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### **NOVEMBER 2021**

# ISMAILIA SHRINE Annual Meat Raffle



Date: Nov. 6, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm



At Ismailia Shrine 1600 Southwestern Blvd.
Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Includes Beer, Pop, and Sandwiches

**Presale Tickets Only \$10.00**<sub>pp</sub>

No walk-ins – Seating limited to 300

Table reservations of 8 are available

Includes entrance in the

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\$20.00

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\*Basket Raffles \*50/50 Split \*Snacks allowed \*Cash bar

For tickets, please call Carl Nowakowski 998-7402 Also available at Shrine office 674-8666.

# Ismailia Shriners



"FEZ"tival of Trees

**Located at** Ismailia Shriners Center 1600 Southwestern Blvd West Seneca, NY 14224

Fully Decorated Themed Tree Raffle.

Presale: Family Admission Package - \$15.00

Includes 2 Adults & all Children in house <u>PLUS</u> 30 tickets for decorated tree raffle) \$2.00 Admission at Door \* 10 tickets for \$5.00

<u>Viewing times:</u> Wed, Nov 24 - 10-4pm Fri, Nov 26 - 10-7pm \*\* Sat, Nov 27 - 10-3pm

Sun, Nov 28 - Pick-up of trees -10-4pm

Craft area for kids \* Letters to Santa Craft vendors \* Food/Beverage

If you would like to be a craft vendor call Karen 716-257-3342.

Table are \$20.00 per table. More information call Shrine Center 674-8666.

# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



John F. Walkden Potentate 2021

We have truly enjoyed a beautiful autumn season. Lady Jan and I enjoyed a weekend in Corning, New York with NYOSA (New York Ontario Shrine Associate) this minus the "Ontario" due to COVID restrictions. The highlight of this session was when Ill Sir E. Daniel Walther was recognized for his ongoing loyalty to the Blue Lodge and Ismailia Shrine. Ill Sir E. Daniel Walther was awarded the "Imp Sir Wayne Lachut Leadership Award". This is awarded to only one Shriner per year. Congratulations to both Ill Sir E. Daniel Walther and his Lady Jan. Thank you both for your ongoing contributions and leadership. NYOSA provides a great time to with other Shriners from our area. It meets twice a year. Consider joining us. For more information check out the

NYOSA website. The Supreme Queen for the Daughters of the Nile made her annual visit to Ismailia Shrine. She was very pleased during her visit as our Daughters of the Nile laid out the Ismailia Red Carpet. Once again our Chicken Bar BQ provided a tasty dinner with the Ismailia Featured Chicken. Thank you all who plan, shop, prepare and volunteer during this event. I had a very informative and enjoyable visit with the Gowanda Shrine Club. When I spoke about the FEZtival of Trees they provided a very generous donation to support the event. Thank you Gowanda Shriner Club. I hope to see you again soon. The Annual Jewelry Raffle was very well attended. Many prizes were won and everyone seemed to enjoy each other. The lovely jewelry was the highlight of the raffle. The room looked beautiful decorated in a fall theme with beautiful mums purchased from one of our Amish merchants. Pumpkins and fall leaves provided additional color. I understand the addition of Apple Cider Rum punch by Lady Jan was quite a hit. Of course, the ladies love seeing our Shriners dressed nicely and serving their meals. Without the contributions of the many volunteers this event could not have been

as enjoyable. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our Shrine. The Meat Raffle will again be an inperson event. Due to COVID guidelines reservations will be limited with eight people per table. Spaces are going fast so call 716-674-8666 to make your reservations soon. Lady Jan and I were delighted to attend the Legion of Honor dinner at the Countryside Inn. The food was great, the comradery warm and the speaker from Veteran's Services was very informative. The ladies flowers were a very nice surprise. Thank you for your invitation. We had a very nice afternoon.

Please help us as we head out on a new adventure to support Ismailia Shrine. We will be hosting a FEZtival of Trees November 24th from 10am to 4pm, Friday November 26th 10am to 7pm and Saturday November 27th 10am to 3pm. Trees and Wreaths that are won are to be picked up Sunday November 28th 10am to 2pm. Fully decorated trees with be won by attendees as they place their tickets in PVC candy canes. To make this a success we will need many hands to make our Shrine look festive and inviting. Join us to decorate the Shrine Thursday 11/18 and Friday 11/19 12noon-6pm (?). Come anytime. Help set up the FEZtival of Trees Monday 11/22 and Tuesday 11/23 10am-6pm (?). Come anytime even if it is just for an hour. Volunteer during the FEZtival for a whole day or just a few hours. Wednesday 11/24 10am to 4pm, Friday 11/26 10am to 7pm and Saturday 11/27 10am to 2pm, with tree and wreath pick-up Sunday 11/28 10am to 2pm. We had a very exciting day on Wednesday, October 20th. After much effort and months of funding raising by Chief Raban Dennis Caldwell Sr., his Lady Bertie and many Shriners we have purchased a new Ford Explorer. West Herr Ford generously contributed to the purchase of the vehicle. The 2021 Red Ford Explorer will provide many years of service to Ismailia Shrine. Thank you to all who contributed to this fundraising program and to West Herr Ford for their support in the project. The next weeks are going to be very busy times at our Shrine. Hopefully, we will see many volunteers. If you have any questions please call the Shrine Office at 716 674 6888 or our home at 716 656 8608. Stay safe. Ill Sir John F. Walkden, Potentate

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# GIFT BASKET BONANZA

Help our basket Elves create beautiful gift baskets for the FEZtival of Trees suitable for gift giving or to use during the Holidays. Donations requested: Toiletries, soaps, wines, fancy cookies, decorative paper napkins and paper plates, gift cards, flavored teas and coffees, Christmas items, children's and men's items, empty or completed baskets suitable for gift giving.

All items may be dropped off at the Ismailia Shrine Office.

### SHRINE CENTER RENTAL SPACE AVAILABLE



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Contact the Shrine Office **716-674-8666** 

# 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

# GREETING FROM LADY JAN

WOW!! October has truly been a busy month for Ill Sir John and I. We attended NYOSA (New York Ontario Shrine Association) in Corning, New York. It was great to see other Western New York Shriners we have not seen for a while. Sadly, our Ontario contingent could not join us due to continued COVID restrictions. It was very exciting to see Ill Sir E. Daniel Walther IV being honored with the Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut Leadership Award for 2021. Lady Jan Walther deserves an award herself for getting Dan to Corning so he could receive his well-deserved award. Thank You Dan for all of your many contributions.

Supreme Queen for Daughters of the Nile made her annual visit. It was a lovely event celebrated with a delicious meal. Thank you Queen Barbara Cherry and your Court for your hospitality.

Our annual Jewelry Raffle was once again a grand success. Our 150 guests shared lunch, laughs, conversation and many winnings. Our handsome Divan and Nobles served lunch, escorted many ladies and truly added to the brightness of the day. How can I possibly thank all those who contributed to the enjoyment and success of this event? In addition to our many Shriners and Shrine Ladies, the DeMolay and Triangle Girls assisted however they were asked. Thank you for your support. It is such a joy to see our young people work with our experienced Ismailia Shriners and their Ladies.

As we move forward into November 2021, we have many opportunities to come forward and share contributions for our Shrine. Saturday, November 6th is our Marvelous Meat Raffle. Make your table reservations soon, guests will be limited due to COVID restrictions. Call 716-674-8666 to reserve your space. We will be decorating the Shrine for Christmas a little earlier than usual in preparation for our upcoming FEZtival. Please come join the fun Thursday, November 18th and Friday, November 19th from 12noon-6pm (?). You are more than welcome even if it is just for an hour or two. Plenty to do and always fun with a lot of laughs. We are preparing for our newest adventure: The FEZtival of Trees at the Ismailia Shrine. We need many Shriners, their Ladies, capable children and volunteers to make this event successful. Set-up will be Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23rd both days 10a-6p (?). If you only have an hour or two we need your help. The first day of the FEZtival will be November 24th 10a-4p followed by Friday, November 26th 10a-7p and Saturday, November 27th 10a -3p. Tree and winnings pickup will be Sunday November 28th 10a-2p. We will need much help with this event. Sign-up Sheets with time slots will be in the Shrine Office 716-674-8666 or you can also call Lady Jan at home 716-656-8608. Areas we will need assistance in are: 1) Helping with the snack area with simple food orders 2) helping children with simple crafts 3) assisting children with writing their letters to Santa 4) donations of gifts for under the trees, gift cards or financial support for gifts, snack and supplies 5) Admissions table 6) Spreading the word about our upcoming FEZtival to groups, clubs, organizations and businesses. Poster, vender applications and Tree donation forms available at the Shrine office.

I truly hope to see many of you in the coming weeks. It is a very exciting and festive for Ismailia Shrine. Be kind to each other and stay safe.

Lady Jan Walkden

### Help Make the FEZtival of Trees Festive

We will be setting up the trees, displays, side interests and vendor tables for the FEZtival on Monday, November 22nd and Tuesday November 23rd from 10 am to 6pm. Your help will be greatly appreciated even if it will be for just an hour or two. If you will be available please call the Shrine Office at 716-674-8666 or Lady Jan Walkden at 716-656-8608.

Trees and other items may also be delivered at this time

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### **Attention All Nobles:**

On Wednesday November 17, 2021 the PhD Lunch Club will be having our First Annual Spaghetti Luncheon. We will have pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and a dessert. It's going to be a great time.



Fellow Dr.'s and nobles, come on out and enjoy the fellowship of the PhD Luncheon Club. Renew old friendships or make new ones! Listen to a few mostly corny jokes.

Here is the best part ....... IT'S ON THE HOUSE!

All we ask is that you R,S.V.P. so that we have enough food so nobody goes away hungry. Please call the office (674-8666) to make your Fraternally, Jim Michel - Chancellor reservation.

### GREETINGS FROM ATHOR TEMPLE NO. 19

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

The Official Visit of Supreme Queen Donna Cramer took place with Athor Temple No. 19 on Sunday, October 10th, 2021. A Ceremonial with dinner following were held at Ismailia Shrine Center to honor her. A huge thank you goes out to all who participated to give Supreme Queen Donna a warm WNY welcome! It was a lovely day!

The Ladies of the Household, along with Northtown Nile and the Elves continue to collect toys, games and small gifts to be delivered to the Erie Hospital for distribution to clinic patients. Items may be given to any Elf or Northtown Nile Club member at our October Stated Session. Currently, we cannot visit the Hospital in person, but we are able to make a delivery of items for the children. Items may be brought to our November Sewing meeting or to our November Stated Session. Past Queen Katherine Gugino will be happy to make suggestions if you need them, and she will even pick up gifts if needed. Please contact her at 716-634-0419 if you have any questions or would like items picked up. Let's work together to keep our special children smiling!

Towel Bingo is back! Join us for an afternoon of fun and BINGO! on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 1:00 pm-3:30 pm at the Ismailia Shrine Center. For only \$10 you can join us to laugh, visit with friends, have a snack and even play a little Bingo. You might even take home some beautiful new towels or a lovely surprise basket from our silent auction! Call Past Queen Donna Donner at 716-839-4307, if you plan to join us. We are looking forward to having this fun event back!

SAVE THE DATE! It is nice to be able to plan ahead again, and Athor Temple No. 19 is looking forward to hosting our White Rose Luncheon on Saturday, February 12, 2022, It will be held at Classics V Banquet Center on Niagara Falls Blvd in Amherst. Plans are still being finalized, but it promises to be an afternoon of good food, laughter and a chance to visit with one another!

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!

As we have been doing, 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.

Queen Barbara, along with the Officers and Members of Athor Temple No. 19 would like to wish all of our friends a blessed Thanksgiving season! Remember to keep an attitude of gratitude with you always!

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

Happy Fall, y'all! Princess Jen Mazur, publicity

# SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE UPDATE

Noble Michael Ferraro

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets, and volunteered to help at this year's sportsman's raffle. Because of you we were able to gross over \$40,000.00 and net just over \$26,000.00. A special thank you to James Fralick - without him and the support of the Amish community this raffle would not be as successful as it has been.

# Adult Holiday Party

Noble Michael Ferraro

The adult holiday party is on December 18, 2021 and is being planned by Oriental Guide Richard Lugo and High Priest and Prophet Mike Ferraro.

This year food will be provided by Jonny C's NY deli in East Amherst. The menu is still being worked on, but no matter what it is the food is sure to be delicious.

The cost of the event will be \$30.00 per person.

### **COMING EVENTS NOVEMBER 2021**

**NOVEMBER 2** 

Election Day 6 am - 9 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 3** 

Ailiamsi Meeting - 1 pm PHD Luncheon Club - Noon **Directors Meeting - 6 pm Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 4** 

Nile Sewing Meeting - 10:30 am **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 5** 

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

**NOVEMBER 6** 

**Shrine Fall Meat Raffle** Doors Open 5:45 pm **Advanced Reservations Only Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 8** 

**Meridian Sun Chapter Meeting** 7:30 pm, Shrine Center

**NOVEMBER 10** 

**PHD Luncheon Club - Noon** Oasis/Divan Meeting 6:30 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 11** Ailiamsi Ways & Means Meeting - 10:30 am **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 13** Lockport S.C. Meeting - 9 am **Lockport Masonic Hall Shrine Directors Comedy Nite** Show - 6 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 15** 

Shrine Chicken BBQ Noon - 4:30 pm or Sold Out **Pre-Sale only - Call for Tickets** 674-8666, Shrine Center

**NOVEMBER 17** 

D.O.N. Meeting - 11 am PHD Luncheon Club - Noon LOH Meeting - 1 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 18** 

**Ailiamsi Sunbeams Meeting** 11:30 am **NYS Driver Safety Course** 6:30 pm **Shrine Center** Northtown Nile Mtg. - Noon

**NOVEMBER 19** 

**Friday Night Happy Hour** 4 - 8 pm, Arabian Oasis Lounge

**NOVEMBER 20** 

Nile Towel Bingo – 1-4 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 22** 

**Meridian Sun Chapter Meeting** 7:30 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 24** 

Feztival of Trees – 10 am - 4 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 25** 

Thanksgiving Day Holiday **Shrine Center Closed** 

**NOVEMBER 26** 

Feztival of Trees - 10 am - 7 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 27** 

Feztival of Trees - 10 am - 3 pm **Shrine Center** 

**NOVEMBER 28** 

**Hamburg Shrine Club** Christmas Party - 1 pm **Conner's Restaurant** 3465 Seneca St.

West Seneca, NY

## ISMAILIA SHRINERS LEGION OF HONOR

Ill Sir Edward Worden P.P., Commander

Well October is over with, and Halloween done and gone. The Shrine has several big programs and events coming up. The first is a money raffle with a grand prize of \$10,000.00 along with other prizes of lesser value. Tickets are \$100.00 each with a limit of 300 tickets to be sold and tickets are now available. Check with C.R. Noble Dennis Caldwell, or at the Shrine Office. This is not a tax-deductible event, as all proceeds are for the Shrine activities.

The Shrine Fall Meat Raffle is just around the corner on Saturday, November 6th. Tickets are pre-sale only and check with the office for reservations. The Directors Comedy Night is on Saturday November 13th. Tickets are available through the Shrine Directors Staff or at the Office.

Last but certainly not least on November 11th is Armistice Day, a day to remember so please take time out at 11 am and say a prayer. Thinking back I remember participating in the services as a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout, and Air Cadet and a member of the United States Coast Guard.

On October 9th in Corning, NY the NYOSA honored Ismailia's Past Potentate and the Legion's Past Commander E. Daniel Walthers IV with the Imp Sir Wayne Lachut award for excellent leadership in 2020-21. Congratulations — it couldn't have happened to a more deserving person. I'm sure the Potentate will have more to say on this.



Back in Buffalo the Legion of Honor held its Past Command-

ers and Ladies, and the Legion Widows Annual Dinner. We had a nice group attending, good food and the guest speaker was great. The restaurant did a great job and all in all I think everyone had a great time. To those that were unable to attend we misssed you. Our next meeting will be on November 17th at the Shrine at 1:00 pm after PHD Lunch. A lot of important items will be discussed then.

A couple of important dates in November is Election Day on Nov. 2nd. Please get out and vote and best of all is November 25th, Thanksgiving Day. A day of family, friends, cranberries, turkey and all the trimmings. Have a great day. We all have a great deal to be thankful for.

It's an Honor to Belong to the Legion of Honor and great to be a Shriner.

# NEW YORK STATE DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS McMahon Insurance Agency

Date: Thursday November 18, 2021 6:30 pm

Where: Ismailia Shrine Center

1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, NY 14224

**Cost:** \$32.00 per person Checks made out to Empire Safety Council payable that day If interested please call the Shrine Office no later than Monday

November 8th at 716-674-8666 for reservations.

Ismailia Shriners

# November 2021 Daily Numbers \$25.00 Daily \$100.00 on Nov. 25

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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# Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We are now two months away from the end of another year – where has the time gone. 2021 has been a little different from the past year as things have opened up a little and events have been held at the Shrine with some relevance of years past. The remaining months of this year will provide more events for your enjoyment and participation. November brings us our annual Shrine Fall Meat Raffle on Saturday, November 6th. This time the Meat Raffle will be live but limited to advanced ticket sales and only a capacity of 300 people. We will need much help to make this successful. We shall see how this pans out. November will also bring to the Shrine a new event which is the Feztival of Trees, where fully decorated Christmas Trees will be on display and raffled off. We hope this will become one of our annual fund raisers such as the Meat Raffle, Circus, Sportsman Raffle, along with the Chicken BBq's.

This is also the time of the year for any Noble wishing to become a member of the Shrine Board of Directors (Divan) either elected or appointed should be working on their resumés and sending them to the Shrine office so they can be put in the December *Smile* for the Nobility to make their decisions. The Election of Officers for the year 2022 will be at the December Stated Session on December 8, 2021.

November also has one of our major holidays, Thanksgiving Day. A day to be with family and friends and be thankful for our blessings and all the gifts we have received, our good health and happiness.

Please remember to check your dues cards because the end of the December signifies the suspension of any Noble two years in arrears. Please become current as soon as possible and you must be current to vote in the December elections.

Happy Thanksgiving to all from the Shrine Office, Wende, David and Joe.

\*Ill Sir Joe H P.P., Recorder\*

### Peck the Halls of Ismailia Shrine for Christmas

We will be decorating the Shrine for Christmas a little earlier this year in preparation for the FEZtival of Trees. We need help with decorating both inside and outside the Temple. Your help will be greatly appreciated even if it is just an hour or two. Please join in the fun!!!

Thursday, November 18th 12noon to 6pm



Friday, November 19th 12 noon to 6pm (?)

# HAMBURG SHRINE CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, November 28th at 1:00 PM at Conner's Restaurant - 3465 Seneca St., West Seneca Reservations required no later than November 22nd to 716-698-8877

• A reminder card will be in the mail •

Bring a \$5 wrapped Christmas gift:

if you're a man, bring a gift for a man 
if you're a woman, bring a gift for a woman.

We will be ordering off the menu, dutch treat

# AILIAMSI COURT #12

## LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA (LOSNA)

Lady Diana Janeczko, High Priestess

The colors are everywhere and the nights are getting chillier. The holiday hustle and bustle will soon be upon us. We are working right now to make/purchase Christmas items for the children at the Shriner's Hospital Erie. We are excited about the cute, new toys that have found their way into our hands. All these donations are being collected during the month of November and will be delivered or sent to the hospital the first week in December. If anyone would like to make a donation to the hospital of toys, gift cards, or money, etc, please contact Lady Wende Applewhite at the Shrine Office 674-8666. We only wish we could see the happy faces of the children but, as of now, we are still unable to do that. But all donated items WILL get delivered in time for Christmas!

Also, I would like to thank all those who participated in our Tupperware fund-raiser. Your participation is much appreciated.

In this time of Thanksgiving, let us all remember the blessings that have been bestowed upon us, one and all. As my mother used to tell me, "Remember, there's always somebody worse off than you". Let's all remember those less fortunate than us, help where we can and, above all, use this holiday in a most positive way.

A very HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all!

# MERIDIAN SUN DEMOLAY

Ed Draves

Ismailia Shrine helped Meridian Sun DeMolay hold two very special events this last month.

On October 3rd, we hosted an incredible day of celebration, awards and honors. The day included the Legion of Honor, Cross of Honor, De-Molay Hall of Fame, Chevalier and Merit Bar ceremonies! State Executive Officer, Peter Brusoe, Most Excellent Brian Singer (of Kenmore Chapter Demolay and DeMolay Legion of Honor!!) along with RW RJ Kessler and MW William Sardone were in attendance for this amazing day at Ismailia! As a special treat, the Merit Bars were presented to the Demolays of Lakes Region by MW Sardone and RW Kessler. Imagine the joy of receiving the awards you earn from The Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master of Masons in NY! The best part? The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and State Executive Officer all shared personal stories and anecdotes about several of our young men. We are very lucky in NY DeMolay to have such an active and well traveled Executive Officer and involved Grand Lodge!

On Saturday, October 15th, we installed our new line of officers! Congratulations to Brother Joe Newton on being installed as Meridian Sun Master Councilor, Brother Will Boyle installed as Senior Councilor and Brother Joe Ferrero as Jr Councilor. Special thanks to our own NY DeMolay State Chaplain Brother Aedan Bunch and immediate Past State Master Councilor Brother Michael Jordan being part of the ceremony. Our own Potentiate, Illustrious John Walkden, our High Priest and Prophet Mike Ferrero and the young ladies of Cassiopeia Triangle came out and were part of the day's festivities! Perhaps it was a sneak peek into a future Divan (you never know)!

Do you know a young man, age 12 or older? Would you like to see if sharing the Masonic experience with him is a good fit?

Give "Mom" Anne Draves a call (716 208 3347) for details on how to get engaged with Meridian Sun (or Ridge Council) DeMolay.











# \$10,000.00 Cash Drawing

The ticket sales for the Shrine fund raiser are selling quickly. If you didn't purchase one yet, I wouldn't wait too long if you want one. \$100.00 for a ticket may sound high to some, but when you consider there are only 300 tickets being sold and \$17,400.00 dollars in prize money it's not bad. And, compare it to two people going out for dinner and each having two drinks, the bill could easily come to \$70.00 + tip. For a \$100.00, the ticket will admit two people for the drawing party which includes dinner and open bar all night. Eat enough and drink enough and you could actually make money on the ticket and still have a chance to walk out with \$10.000.00!

# Honor the Service and Sacrifice of Unknown Fallen Soldiers



Throughout time, millions of soldiers have lost their lives in war, Sadly, too often their remains were not able to be identified or properly interred. After the First World War, a movement began to commemorate these unknown soldiers with a single tomb, which would contain the body of one unidentified soldier. That one soldier would serve as a symbol of the sacrifice of all the unknown soldiers who died in battle. Today, there are many such memorials around the world. They are called "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier."

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier memorial site in Arlington, Virginia, is commemorating its Centennial in 2021. The Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier gave recommendations on how to acknowledge the centennial.

We encourage all Shriners, wherever you may live, to take a moment to honor and remember fallen soldiers.

# Congratulations Ill Sir E. Daniel Walther

You have been honored with the

### Imp Sir Wayne Lachut Leadership Award

By the New York Ontario Shrine Association On Saturday, October 9. 2021

In recognition of your ongoing loyalty and leadership to the Blue Lodge and Ismailia Temple. Thank you for your Service.

From Ill Sir John F. Walkden and Lady Jan

# **New Shrine Vehicle**

Dennis Caldwell, Chief Rabban

Thanks to the generosity of the many Shrine clubs and units as well as many individual Shriners, friends and family we were able to purchase a new 2021 Ford Explorer 4 wheel drive vehicle. With this vehicle, it will make it much easier in the Winter to pick up Amish kids that live on many of the backcountry roads to transport them to the Shrine Hospital.

About 95% of the kids we take to the Erie hospital are Amish, so it will be used quite a bit in the Winter months.



# Santa Needs Your Help!!!

For the FEZtival of Trees we will need many hands in the "deck the halls" Spend an hour or two or a day

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- 7) Advertising: Flyers available in the Shrine Office along with vendor applications. Spread the word to groups, organizations and businesses

Apply for positions at the Ismailia Shrine Office 716-674-8666 or with Lady Jan Walkden at 716-656-8608

# **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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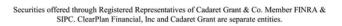
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## In Memoriam

Deaths through October 23, 2021

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

Number

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Name John J. Record

John W. Newton

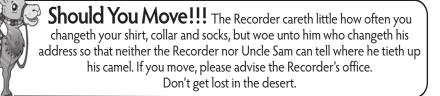
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November 13, 2015 March 30, 2003 DATE DIED

September 28, 2021 October 15, 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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### ATTENTION ALL NOBLES: THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ISMAILIA SHRINERS FOR THE YEAR 2022 WILL BE HELD AT THE DECEMBER 8, 2021 STATED SESSION. THIS SPACE IS FOR ANY NOBLE WISHING TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY FOR A POSITION IN 2022.

§325.11 Election Regulations

a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

- (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

### **Candidate for Potentate** Dennis N. Caldwell Sr.

I am letting my intentions be known that I am running for Potentate at Ismailia Shrine. I am currently Chief Rabban.

To give you a little of my background, after graduating from high school, I was accepted at the SUNY at Troy, NY. At the time, the Vietnam war was raging and the Army was drafting anyone that could walk and carry a rifle. I decided to beat the draft and join the Marines. Twenty five years later I retired from the service. I took advantage Of the GI bill and obtained several degrees in sociology, psychology, technology and a MS in education, undergraduate degrees were on the GI bill, which I thank the taxpayers for that opportunity.

In my senior year, I was inducted into Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity. I used this education to teach school. I started out in public school which I didn't care for because of all the changes that took place over the years since I attended high school. I decided to take a job teaching at the Attica State Prison. I taught Occupational Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR). A program designed for inmates with mental health issues. I also taught a 21 hour psychology course to the civilian employees that went by the acronym NAPPI which stands for Non-abusive Physical and Psychological Intervention. This course taught employees how to deal with difficult people and how to protect yourself if being attacked by an inmate.

I was Master of Fraternal Lodge #625 in Hamburg for four years until we decided to merge with four other lodges and form Western Star Lodge #1185 in Lackawanna. I was a trustee for 9 vears there

At Ismailia Shrine, I am a member of the Mini Kars, Legion of Honor, the Phd. Luncheon Club, and the Hamburg Shrine Club. I am also one of the drivers transporting kids to the Shriners Hospital for many years.

### **Candidate for Chief Rabban** Ronald E. Bigger, USMC retired

It has been a pleasure this past year to serve as Assistant Rabban for an organization that serves so many, and I look forward to continuing my journey in the role of Chief Rabban. I have been a member of Ismailia Shriners since 2017. In addition to my role as Assistant Rabban I have continued my service as a van driver and involvement with the Shrine Circus. My wife Rita and I have enjoyed all of the education and fellowship we have experienced this past year, whether through working at Friday night fish-fries or trivia nights, representing Ismailia at other Shriner events across the state, training in Tampa and Nashville or participating in the Trunk-or-Treat event and meat raffle. Involvement and service are two tenants that my life and career are built on.

After a 23 year career with the USMC, I retired in 1988 as a Master Sergeant. Early in my tenure, I served as a Drill Instructor and later was on I & I duty in New Castle, PA. Two separate times I had unaccompanied tours overseas. My family moved often, as most in this life do. They understood the sacrifice required and supported my career as I supported our country. Upon my retirement from active duty, I continued my military service as a Master Instructor at the Engineering School in Ft. Belvoir, VA. My "civilian career" took me and my family to St. Louis, MO in 1998. I served as liaison to allies and military personnel west of the Mississippi and in Europe at the National Geo-Spatial Intelligence Agency and retired again in 2007.

I am proud to continue my family's tradition of service not only to country, but to our communities and faith through involvement with Masons. My father and grandfather were active in their local chapters, and I have assisted two of my nephews in their Masonic journeys. I was raised a Master Mason at J.A. Lejeune Lodge #350 in Quantico, VA in 1993. I was elected Master of that Lodge in 1996. I was also a member of the Scottish Rite Southern jurisdiction in 1995 and became a Shriner at Kena Temple in 1996. During this period, I was a past Associate Guardian for JOBS Daughters, Occoquan Lodge, Occoquan, VA.

My wife Rita and I have been a team since we wed in August of 1968. We have three children and six grandchildren. We have had many blessings. It is my sincere desire to continue to serve in whatever capacity I am called to. I am honored to continue this journey with Ismailia Shrine as your Assistant Rabban.

### **Candidate for Asst. Rabban** Noble Mike Ferraro, High Priest & Prophet

Let me start by saying it has been my pleasure serving as High Priest and Prophet of the Ismailia Shriners for the last year, I would also like to thank the membership for all of their support, and would like this to serve as my announcement that I am running for the office of Assistant Rabban for the upcoming year. Lady Suzanne, Joseph, and I look forward to serving Ismailia once again, as we plan for another exciting year.

### **Candidate for High Priest & Prophet** Richard Lugo, Oriental Guide

THE EVIL THAT MEN DO LIVES AFTER THEM; THE GOOD IS OFT INTERRED WITH THEIR BONES. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

OBJECTIVE: Highly motivated, knowledgeable, and results driven professional to secure a position with your firm or organization to lend my extensive skills, training, and experience from key roles in Internal Affairs Investigations and The NYS Department of Corrections, to work with multicultural diverse populations as an advocate or mentor providing lifechanging solutions, to help individuals avoid interventions by law enforcement.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS: • Over 20 years' experience in several key roles, predominantly focused within the New York State Department of Corrections, including 12 years in an independent and autonomous role as an Internal Affairs Investigator in the law enforcement industry, conducting a wide range of investigations into, but not limited to, allegations of Sex Crimes, Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, as well as Harassment and Retaliation in the Workplace, assault, domestic violence, homicides, theft, cyber security, and more, involving inmates, security personnel (officers and ancillary staff), visitors, and civilians/contractors, overseeing all investigations into a nearly unlimited combination of improprieties

- Over 12 years' experience as a Correction Officer for the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, in 2 Medium security facilities in Orleans County, responsible for the care, custody and control of diverse populations up to 1,100 inmates • Utilized as a knowledgeable and respected resource, the "go-to" professional, regarded highly by peers, all levels of management, and stakeholders, leading without authority yet with the full extent of support from the Inspector General's Office, providing objectivity, clarity of thought, well-informed decision-making, and resolving complex investigations and compliance issues through the formulation of strategic action plans when others cannot
- Trains new personnel upon supervisor requests, delegating duties to gauge comprehension of all aspects of the position and its responsibilities, conducting performance assessments, and consulting with upper management for employee status/progress reports - Experienced coordinating with Local, NY State/BCI, US Marshals, FBI, and SWAT law enforcement, to accelerate the gathering of conclusive evidence and resolution of cases in a timely manner - Establishes rapport quickly with a diverse and multi-cultural population, recognized and commended for ability to bring about transformative positive changes in individuals' lives Possesses knowledge and practical application of Penal Law and Article 35 - Possesses NYS concealed carry permit - Strong communications (bilingual, English and Spanish), analytical, detail-oriented, well-organized, and problem-solving skills
- Multi-tasks effectively, learns new systems quickly, and completes all projects on-time or ahead of critical deadlines

Leverages technology to enhance productivity, Windows, MS Office, Citrix, Mainframe, Internet research, and email. CORE COMPETENCIES: Federal, State, & Local Law Knowledge; Working with at-risk youth; Leadership development; Inter-

nal affairs investigations; Relationship & Team building; Law enforcement/NYS corrections; Community Strategic partnerships; Personnel training & mentoring; Regulatory compliance enforcement; Peer advocate.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: 06/00 - 06/12 Investigator -Internal Affairs: NYS Department of Corrections, Inspector General's Office, Albany, NY. • Conducted detailed investigations throughout Western New York into Sex Crime and Domestic Violence cases predominantly involving unauthorized relationships or sexual misconduct between inmate and inmate, as well as inmate and staff and civilian misconduct, including with multicultural, diverse populations, in collaboration with State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigations

 Performed a wide range of investigative duties including but not limited to interrogation of suspects, complainants and witnesses, evidence gathering and preservation, and completing detailed daily activity logs - Investigated threats and menacing, inmate on inmate homicides, inmate suicides, as well as escape and escape attempts • Investigated security-related misconduct including identity theft, DWI, assault arrests, smuggling (i.e. contraband), unlawful use of cell phones and departmental computers while on duty, unlawful use of credit cards, falsifying documentation, forgeries, domestic violence, staff and civilian harassment, and more • Maintained an overriding focus on PREA Compliance in the review and investigation of all cases.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, CERTIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS Internal Affairs Investigator Diploma, 2003

New York City Police Department, New York, NY Member, Diversity Management Committee, 1993 - 1999 New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Albany, NY

Business Administration (course studies) Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY Correction Officer Training Certificate

New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Albany, NY Diploma

Medina Senior High School, Medina, NY

### **Candidate for Oriental Guide Jason Godios**

I would like to take the opportunity to announce my candidacy as Oriental Guide of Ismailia Shriners for the 2022 year.

I truly enjoy the Shrine whether it is outside working the BBQ pit at one of our Famous Chicken BBQ's, working the Eden Cornfest, Meat Raffles, or helping out during our Circus season the friendships I've made with my fellow Nobles will certainly last a lifetime.

I'm a proud Buffalonian and grew up in South Buffalo, NY. I now reside in Lancaster with my wife, Lady Paulette, daughter Mackenzie, son Christopher, and our two dogs, Jeter and Zeus.

In the wake of the attacks on 9/11 I dropped out of my first year in college and volunteered myself for active duty with the US Marine Corps as an infantry rifleman. My first duty station was in Okinawa Japan, and then Camp Lejeune, NC. I've been all over the world and served 3 combat deployments in Iraq. I reenlisted and served as an Inspector Instructor, as well as Casualty Assistance Calls Officer in which I had the solemn duty of being the first to notify families of their loved ones who were killed in action. I am a recipient of numerous awards including the Purple Heart Medal, Navy Achievement Medal w/ Valor device, Combat Action Ribbon, and Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

After being Honorably Discharged I went back to school and earned a Bachelors of Science followed by an MBA from American University where I graduated with Honors...

I currently work at Moog, Inc. Aircraft Group, as a Manager for Strategic Sourcing for numerous military programs including F-35, B2, F-18 FBW, V-22 and numerous unmanned aircraft programs. I also hold a CCMAP (Contract and Commercial Management Advanced Practitioner) certification.

Masonically I'm heavily involved, and serve as an officer within numerous concordant bodies:

Ancient Landmarks Lodge #358- Senior Deacon

Valley of Buffalo AASR NMJ- 32° and Senior Warden of Buffalo Chapter Rose Croix Line.

Tonawanda Keystone #71 Royal Arch Masons- Scribe Buffalo Keystone Council #17 Cryptic Masons- Conductor of the Council

Zuleika Grotto #10 M.O.V.P.E.R.- Venerable Prophet I'm also a proud member of Ismailia's Legion of Honor. Additionally I also serve on the Advisory Board of the Battle Within Memorial. I have also been appointed as the District Rep to the Battle Within Memorial by our incoming DDGM.

I thank you all for your consideration for this position, and hope to keep our Shrine fun while identifying new ideas, and solutions to drive up membership in supporting our overall mission.

### **Candidate for Recorder** Noble Joseph A. Hoerner P.P.

SHRINE OFFICES HELD: Recorder 2002-present Potentate 1999 Chief Rabban 1998 Asst. Rabban 1997 High Priest & Prophet 1996 Oriental Guide 1995 Chief Aide 1990, 1992-1994 Asst Chief Aide 1989 Arabian Oasis Board 1995-1999, 2002-2021 President Arabian Oasis 1998 Secretary Arabian Oasis 1995, 2002-2021 President New York Ontario Shrine Assoc. 2000 SHRINE CLUBS & UNITS Cabiri #96 Circus Committee

Hamburg Shrine Club PHD Luncheon Club Seneca Shrine Club - President 2006-2008 Hillbilly Clan #137 Legion of Honor - Commander 2012

MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS Erie Lodge #161 - 1985-2001 West Seneca Lodge #1111 - 2001-present Master 2008-2009

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## **NOVEMBER \* 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Vets Adm Ctr Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm	Election Day 6 am - 10 pm Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	Ailiamsi Mtg Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	4 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	5 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	Shrine Meat Raffle 4 - 10 pm
7	Vets Adm Ctr 8 Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	9	PHD 10 Luncheon Noon In The Woods Mtg. 6:30 pm Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	11 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	12	Lockport S.C. 3 Mtg. Directors Comedy Night Show 6-10 pm
14	15 Vets Adm Ctr Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm	16 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	17 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 1 pm	Ailiamsi 18 Sunbeams Mtg. Northtown Nile Mtg Driver Safety Course	19 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	20 Nile Towel Bingo 1 - 5 pm
21	Vets Adm Ctr 22 Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	23	24 Southtown Nile Mtg. Feztival of Trees 10 am - 4 pm	25 Shrine Closed Thanksgiving Day	26 Feztival of Trees 10 am - 7 pm	27 Feztival of Trees 10 am - 3 pm
Hamburg 28 S.C.Christmas Party 1 pm - ? Connor's Restaurant	29 Vets Adm Ctr Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm	30				

## **DECEMBER \* 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			Ailiamsi 1 Mtg Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	4
5	Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm	7 Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	PHD 8 Luncheon Noon Shrine Stated Session Election of Officers 7 pm	Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	GA Family Service Christmas Party 6-10 pm	Lockport S.C. 1 Mtg. Shrine Family Christmas Party Noon - 5 pm
12	13	14	Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 1 pm	16 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg.	17 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	Shrine Christmas Party 5:30 - 10 pm
19	20	21	PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg.	23 Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg.	24 Shrine Closed Christmas Eve	25 Shrine Closed Christmas Day
26	27	28	29 PHD Luncheon Noon	30	31 Shrine Closed New Year's Eve	



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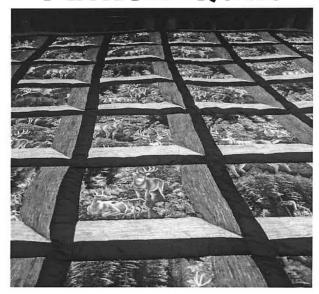
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