Youth Days will be in Cincinnati, Ohio
August 13th & 14th, 2021
at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati.

We want to see you!!

CONTESTS FOR YOUTH!

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Submit in writing why you feel your advisor should receive this award. Tell us the special things that he or she does to make your meetings more fun. Let us know what your advisor has taught you and how you have grown in knowledge of our order. Although we realize that Assistant Advisors are very special too, this particular award is for the Club/Lodge/Group Advisor only.

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ONE MORE CAST From The Chairman

Spring is right around the corner. Time to get ready to plant the seeds, work the soil, and water so our flowers can grow.

Such is the same with our new members and clubs. To plant a seed you must first ask a friend. Tell them the great things and fun you have with your club. Work with them, even if not a member yet. Invite them to attend one of your functions. This way they can experience the joys of being with your group. Continue to support them and remind them of the benefits being a member brings. The more flowers that bloom, the sweeter the smell. Do these simple things and watch your garden grow.

Preparations are under way for Youth Days 2021 to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Once again we could use your input.

I have started to work on packets for those who want to attend this year. Just like last year I need your help planning and preparing. Your input makes this event a success!

Things I Know
- Youth Days will be at the Hyatt Regency. All activities will be here!! (We hope!)
- The Banquet and Talent Show will be Friday night
- Session will be August 14th. A lot of guest speakers will attend.
- Fun Night to follow.

Thing I Need
- Submittals for Pin Design, Advisor of the Year, and your Community Service Hours
  Read the guide lines in this edition of your Youth Informer
  Even if you’re not attending, your Jurisdiction is still responsible for getting these turned into me on time so they can be published in the Journals of SGL/IARA.
- We are wanting to do more fun games this year and are asking for your input. Game lengths to run 30-45mins in length.
- Each Jurisdiction will be responsible for bringing 50 things for the “Meet & Greet Bags”. Try and make it something fun from the regions you belong.
- Advisors!!! If you have questions please don’t hesitate to email me. Past years events have been smoother when we all communicated early and often.

Want to wish y’all a Happy Spring!! It’s time to get out and FISH. Try and Hook yourselves some new members and build your clubs. Looking forward to seeing old friends and new at Youth Days.

Steve
Chairman
SGL-IARA Joint Youth Committee

“Pin Design”
“Advisor of the Year”
“Community Service Recognition”

Judging for Contests for Youth will be May 1, 2021!
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**We, the Committee would love to attend your sessions in your jurisdictions.**
All you have to do is send an invitation (email or letter via snail-mail) and someone will be there. Please do this asap as travel plans need to be made. Attending your sessions will allow us to answer questions and take your ideas to others.

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**Send your Contest Entries to:**
Chairman, Steve Adams  
Email: seawyo@yahoo.com

**Website:** www.ioof.org  (Click on YOUTH)

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Hyatt Regency Cincinnati
151 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: 1-513-579-1234

Group Rates—August 12-19, 2021
All Rates are $169.00 — Single-Double-Triple-Quad
Tax Rate Presently 17.5%

Guests use the below web link:

Guests may also call our reservation center at:
1-800-233-1234 and use code G-HIOO

Information to have available when calling to make reservations

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City/State/Postal Code: ____________________________
Additional Guests: ____________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________
Card Number: ____________________________ Expiration Date: ______
Arrival Date: ____________________________ Departure Date: ______
2021 Pre-Registration Form
The Sovereign Grand Lodge
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
General Military Council Patriarch Militant
International Association Ladies Auxiliaries
Patriarchs Militant

Cincinnati, Ohio
August 12th to 19th, 2021

PLEASE NOTE:
All Attendees MUST Register!

Name: _____________________________ (Please Print)
Unit attending: SGL IARA GMC IALAPM YOUTH GUEST
(Please circle one)

Title for name badge __________________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________________
City, State/Prov, Postal Code ____________________________
Telephone: ________________________ Email: ____________________

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registrations received on or before July 15, 2021 — $75.00 $ __________
Registrations after July 15, 2021 — $80.00 $ __________

HIGHLIGHT EVENTS
Youth Dinner, Friday, August 13, 2021 — $50.00 $ __________
Welcome Dinner, Saturday, August 14, 2021 — $50.00 $ __________
FUN NIGHT Dinner, Monday August 16, 2021 — $70.00 $ __________
Installation Dinner, Wednesday, August 18, 2021 — $70.00 $ __________

Total Fees for the Sessions in US Dollars $ __________

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:
2021 Committee
c/o Grand Lodge of Ohio IOOF
PO Box 1088
Springfield, OH 45501-1088

Any special requests, such as: Special diet, should be indicated here:
__________________________________________
__________________________________________


docname: Founder's Day Proclamation

To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent order of Odd Fellowship

Fraternal Greetings:

As we continue to enjoy two hundred and one years of fraternity let us not become complacent but strive toward setting goals to make a difference in our communities and share more creative ways of offering the hand of friendship of our fraternity to those we meet.

Therefore, I, E. Wesley Nelson, Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by authority in me duly vested, do proclaim

That the month of April be declared Odd Fellows Anniversary Month throughout Odd Fellowship.

Be it further proclaimed,

That April 26, 2021 be known as Founder's Day throughout Odd Fellowship commemorating the 202nd Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland.

Further, all units of the Order are encouraged to hold special festivities in celebration of the day: Degree Day (name the class for someone in your jurisdiction), Anniversary Ball, Community Work Project, et cetera.

Done in the City of Winston-Salem, the State of North Carolina the 1st day of March 2021 and of our Order the 202nd year.

[Seal] Yours in F, L & T,

Attest: /s/ E. Wesley Nelson
Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary


docname: Make A Difference Day Proclamation

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that the Saturday the 17th day of April be declared Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Make a Difference Day.

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Sovereign Grand Master

/s/ Terry L. Barrett
Sovereign Grand Secretary
A little sneak peak at Information for Youth Days

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Friday
9:00– Meet & Greet
9:15-Orientation
9:30-Ice Breaker
Noon– Lunch
  *A Rap session is scheduled for Youth only without the Advisors.
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2:00-4:00 – Practice for Youth Banquet
6:00– Formal Dinner/Theater & Awards

Saturday
9:00– Session
10:00– Incoming Officer’s Visit
12:00– Lunch
1:00 - Fun with the Youth!
6:00 - Fun Night with the Youth!

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Tell us what your Club is doing to help raise money to bring you to Youth Days this year.

We would love to hear your creative ideas on what fundraisers were done within your Clubs to help with the cost for traveling to Youth Days.

We want to hear from You!

What did you do?

Did you have help?

When did you do it?

How much money did you raise?

Did you bring in new members because of it?

Fill us in on all the details!
IT’S ALL FOR FUN!

Riddle me this?!?

Q. What has to be broken before you can use it?
A. An Egg

Q. There’s a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?
A. There aren’t any—it’s a one-story house

Q. David’s parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle, and what’s the name of the third son?
A. David

Q. Mary has four daughters, and each of her daughters has a brother. How many children does Mary have?
A. Five—each daughter has the same brother.
Anyone graduate from your lodge, club or group?  
Is your jurisdiction working on the Youth Honors Program?  
We would like to add any of this information to our Newsletter for mailing and recognition purposes:

Graduate Members: Jurisdiction: ____________________________ Graduate Name: ____________________________

Youth Honors Program: Level________ Name ____________________________

Please send this form to the SGL-IARA JYC Committee Secretary:  
Michele Trynor

FACEBOOK PAGE: SGL-IARA Youth  
*Use Facebook to share your activities with others.  
*Use Facebook as a question and answer page.  
*Keep in touch with everyone that attended Youth Days in the past or just this year.  
*Share your organization’s website with others.

We want to include you in The Youth Informer!  
The Youth Informer would like to publish your article in our next publishing. Please submit your articles to: Gwen Wixom, Editor. E-mail to gwen.century21@aol.com Remember, this is your paper. Take an interest in being a writer for your community and let us know what your club has been up to. Send me your pictures and articles and we will try our best to get all entries in your Youth Informer.
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We’re here for you!
Do you need us? Do you need help? Advice? Or just an ear to listen? Request a visit by contacting Youth Committee Chairman Steve Adams directly by phone, email or letter and we will be there. We only ask that you contact us as soon as possible to enable us time to make arrangements to get to you as quick as we can.

Did you know: you can find us at these places?
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