

# THE FEZ

# The official publication of Kismet Shriners

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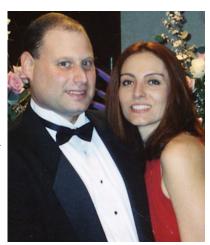
Jan-Feb 2014

### Congratulations to the Newly Elected and Appointed Divan

The Nobility has spoken and has selected the leadership team for the next year. Join us on Monday the 6th of January for the installation of officers and all of the events to follow in 2014.

I would like to thank the Nobility of Kismet for bestowing on me the honor of serving you as the Potentate of Kismet Shrine for 2014. This honor comes at the same time as I have been informed of my appointment to the position as a full Board Member of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston. The Divan you have elected is a strong cohesive unit of Nobles and Brothers with the goal of putting in place policies and taking actions that are in the best interest of our Shrinel

I have planned a very busy year. My calendar will be posted on our website and will be updated regularly. We must continue on our positive growth of Kismet Shrine. Membership does have its privileges! My goal is the continued growth of membership and the reviving of our stagnant units.



Come down to the Oasis of Kismet. I have scheduled some competitive events for the off Monday nights. A Left-Right-Center tournament and Pool tournaments are scheduled throughout the year. Flyers will be posted conspicuously about the building as well as distribution through The Fez email list. If you are not receiving emails or have moved please update your contact information with our Recorder.

Our first January event will be the Installation of Officers on 6 January 2014. This is an open Installation. Bring wives, family and friends. Dinner is at 7pm.

Noble Peter Tucker has planned an East/West Shrine Game viewing at our Oasis and is going to prepare Gumbo. Please RSVP if you plan on attending. His flyer is in this issue of the Fez.

Kismet Shrine does not exist without the Nobility. You are Kismet Shrine! Your Divan and Shrine need your participation. Get involved and have fun! I have a plan and it will only succeed with your help.

If any Noble has a problem regarding Kismet Shrine, I ask that you please bring it to my attention. As Potentate I work for every Noble and more important you are my Brothers. Any complaints or criticisms will be held in confidence unless circumstances require otherwise. I want to remind everyone that stated meeting collations are downstairs and off Monday nights are upstairs. Smoking is prohibited in the collation room and fines will be levied. This is about respecting our fellow Nobles and Brothers. I ask for everyone's assistance in enforcing this rule.

Again, I want to thank the Nobility of Kismet Shrine for the trust you have placed in me. I will work hard for our shrine and I look forward to laboring with you side-by-side as we bring added glory to Kismet. Together we can achieve the goals set for 2014, we can have fun, and we can help the children of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

God Bless Kismet Shrine and her Nobility, the children served by Shriners Hospitals and God Bless the USA!

Greg Feldman Kismet Potentate 2014

#### Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!

Some Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ Jan 2—Queens/Nassau Shrine Club Dinner
- ⇒ Jan 6—Installation of Officers
- ⇒ Jan 24—Cigar Club (7pm)
- ⇒ Jan 18—East West Shrine Game Simulcast
- ⇒ Jan 27—Divan Meeting
- ⇒ Feb 2—Superbowl Sunday at Club Kismet
- ⇒ Feb 3—Stated Meeting

#### NO SMOKING POLICY FOR KISMET:

Nobles—Please remember that on meeting Mondays there is no smoking downstairs and on off Mondays there is no smoking upstairs until after 9pm. We are here to have fun and help children but not at the expense of the comfort of others.

## KISMET'S DIVAN AT A GLANCE

Potentate III. Greg Feldman

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III. Robert Seldomridge, PP Robert Di Carlo

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III. Louis Barazotti, PP Endowments, Wills and Gifts III. Donald Harrison, PP

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Colonel of Units III. Mike lannone Hadji Directors Larry Schlessinger Events Coordinator David Rothstein Addison Lemay

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III. Mike Marmo, PP

Omar Roman, Harrison Greene Fez Editor III. Russell L. Magidson, PP

Oasis Lou Barazotti, Alan Baer

#### **Living Past Potentates:**

III. William J. Devine, 1987

III. Robert J. Haller, 1988

Trustees (2014-2016)

III. Robert W. Howard, 1992

III. Donald Harrison, 1996

III. Louis F. Barazotti, 1997

III. Charles L. Schueler, Jr., 1998

III. John E. Schwartzman, 2001

III. Robert F. Smith III, 2002

III. George R. Wacob, 2003

III. Kenneth Sussman, 2004

First Ceremonial Master

III. Robert Seldomridge 2005

III. Joseph A. Santillo, 2006

III. Mark Suckle, 2007

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III. Edward Chaini, 2008

III. Michael L. Marmo III, 2009

III. William T. Francis, 2010

III. Joseph Savaglio, 2011

III. Russell L. Magidson, 2012

III. Michael P. lannone, 2013

#### **Shriners Hospitals Board Members**

III. Lou F. Barazotti, PP (Boston, Emeritus)

III. Charles Scheuler, Jr., PP (Philadelphia, Emeritus)

III. Joseph Santillo, PP (Philadelphia)

III. Joseph Savaglio, PP (Philadelphia, Emeritus)

III. Russell L. Magidson, PP (Boston Associate Member)

Leo Johnson

III. Greg Feldman (Boston)

Noble Robert Di Carlo (Philadelphia)

### NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

# Chief Rabban



Congratulations to our new Potentate Greg and our entire Nobility. As I have now been elected to the position of Chief Rabban, I'm looking forward to the new opportunities this title brings and all of the ways I will be able to serve my Shrine and my community.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that our Illustrious Sir Greg Feldman has been appointed to the Board of Directors for the Boston's Shriners Children's Hospital. Let it be our mission to support our Potentate so he can accomplish all of the exciting events he has planned for this up coming year. Remember participation by all is key to a successful year.

Keep smiling, George 'Chuckles" Heyen

# Assistant Rabban



HAPPY NEW YEAR! To start off our New Year of 2014, I would first like to sincerely thank the nobility on my election last month as your new Assistant Rabban and for your continued faith and confidence in me as I begin my second year as an officer and member of the Divan of Kismet Shriners. I would like to thank my predecessor, George "Chuckles" Heyen for a job well done and wish him the best of luck in his new position as your new Chief Rabban. I would also like to wish all the best for my successor, Jeff Arist as your new High Priest & Prophet. I would like to welcome to Kismet's Divan, our newest officer, Rich Tscherne as your new Oriental Guide. Welcome to the team Rich! Last but certainly not least, the biggest round of congratulations goes to our new Potentate for 2014 – Greg Feldman. Congratulations Illustrious Sir! I and the rest of your Divan stand ready to help and assist you in the ensuing year. Our Illustrious Greg has allot of wonderful activities planned but before that - a quick little end-of-the-year recap. I want to thank all of our Nobles who attended our election night on December 2nd and who made their voices heard. The meeting was very well attended. A week later Broadway paid tribute to Shriners with a great benefit performance at the Grand Lodge of New York on December 9th. Kismet ended 2013 in true festive style with our annual Holiday Party and a good time was had by all. Now that 2014 has begun, there's allot going on. Don't miss out on the fun! Make sure to read The Fez; check out our website and our Facebook page for updates. If you have an idea or suggestion; PLEASE let your Divan know. With the participation, support and help of YOU - the Nobility, this is going to be a great year at Kismet! From the left

-Larry Dittmer larryd@volkertprecision.com • (516) 361-5044

# The Recorder



Nobles—We have finished off 2013 with some terrific events, including Kismet's first (and not last) Pancake Breakfast and our Annual Children's Holiday Party. Kudos go out to Omar Roman for planning and executing the pancake breakfast, as well as the many other Nobles who came out to help and enjoy a delicious breakfast with friends. Keep an eye out for our next Pancake Breakfast (Jan 11th) and more events throughout the year.

Congratulations to the Elected and Appointed Divan of 2014. I know that the next few years are in good hands and I hope that the Nobility of Kismet will offer their full support by attending our Stated Meetings and open events. Clearly, those Nobles who live out of the area and are unable to get to take part of the local events are invited to stay in touch with the Divan and let us know what we can

do to make Kismet more to you. Though our primary focus is on the Hospitals and our HPTF, we should be able to have fun and enjoy one another's' company while we do so.

Nobles, I thank you all for the trust you have given me to serve as your Recorder for another year. I have worked hard to learn the job and serve Kismet and look forward to continuing. Thanks also to those many Nobles who have paid their 2014 dues, and those who have escaped the NPD monster by paying their back-dues. Keeping up to date with your dues is the primary funding for Kismet and goes a long way to allowing us to support the Children and the Hospitals.

- III. Russell L. Magidson, PP



Fezzy the Bear makes his debut supporting Love to the Rescue

## NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

# High Priest And Prophet



First I would like to thank our potentate Mike Iannoni for all his hard work and determination. I would like to thank all nobles for putting their faith in me and keeping me active on the Divan. I would like to congratulate Greg Feldman, George Heyan, Larry Ditmar, Secretary Russell Magidson, Treasury Alphonse Graziose and our new oriental guide Richard Tscherne, and wish all a successful term. Our christmas party will be Sunday December 14, I hope to see you there.

Get ready for a super Super Bowl party February 2nd 2014 check out our Facebook page at Kismet Shriners for details. I would personally like to thank all nobles for helping and pitching in at Kismet without even being asked. As your help is greatly appreciated we need more assistance, nobles please step up and remember why we are here. Have a healthy and happy New Year.

Jeffrey Arist

Children.

# Oriental Guide



## Noble Rich Tscherne—Now A published Author

This book is about a journey. Every one of us is on a journey that leads us into a labyrinth. The roads we travel on are not always straight; they have curves, bumps, and cracks, and

travel is not easy. Even so, we continue on that road, trusting that it will lead us to someplace that answers the questions we hold. Once we get there, we understand why the path was not straight. The detours that we took were our greatest learning lessons. My journey is one of self-love. Once I started to appreciate who I was, my life began to change. I stopped pushing against my brick wall, which was, in my case, being born with cerebral palsy and fighting it for as long as I can remember. Accepting that I have cerebral palsy has enabled my life to evolve; I became humble and empowered and began to understand love. What is your journey? Has it been a straight road or a meandering one? Reflect on that for a moment. See your truth as

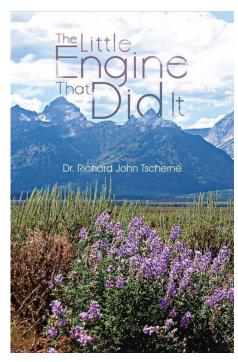
you read through the pages of this book, and find your "aha"

Find signed copies of Noble Richard's book at Kismet Shrine, where a portion of every purchase

price will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for

moment to lead you to your own empowerment.







#### NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

# Road Runners



As we enter 2014, I look forward to exchanging ideas on more efficient ways to accomplish our major objectives.

As I see it, our objectives are to provide safe comfortable transportation to Shriners patients, help the Hospital expand, and raise funds to support our mission. The more time we spend with patients as drivers and in our hospitals the better prepared we are to accomplish our mission to support the Hospital system. Driving patients is only a part of our mission. I hope that as we arrange for hospital runs we find ways to include the newer members in the trip!!.

We have been successfully involved with fund raising and hope the new drivers will help. I hope that every member will find a ways to help us meet all of our goals!! Welcome to 2014

John Hassell

Co-Chair of the transportation Committee.

### Chief Aide

Introduction - As a new face at Kismet, a brief word of introduction is appropriate. I became a Shriner at El Karubah Temple in Shreveport, Louisiana in May 1977. Over the years Business activities have taken me all over this great country. I have had the good fortune to participate in Shrine activities in many temples including New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and Chicago. I was fortunate enough to be on the charter Divan of Acacia Temple in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and am familiar with

the challenges and opportunities facing the Kismet Shrine and our Divan in 2014. Our Illustrious Potentate asked me to serve as his Chief Aide for the coming year and share some of the lessons learned. I am honored to serve and contribute to the success of Kismet Shrine as directed by our Illustrious Potentate.

Social Media – Facebook is increasingly important for both internal and external communication and publicity. We have had a private page for some time and have now established a public page. Kismet Shriners - Brooklyn, Queens & Long Island This can be found at www.facebook.com/kismetshriners Please promote the page by sharing it with family and friends. It is a moderated site, which means that posts will go into a queue for review. This is necessary so we can make sure it is sends the right message. In the not too distant future we will have a "donate" button that can be used by visitors to contribute to our Transportation Fund.

We continue to have a private group at www.facebook.com/groups/KismetShrine/This is a private group and is used for non-public communication. The original intent was for this to be a "Nobles only" group. The Divan is discussing returning to that status in the future. Wooden Soldiers - In November I joined George Heyen, Mickey Smith, Ken Klein for lunch and had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Noble Bob Finnerty. Bob was active in our Toy Soldiers unit and is going to share some pictures from back in the day. During his time the Toy Soldiers had over 35 Nobles. He said they had to spend almost as much time practicing as parading. He had some great stories to tell about Kismet trips. He joined us for the election meeting and shared this picture from the 1980s.

- Noble Peter Tucker, Chief Aide

## OPT IN TO RECEIVE THE FEZ VIA EMAIL

Please help Kismet save printing and mailing costs by accepting our newsletter in electronic format (PDF) instead of a printed and mailed version.

Email the Fez Editor and tell him to put you on our electronic distribution list

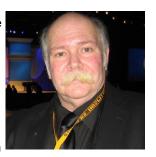
We will always have a few printed versions up in Club Kismet for you to enjoy.



# GET INVOLVED, STAY INVOLVED

Fellow Nobles,

I just wanted to wish you all a happy holiday season. I speak for myself, but I am sure the Potentate and the Divan share my sentiments. This year we moved forward in many ways and I personally feel we have the opportunity to move forward in the coming year and years to come. I am thankful for all the great things we have done together. I am thankful that we were able to rustle up a team of Nobles to join us at NBC. Twelve of us gathered in the cold to promote the new SHC promotion. I am thankful for our successful KSHTU fundraiser at YerMans pub, pancake breakfasts, cigar nits, Dr. Who showings, Monday gatherings, well attended stated meetings, a new downstairs, summer picnics, and we appear to be heading in the right financial direction. I am thankful for our good health and our good deeds. Please join us, at a meeting, on a Monday nite, in a unit, driving a child to our hospital. I am not sure why you became a Kismet Shriner, since you are one, be one. Be a positive force, a constructive action, a team player, a helper.



We are having fun and doing good things. Join us. We look forward to meeting on the square and walking on the level together. May your god bless you and yours with good health, ample wealth and much happiness.

I always believed there is no such thing as too much stuffing, enjoy the holiday and the life you have the privilege to have.

- Johnny Kelly

# HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS HONE SKILLS WITH SAMMY SIM

The use of simulation tools in hospital-based education can promote critical thinking and increase confidence among caregivers. To this end, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston recently purchased a simulation manikin to be used for continuing staff training and education.

The device, affectionately named Sammy Sim, is a realistic full-body pediatric simulator. Sammy Sim provides the opportunity for staff to



practice teamwork, leadership and communication skills in a risk-free environment. The interactive manikin gives immediate feedback in response to staff "treatment" choices; health care staff can analyze this feedback, think critically and adjust their care plan accordingly. Sammy Sim is used to assist with all types of educational programs, including mock codes, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification, nursing orientation and cardiac rhythm identification. Sammy Sim is equipped with a handheld device similar to an iPad. This enhanced feature allows educators to step away from the simulator and control all of the manikin's functions through an easy-to-use touch screen. This system can be operated in automatic mode, using existing predesigned scenarios, or in manual mode. The manual mode allows staff to design and work through events known to occur on the patient floors. The opportunity to study such treatment situations in advance is invaluable, offering staff the chance to further advance their skills, knowledge and expertise and continue to provide patient care at the highest level.

Photo - Melissa Gorman, MSN, RN-BC, CCRN clinical educator at the Boston Shriners Hospital, listens for Sammy

## NEW FRATERNAL MAGAZINE TO LAUNCH

Shriners International is pleased to announce the launch of a new magazine dedicated to the members of the Shriners fraternity. The publication will highlight important issues pertaining to Shriners International including membership initiatives, news from across our health care system and best practices for sustaining a strong future. This magazine is for every noble, and the leadership of Shriners International would like the nobility to name this new publication. In addition to asking for name suggestions, we are encouraging input from the temples regarding content of future issues of the publication. If your temple has a unique membership event, mentoring program, standout Shriner, or other interesting and informative story — Shriners International wants to hear about it!

Here is a sneak peak from our inaugural issue:

- Imperial Chaplain Ronald Elliott discusses the importance of the Shriners Legacy Program
- Update on Imperial Sir Cinotto's Pace Program: Setting the Pace for a Strong Future
- Temple highlights on various topics

Please send suggested stories or completed text for consideration, along with photos and accompanying authorizations, to shrinepr@shrinenet.org.



# FOUNDATION DONATES \$10,000 TO SHC BOSTON

On Nov. 28, 1942, The Cocoanut Grove, a popular Boston nightclub, erupted in flames, killing 492 people including New Bedford residents Thomas and Catherine O'Neil and Thomas' sister Isabelle O'Neil. Seventy years later, on the anniversary of the deadly fire, O'Neil's grandchild, Christopher O'Neil, along with his siblings, launched the Thomas H. and Catherine D. O'Neil Charitable Foundation to raise and distribute funds for the benefit of pediatric burn patients and their families in memory of all who perished and were affected by this tragedy.

The Foundation's primary funding focus is on preventing the "second tragedy" of the Cocoanut Grove Fire. Due to the young age of many patrons, numerous children were orphaned as a result of the fire including Thomas and Catherine's three children; Andrew, 16, Joyce, 15 and Jo-Ann, 10. The economic times precluded many families, including the O'Neil's, from keeping the siblings together.

Seventy years after the fire, Andrew O'Neil's children continue to be shaped by the events of that horrible night and are committed to carrying on the legacy of the O'Neil Family and bringing a sense of honor and respect to not only the victims of that horrific night, but to all of those left behind.



In an effort to turn tragedy and loss into hope and healing, The O'Neil Charitable Foundation made an initial contribution of \$10,000 to Shriners Hospital for Children Boston on November 21, 2013. The money will be distributed through "O'Neil Grants" which will provide direct housing/displacement assistance to pediatric burn patients and their families in an effort to eliminate the "second tragedy" and keep the families of burn victims together.

The Foundation has been invited by Boston's Mayor Menino to attend the renaming of Shawmut St. at Piedmont St. to Cocoanut Grove Lane on November 30th. Two days after the 71st anniversary of the fire, three generations of O'Neils are looking forward to paying tribute to all who perished in the Cocoanut Grove Fire and to keeping their memories alive through The O'Neil Charitable Foundation.

More information about the Foundation may be found at http://OneilFoundation.org and https://www.facebook.com/oneilfoundation.

### A SUCCESSFUL SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN

At 24-under par 260, Webb Simpson won the 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open by six shots over Ryo Ishikawa and Jason Bohn. Simpson opened the tournament with rounds of 64-63 and led by four after 54 holes. The three-time All American and 2008 ACC Player of the Year at Wake Forest shot a final round 66 to secure his 4th career PGA TOUR victory and first since his U.S.

Open triumph in 2012.



The tournament marked the sixth consecutive year of PGA TOUR event sponsorship by Shriners Hospitals for Children, but the first as part of the FedEx-Cup regular season. From a global perspective, the tournament continues to broaden the awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children by reaching more than 715 million homes in 225 countries. A cleaner brand campaign with a more direct visual tie to the hospitals aided in maximizing the brand awareness via telecast, print, digital, and other mediums of promotion and communication throughout the week. In addition to all the golf excitement, Olivia Stamps and Brendon Wiseley, our 2013 national patient ambassadors, were also at the event. Both ambassadors had the unique opportunity to participate in a live televised interview with the Golf Channel and truly experience the mission behind the tournament – helping countless children in need. In addition, they were able to take part in two very special events – a backstage pass to Le Reve

and a ride-along at the Richard Petty Driving Experience. Visit the Shriners Hospitals for Children's YouTube channel to watch all the excitement, youtube.com/shrinershospitals.

## CONTENT FOR THE FEZ

Remember that The Fez is yours—so if you have something you'd like to say to the Nobility send an email to the Fez Editor and have your voice heard. Events (past or future), pictures, etc. are all welcome.

## HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE OASIS



Towards the end of summer 2013, Mecca Shrine held their second circus up in Tappan NY.



Shriners supporting SHC in the morning cold at NBC's Today Show in New York City.



Kismet's own Cedith Savaglio telling Santa what she wants for Christmas. Let's hope she gets her wish!



Some Doctor Who fans enjoying the 50th Anniversary episode in Club Kismet



Kismet Nobles wore their fezzes to The Big Smoke in NYC, sharing info on the Hospitals with other attendees.



Many Kismet Nobles were on hand on November 7th to receive a generous donation from the Long Island Valley Scottish Rite. Through their dedication to a number of charitable causes, not only Shriners Hospitals for Children and our HPTF, the Scottish Rite Masons embody the meaning of charity and taking care of the less fortunate.

# KISMET'S HOLIDAY PARTY BRINGS SMILES



The Rainbow Girls can always be counted upon to help with our events. Thanks for all the hard work!



These smiles are what it's all about.



The children were entertained by Silly Kelly before the arrival of Santa Claus.



Kids and crafts—always a winning combination.



Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season!



Santa and Mrs. Claus. Odd, though, how Noble Greg Feldman disappeared just before Santa showed up and turned up just after he left.

## FEZZY THE BEAR RAISES MONEY FOR SHC

We are proud to announce Fezzy, the first Love to the rescue® Ambassador!

Proudly wearing the iconic Shriner red fez, Fezzy has a mission to raise awareness and support for the innovative care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children. To help Fezzy raise money to support the children we serve, Vermont Teddy Bear is offering a 4' version of Fezzy for \$99.99 with 20% of the proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Fezzy the teddy bear helps honor the kid-centric education methods that have been used for decades to aid the healing process at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Depending on the





child's needs, teddy bears can be used to teach young patients about upcoming medical procedures and outcomes, or may be given to patients to help alleviate the apprehension surrounding a hospital stay or surgery.

You can purchase your very own Fezzy, and help us continue to provide all aspects of treatment, surgery, rehabilitation and psychological support for orthopaedic, spinal cord, burn and other specialty care.

For more information, visit www.vermontteddybear.com/lovetotherescue.

Some Nobles from Kismet and Mecca Shrines were in attendance for the Today Show for the public introduction of Fezzy the Bear, our first Love to the Rescue Ambassador. We expect to see a lot of Fezzy in the future and you can help by purchasing one from the Vermont Teddy Bear Company. Remember that they donate 20% of the purchase price to Shriners Hospitals for Children and you get one of these cool bears for your very own!















## KISMET'S CIGAR NIGHTS-4TH FRIDAYS



Kismet's Cigar Club meets upstairs in Club Kismet on the forth Friday of every month, from 7pm to midnight. Enjoy great smokes, snacks, drinks and the company of fellow Masons and Shriners.

Our Cigar Club features a great assortment for you to choose from, hand selected by the Club Manager himself (always with the assistance of the Club Members). Often there is a theme to the night, other times it's an assortment of sticks.

If you haven't yet enjoyed a cigar night at Kismet, give it a try—you won't be disappointed. Of course, the nights are open to all Shriners and Master Masons so bring your friends and Brethren as well.

Remember, a \$20 entrance gets you two cigars of your choice and I'll give you your first drink. Snacks, sodas

and hard liquor are always available. Join us from 7pm to midnight.



## DAYTIME DANCING AT KISMET

To All Members--Nick and Pearl are inviting you to their dance event here at Kismet Hall in Hicksville, to a Social Dance Party on Fridays 12 Noon - 3PM, with or without a partner.

We feature a complimentary dance lesson in All American and Popular Latin American Dances, followed by Professional DJ and dancing, for your enjoyment. Come join us for an afternoon of fun.

We serve chicken, salad, bagels, cream cheese, pastries, coffee and tea. Dress code is comfortable, but neat, no sneakers, no jeans.

First timers are complimentary.

For info. call Nick 718 891-4209 or Pearl 718 332-7825 or email Dancezee@aol.com



# QUEENS-NASSAU COUNTY SHRINE CLUB OF KISMET TEMPLE

MEETS ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

**Location Changes Each Meeting** 

George Heyen—President

Lou Barazotti—Secretary

The club meets at different restaurants each month for our meeting.

Contact Lou for details

kismet1997@aol.com



# Kismet Shrine Tree of Life

Kismet Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund needs your help now—Contribute to the Kismet Shrine Tree of Life.



#### **Tributes:**

A leaf on the Tree of Life, an acorn or a foundation stone is a special way to give a tribute. It is a thoughtful way to honor someone on a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, holiday or for an accomplishment.

These leaves, acorns and foundation stones are a gratifying way for Nobles, their families, friends or lodges to honor someone (or to be honored) for any reason while at the same time supporting the Kismet Shrine Hospital Transportation fund.

#### **Memorials:**

A memorial is a personal remembrance that honors the life of a spouse, friend, relative or colleague.

A leaf engraved with up to twenty (20) letters and spaces - \$250 An acorn engraved with up to thirty (30) letters and spaces - \$500 A foundation stone engraved with up to forty-five (45) letters and spaces - \$1,000

Please make checks payable to **Kismet Hospital Transportation Fund** and mail it along with this completed form to Kismet Shrine, 18 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville NY 11801. Remember that all donations to the fund are tax deductible.

Complete the form below, detach and send it along with your donation.. Any questions? Contact the Tree of Life Chairman, Russell L. Magidson at 516-522-0620 or RLMagidson@gmail.com.

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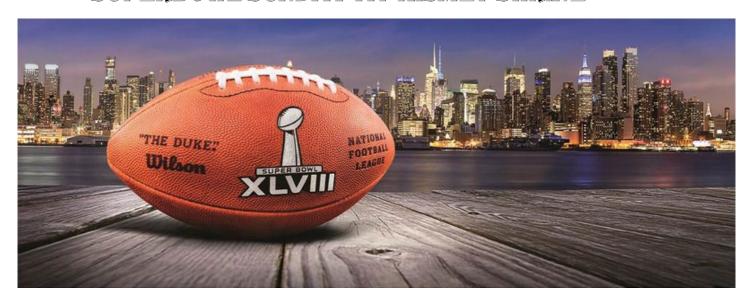
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#### PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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	Conference of Grand Masters of							
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## SUPERBOWL SUNDAY AT KISMET SHRINE



Get ready everybody; this is going to be a Super Bowl of firsts. Aside from being the first outdoor, cold weather Super Bowl, Super Bowl XLVIII is also the first to be hosted by two states. This means fans need to be up to date on all the travel options, stadium rules and restrictions. Luckily NJ and NY have been preparing for years. Here are some tips on how YOU can prepare for Gameday.

Be at Kismet on Sunday February 2, 2014 Game starts at 6:25

Reservations are being accepted now for the best seating.

Come enjoy some of your tradition tail gate food from our culinary team.

There will be football boxes on sale for \$20 points each box. Get your favorite numbers now.

We will have a trivial football contest, games and prizes. Come hang out with you fellow Nobels watch the game, play a game of cards, shoot a game of pool, or just come and have fun.

See (or call) Jeff Arist or Gregg Feldman Who will be moving into the Shrine shortly.

## AND THE EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME TOO



Saturday Jan 18 4PM at Kismet Kismet Shrine will be hosting a viewing of the East West Shrine Game upstairs in Club Kismet.

Our own Noble Peter Tucker will be providing Louisiana Gumbo and Rice. It is critical he know how many people will attend in order to prepare enough Gumbo.

Nobles - bring your families, ladies, friends and prospective members. There is no charge for the event but we do ask that you bring a side dish or snacks so we have plenty to nibble on.

Email Peter at <a href="mailto:petucker@yahoo.com">petucker@yahoo.com</a> if you plan to attend or check "attending" on the Kismet Facebook event.

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Kismet Shrine's Wooden Soldier Unit from days gone by