

**“Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler” Nile Style
Southern Days 2017
Hosted by Khafra Temple No. 121**



**AUGUST 17-20, 2017
WYNDHAM GARDEN SHREVEPORT
1419 E 70TH ST, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

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INVITATION TO SOUTHERN DAYS 2017

Dear Reigning Queen, Officers, and Ladies of the Household:

Khafra Temple No. 121 members are excited to invite everyone to the second annual Southern Days, where you can “Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler, in a state rich in history, food, and tradition, August 17-20, 2017. Queen Tammy McCartney and the members of Khafra Temple are looking forward to hosting this event, where all the reigning Queens will be honored as well as unit performances.

The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Gardens Shreveport, LA, located at 1419 East 70th Street, with easy access to Shriners Hospital, shopping, great restaurants, and casinos. We hope that our guest will take advantage of all that our city has to offer, especially the tour of the first Shriners Hospital which is celebrating its 95th year of serving the kids.

We will begin our weekend Thursday afternoon with a tour of the first Shriners Hospital, you don't want to miss that, followed by a “Meet and Greet” that evening casual dress, in the hospitality room with food, fun, and socializing.

Friday morning coffee, juice, fruit and pastries will be available for a quick start of the day. Also there will be a luncheon where you can honor your queen followed by a ceremonial. In the evening we hope you will take advantage of what our twin cities has to offer; shopping, restaurants and seven casinos.

Saturday begins with a breakfast honoring the reigning Queens, a style show, drawings for goodies and the bidding for the upcoming Southern Days. That evening will be the banquet followed by unit performances and fellowship.

Khafra Temple members will be responsible for the Ceremonial to be done on Friday. We invite each Temple to bring candidates to be initiated.

The Market Place will be available each day and each temple will have the opportunity to raise funds for their own needs. There will be a variety of commercial vendors with bargains that you can't pass up.

Attendees will receive a program book in their registration packets. If you wish to honor your Queen, Temple, or members you may purchase an ad in the program book, Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please complete and return forms in this packet as soon as possible so that we can better plan this event. We are also offering on line registration.

We look forward to seeing you in August, 2017, in Shreveport, Louisiana, home of the first Shriners Hospital.

In Nile Love,
Karen Arnold, PQ and Barbara Rodriguez, PQ
Co-Chairpersons

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SHRINERS HOSPITAL HISTORY



When the Shriners fraternity officially made the momentous decision to establish a hospital to care for children with orthopedic problems in 1920, few envisioned a location as little as Shreveport to serve as the home of the first hospital. Although a well-established port and agricultural town, at the time it was little known on a national level. Local Shriner

membership was relatively new with El Karubah Shriners receiving its charter in 1914.

By 1921, Imperial Session of the Shriners fraternity, plans for a system of hospitals to care for children had evolved with the first location to be in St Louis, MO. It was a well-established city and had the benefits of Washington University a medical training center. By mid 1921, plans to acquire necessary plots of land near the university had stalled.

A well known Shriner, businessman, and civil leader began an aggressive campaign to bring the First Shriners Hospital to Shreveport, LA. He began to raise funds and secured the land for the hospital. The Shreveport Medical Society began to gather qualified orthopedic surgeons for the first year of operation.

A group of El Karubah founding fathers along with the then mayor of Shreveport went to Atlanta, GA to present their proposal to the Shriners committee overseeing the hospital initiative. They laid out not only the strong local support and the plans already underway but also the potential for Shreveport area to benefit greatly from oil and natural gas development over the years. The committee was impressed with the level of preparation by the Shreveport delegates and in September of 1921, they were given approval to proceed.

After all of this, in May of 1922, the cornerstone of The World's First Shriners Hospital was placed and signaled the start of an ambitious and unprecedented effort to provide essential care to children in need.

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PROGRAM

Thursday:

Registration-----12:00 Noon-4:30 PM
Market Place-----12:00 Noon-4:30 PM
Hospital Tour-----2:00 PM
Meet and Greet-----6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday:

Registration-----8:00 AM-11:00 AM
1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Hospitality Room-----8:00 AM-11:00 AM
Market Place-----9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Luncheon-----11:30 AM
Honoring Reigning Queens
Ceremonial-----2:00 PM

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Saturday:

Breakfast-----8:00-Until
Honoring Reigning Queens, Raffles, Business Session
Market Place-----10:00 AM-4:30 PM
Hospitality Room-----11:30
AM
Practice for Performances-----1:00 PM
Social Hour-----5:00 PM-6:00 PM
Banquet-----6:00 PM

Unit Performances

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MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Temple Name and Number: _____

Temple Title as of July 2017: _____

If Past Queen, Year of Service:

Supreme Title as of July 2017: _____

Registration Fee is \$55.00 (Includes Saturday night Banquet) Registration is necessary before processing any other requests.

Complete this form and mail along with your check to:

**Karen Arnold PQ
7574 Dixie Blanchard Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71107**

Deadline for Registration is July 29, 2017. Registrations are not transferable. No Refunds will be given after July 29, 2017.

Make check payable to:

Khafra Temple No. 121 Southern Days 2017 **Check No.** _____

I have made reservations at the Wyndham Garden Shreveport: Yes _____ **No** _____

Your Registration Number/confirmation will be e-mailed to you. If you do not have an e-mail address and wish to receive confirmation please send self-addressed envelope. Tickets will be in your Registration Packet.

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SOUTHERN DAYS SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name _____ Temple _____

Address _____

Please Indicate quantity below.

Please make checks payable to:

Khafra Temple Southern Days 2017

Orders DUE July 17th!!!

Please add \$8.00 if you would
Like your shirt shipped.

Mail to: Jessica Penn

10242 Dover Place
Keithville, LA 71047

Love, Trust and Pixie Dust

Sapphire shirt with pink, purple & yellow

Youth Short Sleeve Shirt \$20

YXS _____ YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ YXL _____

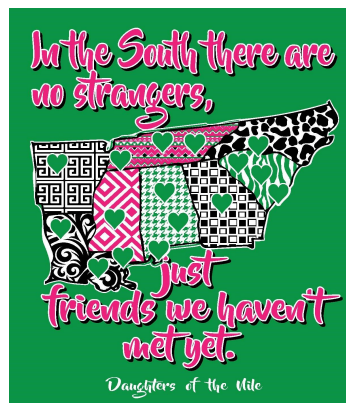
Adult Short Sleeve Shirt \$20

AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____

2XL (\$21.00) _____

3XL (\$22.00) _____

Total _____



In the South there are no strangers

Irish Green Shirt with pink and green

Youth Short Sleeve Shirt \$20

YXS _____ YS _____ YM _____ YL _____ YXL _____

Adult Short Sleeve Shirt \$20

AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____

2XL (\$21.00) _____

3XL (\$22.00) _____

Total _____

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MEN/GUEST REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Spouse/Companion Name & Title: _____

Shrine Temple Name & Number: _____

OR

Blue Lodge Name & Number: _____

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FOOD EVENT TICKET FORM

Date	Event	Price	Tickets	Total
Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017	Hospital Tour	Free		
Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017	Meet & Greet	\$15.00		
Friday, Aug. 18, 2017	Ladies Luncheon	\$30.00		
Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017	Breakfast Buffet	\$25.00		
Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017	Guest Banquet	\$35.00		
Total Due				

(DON members have Banquet included in Registration fee)

Please list any food allergies you may have:

DEADLINE FOR FOOD RESERVATIONS IS JULY 29, 2017. Food tickets will be in your registration packet.

Make checks payable to:

Khafra Temple No. 121 Southern Days 2017

Mail to:

Karen Arnold, Chairman

7574 Dixie Blanchard Rd.

Shreveport, La 71107

318-458-4217, e-mail: arnoldkaren26@bellsouth.net

You may write one check for registration and food events if you would like.

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MARKET PLACE INFORMATION/REGISTRATION

Temples and Commercial Vendors will hold their Marketplace in the Spring Lake and Piermont rooms. Each Temple or unit will have one (1) six foot table available to them for an “Earning “table for a fee of \$25.00. Non member vendors can purchase a six foot table for \$40.00.

The Marketplace will be available for set up Thursday between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon

Hours of operation:

Thursday, August 17, 2017 12:00p.m. -4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 18, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday August 19, 2017 10: 00 a.m. – 4:30 p. m.

Temple or Unit

Temple Name & Number _____

Unit: _____

Responsible Member: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

“Opportunity to Own” Drawing at Saturday Morning Breakfast? Yes No

Special Request: _____

“Opportunity to own” items are invited and drawings will be conducted at the Saturday morning breakfast. Drawings will be done in temple order. Each temple or unit is responsible for their items and their distributions.

Make checks payable to : Khafra Temple No. 121 Southern Days 2017

Amount enclosed: _____ Check No. _____

Deadline for reservations for Marketplace is August 1, 2017.

Please complete form and return to:

Bonita Moore

3011 Sand Dr.

Huntsville, Texas 77340

bonita.b.moore@gmail.com

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PROGRAM BOOK

We invite you to purchase an advertisement in our program book which will be distributed to all registered attendees. We encourage any temple, unit, club, group, or interested person to purchase an advertisement. This is a great way to honor Southern Days, spotlight your Temple, to recognize special people, or advertise your special business interests. Also a great way to honor your Queen.

Advertisements must be size and print ready and should be submitted in WORD, PDF or JPEG format. They also need to be print quality.

FULL PAGE 5 X 8 \$50.00

HALF PAGE 5 X 4 \$25.00

QUARTER PAGE 2 1/2 X 4 (business card size) \$20.00

Due to the prohibitive cost of color printing, ads inside the Program Book will be in Black and White.

Deadline for Submission: July 10, 2017

Make checks payable to:

Khafra Temple No. 121 Southern Days

Send requests and payment to:

Jessica Penn, PQ

10242 Dover Place

Keithville, La 71047

318-925-6842 Home

318-469—4784 cell

E-mail: Jpsk8racer@aol.com

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UNIT REGISTRATION

Units are invited to perform following the Banquet, Saturday, August 19,2017. Units will be positioned to give the maximum amount of variety as possible. Rehearsals will be held Saturday, August 19,2017, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. A Grand Finale is planned and will conclude the evening with all unit members participating. Performance time will be limited to FIVE (5) MINUTES. Each unit is Responsible for its music, CD's, tapes and or props. Please mark your CD's or tapes with your unit name and Temple Number. These CD's Must be turned in at Friday Luncheon. Each participating Uniformed Unit must complete the Registration Form and returned it to the Coordinator of Units Allison Plummer. Each participating member must be registered for Southern Days in order to participate.

Temple Name & Number _____

Unit Name _____

Director of Unit _____

Type of Performance: Dance _____ Drill _____ Band _____ Choral _____
Other _____

We will have limited equipment available. We plan to offer a microphone. Please indicate your needs and we will let you know of if we can accommodate your needs.

Please list the names of Unit Members performing:

DEADLINE FOR UNIT REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 1, 20017

Complete and return to:

Karen Arnold, PQ

7574 Dixie Blanchard Road

Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

arnoldkaren26@bellsouth.net

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Wyndham Garden Shreveport

1419 E 70th Street

Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

All reservations must be made individually through the Hotel’s Reservations Department by calling **318-797-9900** or **877-999-3223** ask for **Southern Days-Daughters of the Nile Room rate**.

The Room Rate is **\$94.00 for King or Double Queen**, for 1 to 4 people.

The Room Rate for a **2-two bedroom suite is \$282.00 a night**.

These rates will apply 2 days pre and post.

Please be advised that all rates are subject to current local occupancy tax, currently at 15.6%.

Amenities:

Complimentary Internet

Complimentary Parking

Complimentary guest room planner

Outdoor pool

The “cut-off date” is July 29, 2017. Reservations made after cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis up to the Group block. If the group rate is not available after the cut-off date, the prevailing rack rates will apply for any reservation confirmed.

The Wyndham Garden Shreveport **check-in time is 3:00pm**. Room assignments prior to that time are on a “space available” basis. The Wyndham Garden Shreveport **check-out time is 11:00am**. Guest occupying their rooms beyond check-out time, without hotel authorization, will be charged for and additional room night. Late check-out is provided based on availability and is subject to the Wyndham Garden Shreveport Business needs.

Guest will be responsible for room and taxes, and other incidental charges.