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Clown college was in full swing recently, with a couple of Kismet's own attending. This is no joke—Clown College is serious business but you can join up and be the best clown you can be!



Spirit of Halloween Superstores that we talk about every year came through this past month with their donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children Boston with a check for over \$27,000.



Kismet's own Oriental Guide, Richie "Spokes the Clown" Tscherne at a recent health fair on Long Islands. Be sure to pick up a copy of his new book, *The Little Engine That Did*; a portion of each book sale will be donated to Kismet's HPTF.



What? You haven't tried the gumbo yet? What are you waiting for? Kismet's Culinary Unit is always serving up the goods. Join us every Monday for your fill of delicious food.

Psalm 133:1

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

Some Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ Mar 3—Stated Meeting
- ⇒ Mar 6—Queens/Nassau Shrine Club
- ⇒ March 28—Cigar Club
- ⇒ April 6—Ki-Zingo Bingo
- ⇒ April 7—Stated Meeting
- ⇒ May 17—Kismet Potentate's Ball
- ⇒ Every Monday—Food and fun in Club Kismet

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

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 III. Mark Suckle, 2007
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NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

The Pote



I would like to thank everyone for making January a banner month at Kismet. Attendance at our planned events was exciting. The installation of the Divan was well attended with over 80 people. Our first East-West Shrine Game Party saw Nobles coming out to enjoy excellent Gumbo and snacks. East beat West 23-13 during a game that leads to the NFL Draft. Kismet also had four Nobles attend the game in St. Petersburg, Fla. We then began February with a Fantastic Super Bowl Party. Almost 70 people in attendance with a plethora of food and drink the fun at the Shrine was more exciting than the game.

Please remember that there are many activities planned throughout the year for the enjoyment of our Nobles and Ladies. March will see our first Dance for 2014. We will try something different. Our Spring Dance is a BYOB. Come down with families and friends. For \$10 per person enjoy music, socialize and dance. We will provide snacks and there will be a cash bar or bring your own drinks and snacks.

If you can't make a stated meeting come out to a planned event. I would like to meet as many Nobles of our over 500 members as possible. There are also fun competitions planned for off-Monday nights. February 24th is the start of our Left-Right-Center Tournament. Don't know how to play? We will teach you. It is the luck of the dice. Find out how to win \$300. March will see the start of our Pool Tournament – both single and double competitions.

As your Potentate I plan to represent Kismet at numerous counterpart balls. If any Noble and Lady would like to attend another Shrine's Ball please reach out to me for the information as you are all invited to visit the Shrines in MASA and NYOSA. Remember, Kismet's Potentate ball is May 17th and I guarantee a first class event.

Make your reservations early.

Please make sure your contact information is up to date with our Recorder. Kismet needs each member's dues paid and paid on time. Please send your dues today. If you cannot send the entire amount, send a partial payment. Should the dues be a hardship on you, let me know.

Before the end of February dues will be able to be paid online at www.kismetshriners.org securely. Also note that we are able to take credit card payments in person at the Shrine.

Please keep the petitions coming in. Membership is a major key to keep Kismet moving forward. Every Noble is Kismet! You will ensure the success of Kismet Shrine this year and in the future.

Chief Rabban



Dear Nobles;

January 18, 2014 myself and my Lady Nancy were able to go to Florida to attend the EAST/WEST SHRINE GAME. It was more than a All-star college football game. Member's of the Shriners fraternity, along with their friends, football enthusiasts and families from all over the country attended. What a wonderful feeling it was to be part of that collective mission to support our Shriner's Hospital's.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FIRST EAST/WEST SHRINE GAME WAS PLAYED IN 1925? If you ever have the opportunity to be a part of this long standing tradition, you won't be disappointed!! Oh, by the way, the EAST WON!

I am looking forward to seeing our many masonic members along with their families and friends at our annual SUPERBOWL PARTY.

Please remember to consult your Newsletters for our many upcoming events!

KEEP SMILING GEORGE "CHUCKLES" HEYEN

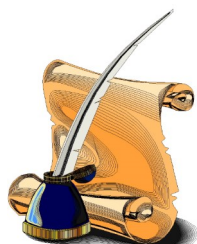
Assistant Rabban



Spring is finally upon us and hopefully we can finally say, "goodbye" to the cold for awhile. Many thanks to all who came on down to Kismet and enjoyed good food and good fellowship at our Super-Bowl Party back on February 2nd (Maybe New York next year, huh?) A big round of thanks and a hearty "well done!" goes out to Noble Omar Roman for his work and all who helped him. On Saturday March 1st, join your fellow nobles at Nassau Coliseum for our 3rd Annual Kismet Family Day at the New York Islanders. Our Potentate is attending many of the Potentate's balls in the Mid-Atlantic Shrine area. If anyone is interested in accompanying him, please let him know. Speaking of Potentate's Balls... Kismet's Potentate's Ball honoring our very own Illustrious Greg Feldman, will be on Saturday May 17th at the Clarion Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) by L.I. MacArthur Airport. For this year's ball, there will be a commemorative journal. Please support the ball and your Potentate by taking an ad out in the journal as well as soliciting for ads from fellow Nobles / Masons, family, friends, co-workers, businesses, etc. I am very pleased to announce that on Sunday June 8th, Kismet will be hosting its second Masonic Brunch. I am very honored to be the Chairman for this event. In addition to great food, the brunch will be very exciting because those in attendance will have an extremely unique opportunity to hear from various Masonic as well as appendant and concordant Masonic bodies in attendance. The hi-light of the morning will be courtesy of a very extra-special quest along with a truly once-in-a-lifetime you-don't-want-to-miss presentation. I need YOUR help for this event. This is our greatest opportunity to "showcase" Kismet to the Masonic community of the New York metro-area. Let's make it an event to remember! From the left chair... -Larry Dittmer larryd@volkertprecision.com • (516) 361-5044

NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

The Recorder



Nobles—We started off 2014 with a bang and a lot of snow. The Illustrious Sir Greg Feldman and Lady Tracy are kicking us into high gear with lots of fun events at Kismet. You owe it to yourself to come out with your friends and family and enjoy them. I write this after having attended, along with almost 70 other guests, our annual Superbowl party. What a wonderful time everyone had up in Club Kismet and what a great job our Culinary Unit (that's primarily Ken Klein, Omar Roman and Bill Lewis—with help from many others) did in decorating, cooking, preparing and serving the crowd. Thanks to all who've come up to date with their dues, however we still have a great many Nobles who are not up to date. What are you waiting for? Member dues are our bread-and-butter—without it we are hard pressed to keep operating and supporting the Hospitals and our Children. I will also remind those of you who belong to related bodies that require Shrine membership, that if you are not up to date here you will be dropped from these other groups. I know that there are many reasons for becoming a Shriner and keeping your membership up to date is a basic requirement. We have courtesy membership cards for your Ladies so the next time you come to Kismet you can pick one up from me.

Nobles—if Kismet is not satisfying the reason why you joined the Shrine, please let the Potentate and/or myself know. We value every Noble and know that being one, and doing the great work we do, may still not be enough to get you to partake in the activities at the Shrine. Help us make Kismet a place that you want to be.

- Ill Sir Russell L. Magidson, Recorder

High Priest And Prophet



I want to thank all my brother Nobels For electing me their new High Priest & Prophet of Kismet Shrine. I also would like to congratulate the new divan and our potentate Greg Feldman I wish him good luck and look forward to an exciting year. Our new potentate has many events planned for the coming year, if you are not an active member in Kismet you are missing a lot. Please help us to help our kids by being active being a Shriner is not just a title it is also a responsibility to teach others what we are and to help those that are not able to help themselves. Our next event is our annual SUPER BOWL PARTY Feb.2 come join us for great food and camaraderie at the Shrine.

HPP

Jeffrey Arist

Events



Kismet Shrine was the place to be during the months of January and February. The Installation of the Divan and our Potentate got the year off to a fast start; off meeting Mondays have been well attended with plenty of food and libations available; our 2nd Pancake Breakfast was well attended and well run; and our Annual Super Bowl Party was the most well attended event that has ever been held in the Oasis on the 3rd Floor of our Building. Were you a part of planning, organizing, running or participating in one of these events? If so, then you have seen that Kismet Shrine is the place to be!!!

There are many other events planned by the Potentate and the Divan during 2014. There is also an opportunity for anyone who wants to assist in the planning, organizing, promoting, running or suggesting an event or activity for our Shrine Center to do so. You are the future of Kismet. If you are a longtime member of Kismet, then please bring your suggestions to the Potentate. He is open and willing to talk with anyone about an idea or problem at our Shrine Center. If you are a newer Noble, then please come out on off meeting Monday and join in the fellowship that goes on weekly at the Oasis of Kismet on the 3rd Floor of our Building.

Please show up at Kismet Shrine and participate!! You are Kismet Shrine!!

- David Rothstein

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.

NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

Membership



Congratulations to the entire Divan on their election and installation.

I would like to thank our Potentate, Ill. Greg Feldman, for having confidence and trust in me to appoint me as membership chairman. It is a title I will hold near and dear because I have enjoyed my time here in Kismet. I want to share that with all master masons and encourage them to join our shrine!

My first order of business as membership chairman is to help encourage and increase the membership of our beloved Kismet and have done so, so far, by one. The birth of my son, Ryan Philip, was this past Thursday. I thank you all for your kind words and well wishes. He will not be eligible to join, however, until '2035...

If anyone has any idea's or input pertaining to increasing and retaining membership please feel free to email me (GlennOpperman@gmail.com) or call/text me at 516-640-0617

Thank You,

Noble Glenn Opperman, Membership Chairman

Captain of the Guard



2014 has started out well at our Oasis. The installation of our new Potentate, the Ill. Greg Feldman, and the rest of the Divan was an enjoyable time. Lots of delicious food was served and fellowship was abound. The Illustrious Sir has a lot of plans for Kismet this year and the participation of as many of the Nobility as possible will make it a successful year.

The 2nd Kismet Family Pancake Breakfast in January was also a success. Those who were there had a good time. There were plenty of kids present which made it a special time, as the Shrine is about family and the kids, especially those that are served at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The two events that are presently in the planning stages are the 3rd Annual Shriners Hospitals for Children event at CitiField as well as the 3rd Annual Kismet Shrine Family Day with the Long Island Ducks. More information on these events will be made available in the near future. Both events have been fun family events for Kismet that have raised money for the Shriners Hospitals and our Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

I hope to see many of you at the Oasis on off meeting Monday nights as well as on the first Monday of the month for the Kismet Monthly Stated Meeting. Kismet Shrine is only as strong as its' membership. Show up at the Shrine!!

Yours in the Faith,

Noble David Rothstein

Captain of the Guard

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Saturday, August 16th at 7:05pm

Tickets only \$15 each

LI Ducks vs Somerset Patriots

Come join Kismet Shrine for this family fun event and stay for the fireworks after the game.

Contact David Rothstein to purchase your tickets: DRothstein@verizon.net

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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.



COLLEGE ALL-STARS VISIT WITH SHRINERS PATIENTS

The 89th East-West Shrine Game at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg showcased the skills of the country's best college football athletes. But the nationally televised and popular event among most football fans served an even greater purpose. Proceeds from its ticket sales benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children nationwide, including Shriners Hospital for Children –Tampa, that specializes in treating youngsters with orthopedic and neuromuscular conditions. As an added bonus, patients of the Tampa facility, their parents and area Shrine members and families were treated to a hospital visit by the more than 100 of its all-star players in advance of the matchup.

"It is always a challenge to get the players loaded onto the buses as we leave for the hospital. But once they meet these kids it's even harder to get them back on the bus to leave," Harold Richardson, executive director of the East-West Shrine Game said in a statement.

Fourteen-year-old Shriners International Ambassador Hunter Woodhall from Syracuse, Utah, who travels throughout the country as the organization's poster child, also was on hand. Born with a bone defect in both legs, doctors told Hunter's parents he would likely be wheelchair-bound his entire life. Unwilling to accept that probability, they opted to have his legs amputated when he was 11 months old and at 15 months he was fitted with his first pair of prostheses.

"In a way they gave me my life, because I came from a sports family and I like playing a lot of sports," said Hunter, whose favorites include track and field, water skiing and football. He said he enjoys going to Shriners hospitals and telling kids not to let their disabilities rob them of living life to its fullest.

Shriners Hospital patient Coltyn Montgomery, 7, along with his mother, Lashai Montgomery of Yulee, were also among a crowd of more 300 people gathered at the Tampa hospital to welcome and interact with the players.

"It's our third year in a row we've done this and Coltyn loves it. Last year he did the dougie dance with one of the players," said his mom, noting that her son has a rare genetic disorder known as McCune-Albright syndrome, which affects his bones that makes walking difficult without the use of crutches.

One of the first players this year to greet Coltyn and shake his hand was Andrew Jackson, a Western Kentucky University linebacker who played on the East Team. "It's a blessing to be here and I'm honored to be around these kids," said Jackson, whose hometown is Lakeland. "This experience has impacted me and it has really opened my eyes." Texas A&M University's Ben Malena, a running back on the West Team, said it was his first time on the campus of a Shriners hospital and he was humbled by the experience. "These kids idolize us but it's so nice to be with them. We can learn a lot from them," said Malena, following his short stint at line dancing with a few of the Shriners patients and several of his fellow players. Tyler Starr, a West Team linebacker from South Dakota State University, said he relished being in the sunny and mild Tampa Bay area and getting to meet some of the Shriners–Tampa hospital patients.

"This really makes an impact on these kids," Starr said. "All of them really look forward to this day and it helps them forget about what's going on in their lives." Longtime Shriners' patient and Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay athlete Crystal Molina, 15, of Dover, said the visit from the college standouts is something she looks forward to every year. "It's really fun being here and spending time with the players," said Crystal, a victim of spina bifida, a birth defect in which the vertebrae do not properly form around the spinal cord.



STUDENTS AT ARGONAUT HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZE TELE-RALLY FOR CLASSMATE AT SHRINERS HOSPITAL

Get well greetings don't get much better than this. Students at Argonaut High School, in Jackson, Calif., a community located approximately 50 miles southeast of Sacramento, have organized a tele-rally to send get well wishes to their classmate who is recovering from burn injuries in the Shriners Hospital, in Sacramento, the region's busiest and most noted pediatric burn center.

In December, Ezekiel Reiling, a freshman at Argonaut, sustained second- and third-degree burns in an accidental house fire. Ezekiel is attending school at Shriners Hospitals for Children during his care and rehabilitation.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS TAKES FIRST IN UNITED'S CHARITY MILES CAMPAIGN

For the third consecutive year, Shriners Hospitals for Children has taken the top spot in United Airline's 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway. The giveaway, which ran from Dec. 6 through Dec. 31, is an online vote for United's nonprofit partners that encourages supporters to vote for their favorite organization. More votes equals more air miles, with the top charities earning additional air miles based on their percentage of the total votes. Through our social media channels and in e-mails to our Shriners and staff, we encouraged our fans and employees to take a minute to submit their daily vote to help Shriners Hospitals. The air miles are used to transport children, and a parent or guardian, to our hospitals for the medical care they need. We thank United Airlines for their generosity to all of their nonprofit partners and we congratulate all of the worthy charities that were selected to participate. For information about the air miles program, temple transportation chairmen should contact Ruby Valdes at Shriners International Headquarters at rvaldes@shrinenet.org.



FREE PANCAKES AT IHOP—MARCH 4TH

Ninth Annual Fundraiser Expands to Include Canada and Puerto Rico with Similar Effort in Mexico with Goal of Raising \$3 Million for Children's Hospitals and Other Local Charities

Get ready. Get Set. And ... go to IHOP® restaurants on National Pancake Day, March 4, to enjoy a free short stack of buttermilk pancakes — and help raise money for charity!

IHOP restaurants, offering “everything you love about breakfast,” will again serve up free short stacks of its famous buttermilk pancakes on National Pancake Day, Shrove Tuesday, March 4, 2014, and after eight years of success, and over \$13 million raised in the United States, the family-friendly restaurant chain will expand the program into Canada, Puerto Rico and offer a similar fundraising effort in Mexico for the first time. IHOP hopes to raise more than \$3 million for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Children and other local charities this year.

More than 1,500 IHOP restaurants in the United States, including, for the first time, Canada and Puerto Rico, will be participating in the 15 hours of pancake delight on National Pancake Day, when millions of free pancakes will be served from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. In exchange for the free short stacks, customers are encouraged to leave a voluntary donation in support of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Children and other local charities. In Mexico, IHOP restaurants will offer a stack of two buttermilk pancakes for the radically reduced price of 29 pesos with that money being donated to Asociación Mexicana de Ayuda a Niños con Cáncer (AMANC) that provides accommodations and resources to children undergoing treatment for cancer and their families.

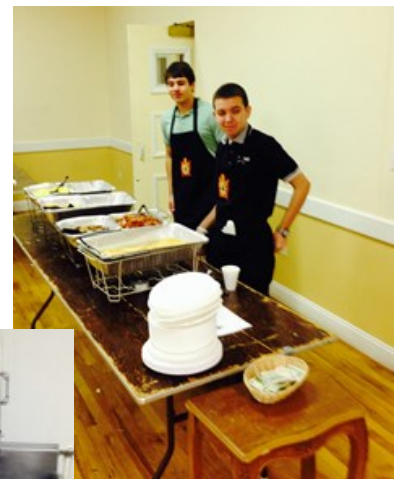
“Our guests, our franchisees, their team members, and all of us at IHOP look forward to National Pancake Day every year. Knowing that every free stack of buttermilk pancakes has the potential to improve the lives of the children in their own community makes serving them and eating them even more enjoyable than usual,” said Julia Stewart, Interim President, International House of Pancakes, LLC and CEO of the parent company, DineEquity, Inc. “I’m especially proud that what started as a grass roots effort in a few IHOP markets nine years ago has now grown into a significant and truly international event. This year, with the continued generosity of our guests across three countries, we will be able to support wonderful charities like Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Shriners Hospitals for Children and AMANC to save and improve the lives of many children in the communities we serve.” Beginning February 1 through National Pancake Day on March 4, participating IHOP locations in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico will also sell “Miracle Balloons” for \$1 and \$5 each to benefit the local Children's Miracle Network Hospital. All icon proceeds will help provide life-saving care, equipment and programs at 145 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The Miracle Balloons, another way for guests to get involved in helping IHOP restaurants meet their fundraising goal, will be displayed throughout the restaurants. Customers who purchase a \$5 Miracle Balloon will receive a \$5 off coupon that can be used during their next dining visit.



AND SPEAKING OF PANCAKES...

Kismet Shrine's 2nd Pancake Event was held on January 11, 2014. This was a great event in spite of the weather. The Kismet Kitchen Crew kept busy making pancakes, eggs, sausage and a few special orders. As always, Omar Roman and Ken Klein demonstrated their “grill skills.” DeMolay's from the Wantagh Chapter ably supported them.

We are getting better at planning and executing Kismet Pancake Events. They are a great way to catch up with other Nobles and their families and bring prospective candidates to meet us and learn more about becoming a Shriner. Don't miss the next one!



EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME—JAN 18TH



Some pre-game time with our Imperial Sir Joe and his Lady Cedith



Lots of activity on the field—and not all of it was football



Imperial Sir Joe with our Oriental Guide Rich Tscherne



Enjoying the game on TV with friends



Not everyone was able to get to Florida, so they watched from upstairs in Club Kismet



Like all good Kismet events, there was delicious food to enjoy. This time, Louisiana gumbo prepared by our Culinary Unit

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2014



Illustrious Sir Greg Feldman getting Fezzed
by Lady Tracy



Taking their obligation seriously



Nobles in support of the newly installed officers



Noble Richie Sherriff reminding us of the importance of
our work in supporting the hospitals and children

CLOWN COLLEGE—IT'S SERIOUS STUFF



SUPERBOWL AT KISMET WAS SUPER-FUN

The 3rd floor of Kismet Temple was packed with over 60 people celebrating and watching the Super Bowl between the Denver Broncos and Seattle Seahawks on Sunday, February 2, 2014, on the 4 televisions in the room. The food and libations flowed throughout the evening. The nobles, friends and family members present were treated to a menu of that was filled with numerous items including, but not limited to, a chicken hero, a cold cut hero, chicken wings, rice with beans, several assortments of chili prepared by various members of Kismet, potato salad, macaroni salad, hot dogs, and other items. An assortment of beer, wine and soda was also offered to those present.

It was a great annual Kismet Event run by the Illustrious Greg Feldman and his lady Tracy, and Nobles Jeff Arist, Bill Lewis, Omar Roman and Ken Klein. The next time that you see these Nobles at Kismet, please thank them for the hard work that they put into making this Annual Kismet Event a huge success.



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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

Russell L. Magidosn—President

Lou Barazotti—Treasurer/Secretary

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

Contact Lou for details

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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 Nicolai 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.

Circle one: Leaf Acorn Foundation Stone

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Donated by: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Kismet Shrine Temple, 18 West Nicholai St., Hicksville, New York, 11801

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Lady's Name _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email address _____
Employer _____ Phone _____
Employer Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF KISMET TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF LONG ISLAND:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____

Lodge # _____ located at (city) _____ (state) _____ which is a Lodge recognized by or in amenity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. My Lodge membership number is _____.

Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

Date of Birth _____ Birth Place _____ Occupation _____

Hat Size _____ Hobbies/Interests _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine Center? _____ If so, which one? _____

Unit/Club Preferences (circle one or more) - Clowns, Band, Culinary, Wooden Soldiers, Motorcycles, Other: _____

If I be found worthy and my request granted. I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple.

Signature (Full Name Please) _____ Date _____

First Sponsor _____ Shrine Membership # _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Second Sponsor _____ Shrine Membership # _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Initiation Fee is \$120 and includes a Fez (*payment must accompany petition*)

Please include a check with this application or charge to a Master Card__ Visa __ AMEX __

Card # _____ Expiration date _____ CSC# _____

(Print) Name _____ Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

You're invited for a

Spring Brunch celebrating the Ladies of Kismet Shrine

Sunday, March 23rd

12:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Grasso's

134 Main Street

Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

631.367.6060

www.grassosrestaurant.com

\$30 per lady

Hosted by:

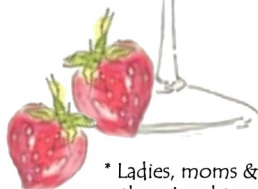
Lady Tracy Feldman

Please RSVP by March 18th

516.242.1066

tracy_feldman@yahoo.com

Enjoy jazz, brunch & your favorite brunch beverage!



* Ladies, moms & their daughters over 16 only.

A NOTE FROM THE FIRST LADY

It has been a tradition at Kismet for the ladies to get together for breakfast during the Imperial Session in July and also for lunch during Fall MASA in Virginia Beach.

We know not everyone can travel to Shrine events outside of Kismet, so this brunch will allow all the Kismet Ladies', their moms and daughter's over 16 years old to join together. Greg and I wanted have a Kismet Ladies' only brunch so we could get together and enjoy each other's companying while toasting Spring and all the good things planned for the year for Kismet.

I look forward to seeing you at Grasso's on Sunday, March 23rd, and getting to know those of you who I have not had the opportunity to meet in the past.

Please RSVP by March 18th so the restaurant can be finalized, and I can make sure there are enough gift bags for everyone. RSVP's are a must, walk-ins cannot be accommodated.

Sincerely,

Tracy Feldman

516-242-1066

tracy_feldman@yahoo.com

You and your Shrine Friends are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the **QUEENS NASSAU COUNTY SHRINE CLUB** to be held at "Palace of Wong" Chinese Restaurant, 348 Sunrise Highway, Rockville Centre, NY (516) 764-3240. We have a private dining room for our use.

Cocktails will start at 6:30, Dinner to follow, then our meeting. Hopefully we will attract more Nassau County Shriners and their wives/girl friends to attend. We really are a fun group, and always have a good time. Come out to join us. See what we have planned for the Fall and our future meetings. We always meet on the 1st Thursday of the month excluding July and August

As always, we pay \$15 per person for dinner, and you pay for your own drinks. The Club subsidizes the remainder, within reason, of the amount over \$15. Usually it works out well. Note that kids are welcome—you all know that Gabriel and Joshua enjoy taking part in Shrine events so bring along yours too.

We are still looking for more members of Kismet to come to join us on the first Thursday of the month. Talk it up when at the Stated Meeting, and other times when you're at Kismet Temple.



Lady Hana, the Boys and I wish all QNCSC members and their family a Happy St. Patty's Day and to all who celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary this month, Many Happy Returns of the Day. Enjoy!

For those who haven't paid dues yet, dues are always appreciated. See the Secretary with your check.

Kismet Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund (HPTF) will host

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Ki-Zingo
BINGO

Sunday, April 6th, 3 - 6 pm
Kismet Shrine
18 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville

Save the Date for FUN, PRIZES & FUNDRAISING!

- \$10 donation includes 2 Bingo cards, unlimited coffee & a sweet treat.
- Additional cards available for \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 13 FOR \$10.
- Water, soda and snacks will be available for purchase.
- Additional chances to win with our 50/50 raffle.

* Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Kismet Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, a 501-c-3 charity dedicated to transporting children to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Prizes include fabulous gift cards & assorted merchandise.
Special BIG prizes to be awarded for the 6th game and final game.

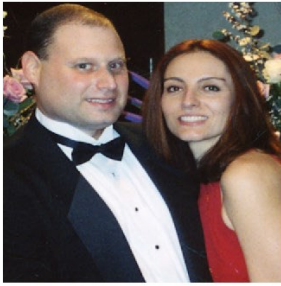
Special!!! Reserve your spot by 3/17 & receive one (1) extra Bingo card FREE! Pre-order 5 extra cards, get two (2) cards FREE!

Name	# of extra cards:
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Name	# of extra cards:
total # of cards (including free cards)	
total collected \$	

Please ask your family, friends & neighbors to support this fun event that will raise money for our HPTF and help us help kids!

Questions? contact: Sue and John Hassell 516-305-5189
e-mail: Maria at mariaf305@yahoo.com
Tracy at tracy_feldman@yahoo.com

Prize donations are welcome. Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact us to help.



POTENTATE'S BALL



Kismet Shriners request the pleasure of your company at the 2014 Potentate's Ball
Honoring Illustrious Greg Feldman and Lady Tracy

Lake Ronkonkoma Clarion Hotel & Conference Center Long Island
3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Located off the Long Island Expressway (495), Heading East Exit 60, heading West Exit 59. Minutes from Lake Ronkonkoma LIRR Train Station. Minutes from MacArthur airport, Convenient to LaGuardia and JFK airports

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Reception—6:00 PM Introductions—6:45 PM Dinner—7:15 PM
Dancing and Entertainment. Cost \$80.00 Per Person Children under 15 free

Don't miss this opportunity to welcome our new Potentate, his Lady, his Divan and their Ladies in true Kismet Style. For those wishing to stay overnight, rooms will be \$115 per night. This special rate will only be available until 04/25/2014. Thereafter it will be much higher. So if you intend to stay overnight get your reservation in early. **ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH KISMET— Louis F. Barazotti, PP—Chairman.** For those arriving **Friday Night**, there will be a hospitality room open at 6:00 PM and **Saturday**, there will be a hospitality room open at 11:00 A.M.—Casual Dress. Dress for the evening will be *Black Tie Preferred or Dark Suit with FEZ - and Ladies Evening Wear, Formal or Cocktail Wear.* Grand Entry will be 6:45 P.M. followed by dinner, dancing and entertainment. **ALL OF THE ABOVE for just \$80.00 Per person-children under 15 FREE.** Those staying Saturday Night there will be a continental breakfast Sunday morning at 7:30 AM Please make your plans now and send your reservation promptly to insure yourself a place at the ball. **RSVP by April 25, 2014 after that \$100 PP**

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RESERVATION FORM—DEADLINE 04/25/2014 after that it is \$100.00 per person

Please, find enclosed \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$80.00 Per person to the May 17, 2014 Potentate's Ball Breakfast (Sunday) on the Potentate.

Also, please RESERVE A ROOM (King) (double) for (Friday) (Saturday) (both nights) at \$115.00 Per night
() check or () CREDIT CARD # _____ CV Code _____ Expiration Date _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____ LADY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MAIL TO: Louis F. Barazotti, PP—Chairman, 12421 26th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354-1107

Kismet Shrine
P.O. Box 834
Hicksville, NY 11804



Welcome Kismet's newest Noble-To-Be, Ryan Philip Opperman. Congratulations to Noble Glenn and his wife Michelle