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Congratulations to Cyprus Shrine's New Potentate Illustrious Robert Baker, Jr. and his Divan!

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** NOBLES TAKE DUE NOTICE **

Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is hereby given that a stated meeting of Cyprus Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for the transaction of such business as may come before the Temple.

Wednesday, March 10, 2019 7:30 PM Wednesday, June 19, 2019 7:30 PM Wednesday, October 16, 2019 7:30 PM Wednesday December 18, 2019 7:30 PM

Cyprus Shrine Center 9 Frontage Road Glenmont, NY 12077

Ill. Robert L. Baker Jr. Attest: Karl J Koch P.P.
Potentate Recorder

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP

2018 Membership Status

January 1 2018 Membership	468	
Creations	19	
Affiliations	2	LAM
Restorations	5	COMMITTED NOW
Total Added	26	KU
Demits	11	
Suspensions	20	A STATE OF THE STA
Expired	22	
Resigned	4	
Total Dropped	57	
December 31 2018 Membership	137	



Potentate's Message

The Shrine can confer many laurels upon its members, but no man can, unless he enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow Nobles, be elevated to the honored station of Potentate. I am deeply appreciative of the honor that has been bestowed upon me, the faith that has been placed in me and the responsibilities that have been entrusted to me.

Now I take on that new challenge. My predecessors have set distinguished examples of leadership. I will strive to live up to their trust and expectations. The Divan will continue to build on the foundation they have laid to take Cyprus to even greater heights.

Clubs and Units

Clubs and Units are the backbone of Cyprus Shrine. Without strong Clubs and Units we couldn't function as a Temple. To that end a member of the elected Divan has been assigned to each Club. They will be communicating with the Clubs to provide any help that they may need.

Adirondack – Treasurer, Nick Furnari Dutchess – Oriental Guide, Joe Guerin Greater Albany – Ill. Bob Baker

Greene – Asst. Rabban, Wayne Holt Schenectady – H.P.&P., Rick Van Vorst Schoharie – Recorder, Ill. Karl Koch

Ulster - Chief Rabban, John Donato

Membership

I have set a goal of 50 new members this year. There are probably 3,000 Masons in the Realm and only 437 of them are Shriners. We need to get out to our Lodges and talk about what a great organization the Shrine is. We need to be active in our Lodges to dispel the myth that by joining the Shrine, we are stealing members from Blue Lodge.

I have scheduled 3 Ceremonials for this year. One in the Temple here, one in Johnstown and thanks to Ill. Tony Prizzia we will be returning to the FDR Presidential Library and Museum for the Ceremonial in June. We will also confer mini Ceremonials at a Club or Unit meeting if there are 5 or more candidates that have been voted on at a Temple Meeting. As a Divan we are doing everything in our power to make joining Cyprus as convenient as possible. Let's get the word out and bring in those new Nobles.

Honoring our Military Veterans

On May 11, 2019 Cyprus will be having a program honoring our Shrine Military Veterans at the Albany Masonic Temple. I am very excited about this as I have done this twice for the Albany District, once when I was President of the Albany District Masters and Wardens and once when I was DDGM. It is a great way to thank all of the Nobles that have served our Country.

Our Philanthropy

I believe that every person needs to belong to something that is "bigger" than they are. We all make investments in our lives – our business, our education, our house, our car...just to name a few. The Shrine gives us an opportunity to give a little something back and invest in the life of a child. A child that, without our care, would not have a life anywhere near as good as it is if they did not get our care at Shriners Hospitals

Taking care of our Kids in our Hospitals isn't just Charity, it's our duty, it's our obligation. Our Hospitals are changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Cyprus stands ready to support our Hospitals and help them continue their mission and by doing that we can make the world better one child at a time.

Your Divan is committed to working to improve Shrinedom in the Realm, leaving Cyprus just a little better than we found it. With the fine Divan that has been assembled and with the interest and assistance of the Nobles of Cyprus, I am confident that we will have a successful term.

Now, I embark on a new journey as your Potentate. There will be many challenges I'm sure, but also many possibilities and opportunities. It gives me great pleasure to be able to serve Shriners International and Cyprus as Potentate and I look forward to the journey ahead.

Yours in the Faith.

Illustrious Bob Baker

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Chief Rabban's Musings

Happy New Year Cyprus Shriners.

Our recent installation ceremony for your elected officers of the Divan was the official commencement of the 2019 Shrine year. That outstanding day gave me pause for thought regarding participation of the membership in the many events Cyprus has throughout the year.

Attendance for the day was solid and all involved had a memorable time celebrating the start of a new year. Illustrious Sir Bob Baker, myself and all the Divan work diligently to make each event something to enjoy as well as promote the good our organization does for children in need.

While philanthropy is the key to our organization, we also need to be able to enjoy our work and celebrate our fellowship. The events the Shrine puts on, as well as all the various clubs and units that it offers, is what makes our organization great. An old adage I feel is apropos is "An organization is only as strong as its membership". We all joined the Shrine for a reason. Whether that reason is to do good for others, join a group of like-minded people or have a few laughs and enjoy friends, the only thing that makes that work is BEING THERE. The survival of our fraternity is dependent on members getting involved. Be it the SuperBowl party, New Years Eve, Ceremonials or River Cruises the Shrine has something for everyone.

For the folks who have concerns regarding travel there are many clubs and units in every region that Cyprus Shrine oversees. The Shrine is not just the fez or the pins and jewels, it is the brothers who make up it's ranks. I would love to see my brothers at each and every event the Shrine offers, but I know that in todays world everyone has so much to do. Time can be in short supply for all of us at times. But it is all our duties to carve out some time and come out to support your Potentate and his elected Divan whenever possible. Within this newsletter you will find not only a calendar of fun and exciting events, but also a full list of clubs and units always looking to add new members.

I implore each of the members of Cyprus Shrine #5 to get involved. Join a club in your county, become a member of the Arab Patrol, become a clown! If each of us committed to attending more events and participated as often as our cable-tow allowed, Cyprus would thrive. I, for one, would love to see that happen. I AM-R U?

See you at the Shrine.

John Donato, Chief Rabban



IN MEMORIAM





ince our last newsletter the following Nobles were called to the Celestial Lodge.

Noble Francis Cambareri Noble Tod Carter Noble Ralph Edgell Noble Amos Lemmermann Noble Keith Mastromarchi Noble Henry Mueller Ill. George Wilk

When Allah calls, then our friends obey, And fold their tents and steal away, To the land where the crystal waters flow, Where the beautiful Palms of Allah grow.



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Click My Record



My Record

Click the Pay My Bill button.

You will be redirected to a secure site to enter your Credit Card info.

While you are on WebFez, please take a minute to update your personal info by adding a cell phone and/or email address and making sure your mailing address is correct.

This is the info we use to contact our members and we will be adding a text reminder service in the near future for Nobles to sign up for.

From the First Lady

Mark your calendars Ladies, there are two Ladies' Programs planned for 2019.

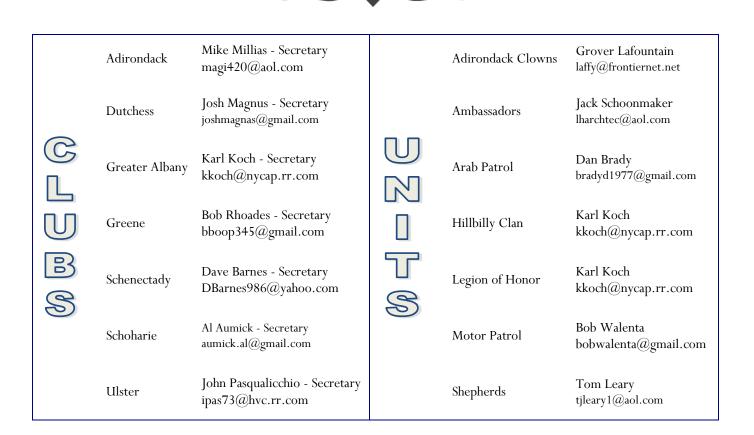
Saturday March 23rd from 1 - 3 pm a representative Springfield Hospital will visit Cyprus Shrine. This will be a great opportunity to learn about the Hospital and the programs offered to the children and their families, as well as answer and questions you may have. Lunch will be provided. RSVP by March 15th to me at mebaker90@gmail.com or call 518-858-7800.

Saturday October 5th from 1 - 3 pm Ladies Paint and Sip. Back by popular demand, Lady Sarah Khoury will guide us step by step through our works of art. A light luncheon will be provided at 1:00 followed by painting and sipping. RSVP by September 28th to me at mebaker90@gmail.com or call 518-858-7800.

This year's First Lady Fundraiser will be a raffle for an original watercolor painting of your home. Karen Anthony of KLA Watercolors will sketch and paint a picture of your home. Karen is able to use photos of your home to make a beautiful piece that is sure to become a family heirloom. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at one of the many Cyprus events throughout the year. Check out Karen's Facebook page K L A Watercolors for a peek at her work. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Boston Hospital.

I'm looking forward to a year of fun and helping our kids. Thanks you for your support and I hope to see you at these events.

Lady Mary Ellen Baker Potentate's Lady



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Around the Realm



Motor Patrol Installation



Adirondack Shrine Club Installation



Ulster County Shrine Club Installation



Greene County Shrine Club Installation

CYPRUS CHRISTMAS PARTY



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Invites you to a fun filled night of exciting thoroughbred racing on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Shrine Center.

Sharpen up you handicapping skills and win big while cheering on your horse to the finish line.

There will be Mutual Win, Place and Show betting on every race, an Early and late Daily Double, Exacta, Quinella and Triple wagering available.

Armchair Races will provide sealed films for a 10 race card featuring a 10 horse field for each race. The races have been filmed at renowned race tracks throughout the Country on an actual racing day with narration by top racing announcers.

All guests will receive a Race Day Program, listing the names and saddle cloth number of all horses, Jockey's name, Horse Owners name and all wagering available on each race. You think "How is that possible". Well you have to purchase the horses and name them, and select a Jockey to ride your horse.

Additionally, if you want to advertise your Company, Family or Group, you can sponsor the entire race with your own Headline.

There are 100 horses for purchase at \$20.00 per horse and 10 Races to be sponsored at \$100.00 per Race. The owner of the winning horse in each race will receive the owner's cut of the purse in the amount of \$50.00.

The horses will sell quickly, so please fill out the Horse Purchase form and/or the Race Sponsor Form on the reverse side of this flier and return with ALL horse and sponsor fees included to Noble Rick Van Vorst. Please be very diligent in the return of the information, as the Race Day Program can not be completed and printed until ALL Horse Names, Jockey's Name and Horse Sponsor information is in hand. All of this information must be received by Friday February 15, 2019 to ensure your information will make in to the program



Doors Open at 6:00 PM—Post Time 7:00 PM

Admission \$20.00 per person includes racing program, beer, wine, soda and table snacks



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Race Sponsorship Form

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Make checks payable to Cyprus Shriners and send to 9 Frontage Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077 or to Rick Van Vorst, 1498 Fifth St., Rensselaer, NY 12144 or drop off at the Shrine Center.

Race names and Horse and Jockey names can be emailed to rvanvorst1@nycap.rr.com

All proceeds benefit Cyprus Shriners

Thank you for your support!



Shriners International 145th Imperial Session Nashville, Tennessee June 30, 2019 - July 4, 2019

Cyprus Shriners invite you to "Music City, USA" for the:

145th Shriners International Imperial Session

We will be staying at the Hilton Nashville Downtown. Located just 1 block from Music City Center where Imperial Session will be held.

Located in the heart of Nashville, you can explore the history of country music, catch live performances and take in all the sights and sounds of the entertainment district, all near our hotel.

Room Pricing

4 night stay - \$11	00.00 (6/30 - //4)		
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Self parking: \$30.00 per day (3rd party operated)	Valet: \$40.00 per day (In/out privileges)		
<u>Reservation Form</u>			
Name:	Room Type: 2 Doubles 1 King		
Total: \$ \$500 (befo	ore 4/1) = Enclosed \$		
Special Cyprus Offer			

Receive a \$500.00 subsidy per room from Cyprus Shriners if your full payment is received by April 1st, 2019

There are only 20 rooms available!

Mail checks and reservation form to: Cyprus Shriners PO Box 12473, Albany, NY 12212

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Noble Eric Morabito Walks for Shriner's Kids..AGAIN!

Greetings Nobles,

On Friday, May 17th I will be setting out on my annual Walking for Children walk. This year I will again be walking from Highland to the Cyprus Shrine Center, then on to the hospital in Springfield and ending at the hospital in Boston on Saturday, May 25th. I should be reaching The Cyprus Shrine Center around 2:30 on Saturday, May 18th if anyone is interested in stopping by and saying hi.

This year I am again dedicating the walk to Christopher, the young boy who was severely burned a few years ago and is receiving care at the Boston hospital. He has had over 14 procedures at this point and will continue to need them as he grows.

This year the money that is raised will be split between the Shriners Hospitals in Springfield (30%), Boston (30%), Philadelphia (10%), and Erie (5%), the Cyprus Shriners Transportation Fund (15%), and the Ronald McDonald House in Albany (10%). I decided to add the Erie hospital and the Ronald McDonald House. Erie because, even though Cyprus does not directly support this hospital, many of the Shrine Centers in NY and PA do and the Ronald McDonald House because I feel that it is important that the Cyprus Shrine is involved with its local community.



Eric arrives in Boston in 2018

My goal for this year is \$15,600. To date my walks have raised \$34,400 and attaining this goal would bring the total to \$50,000, This is considerably higher than what has been done in previous years (\$11,000 is the best year so far) but I feel that this is a reachable goal. In order for this to happen, I will need your help. I would greatly appreciate if you would become a sponsor and contribute a few dollars to the walk. Additionally, I ask that you help by letting others know about the walk and helping me to sign on sponsors. Please tell your family, friends, co-workers, members of your church/synagogue, and businesses you frequent about the walk.

There are a number of ways to sign on as a sponsor. I will regularly be making posts to my Facebook account as well as the Cyprus FB page. I can be reached via email at <u>walkingforchildren@gmail.com</u>. I have a Go Fund Me page (gofund.me/bc7wyo) set up for those who want to use a credit card (just keep in mind that about 10% goes to Go Fund Me). Anyone interested in sending cash or a check (made out to **Shriners Hospital**) can mail it to me. Additionally, I have set up an account at the redemption center in Ravena, **Just Makes Sense** on 9W, where people can drop off cans and bottles and the walk will get 6ϕ per each. All you need to do is tell them they are for the Shriners Walk and they will credit them to the account. Thank you!

Fraternally yours,

Eric Morabito 10 Edgewood Dr. New Paltz, NY 12561 845-255-7528 walkingforchildren@gmail.com







New York Ontario Shrine Association

Spring Session April 26 to April 28, 2019

Holiday Valley Resort and Conference Center 6557 Holiday Valley Rd • PO Box 370 Ellicottville, NY 14731 (716) 699-2345

REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration deadline is March 31, 2019)

Noble:	Shrine Center:	
Title:	Lady:	
Address:	Lady:City: City:City:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Email:	
Arrival Date:		
Noble Registration Fee Fee includes Hospitality, and	Dinner Saturday	\$125.00 \$
Ladies Registration Fee Fee includes Hospitality, Ladi	es Breakfast w/ Mimosas, and Dinner Saturday	\$ 85.00 \$
Friday Evening Dinner: Fi	nnerty's Tap Room - All Invited – Add	ditional fee\$30/person \$
Golf (weather permitting) Casino, Antique Mall/Sho Ladies program TBA – M	on, ending up at Finnerty's (if interest - More info later (if interested check) opping - More info later (if interested core info later (if interested check here	here) check here) e)
Saturday Night Dinner: C	County Western Theme - All America	an Barbeque Buffet – Cash Bar
Total payment due with R	egistration (US funds)	Enclosed: \$
	check or money order payable to NYC nardt Rd, Eden, NY 14057	OSA & forward to:
Hotel Reservations:		
Please make your own r (716) 699-2345	eservations with Holiday Valley Res	sort and Conference Center
Rooms rates are \$125/nig	ht (includes continental breakfast)	
When making reservation	s be sure and mention you are with N	YOSA

New York Ontario Shrine Association Fall Session – September 27-29, 2019 Radisson Hotel, Corning, NY Page 14 Cyprus News

Upcoming Events

February				
13	Divan Meeting 7:30PM			
17	Hillbilly Meeting and Potluck			
23	Night at the Races Details on Page 9			
	March			
10	Kingston St. Patrick's Day Parade			
13	Divan Meeting 7:30PM			
14	Dutchess County Shrine Club			
16	Ceremonial - Cyprus Shrine Center			
20	Temple Meeting 7:30 pm			
23	Ladies' Luncheon - Cyprus Shrine Center Details on Page 5			
	April			
10	Divan Meeting 7:30PM			
26 - 28	Spring NYOSA Details on Page 13			
	May			
4	Ulster County Shrine Club - Racoon Saloon, Marlboro			
8	Divan Meeting 7:30PM			
11	Cyprus Salutes Its Military Veterans - Albany Masonic Temple			
18	Eric Morabito's Arrival at Cyprus - Food and Fellowship			
22	Scotia Memorial Day Parade			
26	Rensselaer Memorial Day Parade			
27	Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade - Picnic following at the Shrine Center			
	June			
1	Cyprus Potentate's Ball			
8	Cyprus Bus Trip to Boston Hospital - \$20 deposit Contact Rick Van Vorst			
12	Divan Meeting 7:30PM			
19	Temple Meeting 7:30PM			
22	FDR Ceremonial at Hyde Park Reception to follow at the Hyde Park Brewery			
6/30-7/4	Imperial 2019, Nashville, TN			
	*** Get the Cyprus App for more Info ***			

Legion of Honor

Commander: Ray Brooks
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Finance Officer: Jack Norray
Adjutant: Karl Koch

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President: Grover Lafountain Secretary: Walter Frank Treasurer: Grover Lafountain

Shepherds Club

President: Tom Leary
Vice President: William Korn
Secy/Treasurer: Jerry Dievendorf

Ulster County Shrine Club

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Vice President: Mike Russell
Secretary: Jack Schoonmaker
Treasurer: Bradley Keil

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President: Grover Lafountain
Vice President: Karl Koch
Secretary: Mike Millias
Treasurer: John Morris

Schoharie Shrine Club

President: Karl Koch, PP Secretary: Al Aumick Treasurer: Todd Del Marter

Dutchess County Shrine Club

Second Thursday of the Month
President: Wilfred Roche
845-471-5366 or whroehe@verizon.net
Vice Pres: Harold Warren
845-471-5926 or haroldwrpr@aol.com
Sec'y-Treas: Joshua Magnas
718-301-3490 or Joshmagnas@gmail.com

Hillbilly Clan

Rabban: Jack Norray 518-872-2468 Guardian of the Still: Grover LaFountain Keeper of the Cob: Steve Khoury Keeper of the Quill: Karl Koch

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Princess: Judy Greenwood
Assoc Princess: Christine Bellegarde

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John Donato, Chief Rabban
Wayne Holt, Assistant Rabban
Rick Van Vorst, High Priest and Prophet
Joe Guerin, Oriental Guide

Schenectady Shrine Club

President: William M. Korn
Vice President: Jordan E. Jaquay
Secy/Treasurer: David E. Barnes
Chaplain: Byron D. Moak

Green County Shrine Club

President: Ray Brooks
Vice President: Hank Coons
Secy/Treasurer: Bob Rhoades
Chaplain: Dick Schloss

Meetings 1st Thursday of every Month.

Call for location

Cyprus Arab Patrol

Patrol Chief: Daniel Brady
Asst. Patrol Chief: Keith Oelkers
Secretary: Alfredo Balarin
Treasurer: John Donato

Greater Albany Shrine Club

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2nd Vice President: Steve Khoury
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Will you be my Immediate Past Potentate??



He said YES!!!