



The Nydian



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

Queen Linda Hatch

Nile News and Events

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

April 2024



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The Queen's Message

Ladies of the Household,

“No beauty shines brighter than a heart of gold.” I am so honored to be Queen of Nydia Temple No. 4 this year, because our Temple is filled with Hearts of Gold. Our ladies are so full of love and service; how lucky I am to be part of this great organization. I am also so proud and grateful to the Officers we have this year.

Princess Royal Holly Austin, PQ
 Princess Tirzah Teri Rollman
 Princess Badoura Debbie Cook
 Princess Recorder Jennifer Moyer, PQ
 Princess Banker LeeAnn Quiroz
 Princess Marshall Barb Wilde
 Princess Chaplain Winnie Carey
 Lady of the Keys Paula Levin
 Lady of the Gates Alyce Khal

Princess Nydia Pam Davis
 Princess Zuleika Alicia Johnson
 Princess Zenobia Annie Camp
 Princess Zora Patti Baldwin
 Princess Zuliema Debbi McGuyer
 Princess Musician Alice Daniels
 Attendant Linda Barton
 Attendant Judy Alley



And of course, what would the Queen do without her helpers, the Golden Girls: Linda Dick, Nancy Stanek, Sue Marshall, Mary Ann Dougherty, Denise Gravel, Sue Nash, and not pictured, Lisa Werner.



Queen's Message, Continued....

A few highlights for the year:

We are trying something new this year. Because not everyone is able to attend session, we are having a "Zoom along with Nydia". This is a Zoom meeting on the Thursday after Session at 7pm. This is an effort to improve communications by recapping what happened during session, gathering new ideas, and a bit of socializing too. We had our first meeting on April 4th. I believe it was a success! Our next "Zoom along with Nydia" is May 2nd. The Zoom link will be sent out by Constant Contact on April 30th. Please join us; we would love to see and visit with all of you.

Also, to encourage new membership, I am following JPQ Donna's example and will be contributing \$5 for every new proposal to the Foundation. In addition, I will pay \$35 of the initiation fee for any new member who comes in during my year as Queen.

This year we are honored to have the Supreme Queen coming to Nydia on June 27th. We will be having a ceremonial at 1pm and a social at 6pm. It is looking as if we may have up to 10 new members coming. Come and meet the new ladies and SPR Jackie Holloway, who will then be our new Supreme Queen.

The dinner is being prepared by the Al Kader's Oriental Band. It will consist of a Crab and Shrimp Louis salad, garlic bread, and dessert (there will be an alternative for those sad souls who cannot have seafood).

Our Units will be performing that evening. I know they have been practicing hard. Partners, friends, and family are invited to the social. Please let Patti Baldwin know you are coming, and pay PQ Jennifer for the dinner (\$35). It will be a fun time for all!

Thank you again for your support and love. May we have peace and harmony always.

Nile Love

Queen Linda Hatch



Driving the Family Car

The rabbi's son turns 16 and he starts negotiating with his dad to drive the family car.

His father says, "I'll make you a deal. You get your grades up, you learn some more Torah, and you get a haircut, I'll let you use the car once in a while.

So a month later, the son goes to see his father and he says, "Dad I got my grades up, and I've been learning more Torah with you. Can I use the car?"

His father says, "What about the haircut?"

The son replies, "Yeah Dad, I've been thinking about that. Samson in the Bible had long hair. Moses had long hair. Even Abraham had long hair."

The rabbi replies, "You're right! And everywhere they went, they walked."

Membership Thoughts From Pr. Royal

Written by Holly Austin

I am the newly appointed chairman of Membership for Queen Linda. The committee consists of ex-officio member, Queen Linda, as well as the members of the elected line - Pr. Tirzah Teri Rollman and Pr. Badoura Debbie Cook, and Janelle Jubb and Kathy Cloninger.

Our purpose is to attempt to keep our proposed candidates informed and excited about joining. We know that when we make personal contact with a candidate by assigning a mentor, we are more likely to entice her to be a member. It has been well noted that with a lack of contact that candidate will be history, not interested.

Our membership roll is rapidly declining, not only with many of our cherished members reaching that final stage of their life, but also by those we must drop due to nonpayment of dues. Our responsibility is to contact those members who are behind on their dues to see if there is a hardship in their lives or if we can help in any way.

Mentors are assigned to the potential candidates after they have been balloted upon. In Daughters of the Nile, names are "proposed" for membership, and, if there is no dispute, they are balloted upon at the next session. That person may or may not be aware of their proposal. After the ballot is clear, an invitation to become a member along with a petition is sent to that candidate. Ideally, that person's mentor will contact her with a personal invitation to join the order.

The mentors assigned will continue being a mentor until the new member is comfortable with what we stand for and then continue being a support person. Ideally they will be introduced into a club and become active. The committee wants the mentors to have a consistent structure of support and instruction. Therefore, we are developing a mentor format which will be shared in May.

I am asking the first line signer on a proposal to consider being a mentor. You felt comfortable enough to propose that woman and probably know her best. I will ask you to do that after a successful ballot. Please say yes. We are here to support you also.

Mentor training will take place in May by Zoom. The date will be announced both in Constant Contact and on the Nydia Facebook Page. This is such an important part of how we can attract and maintain our members. Let the new and potential members enjoy this beautiful and worthwhile organization that we have and are so proud of.



From your Ceremonial Director:



Ladies of the Household,

I'm bragging about Queen Linda's officer corps. If you missed the April Session you missed a stupendous performance. As Mary Poppins would say, "practically perfect in every way".

Please attend a Session to support Queen Linda and the 'Corps' to see their work (because I need help finding all my buttons!).

Great work Officers!



Sharon L. Kelley, PQ, Ceremonial Director



PQ Sharon has bust her buttons. If you see any laying around at session, please return to her. Thank you.



From PR. Tirzah

Ladies of the Household.

Spring is here! I always look forward to this time of year when we see more warm sunshine and a little less rain, longer days, and beautiful flowers and trees blooming all around us. This year for me it is combined with the excitement of serving as Nydia Temples' Princess Tirzah!

After our first practice in March, Queen Linda met with her officers to share with us some information about our upcoming year and provide us with background and history about our roles in the Temple. I learned that in antiquity Princess Tirzah was the sister of Ben Hur, she was, because of her religious beliefs, held in prison and contracted leprosy. She was known as a woman of strong faith, beautiful, and sweet in character and personality. She was later healed by Jesus. Learning of these attributes helps me to see the values she extols in her closing lecture, which has always held a special place in my heart. The life she lived reminds us that we owe each other not to harshly judge other's actions, to try to walk in another's shoes, to share joy and sorrow, and to always spread kindness and generosity in our daily lives.

This year my focus will also be on Ways and Means, raising funds to enhance our General Fund. Princess Royal Holly Austin did a wonderful job last year, and even provided us with a couple of jump started projects for this year! We have a Murder Mystery Dinner working with the Shrine First Responders Club in the works for October, and several other fun and intriguing ideas that we are considering. We must raise revenue to continue our Temple traditions. If you have ideas, will chair or work on an event – large or small – please contact me! I so appreciate us all working together. If you are interested in participating on the Ways and Means Committee, we are looking for more members, please let me know.

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Lets Party!" --Robin Williams

In Nile Love
Teri Rollman
Princess Tirzah

One today is worth two tomorrows

"Look well to this day. Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well therefore to this day." - Francis Gray

From Princess Badoura

Congratulations to Queen Linda Hatch. As the new Princess Badoura, I want you all to know how grateful I am for being elected into this position. I am excited to travel this journey with you.

I look forward to this year, and all we are doing for Shriners Children's.
Debbie

FROM THE PR. RECORDER



Well ladies, it's that time of year again. Dues were due as of March 31st. If you haven't paid your dues, you can pay by cash, check, Venmo, or credit card. I'll be more than happy to help you with it. If you think that you've already paid, but you haven't received your new dues card, please call me as soon as possible. I'll be happy to look into that for you.

Our Temple Annual Report has just been completed and submitted to Supreme. We began 2023 term with 442 ladies of the household. With deaths, drops, initiations, and restorations; we ended the term with 424 members. We seriously need to explore ways to stop this downward trend. Share your ideas with the Queen and the Membership Committee.

Next up on the schedule is the Financial Review. The committee is ready to do their work. All they need is the completed reports from the Clubs, Units and Committees that have bank accounts. If you need help, give me a call and I'll see what we can do to get it done.

I'm looking forward to Supreme Session in Boise. I hope many of you are planning to attend. We're going to have a good time and a few surprises for you.

Nydia Temple Hospital Requests/Sewing Committee

April 2024

Just like the Tax deadline, April 15 is the deadline for each Temple to submit their Report of Donations for the year (2023-24). Nydia Temple should be very proud of the wonderful generosity shown by everyone this year! Here are a few numbers you might be interested in:

Hospital Volunteer Hours:

(Sewing, Ambassador, Hospital Support Club, Driver): 4,500+

Hours "outside" the Hospital: 2,180+

Van Driver: 115+

Sewn items: 28 Transition Quilts, 280 Family Room/Inpatient Quilts, 100 Pillows,
200+ Pillowcases, 319 Shorts, 2 Mannequins, 361 Misc. Requested items.

In addition to the sewn items, over 1,800 items were donated to the Ambassador program and related activities. The Honolulu Hospital received \$450 in Gift Cards.

Please Note: The Portland Hospital has a new policy concerning Gift Cards. They no longer wish to receive gift cards due to Oregon State Law.

Please give me or PQ Judy Smith a call if you have any questions about sewing or donations. We love to share what's going on!

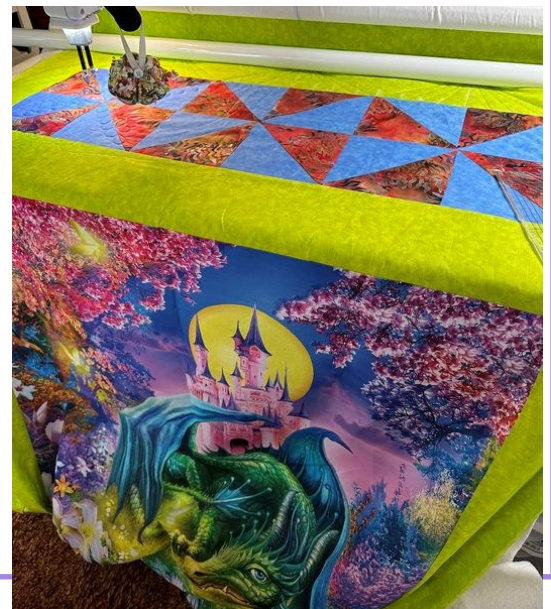
Sherry Hevland, Chair

Judy Smith, Co-Chair

PQ Jennifer made this transition quilt



— borrowed from Facebook post.



Stay Tuned!

Nydia Temple will definitely be hosting a Shrine Hospital Patient Birthday Party this summer in July.

Instead of having the party at Shriners Children's Portland (hospital) we are moving it to Al Kader Center, and holding it on a Saturday tentatively scheduled for July 13, 2024. By holding the party at the Shrine Center, we no longer have to limit to just vetted hospital volunteers.

Other than the change in location, other plans will remain the same. I will be meeting with the hospital staff early May. I am hoping the staff will still send out announcements and request RSVPs. And we can put up posters announcing the event at the Hospital.

- ⇒ We will have a check in table to get photo consents and give the children bags to hold their prizes
- ⇒ Nydia will provide gifts to all the children in attendance
- ⇒ We will have birthday cupcakes
- ⇒ There will be fun stations with different games and activities
- ⇒ There will be a Daughters of the Nile information booth



How can everyone help?

- o Donations from Nile Clubs and members – We have already received a cash donation from Pendleton N.C.

- o Donated items can also be presents and small prizes to hand out at the game stations.

Please note: gifts need to be latex free, and we have a list of gifts we need to avoid purchasing.

What is neat Nydia Temple gets to do a Birthday party again! Yeah

Please let me know if you are interested in helping or donating. Just give me a call.

JPQ Donna L Gray

PATROL MARCHES ON

By Holly Austin, President

Patrol is practicing for our performance at Supreme Session this year. This is always exciting for Nydia's Unit performing at Supreme. The Director, Jennifer Moyer, has selected a drill which has previously been done in a similar fashion, but with very exciting additions. We are very excited to perform, representing all of you.

We now have nine members in Patrol! This allows us to perform more intricate moves. You can see a brief preview of our Supreme performance at the Kick-Off luncheon in June.

PADIR

From Debbie Cook, Director

PADIR performed our Fan Dance at Nydia's Installation on March 17th. We have not done it in awhile and enjoyed performing for our new queen, Linda Hatch.

We are now starting to work on our dance to perform at Nydia's official visit by the Supreme Queen on June 27th. We are continuing our formal sales at some of the sessions. Come and take a look.

We are looking for new members, and would love to have you come and join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday's at 11:00 am. No dancing experience required. Please contact President Barb Wilde, Director Debbie Cook, or any of our members. We are all listed in the directory.

From Supreme Princess Tirzah

Congratulations to our new Queen, Linda Hatch and the new officers for this year; the installation was beautiful, and it was an honor for me to install you all. A big thank you goes to Junior Past Queen Donna Gray and last year's officers for a great year.

As we just witnessed, time moves along quickly. Before you know it we will be driving to and attending Iras Temple's "Hearts of Gold" Supreme Session in Boise. I am thrilled that so many Nydia ladies will be attending, and watching and learning. Then just one quick year later, we will be hosting Supreme Session in Las Vegas! There are many plans in the making, and it will be a really busy year getting ready for the "Dreams Come True" Session.

As always, I am honored and thankful to be a member of Nydia Temple. If we can dream it, we can do it, and that's exactly what we're doing.

Kathy Walliker, PQ
Supreme Princess Tirzah



Did you know?

We hear about the Shriner's Hospital in Mexico City, but did you know there are also three outpatient clinics in Mexico?

CHORUS NOTES



From Pam Davis, Director

Just a short note! We are so excited that Chorus is growing. We welcomed two new members from the last group of new Princesses: Gina Naujock and Dawn Jackson.

We appreciate everyone who came to the Mad Hatter Tea last month. We plan to hold it again next year, so mark the last Thursday in March 2025!

We are in charge of the Kick-off Luncheon this year (see pg 9). Please remember that this is for everyone, not just those going to Supreme. We will have a delicious lunch and a little entertainment. Hope to see you there.



Nydia Chorus Invites You to



*Let's CELEBRATE the
Supreme Session in Boise with
a Kick-off Luncheon!*

Featuring lots of SCRUMPTIOUS salads, rolls and
a special dessert! (YUM)

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 11:15 a.m.


Tickets are \$15 and will be available
at the May 1st Session and in June at the Door

Remember that luncheons are “open” so you should bring
your spouse, friends, and potential new princesses!

Al Kader Shrine Center in Wilsonville

For information & tickets contact
PQ Nancy Coddington





*Nydia Temple No. 4
Daughters of the Nile*

*Cordially invites you to attend
the*

*Official Visit of
Her Supreme Majesty
Jackie Holloway*

*Thursday, June 27, 2024
1:00 PM*

*Al Kader Shrine Center
25100 SW Parkway, Wilsonville OR
Formal Banquet to follow performances.*

RSVP: Pr. Patti Baldwin

Crab/Shrimp Louie.....\$35.00

*An alternate entree available for those
who can't eat seafood.*

Chaplain Report

as Reported in March Session

as Reported in April Session

Sickness and Cheer:

Princess Mary Anne Dougherty and **Princess Annie Camp** have family members who are in need of prayer due to various illnesses and conditions.

Princess Shirley Stanfill could benefit from phone calls or Thinking of You cards.



Deaths:

Past Queen Donna Claire Blankenship's funeral will be held Saturday, March 9th.

Princess Pam Gamble's brother passed away on Friday.

Princess Dorothy Reilly's funeral will be held Saturday, March 9th.

Announced at Session:

Princess Lorretta Frye has had a heart attack. She is at home convalescing. She has been a member of the Sewing Club for over 25 years.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

*Therefore encourage one another
and
Build up one another
just as you are doing*

Sickness and Cheer:

Thinking of You -

Just thought I'd let you know I've been thinking of you. So I thought I'd brighten up your day and bring a smile to you, praying God will touch your life in a more meaningful way and that you'll feel the warmth of God today and everyday.

Princess Linda Barton's husband, **Lee** - cataract surgery

Past Queen Jennifer Moyer's husband, **Dan** on hospice

Princess Paula Levin - has a severe cold

Princess Lisa Werner - has a cold

Queen Linda Hatch - has a cold



Deaths:

In Sympathy -

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Princess Mary Lou Gardner's husband, **Ken**

Princess Nathelle Ruth Brown

Past Queen Jennifer Moyer's husband, **Dan**

Announced at Session:

Princess Mary Lou Olson having hard time walking and not doing well

Princess Teri Rollman suffering from a cold

Princess Patti Baldwin has a severe cold

Princess Sue Nash has a cold

Princess Alyce Khal's cousin and uncle passed last weekend

Remember, our chaplain cannot send cards or ask for prayers and encouragement if she is not aware of your situation.

Please remember to contact Pr. Chaplain Winnie Carey or Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer for those needing cards or calls.



Calendar

May 2024

- 5/1 Stated Session
- 5/2 Zoom along with Nydia 7 pm
- 5/19 Queen's Appreciation Tea

June 2024

- 6/5 Kick-Off Luncheon (See pg 9)
- 6/8-13 Supreme Session, Boise
- 6/27 Supreme Queen OV, Ceremonial & Banquet (see pg 10)
- 6/28 SQ Hospital Visit

July 2024

- 7/10 Nydian Articles Due
- 7/13 Portland Hospital 100th Anniversary Party (see pg 7) date tentative
- 7/22 Salem NC Picnic 11:30am
- 7/24-28 East-West Football Game—Baker City

August 2024

- 8/22-24 NW Daze, Billings MT
- 8/27 Queen's Visit Coastal Nile Club

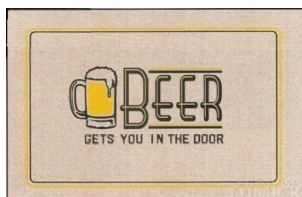
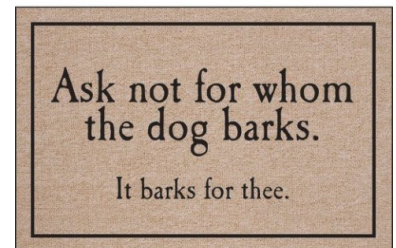


Save the Date!

- 9/4 First Nile Session after summer break
- 10/19 Food Caravan Dinner
- 12/15 Nydia Holiday Party



Fun Door Mats



2024-2025 Officers' Contacts

Queen Linda Hatch

Jr. Past Queen Donna Gray

Pr. Royal PQ Holly Austin.

Pr. Tirzah Teri Rollman

Pr. Badoura Debbie Cook

Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer

Pr. Banker LeeAnn Quiroz

Pr. Chaplain Winnie Carey

Please see your directory or print version of the Nydian for phone numbers and email addresses.

Coincidence is a small miracle in which God chooses to remain anonymous.

— Patricia Holland



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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