



The Nydian



Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

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



Queen Laurel Winchester

Ladies of the Household,
My year is fast approaching an end. I can't tell you how much fun and love I have received from all of you. The support I have received is unbelievable. I cannot tell you how it has touched my heart. I have traveled the highways and byways with several of you and have laughed all the way with some business too.

As Supreme Queen Sharon St. John said: our Temple did a great job and she could see how well we all work together. Although I already knew it, I couldn't be more proud of our Temple.

I have completed everything I set out to achieve; I feel good that I'm leaving the Temple in good shape to continue towards our 100th year.

Thank you PADIR for always dancing your hearts out, and performing at the Shriners' Ceremonials, great job. Thank you Patrol for joining me at Supreme. Your performances there and at our Temple were fantastic. Thank you Chorus for singing all my favorite songs all year long; what a great job you have done.

Thank you to all my officers. I am so proud of each and everyone of you. Your work was beautiful, and I loved hearing it at each session and at our two ceremonials. Ladies of the Household, I can't thank all of you for all that you have done for me and the Temple this year; each of you are special.

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Ramblings From Princess Royal

Greetings Ladies of the Household! As we come to the end of another year at Nydia No. 4, please take time to congratulate Queen Laurie on her excellent year. We had lots of fun at Supreme, visiting clubs and units, and doing the business of the Temple: Two Ceremonials, two luncheons, a banquet, By-laws amended with some very thoughtful discussions and a new approach to dues to new members—we all hope this leads to better retention of new ladies of the Household. And we have adopted a budget!

I thank all the ladies who participated in all of the fundraising activities we have had through the year: units and clubs and, most of all, our Bountiful Basked/Wonderful Wreath Silent auction. Next year, we are looking forward to Queenie's Speakeasy returning in late May. Princess Jennifer Moyer has asked that we do this; the date is set for May 28th. If you are asked to help, please say yes (with a smile).

Personally, I am looking forward to Installation on Sunday, March 13th at 2pm at the Shrine Center. A stellar group of Princesses have said yes to my request to be officers in my year. I know they would all appreciate your attendance at the event. This kicks off the Cathy's Cleopatras year at Nydia—be looking for those leopards (and other felines) to occasionally appear. I was very pleased to learn of our group name, colors, and themes—a built-in theme for me to springboard from.

Supreme will be in Indianapolis in June, with a group banquet on Monday, June 13th and then forward, through legislation and other business: Unit performances—Chorus will, I am sure, do Nydia very proud this year. Installation of my Supreme, Cathy Carol Rose will be on Sunday evening, June 19th. I know Chorus members are looking forward to this Supreme. If any other Ladies of the Household are interested in attending, the information is on-line and our Princess Recorder, PQ Beverly, has a copy of all the documents. I'm looking forward to preparing my report for the clubs—all the business that happens. This year Princess Jennifer Moyer will get to report on the fun stuff.

My first social event will be the Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 30th at Colwood Golf Center where we will find "Kitties in the Library" (see flyer on page 13 in this issue). As usual, all are welcome, and since this is an open event, please invite your spouse, your friends (especially those who might be interested in joining our Household), and your daughters. Tickets are \$22.00 for a full luncheon, including dessert! As an "extra" I am asking all those who attend to think about the children at our Hospital—if you wish to purchase a book for any age child or a gift card at a book store, I will have a place to collect whatever comes in and will get them promptly to the Birthday Party Committee.

Nile Love,

Your Princess Royal 2015, *Sharon L. B. Kelley*





From Princess Tirzah

Hello, Ladies!

Haven't we had an exciting and fun year with Queen Laurie? I've had such a wonderful time traveling with her and visiting all of you in your "Home" clubs. We've done some fabulous things for the Temple as well.

Our move to the new dressing room is almost complete, there are some new Ceremonial robes for the officers, our storage area has been sorted and cleaned, the cookbook sale is showing a profit, the Supreme Queen had a wonderful time visiting Nydia and complimented all of the Ladies on our warm and loving Temple and much, much more. I'm so proud to be a part of this awesome group, and I look forward to continuing this magical, mystical journey with all of you.

I'm looking forward to another great year with Pr. Sharon Kelley. I am confident that she has some wonderful plans and ideas in store for us.

Princess Tirzah, *Jennifer*

From Princess Badoura

Dear Ladies of the Household,

I have enjoyed being your Princess Badoura this year. It was a pleasure to serve under the leadership of Queen Laurie. Her gentleness and kindness have helped sustain me this year.

We are in good hands with the future leaders of Nydia Temple. I truly regret that my health prevents me from continuing on in the line. It is with joyful expectation that I leave you in the capable hands of those taking up the reins. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Buzzin' along with Nile Love,

E'Laine Armstrong





From the Desk of Pr. Recorder: P.Q. Beverly Eiden

Congratulations Queen Laurie and Officers on a successful term that is rapidly coming to an end. We have brought in 10 new princesses, reinstated 3 members, and had 1 Princess affiliate with us from another Temple. And as of the writing of this article, we have 9 candidates to initiate this Saturday at our Winter Ceremonial. This is exciting to see so many ladies interested in becoming a Daughter of the Nile and helping with our only philanthropy of helping Shriners to help children be all that they can be.

Let us keep this momentum going and our membership growing: several 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 fulfilment 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 really 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 29 of our valuable members that we have not collected 2015 dues from yet** and it will be very sad for us to lose them come March 31, 2016 if they are not current at that time. If there is a concern that we need to know about, please let our Queen Laurie or Pr. Recorder 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! 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. 😊

On a personal note, my dear Ladies of the Household, I want to thank each of you for the love and support that you have shown me over the last 7 years that I have served as your Princess Recorder. As I have said in earlier articles the time has come for me to step out of this office. I will not be running for or accepting the position of Pr. Recorder at our March elections this term. I am more than willing to assist my successor in any capacity that I am needed, but right now I really need to focus my energies elsewhere. It was an amazing experience, and I am confident that anyone who steps into this office will find it as rewarding as I did.

With Nile Love and Friendship, P.Q. Beverly



From Princess Banker

A very generous gift for Nydia Temple:

Nydia Temple recently received a very generous gift from the estate of Princess Sandra Cato Wood, who passed away last year. Princess Sandy was the daughter of Past Queen Nancy Cato and Past Potentate Bob Cato, and was Past President of the Nite Lites Nile Club. She left \$5,000 to Nydia Temple with the stipulations that it not be sent to the hospital or to the Foundation, but used for the benefit of Nydia Temple and its members. At the last session, the ladies voted to allow up to \$3,500 for the purchase of much needed office equipment for the Recorder's Office, to be determined by the current Princess Recorder for the good of the Temple. After that is done, the remainder of the donation will be used to purchase an item(s) that will honor Princess Sandra's memory and her generosity. Also, the ladies voted to purchase a Stepping Stone in honor of Princess Sandy, and sent to the Cato family. We are fortunate to receive this gift, and we have an opportunity to use this gift to make a difference for our Temple. Those who knew and worked with Sandy knew she was forward thinking and cared deeply for other people.

Reported by Princess Kathy Walliker, Princess Banker

Chaplain's Report

December's Chaplain's report distributed at the January session includes prayers for the following: Pr. Sharon Armstrong, Pr. Winnie Carey, Pr. Marilyn Christman, Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Margaret Elliott, Pr. Rosemary Farris, Pr. Mary Gilliland, Pr. Miriam Glover, Pr. Marjorie Jones, Pr. Alyce Khal, Pr. Gladys Kruse, PQ Carol Livie, Pr. Maryann Lundy, Pr. Marilyn Marsh, Pr. Marjorie McIlhagga, Pr. Sue McMillan, Pr. Sherilynn Mobley, Pr. Cosette Rees, Pr. Lenna Rose, Pr. Maren Porter, PQ Betty Rinck, Pr. Carmella Sanders, Pr. Claudette Scheller, Pr. Bonnie Scott, Pr. Judi Tawney, and Pr. Renate Taylor. Members who have passed away: Pr. Cathy Bailey, Pr. Eleanor Coles, PQ Clare Cox, Pr. Dorothy Morley, and Pr. Thelma Oliver.

January's Chaplain's report distributed at the February session includes prayers for the following: Pr. Florence Carter, Pr. Marilyn Christman, Pr. Virginia Edwards, Pr. Shirley Moore, and PQ Betty Rinck.

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 Ramona Hall, 503-502-9379, ramonaparsleyhall@yahoo.com.



Recent Happenings

50 Year Pins Presented

It has been my honor as Queen to present two 50 year pins this last month. On February 1st, I traveled to Salem Nile Club to present a pin and certificate to Pr. Dorothea "Crackers" Graham at a beautiful luncheon and meeting. It was to be a surprise, but when PQ Paulette Schlee and PQ Beverly Eiden, and Mom, Pr. Helen Swails, and I showed up, she figured it out. We all had a great time.



Then on February 3rd at our Session, we escorted Pr. Rosemary Ferris and presented her with her pin and certificate. It was such a pleasure and thrill to present both of these lovely ladies with their pins.

Congratulations to both of them.

Laurie Winchester, Queen

Wonderful Wreaths and Bountiful Baskets Report

Dear Ladies of the Household:

Thank you very much for your participation in this year's Wonderful Wreath & Bountiful Basket Silent Auction. I asked you to provide entries to cover more than four tables, and I had to put up SEVEN! Everything was truly wonderful and bountiful. Thanks also to those who helped put up and take down everything on display. I could not have done this without all of you.

AND, Most of all: THANK YOU to those of you who made bids and won the prizes.

Princess Royal Sharon L. Kelley

Many have asked what their basket/wreath brought in. Here is a list. It came to a total of \$709!
(This list may give you ideas for next year.)

PADIR, Stitcher's Delight Basket \$12	Patrol, Silver Candy Cane Wreath \$15	JPO Judy, Gourmet Snack Tray \$16
Vancouver, Nutcracker Wreath \$35	Salem, Home Sweet Home Basket \$40	Coastal, Coastal Basket \$30
Eastmont, Fall Fruits & Nuts Wreath \$50	Patty Brooks, Folded Paper Wreath \$20	Jennifer Moyer, Nutcracker Wreath \$25
Queen Laurie, Wooden Santa Wreath \$9	Woodburn, Sugar Plums Wreath \$40	Susie Marshall: Snowball Wreath \$20
Tirzah, Christmas Basket \$17	Salem: Garden Basket \$35	Chorus, Popcorn & a Movie Basket \$10
Forest Hills, Child's Wreath \$5	Pam Davis, Doily & Coasters Wreath \$3	Queen Laurie, Reindeer Wreath \$4
Queen Laurie, Joy Wreath \$6	N. Clackamas, Latte Mugs \$10	Salem, Bunny Basket \$20
Bend, It's Picnic Time Basket \$45	Beaver, Lucky Lottery Tree \$65	Lippert Family & N. Clack, Molly Dott's Mementos \$25
N. Clackamas, Garden Votives \$5	PR. Sharon, Snowflake Wreath \$7	N. Clackamas, Patriotic Wreath \$25
Zenobia, Wine Country Basket \$50	Nite Lites, Fun at the Beach Wreath \$15	
GiGi Gleason, Nile Wall Plaque \$35	Patrol, Gold Candy Cane Wreath \$15	

The next Nydian deadline is **Monday, April 11, 2016**

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

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Or send via other means to **Pam Davis**
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Home Phone: 503-534-6920



Birthday Parties

There will be two birthday parties in February: February 17th a Valentine party and February 24 the regular birthday party to reach the goal of twelve birthday parties for the year. We did not have a party in December: the 16th was not available and the 23rd not feasible as most patients go home for Christmas—only one patient was in the hospital.

Thank you to: Union Nile Club for your donation of \$100. And your recent donation of \$380. Toys were purchased in the amount of \$99.80 previously, gift certificates: five \$10 each, \$50 from Target, and five \$10 certificates from Fred Meyer, leaving a balance of \$199.20 for the new committee to buy toys; Eugene Nile Club for your \$110 check received: toys purchased \$110.39. Nite Lites for your contributions—members bring a toy to a meeting. Many toys were received.

Thanks to the members that have served on the Birthday Party Committee. There have been many faithful members. Shirley Stanfill and Rosemary Farris have been faithful members for years.

I have enjoyed my fifteen plus years, and I will greatly miss the parties, but my age says it's time to retire. Thanks to all the committee members over the years. The clowns have been there faithfully. I appreciate the picture of the clowns and their Potentate as a thank you for the cake and ice cream. My big thanks to the clowns for their faithful attendance.

Thank you Childlife's Susan and Cindy. Thanks to nurses and nurses aids for your support. I will miss all of you.

Thanks Nydia for letting me serve as chairman for the fifteen plus years.
Dottie Inman



Surprise!

Surprise! Surprise! That was the order of the day, Wednesday, February 17th at the Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland.

You see, Pr. Dottie Inman, Chairman of the Birthday Party Committee, is retiring after the Feb. 24th party. But she didn't want to retire with only eleven parties her last year so she got the okay from the hospital to have a Valentine's Party for the children on the 17th. This gave the Birthday Party Committee a beautiful opportunity to show our illustrious leader how much we love her and enjoyed working with her.

We got the okay from the hospital and Queen Laurie to give Pr. Dottie a retirement party. We invited Queen Laurie, the Past Queens, all of Nydia's princesses we could, the nobles from Al Kader, and the ladies and gentlemen from the hospital. It was a challenge to get the word around without Dottie figuring it out.

Although Pr. Dottie kept saying there should be a cake, but since it wasn't a birthday party, it would only be cookies. But much to Dottie's surprise, she got her cake which said, "Happy Retirement, Dottie", along with flowers, a Stepping Stone, a beautiful picture from the hospital, and many cards.

We would like to thank everyone including, but not limited to, Queen Laurie Winchester, Past Queens, Princesses, Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt and Imperial First Lady Lisa, Al Kader Potentate IS John Nerski, and his Nobles, all of the thoughtful people from the hospital, the clowns, and most of all the children and their families. It's for the children that Dottie has done this for 15 years. We will miss you, Dottie, at the birthday parties; enjoy your retirement.

Submitted by Gerry Brown, PQ & member of the Birthday Party Committee



Session Notes

The December meeting had a lot going on and was a lot of fun. The queen's pin-ons were handed out—this year Queen Laurie chose a nutcracker for hers. She showed off the queen's apron with all the prior queen's pin-ons on it, and ladies tried to remember which ones were from which queen. During lunch Queen Laurie had the Ladies of the Household wearing their "ugly Christmas sweaters" for a contest. Juanita Alf won the prize for the worst—or is it best? The wreath and basket auction took up seven tables on the left and the Patrol's cookie & candy sale were on three tables on the right! Pr. Royal Sharon, chose 5 items on the auction table and closed their bidding before session began so that any members who had to leave would have an equal chance on these. Patrol served a nice lunch to 57.

During session a communication from Supreme indicated that there was an error in the 2014 Ritual on pg. 39. Three proposals were read and two were balloted on. The Sewing Committee reported that they had completed 18 large quilts, had a large amount of supplies donated, and were still selling chances for the quilt raffle coming in March. It was reported that two White Rose Ceremonies were performed in the past month. PQ Paulette thanked those who helped put up the Christmas Trees at the hospital. The Nydia By-law Amendments were discussed and voted upon. Chorus sang Santa Clause is Coming to Town and a humorous parody of Jingle Bells. And on a sad note, Pr. Badoura E'laine announced that she would not be continuing up the line due to health concerns. Despite all the business, Queen Laurie got us out of there by 3:30!

There were fewer in attendance at the January meeting due to bad weather and icy conditions. N. Clackamas served a nice lunch of soups, sandwiches, and cookies to 35 ladies. After Lunch a surprise birthday party was planned for Pr. Dottie Inman, who was late, but who was sung to when she arrived. A beautiful and delicious chocolate cake with chocolate flowers was served in her honor.

January Session was a bit different. It was opened in short form. Pr. Royal ran over to play the National Anthem and O Canada because Pr. Musician Shirley was suddenly taken ill. PQ Gerry Brown assisted Pr. Badoura E'laine with anything involving walking. Communications were postponed. When it was time for giving the password and for balloting, Pr. Badoura and Pr. Tirzah came around to everyone instead of everyone getting up and going to them. The budget Committee handed out copies of the proposed budget to be discussed in February. Chorus declared that they will be representing Nydia Temple at Supreme Session in June. Everything was done as quickly as possible so that everyone could get to the White Rose Ceremony for the much loved Pr. Cathy Bailey later that afternoon.

In February, lunch of assorted quiches with ice cream bars for dessert was served by Chorus, and Patrol had their annual purse auction. Many purses filled with mysterious items were auctioned off.

In Session it was announced that the By-law changes came back from Supreme and are now in effect. Three proposals were balloted on. It was reported that only one White Rose Ceremony was performed in the past month, that was for Pr. Cathy Bailey with more than 40 members present. In the Birthday Party Report, Pr. Dottie said that they had purchased so many toys for the birthday parties that they had too many to fit in the cupboard so the hospital gave them more cupboards, and now they have lots of room. The Birthday Party on Feb. 24th will be Pr. Dottie's last. She has been in charge of the Birthday Party Committee for many years. The budget passed with little discussion. Pr. Banker explained that Sandy Cato Woods, who died last year, left a bequest to the temple. The estate has been settled and the bequest came—\$5000 to be used for the good of Nydia Temple. Pr. Rosemary Farris was awarded her 50 year pin. Queen Laurie has given out four 50 year pins this year. (See pg. 7 & 20 for related articles.) Pr. Chaplain presented a lovely Memorial Program with few dry eyes by the end.

On Feb 13th There was a Ceremonial with eight new princesses initiated. It was a lovely ceremony and well done as usual. The Queen's Appreciation Tea followed with beautifully decorated tables, lovely sandwiches, fruit, and goodies — a very nice time to socialize after the Ceremonial.



Yearbook Directory Updates

Name and Address Changes

For this information see a
printed copy

Reinstated:

PR. Marjorie Burgher

PR. Julie Penge

PR. Norma Nonne

Affiliated:

PR. Jeanne Hanan

Flown Home

PR. Catherine "Betty" Angstead
Deceased 11-18-2015

PQ Clare Cox
Deceased 12-23-2015

PR. Juanita Smith
Deceased 2-11-16

PR. Cathy Bailey
Deceased 12-30-15

PR. Thelma Oliver
Deceased 12-9-2015

PR. Barbara Wells
Deceased 11-23-2015

PR. Eleanor L. Coles
Deceased 11-4-2015

PR. Edna Peters
Deceased Sept. 2015



Coming Events



Save the Date:

May 28, 2016

Queenie's Speakeasy is returning!
Nydia No. 4 and Al Kader Shriner's Divan
are getting together for a joint fundraiser.
Watch for more information to come!



Nile Chorus

Presents

Mad Hatter Tea



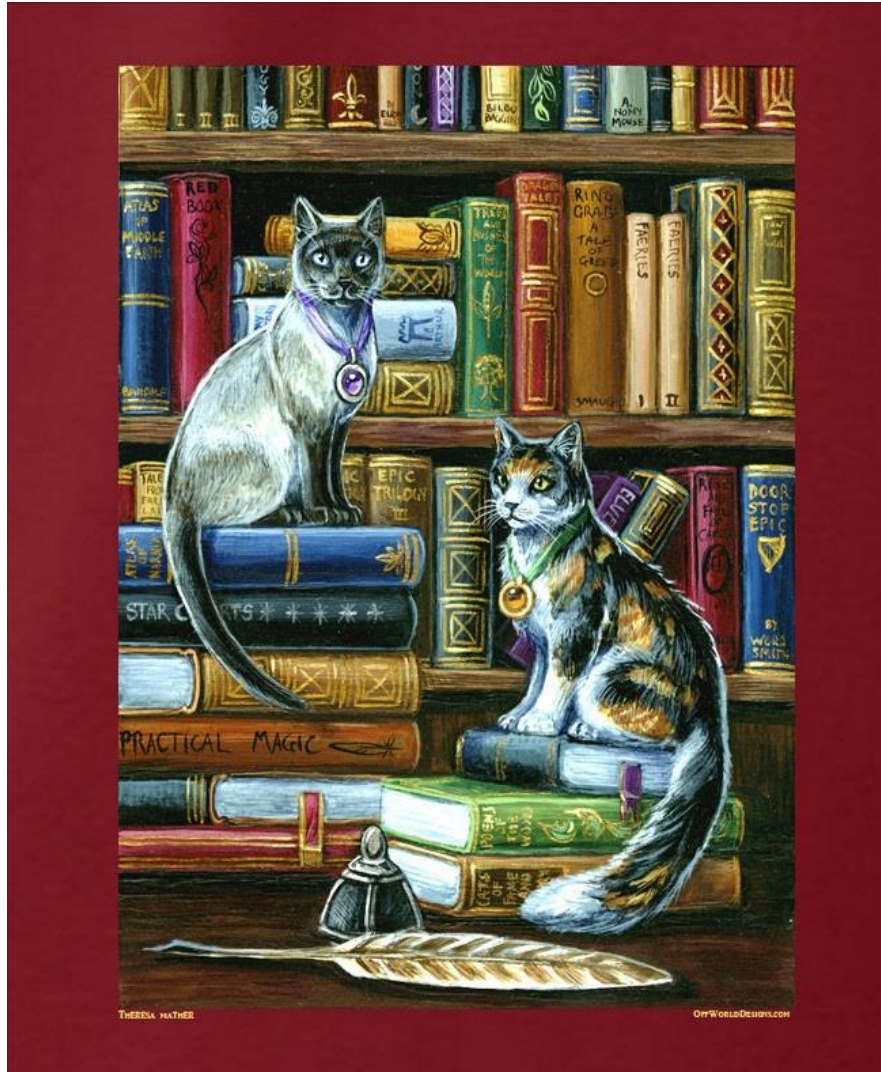
Tuesday March 22, 2016

\$12

Beaverton Masonic Lodge

*For More Information contact
Pam Davis 503-534-6920*

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



Hospital Highlights

From the Board of Governors

Have you seen our Shriners Hospital for Children's ads on TV lately?

Some have criticized these ads, so please let me take a few minutes to explain the purpose behind them.

Shriners' annual budget to operate our 22 hospitals is about \$750 million. In 2008-10 the adverse stock market downturn was devastating to our charitable fund. Shriners began the process to close 4 or 5 hospitals, and to reduce corresponding medical staff. Over two successive annual Imperial Sessions, Shriners' delegates worldwide took a bold stand, voting to keep all hospitals open. We committed to work harder and smarter - by creating other sources of income, improving our investment strategy, and using televised ad campaigns.

Shriners then hired a professional advertising agency and created a comprehensive PR program "Love to the Rescue" intending to educate the public who the Shriners are and how we help children. Current ads ask the public to support our mission by monetary donations. Had we not done this, as part of doing business, (just like other non-profit children's organizations have done), our endowment fund would again be in jeopardy.

We thank Daughters of the Nile for your continued understanding and support, and we greatly appreciate all your efforts to help us to help children with special medical needs. Shriners are very proud of your organization. Our mission cannot continue without your ongoing support.

Bob Walliker

Secretary, Board of Governors,

Portland Shriners Hospital for Children

(See the Nydia website for an expanded version of this article.)

Here are some items to keep in mind when talking about the hospital.

Key Talking Points

Shriners Hospitals for Children—Portland

- ♥ **Provides cutting-edge care** to children with orthopedic and craniofacial conditions
- ♥ **Transforms the lives of children** through expert care and research
- ♥ Provides care **regardless of the families' ability to pay** (not free, or at no cost)



Box Tops and Labels for Education

The schoolroom at the Portland Shriners Hospital is accepting Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education. The hospital recently received a thank you note, saying they are "SUPER grateful" to all the volunteers for the labels, and they are adding up fast!

A couple of pointers: On the Campbell's labels, it is important that the bar code is included on the label, or there is no way to scan and receive credit for each one. Also, on the Box Tops, there is an expiration date, so please check that and get them turned in before the date passes.

Labels may be turned in at Sessions, or given to any member of the Hospital Sewing Committee. The labels will be given to the hospital after recording on Nydia's annual report which will be forwarded to Supreme.

Thank you ladies for saving these labels, and for all each of you do for the hospital and Nydia Temple.

PQ Ruth Rewey

Supreme Session 2016 "Royal Jubilee"

Supreme
Corner

Supreme Session this year is in Indianapolis, IN. Wed June 15th thru Sunday June 19th, 2016. Session packets are available from Pr. Recorder or on-line at daughtersofthenile.com. Remember that your registration is due by March 31.

All events will be held at the JW Marriott Hotel and Events Center. There is no need to even leave the building! But, if you do go out, the city's downtown is home to the Solders and Sailors Monument, the Canal Walk promenade, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Supreme Session will be a busy time for anyone who attends. There will be work to do with legislation to decide upon, and break out sessions and classes to attend. There will also be many fun events such as the Arabian Nights Banquet, the Royal Rose Banquet, and the Ladies of the Household Luncheon, not to mention the Unit performances. It's not just for line officers! Of course the highlight of Supreme Session will be the installation of the 100th Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen. A once in a lifetime event—very exciting!

Remember also that each Temple is allowed five Ladies of the Household Delegates to represent our Temple's wishes. If you wish to be a delegate, you must submit your request in writing before the March Session to Pr. Recorder.



Nile Units

Chorus: Sing our way to Supreme

The Chorus is busy preparing to attend Supreme Session in Indianapolis this year. To this end, we are having one last fundraiser to help us get there. We have taken over the annual Mad Hatter Tea from Beaver Nile Club. Since several of our members are also Beaver Nile Club members, the event will be very much the same as in past years. We hope that all will come and enjoy this fun event! Tickets will be available at the March Session or contact any Chorus member. (See ad on pg. 12)

Patrol

Nydia Patrol is happy to report that we are stepping right along and having a grand time doing it. We now have eight active members who are happily participating in drills along with all our various other activities. Our recent holiday luncheon was held at the McMenamin's restaurant in Wilsonville and was very well attended. Queen Laurie joined us for the excellent food and fellowship.

The annual "Purse Auction" was conducted at the February session with lots of surprises for the lucky bidders. This fundraiser helps our unit to send members to Supreme Sessions, purchase new paraphernalia, and keep up with our expenses. We thank all the ladies who have participated!

Princess Royal has asked that we return to more traditional performances for next term. We are now in the process of working out new routines for that purpose. We welcome any ladies who might be interested in joining us.

PADIR News

It is with heavy hearts the PADIR ladies begin 2016 after the sudden loss of our dear friend and fellow member Pr. Cathy Bailey just before the end of the year. She was a lovely lady, and her sweet smile will be sorely missed.

We did have festive gathering at Pr. Delores Dunn's home for our Christmas Party where fun and hilarity presided. We decorated the Christmas tree, had a White Elephant Gift Exchange, and took turns telling an interesting story about ourselves—some were quite surprising!

Several of us were able to attend the Queen's Holiday Luncheon, we had a lovely lunch overlooking Persimmon Golf Course. (Queen Laurie said the view was spectacular—but with the low clouds and rain, we had to take her word for it!) We were lucky enough to find a necklace with Queen Laurie's motto on it, and presented it as our Christmas gift to her.

We have several upcoming performances that we must prepare for, and hope we will continue to represent the Daughters of the Nile in a positive light.

Pr. Lori Snyder



Nile Clubs & Groups

Greetings from the Sewing Committee

In case you haven't heard, Nydia Temple now has three sewing groups. We have our Tuesday hospital "SEWING LADIES", the night time "DYNASEWERS", and our new "SASSY SEWERS". Pr. Donna Gray is heading up the Dynasewers who meet on the 1st Friday at 5 o'clock in Milwaukie at Pioneer Quilts. The Sassy Sewers are led by JPQ Judy Smith. They meet on the 2nd Friday at 10 o'clock at the Canby Masonic Temple. Our hospital co-chairman, Pr. Sherry Hevland, puts together kits of quilt tops, lap quilts, pillowcases, etc. and sends them out to the two groups. They sew the items and send them back to the hospital group. It is working out very well.

A BIG thank you to all the ladies who sew, whether in these groups or at home. The ladies who do the hand and machine embroidery keep us supplied with quilt squares. You are all special Princesses in my book.

Each year I have to report to the Supreme Temple the number of hours and items we have completed and any other monetary type donations, such as gift cards or snack items for the hospital. If you sew at home or in your clubs, I really need your numbers by the end of March. This will give me time to complete the report by April 15th.

Just a reminder. The only hours of sewing I can count is for hospital items. If you sew for a fundraiser for your club, that is wonderful, but I cannot count those hours. When you turn in items for the hospital, please turn in the hours and cost of the items at that time. It is easier for our record keeper to accurately give credit where credit is due.

So, thank you ladies for making Nydia Temple so outstanding. I'm sure we will be a top performer in many categories again this year. I can hardly wait to finish my report to see how much we have accomplished this year. Remember, it's all for the kids! Together we make smiles happen.

PQ Ruth Rewey, Hospital Sewing Chairman

DYNASEWERS UPDATE

Dyna Sewers held their annual celebration on February 5, 2016 with a Winter Luau. Queen Laurie and her granddaughter attended as well as members from the Tuesday sewing group, members from Sassy Sewers from Canby, along with several "significant others".

We had good food and a great visit while at the same time patting ourselves on our backs for all the hours spent making quilts for the children at the Portland Shriners Hospital.

Dyna Sewers would love to have you come and sew quilts or trace and embroider squares with us. We meet on the first Friday of every month at Pioneer Quilts located in Milwaukie Oregon. Please contact Donna Gray for directions.

Pr. Donna Gray





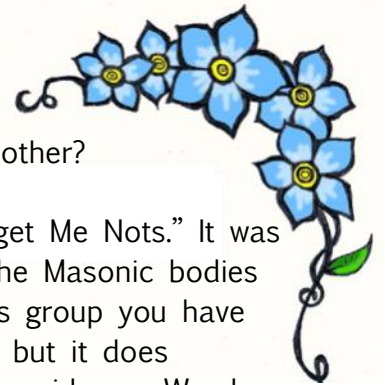
SASSY SEWERS



The SASSY SEWERS are meeting at 10am on the second Friday of each month at the Canby Masonic Lodge. This group is open to all Nile members and their guests. The group is an extension of the Shrine Hospital Sewing Committee and we work on items such as pillow cases and lap quilts. We also tie quilts and draw on quilt squares for the hand embroiders to use. So you see, sewing expertise is not mandatory. A no host lunch usually happens around noon at a local food establishment of our choice and then some more sewing until we are tired...no time limits for this group... no bylaws, president, business meetings, dues or dress code...just people wanting to assist the Shriners in their mission to come to the aid of the children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Contact PQ Judy Smith for more information or directions.

Forget Me Nots

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?



There is a social club that some are not aware of called "The Forget Me Nots." It was started by a Past Potentate, I.S. Clay Gordon. He felt that the ladies in the Masonic bodies were just as important as the men. In order to become a member of this group you have to be a widow, which is not something that any of us like to think about, but it does happen. Our only purpose is to have a social outing once a month for the widows. We do this by meeting at a different restaurant on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am, except for the months of November and December (because of the holidays) and the Summer the months of June, July and August. Sometimes we do have a summer potluck picnic at my home and just relax in the shade..

We have a yearly membership fee of \$5.00 that is only used to donate money to causes at the Shrine Center, mainly the Transportation Fund which is always in need of money, but we have in the past donated money for the remodel of the ladies restroom, helped in purchasing a new piano, and also a bench to be used at the entrance of the Shrine Center to relax.

If you are the widow of a man who was a member of any Masonic related organization, you are invited to join us. If you happen to know of a recent widow, let us know, and she will be contacted.

For more information contact Janis Ferlisi: 503-244-6527 ferlisigaryjan@msn.com

Janis A Ferlisi, President



Forest Hills Nile Club

Greetings from Forest Nile

Forest Nile Club hosted Queen Laurie and her tag-alongs Dec. 8 for lunch and fellowship. Our meeting was called to order by Pres. Helen Bible with a short meeting to follow. Princess Sharon Kelley presented her report and pictures from Supreme Nile. Our lunch was served and none of us went home hungry, as usual. Queen Laurie was presented her clown doll with a little surprise in its purse. After dessert, Queen Laurie presented her report on Supreme Nile. Lots of good things happened in Oregon, one being recognized with a ribbon win. A little ribbon. She did have many certificates for honors received, and we all enjoyed hearing about the events. The money raised for the children was spectacular. We all should be proud.

Patty Brooks, Ambassador



Nite Lites Nile Club

Monday, February 1st the Nite Lites Nile Club met at our Shriners Hospital in a room off of the dining area as we usually do. Several boxes of juice were again donated by our members to be placed on the snack cart that visits the children's rooms during the day with goodies, juice, books, toys and etc.



For the last several months our Princesses have been making holiday kits of projects for the children to put together on their activity day each month. Our first attempt was a turkey for November, and we all had a blast making the example and then putting all the parts to make him into baggies for each child to have to be able to make his or her own pine cone turkey.

In December we made Santa Clauses with about 10 pieces in each baggie for their Christmas project. Our Santa body was a tissue roll. For January we designed a snowman from empty creamer bottles we all saved for our snowman frame. With some felt, construction paper, and googly eyes he or she was all set. We supply everything but the glue. Our Princesses do all the cutting, and do do some hot gluing if necessary (see JPQ Judy on the floor), that the children would not be able to do, however for most of the projects when we give them to the activities chairperson all they need is to put them together, with may be a little paper glue to hold things in place.

February is our Valentine month so some little red and pink paper hearts did the trick. Along with some cute stickers. March we chose green pipe cleaner Leprechauns—with a lot of trial and error, giggles, and tries: a success.

We are a group of about twelve ladies that meet the second Monday of month at the Shriners Hospital, some time between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. (If you would like to get dinner at the hospital the cafeteria closes at five thirty) in a room just off the cafeteria on the second floor. Some of our members are new Princesses and some well seasoned. We are one of the newer clubs originally designed for the day-time-employed-outside-the-home Princess. Our meetings last about thirty to forty five minutes then on to the fun. We would love new input for projects and creativity so if you have the time and a little inspiration come join us!

Princess Pamela Woolcock, Assistant Ambassador





Salem Nile Club

Salem Nile Club celebrated a special occasion at their February 1st meeting. We had the pleasure of being joined by several special visitors: Queen Laurie Winchester, PQ Carol Livie, PQ Beverly Eiden, PQ Paulette Schlee, PQ Gerry Brown, and Pr. Helen Swails. During the meeting Queen Laurie, assisted by Salem Nile Club President, Pr. Sylvia Rollman, presented Pr. Dorthea "Crackers" Graham with her 50 year membership pin, and a special certificate honoring her contributions throughout her years of membership. Pr. Crackers and PQ Paulette also shared wonderful morsels of information about Salem Nile's history. We all had a wonderful time reminiscing about past activities and many old friends. Ironically, Pr. Crackers, who is our resident photographer, had left home without her camera, but we all took lots of pictures to remember this special event!



Congratulations Princess Crackers!

Terri Rollman, Ambassador

Three Sisters Nile Club

We are again selling the pecans this year. We have the chocolate covered, cinnamon glazed, and plain pecans. If you care to order some please call Pr. Ranate Taylor. She is the president of the club and her phone numbers are in the directory. We will get the orders to you at one of Nydia's meetings.

Pr. Darlene Trahern and her husband have moved to Grants Pass to be closer to their family. We will miss them, but wish them well.

Pr. Renate Tayler, Pr. Irene Prince, and Pr. Kay Nelson have been having various health issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

A long time member of Eastern Star, Nydia Temple, and Three Sisters Nile Club, Alleene passed away in January. She had been ill for some time and was moved to the Ashland area to be closer to her daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Cooke, Ambassador

Woodburn Nile Club

It's been a trip down Memory Lane recently for the members of Woodburn Nile Club. At our December meeting, members shared memories of Christmases past; in January we shared stories from past New Years Eve parties, and touching Valentine's Day stories in February. Princess Evelyn White brought with her a beautiful and delicate valentine she received when she was nine years old from her best friend. What a treasure! If you have a story to share, please join us on the first Friday of the month at the Denney's Restaurant in Woodburn.

Reported by Princess Kathy Walliker, Ambassador

**NYDIA TEMPLE NO. 4
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I - 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. The annual dues of this Temple shall be thirty two dollars (\$32.00), plus the current Supreme Temple per capita, payable on or before March thirty first (31st).

Section 4. Dues/Per capita shall not be collected from new members for the year of initiation and the following year.

Section 5. The Princess Recorder shall send notices to all members in January that dues/per capita are payable on or before March thirty-first (31st). Exception – members initiated the previous year.

Section 6. 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 five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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 Daughters of the Nile Foundation Convalescent Relief Account and/or the Convalescent Endowment Fund.

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. The cost of cleaning, repair, a new chain, replacement, addition or mounting of stones shall be reimbursed not to exceed \$250. The Junior Past Queen shall submit a receipt for reimbursement from the Temple. Any additional costs will 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.

2015 Nydia Temple Bylaw Committee:

Judy Smith, JPQ. Chairman
Sharon Kelley, Pr. Royal
Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Tirzah
E'Laine Armstrong, Pr. Badoura

Beverly Eiden, PQ. Pr. Recorder

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Queen Laurel Winchester _____

Date presented to Temple: November 4, 2015
Date membership notified in writing: November 21, 2015
Date approved by Temple: December 2, 2015
Date approved by Supreme Temple : December 22, 2015
Date received from Supreme Bylaw Committee: January 13, 2016



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Calendar

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

February 2016

- 17 Patrol Business Meeting.
- 17 Chorus Business Meeting
- 24 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital*



April 2016

- 5 Session Practice
- 6 **Stated Session**—Chorus Serving
- 11 Nydian Deadline
- 18 PADIR Business Meeting
- 20 Patrol Business Meeting
- 20 Chorus Business Meeting
- 27 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital
- 30 Spring Luncheon

March 2016

- 2 **Stated Session**—Dallas Nile Club Serving
- 4 Installation Practice
- 11 Leadership Meeting, Shrine Center
- 13 Nydia Temple No. 4 Installation of Officers
- 16 Patrol Business Meeting
- 16 Chorus Business Meeting
- 21 PADIR Business Meeting
- 22 Mad Hatter Tea, Beaverton Masonic Lodge
- 23 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital

Where ever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.

— Seneca

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Salem Nile Club & Crackers' 50 year certificate

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