

SUPREME TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS ENDOWMENT FUND

Time will be approaching for Seniors to be considered for the Supreme Temple Scholarship. Below are the qualifications that need to be met by an applicant applying for a scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a Pythian Sister or applicant's mother/grandmother must be a member in good standing.
2. If the applicant's mother/grandmother was a Pythian Sister and is now deceased but she was a member in good standing at the time of her death.
3. Applicant must have applied or been accepted in a four-year university or college or a two-year vocational/trade school.
4. A copy of the current dues receipt must be forwarded to the Endowment Fund Board Chairman.
5. If these conditions are met, the Applicant must request an application form from the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Board.
6. The application form must be completed and returned to the Chairman of the Board by June 1st of the Applicant's senior year in High School.

Endowment Fund Chairman
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Audrey Compton, Secretary
Mary Parker, Receiving Clerk

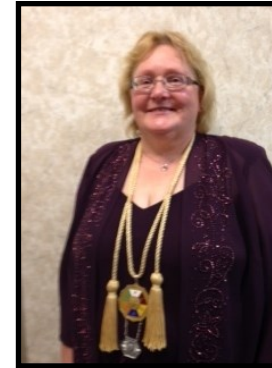


Pythian Sister Tidings

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From the Desk of...

The Supreme Chief

My Fellow Pythians:

As the New Year begins most of us start making resolutions and setting goals for our future. As we say good bye to 2014 we should reflect upon our accomplishments and the great work we have done in our communities.

I am hoping 2015 will be a year where we can realize success through the three R's for Success: Retain – Recruit – Rebuild. While it is of utmost importance that we retain our members for without them we would not be here today, organizations like ours need to always recruit to bring in fresh ideas and opportunities.

We have to keep trying new things, using new technologies, incentives or methods that might be needed to attract new members. New members are the lifeblood of eve-

ry organization. They bring new ideas, increase the organization's person power and foster organizational growth.

There many events occurring throughout the year that we as Pythians celebrate such as Flag Day (February for our Canadian members), Joseph Addison Hill's birthday in March, Mother's Day etc. Others are listed on page 85 in our Constitution and Statues. By planning ahead for events this will allow members to get on board and participate. By starting early we can make events like "Make a Difference Day" a huge success. Work with our Promotional Committee to use events such as these as a way to also promote our order and recruit potential members. If an encouraging thought or idea comes to mind, share it! Let's make 2015 the best year yet for the Pythian Order.

Please keep in mind that I am here to help in any way. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Columbus, OH this March.

In Pythian Love Always,
Sandra (Sandy) Symons

Supreme Chief

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*From the
Supreme Secretary's Desk*

Sisters Hello !!!

A lot happened in 2014, the most important event was Supreme Convention in Las Vegas. I enjoyed seeing everyone and hope you had a good time while there.

It is hard to believe we are now in 2015, the years seem to go by so fast. Congratulations to all the new officers. I know each of you will do your best to promote the Order. I am glad to say a new Temple was instituted last year in Maryland and there are a couple more in the planning stages. As members of the Pythian Order we need to work on getting new members. We are not getting any younger and we need the new members. Have you thought to ask those Sisters who dropped out at some time about rejoining? We always have to ask.

As you read this the Subordinate Secretaries reports should have been send into each Grand Secretary. Each Grand Secretary will be working on completing their report which an to receive by April 1st. Along with the Annual Report you are to send in a Altruistic Report, a list of the Subordinate Temple Secretaries and MEC's including the date and times of their meetings and an up to date membership roster. Once copy of each of the above needs to be sent to the Supreme Chief and the Supreme Secretary.

If a Sisters is traveling and would like to attend a Temple meeting she could contact the Supreme Secretary and get a list of Temples and contact Sisters so she could attend a meeting while traveling. We are also working on updating our web site so information will be e mailed to me online.

If and when you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I'll help any way I an. I try to answer with in 24 hours, if possible. If I'm out town, I will answer when I get back home.

In P.L.E.&F.
Connie F. Edwards, Supreme Secretary

Pythian Boosters

Lightfoot, Muriel (AZ) - #2/15	Northcraft, Rosemary (MD) - #1/16	Schwartz, Eleene (NY) - #1/15	Grochocki, Margaret (UT) - #3/15
Hicks, Trudy (BC) - #1/16	Phillips, Dottie (MD) - #2/16	Schwartz, Myra (NY) - #1/15	Clark, Janet (VA) - #1/15
Lohanson, Lorna (BC) - #2/16	Resh, H. May (MD) - #1/15	Siegel, Gert (NY) - #3/15	Faella, Naomi Faye (VA) - #1/15
Marinus, Genevieve (BC) - #3/15	Rosenthal, Lorraine (MD) - #2/16	Triguer, Susan (NY) - #1/15	Fitchett, Sara T. (VA) - #2/17
Orosz, Janet (BC) - #1/15	Rushing, Bert (MD) - #2/16	Auble, Laura (OH) - #2/15	Foley, Teresa (VA) - #1/15
Wilson, Marv & Alma (BC) - #3/15	Russell, Wanda (MD) - #2/16	Baughner, Rita (OH) - #1/15	Fulgham, Beth (VA) - #1/16
Goldberg, Beverly (CA) - #2/16	Schwieb, Patricia (MD) - #1/16	Baughman, Lonnie (OH) - #2/15	Grathwohl, Helen (VA) - #1/16
Saria, Carlene (CA) - #3/15	Smith, Julie L. (MD) - #2/16	Bishop, Helen Ann (OH) - #3/15	Green, Marie S. (VA) - #1/15
Sigman, Anita (CA) - #3/15	Sword, Donna (MD) - #2/16	Burgoon, Helen (OH) - #1/15	Harrell, Sharon (VA) - #3/16
Zinchuk, Donna (CA) - #3/15	Young, Katherine (MD) - #2/16	Collins, Kim (OH) - #3/15	Hitt, Rosemary (VA) - #1/16
Boltin, Myrna (FL) - #3/15	Wetterwald, Audrey (MA) - #3/15	Conklin, Maryln (OH) - #3/15	Hutton, Delores (VA) - #3/17
Byrd, Georgia Jean (FL) - #3/16	Biswell, Shirley (MO) - #1/15	Dennis, Kay (OH) - #1/16	Joyner, Marty (VA) - #1/16
Adams, Betty (IL) - #1/16	Compton, Audrey (MO) - #2/16	Diederich, Judy (OH) - #3/15	Mead, Nancy (VA) - #3/15
Burton, Betty (IL) - #3/14	Jones, Wenonah (MT) - #1/16	Frickert, Evelyn (OH) - #3/15	Reffett, Betty (VA) - #16
Foltz, Glenna (IL) - #3/16	Belzer, Lyda (NV) - #2/15	Gelbaugh, Susan (OH) - #3/18	Reid, Faye (VA) - #1/16
Suttles, Jane (IL) - #2/17	Carpenter, Eileen (NV) - #3/15	Hathcock, Alicia (OH) - #2/15	Sheets, Pat (VA) - #1/16
Colgan, Jo (IN) - #3/15	Cooper, Evelyn (NV) - #2/15	Inskeep, Grace Ann (OH) - #2/16	Welt, Connie (VA) - #1/16
Davidson, Myrtle (IN) - #2/15	Cowell, Jona (NV) - #2/15	McAlister, Shirley (OH) - #3/15	Beal, Georgia (WA) - #1/15
Lockwood, Jaci (IN) - #3/15	Cowell, Rachael (NV) - #2/15	Robinson, Shirley D. (OH) - #1/15	Benham, Ethel (WA) - #1/15
Parker, Mary (IN) - #2/16	Jamison, Kathi (NV) - #3/17	Ronk, Roberta (OH) - #3/17	Colt, Judy (WA) - #1/16
Shipley, Cara Jane (IN) - #2/16	Seitz, Fran (NV) - #2/19	Shamis, Judie (OH) - #2/15	Curry, Laura (WA) - #1/16
Woods, Angie (IN) - #2/15	Wasson, Star (NV) - #3/15	Solnick, Audrey (OH) - #1/15	Davis, Lilynne (WA) - #2/16
Dengler, Marilyn (IA) - #3/15	Wesley, Charlotte (NV) - #2/15	Tingle, Jeanne (OH) - #2/15	Day, Lorraine (WA) - #1/16
Edwards, Connie (IA) - #3/18	Dupuis, Patricia (NH) - #3/15	Weisfield, Janine (OH) - #3/15	Esparzo, Retha (WA) - #1/16
Hall, Nancy (IA) - #3/15	Fierstein, Joel (NJ) - #3/19	Andrusyk, Cassanda (ON) - #3/15	Foltz, Eve (WA) - #1/15
Johnson, Cindi (IA) - #1/15	Bloomfield, Lila (NY) - #2/15	Hegwood, Marlene (WA) - #1/15	Frelinger, Gayle (WA) - #1/16
Schneiter, Corrine (IA) - #3/15	Bobal, Arleen (NY) - #3/15	Houlbjerg, Maxine (WA) - #1/16	Koranda, Denise (WA) - #1/15
Schwarz, Carma (IA) - #3/15	Coulson, Rose (NY) - #2/15	Koranda, Denise (WA) - #1/15	Leatham, Jan (WA) - #1/16
Bowser, Dorothy (MP) - #3/15	Fasting, Myrna (NY) - #1/15	Lindblad, Vicki (WA) - #1/15	Murphy, Kay (WA) - #1/15
Brown, Evelyn (MP) - #3/15	Gerstein, Sheila (NY) - #1/15	Murphy, Kay (WA) - #1/15	Putnam, Vicki (WA) - #1/16
Cameron, June (MP) - #3/15	Grau, Marcia (NY) - #1/15	Ranton, Janice (WA) - #3/15	Reynolds, Ruby (WA) - #1/16
Cormier, Carolyn (MP) - #2/17	Grill, Susan (NY) - #3/15	Seimears, Carolyn (WA) - #2/16	Stewart, Becky (WA) - #1/15
Dole, Georgie (MP) - #2/17	Gropper, Anne (NY) - #3/15	Strong, Bonnie (WA) - #1/15	Taylor, Adell (WA) - #1/16
Hansord, Ruth (MP) - #3/17	Gundersen, JoAnn (NY) - #2/15	Taylor, Adell (WA) - #1/16	Wentworth, Irene (WA) - #1/16
Lowther, Mabel (MP) - #3/15	Halfon, Rhoda (NY) - #3/15	Wentworth, Irene (WA) - #1/16	Wiley, Janelle (WA) - #1/15
Adams, Peggy (MD) - #2/16	Horowitz, Barbara J. (NY) - #1/15	Ashcraft, Wanda (WV) - #3/15	Bartlett, Janet (WV) - #1/15
Allen, Vicki (MD) - #2/16	Kaplan, Ruby (NY) - #3/15	Knutti, Lisa (WV) - #1/15	Miller, A. June (WV) - #3/15
Bond, Kay (MD) - #1/15	Katzman, Renee (NY) - #2/15	Nestor, Ann (WV) - #1/16	Teets, Janice R. (WV) - #3/15
Bowen, Janet (MD) - #2/16	Keller, Harriet (NY) - #1/15		
Buchanan, Dora Jean (MD) - #1/16	Kohn, Debra (NY) - #3/15		
Dalton, Beverley W. (MD) - #2/16	Levy, Janet (NY) - #1/15		
Danser, Ginger (MD) - #3/15	Levy, Sue (NY) - #1/15		
Dilks, Joyce (MD) - #1/15	Martin, Gladys (NY) - #3/15		
Droneburg, Dorothy (MD) - #1/17	Master, Helene (NY) - #1/15		
Elliott, Patricia (MD) - #2/16	Meersand, Sheila (NY) - #1/15		
Green, June E. (MD) - #2/16	Nalick, Paula (NY) - #2/15		
Hanna, Jean (MD) - #2/16	Oliver, Rose (NY) - #1/15		
Litchfield, Mabel (MD) - #2/16	Scheines, Jean (NY) - #1/15		
Mercer, Rita (MD) - #3/16			



Hazel Dare Woodruff West
August 14, 1922 - January 5, 2015

Hazel Dare Woodruff West was born August 14, 1922, in Clute, Texas to Daisy Lee Cox Woodruff and Sanford Amos Woodruff, and died January 5, 2015, in Houston, Texas at 92 years of age.

Hazel lived most of her life in the Brazosport Area in Brazoria County. She married her beloved sweetheart Florie Hampton (Hamp) West in 1937. Together, they made a warm home and reared two children, Daisy Lee West Pybus and Hampton Edward West.

She was an unusual woman for her time in that she worked outside the home almost from the beginning of her marriage, beginning in a local dry goods store. She later worked at a Sears Catalog store as Credit Manager and then for many years in jewelry and liquor sales. Hazel was very social, a wonderful cook and a talented seamstress. She enjoyed traveling and welcoming family and friends to her home and always had plenty of food for frequent drop-in guests. During WWII when housing was short, she let out a bedroom to strangers who later became lifelong friends.

She joined Freeport Temple #16 on February 7, 1944, served as Grand Treasurer of Texas for 5 years and served as Supreme Chief from 1990-1992. She was also active in other lodge organizations including The Nomads of Avrudaka in which she served as Most Gracious Maharani from 1971-1973. She served many years on the Board of Directors of the Texas Pythian Home in Weatherford and a staunch supporter of their Retirement Center & Convalescent House, both in Greenville. Hazel's favorite color was hot pink, her flower the American Beauty Rose.

She is survived by her daughter, Daisy Lee West Pybus, and her husband, Joseph E. Pybus Jr; her son, Hampton Edward West and his wife, Sylvia; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers; two sisters; and two grandsons, Douglas Patrick Pybus and Edward Hampton West.

Her church was always an important part of her life. She was a devoted member of many churches and served in many capacities. She was the last surviving charter member of the 1st Baptist Church of Brazoria, Texas.

Hazel's family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of Clarewood House, where she spent the last three years of her life, for their loving care.

Graveside services were Friday, January 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Restwood Cemetery for the family.

Altruistic Supreme Committee

Greetings from the Supreme Temple Altruistic Chairman
Proudly wear your ribbon to support cancer awareness

Pink – Breast
Teal – Ovarian
Orange – Leukemia
Black – Melanoma
Grey – Brain
Pearl – Lung
Burgundy – Multiple Myeloma
Brown – Colon
Gold – Childhood
Blue – Prostate
Purple – Pancreatic
Lavender – General Cancer Awareness

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

It's because of generous people like you that Special Olympics is possible. Through Special Olympics people with intellectual disabilities learn skills that help them not only on the playing field, but in everyday life. Whatever you are able to give in monetary gifts or your time volunteering can help Special Olympic empower another person with intellectual disabilities to realize their full potential. Special Olympics gives people a greater respect of what children and adults with intellectual disabilities are really capable of – and it helps athletes learn self-confidence and social skills that better prepare them for employment and independent living. You can make it happen!

Grand Temples, if you have not already done so, please send me the name of your Altruistic Chairman.

In P, L, E & F
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Supreme Temple Altruistic Chairman
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Closing Ode

*We thought of you with love today
 But that is nothing new.
 We thought about you yesterday
 And days before that too.
 We think of you in silence
 We often speak your name
 Now all we have is memories
 And your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is our keepsake
 With which we'll never part.
 God has you in his keeping
 We have you in our heart.*

Shirley W. Lowery, PSR (MD) passed away on September 18, 2014. Sister Shirley was an active member of Potomac Temple #28 in Keedysville for 61 years. She held several Offices in the Temple, which began when she was elected Grand Guard in 1967. She continued through the Chairs, and became Grand Chief 1970-1971. For the last 30 years, Shirley served as Temple Treasurer. She was a member of numerous Committees at Grand Sessions, including Chairperson of the Law Committee. Her dedication and service to the Pythians will carry on through her family. Shirley is survived by her sister, Beverley Dalton, PSR/Grand Secretary, her daughter, Julie Smith, PSR, who twice served as Grand Chief, and granddaughter, Amanda Smith, who was recently elected Grand Guard.

Betty L. Scott, age 92, PSC from Missouri passed away on October 17, 2014 in Liberty, Missouri. Betty served as Grand Chief and gave the opening address at the 1986 Supreme Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. As a child, Betty would go to the Pythian Home of Missouri to play with the children there, never imagining that she would one day be a Pythian Sister. As was Betty's request, a eulogy was given by PSC, Audrey Compton.

PSR Janet Via (PA) passed away on October 10, 2014. She was the wife of David Via.

It's time to celebrate!

JOINT RECEPTION

IN HONOR OF

Supreme Chancellor Keith Stooksberry & Supreme Chief Sandra Symons

Saturday March 21, 2015

Double Tree Columbus/Worthington

175 Hutchinson Avenue,

Columbus, Ohio, 43235, USA

TEL: 1-614-885-3334 Code: KOP

Room Rates: \$94.00 + Tax

Hot Breakfast Buffet included.

Meal choices are:

Parmesan Crusted Chicken

Sirloin Steak

Blackened Tilapia

Diabetic dessert available.

Cost: \$42.00

Make checks payable to:
 Sheila A. Stooksberry

Cash Bar: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

R.S.V.P. by March 7, 2015 to:

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Alzheimer's Walk

Sisters and Knights from Virginia Temple #1 and Fredericksburg Lodge #22 in Virginia (along with their pets) prepare to participate in the Alzheimer's Walk. Together the Lodge and Temple donated over \$1200 to the cause.



Walkers include (l - r) Mark & Maria Mead, Tina & Dave Keller, Betty Gallahan, Nancy Mead, Carla Bouchard & daughter

Pythian Tiding's Deadlines

Articles need to be sent in to the PST Chairperson by the following dates to be printed in the next issue.

April 30th for June issue

August 30th for October issue

December 31st for February issue

Pythian Tiding's Subscriptions

Each Subordinate Temple will receive an issue from a \$5.00 assessment.

For any Pythian Sister who would like to receive their own personal copy, a one year subscription for the Pythian Sister Tidings will be \$5.00 per person.

Please send your name, address, and money to

Sheila A. Stooksberry PSC, 315 Third Street, Findlay, OH 45840-5065.

Many Pythian Sisters were present. We even had sisters from Mid Island Temple and Cross Bay Temple. These two temples have handed in their Charters but it doesn't stop the sisterhood. There are many Pythian sisters with 50 years or more in the sisterhood. This luncheon is always a very relaxing beautiful day to gather together and celebrate the Past District Deputies who attended over the last 80 years. We hope this tradition will carry on forever...



Ontario

Welcome Temple # 7 - Thunder Bay held a successful Craft and Bake Sale in November. In December members and their spouses met for dinner. We made a donation of \$200.00 to the Salvation Army - Soup Van which is a mobile unit that supplies approximately 100 people with soup, sandwich, doughnuts and coffee daily. Also donated were jackets, socks, hats and mitts that are handed out to those in need.



Leandra Howald, Avril Howald PSR, Jennifer Kydd and SC Sandy Symons

Prairie Provinces

Greetings to all- another Supreme Session has concluded and judging by the reports received, a very successful one.

We had our Grand Temple sessions on Sept 20th in Edmonton, Ab. Grand Chief Kathy Serediak was ill so Supreme Junior Sister Joan Way who is actually the Grand Senior conducted the sessions in a very professional manner.

Our next Grand Sessions will be held during the month of May 2015. Hopefully the exact date will be the 4th Saturday and Sister Joan will be contacting Supreme Chief Sandra to see if this is ok. The other Saturdays are booked so the hall is not available. We may have to go into June once again.

On October 25th Royal Temple assisted the Rebecca Lodge with their Fall Bazaar & Tea and we had a table available showing all the crafts that the Sisters have worked on.

The winter project is fast approaching and all Sisters are getting their contributions for the hampers for WIN – some for the children and some for the mothers.

Members of our Provincial Temple have been contacted and all in favor of continuing to be part of the Order. This Grand Temple thanks them for wishing to remain as member.

At our meeting in November we will draped the Charter for PSR Kathleen Jenson. Sister Kathleen joined Peace Temple No. 9 in Innisfail Alberta in 1950; held numerous offices and became the Grand Treasurer in 1974-1979. She attended Supreme Sessions a few years later as the Supreme Representative. Sister Kathleen passed to the Temple Above on April 15, 2014.

In December we will elect the officers for the coming year. Grand Chief Kathy Serediak advised that the installations will be planned for the January meeting (weather permitting)

Virginia

Alzheimer's Association

The attachment is a picture of Martinsville Temple #23 (in Martinsville VA) presenting Grand Chancellor Steve Marquardt a check for \$775.00 for the Alzheimer's Association. The Sisters raised the money by selling and raffling a quilt. The presentation was made at the joint Lodge/Temple fall picnic which had to be held indoors because of rain

Supreme Temple News

Grand Temple Sessions for 2014

South Carolina

March 6-7, 2015

Charleston

Massachusetts

April 14-15

Westminster

Maine

April 23-25

Bangor

British Columbia

May 5-8

Harrison Hot Springs

Texas

June 12-14

Longview

New York

June 28-July 2

Lancaster, PA

West Virginia

July 9-11

Elkins

Indiana

July 9-11

Lafayette

I have been lucky enough to be given the opportunity by Supreme Chief Sandy Simons to serve as your Supreme Membership Chairman for the US. This position is not possible without your help and support. You are there with the Temples on a daily basis and in order to keep our order alive we need the support from each and every member.

We will still be including a count of re-instated members on the report forms. We need to get out and find out WHY we lost them and then work with them to regain their trust and support.

I will be sending out new report forms and helpful hints shortly to the contact information that I have. It would be a great help if the Grand Chief's or the Grand Membership chairs themselves would send me the contact information for the chair for each jurisdiction. I need their name, address, telephone number and, if applicable, the email address.

I can be reached by phone at 775-527-3481, by email at rcccowell@aol.com by US mail at 920 Red Falcon Way, Sparks NV 89441.

Hope to hear from you soon and don't forget if you have some successes, please share them with all of us!

Rachael Cowell, PGC

Grand Temple News

Maryland

The Grand Temple of Maryland held its 107th Annual Convention in Ocean City, MD September 4-6, 2014. The following officers were installed:



Sitting L-R: GJ Kathy Brady, GS Roxanne Beatty, GC Mary Sue Bohrer, SPGC Rosemary Northcraft
Standing L-R: GS Beverley Dalton, GT Ginger Danser, GP Vicki Allen, GG Amanda Smith, GM Catherine Ann Jenkins, GMusician Pat Elliott. The Grand Project for the coming year is Dystonia Therapy Research.

During the 2014 Annual Convention, the Grand Temple of Maryland presented Vicki Allen with the Pythian Sister of the Year Award. Vicki was honored for her service and dedication to the Order. Through her efforts, a new Temple, Southern Stars Temple #36, was Instituted on August 23, 2014. Presenting the Award to Vicki is Roxanne Beatty, Second Member of the Supreme Law Committee and Grand Senior for Maryland. Congratulations to Vicki for an honor well deserved.

Nevada

Southern Nevada Tip-A-Cop

Fran Seitz and Adrian Forest represented Sagebrush Temple #36, Henderson at the Special Olympics Tip-a-Cop fundraiser at the Red Robin. Also helping with this ten hour day was an officer from Henderson and athlete Elaine Triplet.



Mineral Temple Angel Tree

Mineral Temple #18, Hawthorne gave two kids a holiday to remember.

Rylee and Devin (future Pythians) did the shopping. The proceeds from the calendar sales made this event happen. Thanks to everyone who supported this charity.



Photo: Rockie Jamison, Teresa Dickson, Kathi Jamison, Rylee & Devin.

Nevada Grand Temple Officers 2015

Nevada Grand Temple installed their new Officers in September 2014. The Nevada Grand Chief is Evelyn Cooper, Grand Senior Star Wasson, Grand Junior Eileen Carpenter, Grand Manager Fran Seitz, Grand Treasurer Mamie Barton, Grand Secretary Jona Cowell, Grand Protector Phyllis Winter, and Grand Guard Kathi Jamison.

Make a Difference Day 2014

Calanthe Temple #11 assisted the N.A.M.E. Colligate with their Fall Festival at UNR. We collected over 14 bags full of candy to be handed out at this event. The children from all over Washoe County was invited to the event. There was face painting, bean bag toss, pumpkin making, mummy wrapping, mystery boxes, Musical Instrument Petting Zoo, Cake Walk, Scary Stories, Musical Chairs, and so much more. Eight Sisters joined with the College students and worked the event. The kids had a wonderful time and so did we. Oh yea, as in the words of Garfield, there was candy, candy, candy, and even more candy.



Northern Nevada Christmas Party

Calanthe Temple #11 and Clover Temple #20 joined together for an awesome Christmas party. We collected Toys for Children on the Corridor, animal items for the Nevada Humane Society and food for the Nevada Food Bank. Two of our collections supported our new Grand Chief Evelyn Cooper's projects. All we can do to support our community is very important to us.



Grand Chief's Project

Evelyn Cooper Grand Chief of Nevada has been selling teddy bears for raise money for her projects. The Teddy Bears are adorable and sell very well. Evelyn Cooper is an awesome quilter. The craft fair at Alyce Taylor ES, in December 2014 was a great success. She is an outstanding Grand Chief and is doing all she can for our community.



New York



PSR Marilyn Rogow (left) and PGC Marsha Weinstein (right) attended a special 90th Birthday Party for PSR Edie Platsky (center) of NY and Boynton Beach, Fl.

Past District Deputy Luncheon

Today we celebrate our 80th Past District Deputy Luncheon for the Jurisdiction of New York State.