

# The Nydian



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

*Queen Holly Austin*

*July 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*

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# Queen Holly's Address

Past Queens and  
Ladies of the Household,

I have been trying to see the positive in every day. I must admit this is not always easy, but there is always something to be grateful for. I miss our activities, I miss my plans, and I miss my hugs. I will now talk about the positive in what is happening with this crazy virus – I won't even give her the courtesy of calling her by name.



We, as independent women, have become powerful. We have learned to conquer some of our fears (mine would be trepidation of the electronic world). We have certainly had the time to ponder the why and the how come. Look at what has resulted from attacking our fears. We have had one Zoom session and several Zoom get together meetings. Clubs have met electronically. Look at what our youth groups and their leaders have achieved. Job's Daughters had their Grand Bethel on Zoom. I was able to speak on behalf of Daughters of the Nile. Rainbow had Grand Assembly on Zoom which was amazing. Demolay has been working electronically as well. I experienced the Masonic Youth for their TV interview, also done via Zoom on Friday, July 10. Strategic Planning has met and planned on Houseparty and Zoom. We can do it!

With the wrath of Covid-19, our world is still uncertain. I have updated the calendar as much as I can without knowing the future. Club visits may or may not occur as scheduled. I am expecting that they will with caution. Supreme Session was changed to September which means we had to change the date of our September session. Our Supreme Queen's visit will not

happen until March. Shriners Children's Hospital is closed to our volunteers at this time. I have noted the Hospital parties as tentative with no end date in mind yet. We still wear masks and have difficulty recognizing our friends without being able to see their faces.

On the positive side, I celebrated my birthday with a circle in a park with some Nile friends. That evening I celebrated with some Eastern Star friends. Pr. Royal, Gail, dropped by the day before with a birthday gift from my officers. Pam Davis delivered balloons the morning of my birthday. It just keeps happening. Thank you all for the well wishes. I feel loved.

I hope all of you will keep in touch with our Ladies of the Household.

Personally, I have been trying to call at least one of our members daily to touch base. I hope we can all do the same. I love you all!



## Queen Holly



Actress Dame Helen Mirren, who received several best actress awards for portraying British queens, said,



*"I don't mind if I don't have any lines,  
as long as I get to wear a crown."*

**"Sometimes when my feelings are big  
I like to sing them."**

- Gideon. 7 years old



# SUPREME APPOINTEES 2020-2021

Submitted by Queen Holly

Supreme appointment announcements were delivered differently this year, the year of the Pandemic. Since Supreme Session was not held at its scheduled time, I received the announcements by email; I was able to call each recipient and congratulate them. I then made the announcement by Nydia Temple Facebook. It was my absolute delight to spread the word of our honorees.

Supreme Temple Action Team Committee: Judy C. Smith, PQ

Supreme Temple Membership and Public Relations Committee:  
Jennifer Moyer, PQ

Supreme Goodwill Ambassador Pacific and Mountain Area:  
Carol Livie, PQ

Serving as a Foundation Director is Kathy Walliker, JPQ. She applied for this position last year and was chosen. Though this is not a Supreme Appointment, it is a true honor for Nydia Temple.

Congratulations to all these very deserving members of Nydia. We are looking forward to some road trips when the country opens up again.

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that every year, the annual password is changed at Supreme Session, normally scheduled for June? Even though Supreme Session is postponed until September this year, Supreme Queen Heather has selected a new password now and has given it to our Queen Holly. Since members may only be given the password by the Queen (not from one member to another), the next time you see Queen Holly, ask her for the new password.

*Give a man a fish and he eats for a day.  
Teach a woman to garden and the whole  
neighborhood gets zucchini!*



# Angel Afghan Queen's Project

*Nydia Temple is selling chances to win this beautiful afghan made by Pr. Thaunia Mazzella, of HALOS Club. Thaunia is a Master Knitter and labored over this masterpiece for countless hours.*



*Tickets are \$1 each, 6/\$5. All Proceeds will be donated to the Nile Foundation.*

*The afghan will be on display beginning our September session. Drawing will be held March 6, 2021, at Supreme Queen Heather's visit.*

*"May you always have an ANGEL by your side."*

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## SUPREME QUEEN'S VISIT

Submitted by Queen Holly

Many of you may have already marked on your calendars the date of our previously scheduled Supreme Queen Heather's visit in September. Forget that one, scratch it out, and erase it from your memory banks! Due to the fact that Supreme Queen Heather rescheduled Supreme Session from early June to September, many visits also had to be rescheduled.

The new Supreme Queen's visit date is Saturday, March 6, 2021. We will schedule the session to begin at 1:30pm, ceremonial, and dinner following. I hope we will have a large turnout to greet new members and enjoy Supreme Queen Heather's visit. Nydia Temple is known for beautiful ritual work and this session will be no different.

Supreme Queen Heather's next visit will be at Miriam Temple No. 2 in Victoria, BC. I am hoping we have others wishing to make a visit to Victoria, BC. I am hoping we have a large group to travel as I deliver Heather to her next destination. She is such a delight.

# Sewing Committee

*From Sherry Hevland, Chair*

The Sewing Committee continues to work at home working on quilts and embroidery squares. Since March, members of Nydia Temple have made and donated over 600 masks. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to answer their request. A special thanks to PQ Judy Smith for the many trips she made to deliver them to the hospital.

We don't know when we will be able to return to sewing at the hospital, but I continue to be in contact to check on any needs they may have. Right now we have an ample stockpile of items for them as they ease into seeing more patients and providing care.

I hope all of you are healthy, and that we can see each other in mask-covered person soon.

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that the walk-in Fracture Clinic at the Portland Shriners Children's Hospital has gone back to its Monday-Friday schedule? Previously, to help other area hospitals during the pandemic quarantine, the clinic was open seven days a week, but now it's back to five. The team of specialists are there to help with children's broken bone and sports injury care from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, with no appointment needed.

**"My brain doesn't feel like thinking today."**

-- Finn, 4 years old

## Woodburn Nile Club

The Woodburn Nile club will be having its annual garage sale on July 10th at the home of Princess Bunny Stiles. We are also having our annual picnic on July 19th at the home of Princess Marie Rothi in Canby. By the time you receive this information it will all be in the past. We had a good time.  
Princess Betty Koessel, Sec'y



## From Pr Royal

June 30<sup>th</sup> was our Angel Queen Holly's birthday, and she celebrated the occasion that day with her Nile friends picnicking in Clackamette Park where social distancing was easy. In spite of this historic time of pandemic and quarantine, we, her officers were able to remember her the day before. Earlier, as Princess Royal, I had called our Queen and played a question game with her which let us know more of her *favorites*. We already knew her favorite colors were pink and blue, and her fave symbol: the angel.

So, I was able to drive out to her home in Hillsboro the day before and give her some favorite treats from her officers; dark chocolate covered orange slices, microwave popcorn, along with a cute pink card and wee book of inspirations, and best of all, a lovely rose bush to plant in her yard. We have to be apart for now, but she knows her officers love her!



I know these days are challenging for us all, to say the least. Remember that every cloud has a silver lining if we but try to find it. We have time now, time to read that book or clean that closet, time to call that friend or cousin we haven't spoken to for so long, to send that card. We'll be together again, and we will appreciate it so much more from having had to be apart.

Nile Love to you all!!!

Pr Royal, Gail Martin



*Zucchini may not be able to do complex mathematical equations, but they can add up like nobody's business.*

## Chaplain's Report

Ladies, please, please, please, when you hear of a member who is sick, in distress, etc., let our Princess Chaplain know. If our Chaplain does not know, she cannot send a card, make a phone call, or reach out in any way. It's better that she receive many notes rather than none at all – and we need everyone's help to do this. Many thanks, Queen Holly.

*Report given at the May 6th, virtual stated session:*

*Cards sent to: Family of Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte, Pr. Debbie Baugh, Pr. Pam Davis, Pr. Marlee Frazier, and all officers.*

*Added today: Pr. Isabelle York*

*Deaths of family member: Pr. Donna Bly (mother) and JPQ Kathy Walliker (brother-in-law)*

*Congrats: Pr. Becca Mobley, reappointment as Grand Worthy Advisor for another year*

Cards sent in May

*Condolences:*

Kathy Walliker's brother in law, Bob's brother, passed. Donna Bly's mother passed. Ila Pinkerton passed away

*Anniversary:*

Ann Ingalls 60th Anniversary; Mary Lou Gardener 60th Anniversary, Judy Smith 54th Anniversary

*Thinking of you/ get well:*

Isabel York chemo treatment. Teri Lynn Douglas surgery. Teri Lynn Douglas's husband chemo treatment. Juanita Alf hospital visit. Sydney Bush ER visit. Sylvia Evey hospital stay.

*Congratulations:*

Becca Mobley will repeat her grand year, to be GWA 2021

*Encouragement:*

Queen Holly Austin

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*Announcement from Supreme Temple:*

*Past Supreme Queen Eleanor H. Carlston passed away June 7th. She was initiated in 1944, served as Queen of Lybia Temple no. 32 in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1954, and Supreme Queen in 1974.*



Chaplain's Report for the month of June:

Cards sent:

*Support/Get Well:*

Pr. Isabel York, Pr. Sydney Bush, Pr. Pamela Woolcock, Pr. Sylvia Evey, Pr. Lorna Spain

*Death of Family Member:*

Pr. Pamela Woolcock – husband passed; PQ Beverly Eiden – brother-in-law passed

*Death of Member:*

Pr. Carol Gohaiden, Pr. Kay Wright

Ladies-

I pray life is going well for all of you. I hope you can enjoy the sun and the fresh air. I encourage you to make the time to connect with your families and friends and to create new memories this summer. May you find the space to rest and recharge. I am encouraged that we will be able to meet soon and have great conversation together. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you, to give you a hug, and make more laughs. In closing, I send you cheer, and a big hug. Enjoy your summer.

Princess Chaplain, Michelle Wolbaum

Please contact Pr. Chaplain Michelle Wolbaum or Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer for those needing card or call.

**"I have a lot to say; maybe you should get some popcorn."**

-- Rebeka, 6 years old



The next Nydian deadline is

**Monday September 7, 2020**

Please submit articles and photos to  
Pr. Pam Davis at [Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com](mailto:Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com)

## **YEARBOOK UPDATES FOR: May-June, 2020**

The following Ladies of the Household have contact information changes. Please see your printed Nydian for the changes.

**Allphin, Pr. Teri**

Correct address:

**Bailey, Pr. Reagan**

Correct address:

**Bible, Pr. Helen**

Correct cell :

**Chipman, Pr. Susan**

New address:

**Coverdell, Pr. Rhonda**

New address:

**Daggett, Pr. Sandee**

New address and phone:

**Dart-Ashcraft, Pr. Terry**

New phone:

email:

**DeHut, Pr. Velna**

New address:

Delete phone # 503-585-4572

**Evans, Pr. Margaret (Peggy)**

New phone:

**Frye, Pr. Laura**

Email Correction

**Fuller-White, Pr. Jan**

New address:

**Gamotis, Pr. Heather**

Email

**Gardner, Michelle**

Phone # correction:

**Hackenberg, Pr. Sharon**

New address:

New phone:

**Hilderbrand, Pr. Wanda**

New address:

**Lanman, Pr. Rita**

New address:

**Lewis, Pr. Dorothy**

New email:

**Lovelady, Pr. Mary Lou**

Correct phone

**Myers, PQ Ann**

New phone:

**Roberts, Pr. Lynde**

New address:

**Sharman, Pr. Sylvia**

Email Correction:

**Shuman, Pr. May**

Address Correction

**Thomas, Pr. G Ann**

Cell phone:

**Thonstad, Pr. Cris** Delete home phone #503-786-9961

**Tibball, Pr. Christanee**

New phone:

**Tibbetts, Pr. Jodie**

New phone:

Correct email:

**Williams, Pr. Susan**

New address:

**Wilson, Pr. Beckie**

Address correction:

Add email:

**Winrich, Pr. Colleen**

Delete phone #360-887-5193

**Wright, Pr. Kristy**

Correct address:

**"I'm too sad for pants."  
-- Jameson, 2 years old**

**Re-Affiliated Member:**

**Pr. Bobbie Varien,**

**Members Lost**

Gohaiden, Carol Ann	Died 6/5/2020
Pinkerton, Ila Mae	Died 3/13/2020
Wright, Cynthia Kay	Died 6/9/20

**Other Yearbook Corrections**

**Correction to Installing Officers:**

Installing Attendant: PQ Carol Livie

Installing Attendant: PQ Sharon Kelley

**Correction to Bend Nile Club: Secretary – Pr. Beckie Wilson**

**Remove the following Temples from the list of Temples and Locations:**

Abeba No. 42, Aretas No. 153, Azizah No. 57, Immanuel No. 91,  
Makere No. 99, Zama No. 14

**"Don't wipe my tears away. I want to feel them on my face."  
-- Henry, 2 years old**

**"I did not mean to do that face out loud."  
-- John, 9 years old**

**"But how am supposed to know if I'm bored or hungry? They feel the same!"**

**-- Lex, 5 years old**

# SHRINERS CHILDREN'S™

– the new brand, the new name

Submitted by JPQ Kathy Walliker

The fun-loving Shriners Fraternity has been around for 150 years, and the hard-working Shriners Hospitals for Children have been around for 100 of those years. Oregonians are very proud that the idea of creating the hospital system was born at an Imperial Session held in Portland in 1920, and we are also fortunate to have a hospital located in Portland.

The Daughters of the Nile organization has one charitable mission – the Shriners Hospitals for Children. For those 100 years, we have worked hard for, and alongside our Shriners, to provide amazing care to over 1.4 million children so far.

Today, the world is a different place and the Shriners Hospitals have been, and will continue to change along with it. Not all facilities are hospitals. Not all programs are in hospitals. More children are being seen in an “outpatient” or “out of facility” setting, and frankly the name no longer fits the mission. In addition, many states are not allowing the use of the name Shriners Hospitals for Children to describe any facility that is not a hospital.

From Imperial Potentate Jeffrey Sowder: We have become far more than a collection, or even a system, of hospitals. We have become leaders in care, research and medical education. We give our patients and families so much more than medical care. We provide as many resources as we have available – from custom prosthetics to adaptive sports opportunities, to assistive devices that encourage personal independence. We help them build confidence and self-esteem.

The new name, the new brand, for the hospital system is simply Shriners Children's tm.

Possibilities:

Shriners Children's Hospital – Portland

Shriners Children's Medical Center – Pasadena

Shriners Children's Genomic Research Institute

This branding change creates consistency and unity for all

locations and for all means of providing care, with the continued desire to serve more children and families than ever before.

A video was released along with this announcement from the Marketing Department of Shriners International. It is posted on Nydia Temple's website; to watch it go to [www.nydiatemple.com](http://www.nydiatemple.com), and it can be found towards the bottom of the first page. It is called "Nearly 100 Year Tradition and Excellent Care" and click on the link there.

**"I don't want to do yoga! I just want to eat my pizza in my room and cry!"**

-- Jasper, 3 years old

## Don't Forget the Children

From Pr. Judy Alley

During this pandemic, it is easy to overlook the ongoing needs of children with non-COVID medical needs. The headlines are all about full emergency rooms, number of ventilators needed, death rates. These dramatic headlines obscure the everyday needs of children learning to live without limbs, with failing bodies, or a shortened future.

As Daughters of the Nile we can take pride in making these children our priority. Gifts to either the Convalescent Relief Account (CRA) or the Convalescent Endowment Fund (CEF) benefit our children treated at the Shrine hospitals and medical centers.

It is important to note that only the interest on the endowment is spent each year. The principal is held for the long term.

If you want your money to benefit today's children you might consider directing it to the Convalescent Relief Account, sometimes called the NOW fund.

Donations to these funds are eligible for full tax deductions. Checks can be made to Nydia Temple No. 4 and mailed to Pr Recorder, PQ Jennifer Moyer.

For more information about ways to give, see pages 10 & 11 of our Yearbook.

## Tirzah Nile Club

Tirzah Nile club met March 10, 2020. Pr Adell and Pr. Lynnette served a delicious lunch of corned beef and cabbage, and a delicious salad.

PQ Lorraine Garde installed our officers for the new year:

Pres. Pr. Lynnette Duggan,  
VP PQ Joan Blizzard,  
Sec. Pr. Shirley Stanfill,  
with Pr. Dorothy Lewis as ambassador.



We discussed having a bazaar in the fall, but since that meeting most everything has shut down, so we shall wait and see.

Pr. Adell did make a couple of bibs for a special order, and has been working on many other projects. We are all anxious to get back together. Hang in there and this too shall pass. We will meet again as soon as we are allowed to get together.

Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador.

## Nydia Temple Retention Fund

Nydia Temple has been analyzing the list of unpaid membership dues of 2020-2021, which were actually due by April 1st. We have reached out to several people with concerns about their financial status during this pandemic. We need your assistance, however.

If you, or if you are aware of any of our members, have been effected financially by our corona virus pandemic that paying membership dues would create a hardship, please reach out to us. Nydia Temple has a “retention fund” established, funded by our own members, to cover dues for those having difficulties. We care and we can help.

Please contact our Pr. Recorder, PQ Jennifer Moyer, or Queen Holly Austin. Any queries will remain confidential.



# Getting to Know Us

## Getting to Know All About Us

Queen Holly wants you, dear Ladies of the Household, to get to know a bit about her officers and handmaidens.

The short biographies that follow are in no particular order. No, this is not nearly all the officers. Those not included here will be included in a future issue. Yes, there will be a quiz.

### Cheerful Cherub, Susan Marshall

Susie Marshall, retired legal assistant and one of Queen Holly's Handmaidens. Married to Mike Marshall, a Mason and Shriner at Al Kader.

Lives in rural Gales Creek, OR on property that has been in the Marshall Family for over 100 years. Two daughters, Brooke and Kirsten. 6 grands, ages 7 to 22, Madison, Kaliana, Kelsey, Libby, Cooper and Callie. I have twin sisters 2 years older than me, Sharon and Karen, and a deceased brother Denny.

My mother was a member of Nydia Temple. My father was a Mason and Shriner of Al Kader Shrine and my Rainbow Dad when I was Worthy Advisor at Forest #34. I joined Nydia Temple through the encouragement of my dear friend Shirley Moore during PQ Gerry Brown's year. I am a majority member of Rainbow, Grand Deputy Emeritus, and co-director of Grand Cross with Betty Donnelly. Member of OES and Amaranth. Member of Forest Hills Nile Club.

I enjoy camping, shopping, and especially attending softball, soccer, basketball, and futsal (indoor soccer) games for the grands.

I must say that I love attending Nydia sessions. The members are so enjoyable, dedicated, and great to be around.

### **Princess Royal, Gail Martin**

Princess Royal, Gail Mitchell Martin, is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel #26, Clintonville, Wisconsin where she grew up, with parents Ed and Marion, and brothers, Joe and Rusty. She was naturally gifted in music singing on the stage at the age of three. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a Masters Degree from Lewis and Clark, her academic path was interrupted in 1964 by several months with a USO tour entertaining our American troops in Europe.

Gail began her teaching career, art and photography, in Eugene, then in Portland Public Schools, and now as professor in Portland Community College's Management and Supervisory Development Program. In the 1980s, Gail designed and created the bronze historic tiles which grace the small amphitheater of Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland's living room. The Square itself was designed by her late husband, Willard K. Martin.

Decades passed of school, work, raising a family (daughter Eden and son Trent) before Gail became active in the Masonic order again; first Daughters of the Nile and then Eastern Star, in which she is now Grand Organist. Her father, Edward Charles, was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason, her mother a past Grand Electa, and her brother, E. James (Rusty) a past Grand Master of Wisconsin, soon to be President of the Midwest Shrine Association. Gail is very happy to be carrying on now, in the family tradition, looking forward to her own leadership role for Nydia Temple in the year ahead.

### **Cheerful Cherub, Linda Barton**

I come from a Masonic family. My father, grandfather, and son were/are Masons and Shriners. My mother was in Daughters of the Nile and Ladies Oriental Shrine. My grandmother was in Daughters of the Nile and Eastern Star. My sister and I have very fond memories growing up with and belonging to Job's Daughters.

I graduated from Centennial High school (1969) and Mt. Hood Community College (1971). I was an Elementary School Secretary for North Clackamas School District and retired in 2009.

I am so very *happy* to belong to Daughters of the Nile, and I look forward to seeing everyone (hopefully) soon.

### **Princess Banker, Paula Levin**

Greetings from your new Princess Banker Paula Levin

Here's a brief synopsis of my life: I lived the first 60 years of my life in the suburbs of Philadelphia. I thought that I would continue to live there for the rest of my life. Then in 2008 our son and daughter-in-law, who had moved to SE Portland in 2007, gave birth to our first grandchild. We were here for the birth, and leaving our new grandson was tearing our hearts in two.

Consequently, in 2009, just as he turned 1, Steve and I, along with my 93 year old mother and our younger son, all moved to Oregon!! Three years later, we welcomed a granddaughter into our family. Leaving friends and family was very difficult, but being hands on grandparents has given us more joy than we could ever have imagined. No regrets. I truly loved teaching both back east and in Oregon. I spent the majority of my 40 year career working with students who needed extra help in reading or math. Two years ago we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary, and I retired from teaching. Four years ago I became a Daughter of the Nile, and found I was now a member of a friendly and inclusive group of women. I enjoy spending time with the ladies and feel proud to work for the benefit of Shriners Hospital. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Queen Holly as the Princess Banker. I hope one day soon we'll be able to be together at a session. Stay safe and well.

**"I'll just take a nap; that's how you solve that."**

-- Kiera, 7 years old

### **Princess Marshal, Barb Wilde**

I am from a farming family of 12. I am 4th from the bottom. Worked for the state almost 30 years, mostly juvenile corrections. No early background in Masonry, but I am enjoying it now.

## Cheerful Cherub, Patti Baldwin

Hi my name is Patti Baldwin. I joined Nydia Temple in 1983; I think. I was working 8-5, five days a week, and Sessions were at noon first Wednesday in Portland, so I could not be active at that time, but I made quilt blocks and sewing at home.

Since I retired, I have been more active. I have had the honor of serving as Zenobia, Zora, attendant twice, Chaplain twice, and handmaiden twice.

I worked for the City of Dallas for 22+ years as dispatcher, finance office, and Police Department. I am currently a 25 year member of the Polk County Sheriff's Department as a volunteer.

Hap and I just celebrated our 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We have three children: A daughter, Lloyal Anne is an RN and is part owner of a physical fitness gym. Son, Mike lives in Helena, MT and has been with the cable co. for 35 years. Our youngest daughter, Donna lives here in Dallas and spoils her mother a lot. We have 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Patti Baldwin

One of Queen Holly's Cheerful Cherubs

Thank You for asking me.

### Did You Know...?

Did you know that the white rose is the symbol of Daughters of the Nile? It was chosen by Mabel R. Krows, founder and Past Supreme Queen over 100 years ago. She compared the white rose to the growth of Daughters of the Nile, and wrote, *"The white rose so emblematic of our Order unfolded. A bud at first but now a full blown rose. Every petal symbolizes a step forward, purity of thought and purpose, the sweet fragrance of cooperation and unity, the vision, the love of humanity, the patience, the tolerance, all these virtues combined with our lessons of Faith, Hope, Charity, Trust and Harmony have given us a symbol worthy of our highest consideration and devotion."*



## Princess Tirzah, Nancy Coddington

Hello Princesses of Nydia Temple! I hope all is going well for you and health and happiness shine upon you.

Our Queen Holly (isn't she a gem through all of this?) has asked her officers to share a little bit about themselves. So, here it goes!

These past few months have been interesting, to say the least, both on a global scale and personally. Eight months ago my husband and I moved from Salem to Silverton. We did this for a number of reasons, but foremost was to be closer to family. In the nearly 40 years we lived in West Salem, we had raised our two children, Zachary and Lisa, watched them grow up, and waved goodbye (with possibly a few tears) as they flew the coop! Our son, Zack, now lives in Vancouver with his wife Jessica. They have one grown child. Recently Jessica, who is a dental hygienist, and Zack have made the bold decision to allow her to return to school to become a dentist.

The other child-unit is our daughter Lisa. Many of you may have had a chance to meet her when she became a Princess in Nydia Temple. I was very proud to be her Princess Badoura for her initiation. She's a busy wife and mother of 3 boys, the oldest 13 and the youngest is 3. Yes, I enjoy being grandma to those three! She's also a nurse at Salem Hospital; however, ironically, because of the pandemic and the fact that elective procedures are greatly curtailed at the hospital, she's worked very little in the last couple of months. I treasure the fact that she and her brood also live in Silverton. In fact, she helped us find our new house!

My husband Bruce and I celebrated our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary about a month ago. We're both retired and enjoy traveling when we can, but COVID19 has sort of diminished our ability to do that. Normally we also run around in car rallies in our Mini Cooper. Sadly, that's on hold as well. One of these days...

Well, thanks for letting me chat! We'll all be able to be together again – hopefully soon. In the meantime, God bless.

## Princess Musician, Alice Daniels

I live in Newberg, am 69, and have 3 children. My husband and I have been together 40. Through the years we added more kids that came into our lives as teenagers. No surprise that I have 7 grandkids and 7 great-grandkids. Only 4 of the 14 are biological, but I challenge anyone to pick out which ones were added.

I grew up on a wheat and cattle ranch in North Central Oregon, and still own the property with my sisters. We are the Three Roses Ranches.

My career path has been varied, but I keep coming back to bookkeeping. I still work 3 days a week at a church about 18 miles from home. My hobbies include gardening, sewing, embroidery, knitting, reading, and music.

The gift of music was given to me in the form of piano lessons at the age of five, a family piano, band, and music lessons from the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through college. The sharing of music was taught along with the skills to make a pretty sound. Music is the best expression of love, laughter, and sadness that I can share with the world. Hopefully, I can make the people I encounter happier by hearing what I play.

**"I don't care, and I'm not getting any more cares today."**

-- James, 7 years old

### Did You Know...?

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation can accept monthly, recurring donations charged to a credit card? What an easy way to donate, and ensure Nydia Temple gets credit. For a form, contact JPQ Kathy Walliker or Pr. Recorder Jennifer Moyer. Last year, Nydia Temple members gave \$25,890.74 cash donations to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, in addition to the many in-kind donations and volunteer hours.



# Session Notes

There was no April session due to covid closures. Queen Holly's first session was May 6, 2020 via Zoom on the internet. The meeting was moderated by Holly's daughter Heather. On my tablet there were several screens with four squares on each page of live videos of participating ladies. As confusing as it seems, it all went rather smoothly. I counted about 30 ladies participating. There was even one on who usually can't get to session.

The session went along as sessions usually do with minutes of previous meetings, and bills, and banker's reports. (It was Pr. Paula's first banker's report.) 1 proposal was read and 1 re-affiliation. There was no balloting - the new procedure is that proposals are read and if there are no objections within a month they are considered voted in.

Committees made reports: The Sewing Committee reported that they are not at the hospital but making lap quilts and masks at home. She reported 7904 items valuing \$64,076.64 for the year. There are no birthday parties. Judy Alley asked for ideas and help for the Charitable Giving Committee. The Membership and Strategic Planning Committees have been having virtual meetings.

The one item for discussion is the Food Caravan Dinner in October. We are handling it ourselves this year - no splitting the funds or the work. After several ideas were discussed, the theme of *outer space* was chosen. PQ Jennifer Moyer is the chairwoman, and a committee was formed.

Under New Business it was reported that all Masonic events are canceled through the summer. Supreme is being scheduled for the beginning of September and our Supreme Queen's visit rescheduled.

Pr. Banker and Pr. Recorder gave their year end reports. Pr. Recorder said we have a net gain of 8 members. Hooray!

Pr. Chaplain Michelle gave her report and read Psalms 139.

When the meeting ended, the squares showing each princess blinked out one by one.... It was a good meeting. Truly a poor substitute for meeting in person, but the caring spirit of each princess came through the air waves. Hope to see you in Sept. in person!

# Calendar

**Upcoming Dates** - All activities are tentative and dependant upon the social distancing requirements.

## August, 2020

- 25 Queen's Visit to Coastal Nile Club
- 26 Hospital party (tentative)

## September, 2020

- 4-7 Supreme Session, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 7 Nydian Deadline
- 14 Officer, Handmaiden practice and instruction 9:30 am
- 16 Stated Session** - 11:15 Luncheon, 12:30 Session
- 17 Queen's Visit to Dallas Nile Club
- 23 Queen's Visit to Three Sisters Nile Club
- 23 Hospital party (tentative)

*Remember:  
March 5-6 2021  
Supreme Queen's Visit*

## October, 2020

- 7 **Stated Session and lunch** - Upstairs
- 13 Queen's Visit to Tirzah Nile Club
- 17 Food Caravan Fundraiser Dinner
- 18 Grand Bethel Honored Queen's Reception
- 19 Queen's Visit to Corvallis Nile Club
- 21 Queen's Visit to Beth Eden/Pendleton Nile Clubs in Pendleton
- 22 Ceremonial practice 9:30 am
- 24 Ceremonial 1:30pm
- 27 Queen's Visit to NEON Nile Club
- 28 Hospital party (tentative)

## November, 2020

- 2 Queen's Visit to Salem Nile Club
- 4 Stated Session and lunch**
- 6 Queen's Visit to Woodburn Nile Club
- 9 Queen's Visit to Nite Lites Nile Club
- 10 Queen's Visit to Forest Hills Nile Club
- 17 Queen's Visit to Eastmont and Vancouver Nile Clubs
- 20 Queen's Visit to Salem Nile Club
- 21 10am-2pm Mentor program - light luncheon included - upstairs
- 21 evening - Chief Rabban Night
- 25 Hospital party (tentative)

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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.

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