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**Anah**

June 2016

*Ladies Handbook*

## *Anah Shrine Ladies Handbook*

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## **ANAH SHRINERS ADDRESSES AND CONTACT NUMBERS**

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Facebook: Anah Shrine

Monthly Temple Newsletter: Anahgram

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### **LINKS**

International home site with links to hospitals:  
[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

For Nobles & Ladies:  
[www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)  
(To log in, Ladies will need the Noble's ID from his membership card.)

For those considering becoming a Shriner:  
[www.beashriner.com](http://www.beashriner.com)

## **WHAT IS A SHRINER?**

A Shriner is a man who professes a faith in God.

As a man of faith he uses the tools of moral and Ethical truths to serve mankind.

A Shriner binds himself to like-minded men in a Brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethical, social, cultural, and educational differences.

In fellowship, with his brothers, a Shriner finds ways in which to serve his God, his family, his fellow man, and his country.

A Shriner is dedicated. He recognizes his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeavor.

A Shriner is such a man!!

## **MISSION OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL**

Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.

Provide attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.

Foster self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.

Serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## **SHRINE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

"I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the country for which it stands; one nation under God; indivisible; with liberty and justice for all."

Shriners and their Ladies should show respect for all flags and anthems. American women should have hand over their heart during the American anthem, hands respectfully at side during others.

## TEMPLE LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors for the Temple, as with any board, govern the Temple. They are the Management Team. Another term is “Divan” and the Ladies are the “Divan Ladies”. In addition, some positions are ***elected*** and some are ***appointed***. Elections are held at January Ceremonial at the morning business meeting of all Nobles. Appointments are made by the sitting Potentate and announced at January Ceremonial afternoon session, attended by Nobility, family and friends. The program includes announcements of all appointed and elected positions, the Black Camel Ceremony, the Fezzing Ceremony for January Candidates and sometimes includes the Second Section’s Arch Production. There is great anticipation about the appointment of Outer Guard by the Potentate; the announcement is made at the afternoon session of January Ceremonial.

**Potentate** – This is, essentially, the President of the Shrine Temple. It is an elected position. The Nobles vote annually for their choice of Potentate.

**Chief Rabban** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. This is an elected position. It is expected that the Chief Rabban will, the following year, be elected to the position of Potentate.

**Assistant Rabban** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Also an elected position. It is expected that the Assistant Rabban will, the following year, be elected to the position of Chief Rabban.

**High Priest and Prophet** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. An elected position. It is expected that the High Priest and Prophet will, the following year, be elected to the position of Assistant Rabban.

**Oriental Guide** – 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President – An elected position. It is expected that the Oriental Guide will, the following year, be elected to the position of High Priest and Prophet.

The following members of the Divan are ***appointed*** by the sitting Potentate. Members normally advance one position each year until reaching the Potentate in ten years.

**First Ceremonial Master**  
**Second Ceremonial Master**  
**Orator**  
**Marshal**  
**Captain of the Guard**  
**Outer Guard**

Other critical positions, considered part of the Divan, but not advancing through the leadership line to Potentate, are:

**Treasurer** – Manages finances; elected  
**Recorder** – Secretary, office manager and more; elected  
**Chaplain** - Offers prayers, blessings & benedictions as called upon; appointed  
**Director of the Temple** - Facilitates temple events; appointed

## 2016 DIVAN MEMBERS

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## ANAH UNITS AND CLUBS

Nobles are highly encouraged to join at least one Unit or Club. Units and Clubs are essential to Anah, providing members with a meeting place and many social activities. There is a large variety in the Units and Clubs of Anah, each dedicated to the Fraternity and under the jurisdiction of Anah's Potentate. These organizations are composed of men who share a passion, enthusiasm or hobby. Many have Ladies meetings or offer activities for Ladies when they meet. With such a wide array of Units and Clubs offered at Anah, a list has been composed listing a brief description of the mission and when they meet. Learn more about a Unit or Club by attending a Unit or Club's event. Contact the group leader to find out when they hold meetings or events you and your Noble may attend. Call the Anah office at 942-2254 for the name and contact info of the Unit or Shrine Club leader.

Units and Clubs have their own bylaws and, therefore, their own officers. Each Unit or Club defines the officers and terms of office.

Nobles are encouraged to create new Units or Clubs to add to the variety of fun and service activities for Nobles and Shrine Ladies. Bylaws may be drafted and presented to the Potentate for approval by vote at a Divan meeting.

Many Units have international affiliations and, therefore, have their own conventions. Some occur during Imperial Session.

Imperial bylaws restrict Ladies from being in an official Shrine parade.

In Civic parades, Nobles, their Ladies and children may participate with the approval of the Potentate, so long as their Ladies and children participate only as passengers in non-performing, non-competing vehicles with no less than 4 wheels.

HOWEVER, Ladies are encouraged to attend parades, whenever possible. It's fun and shows your support of the Nobles and the Shrine.

Shrine Clubs	
Aroostook County	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Bangor/ Brewer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Hancock County	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Northern Penobscot	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday
Schoodic	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Tri-County	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Waldo County	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Washington County	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday

## ANAH UNITS AND CLUBS

Temple Units	Description	Meets
<b>Academicians</b>	Ritualistic Team	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday
<b>Band</b>	Musicians	Every Monday
<b>Calliope</b>	Calliope player & driver	na
<b>Chanters</b>	Singers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
<b>Clowns</b>	Clowns	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday
<b>Convertibles</b>	Motorized Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
<b>Facts &amp; Figures</b>	Motorized Unit	
<b>Flag Unit</b>	Flag carriers	No set dates – April, July, August
<b>Four-by-Fours</b>	Motorized Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday
<b>Funsters</b>	Cartoon characters	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
<b>Go-Karts</b>	Motorized Unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday
<b>Highlanders</b>	Bagpipers	Every Sunday
<b>Indy Cars</b>	Motorized Unit	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
<b>Keystone Kops</b>	Clown police unit	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
<b>Klowns</b>	Clowns from Aroostook County	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday after Shrine Club
<b>Lobster Boats</b>	Motorized unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
<b>Kanteen Unit</b>	Refreshments	Call as needed
<b>Medics</b>	Medical Unit (EMTs)	
<b>Mini Bikes</b>	Motorized Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
<b>Mini Cars</b>	Motorized Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
<b>Nascars</b>	Motorized Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
<b>Oriental Band</b>	Marching unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
<b>Past Masters</b>	Ritualistic Team	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
<b>Patrol</b>	Marching Unit	Call as needed
<b>Photo</b>	Takes photos at Shrine events	Call as needed
<b>Provost Guard</b>	Policing unit	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday
<b>Second Section</b>	Initiation Team	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday
<b>Wheelers</b>	Motorized Unit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday

## **TERMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS COMMON TO THE SHRINE**

**Crescent & Scimitar** – the Shrine emblem

**Divan** – the group of governing elected and/or appointed officials of each Shrine Temple. The top five officers typically progress towards the Potentate position.

**Fez** – the red head gear worn by the Shriners

**Hospitals** – the Shrine has 22 hospitals to help children with orthopedic, spinal column, cleft lip and palate, and burn needs

**Illustrious Sir** – title of the present and past Potentates are addressed as

**Imperial** – the governing body of Shriners International

**Lady** – a spouse or female friend of a Shriner

**Masonic** – every Shriner must be a member of this Fraternity, except in Arkansas

**NESA** – Northeast Shrine Association – the group of 15 Shrine Temples in our area who meet on an annual basis to celebrate, entertain and have unit/club competitions.

**Noble** – the title each Shriner is addressed by

**Potentate** – the President or CEO of the Shrine Temple, elected for a one year term

**Recorder** – responsible for the records of the Temple

**Shriners** – the authorized term for referring to the local nobles

**Shriners Hospitals for Children** – a Colorado Corporation

**Shriners International** - an Iowa Corporation

**Stated Meeting** – the regular business meeting of Anah Temple, held quarterly

**Temple** – authorized term for referring to the local Shrine building. Can also be referred to as the local Shriners and their organization.

**Treasurer** – responsible for the monies of the Temple

**Unit/Club** – a group of Shriners who has a common interest and enjoys getting together. A Noble can belong to both a unit and a club.

## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

*Knowing what to wear is very important to all ladies. These guidelines will, hopefully, help you feel comfortable at Shrine events. We want to let you know what you may see others wearing, but wear what YOU want to wear. Join us and have fun!*

*Event advertisements in the monthly Anahgram often mention a dress code. You may also contact your mentor, any Divan Lady, or call the Anah Shrine office at 207-942-2254. Event hosts are encouraged to add the dress code for your event in your Anahgram ad. All Shrine ladies will appreciate it!*

*Our most formal event is the evening program at January Ceremonial, where the Divan dress code is Formal. Others may wear Semi-Formal, Cocktail or Smart Casual.*

*For June Ceremonial, dress code is often Smart/Shrine Casual or simply Casual for the Friday and Saturday evening events.*

*For the Saturday Ladies Luncheons in June and January, dress code is usually Smart Casual, but wear comfortable shoes for watching the parade after the June Ladies Luncheon. (Please note that Candidates and their Ladies are invited to attend Friday night before initiation, as well as Saturday and Saturday night gatherings.)*

	Ladies	Nobles
<b>Formal</b>	Long or Cocktail Dress	Black Tux
<b>Semi-Formal/Cocktail</b>	Cocktail Dress or Dress Pants with Dressy Top	Suit, Sport Coat, Dress Shirt/Tie
<b>Unit Dress</b>	Unit Shirt or other appropriate dress	Uniform or Unit Shirt/Coat
<b>Smart/Business Casual</b>	Slacks/Skirt/Dress, Blouse, Jacket or Sweater	Sport Slacks, Shirt with Collar, opt Jacket, no Jeans
<b>Shrine Casual</b>	Shrine Shirt with Jeans, Pants, Capris	Shrine Shirt and Jeans/Khakis/Pants
<b>Casual</b>	Jeans, Pants, Capris, Shorts and Casual Shirt	Jeans, Pants, Shorts, and Casual Shirt

## **Northeast Shrine Association (NESA)**

### **List of Shrine Temples:**

Aleppo Shrine Temple – Wilmington, Massachusetts  
Anah Shrine Temple – Bangor, Maine  
Bektesh Shrine Temple – Concord, New Hampshire  
Cairo Shrine Temple – Rutland, Vermont  
Karnak Shrine Temple – Montreal, Quebec  
Kora Shrine Temple – Lewiston, Maine  
Luxor Shrine Temple – St. John, New Brunswick  
Mazol Shrine Temple – St. John, New Brunswick  
Melha Shrine Temple – Springfield, Massachusetts  
Mount Sinai Shrine Temple – Montpelier, Vermont  
Philae Shrine Temple – Halifax, New Brunswick  
Pyramid Shrine Temple – Stratford, Connecticut  
Rhode Island Shrine Temple – Cranston, Rhode Island  
Sphinx Shrine Temple – Newington, Connecticut  
Tunis Shrine Temple – Ottawa, Ontario

A regional Northeast Shrine Association (NESA) gathering is held annually, often called “the Northeastern”. It is equivalent to Anah’s June Ceremonial, but on a large scale with all the Shrine Temples above participating. All Nobles and their families are welcome to attend. Anah usually offers a hospitality room in the hotel where our Nobles and Ladies are staying. It is a place for Anah Nobles and Ladies to socialize with snacks and beverages at specific times during the weekend.

Anah units participate in the huge NESA parade, as well as compete with other Shrine Temples. The competitions are great fun to watch and our Nobles appreciate the support when you attend and cheer for them.

Anah Shrine will host this event in 2020 at the 100 year anniversary of Anah Shrine.

The 2016 NESA gathering will be held in Fredericton, New Brunswick, September 22-24, with Luxor Shrine hosting. For more information, read the Anahgram or contact the Anah Shrine office at 942-2254.

[http://www.ne-sa.org/president\\_Message.htm](http://www.ne-sa.org/president_Message.htm)  
[http://www.ne-sa.org/NESA\\_2006\\_Fall\\_Session.htm](http://www.ne-sa.org/NESA_2006_Fall_Session.htm)

## SHRINERS VILLAGE

A Private Community for Shriners & their Ladies

For the first time logging in to Shriners Village, follow the steps below

<http://www.shrinersvillage.com>

- Click on the link "REGISTER HERE"
- Select your Temple Name from the List
- Enter your Noble's Member Number and Last Name
- Click "Verify Your Identity"
- Select your user type – Lady – then enter your name. Click "Select Type"
- Enter information requested
- Click "Create Your Account"



# Shriners Village

A Private Web Community for Shriners

Username:  Password:

[REGISTER HERE](#) one time to create a personal account.

[forget your username or password?](#)

[get help](#)

Learn more about how to become a Shriner at: [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com)

## SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN®

With the first Hospital started in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children is known as the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Today, Shriners throughout the world continue to support the Hospitals by raising funds, assisting patient's families with transportation, volunteering on hospital boards and much more.

Children from birth to age 18 receive expert specialty medical care at these hospitals, with no financial obligation to them or their families, thanks to the efforts of Shriners and other generous supporters. In addition, many Shriners Hospitals for Children facilities are engaged in medical research and are affiliated with the top academic medical institutions in North America.

The Fraternity and Hospitals are legally and financially separate. Each are audited independently. In addition, Temples are incorporated as chapters of the Fraternity and are audited individually.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an international healthcare system dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. The Hospitals focus on four specialized areas of care:

- **Orthopedic Care** – medical and rehabilitative services for children with congenital deformities and conditions, problems resulting from orthopedic injuries, and diseases of the neuromusculoskeletal system.
- **Burn Care** – treatment for acute and non-acute burn injuries and related scarring, along with physical and emotional rehabilitation.
- **Spinal Cord Injury** – spinal cord injury rehabilitation specifically for children, offering some of the most advanced treatment in the country, with full range of services.
- **Cleft Lip and Palate Care** – coordinated, comprehensive multidisciplinary care for children with this condition.

### Research

Shriners Hospitals for Children are dedicated to conducting innovative research for complex medical difficulties affecting children. Shriners Hospitals for Children's contributions to the medical community not only benefit our patients, but contribute to the overall body of medical knowledge for the care and treatment for a wide range of pediatric and adult conditions.

### Education

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of its role in medical education. In the past 20 years, more than 8,000 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowship within the healthcare system. By maintaining relationships with more than 60 medical teaching facilities worldwide, Shriners Hospitals for Children fosters an academic environment committed to providing high-quality medical care to all patients. For a more in depth history and additional information on the Hospitals, please visit the following website:

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org).

## HOSPITAL SPECIALIZATIONS

You will be very proud to be connected to this great philanthropy when you learn about the life changing care Shriners Hospitals provides to help children. Anah Shriners directly supports two hospitals, one in Boston and one in Springfield.

Many Shriners and Shrine Ladies are inspired by a visit to one of our hospitals. You may call and schedule a visit to a hospital on your own or with a group. From time to time, a unit may organize a bus trip to one of the hospitals for Anah Nobles and Ladies.

Please take the time to learn about the care offered by Shriners Hospitals. If you become aware of a child in need, YOU may refer them! Referral cards are available at Anah Shrine in Bangor. You may hand out a hospital referral card, provide information on an annual screening clinic in your area in May or, as always, call the Anah office at 942-2254 for answers to questions.

Learn more about Anah Shriners support of hospitals at <http://anahshriners.org/shrine-hospitals/>:

### The Anah Shriners Support the Springfield, MA and Boston, MA Shriners Hospitals

The Anah Shriners of Bangor, Maine, work all year long to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield, MA and Boston, MA. The Shriners Hospital for Children - Springfield focuses on children with a host of orthopaedic and neuromusculoskeletal disorders and diseases, as well as cleft lip and palates. The Shriner Hospital for Children - Boston specializes in pediatric surgical care including treatment of children with severe burn injuries and complex skin conditions.

### Shriners Hospitals for Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of pediatric specialty hospitals, founded by the Shrine, where children under the age of 18 receive excellent medical care. There are 18 orthopedic Shriners Hospitals, three Shriners Hospitals dedicated to treating children with severe burns, and one Shriners Hospital that provides orthopedic, burn and spinal cord injury care. Shriners Hospitals are located throughout North America — 20 in the United States and one each in Mexico and Canada. These “Centers of Excellence” serve as major referral centers for children with complex orthopedic and burn problems.

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More information on Shriners Hospitals is available on [Shrinersvillage.com](http://Shrinersvillage.com). Login and click the “hospitals” tab.



## AFFILIATED WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

### **Sunshine Club**

2016 President: Lorena Fenlason

The Sunshine Club raises funds for the transportation of Shrine hospital patients and caregivers from our area to hospitals. Anyone can belong to the Sunshine Club, men, women, family members and community members. There are three meetings each year at the Shrine Center at 1404 Broadway in Bangor. A Holiday Marketplace is held on the first Saturday of November at Anah Shrine and is their major fundraiser.

### **Daughters of the Nile**

2016 Queen of Ankh Temple 160, Daughters of the Nile, Bangor, Maine: Donna Wood

Our local temple is Ankh Temple 160, Daughters of the Nile, Bangor, Maine. Donna Wood is the Queen of Ankh Temple 160, and you may see her at various Shrine functions wearing her tiara. Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm at the Shrine Center, except August, September and January. Ankh Temple 160 has a dance team, the Ankh Swingers, a So and Sew Club and a Downeast Daughters Club. They hold a great variety of fundraisers supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children, including a golf tournament, gown sale, yard sale, bake sale, raffle and more.

Daughters of the Nile is an international organization for women who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or Daughter of the Nile or has been a Majority Rainbow Girl or any previous patient in a Shrine Hospital. (Must be 18 years of age.)

Founded in 1913, by 22 progressive women with strength of purpose and vision, it boasts 149 Temples throughout the United States and Canada. The top official of the Supreme Temple holds the title of Supreme Queen. The Daughters of the Nile contribute over \$1 million annually to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Members also contribute their time and creative efforts to Shriners Hospitals through volunteer work and the sewing of garments, quilts, and other necessary items for the children.

**Order of the Eastern Star** is the largest fraternal organization to which both men and women may belong. Worldwide, there are approximately 1 million members under the General Grand Chapter. Eastern Star chapters donate funds to a variety of worthy causes including: Shriners Hospitals for Children, Cancer Research Project, Arthritis Fund, orphanages and many other charities.