



The Nydian



Summer 2017

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 Jennifer Moyer



Happy Summer, Ladies of the Household!!!
Supreme Session is over and we are (mostly) recovered from our travels here and there. It's good to be home with all my very special Ladies. You will find a report on the business of Supreme in this newsletter. Congratulations are in order for PQ Laurie Winchester who is a Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific and Mountain Region, PQ Bev Eiden, Supreme Escort to the American Flag, and PQ Paulette Schlee, Supreme Escort to the Supreme Temple Banner. Well deserved honors for these hard-working Ladies.
I'm looking forward to our Supreme Queen's visit in August. I know that Nydia Temple officers will do us proud in the Ceremonial. Our new robes have been fitted and will be so beautiful. Everyone is working so

hard to be sure we have a large class of candidates, and I'm very excited to "show off" for our Pixie Queen. The Units are working hard to perfect their routines for performances, as well. You don't want to miss the banquet after the Ceremonial. Since it's picnic season, we may all want to take a look at the newly formed Nydia Weight Loss Support Group. Several of the ladies traveling to Supreme came up with this idea as we were waiting in airports. No pressure, no meetings, just some fun and helpful information that we can share with one-another. What do you think???

Love, Trust and Pixie Dust,

Queen Jennifer



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Nydia Temple's Charitable Giving and Hospital Giving Report

News from Queen Jennifer - as reported at the May stated session: I'm excited to share Nydia Temple's year-end charitable giving and hospital giving reports for last year.
(The numbers have been rounded off.)

TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED TO THE FOUNDATION: Over \$19,000

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Highlights:

Value of the 2,800 sewing items: \$54,000

Repair and purchase of new sewing machines: \$1,400

Value of other items, including birthday party gifts, school supplies, juice boxes: \$9,600

Gift cards for the Honolulu Hospital: \$550

Value of personal hygiene items: \$687

Value of Box Tops for Education: \$56

Value of aluminum can tabs: \$204

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: Over 8,700

Highlights:

Volunteer hours at the hospital: 4,000

Volunteer hours of at home sewers: 4,200

Hours for driver: 215

TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRTHDAY PARTIES: 12



Our new Supreme Queen
Karen L. Keuther



The Rose Garden Program



Rose Garden is the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's official Supreme Session fundraiser. Rose Garden is also a reminder to honor and keep in memory those special people who "Made a Difference" in your life. The best part is, you don't have to attend Supreme Session to participate. In fact, you don't even have to be a member of Daughters of the Nile! For just \$5, members, parents, spouses, friends, and supporters can give a Rose to the Daughters of the Nile member(s) they love and care for.



When you give a Rose, you not only honor someone, but you also impact the medical care that the children receive at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. When you share your thoughtfulness with your Daughters of the Nile family, you empower the "Million Dollar" donations and help make a difference in a child's life.



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For just \$5 you may purchase a rose in celebration, honor, or memory of a special person. Whether your honoree attends Supreme Session or not, they will receive an email letting her know you gave her a Rose and her name will be added to the Rose Garden display at Supreme Session 2017.

Not only are white roses used as the Daughters of the Nile flower, they also stand for so much more. In early tradition, the white rose was used as a symbol of true love and is also associated with honor and reverence. If every Daughter of the Nile gave just one rose, we would raise more than \$125,000!

Just go to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website (donfdn.org) and purchase your Rose. Let's start giving now!



PICNIC FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN!

Here is a list of the summer picnics that I am aware of. I'm really looking forward to the great food and fellowship!



- July 10th, Monday
North Clackamas Nile Club
- July 16th, Sunday
Woodburn Nile Club
- July 17th, Monday
PADIR
- July 19th, Wednesday
Patrol
- July 26th, Wednesday
3 Sisters Nile Club

- August 11th, Friday
Salem Nile Club
- August 15th, Tuesday
Vancouver Nile Club
- August 16th, Wednesday
Chorus
- August 27th, Sunday
Al Kader Shrine Family Picnic-Oaks Park

If there are others, let us know. We LOVE a good picnic!



Where in the World is Nydia?

Hello friends, my name is Nydia, and I'm taking an adventure - an adventure I want to share with all of you. Travel along with me across the globe, stopping at fun and interesting places. I have my passport, and you will need one too. Look for clues in each Nydian, and when you guess where in the world I am, get a stamp sticker for your passport. Also, every time you attend a Nydia Temple event, the elected officers have more stickers for your passport. Have fun, keep track of Nydia's world travels, and fill up your book.

To get your stickers or additional passports, or for more information, contact Princess Kathy Walliker, any elected officer of Nydia Temple, or any member of Kathy's Posse, also known as the Padir Unit. (We'll be glad to mail to you from anywhere around the world.)

Where in the World is Nydia? In July, 2017, this is where I am:

I am in the most populous city in this country, located on the shore of a large lake with many rivers, ravines, and forests nearby. Originally established as the town of York, but renamed after suffering great damage from a war. Today, it is one of the most multicultural and cosmopolitan cities in the world, with over 25 million visitors a year, and famous for a popular extensive bicycle network. Many immigrants have joined the native inhabitants resulting in over 160 languages spoken here, but English is the primary one, not French. Six major league sports teams are at home here, including an incredible hockey team. Defining the skyline is an easily recognized tower built in 1976 named after the national railroad. It has been declared one of the Modern Seven Wonders of the World by the Society of Civil Engineers, and it holds a 2nd place ranking in the World Federation of Great Towers. A favorite tourist destination; it's a beauty, Eh?



Chorus Notes

By Pam Davis

We would like to invite any princesses who enjoy singing to please come and join us.

We will be having practices in August to prepare for the Supreme Queen's visit. The songs we are preparing are lots of fun and not too hard. In fact there is one I can't seem to get out of my head.

If you think you might be interested, please come to one of our practices and give us a try!

And a Note from Coastal Nile Club

By Sharon L Kelley, JPQ, Ambassador



We meet on the 4th Tuesday at 11:30 am through the summer.

We are busy collecting for the Basket Auction at the December Session -- y'all will want to look for it as we have already some really cool items.

We are also planning for our Queen's OV In September: our usual salad bar and silent auction to raise money for CEF.



The Words We Use Make a Difference

Submitted by Pr. Kathy Walliker

I recently read an interesting article in the “Shriners” Magazine, talking about the importance of speaking with one voice for consistency and clarity in the message about the hospitals. Since the sole philanthropy of Daughters of the Nile is the Shriners Hospitals, this information is important to us too. Below are a couple of key points.

First of all, the correct and accepted name is Shriners Hospitals for Children, and individual hospitals are referred to as **Shriners Hospitals for Children – Location (i.e., Portland)**. (There are three exceptions, Erie, Lexington and Los Angeles, due to their reference of being a medical center.) It is not appropriate to say Shrine Hospital. Also, The Shriners fraternity is called Shriners International. (It is no longer A.A.O.N.M.S.)

It’s important to not say “free care”. The official mission of the hospitals is to “Provide the highest quality care to children with neuro-

musculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries, and other special health care needs ... **without regard to ... ability of a patient or family to pay.**” This does not mean free. Further, free implies charity care, which could be considered substandard care. We want our patients to choose our hospitals because they provide the highest quality of care. Finally, the Shriners Hospitals for Children accept third-party pay, insurance co-pays, and deductibles when possible, so using the phrase “free care” is clearly incorrect.

The method – not the mission – has changed. It’s important that we stress the expert, quality care provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children, rather than the cost.

Using the correct words and phrases will help us all be an effective participant in an exceptional mission to change the lives of children around the world. One look, one voice, for a clear message.



The Copper Clappers Caper

Submitted by: Pr. Reba Hardin and Pr. Kathy Walliker

Support your sheriff, and help solve the Copper Clappers Caper. Join Sergeant Joe Friday as he rounds up the usual suspects, brings in the best detectives (you all), and closes this cold case for good. Save the date of Saturday evening, November 4th for a fun evening of food, friends, and figuring out who dunnit. Tickets will be on sale soon; stay tuned for more info. 10-4.



OFFICIAL NEWS FROM THE "IMAGINE MORE" SESSION OF SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Your delegates to Supreme Session worked very hard to represent Nydia Temple No. 4 well. The Ladies of the Household can be extremely proud of them and the work that they did in Niagara Falls.

We were honored and pleased to learn that Nydia Temple No. 4 is the only temple with a membership over 500. That is a status to be very proud of, but, we MUST work with diligence to maintain our place as Number 1. Many other temples are gaining on us in membership numbers and are doing a much better job of retaining, restoring, and recruiting. WE CAN DO IT!! As in past years, the biggest factor in the decline in membership is members dropped for non-payment of dues. Although this may not be the biggest issue at Nydia, we do have issues with more members being dropped than losing them to death.

Nydia was #2 in hospital donations at \$65,811.64. Only Mokattam Temple No. 12 in Los Angeles contributed more. We were also #2 in items with 7,427. No recognition or awards were given this year for individual items or contributions. We will be supporting both the Portland and the Honolulu hospitals again this year. An urgent plea was put forth for the Temples to also support the Mexico City hospital with gift cards. I know our generous ladies will step up in the future.

A ribbon was given for our 18 new ladies initiated. Nekodah No. 44 in San Antonio TX initiated 32 new princesses. They received a lovely plaque and were named the Temple of the Year.

The newly elected Supreme Badoura is Heather Krastins-Lambert from St. Paul, MN. Her ladies will be known as the "Nile Smiles" and their fun symbol is a happy face. They will be wearing black, yellow and white. Supreme Session will be in Minneapolis in 2020.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation presented Nydia Temple No. 4 with our second Major Donor Recognition plaque at the Foundation Club event. A total of **\$984,465.90** was donated this fiscal year to the Foundation and **\$293,912.22** to the Canadian Trust. This is a total donation of **\$1,278,378.12**. Nice work, Ladies of the Household!! Daughters of the Nile has contributed over \$60 million as of this year! Checks were presented to Imperial Sir Chris Smith, Shriners International, at the Opening Session on Sunday Evening.

There were five Amendments with Previous Notice to be considered by the delegates this year. Some passed with little discussion and some had to be amended.

#1. Part I, Article III, SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 7. Election of Officers, (a) Supreme Princess Badoura, 1.

Amend by substituting a new number 1. "Following the Annual Supreme Session for that year, the Temple shall vote by Written Ballot at a Stated Session to support a candidate for the Office of Supreme Princess Badoura at the next Annual Supreme Session."

PASSED

#2. PART I, ARTICLE IV SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees

Amend by inserting a new (1) "Publications Committee shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme



Queen to serve as Chairman and at least four (4) additional Members of Daughters of the Nile. The Committee shall review *for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and graphic formatting* prior to publication/printing all written publications of the Supreme Temple; including, but not limited to: all governing publications and instructional books together with all documents/articles intended for publication on the website and communications to the Subordinate Temples."

PASSED AS AMENDED

#3. PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 13. Obligation Only Initiation

Amend by substituting a new SECTION 13. "In extenuating circumstances and with the vote of the Temple, a Temple may initiate a petitioner(s) with the Queen or Past Queen-designate administering the Obligation at a Temple Session *with the prior approval of the Supreme Queen. Obligation Only initiations may be held at a Club or other appropriate place without the approval of the Supreme Queen.* A member(s) so initiated shall sign the Membership Book and receive her/their Membership Pin(s). The Christening Ceremony may be performed at an Obligation Only initiation."

PASSED AS AMENDED

#4. PART II, ARTICLE VII SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSIONS, SECTION 2. Ceremonials

Amend by inserting a new sub-section (c) "As an option and by vote of the Subordinate Temple, any Ceremonial may be performed by a Ceremonial Ritualistic Team composed of ritualistically-competent Members who shall perform the work from memory."

FAILED

#5. PART II, ARTICLE V OFFICERS, SECTION 5. Installation of Officers, (d)

Amend by inserting "or a personal Crown of her choice that has been approved by vote of the Temple. *Once her year of service is complete, she will have the option to donate or retain the Crown for future use.*"

PASSED

Delegates were given copies of a Budget which was adopted and there were many reports given. All this information will be in the Proceedings which we will receive from Supreme. Ladies of the Household are welcome to review these proceedings by contacting our Princess Recorder.

Nydia Temple No. 4's Dancers, the PADIR, did an outstanding job on Performance Night. Their routine was fabulous and encouraged a lot of audience participation. Don't miss the opportunity to see them perform at the Supreme Queen's Official Visit in August.

Any questions, concerns, or needed information about Supreme Session can be obtained from any of your Line Officers or the Princess Recorder.



Queen Jennifer with her Padir Escort: Sherry Hevland, Betty Donnelly, and Lori Snyder



Queen Jennifer, "Please, No Pictures!"



Bend Nile Club

By Kay J. Nelson

HAPPY SUMMER DAYS TO ALL PRINCESSES

If you're coming to Central Oregon (Bend) for the Solar Eclipse I hope you have lodging! We're hearing there won't even be enough food in the grocery stores! Looks like a good time to diet.

Our club had a picnic last week at Larkspur Park. We ate, laughed, ate more, and ended up having a support meeting, then laughed at that!

When I received the 2017-2018 yearbook I decided to browse through it -- searching for local names that weren't in our club. The

name "Jenny Schwab" jumped off the page at me. Many years ago Jenny's husband, Fritz, passed, and she eventually stopped coming to our meetings. I found out she'd been paying annual dues all these years.....and I felt terrible. I called her today to tell her that I and her Nile Club had failed her. This dear sweet 91 year old princess was thrilled that I called and said "Oh don't worry about it". We will RALLY around her as we set a date to have a few members visit her in July. We will make a picnic basket when we go.

If I hadn't browsed I wouldn't have known she still supported the Shriners Hospital for Children. Amen

GOD Bless you all and GOD Bless America



Need a little support and encouragement
to lose those extra pounds?

Why not join the Nydia Weight Loss Support Group?

Nothing formal, no meetings, no weigh-ins, no pressure, just helpful hints and support from Ladies with a common goal.

If you are interested in joining us, contact Queen Jennifer at:

jennifermoyer01@comcast.net





Chaplain's Report for May and June

Chaplain's Report from the May Stated Session:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: PQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Rosemary Farris, Pr. Lynne Hermanson, Pr. Betty Holden-Allen, Pr. Alyce Khal, Pr. Marjorie McIlhagga, Pr. June Morris, Pr. Lorna Munson, Pr. Nora Timm, Pr. Donna Warkentin, and Pr. Susan Williams.

Loss of family member: Pr. Colleen Clark, Pr. Betty Donnelly, and Pr. Lori Snyder.

In loving memory of PQ Edna Fullman.

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony (Mahatma Gandhi). Happy Mother's Day.

Welcome to our newest member, Princess Lois Ann Sharpe from Wilsonville, Oregon.



Chaplain's Report from the June Special Session:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Kathie Blackburn, Pr. Patty Brooks, Pr. Winnie Carey, Pr. Cathy Felder, Pr. Ramona Hall, Pr. Lynne Hermanson, Pr. Jennifer Klementis, Pr. Betty Maas, and Pr. Susie Marshall.

Loss of family member: Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Sherilynn Mobley, and Pr. Charlene Tucker.

In loving memory to the families: Pr. Gladys Olson and Pr. Marty Turner.

"Women are like teabags. We don't know our true strength until we are in hot water." (Eleanor Roosevelt) Have a great summer!! Stay healthy and safe.

Please contact Pr. Pat Stapleton, Chaplain, at 503-669-0866 or email cameraguy3410@msn.com, or Queen Jennifer at jennifermoyer01@comcast.net for those needing a card or call.

PADIR Article for July 2017

Submitted by Lori Snyder

Oh my, has this been a busy time for dancers! Extra practices and putting together costumes, and suddenly it was the Kick-Off Luncheon with lots of fun (Great lunch!) and presents for the travelers. Just about a minute later, we were getting up at o-dark-thirty and heading to the airport on our way to Niagara Falls and Supreme! For several of us it was the first time attending, and it was amazing! Unfortunately, our whole group didn't get rooms

at the Sheraton, and the other hotels were several blocks away. This was inconvenient, but we managed. (Extra kudos to those ladies who had to make that trek every day!) Dinners, Luncheons, and Sessions to attend, and then Tuesday night—performance!! We were the 4th group to go—and if I say so myself—WE ROCKED IT! We were proud to represent Queen Jennifer with a job well done. Along the way, there were some sightseeing opportunities (Maid

of the Mist is a must do—and wine tastings, and....) The final night was very moving, with the introduction of our new Supreme Queen Karen, and all the glitz and glamour on display.

An early night and another trip to the airport in the middle of the night, and finally—Home!

A wonderful experience that everyone should have—and even better with our sister dancers. Whatever will we do next? Come join PADIR and find out!!!



Life Time Achievement Award 2017

By Reba Hardin, Pr. Royal

We all know how much the Daughters of the Nile does for the Shriners Hospitals for Children's 22 hospitals across the country and world, and what we do for the hospital in our own Portland. It makes us doubly proud when one of our own is shown the appreciation they deserve.

This year at the Volunteers Appreciation Dinner one of our own Princesses was awarded the first Life Time Achievement Award from our Portland Hospital. This woman has been volunteering for many years. She is a retired teacher, whose support of kids continued into her volunteer service at the Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland starting in the 1990's. She served many years on the Birthday Committee and the sewing crew, and is in charge of making the shorts used in radiology and the gait lab. She is largely reliant on public transportation to get to and from her weekly volunteer shifts, which makes her regular attendance at both these volunteer engagements all the more commendable.

For her 27 years of faithful service (and counting) to the hospital and our kids, Marilyn Marsh was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at this year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held Sunday, May 21, 2017. Thank you, Marilyn for your many years of service to the hospital and Nydia Temple No. 4.

There were also many other awards presented that night as many of our Princesses volunteer both at the hospital and with sewing clubs and from their homes. Ladies with hours of service at the hospital from 50 to 5000 hours were honored, as well as Princesses receiving 5 and 10 year pins of service. The evening ended with the announcement that the value of all volunteer hours for the hospital last year was \$332,576.00. All this Princess can say is "Thank God for our volunteers, and that we have such a great hospital in our area".



The next Nydian deadline is **Monday September 11, 2017**

Please submit articles and photos via e-mail to: pam@pmbookkeeping.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



Calling All Travelers

From Princess Tirzah Kathy Walliker

Calling all travelers! Who would like to join me in visiting Tirzah Temple No. 3 in Butte, Montana, for their Centennial Celebration? Their Supreme Queen's visit and ceremonial will be held on Sunday, September 10th, with a day of fun, food, and fellowship that day and the day before on Saturday the 9th. Travel plans are in the works, so if you're interested, please send me an email or call soon; I have all the info. I will need to know around the first part of August due to deadlines with the hotels. I look forward to visiting Butte and hope to have some travel companions. It won't be long, and it will be our 100th anniversary, and our turn to celebrate.

Forest Hills Nile Club

By Sharon L. Kelley, JPQ, Ambassador

We are busy working this summer to build up our inventory for the fall sales events. And, of course, on our special doll for the Queen's visit in September. For those who wish to come to our OV, the contact for meals is Princess Peggy Evans.

971-371-2732



We had an exceptionally good turn-out at our May meeting, so we took a picture!
Top Row: Brenda Boitz, PQ Sharon Kelley, Linda Johnson, Peggy Evans,
2nd Row: Pam Davis, Mary Maxwell, PQ Ann Myers, Wendy Thompson, Suzie Marshal
Bottom Row: Claudette Scheller, Patty Brooks, Shirley Clergy, GG Gleason, Helen Bible



Who wants to go to North/West Daze this year in Reno, Nevada?

Registration is open for the October 19-21, 2017, weekend of fun and fellowship hosted by Ammon Ra Temple No. 56. Tours available, meals to be eaten, purse (aka saddle bag) auction to support the DON Foundation, unit performances, and much, much more. Deadline to register: September 10th.



Directory Updates

Status and Address updates:

Pr. Ila Mae Pinkerton

Deceased

Pr. Martha "Marty" Turner
May 24, 2017

Pr. Alison Priest

Pr. G. Elaine Stein

Pr. Bonnie Wilson
June 9, 2017

Pr. Jeannie Stuekerjuergen

Pr. Dorothy Thomas



Contact Changes

Pr. Nadine Beck

Pr. Loraine Campbell

Pr. Andee Compton

Pr. Marla England

Pr. Kristi Frazier

Pr. Linda Hurley

Pr. Doris Johnson

Pr. Alleen Krueger

Pr. Ruth Ann Ludwig

Pr. Margie McIlhagga

Pr. Amy Morinville

Pr. Shelley Pacarro

Pr. Mildred L. Parker

For Contact and New Member information please see your printed copy of the Nydian

New Member

Pr. Lois Ann Sharpe

Other Corrections:

**CORVALLIS NILE CLUB –
Missing from the Roster - ADD
Meets 3rd Monday**

Officers

Pres.: Pr. Betty Schrock

VP: Pr. Linda Perkins

Sec.: Pr. Esmeralda Reyes

Treas.: Pr. Edith Svensen

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PQ Paulette Schlee Chairman

Correct Phone#: 360-574-9613

Jacqueline Price is the photographer for Supreme Session. You can view the pictures she took of Supreme Session on-line. You do not have to order anything to view them, although you will be asked to enter your e-mail address. Here's how to do it:

Go to her website <http://www.jacquelineassoc.com>, Choose "Order Photos", then you can choose to view the photos from this Year's Supreme Session in Niagara Falls or, surprisingly, the photos from last year are still available.



Hello Princesses from the Membership Committee!

From Sherilynn Mobley, Membership Committee Chairperson

Have you noticed some big changes within this committee for this year? Queen Jennifer has appointed Area Advocates to each section of our jurisdiction. These wonderful ladies are going to help our clubs, and our temple get the word out to our membership active and not. Our goal is not only to gain membership, but also to retain that membership.

I want to send out a great big THANK YOU to all of the Presidents and Secretaries within the clubs that have been helping the Membership Committee gather the rosters for each club. We wanted to have a comprehensive listing of all of our membership who are active in clubs. From there, we are working with the Area Advocates and Clubs to try to increase membership and get the knowledge out to our members that a club is in their area. For new initiate classes, like the one coming up in August, we will make sure that the Area Advocate for the area in which they live is aware of them to invite them to activities and bring them into your wonderful clubs!

Some other responsibilities of Area Advocates are to have an active role in recruiting, retaining, and restoring members. Our Membership Team is here to help your area grow and prosper. They will also be assisting Princess Tirzah and Princess Badoura with our Very Special Princesses gifts.

While we are working hard to help grow Nydia Temple, we cannot do it without your proposals for membership. Read through our Nydia directory. Do you see your friend from Eastern Star in the book? What about your best pal that you enjoy chatting with at a Shrine Club dinner? Too often we just assume that our friends are Princesses of Nydia Temple, but sometimes they are not, and we don't realize that a proposal hasn't been provided for them.

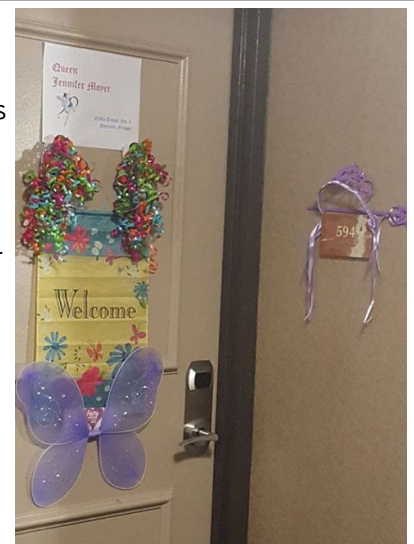
We have some amazing, talented, strong women in our Masonic family. Let's make sure that we have a proposal in for them, for there is great work to do, and we can move mountains together!



Our Padir Ladies dancing in at Supreme

Queen Jennifer's room.

It's a tradition to decorate our Queen's hotel door at Supreme





SUPREME PRINCESS BADOURA

We have a new Supreme Princess Badoura! After waiting with a bit of impatience, I am happy to announce the new “head” of the Badouras has been chosen. Heather Krastins Lambert, Past Queen of Mat-Sha Temple No. 62 in St. Paul, MN, won the election at Supreme Session.

Heather was Supreme Lady of the Keys this year. She is a very positive lady who likes to have a good time and loves to laugh. When she told us of her plans, she announced her symbol was going to be a dromedary camel. After we had mulled that idea over for

a while, she pulled out her second set of plans and said she was just having fun with us. You might see a few camels in the next few years, though.

The name of our group will be **Heather’s Nile Smiles**. The fun symbol is a happy face which seems pretty appropriate for Heather. The Badoura colors will be bright yellow, black and white. Though she does like to have fun, Heather is a stickler for ritual work. Supreme Session will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2020.



It is so fun already to be making friends and following everyone by email and Facebook. I did meet a fellow

Badoura, Genevieve Luce, who lives in Florida. She just happened to mention that she had once been a member of Nydia Temple. She demitted from Nydia just a few years ago as she felt that with her husband’s health, they wouldn’t be back to Oregon. She is now 86 and is an amazing and beautiful lady.

Now that I feel I know the direction of our group and that we have a fantastic leader, I can continue with my own plans for my year as queen. In the meantime, however, I’m back to my ritual as ceremonial is coming very soon. I can’t fail my Supreme Princess Badoura or my temple.

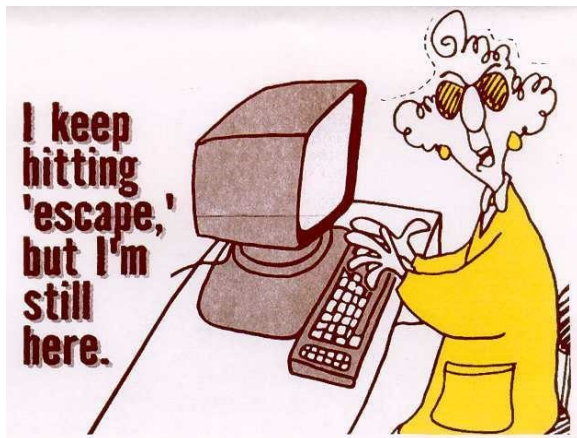
Still studying...Holly Austin,
Princess Badoura

Nydia Patrol

By Pr. Holly Austin, President

It was Patrol’s honor to be able to host the Kick-Off luncheon June 7 for those going to Supreme Session. The theme of the luncheon was The Traveling Pixies so the decorations and food followed that same theme. The room was filled with a lot of pixies that day. The menu had creative names as well and was “yummy.” We were entertained by Al Kader’s Oriental Band which, it was announced, was the self-proclaimed #1 band. I must say myself; they were quite entertaining.

The Patrol is always looking for princesses to try us out. We cover a range of ages and a range of abilities. One must be able to count to 8. We have been trying out new ideas and now have both our traditional silent drill and more contemporary drill performed to music. We enjoy each other, and we do have fun.



From:

Princess Recorder's Desk

July 2017

My Dear Ladies of the Household,

Happy Summer! I hope each of you are having a good time with family and friends and enjoying this wonderful time of year.

... Time for me to remind you that you might be past due with your Nydia Temple Dues; if your dues card does not say 2017 expiring March 31, 2018 you are tardy. Unfortunately, we have several ladies that need to pay to keep their membership current on the books of the temple.

... So, please check - perhaps you just overlooked the notice or you may need assistance - please do call or write me, I know we can work it out.

Remember, each one of you is a valued member and we cherish you each and everyday.

Most important.... Please notify me if you change any of your personal information; your mail is lost, returned, or we just loose you and that's not good ... so please help me keep track of you.

Loving Regards,

Paulette Schlee PQ

Pr. Recorder





2017 Oregon East/West All-Star Football Game Event Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
August 3, 2017 - Thursday	5:30 pm	Quarterback Club Community BBQ - Baker City Park
August 4, 2017 - Friday Oasis - Room 212 Al Kader/Hillah Hours Vary	7:00 am	No-host Breakfast - Mt. View Holiday Trav-L-Park - Baker City
	10:30 am	Cold Sands - Sunridge Hotel
	12:30 pm	Queens/Co-Captains Luncheon - Sunridge Conference Room - All Invited - Free
	6:00 pm	BBQ - Riverside Park - La Grande for Team Members/Partents/Shriners (3501 Spruce St.)
August 5, 2017 - Saturday Oasis - Room 212 Al Kader/Hillah Hours Vary	6:00 am - 10:30 am	Cattleman/Woman's Breakfast - Geiser-Pollman Park - Baker City
	6:30 am - 3 pm	Gridiron Tailgate & Grill 6:30a-3p Family events 7a - 3p Vendors 8a - 2:30p Silent Auction 12:30p-2p Lunch
	7:00 am	5k/10k Fun Run - Onsite Registration
	8:00 am	Hoofin It to Beef Fit - 5k/10k Fun run/Walk
	10:00 am	Units/Clubs Check in at Middle School (4th & Washington) for Parade
	11:00 am	E/W Parade
	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Al Kader hosted BBQ via the Gridiron Tailgate & Grill
	6:00 pm	Pre-Game Events - Baker Bulldog Stadium (Clubs/Units arrive at 5:30 pm)
	7:00 pm	Kick-off 2017 Oregon E/W All Star Football Game
August 6, 2017 - Sunday	9:00 am	E/W Committee After Action Review Meeting - Baker City Masonic Lodge

OASIS- A joint Al Kader/Hillah Oasis will be in Room 212.





Mystical Moonbeams Banquet

In Honor of
Supreme Queen Karen Keuther's
Official Visit
Tuesday Aug 29, 2017

Menu

Prime Rib
Twice Baked Potatoes
Salad & Veggies
Dessert
\$25

For tickets see Queen Jennifer.
or Pr. Recorder PQ Paulette,
or Pr. Barbara Hammer
(503) 329-2832



Pat Brennan



Session Notes - Information You Might Not Hear Elsewhere!

At the May Session lunch of lasagna and salad and ice cream, our numbers seemed to be a little sparse. Later on this proved correct as North Clackamas Nile Club reported only 37 were served lunch. The fewer numbers could possibly be blamed on the beautiful sunshiny day outside.

Under correspondence, Pr. Recorder read a lovely letter of thanks from the mom of a Shriner's Hospital for Children - Portland patient., and PQ Sharon Kelley and Queen Jennifer received their Ceremonial Assistant Certificate. Then while the minutes were being signed, the Chorus did their best to sing "Sing, Sing a Song" a cappella!

There were ten proposals read, and 18 ladies were balloted upon. Something new happened for those ladies who were elected to join us: their mentors were assigned immediately after balloting was finished. The mentors are encouraged to make contact before the Ceremonial to help with any questions and to encourage them to follow through with becoming a Daughter of the Nile

Reports were given on some of the recent fun activities - Mad Hatter Tea, Salem Card Party, and the Spring Luncheon. Then the Banker and Recorder gave their annual reports. We began the year with 524 members, initiated 18, but ended with 513 (not including dual members) It is a sad note that more members were lost because of non-payment of dues that thru death. On an up note, Nydia's Charitable Giving for the year was reported as \$19,644. This number was accompanied by a story about where \$5,000 of it came from.... Apparently there was a conversation between a couple of friends, one Nile and one not. That resulted in the non-Nile lady making a donation, but making it go through Nydia. We should all be talking to our friends about Nydia and the hospital.

It was announced that the new officers' ceremonial robes are coming right along. They are expected to be more comfortable and regal looking than the old ones. Our joint murder mystery dinner is on-track for Nov 4, which is the evening of the Shriner's Ceremonial. The Kickoff Luncheon would be June 7th with a obligation only Ceremonial after and a short Special Session before.

The Kickoff Luncheon, held June 7 at the Al Kader Shrine Center, was a great success, with a Traveling Pixies theme and good food presented by the Patrol. All those going to Supreme were honored and given traveling gifts. Chorus presented small storage bags for keeping small items safe, handmade from pot holders and stuffed with necessities. Patrol gave folding hangers - they come up with the most interesting items.

At the Special Session held before the luncheon, the ten ladies whose proposals were read at the May session were balloted upon, and they also received their mentor assignments. Your reporter can't tell you what else transpired because she was in the kitchen!

After the luncheon there was an Obligation-only Ceremonial held upstairs in the newly redecorated East Room to initiate one new princess.

Other than the picnics for the various units and clubs, our next event is the Supreme Queen's Official Visit on Aug 29th. I hope to see you all there, and that you will also come to Session whenever the opportunity arises.



Calendar

ALL SESSIONS happen on the 1st Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.
See also the list of club and Unit Picnics on pg 3.

July 2017

26 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland 1 :30 pm

August 2017

- 4-5 E/W Shrine Football Game & Parade - Baker City
- 12 Shriner's Run for a Child
- 28 Practice for Supreme OV
- 29 Supreme Queen OV, Ceremonial, & Mystical Moonbeams Banquet
- 30 Supreme Queen's Hospital Visit and Birthday Party
- 31 El Shelom No. 158 Supreme OV - Yakima WA

September 2017

- 6 Stated Session - Supreme Session Reports
- 8 Woodburn Nile Club Official Visit
- 11 Nydian Deadline
- 12 Forest Hills Nile Club Official Visit



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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.

Extra Pictures

Here are a few extra pictures from Supreme in Niagara Falls for your enjoyment.



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