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**Advisor Recognition Award?**
**Community Service Award?**

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No time for words today. 
Our Chairman is working hard on planning out a great weekend for your Youth Days at the Sheraton Hotel Station Square in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania August 16 & 17, 2024. Did you reserve your room?

SEND YOUR CONTEST ENTRIES TO:
Chairman, Steve Adams
Email: seawyo@yahoo.com
*Please have your report written as it will be turned in to the SGL-IARA Joint Youth Committee. *Report information spans from the last SGL-IARA Youth Days to the present.

**SGL-IARA Jurisdictional Youth Reports need to include the following information:**
1. Names, titles and jurisdiction of the Youth giving the report.
2. Total number of Junior Odd Fellows, Theta Rho, United Youth Groups and Cadet Corps and total number of members.
3. Junior Odd Fellows, Theta Rho, United Youth Groups and Cadet Corps that are not meeting.
4. Comparison of membership with prior years.
5. Interesting fund raising projects.
6. Junior Lodge, Theta Rho Club, Unite Youth Group and Cadet Corps activities.
7. Significant membership drive recognition.
8. Visitation activities to other jurisdictions.
9. Recognition of completing Honors Program.
10. Future plans.
11. Grand Junior Lodge, Theta Rho Assembly and information such as numbers attending, when and where held, and significant activities.
12. What are you doing for your sponsoring Lodge? What are they doing for you?
13. Recognition of any and all other special events.

**JURISDICTIONAL YOUTH REPORTS**

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2024 Annual Communication of:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 15 - 22, 2024

'WE COMMEND YOU TO: VISIT THE SICK, BURY THE DEAD, RELIEVE THE DISTRESSED, AND EDUCATE THE ORPHAN'
January 2024

To the Officers and Grand Representatives of
The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Officers and Members
of all Units of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

FraternalGreetings:

The next communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, beginning Monday morning, 19 August 2024, and ending Thursday afternoon, 22 August 2024.

Headquarters and Sessions
Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square

The Sovereign Grand Lodge
197th Annual Communication

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Additionally meeting:

International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
106th Annual Session

General Military Council
120th Annual Session

Youth
Youth Day—Banquet—Talent Night
Friday 16 August and Saturday 17 August

“we seek to improve and elevate the character of man.”
Sheraton Hotel Station Square
300 W Station Square Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Phone: (412)261-2000

Group Rates—August 15-22, 2024
All Rates are $169.00—Single-Double-Triple-Quad
Tax Rate Currently 14%

Reference Independent Order of Odd Fellows Conference

Information to have available when calling to make a reservation:

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City/State/Postal Code: ________________________________
Additional Guests: ________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________
Card Number: ________________________________ Exp. Date: ________________________________
Arrival Date: ________________________________ Departure Date: ________________________________

Reservations must be made by: July 19, 2024
2024 Pre-Registration Form
The Sovereign Grand Lodge
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
General Military Council, Patriarchs Militant
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
August 19 to 22, 2024

Please Note:
All Attendees MUST register
(One form per attendee)

Name__________________________________________Jurisdiction_____________________
(Name as desired on badge)________________________________________________________
Unit attending: SGL IARA GMC Youth Guest (please circle one)
Title for name badge______________________________________________________________
Mailing Address_______________________________________________________________
City, St/Prv, Postal Code_________________________________________________________
Telephone________________________Email___________________________________________

Registration Information
Registrations on or before July 19, 2024 - $75.00 $_________________________
Registrations after July 19, 2024, $100.00 $_________________________

Highlight Events
Youth Dinner, Friday Aug. 16 - $60.00 $_________________________
( Formal Attire - Youth; Semi-formal Attire - Guests)
Welcome Dinner, Saturday Aug. 17 - $65.00 $_________________________
( Business Casual Attire)
Officer’s Banquet, Monday Aug. 19 - $80.00 $_________________________
( Favorite Football Team Attire)
Installation Dinner, Wednesday Aug. 21 - $80.00 $_________________________
( Formal Attire - Installation to follow dinner)

Total Fees for the session, in US Dollars $_________________________

No refund on meals if not attending when canceled after the 19th of July
unless your reservation is picked up at registration by another attendee.

Please mail all Registration Forms with a check or money order to:

2024 I.O.O.F. SESSION COMMITTEE
DAVID & DEBRA YOUNG
20 TRUMAN RD
CHARLEROI, PA 15022

Any special requests, such as: special diet, should be indicated here:_________________________
There is no Airport transportation provided by the Sheraton Station Square Hotel. In addition to Uber and Lyft, here are a few more options:

https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/pittsburgh-pit/

https://pghtrans.com/

https://www.ztrip.com/

Need Mobility Assistance?
Call our office at 724-407-0713
Email us: service@ritewaymobility.com
https://ritewaymobility.com
IT’S ALL FOR FUN!

Spring is in the air!

Spring Word Scramble

WEBNIAOR
BLAMURE
WFAORE
PLITU
NERGE
MOBO
PLRIA
LFBSTREY
NIAR
DREGNA
EVE
YMA
GNRIPS
HSSNIEUN
YBNUN
CATNR
EDES

WORD BANK
APRIL | BEE | BLOOM | BUNNY | BUTTERFLY | FLOWER | GARDEN | GREEN | MARCH | MAY | RAIN | RAINBOW | SEED | SPRING | SUNSHINE | TULIP | UMBRELLA

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!
Can you spot all 12 differences between the two below images?
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.

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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Did you know: you can find us at these places?
Website: www.ioof.org  (Click on YOUTH)

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’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.