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# POTE'S NOTES



*This is a copy of the Potentate's Installation Address on January 6th, 2019*

MW Grand Master, RW Deputy Grand Master,  
RW Sirs, Worshipful Sirs, Brethren, Friends of Masonry,  
my family & colleagues,  
Good afternoon.

I welcome you all here today and thank you for your presence on this special occasion. Unfortunately, we were not able to use our new permanent home yet because we are still in the process of receiving our Certificate of Occupancy, but I do feel fortunate that we had the availability of my home Lodge, Hawthorne-Fortitude.

I wish to express my gratitude to our Installation Chairman Illustrious Sir John Clyburn and our Installing Marshals, Illustrious Sir John Swauger for his Introductions, Noble Charles Willer for our Invocation, Illustrious Sir Louis O'Neill for providing his DJ Services and Lady Caitlin for orchestrating our decorations. My Lady Veronica and I also greatly appreciate that our family and many of our dear friends that mean a great deal to us also took the time to be with us here today.

I would also like to acknowledge the Divan Officers who have agreed to serve this term with me for the ensuing year. I feel that the newly Elected Divan members and myself will be able to work together effectively as a team as we move forward. At this time, I would also like to express gratitude on behalf of myself and the Nobility of Salaam Shrine to Illustrious Sir O'Neill, for all his hard work during this past year.

The theme I have chosen for Salaam this year is "Star Wars" with an emphasis on the relevance of Balance not only for George Lucas' storyline, but also for the needs of our Shrine. In Star Wars, "The Force is not Light, it is not Dark, it is somewhere in the middle, a neutral party amongst the politics. Between dark and light, between life and death, between order and chaos. It is part of the process, but it does not choose sides. It strives not to serve the Jedi or the Sith, but to keep them both in balance, forever." In this sentiment is where I feel that Salaam will flourish, to find ways to bring fun and frolic to its Nobility, while always keeping its focus on its obligation to serve and maintain itself for future generations.

Finally, I would like to recognize my Lady Veronica, for her willingness to take on this major undertaking as a team, and being as invested and devoted to the Shrine as I am. This year at her initiation, she requested to run a First Lady Fundraising Project on behalf of Salaam Shrine to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Philadelphia. It is advertised on the back of your program\* and I hope you will consider joining us in supporting this project.

YITF,

*Joseph M. Hummel*

Joseph M. Hummel

Potentate 2019

*Bringing Balance to Salaam*





## CHIEF RABBAN'S NOTES

My Fellow Nobles:

It is a privilege to serve as your 2019 Chief Rabban. Progression is the act of moving forward and onward; therefore, I thank you for your confidence in me to progress in your elected divan.

It is difficult to express in writing how excited I am as we look towards the future of our temple. Succinctly, the strength of any organization is its members; in the coming months, I verily believe that our members will excel, and our temple will thrive.

On behalf of Lady Caitlin and myself, we look forward to a year of great memories, experiences and accomplishments. We hope to see you soon as you frequent our many great events this year. Lastly, thank you for everything that you have and will do for our temple in the days ahead.

Fraternally,

Frank M. Williams  
Chief Rabban



## ASST. RABBAN'S NOTES

Illustrious Sirs and fellow Nobles,

The confidence in me which you have expressed by electing me Assistant Rabban of our Shrine is both humbling and personally uplifting. While I did not have any designs on my trestle-board just a few months ago, your encouragement to join our Divan for the 2019 year was most appreciated. Our Shrine has had to endure some rather challenging circumstances during these last three years while we were in temporary quarters but our new home affords us the opportunity for an extremely bright future. We can now focus much more energy on building our numbers and restoring the level of excitement that was once inherent in Salaam Shrine. Rest assured that our new Potentate, Illustrious Joseph Hummel, and the entire Divan are fully committed to that goal. I very much look forward to serving you and our Shrine for the ensuing year. Thank you again for your confidence and please feel free to reach out to me personally with any suggestions and comments.

Yours In The Faith,

*Paul DiGaetano*

Paul DiGaetano  
Assistant Rabban



# HP&P'S NOTES

Nobles, greetings from your "newly elected" High Priest and Prophet,

First, let me thank you for granting me the honor of serving the Nobles, the Shrine and most of all, the children we work so hard for. We have ushered in a new era, a reenergized Divan and a new building to call our home. The only thing missing are new members!

We all know that membership is down in most all Fraternal organizations. So I challenge you, each Noble, to bring in one new Brother to the Shrine, and then go one step further. Bring a new member to your Lodge!

The only place we Shriners can find new members is in our local Lodges. It only makes sense that we should cultivate and tend to our Lodges to help them grow. Stay active in your Lodges and your communities. Lead by example! More to follow...

Yours In The Faith,

*Robert Welch*

Noble Robert Welch,  
High Priest and Prophet



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SALAAM SHRINERS BORN IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH



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## SHEPHERD'S CLUB NEEDS YOU

Our Shepherds Club is a dedicated group of Nobles and Ladies, who travel in teams of 2, a pilot and a co-pilot to transport our Shriners Hospitals for Children® patients and their parent to their appointments at one of the three hospitals that serve our region, Philadelphia, Boston and Springfield, Massachusetts... all at no charge to the patient or his or her family.

A ride starts when the Office receives a Transportation Request either by the family or the Hospital. Pertinent information is collected on the phone, then a document is computer-generated and then transmitted to Noble Gordon Fleming who acts as the Club Director, which with the help of the Office Manager, Ana Millan, coordinates the volunteer Shepherds who then make the final arrangements for the trip.

Trips generally are about 3-5 hours long, while some can be shorter, for perhaps just a drop-off or pick-up rather than waiting for the patients to finish their appointments before returning home.

While not the case in all Shrines, Salaam is fortunate to have its own fleet of two fully-equipped late model Chrysler Pacifica vans that can accommodate most standard and powered wheelchairs.

Once the Team arrives, the patient is taken to their appointment at the Clinic or with the various specialists, while the Shepherd drivers enjoy a complimentary hot meal in the Hospital Cafeteria, and usually catch an hour of shuteye in the recliners that are in the Driver's Lounge, watch TV or chat quietly with Nobles and Drivers from other Shrine locations who are waiting for their patients to finish.

If you are interested, have a good driving record and a willingness to interact and help transport our patients and their families, visit our monthly meetings at 9:30 am on the last Friday of each month. Drivers have to be certified each year to take trips and new drivers are paired with established "Super Drivers" until they are comfortable with the routes and the system. For more information, please call Noble Gordon Fleming at 973-214-5035.

Help Our Children Get To The Loving Care They Need...Become a Shepherd!

SALAAM SHEPHERDS need YOU! Join us!



Salaam Shepherd Drivers are volunteers who transport patients and their parents to their various appointments at our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Enjoying some time out of uniform are (left to right) Bro. David Meredith (new Shepherd), Noble Barry Gould, Noble Jack Truex, Noble Len Zwerver, First Lady Veronica Hummel, Noble Larry Frolow, Noble Charlie Willer (VP), Noble Gordon Fleming (President), Lady Jaci Cristall, Noble Bill Hyde, Noble Charlie Dreisden (Sec'y.), Noble Rich Jackson (Treasurer) and Noble Gil Maymon. Not pictured Illus. Sir Joseph M. Hummel, Potentate, (because he took the picture!), Illus. Sir Richard Ash, and Noble Harry Worstell (both who were on a Shepherds run)! And Karl Mock.



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## 2019 First Lady Project

Salaam Shriners, Inc.

### "19 in 19"

We hope you will join us by making a \$19 a month donation  
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for the year 2019!

Just type in the link below.  
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To show our appreciation for your  
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## FIRST LADY'S CORNER

Greetings Ladies of Salaam Shrine,

I've asked if it was possible to have a column in the newsletter this year to directly communicate with the Ladies of the Shrine. We feel that over the years, many ladies have been instrumental in assisting with the Shrine's functions as well as supporting our Nobles, and we would like to help create activities that Ladies would enjoy participating in as well as give them a voice in the decision-making process.

We will be starting this year with running a First Lady's Fundraising Project that we will be calling "19 in 19" to help raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. We are asking those who can, to sign up for a monthly donation of \$19, and in return we will provide some incentives, including Special Donor Parties that will be thrown at our Shrine.

In addition, we would also like to continue to run activities for the Ladies during some of our stated sessions because we would love for them to come out and join us. We will try to keep the activities varied for a variety of tastes and if anyone has suggestions or would like to take the lead in running an activity one night, please feel free to reach out and let us know. Your thoughts are always welcome! Due to the delays into getting into our new home, we do not have our events posted, but we will try to publicize our dates as soon as we can.

I can be reached by my email at:

[LadyVeronicaHummel@gmail.com](mailto:LadyVeronicaHummel@gmail.com)

## We Would Like to Convey a Special Thanks to those that have Donated to our 19 in 19 Campaign

David Glattly

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# WANDER THE DESERT NO MORE... WELCOME HOME NOBLES OF SALAAM

By Noble Barry M. Gould.



After almost two and a half years of "wandering in the desert" so to speak, Salaam Shriners can now "return" to our new home located at 114 Algonquin Parkway in Whippany, New Jersey which is about 5 miles west of our old Livingston site and just north of Route 10.

The single-story 13,500 square foot building is modern with the latest card access security, surveillance, entertainment and sound systems and features a movable system of soundproof divider walls with integrated doors that hang on tracks which can easily be manipulated to divide the space into as many as three separate rooms for various events. Another feature is the new commercial kitchen complete with ice makers and a commercial dishwasher to allow food to be prepared and served at various events and meetings.

In the new building, there are no Unit or Club rooms as we had in Livingston, but rather several multi-purpose rooms are ideal for meetings and there's ample storage for each Unit and Club's supplies and regalia. One thing that is different is the creation of a single central bar and not individual smaller Unit room bars. The well-appointed and stocked bar has three taps, two for those beer drinkers and another reserved with draft Birch Beer for non-drinkers. We learned from Livingston, there was less socialization between the Units and less overall participation in Shrine activities when there was a private "oasis" in the form of a Unit room bar to escape to. The central bar can easily accommodate more than a hundred thirsty Nobles and promotes brotherhood and comradery.

A well-lit parking area while, not as vast as Livingston, easily holds over 80 vehicles and is on one level— totally handicap accessible. Other well-designed features include a Coat Room, a full Main Office area that has space for the Recorder, Treasurer, Office Manager and Shepherds Coordinator, plus a private office for the Potentate and a large Boardroom to hold Divan or other smaller meetings.

We held our first Stated Session there earlier this month. And as our Nobles explored the building, you could see the smiles of approval in what they saw with a sense of accomplishment and personal pride in the thought put into the project and the quality of the work done.

Our move to Whippany also brings our Brothers from the Scottish Rite of Northern Valley here with us. They have their own offices in the back section of the building and plenty of storage space for their costumes and regalia.

Our new building is at the corner of Algonquin Parkway and Melanie Lane and is easily accessible from a variety of directions including Routes 80, 10, and 287. We also have the same phone number **973-992-1111** and while we changed our physical address, our web address continues as: [www.salaamshrine.com](http://www.salaamshrine.com).



At the time of this writing we had only received a temporary Certificate of Occupancy and are awaiting final inspection and a permanent CO by the end of the month.

Our original tenants that were part of the building when we took over, have since left, so there is an approximately 5,000 sq. ft. area which is divisible, and available for immediate occupancy.

If you are interested or know of a business or professional that is interested in acquiring the space, please call the Salaam Shrine office at 973-992-1111.

At the February Stated Session, Illustrious Sir Joseph M. Hummel, our 2019 Potentate, heartily commended the Building and Grounds Committee for their dedication and hard work in securing and bringing the building to fruition. Those named included Illustrious Sir John Clyburn, PP, Illustrious Sir Richard Ash, PP, Noble Paul DiGaetano, our Assistant Rabban, Noble Richie Jackson, Noble John Festa, and Noble Harry Worstell.

Noble Gordon Fleming, as the head of the Committee, was especially recognized for his countless hours spent, expertise and personal involvement in the project as our "Chief Artificer" and the numerous hours spent on the phone or in-person with the architect and contractors to get the building ready. At the suggestion of Noble Charles Willer, a motion was made to award lifetime membership status to Noble Fleming for his outstanding leadership and construction knowledge which was instrumental in overcoming issues, completing the building and in finally working diligently behind the scenes to secure our CO. The motion was passed unanimously and Noble Fleming was very surprised, moved and humbled by the gesture and thanked the Nobility for placing their confidence in him.

While the building is not zoned to be a formal rental hall, we are making available the facilities for our Nobles and their immediate families as great venue for family gatherings, meetings and business functions. For more information contact the Salaam office at 973-992-1111 and leave a message.

A formal ribbon cutting and grand opening has been scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd and will be themed as a beach party, so make your reservations on the website or app or call 973-992-1111 and reserve your place at this momentous event.

So Nobles, wander the desert no more! Journey, explore and most of all, ENJOY our new, beautiful and modern Shrine home in Whippany!



Salaam Shriners By-Laws  
Amendments  
Proposed by: Noble Frank M. Williams, Chief Rabban  
Presented February 11, 2019 Stated Session

**AMENDMENT #1**

**Current:**

§ 2.6 **Change of Order.** The order of meetings shall be changed for the December Stated Session, when the next order of business following the Ceremonies of Opening shall be the election of Officers and Representatives to Shriners International, after which the order of business may be resumed, or the Salaam Shriners closed. The Installation of Officers shall take place at the Annual Meeting in January.

**Proposed:**

§ 2.6 **Change of Order.** The order of meetings shall be changed for the December Stated Session. The December Stated Session shall commence no later than 7:00 P.M., and business shall be conducted from the start of the business meeting until 7:30 P.M. Promptly at 7:30 P.M., all business shall be suspended and the election of Officers and Representatives to Shriners International shall commence. Upon the completion of the election of officers and Representatives to Shriners International, the Potentate may close the stated session or proceed with any further business he may see appropriate to entertain.

**Interpretative Statement:**

The proposed amendment is of a two-fold purpose. First, the current section requires that regardless of what time a stated session in December commences, no business shall take place until after elections are completed. Therefore, if pertinent business or reports must be presented and/or acted upon, the nobility is prohibited to present any such business that must be conducted and the Potentate is prohibited from entertaining any such business until after elections are completed. The intention of this proposed amendment is to provide the nobility the opportunity to present business prior to the elections. Second, the last sentence in the current section requires that the installation of officers shall take place at the annual meeting in January. This sentence it is in conflict with § 13.2 as currently written; therefore, the same should be removed to avoid any discrepancy between the same.

Concurrent with this proposed amendment, an amendment to § 13.2 is likewise being proposed as to the requirement of when the Installation of Officer shall take place.



## **AMENDMENT #2**

### **Current:**

§ 13.2 **Installation.** The Installation of officers shall be held immediately following the annual meeting in January, in accordance with the Ceremony of Installation prescribed by Shriners International.

### **Proposed:**

§ 13.2 **Installation.** The Installation of Officers shall be held at a date and time convenient to the temple no later than one (1) week following the Annual Meeting in January. The ritual for the ceremony of installation shall be in accordance with the then-current Ceremony of Installation prescribed by Shriners International.

### **Interpretative Statement:**

Under past practice of this Temple, two installations occur annually; specifically, the “private” installation at the annual meeting, which only nobles in attendance at the annual meeting may attend, and the “public” installation, which is held at a date and time at the discretion of the Potentate-Elect and is a time for the public to be in attendance. In reality; however, the past several “private” installations occurred *during* the annual meeting (since the temple was not closed prior to the ceremony of installation); rather than *following* the annual meeting (which is what our by-laws require).

The proposed amendment still permits a Potentate-Elect, if he does not desire to hold a public installation, to still hold his installation immediately following the Annual Meeting in January. However, the removal of the requirement that the installation of officers takes place immediately following the annual meeting in January grants discretion to the Potentate-Elect as to the time and date as when his installation will occur within a within a reasonable period of time following the Annual Meeting in January.

Concurrent with this proposed amendment, an amendment to § 2.6 is likewise being proposed as to the change in order of business of the December Stated Session and the removal of the requirement that the installation of officers shall occur immediately following the Annual Meeting in January, which is currently in conflict with this section. The adoption of this proposed amendment, together with the adoption of the proposed amendment to § 2.6 would remove the conflicting language.



# "BRINGING BALANCE TO SALAAM"



Deputy Grand Master Greg Scott and his Lady Nancy at the installation ceremony.



Newly installed-Illustrious Potentate Sir Joseph M. Hummel and Lady Veronica with Noble George Emmons of Kismet Shrine and his Lady Maureen.



The Delegation from Crescent Shrine come out to celebrate the installation and offer Salaam Shrine their support!



Illustrious Sir Joseph M. Hummel and Lady Veronica and their daughter Cassandra.



The Grand Lodge Line and Staff Officers were in great attendance that day.



Illustrious Sir Joseph M. Hummel cuts the cake with his youngest cousin, Kira DeSimone



Personal Aide Noble John Lenza and his Lady Ellen.



Illustrious Potentate and the DeSimone Family.



Noble Bruce Testut of Kismet Shrine, 2017 Most Excellent Grand-High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, State of New York and his Lady Deb.

SALAAM SHRINE  
INSTALLATION 2019



# BLACK CAMEL

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February 8, 2019

To: All MASA Potentates, Divan Officers, Representatives, Nobles, and Ladies,

As your 2019 MASA President, it is my honor and privilege to invite you and your Lady to attend the 2019 MASA Spring Session to be held April 11, 12, & 13, 2019 at Bally's Casino, 1900 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ and phone: (609) 340-2000. Please make your reservation under "Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association" to reserve your room. The rate for Thursday, April 11, 2019 is \$69.00 plus taxes and the rate for Friday, April 12, 2019 is \$109.00 plus taxes.

Amenities include an indoor heated pool, a huge hot tub, and a fitness center. There are also restaurants, nightclub, cafe, garden lounge bar, cigar bar as well as a casino, and don't forget the world famous boardwalk.

Our Spring Meeting to conduct business will be held Friday, April 12, 2019. Following the morning business session will be the Uniformed Units Meeting and Lunch. After Lunch we will have a Presentation by Imperial. Saturday morning, April 13, 2019 the Hospital Presentation Session will include presentations on public relations, donor relations and medical staff of Shriners Hospital for Children - Philadelphia. We are also hoping to have a few surprise visitors for this Hospital Session.

The famous MASA Hospitality Room will be available Thursday afternoon through Saturday at noon. Thursday evening dinner will be on your own so you can enjoy the many amenities that are available in Atlantic City. The MASA Hospitality Room will be open Thursday after dinner. Friday will be a full day of meetings for the Nobility. Lunch will be combined for the Nobles and Ladies, then when the Nobility returns to the meetings there will be a short social for the Ladies. On Friday evening, we will enjoy the President's Dinner followed by relaxing comradery in the hospitality room. The cost for spring meeting is \$140 per person which includes all meetings, Lunch and Dinner with entertainment. If you can't stay for the whole time just let your Recorder know what you can attend, the individual costs are, Lunch \$60 PP dinner with entertainment \$80 PP.

All attendees please register with your Temple's Recorder. Attendance and meals ordered will be forwarded to Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association by your Recorder.

The Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Officers look forward to your attendance, support, and participation. May we labor constructively, and enjoy the friendship and fellowship in this, the 79<sup>th</sup> year of our Association. Let's Have FUN!!!

Yours in the Faith,

Henry J. Haughey, P.P.  
President, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association



## Spinal correction Halo Gravity traction Gravity lends a hand

If you have spent any time around the Shriners Hospital for Children®—Philadelphia over the past few years, you may have noticed some of our patients “hanging around.” Not in the sense of a typical teenager. Literally — “hanging” from a rope. One of the primary conditions that our hospital provides care for is scoliosis, a curvature of the spine. We have a variety of treatment options from non-surgical to surgical to improve scoliosis. All of these treatments options are tailored to each specific child. Sometimes the curvature can be so severe that a multi-stage procedure is recommended.

### Halo traction

Children with severe scoliosis can benefit from halo traction. This treatment allows us to slowly stretch out a severe curve gradually over time, which can help make the final surgery safer. We also use this time in traction to help optimize the child from a nutritional and a respiratory standpoint in an effort to get them in the best shape possible for their surgery, which can gradually and safely correct the curvature over time. The halo is a carbon fiber ring that is carefully placed on the child's head in our operating room when they are completely sedated. Once the child has fully recovered, we begin

with only a small amount of weight to help the kids adjust to life with a halo and begin their journey. Halo traction can last for several weeks. Halo-gravity traction makes their care safer because it is a slow gradual correction and their bodies and nerves can adjust to these changes.



Being in this state does not mean losing their freedom; our patients have special walkers with the pulleys attached and their beds also have the weights and pulleys. Patients who use wheelchairs for mobility can have it specially attached to their wheelchairs.



There are several variations on how and when we utilize halo traction. Often we will leave patients in halo gravity traction for about four to six weeks before their spine surgery. Sometimes we split the surgery up into two or more days and utilize halo-gravity traction over the time in between surgeries. During the first surgery, we often loosen up the spine so that the traction may have greater effect afterward. During the fusion surgery, we keep the patients under traction to maintain the correction they gained over the previous weeks. At the end of this surgery, we remove the ring.

### Team effort

It takes a team effort to give these kids the best care. The surgeons put the ring on and do the surgeries but they couldn't do those things without the operating staff and the anesthesia team. The physical therapy department is in charge of setting up the pulleys and weights. They also have the tough job of trying to keep the kids from losing too much of their muscles while they are not bearing weight normally. To do this the patients undergo intensive therapy sessions out of their traction daily. The inpatient nursing staff cares for the patients while they are in traction. The nurse practitioners, nutritionists, and respiratory care staff play key roles. The extended time in the hospital inevitably leads to the development of special bonds between the staff and these unique patients and their families. By the time, these patients are ready to leave the hospital they are changed by having their curvy spines straightened but we are too by having had the privilege of being such a big part of their lives for a few weeks.



# EAST WEST SHRINE GAME

## JANUARY 18 – 20, 2019



MORE THAN JUST A GAME

**[shrinegame.com](http://shrinegame.com)**

Potentate Joseph M. Hummel and his Lady Veronica, Chief Rabban Frank M. Williams and his Lady Caitlin, Oriental Guide Joshua I. Katzenstein, and Past Potentate Louis A. O'Neill travelled to St. Petersburg, Florida to represent Salaam Temple at the 94<sup>th</sup> East-West Shrine Game.

Since 1925, the East-West Shrine Game has benefited Shriners Hospitals for Children and its mission to provide advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay for services. The weekend before the game, players and coaches visited the Tampa Shriners Hospital, where they had the opportunity to meet the patients and gain a greater understanding of the importance of the game.

Like the players, members of Salaam Temple had a similar opportunity to develop themselves. While in Florida, members of Salaam Temple attended the annual East-West Hall of Fame Banquet; interacted with players, Shriners Hospitals for Children patients and their families; held a Florida Nobles Brunch; tailgated and conversed with nobles from all across shrinedom; cheered on their favorite players at the East-West Shrine Game; and visited Imperial Headquarters. What an exciting and great weekend!

Next year, the East-West Shrine Game will take place on January 18, 2020. Please consider joining your temple as we continue to support this great event! Additional details will be published in this newsletter in future editions.





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## CALLING ALL UNITS AND CLUBS!

We want to help you grow your membership by spreading the news of the great things you do!

All articles must be submitted by the 10th of the month.  
Please keep the article including photos within a half page format.

Clubs and Units are the "Back Bone" of Salaam Shrine!  
Let us know what you are up to!

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### *ATTENTION NOBLES WHO LOVE MUSIC...*

**Do you SING, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT  
or WANT TO LEARN HOW?**

Now that we are settling into our new building,  
Salaam is looking to re-establish another  
musical unit within our Shrine that will showcase  
our Nobility's musical talents.

No former band experience or ability to read music  
is necessary, just a willingness to rehearse, and perform  
with your fellow Salaam Nobles...and have FUN!

For more information, contact:  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax# \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Lady's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Children living at home \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF SALAAM SHRINERS, INC. SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF WHIPPANY, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD STANDING OF:

BLUE LODGE NAME & NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT OR FORMER OFFICER (Y) (N) RAISED MO \_\_\_\_\_ YR \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

I furthermore represent that I have never applied for said order, nor have I, to the best of my knowledge, been rejected by any other Shrine Oasis. If I am found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the ceremonies, engagements, constitutions, By-Laws, regulations, and edicts of Shriners International together with those of Salaam Shriners, Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Sponsor Sign & Print name and member number from Shrine card

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# SALAAM SHRINERS

Shriners International

A copy of both sides of your current Blue Lodge card must be included.

Check or Credit Card Payment must accompany this application:

Initiation plus Fez Fee: \$295 (Includes current Dues and Assessments of \$ 141.00)

(\$ 50.00 Deposit Required)

Please make all checks payable to: Salaam Shriners, Inc.

\*\*\*Write Petition for Initiation and Membership on Memo Line\*\*\*

Mastercard/ Visa/ Discover Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Salaam Shrine Schedule of Events**



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## **March 2019**

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- 3/5 Northern Valley AASR NJ - Executive Meeting 6:30pm
- 3/6 - 3/10 Oriental Guide Seminar
- 3/10 - 03/14 Assistant Rabban Seminar
- 3/11 North Jersey Charity Ball at the Venetian
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/18 Salaam Stated Session 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30pm Gavel
- 3/22 Salaam Shepherds Meeting 9:30am
- 3/22 Delaware Brotherhood Night - Nur Shrine  
198 S. Dupont Hwy., New Castle, DE 19720 USA
- 3/23 Salaam Grand Opening 2pm - 6pm
- 3/26 North Jersey Candidates Night at the Venetian 5:30pm - 10:00pm
- 3/31 Salaam Past Potentates Brunch 11am - 3pm

## **April 2019**

- 4/6 Grand Marshal/Secretary to the Grand Master Reception  
Fellowship Center, Burlington 5pm
- 4/11 - 4/13 Spring M.A.S.A. at Bally's Atlantic City, NJ
- 4/15 - 4/18 Grand Lodge New Jersey at Bally's Atlantic City, NJ
- 4/21 Easter
- 4/25 Grand Master's Reception at the Venetian 5:30pm - 10:00pm
- 4/26 Salaam Shepherds Meeting 9:30am



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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MARCH 23, 2019**

**2-6 pm**



**STORM  
SURFER**



**GRAND OPENING**

**FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT**

**ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL**

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