



NAPHIS TEMPLE NO. 66

The Review

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE <> LINCOLN, NE-



Fall 2020

From Your Queen!

Past Supreme Queen, Past Queens, Officers and Ladies of the Household, this year certainly has not turned out the way that I had planned when I became the 76th Queen of Naphis Temple. There have been many ups and downs with this pandemic and it sometimes feels like there is no end in sight. I however am clinging to hope that better things are to come, and I cannot wait until we can all be together again safely.

The Supreme Queen made her official visit on June 26th. While it was not a normal visit, we still had a wonderful time and everything for our Temple is in perfect order. I had so much fun seeing everyone that came to our outdoor Luau. What a fun evening that was even though it was a hot one. The Membership Tea is right around the corner on September 13th. I am looking forward to celebrating the members of our Temple and the many years of dedication. Junior Past Queen Teresa Stanley is planning a wonderful outdoor event at Eastridge Presbyterian Church where we can socially distance and see each other.

As of right now we will continue to have our Stated Sessions on Zoom with our next meeting on September 28th at 7 pm. A link will be sent out to the membership. As the cases in our community continue to climb, I feel that this is our best course of action. I will continue to watch what Lancaster Department of Health and Human Services says about the safety of risk and I am hoping to still have some of the events that I planned.

I am anxiously awaiting the time when we can all be together again. I know that we can get through these times as long as we stick together even if it is virtually. I hope you all will continue to Smile with me on this journey.

In Nile Smile Love,
Queen Jennifer Olsen



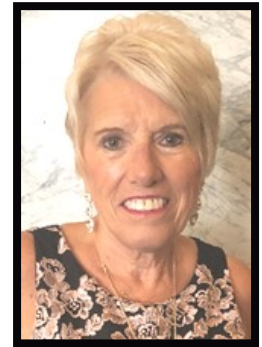
**DUE TO COVID-19, MEETINGS
MAYBE HELD VIRTUALLY BY
THE QUEEN! PLEASE WATCH
YOUR EMAIL/ FACEBOOK FOR
MORE INFORMATION!**

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 all 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 and mailed out to all members of this Temple.

IT'S A SLOGAN CONTEST!
Help us develop a new Membership slogan for the Daughters of the Nile "Brand."
Create a catchy phrase that will help refresh our Membership.
MAKE IT FUN!
Send your ideas and suggestions to:
The Supreme Temple Membership and Public Relations Committee
c/o Jennifer Moyer, PQ
Email: jmoyer4065@gmail.com
1431 NW 19th St.
Gresham OR 97030-3647
Deadline: September 30, 2020
Creator of the best slogan will receive a prize.



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



Many of us are going through difficult periods in our lives, this pandemic has changed our routine, our home, the way we live and see life. As Daughters of the Nile we meet these challenges with inner strength and courage to do what must be done.

I read all the Temple Newsletters and learned a great deal of the many ways our Temples are working and striving to promote fundraising activities, to use social media, Zoom to interact with each other, have Installations, Obligation Only Ceremonials and to keep our beloved Order moving forward. Our Temple Newsletter is an important part of keeping in touch with our Naphis Temple members.

The Supreme Convention Committee is a great team of devoted and marvelous ladies. These past few months our committee transformed the booklet "Logistics of Launching A Supreme Session". The booklet is for anyone to have but is geared towards any Past Queen who would like to run for Supreme Princess Badoura. If you are interested, please contact me.

The Committee has also been assisting with the 2021 Supreme Session Al Amira Temple No. 157 Committee in getting the registration packet ready for Supreme Session in Calgary, June 2021. The ladies would like to launch November 2020.

PQ Sue and I worked on the committee to hold the online election for Supreme Princess Badoura. PQ Sue and PQ Mary Clauson, Mat-Sha Temple No. 62, did a fantastic job in working with Cvent to make this a successful election process. Cvent tabulated the results anonymously. Another way Daughters of the Nile are moving forward and meeting challenges.

My Congratulations to Patty Larimore, PQ, on her election as Supreme Princess Badoura. With the 2020 election complete the Badoura's do not have to wait any longer to find out about their Supreme Officer.

The International Development Committee has been sort of at a standstill since the pandemic. I thought it was interesting to read the article emailed from Shriners Hospital for Children Chairman of the Board, Past Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt, regarding the strategic planning for international locations for clinics. He shared about the possibility to establish several more locations in Mexico, also at some time in the future to study other countries, including Brazil.

Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert made the following Supreme Appointments for 2020 for the following members of Naphis Temple No. 66 :

Supreme Convention Committee - PSQ Marsha Sowers, Chairman, PQ Sue Krogman, Pr. Laura Chytka; Membership and Public Relations Committee - PQ Beverly Ryba; International Development - PSQ Marsha Sowers, Chairman; Supreme Goodwill Ambassador Central Area - PQ Joan Sterns; American Flag Escort - PQ Pat Derry; Canadian Flag Escort - PQ Jeanne Krenk; Brazilian Flag Escort - PQ Barbara Adkins, PQ Dona Hurst; Temple Banner Escort - PQ Sharon Yockers. I also serve as ex-officio member of the Insurance Committee. Congratulations on this honor to Naphis Temple and each of you. Enjoy your year and make plans to go to Supreme Session in Calgary.



Everyone is so sorry our Supreme Session in St. Paul had to be canceled. Supreme Queen Heather has continued to make her Official Visits to the Temples. It was too bad our Naphis Temple Official Visit, due to mandated restrictions, was limited to Queen Jennifer and Princess Recorder Bette. This has been the norm for many

Temples. I felt truly fortunate Supreme Queen Heather was able to take a little time to meet with PQ Joan Sterns and me.



Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte, PSQ Evelyn Pe-tree, PSQ Marsha, and PSQ Sharon St. John attended the Shrine Bowl Game at St. Petersburg, FL, January 2020. This picture is a copy from The Shriners 2019-2020 Year In Review magazine with an article about the Ladies Organizations and featuring Daughters of the Nile with a lovely tribute to Past Supreme Queen Dale.

Plan on attending our Zoom Stated Session. I am always available if you have any questions regarding our beloved Order. Stay Safe, Stay Well. Regardless of our circumstances, our Daughters of the Nile determination and resolution will seek options to continue our work.

SUPREME PRINCESS RECORDER ELEANOR GREEN ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SHARED WITH ALL MEMBERS:

"I WOULD LIKE EACH OF YOU TO REMIND YOUR MEMBERS TO BE VERY CAREFUL ABOUT POSTING ON SOCIAL MEDIA. LATELY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME COMMENTS OUT THERE THAT ARE OUT OF LINE AND CERTAINLY NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE. THEY MUST REMEMBER WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT OUR ORGANIZATION MEANS AND REMEMBER THEIR OBLIGATION."

From the Desk of Bette Cummins, Pr. Recorder

All of our lives have been changed by the Coronavirus Pandemic. Our 2020 Temple Year has had a most unusual beginning but with the guidance of the Supreme Temple, we are adapting our procedures and moving forward while trying to "Keep Smiling". Thank you to all members who have paid their 2020 dues. If you do not have a white 2020 dues card, please send your check for \$55.00 to PO Box 6355, Lincoln, NE 68506. Our income from dues is especially important this year since it is difficult to hold fundraising events.



Since our last issue of the Review we have been saddened by the passing of Past Queen Marjorie Tauriella, Princess Evelyn Mullins, Princess Gwen Williams, Princess Mae Weideman, Princess Donna Cave and Past Queen Paula Beezley.

Due to the restrictions caused by the pandemic, we have had to make numerous changes to our scheduled events. We also delayed the printing of the Yearbook and Roster until September hoping the situation would improve. As there is still much uncertainty, a schedule of events will not be included in the Yearbook. We will strive to keep members informed of future events through The Review, event flyers and email announcements.



Stay safe and stay well!

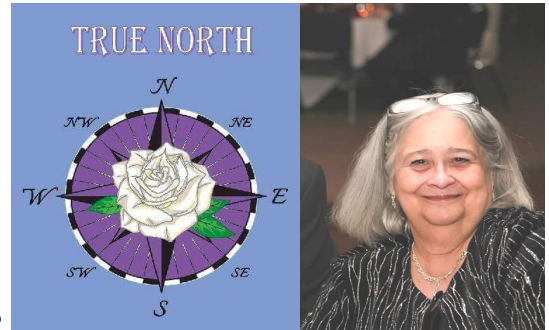
Princess Royal, Cathy Shultz

Greetings, Ladies of the Household
How many of you feel like you have fallen down the rabbit hole or stepped through Alice's looking glass, I know that I do! What an unbelievable year we have had thus far!

With your help, we are going to make the remainder of Queen Jennifer's year as spectacular as we are able. Hopefully for our first "in-person" stated meeting, we will have an overflow of members attending. Wouldn't that be a great way to say we support our Queen?

I personally am looking forward to the remainder of the year's events and hope they will bolster our Temple's morale. On a personal note, I am busy planning for next year, assuming your vote for me to continue. I always look forward to serving Naphis Temple to the best of my abilities.

With Nile love,
Princess Royal, Cathy Schultz



Princess Tirzah, Tonya Ngotel

Greetings from the desk of the Tirzah. It feels strange to reach out to you virtually having had no opportunity to share my new role as Tirzah with the Temple. I look forward to the days where we can gather, hug and smile showing our teeth (ha). These past few months have both drug on and sped by at the same time. At any given time I find myself torn between being a teacher to my remote learning kiddos, being an employee, a friend, a mentor or a slacker. I've caught myself at times walking by the mirror to notice that I'm still wearing my PJ bottoms at 4:00 in the afternoon, hey zoom only shows the upper half – why bother.

Speaking of staying the course, we appreciate you sticking with the Nile even though we aren't meeting in person and have had to cancel our events. Know that even though we aren't getting together to share in our common sisterhood that doesn't mean that you aren't in our thoughts.

As I hope you have come to expect from Vickie's Wildflowers I've been working on some great ideas for the years to come. If you'd like to join me on this journey text, call or email. All ideas are welcome. Come be a wildflower and explore your potential – let's grow together!



Chaplain Report

My name is Cindy Eberspacher.
I've been a member now for 8 years and am serving as Chaplain for my 2nd year.
Thank you, Princess Ruth Schwarz, for all your help, guidance and updates!
I deeply appreciate all the members who call and let me know when members are ill, having surgery or had a recent loss.
My cell is 402-440-7259 and my email is cindy.eberspacher@gmail.com



Death of Members	Dt Died	Age	Member
Pr. Evelyn Mullins	04-21-19	unknown	47 yrs
PQ Marjorie Taurielle	11-24-19	102	32 yrs
Pr. Gwen Williams	02-03-20	unknown	17 yrs
PQ Paula Beezley	07-02-20	unknown	47 yrs
Pr. Donna Cave	08-28-20	97	35 yrs

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Eberspacher



Princess Badoura, Laura Chytka

I am so honored and excited to be elected to the position of Princess Badoura for Naphis Temple. I have been a member of Naphis since 2002, when my mother, Jeanne Krenk, PQ, encouraged me to become a part of this wonderful organization. I can still remember attending installations as a very young Job's Daughter and thinking that the glitter, dancing, and drums were the absolute most amazing things I had ever seen. For many years, I was not particularly active, mostly because I live just up the road in Omaha, NE. However, I will never forget a Nile Luau back in 2012 when then-Supreme Princess Tirzah Marsha Sowers (who is now one of our dear Past Supreme Queens) asked if I would be interested in helping lead the audio/visual booth at the 2014 Supreme Session. Since that time, I have been so thrilled to represent our Temple at every Supreme Session since, running the multimedia presentations, the voting software, and becoming a Supreme Session Appointee to the Supreme Session Committee. It's been such a wonderful experience to represent our Temple in such a way!



While Lincoln is my hometown, I attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and was hired to teach by the Omaha Public Schools district after I graduated. I spent nineteen years with the district, teaching everything from high school history to middle school television broadcasting. In the summer of 2019, I started as an Instructional Technologist with the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Besides supporting our faculty, staff, and students with the technology needed to teach, I have also developed a campus-wide professional development program to provide in-depth technical support. Obviously, it has been an exciting experience to witness UNMC's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and I am very proud of what our state has accomplished.

My husband, Casey, works in Information Technology for Metro Community College, and our son Tyler, has just started his second-grade year at Florence Elementary in Omaha. In addition to Nile, I am also the Cubmaster of our little Cub Scout Pack, and I am finishing my master's degree with the University of Nebraska Kearney. I am very close with my mother and spend as much time with her as I can. As a Princess Badoura, we recently learned from our newly elected Supreme Princess Badoura Patty Larimore, PQ of Arok Temple No. 94 of Lewiston, ME, that we will officially be "Patty's Dragonflies" with the colors of indigo blue, teal, and gold. Our theme is "Spread Your Wings and Fly," and the 2023 Supreme Session will take place in Mashantucket, CT.

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PAGEANTRY UNIT

The Naphis Temple Pageantry consists of Dancers, Treasurer Bearers and Tom Tom members and serves the purpose of promoting, encouraging and fostering the interest of the Temple, and to lend such assistance as may be required by the Queen. Business meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except for July and August. Contact Past Queen Pam Lindholm at 402-475-1125 if interested in joining.



PATROL UNIT

Naphis Temple Patrol is a marching unit that is under the direction of the Queen of the Temple. The purpose of Patrol 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 fellowship, friendship and fun. More importantly, it is a great way to serve our Temple. Naphis Patrol welcomes you to talk with a member of the Patrol or to any of the Temple officers to learn more about our unit.



Naphis Patrol 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 Pat Derry at 402-416-6649 if interested.

Naphis Temple No. 66 Daughters of the Nile

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Sherry Gable-Meisinger, Princess Banker
Judy Mack, Princess Marshal
Cindy Eberspacher, Princess Chaplain



Jennifer Olsen
Queen

Teresa Stanley
Junior Past Queen

Cathy Schultz
Princess Royal

Tonya Ngotel
Princess Tirzah

Laura Chytka
Princess Badoura

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FOUNDATION

Your Daughters of the Nile Foundation members have been busy as usual! Many new items are being offered by the My Gift Foundation Program. Remember the pewter hearts? They are back!!!! And as beautiful as ever!!!! The front says, "You have touched my heart." On the back side there is a very pretty hand. AND it comes with a stand!!!

The new "For the Children's Pin", shows children on a piano keyboard. Talk about cute!!!! If you like cute, and you will, this is for you. This year's charm is a tear drop shape with the inscription "Footprints on My Heart." On the back there is a pair of bare feet All of this and more are available from the website:

www.donfdn.org. Don't forget that you can send Roses via the website This is a great way to donate to the Foundation and also let someone know that you are thinking of them, use as a thank you card, and so many other ways you can think of to use them.

The Foundation Board of Directors are 13 very busy ladies. They design My Gift items, brochures, manage the website Facebook pages, Constant Contact e-mails and organize the different donor programs. Sounds like a great place to have fun and do good for the children. You too may belong to the Foundation Board of Directors. Contact any Board Member, and they will be happy to help you.

Hope everyone is well and safe.

For further information,
Contact Joan Sterns
Member of the Gift Giving Foundation
Committee

2020 Celebrating
Children Pin \$28.00



2020 Footprints
Charm Only
\$43.00



2020 LUAU

As you would expect not even a pandemic could keep the Nile Ladies away from our annual Luau. With some adjustments including a drive thru option we fed over 65 people and enjoyed a few laughs all while social distancing in the parking lot of the Shrine Center. Bob & Jennifer Kruse and Bette & Bill Cummins worked their magic in the kitchen and made pulled pork, baked beans and mac/cheese to suit our younger ladies who attended.

Although we didn't have a formal entertainment, the blowing of the conch shell or the grand entrance of the queen and king we did show off some pretty neat pandemic masks, gave a lot of virtual high fives and celebrated being back together. All total we brought in over \$800.00 dollars.

On behalf of the Luau team – thanks for making this event such as success!

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