

The Nydian



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

Queen Donna Gray

May 2023



Nile News and Events

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



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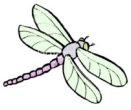
Stated Session is the first Wed of each month Sept to May

Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30

Al Kader Shrine Center,

25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

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The Queen's Message

Thank you, Nydia members, for putting your faith in me by electing me as your Queen. I will do my utmost best representing Nydia Temple during 2023.

I have chosen my counterpart emblem, the dragonfly. My Supreme Officer, Patty Larimore, felt it best represents her dragging her suitcase through the airport and flying. Thus dragonfly.

I found a quote I really like regarding dragonflies, "With the dawn of each new day the dragonfly brings hope and joy."

As members it is our hope that our donations to Shriners Children's through our foundation will improve the quality of life for a Shriner patient, and bring joy to the child when achieving a new milestone.

For the members of Nydia Temple, it's the hope that we will meet our goals and achieve our mission. It's the joy we gain in our accomplishments and joy and fun we have meeting socially.

For Nydia Temple to achieve its goals we need a strong membership. One way to be strong is by increasing our membership. I am hoping all members will join with me in achieving our goal of bringing in 35 new members during 2023. To show how strongly I feel about this goal, I am prepared to donate \$5 to our foundation for every new proposal read at Session. For each new member we bring in, I will donate \$10 to Nydia's general fund.

We also need to retain our existing membership. Some ways we will do this are through quarterly newsletters, keep

Queen's Message continued from Pg 2

our Facebook page updated, weekly updates using Constant Contact, meaningful Sessions and social events. Our Membership Committee has planned four separate social events which you can bring friends and family to participate in. There will be additional events including a holiday event and a member appreciation event.

Please join me in making Nydia Temple No. 4 a strong viable temple, making lasting friendships and having fun while meeting our mission of helping Shriners Children's patients through Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Nile Love,

Queen Donna L Gray



Your New Officers for 2023 - 2024

Officers

Queen Donna L. Gray
Pr. Royal Linda Hatch
Pr. Tirzah Holly Austin
Pr. Badoura Terry Rollman
Pr. Recorder Jennifer Moyer
Pr. Banker Paula Levin
Pr. Marshal Debbie Cook
Pr. Chaplain Linda Barton
Lady of the Keys Katrina Bush
Lady of the Gates Nancy Stanek

Ladies in Waiting

Pr Nydia Pam Davis
Pr. Zulieka Maryanne Dougherty
Pr. Zenobia LeeAnn Quiroz
Pr. Zora Winnie Carey
Pr. Zuliema Michelle Wolbaum



Dragonfly Assistants

Sue Nash Linda Dick
Janelle Jubb Sidney Bush
Barbara Wilde Annie Camp
Alyce Khal Judy Alley

From Pr. Royal

Pr. Linda Hatch

I just want to say how happy and honored I am to serve Nydia Temple No. 4 this year as Princess Royal. Looking at Queen Donna's calendar, I know we will have a busy and fun filled year. I hope everyone will come to the Stated Sessions, socials, picnics and more.

Speaking of socials, the Membership Committee is having a fun social on May 13th at 11am at Al Kader Shrine Center, upstairs in the Sun Room. We are going to play Bunco. Know this: I have only played it once, but I had fun. We will have prizes, and we will also have snacks. The snacks are being made by PQ Jennifer Moyer, so we know they will be good. Plan to bring your friends, family, neighbors, let them learn firsthand how much fun the Ladies of Nydia have.

If you are unable to attend the Bunco party, don't despair, the Membership Committee will be having more socials throughout the year.

Pr. Royal Linda Hatch



From Pr. Tirzah

PQ Holly Austin

I thank the temple for having faith in me and electing me to the office of Princess Tirzah. Quite honestly, I am very excited to continue some of the plans I had during my previous Queen's year in 2020. Although I plan to use Kathy Walliker's symbol and colors for my queen year, you may see a few of my angels intermixed. How can anyone pass up the support of our angels?

I aim to make you all proud. I have very competent leaders before me and am excited for our team.

From Pr. Badoura

Terri Rollman

Hello,

My name is Teri Rollman, and I am beyond words with the excitement of being given the opportunity to serve Nydia Temple No. 4 as your Princess Badoura.

A little bit about me: I am a tried and true, proud Oregonian. In fact, I currently live in the house in Salem that my parents brought me home from the hospital to when I was born! I began my love of the Masonic Family when I became a Rainbow Girl at the age of twelve, which encouraged me to use my skills to serve others in my community. At nineteen I married a soldier and accompanied him during his career in the Army. We had the good luck to be stationed overseas and lived in Hawaii, Germany, and Washington. I was involved with many volunteer organizations throughout our time with the Army but was somewhat removed from Masonic life. However, when he retired, we returned to live in Oregon, and coinciding with changes in eligibility rules, I was able to join Daughters of the Nile.

As a Nile member I have worked on the Nydian, White Rose, Hundredth Anniversary, Birthday, Budget, Finance, Financial Review, and Banquet committees, and as a Mentor. As an elected and appointed officer as Princess Banker, Princess Chaplain, Princess Zulieka, Princess Zora and as a Handmaiden. I also enjoy my membership at Salem Nile Club; we are a friendly active group, with a monthly luncheon meeting, an annual fundraiser, and many enjoyable social activities.

I value the Daughters of the Nile; my membership and involvement has helped me to fulfill what I consider a fundamental aspect of a successful life: to make a positive impact on the lives of others. Our commitment to activities as profound as medical assistance for children that will improve their



THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S BUNCO TIME

DATE & TIME: MAY 13, 2023 AT 11AM

**WHERE: AL KADER SHRINE CENTER
UPSTAIRS IN THE SUNROOM**

THERE WILL BE SNACKS!

THERE WILL BE PRIZES!!

**WHO IS INVITED: EVERYONE... FRIENDS, FAMILY,
NEIGHBORS**

REASON: FUN! FUN! FUN!



Social planned by your Membership Committee: Donna Gray, Queen; Jennifer Moyer, PQ, Pr. Royal Linda Hatch; Pr. Tirzah Holly Austin; Pr. Badoura Teri Rollman; Pr. Marlee Frazier and Pr. Nora Timm

Nydia Temple Sewing Committee

April 2023

Here are some fun facts from the report sent to Supreme listing Nydia Temple's Donations to Shriners Children's:

42 Transition (twin-size) quilts,
358 smaller inpatient quilts, 116 pillows,
383 pillowcases, 244 clothing items
(mostly shorts), 366 other items made
(requested)

In addition to sewn items, miscellaneous items were donated for the Ambassador table, and gifts cards to Mexico City and Honolulu. Total donations equaled \$50,095.90, and 5,533.25 Hospital Volunteer hours. A pat on the back to all the ladies for helping Nydia have a fantastic report!

At the Volunteer Appreciation dinner in April (first time back since the Pandemic), many of our ladies received awards for hours and years of service. Loretta Frye received her 25 year pin! In addition, Judy Smith was awarded Volunteer of the Year! (yippee)! For the first time, the Hospital presented a new recognition for Lifetime Achievement. With over 20 years and 8,700 hours of service, Carol Livie was presented with this honor. What a great light all these ladies shine on Nydia with their time and efforts.

If you would like to assist the Nydia Sewing Committees, but are not able to sew, you can still help. If you enjoy shopping, it takes 1 yard of fabric for a pillowcase (we have plenty of smaller pieces for the bands we add), and 2 yards for most of the larger shorts. 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



Chaplain's Report

From February for March Session

Pr. Chaplain Linda Barton

Princess Alyce Khal has several family and friends hurt or lost from the earthquake in Syria.

Princess Lisa Werner lost her dog.

Princess Debbie Griffith's husband Terry Griffith (the Potentate of Al Kader Shrine) has been having health issues.

Princess Darlene Robinson's husband Carl Robinson (the Past Potentate of Al Kader Shrine) will be having knee surgery.

Princess Lynette Duggan's husband is having more health issues and is in a care facility.

Past Queen Judy Smith's husband is having health issues.

Deaths:

Princess Sandra Lee (Queen Nancy Coddington's sister) passed in her sleep yesterday morning Tuesday, February 28.

Past Queen and Supreme Princess Badoura Kathy Walliker's brother passed away Friday, February 17.

*Therefore encourage one another
And build up one another
just as you are doing.
I Thessalonians 5:11*

Pr. Badoura, Terri Rollman from pg 5

total life experience and as personal as the ability to meet and develop lasting friendships encourages my commitment to extend the highest aspirations of our organization. I look forward to expanding and strengthening my knowledge and building relationships with the talented women we are fortunate to have as our outstanding leaders and members, on my Nile journey.

With Nile love, Teri Rollman



Chaplain's Report

From March For April Session

Pr. Chaplain Linda Barton

Princess Mary Lou Lovelady was in Rehab in Newberg mid-March.
Princess Alice Daniels' husband came home from the hospital mid-March.

Past Queen Betty Rinck has had serious illness. Someone is staying with her each night, and she has nursing care daily.

Princess Lori Snyder is out of the Hospital.

Princess Mary Lou Olson is having kidney problems.

Princess Winnie Carey will be having surgery today (April 5) and surgery again on April 7.

Junior Past Queen Nancy Coddington will be having knee surgery April 11.

Princess Judy Alley will be having surgery April 14.

By Faith we know that Spring follows Winter....

*Now Faith is Confidence
In what we Hope for
And Assurance about
What we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1*

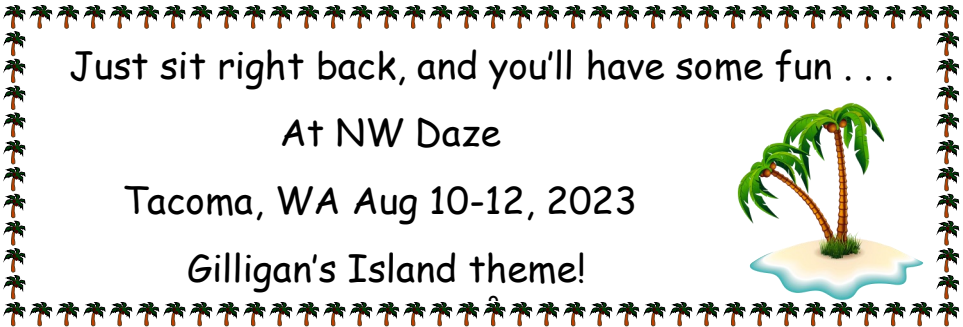
Please contact Pr. Chaplain Linda Barton or
Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer
for those needing card or call.

Just sit right back, and you'll have some fun . . .

At NW Daze

Tacoma, WA Aug 10-12, 2023

Gilligan's Island theme!



Garden Party “Dragonfly Style”

By Queen Donna



Queen Donna Gray

Nydia Temple’s Spring Luncheon was held on Sunday, April 23rd. Right off the bat, the weather report was wrong, with everyone arriving with very wet umbrellas. The good news, the large windows of the Colwood Golf Center banquet room let in plenty of light, and we were able to stay dry once we were inside.

The tables were decorated with dragonfly napkins, bird houses, floating blue lotus, and individual viola flowers for everyone to take home with them in place of door prizes.

I have to say our lunch, stuffed pork loin, red potatoes, glazed carrots, and citrus salad was delicious. The chef did a fantastic job.

In my travels last year, I participated in a bottle auction. I decided to use it as a fun way to raise money for Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Thank you to those officers and Dragonfly Assistants who brought a bottle of something, (but no Pepto Bismol or cough syrup), wrapped in a gift bag. Bidding was done with dollar bills. Some of the auction bottles auctioned were a large bottle of Listerine, a bottle of grape juice, bottles of wine, and non-alcoholic bubbly.

Thank you everyone who participated. We raised a total of \$302 for the Foundation.

Thank you everyone who came to the luncheon. I hope you all had a good time. I know I did.





David Khal, Alyce Khal, Lori Snyder,
Janelle Jubb, Judy & John Smith

Ann Myers



Nancy Stanek, Katrina Bush
Dorothy Reilly



LeeAnn Quiroz, Queen Donna Gray





ALL OUR BAGS ARE
PACKED
WE'RE READY TO GO...

'CAUSE WE ARE LEAVING
ON A JET PLANE
OFF TO SUPREME WE GO...

**COME JOIN PATROL FOR THE
KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
ON JUNE 7TH AT 11:30AM, ONLY \$15**

**TACO BAR AND STRAWBERRY
SHORTCAKE FOR DESSERT**

**ENTERTAINMENT FROM PADIR
AND MORE...**

Your future self is watching you
right now
through memories

A Riddle:

A doctor and a bus driver are in love with the same woman, an attractive Nydia Princess named Sarah. The bus driver will be driving Nydia members to Boise next year - a bus trip that will take about a week. Before he leaves, he plans to give Sarah seven apples..... Why?

WHAT'S NEW WITH PADIR?

HAPPY MAY!

April was election month for this dance group:



Barb Wilde-President with Alyce Khal, Queen Donna, Linda Dick, and Debbie Cook.

We are all looking forward to attending Supreme Session in June. Our fundraising continues with formal dress sales and contributions steady with gift cards and clothing to Value Village. It's a happy group, and we welcome new princesses to join!

From Kathleen Foster



“If you can dream it, you can do it”
(Walt Disney)

The first department store in the United States was the “Arnold Constable” founded in 1825 on Pine Street in New York City.

Almost 200 years later, the newest department store is the Dreamgirl Department Store! Headquartered in Oregon, we will be taking it on the road to different events throughout the summer. It’s truly a dream come true.

Our first upcoming event for the department store is Supreme Session 2023 in Connecticut, USA. We are so excited to showcase the new shops and the items available in each one. Then when our travelling is done, we’ll bring it home to the Nydia Temple’s November Stated Session.

There is so much to offer:

The Sleep and Dream Shop – items for peaceful sleep and sweet dreams

The Travel Shop – items for Dreamgirls to enjoy the journey

The Bling Shop – lots of goodies that sparkle and shine

The Ella Shop – the Nydia Temple fabric, and some beautiful items made from it

The Bargain Basement – back by popular demand

The Get Lucky Shop – items offering an opportunity to own for all, with a few lucky winners

Submitted by Kathy Walliker, a proud Past Queen of Nydia Temple and Supreme Princess Badoura



Remember: An apple a day keeps the Doctor away.

Get it?

Note from the Editor

Please send articles and pictures to nydianeditor@gmail - same as where you sent them last year

The next due date is July 17

A few things to make my job easier:

- ♥ A “page” is half a sheet. That is 5.5”x8”. You don’t have to format it that size, but be aware for article length and flyer size. (BTW I use Euphemia 11 font for most articles.)
- ♥ Please don’t send PDFs.
 - ♥ Send your flyers/advertisements as a picture (JPG, etc)
 - ♥ Send articles in a text editor like Word
 - ♥ Also please don’t embed photos. Just send separately.
- ♥ I will still take articles by snail mail or even by phone.

Thank you! Pam Davis, Nydian Editor

Nydia Temple Fundraising Thoughts...

By Holly Austin, Chairperson

The Fundraising Committee, consisting of PQ Holly Austin, Chair; Pr. Linda Hatch; Pr. Teri Rollman; Pr. Debbie Cook; and Queen Donna Gray (ad hoc), met via a Zoom meeting to discuss the following Temple fundraising ideas:

Rummage Sale

Value Village (remains from rummage sale)

Request to coordinate/serve a Shriner’s dinner

Line Dance lessons (prior to the Al Kader OB Western Night)

Sip and Paint party

On line (virtual) party - product unknown. Last year we did a Pampered Chef party.

Large Bunco party in spring

Please look these ideas over. All feedback will be welcome.

Dates are currently being worked out. We have a couple other ideas I am currently investigating.

Member Highlight: Princess Peggy Evans



My Ceremonial had over 60 initiates. I immediately became active in Nydia Temple and had the nicest times of my life participating in Nile. I wanted to join the Chorus, but first had to try out. In front of a bunch of people (something I had never done before), I sang *God Bless America*. Obviously it was good enough for the judges, because I was able to join. Peggy

Gunderson was directing the chorus in those days. I participated in chorus for over 12 years.

Attending Supreme was so special. I traveled to Rochester, New York. Would you believe, there were over 200 chorus members present! I also attended Supreme in Portland, Oregon and Houston, Texas. I get goose bumps just thinking about those days; they were the highlight of my life in Nile.

Nydia Temple normally had 150 in attendance. It always made me feel good to attend one of the Sessions. We used to meet in the old Masonic Temple in Portland. The Past Queens would serve lunch wearing their aprons with all the pin-ons.

The year Meryl Reardon was Queen, I served as Princess Zuliema. The parts of the ritualistic work I liked best were the closing messages of Princess Tirzah and Princess Royal and, of course, the Ceremonials.

I still attend Forest Hills Nile Club and enjoy the friendships I have made.

Note: Pr. Peggy lives at Jennings McCall and is 97 years old!

Hospital News



The first quarter of 2023 has flown by despite what has seemed like an endless winter season of cold and surprise snow flurries (and historic snowstorm). I am delighted to report that we have started the year strong — seeing more kids than previous years' first quarters.

Our inpatient unit continues to grow, serving children throughout the Pacific Northwest and internationally. In addition to excellent patient satisfaction, our clinic quality continues to benchmark at the top of the nation. With our continued strong financial performance, we are able to extend Shriners Children's Portland to more kids from underserved areas.

What's new? The new DEXA scan is now available in Portland. The DEXA scan technology is one of the few pediatric orthopedic programs in the Pacific Northwest offering the gold standard in assessing bone mineral density. This enables our care team to diagnosis and treat bone fragility in children.

Shriners Children's Portland continues to expand our Sports Health and Medicine Program. We now have five orthopedic sports medicine surgeon and a new athletic trainer. Our Motion Analysis Center and Rehabilitation services have continued to upgrade technology to provide the latest in return to sports rehabilitation services. We treat all types of sports injuries from up to high school age athletes.

A big thank you to our physicians and entire Portland team for a great start to 2023!

We are off to a roaring start!!

Best regards,

Dereesa Reid, MBA

Hospital Administrator, Shriners Children's Portland

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Calendar

May 2023

- 5/13 Bunco (ad pg 6) 5/24 Ceremonial - Dinner 5:30
5/19 Ceremonial Practice 10am

June 2023

- 6/7 Kick-off Luncheon (pg 12) 6/16-17 Community Garage
6/11-15 Supreme Session Sale at Al Kader 9-3
6/17 Info Table at Al Kader
Open House 10-3

July 2023

- 7/17 Nydian articles due 7/29 Parade & E/W Shrine Game
7/17 Salem NC Picnic at Deepwood
Museum & Gardens

August 2023

- 8/5 Membership Social Event 8/18 Woodburn NC Garage
"Picnic in the Park" Sale
8/10-12 NW Daze Tacoma WA 8/22 Queen's OV Coastal NC
(pg 9) 8/23 3 Sisters NC Picnic at
8/17 Al Kader Golf Tournament Crooked River Ranch
TBA Nydia Rummage Sale

Save the Date!

TBA Line Dance Lessons prior to Western Night

9/23 Al Kader Western Night

10/7 Session is on a Saturday

10/15 Supreme Queen Visit Ceremonial

10/21 Food Caravan



*After Supreme Session in June, Nydia will no longer have a
Supreme Princess Badoura!*

We will have a Supreme Princess Tirzah! Yea, Kathy!

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
Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer
Pr. Banker Paula Levin
Pr. Chaplain Linda Barton

For Officer contact information please see your printed version of the Nydian or your Directory



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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