Northern Shrine Club - Gerald Morong PP (moronggerald@comcast.net)

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Past Potentates (Living)

1991 - Homer Selby (Janet)
1992 - Donald Tessier
1994 - Roy Vance (Linda)
1998 - Gerald Morong (Frances)
1999 - Winston Harper (Rachel)
2000 - C.J. Murray (Deborah)
2002 - Gary Centabar
2004- Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2006 - Leo Laflamme (Linda)
2008 - Harry Richard (Mickey)
2010 - Kristi Morris (Sharon)
2012- Shawn Kincaid (Jacqi)
2013 - Alton Willard (Joan)
2014 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2015- Paul Mosher
2016 - Ken Canning (Liz)

2017 - Pierre Letourneau
2018 - Donald Karlovich (Karen)
2019 - Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2020 - Gary Luman Jr. (Angela)
2021 - James Smith (Laura)
2022 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2023 - Scott Boyer (Jennifer)
2024 - David Coffey (Lynne)

Next edition

May 1, 2025

Please have submissions entered by the 28th of the month to ensure time to add. All submissions should be sent to:

galuman2020@gmail.com

Pictures and funnies are also welcome

Sick Call

Black Camel 2025

RICHARD HALLSTROM, WATERBURY, VT.

BORN: 4/3/1947

CREATED 5/9/1998

DIED: 12/27/2024

JOHN T. COLBY, MONTPELIER, Vt

Born: 4/22/1930

Created: 5/9/1959

Died: 1/13/2025

Opportunities

Fundraising Committee: Do you or your lady have an interest in fundraising? Have an idea on how to raise money for the Temple and the Hospitals? If so contact any member of the Divan and they will be happy to help.

Divan Positions: Have you ever wondered how one gets selected for the Divan. Contact the office at recorder@mountsinaishriners.org and Mike Gunn will help direct you.

Is there an activity that you enjoy and think others would like to join you. How about forming a club? Wonder how to do that you can contact Gary Luman CR'25 at galuman2020@gmail.com

