



The Nydian



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

Queen Holly Austin

Aug/Sept 2025

Nile News and Events

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



Queen Holly in Baker City

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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



Supreme Session Highlights

Hello, everyone! We (I) have finally recovered from our busy Supreme Session. I suppose I am a bit partial, but I think it was the best session EVER! The organizing committee set a sound foundation, and all the subcommittees and the last minute helpers and “go-fors” pulled it all off wonderfully.

We discovered that decreasing the length of Supreme worked favorably as we didn’t have the “dead” time. In fact, nearly everything flowed into the next. We were just busy, busy, busy. Some things didn’t work as well as we had hoped but can be fine-tuned for next year.

Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway presided effectively and her officers performed well also.. Our very own member, Kathy Walliker, was crowned Supreme Queen at installation. Since Kathy did not have a voice left by the time of installation, Bob Walliker read her speech. Also receiving honors of Supreme Appointments were Judy Smith, Marshal; Holly Austin, Chaplain; Nancy Coddington, Lady of the Keys; Paulette Schlee, Pr. Nydia; Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Zulieka; and Gail Martin, Pr. Musician. Sharon Kelley is the American Flag Bearer. Donna Gray is now a Director of the DoN Foundation and is a NW Ambassador. Sherry Hevland is Hospital Request Committee and Ambassador to the NW area. Both Laurie Winchester and Linda Hatch are Kathy’s aides. If I missed anyone, I am sorry but will update later.

We all came home exhausted, I am sure. Some immediately repacked their suitcases to be off again to attend Imperial Session in Atlanta.

In addition to those Supreme Officers and appointments previously listed, I have the honor to be able to present special awards to two deserving Princesses. These awards are given to members who are unlikely to ever become queen and continue to serve without expecting accolades.

SUPREME SESSION HIGHLIGHTS—Continued

Supreme Queen Kathy's recognition of "Supreme Dream Angel" awards go to Pr. Lenna Rose, who lives in Georgia and quietly continues working behind the scenes, and to Pr. Barb Wilde, who tends to say "yes" to any task given her. Congratulations go to Lenna and Barb for this honor.

Awards we received at Supreme include the following:

2024 Foundation Major Donor: \$17,215.07

Holiday Sharing: 2nd place for temples 300 and above

Gain in Membership: 2nd place gain of 21 new members

Keeping the Tradition Alive: 3rd place with a total of 112 Legacy members

New Member initiations for 2024: 2nd place with 20 new members

Rose Garden: 2024 plaque

Newsletter: 2nd place for temples 300 and above

Legislation results are as follows: I won't elaborate too much. LV-2 All membership vote. Linda Hatch and I fought for this one, but it failed.

LV-17 Registration for Supreme Session cost \$80 change to \$125. Failed.

LV-19 Membership. Eligibility to be open to our previous eligibility requirements and includes a close of trusted friend of a Daughter of the Nile and whose desire is to advance the philanthropy of DoN. Passed

LV-20 Invitation for membership may be sent within ten days and may be sent electronically. Passed.

LV-21 Dispensation for installation out of time not needed. Passed.

LV-22 Full amplified form of stated session for Founders' Day.

Passed. May exemplify Amplified Opening, Initiation, and Closing from the Ritual at Ceremonials. Passed

Most of the amendments were pretty straight-forward and were largely housekeeping corrections. If you wish to review the legislation more fully, it is available on the C-Vent app or you can borrow one for review.



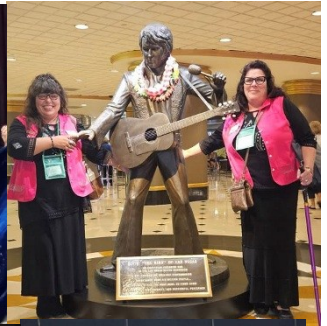
Random Pictures from Supreme



Elvis was very popular



SQ Kathy



PQ Judy leads SQ Kathy



SQ Kathy



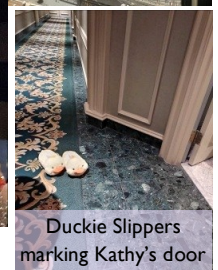
Queen Holly gets her flowers



Installation Performance



There's a story behind this train



Duckie Slippers marking Kathy's door

Thank You!

We want to thank all those that had a part in making our Sunday Worship service at Supreme a success. There were many hands involved and we appreciate all of you.

Mark was awesome and his message was right on.

My goal was to start on time and finish early so those who chose to could talk with Mark; to make Kathy proud; and make Nydia look good, and I think we did all that and more.

The offering was \$1,962. There was Canadian money as well as US so we shared \$500.00 to Canadian Foundation and \$1462 to the US Foundation

Thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Patti and Linda



Great Opportunity!



Come help with this year's Hospital Patient Party - Harvest Festival on September 28, 2025.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, help the patients with activities and games and take down afterwards.

Please contact Donna L Gray.

Welcome Fall, Nydia Temple!

Celebrating Growth and Looking Forward to a Vibrant Autumn

Welcome back Daughters of Nydia Temple!

As the golden days of summer give way to the crisp promise of autumn, our meetings and activities once again fill with the warmth of friendship and renewed purpose. We hope you all enjoyed a season of rest, adventure, and cherished time with loved ones. Now, as we gather together once more, there is an unmistakable energy in the air—a sense of excitement for what lies ahead.



This is a particularly special time for our Temple. Our own Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker has begun her exciting adventure, and although we miss seeing her, we are all so proud to support her and send our love during her travels. Over the summer, changes to our bylaws have opened new pathways for growth and participation, and we embrace the opportunities to welcome new members into our circle. This blossoming of our Nile family is a testament to the strength of our shared vision and the ever-present spirit of inclusion and sisterhood that defines us.

Our bylaws changes are not just words on paper—they are the seeds of transformation. The enthusiasm and passion of our potential new members have already begun to enrich our community, infusing our meetings with fresh ideas and inspiring perspectives. To all our returning Daughters and to those joining us for the first time: thank you for choosing to be a part of this journey. Together, we are making Nydia Temple stronger and more vibrant than ever before.

Looking ahead, the coming months are brimming with opportunities for connection, service, and celebration. Our fall calendar is shaping up to be a tapestry of special events and meaningful activities—each one a chance to deepen our bonds, support our charitable mission of Shriners Kids, and create lasting memories. From festive gatherings and educational workshops to outreach programs and ceremonial observances, the upcoming months promise something for everyone.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details in upcoming communications! Whether you have been with us for decades or are just beginning your Temple adventure, your presence is what makes Nydia Temple thrive. Let's step into this autumn with open hearts, ready hands, and the joyful anticipation of all we will accomplish together.

With Nile love, Princess Royal Jeri Rollman

Greetings from Princess Tirzah.

These past three months sure have gone by way too fast.

Let's start with Supreme. We had a great Kickoff Lunch in June and then off to Supreme in Las Vegas. Everyone had been working very hard to make this a fantastic Supreme Session, and it was. We had so much fun from Motown night to Installation of our very own PQ Kathy Walliker as Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker. We are so very proud we can call her our own. I really enjoyed getting to know more of the Princess Tirzahs.

Then home and full steam ahead on managing a fireworks booth for 10 days. It was a lot of work, and to everyone that volunteered to work, a Very Big Thank You. At this time, I do not have the exact amount we earned, but I heard it is a nice chunk of change that will go to help our general fund.

I have attended some Club picnics this summer and had a good time. Now to get ready for our O.V. with Supreme Queen Kathy in October. We will be so excited to see her. I will be attending Queen Holly's official club visits with her and am looking forward to seeing you all. I hope to see many of you at sessions this year.

Nile Love, Debbie Cook, Princess Tirzah



NOTICE:

You will soon receive an email from Nydia Temple that will say, "Please respond to this email by sending an email to *****@comcast.net." This will let us know that you are using your email account.

Why do we care if you are using email? Because the postal mail has become so expensive it severely reduces the charitable impact of our Holiday Appeal.

By using email more of your contribution will go to the hospital. Please help us make this transition.

Any questions?

Email Princess Judy Alley, Charitable Giving Chairperson

From Pr. Badoura



Hello Ladies. I hope all of you are doing well and have had a amazing summer with your families.

This Summer started out amazingly with heading to Supreme in Las Vegas. My husband and I drove and definitely enjoyed all the sights on the way—even a little store with Area 51 souvenirs .

Supreme was so much fun I got to meet my Supreme counterpart PQ Heather Herridge who is a amazing lady. I also met so many amazing ladies in my Badoura group and have already made life long friends. For me the highlight of Supreme was getting the honor of walking our Queen Holly Austin in with my sister Dawn Jackson. Also, WOW!, everyone there joining in escorting our Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker. That was so much fun and what a beautiful sight seeing Kathy crowned Supreme Queen.

Seems like this summer has flown by between the fireworks stand, and picnics, and studying hard it's definitely not been boring.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all soon.

BIG NILE LOVE

Alicia Johnson/ Pr. Badoura.

Princess Chaplain

Patti Baldwin—Bio

Our queen asked all her officers to write a little bit about themselves so here goes:



I was born in Montana on a small ranch in the north eastern corner of the state.... ten miles from the Canadian border and 75 miles from the North Dakota boarder. We raised cattle and horses. I went to country school for the first two years and then had to go to school in town. I got married at 19 and traveled to lots of places since my husband was an electrician and worked on lots of jobs.

We moved to Dallas, Oregon in 1969, and I am still there. I worked for the City of Dallas for 22 years. I joined Nile in 1983 but was not able to be active because the sessions were in Portland on Wednesdays at noon, and I worked 8-5 for the City.

After I retired I became more active, and then when Nydia moved to Wilsonville it was much easier for me to get there. I have been an officer several times, and I enjoy what I do, and am very proud to be part of that big check that we donate every year.

8 Patti Baldwin, Chaplain

**Join Nydia Temple No. 4 for the official visit of
Supreme Queen, Kathy Walliker**

October 8, 2025

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



**Ceremonial 2:00pm
Social 5:30pm
Dinner 6:00pm**

Dinner Tickets \$35.00

Contact Patti Baldwin

**Accommodations:
Best Western Plus Parkway Inn
8815 SW Sun Place
Wilsonville, Oregon
Phone: 503-682-3184**

**Hospital tour on Thursday, Oct. 9
Reservations mandatory (max 20) Contact Holly Austin**

East/West Football Game and New Member

By Queen Holly

We had a very enjoyable weekend in Baker City this year. The weather was wonderful (not too hot, not too cold). The city itself is warm and inviting, and personally, I really do like the city. I am sure it wouldn't take too much to convince me to move there.

Our Thursday started with a delicious lunch, hosted by our own NEON Club. We have some very accomplished cooks! After lunch, we welcomed a new member through an obligation only ceremonial. Vickie Kirkwood is our new member. She lives in Baker City, but has family in the valley, so I am pretty sure we will see her at session occasionally.



Friday morning we enjoyed a breakfast served by Caravanners and then we enjoyed the Co-captains' and Queens' luncheon. This luncheon was coordinated by our own Pr. Winnie Carey, so of course it was very well organized. Luckily the Elks Lodge has a large room for such occasions, and the room was filled. We enjoyed the company of our Daughters of the Nile members, Shriners, parents, and the cheerleaders. Our four honored guests are all patients or former patients and all shared their beautiful and touching stories of their care.

Saturday morning we all enjoyed a Baker City hearty breakfast sponsored by the Cattlewomen. Following our breakfast we waddled out to begin decorating a float for Daughters of the Nile donated by Hank and Pr. Val Stockhoff. They even supplied the hay bales for the ladies to sit upon. It is always fun to ride through the downtown area on top of a float. I was able to practice my "queenly wave".

And then the game.... During the pre-game show, I was one of the people who was able to be introduced on the field. It was kind of exciting to be introduced by Craig Sipp, whom I have known for many years from other organizations. The weather held

East/West Football Game continued

for us and the lightening was only seen from afar, but was quite a show even at that. The football game was pretty evenly matched between the East and West teams, with the West team winning the game by a single point.

I consider the players and cheerleaders to be the best of the best. They all come from the smaller schools and appreciate the honor bestowed. I am sure their parents were as proud as I was of all of them.



Queen Holly enjoying
Baker City



Also Seen in Baker City

The Nosey Nydians took a road trip to Baker City, Oregon to participate in the East West Shrine game weekend. We walked the Baker City streets alongside our Queen Holly and Daughters of the Nile members on our float. We met other clowns, created lots of smiles along the route and met some great Rainbow girls too! It was a wonderful weekend together!

(From Dawn Jackson's post)



Meanwhile up at the hospital.....

Hospital Happenings

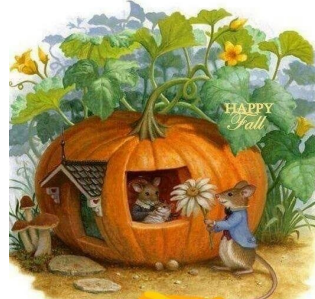
Yesterday, in the mail I received the Shriners Children's Impact Report for 2024. The report is showing Shriners Children's has 13 hospitals located throughout the United States including one in Canada and one in Mexico along with 12 outpatient care medical centers. Each hospital is unique with its own building theme and décor. Each hospital has its own specialties ranging from orthopedic conditions, burn care, cleft lip and palate and spinal cord injury. Care is provided regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

During 2024 there were 217,615 clinical procedures; 24,492 life changing surgeries; 446,799 rehab procedures and 18,765 telehealth encounters. The children came from 50 states and 128 countries.

Shriners Children's has spent the last ten years improving treatment for scoliosis developing the MAGEC (Magnetic Expansion Control) Spinal Bracing and Distraction System. Instead of numerous surgeries to update the growing rods the MAGEC system is a single implantation surgery followed by non-invasive adjustment using external remote control that leverages magnets to lengthen the rods. This last year there were 18 locations, including Portland offering the MAGEC System technology. There were 1,461 spinal surgeries or procedures in 2024 and 87 MAGEC System procedures in 2024.

This year Queen Holly asked me to be the Hospital Liaison. Let me know if there is a Shriners Children's Portland subject you would like me to address in the next Nydian.

By Donna L Gray, PQ



Nydia Temple Hospital Requests/Sewing Committee

August 2025

In August, we received a wonderful donation through a co-worker of Sherilynn Mobley's. The family of a Nile member in California, Leilani Frederickson, delivered a new, super big sewing cabinet to the Sewing Room. They also included a sewing/embroidery machine! Ted and Kimberlee Tanner, along with son Jaymison who works with Sherilynn, made this all happen. Ted traveled all the way from the coast with a trailer and managed to back it in the loading dock (those of you familiar with the hospital know how tricky this could be), and along with my husband Rod and two hospital employees, Rick and Bill, worked very hard getting it up the freight elevator, all the way to the opposite end of the 5th floor, and carefully moved it into our room. What a job! The addition of this new cabinet and machine will increased are ability to make even bigger and more creative quilts for the patients. This all happened because Sherilynn had shared her Nile experiences with her co-workers. We all need to remember what can happen when we share our love of Daughters of the Nile and what we do for the Shriners Hospital system.

We are busy as always with shorts and pillowcases, as well as providing various sizes of quilts for the different departments in the Hospital. The staff is so appreciative of our efforts, and we are blessed to have so many of you ladies (and friends of Nile) working on items at home. There was also a request for additional drain covers and a few specialty items. And it's always fun to see the mannequins we made on their way to "work" with staff for training purposes. What a great place to volunteer and keep the creative vibes going. All are welcome to come visit our/your Nydia Temple Sewing Room whenever you want to see what's going on. Just let me or Judy know, and we can arrange a visit. If you have some time and would like to work on projects at home, just let us know and we can make it happen!

Sherry Hevland, Chair
PQ Judy Smith, Co-Chair





HALOS WINTER BAZAAR

HALOS Nile Club is hosting a Winter Bazaar!!

WHEN: Saturday, November 29th, 2025

WHAT TIME: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

**WHERE: Hillsboro Masonic Lodge
176 NE 2nd Ave, Hillsboro**

**A variety of vendors will be at this event, and we
would love to have you join us.**

**HALOS will also have baked items for sale
during the Winter Bazaar.
Yummies for the tummy!!**

**There are still a few vendor spaces available.
Contact Debbie Cook to register!**

HEALING WITH HUMOR

Laughter IS the Best Medicine

Join us for Learning & Laughter!

Sunday, November 16th, 2025

10am-3pm

Al Kader Shrine Center

25100 SE Parkway Avenue; Wilsonville

Kid activities: 10am-noon

Lunch w/ Speakers: noon

Performances: Noon-3pm

\$10 Kids under 12

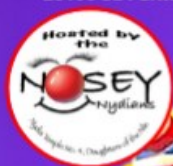
\$20 Adults

includes Lunch

RSVP to:

NoseyNyadians@gmail.com

Pre-pay using QR code:



Performances by

"Juggles" Jeff Crowder Al Kader Shriner

SW WA Afifi Shrine Clowns

"Stretch" Ray Zimmerman & "Magical Magician" Ron Fryer

Nosey Nyadians

Guest Speaker

Angel Ocasio

Crown Prince of the Portland Rose Festival

Where do bad rainbows go?..... To prism, it's a light sentence but it gives them time to reflect.

Grandma used to say, "Sometimes you have to hug the people you don't like so you know how big to dig the hole in your backyard."

NYDIA TEMPLE NO. 4, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
NOSEY NYDIANS INVITES YOU
TO A NIGHT OF FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Shrine Center
Midget
Room

Saturday
October 18th
5-8pm



Free Snacks
Adult Beverages
small fee

GAMES
Karaoke
Night

\$10 per
person

RSVP to NoseyNyrians@gmail.com

*I finally understand why I'm called a grown up.....
I groan every time I get up.*

*What happens when you throw books into the ocean?.....
You get a title wave.*

Nydia Chorus

By Pam Davis, Director

We are proud to say that almost all of Nydia's Chorus members made it to Las Vegas to represent our temple.

We sang "I Believe" at the Sunday worship service. We knocked it out of the park on that one, and received many compliments.

We performed "I am Woman" on Tuesday evening less than spectacularly. (You should have heard us in practice—it was much better.) But our queen was happy. Let's see if we can do better at September session.

We continue to practice at least twice each month preparing music for your enjoyment at sessions, ceremonials, and other performances.



*What is a vampire's favorite fruit?....
A nectarine*

Note from the Editor:

Please send your articles, pictures, flyers etc. to Pam Davis at her email account in the directory.

There is a Gmail account that was set up, but due to technical issues, I am having trouble getting into it, so please do not use it.

Thank you!

The next Nydian deadline will be
November 10th

Calendar

September 2025

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|------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 9/2 | Session Practice 10am | 9/19-21 | Shriner's Music Festival |
| 9/3 | Stated Session | 9/28 | Shriners patient party |
| 9/6 | Walk for Love at the Zoo | (see pg 7) | |
| 9/18 | Dallas Nile Club OV | | |

October 2025

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| 10/1 | Stated Session | 10/22 | Three Sisters NC OV |
| 10/3 | Woodburn NC OV | 10/23 | Pendleton/NEON NC OV |
| 10/8 | SQ Kathy's Official Visit | 10/28 | HALOS NC OV |
| 10/18 | Game Night (pg 16) | 31st | Happy Halloween! |



November 2025

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| 11/3 | Salem NC OV | 11/11 | Forest Hills NC OV |
| 11/5 | Stated Session—Nile Nov. | 11/16 | Healing through Humor |
| 11/10 | Nydian Articles Due (pg 17) | (pg 15) | |
| 11/10 | Nite Lites NC OV | 11/27 | Happy Thanksgiving! |



December

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| 12/1 | Zenobia NC OV | 12/14 | Christmas Luncheon |
| 12/3 | Stated Session — Nile Market Place | 12/15 | Eastmont NC OV |
| 12/8 | North Clackamas NC OV | | Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah |

Save the Date!

January Ceremonial

February 19-21 SQ Kathy's Homecoming

February 28 Joint Social with Al Kader

2025 - 2026 Officers' Contacts

Queen Holly Austin.
Jr. Past Queen Linda Hatch
Pr. Royal Teri Rollman
Pr. Tirzah Debbie Cook
Pr. Badoura Alicia Johnson.
Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer
Pr. Banker LeeAnn Quiroz
Pr. Chaplain Patti Baldwin

Please see your directory for this information.

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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