

Alabet Temple No 31

Daughters Of The Nile

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"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."
Helen Keller



NOTE FROM QUEEN JENILEE

Included in this newsletter is the communication from Supreme Temple regarding legislation at the Supreme Session 2013, Grapevine, TX. Granted we have discussed these at our meetings, but I felt that every member deserves a printed copy so that they can read and comprehend. I realize that typically these are read at our stated session, but I do not believe that everyone can totally absorb the content. Questions, please feel free to contact me for interpretation.

In addition, the Holiday plea for donations to the Shriners Hospital for Children is included. This letter indicates how Subordinate Temples are recognized. Please read this correspondence as well.



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"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."
— Albert Einstein

A Royal Project:

Every day, all day if possible, I am working on favors and plans for the upcoming Orthopedic Card Party. Letters, invitations, door prizes, opportunities, favors, etc. are some of the tasks that fill each day. Some ideas may not come to fruition, but others are actually completed.

I have always enjoyed creating something. It doesn't matter if a creation is small or large, it feels good to create. However, the upcoming Card Party has been a tradition for many years. It is nothing new, but in this effort the priority is to do it well.

For each of us on the line, the pressure of planning a successful year, or in this case a successful event, looms large and can be overwhelming at times because of all the wonderful women, ideas, and events that have created our Nile history. It helps to know that we stand on the shoulders of all who have preceded us in leading this great philanthropy and we can rely on all we share it with today to help us with the many tasks ahead.

If that sounds like a hint, it is! I will be looking for reliable help and dedicated philanthropists to help continue the good work of Alabet for the card party and the coming year. Look for my phone call soon! I hope to see you all at the Card Party November 2 and I look forward to working with many of you through the 2014-2015 Shining Stars year.

Blessings,
Pat McClelland, Pr. Royal

In care and concern
for all our ladies in
sorrow and
distress lets keep
them all in our
thoughts and prayers.



"Believe you can and
you're halfway there."
Theodore Roosevelt

Thursday October 10, 2013

Chorus Chili dinner, 5-7pm at Tebala Shrine Center. Menu includes Chili, corn bread, salad, cupcakes, coffee and water. all of this for only \$7 for adults...\$3 for children under 10. Contact any chorus member for tickets.

Supreme Queen's visit to the Chicago Hospital 10 am tour, 11:30 am lunch. Open to friends and family

February 16, 2014 - CEREMONY OF INITIATION
BRUNCH - 12:30 PM CEREMONIAL - 2 PM

DECEMBER STATED SESSION

Cookie Exchange---please bring a couple dozen of your favorite cookies with the recipe and we will exchange cookies and recipes. Let's hope to include a few Christmas Carols too.

PEANUT BRITTLE MAKING PARTY

CONTACT TERESA KERBY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT!!!

NEED VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2013, 9 am to 4 pm

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IN MEMORY OF:

Harry C. Clark 94

“You don't have to be perfect to have a good life” –
 H.C.C. Belvidere – Harry c. Clark died peacefully
 at home September 30, 2013. Harry was born
 March 25, 1919. He spent nearly all of his 94 years
 in Belvidere, Illinois. When Harry was 4 years
 old he contracted polio. Harry's parents took
 him to the Shriners Hospital for children (SHC)
 in Minneapolis. At age 10, he was admitted to the
 SHC in Chicago. He had a series of surgeries and
 learned to walk with a leg brace.

According to our records, Harry was, if not the first
 one of the first Shriner Patients sponsored by Tebala.
 Hopefully, many of you remember that Harry attended
 a few of our functions and visited the Hosptial Board
 Meeting. He was an awesome man with an unbelievable
 story to tell. Jane Whitaker submitted his story to the
 Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS NEEDED:

November - decks of cards and board games

Also, we need more disposable cameras

December will be card and board games and gift cards and phone cards

They would like small toys of different kinds to give
 the kids when they leave after an appointment.

Jean Keyser is the contact person for these donations.

Marge Anderson is moving to Wesley Willows and will have a new
 address after October 24, 2013: 2750 Aldersgate, Rockford, IL 61103

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Invites One and All

To a Special Event

Saturday, November 9th, 2013

5:30 pm social 6:30 Dinner and Murder

Italian Buffet Cost only 22.00 per person

Contact Tom Whitaker 815-970-1593

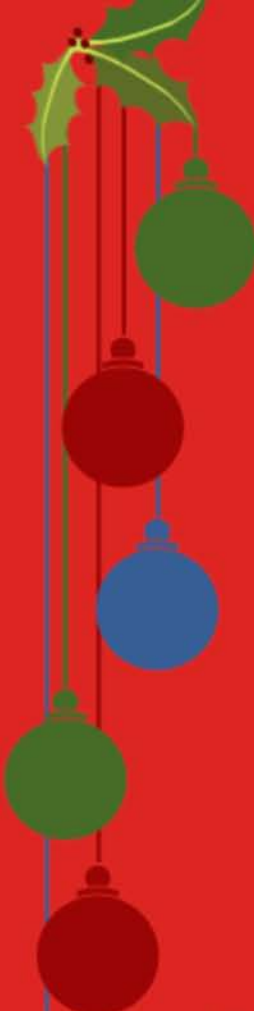
Reserve your spot today!!!!

Do you have what it takes to solve the

MYSTERY???



I'm Dreaming of a Red Christmas





Holiday CRA Program

PRINCESS RECORDER: Please read this letter at your first Stated Session after its receipt.

As the holiday season approaches, each of us should be very thankful. We understand the value of sharing and helping the special children at Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and this time of the year it is even more important. Since 2013 is the Daughters of the Nile's 100 anniversary, let's work together to set a new record for our Holiday CRA Program.

It was an extreme pleasure to present Award Certificates to the top three contributing Subordinate Temples in four membership categories. The certificates were presented during the Supreme Session in Grapevine, Texas to the Reigning Queen of each Temple, as follows:

Membership 0-99:

1 st place – Ajeb No. 156 – Green Bay, Wisconsin	\$1,000.00
2 nd place – Zama No. 14 – Rochester, New York	\$375.00
3 rd place – Immanuel No. 91 – New Orleans, Louisiana	\$300.00

Membership 100-199:

1 st place – Dorcas No. 129 – Altoona, Pennsylvania	\$8,000.00
2 nd place – Aretas No. 153 – Michigan City, Indiana	\$3,055.00
3 rd place – Airys No. 48 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$1,583.00

Membership 200 - 299:

1 st place – Nekodah No. 44 – San Antonio, Texas	\$1,168.91
2 nd place – Yucca No. 74 – Albuquerque, New Mexico	\$1,059.00
3 rd place – Adoram No. 95 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	\$1,000.00

Membership 300 and over:

1 st place – Sapphira No. 79 – Helena, Montana	\$4,000.00
2 nd place – Khem No. 85 – Jacksonville, Florida	\$3,491.64
3 rd place – Nydia No. 4 – Portland, Oregon	\$3,215.00

The Canadian Foundation recognized three temples for their outstanding donations to CEF and CRF during the Canadian fiscal year ending on March 31, 2013. The Award Certificates were presented to the following Temples:

- Membership 0-149 – Oasis No. 46 – Montreal, Quebec
- Membership 150-299 – Oronto No. 69 – Toronto, Ontario
- Membership 300 and over – Sakkara No. 115 – Calgary, Alberta

We will present Award Certificates to the top four Subordinate Temples in the three membership categories and the Canadian Member Trustee will present the Award Certificates for the Canadian Temples again next year during the Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your Temple recognized during the Supreme Session and have your Reigning Queen bring home your Award Certificate.

Remember, your donations must be received by December 15, 2013 in order for your funds to be credited in the current Foundation fiscal year and in order to be printed in the Supreme Session Proceedings. If your donations arrive after the deadline, they will be credited in 2014.