

# Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

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

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## QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Anna Garey, Queen

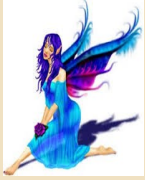
I would like to thank everyone who helped to make my installation beautiful and so memorable. The gifts of the Stepping Stones to Happiness and 21st Century Club are very much appreciated by the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. As usual, our Pageantry adorned the room. The Dancers performed my favorite dance - the Lion King, and our Clownettes were fantastic greeters. Surrounded by all of you I was humbled. Also, to have the support of the Grand Lodge, our Divan and Hospital dignitaries' present is always an honor. As your new Queen I promise to do my best in representing Shalman Temple No. 90. I look forward to working with the Units and doing what we do best, raising money and awareness for the children and our hospitals.

So far I have had the pleasure of attending 4 installations of new Queens – San Antonio, Tyler, Waco and Shreveport. It is always a treat to see other Temples begin their new year. I attended the Pageantry Unit's garage sale, as well as the Dancer's and Clownette's meetings - so much positive energy and so much to be proud of. If you were at our first session with all of our new officers, thank you for your patience and support. So much to learn and we all want to get it right and make you proud of us.

My calendar is filling up with wonderful events. I am looking forward to going to Galveston in April for their 50th anniversary and riding in the parade in our newly painted Clownette trailer. I hope to see many of you there – it will be a grand occasion! I am also looking forward to attending upcoming meetings of the Patrol and Pageantry Units.

See you at our next session!

In Nile Love,  
Queen Anna



## Royal Report

By: Dawn Sanders, Princess Royal

Ladies – Our Spring Luncheon honoring Queen Anna will be Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club. Tickets are \$30 each. All ladies, members and non-members, are welcome. This is a great opportunity to introduce ladies in your life to your Nile family and let them see how much fun we have!! I hope to see everyone there!

## Tirzah's Treasures

By: Carol Barrera, Princess Tirzah



Ladies just let me say thank you for the privilege of serving Shalman Temple No. 90. Last year was fun but this year I'm ready to go. I just want to recap the events I brought up at session on the fundraising I plan to do this year.

I have often heard we need to find ways to get other people's money for our fundraisers, so I have stepped outside the box and planned to do just that this year.

\*\*There is a 12 gauge shotgun that is being raffled. I have set up several gun shows where we will sell these tickets; of course they will be sold at the temple also.

**\*\*\*MAY SESSION\*\*\* We will be having a Tupperware Party benefitting the CRA Fundraiser before session starting at 5:30 pm in Parlor A. Snacks will be provided.**

\*\* At Hella's Old West Casino Party, July 23, put your friends in jail and they have to pay to get out. (That should be fun)

\*\* We will have a booth at the Masonic Home on their family day and sell jewelry and raffle tickets.

\*\* There will be a thrift store open to the public on October 19 and the regular store for Hella's step up night October 20th.

\*\* Last but not least the Queens ball, November 19.

I am so looking forward to all of this and hope to have everyone's support.



## **Badoura's Breakout**

**By: Jennifer Lites, Princess Badoura**

I am so excited to represent Shalman as Princess Badoura this year. We just had our first session and everyone did so well with their memorization and participation. I will have a notepad at session each month to record any volunteer hours you have. We will continue to support the Galveston location and they have expressed a need for karate type pajamas with a tie waist in all sizes as well as drawstring bags (pillowcase size 22"x24") in colorful children's print. Continue to collect those hours and bring in donations. As of August, we will not be taking Campbell's Soup labels as Labels for education participation has declined and Campbell's has decided to move their focus to another area. Thanks to all who have already started bringing in items for Badoura's basket. I appreciate your donations and we all know the children do as well.

## **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".

## Installation



Queen Anna Garey

Pictured (left to right): Junior Past Queen Carol Hefley, Princess Badoura Jennifer Lites, Queen Anna Garey, Princess Tirzah Carol Barrera and Princess Royal Dawn Sanders



Shalman Elected and Appointed Officers 2016

*Daughters of the Nile  
Shalman Temple No. 90*

*Spring Luncheon  
Honoring Queen Anna Garey*

*Saturday, May 21, 2016  
11:30 am*

*Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club  
2600 Champions Drive  
Rockwall, TX 75087*

*Tickets \$30  
All Ladies are welcome*

*To purchase tickets, contact Pr. Royal Dawn Sanders  
at 469-583-3774 or [dawnsanders15@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnsanders15@yahoo.com)*



## Recorder Report

By: Past Queen Joey Minahan

A new year has begun and you should have a new green dues card for 2016. If you have not paid your dues please remit at once to me at 4000 Clipper Court, Plano, TX 75023-5609. Make checks payable to Shalman No. 90.

I am looking forward to serving Shalman Temple as the Pr. Recorder for another year.

## Membership

Congratulations to Queen Anna and all Shalman's officers. It's always wonderful to attend our installation of new officers and see members step into their new leadership roles. The sign of a healthy, flourishing Temple is new officers! Whether you are stepping into the Crescent, Lady of the Gates, Princess Marshal or Princess Badoura you have agreed to help support and sustain Shalman Temple No. 90. THANK YOU!

During the Nile year of 2015 – 2016 Princess Recorder and the membership committee spent quite a bit of time contacting members that had not paid their dues. Based on this work, we cleaned up our membership roll by dropping around 40 members. We had a great membership year in that we brought in 21 new members, but it's an unfortunate reality that we had to accept that our membership went down this year.

With that said, let's start building it back up! How do we do that, you may ask?

First let's support our current members. Please reach out to members you have not seen in Temple or who have not attended a function lately, find out why and encourage them to get active. Let's not depend on emails, phone calls, cards and letters are so much more personal and welcoming. Also, be kind to everyone, remember Kindness is not boring, but Kindness attracts people. Ladies want to spend time with other Ladies who are having fun, enjoying each other's company and are inclusive. And who have a great philanthropy, helping Shriners help Children.

Please join me in finding ladies out in our community who are looking for a place to belong, a place where they can use their talents and make life long friends. Let's invite them to our luncheons and gatherings and show them what an honor it is to be a Daughter of the Nile.

Carol Hefley, JPQ



## Pageantry's Palace

By: Princess Kari Maddox

Our March meeting was the first meeting for all the newly elected Pageantry Unit. What a wonderful time we had, learning our new roles and meeting with each other. Princess Sheila did a wonderful job at leading our feisty group during discussions for hotel rooms at Texas Days. Also, in March, Pageantry participated in the Officer's Installation; Queen Anna Garey was crowned in such beautiful style and grace.

Next up in March, we had our annual Garage Sale, and what fun we had! Even though it was early in the morning, a little chilly, everything was in perfect order and ended up being a HUGE SUCCESS!

### Upcoming Dates:

- > Pageantry Meeting: May 17th {our last one before we take a summer siesta}
- > Summer Social: Date & Information Coming Soon
- > Texas Days: October 13, 14 & 15 {Registration Deadline is August 31st 2016}

If you are interested in becoming a Pageantry member, please talk with any of our Officers:

President: Pr. Sheila Allen  
 Vice President: Pr. Donna Adams  
 Secretary: Pr. Kari Maddox  
 Treasurer: Pr. Rayleene Morris  
 Sunshine Chairman: Pr. D'Ann Foster  
 Director of Pageantry: Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick

## Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



The dancers have started work on their dance for Texas Days! We are happy to have past Queen Carol back with us and she is glad to be dancing again!!

The dancers will be traveling to Indianapolis for Supreme in June. Supreme Queen Sharon St. John requested we do our last Texas Days dance. so, we will be brushing up on that dance also.

All the dancers seem to be in better health at this time and looking forward to Supreme and Texas Days. Anyone interested in being a dancer come by the Temple on any Monday at 7: P/M and we will be in the ballroom or upstairs.



## Clownette Corner

By: Princess Mary Kay Burton

Good day Clownette Ladies! As the President this year, I look forward to a wonderful year serving you. I challenge each of you to bring in one clownette during this 2016-2017 year to help us grow.

A special thank you to Mary Cates and those ladies that served with her this past year. We hope to lead this unit with all the success that you had.

I look forward to our time together and please let any of the officers know if you need anything or have any questions. Let's have a wonderful year with the children we meet, the hospitals we go to and continue to show everyone how much we love and care about what we do.

## Patrol's Point

By: Princess Badoura Jennifer Lites



It's Patrol's first newsletter contribution! We are so excited to have this new unit and to see what exciting things Patrol has planned for the upcoming year. We are in the process of picking out a standard Patrol uniform, deciding on a fundraiser for Texas Days and of course...a Texas Days performance!

We plan to have a mini routine to perform at the end of the May session so everyone can see the type of performance we will be doing and hopefully let that be a deciding factor if you are on the fence about joining! While this unit is still being established, we meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at Hella in Parlor B at 6:30 pm. (May 12th meeting will be held in the Hella Board Conference room due to scheduling). C'mon out and see what we are working on!

## Creating the Best Mentor-Mentee Relationships

By Debra Strom, PQ

A good mentoring relationship provides new members as well as existing members with someone that will share their knowledge and expertise about Daughters of the Nile and Shalman Temple. All members of Daughters of the Nile should consider themselves as mentors (or ambassadors) to our Order.

A good mentor-mentee relationship is a two-way street; consequently, if you want a good relationship with your mentor, become a good mentee. This requires a genuine interest in your mentor and a willingness to do what it takes to become successful as a new member, or for an existing member wishing to rekindle their activity within the temple.

Following are suggestions for those wanting to create a better Mentor-Mentee relationship:

### **Willingness to share skills, knowledge, and expertise.**

A good mentor is willing to teach what she knows. A good mentee is not afraid to ask questions and contact their mentor for guidance.

### **Demonstrates a positive attitude and acts as a positive role model.**

A good mentor exhibits positive-thinking attributes and by showing the mentee what it takes to become and remain active in the temple, as well as how to develop and maintain new and positive relationships with other members. A good mentor continually sets a good example and is able to motivate others by setting a good example.

### **Takes a personal interest in the mentoring relationship.**

Good mentors do not take their responsibility as a mentor lightly. They feel invested in the success of the mentee. Usually this requires someone who is knowledgeable, compassionate, and possesses the attributes of a good teacher or trainer. A good mentor is committed to helping their mentees find success and gratification in their Nile membership. Overall good mentoring requires empowering the mentee to develop their own strengths, beliefs, and personal attributes within the Temple.

### **Exhibits enthusiasm in the Order.**

A mentor who does not exhibit enthusiasm about Daughters of the Nile and Shalman Temple will ultimately not make a good mentor. Enthusiasm is catching and new members want to feel as if their role within the Temple has meaning.

### **Provides guidance and constructive feedback.**

One of the key responsibilities of a good mentor is to provide guidance and constructive feedback to their mentee. This is where the mentee will most likely grow the most by identifying their current strengths and weaknesses and learning how to use these to make themselves active in the Temple. Good mentors possess excellent communication skills and are able to adjust their communication to the personality style of the mentee.

### **Values the opinions and initiatives of others.**

A mentor who values others is also someone who works well in a team environment and is willing to share his/her success. A good mentor appreciates the ongoing effort of the mentee and empowers her through positive feedback and reinforcement.

### **Respected by Other Members.**

Ideally mentees look up to their mentors and can see themselves filling the mentor's role in the future. Mentees want to follow someone who is well respected by other members of the Order.

## Shalman No. 90 2015 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
March 2, 2016	Election of Officers	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 13, 2016	Installation	Hella- Ballroom	2:00 PM
April 6, 2016	Shalman Session	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 23-24, 2016	Galveston 50 Yr anniversary	Galveston	
May 4, 2016	Shalman Session	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 21, 2016	Queen's Spring Luncheon	Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club	11:00 AM
May 28, 2016	Ennis Parade	Ennis, TX	
May 30, 2016	Denison Parade	Denison, TX	
June 13-20, 2016	Supreme	Indianapolis, IN	ALL DAY
June TBD	Supreme Appointees Luncheon	TBD	TBD
TBD	Ceremonial	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 4, 2016	Garland Labor Day Parade	Garland, TX	
September 6, 2016	Shalman Session	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 15-18, 2016	Hella Shrine Circus	Frisco, TX	
October 1, 2016	1st ladies Luncheon	Hella- Terrace Room	11:00 AM
October 5, 2016	Shalman Session- Founders Day	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 14-16, 2016	Texas Days	Wichita Falls, TX	ALL DAY
October 28, 2016	Halloween Party	Hella- Ballroom	TBD
November 2, 2016	Shalman Session	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 19, 2016	Queen's Ball- CRA Fundraiser	Hella- Parlors A/B	TBD
December 7, 2016	Shalman Session	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 4, 2016	Shalman Session	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 6, 2016	Supreme Queen Visit	Hella- Parlor A	2:00 PM
February 1, 2016	Shalman Session- Memorial Service	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 1, 2017	Shalman Session- Elections	Hella- Parlor A	7:30 PM