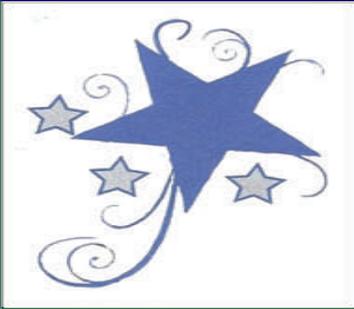


# Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

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First Wednesday each  
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## QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Debra Strom, Queen

Ladies of the Household:

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank each and every member of Shalman Temple No. 90 for your love and support during my year as Queen. I have enjoyed working with all of you, getting to know each of you better, and welcoming our new members, as well as returning members.

With your hard work, Shalman Temple has accomplished quite a bit this year:

New Members Initiated: 17, with more coming in during the February session.

Successful Supreme Queen's Official Visit

Raised over \$13,000 with the Queen's Ball/CRA Fundraiser (and still counting)

Our temple fundraising project has brought in \$1500 to date.

All Line Officers, the JPQ and 4 Past Queens attended the 2014 Supreme Session

Our temple received 5 Supreme Appointments

Texas Days was attended by 49 members

Dancers Unit performed in two ceremonials and at the Installation of Officers this year.

Pageantry Unit performed in two ceremonials and at the Installation of Officers, as well as held their annual garage sale, and two fundraising luncheons for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Clownette Unit participated in 13 parades, made one official visit to the Shriners Hospital for Children® - Galveston, performed in two ceremonials and were greeters at the Installation of Officers.

Total unit donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® exceeded \$6000

Kicked off the following ad-hoc committees:

Website

Adopt a Member

Regional Action Team Workshop

Phone Tree

Re-energized our Mentoring Program

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Along with this, we continue to strengthen our relationship with Hella Temple, and are proud to work alongside them during the annual Shrine Circus, Easter Egg Hunt, Bucket Brigade and many other annual events. I would like to thank Don and Sue Young for their friendship and hospitality over the past year.

When Hella's new Divan and their Ladies for 2015 took office, it gave me great pleasure to see that each of the Divan Ladies were also members of the Daughters of the Nile. This speaks to the level of support between our two dynamic organizations.

Thank you all again for your hard work in making Shalman Temple No. 90 Shine! Let's all wish our new officers the very best in their upcoming year!

## Upcoming Dates

What: February Shalman Temple No. 90 Session (Memorial Session)

When: February 4, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Where: Parlor A

What: March Shalman Temple No. 90 Session (Elections)

When: March 4, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Where: Parlor A

What: Annual Installation of Officers

When: March 22, 2015 2:00 p.m.

Where: Hella Ballroom



## Royal Report

By: Carol Hefley, Princess Royal

Ladies of the household, as we near the end of the "Nile Year" and prepare to start another, I would like to thank all of you for your support this past year. I especially want to thank Queen Debra! Not only has she been a beautiful and gracious Queen, but a great friend and mentor to me. The year has definitely flown by and now we are preparing for the installation of new officers. Please mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

Elections - 3/4/15 - 07:30 PM Hella Parlor B

Officer Installation Practice - 3/15/15 09:00 AM - Hella Ballroom

Installation Setup - 3/21/15 - 09:00 AM - Hella Ballroom

Installation of New Officers - 3/22/14 2:00 PM

As we finish this year with Queen Debra, please be as faithful in your attendance at the Temple as your other duties allow.

Princess Royal

Carol Hefley



## Tirzah's Treasures

By: Anna Garey, Princess Tirzah

Ladies, my heartfelt thanks to all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Princess Tirzah. It's been a great year so far, and because of your generosity we have raised approximately \$13,000 for the CRA Fundraiser.

Shalman Temple No. 90 should be proud of what we do for the children through the Shrine hospitals. We work together and make a difference and that's what it's all about.

I congratulate each and every one of you for your support and your commitment to this organization. Thank you for helping me to achieve the success that we have.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting! Remember, Daughters of the Nile is a year-round commitment and your involvement ensures that we as a group will continue to serve the children well.

Princess Tirzah,

Anna Garey



## Badoura's Breakout

By: Dawn Sanders, Princess Badoura

How many of us have made new year's resolutions? How many are still sticking with it? January is always a time to get rid of bad habits and start good ones. We all want to eat healthier and exercise more, but a lot of times life gets in the way of turning these resolutions into our way of life. I challenge you to add another goal to your list for 2015 – Giving Back. We have all been blessed with so much and I know that we can make life better for others. As Daughters of the Nile, we have an opportunity to assist in the wonderful work the Shriners Hospital does for children. Sure, we have all given in the past, but I challenge each of us to do our very best this year to make life better for the children. Let's do more this year – volunteer to help out with fundraising events, pick up an extra toy each time you're at Target, sew a blanket. We can encourage others to follow our example. We all have our own special abilities – sewing, organizing, selling, and leading. Not sure where to start? Talk to one of our Nile officers today and get plugged in. Let's all use our talents in the new year to make Shriners kids' lives better.

My year as Princess Badoura is winding down. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each of you for your hospital contributions and volunteer hours. I look forward to becoming your Princess Tirzah and the new opportunities to serve that come with it. Happy New Year!!

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS**

Shalman Temple No. 90

Daughters of the Nile

### **Election of Officers**

***Wednesday, March 4, 2015***

Hella Temple - Parlor A

7:30 p.m.

Elections will be held for the following elective offices:

Her Majesty, the Queen

Princess Royal

Princess Tirzah

Princess Badoura

Princess Recorder

Princess Banker

In addition, elections will be held for five Ladies of Household Delegates for the 2015 Supreme Session. If you are interested in being a Lady of the Household Delegate, please notify Princess Recorder, Carol Mattix.

*Campaigning for or against any candidate shall not be permitted and could result in suspension or expulsion.*

## A tribute to the Founders of Daughters of the Nile

An original Poem By Mabel R. Krows, Founder and Past Supreme Queen

Let us pause for a brief moment and look backward o'er the road

Daughters of the Nile have traveled, and give a thought to those who led.

Those to whom we owe existence.

Author and Founders worked and served, planning carefully in the garden hoping they'd grow everlasting seed.

Planting Hope and Faith and Friendship, Charity, Trust and Harmony too

This you see was the kind of heritage they were giving me and you.

And they built for us a Temple, building Character ideal

So in future they'd bring honor to the Daughters of the Nile.

Giving Time, and Thought and Service and much care in preparation

Of all details, hoping we might ever keep our Obligation.

They worked for years, thought not of honors, nor praise, but worked with honest zeal

To perpetuate the Order of the Daughters of the Nile.

And so today as we go onward mounting each step of life's star

May we do our share of service whether skies be dark or fair.

The founders look to us to carry forward, the work that they began,

So let us bend our every effort to bring them what success we can.

So we trust today brings them those who are in our midst still

Memories that will bring them pleasure

Our wish, that in future, their hopes fulfill.

And may the memory of their service be remembered and revered

By we who are reaping the harvest to us the Founders are endeared.

Then let us give to them a tribute and greet them with a smile

Author and Founders who made possible the Order of the Daughters of the Nile



## From the Chaplain's Altar

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](mailto:Shalman.Communications@gmail.com), and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".



## Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Carol Barrera aka Stitches

In January we had our after Christmas party at the Saltgrass Steak house in Mesquite and collected gift cards for the hospital. Queen Debra joined us and we all had a great time.

Our January monthly meeting has us welcoming seven new Clownettes to the unit. Some have already picked names and other are still thinking. So If you have a suggestion for one of the ladies that hasn't picked a name let her know. Sometimes the name is the hardest thing to come up with. So a hearty welcome to the following new Clownettes:

Mary Kay Burton aka "Hot Wheels"

Patty Clumpner aka "Punkin"

D'Ann Foster "Daffey"

Carol Osborne

Glenda Jensen-Binkley "Nanny"

Cathy Hanson

Helen Maddox

Heather Davis also joined the Clownettes in December

If you are interested in joining the Clownettes, we meet the first Tuesday following Nile Session in Parlor B, at 6:30 p.m. for social and snack time and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Come and hang out with us and see if there is a clown inside of you also.

**Carol Barrera**

aka **Stitches**



## Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Elizabeth Massey

The Pageantry Unit held their annual Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Campisi's Original Egyptian Restaurant in Dallas. The food was tasty and the fellowship outstanding! Donations were collected on behalf of the Galveston Hospital and a total tally will be announced at our next meeting. Thank you ladies for your generosity and support of this wonderful hospital.

Our next Pageantry meeting will be Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> upstairs at Hella. We'll enjoy snacks starting at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 - Election of officers and much more to discuss, please plan on attending.

I would like to welcome our newest members to our unit, Helen Maddox and Kari Maddox. Please everyone let's make these ladies feel welcome and continue to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting.



## Dancer's Den

By: Princess Cheri Fisher

The Shalman Temple Dancers continue to practice every Monday night - if you enjoy good exercise, lots of laughing and starting the week off with the best friends you can have, come on out!

We are working on our new routine and the only challenge is getting all of us to practice. As in the last newsletter, Pr. Carol Hefley has asked the Dancers to perform at Supreme in Albuquerque in June. Be on the lookout for a fund raiser to help us get there pending approval from the line officers.

The Dancers have been hit really hard with family tragedies in 2014, 2015 didn't start off any better. Pr. Marie's husband Bob passed away. Please continue to keep all who are in sickness or distress in your prayers.

We are looking forward to the Shalman Temple No. 90 website. We have turned in our contribution to the website. We have also submitted a photo to be put into the Hella Shrine yearbook.

We are always looking for new dancers, if you are interested in becoming a Shalman dancer, ask a dancer or come by on any given Monday at 7 pm in the Hella Shrine Ballroom or upstairs if you don't see us in the ballroom.

## 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
July 19, 2014	11:00 A.M.	Pageantry Summer Social –Islamadora Fish Company	Bass Pro– Garland
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 4, 2015	7:30 P.M.	Session-Election of Officers	Parlor A