

Alabet Temple News

In the sweetness of friendship let there be
laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the
dew of little things the heart finds its morning
and is refreshed.

~Khalil Gibran~

August 2013



Upcoming Dates:

- 8/23/2013 Official Visit, 2 pm at the
Tebala Shrine Temple
- 8/24/2013 After Glow Breakfast at
Stockholm Inn, Rockford,
IL
- 9/4/2013 September Session and
Ceremony of Initiation
- 11/9/2013 Murder Mystery Dinner –
5:30 pm at Tebala Shrine
Temple

Official Visit August 23rd

Ladies, how exciting! One of our ladies requested a special meeting to read a proposal, so that we can vote on that lady on 8/5/2013 and then include her in the Ceremony of Initiation on 8/23/2013.

Remember, our Official Visit is Friday, August 23, 2013, at 2 pm. "Nila" the motor coach will be in Rockford, IL. Nila is the traveling PR bus that Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk will be traveling in to specific Subordinate Temples. Here is the hyperlink to access:

<http://loveforthechildrentour.blogspot.com/>

Nila is the "Love for the Children Tour"—Raising money for the children!

Another tidbit- Alabet has 8 Supreme Appointments for 2013! How exciting!! Highest number of Supreme Appointments Ever! Of course, in 2008 we had 6, so the Queen had to get as least 2 more!

Care and Concern

Bev Carr

Jeanette Thompson

Donna Leason

Jeanette Norman

Joan & Bill Wegner

Mary Ann Hopper

Jennie Patterson

Jan Clancy



Past Queens Welcome Members to Attend the Traditional Official Visit After Glow Breakfast!

Stockholm Inn, 2424 Charles Street, Rockford, IL, Saturday, August 24, 2013, 8 a.m.

Reservations need to be made by calling Past Queen Jacqueline Anderson, 815-399-6917. Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk will be leaving after the Official Visit on Friday, August 23, 2013 immediately after the banquet. The motor coach, Love for the Children, will be driving all night heading to Montreal, Canada.

PSQ Suzie Schumacher, Jeremy Gabriel, Sylvie, his mother and Emmanuelle Rondeau, Communications and Marketing Manager will be attending the breakfast.

After breakfast, PSQ Suzie, Jeremy, Sylvie and Emmanuelle will be sight seeing Chicago, IL. and then on Sunday, August 25, 2013, they will also be attending the Annual Tebala/Alabet Picnic at Tebala. Anyone who wants to join us on Saturday to sight see Chicago, IL, please contact Queen Jenilee.

Past Queen Luncheon Dates:

August 24, 2013---breakfast at Stockholm Inn—NO MEETING

September 28, 2013, 11:30 am at Lone Star, coordinated by JPQ Jennie Patterson

October 26, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Jan Bloom

November 23, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Marjorie Anderson

December 28, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Joan Wenger

January 25, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Jean Castle

February 22, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Tessie Etier

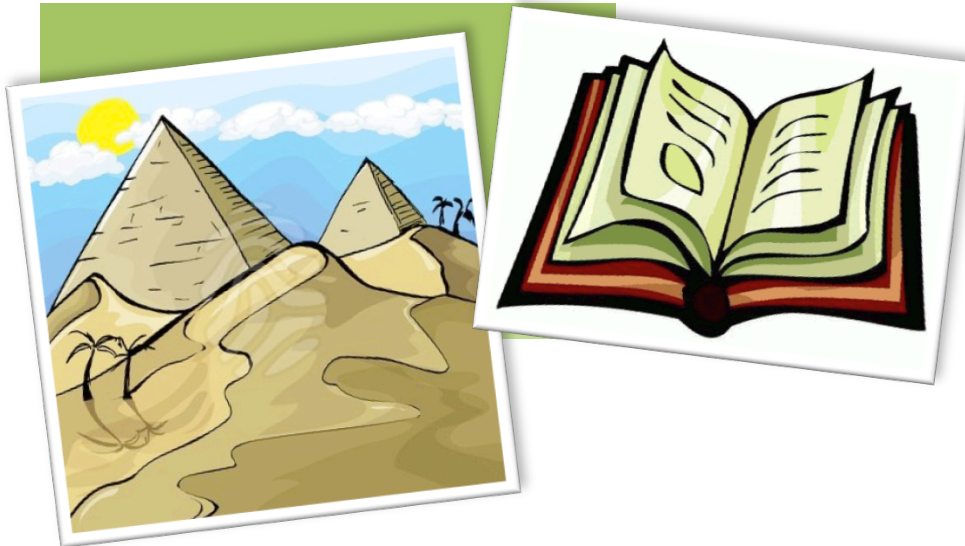
March 22, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Barbara Cummings

April 26, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Jeanne Lindvall

May 24, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Betty Mathews

June 28, 2013, 11:30 am coordinated by PQ Doris Galle





Ceremonial Assistant Certification

Sponsored by the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile

Course Description:

In order for a member of Daughters of the Nile to be officially recognized as a certified Ceremonial Assistant, she must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Enroll in the Ceremonial Assistant's Certification Program
2. Attend an approved Ceremonial Assistant's Training Class
3. Pass the Ceremonial Assistant's Training Class examination
4. Participate in bi-monthly discussions focused on Opening, Closing, Initiation and Installation Ceremonies, and Protocol
5. Complete an approved Practicum Project
6. Pass the final two-part examination

Course Length: One (1) Year

If you would like to participate in the optional certification program for Ceremonial Assistants, please contact PQ Jane A. Whitaker.

Love for the Children Inaugural Tour

The Daughters of the Nile Foundation, the Supreme Temple and Shriners Hospitals for Children® announce the Love For the Children Inaugural Tour, a multi-state, 112-stop tour across North America promoting our great philanthropy. On Friday, August 23, 2013, the 38-foot motor coach will be making a stop at the Tebala Temple in celebration of the Official Visit of Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk who said, "The purpose of this tour is to promote awareness of who we are and what we do, as well as raise funds to help more children. If we can help just one child as a result of the information distributed on this tour, then it will be considered a success." Tax-deductible donations may be made online at www.donfdn.org through our Gift Store, or at any of the Love for The Children Tour stops. Be a ROSE sponsor by donating \$100, \$500 or \$1000 today. The children of Shriners Hospitals for Children® will benefit from your kindness and generosity.



Working Together for the Children

Daughters of the Nile Foundation

Shriners Hospitals for Children® received over \$1.7 million from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, the Canadian Foundation and the Louis Fredrick Meyer Trust in 2013, which represents contributions and earnings from the 2012 fiscal year. The \$1.7 million sets a record high distribution of funds from the Daughters of the Nile. Nearly \$52 million has been contributed since the first contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children® in 1924.



My Gift Program offers something for everyone!

Visit online the My Gift Program to select from a wide assortment of Caring for Kids pins, Seasons of the Children ornaments, pledge items, candle holders and plaques are available in all price ranges. These items make great gifts to give or to keep for yourself.

The very best gift of all is to know your donations will benefit the patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Order now!



Membership Committee Seeking Mentors

Mentor Training Workshops are now being conducted, please contact Kami Minor, Membership Chairman. for information. 815-978-1235.



Therapy Yarn Balls—Looking for Volunteers!

Please contact Norma Linderoth, telephone:
815-624-7654 or 815-520-0381.

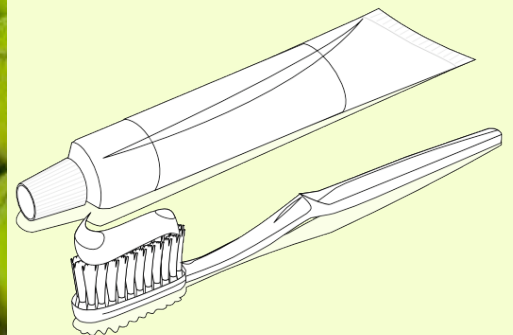
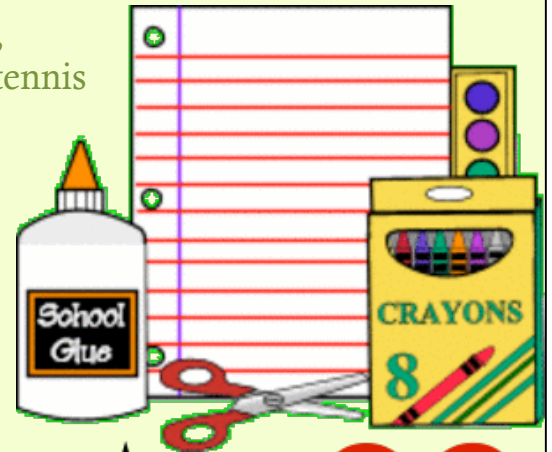
Norma is willing to teach you, because she says Therapy Yarn Balls are easy to make. The hospital has run out of our Therapy Yarn Balls so we need to gather together and get some knitting needles clicking. Please contact Norma! Thanks for volunteering!

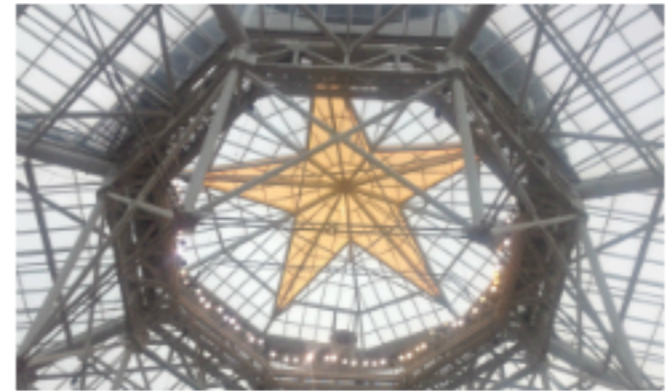
The Hospital Needs the Following:

Disposable cameras, playing cards, card and board games, word search and puzzle books, batteries, school supplies, tennis balls, ping pong table nets, tooth brushes and tooth paste, and gift cards and phone cards.

We will tackle a different need every month! So bring the item listed below to that Stated Session and before you know it we will have tackled everything on this list!

- September: School Supplies
- October: Disposable Cameras
- November: Playing Cards/Board Games
- December: Word Search/Puzzle Books
- February: Batteries/Tennis Balls
- March: Tooth Brushes/Tooth paste







Alabet Temple No. 31 News

Open Invitation – Everyone is Invited to Attend



Official Visit of Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk will feature J r my Gabriel!

J r my Gabriel, Shriners Hospitals for Children -Canadian patient, was born deaf. J r my was chosen as Ambassador for the 22 hospital system for his singing talent, and will perform at the Alabet Official Visit banquet on Friday, August 23, 2013, 5:30 p.m. J r my performed at the Supreme Session 2013 Daughters of the Nile during the Installation of Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk, Grapevine, TX. J r my Gabriel has sung for both C line Dion and the Pope; he has recorded two albums and co-authored a book. As an Ambassador for the year 2012-2013, J r my has shared his story to inspire others and raise awareness for the hospital system.

J r my Gabriel, 16, of Qu bec City (Quebec) was born prematurely with severe facial malformations and other complications requiring intensive care. J r my was finally diagnosed at 6 months with Treacher Collins Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder. In addition to head, skull and facial deformities, children with this condition generally have absent or malformed ears, which can cause hearing loss.

J r my was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada at the age of 5 for treatment. There, the family met Lucie Lessard, M.D., a plastic and craniofacial surgeon. Dr. Lessard suggested a BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) Implant which would allow him to hear. Thanks to a special program funded by Daughters of the Nile Canada (international charitable organization of women related to Shriners); J r my received his implant in June 2003, at age 6. After the surgery, J r my was fascinated with sound, and discovered he could sing. In fact, he has perfect pitch. J r my is scheduled for additional facial reconstructive surgery later this year.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children  - Canada Located in Montreal since 1925, Shriners Hospitals for Children- Canada is a bilingual, short term, acute care centre providing pediatric orthopaedic ultra-specialized care for complex disorders such as osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), severe spinal and limb anomalies, reconstructive surgery and rehabilitation. Children from across Canada, the U.S. and around the world have benefited from the hospital's ground-breaking research and innovative treatments.



Alabet Craft Sale

Sunday, September 29, 2013

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NO ENTRANCE FEE FOR THE PUBLIC!

Building open at 8:30 a.m. for vendors only

Location: Tebala Shrine Center, 7910 Newburg Rd., Rockford, IL

Food will be sold: sandwiches (Homemade BBQ/hot dogs), chips, drinks, and desserts



Vendor Charge=\$30 for 8 foot table
\$5 extra for electric

We would like to have some raffles during the sale. If you would be interested in donating something from your booth for our sale, just bring and give to the ladies when you check in. We would sincerely appreciate your support.

Please complete this form by September 14, 2013 with check, non-refundable, payable to: Alabet Temple No. 31 Limited Special Event Fund. All proceeds will be used by the Limited Special Event Fund for the 100th Anniversary. Mail both to: Ms. Jane A. Whitaker, 15649 East Old State Road, Sycamore, IL 60178 Questions ? Email: pqjane08@gmail.com or call 815-970-1592.

Name:

Email:

Address:

Cell #:

Table:

Electric: No____

Items to be sold:

Please make sure you return this form with your check by September 14, 2013



Tebala/Alabex



Family Picnic Food Served at 1:00

Chicken/Pork Chops Provided by: DeKalb Shrine Club

Games/Contest Provided by: Daughters of the Nile

**Bring a dish to pass & your
table service**



**Open to all Shriners/ Daughters of the Nile
and their Families and Friends**

Sunday August 25th at Tebala Shrine Center 7910 Newburg Rd.
Rockford, IL 61109. Reservations appreciated so that we have our
meat order correct along with other necessities. 815-332-2010

Outdoor games will be held outdoors weather permitted. Food
served in the comfort of the Temple & Games held indoors as well.

UPDATES FOR THE GREEN BOOK.....

PRINCESS BADOURA IS JANET CLANCY!

APPOINTED OFFICERS -- ATTENDANTS ARE PAST QUEEN
MARJORIE ANDERSON AND PAST QUEEN SHARON SECOY

DATE CORRECTION: SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014, IS THE DATE OF
THE FASHION SHOW.

Page 1 change email address to drmclendon@comcast.net instead of
drsmclendon@aol.com

Dues: My understanding is \$25.00 dues plus \$8.00 per capita or a total of
\$33.00. The reason for not including \$8.00 was in case Supreme Temple
decided to increase per capita.

Page 15 Delores E. Anderson - Mail will be sent to Delores E. Anderson,
c/o Karan Cacciatore, 9632 Olas Lane, Rockford, IL 61114-6899. delete
the phone number Delores resides at Alden Debes Nursing Home on
Mulford Road.

Page 16 Bloom, Janice E.

Page 20 Hall, Delores email address is haldee-jim@att.net

Page 21 Heath, Alice email address afh1017@gmail.com

Page 23 Kling, Linda the Rockford address is for the months May -
October

Kling, Linda the Texas address is for the months November - April

Page 23 Kraft, Kimberly - she did not want her email address printed in
the directory. Remember email addresses are not to be made available to
non-members of the order.

Page 25 Lundahl, Mary email address is angus426@att.net

Page 28 Patterson, Jennie email address is navybrat_1979@yahoo.com

Page 29 Rotramel, Mary Email address is:
myboyscopperandtodd@gmail.com

Page 29 Schmitt-Strong, Miriam the Marco Island, Florida address is for
October - May

Please remember to notify Princess Recorder of all changes or corrections
to Princess Recorder Doris McLendon, PQ, 4221 Spring Creek Road,
Rockford, IL 61107-1174

PATROL REVISIONS

FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT: MARY ANN HOPPER
AND TESS ETIER ARE, HAVE BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS
BE MEMBERS OF PATROL!

Julienee McDaniel is our Sponsor.

Tessie Etier is still a member

Vickie Deporter is no longer wanting to be a member