

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA



Ankh Court #92

San Jose, CA

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Ankh Court is an organization of women, which is an extension of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Our purpose is to support the Shrine Hospitals with our time, talent and gifts.

Ankh Court #92 July 2023 – September 2023 Newsletter

July 1, 2023

Message from the High Priestess

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court;

I would like to start by saying thank you to Ankh Court Line Officers and members for supporting as many of the Court and Shrine's functions as they can.

Asyia's First Lady, Lory's Tea luncheon was held on May 7, 2023, at the Olympic Club. The turn-out for the event was great; 16 members of Ankh Court and family attended. It was a great way to connect with others while having fun.

The 109th Grand Council in San Diego was wonderful and fun. It was a great success; I really enjoyed being part of it. On behalf of ladies of Ankh Court, No. 92, I sincerely appreciated members of Shaaru Court, No. 37 and Lady Linda Figler, PGHP, 3YT for their talent and hard work.

The Paradise Point Resort and Spa was beautiful and very well kept. The staff were super friendly and helpful from checking in to dining.

The Grand Officer's Reception at the Paradise Terrace on Sunday night was fun, and I really enjoyed visiting with all of them. It was an informal gathering in which all the PGHP & Grand Officers were present.

I attended all the sessions. The legislation included proposed amendments to allow courts to have credit cards and online payments, unfortunately it didn't pass.

On Monday & Thursday Fun nights, we had the opportunity to enjoy the company of old friends and make new ones too. The PGHP's and the Grand Officers took pictures and danced with us that made the fun night more enjoyable.

If you would like to know more about Grand Council you can read the four-page report I wrote. I had a great time spending time with each of you and watching you perform and just having fun. I laughed so much at drills when I was presented a license plate and a car. I am expecting the car key by the end of my term to lay down my gavel in the car. You all are awesome.

We have no court meeting in July, but we have Garage sale on July 15, and all members are welcome at our Zoom Board Meeting on Sunday, July 22, 2023. The Zoom link will be emailed to all of you.

I have received a list of our Grand Council Appointments for 2023-2024. Congratulations to Lady Debbie Finney, PHP, Lady Susan Logan, PHP, Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP, and Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP. Many of our Past High Priestesses have been appointed to Grand Council Committees within our court for the year 2023-2024.

As you know Grand High Priestess Lady Karen Pryztula, will be visiting San Jose, on Aug 18th-19th. Ila Neb Court will be hosting the hospital tour Aug 17th. It would be my honor and pleasure if you would join us for the luncheon & tour. We need to let Ila Neb High Priestess, Lady Betty Schmieter know for the lunch count. (714) 328-7621 or email schmieterb@gmail.com. Please RSVP as soon as possible so they can accommodate the group with food and space required. At 11:30am is the lunch, followed by the tour. Grand High Priestess Lady Karen Pryztula will share information about her hospital project.

Thank you so much PHPs. I appreciate your support and your continued support of our court and the Shrine Hospital. And for such a great outing having lunch with me at the Yard House where we enjoyed the delicious meal & had a good time.

In conclusion, I wanted to thank our musician Lady Margaret Wolford for her loving devotion to providing Ankh court with her beautiful music over the past many years. Our court has truly been blessed by her musical ability, and I want her to know how much I appreciate her time and talent.
With Classy Car's Love!



Lady Abby Demissie, KP

High Priestess

From the Recorder's Desk

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court

I have received updated forms and instructions from Grand Council for the secretary and treasurer of the units and clubs and will send them soon.

I have been busy sending the dues cards to those members who have paid. If you think you paid and have not received your dues card, contact me and I will look it up.

2023 Dues are now payable. Dues are \$42.00 for regular members (\$32 plus per capita) and \$32 for dual members.

I can be reached at 408-772-2046 or by email at suetefft77@gmail.com

Lady Sue Tefft, PKP

Recorder

Important Dates

July 15th Garage Sale – see attached flyer

August 16 & 17 Sacramento Official visit & Hospital tour

August 17 OAM dinner at Masonic center

August 19 2:00 pm GHP Official visit of ANKH Ct. San Jose

Princess

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court;

We really need your participation to have a successful garage sale on the 15th of July. Please support Lady Denise and our Court at this fundraiser (see attached flyer). If you are not attending the Shrine Hospital luncheon and tour on Thursday, August 17th as part of the Grand High Priestess's visit help is needed with set up and cleanup of the OAM (Masonic) dinner we are hosting. I hope to see as many Ladies as possible at our Grand High Priestess's Official visit Saturday August 19th at 2:00 pm at the Masonic Center.

Please email me, kandi32008@gmail.com, call or text me at, 831-601-6961 if you or a family member are ill, injured, or would just like to talk. A prayer list is emailed at least once a month so let me know if you could use some extra support.

I like to email Jacquie Lawson cards. If you do not want to receive the card or the prayer list via email please let me know.

July, Birthday Ladies 1. Debbie Finney, 7/2 2. Sue Tefft, 7/7 3. Susan Hartmann, 7/16
4. Carole Bish, 7/18 5. Julie Reynoso, 7/29

August, Birthday Ladies

1. Robin Chappell, 8/2 2. Patricia K. Warren, 8/7 3. Marilu Pickens, 8/8
4. Leona Reif, 8/10 5. Kathie Grab, 8/13 6. Patricia Rose, 8/18 7. Beryl Wilson, 8/26
8. Linda Henke, 8/28

September, Birthday Ladies

1. Vicky Cooley, 9/3 2. Barbara Frost, 9/22 3. Mary Schenck, 9/23 4. Elise Brentall, 9/25 5.
Barbara Valdez, 9/26

I hope see as many of our Ladies as possible at Court meetings and functions over the coming year.

Hummingbird Kisses

Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP
Princess



Associate Princess

Dear ladies of Ankh court #92

I hope that you are doing well.

Our monthly dinner has been a great success, I thank everyone that can make it, and support our efforts. The quilt sale opportunity is still available, and I am sure the winner will be pleased, because it is a beautiful artwork. Please go to the google forms and get your ticket and mail me the check. Or you may hand me the check at the meeting. <https://forms.gle/JEZiYAxEuAhnzZj26>

We are also having the See's Candies opportunity. Please access the URL [See's Yum-Raising - LOSNA - Ankh Court No 92 - LOSNA Ankh Court No92 \(yumraising.com\)](http://See's Yum-Raising - LOSNA - Ankh Court No 92 - LOSNA Ankh Court No92 (yumraising.com))

We still have a few packages of Pasta left, please see me if you would like to get some.

Our recycling and Sneakers projects are still going. Please save your aluminum cans and water bottles and let Lady Sue Tefft, PHP & Lady Abby Demissie, HP, know about it. They are helping to take them to the recycling center. If you have sneakers of any size please bring them to our court meeting or let Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP, know about it.

The deadline for Stay-at-home tea fundraising is June 22, If you did not mail your donation check please bring it to the court's meeting on June 22.

I would like to remind everyone about our Garage sale that will take place on July 15.

We appreciate all your efforts.

Have Courage and Be Kind!

Lady Denise Kadar

Associate Princess

First Ceremonial Lady

Dear Ladies

I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy. The last couple of months have certainly been interesting. Thank you for all your continued prayers. The doctor thinks I have a pinched nerve in my lower back and I'm going to have a MRI to confirm that. I'm just happy to have a diagnosis. Thought I was going crazy lol

Grand Council was a blast. Thank you to lady Carolyn Roberts for driving down to San Diego with me. You made the trip a lot of fun.

The resort was beautiful and Lady Linda Figler, GPHP presided extremely well. The party night on Thursday was a lot of fun with Lady Melody being a dancing queen. The skit was fun to do and I hope Lady Abby enjoyed it. Beware. I now have a whistle and know how to use it. Lol

Rainbow happening

San Jose Assembly is having an Installation on July 8th at San Jose Scottish Rite at 7pm with a dance to follow.

August 13th at 4pm will be an Area Pledge Initiation in Morgan Hill.

Untill we see each other again, take care of yourself. You are the only you we have



Phoenix love,

Lady Cindy Schulenburg

First Ceremonial Lady

Second Ceremonial Lady

Ladies,

Many of you know that Lady Cindy Schulenburg and I drove together to and from Grand Council - both directions were a breeze. We even stopped for Mother's Day lunch with my son in Burbank before driving the last leg into San Diego.

Before venturing to Grand Council I finally memorized, and was able to recite, the Easterner's Prayer. Little did I realize that it would be sung, rather than recited, at Grand Council. There is always something new to learn! Among the many things for me to learn while there were the general traditions of this annual meeting. Fortunately, our Past High Priestesses and traveling members were able to help me navigate through my first Grand Council. One of the highlights for me was participating in the skit for Lady Abby Demissie, High Priestess. We had a man-eating alligator, a pussy cat, a police officer, and 1928 Porter cars. The song 'My Mother the Car' was very clever to use for the skit. Never did I imagine play-acting being a car! It was a lively moment for everyone and a lot of fun!

My Grand Officer, Lady Valarie Byrd is one of the most enthusiastic of any LOSNA member. My class will be known as Valarie's Heavenly Hawks. She has chosen a wide variety of emblems, colors, and songs. Each emblem holds a special meaning to Valarie, especially the hawk, which came to her in prayer. Other emblems include the Ankh, the Cheshire Cat, yellow roses, peace roses, irises, animals of our own choosing in totem pole form, tea pots, and many, many songs! The colors she prefers are yellows, pinks, oranges, blues, greens, and a bit of silver and gold. But it is her theme, "Be Somebody's Reason to Smile" and her motto, "We rise by lifting others" that reflect her vision for our class.

Warm regards,

Lady Carolyn Roberts, 2nd CL

Past High Priestess Club

The Past High Priestess Club met prior to the court meeting on June 22, 2023. There 10 ladies were present.

Lady Debbie Finney agreed to be the chairman of the annual bake sale scheduled on August 17th. at the OAM dinner. This is the same time as the official visit of our Grand High Priestess. Several officers will be doing double duty when the GHP visits Ila Neb, the Sacramento court and the Shrine Hospital luncheon. Please let Lady Debbie know what delicious treat you can contribute.

Our Official Visit will be August 18-19. Please try to attend to support our Court, our HP & our GHP.

Our next meeting date has not been set.

With Filly love ,

Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP
Club President

Rosebud Klown Unit

The Rosebud Klowns meeting was held on June 20th. We had a quorum so the officers could be elected. Lady Carol Searle was elected as the new Klown leader. Lady Julie Renoso, PHP was elected as co-leader. Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP was elected as Treasurer. The Klowns are still searching for a Secretary.

Klowns, If you have not paid your dues, please pay them. You can pay me at the next meeting or mail payment to Kitty LaFavor

For those who went to the LOS Grand Grand Council in San Diego, there is a \$60 refund from the Klowns or Ambassadors available for proof of travel expenses for the event, like hotel receipts, airfare, etc.

We are trying to figure out who is going to the Portland WAOUM.
Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 3rd.

Rosebud Greetings,

Lady Carol Searle,
Rosebud Klown Leader



Ambassadors

Hi Ladies,

Our best to the Ladies of Ankh Court. The Ambassadors have been quiet during the past few months. We have had glitch with the pepper jelly making but hoping we will gather enough people together to get the job done in June. We had a great meeting. (Hope more come to the next meeting, however.) Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP has offered to host with her Zoom account our next meeting in August. Since Lady Sue Tefft resigned as our Treasurer, we held an election and Lady Cathy Rogers, PHP has been elected to the position. We are all set now with the President being installed and this election we are ready to move onward.

Our next meeting will be on August 14, at 7 pm! Mark your calendar, Please. We will have a decision on what kind of skit we may what to do and/or invite the Klowns to see what ideas they may have for WAOUM. We hope to have enough people attending or a walk on will need to be planned. I will have more information for you in August.

In the meantime, remember to pay your dues to Lady Kim Terry, if you have not done so. Dues are \$10 a year. August will be a busy month, with the Grand High coming to visit our Court and the OEM dinner, this is a court ways and means project. We need your volunteer spirit to get the jobs done.

Thank you to all that were able to help with the jelly making June 21st. They were able to get the job done on Wednesday and hopefully all will be bought by Thanksgiving. Kitty will have the jelly and arrangements can be made to get.

Also, more to come but we will have a **joint** meeting with the Klowns on August 3rd. Watch for notice from Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP. Klown Leader, Lady Carol Searl will present an idea for the WAOUM skit and the Ambassadors will take a formal vote on August 14th on the part we will play. Also we will be voting on the amount of compensation for anyone participating in the WAOUM program. Two very important items so mark your calendar so we have quorum and can conduct business.

Have a fun Summer and enjoy this nice weather before the real heat comes. Don't forget to pay your dues. (send to Kim Terry to be recorded)
Thank You with Angel Love and Hugs,

Lady Jan McCormick, PHP
Ambassadors Leader

Ankh Court Zoom Meetings

If you want a Zoom meeting set up please contact me and let me know date, time and group.

Abby Demissie, HP 1(510) 847-5996 and email address ankh92ladies@gmail.com

Ankh Website

[HOME \(ankhcourt92.org\)](http://ankhcourt92.org)

Sewing Committee Report

Hello Ladies of Ankh Ct #92!

Our Sewing committee will meet at the SJMC 10:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month except for July and December. However, our next meeting will be Tuesday June 27th at 10 AM. HP Lady Abby helped me complete an inventory of the Sewing cabinet. Many thanks HP Lady Abby. We met at the SJMC on June 5th. Jr PHP Lady Cathy Rogers and Lady Carol Bish helped to cut and prepare 8 tie blankets for PHP Lady Susan Logan to tie for us. PHP Lady Vicky Cooley is sewing many pairs of shorts and I am finishing up Quilts and Pillowcases. These items will be taken and donated to the Hospital during the GHP Visit.

Thank you very much Ladies for all your efforts to support our Shriners Children's Hospital as this is our Mission.

If anyone is interested in donating fabrics such as Cotton, flannel or fleece, we would very much appreciate it. The cost of fabrics due to Pandemic is very high.

We bring our own lunches and meet until approximately 2:00-3:00 PM. Any questions, please email me or call me!

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.
Cardinal Love,

Lady Debbie Finney, PKP

Sewing Committee Chairman

djf165@sbcglobal.net or (408)838-7552

Audit Committee Report



Time to Audit our Books!

Secretaries and Treasurers here are the new dates for Future Audits.

Hello Secretaries and Treasurers of Ankh Court, clubs and groups. Our next audit will be on August 11, 2023, for our Grand High Priestess visit on August 19, 2023. Since there is no meeting in July, you will need to get your books to Lady Abby Demissie, High Priestess by August 7, 2023. Please work with each other to make sure your books are in agreement with each other, the minutes and your checking account. Thank you for your hard work.

The rest of the dates are: November 14, 2023, February 13, 2024 and April 9, 2024. Thank you for all your hard work,

Lady Susan Ramsey, PKP

Audit Committee Chair

Handwritten signature of Abby Demissie in cursive script.

Abby Demissie, HP

Handwritten signature of Sue Tefft in cursive script.

Sue Tefft, PHP Recorder

ANKH COURT NO. 92, San Jose, CA
2023 - 2024
GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Lady Abby Demisse	High Priestess, Page
Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP	Honorary Aide
Lady Debbie Finney, PH	Honorary Aide
Lady Margaret Leutholtz, PHP	Honorary Aide
Lady Susan Logan	Honorary Aide
Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP	Honorary Aide
Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP	Honorary Aide
Lady Nancy Walker, PHP	Honorary Aide
Lady Marilyn Webster, PHP	Honorary Aide

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

Lady Lynette Breed, PHP Chairman
Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP
Lady Julie Reynoso, PHP
Lady Debbie Finney, PHP

PHILANTHROPY

Lady Sue Tefft, PHP Chairman
Lady Linda Cerates, PHP
Lady Maureen Snyder, PHP

HISTORICAL - PUBLIC RELATIONS

Lady Katherine LaFavor, PHP Chairman
Lady Cathleen Rogers, PHP
Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP
Lady Linda Henke, PH
Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP

MEMBERSHIP

Lady Nancy Blessing-Walker, PHP Chairman
Lady Barbara Frost, PHP
Lady Leona Reif, PHP

FORMATION NEW COURTS

Lady Jan McCormick, PHP Chairman
Lady Victoria Carmona, PHP
Lady Susan Logan, PHP
Lady Elaine McCutcheon, PHP
Lady Janice Uhler, PHP

2023-2024 ANKH COURT CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
JULY	NO COURT MEETING IT IS DARK	
7/4/2023 TUES	JULY 4th, Parade in Redwood City	Sue Tefft
7/15/2023 SAT	Garage Sale Carole Williams garage	Los Gatos/ Nancy B Walker
7/22/2023	Zoom Board meeting	
7/30/2023 SUN	Lady Julie Reynoso,PHP OE installation Carmel	Carmel Masonic Hall
AUGUST		
8/11/2023 FRI	Audit of all Court, Unit & Club book @11:00am	San Jose Masonic Center
8/16/2023 WED	GHP Official visit - Ila Neb Court No 51	Sacramento, CA
8/17/2023 THUR	GHP Official visit & Meeting, Ila Neb & Ankh Joint Hospital Visit Tour and Luncheon with GHP	San Juan Masonic Center Shriners Children's Hosp
8/17/2023 THUR	Ankh Court Line Officers Meeting & Practice @ 7pm	San Jose Masonic Center
8/17/2023 THUR	OAM Dinner Denise Hadar & Lynette H Breed	San Jose Masonic Center
8/18/23 FRI	GHP Audit of all Ankh Court, Unit, Club Book	Karen Przytula, GHP
8/19/23 SAT	GHP official Visit & Meeting @ 2:00pm, PHP wear Forever DressesGHP Lady Sue Tefft, PHP, Inviting Officer	San Jose Masonic Center
8/24/23 THUR	No Court Meeting	
8/28/2023 MON	Sewing Committee Meet at 10Am, Debbie Finney,	San Jose Masonic Center
SEPTEMBER		
9/5/2023 TUES	Ila Neb No. 51 Court Stated Meeting @ 7:00pm	San Juan Masonic Center
9/13/2023 WED	Ambassador Unit Lunch Out With HP, Abby @ 12:00pm	Rock Bottom in Campbell
9/21/2023 TUES	21-23 WAOUM @ Portland, OR	Portland, OR.
9/25/2023 Mon	Sewing Committee Meet at 10Am, Debbie Finney,	San Jose Masonic Center
9/28/2023 THUR	Ankh Court Stated Meeting, @ 7:30pm, Wear Hawaiian AttireAnkh Cou 25 Year membership Pins will be presented Court Dinner Before Meeting. RSVP to Denise Hadar Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP, Inviting Officer	San Jose Masonic Center
OCTOBER		
10/3/2023 TUES	Ila Neb no.51 Court Stated Meeting @ 7pm	San Juan Masonic Center
10/14/2023 SAT	Paso Robles the Pioneer Day Parade	Lynette H. Breed
10/25/23 WED	Sewing Committee Meet at 10am, Debbie Finney,	San Jose Masonic Center
10/26/2023 THUR	Ankh Court Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm Ceremonial Lady Nancy Blessing Walker Inviting Officer	San Jose Masonic Center
NOVEMBER		
11/7/2023 TUES	Ila Neb No. 51 Court Stated Meeting @ 7:00pm	San Juan Masonic Center
11/11/2023 SAT	San Jose Veterans Day Parade	Sue Tefft
11/13/2023 MON	Scrip Card Fundraiser Order Deadline	Denise Hadar
11/16/2023 THUR	Ankh Court Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm Lady Jan McCormick, PHP Inviting Officer	San Jose Masonic Center
11/27/2023 MON	Sewing Committee Meet at 10am, Debbie Finney,	San Jose Masonic Center
TBD	Audit of all Court, Unit & Club Book @ 11am	San Jose Masonic Center
TBD	Audit Committee Lunch Out With HP Abby	Yard House Santana Row
DECEMBER	NO COURT MEETING It is Dark	
12/03/2023 SAT	Ankh Court 46 & 47 Birthday & Christmas Party 11:30am-3:30pm Wear Christmas Attire, Bring Wrapped White Elephant Gift	San Jose Masonic Center
12/05/2023 TUES	Ila Neb No 51 Court Stated Meeting	San Juan Masonic Center
12/20/2023 WED	Fourth Quarter Newsletter Article Last Ones Due, Jan, Feb, & Mar.	Vicky Cooley, PHP
12/27/2023 WED	NO COURT MEETING, ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR FAMILY	
JANUARY		
1/10/2024 WED	Rosebud Clown Unit Lunch Out With HP, Abby @ 12:00pm	Olive Garden Restaurant
1/09/2024 TUES	Ila Neb Court Stated Meeting @ 7:00pm	San Juan Masonic Center
1/22/2024 MON	Sewing Committee Meet at 10am, Debbie Finney,	San Jose Masonic Center
1/25/2024 SUN	Ankh Court Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm Lady Victoria Carmona, PHP, Inviting Officer	San Jose Masonic Center
	Court Dinner Before Meeting. RSVP to Denise Hadar	San Jose Masonic Center
FEBRUARY		
2/6/2024 TUES	Ila Neb Court Stated Meeting @ 7:00pm	San Juan Masonic Center
2/15/2024 THUR	Ankh Court No. 92 Executive Board Meeting Via Zoom @ 7pm	ZOOM Abby
2/19/2024 SAT	Scrip Card Fundraiser Order Deadline	Denise Hadar
2/22/2024 THUR	7:30Pm Ankh Court Stated Meeting. Election of Officers	San Jose Masonic Center
2/22/2024 THUR	Court Dinner Before Meeting. RSVP to Denise Hadar Lady July Teynoso, PHP Inviting Officer	San Jose Masonic Center
	No Dress Code for our Court meeting No Dress Code for our Court meeting	
2/26/2023 MON	Sewing Committee Meet at 10am, Debbie Finney,	San Jose Masonic Center
MARCH	Team Classy Cars 2023-2024 Last Meeting	
3/05/2024 TUES	Ila Neb Last Court Stated Meeting @7:00pm	San Juan Masonic Center
3/17/2024 SAT	Ila Neb Officers Installation	San Juan Masonic Center
3/23/2024 SUN	NILE Installation	Burlingame
3/25/2024 MON	Sewing Committee Meet at 10am, Debbie Finney,	San Jose Masonic Center
3/28/2024 THUR	Last Court Stated Meeting with HP Abby Demissie @7:30pm Lady Lynette Harter Breed, PHP, Inviting Officer	San Jose Masonic Center
	Court Dinner Before Meeting. RSVP to Denise Hadar	San Jose Masonic Center
	Memorial Service If we Lost a Member	
3/27/2024 WED	Sewing Committee Lunch Out With HP, Abby @ 12:00pm	Rock Bottom in Campbell
APRIL		
4/6/2024 SAT	Ankh Court Officers Installation, @ 2pm Vicky Cooley	San Jose Masonic Center

PHOTOS

Asyia's First Lady, Lory's Tea luncheon



























A graphic illustration of a garage sale sign. The word "Garage" is written in a large, yellow, cursive font with a black drop shadow, positioned as if on a red garage door. Below the door, the word "SALE" is written in a large, yellow, blocky font with a black drop shadow, set against a black background. The entire sign is mounted on a white wall with horizontal siding. The background of the graphic features a blue top border, a yellow middle border, and a red bottom border.

Garage

SALE

Saturday July 15, 2023

691 Albion Drive San Jose, 95136