

Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

Hella Shrine Center
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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It's hard to believe there are only two more sessions until we welcome our new Queen. The love and support of my sisters has been amazing, and I know I have been blessed to serve as Queen of Shalman Temple.

We continue to add new Princesses, with one more coming in February. We continue our support of the hospital with a new drive for items for those in the housing at the hospital. These include laundry detergent pods; baby wipes; pillowcases; pillows (70 needed); twin one-color comforters, throw blankets; and any size diapers. These will be collected at our February and March stated sessions. In addition, Hella will be helping with contributions at their February stated meeting.

Nile love,
Queen Sue

*dream it
believe it
achieve it*





October

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1—Jeanne Carr | 13—Susie Broughton |
| 1—Peggy White | 13—Melissa Sanders |
| 3—Carol Adams, PQ | 18—Ethel Powell |
| 4—Lori Erickson | 21—Marjorie Seabolt |
| 4—Marie Knowles | 22—Betty Rodriguez |
| 4—Jimmie McMahon | 23—Rachel Isringhaus |
| 4—Joy Vinson | 23—Sharon Tindle |
| 4—Minnie DeWeese Williams | 26—Colleen Eason |
| 6—Hollie Armstrong | 26—Mary Ann Lopez |
| 10—Ellen Pickrell | 28—Edith Dillard |
| 12—Marlene Dibrell | 31—Sarah Horvath |
| 12—DeAnna Lang, PQ | |

November

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1—Karon Ostrom | 13—Genie Byrd Kennedy |
| 1—Debra Strom, PQ | 13—Rene Woods |
| 5—Mary Cates | 14—Barbara Alford |
| 7—Diane Moore | 15—Tammy Forester |
| 7—Billie Nicholson | 17—Peggy Smith |
| 8—Michele Vincent | 19—Adryan Grossman |
| 9—Tammy Nickens | 20—Mary Lou Liberto |
| 10—Terrie Amell | 22—Kelly Cantwell |
| 10—Sherrie Taylor | 22—Susan McCarley, PQ |
| 11—Carol Osborne | 27—Judy Lee |
| 11—Harriet Schmoll | 30—Brandi Flanagan |
| 12—Kelsi Salsbury | 30—Brandy Patrick |
| 13—Debby Cleere | 30—Belinda Watson |

December

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1—Anna Garey, PQ | 15—Nina Parker |
| 7—Earlene Hand | 16—Bonnie Helterbrand |
| 7—Kris Trent | 17—Kris Hargrove |
| 7—Amanda Wilson | 17—Melissa Stout |
| 8—Carol Houston, PQ | 23—Amanda Belshaw |
| 11—Lynda Blevins | 29—Jo D. Dibrell |
| 15—Emily Bennett | |

October

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Billie Nicholson—56 yrs | Vickie Hill, PSQ—23 yrs |
| Joey Minahan—36 yrs | Janet Travers—11 yrs |
| JoAnn Storie—34 yrs | Wanda Milton—9 yrs |
| Anna Lynne Palmer—33 yrs | Brandi Flanagan—7 yrs |
| Peggy Smith—32 yrs | Katherine Sullivan—7 yrs |

November

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Genie Kennedy—49 yrs | Betty Rodriguez—29 yrs |
| Carol Houston, PQ—40 yrs | Sue Young—29 yrs |
| Marlene Dibrell—37 yrs | Judith Bankston—15 yrs |
| Amy Kirkpatrick—37 yrs | Lori Erickson—15 yrs |
| Harriet Schmoll—37 yrs | Jessica Stempko—6 yrs |
| Linda Turner—37 yrs | Tonya Morgan—3 yrs |
| Janet Gilbert—31 yrs | |

December

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Judi Crow—67 yrs | Sarah Horvath—16 yrs |
| Marjorie Montgomery—55 yrs | Brandy Patrick—16 yrs |
| Lynda Blevins—39 yrs | Dawn Sanders—16 yrs |
| Cheri Toogood—39 yrs | Alecia Barrera—12 yrs |
| Amber Lippert—35 yrs | Patty Billingslea—12 yrs |
| Carole Smith PQ—35 yrs | Trisha Carney—12 yrs |
| Carmen Baker PQ—35 yrs | Brenda Hudson—12 yrs |
| Tammy Nickens—28 yrs | Tammy Forester—9 yrs |
| Sheila Allen PQ—26 yrs | Vickie Sheerin—9 yrs |
| Janie Caldwell—21 yrs | Juanita Desplas—7 yrs |
| Diane Moore—21 yrs | Cassidy Mansell—7 yrs |
| Renee Dessommes—21 yrs | |
| Courtney Wilson—19 yrs | |





January

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 5—Janet Travers | 21—Brenda Terrell |
| 6—Laurie Skinner | 22—Martha Cameron |
| 9—Mary Hargrave | 23—Jennifer Lites PQ |
| 14—Jan Anderson | 24—Laurie Fehrenbach |
| 15—Sheila Allen PQ | 28—Michelle Rowe |
| 16—Ruby Decker | 29—Julia Carney |

February

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| 1—Vickie Hill PSQ | 15—Dawn Sanders PQ |
| 5—Linda Hand | 18—Anna Lynne Palmer |
| 6—Dianne Hall | 20—Trisha Carney |
| 9—Carolyn Milton | 21—Jessica Rogers |
| 13—Jeanne Groff | 22—Beverly Conley |
| | 24—Courtney Hale |
| | 26—Jody Lynn Matt |

March

- 1—Barbara Maddox
- 2—Carole Smith PQ
- 5—Amber Lippert
- 6—Donna Olbrish
- 20—Kristin Whitaker
- 24—Shae Fifer
- 27—Priscilla Mantle PQ
- 31—Donna Burch
- 31—Misty Cooper PQ

January

- Cathy Pilkilton—58 yrs
- Edith Dillard—55 yrs
- Diana Callaway—40 yrs
- Ruby Decker—40 yrs
- Linda Hand—40 yrs
- Barbara Maddox—40 yrs
- Priscilla Mantle PQ—40 yrs
- Kelly Cantwell—37 yrs
- Jo Dibrell—37 yrs
- Marie Knowles—37 yrs
- Peggy White—37 yrs
- Charlotte Bailey—33 yrs
- Kris Trent—33 yrs
- Karen Ostrom—32 yrs
- Jody Matt—31 yrs
- Barbara Alford—30 yrs
- Susie Broughton—30 yrs
- Mary Hargrave—29 yrs
- Leona Stark PQ—29 yrs
- Belinda Watson—27 yrs
- Ginger Flournoy—23 yrs
- Pat Keaton—23 yrs
- Martha Cameron—22 yrs
- Beverly Conley—22 yrs
- Donna Burch—21 yrs
- Julia Carney—21 yrs
- Diane Wilson PQ—21 yrs
- Nicole Phillips—19 yrs
- Susan Bigham—17 yrs
- Rhonda Johnston—17 yrs
- Billie Miller—17 yrs
- Stacy Armstrong PQ—17 yrs
- Karen Burns—17 yrs
- Linda Howe—11 yrs
- Mary Ann Lopez—10 yrs
- Jan Anderson—7 yrs
- Hollie Armstrong—7 yrs
- Debby Cleere—7 yrs
- Trisha Davis—7 yrs
- Natalie Johnston—7 yrs
- Rene Woods—7 yrs
- Emily Bennett—7 yrs
- Shae Fifer—3 yrs
- Meg Parker—3 yrs
- Nina Parker—3 yrs
- Michelle Rowe—3 yrs
- Kelsey Stempko—3 yrs
- Sheri Melamedorf—2 yrs
- Robin Rhyne—2 yrs
- Brittany Seeley—2 yrs
- Haidy Karyna Aldunate-Johri—1 yr
- Reta Geer—1 yr
- Tiffany Gonya—1 yr
- Sabrina Loudin—1 yr
- Shanna Lucas—1 yr

February

- Jimmie McMahon—57 yrs
- Jo Ann Towery—50 yrs
- Carol Warner—50 yrs
- Carol Mattix—48 yrs
- Sharon Tindle—45 yrs
- Minnie Williams—42 yrs
- Mary Tomlinson—28 yrs
- Misty Cooper PQ—10 yrs
- Jeanne Goff—10 yrs
- Susan Stuart—10 yrs
- Carla Fuller—8 yrs

March

- Erin Bennett PQ—12 yrs





Badoura's Breakout

By: Jennifer Lites, PQ

Princess Badoura Pro-Tem

Hello! I hope everyone stayed safe and warm during the recent ice and snow storm.

Thank you all for the generous donations and volunteer hours you've contributed this year. There is still a little time before the report is due, so if you haven't yet submitted your receipts, you may still do so.

PQ Stacy Armstrong will be making one final trip to the hospital in Galveston, which means there is still time to donate. Items (or monetary donations to be used for purchases) may be brought to session or to Hella's stated meeting on February 19.

It has truly been a pleasure serving Shalman Temple this year. I look forward to seeing all that the coming year has in store for us!

Tirzah's Treasures

By: Kelly Cantwell

Princess Tirzah



February is upon us! How quickly 2025 came and went. A quick recap of the past few months: The Queen's Ball honoring our own Queen Sue started off the season on November 8th.

Look at these beauties in attendance:



My heartfelt thanks go out to everyone that helped throughout the year, including the Queen's Ball. It is because of YOU and your dedication to Shriners Children's, Daughters of the Nile, and Shalman Temple that we have a lovely and successful Temple. What an amazing group of people we have!

Happy New Year!



Royal's Report

By: Carla Fuller, Princess Royal

I want to start this article off by saying thank you to everyone who supported me on this journey, not only this year but for the past three years! I could not have been as successful without you.

It is absolutely crazy to me to think my year as Princess Royal is almost over and how very fast it has gone by. It seems like only a few days ago I was installed.

It has been such an honor to serve Shalman the past 3 years and I look forward to starting this next chapter.

Should tradition prevail and I am elected Queen, I would like to invite you all to our Installation of Officers on March 8th at 2:00pm.

*You are cordially invited to attend the
Open Installation of Officers
of
Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile*

*Sunday, the 8th day of March
Twenty Twenty Six
at two o'clock pm*

*To be held at
Nella Shrine Center
2121 Rowlett Road
Garland, Texas 75043*

*When Princess Carla Fuller
Will be installed as Queen*

*Sue Troutte
Queen*



*Janie Caldwell
Pr. Recorder*



Recorder's Report
By: Pr. Janie Caldwell

Hello to all you lovely ladies!

This is a reminder that the annual dues payment period is approaching.

The dues for this year are \$47.00. Please make checks payable to Shalman No. 90. Payments may be mailed to:

Janie Caldwell
 5026 Huffines Blvd.
 Royse City, TX 75189
 469-231-9089

Alternatively, you may send your payment via Zelle to:
Shalmanrecorder@outlook.com

Also, if you need help logging into OASIS please contact me by text, call, or email. I can send you a link.



Clownette's Corner
By: Princess Diane Moore

Good day, and it's nice to finally be thawing out. In December our funny ladies rode in the Rockwall, Rowlett, and Terrell parades. Some on the trailer, and others on their scooters.

After the hustle and bustle of the holidays, we had a fun dinner at Primos. Treats for all, and a preview of our stuffed animals for the hospital, and other children's events. It's good to know someone who knows someone.

Make them smile,

Diane "Blossom" Moore



Chaplain's Altar
By: Princess Rene Woods

The hustle and bustle of the Christmas season is past, and we are finally experiencing winter weather in Texas. Just another crazy January it seems.

A huge Thank You to so many ladies who called, texted and prayed for my family in the last few weeks. Craig being hospitalized twice in three weeks for flu, pneumonia and Covid was not on our dance card for Christmas and the New Year. He is considerably better and that's a blessing.

In 2026, I'm trying to prioritize making time to relax and enjoy quality time together with friends and family. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive to be meaningful time of fellowship. But also, daily thinking of and praying for, our Nile sisters who are ill, recovering from surgery or missing their loved ones lost.

For anyone in the Temple who desires prayer for whatever reason, I'm a phone call, text or email away. Each person's privacy is sacred, and I will not share anything I'm told without your direct permission. 214-543-3264 or Shalman90chaplain@gmail.com.

**WISHING
 YOU A
 BLESSED
 NEW YEAR!**

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
 - Ephesians 2:10





Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Galveston

THERE IS AN URGENT REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ⇒ LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS
- ⇒ BABY WIPES
- ⇒ PILLOWCASES
- ⇒ PILLOWS (70 NEEDED)
- ⇒ TWIN ONE COLOR COMFORTERS
- ⇒ THROW BLANKETS
- ⇒ ANY SIZE DIAPERS

**DONATIONS TO BE
COLLECTED AT THE
FEBRUARY HELLA
STATED MEETING**
(Cash donations are
welcomed)



Shalman Daughters of the Nile is collecting these items and delivering them to the Hospital later this month. Please donate.



Pageantry's Place

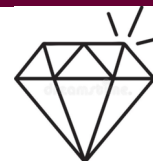
By: Stacy Armstrong, PQ

I want to thank all of you ladies for a great year! It's time to start to prepare for a new one. It's a great time to come see what we do - we have a great time!

Our next meeting is on February 17, eating at 6:30 and meeting starts at 7:00. It is election night! I hope to see you all there. And if you aren't currently a member but are interested or curious about Pageantry you are welcome to come check us out, we would love to have you!

Patrol's Point

By: Jennifer Lites, PQ



I can't believe another Nile year is already coming to an end—but here we are!

Our Captain, DeAnna, will be starting the planning for our next Texas Days routine soon—you won't want to miss out, we always have so much fun and show out! We can't wait to show off what the Shalman Patrol (Dallas Diamonds) can do!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 17, immediately following the Pageantry meeting, so roughly 7:30 pm., and this will be elections night. Not a member of Patrol but interested? Come to the meeting – we'd love to have you!



Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee

The Shalman Dancers are busy working on our dance for Texas Day after taking a break in December.

PQ Joey Minahan is back after knee surgery.

PQ Martha Stewart attended a grandsons wedding over the New Years holiday.

Princess Marie Knowles's granddaughter Bailey, graduated from Texas A&M in December.

The dancers had their Christmas luncheon on January 19th, 2026 at the Chocolate Angel in Plano. There were eight dancers, our choreographer, Angela and 4 guests present.

If you would like to see what we do and how much fun we have doing it, join us any Wednesday morning at 11am upstairs at Hella Temple.

Membership Matters

By: Elizabeth Massey, Membership Chair



We've had a couple of events and we're so sorry if you missed them.

First, I want to thank everyone who participated in our Membership Fundraiser Bake Sale at our November pre-Session dinner. All of the funds raised benefited CEF & CRA. We had a fabulous array of delicious baked treats. You ladies really showed up – thank you so much for your donations and purchases!

We had a Christmas Ornament exchange after our December Session meeting. What a great way to bring in the Christmas season with our Nile sisters.

As a reminder, it is important that we have the most current contact information for you, (phone number (cell and/or home) and email address). Reach out to Princess Recorder, Janie Caldwell, to update your most current contact information. Email her at JCaldwell0652@gmail.com.

We continue to look for suggestions for future Events. Please contact me by email or by phone, or any of the membership committee members with ideas. My email address is ElizabethMassey@sbcglobal.net.

Also, if you have not asked to join Shalman No. 90's Facebook page, please do. It's a great source of information for all of Shalman's upcoming events and news.



Supreme Queen Official Visit



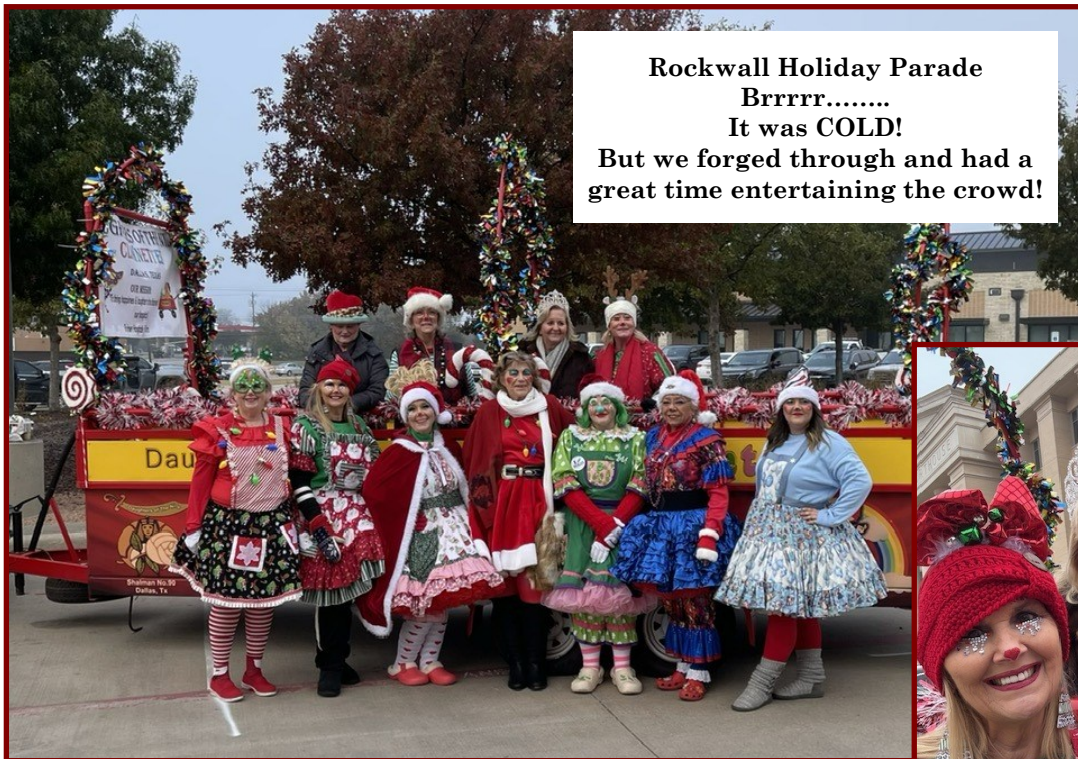
SQ Kathy and our beautiful Temple Dancers



Supreme Queen Kathy was “treated” to Pancho’s while visiting Shalman. She was joined by Queen Sue, PQ Stacy Armstrong, Pr. Julie Carney and PSQ Vickie Tabor Hill.



Clownettes on Parade!



Rockwall Holiday Parade
Brrrrr.....
It was COLD!
But we forged through and had a
great time entertaining the crowd!



Toodles, Queen Sue & Cupcake



Rowlett Holiday
Parade
Night parade and it
was a COLD one....but
sooooo many people
and so much fun!



Clownettes on Parade!



Terrell Holiday Parade





Clownettes on Parade!



Terrell Holiday Parade





Miscellaneous Pics



Pageantry held our holiday lunch and fun ornament exchange at El Fenix this year and had a great time! We had a fabulous turn-out and missed those who couldn't make it.



PQ Carol Warner received her 50-year pin at our February session—presented by Princess Margie Montgomery.

Congratulations PQ Carol on this milestone!



Shalman Temple No. 90 2025-2026 Calendar

March 16, 2025	Installation of Officers	Hella Ballroom	2:00 PM
April 2, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 5, 2025	Mesquite Rodeo Parade	Downtown Mesquite	10:00 AM
April 19, 2025	Pageantry Garage Sale	Hella Parking Lot	7:00 AM - 2:00PM
May 7, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 18, 2025	Queen's Luncheon	Terrace Room	12:00 noon
May 24, 2025	Ennis Polka Festival Parade	Downtown Ennis	10:00 AM
June 15- 18, 2025	Supreme Session - Westgate Las Vegas Resort	Las Vegas NV	tba
September 3, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 21, 2025	Ceremonial	Parlor A & B	2:00PM
September 25 -28, 2025	Texas Days	San Antonio TX	tba
October 1, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 26, 2025	Kids Halloween Party	Hella Ballroom	tba
November 5, 2025	Session (Founder's Day)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 8, 2025	Queen's Ball	Parlor A & B	tba
December 3, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
December 9, 2025	Supreme Queen's Official Visit	Parlor A	2:00 PM
	Supreme Queen's Banquet	Terrace Room	5:00PM
January 7, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February 4, 2026	Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 4, 2026	Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM