

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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I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our Supreme Appointees for the ensuing year:

Hospital Requests Committee—Stacy Armstrong PQ

Supreme Temple Public Relations—Jennifer Lites PQ

Supreme Temple Strategic Planning—DeAnna Lang PQ

Supreme Temple Sub. Temple Assistance Committee—Carol Hefley PQ

And a very Special Princess Recognition to our Supreme Dream Angels:

Julie Carney and Donna Olbrish

In addition to Supreme this summer, I had the opportunity to visit the Mexico City Shrine Hospital, an experience that I will remember and treasure forever. Having visited the Galveston Hospital in the past, the experiences are very different, with the majority of those served in Mexico being orthopedic patients who do not hesitate to give you hugs in the hallways and waiting areas.

Mexico's facilities are not as advanced as Galveston's, but they serve over 400 patients a day. The Hospital Board Chairman expressed his gratitude for contributions from the Daughters of the Nile for new X-ray equipment.

It is time to get back into our business sessions in September with a Ceremonial as well on September 21st as we welcome new Princesses. Legislation passed at Supreme now allows non-Masonic affiliated women to join Daughters of the Nile. The requirements for these women are that two ladies of the household who know them personally, sign the petition or in the alternative two Shriners. Start thinking about friends that you would like to invite to join us.

Nile love,
Queen Sue





**Congratulations to our
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Special Princess Recognition
Supreme DREAM ANGELS**

Pr. Julie Carney
Pr. Donna Olbrish



July

5—Becky Lindquist 19—Mary Tomlinson, PQ
 5—Kelly Romans 20—JoAnn Towery
 7—Ginger Flournoy 20—Linda Turner
 10—Carol Mattix, PQ 23—Linda Howe
 10—Brittany Seeley 23—Robin Rhyne
 12—Viola Patterson 23—Vickie Sheerin
 17—Haidy Aldunati 24—Rachelle McWilliams
 17—Elizabeth Massey 24—Cheri Toogood
 17—Oliva Tolliver 28—Sue Troutte
 18—Diana Callaway

August

4—Patty Billingslea 17—Laurie Gavlick
 9—Deborah Waters 21—Barbara Clay
 10—D'Ann Foster 21—Amy Kirkpatrick
 11—Charlotte Bailey, PQ 21—Jessica Stempko
 11—Theresa Jones 21—Mary Lynn Tiner
 13—Betty Scott, PQ 24—Cathy Pilkilton
 14—Reta Geer 26—Emily Graham
 16—JoAnn Storie

September

3—Billie Miller 15—Brenda Hudson
 4—Erin Bennett, PQ 17—Susan Bigham
 7—Nicole Phillips 18—Tiffany Cookenour
 8—Jdith Mhoon, PQ 18—Rene Dessommes
 9—Carol Hefley, PQ 24—Patty Weinman, PQ
 10—Juanita Desplas 26—Joey Minahan, PQ
 11—Alecia Barreras 27—Cassidy Mansell
 12—Carol Warner, PQ 27—Susan Stuart
 13—Cherie Hanna 28—Carol Radcliff
 14—Carol Barrera, PQ 29—Lela Evans
 14—Krista Smith 29—Diane Wilson, PQ
 15—Mary Jean Duncan

July

Cherie Hanna-15 yrs
 Elizabeth Massey-15 yrs
 Tiffany Cookenour-1 yr
 Amy Pattertson-1 yr
 Jessica Rogers—1 yr

August

Jeanne Carr-21 yrs
 Judy Lee-21 yrs
 Oliva Tolliver-21 yrs
 Joy Vincent-15 yrs
 Carol Barrera, PQ-13 yrs
 Mary Cates-13 yrs
 Lela Evans-13 yrs
 Cheri Fisher-13 yrs
 Carol Osborne-13 yrs
 Viola Patterson-13 yrs

September

Betty Scott, PQ-40 yrs
 Judy Bryant-38 yrs
 Carol Adams-37 yrs
 Bonnie Helterbrand-37 yrs
 Rayleene Morris-37 yrs
 Ellen Pickrell-37 yrs
 Martha Stewart, PQ-37 yrs
 Susan McCarley, PQ-28 yrs
 Deborah Waters-27 yrs
 Kelly Romans-25 yrs
 Glenda Dohm, PQ-24 yrs
 Ethel Powell-24 yrs
 D'Ann Foster-22 yrs
 Anna Garey, PQ-19 yrs
 Judith Mhoon, PQ-18 yrs
 Kris Hargrove-18 yrs
 Marjorie Seabolt-18 yrs
 Julie Nelson-17 yrs
 Debra Strom, PQ-17 yrs

Kelsi Salisbury—1 yr
 Marlene Scholari—1 yr
 Laurie Skinner—1 yr
 Melissa Stout—1 yr

Carol Radcliffe-12 yrs
 Mary Lynne Tiner—12 yrs
 DeAnna Lang, PQ-10 yrs
 Lauren Ramos-10 yrs
 Donna Blackwood-6 yrs
 Laurie Gavlick-6 yrs
 Flip Gullede-6 yrs
 Kimberly Rock-6 yrs
 Sue Troutte, Queen-6 yrs
 Michele Vincent-6 yrs

Margaret Bennett-14 yrs
 Dianne Hall-14 yrs
 Nancy Johnson-14 yrs
 Jennifer Lites, PQ 14 yrs
 Melissa Sanders-14 yrs
 Barbara Clay-9 yrs
 Laurie Fehrenbach-9 yrs
 Amanda Belshaw-8 yrs
 Donna Olbrish-8 yrs
 Terrie Amell-7 yrs
 Lindsey Eckert-7 yrs
 Adryan Grossman-7 yrs
 Courtney Hale-7 yrs
 Theresa Jones-7 yrs
 Rachelle McWilliams-7 yrs
 Sherrie Taylor-7 yrs
 Becky Lindquist-7 yrs
 Sally Urquhart-5 yrs
 Tammy Crouse-4 yrs





Badoura's Breakout

By: Jennifer Lites, PQ

Princess Badoura Pro-Tem

We had such a great time at Supreme Session in Las Vegas! It was a joy to spend time with the ladies who were able to attend, and those who couldn't join us this year were truly missed. I was honored to represent our temple as both a Past Queen and as Pro-Tem Badoura.

I'm excited to introduce this year's Supreme Princess Badoura, Heather Herridge, from Oasis Temple No. 46 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Her group will be known as *Heather's Inukshuks*.

Heather shared the meaning behind the Inukshuk, a powerful symbol of unity and individual strength. It reflects how each of our temples, shaped by diverse traditions and experiences, contributes to a greater whole. Together, we're stronger, more beautiful, and united in purpose.

Her chosen colors, shades of purple (from deep plum to soft lavender), gray, and black, represent that strength and elegance.

Most importantly, the Inukshuk reminds us that every member matters. Every voice counts. Our temples should be places where everyone feels welcomed, respected, and valued. By lifting each other up, we create spaces of kindness, compassion and growth.

Here's to a year of connection, purpose, and support as we walk together on this journey through changes in our organization & philanthropy.



Tirzah's Treasures

By: Kelly Cantwell

Princess Tirzah

Happy Days! Summer is quickly coming to an end with school having started. Soon, we will be getting together for our September Session.

In July, I hosted a wine tasting (fundraiser for the Foundation) event at Hella. Our own Queen Sue, led us and taught us so much! It was a great evening!

In addition to duties during Sessions, Princess Tirzah is entrusted with fundraising for the Foundation. Some ways that contribute to the foundation at session are: joining us for the pre-session meal as well as the birthdays, anniversaries, just because, etc at the door. Outside of Session, these are some events that are also fundraisers for the Foundation:

September 17 & 18 - Dress Sale in the Terrace Room
September 25, 26, and 27 - Dress Sale booth at Texas Days in San Antonio.

November 8 - Queen's Ball! Tickets will go on sale soon, so please get yours before the end of October!

Thank you all for your unwavering support of Daughters of the Nile and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. The money from Session and these events goes to the Hospitals from the Foundation. You are all beautiful!



Royal's Report

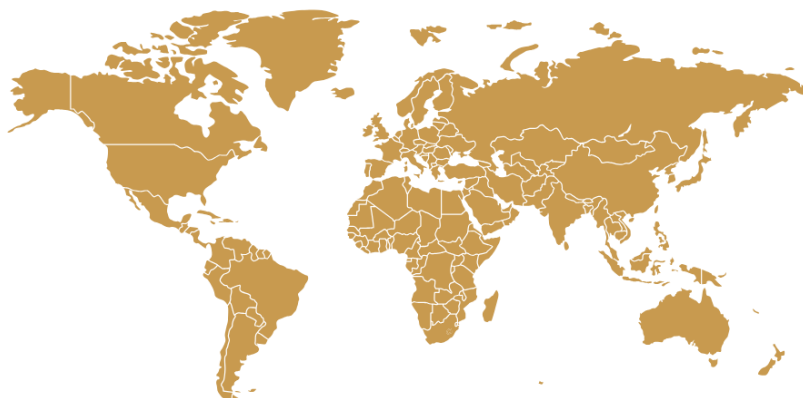
By: Carla Fuller, Princess Royal

Hello and welcome to summer and warmer temperatures!! I hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying their summer.

Supreme Session has come and gone but what a fun-filled few days. It was so good seeing and catching up with so many friends and so many of my counterparts. The daily sessions were long but very informative - lots of changes with the new legislation. Installation of Supreme officers was a beautiful evening. Congratulations Supreme Queen Kathy and all the Supreme officers. Also, congratulations to our 2025-2026 Supreme Appointees and Supreme Dream Angels! Well deserved ladies!

Our next big adventure is Texas Days hosted by Nekodah Temple No. 44 in San Antonio. I hope everyone gets signed up and travels down for a fun filled weekend!

I also want to thank everyone who participated in the Bowl-A-Rama Temple Fundraiser! If you brought a team, sponsored a lane or donated money – it was very much appreciated! We had such a fun time!!! So much laughter and love was felt. I will have the final amount for the day at our September Session. It is not too late to donate to the Temple Fundraiser! Donations are accepted and appreciated through the end of the year! You can still be added to our "Donation Quilt"!



*You are cordially invited to join
Shalman Temple No. 90
as we honor*

*Queen Sue Troutle
at our*

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE Queen's Ball

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025

SOCIAL - 6:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTIONS - 6:30 P.M.

DINNER - 7:00 P.M.

CASINO - SILENT AUCTION - KISSES FOR KIDS - RAFFLES

Tickets: \$40.00 each

Contact: Pr. Tirzah Kelly Cantwell to purchase
cell: 214-680-2133 / email: queensball2025@gmail.com

Hella Shrine Center, Parlors A & B
Formal Attire

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FOUNDATION CEF/CRA



Recorder's Report

By: Pr. Janie Caldwell

Hope everyone is staying cool this summer.

Ladies, just a reminder if you have not paid your 2025 dues, kindly remit payment to:

Janie Caldwell
5026 Huffines Blvd.
Royse City, TX 75189

Dues are \$47.00 and make checks payable to Shalman No. 90.

Or send by Zelle:
Shalmanrecorder@outlook.com

If you don't remember if you paid, please call or text me at: 469-231-9089.

Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore



Bob and I just returned from a wonderful cruise of Iceland. We started by missing out on the Blue Lagoon because the morning we arrived, the volcano started erupting again. We couldn't pronounce any of the cities we visited, but they were unique and exciting. We did whale watching and saw more whales than we could count. We visited magnificent waterfalls, and a lot of them, and a beautiful geyser. There was so much natural beauty, and we did more walking in one week, than we have ever done.

Our funny ladies are preparing for a visit, and brick laying ceremony at the Shreveport clinic. We are collecting school supplies and treats to be passed out to the kids. There will also be a facility tour, which we are looking forward to.

We are currently working on our Texas days skit and our "loaded pizza" fundraiser. This is a pizza box loaded with 10 \$20 bills. Our fundraiser benefits our hospital/clinic. This year's skit will be different and fun.

Hope everyone is having a fun summer, and vacations. Come join our Clownettes Unit and be part of the joy we bring to the patients and families.

Make them smile,
Diane "Blossom" Moore



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Rene Woods

Hello Sweet Shalman Sisters!

I hope everyone is enjoying summer 2025. Temperatures have been reasonable during June and early July, but you know triple digit heat is likely around the corner.

Let's hope everything remains green and the flowers in bloom for as long as possible.

I was honored to serve Shalman no. 90 as a voting delegate in June at Supreme Session in Las Vegas. It is always fun to meet new ladies at Supreme, to catch up with friends and learn new things about Nile.

Please send me any prayer requests, notices of illness, injury, surgery or those who have passed away, and especially any reports of praises or joy that you want to share.

I'm always available by text, phone or email: (214) 543-3264 or rene563@sbcglobal.net

Please keep all Daughters of the Nile lifted in prayers.





Pageantry's Place

By: Stacy Armstrong, PQ

We had a great turnout for our annual garage sale at Hella Shrine—we made \$2,217 with more money still coming in! Thank you to everyone who came out and worked, and for all of your donations.

We voted to donate \$2,000 to the Education Department at Shriners Childrens Texas—way to go Ladies!

Texas Days is coming fast—don't forget to get registered to be able to perform with the Unit.

Our next meeting is November 18 at 6:30 for snacks and the meeting at 7:00 pm in Parlor B at Hella Shrine.

Not a member of our Unit? We would love for you to come check us out and see if Pageantry is for you!

Patrol's Point

By: Jennifer Lites, PQ



Before we know it, it will be time to get ready for our August Patrol meeting and start planning for Texas Days!

Join us on **Tuesday, August 19th at 7:30 p.m.** (or right after the Pageantry meeting). We'll be discussing plans for the Hospitality Suite, which we're excited to host this year! A junior suite has been reserved for the weekend, and we'll begin collecting \$10 per person to help cover snacks and drinks.

Our Captain, DeAnna, is already working on our routine, and practices will be underway by the time this newsletter reaches you. We can't wait to show off what the Shalman Patrol (Dallas Diamonds) can do!

Interested in joining Patrol? Come to the meeting – we'd love to have you!



Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee

As always, we have a dance in the works. Just need to keep practicing.

Princess Margie Montgomery had her 99th birthday on June 15th and the countdown has begun for the 100th, for next June

Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles have welcomed their seventh Great Grandson Carter, on May 12, 2025—7lb. 15oz. Parents are Granddaughter Peyton and Eric, in Baytown

Princess Marie Knowles welcomed another Great Grandson Liam, on June 26, 2025.—8lbs 10z. Parents are Granddaughter Emily and Michael.

PQ Martha Young Stewart and John welcomed another Great grandson Lawson on July 19, 2025—7lb. 9oz., in Oklahoma

PQ Joey Minahan is recovering from back surgery she had a few weeks ago.

If you would like to see what we do and how much fun we have doing it, join us any Wednesday morning at 11am upstairs in parlor A at Hella Temple. We would be more than happy to see you!!

Membership Matters

By: Elizabeth Massey, Membership Chair



Several of our members attended the "The Titanic Exhibition" on April 9th. While it wasn't exactly what we had in mind, it was fun to experience as a group. Afterwards, a few of our members gathered for lunch and enjoyed a meal and fellowship.

As a reminder, it is important that we have the most current contact information for you, (phone number (cell and/or home) and email address). Reach out to Princess Recorder, Janie Caldwell, to update your most current contact information. Email her at JCaldwell0652@gmail.com.

We continue to look for suggestions for future Events. Please contact me by email or by phone, or any of the membership committee members with ideas. My email address is ElizabethMassey@sbcglobal.net and my cell phone is 214-673-8702.

Also, if you have not asked to join Shalman No. 90's Facebook page, please do. It's a great source of information for all of Shalman's upcoming events and news.

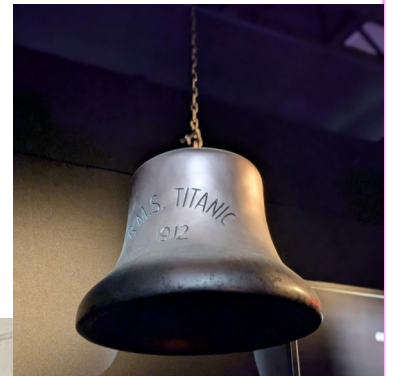
If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee, please call or email me!

If you have an idea for a future event, please contact me.

Elizabeth Massey

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Queen's Luncheon



STEEL MAGNOLIAS "ARMADILLO CAKE"



QUEEN'S FAMILY



LINE OFFICERS



Queen's Luncheon



PAST QUEENS



DANCERS



CLOWNETTES

PATROL

PAGEENTRY





PICTURES



The Clownettes participated in the Ennis Polka Festival parade and won 3rd place for "Professional Build" for our awesome trailer!





Supreme Session—Las Vegas





Temple Fundraiser





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Third Place—Alley Cats

Second Place—Strike Force



First Place—Minds in the Gutter



Low Score



High Score



Temple Fundraiser



Best Shirts/Outfits



50/50 Winner





Shreveport Clinic Visit



Stuffing the school supply bags to be taken to the Shreveport Clinic for the kids!

A great visit to the Shreveport Clinic to hand out school supplies and goodies—from left to right: Pr. Diane Moore, Pr. Rene Woods, Pr. Mary Ann Lopez, PQ Stacy Armstrong, PQ DeAnna Lang, Queen Sue Troutte, and Pr. Marlene Scholari



Pavers donated at the Shreveport Clinic by Shalman Temple and each of our four units—Pageantry, Dancers, Clownettes and Patrol



Shalman Temple No. 90 2025-2026 Calendar

March 16, 2025	Installation of Officers	Hella Ballroom	2:00 PM
April 2, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 5, 2025	Mesquite Rodeo Parade	Downtown Mesquite	10:00 AM
April 19, 2025	Pageantry Garage Sale	Hella Parking Lot	7:00 AM - 2:00PM
May 7, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 18, 2025	Queen's Luncheon	Terrace Room	12:00 noon
May 24, 2025	Ennis Polka Festival Parade	Downtown Ennis	10:00 AM
June 15- 18, 2025	Supreme Session - Westgate Las Vegas Resort	Las Vegas NV	tba
September 3, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 21, 2025	Ceremonial	Parlor A & B	2:00PM
September 25 -28, 2025	Texas Days	San Antonio TX	tba
October 1, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 26, 2025	Kids Halloween Party	Hella Ballroom	tba
November 5, 2025	Session (Founder's Day)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 8, 2025	Queen's Ball	Parlor A & B	tba
December 3, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
December 9, 2025	Supreme Queen's Official Visit	Parlor A	2:00 PM
	Supreme Queen's Banquet	Terrace Room	5:00PM
January 7, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February 4, 2026	Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 4, 2026	Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM