

The Nydian



May 2019



*Nydia Temple No 4 - Portland, Oregon
Celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories*

Queen Kathy Walliker



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Chartered April 24, 1919

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Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070*



Queen's Message

My favorite time of the day is early evening, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. I give myself permission to stop, relax, think about the day's activities, and reflect on what I accomplished. Even on days off, something has been accomplished, even if it was to simply recharge my batteries and prepare for the future.

Recently I've been thinking a lot about what's going on around Nydia Temple. It has been a really busy six weeks, starting with installation, a new set of officers for stated sessions, an overwhelmingly successful 100th birthday party, and then a ceremonial. In these six short weeks, we have welcomed 15 new princesses to our household! We're on a roll, and not slowing down.

How does this happen? Why are we so successful? My thoughts:

- ◆ We take seriously our mission of helping children at the Shriners Hospital. We have a number of ladies volunteering at the hospital, including me. Every Tuesday, I spend the day at the hospital, driving a patient transport van delivering families to their appointments when they fly into town or ride the bus, etc. During the slow driving times, we run errands and do other "helpful" tasks. We also have ladies who work from home or work with their clubs and send their projects to the hospital.
- ◆ We all work at keeping Nydia Temple healthy and growing. It's not just me, or our membership chairman, or the volunteers – it's everyone doing their part (big or small). We all make contributions, in different ways, and collectively we are awesome!
- ◆ We celebrate our legacy. My mother is a princess and she and I both proudly wear our legacy pins. We attend functions together and work together, side by side, for our mission of the children at the hospital. I see many ladies wearing their legacy pins, and I've heard many stories of how proud they are of that. One of our ladies traced a family member back to being one of the first members of Nydia Temple, joining back in the 1920's. She sure is proud.

It's because it's what we do, and we do it well. We simply live our lives as an example of what's important to us; we "walk the talk" so to speak. Because we do this, our friends and family members want to join us and be a part of our outstanding mission, and we welcome them!

Ladies, thank you so much for your love and support, as we celebrate 100 years of helping kids and making memories. We're just getting started!

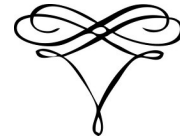
Queen Kathy



Queen Kathy Walliker



A New Queen's Robe



A new Queen's Robe was unveiled and presented at installation March 17, 2019. this new robe is a gift to Nydia Temple from Queen Kathy and her husband Bob, Past Potentate.

It started with an idea that has taken about two years and grew into a dream and then a reality. The robe is hand crafted from a vision; it is made of a luscious rich sapphire blue velvet with a soft silver lining. The robe is trimmed with stunning metallic silver trim and cords along with a star burst of several thousand exquisite blue and opalescent Swarovski crystals. This robe does not have a high collar but rather a magnificently trimmed cape. After much research of royal robes of various countries and other Daughters of the Nile Temples, it was decided to change the look completely from our previous cherished Queen's Robe so that each of these robes would be unique on their own.

The end result is a spectacular Queen's Robe to be proud of and one that can be used by many Queens in the future as Nydia Temple steps forward in the next 100 years of "Helping Kids and Making Memories"

PQ Paulette Schlee



As I get older I realize:

The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down; I'll remember it."

When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment; now it's a mini vacation.

I talk to myself because sometimes I need expert advice.

2019 Supreme Session
Look out Reno Here Come
Nydia Members!!



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Come Celebrate with Us at the
Annual Supreme Session Kickoff Luncheon

June 5th, 2019 - 11:30 am

\$10.00 (pay at the door)

Al Kader Shrine Center – Wilsonville

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Nydia Temple No. 4 Daughters of the Nile

Did You Know...?

Did you know that the Nydia Temple yearbook is published each year, and available at the May stated session? It contains the officers, committees, calendar of events, Nydia Temple bylaws and standing rules, and the membership roster. A new section in this year's yearbook is on page 23, which lists the steps to becoming a princess. The yearbooks will be distributed to those ladies at the May session, and those not given out will be put in the U.S. Mail. It is a challenge to provide accurate information each year, so it's important for members to keep the Recorder informed of all address, phone number, etc. changes.

Freedom is what you do with what has been done to you.

--Jean Paul Sartre

North/West Daze 2019



*Raindrops And Roses
Portland, Oregon*

NORTH/WEST DAZE 2019

Have you registered for North/West Daze yet?

The dates are August 15-17, 2019, and the cost is \$95 which includes 4 meals and a dress-up Prime Rib Banquet on the final evening. Only tours and t-shirts are extra. We will be raising money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation that weekend by raffling off a beautiful quilt and having a silent auction of table runners and other small sewn items with a rose theme. All these items will have been donated. We have received several, but if you are planning to donate an item for the silent auction, please let Princess Penny MacKinnon know as soon as possible.

You can download the registration materials from the Nydia Website, the Face book page for North/West Daze, or the Supreme Website. If you have trouble doing that, contact PQ Judy Smith, and she will email it to you or arrange to get you a printed copy.

This is going to be an awesome event right in our own backyard (the Al Kader Shrine Center)...we are excited and looking forward to seeing you there..

FOOD CARAVAN DINNER

OCTOBER 19, 2019

5:30PM

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF WOODSTOCK ...

PEACE, MAN

FUNDRAISER FOR NYDIA TEMPLE AND THE HOSPITAL SUPPORT GROUP

**MAKE SURE THIS FUN EVENT IS ON YOUR CALENDAR. PULL OUT YOUR HIPPIE ATTIRE,
PUT ON YOUR BEST BELLBOTTOMS.**



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEXT NYDIAN

SAVE THE DATE

Written by Holly Austin (2018 Chr)

2nd Annual WALK and ROLL For Love Shriners Hospital for Children

September 8, 2019
8am-11:30am



For those who participated in last year's event, you already know how much fun we had. Walk, run, roll, or stroll – only one mile! You will be hearing more from the worthy chairmen of this year's event Dunaway Park (down the hill from the hospital)

HOW TO REGISTER:

General Registration: lovetotherescue.org/events/walk-for-love-portland



Rates:

Individual (age 13 and up)
\$20 through 6/16/19. Price increases to \$25 on 6/16
Patients are free
Youth (age 4-12) - \$15
Child (age 3 and under) are free

Last year's team was named Wonder Women and we were, indeed, wonder women. The theme will be the same this year.

Chairmen of Nydia's team:

Lois Ann Sharpe
Bonnie Hambleton

Did You Know...?

Did you know a new Daughters of the Nile Temple is coming? In August, 2019, welcome to Shakar Temple No. 165, located in Saõ Paulo, Brazil.

Thank You From Princess Royal

By Holly Austin

Thank you to all of you for trusting me to represent Nydia Temple as Princess Royal. Though I realize that progressing up the elected line is expected, I will never take this honor for granted. Thank you for your confidence.

I am looking forward to going forth with plans for my Queen's year in 2020. I have several ideas, and you might anticipate a melding of the "new and old" ways of doing things.

I look forward to this year of Nydia's 100 years of service. I am excited to help our Queen Kathy in any and every way possible.

I look forward to working with all of you for the good of our temple and thus, for the good of the children.

Thoughts From Pr. Tirzah

Many years ago, when I was a new Jobie, I asked my dear father, 32nd degree Mason Ed Mitchell, what the Masons were all about. To this day I still remember his response, "The Masons take good men and make them better."

This is what Daughters of the Nile is designed to do for us as well. If we will take the sweet, helpful lessons taught herein and apply them to our daily lives, we will be better daughters, sisters, wives, mothers, and friends.

I feel so blessed to be your Princess Tirzah, to help in reminding you each session how much we have to be grateful for and of how much good we can do through our kindness to others.

Nile Love to all, Princess Tirzah, *Gail*

Volunteer of the Year

Sunday, April 28th, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland honored all hospital volunteers at a Nautical Themed Dinner and Awards Ceremony. Many received pins and certificates reflecting their years and hours of service as hospital volunteers. Several ladies from Nydia Temple, including Queen Kathy received accolades for their service, some for thousands of hours of time served. The evening ended with Volunteer Coordinator, Raquel announcing the name of the Volunteer of the Year. This volunteer has given many hours of time and effort to the hospital through her work with the Sewing Committee, the Holiday Tree Decorating, and the Al Kader Hospital Support Club. Our own Princess Chaplain, Sherry Hevland was announced as the Portland Shriners Hospital VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!



The Ladies in Waiting and Inclusivity

When I first became a Princess, the lessons of the Crescent were not only impressive, but also relatable.

Each of our Ladies of the Crescent – the Ladies in Waiting – has a deficit based upon the five senses. Yet, while they are aware of those deficits, they do their best to do their work to their utmost abilities. They may lament that their efforts are not perfect, but they have helpers that assist them along the way. These handmaidens remind us all that perfection is not attainable, but when we include others in our efforts, we can still be successful.

These lessons in our ritual also remind us of our mission to the Shriners Hospitals, and especially to the children that are treated there. These children are, perhaps by physical standards, “imperfect”; they have physical deficits. However, with the help of others – medical and administrative staff, parents, volunteers, Shriners and Daughters of the Nile – their deficits can be overcome and disabilities become abilities.

So it is with us. We are imperfect, and not all of us have the faculties that we once had. However, inclusivity and tolerance in Nile has been one of my most pleasant surprises. While once astonished to see women of *all* ages and abilities performing in all three of the units, I have come to understand that it is a reflection of not only our ritual, but also reflective of the children we serve. There are tasks and activities for everyone no matter what their limitations are, and tolerance of those limitations encourages – and benefits – all of us.

Nancy Coddington Pr. Badoura

Nite Lites Nile Club

From Linda Barton

Installation of Officers by Queen Kathy Walliker was held at our March meeting:

President: Norma Jean Siverson

Vice President: Paula Levin

Secretary: Debbie Cook

Treasurer / Ambassador: Donna Gray

Chaplain: Katharine Bland



At our March meeting we put together kits to make bunny corner bookmarks. Our project for April was “Under The Sea” kits made using paper plates.

At our May meeting we will be choosing our future projects for the year, and we will meet again for a social event in August.



The Job of a Recorder

by: PQ Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Recorder



The job of Princess Recorder is challenging, but also very rewarding. A Recorder gets to meet and interact with the members on a completely different level than the other officers do. Good Recorders (and Secretaries) get to know a lot about the people that they work for. On the other side of that relationship, the members should know about their Recorder and what her job actually is all about.

Although the Recorder takes and writes the minutes of every session and event, there is much more to the job. She keeps track of all the monetary transactions, sees to it that dues are credited and dues cards mailed in a timely manner, and collects all the other funds due to the Temple. Accuracy is very important in this aspect of her job; the Temple relies on these funds to operate.

There are many, many reports and records that must be kept accurately for the Supreme Temple. Much of this work goes on behind the scene, and the membership is never aware of the deadlines and required information that the Recorder must comply with.

The members of Nydia Temple are wonderful about getting payments and personal changes (addresses, phone numbers, name changes, etc.) to the Recorder, and that makes the job relatively easy. What makes it so much less stressful, however, is getting reports and required information submitted in a timely fashion. There are many deadlines set for reports from the clubs and units (Inventory, Financial Review, Bylaw changes, etc.) and it only takes ONE late submission to create chaos. Each club and unit is dealing with ONE report or form, but the Recorder has to compile MANY items to meet her own deadline with Supreme. It is extremely important that the requested forms and/or information are returned to the Recorder as soon as possible.

Remember that the Princess Recorder is here to help you with whatever comes up, be it completing a report, finding an answer to a question, ordering something from Supreme, checking on the status of your dues, whatever. If she doesn't know the answer, she will find someone who does. The best way to communicate with the Recorder is by email. Just send your question or request to nydiarecorderno4@gmail.com.

The new Yearbooks are in the mail. If you have not received yours by the time you receive this newsletter, please let Pr. Recorder Jennifer know.

WANT ADS

WANTED - ABLE BODIES, and maybe a few automobiles. As we approach NW DAZE we have need of more volunteers.

WANTED - CHAUFFEUR: Are you willing to be a chauffeur? Please contact PQ Sharon Kelley (nydiasharonkellwy@gmail.com or 503.250.2161)

WANTED - HOSPITALITY: Are you willing to help with hospitality? Please contact PQ Judy Smith (starmason@aol.com 503.266.2163)

WANTED - BUS PERSON: Can you HELP SET/CLEAR TABLES at a meal (not the banquet)? Please contact PQ Judy Smith (see above)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

The next Nydian deadline is
Monday July 8, 2019

Please submit articles and photos to Pr. Pam Davis
Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com
Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Word documents are preferred over PDF's.

Home Phone: 503-534-6920

Banker's Corner

By Donna Gray – Princess Banker

Sometimes there is confusion when it comes time to writing a check for payment of dues, or to purchase a name badge, ritual, donation or for payment of other business matters with Nydia Temple No. 4.

When you wrote a check to pay our dues last month who did you write the check payable to? Princess Recorder or was its Nydia Temple No. 4? If you chose the latter you are correct. The bank will only allow us to deposit checks payable to Nydia Temple No. 4. We are unable to deposit a check to Nydia Temple's bank account if the check is payable to an individual member such as the Princess Recorder or another officer.

Did you notice each time in this article we refer to Nydia Temple No. 4? Every time the Princess Banker takes in a bank deposit, the banker reviews each check to make sure the check is payable to the name on the bank account. Checks written payable to Nydia, Nydia Temple, Nydia Temple 4 or Nydia Temple #4 is wrong. Any payee other than Nydia Temple No. 4 would need to be corrected before the Pr. Banker can deposit the check(s).

Therefore, any time you are writing a check to pay dues, purchase a name badge or ritual, make a donation to the Sewing or Birthday Party committee, or donation to the general fund the check needs to be payable to "Nydia Temple No. 4".

Please contact Princess Recorder, PQ Jennifer Moyer, or Princess Banker, Donna Gray, any time you wish to clarify the correct payee on a check regarding Nydia Temple's business.

"The secret is not following the right path, it's following that right path to the end. Don't quit, my friend, until you've arrived."

— Toni Sorenson

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. Queen Kathy Walliker.

Article from the Society News of the Morning Oregonian Newspaper on February 22, 1920:

Daughters of Nile Hold Big Ceremonial New Women's Organization Numbers Over 300 Members After Rapid Growth in Portland

Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Friday afternoon held a ceremonial in Knights of Pythias Hall for a class of 70 candidates, many of whom were from out of town. The candidates were guests at a lunch at Portland at midday. For the occasion, the lodge hall was decorated with oriental rugs, spring flowers and palms and the entire program was elaborately carried out.

The Daughters of the Nile is one of the newest women's organizations in the city and one of the most rapid in its growth. It was begun last April and already has a membership of over 300. Only those who are wives, sisters, or mothers of Shriners in good standing are admitted. Those taken in this week were as follows:

Mrs. Charles M. Heisler, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. George D. Brodie, Mrs. George W. Johnson, Miss Jeanett Sigman, Dufur; Mrs. Elmer L. Johnson, Mrs. George V. Payne, Mrs. John Robb, Hillsboro; Mrs. M. M. Davis, Miss Bonita Kirk, Eugene; Mrs. Alexander Mifen, Mrs. Fay R. Condon, Mrs.

Albert S. Roberts, The Dalles; Mrs. O. D. Doan, Mrs. F. D. McCulley, Joseph, Or; Mrs. Stu R. Knight, Corbett, Or; Mrs. O. A. Olson, Salem, Or; Mrs. George W. Steelhammer, Silverton, Or; Mrs. F. M. Wood, Paulina; Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Prineville; Mrs. H. A. Van Gilder, Mrs. Jennie Van Gilder, Wasco; Mrs. Ross C. Ornduff, Mrs. J. C. McKean, Moro; Mrs. L. C. Roberts, Mrs. Elliott Roberts, Boyd.

Those from Portland were Mesdames W. R. Agnew, George F. Alexander, J. E. Anderson, George T. Brown, Charles E. Canada, W. B. Chamberlain, W. J. Collins, E. J. Davidson, W. S. Dunnagan, J. R. Dodson, John L. Etheridge, A. G. Findley, H. M. Greene, O. J. Hosford, J. T. Hotchkiss, Robert J. Irvine, Henry Jennings, Charles W. Kefer, Paul R. Kelty, C. E. Klingansmith, Williams Killingsworth, Roz C. Kenney, W. H. Mack, O. P. Millar, Gus Moser, M. B. Marcelins, E. A. McPherson, Roderick Pearson, Clyde Raabe, J. H. Richmond, Russell Shepherd, B. P. Shepherd, W. M. Slusher, J. R. Thiehoff, C. G. and Florence May Hyde, and Misses Elizabeth Ball, Stella Osmond, Cora Osmond, Sadie M. Smith and Mable J. Smith

Chaplain's Report

As Reported at the April and May 2019 Sessions

April Session:

To all those ladies who celebrated our new year with the Nydia 100th flu, we hope you are all feeling better and ready to have a good time enjoying all the fun activities to come.

Cards sent for better health, surgeries, and encouragement: Pr. E'laine Armstrong, Pr. Helen Bible, Pr. Julie Birmingham, Pr. Winnie Carey (husband), Pr. Charlene Cochrane, Pr. Tanya Cochrane and Pr. Denise Lewis, Pr. Cathy Felder, and Pr. Carol Pratt (daughter). Additions announced at session: Pr. Kathie Blackburn (son), Pr. Kathy Casper, PQ Patti Compton (daughter), Pr. Velna DeHut (husband), Pr. Mary Lou Gardner (husband), Pr. Gayle Lee, Pr. Paula Levin (husband), Pr. Thelma Otto, and Pr. Marlene Swanson.

Cards sent in sympathy: Pr. Melba Jud and Pr. Verna Creech – death of Noble Ed Jud, Pr. Marjorie McIlhagga – death of close friend, and Pr. Sylvia Sharman – death of mother.

May Session:

Cards sent for better health, surgeries, and encouragement: PQ Marge Armstrong, Pr. Kathie Blackburn (son), PQ Margaret Bentley, Pr. Kathy Casper, PQ Patti Compton (daughter and self), Pr. Velna DeHut (husband), PQ Beverly Eiden, Pr. Michelle Faubion, PQ Lorraine Garde, Pr. Mary Lou Gardner (husband), Pr. Janet Forbes, PQ Reba Hardin, Pr. Carol Koch, Pr. Gayle Lee, Pr. Paula Levin (husband), Pr. Maryann Lundy, Pr. Marilyn Marsh, Pr. Thelma Otto, Pr. Karen Lynn Phillips, Pr. Carol Pratt, PQ Betty Rinck, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Marlene Swanson, and Pr. Kristy Wright.

Additions announced at session: Pr. Phyllis Brewington and Pr. Marilyn Korte.

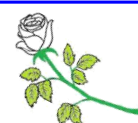
Cards sent in sympathy: Pr. Kathy Cleveland – death of mother, Pr. Mary Lou Olson – death of brother and nephew, and Pr. Billie Wallace – death of mother.

Death of Members: Pr. Virginia Edwards and Pr. Marilyn Marsh.

Please contact Pr. Chaplain Sherry Hevland at 503-649-5764 or email hevlandsh@gmail.com or Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer at 503-888-2562 or email nydiarecorderno4@gmail.com, for those needing a card or call.



White Rose



It is with sadness we report that *Princess Marilyn Marsh* has passed away. Her family requested Nydia Temple perform a White Rose Ceremony at her memorial service, which was Wednesday, May 15th. The interment was at the Willamette National Cemetery, and the memorial service at Lents Lodge. All members were invited to participate in the White Rose Ceremony.

It is with sadness that we report that *Princess Virginia Edwards* passed away; her family requested a White Rose Ceremony at her service. The memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 16th, at Hope Lutheran Church, in Woodburn. All members were invited to join in the ceremony.

Nydia Temple Has Grown!

We had a very eventful evening following the May Session with a beautiful ceremonial conducted by our Queen Kathy Walliker and her officers. We welcomed 14 new members into our Temple..

Within this group we have three Mother/Daughters, a Grandma/Granddaughter, two Shrine Patients, six current Masonic Youth Leaders (which included Oregon's Grand Worthy Advisor for Rainbow and Grand Bethel Honored Queen for Job's Daughters) and many dear friends of active members.

This class has also increased our legacy as with this ceremonial we now have two new three generation families, and many second generation legacies. We had two candidates that were unfortunately ill, so we will be adding them to our household very soon.

A few days before this, on our 100th birthday celebration day (Saturday, 4/27) we had an obligation only ceremony where our Queen Kathy did a beautiful job inducting our first Princess into our household for the 100th year. It was well attended by many Princesses eager to welcome our newest member to our celebration year.



Welcome to our new princesses, who joined us May 1, 2019:

Princess Hannah Acock from SW Portland
Princess Reagan Bailey from Hillsboro
Princess Delanie Crabtree from McMinnville
Princess Diane Crabtree from McMinnville
Princess Linda Dick from Amity
Princess Whitney Hardin from Corvallis
Princess Rene Nelson from Tigard

Princess Tesa Nelson from Tigard
Princess Lisa Predeek from Silverton
Princess Joy Stevens from Beaverton
Princess Katie Thornburgh from Tigard
Princess Christanee Tibball from NE Portland
Princess Toni Watson from North Portland
Princess Roberta Williams from Beaverton

And to Princess Erin Gallaway from Pendleton who joined us 4/27

Our first new member of our next 100 years!

We all know the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. But did you know that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lonely action? As a Daughter of the Nile, you have taken action to make many young people's lives so much better. - from Pr. Kathy Cloninger

Birthday Party Committee

Dorothy Lewis and Shirley Stanfill

Birthday parties for the kids at the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland will continue during the summer. Our goal is to have twelve parties a year.

They are always different and always fun. A lot of our patients are having serious surgeries and therefore are not able to come to the parties. Gifts are always taken to their rooms. Cake and ice cream will be brought to them and their families if they would like. Our Queen Kathy always comes and makes the first cut of the cake. Thank you Queen Kathy!



The May party was different. We had three young people from Southridge Middle School who are interested in volunteering. As a school project they made a gift for each patient and came to observe what goes on at the hospital. Per one of the volunteer's grandmother, Laurie Winchester, the girls were excited and full of questions.

We are exploring ways to reach more kids, as that is our goal. We will keep you updated on this endeavor.

Thanks to all who give support to the birthday parties. Know that each and every gift is appreciated.



Tirzah Nile Club

By Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador
Tirzah Club is always busy making items for the hospital. Either quilts, pillowcases, items for the children at the hospital, or anything else Adell Goggins finds for us to do. Thanks Adell. We also make items for the bazaar to raise money for materials.

Tirzah Club will meet during the summer months (June, July, and August) to work on projects. Bring your own lunch. Always get a lot done and have a good time doing it.

See you there! Second Tuesday at 9:30 am.

🎵 Chorus Notes 🎵

This year, in honor of Nydia's 100th year, we are focusing on songs relating to our foremothers, or that were popular or pertinent to the times in 1919.

Look for songs about such things as WWI, Prohibition, Women's Suffrage, or Hooverizing, or by popular songwriters of that year. I will try to briefly explain why each song is appropriate.

So far we have sung two beautiful songs: "To Those Who Came Before Me", which is self-explanatory, and "An Angel To Watch Over Me" in honor of Mother's Day which became a national holiday in 1914 only a few years before Nydia's founding by our figurative, if not literal, mothers. -- Pam Davis, Director

Hospital Sewing Committee

By Sherry Hevland, Chair

Just when you think it will be a routine day, God giggles! One recent Tuesday, the Sewing Committee arrived to work and discovered all the electrical power bars were missing. Well, the hospital is preparing for the Joint Commission Hospital Certification and power bars are considered extension cords and, therefore, frowned upon. So, we got the “opportunity” to rearrange the room to provide direct electrical access for our 10 sewing machines, 6 sergers, and 2 irons. After the committee’s leader (that would be me) had a meltdown (seriously, do you know how heavy several racks of fabric are as well as machines?!), cooler heads prevailed. The team made a plan, got the job down, and it actually turned out nice.

Pincushion Awards (for the 100th Anniversary to recognize special angels that contribute to the Nydia Sewing Committee) are being awarded to Pr. Adell Goggins, and to Tirzah Nile Club.

Pr. Adell produces fabulous machine embroidery for the squares we use in our Transition Quilts. We still get many lovely hand-embroidered sets, but Pr. Adell and a few other ladies are using this new technology to create some very intricate designs that are amazing. She also machine embroiders many smaller Inpatient Quilts and finishes the borders by hand. The Birthday Party has benefited from her cute fleece animals with embroidered faces. Be sure to attend NW Daze to see some of the embroidered items she has donated for the silent auction. The items from several ladies are absolutely stunning, and you won’t want to miss a chance to bid on them. They are works of art!

The ladies of Tirzah Nile Club, along with their Pr. Adell, for many years have been providing items for the kids at the hospital. They donate fabric and batting, help at their meetings and at home with the prep work for the quilts, and also provide many sewn items besides the quilts. They donate twice a year, usually 70-80 quilts! Truly a labor of love.

On a personal note, thank you to the folks who continue to provide items to the hospital for the kids via the Nydia Sewing Committee. And to my committee members who come from Canby, Clatskanie, Gresham, Hillsboro, Molalla, Salem and Vancouver every week, thank you for the smiles and dedication. The Volunteer of the Year Award belongs to all of you!

Did you know?

Did you know that you can distinguish an alligator from a crocodile by paying attention to whether the animal sees you later or in a while?

Nydia's 100th Birthday Party

By Nancy Coddington, Pr. Badoura

On Saturday April 27th, 2019, Nydia Temple enjoyed a well-deserved birthday party, celebrating 100 years as a Daughters of the Nile Temple. Nydia Temple No. 4 was chartered on April 24, 1919



Over 200 people were in attendance throughout the day. Attendees included DON members and their families, Shriners, Scottish Rite, Masonic youth, and former patients with their families. Activities began at 2 p.m. with an emphasis on children's activities which included face painting, cupcake walk, ball toss, and a caricature artist among others. Extra help for the circus

-like activities was provided by grand officers and members of Oregon Rainbow including the Grand Worthy Advisory (and now Princess), Katie Thornburgh. In addition, Katie and Chloe Witty, a new member of Mt. Scott Assembly, donned some very old Attendant outfits (oh my, they looked lovely!) and led a parade with the cake and some of the children that were in attendance.



Speaking of cake, is it possible to have a party without food? Of course not! Snacks were provided all day long as well as beverages. At 4 p.m. eats included pulled pork sliders, chicken on a stick, Fritos and French fries with chili, veggies, fruit spears and other delectables. A special thanks goes to the catering team of Jan Fuller-White and David Fuller and all of their assistants for the fabulous food.

Other aspects of the party were planned by the 100th Birthday Party Planning Committee chaired by Pr. Teri Rollman with assistance from Princesses Trudy Biotti and Nancy Coddington.



From 7 p.m. until 10 p.m., music was provided by the Hit Parade, playing 60s and 70s classics. It was clear that Queen Kathy was enjoying herself on the dance floor as were many others.

The entire day could be summed up by a comment from Pr. Betty Donnelly's 7-year-old grandson, "It was the best birthday party ever!"



Queen Kathy's Installation

March 17, 2019

The room is beautifully set up and filled to capacity - five or six rows deep on the side and back! There are Masons and Shriners, ladies from Eastern Star, Amaranth, and Ladies Oriental Shrine, Job's Daughters and Rainbow, neighbors, family, and friends. Looking over the crowd you see red and white fezzes and more crowns than you can count.... Everyone has turned out to honor and support Queen Kathy on her special day. Yes, there are others being installed, but it *is* really all about the queen.

As it turned out, there were many missing. There was a mysterious illness that prevented several officers from being installed and many others from attending. The Mistress of Ceremonies was ill, the Chorus was decimated, handmaidens were missing. Some who were there were ill themselves, including Kathy. However, ladies pitched in, and the installation went on without a hitch.

Queen Kathy looked beautiful in her new blue velvet robe. And when the crown was placed on her head as she knelt by the altar - WOW. This was just one incredibly special day.



Just look at this crowd!

Comments heard afterwards tell it best.

Beautiful, just beautiful

One of the nicest installations we've had. The crowd was wonderful, everyone so friendly and responsive to everyone as things went along. It was great.

It was ALL my favorite part attendance overwhelming, installation fabulous... would have hated to have missed it.

It's great Kathy has such support

Wonderful. So proud of Kathy

A fabulous event, planned well, executed flawlessly, with good humor. People taking on roles they hadn't planned on....it was fabulous!

I think she's going to make a fabulous queen and it was horrible that everyone got sick, and she then carried t off today, as sick as she is, remarkable. ... God must have wanted her to be here today.

Loved the new robe, it was beautiful

I think that fabric that Ella drew, and they have made, it's just so special

Session Notes

April session was a day of firsts and some changes. When we arrived, there were greeters welcoming everyone at the door. Queen Kathy's first gift from her officers presented before session was an Easter basket with her favorite Payday candy bars and a lovely Nile bracelet. Patrol served 45 ladies a delicious lunch of chicken bacon wraps.

For her first session Queen Kathy and her officers marched in. Pr. Tirzah, Gail did a nice job for her first time attending the altar. When it was time to prove the temple, the word was taken at the rear of the room instead of the front. The new opening ode is *Sing Sing a Song*.

When it was time to get down to business, Kathy handled it all smoothly. There were the usual year end reports. Sewing Committee reported completing 902 projects, over \$24000 in donated items and more than 6400 hours - WOW! Pr. Recorder reported a net loss of 3 for the year. The inventory committee made their report after having spent the last month checking all the temple's property.

Many clubs and all three units asked permission for various fund raisers for the coming year.

Queen Kathy was granted permission to hold obligation only ceremonials as needed.

Pr. Tirzah, Gail; Pr. Badoura, Nancy; and Attendant Trudy who were all ill on the day of the Installation were duly installed.

The Ladies Nite Out Club asked to change their name to the Flamingo Social Club.

It was announced that the May session would be in the afternoon and have a ceremonial that evening.

Queen Kathy thanked all who came and pitched in at the installation when she was in crisis mode. Especially the past queens.

April sessions usually tend to run a little long, but even with officers needing to be installed the meeting was done before 3:30.

May session was held later at 2:30 in the afternoon. There was no lunch first, but a dinner afterwards instead with a Ceremonial afterwards.

During introductions, Queen Kathy made a special introduction of our hospital's Volunteer of the Year - Sherry Hevland! (see pg 7)

To help the meeting move along, Supreme Rules allow the minutes to be read in a condensed format. There was a motion to allow this until changed, so Pr. Recorder Jennifer gets to read a shortened version of the minutes.

Chorus sang a song in honor of Mother's Day: *An Angel to Watch Over Me*.

Shirley Stanfill reported for the Birthday Committee that in April most patients were in surgery or couldn't come, but they had 5 kids and 28 adults. And Klutz made sound effects for what the other clowns did.

Queen Kathy reported that she went with Ann Ingalls to talk to the Steam Fitters Union. Apparently this is something that used to be done, but had fallen by the wayside. She wore her crown and talked to the big burly men about what we do and the patients at the hospital. The men were in tears when she was done. They are making a donation of \$2500!

The Bible was informally closed and we broke for a spaghetti-bar dinner prepared by Pr. Carol Pratt.

Session reopened at 7pm. Queen Kathy, in her new robe and crown, looking every bit the queen, marched in followed by her officers in the newer green robes, with collars and headpieces. After the taking of the word and opening the Bible, the Ceremony of Initiation began for 14 new princesses. There was a little excitement when one of the candidates became a bit light headed during the obligation and needed to sit down. But she recovered after some attention and was able to complete the initiation with the rest of her class. (see pg 13)

Calendar

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

Events Coming Soon:

- June 5 Kick Off to Supreme Luncheon, 11:30 (see ad pg 4)
June 9 - 13 Supreme Session in Reno
- July 8 Nydian Deadline
July 12 Woodburn Nile Club Garage Sale
- Aug 3 East-West football game and parade, Baker City
Aug 10 Run For a Child, Bend
Aug 15 - 17 NW Daze at Al Kader Shrine Center (see ads pgs 5 & 10)

Future Dates to Remember:

- Sept 8 Walk and Roll for Love (see ad pg 6)
Oct 8 Supreme Queen OV, Ceremonial and Banquet
Oct 19 Food Caravan/ Hippie Night Dinner fund raising event (see ad pg 5)
Oct 20 New, and Not So New, Princess Tea, Al Kader Shrine Center
Dec 21 Christmas Brunch, at the Clackamas County Historical Museum
Jan 11, 2020 Winter Ceremonial and Queen's Appreciation Tea, Al Kader Shrine Center

If a pig loses his voice, does that mean he's disgruntled?

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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.

Extra Pictures
From May Ceremonial





