

Nydian



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 Sharon L Kelley

Notes from the Queen, September 2016

Ladies of the household, I hope your summer was as great (mostly) as mine (no accidents, please—but I'm getting better, thank you for all your good thoughts.)

After Supreme, we all began to enjoy the summer of 2016.

My favorite weekend of the summer was the East-West Shrine Game in Baker City. Past Queen Ann M. Myers and I drove to Baker City to join the Shrine Family in this celebration: meeting the East and West Queens and the Co-Captains of the teams—these children are so poised and fluent in public speaking, a barbeque, a cowboy steak breakfast, a parade with Ladies of the Household from both Nydia and Zuliema on a float—and an opportunity to ride in a hot red Camaro in the parade, closing with a lunch barbeque in the city park. If you have the opportunity in the future, decide to go and have a great time.

Our first Session went very well, we honored eight Nydia Past Queens and two Zuliema dual member Past Queens with a Stepping Stone to the Past Queen's Group and some beautiful

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Queen Sharon, continued

leopard-y scarves. The Ladies attending lunch were entertained with the reports by Princess Royal and the Queen on the happenings at Supreme (check your previous Nydian). After the session, we accepted the resignation of our Princess Banker, Princess Barbara Folck. Until we hold a special election at our October Session, I have appointed a pro-tem Banker for the October session.

Looking forward, we begin to plan for our Supreme Queen OV on Saturday November 5th. The Ceremonial will begin at 2 pm, please come and meet Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose—she is a lovely lady. The Ceremonial banquet will follow, scheduled to begin at 5pm. Tickets are \$27.00—see the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter; deadline to purchase is 10/28. And to make the weekend complete, on Monday November 7th Supreme Queen Cathy Carol's visit to the Portland Unit of Shrine Hospitals will be highlighted by the presentation of a THIRD Million Dollar Plaque. Ceremony is scheduled to start at 10 am.

I ask you to mark your calendar in December, as we all begin planning for the holidays. December 10th is Nydia's Holiday Luncheon, to be held at the Colwood Golf Center (you had the Spring Luncheon there). I am looking forward to some excellent holiday decorations and a yummy lunch. Ticket price has not yet been set, information and tickets will be available at our October Session.

Ladies, as I am often heard to say, I'm having a wonderful time presiding as your Queen—whatever I hope or ask for comes to me as sooooo much more. Thank you for your confidence in me.

Nile Love,

Sharon L. Kelley, Queen





From Princess Royal

It's been a wonderful summer, great weather, picnics and visits, and I even got some remodeling done on my house. Now I need to get back to Session to get a vacation from all the summer fun!

A large delegation of Nydia members travelled to Everett Washington for the NW Daze event. Both the PADIR and the Patrol performed during the weekend. The "Can-Can" dancers impressed the gentlemen at the head table during their performance, then our Patrol "Lumber Jills" caused quite a few tense moments when they started tossing their "axes" at each other. All in all, I would say our ladies were the hit of the program! We enjoyed the business meeting and all the fine food. It was really nice to meet with our counterparts from all the other Temples as well.

Four Nydia ladies travelled to Iras Temple in Boise for their Supreme Queen's visit. What a beautiful building they meet in. I had the pleasure of sitting with my counterpart, Jenni Isserman, during the session. Our PQ Ann M. Myers was escorted for the very first time as Supreme Goodwill Ambassador. Pr. Shirley Moore got to catch up with all her friends, as she is a dual member of Iras. Their Shriners even cooked a fabulous dinner for all of us.

Pr. Kathy Walliker and I had the pleasure of meeting with four wonderful ladies from Union County Nile Club while we were in La Grande. We left them with lots of information, copies of bylaws, and plans to get their club back in good shape. We answered many of their questions and assured them we are always here to help. If we don't know the answer, we will surely find it for you!

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone at the Queen's OV's and at Session. So far, this has been a wonderful year.

All we need is Faith, Trust and a little Pixie Dust!







From Princess Tirzah

Well the summer has flown by and been very busy for this Princess. Been to several picnics (Woodburn Nile Club, Sisters Nile Club, Patrol, PADIR, and Chorus) where we had wonderful food and enjoyed fantastic fellowship with the princesses. We also enjoyed a wonderful official visit with Costal Nile Club in Newport.

We just got back from Northwest Daze in Everett, Washington. Hatasu Temple No. 1 was the host temple, with twenty two temples represented. We enjoyed a Ceremonial for a new princess Saturday afternoon and met several of our office counter parts. The PADIR and Patrol performed at the dinner on Saturday night and wowed the audience with PADIR's Can-can and Patrol's Lumber Jill's routines. It was great meeting new people and making new friends.

We also had our first fall session of 2016 (September 7) and it was great to get back in the swing of our meetings. On Friday, September 9, was our second OV for 2016 at Woodburn Nile Club. We had a wonderful lunch and good fellowship at Denny's Restaurant in Woodburn. I am looking forward to more OV's with Queen Sharon, my fellow officers, and any Lady of the Household who would like to join us.

Buzzin' along and staying busy Nile love,

Reba Hardín, Princess Tirzah

From Princess Badoura

What a great time we had at North/West Daze in Everett, Washington last month. Nineteen ladies from Nydia Temple attended; we ate a lot, went on tours, shopped at the marketplace, and even won a few baskets at the silent auction fundraiser for the Foundation.

Nydia's PADIR ladies performed the "Old Lady Can-Can" and Nydia's Patrol ladies performed the "Lumber Jill Drill" at the banquet on Saturday night. Boy, we looked and felt good.

For me, the highlight of the weekend was when we won the bid to host North/West Daze in 2019. We waved our paddles showing our love for Nydia Temple and showing our enthusiasm.

Thank you ladies for being there to support me in our bid and we'll start planning for an awesome event in 2019.

Nile Love,

Kathy Walliker, Princess Badoura





From the Desk of Pr. Recorder PQ Paulette Schlee

My Dear Ladies of the Household,

I haven't had the opportunity to thank you very much for placing your trust in me enough to elect me to the position of Pr. Recorder. Who knew when I took this over from our wonderful, efficient PQ Beverly Eiden that I would very shortly be taken out of commission due to surgery. However, that is exactly what happened. My beloved friend came to my rescue, even in her hour of personal distress; I know Beverly, and ladies truly she did this for the good of our temple and membership. PQ Beverly has worked all summer to keep the office running smoothly. I have kept my finger on the pulse of the office when health allowed. I really thank you for the many cards, visits while in rehab, the phone calls, and the Queen for her patience understanding during this trying time. heart (is very touched beyond these words; I love each one of you and I look forward to better days ahead.

Now, to the business of the office of Pr. Recorder with a few reminders:

- For several of you 2016 Dues are now overdue—we have 80 plus ladies on the current tardy list. If you do not have your 2016 dues card (which is required to attend any Stated Session or Nile Club Meeting) and have lost your notice, please contact me as soon as possible. Nydia dues are still \$40.00 and can be paid by cash, check, or debit/credit card. Reminders will again go out in October. We hope there are only a few reminders to send. Remember your dues not only help keep our Temple going, but assist with our only philanthropy ...that of helping our Shriners help children to be all that they can be...
- I need your help ... we have lost touch with Pr. Teddy Burfitt and Pr. Moselle Veatch. We have tried several ways to locate these two ladies, no luck; if you have a way to help locate them please contact me as soon as you can.
- ◆ Reminder, if you change any of your personal information please let me know ASAP. It's part of my charge to keep track of each of our members. We don't want to loose you—you are too important!

We hope to see all of you soon and as often as your time will permit.

Nile Love and Friendship pour Pr. RECORDER, PQ PAULETTE SCHLEE



Chaplains Report

The Chaplain's report distributed at the September stated session, which covers the summer months, includes prayers and thoughts for the following: Pr. Anna Barclay, PQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Annie Collins, Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Elizabeth Day, Pr. Loretta Frye, Pr. Mary Lou Gardner, Pr. Ruth Hughes, Pr. Sharon Jackson, Pr. Alyce Khal, Pr. Betty Koessel, Pr. Marilyn Marsh, Pr. Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Richie Muckridge, PQ Ann M. Myers, Pr. Irene Prince, PQ Ruth Rewey, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Bunny Stiles, Pr. Dorothy Thomas, In memory of Pr. Evelyn Vandette.

Ladies of the Household, please contact the Pr. Chaplain if you hear of a member needing a card or call. It is very important that we reach out to our princesses to let them know of our concern. Call Pr. Helen Bible, Pr. Chaplain, 503-848-3619 (or email Queen Sharon at nydiasharonkelley@gmail.com). Please share this information with members who may not have access to email.

Special Election Notice

Nydia Temple No. 4

In accordance with Supreme Temple By-Laws
Subordinate Temples: Article V, Section 6 (a) 3
this is official notification of "SPECIAL ELECTION" and
"INSTALLATION" to be held at the
October 5, 2016 Stated Session

Paulette Schlee PQ, Pr. Recorder

Holiday Giving

While searching through information for this article, I came upon one written by PSQ Marsha D. Sowers a few years ago. It said that "we are born under a certain star. If you look closely you will see your star is beckoning to you......"

To me, there is a star calling me: It is over the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland. Their star is bigger and brighter because of ladies like you and me, and all that we do for the children.—their smiles, their acceptance of what is ahead of them, and their determination to make the most of it, and to also take it one step further. They will steal your heart, especially when you have a little fellow who has to wear a halo, and you watch him use the halo cart to climb up and get something that was out of his reach. Another time was a young girl who watched the clowns and their magic tricks, she was trying to figure out how they did them. Sometimes after she had it all figured out she would tell the clowns, and sometimes she was right. But she was determined to figure everyone of them out. Another time there was a young boy who was visiting driving around in a small pedal car. Princess Dottie gave him a small toy car that was still in the package. He wanted her to take it out of the package, and then he lowered the tail gate of the car, placed his new car in the back, closed the tail gate, got back in the big car, and off he went.

These are just a few reasons I like to be a member of the birthday committee at the Shrine Hospital. If you are having any qualms about making a contribution to the holiday giving please take a moment to think about it; talk to one of the lades on the Birthday Committee, the Hospital Sewing Committee, or a Shriner. The ladies on these two committees are listed in your Nile Directory. Or if you live close enough make a trip to Portland, make arrangements with the hospital for a tour. It is a beautiful facility, and they love to show it off.

This is the Daughters of the Nile's only philanthropic project, and I can't think of a better one to support.

So this year, help me make that star shine a little brighter.

PQ Gerry Brown





Session Notes

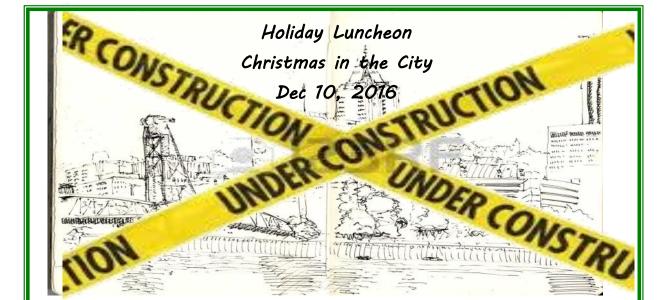
The September Session began with a luncheon of lasagna and salad with ice cream bars for dessert served by North Clackamas Nile Club. Before lunch Queen Sharon had set up a display with the awards that Nydia had earned from Supreme Session and the Cat Quilt that the Sewing Committee is raffling off this year. During lunch Queen Sharon honored past queens and gave anecdotes from many of their years and a Stepping Stone for the Past Queens Group. Before Session started both Queen Sharon and Princess Royal Jennifer gave their Supreme Session reports with lots of pictures in a Power Point slide show. (If you missed it be sure to get to one of the OV's!)

Session just a little late and there were a couple stumbles in words but over all pretty good for the first session back after summer. Pr. Marshall escorted the Supreme Appointees and Past Queens who were in attendance—good practice for when Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose comes in a couple months! One thing to note is that PQ Gerry Brown has been appointed Escort to the American Flag since PQ Karri Frahler is not able to fulfill that duty.

There were several proposals read and several potential princesses were balloted upon. Remember if you have a woman in mind to propose to get the paperwork in—October will be tight but still possible to get her initiated when SQ Cathy Carol is here.

Pr. Royal reported that Queenie is in jail for the foreseeable future, and so is open to suggestions for a different fundraiser.

Session is a business meeting, and as such is often not exciting, but it is very important to the accomplishment of our goal of helping the children at the Shriners Hospitals. It also is a good opportunity to touch base with friends who are not in your Nile club or sewing group. I hope to see you at session soon—



Save the Date







Coming Events

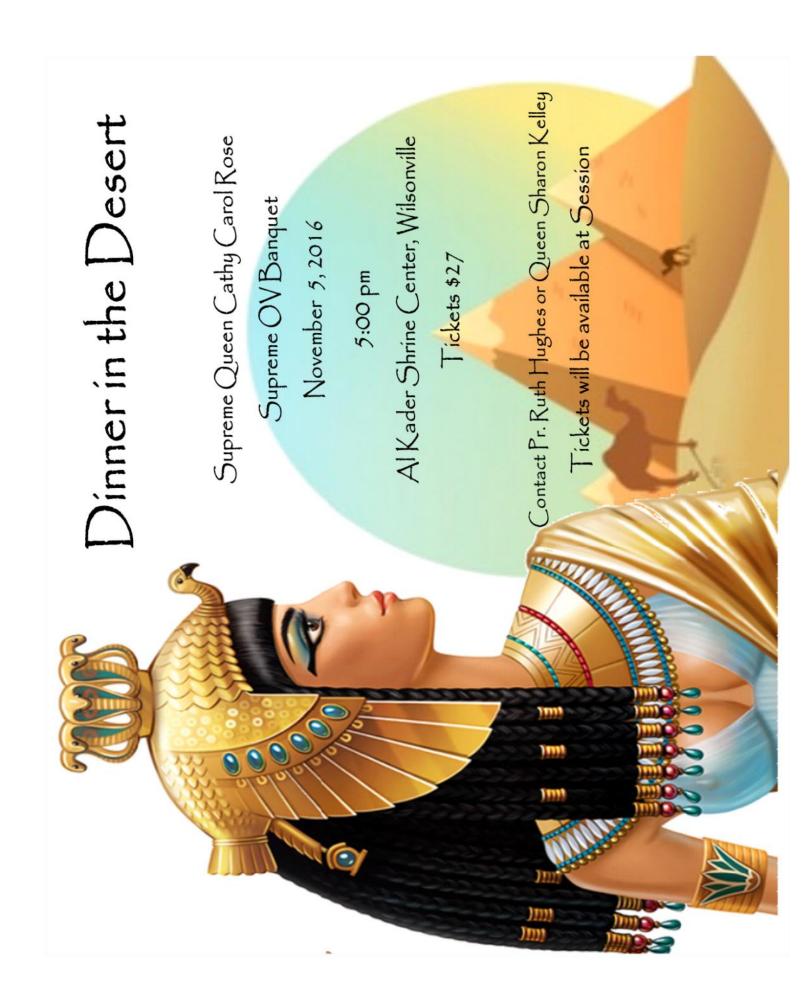
December Session Fund Raiserl



Please think about a wonderful wreath or a Bountiful basket

for our silent auction in December.

LETS HAVE A WONDERFUL, BOUNTIFUL, FUND-RAISING EXPERIENCE IN 2016!







Yearbook Directory Updates

Name and Address Changes

MISSING!

Please help us locate these Princesses:

Pr. Moselle Veatch

Pr. Theodocia (Teddy) Burfitt

Flown Home

Pr. Norma Nonne Deceased summer 2016 **Pr. Judi Tawney** Deceased 9-8-16

Pr. Evelyn M. Vandette Deceased 7-4-2016

Pr. Carolyn Lincoln Deceased 7-12-2016

Pr. Evelyn R. Gooderham Deceased 9-2015

If you *Believe*

in yourself

Anything

is possible





Nile Units, Clubs, and Groups

Information about Nydia clubs' and units' locations, meeting times, and contact details can be found in the front pages of your Yearbook/Directory.

PADIR News

Wow, it seems like only yesterday we were hustling to get everything together for the big Kick-Off Luncheon—and now it's Fall and time to start thinking about all the things coming up in the next few months.

The Kickoff was a big success, and July found us meeting at Pr. Shirley Stanfill's lovely home for our 2016 PADIR picnic. Queen Sharon joined us as well as a number of other friends and family members. Toward the end of the day, several of the guys raided the Stanfill's huge garden, and we all got to take home some SUPER fresh produce!



August found nine of us attending the NW Daze event in Everett WA. PADIR and Patrol represented Nydia Temple No. 4, and both performed at the formal dinner on Saturday to great acclaim. Pr. Badoura (aka our fearless leader) Kathy Walliker had been given permission to bid to host the event in Portland in 2019 —And we were given the honor! Kathy will be Queen

that year, and it will also be the Temple's 100^{th} Anniversary, so we are anticipating lots of fun (and hard work!) The dates will be solidified once the Supreme Queen's visit is scheduled for the year. We're not sure, but the joint attendance of PADIR and Patrol along with the fans we waived and the hooting and hollering just might have given the (correct!) impression that this Temple knows how to have a good time!

Now it's time to get back to work and prepare for the Supreme Queen's visit in November. We hope to have a new 'different' routine to present, so it's practice, practice!

Pr. Lori Snyder



Nydia Patrol

What a ride we have been on lately. The Patrol attended NW Daze in Everett, Washington in August. Though we truly enjoyed ourselves as a group of friends, the anticipation of our performance loomed over us. It was not that we were nervous...we were excited! We were able to perform our fun drill before a much larger audience than we had previously had. We even had a "mascot", our honorary member, Zinnia, who carried the sign.

Dressed in our finest jeans, flannel shirts, stocking caps and carrying our axes, the Lumber Jills followed little Zinnia into the room. The music we chose was from the Seven Dwarfs. So fun! You should have heard the gasps when we threw our axes to each other. Granted, the axes are wooden, but such care was given their creation (thank you Jennifer and son), that they look very real.

I'd like to add just a little history about our Zinnia. She has come to several of our

practices with her grandmother and great-grandmother, Pam and Claudette.

We realized early on that she can pro-tem just about any part as she knew the entire drill. Pretty good for a

10 year old.

Just keep in mind, we are always looking for prospective Patrol members. We do have fun and have a good time laughing at ourselves as well.

Be sure to come for lunch for the October session as Patrol will be serving. You just never know what kind of concoction we might brew!

Holly Austin, Director



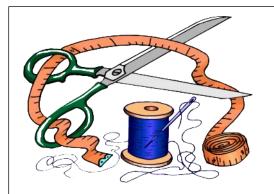
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Chorus Notes

The Chorus is unique among the Nile Units in that we perform at every session as well as at the Ceremonials and Installation. We have begun working on some fun new 🗖 songs for this year. We would like you to join us. The words to "Open the Gates" are on the Ode Cards, and everyone is invited to sing along with us. If you have any inclination to sing, we would encourage you to give the Chorus a try.

We would love to have you.





SASSY SEWERS NEWS

CHANGE OF DAY TO 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH!

Sassy Sewers is a group that sews for the Shriners Hospital, but does not meet at the hospital. We meet the 3rd. Friday of each month at the Canby Masonic Center in Canby. Starting time is 9:30 am but sewers come when they can. At around noon we stop and go out to lunch. All members and non-members too are welcome to join us. There are no rules, dues, business meetings, or officers. Every month we have projects that come from the Hospital Sewing Committee for us to work on or complete. Non-sewers are welcome too, they can draw quilt squares, tie quilts, or just visit. We do not have a membership roster so interested ladies just come when they can. We do keep track of our time for the Daughters of the Nile Sewing volunteer hours.

Contact PQ Judy C Smith starmason@aol.com or 503-550-5882 for information.

The next Nydian deadline is Monday, November 7, 2016

Please submit articles and photos via e-mail to: pdavis@aracnet.com

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Or send via any other means to **Pam Davis** 741 SE Maple St., Hillsboro, OR 97123

Home Phone: 503-534-6920

Nite | ites Nile Club

Hello Nydian readers,

Your Nite Lites Nile Club had a glorious Summer picnic/potluck this year. Our meeting was on the 7th floor of our great Shriners Hospital in a wonderful conference room with windows on two sides, and the sun even graced us for a while. On August 8th you would think an outdoor picnic would or could be planned but we do live in the beautiful state of Oregon where you

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always need a plan B.

The room was just perfect for the twenty of us. Nite Lites members, a few Shriner husbands, and several prospective members, which we always are very glad to see.

Our new President Donna Gray did an outstanding job organizing the summer get-together. Lots of wonderful food with fried chicken, which had a little problem getting there, roasted potatoes, and many, many wonderful salads and delicious desserts. It was enjoyed by all.

President Donna had a copy of our bylaws for each of us to review for any changes or concerns to be addressed at our next meeting the 2nd Monday in September.

With the children in our hospital always on our minds, as soon as our tummies were full we cleared and cleaned the tables to put together our project for the children to do at their September craft party. This month we

put together everything they would need to make animal book marks. Most months we have a theme for the month based on a holiday that month. It is surprising how many fairly easy crafts there are that we can gather all the pieces for and put into individual baggies for our children to assemble, that only need a spot of glue to hold them together, and all of the children can usually manage to make and show off their accomplishment.

Generally we make a sample for them to see what it could possibly look like, but I didn't get a picture of the finished product this time. Princess Royal Jennifer Moyer, always with camera in hand, took a few pics of the group to forward to our publisher.

We have been coming up with craft projects for our children for a couple of years now, and sometimes at the last minute scrambling to get everything we will need. So this year we are trying to plan more in advance. We have picked the project for the months and are starting to collect most every thing we will need as soon as possible for the craft projects way in to the

of eyes, pompoms, and ribbon just to name a few of the craft things we need.

We also try to keep the hospital in juice for the snack cart that travels to the children in their rooms. Over the Summer it became small pickings. So over 100 boxes of juice were also donated at the picnic. Thank you members and all for your heart felt support.





Three Sisters Nile Club

Three Sisters Nile Club met in Metolius for their annual picnic on July 27, 2016. We gathered at the home of our club president, Pr. Sharon Cooke, in her lovely, restful garden. It was a beautiful summer day for visiting,, reconnecting with friends, and enjoying a great barbeque and picnic offerings.

We were joined by Nile Royalty, spouses, friends, and a grandson. Pr. Royal Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Tirzah Reba Hardin and Pr. Badoura Kathy Walliker traveled from the valley to join our party. Three Sisters Nile members in attendance were: Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Sue Anderson, Pr. Sherlyn Zacher, Pr. Pat Elliott, Pr. Renate Taylor, Pr. Arlene Farrow, Pr. Ellen Avery, Pr. Nellie Baker, Pr. Kay Nelson, Pr. Sue Elliott, and Pr. Gail Kirk.

Our traditional coin toss into the wading pool was missing this year. But, never fear, we still had our "coin toss or drop" into a cookie jar to raise funds for the Education Fund at the Shriners Hospital. Thank you to all who generously fed the Cookie Jar.

Pr. Ellen Avery

Woodburn Nile Club

The whirlwind came in and the whirlwind went out at our September meeting. We had a lively visit with Queen Sharon and her officers, and two Supreme Appointees, with lots of information sharing and getting the "news" from Supreme Session. After a very successful garage sale this summer, we were pleased to present Queen Sharon checks for \$150 for the Foundation's Endowment Fund, \$150 for the Foundation's Relief Account, and \$100 to the Nydia Temple general fund. Huge hugs to our President Betty Koessel on the loss of her husband only two weeks before the meeting, but she

bravely lead us, and we all supported her.

Woodburn Nile Club meets on the first Friday of each month (except during the summer) at the Denney's Restaurant in Woodburn, starting at 11:15 am. We would love to have visitors or new members join us.

Reported by: Princess Kathy Walliker,

Ambassador

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Calendar

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

September

19-21 Eastern OR OVs

28 Birthday Party at the Hospital 1:00 pm

October

Session—Patrol Serving

14 N. Clackamas High Tea

26 Hospital Birthday Party



November

- 2 Session—Forest Hills Serving
- 4 Practice for Supreme OV
- 5 Supreme OV/Ceremonial
- 7 Hospital Visit by SQ Cathy Carol Rose
- 7 Nydian Deadline

the Code of Conduct.

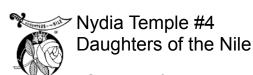
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Other Special Dates to Save:

Dec 3 ABATE Run at Hospital

Dec 10 Queen's Holiday Luncheon

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