

# 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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There are times when thank you doesn't seem to be enough – but those are the only words you have to say. And to say THANK YOU for the honor bestowed upon me by Shalman, to serve as your Queen for the ensuing year, and for all that was done by the ladies of Shalman to make our Officer Installation a beautiful success isn't nearly enough – and I can't say it enough! It was an amazing day and all of our Past Queens served our temple beautifully to make installation perfect. And as always, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century certificates and Stepping Stones to Happiness were a blessing that will continue giving to our philanthropy.

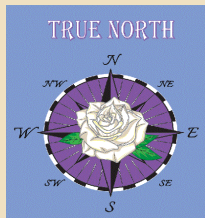
I had the pleasure of attending the Officer Installation of Sharuhan Temple No. 127 in Tyler to support my friend, Queen Crystal, and her new officers. Sadly, all of the other Texas temples, as well as the majority of the temples throughout the US and Canada, had to cancel or postpone their officer installations. Those who have been able to be installed have had to do so in a virtual setting, with the smallest number of people possible in attendance. They are making the best of a bad situation and getting things done to be able to continue to do the work we do for the children.

As you all know, since our installation, we have experienced an unprecedented global crisis that has caused us to have to cancel all activities for the month of March, as well as our April session and all activities planned for April. As we move forward with our current "normal", I hope you all are staying safe, staying healthy and taking care of yourselves and your families. I hope and pray that our world straightens out soon and we are all able to get together again. Until then, our membership team is working hard to connect with all of our members – a task that we can all help accomplish. Stay connected – send emails – make phone calls.....check on each other and make the best of a difficult situation.

Once all of the craziness passes, I am looking forward to us all getting together again, and celebrating our friendships and enjoying the time together. I know JPQ Jennifer Lites and the membership team is planning some fun activities for us and I hope everyone will plan on participating. Until then, we're all in this together – take care, stay home and stay well.

DeAnna Lang, Queen

Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better,  
do better. - Maya Angelou



### **Royal's Report**

**By: Misty Cooper,  
Princess Royal**

Hello Ladies, I hope you all are staying well and safe during this time of uncertainty. I am looking forward to the day we are all able to get together again! If you are like me, I sometimes wish life would slow down and I could just spend time at home or with my family and friends...for the record, when I said slow down I did not mean to STOP. Social distancing is not too hard for me; however, it is a struggle for my husband. To be honest, he is driving me NUTS!!!! All joking aside, I truly miss the camaraderie we can enjoy as Nile sisters.

I am working on Queen DeAnna's luncheon with a tentative date of May 17th; however, it may have to be pushed out. Keep an eye out as more details are to come.

As you all know, I have emailed and posted on Shalman's Facebook page one of my Temple Fundraisers for the year, the "Bake Less Bake Sale". I truly appreciate you all for your support, we are Shalman Strong.

In closing, I know this is a difficult time for a lot of us. I hope you all know that if you are having a rough time or just need someone to be an ear, I am here for you. We are all here for each other. Stay Safe, Stay Well and Stay Strong.

### **Tirzah's Treasures**

**By: Stacy Armstrong,  
Princess Tirzah**



Wonderful Ladies let me start off by saying "Thank You" for believing in me to be your Princes Tirzah. Last year went by so fast, but I'm ready to get this year off and running at full speed.

Fundraisers for the year for the CRA fund:  
Cruise for a Cause- with Royal Caribbean  
Drawing on November 14,2020  
"Your choice of days of your cruise"  
1 for \$20 or 6 for \$100

Shalman No. 90 cups  
(can be customized with name or name and PQ year)  
small is \$20  
tall is \$28

Hella Step-Up night is September 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding our Step-up Sale so clean those closets out and then come shop for something new.

The Queens Ball Arabian Nights on November 14,2020 will honor our Queen DeAnna Lang. I hope with everyone's help and support we will have a great year.

### **Badoura's Breakout**

**By: Judy Wells, Princess Badoura**



I just want to say how much of an honor it is to be able to represent Shalman No. 90 as your Princess Badoura for the upcoming year. I know this year has started off as a crazy beginning with us not being able to meet or see everyone, but I know we will soon be back doing our part for the Shriners Hospital for Children.

I am so excited to get things rolling for this year and look forward to a great year. Thanks so much for your continued support to our hospitals. I look forward to seeing everyone once things get back to normal. Hope everyone is staying safe and not getting too stir crazy.

Just a thought, it is good to remember, you don't have to do what "Everyone Else" is doing!!

## **DON Foundation Facts**

**By: Carol Hefley, Past Queen**

**Director, Daughters of the Nile Foundation**



### Daughters of the Nile Foundation – A Little History

Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation of volunteer women dedicated to the growth of its permanent endowment fund and, through its annual distribution, benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

The Daughters of the Nile mission of helping children of Shriners Hospitals for Children® began in 1924, when the first monetary donation was sent and accepted by the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine of North America (now known as Shriners International). The Convalescent Endowment Fund and Convalescent Relief Fund grew over the years through the fundraising efforts of the members of the Subordinate Temples, as well as by investment income generated by those donations.

On January 27, 2006, Supreme Queen Billie Davis appointed a special committee of three to report findings and/or suggestions for retaining or altering existing Convalescent Endowment Fund procedures to the Supreme Temple Board of Directors. The committee was charged with investigating the feasibility of expanding the Daughters of the Nile 501(c) (10) private foundation to include a 501(c) (3) public charity.

On May 6, 2007, the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Foundation received a favorable determination letter from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, providing tax exemption status under Code 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The fiscal year for the Foundation was established as January 1 through December 31.

On June 13, 2007 the delegates of the 91st Annual Supreme Session ratified and approved the actions of the Foundation Board with a vote to accept all Proposed Resolutions.

Since June 2007 the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board of Directors has continued to work with the members of the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Temple and Subordinate Temples to foster and grow the Convalescent Endowment Fund. The Foundation has managed to give over \$1 Million dollars annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children® while continuing to grow the endowment. Each Certificate, Plaque and Pin bought serves as testament to your dedication and desire to help the children of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Thanks for all you do!

Check out our Daughters of the Nile Foundation website: <https://donfdn.org/>





### **Recorder Report**

**By: Joey Minahan, Past**

Ladies as of April 1st dues are past due. If you do not have a current white dues card for 2020-2021 please remit ASAP. Dues are \$41.00 for the year due to a per capita increase.

Remit to: Shalman Temple No. 90  
4000 Clipper Court  
Plano, TX 75023-5609

On a good note Shalman Temple had a membership increase of five for the year. This makes it two years in a row we have had an increase. I attribute this to Queen Jennifer and her membership committee. Hats off to you ladies for a job well done!

I know these are trying times, but I hope all our members stay safe and healthy. I hope to see you again soon at sessions and other functions.

### **Chaplain's Altar**

**By: Princess Beverly**



Please let us know of any sickness, distress or prayer requests. Send those to shalmantemple90@gmail.com.

If you know of someone in sickness or distress, please consider using our Daughters of the Nile Foundation Rose Garden. For a \$5 credit card charge, you can send a virtual rose to anyone with an email address– you can put your own message (Thinking of You, Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Get Well Soon or Sympathy– or any message).

<https://donfdn.org/give-a-rose/>

Have patience, God isn't finished yet.

Philippians 1:6



### **Clownette's Corner**

**By: Princess Diane Moore**

As I put together my Clownette message, I decided to focus on what we do best, "make them smile". I, like most of the rest of you, take our Covid-19 situation very seriously, but for all of us, especially knowing that we have at least another month of quarantine, we have to do everything to keep our spirits up.

I was watching a TV commercial that was a wedding reception, that had the grooms family, a pack of wolves, the groom had obviously been "raised by wolves". Then, in my own mind, pictured myself having to be assimilated back into the human world when this is over. My social graces will be gone, I am reverting to basic instincts, food, water (in my case Coke) and toilet paper. I don't even feel like ordering from Chico's. I desperately need a haircut and a pedicure. I am beginning to look like a wild thing. I don't even know for sure what day it is any more, or care. My countdown clock used to be for cruises, now it's when quarantine will be over! Am I the only one?!

Our Clownettes and Nile sisters are a family, and several of our ladies are going through, or recovering from serious illnesses. We can't visit, but calls, texts and emails let each other know we are not alone.

Bob is in constant contact with Dr Wolfe, the hospital chief of staff. The beds are full of patients who are being well taken care of. Our children, and all their caregivers need our prayers.

As of right now, we are still scheduled for a Galveston Hospital visit on Monday, September 28th. All Nile ladies are invited, and their nobles.



### Pageantry's Place

**By: Princess Terrie Amell**

Hello, hope everyone is staying in and staying well during these crazy times. We had our last Pageantry meeting 2/18/2020 and voted in our new officers for the 2020 and 2021 year. Our new officers are listed below:

President: Terrie Amell  
 VP: Janie Caldwell  
 Treasurer: Rayleene Morris  
 Sunshine Lady: D. Ann Foster  
 Pageantry Director: Amy Kirkpatrick

Our upcoming Pageantry meetings will be 5/19/2020, 8/25/2020 and 9/15/2020. Due to the current pandemic we were unable to have our Garage Sale on 4/11/2020. We will be rescheduling this once the quarantine has been lifted and we are allowed a permit to proceed so hold on to your items as we will reschedule. That is all for now and everyone please stay safe and inside and we will get through this together.

### Patrol's Point

**By: Jennifer Lites, JPQ**



A new year brings new officers and new roles for many people. Our new unit officers are:

President: Jennifer Lites  
 Vice President: Diane Moore  
 Secretary: Debra Strom  
 Treasurer: Misty Cooper  
 Director: Jennifer Lites  
 Sunshine: Stacy Armstrong

Since we meet quarterly, our next scheduled meeting is in May. Hopefully, at that time we will be able to hold our meeting and start planning the schedule for Texas Days routine practice as well as a Texas Days raffle.

### Dancer's Den

**By: Princess Judy Lee**



We hope everyone is well and sheltering in place at their home. Hopefully this horrible virus will be under control in the next month. All the dancers are well at this time but have been very busy even our instructor Angela.

PQ Martha Stewart and John are spending their quarantine time at the farm and doing ok. PQ Carol Houston and her Noble Lloyd are good, but she said her house keeps getting smaller and smaller!! Princess Margie Montgomery is well but is concerned about how or when she will be able to get out again. Always on the go!!! Princess Marie Knowles is also doing little projects around the house. PQ Carol Hefley and Noble Darrell are well but no news to report. PQ Joey Minahan and her Noble Bill had their pool demoed. Now they are working in the back yard. PQ Diane Wilson and her Noble Ben have been doing home projects on weekends and working and helping grandkids with their schoolwork during the week.

Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles are doing well, and I am doing cleaning and organizing also. We are also taking walks and I also have plenty of yard work that needs to be done. I got a new bike at Christmas that I need to start riding also.

We are always looking for new dancers. If you think you might be interested, we meet (most) every Monday at Hella. Come by and watch what we do and how much fun we have doing it.



## Membership

**By: Jennifer Lites, JPQ**



Well, we may not be able to get together, but hopefully you are still getting communication from Shalman Temple. We have a new membership team this year and we have started sending out emails, cards and making calls. If you do not get an email, call or card from someone from the Temple, please let me know.

Our Membership team is excited to work for you this year, and once we are able to resume normal activities, we have some fun mixers in the works.

Meet your Membership Team:

Amanda Belshaw, Colleen Eason, Donna Olbrish, Marie Knowles, Stacy Armstrong, Pat Diehl, Amy Kirkpatrick, Judy Wells, Debby Cleere, Misty Cooper, Judy Lee, Kim Rock, D. Ann Foster, Carol Hefley and myself.

We have many forms of communication— Email and Facebook are the two biggest. If you have Facebook and are not on our page— search for Shalman Temple No. 90 and join! Emails come from shalmantemple90@gmail.com (please add this email to your favorites or safe list— it often goes to spam). If you do not get emails from Shalman— let me know! I will get you added. You can email me at jen\_lites@hotmail.com with your information.

We hope to see you soon. Please stay healthy and sane while we navigate through this. Keep communicating with each other!



Happy Birthday to all April, May, June and July Birthdays!

Our next newsletter will be out in August!

## Shalman No. 90 2019-2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/4/2020	Shalman Session/Elections	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/8/2020	Shalman Installation of Officers	2:00 PM	Ballroom
3/25/2020	Shalman Session Practice	7:00 PM	Parlor A
4/1/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/3/2020	Shalman Ceremonial	2:00 PM	Parlor A
5/6/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/17/2020	Spring Luncheon	TBD	Terrace Room
6/14– 6/18	DON Supreme Session	All Day	St. Paul, MN
TBD	Supreme Appointee Appreciation	TBD	TBD
9/2/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/7/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/15-10/17	Texas Days	All Day	San Antonio, TX
11/4/2020	Shalman Session– Founders Day	7:30 PM	Parlor A
11/14/2020	Queen’s Ball	TBD	Parlor A/B
12/2/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
1/6/2021	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
1/7/2021	Official Visit of the Supreme Queen	2:00 PM	Parlor A
1/7/2021	Supreme Queen Banquet	Immediately following Ceremonial & Performances	Terrace Room
2/3/2021	Shalman Session– Memorial	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/3/2021	Shalman Session– Election of Officers	7:30 PM	Parlor A

Calendar items in red have been cancelled at this time.