



The Nydian



February-March 2018

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

What an awesome year we have had! I can hardly believe that it's coming to an end. So many wonderful things have happened; we have accomplished so many of our goals and made such good friends along the way. I hope that the Ladies of the Household have enjoyed this "Pixie" experience as much as I have.

Membership was the focus of this term, and we have worked hard on our goals. A team put hours of effort into reducing the number of members on the delinquent list. Through their efforts, we have brought the number down, and we are still working hard to resolve these. Much credit goes to the Area Advocates in the various parts of our jurisdiction. They have made personal contact with ladies, located members that we haven't had contact with for several years, helped ladies in financial distress and done a wonderful job of communicating with us. Our super Membership Chairman, Sherilynn Mobley, has been instrumental in our being able to reach our targets.

By using the tools available to us, we have been able to add many new Princesses to our household. We completed ten Initiations by Obligation Only in many of the areas that are a far distance from the Temple. We had very nice classes at both of our Ceremonials as well. Some Princesses were welcomed back when they reinstated their memberships. I believe we added over 30 to our rolls this year!



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Queen Jennifer continued

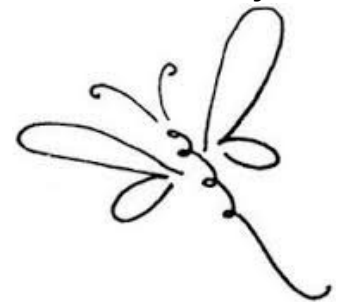
Traveling was the most fun activity we did. The Line Officers joined me on all the trips, and we had a blast. We completed Official Visits to all of the active clubs and visited with the ladies in La Grande that are reorganizing their club. Installations, tea parties, 100th Anniversaries, and Supreme Queen's visits took us to Washington, Idaho and Montana. (Montana will be remembered, especially, for "Dirty Girls" and Dumas Brothel where we were looking for the sad ghost.) A trip to Reno NV was highlighted by the Western Silver Daze events and performances by our own Patrol and PADIR. Good times!!

Two wonderful parties were very well attended: one in the spring where we made fairy gardens and one at the holidays where we rounded up our herd of "reindeer" to romp about. We had some delicious food during the year, starting with the dinner at Installation and continuing with all the fabulous lunches at Sessions.

Now, it's time to let the Honeybees fly in and build their dreams into wonderful hives of friendship and hospitality. I hope that this year has been productive and enjoyable. I know that I have had a wonderful time and will always have the best memories to treasure.

Thank you, Princesses, for making me feel so well loved!

Your Pixie Queen, Jennifer



Did You Know...?

Did you know that Nydia Temple will be hosting North/West Daze in 2019?

Two years ago we put in our bid to host, and won! The dates are August 15-17, 2019, with the activities being held at the Al Kader Shrine Center.

North/West Daze is a fun gathering of Nile ladies (and their guests) from the temples in the Northwest and West side of the United States. The key word is fun, and it is our intention to show our visitors the times of their lives for those three days.

PQ Judy Smith and Princess Holly Austin are in a planning frenzy, and have chosen the theme of "Raindrops and Roses" to showcase our city, our temple, and our home.

At this time, Judy and Holly are asking for donations of 2 yds, or more, of cotton fabric with roses on it. Doesn't matter the color or size of the roses, but must be roses, so they can make welcome bags that can also be used as shoe bags.

For further information, questions, etc., contact Judy and/or Holly.

Looking Forward

Wow, this year is fast coming to a close, and a new one is about to start. There have been many great happenings this year. There were two beautiful luncheons to attend, fantastic picnics in the summer, of course Supreme Session in June, and road trips throughout our Temple jurisdiction not only for official visits, but for Obligation Only Initiations and of course a good Murder Mystery dinner event.

Queen Jennifer and your elected officers have worked hard all year on gaining new members and, most importantly, retaining our current membership. As it was one of Queen Jennifer's main goals to maintain and increase membership; so will it be one of mine. I have no intention of dropping this ball; we will continue pushing forward. Remember, "We cannot stand still, we must advance". We need good steady ladies who truly want to make a difference.

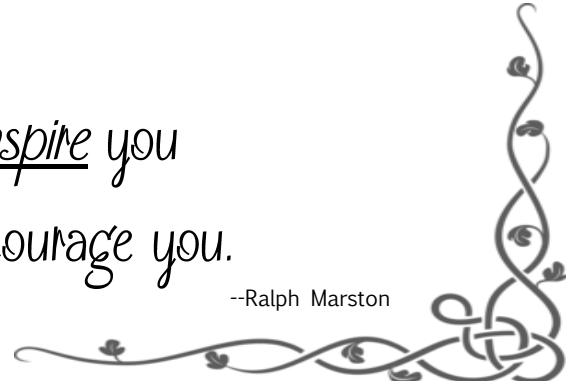

Also, as Queen Jennifer has told you, we have looked extremely closely at the budget for 2018-2019. Because we don't have the paying members as we have in the past (a major portion of our income), the budget is reducing, and because the cost of running the Temple is raising, we are facing a shortfall that we don't want to increase. In fact, we are looking at everything we can do to reduce it and will continue to do so.

We still want to have a great fun year, with lots of hard work for the hospital and children, more picnics, official visits, luncheons, Supreme Session, and many other events. We also want to maintain our commitment in helping Pr. Kathy make the 100th year anniversary a great success in 2019.

God bless Queen Jennifer and her officers for a wonderful year, and a great big thank you to all the ladies of the household who have made 2017-2018 such a wonderful year. I am extremely proud and glad to be a part of you ladies who have made this such a great organization.

I am looking forward to a very busy, productive year. Keep buzzing along.

Princess Royal Reba Hardin



Let the possibilities Inspire you
more than the obstacles discourage you.

--Ralph Marston

Chaplain's Report for February

As Reported at the February Session:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Juanita Alf, Pr. Teri Lynn Allphin, Pr. Kathie Amundson, Pr. Nellie Baker, Pr. Katharine Bland, Pr. Florence Carter, Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Jenny Depee, Pr. Mary Anne Dougherty, Pr. Ramona Hall, Pr. Phyllis Hughes, Pr. Doris Johnson, Pr. Melba Jud, Pr. Ann Myers, Pr. Pam Saatkamp, Pr. Mildred Schultz, Pr. Lori Snyder, Pr. Val Stockhoff, Pr. Charlene Tucker, Pr. Billie Marsh Wallace, Pr. Pamela Woolcock.

Loss of Family Member: Pr. Holly Austin and Pr. Barbara Folck.

At a beautiful and touching memorial service at the February Session, the following princesses who passed away during the 2016-17 term were remembered: Pr. Lila Campbell, Pr. Jean Cartwright, Pr. Janet Eborall, Pr. Laura Hylton, Pr. Marjorie Jones, Pr. Patricia Kimball, Pr. Alleen Krueger, Pr. Lorna Munson, Pr. Gladys Olson, Pr. Vera Simpson, Pr. Ruth Stanley, Pr. Martha Turner, Pr. Myrtle VanDyke Roth, and Pr. Bonnie Wilson.

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.



Hospital News

New Program Launched for Scoliosis Patients

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland now offers a scoliosis specific exercise (SSE) program. Last year two of the physical therapists attended extensive training on SSE and introduced the program to patients in the spine care program. This makes our hospital one of the few facilities in the Pacific Northwest to offer this treatment approach for scoliosis.

SSE treatment is customized to each individual and their specific type of curve. Using several pieces of equipment, it focuses on strengthening and postural awareness. The exercises are used together with the braces and get a better result than the braces alone. The patients practice SSE at home as well as at their therapy appointments. Because it requires body awareness and dedication, there is a minimum age of 12 for boys and 10 for girls.

"Portland Shriners Hospital Research Team Discovers Innovative New Biomarker"

Researchers have discovered a new biomarker that lets doctors determine bone growth speed instantly. A paper describing the discovery and its relevance to growth was published on December 6, 2017, in *Science Translational Medicine*.

The biomarker corresponds to the rate of bone growth at the time of testing. This will allow the doctors to see how the patient is responding to treatment within a few weeks rather than a few months. Right now it will have its greatest impact on the care of infants and children with bone growth disorders. In the future it could be used to help manage other conditions such as fracture healing, scoliosis, osteoarthritis, and cancer in adults as well as children.

For the full stories, a link to the Science Transitional Medicine article, and more news see <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/portland/news-and-events>

FUN FACTS FROM WAY BACK

Nydia Temple was presented its charter on April 24, 1919, becoming the fourth Temple of the newly formed Daughters of the Nile organization which began in 1913. Back in those days, and for many years to follow, articles in the “women’s section” of the local newspapers printed sometimes large and sometimes small articles about Nydia Temple. With the help of Noble John Smith, historian for Al Kader Shriners and a retired librarian, and PQ Paulette Schlee, Princess Recorder, we will be sharing these fun facts from way back. Enjoy, Princess Tirzah Kathy Walliker.

Article from the Sunday Oregonian Newspaper on September 2, 1956:

Nydia Daughters Busy With Hospital Canning

The “ladies of the household” of Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, face the same job of canning as the lady of the house when the harvest of fruit arrives during the summer months!

Over the years, vast quantities of fruit and vegetables have been contributed to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children by farmers of Oregon and Washington, and Shrine and Nile clubs throughout the state. Much of the fruit comes from local sources, in large amounts and small. Recently a farmer in the Carver district gave two tons of peaches, and a grateful mother of an ex-patient from the Beaverton area sent in four boxes of pears.

Canning Committee Formed

The hospital has no way of caring for these gifts, and in 1944 Nydia Temple, recognizing the problem, established a canning committee to

process the fruit.

The first committee numbered ten women who worked from 5 pm to midnight at a local cannery. The first season, 300 gallons of fruit and jellies were canned. In the past seven years, close to 3500 gallons of foodstuffs have been processed for the hospital by Nydia members.

Quite Response Given

At the ring of the telephone from the chairman of the canning committee, Mrs. R. B. Friauf, 30 to 50 women, armed with paring knives and aprons now respond in an afternoon, depending on the quantity of fruit to be canned. Last week, 40 women canned the two tons of peaches. Next week it will be another job. This is one phase of many volunteer services in behalf of the hospital performed by women of the temple.

Bend Nile Club

From Kay Nelson, Ambassador

A cheery Central Oregon "Hello!" to all our Princesses, and may you all be blessed in 2018.

Queen Jennifer DID IT AGAIN! Another Obligation Only Ceremony! On January 27th Queen Jennifer and Uber-driver Kathy Walliker drove over the mountain again to perform the ceremony for Timmi Luka (our daughter), Jen Lamme' {our daughter-in-law}, and Debby Griffith (is



The whole gang with Queen Jennifer and Pr Tirzah Kathy

like our adopted daughter). My personal thrill was, watching my girls turn into lovely Princesses. We had 15 attending and served punch and cookies afterwards.....and Bob Walliker, IS Dave Johnson, IS Dan Moyer and Scott Brasher joined us for refreshments and to greet our new Princesses.

HAIL TO OUR QUEEN!

Our January evening meeting was a hit for our working Princess, Katey Kelley. We may have "Dine Out" meetings at least once a month as we surely did a lot of laughing in January.

Hopefully, several members will be able to attend a Stated Session soon. Nile Love.



"Daughter, Timmi; Daughter-in-law, Jen; and like a daughter, Debby; and one happy happy ma, ma-in-law and like an adoptive ma," Kay Nelson
(Caption a quote from Kay - names not in order)

Birthday Party

From Dorothy Lewis and Shirley Stanfill

Talk about a fun committee; this is it! We get to go to the hospital once monthly and actually meet the patients and their caregivers. Gifts are given to all patients every month, whether or not it is their birthday.



PQ Gerry Brown, Shirley Stanfill, Ann Ingalls, Lynette Duggan

The clowns are so much fun, and the adults enjoy them as much as the kids. We have Klutz, Bumps, Stretch, and Keys who regularly attend. Cake and ice cream are served to all. Thank you to everyone who gives in any way to the birthday party. You are all heroes to these kids. Thanks to all!





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 J.)

Where in the World is Nydia? In March 2018, this is where I am:

I am in a city that has been inhabited for more than 30,000 years, perhaps as far back as 50,000 years as archaeologists suggest. Before being incorporated into a city in 1842, a penal colony was located here for over 50 years; today there are over 5 million residents in this metropolitan area located south of the equator. The city is located on the most beautiful and largest natural harbor in the world. Located on the harbor is the icon of the city (and country); a popular tourist destination, which opened in 1973 and became a World Heritage site in 2007. Sporting events are popular, with cricket and horse racing being the top sports in town. Proudly, the "Olympic Games of the New Millennium" were held here and considered one of the most successful events on the world stage. There's a little bit more annual rainfall than Dundee, Oregon; the longest day of the year is December 21st; and the myth lives on about flushing toilets.

HALOS CLUB

By Pr. Holly Austin

A new evening club has now been formed in Hillsboro. HALOS, an acronym for Hillsboro Active Ladies of Service, is an evening club meeting at Tuality Lodge. The focus of the group is not only to have a good time together, but is to do some sort of service for Shriner's Hospital or Nydia Temple.

Club officers include Holly Austin, President; Helen Bible, Vice President; Pam Davis, Secretary; Jenni DePee, Treasurer; Sylvia Evey, Ambassador.

HALOS meets the 4th Tuesday of each month except June and July, at 7pm. We hope to be an evening alternative for some of you unable to attend a Nile Club due to daytime obligations. We hope to see you!

THE RESULTS ARE IN.....

Membership surveys were completed during the Queen's Official Visits to the Clubs this year. Those surveys have been tabulated and we have some preliminary results to share with you. Only ladies attending club meetings were surveyed, as the focus was on helping to strengthen and improve our club experiences. A copy of the survey can be obtained from any of the Line Officers should any Lady of the Household wish to express an opinion. All suggestions and input are WELCOME.

It seems that our ladies are history enthusiasts. The most requested information on the survey was history, not only on Daughters of the Nile itself; but on Nydia Temple, also. Ladies asked for more historical articles in the Nydian, on the website, and at the Official Visits. This

seems very appropriate as we go into our 100th anniversary. Watch for more history coming soon!

Many of the clubs want to be involved in projects for the hospital, other than sewing. Our outlying club members can't get to the hospital to volunteer, but want to contribute in some way. If you have ideas that would be helpful to our ladies, let us know.

Other suggestions were to have more frequent newsletters; and include more information on what is happening with Supreme and the Foundation, stories about the travels of the officers, news from our Shriners, and updates from the hospital about events and happenings. A few ladies asked for information about patients, their treatment and outcomes. Unfortunately, we are

prohibited by Federal law from printing any information on patients. Traditionally, we have not included stories about our kids or their families.

Some ladies would like to be able to wear slacks to their Club meeting. There is interest in having a Telephone Committee to keep ladies informed. Our outlying clubs would like to see more events and activities held in their areas and want suggestions for fundraising.

On average, Nydia Temple seems to be doing a good job of communicating and providing the information that our members want. There are many opportunities for improvement and change. The officers cannot do this by themselves, so give your input, your suggestions, and support.

A Thank You Note

I send many thanks to Princess Chaplain Pat Stapleton and all the Ladies of the Household of Nydia No. 4 for your prayers, cards, and good wishes in my time of difficulty. I am so recovered that my reconstruction has been scheduled for March 27th. Please let those clouds of prayers fall once more.

Love, Ann M. Myers, PQ

Nydia Chorus

Annual



Mad Hatter Tea



Thursday March 29, 2018 at 11:30 am

Beaverton Masonic Lodge

\$12

For More Information contact

Sylvia Evey 503-936-0755

Get your tickets early, seating is limited!



Tirzah Nile Club

By Pr. Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador



Coleen Howard, Sharleen Peterson, Sorry - not sure, Jan Ferlisi, Lynette Duggan, Ann Ingalls, Loraine Campbell, Dorothy Lewis, Adell Goggins, PQ Lorraine Garde, Shirley Stanfill, PQ Joan Blizzard, Rosemary Farris

Tirzah Nile Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Tigard Masonic Lodge. Meeting time is 9:30 am.

We enjoy making items for the kids at the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland. We help make graduation quilts for patients who have completed their treatment. These are beautiful and treasured by the patients. We also make many lap robes, pillow cases, shorts, and other items as requested.

To help fund these projects we make items for the King City Bazaar held each year in November. We give to CEF and CRA annually. We take turns serving lunch.

Come visit us any time. You may just want to join us.

Big Changes Coming to PADIR

by Pr. Lori Snyder

There was no December meeting. Instead we had a wonderful gathering at Princess Donna Gray's house. Queen Jennifer and her line officers were all included. We all left with full tummies and interesting White Elephant gifts.

Currently we are practicing for the Installation of Queen Reba.

PADIR's big news is that starting in April, PADIR will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings starting at 6:30 pm. We are hoping ladies who have daytime commitments and have been wishing they could release their "Inner Dancer" will give us a try.

Please come---We have FUN—just ask anyone!













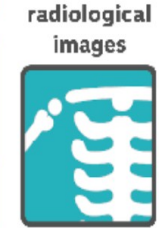

Hospital Sewing

From Pr. Sherry Hevland, Chair

As this Nile year closes, the committee and all those who help with contributions to the Hospital Sewing Projects wish to thank Queen Jennifer for the opportunity to serve Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland. All who participate either at the Hospital, or at home, or in small groups take great pleasure in having an outlet for all the creative ideas that come from such talented folks.

As I get ready to do the end-of-the-year report for Supreme, I checked a couple of numbers. The year has a few more weeks to go, but the group has already contributed 50+ Transition Quilts, 200+ pillowcases, 250+ Inpatient Quilts, 80+ wheelchair/walkers bags, and over 200 shorts! There were also a number of special projects, including 115 items for rehab. (These numbers do not reflect all the donated sewn items we have received from various clubs and individuals.)

We all look forward to the new year and more opportunities to provide items for the Hospital. It is a joy! Thanks to all of you who have contributed in so many ways.

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SALEM NILE CLUB

Submitted by Carol Livie, PQ

What an enjoyable time everyone had at our February 5, 2018 Salem Nile Club meeting when President Jacquelyn Nunez honored the Past Presidents along with our very special fifty-year member, "Crackers" Graham.



Salem Nile Club Past Presidents and their fifty-year member honored at the February 5, 2018 meeting.

Pr. Teri Rollman (2011); Pr. Sylvia Rollman (2015 and 2016); PQ Carol Livie (1998 and 2010); Pr. Maryann Lundy (2008 and 2012); Pr. Jacquelyn Nunez (2009 and 2017); Pr. Dorothea "Crackers" Graham (50-year member).

Everyone was put into the spirit of Valentine's Day when they entered the room finding the tables decorated with a beautiful Valentine theme by Pr. Kathy Hervey and Pr. Trudy Biotti. Pr. Trudy also made special Valentine cupcakes wrapped for everyone to take home and eat as she knew that our

special caterer, Pr. Jan Fuller-White, would be having a special dessert that day.

Past Queen Carol Livie, Chairman of the Salem Nile Club Sewing, passed on special thanks to Pr. Myra Woodward and Pr. Phyllis Bowman for their contribution of shorts that Pr. Myra has been making and the cute quilt squares Pr. Phyllis has embroidered over the years. A brand new Princess, Pr. Jan May, is looking forward to also making shorts for the hospital. Pr. Myra will be slowed down, however, for a few months as she has had to undergo surgery on her right hand.

Our wishes go out to her for a very speedy recovery. We know how difficult it will be to not have use of your right hand for such a long period of time.

The following new corps of officers were elected at the meeting and will be looking forward to being initiated at the March meeting: Pr. Marilyn Hill, President; Pr. Nancy Coddington, Vice-President; Pr. Sylvia Rollman, Secretary; and PQ Carol Livie, Treasurer.

Please be sure to note the advertisement for our Salem Nile Club card party/luncheon to be held on Friday, April 13 at the Scottish Rite Center in Salem. Lunch will be served at noon with cards, fun games, or just the enjoyment of visiting with friends to follow the lunch. There will be a Silent Auction held along with raffle prizes. The theme for this year's party will be 'BEE A HONEY - SUPPORT THE SHRINE KIDS'.

Did You Know...?

Did you know the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland is growing? You see it in many ways, large and small. For example, there is now a clinic held at the hospital on Saturdays once a month, and the hours for the walk-in fracture clinic have been expanded to 7:30 am - 10:30 am, Monday thru Friday. Two more physicians have recently been added to the staff.

In addition to the hospital's website, you can find the hospital on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

Did You Know...?

Did you know that since founding in 1924, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has given over \$60 million to the Shriners Hospitals for Children system? Do we "make a difference"? You bet we do.

Visit www.donfdn.org for further information about our foundation and the permanent endowment fund to benefit the Shriners Hospitals system. .



Info: 503-551-4494

Salem Nile Club Luncheon & Card Party

Friday, April 13, 2018

Noon to 3 PM

Salem Scottish Rite Center

4090 Commercial St SE

Salem, OR 97302

Tickets \$8.00

A Thank You

Dear Ladies of the Household,

As I come to the close of my five year journey from Princess Badoura through Junior Past Queen, I thank you all very much for this wonderful opportunity of a lifetime. I have truly enjoyed my time with you over these years--the friendly smiles, the thoughtfulness, and the many remembrances. I shall now quietly join the ranks of Nydia's Past Queens. I wish to you all the joy of being a member of Daughters of the Nile, and hope that your time in Nydia Temple No. 4 encourages you to greater things.

Much Nile Love, Sharon L. Kelley, J.P.Q.

It's Time to Pay Temple Dues

By Pr. Banker Donna Gray

Have you ever asked yourself what does Nydia Temple do with my \$40 dues every year? Well if you have; it's a really a good and valid question.

Some of you may know in March of every year each temple is required to pay an \$8 per capatia charge for each member, and then in April each temple pays \$4 per member for insurance coverage.

So what happens with the remaining \$28? One big item is Communication. It helps Nydia temple to communicate to its membership through our Website and through the Nydian, which is published and mailed to every member 5 to 6 times a year.

Each year Nydia provides \$2000 to the Hospital Sewing Committee to assist with the purchase of material to embroider and sew the really nice quilts, pillowcases, wheel chair bags, hero capes, and shorts for the children at the Shriners Hospital.

Nydia provides \$250 for the Hospital Birthday Party Committee. The party committee hosts at least 12 birthday parties a year, which includes giving each birthday child a present.

The temple voted on providing \$1,500 towards the 100th year Anniversary for three years.

Funds are used for Nydia's annual Officers' Installation, and updating and printing the yearbook every year.

It helps maintain a phone and internet for the Pr. Recorder to communicate with the members. Nydia also pays a small stipend to cover the hours it takes to record all money received and prepare a warrant for each expense to be paid by the Temple. She also maintains and updates Nydia's membership records and records the minutes for each Stated Session meeting and any special meeting.

The funds also help defray costs for the Queen and Princess Royal to attend Supreme Session every year, pay the registration fee for the line officers, and the registration for the Unit representing Nydia Temple.

WOW! I only highlighted the key areas and most of the \$40 per member has been spent. I did not even cover the costs it takes the Chaplain to reach out to our membership when ill or have lost a family member, other postage costs associated with sending out the dues notices and dues cards, bank charges, Supreme OV and comp meals.

Your elected officers try very hard to keep expenses down and spend the money wisely. Just like with our own personal budgets, it's hard.



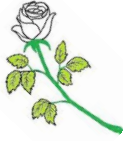
Did You Know...?

Did you know that using a credit/debit card is a payment option for Nydia Temple? If you wish to pay your dues, attend a banquet, buy a name badge, or any item offered by Nydia Temple, you can use your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express card. For each transaction, a \$1 fee is added. You may have your card present to slide thru the reader or call Princess Recorder with the card number.

Directory Updates

Deceased

Pr. Laura Hylton
Pr. Alleen Krueger
Pr. Vera Simpson
Pr. Myrtle VanDyke-Roth
Pr. Sally Jackson



New Members

From Winter Ceremonial

Pr. Elizabeth Brand
Pr. Janet Forbes
Pr. Madianna Horn
Pr. Judy Jones
Pr. Jan May
Pr. Maureen Richardson



Status and Address updates:

Pr. Trudy Biotti
Pr. Dorothy Bradley
Pr. June Drexeius-Hansen
Pr. Megan England
Pr. Christine Nacheff Maneker
Pr. Betty Maas
Pr. Marian Mephram-Lane
Pr. June Webster
Pr. Rosemary Farris
Pr. Lohree Kottke
Pr. Mary Dahlgren
Pr. Anna Barclay
Pr. Marilyn E. Hill
Pr. Caroline Kindrick
Pr. Thelma Otto
Pr. Connie Doherty
Pr. Sharlene A Walker
Pr. Marilyn Marsh

Pr. Jennifer Thornburgh
Pr. Samantha Titus

From Initiation by Obligation Only

Pr. Jennie Lamme'
Pr. Timmi Luka
Pr. Debby Griffith
Pr. Pam Gamble
Pr. Pamela Heimuller

Please see your written Nydian
for more information

Did You Know...?

Did you know there are many ways to stay connected with what's going on with Nydia Temple and Supreme Temple?

- ♥ *Nydia Temple's website is www.nydiatemple.com with information of interest and a calendar for our members and others wishing more information about who we are and what we do.*
- ♥ *We have a Facebook page exclusively for Nydia Temple members. It is called Nydia Temple DON Members, and all you need to do is simply go to that page and request to be included. Approval is given only to Nydia Temple members.*
- ♥ *The website for Supreme Temple is www.daughtersofthenile.com. If you wish to be included in their email blast list, go to the bottom of the home page and click on "Subscribe to the Daughters of the Nile Mailing List".*
- ♥ *The website for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is www.donfdn.org. It is on this page you can purchase and send a virtual rose, which is a nice gift to send and receive, and supports the Daughters of the Nile Foundation at the same time.*

Ladies From Germany Became Daughters of the Nile, Forming Club in Heidelberg, Germany!!

Excerpt from article by Alyce Thomas PSQ, Supreme Membership Chairman

"The recent official visit of the Supreme Queen to Athaliah Temple No. 114, Orlando, Florida was momentous indeed! Among the seven candidates initiated were four ladies from Germany. " They expressed a strong desire to become Daughters of the Nile and work alongside their Shrine Nobles in Heidelberg, Germany as they work for the children. Athaliah decided to forge ahead and presented their proposals for membership. Sunday, January 28, 2018 was their initiation date.

While the four ladies were being initiated into Daughters of the Nile on Sunday, the three Nobles were treated to Cigars and Shooting at a local gun club. Later they joined the ladies for a banquet that included Unit performances and a message from Karen Keuther, Supreme Queen. Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Lady Ann were in attendance and showed their support in the first endeavor to spread the Nile into international areas.

These ladies will return to Germany as a Club belonging to Athaliah Temple. Other proposals have been submitted and will be acted upon in due time. They will receive an Obligation Only Initiation via Face Time. All of these ladies will then be spreading the word about Daughters of the Nile in Germany.

For the full article see Kathy Walliker's 2/9 post on Nydia's facebook page.

Or <http://www.daughtersofthenile.com/membership-articles/> and look for German Princesses

January Ceremonial



Officers Nora Timm, Loretta Fry, JPQ Sharon Kelley, Holly Austin, PQ Paulette Schlee

New Princesses (names not in order) Madiana Horn, Elizabeth Brand, Janet Forbes, Judy Jones, Jan May, Maureen Richardson, Samantha Titus, Jennifer Thornburgh

Officers Phyllis Brewington, Patti Baldwin, Pat Stapleton, Winnie Carey, Reba Hardin

Officers Pam Saatkamp, Donna Gray, Betty Donnelly, Pam Davis

Queen Jennifer Moyer

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?



Registration Deadlines for
Supreme Session, Cincinnati
Are less than 6 weeks away!



ARE YOU READY?

1. Register for Session, Meals, Tours
2. Book Flight
3. Register for Hotel
4. Pack Clothes
5. Go to Kick-off Luncheon
6. Be ready for a good time
7. Be prepared to learn, network, participate

Did You Know...?

Did you know that the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland has a new administrator?

Our much beloved Craig "Patch" Patchin retired last month, after being the administrator for both the Salt Lake City and Portland Hospitals.

Ms. Dereesa Reid began as Portland's new administrator on January 15th. She is new to the Shriners Hospital System, but has a lot of hospital administrative experience in Texas and California.

Welcome to Ms. Reid.

Session Notes

At the January Luncheon volunteers were honored. Dorothy Lewis was named volunteer of the year and received a lovely fairy statue.

There were only three proposals read today, but twenty were balloted on!. Mentors were assigned and several have entire clubs assigned as their mentors. The winners of the Proposal Contest will be announced at the March Session.

The budget for the next fiscal year was read and passed with little discussion.

Holiday Giving ended December 15th. The final amount was \$4290. PQ Laurie had been in charge. She wrote a personal thank you note to each donor.

Pr. Marshal proposed that we get a new Canadian Flag, the old one has several small holes and will be taken for proper disposal.

There was a special project to have Fezzy Bear tree safety ornaments made to be handed out to hospital patients at their appointments. The NEON Club also handed some out at schools in their area. These all were well received.

Nydia's 100th anniversary is in 2019, and here it is 2018 already! Permission was granted to begin fundraising immediately. Pr. Tirzah Kathy estimated that \$40,000 will be needed. She wants to make our celebrations such that every member can come to them. Queen Jennifer will be her fundraising chairperson - as soon as she's not queen any longer. They are thinking big: hosting NW Daze, special jewelry, a golf tournament, etc. Any ideas or potential sponsors? Pass them on to a line officer.

There was a dramatic moment when Pr. Juanita fell. She was fine, but it did cause some excitement and a pause in the meeting.

The new Hillsboro Club will meet in the evening, be service oriented, and will have its first organizational meeting Jan 23. The other new club, Ladies Nite Out Club will be more socially oriented and will have its first meeting the evening of Jan 10th.

The January 30th Ceremonial started with a dinner at 5:30. The Patrol and PADIR had displays out and the Chorus provided a little dinner music. It was a well done, lovely ceremony

bringing eight new princesses into Nydia Temple No. 4. The whole thing was finished by 9 pm.

At the February Session the luncheon was provided by Queen Jennifer at no cost as the Queens Appreciation Tea. Queen Jennifer told about the new German Nile Club (see article on pg 16), and informally asked the ladies whether we would want to sponsor a club in the Philippines. The answer was a definite YES.

Session was opened in short form. There were new mics but now the heat was only half working. The Chorus sang "There are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden".

It was announced that Nydia's contributions to the Foundation for the year (Jan-Dec) was \$20443.

PQ Judy reported for the Sewing Committee - Pr. Sherry being off visiting grandchildren in Thailand. The flu had been making the committee short handed. The new hospital administrator came to visit the sewing room. No other hospital has a room for sewing like ours.!

Both new clubs handed in their by-laws, and the PADIR will be changing practices to evenings.

The list of ladies who have not paid their dues is down from 4 to less than 2 pages. Yea!

A Temple fundraiser was announced to be put together jointly with the Hospital Support Club on October 20th 2018. It will be Oktoberfest themed - FUN!

Mistress of the Robes, Brenda, asked to get the Queen's robe cleaned. Pr. Recorder requested a new recorder to record sessions as she has worn her old one out.

PQ Judy thanked all the unseen workers for their hard work at the Ceremonial.

The Memorial Service Pr. Chaplain Pat Stapleton organized had a soloist, Kelly Hughes, sing "His Eye is on the Sparrow"; and the Chorus sing "Amazing Grace"; and the officers place white roses while the names of those who have passed on were read. Simple and lovely service.

There is so much that happens at Session. It is what keeps our Temple functioning. I hope you will come as often as you can get there.

Calendar

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

March 2018

- 7 Stated Session - Elections
- 16 Installation Practice 9:30
- 18 Nydia Temple No. 4 Installation of Officers
- 28 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland
- 29 Mad Hatter Tea, 11:30 am, Beaverton Masonic Lodge

April 2018

- 4 Stated Session - New Queen's First Session
- 13 Salem Nile Club Card Party, Noon to 3, Salem Scottish Rite Center
- 20 Ceremonial Practice
- 21 Ceremonial 2 pm
- 25 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland

May 2018

- 2 Stated Session
- 23 Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland

June 2018

- 6 Kick Off Luncheon
- 22-26 Supreme Session, Cincinnati, OH

Save the Date!
Oct 20, 2018
Oktoberfest



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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.