

The Nydian

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Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

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Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

Queen Sharon L Kelley



Greetings to the ladies of the Household!

My deepest thanks to those of you who were able to attend the 97th Installation of Officers for Nydia Temple No. 4. It *was* a dark and rainy day outside, but I felt the warmth, light, and sunshine inside. Over 150 people attended the installation of officers and I know that the entire officer corps was very pleased to see so many members

and visitors. For those who missed the event, I had four families present: my blood family, the sister of my heart, my work family, and, of course, my Masonic family. Although I have presided over other groups, this ceremony was so much more impressive because of the whys and wherefores of the organization and the traditions Nydia follows for our installations. Again, Thank You to those who assisted in any way: I asked for help and got what I asked for, and more, what I didn't know I wanted. There were several highlights for me: Past Supreme Queen Suzie's special welcome and the information she shared about our philanthropy; Past Queen Carolyn coming from Nevada to be our Installing Past Queen, Past Queen Laurie's jewel—and the history behind it (it was worn by a Past Supreme Queen!), be sure to ask her to show it to you when you see her—it is beautiful; the beautiful Shriner's blanket presented to me by Illustrious Sir John Nerski

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Queen Sharon, continued

and his Lady Pat; my work family being present—now they know what I do when I am not at work; and the performances by the Units, especially the Patrol using the classic costumes and doing a silent drill.

Our first meeting went very well—except for the reading of the list of members being dropped for delinquent dues. I have a copy of the list if you wish to see if you know any of the ladies. They can be reinstated in the first year by paying the delinquent year's and current year's dues—we would sure like to have them back,

We have two major fundraising events coming this spring: the Queen's Spring Luncheon on April 30th (at least I hope this will be a fundraising event; it really used to be!). Tickets are only \$22.00 for a stuffed pork loin meal and dessert. The Kitties will be in the Library, picking out special door prizes, and we will collect books for the Children at the Hospital—a voluntary contribution, but a much appreciated one. Call or e-mail Ruth Hughes for tickets. Family and friends are welcome as this is a social event.

AND, when you have finally walked off the calories from the luncheon, we have the Speakeasy re-opened—Queenie has gotten out of jail (finally) and is back to her old tricks—wear a costume and make her proud. This event is jointly sponsored by the Ladies of the Shrine Divan, with a prime rib or salmon dinner cooked on the Traeger for only \$35.00. Tickets are available at the Shrine Center office; talk with Sarah or Mary. Again, a social event, invite a friend, bring a family member, reserve a while table!

Supreme Temple is fast approaching, if you wish to attend, you may—registration and any meals now have a premium for registration after the March 31st deadline. I am eagerly awaiting the performance by the Chorus—I wonder what they are planning to sing? (They won't tell me!) We will have a round table prior to the Kickoff Luncheon to discuss candidates and legislation for those attending. It appears that our e delegation is eligible to vote this year. Exact time will be announced as soon as we know how much we have to discuss.

Looking forward into this year, our first Ceremonial will be November 5th, when my Supreme Queen will be visiting. At the present time, we only have two petitions on file. Do you have a family member who might be interested? Do you know a lady who is qualified? Our Princess Recorder has a list of ladies who have been proposed and voted on, but who have not responded—perhaps you know one or more of them. I will ask PQ Paulette to bring a copy to our next Session for you to peruse.

Ooops, I have filled a full page with my thoughts, time to close this letter.

All My Nile Love to All of You,

Sharon L. Kelley, Queen





From Princess Royal

Wow, Ladies. We are off on another year of adventure, fun and fellowship at Nydia Temple. Thanks to all of you for electing me your Princess Royal. I'm looking forward to a wonderful term with Queen Sharon. The newly installed officers are ready to make you proud. Our Nydia Installation was very elegant and polished. We sure know how to do a ceremony!

Several of us have been traveling to other Temples for their ceremonies as well. We have been warmly received and have enjoyed representing Nydia Temple as we travel. Plus, I've been gathering ideas and looking at how other Temples do things. Speaking of traveling, your line officers are planning a trip to Bend in the near future to perform an Obligation Only Ceremony for some new Ladies of the Household. This is such a wonderful opportunity for our Order to grow.

Coming soon is the "Speakeasy Fundraiser" that Nydia is doing in cooperation with the ladies of the Al Kader Shrine Divan. Mark your calendars for May 28th and join us for lots of fun, great food, and some awesome entertainment. Wear your best flapper dress! (Note: there might be some bathtub gin, but don't spread that around!) We still have cookbooks available for \$10 as well. Princess Tirzah, Reba Hardin will be able to help you with those.

I'm excited to start the new term, traveling to Supreme to represent our Temple, and visiting all the Clubs for OV's and fun events. I will do my very best to fulfill my duties.

Jennifer, Princess Royal



The next Nydian deadline is **Monday, June 27, 2016**

Please submit articles and photos via e-mail to: pdavis@aracnet.com

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

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Princess Tirzah

Princess Tirzah was the sister of Ben Hur. The Romans threw her into prison because of her belief in Jesus Christ. Since the prison was a dungeon filled with dampness and without light, she contracted leprosy. She was a woman of strong faith, beautiful to behold, and sweet in character and personality. Later Jesus healed her personally.

Dear Ladies of the Household,

Spring is here with Summer following fast, also new adventures of Nydia Temple No. 4 to look forward to. I am looking forward to going on those adventures with Queen Sharon and my fellow officers, beginning with Supreme Session in June.

All of the line officers are looking forward to visiting the Clubs and Units this term. We will be seeing you at OV's, picnics, and fundraiser functions over the next months. This promises to be a fun-filled, active term.

Thank you for choosing me for your new Princess Tirzah, I am greatly honored and will do my utmost to prove worthy of your confidence.

"Buzzin" along,

Reba Hardin, Princess Tirzah



From Princess Badoura

Hello Ladies of the Household. Thank you for your confidence by electing me as your Princess Badoura. My seven years serving as Nydia Temple's Princess Banker was an incredible growing and training time, and I am now ready to move on to my next challenge. With all the ladies' support and kindness, I will try my best.

At session this week, I was pleased that the ladies supported my request for Nydia Temple to bid to host Northwest Daze in 2019, the year of our 100th anniversary. The question was asked, "What is Northwest Daze". It is a regional gathering of Daughters of the Nile members, for a little business and a lot of fun, to enjoy fellowship and promote our order. In 2019, I believe we can share with our neighboring temples a fun and informative session. This year's Northwest Daze is being hosted by Hatasu Temple in Seattle, August 18-20, and a number of Nydia members (including me) and at least one unit will be attending. The agenda for the three days includes fun tours, a short business meeting, a ceremonial, on-site marketplace, unit performances, and friends everywhere. For more information about Northwest Daze, please contact me, or the Princess Recorder.

With Nile Love,

Princess Kathy Walliker



Report form JPQ

This is my final report. I started off running and haven't stopped until now, so here we go:

First of all, I would like to thank all the Ladies of the Household without your love and support I would not have been able to accomplish all that I have. The Queen is an extension of all the Ladies of the Household, and I'm only as good as all of you; so thank you.

I have had some great travel buddies. Without you my road trips would have been very boring.

I have had the pleasure to attend all 19 clubs' official visits, where I have received beautiful bird houses, gifts of love, and Stepping Stones of Happiness, a birdhouse lap quilt and pillowcases, a birdhouse apron and more pillow cases, a beautiful hand-painted storage box, and a beautiful afghan along with jewelry and other beautiful gifts. Visiting with all the ladies has been a great pleasure, and one I will always cherish. We have received over \$1850 for CRA, over \$1775 going to CEF, and money going to the General Fund, Birthday party, outpatient care, and gift cards, along with all the lap quilts, pillowcases, and other sewing items. We also received gift cards for the Hospital in Hawaii.

We have traveled to Hatasu No. 1 in Seattle and Zora No. 5 in Tacoma's installations.

We attended picnics at Salem Nile Club, Woodburn Nile Club, North Clackamas Nile Club, chorus, Three sisters Nile Club, Vancouver Nile Club, and Dallas Nile Club.

Our Supreme Queen's visit was fantastic with the LOH doing a great initiation followed by a great dinner with decorations that I'm still being asked about. Thank you Pr. Nancy Stanek and Pr. Kath Blackburn. The next day was the hospital visit with yet another birthday party, and then off driving to Medford for Zuliema No. 13's Supreme Visit. We also traveled to Tacoma for Zora No. 5's Official Visit.

I have had the privilege to attend the following concordant body functions: The Grand Master Don Stapleton's installation, IS Potentate John Nerski and Al Kader Shrine's installation, two shrine Ceremonials, brought greetings to Grand Court Order of Amaranth, went to the dinner in Salem and talked about Nile at the All Masonic Family Night, several leadership meetings, and have worked with the Rainbow Girls, and Pledge. We also traveled to Shalom Nile Club in Washougal Washington for lunch to attend their Queen's official visit followed by shopping at the Pendleton Woolen mill outlet store; as usual we all spent too much money.

I have had the pleasure to present two 50 year pins and certificates to Pr. Dorothea "Crackers" Graham, and Pr. Rosemary Ferris. What a pleasure for me.

I have enjoyed 11 birthday parties at Shriner's hospital along with Pr. Dottie Inman's retirement/Valentine party.



JPQ's Report, continued

I have enjoyed our three units. The Chorus have sung their hearts out this year performing some of my favorite songs. The PADIR—I so enjoyed joining you for the two Shrine Ceremonials, and what a group of fun ladies, always laughing and enjoying what you do. And finally the Patrol: you have come so far this year, and I'm so proud of you. I was so honored that you attended Supreme with me. Job well done; keep it up; I love the music and all your smiles.

We were all surprised when Pr. Kathy Walliker came driving up with one of the new Shrine Hospital vans at the dedication, and receiving them honoring Pr. Margie Thompson who donated three.

We also had fun at Beaver Nile Club's Mad Hatter Tea party, Salem Nile Club's card party, the Ease-West Shrine Football Game in Baker City, along with being honored at the Queen's Tea, parade, and introduced on the field before the game...what an honor.

I have enjoyed cooking with Princess Tirzah Jennifer Moyer for the Shrine dinners as fundraisers for the Patrol and the Chorus.

On June 14th, 15 Past Queens, Officers, and Ladies of the Household joined me in Albuquerque, New Mexico for our Supreme Session, where we laughed and all had a great time along with getting some business completed.

I'm so honored that I had three lovely past Queens who were our Supreme Appointees. You all three deserve it and continue to support our temple any way you can. Thank you.

To my Officers, you have all done a fantastic job, and I'm so proud of each of you. Thank you for a great year.

To our Past Queens: Thank you for your support and help. You were there for me and never told me what to do, but always gave me great advice and support.

My directors, PQ Paulette and PQ Ruth, Thank you for always helping all of us so we could do our very best, and handling all my last minute calls.

Thank you Nydia Temple. It has been my pleasure and thrill to spend this last year with you.

Always remember Nile will always need your assistance, but family comes first and forever.

Live, Love, and Laugh

Hugs

Junior Past Queen Laurie

I want to be kind to everyone,
for that is right you see,
so I say to my self remember this:
Kindness begins with me.
— children's song



Recent Happenings

New Nydia Officers Installed

On March 13th Nydia held a lovely Installation Ceremony for Queen Sharon and her officers.



Birthday Parties



The Nydia Temple Birthday Party Committee met at Shriners Hospital on march 23 to have the first birthday party for this D.O.N. year. Just a few children were present, possibly due to school Spring Break.

Unfortunately, the Clowns were unable to be there, so our entertainment was limited. We had a beautiful and delicious birthday cake from the

King City Safeway to enjoy.

Our Queen Sharon Kelley was there along with the committee members.

At our April Session we received a box of toys, some gift cards, and a monetary donation from our patrol members. We thank them very much for the contribution.

We are looking forward to the next party on April 27 at 1:30pm.

Pr. Shirley Stanfil





Nydia Members Honored

Congratulations to two of our members who were recognized April 10th at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, for those who volunteer at the Portland Shriners Hospital. Princess Dottie Inman was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award for her 15 years of coordinating the birthday parties at the hospital and the Afifi Clowns were there to help her receive her award. Past Queen Paulette Schlee was honored as Lady Volunteer of the Year for her coordination of the Christmas decorating of the hospital in addition to her many hours of sewing. Also, the Hospital Support Club was recognized when the Gentleman Volunteer of the Year recognition was given to Noble Rod Hevland. Congratulations to our honored members, and to all of our members who are active with the Hospital Support Club.



Chaplain's Report

The February Chaplain's report distributed at the March session includes prayers for the following: PQ Karri Frahler, Pr. Phyllis Hughes, Pr. Marge Jones, Pr. Dana Maness, Pr. Susan Marshall, Pr. Mary Lou Olson, Pr. Reva Ortez, and Pr. Claudette Scheller.

The Chaplain's report distributed at the April stated session includes prayers and thoughts for the following: Pr. E'laine Armstrong, PQ Joan Blizzard, PQ Jerry Brown, PQ Patti Compton, Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Barbara Folck, Pr. Lynne Hermanson, Pr. Alyce Khal, Pr. Dorothy Reilly, PQ Ruth Rewey, PQ Betty Rinck, Pr. Lynn Rose, Pr. Bunny Stiles, and Pr. G. Ann Thomas. In memory of Pr. Irene Jones. (Ladies, I am sad to report that last year, we lost 27 members of Nydia Temple to death.)

Please contact the Pr. Chaplain if you hear of a member needing a card or a call. It is very important that we reach out to our members to let them know of our concern for them.

Pr. Chaplain is Pr. Helen Bible, 503-848-3619.



Session Notes

The April Session was Queen Sharon's first session. It was the first session for many of her officers because Queen Sharon gave many who had not been officers before this opportunity. It also was the first session for Pr. Tirzah, Reba and Pr. Badoura, Kathy. It was interesting to watch them do their floor work as the new Pr. Badoura usually takes her cues from the more experienced Pr. Tirzah, but with both of them being new they took their cues from each other. Opening went nicely for a first session, with only minor problems such as not having enough working microphones.

Although it was beautiful outside, Chorus sang "Raindrops Are Falling on My Head" Queen Sharon said she appreciated the music, but hoped that there would be no raindrops for a few more days.

A letter from PSQ Sharon St. John announced that there will be a new Temple instituted in Nashville on August 6th this year!

Pr. Kathy changed hats for one last Pr. Banker's yearend report. She noted that Cody had gotten 55 biscuits this year.

Union County Nile Club, had been going to disband, but some wanted to continue and so will be reorganizing instead.

Pr. Badoura Kathy asked for permission to try to have Nydia host the NW Daze event in 2019 which will be her year as Queen and our 100th anniversary.

The Hospital Support Club has asked us to assist with an event at Washington Square on Sunday 5/1. It will be a "table top" which means we have a table to display information and have people to answer questions. A former Shriners' Kid will be there that day, too. If anyone is interested in helping with this, please talk to Pr. Kathy Walliker.

All in all it was a good meeting. There were about 45 ladies in attendance.. Let's show support for our new Queen and our Temple and get out to Session as often as our duties permit.

Supreme Session 2016

A Bit of History

This year in Indianapolis the Supreme Session is the "Royal Jubilee" in honor of the 100th Supreme Session. But Daughters of the Nile was founded in 1913.

Didn't we celebrate 100 years in 2013? What's going on here?

What happened was that during WWII the Annual Supreme Sessions were canceled due to travel restrictions in wartime. The Secretary of War Administration prohibited holding large conventions during that time period. Since our Supreme Sessions were not held in 1943, 1944, and 1945 our 2016 convention is actually the 100th Supreme Session!

Supreme
Corner



Hospital Highlights

The Portland Shriners Hospital is embarking on a new partnership that will help to raise awareness and funds, while giving our community a chance to help Shriners Hospital. Terrapin Events is a local company that organizes themed running events throughout the year. In true Portland fashion, these events combine fitness with fun, music, food and drink, and just a touch of weirdness.

The hospital will be working with Terrapin on three events each year. For each event, they recruit volunteer staffing to help with the event—registration, serving water, food or beer, directing runners—and in exchange, receive a \$20 donation for each volunteer, and a lot of great PR. There's even an added incentive for volunteers: in exchange for helping, volunteers can get a free entry into any future Terrapin Events 5K race!

The hospital just finished the first event with Terrapin, the My Muddy Valentine 5K obstacle course run. Thirty-four amazing volunteers came out to help, working the registration desk, handing out water, overseeing obstacles like “slip & slide” and “hay bale hill” on the course, and even carding and pouring for the “beer chug” obstacle. Luckily, there wasn't much rain—but with 800 runners on a damp course, there was plenty of mud.

If you missed it, there are two more events coming up this year, both of which will also require lots of staff!

The “Grateful Dad” father's day event will be on Saturday, June 18. This groovy 60's themed 10K/half marathon leads runners along the Columbia River adjacent to Marine Drive, and will need lots of helpers along the course directing runners and doling out water.

On Sunday October 23, help out at the Halloween themed “Run Like Hell” event in downtown Portland! This massive event includes races ranging from a kids' half-miler to a half marathon—and includes a lot of runners in costumes! The road races require the most volunteers, so this will be a big one!

The great thing about these events is it's a way for any friend—or potential friend—of the hospital to offer support. If you've got runner friends, an office or group looking for a teambuilding service project, or have been looking for a way to serve with your family & friends, help us spread the word and recruit! For more information about helping at future events, contact Emily Coleman at ecoleman@shrinenet.org or 503-221-3426.

Remember to save

Nydia temple collects Toiletries, Box Tops for Education, and Campbell Soup labels for the hospital. Please count these items and put them in a plastic bag with your name and the number so that we can record them for credit each year with Supreme.

Walmart Cards are always needed for the Honolulu Hospital for sewing supplies. Please mark them with your name/club and amount.

You can bring these items to session and give them to Pr. Sherry Hevland



Message from the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland

Queen Sharon Kelley and Ladies of the Household of Nydia Temple #4. I send greetings on behalf of the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Portland. It is important for you to recognize that the Daughters of the Nile are a very important part of our philanthropic efforts.

The Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt sent out a message recently that really hit home with me. These are some excerpts from that message:

Somewhere along the way, it's likely that we were all encouraged to take pride in ourselves and/or in our work. And, somewhere along the way, we may have picked up that pointing to our own accomplishments would be viewed as self-centered or boasting, and as such those are generally not considered positive things. So we learn to be proud of ourselves and our work, less publicly, and more personally and quietly.

But being self-centered is not the same as being proud of what we have done – and what we can do tomorrow.

We have offered hope and healing to children and families facing extremely difficult, complex medical situations for more than 90 years. We support a multi-million dollar health care system with locations in three countries that more than 1.2 million children and families have depended on over time, and thousands depend on annually. We all should be proud of what we represent, and to take that pride, that sense of accomplishment, that knowledge that our efforts make a difference – and broadcast it to the public. We need to be proud to share that story of watching a patient tie their shoes independently for the first time; of seeing the first glimmer of hope in a patient's eyes; of making a young patient's dreams come true; - of making hope a reality.

My fondest wish is for each of you to experience meeting a child whom we have helped. Recently, Princess Karen and I had the opportunity of meeting a beautiful young lady named Tuesday who had just turned fifteen. She approached us in a state of euphoria and radiance and asked us how we liked her new gown. She told us she had to buy a new one because; as she said, "I grew three inches in a single day". She then said "check the back" and spun around; her gown was backless and what she was doing was showing everyone her dream come true; - the barely visible remnant of surgery the length of her spine. She was literally dancing around in her excitement so I asked her when she had gone through the spinal implant surgery. She smiled and said nonchalantly –"10 days ago".

Talk about young people bouncing back.....

With stories like this we can realize how profound the impact our philanthropy is on our young and that - together, collectively - we have changed the world; and we continue to change the world.

Queen Sharon, on behalf of the Portland Shriners Hospital and the Board of Governors, we wish you, your new officers, and Nydia Temple continued success and may your term be most enjoyable. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely

Len Wyllie - Board Chair,
SHC - Portland

Coming Events



May 28, 2016

Queenie's Speakeasy *is returning!*

*Nydia No. 4 and Al Kader Shriner's Divan
are getting together for a joint fundraiser.*

Tickets \$35.00

Available at the Shrine Center Office

Prime Rib and Salmon Dinner

Prizes

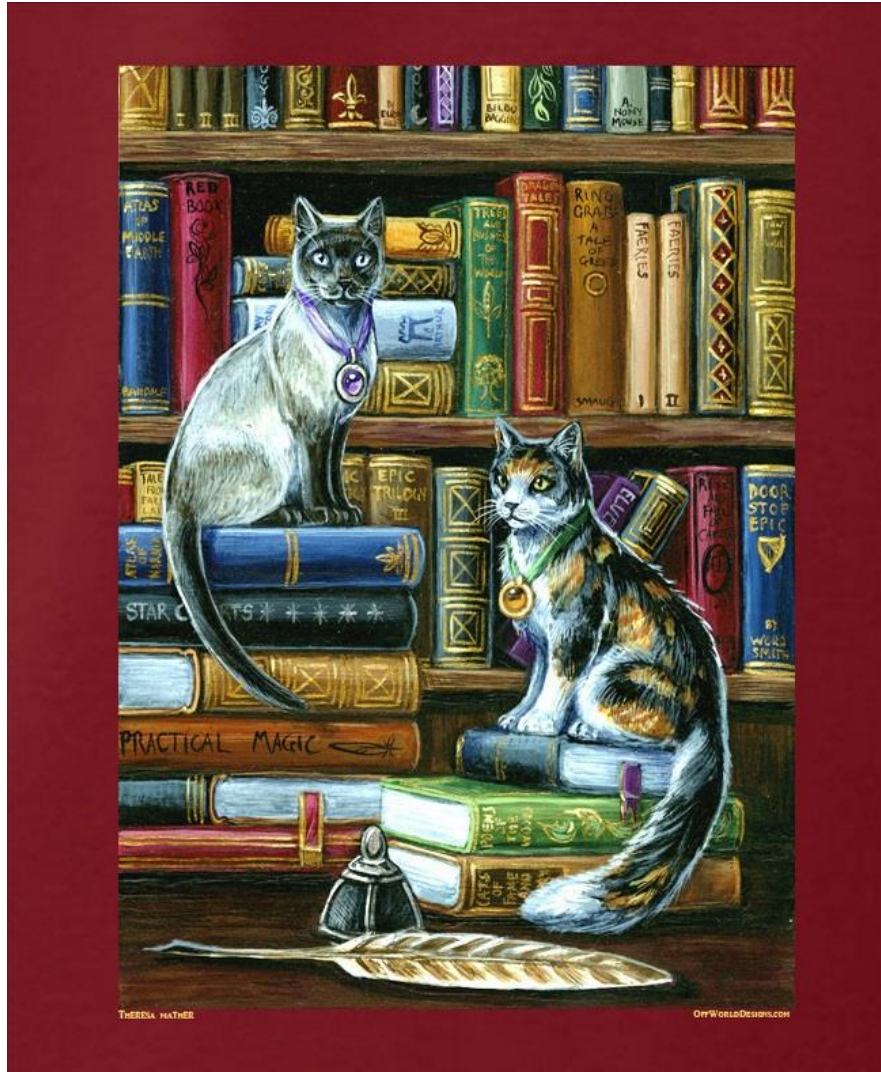
Music

Fun!

Games



Kitties in the Library



Spring Luncheon

\$22

Saturday April 30, 2016

Colwood Golf Course

(7313 NE Columbia Blvd)

*Bring your spouse,
family, friends, ...
All are welcome!*

Let us remember our children at the Hospital. If you wish, please bring a donation of your favorite children's book or a gift card from a book store: Barnes & Noble, Powell's, Amazon, etc. Remember all ages!

Thank you, Sharon L. Kelley



If it's stuff you have, it's stuff we need, and stuff we want

Woodburn Nile Club's annual garage sale will be June 11, 2016, at the garage of Princess Bunny Stiles, all day long. We are planning to have another successful garage sale, in fact would like to exceed our previous sales and in order to do so we need more stuff. We are accepting donations and if you have any stuff to get rid of, please call Princess Bunny, or me, or any club member, and let's figure out a way of getting it. Woodburn Nile Club members are proud to make annual donations to the Foundation's CEF and CRA funds, along with a contribution to the Temple General Fund, and the garage sale is one way we raise money to do so. Also, if you like to shop garage sales, come on by that day and see what stuff catches your eye.

Reported by Princess Kathy Walliker, Ambassador

PURRING KITTIES FOR SHRINERS KIDDIES



Friday, April 22, 2016
BUFFET CARD PARTY AND LUNCHEON
12 NOON - \$7.50
Scottish Rite Center
4090 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR



Nile Units

Chorus Singing Along

Well, a new year and a new list of songs to please a new Queen. Seems like everything's new.... Well, not everything.... We still meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 at the Shrine Center for practice and our business meeting. We are still a great group of ladies who would be happy to welcome someone new into our midst. So if you like to sing we hope you will consider joining us.



Patrol

Patrol's new officers were installed by Queen Sharon during our annual lunch at the Chart House. And we very much enjoyed performing at Queen Sharon's installation.



PADIR News

The PADIR ladies have had a couple of busy months. We had a wonderful time performing at the Queen's Installation (with our surprise guest dancer PQ Laurie!). We revived the 'Old Lady Can-Can' (which was brand new to several of us—but a fun one to learn.) and if the audiences' reaction was any indication—it was enjoyed by all.

We are currently prepping for the Shrine Ceremonial coming on April 16th, as well as really getting involved in preparations for the big Kick-Off Luncheon June 1st. Tickets will be for sale at the May Stated Session and are \$10. In addition, we will be selling extra opportunity tickets (you will receive one with your lunch purchase) for the door prize. We also have a couple of new routines in the works for next Fall/Winter, sounds like our motto should be 'There's no time for Boredom in PADIR'!



Pr. Lori Snyder



Nile Clubs & Groups

Hospital Sewing Committee

THANK YOU to all Nydia Temple members and friends who have contributed their talents to the Hospital Sewing Committee! We have had a great year producing transition quilts (95), inpatient quilts (393), shorts (188), pillowcase (490), and many other items.

Besides the Hospital Committee that meets every Tuesday, we have the Dyna Sewers (1st Friday of the month in the evening), and Sassy Sewers (2nd Friday of the month during the day). Then there are all the various clubs who have taken on sewing projects such as Tirzah making inpatient quilts (thanks to Adele Goggins for all the beautiful embroidery and quilting), Beaver Nile who are working on shorts, and several other clubs who work on pillowcases and embroider squares. I am amazed at the beautiful embroidery, hand and machine, that comes to us to make into quilts! They are truly labors of love and many hours go into them. Joan Sandeno of Albany makes some quilts that are all hand appliquéd and hand quilted. Each inpatient gets a small lap size quilt, pillowcase, bag and doll. The patients that will be in the hospital for a long time (like our kids with halos) get one of Joan's quilts that are larger to use on their beds. Patients who finish all their treatments (usually when they are 18-21), get a twin size quilt and pillowcase.

If you would like to help with the sewing, there are lots of ways. We can have more ladies who are willing to volunteer on Tuesday (or Thursday by appointment) for a few hours on a regular basis. (You will need to complete a hospital volunteer application, etc.) We would welcome a visit on a sewing day to see if you would like to join us! Just let us know if you are coming so we can meet you at the Main Lobby. Also, if you are interested in one of the other groups, contact Pr. Donna Gray for Dyna Sewers and PQ Judy Smith for Sassy Sewers. Each club has a Sewing notebook provided by PQ Judy Smith which contains lots of information and patterns for the items needed. Check it out if you would like to sew at home or at your Nile Club. We are also in need of some ladies who would draw patterns on the embroidery square for our ladies. No sewing necessary, just the willingness to trace!

We wish to thank the family of our Pr. Cathy Bailey. In her memory, they asked for donations to the Hospital Sewing Committee. We were able to purchase much needed fabric, batting and notions at the wholesalers, and a new serger. Her beautiful smile is really missed, but we know she's happy we are continuing to give to the Shriners' kids.

Again, THANK YOU to all of you for the many contributions and hours we have given to the kids. Nydia Temple should be very proud!



Pr. Sherry Hevland, Chair



Bend Nile Club

The Bend Nile Club has been very busy. We get together after our monthly meeting and sew. In February, we got together and sewed up a storm. We turned in 75 pillowcases, 36 dolls, 2 lap quilts, and 2 capes. We have more to be turned in the near future. Great job ladies. We also have help from our ladies that are not Nile members. We call them "Friends of the Nile" These are ladies that do not have Masonic family members, but have had children that has been helped by the Shiners and want to pay forward. We are so proud of these ladies and wish they could join.

Reported by Pr. Debbie Gallino



Forest Hills Nile Club

Greetings Princesses from Forest Nile Club in Forest Grove.

At our March meeting Queen Sharon Installed our 2016 officers: Pres. Helen Bible, Vice Pres. Peggy Evans, Secretary/Treasurer Claudette Scheller, Ambassador Patty Brooks. Same officers as last year, just new point of view. We had a guest that day, Ramona Hall. It was nice to see her. Hope she joins us again.



Nile love to you all!

Patty Brooks, Ambassador

Positive Thinking

*If you "fail", keep trying because
F.A.I.L. stands for First Attempt In Learning.*

*If you get "no" as an answer, remember that
N.O. means Next Opportunity.*



Salem Nile Club

Past Supreme Queen Karen Mentzer installed Salem Nile Club's 2016-2017 officers at our April 4th meeting; they are Pr. Sylvia Rollman, President; Pr. Connie Doherty, Vice-President; Pr. Kimberly Judson, Secretary; and PQ Carol Livie, Treasurer.



All the members of SALEM NILE CLUB are busy with preparations for our annual Buffet Luncheon and Card or Game or Just Visiting With Friends Party on Friday, April 22, 2016, at the Salem Scottish Rite Center. Our theme

is Egypt, Cleopatra, and Kitties. There will be many useful and decorative objects at the Silent Auction and Raffle, an auction for a beautiful quilt, hand made by Pr. Donna Warkentin; our luncheon will be tasty and delicious; and there will be plenty of time for cards and games and conversation, complete with lots of laughter.

Terri Rollman, Ambassador

Tirzah Nile Club

February 9th Tirzah Nile club celebrated its 50th birthday. After a busy morning of sewing on lap robes and other projects a delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the members and their special guests: Queen Laurie Winchester and some of her officers. After Queen Laurie's greeting, she was surprised and presented with a huge stack of lap robes to be taken to the Shriners Hospital. Our president, PQ Joan gave a very interesting history of the club. Door prizes and Valentines Day added to our festivities.

March 8th Tirzah Nile Club spent a busy morning assembling more lap robes and some projects for the fall bazaar. After a delicious lunch the new-old officers were installed by JPQ Judy Smith. Remaining in office for another year are PQ Joan Blizzard, president; PQ Lorraine Garde, Vice-president; Pr. Shirley Stanfill, Secretary-treasurer; Pr. Rosemary Farris, Chaplain; Pr. Nadine Beck ambassador.

—Nadine Beck, Ambassador



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Calendar

ALL SESSIONS are on the 1st Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

April 2016

- 22 Salem Nile Club Card Party
- 27 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital
- 30 Spring Luncheon

May 2016

- 4 Stated Session
- 16 PADIR Business Meeting
- 18 Patrol Business Meeting
- 18 Chorus Business Meeting
- 25 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital
- 28 Queenie's Speak-easy

June 2016

- 1 Kick-off Luncheon
- 13-19 Supreme Session in Indianapolis
- 27 Nydian Deadline

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