

FEBRUARY 2020

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Presents



**Roast Beef Dinner**  
**Fri. February 7, 2020**

**Time 3:00 - 7:00 pm**

\$12.00 Presale or \$15.00 at Door

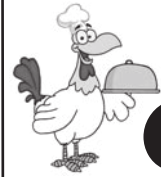
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**Annual Meat Raffle**



**Date: February 22, 2020 • Time: 7:00 pm**

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## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Brother Nobles,

It was great to see the wonderful turnout at the Public Installation of Officers. A great time was had by all. Lady Bernie wished we had been able to spend more time with everyone. Thank-you to everyone who came out on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to take down the Christmas decorations and set up for the Installation. Our Shrine Center looked spectacular.

We have been fortunate enough to have had a mild winter thus far. Let's hope that this continues for the rest of the winter. This will allow us all to enjoy the events happening at the Shrine Center.

The Passing of the Gavel for our Legion Of Honor will be held on February 1. Illustrious Ed Worden is being Installed as Commander. Please R.S.V.P. to Noble Roger Huff A.S.A.P. Come out and honor Illustrious Worden and the rest of the officers of the Legion.

We look forward to the Super Bowl Party and Dip Contest. Our Membership Committee is hosting this event. The festivities begin at 5 P.M. on February 2.

The Famous Ismailia Spring Meat Raffle will be held on February 22. This has always been a big draw for visitors to the Shrine Center. If you can help, please let Illustrious Dave Freund know. We can always use the help. If you are unable to help, try to come out and have fun.

The 26th is Ash Wednesday and the start of our Fish Fry. These evenings are always busy for the kitchen. Our chefs, dish washers, and servers put a lot of work into making these dinners special. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Come out and support our Oasis.

Illustrious Doug and Lady Heather Foss will be back on February 29th for another

evening of Trivia Fun. Let's see if the title can be defended by our winning team from the Fall Trivia Night or, if a new winning team will take home the trophy. The air is always filled with laughs.

From what I understand, Noble Mike Ferraro and the Lockport Shrine Club have at least 5 Masons in waiting to become Shriners. I know that we have a Spring Ceremonial scheduled for a couple of months from now. But, we shall see about bringing them into the Shrine sooner and get them involved in our great philanthropic efforts.

As we all know, membership in our Fraternity, as well as other social organizations is falling. There are several factors which are causing this: more family commitments to children's sports, working more hours or multiple jobs, or numerous other reasons. We need to show those that we bring into our Fraternity that they are home and that we are all family. The survival of Shriners, and Masonry as a whole, depends on ensuring that those we bring in feel welcomed, are valued, and are needed to make us stronger, not as someone who is expected to work every event. We can only go as far as our cable tow will allow us. If that means that we have Brothers that can work several events, wonderful. If they can only attend and support our functions, great. Our main goal as Shriners is to support our hospitals, care for and transport our patients, and be there for their families. Our main goal as Masons is the care and support of each other, our widows, and orphans. As many of you know, I am a first generation Mason/Shriner. I am proud to say that my family is not JUST my wife, children, parents, siblings, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins. My family includes my Brother Masons/Shriners, their Ladies, and their children. I hope to bring this feeling to others who see the good we do.

William D. Adam, Jr., Potentate 2020

# SHRINE SMILE

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## SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

*Ill Sir George Herle P.P.*

With no meeting in January I don't have much news to report. Don't forget the next meeting is on Wednesday February 5, 2020 at the same time as usual and at the Shrine Center. One of our former members Reggie Tucci passed away, the owner of the old Club Utica. The Directors had some very good Christmas Parties there. Condolences to his Family.

The Ismailia Shrine Legion of Honor will be having their Passing of the Gavel on Saturday February 1, 2020. Congratulations to Ill Sir Edward Worden P.P. for being elected Commander. Also upcoming will be a Chicken BBQ on Sunday February 16th and the Spring Meat Raffle on Saturday February 22nd. Hope to see you all at these events.

P.S. Please don't forget to pay your Directors dues; also your Shrine dues.

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∞ Reunions ∞ Shows ∞

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716-674-8666**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
All articles for the *Smile* due by the 10th of the month preceding and nothing after the 15th or any changes after the 20th.

**NOTICE TO ALL  
MEMBERS ISMAILIA  
SHRINERS!**

The Shrine Office is now able to accept Credit Card payments. Any Shrine activity can now be charged to a credit card.

**VISA - MASTERCARD -DISCOVER  
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## AILIANSI COURT #12

*Lady Wende Applewhite, High Priestess 2019-2020*

Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone!

February meeting will be election of officers. Please support our organization. Think about becoming an officer. Only 10 meetings a year. Off for the summer months. Can't ask for anything better than that. Please just think about it.

On February 5, we will be having a candy sale for Valentine's Day. We will have different flavors of chocolate candy for sale. Please support this event by making a purchase or two.

On Friday, February 7, we will be hosting a Roast beef dinner at the Shrine Center. The cost of dinner will be \$12.00 presale or \$15.00 at the door. For tickets or information, please call Linda Will, PHP at 684-0409 or get them at the Shrine office. Get your tickets early and save some money! We will also have entertainment from our own Noble John Murdoch. So come on out, bring that someone special and celebrate Valentine's Day a little early at the Shrine Center. **All Shriners and their ladies are invited.**

Other February events at the Shrine Center are Chicken BBQ – Feb 16, Meat Raffle – Feb 22 and Trivia Night – Feb 29. So come on out and have some fun! **Who gives a hoot – I do!**

*Ailiamsi Ct #12*  
*Presents our 1<sup>st</sup>*

**BINGO Bonanza**  
**March 7, 2020**

*Doors open 10:30 am - First Game 11:00 am*  
*Lunch 12:00 noon - More games after lunch*

**Cost: \$20.00**  
*(Includes Lunch and 1 Special Game)*

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*Regular Games - \$1.00 each*  
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**Prizes: Gift cards/Baskets/Jewelry**  
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**Just a quick reminder,** do not leave any valuables in your vehicles. There have been more than a few vehicles broken into at the YMCA, and at one of our recent events, one of our Nobles and his wife had theirs broken into in our parking lot. Criminals know that people do a lot of shopping and leave their purchases in the vehicle while running more errands. Most people ignore car alarms as there always seems to be one going off in a large parking lot, or down the street at 3 AM as we are trying to sleep. Stay vigilant.

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**PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE  
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Please return to **Joseph A. Hoerner**, Recorder, Ismailia Shriners,  
1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224



## FIRST LADY MESSAGE

Lady Bernie Adam

What a great time at the public installation! Thank you to all who helped make it successful. Coming up in February, we have more functions and opportunities to get together, beginning on the 2nd with the Super Bowl party. This is a "free" function put on by the membership committee. (Cash bar). There will also be a dip contest. Open to all. We have a ladies meeting on the 4th. Any women of the Shrine can attend. Ailiamsi is hosting a Roast Beef dinner on the 7th. \$12 pre pay, \$15 at the door. There is a chicken BBQ on the 16th. We sell around 300 dinners, and could always use extra hands, as well as desserts. Our famous spring meat raffle will be on the 22nd. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Lent starts Wednesday the 26th, as well as our fish fries. We need servers to help get the dinners out to our hungry diners. We will be serving them each Friday throughout the Lenten season. Past Potentate Doug Foss and Lady Heather will be returning to once again host our trivia night on the 29th. I look forward to seeing you soon!

## IT'S SHRINE CIRCUS TIME!!

Just the word "Shrine Circus" lets your mind smell the popcorn, hear the Ring Master start the show, and see the animals file into the Center Ring.

The Greatest Show in Buffalo is coming to town again in 2020:



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

We will have 7 shows spread over the three days with lots of great acts, things to do, things to see and things to snack on.

This event is Ismailia's biggest fund raiser and it only works because of the time, dedication, and efforts of many of you. Please save the dates on your calendar for an hour or a show. We will have several planning meetings in the upcoming months to take care of the details and talk about staffing. All meetings are at the Shrine Center at 1600 Southwestern Blvd, Buffalo, NY (674-8666). All Clubs and Units are welcome and encouraged to be a part the Circus effort in 2020. Next meetings are Friday, Feb. 7 & Friday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks for your help in years past. 2020 is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever!

William Lawwicki, P.P., *Circus Co-chairman*  
 Michael Hackford, P.P., *Circus Co-chairman*

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

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

## SHRINERS ON BIKES



"Welcome boys and girls of all ages to the Shrine Circus!!"

This March is Circus month here at the Shine when all the clubs and units, nobles and ladies, and countless volunteers pull together for our common purpose in supporting the 22 Shrine Hospitals for Children. As you read this month's issue of the SMILE everybody at the Shrine are busy making preparations.

As we think about what we do, who hasn't seen the poignant commercial featuring Alec and now Kaleb offering hope for challenged kids as their young friends just say thanks? That is what the Shrine is all about.

The Shriners on Bikes have fun all year around and working with the Circus is a great opportunity for serious fun with a purpose. The SOBs will be selling programs at Friday night's performance and well as providing whatever help we can.

You'll see us with the other clubs and units selling programs; popping popcorn; ushering folks about or whatever job needs to be done. This year, we will donate another bicycle and purchase an ad to help the "cause."

Our President, Noble Tom Koch is implementing an expanded plan to promote events. He will be using group texts in addition to traditional methods to share information on dinner meetings, rides, and events. This seems to be how most receive information these days.

We would be remiss if we failed to sincerely thank the outgoing leadership to their dedicated service. Kudos to President Bill Martin, VP Ralph Anderson, and Secretary Bob Braeges. Mark Libraire will remain as Treasurer.

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

Be safe out there!  
 See you at the Circus!

## COMING EVENTS FEBRUARY 2020

### FEBRUARY 1

Legion of Honor Passing of Gavel, 5:30 pm - Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 2

Super Bowl Party - Doors Open 5 pm - Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 4

Lion Club Meeting, 6 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 5

Ailiamsi Meeting, Noon  
 PHD Luncheon, Noon  
 Directors Meeting, 6 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 7

Shrine Circus Meeting, 6:30 pm  
 Ailiamsi Roast Beef Dinner, 3-7 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 8

Lockport S.C. Meeting, 9 am Lockport, NY  
 White Rose Luncheon, Noon  
 Classic V Restaurant

### FEBRUARY 10

Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg. 7:30 pm, Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 11

Oasis/Divan Meeting, 6:30 pm Shrine Center  
 Gowanda Shrine Club Mtg. Noon - Gowanda, NY

### FEBRUARY 12

PHD Luncheon Meeting, Noon Shrine Center  
 Ailiamsi Nite Court Mtg. 6 pm

### FEBRUARY 13

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

### FEBRUARY 16

Shrine Chicken BBQ Noon - 4:30 pm or Sold Out Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 18

Lions Club Meeting, 6 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 19

D.O.N. Meeting, 11 am  
 PHD Luncheon, Noon  
 Legion of Honor Mtg., 1 pm  
 Mini-Kars Meeting, 6:30 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 20

Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg 11:30am Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 21

Shrine Circus Mtg., 6:30 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 22

Shrine Spring Meat Raffle, 7 pm  
 Doors open at 5:45 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 26

PHD Luncheon, Noon  
 Southtown Nile Club Mtg. Noon  
 Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm Shrine Center

### FEBRUARY 28

Northtown Nile Club Mtg., Noon  
 Allegany S.C. Meeting, 6 pm

### FEBRUARY 29

Shrine Trivia Night, 7pm, Shrine Ctr

**Arabian Oasis**  
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**4:00 - 8:00 pm**

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## HAMBURG SHRINE CLUB

Ronald Peters

The next Hamburg Shrine Meeting will be February 28th at 5:30 PM at the Shrine Center for the Lenten Fish Fry. Standard Fish Fry costs apply. Hamburg Shrine Events & Meetings are open to all current members and those who wish to become members. Please RSVP by February 24th to Ron Peters @ 716-698-8877 or e-mail to [ronpeters2@verizon.net](mailto:ronpeters2@verizon.net).

Below are pictures from our Hamburg Shrine Club meeting at Ilio DiPaolo's on Sunday, January 5th. 21 in attendance.



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## Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

We are now two months into the new year of 2020 and things are going well so far. Our Annual stated session was well attended and the Officers for 2020 were properly installed into their places and stations. Our newly elected Potentate, Ill Sir William Adam Jr. thanked all for the confidence shown him for being elected Potentate. He and his Divan of Officers will now lead us through the year 2020 with new energy and new ideas to keep Ismailia Shriners successful. The Public installation of Ismailia Shriners Clubs and Units was a very nice affair and was done nicely. However there were not many of the Clubs and Units newly elected Officers in attendance to be installed into their positions for 2020. Those that were present were installed in due fashion and their Clubs and Units can operate properly. Those Officers of Clubs and units that were not present must get in touch with the Potentate and make arrangements to have their Officers installed properly and bring your Club or Unit in to conformity. Legally you cannot do any business until properly installed so you must make every effort to get this done.

The upcoming months will be busy with many major events coming up. February will be having the Passing of the Gavel for the Legion of Honor. This is the changing of Command and a very special evening for the veterans of the Legion of Honor. Following that we have one of our annual Chicken BBQs. The one held in February is always a popular event and will need much help to make it successful. After the BBQ comes one of the major Fund raisers for the Shrine – our Spring Meat Raffle. Many hands are needed for this event and all the help will be very much appreciated. If you haven't been to one come on out and join in on the fun and excitement. The Ladies organizations are also having many events coming up for your enjoyment. Watch the *Smile* for details on these events. They would appreciate your help and attendance. Also do not forget about the most important event for Ismailia Shriners coming up in March is the Shrine Circus, March 13, 14 and 15.

As always remember Membership is vital to our Shrine Center. There is much effort being put forth by the Membership Committee to help increase our Membership. We need to increase our membership quickly as our numbers have gone down through various reasons: the Black camel, Demits and NPDs, so these numbers need to be replaced. We need your help so please do your best to find some Candidates to bring into our Fraternity.

That's it for now. Keep safe and stay healthy.



**Shriners Hospitals for Children®**

Dear Nobles,

Last March, leadership of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Dayton Children's Hospital announced they would be pursuing the feasibility of a "hospital within a hospital" model of pediatric specialty care, with the goal of providing our life-changing services in a way that would continue the premier care, and also provide cost savings.

A week ago, the contract was finalized, meaning that construction can begin which will relocate Cincinnati Shriners Hospital into its new home within Dayton Children's Hospital. The new location will allow Shriners Hospitals for Children to maintain a southwest Ohio presence with a surgical facility designed to meet and exceed today's medical standards, while being good stewards of our endowment. The move will allow us to continue to care for children, regardless of their family's ability to pay, for decades to come.

The estimate for transition is sometime in late 2020.

Yours in the faith,

Jeffrey L. Sowder  
Imperial Potentate, Shriners International  
Chairman, Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children

Jerry G. Gantt  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Shriners Hospitals for Children



**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.

**Week of January 13 - 17**

## Membership Update

UNOFFICIAL GROWTH LEADERS FOR 2019

Some final number crunching and verification have yet to be completed, but we now have a pretty good idea of which temples were growth leaders for the 2019 calendar year. It was Anezeh Shriners that took an early position at #1 in the Top 20 (see chart below) and stayed there throughout the year, registering an impressive 45.5% increase in membership. All totaled, current numbers indicate that 29 temples gained membership last year. Stay tuned for official 2019 temple award winners to be announced soon.

Temple Name	Membership Start of 2019	Membership at End of 2019	Percentage Increase
Anezeh Shriners	400	582	45.50%
Amal Shriners	511	640	25.24%
Sahara Shriners	303	336	10.89%
Agila Shriners	1,039	1,137	9.43%
Mecca Shriners	580	628	8.28%
Al Rai'e Saleh Shriners	320	346	8.13%
Mabuhay Shriners	2,876	3,079	7.06%
Emirat Shriners	473	506	6.98%
Barak Shriners	371	393	5.93%
Scimitar Shriners	286	302	5.59%
Bolivia Shriners	371	389	4.85%
Al Chymia Shriners	863	896	3.82%
Kismet Shriners	372	385	3.49%
Salaam Shriners	506	522	3.16%
El Maida Shriners	344	350	1.74%
Cyprus Shriners	437	443	1.37%
Al Amin Shriners	622	630	1.29%
El Bekal Shriners	705	713	1.13%
Afifi Shriners	365	369	1.10%
Algeria Shriners	576	582	1.04%

## Henry Goldenboy 22 cal.

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## Drawing March 8, 2020

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**Lew Gabel (716) 532-3500 or**  
**Shrine office (716) 674-8666**  
 1600 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, NY 14224







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

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<p><b>Joseph Raubar</b> 51 Lennox Ave. Amherst, NY 14226</p>	<p><b>Samuel R. Tiffany</b> 90 Meyer Road, Apt. 406 Buffalo, NY 14226</p>
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*Through January 19, 2020*

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*Through January 20, 2020*

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*Deaths through January 25, 2020*

*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
3304	Merritt W. Offhaus Jr.	Dec. 16, 1969	Dec. 21, 2019
6211	Gerald E. Kallin	May 14, 2005	Dec. 29, 2019
2506	Henry Z. Lang, Jr.	June 22, 1950	Jan. 23, 2020

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### What's New in Erie!

**The season of giving**

We were very fortunate to receive a large number of wonderful holiday donations at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie this year. Some of the highlights, pictured below, include a huge toy donation from Lindy Paving (top left), even more toys from Dollar General, delivered by Jaffa Mounted Patrol (bottom left) and a \$17,000 donation from the Champions Pullin' for Children event (bottom right). Champions Pullin' for Children is a truck and tractor pulling event and takes place each fall at Pine Lake Raceway in Jefferson, OH. Run by Calvin and Rochelle Brown, this event has raised over \$25,000 in it's three years.



**Syria Shriners facilitate large donation**

Syria Shriners recently helped facilitate a \$17,677 donation from the Hypnotism Society of Pennsylvania. When the Hypnotism Society recently dissolved their organization, they decided to donate the balance of the funds in their treasury to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Pictured (left to right): Terry Steinheiser, Hight Priest & Prophet, Syria Shriners; Alvin Douglas, Jr., Emeritus Member of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie; Samuel Santini, President, Hypnotism Society of Pennsylvania; Barry Hootman, MD, Member of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie; Robert Addleman, Jr., P.P., Recorder, Syria Shriners and David Gardy, P.P., Treasurer, Syria Shriners.

**Congratulations to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie ASC!**

Congratulations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center for earning the Go Clear Award™ Gold Level, for their achievement in eliminating hazardous smoke from surgical procedures. The Go Clear Award is presented by the Association of perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) to recognize healthcare facilities that have committed to providing increased safety by implementing practices that eliminate smoke caused by the use of lasers and electrosurgery devices during surgery.



The ASC staff and providers, led by Liz Bugbee, BSN, RN, ASC nurse manager, worked diligently over the past several months to meet the requirements for this tremendous achievement and Gold Level recognition, the highest level for this award. They completed comprehensive surgical smoke education and testing and provided the medical devices and resources necessary to evacuate surgical smoke during all smoke-generating procedures.

**Remi receives special gift**

Remington (Remi) is a vibrant and sweet little two year old girl who was born without her left leg. Remi first came to Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) - Northeast LLC, at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie in June 2018, when she was only 13 months old. She had begun pulling herself up on one leg and her mom knew it was time that she was fitted with a prosthesis. She received her first prosthesis in August 2018 and began walking only two months later!



Remi is growing very quickly and is expected to need adjustments of her prosthesis every few months. She is a very fast learner with a big heart and even bigger smile. She can do everything her friends can do. She doesn't let anything get in her way!

This Christmas, the POPS staff sent Remi a Barbie that has a prosthetic left leg, just like her. She was so excited to receive this special gift. The doll, part of Mattel's 2019 Barbie Fashionistas line, was released in June, along with a Barbie that comes with a wheelchair. The new Barbie dolls aim to offer kids more diverse representations of beauty.

### Shriners in the Rose Bowl Parade



### MERIDIAN SUN DEMOLAY

*Ed Draves, Chapter Dad*

Monday's meeting was very good.

Illustrious Potentate Bill Adam called me before the meeting. He had intended to be there but he was sick. We kept him under sickness and distress. No prospects but Dean and Pearl got a lot done:

1) Resolved to reach out to Erie Chapter, Ridge Council and Rochester (along with Deans Boy Scout Troop) to set up a "Splash Lagoon event" before summer.

2) Blizzard Ball - date is set- Feb 29th 6PM-9PM at Western Star Masonic Center (the Shrine has a different event that night). Western Star is generously donating the venue. We are hoping some Shriners can drop their kids off on their way to "trivia night". I'll do a flyer this weekend

1. Disney Frozen theme
2. Dress is Business casual
3. Whole State is invited but special invites to local Triangles, Rochester, Ridge and Erie Chapters as well as local Boy Scouts
4. Ask it to be put in District E-mail and Shrine *Smile*
5. Food: Slushies; Pizza; Snowball Soup; Blue and White M&M's; Ice Cream Cake; Blue Hawaiian punch; Hot Cocoa; S'mores.

Cost will be \$5 per participant or bring a canned good (or several). We will be inviting the Lackawanna Food Pantry to our event to receive the donation in front of DeMolays, Boy Scouts and Prospects.

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Have them for the Shrine Circus. It is coming up soon!



FEBRUARY 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 LOH Passing of the Gavel 5:30 pm
2 Super Bowl Party 4:00 pm - ???	3	4 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	5 Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	6	7 Ailiamsi Roast Beef Dinner 3-7 pm Circus Mtg. - 6:30pm	8 Nile White Rose Luncheon
9	10 Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Meeting 7:30 pm	11 Gowanda SC Mtg. Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	12 PHD Luncheon Noon Ailiamsi Nite Court 6 pm	13 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Meeting 10:30 am	14 Friday Nite Happy Hour 4-8 pm	15
16 Shrine Chicken BBQ Noon to 4:30 pm or sold out	17	18 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	19 PHD Luncheon Noon D.O.N. Mtg. noon Mini-Kars Mtg. 6:30 pm LOH Mtg. 1 pm	20 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	21 Friday Nite Happy Hour 4-8 pm Circus Mtg. - 6:30pm	22 Shrine Spring Meat Raffle 7 pm
23	24	25 PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile Noon Lenten Fish Fry 4-8 pm	26 Northtown Nile Mtg Allegany S.C. Mtg	27	28 Friday Nite Happy Hour Lenten Fish Fry 4-8 pm	29 Lawicki Birthday party - noon Shrine Trivia Night - 7 pm

Ismailia Shrine Membership Committee

# SUPER BOWL

Sunday February 2, 2020

- Free entry & Food
- Cash Bar
- Bring a dip receive a free drink!

THE SHOW WILL BE LIVE FROM **The Oasis @ 5:30pm**

MARCH 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Ted Haines Benefit 9am - 5 pm	2	3 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	4 Ailiamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Luncheon Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm	5	6 Friday Nite Happy Hour Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	7 Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza 10:30 am - 5 pm Lions St. Pat's Party 6 - 10 pm
8	9 Meridian Sun Chapter DeMolay Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Gowanda S.C. Mtg. Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm	11 PHD Luncheon Noon	12 Circus Set-up 9 am Ailiamsi Ways & Means Meeting 10:30 am	13 Friday Nite Happy Hour Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm SHRINE CIRCUS	14 SHRINE CIRCUS
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22 Charlies Toy Show 9 am - 4:30 pm	23	24	25 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile - Noon	26 Northtown Nile Mtg - Noon Allegany S.C. Mtg	27 Friday Nite Happy Hour Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	28 Daughters of Nile Installation 1 pm
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