



JUNE 2021

ISMAILIA SHRINERS POTENTATE'S RECEPTION

HONORING
ILL SIR JOHN W ALKDEN
AND LADY JAN

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2021

ISMAILIA SHRINE CENTER

COCKTAILS BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

DINNER AT 7:00 PM

1 HOUR COMPLIMENTARY COCKTAILS
BEFORE DINNER

5:30PM-6:30PM

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Ismailia Shriners Golf Outing

and
Steak/Chicken Roast

Friday, June 18, 2021

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Golf Cost - \$90.00/person

Incl: 18 Holes Golf/Lunch & Steak/Chicken Dinner

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1600 Southwestern Blvd
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Call for Reservations – 716-674-8666

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Ismailia Shriners Chicken BBQ

2021 Dates

July 18

Sept. 19, Nov. 14

All dates are subject to change without notice.

\$12.00

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12:00 – 4:00pm or (Sold out)

716-674-8666

All Presale dinners – please pick-up by 3:00 pm

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



John F. Walkden
Potentate 2021

Activities at Ismailia Shrine continue to be busy because of the hard work and dedication of our Shrine members and their Ladies. Without that ongoing support of our members events and gatherings would not be possible. Join in the Fellowship while contributing. You will have a lot of fun and work with some great people.

Stated Session was on May 12th. Due to illness I was unable to attend. Thank you to Chief Raban Dennis Caldwell for agreeing to conduct the Session on such short notice.

June 12th is fast approaching. Please come enjoy the fun at the Potentate's Celebration. This year our celebration will be quite different from other years. Put away your high heels

and tuxedos. Come join us in denim, country plaids and Cowboy hats. Cowboy boots optional. Please bring your Fez. Great music, good food and dancing are all on the agenda. The Hospitality Room will be open at Russell's from 2-4 pm. Cocktails at the Shrine start at 5:30 pm. If you have not done so please make your reservations as soon as possible. Call Wende at 674-8666.

Happy Hours at the Shrine have been fun. Chief Raban Dennis Caldwell and his Lady Bertie have done some creative "Friday Night Specials". Come join us in June before Happy Hours "go dark" in July and August.

Thank you to Don Holben for taking our non-functioning Yingling clock to the Amish to have it repaired. It is great to look at a clock and really know what time it is.

Once again our Chicken Bar-B-Q sold out. John Markuse orchestrated the many volunteers throughout the day and as always the event ran very smoothly. Hopefully for the July 18th Bar-8-Q chickens will be more readily available. Thanks to all who participated. Imperial Session in Houston is just around the corner. Fortunately several of our Shrine family will be attending. This is always a fun and informative event.

Thanks to Greg Wolff and Richard Mix for cleaning out the urns at our entrance. Carolyn Lawicki planted the flowers to make our entrance more welcoming.

Special thanks to my Lady Jan. She has worked very hard to host events and make people feel welcome. The luncheon for Past First Ladies and our Shrine Widows was enjoyed by all that attended. Jan's efforts to create new events during challenging times included a Lenten Basket Raffle and Spring Flower and Honey sale.

Be sure to watch the Shrine Calendar for events in July and August. There are many fun things planned including Group and Club picnics, our second Corn hole Tournament, Cigar-B-Q and the Shrine family picnic.

Lastly, we said farewell to a good man and dedicated Shriner; Robert (Bobby) Von. Bobby and his Lady Kathy organized and managed our Shrine Circus tickets sales for many years. Both Bob and Kathy were familiar faces around our Shrine.

Be safe and enjoy your summer. Hope to see you all in the coming months.

John Walkden, Potentate 2021

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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.

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

The Shrine Office is now able to accept
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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**

GREETINGS FROM FIRST LADY JAN

Summer has arrived suddenly and is very welcome. It has been a busy time at our Shrine. Our planned spring flower sale had a slow start but thanks to Jim Fralick and his community contacts we were able to pull off a small sale. Alvin and Anna were very generous. Little Claire helped me pick out flowers. This was my first adventure but I learned a lot. Hopefully this can become an annual event with more planning and exposure. Thank you to Carolyn Lawicki and Wende Applewhite for all their help with this new project. Carolyn thank you for planting the planters at the Shrine entrance after Greg Wolff and Richard Mix prepared the urns. They truly are a welcoming sight.

A lovely luncheon was enjoyed by some of our Past First Ladies and our Shrine Widows. The Valley provided us with delicious food and Past First Lady Justine Holben provided her beautiful custom made cupcakes. Judy Murdock and I spent an enjoyable morning at the Shrine preparing fruit salad and appetizers. After Happy Hour several ladies pitched in to arrange tables and help set up to prepare a very pleasant setting. Only in 2021 do you get packets of hand sanitizer as part of your favor. Thank you all who helped prepare, who attended and helped make this a very enjoyable event.

June 12th will be the Potentate's Celebration. Moving away from the "traditional" Sir John and I are hopeful everyone will share a great time. Join us for great food, fun music and line dancing lessons by our very own Past Supreme Queen Karen Keuther. Get out your denim and cowboy boots or sneakers and join us for a fun evening. If you have not already, be sure to make your reservations,

I personally am looking forward to the Shrine Golf outing on June 18th. There will be a minimum of four women's teams participating this year. Not sure if we are making "Shrine History" or not, but I do know it will be fun.

The summer offers many opportunities to come out to our Shrine and enjoy each other. Watch the *Smile* and Facebook for information and dates. Group and club picnics, a Corn-hole Tournament, Cigar B-Q and the Shrine Family Picnic are just a few. Stay tuned...



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- Button down - 3 oz. - 65/35 pol/cotton (Sm-4XL)

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Lady Diana Janeczko, High Priestess

I would sincerely like to thank all those who participated in our Bingo Bonanza fundraiser on May 1st. It was HUGELY successful! Many thanks go out to those who joined us for an afternoon of bingo, games and lunch. But also, many thanks to our ladies who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event. We couldn't have done it without all of you! What a wonderful group of caring, hardworking ladies. Hats off to all of you!!

We are currently working on two major events for the future. On Friday, August 27, 2021, we will be having Ailiamsi Court's 100th Anniversary Celebration! We are hoping to make this a very festive event, as well as an acknowledgement of a very special milestone for our Court! It will be held at The Columns in Alton's Restaurant on Southwestern Blvd. All are welcome to attend. Save the date and keep watching the Smile for more details.

Also, on Saturday, September 25th, we will be having another fundraising event for our Court. If you enjoyed Bingo Bonanza or couldn't make the May 1st "funday", please plan on checking out our September event! We will be publishing more details shortly

And don't forget to support all Ismailia Shrine's activities and events as well. After all, we all work toward helping our very special children!

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 2021

JUNE 2
Ailiamsi Meeting - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Mppm
Directors Meeting - 6:00 pm
Shrine Center

JUNE 3
D.O.N. Sewing Meeting
10:30 am
Shrine Center

JUNE 4
Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm
Arabian Oasis Lounge

JUNE 9
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Oasis/Divan Board Mtg. 6:30 pm
Shrine Center
Ailiamsi Nite Court Mtg. 6 pm

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

JUNE 12
Lockport Shrine Club Mtg. 9 am
Lockport, NY
Ismailia Shrine Potentate Ball
5:30 pm
Shrine Center

JUNE 13
Potentate's Breakfast 9 am
Salvatore's Grand Hotel

JUNE 14
Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay
Mtg. 7:30 pm
Shrine Center

JUNE 16
D.O.N. Meeting - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Noon
LOH Meeting - 6 pm
Shrine Center

JUNE 17
Ailiamsi Sunbeams Meeting
11:30 am
Shrine Center

JUNE 18
Ismailia Shriners Golf Outing
10 am
Ironwood Golf Course
Cowesville, NY
Steak/Chicken Roast 5 pm
Shrine Center
Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm
Arabian Oasis Lounge

JUNE 23
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Southtown Nile Mtg. 11:30 am
Shrine Center
D.O.N. 9-5 Club Meeting 6 pm

JUNE 24
Northtown Nile Club Mtg. Noon
Allegany Shrine Club Mtg. 6 pm


JUNE 26
Ismailia Shrine Car Show 9 am
Shrine Center

JUNE 28
Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay
Mtg. 7:30 pm
Shrine Center

JUNE 30
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Center

April Winning Numbers

Date	Winning numbers	Winners Name
4/1/2021	325	
4/2/2021	440	
4/3/2021	734	Christopher Hough
4/4/2021	443	
4/5/2021	139	Bertram Woodside
4/6/2021	232	
4/7/2021	280	Jim Fort
4/8/2021	053	Charles Moore
4/9/2021	068	
4/10/2021	389	Debbie Janik
4/11/2021	909	
4/12/2021	817	
4/13/2021	533	
4/14/2021	108	
4/15/2021	652	
4/16/2021	101	
4/17/2021	028	
4/18/2021	550	Jerry Park
4/19/2021	447	
4/20/2021	464	
4/21/2021	008	Carl Nowakowski
4/22/2021	077	Ella Christopher
4/23/2021	038	
4/24/2021	171	David Majer
4/25/2021	122	
4/26/2021	008	Carl Nowakowski
4/27/2021	220	
4/28/2021	245	Thomas Meredith
4/29/2021	639	Robert Tills
4/30/2021	970	Timothy Zack



A MESSAGE FROM THE OASIS

Dennis Caldwell, Chief Rabban

The Oasis will be open for business June 4th with a special Fish sandwich along with macaroni salad, Cole slaw and French Fries all for only \$10.00. Our last day before closing for the Summer will be June 18th. The Shrine golf outing will be that day and ends with a steak dinner at the Shrine. If you're not a golfer, but you like the steak dinner part, you can come and just purchase the dinner for \$15.00. If you are interested, pay Wende at the Shrine office and we will make sure we order a steak for you. Have a great Summer and we will be opening up the Oasis again September 17.



2021 FIELD
NOV. 18, 19 & 21, 2021
CHARLESTON, SC
CHARLESTONCLASSIC.COM

Shriners Hospitals for Children Named New Title Sponsor for ESPN Events' Charleston Classic; Field for 2021 Tournament Revealed

Dear Nobles,


I am thrilled to share with you that Shriners Hospitals for Children and ESPN Events have entered into a multi-year agreement for our healthcare system to be the new title sponsor of the Charleston Classic. This 8-team tournament is considered to be one of the nation's premier men's college basketball tournaments and will be played November 18, 19 and 21, at TD Arena in Charleston, South Carolina.

All 12 games will be broadcast nationally on various ESPN networks, helping us share the story of how our healthcare system has positively impacted the lives of children for nearly a century. By partnering with the "World Wide Leader in Sports," ESPN will help us inform millions of families of the services provided at our healthcare locations. In addition to highly visible advertising opportunities during the tournament, Shriners Hospitals for Children will also receive additional promotional opportunities including experiences for our patients during several other ESPN events throughout the year.

Teams set to play in the 2021 Shriners Children's Charleston Classic include Boise State, Clemson, Elon, Marquette, Ole Miss, St. Bonaventure, Temple and West Virginia. I hope you will make plans to attend this incredible basketball tournament this fall.

Fraternally,

 James R. "Jim" Smith
Imperial Potentate
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Arabian Oasis

Friday Night Happy Hour

4:00 - 8:00 pm

ISMAILIA SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

Our last meeting was very good with food prepared by Nobles Todd Johnson and Greg Wolf a job well done, a big thank you as always. Looking forward to our next meeting on June 2, 2021 same time same place. Also we have a few openings in our roster so come on out and see all the activities that the Directors Staff does all year long.

The Shrine has a lot of activities coming up, check your *Smile* for dates and times and try to participate or help out with these events. Hope to see you all soon. Don't forget your dues.

SUMMER GREETINGS FROM ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

At our May Stated Session, it was a pleasure to welcome a new princess into our midst. We are always happy when we are able to share the good news about being a Daughter of the Nile and wish our new princess success as she begins her Nile journey! Welcome Princess Mila!

We are still restricted from visiting with our friends at the Erie Shrine Hospital Center, due to Covid 19 protocols, but a couple of our Elves did manage to make a delivery of some items to be given out to patients and their families. The ladies of Athor Temple and in particular our Elves have missed the opportunities to visit and share some smiles with our very special children and look forward to restrictions being eased to allow us to visit in person!

Daughters of the Nile is an International organization of forward thinking, intelligent women who enjoy fellowship and opportunities to work together for the benefit of others. Our purpose is to support Shriners Hospitals for Children through our Foundation. Athor Temple No. 19 is always eager to share who we are and what we do! If you would like to know more, or are curious to learn about us, please contact members of our Membership and Mentoring team who look forward to talking with you! PQ Donna Donner can be reached by calling 716-839-4307. PQ Iris Reese can be reached by calling 716-834-9074. PQ Marilyn Mills can be reached by calling 716-698-8041. We are always willing to share the Nile story! We hope you will reach out for more information!

Queen Barbara, her offices and the ladies of the household hope that everyone will enjoy a safe and happy summer. And remember, leave some sparkles of kindness wherever you go!

Ismailia Shriners

July 2021 Daily Numbers

\$25.00 Daily \$100.00 on July 4

*Winning numbers based on
New York State Evening Lottery*

Donation \$5.00

Please call the Shrine office at 674-8666 for tickets
or fill out form below and mail with check to:
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July Daily Numbers

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

Well here it is the month of June and almost a half of a year has gone by. The sun has decided to come out and gardens are starting to take shape. The Shrine is starting to get back to some kind of normal activities. A lot of the pandemic rules and regulations are starting to be relaxed and we can start some of our activities.

Our Stated Session in May was very well attended and Noble Joe Stabb from Tigris Shriners attended our Session and presented a program on the new web site of Ismailia Shriners, explaining how it operates and all the things that can be done with it. Noble Stabb transferred all the info from the old site onto the new site and will keep the new site working properly. So when you get a chance get on the site and see all the programs and information available. We also had a Mini Ceremonial at the Stated Session and brought in two new Nobles: Noble Eric Hauser and Noble Patrick Bradley were welcomed to Ismailia Shriners. They now can join in on the fun and fellowship.

Now that the pandemic is starting to ease up and restrictions are beginning to lessen we need our Clubs and Units to start to get back to their normal activities. Summer is coming upon us and that means we will be having some nice weather for picnics and such. Let everyone know what your Club or Unit is planning so all can join in the fun or even help out to make your event successful. Whatever happened to the Nickel City Taproom #10 Club? That seems to be the up and coming thing visiting all the different Craft Beer Breweries. We need our Clubs and Units active and to have fun and fellowship. The Shrine is having a few events in June for your enjoyment and participation, starting off with the Potentate's Ball on June 12th, a golf outing with a steak/chicken roast on June 18th, the Shrine Car Show on June 26th, following with Chicken BBQs, Cigar B Que, a Cornhole Tournament and a few more events coming up. So get your Clubs and Units involved with these events and have fun and fellowship.

On the more serious side please check your dues cards and make sure your stickers are up to date, they should read 2021. If you haven't paid your 2021 or 2020 dues please get them up to date because in August the 2022 dues will be rolled over and you will have an additional amount added to your dues. We appreciate your attention to this matter and if any questions please call the Shrine Office. That's about it for now so stay healthy, stay safe and enjoy the summer weather.



IMPERIAL SESSION 2021

Havin' FUN in '21!

Houston Here We Come

Ill Sir John Walkden invites you to join Ismailia Shriners at the 147th Imperial Session, Houston, Texas

Hotel accommodations are at the Hilton Americas – Houston, 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, TX 77010 ph 713-739-80000, next to the GRB Convention Center.

Package to include Hotel Room, five nights, Temple Dinner, Temple extras. Transportation to and from Houston, TX not included.

Temple Dinner will be Monday evening July 5, 2021

IMPERIAL SESSION REGISTRATION FORM JULY 3 ---JULY 8, 2021

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

----- Five Nights – Double Occupancy \$1200.00

----- Five Nights – Single Occupancy \$1150.00

----- Additional nights (\$210.00) -----

----- Imperial 1st Lady's Luncheon @ \$75.00 ea -----

..... Imperial Sir's Evening @ \$20.00 ea -----

TOTAL _____

Minus Deposit (\$300.00 minimum) _____

Balance Due (by June 1,2021) -----

RESERVATIONS WITH \$300.00 DEPOSIT ARE DUE BY MAY 15,2021 AND THE BALANCE DUE BY JUNE 1,2021. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ISMAILIA SHRINERS AND MAIL TO ISMAILIA SHRINERS, 1600 SOUTHWESTERN BLVD, WEST SENECA NY 14224.



IMPERIAL SESSION 2021 Havin' FUN in '21! *Houston Here We Come*

The 147th Imperial Session of Shriners International is less than three months away, and we look forward to having our Nobles, Ladies, friends and families together once again. The event will be held July 4-8, 2021 in Houston, Texas, at the George R. Brown Convention Center, and we hope you can join us in "Havin' Fun in '21."

We understand that the CDC guidelines on U.S. and International travel are continuously evolving, and we ask that you check the [CDC website](#) before making travel plans.

Our primary objective is the health and safety of all Nobles, Ladies and families that will attend Imperial Session. The 2021 Imperial Session committee and Shriners International Headquarters, in collaboration with the City of Houston, have been working tirelessly on making safety plans for the event.

Safety at the George R. Brown Convention Center



The George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB) has earned accreditation from the Global Biorisk Advisory Council (GBAC) STAR™ Facility Accreditation Program – the industry gold standard of safe facilities.

In early September 2020, the GRB became the first convention center in the nation to implement Medistar Corp's new biodefense air filtration system proven to eliminate a number of airborne contaminants, including COVID-19.

Since January 6 of this year, the GRB has successfully welcomed nearly 300,000 attendees at several large events including the Mizuno Cross Court Volleyball Tournament in March. The facility remains active daily, and has hosted up to 21,000 guests in a single day, all while maintaining the highest standards of public safety.

Additional Safety Measures

- The GRB now has 20 EMist 360 electrostatic disinfectant sprayers, which are used at the end of each day to sanitize all common areas throughout the GRB as well as meeting rooms being used during events.
- The NUCTECH infrared face temperature screening system FeverBlock provides a non-contact solution for large scene temperature measurement and screening.
- 65 permanent hand sanitizing locations throughout the facility
- New sliding doors for touchless entry
- Touchless water fountains
- Touchless payment options at food vendors
- UV Sanitizer on escalator handrails
- The GRB is part of the Houston Clean initiative, a citywide task force committed to enhanced health precautions designed to mitigate virus spread.

#First2Fun at the 2021 Imperial Session



It's been a long time since we've been able to celebrate as one big Shrine family, and we are excited about the fun and fellowship we will experience together in Houston!

From traditional events like the unit competitions, Imperial Representatives Evening concert (the **Bellamy Brothers** are performing this year!) and the National Patient success story premiere, to brand new events like a street party and **cornhole tournament** – opportunities for fun and fellowship are endless.

We encourage you to regularly check [ImperialSession.com](#) for schedules and event information.



Let's all Have Fun in '21

Imperial Sir Jim Smith, Imperial Potentate, First Lady Alice and the entire 2021 Imperial Session committee look forward to welcoming you to Houston this summer.

Come One Come All!!!! Ismailia Golf Outing

It is time for Ismailia Shriners annual Golf Outing. If you are looking for a fun way to enjoy a Friday afternoon and evening this is your event. It is also another way for your club, unit or yourselves to show support for our fraternity.

Get your foursomes together and come join us on Friday June 18, 2021 at Ironwood Golf Course at 11:00 am. The cost will be \$90/person and includes golf, lunch and a steak/chicken roast back at the Shrine Center.

If you are not a golfer, you are still welcome to join us for dinner at 6:00 pm. Reservations are **a must** so please call the office as soon as possible and let us know your choice of steak or chicken. The cost for the dinner alone will be \$15/person.

In addition, after dinner we will have a few side raffles to partake in and maybe a few baskets to bid on...and this is where we can use your help. Among other ways to show your support, your organization could be a hole sponsor or even supply a gift basket or two. All hole sponsorships are available for \$100 and recognition will be given at the holes.

Thanks in advance for your participation, thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you on June 18th.

Dave Freund, PP – *Chairman*

– See Ad on Front Page –

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Give to your local Shriners Hospitals for Children location

Each location provides life-changing care to kids regardless of the families' ability to pay. Your gift supports local care, research, and educational programs, and provides ongoing financial support for patients and their families.

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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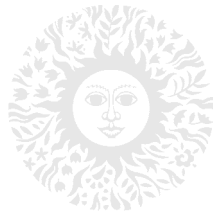
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Deaths through May 28, 2021

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
6224	Anthony J. Harasimowicz	May 14, 2005	April 27, 2021
6384	Robert V. Von	April 18, 2009	May 11, 2021

When clouds of sorrow seem to hide the face of God, we know such is not the case for we cannot be where God is not. Just as He has been with us in all our yesterdays, He will be with us in our unknown tomorrows.



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A Special Thank-You
Staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie go above and beyond to provide the highest quality care to every patient and family. One special nurse, Sue Margraf, BSN, RN, was recently recognized by a patient's mom for her compassion and dedication.

My name is Ashley Pfister and our 8 month old daughter, Olivia, has been attending appointments at Shriners Erie for her torticollis and hip dysplasia since she was born last July. All of the staff we have had the pleasure of being around at Shriners have been absolutely wonderful, but we would like to recognize and acknowledge a nurse who has constantly gone completely above and beyond for us.

Sue M. has been our nurse at almost all of our appointments at Shriners. Even when she is not our nurse, she still makes a point to sneak her head in to say a quick hello and Olivia absolutely loves her. Olivia had a regular sonogram at 6-7 weeks for hip dysplasia and was asked to come back in 6 months for a follow up x-ray. Since she had a torticollis appointment the next day, I sent my husband to her x-ray appointment with Dr. Dede as her last scan was normal. It was shocking not only to us, but the staff as well, that her x-ray showed she needed a hip reduction procedure and to be placed in a spica cast. Since my husband was there, Sue made a point to give my husband her card with her Shriners number and had me call that afternoon to speak with her so I understood what happened at the appointment. She also made a follow-up appointment for me with Dr. Dede the following week so I could research, prepare and ask questions.

At the next appointment, Sue made sure I was sent with all the supplies needed and reassured me that I could call if we had any questions regarding Olivia's spica cast. Unfortunately, our nurse in Pittsburgh did not show us how to properly care for the cast or how to change our daughter's diaper with the cast on. While in tears on the ride home, I called Shriners and Sue immediately made an appointment for Olivia to be seen so she could help me tape up and prepare her cast upon arriving home. Sue took the time to teach us how to properly bathe, diaper and take care of our daughter in the spica cast. Sue went above and beyond to make sure we were knowledgeable and comfortable with taking care of Olivia. I went from being in tears and frustrated to confident in our ability to care for our daughter.



We would LOVE if Sue was properly recognized for going above and beyond for us. She always has a smile on her face and always makes sure all of our questions and concerns are answered.



Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Erie



A Message from Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Jim Smith and First Lady Alice regarding their Danube River Cruise in 2021






Dear Fellow Nobles, Family, Friends and Supporters of Shriners International worldwide,

Now is the time to think ahead in a much more positive manner and get back to some good old Shriener fun and fellowship. Many of us have now received our vaccinations, and it's time to look forward to a much brighter future. Thank goodness! It has been a long time coming.

Cruise ships are finally starting operations throughout Europe and around the world, and passengers are becoming excited, once again, about taking a vacation. The latest statement from Avalon River Cruises is "We are scheduled to accept guests from the United States as of June 16, 2021." This is great news for our charter on the Danube River, departing October 8, 2021. The inclusion of trip insurance for all participants has been extended by ABS Travel Group, so your monies are safe. Why not give yourself a positive boost with something exciting to look forward to, and join First Lady Alice and I on this amazing adventure. For more information on this exciting event, please contact the tour organizers/tour escorts listed below. We look forward to our trip immensely and hope to see you onboard!

Yours in the faith,

James R. "Jim" Smith
Imperial Potentate
Shriners International

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Usually only available during the Jewelry Raffle. Due to the challenging year we have had our Ladies wanted you to be able to add a little joy to your salads, vegetables, coleslaw or chicken marinate.

Available at the Shrine in one pint jars for \$5.00

Pre-orders available for larger quantities

If you return a clean one pint jar the Dressing will be only \$4.00

Thank you and Enjoy!!

DeMolay – in a nutshell

DeMolay is the premier youth service & leadership organization dedicated to teaching young men to be better people and leaders. DeMolay welcomes young men between the ages of 12 and 21.

Founded in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, DeMolay has spread to every state in the Union, and several countries, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, Greece, Japan, Panama, and the Philippines. Currently there are more than one thousand chapters with over one million alumni.

Under the advisorship of adults, leadership skills, civic awareness, responsibility, and character development are learned through a variety of self-directed, real world applications and activities. Some activities DeMolay is involved in are Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Swimming, Camping and Hiking. Other activities may include helping clean city parks, collecting food, raising money for important causes helping senior citizens, helping local charity groups, and a host of other worthwhile projects.


Through these and other activities, the young men of DeMolay develop reverence to one's own beliefs and respect for others' beliefs, to love their parents, to be courteous, faithful, and patriotic, all of which prepare the young men of DeMolay to be Tomorrow's Leaders Today!

DeMolay assists you in growing into a responsible adult with good moral character and provides you with a place to have fun, companionship, be accepted by peers, and develop your social skills.

The Basic Principles of DeMolay

- Love and respect of family • Courtesy towards all people • Friendship
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- Patriotism • Respect for the beliefs of others

For more information contact: New York DeMolay, 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY 13501 • www.NYDeMolay.org • Info@nydemolay.org



LOH PICNIC TIME

The 2021 **Ismailia Legion of Honor Picnic** is open to all Ismailia Veterans and their spouses. Whether you are a member of the Legion of Honor, or not, ALL Ismailia Military Veterans, and their Ladies, are cordially invited to attend the **Ismailia Legion of Honor Annual Picnic**.

This fun-filled & generally relaxing annual event will be held on **Saturday, July 17th**, at the country getaway of Past Commander Dan & Lady Janet Walther. You can arrive any time after 1200, and depart any time after dinner, which is usually served around 1700. The Pistol/Rifle & Demo Ranges will be open, but recommended for use for early arrivals, or if you want to stay later. If you decide to stay overnight, bring the appropriate camping/sleeping gear. We guarantee that your steak will be cooked exactly to your liking, by our own grill chef, Past Commander Joe Hoerner. And if you don't like the way he cooks it, you can of course cook it yourself.

The Legion will provide the Steaks, Condiments, Plates & Utensils, and the Beverages. The cost of this auspicious event is **\$15.00 per person**, plus a dish to pass. And **WOW**, do we usually have a good selection of grub.

The address is: 4968 Gooseneck Road, Yorkshire (Delevan) NY 14042
RSVPs to: Dan Walther, by July 12th; Email: danwalther4@verizon.net
Cell: 716-481-1823

JUNE ♦ 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	Ailliamsi Mtg. 2 Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg 6 pm	2	3	4
				Nile Sewing 10:30 am		Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm
6	7	8	PHD Lunch - Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm Ailliamsi Nite Court Mtg. 6 pm	9	10	11
		West Seneca Lions 6 pm		Ailliamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am		Lockport SC Mtg. 9 am Ismailia Potentate Ball 5:30 pm
13	14	15	Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Luncheon Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	16	17	18
Potentate Breakfast 9 am	Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay 7:30 pm Flag Day			Ailliamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am		Shrine Golf Outing & Steak/Chicken Roast Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm
20	21	22	PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile 10:30 am DON 9-5 Club Mtg.	23	24	25
Fathers' Day		West Seneca Lions 6 pm		Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg.		Shrine Car Show 9 am - 4 pm
27	28	29	30			
	Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm		PHD Luncheon Noon			

JULY ♦ 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
						Imperial Session Houston, Texas Shrine Closed
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			PHD Luncheon Noon			Legion of Honor Summer Picnic Noon - ???
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Shrine Chicken BBQ Noon - 4:30 pm or Sold Out			PHD Luncheon Noon			Ailliamsi Summer Picnic Noon - 5 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			PHD Luncheon Noon			

Share Your Shriner Pride on June 6

An important date in our organization's history is June 6, 1876, when a meeting that became known as the first Imperial Session was held. In recognition of our rich history, June 6 has been designated Shriners International Awareness Day.

On this special day, and throughout Shriner's Legacy Month, we encourage all nobles to show their pride in being a Shriner. We have created a #ProudShriner Facebook frame for you to use.

To add the frame: Go to your profile photo and click on it. Choose update profile photo. Choose add frame. Search #proudshriner – Add frame.



Chautauqua District

Masons and Friends Golf Tournament



Sunday-June 13

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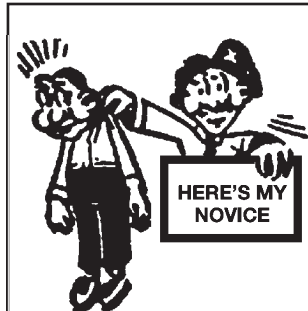
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