

# Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

Hella Shrine Center  
2121 Rowlett Road  
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<http://shalmantemple90.com>

**Meetings:**

First Wednesday each  
month

(except Jun; Jul; Aug)

7:30 p.m. Parlor Room A

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Since our last newsletter, we have had Supreme Session in St. Paul, Minnesota as well as Texas Days in San Antonio cancel due to Covid-19. As 2020 rolls on, we reflect on what a crazy, uncertain time we are living in and move forward with whatever semblance of normal we can muster. The words “new normal” are becoming mainstream, and I sincerely hope this is not our new normal. I am ready for us to be able to gather, and enjoy time with our friends and families!

With all that is going on, our hospitals still have patients, and patient families, and our fundraising efforts are more important than ever. I am exceedingly proud of the ladies of Shalman Temple as everyone continuously works on raising funds and gathering donations to benefit our kids.

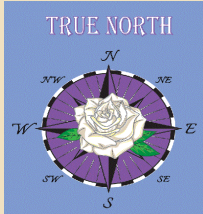
As we head in to the holiday season, I am looking forward to all of us finally getting to participate in a few holiday parades. I hope everyone makes plans to join us in Terrell, Rockwall and Paris!

Coming up at Shalman, we have our regular monthly session on Wednesday, November 4. This will be our Founders Day observation – we will also honor our 2020 Supreme Appointees with a light dinner reception before session starts. Dinner starts at 6:00 and will be catered and served for us. All Covid-19 safety precautions will be observed and enforced.

The Queen’s Ball is quickly approaching on Saturday, November 14 and will be in the ballroom at Hella this year. This will give us the ability to spread out, practice social distancing and still have a great time! I can’t wait to see what Princess Tirzah has planned for us! I hope you all are planning to join us for a great night of fellowship and raising money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our Official Visit of Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert will be on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. with a banquet following. More information will go out at a later date, but please make plans now to join us for what I know will be a beautiful ceremonial from our officers and a fun banquet honoring our Supreme Queen.

Stay safe, stay well, keep your head up and a smile on your face – this too shall pass.



## **Royal's Report**

**By: Misty Cooper,  
Princess Royal**

Looking back on these past few months I must say we should all be extremely proud to be part of Shalman No 90, not all Nile Temples have had the capability to gather as often as we have.

Queen DeAnna's luncheon will be Sunday, December 13th in the Terrace room at Hella Shrine Center. 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 updated with changes that may need to be made. I am now selling tickets for \$35 each. Please reach out to me with any questions on my cell 903-274-6527.

My Temple Fundraiser for the year is- "Bake Less Bake Sale". The funds collected for this fundraiser go towards the expenses to manage our Temple. It's not too late to submit a cash or check donation. I truly appreciate you all for your support, we are Shalman Strong.

In closing...Stay Safe, Stay Well and Stay Strong. I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

## **Tirzah's Treasures**

**By: Stacy Armstrong,  
Princess Tirzah**



As fall is settling in. I am getting things ready for Arabian Nights honoring our Queen DeAnna Lang. We have made the decision to move the event to the Hella Ballroom, so we are able to safely social distance. Thanks to Hella Shrine for allowing us to move this event! Tickets will be available at session or you can mail me a check and send it to

Stacy Armstrong  
1012 Rancho Dr.  
Mesquite, Tx 75149

Please make your check payable to Shalman No. 90. The cut off for ticket sales is November 6th. The Cruise for a Cause by Royal Caribbean tickets will be sold at the Ball until 10pm and will be called with all the other drawings.

So let's get ready to have some fun and raise money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Befitting Shriners Hospital for Children.

## **Badoura's Breakout**

**By: Judy Wells, Princess Badoura**



Hope everyone is staying safe during these unprecedented times.

Donations for the Galveston Hospital have been put on hold due to the lack of space with the joining of the Galveston and Houston Hospitals. They are still accepting gift cards so next time you are out and about just pick up a gift card for the hospital. I am still trying to see if there is another hospital that we can send things to. Just as soon as I find out I will let you know. Stay safe!

**DON Foundation Facts****By: Carol Hefley, Past Queen****Secretary—Board of Directors of the  
Daughters of the Nile Foundation**

Are you interested in being on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation?

January 2021 is the last month you have to submit an application for a Director position on the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board.

Please don't miss the deadline of January 31st! The Foundation has Director positions open. We need good, qualified replacements and we don't want your talents to go to waste when you could be participating in one of the most honorable and enjoyable opportunities available to all members of Daughters of the Nile.

Here is your chance to continue to move the Foundation forward into this new year and to help set funding decisions in our sole quest of assisting the Shiners with their unmatched philanthropic endeavors. It's easy to support a charitable cause like this because nobody faults us for doing our best to improve the lives of Shriners patients. Come and be a part of us!

Please retrieve the application form from the website

[donfdn.org](http://donfdn.org) - and submit to Muriel Knapp at:

**4030 55th AVENUE SW**

**SEATTLE, WA 98116**

or

[murielknapp@msn.com](mailto:murielknapp@msn.com)

**Questions: 206-932-7283**



## Recorder Report

**By: Joey Minahan, PQ**

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  
Plano, TX 75023

## Chaplain's Altar

**By: Princess Beverly Conley**



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/>

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.



## Clownette' s Corner

**By: Princess Diane Moore**

As we leave the "Witching" month behind us, we go forward to a time to be thankful, then on to the Christmas season. When we toasted in the new year, who could have imagined what was to come. Covid has forced all of us out of our comfort zone, but for many, a new way of looking at things.

We have temporarily left behind all the spontaneous hugs and kisses and are now giving an elbow bump. Not nearly as much fun, but it is what we must do to keep safe. I am now learning to recognize people by their eyes. There are a lot of eye-rollers out there, including myself. And with the mask on, no one can understand a word the soft talkers are saying, mostly we just give a polite nod.

Shalman has been working on a project to make healthy snack treat bags for the 290 Galveston Hospital employees for Christmas. They take such excellent care of our children, and all deserve the recognition. In the middle of the Covid crisis, the hospital renovation has gone forward, and the patients keep coming.

Looking ahead, we have our wonderful Queen's Ball, then it is "Turkey Time". As soon as dessert is finished, it is time to decorate the Christmas tree. Hopefully, families will be together in good health.



### **Pageantry's Place**

**By: Princess  
Terrie Amell**

We gave a \$2000 donation to the Galveston Hospital for the purchase of a computer from Minor Capital Equipment. The computer was requested by the hospital. Unfortunately, we were unable to do a hospital visit due to the pandemic.

We also did a processional at the beautiful Shalman Ceremonial on September 13, 2020 as well as helping setup and tear down for the occasion. We currently still have no day set for the Garage Sale but hope to set up a new date in the spring once the Covid-19 pandemic becomes better controlled.

Since the pandemic we have not been able to schedule a meeting so hope everyone is doing well and I will be in touch as news develops.

### **Dancer's Den**

**By: Princess Judy Lee**



The Dancers are still getting together to work on our latest dance. We had to change practice time from Monday at 7 pm to Wednesday at 11 am because the Shrine has been closing at 5p/m and trying to save on utility bills.

Everyone is staying well. PQ Diane Wilson has had a wonderful 6 week stay in Maryland and visiting lots of historic places and being a "peeper" (official title for watching the changing of the leaves). She is due back to Texas on October 30th. Princess Marie Knowles dog Chloe got bitten by a snake but is doing well.

The Dancers will be practicing on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 upstairs for now. Anyone interested in seeing what we do and how much fun we have is welcome to drop by any Wednesday.



### **Patrol's Point**

**By: Jennifer Lites, JPQ**

We made the decision to continue learning our routine and perform for the Supreme Queen's visit in January. Practices (when we can have them) are going really well and I hope that we are able to finish learning the routine in time for the visit! For those that are learning the routine, please make every effort to make these practices a priority! Even if you pick the routine up quickly, the disruption of not having everyone there is a challenge for all.

Our next Patrol meeting is November 12th. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. with practice immediately after. We have quite a bit to cover, so please come if you can.



**ARABIAN NIGHTS**

*honoring*

**Queen DeAnna Lang**

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**Saturday, November 14, 2020**  
**Social 5:30 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.**  
**Hella Shrine Center Parlors A & B**  
**Silent Auction - Raffles - Casino**

**Tickets \$35.00/ person**  
**Ticket Sales- Stacy Armstrong 214-641-4049**  
**Black Tie or Cocktail attire required**

**Net proceeds will go to Daughters of the Nile Foundation**  
**benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children**

**Please remember - all COVID precautions will be in place for the Ball. Temperatures will be taken, and masks REQUIRED - masks are only allowed to be removed if you are physically eating or drinking something; tables will be set for 6 people.**



## Membership

**By: Jennifer Lites, JPQ**



Since we have been able to have session the last couple of months, the Membership team is not quite as “involved” as it was during the summer months. We are still making calls, emailing and sending cards and roses though. If you do not get contacted by someone from our Membership team, please let me know. Also, let your Membership contact know how you want to be communicated with– that helps a lot when we are deciding how to reach out to you!

Shalman was recognized in the latest email from Daughters of the Nile for our recent work on the Shalman 101 4 part series. If you were unable to attend those virtual sessions and are interested in learning more, please let me know! We will be happy to do a 1:1 or small group educational workshop for you!





*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
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
10/7/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/15-10/17	Texas Days	All Day	San Antonio, TX
11/4/2020	Supreme Appointee Gathering	6:00 PM	Parlor B
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
12/13/2020	Luncheon for Queen DeAnna	11:00 AM	Terrace Room
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