



# ELIM TEMPLE NO. 76

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

75th  
Anniversary

**5210 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa, FL**  
**Meets the Second Monday of the Month.**  
**(Refreshments, 6pm. session, 7pm)**



Greetings to All Ladies of Our Household Near and Far,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well. It has been a really busy summer even in the midst of rising Covid Concerns. I pray this horrible disease becomes less of a problem for us soon. For some, this Covid time period has prompted a reassessment of lifestyles and habits-resulting in changes to outside activities, life priorities, finances and more. It is very easy to let this upheaval affect our morale and our commitment to Elim.

For the almost five months I have served as your Queen at Elim, I have been overwhelmed time and again by the generosity, love and support for me and for our Temple. Even though we are in some strange circumstances, we will still be celebrating our 75th anniversary as a subordinate Temple of Daughters of the Nile. We will continue our year with activities, socials, and fundraisers although we are facing some challenges.

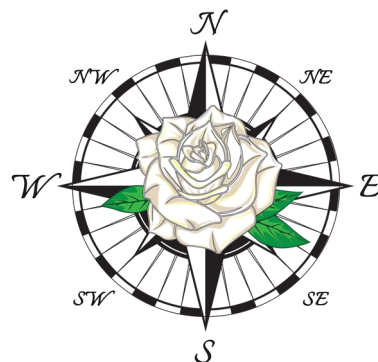
Elim Temple is NOT a physical building. It IS a place that we carry in our hearts – whether we are meeting in person or remotely - if our hearts are joined by the vows of our obligation, Elim Temple is complete and immeasurable. It is limited only by our imagination and determination to succeed in our endeavors. Let's meet these challenges with a positive attitude during the uncertainty, with grace and love for each other during the tough moments and with a steely resolve to continue to make Elim Temple No. 76 a priority.

The Fall season will be upon us soon-it has always been a time of gratitude for me. I hope you will take a moment to reflect on the good things that our organization brings to your life. I challenge each of you to don your most charming smile (along with a mask if preferred), pack your best, positive attitude and put September 13th on your calendar as our sessions resume . You will be notified shortly via Constant Contact of the location. Please read these communications- there is a lot of useful information contained in them. There is still time to join us in Daytona Beach for Florida Days, where we will celebrate being a Daughter of the Nile. This event is always packed with fun and fellowship.

I look forward to being with each of you as we reset our Compasses to our True North.

In Nile Love,

***Queen Jill***



## Plan to attend the fall Official Visits of Supreme Queen Donna to the Florida Temples

November 7	Shimron No. 133	Pensacola
November 8	Agapa No. 155	Panama City
November 9	Tarsus No. 161	Tallahassee
November 10	Khem No. 85	Jacksonville

**She will return to Florida in January  
to complete her visits.**

## From Princess Royal:



I hope everyone had a relaxing summer and had a chance to do something fun and now feel refreshed!

Over the summer, Supreme was held virtually and provided an opportunity to see our friends from across the county. Several of us traveled to Southern Days in Mobile, AL in July. We felt invigorated to be around other Daughters of the Nile and are inspired. Please mark your calendars for an amazing upcoming event. We need your support and attendance now more than ever as we move through the fall.

Florida Days in Daytona Beach September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>. I have several skits planned for all of us at Florida Days which will both be done at the Saturday morning breakfast: They are skits announcing Florida Days 2022 and the Supreme Appointee Special Honoring.

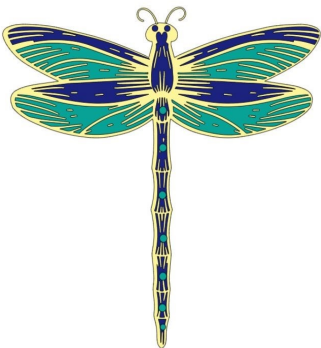
Please let me know if you are attending so I can add you to my list!

You did such a wonderful job at Queen Jill's "Staycation" luncheon in May so here we go again! Thank you for your support and please continue to support Elim Temple. We can do this together!

Nile love,

Trudi Martin Haughey

Princess Royal



### Message from Princess Tirzah, Barbara Langston

It has been delightful seeing the many participants at the Zoom Bingo and the Happy Hour Zoom. This has been such a safe way to visit and have a fun night. Bingo is such a great way to support Elim and have an opportunity to win a prize.

Our "dark months" are coming to an end and it will soon be time for Session. Please read the Constant Contact messages to be informed about any Elim activities. I look forward to seeing everyone whether in person or on Zoom.

Take care and stay well.



## SEND A HUG!

One of the things we have missed the most is the ability to greet friends and loved ones with a great big hug. The Daughters of the Nile Foundation's newest program enables us to give safe hugs. Order 5 Hugs today for \$5. Logon to [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org). Select *Shop the Gift Store* and scroll to *Cards/Roses/Hugs*. Order several sets to have on hand for that special moment when you want to send a hug to a Special Friend.

# From the Desk of Princess Recorder:

## Please make the following ROSTER CHANGES:

PATRICIA BOWLES, PQ

8220 Snowden River Pkwy, Room 15, Columbia, MD 21045

ALEE GUNDERSON

78 Carriage House Rd., Bernardsville, NJ 07924

SANDRA MILES, PR. BADOURA

1177 Emerald Hill Way, Valrico, FL 33594

## Please change phone numbers for:

Maria Whidden 813-388-2127

Macie Lynch 423-618-6317

Lois Dykens 727-430-3478 cell

**DUES are now \$35 plus \$9 per capita for a TOTAL OF \$44. Many ladies still have not paid for this current year. You should have a gold card.**

At the Stated Session of Elim Temple on Monday, February 8, 2021, by a 2/3 vote of the Temple, our dues were raised for the year, 2021-2022. If you have any questions, please call the Pr. Recorder at 813-624-3036.

Please make checks payable to **Elim Temple No. 76**. If you would like your card mailed to you, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope and mail to Pr. Recorder at 12207 Glencliff Circle, Tampa, FL 33626. Please add \$2 if you would like a Roster mailed to you.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the September Stated Session. Please stay well and call me or the Queen if the Temple can do anything for you or we can help in any way.

We are always there for each other in love and harmony.

Jane Edwards, Past Queen

813-624-3036



## IN MEMORIAM

ANN DOWNIE #1148	February 25, 2021
BETTY DALE CURTIS #1435	March 27, 2021
MARY MILLARD, PQ #1156	March 25, 2021
DIANE ROMANYSHYN, PQ #1919	April, 2021
HELEN MILLER, PQ #614	April 12, 2021
BEKKI COLESTOCK #1291	April 24, 2021
BETTY CREW #1775	June 7, 2021
MARIE FLOOD #1165	July 18, 2021
BETTY BUTZ #1597	August. 5, 2021



*He said He has gone to prepare a place for me. I can't image how beautiful and awesome it will be!*

*-Margaret Ann Riddle*

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### **AmazonSmile You shop. Amazon gives**

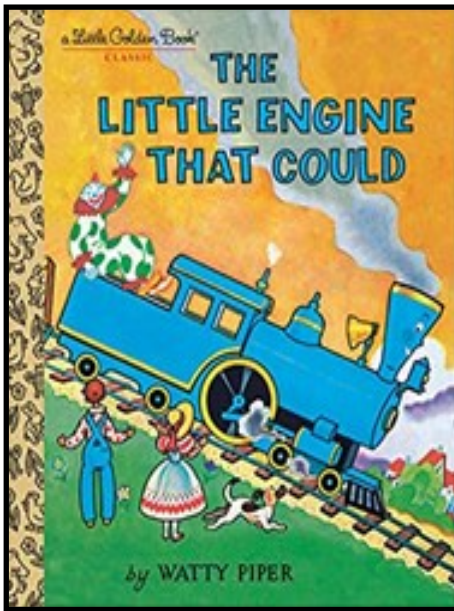
The Daughters of the Nile Foundation is registered with *AmazonSmile*, a website operated by Amazon, and helps customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping as Amazon.com. The difference is, you shop on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and receive a donation of \$.05% of the price of the eligible purchase to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. This past quarter, Amazon reported a donation of \$932.95 to our Foundation, which brings the total amount to date to \$10,296.25. To participate in this program and support our charity, just click on this link: <http://smile.amazon.com>. Tell your family and friends!



The Rose Garden is the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's fundraiser. The Rose Garden is also a reminder to honor and keep in memory those special people who "Made a Difference" in your life.

For just \$5, Daughters of the Nile Members, parents, spouses, friends, and supporters can give a Rose to anyone they love and care for. The honoree will receive an email letting them know who sent them a Rose. Logon to [www.donfdn.org](http://www.donfdn.org). Select *Shop the Gift Store* and scroll to *Cards/Roses/Hugs*. Complete the online form to plant a rose.





### *From Laura, PSQ*

At a Stated Session in the fall of 2007, the children's story book, the *Little Engine That Could* was related to the members. This story was reiterated to propose that we can overcome any obstacle and accomplish any goal if we keep a positive attitude. Winston Churchill said, *"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."*

The members of Elim Temple took that message to heart and four years later planned and executed the most magnificent and successful Supreme Session in Tampa. We proved that the members of this Temple can accomplish any goal by working together.

Last year many of our social activities had to be paused until we could safely be together again. Since the Daughters of the Nile was founded for the purpose of social pleasure and interaction, other means of connecting with each other had to be considered. By working together, we overcame the isolation of the pandemic. With the assistance of Facebook, Zoom, Constant Contact, our Temple Newsletter, and the telephone, our members accepted the challenge and discovered that once again, "We Could."

This year is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Elim Temple. Queen Jill is planning a memorable celebration to observe this milestone. Despite having to say farewell to our home, let's come together with a positive attitude and accept the challenge of carrying on Elim Temple No. 76 into the future. *"Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savoring the journey."* (Roy. T. Bennett)

Reach out to a member today, let her know you have missed her and you are excited to see her at our next Stated Session and social gathering. By working together, we can show kindness and love for one another.

***"I know I can, I know I can, I know I can...Can you?"***

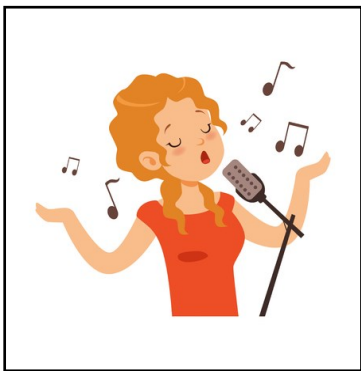
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### **HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO THE SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE MAILING LIST?**



Simply click on the link at the bottom of the Daughters of the Nile home webpage [www.daughtersofthenile.com](http://www.daughtersofthenile.com) and sign up!

Get the latest information about what is happening in Niledom.



### From the Choraliers:

Have you thought about joining a unit? We have only 6 and one is the musician so we could use your help when we start up again. Thank you for considering the Choraliers. May your life be filled with music and laughter.

Margie Tarrago, President (813) 727-8320.



FLORIDA DAYS 2022  
SEPTEMBER 22 – 24, 2022

THE WESTSHORE GRAND HOTEL

The first planning meeting for Florida Days 2022 was held on May 26, 2021 with 24 members present. Pr. Pam Willoughby presented three options for the logo design “Wildflowers in the Sun.” The logo above was chosen. The hostess shirts designed for Florida Days 2020 will serve as our hostess shirts for 2022. Many ladies have already purchased these shirts. If you would like to order a shirt, contact Pr. Pat Jones.

At our September Session and at Florida Days 2021 in Daytona Beach, Pr. Diane Cottrell will begin selling right-to-own tickets for a free hotel room.

Pr. Royal Trudi Haughey is planning a skit for the invitation to Florida Days 2022 to be presented at the breakfast at Florida Days 2021. All members attending from Elim Temple will participate.

I hope you plan to attend Florida Days 2021 from September 30 to October 3, 2021 in Daytona Beach. It will be a weekend full of fun and fellowship.

Donna Foster, PQ

Chairman

**Florida Days 2022**

***“Wildflowers in the Sun”***

### The Chuckle Corner





## Did You Know?

### *Elim Temple Patrol*



1947

Patrol was organized November 24, 1947.

It was the first unit at Elim.

### **NILE SHOP**

NEW items in the Nile shop! Please check out [Home | THE NILE SHOP \(square.site\)](http://Home | THE NILE SHOP (square.site)) to order your shirts, hats, etc.

You can also purchase gift cards to give to your fellow DON ladies as gifts!

