

February 2017

# The Nydian



*Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon*

*Chartered April 24, 1919*

*Stated Session is the first Wed. of each month Sept to May. Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30  
Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070*

*Queen Sharon L Kelley*



Dear Ladies of the Household,

As I write this message for the Nydian, I have only a Ceremonial and one Session to complete my year as your Queen. THANK YOU to all of you for your care and your courtesies for and to me; and for the same for the Temple. I have had the most amazing year—it has been everything I hoped it would be and so much more. I have attended as many Nile functions

as “my time and abilities” permitted and also many Shrine and other concordant body events. My social events were well attended and, I believe, well enjoyed by those who were able to get to them: Spring Luncheon ‘Kitties in the Library’, Supreme OV ‘Dinner at the Oasis’ and Holiday Luncheon ‘Christmas in the City.’ My visits to the clubs gave me the opportunities to meet with so many of you, enabling me to call you friends.

In my term so far, we have had one Obligation Only Ceremonial and one full Ceremonial (9 new Princesses) and one Ceremonial to come (so far 8 potential new Princesses). I know you will keep up the proposals for Princess Jennifer during her reign as Queen.

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## Queen Sharon Continued...

To my Officers, appointed and elected: each of you has made me so proud to have you in your position and to be able to share your remarkable abilities with the rest of the Ladies of our Household and the visiting Ladies we have had throughout the year. Many of you are 'first-timers' as Officers in Nile, but I defy anyone to do any better. And to those who did pro-tem duty when necessitated, DITTO. Should any Ladies ever have the opportunity to be in any office for those who follow me, know that you "can do it", and I know you will.

Princess Recorder Paulette, PQ, reported at the February Session that our donations to the Foundation exceed \$13,000—my pride in your participation exceeded the stability of the buttons on my dress.



Truly, this has been a most exciting, challenging, and rewarding year for me. Any time I asked or hoped for "something", what came to me was "something quadrupled!".

My wish for all the Ladies is that you have the same exciting, challenging and rewarding years ahead, and that you (we) make Princess Jennifer's year even more so. Yes, being Queen is a challenge, but I encourage you to look into your bucket list—if you have, even a little, consider this trip: really think harder! Remember, we are women and can do anything Because we did everything this year.

All my Nile Love,

*Queen Sharon L Kelley*

P.S. Ladies of the Household, I am writing this at 2am Sunday morning because I'm still on a 'high' from our Ceremonial and my Appreciation Tea. I am so proud of the performance of the Officers---this was the BEST way to come to the end of my term: wonderful performances and 7 new Princesses. And then the yummy food in a beautiful setting. My 'huggiest' thanks to ALL who helped: those helped set up on Friday, those who catered and those who stayed late to helped clean up. If I tried to name names I'd miss someone, you know who you are so give yourself a HUG, please.

Nile Love, Queen Sharon





## From Princess Royal

Change is defined as, "to make or become different." Some of us see change as uncomfortable and undesirable. Others embrace change and look for the positive aspects. Either way, changes are often inevitable. In a very short time, Nydia Temple will experience the annual change in leadership. Each of us will have to determine if the changes are positive or not. All we can ask is that you give change a chance. Trying something new is not contrary to how things have "always been done." It's just a new way of looking at things. If changes don't work, we don't have to continue doing them. Our "Mystical Pixie" year is fast approaching. We have some changes planned, as well as continuing our important traditions. We're excited to find ways to help Nydia Temple grow and prosper so that we can accomplish our mission - helping the kids at Shriners Hospitals. It's going to take all of us, working together in harmony.

Our hope is that each and every one of the Ladies will feel like they are an important part of our Temple and that they are valued. Because, YOU ARE! There is something here for everyone, whether you can make it to session, serve on a committee, attend social events, or just pay your dues. You are all important to us, and we thank you for your membership and your participation. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome and help us to make changes that improve everyone's experience in Daughters of the Nile. Never hesitate to let us know your ideas and concerns.

Remember, all we need is Faith, Trust, and a little Pixie Dust!

*Pr. Royal, Jennifer*



Save the Date

The Grateful Dead, or What Went  
Wrong at Woodstock?

Saturday Nov 4, 2017



## From Princess Tirzah

Hello Ladies,

Well my year as Princess Tirzah is fast coming to an end. It has been a fun, interesting year traveling with Queen Sharon and my fellow officers and visiting many of you in your “home” clubs. I really enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. The Supreme Queen had a wonderful time visiting Nydia and complimented all the Ladies on their floor work, the Units’ performances and much more.

We have sold some more of the Cook Books this year, but still have more left. If you know of anyone wanting a book, please have them contact me.

I am extremely proud and happy to be a part of this awesome group and am looking forward to helping to make Nydia Temple No. 4 grow in membership, become more interesting for its members, and increase Session attendance.

I am sure we will have a wonderful, exciting, and busy year ahead with Pr. Jennifer Moyer. I know she has some innovative, wonderful plans and ideas in store for us.

Buzzing along,

Princess Tirzah,

*Reba Hardin*



## From Princess Badoura

Dear Ladies,

As this Nile year comes to an end, I’m thinking back about how much we did and how fast time has passed. The official visits to the clubs have wrapped up, and I have enjoyed going to each one, and seeing the ladies outside of Temple sessions and in their “homes”. It’s amazing how each club has its own personality; ladies working and playing in different ways, but all for the support of our temple, foundation, hospital, and the special children. Thank you for everything you do.

We have strived to bring you information, tools to help your club grow, and perhaps a little inspiration to keep up the good work. I enjoyed the bonding that went on between the officers as we travelled to and from the club visits. We have shared ideas with each other in hopes of bringing you an even better program next year and for years after. Thank you for receiving us so gracefully and lovingly, and making it fun rather than a chore.

Princess Badoura is charged with receiving and instructing candidates, and I feel I represent each Nydia member as I do this. Thank you for this opportunity.

I’m sad to see this year end, but am also looking forward to the start of a new one. Good job, ladies. We all did it!

Take care.

*Kathy Walliker, Princess Badoura*



## From Princess Recorder's Desk



Hello Ladies of the Household,

I trust everyone has survived the crazy weather each of your areas have experienced; spring is coming - Yeah!

Thank you... to all the ladies who are so faithful about paying dues promptly; it truly helps your Temple be successful as we continue our mission to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As the Temple closes another term and prepares for the new, it is my responsibility to remind some of you that 2016 dues as past due. Please, ladies if you are having difficulty and need a little help please call the office; don't jeopardize being dropped for non-payment of dues. *We cherish each of you as members and will do all we can to help.*

Here's to Spring and a new beginning.

Nile Love, *Paulette Schlee PQ*

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## Nydia Temple Name Badge

*Two choices are available from our Nile Badge Maker and prices include shipping:*

PIN type: \$13.00.

MAGNET type (does not include a pin): \$15.00.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to: **Nydia Temple** and return with filled out form to:*

PQ Paulette Schlee

PIN TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ \$13.00

515 NE 135th St.

MAGNET TYPE:: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00


Vancouver, WA 98685-2813




## Membership Updates

### Gone On Ahead

Pr. Shirley A. Wright  
Deceased 11/15/2016

Pr. Elizabeth A. Day   
Deceased 11/28/2016


Pr. Patricia R. Elliott   
Deceased 1/17/2017

Pr. Hitchcock, Audrey L.  
Deceased 12/27/16

Pr. Virginia Jubb  
Deceased 11/27/2016

Pr. Reva Ortez  
Deceased 12/15/2016

Pr. Anna H. Faber  
Deceased 12/15/2016

Pr. Phyllis Pearl Miller   
Deceased 1/17/2017

Pr. Lois Germeyer  
Deceased 01/31/2017



### Address Changes

Pr. Richalyn Muckridge "Richie"

Pr. Florence Carter

Pr. Sylvia Sharman

Pr. Wendy Thompson

Pr. Kamerrin Drexelius-Hansen

### New Princesses

Initiated 2/11/17

Keri Hardin

Kathleen Foster

Teri Lynn Allphin

Lorri Anna Biron

Christie Hogueisson

Alison Tompkins

Deanna Phillips





## Recent Happenings

### Winter Ceremonial and Queen's Appreciation Tea

On Saturday February 11, the hall was decorated as an Egyptian palace for Nydia Temple's Winter Ceremonial. Seven new princesses were initiated in a lovely ceremony. Many then pitched in to clear the floor and all the Units performed beautifully.

Afterwards in the back half of the hall, tables were set with green table cloths and lovely tea things. There were towers of goodies on each table. We welcomed our new princesses and had a nice relaxing social time together. Queen Sharon is very appreciative of all who worked so hard to make this a perfect ending to a perfect day.

### Chaplain's Report From February Stated Session

The Chaplain's report distributed at the February stated session includes prayers and thoughts for the following: Pr. Bonnie Bacon, Pr. Victoria Baker, Pr. Kathie Blackburn, PQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Winnie Carey, Pr. Annie Collins, Pr. Kathy Cumiford, Pr. Reba Hardin, Pr. Marjorie Jones, Pr. Carol Addison-Lippert, Pr. Ellen Onstad, Pr. Bunny Stiles.

At session, a lovely service was held in memory of our princesses who passed away this year.

Ladies of the Household, please contact the Pr. Chaplain if you hear of a member needing a card or call. It is very important that we reach out to our princesses to let them know of our concern. Call Pr. Helen Bible, Pr. Chaplain, 503-848-3619 (or email Queen Sharon at nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com).

### White Rose

As previously reported we were invited to do our White Rose Ceremony for our Princess Elizabeth (Liz) Day in Hermiston OR on December 30, 2016. It was a wonderful memorial for our Princess. I was able to transport our beautiful emblem, white rose corsages, and extra white gloves to the very nice First United Methodist church in Hermiston. Several of our Princesses from the local Nile Club were able to attend and honor our Princess Liz. Thank you very much.



Princess Pamela Woolcock

*Photo: Liz's lovely photo to the left, her husband John, and me.*



## Birthday Parties

First the Birthday Committee would like to thank the following: Mr. Phil Scott from Woodburn who sent us a large box of handmade wooden toys. These were loved by the kids who have received them. And a special thanks to our own Patrol who gave so generously. We received a huge box and bags of toys and also a monetary gift for the Kids. Thank you, also, to Nancy Stanek for the great books, Hope Koch for the collection of dolls, Rosemary Farris for the toys, Loraine Campbell for the gift bags, and to Barbara Miner (not a Nile person but gives every month).

AND thanks to ALL of you who donate to our Monthly Birthday Basket. We have a great Birthday Committee who works hard to see that the Shrine Kids have a good time. They love the Clowns and so do we. A gift is given to every child who comes to



the party as well as all inpatients. Cake and Ice Cream is served to all. One of the pictures is of the Committee and three volunteers dressed as animals there to entertain the patients.

We will be having two parties in February so our Queen Sharon (who is Very helpful) will have her 12 parties this year.

Again we thank all of you for your contributions and caring.



Pr. Dorothy Lewis and Pr. Shirley Stanfill

### PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT INFO FROM PR. RECORDER

Ladies, I sent out dues notices and discovered an incorrect mailing address for me. Both of the addresses printed on the return mail envelope are incorrect.

My correct mailing address is:

**515 NE 135th Street, Vancouver, WA 98685-2813.**

Please, please, double check the address to make sure it's correct. Some were caught before being mailed, but not all. I would hate to have any lost in the mail.

With many thanks, PQ Paulette Schlee, Princess Recorder





## Session Notes

In January there were many princesses missing due to illness and especially the weather. There were only 33 to eat North Clackamas Nile Club's spaghetti with "lady size" meat balls. After lunch, Queen Sharon honored the units with a Stepping Stone. During session there was correspondence letting us know that registration for Supreme Session is open. The new budget was proposed and adopted with little discussion. The sewing committee told the humorous epic tale of getting the proper measurement to shorten the new exam room curtains. PADIR announced that they expect to have ten members attending Supreme in Niagara Falls this year. Princess Royal announced a fund raising joint venture with Shirtah coming in November. Although the day started out windy, cold and cloudy, with a chance of snow, the mighty Chorus sang "Let the Sunshine In" and sure enough, the sun came out and was shining in the windows when they were done.

At the February session luncheon Woodburn Nile Club served delicious chicken salad croissant sandwiches. Patrol held it's annual purse auction with many interesting purses to bid on. (It was rumored that there was chocolate wine in one of them.) Chorus was selling tickets to the Mad Hatter Tea. And new dues cards were available. Session itself seemed like a very busy one with many announcements and reports—although the Banker's report was postponed because Princess Banker was on a cruise! (And don't we all wish we were with her?) The Supreme Directors are looking for candidates for the McHenry Award. For more information on this see Pr. Recorder. Pr. Recorder read a rather long list of ladies who had been proposed and balloted upon, but who had not responded to the invitation. We are encouraged to follow up with those ladies and reminded that the invitation is only good for two years. Members were also asked for help with the 39 ladies who had not yet paid dues for 2016. A few will go on the Queen's list, but many will be dropped at the end of March. If we know of any who may not have paid their dues, we are encouraged to reach out and encourage them to do so ASAP. Several of our members took the Ceremonial Assistant class at the last Supreme Session. This was a difficult class with homework and tests.. The first two certificates of completion for this class were received for PQ Judy Smith and Pr. Badoura Kathy Walliker—congratulations were received from all. Sherry Hevland reporting for the Sewing Committee that although the weather disrupted their schedule, they were about to complete 118 items with 279 hospital sewing hours and 154.5 at home sewing hours! It was also reported that the hospital volunteers logged 18 hours for our driver and 47.5 for clerical volunteers. Nydia Temple's annual contribution the CEF & CRA was reported as \$13,038! Pr. Terry Rollman was thanked for all the help the Rainbow Girls have given with the Supreme Visit and more. Sadly there were four White Rose Ceremonies held since the last report. Coming events announced include the coming Spring Luncheon on April 22 (seating limited to 50), and the Kick Off Luncheon was announced for June 7.

Memorial was also held during the February Session.. Princess Chaplain Helen had the Ladies of the Crescent assist in placing roses in the urn as the names of those princesses who have passed on were read. Chorus sang The Lord is My Shepherd.

Even with all of that, February Session was finished by 2:30!

The business of our Temple is important. Hearing all that we are accomplishing in helping the children is uplifting. Visiting with Princesses you may not see often is fun. I hope everyone will come to session as often as they are able.



## Nile Units, Clubs, and Groups

### The Winter P.A.D.I.R. Report

Whew! Now that the Holiday Celebrations, Snowmageddon, and the like have passed, we need to get BUSY!



In December, Princess Royal Jennifer joined us and held a Food Handlers Class. Several of us had never worked in food service, and so got lots of good information for when we are assisting her. She also encouraged everyone to get their food handlers card. We had a wonderful Holiday Party at our Fearless Leader Kathy Walliker's home. We had a cookie exchange, and everyone suffered from sugar comas for several days afterward! The White

Elephant gift exchange was great fun, and there were some really nice gifts.

January found us working on two different programs—one for the Ceremonial on Feb 11, and one for the Installation of our incoming Queen in March. PLUS starting to put together the routine we will perform at Supreme Session in June. We've blessed muscle memory before, but certainly need it now—it would not be good to start mixing these routines up!

We hope everyone will enjoy our performances, and realize that you don't need to be a trained dancer to take part. We'd be happy to add you to our family!



Pr. Lori Snyder



## Nydia Temple Hospital Sewing Committee

Thank you to the ladies on this committee for keeping things humming along while my husband and I were off on a journey around the U.S. There are great places and great people in every state, and we especially enjoyed visiting 7 other Shriners Hospitals.

We have 10 new Brother sewing machines! This will certainly streamline things as all the machines take the same bobbins, run the same way, and are easy to use with lots of features. A big THANK YOU to those 8 ladies who donated machines. What a great Christmas we had!

PQ Judy was kept busy counting and measuring all the lovely fabrics and items donated in the Fall. What generous folks from all over the state. We look forward to putting all the goodies to use. Some completed items have already gone to the children. They really enjoy the small inpatient quilts that housekeeping puts on each bed to cheer a child returning from surgery. We received some thank you notes for what we, and you, do, and it melts our hearts. Because of some generous monetary donations, we have been able to add needed supplies to the fabric gifts to produce quality items.

As we visited Shriners Hospitals, we noted that very few have a “sewing” group that works in the hospital. We are so very privileged to have a great facility to work in at the Portland Hospital! This allows us to leave all our machines out, fabric and batting stacked, and completed items accessible. Each Tuesday, we come in, greet each other, and are able to continue with whatever we were working on the week before. AWESOME! Would love to have you all visit our great area. We love visitors, especially when the staff stops by. We cannot thank them enough for accommodating us.

## Coastal Nile Club

Cordially invites you to join us for our Out-to-Lunch on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Our Nile club meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. at Newport Masonic Center, 435 SW 9th St. Newport. We will be going to Georgie’s Beachside Grill at 12:00 noon. 744 SW Elizabeth St. We would love to see you there. RSVP by Feb.23 to Marilyn Young, 1027 SW Mark St., Newport, OR 97365 or 541-265-9371 or [marilynnkyoung@msn.com](mailto:marilynnkyoung@msn.com).

## Dallas Nile Club

At the Dallas Nile Club Queen’s visit lunch was catered with plenty of goooood food. It was held at Lyon Lodge #29 in Independence. Pictured are Queen Sharon Kelley, President Pr. Carol Gohaidan; PQ Ann Myers, Pr. Tirzah Reba Hardin, Pr. Badoura Kathy Walliker, and members of the club. Also attending was Pr. Royal Jennifer Moyer, hiding behind the camera.





## Eastmont Nile Club

Hello Nydian Readers,

Eastmont Nile Club put together an absolutely wonderful and gorgeous basket for our December meeting of Nydia Temple. With Nydia's Annual Basket and Wreath Silent Auction every year, we get to see a lot of our members' talents. We are especially proud of our member Princess Alyce Kahl for the beautiful baskets she has designed for us for the last few years.

All of the members of Eastmont Nile Club donated items for the basket, and our talented Princess Alyce makes them into something spectacular.

Your Eastmont Nile Club welcomed Queen Sharon Kelley to our Official Visit meeting. The location was Xaviers Restaurant on 181st just off the I-84 exit to Gresham, and was held on December 20th at 11:30AM. The streets were a little icy but a few of Queen Sharon's officers were able to join us.

We presented our Queen with a unique silver bell corsage and enjoyed her report about her and Nydia officers' trip, and information from Supreme Temple. We also heard a wonderful rendition of their trip to Supreme by Princess Royal, Jennifer Moyer. We were unable to view the online photos because the lighting was just too bright in the restaurant, however our imagination went wild. Not that some of our Past Queens are just a little on the height challenged side. Princess Badoura, Kathy Walliker also shared a very informative update on the hospital changes, and how much they were needed to keep our care of Shriners kids at the level we all have come to expect.

Thank you for your support.



Princess Pamela Woolcock,  
President Eastmont Nile Club



The next Nydian deadline is **Monday, April 10, 2017**

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

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Or send via other means to **Pam Davis**

741 SE Maple St.

Hillsboro, OR 97123

Home Phone: 503-534-6920





## Nite Lites

Happy New Year from your Nite Lites Club. We were delighted to entertain our Queen Sharon Kelley at our January evening meeting Monday the ninth. We had a wonderful pork roast dinner, once again provided by the kitchen staff at our Shriners Hospital. They go out of their way to provide a delicious meal with the tables set beautifully with cloth napkins and the like. They even stay late that evening to serve and pick up after us.

Our Princess Badoura provided hospital tours before our meal that were very welcomed by ladies that have not seen our Shrine hospital or have not had an opportunity to lately. After our meal, we, all the ladies anyway, gathered in the room we occupy for a short business meeting. We presented our Queen Sharon with a traditional night light and Princess Royal, Jennifer Moyer with a red shoe.

A big thank you to all who attended and for joining us at our Queen's Official Visit. It was well attended by ladies, however being on a Shrine meeting night we only one Shriner join us.

Our meeting is the second Monday of the month except December, July, and August up at our Shriners Hospital.. Have a wonderful 2017.  
Princess Pamela Woolcock

## Woodburn Nile Club

The Woodburn Nile Club ladies meet for lunch on the first Friday of each month (except during the summer) at the Denney's Restaurant just off I-5. We are so fortunate to have a private room, set up for us when we arrive, and a wonderful waiter who takes care of our every need. And if that wasn't enough, we are allowed to order off the menu and pay individually without worrying about meeting a minimum. In December, as a gesture of gratitude to the restaurant, we presented the manager and our wonderful waiter a Stepping Stone in their honor, because they are the best! (See picture.)



The weather this winter has been a challenge and we are certainly looking forward to warmer weather soon. That also means we are beginning to plan for our annual garage sale; specific date yet to be determined but will be this summer at the garage and driveway of Pr. Bunny Stiles. We look forward to another successful event, and being able to present to the Queen, money for the Foundation and for Nydia's general fund. We surely appreciate any and all donations made by other members of Nydia Temple, so if you don't mind, please think of us as you start your spring cleaning.

Thank you, Queen Sharon, for allowing us to prepare and serve lunch at the February session. We are saddened with the news of the passing of our club's long time member Pr. Addie Miller.

Take care,  
Princess Kathy Walliker, Ambassador



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## Hospital News

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### Past and Present – Public Awareness and Advertising the Shriners Hospitals

As I have travelled to the clubs this year, I shared information about the advertisements currently being shown on TV and on the internet for Shriners Hospitals. Now that the club visits are concluded, I have been asked to also share this information in the Nydian. Before I get started, I want you to know that this was co-written with my husband, PP Bob Walliker, Secretary of the Portland Hospital Board of Governors. We received information from the Portland Board and also the Imperial Board, and received their permission to share with the ladies. I talked off the cuff, but below is the outline I used.:

There are currently two types of advertisements featuring Shriners Hospitals:

- Hospital awareness - with the purpose of finding and treating more children
- Requesting financial support

History:

For 85 years, the Shriners Hospital system ran entirely off of its endowment fund, covering all expenses and treating over 1 million children during that time. There was no insurance money or government assistance accepted. For 85 years.

Then, in 2006-2008, the market downturn reduced the endowment from 8 billion to 6 billion. The reduction to the endowment continued until 2010, requiring the Shriners to consider closing five hospitals, selling the buildings and laying off staff.

But the Shriners said no to closing hospitals, and came up with the following plan:

- Work harder and smarter
- Create other sources of income
- Improve the investment strategy

The major changes made since 2010 include:

Insurance billing - Hospitals began submitting bills to insurance companies, but the reimbursements received today are only 25% of the medical bills. (Note: the level of medical care is not reduced.)

Educate the public - A professional PR firm was hired to educate the public about who we are and how we treat children. This is when the slogan “Love to the Rescue” began.

Donation requests – began asking the public to support the mission thru donations.

Today’s cost to run the hospitals:

- Three quarters of a billion dollars (\$750 million) a year, or
- \$14.8 million dollars a day, or
- \$617 thousand dollars an hour, or
- \$25 thousand dollars a minute

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Before the campaign began in 2010, donations equaled about \$8 million dollars a year. The results now are:

The first year of the campaign in 2010 brought in three times the previous donations, or \$25 million in one year

Fast forward 5 years – in 2015 the donations received were \$37 million.

The donations are steadily increasing, and the Shriners Hospitals are now competitive in the current market of non-profit health care system.

Today, the endowment fund is almost back to where it was in 2006. It has taken 10 years to recover.

Bob wanted me to make sure this was shared with the ladies: *During this time, the Daughters of the Nile have stood by the Shriners during the down turn and all the efforts to recover thru these years. In other words, the Shriners recognize and appreciate all that the Daughters of the Nile do for the hospitals.*

And now, for our next challenge - these efforts have resulted in a 25% increase in the number of patients – so our contributions and support are needed and more important than ever.

From Pr. Kathy Walliker

## Supreme

Corner

### How are the Daughters of the Nile like the New England Patriots?

One football fan finds similarities between the new England Patriots and Daughters of the Nile. Find the similarities here:

[www.daughtersofthenile.com/BELIEVEPATIROTS.pdf](http://www.daughtersofthenile.com/BELIEVEPATIROTS.pdf)

*(Check out this article, you never know when there may be a quiz!)*

Gold Plaques are popping up all over! First came our third gold plaque here in Portland last November, now Mexico City and Honolulu are both getting their second gold plaques this month!



### Remember to Smile!

Amazon Smile that is. When you shop on Amazon you can earn money for the Shriners Hospitals. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), choose Daughters of the Nile Foundation, and shop as normal. The Foundation gets a percentage of each order.



## Coming Events

You are invited  
To attend the  
**TRAVELING PIXIES**



Supreme Kickoff Luncheon

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Al Kader Shrine Center

11:30 A.M

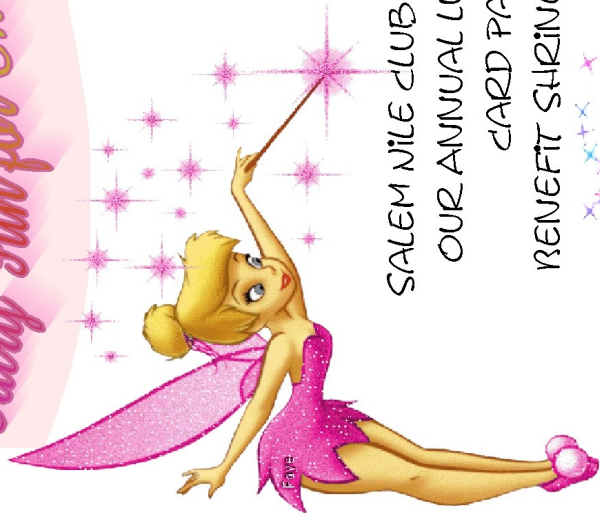
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Daughters of the Nile  
101<sup>st</sup> Annual Supreme Session  
June 11 ~ 15, 2017  
Niagara Falls, New York  
Get ready to "Imagine More" !



*Fairy Fun for Shriner's Kids*



SALEM NILE CLUB INVITES YOU TO  
OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND  
CARD PARTY TO  
BENEFIT SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

APRIL 28, 2017 12 NOON TO 3PM

SALEM SCOTTISH RITE CENTER  
4090 COMMERCIAL ST SE  
SALEM OR 97302

TICKETS \$8.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
PRINCESS SYLVIA ROLLMAN AT  
503-364-3379

*Bring a Friend and Follow  
the White Rabbit*



*Don't Be Late to the*

# *Mad Hatter Tea*

*Put on by Nydia's Chorus*

*Thursday March 30, 2017 at 11:30*

*Beaverton Masonic Lodge*

*For More Information contact*

*Pam Davis 503-534-6920*

*Get your tickets early, seating is limited!*

*\$12*



- Hat Contest
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- Food





McMenamin's Grand Lodge  
Alice Inkley Room

# My Fairy Secret Garden

April 22, 2017 11:30 am

**\$24**

Get your tickets early  
Seating limited to 50



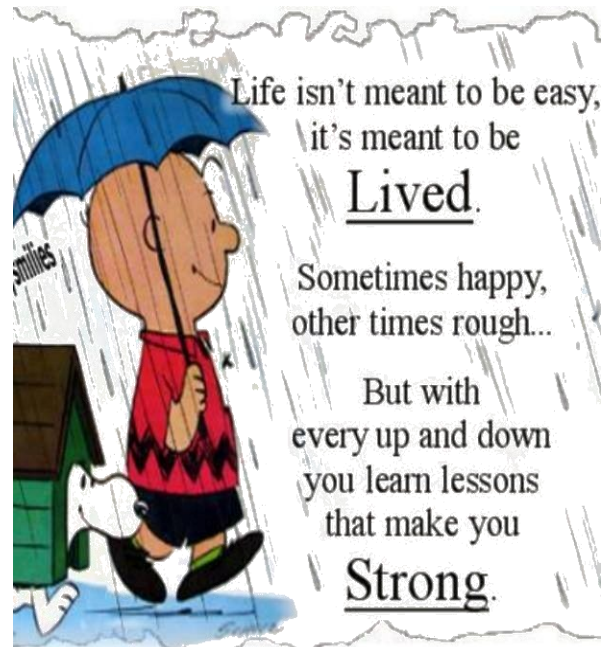
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## Calendar

ALL SESSIONS happen on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

- February 22 Birthday Party at Hospital
- March 1 Stated Session—Election of Officers
- March 11 Practice for Installation
- March 12 Nydia Temple Installation of 2017-2018 Officers
- March 30 Chorus Mad Hatter Tea
- April 5 Stated Session
- April 22 Spring Luncheon—My Fairy Secret Garden
- April 28 Salem Nile Club Card Party
- May 3 Stated Session
- June 7 Kick off to Supreme Luncheon—Traveling Pixies
- June 11—15 Supreme Session in Niagara Falls, NY
- August 29 Supreme Queen OV & Ceremonial
- August 30 Supreme Queen’s Hospital Visit
- September 4 Session Practice & Officer’s Picnic
- September 6 Stated Session
- Nov 4 Save the Date! Nile & Shirtah Fundraiser



Advice for the day:

Don't kick the person responsible for most of your problems in the pants or you won't be able to sit down for a while.

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