

Nile News



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**Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile**

**Hella Shrine Center
2121 Rowlett Road
Garland, TX 75034**

<http://shalmantemple90.com>

**Meetings:
First Wednesday each month
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)
7:30 p.m. Parlor Room A**

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How can 4 months have passed so quickly!! It has been a whirlwind for sure.

I can't believe Supreme is already over—I want to do it again, it was so much fun. My luggage thought so since it stayed in Vancouver when I left to fly home. Supreme is such a different experience being Queen. I felt like Cinderella waiting for midnight and it never came. Victoria, BC is so gorgeous and the weather—although a little chilly for me—was beautiful. We had 13 members from Shalman attend and a few of our plural members there also.

We are so lucky to have so many PQ's with appointments this year:

Stacy Armstrong PQ—Chair—Hospital Request Committee

Jennifer Lites PQ—Education in Action Committee

DeAnna Lang PQ—Strategic Planning Committee

Carol Hefley PQ—Subordinate Temple Assistance Committee

Carol Barrera PQ—American Flag Escort

Anna Garey PQ—Canadian Flag Escort

Misty Cooper PQ—Brazilian Flag Escort

Diane Wilson PQ—Bolivian Flag Escort

Priscilla Mantle PQ—Temple Banner Escort

And, Drum Roll Please!!!!

Princess Elizabeth Massey is our Platinum Rose!

I joined the Clownettes in Rockwall and rode in the July 4th parade with them. It was warm, but oh so fun. The streets were so full. Hope everyone had a fun-filled holiday.

We had our first Ceremonial on July 26th—all of the officers did a fantastic job!! We brought in 3 new Princesses—Jean Bailey, Martina Hancock and Charlotte Cantwell. I can't wait to see them back in session and becoming active members.

We are trying something a little different this year. We are coming back from summer break early and having session on August 5th—we will be dark in December.

Until next time,

Be brave, think big and explore,

Queen Carla

Congratulations Supreme Appointees



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Hospital Requests Committee-Chair

Jennifer Lites, PQ

Education in action committee

DeAnna Lang, PQ

Strategic Planning Committee

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Princess Elizabeth Massey

Platinum Rose



JULY

5—Becky Lindquist
 7—Ginger Flourney
 10—Carol Mattix, PQ
 10—Brittany Seeley
 12—Amy Patterson
 17—Haidy Karyna Johri Aldunate
 17—Elizabeth Massey
 17—Olivia Tolliver
 18—Diana Callaway
 19—Mary Tomlinson, PQ
 20—Jo Ann Towery
 20—Linda Turner
 23—Linda Howe
 23—Robin Rhyne
 23—Vickie Sheerin
 24—Rachelle McWilliams
 24—Cheri Toogood
 28—Sue Troutte, PQ

AUGUST

4—Patty Billingslea
 8—Jean Bailey
 9—Deborah Waters
 11—Charlotte Bailey, PQ
 11—Theresa Jones
 13—Betty Scott, PQ
 14—Reta Geer
 16—Jo Ann Storie
 17—Laurie Gavlick
 21—Barbara Clay
 21—Amy Kirkpatrick
 21—May Lynne Tiner
 23—Jamie Woods
 24—Cathy Pilkilton
 26—Emily Graham

SEPTEMBER

3—Billie Miller
 4—Erin Bennett, PQ
 8—Judith Mhoon, PQ
 9—Carol Hefley, PQ
 11—Alecia Barrera
 12—Carol Warner, PQ
 13—Cherie Hanna
 14—Carol Barrera, PQ
 14—Krista Smith
 15—Brenda Hudson
 18—Tiffany Baca
 18—Renee Dessommes
 24—Patty Weinman, PQ
 26—Joey Minahan, PQ
 27—Cassidy Mansell
 27—Susan Stuart
 29—Lela Evans
 29—Diane Wilson, PQ



Badoura's Breakout

By: Rene Woods
Princess Badoura

What an exciting summer it has been so far!

In June, I attended Supreme in Victoria, BC—such a lovely, picturesque place to visit on my first trip outside the US. It was a wonderful week and I enjoyed the time spent with the Shalman contingency and new counterparts.

Lynn Haller, PQ, Hatasu Temple No. 1, Seattle Washington, was elected as the new Supreme Princess Badoura. She will be a strong, dynamic leader for our organization. Our year will be known as Lynn's Tropical Flowers and our colors are fuchsia, white and black.

On August 23rd at 1pm, Badoura Bingo will be held in Parlor A at Hella! This is a huge fundraiser for the hospital and I hope to see everyone there. A lite lunch (with dessert prepared by PQ DeAnna) will be served.

As you are wrapping up your summer, please remember to turn in any hours that you have not previously submitted. The Amazon wishlists continue as our main focus for the Galveston Hospital—I'll share those lists periodically. However, you can always find the most updated lists on Amazon—search the gifts/registries for Shriners Childrens.

Thank you for allowing me to represent Shalman. I will pledge to work hard in all aspects of my position to be a beacon for the work we do and support our members and organization.

Tirzah's Treasures

By: Jennifer Lites, PQ
Princess Tirzah



The summer has flown by—just as we all expected! We recently held our first Ceremonial of the year and were delighted to welcome three new Princesses into our Court. It was a wonderful day filled with fellowship, and it was especially nice to see so many familiar faces in attendance.

As we look ahead, we have many exciting events planning, and I hope you'll join us whenever your schedule allows.

Queen's Ball tickets will be available soon, and you'll find the event flyer included in this newsletter. Be sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 7!** Tickets are **\$40 each**, and this year's theme is **"Winter Wonderland."** I hope you'll join us for what promises to be a magical evening.

As we prepare for this special event, we are also accepting donations—either monetary contributions or items for our fundraising efforts. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps make our events a success. Donation request letters will be mailed in August.



Royal's Report

By: Kelly Cantwell, Princess Royal

Happy End of Summer and almost Autumn!

How quickly this summer has passed by. I hope everyone has been able to stay cool and also have lots of fun with family and friends!

Three lovely candidates were initiated in our first Ceremonial. It was a beautiful event, and I know our new Princesses will be an asset to our temple! Welcome Ladies!

Coming up September 20th, our Temple Fundraiser will be held. The details are:

Plano Super Bowl
2511 Ave K
Plano, TX 75074
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Please see flyer for more information.

Nile love,

Kelly

SHALMAN NO. 90 HOSPITAL AMAZON LISTS

Shriners Children's Texas Sunshine for Shriners Kids

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3PINO1852EISE#:~:text=Save,-to%20your%20lists>

Shriners Children's Texas Department: Patient Housing

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3BEW5RVLZ2C19#:~:text=Shriners%20Children's%20Texas,-Department,-%20Patient%20Housing>

Shriners Children's Portland (Offical) wish list

Shriners Children's Texas Sunshine for Shriners Kids

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3PINO1852EISE#:~:text=Save,-to%20your%20lists>

Shriners Children's Salt Lake City

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/350E5AK95V7LA#:~:text=Shriners%20Children's%20Salt,Shriners>

Shriners Children's Boston - Child Life Gift List

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3IW018KFLQ2EF#:~:text=registries%20to%20easily-revisit>

**PLEASE FORWARD ALL DONATION INFORMATION
TO PR. BADOURA RENE WOODS
214-543-3264 OR RENES63@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

Shalman No.90 Presents

BADOURA BINGO

*Fill Badoura's Basket To Benefit
Shriners Childrens Hospital*

*\$20 per person for light lunch and bingo card.
Additional bingo cards and scratch offs will be available.*

Hella
Shrine
2121
Rowlett
Road
Garland,TX
75043

August 23rd
1pm

RSVP:
Rene Woods
(214) 543-3264

Everyone
welcome

Bring a
friend!



Shalman Temple No. 90

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

TIME: 12:00 - 2:00



PLANO SUPER BOWL

2511 AVE K

PLANO, TX 75074

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

BENEFITTING SHALMAN TEMPLE NO. 90

Join us for a fun afternoon of bowling! Show off your skills on the lanes and compete for the highest score of the day

Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition. Prizes will be awarded!



**\$25.00
PER
PERSON**



Register your team either with QR code, this link:
<https://forms.gle/Ns6nBhbo38GAGyFs5>
or
Kelly Cantwell - 214-680-2133 or lpkmcsgmail.com



Winter Wonderland Gala

Honoring Queen Carla Fuller

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

HELLA SHRINE CENTER PARLORS A & B
SOCIAL 5:30 PM | DINNER 7:00 PM

SILENT AUCTION | RAFFLES | CASINO
BLACK TIE OR HOLIDAY FESTIVE
ATTIRE

TICKETS \$40.00 PER PERSON
TICKET SALES - JENNIFER LITES, PQ
817-734-4627

NET PROCEEDS SHALL GO TO DAUGHTERS
OF THE NILE FOUNDATION BENEFITTING
SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

See you there!





Recorder's Report

By: Pr. Janie Caldwell

OASIS System for Daughters of the Nile:

I encourage everyone to log into the system and take advantage of the tools and information. Go to My Portal, check out where you can find information and communications under Feeds, Events, & Resources. You can use your Virtual Card for Session and update your Profile information. (There are some changes only the recorder or assistant recorder can make).

Contact me by text or email and I will send you a link for easy access to Oasis or if you have questions, issues.

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Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore



The dog days of summer look like they will never end, but our Clownettes activities must go on. We will soon be practicing our Texas Days skit.

August 11th is our next Clownettes meeting—snacks/dinner will begin at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm as always. Our hospital visit, manning the Texas Days hospitality room, and the Garland Labor Day parade will all be on the agenda.

To our new Shalman members, please feel free to try us out—we would love to have you join us!

Make them smile!

Diane Moore, President



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Tonya Morgan

As we move into summer, the longer days and warm sunshine invite us to pause and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. This season brings opportunities for rest, reflection, travel, and making special memories with those we hold dear.

Even during a season filled with light, our hearts remain mindful of those who are grieving and those who need our prayers. We lovingly remember Princess Debby and Princess D. Ann, whose recent passing has touched us deeply. May God surround their families and loved ones with comfort and peace, and may the memories they shared continue to be a blessing.

We also continue to lift up our sisters who are recovering from illness, injury, or surgery. May each new day bring renewed strength, patience, and healing. Please know that I am always here for you. You may contact me anytime at 719-502-7383 or shalman90chaplain@yahoo.com. Please continue to send me prayer requests and notices of illness, injury, surgery, or loss.

As we enjoy the warmth and beauty of summer, may we take time to notice God's goodness in the sunshine, the quiet moments, and the kindness shown to one another. May this season bring rest to weary hearts, comfort to those who grieve, and renewed hope to us all.

And as we move into the summer season, let us remember:



**"You have fixed
all the boundaries
of the earth; you have
made summer and winter."**

Psalm 74:17



Pageantry's Place

By: Stacy Armstrong, PQ

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It's time for us to come together and get ready for Texas Days again! Our Director, PQ Jennifer Lites, has another great idea, so come on out to our next meeting on August 18—snacks/dinner at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00—to catch up on what we have planned, or if you aren't currently a member and want to come check us out and see what we are about!

Hope to see you there!

Patrol's Point

By: Jennifer Lites, PQ



Our next Patrol meeting will be held on **August 18 at 7:30 pm at Hella**. Our focus will be preparing for **Texas Days**, including our performance and fundraising activities. **Reminder: we will be doing a Lottery Ticket wreath for our fundraiser—bring your lottery ticket donations—any denomination—to the meeting!**

If you're available, we encourage you to join us! Whether you're a longtime member or simply interested in learning more about Patrol, we'd love to have you attend and be part of the fun.



Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee

As usual we are working on our Texas Days dance. Our dance instructor had a medical emergency in May, and we were not sure she would be back—we were without her for a month. But she recovered and is back!

Princess Margie Montgomery celebrated her 100th birthday on June 15th and is still celebrating!

PQ Carol Hefley is back dancing after having knee replacement surgery and is doing great!

Congratulations to PQ Joey Minahan's youngest granddaughter—she got her degree in Pharmacology .

PQ Martha Stewart went to Oklahoma for her great grandson's 1st birthday.

If you would like to see what we do and how much fun we have doing it, join us any Wednesday morning upstairs in Parlor A at 11:00 am.

The Value of Membership and the Experience That Sets It Apart**By: Shanna Lucas, Membership Chair**

Sunshine, Smiles & Sisterhood

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer!

I have truly missed each and every one of you and can't wait for us to get back together. Our time apart has made me appreciate even more the friendships, laughter, and fellowship we share. I'm so looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces again and making many more wonderful memories together.

I want to thank everyone who joined us for our first membership outing on June 17. To those who weren't able to make it, we certainly missed you! We had an amazing time filled with laughter, fellowship, and beautiful views on our DFW boat cruise. It was such a special day, and it will be hard to top that experience!

Of course, I'm already thinking about what's next! I have a few ideas for future outings, and several wonderful suggestions have been shared as well.

I'd love to hear your ideas, too. If there's an activity, event, or place you've been wanting to experience together, please let me know. Your suggestions help make our group even more special, and I want to plan outings that everyone will enjoy.

I also wanted to mention that several of my emails have been bouncing back. If you've recently changed your email address, or if you're not sure we have your current contact information, please take a moment to let me know your updated email address. I want to make sure everyone stays connected and receives our announcements and upcoming event information.

Until we meet again, take care, stay safe, and continue enjoying your summer. I can't wait to see all of you soon as we begin another season of friendship, fellowship, laughter, and unforgettable memories together.





New Members



**We welcomed three new members on July 26
Martina Hancock—Charlotte Cantwell—Jean Bailey**



Member Spotlight



Elizabeth Massey

Elizabeth joined Shalman in July 2010 under Queen Charlotte Bailey, whom she remembers as being very welcoming and patient. Her Masonic affiliation was her husband, Norman Massey – we all knew and loved “Mr. Massey”! When Norman joined Hella, he was told if his wife wanted to get to know the ladies of Hella, she should join Daughters of the Nile – and she is so glad she did! Learning and understanding the philanthropy of DON has been very enriching. Elizabeth has been an active member of Shalman through the Pageantry unit and has held the positions of Princess Zuleika and Attendant – and this year was honored to receive the **Platinum Rose** recognition from the Supreme Temple.

Elizabeth says she has so many great memories over the years – but mostly that she has been blessed to have met so many wonderful ladies – and that she has never met a “Texas Days” weekend that she didn’t love! She says, “Lucretia taught me to live and laugh like my life depended on it – she made Texas Days so memorable. I also remember my first visit to the Galveston Hospital. When I got back in my car to leave, I cried – the children were so wonderful and inspiring.”

Outside of Shalman, Elizabeth enjoys music, anything outdoors, reading, and socializing. She has a large, close-knit family of about 1,000 (wow!) – but Mr. Massey and their kiddos – Norman III and Becca – are the loves of her life. Talented, loving, and supportive – they keep her grounded and her heart smiling!

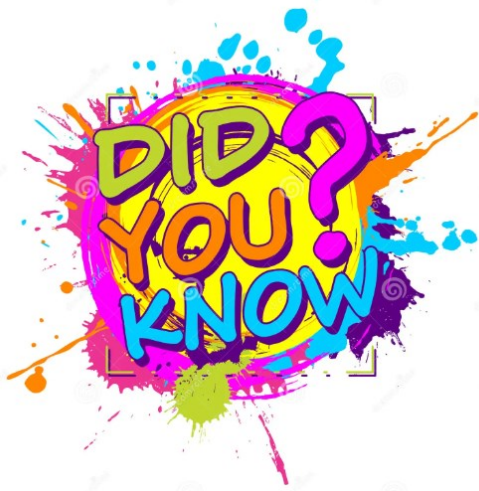
Brandi Flanagan

Brandi joined Shalman in 2019 under Queen Jennifer Lites – she is a Legacy member with her mom, Linda Hand and her grandmother, Johnnie Maddison. Brandi’s Masonic affiliation when she joined was Hella’s Past Potentate from 1990, Jim Ludwick. Brandi says her mother and grandmother inspired her to serve others, and giving back has always been important to her – this is her reason for joining Daughters of the Nile. She has a deep love for children, the innocent, and protecting their well-being is her passion – making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families while keeping her grounded. Brandi is a member of the Pageantry unit and has held the position of Princess Zuliema.

Her favorite memory of Daughters of the Nile is of a doll show at Hella Temple. This was hosted by her great maternal Aunt Maxine Evans when her grandmother Johnnie Ludwick Maddison was First Lady of Hella.

When asked about her family, Brandi says, “I’ve got Linda, my amazing mom, and Alora Kay, my beautiful 21-year-old daughter! Of course we cannot forget stepdad Bruce. Gosh, how he tolerates me! My family is very important to me. We love to travel, make memories, and spend time at our beloved ranch, where we can relax outdoors. We like to have a good time and enjoy ourselves. Having a close-knit family has taught me the value of strong relationships, support and being there for one another. The same values carry over into work, where I strive and advocate for children and families during challenging times.”





The 2026 Member Survey is now LIVE !

Your voice matters! Every member has a story, a perspective, and an idea worth hearing. The Strategic Planning Committee invites you to take a few minutes to complete the 2026 Daughters of the Nile Member Survey and help us better understand what matters most to our members as we plan for the future. We ask that you please only submit your answers once. The survey will be open from July 1st - September 30th.

To take the survey, please use the following QR code:



Nile Kindness Unlimited

Kindness is a generous act of goodwill toward another person without expectation of reward.

Program Description

What: Recognition of Daughters of the Nile members who exemplify our organizational tenets through **kindness**, going above and beyond to be kind to other Daughters of the Nile members. Recognition will be a letter of congratulations, a copy of the nomination, a congratulations placard, and a beautiful Nile Kindness Unlimited pin. Also, the Queen and Pr. Recorder of the nominee's Temple will receive notification so the recognition can be shared with Ladies of the Household. (Note: The Queen or Pr. Recorder should ask the nominee ahead of time if sharing the story with the Ladies is agreeable to her, and if not, refrain from this step.)

Why: To make members aware of the kindnesses already present toward each other and to encourage more kindness and support for each other.

Who: Any member may nominate any other member. All members nominated who meet the criterion.

How: Nominators need only fill out the nomination form and send to our dedicated email address, or to the physical mail address indicated on the form.

*** See PQ DeAnna Lang for the nomination form**

To submit nominations:

Nominations may be submitted by any of the following means:

- (1) online Google form at <http://tinyurl.com/kindnessunlimited>, OR
- (2) by completing our Word form and emailing to nilekindness@outlook.com, OR
- (3) by sending the completed Word paper copy to Carolyn Milton, 3309 Parkcrest Drive, Abilene, TX 79605.





Supreme Session—Victoria, BC

2026 Supreme Session Shalman Temple No. 90 Attendees



26/27 Line Officers



Daughters of the Nile Foundation Major
Donors Awards Presentations
GREAT JOB SHALMAN!

Queen
Carla

Supreme Session—Victoria, BC



Pajama Party!

Line officers in their
matching jammies!

Queen Carla &
SQ Kathy

Queen Carla & a surprise performance by
the Pageantry Unit—Dancing Queens!



Queen Carla & the Sign Language unit—beautiful
performance!



Queen Carla, PSQ Vickie & a surprise performance
by a couple of Clownettes—Sisters Sisters!



4th of July Parade





Shalman Temple No. 90 2025-2026 Calendar			
March 8, 2026	Installation of Officers	Hella Ballroom	2:00 PM
April 1, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 18, 2026	Pageantry Garage Sale	Hella Parking Lot	7:00 AM - 2:00PM
April 26, 2026	Queen's Luncheon	Terrace Room	12:00 noon
May 6, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
June 7-11, 2026	Supreme Session	Victoria, BC	tba
July 26, 2026	Ceremony of Initiation	Parlor A	2:00 PM
August 5, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 2, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 1-4, 2026	Texas Days	Abilene, TX	tba
October 6, 2026	Supreme Queen's Official Visit	Parlor A	2:00 PM
	Supreme Queen's Banquet	Terrace Room	5:00PM
October 7, 2026	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 25, 2026	Kids Halloween Party	Hella Ballroom	tba
November 4, 2026	Session (Founder's Day)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 7, 2026	Queen's Ball	Parlor A & B	tba
January 6, 2027	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February 3, 2027	Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 3, 2027	Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM