



Tirzah Temple Number 3, Butte Montana Daughters of the Nile
cordially invites you to attend our
Centennial Celebration in conjunction with the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen
Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th, 2017

Tirzah Temple was opened by then-Supreme Queen Minnie Jeffrey in June of 1917, and we are very proud of our long history as a part of this wonderful organization. Please join us in celebrating our 100th year by experiencing Butte, “the richest hill on earth”, which is part of the largest National Historic District in the United States.

On Saturday, you can choose to view Butte from atop the Continental Divide, by riding up to Our Lady of the Rockies, a 90-foot statue in the likeness of Mary. Entirely nondenominational, it was dedicated by the workers to women everywhere. Sitting 8,510 feet above sea level and 3,500 feet above Butte, Our Lady is lighted and visible at night and is the best overlook of the area you can get.

If you'd rather see the town from the ground, we're taking a trolley tour through Uptown Butte. The trolley has been reserved just for Daughters of the Nile on this occasion, and a local expert will explain the Copper King Mansion, Dumas Brothel, World Museum of Mining, Berkeley Pit Viewing Stand, Mai Wah Museum, Clark Chateau, and more.

Whatever tour you choose, on Saturday evening we'll get together for an informal dinner at our Temple, enjoying each other's company without protocol but with some great food!

On Sunday morning there will be tours of our historic Temple, completed in 1902, which at its heyday was home to seven Masonic Blue Lodges, as well as Bagdad Shrine, two Eastern Star Chapters, each of the Masonic youth orders, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and of course Tirzah Temple.

After the tours we will host Her Supreme Majesty and other Dignitaries at our Banquet Luncheon, with formal introductions and a delicious meal.

Sunday afternoon all Daughters of the Nile are welcome at our Ceremonial, the Supreme Queen's Official Visit to our Temple.

Remember that all of our events other than the Ceremonial are open to all, so bring family and friends to enjoy western Montana. If you'd like to make a long weekend out of it, Sapphira Temple Number 79 in Helena will be hosting their Official Visit on Friday, September 8th, and Bath Zabbia Temple Number 21 in Billings on Monday, September 11th. Please RSVP directly to those Temples for their events. Montana is home to blue ribbon fishing, great golf, and beautiful vistas, and Butte is 2.5 hours from Yellowstone or 4 hours from Glacier National Park, so feel free to turn this into a vacation!

We look forward to hosting you during this weekend, and showing you some of the history of Butte, America!

Registration

Daughters of the Nile Member | Name: _____

Title: _____ Temple: _____

Non-Member | Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Saturday, September 9th, 2017

Uptown Trolley Tour (*limited to the first 25 registrants*) \$15 per person _____
Loading at the Masonic Temple at 3pm

OR

Our Lady of the Rockies Tour \$15 per person _____
Loading at the gift shop at 2pm

Dinner \$20 per person _____
Masonic Temple Dining Room
5:30 pm | Chicken Farfalle with Artichokes
Garden Salad

Sunday, September 10th

Temple Tours Free
Entrance from Park Street, 10am

Banquet Luncheon \$20 per person _____
Masonic Temple Ballroom
12pm noon | Baron of Beef
Whipped Potatoes | Garden Salad

Ceremonial for Daughters of the Nile only
Masonic Temple Blue Room 2pm

Total Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to Tirzah Temple No. 3
and mail to:

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Travel Information

Please be aware that Montana weather is uncertain, and tour events are subject to adjustment if snow arrives early.

Delta Airlines flies into Butte's Bert Mooney Airport (BTM) via Salt Lake City every day. Other airport options include Helena (HLN), which is about an hour drive, Bozeman (BZN), which is about 90 minutes, or Missoula (MSO), which is less than 2 hours.

Several major rental car companies operate out of Butte. The hotels provide free shuttle service from Bert Mooney Airport.

A block of discounted rooms has been reserved for the 9th and 10th.

For the Best Western Butte Plaza Inn at 2900 Harrison Ave please call (406) 494-3500 or 1-800-543-5814 and ask for the Daughters of the Nile rate. Their link for online reservations is:

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/groupSearch.do?groupId=9P5QU9E7&propertyId=27065>

They are providing Single Kings at \$99 per night. Reservation cut-off for this rate is 8/13/17

For the Hampton Inn at 3499 Harrison Ave please call (406) 494-2250 and ask for the Daughters of the Nile rate. For online reservations: go to www.butte.hamptoninn.com Enter the desired dates on the home page, then drop down and click on the bar that reads "Add Special Rate Codes". This will open a box just below that with the header "Group Code" in that box enter **NIL** This will bring up the Daughters of the Nile Block on the next page.

They are providing Double Queens at \$105+tax per night. Reservation cut-off for this rate is 8/24/17

Schedule

Saturday September 9th, 2017

2pm Our Lady of the Rockies Tour | departing from Gift Shop 3100 Harrison Avenue | casual attire

OR

3pm Uptown Butte Trolley Tour | departing from the Masonic Temple 314 West Park Street | casual attire

5:30pm Social Dinner | Masonic Temple Dining Room 314 West Park Street | casual attire (come as you are)

Sunday September 10th, 2017

10am Temple Tours | Masonic Temple 314 West Park Street | formal attire for those attending Luncheon and/or Ceremonial

12pm noon Banquet Luncheon | Masonic Temple Ballroom 314 West Park Street or entrance off Galena Street | formal attire

2pm Ceremonial for Daughters of the Nile only | Masonic Temple Blue Room | formal attire