

# TURBAN TIMES



**MT. SINAI SHRINERS NO. 3**  
**MONTPELIER, VERMONT**  
Founded October 31, 1876

**SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL**  
**THIRD OLDEST SHRINE**  
March-June 2020

## Springfield Shriners Hospital is 95 Years Young



The year 2020 is a milestone for Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield, Massachusetts, as we are celebrating 95 years of caring for kids! The hospital doors officially opened to patients and families on February 21, 1925, and was originally built to provide pediatric orthopaedic specialty care to children stricken with polio.

To this day, the Springfield Shriners Hospital remains the only freestanding specialty children's hospital in Massachusetts located outside of Boston. It is also one of 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children locations throughout North America, which notably makes up one of the largest pediatric health care systems in the world.

Our focus on treating children with congenital and acquired orthopaedic conditions continues to evolve, leading to the noteworthy expansion of service lines. In the 1990s, the hospital expanded its ortho-

paedic services to include care for children with cleft lip and palate, rheumatology, and chest wall deformities. Today, the hospital also offers sports health and medicine, inpatient rehabilitation, pediatric urology and fracture care to meet the current health care needs of the pediatric population.

In addition to a broad range of specialty services, families enjoy the convenience of having their child's treatment and therapeutic care provided under one roof. This comprehensive care includes high quality inpatient surgical and outpatient care; a motion analysis center (utilizing a 3D motion capture system), physical, occupational and speech therapies and a state of the art rehabilitation gym; orthotic and prosthetic services; and radiology with ultra-low dose X-ray imaging, in addition to many support services.

In 2019, we treated over 12,000 children in our outpatient and inpatient areas, and look forward to continuing to care for countless more for many years to come.



### Upcoming Events

**Mt. Sinai #3**  
**Mini Choppers Golf Tournament**  
Saturday, July 25, 2020

**Fall Ceremonial**  
Saturday, October 10, 2020

### Shriners International

<http://www.shrinersinternational.org>

### Shriners Village

<https://www.shrinersvillage.com>

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

<http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>

### Upcoming Events

#### Shrine Bingo

August 9

September 13

October 4

## Elected Divan Officers

### Potentate Gary Luman, Jr.

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### Recorder Mike G. Gunn

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## Appointed Officers

### 1st Ceremonial David E. Coffey, Sr.

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### 2nd Ceremonial Vacant

### Captain of the Guard Donald Karlovich

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Mt. Sinai Shriners #3

## Note from the Potentate

We are in a very strange time and as a collective group the Divan is trying to find the best solution to some of the ongoing issues we are facing.

As many know we have had to cancel 3 Bingos so far this year. We have Bingos schedule for July-December and the hope is we will be able to hold these. We will keep the Facebook page updated if/when schedules change for them.

Bingo is the largest fundraiser for the temple so this comes as a huge economical blow to our temple. Because of this we are starting to get creative with other means to raise the funds needed to keep us in good standings till this crisis is over.

The first raffle of the year is coming to an end and the new raffle will begin shortly. The new raffle will be for another quilt, a heart shaped hand tied rug created by a friend of the Shrine, as well as a beautiful Hope Chest that was crafted by our very own PP Gerald Morong.

On to sad news, the following events have been cancelled for the year:

Mt. Sinai/Cairo joint visitation  
Imperial Session – Kansas City



NSA Field Days

Spring Ceremonial

There is still a couple of visitations scheduled for October that may be able to be held we will update everyone if they are able to proceed.

At this time the Football game is still planning on being held but how that will look is unknown at this time.

If anyone has any ideas for future fundraisers that are in line with current state directive please reach out.

Yours Fraternally,

Gary Luman - Potentate 2020

## From the Chief Rabban Jim Smith

All Nobles,

I hope all are staying healthy along with your family members. This has really put some stresses and pressures on us all that's for sure. Good hand-washing is key and getting some fresh air when you can.

Second note of business, we have started working on our Second Raffle for a wooden (Walnut) Hope Chest, Heart Rug and an awesome Quilt. If you need tickets please Reach out to me for some. Do your best to get out to sell them. I know we are all home bound right now but heck, reach out to your family or your neighbor when bringing them a roll of TP. Tickets are \$5 each this time around. If you need more or have some stubs with money to turn in mail to: \*\*\*STUBS AND MONIES DUE September 1st\*\*\*

Jim Smith

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Last notable item for now, I also see that there has been some interest in the Nobility to go visit a Hospital. once we are all in the clear from this COVID19 virus, the Divan will work with PP Jerry Morong to get a bus trip on the books.

If any Noble has some good Fundraising ideas please send me an email so we can chat more. We are in the works right now for what will be our second raffle for this year. Also, working with the Potentate to reschedule the Walk-a-Thon and family BBQ. As soon as it is safe for all to gather the word will be sent out.

Thanks All for keeping this Temple great. Keep the New Noble leads coming in. We are on track for a bang up year.

Jim Smith

Chief Rabban

## Elected Heads of Shrine Clubs

### Northern Vermont Shrine Club

Gerald A. Morong, PP, President  
76 Prospect Hill Rd.  
St Albans, VT 05478  
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### Board of Directors

Gary Luman, Potentate  
James Smith, Chief Rabban  
Bruce Pelletier, Assistant Rabban  
Scott Boyer, High Priest & Prophet  
Cameron Ludwig, Oriental Guide  
Michael Parent, Treasurer  
Mike G. Gunn, Recorder

### Representatives to 2020 Shriners International

Kansas City, MO, July 5-9, 2020  
Gary Luman, Potentate  
James Smith, Chief Rabban

### Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Board of Governors

Michael Spackman, Vice President  
Kristi Morris, General Chairman  
Tim Roberts

## Shriners Hospitals Board of Governors

### Springfield - Eileen Watson 413-787-2011

Associate Member - Kristi Morris, PP  
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018  
Max is three - 3 year terms

### Boston - Dolores Sansone 617-722-3000

William Tinney: 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2020  
Associate Member: Open

### Montreal - Tammy Johnson 518-842-4464

Associate Member: Ken Johnson  
1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018

### Mount Sinai Officers Maple Sugar Bowl

Robert G. Blow, Past President  
Frank C. Maynard, PP, Past President  
David Lovell, Past President

## Elected Heads of Units

### Mount Sinai Patrol

President, Norman C. Dix  
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### Mount Sinai Mini Choppers

President, Donald J. Karlovich  
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## Turban Times Boosters 2020

Scott & Jennifer Boyer  
Logan Gabbert  
Mike & Gloria Gunn  
Ken & Bev Johnson  
Gary & Angela Luman  
Kristi & Sharon Morris  
Pat & Marie Sloan  
Jim & Laura Smith

## Be a Booster

The *Turban Times* offers nobility the opportunity to participate in and support the Turban Times through purchase of Booster Page recognitions. Examples:

“Mr. & Mrs. Joe Noble”

“Unit Name”

“Noble’s Name”

Single line Column Entry will appear throughout 2020 for \$20. A great gift idea for families and friends.

Unit Membership listings are \$8.00 per line.

**Payment made to: Mt. Sinai #3**

Forward your list and funds to:  
Mt. Sinai #3  
2 Academy St.  
Barre, VT 05641

## Turban Times Submission Deadline

August 5 September 20

## Mount Sinai Shriners Bingo Upcoming Schedule

August 9  
September 13  
October 4  
November 8  
December 6



## Champlain Valley Exposition

Route 15  
Essex Junction, VT

**Doors Open: 10:30 AM**  
**Early Birds: 12:30 PM,**  
**Regular Bingo: 1:00 PM**

**Info: 802.434.2055**  
mtsinaibingo@gmavt.net

## **B** Players & Workers Needed Mt Sinai Shriner's Bingo is Sunday, August 9th.

**I** We are in need of a lot more players.  
Let's increase attendance!

**N** Please print a couple flyers and  
put them up around town.

**G** Also - when it is your unit's turn to  
work we really need you to turn out.  
We have a core group of people there  
every month and the help is greatly  
appreciated.

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## Springfield Shriners Hospital offers Fast Track Video Visits to patients

To help ensure safety and access to care during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Springfield Shriners Hospital offers virtual patient appointments called Fast Track Video Visits (FTVV). Springfield Shriners Hospital providers can now connect with eligible patients and their families via video software to conduct a number of patient visits, including appropriate new patient consultations, follow-up visits, treatment plan discussions and physical therapy appointments.

Fast Track Video Visits enable patients and their families to remain at home and connect with their providers through a secure video telecommunications connection. With a focus on safety, convenience and patient satisfaction, the Springfield Shriners Hospital staff hopes FTVV will ease any stress related to maintaining appointments while complying with social distancing recommendations.

FTVV will not replace all in-person visits. Some of the circumstances that will continue to require an in-person visit include new injuries, the need for imaging, patients who need adjustments to their orthotic or prosthetic devices, and patients who may require a detailed physical examination.



However, by utilizing FTVV, our providers will be able to reduce the number of patients who need to come to the hospital, while still providing the same level of specialized care that our patients and families have come to expect.

## Seasonal Burn Safety

*By Melissa Gorman, MSN, NP-BC, CCRN-K, Clinical Education Coordinator Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston*

The following tips can help prevent these burn-related injuries in children.

### Sunburns

In addition to being painful, serious sunburns can increase the risk for skin cancer later in life. Here is what you can do to help minimize your child's risk of sunburn.

- Keep infants out of the direct sun and dress them in a hat and lightweight clothing that protects the arms and legs.
- For children and infants over 6 months, liberally apply sunscreen with SPF 30 or greater to all exposed areas.
- Reapply sunscreen every 2-3 hours, or more often if your child is playing in water or sweating.

### Campfires

Campfires and fire pits are a popular summertime activity, but pose a safety risk. Some tips to decrease campfire related burns include:

- Never use an accelerant such as gasoline on or near the fire.
- Establish a safe zone (at least 3 feet away from the fire) where children are not allowed to enter.
- According to the American Burn Association, 70% of campfire burns are caused by embers rather than flames, and fire pits can retain heat for up to 12 hours after being extinguished.

### Grills

Grilling is a summertime staple! Enjoy those delicious hot dogs and hamburgers, but remember these important tips:

- When using a charcoal grill, never use gasoline to accelerate the fire, and keep matches, barbecue lighters and

other flame sources out of reach of children.

- Only use a grill outdoors and position it away from siding, deck railings, trees and play areas. Never grill indoors, on a balcony, near a house or near a tent.
- Never turn on the gas or light the grill with the lid closed! Leaving the lid closed can cause an unexpected explosion, leading to serious injuries.

**4th ANNUAL**

**Mount Sinai #3 Shriners  
Mini Chopper**

**Golf Tournament**

**SATURDAY,  
JULY 25th  
9:00 AM**

**Barton Golf Course**

Registration 8:00 AM  
Start Time 9:00 AM

**4-Person Team Scramble**  
**\$40 Per Person - Cart not included**

**Top Prize \$200.00**  
to the winning 4 person team

**Individual Prizes**

Note: Winning team not eligible for individual prizes

## COVID-19 (coronavirus): What to expect at Shriners Hospitals for Children Boston



The health and safety of our patients, families, volunteers and employees is our highest priority at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston. Our administrative and medical staff are working closely with public health and emergency preparedness officials as we manage the COVID-19 pandemic.

In order to protect our hospital family and not contribute to unnecessary community exposure, we have reduced our patient care to essential services as determined by our medical staff and clinical leadership. This is following Governor Charlie Baker's directive and is aligned with Massachusetts public health policy and other SHC locations.

The following procedures have been put in place:

- We are working with families to reschedule outpatient appointments.
- All elective surgeries have been postponed until further notice.
- All public events at the Boston Shriners Hospital have been postponed until further notice.
- All hospital tours have been suspended.
- The Blossom Café is open only to patients, families and staff. All meals are being served as "take out" due to the Governor's directive prohibiting dine-in service at eating establishments statewide.

Our Incident Command (IC) crisis management structure has been initiated to help assure we have daily leadership focus on managing the COVID-19 crisis. The IC team meets daily to review the current situation and plan the next 24 hours. We will continue to keep you informed in this ever-changing environment through regular email updates and communications from the Administrator.

The health and safety of our patients, families and staff is our highest priority at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston. Our administrative and medical staff are continuing to work closely with public health and emergency preparedness officials as we manage the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have begun rescheduling postponed surgical appointments and our operating rooms are available for priority cases beginning on June 1. We have implemented new screening and visitor protocols to protect our hospital family, which will remain in effect until further notice.

Please keep yourself educated and follow updates from the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we manage this public health crisis together.

## Canada Shriners Hospital Invitational

Elm Ridge Golf and Country Club  
Monday, August 3, 2020

The Canada Shriners Hospital Invitational, our annual golf tournament, was launched in 2011 to support the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Kids Campaign. Since its inception, our efforts have raised over 4 million dollars. The Canada Shriners Hospital Invitational has grown into one of the most highly sought-after events of the year. It is not just another tournament; it is an event that emulates the very values espoused in the care we provide to the children we proudly treat each and every day.



The 2020 tournament will be taking place on Monday, August 3, at Elm Ridge Golf and Country Club.

10:30 a.m.

**Registration and Mimosa; Silent Auction is open; Brunch**

12:30 p.m.

**Shotgun**

5:00 p.m.

**Cocktails and Silent Auction continues**

6:00 p.m.

**Dinner and Awards**

8:00 p.m.

**Silent Auction and Raffle Close; Live Auction begins**

9:00 p.m.

**End of the evening**

By supporting the Canada Shriners Hospital Invitational, you will help Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada continue to change lives through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Located in Montreal, we are a bilingual, short-term, acute care centre providing elective pediatric orthopaedic health care and rehabilitation to children from across Canada and around the world.

*Just imagine...Because of your generosity, a boy who could barely stand takes his first steps thanks to much-needed surgery and physiotherapy. A girl who walked on her knees because of severe malformations can now play soccer with her friends thanks to treatment and prostheses, because of your support.*

## Living Past Potentates

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1977 – Homer R. Fitts

1980 – Frank C. Maynard (Linda)

1988 – Jack C. Bacon (Carol)

1991 – Homer D. Selby (Janet)

1992 – Donald E. Tessier, Jr. (Pauline)

1994 – Roy C. Vance (Linda)

1995 – Frederic T.W. Wall (Leslie)

1998 – Gerald A. Morong (Frances)

1999 – Winston W. Harper (Rachel)

2000 – C. J. Murray (Deborah)

2002 – Gary G. Centabar

2004 – Michael A. Parent (Maureen)

2006 – Leo A. Laffamme (Linda)

2008 – Harry E. Richard (Mickey)

2010 – Kristi C. Morris (Sharon)

2011 – J. Patrick Sloan (Marie)

2012 – Shawn E. Kincaid (Jaqi)

2013 – Alton Willard (Joan)

2014 – Bruce Pelletier (Monica)

2015 – Paul Mosher

2016 – Kenneth Canning, Jr.

2017 – Pierre Letourneau

2018 – Donald Karlovich (Karen)

2019 – Michael A. Parent (Maureen)

## In Memoriam 2020

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### **LLOYD PHELPS**

**East Calais, VT**

Born: 5/27/1937

Created: 6/8/1985

Died: 3/1/2019

### **RUDOLPH ERNO**

**Jefferson, VT**

Born: 12/11/1933

Created: 10/1/1997

Died: 4/29/2019

### **JAMES M. HEBERT**

**Stark, NH**

Born: 6/20/1939

Created: 10/7/1961

Died: 5/21/2019

### **WILLIAM W. GRAHAM**

**S. Glens Falls, NY**

Born: 11/8/1927

Created: 6/3/1989

Died: 6/20/2019

### **LOUIS BARBER**

**Derby Line, VT**

Born: 4/15/1935

Created: 5/17/1975

Died: 7/12/2019

### **HARVEY BLACKMER**

**STOCKBRIDGE, VT**

Born: /20/1927

Created: 5/8/1971

Died: 11/5/2019

### **CHESTER CHABOT**

**Manchester, NH**

Born: 8/31/1928

Created: 6/17/1978

Died: 12/22/2019

### **BURT C. MCGOWAN**

**St. Albans, VT**

Born: 6/8/1932

Created: 7/31/2004

Died: 4/2/2020

### **GORDON M. CRANDALL**

**White River Jct., VT**

Born: 10/26/1928

Created: 5/17/1975

Died: 4/2/2020

### **TOM BAIRD**

**Springfield, VT**

Born: 6/15/1944

Created: 5/19/1984

Died: 6/16/2020