

## Supreme Temple Website Article – August 2011 – Membership

Ask your member these questions – Listen carefully and maybe have someone write down the answers for your committee to address later and share this information with your Elective Officers.

Why did you join Daughters of the Nile?

What were your expectations when you joined Nile?

Has DON met your expectations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How? \_\_\_\_\_

If DON has not met your expectations, what can we do to change this?

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### **ARE YOU MENTORING YOUR NEW MEMBERS?**

Has she been assigned a Mentor?

Is this working and is the Mentor keeping in touch with her, inviting her to Session and sitting with her and introducing her to other members?

Has she found the Temple friendly?

Have you reinforced the information from her initiation by sharing our resources and answering her questions and listening to her comments?

Has the Mentor kept in contact with her?

Has she been asked to participate in some way in the Temple?

Has she filled out the New Member Questionnaire so you will know where she would be interested in being involved in the Temple?

### **RETENTION**

What about those members that you have not seen in a long time. Your Nile Temple is like a family. If you had not heard or seen a family member in a long time, would you not be calling her? Form a calling committee. Tell the absent member that she is missed! Ask her if she needs a ride to Temple. Listen to her and let her know how valuable she is to you and to the Temple. Invite her to participate in something. Many times ladies will come out if they have a job. It is easy to stay home if you are just going to go and sit on the side lines. Explore ideas with her that will get her to become more involved. Each lady has great value to your temple.

We have learned that members are slipping out the ‘back door’ of the Temple. We must close that door. We must make every member believe that we want her participation.

A smile in your voice and sincerity in your message will be contagious! Now begin this journey of saving our beautiful order. ☺

## New Member Profile

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month & day only) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have transportation to our Sessions and Activities?

If no, would you like to have someone contact you about a ride?

If yes, would you be willing to provide transportation to a nearby lady?

Do you know whom to call to report sickness or distress in your family?

Would you like to hold an office in your Temple?

If yes, complete the following:

Would you serve in a position that requires memory work?

Would you like to have a non-speaking part?

Would you like to be Lady of the Keys? \_\_\_\_ Lady of the Gates? \_\_\_\_ Crescent? \_\_\_\_

Pr Chaplain? \_\_\_\_ Pr. Marshal? \_\_\_\_ Pr. Musician? \_\_\_\_ Pr. Badoura? \_\_\_\_

If you previously served as an officer, please list the titles \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be Chairman of a Committee? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, do you have a preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to serve on a Committee? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, do you have a preference?

\_\_\_\_ Budget \_\_\_\_ ByLaws \_\_\_\_ Bereavement \_\_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_\_ Financial Review

\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_ Sewing \_\_\_\_ Temple Fund Raiser

Tell us your Talents, please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_ Sewing \_\_\_\_ Crafts \_\_\_\_ Skits \_\_\_\_ Decorating \_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_ Cooking

\_\_\_\_ Floral Arranging \_\_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_\_ Sing \_\_\_\_ Play an instrument (Which one?)

Please return this form to: