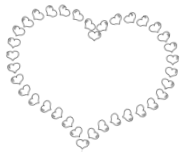


APRIL 2024



**Athor Temple No. 19
Daughters of the Nile**



*Extend a Cordial Invitation to
Members, Nobles and Friends
to the
Open Installation Ceremonies
of the Officers for 2024*

Saturday Afternoon, April 6, 2024

Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm

~ Dinner 5:00 pm ~

Ismailia Shrine Center

1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY

Suzanne Huddleston, Queen • P.Q. Sheryl Mesavage, Princess Recorder

Dinner Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 5:00 pm

\$24.00

Ismailia Shrine Center

Menu: Baked Chicken pieces,
Roast beef au jus, Chef salad, potatoes, honey glazed carrots,
cake, coffee & tea

Reservation Chairman: Betsey Ball, 716-432-3288

Reservations are required. Closing dated Friday March 27th, 2024
Checks payable to Doris Grabowski



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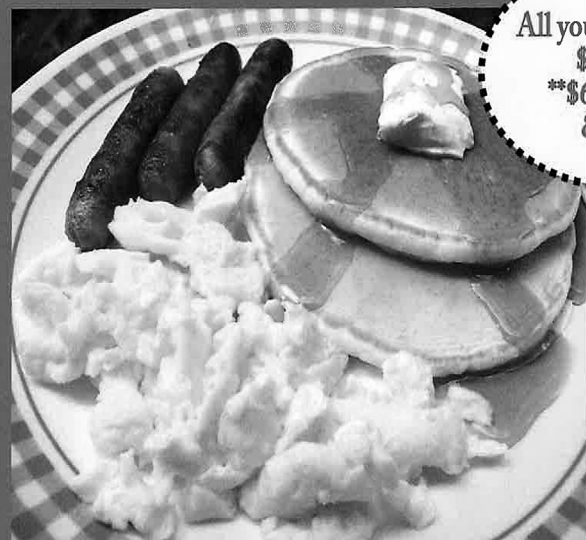
Kids Escaping Drugs Breakfast

Sunday April 28th

8:00 - 12:00

647 MAIN STREET, WEST SENECA

*Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
Pancakes, Homefries, Biscuits
& MORE*



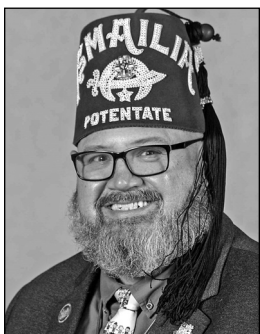
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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Michael P. Ferraro
Potentate 2024

Well, it's now April – where has the time gone? The year is moving at a fevered pace, the fish fries were a success and as always it takes a lot of volunteers, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who have volunteered in the kitchen, dining room, and selling basket raffle tickets. All your help is greatly appreciated by all. This past weekend was the sportsman show at the Erie County fairgrounds and we sold close to 100 tickets. A special thanks goes out to Michael Hackford, Don Holben, Richard Mix, Greg Wolf, Christian and Dick Henderson, Tim Noll, Ted Clark, and my wife Lady Suzanne for manning the booth and selling tickets. Tickets for the sportsman raffle are currently available in the shrine office. Tickets for our annual jewelry raffle are also available in the shrine office. This year there are 23 items on the ticket including 2 gift cards one of which is for \$500 donated by Robertson and Bach Jewelers; thank you Bob Robertson and Roxanne O'Malley for your donation. On May 18 Terry Buchwald will be performing at Ismailia and the directors will be selling food for the event. July 20 is my potentate's

reception which will be a Hawaiian themed party that will be a casual affair featuring a pig roast, brisket and some smoked chicken. Now onto some housekeeping: after consulting with our insurance agents, it has been determined that the use of shrine vehicles should be reserved for official shrine business and the transportation of patients to and from the hospitals. With that said we are always in need of "roadrunners" to transport our patients. If you have some spare time and are interested in doing so please get your name, date of birth, and drivers license info to the shrine office and Charlie Turner so your name can be given to our insurance company. Thanks to the tips that were received from the fish fries we purchased 2 changing tables for the bathrooms, 1 of which has already been placed in the ladies room, the second will be placed in the men's room before you read this note. Also, I was notified the other day by the chairman of the Erie hospital board that April 17 the board will be recognizing Ismailia at their monthly board meeting. I plan on attending the meeting – hopefully we can have a good showing from Ismailia. Lastly, I would like to wish PP Ron Bigger and Lady Rita good fortune as the embark on their next chapter and relocate to the St. Louis Missouri area later this month; God speed and good fortune Ron and Rita.

Fraternally, Mike P. Ferraro

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Wedding Receptions

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 AT
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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

The Shrine Office is now able to
 accept Credit Card payments.
 Any Shrine activity can now be
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VISA - MASTERCARD -DISCOVER
 or DINERS CLUB cards
 will be accepted.

SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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



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.

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.

AILIAMS COURT No. 12, LOSNA

Lady Lynn Davenport, High Priestess

Hello Everyone,

I would like to congratulate Lady Karen Keuther, Jr. PHP on her High Priestess year for a job well done.

The elected and appointed officers for 2024-2025 were installed at our March 6 meeting. Thank you to the ladies who took a position and looking forward to another great year. I'm also looking to seeing more ladies at our meetings; please join us.

A Fall Bingo Bonanza on Saturday, September 28, 2024, is being planned. More details will be coming. This event is open to anyone wishing to join us. Tickets should be available by the June Court Meeting by members and will also be available in the Shrine office.

Ismailia Shriners

May 2024 Daily Numbers

\$25.00 Daily \$100.00 on May 29

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Imperial Session
Save the Dates


IMPERIAL SESSION 2024
 Reno, Nevada
 June 29 - July 5
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IMPERIAL SESSION 2025
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 June 29 - July 3

IMPERIAL SESSION 2026
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 July 12-16

Spring is Coming!!!
Join Athor Temple #19
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Annual White Rose Luncheon

Saturday May 4th, 2024
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Buffet Luncheon **Basket Raffle**
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Doors open at 11:30am
Join us for this fun event as we support our
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716-941-3146 by April 22, 2024

COMING EVENTS
APRIL 2024

APRIL 2
 Primary Election Day
 6 am - 9 pm
 Shrine Center

APRIL 3
 Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon
 PHD Luncheon Mtg. - Noon
 Directors Mtg. - 6 pm
 Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm
 Shrine Center

APRIL 4
 D.O.N. Sewing Mtg. - 10:30am
 Shrine Center

APRIL 5
 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm
 Shrine Center

APRIL 6
 Daughters of Nile Installation
 2 pm – Dinner 5 pm
 Shrine Center

APRIL 9
 Ailiamsi Past High Mtg. Noon
 Shrine Center

APRIL 10
 PHD Luncheon - Noon
 Shrine Center

APRIL 11
 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg.
 - 10:30 am
 Shrine Center

APRIL 13
 Comic Book Show
 10 am - 4 pm
 Shrine Center
 Lockport Shrine Club Mtg.
 - 9 am, Lockport, NY

APRIL 17
 D.O.N. Meeting - Noon
 PHD Luncheon - Noon
 LOH Meeting - 6 pm
 Shrine Center
 Ismailia Shrine Center Day
 Shriners Hospital for Children
 - Erie Unit

APRIL 18
 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Meeting
 - 11 am
 Shrine Center

APRIL 19
 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm
 Shrine Center


APRIL 19-21
 DeMolay Campout
 Shrine Center
 NYOSA Spring Meeting
 Saratoga Springs, NY

APRIL 24
 PHD Luncheon - Noon
 Southtown Nile Club Mtg.
 Shrine Center

APRIL 25
 New York State Driver Safety
 Course - 6 pm
 Shrine Center
 Allegany S.C. Meeting - 6 pm
 Northtown Nile Club Mtg.

APRIL 30
 Primary Election Day
 6 am - 9 pm
 Shrine Center

HAMBURG
 FEBRUARY 2024
Living



Hobby Leads to Clown Career
The Story of Kasper the Clown

Noble Don Heidenburg
 on the cover of
 "Hamburg Living"
 February 2024 issue,
 on the Story of
 Kasper the Clown

SAVE THE DATE
Shrine Golf Outing
and Steak Roast
Monday June 17, 2024
 Details to follow



HELP NEEDED

Looking for anyone interested to help out with the driver situation for the Hospital Travel Team. We are in need to have more drivers available for Hospital runs to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie Unit. **Anyone interested please call Noble Charles Turner for more info @ 716-863-5583**



FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF RABBAN

As the Lenten season comes to an end with Easter Sunday, I'm pleased to report this year's Lenten Fish Fry was a great success. One of our greatest accomplishments was keeping Illustrious Sir Mike Ferrero out of the kitchen! 2024 is starting strong with many successful events. This is due in large part to the number of people involved with pulling them off.

Each of the 8 Fridays, we would have roughly 20 people involved doing everything from tending bar, to taking orders to clean up cooking, and running the kitchen. I sincerely want to thank everyone involved for spending your time and energy to help The Oasis. We worked hard but had a lot of laughs as well.

Corn hole is taking off because of the efforts of P .P. Michael Hackford. If you are not aware, we have upwards of 50 people on Wednesday nights playing cornhole, having fun, and spending money at the Oasis. This is a great event but like the others, it requires additional support to properly execute. We have a solid core of key people, but we are always looking for backup and people willing to learn the ins and outs of running an event like this. We are looking for someone to help Michael and learn what's involved in running the event.

Our goal is to find a chairperson to run specific events for Ismailia like Cornhole or specific events planned for the year. Please do not think that these positions are limited to Divan or Past Potentates. If someone is looking to make a long-term difference, we will help put you in the best position to succeed.

We appreciate all the people who have donated their time and effort, but I want to remind you that there is no finish line. We are blessed to have the current number of volunteers, but we need to maintain the enthusiasm while training the next group of leaders and volunteers. Please do not hesitate to ask how you can help. Based on your availability we would love to have more people come down and assist.

Ismailia Shrine is for all of us! It takes all of us to run and needs your help to grow and evolve with the times.

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With gratitude,

JoLynn

JoLynn Dickins
First Lady
Shriners International 2023-2024

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

Where is Spring? March has left us like a lion and hoping April will come in as a lamb with Spring-like weather.

March was a very busy month for the Shrine center. Our Lenten Fish Frys were a huge success. A huge thank you to all who volunteered their time and talent and efforts to make them successful. Also, a huge thank you to C.R. Jim Mirusso for taking charge of this big event. We also had other events that kept the Shrine moving forward. Our annual Shrine Cash Draw was a big success – all tickets were sold and many winners were very happy. The Wednesday night Cornhole Tournaments are a huge success. Many players enjoy their time here and support our Shrine Center. Many thanks to Ill Sir Michael Hackford P.P. for his efforts to keep this a successful event at the Shrine Center.

Here is hoping everyone had a wonderful Easter time with family and friends and the Easter Bunny treated all very well. April will be a busy month also. So there is no reason for you not to come out and support the events scheduled and have fun and fellowship with your fellow Nobles.

We will be having a New York State Drivers Safety Course at the Shrine on April 25th. If interested and need to get your present certificate renewed, please call the Office at 716-674-8666 no later than April 22nd for reservation for the upcoming class.

Also please remember that we need to look into our membership. We need to find replacements for those Nobles we have lost to the Black Camel or other means to increase our rolls. There will be a Shrine Ceremonial coming up in a few months and we need to get Candidates to fill our vacant numbers. It would be nice to see a filled auditorium at this Ceremonial so let's get busy and find those Candidates.

That's about it for now so keep coming to the Shrine Center and supporting Friday Night Happy Hours and other events. Stay healthy and safe and see you around the Oasis sometime soon.

Ill Sir Joe H. P.P., Recorder

SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

The next regular meeting will be on April 3, at 6:00 p.m. Rich Mix won the director's pool. Remember your dues.

We hope you all enjoyed a festive St. Patrick's Day, which for those of Polish descent is merely practice for Dyngus Day, which is on April 1st this year.

The radio controlled aircraft show is on April 7th, and the director's will be cooking for this event. We need at least 5 people to do this. The more the merrier; look to show up around 9:30 a.m. that morning.

Congratulations to the winners of the Shrine \$10,000 drawing held on 3/23.

On a sadder note, the director's and the shrine mourn the loss of Past Potentate and director, Bob Heron, who put down the working tools in March; may he rest in peace.

The May director's meeting will be held on May 1st.

NOBLES AND LADIES if anyone is available on **May 24 or May 25** to come to this benefit for Erie hospital with your Fez, please come. This event is being put on by a private citizen to benefit the hospital and looks to be a great event. If you can attend even for a few hours please let me know. Camping is available with reservations. – **Noble Mike Ferraro**

Bluegrass and Country Music Benefit for Shriners Hospital in Erie, PA - May 24 and 25

On May 24 and 25 2024 we are sponsoring a huge benefit for Shriners Hospital in Erie.Pa. 100% of the profit is going to Shriners Hospital Erie to help in any way they need. The Shriners are involved and many bands will be donating their time to help. This will all happen at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Dunkirk, NY. We are doing this with a zero pocketbook and asking local businesses and companies to donate what they can so we can make a difference. There will be many activities for children and adults. There are camping spots available with electric and water hook-ups as well as a dump station. I am looking for sponsors to assist as well. Anyone donating \$100.00 or more will be on the sponsor list for everyone to see. If you can not afford to donate monetarily, a nice gift to raffle would be very much appreciated. Please call 716-753-6641 to arrange for a pick up for gifts to raffle. Please consider this as a very worthy cause and help where you can. Please make all checks payable to Shriners Hospital Erie, mail them to Erie Shriners Hospital 1645 W. 8th St Erie,Pa. 16505 Please indicate "country benefit" on your monetary donation for clarification,or present them in person at the festival. For further info please call (716) 753-6641. Thank you in advance for all of your help and caring.

Respectfully, Nancy Rose
Founder
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ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

Spring Greetings from Athor Temple No. 19, Daughters of the Nile.

Athor Temple No. 19 held an open Installation of Officers on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at the Ismailia Shrine Center. A dinner to honor the newly elected and appointed officers followed the Ceremony. We wish the newly installed Queen, the officers and members of Athor Temple a very successful year!

It's time for Athor Temple's annual White Rose Luncheon. It will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Classics V Banquet Center, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY. The annual event is always lots of fun and an opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch, spend time with long-time friends and make new ones, and just enjoy being together. Lots of theme baskets, gift cards and other games are available for your enjoyment. And what a wonderful way to learn more about Daughters of the Nile; who we are as a group of volunteers and what we do! Answers to your questions and more details are available by calling Princess Jan Walden, (716)-565-8608. You won't want to miss an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship! See you there!

A special thank-you is extended to the Ladies who are the Elves and Friends for a wonderful Spring visit to the Erie Shrine Hospital Clinic. Laden with Spring gifts, toys and gift cards they spent a delightful afternoon at the Clinic, distributing gifts and meeting children who are cared for by the Clinic. Thank you to the Nobles who visited along with the ladies! Our visits are always lots of fun and spread joy and happiness to our children! Well done, Ladies!

Before I close this greeting, I'd like to extend an invitation to women who enjoy meaningful volunteer work to learn more about Daughters of the Nile. The Membership and Mentoring Team of Past Queen Iris (716)834-9074, and Past Queen Donna (716)839-4307 are eager to share our story and answer your questions. Don't miss out on being part of a great Organization of women!

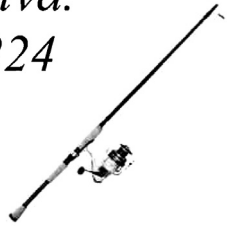


SHRINERS of WNY *James Fraclick Memorial* SPORTSMAN RAFFLE

Saturday,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

*Ismailia Shrine Center
1600 Southwestern Blvd.
West Seneca, NY 14224*

1:00 – 5:00 pm



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THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024

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	By Ailiamsi Sunbeams

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FROM DUES - THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024

Glenn Whitmore

Sunshine Charity Birthday Fund Donations

THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024

Jeffrey Williams

JUST ONE

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



In Memoriam

DEATHS THROUGH MARCH 23, 2024

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
1921	Robert C. Heron P.P.	June 15, 1963	March 9, 2024
4102	Allynn W. Siebert	June 6, 1970	March 7, 2024

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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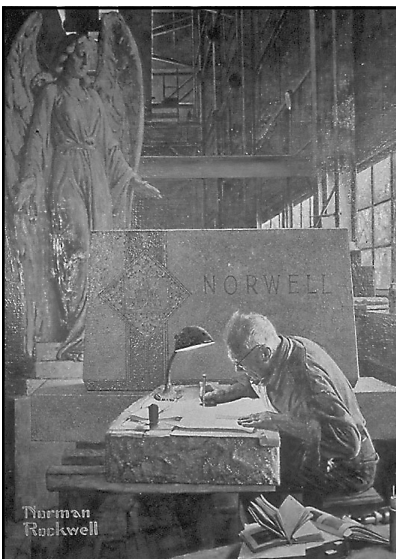
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NYOSA Spring Session – April 19 to 21, 2024

Dear Nobles and Shrine Family:

This month we will all gather in Saratoga Springs, New York to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the New York Ontario Shrine Association. We want all to know that NYOSA is not just an event for Potentates and Senior Divan Members, but NYOSA is always open to all Nobles and their Ladies!!!! This year 2024, being NYOSA's 100th anniversary, marks an exciting time for many more Nobles and their Ladies to enjoy a Shrine weekend "Date" amongst many like-minded friends!! We are currently finalizing the plans and our Illustrious President Tom Abraham, and his Lady Leslie are working hard to ensure this year's spring and fall events are among the best!! We are honored to have Imperial Sir Mark Hartz, Imperial Oriental Guide and Imperial Sir Ron Devoll, Imperial Captain of the Guard as our Imperial representation at our spring session. We will also have a Patient Ambassador attending to tell their story.

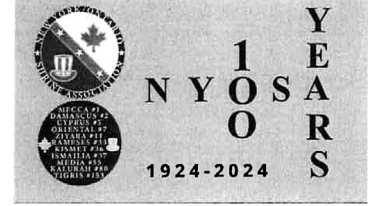
Registration opens on Thursday, April 18th at 5 pm in the Hospitality Room for those wishing to arrive early. The Officers of NYOSA will be taking our Imperial representatives out to dinner on Thursday evening. Friday, April 19th is open to enjoy the sights and shopping in the beautiful Saratoga Springs. All meals on Friday will be on your own. (A list of great restaurants in the area will be provided). Registration will be open in the Hotel Lobby from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and after 5 pm in the hospitality room for late arrivers. The hospitality room will be open at 2:00 pm and stay open till 11:00 pm for fun and socializing.

Saturday, April 20th begins with a breakfast buffet from 7:30 am-9 am. Breakfast includes coffee, decaf, tea, cocoa, chilled juices, sliced fruit, croissants, pastries, yogurt and granola, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and home fries. Following breakfast, the Nobles will attend our Spring Business Session from 9:30 am to 11:30 am while our Ladies will attend a wonderful Ladies Program hosted by Lady Leslie with the Imperial Ladies (9:30-11:30 am) which includes scones, fresh fruit, and mimosas. Following the morning programs lunch will be served from 12 noon - 1 pm featuring a Deli Box Lunch with assorted sandwiches (roast beef with cheddar, ham and cheese, roast turkey, tuna salad), whole fruit, potato chips, bottled water and soda. Of special interest during lunch, our Patient Ambassador will tell their amazing story. After the formalities and business being concluded, on Saturday afternoon the Hospitality Room will be open until Saturday Dinner. Social hour 5pm-6pm with cash bar. Hors d' oeuvres to be served (mini chicken cordon bleu, fresh vegetable crudites, and vegetable stuffed mushrooms).

Dinner will include garden salad or fresh seasonal fruit. Entree choices are sliced London broil, chicken marsala or fresh vegetable stir fry. After dinner there will be a DJ to provide music and dancing. It promises to be a genuinely Great evening. Finally, we will bid you farewell on Sunday morning with some Great memories!! It will be a WONDERFUL time and will only be BETTER with YOU!

– Ill. Sir Terry A. Byard P.P., Director General, 2024 New York Ontario Shrine Association

New York Ontario Shrine Association Spring Session April 19 to 21 2024



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Saratoga Springs NY 12866

(518) 584-4550 or www.saratogahi.com

REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration deadline is April 15, 2024)

Noble _____ Shrine Center _____
Title _____ Lady _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Arrival Date _____

Noble Registration Fee.....\$150.00 _____

Ladies Registration Fee.....\$ 140.00 _____

(NOTE: Registration Fees include all Saturday Meals and Hospitality) TOTAL \$ _____

Dinner Choice(s): Sliced London Broil _____
Chicken Marsala _____
Fresh Vegetable Stir Fry _____

NYOSA reservations must be made by April 4th!!

Total payment due with Registration US funds..... Enclosed: \$ _____

Register and pay online at nyosa.org or make check or money order payable to NYOSA & forward to:
Director General: Terry A. Byard, 29252 State Route 3, Black River, New York 13612

Hotel Reservations.

Please make your own reservations with the Saratoga Holiday Inn. Registrations must be made by March 19th 2024 to get rate, no exceptions.

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Rooms are as follows: _____ Standard \$169.00 plus tax,

When making reservations be sure and mention you are with NYOSA

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Any questions please contact Director General Terry A. Byard (315)489-7391 or tbyard@twcnynr.com

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Noble _____ Title _____

Lady _____

Address, City, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____


Ladies Luncheon 7/2/24 yes no

All Nobility Night 7/3/24 yes no

**Reservations to the Shrine Office 716-674-8666
with a non-refundable deposit of \$260.00 by May 1, 2024**

APRIL ♦ 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	2 Primary Election 6 am - 9 pm Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	3 Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm Oasis/Divan Mtg.	4 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	5 Nile Set-up & Rehearsal 10:30 am Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	6 Nile Installation 2 pm Mtg. Dinner 5 pm
7 R-C Aircraft Show 9 am - 5 pm	8	9 Ailiamsi High Priestess Mtg. Noon	10 PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament	11 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	12 Set-up Comic Book Show	13 Comic Book Show 10 am - 4 pm
14	15	16 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	17 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole 6 pm Erie Hospital Day	18 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	19 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm DeMolay Campout NYOSA Mtg. Saratoga Springs, NY	20 DeMolay Campout NYOSA Mtg. Saratoga Springs, NY
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28	29	30 Primary Election 6 am - 9 pm				

MAY ♦ 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm Cornhole 6 pm	2 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	3 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	4
5	6 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Oasis/Divan 6:30 pm	7 PHD Lunch Noon Shrine Stated Session 7 pm	8 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	9 Shrine Ceremonial 6 pm	10 Lockport S.C. Mtg. 9 am	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole 6 pm	15 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	16 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	17 Terry Buchwald Show Doors open 5:30 pm	18
19	20 Battle Within Memorial Memorial Day	21 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	22 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. Cornhole 6 pm	23 Allegany S.C. Mtg Northtown Nile Mtg.	24	25
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