

MARCH 2022

## ISMAILIA SHRINE

### Annual Meat Raffle



Date: March 5, 2022 Time: 7:00pm

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

Includes Beer, Pop, and Sandwiches

Presale Tickets Only \$10.00pp

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.  
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## Trivia Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Individual Tickets \$15 each  
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FOR \$100 & GET A FREE MULLIGAN

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00  
10 ROUNDS OF 10 QUESTIONS START AT 7:00 PM  
SNACKS WELCOME BUT NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES

CASH PRIZE FOR THE TOP SCORING TABLE

## ISMAILIA SHRINERS FAMOUS



# Fish Fry

\$ 12.00 tax included  
5 PM until 8 PM  
Eat in or Takeout

We will be serving fish fry's on the  
following dates during Lent:

March 2, March 4, March 11, March 18,  
March 25, April 1, April 8 and April 15

1600 Southwestern Blvd. West Seneca

## Ismailia Shriners Cash Raffle 2022

Grand Prize  
\$10,000 Cash



Saturday, March 26, 2022

5:00 – 9:00 pm

At  
Shrine Center  
1600 Southwestern Blvd

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Ticket admits Two (2)

Only 300 tickets Sold

Donation \$100.00

Please call the office at 674-8666 for tickets.

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dennis N. Caldwell Sr.  
Potentate 2022

Spring is in the air, maybe not so much in Hamburg with two feet of snow in my yard! With Spring, there are many events planned for the Shrine. The first being our famous Lent fish fries. They will start Ash Wednesday and continue every Friday until Easter. Come on out and enjoy a good meal and a little camaraderie. It's a busy time at the Shrine and we are always looking for volunteers to help out waiting on tables, washing dishes, etc.

March 5 @ 7:00 PM we will be having another meat raffle. They are usually sold out, so if you want a ticket, get it early.  
March 26 we will be having the \$10,000.00 drawing along

with food and drinks. There are about a dozen tickets out that we are still looking for, so check around and see if you have one and get it turned into the office. If you are planning on attending the party, please let Wende know in the office so I know if I should order food for 50 people or 600 people.

On May 14, we will be hosting a dance with Terry Buckwald (Elvis impersonator). We had a good turn-out several years ago when we had him, so get your tickets early and save \$5.00.

Come out and support your Shrine. There are about 500 members that I have never met, I would like to meet you.

Ill Sir Dennis N. Caldwell Sr., Potentate

# SHRINE SMILE

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 Fund Raisers \* Meetings  
 Reunions \* Shows

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 AT  
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## Just a Quick Reminder...



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

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

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

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 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

# ISMAILIA SHRINERS LEGION OF HONOR

*Noble Ronald Bigger, Commander*

I am writing this to say a BIG thank you to everyone who made the Passing of the Gavel a great success; Ill Sir E. Daniel Walther IV P.P. for starting the ball rolling with programs and planning the agenda, to picking up International 3rd Lt. Cmdr. David Hobbs coming in from Florida. Ten of us met for a fun filled supper at the Howling Rooster on Friday evening.

Saturday evening was a fun filled event had by all who attended; food was good, company even better, seemed like everyone had an enjoyable time. The Gavel was passed without a hitch. Thank you to outgoing Commander Ill Sir Edward Worden P.P. – hoping this year is as successful as last year. Thank you go to RW Brian Will, as Installing Chaplain, Lady Jane Graham for holding down the reservation table, Noble Robert Graham for ushering and greeting, Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay for serving and busing, Kenny Beckwith for our attending bartender in attendance and last but not least a Thank You to Noble Mark Ackerman for being our trusty dishwasher for the evening.



On a more personal note a thank you to my daughter Monica and son-in-law David for the decorations and setting up and to the Erie BOCES School, where David teaches, for the wonderful cupcakes. If you didn't attend you missed a fun time.

Semper Fi!



## MINI KARS



We are always looking for new members to join the Mini Kar Corps. It's one of the high profile units in the Shrine. We have a lot of fun doing parades and the kids really enjoy them. It is also a good fund raiser for the Mini Kars. All of the proceeds are donated to the Shrine or the Shrine Travel Fund. If you have an interest in getting involved, there are some cars for sale at the Shrine. Talk to some of the members – Bill Heller, John Markus, Dennis Caldwell, David Cammarano – for a start.

## \$100 Million Dollar Club

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE  
 100 Million Dollar Club

- 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

## ISMAILIA SHRINERS DIRECTORS STAFF

*Ill Sir George Herle P.P.*

A little change at our next meeting which is on March 2, 2022 and is also Ash Wednesday and the Arabian Oasis will be doing the Lenten Fish Frys. As a result the kitchen will be quite busy and we will not be able to use it this month. The Directors will be ordering our dinners from the Oasis. Director Noble Carl will call to let them know we are coming and how many so it is very important to let Carl know you are going to attend the meeting. We would like to have the orders in so we can have dinner at 6:00 pm and the meeting to follow as usual. There will be a big event at the Shrine on Saturday March 5th which is the Spring Meat Raffle. The Directors Staff will have a lot to do that day so it is important that you arrive at 5:00 pm. The February meeting was very well attended and Noble Mark Herle did a great job of using our left-over's for the dinner. A couple of new members were in attendance and hope to see them at future meetings. Also just a reminder that dues are due so keep that in mind.

## GREETINGS FROM LADY BERTIE

Although February is a short month we were pretty busy. Went to a luncheon with Daughters of the Nile and had a really nice time. We even won a basket. The money they raise for Shriners Hospital is truly amazing. We also were invited to attend the Passing of the Gavel for LOH. Lady Rita Bigger did a beautiful job on decorations and we know Ron will do a great job as Commander. Our fish fries start March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) and every Friday from March 11th to April 15th. We will have a basket raffle and winning tickets will be drawn on the night of the last fish fry. Any basket donation would be greatly appreciated. March will be busy. Meat Raffle March 5th, Trivia Night March 19th and the \$10,000 Drawing March 26th. Please let us know if you plan on attending the \$10,000 draw. We are trying to get a count so we can plan on how much food to get. Thank you and stay warm and healthy.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY FISH FRY'S - \$12.00  
ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2**

*Then Every Friday from  
March 4 - April 15*

## SHRINERS FAMOUS CHICKEN BBQ'S

**MAY 1 • JULY 24**

**SEPTEMBER 11 • NOVEMBER 13**

*All dates are subject to change without notice.*

## "FEZTIVAL" OF WINES/BEER/SPIRITS

**MAY 7**

*\$25.00 or 2-\$45.00*

## TERRY BUCHWALD

**MAY 14**

**6:30-10:30pm**

*\$15.00 presale / \$20.00 door*

**Tickets are available in office or call 716-674-8666**

### THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Peter W. Brusoe  
Active Member  
Executive Officer, New York



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Dear Nobles of Ismailia Shriners:

Thank you!

Thank you for your tremendous support of Meridian Sun Chapter Order of DeMolay, DeMolay across the greater Buffalo area and all of our Masonic Youth Groups. Thank you for the outstanding example you show to our youth of what engaged and active service is. Thank you for all of the ways you are investing in our youth with the precious gift of time that you give.

A lot of things have changed since DeMolay was founded in March of 1919. Clothes, fashion, the American Flag. A lot of things have not: Young men need heroes in their lives to look up to, they need a safe and comfortable place to grow, to learn, and to excel, and Nobles of the Shrine are there to help them.

It has been my pleasure to visit your amazing Shrine Center and to see how the red carpet is rolled out for our youth. From you they understand our noble mission of caring for children at Shriners Children's and that service and fun go hand in hand. As we introduce our youth to the core values to our DeMolays of love of family, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism, they see from you those values carried out successfully in lives of serving others. Your example inspires them to aspire to the excellence that typifies a noble of Ismailia Shriners. My fellow Nobles, please continue the tremendous work you do to support DeMolay, Rainbow and Triangle.

In the faith,  
Peter W. Brusoe

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Ismailia Shrine Center, 1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, NY  
**Wednesday Evenings • Practice Starts at 6 pm • Bags Fly at 6:30 pm**

**Registration is \$15.00, \$5.00 to the house  
Pre registration required  
Drinks will be available for purchase**

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Download the **scoreholio** app  
Select **find a tournament**  
Select **upcoming tournaments**  
Search for **Southtown Shriners Corn**  
Click on **register now** (no link for paypal)



## COMING EVENTS MARCH 2022

- MARCH 2**  
Ailiamsi Meeting - Noon  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Directors Meeting - 6 pm  
Cornhole Tournament 6:30pm  
Lenten Fish Fry: 5-8 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 3**  
Nile Sewing - 10:30 am  
Meridian Sun Chapter  
DeMolay Mtg. - 7:30 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 4**  
Oasis Lenten Fish Fry  
5 - 8 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 5**  
Ismailia Shrine Meat Raffle  
7 pm – Doors open 5:45 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 8**  
Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 9**  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Cornhole Tournament 6:30pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 10**  
Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg.  
10:30 am  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 11**  
Oasis Lenten Fish Fry  
5 - 8 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 12**  
Lockport Shrine Club Mtg.  
9 am – Lockport, NY  
Jie Lakes Region DeMolay  
Dinner/Dance  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 16**  
D.O.N. Meeting - 11:30 am  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
LOH Meeting - 6 pm  
Cornhole Tournament 6:30pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 17**  
Ailiamsi Sunbeams Meeting  
11:30 am  
Meridian Sun Chapter  
DeMolay Mtg. - 7:30 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 18**  
Oasis Lenten Fish Fry  
5 - 8 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 19**  
Shrine Trivia Night - 7 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 23**  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Southtown Nile Club Mtg.  
Noon  
Cornhole Tournament 6:30pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 24**  
Allegheny S.C. Mtg. - 6 pm  
Northtown Nile Mtg. - Noon
- MARCH 25**  
Oasis Lenten Fish Fry  
5 - 8 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 26**  
Shrine \$10,000.00 Cash  
Drawing - 5 pm  
Shrine Center
- MARCH 30**  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Cornhole Tournament 6:30pm  
Shrine Center

## “PIGOUT AT THE FARM”

Come and enjoy the 17th Annual Walther Family Picnic,  
better known as "PIGOUT AT THE FARM".

Saturday, July 16th 2021

We promise to provide you with a day filled with fun and friendship. And you never know, maybe a surprise or two.

Come when you want, and depart when you want.

When you are there, consider a walk in the woods, or a sit in the creek. Both are relaxing. Some have been known to even nap in the creek...

The kids seem to enjoy searching for crayfish and other small creatures of nature.

Be active, or be lazy, it is your choice. Just bring yourself, a dish to pass, AND YOUR MASK/FACE COVERING. We supply the rest.

If you want to stay overnight, bring a tent or camper. We can also provide a space in the barn, or information about other nearby local accommodations.

Rain or shine, we hope to see you there...

Reservations, by July 10th, are greatly appreciated, so that we can plan accordingly.

Dan & Janet Walther  
Cells: 716-481-1823 & 716-480-3015

## Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We have now moved forward in the year 2022. Things seem to be easing up except for the weather. Sure would like to see some sunshine and warmer weather. Things are starting to happen at the Shrine Center also with the easing of some of the mandates and regulations maybe things will start to get to some kind of normalcy. March will be a very busy time at the Shrine Center. The Lenten season will be starting quickly and this will be a very busy time for the Arabian Oasis. Much help will be needed to make these Friday Fish Frys successful. Like they say many hands make things go so much easier. We are asking everyone that if you can make it to come out and help out. It is much work but also a lot of fun and fellowship is involved. Not only do we have the Fish Frys in March but also it is time for the Shrine Spring Meat Raffle. This is one of the major fund raisers for the Shrine Center and needs everyone to help. If you haven't been to one of our Meat Raffles you are missing the time of your life. Not only does it require a lot of work but while you are working you are having a great time and a lot of fun and fellowship. So come on out and join in with your fellow Nobles and make this Meat Raffle a success. We also have a new fund Raiser this year with the Shrine Cash Raffle. If you are not in it you can't win any of the cash – another fun night at the Shrine Center. There are many events being planned for your enjoyment and participation. Just keep watching the *Smile* for all the dates, times and places.

On a more serious side we must really look hard at our Membership. Nobles we are in serious trouble with our Membership; not only getting new members but also trying to retain the members we have. We have many members that are three and four years in arrears in their dues. Imperial By-laws state that you can only be two years in arrears and then suspended for nonpayment of dues which is probably going to happen to these Nobles. The Shrine Center will work with anyone to help them keep their membership but we must hear from them so we can help. The Membership Committee is working hard to not only recruit new members but also to retain the members we have. We need everyone's help in keeping Ismailia Shrine Center alive and healthy. Not only does the Shrine Center need you but also the Children entrusted with the care given to them by our Shriners Hospitals for Children. They need you so the excellent care given them can continue on.

That's it for now – stay safe and healthy and see you around the Oasis sometime soon.

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

## AILIAMSI COURT #12

### LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA (LOSNA)

*Lady Diana Janeczko, High Priestess*

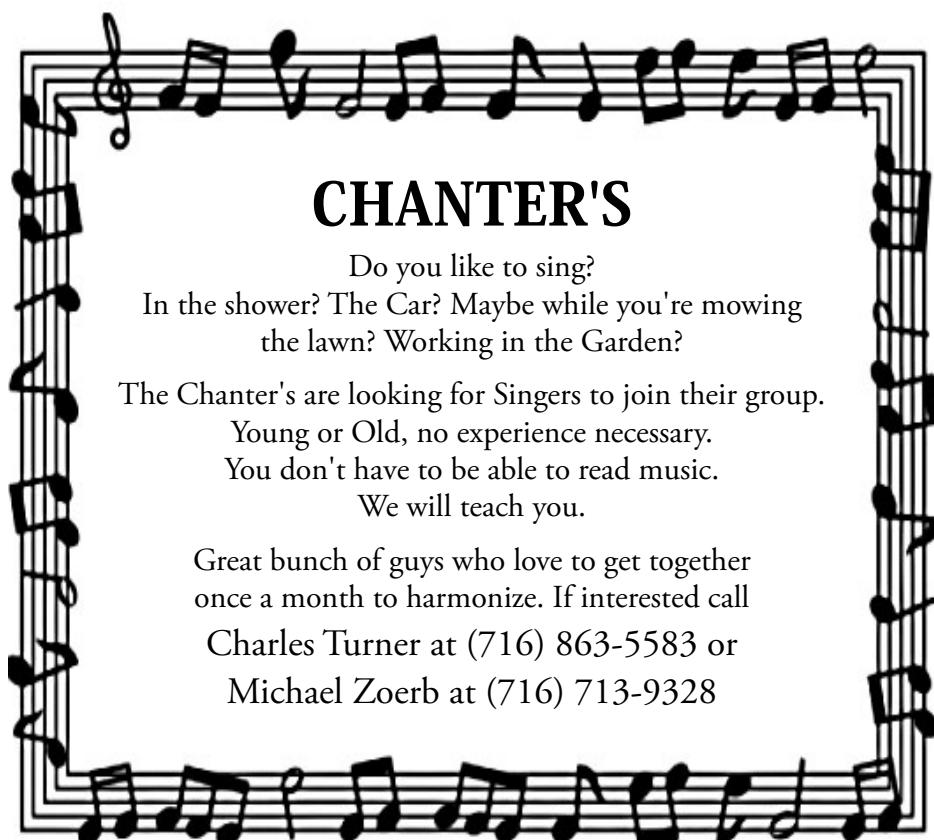
Hi all! Hope some of your snow is melting (finally!) and we can be looking forward to spring!

This past year has flown by for me as High Priestess of Ailiamsi Court #12! want to thank all the ladies in the court for their attendance, cooperation and participation in all our activities this past year. I also want to sincerely thank all those outside the court who helped and attended our fundraisers this year. We just had our Bingo Bonanza at the end of February and it was a big success!! We couldn't do it without all of you! Thanks to all!

Some of our ladies helped with the new fundraiser from the Shrine, the FEZtival of Trees. That was a fun time and I hope that the ladies will continue to assist the Shriners in the future whenever they can. We should all work together to help our Shrine children!

I am looking forward to next year. It should be one of activity, possibly change and new inspiration! Maybe even Covid will be contained!!

I am wishing you all to be as the lotus flower: "Just like the lotus flower we too have the ability to rise from the mud, bloom out of the darkness and radiate into the world". Let us all be lotus flowers!



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## ARABIAN OASIS

*C. R. Noble Ronald Bigger*

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

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





## Remember Our Sick and Shut-in Brothers with a Visit, a Card or a Call

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**James Van Slyke**  
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## Ismailia Shriners Travel Fund Donations

THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2022

By Jean Moore

By Charlene Snyder



## Donations to Ismailia Shriners

THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2022

In Memory of James Fralick  
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In Memory of Gail Hoerner, PHP  
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## In Memoriam

DEATHS THROUGH FEBRUARY 26, 2022

*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
6325	William J. Stephens	November 7, 1975	January 28, 2022
6564	Herbert A. Blair	March 10, 1984	February 7, 2022

*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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**Leighanne Walker**

*Int'l Legion of Honor, Commander's Lady*

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**NEW YORK/ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION**

Spring Session April 22 to April 24, 2022  
 Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
 100 E Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13202

**Registration Form**    Registration Deadline: April 3, 2022

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Noble: \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Noble Registration Fee ..... \$150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fee includes, Hospitality, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*

Ladies Registration Fee ..... \$130.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fee includes, Hospitality, Saturday Breakfast, Ladies Program, Lunch and Dinner*

Friday Evening Welcome Reception in the Cavalier Room at the Hotel.....\$30.00/person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment due with Registration (US Funds) ..... Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**Friday Night Reception:** Pub Style Buffet. Dress is Casual.

**Saturday Night Dinner:** A Ball honoring the 2020 Potentates that didn't get to have their Ball. Dress is Formal.

Saturday Dinner Choices:  
 Stuffed Chicken Breast, morel mushroom sauce \_\_\_\_\_ Crab stuffed Sole, lemon herb butter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grilled Sirloin, sautéed mushrooms \_\_\_\_\_

*Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.*

Register Online at [www.nyosa.org](http://www.nyosa.org) or  
 Make check or money order payable to NYOSA and forward to:  
 John Donato, 11 Oakwood Street, East Greenbush, NY 12061 Or Venmo John Donato at @theJYD

**Hotel Reservations:**  
*Please make your own reservations with Marriott Syracuse Downtown at 315-474-2424 mention NY/Ontario Shrine Association or  
 online at <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1642086998429&key=GRP>  
 Deadline for room reservations is April 3, 2022  
 Room rates are \$135.00/night plus tax*

## \$10,000.00 CASH DRAWING

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

<h3 align="center">Shriners Benefit Fund</h3> <p><b>1st. Prize - \$10,000.00</b>                  2nd. -----\$2,000.00                  3rd. -----\$1,000.00                  4th. -----\$900.00                  5th. -----\$800.00                  6th. -----\$600.00                  7th. -----\$500.00                  8th. -----\$400.00                  9th. -----\$300.00                  10th. -----\$200.00                  11th. -----\$150.00                  12th. -----\$150.00</p> <p align="center">Notice of Cancellation                  We reserve the right to cancel the drawing and refund the money if enough tickets are not sold.</p>	<h3 align="center">Ismailia Shriners</h3> <p align="center">Benefit Shrine Activity Fund                  BENEFIT RAFFLE                  1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224</p> <p align="center"><b>Grand Prize</b>  <b>\$10,000 Cash</b>                  SATURDAY, March 26, 2022                  5:00PM - 9:00PM                  (Need Not Be Present To Win)</p> <p align="center">Food and Refreshments will be served                  Ticket Admits Two                  On March 26, 2022</p> <p align="center"><b>Only 300 Hundred                  Tickets Sold</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Donation \$100.00</b>      No. _____</p> <p align="center"><small>Ismailia Shriners • \$10,000 Cash Grand Prize Raffle • 3/26/22</small></p>
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## NYOSA MEETINGS AND POTENTATE'S BALLS 2022

<p>3/19/2022 <b>ORIENTAL BALL</b> Saratoga, NY</p> <p>4/9/2022 <b>RAMESES BALL</b> Torontok, ON</p> <p>4/22 - 4/24/2022 <b>NYOSA SPRING SESSION</b> Syracuse, NY</p> <p>5/7/2022 <b>CYPRUS BALL</b> Scotia, NY</p> <p>6/4/2022 <b>ZIYARA BALL</b> Canastota, NY</p> <p>6/11/2022 <b>ISMAILIA BALL</b> Buffalo, NY</p> <p>7/3 - 7/7/2022 <b>IMPERIAL SESSION</b> Minneapolis, MN</p>	<p>8/6/2022 <b>TIGRIS BALL</b> Syracuse, NY</p> <p>8/13/2022 <b>KALURAH BALL</b> Binghamton, NY</p> <p>9/17/2022 <b>DAMASCUS BALL</b> Webster, NY</p> <p>9/24/2022 <b>MECCA BALL</b> New York, NY</p> <p>9/30 - 10/2/2022 <b>NYOSA FALL SESSION</b> Albany, NY</p> <p>10/29/2022 <b>MEDIA BALL</b> Watertown, NY</p>
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# ISMAILIA SHRINERS PRESENTS

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## THE JAMES FRALICK MEMORIAL SPORTSMAN RAFFLE

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# SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

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# 1-5 P.M.



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DONATIONS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE


MARCH ♦ 2022									
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat			
		1	Ailliamsi Mtg. 2 PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. Cornhole Tournament Lenten Fish Fry	2	Nile Sewing 3 Mtg. - 10:30 am WNY Woodturners 1 7-9 pm	4	Lenten Fish Fry Friday Night Happy Hour 5-8 pm	5	Shrine Meat Raffle 7 pm
6	7	8	Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	9	Ailliamsi 10 Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	11	Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	12	Jie Lakes Region DeMolay Dinner/Dance
13	14	15	Nile Mtg. 16 PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament	17	Ailliamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	18	Lenten Fish Fry Friday Night Happy Hour 5-8 pm	19	Shrine Trivia Night 7 pm
20	21	22	PHD Lunch 23 Southtown Nile Mtg. Cornhole Tournament	24	Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg. Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	25	Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	26	Shrine Cash Raffle 5-9 pm
27	28	29	PHD Lunch 30 Cornhole Tournament Oriental Guide Seminar	31	Oriental Guide Seminar				

APRIL ♦ 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Oasis Happy Hour Lenten Fish Fry Oriental Guide Seminar	D.O.N. Installation 2 pm Oriental Guide Seminar
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R-C Aircraft Show 9 am - 4 pm Asst Rabban Seminar	Asst Rabban Seminar	Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Asst Rabban Seminar	PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm Asst Rabban Seminar	Nile Sewing Mtg. 10 am	Lenten Fish Fry 5 - 8 pm	Ailliamsi Installation 2 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palm Sunday		Ailliamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Past High's Mtg. 10:30 am Night Court Mtg 6pm Oasis/Divan Mtg 6:30 pm	Ailliamsi 14 Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay	Oasis Happy Hour Lenten Fish Fry 5 - 8 pm Good Friday		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Sunday	Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	D.O.N. Mtg. 20 Noon PHD Luncheon Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	Ailliamsi 21 Sunbeams Mtg. 11am NYOSA Spring Meeting Syracuse, NY	NYOSA Spring Meeting Syracuse, NY	NYOSA Spring Meeting Syracuse, NY	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
NYOSA Spring Meeting Syracuse, NY		PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile Noon D.O.N. 9-5 Club 6 pm	Northtown 28 Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg. Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay			

## Telethon 2022

In partnership with  
**JET24/FOX66**, on Tuesday,  
March 22 from 5pm-7pm, join us  
for our live TV telethon when we  
ask the Erie Community to  
pledge their support.




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# CHICKEN BBQ



**\$14**  
PER DINNER

DINNER INCLUDES 1/2 CHICKEN, 2 SIDES,  
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6:30 pm to 10:30 pm  
Doors open at 5:30 pm

Ticket Price

\$15.00 Presale  
or  
\$20.00 Day of

Reserved Tables Available for  
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Cash Bar - No outside Alcohol



Food Available for purchase

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