

THE NILE REPORT

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

Ladies of the Household,

This year is becoming more and more difficult. I keep thinking it will get better soon. But it just keeps on. SO..... I guess we will too.

The letters for the Bakeless Bake sale went out the end of August. It is basically a plea for assistance. Our temple expenses (rent, insurance, postage, stipends) continue to need payment. So, since all our fundraisers so far have been cancelled, we really need your participation.

Princess Tirzah Cassi Norton has suggested a fun fundraiser that will follow all the "Pandemic Principles" and hopefully allow us to have socially distant fun with each other & the community. More to come!

Princess Chaplain Deb Parks is organizing a virtual "Walk". Register to walk & win a prize!!

And of course, Princess Marshal Angie Larsen has done an AWESOME job with the sheet fundraiser.

Sessions? So far, they have all been virtual. I have polled the officers every month to gauge the comfort level of the officers to meet. We have not had a comfort level sufficient to meet. Hopefully, Oct-Nov-Dec will allow us to get together. At the very least, I hope to have an Obligation only ceremonial in November, even if we need to do it virtually. But maybe a real ceremonial will be in the works.

SO... We keep on keepin' on.

Your smile...

My husband dropped an ice cube in the kitchen. He was a little concerned. I said, "don't worry, honey. In a few minutes it will be water under the fridge."

Your Virtual Queen,
Roxanne



OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Upcoming Events

September

9/15 - 9/30 - Registration open for Virtual Walk

Sept/Oct - Smiley Face Fundraiser

Bring a smile to someone's day (and yard) by donating to the temple to have a smiley face sign planted in the yard of a Nile member of your choosing! More information on page 3 of the newsletter.

October

10/1 - 10/31 - Virtual Walk

Join us for a virtual walk to get moving and raise funds for the temple! More information on page 2 of the newsletter.

Smiley Face Fundraiser Continues

10/3 - Stated Session

9:45 am - Brunch

10:30 am - Stated Session

November

11/7 - Stated Session

9:45 am - Brunch

10:30 am - Stated Session

We haven't been able to have any "normal" Sessions this year, but we do hope to soon! Please keep an eye on our Facebook page, our website, and/or your emails on if Sessions will be changed to Virtual Sessions. For those who do not have access to any of those, one of our fabulous members will keep you in the loop.



Greetings from the Recorder

These trying times require a lot from us. I know you are all holding your heads high, have a spring in your step and a sparkle in our eye. WE are women of substance and poise, with our eye on helping our children at the Shriners Hospital for Children®.

Recently I sent out postcards to all the members from whom I have not received dues payment from so far this year. If you received a dues notice and you feel I have made an error, please call me or send me an email. I stated previously our dues this year is \$46.00 (\$37.00 Sat-Ra Temple due and \$9.00 Supreme Temple per capita). Please make checks payable to Sat-ra Temple No. 59 and remit to the new address below.

This has been a very unusual year and I know we all want to pitch in and help as much as possible; paying our dues is just one of the ways we can step up and help the temple. Thank you to those who have paid dues and I want to extend a thanks to those who will be paying dues soon.

Please notify me if there are any personal changes, address, phone or email.

With Nile love and appreciation,
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SAT-RA TEMPLE #59 VIRTUAL WALK

REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 15-30, 2020

Walk October 1- 31, 2020 Walk on your own time frame

Walk at home, on a treadmill, at work, while shopping, it's up to you!

5k Walk \$35.00
2 mile walk \$30.00
1 mile walk \$25.00
Donation Your choice

Registration: Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Walk Choice _____ 5K _____ 2 Mile _____ 1Mile _____ my choice _____

Payment and Registration

Use Paypal – Sat-ra's account reservations@saratemple59.com

Or Mail your registration and check to:

Debbie Parks 5805 Grand Ave Omaha, NE 68104

Everyone that Registers will
Receive a Medal

The following are those we know that have been ill, needed extra attention or have passed away since our last Newsletter.

Please keep these ladies in your thoughts and prayers.

If you know of someone who is hospitalized, is under the weather, is celebrating a special occasion or a family member has passed on, please contact Princess Chaplain, Debbie Parks. Call 402-301-7528 or email at rpus@aol.com. You can also contact Queen Roxanne Mrasek.

We can all work together to keep in touch.

A great way to celebrate or remember someone would be to give a Rose in the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Rose Garden. Go to <https://donfdn.org/> to purchase your Rose today.

I will leave you with a riddle this time: Two Sisters are we, one is dark and one is fair. In twin towers dwelling, we're quite the pair. One from land and one from sea. Tell us truly, who are we?

Answer: Salt and Pepper



Sickness and Distress

Cheryl Elliott
Sharon McNutt

Bev Donham
Samantha Hatfield
Linda Jasa
Jan Fuglsang
LouAnn Stoffers
Renee Stoffers
Denise Waller
Susan Corbin
Rosemary Bishop
Judy Ogren
Shirley DeVasure
Laurel Wolfe
Cassi Norton

Debbie Parks
Karen Smith Clopton
Roxie Beaton
Isobel Taylor

Broken ribs and Out patient surgery
Ill and moved to stay with sister,

Les Faulkenberry
Daughter in hospital
Out patient surgery

In hospital
Illness

Illness

Illness

Surgery

In hospital 3 times

Surgery and Care Facility

Injury

Broken toe

Surgery

National Post Acute Wound Care Nurse

Excellance Award

Birth of first Grandchild

4 Grandchildren moved in

Son-in-law passed away

Husband Passed away

Sat-ra Patrol

Oh my, it is September, where has this summer gone? For most of us, our summer "vacation" has been finding many things to do at home and attempting to make our "TO DO" list shorter.

We hope this finds everyone well and avoiding the virus. I understand that some members had to battle the Covid-19 bug. Patrol send you Nile hugs and hope you are recovering well.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Patrol will **NOT** be having our annual nut sales this year. In trying to stay within the CDC and state and local guidelines, we voted to postpone the project until next year. Please remember us next year.

I leave you with this Helen Stiner Rice poem--

YOU!

For every day's a good day
to lose your self in others
And any time's a good time
to see mankind as brothers,
And this can only happen
when you realize it's true
That everyone needs someone
and that someone is you!

May you all stay healthy, stay home, and most of all, wear a mask!

Bev Donham, PQ
President



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Smiley Face Fundraiser

Greetings! Wanted to give you an update on the Smiley Face fundraising. This plan provides optimal Smiles (lol!) and a social distancing method to spread happiness and joy. Misty and I have been working on a plan, a letter, and obtaining the signs. The plan is to plant 12 smiley face signs in the yard of someones home - with a note explaining it as a Fundraiser for the Daughters of the Nile. A donation can be made to the Daughters of the Nile by calling into the Tangier office 402-392-0404, and providing the name of the next recipient. A recommended donation of \$20 to move signs out of their yard into someone else's yard. They can pay a \$10 insurance fee to prevent the signs from coming back into their own yard.

The signs are being donated, we will announce who when it is finalized. This would be strictly donation, so all proceeds would go to us. The only cost is our time to help move the signs.

Thinking we have a lot of ground to cover, wanted to divide the Omaha/Council Bluffs Metro into 4 areas, with a 'team' of movers for their area (ie. NW, SW, NE Omaha and North Council Bluffs, and SE with South Council Bluffs). This way, we can all participate.

The idea would be to move the signs every 24 hours, either in the morning or evening time, during a 1 month period - **end of September to end of October**. I'll get something into the Hot Sands to start to advertise! We would not be able to do apartment buildings, we might be able to place signs in the yard of nursing homes or assisted living facilities with permission.

Hope this sounds like fun and am looking forward to getting this kicked off!

Blessings,
Cassi

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