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### From the Potentate



Illustrious Sir John H. Green, Jr. Potentate 2022

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It has been a hot one!

I want to recap what went on at Imperial in Minneapolis. The only amendment that would impact membership was the one to increase the per capita fee from \$30.00 to \$50.00. It did not pass. Removing the Mason prerequisite to become a Shriner was not brought up this year.

Our picnic is behind us

and was a huge success. My thanks to the Divan for getting into the Dunk Tank.

Upcoming events that will be happening:

Fall MASA is always a fun time. The Mounted Guard and the Klownz will be participating again in the parade. I hope you have made your reservations!

Beef and Beer on September 23rd chaired by Bob and Helene Hartman. The Beef and Beer promises to be a night of fun and fellowship. We will have music from the 50's, 60's and 70's provided by Chip and PJ Entertainment. I am sure you will find my Lady Jaime on the dance floor!

The Golf Outing will be held on September 27th. Anyone interested can see the flyer included in this issue.

Walk for Love on October 1st. LuLu is a Platinum Sponsor this year. Please consider signing up for Team LuLu to support our own Shriner Children's Philadelphia.

The most exciting event coming up in October is the Potentate's Cruise. We will be visiting Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao. I know a lot of my fellow Shriners and their wives will be joining us and we are all looking forward to it.

When we return from our travels, we will be preparing

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for our Feztival of Trees, Lights and Trains. You can read more about this event in the article written by the chair and co-chair, Mike Feldsher and Kristi Simkins.

Well, that's about it for this article. I hope to see many of you at the events.

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### **Recorder's Recordings**

By: Ill. Sir Gary Davis, P.P.



Everyone agrees that strategic marketing and long-term goals are things that should be a priority for any organization. We also agree that communication is essential and perhaps even more important. The question is, what is the Goldilocks of Communication?

One method used back in the day had the Chief Aide, or a designee, bring copies of all the pertinent flyers to the Club meetings and put them on all the tables. The Nobles and Ladies attending could select what they wanted to bring home.

A major vehicle that LuLu has employed over the years is our "Fez" magazine. Through its pages you will find information both pertinent and timely about the happenings at your Shrine Temple. While it is print media, it reaches everyone.

We are not limited to these forms of printed publication. If you go online and do Facebook, you will find us there in several ways. We host a page found under facebook.com/originallulushriners for the public. We also have two private group pages for our Nobility.



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### All articles and ads must be submitted electronically to: fez@lulushriners.org

We would like to thank everyone who has submitted articles and photos.

The first group was LuLu Shriners Event Staff, which was setup for our event workers to share their thoughts with the other members of the group. Recently we added LuLu Nobles which is another group for our members to communicate and share their thoughts. You can find information on most of the happenings at LuLu on these three Facebook pages.

All of our major, open to the public events are generally posted on our public Facebook page with links for ticket sales and more information.

Let's not forget our website www.lulushriners.org. On its pages you will find information that spans our history, our rentals, our clubs and units, and all our events. You will even find several years of our Fez publications. Our members can pay their dues online, sign up for our emails, rate us on Google, and view our calendar. Prospective members can find, download, and print a current petition for membership. On that page you will also find petitions for affiliation, association, and restoration of memberships. We also list information on all of our clubs and units and their Presidents along with email links.

Speaking of email communication, we use a company called "Constant Contact" to deliver emails to our people. Unfortunately, only about half of our Nobles have signed up and even less actually open and read the emails. If you would like to be added to our list, you can find a link on the bottom right of the home page of our website www.lulushriners.org or give me a call.

So, back to the question. What do I mean by "Goldilocks"?

Well, what is the ideal amount of communication that we (LuLu) should expose our members to?

Some marketing studies suggest that the exposure required to retain and act on an event is six (6) times. Other studies claim eight (8) or more while others claim something less. We all know that Masons, in general, are slow to respond when sending in reservations is involved. So, finding the number of

### OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is hereby given that LuLu Shriners will hold a business meeting and Ceremonial at the time and place shown below for the transaction of such business that may come before the temple. Please RSVP a week before so we have an accurate count for dinner. Remember to bring your dues card so you can be scanned in.

#### Wednesday, September 28, 2022 6 PM Dinner – 7 PM Meeting

By: Ill. Sir John H. Green, Jr. Gar Potentate

Attest: Gary Davis, P.P. Recorder

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### **NEXT FEZ DEADLINE:**

November/December Issue ... October 1, 2022

All articles not submitted electronically may not be published as submitted due to possible errors that may occur during translation.

#### **UPCOMING DEADLINES:**

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### **MOTOR UNIT REPORT**

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Our meetings have been getting better attendance except when the Divan or some other group overlaps us. Why do we even have planning meetings if nobody pays attention to them?

We have had attendance at all events and parades but would like more participants at them. I attended the July 4th Parade and hoped to see others there.

Two of our problems (not limited to the Motor Unit) are health and age of our members. Between back problems and leg problems it is getting harder for us to get out and ride. I just had a stye removed from my eye and am hoping it is healed enough to ride my bike. I am trying my hardest though I may be the only bike there. Frank is recovering. Barry has ridden in his Miata in all the other parades and was in Ventnor for two weeks, so he had to skip July 4th. Nobody can say he isn't doing his part in the Motor Unit. As for the rest of our members, we never know if or when they will show up, and so far, I am the only one thin enough to fit in the Tin Lizzy.

We are also planning to work on the other little cars to get them running properly so they can be ridden in the parades. I can borrow a trailer large enough to load 3 or 4 cars and transport them to and from events. Illustrious Sir John Green has purchased a collector car and will be more active in our Unit next year. We welcome him and his car.

There have been some changes made to the UBA bylaws as far as reimbursements for gas and tolls. We suggest that you attend our September meeting to find out what they were. Those who snooze lose. Ignorance of the laws are no excuse. So, show up. I will ask to have Noble Harry Snyder in attendance to explain the new rules.

### **Hospital Rounds**

#### By: Noble Thomas A Spoltore, Board of Governors, Secretary

Being a Hospital Board Member is a great honor and at the same time very humbling. You get to work with some of the greatest Medical, Clinical and ancillary staff in one of the greatest hospitals in the country. Their professionalism, dedication and expertise are on display on a daily basis. They are tireless in ensuring patient goals are met. The proverb that "It takes a village to raise a child" underscores that dedication.

As members of the Shrine we are members of that village. We actively participate in ensuring that Hospital and Patient Goals are met. Our Hospital fund raising is definitely a link in that Village chain. However, it goes well beyond fundraising. I see men and women driving hours to get patients to our hospital. Some come as far away as Virginia and Kentucky. They leave in the middle of the night to arrive for early morning clinic appointments. I am truly humbled. This brings me to our great Lulu Shepard's Unit who are also on the job working many hours on a daily basis. Greg Haas has done a remarkable job of keeping all the balls in the air with his scheduling and transport responsibilities. Our Lulu Shepard's unit has received many compliments from other Temples for their efforts in coordinating transportation to and from Airports and Train Stations for their patients. These men and women are very humble in carrying out their commitment to ensuring our Shrine Children's transportation needs are met. They just do their job quietly, in an unassuming manner with very little recognition. In my eyes they are unsung heroes. So the next time you see one of our Shepard's men or women thank them for their dedication. I'll bet you, that their verbal response will be patient centered.



While speaking of unsung heroes I'd be remiss if I didn't include the Lulu Ladies who are on the forefront of all our efforts. It's their hard work and dedication that makes many events a success.

I was honored and humbled to be called to our Hospital as a Board of Governors Officer to accept a generous donation made by the Ladies of the Nile. It was presented by Queen of the Nile, Gale Leigeber and the Princess Badoura, Cheryl Davis. This generous donation was one of many made by the Daughters of The Nile over the years. These donations help us make children's dreams a reality.





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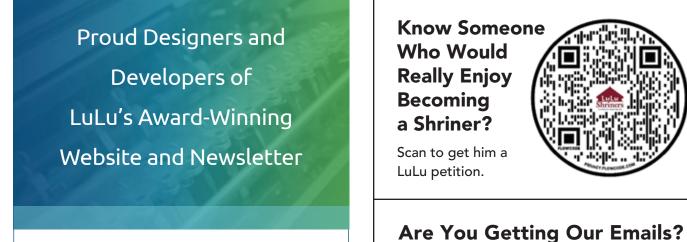
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### 2022 FEZtival of Trees & Lights with Trains

By: Co-Chair Kristi Simkins & Mike Feldsher, HP&P

Ho... Ho... it's the 2022 LuLu Festival of Trees & Lights with Trains, coming to our Shrine Center in mid-November. This festivity is our largest public event and is a great way to bring our Shriners, their families, and the community together. The purpose of this event is to help us maintain our beautiful LuLu Shrine Center and support our mission of helping kids. We want to raise awareness of who we Shriners are and what we do. This year will be the best yet because we will have model trains at the event, which are provided by the newly formed LuLu Model Train Club – "High Railers".

We have already heard from lots of last year's attendees and many vendors who are all excited about this year's upcoming event. Chaley McCarthy and his family attended the event last year said "It was like going into a little Christmas Village and it really helped us get into the holiday mood. I love the noble mission of the Shriner's. Being able to participate in this enjoyable day while helping others really brings out the Christmas spirit."

The Nobles and Ladies of LuLu Shrine have begun preparations of the 2022 FEZtival of Trees & Lights and would like to encourage you to participate. The 2022 FEZtival will be November 17 to 20. There will be decorations throughout the Shrine Center, along with food and beverages for your enjoyment, children's activities, Breakfast with Santa, Marketplace for holiday shopping, an awesome train layout, FREE digital photos with Santa, and of course, the forest of beautifully decorated Christmas trees that will be raffled off.

Patrons to the FEZtival purchase raffle tickets and place their tickets in the candy cane next to the tree of their choice. Raffle winners for each tree are selected on the last day of the FEZtival. Tree winners then bring home their beautiful tree and any gifts included. Admission to this family, friendly event is \$5 for adults, children under 12 are free. Tree raffle tickets will be for sale at 10 for \$10. The top three tree ticket receivers will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates. Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday, November 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 11 to 4, ages 3 & under FREE! Advanced timed tickets are required for Breakfast with Santa. Visit the FEZtival webpage at lulushriners.org to order tickets today! Just like last year we are holding the Blue Lodge Tree contest. Last year we held a competition amongst the Blue Lodges who donated trees to see which lodge would get the most raffle tickets for their tree. The Masonic Blue Lodges trees were some of the most beautiful trees in the room. One of my favorites was the Peacock tree, which was donated by Shekinah -Fernwood Lodge. Shekinah-Fernwood was a Masonic Gold sponsor. We had about 12 Masonic Lodges participating, and we are expecting even more this year. Please reach out to your Blue Lodge to participate. Every lodge that contributes to the event with a donation of \$500 or more, we will provide admission tickets to all the Masons and their families.

Last year we also had an awesome Phillies decorated tree, which was donated by our Gold Sponsor, Noble and Brother Phillies World Series Great Larry Christensen. Several other businesses and organizations became tree sponsors.

To become a tree sponsor, businesses or organizations are being asked to donate and set up a fully decorated pre-lit Christmas tree. A sign designating the name of the business or organization will be prominently displayed with the tree. Additional event sponsorship packages that include a decorated tree, admission tickets, recognition in our social media platforms, and promotional opportunities for the business or organization are also available. Decorated trees may be any family-oriented theme and/or can promote the organization or business. Perhaps your workplace or group could use the creation and decorating of the tree as a team building exercise or a holiday project for the employees or group members? Visit our FEZtival webpage at lulushriners.org to review the rules and guidelines to participate.

We need everyone's assistance to make this fundraising event a success for the LuLu Shrine. Together with the commitment of all the Shrine Clubs and Units officers to support this premier fundraising event for the LuLu Shrine, we can make this happen. So, "Get on Board" to help bring the community together for a fun filled family-oriented holiday experience. Contact High Priest and Prophet Mike Feldsher at mfeldsher@gmail.com or 215-498-4893 or Kristi Simkins, kjsimkins4784@gmail.com or 610-405-8938 with any questions.

## LuLu Model Train Club

#### By Thomas A Spoltore, President

Well as I stated in the last article, the train has left the station and is picking up speed. We will occupy some space in the Arab Patrol room where we will have a Club platform on display at our future meetings.

Our Club was fortunate to receive P.P. Roy Knauth's train layout as a donation from the family who purchased Roy and Sharon Knauth's home. We are definitely grateful that Roy's prized train collection will continue to roll on and be a part of Lulu Train club's displays.

Plans are underway to make a portable layout to display at functions like the "Festival of Trees" and "Breakfast with the Bunny". Our First V.P Bob Swan and our Second V. P. Paul Knapp are devoting a lot of time and efforts in ensuring that the display platform will have children's attention for many years to come. Hopefully by our next Fez publication, I will have some pictures to post. Our Club has attracted 23 Lulu Shrine members to join, so if you'd like to have some fun, give me a call and I'll sign you up.

We will hold our September 30th meeting at Anne's Choice. V.P. Bob Swan will be hosting the event and showing us one of Anne's Choices train layouts. I'm sure it will be a fun event with some good food. So if you are reading this prior to the September 30th event and would like to join us, give me a call. We would be glad to sign you up for the club.

I also anticipate our Train Club will be taking some day trips this holiday season to see some of the popular train shows in our area. It will afford us the opportunity



to enjoy some fellowship and camaraderie while enjoying the train exhibitions. I'm also certain it will provide us the opportunity to gather some ideas for our future displays.

A Big Thanks to Rick Gaver who volunteered to be the Club Secretary, and Mike Chaykowski for being the Club Treasurer.

If you're a train enthusiast you definitely don't want to miss this train. Get out of the station and get on board. If you have any questions or need more information don't hesitate in giving me a call at 215-264-1273 or by sending me an email at taspolt@gmail.com Because it's late in the year and would like to join the club, we will wave the 2022 dues and you only pay the \$10.00 initiation fee.

#### **Recorder's Recordings**

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times we have to send an event out to get a positive response is crucial. Certainly, we want to avoid being a pest or having our people un-subscribe. However, knowing who is going to attend is really helpful in planning for any event. No one wants to be told "sorry, the food ran out".

The old adage "if you build it, they will come" doesn't always apply. Sometimes people are just not interested regardless of how many times you ask.

Finally, I would request that all flyers for events get submitted to the office. If we can, we will try our best to include them in our communications to the Nobility.

One thing is clear. In this day and age, with all of these various forms of communication, no one should be in the dark about any of the happenings at your Shrine.

As always, stop in to see us if you're in the neighborhood. The office door is always open.

### Across the Sights and Along the Lines of the LuLu Rod and Gun Club

LULU RODA GUN CLUB

#### **By: Gary Portnoy**

#### Cape Cod, MA Striper Fishing Trip

Rod and Gun Club members had a very successful fishing trip off of Cape Cod Massachusetts. Catch of the day was of course Striped bass.



#### LuLu Pig Roast and Picnic



The Rod and Gun Club provided a magnetic fishing program for the picnic. Kids using a magnet tipped fishing rod caught plastic fish and were rewarded with a box of Cracker Jack for their efforts.



#### Fall 2022 Cast and Blast

We have confirmed the following dates for our planned 2022 Cast & Blast event at Trophy Mountain Hunting

Club, Huntingdon, PA. Lodge Accommodations: 2 Nights - Monday, Oct. 10 to Wednesday 12. October



Arrival day - 10/10 - Group will plan fishing for early AM in TMHC "Catch and Release Pond". Warm up trap shooting practice at lower TMHC trap area as in past years. No Shenecoy events planned. Tues., 10/11/22 -Group will break up into 2-3 groups of 3-4 guns for AM and PM field hunts for pheasant and chukar. Wed., 10/12/22 - All will depart AM for home.

#### **SCHEDULE**

- May-Dec.: Sporting Clays & Trap and Pistol Range Events (weather permitting) Look for notices
- 10-12 Oct., Mon.-Wed.: 9th Annual Blast and Cast Event, Huntingdon, PA, \$175-\$300 p.p. Contact Chas Pierro at 610.299.5696
- 24 Nov., 7:00 PM: Monthly Meeting Date may change due to Thanksgiving Holiday
- 10 Dec., Sat. PM: Joint R & G and Shrine Club Holiday Dinner, Charlotte's Restaurant, Broomall, PA, Details TBC

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#### Legion of Honor Picnic

The Legion of Honor will have its annual picnic on Monday night, 19 September 2022 at 6:00 PM / 1800 hours. The menu will be provided by Mission Barbeque. Come out and reconnect with everyone after the long Hot very Hot summer. The flyer will be emailed shortly.

#### **Arlington Cemetery Tomb Trip**

Our trip to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery is scheduled Sunday November 6th, 2022, and has been approved by Arlington. The side trip has been selected at this time and it is: American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial and the US Botanic Garden. We will once again dine at Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge #195 in Rockville, MD. Dinner will be catered by Mission BBQ. **We still have seats available, and the trip is open to all. No need to be a Shriner or Mason.** We need to fill at least ten more seats to make this event successful. Your family, friends and neighbors are all welcome.

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Nobles that are now traveling with the Black Camel:	
Richard Young	July 15, 2022 July 25, 2022
"May your soul be bound up in the b	ond of eternal life'



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#### **Tomb Trip Flyer**

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#### Legion of Honor Officer Elections

Nominations for Officer Positions within the LuLu Shriners Legion of Honor are accomplished during the month of September to ballot on those officers in October. This is to comply with Shrine General Order Number 1. Those names are published a month in advance for members consideration. We could use a 2nd Lt Commander. Some other positions held by current officers could be spread out among the members.



## LULU LEGION OF HONOR

INVITES YOU TO JOIN IN LAYING OF THE WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNS **NOVEMBER 6, 2022** 



Trip will include Arlington wreath laying and side trip to the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial and the US Botanic Garden. COST OF THE TRIP IS \$95.00 PER PERSON Reserve early! **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 25, 2022** HOWEVER. SEATS COULD BE SOLD OUT MUCH EARLIER.

Arrive at LuLu ~ 0800 AM. Bus Departs LuLu Temple at 08:30 AM. Coffee and pastries at LuLu. Box Lunch Included for Bus Trip. Dinner at Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge No. 195 Rockville, MD. Catered by Mission Barbeque: Buffet – 2 meats and sides.

Mail check payable to LuLu Legion of Honor and send this form to:

Adjutant: Gary M. Portnoy, PC, 116 Saddlebrook Drive, Dublin, PA 18917-2124

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Box lunch selection:	Turkey _	Ham	Tuna Salad
Mission BBQ: Salmon or	Chicken	ONLY FOR DIETARY Reas	ons/All others, 3 meats

Amount Enclosed: \$ Phone #

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT CONFIRMS RESERVATION.** Name(s) of Person(s) for Reservation:

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### Sightings from the Crow's Nest

#### By The Old Salt, Ill. Sir Matt Hallowell, PP, Past Commodore



Ahoy Mates, welcome aboard.

Well, we are going into Fall and sailing open waters for some social events, during some storms.

Our crew does dock at Pier Phil's for our social Dutch

Treats, cocktails and dinner on land in lieu of being anchored. The crew of 20 mates enjoyed socializing in our cockpit.

We had a great time seeing one another. On August 23rd we enjoyed a port/land get together at the Yacht Club Commodore's picnic and memorial service.

Please review our newsletter/chart issued by our Navigator (Secretary) to our crew for logging their charts for the upcoming fall months. Call our Rear Commodore Harris Brody (215-675-1184) if you plan to anchor or/raft with us at Pier Phil's.

At time to time our land dinner is held at a public restaurant when we want to be more formal in lieu of our Pier dock dinner. We are planning on docking in the future, holidays etc., so please review our Newsletter/chart issue.

Note to Mates: our crew (board) meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at LuLu Club room #10 at 7pm. If you are interested in being a crew member by boating, sailing, social activities, please contact III. Sir Matt Hallowell, PP, PC, at 215-682-0450.

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"Keep both oars in the water until we meet again."



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#### LuLu Shepherds

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#### By Noble Hilary A. Kaufman, Oriental Guide

Joy is a feeling that many may not often experience. Without joy, how can we appreciate the life that God has given us. Fortunately, we are Shriners. Taking full advantage of being a Shriner, joy can easily be found and experienced.

Many of us look inward, focusing on our own trials, tribulations, and successes. Even success is no fun if it is not shared with others--loved ones, friends, and people around us. More often, joy is experienced looking outward, contributing to the joy others feel and appreciate. Appreciation is very important for the person spreading joy, but even more so, by those experiencing the joy. Without knowing you are being touched by joy, you may not really appreciate its presence and the presents it provides.

You may say, this sounds like a church sermon, but because we are Shriners, we have the means to really enjoy joy. Not just a concept, but real, personal, heartfelt joy.

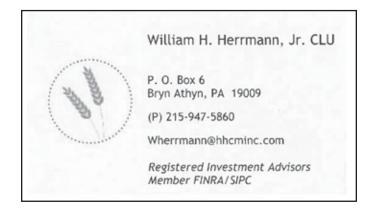
We recently experienced the 26th year of Christmas in July sponsored by the Philadelphia Centurions Motorcycle Club and assisted by LuLu Shriners, other Shriner Centers, and Shriners hospital staff. This was a joyful experience that is not hard to describe and even less difficult to see the joy that it brings to all involved. Every year, several thousand Centurions, converge on Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. They bring many thousands of Christmas toys to the hospital. During the year, these gifts are given to our Shriners Children that are being treated at the hospital and when they leave following treatment. If you are at the front desk of our hospital, when a child is given one of these gifts, you will see and feel the happiness that child experiences.

This is just one example of the joy we experience by being a Shriner. The more involved you are with our Shriners' Children, the more joy you will see and feel in the faces of our children. Parents tell us of their joy when they see their child helped by the miraculous treatment at Shriners Hospital. At LuLu, the Shepherds and Klownz have direct experience with Shriners' Children. The Shepherds feel the thankfulness of parents when we transport their children and them to and from our hospital for treatment. Without this valuable service, it would be much more difficult for these children to receive treatment.

The Klownz are always bringing fun and joy to our Shriners' Children on their many visits to our hospital monthly and more often. The Klownz are true experts in clowning around with the patients and staff. LuLu Shriner klownz are the epidemy of the fun of being a Shriner.

Another one of many examples of the joy found in being a Shriners, is the FEZtival of Trees and Lights with Santa and Trains that will be held in November. You do not have to be a LuLu Shepherd or Klown to participate in this fun event. One of the joys of Christmas is planning and decorating a Christmas tree. In preparation for the FEZtival of Trees, you can decorate one or many Christmas trees, showing your decorating talent and imagination. You can also join in with the LuLu Model Train club and help build the train exhibit that will bring happiness to kids and kids at heart that see it. Your FEZtival of Trees abounds with fun and joy in every aspect of the event. Breakfast with Santa, with Santa present and helped by LuLu Shriners Ladies and the Stewards; the model train exhibit; free digital pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus: and the joy of walking through the beautiful lite and decorated forest of Christmas trees. This event will bring smiles to all who attend and joy to all that help make it happen.

There are many other joyful, fun, and rewarding events and activities at LuLu that you and your family can enjoy. **Joy is here at LuLu, just experience it.** 



## Northeast Shrine Club of LuLu Shrine



"Home of the Happy Shriner" Chartered November 6, 1923

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All Shriners are invited to join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at

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NESC Information & Dinner Reservation Hotline 215-742-7133

Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Dinner \$15.00 Member, \$20.00 non-member

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