

# The Nydian



Jan - Feb 2019

Nydia Temple No· 4, Portland, Oregon

Chartered April 24, 1919

Stated Session is the first Wed. of each month Sept to May. Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30 Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070





Here it is 2019 and another year is here. Let us all hope and pray for a much better year for all of us. My year as queen is fast winding down, and we are about to embark on a wonderful 100th year for Nydia Temple No. 4 Daughters of the Nile. There are many activities planned for this coming year, however we will all need to pitch in to help in any way we can. Let's all try to help our new Queen, from little to large.

Remember February is our Memorial Service to our Princesses who have gone from us. I would love to have as many of you as can, be there to help honor them.



Nile Hugs,





## Salem Nile Club

By Jacquelyn Nunez

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

On December 3rd, 2018 we had our Official Visit. Pr. Royal, Kathy Walliker presided in place of Queen Reba as she could not attend due to her health. We also had Pr. Tirzah Holly Austin and Pr. Badoura Brenda Boitz.

Our lunch, which was enjoyed by a group of 25 members, was prepared by Pr. Teri Rollman, Pr. Ann Austin, and Pr. Jan Fuller-White .

The tables were decorated by Pr. Trudy Biotti and Pr. Jan May. We had red table cloths, greenery, plaid ribbon bows, pine cones, and a little red cardinal.

We spoke about our plans for serving lunch at Nydia Temple's stated session on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019. Pr. Jan Fuller-White suggested New Year's Brunch with a mimosa or sparkling cider. Pr. Nancy Coddington will do the decorations at her house with some help from the members.

We discussed, at our January meeting, our Card Party theme and menu. The Supreme Queen's theme is "Crown Jewels" red, white, and blue.

Pr. Royal Kathy Walliker, on behalf of Queen "Reba, accepted Salem Nile Club's donations to CEF, CRA, General Fund, Sewing Committee, and to the 100th Celebration. Pr.



Kathy also accepted a personal gift for Queen Reba.

Pr. Kathy talked about Supreme Session naming many awards that Nydia received. She also gave us hand-outs from Supreme Session. Pr. Kathy talked about the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday; March 17, 2019 Installation; and "Kick off to 100th year April 27, 2019"

Princess Tirzah, Holly Austin told us about her experiences at North/West Daze in Boise, Idaho this year. We will have one this year (2019): Rain Drops and Roses.

We had the visitors and our officers stand for a picture; they all put their right foot out.

LADIES OF THE HOUSEHOLD,
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ~
MARCH 17, 2019 2:00 PM ~ AL KADER SHRINE CENTER.

## North West Daze - UPDATE.

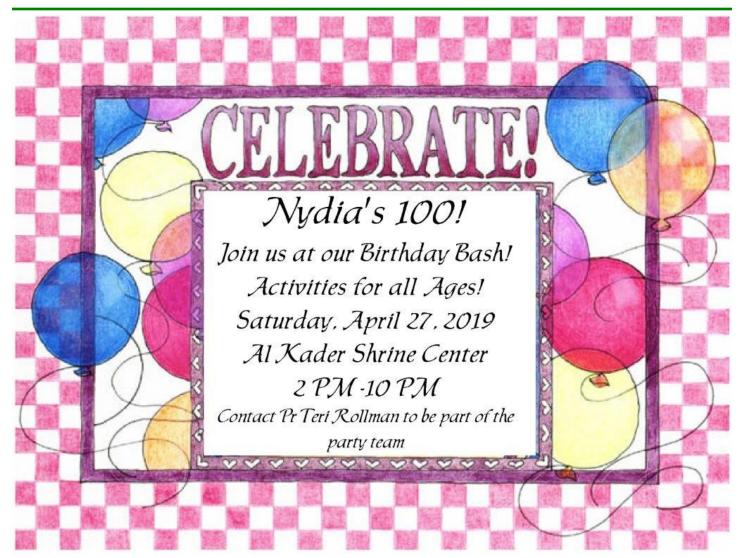
We are so excited to let you know that Registration forms for "RAINDROPS AND ROSES" will be coming out in the next couple of weeks. This event is going to be a memorable time for Nydia Temple members and those from other temples as we all celebrate 100 years of Nydia as a Daughters of the Nile Temple.

So make sure you mark August 15-17, 2019 on your calendar. If you will be staying in Wilsonville, you will need to make your hotel or RV reservations as soon as you get your registration forms as there will be limited availability (especially in the RV park).



PQ Judy Smith, General Chairman, Holly Austin, Co-chairman

My grandson calls my grey hairs "wizard hairs".... I'm not getting older....
I'm getting more powerful!



#### SUBORDINATE TEMPLE REQUEST FOR BYLAWS CHANGE

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#### CURRENT WORDING:

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (bold text indicated the added section)

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RATIONALE: Those elected to represent Nydia Temple and to vote on the temple's behalf at Supreme Nile Sessions should have their registration fee paid by the temple.

FIRST READING: January 2, 2019 SECOND READING: February 6, 2019

Queen Reba Hardin

Submitted by the 2018-2019 Temple Bylaw Committee:

PQ Judy C Smith, Pr. Royal, Kathy Walliker, Pr Tirzah, Holly Austin, Pr Badoura, Brenda Boitz, Pr Nancy Coddington



## Corvallis Nile Club

By Esmeralda Reyes Molina

On November 19th during the annual Queen's visit, Queen Reba Hardin presented our Princess Victoria Eddy Baker with the Daughters of the Nile Legacy Certificate in honor of her late mother Pr. Dorothy Moore Eddy and her membership and contributions to the Daughters of the Nile and the children.

The Corvallis Nile Club is now proud to boast two mother and daughter Legacy Certificate recipients, namely, Pr. Edith Svensen and her daughter and president of our club, Linda Perkins, and now Pr. Victoria Eddy Baker and her late mother Pr. Dorothy Moore Eddy.

# Hospital Sewing Committee

By Sherry Hevland

As we turn into the last three months of Queen Reba's year, I'm starting to look back at all the wonderful projects the ladies around the state and in the various sewing groups have contributed to the children at Shriners Hospitals for Children Portland. What a vast array of talent—it is truly amazing. We are going to have a wonderful report for Supreme reflecting all that has been contributed. There are quilts large and small, (some donated by non-members and a gentlemen who quilts), embroidered squares, pillowcases, shorts, wheelchair/ welcome bags, special projects. But, wait there's more! Mugs, box tops, aluminum pull tabs, beanie babies, school supplies, birthday party toys, snacks, gift cards, etc. Everyone has an opportunity to contribute in some way. You should all be very proud of Nydia and its giving ladies.

Thanks to all who have helped make Queen Reba's year productive....and we still have a few more months to top off the numbers. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have about any of the items we can use at the hospital.







March 6, 2019 Session is Election of Officers (who will they be?) - please come support your temple with your vote!

# Bend Nile Club

From Lynn Johnson

Good Morning Ladies of the Household, and good news from Bend Nile Club. Our coffers have been suffering greatly. One of our members said she knew of a way for us to get a job and earn \$\$\\$'s. WOW! Ten of us got together, spent a day stuffing brochures and got a well needed reward. I smiled all the way to the bank!

On that same note, we were also told we might be able to earn more shekels in the future!!

Nile love and hugs for a wonderful New Year to all.



The drawings on these stylish t-shirts, were created by Princess Royal Kathy Walliker's granddaughter.
They depict Kathy passing a rose to her granddaughter, and represent passing Nile traditions from one generation down to the

They come in either black or royal blue and either V-neck or crew Neck.

next.

# Celebrate 100 Years

of Nydia No. 4

Available for sale at session or contact Sherri Hevland
503-649-5764





#### Where in the World is Nydia?

Hello friends, my name is Nydia and I'm taking an adventure - an adventure I want to share with all of you. Travel along with me,

across the globe, stopping at fun and interesting places. I have my passport and you will need one too. Look for clues in each Nydian, and when you guess where in the world I am, get a stamp sticker for your passport. Also, every time you attend a Nydia Temple event, the elected officers have more stickers for your passport. Have fun, keep track of Nydia's world travels, and fill up your book.

To get your stickers or additional passports, or for more information, contact Princess Kathy Walliker, any elected officer of Nydia Temple, or any member of Kathy's Posse, also known as the PADIR Unit. (We'll be glad to mail to you from anywhere around the world v)

Where in the World is Nydia? In January, 2019, this is where I am:

Sometimes, I am mixed up between being a city and a country, but technically I'm the capital city of a country of islands. This is a popular cruise ship stop, with many high end resorts on a hilly landscape, but best known for the beaches and coral reefs, and perfect for diving and snorkeling. I have many pastel colored buildings, including the Government House. Located here within a grotto is the "Queen's Staircase" honoring Queen Victoria. On Big Major Cay, about 82 miles away and only reachable by boat, there are no human inhabitants - only pigs. These pigs are so friendly, they will swim out to greet and snort at visitors. How the pigs came to live on this cay is a mystery to this day. This month is the coldest month, with an average temperature of 70 degrees; it's the perfect time to visit, before coming home.

# From Pr. Badoura

Queen Reba's Holiday Tea was all the buzz in 2018. Alicia Moss of Moss Catering served up finger sandwiches, fresh fruit, tasty pastries and her special lemon curd.

All of that with our tea made for a wonderful event! Thank you Queen Reba.

Happy New Year from Princess Badoura, Brenda Boitz



#### Fastmont Nile Club

From Pr. Alyce Khal, President

Hello and Happy New Year to you all from Eastmont Nile Club.

I am going to bring you up to date on our activities.

First I would like to thank Pr. Sardie Bowyer for presiding at our two meetings while I was over seas, Nile thanks.

We have been very busy bees. In September/October we had our school supplies drive for the children at our Shiners hospital. Also we gathered the small soaps, lotions, bath gels, etc. from hotels and motels on our trips for the hospital guest rooms. Their value was over \$200.00.

Not knowing that this year Nydia was not going to have the silent auction at the December meeting, we gathered supplies in November for a basket and ended up having donations enough for three baskets. So at the December session we had an Eastmont silent auction making \$80.00 for our temple. See the photo on the right of Pr. Pamela Woolcock and me, Pr. Alyce Khal, with our three auction items.

Unfortunately we lost our Pr. Dorothy Butterfield (Dottie Ferris) in December. We were not asked to present the White Rose ceremony. Three of our Princesses attended her memorial representing Nydia and our club: Pr. Florence Carter, Pr. Pamela Woolcock, and me. We presented flowers and a wonderful photo that Princess Dottie was present in taken just one year ago, to her family.



December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was our official visit with Queen Reba Hardin. It was a wonderful meeting, and I thank everyone who attended. It was cozy in the little room we often meet in with twelve present.

Our club princesses and the princesses traveling with Queen Reba in the picture are: On the left: Holly Austin, Isabel York, Kathy Walliker, Tam Cartwright. Standing: Kahmaal Al-Saegh and Alyce Khal. On the right: PQ Sharon Kelly, Donna Gray, Denise Lewis, Charlene Cochran. Standing; Florence Carter and our Queen Reba Hardin.

We at Eastmont are looking forward to a fruitful and a productive new year ahead. Again thank you very much. Love & Nile Hugs

# Chaplain's Report

As Reported at the December 2018 and January 2019 Sessions

#### December:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Terri Lynn Douglas, Queen Reba Hardin, Pr. Joan Keister, Pr. Dar Locati, PQ Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Lynde Roberts, Pr. Maxine Roysen, Pr. Jennifer Thornburgh, Pr. Janice Weber, Pr. Emily Wheelbarger, and Pr. Kristy Wright.

Loss of family member: Pr. Joan Keister (husband), Pr. Alicia Moss (father),

Pr. Willow Moss (grandfather), Pr. Nora Timm (husband) Members passed: Pr. Dottie Butterfield and Pr. Trudy Lieb

#### January:

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Holly Austin, PQ Donnaclaire Blankinship, Pr. Charlene Cochran, Pr. Cathy Felder, Pr. Jan Fuller-White (husband), Pr. Cindy Harris, Pr. Joan Keister (husband), Pr. Dar Locatti, Pr. Mary Maxwell, PQ Jennifer Moyer (husband), Pr. Lynde Roberts, Pr. Janice Weber, Pr. Emily Wheelbarger.

Loss of family member: Pr. Charlene Cochran (mother), Pr. Tanya Cochran (grandmother), Pr. Denise Lewis (grandmother), Pr. Bonnie Strong (husband). Member passed: Pr. Betty Holden-Allen

For those needing a card or a call please contact:

Pr. Patti Baldwin, Chaplain at pattibaldwin35@gmail.com 503-623-6809 or 503-910-0027 or Queen Reba Hardin at 541-521-7608, rebah.1@netzero.net

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that for the last 20 years, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has introduced a new Season of Children Ornament? Each ornament is unique and designed to reflect the Egyptian heritage of a



Daughter of the Nile. This year's ornament is Seshat, selected by Past Supreme Queen Karen Keuther. Seshat was the Goddess of Scribes, who invented writing and was a record keeper. To view the collection, and each ornament, visit www.donfdn.org and go to the Gift Shop.

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"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

-- Mother Teresa

# FUN FACTS FROM WAY BACK

Nydia Temple was presented its charter on April 24, 1919, becoming the fourth Temple of the newly formed Daughters of the Nile organization which began in 1913. Back in those days, and for many years to follow, articles in the "women's section" of the local newspapers printed sometimes large and sometimes small articles about Nydia Temple. With the help of Noble John Smith, historian for Al Kader Shriners and a retired librarian, and PQ Paulette Schlee, Princess Recorder, we will be sharing these fun facts from way back. Princess Royal Kathy Walliker.

:Article from the Oregonian Newspaper on October 30, 1960:

#### "Nydia Fetes Founder Day"

Founders Day will be celebrated Wednesday by Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, at the Masonic Temple. A 1 p.m. meeting will follow an 11:30 a.m. luncheon served by Mrs. William F. Meyer, social chairman for the day, and her committee.

Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea, Queen of the Nile, has issued special invitations to the first 500 Nydia members initiated into the order to attend the meeting. One of these early members will be crowned queen of the day. They will be escorted into the temple by the Patrol and special recognition given them.

Highlight of the meeting will be the narration of the history of the Daughters of the Nile to be presented by Mrs. Karl L. Klien. The order was started Oct. 16, 1913, when a group of women met in Seattle to organize the first temple for women relatives of men of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Nydia Temple of Portland, the fourth to be organized, was formed April 23, 1919.

In 47 years, the Daughters of the Nile have grown from one temple to 122 and from 22 women to about 69 thousand.

Principal purpose of the order is to assist the 17 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. They sew, mend, can and hold monthly birthday parties for the children.

#### Did You Know...?

Did you know that all members are allowed to purchase a Ritual and Supreme Bylaws? Yes, if you are interested, please contact Princess Recorder PQ Paulette Schlee for cost and details; all orders are handled thru the Recorder's office. PQ Paulette's email is nydiarecorderno4@gmail.com and office phone is 360-607-7801. By the way – Nydia Temple bylaws and standing rules are located in the back of Nydia Temple's yearbook (yellow cover this year), which is provided to each member in May of each year.

# Going to Supreme 2019!

Ladies interested in being a voting delegate from Nydia
Temple should have their written request on the recorder's desk no later than the March 6th session.

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Supreme Session 2019 will be in Reno,

June 9 - 13. Registration will open soon.

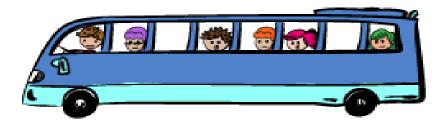
There is an early-bird deadline of 3/31 after

which the costs will go up.

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Last year the credit card fees were very high. To save on fees to the sponsoring temple, if using a card, try to register in as few transactions as possible.

# \*\*\* NYDIA TEMPLE'S MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR \*\*\*



Please join Nydia Temple's officers and Past Queens on a magical, but not so mysterious tour to Supreme Session 2019, this year held close to home in Reno, Nevada, June 9 – 13. Housing and all events will be at the Peppermill Resort. Registration will be open soon; all members are welcome to attend Supreme Sessions and bring their significant others along.

Does it sound like fun to travel together - to save on money, not worry about the weight of your luggage, and travel with a group of friends? Well, yes. I have a bus reserved for our trip for all these reasons.

It's a 47 seat bus and the cost per person will depend on the number of travelers; we need a minimum of 30 to reserve the bus. For 30 people, it will cost about \$220 each, and if we fill the bus it will be about \$135 each, round trip. The bus will leave Wilsonville the morning of Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, and leave Reno on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and be back in Wilsonville that evening. Down payment is not due yet, but I need your reservation so I can get at least 30 people and lock in the bus. Call me (503-789-8609) or email me (kathywalliker@gmail.com) right away to hold your seat(s). Husbands and significant others are welcome to ride the bus with us. My husband Bob will be going and more than happy to pal around with the guys while we're in our sessions. There are many things to do; some tours are offered by Supreme Session and others by striking out on our own.

Please join us - the magical mystery tour is waiting to take you away. Pr. Royal Kathy Walliker

# FROM PRINCESS TIRZAH

By Holly Austin

I have been contemplating my officers and committee members for the year 2020. Though I have several people in mind for my officers, I don't want to miss anyone who has a burning desire to be active within the Temple and serve our members. I personally have enjoyed each position I have taken.

I will remind everyone that the more active you are within the Temple, the more princesses you will get to know as friends. You will learn more about the history and beauty of the Daughters of the Nile. You will feel more fulfilled and proud of our purpose.

Please let me know if you wish to be considered for an office. I am available per phone, text, email, or in person.

# Nydia Patrol

From Pam Davis, President
Just a short note - we have been having
fun with our new routines and have a great
group of marching ladies. (Just wait 'till you
see what our director has cooked up for our
next performance!) However, we really could
use a couple more. There are moves we
could do so much better with a few more
members.

I think the Patrol is the easiest unit to belong to (except when we go to Supreme, but we won't talk about that. Shhh!) You just walk around. (Ok, so there's a little more to it than that, but it's still not rocket science.) It's not active dancing around like PADIR, and you don't perform every month like Chorus. It is lots of fun tho. We invite you to come see just what it takes and how fun it can be.

We meet the 3rd and most 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 am at the Shrine Center.



# Birthday Party Committee

Dorothy Lewis, Chairman, Birthday Party Committee
The Hospital Birthday Parties are held once monthly usually on
the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Gifts are given to each inpatient. Parents, Guardians, Siblings, Friends, and Staff are
always Invited.

Cake and ice cream are always served to all. The cakes always have a theme and are beautiful. King City Safeway donates these cakes which certainly helps financially.

We have Clowns who drive from Vancouver each month to entertain the kids. These Shrine Kids love them and their magic tricks. It is such a joy to be there and watch the kids and the clowns interact. After one party a Grandparent said, "this will be the highlight of his week."

We get donations from Nile Clubs over the state and at each session. These donations keep us going, and please know each and every one of them is so appreciated.



#### By Holly Austin, President

Halos Nile Club is alive and kicking! We have participated in our first fundraiser, a Holiday Bazaar. Our proceeds were lean, but we did it. This year we had attempted to have angels or items which would have a halo associated with it. Since this attempt was not entirely successful, next year we will be branching out. We have nearly a year to sew and craft enticing items.

Our December scheduled club meeting fell on Christmas Day. Instead of missing an entire month of friendship, we dined out at the Copper River Restaurant on December 11. Our entire club, plus a couple of husbands, enjoyed our evening out.

The club members will be serving lunch at the March session. Stay tuned to see what we "cook up."

We are looking forward to the Queen's visit at our January meeting. Queen Rebainstalled our officers in March, so it will be nice to have her in attendance again.

To those living in the Hillsboro or Washington County area, this club is an evening club. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm. We serve a light supper so our working folk can drop by after work. Please join us.

An Important Note from the Editor:

The next Nydian deadline is Monday March 11, 2019

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

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Home Phone: 503-534-6920 DO NOT TEXT to this phone number!

# TIRZAH NILE CLUB

Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador

Tirzah Nile Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

We are very busy making quilts and pillow cases for the kids at the hospital. Our goal this year is 100. Keeps us all busy. Especially our leader, Adell Goggins, who gives us our tasks. Adell also makes items for our Birthday Parties for the kids at the hospital.

Our bazaar was held in November at the King City Clubhouse. Money made from the bazaar is used to purchase material for these projects.

Even though we are very busy ,we have lots of fun and laughs.

Come visit us sometime. We would love that, and perhaps put you to work.

## Planting our Gardens

While we browse seed catalogs and plan our spring garden this winter, we could also be working on a different kind of garden - our garden of friendship.

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind, Peace of heart, and Peace of soul Plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip, Squash indifference, and Squash criticism

Plant three rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be kind, Lettuce be patient, and Lettuce love one another No garden is complete without Turnips:

Turnip for meetings, Turnip for service, and Turnip to help each other
To finish our garden we must have Thyme
Thyme for family and Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

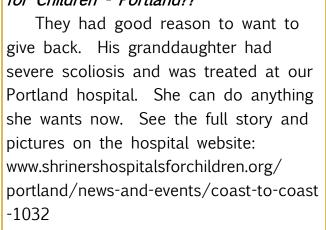
#### Dolls for Sale

Forest Hills Nile Club has an "overstock" of handmade dolls--our village of fingers have been busy. Funds from the sales are channeled thru the Temple to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to support the Shrine Hospitals. We had three successful events this fall, and yet have many dolls more to sell. Contact our Ambassador, PQ Sharon Kelley, if you'd like to see the collection.

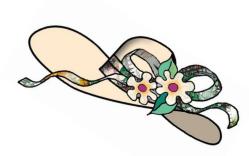


# Hospital News - Coast to Coast

Did you hear about the grandfather and grandson who biked over 4000 miles coast to coast to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland??



# Nydia Chorus' Annual



# Mad Hatter Tea



# Thursday March 28, 2019

Beaverton Masonic Lodge



Hat Show, Food, Door Prizes, Silent Huction, Hat Contest

For More Information Contact

Pres. Sylvia Evey 503-936-0755, or Any Chorus Member

Set your tickets early, seating is limited!



# Nydia Chorus

From Pam Davis, Director

The Chorus tries to bring variety in the music performed for you at Session - some fun and some serious, some familiar and some new to us, songs in keeping with the seasons, and all the while keeping in mind the preferences of each queen and performing some just for them. You may remember Queen Laurie's year had many cowboy songs, and there were some kitty songs for Queen Sharon, some 60's music and a fairy song for Queen Jennifer. There has been some Country and Western this year for Queen Reba. Next year, our anniversary year, we are looking for some songs that were popular in our birth year - 1919, and possibly songs of other historic significance thru the years. It will be interesting to see what we come up with.

Our ladies work hard to learn and do a good job with the songs we perform for you. Maybe you have noticed we have been getting some parts and harmony into some of the songs? We perform each session with the hope that you will enjoy the selections. We love to hear your reactions.

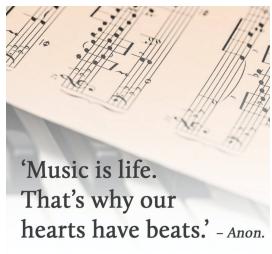
None of us are professional singers. Some have stronger voices than others, and some have had more or less musical training. It doesn't matter. Every voice is needed and appreciated. We have a good group of ladies and have fun with the music. If you like to sing, we invite you to come give us a try. If you think you can't sing, come anyway - you are probably better than you think. We practice the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays at 10:30 at the Shrine Center.

### Did You Know...?

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Did you know that Nydia Temple has a Transportation Coordinator?

Yes, this year it's Past Queen Sharon Kelley, as listed in the yearbook. PQ Sharon is the person willing and available to arrange for rides for members to a stated session or another Nile event. PQ Sharon requests calls go to her cell phone, 503-250-2161, and please not at the last minute but at least the day before, so she has time to make the arrangements. Depending on the part of town, she will either provide the ride herself, or make the arrangements for another person to do so.



I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon......

I'll let you know....



# Directory Updates

Name and Address updates:

Pr. Evelyn White

Pr. Sally Von Brandenfels

This is the correct spelling of her name

Lynette Duggan

Pr. Nancy Faes

Pr. Coleen Howard

Pr. Melba Worth Jud

Pr. Janet Maloney

Pr. Morgan Welch

See your printed Nydian for the contact changes.

#### Gone Home

Pr, Mary Maxwell

December 9, 2018

Pr. Betty Holden Allen December 31, 2018

Pr. Trudy Lieb

November 21, 2018

Pr. Charlotte Low August 2, 2018

Pr. Dottie Butterfield

November 24, 2018

The beautiful irony is that our loss is another's reunion.



# <u>MISSING – MAIL RETURNED NO FORWARD –</u> if you know where they are please Pr. Recorder know!

Pr. Samantha Titus Pr. Marcia Orr



# From the Princess Recorder:

Dues Notices for the 2019-20 Daughters of the Nile year will be coming out very soon; so if you still need to pay 2018 please contact the Princess Recorder [Paulette Schlee PQ 360-607-7801] as soon as possible.

## Session Notes

January 2019 Session lunch started with a New Year's brunch, complete with mimosas, potato casserole, bagels and muffins, ham and turkey, eggs, and little mousse desserts all courtesy of Salem Nile Club.

In session, Queen Reba was back. She had a amplified opening but had the officers start from their seats - she wasn't quite up to marching in yet.

We received an invitation to Zuliema's Supreme OV on Feb 10th in Grants Pass. The cost is \$35.

There was a letter asking for help in putting on this year's Supreme Session which may be brought up next month after the officers have discussed it.

The Chorus sang A New Years Song with help from their electronic "back up singer" and a winter round.

The budget for the coming year was presented and passed.

A by-law change was read (see pg 4) regarding paying the registration fee for the voting delegates we send to Supreme. PQ Judy explained that since they are required to attend all business meetings while there, it seems only fair. We are allowed 5 delegates, last year we only had 3. This change will be voted on in February. Delegates are elected in March along with the officers.

Dorothy Lewis reported that the December Birthday Party was very gratifying, and the best ever, but that each party seems better than the last.

PQ Laurie reported that the Holiday Sharing donations received came to \$5529. Yea!

PQ Paulette, said that the Christmas trees at the hospital will come down this Saturday; a couple of the trees need to be replaced, and that they are in need of slim-line style tree.

The Strategic Planning Committee "chugs along" and is writing a membership plan. If you

have questions or concerns send them to this committee - they are listed in the directory. Also, if you would like to be on this committee, let Pr. Royal Kathy know.

Sherry Hevland told us that they had a total of 842 sewing hours for last month! Wow!

Pr. Tirzah Holly said that the VIP gifts are going out now. She wanted to be sure each one was delivered with a personal visit. Queen Reba was presented with her own VIP gift.

The Sand in the City fund raiser is coming together. The executive board will be PQ Laurie Winchester and Paula Levin and three Shriners. Carol Pratt will be in charge of organizing (not cooking) the banquets.

Terry Rollman said that there were no requests for White Rose Ceremonies. PQ Paulette, mentioned that two ladies' last Nydians came back with a note that they were deceased: *Ann Larsen and Charlotte Lowe.* If anyone knows anything about these ladies, she would appreciate hearing it.

Pr. Royal Kathy talked about this year's Supreme Session and mentioned how incredibly high the fees were for use of credit/debit cards in registering for Supreme last year, and passed on Dale Obernolte's request that when registering we do it in as few transactions as possible.

She also talked about chartering a bus and how fun it would be to all go to Supreme together. (see pg 11).

A question was asked if the other units could go and perform in Reno, since it was so close. This caused much discussion, but ultimately permission was granted.

Pr. Banker Donna, made a motion to increase the surcharge to the members for debit/credit card transactions from \$1 to \$2 to better cover the cost Nydia is charged. This change will take effect on 4/1.

I hope to see you at session soon!

# Calendar

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

#### February 2019

- 6 Stated Session Memorial Service Honor Units and Officers
- 26 Coastal Nile Club OV
- 27 Hospital Birthday Party

#### March 2019

- 6 Stated Session Election of Officers
- 11 Nydian Deadline
- 15 (Friday) Installation Practice and New Officer's Seminar 9:30am
- 17 Installation of Officers 2:00pm
- 27 Hospital Birthday Party
- 28 Mad Hatter Tea (see pg 15)

#### April 2019

- 3 Stated Session Remembering Nydia's Birthday
- 24 Hospital Birthday Party
- 27 Nydia's 100th Birthday Bash (see pg 3)

#### Other Dates to Remember:

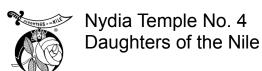
- June 5 Kick Off to Supreme Luncheon
- June 9 13 Supreme Session in Reno
- Aug 15 17 NW Daze at Al Kader Shrine Center
- Oct 8 Supreme Queen OV, Ceremonial and Banquet



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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.