

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA



Ankh Court #92

San Jose, CA

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2024 - 2025



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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 May 2024 – August 2024 Newsletter

May 17, 2024

Message from the High Priestess

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court;

It was wonderful being able to talk with so many of our Ankh Court ladies before and after our first court meeting of 2024 – 2025. We are a small Court with challenges and I am so proud of our loving and compassionate ladies in handling these challenges. As we work together this year with fundraisers and social activities I hope we are able to establish even closer and more friendships.

I do not have a calendar for the year yet as I would like to have other organizational activities listed also and that information is not available yet. I will be attending Grand Council May 11th – 17th. At our Court meeting May 23rd I will report on Grand Council and changes approved by attending members. We hope to install 7 new members at our June 27th meeting. No meeting in July but think about being in a Fourth of July Parade. August 15th is the OAM Dinner and a large fundraiser. Please contact our Associate Princess Lady Cindy Schulenburg. She will need cooks, servers, setup and cleanup people. Regular Court meeting August 22nd. September 12th – 15th is WAOUM at Knotts Berry Farm, Santa Anna and our regular Court meeting September 26th. We will have our regular Court meeting October 24th and the Official Visit by our Grand High Priestess is Saturday November 9th at 1:00 in the afternoon. We have a Veterans Day Parade November 11th and a Children's Christmas Parade December 7th on the Court "To Do" list.

Activities and fundraisers will be added to the calendar as they are brought before the Court for participation. I am very happy for as many possibilities as possible to enjoy time with our Ladies (friends).

Lady Debbie Finney, PHP has accepted the position of Court Instructress and I am looking forward to working with her and our officers to improve our floor work and meetings.

Again I wish to say how proud I am of everyone and of the camaraderie Thursday evening.
Hippo Hugs and Butterfly Kisses

Lady Vicky Cooley PHP

High Priestess

From the Recorder's Desk

From the Recorder's Desk...

We had a great installation of officers and I know that High Priestess Lady Vicky Cooley will do a great job this year.

Please check your dues card and make sure it has 2024 on it. If your card doesn't, then please send in \$49 to the Court for this year. If you have any questions give me a call or text me at 408-772-2046 or email me suetefft77@gmail.com.

The roster will be created soon so please make sure you have given me any address, phone, or email, changes you have made this past year.

If you would like to order a ritual, purple book (formerly red), or name badge please contact me. I will be ordering them in early June.

Lady Sue Tefft, PHP
Recorder

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Important Dates

May 12th -17th 110th Grand Council Meeting, Kakamazoo, Michigan

May 23rd , 6 pm dinner, 7:30 Court meeting

June 28th , 6 pm dinner, 7:30 Court meeting Installation of 7 new memvers

Fourth of July Parade ANKH Court Dark July 25th

August 15th OAM Fundraiser Dinner

August 22th 6 pm dinner, 7:30 Court Meeting

September 12^t-15th, 67th Annual WAOUM, Knotts Berry Farm Hotel, Buena Park, CA

September 26th 6 pm dinner, 7:30 pm Court Meeting

October 24th 6 pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Court Meeting

Saturday, November 9th at 1 pm, Grand Hiigh Priestess Official Visit

Veteran's Day Parade, November 11th

December 7th Children's Christmas Parade

Princess

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court #92

I hope you all are doing well; summer is just around the corner. I would like to remind you to have fun in this summer among a variety of activities around San Jose, try the Greek festival from May 31 to June 2, San Jose Greek Festival — Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church The downtown Sunnyvale live band for free Events | Sunnyvale Downtown down town Los Gatos as well.

Enjoy your summer.

2024 *Lady Denise Kadar* Princess

Associate Princess

Dear Ladies

Now that installation is over it is time to start fundraising for the new year. I have a lot of ideas and with the help of the ladies of the Court we should make our goal.

We will continue to have dinners prior to each meeting. But I do need to ask for help putting them on. My job does not allow me to leave early, so it is impossible for me to do the cooking. I would like to get ladies to volunteer to take on a meeting and either do the cooking or facilitate the set up. For example, for May we are going to have a Salad Bar. I can get the salads and have them in the fridge at the MC the night before, but I need someone who can set everything out and take the money. Please let me know if you can take on a dinner.

Some of you may know Diane Jones from OES. She makes beautiful quilts and has agreed to make one for us. We will be selling opportunity tickets to acquire this beautiful quilt starting in the summer.

We will be having a couple of Panda Express dinners. It is a very simple fundraiser that you can ask your family and friends to participate in. You simply order your dinner online and pick it up at your local Panda Express. We are not restricted to a specific location, so a member in TX can still participate 😊.

We are looking to do a Garage Sale but we need a location. If you have a Garage and front yard that we can use, please call me.

Some other events include working with the Registrar of Voters, Online Bake Sale, OAM dinner, Gift Cards, Spaghetti Dinner w/Bingo, Art & Wine festivals and opportunities to win a pair of 49er tickets!

Of course if anyone comes up with a good fundraising idea, I'm all ears.

Ladies with your assistance, I know we can have a successful year. Please let me know how you would like to help not just me but the Court meet its financial goals.

Lady Cindy Schulenburg

Associate Princess

First Ceremonial Lady

Dear Ladies,

I am honored to have been installed this term as 1st Ceremonial Lady for Ankh Court and will do my best to serve the Court well! Last term, I was the very lucky recipient of a beautiful quilt made by Lady Debby Finney. It's gorgeous and I can't thank her enough for sharing her remarkable talent! Grand Court is just around the corner and soon I will be flying on the "red eye" to Kalamazoo with our Associate Princess,

Cindy. We will be paying special attention to the possible changes to our rules and regulations and then report back what we learn. I'll see you in Kalamazoo, or back at Ankh Court the end of May.

Warm regards,

Lady Carolyn Roberts, 2nd CL

First Ceremonial Lady



Second Ceremonial Lady

Past High Priestess Club

Greetings from the Northwest

Congratulations to Vicky and her officers for this year.. Was pure joy that I was able to be at the installation and be Vicky's installing officers. I was truly honored. Plus we were all greatly surprised by the unexpected visit of PHP Marion Pava all the way from Texas.

Thank you to the ladies who elected me as president of PHP Club. I'll be setting up ZOOM meetings . Our next meeting is scheduled for June 2nd. Time to be determined.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer. And to all our mom's a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

With Polar Bear Hugs and North Star Love

PHP Leader

Lady Melodie Pehr, PKP

Club President

Rosebud Klownd Unit

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court 92
Greetings from the Rosebud Klowns,



Our current list of officers::

Leader Carol Searle
Co-Leader Melodie Pehr, PHP
Secretary Linda Henke, PHP
Treasurer Julie Reynoso, PHP

We have not had a meeting for a while. We should have a meeting to plan for WAOUM and our Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, February 27, 2025 for our LOS meeting. Dues are due. Dues are \$10. You can give them to me or Julie Reynoso PHP.

Lady Carol Searle,
Rosebud Klownd Leader

Ambassadors

Greetings from the Ambassador's Unit.

A new year brings new officers and the following officers were elected in February: Carol Bish-President; Cindy Schulenburg-Vice-president; Cathy Rogers-Treasurer. And the Unit is looking desperately for a Secretary(You?) We have not had a meeting but the hope is to have one toward the end of May or first part of June. But in the mean time DUES are due (\$10). They can be sent to Cathy Rogers at 4111 Avenida Arboles, San Jose, CA 95123-1410. PLEASE, if you are dropping out of the Unit, let Cathy or myself know; this way WE will not bother you. P.S. Hugs are free!!

Lady Carol Bish
Ambassadors President



Birthdays



May Birthday Ladies 1. Georgia Parker May 4, 2. Marion Collins May 10. 3. Linda Cerates May 16, 4. Margaret Myer May 19 5. Susan Ramsey May 26, 6. Victoria Carmona May 28.

June Birthday Ladies 1. Linda Cavallaro June 1, 2. Kitty LaFavor June 2, 3. Paula Simmons June 3, 4. Margaret Leutholtz June 17, 5. Susan Eggleton June 18, 6. Carole Williams June 18, 7. Barb Himes June 22, 8. Susan Monnett June 28.

July Birthday Ladies 1. Debbie Finney July 2, 2. Sierra Wildeor July 15, 3. Susan Hartmann July 16, 4. Carol Bish July 18, 5. Julie Reynoso July 29

August Birthday Ladies 1..Patricia K, Warren Aug 7. 2. Marilu Pickens Aug 8, 3. Leona Reif Aug 10, 4. Kathie Grab Aug 13, 5. Patrica Rose Aug 18 6. Linda Henke Aug 28.

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, Jr.PHP 1(510) 847-5996 and email address ankh92ladies@gmail.com

Ankh Website

We are collecting donations for our organization.

Given the fact that sometimes members or donors do not have a checkbook or cash available, or do not have the time to mail in checks, it will be easier to donate with a click of a button on our website.

We have searched around for the best rate available, considering the most reliable and trustworthy software company on the market today. We find that SQUARE is a good choice, given its reputation, and because their rates are better for what we need, for each transaction:

Square charges 2.6% + \$0.10

PayPal charges 2.89% + \$0.59

We learned that ANKH Court #92 already has an account with Square, so it appears that the best and quickest solution is to use SQUARE.

All donations will go directly to the Bank Account which the Treasurer oversees.

We may also have an option to put another specific Button on the Website, for the purpose of payment of the dues from members only; again, all the monies would be deposited in the Bank Account that only the Treasurer and authorized officers oversee.

If another fundraising project arises and it is necessary, we may put an additional Button for the specific purpose. Keep in mind that all the monies will be deposited in the Bank Account specified and controlled by the treasurer.

On our court meeting of September 28, 2023, the court approved the implementation of the Square button on our website.

After the court approval- I, Denise Hadar, AP spoke with Lady Julie Reynoso, the Court Treasurer, regarding the implementation; Lady Julie said that she herself is not very familiar with the Square account, she will need to contact Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, since Lady Nancy is more familiar with the Square account.

Please visit our website AnkhCourt92.org

Sewing Committee Report

Sewing Committee Newsletter article, May 2024

Hello Ladies of Ankh Ct!

We are not going to hold any sewing gatherings until further notice. I will send out an email when we can meet.

The Sewing Committee will be busy making items for the Shriners Children's Hospital. Any questions or if you'd like to join us please send me an email.

Lady Debbie Finney, PKP
Sewing Committee Chairman

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

Audit Committee Report



From the Audit Committee

Ladies,

I hope you all are ready for the summer season to start. It seems so strange that we are already in May and headed into June. June we will be half way through the 2024 year.

I want to congratulate Lady Vicky and her officers on their start of this 2024-2025 year. I know this will be a great year.

The last audit for the 2023-2024 year was on held April 9. It went well and the books are now in great shape.

To all the leaders of the different groups, their Rules and Regs. will have to be updated after we receive the changes from Grand Council. The Court will also have to look at updating the Court's Rules and Regs.

The audit dates for the rest of the 2024-2025 are ***Sunday August 25, 2024 at 2:00PM, Tuesday October 29 at 10:00AM*** (Audit for the Grand High Priestess' visit) and ***Thursday, January 24, 2025 at 10:00.***

If you have any questions please call me.

Lady Susan Ramsey, PKP
Audit Committee Chair

Vicky Cooley, HP



Sue Tefft
Sue Tefft, PHP Recorder

Vicky Cooley HP

PHOTOS



