

# 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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It is hard to believe that my year is almost over. I cannot thank everyone enough for the opportunity to serve Shalman Temple.

Ladies, please help me in welcoming our five new princesses from our Ceremonial this past weekend. It may have been cold outside but everyone did a beautiful job.

During our February Session we will have our Memorial for those we have lost this year. Then of course, March is our Election of Officers for the next year. Everyone please be in attendance if possible. It is always nice to see everyone. I know that next year will be a great one.

Please feel free to reach out to me if need be. I love hearing from everyone!

Nile Love,

Queen Sheila

Sheila's cell (214) 801-7172

Sheila's email sallen2020@att.net

"Her beauty radiates through her Heart of Gold."





**January**

- 5—Janet Travers                    21—Brenda Terrell
- 6—Laurie Skinner                22—Martha Cameron
- 9—Mary Hargrave               23—Jennifer Lites, PQ
- 14—Jan Anderson                24—Laurie Fehrenbach
- 15—Sheila Allen                 28—Michelle Rowe
- 16—Ruby Decker                 29—Julia Carney

**February**

- 1—Vickie Hill, PSQ               15—Dawn Sanders, PQ
- 5—Linda Hand                    18—Anna Lynn Palmer
- 6—Dianne Hall                  20—Trisha Carney
- 7—Grace Weseman               21—Jessica Rogers
- 9—Carolyn Milton, PQ          22—Beverly Conley
- 11—Millie Garcia                22—Patsy Jacobs
- 13—Jeanne Groff                24—Courtney Hale
- 14—Marijo King, PQ            26—Jody Lynn Matt

**March**

- 1—Barbara Maddox            10—Sula Reilly, PQ
- 2—Carole Smith, PQ            20—Kristen Whitaker
- 3—Kelley James                24—Shae Calhoun
- 4—Patsy Moore                 27—Priscilla Mantle, PQ
- 5—Amber Cole Lippert        31—Donna Burch
- 6—Donna Olbrish               31—Misty Cooper, PQ

**January**

- Cathy Pilkilton—57 yrs
- Edith Dillard—54 Yrs
- Diana Callaway—39 yrs
- Ruby Decker—39 yrs
- Linda Hand—39 yrs
- Barbara Maddox—39 yrs
- Priscilla Mantle, PQ—39 yrs
- Kelly Cantwell—36 yrs
- Jo D. Dibrell—36 yrs
- Marie Knowles—36 yrs
- Peggy White—36 yrs
- Grace Weseman—35 yrs
- Charlotte Bailey, PQ—35 yrs
- Kris Trent—32 yrs
- Karen Ostrom—31 yrs
- Jody Lynn Matt—30 yrs
- Barbara Alford—29 yrs
- Susie Broughton—29 yrs
- Mary Hargrave—28 yrs
- Lee Stark, PQ—28 yrs
- Belinda Watson—26 yrs
- Ginger Flournoy—22 yrs
- Pat Keaton—22 yrs
- Martha Cameron—21 yrs
- Beverly Conley—21 yrs
- Carol Hefley, PQ—21 yrs
- Brenda Terrell—21 yrs
- Donna Burch—20 yrs
- Julia Carney—20 yrs
- Diane Wilson, PQ—20 yrs
- Nicole Phillips—18 yrs
- Susan Bigham—16 yrs
- Rhonda Johnston—16 yrs
- Billie Miller—16 yrs
- Stacy Armstrong, PQ—16 yrs
- Karen Burns—16 yrs
- Linda Howe—10 yrs
- Lisa Noble—8 yrs
- Jan Anderson—6 yrs
- Hollie Armstrong—6 yrs
- Debby Cleere—6 yrs
- Trisha Davis—6 yrs
- Millie Garcia—6 yrs
- Natalie Johnston—a6 yrs
- Rene Woods—6 yrs
- Emily Diane Bennett—4 yrs
- Dana Little—4 yrs
- Shae Calhoun—2 yrs
- Meg Parker—2 yrs
- Nina Parker—2 yrs
- Michelle Rowe—2 yrs
- Kelsey Stempko—2 yrs
- Sheri Melamedorf—1 yr
- Robin Rhyne—1 yr
- Brittany Seeley—1 yr

**February**

- Jimmie McMahon—59 yrs
- Jo Ann Towery—49 yrs
- Carol Warner, PQ—49 yrs
- Carol June Mattix, PQ—47 yrs
- Sharon Tindle—44 yrs
- Mary Jean Duncan—41 yrs
- Minnie DeWeese Williams—41 yrs
- Mary Tomlinson, PQ—27 yrs
- Kelley James—15 yrs
- Jeanne Groff—9 yrs
- Misty Cooper, PQ—9 yrs
- Susan Stuart—9 yrs
- Carla Fuller—7 yrs

**March**

- Erin Bennet, PQ—11 yrs

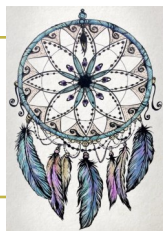




**Royal’s Report**  
**By: Sue Troutte**  
**Princess Royal**

The year is almost over and it has been a terrific year for me as Princess Royal. I am excited about what is to come starting in March—should tradition prevail, and I am elected as Queen! I have a full team to start the year (except a Pr. Musician, if you are interested) with some newer Princesses filling some of the positions. Our Open Installation of Officers is scheduled for Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 pm in the Hella Shrine ballroom.

I am still looking for people or units to step up to continue our before-session meals. April is covered. It is a great way to raise funds for your group or for Shalman. A couple of groups have expressed interest so we can spread the commitment out to only a few months each—let me know!



**Tirzah’s Treasures**  
**By: Carla Fuller**  
**Princess Tirzah**



I cannot believe 2024 has flown by so fast and my year as Princess Tirzah is almost over. I have enjoyed this year so very much.

I want to thank everybody for their generosity with their time and donations this year. I could not have been so successful with the Ladies Sale, the Holiday and Monthly giving and the Queen’s Ball if it wasn’t for you all!

Our Memorial Session is this coming meeting—February 5th—hope to see you all there. Our March Session is also on the 5th and that is election month—I hope all who are able will plan to attend.

Again, thank you for all you do for Daughters of the Nile!



**Badoura’s Breakout**  
**By: Kelly Cantwell, Princess Badoura**

January, the longest month of the year, is over! We had a nice January Session and a Ceremonial where we welcomed five new members. What a beautiful day!

February looks to be a busy month, full of Love and Service. February Session is when our Memorial Service takes place. Our Galveston Hospital visit is scheduled for February 10. Some of us will be travelling down on February 9. It will be my first trip to the Hospital and I am so excited! We have fun activities planned with the children. We will also deliver the donations I have received. If you think you would like to attend, know that all are welcome! Please let Past Queen Stacy know if you plan on attending. If you have donations, I can pick them up from you at Session, or we can arrange another time for me to collect them.

May we all respond most graciously and most unselfishly to the call of love as it comes to you in opportunities of service.



*You are cordially invited to attend the  
Open Installation of Officers  
of*

*Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile*

*Sunday, the 16th day of March  
Twenty Twenty-Five  
At two o'clock*

*To be held at  
Hella Shrine Center  
2121 Rowlett Road  
Garland, Texas 75043*

*When Princess Sue Troutte  
will be installed as Queen*

*Sheila Allen  
Queen*



*Janie Caldwell  
Pr. Recorder*



## Recorder's Report

**By: Pr. Janie Caldwell**

It is that time of the year: dues for 2025 are now due. Supreme increased per capita by six dollars, making dues for this year forty-seven dollars (\$47.00).

**Dues payments can be made by:**

**Check, cash or Zelle**

**Make checks payable to Shalman Temple No. 90**

**and mail to my home address:**

**5026 Huffines Blvd., Royse City, TX 75189**

**Zelle payments: shalmanrecorder@outlook.com**

If you have any questions, send me an email, or call  
469-231-9089,

- **Payments are due by March 31, 2025**

If you are an officer for 2025, you must have a current dues card before being installed.

**Big thanks to all who have already paid!**

## Clownette's Corner

**By: Princess Diane Moore**



Brrrrrrr, it's been so cold, but the sun will come out tomorrow. Our Clownettes are warming up to the coming hospital visit. We are planning a "super" Valentine party, with fabulous treat bags and cookie decorating for the kids. We will also be handing out fun things to everyone, young and old. It is sure to be fun for all.

Remember – you do not have to be a member of a unit to join us for the Hospital visit – everyone is welcome! Let PQ Stacy Armstrong know if you want to go – and get your hotel reservation made for the night of Sunday, February 9. Our hospital visit will be Monday, February 10.

Our next Clownettes meeting will be Tuesday, February 11th, in Parlor B. Bring a dish or dessert to share at 6:30, followed by our meeting at 7. If you aren't already a Clownette, but are interested in joining, we would love for you to come to our meeting and see what we are all about!

"Make Them Smile"  
Diane "Blossom" Moore



## Chaplain's Altar

**By: Princess Rene Woods**

Hello sweet Shalman sisters!

The holiday season has come and gone. Hopefully most of the decorations are packed away for another year and spring isn't too far off on the horizon.

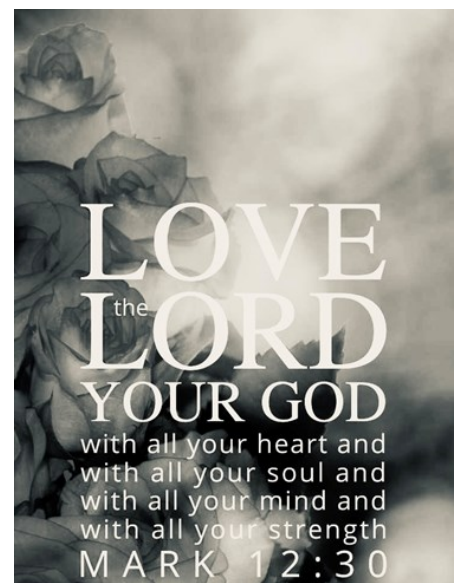
We welcomed several new princesses to our temple at the January ceremonial and I'm looking forward to getting to know them.

Please keep our ladies in your daily prayers. This flu and upper respiratory season has been particularly rough for several of our members and their families.

The annual memorial remembrance for those sisters we've lost in the last year will be held during February session. Please come and join us as we honor their lives and our friendships shared.

For anyone in the Temple who desires prayer for whatever reason, I'm a phone call, text or email away—214-543-3264 or Shalman90chaplain@gmail.com.

Each person's privacy is sacred and I will not share anything I'm told without your direct permission





## February After-Session Fun Activity

### Your help is needed!

Let's put together **GOODIE BAGS** to take to the kids at the Galveston Hospital when we visit on Monday, February 10 and to send the Shreveport Clinic!

After Session on Wednesday, February 5 we will hang out and stuff bags for the kids!

Your help is also needed to provide the goodies for the bags!

### What do we need?

- \* Wrapped candy
- \* Small toys
- \* Stickers
- \* NO latex (balloons)

Please bring to February Session or contact Stacy Armstrong or DeAnna Lang



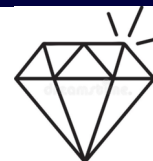
**Pageantry’s Place**  
**By: Stacy Armstrong, PQ**

Thank you to everyone who made it out to our Holiday party at Olive Garden—and congratulations to the winners of our 2024 gift cards!

Our next meeting will be February 18—snacks at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:00. This will be our officer elections meeting—hope to see everyone there!

New Princesses—come check us out and see if Pageantry is for you!

**Patrol’s Point**  
**By: DeAnna Lang, PQ**



As the year winds down and we start preparing for the new one, we are getting ready to start learning a new routine, choosing new music, and picking a new uniform—it’s a great time to join us if you aren’t a member!

Our next meeting is February 18—if you have been thinking about Patrol, come see what we are about! The meeting will start at 7:30 and it’s elections night. I hope to see all of our members—and some potential new members!



**Dancer’s Den**  
**By: Princess Judy Lee**

The Dancers took a short rest period in December and are now back at work on our dance for Texas Days.

Our PQ Joey Minahan had back surgery on January 15th, and is home recuperating at this time. We are praying for her complete recovery.

All the other dancers are rested and looking forward to getting ready for Texas Days in San Antonio.

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

## Membership Matters

**By: Elizabeth Massey, Membership Chair**



The Membership Committee exists for the purpose of reaching out individually to each of our members and to promote fellowship through events and get-togethers. It's important that we have the most current contact information for you, (phone number (cell and/or home) and email address). Reach out to Princess Recorder, Janie Caldwell, to update your most current contact information. Email her at [JCaldwell0652@gmail.com](mailto:JCaldwell0652@gmail.com).

This winter has been a very busy one and competing for an open date to schedule an event has been tricky. However, we continue to look for suggestions for future events. Please contact me by email or by phone, or any of the membership committee members with ideas. My email address is [ElizabethMassey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ElizabethMassey@sbcglobal.net) and my cell phone is 214-673-8702.

Also, I wanted to remind you that if you have not asked to join Shalman No. 90's Facebook page, please do. It's a great source of information for all of Shalman's upcoming events and news.

If you have an idea for a future event, please contact me.

Elizabeth Massey

Phone: 214-673-8702

Email: [elizabethmassey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elizabethmassey@sbcglobal.net)







## HOSPITAL WISH LIST

Colored pencils/markers  
Chargers  
Light Projectors (not the blue dome ones)  
Stuffed animals—NEW  
Stress Balls  
Rainbow Scratch Paper  
Mess-Free Coloring Set  
Remote Control Cars  
Hot Wheel Tracks  
Magnet Tiles  
Spanish Books  
Sticker Activity Books  
Crafts, suncatchers/window art, painting—  
Target has a good brand: Mondo Llama—  
that are great bedside activities  
Canvas  
Nintendo Switch games  
Don't Break the Ice Game  
Jenga  
Dominos  
Uno  
Hook and Ring Game  
Any Games

Thank you for considering to make an in-kind (non-monetary) donation to the patients at Shriners Children's Texas. Material donations are distributed to patients by hospital staff only. All donated items must be brand new and in original packaging. Thank you for your kind consideration and for including our pediatric patients and families in your charitable giving this and every year. Please remember teen and adults sizes for clothing so we can support our older patients and the families.

#### Accepted items:

##### NEW Clothing Items

- Loose-Fitting, Comfortable Clothes (Infant through adult sizes)
  - ◊ Colorful T-shirts
  - ◊ Cotton Sundresses
  - ◊ Basketball shorts
  - ◊ Leggings
  - ◊ Zip-up Sweatshirts (Zip only-easier for patients to get over their head)
  - ◊ Sports Bras—Camisole w/shelf bra
  - ◊ Underwear (toddler through adult sizes)
  - ◊ Bucket Hats (sun protection for burn patients)
- Athletic Shoes (all sizes, wide)

##### Infant/Toddler Supplies

- Umbrella Strollers
- Pack and Play
- Night Light—Star Gazing with Soothing Music

##### For the School Room

- Chapter Books (English & Spanish)

##### Handmade/Sewing Items

- Twin (68"x86") & Throw (50"x60") Size Blankets (please no lap blankets)
- Coloring/Activity Bags

##### Laundry and Luggage

- Detergent Pods (Washing machines only take pods)
- Laundry Bags
- Backpacks
- Duffle Bags
- Rain Ponchos/Umbrellas

##### General Program

- Board games (all ages) Monopoly, Sequence, Phase 10, UNO, Connect 4, Life, Dominoes, Sorry (travel and full size)
- Gift cards to purchase immediate needs: Amazon and Visa (\$25 minimum)
- Twin-size blankets
- Fun/Cheery stickers

##### Family Waiting Area

- K-Cups Coffee

##### Hygiene Items

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Feminine Care Products
- Face Wash
- Tote Bags
- Teen Size Hospital Gowns

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

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|--------------------------------|---|
| • Latex Balloons or Toys       | • Sports Equipment                          |
| • Used Plush Toys              | • Gift wrapped items                        |
| • Scented items                | • Toy weapons (Nerf guns, toy swords, etc.) |
| • Bicycles or wagons           | • Religious items                           |
| • Fresh Flowers or Live plants |   |



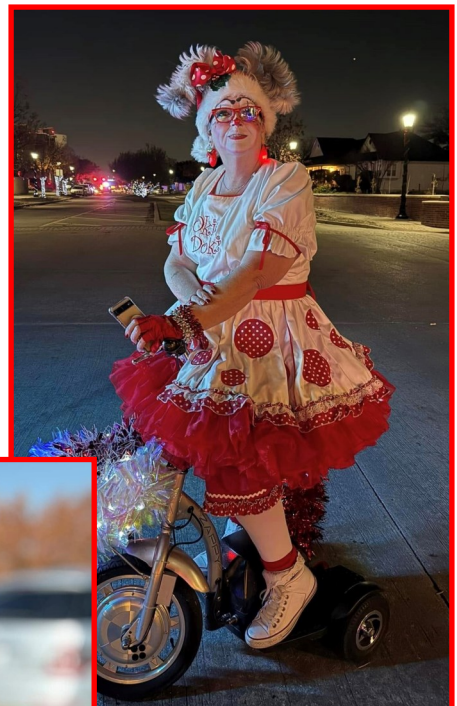
# PHOTOS



The Clownettes participated in a few local holiday parades in December!



Okie Dokie  
Toodles  
Cupcake  
Chipper  
And  
Sparrow - our  
biggest fan!





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## Pageantry Holiday Lunch





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We welcomed FIVE new members to Shalman in January!  
Shanna Lucas, Tiffany Gonyaw, Haidy Aldunate,  
Reta Geer & Sabrina Loudin



We look forward to getting to know you all!

### Shalman No. 90 2024-2025 Calendar

March 9, 2024	Installation of Officers	Parlor A	2:00 PM
March 30, 2024	Pageantry Garage Sale	Hella Parking Lot	7:00 AM-2:00 PM
April 3, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 28, 2024	BINGO Hospital Fundraiser	Parlor A & B	1:30 - 3:30 PM
May 1, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 19, 2024	Spring Luncheon	Manny's Tex Mex	11:00 AM
June 9 - 13, 2024	Supreme Session	Boise, Idaho	Multiple Days
July 27, 2024	Supreme Queen Official Visit	Parlor A	2:00 PM
	Supreme Queen Banquet	Terrace Room	5:00 PM
September 4, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 2, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 3 - 5, 2024	Texas Days	Grapevine	Multiple Days
November 6, 2024	Session (Founder's Day)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 9, 2024	Queen's Ball	Parlor A & B	
December 4, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 1, 2025	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February 5, 2025	Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 5, 2025	Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM