

MARCH 2024

Ailiamsi Ct #12

Presents our 6th

BINGO Bonanza

March 2, 2024

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)

Cost of Extra Games to Purchase

Regular Games - \$1.00 each

Special Games - \$2.00 each

Bingo Dabbers - \$1.00 each

Prizes: Gift cards - - - - Basket Raffle

For tickets, call

Katherine – 634-0419 or Shrine office – 674-8666

Limited Seating! Call Early!

Ismailia Shriners
Cash Raffle 2024

Grand Prize
\$10,000 Cash



Saturday, March 23, 2024

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.

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SHRINERS
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\$15.00 tax included
5 PM until 8 PM
Eat in or Takeout



*We will be serving
fish fry's on the following
dates during Lent:*

**March 1, March 8,
March 15, March 22,
and March 29**

THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Michael P. Ferraro
Potentate 2024

First I would like to start off by congratulating outgoing LoH commander Robin Gradle on his successful year and congratulate Ill. Sir Doug Foss on his installation as commander of the Ismailia Legion of Honor. The Passing of the Gavel was held on February 3 and we had multiple dignitaries in town for it including the IALOH commander, 1st Lt. Commander, and the GLSA 2nd LT commander. Also in attendance was a LoH contingent from Mocha Shriners in London Ontario Canada. The food, camaraderie, and the installation were excellent. Secondly some of you may have seen that during our last snowstorm, the weight of the snow destroyed our

shelter over the BBQ pit. All the metal roofing has been salvaged by Richard Mix and we will start looking to see what parts of the structure can be salvaged so we can rebuild it better and stronger than before. The meat raffle was held on February 24 and I am sure as always a good time was had by all.

Lenten Fish fries kicked off on Ash Wednesday which also happened to be Valentine's Day and will continue every Friday through March 29. If you are looking for a way to get involved, volunteering at fish fries is a good way. We have multiple fundraisers starting up again including a quilt raffle and daily numbers. Sportsman raffle tickets are also available in the office. This

year we are trying something new – the tickets are still going to be \$20 each, but we are also offering 6 for \$100.00. Tickets for the \$10,000.00 drawing are still available and the drawing will be held on March 23. March 8-10 is the WNY Sportsman expo @ the Erie County fairgrounds and we could use some help there selling sportsman raffle tickets as well as raffle tickets for a crossbow. April 19 - 21 is the spring NYOSA conference in Saratoga Springs, NY and lastly if you have young boys in your family ages 12-21 please consider involving them in DeMolay. There are currently 5 chapters in WNY (Lockport, Fredonia, West Seneca, Olean, and Amherst). If you have younger boys age 9-12 they can be involved in the DeMolay Squire program and don't worry if you have young ladies in your household – there is the Organization of Triangle which is for young ladies ages 10-21 and they have a "Rosebud" program for girls under 10.

Also you will see an ad in this month's *Smile* for DaPinchy's landscaping. DaPinchy's is owned by Jeromy Michael Stacey. Jeromy is one of our Shrine patients who lost his hands in August of 1998 when he was 9 years old. He was electrocuted by high voltage wires. He spent 3 months in the burn unit in Cincinnati before being able to go home. Now Jeromy runs a business and is an avid outdoorsman. This year he harvested a trophy buck. So if you have any landscaping needs please consider giving Jeromy a call.

As always thank you for your support and thank you for being a Shriner!!!

Fraternally, Mike P. Ferraro

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**NOTICE TO ALL
MEMBERS ISMAILIA
SHRINERS!**

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

VISA - MASTERCARD -DISCOVER
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 will be accepted.

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

Lady Karen L. Keuther, High Priestess

The members of Ailiamsi Court no. 12, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America wish everyone a **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!** And may the luck of the Irish be with you.

We have had a busy year as we continue to work for the special children in the Shrine Medical System as well as support Ismailia Shrine in their endeavors. Thanks to all for supporting our Bingo Bonanza and our Lotus project fundraisers.

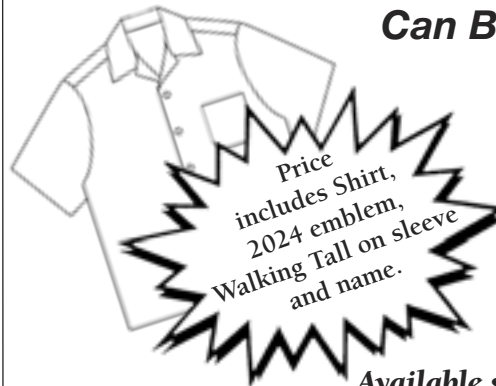
Our next Court meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. We will be holding the Open Installation of the 2024-2025 Officers following the lunch at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. My congratulations and best wishes to Lady Lynn Davenport and her slate of Officers. Contact Lady Cathie Turton for lunch reservations at 716-912-3315.

SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

Ill Sir George Herle P.P.

The next regular meeting will be on March 6, at 6:00. Dan Walther won the directors super bowl pool. Still looking for a few good men that might be interested in joining the director's, just attend a meeting to see what we are all about, you may like it. Remember your dues. The Shrine fish fry's started on Feb. 14, Ash Wednesday, and will continue every Friday during lent. Please consider coming out to either help, or enjoy a good meal with your brothers. The Shrine meat raffle was Feb 24, and I would like to thank all those who came out to help the directors to feed the crowd. Remember to get your shrine benefit raffle ticket, with the \$10,000 grand prize, only 300 tickets are sold. The drawing is on March 23. One of the early highlights of the directors schedule is coming up, DYNGUS DAY. We leave the shrine for the parade around 12:30 in the fire truck, line up at the site around 1 :00 pm, join the parade at 5:00, then have a party afterwards. All shriners are invited to attend and ride the truck, you don't have to be a director, or be Polish, bring your fez. It is a great way to advertise our fraternity, and the good that we do. Hope to see some new members at the next meeting.

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)

Available sizes:

Button Down Shirt

Men's Shirt: Small - 6XL
 Women's Shirt: Small - 4XL

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

All orders must be paid in full before shirt is ordered.

\$100 Million Dollar Club

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE
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 1166. Albert J. Wright III

- 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. _____

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

IMPERIAL SESSION 2026
Tampa, Florida
July 12-16

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



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.

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Athor Temple No. 19
Daughters of the Nile

Extend a Cordial Invitation to
Members, Nobles and Friends
to the

Open Installation Ceremonies of the Officers for 2024
Saturday Afternoon, April 6, 2024

Ceremonies begin at 2:30 pm ~ Dinner 5:00 pm
Ismailia Shrine Center

1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY

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

Dinner Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 5:00 pm • \$24.00
Ismailia Shrine Center

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

Reservation Chairman: Betsey Ball, 716-432-3288

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



Cabiri International

PAST POTENTATES ASSOCIATION

www.cabiriinternational.org

Email: secretary@cabiriinternational.org

February 7th, 2024

Dear Cabiri International Past Potentates,

The Cabiri International Past Potentates Association's Annual Breakfast and Meeting will be held on July 03, 2024 in Reno, Nevada in conjunction with the Imperial Session. Additional information will be forthcoming pertaining to the Breakfast and Hospitality Suite.

Nominations are being accepted for the "Captain of the Guard" position for 2024-2025. If you are a Cabiri International Life Member with a desire to serve a great Association, please submit your Resume (PDF or Word.doc) for consideration with your Potentate Picture to the Cabiri International Secretary NLT June 01, 2024. All former Candidates must submit an Up-to-Date Resume with your Potentate picture. Resumes with pictures are to be submitted via email to (secretary@cabiriinternational.org).

The Board of Directors will meet on June 29th, 2024 to review and select the Nominee for election to be voted on at the Annual Breakfast and Meeting on July 03rd, 2024.

Yours in the Faith,
R. Keel Broom, PP 2008
Secretary



4th Annual Membership & Marketing Conference



It's not too late to register for the 4th Annual Membership & Marketing Conference which will take place April 26-28 in Orlando, Florida. Enroll Now!

COMING EVENTS
MARCH 2024

- MARCH 1**
Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm
Lenten Fish Fry - 5 - 8 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 2**
Ailiamsi Bingo Bonanza
Doors open 10:30 am
First Game 11:00 am
Lions Club St. Patrick's Party
6:30 pm, Shrine Center
- MARCH 3**
Szarowski Birthday Party
Noon - 5 pm, Shrine Center
- MARCH 6**
Ailiamsi Meeting - Noon
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Directors Meeting - 6 pm
Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm
Cornhole Tournament 6 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 7**
Nile Sewing - 10:30 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 8**
Lenten Fish Fry 5 - 8 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 9**
Lockport Shrine Club Mtg.
9 am, Lockport NY
WNY Sports Expo
Hamburg Fairgrounds
Psychic Fair 9 am - 5 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 10**
Psychic Fair 9 am - 5 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 13**
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Cornhole Tournament 6:30 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 14**
Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg.
10:30 am, Shrine Center
- MARCH 15**
Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm
Lenten Fish Fry - 5 - 8 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 16**
Nile Dinner 11 am - 4 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 20**
D.O.N. Meeting - 11:30 am
PHD Luncheon - Noon
LOH Meeting - 6 pm
Cornhole Tournament 6 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 21**
Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg.
11:30 am, Shrine Center
- MARCH 22**
Lenten Fish Fry - 5-8 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 23**
Shrine \$10,000.00 Cash
Drawing - 5 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 27**
PHD Luncheon - Noon
Southtown Nile Club Mtg.
Noon
Cornhole Tournament 6:30 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 28**
Allegheny S.C. Mtg. - 6 pm
Northtown Nile Mtg. - Noon
- MARCH 29**
Good Friday
Lenten Fish Fry - 5-8 pm
Shrine Center
- MARCH 31**
Easter Sunday



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Register your business for 31 Days to Amaze.

There are many ways your business or employer can participate in 31 Days to Amaze this year. Click below to learn more about the campaign and find the perfect fit for your company!



Ways to Give

Because you give, Shriners Children's is able to make medical miracles happen every day.

Here's how you can continue to support our mission:

Donate your vehicle

Find out how you can help change lives by donating your vehicle to Shriners Children's.

Fundraise for LOVE

Your loyal support will help us provide life-changing care to kids, regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

Give to your local Shriners Children's location

Each location provides life-changing care to kids regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status. Your gift supports local care, research, and educational programs, and provides ongoing financial support for patients and their families.

Recorder's Desk

Joe Hoerner, P.P.

Here we are three months into the New Year and looking forward to the upcoming spring season with some sunshine and warm weather. It will also bring our Southern Sojourners home to our kind of weather.

February was a very busy month for Ismailia Shriners with a lot of events happening and a lot of interest from the Nobility. We started off with the Legion of Honor's Passing of the Gavel which is their Ceremony of the changing of Command. The new Commander of the Legion of Honor for 2024 is Ill Sir Douglas Foss P.P. Congratulations to Commander Foss and his Officers for 2024 and wishing them a very successful year. Following that was the start of Lent and Valentine's Day on February 14th. Now the Oasis will be having Fish Frys every Friday until Easter. The Fish Frys will be from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Shrine Center with a cost of \$15.00 per Fish Fry of course there will be other items on the menu so no reason not to come out to the Shrine and enjoy a Friday night with your family and other Nobles. Following that was the annual Shrine Spring Meat Raffle. Another huge undertaking and a big thank you to Ill Sir David Freund P.P. and his committee for pulling off a successful Meat Raffle. If you haven't been to one of our Meat Raffles you are missing a very good time and lots of fun with your fellow Nobles. We are always looking for someone to pitch in and help with our events. We also had other events and rentals so you see your Shrine is very much alive and functional.

March will bring us many events for your participation and help if you so desire to help out with any. The Shrine will be hosting a Psychic Fair on the weekend of March 9 & 10th and will also be at the WNY Sports Expo that weekend at the Hamburg Fair Grounds and looking for help at that event. March will also continue on with the Lenten Fish Frys every Friday night until Easter. So come on out and join in on the fun and fellowship and help make our events successful. Oh and also do not forget about the annual Shrine Cash Draw on March 23rd. There are still a few tickets available so call the Office and get yours. Who knows you may win one of the cash prizes.

Please don't forget about Membership we need to start replacing those Nobles that we have lost and bring in new Candidates for membership. So start looking now for your candidate for the upcoming Spring Ceremonial. Best of luck in getting new members for our Shrine Center.

That's it for now. Stay safe and healthy and see you around the Oasis sometime soon. Have a great day!!

Ill Sir Joe H. P.P., Recorder



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February 5, 2024

Illustrious Sirs,

Greetings from your Cabiri International Association. I hope this finds you all doing well. It won't be long before we'll be gathering in Reno for the 2024 Imperial Session. I'd like to invite you and your Divan to visit us in our Hospitality Suite during the session. Our suite will be open Monday through Wednesday during the session. This is a great opportunity to introduce your Divan to our many members and partake of some Shrine fellowship. It's also a great time to invite your current Potentate to join the CIPPA. Remember it's a one-time fee to become a life member of the association.

I would also like to ask you to review the ranks of your local past potentates and encourage any who aren't already a member of Cabiri to join our ranks. They can go online and complete an application. Why should they join? If you review our purpose with them, it's usually incentive enough.

As a reminder the purpose of Cabiri International is:

- To promote good fellowship among Past Potentates and stimulate an active interest in all Shrine activities and the Shrine Hospitals for Children.
- To establish headquarters at all Imperial Sessions, Shrine Director Sessions and Regional Sessions, where Past Potentates may assemble, shake the sand from their sandals and renew old acquaintances.
- To acquaint new Past Potentates with the ancient and abstruse mysteries of the Cabiri.
- To hold meetings and open the well of Zem-Zem and enjoy the wonderful sociability of the Shrine.
- It is definitely not a political group.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the officers if we can be of assistance to you. We look forward to seeing you in Reno, either in our hospitality suite or our annual breakfast.

Yours in the Faith,
Craig C. Stimpert PP 2016
President C.I.P.P.A.

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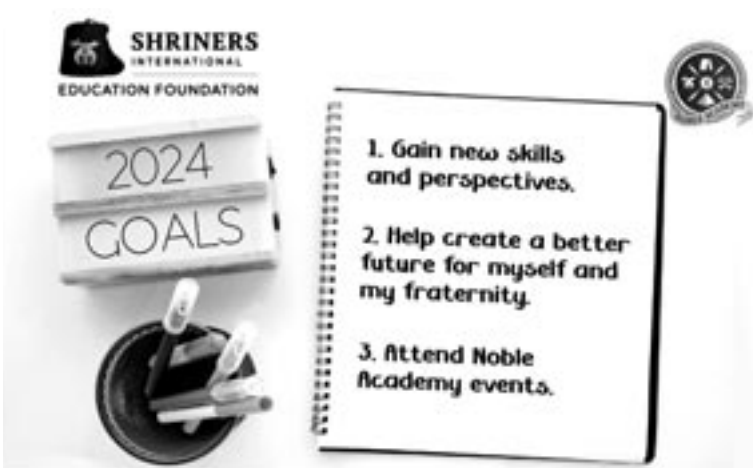
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Bluegrass and Country Music Benefit for Shriners Hospital in Erie, PA

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

Respectfully, Nancy Rose
Founder
(716) 753-6641



4th Annual Membership & Marketing Virtual Event Series

What: Complimentary education for Shriners, spouses and members of Masonic-affiliated and ladies' organizations. Each event features presentations on membership and marketing topics, followed by a question and answer session with presenters.

When: March 7, 2024; May 23, 2024, 1 -3 p.m. ET
(event video from Nov. 2 event is available on-demand upon enrolling)

[Enroll Now!](#)

[View Jan. 18 event speakers and presentations](#)

2024 Membership & Marketing Conference

What: Three day in-person educational and networking conference for Shriners, spouses and members of Masonic-affiliated and ladies' organizations. Discounted rates are available when enrolling multiple learners at the same time.

When: April 26-28, 2024

[Enroll Now!](#)

Where: Orlando, Florida, Rosen Centre Hotel, [Reserve your room](#)

Optional Excursion: Private dinner party and dueling piano show at Howl at the Moon.

*If you previously registered for the 4th annual virtual event series or the conference, you do not need to register again.

membership@shrinenet.org

**ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity

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

As we move from the cold, cloudy days of Winter to the warmer, sunny days of Spring, we wanted to share exciting news about something a little different, but a whole lot of fun happening with Athor Temple No. 19. On Saturday, March 16th, Athor Temple will be hosting a "Welcome Spring Mystery Dinner" at 1:00 pm at the Ismailia Shrine Center. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy fun and friendship, a good meal and great entertainment, learn about Daughters of the Nile, and take a chance for a huge basket of chocolate treats and goodies. The cost for this afternoon of fun is \$25. Reservations are a must! Please call PQ Betsey Ball at 716-432-3288. Proceeds from this event benefit the Athor Temple General Fund.

Athor Temple will host its Public Ceremony of Installation on Saturday, April 6th, 2024 at the Ismailia Shrine Center. You are invited to join us as we install newly elected and appointed officers for 2024. Public Installation will take place at 2:00 pm, followed by a celebration banquet at 5:00 pm. The cost for this event is \$24 and reservations are a must. Please contact Princess Doris Grabowski at 716-694-0271 to make reservations.

Our Springtime fun and fellowship continues with our Annual White Rose Luncheon on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at Classics V Banquet Center in Amherst, NY. A yummy lunch, great basket raffle, fun, laughter and lots of fellowship – this is an event you won't want to miss! More information will be available as we get closer to the event.

Looking for a new adventure?!? Do you enjoy working on projects that benefit others, especially projects that enhance our work for our very special children? Do you enjoy fellowship and laughter? If you said yes to any of these things, Athor Temple is the group for you, and we would be happy to welcome you into our membership. Consider joining us at Athor Temple No. 19 Daughters of the Nile and be part of something great! We are a dedicated group of women, eager to share the philosophy and mission of Daughters of the Nile and answer questions about who we are and what we do. The Membership and Mentoring team look forward to hearing from interested ladies. Contact PQ Donna Donner (716-839-4307), PQ Iris Reese (716-839-9074), PQ Marilyn Mills (716-698-8041) or any member of Athor Temple and we will be delighted to talk with you!

*Special Sale Price for a Limited Time
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**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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DEATHS THROUGH FEBRUARY 24, 2024

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

NUMBER	NAME	DATE JOINED	DATE DIED
5375	Ronald Tetro	December 13, 1986	July 30, 2023
5656	John L. Sullivan	June 1, 1991	February 6, 2024
5304	Julius S. Lutz	June 21, 1986	August 14, 2023
6162	Donald L. Fuller	November 8, 2003	February 6, 2024
4264	George W. Stark	June 10, 1978	May 20, 2023

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NYOSA Spring Session – April 19 to 21 2024

Dear Nobles and Shrine Family:

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

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

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

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

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

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



Saratoga Holiday Inn
232 Broadway
Saratoga Springs NY 12866

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

REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration deadline is April 15, 2024)

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

Noble Registration Fee.....\$150.00
Ladies Registration Fee.....\$ 140.00

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

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

NYOSA reservations must be made by April 4th!!

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

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

Hotel Reservations.

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

(518)584-4550 or www.saratogahi.com Mention **Group Code: NYOSA**

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

When making reservations be sure and mention you are with NYOSA

New York Ontario Shrine Association Fall Session is in Geneva, NY September 27-29, 2024

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

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Total per couple: 5 nights \$823.00 Total single: \$763.00

6 nights \$933.00 Total single: \$870.00

Noble _____ Title _____

Lady _____

Address, City, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Ladies Luncheon 7/2/24 yes no

All Nobility Night 7/3/24 yes no

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

MARCH ♦ 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	2 Ailliamsi Bingo 11 am - 5 pm Lions St. Pat's Dinner 6 - 10 pm
3 Szarowski Party Noon - 5 pm	4	5 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	6 Ailliamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm Oasis/Divan Mtg.	7 Nile Sewing 10:30 am	8 Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	9 Lockport S.C. Mtg Psychic Fair 9 am - 5 pm WNY Sports Expo
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17	18 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	19	20 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole 6 pm	21 Ailliamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	22 Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	23 Shrine Cash Draw 6 - 10 pm
24	25	26 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. Cornhole 6 pm	27 Allegany S.C. Mtg Northtown Nile Mtg.	28	29 Lenten Fish Fry 5-8 pm	30
31 Easter Sunday						

APRIL ♦ 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	3 Ailliamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm Oasis/Divan Mtg.	4 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	5 Nile Set-up & Rehearsal 10:30 am Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	6 Nile Installation 2 pm Mtg. Dinner 5 pm
7 R-C Aircraft Show 9 am - 5 pm	8	9 Ailliamsi High Priestess Mtg. Noon	10 PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament	11 Ailliamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	12 Set-up Comic Book Show	13 Comic Book Show 10 am - 4 pm
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28	29	30				

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