



The Nydian



Nydia Temple No 4 Daughters of the Nile - Portland, Oregon

Queen Donna Gray

Nile News and Events

Temple News, Clubs & Units, Coming Events, and More

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Supreme Edition



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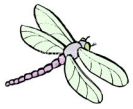
Stated Session is the first Wed of each month Sept to May.

Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30

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The Queen's Message



I decided maybe sitting outside on my new patio furniture might help me write this article for the Nydian. It only took me three days and a lot of bolts to put it together. I am enjoying sitting on it, although I will tell you it's a little warm out here. Summer, as always, is zipping by.

Even though Nydia Temple is dark during the summer we still get together through various picnics and other fun events. We did a really good job initiating five new members in May. (see pg 19) Our next ceremonial will be held October 15, 2023 during our Supreme Queen's official visit. Let's continue with the momentum we have started. Please continue during the summer months to send in your proposals to Pr. Recorder, Jennifer Moyer, PQ. Jennifer has even offered to help any member to complete the proposal form.

I was so honored to represent Nydia Temple as Queen at the 107th Annual Supreme Session – The Four Season Experience at Mashantucket, Connecticut. The flight there was a long one; however, the hour-long ride to Foxwoods was in style. Six of us got to ride in a party limousine with music and flashing lights.

Sunday evening PADIR presented me with a lovely arm bouquet with dragonflies. I proudly carried it during the Formal Opening and on Thursday prior to the Installation of Supreme Officers. Members of PADIR were this year's banner bearer and escorts. Thank you, ladies, it was an honor.

The week zoomed by with the Queen's / Unit's party in our hotel room, membership awards, yummy Surf and Turf dinner, Nydia's Dilly Dilly degree, elections, legislation, and breakout sessions. PADIR did a fantastic dance performance to Proud Mary. Oh, don't forget the market place and Foundation table. The last night was Supreme Officers Installation. Before I knew it was time to come home. This year was special for me, and I had a really good time.

Look further in this newsletter regarding Nydia's awards, pictures, and Supreme legislation.

Nile love and hugs, *Queen Donna*

Spread your wings and soar!





Supreme Thoughts From Pr. Royal

Well now, Queen Donna tasked me in telling you about all the fun we had at Supreme this year, so here goes...

This year the Supreme Session was held in Mashantucket, Connecticut at the Foxwood Casino and Resort. A group of us left Portland PDX on Thursday at about noon and arrived in Hartford at 11:45pm; then we had an hour ride to Foxwood in a party limo. Only problem was, we were all too tired to party.

But come Friday evening we were ready to party. There was a "Strike Up Some Fun" event, consisting of great appetizers, hamburgers, fries, and dessert. This was located in a bowling alley in the middle of Foxwood. So of course, some of the ladies went bowling, SPT Kathy bowled with the rest of the Supremes. Queen Donna and PQ Holly also bowled (I believe Holly won, but I haven't confirmed that with the Queen).

Saturday night was more fun. There was a "Happy Hallothankmas! Party". It was a costume party, and of course Nydia did us proud. Queen Donna was an elf from the Hobbit. PQ Judy and PQ Holly both went as turkeys. PQ Jennifer was a fair maiden. SPB Kathy was a parrot head, and I dressed as Cleopatra. We had a fun evening, but unfortunately we didn't win any prizes.

Sunday was the Formal Opening where our beautiful Queen Donna was escorted by her two attendants, Alyce Khal and Kathy Foster, and Temple Banner Bearer, Debbie Cook. It was a wonderful evening full of fun and excitement.

Monday morning was the Memorial Service for all the Past Supreme Queens and Past Queens which passed away this last year. Each of the Queens put a white rose into one of two large vases as the Past Queens names were read. Queen Donna placed one rose for PQ Marjorie Armstrong. It was a beautiful and moving ceremony.

Monday evening was the formal "Spring in Summer Banquet". We had surf and turf for dinner: Steak and Maine lobster tail, yum. I must admit I wasn't too excited about having lobster; in the past it was over cooked and rubbery, but this was wonderful. Thinking about going to Maine just for more lobster.

After the banquet, Nydia Temple preformed the Dilly Dilly Degree. PQ Holly and PQ Jennifer, along with Rick Holloway kept the participants laughing, and of course everyone was happy to get their Dilly Dilly Degree and Dilly Bar at the end.

Tuesday was elections of Supreme Officers, and our PQ Kathy was elected as Supreme Princess Tirzah. It seems like just yesterday we were calling her Supreme Princess Badoura, time goes by fast.

Tuesday night was the unit performances, and let me tell you the very best performance (in my opinion) was Nydia PADIR Unit. They danced to Proud Mary. There is a picture of the ladies in their costumes on pg. 8 and on Facebook. I am hoping they will perform this in the near future for our temple.

Wednesday evening was the Queen and Unit get together for Nydia in Queen Donna's and my hotel room. PADIR ladies were kind enough to pick up chicken wings, fries, cookies, pop, water, and oh yes, wine. It was a wonderful time just visiting and relaxing.



From Supreme Princess Tirzah

My first Supreme Session as an elected Supreme Officer is now over, and as always, I have nothing but praise for the Nydia Temple ladies. With all your love and support, I was elected and have moved up one chair to Supreme Princess Tirzah!

Thank you to all of you who found some time to work in the Dreamgirl Department Store in the marketplace. I am happy to report that we were able to make a good-sized deposit in the Supreme Session Account. The times I came by it was busy, but everyone was smiling and having a good time meeting and interacting with the “shoppers.” I truly thank all of you, but especially Pr. Lenna Rose who coordinated it all, and her hard-working committee of PQs Paulette Schlee, Laurie Winchester, and Judy Smith.

And while they were doing all that, PQs Paulette and Laurie put together a beautiful spread for Supreme Princess Tirzah (now Royal) Jackie Holloway and myself, when we hosted a joint reception for my Dreamgirls and her Happy Hearts. Thank you so much – it was beautiful!

But if I had to choose one thing that was the highlight of the week, it's the Tina Turner performance by the PADIR. You ladies rocked the room; everyone was cheering and singing along. Good job, Director Pr. Debbie Cook, and all the ladies – if prizes were given, it would be a first place for sure. I enjoyed it so much, great job!

It was a busy week, a fun week, and a memorable week, and I loved sharing it with y'all. I am so honored to be a member of Nydia Temple.

Let's Dream It and Let's Do It

Supreme Princess Tirzah, Kathy Walliker, PQ

Pr. Royal, Linda, Continued....

Thursday there was the Ladies of the Household Luncheon, “A Mad Hatter's Tea Garden”. Lots of beautiful hats abounded. We were served steak and salmon, yum...

Thursday evening was Installation of Supreme Officers, where PQ Kathy officially became Supreme Princess Tirzah. Again, Queen Donna was escorted into the hall by LeeAnn Quiroz and Linda Dick, and the Temple Banner Bearer was Barb Wilde.

Friday morning early, we were back on the bus for the airport, and flying back to Portland. It was a long week, but full of lots and lots of fun.

I hope reading about this year's Supreme Session will make you want to come to a Supreme Session. The great news is the next three Sessions will be in the West

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| 108 th Supreme Session – June 9-13, 2024 | Boise, Idaho |
| 109 th Supreme Session – June 15-18, 2025 | Las Vegas, Nevada |
| 110 th Supreme Session – June 7-10, 2026 | Victoria, British Columbia |

Nile Love, Princess Royal Linda Hatch

Congratulations to Supreme Appointees

Ladies of the Household,

Please join me in Congratulating the following newly installed Supreme Officer, Supreme Standing Committees members, Supreme Temple Appointments, and Special Recognition:

2023 Supreme Elective Officer – Kathy Walliker, PQ – Supreme Princess Tirzah

Supreme Temple Standing Committees:

Supreme Temple Code of Conduct Committee - Kathy Walliker, Supreme Princess Tirzah

Supreme Temple Hospital Requests Committee - Princess Sherry Hevland

Supreme Temple Public Relations Committee (newly formed committee) - Jennifer Moyer, PQ

Supreme Temple Appointments:

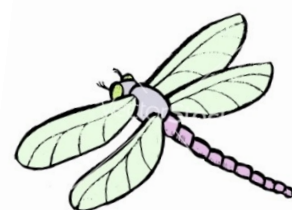
Supreme Goodwill Ambassadors – Northwest Area: Carol A. Livie, PQ

Supreme Temple American Flag Escort: Sharon Kelley, PQ

Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort: Gail Martin, PQ

Supreme Temple Brazilian Flag Escort: Holly Austin, PQ

Supreme Temple Banner Escort: Judy C. Smith PQ



This year Supreme Queen Patty Larimore selected a Princess from each temple for a “Special Recognition” in recognition of their love and dedication to Daughters of the Nile.

Supreme Red Roses Princess Sherry Hevland!

Ladies you all make Nydia Temple No. 4 proud. I know you do a great job in representing Nydia Temple and our Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

For Supreme Session 2023

Two weeks prior to Supreme Session 2023, at the time Supreme Queen Vickie appointed JPQ Nancy Coddington Chairperson of Supreme Session Credentials. It was a very important job and kept Nancy very busy the first three days of Supreme.

Nydia Temple Awards Received at Supreme Session



Total Number of Legacies

First Place – 109

Membership Awards

Second Place – Obligation Only Ceremonies Held

Third Place – Number of Reinstatements

Honorable Mention – New Members Initiated

Foundation

Second Place Plaque – Rose Garden



First Place Certificate – Holiday Giving for Donations of \$7,900

Major Donor Recognition – Plaque for Giving over \$17,000.



Imperial Sir Jerry G. Jantt, Past Imperial Potentate;
Queen Donna Gray and JPQ Nancy Coddington
sharing the Major Donor Plaque,
and Herbie Kay Lundquist, VP of the Foundation Board

“DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE, IT’S WORTH YOUR WHILE!”

Nydia at Supreme



Barbara Wild, Debbie Cook, JPQ Nancy Coddington, Pr. Royal Linda Hatch, LeeAnn Quiroz, Kathy Foster, hiding in back PQ Holly Austin, Lenna Rose, in front Queen Donna Gray, Linda Dick, SPT Kathy Walliker, Alyce Khal, PQ Lori Winchester, PQ Judy Smith, PQ Jennifer Moyer, PQ Paulette Schlee



PQ Judy C Smith

Laugh-in Nile Style



Queen Donna Gray



JPQ Nancy
Linda Dick
SPT Kathy
Lenna Rose
Alyce Khal
Linda hatch
PQ Paulette Schlee



PQ Jennifer Moyer

Rick Holloway



Dream Girls Table

PADIR, Our 2023 Performing Unit



PADIR Members: Can you tell who is who?

Kathy Foster, Linda Dick, Alyce Khal, LeeAnn Quiroz, Debbie Cook, Barbara Wilde

Take a look at that *picture*. Yes, it is PADIR at 2023 Supreme Session in Connecticut.

PADIR was honored to go so Supreme this year as the performing unit for Queen Donna. *Extra special* since she is a member of PADIR. We were very busy escorting Queen Donna on Opening Night and Installation Night. We even were asked to sit with Supreme Princess Tirzah Kathy at Installation. On performance night we did a dance to Tina Turner's "Proud Mary". Yes, we wore Tina Turner wigs, short fringe dresses, and fish net stockings. We had fun performing, and everyone really enjoyed the dance. We will be performing it again at the Supreme Queen's Visit in October. We hope to see you all there. PADIR is always looking for new members. No dance experience necessary.



Queen Donna Gray
With PADIR Members
Kathie Foster
Linda Dick
Barbara Wilde
Debbie Cook
Alyce Khal
Leeann Quiroz

SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2023 – MASHANTUCKET, CONNECTICUT
LEGISLATION RESULTS FOR THE SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS, SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS,
AND UPDATES TO THE RITUAL, CODE OF CONDUCT, AND MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Bylaws (2013.3 Revision) by the voting Delegates at the Supreme Temple One Hundred Seventh Annual Supreme Session in Mashantucket, Connecticut. Please also be aware of the changes made to the Manual of Procedures by the Supreme Temple Board of Directors. All changes were effective as of the day enacted. They are all in effect now.

[**A COMPLETELY UPDATED AND REVAMPED 2023 GREEN BOOK CONTAINING THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS, SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS, PROTOCOL, AND MANUAL OF PROCEDURES WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THIS SUMMER OR EARLY FALL.**](#)

PARTS I AND II OF THE SUPREME TEMPLE AND SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS

Amendment M-1 to PART I, ARTICLE I, SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 4. Supreme Temple Membership [page S-2] which would have expanded voting rights at Supreme Session to all members holding a current dues card and who are registered for the current Supreme Session **was defeated**.

Amendment M-2 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES. [page S-28] **As adopted**, the third paragraph of the introduction to the Article now reads:

The Supreme Queen, Supreme Princess Royal, Supreme Princess Tirzah, and Supreme Princess Badoura shall serve as ex officio members on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where they are not already designated members.

As a result of the adoption of this change, the following Sections are updated:

PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 1. Supreme Queen (a) 6. *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees.*

PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 2. Supreme Princess Royal (f). *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where she is not already a designated member.*

PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 3. Supreme Princess Tirzah (e). *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where she is not already a designated member.*

PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 4. Supreme Princess Badoura (k). *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where she is not already a designated member.*

Amendment M-3 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committee. (a) Education in Action Committee. [page S-28] **As adopted**, SECTION I. (a) now reads:

Education in Action Committee shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman, one (1) Vice-Chairman, and at least ten (10) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall:

Review all objectives and communicate with the committee as needed.

Assign the committee members for regional and Subordinate Temple support.

Work closely with the Jurisprudence Committee.

Submit a report at each meeting of the Supreme Temple Board of Directors and the Annual Session of the Supreme Temple to include the activities of the committee members.

The Committee shall:

Be knowledgeable and understanding of Supreme Temple Bylaws, Subordinate Temple Bylaws, Protocol, Manual of Procedures, and Floor Chart, and have the necessary computer skills to perform the required duties.

Provide Subordinate Temple or regional assistance through consultations and/or in person or virtual workshops in every area needed to educate and create leaders knowledgeable about Subordinate Temple leadership roles.

Assist the Subordinate Temples with:

Enhancing Nile knowledge and guidance without fear of censure.

Promoting harmony among the Members.

Developing a plan to achieve their goals.

Amendment M-4 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees (d). Code of Conduct Committee. [page S-30] **As adopted**, Section (d) now reads:

(d) Code of Conduct Committee shall be composed of two (2) Past Supreme Queens, one (1) to serve as Chairman and one (1) to serve as Vice-Chairman, and Supreme Princess Tirzah who shall review any inquiry made by a Subordinate Temple in the interpretation of the Code of Conduct.

The Committee shall submit an Annual Report at the Annual Session only upon Committee involvement.

Amendment M-5 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees. (g) Finance Committee I. [page S-31-32] **As adopted**, Section (g) I. now reads:

(g) The Chairman shall:

Submit at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and at the Annual Session of the Supreme Temple a line-item budget showing the anticipated receipts and expenses.

ditures for the ensuing year and a detailed report itemizing the receipts and expenditures for the previous two (2) years ending **April 30**.

On the first day of Supreme Session, present the budget in writing with a copy for all Delegates in attendance including rationale for any line items increasing or decreasing by ten percent (10%) or more compared to the previous year.

Amendment M-6 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees. (g) Financial Review of Subordinate Temples Committee [page S-33]. **As adopted, Section (g) now reads:**

Financial Review of Subordinate Temples Committee shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen to serve as Chairman, one (1) Past Supreme Queen to serve as Vice-Chairman, and six (6) appointed Past Queens. The Past Queens shall be responsible for the Annual Financial Review of all Temples.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall:

Review and update the Supreme Annual Financial Review and Certification Form for distribution by the Supreme Princess Recorder to all Temple Princesses Recorder and inform them of their assigned Past Queen; and
Officially notify each Past Queen of her assigned list of Temples to financially review and include a letter of instructions.

The Past Queens shall be responsible for:

Working with the Subordinate Temples to receive the proper information, and
Completing the assigned review within the designated deadline.

Amendment M-7 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees. (i) Insurance Committee. [page S-34] **As adopted, SECTION I. (i) 3. now reads:**

3. Work with the Supreme Princess Recorder to obtain the proper dollar amounts for billing each Subordinate Temple. On those policies that protect both the Supreme Temple and Subordinate Temples, the Supreme Temple shall pay five percent (5%) of the total with the Subordinate Temples paying ninety-five percent (95%) of the premium based on the following:
 - a. On a per capita basis for Liabilities; plus
 - b. A Valuation basis for paraphernalia.

Section 4. is now deleted in its entirety and Section 5. is renumbered.

Amendment D-8 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees (k) Membership Committee [page S-34 a]. **As adopted, SECTION I. (k) now reads:**

- (k) **Membership Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman and at least fifteen (15) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman shall:

Review all goals and guidelines and meet with the Committee as needed.
Coordinate the Daughters of the Nile Booth with the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee at the Imperial Shrine Sessions.
Create innovative and effective methods of promoting and accomplishing a growth in membership for the Subordinate Temples.
Submit a Report at each Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Session to include a financial report and activities of the Committee members.

The Committee shall:

Assist Subordinate Temples with ongoing communication, education, and support for the attraction and retention of members and through projects and displays at Supreme Session.

- (l) **Public Relations Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman and at least six (6) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman shall:

Review all goals and guidelines and meet with the committee as needed.
Review all public relations and communications, as they refer to such entity, with the Supreme Temple Board of Directors and/or the Social and Technology Communications Committee before publication.
Coordinate the Daughters of the Nile Booth with the Chairman of the Membership Committee at the Imperial Shrine Sessions.
Submit a Report at each Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Session to include a financial report and activities of the Committee members.

The Committee shall:

Assist the Subordinate Temples with ongoing communication and education in support of the attraction and retention of members.
Develop and promote public relations with other fraternal orders and the public.
Be responsible for conceptualizing, creating, composing, and developing all publications representing Daughters of the Nile, both internally and externally.
Publications shall include, but may not be limited to advertising, brochures, media presentations (audio and video), social media posts, training programs, and public speaking events.
Distribute approved publications via the best venue (i.e., Supreme Temple website, newsletters, email correspondence, etc.)
Create and facilitate training programs, both in-person and virtual to promote membership growth and retention in the Subordinate Temples.
Create and maintain a marketing strategy to promote Daughters of the Nile.
Assist the Subordinate Temples with creating advertising and promotion of events to ensure compliance with all communication rules and requirements.

Amendment M-9 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees (l) Publications Committee. [page S-34 b] **As adopted, Section I. now reads:**

- (l) **Publications Committee** shall be composed of one (1) supervising Past Supreme Queen to serve as Chairman, one (1) Vice-Chairman, and at least three (3) additional Members of Daughters of the Nile. The Committee shall review for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and graphic format prior to publication/printing of all written publications of the Supreme Temple; including, but not limited to all governing publications and instructional books, together with all documents/articles intended for publication

on the Supreme Temple website, and communications to the Subordinate Temples.

Amendment M-10 to PART I, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. (m) Social and Technology Communications Committee [page S-34 b]. **As adopted**, Section (m) now reads:

(m) **Social and Technology Communications Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman, one (1) Vice-Chairman, and a minimum of six (6) members of Daughters of the Nile.

Skill requirements:

1. All members of this committee must demonstrate intermediate or higher computer/technological knowledge.
2. Committee members should have high familiarity in using various social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest) in a marketing/public relations capacity.
3. At least one (1) member of the committee should have expertise in web development and using HTML/CSS and WordPress, including creating and maintaining a website. This/These member(s) shall be responsible for training other members of the committee in properly maintaining the website. All members of the committee shall be proficient in at least one aspect of the Social and Technology Communications Committee and possess the willingness to be cross trained to shift into various roles within the committee as needed.

This committee shall:

1. Maintain and update the Supreme Temple website and social media accounts.
2. Manage the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) database infrastructure.
3. Disseminate communications from the Supreme Temple and its committees to general membership via best means possible.
4. Review and approve Subordinate Temple websites.

Provide training as needed to the membership for Subordinate Temple websites, social media accounts, and CRM database.

Amendment M-11 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees, (n) Ways and Means Committee. [page S-34 b] **As adopted**, Section (n) now reads:

(n) **Ways and Means Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman and up to five (5) members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman shall:

Review all goals and guidelines and meet with the committee as needed.

Submit a Report at each Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Session to include a Financial Report and activities of the committee members.

The Committee shall:

Assist Subordinate Temples with Ways and Means project ideas.

Assist Subordinate Temples with correct wording of advertisements for fundraisers.

Maintain the Nile Shop.

Manage the Supreme Session Shop 'til You Drop Market.

Assist the Supreme Temple with fundraising.

Amendment M-12 to PART I, ARTICLE VII, SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION, SECTION 2. Virtual Annual Sessions. [page S-40] **As adopted**, now reads:

SECTION 2. Virtual Annual Sessions

In the event of directives from the government and/or the Supreme Temple Board of Directors, the Annual Supreme Session may be held virtually or electronically.

The Virtual Annual Session will include Election and Installation of Supreme Officers, Legislation, and other necessary business.

Amendment M-13 to PART I, ARTICLE VII, SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION, SECTION 8. Recognition. [page S-44] **As adopted**, SECTION 8 now reads:

8. Recognition

Any Temple awards and recognition shall be accepted by the Junior Past Queen of the Subordinate Temple if she is in attendance. If the Junior Past Queen is not present, the Reigning Queen or the next Senior Delegate from the Temple may accept the award or recognition.

Amendment M-14 to PART II, ARTICLE I, FORMATION/DISSOLUTION, SECTION 5. Dissolution, (a) 3. [page SB-3] **As adopted**, now reads:

SECTION 5. Dissolution

The Temple Charter shall be suspended or annulled because of:

Failure to convene a Quorum for four (4) consecutive Stated Sessions. A Quorum in a Subordinate Temple is established with eleven (11) members in Good Standing of the Subordinate Temple. This Bylaw shall be in effect only so far as it does not conflict with the Strategic Plan adopted by the Board of Directors in June of 2023 for a particular Temple whose Charter is in jeopardy of being suspended or annulled.

Amendment M-15 to PART II, ARTICLE I, FORMATION/DISSOLUTION, SECTION 5. Dissolution [page SB-3] that would have transferred as a group the Members of a Temple which had its Charter suspended or surrendered to a nearby viable Temple, with those members becoming a Club, **was withdrawn**.

Amendment M-16 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION I. Eligibility (a) [page SB-6] which would have opened membership to woman of good character who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or who has a desire to undertake and advance our philanthropy of Daughters of the Nile; and advocate and promote friendships, goodwill, and opportunities to socialize and have fun **was defeated** by eight (8) votes.

Amendment M-17 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility (a) [page SB-6] which would have additionally opened membership to a woman of good character who is eighteen (18) years of age or older who is a veteran of her country's armed forces, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, **was defeated**.

Amendment M-18 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 6. Paid Life Membership [page SB-7] which would have established the opportunity for Members in Good Standing to purchase a Paid Life Membership **was defeated**.

Amendment M-19 to PART II, ARTICLE V, OFFICERS, SECTION 1. Elective Officers (e) [page SB-17] which would have limited a Member to serving no more than three (3) times in her life as a Queen of Daughters of the Nile **was defeated**.

Amendment M-20 to PART II, ARTICLE V, OFFICERS, SECTION 4. Election of Officers [page SB-18] which would have enabled a written ballot for all Subordinate Temple Elective Offices when there was only one (1) candidate **was defeated**.

Amendment M-21 to PART II, ARTICLE VIII, UNIFORMED UNITS, (h) 5. [page SB-34-35]. **As adopted**, now reads:

(h) *If a Unit begins discussion to disband:*

5. The Queen shall be notified immediately.

UPDATES TO MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

Please be aware of changes to the Manual of Procedures (2013.3 revision) made by vote of the Board of Directors at the Annual Board Meeting held in Mashantucket, Connecticut. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

SECTION I. FORMATION AND DISSOLUTION OF A DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE SUBORDINATE TEMPLE [page M-7]

Divide 2. **TRANSFERABLE LETTER OF GOOD STANDING** into:

- a. First paragraph as written.
- b. Second paragraph as written.
- c. *Members in Good Standing at the time a Temple relinquishes its Charter and who are Plural Members of a Temple shall receive a Transferable Letter of Good Standing from the Supreme Princess Recorder to send to the member's Plural Temple Recorder. The Plural Temple Recorder will immediately change those members' membership record from Plural to Affiliate.*

SECTION VI, DUTIES OF OFFICERS, G. PRINCESS RECORDER, 29. ANNUAL REPORTS [page M-95-96]

Add d. **ANNUAL INSURANCE INVENTORIES**

*The Queen and Princess Recorder complete and sign the Insurance Inventory Forms. Forms must be received by the Insurance Committee by **October 15**.*

SECTION 31. CODE OF CONDUCT

Delete in its entirety.

33. 990-N DUTY FOR ALL UNITED STATES PRINCESSES RECORDER [page M-98-99]

Modify b., and add a Due Date c.

- b. *A qualified Accountant may prepare these forms, if one is used, or this duty will be the responsibility of the Princess Recorder. Regardless of the 990 series used, a copy of or the verification that the filing has been completed must be sent to the Supreme Princess Recorder.*
- c. *The appropriate form must be completed electronically OR postmarked by the due date of **August 15**.*

34. IRS FILING DUTY FOR ALL UNITED STATES PRINCESSES RECORDER [page M-99]

Separate into a., b., and c. defining the fiscal year.

- a. *All United States Temples which disburse six hundred dollars (\$600) or more annually as a payment for services rendered, must file the applicable IRS form(s) pertaining to the payment with the Internal Revenue Service by **January 31** of each IRS fiscal year (January 1 – December 31).*
- b. *A qualified accountant may prepare and/or file these forms for the Subordinate Temple.*
- c. *A copy of the filing must be sent to the Supreme Princess Recorder by **January 31**.*

SECTION VII. FISCAL YEAR CALENDAR, OCTOBER [PAGE M-104]

Add 2.

*The Queen and Princess Recorder complete and sign the Insurance Inventory Forms. Forms must be received by the Insurance Committee by **October 15**. (The current No. 2 becomes No. 3.)*

SECTION VIII. PENALTIES [page M-107]

Add to the Penalties Chart:

IRS 990 (Return for Organization Exempt from Income Tax) – Due Date of August 15 – Fine \$50
IRS 1099 (Miscellaneous Income) – Due Date of January 31 – Fine \$50

SECTION VIII. PENALTIES [page M-107]

Change Insurance Inventory due date to **October 15**

SECTION XVIII. SUPREME TEMPLE FORMS AND SAMPLES, A. FORMS [M-152]

Add 20. Insurance Inventory Form

20. Insurance Inventory Form

SUBORDINATE TEMPLE ANNUAL REPORT FORM

Add a Page 15 which provides information needed to meet IRS regulations regarding the issuance of 1099s.

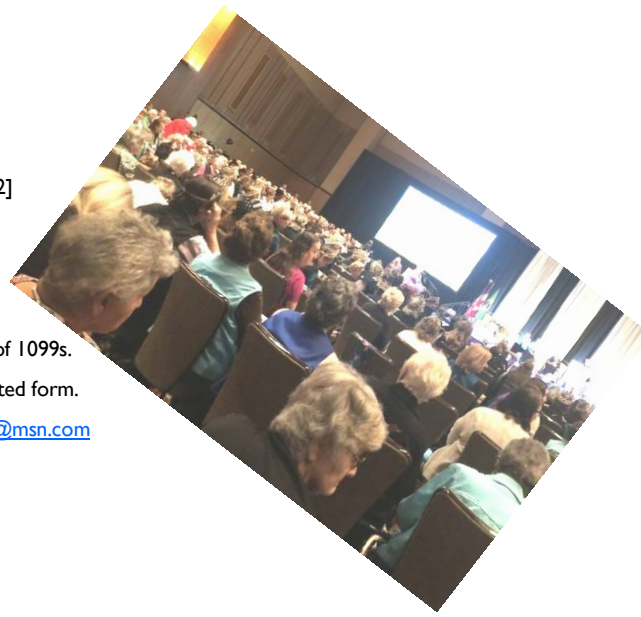
SUPREME TEMPLE REQUEST FORM FOR REIMBURSEMENT is replaced with an updated form.

Please direct any questions to the Chairman of Jurisprudence: Muriel V. Knapp, PSQ murielknapp@msn.com

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July 2023



Calendar

August 2023

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| 8/10-12 NW Daze Tacoma WA | 8/22 Queen's OV Coastal NC |
| 8/14 Nite Lites Picnic | 8/23 3 Sisters NC Picnic at Crooked River Ranch |
| 8/18 Al Kader Golf Tournament | |
| 8/18 Woodburn NC Garage Sale | |

September 2023

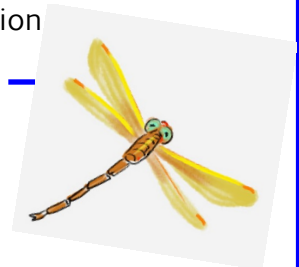
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| 9/1 Woodburn NC OV | 9/29 & 30 Nydia Garage Sale (pg 15) |
| 9/6 Stated Session | TBA Friendship Carnival (pg 14) |
| 9/18 NEON & Pendleton NC joint OV | TBA Line Dance Lessons prior to Western Night (pg 15) |
| 9/21 Dallas NC OV | |
| 9/23 Al Kader Western Night | |
| 9/27 3 Sisters OV | |

October 2023

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| 10/7 Session is on a Saturday | 10/21 Food Caravan Dinner (pg 16) |
| 10/10 Tirzah NC OV | 10/30 Nydian Deadline |
| 10/15 Supreme Queen Visit Ceremonial | TBA Value Village clothing collection |

Save the Date!

- Nov 18, 2023 - Halos Bazaar (pg 17)
- Holiday Luncheon coming in December
- Feb 28, 2024 - T-Off for Shriners Kids



Remember when you were a kid...

And you went to a Carnival

You had Popcorn, Hot Dogs and Ice Cream

You played games like

Cupcake Walk

Corn Hole

Putting Green

Minute to Win it Contest

Okay, maybe different games, but you had a lot of fun!

Well, we are planning a Friendship Carnival (Indoors)

In September (date to determined)

Al Kader Shrine Center

Wilsonville, Oregon

So, bring your kids, grandkids, friends, and that person
you're sharing your house with and join us for a day of
fun!!



FUNDRAISING FOR NYDIA TEMPLE

By Holly Austin, Fundraising Chairman



Opportunities have opened for our fundraising.

Indoor garage sale will be held at Newberg Masonic Temple September 29 and 30 with set up being the 27th and 28th. We will need your assistance in making this a lucrative and successful sale. Please take the opportunity to do your “summer cleaning” and collect goods for our sale. I have space to temporarily store our goods. Address of Newberg Temple is as follows: 402 E. Sheridan (corner of Sheridan and Blaine - railroad tracks). We will need assistance with set up and the sale itself.

Value Village resale is what we did last year as well. We are paid by the pound for clothing, shoes, coats, etc. Clothing leftover from our garage sale will be recycled through Value Village. It’s a good time to clear out those closets. Last year we earned over \$1,000, and hope to do that again this year. This will happen in October, and drop off will most likely be on a Saturday. I am still working on this date.

Shriner’s Food Caravan Dinner (pg 16) has been secured for Nydia Temple as a fundraiser. We will decorate and prepare and serve the dinner. We are able to have raffles, 50/50, and whatever else we choose to do to raise funds. The theme that we are using is “Outdoor Adventures,” and tables will be decorated with different outdoor fun activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, boating and more. The date is October 21, and I hope all of you can attend to assist and enjoy our dinner. Husbands and family are invited as this is an open event.

Western Dance instructions. The Oriental Band is hosting a “Western Night” on September 23 and will have a live band. Wouldn’t it be fun to learn three dances prior to that time and be able to dance? I have a couple of contacts if anyone is interested. The cost would be \$10 each, and we would meet at the Shrine Center.

Please contact me if you have questions or are ready to sign up to assist.
Holly Austin



Did you know that
"Dammit I'm Mad"
spelled backwards is
"Dammit I'm Mad"

"Nothing in life is to be feared;
it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more,
so that we may fear less."
- Marie Curie

FOOD CARAVAN DINNER

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



OCTOBER 21, 2023

**SOCIAL 5:00PM
DINNER 6:00PM**

COST: \$25.00

**Please call the Shrine Center for reservations
(503) 682-4420**

MENU

**Salmon and Chicken
Caesar salad
Baked potato with fixings
Seasonal Vegetables
Rolls**

**S'more dessert
or
Fruit cup**

Camping attire is appropriate



Hosted by Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile



It's a Bazaar!

November 18, 2023, 9 to 4
Halos Nile Club is Having a Bazaar
Tables \$25
Contact Marie Chambers

"Cash, or card?" I asked after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I notice a remote control for a television set in her purse.

"Do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked.

"No," she replied. "But my husband refused to come shopping with me, so I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him."

Man goes to the doctor and says, " Doc, I can't stop singing the 'Green Grass of Home'."

Doc said, "'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome'.

"Is it common?," He asked.

"It's not unusual." Doc replied.

The only thing we have to fear is fear itself- and possibly the bogey man. -- Pat Paulsen

Are you old enough
to get this one?

From the Membership Committee

Did you know... Daughters of the Nile closed FOUR temples last year, three in the US and one in Canada. That Supreme Daughters of the Nile lost 1,077 members this last year; membership is down to 15,932.

Did you know... Nydia Temple No. 4 lost 17 members this last year; membership is down to 459.

So, do you know someone who would be a great member of Daughters of the Nile? Maybe a friend, maybe a neighbor, a sister, or even your daughter. Think who would you like to join us, and send in the proposal.

Please send in your proposal to PQ Jennifer Moyer, Recorder. You can mail it, fax it, scan it, or even hand her the proposal. If you don't have a proposal form you can even just send her the information or call her with the information.

Next stated session is September 6, 2023. We can read your proposal at that time.



PR. RECORDER'S PARTICULARS



Did you know that the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile has put a new system in place to keep track of all members in all of the 127 Temples in the US, Canada, Brazil, and now Bolivia? It's called OASIS, and it's awesome. You can access your own information in the OASIS files and update your address, phone number, and lots of other information. You can even add a profile picture! It's pretty easy to get set up. All you need to do is register your email address and make up a password. Access the system by clicking on the OASIS Login link, then "Sign up" to get started. You'll get a code to unlock your information, and you're on your way. In the future, we will be able to pay dues, do mailings, produce our directory, and many other functions a lot more easily with this new system.

The Yearbook mailing was a bit late this year due to several issues in production. Supreme Temple's account with Office Depot had some major changes which caused huge cost increases for printing and supplies. They decided to change over to Staples and we have a much better delivery time and price setup. However, there was a huge learning curve in how we needed things, and what they could do for us. You may have noticed that the Nydian is back to full size pages. That's because the cost of production is significantly less for that size. Sadly, it took several weeks to get the Yearbook formatted with Staples. It's not exactly how it was set up, but everything is there. Next year they will know what we want, so it promises to be better.



Back Rows: Nydia Officers, too many to list. Front Row: Queen Donna, New Princess Florence Leis, Pr. Sue Nash, New Princesses Mandy Standiford, Diana Lubarsky, Courtney Priest, Peggy Cukier

Nydia Temple First Ceremonial for 2023

was held on May 24, 2023. All the officers did an outstanding job. Welcome our newest princesses:



- Princess Peggy Cukier from Sherwood, Oregon
- Princess Florence Leis from Portland, Oregon
- Princess Diane Lubarsky from Hillsboro, Oregon
- Princess Courtney Priest from Fairview, Oregon
- Princess Mandy Standiford from Fairview, Oregon

Congratulations ladies we are so happy you joined us, Queen Donna

Nydia members please invite these new members to your club/unit picnics and other events. It's a good way for them to get to know us.

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CEREMONIAL – MAY 24, 2023 New Princess Information
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Peggy Cukier

Florence Leis

Diana Kay Lubarsky

Courtney Priest

Mandy Standiford

YEARBOOK UPDATES

Deceased so far this term:

Pr. Cathy Felder
PQ Penny Meo
Pr. Richie Muckridge
PQ Ann Myers



PQ Betty Rinck
Pr. Susan Williams
Pr. Pamela Woolcock

Phone number changes:

Pr. Deborah Blizzard drop the land line number
PQ Joan Blizzard drop the land line number
Pr. Diane Gay new number -
Pr. Marjorie Wilson new number -



Email corrections:

Pr. Angie Kopschy

Address updates:

Pr. Rhonda Graves
Pr. Ashley Hellman
Pr. Mary Ann Lundy
Pr. Marjorie Wilson

Please contact Pr. Chaplain Linda Barton or
Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer
for those needing card or call.

Please contact Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer
With any changes in contact information

Thank You!

There has been a change in Nydia Temple's website address.

It has been *Nydiatemple.com* for quite a while but it is now *NydiaTemple.org*.

If you have been having a hard time finding up-to-date information, this may be the reason. There is now a notice to redirect you to the correct website on the old one.

Nydia Temple Sewing Committee, July 2023

June brought an interesting request from the hospital. The staff will be involved in an Evacuation Drill later this summer and has adult volunteers to be “patients”, but they need a couple child size “patients”. Could the sewing ladies create a couple of child size mannequins approximately 8 and 12 years old?

Well, of course we said yes, even though we weren’t sure where to begin. But Anjee Thompson took on the project (I can look pretty pathetic when I need someone to figure weird requests out), and started out by using PQ Judy as our “model” for height needed.



Here is a great picture of Judy on the fabric being traced by Anjee. (NOTE: the cutting/ quilt table she was on was actually one of the original exam room tables used at the first Portland Hospital.) From that stage, PQ Holly and Anjee got started sewing it together.

Long fabric tubes were stuffed with pea gravel, (thanks for great idea from Anjee’s husband,

Michael) and were inserted into the legs and arms, and into inner pieces for the torso. The gravel helped add weight to the “kids” to make them more life-like. Charlene continued the process when ladies went to Supreme, providing shirts to go with the shorts made by the committee, and donated knitted slippers. A special thanks to Travis in the Outpatient Clinic for putting a special arm cast on, and helping with the neck issues of the 12 year old dummy.

It was great fun making these kids as well as continuing our quilts, pillowcases and shorts productions.

Please remember that we use new cotton/flannel fabrics for our patients. If you have more questions about what we are doing, or need instructions or ideas of how to help, please give me or PQ Judy Smith a call. We love to share what’s going on!

Sherry Hevland, Chair, Judy Smith, Co-Chair



“Dear Sewing Experts,

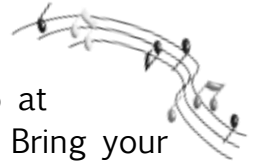
I continued to be so impressed with your sewing talents and how you help us creatively solve the needs of our hospital. The “emergency dummies” that you designed and constructed will be put to great use as our Safety Officer, Greg Ramirez, conducts our emergency training sessions.

As always, you always come to our rescue – thank you so much for your latest creations and help with this important project.

Sincerely,

*Dereesa Reid, MBA
Administrator, Shriners Children’s Portland”*

Chorus News



In August the Chorus is sponsoring an All UNIT Picnic. It will be August 16 at McMenamins Grand Lodge in Forest Grove (3505 Pacific Ave.) at 11:30 – 2:00. Bring your lunch or buy it there. You can bring your spouse or guest. We usually sit in the out-door seating area of Pat's Corner (which won't be open yet). That is across the parking lot and down the steps/path from the front door of the main building.

Chorus normally meets on the 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays, 10:00 upstairs at the Shrine Center for practice. Business meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday each month. We will start practicing for September Session on the 4th and 5th Wednesdays of August. We welcome new members, (even if you *think* you can't sing). Contact Sue Nash, president or Pam Davis, director for information.

In the quest for sharing information through-out Nydia, your intrepid editor visited PQ Sharon's brain on vacation in Minnesota.

Patrol, Coastal Nile Club, & Forest Nile Club,

Patrol will be the official unit to Supreme in 2024 in Boise. We welcomed Alyssia Johnson as a new member this year. If you are interested in joining us, all you need are two feet and the ability to count to eight. A few more members to go to Supreme next year would be awesome.

Coastal and Forest Nile Clubs both lost their presidents this year, PQ Ann Myers.

Coastal Nile Club is a small but enthusiastic club in Newport. A bit of a drive, but fun with a full car. PQ Ann was the "queen mother" of the club. A car full of us would be a wonderful tribute to Ann. We meet thru the summer but not December & January. For those interested, Queen Donna will be making her OV to Coastal this summer in August.

Forest Nile Club meets on the 2nd Tues at 1030 at the Masonic Lodge in Forest Grove, where we gossip gently and work on dolls. Please come join us.

HALOS Nile Club

By Holly Austin, Ambassador

Halos members have been working diligently creating items for craft bazaars. Our work parties have been quite enjoyable with a lot of conversation and fellowship.

We are hosting a craft bazaar on November 18 at the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge. We have several tables available at this time at \$25 each. Our club will do advertising and signage. Hours are 9am-4pm with set up the previous afternoon and evening. (pg. 17)

Contact Marie Chambers

2023 - 2024 Officers' Contacts

Queen Donna Gray
Jr. Past Queen Nancy Coddington
Pr. Royal Linda Hatch
Pr. Tirzah PQ Holly Austin.
Pr. Badoura Terri Rollman
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Mission Statement

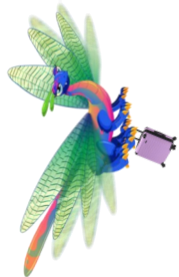
Nydia Temple No. 4 is a subordinate temple of the international, fraternal organization known as Daughters of the Nile.
We are a social and charitable group comprised of units and clubs.
We provide opportunities for our members to support and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.
We contribute volunteer 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 hospitals, allowing decisions to be made in the best interest of each child.

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**Nydia Temple No. 4
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