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You are hereby notified of the following meetings of the nobility to be held at:

MIZPAH SHRINE

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

November Stated Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 18 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

December Election of Officers

Friday, Dec. 4 • No Dinner • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Keith Jacobsen, Potentate **Attest: Ronald Buskirk, Recorder**

The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it. Your presence is requested.

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Potentate's Message...



Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,

First off, I'd like to say thank you to everyone who supported the sportsman raffle this year. It was a great turnout, and fun was had by all clubs and units. I'd also like to share a congratulations and thank you to Illustrious Sir Steve Cowan as he sunsets his tenure with the sportsman's raffle, handing it over to two fine gentlemen who will lead the raffle going forward.

I'd like to thank everyone who attended GLSA in Dayton, Ohio. There was a lot of great camaraderie, and it was an honor to be part of it this year.

The Shrine Stag at the Horse Grounds went extremely well. We enjoyed a feast prepared by Illustrious Sir Tobin Bradley, who cooked some amazing brisket, and sides.
Thank you very much for all your hard work. Also, in September, we had a phenomenal rodeo with the second annual Buckle Bash. It was a wonderful turnout with beautiful weather.

Thank you as well to everyone who participated in this year's second annual Trunk or Treat at the horse grounds, and for joining us at the Calithumpian parade in Decatur during the last Monday of October. This parade always draws many spectators regardless of rain, snow, or cold, and it is always a lot of fun.

Looking ahead to November:

- November 7: Fall Ceremonial. Following the Ceremonial, we will go to the Veterans Day parade. Step off is 11am. Please remember we need as many people as possible to help carry the giant American flag through the parade. Afterwards, we will have the afterglow at the Mizpah Shrine to celebrate our newest Nobles and parade participants with some camel's milk and festivities to follow.
- November 18: Shrine Stated Meeting featuring a special Thanksgiving feast. All ladies are invited! Please RSVP at the office as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count.

We also will be having a Van Driver Appreciation Dinner on November 9th. We deeply appreciate all the hours on the road our drivers put in, along with the schedulers who spend time planning, preparing, our drivers who safely transport our kids to and from the hospitals.

Moving into December:

- December 4 (7:00 PM): Election of officers. Please note there will be no dinner this evening.
- December 5 (9:00 AM – 11:00 AM): Mizpah Breakfast with Santa, hosted by the Yoshi. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and neighborhood children out for a nice breakfast and a special appearance from Santa himself.
- December 11 (7:00 PM): Installation of officers.

Club & Unit Christmas Parties: If any club or unit is holding a Christmas party during December and would like a representative from the Divan to attend, please call the office to get it scheduled on the calendar.

In closing, I want to send out a special note of appreciation for all the support I've received from my Chief of Staff, Mike; my Chief Aide, Cory; all of the Potentate Aides; the clubs; the units; all the Nobles; the Van drivers; the schedulers; the office staff; and all of the Past Potentates who have offered me guidance throughout my year.

A special thank you to my wife, First Lady Lorie, and my family, who have been there to support both myself and the Shrine. This has been an amazing year. I truly appreciate all of you. I just didn't realize how fast a year would go by. It has been a true honor representing Mizpah as your Potentate in 2026.

Fraternally yours,
Keith Jacobsen
Potentate, Mizpah Shrine



Recorder's Message...



Greetings Nobles and families!

What a wonderful Fall! Now, we look forward to our Winter, with the cold and snow. This tells us our Temple year is concluding and we are about to commence our 117th year as a Shrine Temple.

We will honor our Hospital Van Divers with a special dinner on Monday, November 9th at 6:00pm. These Noble gentlemen many times accompanied by their ladies are the respected faces of Shriners to so many patients each year. Van Drivers, we salute you! Remember, your spouse or significant other is invited to attend. We ask that you contact your scheduler to confirm the number of persons attending with you for the evening.

We now go into December and our annual Election. Friday, December 4, is the Annual Election of Officers for our Mizpah Shrine. Our by-laws require that we come together on the **First Friday of December** at 7:00 pm to **Elect our Officers and certain committee members** for the following year(s). Please note if you intend to be a candidate there are strict regulations as to how one may promote himself for office. Read the notice in this publication. If you have questions, please contact me.

It is my responsibility to advise that the 2027 **DUES ARE DUE**! Shriners International has updated in Web Fez and mailed the paper Dues Notices near the date of September 22. Your dues payment includes Mizpah dues ($75) plus a $5 mandatory hospital donation and the per capita of $54 for Shriner International for **a total of $134.00**. **DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026**, to remain in **GOOD STANDING as a Shrine Member in 2026.** After that date, your card will show that you are delinquent and according to our bylaws you cannot participate in Shrine functions. **If you have an issue and cannot pay the dues, please let a Divan member know, before December 31. We have various methods to assist.**

Shriners International will again issue a "Black" dues card in 2027. Shriners International continues to move toward a totally electronic recognition and traceable system in Web Fez. The "My Fez Card" application is accessible from your app store without cost. In the new year we will continue to monitor your attendance at meetings and functions electronically and your Dues payments recorded. If your dues are not paid for the year, you will be directed to the Recorder's office for action.

Thank you for your support and grace as I continued to work through the process of continuing to understand even more of the roles of the Recorder. I am pleased to report that our 990 Federal tax return was filed before the extension deadline and that we are working on the preparation of the 2026 filings for next year. What was a new accounting firm sold to a larger group and we were forced to locate yet another local group to handle our Not-for-Profit organization review and tax filings. Our newly contracted accounting firm has been working with us to review and learn from all previous filings. As a result, we are finding a few more items to include in our by-laws. Expect some activity in that area early next year.

Annual Reminder: All Clubs and Units: Prepare for your year-end activities and reports. You should have held your Election of Officers before October 31st. You must report those results to the Recorder by November 30. The Recorder then must file a report of the new officer corps for every unit and club on December 1 to Shriners International. You may install your officers at any time; the requirement is that your elections must be held by October 31 and reported by November 30.

My Lady Linda and I wish each of you a blessed holiday season. May you find Peace throughout the New Year. Please be careful and remember to love one another.
Es Selamu Aleikum!

Fraternally,
Ron Buskirk, 33°, Recorder
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In Honor of The Children – Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol
In Honor of The Children – Ronald Buskirk
In Honor of Linda Stryfeler – GLSA Salmon Derby
In Honor of The Children – GLSA Salmon Derby
In Memory of Barry T Richards – Rudy & Sue Mahara
In Memory of Joyce A Parker – Ronald L Parker
In Memory of Barry T Richards – William Leedy & Lady Kat
In Memory of Alyce McGriff – The McGriff Family
In Memory of Shirley Tharp – The McGriff Family
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In Honor of Steve Kreighbaum – GLSA Salmon Derby
In Honor of The Children – GLSA Salmon Derby
In Memory of Jerry W Emerson – Eric & Tammy Hartley
In Memory of Jerry W Emerson – Kim Emerson
In Memory of Jerry W Emerson – Steve & Linda Kellogg
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Black Camel

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Lawrence E Dietrich	7/23/1938	9/29/2026	5/19/1979
Wayne F Ringler	12/9/1935	9/8/2026	5/21/1977
Barry T Richards	5/6/1962	8/31/2026	5/5/2012
Gary R Klaehn	9/4/1950	8/28/2026	12/2/1978
Howard Stuart Trainer	6/9/1935	8/27/2026	5/24/1958
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Election – Special Notice ...

We will not have a stated meeting in December. However, we will have a meeting on Friday, December 4, 2026, for the purpose of electing officers, and representatives for the year 2027. This is not a dinner meeting, the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Imperial Election Regulations 325.11 are as follows:

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend an offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Dues**. Current 2026 dues card is necessary for admission.





50 Year Awards at Stated Meeting



Horse Patrol...

Oh the things that can happen when it stops raining. The Horse Patrol 2nd Annual Buckle Bash rodeo went off without a hitch. Mother Nature provided a wonderful fall night for a wonderful rodeo. 3-J Rodeo company provided an evening full of excitement. Add to that the planning and organization provided by our Buckle Bash committee making sure all the added amenities were ready for spectators.

The evening started with the riders of the Horse Patrol presenting America's History in Flags. 400 years of our country's history displayed with the twelve flags that have flown over our population since our beginning as a nation. The National Anthem followed and started the rodeo activities. After a variety of rodeo events concluded, the music commenced. Area band, All Gone Blue entertained the crowd for the rest of the evening. It was a great evening with a wonderful crowd.

We celebrated the Halloween season with the Trunk or Treat and the Callithumpian Parade in Decatur. This holiday brings out people to watch and participate in the activities. The final parade of the year will be the Veterans Parade in Ft Wayne. Following that parade the horses can relax for the winter. That same weekend the Horse Patrol Fall Fling will be held on November 6 from 6:00 pm until 11:00 pm. Act fast to get your ticket.

At the October meeting new officers for 2027 were elected. They are Zach Bradley, president; Cody Hedington, president elect; Ashton LaBelle, vice president; John VanVoorst, treasurer; Steve Scott, secretary; and Curtis Winebrenner, business manager. Military officers are John VanVoorst, Captain; Steve Scott, Lieutenant; Jerry Jenkins, Sergeant and Justin Smith, Quarter-master.

Newly elected 2027 President Zach Bradley will host the Horse Patrol Christmas party on December 5th at the Horse Patrol clubhouse. It's time to get your items ready for the "Not so Silent Auction". This is always a good time and raises money for the hospitals. Right now the menu is a secret but rumors abound that Zach has an in with a well known Mizpah chef. We look forward to a great party.

Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol

Saturday, January 2nd

at the Mizpah Shrine Center

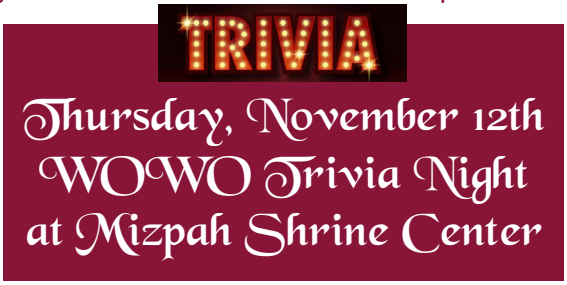
Unit Head Meeting followed by the Van Driver Training



Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

November	Calendar	Event
Thursday	November 5th	Horse Patrol
		Murpah SC
Friday	November 6th	Horse Patrol Fall Fling
Saturday	November 7th	Fall Ceremonial
		Veteran's Day Parade
		Little 500/Racing Shriners
Monday	November 9th	Van Driver's Appreciation
		Car Club
		Director's
Tuesday	November 10th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	November 11th	Radio Unit
		Grillmasters
		Kosciusko County SC
		Lagrange County SC
		Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	November 12th	Legion of Honor
		WOWO Trivia Night
Saturday	November 14th	Hillbillies
Monday	November 16th	Yoshi
Wednesday	November 18th	Hospital Unit **Mizpah Stated Meeting**
Thursday	November 19th	Flying Shriners
		Mizmur Shrine Club
		Pokagon SC
Saturday	November 21st	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
Monday	November 23rd	Antique Power
Tuesday	November 24th	Wabash County SC
		Adams County SC
		Clowns
		Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Tuesaday	November 24th	Khyber Gun Club - Ladies Night
Wednesday	November 25th	Eel River SC
		Hapzim/Huntington County SC
Thursday	November 26th	Whitley County SC
		Steel Riders
Saturday	November 28th	Blackford County SC

December	Calendar	Event
Thursday	December 3rd	Horse Patrol
		Murpah Stated Meeting
Friday	December 4th	Election of Officers
Saturday	December 5th	Breakfast with Santa
		Little 500/Racing Shriners
Tuesday	December 8th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	December 9th	Grillmasters
		Radio Unit
		Lagrange County SC
		Kosciusko County SC
		Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	December 10th	Legion of Honor
Friday	December 11th	Installation of Officers
Saturday	December 12th	Hillbillies
		Scottish Rite Holiday Party
Monday	December 14th	Car Club
		Director's
Thursday	December 17th	Flying Shriners
		Pokagon SC
		Mizmur Shrine Club
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Shriners Children's Care Helps Caleb Run

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Caleb, 13, has spastic diplegia cerebral palsy. "It happens in my legs where some of my muscles are very tight and they need to be loosened," said Caleb. "My mind is telling me that my body should be able to do something but the body's just not responding." Relatives recommended Shriners Children's team approach to CP. "From day one we left with equipment, and we left with a plan of action, and sort of like a promise that we're going to figure this out. And it's been a promise kept ever since," said Alex, Caleb's dad.
Treatment has included braces, and Botox injections and physical therapy to reduce overly tight muscles caused by CP. Caleb also had rehabilitation after advanced nerve surgery and a surgery that realigned his hips and feet. "Being able to walk again after the surgeries. It's a major milestone that all my physical therapists help me with here." Thanks to Shriners Children's care, Caleb is now able to run a mile and he recently learned to ride a bike, giving him new independence with his friends.

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Friday, December 4th
Mizpah Election of Officers begins at 7pm, there will be no dinner before

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Greetings Nobles,

Winner, winner, chicken dinner! Tim Leiter of Leesburg is our winner of the pair of electric bikes. Congratulations to Tim. The sportsman's raffle was a huge success for YOSHI. We did very well with the electric bike raffle. Thank you's go out to Brother Lee Ehinger and Brother Steve Manor for their work at the raffle, manning our booth and selling tickets. The burgers and dogs were tasty, and the beer was cold. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and helped make this event a success.



Next up is our Kids' Christmas breakfast and party.

Saturday, December 5th, from 9 am - 11 am.

Open to EVERYONE who would like to attend. We will have a breakfast buffet, games, giveaways, and of course Santa Claus will be there to hear all of the kids' Christmas wishes. See our ad on the front cover. We hope you will come out and join us to start the holiday season off right.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who helped make my year as President of YOSHI an exciting, fun, and memorable year that I will never forget. I look forward to passing the baton on to the 2027 President and wish him all the best.

Thank you, and God Bless.

Fraternally,
Mark Baker
YOSHI President 2026

Saturday, November 7th
Mizpah Fall Ceremonial at
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Veteran's Day Parade line-up 10:30am, step-off at 11am
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Emily, 7, From Central Illinois, Doesn't Let Scoliosis Slow Her Down



Emily poses with her many casts she wore from age 15 months to 4 to treat infantile scoliosis (an abnormal spine curve in children diagnosed before age 3). Shriners Children's pediatric orthopedic spine surgeons specialize in the application of these Mehta Cotrel casts. During casting, pressure is placed on the cast, causing the spine to straighten. Each cast is worn for two to three months, with a brief break between.

Emily was referred to the pediatric spine team at Shriners Chicago by her pediatrician for a left side curve in her back. She now wears a brace as part of scoliosis treatment. Her favorite part of the Chicago hospital is quote "playing on the playgrounds outside and inside."

"Thank you so much for your support. Your donations help with the research into finding new ways of helping our children," said Amanda, her mom.

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Other highlights: The week of the event touring pro Megan Fudge visited the hospital and even hit balls with a few patient ambassadors in our activity mall. And, following a successful demo at our hospital's 100th Birthday Bash, the Chicago APP tournament included their first ever wheelchair pickleball division as part of the four-day competition.

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Car Club...

Greetings Car Club Nobles,

It is time to raise the tops on convertibles and prepare vehicles for winter storage, along with potential updates and repairs. Last month's gathering in Huntington, IN, at the BK Root Beer stand offered pleasant weather, good food, and enjoyable cars. During our previous meeting, we held elections for the 2027 officers. Congratulations to Lee Ehinger as Treasurer, Brad Beauchamp as Vice President, and Dan Smith as President.

We anticipate an engaging 2027 season featuring parades, our annual car show in June, and additional events. Our next meeting on November 9 at Mildreds at the Shrine will conclude the year; no meeting will occur in December so you can enjoy the holidays with family and friends. We will start the new year with our first 2027 meeting on Monday, January 11, at Mildreds, where we will discuss preparations for the Car Club appreciation dinner and the 27th annual Lawton Park Mizpah Shine Car Show.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Car Club; stay safe and see you soon. Life is too short to drive boring cars! If you are considering joining the club, we would welcome you. No fancy or classic car is required—just a love of cars and good company. Call with any questions.

See you soon, Brad Beauchamp, Car Club Vice President, 260 750 6163

Parade Marshal...



Greetings Nobles:

By the time you receive this publication we will have another parade season under our belts.

I want to thank each and everyone that participated and supported Shrine Parades. I thoroughly enjoyed working and participating with each and everyone.

It was great to welcome a new parading unit, "Steel Riders" to our list of participants.

In order to keep Shrine Parades alive we must think outside the box and develop new groups of members of like interest that can organize such new units.

There is one event remaining that we can show Mizpah Patriotism by displaying The Great American Flag on Friday Night, January 22, 2027 during the singing of The National Anthem at the opening of the 80th Annual Mizpah Shrine Circus. Gathering for this event happens on the floor level of the Circus Arena 645-700 PM time frame.

Thirty to forty participants allows for a great display of the American Flag.

A great 2027 Parade Schedule is in the process and will be published in the Allah Bi early next year so Unit Presidents can begin early discussions of locations and dates with units to determine parades they will participate in.

Wishing each and everyone a blessed holiday season as we embark on Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

Fraternally,

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TODAY!! HOSPITAL NEWS

Fort Wayne *August*

CHICAGO:
7 Trips, 9 Patients

DAYTON:
1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 2,385

DRIVERS:
Dennis Schebig (3)
Ron Hall (2)
Willie Odom (3)
Kent Harting
Jerry DeLeon
Jeff Baumgardner
Dave Roose (2)
Doug Brouwer

Harlan Parade -
Dave Roose
Monroeville Parade -
Jerry DeLeon

Fort Wayne *September*

CHICAGO:
6 Trips, 9 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,137

DRIVERS:
Dennis Schebig (3)
Ron Hall (2)
Willie Odom (3)
Jeff Baumgardner
Dave Roose (2)
Doug Brouwer

Elkhart *August*

CHICAGO:
3 Trips, 3 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,013

Drivers:
Art Kentgen (2)
Jacob Dermott (2)
Jim Dills
Alan Duncan

Elkhart *September*

CHICAGO:
5 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,452

Drivers:
James Dills (4)
Jake Dermitt (2)
Art Kentgen (2)
Alan Duncan
Joyce Stroup

Noble *August*

CHICAGO:
8 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,561

Drivers:
Gene Meade (4)
Nub Lowry (4)
Tom Clemens (3)
Bill Beatty (3)
Roger Allen
Todd Speicher

Noble *September*

CHICAGO:
6 Trips, 6 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,267

Drivers:
Gene Meade (4)
Tom Clemens (4)
Nub Lowry (3)
Bill Beatty

Grant *September*

CHICAGO:
1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 112

Drivers:
Roger Beck
Dewayne Sorah

Lagrange and Steuben Counties *August*

CHICAGO:
8 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,591

Drivers:
Ray Hoover (6)
Don Shively (5)
Trent Heidorn
Richard Muntz
Jim Hillman
Tony Bratt
Hal Harting

Lagrange and Steuben Counties *September*

CHICAGO:
11 Trips, 9 Patients
one 2 times, one 3 times!
Miles Driven: 3,038

Drivers:
Ray Hoover (8)
Gary Soblotne (7)
Chad Wetstone
Richard Muntz
Jeff Brill (2)
Hal Harting

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Monday, November 9th
Van Driver's Appreciation at Mizpah Shrine Center

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart
James Dills – 574-361-2558

Fort Wayne Area
Stef Baker – 260-358-7244

Noble Co.
Gene Meade – 574-551-8824

Grant/Blackford Co.
Roger Beck – 765-661-2978 or 765-674-5831
Dave Pyle – 765-506-1289

LaGrange/Steuben
Don Shively – 260-667-7991
Ray Hoover – 260-336-1412



Daughters of the Nile...

Greetings from Teti Sheri Temple No. 60, Daughters of the Nile!

This has been an amazing 2026! My time working alongside your ever-positive Potentate, Keith, is sadly coming to an end. It has been our absolute honor to be a part of all the Mizpah happenings this year. I am looking forward to continuing our collaborations in 2027 and beyond. Being a part of the Fly-In Breakfast, the Sportsman's Raffle, and the Past Potentate's Ladies Luncheon (my first live Pampered Chef party in more than a decade!) have truly been highlights of my reigning era.

I have traveled throughout parts of the U.S. and Canada this summer. One thing that has been noticed and appreciated is the talented and passionate Members of Mizpah Shrine and Teti Sheri Temple No. 60. You all completely outshine other regions in our respective organizations. The events we host are put together and carried out like well-oiled machines. The representation of our Shriners in the local hospitals is something I am truly proud to say...those are our Nobles and their Ladies!!!

Is there a lady in your life who might be interested in joining the Daughters of the Nile? We donate more than $2 million annually to Shriners Children's and have donated over $80 million in total contributions. We meet once per month on the 2nd Wednesday (September through May), and we try to have one fundraiser per month. We are always looking for ladies who are talented in baking and sewing as well as many other things. If this is something she might be interested in, please contact me or any other Member. I'd love to answer any questions she might have.

Our upcoming events include helping at the Mizpah Trunk-or-Treat in Columbia City on October 24th, our annual Autumn Tea on October 31st, assisting with the Mizpah Shrine Circus, and my last big event...one of the famous Murder Mysteries - Murder in Key West - on February 27th.

In Nile Love,

Sheila (Griffith) Brown
Queen 2026 Teti Sheri No. 60, Daughters of the Nile
2025, 2026 Supreme Education in Action Committee Member



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Friday, Dec. 4th
at 7PM
Election of Officers
No Dinner

Installation of Officers
Friday, Dec. 11th
at 7PM

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