

The Nydian



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

Queen Gail Mitchell Martin

Winter 2021

Nile News and Events

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

All on a Winter's Day.

*Two little people sliding went,
All on a winter's day.*

*A merry, merry time they spent,
All on a winter's day!*



*Jack Frost behind the bush was hid ---
If he hadn't frozen it hard as he did,
Those two little folks would never have slid
All on that winter's day!*

*So Jack, though cold and churlish he,
Is of some good after all, you see!*

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

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The Queen's Message



Nydia Temple No. 4 held its first in-person Session in about a year, on November 3rd, 2021, and it was such a pleasure seeing and visiting with everyone! In recognition of Founders Day, I read Charles Faustus Whaley's 1913 original Proclamation, and PQ Ann Myers shared history on our beautiful antique lamps.

Along with our line officers, I am enjoying the official visitations to each of our Nile clubs. The

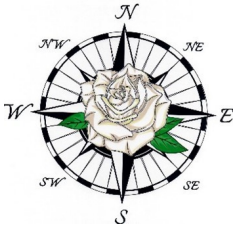
hospitality has been wonderful, the gifts to the Nile Foundation and our General Fund most generous, and the loving sense of connection, best of all. If you don't yet belong to one, look in your Nydia Temple Yearbook/Directory for the closest one to you, and join in the friendship and fun.

The light at the end of this global pandemic tunnel is beginning to twinkle. There is hope! In the meantime, reach out to one another whenever and however you can. We can be, and help each other to be, resilient as the dragonfly.

Nile Love to all,

Queen Gail Mitchell Martin





Queen Gail on the Road

To Tacoma

Nydia Temple No. 4 made a visit to Zora Temple No. 5 in Washington state on October 22nd. Your Queen Gail made a delightful new friend in their Queen Karen Ekrem, "We had so much in common and declared friends forever!"



And OV's Abounding

The Queen and officers have been making the rounds to various clubs for Official Visits. Queen Gail has made a photographic record of each visit.



Tirzah Nile Club 10/15

More OV's



Corvallis Nile Club 10/18



Neon Nile Club 10/26



Three Sisters Nile Club 10/27

And More OV's



Salem Nile Club 11/1



Woodburn Nile Club 11/5



Forest Hills Nile Club 11/9

Nydia Temple Sewing Committee

November 2021

A great big thank you is in order for all the donations we recently received. Several of you have sorted through your fabric stashes and found many yards of cotton fabric that we can use for shorts, bags, quilts, etc. Some of you have also made trips to fabric stores and indulged in a bit of fabric-purchasing therapy and bought lots of great fabrics for shorts. A record is kept of all these donations. Our shelves are looking much better, and we are madly working at producing needed items for the kids at Shriners Hospital.

As many of you who sew know, there are other supplies needed to produce these items, and the Committee has recently received several monetary donations. These will help buy batting, thread, elastic, and other specialty items. The generosity of these ladies made my heart feel so full as they will allow us to continue with our efforts on behalf of Nydia Temple.

Past Queen Ruth Rewey (known as Ruthie in our sewing group) was a long-time member and chair of the Sewing Committee. In her honor, PQ Judy Smith and Pr. Penny MacKinnon were able to obtain a donation of a design wall from Off the Wall Quilt Company. Members of the Committee donated a rolling rack to put it on so we can move it around as needed. As we experiment with new designs for Transition Quilts for the patients who graduate from the Shriners system, this wall will allow us a way to create these designs. Hopefully, I will have pictures ready for the next Nydian.

I picked up over 1,000 toiletry items at Session! The hospital will be pleased to receive them after such a long time without. Please check that all the bottles are tightly shut; that will help keep them sanitary and useable.

The Committee thanks everyone for all the donations. Just a note—inpatient (small quilts) may be tied or machine-quilted. If you wish to make items for the hospital, just give me or PQ Judy Smith a call, and we will let you know what is needed.

Sherry Hevland
Chair, Nydia Sewing Committee



Thinking About Resolutions for 2022?

How about making a better world for the children at Shriners Hospitals? You may not be able to fix the whole world's problems, but you can change the world for one child. Look over the Daughters of the Nile Foundation website, donfdn.org, to see all the ways to support these children. Also, see the many rewards and special purchases that support Shriners Children. There are lovely charms for your bracelet, crystal awards that would fill out your bookcases nicely, earrings, stationary and much more.

Make a resolution to support our children in 2022!
Judy Alley, Charitable Giving



SUPREME TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP SCARF -\$15 EACH



The Daughters of the Nile Supreme Membership and Public Relations Committee presents our newest promotional item, the “Daughters of the Nile – It’s Worth Your While” scarf/shawl. This beautiful scarf is 24” wide and 5 ½ feet long. It can be worn as a scarf or makes a lovely shawl over the shoulders in those chilly meeting rooms. The scarf is available from your Membership Chairman, PQ Kathy Walliker or PQ Jennifer Moyer for \$15 each. Get yours today while supplies last.

“DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE, IT’S WORTH YOUR WHILE!”



Membership Minute

Dear Ladies of the Household, a very sincere thank you for helping with our membership efforts. Just recently we welcomed back six ladies, and at our October session initiated two new members. Wonderful! The help of the clubs, units, and individual members is really appreciated. Let’s not stop - previous members, who left us because of non-payment of dues or taking a demit, may join again for only \$20 until the end of the year, which is next March. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to ladies with news of this great deal.

The next Ceremonial will be on Sunday, January 16th, at 2:00 pm, at the Al Kader Shrine Center. Since it takes time to get proposals through the system, it’s important to get those turned in now. As a reminder, eligibility for membership is: related to a Master Mason, related to a Daughter of the Nile, a majority member of a Masonic girls group, or being a previous patient at a Shriners Hospital. If you have any questions at all, please contact me or Recorder Jennifer Moyer. Also, we hope to see a lot of welcoming sideliners there.

It takes all of us to have a healthy and thriving temple, and we appreciate everyone’s help. Thank you so much,

PQ Kathy Walliker, Membership Chair



50 Year Pins: Pr. Genielle “Gigi” Gleason, Pr. Linda Hurley,
Pr. Murel Johnson, and PQ Margaret Spivey.

Legacy Awards: PQ Sharon Kelley and Pr. Carmella Sanders



Relish life as you live it. Find joy in the journey.

--Thomas S. Monson

Do you only read the Nydian on-line?
Do you get two Nydians because there are two princesses
at your same address?

To save trees and save the temple funds, you may now opt
out of receiving a printed and mailed Nydian. You may
opt back in at any time.

Pr. Recorder Jennifer will maintain a list of those opting out.
Contact her for further information or to opt out!

Nydia Chorus

By Pam Davis, Director



Chorus has struggled with ways to bring music to our Zoom sessions, but now we are meeting in person. Hooray!

Despite covid, we have gained two new members over the past months. Welcome Lori Snyder and Sue Nash! We are still small and are always looking for new voices to add to the joyful noise we make.

Time sure flies, and it is time for us to represent Nydia No. 4 at Supreme Session this year. To help with this we have some fundraisers going on. First is a 50/50 raffle. It will be an on-going thing. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The first drawing will be at December Session.

We are also planning to bring back the Mad Hatter Tea, covid willing, complete with hat show, silent auction, and yummy food. We are planning for March 24th, Tickets will be available at February session. We may need to change the venue, so stay tuned for details.



MENTOR SURVEY

One of the most important things we can do to help our proposed candidates and new members of Nydia Temple No. 4 is to be there to answer questions and help them on their journey with Daughters of the Nile. A way of doing this is becoming a Mentor - someone to help guide them and be a friend; someone to answer questions, like "why should I become a member of Daughters of the Nile?" or "can you explain the dress code for Session meetings?"; someone to introduce them to other ladies and make them feel welcome.

I know that it may seem like a lot of work or a burden. You may think "let someone else do it", but if not you, who? By becoming a mentor, I learned more about Nydia Temple and Daughters of the Nile. Being a mentor encourages me to go to Session Meetings, Club Meetings and Unit Meetings. I have become friends with those I may not have otherwise.

So PLEASE if you have not yet done so, take just a minute to complete the survey on the next page and help us mentor and encourage our proposed and our new members.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Please send your completed survey to me:

lmbrown@peak.org P.O. Box 306, Lebanon, OR 97335
Thanks, Linda Hatch, Mentor Director 541-961-3488

Did You Know...?

. . . that the Portland Shriners Children's Hospital is looking for donations of stickers for children? Yes, the stickers are given to children at the front desk when checking in and/or leaving. Due to COVID restrictions, many items are still not allowed in the hospital, but sheets of stickers are always welcome. Since they are considered a donated item to the hospital, please make sure to let Pr. Sherry Hevland know the value, so it can be recorded on her report to Supreme Temple.



MENTOR SURVEY

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Would you like to be a Mentor to a New Member of Nydia Temple? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to be a Mentor to a Proposed Member of Nydia Temple? Yes _____ No _____


Would you like to be a Mentor of only someone you know? Yes _____ No _____

Have you taken a Mentor Training Workshop? Yes _____ No _____

If not, would you like to take a Mentor Training Workshop? Yes _____ No _____

Do you know someone who needs a Mentor? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____



*God gave us our memories so that we might have roses
in December.*

-- J.M. Barrie

Why do you put sweaters on dogs?



So they're not chili dogs.

Ways Nydia Temple Members Can Be Involved

Members of Nydia Temple No. 4 live busy lives. There are many members who work or are going to school and find they are unable to attend session, a Nile Club, or a Unit.

Here are some suggested “at home projects” a member can do to feel involved with Nydia Temple No. 4 and contribute to our philanthropic endeavors:

Sewing

- ♥ Donate fabric
- ♥ Trace embroidery squares for children’s quilt kits
- ♥ Embroider quilt squares
- ♥ Sew hospital items: shorts, wheelchair bags, quilt kits, etc

Collect needed items

- ♥ Hotel toiletries: shampoo, condition, lotion, etc
- ♥ Pop tabs (bring to Shrine Center)
- ♥ Box tops (do this online)

Donate Items

- ♥ New children’s toys for hospital parties
- ♥ 100% juice boxes
- ♥ Gift cards
- ♥ Toothbrushes, toothpaste

Activity Bags for a child waiting to see the doctor or during a hospital stay

All items need to be new!

- ♥ Small box of coloring pencils or crayons
- ♥ Note pad
- ♥ Small sticker or activity book, etc
- ♥ Make-a-craft-kit with instructions for a small activity while in the waiting room

Assist Princess Recorder with Office Help

Did You Know...?

. . any member can purchase Daughters of the Nile clothing items online? Daughters of the Nile clothing items and accessories, along with counterpart group items, are located on the Supreme website www.daughtersofthenile.com, under the Nile Shop tab. Thinking about a gift, you can purchase gift cards too. Tell people it’s what you want for Christmas!

Session Notes

November session was in person. Yippee! No meal was served, and masks were worn, but we were there. This was the first in-person session of Queen Gail's year and it was fairly well attended. A couple groups had sales going on: HALOS were selling craft items, and Chorus was selling 50/50 tickets.

The officers did their work well. You wouldn't know they hadn't been doing it all year. Chorus sang "Harvest Moon" with masks on.

Sherri Hevland reported a total of 109.5 hours for sewing and donations from Tirzah Nile Club, and pillow cases from Rich's Sewing. She noted that small quilts can be either tied or quilted.

Ways and Means has three fundraisers going on: They are selling bolts of the 100th anniversary fabric and holding bingo on Zoom and maybe other Zoom adventures. Although the Food Caravan Dinner was canceled, we have an opportunity to provide ten people as servers for the Shrine on Dec 11th, and they will pay us \$750. Membership reported that we initiated two new ladies before October's Zoom Session, and the reinstatement program has returned five members to our temple. We were reminded to always be kind and watchful of what we say because one woman refused to return due to unkind things she over heard being said about another member on the very day of her initiation!

Mentor Chairman, Linda Hatch discussed mentor surveys (see pg 10-11) and asked everyone to please fill one out and return it to her. There is a mentor program on the Supreme website. Also, consider who may need a mentor, even if they have been members for a while.

For Founders Day, Gail read the Founders Day Proclamation, and PQ Ann Myers gave a presentation on the history of our antique lamps.

It was Queen Gail's birthday that day. She received a compass rose necklace and an amazing queenly cup from her officers.

PQ Jennifer gave us a commercial break selling scarves for the Supreme Membership and Public Relations Committee. (see pg 7).

Queen Gail had a drawing for a chrysanthemum (Shirley Stanfil won), and the meeting was finished about 2:15. Afterwards, cupcakes were available to go in honor of Founders Day.

Directory Updates

Address & Contact Changes

Sylvia Sharman

PQ Lynne Rieke phone

Shirley Clergy address change only

Recently Initiated

Lisa Jones

Sunny Klampe

Darlene Robinson

Kathy Smithhisler

Restore/Reinstate/Reaffiliate

Theresa McKinley

Margaret Jacob

LeeAnn Quiroz

Nora Timm

Kathy Warren

Gone Home

Kathleen Hervey 10/9/21

Mildred Unglesby 12/1/20

Rita Lanman 7/26/21

Corrections

Coastal Nile Club is dark in December and January. They will have their "out to lunch" meeting in February.

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Bunny Stiles new address was inadvertently reported as "Hout St."
Her correct address NE Hoyt St.

Forest Hills Nile Club

Forest Hills was honored to host Queen Gail at her official visit on November 9th. A good-sized group of 18 members and guests met in the back room at Prime Time Restaurant for a delicious lunch before presentations.

It is our tradition to present each queen with a doll made especially for her. Queen Gail's doll was made of multi-colored fabric with stars representing the Aurora Borealis.

Our member G.G. Gleason, was to have received her 50 year pin, which was temporarily misplaced. She accepted with grace and spoke for a few minutes of her long time in the Nile helping the children. "All the love we get from the Nile....it's worth it."



Queen Gail and GiGi Gleason

Did You Know...?

. . . that next year, Shriners Hospitals will be celebrating 100 years? The first hospital opened in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1922, during the polio epidemic, and so far more than 1.4 million children have received care in one of the facilities with locations now in three countries. Early on, the majority of the care was given on an inpatient basis, but today, approximately 85% of pediatric medical procedures in the United States are performed in an outpatient setting. With this trend expected to continue, there are many changes in the traditional care delivery model, for example: hospitals vs. medical clinics vs. telemedicine. "As Shriners Hospitals for Children plans for the future, we will continue to put the needs of our patients first, just as we have since 1922."

Chaplain's Report

From Sept. 1st Session:

Sickness/injury-

- Pr. Kathy Eggers hip surgery
- PQ Beverly Eiden (and Rick too)
Cataract surgery
- Pr. Charlene Tucker eye surgery
- Pr. Coleen Howard surgery
- Pr. Jan Plymale fractured back
- Pr. Jan Plymale recovered from Covid
- Pr. Michelle Wolbuam recovered from Covid
- PQ Donnaclaire Blankinship tripped and had hip surgery
- PQ Jennifer Moyer husband recovery from cancer surgery
- Pr. Kathy Hervey is in hospice
- PQ Ruth Rewey is in hospice
- Pr. Mary Ann Dougherty lost a family member
- PQ Jennifer Moyer lost a family member
- PQ Lynne Rieke visited ER with a bad infection



Passed Away-

- Pr. Linda Hurley June 29
- Pr. Nan Baker June 8
- Pr. Frieda Drexelius July 22
- Pr. Dottie Inman July 14

Please contact Pr. Chaplain Michelle Wolbaum or Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer for those needing card or call.

From October Session

Sickness-

- PQ Jennifer Moyer's husband, Dan- kidney removed. It was Stage 1 cancer
- PQ Jennifer Moyer's granddaughter- miscarriage
- PQ. Joan Blizzard- recovering from surgery this summer
- Pr. Cathy Hervey- recovering from a broken hip
- Pr. Coleen Howard- recovering from surgery this summer
- Pr. Darlene Wanker's husband- recovering from hospital stay
- Pr. Debbie Griffith- very sick (not Covid)
- Pr. Isabel York- back on cancer treatment, quite challenging and extensive
- Pr. Linda Hatch's husband, Forrest- came home from the hospital, and will finish recovery at home
- Pr. Sandra Lee- has Covid
- Pr. Sylvia Evey - complications after knee surgery



Death-

- PQ Ruth Rewey
- Pr. Darlene Wanker's brother
- Pr. Donna Bly's mother-in-law
- Pr. Katherine Bland
- Pr. Linda Hatch nephew
- Pr. Paula Levin's husband Steve
- Pr. Tanya Cochran's husband

Tirzah Nile Club

Summer-fall 2021

Tirzah Nile Club has been busy. Our August meeting was coffee and doughnuts on Pr. Dorothy's patio. September meeting was a salad luncheon on Pr. Jan Ferlisi's patio. Our October meeting was the Queen's Official visit and held at the Shrine Center with lunch at Black Bear in Wilsonville. All line officers attended. Thank you.

Tirzah Nile Club sent to the hospital the following: 131 quilts, 21 pillowcases, 10 teddy bears, 15 welcome bags for wheelchairs, and 32 embroidery squares.

Pr. Adell was tasked with making the Queen's quilt. We know it will be beautiful. (*see below*)

We will be holding a holiday bazaar on November 20th at the American Legion Post 158. As of our November 9th meeting we will be returning to Tigard Lodge at 10:00am.

Visitors are always welcome. Since their kitchen is not yet completed please bring a sack lunch.

Pr. Dorothy Lewis



Queen's Quilt Raffle

Tickets are \$1 each
or 6 for \$5

Drawing held
at March Session

Calendar

Upcoming Dates - All activities are tentative and dependant upon government mandates and social distancing requirements.

COMING EVENTS:

December 2021

12/1 Stated Session
12/5 Zoom Bingo 2pm
12/6 OV to Zenobia Nile Club

12/13 OV to N. Clackamas NC

Merry Christmas

January 2022

Happy New Year!

1/5 Stated Session

1/16 Ceremonial
1/25 OV to HALOS

February 2022

2/2 Stated Session
2/7 Nydian Deadline

2/22 Coastal Nile Club "Out to Lunch"

March 2022

3/2 Stated Session (Elections)
3/20 Nydia Officer Installation

3/24 Mad Hatter Tea

Save the Date!

June 1, 2022 Kick off to Supreme luncheon, presented by Padir
June 12-16 2022 Supreme Session 2022 Dallas TX
Aug 11-13 2022 NW Daze "Big Sky Boogie", Helena MT
Aug 27-28, 2022 Supreme Queen's OV

The next Nydian deadline is

Monday February 7, 2022

Please submit articles and photos to
Pr. Pam Davis at Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com

2021 ~ 2022 Officers' Contacts

Queen Gail Martin
Jr. Past Queen Holly Austin
Pr. Royal Nancy Coddington
Pr. Tirzah Donna Gray
Pr. Badoura Linda Hatch
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.

“All the text enclosed within this book/newsletter belongs to a Daughters of the Nile member and she has received this book/newsletter in good faith and understands no information may be made available to non-members of the Order, with the exception of a caregiver.”



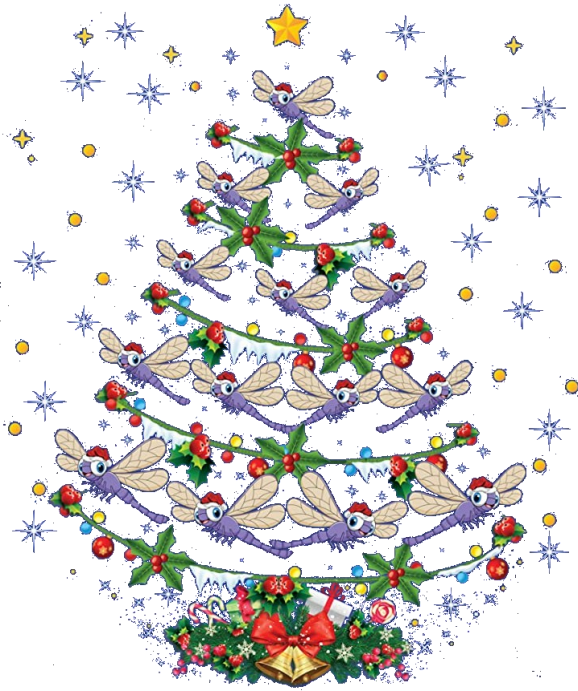
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