Shalman Temple No. 90 Daughters of the Nile

Nile News

Volume 16, Issue 1

April 2026

Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

Hella Shrine Center
2121 Rowlett Road
Garland, TX 75034

http://shalmantemple90.com

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

Carla Fuller, Queen
5820 Blue Spruce
McKinney, TX 75070
972-741-8468
mscarlarn@gmail.com

Pr. Janie Caldwell
5026 Huffines Blvd.
Royse City, TX 75189
469-231-9089
Shalmanrecorder@outlook.com

Year of Gratitude and New Beginnings

I would like to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to the members of Shalman for placing your trust in me to serve as your Queen for the coming year. Being installed as Queen of Shalman is truly an indescribable honor—one that I will cherish deeply as I strive to serve with dedication and pride.

Our Officers installation was a beautiful and memorable success, and I extend my sincere thanks to everyone who played a role in making it such a special occasion, A very special thank you goes to Joey Minahan, PQ, for serving as Installation Chair and for all the care and effort put into making the afternoon so meaningful.

I am equally grateful to the Installing Officers—Carol Hefley, PQ; Dawn Sanders, PQ; DeAnna Lang, PQ; Diane Wilson, PQ; Anna Garey, PQ; Carol Barrera, PQ; Priscilla Mantle, PQ; and Stacy Armstrong, PQ—for their participation and support. Your presence added so much to the ceremony.

To my family, thank you for the love and honor you brought to the afternoon. My sisters, Julie and Anita, and my brother, Mick, it meant so much to have you present our bible and my crown. And to my wonderful husband, Nate, thank you for the stunning white rose bouquet—it was absolutely perfect and deeply appreciated.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Illustrious Sir Bob Moore for bringing greetings from the hospital, and to Potentate Steve Lang for sharing greetings from Hella, along with the presence of his Divan members. A special note of appreciation goes to the gentlemen representing the various Commandery Councils for the impressive and meaningful gesture of raising their swords as we entered—it was truly unforgettable.

Another heartfelt thank you goes to the Pageantry members and all who contributed to the beautiful decorations. Your talent and dedication never go unnoticed and are always appreciated.

Thank you as well to everyone for the thoughtful gifts and stepping stones I received. Each one holds special meaning, and I am so grateful. I know there are many more who contributed in ways both big and small, and I sincerely thank each of you.

We are already looking forward to a busy and exciting year ahead. The festivities began immediately, as I had the honor of being introduced as Queen the very next Saturday at the Hella Potentate's Ball in honor of Illustrious Steve Lang and First Lady DeAnna Lang. It was truly a fun-filled and memorable evening.

The very next day the line officers and I attended the Sharuhan installation, joined by PQs Anna Garey and Stacy Armstrong. We even managed to enjoy a bit of retail therapy and lunch before the installation began— a perfect blend of fellowship and fun.

I am excited for all that lies ahead and look forward to serving alongside such an incredible group of individuals. Here's to a wonderful year together!

With Loyalty, Love and Friendship!

Queen Carla

April

1—Karen Burns
5—Audrey Tweed, PQ
16—Carla Fuller
21—Nancy Johnson
10—Rayleen Morris
22—Margaret Bennett
27—Lauren Ramos
12—Sabrina Loudin
16 Glenda Dohm, PQ
8—Linda Tackett
9—Tonya Morgan
11—Meg Parker
23—Janet Gilbert

May

2—Tiffany Gonyaw
3—Trisha Davis
3—Cheri Fisher
3—Courtney Wilson
11—Bobbie Cadwalader
26—Martha Stewart, PQ
17—Natalie Johnston
17—Sue Young
21—Kelsey Stempko
10—Denise Sartain
26—Lee Stark, PQ

June

1—Janie Caldwell
1—Julie Nelson
3—Donna Blackwood
3—Marlene Scholari
4—Flip Gulledge
8—Sally Urquhart
14—Pat Keaton
15—Shanna Lucas
15—Marjorie Montgomery
18—Judith Bankston
24—Rhonda Johnston
26—Judi Crow, PQ
26—Kimberley Rock
27—Stacy Armstrong, PQ
29—Mary Kay Burton

April

None

May

Audrey Tweed, PQ—69 yrs

Mary Lou Rollinson Liberto—51 yrs

Bobbie Cadwalader—48 yrs

Earlene Hand—47 yrs

Krista Smith—12 yrs

Denise Sartain—12 yrs

Colleen Eason—12 yrs

Emily Graham—6 yrs

Kristin Whitaker—3 yrs

June

None

Badoura's Breakout
By: Rene Woods
Princess Badoura

Happy April Ladies!

What a wonderful installation we had in March! Congratulations to Queen Carla and all the ladies who are serving. I am honored to represent Shalman as Princess Badoura this year.

We just had our April session. What a thrill to see everyone and have so much support!

Volunteer hours were received from a PQ at session and served a reminder for me—I'll bring a notepad to session each month to record any volunteer hours you have.

Our Galveston hospital has expressed a need for small suitcases ad duffle bags for patients to transport items back home. Please remember to collect those hours and bring in donations.

As soon as we are provided an updated wish list from the hospital, it will be shared with everyone.

I appreciate your donations and we all know the children do as well.

Tirzah's Treasures
By: Jennifer Lites, PQ
Princess Tirzah

We've hit the ground running in the new Nile year, and it's already off to a fantastic start.

We will continue our pre-session meals this year, and I'd love your input—if you have an idea for a meal, please don't hesitate to share!

It may seem early but be sure to mark your calendars now—you won't want to miss the Annual CEF Ball honoring our Queen, Carla Fuller. The date is **November 7, 2026,** and exciting plans are already underway.

I'm truly looking forward to serving Shalman Temple again in this capacity and can't wait to see all that this year holds for our membership and the Daughters of the Nile.

Royal's Report
By: Kelly Cantwell, Princess Royal

Spring is here!

Congratulations to Queen Carla on a beautiful installation. What a great year this will be! Thank you all for the trust you have placed in me in electing me Princess Royal. I am really looking forward to continuing to serve you and our Temple.

Thank you to all who were able to make it to the Spring Luncheon honoring Queen Carla. It was a beautiful day and our "Lemons to Lemonade" luncheon turned out beautifully. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a success!

May we all respond most graciously and most unselfishly to the call of love as it comes to you in opportunities of service.

Nile love,

Kelly

TEXAS DAYS 2028 Announcement!

We're excited to share that a contract has officially been signed for Texas Days! Be sure to save the date:

September 21-24, 2028 at the Doubletree Galleria

Please hold off on making your room reservations until the official booking group information is released so your stay can be counted toward our room block.

More details coming soon—stay tuned!

Recorder's Report
By: Pr. Janie Caldwell

Hello to all you lovely ladies!

This is a reminder that the annual dues payment period is approaching.

The dues for this year are $47.00. Please make checks payable to Shalman No. 90.
Payments may be mailed to:

Janie Caldwell
5026 Huffines Blvd.
Royse City, TX 75189
469-231-9089

Alternatively, you may send your payment via Zelle to:
Shalmanrecorder@outlook.com

Also, if you need help logging into OASIS please contact me by text, call, or email.
I can send you a link.

Clownette's Corner
By: Princess Diane Moore

Well ladies, spring has arrived. With Easter behind us, we look forward to school being out, and summer activities. For our Clownettes, it's the Ennis parade. Festive costumes and floral headbands. The Polka festival is always a good time.

We have had a clothing fundraiser with all items donated by the very stylish Miss Flip. To date we have raised around $450. A special thank you to her.

Our next meeting is May 12th at 6:30 in Parlor B. Bring something good to share. We will be discussing future events and a Texas Days skit. Also, the Clownettes will be hosting the hospitality suite this year for Shalman.

Make them smile,

Diane "Blossom" Moore

Chaplain's Altar
By: Princess Tonya Morgan

I am truly honored and thankful to have been installed as your Princess Chaplain for Shalman Temple No 90. Thank you, Queen Carla. I appreciate the confidence placed in me, and I look forward to serving our temple with a grateful heart.

Congratulations to our newly elected Queen Carla and to all of our elected and appointed officers. Each of you brings your own gifts, talents, and spirit of service to this new year. I pray that our work together will be filled with joy, kindness, and purpose.

As we welcome the spring season, we are reminded of the beauty of new beginnings. Just as the earth begins to bloom again, may our hearts be renewed with hope, gratitude, and a fresh spirit for the days ahead.

Please know that I am always here for you. Whether you need a listening ear, a word of encouragement, or prayer, you may contact me anytime at 719-502-7383 or shalman90chaplain@yahoo.com. Please also send me any prayer requests or notices of illness, injury, or surgery.

May this season bring peace to your heart, light to your path, and many reminders of God's goodness all around you.

And as we step into this beautiful spring season, let us remember:

Pageantry's Place

By: Stacy Armstrong, PQ

After rescheduling our annual garage sale due to weather…..our reschedule date was also pretty much a wash-out unfortunately! But while it wasn't the day we usually have, and we didn't make the money we usually make, those that made it out did have fun! I want to thank those who made it out to help set-up, work and tear-down—it was a wet one for sure, and we ended up being our best customers!

Our next meeting will be May 19—dinner is at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00.

Patrol's Point

By: Jennifer Lites, PQ

Now is a wonderful time to come out and see what we're all about! Our next unit meeting will be held on May 19, beginning at approximately 7:30 pm.

Planned discussion topics include:

- Patrol raffle for Texas Days (ideas are encouraged!)
- Texas Days performance (to be discussed after the Queen has departed the room)

If you've never attended one of our meetings, you're welcome to join us as a guest—it's a great way to learn more before making a commitment.

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee

As always the Dancers are getting ready for Texas Days—we almost have our dance finished.

PQ Carol Hefley had her knee replacement on March 31st and is working on rehab. The rest of the Dancers are all well at this time.

If you would like to ee what we do, and how much fun we have, come join us any Wednesday morning at 11:00 am at Hella Shrine in Parlor A.

The Value of Membership and the Experience That Sets It Apart

By: Shanna Lucas, Membership Chair

As we welcome the beautiful season of spring—a time of renewal and new beginnings—I would like to introduce myself for those I have yet had the pleasure of meeting. My name is Shanna Lucas, and I have been a proud member of Shalman Temple No. 90 since January 2025. I am truly honored to serve as your Membership Committee Chair and look forward to a wonderful year of fellowship and connection.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to those continuing on the committee, and a warm welcome to those joining us this year: Anna Garey PQ, DeAnna Lang PQ, Kelly Cantwell, Jennifer Lites PQ, Rene Woods, Carol Hefley PQ, Stacy Armstrong PQ, Elizabeth Massey and Misty Cooper PQ. I am grateful to serve alongside each of these dedicated ladies as we work together to make this an outstanding year.

We welcome your ideas for future events, so please feel free to reach out anytime. Also, please remember to keep your contact information current by contacting Princess Recorder, Janie Caldwell at JCaldwell0652@gmail.com.

Be sure to join Shalman No. 90's Facebook page to stay informed about upcoming events.

If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee, we would love to have you. Please contact me at 336-327-2118 or email mishanluc@gmail.com.

I look forward to a joyful season of connection, fellowship, and fun.

Installation

2026-2027 Line Officers

Queen Carla and Installing Officers

Installation

2026-2027 Temple Officers

Pageantry Ladies:

Elizabeth Massey—

Julie Carney—

Rayleene Morris—

Linda Handa—

D'Ann Foster

Queen's Lunch

There was a great turn-out to honor and celebrate Queen Carla! What a beautiful day celebrating our Queen!

Queen Carla's special guests—sisters Julie and Anita, and good friend Bea.

Queen's Lunch

Line Officers

Queen Carla

Past Queens

Queen's Lunch

Clownettes

Dancers

Pageantry

Patrol

Shalman Temple No. 90 2025-2026 Calendar			
March 8, 2026	Installation of Officers	Hella Ballroom	2:00 PM
April 1, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 18, 2026	Pageantry Garage Sale	Hella Parking Lot	7:00 AM - 2:00PM
April 26, 2026	Queen's Luncheon	Terrace Room	12:00 noon
May 6, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
June 7-11, 2026	Supreme Session	Victoria, BC	tba
July 26, 2026	Ceremony of Initiation	Parlor A	2:00 PM
August 5, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 2, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 1-4, 2026	Texas Days	Abilene, TX	tba
October 6, 2026	Supreme Queen's Official Visit	Parlor A	2:00 PM
	Supreme Queen's Banquet	Terrace Room	5:00PM
October 7, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 25, 2026	Kids Halloween Party	Hella Ballroom	tba
November 4, 202	Session (Founder's Day)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 7, 2026	Queen's Ball	Parlor A & B	tba
January 6, 2027	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
Febuary 3, 2027	Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 3, 2027	Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM