

SEPTEMBER 2024

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Attest:

Joseph A. Hoerner
Recorder

Michael Ferraro
Illustrious Potentate

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Ismailia Shriners Auditorium
1600 Southwestern Blvd., Buffalo, NY

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

Ailiamsi Ct #12

Presents our 8th

BINGO Bonanza

Sept. 28, 2024

Doors open 10:30 am - First Game 11:15 am

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Cost: \$20.00

(Includes Lunch and 1 Special Game)

Cost of Extra Games to Purchase

Regular Games - \$1.00 each

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For tickets, call Shrine office – (716)674-8666

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SHRINERS of WNY
James Fralick Memorial
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Saturday,

SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Ismailia Shrine Center
1600 Southwestern Blvd.
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1:00 – 5:00 pm

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6-\$100.00

For tickets, call Shrine office 674-8666

Net proceeds from this event are for the benefit of ISMAILIA SHRINERS OF WNY.
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Sportsman Raffle Tickets: 1 - \$20.00 or 6 - \$100.00

Purchase 3 Blue Sportsman tickets, Get 1 orange ticket free.

Purchase 6 blue tickets, Get 2 orange free.

Join Athor Temple #19 Daughters of the Nile

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Country Store Luncheon

\$15.00 per person



Ismailia Shrine Center
1600 Southwestern Blvd., W. Seneca NY 14224

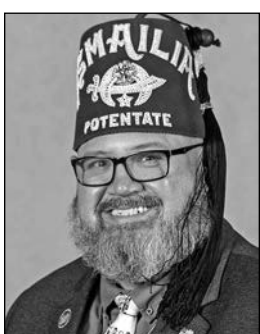
Luncheon at noon

Discover your gift inside a food container
A fun event to support the Shrine Children

For reservations, please call Suzanne Huddleston

716-557-2298 by September 10, 2024

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Michael P. Ferraro
Potentate 2024

I really don't have a lot to say this month. August is over, and fall is upon us – where did the summer go? September brings us lots of joy as our kids return to school. For all of you teachers out there, I hope you enjoyed your break and thank you for all you do to broaden our kids minds.

This month we have a "Help Wanted" article looking for volunteers to assist with upcoming shrine fundraisers. Please consider donating some time to help raise funds for Ismailia. Cassiopeia

Triangle will be holding a fundraiser later this year – look for their article titled "Paint the Potentate".

A big thank you to the Lockport Shrine Club. They held their annual Cigar-B-Cue on August 10, and it was another successful event with roughly 60 people in attendance. Thank you for all you do to help the kids and thank you for being a Shriner – and to all of our Ladies, thank you for putting up with us.

Enjoy your September and remember to watch for stopped school buses and kids crossing the streets on their way to and from school.

Fraternally,
Mike P. Ferraro

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 move, please advise the Recorder's office.
 Don't get lost in the desert.



SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Lynn Davenport, High Priestess

Hello Everyone,

August is leaving and the cooler weather has shown it's on the way. It's now time for Ailiamsi to get back to work.

Our Court meeting is on September 4th and I hope many of our ladies will attend. It will be a busy one, so please wear your comfortable shoes.

Prior to our Court meeting, there will be a Bountiful Bake Sale in the lobby. Please bring in your goodies before 11:30 A.M. The PHD Men will enjoy taking some goodies home to enjoy.

September 28th is Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza. Tickets are available in the Shrine office with Wende or any of our ladies. Hope to see everyone there and having a good time.

Shrine Love!

Ismailia's 2025 \$20

"Happy Dance" Annual Pick 3 Ticket

Ticket #: **000**



General Rules:

- (1) Winning numbers to be determined by the evening draw of NY's pick 3 (three) for that day,
- (2) All numbers are played in the order drawn,
- (3) Winners to be paid end of month, with checks going out via USPS,
- (4) Winning amount for **EACH** daily draw is \$20, **UNLESS** drawn on one of four special days for each month:
 - Winners drawn on the 7th, 14th, and 28th = \$50
 - Winners drawn on the 21st = \$100
- (5) Ismailia Shriners will determine the winner of each daily draw,
- (6) Tickets must be purchased, completed, and returned, prior to a winning draw to be eligible for the prize amount, and
- (7) Proceeds to benefit Ismailia Shriners and are **NOT** tax deductible.

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 1600 Southwestern Boulevard
 Buffalo, NY 14224
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 Check out our website →



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

2025 "Happy Dance" - Ticket # 000

\$100 Million Dollar Club

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100 Million Dollar Club

- I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospitals For Children.
- I have added a provision in my will leaving a bequest to the Hospitals.
- I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, **which is tax deductible.**

Make your check payable to: **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**

I am a member of _____ Shriners.

Sign _____ Shrine No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please have the certificate read: _____

Please return to **Joseph A. Hoerner**, Recorder, Ismailia Shriners,
1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

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



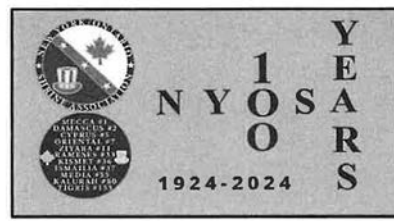
Travel Team. We are in need to have more drivers available for Hospital runs to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie Unit. Anyone interested please call Noble Charles Turner for more info @ 716-863-5583

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New York Ontario Shrine Association
Fall Session September 27 - 29, 2024

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(315) 789-0400



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to get the event standard room rate of \$164.00 + tax.**

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Mention Group Code: New York Ontario Shrine Association

**NYOSA Fall Session Registration
due no later than September 12, 2024**

Noble _____ Shrine Center _____
Title _____ Lady _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Arrival Date _____
Noble Registration Fee.....\$130.00 _____
Ladies Registration Fee.....\$130.00 _____
TOTAL \$ _____

NOTE: Registration Fees include all Meals and Hospitality Room
Saturday Breakfast Buffet; Saturday Lunch Buffet
Saturday Dinner Buffet with hors d'oeuvres

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

Make check or money order payable to **NYOSA** & forward to the Director General:
Ill. Sir Terry A. Byard, 29252 State Route 3, Black River, New York 13612

Attire for Saturday evening is "Splash your Black!" Men: Business casual; Ladies, long or short dress or skirt or dress slacks in conjunction with a splash of color or pattern just to break up the basic black. Have fun!

Any questions, please contact Director General Terry A. Byard at:
(315) 489-7391 or tbyard@twcny.rr.com

SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

The next regular meeting will be on SEPT. 4, at 6:00 pm. The August dinner was a pull pork feast, thanks to Todd and Greg. The directors hope you are enjoying this warm summer so far; there are many activities in the Buffalo area to participate in. Don't forget the Sportsmen's raffle and the Reservation parade coming up in September – both are a lot of fun. The fire truck will leave the shrine for the parade between 10:00 and 10:30 am; exact time will be determined at the next meeting. Looking for a truck driver in case Larry Persinger cannot make it. We will be back at the shrine in time for the Sportsman's raffle. The director's comedy show is Oct. 19th this year, and tickets will be out in a couple of weeks. Donations for the basket raffle are always welcome. It is time to start thinking about the festival of trees, and some donations for the Director's tree (the booze bush). The oasis will be open on Sept. 20th, the first time since the summer break. Come on out and support the shrine. We are always looking for new members to join the directors group. Come out to a meeting and see what we are all about! The shrine meat raffle is on Oct. 26th – set aside the date.

Ismailia Shriners Cash Raffle 2025

**Grand Prize
\$10,000 Cash**



Saturday, March 15, 2025

5:00 – 8:00 pm

At

Shrine Center

1600 Southwestern Blvd

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Ticket admits Two (2)

Only 300 tickets Sold

Donation \$100.00

Please call the office at 674-8666 for tickets.

Taxes responsibility of winners

COMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2024

- SEPTEMBER 1**
Hamburg Shrine Club
Summer Picnic
Scheetz Grove 1 - 5 pm
- SEPTEMBER 2**
Labor Day
Shrine Center Closed
- SEPTEMBER 4**
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon
Directors Mtg. - 6 pm
Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 5**
Nile Sewing Mtg. - 10:30 am
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 11**
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Shrine Stated Session 7 pm
Shrine Center
Ailiamsi Nite Court Mtg.
6pm
- SEPTEMBER 12**
Ailiamsi Ways and Means
Mtg. 10:30 am
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 14**
Lockport S.C. Mtg. 9 am
Lockport, NY
Shrine Sportsman Raffle
Noon - 5 pm
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 18**
D.O.N. Meeting - Noon
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Legion of Honor Mtg. 6 pm
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 19**
Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg.
11:30 am
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 20**
Arabian Oasis Happy Hour
4 - 8 pm
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 21**
D.O.N. Dinner - 1 pm
Shrine Center
- SEPTEMBER 25**
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Southtown Nile Club Mtg.
- Noon
Shrine Center
Nile 9-5 Club Mtg. 6 pm
Danny's Restaurant
- SEPTEMBER 26**
Northtown Nile Club Mtg.
- Noon
Allegany S.C. Mtg. - 5 pm
- SEPTEMBER 27 - 29**
NYOSA Fall Session
Geneva, New York
- SEPTEMBER 28**
Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza
11 am - 5 pm
Shrine Center



We have quite a few events coming up that we will need volunteers for. They are listed below:

September 14 Sportsman raffle

October 5 Jewelry raffle

October 26 Meat raffle

November 3 Shrine holiday decorating

November 15 Fall Ceremonial

November 17-21 Festival of Trees setup

November 22-24 Festival of Trees

November 29-Dec 1 Festival of Trees

ATHOR TEMPLE NO. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

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

As the hot summer days give way to our cooler autumn weather, Athor Temple No. 19 is ready to jump into another great year! Stated Sessions, monthly sewing meetings (you can check with Princess Cathy Bracht for more information), a visit with Supreme Queen Jackie and Northeast Days will kick off another year as we get to work supporting the Shriners and the very special children of the Shrine Hospitals.

Several ladies will be accompanying Queen Doris from September 12-14 at Northeast Days 2024, hosted by Ilderim Temple in Syracuse, NY.

Our first stated Session will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Please note schedule changes for that day. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am, followed by our Session at 1:00 pm. We will share a summer re-cap, Supreme Session news, and fall program updates. Check out our September newsletter for more details.

We are looking forward to our first fall activity – our Country Store and Luncheon. This will be at Ismailia Shrine Center on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Doors will open at 11:30 am for fellowship and browsing. The luncheon will be served at 12:30pm, followed by our Country Store auction! A \$15 donation will be charged to benefit our General Fund. Reservations should be made with JPQ Suzanne Huddleston. Any questions should be directed to Queen Doris or Princess Jan Walkden.

The Official Visit of Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway will take place on Monday, October 7, 2024. The Ceremonial will be at 2:00 PM, followed by a dinner to honor Queen Jackie at 5:00 PM. Details will be available in our Athor Temple Newsletter.

As always, we would 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!

Happy Fall, y'all!

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

Our summer recess has come to an end and here is hoping that everyone had an enjoyable summer with family and friends

We now start back to work in the Quarries. We start off with our Fall Stated Session on Wednesday September 11th at 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center. This is an important session to attend because all the latest info from Imperial will be presented and the status of the Shrine Center will be discussed. So make yourselves available to attend. Then on Saturday September 14th will be our annual Shrine Fall Sportsman Raffle at the Shrine Center from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. This is one of the major fund raisers for our Shrine Center. We need everyone's help and attendance to make this successful. If you haven't purchased a ticket yet please do and attend. The Oasis Happy Hours will begin on Friday September 20th from 4 pm to 8 pm. Here you can come and enjoy a good time and fellowship with your fellow Nobles and partake in good food and some liquid refreshments. The NYOSA fall meetings will be September 27th to the 29th at Geneva, NY. This is always a good time and you find out how all the other Temples in New York State are doing and what's happening at their Shrine Centers. So you see there. A lot is coming up for your enjoyment and support of our Shrine Center.

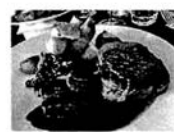
We must also not forget about our membership. We need to seriously get to work on getting new members but also for retaining some of our members that are in trouble and in arrears with their dues. We can not continue to lose members to NPD and survive. For those Nobles that are in serious jeopardy of being suspended for NPD please reach out and things can be worked out. Our Bylaws state that any Noble in arrears two years or more must be suspended for NPR December 31st. Please make sure you are not in that situation. Another year's dues will soon be upon us and if you need help please contact one of the Divan Officers and see what can be done about your situation.

That's about it for now. Take care, stay healthy and safe. See you all around the Oasis soon.

Ill Sir Joe H. P.P., Recorder

Paint the Potentate For Triangle

Cassiopeia Triangles will be doing a fundraiser called **Paint the Potentate**. It's an event where the girls will raise money in different increments that will determine the amount of makeup they will put on the potentate. The date and time is still to be determined. All money will be put toward 2 charities: Shriners Children's and the Organization of Triangles. This event was an idea of the Triangle girls, and they will be putting the makeup on Illustrious Sir Michael Ferraro. Please donate to make Mike look like a pretty princess. For more information please email Cassiopeiatriangle@gmail.com.



1st Prize

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2nd Prize

Dinner for 2

at Russell's Steaks, Chops & More

Drawing held on

Saturday, December 14, 2024

1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

For tickets, please call Carl Nowakowski 998-7402 Also available from Director's Staff members, Shrine office and bar.

DENNIS HOBAN PRESENTS NO MORE 11.4 RALLY THUR SEPT. 19TH 5:30 PM TO 9:00 PM LAMM POST 962 WEHRLE DRIVE DONATIONS \$25.00

MEDIA SHRINERS GOLF TOURNAMENT SEP 14, 2024 AT ADAMS COUNTRY CLUB, 10700 US RTE 11, ADAMS, NY TOURNAMENT CANCELED! REGISTRATION FREE LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH.

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THROUGH AUGUST 18, 2024

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Dear club and unit leaders,

Does your club or unit do something unique and exceptional to draw in and keep new members, particularly younger members? Something like the Mecca Shriners Horological Society, where Mecca nobles with a love of timepieces connect via WhatsApp and exchange messages about clocks and watches? Society members even have a 2 o'clock Wrist Roll, where they share photos of the wristwatches they are wearing that day. If you do, we'd like to spotlight your club or unit for our new Project 3-5-7. The project will highlight select notable clubs and units with social media posts, with the aim of spreading innovative membership ideas throughout our fraternity. We want to use these spotlights as a way to give other temples ideas of clubs/units they may be able to create at their temple, and, hopefully, the ideas shared will spur even more fraternity activities and ideas.


Every organization needs to work hard to sustain and grow membership. So please, we ask you, join this effort. Our goal is that Project 3-5-7 will result in 357 new Shriners clubs. To have your club/unit spotlighted, just go to Project 357 and fill out the form. It will ask you to describe how the club/unit is unique, how they are active in their community, and how they are attracting younger members. We will select clubs/units to spotlight based on the response to these questions. We really want to feature clubs/units that may have a unique mission, are drivers of recruitment of younger members for the temple, or are making a difference in their community.

Thank you so much for taking the time and making the effort — Your Membership Department

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694-3300

LEGION OF HONOR

Commander Doug Foss, PP

It is indeed an honor to be a member of the Legion of Honor.
Your Ismailia Legion of Honor is still serving.

The West Seneca parade was a great time and was well attended by a cheering and waving crowd throughout the route. Thank you for your attendance.

Two carloads of nobles and their ladies attended the Great Lakes Shrine Association LOH in South Bend, Indiana. Highlights of the trip would be making new friends, reuniting with old friends, the camaraderie among members, the tour of Notre Dame, the Studebaker Museum, the Oliver mansion, and the Tippecanoe restaurant in the Studebaker mansion.

We had a great turnout once again for the Erie County Fair Veterans Appreciation Day. The Ismailia Legion of Honor presented the colors and service flags for the ceremony. It was nice to see all of the veterans in the crowd receiving their earned recognition and thanks while standing tall to their military branch song.

We have been invited to attend Mocca's LOH Passing of the Gavel on 11 & 12 October in London, Ontario Canada. The Friday night is a meet & greet party and the Change of Command and installation of officers is a lunch on Saturday. \$40 CDN (\$28 USD) per person. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

Our next meeting is 1800 (6:00) on September 18th with our ladies at Mandy's! Always a great time and great food. If you have never attended a Legion of Honor meeting or if it has been a while since we have seen you – I encourage you to come to Mandy's! Please let me know if you are able to attend so that we can have the proper amount of space reserved.

Semper Fidelis
Ismailia Commander Doug Foss PP, IALOH Lt. Commander

ISMAILIA LEGION OF HONOR STILL SERVING.

The Ismailia Shriner Legion of Honor presented the colors for Veterans Appreciation Day at Erie County Fair.

Pictured below are Matt Hussey, Rob Gradle, Roger Huff, Jason Godios, Bill Young, Don Davis, John Stanz, and Mike Swayne.



International Association of Legions of Honor (IALOH) Chief of Staff Dan Walther, PP, PC AND IALOH Lt. Commander Doug Foss, PP, CC represented the Ismailia LOH in the West Seneca Parade.

Legion of Honor



Basket of Cheer

DONATION

8 Tickets \$10.00

3 Tickets \$5.00

Drawing December 14, 2024

Proceeds to Legion of Honor

*Payments are not tax deductible
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WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

See any Legion member for tickets.



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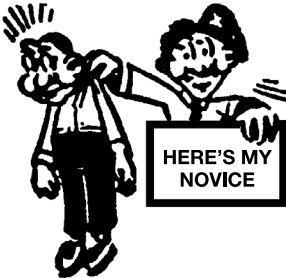
Community Therapy Referral Success

In 2021, Shriners Children's Erie and Lexington implemented the Community Therapy Referral Program, with the first speech therapy visit in November of that year. This program allows a community physician to directly refer a patient to the rehabilitation/therapy services department for outpatient evaluation and treatment. The program has been very successful for Erie and approximately one-third of rehab visits are based on referrals from community-based providers. Thanks to the amazing success of Erie and Lexington, 10 additional Shriners Children's sites are now accepting the community therapy referrals: Chicago, Hawai'i, New England, Philadelphia, Portland, Southern California, Shreveport, Twin Cities, Spokane and St. Louis. This widespread implementation underscores the program's effectiveness and our organization's commitment to expanding access to specialized care for children across the country.



SEPTEMBER ♦ 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Hamburg S.C. Summer Picnic Scheetz Grove 1 pm - ???	2 Shrine Closed Labor Day	3 Lions Club Meeting - 6 pm	4 Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	5 Nile Sewing 10:30 am	6	7 Buffalo Gun Show
8 Buffalo Gun Show	9	10	11 PHD Lunch - Noon Shrine Stated Session - 7 pm Ailiamsi Nite Ct Mtg.	12	13	14 Lockport S.C.14 Mtg. Shrine Sportsman Raffle Noon - 5 pm
15	16	17 Lions Club Meeting - 6 pm	18 PHD Luncheon - Noon Nile Mtg. - Noon LOH Mtg. - 6 pm	19 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	20 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	21 Nile Dinner 1 pm
22 Justice League 1 pm	23	24	25 PHD Lunch - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. - Noon Nile 9-5 Club Mtg	26 Allegany S.C. Mtg. Northtown Nile Mtg.	27 NYOSA FALL MTG Geneva, NY	28 Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza 11 am - 5 pm NYOSA FALL MTG Geneva, NY
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OCTOBER ♦ 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Lions Club Meeting - 6 pm	2 Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm	3 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	4 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	5 Shrine Ladies Jewelry Raffle 11 am - 5 pm
6 Nile Supreme Queen visit 2 pm	7	8	9 PHD Luncheon - Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg 6:30 pm	10 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	11	12
13 Shrine Closed Columbus Day	14 Lions Club Meeting - 6 pm	15	16 PHD Luncheon - Noon Nile Mtg. - Noon LOH Mtg. - 6 pm	17 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:00 am	18 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	19 Directors Comedy Hour 5 pm
20	21	22	23 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. - Noon	24 Allegany S.C. Mtg. Northtown Nile Mtg.	25	26 Shrine Fall Meat Raffle 5:45 - 10 pm
27	28	29	30 PHD Luncheon - Noon	31 Halloween		



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- *New Devotion* • *New Finance*
- *New Ability* • *New Manpower*
- *New Enthusiasm*

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

8:00am - 1:00pm

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Grits, Pancakes, Homefries & MORE

647 Main Street West Seneca, NY 14224

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Ismailia Director's Staff
Presents a

"Comedy Show"

Featuring
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Saturday, October 19, 2024

Doors open 5:30pm
Show starts 7:00pm

At
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1600 Southwestern Blvd
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\$25.00

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