

# Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

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Meetings:  
First Wednesday each  
month  
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)  
7:30 p.m. Parlor Room A

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As we make our way thru the summer, I would love to be able to say I have had a fun, exciting summer and that I hope you all have as well. Unfortunately, we are still struggling daily with the Corona Virus Pandemic, and very little summer activity is being allowed. I do hope everyone is staying safe and making the most of a tough situation.

While our annual Supreme Session has been rescheduled to September, we did receive the new Supreme appointments – and Shalman was honored with SIX appointments this year! Please join me in congratulating these wonderful ladies on their appointments:

Carol Barrera, PQ – Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Central Area

Dawn Sanders, PQ – Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Central Area

Carole Smith, PQ – Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Central Area

Carol Hefley, PQ – Supreme Escort to the American Flag

Diane Wilson, PQ – Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag

Joey Minahan, PQ – Supreme Escort to the Temple Banner

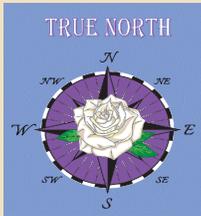
A celebration will be planned to honor our Supreme Appointees when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted somewhat and we are able to have a proper celebration.

At this time, we are planning to hold a regular, in-person session on August 26 at Hella Shrine. Everyone keep your fingers crossed that we are able to get together – and I hope to see you all there! We also have a ceremonial planned for Sunday, September 13 – again, fingers crossed! Supreme Session is scheduled for September 3 – 8 and I am looking forward to a great session in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Texas Days in San Antonio is fast approaching! The dates are October 15 – 17 and I hope we have lots of Shalman ladies attend. If you haven't registered and need a packet, let me know.

Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.

- Maya Angelou



**Royal's Report**  
**By: Misty Cooper,**  
**Princess Royal**

Hello Ladies, I hope you all are staying well and safe. I am a few months into my new role and want to Thank You all again for allowing me to serve our Temple.

I am working on Queen DeAnna's luncheon with a date of August 30th. Social hour will start at 11 AM and lunch will be served at 12:30 PM. We will be maintaining all the social distancing guidelines and will continue to stay update with changes that may need to be made. I am working on a backup plan should Hella cancel events during this time. I am now selling tickets for \$35 each. Please reach out to me with any questions on my cell 903-274-6527. I have also attached the flyer.

As you all know, I have emailed and posted on Shalman's Facebook page my Temple Fundraiser for the year- "Bake Less Bake Sale". Donations are still being accepted. I truly appreciate you all for your support, we are Shalman Strong.

In closing...Stay Safe, Stay Well and Stay Strong.

**Tirzah's Treasures**  
**By: Stacy Armstrong,**  
**Princess Tirzah**



I hope everyone is staying safe. These are challenging times and we will be together again! But things must go on for Daughters of the Nile Foundation and the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I am busy working on my fundraising efforts benefitting the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. You can still order an insulated Nile cup (styles/ prices- Tall cup is \$28 stemless wine glass is \$20 or the men's cup for \$20). I still have Raffle Tickets for "Cruise for a Cause" you get to pick when and where you go with Royal Caribbean. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The winner for the Cruise raffle drawing will be November 14,2020. We will also be having a Ladies Sale on September 16 and 17 in the Terrace Room at Hella. All Donations are appreciated.

Finally. Our Queens Ball "Arabian Nights" Honoring Queen DeAnna Lang. Save the Date November 14, 2020. More info to come. Hope to see you all!

**Badoura's Breakout**

**By: Judy Wells, Princess Badoura**



Wow, what a year! I am so ready for things to get back to normal so that we can be together again! Due to the COVID pandemic and the merge of the Galveston and Houston hospitals, they are pausing all non-monetary gifts at this time. They wanted to thank us at this point for our overwhelming generosity.

They are asking us to pause sending non-monetary gifts through the Christmas Holidays. Once the holidays are over they will reassess their needs and let us know.

Of course they are still in need of gift cards and Lyft cards. I am working on finding a way for us to get as many gift cards as we can to send to the hospital. Hoping that everyone will participate so that we can still support the Galveston Hospital.

Thanks so much for all your support! Sending Virtual Hugs until we meet again!!

## DON Foundation Facts

**By: Carol Hefley, Past Queen**

**Secretary—Board of Directors of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation**



Your Daughters of the Nile Foundation has been busy! Have you seen the new items offered by the My Gift Foundation Program? I love the pewter hearts, they were offered in the past, and are back again by popular demand. The front says “You Touched My Heart” with a hand on the back side. It comes with the stand. The new pin this year shows children on a piano keyboard, so cute. And This year's Charm is a teardrop shape with the inscription "Footprints on My Heart," and a pair of bare feet on the other side. All are available from the website [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org).

Also remember to send Roses via the website. It's an inexpensive way to donate to the Foundation and honor a friend.



The Foundation Board of Directors are 13 of the hardest working ladies I know (me included!). We do it all, design My Gift items, brochures, manage the website, Facebook pages, Constant Contact emails and organize the different donor programs. There's not a dull moment when serving on the Board. If you have an interest in learning more about the Foundation, let me know!

Oh, by the way, I am honored that I was re-elected to the Foundation Board of Directors for another 3 years at the March meeting, then was elected to be Secretary of the Board of Directors. I'll be extra busy this next year and loving every minute.





### **Recorder Report**

**By: Joey Minahan, Past**

Did you know that any Lady of the Household can own the Daughters of the Nile Ritual, Floor Chart or Supreme Temple Bylaws?

If you are interested in learning more about these items, contact Princess Recorder!

If you have not paid your dues yet, there is still time. Send a check for \$41 made payable to Shalman Temple to the following address:

Joey Minahan  
4000 Clipper Ct  
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### **Chaplain's Altar**

**By: Princess Beverly**



Please let us know of any sickness, distress or prayer requests. Send those to [shalmantemple90@gmail.com](mailto:shalmantemple90@gmail.com).

If you know of someone in sickness or distress, please consider using our Daughters of the Nile Foundation Rose Garden. For a \$5 credit card charge, you can send a virtual rose to anyone with an email address– you can put your own message (Thinking of You, Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Get Well Soon or Sympathy– or any message).

<https://donfdn.org/give-a-rose/>

My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9



### **Clownette' s Corner**

**By: Princess Diane Moore**

Well, here we are, our Clownettes are all dressed up and nowhere to go. We have new members, new outfits, money in the bank, and we are a 747 in a holding pattern. Every time we think we can land, the COVID-19 tower has us circle the airport again.

I almost forgot what everyone looks like. I miss hugging people and eating in a crowded loud restaurant. I have turned to ordering online. The Amazon truck comes everyday now, and I feel comfort in that somehow. To feel at one with nature, I walked outside, and pulled a weed. Then, I ran back into the air-conditioned house. And I accidentally coughed in Costco, alarms went off, mothers grabbed children, and the store was evacuated. As a result, I have been put on a “do not shop here” watch list. Is this just me or are the rest of you feeling this way!

Actually, I feel very fortunate, and do really miss everyone. As of right now, a hospital visit is still planned for the end of September. Reaching out to each other is so important. Hope this article has brought a smile to your face.



**Pageantry's Place**  
**By: Princess Terrie Amell**

Ladies, I hope everyone is doing well this summer.. The Pageantry has a raffle to raise funds for our gifts to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Attached is a photo of the \$900 package which has a Brahmin purse and matching wallet, Shrinker Build-A-Bear, two pairs of Fossil sunglasses, Nile Foundation scarf, two necklaces, wine shoe and wine, Lolita wine glass and a \$100 bill. These items were donated by Pageantry members and it is a great package.

Tickets are \$5 or 5 for \$20, then the best value 50 for \$100.

We will be selling tickets at the DON session on August 24, 2020. If you are unable to attend session contact Diane Moore at 214-673-2847 to purchase tickets.



**Patrol's Point**  
**By: Jennifer Lites, JPQ**

Patrol was planning to start practicing in July, but a decision was made to hold off a little longer for the safety of our members.

We will start practicing our routine as soon as we are able to! I know each of you are ready to start working on our routine for Texas Days!

The Patrol Raffle has started! Your purchase gives you a chance to win the following: \$100, Coach purse, 2 smaller Coach purses, Build-a-bear Fezzy, infinity scarf, 5 necklaces, wine carrier, wine (not pictured ), and two pair of Fossil sunglasses. Tickets are \$5, 5 for \$20, or 50 for \$100. If you are unable to attend session contact Diane Moore at 214-673-2847 to purchase tickets.



**Dancer's Den**  
**By: Princess Judy Lee**



The dancers have resumed learning their new routine for Texas Days. This has not been an easy feat with the Temple having problems staying open.

We are determined to get this dance finished until they tell us Texas Days has been cancelled. All the dancers are staying in and staying well.

PQ Carol Hefley is going to have arthroscopic Surgery on her knee at the end of July.

PQ Carol Houston is still taking good care of her Noble Lloyd.

PQ Martha Stewart and John have made a trip to Branson, Missouri and one to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

PQ Joey Minahan and her Noble Bill had a Granddaughter get married in the Houston area and They were able to be there for the happy occasion.

PQ Diane Wilson and her family enjoyed a week's vacation at South Padre Island from July 4th to July 11th.

Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles have had their Great Grandson Ryan visiting all month from Florida.

Princess Marie Knowles and Princess Margie Montgomery have been staying busy also.

If you would like to see what we do and how much fun, we have doing it contact one of the dancers and we will tell you where and when we are practicing in these uncertain times.



## Membership

By: Jennifer Lites, JPQ



We have not let the Covid-19 virus keep us down! Shalman 101 will be presented via Zoom over a 4 week period as a series. This is a very informative way to get to know more about Daughters of the Nile, Shalman Temple and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. These virtual events are open to all Ladies (new members or not) although is highly encouraged for new members. If you have not attended a Shalman 101 in the past, you should attend! Below are the topics that will be covered at each virtual event. You can choose to attend all or only what you need more info on. If you are not comfortable with the Zoom platform, let me know and we can schedule a 1:1 session!

### Part 1

#### Supreme

- Who we are
- What we do
- Supreme Temple Video – Who are the Daughters of the Nile?
- Where does the name “Daughters of the Nile” come from?
- Supreme Temple Organizational Chart
- Subordinate Temples
- Texas Temples

### Part 3

#### Shalman Information

##### Section 2

- Ways to communicate
- Units
  - Clownettes
  - Dancers
  - Pageantry
  - Patrol

### Part 2

#### Shalman Information

##### Section 1

- Who is Shalman Temple?
- How do you fit in?
- Officers- Meaning and History of the Characters in our Ritual
- Overview of Officers/Duties
- Stoking the fire with Teachings from our Ritual
- Committees
- Sessions
  - What to expect at Session
  - Annual Events

### Part 4

#### Daughters of the Nile Foundation

- Who we are & What we do
- Philanthropy
- Daughters of the Nile Foundation Certificates
- Rose Garden
- Donate

Date/Times are listed below for each event- you will use the same link each week.

Tuesday, Jul 28, 2020 06:30 PM Part 1  
 Tuesday, Aug 11, 2020 06:30 PM Part 3

Tuesday, Aug 4, 2020 06:30 PM Part 2  
 Tuesday, Aug 18, 2020 06:30 PM Part 4

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85741275339>

Meeting ID: 857 4127 5339



*Shalman Temple*  
*No. 90*  
*Spring Luncheon*  
*Honoring*  
*Queen DeAnna Lang*

**Sunday, August 30, 2020**  
**Hella Shrine Center-**  
**Terrace Room**

**Social Hour**  
**11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**  
**Lunch 12:30 p.m.**

**Followed by**  
**Dessert/Games**  
**Presentations**

**Tickets \$35**  
**each**  
**Available from**  
**Pr. Royal,**  
**Misty Cooper**  
**903-274-6527**  
**mdawnj77@**  
**yahoo.com**



## Shalman No. 90 2019-2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/4/2020	Shalman Session/Elections	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/8/2020	Shalman Installation of Officers	2:00 PM	Ballroom
4/2/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/3/2020	Shalman Ceremonial	2:00 PM	Parlor A
5/6/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/12/2020	Virtual Obligation Only Ceremonial	7:30 PM	Zoom
5/20/2020	Virtual Session	7:30 PM	Zoom
8/26/20	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
8/30/20 (rescheduled from 5/17/2020)	Spring Luncheon	11:00 AM	Terrace Room
9/4-9/7 (rescheduled from 6/14- 6/18)	DON Supreme Session	All Day	St. Paul, MN
9/13/20	Shalman Ceremonial	2:00 PM	Parlor A
TBD	Supreme Appointee Appreciation	TBD	TBD
10/7/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/15-10/17	Texas Days	All Day	San Antonio, TX
11/4/2020	Shalman Session- Founders Day	7:30 PM	Parlor A
11/14/2020	Queen's Ball	TBD	Parlor A/B
12/2/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
1/6/2021	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
1/7/2021	Official Visit of the Supreme Queen	2:00 PM	Parlor A
1/7/2021	Supreme Queen Banquet	Immediately following Ceremonial & Performances	Terrace Room
2/3/2021	Shalman Session- Memorial	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/3/2021	Shalman Session- Election of Officers	7:30 PM	Parlor A