

Sunshine and Sisterhood



Hosted by Tarsus Temple No. 161

Orlando, Florida

September 17-19, 2026

“Sunshine and Sisterhood”

Florida Days 2026

Your Supreme Majesty, Past Supreme Queens, Supreme Elective Officers, Supreme Appointive Officers, Supreme Appointees, Reigning Queens, Past Queens, and Ladies of the Household,

The members of Tarsus Temple No. 161 are delighted to invite you to **“Sunshine and Sisterhood”** Florida Days 2026. Queen Sunnie Boydston and the Ladies of the Household look forward to welcoming you and serving as your hosts for this special weekend.

All events will be held under one roof at the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Airport. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport, as well as transportation to shopping and restaurants within a one-mile radius. Please make your room reservations directly with the DoubleTree and abide by the deadline to take advantage of the special Daughters of the Nile rate.

The weekend will begin on Thursday evening with our **Sundown Social**. Join us for heavy appetizers, games, and relaxed conversation in the hotel atrium or poolside. Spouses are welcome to attend.

Friday’s activities will include a morning Ceremonial, followed by free time to shop the market, or explore one of Orlando’s many attractions, including Disney Springs known for its excellent shopping and dining. Be sure to return in the evening for our **Sweet Sunshine Social**, featuring a dessert bar, and to enjoy the initiation of new members in “Ooga Booga”.

On Saturday morning, we will gather for our **Sunrise Breakfast** and the business meeting, which will include Temple Honorings, Opportunity to Own Drawings, and bids for upcoming Florida Days.

The weekend will conclude on Saturday evening with our banquet **“Celtic Treasures: A Circle of Sunshine and Sisterhood”**. Ladies, spouses, and guests are welcome to attend this special evening, which will also feature performances by Units from visiting Temples.

Be sure to visit our Hospitality Suite for light refreshments and friendly conversation. Also, plan to visit the Marketplace located in Salons III and IV. Check your schedule for the hours of operation.

The members of Tarsus Temple No. 161 are busy working to ensure your visit will be a fun and memorable experience. We look forward to seeing you in September!

In Nile love,
Cathy Kohnke, PQ
Florida Days 2026 Chair

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DRAWING FOR A FREE ROOM AT FLORIDA DAYS 2026

ENTRY UNTIL JUNE 1, 2026

ENTER TO WIN A FREE ROOM AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL

\$20 PER TICKET

Make checks payable to Tarsus Temple 161 Florida Days 2026

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE FLORIDA LUNCHEON DURING THE 2026 SUPREME SESSION*

MAIL THIS SHEET AND YOUR CHECK TO:

LISA NORMAN, PQ
5011 TALLOW POINT RD
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

*Need not be present to win.



MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM
REGISTER BY MAIL OR REGISTER ONLINE AT NILEFLORIDADAYS2026.COM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email Address: _____

Temple Name: _____ Temple Number: _____

Temple Title as of September 2026: _____

Supreme Title as of September 2026: _____

Phone Number: _____

If Past Queen, Year of Service: _____

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 7, 2026

Member Registration Fee \$70

Non-Member Name: _____

Non-Member Title (if applicable): _____

If not registered online, mail this form and your check, payable to Tarsus Temple 161 Florida Days 2026 to:

Lisa Norman, PQ, Registration Chair
5011 Tallow Point Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309

For questions, please contact Lisa at Lisan8180@comcast.net or (850)445-8180.

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FOOD FUNCTIONS FORM

		Price*	No. of Tickets	Total
9/17	Sundown Social	\$30		
9/18	Sweet Sunshine Social	\$25		
9/19	Sunrise Breakfast	\$45		
9/19	Celtic Treasures: A Circle of Sunshine and Sisterhood Banquet	\$65 Pasta \$75 Short Ribs or Salmon		
		Short Ribs	Salmon	Pasta
Banquet Preference:				
* The prices listed above are the total cost to you. A 32% tax and gratuity has been accounted for and is fully paid by Tarsus Temple—no additional payment is required.				

If not registered online, please submit payment for your registration and food events by writing ONE CHECK and mailing both forms and check payable to Tarsus Temple 161 Florida Days 2026 to:

Lisa Norman, PQ, Registration Chair
5011 Tallow Point Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309

For questions, please contact Lisa at Lisan8180@comcast.net or (850)445-8180.

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Member Name: _____

Non-Member Name: _____

Temple Name: _____ Temple Number: _____

Supreme Title as of September 2026: _____

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions you or your guest may have:



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HOTEL INFORMATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Airport
5555 Hazeltine National Drive
Orlando, FL 32812

Standard Guestroom:

1 King or 2 Queens

\$139.00 + Tax Per Night

Make Your Reservation by Internet or Phone:

Individual reservations can be made using this link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/mcohndt-fld-ca5a52ba-ce27-4e50-a61f-e8afe514ec19/>

Or by calling Central Reservation at 866-523-4119 and mentioning the group code: FLD.

Deadline for Booking is August 17, 2026

To receive the “Daughters of the Nile” discount, please reserve your room by August 17, 2026. After the deadline date, we cannot guarantee the room rate or availability.

Shuttle Service:

The DoubleTree Shuttle runs to MCO every 15 minutes during the day and every 30 minutes overnight from the main lobby area. To get the shuttle when arriving at MCO, from Baggage Claim A, B, or C, call the hotel directly at: (407) 856-0100 (stay on the line through the prompts to speak to the front desk). Notify the hotel that you are at the Airport and ready to be picked up. Inform the Front Desk Agent which side you will be picked up at - A, B, or C side. After calling, please go down to Ground Transportation on Level 1. Pick up locations are: A-4, A-44, B-3, B-40, C-270, and C-271.

The Shuttle will also go to destinations within one mile of the hotel. Please contact the Front Desk to arrange for the Shuttle.

MARKETPLACE REGISTRATION

Tarsus Temple No. 161 invites you to participate in our “Sunkissed Shopping” Marketplace located in Salon III and IV at the DoubleTree Hotel. We look forward to having each of the Florida Temples bring their fundraising items as well as their “Opportunity to Own” raffles. “Opportunity to Own” drawings will be conducted at the Saturday morning breakfast. Each Temple is responsible for its item(s) and their distribution. A table for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Supreme Temple Elective Officers will be provided at no charge.

Each Temple will be allowed to have one (1) six-foot table, skirted and covered, along with two (2) chairs for \$35. Space is limited. For additional availability, contact Cindy Vann.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 7, 2026

The Marketplace will be available for set-up Thursday morning between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

Hours of Operation

Thursday, September 17, 2026	12:00 PM -- 5:30 PM
Friday, September 18, 2026	1:00 PM -- 5:30 PM
Saturday, September 19, 2026	8:00 AM -- 12:00 PM

The room will be locked and kept secure each day after the Marketplace closes. Please vacate the premises no later than 4:00 PM on Saturday.

To reserve a Marketplace table, complete the form below:

TEMPLE NAME and NO. _____ CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE/PROV, ZIP/POSTAL _____

PHONE NO. _____ EMAIL _____

“Opportunity to Own” Drawing at Breakfast: YES _____ NO _____

****Opportunity to Own Items Limited to Five (5) Items Per Temple****

Make checks payable to Tarsus Temple 161 Florida Days 2026 and mail to: Lisa Norman, 5011 Tallow Point Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32309.

For questions, contact Cindy Vann at magnoliamagicldy@aol.com or (850) 596-2577.

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Temples, Units, Clubs and individuals are invited to place an honoring or advertisement in the “Sunshine & Sisterhood” Florida Days Program Book. It will be distributed to all registered attendees. Contributing to our book is a perfect way to support Florida Days while honoring your Temple, Supreme Temple Appointees, Counterparts, Officers, special members, or showcasing a Unit or Club.

Submit your advertisements or tributes via email in a Microsoft Word or jpg/jpeg file. Due to the prohibitive cost of color printing, ads inside the Program book will be in black and white.

Full Page (5X8)	\$100
Half Page (5X4)	\$ 50
Quarter Page (5X2)	\$25
Business Card	\$ 20

Deadline for Submission: August 7, 2026

Email ads to: Charlotte Thompson at cthompson70@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Tarsus Temple 161 Florida Days 2026.

Mail To: Charlotte Thompson
1385 Ferzon Way
Tallahassee, FL 32312-9006

Any submission received after August 7, 2026, is not guaranteed to be in the Program Book.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Amount: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

Submissions should be in black and white and saved as a Microsoft Word document or .jpg file.

TRIBUTES

This year there is a new section in the Program booklet for tributes to and from our friends. Tributes may honor Supreme and Temple Officers, Ladies of the Household, and others. These tributes are a special way to say thank you to the hardworking women of our organization.

Send \$5 for each set of two printed lines. Deadline is August 7, 2026.

Make Checks payable to: Tarsus Temple 161 Florida Days 2026

Mail to: Charlotte Thompson
1385 Ferzon Way
Tallahassee, FL 32312-9006

Example: "To Jane Smith for all her work for our Temple."

Tribute(s) to be printed: (use additional sheets if necessary)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Number of Tributes: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

UNIT PERFORMANCE REGISTRATION

TYPE OF UNIT: _____ NAME OF UNIT: _____

TEMPLE NAME: _____ NO. _____ CITY: _____

NAME OF QUEEN: _____

NAME OF UNIT DIRECTOR/CAPTAIN: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF MUSIC: ___ CD ___ NONE ___ OTHER SPECIFY _____

NEED A MICROPHONE: YES _____ NO _____

NUMBER OF UNIT MEMBERS PERFORMING: _____

- There will be a rehearsal for all Performing Units following the Saturday Breakfast.
- Each performance is limited to three (3) minutes or less.

MAIL FORM TO: Jamie Sasser
 2910 North Kirkwell Ave.
 Panama City, FL 32405-5739

E-mail Jamie with questions at: HOGZZ1@comcast.net

Sundown Social

Thursday, September 17, 2026
Foyer and Poolside

6:00 PM Social

Menu

Taco and Nacho Bar

Spiced Ground Beef, Mojo Chicken, Fresh Corn Chips,
Soft Flour Tortillas, Hard Corn Shells
with
Salsa, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Jalapenos, Cheese Sauce,
Shredded Lettuce, Black Olives, Black Beans, Corn, Onions

\$30 per person

Credit Bar (Cashless)



Sweet Sunshine Social

Friday, September 18, 2026
Salons I, II, VII, VIII

7:30 PM

Menu

Viennese Table

Fresh Fruit Tart, Miniature Cheesecakes, Chocolate Dipped Strawberries, Cream Puffs, Chocolate Eclairs,

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea
Whipped Cream, Raw Sugar, Sugar Sticks,
Cinnamon Sticks, Chocolate Shavings

\$25 Per Person

Casual Attire



Sunrise Breakfast
Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00 AM

Salons I, II, VII, VIII

Menu

**Sliced Seasonal Fruit Display, Assorted Danish, Muffins,
Croissants, Butter, and Preserves**

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Oatmeal with Toppings

Herb Spiked Breakfast Potatoes with Onions and Peppers

Orange Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Cranberry Juice

Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea

\$45 Per Person

Nile Appropriate Attire



Celtic Treasures: A Circle of Sunshine and Sisterhood
Saturday, September 19, 2026

6:00 PM
Salons I, II, VII, VII

Menu

Classic Caesar Salad

Choice of Entrée:

Braised Short Ribs \$75 per person
Salmon \$75 per person
Pasta Primavera \$65 per person

Carrot Cake with Caramel

Unit Performances will follow dinner.

Formal Attire

Credit Bar (Cashless)



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Marketplace Setup	Salons III-IV
12:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Marketplace Open	Salons III-IV
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Registration	Atrium
SUNDOWN SOCIAL		
6:00 PM	Social	Atrium/Poolside
6:30 PM	Dinner and Games	Atrium/Poolside

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Hospitality	
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Marketplace Open	Salons III-IV
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration	Atrium
10:00 AM – 12:00	Ceremonial	Salons I, II, VII, VIII
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Hospitality	
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Marketplace Open	Salons III-IV
SWEET SUNSHINE SOCIAL		
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Social	Salons I, II, VII, VIII
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Ooga Booga	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Marketplace Open	Salons III-IV
SUNRISE BREAKFAST		
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Business Meeting and Honorings	Salons I, II, VII, VIII
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Unit Rehearsals	Salons I, II, VII, VIII
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Hospitality	
CELTIC TREASURES: A CIRCLE OF SUNSHINE AND SISTERHOOD		
6:00 PM	Social	Salons I, II, VII, VIII
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Banquet and Performances	Salons I, II, VII, VIII