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Isis Temple No. 41 Newsletter

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Queen's Message

Fellow Officers and Ladies of the Household,

What's the word, hummingbird?

This will be my last newsletter as Queen. I am humbled by the kindness, love and support that I have received throughout my year. Each one of you has contributed to the success of this year in your own way. It takes all of us!

The October Fall Card Party was a great time as well as a successful fundraiser. Thank you to the committee chair, PQ Jean Rickard, and all those who volunteered their time, items and money. Our first (hopefully annual) Wine, Cheese and Chatter hosted by the Past Queens was full of great stories, history and fellowship.

In November I had the distinct honor of welcoming Supreme Queen Sharon K. St. John to Isis Temple. At our ceremonial we initiated seven new Princesses. They were Shannon Barchett, Hannah Groeniger, Christi Grose, Sandra Mock, Leanne Rickard, Amy Whitehead and Anna Marie Zellerino. We are so happy to have you ladies join this great organization. To the Officers and Ladies of the Household, THANK YOU! I was in awe of how special you made the day. The welcome committee, decoration committee and ritual work by the Officers exceeded my expectations. Supreme Queen Sharon enjoyed her time with us and sent a very nice letter in follow-up expressing how well we did.

Our November Stated Session included a Founders Day presentation by PQ Nancy Markham full of past Nile history that was very interesting.

December was full of fun, fellowship and food! Our December Stated Session was full of ugly Christmas sweaters, laughter and a little dancing. The Nile Christmas party was a huge success hosted by the Dancers and Pageantry with assistance from other units. Thank you to all the Officers, Units, Princeton Nile Club, Quilters and Past Queens for the gifts, goodies and friendship that was extended to me. I am always grateful for every kind thought. To all the ladies who came to wrap gifts for the hospital patients, thank you! What a nice surprise to have the task completed so early this year. The line officers and I enjoyed our time with the hospital children and their siblings at the Hadi Christmas Party hosted by the Hadi Hospital Staff. I hope your holidays were festive and full of love as well.

At the January Stated Session on January 4, 2016, we honor those members no longer with us; their legacies live on in our actions and devotion to Daughters of the Nile.

We will have a third ceremonial on February 10 at 6:30 pm on the second floor of Hadi Temple. Please join us as your time permits.



Queen's Message, continued

Our last fundraiser, Casino night, will be Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 6:00 pm on the second floor of Hadi. Please come out and support Daughters of the Nile. Watch your email for ticket information.

The annual Election of Officers shall be held at the March Stated Session, which will be March 7, 2016, at 7:00 pm at Hadi Temple on the second floor. Per the Supreme Temple Bylaws Article V, Section 4 (b): Campaigning for or against any candidate shall not be permitted and could result in suspension or expulsion.

Again, I cannot thank you enough for allowing me to serve as Queen of Isis Temple No. 41. I have a part of each of you that I will carry with me a lifetime. Your love and devotion to the children is inspiring. I have never regretted saying "yes". Thank you for the privilege you bestowed upon me.

Big hugs,

*Humming with Nile Love,
Tina Dobbs, Queen
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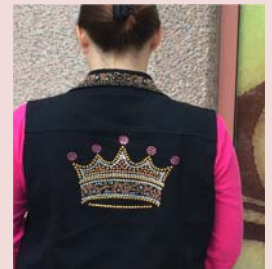
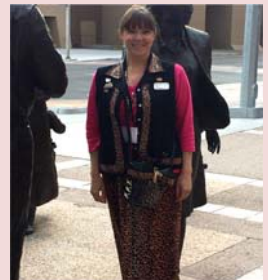
Princess Royal Jennifer Nance

Hello Ladies,

Our Supreme Queen visitation was such a success and filled with so much love. I truly enjoyed the time spent with all of you and the experience that our hard work fostered! I felt so proud of our officers and especially our Queen. The ritual work was absolutely beautiful.

As usual, time is just flying by and I have to admit makes me a little nervous. Thank you for all your love and encouragement. I love you all and hope your holiday season is cherished with family and friends and that time maybe stopped for a moment.

*Love and Prayers for you all
Jennifer Nance
Princess Royal
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*Princess Tirzah
Krista Williams*



Greetings, ladies!

It's hard to believe another new year is already upon us. What a wonderful fall and holiday season we had. Thank you for continuing to be so giving throughout the year for our children at the Shrine Hospitals! I love receiving all your donations at Stated Session and Patrol meetings.

Please keep bringing in those Campbell's soup labels, Box Tops for Education and can tabs. For the new year, I challenge you to fulfill St. Louis hospital's request for professional sports team apparel with team logos—caps, t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.—adult sizes, small through XXL.

Please remember all items donated to the hospitals must be new, not used.

Thank you again for all you do!

Nile love & pixie dust,
Krista Williams, Pr. Tirzah
812-484-8860
krwilliams53@gmail.com



*Princess Badoura
Robbi Redman*

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! I know you all were very busy with your family and friends and your Nile family as well.

I hope you all got a chance to meet Supreme Queen Sharon St. John; she is an inspiration to us all. I was lucky enough to attend her visit at Neith Temple in Madisonville, KY. I was also able to welcome her when she got to the Tropicana hotel in Evansville and have lunch with her and the other Past Queens at Hadi. It was an amazing experience!

I hope that I did our temple proud at Ceremonial. Thank you to all who helped with Supreme Queen Sharon's visit. Here's to a new year. I'm sure it will be filled hard work, fellowship and fun!

Pr. Badoura Robbi Redman
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Note from Pr. Chaplain Sharon Harbison



Your Majesty and Ladies of the Household:

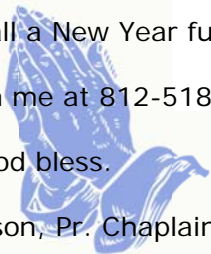
We're leaving 2015 behind us, and looking forward to 2016! Thank you to the ladies who contacted me about our members in sickness and death. I appreciate your help so very much! We sent out lots of Get Well and Thinking of You cards. Please continue to contact me for all shut-ins, sickness, any distress or anyone who we need to send a card. I truly appreciate your help and concern. I couldn't do this job without you!

Please note the article in sewing about our visit with the shut-ins. What a great time we had!

Wishing you all a New Year full of peace, health and happiness.

You can reach me at 812-518-4175 or email me at sharonharbison1948@yahoo.com

Thank you, God bless.
Nile love,
Sharon Harbison, Pr. Chaplain



Princeton Nile Club

**Meeting: *R'Z Restaurant in Ft. Branch, IN.*
*At Noon***



The Princeton Nile Club met December 8 at R'Z in Ft. Branch for their annual Christmas Party and Cookie Exchange. We were joined by Queen Tina Dobbs and Past Queens Shirley Sheets, Gay Graper, and Judy Peak.

It was reported that President Nancy Clem presented Supreme Queen Sharon St. John with eight Stepping Stones to Happiness from the Princeton Nile Club at the Isis Temple Official visitation and Ceremonial in November.

New officers were elected:	President	Nancy Clem
	Vice President	Terri Cheesman
	Secretary/Treasurer	Nora Miller

The officers will be installed at the April 2016 meeting.

Thinking of you cards were signed for members that are shut-in or in the nursing homes. The Isis Temple quilters had made lap throws for the shut-ins that were delivered in December.

Mark your calendar for our 2016 meetings: April 12, June 21, September 13 and December 13.

Homemade cookies and candy were brought by all attending and were shared with each other to take home in goody bag. Bags were also prepared for the shut-ins as well.
Please join us as your time permits.

President: Nancy Clem 812-385-4282

Isis Temple No. 41 Daughters of the Nile Calendar 2016



January 2016

01/04/16	7:00 pm	Stated Session with Memorial Service Officers Wear White (Hadi)
01/07/16	6:00 pm	Officer practice for ceremonial (Hadi)
01/20/16	6:30 pm	Nile 101/Social event TBD
01/21/16	6:00 pm	Officer practice for ceremonial (Hadi)

February 2016

02/01/16	7:00 pm	Stated Session (Hadi)
02/04/16	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Unit practice for Ceremonial (Hadi)
	7:00 pm	Officer practice for Ceremonial (Hadi)
02/10/16	6:30 pm	Ceremonial (Hadi)
02/17/16	6:30 pm	Nile 101/Social Event TBD

March 2016

03/05/16	6:00 pm	Annual Dinner/Auction-Casino Night (Hadi 2 nd Floor)
03/07/16	7:00 pm	Stated Session with Election of Officers (Hadi)
03/16/16 TBD	6:30 pm	Nile 101/Social Event TBD Nile Installation of Officers



Ladies of the Household.

We were excited when Pr. Chaplain asked that we make lap throws for our Daughters of the Nile members who are shut-in or in nursing homes for a Christmas gift this year. We started this project in August 2015 and wrapped it up just in time for delivery on December 3. As you can see in the picture, they turned out beautiful and were well appreciated when delivered. We are so fortunate to have dedicated, loyal and talented ladies.

Pictured are Jean Grace, Donna Duncan, Queen Tina Dobbs, PQ Carol Wellmeier, Gloria Fark, PQ Judy Peak, PQ Jean Rickard and Pr. Chaplain Sharon Harbison.

Please feel free to join us on Mondays. Looking forward to seeing you!

Pr. Donna Duncan

812-477-1777



I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.

Hellen Keller



MEMBERSHIP Begins with ME!

Nancy Markham, PQ

1. When you attend Stated Session, do you always see the same people? If your answer is yes, then pick up your phone and call someone you have not seen at Nile in a while. **Remember, membership begins with you!**
2. When you are at Stated Session, do you always sit with the same person or same group of ladies? If your answer is yes, **move!** Get to know someone new. You might learn something about them and they might have questions about the Nile that you can help answer! **Remember, membership begins with you!**
3. When you are at Stated Session, do you try to gather input from other members about Nile events? Or do you talk about the weather...etc.? **Remember, membership begins with you!**
4. When at Stated Session, do you offer to help committees or other members who are working on projects or do you just sit there and think that you don't want to get involved? Remember, we raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We do this with social events; get involved, it's your duty! Call a friend to help you.
5. Do you know someone you could propose for membership? Why are you waiting? If we are going to continue this beautiful organization we have to grow. **Membership begins with you!**

Membership Contact: Shirley Sheets 812-867-7964
Or Nancy Markham 812-430-6973



Supreme Queen Sharon K. St. John Official Visitation and Ceremonia



Supreme Pr. Royal Cathy Rose,
PSQ Sue Layman, PSQ Billie Davis,
Supreme Queen Sharon St. John



Congratulations to Isis Temple No. 41 New Princesses



Shannon Barchett, Hannah Groeniger, Christi Grose, Sandra Mock,
Leanne Rickard, Amy Whitehead, Anna Marie Zellerino

Ways & Means

APRON SALE

Back by popular demand! We are offering aprons in green, blue, black, white, or maroon. We have emblems for the Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Masons, and Eastern Star available. These make great gifts. Contact Sandy Shafer 812-430-9574 for an order form.

CASINO NIGHT

Mark your calendar. Casino Night is scheduled for March 5, 2016. We need help getting the great prizes for that night. If you know someone who would be willing to gift a prize or gift card, something everyone would want (minimum \$25 value), contact Sandy Shafer 812-430-9574, Karla Goff 812-205-8552, Penny Eades 760-4575, or Jean Rickard 812-454-0459. Tickets will be available February 1.



In the memory of

Juanita Difenbach

Martha Carney

Lois Bailey

Norma Oakley

Evelyn Cooper

Ruth Gleisge

Linda Jackson

Ann Heal

Norma Willis

Ilene Murphy

Mary Drake

Lou Craddock

Virginia Lochmuller

Emma Bergman

Miriam Hare



Since January 2015

Are you a new member?

Did you know that in the back of your Isis Temple roster is a general instruction and protocol list?

As a member of Isis Temple, we value your opinion, whether you've been a member for a long time or a short period. If you've attended Stated Session lately or not, or if you have or have not attended any of our social events.

Even if you don't participate in anything, we want to hear from you!

We have space in our newsletter for your comments, or if you would like to share a Nile story, a favorite recipe, or just make a comment.

This is your newsletter!

We want to hear from you. If you don't want your comment published, or your name that's ok to. Just let us know.

Send comments, suggestions, stories or recipes to:

no.41isistemple@gmail.com

Or mail to 2214 E. Powell 47714

Or call 812-430-6973



Do you receive the Nile Newsletter or our Nile notices by email? If you would like to, please email me with your information at no.41isistemple@gmail.com
PQ Nancy Markham



Isis Temple Christmas Party



Ugly Christmas sweater contest. Winners:
1st Place Sharon Harbison, 2nd Place Faye
Holmes, 3rd Place Nancy Markham



Back side of the ugly Christmas sweaters



Queen Tina Dobbs and her husband, Rick, with Bobbi Jo Wright



Hello, ladies!

I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday. I know mine was busy but very good. I'm ready to start a new year!

Just a reminder to please let me know if you have had an address, phone or email change. Please email me at isisno41recorder@gmail.com or call me at 812-431-4909. I will be happy to update your information.

Pr. Recorder
Tiffany Ball, PQ



Isis Temple Past Queens

Next Meeting at Hadi Red Fez dining room at 7:00 PM

Always the 3rd Monday of each month, except June, July & August

Hope to see all Past Queens at our next meeting January 18



ISIS TEMPLE PAST QUEENS



Shirley Day
Queen, 1986



CHERYL HIGGS - 1987

Cheryl Higgs
Queen, 1987



MARSHA ZIZZO - 1988

Marsha Zizzo
Queen, 1988

News from the Dancers & Pageantry

Happy holidays to all!

Hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas! Here's wishing you all a Happy New Year, filled with peace, health and happiness.

A big thank you to all who purchased pecans. We still have some available if you need some. Pecan halves & pieces \$10.00 per pound. Contact any member of the Dancers & Pageantry.

We're looking forward to 2016. We are going to be working on a new routine! We also have openings for new members. If you would like to join our group, contact us.

Our current officers are:

Sharon Harbison, President; Judy Peak, Vice President; Kathy Widick, Secretary/Treasurer.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (812) 457-7457.

Nile Love,
Jinny Parsons,
Director of Dancers & Pageantry 812-457-7457
President, Sharon Harbison 812-518-4175



Isis Temple Patrol

Happy New Year to all!

Do you march to a different beat? Well, we have a place for you. See what the Patrol is all about. We have fun, work hard, and are happy with what we are able to contribute to Daughters of the Nile Foundation through our efforts that we put into the Fall Festival Brain Booth.

It's great to become involved in a unit, and we extend an invitation to you to attend a meeting with us. We meet the second Monday of the month on the second floor of Hadi at 7:00 pm.

Contact me at 812-205-8552 or 812-401-6455.

PQ Karla Goff, Captain



Nile Egyptian Band

Sending a tune to all!



Greetings from the Egyptian Band.

The Egyptian band worked very hard in the Band Box at the Westside Nut Club Fall Festival in October. The committee was chaired by Sylvia Pharris and assisted by members Millie Rumble, Margaret Coomer, Gay Graper, Sandy Shafer, and Nancy Clem. Proceeds will help the band purchase new uniforms and attend the Supreme Session in Indianapolis in 2016.

Our annual Christmas party was attended by 20 members and Queen Tina Dobbs. What a wonderful time was had by all. A thank you to our chair Millie Rumble and her committee, Sylvia Pharris, Robbi Redman, Jennifer Kincaid-Holmes, Faye Holmes, and Nancy Clem.

Stepping Stones to Happiness were presented to Queen Tina Dobbs and our Director, Shirley Sheets, in appreciation for their guidance and support this year.

We do have openings in our unit for membership. If you are interested please contact us.

President: Nancy Clem 812-385-4282

Director: Shirley Sheets, PQ 812-867-7964

UNITS INFORMATION

Patrol – 2nd Monday – 7:00 PM

Except June, July, August & December

Captain: PQ Karla Goff
(812) 401-6455

Dancers – 2nd Tuesday – 6:00 PM

Except June, July, August & December

President: Sharon Harbison
(812) 518-4175

Band – 4th Monday – 7:00 PM

Except June, July, August & December

Director: PQ Shirley Sheets
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