



I am “HAPPY” to introduce the Membership/Public Relations Committee appointed by Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers for 2014.

Alyce Thomas, PSQ, Athaliah Temple No. 114, Chairman  
Vesta Marshall, PSQ, Omar Temple No. 111, Vice Chairman  
Jane Christensen, PQ, Mokattam Temple No. 12  
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Patricia Rodriguez, PQ, Nahum Temple No. 75  
Laura Hall, PQ, Ziphron Temple No. 100  
Marlene MacKay, PQ, Omar Temple No. 111  
Mary Moon, PQ, El Tehran Temple No. 122  
Joy Linn, PQ, Latona Temple No. 154  
Karen Keuther, Supreme Princess Badoura, Athor Temple No. 19, ex officio

These dedicated and committed ladies are ready to assist any member or any Temple that needs help with MEmbership issues and will be “HAPPY” to do it!

Remember the song “Happy” that was played and danced to by the Membership Committee after the Ceremonial at Supreme? That is our ongoing mantra, as we are ready, willing, able and “HAPPY” to help!

Our membership numbers this past year give us hope that we are about to begin an upswing in our membership. It is an ongoing job and every card carrying Daughter of the Nile is a committee of one to help recruit, reinstate, retain and mentor members. Are YOU doing YOUR part? When was the last time you submitted a proposal? We must return to the original method of submitting proposals without asking the ladies first. We all know ladies who are eligible. We need to submit their names and let them decide then if they desire to join. We had 80,000 members when we did it this way! We can have 80,000 members again, but we have got to WORK to do it!

It is incumbent upon every member to think long and hard about the future of our organization as we continue our second 100 years. Why do we love it so much? How has it been of benefit to us as women and humanitarians? How many children have benefited from our Endowment Fund? How many more children need our help? How many friends have we made as a result of our belonging? Do we remember why we joined? Are we each making contributions to our Temples by serving as officers, elected or appointed? Do we willingly volunteer to serve on committees or assist with fundraisers? Is our attitude a positive one when new ideas are suggested? Do we each make contributions, no matter how large or small? Are we “HAPPY” with our Temple and the direction in which it is headed? These are just a few of the questions we can each ask ourselves.

By now every Temple should have a Membership Chairman appointed by the Queen. She should have a committee to assist her and the committee should be meeting regularly and reporting at each Stated Session.

Our committee members will be “HAPPY” to assist you in any way possible as we try to “IGNITE” your enthusiasm and love for Daughters of the Nile.