

MARCH 2020

The 74th Annual

SHRINE CIRCUS

Johnny Rockett

MARCH 13th thru MARCH 15th
FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER
5820 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY

RESERVED SEATING
FREE PARKING

Friday, March 13th 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 14th 10:00 am, 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 15th 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm

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March 7, 2020

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FISH FRY FRIDAYS

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

March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27
& April 3, April 10



THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Nobles,

It is hard to believe that our Circus is less than two weeks away. Ill. Bill Lawicki and Ill. Mike Hackford have tirelessly worked to bring a great show to the Hamburg Fairgrounds. I know that I am about to break my rule of not singling out individuals in this article in fear of forgetting someone but, thank-you both for all that you have done. As always, we need all hands on deck in order to make our Circus a success.

On February 1st, I, Lady Bernie, and our Divan had the pleasure of attending the Passing of the Gavel for The Legion of Honor. A wonderful time was had by all. I was honored to be able to hand Ill. Ed Worden the Charter for the Legion of Honor. Ed has been one of several who have mentored me in my Masonic journey. We wish him all the best this year.

The first Chicken Barbeque of the year was a huge success. We sold out in record time. Thank-you to all who were able to help work or supported by buying a dinner.

This month's Divan Meeting will be on Monday the 16th. We had planned on visiting one of our clubs on the 10th. Unfortunately, we have to postpone the visit as I have been ordered to attend a school in Albany March 9th through the 13th for work. We will contact the unit and reschedule for a later date.

By the time this edition of the *Smile* gets to your mailbox, we will be observing Lent. Along with Lent comes our Famous Ismailia Fish Fry. Come out Friday evenings and enjoy the great food.

Please keep Lady Jan Walkden, Lady Bertie Cauldwell, and Lady Rita Bigger in your prayers. These Ladies are on the sidelines due to injuries. We hope for speedy recoveries.

Unfortunately, the Black Camel has returned to Western New York. We lost Ill. Henry "Zip" Lange, Jr., R.W. Dennis Turton, and Noble Paul Madsen, Past Commander of The Legion of Honor. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Circus.

William D. Adam, Jr., Potentate 2020

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Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

The February meeting of the Directors Staff was very informative since there was no meeting in January. The benefit scheduled for March 1st has been cancelled so we will not be selling food that day. The next meeting will be Wednesday March 4th same times as previous meetings. Don't forget the Shrine Circus is coming March 13th thru the 15th A lot of programs to sell so we will need all the help possible. Then after the Circus we will be busy with the Toy Show on March 22nd at 10:00 am to sell food and on March 29th at the RC Aircraft Show we will again be selling food at 9:00 am. All help will be greatly appreciated and cookies, brownies and little goodies are always good sellers. Hope to see you all at these events. Please don't forget to pay your dues.

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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.

**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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ATTENTION!

NEW DATES!

SHRINE CIRCUS CARNIVAL



**OCTOBER 2ND THRU OCTOBER 4TH
~ 2020 ~**

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Friday, October 2nd.....10:00 am & 7:00 pm

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Sunday, October 4th.....1:00 pm & 5:30 pm

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.

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FIRST LADY MESSAGE

Lady Bernie Adam

Special thoughts, prayers, and wishes for Rita Bigger for a speedy recovery after breaking her ankle.

We had a fun February. The Super Bowl Party was huge. There were many dips to try. And everyone had some fun. Thank you to everyone who helped and volunteered for our chicken BBQ, meat raffle, and fish fries. Thank you Doug and Heather for hosting Trivia night.

March is our circus. If you've never volunteered, this is the time. It's a lot of fun and you get to see a Great Show. Throughout March, we will continue our Friday fish fries. Unfortunately, our ladies meeting for March needs to be cancelled. But I'll be sure to catch up with everyone sometime during the month. Hopefully that little critter was correct and Spring is right around the corner.

IT'S SHRINE CIRCUS TIME!!

Just the word "Shrine Circus" lets your mind smell the popcorn, hear the Ring Master start the show, and see the animals file into the Center Ring. The Greatest Show in Buffalo is coming to town again in 2020:



2020 Shrine Circus
Erie County Fair Grounds - Event Center
Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 15, 2020

We will have 7 shows spread over the three days with lots of great acts, things to do, things to see and things to snack on. This event is Ismailia's biggest fund raiser and it only works because of the time, dedication, and efforts of many of you. Please save the dates on your calendar to help for an hour or a show. We have several planning meetings to take care of the details and talk about staffing. All meetings are at the Shrine Center at 1600 Southwestern Blvd, Buffalo, NY (674-8666). All Clubs and Units are welcome and encouraged to be a part of the Circus effort in 2020. Next meeting is Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. Circus setup is Thursday, March 12, 9 a.m.

Thanks for your help in years past. 2020 is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever!
 William Lawicki, P.P., *Circus Co-chairman*
 Michael Hackford, P.P., *Circus Co-chairman*

COMING EVENTS MARCH 2020

- MARCH 4**
 Ailiamsi Meeting, Noon
 PHD Luncheon, Noon
 Directors Meeting, 6:00 pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 5-8**
 WNY Sports & Travel Expo.
 Hamburg Fairgrounds
 Oriental Guide Seminar
 Tampa, Florida
- MARCH 6**
 Oasis Lenten Fish Fry 5-8pm
 Shrine Circus Meeting, 6:30 pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 7**
 Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza
 10:30 am - 5:00 pm
 Lions Club St. Pat's Day Party 6pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 9-11**
 Assistant Rabban Seminar
 Tampa, Florida
- MARCH 9**
 Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg
 7:30 pm, Shrine Center
- MARCH 10**
 Oasis / Divan Meeting, 6:30 pm
 Shrine Center
 Gowanda Shrine Club Mtg - Noon
 Gowanda, NY
- MARCH 11**
 PHD Luncheon, Noon
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 12**
 2020 Shrine Circus Set-Up, 9 am
 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg.
 10:30 am, Shrine Center
- MARCH 13-15**
 2020 Ismailia Shrine Circus
 Event Center, Hamburg Fairgrounds
- MARCH 13**
 Oasis Lenten Fish Fry
 5-8 pm, Shrine Center
- MARCH 18**
 D.O.N. Meeting, 11:30 am
 PHD Luncheon Mtg., Noon
 LOH Meeting, 6:00 pm
 Shrine Mini-Kars Mtg., 6:30 pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 19**
 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Meeting
 11:30 am, Shrine Center
- MARCH 20**
 Oasis Lenten Fish Fry, 5-8 pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 21**
 Ailiamsi Installation, 2:00 pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 22**
 Charlie's Toy & Train Show
 9 am - 4:30 pm, Shrine Center
- MARCH 25**
 PHD Luncheon, Noon
 Southtown Nile Club Mtg. Noon
 NYS Driver Safety Course 6:30 pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 26**
 Allegany S. C. Mtg., 6:00 pm
 Northtown Nile Mtg, Noon
- MARCH 27**
 Oasis Lenten Fish Fry, 5-8 pm
 Shrine Center
- MARCH 28**
 Daughters of Nile Installation
 2:00 pm, Shrine Center
- MARCH 29**
 R.C. Aircraft Show, 9 am - 3:30 pm
 Shrine Center

www.IsmailiaShriners.com



www.IsmailiaShriners.com is in the process of being updated. Some of the info and pages are current, other pages are in process. The Clubs and Units page of the website will be updated once we get the 2020 officers and contact info; if you have that info please email it to Joe Hoerner at Ismailia37@Verizon.net.

We also ask that if you want anything posted on the event calendar for your club or unit or on the Facebook page you please email Noble Michael Ferraro @ NobleFerraro@gmail.com at least 3 weeks prior to your event.

SHRINERS ON BIKES



This month, the operative word is "come on, spring," or as they say at the Buffalo Science Museum observatory, "hasten, thou vernal equinox."

As the days grow longer, the time moves shorter to that day we can uncover the bike and prepare for a new riding season – just be careful. It's not only an iron fence that gets rusty over the winter.

The circus weekend runs Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15. This is an "all hands on deck" event, and don't let the Friday the 13th disturb you! We are the luckiest folks on earth to be able to serve the work of the Shrine Children's Hospitals. The S.O.B.'s will be wearing our colors and selling programs at the Friday evening show.

As we move forward, President Noble Tom Koch has created a text message chain to notify interested folks of upcoming events and gathering times and places. Don't be surprised if you get a text that says, "Hey, Sunday is going to be a nice day. Let's meet at the Shrine Center at 6pm for an evening ride." Or, he will be using texts to simply reminds the group of meetings, like the last one sent for our Thursday, February 27 at 6:30pm gathering at the Olive Garden on Union Road, West Seneca. If you would like to be added to the text list (even if you're not a member) simply contact Tom at 716-481-8374 and asked to be added.

Remember, find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Shrinersonbikes/> or email our president Tom Koch thomas@stoneartmemorial.com if you would like to join, visit, or just be added to our mailing and group text.

Be safe out there!
 See you at the Circus!

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To Ismailia Shriners and their Ladies

Lady Rita and I thank you all for the cards and calls we received after Rita broke her ankle two weeks ago. ECMC operated and put pins and plates in and she is doing much better. Again thank you for your concerns.

Noble Ron Bigger
 High Priest & Prophet

AILIAMSII COURT #12

Lady Wende Applewhite, High Priestess 2019-2020

On Friday, February 7, we had a roast beef dinner. I want to thank everyone for your support and coming out in the snowy weather. We had a good turnout. Also, thank you to Noble John Murdoch for the entertainment.

Our next event will be on March 7. Bingo Bonanza. We will start the first game at 11:00am. We hope that you will come out and play a few games. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. The cost is only \$20.00. So come out and have some fun yelling BINGO!

Ailiamsi Installation of officers - March 21, 2020 at the Shrine Center. More information to follow.

This is my last article as the High Priestess of Ailiamsi Ct #12. I would like to thank everyone for your support. Thank you to the Ladies of Ailiamsi Court, the Divan, Past Potentates and the Nobility of Ismailia Shriners and their ladies. Everyone supported me throughout my year as High Priestess of Ailiamsi Ct 12 and it was very much appreciated. Without the support of Ismailia, I could have not done my job as High Priestess. So again, thank you Nobles of Ismailia Shriners.

I had a great year. I am very proud to have been the High Priestess of Ailiamsi Ct #12. Thank you ladies of the court for choosing me. I will always be proud to wear my beautiful fez.

Who gives a hoot – I do!

Friday Lenten Fish Fry
 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Arabian Oasis
 Friday Night Happy Hour
 4:00 - 8:00 pm

MERIDIAN SUN DEMOLAY

Ed Draves, Chapter Dad

Fellow Nobles!

Your Chapter has continued to make Ismailia proud, great young men and future Shriners!

By the time this reaches your mailbox, the Blizzard Ball may have happened but if you get this in time: Feb 29th 6-9 PM at Western Star Lodge. A great event bringing DeMolays, friends and Masonic Youth from all over the area to a fun dance while collecting canned goods for the Lackawanna food pantry! Contact me for details or to hear how it went!! Look for pictures next issue! The future of Ismailia starts with you!

Our Chapter had the honor of helping honor Dad Edwin Ardenski in February. Dad Ardenski is known as the man responsible for DeMolay still being in Western New York, being Advisory Council Chair of Ridge Council and a friend, Mentor Dad and Brother to dozens of young men over his years of involvement.

We hosted a practice for his service and our members had the opportunity to meet and work with the group of Sr DeMolays known as "Dad Ardenski's"; a group consisting of Veterans, Firemen, Husbands, Fathers, Past Masters of Lodges – all unique and all honorable men and great examples to our youth today. Two of our members actually took part in the ceremony.

Do you want to make the same impact Dad Ardenski did? The first step is bringing a young man (12-21 years old) to our Chapter (bring younger gentlemen to our events – they are always welcome to get to know our Chapter) and YOU can sign up to be an advisor. Young folks need great men to look up to – that great man could be you!

DeMolay and Ismailia is what we make of it; with close to 900 Shriners we could be the largest Chapter in the State!!

REMEMBER: "Have Fun Help Kids"

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

Here we are already in the month of March time is sure moving along at a quickened pace. Seems like only yesterday that the year 2020 just started. March will prove to be a very busy month for Ismailia Shriners. Our biggest fund raiser for the Shrine Center our 2020 Shrine Circus will be upon us and we will need everyone's help to make this event successful. This is very important that the Circus is successful because the outcome will determine the success of the Shrine for the rest of the year. So you see everyone needs to pitch in and help make this Circus successful. There is a job or position for everyone so come out and help and also have some fun doing it. Another thing that needs our utmost attention is Membership. We are losing Nobles at a steady pace either through the Black Camel, Suspensions, or Demits. We need to replace these lost Nobles to continue on with the work of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. On the lighter side of things March brings us to our Friday Night Lenten Fish Frys. Come on out and enjoy a good meal and some friendship. The kitchen staff would really appreciate your attendance and enjoyment of their hard work. There are also some other events happening at the Shrine so check your *Smile* paper for times and dates and come out and enjoy your Shrine Center. Just a reminder to check your dues cards to make sure you are current with your dues and if not please send in your payments as soon as possible. Thanks much for your attention to this matter. That will be it for now see you all around the Oasis – have fun and stay healthy.



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.

GREETINGS FROM ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

Athor Temple No. 19, Daughters of the Nile extend a cordial invitation to attend the public Ceremony of Installation, to be held at the Ismailia Shrine Center, 1600 Southwestern Blvd, on Saturday, March 28th, 2020. The Ceremony of Installation will take place at 2:00 PM, and will be followed by a reception to congratulate the Officers who will serve Athor Temple for 2020. Reservations are necessary for the reception and should be made with Princess Ruth Degener, 67 Lou Drive, Depew, NY 14043. You may also call Princess Ruth at (716)668-4843 make a reservation and arrange for payment. The cost of the reception will be \$12.00 per person. We hope you will plan to join with Athor Temple on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM as the 2020 Officers, elected and appointed, are installed and honored!

The members of Athor Temple No. 19 are always ready to answer questions ladies may have about becoming a member. We are a very friendly, fun-loving committed group of ladies, ready to work hard to help support the very special children who visit the Shrine Hospital Centers. If you would like more information, please contact our Membership and Mentoring team Chairpersons, PQ Marilyn Mills, (716)698-8041, PQ Iris Reese, (716)834-9074, or Queen Donna Donner, (716)839-4307. We'd love to talk to you!

Legion of Honor Annual Basket of Cheer



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DRAWING

July 26, 2020



Membership Update



ANNOUNCING 2019 MEMBERSHIP AWARD-WINNING TEMPLES

All the final accounting is done, and we have finished the 2019 calendar year with 29 Hall of Fame Gold Award temples, 44 Silver Award temples, and 36 Bronze Award temples.

To earn Gold Award status a temple must show a net gain or no loss in membership, and members more than two years in arrears for their dues had to be suspended or dues remitted by Dec. 31.

2019 MEMBERSHIP HALL OF FAME GOLD AWARD TEMPLES			
Mabuhay Shriners (Eight consecutive years)	Agila Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Algeria Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Amal Shriners (Two consecutive years)
Anezeh Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Bolivia Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Emirat Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Kismet Shriners (Two consecutive years)
Mahi Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Mecca Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Murat Shriners (Two consecutive years)	Sahara Shriners (Two consecutive years)
Afifi Shriners	Al Amin Shriners	Al Chymia Shriners	Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners
Alee Shriners	Barak Shriners	Beni Kedem Shriners	Cyprus Shriners
El Bekal Shriners	El Maida Shriners	El Zagal Shriners	India Shriners
Jerusalem Shriners	Kosair Shriners	Rizpah Shriners	Salaam Shriners
Scimitar Shriners			

Silver Award Temples demonstrate overall improvement of more than two percent from the previous year. For 2019 they are: Ahmed, Al Aska, Al Kader, Al Malaikah, Al Menah, Al Shamal, Aladdin, Alhambra, Aloha, Antioch, Arabia, Ararat, Azan, Bagdad, Beja, Ben Hur, Cahaba, Calam, Egypt, El Jebel, El Kalah, El Korah, El Zaribah, Hasan, Hejaz, Ismailia, Jaffa, Joppa, Kalif, Kerak, Khedive, Khiva, Kora, Lu Lu, Mazol, Media, Midian, Mizpah, Moslah, Saladin, Tigris, Yaarab, Yelduz, and Zenobia.

Bronze Award Temples show overall improvement of less than two percent from the previous year. For 2019 they are: Abba, Al Bedoo, Al Kaly, Al Koran, Al Sihah, Aleppo, Alzafar, Arab, Bahia, Ben Ali, Boumi, Crescent, El Hasa, El Kahir, El Karubah, Irem, Jamil, Kaaba, Kena, Korein, Luxor, Maskat, Mocha, Moslem, Nur, Oasis, Rajah, Rhode Island, Sharon, Sphinx, Tadmor, Tangier, Tebala, Za-Ga-Zig, Zem Zem, and Zuhrah.

Award-winning temples will be recognized at the 2020 Imperial Session in Kansas City, MO with honors including the annual Hall of Fame Luncheon. Congratulations to these temples for their 2019 membership success!

UPCOMING SHRINE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Quite a few Shrine Association meetings are scheduled for this month. For more information about these and future meetings, contact your temple's respective Shrine Association.

MARCH SHRINE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS			
March 5-8	SOUTHEAST SHRINE ASSN.	Spring Meeting	Gatlingburg, TN
March 26-28	MID ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSN.	Spring Meeting	Williamsburg, VA
March 27-28	CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSN.	Business Session	Springfield, MO
March 27-29	SOUTH ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSN.	Spring Meeting	Parkersburg, WV

Contact your temple's respective association for more information.

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

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NUMBER	NAME	DATE JOINED	DATE DIED
1858	Robert W. Hayman	Dec. 14, 1955	Dec. 19, 2019
1319	Ralph D. Fenske	Dec. 6, 1962	Jan. 23, 2016
6444	Dennis M. Turton Sr.	May 5, 2012	Jan. 24, 2020
2756	Paul Madsen	Dec. 15, 1966	Jan. 31, 2020
1539	Glen A. Gibson	Dec. 14, 1961	Feb. 6, 2020
5197	Matthew A. Kosmowski	Dec. 14, 1985	Feb. 4, 2020

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN — ERIE ANNOUNCES PLAN TO BROADEN CARE TO MORE KIDS

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie announced they will broaden care options in 2020, to offer services to more kids in more places. They will expand the pediatric physiatry program, which launched in 2018, by adding a physical medicine & rehabilitation (PM&R) physician to their medical staff. "Physiatry complements our orthopaedic services as an excellent, non-surgical care option for our kids," said Mary Jane Antoon, MSN, RN, FACHE, administrator, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie.

The Erie Shriners Medical Center will also increase speech therapy services. This will continue the growth of the pediatric rehabilitation program, which includes occupational, physical and speech therapies. Additionally, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie is developing a program to make referrals to their pediatric rehabilitation and orthotic and prosthetic services simpler and more convenient for families. There are potential long-term plans for new outpatient pediatric rehabilitation centers in surrounding communities, bringing Shriners Hospitals for Children's specialized care for children closer to their homes.

The medical center will shift all surgical cases to their affiliates and other Shriners Hospitals for Children locations, by the end of 2020. "We are adapting our model to allow us to reach more kids who need our specialized care," said Antoon. "What has not changed is our mission and commitment to our community; we have been caring for kids, regardless of their families' ability to pay, in this region for nearly 100 years, and are positioning ourselves for the next 100 years."

If you are a patient or family member of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie and have questions regarding these changes, please contact 814-875-8700.

Shriners Hospitals for Children: Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our health care system provides advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.

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For more information, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

Erie Strategic Plan 2020 Key Messages:

- We are excited to announce our 2020 Strategic Plan. The plan includes additional care options for kids.
- The plan is focused on not only 2020 but the long term sustainability of Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, PA, to continue serving children and families from Northwestern PA and the surrounding region.
- We will be adding a full-time Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation physician (PM&R) to our staff to expand our pediatric physiatry program. This is an excellent non-surgical care option for our kids and complements our orthopaedic providers.
- Our speech therapy department will increase to two full-time speech language pathologists. This will significantly broaden our speech therapy offerings and continue the growth of our entire pediatric rehabilitation program, including occupational, physical and speech therapies.
- We are developing a program to make accessing our pediatric rehabilitation and orthotic and prosthetic services easier than ever for children in need of our care.
- Long term plans include the potential for new Shriners Hospitals for Children outpatient pediatric rehabilitation centers in surrounding communities, to make accessing our care more convenient for families.
- We will shift all surgical cases to affiliates and other Shriners Hospitals for Children locations by the end of 2020.
- Our mission and commitment to our community has not changed. We have been caring for kids, regardless of their families' ability to pay, in this region for nearly 100 years, and are positioning ourselves for the next 100 years.

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What makes this moment even more special is that the heels Mahlia is wearing belong to Luz Garcia in our care management department. Once Luz saw how much Mahlia loved the shoes and how well she was walking in them, she gifted them to her!



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1	2	3 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	4 Ailliamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	5 WNY Sportsman Show - Hamburg Fairgrounds	6 Shrine Circus Meeting 6:30pm Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	7 Ailliamsi Bingo Bonanza 10:30 am - 5 pm Lions St. Pat's Party 6 - 10 pm
8	9 Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Gowanda S.C. Mtg. Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	11 PHD Luncheon Noon	12 Circus Set-up 9 am Ailliamsi Ways & Means Meeting 10:30 am	13 Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm SHRINE CIRCUS	14 SHRINE CIRCUS
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22 Charlies Toy Show 9 am - 4:30 pm	23	24	25 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile - Noon NYS Driver Safety Course 6:30 pm	26 Northtown Nile Mtg - Noon Allegany S.C. Mtg	27 Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	28 Daughters of Nile Installation 1 pm
29 R-C Aircraft Show 9 am - 4 pm	30	31				

APRIL 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Ailliamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	2 Set-up Lancaster Steel Band	3 Lancaster Steel Band Concert 6pm	4 Lancaster Steel Band Concert 6pm
5	6	7 Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	8 PHD Luncheon Noon	9 Ailliamsi Ways & Means Meeting 10:30 am	10 Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY	13 Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Meeting 7:30 pm	14 Gowanda S.C. Mtg. Noon	15 PHD Luncheon Noon D.O.N. Mtg. noon LOH Mtg. Mini-Kars Mtg.	16 Ailliamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	17 Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm	18 Wines for Shriners 6-10 pm
19	20	21	22 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg.	23 Northtown Nile Mtg - Noon Allegany S.C. Mtg	24 NYOSA Mtg. Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm	25 NYOSA Mtg.
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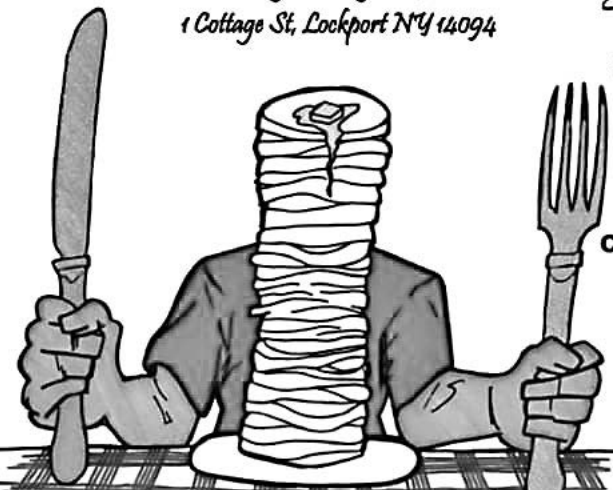
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