



Alabet Temple No. 31
Daughters of the Nile

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Queen's Message:

Official Visit on August 9th!

With another Supreme Session in the books, I've come home and am charged to take on the remaining part of the year! It is always a wonderful reminder as to why we work



so hard on the subordinate level to make our temple successful so that the children of the Shriner's Hospital for Children can get the amazing care and all the special extras we take to the Chicago hospital. It was so exciting to see our Supreme Queen Karen Keuther's grand entrance to some of my favorite music, and on a boat, giving tribute to the Niagara Falls as well as the River Nile! The whole week was filled with fun and fellowship, and a little bit of pixie dust. As always, our Patrol dazzled the crowd at Supreme Session with their impressive marching skills and that backwards marching! It was such an honor to stand up and be recognized as Queen of our temple for the second time.

We will be having a special session on July 12th, for the specific reason of reading proposals (We have 4 that I know of to read!!!),

"Remember you're the one
 who can fill the world with
 sunshine." —

Snow White, Snow White
 and the Seven Dwarfs

so we can then ballot on these ladies on August 2nd. After the special session we will be conducting a short Nile 101, to help prepare us for the Official Visit on August 9th, 2 pm. There is another super special thing happening on August 3rd, the Chicago Hospital is getting another million-dollar plaque!!!! I hope that Alabet can have several ladies in attendance! It is always such an honor to see these plaques placed in the hospital and it is a wonderful reminder of what all of our hard work goes toward. There will be a formal invite in this newsletter as well!

Our Official Visit is just around the corner, and as always, I have a special surprise up my sleeve! But you'll have to be there to see just what it is! Only my advisor knows what the juicy secret is and she is fabulous at keeping secrets!

Queen
Jenilee Johnson

Caring is Sharing

If you know a lady who needs our support, please contact our Chaplain Jerilynn Hopper. Please call Jerilynn at 815-874-1455 or her cell 815-505-6880.

Please send cards to

PQ Denise Sands, 1253 Wood Creek Bend, Rockford, IL 61108-1512.

Craig also needs our support as well.

“Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, it's at the end of your arm, as you get older, remember you have another hand: The first is to help yourself, the second is to help others.”
--Audrey Hepburn



Alabet also has two mothers with daughters who need our support with cards and prayers:
Princess Judy Allen and Princess Mary Joanne Burrows
Princess, Jeanne Sumpter-send cards
Princess Pam Slater also needs support letters.

Princess Badoura's Notes

This Supreme session was my first and I had so much fun. I learned so much and met so many wonderful ladies (it didn't hurt that it was at Niagra Falls)! Princess Badoura's had a breakfast to start the week. We met our counterparts (other Princess Badoura's) from all over the US and Canada, young and old (the oldest Princess Badoura was 86!) For some of us this was our first time, but others had gone through the line before.

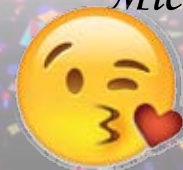
We were busy from morning to night, we had session during the day with several different meetings we could go to, Past Queens met with their counterparts, line officers met with their counterparts, and unit directors met. It was also fun to see everyone's uniforms. Each year the new Supreme Princess Badoura makes up a theme and a uniform that will be worn, each year it's a new theme but that will continue to be their uniform and theme from year to year unless you decide to go through the line again (in that case you get another uniform and get to pick which one you want to wear to session).

Sunday night we got to see opening ceremonies and the other nights were performances (dancers, pageantry, patrol, even some clowns) from different temples all over the country, it was so fun to watch what other temples are doing, one group danced with three candles on a round platform on their heads! The costumes were beautiful!

Some of the sessions we voted on different amendments to the Supreme Temple Bylaws and we got to vote for our Supreme Princess Badoura- Heather Krastins Lambert! We were so excited for our Princess Badoura lunch so we could find out what our uniform would be for the coming years. She's quite the prankster and had us believing at first that we were going to be the Darling Dromedaries (which is a camel) but she couldn't keep the secret after seeing the looks on some of our faces...lol. We are going to be Heather's Nile Smiles which makes much more sense for those of you who have met her when she's been to our temple, she is always smiling and full of energy. Supreme Princess Badoura Heather attended Alabet's Installation March 2017 with her mother, "Gooch" who is also charming.

Thank you to all the ladies who went to Supreme and helped make my first Supreme session so much fun, I really learned a lot. Thank you, also, to everyone who has answered all my questions, have wished me luck, and offered their help. I am truly blessed to be surrounded by so many wonderful ladies!

With Nile Smiles,
Princess Badoura
Michelle Bennett



"Dale's Crown Jewels"

What can I say? Supreme was once again wonderful. A big thank you goes out to the drivers that got us there. The performances were awesome especially our own patrol. A ceremonial team performed the installation of the new members. There were seven candidates installed this year at Supreme 2017. The business part of the meeting went well. Alabet will receive the information about the amendments that will be shared with all members. It was good to see my counterparts at the breakfast and lunch. Some new counterparts that were not here last year came. At the lunch we learned from our Supreme Dale Obernolte how to properly perform the altar work. She gave us a quiz on different parts of Princess Tirzah's duties and where the answers are found in the floor charts and ceremonial book. It was discussed whether you had to be a Past Queen to be a ceremonial assistant. The answer was no, that anyone can be a ceremonial assistant who has taken the class. She went over the information for Supreme 2018 in Cincinnati, Ohio. There was talk about the quilt we are selling tickets to win. We were asked to sell tickets back at our temple. I have to get a picture of the quilt first. Please see me about purchasing tickets for the quilt.

Not everything was business at Supreme. There were times for dinners and seeing the falls. Some went on the boat ride and some did not (me). We went to Hard Rock Café, Rainforest Café, and Anchor Bar, the home of buffalo wild wings. We took walks, spent time celebrating Jenilee as our Queen, and time at Tony Rosas. Overall it was a very productive and fun time. All should consider going to Supreme next year. It is an experience that is hard to explain. Once you go you will want to go again.

Princess Tirzah

Sara





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The Daughters of the Nile Foundation

invites you to attend the

THIRD GOLD PLAQUE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Thursday, August 3, 2017

at

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Chicago

2211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60707

12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. Gold Plaque Presentation
2:00 p.m. Hospital Tour

Lunch: Lunch reservation deadline is Thursday, July 27, 2017

Contact for Reservations:
Foundation Director Susan Coulter
1815 Huffman Blvd.
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Provide the name of your DON Temple and your title

***Please join the Daughters of the Nile Foundation in thanking
SHC-Chicago for hosting our lunch***

***You are invited to join Ahmose Temple No. 63 for the
Supreme Queen's Official Visit on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, and
Teti Sheri No. 60 on Friday, August 4, 2017***



*Alabet Temple No. 31
Daughters of the Nile*

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"IMAGINE MORE"*

*You are cordially invited to attend
the Official Visit of
Her Supreme Majesty Karen L. Keuther
Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple
Daughters of the Nile*

*Wednesday, August 9, 2017 2:00 p.m.
Tebala Shrine Center
7910 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL*

Current dues card required

*A banquet honoring the Supreme Queen
will follow the Ceremony of Initiation
Nobles and guest are welcome*

*Social hour 4:30 pm
Dinner catered by Machine Shed at 5:00 pm
Buffet: Pot Roast, Chicken Marsala,
Farmer's blend, Waldorf Salad,
Caesar Salad, Cheddar Hash Brown Casserole
Derssert: Fruit Cobbler*

\$30.00 per person

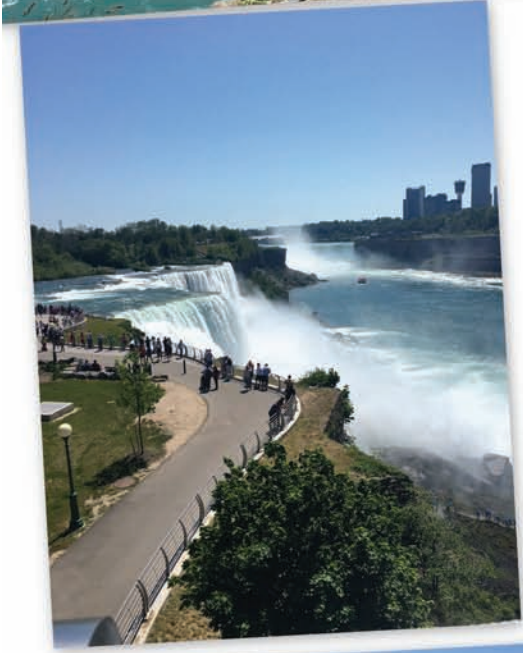
Reservations required by August 2, 2017

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OFFICIAL VISITS 2017

SUPREME QUEEN KAREN KEUTHER

Badoura Temple No. 23, Terre Haute, IN
 Sunday, August 6, 2017
 Ceremonial: 2 pm
 Banquet 6 pm
 Contact: Dianne VanEtta
 bdiannev@cbpnet.net
 765-793-3025
 765-585-1041

Abeba Temple No. 42, Springfield, IL
 Monday, August 7, 2017
 Ceremonial: 7 pm
 Banquet 5 pm
 Contact: Jill Walch
 217-484-6036
 217-725-6137

Otho Temple No. 36, Peoria, IL
 Tuesday, August 8, 2017
 Ceremonial: 11 am
 Banquet 1 pm
 Contact: Chris Hinderliter
 hinderliter@comcast.net
 309-697-9310

Alabet Temple No. 31, Rockford, IL
 Wednesday, August 9, 2017
 Ceremonial: 2 pm
 Banquet 5:30 pm
 Contact: Queen Jenilee Johnson, PQ
 jenileej85@gmail.com
 815-501-7323

Aretas Temple No. 153, Michigan City, IN
 Thursday, August 10, 2017
 Ceremonial: 7 pm
 Banquet 5 pm
 Contact: Carol Vos
 941-371-5757

Antioch Temple No. 113, Madison, WI
 Friday, August 11, 2017
 Ceremonial: 2 pm
 Banquet 5:30 pm
 Contact: Barbara Lee Overton
 608-332-8703

Shelomoth Temple No. 106, Milwaukee, WI
 Saturday, August 12, 2017
 Ceremonial: 2 pm
 Banquet 6 pm
 Contact: Diane Spasoff
 262-786-4988



Honor Special People with a Rose

Honor Special People that “Make a Difference in Your Life”

Anyone can participate in sending a white rose for a \$5.00 donation. The rose will be emailed to that special someone in your life that may need a kind word, a birthday greeting or just to know how much you care and it can be done through Daughters of the Nile Foundation’s Rose Garden! There is also a place for personal comments and for letting someone know how much they really mean to you.

Your special person will receive an email letting them know you purchased a Rose in their honor and their Rose will be added to bloom in the Foundation’s Rose Garden for all to see at Supreme Session 2017.

The Rose you send not only honors a special person but will help the Children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. When you share your thoughtfulness with your Daughters of the Nile family, you empower the Foundation to continue to make “Million Dollar” donations to the Shriners Hospital for Children®. Take a moment to acknowledge your friends and family who have made a difference in your life. Participate in this year’s Rose Garden to let others know how much they mean to you!

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FOUNDATION BOARD FOR 2017 – 2018

New Directors and Foundation Officers were elected in March for the 2017- 2018 Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board. The members who were already seated on the Foundation Board for the new term are: Vickie Hill, President; Doriann Stein, Vice-President; Kendy Cusick-Rindone, Treasurer; Muriel Knapp; and Carol Feagle. Members who were re-elected for the new term on the Foundation Board are: Wanda Dunwoody, Secretary; Jessica Penn, Executive Committee; Marjorie Clericuzio; B. Ann Comeaux; Susan Coulter; and Nan Galbreath. The Daughters of the Nile Foundation Board would like to welcome and introduce Carol Hefley as their newest member to the Board. Carol will be joining the Board for her first meeting in July. We are a “working Board” and each person is vital to her role on the committee

to which they are appointed. This year there are two members who have fulfilled their obligation to the Foundation Board. Sue Layman and Dixie Miller have been members of the Board for the past six years and their terms have come to an end.

These ladies

will be missed. Filling their positions will not be easy. The Foundation Board thanks Sue and Dixie for their dedication and countless hours they have given so that we can continue to send donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The Foundation Board would also like to welcome Chris Blomenberg, the Foundation's attorney from the McHenry Hazzard Law Firm, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pictured left to right, 1st row: Nan Galbreath, Marge Clericuzio, Chris Blomenberg, Muriel Knapp, Dixie Miller, B. Ann Comeaux

2nd row: Sue Layman, Susan Coulter, Carol Feagle, Wanda Dunwoody, Jessica Penn, Vickie Hill, Doriann Stein, Kendy Cusick - Rindone

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Our Vision

In five years The Daughters of the Nile Foundation will be a well - recognized and respected philanthropy surpassing public

expectations for serving the children of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

- to support, assist and fund the provision of the highest quality care provided by the Shriners Hospital for Children to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate family-centered and collaborative care environment; the provision of education of physicians and other healthcare professionals; and the provision of research to discover new knowledge that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families; and
- to establish a qualified permanent endowment fund to accept gifts with the income being used to further the purposes of the Foundation and to ensure that the Shriners Hospitals for Children® have the funds to continue to offer medical treatment, educational support, research and care for the children without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin and without placing a burden on the families of the patients.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12, 2017, 6 pm---Nile 101. Will be fun. Join us. Ladies Night Out. All ladies welcome. We are serving pizza! Short state session to ONLY approve

August 2, 2017, 6 pm dinner will be BBQ wings, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, desserts. Please join us at Tebala Shrine Center.

August 9, 2017 -- Official Visit of the Supreme Queen 2017. Time is 2 pm, dinner 5 pm. Reservations are a must and payment for dinner of \$30 due on August 2, 2017

UPCOMING Supreme Sessions

- 2018: Cincinnati, Ohio: Where the Nile meets the Ohio (June 24-28, 2018)
- 2019: Reno, Nevada: Denim & Diamonds Supreme Session (June 9 -13, 2019)
- 2020: Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 15-19, 2020)

Resource.....<https://donfdn.org/rose-garden-program/>