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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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Good day sweet sisters! I am writing in place of Queen Sheila this edition, as she, understandably, has a lot going on right now.

Queen Sheila asked me to send her thanks for all of the calls, texts, and emails as well as the white roses and Stepping Stones in honor of the passing of her mother, PQ Sylvia Stanley. Your thoughts and prayers have been very much appreciated.

Fall at Shalman was a busy time:

In September, Pr. Tirzah Carla Fuller sold a bunch of formals, purses, shoes and jewelry to raise money for the Foundation. Then Pr. Royal Sue Troutte took us bowling for a fun Sunday of showing off our prowess on the lanes.....some of us are a little better than others....and we raised some money for Shalman at the same time.

In October, we all packed our bags and headed to Grapevine for a fun-filled weekend with 200+ of our closest friends for Texas Days, hosted by Rithmah! Shalman took home the newly introduced G.O.A.T.—Greatest Temple of All Time—Trophy—go us! And all four of our units rocked the floor as always! I am sure everyone is like me and already looking forward to Texas Days 2025 when Nekodah Temple No. 44 will host us in San Antonio!

Also in October, Hella Shrine held their annual Kids Halloween Party and our ladies showed up and showed out for our booths—we had candy, games, prizes and, of course, sno-cones!

In November, our regular session was our Founder's Day program and we had readings from several of our officers regarding the Meaning and History of the Characters in our Ritual. This was a great refresher of our beautiful ritual and the wonderful characters we portray.

Pr. Tirzah Carla also hosted a beautiful Queen's Ball honoring Queen Sheila—who, sadly due to the passing of her mother was unable to be there. While we missed Queen Sheila, it was a beautiful evening and Pr. Carla and her team did a wonderful job.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season—may you enjoy time with family and friends!



Royal's Report
By: Sue Troutte
Princess Royal

This year as Pr. Royal is flying by so quickly. Especially since I had to miss November's meeting to welcome my newest grandson, Niko. Yes, he is adorable!

Our bowling tournament was great fun and we had a great turnout. This fundraiser brought in \$1600 for our temple. We are continuing our monthly dinners prior to our sessions, but I am looking to see if someone else wants to take this on after March and I am, if tradition prevails, installed as your Queen. This is a great fundraiser bringing in an average of \$150 per month and provides an atmosphere where we can share and get to know each other.

Also, if you have an interest in serving on next year's team, please let me know. I would love to try to plug you in.

With the holidays coming, I hope you all stay safe, and enjoy time with friends and family!



Tirzah's Treasures
By: Carla Fuller
Princess Tirzah



Wow! What a whirlwind the past few months have been! It is hard to believe the Holiday season is upon us and the New Year is on its way.

WE have been using the Beta for our opening and closing during our sessions and it is going well.

Pr. Royal Sue hosted a bowling tournament fundraiser for our temple and I was able to host the 50/50 for a hospital fundraiser. We had a great showing and everyone had a great time!

Texas Days was during the first week in October—taking place in Grapevine and hosted by Rithmah. Many of the Shalman lady's attended and had a wonderful time. Four of our units put on wonderful performances.

At Hella's September Stated Meeting, I hosted the annual Lady's dress sale. It was a great success and a wonderful fundraiser for the hospital!

November 9th I hosted the Queens Ball in honor of our Queen. Sadly, due to the loss of her mother, Queen Sheila was not able to attend. I do want to thank everyone that came to honor her and thank you all for supporting me with your help and all of your donations.

Badoura's Breakout

By: Kelly Cantwell, Princess Badoura

Fall is finally here! We are quickly moving into the Holiday season.

I have really enjoyed participating in the Beta during the past three sessions. We have had more time during and after sessions to participate in other programs. Our November session we enjoyed a lovely Founders Day program learning about the inspiration for Princesses Royal, Tirzah, Badoura, Nydia, Zulieka, Zenobia, Zora, and Zuliema. Fascinating information. I really learned a lot

We have our new list for hospital giving. Our month to visit the hospital is February—we will be traveling to Galveston on February 9th and visiting the hospital on Monday, February 10th. Monetary donations may be made in person at Session or via Zelle to our Princess Recorder.

Please find the new hospital giving list in this newsletter.



Recorder's Report

By: Pr. Janie Caldwell

We are working on our mid-year financial review. Thanks to the financial review committee—PQ Dawn Sanders, Pr. Rene Woods and Pr. Badoura Kelly Cantwell.

Dues can be paid anytime throughout the year if you need to pay for 2024 still. Payments can be made via check, cash or zelle. Dues are \$41.00—please remit as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Shalman Temple and mail to my home address:

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- Zelle: shalmanrecorder@outlook.com

Please call if you have any questions at 469-231-9089 or send an email.

Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore



Holiday greetings from your Clownettes. We just had our holiday meeting and fabulous dinner. Our funny ladies are really great cooks and bakers! I would first like to thank Stacy, Adryan and Robin for selling the raffle tickets at Texas Days for our yearly hospital fundraiser—we made \$800. We have Christmas parades coming up and our beautiful trailer will be decorated and on the move. Moving on to February 9th and 10th, our unit will be visiting the Galveston hospital to decorate cupcakes and cookies with the patients. We will be delivering hospital requested items, and passing out gifts to everyone. Hope everyone can spend time with family and friends for the holidays.

“Make Them Smile”
Diane “Blossom” Moore



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Rene Woods

Hello sweet sisters!

We had a wonderful Texas Days in Grapevine last month—I'm already looking forward to September 2025 when Nekodah Temple No. 44 hosts us in San Antonio!

It feels like fall weather may finally make more than a short visit. I just love comfy temps during the day and brisk nights! Soon it will be time for Christmas celebrations!

We have several sisters who've battled illnesses and had surgeries recently, and others who have lost loved ones. Please take the time to include one another in your daily prayers. There is no greater gift than giving of ourselves to love another.

Thank you to those who share prayer requests or needs with me, it is greatly appreciated. Likewise, please forward any happy news as well.

I'm just a phone call or text away—214-543-3264.

Psalm 107:1

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!”





Pageantry's Place
By: Stacy Armstrong, PQ

Texas Days has come and gone and what fun it was! Our Mrs. Roper skit was a room favorite and that won't be forgotten! Thank you to everyone who helped in the hospitality room with set-up, working, and clean-up—it was truly a team effort and our team was the best!.

Our Holiday party this year will be at Gloria's at Firewheel—360 Coneflower Drive, Garland—on Sunday, January 5 @ 1:00 pm—RSVP to Stacy Armstrong by January 2.

New Princesses—come check us out and see if Pageantry is for you! Our next meeting will be February 18—with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Patrol's Point
By: DeAnna Lang, PQ



What a fun time we had at Texas Days! Our performance—Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On—was awesome! I am always so proud of our unit! Thank you to Stacy, Adryan and Robin for selling the tickets for our Scoliosis Bear for our unit raffle—we raised \$1,045! Great job!

We will start looking at our next routine after the beginning of the year—I hope everyone enjoys the time off and the holidays with friends and family!

Our next meeting will be February 18. If you aren't currently a member of Patrol and want to find out what we are about, we would love to have you join us!



Dancer's Den
By: Princess Judy Lee

Texas Days are over and the Dancers are putting together another dance routine for next year. We did take three weeks off in October to rest.

PQ Carol Houston has sold her house and moved to Moore, Oklahoma with her granddaughter and great granddaughter. She will be missed.

Princess Judy Lee had ear surgery while we were off and is back at practice.

Princess Margie Montgomery fell at her mail box on October 8. Thankfully she didn't break anything but did peel the skin off of her arm. She is having skin grafts on it.

Everyone is in pretty good shape at this time.

If you would like to see what we do, and how much fun we have doing it, join us any Wednesday morning at 11:00 am upstairs in Parlor A at Hella Shrine Center.

Membership Matters

By: Elizabeth Massey, Membership Chair



Our last Membership event was on October 13th. A few of us listened to a concert by the Mesquite Community Band at the Mesquite Arts Center then we header over to On The Border for dinner and great fellowship.

We are looking for suggestions for future Membership events. Contact me by email or phone, or any of the Membership Committee members with ideas. My email address and contact information is below.

I also wanted to remind you that if you have not joined Shalman No. 90's Facebook page, please do. It's a great source of information for all Shalman upcoming events and news. Lastly, please be sure Princess Recorder Janie Caldwell has your most current contact information. Email her at jalcaldwell0653@gmail.com or shalmanrecorder@outlook.com.

If you have an idea for a future event, please contact me.

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HOSPITAL WISH LIST

Colored pencils/markers
Chargers
Light Projectors (not the blue dome ones)
Stuffed animals—NEW
Stress Balls
Rainbow Scratch Paper
Mess-Free Coloring Set
Remote Control Cars
Hot Wheel Tracks
Magnet Tiles
Spanish Books
Sticker Activity Books
Crafts, suncatchers/window art, painting—
Target has a good brand: Mondo Llama—
that are great bedside activities
Canvas
Nintendo Switch games
Don't Break the Ice Game
Jenga
Dominos
Uno
Hook and Ring Game
Any Games

Thank you for considering to make an in-kind (non-monetary) donation to the patients at Shriners Children's Texas. Material donations are distributed to patients by hospital staff only. All donated items must be brand new and in original packaging. Thank you for your kind consideration and for including our pediatric patients and families in your charitable giving this and every year. Please remember teen and adults sizes for clothing so we can support our older patients and the families.

Accepted items:

NEW Clothing Items

- Loose-Fitting, Comfortable Clothes (Infant through adult sizes)
 - ◊ Colorful T-shirts
 - ◊ Cotton Sundresses
 - ◊ Basketball shorts
 - ◊ Leggings
 - ◊ Zip-up Sweatshirts (Zip only-easier for patients to get over their head)
 - ◊ Sports Bras—Camisole w/shelf bra
 - ◊ Underwear (toddler through adult sizes)
 - ◊ Bucket Hats (sun protection for burn patients)
- Athletic Shoes (all sizes, wide)

Infant/Toddler Supplies

- Umbrella Strollers
- Pack and Play
- Night Light—Star Gazing with Soothing Music

For the School Room

- Chapter Books (English & Spanish)

Handmade/Sewing Items

- Twin (68"x86") & Throw (50"x60") Size Blankets (please no lap blankets)
- Coloring/Activity Bags

Laundry and Luggage

- Detergent Pods (Washing machines only take pods)
- Laundry Bags
- Backpacks
- Duffle Bags
- Rain Ponchos/Umbrellas

General Program

- Board games (all ages) Monopoly, Sequence, Phase 10, UNO, Connect 4, Life, Dominoes, Sorry (travel and full size)
- Gift cards to purchase immediate needs: Amazon and Visa (\$25 minimum)
- Twin-size blankets
- Fun/Cheery stickers

Family Waiting Area

- K-Cups Coffee

Hygiene Items

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Feminine Care Products
- Face Wash
- Tote Bags
- Teen Size Hospital Gowns

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

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| • Latex Balloons or Toys | • Sports Equipment |
| • Used Plush Toys | • Gift wrapped items |
| • Scented items | • Toy weapons (Nerf guns, toy swords, etc.) |
| • Bicycles or wagons | • Religious items |
| • Fresh Flowers or Live plants | |



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I—Information

S—System

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Click OASIS LOGIN

Click MEMBER REGISTRATION in the upper right corner

You will need your Oasis ID—this can be obtained from Princess Recorder

(shalmanrecorder@outlook.com). Enter your temple number, Oasis ID and last name.

Follow the prompts to create your login.

Set up your access today to ensure you don't miss anything!



Meaning and History Of the Characters in our Ritual



Queen: Queen Nefertiti is still remembered in history as Egypt's sweetest and most beloved Queen. So should every Queen, as leader of her temple, strive for proficiency in leading her ladies, which brings peace of mind to all. Remembering the words of Henry Drummond, "I pass through this way but once and any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." St. Paul wrote, "Your works shall follow you."

Princess Royal: Princess Royal of Egypt was a Princess born of royalty and was known for her graciousness and giving of alms. In our ritual, Princess Royal has the honor of presenting the beautiful jewel of our order, Princess Royal should work closely with the Queen and learn the Queen's work, particularly the secret work, before her year as Princess Royal, as she never knows when she might be called upon to ascend the throne and assume command of the Temple in the Queen's absence.

Princess. Tirzah: Princess Tirzah was the sister of Ben-Hur. The Romans threw her into prison because of her belief in Jesus Christ. She was a woman of strong faith, beautiful to behold, and sweet in character and personality. Later, Jesus healed her personally. Knowing this, the lecture of Princess Tirzah becomes more beautiful.

Princess Badoura: Princess Badoura, Princess of China, was of royal ancestry. She loved her home and was known for her gracious hospitality and entertaining of many guests in her palace. Princess Badoura meets our candidates at the outer door and brings them into our household. It is very essential for Princess Badoura to realize that first impressions are lasting, and that much of the growth of our Order depends upon the candidates first impression and reception into our household.



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Princess Nydia—Faith: She was blind from birth and was stolen from her parents in infancy. While still an infant, she was sold to a hard taskmaster and was in captivity for over 20 years. The lace handkerchief that she has made and sends to the Queen as a gift represents refinement and skill.

Princess Zulieka—Hope: Princess Zulieka was a great lover of nature and art. In our ritual, Zulieka's station represents hope and she is florist to the Queen. The gift to the Queen is the red rose and flowers which denotes fervency and strength of purpose.

Princess Zenobia—Charity: She was called the Queen of the East, a woman of beauty who had great courage and high spirits of purity and morals. It is said her children were captured by the Romans and carried to Rome as prisoners because of her love for Christ. Princess Zenobia's station represents charity, which is love. Her gift to the Queen is fruit which denotes fullness of life.

Princess Zora—Trust: Princess Zora was a Princess of Persia and was very highly regarded for her capability to make friends who trusted her. A city near Palestine was named for her. Her gift to the Queen is bread, denoting the necessity and strength of life.

Princess Zuliema—Harmony: Princess Zuliema was a favorite among royalty in Persia. She is mentioned frequently in Persian poetry. Her gift to the Queen is music that denotes the high accomplishments of life and the gift of peace of mind.



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TEXAS DAYS 2024



The G.O.A.T!
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Hella Shrine Kids Halloween Party



Shalman Past Queens at the Hella First Ladies Luncheon

Shalman No. 90 2024-2025 Calendar

March 9, 2024	Installation of Officers	Parlor A	2:00 PM
March 30, 2024	Pageantry Garage Sale	Hella Parking Lot	7:00 AM-2:00 PM
April 3, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 28, 2024	BINGO Hospital Fundraiser	Parlor A & B	1:30 - 3:30 PM
May 1, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 19, 2024	Spring Luncheon	Manny's Tex Mex	11:00 AM
June 9 - 13, 2024	Supreme Session	Boise, Idaho	Multiple Days
July 27, 2024	Supreme Queen Official Visit	Parlor A	2:00 PM
	Supreme Queen Banquet	Terrace Room	5:00 PM
September 4, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 2, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 3 - 5, 2024	Texas Days	Grapevine	Multiple Days
November 6, 2024	Session (Founder's Day)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 9, 2024	Queen's Ball	Parlor A & B	
December 4, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 1, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February 5, 2025	Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 5, 2025	Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM