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Daughters of the Nile

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QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Debra Strom, Queen

Our temple received five supreme appointments. I would like to congratulate all of our Supreme Appointees for 2014:

Carol Houston - Supreme Goodwill Ambassador, Central Area
Judith Schaffner - Supreme Goodwill Ambassador, Central Area
Diane Wilson - Supreme Escort to the American Flag
Carol Warner - Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag
Lee Stark - Supreme Escort to the Temple Banner

Attending Supreme this year were Past Queens Marijo King, Charlotte Bailey, Carole Smith, Diane Wilson; Queen Debra Strom; Junior Past Queen Joey Minahan; Princess Royal Carol Hefley; Princess Tirzah Anna Garey; and Princess Badoura Dawn Sanders.

Past Queen Charlotte Bailey sounded the gong for the Opening Ceremony; Past Queen Carole Smith served as pro-tem for Supreme Princess Marshall and Installing Supreme Princess Marshall; and Past Queen Diane Wilson and Junior Past Queen Joey Minahan served as tellers during the elections.

A summary of the legislation that was presented at Supreme was emailed to everyone earlier, and printed copies will be available and discussed at the September session.

"It takes a Temple" to get the queen through a Supreme Session, and I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all of our officers who attended this year's Supreme Session for their love and support.

Queen Debra



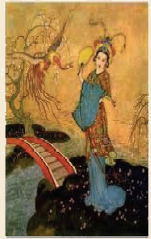
Royal Report

By: Carol Hefley, Princess Royal

Back from Supreme Session in Omaha and fired up with lots of enthusiasm for the coming year. Supreme Session was great fun, even though my first meeting/breakfast started at 7:00 on Sunday! There were 85 Princess Royals at Supreme this year, some are old friends that I met over the last few years and some are were just now getting to attend their first Supreme Session and are now friends going through the same Royal experience. We had a great bonding experience as storms raced through Omaha, we sang and danced, daring the storms to mess with us! We even managed to have 1200 women locked in a room (a very large room) taking turns in the single restroom! Everyone should try to attend Supreme and see how wonderful organization comes together and works through issues. It really is amazing.

Thanks to PQ Carol Houston and PQ Martha Young and all the ladies who helped with the TSA Coffee, it was a beautiful layout and we had a great time greeting ladies and their nobles from all over Texas.

Please don't forget our Temple Fund Raiser – Wine and Cheese Tasting Party, August 8 from 4- 8 PM at the Hefley's, 4057 Amherst, Dallas TX. 214-368-7264. I'll supply the wine and cheese; you bring a check to support our yearly expenses. This is the only time when we allocate funds to Shalman No. 90. The funds from this gathering will help with mailings and other Temple Expenses.



Tirzah's Treasures

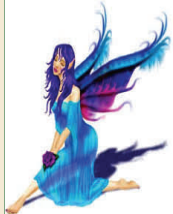
By: Anna Garey, Princess Tirzah

Ladies, hope all are enjoying their summer and hoping to see you all soon!

Supreme was held in Omaha NE, and if you haven't heard, it was exciting – yes, slacks/pants are on our dress attire! However, they may not be worn by any officer or by anyone who will be introduced at Session. The weather was pleasant for most of our visit with the exception of being locked in due to tornado warnings. Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk did her best to keep us informed with weather updates, and to keep us all calm during the wait, we sang and danced to various songs with the choir.

Ladies, with the new dress code now in place, let's please encourage our current members to "come back" and attend Session as often as possible. Let's also take this opportunity to invite new ladies to consider membership in our organization.

Please remember to save the date – November 8, 2014. We will hold the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Convalescent Relief Fundraiser for Shalman Temple No. 90. This year we will honor Queen Debra Strom with a "Masquerade Ball". All funds raised at the event go directly to the D.O.N. Foundation. Come and enjoy a great evening and please give generously!



Badoura's Breakout

By: Dawn Sanders, Princess Badoura

It's hard to believe that July is already here! Time is flying by! In May we had our first ceremonial of the year. Everyone did a wonderful job as we welcomed 10 new Princesses. It was a beautiful ceremony. Then in June, I attended my very first Supreme Session in Omaha, NE. I thoroughly enjoyed the trip and spending time with our Queen, Line Officers and Past Queens. I learned a lot, made some new lifelong friends and overall had a blast. We elected a new Supreme Badoura, PQ Karen Keuther from Buffalo, NY. My counterparts will be known as "Karen's Mystical Fairies" and our colors are purple, turquoise and lime green. I am looking forward to the coming years and all they have to offer.

Our assigned hospital this year is Galveston. In addition to the donation items you bring for Badoura's Basket, any time you visit one of the Shriners Children's Hospitals, be sure to turn in your volunteer hours to me. These hours will be credited to Shalman. Temples with the most volunteer hours and donations are recognized at Supreme. It is always an honor to represent our temple, especially when being recognized at a national event for our hard work for the children. I look forward to seeing everyone at the September Session. Please remember to bring your hospital donations for Badoura's Basket. The Clownettes will be preparing for their annual hospital trip to Galveston later this year and we want to send them with lots of goodies for the children!



Mentoring Guide - It Takes A Temple!

Our membership is vital to the survival of our temple! We are losing members at a rapid pace through demits, drops and deaths. We can't do anything about the deaths, but we can work to lower the loss of members through demits and drops. Every active member should make an effort to add your "personal touch" to help retain our members.

Mentoring is not just for new members. Mentoring can also be used to help re-engage inactive members and demitted members. We all come across inactive and demitted members in our regular activities when at the Shrine. Please begin reaching out to these ladies and encourage them to come to session, or invite them to one of our luncheons or other activities. We miss seeing them, and should encourage them to return.

Ways to Promote Our Temple:

Enthusiasm! Get the word out and show your enthusiasm for the Nile activities you participate in. Talk about how much fun you have with your unit activities and encourage others to sign up.

If you hear of another member in need, please pass the word and let's make the words in our obligation mean something by assisting fellow members in sorrow or distress.

Offer to be a teacher to help another member learn a new skill. For example, help a less tech-savvy member learn a new skill on their computer or i-phone. Often times, if a person has a one-to-one lesson, that is all it takes. Offer to spend an afternoon helping another member organize their closet – or invite them over to help you clean out your closet!

Invite inactive members to our luncheons and other events. Offer to pick them up if they live near you.

If you have ideas to help retain members, please share them with me. You can call me at 214-717-1475 or email me at dlstrom@verizon.net

Queen Debra Strom

Shalman No. 90 Hospitality Coffee for TSA

Many thanks to all Shalman No. 90 ladies who helped make our Nile Hospitality Coffee on Saturday, June 7, a success. As requested by Illustrious Sir Don Young, Potentate of Hella Shrine Center, who is also President of Texas Shrine Association this year, our ladies contributed their time and efforts to sponsor a hospitality event during the Shrine Parade in Downtown Mesquite. Our Nile Units and some individuals made generous donations to purchase food and necessary items for the event. Your generosity was overwhelming but not surprising because you are always there! I think all ladies who attended (and some men, too!) enjoyed themselves. The bottled water was a definite hit with those in the parade as well as those of us watching the parade!

A great big thank you also goes out to Helen and Susan of Windsor Florist & Gifts and their staff, who so generously donated the space in their shop.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Carol Welch Houston, P. Q., Chairman
Martha Young, P. Q., Co-Chairman



Pr. Margie Montgomery; PQ Carol Warner; PQ Martha Young; Pr. Donna Adams; PQ Carol Welch Houston

Pr. Carol Hefley; Pr. Sue Young; PQ Carol Welch Houston



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Shalman Temple held our first ceremonial for 2014 on Sunday, May 18 where ten new princesses were initiated. The initiation ceremony was beautiful, and I wanted to thank First Lady, Pr. Sue Young for the beautiful floral arrangement used for the table with the Past Queen Albums; Princess Royal Carol Hefley for the beautiful floral arrangements at the sign-in desk; Hella Temple for the refreshments; and most of all, would like to thank all of the ladies who participated in making the initiation ceremony meaningful and special for each of the new princesses.

Initiated were:

Name	Address	City	Phone	Cell	Email
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Denise Sartain	320 S. College	Pilot Point 76258		940-390-8262	hiecergiel@yahoo.com
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Sandra Van Cleave	804 Morningside Tr	Murphy 75094		972-941-6505	sandravancleave@verizon.net
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Krista Smith	2648 Mariposa Cir	Plano 75075	972-881-3641	214-557-5997	Krista.smith@verizon.net
Susann Montesana	2350 Silver Trace Ln	Allen 75013		972-977-1010	smiles@numberonedentist.com
Cindy Davidson	405 Bee Caves Rd	Lucas 75802	214-474-1105	214-644-5934	cindydavidson@aol.com
Jaye Crawford	608 Christian Ct	Rockwall 75087	972-220-9524	972-975-0324	jaye-crawford@yahoo.com
Sharon Ford	8113 Wharf St	Frisco 75035	214-435-3040		tgftexas@att.net

Please make these ladies feel welcome!

Texas Days 2014

Texas Days 2014 will be hosted by Sharuhan Temple No. 127 in Tyler, TX on October 2nd through 4th.

You can download the packet to attend at the link below:

<http://www.sharuhantempleno127.org/uploads/3/2/3/1/3231232/texasdays2014packet.pdf>

Member registration and ticket deadline is August 30, 2014

Some things to know before you go:

For first time attendees– you are going to have a **GREAT** time! The more you get involved, the more you will get out of this and all Nile experiences.

While there are times you need to wear a specific item for an event – there is also downtime, so please don't forget your casual wear.

Be ready to laugh, socialize, and spend a little (there is a gift shop, and it always has fabulous items Nile related and otherwise available).

Most of all, remember why we are there– Through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Canadian Trust, Daughters of the Nile contributes over \$1.7 million each year to Shriners Hospitals for Children® to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile has contributed more than \$50 million.

SUPREME APPOINTEES BRUNCH by Queen Debra

A brunch to honor our new Supreme Appointees was held on Saturday, June 28, 2014. Past Queen Charlotte Bailey opened her home and was our hostess for a beautiful and fun brunch. We had a great turnout, and enjoyed visiting and catching up with each other.

Supreme Appointees honored were:

Carol Houston – Supreme Goodwill Ambassador, Central Area

Judith Schaffner – Supreme Goodwill Ambassador, Central Area (absent)

Diane Wilson – Supreme Escort to the American Flag

Carol Warner – Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag

Lee Stark – Escort to the Supreme Temple Banner

I am very proud of our appointees, and each lady has worked hard for the Temple and the Order and has dedicated many hours toward our philanthropy.

Our Supreme Queen visit is scheduled for Friday, December 5, 2014. Please mark this date on your calendar. It would please us to have a strong showing from Shalman Temple during Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers' visit to our temple.



(L-R): Diane Wilson, Supreme Escort to the American Flag; Carol Houston, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador, Central Area; Queen Debra; Carol Warner, Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag; and Lee Stark, Escort to the Supreme Temple Banner. Not pictured: Judith Schaffner, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador, Central Area. (Photo by D. Ann Foster)



From the Banker's Vault:

By Harriett Schmoll, Princess Banker

Thanks to those who have already paid your dues. To those who have not yet sent your checks to Pr Recorder, Carol Mattix, please do so promptly. Remember to write on the memo line of your check that this is for "2014-2015" dues as well as indicate name of person you are paying dues for if it is not for you. That way we can post it to the correct person. Also please indicate with your dues any change of address, phone number or email address. That way you won't miss anything going on at Shalman Temple.



From the Chaplain's Alter

By Beverly Conley, Princess Chaplain

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Chaplain again. Please continue to keep me informed of any sickness and distress, also we would love to hear happy news to report. You can send any news of sickness, distress, or happy news to Shalman.Communications@gmail.com, and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".



SAVE THE DATE for a Masquerade Ball



2014 CRA Fundraiser honoring Queen Debra Strom

November 8, 2014

Hella Shrine Center

Parlors A & B

More info coming soon!!



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Elizabeth Massey

Ladies, even though we aren't meeting throughout the summer, it seems that I run into a great many of you at events and it's always so nice. I would like to thank those of you who were able to attend the Shalman No. 90 sponsored TSA Coffee in Mesquite. Great job P.Q. Carol Houston - there was a quite a turnout!

Before you know it summer will be over and we'll be working on our Texas Days skit. Speaking of Texas Days, if you have not already registered, I strongly encourage you to do so. When you call to make your reservation make sure you reference "Texas Days", and ask if you can get a room on the 4th floor.

We would like to welcome our newest member, Sheila Allen, to our Pageantry Unit. Let's make her feel welcome and encourage other Nile ladies to join our very special group.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Pageantry Unit, please talk to any of our officers or members. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday after Stated Session. Our officers are: Pr. Elizabeth Massey, President, Pr. Kris Hargrove, Vice President, Pr. Julia Carney, Secretary, Pr. Rayleene Morris, Treasurer, Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick, Director, and Pr. Ruby Decker, Sunshine Lady.

Upcoming dates:

July 19th – Our Pageantry Summer Social will be at "Islamadora Fish Company Restaurant" located in the Bass Pro Shop in Garland, at 11:00 a.m. We'll be collecting donations for the hospitals from those who wish to participate (gift cards from WalMart, McDonalds, etc.). I'd like to take this opportunity to invite our new D.O.N. members or anyone considering joining the Pageantry Unit to join us. You won't want to miss this event!

August 9th – D.O.N. "Wine and Cheese" fundraiser hosted by Pr. Royal, Carol Hefley. Details to follow – Come and enjoy everyone's company and give generously.

September 3rd– We! are back in Session!



Dancer's Den

By Princess Cheri Fisher

Summer is here and we continue to stay busy.

April showers bring May flowers. For Shalman Temple, May brought in new Princesses. Welcome Ladies. The Dancers performed our Temple Dance for Queen Debra, new Princesses. I believe the Temple Dance was a success. We had every dancer in attendance.

June brought Supreme and TSA. Carol Hefley was in attendance at Supreme. Upon her return she joined up with fellow Dancers, Carol Houston, Margie Montgomery, Martha Young and Judy Lee for the TSA Parade Breakfast.

In other news: Judy Lee reports that her daughter Rhonda (a former dancer) is getting married in July and in November Judy will be a great grandmother. Congrats! Cheri Fisher was on an Alaskan Cruise in May to celebrate her birthday, her Noble Terry's 50th and their 14 wedding anniversary. Cheri made it back just in time for the ceremonial. Joey Minahan has been traveling all over and it isn't all Nile related (making up for last year when she was Queen). Lee Stark, Marie Knowles, Martha Young, Margie Montgomery, Carol Houston, Carol Hefley are all staying busy enjoying their summer.

As a reminder, if you are interested in becoming a Shalman dancer, ask a dancer or come by. Come check us out on Mondays at 7 pm in the Hella Shrine Ballroom.



Supreme Membership and Public Relations Committee

By: PQ Lee Stark

Your 2014-2015 Shalman Temple Membership Committee Members have been carefully selected by Queen Debra to take the Temple forward and increase Shalman's total Membership in the coming year.

FACT: Daughters of the Nile lost over 1,100 members due to non-payment of dues; more than the loss due to deaths.

FACT: It is EVERYONE's responsibility to reach out to those we have not seen lately and tell them we miss them in our meetings and at our functions – We MUST close the 'back door' to retain our members.

FACT: There is no greater philanthropy than restoring the health and dignity of a child.

FACT: We CAN DO this if we all work together for the good of our Order!

Remember **RAPS!**

Retention: Keep our members happy – find out what they like to do and make sure we fill the need.

Attraction: Talk Nile, Talk Children! Go to other organizations, open to the public events!

Pool of membership: Go to women's organizations, garden clubs, civic clubs, Masonic family nights.

Support: Support each other; reach out to those you have not seen at Temple functions, send notes.

It has been an Honor and privilege for me to serve on this Supreme Committee and to also represent Shalman Temple No. 90 in our Supreme Membership planning and execution of the many programs this Supreme committee is involved in.

Working together for the Children we can accomplish our goals.

2014-2015 CALENDAR

Shalman Temple No.90

March 5, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Election of Officers	Parlor A
March 9, 2014	3:00 P.M.	Installation Practice	Main Ballroom
March 15, 2014	9:00 A.M.	Set up for Officer Installation	Main Ballroom
March 16, 2014	2:00 P.M.	Installation of Officers	Arrive by 1 PM, pictures immediately following
March 25, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Officer Practice (Appointed/Elected Officers)	Parlor A
April 2, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
April 26, 2014	11:00 A.M.	Spring Luncheon– Allure Restaurant	Garland, TX
May 7, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
May 14, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Practice	Parlor A
May 16, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Set up	Parlor A
May 17, 2014	2:00 P.M.	Ceremonial	Parlor A
June 1-6, 2014		Supreme Session	Omaha, NE
June 7, 2014	TBA	TSA Breakfast	Windsor Florist 201 W. Main St. Mesquite, TX
June 28, 2014	11:00 A.M.	Supreme Appointees Luncheon	Home of Charlotte Bailey
August 8, 2014	4-8 pm	Wine & Cheese Tasting Fundraiser	Home of Carol Hefley
September 3, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
October 1, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
October 2-4, 2014		Texas Days– Tyler, Texas	
November 5, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session - Founders Day	Parlor A
November 8, 2014	TBA	Queen's Ball	
November 12, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Practice for SQ visit	Parlor A
November 19, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Practice for SQ visit	Parlor A
December 3, 2014	6 :00 P.M	Session– Christmas Party	Parlor A
December 5, 2014	TBA	Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers visit & banquet	Parlor A
January 7, 2015	7:30 P.M.	Session	
February 4, 2015	7:30 P.M.	Session-Memorial	Parlor A
March 5, 2015	7:30 P.M.	Session-Election of Officers	Parlor A