



The Review

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NAPHIS TEMPLE NO. 66

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE <> LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Winter 2023

From Your Queen!



Happy New Year!

Goodbye 2022, and hello 2023! What a busy few months it has been! We celebrated the Holidays with several gatherings, the Shrine Patient Christmas Party, our Winter Ceremonial, the final Quarter Auction for my year, and an Officer's Brunch. I was lucky enough to wish many of you Happy Holidays, but if I missed you, I hope your holidays were as blessed as you hoped they would be.

Our Winter Ceremonial held in January was as beautiful as ever, and we welcomed two new members. We also celebrated a successful past year as a Temple, and enjoyed time together at the reception. At our Stated Session in January, we held a Memorial Ceremony to honor the Naphis Temple members who had passed in 2022. This ceremony always makes me appreciate the special place we have in our Temple for our members. In early January, we also celebrated our very own Sharon Moeller, PQ, at her husband, Merv Moeller's, Installation as Potentate of Sesostris Shrine. Congratulations on becoming the First Lady of Sesostris, Sharon! We couldn't be more proud!

It appears winter might be coming to a close, or maybe that's just my dream! As the days get longer, the sun brighter, and the birds start to sing, I think about the changes to come. A new year brings new opportunities. As I begin to transition into a new role (Junior Past Queen is going to suit me well), I'd like to continue to build on the efforts of those who I will support. Please reach out to the incoming officers; now is the time they need your help the most. Offering support to one another is the foundation for our continued success, and your time and willingness to serve is always appreciated.

I'll end with the same message I had in the beginning of my year as Queen: I am humbled beyond words that Naphis Temple choose me to serve in this important role. I have used this opportunity to become a better leader, mother, and friend, and I thank each of you for being part of my journey.

May I leave with you this thought by Aly Aubrey: "Wildflowers adapt and bloom wherever they are; be a wildflower".



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Notice of Naphis Temple No. 66
Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year
Stated Session Monday, March 27, 2023 7:00 p.m.
PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAIL or
FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Starry Reflections from our very own Past Supreme Queen, Marsha Sowers



Welcome Spring!



Past Queen Barbara Adkins and I attended the plaque presentation which was placed on the wall of the infusion room at the Shriners Children's Medical Center in Pasadena, CA., and dedicated to Daughters of the Nile. This room is used for patients with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone disease). In the evening there was a musical group for our entertainment as we learned about musical therapy for children at the Medical Center. Children who are scared, upset or afraid are treated by a trained musical therapist to assist in helping to relieve their anxiety. Music helps the children relax and ease their apprehension. In the lobby we were able to watch a ballroom troupe entertain the children and parents. A staff lady brought a therapy miniature horse for children to pet. The staff does a marvelous job in taking care of their patients.

While in the Los Angeles area we were able to visit the Shrine Auditorium and their Shrine Museum which included a Daughters of the Nile exhibit. One exhibit is a quilt made for PSQ Sharalyn Winger by her Egyptian Maidens, we found the square PQ Joan Sterns had added to the quilt. The Museum has quite a collection of Shriners pictures who were Hollywood movie stars many years ago. What a beautiful historical building.



The East-West Shrine football was held in Las Vegas again this year, Nebraska had two players in the game. It was a fun time. Past Queen Barbara and I were at the El Giza Temple, Las Vegas, Supreme Queen Vickie's Official Visit. El Giza had a beautiful Ceremonial with several Daughters of the Nile and Supreme appointments attending, including all the elected Supreme Line Officers.



Pr. Sherry Gable-Meisinger joined Past Queen Barbara and I, see picture, at the Official Visit of Supreme Queen Vickie at Qadesh Temple, Phoenix, AZ and Olana Temple, Tucson AZ. Noble David Meisinger drove us to Tucson and attended the banquet. Supreme Queen Vickie always entertains us with her tales of travels and offers such an uplifting message to the members. Supreme Queen Vickie reminds us to realize what wonderful and important work we do for the children.

Imperial Chief Rabban Ed Stolze Jr.; PSQ Marsha; SQ Vickie; PQ Barbara at Qadesh banquet.



The Registration Packet is available for the 107th Supreme Session 2023 "The Four Season Experience" in Mashantucket, CT. Supreme Princess Royal has planned an exciting and fun filled Session. Those attending will have a great opportunity to take part in several training sessions, a report from Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt on Hospital Happenings and Updates, joining fellow members from the Midwest Heartland for lunch, along with all the excitement and liveliness of a Supreme Session.

Several changes were made at the Board meeting and Supreme this past year. A special "Thank You" to our Princess Recorder Jeanne for making sure the Officers and members receive all the messages and notices from Supreme. It is important to read over this information as several changes have been decided.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Naphis Temple Installation of Officers for 2023.

CHAPLAIN REPORT— by Pr. Recorder Jeanne Krenk, PQ

We want to say “thank you” to Pr. Ruth Schultz who served as our Temple Chaplain this year. Pr. Ruth resigned in January to fulfill other necessary obligations...we want to wish her all of the best in her new adventure; we will miss her kind words and wonderful smile!

At our Stated Session on January 23, 2023, we conducted a Memorial Service to honor the memory of those members of Naphis Temple No. 66 who have passed from our midst in the last year:

Pr. Elva McBride: Initiated on November 27, 1976 – Passed away on April 10, 2021 – she was a 45-year member at the time of her passing.

Pr. Shirley Winkle: Initiated on November 4, 1974 – Passed away on April 10, 2021 – she was a 47-year member at the time of her passing.

Pr. Audrey Weaver: Initiated on October 14, 1977 – Passed away on March 2, 2022 – she was a 45-year member at the time of her passing.

Pr. Janice Ossenkop: Initiated on August 28, 1973 – Passed away on June 8, 2022 – she was a 49-year member at the time of her passing.

Pr. Shirley Marks: Initiated on March 8, 1968 – Passed away on October 17, 2022 – she was a 54-year member at the time of her passing and served our Temple as Pr. Zuliema for 5 years and Pr. Zora for one year.

Pr. Dorothy “Dottie” Tice: Initiated on November 19, 1986 – Passed away on October 25, 2022 – she was a 36-year member at the time of her passing and served our Temple as Attendant for 2 years, Pr. Marshal for 4 years and Pr. Zuliema for 3 years.

Pr. Joyce Saelens: Initiated on December 4, 1970 – Passed away on November 28, 2022 – she was a 52-year member at the time of her passing.

Pr. Williamette “Willie” Shafer: Initiated on March 4, 1960 – Passed away on December 2, 2022 – she was a 62-year member at the time of her passing.

Pr. Merlyce Jean Albrecht: Initiated on February 9, 2019 – Passed away on January 1, 2023 – she was a 3-year member at the time of her passing.

****Since our last Memorial Service, we are saddened to report the passing of two more Princesses:

Pr. Ruth Beach passed away on Friday, February 25, 2023 at Southlake Village. Pr. Ruth was initiated into Naphis Temple on September 23, 1988. She was a 34-year member and devoted Chaplain to the Order.

Pr. Rita M. Schwarz passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2023. Pr. Rita was initiated into Naphis Temple on August 28, 1985 and was a 37-year member. She served as Pr. Zuliema in 1983.

We will remember their love and devotion to our Order. We extend our thoughts and prayers to their grieving families and friends

We extend comforting thoughts and prayers to the families and friends of these dear departed Princesses.



Princess Royal, Laura Chytka

I am so very excited to be moving into Spring! I hope you have had a warm and cozy winter; however, I can't wait to see some flowers and be able to get outside again! As the seasons change, there are some important dates I would like you to remember. Supreme Session will be held at Foxwoods Casino (the largest casino in North America) in Mashantucket, CT, June 12-15, 2023. The Supreme registration packet is now available on the Daughters of the Nile website (www.daughtersofthenile.org), and you should plan on registering by April 30, 2023, to get all the great discounts. I'd love to know if you'll be attending, so be sure to let me know.



Some other dates for your calendar are related to the 79th Installation of Officers on April 16, 2023, at 1:00 in the afternoon. We will be again holding our Installation ceremonies at the Scottish Rite Temple. However, due to a conflict with the dining room below, we will have the reception at the Sesostri Shrine Center. Our Installations are always such beautiful affairs that always bring so much joy to my heart. I really hope you will plan on attending. Please see the Invitation for more information.

As always, thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Princess Royal. We have had a fantastic year under the direction of Queen Tonya, and she has taught me so much throughout her tenure. Thank you again for your continued support of our Temple and its activities supporting Shriners Children's Hospitals®.

Patrol Unit

Greetings from Naphis Temple Patrol:

We want to thank the Nile and Sesostri Shrine Members, their families and friends for supporting the Annual Sesostri Iron Nobles and Naphis Temple Patrol Pancake Feed. It was a great success with a great crowd and good food. We thank the Iron Nobles for sharing this fundraiser with us.

We continue to meet and practice our marching routines to be ready for the future Naphis Temple events ahead.

Naphis Temple Patrol is a marching unit under the direction of the Queen of the Temple. Our purpose is "to promote, encourage and foster the interest of the Temple, and to lend such assistance as may be requested by the Queen". We believe our unit offers a great deal of friendship, fellowship and fun. Naphis Temple welcomes you to talk with a member of the Patrol or any of the Temple Officers to learn more about our Unit. Our Unit meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month with the exception of June, July and August. We meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple. Please feel free to contact Past Queen Mona Wells at 402-219-4004.



Pageantry Unit

The Pageantry Unit's upcoming dates are:

- March 11 - Fun practice at the Shrine at 10am
- March 16 - We will be attending the Membership Tea as a Unit!
- March 25 - Meeting at 10am at the Shrine with practice to follow
- April 16 - We will perform at Naphis Temple's Installation!



We are still running our Comfy Cozzzy Sheets Fundraiser!

Pageantry members:

President Kasie Dewey, Secretary Cindy Lehn, Treasurer Vicki Tuxhorn, Cindy Eberspacher, Bridget Anderson, Teresa Stanley, PQ, Dona Y. Hurst, PQ, Past Queen Advisor.



Princess Tirzah, Cindy Eberspacher

Here it is 2023 and almost Spring! We've connected so much these past few months! I am enjoying meeting more people within our organization, as well as other Masonic organizations! Please continue to reach out to one another. Renew or refresh the friendships you've made in our organizations. We are an amazing group of strong women with kindness in abundance. - In Nile Love, Cindy



Princess Badoura, Sara Price



As I contemplate my last few months as Pr. Badoura, I am incredibly blessed by the women I have chosen to surround myself with. Thank you to those who have offered congratulations and support as I began my new journey at Bryan Hospital in Volunteer Services; and, as Michael and I continue our journey with the Divan. Thank you, as well, for your support of our daughters' Bethel #5 (Job's Daughters) activities. At every Stated Session and Finance Committee Meeting, I am reminded of the amazing women who have come before me and hope to use their example to leave my own legacy. Thank you for your continued love and support.

In Nile Love, Princess Badoura, Sara Price



PAST QUEEN'S VALENTINE TEA!

The Naphis Temple Past Queen's group met on Sunday, February 10, 2023 in the Lincoln Room of the Venue Restaurant for a Valentine Tea. We enjoyed a slice of strawberry shortcake roll and had a business meeting.

Thank you to our President, Jeanne Krenk, for a wonderful event, and a year of fun times!

**From The Desk of
Pr. Recorder Jeanne Krenk, PQ**

It's hard to believe how quickly another Temple year has come and gone. This has been an exciting year but truly a learning experience, each and every day, as I complete my first year as your Temple Recorder! Thank you to Queen Tonya for this appointment. I look forward to serving in this capacity in the coming year! Wishing all of you a special Easter Season as we welcome the warmer days of Spring!

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have received your 2023-2024 Dues notices. The amount required for dues remains the same for next year: \$55.00. Your prompt attention to sending in your dues will be greatly appreciated!! If you are an Officer for the 2023 Temple year, you must have your dues paid by April 15th.

New Residential Address:

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The Legacy Estates #276
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Lincoln, NE 68506

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300 S. 16th Street #808
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402-730-2466

Additional Listing/Husband:

Please add the name of Patrick
Husband of Pr. Rachel (Duckett) Wolf

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Pr. Emily Schoenleber
Delete (402) 261-4720
Use this Phone Number only: (402) 430-8153

Change of Email Address:

Pr. Melva Kube
melvakube@gmail.com

Note that we have Ladies of the Household that will be moving during the months of March and April...please use their new addresses/phone numbers/emails after that date...these are noted in the Roster.

Many of you like the electronic format for the Roster as it can easily be stored on your computer, iPad, Tablets or Phones. Others of you like the paper copy.... a paper copy will be sent out in mid-summer so you can be watching for that!

We want to welcome our two newest members:

(Initiated January 22, 2023)
Pr. Amy Fricke (Husband: Treven)
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(Initiated January 22, 2023)
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Review Deadlines

Spring Review	April 24, 2023
Summer Review	July 24, 2023
Fall Review	October 23, 2023
Winter Review	February 19, 2024

Please send in your articles by the above dates for the Review Newsletter.

NAPHIS TEMPLE No. 66 MUSICAL NOTES UNIT SPRING FUNDRAISER



Spring Flower Bulbs

Dahlias • Lilies • Perennials • Seed Mats • More!

<http://NaphisTempleNo66MusicalNotes.fpfundraising.com>

ORDER NOW!!! SIMPLY COPY AND PASTE INTO YOUR BROWSER TO ORDER!

Send/Share the link via email, Facebook, text to your family and friends so they can order too!

Order Online by MAY 15th

- Do **NOT** click on “**Start Fundraising**” Do **NOT** log in!
- Simply scroll down and start selecting flowers to add to your cart
- Check Out as a **Guest**
- **Give credit for the sale-** Add the name of a Musical Notes friend
- **Optional: Add a gift message** –YES! You can have them shipped to others as a gift!

Spring Bulb Shipping Schedule

The plants will ship directly to the address you include.

Orders *begin* shipping April 1st.

Shipping begins with the warmer states first – they plant sooner!

When your order ships, you will receive an email with tracking.

(Don't let it hide! Check your spam, trash, promotions, social mailbox folders.)

Musical Notes Unit

The Naphis Musical Notes Unit is a wonderful group of 18 Temple members who love to sing! We rehearse once per month, before Stated Sessions, and perform for celebrations of the Temple!

This year, we enjoyed singing at the invitation of Queen Tonya for the Memorial Service, Naphis Luau, Membership Tea, Supreme Queen Ceremonial and Banquet, Naphis Temple Installation, and Winter Ceremonial! We also hosted a booth for the Shrine Halloween party. It was great fun to see the kids get to play golf for Halloween candy!

Please participate in our Spring Flower Power Fundraiser! **(See above for more information)** Our mission is to provide support for the Temple as they support Shriners Children's! Our Unit is also preparing to perform at Supreme Session, 2024, in Boise, Idaho!

All Temple ladies are invited to join this fun Unit! Speak with any member or email our very talented and delightful Musical Director, Melodie Montiel, at melodiesings@gmail.com!



Nile Love, Melodie, Sharon Y., Joan, Pat, Sharon M., Lana, Bridget, Shirley, Laura, Belle, Betty, Jeanne K., April, Jeannie M., Jennifer, Sara, Teresa, and Heather



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Jeanne Krenk, PQ, Princess Recorder
Carol Ogorzolka, Princess Banker
Judy Mack, Princess Marshal
Princess Chaplain

NAPHIS TEMPLE NO. 66
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE SEVENTY-NINTH

Open Installation of Officers

APRIL
SUNDAY | **16** | AT 1 PM
2023

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE
332 CENTENNIAL MALL SOUTH
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Reception Following Installation:
SESOSTRIS SHRINE CENTER
1050 SALTILLO ROAD
ROCA, NEBRASKA

PRINCESS RECORDER
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HER MAJESTY QUEEN
TONYA NGOTEL

PRINCESS ROYAL
LAURA CHYTKA

Naphis Temple No. 66 meets on the fourth Monday of January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, and November at 7:00 p.m.
These meetings are held at the Scottish Rite Center
(Northwest Corner of 16th and L streets in Lincoln, Nebraska.)
Any changes to the meeting times and/or dates are posted on the website/Facebook page and emailed out to all members of this Temple.