



The Nydian

Queen Nancy Coddington

Spring 2022

Getting to Know You...



Queen Nancy

Hello Ladies of the Household! Since we have been separated for a good portion of the last two years due to a certain pandemic, I felt it would be a good thing to have each of our line officers write a little bit about themselves in this first edition of our newsletter for this year. However, I can't ask them to do that and not share about myself as well! These past couple of years have been interesting, to say the least, both on a global scale and personally. About two years ago my husband and I moved from Salem to Silverton. We did this for a number of reasons, but foremost was to be closer to

family. In the nearly 40 years we lived in West Salem, we had raised our two children, Zachary and Lisa, watched them grow up and waved goodbye (with possibly a few tears) as they flew the coop! Our son, Zack, who is a Mason, is a computer programmer and now lives in Vancouver with his wife Jessica who is a dental hygienist. They have one grown child.

The other child-unit is our daughter Lisa Predeek. Some of you may have had a chance to meet her when she became a Princess in Nydia Temple. She is also a member of Salem Nile Club. I was very proud to be her Princess Badoura for her initiation. She's the busy wife of her husband Chris (another programmer) and mother of three boys, the oldest 15 and the youngest is 5. Yes, I enjoy being grandma to those three! She's also a nurse at Salem Hospital where she works part-time. I treasure the fact that she and her brood also live in Silverton. In fact, she helped us find our new house.

Now that you know about my kids, I should also mention I have two siblings. My brother, Ron, and my sister, Sandra Lee. They are both retired (and

OLDER than me - snicker, snicker). Ron is married to his wife of 46 years, Cindy, and they have two married children. My sister, Sandra, is a Princess as well and was my Bible Bearer at Nydia's Installation on March 20th. Sandra has four children. I'm really blessed to have them in my life.

My husband Bruce and I look forward to celebrating our 47th anniversary in June. Sadly, I'll be in Dallas at Supreme Session at that time, but I'll make it up to him! We're both retired and enjoy traveling when we can. We also run around in car rallies in our Mini Cooper with the enthusiast club that we belong to. With the duties I have as Queen, some of those activities are on hold, but we'll get back to them eventually.

Well, thanks for letting me chat! For now, it looks like we are able to be together again in real meetings - face to face! Fingers crossed that this hiatus in the pandemic is permanent. In the meantime, God bless.

See you on the garden path,
Queen Nancy Coddington

So, who is Vickie Hill

With the upcoming Supreme Session looming in our headlights in mid-June, and since we haven't had a "real" Supreme Session in three years, it seemed to me that a retrospect of our soon-to-be Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill was in order.



Supreme Princess Royal Vickie is a past queen from Merak Temple No. 104 in Waco, Texas. Vickie was selected from a field of very qualified ladies after three ballots in 2019. She has held various positions including Director on the DON Foundation board, Supreme Temple Banner Bearer, Philanthropic Strategic Planning Committee, among others.

I've had the pleasure of meeting and talking to Supreme Princess Royal Vickie a number of times, most recently at Texas Days in October last year, not to mention seeing her in our counterparts' Zoom sessions. Over these three years I've found her to be a charming, intelligent and very organized woman who is sure to be a wonderful Supreme Queen for our beloved order.



Coming from Texas, she chose her theme to reflect images of her home state. The Supreme counterparts group is "Vickie's Wildflowers". Colors are a deep brown to represent the earth and aqua blue to represent the sky. The wildflowers are emblematic of individuality, strength and beauty. Fun symbols include wildflowers, cowboy boots and almost anything that reflects a Western theme. Our uniforms are dark brown and vests are aqua. The vest has an embroidered back depicting wildflowers in a cowboy boot. (see image)

I'm looking forward to the culmination of three years of hard work and planning at this year's

Supreme Session. Those of us who are attending expect to have a boot-scootin' good time in Dallas, Texas!

See ya'll on the trail! Queen Nancy Coddington



Congratulations! Meet your new 2022 elected

Getting to Know Pr. Royal Donna L Gray

Why Donna L Gray? Because there is another Nile member Donna Gray.



The "L" is hopefully what will separate us.

Well, Donna is a native Oregonian, born in Portland, lived in Bend, Central Point then back to Portland, settling in Milwaukie. She has been married for 51 years to Warren Gray, Past Potentate Al Kader Shrine. Family is very important to Warren and Donna. We raised two accomplished daughters. The oldest is an RN and youngest is a pharmacist. Their professions have come in handy as Warren and I age. We have three granddaughters and one grandson. The grandchildren bring us great joy.

Donna had a 42-year banking career mostly spent in commercial lending. She graduated from Linfield University in 2000 with a BS in Accounting. Now you know why this writer likes working with numbers and enjoyed her time as Princess Banker.

Being outdoors especially when the sun is shining brings me happiness. What a great way to enjoy the sunshine in a park like setting is to golf, which I have been doing since 2005.

Donna became a member of Zuleima Temple No 13 in 1994 and then affiliated with Nydia Temple No 4 in 2014. It has been an honor to serve Nydia Temple as Pr. Banker, Pr. Badoura, Pr. Tirzah and now Pr. Royal. Thank you.

My Supreme Officer is Patricia "Patty" J Larimore. She is PQ of Arok Temple No. 94 in Lewiston ME. Patty travels a lot for her job. She is always dragging her suitcases and flies a lot.

Our group is referred to as "Patty's Dragonfly's (get it?)

Our motto is "Spread Your Wings and Soar"

Our colors are royal blue, teal and gold

Our look alike outfits are a black vest with a dragonfly emblem on the back, five layered skirt with blue, teal or lilac shirt (I have one of each)

Supreme Session 2023 will be held at Foxwood Resort, Manshantucket CT from June 11 to June 15, 2023

The important things to me as a member are:

Being part of Nile's greatest philanthropy, raising money, donating goods and services for Shriners Children's

Continue working together with Nydia members to make sure Nydia Temple's membership remains strong

To be enthusiastic. To have fun. Make lasting friendships.

Going to Supreme Session each year

Achieving Nydia Temple's goal to support Shriners Children's.



Congratulations! Meet your new 2022 elected

Linda Hatch, Princess Tirzah



I thought I would tell you a bit about myself. I was born and raised in a small farming



go out on one date and shut our friend up. Well, it worked... Forrest and I will be celebrating our 7th wedding anniversary in June.

While we were dating Forrest mentioned he was interested in becoming a Mason or an Elk. I didn't know anything about Masons, so I was hoping he would look into becoming an Elk. Well as life goes, he was discussing this with a friend of his, who happened to be a Mason, so he became a Mason. Later Forrest became a Shriner. The rest is history... well kind of, that's a story for another day.

community in Southeastern Idaho named Wapello. It is so small there is no store, no gas station, but there is a grade school and one church. I was very luck to be raised by two wonderful and loving parents. I have one brother and one sister and 16 nieces and nephews. (not counting great nieces and nephews)

I joined Daughters of the Nile in August 2017; I really wasn't very active with Nydia until I retired in 2018. I was asked and joined Salem Nile Club, where I am the Treasurer. In 2019, PQ Kathy Walliker asked me to become one of her Handmaidens. I enjoyed this; I appreciated the opportunity greet the ladies as they were coming to session. I was also asked to help fill in as Princess Zulieka during that year. In 2020, PQ Holly Austin asked me to be Princess Zulieka. In 2021, JPQ Gail Martin asked me to be Princess Badoura. Also in 2021, I joined Patrol and where I am the President.

After graduating from high school, I moved to Salt Lake City, Utah and went to college and received an Associate Degree in Accounting. My first job after college was for an advertising firm, whose largest client was Kentucky Fried Chicken, where I got to meet the Colonel. Colonel Sanders' thought it was great meeting me, I was the only person in our office he didn't have to look up too.

It was a true honor to be asked to go up the line. During the Official Queen visits, I was able to meet some of the ladies who are unable to come to session and I look forward to meeting more this year.

In 1995 my late husband and I moved to Waldport Oregon. Shortly after moving, I started to work for the City of Newport Finance Department and continued to work there for 22 years. I started out doing Payroll and ended as the Assistant Finance Director. Although doing various tasks over the years, my favorite was doing payroll, I got to meet and deal with the fellow employees.



In 2005, my husband passed away. A few years after that, a good friend lined Forrest and I up. Both Forrest and I were resistant to being lined up, so we thought we would

Thank you again for this opportunity.

Hello from Princess Badoura



It's a mystery !!

All newly elected temple Badoura's will find out who their New Supreme Badoura will be and the new emblem for their year as Queens at this coming Supreme Session in Dallas. Look in the next issue for the answers to this "exciting mystery" !



I was so honored to be elected as Princess Badoura at our March elections. I am very humbled to serve as Nydia's first repeater Queen. To have served as a pandemic Queen, I learned perseverance, patience, and new techniques. I can't say I didn't work during my term of office; I just didn't get to enjoy all the social aspect that goes with the position. I missed my people! I utilized my phone, internet, and car to make porch visits, park visits, and was able to attend a few clubs. Now that we are transitioning out of our Covid lockdowns, I am ready to do the work as well as the fun.

I was raised in a Masonic family and have always lived a life of service. I received multiple honors as a Rainbow girl and as a Rainbow adult leader. I have received Eastern Star honors and am loving my Daughters of the Nile involvement. My late husband, Jerry, was a Mason, Scottish Rite, and a Shriner.

As a retired Emergency Room RN, I have learned to think on my feet. I have learned patience and that every action has a reaction. Prior to becoming a nurse I was a legal secretary for the State of Oregon.

My daughters, Heather Gamotis and Angie Kopshy, are members of Nydia Temple. Heather lives in Graham, Washington and Angie lives in Basin, Montana, and is now Princess Badoura at Sapphira Temple in Helena. I live in Hillsboro on the farm where I grew up, flanked by a sister and also a brother. I have three other sisters as well.

This year I am also serving as your Director of Officers. It has been a joy working with this year's officers. Thus far, they are making my job very easy.

Again, I am very excited about being a part of this leadership of Nydia Temple for the next few years.

Forever in service,
PQ Holly Austin, Pr. Badoura

Welcome Back

Nydia Temple happily welcomes back Princess Deanna Caudillo from Salem and Princess Linda Snyder from LaGrande. Ladies, we're so glad to have you return. Please be sure to join our Facebook page, "Nydia Temple DON Members". See you on the garden path! Queen Nancy

Nydia Temple No. 4

2022-23 Officers



Elective

Her Majesty

Queen Nancy Coddington

Princess Royal

Princess Tirzah

Princess Badoura

Princess Recorder

Princess Banker

Donna Gray

Linda Hatch

Holly Austin, PQ

Jennifer Moyer, PQ

Paula Levin

Handmaidens

*Princess Teri Rollman ...
Chairman*

Princess Judy Alley

Princess Patti Baldwin

Princess Dorothy Lewis

Princess Jackie Nunez

Princess Sue Nash

Princess Sylvia Rollman

Appointive

Princess Marshal

Princess Chaplain

Lady of the Keys

Lady of the Gates

Princess Nydia

Princess Zulieka

Princess Zenobia

Princess Zora

Princess Zuliema

Princess Musician

Attendant

Attendant

Barbara Wilde

Linda Barton

Sydney Bush

Shirley Stanfill

Betty Donnelly

Sue McMillan

Debbie Cook

Jodie Tibbetts

Winnie Carey

Alice Daniels

Trudy Biotti

Pamela Saatkamp

Front row: PQ Holly Austin, Pr. Donna Gray,

Queen Nancy

Coddington, Pr. Linda

Hatch, Pr. Linda Barton

Back Row: PQ Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Pam

Saatkamp, Pr. Sydney

Bush, Pr. Winnie Carey,

Pr. Jodie Tibbetts, Pr.

Debbie Cook, Pr. Susan

McMillan, Pr. Betty

Donnelly, Pr. Barb

Wilde, Pr. Paula Levin



Not pictured: Pr. Trudy Biotti, Pr. Shirley Stanfill

Nydia Temple No. 4 ~ Events 2022-2023



May

4 – Stated Session – Honor Past Queens Lunch by Forest Hills Nile Club

7 – 10:45 am, Obligation Only ceremony at Al Kader followed by

Spring Tea at 11:30 am; \$20 catered by Maryann Scott of Taking Tea & More Catering

13-14 – Zuleima Temple's 100th Anniversary Celebration in Medford

14 – Potentate's Military Ball (and serving for Nydia Temple)

15 – Grand Worthy Advisor Reception at Wildlife Safari

18 - 11:30, Pendleton Nile Club Friendship Luncheon, Shari Restaurant

June

1 – Supreme Kick-off Luncheon – PADIR Hosts

12-16 – Supreme Session, Dallas, TX (Does not include arrival and departure dates)



July

9 – Woodburn Nile Club Garage Sale

11 - ***Nydia Articles due***

26 – Queen's Visit to Coastal Nile Club

August

6 – East/West Shrine Game and Parade, Baker City

11-13 – North West Daze, Helena, MT

25 – *Ceremonial Practice*

27 – SUPREME QUEEN VISIT & CEREMONIAL, Banquet

29 – Hospital Tour? (tentative) and travel to Yakima

September

7 – Stated Session

9 – Queen's Visit to Woodburn Nile Club (tentative)

15 – Queen's Visit to Dallas Nile Club (tentative)

19 – Queen's Visit to Pendleton and NEON Nile Clubs (combined), Island City

28 – Queen's Visit to Three Sisters Nile Club



This schedule is subject to change

October

5 – Stated Session - Lunch by North Clackamas Nile Club

11 – Queen's Visit to Tirzah Nile Club, Black Bear Diner, Wilsonville

17 – Queen's Visit to Corvallis Nile Club (tentative)

25 – Queen's Visit to HALOS

November

2 – Stated Session, Founders Day

7 – Queen's Visit to Salem Nile Club, Salem Scottish Rite Center

8 – Queen's Visit to Forest Hills

14 – Queen's Visit to Nite Lites

December

2 – Queen's Visit to North Clackamas

5 – Queen's Visit to Zenobia Nile Club (tentative)

7 – Stated Session, Holiday Special

11 – Holiday Luncheon – Gnome for the Holidays (tentative)

January

4 – Stated Session, Flannel Formals

13 – *Ceremonial practice*

15 – Ceremonial and Dinner

February

1 – Stated Session, Memorial

March

1 – Stated Session, Elections

Nydia Temple Annual Kick Off Luncheon

- * Come join all of Nydia Temple Officers and members who will be *going to Supreme Session 2022 in Dallas Texas* to give them a Temple send off.
- * Hosted this year by P.A.D.I.R.
[Pageantry and Dance in Review]
- * The luncheon will be on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 starting at 11:30 am.
- * The cost is only \$15 and tickets can be purchased from a member or at the door.
- * PADIR will be providing croissant sandwiches, choice of two salads and tomato basil soup. For dessert there will be yummy brownies with a variety of toppings including ice cream, fudge and caramel sauce.
- * A raffle ticket will be provided to each attendee for door prizes. If you wish to increase your odds you may purchase additional tickets for \$1.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for six tickets.
- * Entertainment will be provided by PADIR.
- * Please RSVP to ensure we have sufficient food.
- * For more information or any questions please contact Princesses Barb Wilde or Debbie Cook.



Fun & Excitement at Supreme !
Here comes Nydia Temple No. 4
Ladies of the Household, Voting
Delegates and Units to honor our

Queen Nancy Cottingham



Fund Raising for Clubs & Units



Hello Ladies of the Household. As your Queen, I recently approved a list of fundraising opportunities requested by our clubs and units. It's been a long time since we have been able to actively participate in some of our clubs' and units' fundraisers. These fundraisers are essential as they help these groups do everything from meeting their monthly expenses (i.e., rent, postage, etc.) to providing funds for donation through Nydia Temple for sewing, the general fund and the Foundation.

To help everyone plan ahead, below are the fundraising requests made by the clubs and units at the April stated session.

- ◆ **Salem Nile Club** – annual luncheon in April. Their next luncheon is coming up on April 29th! RSVP to Pr. Tirzah, Linda Hatch. Tickets are \$10 each.
- ◆ **Woodburn Nile Club** – garage sale on July 9th.
- ◆ **Coastal Nile Club** – silent auction at the Queen's club visit on July 26th.
- ◆ **Forest Hills Nile Club** – make and sell fabric dolls. Contact President Winnie Carey for more information.

- ◆ **HALOS Nile Club** – sell items at holiday bazaars, run concession stand at farmers market, and restaurant takeover. Contact President Sylvia Evey or Pr. Badoura, PQ Holly Austin, for more information.
- ◆ **NEON Nile Club** – sell items at holiday bazaars. More information is available through President Janet Stafford.
- ◆ **Three Sisters Nile Club** – sell pecans and sell coffee. Contact President Marlee Frazier for more information.
- ◆ **Chorus Unit** – hold a 50/50 raffle in April through June, sell knives at stated session, and hold the Mad Hatters Tea in March. See President Sue Nash for more info.
- ◆ **PADIR Dancers Unit** – resale of gently used formal wear at May stated session.
- ◆ **Patrol Unit** – sell holiday candy and cookies at December stated session, and purse auction at February stated session.

While we call it “fundraising,” I like to think of it as “friend-raising.” These opportunities are just as important for outreach to members and future members as they are for building up our coffers!

I hope to see you on our garden path!

Queen Nancy Coddington



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

WOODBURN NILE CLUB'S ANNUAL
GARAGE AND STUFF SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022, 9 AM TO 3 PM

BIGGER THAN EVER – THREE NEIGHBORING GARAGES AND DRIVEWAYS

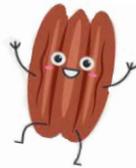
HOSTED BY PR. BUNNY STILES – 2242 W. HAYES STREET, WOODBURN

CALL PRESIDENT BETTY DONNELLY FOR MORE
INFORMATION 503-981-0820

DONATIONS WELCOME, AND SHOPPERS TOO

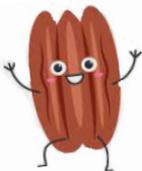


*Three Sisters Nile
Pecan Sale*



<i>Plain Pecans</i>	<i>(1 lb. bag)</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Glazed Pecans</i>		<i>\$7.00</i>
<i>Cinnamon Glazed Pecans</i>		<i>\$7.00</i>
<i>Sugar free Chocolate covered</i>		<i>\$7.00</i>
<i>Pecan Logs</i>		<i>\$4.00</i>

*Please contact Shari Durgan at 541-420-6090
or shari.durgan@gmail.com to order*



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News from the Foundation.

Recently rolled out is the new logo for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Says it all – we are women, we are building a legacy, and we do it with love.

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board consists of 13 Daughters of the Nile members who serve as directors for a three-year term. These directors oversee an increasing endowment fund, while making donations to the 19 United States hospitals and clinics, and the one hospital and clinic in Mexico. The Canadian Foundation oversees their endowment, is supported by the Canadian temples, and makes donations only to the Canadian Shriners Hospital.

The first donation to a Shriners Hospital by the Daughters of the Nile was made in 1925. In 1955 the Steppingstone to Happiness was introduced and in 2007 the Foundation was established and given a 501©3 designation.

Today, the endowment is over \$40 million, and since 1925, the Daughters of the Nile have given over \$68 million (this includes both the United States and Canadian Foundations).

Currently, for every dollar given to the Foundation, 5 cents go to administrative expenses, 5 cents goes to fundraising expenses and 90 cents goes to Shriners Children's. Latest information coming in shows these expenses going down, meaning more is going to the Shriners Children's Health Care System.

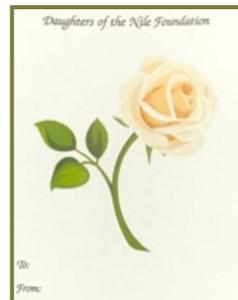
Last year, the US and Canadian Foundations gave \$1.92 million. What will it be this year? We'll find out in June at Supreme Session.

Reported by PQ Kathy Walliker, Secretary, Daughters of the Nile Foundation



How can I support the Foundation ?

Visit the Nile Store for items like these cards. Each purchase is a sweet way for you to remember someone special plus the added benefit to Nydia Temple



Princess Chaplain Linda Barton

Encouragement -

Princess Debbie Cook will be having hip surgery scheduled in mid – April

Health -

Princess Suzie Schumacher's husband is having health concerns. She also cut her thumb badly.

Princess Lori Snyder was hospitalized while on vacation. She is home now.

Princess Jane Chappelle's husband, Tom, was back in the hospital.

Princess Mavis Jenkins' husband, Grand Worshipful Master of Oregon, Greg Jenkins is recovering from Cancer.

Princess Sharon Armstrong is recovering from shingles.

Princess Pam Davis recently had surgery.

Princess Claudette Scheller, Princess Pam Davis' mother is in Hospice Care.

Princess Hope Koch is in Hospice Care.

Princess Trudy Biotti's husband, Jim, had surgery and will be having another surgery soon.

Princess Angie Kopsky, Holly Austin's daughter will be having surgery soon.

Princess Kathy Eggers family is having health issues.

Princess Marie Allphin – Rothi's son is in the hospital and recently had surgery. Her husband is having issues with his legs.

Princess Patti Bressler Buchan was in the ICU unit at the hospital. She recently has been moved to a regular room.

Princess Shirley Stanfill was recently hospitalized. She is now recovering at home.

Princess Jennifer Moyer's husband is not approved for a transplant.

Princess Paulette Schlee fell, resulting in a broken rib.

Princess Darline Locati recently had surgery.

Princess Winnie Carey's test results for cancer were benign.

Deaths -

Sympathy



Princess Judy Jones and Grand Royal Matron of Amaranth, lost her mother two days before her installation last month.

Princess Norma Jean Siverson's husband passed away.

Princess Sandra Lee's step daughter passed away. She is also Queen Nancy's niece.

Princess Peggy Gunderson -

North Clackamas Nile Club

Princess Barbara Robinson

Princess Andrea Timmerman from Pendleton area

Princess Marian Babcock - Beth Eden Nile Club

Princess Betty Maas - Vancouver Nile Club

Princess Linda Perkins - Corvallis Nile Club

Princess Claudette Scheller -

active in Chorus and Patrol units



Nydia Temple 2022-23 Mission, Themes and Activities

Our Mission: To support the great work of Shriners Children's.

Nydia Temple's Theme this year: Helping Children Grow and Bloom ...

because as Daughters of the Nile, it could be said that's what we do.

Our work, whether it be fundraising, providing coloring books and crayons to the kids in the clinics and hospitals, or sewing shorts for kids to wear while in physical therapy, helps the children and their families progress in their treatment to heal and become whole. To grow and bloom.

To remind us of that, I'm incorporating our soon-to-be Supreme Queen's theme of wildflowers.



Wildflowers, while beautiful in nature, can also be a metaphor for the individual and the human spirit. Wildflowers are strong,

independent, and flourish wherever they are planted. Wildflowers are lovely to behold and show up sometimes in the most peculiar places. When things get stormy, they bend, but they don't break.

Not only do I have a special place in my heart for wildflowers, but I've also got a love for their more domesticated cousins found in English gardens. Particularly, the colorful and somewhat untamed variety with occasionally unpredictable habits.

You know what else I like about gardens... *Gnomes!* Therefore, my personal fun emblem you will see are Gnomes. They are fun creatures, sometimes silly, sometimes mischievous, and they like to make adults and children smile.

What is a Gnome, you ask? Well, from Wikipedia (whose veracity cannot be disputed!) comes this description:



"The Earth is filled almost to the center with *Gnomes*, a people of small stature, the guardians of treasures, of mines, and of precious stones. They are ingenious, friends of men, and easily commanded. They furnish the children of the *Sages (or in our case, Shriners Children's)* with as much money as they have need of; and never ask any other reward of

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their services than the glory of being commanded. Female *Gnomes*, are little, but very handsome; and their habits are marvelously curious."

Queen's Projects: There are two items that will be offered as Queen's Projects including (both are raffles):

Wildflower quilt made by Pr. Susan Millsap. Tickets are \$4 or 3/\$10

Quilted overnight/duffle bag. Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5

Raffle tickets for these projects will be sold throughout the year. The winning tickets will be drawn in March, 2023.



Calendar:
This year's calendar will incorporate activities which have been traditional in the past, but with perhaps a slight tweak!

There was a Nydia Chorus Mad Hatter Tea, the Salem Nile Club Lunch and Auction occurs at the end of April, and a Kentucky Derby Spring Tea is scheduled in early May where we will be serving virgin and "regular" mint juleps and will feature a fun "horse race". Our Supreme Queen will visit us on August 27th where we will have the traditional Ceremonial and dinner in her honor, and it looks like we may even have a tour of the hospital this year.

Gnome for the Holidays will be our holiday event/luncheon which will take place in Salem. I hope our clubs will also return to picnics, garage sales and other activities that serve as fundraisers and provide social outlets. Of course, as we have seen, COVID may yet have another round and there may be things that are curtailed, but we will attempt to have SOME kind of activity whether it be a virtual meeting, a virtual tea, or a virtual Obligation Only.

I hope this synopsis of themes, activities and events fuels your interest. See you on the garden path!

Queen Nancy Coddington



From the Recorder

We have a new tool for making safe and timely payments to the Temple. The Princess Recorder has a Venmo account just for Temple receipts. It can be accessed by using the address: @Jennifer-Moyer-60. Dues, event tickets, donations, supplies, etc. can be processed via Venmo without a service charge.

This brings me to the issue at hand. When using Venmo, it's very important that we don't use the toggle for a "Good or Service" when asked. Payments for goods and services are different from payments between friends. Venmo takes a fee from your amount if you flag it as goods or service which we pay. It reduces the amount that we receive by the amount of the fee, so your dues, donations, etc. are less than you intended. As you are making your payment, just check that you have not selected "Goods or Services" and go right ahead. Venmo is easy to use, quick, and very safe. As I recently discovered, it's much more dependable than the U.S. Postal Service!! If you have questions or concerns, just text me or send me an email.

Speaking of email, please be sure you are using the correct email address when you are communicating with the Princess Recorder. I have received a lot of Temple business emails at my personal address. This is difficult for me because I don't have access to my personal account set up on the Temple computer. The correct address is: nydiarecorderno4@gmail.com.

Thank you!!

Jennifer Moyer PQ, Pr.



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Nydia Temple No. 4 Chartered April 24, 1919



Stated Session is the first Wed. of each month Sept. to May.

Luncheon 11:15 am. Session 12:30 pm.

Al Kader Shrine Center
25700 SW Parkway Ave.
Wilsonville, OR 97070

MENTOR TRAINING

I remember what it was like the first time I went to session. I remember my mentor, PQ Kathy Walliker, greeting me at the door, introducing me to the Ladies. I remember PQ Kathy asking PQ Carol Livie to sit with me during session and help explain what was going on. I remember PQ Carol explaining to me how I was to give the password, she explained how to ballot, when and where to salute the Queen. How lucky I am that I had a mentor who helped me and made me feel welcome. Thank you, PQ Kathy and PQ Carol, who made my first session a place I wanted to come back too.

Unfortunately, not every member can look at their first experience with the fondness that I can. We at Nydia would like to change that. We want every Lady to feel welcome and want to come back. Regardless if this is their first meeting or they have been coming for years.

A way of doing this is by all of us being mentors, greeting and helping our Ladies of the Household.

To be a mentor you need to know the proper way to address the Supreme Queen or Queen, how and when to give the Salutation sign, how to enter and leave the Temple and many other fun facts.

So come and join PQ Jennifer Moyer, who will be instructing us how to be the VERY BEST MENTOR!!

Mentor Training will be in early Fall [date TBA], at the Shrine Center, upstairs in the Midget Room. Please let me know if you are planning to come, so there will be enough refreshments.

Princess Tirzah Linda Hatch, 541 961-3488

Nydia Temple Sewing Committee April, 2022



As Shriners Children's Portland continues to add new staff and slowly return to a new "Hospital Normal", we appreciate all they do each day. The Sewing Committee continues to provide requested items, and are often told how much they are appreciated by staff and patients.

I recently completed the annual Hospital Donations report for Supreme Daughters of the Nile. It's amazing what we have contributed this last Nile year with all its challenges.

60 Transitions Quilts were made, 356 Small Quilts contributed, 157 Pillowcases, 184 clothing and rehab items, and 173 other sewn items such as Welcome Bags, Comfort Pillows, etc. \$765.00 in gift cards were donated and distributed to the Portland and Honolulu Hospitals. In addition, three small quilts and 36 pillowcases were delivered to the Honolulu Sewing Committee by PQ Judy Smith. And not to be forgotten, 1,591 Personal Hygiene items were given to the Hospital for the Family Rooms.

Monetary donations recently received have enabled us to purchase batting, fabric and other items needed to keep up with the requests from the Hospital. The Sewing Committee is so pleased with this generous support.

Thank you so much!
Sherry Hevland ... Chair, Nydia Sewing Committee



We Observe

Chorus Unit Report

We have about 12 active members right now. They come from all over the room when we perform. Queen Nancy, of course, this year is on sabbatical while she is in office, but Junior Past Queen Gail Martin has joined us again.

Our new officers are: Director Pam Davis, President Sue Nash, Vice President Lori Snyder, and Secretary Treasurer PQ Holly Austin. Our fund raisers are the 50/50 Drawing from April to June 1st, Rada knives & spices, September to November, and our famous Mad Hatter Tea Party next March 23rd.

Speaking of the Tea Party, we had a wonderful Tea Party & Hat Fashion show in March, 2022. PQ Holly ran the silent auction and we had some great items this year. Our Queen Nancy had been given a lot of hats that went like hot cakes, and we had Masonic family jewelry and tea cups and many other treasures. The tables were all decorated with a different theme, and lots of goodies. The eats were excellent too! If you left hungry it was your own fault. We modeled hats from **You Can Leave Your Hat On** located at 212 7th Street, Oregon City, OR (503)723-0395. We have been using this vendor for several years and we greatly appreciate their generosity.

Be sure and don't miss it next year!
If you love to sing be sure to join the Chorus. Contact Sue Nash
(925)216-4445 or any chorus member.



Are you aware Nydia Temple has three [3] Units? Joining is a fun way to get involved, get better acquainted, maybe learn something new or help bring your knowledge to one or more unit. Talk to someone, they would love to have you.

These Units are, "the Chorus", the "Patrol" & the "PADIR"

News from the Three Sister Nile Club

We met on March 23, 2022 at President Marlee Frazier's house. We enjoyed a luncheon provided by members of Three Sisters.

The new officers for 2022-2023 were installed. The May meeting will be held on May 25th; location to be arranged. All are invited to attend. Bring a sandwich - salad, dessert and drinks will be provided. The Summer Picnic will be July 28th at Shari Durgan's home (2071 SE Madras Rd., Madras).

2022 Officers



From left: Sharon Cook, Sue Elliott, Kathy Cloninger, Debbie Gallino, Ellen Avery, Shari Durgan and Sherlyn Zacher. In front: Marlee Frazier

Nydia Temple No. 4 Mission Statement

Nydia Temple No. 4 is a subordinate temple of the international, fraternal organization known as Daughters of the Nile.

We are a social and charitable group comprised of units and clubs.

We provide opportunities for our members to support and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.



We contribute volunteer hours and in-kind donations to the hospitals, to provide a nurturing environment for the children they treat.

Monetary donations through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation provide financial benefits to the hospitals, allowing decisions to be made in the best interest of each child.