



Alabet Temple No. 31

# Daughters of the Nile

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*Queen's  
Quips*



Words cannot convey the pride I have in all of Alabet No. 31 for the success of the Supreme Visit of Supreme Queen Marsha D. Sowers. Her glowing report of every aspect of her visit just served to verify my own feelings of gratitude to all who were involved in any way. From the eighteen other Officers, to those who assisted with reservations and check-in; from the sound system, to the Protocol; from the decorations to the Unit performances; and from the entrance to the end I could not be more proud!

The Ritual was great, attendance was terrific, the food was delicious, and the entire day went smoothly! I could not have asked for better support from each of you and I am so very grateful that we met the standard Alabet No. 31 has set for many years.

Six months of this year are behind in our Shining Stars year, and only four Sessions remain. Let's keep Alabet strong by continuing to support all projects and events and continuing to leave a legacy for years to come. The beautiful Founder's Day Program at October Session should serve to inspire us to keep the legacy left to us beautiful and the Philanthropy we support strong.

In Nile Love,  
Queen Pat



## Princess Royal

I have spent the last several weeks preparing for the Orthopedic Card Party to be held **November 1, 2014, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Many beautiful and interesting gifts have been donated for door prizes and opportunities. Thanks so much to all who contributed.

**Don't miss out! Make your reservations now and bring a friend or two.** If you have questions call PQ Jennie Patterson 815-501-9572.



See you at the Card Party or at Session  
Phyllis Cain, Princess Royal

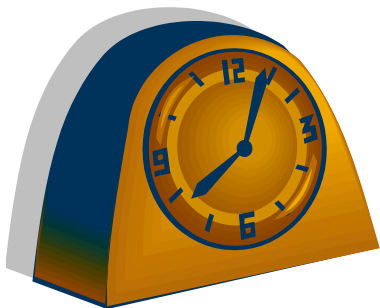
### No Session in January

The month of January finds Alabet No. 31 dark. However our board will meet and most of us will want to support Tebala's Memorial Service January 4<sup>th</sup> and Open Installation on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Thoughts from Princess Tirzah...

My Mother was a very wise woman. One bit of wisdom that I often heard her say is that, “There’s always enough time and enough money for what’s really important to you.” How can anyone argue with a philosophy like that?!?

Many of us at Alabet have been heard to say that we are involved with Daughters of the Nile “for the children.” So Nile is at least one of the things that is important to each of us. I know we already contribute financially to Alabet and the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and we do a great job. What I’d like to encourage you to do at this point in your Alabet commitment, is to figure out how to give an extra thirty (30) minutes “for the children” over the next month. That’s only one minute a day, but it’s a start to a brighter future for Alabet and the children. Some thoughts that I had these past few days include: calling the people to whom I sold nuts last year to make certain I don’t miss their order, spend an extra minute in prayer each day for children who’ve received medical care at the Shriner’s hospital or for the physicians and staff who care for the children, researching a new idea for fund raising and starting to put that idea into a concrete plan, calling a member I haven’t seen in a while, creating a door prize or opportunity for Alabet’s Orthopedic Card Party, reviewing the list of needs from the Shriner’s Hospital for Children® Chicago...you get the idea. First on my list was to take a few moments to share these ideas with each of you, so I only have 20 minutes left to complete my commitment for this month (Ha Ha!!).



In Nile Love,

Gloria Patterson

Remember my mother’s words, “There’s always enough time and enough money for what’s really important to you.” Are the children really important to you? I certainly hope so. And I hope that some of you will share what you did in your thirty minutes during our lite supper before the next stated session.

**P.S. Remember BUNKO, Thursday, November 13th from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

## *Princess Badoura Words*

YEAH!!!! I survived my first Official Queen's Visit. My first complete year as a member of Daughters of the Nile is coming to an end (I was initiated in November 2013). I accomplished my first Initiation Ceremony as Princess Badoura – even though there were times I was not sure my nerves would not get the best of me. All in all I would say it has been a hectic, inspiring and enlightening six weeks or so.

In preparation for the Supreme Queen's visit, with Queen Pat and PQ Alice Alfredson I visited three other temples to experience what happens at an Official Queen's visit to help prepare for Alabet Temple No. 31 's visit on October 1, 2014. At the Michigan City temple I had the opportunity to protem as Princess Badoura for their Supreme Queen's visit. I can only say it was a great experience to get a practice in without everyone in our Temple watching. I was much more relaxed than I ever expected to be. We also visited East St. Louis and St. Louis for their Official Visit. I met some of my counterparts and received some great information and encouragement from them. I am grateful to Queen Pat and PQ Alice for taking me to these events as I know in my heart that it helped make my performance at our Supreme Queen's visit more solid than if I had not had this opportunity.

During our stay in the East St. Louis/ St. Louis area we also had the opportunity to tour the current Shriners' Hospital in St. Louis as well as take a tour of the new Shriners hospital that is being built there and get a preview of the wonderful work that will be done there. It is very encouraging to see what the future holds for the children who will be treated there.

As the milestones of my year as Princess Badoura fly past, I am convinced that this will be a year in my life that will always stand out. The opportunity to expand my horizons with the help of all the wonderful people at Alabet Temple No. 31 who have been a part of my year and who have assisted me in this journey is one for which I will always be grateful.



In Nile Love,  
Princess Badoura, Shirley

### **All Nile Christmas Party December 12<sup>th</sup>**

A Committee comprised of members of each Unit and Ladies of the Household is planning a Christmas Party for Friday night, December 12<sup>th</sup> at Tebala Shrine Temple. Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. Potluck dinner is at 6:30p.m.

Bring a fun \$10.00 gift to exchange; ladies bring gifts for women; guys bring gifts for men.

There will also be a cookie exchange. Bring up to three dozen holiday cookies to swap. If you bring one dozen you can choose one dozen other; if you bring two dozen you get two dozen (You get the idea). Please bring your own container to take your delicious cookie selections home with you, at least those that don't get eaten before you get home.

More information and details will be forthcoming at November Session.

## Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fund-raiser



The second of our Krispy Kreme Doughnut fund raising events is in progress. All orders need to be in by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Doughnuts are scheduled to be delivered Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> (day of Session) and will be at Tebala Shrine Center for delivery drivers or pick up by 8:00 a.m.

This fundraiser is for our Temple so checks should be written to Alabet No. 31 Daughters of the Nile.

Look for information about a possible added Krispy Kreme doughnut sale to come.

## Raffle Quilt Winner

And the winner is:  
**Jean Ehmen of  
Monroe Center,  
Illinois.**

The winning ticket for the raffle quilt was drawn by Supreme Queen Marsha D. Sowers during her Official Visit to Alabet Temple No. 31 on October 1, 2014.

Pictured here are Linda Egeland of the Quilting Committee for Sinnissippi Quilter's Guild, Queen Pat McClelland and the winner Jean Ehmen of Monroe. Il.



**Congratulations!**

## A Patriotic Evening With Daughters of the Nile

Join Daughters of the Nile for a truly Patriotic evening of Community Service, Information and Hospitality. Tebala Shrine Center, 7910 Newburg will host this evening and numerous events will be combined.



From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. participants will be able to witness a beautiful and inspirational Flag Burning by Boy Scout Troup #57 Chartered by Alpine Lutheran Church.



In the same time frame on the stage will be a DeMolay Patriotic Anthem presented by our local DeMolay Chapter.



Another presentation will be by the American Legion Honor Guard that will present the colors and demonstrate flag folding.

Other presentations may be available to choose from as well.

Feel free to come at 5:00 p.m. and after a common opening, rotate to presentations you choose as often as you like.

Food will be available for purchase for those who want to eat and socialize in addition to participating in this beautiful and meaningful patriotic evening of programs. The Tray Favor Committee for the Shriner's Hospital for Children of Chicago will provide a selection of chili, soup and other goodies.

## A Fireside Christmas

Everyone is welcome to join us as we travel to Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin for the 2014 Midday Christmas Show. Our all-inclusive price for the dinner, show, gratuity, etc. is \$69.58. The Fireside will be requiring a deposit soon to secure our places so please contact Queen Pat McClelland ASAP to let her know if you wish to go with us. (H: 815-398-7399)



Transportation will be on our own or carpooling unless a sufficient number wish bus transportation. Let Queen Pat know of your wishes for travel. We will leave from Tebala at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, arrive at the Fireside at 2:30 for 3:00 dinner and 5:00 show. Come celebrate Christmas with Nile and Tebala friends!

# Upcoming Events

## November

- Saturday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Orthopedic Card Party 11:00 a.m. Social Hour  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 p.m. 4 4:00 p.m. Cards or Bunko
- Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. Fund Raising Delivery  
6:00 p.m. Light Supper Sewers serving  
7:00 p.m. DON Session  
Collection for Terracycle Electronics Recycle
- Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Flag Burning Community Service
- Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:00 Bunko – Tebala Shrine Center
- Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 12:00 Sewers Tebala Shrine Center
- Wednesday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. DON open Board meeting Queen Pat’s home
- Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 p.m. Fireside Theatre Outing Ft. Atkinson, WI

## December

- Wednesday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 Light Supper – Newcomers 7 Food Committee  
7:00 p.m. DON session
- Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Silver Fizz – Tebala Shrine Center
- Friday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 -12:00 Sewers  
6:00 p.m. Nile Christmas Party – Tebala Shrine Center
- Wednesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. DON open Board meeting – Queen Pat’s home

## January

- Wednesday, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m. DON open Board meeting Queen Pat’s home



