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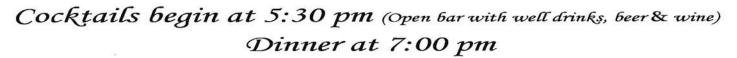


Ismailia Shriners presents a Hawaiian Potentate's Reception

Honoring Ill. Sir Michael Ferraro & Lady Suzanne

Saturday, July 20, 2024





Buffet Dinner serving: Pig Roast.

Along with Smoked Chicken, Brisket and sides. Dessert – Coffee and Tea

Cost will be \$70.00 per person

Please call the Shrine Office with your reservations no later than July 9 - 716-674-8666

# THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Michael P. Ferraro

Potentate 2024

I would like to start this off by hoping all of you dads out there had a very Happy Father's Day. July is upon us and that means BBQs, swimming, camping, fun time around a fire with family and friends; please stay safe with whatever it is you plan on doing. On May 24 and 25 there was a Bluegrass festival to Benefit Shriners Childrens Erie which raised almost \$11,000.00. Thank you Nancy Rose for putting this on and a special thank you to the members of the Gowanda Shrine club who showed up in support of the event. June was another eventful month starting off with members of the elected and appointed divan

and their families attending the Zem Zem potentates ball and Erie Hospital days where we presented the hospital with a check for \$5000.00. On June 9 I attended Kalurahs prohibition-themed potentates ball. We went Miniature golfing on Friday evening and Saturday the ball kicked off with ride on a carousel, and we had an excellent dinner hosted by Illustrious Sir Joe Peters and Lady Kirstin. Also on June 9 was the Ransomville parade. I would like to thank the members of the Allegany Shrine Club "Mini Karts" for traveling over 2 hours to participate. Your dedication to Ismailia is greatly appreciated. On June 14 and 15 was an Amish auction in Little Valley where we sold Sportsman raffle tickets. Thank you Chief Rabban Jim Mirruso, Noble John Markuse, and Karen Kuether for selling tickets. On June 17 Ismailia had its annual golf tournament and steak roast, June 18 was the Grand High

Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine visit to Ismailia. On June 22 Shriners from all over NY state gathered at the request of Most Worshipful Steven Adam Rubin and marched in a parade in Utica at the Masonic home. Also on June 22 was the West Seneca Days parade. Thank you to all who participated. June 29 - July 5 is the Shriners Imperial Session in Reno, NV. Look for an update in the August Smile. July is set to be another eventful month. The weekend of July 12 DeMolay will be hosting a regional conclave and lock in at the shrine. If anyone has kids or grand kids ages 9-21 and would like more information on Demolay please come on out to the event. Also on July 13 is the Passel and Rogues annual pig roast. For more information please reach out to Noble Christian Henderson. July 20th is Ismailia's Potentate's reception. The hospitality room will be open Friday evening and on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. Around 1 p.m. we will be having a cornhole tournament at Russells with the proceeds being split between 2 charities and a Hawaiian themed luau featuring a pig roast, brisket, and smoked chicken, as well as kids options. The front dining room will be turned into a kids zone with video games and a Nerf battle zone. I hope you and your families can attend. Just a reminder just about every Wednesday the PHDs meet for lunch at the temple. The food is good and it's a fun time. Jewelry Raffle and Sportsman raffle tickets are available at the shrine office. Please pick some up to sell. With that all being said, thank you for all you do for the kids in our area, thank you for being a Shriner, and have a safe July.

Fraternally, Mike P. Ferraro

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Any Shrine activity can now be charged to a credit card.

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### 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.

# AILIAMSI COURT No. 12, LOSNA

Lynn Davenport, H. P.

Hello Everyone,

July is closing in on us and I hope each of you are healthy, happy and enjoying ice as much as possible. Have a happy and safe July 4th.

The Bingo Bonanza event is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2024, at the Ismailia Shrine Center. Tickets are now available at the Shrine Office. Doors will open approximately at 11:00 A.M. One game will be played before lunch, and then continue after lunch. The ladies are working hard to have the gift tables filled to the brim. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Grand High Priestess, Lady LaDonna Seger came to Ailiamsi Court on June 18, 2024. The visit went well. The Grand High Priestess spoke about the chosen LOS Special Project for this year, which is: "Treating with Love, and Care, A Burn Child's Body, Mind and Soul".

This program will deal with Emergency Burn Care, Wound Care, Psychological Services, Rehabilitation Services, and Social and Child Life Services.

Funds received for this project will be divided between the following Shriners' Hospitals: Galveston Texas, Sacramento California, Dayton Ohio, and Shriners' Children's Boston, Massachusetts.

In addition, if any women are interested in joining Ailiamsi Court #12, please talk to any of our ladies who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

# 2024 Potentate's Shrine Shirts Can Be Ordered Now



- Men's & Women's Button Down Shirts (Men's with pocket)
- The shirt color is **Graphite** (Dark grey).

The cost for these shirts will be \$30.00 for Small - X-large \$35.00 for 2XL - 4XL \$35.00 for 5XL - 6XL (Men's Only)

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Call Wende at the Shrine office 674-8666 to order your 2024 Shrine shirt.

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# Imperial Session Save the Dates



**IMPERIAL SESSION 2025** 

Atlanta, Georgia June 29 - July 3

**IMPERIAL SESSION 2026** 

Tampa, Florida July 12-16



# Handicap Parking at the Shrine Center

Currently there are limited handicap spots at the Shrine center. Plans are in the works now to add a few more. There have been quite a few complaints about people without handicap plates, stickers, or a placard in their car(s) utilizing the limited spots we have. With that being said, please refrain from using the handicap spots that we currently have unless you have some sort of handicap identification on your vehicle.

- Thank you.

# 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



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### TRAVEL FUND

Recently, I have heard some grumblings about the possibility of donating money from our travel fund to the travel funds of other, smaller temples, within our association. Let me be clear, at this time, NONE of Ismailia's money has been given to any other temple. Like all travel funds, the money in them is owned by Tampa and administered by the temple. We are subject to the "2x rule", which means the temple can keep in their travel fund 2 times what they used the prior year. Anything over that Tampa can take at any point, if and when they feel it is necessary. For example, if Ismailia spent \$50,000.00 last year, supporting taking our kids to hospitals, maintaining vehicles, or any other expense associated with taking kids to the hospital (food, lodging, gas reimbursement, etc.), we are entitled to keep \$100,000.00 in our travel fund this year. Anything over that, Tampa has the right to take and add to their coffers. In order for us to gift the money to another temple's travel fund a few things have to happen. First, it requires Divan approval. Second, it must be brought up at a stated session, voted on, and approved by the membership, Finally, it must be sent to Tampa for approval, along with the minutes from both the Divan meeting and the stated session, and the outcome of the voting at both meetings. Every time we have followed these exact protocols. All Nobles of Ismailia have a voice in this. To express your concerns, show up for a stated session and let your voice be heard. We all became Shriners to better the lives of children, not only in our community, but in others. We all took the Shriners' creed, the very last part of which states, "As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its 'temples of mercy' with spirit, time, talent and means". This does not mean we will only support the children of our area. If there is a temple in our New York Ontario Shrine Association (NYOSA) that needs assistance, I do not see any harm in assisting them. Since we started doing this last year, we challenged other temples in our association to also step up and help out our smaller temples' travel funds. At fall NYOSA last year Cyprus accepted the challenge and donated \$8,000.00 to another temple's transportation fund. So, if Ismailia helping out other temples with donation from our transportation fund, again funds that DO NOT belong to Ismailia to help another temple's hospital transportation fund out offends you in anyway, please come to a stated session and voice your concerns. I hope this clears up any misinformation that might have been circulated that we are using Ismailia funds to help other temples out.

Mike Ferraro, Potentate

# ATHOR TEMPLE NO. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

Summer Greetings from Athor Temple No. 19, Daughters of the Nile. Athor Temple continues to be busy and committed to our mission to support Shriners in their mission to care for our very special children. Queen Doris is thankful to the officers and ladies who accompanied her in June to Erie Hospital Days. It was lots of fun and as always very informative and a great way to keep updated with Clinic happenings!

Queen Doris and her travel companions have returned from Boise, Idaho where they participated in the Supreme Session of the Supreme Temple. Seven officers and members traveled and participated in the business of the Supreme Temple. Queen Doris is proud to share the news that we are honored to have in our midst six new Supreme Temple Appointees and a Supreme Giving Heart honoree. Athor Temple No. 19 is proud to wish Supreme Queen Jackie and her Supreme Temple elected and appointed officers a terrific and meaningful year of visits and safe travels on their journey! We are looking forward to spending time with Supreme Queen Jackie when she visits our area in the fall!

We hope that everyone enjoys the summer break but will remember that we will gather at the home of Past Supreme Queen Karen on Saturday, August 24, for our summer get together picnic. It's always a good time with good food and lots of laughter and fellowship! Final details will be conveyed with a robo call and our summer news!

And for now, a reminder that it's time to make plans for Northeast Days 2024, hosted by Ilderim Temple in Syracuse, N.Y. The dates are September 12 - September 14. Information packets are available from our Princess Recorder Sheryl Mesavage. As I close this summer greeting, I'd like to extend an invitation to women who enjoy meaningful volunteer work and lots of laughter and fellowship to learn more about Daughters of the Nile! Our 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 a part of an amazing organization of women!

Have a safe and restful summer and we'll be back soon!

# COMING EVENTS JULY 2024

JULY 1 - 7

Imperial Session Reno, NV Shrine Closed

**JULY 10** 

PHD Luncheon - Noon Shrine Directors Mtg 6pm Shrine Center

**JULY 12-14** 

DeMolay Regional Conclave Shrine Center

**JULY 13** 

Lockport S.C. Mtg. 9 am Lockport, NY

**JULY 17** 

PHD Luncheon - Noon
Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30pm
Shrine Center

**JULY 20** 

Ismailia Shrine
Potentate's Reception
5:30 pm
Shrine Center

JULY 21

Potentate's Breakfast 9am Russell's Hotel

**JULY 24** 

PHD Luncheon - Noon Shrine Center

**JULY 27** 

Legion of Honor Picnic Noon - ??? Walther IV Homestead Delevan, NY

**JULY 31** 

PHD Luncheon - Noon Shrine Center







#### See you in Reno at Imperial Session!



The countdown is on! In just about a month, Shriners and Ladies from all over the world will be traveling to Reno, Nevada, for the 150th Imperial Session of Shriners International.

We've covered some of the highlights below, but be sure to check out ImperialSession.com for all your Sessionrelated information.

There's so much to do in the Reno Tahoe area, we know you'll have a great time







Stay up to date on all Session events with the online schedule patient success story video and of events.

Attend the premiere of the new Interact with Shriners from meet our new International **Patient Ambassadors** 

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Whether you're participating in the parade or spectating, fun times will be had by all!

taproom clubs at the Brewfest. earn tokens to exchange for

Cheers! Sample brews from our Stop by the Shriners Zone and cool prizes. Don't forget to check out the marketplace vendors too.

#### **Shriners Legacy Month Graphics**



SHRINERSLEGACY

June is Shriners Legacy month! It's the perfect opportunity for us to recognize multiple Shriners within your family. Whether it be father and son, brothers, grandfather and grandson, uncles, nephews or in-laws, the celebration of these nobles who share the bonds of family and fraternity is essential to our continued success.

To honor this month and your Shriners family legacy, we have created a "feztastic" family tree graphic as well as a photo frame for you to use with your own legacy photo.

#### Fraternal Identity Standards Guidebook

Shriners International's marketing team has developed a guide to help our nobles, employees and outside companies working on our behalf to all speak with one voice about our fraternity. It is important to maintain brand consistency to best tell the story of Shriners International, and to remember that a brand is not just the logo or "look" – it is a combination of many elements, including language. The more consistent the appearance - and the messages - used in communication, the stronger the message will be and the more the organization will be understood as a single global entity.



# Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We are now in the month of July and guess what summer has arrived and brought us some high heat. What a change in weather but we can handle it.

July brings us to the Shriners International Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada. We await the return of Ismailia Shriners Representatives to update us on the happenings of the Fraternity. We also have a newly elected Imperial Potentate and wish him and his line of Officers much success in leading our Fraternity in the ensuing year. July also brings us to the Shrine Potentate's Ball honoring Ill Sir Michael Ferraro and his Lady Suzanne on July 20th at the Shrine Center. If you haven't made your reservations yet, please do so immediately. It is going to be a fun time and you don't want to miss it.

With the summer season now here a lot of the Clubs and Units will be in recess until September. However, there will still be events going on so watch the Shrine *Smile* for dates and times.

Have a great summer – stay safe and healthy 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 July 10, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting is postponed for one week due to the Imperial session. The fire truck will again be entered in the West Seneca Community Day parade on June 22, starting at 1:00 pm. The Potentate's reception is on July 20th and sounds like a lot of fun with a Hawaiian theme. We will again be selling Russell's tickets this year, one of our major fundraisers. Don't forget the Sportsmen's Raffle and the Reservation parade coming up in September; both are a lot of fun. We are always looking for new members to join the directors group. Come out to a meeting and see what we are all about! Meetings are always on the first Wednesday of every month, except for July. Have a safe and great summer.

# Message From the Chief Rabban

James "Moose" Mirusso, Chief Rabban

It seems it was just cold outside and now Summer is upon us full force and we are off to the Imperial Convention in Reno Nevada. As soon as we get back it will be time for Aloha – a Hawaiian themed party for the Potentate's reception. Please get your reservations in to Wende in the office so we can plan accordingly.

Before we know it, it will be the Eden Corn Festival, Erie County fair and a busy fall Ismailia Shrine season will be here. The Potentate and Divan have worked to put out a great slate of events from the Sportsmen's Raffle to Jewelry Raffle, Fall Meat Raffle, The Festival of Trees, a Chicken BBQ and interspersed with Cornhole leagues and many other events too many to mention. Plenty to do, and plenty of places to volunteer and help out. Team work makes the dream work. Get involved with activities and tell us your why.



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#### **Call for Speakers**

Are you passionate about the empowerment of others? Do you have innovative insights, groundbreaking strategies, or transformative frameworks to share? We invite you to submit your presentation proposal for consideration for Shriners International Education Foundation's 2024 education and programming.

#### **Presentation Topics**

We welcome presentations on a wide range of topics related to, including but not limited

- o: Membership & Marketing
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  - Technology

#### **Submission Guidelines**

To submit your proposal, please follow these steps:

- Prepare Your Session Description: Write a clear and concise abstract of no more than 100 words.
- Submit Online: Fill out the Call for Speakers applicationhttps://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Z5QZLZ
- Include Details: Provide a brief bio, presentation title, and any additional information that will help us understand your presentation's value and impact for learners.

#### **Important Dates**

- Submission Timeline: Begins June 17 and ends July 26
- Notification of Acceptance: By August 30

#### **Selection Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Subject Matter Expertise: The speaker's level of expertise and knowledge in the proposed topic.
- Session Description: A clear and concise summary of the proposed presentation, including the main takeaways and key points.
- Learning Outcomes: The specific skills or knowledge that learners will gain from the presentation.
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All other questions, please email: Chuck Rager crager@bellsouth.net or Gaines Wallen wallenag@gmail.com

#### Rameses trip to Shriners Hospital in Chicago



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Nobles and Your Ladies,

We are thrilled to announce that the cost of the upcoming Rameses Chicago Shriners Hospital visit, from Sept. 12th to 15th (announced in the April *Papyrus*) is now confirmed.

This promises to be an unforgettable four-day event filled with fun and meaningful experiences. It will be especially meaningful to newer Shriners and their Ladies, as well as any others who have not yet visited one of our hospitals. Given the anticipated high demand, we urge you to act swiftly to ensure your participation.

Here are some essential details about the trip:

- Departure: from Oakville, 7.00 am on Thursday, September 12th.
- Return: Evening of Sunday, September 15th.

# Special Sale Price for a Limited Time \$200 per brick

# Editorial Without Words Statue and Memorial Wall

Ismailia Shriners is looking to add another Memorial Wall to the present Editorial Without Words Statue and Memorial Wall. Bricks will be available honoring Nobles, Family, and Friends who support our Shrine Philanthropy with their time, talents and treasures.

To create a memorial brick, please complete the form below and return it with your check of \$200.00 payable to The Silent Messenger Fund and mail to: Ismailia Shriners, 1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, New York 14224.

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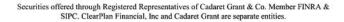
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THROUGH JUNE 18, 2024

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### Sunshine Charity Birthday Fund Donations

THROUGH JUNE 18, 2024

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### In Memoriam

DEATHS THROUGH JUNE 22, 2024

The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles of Ismailia Shriners is extended to the family and friends of:

Number 3550

NAME Elroy D. Powley

DATE JOINED June 16, 1979

DATE DIED June 14, 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.



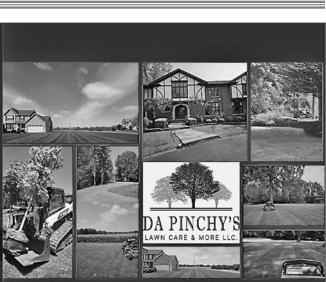


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#### SIEF presents: The Membership Summit at Imperial Session

Join us in a dynamic convergence where meaningful dialogue is not just encouraged – it is the heartbeat of the summit. Engage with a vibrant community of learners, each contributing unique perspectives and experiences. Together, we will go beyond surface-level discussions, diving deep into the currents of industry trends to gain profound insights that will shape the future of your organization.

What: SIEF Membership Summit

\*In conjunction with the 150th Imperial Session of Shriners International.

When: Sunday, June 30, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Where: Silver Legacy Hotel, Expo A Address: 407 N. Virginia, Reno, Nevada 89501



# JULY \* 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 SHRINE CLOSED	5	6
	SHRINE CLOSED IMPERIAL SESSION	SHRINE CLOSED IMPERIAL SESSION	SHRINE CLOSED IMPERIAL SESSION	IMPERIAL SESSION Independence Day	SHRINE CLOSED IMPERIAL SESSION	SHRINE CLOSED IMPERIAL SESSION
7	8	9	10 PHD Luncheon - Noon	11	12	13 Lockport S.C. Mtg
			Directors Mtg 6 pm		DeMolay Outing	DeMolay Outing
14	15	16	17 PHD Luncheon -	18	19	20
DeMolay Outing			Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm			POTENTATE'S RECEPTION 5:30 pm - ???
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
POTENTATE'S BREAKFAST 9 am - Noon			PHD Luncheon - Noon			LOH Picnic Walther Farm Noon - ???
28	29	30	31			
Justice League Meeting			PHD Luncheon - Noon			

# **AUGUST \* 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Eden Cornfest	Eden Cornfest Pirro Wedding Erie Room
4 Eden Cornfest	5	6	PHD Luncheon 7 Noon Directors Mtg 6 pm Oasis/Divan Mtg.	8	9	10 Lockport S.C. Cigar-B-Que
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bflo Autism Project Erie Room			PHD Luncheon - Noon	Cabiri Picnic 2 pm - 5 pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			PHD Luncheon - Noon		Psychic Fair Set up	Psychic Fair Expo 9 am - 5 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Psychic Fair Expo 9 am - 5 pm			PHD Luncheon - Noon			









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