



JANUARY 2022

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is Hereby Given That the Stated Session of Ismailia Shriners
will be held at the time and place shown below
for transaction of such business as may come properly before the Temple.

Attest:

Joseph A. Hoerner
Recorder

Dennis N. Caldwell Sr.
Illustrious Potentate

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m. * Installation of Officers for 2022 & Budget for 2022

Ismailia Shriners Auditorium • 1600 Southwestern Blvd., Buffalo, NY

Please call the Office at 716-674-8666 for details

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF CLUB AND UNIT OFFICERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

Social Hour at 5:30 PM • Dinner to follow at 7:00 PM

Cost of Dinner \$35.00 • Reservations by January 10, 2022 • Call Shrine Office 716-674-8666

Ismailia Shriners, 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224 • All Clubs & Units to send Pres/Secy or a Proxy

Soup Galore

The Shrine Soup Galore is back again!

January 30, 2022

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

All the soup and French bread you can eat.
\$7.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door.

Donate a crock pot of your favorite soup and get
2 Free tickets.

Tickets will be available in the Shrine office.

Ailiamsi Ct #12

Presents our 4th

BINGO Bonanza

February 26, 2022

Doors open 10:30 am - First Game 11:00 am

Lunch 12:00 noon - More games after lunch

Cost: \$20.00

(Includes Lunch and 1 Special Game)

Cost of Extra Games to Purchase

Regular Games - \$1.00 each

Special Games - \$2.00 each

Bingo Dabbers - \$1.00 each

Prizes: Gift cards/Baskets

For tickets, call Linda - 684-0409

Katherine - 684-0419 or Shrine office - 674-8666

Limited Seating! Call Early!

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dennis N. Caldwell Sr.
Potentate 2022

We aren't only starting a new year, but a new Potentate also. I appreciate the trust and confidence that you have given me with your vote to lead the Shrine during the 2022 year. I hope I can do at least as good of a job as Ill Sir John Walkden did for the Shrine in 2021. I congratulate him and Lady Jan for having a very successful year and a very successful (first) Feztival of Trees this year. Now that we all know more about how it runs, we can only do better next year. Hopfully, it will turn into the major fundraiser for the Shrine.

The Kids Christmas party had a good turnout with a lot of kids to sit on Santa's lap. I have to thank Ill Sir Dan Walther for making sure Santa made it to the Shrine this year and Dave Cammarano and Mike Schuster capturing it on film. Each child had a photograph with Santa to

take home with them. Besides the toy each child received from Santa, each child also got a Beany Baby from Santa, donated by Justine Holben. I have to thank my wife also, Lady Bertie for doing all the running around buying the presents for the kids. Each time she thought she was finished, she would get a call to add one or two more kids on the list!

The \$10,000 Drawing tickets are almost all sold. February 13 will be the early bird drawing for \$200.00 for the winner and seller. March 26 will be the drawing date for the big bucks along with dinner. Several people asked me for tickets, so if you are holding those tickets, sold or un-sold, turn them into the office; people are waiting to buy the unsold tickets.

On January 30 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm we will do the Soup Galore again. We missed last year due to COVID. Donate a crock pot of your favorite soup and receive two free tickets to try all the soups we have.

Ill Sir Dennis N. Caldwell Sr., Potentate

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 Richard Lugo716-308-7273
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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

AILIAMSI COURT #12

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA (LOSNA)

Lady Diana Janeczko, High Priestess

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022 to all our Ladies, Nobles and Friends/Supporters! Here's hoping everyone had a chance to celebrate the new year in your own special way and that the New Year will bring peace, joy and many blessings! Ailiamsi Court was happy to participate in the (hopefully) First Annual FEZtival of Trees. It was truly an event bringing together many different factions of the Shrine, working and playing together. This event not only raised money for the Shrine, but increased social interactions and fraternity! Kudos to all who helped make this event such a success!

Our Lotus Project is coming up in the month of February 2022. Numbers in the evening NYS Lottery will be used as the winning days' numbers, when you could win \$25 each day and \$100 on Valentines Day! Tickets are only \$3 and can be obtained from Lady Martha Shields, PHP at (716) 839-2997 or Lady Lois Lawrence, PHP at (716) 677-4705, or at the Shrine office (716) 674-8666. Also, we are now planning for our next Bingo Bonanza to be held Saturday, February 26, 2022. Doors will open at 10:30am, with the first game at 11:00am. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch and a Special game board. More game boards, dobbers, Punch a Cup game, gift baskets/gift cards, and maybe some surprises will also be available. Come and join the fun! Contact Lady Katherine Gugino at (716) 634-0419 or Lady Linda Will, PHP at (716) 684-0409 for tickets. Of course, we will be maintaining all state Covid regulations at all times. Please mark your calendars for this fun event!

Once again, we wish for everyone, a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year!

GREETINGS FROM LADY BERTIE

I would like to thank everyone who voted for Den to be Potentate this coming year. We are excited to embark on this journey with all of you. This year we were busy running the Oasis. We had a great year but no one can do this alone. I cannot mention everyone but I would like to thank a few. Mike Ferraro and John Markuse, Bill and Carolyn Lawicki, Dave and Patty Cammarano, Ron and Rita Bigger and John and Jan Walkden. Wende was also a great help to me to make sure everything was done as it should be. Also our family Christmas party was a success. About 100 people attended. The kids loved their toys and thanks to a very special lady, Justine Holben, Santa's elf gave each child a beanie baby. The kids had fun making crafts. The food was good and we know nobody went away hungry. Again I want to thank each and every shiner and their ladies who supported us this year. I hope this coming year will be as successful.

Lady Bertie

To All Shriners:

I just want to say a big thank you to all who voted for me. I am looking forward to a great year serving as Chief Rabban of Ismailia Shriners. With lots to do many hands make work much more enjoyable and it's all for the Children. So join with me in this endeavor.

Semper Fi
 Chief Rabban, Noble Ronald Bigger

\$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.
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Make your check payable to: **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**

I am a member of _____ Shriners.

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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

VALOR WNY FOOD PANTRY

Mike Ferraro

Thanks to the generosity of WNY Masons, Shriners, and the people who attended our Festival of Trees we were able to raise \$1600.00 to help the ValorWNY food pantry. With that money we bought 20 hams, 8 - 4-5lb beef roasts, 100lbs of potatoes, 50lbs of sweet potatoes, and we were able to give them \$500.00 in cash.



GREETINGS FROM ATHOR TEMPLE NO. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome a new year and look forward to many exciting activities and events!

After a brief hiatus, 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! Please contact Ruthie Degener for reservations (716-668-4843) or more information.

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

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

If there is information you would like included in our articles, please submit it to Jen Mazur (Publicity) at jen-mazur2112@gmail.com.

Queen Barbara, along with the Officers and Members of Athor Temple No. 19 send everyone many happy wishes for a great 2022! Keep a smile on your face and gratitude in your heart!

Happy 2022!

Princess Jen Mazur, publicity

2021 CLOSING MESSAGE FROM ILL SIR JOHN F. WALKDEN

Despite the COVID invasion and personal hospitalizations we have survived 2021 with joy and energy. Our Shrine finally opened in full swing as Lenten Fish Fries began. Our Shrine Ladies added a Lenten Basket Raffle to the event and it was welcomed by many. Fortunately, I was able to attend both the Daughters of the Nile and Aliamsi installations. This year Aliamsi celebrated their 100th Anniversary. Congratulations Ladies. Thanks to so many Shriners coming forth and the assistance of our Shrine Ladies as our Chicken Bar-B-Q's continue to be successful. Our Masonic Community continues to honor and support our veterans who are struggling with Mental Health issues with "the Battle Within" program. A memorial program was held to honor those who suffer on Memorial Day weekend. The 2021 Potentate's celebration deviated from "normal" with a "Country Western" theme. After so many limitations with the COVID pandemic it was good to see people from many communities gather and enjoy each other. The addition of line dancing lessons were so much fun for those that participated. The Imperial Session in Houston, Texas was well attended by our Ismailia Shrine members. It is a great time to learn about updates from the Shrine Headquarters while meeting with and sharing ideas with other Shriners from the United States and other countries. Our Imperial Lady Janet Lachut made history in Houston when she became the first woman to receive an Award of Merit. Her husband Wayne would have been 2020-2021 Imperial Potentate if not for his untimely death in 2016. Thank you Janet for all you do for the Shrine both on local and national levels.

How do I possibly recognize the many individuals who have contributed their time and energies for the many fun and successful events at our Shrine this year? There truly was something for everyone. Food? Chicken Bar-B-Q's, meat raffle, PHD luncheons, the Corn Fest food stand or maybe a tasty morsel at the Friday Night Happy Hour. Something to do on the weekend? A car show with great music, fellowship and food (again), maybe participate in our growing Cornhole Tournament. There is our famous Sportsmen's Raffle (thank you Jim Fralick for selling so many tickets), maybe the annual Cigar B-Q. Need fun for the family? There is the Family Picnic at the Shrine, Halloween Trunk or Treat and then in December the annual Family Christmas Party. For our Veterans there is the Legion of Honor and their many activities. One of the many highlights of my year was seeing Ill Sir E. Daniel Walther PP recognized by NYOSA as a "Shriner of the Year". Bless Lady Jan Walther for working her magic and getting Dan to Corning, NY in time for the celebration. Our Shrine Clubs continue to support the Ismailia Shrine. Special thanks to Allegany, Gowanda and Hamburg. It was great to see our "future Shriners" in action as DeMolay and Triangle Girls worked hand-in-hands with our Shriners and Shrine ladies at the Jewelry Raffle. If ladies are looking for an opportunity to contribute to our Shrine and support our Shriner's Hospitals for Children consider joining Aliamsi (Ladies of the Shrine) or Daughters of the Nile or maybe just help out in the kitchen during Friday Happy Hour. It is a fun way to get to know people. There are two men who quietly work regularly in the background to do so much for the physical well-being of our Shrine. Greg Wolff and Richard Mix mysteriously have tables and chairs ready for functions, clean the fryers and pay attention to details most of our members would not even think about. Thank you for making our Shrine a safer, cleaner and a more pleasant place to be. Your many efforts are truly appreciated.

Finally, many thanks to all those who helped make our 2021 FEZtival of Trees a success. This new event has been a vision of Lady Jan and myself for over two years. To see so many people pull together in so many ways truly added to the harmony and joyousness of the event. Decorating, arranging, setting up electrical and tables, advertising, cleaning, vendors, basket raffles, food, drinks, popcorn, elves, crafts and of course our visit from the special guest: SANTA. All with the background of laughter and conversation. Music to our ears. Watching people meticulously set up their well-planned trees, some helping to create trees other than their own, sharing tools and supplies. Then the drawing of the winners. Some winners told stories that warmed our hearts and will stay with us for a very long time. Such a rewarding experience. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year.

2021 brought us more great memories and joy than we could have ever anticipated. Without the many contributions of fellow Shriners, Shrine Ladies and friends this year could never have been as rewarding and fulfilling. Thank you.

Many blessings to you and those you love, be safe and stay healthy.

Ill Sir John F. Walkden, PP

COMING EVENTS JANUARY 2022

JANUARY 1

New Year's Day
Shrine Center Closed

JANUARY 5

Aliamsi Mtg. - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Center

JANUARY 6

Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg.
7:30 pm
Shrine Center

JANUARY 11

Shrine Oasis/Divan Mtg.
6:30 pm
Shrine Center

JANUARY 12

PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Annual Stated Session
7 pm - Installation of Elected and Appointed 2022 Officers and 2022 Budget
Shrine Center

JANUARY 13

Aliamsi Ways & Means Mtg.
10:30 am
Shrine Center

JANUARY 15

Ismailia Shrine Public
Installation of 2022 Officers of Clubs & Units
Social Hour 5:30 pm
Dinner 7 pm
Shrine Center

JANUARY 19

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

JANUARY 20

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

JANUARY 26

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

JANUARY 27

Northtown Nile Mtg. - Noon
Allegany S.C.Mtg. - 5 pm

JANUARY 30

Shrine Mini-Kars Soup-Galore
11 am - 3 pm
Shrine Center

MERIDIAN SUN DEMOLAY

The brothers of Meridian Sun Demolay extend their heartfelt thanks to Ismailia Shrine for their continued support. When we asked about holding "Lock-In" at the Shrine the same weekend as "Fez-tival of Trees", as always, there was no hesitation! We had an amazing time! We made our own pizzas, played cards and Wii Sports, worked on a philanthropy project, learned about some musical instruments and were pleasantly surprised with a visit from Royal Arch who brought us ice cream sundaes! We are so grateful, not only for the space, but for the trust placed in us and we were happy to help out at the "Fez-tival" before and after our overnight event. We are thrilled that the event was incredibly successful and raised a substantial amount of money toward transportation of patients and families to and from Shrine Hospitals.

As we move into the holiday season, we look forward to spending time with our families, and we think about those who are in need. This year, our chapter would like to keep our veterans in mind, especially those in need. In support of Veterans One Stop in Buffalo and VALOR WNY, Meridian Sun Demolay will be holding a hygiene and personal care item drive which will run until the end of January. We have found there is a need for items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap/body wash, shaving supplies, deodorant, hand sanitizer, etc. for both men and women. These items can be dropped off at the Shrine office at 1600 Southwestern Boulevard, West Seneca, NY 14224. Financial support is also needed. Checks can be made out to Meridian Sun Demolay with "Veterans Drive" in the memo line. Let's make sure all of our brave men and women have the dignity they deserve this holiday season.

In the last year, our chapter has seen a lot of events, and activities thanks to our Past Master Councilor, Aedan Bunch. Brother Aedan held us together through the Pandemic, and because "Demolay never stops", we continued to raise money, keep the brothers engaged and have fun! Without his hard work, we wouldn't have the growth we are beginning to see in Demolay, not just in our chapter, but around us as well. We are seeing the engagement of more members, and interest from some prospective members emerging. On top of this, the Olean Chapter is growing significantly, and in Niagara, Tuscarora Chapter is forming. To my personal excitement, Fredonia is opening the Chadwick Bay Chapter. Being a resident of Dunkirk, I have always struggled to make it to meetings and events, and until Chadwick Bay Chapter opens, I will be the only member in Chautauqua County. I look forward to extending the DeMolay experience to a new group of brothers. If you know of a young man who might enjoy the brotherhood of DeMolay, please contact us at MeridianSunDeMolay@gmail.com. We would love to meet them.

In the light of the 4th Candle (brotherhood), Meridian Sun Master Councilor, Joe N.



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Ismailia Shrine Legion of Honor



'Passing of the Gavel'

Saturday, February 5, 2022, 5:30pm-10pm

**Ismailia Shrine Center
1600 Southwestern Boulevard
West Seneca, NY 14224**

ISMAILIA SHRINERS LEGION OF HONOR

Ill Sir Edward Worden P.P., Commander

Here I am writing this article about January, and December has just started. Lots of things happened in December: first Japan attacks Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, then the Battle of the Bulge on December 16, 1944. Bob Hope entertained the troops in Alaska his first wartime Christmas show in 1942. Now what's going on at home: at the Shrine Stated Session on December 8th we elected our incoming Officers for 2022:

Illustrious Potentate Elect	Noble Dennis Caldwell
Chief Rabban Elect	Noble Ronald Bigger
Assistant Rabban Elect	Noble Michael Ferraro
High Priest & Prophet	Noble Richard Lugo
Oriental Guide	Noble Jason Godios
Treasurer	Ill Sir David Freund P.P.
Recorder	Ill Sir Joseph Hoerner P.P.

These will be our new officers for the year 2022 and wish them good luck and the Legion of Honor will support you to the best of our ability. To O.G. Noble Jason Godios, a fellow Legion of Honor member: five years from now you can look back at this great experience; if you need our help just call.

In the meantime there is another election going on, the Legion of Honor will have their election for 2022. Rumor has it that there is a good chance Noble Ronald Bigger will be our new Commander. Elections will be at our next meeting on December 15th at 1800 hours so come on out for some good food and fellowship.

I would like to thank you all for your support during this year. It was a pleasure to have been your Commander; without you and your Ladies it might have been a long year. It's great to be a Shriner and a member of the Legion of Honor.

LEGION OF HONOR

I would like to thank all the members of the Legion of Honor for their vote of confidence by electing me as Commander for 2022. Hoping to have a great year and making a difference.

*Semper Fi!
Noble Ronald Bigger*

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

Help us put new iPads in the hands of our Shriner Children. These iPads will be loaded with an iPad-based app that will link patient/parent directly to our Shrine medical doctors and staff.



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

The cost is \$20.00.

Thank you!

Leighanne Walker

Int'l Legion of Honor, Commander's Lady

If you are interested in one of these necklace pendants,

please contact PC/PP Dan Walther at 716-481-1823 or danwalther4@verizon.net

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We have now ventured into the New Year of 2022. We have elected our Shrine Officers for the year 2022 and congratulations to all that have been elected into your Offices. We have faith that you all will work as hard as you can to keep Ismailia Shriners viable and successful. There is much work ahead to accomplish this matter and we welcome the new kid on the block Oriental Guide Noble Jason Godios.

First we must congratulate Ill Sir John Walkden P.P., he has now joined the elite group of Past Potentates, and his Divan for a successful year 2021. Much was accomplished in 2021 even through restrictions mandated with some new events and ideas that were very successful. Again Ill Sir a great year and many thanks for your time and dedication helping Ismailia Shriners throughout the year.

Now we look forward to this year of 2022. Our new Officers have plans and ideas for a successful year. We are looking forward for new events and ideas to bring the Membership back to the Shrine Center. Most of all we need the support of all the Nobles to keep Ismailia Shriners successful and healthy. The most important venture is our membership. We need to increase our Membership and retain those that we have lost to NPD. Our Membership Committee has a huge task ahead of them and we need to help them out to be successful. How easy would it be if each Noble would replace the one Noble lost last year to either the Black Camel or Suspension? On another subject your 2022 dues are now due so please take care of them as soon as possible. Your Shrine needs your help in this matter.

There are many events coming up the next few months so watch the Smile for dates and times. We do have an important Stated Session this month, Installation of Officers for 2022 and approval of the Budget for 2022. Your attendance at this Session would be greatly appreciated.

We hope you all had a very Merry and Healthy Holiday Season and now look forward to the New Year and your Fellowship

Ill Sir Joe H. P.P., Recorder

ISMAILIA SHRINERS DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

Our meeting on December 1st was a very good and informative meeting along with good food provided by Ill Sir Gary Crewson P.P. It was nice to see a lot of Directors there. It looks good for the Russell's Raffle. The Staff would like to thank all who sold or purchased tickets. Hope to see you all next time we have a raffle. I was told that our Christmas tree at the Festival of Trees was very nice. A big thank you to a few Directors who did all the decorating of the Tree. This was a big event for all those involved and hope it was a huge success. January is out for the Directors Staff but do not forget about the Stated Session on Wednesday, January 12th and on Sunday, January 30th the Mini-Kars Soup Galore 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Something for our new Officers: before you give a colleague a piece of your mind be sure you can spare it.

No Meeting in January.



A Message from the Chairman

Shriners Children's Ohio
BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Dear Nobles,

This is a bittersweet moment for me as I write my final message as Chairman of the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's Ohio. It has been a privilege to serve on behalf of all of you and in support of our incredible hospital leadership team and all the staff.

I also want to thank fellow board members (pictured below) for their commitment and passion for helping kids receive the specialized care they deserve. I'm so proud of everyone's efforts in our relocation to Dayton and rebranding as Shriners Children's Ohio. These transitions haven't been without challenges, but the dedication to our patients and families never wavered.

While my time as chairman comes to an end, my service to Shriners Children's Ohio, the fraternity and philanthropy will continue. Some of you know I am running for Hospital Trustee. I hope you will consider supporting me in my election at the Imperial Session in July 2022.

As we head into the heart of the holiday season, I'm reminded of how grateful I am to each of you for your dedication and continued support of Shriners Children's Ohio. **You are making a difference!**

Yours in the Faith,
Bill Rasner
Chairman, Board of Governors
Shriners Children's Ohio



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Jamestown, NY 14701

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.....Should You Move.....

The Recorder careth little how often you changeth your shirt, collar and socks, but woe unto him who changeth his address so that neither the Recorder nor Uncle Sam can tell where he tieth up his camel. If you move, please advise the Recorder's office. Don't get lost in the desert.



Ismailia Shriners Travel Fund Donations

THROUGH DECEMBER 13, 2021

In Memory of Gail Hoerner, PHP
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by Roger & Cheryl Huff
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by Morey & Diana Janezko
by Pauline Holben

In Honor of David & Dianne Hohl
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In Honor of Bob Christopher's 90th Birthday
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In Memory of Gertrude (Gert) Christ
by Jill Crapez and ECMC



Donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children

TAMPA ~ FROM DUES

THROUGH DECEMBER 13, 2021

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In Memoriam

DEATHS THROUGH DECEMBER 25, 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
5635	Ralph E. Groble	June 1, 1991	December 9, 2021
1305	Wayne A. Freeman Jr.	December 15, 1970	November 13, 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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\$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 into 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!

Shriners Benefit Fund

- 1st. Prize - \$10,000.00**
- 2nd. ----- \$2,000.00
- 3rd. ----- \$1,000.00
- 4th. ----- \$900.00
- 5th. ----- \$800.00
- 6th. ----- \$600.00
- 7th. ----- \$500.00
- 8th. ----- \$400.00
- 9th. ----- \$300.00
- 10th. ----- \$200.00
- 11th. ----- \$150.00
- 12th. ----- \$150.00

Notice of Cancellation
 We reserve the right to cancel the drawing and refund the money if enough tickets are not sold.

All unsold tickets remain the property of Ismailia Shrine.

Ismailia Shriners

Benefit Shrine Activity Fund
BENEFIT RAFFLE
 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

Grand Prize

\$10,000 Cash

SATURDAY, March 26, 2022

5:00PM - 9:00PM

(Need Not Be Present To Win)

Early Bird Raffle Will Be Held:
Super Bowl Party, Feb. 13, 2022
\$200.00 Cash

To Both The Ticket Holder & Seller
 (Tickets must be paid in full)

Food and Refreshments will be served

Ticket Admits Two
On March 26, 2022

Only 300 Hundred
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HAMBURG SHRINE CLUB

Christian Henderson

Hello Nobles,

I want to thank everyone who elected me President of the Hamburg Shrine Club. I consider it an honor to be elected President of the same club my Grandfather dedicated so much time and effort into for 20 years. I would like to have a meeting at the Shrine in February.

What is Hamburg Shrine Club & why should you join? It is one of the many clubs of Ismailia. We are primarily based in the South towns. For new Shriners it is comparable to a Fellowcraft club. We typically meet once a month at a restaurant, your ladies are welcome. Over the summer we try to have a picnic/chicken barbecue at Illustrious Sir Keith Scheetz. I am currently looking for new ideas/suggestions over the next year to make Hamburg Shrine club better. If you have any ideas please let me know. If you want to join please contact me, we would love to have you.

Lastly, I was recently elected Monarch of Zuleika Grotto, and our Oriental Guide Elect, Noble Jason Godios was elected Chief Justice. We are in a nutshell, Potentate & Chief Rabban of the Grotto. An invite was placed in this months Smile. I would love to see the nobles at the Shrine for my installation. It would be an honor to see all of you, most of you have known me since I was young child. It will be January 15th, same day as the Shrine Installation, it will take place at in the afternoon, starting at noon at Western Star Masonic lodge. Please contact me via email 2005.christian@gmail.com or text 716-316-4559 in order for me to get a head count.

There is talk at the Shrine that the Grotto is the poor man's Shrine. That is not the case, the Grotto is inspired by the shrine with very similar in goals. We strive to help special needs kids with dentistry. We too "have fun, help the kids" atmosphere. In the future I would love to see Ismailia & Zuleika work together more closely.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.



Zuleika Grotto No. 10 - M. O. V. P. E. R.

692 Ridge Road
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 Meets First Tuesday of the Month
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Monarch Secretary
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Please accept this as a personal invitation for you and your lady to attend the Public Installation of Officers for Zuleika Grotto.

Zuleika Grotto #10

M.O.V.P.E.R.
 "Fun and Good fellowship"

Public Installation of Officers

Installation of Monarch elect Christian Henderson
 and his Officers for 2022

Saturday January 15, 2022

Installation of Officers at 12:00 noon

Refreshments to follow

Western Star Masonic Hall
 692 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, NY 14218

Any questions please contact 716-667-2123 or bchapman6527@gmail.com



News from Shriners Children's Ohio

One Children's Plaza - 2 West, Dayton, Ohio 45404

Hospital recognized for excellent patient experience

Shriners Children's Ohio has been honored with the 2021 Guardian of Excellence Award from Press Ganey Associates LLC! This award recognizes our commitment to the highest standards of patient experience, scoring in the 95th percentile of Press Ganey clients.



Award Criteria
 Press Ganey reviewed our Medical Practice Survey, which is distributed to patients seen in our Outpatient Clinic, as the basis for the award.

SCO leadership reviews the survey data to continually raise the bar in taking care of the families we serve.

Shriners Children's Ohio is one of only four hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Children's Ohio a first choice for care.

JANUARY ❖ 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Shrine Closed New Year's Day
2	3	4 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	5 Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon PHD Luncheon Noon	6 Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm	7 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	8 Kogowsky Birthday Party
9	10	11 Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	12 PHD Luncheon Noon Shrine Annual Stated Session 7 pm	13 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	14	15 Shrine Public Installation of Clubs & Units Officers 5:30 pm
16	17	18 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	19 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	20 Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Mtg. 7:30 pm	21 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	22
23	24	25	26 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg.	27 Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg.	28	29
30 Mini-Kars Soup Galore 11am-3pm	31					

FEBRUARY ❖ 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	2 Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Staff Mtg. 6 pm	3 Nile Sewing 10:30 am DeMolay Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm	4 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	5 Legion of Honor Passing of Gavel 5:30 pm
6 Tool Raffle Noon - 6 pm	7	8 PHD Luncheon Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	9 PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	10 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	11	12 Nile White Rose Luncheon
13 Shrine Super Bowl Party 5 pm - ???	14 Valentine's Day	15 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	16 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	17 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	18 Friday Night Happy Hour 4-8 pm	19 Shrine Chicken BBQ Noon - 4 pm
20	21 Presidents' Day	22	23 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg.	24 Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg.	25	26 Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza 11 am - 5 pm
27	28					

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