







DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE <> LINCOLN, NE-



MESSAGE FROM QUEEN CINDY:

Hello Beautiful Members!

New Year of 2025 is off to a splendid start! Time marches on whether we are ready or not, right? We had our January Quarter Auction which was so much fun! Several first-time participants and 17 vendors, plus the Shriners' Pharaoh Unit served up some keg beer and then so graciously split their earnings with our Temple. Thank you, Noble Mike Frain!

Naphis Temple No. 66 completed the BETA testing for Supreme Temple and submitted the required documents. Thank you to all who attended and honestly shared feedback. We are in consensus that it

would be wonderful if they changed the "short form" to be able to give the password at the door. We are also in consensus that we love our music, so leave it be and keep the closing "words of counsel" the same for Pr. Tirzah and Pr. Royal. I'll be anxious to hear what is decided at this year's Supreme Session.

It has been an honor to lead our Temple this year. I am blessed with strong women who say "yes" when asked. Looking forward to seeing our Temple continue to grow, we added five new members at the time of this writing with 3 more ready to come aboard with us.

The remainder of my year looks as follows---

- Joint Event with Sesostris for our Mardi Gras party at Shrine on Saturday February 15th.
- Stated Sessions in February and March (officer elections happen in March)

To each of you, remember our obligation and lift each other up. Strength will be given us as we support each other. Love, Happiness and Hugs!

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SPITAL SHRINERS PARA NIÑOS

Starry Reflections by Marsha Sowers, PSQ: Happy New Year Naphis Temple!

Past Queen Barbara Adkins and I visited the Mexico City Shriners Hospital with Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway and members from the United States. The experience is always overwhelming to meet the patients and have the opportunity to color pictures and make beaded bracelets with the patients.

Supreme Queen Jackie was surprised and honored to unveil a new plaque on the donor's wall. Some of the members of the

Mexico City Nile Club, along with Supreme Queen Jackie are indicating to the plaque given in honor of the Daughters of Nile Foundation for their donations of \$75 million to the hospitals for Shriners Children's TM.



The 109th Supreme Session "Dreams Come True" packet is now available. Make your plans to join your fellow Officers and members in Las Vegas, Nevada. There are several breakout sessions such as: "What is OASIS and How Does it Benefit Me?", "Hosting a Supreme Session and the Resources Available", a presentation by Strategic Planning Committee and the Education in Action, "Conflict Resolution."

A presentation by Supreme Pr. Recorder and Supreme Pr. Banker is open to all who want to attend, but especially for Pr. Recorders and Pr. Bankers.

The Supreme Queen, Supreme Elective and Appointive Officers will hold a Ceremony of Initiation at this Supreme Session with Candidates who will become new members. All Temples are invited to bring a Candidate to this exciting event.

Reading and hearing about all the fun events at our Temple is exhilarating. Queen Cindy, the line officers, and members are raising awareness of Naphis Temple and how much fun it can be for a member or to become a member. The Units' dedication and enthusiasm are appreciated for their time and effort for their marvelous performances.

It is the time of the year when we will be electing new officers for Naphis Temple. There will be and continue to be changes to our Temples. Whatever is decided about our Ritual will have an impact on decisions on our elected Line Officers and appointments. We all want to make sure everyone is up to the challenges and changes so we can continue to thrive and have fun.

Queen Cindy you are to be commended for the positive impression you have made on our Temple. Congratulations on having a successful year!



Note from Pr. Royal, Sara Price: I hope your new year has found you in good health and happiness! As we embark on 2025, I am excited to be planning the next year for Naphis Temple. I am looking forward to the next Installation of Officers on April 6th at 2:00 pm at the Scottish Rite and hope to see many of you there. Our units are planning some beautiful performances to entertain us and we will have a great time at the Wine and Whiskey Reception. I am working on many exciting projects for our Temple this year to include a new Baked Potato Bar in early 2026 and, of course, we will have our Annual Luau and Ouarter Auctions.

We are getting excited to invade Las Vegas in June for the Supreme Session 2025 which is bringing many changes this year. Session has been shortened to four days instead of five, your program guide will be an app you can download to your phone which is then personalized depending on what you register for and of course, the Barry Manilow performance on Friday evening! I am looking forward to spending time with so many of you in Las Vegas and I know it will be amazing!

Finally, thank you for your faith and support as I embark on the next part of my Nile journey, which has been one filled with self-discovery! You never know what you are capable of until you try, so thank you for encouraging me to take this path and taking it with me.

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From Desk of Pr. Recorder Jeanne Krenk, PQ:
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It's hard to believe that I am writing my last article for this Temple year ... the days have gone so quickly. It won't be long, and we will be preparing for a new Temple year!

- Here are some important things to note:

 1. The 2025 Dues notices were mailed to all members of the Temple last Friday. Dues remain at \$55 for another year. If you are paying your Dues by check, please make the checks payable to Naphis Temple No. 66. Some of you will also be receiving "friendly reminders" to pay your dues for our current 2024 Temple year.
- 2. If you are a 2024 Officer, please start locating your green vinyl Officer's Packet. These need to be turned into me during the month of **February**.
- 3. The 2025 Supreme Temple Session in Las Vegas, NV registration Online Link is now open. This is always a fun event to plan, and it's so nice to see our Daughters of the Nile friends from all over the country, Canada, Mexico and South America.

I want to thank Queen Cindy for the honor of serving as your Temple Recorder this year. I always enjoy staying in touch with all of you and perform all the important work of keeping our Temple running smoothly. In closing, I leave you with this quote: "A heart full of kindness is a heart full of gold".

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Roster Updates / Deletions:

Page 16- Honorary Members—Past Supreme Queen Hulene "Mickey" Fitzpatrick passed away January 2025 /add " * " after her name.

Alderson, Penny (Husband Frank is deceased)
Andrews, Carol (Deceased on December 24, 2024)
Bauer, Shirley Nadyne (Deceased on December 31, 2024)
Johnson, Pamela (Deceased on January 15, 2025)
Raeke, Pamela (Husband William "Bill" is deceased)

Cummings, Norma (New Address) (Email & Phone No.- No Change)

Carriage Glen Retirement Center

7005 Shamrock Road Unit #208 Lincoln, NE 68506-2980

Ford, Nancy (New Address) (Email & Phone No. – No Change)

3150 East Animas Village Drive #103 Durango, CO 81301-7404



Pr. Chaplain Report by Cora Redwine:

I hope you all had a great Christmas! It's now a new year, and my wish for all is to have a great 2025. Should you have information for the newsletter, you may provide information about members of Naphis Temple, to me at 402-438-9447, and if I'm not available to answer, please leave a message and I will return your call. You may also send the information by email to: **coraredwine@yahoo.com** I look forward to hearing from you.

Members of Naphis Temple No. 66 that passed this year:

Pr. Shirley Nadyne Bauer passed away on Dec. 31, 2024 at the age 97.

Pr. Pamela Johnson passed away on January 15th at the age of 71.

Pr. Carolyn Andrews of Norfolk, passed away December 24, 2024 at the age of 69.

Past Supreme Queen Hulene "Mickey" Fitzpatrick of Denver, CO.

Although not a current member, many of you will remember Jean Ang as a member of

the Shrine Auxiliary (an organization from years ago) and Shrine Widows. She passed away on December 24, 2024. She will be remembered as a gifted quilter and a kind and generous person.

Extend our Sympathy to members with loss of family members:

Pr. Pam Raecke—loss of her Husband, William "Bill" Raecke

Pr. Emily Schoenleber—loss of her father.

Pr. Diana Weers—loss of her mother, Pr. Pam Johnson.

Pr. Penny Alderson—loss of her husband, Frank Alderson

Care & Concern to Members & Their Family: (details were shared by Pr. Recorder)

Julie Reno, PO Pr. Shirley Bornemeier Pr. Martha Cabieles Pr. Vicki Tuxhorn Queen Cindy Eberspacher Jeanne Krenk, PQ

Our Naphis Temple conducted a memorial service at the Jan. 27th Stated Session, to honor our

members that have departed from us this past year. Pr. Marshal Lana Petersen setup a beautiful table.

Nancy Jones, PQ with tribute by Bev Ryba, PQ Jean Burg, PQ with tribute by Kathy Berger, PQ

Pr. Francis C. Kendle Pr. Virginia Mae Gordon

Pr. Betty Hedlund Pr. Carol Andrews Pr. Shirley Nadyne Bauer Pr. Pamela Johnson





Message from The Musical Notes Unit: Happy New Year! On August 11th, we were honored to perform "The Rose" for Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway's official visit and ceremonial.

December was a busy month for our unit. On December 7th, we performed at the Sesostris Shrine Ladies luncheon. Also, several members of Naphis Temple and

their family members gathered for caroling at The Grand Lodge at the Preserve and at Legacy Estates. The Musical Notes provided treats for the carolers and the residents of Legacy Estates. We were honored to provide entertainment for the Sesostris Shrine Nobility Christmas party.

The Unit sang "Thank You for the Music" at the January Winter Ceremonial.

We also sang "How Great Thou Art" during the Memorial Service at the January 27th Stated Session.

We now have 22 members! Please contact our Director Melodie Montiel or President Sharon Yockers, PQ or any unit member if you wish to join us. We would love to have you!



Sesostris Shrine— Feztival of Trees Nov. 2024

Our Naphis Temple No. 66 sponsored a tree for the Shriners Feztival of Trees.

THANK YOU TO ALL for your donations of gift cards and monies to purchase more gift cards. We had total of \$1,735 which includes the beautiful 7 foot white pencil tree, decorations, gifts under the tree and the many Gift Cards. I know many many tickets were purchased for a chance to win this tree and all these gifts. The winner was not a Nile member — sorry. We all need to buy more tickets next year.



Message from Pr. Badoura Amy Fricke: Greetings from Naphis Temple No. 66! We hope you enjoyed our last Quarter Auction for Queen Cindy and had your fill of pancakes at the annual Iron Nobles/Patrol Pancake feed. We really appreciate everyone who braved the cold to join us and as always, the pancakes were delicious. We will have a lot of fun celebrating Mardi Gras on February 15th.

Queen Cindy was celebrated with lots of fun and great memories. Naphis has been fortunate to have Queen Cindy lead us for the last year, and we thank her for all she has contributed.

As we look forward to our future, we will be installing the 81st Queen of Naphis on April 6th at 2:00pm. Hope you can join us.



Pagaentry Unit Note by Bridget Anderson:

Pageantry has had a busy year so far. We are currently selling tickets for \$5.00 each for a chance to win a handmade kids size picnic table that also doubles as a sandbox. While you don't have to use it as a sandbox, you could use it as a planter or storage. Drawing will be at the Mardi Gras Party on Febr 15th.

Unit members are collecting dollar bills. Check your dollar bills if the serial number are any of the letters J, I or G, dancing a "JIG to 2026 Supreme Session which will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia Canada. Finally, we are still selling our Sheets! Please contact any member for more information or to participate in any of these fundraisers!

The Pagaentry Unit surprised Queen Cindy at our Supreme Queen Jackie's Visit by revamping our Frozen routine. We definitely had a lot of fun performing it for both of them!

At this year's quarter auctions, we have been experimenting with having free will desserts such as ice cream sundaes, slices of pie and brownies. They have been a fun thing to plan with the auction themes and have been a great success!

Heavens to Mergatroyd! Do you remember these sayings?

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy. He looked at her and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ...But not that old. Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory when you read this and chuckle. About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included:

Don't touch that dial; Carbon copy; You sound like a broken record; and Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right.

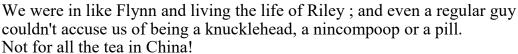
Heavens to Betsy!

Gee whillikers!

Jumping Jehoshaphat!

Holy Moley! Bury the Hatchet! Dressed to the Nines!

Born with Silver Spoon in Mouth Hit the Sack. A hard nut to crack!



Feeling under the Weather (nothing to do with clouds or rain !!)
Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal

pushers. Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!"

We realize that the words we were raised with, the words that felt ever-present, like oxygen, have disappeared with hardly a whisper from our mouths and our writing tools. Poof, go the words of our youth.

Where have all those great phrases gone? Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper.

Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth.

See ya later, alligator! After a while crocodile. Oki-Doki artichokey!

Bonus thoughts to make you smile —

Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree

Temple History Lesson from Queen Cindy:

Did you know that it takes a total of 19 Officers at each Stated Session? Five (5) of those are "Ladies in Waiting' and here is what their names mean:

- 1. Nydia A blind girl stolen from her parents while still an infant and sold to a hard task master. Rescued from slavery by Glaucus at the time Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD.
- 2. Zulieka Wife of Potiphar, Captain of Pharaohs Guards. She fell in love with Joseph.
- 3. Zenobia Queen of Palmyra called Queen of the East. A woman of remarkable beauty, great courage, high spirits and purity of morals. She and her children were captured by the Romans and carried to Rome as prisoners.
- 4. Zora A princess of Persia. Zora was also the name of a town in Palestine 14 miles west of Jerusalem and was the birthplace of Samson.
- 5. Zuliema A princess of Persia and a great favorite. Mentioned frequently in Persian poetry.

Patrol Unit:

Our Patrol Unit members joined the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles for a Pancake Feed on Febr. 2nd. Fun and good conversations!!

We are excited to get registered and practice our drill for the 2025 Supreme Session in Las Vegas, NV in June this

We truly appreciate your ongoing support for our fundraisers. We treasure the friendships of each other and you!!



Notice of Naphis Temple No. 66 Election of Officers Monday, March 24, 2025 At the Stated Session 7:00 pm Scottish Rite Temple

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

Febr. 15 Mardi Gras at **Sesostris Shrine Center** Febr. 24 Stated Session

MARCH 2025

March 24 Stated Session and **Election of Officers**

APRIL 2025

April 1 & 3 Installation practice April 6 Installation of Officers **(a)** Scottish Rite Temple **April 20 EASTER SUNDAY April 28 Stated Session**

SAVE THE DATE

May 10 Nile Club Visit

May 11 MOTHER'S DAY

May 18 Quarter Auction

May 19 Stated Meeting (date changed due to federal holiday

July 18 Saltdogs Baseball Game

July 31 Supreme Queen Visit and

Banquet



Carol Ogorzolka / Co-Newsletter Editor (Also Pr. Banker) Please send me any pictures & articles to my email: carol.ogorzolka@gmail.com Phone: 402 / 416-2917

Submit articles /pictures by the due dates shown. Thank you. Hope you enjoy this issue.

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Pr. Recorder



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Lincoln, NE

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SUNDAY APRIL 6TH, 2025

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE

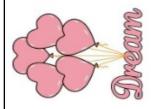
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Reception to follow

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East West Shrine Bowl Watch Party was at Sesostris Shrine Center on Jan. 30th.

Everyone cheered whenever our two Husker players #97 Hutmacker and #18 Neyor on the East Team were on the field!!



Lots of fun, snacks, and football bingo. I guess Queen Cindy & I played "Fake Bingo" using the announcers comments to mark our card. Try that sometime — It was hard to mark our squares like tailback, center and fullback!! Ha ha The East team won 25-0!!



