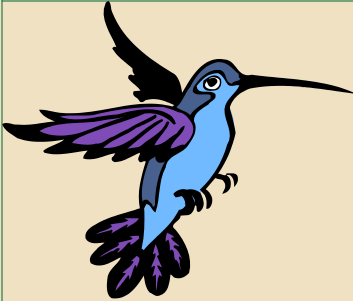


# Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

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2121 Rowlett Road  
Garland, TX 75034

<http://shalmantemple90.com>

Meetings:  
First Wednesday each  
month  
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)  
7:30 p.m. Parlor Room A

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## QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Carol Hefley, Queen

Ladies of the Household, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years and got plenty of rest, because 2016 will be another busy year! We scheduled our 3rd Ceremony of Initiation for February 21. I'm thrilled that we have more candidates anxious to join our Order. Please be there to welcome them into the Household and experience one of the best Ceremonies in all Nile.

This great group of Shalman Officers has 2 more Sessions before handing the gavel to the next group of Ladies that will have the honor of serving Shalman Temple No. 90. It's been a privilege to serve with each of them. I'm so proud that we have grown our Temple and had a great year of Kindness, Peace and Harmony.

Special thanks to all the Past Queens who have given me so much support and assistance this year, our Temple is lucky to have each of you. I'm looking forward to joining your ranks and being very active in whatever capacity I can continue to serve the Temple.

Please mark your calendar:

- \* 2/3/16 - February Session 7:30 Hella
- \* 2/10/16 - Officer Ceremonial Practice 7:00 PM Hella - Officers required, but everyone welcome!
- \* 2/17/16 - Officer Ceremonial Practice 7:00 PM Hella - Officers required, but everyone welcome!
- \* 2/21/16 - Ceremony Of Initiation 2:00 PM Hella
- \* 3/13/16 - Officer Installation 2:00 PM Hella

Queen Carol Hefley



## Royal Report

By: Anna Garey, Princess Royal

Ladies of the Household,

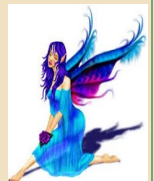
This year has gone by so fast as your Princess Royal. I want to thank everyone for your support in making the Queen's Spring Luncheon and the DON Temple fundraiser such great successes.

I look forward in continuing my Nile journey and becoming Shalman No. 90's Queen. I appreciate all who have been helpful and supportive and those who have given me advice and encouragement along the way.

I also look forward in working with all of you for the good of the children and the hospitals this coming year.

## Tirzah's Treasures

By: Dawn Sanders, Princess Tirzah



Another year has come and gone, can you believe it? I wish everyone a healthy and happy 2016! Ladies, I still have to brag on you. In case you missed our December session, I was able to report a total profit of \$9,100.55 for our CRA fundraiser this year. I am so proud of our temple. So many of you put in hard work (and some fun at the ball!!) to make that number possible. It's because of each and every one of you that we can provide those funds to support the hospitals and the work they do for the children. So pat yourself on the back - great job ladies!!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the February session as well as our Ceremonial next month. I can't wait to see how many new members we will welcome. I hope you plan to attend and support our officers as well as welcome the new members. Thank you all for your commitment to our temple throughout the year. You are an amazing group of ladies!!



## Badoura's Breakout

### By: Carol Barrera, Princess Badoura

Ladies of the household, greetings to all. I hope everyone had a great end to 2015. Now moving forward in 2016 let's get this year going with a Bang!!!

I am including the list of items needed by the hospital again in this letter so we can fill Badouras bin to the top at our next stated meeting. Pick any item you would like and bring it, if all of us do this my bin should be over flowing.

#### Craft Items:

Elastic beading and Jewelry  
 Crochet hooks  
 Yarn  
 Headphones  
 Fine tip paint brushes  
 AA batteries  
 MP3 Players  
 Portable DVD Players

#### High Need Items:

Backpacks  
 Digital Watches (youth/adult)  
 Pencil Sharpeners  
 Pocket Folders  
 Sunglasses  
 Tote Bags  
 Pocket Folders  
 Medium/Large Travel Pillows  
 Movies with Spanish audio options  
 Classic Disney/Pixar  
 New Releases  
 Action/Horror genres  
 (highly requested by teens)

I am also asking all of you to look back over the last year and send me any hour you may have worked helping raise money for the hospital. Some of you worked the golf tournament, selling CDs at concerts, trips to the hospital with your spouse; all of the hours can be counted as volunteer hours for us.

Very soon I will be making my end of year report and I want to make sure we get credit for all the hours we have worked.

Thank you all very much I am proud to be your Princess Badoura.

## Chaplain's Altar

### By : Princess Chaplain Beverley Conley



Please continue to keep me informed of any sickness and distress, also we would love to hear happy news to report.

You can send any news of sickness, distress, or happy news to [ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com](mailto:ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com), and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS**

Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

**Election of Officers**  
***Wednesday, March 2, 2016***  
Hella Temple - Parlor A  
7:30 p.m.

Elections will be held for the following elective offices:

Princess Banker  
Princess Recorder  
Princess Badoura  
Princess Tirzah  
Princess Royal  
Queen

All members are encouraged to come and vote.

Remember to bring your dues card.



You are cordially invited to attend the

Open Installation of Officers

for

Shalman Temple No. 90

Daughters of the Nile

Sunday, the 13th of March

Two Thousand and Sixteen

02:00 P.M.

Hella Shrine Center

2121 Rowlett Road Garland, Texas 75043

When Princess Anna Garey

Will be Crowned Queen

Carol Hefley

Queen

Joey Minahan

Princess Recorder

Reception Immediately Following



## Recorder Report

By: Past Queen Joey Minahan

Ladies dues notices will be sent shortly by either email or snail mail.. Please pay promptly. If any of your information in the roster has changed please fill out the form and return with your dues check. Make your check payable to Shalman Temple No. 90 and return to me. Remember in order to participate with your unit or hold an office you must have a current dues card.

Past Queens your cards have been mailed. Again if any of your information is incorrect, please email me at [minahanjoey@gmail.com](mailto:minahanjoey@gmail.com). Also if you could email Dawn Sanders at [dawnsanders15@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnsanders15@yahoo.com) a current photograph this would be greatly appreciated. By having a recent photo it will make it faster to get the roster done after Supreme in case you get an appointment.

I have enjoyed being Pr. Recorder again this year and am looking forward to next year. I want to thank everyone, especially Queen Carol, for making this year an easy return to the office.

**Queen Carol and Noble Darrell Hefley with Right Worshipful Wendell Miller Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and his Lady Billie.**



**First Lady of Texas Billie Miller, First Lady of Hella Carol Osborne and Shalman Queen Carol Hefley.**



**Divan Ladies Carol Osborne, Diane Moore, Brenda Hudson, Priscilla Mantle and Patty Krodel- these ladies are also all active members of Shalman Temple No. 90.**



## Pageantry's Palace

By: Princess Elizabeth Massey

Happy New Year Ladies!

It's hard to believe that by the time this newsletter comes out, we'll be staring straight into February! We stay so busy living our lives by the calendar that before you know it, we've scheduled another year away. Thank heavens we have so much to show for it!

Our Pageantry Unit, like all of the other units of Shalman Temple No. 90 is continuing to grow. We've added 3 new members since our last meeting: Patty Krodel, Veronica Vasquez Rocha and Mary Ann Lopez. Please everyone, let's make these ladies feel welcome and continue to encourage other Nile ladies to join our very special group.

The Pageantry Unit held its Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, January 17th at Matt's Mexican Restaurant in Garland. The attendance was remarkable – 36 beautiful women! We collected \$745 in gift cards that will be presented to the Galveston Shriner's Hospital for Children. I'm so proud to be a part of this great group of generous women!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16th, at Hella in Parlor Room A. We will take nominations for officers for the upcoming year. Please come and be a part of this special meeting, there is much to discuss and plan. Our social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

We have a Ceremonial coming up on February 21st. I know that the Pageantry Unit will be there with bells on – literally . . . More information to follow from Queen Carol and our Pageantry Director, Amy Kirkpatrick.

If you are interested in becoming a Pageantry member, please talk to any of our members or Officers: Pr. Elizabeth Massey, President, Pr. Kris Hargrove, Vice President, Pr. Julia Carney, Secretary, Pr. Rayleene Morris, Treasurer, Pr. D'Ann Foster, Sunshine Chairman and Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick, Director of Pageantry. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday after Stated Session.



## Clownette Corner

By: Princess Mary Cates

We have finished all our parades so our busy time of the year is over.

I would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a member of the Clownettes to join us at our monthly meeting, which is the Tuesday after stated session each month. We have a social gathering at 6:30 p.m. and the meetings start at 7:00

We also will be electing new officers in February, so all members please make plans to attend.

Our Trailer has been spruced up and looks great, we can't wait for it to make its first parade this year. We believe everyone will love it, and what a great representation of Shalman No 90 it will make. You can see the trailer photos below.

We would like to thank everyone for their support, and look forward to a even better 2016!





## Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee

The Shalman Temple Dancers continue to practice every Monday night, We have decided on new music for our Temple Dance and will begin work on that dance soon. We are also beginning to work on our dance for Texas Days.

Lee Stark had surgery on her foot and will be out for a few weeks. The rest of the ladies seem to be doing well.

Martha Young and John have a cruise planned for the week of the 25th of January. They will be going to Key West, Freeport and Nassau. Have fun Martha and John! Martha is also expecting a new Great Grandson in July, which will make the 34th grandchild.

Queen Carol and her family are on a skiing trip in Colorado.

The dancers meet every Monday at 7:00 P/M in the Ballroom or upstairs. We are always looking for more dancers. Come by any Monday and watch what we do and how much fun we have doing it.

## Patrol's Point

By: Princess Jennifer Lites



**We had our first Patrol meeting on January 10, 2016. Our Patrol officers are:**

**President: Debra Strom, JPQ  
Vice President– Jennifer Lites  
Secretary/Treasurer– Alecia Barerra  
Captain– DeAnna Lang**

**Our next meeting will be February 11, 2016 at Hella in Parlor A/B at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing uniforms, our first routine and many other topics.**

**We would love for you to come out and see what this new unit is all about! If you have any questions, please ask one of our Patrol officers.**

## Membership Retention

Shalman Temple No. 90 brings in many new members each year. We still need to work on membership retention so our temple will continue to grow. It will take an effort by our entire temple to retain members, not just a few on a committee. Below are some ideas that will help with membership retention:

- 1) Invite inactive members to a luncheon or social event. If you run into one of your Nile friends who hasn't been to a meeting or event in a while, please reach out to them and invite them to join you at the next event.
- 2) Call and wish inactive members Happy Birthday or call and give them a holiday greeting for Valentine's Day, Easter, for example -- not just the big holidays like Christmas or Thanksgiving. This will make inactive members feel less alienated from the group. We don't want the only time that inactive members hear from us is to collect dues!
- 3) If you know an inactive member who lives near you and they don't drive, offer to take them with you to a meeting.
- 4) If you know a member who is experiencing financial difficulties, offer to pay their membership for the next year. This can be done anonymously, if desired.
- 5) Share with any inactive members you know that our temple has a Facebook page and Website. Encourage them to check those pages out, if they have a computer.
- 6) Ask any inactive members you know why they are not attending, and report back to the Membership/Mentoring Committee. Perhaps, as a group, we can find a solution to help.

## Emails

Most of you know we have had trouble with our emails getting out to everyone. We have a new email address-- [ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com](mailto:ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com)

Please save this email to your contacts to ensure that it does not go to junk mail. If you are not receiving emails from Shalman, please send us an email with your information to make sure we have the correct info. If your email changes, let us know.

You can also visit the website [Shalmantemple90.com](http://Shalmantemple90.com) for upcoming events.

## Shalman No. 90 2015 Calendar

March 2015	22	Installation of Officers	Ballroom	2:00 PM
March	24	Officer Practice	Parlor A	7:00 PM
April	1	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May	2	Spring Luncheon	Brookhaven Country Club	11:00 AM
May	6	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
July	25	Supreme Apointee Luncheon	Carol Hefley home	11:30AM -2 PM
July	15	Practice for Nile Ceremonial	Parlor A	7:00 PM
August	15	Set up for Nile Ceremonial	Parlor A	9:00 AM
August	16	Nile Ceremonial	Parlor A	2:00 PM
September	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September	23	Practice for Supreme Queen Visit	Parlor A	7:00 PM
October	1-4	Daughters of the Nile Texas Days	Fort Worth, TX	All Day
October	7	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October	12	Practice for Supreme Queen Visit	Parlor A	7:00 PM
October	17	Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Visit & Banquet	Ballroom	All Day
November	4	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November	14	Shalman CRA Queen's Ball Fundraiser	Parlor A & B	TBD
December	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 2016	6	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February	3	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM