



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

**\* BIG TICKET RAFFLE \***

**PRIZES All Cash** – 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 500.00 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> \$ 300.00 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> \$ 200.00

*Meat Raffle Spin tickets are now \$2.00*

Wheelchair accessible

Tickets are now available in Shrine office.

**Call 716-674-8666**



Ismailia Director's Staff  
Presents a

**"Comedy Show"**

Featuring  
3 Professional Comedians

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

Doors open 5:30pm

Show starts 7:00pm

At

Shrine Center

1600 Southwestern Blvd  
(next to YMCA)

**\$20.00**

Includes 2 *FREE* Drink Coupons

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

For tickets, please call Carl Nowakowski 998-7402  
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*Ismailia Shriners*

**"FEZ"tival of Trees**



*Fully Decorated Themed Tree Raffle.*

**Located at Ismailia Shriners Center**

1600 Southwestern Blvd

West Seneca, NY 14224

**Presale: Family Admission Package - \$15.00**

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

**Viewing times:** 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*

# SHRINE SMILE

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- 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

-  Wedding Receptions  
 Communion  
 Birthday Parties  
 Fund Raisers \* Meetings  
 Reunions \* Shows

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.

ATTEND YOUR  
**BLUE LODGE**  
*That's Where Shriners are Born!*

## 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, venter 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

## \$100 Million Dollar Club

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE  
**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.**

Make your check payable to: **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please have the certificate read: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## LADIES SHRINERS JEWELRY RAFFLE



### 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 reservation.  
*Fraternally, Jim Michel - Chancellor*

## 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](mailto: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**  
Festval of Trees – 10 am - 4 pm  
Shrine Center
- NOVEMBER 25**  
Thanksgiving Day Holiday  
Shrine Center Closed
- NOVEMBER 26**  
Festval of Trees – 10 am - 7 pm  
Shrine Center
- NOVEMBER 27**  
Festval of Trees – 10 am - 3 pm  
Shrine Center
- NOVEMBER 28**  
Hamburg Shrine Club  
Christmas Party - 1 pm  
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## 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 Commanders 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 missed 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.

## 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*

### Deck 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**

And

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



### 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:

Ismailia Shriners, 1600 Southwestern Blvd,  
West Seneca, NY 14224

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



### 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**

### AILIAMS 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, DeMolay 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!!!

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## 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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**Joseph Raubar**  
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Williamsville, NY 14221

## Sunshine Charity Birthday Fund Donations

*Through October 19, 2021*

Thomas Applewhite  
Lawrence Dietz  
David Freund, P.P.  
Walter Greig  
Charles Turner, Jr.  
Edward Worden, P.P.

## Ismailia Shriners Travel Fund Donations

*Through October 19, 2021*

Aluminum Tabs

By Estate of Helen Butler



## Donations to Van Fund

*Through October 20, 2021*

Robert Ess

## Donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children

**– Tampa –**

*Through October 19, 2021*

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## Donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children

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*From Dues – Through October 19, 2021*

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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	NAME	DATE JOINED	DATE DIED
6521	John J. Record	November 13, 2015	September 28, 2021
6087	John W. Newton	March 30, 2003	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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NOVEMBER ❖ 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Vets Adm Ctr Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm	2 Election Day 6 am - 10 pm Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	3 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	6 Shrine Meat Raffle 4 - 10 pm
7	8 Vets Adm Ctr Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	9	10 PHD Luncheon Noon In The Woods Mtg. 6:30 pm Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	11 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	12	13 Lockport S.C. 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	18 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. Northtown Nile Mtg Driver Safety Course	19 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	20 Nile Towel Bingo 1 - 5 pm
21	22 Vets Adm Ctr Mtg. 1 - 2:30 pm Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	23	24 Southtown Nile Mtg. Festval of Trees 10 am - 4 pm	25 Shrine Closed Thanksgiving Day	26 Festval of Trees 10 am - 7 pm	27 Festval of Trees 10 am - 3 pm
28 Hamburg 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
			1 Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	2 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	3 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	4
5	6 Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm	7 Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	8 PHD Luncheon Noon Shrine Stated Session Election of Officers 7 pm	9 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	10 GA Family Service Christmas Party 6-10 pm	11 Lockport S.C. Mtg. Shrine Family Christmas Party Noon - 5 pm
12	13	14	15 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 1 pm	16 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg.	17 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	18 Shrine Christmas Party 5:30 - 10 pm
19	20	21	22 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	



### Kids Christmas Party

The kids party is December 11 @ 12:00 to 5:00.  
We need to know how many adults and kids will be attending. Please fill out the form below and submit to the Shrine office so we can get the Christmas presents for all the kids attending.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_

Please take the time to do this so your child gets a present.  
Deadline December 5th.



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