



Nur Shriners

Newsletter

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Congratulations Chris DeAngelo

Known Calendar Events . . .

If you have anything you would like to be included in any future calendar or newsletter, please send it to Rick Swalm before the end of the month prior to the month you want it published.



Jan, 1st, **New Years Day – May God's message of hope bring you peace and joy,**

Jan. 1st, **Ladies' Monthly Meeting** @ 6:30 p.m., DE Room,

Jan. 5th, **Annual Meeting and Open Installations** @ 7:00 p.m., Main Hall,

Jan. 5th, **Holding Company Meeting** @ Immediately following installations, Main Hall,

Jan. 23rd, **Introduction of Officers** @ 6:00 p.m., Main Hall.

Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, **Weekly Cash BINGO** @ 6:55 p.m., Main Hall,

Jan. 27th, **East-West Shrine Bowl**, @ 7:00 p.m., Delaware Room,

Jan. 28th, **Uniform Units Meeting** @ 7:00 p.m., Uniform Units Room,



BINGO EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

Bingo continues to engage our community with excellent attendance. Ruben has it running on all cylinders and community support is as high as ever. Play begins with our early bird special starting at 6:55 pm and we typically finish with our blue strip special around 9:30 pm. Our

ladies provide refreshments for our Bingo Players and raise money for their projects. Talk it up with your friends and come on out for an evening of Fun and the possibility of winning some extra spending money to help you get ready for summer. Help support our weekly Bingo games and help turn around our financial situation and putting us back in the black. Come on out and join in the fun. If you can help by working the games, make sure to call Ruben Kelly and let him know.

Potentate-elect's Message

-Christopher DeAngelo

Welcome Nobles to 2026

As I look back on when I first joined NUR Shrine and to present day, I can see a lot of change. Building improvements and more events and let's not forget our bingo. At the beginning of Kevin Urick's year, he stated "A shrine is more then just a building". Our nobility is our greatest asset; we need volunteers to help with our fund-raising events. I would like the heads of the clubs and units to step up and send some of their members to volunteer for an event. We have some great volunteers, but we can always use more volunteers. III. Sir Ruben Kelly and his bingo team, this is our biggest fund raiser for our shrine. Jeff Lank, our business manager, for bringing in new events. I know that with work and family it's hard to volunteer, but if you can plan two or three times a year that would help. We have a lot of great events planned for 2026 and really need the help. We can also use volunteers to make phone calls to our older nobles to check up on them; you would be surprised on what a phone call can mean to someone.

Just a reminder:

- January 5th, 2026, at 7pm: Is our annual meeting and installation of officers.
- January 23rd, 2026, at 6pm: Is the introduction of officers and units.

I look forward to working with everyone to help make Nur Shrine a fun place to come and participate in enjoyable activities. Come out and be part of the fun.

Chris DeAngelo
Chief Rabban / Potentate Elect for 2026



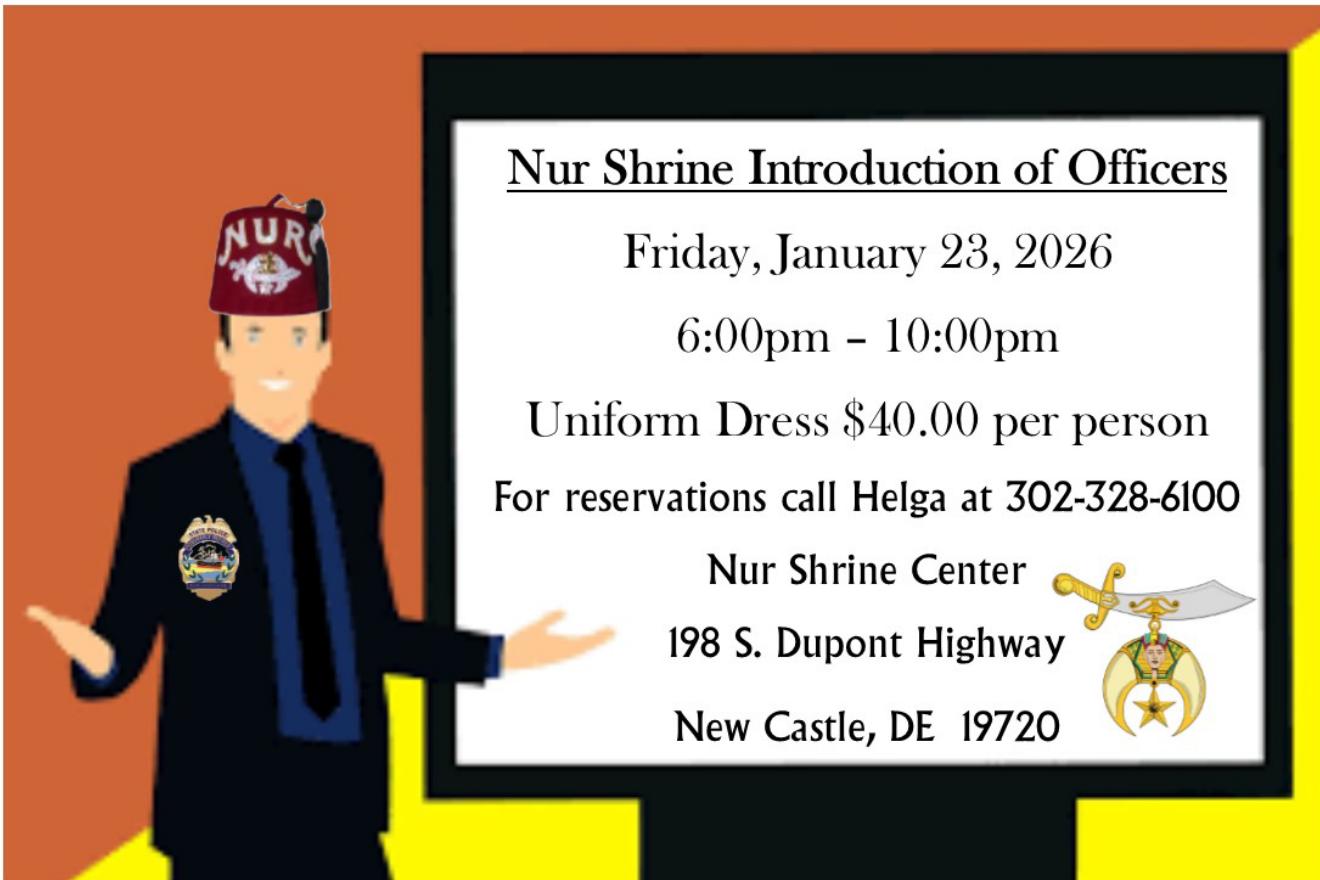
2026 Annual Meeting

and

Open Installation of Officers

Monday, January 5, 2026

7:00 p.m. Main Hall



Come out and support our new
Potentate Chris DeAngelo and his
Elected and Appointed Divan plus
Heads of Clubs and Units

Dinner will be provided by the Swalm
Family and crew

Cash bar

DJ Music





MAASYC Commodores' Ball

February 21, 2026

Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester, MD 21619

Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar

Steak and Cake Dinner 7:00 p.m.

* If non-meat option is preferred, call/text John Cataldo, Sec/Treas. MAASYC,

973-277-5935, or recorder@salaamshrine.com

Followed by music and dancing, with Frank "Elvis" Raines

Dress: Dark Suit or Uniform. Gown/Cocktail attire for the Ladies.

Hospitality at Hilton Garden Inn: Friday Snacks 4 - 10; dinner on your own.

Saturday Pot Luck Lunch 12 - 2, and Saturday After the Ball

★ MAASYC Meeting 2 pm Saturday (in Hospitality Room) ★

HILTON GARDEN INN, 3206 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638

Group Rate \$150 nately, Fri., Sat: all rooms water view & balcony (rate deadline: Jan. 20. '26)

Please call directly to make reservations: Phone: 410-827-3877 Code: SM26

Questions? Call John Cataldo, SALAAM Recorder on 973-277-5935



MAASYC Commodores Ball Reservation Form



Ball / Dinner Deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2026

Cost: \$125 per person. Make checks payable to SALAAM Shrine Yacht Club.

Mail to John Cataldo, Recorder, Salaam Shrine, 114 Algonquin Pkwy, Whippny, NJ 07981
(or use MASA link to pay by credit card)

Name _____ Lady _____ No. Attending _____

Address _____ Phone _____

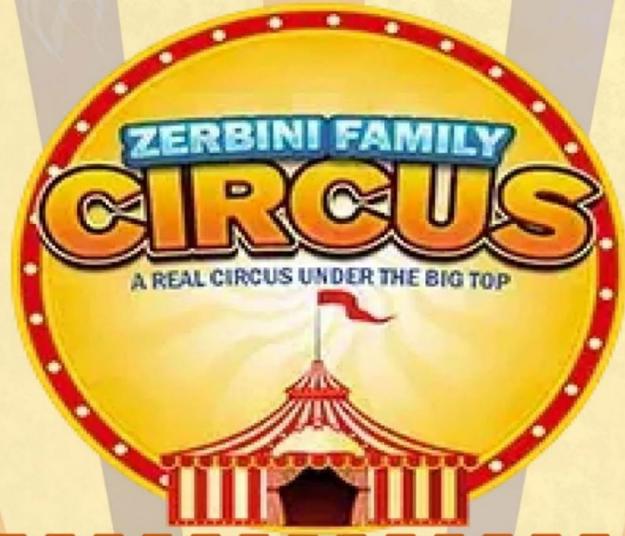
Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Shrine Center _____ Title _____





COMING TO THE NUR SHRINE CENTER



SAVE THE DATES

TUE

26TH
MAY

WED

27TH
MAY

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE NUR SHRINERS

WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM



INQUIRE NOW!

Various NEW 2026 Opportunities:

- **Asst. Business Manager**
- **Asst. Bar Manager**
- **Asst. Event Prep Manager**
- **No Experience necessary**
- **Training provided**

EMAIL FOR INFO OR TO APPLY
NurBusMgr@gmail.com

Nur Shrine Center

* Must meet minimum physical restrictions



NUR SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR



VETERANS, ACTIVE AND PRIOR SERVICE MEMBERS OF ALL
BRANCHES OF MILITARY SERVICE

The Nur Shrine Legion of Honor "LOH" is one of the oldest and most active units in Nur Shrine. How we obtained that status is quite simple – it is the bond formed through having served in the military. We know how to have fun and get things accomplished by working together.

In addition to our monthly meetings, we have several social functions every year all of which include our Ladies. They are Past Commanders and Ladies Night, Commanders Banquet, Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony followed by a picnic. We partially defray the cost of these functions through the two gun shows we work at and sponsor each year. Members participate in various community parades as well as the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association annual parade. Some members travel to Legion of Honor functions at other Shrine Centers.

Membership Requirements:

- Be a Master Mason
- Be a member of Nur Shrine
- Present proof of military service, DD214 or Military identification card

If you do not meet the first two requirements, ask us and we will help you through the process. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Legion of Honor please return this to: **Legion of Honor, Nur Shrine, P.O. Box 10085, Wilmington, DE 19850-0085**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ EMAIL _____

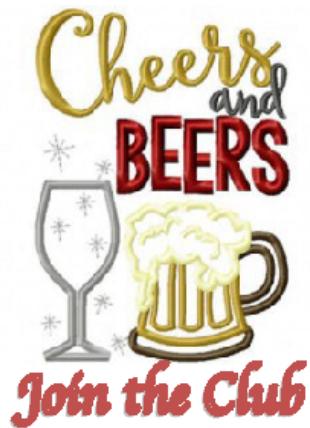


WE WANT YOU!

**To join the Shrine Club of
Delaware -the oldest shine
club in the world, circa 1907.**

**The annual dues are only \$10.00.
Support your Shrine by supporting
the Shrine Club.**

Contact Jeff Lank to get involved. (302) 545-1650.



The purpose of VeNURable Shiners is to provide an opportunity for the Nobles of Nur Shrine to explore the hobby of home brewing in all its facets and to increase the awareness of the quality and variety of home-made beverages.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month.

We have a social quarterly that include guests and our ladies at a local brewery.

Our annual dues is \$20.00, if you want to be part of this club come on out to one of our monthly meetings.

We are part of the International Association of Shrine Taprooms.

For more information contact our Cellar Master, Jeff Lank at

jtlank@gmail.com.



I'm John Marriott.

I am a veteran and
I need a kidney transplant.



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becoming a living
kidney donor?

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“Eventually all things fall into place. Until then, laugh at the confusion, live for the moments, and know everything happens for a reason.” – Albert Schweitzer

Trust that there's a beautiful pattern being laid out.

Trust because your journey is your life and joy is in the journey (not just the destination). How you get to the destination is up to you. And you can always choose again.

When you stop worrying you can start loving more. If you give doubt and fear less room in your heart to breathe, something else can come in or come forth. Pause and think about what matters most to you in life. Who matters? What really matters? Prioritize that. Focus on that. Live this moment in accordance with that.

“Quiet the mind and the soul will speak.” – Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati

Northeast Christmas Parade





Children's Christmas Party



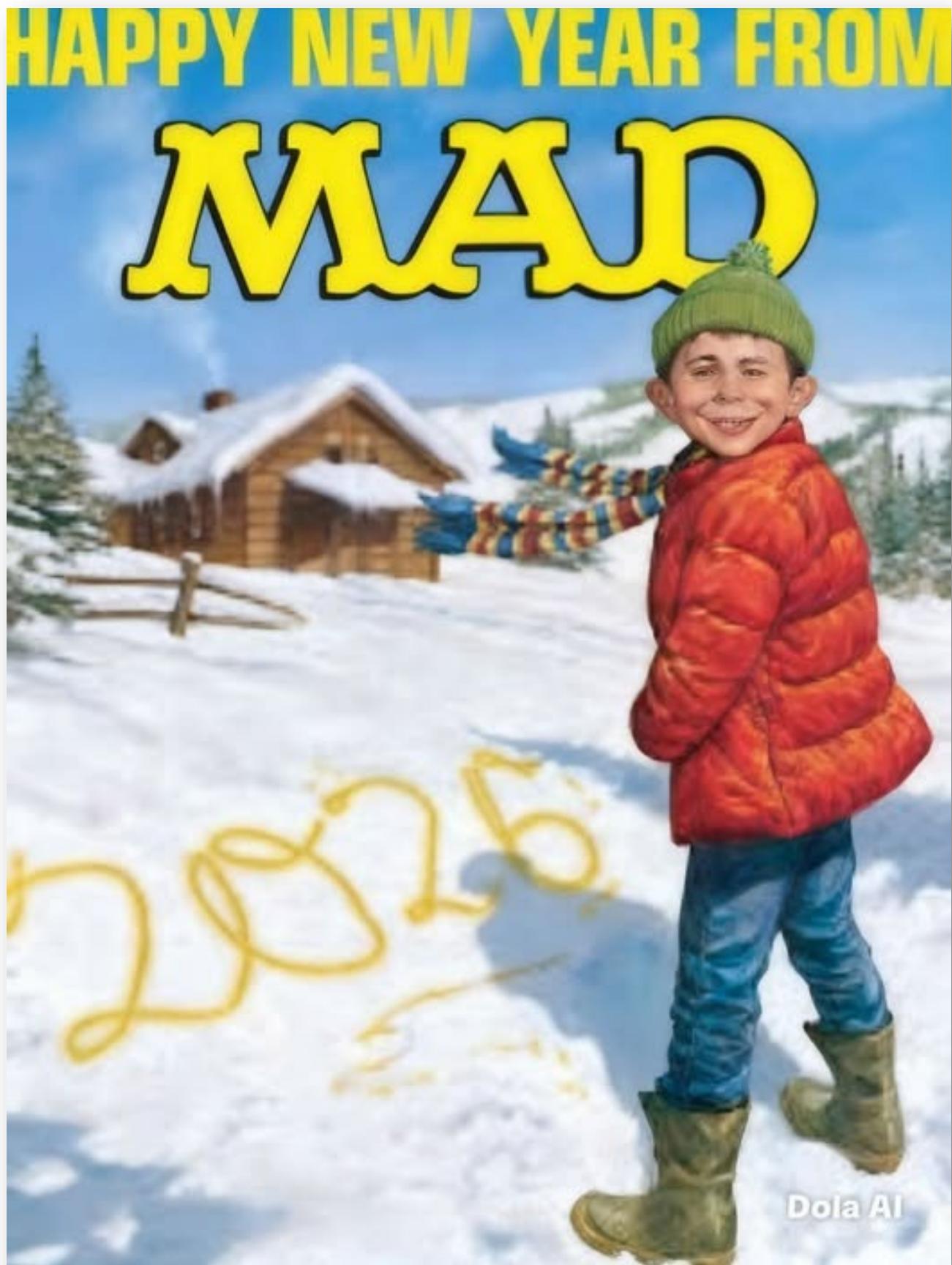


Adult Christmas Oasis





Monthly Dose of Mad Magazine



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