



THE NILE REPORT

Sat-ra Temple No. 59 • Daughters of the Nile



I am honored to serve as your Queen this year. It has been a wonderful journey and I am proud to be part of Sat-ra Temple and look forward to a great year.

Installation of Officers was held March 16, 2019 at the Scottish Rite. The Installation Coordinators and Installing Officers did an outstanding job and it was a beautiful ceremony. Many thanks to all who participated! Everyone enjoyed "Boot Scootin Boogie" performed by our Pageantry & Dancers.

Our first session was held on April 4th. It was good to see so many of you. Our officers and pro-tems did an excellent job and it went very well, even though I forgot my notes at home!!

We have many new and exciting things planned this year and I hope everyone will participate in some way. You asked for it... You Got it.... On Oct 27th we will bring back one of our traditional fundraisers- the Fall Dinner! Look for more information in our next newsletter.

Please join us on **April 28th for our Quarter auction**. This is part raffle, part auction. Doors open at Noon to shop with our vendor sponsors. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Tickets are available at the door We have over 50 auction items from various vendors. Bids will be one to four quarters depending on value. Winners will be randomly drawn and you never spend more than 4 quarters per item. I promise it will be fun!

We are also having a card party May 10th at 10:00am. Cost is \$7. Please come out and play cards or games. Contact PQ Mary Waite for Reservations or to volunteer 402-680-9298

We will not have any evening sessions this year but instead will have 4 Saturday morning sessions to accommodate those who can't attend on Thursday afternoons. Our Saturday sessions will be **May 11, Aug 17, Oct 12 and Feb 1(2020) Saturday sessions will be at 10:30am** so you can enjoy the rest of your day. Breakfast will be at 9:45 for Saturdays. In Sep, Dec and next March, we will have our regular Thursday stated session at 1:00pm. Lunch is at noon. All meals are \$9 and reservations can be made through Renate Horn 402-333-8084 or email rschreinerhorn@cox.net. May 11th is our first Initiation ceremony and we are all working very hard on our ritual work .

The **Supreme Queen Official Visit is Wed, Nov 6th 2019 at 2:00pm**, and I look forward to showcasing our temple work. The banquet will be held at The Field Club of Omaha – more information to follow...

Our first raffle is underway. We are raffling a wooden customized Fez case. This handsome case is valued at \$420. Tickets are \$20 and are limited to 75, so the odds are in your favor. We have less than 30 remaining. They are available to purchase at session or contact Pr. Royal Roxanne Mrasek roxanne.mrasek@gmail.com. Take a chance to win this fez case for the special Shriner in your life.

PQ Samantha Gunn has put a lot of work into our website, check it out and you will agree it is awesome. A member directory is available and we have numerous security measures in place. Satratemple59.com

I hope to see each of you at sessions or fundraisers and hopefully, BOTH. My goal is to focus on Engagement, not just increasing numbers. Attend session, participate in activities, bring friends to fundraisers, remember our philanthropy and give generously. The success and future of Sat-ra temple depends on all of us. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Karen Smith-Clopton
Queen

402-651-8690

Kaycee19@cox.net



OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Upcoming Events

April 28, 2019

Quarter Auction

Grab your friends and your quarters for this fun filled action packed event! Get items for as little as 25 cents!

Starting at Noon

May 10, 2019

Card Party

May 11, 2019

Stated Session and Ceremonial

9:30 am Brunch

10 :30 am Session/Ceremonial

July 21, 2019

Diva Day

Starting at Noon

August 11, 2019

Kid Carnival

Volunteers are needed! Contact Angie Huebner for details.

SAT-RA TEMPLE NO. 59
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE presents

© ★ ☪

QUARTER AUCTION

April 28, 2019

The fun starts at noon

Tangier Shrine Center
84th & Center

\$10 INCLUDES PADDLE AND LUNCH

It is part Raffle, part Auction All FUN! You will be assigned a bidding paddle with a number. Bid on any item you like- bids will be from one quarter to four quarters depending on item value. Winners will be randomly drawn from your bidding paddle numbers. Vendor shopping will also be available before the auction starts. Come out and try this exciting new game!

Proceeds benefit Sat-ra Temple's General Fund and Are Not Tax Deductible

Sat-ra Patrol - "Keeping in Step"

Greetings to everyone,
The Patrol Unit is getting ready for Supreme Session in Reno this June. We will have fewer members attend Supreme this year so we are working on a new drill to incorporate only 4 members.

We would love to have you join the Patrol Unit - ONLY requirement -- do you know your left foot from your right? ☺ Even if you don't it is easy to catch on.

For information, contact **Bev Donham, PQ, President 402-490-5292 or Tina Bowerman, PQ, Captain 402-981-6429.**



Here is Tina - jumping with joy that we "got it" right or was that left???? See you at session, we have a place for you!

Bev Donham, PQ President

Have you seen Sat-ra Temple's New Website?

Visit saratemple59.com for the latest news, articles, calendar of events and more!



Royal's Ramblings

Ladies of the household, as we begin a new year I hope to see as many of you as possible at our events. Karen has some new fundraisers that we're trying, hoping to bring some new faces & energy to our group. They look like a lot of fun. Bring yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers.

Let's make this a great time!

As part of our Nile Smiles Fundraisers we have a terrific tshirt for Sale. I'll let you know the details at session.

If you know me at all you know I love puns. So ... here's my pun for today... Some of you may know I'm leaving for a vacation to Scotland in a few weeks, so I thought I thought you should know I will be watching for people who have running with bagpipes. You really shouldn't do that. You could put an Aye out, or worse yet, get kilt!

**Roxanne Mrasek
Princess Royal**

Netaker Nile Club Dates

June 18, 2019

September 17, 2019

December 17, 2019

Meeting time at noon at The Tavern Pasta & Grill

1755 50th St, West Des Moines, IA

Please call **Connie Anneberg (515)**

240-1393 or **Melvina Brown (515)**

314-7449 by Monday morning prior to the meeting date. **IF** you make reservations but

can not come, please call Connie or Melvina

so we won't worry that something happened to you.

Greetings from the Princess Recorder

The new year for Sat-ra has commenced. We have a new queen, new royal, new Tirzah, some new officers and new bylaws for our Temple. Something else is new and that is our dues. The bylaw committee worked very hard for some time to make fair changes to our Temple bylaws and to make sure they are in-line and complement the Supreme bylaws. One of the changes to the bylaws that affects everyone is the raise in dues. **The Temple dues has been raised to \$45.00.** Our new bylaws were not approved until March 1, 2019, by the Supreme Temple. We couldn't accept the raised dues until after we had received the signed approved copy of the bylaws by the Supreme Temple. (The breakdown of dues is \$37.00 Temple dues; \$8.00 per capita that we pay to Supreme for each member, together they equal \$45.00.)

Post cards have been sent to those members who have not paid their dues already. Please remit your dues to me (address below) and make checks payable to Sat-ra Temple No. 59. If you wish to help defray postage, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thanking you in advance for your help in this matter.

We miss your smiling faces and wish you would come and join us for lunch, fellowship and session. We have a good time and wish you were here. Hope to see many of you soon.

With Nile love and appreciation,.

Tina Bowerman, PQ

Princess Recorder

3008 Fieldcrest Dr.

Missouri Valley, IA 51555

402-981-6429

Recorder.satra59@gmail.com

Tirzah's Tidbit

I feel so blessed to be Princess Tirzah this year. It is an honor to attend the altar and perform the reverent ceremony to open and close the bible in such a beautiful manner. The words of wisdom Tirzah imparts in her closing speech is extremely relevant in this day and time with the flooding of our communities. I have no doubt that many of our members have found women in distress and helped lighten their load.

The installation of our Queen Karen Clopton, her officers, and then the lovely reception which followed was inspirational and moving to me. I hope everyone who were able to attend, enjoyed it as much as I did.

I'm in the process of organizing a new fundraiser which I hope becomes an annual event. Our first Daughters of the Nile "We yell fore so our kids can Soar and reach their dreams!" Golf Tournament will be October 2nd at Tiburon Golf Course. If you would like to help on the committee, sponsor a team, play as an individual, or know of a business that could be a sponsor, please let me know.

The prayer shawl program that we started last year has been a tremendous success! Even Princesses who didn't knit or crochet have learned how to do so to participate. We have been able to wrap our shawls of love around a lot of our members or their family. Our ritual is not just words, we bring it to life through our actions! If you want more information to participate, please give me a call (208) 866-4741 or email at lorrie.marks@hotmail.com

Thank you all for the love and support you have given me. I am grateful to be a part of this amazing organization.

**Lorrie Marks
Princess Badoura**

SAVE THE DATE

**DIVA DAY
JULY 21, 2019
STARTING AT NOON**

Membership Committee

I'm so excited to be serving as the Membership Committee chair this year! We're hoping to get some great things going for the members of Sat-ra Temple. It's hard to grow a garden if you don't tend to it, which is exactly what our main initiative is for 2019-20 Rebuilding Relationships. I'm a firm believer that if others see that we are truly having fun that the members will follow. Another goal for the year is to up our mentoring game. Did you know that anyone can be a mentor? Even if you are kind of new yourself? Mentors serve as the first friend our new ladies have when entering our Temple, a familiar face so to speak. (Remember how anxious you were when you entered the Temple that first time?) Mentoring is as easy as just being there, checking in with your mentee via a phone call, text, or even grabbing coffee. You don't even really need to talk Nile but make sure to invite them to events, sit with them during a luncheon and if you're not an Officer sit with them at Session (sitting alone can be scary if it's your first Session). If you're an officer, introduce them to another member share something they might have in common or get the conversation going so now your mentee has more Nile friends!

Finally, many have asked on when we will be having our Membership Meetings. I have thought and thought on this and would love for us to meet on **Thursday, May 2 at 6pm at Tangier**. Please bring your calendars as I would like to set meetings for the whole year at this time. Also, bring your best membership ideas! Every member of Sat-ra Temple is invited to attend these meetings, if you can't make it feel free to send ideas to membership@satratemple59.com or call 402-541-4820.

Samantha Gunn, PQ
Membership Chair

From JPQ

I can't believe one year ago I was installed as Shirley's Honey Bee Queen. Time sure goes fast. I wasn't sure I was thinking straight when I said "yes". The year was one I will never forget with many fond memories. I have many many people to thank for making the year successful, the Past Queens(worker bees), Officers(honey bees) and Ladies of the Household(the busy bees) and most of all my family who supported me most of all!

Thank you Sat-ra Temple for this honor, it is an experience I will cherish and hold close to my heart forever.

Donna Walter, JPQ



Congratulations!

Sandra Byers	Birth of granddaughter, Ainsley Mae
Brenda Christensen	Birth of great niece, Ainsley Mae
Dr. Marsha Kubica	Birth of great niece, Ainsley Mae
Donna Walter	Birth of great granddaughter, Ainsley Mae
Isobel Taylor	Birth of great grandson, Jamison Scott
Becky Donner	Birth of granddaughter, Denver
Renee Stoffers	Birth of great niece, Denver
LouAnn Stoffers	Birth of great granddaughter, Denver
Erin Marr	Birth of grandson, Jason Shiloh

Help us spread the good news! Contact Pr. Chaplain Shirley DeVasure with all the good happenings. Contact info below.



Fez Case Raffle!

Win a chance at this beautiful Fez Case perfect for that special Noble in your life.

\$20 per ticket with only 70 tickets being sold! Hurry, less than 30 tickets remain! Contact Roxanne Mrasek for your chance to win.

Want to add an article to the newsletter?

Newsletters will be printed as follows for 2019-20. To have your article in the newsletter please email newsletter@satratemple59.com by the due date listed below:

August 2019- Due date 7/31/19
November 2019- Due date 10/31/19
February 2020- Due date 1/31/20

Sickness and Distress

The following listing is of notifications we received of sickness, distress and passings during since the last newsletter. Please keep these ladies in your thoughts and prayers!

Please notify Shirley DeVasure at 402-670-6529 or email supersed7245@gmail.com or Queen Karen if you are in need of help or you know of someone needing help, is hospitalized or the passing of a loved one. We aren't able to help if we don't know there is a need.

Linda Jasa, PQ	Surgery
Marcie Sargent	Surgery
Helene Campbell	Fell
Karen Clopton	Illness
Becky Donner	Surgery
Vicki Goble	Surgery
Angie Huebner	Father had Stroke
Elaine Jenkins	Surgery

Mary Lichtenwalner	Father had Stroke
Lorrie Marks	Outpatient Procedures
Sharone McArdle	Surgery
Brenda Ticknor	Surgery
Allison Vergin	Surgery
Laurel Wolfe	Husband had surgery
Betty Mears	Passed Away
Cookie Rogers, PQ	Passed Away
Louise Nelson	Passed Away
Bev Pickering	Sister Passed Away
Ruth Cope	Son Passed Away
Barb Sims	Brother Passed Away
Judy Ogren	Nephew Passed Away
Sue Ellenberger, PQ	Brother-in-law Passed Away
Tricia Jaccaud	Grandmother Passed Away
Vicki Smith	Mother-in-law Passed Away
Jami Perry	Cousin Passed Away
Linda Nolte	Sister Passed Away

