

AUGUST 2024



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James Fralick 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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Donation: 1-\$20.00
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THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Michael P. Ferraro
Potentate 2024

as well and the front dining room was turned into a battle zone and game room

August is upon us, and I must say it has been a fun summer. This past weekend was the Ismailia Potentate's reception which was attended by a little over 140 people with representatives from every NYOSA temple as well as representatives from Cairo in Rutland VT, Syrian in Cincinnati OH, Zem Zem in Erie PA, and Irem in Dallas PA. Saturday started off with a cornhole tournament at Russell's which raised \$520.00 for both our local triangle chapters' respective charities: Beloved Queen Zooney Arcand was given \$260 for Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Mikaela Brown accepted \$260 on behalf of Beloved Queen Minna Cederman Kobayashi for her charity Shriners Childrens. We had roughly 16 kids in attendance

with a Nintendo switch and about 15 nerf guns and 1000 nerf darts. Protective eye-wear was provided, and I believe all the kids had a blast (pun intended). I'd also like to thank my Divan and whomever else donated to my personalized bottle of Woodford Reserve. When I decide to open that, you are all welcome to partake.

We have a new fundraiser starting: it's a daily number drawing but unlike the ones in the past this one is good for a whole year and the cost is \$20 a ticket. Thanks to Justin Brown for spearheading this. Sportsman and Jewelry raffle tickets are also available. The sportsman raffle is on 9/14 and we hope you can make it. August 10 is the Cigar B Cue at the shrine. Unlike in years past, walk-ins are welcome.

Well that's all I have for now. I hope you all have a happy and safe rest of your summer; enjoy your time with family.

Fraternally,
Mike P. Ferraro

SHRINE SMILE

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- Wedding Receptions
 Communion
 Birthday Parties
 Fund Raisers * Meetings
 Reunions * Shows

CONTACT THE SHRINE OFFICE
716-674-8666

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.

VISA - MASTERCARD -DISCOVER
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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.



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,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, be it a traveling vacation, a stay at home, or letting the travel bug take you on some great adventures. Oh, don't forget the Eden Corn Festival and the Erie County Fair in August. I believe the Ismailia Nobles are looking for volunteers for the Eden Festival. If you are interested in donating some time, please contact the Shrine Office.

Ailiamsi Court will be offering food service for the Physic Fair on August 24 and 25 at the Shrine Center. Ladies, if you can help, please call Wende at the Shrine office or me at 716 331-1511. We are also working on the Bingo Bonanza scheduled for September 28th, also at the Shrine Center.

Tickets for each event are available at the Shrine Office.

Have a wonderful August – because soon we all know what is coming - beautiful fall colors, and so forth... Shrine Love.

Thank You

I would like to say thank you to all who came and celebrated this weekend. We hope you had a fantastic time. I know Mike, Joseph, and I did. Second, I would like to thank all the ladies who donated to my gift. I love Imperial Lady Burkes' necklace and my Michael Kors purse; I can't wait to put them to use.

-Lady Suzanne

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.

ISMAILIA SHRINERS
 1600 Southwestern Boulevard
 Buffalo, NY 14224
 (716) 674-8666
 Check out our website →



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

2025 "Happy Dance" - Ticket # 000

\$100 Million Dollar Club

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE
 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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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

ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

Sunny Greetings from Athor Temple No. 19, Daughters of the Nile. While we are enjoying sunny weather and a little bit of down time, Athor Temple's mission to support the Shriners in their mission to care for our very special children remains in the front of our minds! There is a lot of work happening in the background to plan for an exciting upcoming year! In no time at all we will be back to Stated Sessions, monthly sewing meetings (you can check with Princess Cathy Bracht for more information), a visit with Supreme Queen Jackie and Northeast Days.

As you are enjoying your summer break, remember that we will gather at Past Supreme Queen Karen's home 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! Arrive anytime after 11:00 am. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass. Please make a reservation with PSQ Karen at 716-257-8367. A donation of \$5.00 per person will be collected. Spouses are welcome.

Before you know it, our summer days will give way to the awesomeness of the Fall Season. Our first stated Session will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Please note schedule changes for that day. We will set up at 10:00 am for our meeting. A rehearsal for the visit of our Supreme Queen will be held at 10:30 am. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am, followed by our Session at 1:00 pm. More details will be available in our September newsletter.

We will also enjoy our first fall activity by holding our Country Store and Luncheon. This will be at Ismailia Shrine Center on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Doors will open at 11:30am for fellowship and browsing. The luncheon will be served at 12:30 pm, followed by our Country Store auction! A \$15 donation will be charged, to benefit our General Fund.

Also, please remember 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 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!

Wishing you sun-shiny days!

SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

The next regular meeting will be on August 7, at 6:00 pm. The July meeting featured a seafood fest presented by Chef Mark Herle. If for no other reason, attend one of our meetings to enjoy one of his culinary presentations. The directors hope you are enjoying this warm summer so far. There are many activities in the Buffalo area to participate in. We are selling Russell's tickets this year, one of our major fundraisers. Don't forget the Sportsman's raffle and the Reservation parade coming up in September; both are a lot of fun. 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's time to start thinking about the festival of trees, and some donations for the Director's tree (the booze bush). 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.

COMING EVENTS
AUGUST 2024

AUGUST 2-4
Eden Corn Festival
Eden, NY

AUGUST 3
Hamburg Shrine Club Mtg.
- 1 pm
Pegasus Restaurant
Hamburg, NY

AUGUST 7
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Directors mtg. - 6 pm
Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm
Shrine Center

AUGUST 10
Lockport S.C. Cigar B Que
1 - 5 pm
Shrine Center

AUGUST 14
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Shrine Center

AUGUST 15
Cabiri #96 Summer Picnic
2:30 pm, Scheetz Pavilion
Eden, NY

AUGUST 21
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Shrine Center

AUGUST 24-25
Experience Physic Fair
9 am - 5 pm
Shrine Center

AUGUST 21
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon
Shrine Center

IMPERIAL SESSION
IN RENO

Jason Godios, Assistant Rabban

Our Imperial Session in Reno was outstanding with a great presence of our Ismailia Nobles and Ladies in attendance. Lady Kelsey and I enjoyed the fun and fellowship with Shrines throughout the world!

I am proud to have received my membership and marketing Masters Certificate as well as a big congrats to Ismailia Shriners on receiving a Conversion Excellence Certificate in membership!

Also, a sincere congrats to Illustrious Sir Doug Foss PP, and Cmdr., on being elected as the 8th Lt. Commander of the International Association Legions of Honor. Doug has a long busy road ahead, but Ismailia proudly supports you on this great endeavor, and I know our Legion of Honor stand at the ready to continue serving you!

Lastly a big Congrats to our Potentate Illustrious Sir Mike Ferraro on being nominated to receive the Cross of Honor from Supreme Council of Demolay. Mike truly puts children first and we are humbled to have such an upright man and Mason leading our Temple.

Damascus Shrine
Webster, NY

July 23, 2024

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Friends,

Damascus Temple will honor its Potentate, Ill Sir Stephan Michener, at a Western Swing themed Reception at the Damascus Shrine Center on Saturday, October 19, 2024. The Divan of Damascus Temple is hopeful that you and your Lady will be able to join us for this family friendly celebration.

The Party will begin with a social hour at 5:00 p.m. at the Damascus Oasis 979 Bay Road Webster, NY. A Barbeque Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. with dancing to follow at 7:00 p.m. to the music of the SKIFFLE MINSTRELS. Come Dressed in your Country Best and remember "IT's Not Country Western, it's Country Swing."

The Potentate's Breakfast on Sunday morning will begin at 9:00 AM at The Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster, 878 Hard Rd, Webster, NY 14580. Hospitality room will be open 4:00 p.m. Friday October 18th for light snacks and drinks. It will reopen on Saturday from 12:00-4:00pm and after Reception.

Dress for the ball will be 1950's Western (think Roy Rogers and Dale Evans) or causal, Dress for Sunday breakfast will be casual for all.

Overnight accommodations are available at The Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster, 878 Hard Rd, Webster, NY 14580 Sunday breakfast is included with hotel stay. Rooms with a King bed are available for \$154.00 per night please mention the Damascus Shrine.

Join us Saturday morning at 10:00a.m. for Axe Throwing at Axes and Ales 349 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14604 . Pizza will be provided, the cost of this event is \$30.00 per person, please sign a waiver at www.axesandales585.com if you plan on attending. Please mail in the enclosed reservation form by October 4, 2024. All reservations MUST come through the office. We look forward to having you join us. Your presence will add much to the success of our reception.

as-salamu 'alaykum,
Noble Jamie J. Kaim Jr.,
Chief Rabban, Damascus #2

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We are well into the summer season and the weather has been cooperative except for a few rainy days here and there. Hope you are enjoying the season with friends and family.

July started off with the Shrine Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada. Ismailia Shriners had a good amount of people attending this session and everyone had a good time. Now we are waiting to hear from the representatives as to what transpired and what changes were made if any. Then after everyone arrived home safely, we had the Shrine Potentate's Ball honoring Ill Sir Michael Ferraro and Lady Suzanne. This is the big social event of the year at Ismailia Shriners and was well-attended by guests from near and far. Everyone enjoyed the Hawaiian theme and had a great time. It was great to see the Erie Room full and everyone enjoying themselves. A big thank you goes to C.R. Jim Mirusso and his crew for putting this event on.

August will bring us many events for your enjoyment and help out with if you so desire. Lockport Shrine Club will have their annual Cigar-B-Que, then there is the Eden Cornfest under the capable hands of O.G. Noble Justin Brown and his crew. He could always use an extra hand or two. Then comes the Erie County Fair with all its events, the Cabiri Picnic, and the August Psychic fair is back again for those that enjoy that kind of event. So there is a lot coming up for your involvement and enjoyment.

One last thing, August also will bring the dues rollover for 2025 and this will be added to whatever you have outstanding. So please make sure you are current with your dues and find no surprises. We thank you in this matter and hope you have an excellent summer time with family and friends.

Ill Sir Joe H. P.P., Recorder

WANTED

Roy Rogers

Shriners and their Ladies for a Barnyard Western Swing
(that's Cowboy Jazz for you City Slickers)

Extravaganza

Honoring Ill. Sir Steve Michener and his Lady Regina

At Damascus Shrine Temple, 979 Bay Rd. Webster, NY

Saturday October 19, 2024, 5pm Social, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Dancing

Hotel- Hampton Inn Webster (585)671-2050 \$154 per night

Hospitality Room Opens at 4pm Friday October 18

Special Event Planned for Saturday Morning

Details to Follow

Featuring The Skiffle Minstrels

DAMASCUS SHRINERS
2024 Western Swing Potentate's Reception
Honoring Ill. Sir Stephan Michener and Lady Regina
Saturday, October 19, 2024

Damascus Shrine Center 5:30 PM - Cocktails 7:00 PM - Dinner

Shrine Center _____
Name _____ Title _____
Lady's Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Axes and Ales \$30.00 per person, _____ People \$_____ Total

Potentates Barbeque dinner: # Dinners _____

Sunday Brunch (Complimentary if staying at Hotel)

Hotel Room per night @ \$154.00 tax included,
Friday \$ _____

Saturday night stay for Potentate or his representative -No Charge

Arrival date _____ Depart _____

Over Night Accommodations & Hospitality Room located at The Hampton Inn Rochester-Webster. 878 Hard Rd, Webster, NY 14580

Make Checks payable to Damascus Shriners and return with form by October 4, 2024. Mail this form to Ill. Joseph Bourcy, P.P. 979 Bay Rd, Webster, NY 14580 (585) 671-7701

1st Prize
Dinner for Two
at
Russell's Steaks, Chops & More
Plus Overnight accommodations for two
at Salvatore's Grand Hotel

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.

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

PROJECT 3-5-7
Clubs & Units Spotlights

Project 3-5-7 Club and Unit Spotlights

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



New Fraternal and Healthcare System Pop Up Banners



You can now order all new pop up banners for your temple, club, unit or event! There are six new designs – three Shriners International and three Shriners Children's. The fraternal banners feature themes of fun, fellowship, brotherhood and philanthropy, and have QR codes that lead to shrinersinternational.org. The healthcare system banners feature Shriners Children's patients, bright colors and QR codes that lead to shrinerschildrens.org. The banners are easy to order directly through our approved vendor.

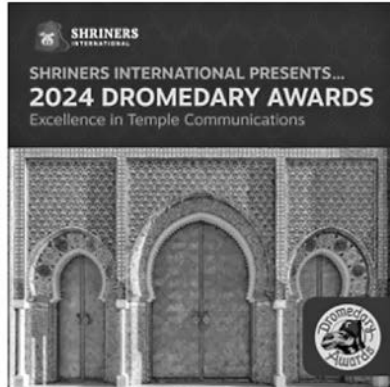
Summer Safety Social Media Graphics

Summer is a time of going to the playground, swimming, boating, biking, camping and other outdoor activities. Unfortunately, in addition to being a lot of fun for children, these activities can lead to a higher risk of injuries. Preventable accidents can lead to potentially life-altering childhood injuries that can occur during this time of year.

Since learning how to avoid accidents can prevent many of these injuries, Shriners Children's has created a series of social media graphics with tips related to summer safety.



Enter the 2024 Dromedary Awards Competition



The Dromedary Awards recognizes excellence in temple communications in the categories of Facebook, Instagram, email communications, websites, magazines and newspapers. We know how much work it takes to create, write and maintain successful temple communications, and Shriners International wants to acknowledge your efforts. If you are proud of your temple communications, please consider entering the Dromedary Awards. All entrants will receive feedback from our judges, who will choose two winners and two honorable mentions in each category.

Photo Tip Sheet

The Shriners International marketing team has created a Photo Tip Sheet to help Shriners capture images that excite and inspire. To catch a reader's eye, effective photos should have good composition and good lighting. They could suggest movement, emotion or a sense of place. We can use these kinds of images to create a narrative about an event, temple, the fraternity or our philanthropy.

Review [the tip sheet](#) for some suggestions to help you capture the most exciting photos for your online and print publications.



Call for Presenters



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.

We welcome presentations on a wide range of topics including, but not limited to membership, marketing, accounting, leadership and technology.



Join Imperial Sir Richard Burke, his Lady Judy and Illustrious Sir Bob Mount and his Lady Nancy For the November 2024-25 Imperial Cruise *Royal Caribbean - Freedom of the Seas* 8 Nights departing Ft Lauderdale on Saturday, November 9th, Returning on Sunday, November 17th.

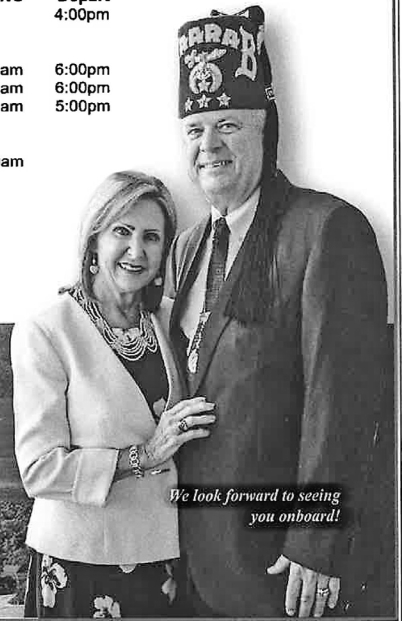
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Cruise pricing listed is for 2 people per cabin, including port charges, government taxes and fees.

| Day | Date | Port or Activity | Arrive | Depart |
|-----|--------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sat | Nov 9 | Fort Lauderdale, FL | | 4:00pm |
| Sun | Nov 10 | At Sea | | |
| Mon | Nov 11 | At Sea | | |
| Tue | Nov 12 | St. Maarten | 8:00am | 6:00pm |
| Wed | Nov 13 | St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands | 8:00am | 6:00pm |
| Thu | Nov 14 | St. Kitts | 8:00am | 5:00pm |
| Fri | Nov 15 | At Sea | | |
| Sat | Nov 16 | At Sea | | |
| Sun | Nov 17 | Fort Lauderdale, FL | 6:00am | |

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Imperial-Cruise>
Tour the Ship: <https://tinyurl.com/Tour-Ship>

Booking questions, contact: tparks@vacationstogo.com Booking Number #8803296
Trace Parks - Vacations To Go Mon-Thu, Sun: 9am-6pm (CST)
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| First Old Ward Community Center: 62 Republic St Buffalo, 14204 Weekly: 10:00-11am | Our Lady Victory Church: 790 Ridge Rd Buffalo, 14218 Weekly: 11-12pm | Angela's House: 590 Doat St Buffalo, 14211 Weekly: 12-1pm | Town of Holland: 49 N Main St Holland, 14080 Weekly: 12-1pm |
| Lancaster Senior Center: 100 Oxford Ave Lancaster, 14086 Weekly: 12:00-1:00pm | Lewiston Senior Center: 4361 River Rd Youngstown, 14174 Weekly: 11:30-12:30pm | East Aurora Senior Center: 101 King St Suite A East Aurora, 14052 Weekly: 10:30-11:30 am | Concord Senior Center 40 Commerce Dr Springville, 14213 1 st Friday of month: 12-1pm |
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July 9, 2024

Dear Joseph,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to invite you to please share the following 2024 Erie Gives campaign information and enclosed check donation form with Ismailia's Nobles, clubs and units.


Your generosity goes further with Erie Gives 2024!
 The 14th annual Erie Gives Day is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 13 from 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.** This 24-hour day of giving invites thousands of donors from across the country to support their favorite charity. All donations given during this campaign will receive a pro-rated match from the Erie Community Foundation and its sponsors, ensuring that your gift can make an even greater impact on the lives of children and families at Shriners Children's Erie!

How to support Shriners Children's Erie during Erie Gives
 Donate by Check

- Must be made out to The Erie Community Foundation (minimum donation = \$25)
- Must be accompanied with the enclosed Check Donation Form
- Mail to The Erie Community Foundation at 459 West 6th Street, before **Friday, August 9, 2024**

Donate Online on August 13

- <https://www.eriegives.org/organizations/shriners-children-s-erie>
- Gifts will be accepted on August 13 beginning at midnight (minimum donation = \$25)
- Online donations can be made via credit card (American Express, Discover, Mastercard, or Visa)

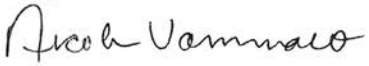


Scan QR code on August 13 to donate online

By Phone on August 13

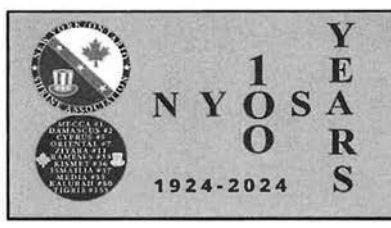
- Call The Erie Community Foundation at 814-454-0843 between 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

 Nicole Vommaro
 Associate Director of Philanthropy
nvommaro@shrinenet.org
 814-875-8746

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

41 Lakefront Hotel by Wyndham
 41 Lakefront Boulevard
 Geneva, New York 14456
(315) 789-0400



Hotel Reservations due no later than August 26, 2024 to get the event standard room rate of \$164.00 + tax.

Please make your own reservations with the 41 Lakefront Hotel by Wyndham (315) 789-0400
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:
 III. 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

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Seneca Lake



Reel Boat Tour



NYOSA will be sponsoring a tour of Seneca Lake at this year's Fall Session in Geneva, New York.

Historical aspects and points of interest around the lake will be identified and described during the 1½- to 2-hour tour. The tour will include appetizers, a cash bar, and a bathroom. **Due to safety regulations, seating is limited to 45 passengers**

When: Friday, September 27, at 2 p.m.


Passengers will be picked up and dropped off at the 41 Lakefront Hotel
Cost: \$25 per person*

**Please note, as it is a separate charge from the regular NYOSA weekend registration & cost, payment is due the day of the boat tour.*

Kindly reserve your seating by **August 29th** by contacting
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| AUGUST ♦ 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Eden Cornfest | | | | | | Lockport S.C. Cigar-B-Que |
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| SEPTEMBER ♦ 2024 | | | | | | |
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| | Labor Day | Lions Club Meeting - 6 pm | Ailiamsi Mtg. 4 Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm | Nile Sewing 10:30 am | | Buffalo Gun Show |
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| Buffalo Gun Show | | | PHD Luncheon - Noon Shrine Stated Session - 7 pm | Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am | | Lockport S.C. 14 Mtg. Shrine Sportsman Raffle Noon - 5 pm |
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