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# **Queen's Message**

#### Happy New Year!

We had a great Christmas season, beginning with the Christmas Party following the Stated Session, hosted by the Egyptian Band. We had so much food and the voluntary gift exchange with the game was fun. A big Kudos to the Egyptian Band!



Thank you to the officers, the units and the Past Queens for your hospitality and friendship extended to me during this season as well as the past year. The best part is for the remembrance, Stepping Stones to Happiness were given and the children are the benefactors!

Congratulations to Pr. Michelle Brummett for winning the quilt. She jumped for joy all the way to claim her quilt. Way to go, Michelle.

This is my last newsletter as Queen. I would like to say thanks to the Past Queens, Officers, Units, and Ladies of the Household for all of your help and support. It seems like we just got started, but then again, we still have three months remaining.

Our next Stated Session is Monday, January 5, 2015. Our Temple would like to know if any of our Ladies of the Household would like to represent us at The Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile. If you are interested, please write a letter of intention and mail it to: Jerry Brenner, Pr. Recorder by December 31, 2014 at 505 Beachfront Drive, Evansville IN 47715

These will be read and we will vote on them that evening. We will also have our Memorial Service to remember the ones who died during the past year.

On February 2, 2015 we will have a Stated Session Ceremonial. At our Stated Session on March 2, we will have the election of officers.

If you have any questions or need information, please email me at <u>jyakers@aol.com</u> or call me 812-568-6467. I look forward to seeing you at the Nile meetings. Please seek me out before the meeting for the word or just to say howdy.

May each of you have a happy and prosperous New Year! Love to all of you shining stars, Janice Akers-Du Bois, Queen

### Princess Royal, Tina Dobbs





Enthusiasm...the sustaining power of all great action.

Samuel Smiles quotes

#### Hugs to all,

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year. I hope everyone had fun at the Daughters of the Nile Christmas party following the December Stated Session. We had some great fun and fellowship. If you were unable to attend, we missed you and hope to see you in January.

I am amazed at how fast time flies (when you are having fun). The New Year will be upon us in no time and with it comes new and exciting adventures. I continue to thank each and every one of you for your support, hugs, smiles and good thoughts. It is such a privilege to belong to such a great group of women.

If anyone is interested in being more active in 2015, please do not hesitate to reach out and talk with me.

Nile love,

Pr. Royal, Tina Dobbs 812-589-7788

## Princess Tirzah, Jennifer Nance



Happy Holidays, Ladies!

I hope you are finding opportunities to rest and reflect during this busy season. As the New Year approaches, I find myself reflecting on my busy life and I wonder; how can I live more in the moment? How can I still honor the many obligations and responsibilities I have and yet breathe and take each moment in? I think that goal stands just beyond my reach and yet; it is a worthy one! Perhaps we can all plan for the future, let go of the past, and live in the present. I pray this for us all.

As I have stated before, we service the St. Louis Shriners Hospital as well as others in the area as needed. They have requested gift cards to Target and Walmart, specifically. I know they will appreciate them any time of year. You can bring these and any other items to me at Stated Session in January, February, and March. We also collect soup labels, can tabs, and back to school coupons. Please bag these separately and I will love you for life! We could also always use the following for our welcome bags:

Toothbrushes Toothpaste Notebooks (small) Combs Soaps Shampoos Conditioners Body Wash Deodorant Pens

Thank you so much for all you do! Nile Love and Hugs, Jennifer Nance Princess Tirzah 812-449-2405



## Príncess Badoura, Krista Williams

Hello, ladies!

Another year has come and gone, and I'm wishing you all the best for a healthy and happy 2015. Another Ceremonial is right around the corner on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and I'm excited to see how many new candidates we will welcome to our order. I hope you plan to attend and welcome our newest members of Daughters of the Nile. Thank you all for your commitment to our organization throughout the year. You are an amazing group of ladies!

As we go through these winter months, I have one request for each of you. If you know a member homebound or in a nursing facility, check in on her and offer her your warm spirit during this cold season. If you know a member who doesn't see well enough to drive at night or doesn't care to drive in the wintery weather, offer her a ride to Stated Session, quilting, unit meetings or other Nile events. The smallest gesture can often have the greatest impact.

Sprinkles of Nile Love and Pixie Dust, Pr. Badoura. Krista Williams 812-484-8860



## Note from Pr. Chaplain, Sharon Harbison



Ladies of the Household:

I want to say thank you, for the most amazing year of kindness, love, fellowship, laughter and sunshine.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year, full of joy, happiness, good health and a new beginning ridding ourselves of all doubts and fear.

May God bless and keep you safe and God's healing grace be with you. Please contact me anytime about our sick and shut-ins.

May God bless, Sharon Harbison, Pr. Chaplain 812-518-4175

### **Princeton Nile Club**

Meeting: R'Zs Restaurant in Ft. Branch, IN.

At Noon

April 14<sup>th</sup> - June 16<sup>th</sup> - September 8<sup>th</sup> - December 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 Meetings:

Carpooling available, contact Pr. Royal Tina Dobbs 812-589-7788



**December 2014 Princeton Nile Club** annual cookie exchange.



Thanks to everyone that attended our business meeting and cookie exchange.

Nile 101 Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 6:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Hadi.

Join us at our next meeting! Have a subject you want to know more about? Let us know! You can help, just ask!

When Pr. Chaplain advances to the alter for prayer, when should you assume the Salutation sign?

Bring this coupon for a free gift!



# Isis Temple No. 41 Calendar 2014



January 2015

1/5/2015 7:00 pm Nile Stated Session - Hadi 2nd Floor

Memorial

6:30 pm 1/14/2015 Nile 101 - Hadi 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

February 2015

2/2/2015 7:00 pm Nile Stated Session & Ceremonial

Hadi 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

2/18/2015 6:30 pm Nile 101 - Hadi 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

2/21/2015 1950's Sock Hop & Silent Auction at SWRICA

March 2015

3/2/2015 Nile Stated Session - Hadi 2nd Floor 7:00 pm

**Election of Officers** 

3/18/2015 6:30 pm Nile 101 – Hadi 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

April 2015

4/6/2015 7:00 pm Nile Stated Session - Hadi 2nd Floor

4/14/2015 Noon Princeton Nile Club



#### Ladies:

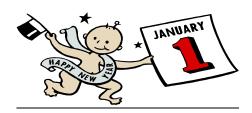
Thank you so much for all of your help! We are so fortunate to have ladies that are so talented and willing to give of their time. Our sewing and guilting could not be accomplished without you!

If you or you or someone you know would like to join us for fun and fellowship, we always have something that you can help with. We meet each Monday at 10:00 am and break for lunch around noon. Just stop by when your time permits. We are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Hadi.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Pr. Donna Duncan 812-477-1777





**JANUARY STATED SESSION and MEMORIAL** MONDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 PM

#### Welcome to the Isis Temple No. 41 Website!

Thank you to everyone who has checked many pages on the Isis No. 41 Website! As of today, there have been 6,852 people who have checked the website for information!

Recent pages that have been updated are the:

Index, Calendar, Nile Card Party, the Queen's Page, Upcoming Events, and Special Projects.

Many thanks to Jerry Brenner and Kathy Widick for the photographs!

Check out our recently updated website pages at: www.isis41don.com.

Information and photographs are always welcome for the website! Please send

to: silvdove@aol.com

Susan Reynolds, webmaster

812-453-4931

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

## **MEMBERSHIP BEGINS WITH (ME)**

We work together for the children.

When was the last time that you turned in a membership proposal? Do you know the requirements for membership?



Contact me at 812-867-7964, PQ Shirley Sheets.

REMEMBER MEMBERSHIP BEGINS WITH

### **Ways and Means Report**

Hello!

As always, thank you all for your continued support of NILE through donated time and money. The Cozzzy Comfy Sheet Sale is ongoing, so, if you are interested in purchasing the sheets, please see any of the Ways and Means Committee members to place an order.

Our next fundraising event will be the Sock Hop. This event will be held at SWIRCA's Ivy Room on February 21, from 5:00 PM-10:00 PM. The price per ticket, per person, is \$20.00. Stay tuned for further details. We would love to see you there!

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season!

Thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully, Pr. Janis M. Du Bois, Chair, Ways and Means (812) 430-6154 insdubois@aol.com



# Pr. Recorder, Jerry Brenner



Dues notices will be mailed soon. You will need your 2015 dues card to attend Nile. New Nile Rosters are available. Contact me if you want one. Donations are accepted.

NOTICE: I have a new address!
Pr. Jerry Brenner
505 Beachfront Dr.
Evansville, IN 47715
812-319-9310

<u>Mamaw7276@gmail.com</u>

• Please note my phone number is not correct in the Nile Roster

Thank you for a great 2014!





We were given ears but only one mouth, because listening is twice as hard as talking.



Since January 2014 we have lost 20 members.





Are you receiving the Nile Newsletter by email? If not, send your email address to <a href="mailto:no.41isistemple@gmail.com">no.41isistemple@gmail.com</a> send all address and telephone number changes also. Save postage!



#### DON FOUNDATION NEWS

Sue Layman, PSQ



Holiday greetings from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

The Foundation sincerely appreciates your donations throughout the year and your generosity in giving to the Holiday Sharing program in December.

Ladies, you should also enjoy the article in the most recent Foundation newsletter about our precious "Raindrops" who, through their efforts, contributed to the Foundation. It was an enjoyable, heartwarming experience for all who attended that Stated Session. Thank all of you for your continuing support to assist the patients of the Shriners Hospitals for Children ®.



### Now available for download: The 2015 Supreme Session Packet

The State of New Mexico welcomes you to the Land of Enchantment! Albuquerque, our host and the largest city in the State is located in the heart of the Southwest. The 2015 Supreme Session Committee and Yucca Temple No. 74 are working to provide the best Southwestern hospitality. We are delighted to invite you to join the Roses of Sharon Reigning Queens for a fun-filled and memorable week.

> Download the registration packet at: http://daughtersofthenile.com/supremesessionlinks.html



## Isis Temple Quilt Raffle

Congratulations to Michelle Brummett, winner of the quilt raffle.

Sales of the quilt raffle tickets went to the Daughters of the Nile ® CEF Foundation

A special thank you to PQ Kathy Widick for donating the quilt.





## Isis Temple Past Queens

Next Meeting at Hadi Red Fez dining room at 7:00 PM Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, except June, July & August Hope to see all Past Queens at our next meeting January 19th

Please contact PQ Penny Eades, President of the Past Queens Club 812-760-4575



# ISIS TEMPLE PAST QUEENS



Lois Kelly Queen, 1974



Mary Helen Price Queen, 1975



Jean Rickard Queen, 1976





## Things I wish I had known earlier and things I'm still trying to learn.

- 1. Not everything is about you. Sometimes it's about others. Let them have their turn.
- 2. Know that you are whole. You have everything that you need. Look around and see who needs you.
- 3. Say yes to everything that will make life better and no to anything that makes it worse.
- 4. Clean as you go. Keep short accounts. Pay your debts on time. Don't let the sun go down on your anger or your dishes.
- 5. You can get grease spots out of most anything with baby powder (sprinkle it on, rub it in, brush it off with a damp cloth, repeat until the spot is gone) but nothing erases an unkind word.
- 6. If you have to swallow a frog don't look at it too long before you put it in your mouth; if you have to swallow two frogs, go for the big one first, and then if you have to swallow three frogs, you might ask yourself what you're doing in the pond.
- 7. Be your own best friend, not your worst enemy, Love your body. Take care of it. Change it if you must any way you see fit. But remember it's the only one you'll get, so try to make it last.
- 8. Surround yourself with beauty. Flowers on the table. Birds in the window. Wind in your hair. Sand beneath your feet.
- 9. Do the right thing for yourself and for others and the world. The wrong thing may be easier or even more fun but in the long run, it's hard to live with.
- 10. Smile at everyone-older people, children and strangers. It might not do much for them, but it will make you feel better.
- 11. Be thankful. Think about it. It's not hard to do. Start each day by consciously noting five things you are truly grateful for.
- 12. Make and keep at least one longtime friend who reads you like a book, likes you anyway and will always have your back and your trust.



# Isis Temple Christmas Party Over \$700.00 was raised for donations to CEF





















# the Dancers & Pagea

The Dancers and Pageantry would like to wish everyone a blessed New Year.

We are in search of new members who are interested in performing a flag routine. We will continue to work on our present routines but would like to add a new dimension to our performances. If you are interested in joining our unit, please contact us.

We are currently selling Lady Jayne jewelry. There is a very pretty Daughters of the Nile pendant and earrings. If you are interested in seeing the jewelry, please contact PQ Kathy Widick 812-473-0462.

Director, Jinny Parsons 812-457-7457 President, Sharon Harbison 812-518-4175





# Isis Temple Patrol

### **Happy New Year!**

The Patrol had an Ugly Sweater Christmas Party and Dinner on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Sharon Harbison's sweater won the contest. Her prize was an ugly sweater for next time.



We are putting in motion our arrangements for the Supreme Session in Albuquerque. We are looking forward to this trip.

We invite anyone interested in finding out more about the Patrol to call our President or Captain.

PQ Karla Goff, Captain, 812-205-8552 or 812-401-6455.

President Sharon Norvell, 812-491-9008

## **Nile Egyptian Band**

Hello to all my fellow band and Nile members,

As our year winds down the Egyptian Band has experienced many fun and memorable times. I want to thank each member for their participation and to those who chaired, co-chaired, or volunteered at our fundraisers, our success is measured by each one of you.



As 2015 approaches, we do have a few openings for any interested member(s). We meet the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00pm with the exception of June, July and August. Our unit performs several times throughout the year and we have fun every time we are together. If you would like information about our unit or how to become a member, please let me or any other band member know.

Keep on practicing,

President: Tina Dobbs, Pr. Royal 812-589-7788

Director: Shirley Sheets, PQ 812-867-7964

#### **UNITS INFORMATION**

Patrol – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – 7:00 PM

Except June, July, August & December

Captain: PQ Karla Goff (812) 401-6455

Dancers - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 PM

Except June, July, August & December

President: Sharon Harbison (812) 518-4175

Band - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - 7:00 PM

Except June, July, August & December

Director: PQ Shirley Sheets (812) 867-7964





## We have a new email address

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