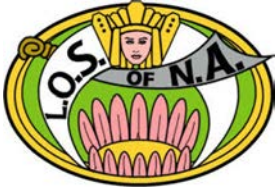


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ANKH COURT #92 MAY - JUNE NEWSLETTER

MAY 1, 2021

Message from the High Priestess

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court,

As we embark upon our new term year, I would like to thank each and every one of you for energizing Ankh Court. With Zoom technology and phone buddies, we have been able to come together for what I believe will be an incredible year. With the news that CA will be opening up again it is hopeful that we will be able to meet in person, hopefully in June, or the latest in August. There will be some requirements as we re-enter into in person meetings. A new Covid-19 Compliance committee has been established and will be working to make sure our re-entry into Covid Compliant in-person meetings conform to the guidelines which are in the process of being established by the San Jose Masonic Center under the guidelines of the CA Master Mason. Two additional committees have been established to further communication. Our Website Committee will also encompass Zoom and Facebook along with our soon to be released website. The Communications Committee will consist of the reorganized phone tree to a phone buddy system, text list, as well as email. Thank you to all Ladies who have stepped up to help in these areas.

The theme this year is **WE CARE! WE KEEP ON BELIEVIN, WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES, and WE WONT' STOP BELIEVIN;** and in doing so, **WE BE HAVIN' FUN!** It is so exciting to see your energy already. With every Lady joining in and taking part, we can move mountains; we can help our Shriners Hospital and Kids; and we can make miracles happen. And, that kind of energy draws people in.

Your ongoing efforts are appreciated. Starting in August, each Unit and Club will have a special appreciation night to highlight efforts, along with some fun. Our Court calendar will be going out with this issue of our Newsletter.

So, Ladies, **We CARE and BELIEVE in MIRACLES!** As the words of the song "Believe" says, "If you believe in miracles, nothing in this world can keep us down. Yes, we believe in miracles nobody can stop us now."

We Care and Believe in Miracles. **I Care and Believe in YOU!**

Let's care and have some fun together this year!

Sending each of you,
Caring Lotus Love,
Flower Skunk Snuggles, and
Lotus Flower Bear Hugs,

Lynette



Princess

Congratulations to Ankh Court on our installation of Officers for 2021. As we welcome spring we welcome our new High Priestess Lady Lynette Breed. She has scheduled many events and we have much to look forward to during her year. I wish her the best year ever.

Many thanks to Lady Jan McCormick, PHP for doing such a great job for our Court during a very tough and unusual year. I celebrate her in keeping us enlightened through Zoom and emails.

I tip my fez to thank Lady Kitty La Favor, PHP for her many years as our Recorder. As having been her Aide I can say she has made a very hard, difficult job look easy through her devotion and organizational skills. She will finally be able to sit in her other seat as Aide to the High Priestess.

I want to thank all of you who supported the sheet sales, donated to the SIP tea, and made donations to the court Ways and Means for 2020. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Some of us will be going to Grand Council in Tucson in May. I am looking forward to meeting with Ladies from other Courts throughout North America. I have been involved in zoom meetings during the past year with other Ladies in my class. Finally, we will be able to meet in person. Now that I have been installed as Princess, I have the honor of wearing a crown (when not wearing a fez) while representing our Court. All the Princesses will be wearing a crown.

We are looking toward June and possibly having a Court meeting in person and seeing all of your smiles.

Heart Light Hugs and Blue-footed Booby Shuffle,
Lady Cathy Rogers, Princess



From the Recorder's Desk

Good day to the Ladies of Ankh Court 92. I am here as the newly elected Recorder after 15 plus years of having dear Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP do the business for our Court. I don't expect to be as fast as Kitty finding all the answers but I will do my best to get answers when a question does come up. It may take me a bit longer till I know the things I need know.

Lady Kitty has left me a great guide so I expect getting up to the task will be far easier because of that. I worked with Lady Kitty last year as the HP and I can remember that her great frustration was when there were deadlines and the person responsible did not get her the information needed in a timely fashion. So, I do know that all of the jobs and expectations are a team effort.



Please be careful to do what you promised and at least allow the person you are working with know when you need assistance. We all need this at times. I want remind each of you that are attending Grand Council in May it is important that you read and understand the things we have been asked to vote on. I have given each of you all the items as well as the candidate reviews, If you have any questions, please contact Lady Lynette Breed, HP. She will be able to help be your guide to get the answers. We want each of you as delegates from our Court to have FUN, LEARN and bring back good MEMORIES. Please remember to bring a mask and more important YOUR DUES CARD, this is your ticket to get into all sessions. You know **"no tickie no entry"**.

Thank you for your support electing me as your Recorder.

With Angel Hugs,

Lady Jan

Lady Jan McCormick,
Jr. PHP and Recorder

Associate Princess

Hello Ladies,

With its delicate flowers blooming, the spring season is here. Hope you all are enjoying it. One of my favorite things in spring is whether I am inside or outside enjoying the weather and love listening to the sound of the birds singing.

Thank you very much, for having confidence in me and elected me to the office of Associate Princess for the ensuing year. I will serve this court with a great enthusiasm and humbleness to fulfill the duty of my position.

I would love to congratulate to Lady Lynette M.H Breed, HP, on your well deserved success and wish you all the best for your future endeavors. We all had a great time On the April 11, 2021, Ankh courts Zoom installation, thanks for all the people who helped, and you all did a great job with a little spotlighting IT technical difficulties. I was surprisingly happy to see Lady Karen Pryztula, GO, & my classmates. Super grateful and happy to each person for attending our installation. Their presence makes it all so memorable.

It was a great pleasure to introduce the variety of ideas for the Ways and Means of the fundraising project for the year 2021-2022. A Corona Swear Jar which is perfect for maintaining physical distancing. Donating a drink for a cause by giving up daily favorite beverage expenses at a place like Starbuck Coffee. Recycling aluminum cans, this fundraising is very simple and it will help to reduce air & water pollution. I would like to encourage each of you to set up a personal recycling bag & reach out to your friends and family to make them involved. The love of Classy Cars drivers will love to come to pick up the can you saved.



Opportunity tickets have been ready since April 01, 2021 to win a 48 by 53 inches quilt named Sunset at See, which is made by Lady Shirley Hayes-Amos. Please let me know how many tickets you need to buy. Your invitation for a Stay at Home Tea party is included to meet our fundraising goal.

Associate Princess, continued

The deadline for the fundraising is March 31, 2022. ANKH COURT is asking you to give generously from your heart. Before the deadline, please mail your check made payable to ANKH COURT #92 to:

Sue Tefft, PHP
8435 Old Monterey Rd.
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

To remain dedicated to the cause of the fundraising during these pandemic restrictions the above fundraising ideas will be more effective than in person fundraising, to help stop the spread of the viruses. I am hoping that you all will be willing to be engaged in an effective way and having fun doing it. Because our love for the Shriners children, the fun we have when we see each other, and the delight of our court is strong as ever.

Please stay safe and sound,
Lady Abby Demissie, AP.

WAOUM

Our WAOUM committee has been busy finalizing the packet details and hopes to email/mail it out by May 8th. I wish to thank all the Ladies who helped with the editing and corrections. Our next WAOUM meeting will be May 11th at 7pm via Zoom. New member, Lady Carol Searle has been busy creating spreadsheets for us to use for registration.



Ladies, please contact your friends, family and vendors you use and see if they will place an ad in our Program Book. The more ads we can sell will help us offset the cost of the Program Book. Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP will be handling the orders, and an Ad form is attached to the newsletter.

We will mail a packet to each of the Grand Officers, WAOUM High Priestess and email to their Court recorders and as many of the Units as we have information about.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP
WAOUM President

Djinnis Unit

To the Ladies of Ankh Court,

As life begins to move back toward “normal” we will all have some adjusting to do. It is a little different to have to get dressed, drive to the meeting, making sure you have everything you need and be full of good cheer, instead of making sure we have a clean top on, moving into our office and turning on our computers for a Zoom meeting. A different kind of energy is going to be needed. I look forward to this time with excitement at seeing each of you in person again and a little apprehension at the “busy-ness” that is coming our way.

All of the Djinnis want to congratulate Lady Jan and her Officers for an exceptional year. It was full of very different circumstances and Lady Jan and her Officers did a great job. Also, congratulations to Lady Lynette and her line of officers for a wonderful installation. We look forward to your year and all that Ankh Court will accomplish.

Our next Djinni meeting will be a Zoom meeting on May 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM. The information will be coming out soon. We need everyone to attend. We will be talking about the yard sale which will be held on June 26, 2021. We will also be talking about our responsibilities to the Court and when we think we will be ready to hold an “in person meeting” again.

I want to close with a quote from C.S. Lewis “You are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream.” And as Arch Ward said, “The book is closed, the year is done, the pages full of tasks begun. A little joy, a little care, along with dreams, are written there. This new day brings another year, renewing hope, dispelling fear. And we may find before the end, a deep content and another friend.”

Unconditional Love,

Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP
Djinni Leader



Ankh Court Website

With one more discussion with Go Daddy, and a button or two to press we hope to have our website up early May. We'll include a pdf of the WAOUM packet and information on registering for Team Ambassador, along with other items.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP

Ankh Court Zoom Meetings

Now that Lady Lynette is High Priestess she has asked me to handle the setup of Zoom meetings. Passcodes will be set to help indicate the group meeting and month and year. If you want a meeting set up please contact me, and then I'll send the meeting link information either to Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP and she will send out to the Court or to the Unit/Club leader for distribution.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP



Ambassadors

Our next meeting will be May 18th at 7pm via Zoom. Please look at the Walk for Love information and register for Team Ambassador. I just set up Team Ankh Ambassadors, so please join us.



2 Years ago



A Virtual Walk or Run that Makes a Real Difference in the Lives of Children

Join Team Ambassadors at the 2021 Walk from Home VIRTUAL Walk for Love – and Run. This year marks their FIFTH annual walking and running event, and their second as a virtual journey. They have developed an exciting 8-day, 20-mile, multi-day challenge that combines amazing stories from inside our hospital, as you follow a custom, virtual course on the FREE MoveSpring app celebrating some of Sacramento's most iconic locations.

Click the “register now” button below to register...

[Register now!](#)

Details include:

- The event **starts on June 12 and ends June 19**
- Walk or run with friends,
- – **OUR ANKH COURT HAS TEAM AMBASSADORS!**
- **Every step you take counts** whether you are out on your regular walk or run, walking around the house, or at work
- **Hosted by MoveSpring**, steps and distance can automatically update from all major fitness wearables or be tracked and updated manually on the MoveSpring app
- **Participate in daily running challenges** and help everyone together surpass the 12-million steps logged by participants in last year's week-long event
- Enjoy a pre-event swag box and customize your own, FREE, downloadable and colorable race bib
- Take advantage of **early bird registration** through May 15
- **Give kids the gift of life-saving, life-changing healthcare** at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California

Ambassadors, continued

Your participation in the **2021 Walk from Home VIRTUAL Walk for Love – and Run** has an immediate and long-lasting impact on the lives of children we treat this year for acute burns, scars from any cause, spinal cord injuries, chest wall anomalies, bladder and bowel disorders, and a wide range of complex orthopedic conditions. There are no barriers to care at Shriners Hospitals for Children. All children, 18 years or younger, who require our specialty pediatric healthcare services are admitted for treatment, regardless of the family's ability to pay. Your registration helps enable a child benefit from a custom course of care funded primarily by philanthropic sources from caring people like you.

DIRECTIONS TO REGISTER

Go to: <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/event/walk-for-love-northern-california/e327650>

Click: Walk for Love

Click Choose: Register

Choose: Join a Team

Choose: **Team Ambassadors 2021**

Choose: Virtual Walk or Virtual Fan

Follow the remainder of the screens by clicking next at the right bottom of the screen until completion. Ankh Court Team Ambassadors would like to try to raise more than last year. Go ahead and register now so we can reach our goal and beyond!! You can register as a walker or a fan, and even make donations.

Call or text me if you have any problems trying to register.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, (408) 823-0246,
kittylaft@comcast.net



2021 Ankh Court #92 Calendar May - August, 2021

(subject to change due to Covid-19)

May 4	6:00 pm Ila Neb. Ct. #51 meeting
May 11	11:00 am Djinnis Unit meeting, on Zoom
May 11	7:00 pm WAOUM Meeting on Zoom
May 13	7:30 pm Court Zoom meeting
May 18	7:00 pm Ambassador Unit meeting, on Zoom
May 20-30	High Priestess travelling and attending Grand Council, In charge of court:
May 22-28	Grand Council Session, Tucson, AZ
June 1	6:00 pm Ila Neb Court #51 meeting
June 5	11:00 am Rosebud Klowns Unit meeting, on Zoom
June 6	Shriners International Awareness Day
June 8	7:00 pm WAOUM Meeting on Zoom
June 10	Quarterly meeting (officers, committees, units) June 12 No. CA Shrine Hospital Walk of Love
June 15	7:00 pm Ambassador meeting on Zoom
June 20-24	DON Supreme Session, Calgary, Alberta- cancelled?
June 21	July/Aug Newsletter articles due to Lady Melody Gordon, PHP; Script card order deadline
June 24	7:30 Court meeting, In-Person? Three 25yr pins, Inv/Offcr-Sue Tefft I/O
June 28	July/Aug Newsletter articles due to Lady Melody Gordon, PHP
July 2-9	Shriners Imperial Session
July 4	Redwood City Parade, 10 am, be there at 9am, this year) If held
July 6	6:00 Ila Neb Ct. #51 Meeting at San Juan Masonic Center
July 14	4:00 pm WAOUM 2021 meeting
July 22	Time tba, Board Meeting, Sec/Treasurer training, No Court meeting-? In Person or Zoom
Aug 7	11:00 am Rosebud Klowns meeting, on Zoom Aug 10 11:00 am Djinnis Meeting (HP Official Meeting)
Aug 10	7:00 pm WAOUM meeting on Zoom
Aug 21	Asiya Ceremonial, perhaps Ambassadors will speak to the ladies
Aug 23	Deadline for Script order to be mailed off Aug. 27
Aug 26	7:30 Court meeting, (in person ?), Ceremonial, Honor Djinnis, Lady Susan Ramsey- Invit Offcr
Aug 30	Sept/Oct Newsletter articles due to Lady Melody Gordon, PHP
Aug 31	Time tba, WAOUM meeting if needed

2021 Ankh Court #92 Calendar September - December, 2021

Sept 7	7:00 pm Ila Neb Ct. #51 meeting
Sept 12-15	Final preparation for WAOUM
Sept 12	11:00 am Asiya First Ladies Lunch, Lake Merced Golf Course
Sept 16-18	64th WAOUM hosted by Ankh Ct. #92 at Embassy Suites in Milpitas
Sept 23	7:30 pm Court meeting, honoring WAOUM officers, Lady Melody Gordon, PHP, Invit Offcr?
Sept 24-28	HP out of town on Chief Rabban trip (Princess in charge of Court)
Oct 2	11:00 am Rosebud Klowns, (HP official visit on zoom)
Oct 5	7:00 pm Ila Neb Ct. #51 Meeting at San Juan Masonic Center
Oct 7- 9	Thurs & Friday travel, Saturday 10:30 Paso Robles parade, More details to come
Oct 12	7:00 pm WAOUM 2021 meeting
Oct 17	Fashion Show (details to come)
Oct 19	11:00 am Audit Details to follow.
Oct 20-23	OES Grand Chapter, Visalia
Oct 25	Nov/Dec Newsletter articles due to Lady Melody Gordon, PHP
Oct. 28	7:30 pm Court meeting, honoring Klowns, Lady Julie Reynoso, Klowns Leader Invit / Offcr
Nov 3	7:00 PM Ila Neb Ct. #51 Meeting at San Juan Masonic Center, Sacramento
Nov 6	Rosebud Klowns Makeup Class
Nov 9	11:00 am Djinnis meeting
Nov 11	San Jose Veteran's Parade, downtown San Jose, Noon (be there 10:45 am)
Nov 15	Deadline for Script order, to be mailed Nov 19
Nov 16	Ambassador Meeting- HP Official Visit
Nov 18	7:30 pm Court Meeting, honoring PHPs, Lady Elaine McCutcheon, PHP President-Invit Offcr
Dec 4	10-2 pm Los Gatos Children's Parade, arrive by 9:00 (streets closed)
Dec 5	Ankh Ct. #92 46th Birthday, place tba, Bring a food item and a white elephant item
Dec 7	7:30 pm Ila Neb Ct. #51, Meeting at San Juan Masonic Center
Dec 11	Time tba, Shining Stars/Camelherders Holiday Party Dec 1, 90 days after closing of WAOUM
Dec.	Dark, no meeting
Dec 27	Jan/Feb Newsletter deadline

All meetings will be via Zoom / Virtual until further notice