

## Isis Temple No. 41, Daughters of the Nile Evansville, Indiana JULY 2018

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### Queen's Message

Fellow Officers and Ladies of the Household,

I attended the 102<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Session in Cincinnati, OH, as Queen along with 18 other members from Isis Temple. We had a great time with fellowship and fun with members from our temple as well as other temples

from all over the U.S. and
Canada. I want to send out a big
thanks to the Past Queens, Line
Officers, Delegates, and Patrol
members for making my week so
fun and special. I had escorts and
banner bearers made up of
members of our designated unit,
the Isis Temple Patrol. I was
showered with love, support,
and beautiful gifts throughout
the week. I was in awe of the
amount of support everyone
gave to me, and I thank you from
the bottom of my heart.



Headquarters for Supreme Session was at the Millennium hotel, which was attached to the Duke Convention Center in downtown Cincinnati. Our week was filled with lots of legislation and reports from numerous committees. There was a total of 1,043 voting delegates present this year. I was so proud to stand with the reigning queens—"Shirley's HoneyBees"—as we shared in the installation of officers. Shirley Henley was installed as Supreme Queen and arrived on a boat representing the theme of Where the Nile Meets the Ohio. She was brought in to the Garth Brooks song "The River," which was so fitting for the week. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, who were dressed as honeybees. Also installed were Supreme Princess Royal Dale Obernolte from Fresno, CA; Supreme Princess Tirzah Heather Krastins Lambert from Minneapolis, MN; and Supreme Princess Badoura Donna Kramer from Edmonton, Alberta.

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#### QUEEN'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED

One of my favorite moments in Cincinnati was representing our temple as I watched the Isis Temple Patrol perform. They did an amazing new routine to the song "Funkytown" while they sported Nile green fros. They were a huge hit and had people talking about the great routine the rest of the week. The routine was so much fun and perfect! Thank you, Patrol, for all the hard work you do.

In total, Daughters of the Nile contributed \$2,814,879.33 to the Shriners Hospitals for Children last year. I am proud to report that Isis Temple gave \$19,826 to the Foundation

last year. Way to go, ladies!
This is amazing! JPQ Krista
Williams and I were invited
to the Foundation Club
private reception, which
recognizes all temples who
gave \$10,000 or more to
the Foundation. The
reception was full of
celebration and congratulations
for the efforts given by these
major donor temples. We were

presented with a beautiful plaque, and we were congratulated and given big hugs by Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske. What an amazing experience and honor for our temple. Let's keep up the good work so that we may continue to attend this in years to come. The Foundation Club temples alone donated a collective amount of \$821,015.99. Wow!

Presented to Isis Temple No. 41

Major Donor Recognition

I am happy to report that, not only did we do an amazing job with monetary donations, we celebrated our membership efforts last year as well. During JPQ Krista's reign we initiated 18 new Princesses, for which we were presented with a certificate for being one of the top temples in membership as well. I hope to continue our trend in membership each year. I have some exciting new ideas for membership this year that I will be sharing with you at our September Stated Session. I hope that you will all give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done.

Special congratulations to Past Supreme Queen
Sue Layman on being appointed Chair of the Supreme
Temple Finance Committee and to the Supreme

Publications Committee. We are also honored to have appointments for the following: Membership and Public Relations Committee – Nancy Markham, PQ; Website Committee – Krista Williams, JPQ; Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Central Area – Jennifer Nance, PQ; and Supreme Temple Banner Escort – Karla Goff, PQ. I'm so proud! Congratulations to all of you for your well-earned appointments.

The 2019 Supreme Session will be held in Reno, NV, June 9 - 13, 2019. We are allowed five Lady of the Household voting delegates. I encourage you to submit

your name for consideration next year to represent Isis Temple as a delegate. Supreme Session is a wonderful place to make new friendships outside of our temple and to really learn more about Daughters of the Nile. Getting involved and making your voice

heard is the best way to really have a full "Nile experience." If you have any questions on how to submit your request for consideration, please contact Pr. Recorder Joyce Giolitto.

I hope you are all having as much fun this summer as I am. We have so many exciting things

Picnic is going to be held Sunday, July 15, at 2 p.m. This will be held at Audubon State Park just across the river in Henderson, KY. Thank you to the Isis Temple Egyptian Band for helping to organize this. Please RSVP to Pr. Barbara Sinnett ASAP if you plan to attend (bsinnett53@gmail.com or 812-449-6752). Please bring a covered dish or dessert; meat, water, and lemonade will be provided. Family members and friends are welcome. Be sure to bring any prospective members as well to show them our wonderful fellowship at our temple.

Our 4H fundraiser will take place July 23 – 28. Karla Goff, PQ, is chairing this fundraiser and still looking for a few volunteers so please contact her to let her know if you can help. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and needs a lot of help from all of us. Please get involved if your time allows.

Our annual BBQ sale is back again next month! Please let JPQ Krista Williams know if you would like an order form to collect orders, or you may contact her to place an order Continued on next page

#### QUEEN'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED

for yourself. The deadline for orders is August 9, and pickup will be August 18 in the Hadi parking lot. Sell! Sell!

Our next Stated Session is Tuesday, September 4, at 7 p.m.

Remember that this will not be on Monday due to the Labor Day holiday. We will honor our Past Queens and any 50-year members with a reception to follow. Past Queens, I encourage you to attend and bring your memory book to share with our members.



Our Supreme Queen Official Visitation will be Saturday, September 15, at 2 p.m. at Hadi Temple with banquet to follow. I would like to see as many of you there as possible to give Supreme Queen Shirley Henley a wonderful Isis Temple welcome. Officer rehearsals will start August 16 and will be every Thursday (tentatively) until the Supreme Queen Visit. We will have a final rehearsal for Units and Officers Thursday, September 13, starting at 5:30 p.m. Please let me know if you won't be able to make it.

The next Princeton Nile Club meeting will be held at Noon on September 11 at R'Z Café in Ft Branch. Please contact Pr. Royal Cheryl Stader if you would like to carpool. The carpool meets at 11:45 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport on Hwy 41.

We have so many exciting things happening at our temple. I have collected a lot of new and exciting ideas while at Supreme Session. If you have any questions, concerns, or new ideas for our temple, please let me know. Let's have an amazing year filled with fun, fellowship, and, as always, raising money for the children. Keep buzzing for kids!

Nile Love and HoneyBee Hugs, Robbi Redman, Queen Isis Temple No. 41 812-589-2508 robbiredman@yahoo.com

#### Princess Royal Cheryl Stader

Ladies of the Household,

Wow! Supreme Session in Ohio—what a great time! Queen Robbi looked beautiful. Actually, I think everyone looked beautiful.



Queen Robbi and I took our

newbie, Trisha DeVillez, to the Ooga Booga and Canada Eh! degrees. She had a good time. Anyone going to Supreme Session should go to these degrees. They are fun, and they make money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. \$4,000 was collected that night.

The Patrol had a lot of fun with our routine this year. I'm sure there will be pictures. We were a little different with our routine this time, but I think everyone enjoyed it.

It was stated the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has given more than \$1.7 million to the hospitals this year. WOW! It makes me proud to be a part of this great organization. I'm looking so forward to Supreme Session next year in Reno.

Nile Love, Cheryl Stader, Pr. Royal 812-424-4611 ibtav@att.net

#### Princess Tirzah Casey Wonders

Supreme was a wonderful experience as always, so much fellowship and fun!

Thank you to all who participated in our Golf Raffle this year! Congratulations to Andy Bullock for winning 4



rounds of 18 holes at Cambridge Golf Course.

I hope to see everyone at the Nile Picnic on July 15 at Audubon State Park and at our September Stated Session on Tuesday, September 4, at 7 p.m.

Nile Smiles and Love, Casey Wonders, Pr. Tirzah 812-454-4676 cjwonders85@gmail.com

#### Sewing & Quilting

Our ladies work diligently every Monday beginning around 9 a.m., sewing and quilting for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We can always use your help. Please contact me at any time if you would like to join us, or just stop by and have lunch with us; we would love to see your smiling face.

Pr. Donna Duncan

812-477-1777



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#### Princeton Nile Club

The Princeton Nile Club met June 12, 2018, at R'z in Fort Branch for lunch and our annual auction. Pr. Royal Cheryl Stader was welcomed as the official representative for Queen Robbi Redman, who was unable to



attend. Also present were Past Queens Shirley Sheets, Sharon Norvell, and Kathy Widick. Ladies of the Household attending were Millie Rumble, Terri Cheesman, Judy Williamson, Nora Miller, and Nancy Clem. Sophia Hunter and Brittany Koberstein were guests.

It was announced that Elinor Falls is at West River Nursing Home. Pr. Chaplain Della Kokomoor visited Elinor and took a rose arrangement from Isis Temple. Ruth Dunning is at home, and a rose had been delivered to her as well. Members signed Thinking of You cards to be sent.

Past Queen Shirley Sheets was the auctioneer for our annual auction. Bidding was fierce at times and a great time was had by all those attending. Many wonderful surprises were unwrapped, and the club made \$320!

Dates for our remaining meetings this year are September 11 and December 11, which will be our annual Cookie Exchange. Any Nile member is always welcome to join us for lunch and our meetings and social time.

Nancy Clem, President 812-385-4282

#### A Note from Princess Chaplain Della Kokomoor

Hello,

Do you know of someone in a nursing home, the hospital, or just in need of cheer? We can help! Please contact Sickness & Distress Committee Co-Chair Jean Rickard, PQ, or me if we can be of assistance with a visit, a phone call, a special prayer, or a card to let our members in need know we are thinking of them. Once you are a Daughter of the Nile you will always have life-long friends.



Della Kokomoor, Princess Chaplain 812-963-5867 Home 812-204-0123 Cell Kokomoor01@yahoo.com Jean Rickard, PQ Co-Chair, Sickness & Distress 812-454-0459 Cell airickard2@gmail.com

#### **Back Again in October!**

#### **Annual Fall Card Party & Boutique**

Thursday, October 18 ● 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hadi Shrine 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Tickets are \$2.50 each and benefit the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Lunch will be available for \$9, and desserts can be purchased at our Sweets Table.

Watch for more information in the mail!



Whole chicken: \$15 Half pork loin (feeds 4 to 5 people): \$25

Full rack of spareribs: \$25

Contact JPQ Krista Williams (812-484-8860

or <a href="mailto:krwilliams53@gmail.com">krwilliams53@gmail.com</a>) for order forms

or to place your own order.

Orders (with payment)
must be submitted by
Thursday, August 9,
and picked up on Saturday,
August 18, between 3 p.m.
and 4 p.m. in the Hadi
parking lot.





# Membership Begins With YOU!

What an exciting 102<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Session in Cincinnati, OH! The main topic this year at session was membership. What an honor to have Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske speak about membership. He gave an outstanding presentation. The Supreme Membership and Public Relations committee also presented a couple of membership programs for the business sessions this year. It was great to be a part of that.

It has been an honor to serve on the Supreme Temple Membership and Public Relations program, and I feel privileged to be serving again this year.

Membership numbers overall are down. What can we do about that? What can you do about that? How many of you have a relative who is eligible to join Daughters of the Nile? We all have someone—a daughter, sister, cousin, granddaughter, or sister -in-law...even a neighbor or someone you work with. The membership committee here at Isis Temple needs your help. Please contact us if you can submit one, two, or more proposals for membership. We will be more than glad to help you with the proposal(s) and the eligibility requirements. Do you know someone who could be reinstated? We can tell you how that can be done. Contact us anytime.

Let us change our attitude this year; even if you are not active, you can make a difference. Let's be positive so that we can and will increase membership at our temple this year, because we care.

Nancy Markham, PQ Co-Chair, Membership Supreme Temple Membership & Public Relations

n.markham1@live.com

812-909-2090

Shirley Sheets, PQ Co-Chair, Membership gaumers541@gmail.com 812-867-7964



#### IN MEMORY OF

Kathy Moore



#### **ROSTER UPDATES**

With our large membership, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are constantly changing. Please watch this newsletter for updates to our members' contact information. If you have updates to report, please contact Pr. Recorder Joyce Giolitto. You may reach her at 812-867-7644, 812-459-5246, or isisno41recorder @gmail.com.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### Official Visit of Supreme Queen Shirley Henley

Hadi Shrine Temple, 2nd Floor Saturday, September 15, 2018 Ceremonial: 2:00 p.m. Banquet to follow ceremonial

RSVP for banquet to <a href="mailto:isis41rsvp@gmail.com">isis41rsvp@gmail.com</a>



#### PAST QUEENS CLUB



Next meeting at Hadi Red Fez dining room at 7 p.m. on September 17, 2018.

Always the 3rd Monday of each month, except June, July and August. Hope to see all Past Queens at our next meeting!

#### PR. RECORDER JOYCE GIOLITTO

Hello, ladies.



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I will be ordering Proceedings of 2018 Supreme Session soon. If you would like a copy, email me at <a href="mailto:isisno41recorder@gmail.com">isisno41recorder@gmail.com</a>.
Nile love,

Joyce Giolitto, Pr. Recorder

#### **Charitable Giving**

Let us not forget how integral charitable giving is. Your donations are very important. I have information and items you can purchase to support the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, or you can order online at <a href="https://www.donfdn.org">www.donfdn.org</a>.

Marian Trapp, PQ Chair, Charitable Giving 812-453-2487



### Shriners Hospitals for Children®

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#### **BIG NEWS!**

At the 102nd Supreme Session in Cincinnati, OH, last month, it was announced that the previous year's donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® from the Daughters of the Nile totaled \$2,814,879.33! This figure combines \$1.75 million from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation plus more than \$196,000 from the Daughters of the Nile Canadian Trust PLUS sewing items, gift cards, volunteer hours, and numerous other goods donated to the hospitals from our temples valued at nearly a MILLION DOLLARS. So remember,

that time you spend as part of our sewing group on Monday mornings and those little items you bring to Pr. Tirzah at Stated Session really do add up! Thank you for all the ways you contribute, both big and small!

#### **Hospital Requests**

Hello! We still have the normal list for the hospitals, but we have a few extra things that they currently in need of; please see the complete list below. Please bring your items to a Stated Session, and I will be happy to get them boxed up and to the hospitals! Thank you, ladies, for all the support you give!

- Gift cards (WalMart, McDonald's, etc)
- School supplies
- Professional sports apparel with team logos (all sizes—youth and adult)
- Box Tops for Education
- Aluminum can tabs
- Non-perishable food items for snacking during overnight stays

- · Colored pencils
- Crayola-brand crayons
- Coloring books for children
- Toiletries
- Toiletry bags for teen boys and girls

Nile Smiles and Love,

Casey Wonders, Princess Tirzah
812-454-4676
cjwonders85@gmail.com

### Isis Temple Units

#### **Egyptian Band**

The Egyptian Band meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm, except June, July, and August.

PQ Sherri Schnakenburg, President 812-985-5046

PQ Jennifer Emsweller, Director 812-598-3907

#### **Dancers & Pageantry**

Dancers & Pageantry meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm, except June, July, and August.

Pr. Shelba Bauermeister, President 812-305-3931

Pr. Jinny Parsons, Director 812-457-7457

#### **Patrol**

The Patrol meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm, except June, July, and August.

Pr. Kathy Stewart, President 812-457-5593

PQ Karla Goff, Director 812-205-8552

## 102nd Supreme Session—Cincinnati, OH "Where the Nile Meets the Ohio"



#### MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UPDATE

Please make a note of these recent updates to our membership roster. If you do not have a current roster booklet, please contact PQ Nancy Markham or Pr. Recorder Joyce Giolitto to obtain one. Let's stay connected!



Name	Name Change	Address Change	Phone Number Change	Email Change
Mary Barker (new member)		1375 Pollack Ave. Evansville, IN 47714	812-990-4786	
Mary K. Boyd		3866 Carmona Dr. #91 Newburgh, IN 47630	812-490-0656	
Jamie Boyles- Taraschke		2603 Wild Dunes Dr. Evansville, IN 47715		
Mary Helen Brown			812-686-1557	
Trisha DeVillez (new member)		10240 Fisher Rd. Evansville, IN 47720	812-618-7824	garysbodyshop@sbcglobal.net
Sharon Duetsch				sharondeutsch59@gmail.com
Fraya Erwin, PQ		17379 Wetherington Dr. Westfield, IN 46074		
Virginia Fuchs		525 Bentee Wes Ct. Evansville, IN 47715		
Joan Hamilton		5354 W. 62nd St., Apt. 294 Indianapolis, IN 46268		
Clarine Hesseman		400 South Ridge Pkwy, Room 410 Heber Springs, AR 72543		
Kelley Kincade- League (new member)		1519 Fuquay Rd. Evansville, IN 47715	812-430-9136	kelleykincade@yahoo.com
Catherine Moran	Catherine Elbert- Burkemper	6133 Brighton Dr. Evansville, IN 47715		
Ann Pyle		10701 Circle Rd. Dixon, MO 65459		
Debbie Russell			812-499-8060	
Shirley Sheets, PQ		3034 Placid Place Evansville, IN 47720		
Alyson Wright	Alyson Barton			

#### News from the 102nd Supreme Session



The Supreme Education Development Committee announced a new program at the 2018 Supreme Session called the Step-by-Step Guide: Princess to Queen. This officer development training program is formatted for use by temple leaders to educate Ladies of the Household who may be interested in serving as an officer. The program covers everything from Supreme Temple Bylaws to Protocol to temple traditions to fundraising. Building a comprehensive guide like this requires many hours of dedication by the committee members, so it is still in development and is being rolled out in sections. To learn more about the program, visit the Supreme Temple website at www.daughtersofthenile.com. And if you are interested in

learning more about the many opportunities to serve within our temple, please talk to Queen Robbi, Pr. Royal Cheryl, Pr. Tirzah Casey, Pr. Badoura Karla, or any of our Past Queens. They would love to help you!

#### Congratulations!

PQ Donna M. Kramer was elected Supreme Princess Badoura. Donna hails from Al Amira Temple No. 157 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. In 2021, Al Amira will be joined by Sakkara Temple No. 115, Calgary, Alberta, to jointly host the 105th Supreme Session in the beautiful city of Calgary.

Isis Temple was honored to receive four Supreme Appointments. Congratulations to these recipients:

- PQ Nancy Markham continues to serve the Supreme Temple as a member of the Supreme Membership and Public Relations Committee
- JPQ Krista Williams is serving the Supreme Temple as a member of the Supreme Website Committee
- PQ Jennifer Nance is serving the Supreme Temple as Goodwill Ambassador to the Central Area
- PQ Karla Goff is serving the Supreme Temple as Supreme Temple Banner Escort

PSQ Sue Layman also continues to serve the Supreme Temple as a member of the Supreme Publications Committee.

#### **Sewing Suggestions**

It was reported at Supreme Session that several of the Shriners Hospitals for Children are in need of weighted blankets for their patients. Weighted blankets have been shown to help reduce anxiety and have a positive impact on people's moods. For people with anxiety, sensory disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and nervous system disorders, they are a popular alternative to medication. This special type of blanket is lined with evenly distributed weight and is designed to provide gentle pressure to a person, mimicking the feeling of being held. The pressure supplied by the weighted blanket can trigger the release of chemicals in the brain that, in turn, trigger a reduction in stress and can help improve sleep. For the children being treated in the Shriners Hospitals, these blankets can provide a welcome sense of calm and safety is what is often a stressful situation. The ladies at Rithmah Temple No. 93 in Ft. Worth, TX, have been making these blankets for the hospitals and were kind enough to share some simple instructions for other sewing groups interested in doing the same. The instructions have been posted on the Supreme Temple website for download: <a href="http://daughtersofthenile.com/Weighted Blanket Simple Instructions.pdf">http://daughtersofthenile.com/Weighted Blanket Simple Instructions.pdf</a>

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#### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



1st Monday of Every Month (except June, July, August): Stated Session, 7 p.m., Hadi Shrine 2nd Floor

July 15—1 p.m.—Nile Family Picnic (Audubon State Park, Henderson, KY)

July 23-28—4H Fair Concession Stand (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

Aug. 16, 23, and 30-6 p.m.-Officer Practice for Ceremonial (Hadi 2nd Floor)

Aug. 18—BBQ Fundraiser

Aug. 21-6 p.m.—Dinner Honoring Supreme Appointees (location TBA)

Sept. 6—6 p.m.—Officer Practice

Sept. 11—12:30 p.m.—Princeton Nile Club, R'Z Restaurant, Ft. Branch (contact Pr. Royal Cheryl to carpool)

Sept. 13-5:30 p.m.—Units Practice for SQOV & Ceremonial (Hadi 2nd Floor)

**Sept. 13—6:30 p.m.**—Officer Practice for SQOV & Ceremonial (Hadi 2nd Floor)

Sept. 15—2 p.m.—Supreme Queen's Official Visit & Ceremonial (Hadi 2nd Floor) (Banquet to follow)

Oct. 18—10 a.m.—Fall Card Party (Hadi 2nd Floor)

Nov. 15—Social Event (details TBA)

Dec. 6—Visit Shut-ins

Dec. 9—Hadi Hospital Staff Kids Christmas Party (Hadi 2nd Floor)

Dec. 11—12:30 p.m.—Princeton Nile Club Cookie Exchange, R'Z Restaurant, Ft. Branch (contact Pr. Royal to carpool)

Jan. 17—Social Event (details TBA)

Jan. 31—5:30 p.m.—Units Practice 6:30 p.m.—Officers Practice for Ceremonial (Hadi 2nd Floor)

Feb. 4—6:30 p.m.—Ceremonial (Hadi)

March 2—Casino Night Fundraiser (Hadi)