

# Isis Temple No. 41, Daughters of the Nile Evansville, Indiana FEBRUARY 2021

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Casey Wonders, Queen



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### Queen's Message

Fellow Officers and Ladies of the Household,

My eventful year as Queen is ending, and I truly want to thank each and every one of you amazing ladies for all the love and support. This past year has not been anywhere close to normal, but we have all continued to be there and support one another as well as learning a few new technical tricks when it comes to Zoom. We have also been able to raise quite a bit of money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and our temple this year because of your wonderful donations!

Our January Stated Session and annual memorial service was held via Zoom. We honored 17 ladies we had lost in the course of 2020.

During our February Stated Session, we were able to perform an Obligation-only initiation for our new Princess Sydney Hoben. It was an honor to perform such a duty in front of our temple. During this year, we have brought in 7 new Princesses. Ladies, please continue to bring in those proposals for membership so we can continue to grow and raise monies.

I wish Princess Royal Karla Goff all the best with her coming year, and I know she will do an amazingly wonderful job for our temple. I hope to see you all in person very soon!

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#### Princess Royal Karla Goff



Greetings, ladies!

Even though it has been a trying and unusual year, I think it flew by fast. Queen Casey has handled this year so well, and I commend her for the job she has done.

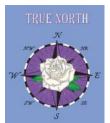
Queen Casey's officers had a surprise get-together for her at Hacienda, and we were able to present to her the officers' gifts she would have received at various functions we were not able to have.

If COVID-19 permits, the Installation of the 2021–2022 Isis Temple Officers will be held Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple (301 Chestnut St.) on the second floor. Practice will be held Friday, March 19, at 6 p.m.

The Auditing Committee will be going over the books for the Temple, Units, and Clubs on April 10, so please make sure your books are ready to be turned over to PQ Penny McDonald and/or PQ Linda Trible.

Everyone stay safe.

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#### Princess Badoura Judy Schultz



Ladies of the Household,

Another year is coming to a close. It has been a great honor to serve as Princess Badoura this past year. Unfortunately, we have been unable to perform our ritualistic work due to the pandemic.

I am so thankful for our Queen Casey

and the extraordinary job she has done as our Queen this year and the dedication she has had to coordinate our meetings on Zoom.

I pray all are staying safe and healthy.

Nile love,

Judy Schultz, Pr. Badoura

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#### Princess Tirzah Kathy Stewart

**Greetings from Princess Tirzah!** 

Hoping this greeting finds each of you healthy and warm during the snowy weather and cold temps. As we transition to a new Queen next month, I want to take a moment to express gratitude to our 2020 Queen Casey Jo



Wonders and her Ceremonial Assistants. Queen Casey has embraced this out-of-the-ordinary year with extraordinary grace and style!

While we miss meeting in person, Queen Casey has afforded us the opportunity to stay connected through Zoom meetings. Many of us had not even heard of Zoom until 2020, and now we feel (somewhat) confident in its use and benefit. It has kept us connected. What an amazing world we live in that has the technology of electronic communications. Thank goodness for people like Queen Casey to set this up. Thank you, Queen Casey and Ceremonial Assistants Penny McDonald, Linda Trible, and Krista Williams!

Granted, it is different when you speak face to face, and we've missed recitation of our beautiful ritual. Hopefully with the advances of modern science, the vaccine, and continued measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, our community will improve to allow us to again meet in person. We are resilient, and we will recover quickly. As I reflect on the year, I try to see the positives of the situation we're in. I think some of the frenzy and "busyness" of life has lessened a bit and allowed folks to spend more time at home doing hobbies, reading, working puzzles, sewing, relaxing, exercising, cooking, decluttering, and extending random acts of kindness to others. I trust you have found joy as well.

Wishing you a blessed 2021. Stay strong! Wear you mask everywhere and all the time.

Nile love and hugs, Kathy Stewart, Pr. Tirzah Mobile: 812-457-5593 klkstew15@gmail.com



#### NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

The Election of Officers of Isis Temple No. 41 for the ensuing year will be held at our Stated Session on Monday, March 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Campaigning for or against any candidate shall not be permitted and could result in suspension or expulsion. Any member interested in serving as one of our Ladies of the Household Delegates at Supreme Session in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 20-24, 2021, must submit your name in writing to the Princess Recorder in advance of the March Stated Session.

#### PR. CHAPLAIN SHANNON FOSTER

Hello Ladies of the Household,

It is a new year. Last year's pandemic is still affecting our lives, but the end appears to be in sight. I pray that we are each able to enjoy this year more than the last.

It really has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Chaplain.

So many of you have taken the time to reach out and share concerns or to help with our Sickness and Distress committee. Thank you to each and every one of you for your time. Our Nile community is all the better for it.

Nile hugs and prayers for you all, Shannon Foster, Pr. Chaplain

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#### IN MEMORY OF

Blanche Cain
Joyce Guilford
Joan Hamilton
JoAnn Stock



#### PRINCETON NILE CLUB



The Princeton Nile Club did not meet for their December meeting and the annual Cookie Exchange. We were disappointed but felt that it was in the best interest of our members because of COVID-19.

We hope to be able to have all of our 2021 meetings. They are scheduled as follows:

- April 20 for Election and Installation of Officers (this is a week later than our regular schedule due to two of our officers being out of town that week)
- June 8 will be our Annual Auction (this meeting is usually the week after Supreme Session, but with the uncertainty of being able to travel to Canada and being later in the month, we will go for our original date)
- September 14
- December 14 for our famous Annual Cookie Exchange

We hope that we will be able to have in-person meetings unless otherwise notified.

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#### HELP HELP HELP!

Dear Ladies,

We are fading away. This past year we have lost too many members! We need members, and you can help!

The Isis Temple Membership Committee will be hosting a Mentor Training program in April. Due to COVID-19, we are not certain if it will be held at Hadi Temple or virtually. More details will follow, depending on your response.

We would like to know if you can attend so that we know how much material we will need. And we would like to know if you do have an interest in attending and learning more about membership and mentoring. If you do have a interest or questions, please email me at: no.41isistemple@gmail.com

Each time a new member comes into the Nile, she is assigned a mentor. Could you be a mentor?

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#### **EGYPTIAN BAND NOTES**

Unfortunately, there is not much to report at this time as we have not been able to have any performances. But please do contact us if you have an interest in joining the band!

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Judy Schultz, President





#### **HADI TEMPLE NEWS**

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir John Nelson and the 2021 Hadi Temple Divan! We look forward to continuing our great relationship with the Nobles of Hadi Shrine.

