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POTE'S NOTES



Greetings Nobles,

As I write this article, it is hard for me to believe that the time I have served as your Potentate is quickly coming to a close. It has a been a great honor to have been given the opportunity to lead such an exceptional organization in our fraternity, as well have the chance to play a role in aiding and bringing awareness to our beloved Shriners Hospitals for Children this year. Our Fez of the Potentate is not a crown of power but a mantle of Honor. An honor bestowed upon you by those you serve and should never been taken lightly. I take great pride in the work myself and many others around me have accomplished in Salaam Shrine for the 2019 year.

Since this is the season to give thanks, I would like to thank the many that have helped me to make this year a success. My Divan, both elected and appointed, which has given much in the way of guidance and support, the many nobles of Salaam that are the backbone of the Shrine and have continued to give of themselves by way of effort and charity. My Lady Veronica Hummel and our Chief Raban's Lady Caitlin Williams for the work they have put forth this year as well as our Ladies of Salam and the Masonic community that have donated and were always generous with the kind words and assistance. I also feel most fortunate that I have always felt the backing of our Grand Master MW Gregory J. Scott and his First Lady Nancy, the Grand Line and our other fraternal organizations. We were all in agreement that unity is the key and we must move towards the future with Salaam Shrine becoming an integral part of our Masonic community.

I have complete confidence in my Divan and have no doubt I am leaving the leadership of Salaam in capable hands. I am hoping that all the Nobility will continue to give them the needed support moving forward, and our Shrine can anticipate growth and prosperity in the future.

In this edition of the Salaam Newsletter we have chosen to do a year in review as a means of reflection of all we have to celebrate for the year 2019.

We will be having a Holiday Brunch at Salaam Shrine on Saturday December 21st at 11AM equipped with food, games, prizes and of course a visit from Santa. It is open to all. Please stop by and join us in our last official capacity as Potentate and First Lady.

YITF,

Joseph M. Hummel

Joseph M. Hummel
Potentate 2019
"Bringing Balance to Salaam"

If you are a Mason, you should support the Shrine to help the children. And, if you are a Shriner, you should support your Blue Lodge. We need each other to be strong and effective.







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TUESDAY CREW NEEDS YOU! A S

Now that we are back to being building OWNERS....the Tuesday Crew has been reorganized. The "crew" is made of volunteer Nobles and non-Nobles alike who enjoy organizing, fixing, painting, stacking, sorting and generaly help make Salaam's new home look great and stay in top shape by handling the many smaller projects that seem to get forgotten.

If you are handy and interested in spending Tuesdays to help, call Noble Gordon Fleming at: 973-214-5035 or the Salaam Office at 973-992-1111.





Happy Holidays and Best Wishes



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Merry Christmas + Happy Holidays to all our Shriner Friends

-Len+Doris Zwerver

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Joyous Seasonal Greetings from the Valley!

We extend to you a heartfelt holiday season of joy and laughter. Join the valley on Tuesday December 17, 2019 for our annual Holiday Party! Entertainment by the Yule Tide Carolers and the Hi-Res Quartet!

Holiday Party is open to all members and guests 21 years of age and older. Dress suggested is Holiday Festive. Open Bar and buffet styled dinner are planned. However, reservations are required! It's also a great time to invite potential members, family, and friends. As we look toward a new year, the valley hopes for health and wealth for everyone! May the joys of the holiday season bring you peace and comfort.

To RSVP contact: valynnj@aol.com or 908-688-7483

Ill. Thomas J. Prescott, 33°, MSA Commander-in-Chief



2019 A YEAR IN REVIEW







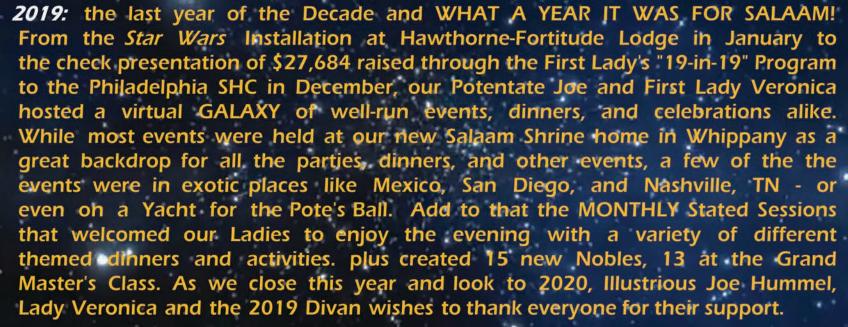
















HAPPY HOLIDAYS...MAY THE FORCE ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!









High-Steppin' Dance With Danielle FUNdraiser Sets the Stage with a Record Donation

From Modern to Swing and Tap to Jazz, the talented students of Dance With Danielle Dance studios in East Hanover were the focus of a Mini-Recital/Brunch and Charity FUNdraiser for Shriners Hospitals for Children through our First Lady Veronica's "19-in-19" Program which benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia.

This was DWD owner Danielle Delvoscalvo's fourth annual event, and by far, the largest of them to date, with more than 140 students, siblings, parents and teachers among the other audience members who enjoyed fine food from Revolution Taco catering and many activities including basket raffles with a top prize of a flat screen TV.

Danielle just before starting the show, explained why she, her family and staff chose to support our Shriners Hospitals for Children. When she founded the Studio, she looked for a charitable organization that would have as much in-common with her values and mission, to help those who cannot physically perform. to one day do so through the extensive research and specialized focus of this wonderful Hospital network charity.

Her students performed in over a dozen numbers and kept the audience entertained with their precision dance and gymnastic moves and at the end of the afternoon announced that her event, between the tickets, raffles, and other donations yielded a sum of \$6,127.00 to be donated to SHC through the 19-in-19 Program!

There is truly something special to be said about a local businessperson who takes her work...and her mission, so much to heart that it makes that kind of impact to a charity so deserving as SHC.

THANK YOU DANIELLE AND DANCE WITH DANIELLE FOR ALL YOUR FINE WORK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF IN 2020.









We would like to convey a special THANK YOU to the following individuals that have contributed to the success of our "19 in 19" Fundraising Campaign this year. Through their generosity Lady Veronica has raised over \$27,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia and the number continues to grow!

Gregory J. Scott	Nancy Scott	David Glattly
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Laura Jensen		Scott Berk

In memory of Lady Diane L. Worstell - Dance with Danielle

FIRST LADY'S CORNER

Greetings Ladies of Salaam Shrine,

It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as the First Lady of Salaam for the 2019 year and become part of its already very rich legacy. My intent has always been to work with Joe as a team as we began this journey not only help the shrine transition into its new home, but to become actively involved in the fundraising, as well as raising awareness of the important work that SHC does for our children around the globe. What has happened along the way was I really feel in love with being given the opportunity to help in with this charity various ways and get to know the wonderful individuals from the SHC locations we have become involved with. It is an effort I would like to continue beyond my time as the Potentate's wife.

My tenure this year has also given me the chance to become acquainted with many men and women within the shrine and the New Jersey Masonic community that are very giving, and are always happy to work on something greater than themselves. That experience has reinforced my feeling that Masonry very often brings out the best in others, and often makes "good people better".

I would like to thank all the women that have helped me bring to light the importance of Ladies in our shrine by their efforts and encouragement. You will always have my gratitude. As we move forward, I am at peace of mind because I am leaving you in the hands of one of the strongest and capable young ladies I have had the opportunity to get to know, Lady Caitlin Williams. I wish her and CR Frank Williams nothing but the best for the upcoming year..

I can be reached by my email at: LadyVeronicaHummel@gmail.com



< !!!lastrious Sir Joseph M. Hammel and Lady Veronica and Chief Rabban Frank Williams present a check totaling \$27,684 to Shriners Hospitals for Children -Philadelphia Board Members at their monthly Hospital Board meeting.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SALAAM SHRINERS BORN IN DECEMBER



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December 2019

Sun. 1	Crescent Shrine Holiday Party 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Tues. 3	Tuesday Crew – 8:00 AM - Noon
	Northern Valley AASR NJ - Executive Board Mtg. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Mon. 9	STATED SESSION 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Nominations/Elections
Tues. 10	Tuesday Crew - 8:00 AM - Noon
Wed. 11	Salaam Motor Corps Meeting - 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM ~
Thur. 12	SHC- Philadelphia Board of Governors Meeting - Presentation by Salaam 11:00 AM - 1
Sat. 14	NJ Grand Lodge Wreaths Across America event
Tues. 17	Tuesday Crew – 8:00 AM – Noon
Sat. 21	Salaam Holiday Party - 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Fri. 27	Salaam Shepherds Meeting - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Tues. 31	Happy New Year

January 2020

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Wed. 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR! Watch for the Shriners Hospitals for Children float in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA.
Sat. 4	SALAAM PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020 - Clifton Masonic Lodge, Clifton, NJ zt Noon.
Sun. 5	PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS of Bahia Shrine, Tampa, Florida and Pote's Reception for Florida Nobles (Divan)
Tues. 7	Tuesday Crew - 8 AM-Noon
	Northern Valley AASR - Executive Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
Wed. 8	Salaam Motor Corps Meeting - 8 PM
Tues. 14	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM - Noon
	Northern Valley AASR - Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Thur. 16 - Sun. 19	EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL -
Tues. 21	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM - Noon
	Northern Valley AASR - Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Sat. 25	GRAND LODGE OF NJ - WINTER EDUCATION SEMINAR
Tues. 28	Tuesday Crew 8:00 AM-Noon
Fri. 31	Shepherds Meeting - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, January 4th. PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS at Clifton Masonic Lodge #203, 1496 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ starting at Noon.

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