



# The Nydian



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

## Queen Judy Smith



My Dear Ladies of the Household,

This is my last article in the Nydian as your Queen. I have to tell you, it has been all that I dreamed of and more. Almost all of it was wonderful and that which was not wonderful does not really matter because we all got our work done well. I could not be more proud of the officers this year, both appointed and elected. They served me and most importantly Nydia Temple well.

My goals for the year were achieved thanks to those many ladies that stepped up to help. We increased communication through more email blasts and more newsletters. I cannot thank Pr. Kathy Walliker and Pr. Pam Davis enough for their work on this. Increasing membership was not a goal for me but as I told the officers, if we have to memorize all that ritual and do all that work to set up and take down... lets make it worth it and have large classes. That incentive, a bit of nagging, and my offer to give to the DON foundation for proposals got everyone enthusiastic and it became a goal for us all. Counting four affiliates, we have 38 new members this year! That has not happened for several years and I am so proud of my temple.

Our Social and Fundraising events were successful as well. The Line Officers worked hard on the Speakeasy Dinner and the cookbooks. I am sure we will make our fundraising goals through those events. The Supreme Seminar we hosted was quite a party. Pr. Kathy Walliker chaired this and many

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## Queen Judy Continued...

ladies in the temple assisted to show Supreme Nile that Nydia Temple can put on a very classy event. We had our Spring Luncheon in connection with this, and 83 guests were treated to an informational talk on Marfan's Syndrome by Dr. Sakai from the Portland Shriners Hospital.

This year I had 21 Official Visits to the Clubs (the last one will be completed by the end of the month) and two Unofficial Visits to Eastern and Central Oregon. I am pleased to say that most of the clubs are very healthy and working hard for our temple and for the Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children. I also made every effort to make Daughters of the Nile and our "Mission" visible outside of the clubs and temple by posting our activities on Face book and visiting other fraternal organization's events.

I attended most of the Birthday Parties at the hospital (I missed a couple as I was doing my Official Visits out of the Portland area). Thank you, Pr. Dottie Inman and her faithful committee for making these events for the children a huge success.

The session luncheons were wonderful again this year. The clubs and units work very hard for all of us, and we eat very well for \$5. They do not make a lot of money doing this, but these meals were all served with Love! Every group made an effort to make sure I had food that I could eat as I have a Gluten Intolerance. I told them they did not have to do that, but they did it anyway. How thoughtful our ladies are. Thank you all.

Lastly, my main goal... the "Mission" our Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children. This year we have raised \$10,000 for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. This includes stepping stones, memory book, and acknowledgement cards. We gave over \$2000 to sewing, \$1000 to the Birthday Parties and \$300 to school room and snack cart. \$700 in other donated funds were used for sewing and tree decorations at the hospital. And I am not counting the huge number of hours by our ladies that volunteer regularly at the Hospital.

I am so fortunate to be able to visit the Honolulu Shriners Hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February when I go to Hawaii for Supreme Queen Marsha's Official visit to Egyptian Temple No 33. I will be carrying with me gifts to the hospital of 2 dozen pillowcases from our sewing committee, \$250 in gift cards from Zora Temple No. 5 in Tacoma, and \$395 in gift cards from Nydia Temple No 4. Good thing my year is about up because my head is getting so big that crown is not going to fit much longer.... ha ha.





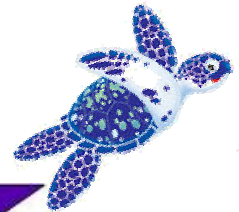
## Queen Judy Continued...

I have not even touched what a special year this has been for me. I am so inspired by our "Mission" and the beauty of the order. I know that I will miss being your Queen, however, I have gone through the volunteer process at our Hospital and plan to fill my free hours with the sewing group at the hospital and of course, lots of travel to warm, sunny watery places.

Thank you for allowing me to be your leader this year... I have loved it.

With Sincere Nile Love,

*Queen Judy*



## From Princess Royal

Ladies of the Household I can't believe that this year is coming to an end and a new one is about to begin.

I have enjoyed seeing everyone at our official visits throughout the state.

We have had great success with our fundraisers this year, and I would like to thank everyone for their support.

I have some dates that you might like to check your calendars and join us if possible: March 8 is our installation of new officers, May 16th is our spring luncheon "Birdhouses in my garden" come join us for a fun day. June 10-14th we will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico for our Supreme Session. Nydia Patrol will be joining me and performing, They have regrouped with a new program planned to surprise everyone; I can't wait to see it.

Be sure to join us when ever possible because we will have a fun year.

Nile Hugs

*Laurie Winchester*, Pr. Royal





## Tidbits from Tirzah

Ladies of the Household,

This is my last communication to you as Princess Tirzah. It has been a wonderful year: much fun, much fund-raising, and MUCH initiation. Can you believe 38 new Princesses this year? Congratulations to Queen Judy for her encouragement to us to get this done! Congratulations to the officers for doing such beautiful work. Encouragement to Princess Royal Laurie as she embarks on her special year.

I will miss my closing speech for each of you who have attended Session. I think it is the most beautiful speech in our ritual. But, I am looking forward to my next step in Nydia No. 4.

*Sharon L. Kelley*

Princess Tirzah



## From Princess Badoura

What an exciting and wonderful year we have had! From cruising in Alaska, to picnicking in beautiful Central Oregon; I've really enjoyed this time with the Ladies of the Household. I was able to attend most of the picnics during the summer and I only missed one Official Visit with the Queen due to another obligation. I've met so many amazing ladies and have renewed so many friendships over the months. What a blessing it's been since you all elected me to this journey.



Queen Judy C. Smith has been a terrific mentor and teacher this last year. I have learned so much and enjoyed myself under her leadership. Nydia Temple is growing and flourishing under her direction and we are on our way to a bright future. Many changes have been made this year with Queen Judy and that's a very good thing. With change we are able to move forward.

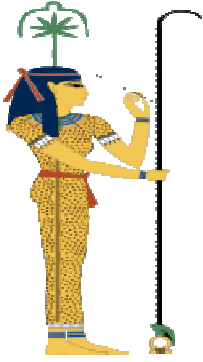
Our Nydia cookbook is a success. We have sold enough to pay for the printing as of today. From now on the sales will be profit for the Temple. That's a good thing! Another fundraiser is in the planning stages for the upcoming term. Hopefully, we can top the Speakeasy with another fun event.

Patrol is looking forward to going to Supreme in June. We have new costumes, new routines and some new members. I'm very excited to be working with the ladies in this unit and I would encourage anyone who might be interested

to join us. We meet and practice on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at the Shrine Center.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to all of you for your support and encouragement this term. I have made a few mistakes, but you can see that I don't take myself too seriously. Thank you all for putting up with me and for forgiving my slips. I'd especially like to thank Pr. Betty Donnelly for being the BEST prompter and encourager, Pr. Patti Baldwin who is amazing in the kitchen, Pr. Pam Saatkamp for working so hard with the cookbook sales, and Pr. Barbara Folck for her work on the budget and for keeping me sane.

*Jennifer Moyer*, Princess Badoura



Seshat, Goddess of Scribes

### From the Desk of Pr. Recorder:

WOW, what a fantastic term this has been and we still have a month to go. Our membership has really pulled together to increase our numbers through fabulous ceremonials and obligation/christening ceremonies. Queen Judy has worked tirelessly to encourage everyone to help ladies experience the rewarding life of helping others and especially our SHC patients. We can all be proud of our Nydia Temple No. 4 in every way!

Let us keep this momentum going and our membership growing: many proposals have been read lately and we thank each of you who turned one in, however, **your job is not done**. Once those ladies have received their invitation with paperwork in the mail (*shortly after they have been elected to join*) please continue to contact and encourage them to send back in their paperwork and fees! We know you want them to experience the fun social times and the fulfillment of helping children to be all that they can be! Seeing the gratitude in the eyes of a child or a parent that you know you have helped in some way (*even if it is just by paying your dues*) cannot even be measured...

I would like to thank all of the ladies who made it a priority to get their dues in so promptly this year! Thank you also to those who have generously donated to our temple general fund which helps to keep Nydia Temple strong as we promote and assist our children through our philanthropy and work at the Portland Shriners Hospital. **We still have 28 of our valuable members that we have not collected 2014 dues from yet**, and it will be very sad for us to lose them come March 31, 2015 if they are not current at the time. If there is a concern that we need to know about, please let our Queen Judy or me know about it. Everything will be kept confidential, and maybe we can help, especially our long time members! *Current Dues Cards are required to attend all Nile Temple Sessions and Club Meetings.*

Congratulations to all of our new members this term, new princesses and affiliates! We are excited to have you and hope you will find your membership in Nydia Temple and Daughters of the Nile extremely rewarding. We also hope to see all of you as often as your time will permit. 😊

With Nile Love and Friendship, PQ Beverly, your Pr. Recorder

*PQ Beverly*, your Pr. Recorder



*The other day I heard about an accident that happened back in 1963. A mustang and a thunderbird were playing chicken out on Marine Drive . . . . . Feathers & horse manure everywhere!*



## Recent Happenings

### Winter Ceremonial

On Saturday February 7, the hall was decorated as an Egyptian palace for Nydia Temple's Winter Ceremonial. Fourteen new princesses were initiated in a lovely ceremony. Afterwards both the Chorus and PADIR performed.



### Queen's Appreciation Tea

Following the Ceremonial on February 7, the annual Queen's Appreciation Tea was held. The back of the room was decorated with dark green table cloths, light green napkins and lots of fun turtles from Queen Judy's collection gained from her travels this year. Princess Patti Baldwin chaired the event and was assisted by Princess Velna Hudnut and Princess Badoura Jennifer Moyer. After the ceremonial many Ladies of the Household rushed into the

kitchen to aid the committee serve the delicious sandwiches, fruit, veggies and cake. We welcomed our new princesses and had a nice relaxing social time together. Queen Judy is very appreciative of all who worked so hard to make this a perfect ending to a perfect day.



The next Nydian deadline is **Monday, April 6, 2015**

Please submit articles and photos via e-mail to: [pdavis@aracnet.com](mailto:pdavis@aracnet.com)



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## Stepping Stone Presentation

At the January stated session, Queen Judy Smith honored the Wilsonville Post Office and the Wilsonville Branch of Washington Federal, presenting each with a Stepping Stone to Happiness. These Stepping Stones represent a contribution made to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's Endowment Fund in their names, as our way of recognizing the valued partnerships. These employees joined us for lunch (thank you North Clackamas Nile Club for the delicious meal) and after a short explanation about Daughters of the Nile and the Foundation, they each responded with a very heart felt "thank you".

Carolyn, standing next to Queen Judy, represented Washington Federal, and Ellen (next to Kathy) and her supervisor Jeanette (center), represented the Post Office. These ladies are the ones who work directly with us, and it was apparent they felt a lot pride



in helping us with our mission of working for the children and supporting the Shriners Hospitals or Children. After the presentation, the ladies needed to leave and get back to their jobs for the remainder of their work day.

Back at the office, the Stepping Stone is proudly displayed in the lobby of the Wilsonville Branch of Washington Federal.

Reported by  
Princess Banker Kathy Walliker

## Chaplain's Report for December and January

Chaplain's Report from the January, 2015, stated session includes remembrances sent to the following members: PQ Donna Claire Blankinship, Pr. Kathie Blackburn, Pr. Donna Burkett, Pr. Cathy Felder, Pr. Helen Felt, Pr. Genielle Gleason, Pr. Ann Ingalls, Pr. Doris Johnson, Pr. Dana Maness, Pr. Pat Nerski, Pr. Judy Power, PQ Ruth Rewey, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Nancy Stanek, Pr. Carol Stein, Pr. Marlene Swanson, Pr. Kathy Trip, and Pr. Barbara Wells. Members who have passed away: PQ Joecile Orcutt. .

Chaplain's Report from the February, 2015, stated session. Members remembered during the month of January: Pr. Betty Angstead, Pr. Nan Baker, Pr. Nadine Beck, Pr. Julie Birmingham, PQ Donna Claire Blankinship, Pr. Kathie Blackburn, Pr. Maryanne Dougherty, Pr. Virginia Edwards, Pr. Helen Felt, Pr. Loretta Frye, Pr. GG Gleason, Pr. Betty Koessel, Pr. Penny MacKinnon, Pr. Dana Maness, Pr. Marge McIlhaga, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Bonnie Scott, Pr. Glenva Smith, Pr. Juanita Smith, Pr. Nancy Stanek, Pr. Carol Stein, and Pr. Barbara Wells. Members who have passed away: Gladys Christensen and Pr. May Mowrey. .

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.

Princess Chaplain Penny MacKinnon, 503-829-8151, pennyb@molalla.net.



## Birthday Parties

The Birthday Party Committee appreciates the support of the parties, the coin drills, and the special donations.

Barbara Miner, a non-member, is a great supporter. The December party was early so her donation was picked up after the party, and another donation was picked up in January. Both gifts were given to the children at the January party. She stated she was having surgery in February and would be unable to shop. Past Queen Lorraine Garde is a friend of Barbara's and will find out when she is scheduled for surgery, so that we can send her a get well card. We would love to have her as a Nile Member.

A donation of \$100 was received from Eugene Nile Club in December, and they requested that Christmas gifts be purchased for the children. My purchase came to \$100.97, pretty close. I just received a note from the treasurer of Eugene Nile Club that their member Bonnie Williamson made Christmas baskets and sold them at their January meeting. They voted to send the profits from the sale of \$35 to me for purchasing gifts for the children. Thank you. I will send you a note listing what I purchase.

Thanks for donations from Shirley Moore, Delores Dunn, Rosemary Farris, Kathy Walliker, and Shirley Stanfill always finds something to add.

Attendance at the parties has increased—December: 24 children which included several outpatients, and 24 adults. January: 17 children and 15 adults.

The clowns are Klutz, Pa Pa, Bumps, Slym, Keys, and a new trainee, Stretch. Bumps will be missing as he has surgery. We wish him well. A card will be sent.

Faithful birthday volunteers: Princesses Shirley Stanfill, co-chairman, Dorothy Lewis, Marilyn Marsh, Rosemary Farris, and JPQ Gerry Brown. Our Queen Judy C. Smith has attended all but one. But we changed a December date, and she could not be in two places at the same time. Pr. Royal Laurel Winchester attended our last party.



Dottie Inman, Chairman

## Website Facelift

There's a lot to be said for a facelift, and that's what just happened to our website. Check it out - [www.nydiatemple.com](http://www.nydiatemple.com). It's been a few years since the website was created and many advances in technology have occurred. So, to keep up with all the changes, our website was recently updated with a younger, more vibrant look. Actually, the main reason was to allow better viewing of the website on mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets. A huge THANK YOU goes to the Veara Company, our web host provider and website technical support for the very generous donation to allow this to be done within budget! We paid only a small portion (approximately one-quarter) of the actual cost to have this done. Our main man at Veara is Randy Shepherd, and he works with Masonic organizations, doing his best to keep websites and on-line capabilities at a reasonable cost, so more of our hard earned money can go to our wonderful charities. For us, that means more for our projects at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.





## Session Notes

On January 7 North Clackamas Nile Club served a lovely lunch. Before Session some of the people who have helped Nydia Temple were honored. (See article on pg 7)

During session 6 proposals and 2 affiliations were read and 24 were balloted on. It was announced that there was still time to get some of these ladies petitions in so they can be initiated at the upcoming ceremonial. Four petitions have been received.

Pr. Judy Powers reported on a White Rose Ceremony for Pr. Marge Golling in December.

Pr Royal Laurie reported that the wreath auction in December earned \$472, and that the much awaited cookbooks would be here in time for the next session.

The budget was handed out and will be discussed and voted on in the February session. It was noted that almost \$5000 has been cut from the new budget, and that a line item had been added for our 100th anniversary.

There was some discussion about our storage room. It has been increasingly difficult to get into due to the rental of the adjoining room. We are going to move our things to a different room that we will have access to all the time. Unfortunately the new room will be a bit smaller, so Queen Judy has asked that any personal items be removed.

The luncheon for the February 4 session was Macaroni and cheese, salad, and cookies for dessert served by the Chorus. Before session started a video was shown about one of the hospital patients.

We were honored to have Queen Diane Tracy from Zuleima Temple visiting. During session there were no new proposals, but 6 were balloted on and 12 more petitions have been received. Queen Judy had put forth a challenge to get more than 15 candidates at our February Ceremonial. Since it looks like we have met this goal, she handed her check for \$100 to Princess Recorder.

Pr. Royal Laurie announced that the cook books were in and are \$10. You can see any of the line officers about getting one.

The hospital sewing committee reported that the various sewers have put in many hours and that the Dyna-sewers had started up again. (see articles pg 13 & 14) They also showed some of the embroidered quilt squares used for the transition quilts, and read a touching letter from a parent who expressed her gratitude and how delighted her child was when he found that he got to take his lap quilt home after his stay at the hospital.

The budget was handed out again and passed with no discussion!

It was announced that the move to the new storage room will be sometime in February, and that the inventory will be done at the same time. Some of the larger, less used items will be allowed to remain in the old storage room. Also the old room will not be available for Ceremonial, and so everyone would be dressing in the new room.

The Queen closed the Temple and asked everyone to stay after for a short memorial. Pr. Chaplain Penny MacKennon put a large bouquet of white roses into a vase as each remembered princess' name was read and shown on the screen. The Chorus sang "Peace in the Valley" It was a short, but nice memorial.

We are all encouraged to attend session as often as we are able. Hope to see you there soon.



## Nile Units



### Chorus Notes

There is an old saying that is: if you want something done, ask a busy person or group. Well, Nydia Chorus is one of those busy groups. Besides practicing for the Memorial Service and the Ceremonial, the chorus served the February session luncheon. We have been asked to cook for the Queen's dinner after the March election. In June we will have the "Kick off" luncheon for those going to Supreme.

We miss Gigi Gleason who has had to miss meetings to stay home with her husband, Roland. Lorna Munson, Joan Keister, and Peg Gunderson have been put on the associate members list.

On the happier note, we have had three princesses join us. They are Marilyn Christman, Lorraine Campbell, and Pam Knaack.

In February Princess Royal, Laurie Winchester, will be our guest. We hope she will have some of her plans for us!

For now, keep singing!

Helen Swails, Ambassador



### Chorus on the Road

Nydia Chorus took their show on the road in December and performed Christmas selections at Jennings McCall. They were joined by three former chorus members who are now residents there: Donna Jean McManamon, Mary Maxwell, and Peggy Evans. The music was well received by the residents who attended. The Chorus looks forward to possibly doing this again next year.



# Nile Clubs

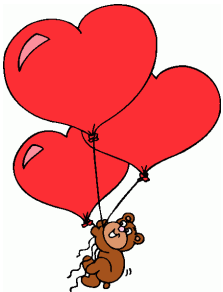
## Beaver Nile Club

Beaver Nile Club is very busy right now preparing for our annual "Mad Hatter's Tea" on March 26th. This is our one big fundraiser for the year. It is a lot of work, but it also is a lot of fun. We always have a huge amount of yummy food, beautifully decorated tables, door prizes, silent auction, and nice conversation. And all the ladies in their various hats — last year one even had live goldfish on her hat! Tickets are on sale at Session, or contact a Beaver member.

Our OV, postponed to December, turned out very nicely. The luncheon was delicious as always, and Queen Judy and Princess Royal Laurie gave interesting accounts of their time at Supreme. We are happy to say that we welcomed two new members at our January meeting:

Maryanne Garbarino, and Brenda Boitz. Visitors are welcome at any meeting. We hope to see you some time!

Pam Davis, President



## Eastmont Nile Club

Hello and greetings to all the sun-shiny Daughters of the Nile from Eastmont Nile Club.

As the leaves were falling, the autumn clouds forming, and the blessed rain coming in the last four months, our ladies' hearts started beating with excitement to continue implementing our projects.

In September a carload of school supplies was delivered by our President Princess Pamela Woolcock to Portland Shriners Hospital.

October and November the busy bees from Eastmont participated in the holiday Christmas wreath auction. Our entry's Easter theme was surely a successful choice. The proceeds were added to the temple general fund..

In December Queen Judy honored us with a visit, bringing with her our Princess Royal Laurie Winchester. Both gave us detailed reports regarding all their past and future activities.

Even though January was dark, the sun warmed up our days and very hearts with the best weather to be envied all over the country which gave the energy to jump-start February with a stated session where our President Princess Pamela presented Queen Judy with cash and Wal-Mart gift cards to be contributed to the Shriners Hospital in Hawaii.

As always thank you ladies of Eastmont for your participation and kind generousities; wishing you all a wonderful and blessed 2015 and happy Valentine's Day.



Submitted by Pr. Alyce Kahl, Ambassador



## Forest Hills Nile Club

Forest Grove, Oregon

Hello to all Princesses in Nydia Temple.

First, I'm Patty Brooks, the new ambassador from Forest Nile. Helen Bible was very persuasive when she asked if I'd do this. So, here's the rookie's first article.

We meet at Jennings McCall the second Tuesday of each month. Helen Bible is our president. We usually have 8-10 members present. We've had many meetings of wonderful fellowship, reports and good cheer. Hearing what a wonderful time some

of our members had at Supreme Session was very interesting and funny. We do break for lunch in the dining room at Jennings McCall and we never leave hungry.

Our main fund raiser is making the clown dolls. I'm sure you've all seen them. With the clothes that the boys and girls are dressed in, the painting of their faces, each has it's own personality. So cute. If anyone is interested in purchasing a doll for a special child or adult, just find one of us from Forest Nile, and we will be sure to get one to you. If you'd like one in a particular color combination, we can do that also. They are \$15.00 each. Such a deal..

When Queen Judy attended our club for her official visit, she was presented a doll dressed in blue with stars. The doll has a special little bag with a surprise inside. Her presentation was very inspirational: Focus on the mission. It's all for the children.

Nile Love Pr. Patty Brooks



## North Clackamas Nile Club

North Clackamas Nile club had a very interesting speaker at our last meeting. Ellen Klem from the Department of Justice, the Director of Consumer Out Reach and Education presented good suggestions on how to avoid fraud.

At the meeting we learned the rent on our meeting place is going up and we may have to pay for special fundraising events. We are waiting for an official bill from them. With this rent, we may have to decide if we want to have our Tea or not.

At the January Session we served the luncheon. Thanks to Carol Addison Lippert, Nor Timm, Sydney Bush, and Laurie Winchester who furnished the food.

In our effort to get more members to our meeting, we have to thank those princesses who pick up those who do not drive. We also have a calling committee who call all our members and shut-ins to see how they are doing. We hope other clubs will be "picker uppers" too.

Why not join us on the 2nd Monday at 10:30 to help with our sewing and stay for lunch and our meeting?

Helen Swails



## Woodburn Nile Club

There are two good reasons to travel to Woodburn. The first reason is to visit the Woodburn Historical Museum. The museum was founded in 1986 by a group of citizens who purchased a historic storefront and adjoining Bungalow Theater in the downtown area. In the year 2000, the city became the steward of the museum, and currently manages it with the help of many volunteers, including some of the original founders. The museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays, 11 am to 3 pm, located at 455 N. Front Street in Woodburn. The second reason, and perhaps the most important, is to come to Woodburn Nile Club's monthly meeting. We meet at the Denney's Restaurant at the Woodburn exit of I-5, on the first Friday of each month (except during the summer). We place our lunch orders at 11:15 am, and start our meeting at 11:30 am. We welcome all – and new and prospective members. Perhaps we should talk to the museum about being open on the first Friday of each month also.

Reported by: Pr. Kathy Walliker, Ambassador

## Help Wanted !

Dyna-Sewers is looking for Nydia members who can trace, cut, sew and would like to help with making quilts, matching pillow cases, shorts and surgery dolls for the Portland Shriners Hospital.



We meet the first Friday of every month from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Pioneer Quilts new location, 3101 SE Courtney Rd, Milwaukie, OR. .

Come join us on Friday March 6, 2015 to find out how much fun we have while fulfilling our mission of helping the children of Portland Shriners Hospital.

Please contact Donna Gray, chairwoman at 971-235-4251 or email at [leftygrey@gmail.com](mailto:leftygrey@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### Emmerson on Friends

- ♥ It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.
- ♥ The only way to have a friend is to be one.
- ♥ I didn't find my friends; the Good Lord gave them to me.
- ♥ Friendship, like the immortality of the soul, is too good to be believed.





# Hospital News



## Meet Ashley - An Inspiration to her Team

Redmond High School freshman Ashley Guyette is spending two months at Shriners Hospital in Portland for corrective spine surgery, but that didn't stop her Panther teammates from spending the day with their inspirational leader. Visit [www.nydiatemple.com](http://www.nydiatemple.com) and watch the amazing video of the team's visit to the hospital.

## Fezzy

Do you know that Vermont Teddy Bear has a Shriner Teddy Bear? He wears a red fez and his mission is to raise awareness and support for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. A portion of the cost is to benefit the Shriners Hospitals. For more information go to Nydia's website at [www.nydiatemple.com](http://www.nydiatemple.com) or the Shriner's Hospitals for Children website at <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Fezzy>



## Nydia Hospital Sewers and Volunteers

The ladies up at the hospital have been busy in the last few months!

In November 1,152.5 hours of sewing were reported. This includes the Dyna-Sewers, at home sewers, non-member sewers, and the hospital sewers. December had fewer hours because of the holidays, but still had 271.75 hours reported. Even though December was short they still managed to complete 10 large quilts with pillow cases, 21 small quilts with pillowcases, 28 shorts, and 22 other pillowcases! January had a total of 785.5 hours.

The volunteers reported over 335 hours for clerical and 70 hours for driving from September thru November.

Way to go ladies!



## Honolulu, Hawaii Hospital

We all know that Nydia no. 4 supports the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland, but did you know that we also support the Honolulu hospital?

The Honolulu hospital treats children with a variety of orthopaedic, neuromusculoskeletal and neurodevelopmental disorders and diseases. Their doctors are experts in bone, joint, brain, and sports therapies. Because they cover the whole Pacific region, they see a wider variety of problems than other hospitals such as untreated polio and fractures treated by local medicine people. There is an interesting article on their site about using a ketogenic diet to control epilepsy.

Queen Judy is flying off this month to visit this hospital with SQ Marsha. You can find more information about this beautiful hospital on the Shriners Hospitals for Children's website: <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Locations/honolulu>.



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## Yearbook Directory Updates

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## New Princesses

Initiated 2/7/15

Kristina M. Calvin

Lillian "Winnie" Carey

Marie C. Chambers

Nancy Coddington

Malika Gillette

Cindy Harris

Brooke Jenkins

Jennifer Klementis

Jennifer Klementis

Christiana Logan

Alison Priest

Cosette Rees

Morgan Rees

Laurie Rhoads

Anjee Thompson

Morgan Welch

Jennifer Williams



For New Princess  
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### New Affiliated Members

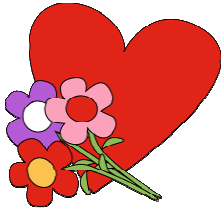
Donna Gray

Reba Hardin

Myra Woodward

New Dual Affiliated Member:

Debra J. Gallino



### Gone Home



Pr. Ruby Alvord  
Deceased 2013

Pr. Gladys Christensen  
Deceased 1-19-2015

Pr. Claire Cribbs  
Deceased 2013

Pr. Mildred Damewood  
Deceased 2004

Pr. Marge Golling  
Deceased 11-18-14

Pr. Alice K. Johnson  
Deceased 6-23-14

Pr. Mary Kline  
Deceased 11-13-14

Pr. May Mowery  
Deceased 1-28-15

PQ Joecile Orcutt  
Deceased 12-22-2014

Pr. Doris Shuford  
Deceased 2-8-15



**Daughters of the Nile  
99<sup>th</sup> Annual Supreme Session  
June 10-14, 2015**

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NYDIA TEMPLE NO. 4  
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE  
BYLAWS  
ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this Temple shall be Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile.

ARTICLE II - SESSIONS

Stated Sessions shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of June, July and August, at 12:30 p.m. at Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon.

ARTICLE III - FEES AND DUES

**Section 1.** The Initiation fee shall be seventy- five dollars (\$75.00).

**Section 2.** The Affiliation fee shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).

**Section 3.** Dues shall be forty dollars (40.00) payable on or before March thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>).

**Section 4.** The Princess Recorder shall send notices to all members in January that dues are payable on or before March thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>).

**Section 5.** Any bank fees incurred by Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile, may be charged back to the responsible member.

ARTICLE IV - EXPENDITURES/ALLOWANCES

**Section 1.** The Princess Recorder shall receive a monthly stipend of four-hundred-twenty-five dollars (\$425.00), plus actual reimbursable expenses in addition to telephone and internet access expenses.

**Section 2.** The Princess Banker may receive a monthly stipend of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

**Section 3.** Any expenditure over one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) of Temple funds by any member of the Order, including the Queen, Unit Leaders and Committee Chairmen, must be approved by a vote of the Temple, unless designated in the Bylaws.

**Section 4.** The Temple may have a food function in conjunction with each Ceremonial at the discretion of the Queen. Complimentary tickets shall be given to the following:

- Supreme Queen
- Potentate of Al Kader Temple, or his designated representative
- Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, or his designated representative
- Shriners Hospital Administrator or designated representative
- All Ceremonial Candidates

**Section 5.** The Temple shall allow seven-hundred-fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the cost of decorations, corsages, and reception for the Installation of Officers, to be used under the direction of the Queen-elect. The printing of invitations and programs are to be a Temple expense.

**Section 6.** The Temple shall have annual philanthropic projects to raise money for the Supreme Temple Convalescent Relief and/or Endowment Funds.

**Section 7.** Nydia Temple No. 4 shall sponsor a monthly Birthday Party at the Portland Unit, Shriners Hospital for Children. A budgeted amount of two-hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00) may be allowed if donations fall short of expenses. Any money donated to the birthday parties (such as birthday marches, donations, etc.) shall be turned over to the Chairman for this purpose.

**Section 8.** Fifty-year (50) Membership Pin shall be provided by Nydia Temple No. 4.

**Section 9.** A Nydia Temple No. 4 Membership Directory shall be published annually. One copy will be furnished to each Lady of the Household and to each member of the Supreme Board of Directors. Additional copies made available at a nominal charge through the office of the Princess Recorder.



## ARTICLE V - TENURE OF OFFICE

The Princess Recorder and Princess Banker shall be elected to their respective offices each year. A candidate for the position of Princess Recorder or Princess Banker shall submit to the Princess Recorder a printed resume of qualifications appropriate to the office prior to the time of annual election.

## ARTICLE VI - SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION

### Section 1.

(a) Transportation by the most direct route (excluding baggage fees), registration fee, and forty dollars (\$40.00) per diem, for a period not to exceed seven days, shall be allowed for attendance at the Supreme Temple Annual Session of the Queen and Princess Royal.

(b) Princess Tirzah and Princess Badoura shall receive the current registration fee for their attendance at the Supreme Temple Annual Session. If not in attendance, this sum shall be returned immediately to the Temple.

**Section 2.** Units shall be provided registration fee per Unit member attending the Supreme Temple Annual Session. This expense shall be paid only for those members present at the Supreme Temple Annual Session and physically able to take part in all official duties.

## ARTICLE VII - PAST QUEEN'S JEWEL

(a) A sum not to exceed five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be allowed toward the purchase of a Past Queen's jewel. It shall conform as nearly as possible in style and design to those previously given and shall be presented to the Junior Past Queen upon satisfactory completion of her term of office as Queen. The Junior Past Queen shall submit a receipt for reimbursement from the Temple.

(b) In lieu of the \$500 allowance to purchase a jewel, if a Past Queen's jewel has been returned to the Temple, the Junior Past Queen may select a jewel from that source in "as is" condition. The cost of cleaning, repair, a new chain, replacement, addition or mounting of stones shall be borne by the Junior Past Queen receiving the jewel.

(c) If a jewel is received from a private source, no allowance shall be made.

## ARTICLE VIII - UNIFORMED UNITS

**Section 1.** Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per capita from dues shall be contributed annually to the Nydia Temple Uniformed Units equally.

**Section 2.** Nydia Temple shall have Patrol, Chorus and Dancers/Pageantry Units

## ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES/DUTIES

### Section 1. Finance

The Finance Committee shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term. Each Queen, at the time of her installation or at the first Stated Session thereafter, shall appoint a member at large to a three (3) year term, to progress each year, in order, through these positions. The Chairman shall retire at the end of her year in that office. The member, whose term of office next expires, shall be Chairman.

### Section 2. Budget

(a) The Budget Committee shall be appointed and serve in the same manner as the Finance Committee.

(b) The Committee, in cooperation with the Princess Royal, shall prepare a budget for the new fiscal year annually and present it for approval by the Temple at the January Stated Session.

(c) No member shall serve on the Finance and the Budget Committee concurrently.

### Section 3. Financial Review

### Section 4. Bylaws

### Section 5. Paraphernalia

(a) A committee of six (6) shall be appointed at the April Stated Session to make a complete inventory of all paraphernalia, including robes and uniforms, and shall be instructed to make a report at the May Stated Session. This Committee shall include representatives of each Uniformed Unit and be chaired by the Princess Marshal. If any replacements or repairs are needed, the Queen shall thereupon appoint a special committee to further investigate and make recommendations.

(b) If a special committee is appointed, this committee shall then submit a report to the Finance Committee and the membership concerning all costs, designs, colors and any other information regarding these purchases. The Temple must approve the purchase before any contracts are signed or purchases are made.



**Section 6.** Charitable Giving Committee

**Section 7.** Sewing Committee shall be allowed two-thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year for sewing at the Shriners Hospital for Children. Additional funds may be authorized by a vote of the Temple. The Sewing Chairman shall return paid receipts for each expenditure along with her monthly report to the Temple.

**Section 8.** Christmas Cheer Committee shall be allowed a sum not to exceed two-hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the benefit of our members.

**Section 9.** The following Temple Service Committees shall be appointed by the Princess Royal/Queen-elect, assuming duties following the Installation of Officers:

- (a) Hospitality
- (b) Memorial/White Rose
- (c) Stated Session Luncheons
- (d) Hospitality for Candidates
- (e) Visiting
- (f) Philanthropic
- (g) Christmas Cheer
- (h) Sewing
- (i) Nile Aides/Clerical
- (j) Hospital Children's Activities/Birthday Parties
- (k) Such other Committees as Queen shall deem necessary.

**ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** These Bylaws may be amended as follows: Any proposed amendment shall be signed by not less than three (3) members, presented in writing at a Stated Session, membership notified in writing, using the least expensive and most acceptable method of U. S. mailing possible, then adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) favorable vote of the members present and voting at the next Stated Session. The amendment(s) become effective when approved by the Supreme Temple Bylaws of Subordinate Temples Committee.

**Section 2.** All matters not covered in these Bylaws will be found in the Supreme Temple Bylaws, Part II, Subordinate Temples and the Supreme Temple Manual of Procedures.

**2013 Nydia Temple Bylaw Committee:**

- Gerry Brown JPQ. Chairman
- Laurel Winchester, Pr. Royal
- Pr. Sharon Kelley, Pr. Tirzah
- Pr. Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Badoura

**Beverly Eiden, PQ. Pr. Recorder**

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Queen Judy Smith \_\_\_\_\_

Date presented to Temple:	October 1, 2014
Date membership notified in writing:	October 9, 2014
Date approved by Temple:	November 5, 2014
Date approved by Supreme Temple	November 24, 2014



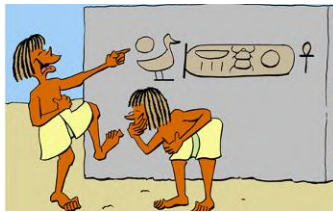
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**STANDING RULES-Adopted November 2014**

1. Founders Day shall be observed annually at the November Stated Session.
2. Admission to all open affairs given by Nydia Temple No. 4 shall be limited to members and invited guests only.
3. No sectarian or political matter shall be introduced or discussed in the Temple.
4. Nomination speeches shall be limited to one and one-half minutes and there shall be no seconding speeches.
5. The Queen may appoint a Parliamentarian.
6. Representation of Nydia Temple No. 4 by Uniformed Units at Supreme Temple Annual Sessions shall be governed by the following policies:
  - (a) Each Unit sent to a Supreme Session shall be limited to eighteen (18) members, including Captain, Director and/or Instructor, and accompanist.
  - (b) Only one Unit shall be sent to a Supreme Session each year, the rotation to follow the pattern set in original drawing.
  - (c) Each Unit shall maintain a high standard of proficiency as approved by the Queen. A Unit not so qualified, or which has forfeited its scheduled year, shall not represent the Temple until its next scheduled year.
  - (d) The Unit next scheduled to attend Supreme Session shall notify the Temple by the January Stated Session if the Unit is planning to attend. If no one from the Unit is able to attend, one of the remaining Units may apply to represent the Temple with the same financial allowance as stated in Nydia Temple No. 4 Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2. This representation would not change the rotation pattern as stated in 6 (b).
7. There shall be a Mistress of the Robes, whose duty shall be to have the robes of all officers in proper condition for Ceremonials. There shall be a Mistress of Alterations to make necessary alterations and repairs of officers' robes, who MAY charge the Temple for such service. These duties may be performed by one person if deemed advisable.
8. The Annual Year Book, Calendar, Roster, Nydia Temple Bylaws and Standing Rules shall be available at the May Stated Session, or mailed to those not present by May 15.
9. All pro-tems and/or prompters shall be appointed only by the Queen.
10. Any property belonging to Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile that is removed from the Temple premises, for any reason, must be listed, signed for and noted in Stated Session minutes. All property must be returned at the next Stated Session following removal unless approval is given by vote of the membership. Personal property stored at the Temple is exempt. When extenuating circumstances necessitate removal of Temple property between Stated Sessions, the Queen and/or Recorder must be notified immediately. Proper record shall be made at the next Stated Session.
11. No Nydia Temple No. 4 Nile Club, Unit or Sewing Group shall hold a meeting or schedule an event on a regularly scheduled Nydia Temple No. 4 Stated Session or Supreme Queen's Official Visit.
12. The Queen, Princess Recorder and Princess Banker shall be authorized to transact the financial business of the Temple during the summer months.



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## Smiles

Some Real Groaners



At a costume party one couple came with the woman on the man's back.  
 "What have you come as?" asked the hostess.  
 "I'm a turtle," said the man.  
 "A turtle?" she asked.  
 "Yes. My name is Tom, and this is Michelle."  
 (me-shell)



I had a gal whose pappy was a moonshiner.  
 I love her still. (think about it)



Did you hear about the princess who  
 didn't believe Egypt had a river?  
 — She was in de-Nile



Did you hear about the mixed up Egyptian  
 prince? He woke up to find his daddy was a  
 mummy.



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Chorus & PADIR performing at Ceremonial



Chorus on the Road at Jennings McCall



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