



Nydia Temple No. 4

Portland, Oregon

The Nydian

Queen Nancy Coddington

February 2023

Queen Nancy Coddington Annual Report

As your Queen this past year, I have endeavored to represent Nydia Temple No. 4 in a competent, fun, and overall positive light. I think that it's not only important for our Ladies of the Household, but also to outside entities including Supreme Temple and other Masonic organizations. As such, I also believe our membership needs to know just what on earth their Queen has been up to. Since a comment about every single thing I've done would make this report pages long, I'll give you the condensed version! You can thank me later on that point.

Installation:

Sunday March 20, 2022 I was installed as Queen of Nydia Temple No. 4 with a full complement of officers. There was a total of 100 plus people in attendance. This was, I hoped, an encouraging start of the year as we had just entered a period with Covid waning, but there were no guarantees. All we could do was move forward and hope for the best.

Stated and Special Sessions:

Stated and special sessions have been held regularly throughout this year. 4/6/22, first meeting; 5/4/22, Nydia Temple birthday; 6/1/22, special session with balloting followed by the traditional Supreme Session Kickoff Luncheon; 8/28/22, Supreme Queen's Visit, Ceremonial and banquet; 9/7/22, Honored Past Queens; 10/5/22, regular session; 11/2/22, Founders Day; 12/7/22, Holiday Session; 1/4/23, Flannel Formals Session; 2/1/23, Memorial; and 3/1/23, Elections.

Ceremonials and Obligation-Only Ceremonies:

At our Supreme Queen's Visit in 8/27/22 we initiated three new members and also invited the previous Obligation Only Zoom initiates to watch the ritual work performed, receive their jewels, and be involved in the White Rose Christening. Another Ceremonial was performed on 1/15/23 where we initiated five new members. This was followed by the Traditional Queen's Tea. Practices were done a couple days prior to each Ceremonial and were expertly led by our Ceremonial Assistant, PQ Holly Austin.

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Two Obligation Only ceremonies were also done. One during the Queen's Visit to NEON Nile Club on 9/9/22. Another took place on 12/18/22 for a total of two new members by Obligation Only.

This is a total of 10 new members.

I should also mention here that our Units - Chorus, PADIR, and Patrol - have done a wonderful job with their performances

Queen's Visits to Nydia Nile Clubs:

Queens Visits were completed for all functioning Nile Clubs in Nydia Temple. I was accompanied by all of the line officers at most visits. Of note is that Bend Nile Club merged with Three Sisters Nile Club this year and was made official during the Queen's Visit on 9/28/22.

General Temple Meetings:

As Queen I regularly attended the monthly business meetings for Chorus, PADIR and Patrol. In addition to these meetings I also attended, largely by Zoom, meetings for Membership, Executive, and Ways and Means Committees. In January, Pr. Royal Donna Gray accompanied me to the Unit meetings as is customary and represented me at these meetings while I was out of state in February.

Visits to Other Temples:

An important part of our mission is making connections with other Temples within Daughters of the Nile. It's always fun to travel with other Nydia Temple LOH and to make new friends in other Temples. In all of these travels, with the exception of my trip to Egyptian Temple in Honolulu, I was accompanied by other Nydia Temple members.

3/26/22 - Zuleima Temple No. 13 in Medford for installation of Queen Michelle Combs.

3/27/22 - Zora Temple No. 5 in Tacoma for installation of Queen Judy Wieck.

5/13-15/22 - Zuleima Temple No. 13, in Medford for 100th birthday celebration

5/18/22 - El Giza Temple No. 139 in Las Vegas, Queen Debbie Minagil, for visit regarding Supreme Session 2025.

8/10-14/22 - Sapphira Temple No. 79 in Helena, MT, Queen Shelley Taylor, for NW Daze and SQ Visit.

8/30/22 - El Karnak Temple No. 6 in Yakima, WA, Queen Carol Folsom, SQ Visit.

1/25/23 - Zuleima Temple No. 13, Queen Michelle Combes, SQ Visit.

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Queen Annual Report

2/7-10/23 - Egyptian Temple No. 33 In Honolulu, Queen Carmelita Balduenza, SQ Visit and Honolulu Hospital visit and tour. Nydia Temple's five quilts, three pillow cases, six tie-on walker/wheelchair bags and \$275 in Walmart gift cards were presented to hospital administration and were greatly appreciated.



Other Special/Major Events:

With joy also comes sadness. White Rose Ceremonies were held for Pr. Claudette Scheller, PQ Lynne Rieke, and Pr. Sharon Armstrong this year.

The Kentucky Derby Tea was held in May. Special thanks goes to my Banquet co-chairs (aka, "dynamic duo") Pr. Teri Rollman and Pr. LeeAnn Quiroz. The saying, "You don't know what you don't know," comes into play here and they helped fill in the blanks.

While on the subject of special food events, we returned to our annual holiday event. This year was Gnomes for the Holidays and it was a great success. A special thank you to Pr. Jan Fuller-White for catering which kept the cost of the tickets down, and again thanks to the aforementioned "dynamic duo."

The Queen's Tea occurred in conjunction with our second Ceremonial on 1/15/23. Many thanks to the crew working with Carol Addison-Lippert. Wonderful food and beautiful decor. Oh, and the servers were quite lovely as well.

There was this little event at the end of August called the Supreme Queen's Visit. Catering was fabulous by the Oriental Band which served the perfect summer meal of crab and shrimp louis. Once again the dynamic duo was involved, as was Mistress of Ceremonies PQ Judy Smith and Ceremonial Assistant PQ Holly Austin. We also had a very nice visit at Shriners Children's - Portland. I was very proud of all of my officers and Handmaidens who performed all of their tasks and memory work beautifully. Well done Nydia Temple!

I attended Grand Master Mark Posler's Installation. Later attended communication and calendaring meetings for Appendant and Concordant Bodies. In August I spent four days in Baker City for the East/West Shrine football game and parade (loved that blue Ford Galaxy convertible!). I was also pleased to act as Mistress of Ceremonies for the East/West Shrine Football Queens' Reception.

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Princess Tirzah = Linda Hatch



You Ladies are the BEST!!!

Did you know that this year we have had proposals for every Session? That's right, since April 2022 through February 2023 we have had 30 ladies proposed. And, 10 ladies have become members of Nydia.

So, let's keep it up and continue proposing ladies we know, ladies who have good character. Ladies who have a masonic background, or a majority member in good standing of Masonic youth group, or a former patient of Shriners Children's. Remember to tell them what a great time we have, and I am sure they will want to become a member of Nydia.

Pr. Tirzah Linda Hatch

Salem Nile Annual Fundraiser & Luncheon



"Tee off for Shriners Kids"



April 28, 2023 - 11:30 am
\$15 Tickets from Salem Club Member or at the Door

Raffles & Silent Auction, Games & more

Modern & Vintage Sports Attire Encouraged
(Prize for best outfit)

Scottish Rite Center
4090 Commercial Street SE, Salem, OR 97302



Queen's Annual Report

With the assistance of Shriners Children's Child Life Coordinator Cindy Millard, PQ Kathy Walliker and Pr. Donna Gray the patient interactions resumed at the hospital. Beginning in October, Pr. Donna and I, on a monthly basis, visited with children and their families providing them with friendly faces and toys to keep them busy while waiting for their appointments. Shortly thereafter, the Ambassadors program began. This effort expanded to a daily presence by having a Shriner, Daughter of the Nile or Ladies Oriental Shrine member at the hospital 6 hours a day Monday through Friday as greeters. During Covid our presence at the hospital had not been felt for over two years. It is now possible for families and employees alike to associate that gold statue of a man wearing a fez holding a child and crutch with real people.

I attended the Oregon Rainbow Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception, York Rite Bodies meetings and installations, and Oregon Amaranth Grand installation.

In order to encourage good relations between Nydia Temple and Al Kader Shrine, I worked with the Potentates and Shrine members to forge joint efforts that benefited us both. These were largely food events which allowed both groups to encourage their memberships to participate by providing affordable activities and meals. It also provided us with some much needed funds.

I attended major fundraisers for Chorus and Salem Nile Club.

Interesting Stats:

Nights spent in hotels while on official business: 29

Miles flown: 9960

Miles driven (by me or with others): 12,190

In Closing:

Let me first tell you that the future of our Temple is in good hands. Your elected officers, Pr. Royal Donna Gray, Pr. Tirzah Linda Hatch, Pr. Badoura PQ Holly Austin, Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer, and Pr. Banker Paula Levin, are all intelligent, industrious, and good-hearted women of whom I am extremely proud and feel darn lucky to have working with me.

I thank all of the wonderful Ladies of the Household of Nydia Temple No. 4 for the opportunity you have afforded me to be your Queen. I have done so with pride, and I hope you feel that my actions this year have benefited Nydia Temple and the wonderful Order that we all love.

See you in the garden path!

In Nile love and service,
Queen Nancy Coddington

2022 Ways and Means

Your Ways and Means Committee, Pr. Linda Hatch, PQ Holly Austin, Pr. Alice Daniels and myself first want to thank everyone who supported this year's fundraising efforts through participation, donations and purchases.

Our fundraisers were successful due to everyone's support.

This year's fundraisers were a Pampered Chef virtual party, Clothing donation to Value Village, Catering the Food Caravan Dinner, Monthly virtual Bingo games, Catering the Oriental Band Dinner, Gift Card Tree Raffle and serving dinner for Al Kader's Installation Dinner.

Drum roll please! The net profit from all these activities brought a total of \$5,876. to Nydia Temple's General Fund. **THANK YOU!**

Pr. Roya, Donn L Gray, Chairperson

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WEB SITE!

www.nydiatemple.com

Nydia Temple No. 4
Chartered April 24, 1919



Stated Session is the first Wed. of each month Sept. to May.

Luncheon 11:15 am. Session 12:30 pm

Al Kader Shrine Center
25700 SW Parkway Ave.
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Don't Miss Important Calendar Events

March

1 - Stated Session, Election of Officers

19 - **NYDIA TEMPLE**

INSTALLATION 2pm

Al Kader Shrine Center

April

23 - Nydia Spring Luncheon

"Garden Party, Dragonfly Style"

Garden Party "Dragonfly Style"



April 23, 2023



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Pr. Shirley Newhouse

God looked around his garden,
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw their tired face.
He put His arms around them,
And lifted them to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed their weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace Be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose them,
But they didn't go alone.
For part of us went with them
he day GOD called them home.

Princess Linda Barton, Princess Chaplains
March 2022 ~ March 2023



Children's Activity Committee



Nydia's Birthday Party Committee has changed to Children's Activity Committee. Once a month since October 2022, Queen

Nancy and I have been going to Shriners Children's, Portland. We set up a table in the hospital lobby filled with fidget toys such as spinners, tube pops, maze balls along with crown headbands to decorate and donated comic books Nydia received years ago.

A business card is included with each gift telling the recipient the gift came from Nydia Temple.

On the table are information flyers about Daughters of the Nile and Nile Foundation.



Queen Nancy Cottington and Princess Royal Donna L. Gray

It has been a great way to briefly interact with the patients and their parents and we have gotten to know the intake employees, who have been very supportive.

On the average we have been handing out up to 24 small gifts each month. It has been an enjoyable way to briefly interact with the patients and for Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile to be seen.

By: Pr. Donna L Gray



<https://donfdn.org>

*Ngdia Chorus
Annual*



Mad Hatter Tea



*Thursday March 23, 2023 at 11:30 am
Milwaukee Masonic Lodge*

\$15



*Get your tickets from
Chorus President Sue Nash.
Some may be available at the door.*



**Three Sisters Nile Club
COFFEE FUNDRAISER**
*January - April 2023
Cost \$15 per 1 lb bag*

BUZZ LIGHT <i>Peruvian Medium Roast</i>	BUZZ BREW <i>Medium Peruvian & Dark Guatemalan Blend</i>	MORNING JOE <i>Peruvian Light Roast</i>	DELIGHTFULLY DARK <i>Guatemalan Dark Roast</i>	DECAF <i>Columbian Medium Roast</i>
<i># of bags</i>	<i># of bags</i>	<i># of bags</i>	<i># of bags</i>	<i># of bags</i>
<i>Grind (Circle)</i>	<i>Grind (Circle)</i>	<i>Grind (Circle)</i>	<i>Grind (Circle)</i>	<i>Grind (Circle)</i>
<i>Pod</i>	<i>Pod</i>	<i>Pod</i>	<i>Pod</i>	<i>Pod</i>
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<i>Whole Bean</i>	<i>Whole Bean</i>	<i>Whole Bean</i>	<i>Whole Bean</i>	<i>Whole Bean</i>
NAME:	Contact Number:	Total Amount Paid:	Total # of Bags:	
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*For more information, please contact Shari Durgan - 541-420-6090 or shari.durgan@gmail.com
Coffee roasted by Madras Coffee Roasters*

North Clackamas Nile Club

Invites you to visit with us at our April meeting. This would be April 10th, Easter Monday. We're issuing this invitation because it is the healthy thing to do. New research shows that relationships, our personal relationships contribute as much to our good health and longevity as good sleep, a healthy diet or exercise. Come make some new relationships over lunch. This invitation is open to all Nydia princesses from Eastern Oregon to the Coast, but it may be especially relevant to those living in the metro area and on the east side of the river. After all, it will be easier for you to come back and visit again.

Think of spring as a new beginning, a fresh start, a great time to get better acquainted with other Nydians. New Year's may be a great time to make resolutions about giving up something. Spring is a great time to add something new and fresh to your life, some new relationships. It is a great investment in your good health.

We meet at 12:00 on the second Monday of each month (except June, July & August.) You really should come at 11:30 so you can enjoy lunch too. Several items for less than \$10. We meet at the Round Table Pizza Parlor at 16550 SE McLoughlin Blvd, Milwaukie,

OR 97267. Please email President Judy Alley at: wjalley@comcast.net or text her at 5038058183 if you have any questions.

Invest in your relationships this Spring!

Nydia Temple No. 4 Mission Statement

Nydia Temple No. 4 is a subordinate temple of the international, fraternal organization know as Daughters of the Nile.

We are a social and charitable group comprised of units and clubs.

We provide opportunities for our members to support and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We contribute volunteer hours and in-kind donations to the hospitals, to provide a nurturing environment for the children they treat.

Monetary donations through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation provide financial benefits to the



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Princess Linda Barton, Chaplain

November Report



Sickness and Cheer:

- Princess Linda Dick's grandson was in a car accident in November (broken pelvis).
- Princess Sandra Lee (Queen Nancy's sister) in the Hospital undergoing treatment.
- Grand Worthy Adviser of Oregon Rainbow Cady Ebey suffered broken leg.
- Princess Stacey Fish's grandchild fell out of car seat onto concrete.
- Princess Pam Woolcock was in the Hospital.
- Potentate Carl Robinson (Princess Donna Robinson) having medical problems.
- Princess Barbara Flock is having health issues.
- Princess Pat Stapleton and husband have COVID.
- Princess Bea Collins has been very ill.
- Princess Kristy Wright's husband has serious health concerns with his legs.

Surgery:

- Sylvia Evey had colon cancer surgery. She was back in the hospital mid-November.

Deaths:

- Princess Shirley Moore's son passed.
- Princess Julie Ridderbusch passed.
- Princess Betty Schrock's husband passed.



December Report

Sickness and Cheer:

- Princess Ashley Hellman's daughter was born recently. (Estella Rose)
- Past Queen Joan Blizzard was in the hospital.
- Princess Maryann Lundy recovering from the flu.
- Princess Sandra Lee is in Hospice Care.
- Princess Pam Woolcock was back in the hospital in December.
- Princess Sylvia Evey back in the hospital.
- Princess Sharleen Peterson and her husband Dwain have been ill.
- Princess Sharon Armstrong admitted to the hospital in October is in Hospice.
- Princess Phyllis Brewington fell in December had to have staples in her head.
- Princess Patty Brooks is home recovering from a fall, which resulted in a bad sprain.
- Princess Penny Norvell was close to pneumonia.
- Princess Lohree Kottke's husband in the hospital.
- Past Grand Master Larry Weaver has cancer of the esophagus.

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Princess Linda Barton, Chaplain

Surgery:

- Princess Judy Smith had cataract surgery in both eyes in December.
- Princess Jan Ferlisi had shoulder surgery in August - recently having complications.
- Princess Esmeralda Reyes Allen suffered stroke, which lead to heart attack, which lead to triple by-pass surgery.

Deaths:

- Princess Alison Tompkins' husband passed away. They have two little girls. The baby had heart surgery in July.
- Princess Erin Nemish's father-in-law, Gene Nemish, passed away.
- Princess Donna Stephens' husband, Dennis, passed away.
- Princess Lynda Stone's husband passed away December 28.
- Princess Alyce Khal's niece passed away December 19. She was 39 and left three children one of which is a baby three months old.

January Report

Sickness

- New initiated Princess Ruth Marx's husband had a stroke.
- Princess Murel Johnson (who will be 100 in October) fell in June and broke her arm.
- Princess Rhonda Graves was in the hospital for a couple days following knee surgery.
- Princess Marymargaret Holstein was in the hospital. She fell and broke her hip.
- Princess Dawn Martin (JPQ Gail Martin's daughter) has multiple fractures in her legs due to her fall over the holidays.
- Princess Lori Snyder was in the hospital.
- Princess Linda Barton in the hospital

Deaths:

- Princess Sharon Armstrong passed away.
- Princess Bettye Hagan passed away in November.
- Princess Shirley Newhouse passed away.
- Princess Patti Baldwin's husband passed.
- Princess Kay Gibson passed away in September.





You are cordially invited to attend the

Open Installation of Officers

Of

Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile

Sunday, the nineteenth of March

Two Thousand Twenty Three

At Two O'clock

At Kader Shrine Center

25100 SW Parkway

Wilsonville, Oregon

When Princess Donna L Gray

Will Be Crowned Queen



Nancy Coddington

Queen

PQ Jennifer Moyer

Princess Recorder

Dessert Reception Immediately Following

**SUPREME
SESSION 2025**

UPDATE



Hello to the Dream Makers – the Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs of the 2025 Supreme Session.

I have a few announcements things I have been working on but have not shared until now because I didn't want to jinx them. (I am not superstitious, really.)

I have signed a contract with the Westgate Resort in Las Vegas (previously known as the Las Vegas Hilton Village) to hold Supreme Session 2025. I am really excited about this for many reasons; below are the highlights.

1. All of our events will be held within their convention facilities. It is located across the street from the City's Convention Center, but we're not using that.
2. It is not located right on the busy, busy strip, but close enough for those who wish to visit.
3. There is a monorail stop right at the Westgate for those wishing to venture to the strip or other hotels/casinos. They also have a free shuttle to the strip.
4. Parking and valet services are free.
5. The dates of Supreme Session 2025 are ...
Sunday, June 15 through Wednesday, June 18th.

Breaking News and this is a biggie --

I have been given permission from the Supreme Board of Directors to trim one day off of Supreme Session. Currently, Supreme Session is five days long with Opening on Sunday evening and Installation on Thursday evening. The 2025 Supreme Session will debut a four day schedule, with Opening on Sunday afternoon and Installation on Wednesday evening. This required shifting around of some of the events during those four days, and the Supreme Board has approved that also. Shew!

Some additional information you may already know:

The theme is Dream It – Do It, and the colors are ...

Dark Rose, Dusty Rose, Silver and White

1. The Counterparts (this year's Badouras) are known as the ...
"Dreamgirls"
2. The Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs are known as the ...
Dream Makers
3. The 2025-26 Supreme Officers will be known as the ...
Dream Team
4. The 2025 session will be known as the ...
"Dreams Come True Session"

Kathy Walliker PQ, Supreme Princess Badoura



**Nydia Temple No. 4
Daughters of the Nile**

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