



The Nydian



November 2017

Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

Chartered April 24, 1919

Stated Session is the first Wed. of each month Sept to May. Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30
Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

Queen Jennifer Moyer



It's Fall! Time for the leaves to turn to gold, red, and yellow, for the air to be crisp and full of wonderful scents and time for the Queen's official visits to the Clubs. We have been enjoying the most wonderful visits with the Ladies of the Household all around our beautiful state. Your generosity and hospitality overwhelm me! Our line officers have prepared some wonderful and informative presentations which have been very well received at the clubs we have visited thus far. It's been very gratifying that so many of you are asking questions and giving your valuable input.

I have asked the Strategic Planning Committee to focus their efforts on Nydia's financial situation. They have accomplished so much in the area of membership, and we have implemented many of their suggestions in that area. We will continue to add to our program to Recruit, Retain and Restore members. With the rising cost of doing business, it has become imperative that we concentrate our efforts on becoming more financially secure as a Temple. We cannot depend on our dues alone. The committee is looking forward to the same cooperation and input on this issue as they have received for the membership section.

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Queen Jennifer continued

There has been some interest in forming a couple of new clubs for our members. The first would be meeting in the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge building and would be an evening club. If you are interested in this venture, contact Pr. Holly Austin or Pr. Pam Davis. They are the organizers of this venture and would welcome your help and input.

The second idea is rather unique and sounds like a great idea. How about having a wine tasting club, just for fun and social entertainment? Some of our newest Princesses came up with this idea, and I think it's a good one. Give us your feedback, and we will see if we can get this one off the ground.

The Holiday Luncheon is coming soon. Our "Reindeer Romp" will be held at the Persimmon Golf Club in Gresham on Saturday, December 2, 2017. This is a beautiful location with great parking, good food, our own bar, and some special entertainment. You are welcome to bring a guest or two (or more), especially the gentlemen, and the cost is only \$25 per person. Our Banquet Chairman, Pr. Barbara Hammer, has the tickets.

"When a new baby laughs for the first time, a new fairy is born and as there are always new babies laughing, there are always new fairies."

Pixie Hugs!

Queen Jennifer



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Reindeer Romp

Holiday Luncheon

Saturday Dec 2, 2017

11:30 am

Persimmon Country Club

500 SE Butler Rd, Tresham, OR

\$25

Barbara Hammer for tickets

503-329-2832

No host bar

Delicious Lunch!

Surprises!

Fun!



Please note that this is BEFORE the December Session,
so do not wait until then to get your tickets!

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. -- Princess Tirzah Kathy Walliker.

Article from the Society News of the Morning Oregonian Newspaper on June 11, 1920:

One hundred and fifty candidates will present themselves Saturday, June 12, 1920, at Pythian Temple, West Park and Yamhill Streets, for initiation into Nydia Temple. Daughters of the Nile Ceremonial will be held at 1 pm. Lunch will be served at noon. A double quartet will sing during the spiritual service. A program will be given at 4 pm at which time the patrol, a new organization of the Temple, will drill. Oriental costumes have been procured to add greatly to the effect of the drill. Special music will be given. A solo will be rendered by Faye Leonard. Queen Berkey, of Elkarnet Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will give a whistling solo. Patrol members will be: Katherine Blaesing, Georgia Brown, Mary Ellen Bryan, Alice J. Davidson, Ruth A. Davidson, Kate Marie Cook, Grace Green, Jean T. Greene, Hulda Tennant, Bertha M. Johnson, Marguerite A. Siglin, Pearl McJury, Norah Oswald, Nellie E. Richmond, Lee Killingsworth, Mabel J. Smith, Sadie M. Smith, Grace Ettinger, Fay E. Alexander, Georgia Cowgill, Mary Kaser, Lulu E. Keefer and Anna B. Henney.

Article from the Women’s Activities Section of the Sunday Oregonian, February 26, 1928:

The Irvington sewing circle of Nydia Temple no. 4, Daughters of the Nile, held a bridge party at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Will H. See, 423 East Twenty-fourth Street North, Tuesday night, to raise funds with which to purchase an electric sewing machine for the use of the circle, which meets the second Wednesday of each month to sew for the Shriners’ Hospital for Crippled Children.

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Did You Know...?

Did you know that during the summer months of 2017, the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children set a record for the largest number of new patients accepted for treatment in its 94 year history? The efforts to increase awareness and referrals from physicians and other medical health professionals, along with the increased public awareness of the hospital, are paying off. Thank you, everyone, for all your work and commitment.

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Birthday Party

From Dorothy Lewis and Shirley Stanfill

October was the month we got our Annual Orientation for the hospital. This was held on October 25th with the Clowns also in attendance.

Our Birthday Parties are always heartwarming. We always hope more children will be able to attend, but surgery often does not permit. A gift is always given to every child, and cake and ice cream taken to their rooms if they are allowed to eat.

The clowns are such an added benefit to our parties, and we thank them very much.

We have so many people to thank for their kindness in giving gifts for these children. We want to especially thank the Beth Eden Nile Club for their generous donation of approximately \$600.00 worth of toys. Thank you Beth Eden. Another gift of almost 200 vintage, collector comic books was donated by Princess Sherry Hevland. All the

kids love these. Thanks for thinking of us Pr. Sherry. And to all the other wonderful people who have given gifts to these wonderful kids - THANK YOU.

Shirley and I would like to thank Queen Jennifer and each and every member of the Birthday Party Committee for your help and commitment to this really worthwhile endeavor.



News from PADIR

by Pr. Lori Snyder

P.A.D.I.R. just returned from a very successful performance at NW Daze in Reno Nevada. (Maybe the best rendition of the Factory Worker yet!) Queen Jennifer was a wonderful addition—we may recruit her! Many thanks to our 'trainees' Julie and Barb as well. We had a great time, with good food, excellent tours, and maybe a bit of gambling... Can't wait for Raindrops & Roses in 2019!

As some Ladies may not know, the Shrine Oriental Band hosts a dance/musical night on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Last month all Nydia Ladies (and their partners) were invited to attend. We had about 3 tables of ladies and guests, and had a wonderful time listening to the great music---I think a few couples even hit the dance floor! It's a nice way to end the week, and it's over about 8 pm, so everyone can get home and get ready for the week to come. Everyone should check it out.

We must now scurry to get ready for the Shrine Ceremonial in just a couple of weeks. Need to wake up that muscle memory—it's been nearly a year since we last performed this routine.

Want to join the fun? We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 10 am at the Shrine Center—Come On Down!!

Not ready for the holiday season? Come to the December Session!

(Remember to bring your check book!)



Nydia's Annual Wreath Auction

*Bring a wreath or
small basket to the
December Session
to donate.*



*Bid on a wreath or
small basket to
decorate your home or
give as a gift!*

No need to slave over a hot oven this holiday season!

Patrol's Annual Cookie and Candy Sale at the December Session



Cookie Monster says to
come by early to get your favorites before he does!

Yumm!



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 November, 2017, this is where I am:

I am in a capital city that shares its name with a city and a county, but is located in an unincorporated area, and for a city of this size, it is considered remote by world standards. It is located on a sheltered harbor or calm port, where the USS Minnow set sail for a three hour tour. There are no professional sports teams here, but is recognized as the fittest city in the country. Believe it or not, this city has the worst highway traffic congestion in its country, with commuters wasting an average of 58 hours a year, however, its rapid transit system has been honored twice recently. Until 1969, the capital building was a "palace", and now is restored as a popular Victorian era museum. One of the top ten hospitals in this city (actually it's no. 7) is a Shriners Hospital for Children.

Whoop-whoop!



Coastal Nile Club

From JPQ Sharon Kelley

Although this club is small, we are mighty together. Queen Jennifer visited with us and our fairies in September for our famous salad bar luncheon and friendship. We heard about Supreme and our Ceremonial for Nydia's Supreme OV. The weather was exceptional at the coast, all enjoyed.

Did You Know...?

Did you know the Portland Shriners Hospital holds a walk-in “fracture clinic” every weekday morning? Due to the amount of pediatric fractures that occur annually, the Portland Shriners Hospital began its daily walk-in fracture clinic two years ago. Drop in any time between 7:30 and 9:00 am and bring the x-ray taken at the emergency room or urgent care clinic. Be seen, treated, casted, and on your way home in about two hours. The Portland Shriners Hospital is the PNW’s largest pediatric orthopedic group, and are the experts for the best fracture and sports injury care.

Hospital Sewing

From Sherry Hevland, Chair

Howdy ladies. The Hospital Sewing Committee keeps sewing along each week keeping the Hospital and Patients supplied with Inpatient Quilts, Transition Quilts, shorts, bags and whatever else the folks at the Hospital come up with.

The newest change is with the shorts. After talking with folks in the various departments and with Housekeeping, we have decided to color-code the sizes of shorts. We also found out that these shorts are being laundered by Housekeeping for multiple use. Since that is the case, we want to use fabric that is up to multiple washings. We have access to a fabric distributor, so we can buy bolts of the fabric and elastic which brings the cost for shorts to about \$2.75 for small size to \$4.50 for the largest. The patterns have been updated, so if you have old patterns, please discard them. I will be happy to send you new patterns, if you wish to make shorts, and the fabric requirements. We would also welcome contributions to off-set the cost of the materials. Please contact PQ Judy Smith or me if you have any questions or need patterns.

Billie Wallace has been producing really cute walker/wheelchair bags, and so is now our official bag lady. Carol Livie updated the shorts instructions, and Judy Smith updated the bag instructions (both complete with pictures!). Since I don’t do any actual sewing up at the hospital, (I do all the “cutting”...yes, I get to use a sharp instrument...go figure!), I really appreciate the help all the ladies give in making sure our patterns and instructions are correct. Judy, Penny, Ruthie, Charlene, Paulette, Billie, Delores, Bunny, Loretta, Anjee, Carol, Marilyn—THANK YOU—for your tireless help and friendship. We could not provide the items for the hospital and patients without the additional help of all the Ladies of the Household, so hugs and thanks to all of you, too.

I always say, “Don’t retire – Inspire!”

--Mickey Rooney

Three Sisters Nile Club

By Pr. Sharon Cooke, Ambassador

Three Sisters Nile Club enjoyed the afternoon of October 25th with Queen Jennifer and four of the officers from Nydia Temple. We started the afternoon with an Initiation by Obligation Only Ceremony for Shari Durgan. Welcome Princess Sheri!!!

After a wonderful luncheon, we presented the Queen with gifts for the Temple and a Stepping Stone in her honor. The officers shared ideas on how to improve our meetings, the growth of the medical staff, the number of new patients at the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children, and the plans that are being put together for the celebration of Nydia Temple's 100th birthday.

Our Princess Renate Taylor is still in need of our prayers.

We closed the meeting with our Nile Grace.



Queen Jennifer and Shari Durgan



Nite Lites Nile Club

By Pr. Donna Gray

I am writing this article on October 31, 2017. This fall has been great, but just speeding on by.

After a yummy dinner from the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children's cafeteria and a short business meeting, Nite Lites Nile Club got down with the real business of putting together craft kits for the Muscular Dystrophy Support Group's children. This month's craft kits were paper plate Pilgrims for the group's November meeting and Snowman door hangers for their January 2018 meeting. Nite Lites member Kathie Foster, coming to the meeting after work, is showing off the paper plate Pilgrim. →

Nite Lites is the only Nile Club meeting in the evening and was originally formed for Nile members who work during the day. However, I can tell you there

are several of us who are now retired and still coming. We get to let the inner child come out and have fun putting the craft kits together while supporting Portland Shriners Hospital for Children. We also bring 100% juice boxes for the hospital's snack cart and other donated items.

Any Nydia Nile member is welcome to come join us. We meet the second Monday of every month except for December, June and July. The meeting starts at 6:00 pm and most the time we are done by 8:00 pm. If you are able to arrive early you can purchase food at the cafeteria and join us for a short social time.



Call Pr. Donna Gray at 971-235-4251 for more information about joining our club.



The Proposal Challenge

The Nydia Membership Committee is sponsoring a Proposal Challenge and all members are eligible to enter.

There will be prizes for the Princess who is the first line signer on the most proposals, the Princess who is the second line signer on the most proposals

AND

A Grand Prize for the Princess who signs the most proposals that are actually initiated!

You all have the same opportunity to win these fabulous prizes, but the proposals MUST in by the December Session to qualify for the January Ceremonial.

Did You Know...?

Did you know the membership eligibility guidelines changed a couple years ago? Found in Part II, Article 1, Section 1 of the Supreme Bylaws, they are:

- a. A woman of good character at least 18 years of age.*
 - b. Related to a Shriner or Master Mason, or*
 - c. Related to a Daughter of a Nile, or*
 - d. Majority member of a Masonic related organization for girls (i.e., Job's Daughters, Rainbow), or*
 - e. Past patient (with or without Masonic relationship) at a Shriners Hospital for Children.*
- Have someone in mind, complete a proposal, have another member sign, and forward to the Princess Recorder.*

Papa John's Pizza donates to Portland Shriners Hospital in November

(From www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/news)

Through the month of November, pizza night can actually mean giving back to the Portland Shriners Hospital! Papa John's franchises in the Portland area (as well as Vancouver, North Salem and Corvallis) are donating 10 percent of order totals to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland from November 1 through November 30. Plus, when using the promo code, customers receive 30 percent off their total order price – a win, win!

“As a member of the local community, all of us at Papa John's have seen firsthand the world-renowned care that Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland brings to our children,” said Portland Papa John's Operations Manager, Dave Edwards. “We look forward to seeing the support from pizza lovers using the SHRINERS10 promo code.”

“At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland, we're so appreciative of community partnerships like this promotion with Papa John's,” said Colleen Rogers, public relations and marketing specialist at the Portland Shriners Hospital. “Not only does this type of support allow us to provide care to more kiddos, but it also allows us to educate even more people about our mission.”

**Interested? Use the promo code SHRINERS10
and just add the movies and popcorn!**

10% of your order total
is donated to the
Portland Shriners
Hospital!

USE PROMO CODE: SHRINERS10

November 1 - November 30



Shriners Hospitals
for Children — Portland

Ladies of the Household,

It's that time of year again when we begin to think about being thankful for all that we have and of sharing our bounty with others. One of the best ways we, as Daughters of the Nile, can share is through our Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Each year, we ask your help in whatever way you are able. Gifts to Holiday Giving can be used for the needs of Shriners Hospitals for Children® in the United States and Mexico. The Canadian Trust collects donations for the hospital in Canada. Due to the recent disasters in both the US and Mexico, our help is needed more than ever.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity and your donations are tax deductible. The money raised through our contributions goes directly to the hospitals and provides necessary funding for their needs. We are fortunate at Nydia Temple that we are able to see the results of our contributions at the Portland hospital.

Our Holiday Giving Chairman this year is PQ Laurie Winchester, and she will be very pleased to accept your donations. Send them to her at PQ Laurie Winchester, PO Box 1827, Sandy OR 97055-1827.

I thank you for your kindness and support of our charity. The children thank you for the Love.

Nile hugs,

Queen Jennifer Moyer



PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE

From Queen Jennifer



Ladies of the Household, I need your help. We have several ladies on our list of non-paid dues that are in jeopardy of being dropped from membership. I am not familiar with many of these members, and I'm hoping that some of you may know them and what their circumstances are. Often, the clubs or individual members will help with the dues for faithful members when they are made aware of their situation. Unfortunately, I don't know what the case is with most of these ladies. They are located in all areas of our jurisdiction and were probably members of a club at one time, so we must try to determine what their status is. The cost to save a deserving member is only \$12 (for per capita and insurance), so please make every effort to help us with this important issue. For information on those who may need some assistance, please call the Pr. Recorder or your Area Advocate for those ladies located in your area. It's equally as important that we retain our current members as it is to recruit new. Thank you for your assistance with this important project.

Directory Updates

Please see your printed Nydian for this information



NorthWest Western Silver Daze in Sparks, Nevada

By Holly Austin, Pr. Badoura

Several of Nydia Temple members and spouses attended the Northwest Daze celebration in Sparks, Nevada October 19-21. Members, including some spouses, (21 in total) enjoyed the comradery, excitement, and amusement of exciting Sparks Nugget Resort.

Tours of Tahoe and Virginia City were enjoyed by several of our group. The three people who were touring Virginia City enjoyed an “exclusive” tour by the tour director and rode in her car when the bus had reached its capacity. Those three, Jennifer and Dan Moyer, and Ann Myers, felt they had the best tour and came home with big smiles.

The Nugget Casino was the exclusive venue of our convention. No one needed to leave the Nugget if they chose not to. The hotel had over 1100 rooms and convention area, beautiful swimming pool and hot tub, and of course, gambling.

Banquet #1, Chuck Wagon Dinner, was western and casual with good food and entertainment. Banquet #2, “Who Dunit” was a type of mystery theater luncheon, again with good food and entertainment.

The final banquet, Happy Trails Dinner, was the close of the convention. The Padir and the Patrol each performed beautifully. Queen Jennifer introduced Judy Smith, Chairperson of the 2019 NW Daze in Portland. As a group, dressed in our hibiscus colored shirts, we sang an original song written by Judy to the tune of Our Favorite Things. This was our invitation for everyone to join us in August, 2019.

Our committee has been paying attention to details at NW Daze and has been taking notes of the good and the not so good aspects of a successful convention. We had a great opportunity to see some things that really worked well and some things we might do a little differently in Portland.

Something we did experience, though, was that we have a wonderful and friendly organization, not only of our own Nydia Temple members, but also with all Princesses and Nobles. This was time well spent.





Nydia Chorus

By Holly Austin, Ambassador

The Chorus certainly hopes you are enjoying the music we are singing this year. The music committee has painstakingly selected a variety of pieces to complete Jennifer Moyer's year.

The Rada knives are again being sold as a fundraiser. Winnie Carey has been visiting local Holiday Bazaars representing the Chorus. She also sold the knives at the November session.

Catch up with any one of the Chorus members and purchase a 5-year calendar for only \$5.00. These have been created exclusively by the Chorus and will fit easily into your pocketbooks.

A new look will be debuted at the January Ceremonial. Thanks to Sylvia Evey for her creativity.

As with all of the performing units, the Chorus also invites anyone who loves to sing to join our group. We meet twice a month and perform at monthly Sessions and also at Ceremonials.

**Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth....
Then it just becomes a soap opera.**

Did You Know...?

Did you know that for the first half of this year (April to October, 2017) Nydia Temple members have donated over \$93 worth of Box Tops for Education to the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland, for the school room? This is amazing considering the box tops are usually about 4 to 10 cents apiece. That's a lot of box tops. Thank you, ladies. As with all donations to the hospital from Nydia Temple, the total at the end of the year will be reported to Supreme Temple.

WEIGHT LOSS ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM

Have you found a weight loss buddy yet? I have mine and we are working together to improve our health and lose those pesky pounds. All you have to do is find a "buddy" that wants to get healthier just like you. Then, you talk to each other every day and report how you are doing. When you become accountable to another person, you are much more likely to stick to a plan, and that's what your buddy will do for you.

The really fun part is to keep your buddy a secret and watch for people's reactions when you both start to get healthier and happier. My buddy and I are having a wonderful time with our "program" and have each lost a little weight. The next step is to encourage each other to fit more exercise into our daily routines.

We all know how to take better care of ourselves. There are plenty of programs out there that will be happy to take our money and tell us what they think we should do. Let's just make our own plan, pair up with a buddy, and make it work!

Chaplain's Report for September and October

As reported at the October Session:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Helen Bible, Pr. Marilyn Blume, Pr. Kathy Cleveland, Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Ramona Hall, Pr. Phyllis Hughes, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Peg Schuler, and Pr. Renate Taylor.

Loss of family member: Pr. Ann Ingalls and Pr. Barbara Wilde.

In loving memory, to the families of: Pr. Lila Campbell, Pr. Marjorie Jones and Pr. Lorna Munson.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill.

As reported at the November Session:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Betty Koessel, Pr. Phyllis Hughes, Pr. Pam Woolcock, Pr. Peg Schuler, Pr. Renate Taylor, Pr. Laura Hylton, Pr. Marilyn Blume, Pr. Lynne Hermanson, Pr. Bunny Stiles.

Loss of family member: Pr. Ann Ingalls, Pr. Barbara Wilde, Pr. Norma Jean Siverson

"The best and most beautiful things in life cannot be seen, not touched, but are felt in the heart." Helen Keller

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.

Please share this information with members who may not have access to email

Patrol

by Pr. Holly Austin - President

Patrol is having fun! Again, I will repeat that one needs only to count to 8, enjoy company, and be willing to laugh.

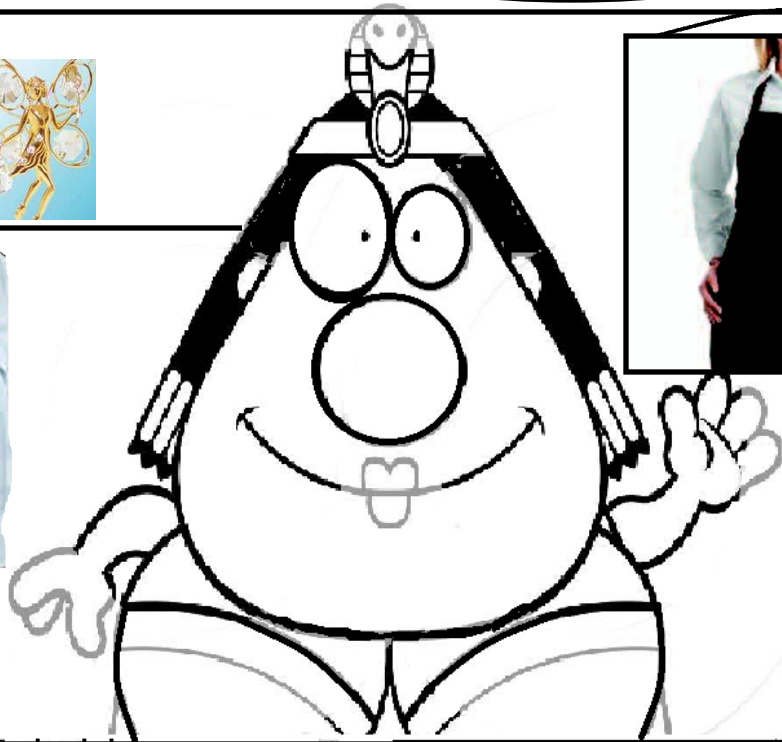
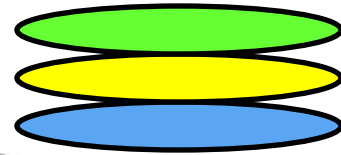
We performed our "Walk Like an Egyptian" routine at NW Daze. Granted, we had a very small floor to work with and had to modify our routine slightly for the size, but we did a great job and got some laughs.

The Patrol will be having our annual cookie and candy sale at the December Session. This has become such a tradition that our own Temple members come early that day to be sure they get their treats.

In February the Patrol will host its purse auction. This is where a silent auction is held on a purse and its contents. The purse cannot be opened so you are always

taking a chance as some purses may be more valuable. One never knows in advance; take a leap of faith.

We are just about ready to prepare a new drill which none of us will know. So, if you are interested in joining us, this will be an opportune time to join. Again, you only need to count to 8. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8!



THE NILE STORE

Princesses, brrrrrrr it's getting cold outside, as least in many parts of the country. The Nile Store offers a selection of cardigans, denim shirts and vests to wear as an extra layer during the fall and winters months. Check it out! Don't forget about ordering aprons for your fall pie making, and turkey dinner fund raisers, too! How about purchasing an item as a Christmas gift for that special someone or a Legacy Member? Check out the Nile Store at - <https://squareup.com/store/thenilestore>



Have you heard about the very very old Lady of the Household named Pr. Anne Teaque?

Standing Rules voted upon and passed at the September Session

NYDIA TEMPLE NO. 4 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE STANDING RULES- September 6, 2017

1. Admission to all open affairs given by Nydia Temple No. 4 shall be limited to members and invited guests only.
2. No sectarian or political matter shall be introduced or discussed in the Temple.
3. Nomination speeches shall be limited to one and one-half minutes and there shall be no seconding speeches
4. The Queen may appoint a Parliamentarian.
5. Representation of Nydia Temple No. 4 by Uniformed Units at Supreme Temple Annual Sessions shall be governed by the following policies:
 - (a) Each Unit sent to a Supreme Session shall be limited to eighteen (18) members, including Captain, Director and/or Instructor, and accompanist.
 - (b) Only one Unit shall be sent to a Supreme Session each year, the rotation to follow the pattern set in original drawing.
 - (c) Each Unit shall maintain a high standard of proficiency as approved by the Queen. A Unit not so qualified, or which has forfeited its scheduled year, shall not represent the Temple until its next scheduled year.
 - (d) The Unit next scheduled to attend Supreme Session shall notify the Temple by the January Stated Session if the Unit is planning to attend. If no one from the Unit is able to attend, one of the remaining Units may apply to represent the Temple with the same financial allowance as stated in Nydia Temple No. 4 Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2. This representation would not change the rotation pattern as stated in 5 (b).
6. There shall be a Mistress of the Robes, whose duty shall be to have the robes of all officers in proper condition for Ceremonials. She may have an appointed assistant. They will perform necessary repairs and replacements as needed. They shall keep all Ceremonial costumes clean and in good repair. They MAY charge the temple for the costs of necessary changes to the costumes.
7. The Queen Elect shall appoint the following Temple Committees to serve during her term of office:
 - (a) Inventory. This committee shall make a complete inventory of all property belonging to the Temple, including robes and uniforms. This committee shall make a report at the May Stated Session. Chairman of this Committee shall be the Princess Marshal and should include a representative from each of the Uniformed Units. Any necessary repairs or replacements will be investigated and recommendations made by a special committee appointed by the Queen, as necessary. This committee shall then submit a report to the Finance Committee and the membership concerning all costs, designs, colors and any other information regarding these purchases. The Temple must approve the purchase before any contracts are signed or purchases are made.
 - (b) Nydian/Yearbook. (See Rule #8)
 - (c) Transportation. Assists those Princesses needing transportation to Stated Sessions, Annual Events and other Temple activities.
 - (d) Webmaster/Facebook Admin. Maintains and updates all electronic media belonging to the Temple.
 - (e) White Rose/Memorial. Arranges and performs memorial services at the request of the family of a Member. Has charge of the paraphernalia necessary for the White Rose Ceremony.
8. The Annual Year Book, Calendar, Roster, Nydia Temple Bylaws and Standing Rules shall be available at the May Stated Session, or mailed to those not present by May 15.
9. All pro-tems and/or prompters shall be appointed only by the Queen.
10. Any property belonging to Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile that is removed from the Temple premises, for any reason, must be listed, signed for and noted in Stated Session minutes. All property must be returned at the next Stated Session following removal unless approval is given by vote of the membership. Personal property stored at the Temple is exempt. When extenuating circumstances necessitate removal of Temple property between Stated Sessions, the Queen and/or Recorder must be notified immediately. Proper record shall be made at the next Stated Session.
11. No Nydia Temple No. 4 Nile Club, Unit or Sewing Group shall hold a meeting or schedule an event on a regularly scheduled Nydia Temple No. 4 Stated Session or Supreme Queen's Official Visit.
12. The Queen, Princess Recorder and Princess Banker shall be authorized to transact the financial business of the Temple during the summer months.

The next Nydian deadline is Monday December 22, 2017

Please submit articles and photos to Pr. Pam Davis

PLEASE NOTE NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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Session Notes



There have been guest speakers at the Session lunches lately. In October the guest was Bob Walliker who spoke to us about goings on at the hospital. Woodburn Nile Club served a very nice lasagna lunch, and 50 year members were honored.

There were eight proposals read today. Queen Jennifer's goal for this year is to initiate 35. The tiny club in Milton-Freewater has proposed eight so far - six of them being read today. This will double the size of their club!

The proposed changes for the By-laws had their second reading, was voted on and passed.

The Birthday Party Committee asked for more gifts for older kids because more patients are teenagers.

The Hospital Sewing Committee reported the hundreds of hours that the in-hospital and at-home sewers put in. They got a special request from the Rehab. Dept. to help make straps to keep the kids feet on the trikes they use.

Terry Rollman reported on the White Rose Ceremony for Pr. Lila Cambell.

Under Budget and Finance, Queen Jennifer unhappily informed us that the Temple had to "eat" the cost of dinners reserved and not paid for at the Supreme Queen's Banquet.

A committee was formed to look into changing our investment account.

A request was made for suggestions for fund raisers. Any ideas can be passed to one of the line officers.

Holiday Giving letters are going out. The funds need to be in by Dec 1st to count for this year.

Kathy Walliker and her mom received the first Legacy Certificates and pins. PQ Ruth Rewey was surprised to receive a Legacy Certificate and pin also. She did not know her sister sent it in!



The November Session was a very musical one! It started with the report from NW Daze during lunch when all those who had attended sang our musical invitation "Rain Drops and Roses". Patrol served a turkey dinner for lunch to 43 plus those who work here at the Shrine

Center. The guest speaker was Ron Gamble.

The Temple was opened in short form - you'd think that would be easier, but not when you're not used to it! 😊

Under communications there was a letter looking for applicants for the DON foundation board, especially someone to train as treasurer.

The music continued with Chorus singing "Tis the Gift to be Simple", then a few minutes later sang a funny "Nile Birthday Song" during the birthday march.

The Birthday Committee reported that for Halloween everyone was dressed up. The hospital was on the news a couple times and in the newspaper today.

There were only four proposals read this time. Queen Jennifer said to keep them coming - we want to have more than the Shriners! We have had 19 so far, with one obligation only ceremony at the 3 Sisters OV.

Two White Rose Ceremonies' were reported, for Pr. Lorna Munson, and Pr. Marjorie Jones - both on the same day.

Our website is getting an upgrade to Amazon Web Services. Our web tech is volunteering his time to help with this. There will also be a new link for buying our shirts soon.

November Session is Founders Day. Queen Jennifer, besides reading the required material, said the we were and are "forward thinking women", strong and like minded. She thanked all for being here.

Then more music. All sang along with the Chorus musical selections through the years - from I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles, thru Elvis and the Beatles, to "God Bless the USA."

More Legacy Certificates were awarded: Queen Jennifer and Sherri Hevland whose moms had passed, and Helen Swails with her daughters PQ Laurie, and Lena Rose (absent).

The last report was from Shirley Stanfil who has been working on a special project. Our podium was given to Nydia Temple in 1962 by Queen Violet Lang. Shirley noticed the damage that had been done over the years. Thanks to her, it has been repaired and restored.

Calendar

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

November 2017

- 18 Al Kader Chief Rabban Night
- 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 25 Al Kader Shrine Children's Christmas Party
- 29 Hospital Birthday Party

December 2017

- 2 Reindeer Romp Holiday Luncheon
- 6 Stated Session 12:30 - Lunch 11:15 - Honoring Committees
- 22 Nydian Deadline
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 27 Hospital Birthday Party

January 2018

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 3 Stated Session 12:30 - Lunch 11:15 - Honoring volunteers
- 6 Al Kader Shrine Installation
- 30 Ceremonial, 7pm



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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.