



NAPHIS TEMPLE NO. 66

# The Review

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**MESSAGE FROM QUEEN CINDY:** Hello Naphis! Happy Fall Y'all!!! Cooler weather makes me happy. It was also nice to get some moisture in our rain gauge too! Well my friends, we are already half way through our fiscal year. We've had lots of events and fundraisers to date. We will again support our Sesostri Shrine by participating in their FEZtival of Trees. Please help support this fundraiser for our Shriners with cash or purchase of gift cards. All money and gift cards should be sent to our Princess Banker, Carol Ogorzoka. Our theme is White Christmas -- I've got a 7' white pencil pre-lit tree with white ornaments, a gold bow on top and a huge amount of gift cards decorating it. We also have some generous gifts donated that will be under our tree. This event is held Nov. 23 to Nov. 30 (closed on Thanksgiving Day). Hours are 10:00am to 8:00pm daily, except Saturday Nov. 30 ends 5:00pm.

Our August 11th, Supreme Queen Official Visit went splendidly! Ceremonial Assistants PQ Bev Ryba and PQ Kathy Berger are to be congratulated. All of our units performed or participated, Yay! Afterwards, my Event Chair Kathy Weyers and her crew provided us with a Nebraska themed meal. Delicious! Banquet Emcee PQ Sue Krogman kept our time together upbeat and FUN. Although there was a nervous moment for me when she presented her Supreme Majesty Jackie Holloway with Chippendales. (oops, I mean Chip & Dale the stuffed animals—whew!)

To bring you all to present---

- \*Annual Luau was held on Friday August 16th at the Shrine Center.
- \*Line dancing at the Pla-Mor Ballroom was Sunday Sept. 8th.
- \*Membership Tea was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th.
- \*Sunday, Sept. 29th was an amazing tour of the State Capitol (inside and out) followed by a tour of the Masonic Building on L Street. Huge kudos to Russ Reno.
- \*October 4th was our Charcuterie class with Grazing Gouda.
- \*Our Fall Quarter Auction on Sunday, Oct. 20th was a huge event and very successful.
- \*Our Murder Mystery just happened on Sunday, November 3rd.

We have completed 2 of the 3 necessary BETA testing for short form opening and closing at Stated Sessions. Each has been different and interesting. Our final BETA will be Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please take care of yourselves and support each other. Remember our obligation and know that you are loved!

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### **Starry Reflections by Marsha Sowers, PSQ**



After the November Session, Naphis Temple, along with all the Temples who volunteered, will have the opportunity to evaluate the Beta Testing of the Abbreviated Opening/Closing at our Sessions. The Strategic Planning Committee will be reviewing the evaluations and make their recommendations to the Board of Directors as to whether the new Abbreviated Opening/Closing should be dropped, accepted as is and replace the old Short Form, or revised for additional testing. With planning changes and doing new things we all want to make a better future for Daughters of the Nile.

OASIS is an acronym that stands for Online Accessible Supreme (Temple) information System. The system provides each member instant access to the latest roster updates, member records, Supreme Temple news and Subordinate Temple information. Have you signed up? I am encouraging you to do this, something new to better our future.

Visiting the Daughters of the Nile website will allow you to access Supreme Temple news, information on Charitable Giving, Foundation news, the Nile Store and access to ideas to grow our membership. The site has been updated and improved by members of the So-Tech committee to better our future. <https://daughtersofthenile/org>

Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway, Supreme Princess Marshal Sonja Yates, Barb Adkins, PQ, Supreme Bolivian Flag Bearer, and I are going to visit the Mexico City Hospital and Mexico Nile Club in January. Please let me know if you would like to join us. You will be amazed at the marvelous hospital and seeing the patients.

Naphis Temple has so many activities in which members, family and friends are able to participate. I want to thank all the enthusiastic chairs and members for their service to our beloved Temple. Without your service, our Temple would not continue to prosper and grow.

Wishing each of you all the hope, wonder and joy that the season can bring.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! In Nile Love, Marsha Sowers, Past Supreme Queen



### **Note from Princess Royal, Sara Price —**

I cannot believe that we are approaching the last two months of the year! It is my favorite time of year and I am ready for all the fun fall things. Pumpkin patches, soup dinners and a kitchen full of baking fun!!! I hope this edition of the Review finds you bundled in your easy chair with your favorite warm blanket and cup of hot beverage. We have a busy couple of months coming to end 2024 with a bang.

I am looking forward to the Murder Mystery dinner on Nov. 3rd, someone will go out with a bang! We will enjoy baked potatoes and a silent auction on Nov. 9th for Bethel 5's fundraiser. My daughter Elizabeth has worked so hard as Honored Queen to have a successful term and I could not be more proud! McKenna is busy planning her potential term as Honored Queen and looking forward to a joint venture with the other Masonic youth. Jackson did this mama proud by organizing a blanket drive for Matt Talbot through De Molay, he is so excited to have his "own" Masonic group to hang out with.

We are looking forward to the Festival of Trees happening at the Sesostri Shrine starting Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be there helping as much as we can. I hope I see some of you there! December will bring lots of family time, holiday caroling on Dec. 8th with the Musical Notes Unit, multiple holiday gatherings and I look forward to seeing all of our Masonic family throughout the month.

As always, In Nile Love, Sara Price Princess Royal

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### From Desk of Pr. Recorder Jeanne Krenk, PQ

Autumn has arrived in all its glory ... “Autumn, the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful” ... Heather Stillufsen. We continue to enjoy so many fun events that Queen Cindy has planned for the Temple.

Did you know that as I write this article, we currently have 253 members. Of those members, 165 of them are included in our Temple Email lists. It is through our Email “Blasts” that we can notify our members, in a timely manner, of Temple and Supreme Temple correspondence, upcoming events and meetings, care and concern for members and information from our Officers and Committees. Thank you to those of you that have willingly shared your email addresses. Communication in any organization is a major factor in successful implementation of the programming and vision of that organization.

OASIS is the Supreme Temple data base for our membership records. Currently we have 55 members or 22% of our Temple registered for OASIS. You can do this on the Daughters of the Nile website!! I am encouraged that we have gone from 16% to 22% registered Temple members since our last Newsletter ... take time to explore not only OASIS but the Daughters of the Nile website and Daughters of the Nile Foundation website. There is so much information stored within all these resources!

**Daughters of the Nile:** <https://daughtersofthenile.org>

**Daughters of the Nile Foundation:** <https://donfdn.org>

**DUES!!!** Please check to see if you have a **gold-colored Dues card** ... if you do, your Dues are current. In the next 2-3 weeks, I will be sending out “reminder notices” to pay your 2024 Dues. During the month of January, you will be receiving your 2025 Dues notices. The days move so quickly and it’s easy to forget to pay your Dues. Anything you can do to help with this process is greatly appreciated. Dues remain at \$55 and are payable to Naphis Temple No. 66.

Listed below are the current updates/changes to our Yearbook and Roster:

Yearbook Updates: Nile Clubs/Northeast Nile Club: Meets all year in the Norfolk, Nebraska vicinity/Delete “No Meeting in Dec., Jan. Febr.

New Member: Wanda Retzlaff (Husband Gale) PO Box 693; Plainview, NE 68769-0693 Email: [sweetwandafaye@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetwandafaye@yahoo.com) (402) 582-4552

### Roster Updates:

Deceased: Betty Hedlund passed away on September 17, 2024

Deceased: Dorris “Jean” Burg, PQ passed away on October 9, 2024

Andreasen, Susan -- 1902 W. Taylor Ave / Norfolk, NE 68701-4708

Clark, Teresa (Teri) Clark -6700 Northfork Cir / Lincoln, NE 68516-3576

Gordon, Virginia -- remove address; Mail is Returned to Temple

Hyde, Phyllis—8401 S 33rd St, Apt 406, Lincoln, NE 68516-5376

Jepson, Marilyn phone number 402-499-8762

McGarry, Sally Jo -- remove address; Mailed is Returned to Temple

Norris, Joyce -- /husband John E. passed away in September 2024

Walgren, Shirley -- 4515 38th St Apt C /Columbus NE 68601-1683

White, Kay -- 3900 Pine Lake Rd Apt 311/Lincoln, NE 68516-5494

Until my next article, “Keep a song in your heart and be the reason that someone smiles today” Jeanne Krenk






**Pr. Chaplain Report by Cora Redwine:**

I always want to thank Pr. Recorder, Past Queen Jeanne Krenk. She is such a great help to me. 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](mailto:coraredwine@yahoo.com) I look forward to hearing from you.

**Extend our Sympathy to members with loss of family members:**

Pr. Pam Brhel—loss of her Mother-In-Law

Pr. Gaylene Tinnean -loss of her Sister-In-Law

Pr. Cheryl Rauch—loss of her Father-In-Law

Pr. Bonnie Sierks & Noble Dave—loss of their great-granddaughter

Pr. Emily Castner—loss of her husband.

Pr. Michelle Smith—loss of her Sister

Pr. Becky Stewart -loss of her Mother.

Mona Wells, PQ—loss of her Brother-In-Law

**Members Get-Well Wishes & Thinking of You:**

(details were shared by Pr. Recorder)

Pr. Janice Will

Julie Reno, PQ

Pr. Bridget Anderson

Pr. Diana Weers

Pr. Alice Lau

Laura Chytka, JPQ

Pr. Pam Johnsonn

Pr. Sherry Gable-Meisinger

Pr. Shirley Nadyne Bauer



**Congratulations:** On a joyful note, Dona Hurst, PQ became a Great-Grandma again on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> with the birth of Amelia Jane Hurst



**Message from The Musical Notes Unit:** Our Musical Notes Unit is preparing for a busy fall and through Christmas! We will provide music for our Temple's Founders Day at Stated Session on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. We will participate with the Pageantry Unit working at a booth at the Shriner's annual Halloween party.

We are delighted to be performing at the Shriners Ladies Lunch on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. On Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be participating in Christmas caroling at the Legacy Estates. On Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, we are honored to have been asked to provide Christmas entertainment for the Shriners at the Sesostris Shrine Center.

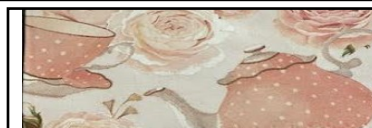
We are united in doing our very best to make Naphis Temple No. 66 "Shine". Please contact our Director, Melodie Montiel or Sharon Yockers, PQ or any of our members if you wish to join us. We would love to have you! Sharon Yockers, PQ President

Note: The Musical Notes Unit also performed the song "In the Garden" at our Oct. 28th Stated Session in recognition of our Founder's Day. Singing was beautiful—a special song to many of us that brought a tear or two. (picture by Carol Ogorzolka)

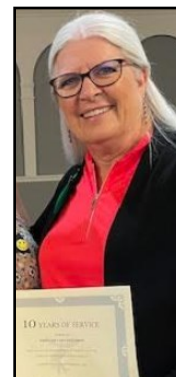


# Membership Tea Party & Awards 9/15/2024

Thank YOU for your years of support.



FIRST / LAST	YRS	FIRST / LAST	YRS	FIRST / LAST	YRS	FIRST / LAST	YRS
Donna Hurst	69	Marcia Malzer	40	Karen Birdsall	20	Michelle Smith	15
Eleanor Miller	68	Marilyn Sievers	40	Sharon Yockers	20	Cora Redwine	15
Shiirley Bradsby	66	Donna Roth	40	Amy Mitchell	20	Alice Lau	10
Jeaan Burg	63	Carole Briggs	40	Sally Jo McGarry	20	Anna Pressler	10
Christine Gonnerman	62	Sterns Joan	35	Melva Kube	20	Lana Peterson	10
Jennnie Romohr	62	Shirley Bair	35	Mary Lou Erickson	20	Dora Redwine	10
Marilyn Spohr	60	Mary Kinsey	35	Marilyn Carhart	20	Ann Knoyle	10
Betty Hedlund	60	Melinda Hawkins	35	Marilyn Jepson	20	Rachel Wolf	10
Eilleen Whitmore	55	Jeanne Krenk	35	Kerri Merkel	15	Stephanie Petersen	10
Carrol Krieger	55	Patricia Sim	30	Tyra Tate	15	Melissa Butler	5
Murriel Meierhenry	50	Patricia Derry	25	Emily Schoenleber	15	Isabella Kendle	5
Phyllis Hyde	50	Barbara Lambert	25	Robyn Mason	15		
Donna Johnson	45						







Sept. 20th –Traveling from Lincoln to Plainview, Nebr. was Queen Cindy, Jeanne K., Carol O., Bette C, and Amy F to visit with our Northeast Nile Club. We arrived with no power to the lodge building. First thought was lunch outside under the tree shade. The power was restored and we had a delicious lunch prepared by the Northeast Nile Club. Queen Cindy presented membership year pins: 50 years to Muriel Meierhenry; 20 year pins to Marilyn Carhart, Mary Lou Erickson and Melva Kube. Naphis officers also conducted the Obligation Only Ceremony to initiate our newest member Wanda Retzlaff to this club. Congratulations to all and thank you for a beautiful day and conversations.



**Naphis ladies working concessions  
at a Husker Football Game.**

**Charcuterie board workshop with  
Grazing Gouda Oct. 4th.**





Many fun Naphis Temple activities this past summer—August 11th Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway visit. Ask Queen Cindy about the “Chippendales” or was it Chip & Dale !! August 16th Luau, Night at the Lincoln Saltdogs baseball game, Charcuterie board workshop with Grazing Gouda Oct. 4th. Thank you to all that attended & supported these events.



SQ Visit –Russ & Julie Reno, SQ Jackie, Potentate Bob & Jennifer Kruse, Queen Cindy & Kurt, and Cindy & PP Steve Brunken –Shriners Twin Cities board member.



Queen Cindy & Potentate Bob did a Pitch to the Catcher before the Saltdogs baseball game !



Luau Queen Cindy and Potentate Bob Kruse were the honored guests.



PQ Teresa, Amy and Jennifer having fun at the Luau.

**PATROL UNIT:**

Our Patrol Unit members were busy during October. On Sept 19th, we baked cinnamon rolls along with pies and cakes which were sold during the Shriners Sportsman Giveaway. All Sold out !!



Then following week super busy preparation for our annual Soup Supper held on Oct. 27th Thank you all that ordered jars to go and dined with us. We truly appreciate your ongoing support for our fundraisers. We treasure the friendships of each other and you!!

**CHARITABLE GIVING REPORT**

It's Fall y'all! I hope all is well with everyone and that you are enjoying the cooler weather.

As promised, at this past Stated Session, there have been changes and additions to refresh what the Foundation has to offer. I am excited to let you know what they are and my wish is that you are as well. I am including the changes with this report.

The year is coming to a close and, with Christmas coming, I encourage all our members to think about shopping for gifts on the website and would like for you to encourage family and friends as well! Especially, the cards that can be given to anyone and it is so easy to recognize someone with roses from the Rose Garden. I especially, would like to inspire all our members to take advantage of the Rose Garden as the challenge ends December 15th. I appreciate all those who have supported the Daughters of the Nile Foundation this year!

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Submit articles /pictures by the due dates shown.

Thank you. Hope you enjoy this issue.

F.Y.I.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****NOVEMBER 2024**

**Nov. 3 Murder Mystery @ Sesostris Shrine Center 5:30pm**

**Nov. 25 Stated Session**

**DECEMBER 2024**

**Dec. 1 Holiday Meal Fixins (Bingo & Brats) @ Scottish Rite 11:30am – 2:30pm**

**Dec. 8 Christmas Caroling at Legacy Estates**

**Dec. 13 Lincoln Stars Hockey  
\*\* Call ASAP to Queen Cindy to reserve tickets.**

**JANUARY 2024**

**Jan. 19 - Winter Ceremonial**

**Jan.26 Quarter Auction @Shrine**

**Jan. 27 Stated Session**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Febr. 11 Valentine' Party for Shrine Patients with UNL Athletes**

**Febr. 15 Mardi Gras at**

**Sesostris Shrine Center**

**Febr. 24 Stated Session**

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