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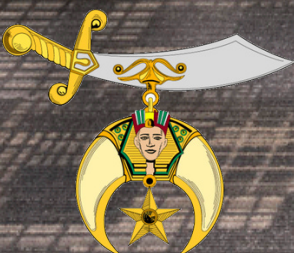
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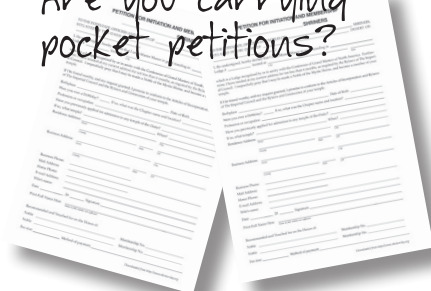
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Greetings to All Nobles and Ladies of Boumi Shriners



2026 Potentate Richard H. Jones II

As the months of May and June unfold and the warmth of spring settles upon our Temple, I am reminded once again of the enduring strength of our fraternity and the sacred trust we share as Shriners. This year has already brought moments of fellowship, progress, and unity that speak to the very heart of Boumi. I would like to bring you up to speed on some of the things happening around our Temple.

My commitment to stewardship remains unwavering. Repairs from the water damage earlier this year continue with care and diligence, ensuring our Temple remains safe and welcoming. Construction on the new garage and pavilion roof is well underway, utilizing maintenance free materials that will serve Boumi for decades to come. These improvements honor the legacy entrusted to us and strengthen the foundation for those who will follow.

The past several weeks have been filled with meaningful gatherings that reflect the spirit of our Shrine

family. Our St. Paddy's Day weekend in Ocean City was a tremendous success, with a remarkable turnout of Nobles and spirited fellowship throughout the weekend. During our visit, we also enjoyed a wonderful meeting with the Ocean City Shrine Club members, whose warm hospitality and genuine fellowship were deeply appreciated. Thank you for welcoming us so graciously. We celebrated another joyful Children's Easter Party, bringing families together in the warmth of the season. Boumi's Ladies Luncheon was a gracious and heart-

felt gathering, honoring those whose connection to our Temple remains cherished. The Hillbillies' Spaghetti Dinner enjoyed an outstanding turnout, showcasing once again the unity and generosity of our Nobility. At Spring MASA in Hershey, Pennsylvania, Boumi was proudly represented, strengthening our bonds with our Mid-Atlantic brethren.

It was my honor to welcome the new Nobles of the Chester River Shrine Club. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each of you as you begin your journey in our great fraternity. My sincere thanks to the Chester River Shrine Club for the warm hospitality shown during our visit. Your fellowship and graciousness made the evening truly memorable.

The Potentate's Ball, held on May 2nd, was an evening of elegance and celebration. Great Train Robbery provided outstanding music that filled the hall with energy and excitement. Seeing the Temple filled with Nobles, Ladies, and guests dressed in such remarkable fashion

was a joy and a privilege. To all who attended, thank you. Your presence made the evening unforgettable.

We now look forward, with great anticipation, to our June Ceremonial at the Temple. On June 13th, we will gather to welcome new Nobles into the Shrine fraternity, guided and inspired by the exceptional work of our dedicated cast members. Their commitment to excellence ensures that each candidate experiences the full dignity, symbolism, and meaning of our Ceremonial. I encourage all Nobles to attend and show your support as these men take their first steps into our beloved fraternity.

Registration remains open for the 2026 Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. I encourage all who are able, to join us for this important annual gathering. Do not forget to reserve your place on the Potentate's Cruise. The Baltimore Forest of Tall Cedars and the Grand Lodge will also be sailing on this cruise. With exceptional group pricing and a stellar itinerary, this journey promises to be a highlight of our year.

Nobles, thank you for your devotion, your fellowship, and your unwavering commitment to the principles of our fraternity. As we continue our work together, let us always remember why we do what we do: for the children and families served by Shriners Children's, whose courage inspires our mission and gives purpose to every step we take.

Yours in the Faith,

From the Desk of the Recorder



Wow, where did the first quarter of the year go? March was a very busy month.

I want to thank the Mounted Patrol for hosting the happy hour before our March business meeting. How about the great turnout our First Lady has had of the ladies and families of our members during the business meetings? Then, all joining together at the end to enjoy good refreshments. I look forward to our next business meeting at the temple.

We then continued on to the St. Patrick's Day parade in Ocean City. It started Friday night with a wonderful get-together of those participating in the parade and family members sharing food and refreshments. I would like to say a special thank you to Captain of the Colonel Staff, Ken Kiessling, for helping to set up the event and having fun and games for all to enjoy. Then, Saturday morning, what a breath of fresh air to see so many new faces looking to get involved in the many different Units and Clubs. We marched up the street with a large contingency and were greeted by thousands of people, thanking us for what we do with helping children and for participating in the parade.

Our Lunch Club on Wednesday continues to grow. We thank all those who have assisted in the kitchen and serve us the wonderful food. There's also wonderful greeters that we have at the door who welcome everybody back every week. Our Children's Easter Party was another thrill. Not only did the Easter bunny visit, but the children had a chance to hunt for Easter eggs. This is a very enjoyable event.

Thanks to all those who assisted in making it such a great one.

The Mid-Atlantic Spring meeting in Hershey, Pennsylvania brought a lot of new information to us. It updated us on what's happening not only in our great fraternity but the great work that's being done in our hospitals. It also gave us an idea of what we have to look forward to in September in Virginia Beach at the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Fall meeting.

April brought a lot of things to the table. The Membership Information Meetings are starting to have a wonderful turnout. We've heard from different Units and Clubs about all the different activities that they have been doing and are planning for the future. These meetings are open to all Nobles, please attend on the second Tuesday of each month in the Scimeter Club Room. The Motorized Units hosted the Spring Bull and Oyster Roast on Saturday, April 18. There was a great turnout this year, just like last year. It brings many of the Units together for one purpose, to have fun. The Ladies Luncheon was the next day, on April 19, I heard it was a fun afternoon.

Our first Saturday in May we have our Potentate's Ball, and we look forward to you joining us. There is sure to be a lot of dancing, good food, and a great time for all. On May 4, two days later, we have our Golf Outing at Rocky Point. It continues to be our largest fundraiser supporting our Transportation Fund. Our car show will be on May 17, that's a Sunday. Last year we had over 100 cars at the show, it was a great time with a lot of food and refreshments. We look forward to

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you joining us.

Don't forget June 13, it'll be here before we know it. This is our Summer Ceremonial, a time when we can bring in new members. The upcoming events are great opportunities to show off our Shrine and Masonry, to entice people to submit their petitions. We'll accept petitions up till June 10.

I look forward to seeing you at Boumi soon, and again for those new members who are just starting to participate thank you. If you know others who would like to join, please tell them how you got involved and the fun that you're having.

*Fraternally,
Joe Shriner*

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Colonel's Corner

Colonel of the Units Yan A. Karavai

What a great time we had at the Ocean City St. Patrick's Day Parade! It was another fantastic turnout, and from everything I've heard, everyone had a blast marching and representing Boumi. This parade is quickly becoming one of our all-time favorites, and we plan to keep it on the schedule for years to come. A big thank-you to every Noble, unit member, and supporter who came out and made it such a success.

As we head into spring, we're already turning our attention to one of our biggest days on the parade route, Memorial Day. We come out in force, make a strong showing for the community, and do an excellent job of getting our name out there in the best possible way. It's a wonderful chance for fellowship while letting the public see the fun and charitable spirit that makes our Temple special. Units and clubs, please start thinking about Memorial Day now. Let me or one of the Colonel's Staff know which of the parades we've done in the past you'd like to participate in. We'll put together a solid plan and make sure we have the right support lined up for the day.

While we're on the subject of parades, let's also start looking ahead to Fourth of July, Imperial Session, and Fall MASA. If your unit or club plans to march at any of those events, please let the Colonel's Staff know as soon as possible. We need to register early, get our logistics squared away, and figure out how to get all the equipment there.

Also, please be sure to register for Imperial and Fall MASA with Dave Spangler right away. We need those numbers now so everything runs smoothly.

On another note, you may have noticed we've changed the name and format of our regular meetings. What used to be called the Membership Information Meeting is now the Membership Appreciation Meeting. In the new format, our goal is to spend more time appreciating all of you, whether you're active in a unit or club or simply a proud member of the Shrine. We want to hear directly from you and get real updates from your groups instead of repeating the same general information you already hear at every meeting.

So far, I think the new format is working out pretty well. We hope to continue it throughout the year with even stronger participation. If you have any ideas on how we can make these meetings even better, please reach out to me or the staff. We're always open to your suggestions. Remember, these meetings are open to everyone, not just unit and club heads, but all Nobles, family members, friends, and anyone interested in what's happening in our corner of Shrinedom.

Thanks again for all your hard work and enthusiasm. Events and gatherings like these are exactly what make Boumi Shriners such a special place: having fun together while helping the kids at Shriners' hospitals.



A Note from the First Lady

Glenna Jones

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the ladies who attend the ladies gatherings on business meeting nights. They are truly a success and a great time for family, fun, and fellowship. We are looking forward to more evenings yet to come.

A special thank you to all who helped prepare and attended the First Lady's Luncheon. Those who devoted their time to making the party favors and the amazing meal that was served. The afternoon was truly memorable as well as enjoyable with a Frank Sinatra Impersonator. Your kindness, effort, and support made

the event a warm and meaningful occasion for all who attended.

Again, I look forward to seeing you at future meetings, activities, and events. Remember to bring the kids, we have plenty of activities and a game room for them to have fun.



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Once again, we come to you from beautiful Lake Hot Sands, where the sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue.

"Hey Tommy and Trudy Turtle, did you two enjoy yourselves at the Potentate's Ball on May 2nd?" asked

Wayne.

"We sure did Wayne," Trudy smiles.

"How was the music, Tommy?"

"It was great. You do know we only danced the slow dances, can't really keep up on the fast ones," Tommy recalls.

"Yes Tommy Turtle, I think we all understand."

"You do know that on Monday, May 4th Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose are flying over to Rocky Point Golf Course for the 40th Boumi Golf Classic," states Tommy.

"Well, let's hope they each get a hole in one!" Wayne Cheers.

"Wayne," Tommy looks seriously at Wayne.

"Yes Tommy?"

"They don't have gold clubs," Tommy finishes.

"Oh," Wayne deflates. "Ok, how about on Wednesday, May 6th we go to the Wednesday Luncheon at noon, have lunch, and sing Happy Birthday to Jan Frederick. She works so hard to make those luncheons a success."

"Wayne," Tommy pauses.

"Yes Tommy Turtle?"

"All those volunteers work very hard to make the Wednesday Luncheon a success."

"I know they do Tommy, but Jan makes GREAT deserts and we all love dessert. Happy Birthday Jan!"

"John Deer and Donna Doe asked me to remind you that the Boumi Bingo is early this month, and on a different day. It's Thursday, May 7th at 6 pm at Boumi," reminds Tommy.

"Don't forget your daubers!" Wayne exclaims.

"We won't."

"You tell John Deer and Donna Doe that Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day, so let's put out all the flow-

ers. No more frost till late fall, and while we are at it, let's get the flip flops and shorts ready to go too," Wayne says. "Tommy and Trudy Turtle, Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose, and John Deer and Donna Doe, all of you stay right down at Lake Hot Sands on Sunday, May 17th. It's the Boumi Car and Bike Show on the Boumi Parking lots, no place for you guys that day. Now me, I go for the snowballs. I get a chocolate snowball early, and later in the day a Root Beer snowball. That's right, 'Manly snowballs' for sure."

"Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day, let's remember all those who paid for our freedom," Tommy adds solemnly.

"Tommy, on Tuesday, June 2nd the Boumi Brass Band is having a concert. You and the gang can all attend that."

"It might be out here by Lake Hot Sands?" Tommy asks.

"Sunday, June 14th is Flag Day, that's a good day to show the flag," Wayne continues.

"What's this? Boumi Bingo again, Friday, June 19th at 6 pm in the main ballroom," Tommy also moves on.

"Get them daubers and let's sling more ink!" Wayne cheers.

"The very next day, Saturday, June 20th at 8 am is the Legion of Honor Pancake Breakfast."

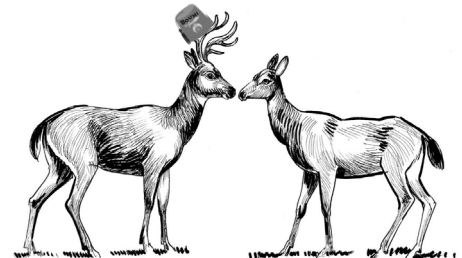
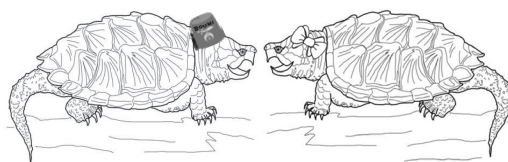
"Now, that's a good event that supports the Philadelphia Hospital, so come hungry."

"Later that same day is Boumi Gun Bingo," Tommy observes.

"Gary Gander and Gurtie Goose, and John Deer and Donna Doe, want me to tell all of you to leave the ammo home. No hunting on Boumi property. Guns ok, just no ammo. L.O.L.," Wayne reminds.

Well, the last big event for June is Sunday, June 21st, the first day of Summer. Oh, and it's Father's Day, so break out the grills, shorts, and flip flops. Let's all have a great summer, because it won't be long and we will be going out to the Maryland State Fair and selling all those cold refreshments.

So, from the whole gang here at Lake Hot Sands, where that sand is always warm, the grass is always green, and the water is always blue, stay cool and have a great summer.



Scimeter Club

— President David A. Jacoby

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, can you believe it, we're almost 1/4 of the way through the year and things are looking good for Boumi and the Scimeter Club.

Boumi was well represented at the Ocean City St. Patrick's Day parade with over 100,000 people watching all the participants. On behalf of the Scimeter Club I would like to thank all the Boumi families that were present and those that participated in the parade, you made Boumi proud and I hope to see even more Nobles and family at next year's parade.

By the time you read this, the Divan will have been at Hershey for Spring MASA making plans for Fall MASA in Virginia Beach, information will be forthcoming later.

At our March meeting it was agreed to change our meeting date to the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm. It is highly recommended that all come to the Wednesday luncheon that day and after the 50/50 drawing we will retire to the Scimeter Club room for the meeting. We will be discussing our upcoming Stag Bull Roast at Eastern Yacht Club, then go into a social gathering to watch a movie, play cards, and share in camaraderie. All are welcome and if you are interested in becoming a Scimeter Club member you can contact me or any member and request a petition.

Thank you for all you do and looking forward to seeing everyone.

Brass Band

— Bandmaster Toby A. Ziegler

The Brass Band is looking for new members to join us for rehearsal on Tuesday nights! If you or someone you know enjoys playing an instrument, feel free to come on out! All are welcome.

We play at most of the Boumi Business meetings, the Children's Easter & Christmas Parties, and with enough players, in the parades. Sometimes we also have the opportunity to play at Bonnie Blink! If you know of any nursing homes looking for entertainment, please let me know!

Western Maryland Shrine Club

— President Charles R. Smith

As we shake off the snow and ice from the winter and head immediately into a Maryland summer, skipping spring outright per usual, plans are well underway for our August Crab Feast. This is not only a call for service from our members and families, but we are also in need of support from all Boumi members and geographically located Maryland Masons. As our membership numbers have decreased at Boumi, so too have our membership numbers at Western Maryland. On average, we serve crabs to approximately 400 hungry guests and we anticipate another sold out event based on our reputation for great food and service, and at a price which is hard to beat. As such, we need help with just about every aspect of an event this size. Not good in the kitchen, no problem. We can find a place for you serving beverages, or selling raffle tickets, or for those that like to stay extra busy, trash patrol. Your consideration and support would be appreciated. Please reach out to President Rod Smith; if you are able to volunteer 443-821-5885.

Make sure the Club has your current email address and telephone number so we may contact you by those methods. Boumi News and the Boumi website are a good way of keeping up-to-date with news about Western Maryland Shrine Club, but your attendance is the best way to be informed and keep you active. See the back cover of this Boumi News to reach me by telephone or email, to update your information.

Please continue to remember those members who could use our help with travel to and from a meeting or just need someone to visit or call them on occasion.

Meetings are on the second Monday of the month, May and June dates are as follows; Monday May 11th and Monday June 8th. We meet at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, using their beautiful ZEST private dining room. The times are as follows 6:00pm for happy hour, 6:30pm for meals, and 7:00pm for a brief meeting. For detailed venue directions reach out to Noble Scott Brown, 443-340-7089.



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Zitta Temple No. 27, DoN

Queen Shannon Dunnigan

I hope everyone has been doing well and enjoying warmer weather, sunshine and flowers! This is the last message I am writing to you as Queen of Zitta Temple.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Annual Shrimp Feast at the beginning of March. Thanks to you and your generosity we were able to raise \$8,300 for Shriners Children's Philadelphia! I hope all who attended had fun and enjoyed our fun Beach-tastic theme this year. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Thank you to everyone who has helped support us throughout the year in whatever way you have. We truly do appreciate it, and your help does not go unnoticed. I hope we can continue to work together and help spread what good work we do in supporting one another and the children who need the care of the Shriner's hospitals.

We have been staying busy with the Shrimp Feast, a fun Game Day with our family and friends, participating in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Ocean City, and attending other Masonic body meetings and fundraisers. It is fun to help support our youth. Not only to see how they can grow in their respective Masonic organizations but to also know that they are our future. They can help us continue what we have started.

Over the past few months, we have been honored to be able to welcome 7 new ladies to our organization! This makes a total of 14 for this year. We are so glad to have all these ladies. They have all seemed to hit the ground running as they are already actively helping and participating in our activities. I do hope we can continue to grow as this is such a wonderful organization.

Please help us continue to spread the word of how great the organization Daughters of the Nile is. We are all one big family and although one of our main goals is raising money for Shriners Children's, it is also to have fun and fellowship together, building lifelong friendships.

To those who may be interested in joining and have not yet heard of us. We are an organization of women who meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall except for the summer months. We do have a ritualistic part to our meetings, however that is not all we do! We plan and host several activities from just fun get togethers to fundraising activities to help benefit the several Shriner's hospitals. I have heard that some ladies may be concerned with what they would have to memorize. Fear not! Unless you are an officer there is nothing you have to memorize for the sessions. Please do not let that be a deterrent to you wanting to join!

If you know anyone who may be interested in our organization and/or who is looking to be part of a larger organization that helps do good for others, please let one of us and them know! Our ladies tend to be very active with different groups related to Boumi Shrine and belong to other organizations within the Masonic family as well.

I have enjoyed my time serving as Queen of Zitta Temple. Now I get to pass the need to remember Newsletter deadlines to someone else! I hope you all continue to help support us as we continue to grow our organization. Please stay safe and healthy!



Amateur Radio Club

Director Stephen C. Kelley

Nobles, we are working on getting the Boumi Amateur Radio Club back on its feet. If you are interested in Amateur (Ham) Radio but do not have an operator's license we may be able to help you out. Starting in June we have access to a FREE Zoom Class for the Tech license. I have used this instructor several times and he is great.

The way it works is, you sign up and he has a Zoom class (evenings) once a week for about 11-12 weeks and he teaches you everything you need for the FCC test. It is not required for you to view every class. We also have some on-site trainings we are planning, to give you more support. This will be done at the Temple before the business meeting each month.

If you are interested, please give me a call at 410-812-5596.

2026 Bingo Schedule

Thursday, May 7

Friday, June 19

Saturday, June 20 - Gun Bingo

Friday, July 17

Friday, September 18

Friday, October 16

Saturday, November 14 - Gun Bingo

Friday, November 20

Ambassadors

Chief Richard A. Williams Sr.

Hello Nobles and ladies, as your Chief Ambassador I hope all is well. I would like to congratulate all our newly appointed Ambassadors and the reappointment of our current Ambassadors.

Bingo is doing very well. Any additional help would be greatly appreciated. If you want to have fun and fellowship with your Boumi family and friends, come out and spend a fun evening with us. Please see the schedule for all the dates.

Please attend your Blue Lodges and talk about Shriners and all the good we do for children. Being a past patient myself, I can tell you firsthand that the Shriners are an amazing group of men. Boumi was the Temple that sponsored me back in the early 1960s. Remind them that all Shriners must be a 3rd Degree Master Mason.

Our next Ambassador Meeting will be May 14th. Rob Sullivan from Stouffer Legal will be speaking. The meeting will start at 6:30pm.

Save the Dates!

September 17-20, 2026



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Bou-Tem-Sci

—President Judi Mahaffey

Hello everyone! We hope everyone is enjoying their Spring and making the most of the weather, outdoor sports, and the lovely aromas of flowers and freshly mowed lawns.

Our May meeting was held on Monday, May 18th. We had a delightful time and celebrated all the mothers attending, whether they were 2-legged or 4-legged children.

In June, we dispense with a regular meeting and have an outing. We spend a lovely afternoon at Friendly Farms Restaurant, in Upperco, Maryland. It's a 200-acre farm that has lovely fields of farmland, animals, and ponds. They also serve delicious food and sell wonderful baked goods. We know we will have a wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship.



Yacht Club

—Commodore Ronald W. Parker

If you are not a member already and would like to join, we would love to have you. We are always looking for new members. You do not have to have a boat to join. Any questions, suggestions or inquiries can be directed to Commodore Ron Parker at 410-591-8872 or Vice Commodore Don Rogers at 443-567-1155.

The May meeting will be at Tom Iacaboni's house May 27th, 6 PM. We normally meet 6 PM on the 4th Wednesday in March, May, July, and September. The July meeting, Wednesday July 22nd, is the Divan Cruise held at Commodore Ron Parker's house.

Speaking of the Divan Cruise, we've received some deeply concerning intel: our brand-new Potentate, the Illustrious Richard Jones...cannot swim. This, of course, raises a number of important logistical questions - chief among them: exactly how long will he remain "Illustrious" once we ceremoniously set him adrift?

By the time this issue goes to press, we will have had our meeting at Silver Spring Mining Co. to discuss the schedule for the rest of the year. If anyone has any interesting suggestions for future meeting locations, please let us know!

Thank you for your support.

Boumi Ladies (Widows)

—President Patricia Hieber

Spring and summer, what a lovely time of year. Many changes occur during these seasons. We go from wearing winter clothes to wearing lighter clothing. The winter coats, snow shovels, and snow boots are put away. The barren trees are full of foliage and flower gardens are bursting with spring flowers. Another change is the nice weather, no more snow. With the weather improving, maybe more of our members can attend our monthly meetings.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Boumi Widows to visit our meeting. We meet on the 4th Monday of every month, except July and August, at 11 am. The meeting includes a short business meeting and a delicious lunch. After lunch, many ladies stay to play bingo. If you would like to attend a meeting as our guest, please call our President Patricia Hieber (410-256-4318) to reserve a place for you. It is a lovely afternoon having fun, enjoying a lot of laughs, hearing what is going on at Boumi, and having a good time with your friends. We always close our meetings with our motto, "Lest We Forget".

May you have a happy spring and enjoy the delightful spring weather. Stay well and be safe! Love, Happiness, and Blessings!
God Bless!

Linda Barnes



Blues Band

—President Robert C. Candler

Just a note to let everyone know that the Blues Band is here and awaiting your call. We are available to play for your event. So far 2026 is looking good for the band. We played at a function in February for the Grand Lodge Library and Museum and in March we played for the Daughters of the Nile Shrimp Feast. That is always a good time. Keep an eye out, as we may also have a gig this summer at Boumi!

We are always looking for additional musicians to join our ranks. If you play or sing and are looking for a way to display your musical prowess, check us out.

You can reach me at evdbob@hotmail.com, this is the best way to get in touch.



Boumi Shriners

Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show

May 17, 2026

11am - 3pm

Boumi Shrine Center

**5050 King Ave.
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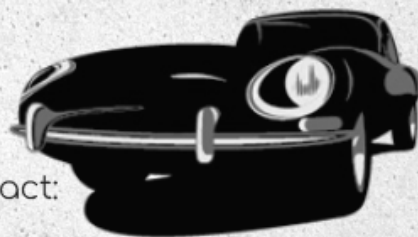
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Maryland Masonic Youth

DelMar Job's Daughters

For DelMar Job's Daughters, our new GGC year is just starting! This year Jobies from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia will return to Ocean City, Maryland over Mother's Day weekend to install DelMar's new leaders, including our new adult officers and the new Grand Bethel officers.

As this article is written well in advance of the GGC's Annual Meeting, scheduled for May 2, where our adult leaders will be elected, we must say that we wish all those adults standing for election good luck! We will introduce them in the July/August Edition! However, the Daughters being installed over Mother's Day weekend were elected in February and we are so excited to introduce you to the new Grand Bethel Line Officers. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be Willa T. from Bethel 35 Bel Air, GB Senior Princess will be Lily T. also from Bethel 35 Bel Air, GB Junior Princess will be Trinity R. from Bethel 42 Hollywood, GB Guide will be Melody C. from Bethel 36 Towson, and GB Marshal will be Caroline W. from Bethels 16 Glen Burnie & 36 Towson!

In March the Mother Mick tea was an extremely well attended event. It featured a presentation from History Alive's Mary Ann Jung on Queen Elizabeth I. We were also out and about on the weekend of March 27th & 28th, supporting the Maryland Rainbow girls at their session and the Pennsylvania Job's Daughters at their pageant (which was held at Zembo Shrine!).

April brought an opportunity to support 2 Knights Templar commanderies during their Good Friday observance. Led by the Grand Bethel East, we performed the Old Rugged Cross Ceremony as the closing song of their service. April was also packed with Spring Banquet and the Choral & Talent show at Boumi, a Shadow meeting with the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and a HIKE fundraiser event at South Mountain Creamery.

We would like to take this opportunity to again thank Boumi for allowing us to have meetings and events at Boumi. It is incredible to know that we have

the support of the Shrine as we try to grow Jobies and keep having fun. We would also like to thank every reader who supports Job's Daughters, it means the world to us.

As we have mentioned and all lamented, membership is down. This is not a new problem for any of our organizations, but if we don't work together to try and solve it, we will all eventually disappear. If you have a daughter or granddaughter, niece, cousin, or close friend or neighbor who has a daughter that is between the ages of 7 and 19, reach out to them and to your local Bethel and see if you can attend one of the fun activities that Bethel has coming up. Looking ahead, there are opportunities to meet our members at Bethel 36's Spaghetti Dinner at Mt. Moriah at 4pm on May 31st or the Open Bethel Installations in June, not all the dates are available as of this writing, but they tend to be in the first 2 weeks of the month (Bethel 36 Towson's will be June 6 at 7pm at Mt. Moriah).

If you don't have a daughter or girl to sponsor (our membership is no longer based on a direct relationship with a Mason), come to a bethel event and see if you can help as an adult volunteer. You might have fun, and we need you, too.

*Emily Candler
Grand Marshal*



Maryland Masonic Youth

Maryland DeMolay



Thank you for this opportunity to bring you the great works of Maryland DeMolay and providing you with the opportunity to join in the fun and work with us to grow our fraternities together! As State Master Councilor, I look forward to working with you to expand the membership in all Maryland Masonry, beginning right here at Boumi Shrine Center! I hope you all had a great start to 2026! I just want to share with you some of the events and activities we've been having throughout the past couple of months.

Recently, Maryland DeMolay has been busy as we work on all fronts to help rebuild, promote, and encourage growth across multiple chapters within our jurisdiction. As we get into the spring and summer months, Maryland DeMolay has taken a multi-pronged approach toward membership as we host open houses for each chapter across Maryland. We've also continued to work tirelessly to bring DeMolay chapters back to the Hagerstown and Rockville areas. DeMolay and Shriners (especially Maryland DeMolay and Boumi Shriners) have shared a close relationship. I encourage all of you to check out your local DeMolay Chapters, including Stephen J. Ponzillo Jr. Chapter which holds their meetings at the Boumi Shrine. The young men of DeMolay always appreciate when they get support and attendance from their Masonic counterparts.

In June, Deputy State Master Councilor Peter Ruesing and I will have the opportunity to represent Maryland DeMolay as delegates at DeMolay International's Sessions in Chicago, IL. As delegates, we participate in legislative sessions that affect the future for the entirety of DeMolay International. Alongside this, we also have the opportunity to do a service project, fun event,

and the amazing opportunity to meet and bond with brothers from around the world. One of my favorite experiences as a DeMolay has been meeting brothers from a myriad of places around the globe. It's a uniquely amazing experience, one that has helped to open up my own personal worldview and given me a broader perspective on how we as brothers come together.

Looking ahead, Conclave committee and I have been working diligently to plan our annual jurisdictional sessions in Salisbury, Maryland this July.

I encourage all of you to come check DeMolay out: to see how much fun we have, to see what DeMolay is all about. We are always looking for young men aged 12-21 to join our amazing organization as DeMolays, young men aged 9-12 to join as squires, as well as adults to assist as mentors to the young men. I am extremely grateful for all of the sponsoring bodies and other Masonic groups that have supported us in



the past and continue to offer their support for the future. If you are interested in becoming an advisor and sharing your special skills with our members, please contact our Executive Officer Dad Carl Michel at eo@mddemolay.org.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote, "Our chief want in life is somebody who will make us do what we can." That is exactly what DeMolay strives to be: an organization that challenges its young men to rise to their fullest potential.

It is always a pleasure seeing our Masonic family across the state of Maryland. If there's ever anything Maryland DeMolay can do to support the Boumi Shriners or the rest of our Masonic family, please don't hesitate to reach out.



Provost Guard

Commander Danny J. Riggin Sr.

Hi everyone! Hope you are all well and made it through the cold and snowy winter. Things are looking up for the Provost Guard. We added 3 new members to the unit. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month except July and August at 1900 hours in the Provost Guard Unit room in the lower level of the temple. We would like to open the unit up to any Shriner in good standing with the Shrine and their Blue Lodge. We would like to make these changes to get more brothers involved in the Shrine and the Provost Guard.

Our 50/50 is doing well, with \$1,000.00 guarantee going to the winner. The drawing will be on June 18th at our meeting. Tickets are still on sale 1 for \$5.00, 5 for \$10.00 and 10 for \$20.00. I will be at all the Ambassador bingos with our 50/50 tickets, so don't miss out on winning big money.

We are having 2 parties for the unit on June 18th and December 17th in our unit room starting at 1900 hours. Free to any member who attended 2 meetings each quarter and \$15.00 each to any other members and their spouse. Homero Eraso Jr. will be doing the food for both events so don't miss out. RSVP is required.

Any member who hasn't paid their \$35.00 dues please mail your check or better yet, come to a meeting and enjoy the fun and fellowship. God bless!

THE HAUNTED HOUSE is looking for volunteers!

**We need actors, guides, builders,
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**Haunt Season runs October 9-11,
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Build Season will be over the summer.

**email hauntedhous@boumishriners.org
if you are (or someone you know is)
interested in joining the Boo Crew!**

Model Railroad Club

President John J. Schoene III

The club has changed the meeting time back to the third Wednesday at 1 PM in the train room. No meeting in July or August. We are looking for new members or volunteers to help with the layouts and operate trains. If you like model trains join us for one of our meetings. We have operating layouts for N, HO, O, and G scale Trains. Call Ron Burdyski at 443-882-5178 or Don Rogers at 443-567-1155 for more information.

We are expanding the HO layout. There will be more trains and more to see. As with any train layout, there are always changes to be made. We welcome suggestions. In order to keep things running it takes a small amount of money. We are always looking for donations of trains that we can use and/or monetary donations.

If you get a chance, stop by the model railroad room and check out what we have. During the military appreciation event, we had a lot of people come and observe the layout. A couple commented that they thought the train room was a best kept secret of the Shrine.

Don Rogers

Shepherds

Director Stephen C. Kelley

As always, it is all about the Shriners' kids. The St. Patrick's Day parade in Ocean City was well attended. Thank you to those who participated. Easter is behind us now and we hope everyone had a blessed day with their families. The seasons do not change what our Shepherds do. Week in and week out, we transport Shriners' children to their appointments, and we are thankful we can carry out our mission.

Also, a big thank you to those that supported the 40th annual Boumi Charity Golf Classic Honoring Illustrious Potentate Richard H. Jones, Jr., which was held on May 4th at Rocky Point Golf Course. Proceeds benefit the transportation fund of Boumi and directly benefit the Shepherd's efforts transporting Shriners' children and families to and from Shriner's Philadelphia.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13th at 1:00 p.m. at the Temple. We hope to see many of you there. Remember, it is all about Shriner's children and having fun at Shriners.

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JANUARY 29



Chester River S.C. Meeting
March 17



BOUMI BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 6



Ambassadors' Re-Appointment Night
February 12



Bou-Tem-Sci Nobles' Day

February 16

Shriners Children's Philadelphia thanks the Mattlin Family for their generous donation & dedicates an inpatient room in Tom Mattlin Sr.'s Memory.



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March 21

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Clowns

—Director Daryl M. "Skippy" Gamerman

Our boss clown Daryl "Skippy" Gamerman has been very active in the community setting up many opportunities to put smiles on children's faces and promote Boumi Shrine.

Our clowns are thoroughly enjoying spreading "Miles of Smiles" why don't you join in on the fun and fellowship by becoming a member of the clown unit? We can provide costumes, makeup, props, and training. Dues are only \$30 per year, which also includes membership in the International Shrine Clown Association.

After entertaining 100,000 people in the Ocean City St. Patrick's Day parade, we hosted the Boumi Masonic Family Easter party. The very next day, a group of hard-working clowns participated in the Zembo Shrine Circus in Harrisburg. Some clowns even supported the Hillbilly Clan #67 spaghetti dinner. In April, the clowns brought Easter to St. Vincent de Paul shelter near Boumi Temple.

This month, on May 2nd, we are entertaining special needs kids including Shriner kids at the Hartford Academy. Later that day, we will be distributing silk roses and spreading joy to all the ladies at the Maryland Masonic Homes. May 29th we are participating at the Jarrettsville Elementary School Carnival. Next month, Boumi Clowns will bring joy to Amazing Grace assisted living on June 3rd.

More exciting events (including a local minor league baseball games) to follow include entertaining and promoting our Shrine in the community.

I invite any Nobles (new or old) looking to become a more involved Shriner to come to our next meeting: Monday, May 11th. Our meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Clown Unit Room on the ground floor of Boumi. Our regular meeting day is the second Monday of every month but September. Some clowns come early and enjoy a nice dinner served by the Camel Wheels in their unit room at 6:00 pm. More fun and fellowship with adult beverages. Come on out and find out what all the "clowning around" is about.

Buzzy the Clown

Legion of Honor

—Commander Dennis W. Leland

A veteran's legacy is a narrative written in the language of service, sacrifice, and an enduring commitment to others. It begins with a choice to step forward, often in youth, to protect the freedoms and values of a nation. This legacy is not merely a record of battles won or medals earned, but a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

The core of this narrative is the selfless dedication that defines a veteran's journey. Veterans often endure extraordinary circumstances—missing birthdays, holidays, and milestones—to serve a cause larger than themselves. The legacy is forged in the silence of duty, whether in the intensity of combat or the steady performance of daily tasks. Principles such as honor, courage, and integrity are not just military doctrines; they become lifelong guiding lights.

A veteran's legacy continues to unfold long after their active service ends, deeply influencing their families and communities. Many veterans transition into roles as educators, entrepreneurs, and public servants, using their leadership skills to build and innovate. Their influence instills a sense of purpose and discipline in younger generations, serving as a beacon of hope and a model of citizenship. Every veteran's story is a vital thread in the national narrative, offering personal insights into historical events and the true cost of freedom.

Ultimately, a veteran's legacy is a living history that calls upon us to remember and honor those who have given so much. It is a story of bravery that inspires us to strive to be worthy of the sacrifices made on our behalf.

Boumi Shriner Nobles who are veterans and retired military interested in learning more about the LOH and our unit, please contact Noble Stephen C. Knapp (stphnknpp2@gmail.com).

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3 	4 Golf Classic DoJ OES Concordia Lodge	5  King David's Lodge Brass Band	6 Eastern Shore S.C. SJP DeMolay	7 "3rd Friday" Dinner & Bingo Crescent Lodge	8 Office Closed 100 Club Luncheon <i>Private Party BR</i>	9
10 	11 Western MD S.C. Arab Patrol Camel Wheels Clowns Concordia Lodge	12  Membership Info Meeting King David's Lodge Brass Band	13 Shepherds Magic Carpets SJP DeMolay	14 Ambassadors Crescent Lodge	15 Big Rigs	16 Legion of Honor
17 Car Show	18 <i>Private Party BR</i> Bou-Tem-Sci Concordia Lodge Financial Advisors Divan Meeting	19 <i>Private Party BR</i> Boumi Ladies Zitta DoN Chester River S.C. Potomac River S.C. Motor Corps King David's Lodge Brass Band	20 Jul./Aug. Boumi News Deadline <i>Private Party BR</i> Scimeter Club Adoniram RAC Model Railroad Club SJP DeMolay 	21 <i>Private Party BR/</i> <i>LOB/SCR/FH</i> Pa-Po-Peake S.C. Provost Crescent Lodge	22 Brew Club	23
24 	25 Office Closed Concordia Lodge	26 Hillbillies King David's Lodge Brass Band	27 Yacht Club Color Guard SJP DeMolay	28 Crescent Lodge Hamilton S.C.	29 Ocean City S.C.	30 <i>Private Party SCR</i>
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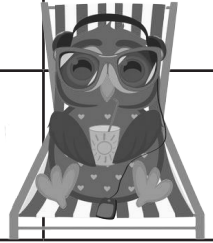


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21 	22 Boumi Ladies Concordia Lodge	23 King David's Lodge Brass Band	24 Cig-Car Club Color Guard SJP DeMolay	25 Crescent Lodge Hamilton S.C.	26 Ocean City S.C. Brew Club	27 
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- Aug 6-15 - Potentate's Cruise
- Aug 19 - Ambassadors' Crab Feast
- Aug 22 - WMSC Crab Feast
- Aug 27 - Sep 12 - Baird Brigade
- Sep 7 - Boumi Office Closed
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- Sep 10-13 - Fall M.A.S.A.
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The units are reasonably priced with Entrance Fees ranging from \$52,000 to \$181,000. The Monthly Fees

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Our Ionic Hall is designed for residents who require oversight and minimal assistance. Renovations have been completed in 11 rooms and include additional recessed ceiling lights, new flooring and paint. Small kitchenettes have been added and include a micro-

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Our Camden Hall caters to residents who require frequent staff interactions in a closer-knit community. Nursing oversight, meals, medication management, and assistance with personal care are provided in both areas.

Monthly base fees range from \$4,650 to \$6,210 depending on the area and the size of the room. Additional charges for residents

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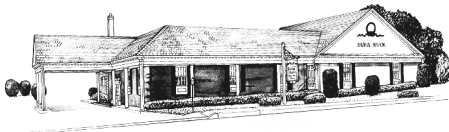
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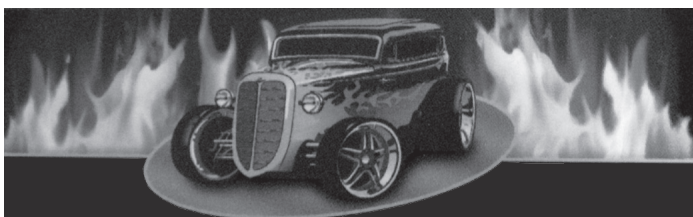
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