JAN SESSION RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, JAN 24TH

LINKS OF FELLOWSHIP

Winter 2014

Zitta Temple No 27 Daughters of the Nile ▪ Chartered April 9, 1925 Baltimore MD

This month's Session has been rescheduled to Friday, January 24th, 2014 7:30pm at Boumi due to weather conditions.
Officers if you cannot attend, please contact Queen Ruth at 410-920-7242 or ruthegonzalez@verizon.net

Zitta Happenings Calendar of Events

STATED SESSION New Year's Celebration *Wear your party gown!* *Refreshments-Line Officers*	JAN ~~21~~ 24 RESCHEDULED
STATED SESSION Ceremonial/Memorial Svc *Officers wear white* *Refreshments-Banker, Recorder & Prompters*	FEB 18
5:30pm Pasta Dinner *Info Enclosed* *STATED SESSION* *Election of Officers* *Refreshments-Queen & Sideliners*	MAR 18
REHEARSAL for INSTALLATION *6:30pm Patrol* *7:00pm Officers*	MAR 21
2:00pm INSTALLATION OF 2014 OFFICERS *Guests Welcome* *Boumi Shrine Center*	MAR 22
SESSION REHEARSAL *6:30pm Line Officers Meetg* *7:00pm All officers*	APR 8

STATED SESSIONS-admit members only. All other "Zitta Happenings" Calendar events may include guests. Detailed inserts are included in mailing to further describe events. Unless otherwise noted, STATED SESSIONS are held at Boumi Shrine Center, 5050 King Ave, Baltimore MD 21237 at 7:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Each SESSION consists of Amplified Opening, Balloting (if needed) and Routine Business. Pantsuits are prohibited at any STATED/SPECIAL SESSION, except for medical reasons, with permission from the Queen.

2014

Greetings from Her Majesty

Ruth Gonzalez, Queen

It seems incredible that this year has passed by so quickly, and that I find myself writing my last communication to you as your Queen. The past year has been a most magnificent and fulfilling year, filled with wonderful memories and warm friendships made throughout it. In particular, I want to express to each one of you, the Ladies of the Household, my sincerest and warmest thanks, for all of your extraordinary and loyal support over this past year.

Since my installation as Queen of Zitta Temple No. 27, (which seems like it was only yesterday), I have had the pleasure of enjoying all of our sessions and the interaction that we have all shared in our various fundraisers. We also were again able to bring some joy into the lives of our special children at Christmas, with all the toys and gifts that were made through the generous donations made by all of our ladies.

At our upcoming February session. It is my hope to have a ceremonial to initiate another member into our wonderful organization. Please try to attend in order to make this candidate feel welcome.

Before our upcoming March session, we will again be hosting our annual Pasta Dinner, prepared by our Junior Past Queen Laura Bell. Of course, each one of you is invited and most welcome. Come and join us as we enjoy the socializing with friends and partaking of an excellent meal and the wonderful desserts, we all enjoy.

I extend my very best wishes and success to the upcoming Queen and her line of officers.

Just a Thought…

Catherine McLarnan, Pr Royal

The New Year is upon us and with hopes of spring coming soon. I hope you all have a chance to come to session as much as possible. The Temple and the children need your continued support. For Christmas we purchased 20 items for the children and had many items that were sent up to the hospital. Thank you for all the pop tabs, Campbells Soup Labels, Box Tops and toiletry items that you continue to collect for the hospital. Please remember there is a continuing need for small denominations of gift cards. We did so good at the Supreme Queen's official visit—let's keep it going throughout the year. We will be having the Installation of Officers on March 22nd, 2014 at 2pm at Boumi Shrine Center. There are still several officer positions that need to be filled. If you've thought about doing a little more for the Temple, now is your chance. We can work with you on the ritual work, so take a leap of faith, you're not alone. We also need members to help on several committees as well. Most of them require a short amount of your time and all our efforts are for the betterment of the organization and ultimately for the children at our hospitals. Please contact me if you wish to help out in some way… 443-518-6258 or email me at catherine.mclarnan@gmail.com.

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SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

Pr Amanda Nowland

In the last few years we have added four active Job's Daughters members to our household. I asked for a little insight into the "Jobies" and also into our new members. Our Pr Amanda Nowland responded and her email was not only exciting, but fresh and enlightening. I would like to share it with you…

"Hello, my name is Amanda. I'm a Past Honored Queen of Bethel #16 in Glen Burnie and Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the state of Maryland. I am still serving Bethel #16 as council member. I attend Anne Arundel Community College majoring in Business Management. I live in Glen Burnie with my mother and my stepfather. I work for a small company on government contracts. I love what I do and the people I work with day in and day out. In my leisure time I enjoy scrapbooking with my mother and aunt, bowling ten-pins and competing in tournaments around the state. The first impression that the Daughters of the Nile had on me was the drill team and how everyone has worked together to make the marches perfect.
The Masonic family has given this girl with a learning disability so much. People with learning disabilities can do the unthinkable! I know this because it has happened to me in so many ways. I look forward to learning more about the Nile when my schedule calms down just a bit."

We welcome these Jobie members—Pr Rochelle Bell, Pr Patience Hein, Pr Kathy Savoie along with Amanda and look forward to sharing our household with them.

JHM

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Queen Ruth Gonzalez

Installation Mar 2013

Membership Night at Boumi

Supreme Session
Fun in Texas

I declare, it's our queen
in "Next of Kin"

Royal Guest at PQs
Lunch

Drum Roll for SQ
Margaret Ann Risk

Royal Guest at Patrol Lunch

From the Desk of Pr Recorder Peggy N. Carter, PQ

I wish all a Healthy, Happy and Safe New Year. Hope to see you at Session.

- There are still some members that have not paid their 2013 dues. If you do not have a GREEN dues card, you still owe dues for the 2013-2014 year.
- 2014-2015 DUES are now due. You are receiving a dues notice with this newsletter (if you receive your newsletter by mail, your notice is enclosed in the envelope. If your receive your newsletter by email, your notice will be attached).
- NOW CERTIFICATES—the DON Foundation has a new certificate "In Honor" or "In Memory" of someone available for a donation of $25. The NOW Certificate benefits the Convalescent Relief Account and is similar to the Stepping Stones to Happiness Certificate which benefits the Convalescent Endowment Fund. You now have a choice of which fund your $25 donation will go toward. Contact me if you need more information or if you wish to purchase a certificate.

Thank you, Thank you!

The following members donated to the Christmas Appeal in lieu of sending Christmas cards:

Pr Patricia Byron	Pr Judith Kimball
PQ Peggy N. Carter	Pr Ruth Kriel
Pr Sharon DeHaven	PQ Joan Mezoff
PQ Janice Dunnigan	Pr Jean Querfurth
PQ Min Fletcher	Pr Frances Triguero
Queen Ruth Gonzalez	Pr Leah Wilhelmsen
PQ Sue Ellen Hickman	PQ Marlene Winterling

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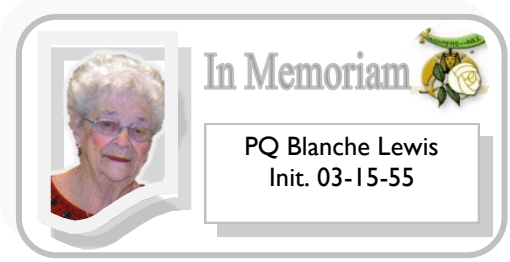
Prayers and Concerns from Pr Chaplain Joan Mezoff, PQ



It is with a great deal of sadness and with our deepest sympathy that we remember our beloved Past Queen Blanche Lewis. Blanche was always there and faithful to Nile with Zitta at the top of her list. Blanche was Queen in 1960 and joined the Nile in 1955- the year that our PSQ Charlotte Nolte was installed as Supreme Queen. She was an active member until her death on November 30, 2013. Blanche served Daughters of the Nile in many capacities, the latest was her Supreme Temple appointment as Escort to the American Flag. She loved her family, friends and her sports. At her funeral, the pastor described her best with "f's"—fun-loving, family-oriented and feisty. We loved her and she will be missed.

Get Well Wishes to:

Pr Dottie Gandini
Pr Kitty Purnell
Pr Georgia Rogalski
Pr Anne Seeger
Noble Dave Clarke, husband of Pr Nancy
Noble Stan Curtain, husband of Pr Shirley
Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel, husband of Pr Rosie
Noble Vern Garrett, husband of Pr Anne
Noble Fred Scheffel, husband of Pr Irmgard
Noble Bill Sweeney, husband of Pr Kathie
Our Friends - Noble Maurice Dasheill,
The Seidel family

Sympathy to the family of:

PQ Linda Gaunt and Deborah Lucas on the loss of their mother, PQ Blanche Lewis
Pr Sharon Wells on the loss of their loved one

February 18, 2014-Zitta's Memorial Service

A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall.
And, as the days passed swiftly by, it spread its branches, straight and tall.

One day a beam of light shone through a crevice that had opened wide.
The rose bent gently toward its warmth, then passed beyond to the other side.

Now, you who deeply feel its loss, be comforted, the rose blooms there.
Its beauty even greater now
Nurtured by God's own loving care.

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Daughters of the Nile

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Working together for the children.

Ways and Means Committee

Pr Royal Catherine McLarnan

We have started the Adopt-A-Pig program and still have many pigs left. For a donation of $5 you can participate in this Temple fundraiser. The pigs need to be fed through March. It's easy and fun to do.

The ladies of the household agreed to do a Valentine's Day Card fundraiser. For a $10 donation either in honor of or in memory of someone, a card can be given. See form below.

Before our March session, we will be having our annual pasta dinner. Bring your friends, husbands, significant others or a member we haven't seen in a while and enjoy a delicious meal. Details attached.

Our next meeting will be January 25th at 10 am at my home— 512 Norman Ave, Glen Burnie, MD. Refreshments will be served. Start thinking of ideas for fundraisers for next year, we need to get started early.

Unscramble the letters to make a phrase that says what we work for in our Hospitals. Bring your answers to the Jan Session for a chance to be entered into a prize drawing.

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Dear Princesses,

Come to our January session and help ring in the New Year. Wear your favorite party gown! Party favors and hats will be provided. Make it your resolution to attend sessions and join in the fun and fellowship while helping the world's greatest philanthropy—the Shriners Hospitals for Children . Hope to see you there!!

Very Important Princesses

Nice going Mentor Pr Dorothy with Pr Mary

Congrats New Cookie Queen Mickey & Runner-up Pr Mary Ann.

Wish your favorite Shriner a Happy Valentine's Day

Original Valentine Cards for a donation of $10. In his "honor" or in his "memory"

To order, please mail Form and ck payable to Zitta No 27 to: Joan Mezoff, 3012 First Avenue, Baltimore MD 21234. In his "honor" is suitable for spouse, brother, father, sweetheart or friend. Or remember someone with a "memory" card to keep or send to their loved one.

Shriner Valentine's Card $10 EACH, ($11 if you want it mailed back to you in separate envelope)

Personalize to: _____

Check type: In Memory of ___; In Honor of___

Sent from: (name)_____

For addl info: Joan Mezoff jmezoff@verizon.net or 410– 661-4367

Card will include this original poem -personalized. It will be written in calligraphy & accented with decorative artwork; signed with the type of remembrance and your name.

Valentine's Day means love to us
Heart and flowers and lots of fuss
To our Children there is often pain
Their bodies to fix—so much to gain.

They look to you—their Shriner friend
To make them whole—have fun again
You ride & clown & parade around
To help them up when they are down

You drink and eat—have lots of fun
Ever mindful of the work not done
Your Masonic teaching play a part
Instilled in you—deep in your heart.

So on Valentine's Day I say to you
God bless you Shriner for all you do.

By Joan Mezoff
With Nile Love