

# The Nydian



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

Queen Holly Austin

September/October 2020

## Nile News and Events

Temple News, Clubs & Units, Coming Events,  
and More



Chartered April 24, 1919

Stated Session is the first Wed of each month Sept to May

Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30

Al Kader Shrine Center,

25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

[www.nydiatemple.com](http://www.nydiatemple.com)

# Queen Holly's Address

Ladies of the Household,

You are all my very special angels. During this time when many are struggling due to their quarantine and distancing necessities, we are seeing our true colors emerging. We all have a choice in how we have responded to Miss Covid. I like to see Miss Covid overwhelmed with kindness and acceptance. She's here to stay for a while so let's let her see how strong we really are.



I have made it a point to visit with at least one member a day, a lesson I learned from our Princess Royal. I love hearing the response that I "made their day." I miss those things we have taken for granted for so long - meeting in person, a hug, dining together. We all crave our social interaction - we're human, and that's just what we do.

On a less positive note is that our plans are ever changing. Since the governor may be opening our counties a little more (fingers crossed - I live in a phase 1 county), we are optimistic that our lives may become more normal. We have rescheduled several club visits to give our members more time to feel comfortable with meeting as a group. We have relocated our Holiday Luncheon on December 12 to the Shrine Center as the Reserve Golf Club will not be open for dining until later spring. Our hospital volunteers are still waiting to get back to the hospital with no date in sight. But on a more positive note, we were able to enjoy an in-person session in September. What a joy! It does take more effort to go out to a meeting...we must get entirely dressed instead of just from the waist up like a Zoom meeting!

We all know that our Supreme Session, originally scheduled

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for June, then rescheduled for September, was then cancelled. No legislation has taken place and is held over until next year. We did, however, elect a new Supreme Pr. Badoura via an electronic vote. Patti Larimore of Maine was elected. It was important that she be able to bond with her fellow Pr. Badouras.

We are all indeed angels. Let's sprout those angel wings to help lift spirits, both our own and others'. You are always in my mind and my heart.

## *Queen Holly*

**Holiday Brunch, sponsored by Nydia Temple  
December 12, 2020, 11:30am**



**On the Wings of an Angel**

**RSVP to  
Patti Baldwin**

**Tickets: \$25.00**

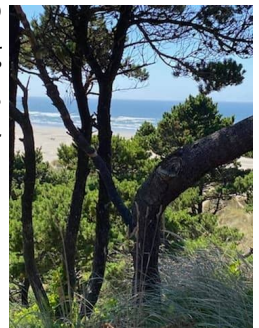
**Al Kader Shrine Center  
25100 SW Parkway Ave.  
Wilsonville, OR 97070**

# 2020 Coastal Nile Club Visit

*From Pr. Royal, Gail Martin*

My first official duty as Princess Royal was to accompany Queen Holly to Coastal Nile on her first club visit this year. Casting a ray of sunshine on these cloudy days of Covid19 quarantine, we headed down to Newport on August 25<sup>th</sup> with masks and lunches in hand, to meet in a park where we could obey social distancing rules and keep each other safe. Those present included Queen Holly Austin; PQ Judy Smith of the Supreme Action Committee; PQ Carol Livie, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific and Mountain Area; PQ Ann Myers, Club President; PQ Sharon Kelley, Club Ambassador; Pr Royal Gail Martin; Pr. Tirzah Nancy Coddington; Pr. Badoura Donna Gray; and Pr. Marilynn Young, Club Sec/Treas.

As a special part of the club proceedings, PQ Ann produced and read to Queen Holly, an archived poem written in 1927, that speaks of the items emblematic of our Nile ritualistic work. As each station was mentioned, PQ Ann presented Queen Holly with gifts of lacework, an apple, flowers, bread, and "Music, Music, Music", to fill the basket she was given. The sharing of this historic piece was a delight to all present, and it was then given to our Queen Holly to keep. Everyone of us felt good about being able to enjoy the beach view and each other's company, in spite of this, so far, being the year of years.



# Supreme Princess Badoura

With Supreme Session canceled, we needed another way to elect Supreme Badoura. An on-line election was created. On September 1<sup>st</sup> those members who were registered delegates for the June Session were able to vote for the next Supreme Princess Badoura.

Drum roll please....

Congratulations goes out to Patricia “Patty” J. Larimore Past Queen Arok Temple No. 94, Lewiston ME as our Supreme Princess Badoura elect.



Supreme Princess Badoura elect Patty had a meeting with all the various Temples' Badouras on September 5, 2020. This is what we learned:

*Patty's theme is Dragonflies and all 2023 Badouras will be referred to as "Patty's Dragonflies".*

*Patty's motto is "Spread Your Wings and Soar".*

*Colors will be indigo blue, teal, and gold.*

*The look-alike outfits will be long black skirt with colorful printed dragonflies, black vest with a dragonfly emblem on the back, and a shirt of our choice of either blue, teal, or lilac.*

*Supreme Session 2023 will be held in Connecticut sometime in June.*



I am excited with our motto and the colors of our look alike outfits. Patty is asking all Badouras to work on increasing temple membership. We will now start getting to know each other with monthly Zoom meetings.

Yours truly, Pr. Badoura Donna Gray



## Nydia Awarded First Place for Nydian Newsletter

Nydia Temple No. 4 has been awarded first place for newsletters in the category of temples over 190 members. Woo-who!

OK, chant with me: “We’re Number One! We’re Number One!”  
How many blue ribbons can you find throughout this issue?

From Pam Davis - Editor

# Sewing Committee



*From Sherry Hevland, Chair*

A big thank you to the Sewing Ladies who have continued to work at home to make things for our kids. We are not working on inpatient quilts as they are not being used at this time. But transition quilts are always in need, and we like to have a variety for the graduating patients (those who have completed all their treatments or are aging out of the SHC system).

We did get a request for wheelchair/walker welcome bags, and for more shorts. As luck would have it (or superb preplanning), PQ Kathy had just completed 21 bags. A special thanks to PQ Judy for taking on the “getting shorts done” project by getting supplies together and distributing to our members to sew. PQ Carol has sure gotten an opportunity to try out a lot of new machine embroidery for our transition quilts, and PQ Judy is becoming a pro on the machine quilting. I am amazed at the creativity of all our Sewing Committee Ladies and members who contribute.

Looking forward to all of us getting together, volunteering for Nile and at the hospital. Keep healthy and smiling!  
Sherri

## Calling All Photographers

- amateur, professional, and in between.

To help redesign and build our website, we need pictures of our ladies all around Nydia Temple. We want all those pictures; the fun ones, the serious ones, the formal ones, the casual ones, and the ones you took just because.



Please forward your pictures to a new email address set up specifically to keep our pictures – [nydiapix@gmail.com](mailto:nydiapix@gmail.com) . Please keep them coming all the time. Old or new, we want them all.

Thanks so much, JPQ Kathy Walliker

## Woodburn Nile Club

The Woodburn Nile Club wishes to thank everyone who helped make our yard sale a financial success. We soon will be making plans to have another one next summer.

For now we hopefully will be resuming our meetings on the first Friday in October.

Princess Betty Koessel, Sec'y

*After every storm there is sunshine,  
no matter how long it takes.*



## Christmas is for the Children

Today I received my first catalog trying to sell me Christmas cards! Summer is still steaming as I write this, or broiling depending on where you live. I guess it is not too early to think of the holidays.

Christmas is for the children, so it is natural to include those children in the hospital on our Christmas list. And this is true for Hanukah, Bodhi Day, Kwanza, and other December holidays. Remembering the children at the hospital is important for them, but it is also good for us.

Good for us! Yes, keeping your heart open to the sufferings of others prevents it from hardening into an atrophied and unfeeling organ. It reminds us to be the kind and gentle creatures God created us to be.

Start making your list, checking it twice, and remembering to include the children at the hospital in your holiday giving this year.

The fine print: checks should be made out to **Nydia Temple No. 4** and mailed to  
Princess Judy Alley



# YEARBOOK UPDATES FOR: July - September, 2020


Frazier, Marlee New Address:  
Frazier, Meghan Name change  
(from Aanderud)  
Buchanan, Anita Gail New Addr  
Judson, Kimberly New Address:  
Weisgerber, Janice New Addr.  
Hosler, Marian J. New Address:  
New Phone:  
Isabel York Correct Phone:

## Re-Affiliated:

Pr. Judy Power

Pr. Barbara Hammer

## MEMBERS LOST

Amundson, Katherine  
Died: July 16, 2020  
Willemse, Ellen   
Died: July 17, 2020  
Officer, Janice  
Died: January 21, 2020  
E'Laine Armstrong  
Died September 10, 2020  
Joan Sandeno  
Died Aug 18, 2020

See printed Nydian for new  
address and phone information



The next Nydian deadline is  
**Monday November 9, 2020**



Please submit articles and photos to  
Pr. Pam Davis





## IT'S A SLOGAN CONTEST!



Help us develop a new Membership slogan for the  
Daughters of the Nile “Brand”

Create a catchy phrase  
that will help refresh our Membership

**MAKE IT FUN!**

Send your ideas and suggestions to:

The Supreme Temple Membership and Public Relations Committee  
c/o Jennifer Moyer, PQ

Please see her contact information in the printed Nydian  
or your directory

**Deadline: September 30, 2020**

Creator of the best slogan will receive a prize.

I'm 99% angel, but oh that 1%!



# Angel Afghan Queen's Project



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

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

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

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

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that by shopping on Amazon, and choosing the Daughters of the Nile Foundation as your charity, quarterly contributions are automatically received by the Foundation? Last quarter, \$598.69 was received and so far, a grand total of \$6,246.16 has come our way. Happy shopping on Amazon.

Nydia Temple is an older temple, number 4 out of 165, and the largest in membership. The question was asked recently, "How many members do we lose to death each year?" A look back over the past 10 years:

25 in 2009, Queen Paulette Schlee  
30 in 2010, Queen Patti Compton  
32 in 2011, Queen Lorraine Garde  
30 in 2012, Queen Karri Frahler  
33 in 2013, Queen Gerry Brown  
21 in 2014, Queen Judy Smith

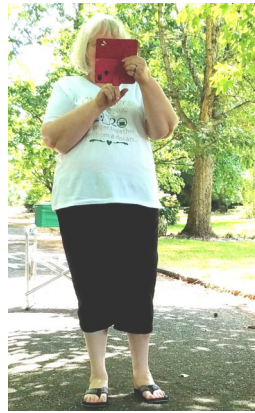
28 in 2015, Queen Laurie Winchester  
22 in 2016, Queen Sharon Kelley  
16 in 2017, Queen Jennifer Moyer  
21 in 2018, Queen Reba Hardin  
25 in 2019, Queen Kathy Walliker

Princesses, these are the number of Angels lightening your loads and keeping you safe. Queen Holly

# Patrol

Nydia Patrol and friends met under the trees at McMenamins Grand Lodge in Forest Grove for a picnic the third week of August. It was to be on the grass, but the automatic sprinklers came on, and we moved onto the fire lane. We spaced ourselves out and ate lunches either brought or purchased from McMenamins. It was a lovely day and great to be visiting in person.

Patrol will be tentatively starting to have business meetings and practices in September. Please come join us!



Jennifer took the group picture so Sharon took a picture of her taking our picture. Left to Right: Queen Holly Austin, PQ Judy Smith, Dan Moyer, Donna Gray, John Smith, Julie Birmingham, PQ Sharon Kelley, Claudette Scheller, Pam Davis

## Did You Know...?



Did you know that the Portland Shriners Hospital is now an approved provider in the Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon health plan in-network family? This allows the hospital to expand its care to more patients and families. While the hospital will always provide care regardless of the family's ability to pay, this will help reduce the draw on the endowment even further and continue to provide life-changing care to kids for the next 100 years.



## From the Desk of the Princess Recorder

Sometimes things come up, items get mislaid, life happens. Dues for various memberships can often slip through the cracks and be overlooked. At Nydia Temple, there is a quick and easy way to handle your dues payment and rest assured you have helped your temple in its efforts.

A quick phone call to the Princess Recorder is all it takes. We can process your debit/credit card right over the phone for a small fee to cover handling. Easy-peasy.

There are many ways that a debit/credit payment can be used to simplify things. You can purchase event tickets, buy supplies, make donations, and many other transactions. Soon, we will be able to process the transactions right at session with a new card terminal. You will be able to insert your chip card or tap to pay.

Another easy and very safe way to use your card is to send the information via an email to the Princess Recorder. All written communications are immediately shredded, and the email is deleted from our account. Be sure to include the best way to contact you in case of any errors.

Currently, our fee for dues payments by debit/credit card is \$2 per transaction. Fees vary a bit when shopping at our on-line store as it's calculated as a percentage of the total sale. To call the Pr. Recorder or to email the Pr. Recorder *see her contact information in your directory or the printed Nydian.*

### Did You Know...?



Did you know that at the Shriners Imperial Session held virtually a video was played featuring our Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert? In that video, Wendy Batty presented a check for \$259,000 from the Canadian Trust, and Jessica Penn presented a check for \$1,810,000 from the DON Foundation to the Shriners Children's Hospitals. This brings the grand total to date of monetary donations made from the Daughters of the Nile to \$66 million! To see that video, visit [nydiatemple.com](http://nydiatemple.com) or the Nydia Temple members' Facebook page

## A Short History of Supreme Cancellations

Did you know that Supreme Session, 2020, slated to held in St. Paul, Minnesota has been cancelled? Yes, and did you know that it's the not the first time a Supreme Session has been cancelled? It's not the first or the second – it's the third time in our 107 year history.

In 1943, the 29th Supreme Session scheduled to be held in Syracuse, New York on June 7th was postponed until further notice. During World War II, the Office of Defense Transportation asked for the “abandonment of meetings and conventions that would not contribute in an important way to winning the war”. Supreme Queen Florence Davis served two years as Supreme Queen, and the postponed Supreme Session was held in May, 1944.

Then the next year, the Supreme Session scheduled to be held in Davenport, Iowa in June, 1945, was cancelled. Supreme Queen Elizabeth Eggert applied for a permit from the War Committee on Conventions to hold Supreme Session, and it was denied since conventions of more than 50 out-of-town persons were prohibited. The installation of Supreme Queen Myra Atkins took place in the Masonic Temple in Davenport, with the outgoing Supreme Queen as the installing officer, assisted by the Past Queens and Princesses of the local Temple.

Fast forward to 2020, due to the unfortunate passing of Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte in April, Heather Krastins Lambert was installed electronically via Zoom as Supreme Queen. And then due to a worldwide pandemic causing health concerns and travel restrictions, Supreme Session originally scheduled for June, and then postponed to September, was ultimately cancelled. So, the 104th annual Supreme Session originally scheduled for St. Paul will now be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada in June, 2021.

*I miss precedented times*



# Getting to Know Us

## Getting to Know All About Us

Queen Holly wants you, dear Ladies of the Household, to get to know a bit about her officers and handmaidens. The short biographies that follow are some of the Ladies of the Crescent, Pr. Badoura, and Pr. Recorder.

### Princess Zulieka, Linda Hatch

Hello Princesses,

My name is Linda Hatch. I was born and raised in a small farming community in South Eastern Idaho named Wapello. It was so small if you blinked you would miss it. After high school I moved to Salt Lake City, Utah and went to college in Accounting/Finance. After college I started working for an advertising firm, whose biggest client was Kentucky Fried Chicken. I got to meet Colonel Sanders, a very sweet gentlemen, who I could look eye to eye with; this was unusual because of my 5-foot height. In Salt Lake I met and married my late husband. We took a vacation to the Oregon coast one year and decided to move to Oregon. In 1995 we moved to Waldport. I was lucky to get a job with the City of Newport in their Finance Department, where I worked for 22 years. In 2003 my late husband past away.

I met Forrest through a mutual friend, who constantly pestered each of us to get together. Both of us decided it would be a good idea to met so we could shut him up. We met at Georgie's in Newport at 5pm, we both thought the date would be over by 7pm. We started talking and walking on the beach; it was after 11pm before Forrest left to go back to Lebanon. We have been married 5 years, and we couldn't be happier.

While we were dating, Forrest became a Mason and later a Shriner. About 3 years ago I became a member of Daughters of the Nile. Thank you, Queen Kathy, for sponsoring me. I really enjoy meeting with the ladies each month, seeing your smiling faces and visiting. I am excited to be Princess Zulieka this year and look forward to seeing everyone when we can meet again.

## Princess Zenobia, Kathy Foster

I am a home health nurse with 30 years of experience working alongside medical providers in neurosurgery, rheumatology, primary care, and urology. It is important for me to have a positive attitude. Honesty and loyalty are important values to guide me, and my faith is at the core of my beliefs. I enjoy paying my blessings forward. I am inspired daily by my husband Noble Jim Foster. His daughter Carolyn and my daughters Crystal and Tiffany are wonderful adult children and have given us a total of 7 grandchildren. In my free time, I like to travel, hike, read and spend time with my family.

## Princess Zuliema, Pam Davis

What to say about myself? Here are the basics:

I am a 5th generation Californian, raised in hot hot Sacramento. We moved up here about 25 years ago. My mom and sister followed us up here. I have been married to my husband, Glynn, for 40 years. We have four children between us and helped raise four others. We have numerous grandchildren if you count all the steps & etc, (it's complicated) but are presently actively involved with only five.

Over the years I have had several different kinds of jobs, ran a few small businesses, been a stay-at-home mom and a home school mom, and a military wife. I feel like my life is a soap opera, but that is a long story. Maybe I'll write a book one day.

I joined Nile about 10 years ago to keep Mom from riding the MAX alone from downtown after sessions. I wasn't going to get overly involved. Ha ha. My husband recently became a Mason and was going to become a Shriner this last spring. Darn Covid.

I do enjoy going to Nile (and Star). I feel like that show Cheers - you know the song... "some times you wanna go where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came..."

These days I just do my best to fulfill my obligations, help my mom, help with my grandkids, and spend time with my husband.

## Princess Recorder, PQ Jennifer Moyer

I was born in Portland, OR back in the time before television was a household thing. I have three younger brothers, a mailman, a hippie, and my favorite (he's a Mason and my husband's best friend.) Dan and I have been married for 37 years.

There were five of us in the eighth grade at St. Luke's Episcopal School, and we shared a classroom with the seventh and sixth graders. One of my younger brothers was in class with me. Not fun! As the "older" kids, we were assigned to help with the kindergarteners at recess, lunch, and whenever we were needed. I was so lucky to be given responsibility for sweet Katee Tompkins. You may know her as Kathy Walliker, JPQ.

I graduated from James Madison High School in Portland and attended the Oregon Art Institute for graphic design and Portland Community College.

I have worked in retail sales, banking, life insurance, automotive maintenance, the travel industry, and farming. Training and procedures manuals were my focus. Five years were spent in the United States Coast Guard as a Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Yeoman/Storekeeper.

I have four children, two biological and two steps, but I am Mom to all of them. We have seven grandchildren ranging in age from 25 to 2. There are two great-grands, as well.

I used to race cars in my youth but am much more sensible now. I love horses and at one time I owned six Tennessee Walking Horses. My hobbies include photography, gardening and traveling with my wonderful hubby.

My family has been very involved in the Masonic community. Dan has served as Master of his Lodge and as Potentate of Al Kader Shriners in 2008. In 1999-2000 I served as Grand Guardian of Jobs Daughters in Oregon. My Mother was a Lady of the Household in Nydia Temple. I am extremely proud that my daughter-in-law joined us last year. My greatest achievement was serving Nydia Temple as Queen in 2017. We consider our Masonic friends our true family.





## Princess Badoura, Donna Gray

I divide my life up in three stages. First, I am a native Oregonian growing up in SE Portland. My fond memories are playing outside during the summer months and going to Creston swimming pool. I was a Camp Fire girl. Each year I would go to Camp Wekio Day Camp and Camp Namanu Resident Camp. I graduated from Franklin High School, and 30 years later I graduated from Linfield College with a BS in Accounting.

I met my husband, Warren, at the first PSU dance in the fall, which starts my second stage in life. We got married the following year and will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 5, 2020. Family is very important to me. We raised two successful daughters and now have three granddaughters and one grandson. We are fortunate they all live close to us. I carry stadium seats and chairs in my car 24/7 to attend softball, baseball, soccer games, and track meets.

I went to work for U.S. Bank in 1973 starting a 42-year banking career. The most memorable responsibilities I had was opening a new branch bank as Assistant Manager in Sisters; worked as a Commercial Loan Manager in Medford, and Credit Underwriter for the Bank's leasing department financing capital equipment.

Third stage started when I retired in 2015 so I could go to bed when I wanted and get up mostly when I want. Warren and I have traveled a little; however, there are more places to visit. We are looking forward to the time we can safely get back to planning some trips.

I enjoy the outdoors by golfing as much as possible from April to December. During the summer months I try to golf at least twice a week and sometimes more.

I became a member of Zuliema No. 13 in 1994. Later when I moved back to Portland, I became acquainted with Kathy Walliker before and while Warren was Potentate of Al Kader in 2012. Kathy first got me involved with Dyna Sewers and then suggested Nite Lites. I affiliated with Nydia Temple in 2013. After retirement, I joined PADIR (Kathy's idea) and later became an associate member of Patrol. I enjoy both of these units for their friendships and moving to music. In October 2016 I was elected Pr. Banker and continued as Pr. Banker though 2019. This year I was honored to be elected Pr. Badoura.

I like being a member of Nydia Temple No 4 for many reasons. I have enjoyed getting to know the membership, making new friends, the social activities, and most importantly supporting the Temple's goal of helping the Shriner's Health Care System.

As Pr. Badoura I hope to see many of you while accompanying Queen Holly to club picnics and officials visits this year.

SUBORDINATE TEMPLE REQUEST FOR BYLAWS CHANGE

Date June 24, 2020

Amend: ARTICLE IV - EXPENDITURES/ALLOWANCES Section 7.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
<p>Section 7. Nydia Temple No. 4 shall sponsor a monthly Birthday Party at the Portland Unit, Shriners Hospital for Children. A budgeted amount of two-hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00) may be allowed if donations fall short of expenses. Any money donated to the birthday parties (such as birthday marches, donations, etc.) shall be turned over to the Chairman for this purpose.</p>	<p>Section 7. Nydia Temple No. 4 shall sponsor a Monthly Party at the Shriners Children's Hospital-Portland.</p>	<p>7. Nydia Temple No. 4 shall sponsor a Monthly Party at the Shriners Children's Hospital-Portland. A budgeted amount of two-hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00) may be allowed if donations fall short of expenses. Any money donated to the parties shall be turned over to the Chairman for this purpose.</p>

Rationale: Changing the title of the Shriners Hospital to conform with Shriners International and the hospital system. Eliminating the word "Birthday" allows for a broader focus at the monthly parties and more accurately describes the event. Specific birthdays are no longer celebrated and all of the children are welcomed and provided with gifts, treats and entertainment.

Amend: ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES/DUTIES Section 5. Hospital Requests Sewing

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
<p>Section 5. Hospital Requests/Sewing</p> <p>Refer to Supreme Manual of Procedures, Section IX, D</p> <p>The Sewing Committee shall be allowed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year for sewing at the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland. Additional funds may be authorized by a vote of the Temple. The Sewing Chairman shall return paid receipts for expenditures, along with a monthly report to the Temple.</p>	<p>Section 5. Hospital Requests/Sewing</p> <p>Refer to Supreme Manual of Procedures, Section IX, D</p> <p>The Sewing Committee shall be allowed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year for sewing at the Shriners Children's Hospital-Portland.</p>	<p>Section 5. Hospital Requests/Sewing</p> <p>Refer to Supreme Manual of Procedures, Section IX, D</p> <p>The Sewing Committee shall be allowed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year for sewing at the Shriners Children's Hospital-Portland. Additional funds may be authorized by a vote of the Temple. The Sewing Chairman shall return paid receipts for expenditures, along with a monthly report to the Temple.</p>

Rationale: The name of the Portland Hospital has been changed to conform with Shriners International and the new hospital identity.

Amend: ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES/DUTIES Section 9. Other Hospital Committees

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
<p>Section 9. Other Hospital Committees</p> <p>Birthday Parties</p> <p>Holiday Decoratig</p> <p>Volunteers</p>	<p>Section 9. Other Hospital Committees</p> <p>Monthly Parties</p>	<p>Section 9. Other Hospital Committees</p> <p>Monthly Parties</p> <p>Holiday Decorating</p> <p>Volunteers</p>

Rationale: Eliminating the word "Birthday" allows for a broader focus at the monthly parties and more accurately describes the event. Specific birthdays are no longer celebrated and all of the children are welcomed and provided with gifts, treats and entertainment.

**CURRENT WORDING**  
Section 1. Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per capita from dues shall be contributed annually to the Nydia Temple Uniformed Units equally.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**  
Delete entire Section 1.  
Re-number Section 2 to Section 1.

**IF ADOPTED WILL READ**  
Section 1. Nydia Temple shall have Patrol, Chorus and Dancers/Pagentry Units.

**Rationale:**  
Our current membership number doesn't allow for much income to the Units with this formula. The cost to the Temple for insurance on the Unit properties exceeds the amount distributed each year and is not recovered from the Units. The elimination of this "allowance" would help cover the insurance expense

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PQ Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Recorder  
Printed Name & Title

Printed Name & Title

If I knew the world was to end tomorrow,  
I would still plant an apple tree today.


-attributed to Martin Luther



Did You Know...?

Did you know that every year, the annual password is changed at Supreme Session, normally scheduled for June? Even though Supreme Session was canceled this year, Supreme Queen Heather selected a new password in July and gave it to our Queen Holly. Since members may only be given the password by the Queen (not from one member to another), the next time you see Queen Holly, ask her for the new password. Playing a guessing game until we could see her in person, Queen Holly had been giving out clues at our Zoom meetings.

Pumpkin spice and everything nice.  
The Pumpkin sang, "I only have pies for you!"  
How do you repair a broken Jack O' Lantern? ... With a pumpkin patch



## UPDATE TO NYDIA TEMPLE No. 4 STANDING RULES

**Proposed change:** Re-write Standing Rule #7 (a) and eliminate Standing Rule #11

Standing Rule #7 (a) as it reads now:

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.

Change Standing Rule #7 (a) to read as follows:

7. (a) Inventory. A committee of six (6) shall be appointed at the April Stated Session to make a complete inventory of all Temple paraphernalia, 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. If any replacements or repairs are needed, the Queen shall appoint a special committee to investigate and make recommendations.

Delete Stated Rule #11 in its entirety. Renumber SR #12 to #11, #13 to #12, #14 to #13

Rationale: Stated Rule #11 is redundant and unnecessary.

**Proposed change:** Re-write Standing Rule #14 (renumbered to 13 if Change #1 passes)

14. The Queen, Princess Recorder and Princess Banker shall be authorized to transact the financial business of the Temple during the summer months.

Change Standing Rule #14 to read as follows:

14. The Queen, Princess Recorder and Princess Banker shall be authorized to transact the financial business of the Temple during the months when the Temple does not or is unable to meet.

Rationale: As we have found during the current pandemic situation, the business of the Temple must go on. This change will allow for circumstances over which we have no control, but business must continue.

*What did the baby mouse say when he saw a bat for the first time?*



*Mummy, I just saw an angel!*





# Session Notes

September 2nd was Queen Holly's first in-person session. We were well spread out and there were a variety of masks and shields worn by the few in attendance. Almost all the officers made it, tho. Before the short form opening, Queen Holly announced that some things will be done in an unprecedented manner but were ok'd by the Supreme Queen: No balloting and no taking of the word - members would be vouched for by Pr. Recorder. The rest of the meeting would be as usual.

Our new Pr. Chaplain is in good shape, she knelt on the floor for the prayers! Minutes from the Zoom meetings were read. Chorus sang "The Mushroom Song" with their masks on.

Committee reports: no birthday parties, and very little for volunteers, but the Sewing Committee has been keeping busy working on wheel chair bags and shorts. They have a fund raising project coming where they have been making reusable gift bags from holiday prints that they will be selling starting at the October session. Ways and Means Committee only project, the food caravan dinner, has been canceled, but they will be putting a gift card tree in the lobby to be auctioned off.

There were Standing Rules and By-Law changes read. (See pg 18 - 20). Supreme Nile is looking for a new slogan/catch phrase to identify Daughters of the Nile. (See pg 9).

Under Good of the Order, Queen Holly said that not everyone is comfortable with coming out yet, and that's OK; we'll take you when you can come. The certificates for our Supreme Honorees were given to them. Jodie Tibbetts received her Legacy pin and certificate for herself and granddaughter Christanee Tibball. Paula Levin presented a Stepping Stone to Donna Gray for tireless help getting her up and running as Pr. Banker and being her security blanket. Queen Holly announced that our Nydian newsletter got first place in our temple size category. She had Pam Davis stand and then come get a copy of the certificate. Yea! We're Number !!! She said that we are anticipating that more Supreme awards will be coming.

Hope to see you at the October session!

# Calendar

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

## COMING EVENTS:

### September, 2020

All Club visits have been postponed for September  
23 Hospital Birthday party – cancelled

### October, 2020

7 Stated Session  
13 Queen's Visit to Tirzah Club  
19 Queen's Visit to Corvallis Nile Club  
21 Queen's Visit to Beth Eden/Pendleton Nile Clubs – Pendleton  
27 Queen's Visit to NEON Club  
28 Hospital Birthday party – cancelled  
28 Queen's Visit to Three Sisters Nile Club

### November, 2020

2 Queen's Visit to Salem Nile Club  
4 Stated Session  
6 Queen's Visit to Woodburn Nile Club  
9 Queen's Visit to Nite Lites Nile Club  
10 Queen's Visit to Forest Hills Nile Club  
17 Queen's Visit to Eastmont/Vancouver Nile Clubs  
21 Mentor Seminar 10am - 2pm  
21 Chief Rabban Night  
25 Hospital Birthday party – cancelled

### December, 2020

2 Stated Session  
5 Al Kader Shriner's Christmas Ball  
7 Queen's visit to Zenobia Nile Club  
12 Holiday Brunch at Al Kader Shrine Center  
14 Queen's visit to N. Clackamas Nile Club  
23 Hospital Birthday party - cancelled

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

There are 10  in this Nydian



## 2020 ~ 2021 Officers' Contacts

Queen Holly Austin

Jr. Past Queen Kathy Walliker

Pr. Royal Gail Martin

Pr. Tirzah Nancy Coddington

Pr. Badoura Donna Gray

Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer

Pr. Banker Paula Levin

Pr. Chaplain Michelle Wolbaum

### Mission Statement

Nydia Temple No. 4 is a subordinate temple of the international, fraternal organization known as Daughters of the Nile.

We are a social and charitable group comprised of units and clubs.

We provide opportunities for our members to support and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We contribute volunteer hours and in-kind donations to the hospitals, to provide a nurturing environment for the children they treat.

Monetary donations through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation provide financial benefits to the hospitals, allowing decisions to be made in the best interest of each child.

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