

# The Nydian



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

*Queen Kathy Walliker*

*January 2020*

## Nile News and Events

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



*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*

*www.nydiatemple.com*

*Celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories*

## Queen's Message



Hello ladies. As I sit down to write my final newsletter message as Queen, I find myself struggling because I don't know how to do it. Where do I start? Again I find myself overcome with emotion.

I don't know how to explain how it feels to see so many amazing ladies sharing the same passion - how I see so many giving tirelessly of their time and talents for the same shared vision and goals. We each make our contributions, some big, some small, in different ways and at different times, and it all comes together to make this most amazing team. I am in awe and truly amazed with all you ladies and humbled to have a small part in this incredible group.

I don't know how to say thank you. This year I've received text messages of encouragement, many "thank-yous" and "thinking-of-yous", and many gifts large and small. I have enjoyed the times we just sat and had a cup of tea or a soda and visited, and planned our futures during a car ride across the state. I love it when someone tells me the crown needs to be turned a little because it's not quite straight before I'm about to stand up in front of a crowd; lets me borrow her fan because I'm running a little hot; said for me to just sit for the minute that she would take care of the task at hand. How do I say thank you for all the love and support I have received this year?

How do I thank you for fulfilling our dreams of celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories? Yes, we've helped kids, many kids, touched their lives in ways we may never know. And the memories made this year have been many and will be with us for the rest of our lives.

I do know how to tell you that your officers are incredible, hardworking and dedicated ladies, and we will be in good hands for years to come.

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## Queen's Message Continued...

I thank all the queens and officers who came before me, and I thank the officers who did incredible ritual work this year, and those in the future. I thank the ladies who volunteer at the hospital and at home, those who helped out on temple committees, joined a unit or joined a club, took on a leadership role. I am so proud of Team Nydia, and as Bob Hope said, "Thanks for the Memories."



Behind every success is effort ...

Behind every effort is passion ...

Behind every passion are those with courage to try.

Love to you all, *Queen Kathy*

Nydia Temple - celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories

*Nydia Temple No. 4  
Daughters of the Nile  
2020-2021*

*Open Installation of Officers  
Sunday, March 15, 2020  
At two o'clock*

*Al Kader Shrine Center  
25100 SW Parkway  
Wilsonville, Oregon*

*When Princess Holly Austin  
Will Be Crowned Queen*

*Kathy Walliker, Queen  
Jennifer Moyer, PQ, Recorder*

*Reception Following*



# Highlights of Year 2020-2021

*By Holly Austin*

Installation of a new year is nearly upon us. Leaving the year of celebrating Nydia Temple's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday is both exciting and sad. Having had such a flurry of activity has kept us all busy and uplifted. The leadership with Kathy Walliker at the helm has been remarkable, but it's time to move on...

Installation of officers will be held March 15, 2020 at 2pm. We move from birthday celebration to honoring and experiencing the "Angels Among Us." This can relate figuratively or literally. I have personally experienced angels guiding my life. And then there are the figurative angels who are the givers, the movers and shakers, and ones who show their true form by their actions.

The officers I have chosen to join me this year have a special connection in my heart. Some have agreed with some trepidation as I remember with my first office. I know that everyone will do the best job they can possibly do. I hope you will all remember that with my work as well – the best I can possibly do.

As many of you already know, all clubs and units must request permission for fundraising, either in session or in writing. Per Supreme bylaws, this request is to be done in April session. My request to each of you is that I also receive it in writing. This is my selfish request so that I can keep myself more organized than my memory allows. So please, please follow up the requests in writing. Also, don't forget to report back in session when your project is completed with the dollar value you received. For instance, if you request permission to participate in a craft bazaar, you will report in session at its completion, that xxx club made \$xxx. This completes the loop of the request.

Our April session's luncheon will be hosted by your queen along the theme of beginning our 101<sup>st</sup> year. We will have a luncheon with the *101 Dalmatians* theme. I'm hoping it will be as fun as I have imagined.

Assuming I am elected queen in March, I thank you. I appreciate you. I love my DoN family.

# Birthday Parties Committee Report

*By Pr. Dorothy Lewis and Pr. Shirley Stanfill*



The birthday parties have gone through some transitions. We are trying to reach as many children as possible. We were having two clowns go to the in-patients' rooms along with two committee members and Queen Kathy with cake and ice cream and gifts, and the other clowns going down stairs to do magic tricks for the clinic kids.

The December party brought all the clowns back upstairs. This proved very successful as several patients were able to come to the Child Life Room for cupcakes and ice cream.

At the December party six clowns came with a bag of new tricks. The cupcakes were donated by the downtown Safeway, thanks to soon to be princess, Angela Fish. We very much appreciate this.

We will continue to work to make these parties fun for all. We appreciate every donation made to the birthday party. Thank you.



Our clowns: Klutz the Magnificent, Keys, Zigzag, Stretch, Bumps, and Ace

# Thank You for Your Generosity

*From PQ Jennifer Moyer, Charitable Giving Chairman*

The ladies of Nydia Temple No. 4 have the most generous hearts! Due to their fundraising, gifts, and heartfelt Holiday Giving donations, we are able to make substantial contributions to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

As of December 31, 2019, Nydia Temple No. 4 has contributed \$10,361 to the Convalescent Relief Account (CRA), \$2,095 to the Convalescent Endowment Fund (CEF), and have purchased \$325 in Stepping Stones to Happiness. You ROCK!!

There are still three months left in this term, so there is opportunity to increase our donations. The money given through our Daughters of the Nile Foundation goes directly to the Shriners Healthcare System and the children that they serve.

Queen Kathy, the officers, and your Charitable Giving Chairman THANK YOU so much for your gifts.



## Three Sisters Nile Club

*From Pr. Sharon Cooke*

We held our meeting at the home of Marlee Frazier/Marilyn Korte on December 19th. There were seven members present. After a wonderful lunch of soups and sandwiches, we had our meeting. There was a report from the sewing ladies.

Princess Pat Hoskins, one of our "Attending in Heard" members, sent us a box of pop tabs that she and her friends collect in their communities. We are always happy to hear from them.

After a short meeting, we checked on the supply of pecans and, of course, some more were sold!!

Our next meeting will be January 22 in Prineville.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



# Nite Lites Nile Club

*From Pr. Linda Barton*

Monday evening, January 13th the Nite Lites Club hosted a dinner at the Shriners Hospital for Queen Kathy's visitation. Food provided by the Shriners Hospital kitchen was excellent, and it was wonderful to see so many people in attendance. We all enjoyed her visit and visiting with one another. Nite Lites Club presented her with a "nite lite" with a crown decoration. The Nite Lites Club also collected \$380 worth of gift cards for the Honolulu Hospital.

In February we will continue to make craft packets for the hospital. All are welcome. We meet the second Monday of the month.



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## Thoughts From Pr. Tirzah

*By Pr. Gail Martin*

Our Ladies of the Household continue to do good works in every way possible. At our December Nile session, Nydia Temple No. 4 officers provided a lovely potluck luncheon for the membership. Delight was expressed at what a wonderful variety there was, complete with a beautiful dessert table, which one lady was heard to exclaim "looked like a work of art"! All in all, we raised a total of \$438 for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Way to go, Nydia!!

## Thank You From the Hospital

A letter of thanks was received December 6, 2019:

*Dear Kathy and the Nydia Temple #4,*

*Thank you for your very thoughtful gift of \$7603.00, given to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland on 11/12/2019. The ongoing generosity is deeply appreciated and will make a positive difference in the lives of the children that come to us for help.*

*We were delighted to represent the hospital at Nydia's beautiful celebration of your 100th year. What an accomplishment! Thank you for being great partners with the hospital through the sewing ladies, the volunteers and your cash donations. This "multi-pronged" support helps Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland make a difference in our patient's lives*

*Thank you again and Merry Christmas!*

*Best Regards,*

*Kathy Krueger Park*

*Director of Development*

## Bend Nile Club

*By Debbie Gallino*

As a fund raiser, the Bend Nile Club is working on making Wine Cork Bird Houses. The cost is \$15.00 per house. If interested in ordering one contact Kay Nelson.

We would like to welcome Sue Arnold to Nydia. She lives in Bend. She is currently Royal Matron for Mirror Court, Order of the Amaranth.





# Chaplain's Report

As reported at December Session:

Cards sent for better health, surgeries, and encouragement:

Pr. Linda Dick, Pr. Deanne Miller, Pr. Carol Pratt, Pr. Teri Rollman,  
Pr. Anne Greer, Pr. Myra Woodward, Pr. Pam Woolcock.

Cards sent in Sympathy:

PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Sharon Jackson

Loss of Nile Member:

Pr. Elizabeth Burdick, Pr. Mary Ann Dahlgren

Please contact Pr. Chaplain Sherry Hevland or Princess  
Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer for those needing a card or call.

## Stories From the Old Hospital

*(taken from a Facebook post)*

Do you know who this is? If you grew up in Portland you probably do, although it's an old picture. That is Ramblin' Rod Anders. He had a popular kids cartoon show from 1964 to 1997.

Apparently, "Rod was a common sight at the old Shriners Hospital on 82nd in Portland. He generally stopped by anytime he was in the area...just visiting with the kids and sometimes singing a song or two."

One comment from the post:

LH said "When I was on his show in the early 70s. I thought he didn't care. He went to Shriners when my brother was in traction for months. Made him smile. Painted one of his hot rods just before he passed. Being myself I explained our experience. He was gracious and thanked me. Gave me a hug. Believe it or not. He was a good guy."



# Sewing Committee

*From Sherry Hevland, Chair*

As seen on the Nydia Temple Facebook Page and Hospital Webpage:

“Two staff members at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland were inspired to repurpose discarded material and put it to good use! They hoped that using the material in a new way would help reduce hospital costs and also help the environment - and it worked! Read more about the bags that are now being produced from the hospital's volunteer sewing committee, made with material that would otherwise be wasted.”



I wrote about this new project in the last Nydian. The Hospital has asked for our help with a “re-purposing” project. They have bags of special fabric made from plastic that is used to cover

surgical instrument trays before surgery. This material is used once in a sterile environment, then sent to the landfill. (They are no longer accepted for recycling). We will be making Patient Personal Belongings Bags out of them.

The Sewing Committee asked for help on this project as we have a LOT of material to make into bags. What a great response to our call for help! I turned in 63 so far, and Jacque DeVore was so excited. They are already being used for patients' belongings. This is an on-going project, so we will continue to need your help filling the need. Let me know if you need materials, instructions or more information.

If any of you Ladies are interested in the Sewing Committee or the Dyna-Sewers night time group, we would invite you to visit the Hospital on a Tuesday to see what Nydia does to help “our” kids. Please contact me to make arrangements for a visit, or for more ways to help. Thanks to all!

Annual

# Mad Hatter Tea

Put on by Nydia Chorus



Hat Show



Thursday March 26, 2020

Silent  
Auction

at 11:30 am

Beaverton Masonic Lodge

Hat Contest

Food

For more information contact  
Pr. Winnie Carey

Door

or any Chorus member

Prizes

Get your tickets early, seating is limited!

# Strategic Planning / Membership

How many of you have wondered exactly what the Strategic Planning/Membership Committee actually does? The membership part is pretty self-explanatory, but what's a Strategic Plan?

First, let's do a brief recap of the accomplishments of our membership efforts. So far this term, Nydia has initiated 38 new princesses, affiliated one, and held three awesome Ceremonials. The committee has reduced the number of members that might have been lost due to non-paid dues, reviewed and updated the Queen's remit list, and worked with members in distress.

Strategic Planning is a process to improve our future, how we operate, and set a purpose and guideline to ensure the success of our Temple. Our Mission Statement was developed by the committee early on and set the groundwork for the rest of plan. (Our Mission Statement can be found on the last page of the Nydian under the officer contact information.) Clear and concise steps have been developed and written to make a permanent plan for recruiting, retaining, and restoring members. Some of the developments that have resulted from the work of this committee include an improved Mentor Program and the recently started Retention Fund to help with dues payments.

Meeting monthly, the members of this committee brainstorm ways to improve our temple efforts. Future tasks include formulating a plan for building better relationships with our Masonic family and more profitable ways to fundraise and support our charity.

The committee consists of a cross section of our membership. The elected officers are there along with newer members. Diverse viewpoints are necessary and welcomed. The committee is always looking for new ideas and your input would be welcome.

**I believe everyone else my age is an adult, whereas I am  
merely in disguise.-- Margaret Atwood**

# Tirzah Nile Club

*By Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador*

Tirzah Nile Club is always busy making articles for the kids at Shriners Hospital, whether it is quilts, lap robes, pillowcases, other items for the hospital, or creating articles for the bazaar which are then sold to buy materials for these items for the Hospital. Pr. Adell Goggins is our guru for all these items. She is absolutely wonderful and so very talented. Thank you Pr. Adell!



Our president, Pr. Lynette Duggan keeps us on target to get our work done and still have fun.

Left to Right: PQ Joan Blizzard, Princesses Shirley Stanfill, Rosemary Farris, Caroline Kendrick, Lorraine Campbell, Lynette Duggan, and Adell Goggins

We were glad to have Queen Kathy and some of her officers and guests here for her official visit. Pr. Holly Austin and Pr. Nancy Coddington gave interesting reports from Supreme Session.

Queen Kathy also presented PQ Joan Blizzard with her 50 year pin that day. We were thrilled that it was presented to her at Tirzah Club. (picture on right)



It was also interesting to see Pr. Lois Ann and Pr. Donnie making camp coffee with Pr. Dorothy as their coach.

Tirzah Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Tigard Lodge. Please come visit us.

*Being negative only makes a journey more difficult. You may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it. --Joyce Meyer*

# Banker's Corner

*by Pr. Donna Gray*

At every Stated Session, as Pr. Banker, I read the “Banker’s Report” informing the membership of Nydia’s checking account balance, money market balance, and the value of Nydia’s investments managed by UBS. Sometimes when reporting monies taken in, paid out, and balances I notice a lot of members’ eyes glassing over. It’s hard to follow the numbers, and I have yet to find a way to make it an interesting read.

While discussing the 2020 budget the question was asked “what interest rate does the investment account earn.”

First, what is the make-up of the investment account? Funds have been invested in GNMA Bonds. GNMA, pronounced Ginnie Mae, is a government-owned corporation guaranteeing bonds backed by government home mortgages such as FHA or VA. The bonds pay out monthly interest. The GNMA bonds coupon rate held in the account ranges from 5% to 6%. Current yield

averages up to 5%. GNMA bonds are considered low risk when comparing to other types of investments.

The interest and sometimes principal payouts are deposited to the money market account held within the investment. The interest on the money market is low at 0.065%. The balance in this account has accumulated enough to purchase additional GNMA Bonds, which yield a better return on the investment.

The investment account also owns shares in DWS GNMA mutual fund. The mutual fund has holdings in GNMA bonds, 5-year, and 10-year Treasury Notes. Monthly dividends are paid out and deposited directly to Nydia’s checking account.

When the investment account was first opened, it was the intent of the board to invest conservatively and generate a modest monthly income.





# Queen's Visits to Nydia Clubs

*From Nancy Coddington, Pr. Badoura*

Well, this has been an eye-opening year, and some of the best things (in fact, my personal favorite) have been the visits to Nydia Temple clubs with our Queen Kathy Walliker for her Queen's Visits. Our final Queen's Visit for this year with Queen Kathy was on January 13<sup>th</sup> to Nite Lites Club at the Shriners Hospital in Portland.

Going to the Queen's Visits is an excellent opportunity to get to meet the terrific princesses outside one's immediate area. In addition, the culmination of a year's worth of hard work by each club is made evident to those of us visiting. I've seen literally PILES of beautiful quilts, inventive ways to connect to the community (Did you know that NEON works with the school district regarding scoliosis clinics and getting the word out about Shriners Hospitals?), sew-a-thons (What else do you call an activity where women come together to produce items for the hospital?), and so much more.

Of interest, of course, is also the news that is shared with our princesses regarding relevant events affecting Nydia Temple, Supreme Nile, and the Shriners Hospitals in general. There are a lot of changes for the hospital system of which Queen Kathy has been keeping us abreast. Princess Royal Holly Austin has shared information about NW Daze and the Shrine Parade and football game that was held in August. Princess Tirzah Gail Martin spoke of the steps to becoming a Princess, and yours truly talked about the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and the fabulous information available in our Yearbook/Directory for Nydia Temple.

Furthermore, visiting clubs at any time, not just the Queen's Visits, is an opportunity to find out new ideas and ways of attracting and keeping members, fundraising activities, and other fun events. Connection with other princesses is what helps keep us going. I so look forward to attending Queen's Visits and other events with our new queen in the coming year!

## New Princesses

Pr. Susan Arnold

Pr. Linda Devery

Pr. Summer Goldy

Pr. Cherie Jackson

Pr. Risa Northway

Pr. Chloe Witty

Please see your printed Nydian  
for the details



## Crossed Over

Pr. Nellie Baker

12/19/2019

## Directory Updates

Pr. Tanya Marie Cochran

Pr. Melba Worth

### Did You Know...?

Did you know that originally some members of Nile Temples visited the River Nile in Egypt and brought home water from the Nile to use in Ceremonials?

# Holiday Brunch

In December, Queen Kathy had her Holiday Luncheon, which was really a Holiday Brunch because it started at 10:30 am and had breakfast foods.

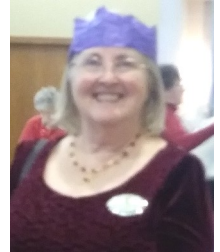


It was held at the Museum of the Oregon Territory in Oregon City. Even though it was a grey and rainy day, about 125 ladies made the trip. There were awesome views of



Willamette Falls from the upper room where the event was held. (Did you know that our Willamette Falls is the second most powerful waterfall in the US?)

Before we ate Queen Kathy had Christmas Crackers handed out by small children, then gave instructions about what they are and how they are a tradition in her family. Everyone snapped



them at once, put on the paper crowns, and enjoyed the jokes. Some wore their crowns thru the entire event.



There was an amazing barbershop quartet who came and sang for us. And our officers stood up and sang a song. They said it was one of the few times that Queen Kathy and Pr. Banker Donna got to be in the back row.



And there was a long historical talk with slides about the history of the falls and the future of the area from a representative of the museum.



Legacy pins were presented to a four generation legacy family - PQ DonnaClaire Blankinship, her daughter deShauna Jones, and granddaughter Lauren Wall received

their pins with Noble Bill Bankinship helping with the pinning. PQ DonnaClaire's mother was a Nile member also.

The lovely Christmas tree with white roses and red ribbon centerpieces, which were recycled from the 100th party, were available to take home.

Afterwards some toured the museum. It was a very nice event.

**The 2020 Supreme Session Committee members and Mat-Sha Temple No. 62, welcome you to Saint Paul, Minnesota. We are happy to invite you to join Heather's Nile Smiles Reigning Queens for a productive and fun-filled week while we use our "20/20 Vision to Focus on Our Future" at the**

*104th Annual Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile*



*Registration is open for  
Supreme Session 2020  
June 14 - 18, 2020  
St. Paul Minnesota  
Registration Deadline  
March 31, 2020*



*You can find the link at [DaughtersoftheNile.com](http://DaughtersoftheNile.com) or talk to Pr. Recorder Jennifer Moyer*

**Find the City Quiz** - Figure out the answer for each clue. If there are two clues combine the answers. The result will be the name of a US city with the noted number of letters. Example: pair; male child = two + son = Tucson AZ (answers pg 26)

1. Large rock (7 letters)
2. Actor Cooper (4 letters)
3. 19 20's dance craze (10 letters)
4. Long way; leave (5 letters)
5. Yummy chocolate bar (7 letters)
6. Manager; 2000 lbs (6 letters)
7. Stone; make of car (8 letters)
8. A season; pasture (11 letters)
9. Path; short for company (4 letters)
10. Holy person; Silas' companion (9 letters, 2 words)

# Nydia Chorus

*From Pam Davis, Director*



This year most of the music we are presenting has some tie to the time when Nydia Temple was founded. Here is a little bit about our most recent songs. If you missed our performances, I hope you might look for these songs on YouTube.

In December we went with an old standard - not from 1919 - and encouraged all the ladies present to sing along with “White Christmas.”

In 1919 it seems like there were three main things on everyone’s mind. The soldiers returning home from WWI was amply represented in music with a variety of songs ranging from solemn to humorous, with songs such as “My Captain is Working for Me Now”, “The World is Waiting for the Sunrise”, and the one we sang: “How ‘Ya Gonna Keep ‘Em Down on the Farm”.

Then there was the 19th Amendment: Women’s Suffrage. There are literally no suffrage songs from that time that remain; maybe there weren’t any popular suffrage songs at the time. It was suggested that there were none because the music industry was male dominated. However, I did find one song we could sing to represent this very important subject: “Sister Suffragette” from the movie *Mary Poppins*. The Chorus had a mini demonstration during session marching around with signs and “Votes for Women” sashes while singing this song. We gave one of the sashes to Queen Kathy.

The third thing on people’s minds would have been the 18th Amendment: Prohibition. The Temperance Movement had been going on for decades, but it seems it was not popular with many people. Songs lamenting the impending lack of liquor are in great abundance, such as “When the Moon Shines on the Moonshine” and “What’ll We Do on a Saturday Night When the Town Goes Dry”.

Queen Kathy allowed the Chorus to present a little entertainment at the Queen’s Appreciation Tea in the form of a prohibition song: “You Cannot Make Your Shimmy Shake on Tea”. While singing we passed around a couple flasks (empty) to help lubricate our shimmies and some of us shook. It was not a stellar performance, (Jazz singers we are not.) but it was fun.



# At The Hospital

## Walk in Fracture Clinic.

New Hours  
7:30am - 4:00 pm M-F

## Healing Heroes PDX – our hospital podcast series

“Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland is changing lives every day through state-of-the-art pediatric orthopaedic care. Listen to interviews from physicians, clinicians, patients, and their families on all the ways the Portland Shriners Hospital has been helping kids be kids since 1924.”

You can find it at  
[shrinershospitalforchildren.org/  
portland/podcasts](http://shrinershospitalforchildren.org/portland/podcasts)

Listen on:



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## Resources

If you browse the Hospital web site at [www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org)

you will find more than information about the hospital and making appointments.

There are inspiring patient stories that bring tears to your eyes. There are news and announcements. There are

stories about the doctors and staff, new treatments, and research. It is just a wealth of

information. And then there are “Resources”. These are pages

and programs with tips and activities to help kids stay safe.

Topics include Bullying, Burn Awareness, Safe Summer, Spinal Injury Awareness, and Back Pack Safety. It’s well worth a look.

(I may take the Back Pack Safety information to my grandchildren’s school.)





## Ceremonial and Tea

January 11th Nydia initiated six new princesses at a morning Ceremonial. The officers did a beautiful job. Afterwards the three units again did a combined performance.

Afterwards was the Queen's Appreciation Tea. An assortment of delicious slider sandwiches and small bite desserts were much enjoyed after the early ceremonial. The Chorus provided a few laughs by singing a prohibition song about how tea just doesn't cut it while pretending to drink booze from flasks.

The tea ended with the Dilly Dilly Degree. Most Illustrious Sir Mucky Muck and Sir Cumference of the Round Table were on hand to perform the degree. In case you have not yet been raised to this special degree, what you get is lots of fun, a membership card, and most importantly, a Dilly Bar! The elected divan of Al Kader was meeting there that day, and all took the Dilly Dilly obligation, and then joined us for Dilly Bars.



All in all it was a very enjoyable day.

## Just for Working Princesses

Ladies, did you know that the Halos Nile Club was created specifically with the working princesses who live or work on the west side in mind? This club meets in the evening starting at 7pm, so you have time to get there after work. There is food, so you don't have to take time to eat first. The meetings don't usually go long, so you aren't up too late on a work night. I suspect if you had to bring a little one, they would be welcome to come quietly play during the meeting. What other excuses do you have? You can unwind just as well here as in front of the TV. So, come join us in friendship and supporting the hospital!

# Session Notes

In December, a beautiful holiday pot luck lunch was provided by the officers. Instead of the usual \$7 for lunch they asked for donations for lunch which would benefit the foundation. There were 52 served and a total of \$438 donated. Several groups had things out for sale for our Christmas shopping pleasure.

Queen Kathy's pin-ons were white roses with red bows and gold tinsel on a stick-pin.

The opening ode for this session was Jingle Bells, and ladies who had bells jingled them. Julie Birmingham, sitting in the crescent, was wearing a Santa sweater with a bell. She jingled her sweater, causing smiles for those who noticed.



Chorus sang "White Christmas" and encouraged all to sing along with this familiar song.

Correspondence included a notice from Supreme of two princesses (not from Nydia of course) who were suspended for "conduct unbecoming."

There were nine proposals read and six names balloted on.

PQ Paulette Schlee reported that there had been lots of help in putting up the Christmas trees at the Hospital from Rainbow girls and Nydia members and their families. She said there have been a few who have been steadfast in their help over the years, especially the Hevlands and John Swails.

PQ Paulette also said that she is making copies of the history video show to be put on thumb drives for members.

Wardrobe Mistress Michelle Wolbaum reported that pockets would be added to the officer's ceremonial costumes before the January Ceremonial.

Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer announced that dues cards are available and that we could save the temple a few pennies in postage by getting them now.

Session closed about 2:40pm

## Session Notes Continued

The January session was held on New years Day. It was a light hearted day. There were many “flannel formals” and slippers and even a sleepy kitty in sight. There were breakfast casseroles and mock mimosas for lunch.

The temple was opened in short form. There was some instruction given here and there through out the meeting because there were some there who were not usually able to attend because of work. However our numbers were still small because there were also some who were usually in attendance who were not there. Chorus sang two songs and got out of their corner marching around in a short demonstration for women’s votes.

Under communications there were thank-you letters, from SQ Dale, Kathy Park (see “Thank You From the Hospital” on pg 8), the DON Foundation, and a Christmas card from the Grand Lodge.

There was only one proposal today, but we balloted on eight, and Pr. Recorder received two petitions with money.

The Sewing Committee reported a total of 488 hours last month. PQ Paulette said the Christmas trees at the hospital would be taken down on Saturday, and we were welcome to help.

The Budget Committee presented the budget for the coming year. There were more questions about it than last year. The biggest item was the dues. There was an increase in per capita (the amount sent to Supreme for each member) of \$1.00 at the last Supreme Session that had not been accounted for. Our by-laws say that our dues are \$32 plus per capita which mad a total of \$41. This caused a conundrum because many had already paid their dues at \$40. Then a very generous anonymous donation was made to cover the extra dollar for each member. Problem solved! Thank you!!

Under Good of the Order it was noted that the crescent ladies were dressing similarly, today in their best flannel plaid shirts. There were two princesses for whom this was their first session: Pr. Becka Mobley and Pr. Ellen Onstad. We were done by 2:30. Those who were not there missed a fun and informative meeting.

**Pictures from January Session**



Queen Kathy wearing one of Chorus' "Votes for Women" sashes



Pr. Royal Holly has angel fabric



Pr. Tirzah Gail resplendent in purple.



Pr. Badoura Nancy has a sheep motif



Pr Recorder Jennifer



Kitty slippers must be on PQ Sharon's feet .



Pr. Carol Pratt - Her bottoms were red Santa pants



## CLASSIFIED ADS

## *Happy Valentines Day*

**WANTED - Formal Clothing -** PADIR is having a fundraiser selling formals at March and May sessions. If you have one or some to donate, talk to Donna Gray or Dorothy Lewis

**WANTED - Unit members.** Nydia units are looking for new members. If you don't want to sing or dance join the Patrol! Contact any unit member for details.

**FOR SALE - Bird Houses -** Bend Nile Club is selling wine cork bird houses \$15. (see pg 8)

**FOR SALE - Mad Hatter Tea Tickets** \$15.00. Contact any member of Chorus for more info. (see ad pg 11)

**FOR SALE - YO-YO Dolls -** Forest Nile Club sells dolls all year as their only fundraiser. Contact President PQ Sharon Kelley

**FOR SALE - Pecans.** 3 Sisters Nile Club is selling pecans. Contact Pr. Sharon Cooke

The next Nydian deadline is  
**Monday April 6, 2020**

Please submit articles and  
photos to  
Pr. Pam Davis  
**Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com**



*I'd kiss a frog even if there  
was no promise of a Prince  
Charming popping out of it.*



*I love frogs.*  
-- Cameron Diaz

Romance is thinking about your significant other when you are supposed to be thinking about something else. - Nicholas Sparks

*Love will find a way  
through paths where wolves*

*fear to prey*  
- Lord Byron



**Kisses are a better fate  
than wisdom**

- e.e. cummings

*All you need is love.  
But a little chocolate now  
and then doesn't hurt.*

- Charles M. Schultz

*So fall asleep love,  
loved by me...  
for I know love,  
I am loved by thee.*

- Robert Browning

They invented hugs to let  
people know you love them  
without saying anything.

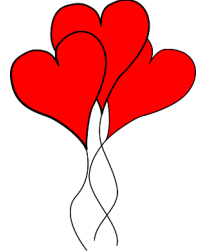
-- Bil Keane

# Calendar

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

## Events Coming Soon:

- Feb 5**                    **Stated Session**  
Feb 11                    Tirzah Nile Club's Birthday Party  
Feb 14                    *Happy Valentines Day*  
Feb 26                    Hospital Birthday party
- March 4**                    **Stated Session - Elections**  
Mar 7-8                    Al Kader Jive, Jump, & jazz Music Festival  
Mar 15                    Nydia Installation of Officers (see pg 3)  
Mar 25                    Hospital Birthday Party  
Mar 26                    Mad Hatter Tea
- April 1**                    **Stated Session (April Fools!)**  
April 6                    Nydian Deadline



## Future Dates to Remember:

- May 23                    Ceremonial  
June 3                    Kickoff Luncheon  
June 14-18                Supreme Session, Find Your Smile in St. Paul, MN  
Sept 1-2                    Supreme Queen OV and hospital visit  
Jan 31 - Feb 11 2021 - Combined Potentates Trip

### Quiz Answers

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Boulder, CO    | 4. Fargo, ND    | 8. Springfield, OR                   |
| 2. Gary, IN       | 5. Hershey, PA  | 9. Waco, TX<br>(Supreme 2022)        |
| 3. Charleston, SC | 6. Boston, MA   | 10. Saint Paul, MN<br>(supreme 2020) |
|                   | 7. Rockford, IL |                                      |

Remember, you need to show a current dues card to attend sessions.  
Please check to see if you have a green dues card and if not, contact  
the Pr. Recorder for assistance.



## 2019 ~ 2020 Officers' Contacts

Queen Kathy Walliker . . . . .  
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Pr. Royal Holly Austin . . . . .  
Pr. Tirzah Gail Martin . . . . .  
Pr. Badoura Nancy Coddington . . . . .  
Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer . . . . .  
Pr. Banker Donna Gray . . . . .  
Pr. Chaplain Sherry Hevland . . . . .

Please see the printed Nydian or your Directory for this information

### Mission Statement

Nydia Temple No. 4 is a subordinate temple of the international, fraternal organization known as Daughters of the Nile.

We are a social and charitable group comprised of units and clubs.

We provide opportunities for our members to support and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We contribute volunteer hours and in-kind donations to the hospitals, to provide a nurturing environment for the children they treat.

Monetary donations through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation provide financial benefits to the hospitals, allowing decisions to be made in the best interest of each child.

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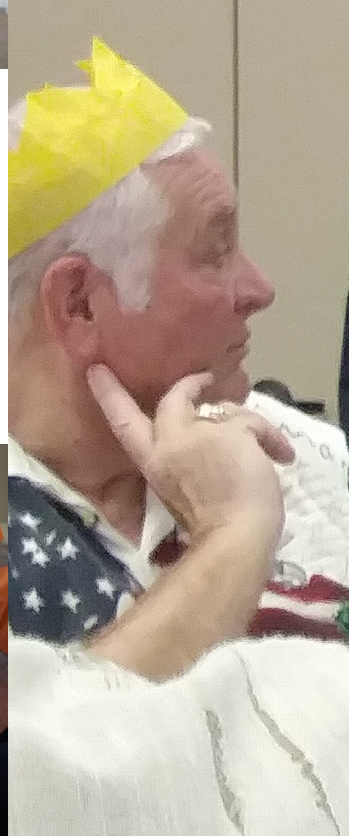
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Picture in the Oasis from the ABATE Toy Run in December bringing toys to the kids at the Shriners Hospital



