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2026 Divan Members with their ladies

2026 LINE OFFICERS

- Keith Jacobsen, Potentate
- Mike Leedy, Assistant Rabban
- Evan Detweiler, High Priest & Prophet
- Brad Wadkins, Oriental Guide
- Ronald Buskirk, Recorder
- Chris Sanders, Treasurer
- Included in picture:
- John Coleman, Chaplain

UNIT/CLUB LEADERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, January 3rd • 9:00 AM

at the Mizpah Shrine Center Ballroom

- Following breakfast will be a Leadership Meeting
 - Calendar, Financial Review, Membership
- Following the Leadership Meeting there will be Driver Training

You are hereby notified of the following meetings of the nobility to be held at:

MIZPAH SHRINE

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

January Stated Meeting

Wednesday, January 21 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

February Stated Meeting

Wednesday, February 18 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Keith Jacobsen, Potentate

Attest: Ronald Buskirk, Recorder

The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it. Your presence is requested.

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Potentate's Message...

Thank You and Congratulations!

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out for the election and the installation ceremony. Your support and participation mean so much.

Also, special congratulations to all those elected to positions at the Shrine. All the Divan, those in a leadership role, Trustees, Finance Committee, and staff look forward to serving you and the nobility well. It takes all our nobles and their ladies working together to make this year incredibly successful.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

On **Saturday, January 3rd**, we will begin the day at **9:00 AM** with breakfast for all Potentate Aides, Clubs, and Units. After breakfast, we will move into the **Leadership Meeting**, which will include:

- Calendar
- Financial review
- Membership
- Planning for an exciting year ahead

Following a short break, we will transition into **Driver Education**.

We will also discuss preparations for the **Shrine Circus at the Allen County Memorial Coliseum**. If you can help with setup, please join us starting **January 21st at 5:00 PM**. Then, we will need volunteers for the Shrine Circus:

- **January 23rd** – Kids show (to help be at the rotunda by 9am) (Fair will open at 5:30pm)
- **January 24th** – All day
- **January 25th** – All day, followed by a Pizza Party and celebration at **Mildred's starting at 4:00 PM**.

Special Tradition continues...

Just like last year, before the Friday night show, all Shriners who can attend will carry the flag into the center ring for the National Anthem—an utterly amazing moment for the crowd to witness.

My Journey and What's Ahead

My journey to this position was incredibly rewarding, I wish it could all slow down so I can soak it all in! I have met friends—people I will consider lifelong friends and acquaintances from all around the world.

As we look further into the year, I am planning a highly active calendar filled with exciting events. We will have several parades to attend, beginning with the **Shipshewana Parade in May**, followed by the **Memorial Day Parade**, with many more to come.

Thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm. Together, we will make this year unforgettable!

A Special Thank You

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Illustrious Sir Brooks Targgart and his lady Heidi, for everything they have done for me, Lady Lorie, and my family over the past many years.

We have shared incredible conversations and meaningful discussions with so many different personalities in the room, and I must say—it has been a pure joy to be around such a fine leader as Brooks.

Thank you both for your unwavering support and friendship.

Fraternally,
Keith "Jake" Jacobsen
Potentate 2026



Recorder's Message...



Greetings Nobles and families!

Thanks to the Nobility for the support in electing me to provide another year serving as your Recorder. Those of you whom I see on a regular basis have been so helpful to me and I appreciate your kindness. I will do my best to follow Shrine and Masonic law and to assist in moving our Temple forward.

The next items of business for Mizpah will be the Potentate Aides, Units and Club Leaders gathering at Mizpah on January 3, for an informational session with Keith Jacobsen our Potentate for 2026.

Then comes the Circus. Please consider volunteering in any of the roles to help conduct this event. Our Circus is not a small endeavor. The School Children's Day, Friday Morning, January 23 can use many volunteers helping to seat and secure over 5,000 children. Mizpah pays for every seat occupied by a school child. If you or your club or unit wish, you may sponsor a group of children to attend the Circus. As Shriners you have received your Circus Coupons, and if you are not going to use these, please consider purchasing the coupons and return them to the Shrine Office. Those returned will help to offset the cost of the Children's Show.

It is my responsibility to remind all that the 2026 DUES SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID BEFORE JANUARY 1! If you have an issue and cannot pay the dues, please let a Divan member know, as we have various methods to assist.

Watch the weekly "Mizpah News Happenings," an email message from Mizpah using Constant Contact. There are announcements about the Lounge, Unit and Club functions, Temple/Center events, Black Camel visits and of course notification of those Nobles or family members who are in sickness or distress. There you will soon see the announcement of a "Valentines/Sweetheart" event coming to Mizpah on February 14. All are welcome.

This is the LAST YEAR for distribution of plastic cards. Shrine International has provided this last Card to The Nobility, and the team in Tampa desires to move totally to Web Fez and the "My Fez Card" app. We at Mizpah started last year to log your attendance at meetings and functions by scanning/tracking electronically. Your dues payments are recorded and should you attend a meeting without current payment of Dues, you will be directed to the Recorder's office for corrective action.

We know there have been issues with the electronics providing the "QR" code on the online card and Shriners International is working steadily on this problem along with iPhone, Apple, and some Android manufacturers. If you need help, please contact the office for the Recorder's assistance.

Lastly, Lady Linda and I wish each of you a Happy and Peaceful New Year, a safe winter and festive Valentine's Day. Please be careful and remember to love one another.

Fraternally,
Ron Buskirk, 33°
Recorder



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Kent K. Thompson	11/18/63	10/31/25	11/18/00
Robert E. Hettmansperger	9/9/34	10/23/25	12/1/84
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MIZPAH SHRINE

A unique circumstance occurred during our December 5, 2025, election, causing Mizpah to have a special election for the office of Chief Rabban and an election for a Representative to the Imperial Session. This election may well cause other vacancies in the Divan of Officers and additional elections may need to occur. This being the case, we remind Shriners of the following:

Imperial Election Regulations 325.11 are as follows:

(a) Electioneering.

A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish, and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend an offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Dues. Current 2026 dues card is necessary for admission and vote.

In addition we find it necessary to remind Mizpah Shriners of the following restrictions concerning ballots being cast in an election:

325.5 Ballot.

(a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited. *Amend. 2012*

(b) **Retention.** The ballots cast in any contested election for temple office shall be retained in the custody of the Recorder for a period of 90 days following the election, after which they may be destroyed unless the Imperial Potentate otherwise orders. *Amend. 1978*

(c) **Void Ballot.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

We look forward to seeing you at the **Mizpah Special Election** to be held during the **Stated Meeting, February 18, 2026**, commencing at 7:00 PM in the **Mizpah Shrine Center, 1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.**



Mizmur Shrine
Club Installation

Grillmaster's
Installation



Khyber Club Installation



Horse Patrol ...

Winter has arrived! And if the length of my horse's coat is any indication, it's going to be a cold winter. Caring for livestock in the winter months is not an easy task. But we do this happily, so that we can ride so others may walk.

Speaking of walking, this summer has presented some problems with the health of our riders. We had three riders who needed knee surgery and have missed various activities and parades because of surgery and recuperation. All in all, we were still able to ride in seven parades and travel to GLSA in Normal, IL. But you know that it's hard to keep a Shrine horseman down. All are making progress and by next summer, all riders should be fully back on the streets.

In 2025 we held four very successful fundraisers. We held two Flings, summer and fall. As always, they provided great entertaining evenings. In August we held our 70th annual Horse Show, and in late September we held our first ever Shrine Horse Patrol Buckle Bash rodeo. These two events brought in participants from several states.

Our last major event for this year was our annual Christmas party. The party was hosted by our incoming president, Curtis Winebrenner. The festivities organized by Curtis were top-notch. It started with a social hour, followed by an excellent dinner. Then we got down to serious business. The 2026 officers were installed with as much pomp and circumstance as the Horse Patrol can muster. Potentate Brooks Targgart administered the oath for installation. Those installed were: Curtis Winebrenner, president; Zach Bradley, president elect; Cody Hedington, vice president; John VanVoorst, treasurer; Steve Scott, secretary; John VanVoorst, business manager. Also installed was Jerry Jenkins, John VanVoorst and Justin Smith, board members. A very special thanks go to our outgoing president, John Fosnaugh, for his dedication and hard work this past year. He has proven through rigorous testing that he can herd cats if the need arises.

The evening concluded with our "not so silent" auction. The auction was the kind of wild entertainment that has to be seen to be enjoyed. Laughter flowed and donated items were auctioned by our resident auctioneer, Trent Smith. By the close of the night, we raised over \$4000 that we've earmarked for the Mizpah Transportation Fund.

As 2025 activities close, the Horse Patrol wishes to thank Potentate Brooks Targgart and his Divan for their hard work and dedication this past year. In addition, the Horse Patrol would like to welcome and congratulate our 2026 Potentate, Keith Jacobson and his Divan and we pledge to work to make 2026 even a stronger year.

As we move into 2026, we wish you a wonderful new year. We will look for you at the Circus. Look for us wrangling buses or flags. Stay warm and safe and watch out for icy spots.

Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol



Horse Patrol Installation

*Horse Patrol fun at
the Auction*



*2025 Mizpah Ceremonial Honoree
John Van Voorst*



Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

JANUARY	CALENDAR	EVENT
Friday	January 2nd	Horse Patrol
Saturday	January 3rd	Potentate Aides Meeting Unit Head Meeting Van Driver Training Little 500/Racing Shriners
Thursday	January 8th	Legion of Honor
Saturday	January 10th	Founder's Day Watch Party Hillbillies
Monday	January 12th	Circus Transportation Dinner Director's Car Club
Tuesday	January 13th	Scottish Rite State Meeting
Wednesday	January 14th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Radio Unit Grillmasters Daughter's of the Nile
Thursday	January 15th	Horse Patrol Flying Shriners Pokagon SC Mizmur SC
Monday	January 19th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Wednesday	January 21st	Mizpah Stated Meeting Circus Fair Setup (Prior to stated meeting) Huntington County SC
Thursday	January 22nd	Whitley County SC
Friday	January 23rd	Circus
Saturday	January 24th	Circus Blackford County SC
Sunday	January 25th	Circus Circus Appreciation Party
Monday	January 26th	Antique Power
Tuesday	January 27th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Wednesday	January 28th	Eel River SC Hapzim Wabash County SC
Saturday	January 31st	Daughters of the Nile Euchre Party



FEBRUARY	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	February 5th	Horse Patrol Murpah Stated Meeting
Saturday	February 7th	Little 500/Racing Shriners
Monday	February 9th	Car Club Director's
Tuesday	February 10th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	February 11th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Radio Unit Grillmasters Daughters fo the Nile
Thursday	February 12th	Legion of Honor
Saturday	February 14th	Mizpah & Scottish Rite Valentine Party Hillbillies
Monday	February 16th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Wednesday	February 18th	Mizpah Stated Meeting Huntington County SC
Thursday	February 19th	Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club Pokagon Shrine Club
Saturday	February 21st	Baby Fair 2nd Annual Mizpah Comedy Show
Monday	February 23rd	Antique Power
Tuesday	February 24th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Wednesday	February 25th	Eel River SC Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	February 26th	Whitley County SC
Saturday	February 28th	Potentate's Trip Blackford County SC Daughters of the Nile Euchre Party

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Legacy Shriners on the Road of Service



Legacy runs deep within the Shrine, and few examples shine brighter than cousins Eugene "Gene" Reece Jr. (Beja Past Potentate) and Jim Grafmiller (Mizpah Shrine). Their family's Shrine journey began with Jim's father, Russell Grafmiller, and continues today through Gene

Reece III at Beja— three generations committed to our philanthropy.

Both Gene and Jim proudly serve as hospital drivers, each transporting children and families to Shriners Children's for care. On October 9th, their routes crossed at Shriners Children's Chicago, as Gene brought a patient from Wisconsin and Jim arrived with a child from Indiana.

Jim shared that his greatest honor as a Shriner is the privilege of driving—often making over seven trips a month. The cousins agreed it was a special moment to connect on the road of service, and they look forward to many more miles ahead in support of our kids.

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CIRCUS APPRECIATION PARTY
Sunday, January 25th

Following the show!

FOUNDER'S DAY WATCH PARTY

Saturday, January 10th

9AM - 1PM at Mizpah Shrine Center

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HOPE & HEALING!



Burn survivor reflects on amazing care at Shriners Children's Ohio

"Shriners is the only place I feel completely comfortable showing my scars."

Those are powerful words from Carrie, a burn survivor and former Shriners Children's patient. She was burned in 1968 at just three years old. She was initially treated at a different hospital but came to Shriners Children's after her mother learned about our care at a community picnic. She traveled from Evansville, Indiana to our hospital several times a year until her final surgery in 1981.

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Elvin inspires with Shriners Children's Chicago journey

After a spinal cord injury from a gunshot, a dedicated team at Shriners Children's Chicago guided Elvin's recovery.

The team provided physical and occupational therapy with creativity, and compassion — using music, art, even cooking — to help him rebuild strength and independence. A tendon transfer orthopedic surgery restored grasp in his one functioning hand.

Elvin has regained confidence and found a caring community at Shriners Children's that helps him roll into a new, fulfilling life.



SWING INTO SPRING WINE TASTING

Welcome the season in style with an evening of smooth jazz, vintage charm, silent auctions & vibrant wines and food pairings that capture the spirit of spring.

Saturday, March 14, 2026
Doors open at 6:00 PM
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\$45.00 per ticket
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Dress Code: Spring vintage cocktail attire encouraged — think pastel 1940s!



Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thanks to all that helped carry the large USA Flag at the Veteran's Day Parade on November 8th. Also, thank you to everyone who made the Children's Christmas Party such a special event. Whether you stuffed stockings, helped set up tables, cooked / served the food, sold tickets to the Peg Perrego car, clowned around, helped with the Gentle Giant or Santa, you were an integral part of making many kids have smiling faces!

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Your 2026 YOSHI Officers are: Mark Baker, President, Lee Ehinger, 1st Vice President, Brian Jennings 2nd Vice President, Greg Romey, Secretary/ Treasurer. We are in search of The Keeper of the Grog. If YOU are interested, please contact an officer.

The Mizpah Shrine Circus comes to town in January. YOSHI members, please help with the fair set-up the evening of Wednesday 1/21 and tear down the afternoon of Sunday 1/25, appearances by the Gentle Giants, and provide other assistance as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **February 21st:** Rob Jackson is looking for volunteers for the Comedy Club. Are you interested in helping serve?
- **March 7th:** YOSHI Cocktail Tasting:
 - o Six Cocktails to sample.
 - o Heavy Hors D'oeuvres.
 - o Please contact a YOSHI member for pre-sale tickets.
- **April 12th:** Bowling with the Easter Bunny at Georgetown Entertainment Center.

Please mark your calendars and have a great day!

Mark Baker
YOSHI President 2026





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C Happy New Year!

A We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is off to a great start with their New Year's resolutions.

R Our first club meeting of the year will be January 12th held at Mildred at the Shrine at 6:30 PM. We have lots to discuss, especially plans for the Mizpah Car Club Car Show at Lawton Park on June 13.

We hope you can join us for the meeting. Please remember to bring your club dues, and if you still need a Mizpah Car Club cling for your vehicle, let us know—we'll be happy to get you set up.

C
L Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Life is too short to drive boring cars.

Be safe!

B
Brad Beauchamp
Car Club VP
260-750-6163

MIZPAH SHRINE Circus

2026 SHOW TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 7PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 11AM

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YOSHI Club Installation



LaGrange Installation



Legion of Honor Installation



Greetings Fellow Nobles:

Happy New year! I trust all had an enjoyable holiday season and was able to spend time with family and friends.

At this time I am not in a position to discuss scheduled parades for 2026.

This article is predominately for the new Nobles as an introduction as to where information regarding parades will be located in The Allah Bi Publications. Here you will find parade information as it relates to staging, step off times of parades, and locations of an Oasis at the conclusion of the parade.

There are two types of parades: TEMPLE AND PARTICIPANT. Temple parades are parades where the Potentate is asking all available units to make themselves available and make a concerted effort to make a public appearance supporting our communities and show unified strength in Mizpah Shrine. It can be an excellent recruiting tool in available men watching the parade as they think to themselves "hey I would like to be a part of that."

Participant parades are announcement of available parades where units gather on their own and simply participate. Each unit is responsible for filling out parade registrations and supplying the office with a **Parade Request Form** which must be approved by the Potentate. This covers you under Temple Insurance Policy in the unlikely event of an accident.

For our first immediate event is Friday, January 23, 2026 when The Shrine Divan and Shrine Units are introduced to those in attendance at the first evening performance of the 2026 Shrine Circus.

We are looking for 30 Nobles to make themselves available at 6:45PM at the floor level entrance to where circus acts go in and out of to participate in the display of a large American Flag during the singing of The National Anthem. It is an easy way to get acquainted with participating in a shrine event and experiencing the camaraderie experienced by being a member of The Mizpah Shrine.

If you are available please contact Jan Van Sant at 260-341-4424 to let him know.

Looking forward to an active season of Shrine Parades and trusting in your continued support of Shrine Parades.

Fraternally,

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The Nobles and their Ladies listed drove Mizpah Shrine vans transporting our patient-champions and their parents to Chicago or Dayton the last few weeks.

Interested in becoming a driver? Contact one of the Schedulers

or the Mizpah Shrine office

TODAY!!

HOSPITAL NEWS

Fort Wayne

October

CHICAGO:

4 Trips, 4 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,090

DRIVERS:

Henry Biancardi
Jeff Baumgardner
Jim Grafmiller (3)
Dave Roose
Hunter Kyler
Jerry DeLeon
Bob Harting (Trunk or Treat)
Dave Roose & Jeff DeLeon (Callithumpian Parade)

Fort Wayne

November

CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 9 Patients

DAYTON:

3 Trips, 6 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,591

DRIVERS:

Dave Roose (2)
Jim Grafmiller (3)
Dennis Schebig (4)
Jeff Baumgardner (5)
Jerry DeLeon
Ed LaRocque
Chad Westone
Doug Brouwer
Dave Roose & Doug Brouwer - Veteran's Day Parade

Grant

November

CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 4 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,329

Drivers:

Roger Beck
David Pyle (3)
Dewayne Sorah (2)

Noble

October

CHICAGO:

9 Trips, 11 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,878

Drivers:

Tom Clemons (4)
Nub Lowery (7)
Bill Beatty (3)
Bob Dumford
Bob Evers (2)
Gene Meade (3)
Larry Beaver

Elkhart

October

CHICAGO:

7 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,212

Drivers:

Grant Humbarger (4)
Jacob Dermott (5)
Alan Duncan (2)
Art Kentgen
Tom Clemens
Terry Dermott

Noble

November

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,568

Drivers:

Tom Clemons (5)
Nub Lowery
Todd Speicher
Gene Meade (3)

Elkhart

November

CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 10 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,891

Drivers:

Jacob Dermott (4)
Grant Humbarger (3)
Terry Dermott (2)
Art Kentgen (2)
Alan Duncan

Lagrange and

Steuben

Counties

October

CHICAGO:

9 Trips, 8 Patients
(1 Twice!)

Miles Driven: 2,895

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (6)
Nate Plew
Richard Muntz
Don Shively (2)
Hal Harting (3)
John Tchinski
Gene Meade
Harry Guingrich
Todd Speicher

Lagrange and

Steuben

Counties

November

CHICAGO:

4 Trips 4 Patients
(1 Twice!)

Miles Driven: 1,283

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (2)
Don Shively
Hal Harting (2)
Don Laughlin (2)
Trent Heidorn



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765-674-5831
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Ray Hoover 260-336-1412



Daughters of the Nile...

By Queen Lisa Esquivel Long

Greetings from Daughters of the Nile,

I am so happy to see some Shriners coming to join us for our euchre tournaments, the first of which we had in November. We'll have two more tournaments 2-5 p.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 28 at the Shrine. With the holidays, we've also been collecting books and toys for Shriners Children's. Nothing is more important than remembering the children when they're going through a difficult time.

And many of us will remember what a great time the circus was as a kid: the clowns clowning around, the sparkles, and amazing feats by performers. We will again be ready to help where needed, whether it's selling T-shirts and souvenirs or keeping things stocked in the lounge for Shriners.

I want to thank Mizpah Shrine for being so generous to us and inviting us to join in on your events. The Trunk-or-Treat was so much fun – hundreds of children will say so! – and thank you for joining us and helping with our autumn tea and wine tasting.

We are joining in our Supreme Temple's Nile November campaign to get our name out to the public. We invited the public to our November euchre tournament and a couple of events we've had to move to later in the year. In January, we plan to prepare food in the kitchen at Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Indiana to give some comfort to families there because they have a hospitalized child. We also are collecting toy bears and other stuffed animals to donate to area fire and police departments. These toys go to children who have experienced trauma.

Please put on your calendar our installation of 2026 officers, which will take place at 3PM March 21 in the imperial Room.



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