

III. Robert DiCarlo
Potentate

The Fez
Spring 2019



Kismet Welcomes 21 New Nobles On Our ***“Return to Glory”***



Our April meeting enabled us to welcome in a class of 21 new Nobles to Kismet Shrine. In a new procedure, an experienced Noble was assigned to these new Nobles to help educate the group to our ways and to transition them into Shriners. The new Nobles also received a welcome package describing the Shrine and its resources. Know a Brother Mason that you think would be an active and involved Shriner? Refer them, we are always willing to bring in new Nobles.

Greetings Nobles,

I would like to thank every one of you for the opportunity to serve as your Potentate for 2019. Many of you know me, however, many of you do not; please allow me to introduce myself.

My childhood was spent in Williamsburg in Brooklyn, NY; when I got married I moved to Glendale, Queens. About three years ago, I relocated to East Meadow, Long Island. I have two wonderful and supportive daughters, both married, living on Long Island; they have made me a proud grandfather of four wonderful grandchildren. My entire professional career was with the Benjamin Moore Paint Company, where I held positions in both Sales and Marketing. My hobbies are quite varied, with photography and international foods topping the list.

My Masonic journey began in Richmond Hill Lodge 892, now Queensboro Lodge, where I was honored to serve as Master. I proudly participate in many other Masonic bodies, including: the Valley of Rockville Center Order of the Eastern Star; Azim Grotto; Order of the Amaranth; and, the Board of Governors of Shriners International Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, PA.

Now that I have given you an idea of who I am, Nobles, it would be great if you would share information about yourselves; this may help renew some old friendships or begin some new ones. **The Fez** could be a great vehicle for accomplishing this. So, write a short blurb about yourself and your family, letting us know what's going on in your life; provide some pictures you would like to share. Advise us of any Noble whom we can cheer up in any way; share your joys, your sickness or distress. Send me an email or call me at **(917) 837-1992**.

To the 140 Nobles, families and friends who came out for the Divan installation on January 7, 2019, I would like to offer my thanks and appreciation. It was a night to remember, which included members from many organizations and a high ranking local politician. It was a great opportunity to both see old acquaintances and to make some new friends, while kicking off the new year as we **Return to Glory**.

We've enjoyed some great events so far this year. Our **"Super Bowl Party"** was a social success with Nobles and their Ladies all enjoying the game and the food. Kismet had its first **"Dine and Shoot"** event; following an incredible meal, we went to the shooting range for a friendly target contest; one of the Ladies took the trophy. Our past potentate was recently honored at sold-out **"Cigar, Steak, & Scotch Night"**. These are just some of the things we have done in a short amount of time. We have many more events coming up.

For those of you who haven't attended a meeting recently, there many physical changes at your Shrine Center. The heating system has been replaced with two new heating units. The basement décor Has been updated, including a new paint job for both the main room and the stage; as well as some other decorative touches. Hopefully, these improvements will help attract new renters; make sure to let others know about the upgrades. We will also be giving the third floor an update in the near future. Many of our Nobles have donated their time, money and skills to make these upgrades possible. If you could offer some of your time and talents to improve your Shrine Center, please contact me. It will take each of us, participating in our own ways, to help Kismet **Return to Glory**.

Please remember, we are all part of a fraternity based on fun, fellowship, and the Masonic principles of "brotherly love, relief and truth"; united together as we strive to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Sincerely,

III. Robert Di Carlo
Potentate 2019





SOME WORDS FROM THE DIVAN

Greetings! The summer BBQ will be held on Sunday, August 25th at Amityville Beach located on S. Bayview Road just south of Merrick Road. It starts at noon and goes to 5 p.m. There are rest rooms, a huge pavilion, running water, and a great kitchen for us to prepare a BBQ feast. The Kismet Clown Unit will be entertaining with their regular bag of tricks at this great family event. And, it's a bargain at only \$25 per person, with children 10 and under free. Please be sure to call our Assistant Rabban, Glenn Opperman at (516) 640-0617 to give us an accurate head count and to reserve your table.

- Noble Michael Brzoza
CHIEF RABBAN

We have been very active here at our beloved Kismet Shrine. Your divan has been working very hard to ensure plenty of activities, dinners and shows here this year and we want you to be a part of it all. I'd like to take a moment and thank everyone who helped and attended our annual super bowl party. We had a great time and there was plenty of food; we even had a few visitors from Grand Lodge. Again, I'd like to offer a tremendous "*thank you*" to all who helped, cooked and participated. If you came to our Steak & Cigar night in honor of our recent past-potentate, Illustrious William Bontemps, I know you had a great time. It certainly was a great night full of great friends, great food and, of course, great smokes! Our Suffolk County Shrine Club meeting was extremely well attended and we even took in a few more members. See me or Noble John Molesky, President, if you're interested in joining and helping out with the club. Lots of things already happening with our new club and it's great to be a part of it all. As your Assistant Rabban, I'd like you all to know that the divan is available to you for anything you may have to bring up or need to discuss. Any ideas or issues you may have please reach out to me. Together we can all help Kismet become better as we '*Return To Glory*'.

-Noble Glenn Opperman
ASSISTANT RABBAN

Keepp 'em Smiling! That's the motto of the Kismet Clowns. I think that motto should apply for our Nobles, as well as the children. Many of you don't know me too well, yet, but as the newest member of the Divan, I can promise you all that my focus will be on encouraging harmony, fun and overall enjoyment; I will try to keep us ALL smiling. If you have an idea for a great event that is "*non-smoker*" friendly, and that can involve our Ladies, please let me know by emailing me at KismetClowns@gmail.com. I bring to the Divan, enthusiasm, coupled with a desire for everyone to have a great time in our Shrine Center. Let me know what you'd like to see...together, we'll "*Return to Glory*".

- Noble Mitch Goodkin
ORIENTAL GUIDE



Don't miss events!

**Submit your email address
and your cellphone number to
our Recorder.
Stay informed about what's
happening in our Shrine.**

May 04 - Clowning 101 Class

May 13 - Stated Meeting

May 13-19 - PGA event - Bethpage -
volunteers needed
(speak to Greg)

May 18 - Comedy Night

May 27 - Memorial Day Parade
Hicksville

June 03 - Stated Meeting

****NO Stated Meeting in July****

July 14 - Lynyrd Skynyrd - volunteers
needed (speak to Greg)

Aug 05 - Stated Meeting

Aug 25 - Kismet Picnic -
Amityville Beach Park

Sep 05-08 - MASA in VA Beach

Sep 09 - Stated Meeting

Kismet's on Social Media:

- ♦ Worldwide Web: Our website at **KismetShriners.org** where you can submit your email address to our mailing list as well as keep up to date on Kismet and SHC activities and access past issues of ***The Fez***.
- ♦ Facebook: We host a public-facing page at <https://www.facebook.com/KismetShriners> and a Nobles-only group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Kismetshriners>. The Kismet Clowns have a page where they show pictures from charity events at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kismetclowns/>. No other Facebook page is recognized as ours.
- ♦ Twitter: <https://twitter.com/KismetShrine>
- ♦ Maptoons: <http://www.maptoons.li/hicksville>

Be sure the Recorder has your mobile phone number and email address.



UPCOMING EVENTS

KISMET CLOWN CLUB

Saturday May 4th

9:00-5:00

Luncheon Provided

Presents...

CLOWNING 101

Seating Limited - Reserve Now

eMail: KismetClowns@gmail.com
or call Dr. Mitch Goodkin 631-316-1007

Donation for Enrollment may be made via Cash
or Check made payable to "Kismet Clowns"

Adults \$100 and Children \$50

-children must be accompanied by an adult-

Students will receive a **CLOWNING 101**
starters' package which includes:

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- ▶ Beginners Make-up Kit
- ▶ Selection of Magic Tricks
- ▶ Certificate of Completion

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Location: Kismet Shriners' Building -18 W Nicholai St, Hicksville, NY 11801



KISMET SHRINERS

- presents -
**A Night of Comedy
Fun and Laughs**

Saturday, May 18
Doors Open 6:30 PM

TICKETS
Mike Cutino
631-987-9000

\$45.00 pp
Buffet Beer/Wine/Soda
Coffee & Dessert
DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLES

BIG
50/50



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**PALMA
FLORENTINO**
The VIEW & NICK OF NITE



**JOHN
SANTO**
*The Master
of Many Voices*

Kismet Shrine Center 18 W. Nicholai Street, Hicksville, NY
Contact Potentate Robert DiCarlo - 917 837 1992

UPCOMING EVENTS

PHILADELPHIA EVENTS

Save the date



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®—Philadelphia**

Expanded Board Day

All Shriners, Ladies, non-Shriners, and other guests are invited to our annual open board meeting, tours, and luncheon.

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Programming begins at 9:30 a.m. and our optional lunch will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 12
to Stephanie Byrwa at sbyrwa@shrinenet.org or 215-430-4178.



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\$40 PER COUPLE

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REGISTRATION BEGINS
8:30AM

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11:00AM

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Call Bill@ 215-768-0642

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CENTURIONS PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER 23RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY RUN

**SUNDAY,
JULY 28, 2019**

Let's deliver toys to



YOUR ADMISSION INCLUDES:

RECEPTION AFTER THE RUN
FROM 12:00PM - 4:00PM
BARBECUE
FREE DRAFT BEER
CASH BAR / DJ MUSIC
UKRAINIAN CLUB
847 N. FRANKLIN ST





Shriners Hospitals
for Children® — Cincinnati

March 2019

A Message from the Chairman

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati
BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Tim Mason

We have some very exciting news to share! This morning **Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati** announced that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Dayton Children's Hospital to explore relocation to the Dayton, Ohio pediatric hospital.

Once legal documents are agreed upon and complete, Cincinnati Shriners would lease and occupy separate space on the Dayton campus, remaining a distinct hospital within a hospital.

It is estimated that a final move could occur within the next 16 months. During this time, Cincinnati Shriners Hospital will remain actively seeing current and NEW patients.

These changes are necessary to ensure that our hospital can continue to provide the finest pediatric specialty care far into the future. Current healthcare trends require us to adjust our delivery model to more accurately reflect today's environment.

Over the past decades, there has been a decline in the severity and number of pediatric burns in the U.S., especially those requiring a lengthy hospital stay. This move will enable Cincinnati Shriners Hospital to deliver all its specialty services more efficiently, purchasing certain services from the Dayton hospital.

A timeline for the move has not yet been fully determined, but patients could be seen at the new location by summer of 2020. Until that time, both **new and existing patients will continue to be cared for in Cincinnati at the Burnet Avenue location.** Please keep transporting and supporting families in your region so that children will continue to benefit from our life-changing care.

I will keep you updated on the progress as we go forward. If you have any questions you can contact me at timmason@bellsouth.net.

Chairman, Board of Governors
Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati



If you know a child we can help, go to
shrinershospitalcincinnati.org or call: **855-206-2096**

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati a first choice for care.

Conditions Treated

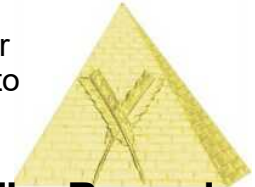
Burns
Cleft Lip & Palate
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Complex Wounds & Skin Conditions

*All Services Provided Regardless of
a Family's Ability to Pay*

NOTES FROM AROUND THE OASIS

Greetings fellow Nobles,

Thanks to all who keep current with your dues and remember to join us for our Stated Meetings - Illustrious Sir Rob DiCarlo is bringing education & interest to each and every meeting. If you have not yet logged on to WebFez, this is the website that you can use to maintain your contact information. Please visit <https://webfez.shrinenet.org> and use your Shrine ID number to log in.



The Recorder

In order to keep the Nobility updated on what's happening, we use both email and cell phone messages. Please surf over to <http://kismetshriners.org/EmailSubscribe.php> to sign up for the email list. Email me with your cell phone number if you did not receive a text on March 11th reading: Kismet Shrine - testing our newest method of keeping in touch.

Shriners Village (<https://ShrinersVillage.com>) is another great resource for Nobles. Here you can find news, events and support resources for your club or unit. Have a look.

- RL Magidson
Recorder

My Fellow Nobles,

It has been a moderate fall in terms of trips to Philadelphia, however I anticipate an uptick in this. We have a couple already scheduled for March and I would appreciate if anyone is available to respond to the emails I will send out. As always, I appreciate your efforts in helping our kids. I have stated this previously, that I feel our units the road runners, and the clowns, are our most important representatives to the public because it connects people to us and what we do. If you want to know why you became a Shriner and understand the Shriner philanthropy, become involved in a unit. Attend our meetings; if you have something to say about how things are done,



the meeting is when you can voice your opinion. As always, I can use more drivers; you can never have enough of us. I'd like to think of us as fireman and when we are needed we respond to the call. I am always grateful for all that my unit does and I look forward to future members so that they can understand our philanthropy and what we do.

Road Runners

- Richard John Tscherne
Chairman Kismet Roadrunners

Kismet's **Cigar Club** meets upstairs in "Club Kismet" on the 4th Friday of every month, from 7pm to midnight. Enjoy great smokes, snacks, drinks and the company of fellow Masons & Shriners. Our **Cigar Club** features a great assortment for you to choose from, hand selected by the Club Manager himself; 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 & Master Masons, so bring your friends and Brethren as well. Remember, a \$20 entrance gets you two cigars of your choice and we'll treat you to your first drink.

Of course, snacks, sodas
and hard liquor are
also available.

Join us.





Suffolk County Shrine Club

I want to thank everyone who came out to our March meeting. I also want to thank the Divan of Kismet Shrine for attending and sharing information about the Shriners Hospitals. We are a newly formed club geared toward Shriners that live a little too far from the Shrine center but still want to be involved in the Shrine. I'm looking forward to all the great things I believe this club can accomplish.

The Suffolk County Shrine Club held their first election since being re-started this year. Noble John Molesky will serve as the Club's President and Mike Hebert 1st VP. Other Nobles stepped up to take active roles in the club (Pat Dugan 2nd VP, Peter Psyllos Secretary and Peter Stokke Jr Treasurer). The Club is slated for bi-monthly meetings with the next one planned at a local restaurant. Contact one of the club officers if you'd like more information on taking part in the Club's events.

Thank you and congratulations to all of our new members and newly elected Officers. Details for our next meeting will be available soon. Thank you all for your support.

- John Molesky
President Suffolk Shrine Club





WHY DID YOU BECOME A CLOWN?

"I have 3 daughters, ever since they were young, I volunteered for everything; I coached little league, I was always involved. Now, I volunteer for other children, especially children with problems; anything for the kids !" - **Kool Beans** - "Boss Clown", Kismet Clown Unit

"I became a clown, because as a child, my family had very difficult times. For a long time, I thought I would never have happiness again. Now, as an adult, I can bring happiness to those who need it even more than I did when I was young." - **Hokey Pocus**

"I became a clown to help sick children smile. Shrine Clowns are the best people in the world, and it's a lot of fun." - **Silly**

"My brother-in-law was a rodeo clown, and I watched the rodeo clowns at the Allepo Shrine center rodeo for the burn kids. Put tears in my eyes, what they did for those kids" - **Magee**

"I enjoy giving back to the community and bringing smiles to the peoples faces; both adults and children". - **Cannoli**



Kismet Shrine Clown Unit has the motto "**Keep 'em Smiling!**"; and we do. Our clown unit has been going strong for over 60 years. We recently reformed our **Kismet Clown Club**, which allows ladies, Masons and Non-Masons to join us in our clowning endeavors. We have raised thousands upon thousands of dollars for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, with the majority going through The Sneaker Fund to the Shriners Hospital in Boston. We help raise awareness for this charity and supported Kismet Shrine. Some of the many events we do include: the Wantagh Little League annual "season start" parade (**Noble Cary Cohen** organizes this); the AHRC annual holiday party (*organized by* **Noble Joe Konklewski**); the Farmingdale Firehouse Holiday Party for Shriner Hospital patients (*organized by* **Noble Greg Feldman**); and many other Masonic Lodge parties and picnics, numerous child ID events and local charities that come to us for assistance and want to have clowns entertain at their events. **Noble Rich Craig**, our secretary/treasurer, ensures that funds and donations are handled accordingly, as every year at the International Shrine Clown Association's convention, we happily present a large check to the Sneaker Fund for the Boston Shriners Childrens Hospital.

A THANK YOU LETTER FROM ANGELA'S HOUSE



(formerly ATDC)

PO Box 5052

Hauppauge, NY 11788

Phone 631-979-2620

Fax 631-406-7429

www.AngelasHouse.org



October 15, 2018

Kismet Clowns

Babylon Masonic Lodge No. 793 F. & A. M.

250 W Main Street

Babylon, NY 11702

Dear Mitch and the Kismet Clowns,

Thank you so very much for your participation at the Angela's House 4th Annual Walk at the Holtsville Ecology Center. Having you there brought great joy to medically fragile children we work with and their siblings. We very much appreciate your time and energy, it was a long day and you guys never let that show! Thank you for playing a large role in making the day memorable for the families, it is so important for them to have spaces where the wheelchairs and oxygen tanks and feeding tubes are not given a second glance; events like this allow them moments of normalcy and a sense of community. We appreciate your commitment to our mission & hope we can partner again soon!

If you would ever like me to serve as a reference, please do not hesitate to contact me at 631-796-2723 or via email at jrotta@angelashouse.org.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rotta".

Johanna Rotta
Director of Development
Angela's House



THE KISMET CLOWNS





KISMET CLOWN CLUB

We're open to ladies, Masons and Non-Masons.

Anyone who wants to help children smile.

Don't know how? We'll teach you !!

To find out more, speak with "Boss Clown" Joe Konklewski

FOREIGNER

Donates Worldwide Hit Song to Shriners Hospitals for Children

FOREIGNER, the classic British-American rock band, has announced that it will be donating its hit song *I Want To Know What Love Is* to Shriners Hospitals for Children. FOREIGNER recently recorded the song with Kelly Hansen as lead vocalist, and they will be creating a new music video featuring Shriners Hospitals for Children patients.

The new release will be available for download on Google Play and iTunes on the first of January. FOREIGNER is donating all sales proceeds to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Donate now or download other FOREIGNER music at <http://ShowThemLove.org>.

The Mick Jones composition *I Want To Know What Love Is* hit the top of the charts all over the world when it was released in 1984, and is FOREIGNER's biggest hit to date. It remains one of the band's best-known songs and is listed as one of Rolling Stone Magazine's greatest songs of all time.

"There is a spiritual undertone to *I Want To Know What Love Is*, and when you apply the lyrics to a cause like Shriners Hospitals for Children, it brings a whole new meaning to the song," said FOREIGNER lead guitarist and songwriter Mick Jones.

"It's hard to put a dollar amount on the value of this gift, but this is truly a monumental donation in our mind," said John McCabe, executive vice president of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Participating in the music video will be an invaluable experience for our patients. The fact that sales proceeds from the download of this song will go to Shriners Hospitals for Children is a wonderful bonus." "FOREIGNER has been involved with Shriners Hospitals for 10 years, and we've been looking for a way to make a more meaningful impact," said lead singer Kelly Hansen. "The lyrics of this song really speak to the qualities we've observed in the children here at Shriners Hospitals. The kids show this amazing resilience and happiness that really makes one think how powerful love is."



Some photos of our Kismet Shriners assisting Jody at the **FOREIGNER** Concert. The concert raised over \$2 million for the Shriners Hospitals everywhere in the last two years.



We have other concerts scheduled, please reach out to **Greg Feldman** for more information and to volunteer. Help sell some CD's and see the concert for free. Kismet has supported this effort for nearly a decade. It's a lot of fun, join us next event!



KISMET SUPER BOWL PARTY

A great time
was had by all!



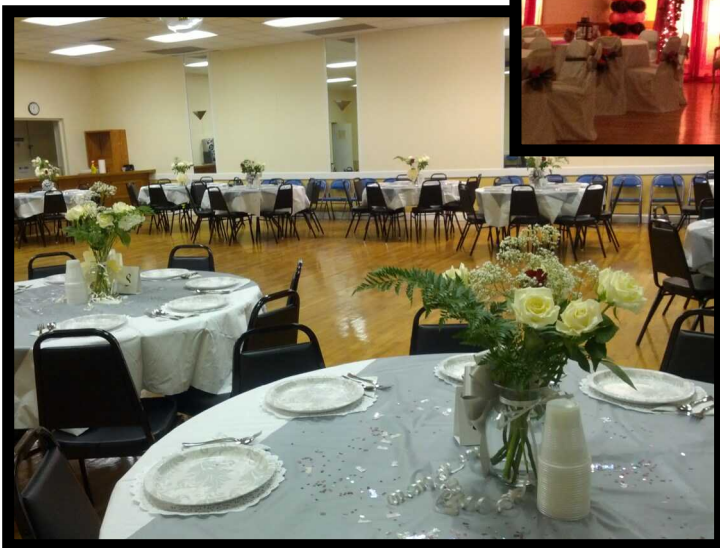
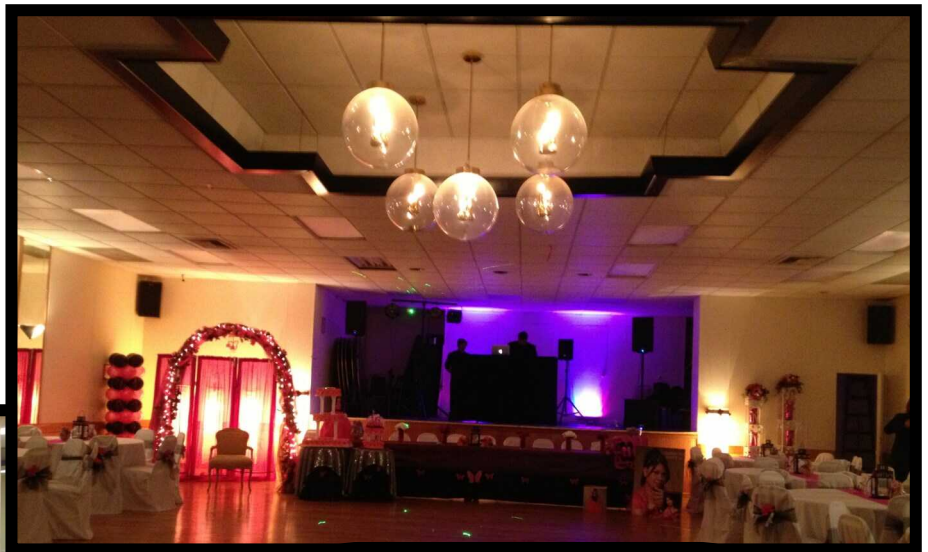
THE KISMET BALLROOM IS AVAILABLE FOR RENTALS

Our Kismet Shrine Center Ballroom has undergone some beautiful renovations recently. ***An anonymous Noble Brother has donated \$500 towards the Ballroom renovation.*** Many Nobles have given of their time and effort on the clean up, repairs, remodeling and re-painting. The Ballroom has been given an amazing "face-lift"; the electrical work has been updated, the stage has been cleaned and painted, molding trim has been placed, and closets have been cleaned out.

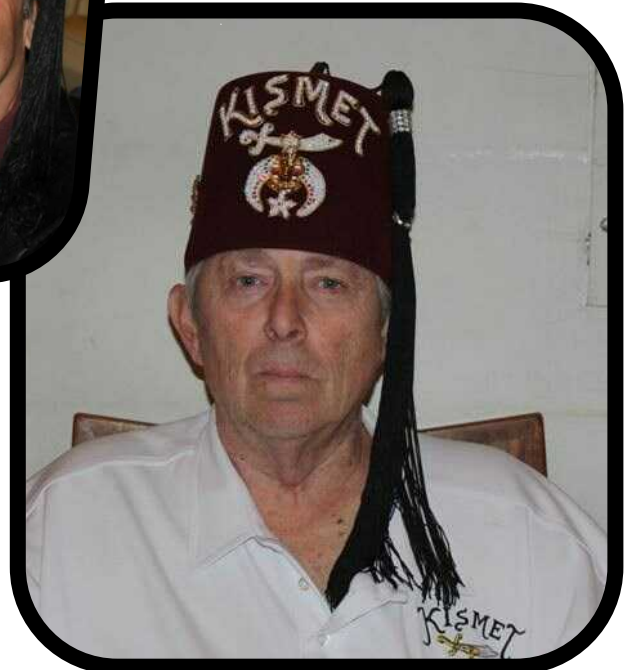
The Kismet Shrine Ballroom may be used for many different events. We do rent the room for private parties almost most every weekend; this helps us to cover the expense of our property taxes.

Nobles, consider renting the Kismet Shrine Ballroom if you're having an event like a birthday, a sweet sixteen, a communion or just a party.

Contact
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via email....
wallsatin@aol.com
or via telephone
917-837-1992
for information regarding
Ballroom rental



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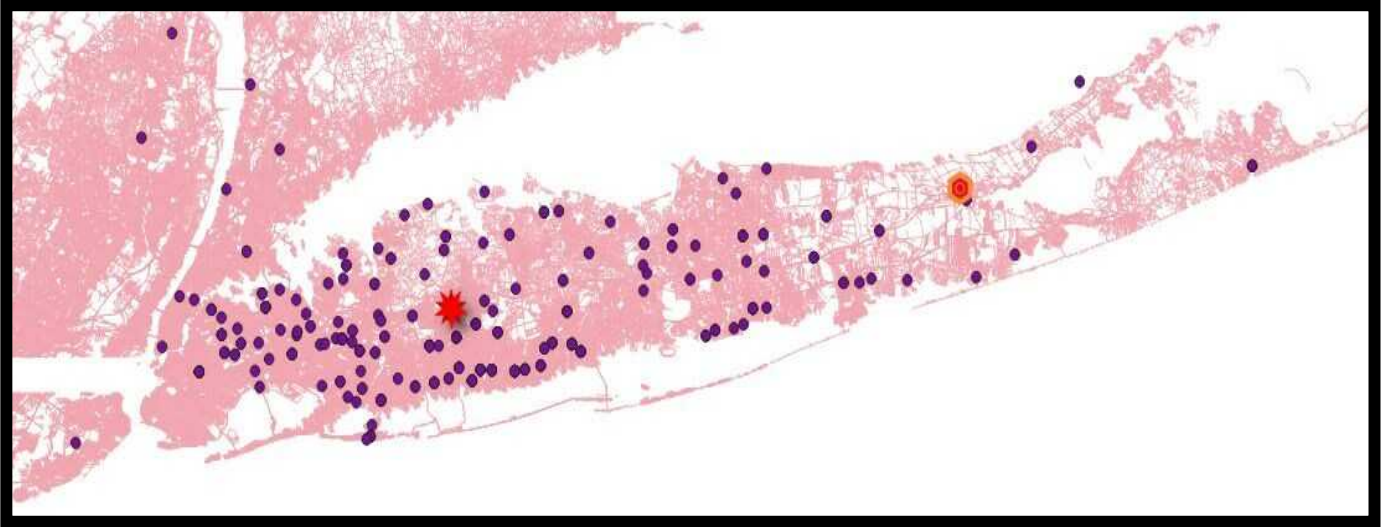




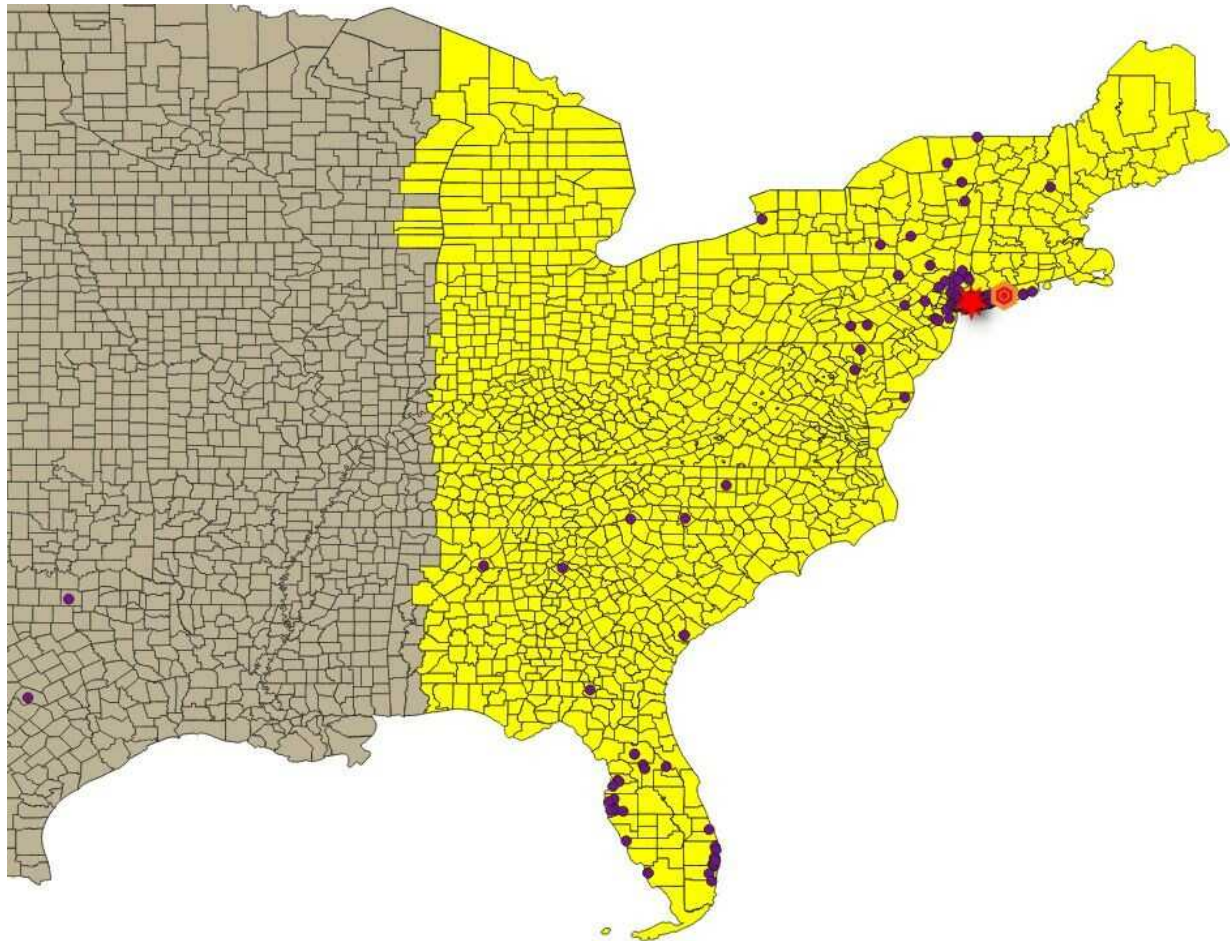
BOTH OLD & NEW

WHERE KISMET SHRINERS LIVE

Many of us have thought about how far Nobles travel to Kismet for meetings and social time. In that light, we've put together a map of the Long Island area and marks where our Nobles live. The Starburst towards the left is Kismet and the Hex to the right is the Suffolk Shrine Club in Riverhead Lodge.



Of course, our Nobles don't just live in the New York... here's a view of the eastern part of the US



Hi Nobles,

Just a little message from Elaine and I in **Maryland**. We are settled in now a little over a year, and lovin' it. We live in a beautiful 6-room condominium in the middle of a forest in Bel Air. We're on the second floor, and have great neighbors. We don't miss the traffic and congestion of the "big city", and the hustle and bustle of all the people. I haven't heard a car horn blow since we moved in. What we do miss are the people we left behind! I still keep in touch with many from Kismet. Our phone number has stayed the same as in NY, as well as e-mail. I used to talk to Irv Smyle when he was in Assisted Living, but he has moved to a Nursing Home and I don't have that number. We became "Great Grandparents" since moving here. Our granddaughter Amanda had a beautiful daughter she named Juliana. So the family grows, as it should. We'll be in NY for Easter, and hope to see many of our friends as time permits. I will be back in New York for a social event in July and Elaine and I hope to be in Virginia Beach in September. I send my warmest wishes to all the Kismet members and lots of good luck to Ill. Robert DiCarlo and to the entire Divan.

Yours in the faith.
Ill. Charles L. Schueler, Jr.



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH.....

We live in **Greensboro, North Carolina**, moved here about three years ago to get away from the New York winters and be near our daughter and two married grandchildren.

We have a three bedroom ranch (no stairs) - it's great. Our doors are always open, visit..

We miss Kismet, New York and our friends but we have been blessed with three great grandchildren, two girls and a boy. We live between two Shrine Centers, Oasis in Charlotte and Amaran in Raleigh.

Oasis has a Shrine Club, which owns it's own building here in Greensboro and Amaran has a Shrine Club, which owns it's own building in Burlington. My email address is kismet1997@aol.com. Virginia email address is virginiaeb@aol.com.

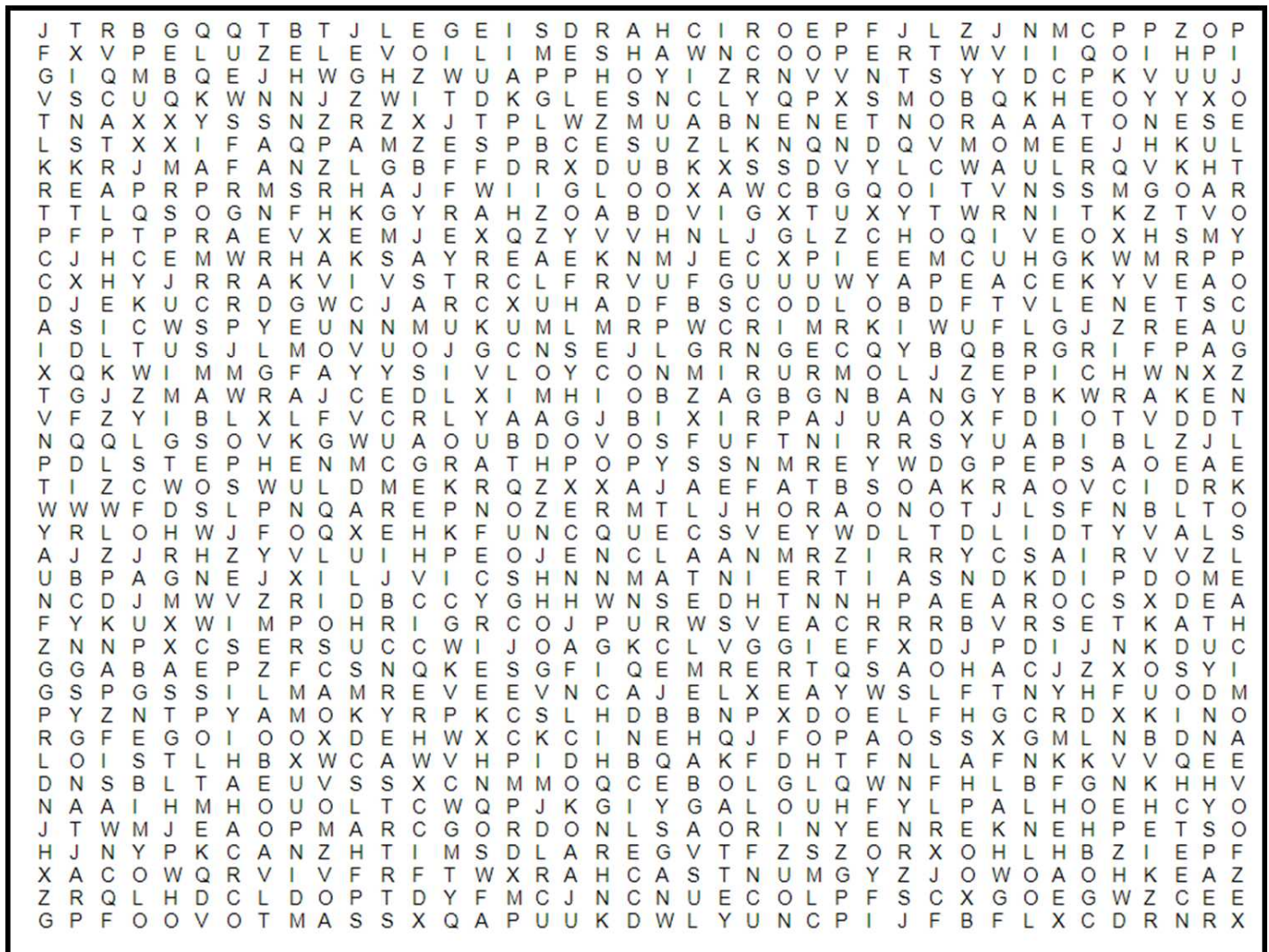
Yours in the Faith.

Ill. Louis F. Barazotti and Virginia Barazotti



NEWLY OBLIGATED NOBLES

As a fun way to help you get to know some of our newly obligated Nobles, try this **Word-Search**. Below are the 46 names of Nobles obligated since September 2018. Look for their names up, down, across, frontwards, backwards and diagonally. Circle the ones you find and put a check next to their names on the list. Then ask yourself, *"How many of my fellow Nobles names can I attach to a face?"* If the answer is *"not many"*, then get to know someone.



JOSEPHASOPARDO
INTAKABDAWOOD
GERALDSMITH
ROBERTTRINAGEL
JOHNBERGENTI
THOMASCICCONE
SHAWNCOOPER
RAYFIGUEROA
MARGORDON
RICHARDJAPITANA
STEPHENKERNEY
TERRYMACCARRONE

ZYGMUNTSACHA
PETERSTOKKE
PETERSTOKKEJR
GUSTAVOTERAN
JOELTROY
DIOSDADOVALDEZ
FRANCISVALDEZ
MARKVALDEZ
GLENNPLAYER
RALPHHEIL
MICHAELSIEGEL
AARONTENENBAUM

MICHAELSHERWOOD
PHILIEPSTEIN
WILLIAMLEWISJR
GREGORYBRENNER
JOHNCELENTANO
MATTHEWDINIZIO
PATRICKDUGAN
JOSEPHGLOVACK
DARENMAAS
JEFFREYMAURER
STEPHENMCGRATH
DAMONMULAZZI

RAHSAANPAGE
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CLOSING THOUGHTS FROM OUR POTENTATE

It was my honor and privilege to attend **The Mid Atlantic Shrine Association of Potentates, Divan Offices, and Representatives** in Atlantic City. Our President Henry Haughey, P.P. and the Crescent Shrine went out of their way in making this a wonderful and informative meeting. We all should continue to support this group, since our future depends on it. Our Imperial Potentate, Jim Cain, and Chief Rabban, Jeffery Sowder, shared some insight as to our Shrine Hospitals will look like in the future. They also shared some of the challenges our fraternity currently faces. We have a better understanding on what's going on with Shriners, as a whole.

We were also treated to an informative presentation from the administrators of Shriners Hospital of Philadelphia. Many other topics were discussed in detail, such as; membership, and the East-West Shrine game. Please come to our next meeting on May 13, 2019 we will have an informative talk summarizing the MASA meeting. Think about what your roll as a Noble of Kismet will be in the future.

Family is important. I have my two wonderful and supportive daughters and my four fantastic grandchildren, but I also have my entire Kismet Family. That's how I perceive us, as a family. I want to stress this again, one final time, if you have any thoughts, concerns, or ideas, feel free to call me at **917-837-1992**; that's what families do.

Sincerely,

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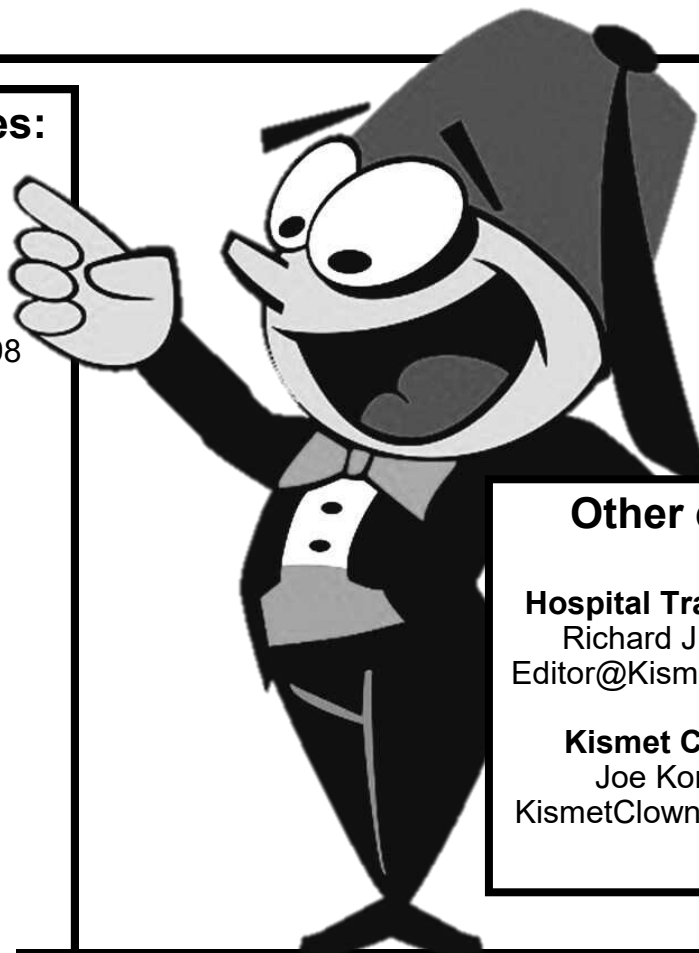
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