






FEBRUARY 2022

 **Ismailia Shrine
Legion of Honor** 
“Passing of the Gavel”
Honoring
**Outgoing Commander: Edward Worden
& Incoming Commander: Ronald Bigger**
Officiated By David Hobbs, IALOH 3rd Lt Commander
AT THE ISMAILIA SHRINE CENTER
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SATURDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2022
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Formal Attire (with decorations), or Uniform
\$40.00 per person
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By 5 February 2022

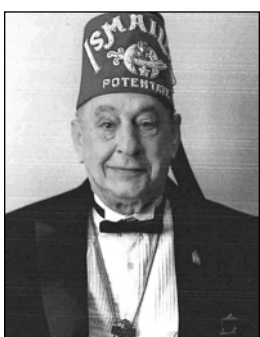
ISMAILIA SHRINE
Annual Meat Raffle

Date: March 5, 2022
Time: 7:00 pm
At Ismailia Shrine 1600 Southwestern Blvd.
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Includes Beer, Pop, and Sandwiches
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Presents our 4th
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February 26, 2022
Doors open 10:30 am - First Game 11:00 am
Lunch 12:00 noon - More games after lunch
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Cost of Extra Games to Purchase

Regular Games - \$1.00 each
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Limited Seating! Call Early!

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dennis N. Caldwell Sr.
Potentate 2022

I want to congratulate all the newly installed officers of Ismailia Shrine, and hope we all have a successful year ahead of us. As always, Ill Sir Dan Walther, P.P. did an outstanding job handling the installation. I was hoping for a little better turnout for the installation, but between COVID, colds and the Bills game, it kept many away. It makes it difficult installing the officers of the various Shrine clubs, being that most meet in local restaurants and none seem to have private rooms. Maybe we can arrange something at the Shrine on one of the Friday fish fry nights.

Those of you that may not be on our WEB site, may not know that we lost one of our most dedicated Shriners on December 23. Noble Jim Fralick passed away. He was 88 years old. I spent many days driving him around selling tickets for the Shrine sportsmans raffle as well as other various raffles we held. He alone sold approximately

\$25,000.00 worth of tickets for the sportsmans raffle, mainly to the Amish. That equates to about 70 to 75 percent of all tickets sold. He asked me to bring him some tickets for the Amish quilt that we raffled off. I said to him that I doubt very much that the Amish will buy tickets for a quilt that they donated, plus many Amish women sew their own quilts. I said it will be like selling ice cubes to Eskimos. Well, he sold over \$2000.00 of \$2.00 tickets for the quilt! He will be missed, not only for his ticket sales, but he was a very hard working and interesting man to talk to.

February 12 we will be doing the early bird drawing for the \$10,000 ticket. The buyer and seller will each get \$200.00, so get your tickets turned in.

The Oasis will be open the first and third Fridays each month except during Lent, when we will be open every Friday for our famous fish fry. Instead of going to your favorite restaurant for a fish fry and paying \$16.00 + tax, come out and support your Shrine and have a fish fry for \$12.00 including tax!

Ill Sir Dennis N. Caldwell Sr., Potentate

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Just a Quick Reminder...



Do not leave any valuables in your vehicles. There have been more than a few vehicles broken into at the YMCA, and at one of our recent events, one of our Nobles and his wife had theirs broken into in our parking lot. Criminals know that people do a lot of shopping and leave their purchases in the vehicle while running more errands. Most people ignore car alarms as there always seems to be one going off in a large parking lot, or down the street at 3 AM as we are trying to sleep. Stay vigilant.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

The Shrine Office is now able to accept
 Credit Card payments. Any Shrine
 activity can now be charged to a credit card.

**VISA - MASTERCARD - DISCOVER
 or DINERS CLUB cards will be accepted.**

PLEASE NOTE:

All articles for the *Smile* due by
 the 10th of the month preceding
 and nothing after the 15th or any
 changes after the 20th.

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

AILIANSI COURT #12

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA (LOSNA)

Lady Diana Janeczko, High Priestess

Happy February everyone! LOVE is in the air and hearts are flying everywhere! Make sure YOUR VALENTINE knows how much you love them on February 14th♥!

This month, Ailiamsi Court #12 will be having their third BINGO BONANZA on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at the Shrine Center! In case you missed the last two, it's a day of family fun and excitement! We open the doors at 10:30am and bingo games start at 11:00am. We take a break at 12:00 noon for lunch, which is included in the price of the ticket, then bingo games begin again at 1:00pm. Besides lunch, included in the \$20.00 ticket price, is also one Special Bingo game. Additional games, both regular and special, can be purchased at that time for \$1.00. Prizes will be gift cards to various places in the area. Also, we will have our famous PUNCH A CUP game and additional basket raffles for anyone interested. We usually have many unusual baskets, so come and see what the talk is all about!

We've had many return players, so we must be doing something right! If anyone would like to donate a gift basket or gift card, or purchase tickets, please call Katherine Gugino at 716-634-0419 or Linda Will at 716-684-0409. Tickets are also available at the Shrine office. This is one of our court's main fundraisers, so please come on down and bring your friends and neighbors for a day of fun and relaxation and help our Shrine Children as well!!

ISMAILIA SHRINERS DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

With no meeting last month there is not a lot of news to report. Our next meeting is on February 2nd at the Shrine Center with dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting to follow and hope to see you all there. We hope Ill Sir James Vanslyke is on the mend and look forward to seeing him soon. Also Ill Sir Ed Worden wasn't feeling well for awhile – hope to see him soon also. There will be a Tool Raffle at the Shrine Center on Sunday February 6th noon to 6:00 pm. The Super Bowl Party and the Shrine Chicken BBQ scheduled for February have been cancelled.

Learn from the mistakes of others - You can never live long enough to make them all yourself.

GREETINGS FROM LADY BERTIE

Congratulations to the newly installed officers of Ismailia Shrine. To those who attended the installation, we hope you enjoyed the meal and watching the Bills win a great game against New England. We missed all our friends who couldn't make it because of Covid. I would especially like to thank Wende, Rita and Tammy for all their help setting the room up for the installation and Mike Ferraro and Suzanne for getting the buffet ready.

I know Den mentioned the passing of Nobel Jim Fralick. What a great loss he will be to the Shrine and to the people whose lives he touched. I talked many times on the phone with him and also worked with him at an Amish auction. Such a wonderful man. I will keep you all posted on upcoming events but one sneak preview, ELVIS is returning to the Shrine on May 14th. I know it's a ways away but keep the date open. More details as we get closer to the date. Stay healthy and warm.

Lady Bertie

\$100 Million Dollar Club

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- I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospitals For Children.
- I have added a provision in my will leaving a bequest to the Hospitals.
- I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, **which is tax deductible.**

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Please return to **Joseph A. Hoerner**, Recorder, Ismailia Shriners,
 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

Life at the Shrine Begins Again

Here it is...2 long, hard and scary years until we are able to at least try to establish a normal facsimile of life at the Shrine Temple. The problem of membership has not gone away in that period of time but instead has made our situation more serious than it was before the pandemic started. The "Black Camel" has taken its toll and driven our membership down to around 650 Nobles. The frustrating part of the situation is that the membership team was scheduled to launch a drive one week after the Covid Pandemic hit us.

Now it is time to move forward. Even though the boundaries are still shifting, there is light and opportunity even as we speak (or read). With the leadership out of New York City, the Blue Lodges have worked very hard over the past 6 months to get back into the activities that will reestablish them as the solid leaders they are. As we all know, a strong healthy lodge is the foundation for all of Masonry. Without them there is no growth in any of our organizations.

The good news is that there are a number of Nobles who have come forward to be part of the membership program. With the help and leadership of Ted Clark, John Budowski, Mike Ferrero and Jay Godios we might just come out ahead. The strategy will be tried and true: 2 or 3 Nobles will visit a Lodge and describe the Shrine's work and purpose. The best way to do this is to have all of you, as you are both Masons and Shriners, host the event in conjunction with your Lodge's monthly meeting. We presented this approach to our Grand Master MW Richard J. Kessler just before the pandemic hit and, given the caveat that the presentation be of high caliber, we had his permission to move forward. Two years later we are ready to get started.

What we can't be is "one hand waving in the breeze". We need all of us to get involved. We need you to gather with the Shriners in your Lodge and set a time to meet with all of your lodge brothers. Secondly, we need men who will be involved as presenters. My phone number is 416 474 0043. My role is to take as much pressure off everyone as I can so we can exercise the first rule of the Shrine which is to have some fun. Please call me and let's see what slot fits you best.

*In the Spirit of Brotherhood,
Bob Graham*

FEZtival of Wine, Beer and Spirits



**Good News Fellow Nobles!!!
Save the Date - May 7th 2022**



A new version of "Wines at the Shrine" is back and better than ever. We are changing the name to "FEZtival of Wine, Beer and Spirits"! We want the public to know two things. First of all it is open to more than just Shriners – anyone over 21 is welcome to attend! Secondly, we have grown into so much more than an amazing wine event – we are a tremendous festival with great food, raffles and all sorts of adult libations. The people who have enjoyed themselves at the event in the past, will enjoy it as well as before! With our goal of attracting local breweries and distilleries, we are going to be attracting more patrons from the community. A huge win/win.

As always, we are committing all the profits to the Ismailia Shrine Travel Fund.

See you all at the all new "FEZtival of Wine, Beer and Spirits" May 7th, 6-9PM.

Details coming soon!

Noble Ed Draves Co-Chair

PS – if you know of a Brewery, Cider maker or Distiller you'd like us to reach out to, please contact me at EdDraves@Gmail.com

ALLEGANY SHRINE CLUB

Karl Graves

Nobles: Word has been received that Noble Lon Sweet and his Lady Linda hired a snow sculptor to do a large **snow sculpture of a Shriners Go Kart to benefit Shriners Hospital**. It will be going up soon and is located in Cuba, New York in front of the Insurance Company across the street from Giant (Grocery store) next to Cuba auto sales. This project has been under consideration since November of last year.



Please feel free to let people know about this event.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday Evenings
beginning 1/26/2022
Practice starts at 6pm
Bags Fly at 6:30pm

Ismailia Shrine Center
1600 Southwestern Blvd
West Seneca, NY

Blind Draw --Cash Pay Outs



Registration is \$15.00, \$5.00 to the house

Pre registration required

Drinks will be available for purchase

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Select **upcoming tournaments**
Search for **Southtown Shriners Corn**
Click on **register now** (no link for paypal)

COMING EVENTS FEBRUARY 2022

FEBRUARY 2

Groundhog Day
Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Cornhole Tournament
Shrine Directors Staff Mtg.
- 6 pm
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 3

D.O.N. Sewing - 10:30 am
Meridian Sun Chapter
DeMolay Mtg. - 7:30 pm
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 4

Friday Night Happy Hour
4 pm - 8 pm
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 5

Lockport S.C. Mtg. - 9 am
Lockport, NY

FEBRUARY 6

Tool Raffle – Noon - 5 pm
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 9

PHD Luncheon - Noon
Cornhole Tournament
Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 10

Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg.
- 10:30 am
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 12

Legion of Honor Passing of
Gavel - 5:30 pm
Shrine Center
D.O.N. White Rose Luncheon
Classics V Banquet Center

FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 16

D.O.N. Meeting - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Cornhole Tournament
Legion of Honor Mtg. - 6 pm
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 17

Ailiamsi Sunbeams Meeting
- 11:30 am
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 18

Friday Night Happy Hour
4 pm - 8 pm
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 23

PHD Luncheon - Noon
Southtown Nile Mtg. - Noon
Cornhole Tournament
Shrine Center

FEBRUARY 24

Allegheny Shrine Club Mtg.
- 5 pm
Northtown Nile Meeting

FEBRUARY 26

Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza 11 am
Shrine Center

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MERIDIAN SUN CHAPTER DEMOLAY

For this edition of the *Shrine Smile*, six of our Meridian Sun DeMolay brothers were asked four questions about their experience so far in DeMolay. The length of their DeMolay experience varies greatly but see if you can spot some common themes!

What made you want to join DeMolay?

- Brotherhood and comradeship – Right from the beginning, I was meeting new brothers and making friends at chapter and across the state.
- My Dad encouraged me to join so I'd have better people in my life and in turn, I could become an even better person.
- I always attended Masonic events with my dad. I wanted to do something similar and meet new people.
- My family. My Mom, Dad, uncles and grandfather are all part of the Masonic Family. And, I had fun going.
- My Dad was a Mason, he told me about DeMolay and asked me if I wanted to try it out. My Great-grandfather was also a mason.
- My mom said it would be a good thing for me to do and once I met the guys, I agreed.

Now that you have joined, what makes you want to keep going to DeMolay?

- Seeing all the brothers at Chapter, meeting more brothers across the state. And I'm excited to keep progressing through the ranks. I'm the Junior Councilor now and I'm excited to see how far I can go!
- I think it's really awesome watching my brothers (and myself) as we have grown and matured. It's really cool that we have been able to do so much to help others with our philanthropy projects while learning something in the process.
- DeMolay has given me purpose, I get to do more than school, work, eat, sleep, repeat and it teaches good values.
- It is truly a brotherhood. A community. I feel wanted there and that we are all brothers.
- I am in good hands with my brothers. They really help me and I keep learning as I go.
- Definitely the people you meet. My favorite activity was meeting brothers from around the state at Convention.

What is (at least) one good thing DeMolay has done for you?

- DeMolay has made me more outgoing than I used to be.
- DeMolay has helped me be more confident talking to people and to be more organized. I feel like I have a voice and my ideas are heard and our advisors say yes as much as possible. I feel like it's a safe place where I'm not afraid to ask questions or make a mistake.
- DeMolay helped me be more confident, find friends (brothers and advisors) I can rely on and who are there for me. I felt safe while learning to stand up for my convictions, find out who I am and what I wanted to do with my life and I'm having fun! There are so many things DeMolay has done for me that I'll never be able to repay.
- When My sister passed away, all my brothers were there to help out and let me know that I wasn't alone, and I could always rely on them.
- DeMolay helped me become confident in public speaking and accomplishing things that are outside of my comfort zone.
- DeMolay has helped me with public speaking. Before DeMolay, I was horrified I would say the wrong thing or freeze up. Practicing speaking in a meeting has helped me a lot.

If I wasn't in DeMolay, I'd probably be.....

- ...at home playing video games on the couch.
- ...not making as good of use of my time.
- ...lost, undisciplined, disorganized. Wasting time doing nothing of real value.
- ...being lazy and playing video games.
- ...I don't really know, but I wouldn't have grown as much as I did in DeMolay.
- ...in my room playing video games.

Any last thoughts

- DeMolay is a place for everyone to learn who they are.
- Values apply to everyone.
- DeMolay is a fun!
- There is nothing like the brotherhood we share.

Think about the young man in your life. If you think they would be a good fit with our Chapter, please email us at: MeridianSunDeMolay@gmail.com for more information and to arrange a visit.

Here we are one month into the New Year and we have installed a new Potentate, Ill Sir Dennis Caldwell and elected and installed a new Oriental Guide, Noble Jason Godios. We congratulate and welcome the Officers of Ismailia Shriners for the year 2022 and look forward to their guidance to keep Ismailia Shriners viable and successful.

For Ismailia Shriners to be successful we must first look at our membership. We have continued to lose members each year to various causes. We have not however met these losses with some kind of membership increases. One or two new Nobles a year will not hack it. We need to recruit a large class of Candidates and this is up to each and every one of us to get this accomplished. I can remember when we had Ceremonials with 20 to 30 candidates. Why can't this be accomplished again? Our membership Committee is working hard to revive Ismailia Shriners but needs your help. Just ask one of them what you can do to help keep Ismailia Shriners alive.

February will bring us some social events for your enjoyment and friendship. First there will be a Tool Raffle, on Sunday February 6th, for all those mechanics and carpenters who enjoy this kind of event. Next will be the Ismailia Legion of Honor Passing of the Gavel. This is the Legion's premier social event of the year. For those that don't exactly know what this is, it is the change of Command with the newly elected Commander being installed and taking Command of the Ismailia Legion of Honor for the ensuing year. Also don't forget about Friday Night Happy Hour at the Arabian Oasis every 1st and 3rd Fridays from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. There also is a new event at the Shrine Center every Wednesday evening. The Shrine Center will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament starting at 6:00 pm. So if you are interested in this kind of action come in and join the fun and fellowship

Just remember, for us to continue on with our support of Shriners Hospitals for Children we need new members. That's it for now – stay safe and healthy.

Ill Sir Joe H P.P., Recorder

ARABIAN OASIS

C. R. Noble Ronald Bigger

Lenten Season is soon approaching. Just a heads up the Oasis will be ready, starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd followed by every Friday until Good Friday April 15th. Come out for great fish fries and good company. A great way to support your Shrine Center.

The word has it that there will be a basket raffle during this time also.



What's New in Erie!



100th anniversary and brand evolution campaign

Shriners Children's is proud to announce the launch of a brand evolution campaign that will complement our successful "Watch Me" patient acquisition campaign. This effort signals a strategic shift to building awareness around our formal, system-wide transition to Shriners Children's - with a nod to our 100-year milestone of delivering "The Most Amazing Care Anywhere." The new commercial is available to view on our YouTube page: https://youtu.be/DGun49Wv_k0

The new campaign launched in all Shriners Children's markets across the US on December 27. Television ads are being used to promote the Shriners Children's name evolution and our 100 years of commitment to care. The new spots are airing on all broadcast networks and cable, which provides reach, creates trust and builds brand awareness. All markets will also have a strong presence in the upcoming 2022 Winter Olympics in February.

In addition to television ads, digital ads of various types have been created for use on social media. Social media ads are being delivered to specified target audiences across Facebook and Instagram. Video ads are also being placed on YouTube, which is the second most visited website in the world, providing great brand awareness.



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Dear Temple Divan Members and Recorders,

I am extremely excited to announce a returning opportunity to help nobles get back into the swing of fun and fellowship.

The 2nd Annual Fun and Fellowship Competition

Fun and fellowship events offered by temples, clubs, and units serve as the cornerstone to a temple's member engagement strategy. These events, along with supporting our philanthropy, are the main reason our brothers join Shriners International.

On Monday, January 31, we will launch the 2nd Annual Fun and Fellowship Competition.

The competition seeks to increase awareness and celebrate the efforts of nobles who succeeded in having fun and fellowship in 2020 and 2021 and to inspire nobles across Shrinedom to replicate these ideas or create new ones at their own Temples, Clubs, and Units.

Engaging Your Temple's Members

In the spirit of brotherhood, the competition is designed to encourage all nobles to participate by submitting descriptions of their events/activities implemented in their temple clubs and or units. There are no limits to the number of entries, so long as they are unique. After the initial entry phase, a selected task force of Shriner volunteers will narrow all the entries down to the top 10 finalists; after which the entire Masonic community and world at large can participate by viewing the online videos and casting their votes to determine the overall winners.

What's Next

Soon we'll reach out to our contacts among the club and unit leadership, and then to all nobles, to introduce this competition and to explain how they make a direct impact, how to enter the competition, and how they might even win by submitting their successful activities and events to spark fun and fellowship at the Temples, Clubs, and Units!

Again, every noble can enter this 2nd Annual Fun and Fellowship Competition. We will start taking competition entries on January 31.

Please join us in simultaneously celebrating the wonderful things happening throughout Shrinedom, while we inspire our nobles with ideas for events and activities they could try at their temple, too.

In the meantime, I encourage you to mention this exciting competition to members of your temple and support in encouraging them to submit their entries. The time is now to get back to the fun!

Sincerely,

Noble R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, MAOM, QAS

Membership Component Relations Manager

For more information please contact
Shriners International Membership Department

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**International Legion of Honor,
 Commander's Lady Project
 iPads for our Kids!**



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With the purchase of my "Angel for Kids" necklace, we will be well on our way to achieving this goal.

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Thank you!

Leighanne Walker

Int'l Legion of Honor, Commander's Lady

If you are interested in one of these necklace pendants, please contact PC/PP Dan Walther at 716-481-1823 or danwalther4@verizon.net

**Editorial Without Words
 Statue and Memorial Wall**

Ismailia Shriners is looking to add another Memorial Wall to the present Editorial Without Words Statue and Memorial Wall. Bricks will be available honoring Nobles, Family, and Friends who support our Shrine Philanthropy with their time, talents and treasures.

To create a memorial brick, please complete the form below and return it with your check of \$250.00 payable to **The Silent Messenger Fund** and mail to: Ismailia Shriners, 1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, New York 14224.

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The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles of Ismailia Shriners is extended to the family and friends of:

NUMBER	NAME	DATE JOINED	DATE DIED
1542	Frederick E. Giddy	June 11, 1977	December 7, 2021
1413	James N. Fralick	June 5, 1976	December 23, 2021
5956	Matthew J. Lane	November 4, 2000	December 20, 2021

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Dear Nobles,
 Happy New Year! Welcome to 2022 and thank you for all you do to make the Shrine great.
 I am thrilled to have been elected Chairman of the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's Ohio. Not only do we get to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Shriners Children's, the 150th anniversary of Shriners International, but 2022 also marks one year in our new home of Dayton, Ohio.
 Reaching this milestone wasn't easy. The relocation of the hospital and our staff to a new city took months, and we are still growing our patient volumes. COVID-19 continues to challenge all of us, but especially in pediatric health-care. Still, in the last six months we have strengthened our world-class team so we can help more kids needing our care.
 When I first became a Shriner many years ago, a Past Potentate told my class about our hospitals and said, "today you become an owner of the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children." Never has that been more true. All Shriners are owners and thus have a vested interest in doing all we can to make our philanthropy better. That involves two primary missions: Referring kids that we can help and fundraising for the hospital. I challenge each of you to do both in 2022.
 If you are receiving this newsletter, it is because you and your Shrine Center are integral parts of Shriners Children's Ohio. Our 18-member Board of Governors represent several of the Shrine Centers but certainly not all. Please know that I and our other members are here for you. Ask questions, invite us to meet with your members, come see us in Dayton, and let us know what your plans are to support our kids. Together we can accomplish anything, and we always need your help to be the best we can be.
 My plan is to keep you informed about Shriners Children's Ohio. This newsletter is one method but the best way to get to know us is by following our hospital on social media. Look for "Shriners Children's Ohio" on Facebook and Instagram. There you will see patient stories and get to know the staff. Remember, YOU are an owner!
 Let's make 2022 our greatest year ever. I wish all of you a safe, happy, healthy and prosperous year. I look forward to seeing many of you as we travel around representing Shriners Children's Ohio.
 Thank you,
 Dennis Hewatt, Chairman, Board of Governors, Shriners Children's Ohio

GREETINGS FROM ATHOR TEMPLE NO. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

We are extremely excited to once again host our White Rose Luncheon on Saturday, February 12, 2022. It will be held at Classics V Banquet Center on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst. Doors will open at 11:15 am for fellowship, browsing and purchasing auction tickets. A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:15 pm. The cost for tickets is \$27. Reservations are needed and can be made by calling Princess Ruthie Degener (716-668-4843) by February 7. If you have questions or items to donate, please contact PQ Katherine Gugino. We can't wait to see everyone for a fun afternoon!

Save the date! Plans are underway for Northeast Days, September 22-24, 2022 at the Millenium Hotel in Cheektowaga, NY. Many exciting activities are being planned! The General Chairpersons for this event are Princess Doris Grabowski and Princess Sue Heddleston. Many volunteers are needed to make this a great event! If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, please contact Doris (716-694-0271) or Suzanne (716-557-2298).

Ladies who are interested in helping some very special children and would like to become a part of something exciting are invited to explore becoming a member of Daughters of the Nile. The Athor Temple Membership and Mentoring team of PQ Marilyn Mills, 716-698-8041, PQ Iris Reese, 716-834-9074, and PQ Donna Donner, 716-839-4307 would love to talk with you and share the Daughters of the Nile story. Give one of us a call to learn more about this exciting organization of energetic and enthusiastic ladies who work to provide support for the very special Shrine Hospital children!

We will continue to monitor and follow the most up-to-date Covid guidelines. Updates and information will be provided in the Athor Temple Newsletter and through our Phonevite system.

If there is information you would like included in our articles, please submit it to Jen Mazur (Publicity) at jenmazur2112@gmail.com.

As we celebrate the "month of love," please remember that love and kindness are never wasted and they always make a difference!

\$10,000.00 CASH DRAWING

The tickets for the drawing are selling fast. If you are holding tickets and not selling them, turn them back in to the Shrine office. All 300 tickets have to be accounted for. There are no extra tickets printed. If you hang onto a ticket and don't sell it, we will only be selling 299 tickets!

<p>Shriners Benefit Fund</p> <p>1st. Prize - \$10,000.00 2nd. -----\$2,000.00 3rd. -----\$1,000.00 4th. -----\$900.00 5th. -----\$800.00 6th. -----\$600.00 7th. -----\$500.00 8th. -----\$400.00 9th. -----\$300.00 10th. -----\$200.00 11th. -----\$150.00 12th. -----\$150.00</p> <p>Notice of Cancellation We reserve the right to cancel the drawing and refund the money if enough tickets are not sold.</p> <p>All unsold tickets remain the property of Ismailia Shrine.</p>	<p>Ismailia Shriners Benefit Shrine Activity Fund BENEFIT RAFFLE 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grand Prize \$10,000 Cash SATURDAY, March 26, 2022 5:00PM - 9:00PM (Need Not Be Present To Win)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Early Bird Raffle Will Be Held: February 12, 2022 \$200.00 Cash To Both The Ticket Holder & Seller (Tickets must be paid in full)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food and Refreshments will be served Ticket Admits Two On March 26, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Only 300 Hundred Tickets Sold</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donation \$100.00 No.</p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">Ismailia Shriners • \$10,000 Cash Grand Prize Raffle • 3/26/22</p>
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2022 Rose Parade Kicks Off 100th Anniversary Celebrations

Shriners Children's

On January 1, Shriners Hospitals for Children kicked off the 100th anniversary of our health care system by participating in the 133rd Rose Parade presented by Honda. Twelve float riders, including national patient ambassadors Sydney, Seth, Mia and Connor, Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey and First Lady Debby and others, rode on our float entitled "100 Years of Believing in Dreams".

The theme recognizes the power of hopes and dreams, and celebrated our patients' resilience and determination as they discover how much is possible, begin to believe in their dreams and gain the confidence to achieve their goals.

We also want to thank all of our volunteer decorators who were working tirelessly to transform our float into a work of art. Our volunteers consist of Shriners and their families, members of our Masonic family organizations and Shriners Hospitals employees. We would like to give special thanks to Illustrious Sir John Howe of Khedive Shriners and Lady Val who have served as our lead volunteers for the last several parades, and to Al Malaikah Shriners and ladies who are helping serve meals to volunteers.

FEBRUARY ❖ 2022							
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
		1	Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament Directors Staff Mtg. 6 pm	2	Nile Sewing 10:30 am DeMolay Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	3	Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm
6	7	8	PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	9	Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	10	Legion of Honor Passing of Gavel 5:30 pm Nile White Rose Luncheon
13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	PHD Lunch Noon Nile Mtg. Noon Cornhole Tournament LOH Mtg. 6 pm	16	Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	17	Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm
20	21 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	22	PHD Lunch - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. Cornhole Tournament	23	Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg.	24	25
27	28					26	Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza 11 am - 5 pm

MARCH ❖ 2022							
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6	7	8	PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament	9	Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	10	Shrine Meat Raffle 7 pm
13	14	15	Nile Mtg. 6 pm PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament	16	Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	17	Jie Lakes Region DeMolay Dinner/Dance
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27	28	29	PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament Oriental Guide Seminar	30	Oriental Guide Seminar	31	Shrine Trivia Night 7 pm

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