

Sprucing Up the Aleppo Shriners Auditorium!

THE story begins two years ago, with talk of remodeling the downstairs bathrooms in the Aleppo Shriners Auditorium. The actual work started not too long before the January 2008 Ceremonial - volunteers removed the old ceiling tiles, painted and cleaned the tracks, and installed new tiles. This was just the first in a long list of improvements to be made. Over the next six months, there were several other phases of renovation; the crew worked around all the weekend events that took place at the Auditorium, so that functional facilities would still be available for the patrons.

They ripped out the stalls in both the men's and ladies' restrooms to make way for the brand new beige partitions with blue doors. The water now flows as freely as the automatic flushers allow on all the new toilets and urinals. The counters were taken down and replaced, as were the sinks. Most of the sinks (with the exception of a few in the men's room) now have sensors to turn the water on and off, so there's no more grabbing dirty faucet knobs. To complete the new ultimate hand-washing experience offered by the new fixtures, there are new soap and paper towel dispensers. The floor in the ladies' room was also replaced, and a diaper-changing table now resides in its own mini-stall. Many man-hours have been expended on the remodeling, and there are only a few odds and ends left to take care of. When the Auditorium ramps up with its fall events, everyone will appreciate a job well done.

The volunteers who made it all possible are: **Nils Nordberg, Elliott Farnsworth and Warren LaRoche** of the Aleppo Chanters, **Jim Perkins, Alvin Whipple, Philip Post, and Ray Whipple** of the Arab Patrol; and last but not least, **Harry Orcutt** of the Aleppo Minutemen.



THE VOLUNTEERS CLEANED and painted all the tracking, then installed all new ceiling tiles in the mens and ladies' rooms.



KEEP THOSE HANDS clean with the new automatic faucets in the men's room.



New beige partitions with blue doors grace the restrooms.



THE LADIES CAN maintain their beauty at the new vanity in the ladies' room.



THE LADIES' ROOM looks sparkling with its new vanities, automatic faucets, dispensers all-around, stalls, ceiling tiles and floor.



THE NEW MINI-HAULERS were out in force for the Somerville Parade on May 25, 2008. The unit is looking to hear from anyone interested in becoming a member. Call **Richard Norcross** at 603-598-9274.

Volunteer Recognition Banquet



ON TUESDAY, May 6, SHC - Boston employees and Shriners Volunteers, families, and friends gathered for the annual volunteer recognition banquet. **Bob Tibbetts**, the Director of Volunteer Services and celebrating his 15th year as a volunteer, spoke at the banquet and congratulated the volunteers on more than 11,000 hours of service in 2007, which equals more than \$219,000 of labor. Pictured above (from left to right): **Michael Gaultois**, a former SHC - Boston patient; **Bob Tibbetts**, Director of Volunteer Services; and **Gary Dougherty**, Senior Warden of the Boston Commandery.

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