

As I write this in the comfort of my home office the last week of March 2020 with all the craziness in the world today, I am reminded of how fragile human life really is and how we depend on and interact with other human beings. The events and friendships we have always thought would be there have now somewhat changed.



Since we are pretty much homebound and looking for things to do, now would be the perfect time to give a friend you haven't seen for a while a phone call. This might include a Nile friend who hasn't been able to get to Session. Call her and check to see how she is doing. Is she safe? Is she healthy? Is there anything she needs that you could pick up for her? Bring her up to date on what has been happening in your Temple.

I was talking to one of our widowed members who told me how lonesome she is. With nobody at home to talk or interact with, she has taken up talking to her cats. While that may be communicating with a friend, it is pretty much a one-sided conversation and not very satisfying.

You might even want to open up a page in your Temple's member directory and start at the top and call every lady on that page whether you know her or not. Be a "Membership Committee of one" and connect and re-connect with our members. Ask how they are doing? Do they need anything? Do they need an errand run or something picked up at the grocery or drug store?

Most of all be safe and stay healthy. Remember, Daughters of the Nile philanthropy is essential to the well-being of children and the Daughters of the Nile fraternal purpose is social recreation and interaction.

In Nile love,  
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