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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



John F. Walkden
Potentate 2021

June has once again proven to be a very busy month at the Ismailia Shrine. The Potentate's Celebration deviated from the traditional. Rather than tuxes and gowns we opted for denim, cowboy boots, Stetsons and country plaids. The tunes were country and the gathering was relaxed, friendly and welcoming. A family style meal allowed for sharing and fellowship. Dolly Pardon even joined in the festivities. Zack Munger provided our music and PSQ Karen Keuther led us in line-dancing. So many people contributed so much to help make this event possible. There were invitations to be sent, menus to explore, rooms to set up, food to prepare, table decorations and flower arranging. Then of course favors to be assembled, hotel arrangements and gift bags for our out of town guests. Noble Ted Clark once again coordinated a generous Hospitality Room at Russell's with much assistance from High Priest and Prophet Michael Ferraro. Thank you also to the others who helped with the Hospitality Room. Saturday evening Shrine Nobles drove our guests to and from Russell's to the celebration at the Shrine. Drinks were served by welcoming bartenders. Appetizers and a wonderful meal was provided by The Valley Catering. Desserts by Lady Carolyn. The evening ended with plenty of music, line-dancing, couples dancing and much missed conversation and sharing. Lady Jan and I do hope everyone

who attended shared a great evening.

The annual Shriner's Golf Tournament held at Ironwood was well attended this year. Five women's teams were welcomed by the five gentlemen's teams for a fun golf day followed by a delicious dinner and entertaining "awards ceremony" hosted by Ill Sir David Freund. The weather generally cooperated and a good time was had by all who participated. Thank you Ill Sir David Freund and his Lady Jan for coordinating this fun event.

July brings the Imperial Session in Houston, Texas. Those attending are sure to learn a lot about what is happening in Shrinedom and see fellow Shriners from around the world.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Ismailia Shrine summer events. July 18th is the Famous Ismailia Shrine Chicken Bar BQ. We sell out quickly so be sure to pre-order by calling the Shrine Office at 716-674-8666. In August watch for more information about the annual Eden Corn Festival. August 21st is the long awaited CigarBQ. Be sure to make reservations before spaces sell out. August Shrine events conclude with the Shrine Family Picnic on Saturday August 28th. Bring your family and enjoy a day with family and friends at our gazebo. Reservations requested so we can plan appropriately.

Hope you all enjoy the summer months with friends and family. Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming summer Shrine events. Take care and stay safe.

Ill Sir John Walkden, Potentate

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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
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activity can now be charged to a credit card.

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PLEASE NOTE:

All articles for the *Smile* due by
the 10th of the month preceding
and nothing after the 15th or any
changes after the 20th.

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

SUMMER GREETINGS FROM LADY JAN

As we all gradually emerge from pandemic isolation it is good to see both familiar and new faces out and smiling. I personally have missed the smiling (and sometimes not so smiling) faces of others. People seem to be more open and friendly.

I have gotten some very positive responses following the Past Ladies and Widows Luncheon. I truly hope we can continue that event as an annual tradition at our Shrine. It gives our Ladies time to enjoy each other and share stories and memories.

How do I say a proper "THANK YOU" to so many who contributed so much to the success of the Potentate's Celebration? Setting up the room, decorations, food choices and preparation, desserts, snacks. There were invitations and responses to track, lovely flower arrangements to make, bartenders, servers, transporters, room reservations and gifts for out of town guests, music and line-dancing, greeters and Ladies at the registration table. Special thanks to Wende Applewhite and Ill Sir Joe Hoerner for their many hours of help making this event possible. Noble Ted Clark and High Priest and Prophet lead the team that provided a memorable Hospitality Room at Russell's. Thanks to Chief Raban, Lady Bertie and their daughter Tammy Patterson. Their support and contributions from the beginning of planning to the final clean-up helped make the experience fun and enjoyable. Many thanks to the Shrine ladies who helped arrange flowers, set and decorate tables, provide snacks and dessert. The experience helped grow the strength between us. I must send out a special thank you to Ill Sir Kris Sheets and Lady Claire for the beautiful cornhole board set they created for Ill Sir John and I to celebrate his year. You will be remembered every time we use it.

Our next adventure will be attending the Imperial Session in Houston, Texas. Lady Bertie Caldwell, Lady Janet Lachut and I will be attending. We are looking forward to shopping in Lady Janet's merchandise booth.

Our next major ladies event will be the jewelry raffle on Saturday, October 16th. This will require much planning and the help from our Divan and Shrine Ladies. If you can please join us at our next Ladies Divan meeting at Ismailia Shrine 6:30pm Wednesday, July 14th to help begin planning "All the Glitters".

Letters about the Christmas Tree Festival will be in your mailboxes soon. Ill Sir John and I are initiating this project with hopes that it will be a success and become an annual event at the Shrine. Watch Facebook, the Shrine website and your mailboxes for upcoming information.

Be sure to mark your calendars for upcoming Summer Ismailia Shrine events:
July 18th: Famous Ismailia Shrine Chicken BarBQ — pre-ordering recommended

August 6th-8th: Eden Corn Festival – watch for updates

August 21st: Much awaited CigarBQ: be sure to reserve your spot

August 28th: Shrine Family Picnic: Stay tuned for details

More fun events planned for September and October so stay tuned.

I cannot close this edition without thanking the ladies from South Park Golf Club for their support and participation at the annual Ismailia Shriners Golf Tournament and recognizing the Shrine gentlemen for their warm welcome. It was a great day with variable weather that never dampened spirits. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner at the Shrine and a memorable "awards ceremony" hosted by Ill Sir David Freund. The basket raffle provided gifts to many and actually caused a little exchange "wheeling and dealing" amongst the winners. Thank you all that cooked, served and bartended. The Texas Sheet Cake by Lady Justine Holben and brownies by Lady Jan Freund were a welcome dessert. Great event. Our ladies are already recruiting for next year!!

Hope you all take time to enjoy our summer with friends and family. Continue to be cautious, be safe and treasure special moments. Hope to see you all soon.

Be kind: Lady Jan Walkden

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1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

ISMAILIA SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

Our next meeting will not be the first Wednesday of the month due to the Shrine being closed due to the Imperial Session in Houston Texas. Cards have been sent out, a little reminder; we will meet on the second Wednesday of the month July 14th, same time same place and hope to see you all there. Once again a big thanks to Noble Greg Wolf for our great food.

A side note from me, a big thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies which was a big help to me in a time of need, in a life well celebrated of Esther Herle.



A MESSAGE FROM THE OASIS

Dennis Caldwell, Chief Rabban

The Oasis will be closed for the Summer. We had a good first half of the year thanks to the many volunteers that helped out bartending, cooking, dishwashing, waiting on tables, etc. Because of the Shrine golf outing, we were short on help that day, so the kitchen wasn't open.

My goal with the Oasis is to at least break even with food and drinks. We fund raise on just about everything we do. By keeping the prices reasonable, many Shriners will choose to come out to the Oasis for a bite to eat and a couple of drinks and socialize. As time goes on, the more I go out to restaurants, the more I get "sticker shock" with the new prices. So, come out and support your Shrine.



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

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

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

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

ISMAILIA SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR

Ill Sir Edward Worden P.P. Commander 2021

July has arrived, warmer weather, picnics, graduations, cottage openings. Important things have also happened like on June 16, 1944 the allies stormed ashore in Normandy and other locations on their way to end World War II. Seventy six years later it seems like we forgot about it. Little or no mention in the newspapers, or on the radio or television.

This past week the Legion of Honor lost one of its Past Commanders, P.C. Noble Richard W. Jochum, a Navy veteran. He will be sadly missed.

I went to the Amish Auction with the Shrine Divan and others where we sold Sportsman Raffle Tickets. I hear we did very well and all in all everyone had a good time. Our June meeting has come and gone. The biggest news is our Past Commanders and Ladies and Widows Party will be held in late October. Details to follow.

It's time for our July 17th summer picnic at the Walther's summer residence. So please get your tickets, money and bottles for the Basket of Cheer raffle in. Remember all Shrine veterans and their ladies are invited to attend. Hope to see all there. Take care of yourselves and one another.

Ismailia Legion of Honor at the Naval & Serviceman's Park, on Memorial Day



COMING EVENTS JULY 2021

- JULY 4**
Holiday
Shrine Closed
- JULY 5-10**
Shrine Closed
Imperial Session
Houston, Texas
- JULY 14**
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Directors Meeting - 6:00 pm
Oasis/Divan Meeting - 6:30 pm
Shrine Center
- JULY 17**
Grand Lodge Scholarships - 9:00 am
Legion of Honor Picnic - Noon to ?
Walther IV Homestead
Delevan, NY
- JULY 18**
Shrine Chicken BBQ
Noon - 4:00 pm or Sold Out
\$12.00 per dinner
Shrine Center
- JULY 21**
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Center
- JULY 24**
Ailiamsi Summer Picnic
Noon - ???
Shrine Center
- JULY 28**
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Shrine Center

ATTENTION

HAMBURG SHRINE MEMBERS

Our annual
Chicken Dinner
at Sheetz Grove

Save the date!

Sunday
September 5, 2021
at 1:00 PM

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will be required

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will be sent prior
to the event

This is our
first meeting
in over a year

We need you all
to attend

ALLEGANY SHRINE CLUB

Rob Christman

A great parade in Portville, Memorial Day 2021. Pictured below are pictures of the Kart Corp group with our State Senator (Mr. Borrello). Great Weather, nice crowd.



Pictured above are: Scuff Simon (on cart); Standing, left to right: Jim Erwin, George Borrello (Senator), John Backhaus, Karl Graves, Larry Bunk, Rob Christman, Joe Budinger. Back: Dick Napier, Wayne Green



Dick Napier with George Borrello (Senator)

PhD Lunch Club – is looking for you!

Do you have what it takes? Are you looking to join one of the most active clubs in the Shrine? Do you enjoy fellowship with lunch and a few jokes thrown in? If so, then you are a good candidate to become a PhD member.



The PhD Lunch Club meets weekly about 46 times a year. We meet between 12 noon and 1 pm at the Ismailia Shrine building. We have a meeting, eat lunch, and tell a few jokes. The cost for lunch is \$ 6.00. No degree is necessary! The members of the PhD are Doctors of Rhymes and Reasons!

The PhD Lunch Club makes donations to our Shrine, the Erie Shriners' Hospital and other worthwhile Masonic events.

If you enjoy fellowship, lunch, jokes and worthwhile causes, then the PhD Lunch Club is for you!

Please stop out on a Wednesday and check us out.

Fraternally,
Jim Michel – Chancellor

PS: Please note that the Shrine building will be closed on July 7th. due to Imperial Session. Therefore the PhD's will not meet that day.

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We are now into the summer season and July is upon us which brings the 4th of July when our nation celebrates its Independence with many fireworks and family gatherings. This year our celebrations will be quite different than a year ago. Families and friends will be able to gather together again and enjoy each other without worrying about how close we are to each other and not requiring the wearing of face masks if everyone is vaccinated. Things are slowly starting to get back to some kind of normality. We still must be careful and watch out for each other. July also brings us to the Imperial Session, this year being held in Houston, Texas. We await the report back from our delegates to see what is happening in our Fraternity and Hospital system. Ismailia Shrine rs are also starting to get back to doing some of the things that have been dormant for a year. We just recently completed our Potentate's Reception which was well attended and all the guests had a good time seeing many old friends and just having a great time socializing, dancing and of course having a cocktail or two. The Shrine is also planning many events to help you pass the summer away. We have Chicken BBQs, Cornhole Tournament, Cigar B Que, Family picnics, Sportsman Raffle and a few other events for your enjoyment and if you so desire to help out.

On the more serious side of things we must not forget about Membership. Nobles we are losing members thru the Black Camel, sickness and NPD. We need to somehow start to increase our membership. We also have many members that are in arrears with their dues. If you are not current with 2021 dues and do not have the 2021 sticker on your dues card please make every possible effort to become current. Another dues year is fast approaching and that will make things a lot harder to become current. The 2022 dues will be rolled over in late August by Imperial and the dues notices for 2022 will be coming out in September. If you are not current another years dues will be added to your total and anyone two years in arrears will be suspended December 2021. So you see it is very important to make sure you are current with your dues. If you need any help or assistant with your dues please call the Office and we can discuss

That's about it for now so have a safe and enjoyable summer and see you around the Oasis sometime or another.

Ill Sir Joe H. P.P., Recorder

SUMMER GREETINGS FROM ATHOR TEMPLE NO. 19

Princess Jen Mazur and PQ Donna Donner, Publicity

Plans are being made for a mid-summer ""keep in touch"" gathering at the home of PSQ Karen Keuther. Our family picnic will be held on Sunday, July 25, 2021, beginning at 1:00 PM. Bring your lawn chair, your favorite summertime picnic dish to share and join Queen Barbara and the ladies of the household for an afternoon of fun and fellowship in the country. Spouses are welcome too! Please let PSQ Karen know if you plan to be there and what you plan to bring. To make your reservation, get directions and be counted, Karen can be reached at 716-257-3342. If you'd like to order Amish baked goods to pick up that day, you need to let Karen know by Monday, July 19th. We hope you will plan to join us and say hello!

Much of our work as a Temple is resting for the summer, but we do hope that you will take some time to reach out to each other and check in. And be sure to remember our Princesses who are unable to be out and about. A cheery note, greeting card or phone call helps keep us all connected when we aren't meeting. Your Membership and Mentoring team reminds all of us to reach out to each other to say hello. The members of the Membership and Mentoring team, PQ Donna Donner, 716-839-4307, PQ Marilyn Mills, 716-698-8041, and PQ iris Reese, 716-834-9074 are also willing to share the meaning and mission of Daughters of the Nile. If you have questions or would like to learn more about who we are, please don't hesitate to ask! There are plenty of Nile smiles and hugs to be shared and we'd love to hear from you!

In the meantime, enjoy the beauty of lovely summer days! See you soon!

Ismailia Shriners
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Rewriting Their Stories



Mike adopted his son, Nick, when Nick was 16. Nick has severe dystonia, a form of cerebral palsy marked by involuntary muscle contractions and movements that affect his entire body. He uses a wheelchair and is nonverbal. "But he can understand what you're saying," Mike said. Nick receives physical therapy, occupational therapy and orthotics (for hip dislocation), and bracing for scoliosis at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Springfield.

The next great adventure

After his adoption, Nick joined BFit, the hospital's summer biking program for patients with neuromuscular conditions. "He was really tuned in with what he was doing," said Mike. From there, a thrill-seeker was born. "BFit is what started it all."

Mike looked for other adaptive activities that Nick could take part in to live life without limitations. So far, Mike and Nick's physical therapist have found ways for Nick to go horseback riding, ziplining, rock climbing and water skiing.

"There's nothing we've tried that he doesn't like. I think you're just limited by your own imagination," said Mike. Mike said skydiving might be next on the list. "I'm always looking for our next great adventure."



*A Message from Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Jim Smith
and First Lady Alice regarding their
Danube River Cruise departing October 8, 2021*



More Information

Dear Fellow Nobles, Family, Friends and Supporters of Shriners International worldwide,
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For more information on this exciting event, please contact the Tour Organizers/Tour Escorts listed below. We look forward to our trip immensely and hope to see you onboard!

Yours in the faith,

James R. "Jim" Smith
Imperial Potentate
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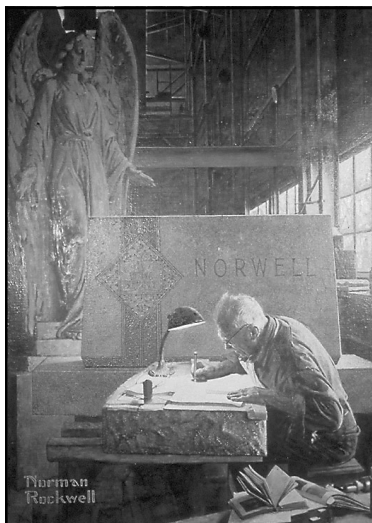
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Deaths through June 26, 2021

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
6274	David L. Ventura	February 25, 2006	May 31, 2021
4144	Alburn Sleeper	December 8, 1978	June 2, 2021
2171	Richard W. Jochum	December 18, 1973	June 7, 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.



Who do you know that would make a good Shrine Mason?



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.

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Dear Nobles,

We are very excited for the 147th Imperial Session of Shriners International, which is just a couple of weeks away. We know that many temples plan to present checks to Shriners Hospitals for Children® as well as to First Lady Alice Smith's *Rising Stars* program.

I know First Lady Alice has worked extremely hard on her *Rising Stars* program. Unfortunately, this pandemic has prevented her from achieving the financial goals that she had hoped for. *Rising Stars* supports the availability of adaptive and assistive technology that helps patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children achieve their goals and become as independent and self-sufficient as possible. Your support of this program between now and July 7 is greatly appreciated by Alice and the patients who benefit from this initiative.

There has been a minimum donation amount set for onstage presentations to ensure an appropriate amount of time is allotted for the run of show. The minimum amount for an onstage presentation for both Shriners Hospitals for Children and the *Rising Stars* program is \$10,000.

For donations to First Lady Alice Smith's *Rising Stars* program:

- Onstage donations of \$10,000 or more to *Rising Stars* will take place during the public opening on Sunday, July 4, at 3 p.m. in Hall A3 of the convention center.
- In order to make an onstage donation of \$10,000 or more to *Rising Stars*, please contact Drew DeLuna at adeluna@shrinenet.org by Saturday, July 3. Please give the name of your group and the amount of the donation.
- Once approved for an onstage donation, we will notify your group when and where to line up to make your donation.
- First Lady Alice Smith's necktie, bow tie, bracelet bead and necklace will be available all day Sunday, July 4 until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7 in the Shriners Zone in Hall B3 of the convention center. Items can also be purchased at <https://lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program/>.
- If your group would like to make a donation of less than \$10,000 to First Lady Alice Smith's *Rising Stars* program, please bring your check to the Shriners Hospitals for Children display in the Shriners Zone or make an online donation at <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/campaign/first-lady-program/c297401>.

For donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children:

- Onstage donations of \$10,000 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children will take place in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 6, immediately following the Hall of Fame presentation in Hall A3.
- In order to make an onstage donation of \$10,000 or more, please register at the Shriners Hospitals for Children display in the Shriners Zone in Hall B3 by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6.
- Please help us be compliant with accounting, and ensure your check is ready to be submitted upon registration, or your registration will not be approved. If your temple has already submitted the donation to a hospital or the home office, please provide us the check amount and check date for reference.
- Once approved to make an onstage donation, please be prepared to line up house right near the stage immediately after the Hall of Fame presentation.
- As a reminder, SHC/SI employees are not responsible for creating the large onstage presentation checks. If your temple would like to have that as a part of your onstage portion, please bring that with you to the presentation.
- If your group would like to make a donation of less than \$10,000 to Shriners Hospitals for Children, please bring your check to the Shriners Hospitals for Children display in the Shriners Zone or make an online donation at lovetotherescue.org.

Thank you all in advance for your efforts. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Drew DeLuna (813) 482-4692 in our Donor Relations department, as he will be onsite at Imperial Session to help facilitate this portion of the program.

Yours in the faith,

James R. "Jim" Smith
Imperial Potentate, Shriners International

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**AILIAMSI COURT #12
LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA (LOSNA)**

Lady Diana Janeczko, High Priestess

Well, it looks like summer may have finally arrived, at least a fine Spring season. A lot of the Covid mandates have been lifted and things are beginning to look a lot more "normal"!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ill Sir John Walkden and Lady Jan for a fun-filled "Potentate's Celebration". There certainly was no lack of cowboy hats in the room! And "wah-hoos" were heard throughout the evening! A fun time was had by all!

Although Ailiamsi Court #12 goes "dark" during the summer, we are going to have a Christmas in July picnic on July 24th at the Shrine. This event is FREE for paid-up members of the Court. Food and beverages will be provided. There will be Christmas decorations, games (not the 3-legged kind), prizes and maybe a surprise or two! Please call 655-1111 to make a reservation by July 16th. It should be a fun afternoon with friends. Wear something summery red or green for the occasion.

We will also be going to the Shrine Hospital for Children in Erie, PA on Wednesday, August 25th to deliver all the items that we have been working on for the past 1-1/2 years. Please join us! We hope to get a tour of the hospital to see all the new equipment, procedures and improvements that have been made since our last visit. Hopefully, we will be able to talk to a few patients as well! After all, that's why we are here...to help the children! Come and see just what your participation in the Shrine and Ailiamsi, in particular, is all about. We will be joining our Grand High Priestess, Lady Kate Kalmbach, PHP there, so it will also be a chance to spend a little informal time with her. So, give us a call at 655-1111 and let us know if you would like to come along so we can make appropriate transportation arrangements.

So, everyone enjoy your new-found freedom and have a wonderful, safe summer!

ERIE GIVES DAY 2021

David R. Schumacher, CFRE – Development Officer

I hope this message reaches everyone well. I am writing to share information for **Erie Gives Day 2021**. If you aren't aware of what **Erie Gives Day** is, this 12-hour day of giving is hosted by the Erie Community Foundation. Over 400 non-profits from the Erie area participate in Erie Gives each year and every donation given to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie receives a prorated match, usually around 7-8%. Our goal this year is to surpass \$150,000 in donations. If we hit that goal, we would receive a minimum of \$10,000 in matching funds from the Erie Community Foundation.

Erie Gives Day 2021

Tuesday, August 10 from 8am-8pm

www.eriegives.org

Donors and Temples can give online with a credit card and also by check or wire transfer. The Erie Community Foundation asks that all checks be received by Monday, August 9 to count for the Erie Gives day total.

Thank you so much for supporting the kids served at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie!

With much gratitude, David

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Thank you and Enjoy!!

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

AUGUST ♦ 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 PHD Luncheon Noon Shrine Directors	5	6 Eden Corn Fest	7 Eden Corn Fest
8 Eden Corn Fest	9	10	11 PHD Luncheon Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg Erie County Fair	12 Erie County Fair	13 Erie County Fair	14 Erie County Fair
15 Erie County Fair	16 Erie County Fair	17 Erie County Fair	18 PHD Luncheon Noon Erie County Fair	19 Cabiri Picnic 2:30 pm Erie County Fair	20 Erie County Fair	21 Lockport S.C. Cigar-B-Que Erie County Fair
22 Erie County Fair	23	24	25 PHD Luncheon Noon	26	27	28 Shrine Family Picnic 1 - 5 pm
29 Sisson Bridal Shower Noon - 5 pm	30	31				



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