

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA



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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 2022 January- February Newsletter

January 6, 2022

Message from the High Priestess

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court,

It's hard to believe that 2022 is here and this term is in its last quarter. I hope you enjoyed your holidays with your loved ones. I also want to thank each of you for your Caring, Believin', and support this term. We have achieved much with more to come.

So rolling in with 2022 on Sunday, January 16th, at 11am our court ladies have been invited to attend Asiya's Mass Installation, at the So. San Francisco Conference Center, by Asiya's Incoming Potentate, Illustrious Sir, Mark McNee. An email was sent out earlier this month with the information. A flyer is enclosed with our Newsletter or you can call me for a copy. If you would like to attend, please make your individual reservation. You can go to our Ankh Website or go to our Ankh Court Face book page ad clicking the link to register. Please let Lady Kitty know when you have registered so a carpool can be arranged.

The January 27th Court meeting will be honoring the Ambassador Unit. Court attire will be Ambassador shirts with long black skirts or Court outfit. Ambassadors, please plan on getting there a little early so we can take a group picture. Please have reports, agenda items, committee reports, bills, and revenues to Lady Jan as soon as possible. The Court start time will be at **7:00 PM**.

February will be a very busy month as Grand Lady Kate will visit us on February 25th and 26th. Our actual Court meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 26th at 2 pm. Arrangements with the Embassy Suites have been made for special room rates, and a special Friday clambake dinner for Lady Kate's birthday. Lotus Flower is very excited that we will celebrate the roll out of our Special SHC-No CA Bear Den project. We hope that eventually all Masonic bodies, Shriners Centers and public entities will join together to provide animals for the Bear Den so that a Shriner child will have a support buddy to accompany her or him through their hospital journey.

Lotus Flower and Flower Skunk join me in thanking you for Caring and that you Keep on Believin'.

Sending each of you, Caring Lotus Love,
Flower Skunk Snuggles, and
Lotus Flower Bear Hugs,
Lady Lynette Karter Breed, KP



Calendar changes

Executive Board meeting will now be a Zoom meeting at 8pm Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

Practice for GHP visit is cancelled for February 24th. Our instructress will announce the New Practice date and time at our January Court meeting.

From the Recorder's Desk

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court

Happy New Year Ladies. I hope each of you have a wonderful, happy, challenging year that will make you the best you can be. We all strive to help others and have the Shriner Children high on our list of doing great things for others. Sometimes while we are doing this, we forget to take the best care of our self. Remember, if you are not well you can not help others. With all the things that have been happening in the past two years I had hoped 2022 would have been a bit brighter. Our High Priestess will let us know what is required for our meetings. Please bring your masks as a precaution as it appears we will be needing them if we are to attend our meetings in person in the near future.

In the next few weeks, the PHP's will be receiving notes on the reports they are to complete for Grand Council. All members that have yet to pay 2021 dues will be notified again, I will have printed copies of the 108 Grand Council CELEBRATION OF CARING available to anyone that needs a printed copy. Please send me an Email Janbill1977@aol.com so I have enough copies to give everyone. You need to register by April 1, 2022 at: <https://www.ahmescourtwa.com>. This registration service is very easy on line and saves a stamp as well as the worry of being misplaced because it can be done on line.

Our Grand Council committee reports need to be turned in at the March meeting from the PHP's. Our Court has a 100 % record in past years so let us not break that record. It does not take long to complete the forms. Thank you in advance for your help.

I personally thank each of you for your support of our ANKH COURT 92 ways and means projects. It has not been an easy task the past 2 years and maybe a harder one this coming year. I hope each of you will remember that we are strong because we have a common cause helping the Shrine Children.

Support your court so we can stay Healthy. Pay your dues (\$42)

Support projects and stay in touch with your court ladies. Send a note, make a phone call just to say HI. You just never know who needs this support and how much good a "thinking of you" may bring. Take a chance you can give a smile away. They are the best kind.

See you at the January 27, 2022 meeting at 7 pm....

Lady Jan McCormick, Jr. PKP

Recorder



Princess

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

If anyone knows of someone that is ill, going through a hard time right now, or just needs a little sunshine please let me know. I will be happy to send them a card. I do hope all is going well for you and your loved ones.

Heart Light Hugs and Blue footed Booby Love,

Cathy Rogers

Princess



Associate Princess

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Year 2021 flew away; Ways and Means fundraising is now coming to a close, the last big fundraiser is the January 8th garage sale which will be held at Lady Melody Gordon, PHP's house at 4314 Hilton Avenue, San Jose, CA 95130.

You can bring the items you saved for the garage sale on Friday January 7th, and we also need your help setting up & pricing the items on Friday, January 7th, from 2pm-5pm. We will help selling the items on January 8th, Saturday, from 6am-4pm as well.

You all are invited to help at the garage sale, but I can't predict what the weather will be on January 8th, so please be ready to keep yourself warm. I will bring coffee, bagels and water. Please let me know your availability for help. I will make sure everyone will have fun by being part of the garage sale.

The Queen size quilt which is Four Square & More Opportunities are still going on for members and none members. The winner will be announced on February 26th, 2022 at the court meeting.

I would like to remind you all to bring the money you have collected from your favorite drink and cuss jars, to our January 27, 2022, court meeting.

Once again I thank you very much for giving up your favorite drink, donating your recycling aluminum cans, and creating your own cuss jars and collecting money. It is greatly appreciated and I can't thank you enough for your support & contributions to meet the court projected budget for 2021-2022. With each member's help I am able to make 60% of our court projected budget. The garage sale will be a great opportunity to meet the rest of the court fundraising.

I am looking forward to seeing you on January 8th at the garage sale and again at Court on January 27th.

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With Classy Car Love

Lady Abby Demissie, AP

Ankh Court #92



Second Ceremonial Lady

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

Hello all, I am learning about the responsibilities of the Second Ceremonial Lady and her role in Court communications.

The communications committee questionnaire is being included with the newsletter again because so few ladies returned them to Court. Please fill out the questionnaire and send it to Lady Lynette Breed, HP so we are able to complete our phone tree and a Zoom buddy list for the ladies needing help to attend a Zoom meeting.

Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Lady Denise Kadar

Second Ceremonial Lady



Past High Priestess Club

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. It makes me so grateful for what I have.

Our next PHP meeting will be January 15, 2022 at 1pm on zoom.

Lady Elaine McCutcheon, PHP

PHP Club President

Rosebud Klown Unit

Klown Smiles Ladies,

The Rosebud Klown Leaders: Ladies Julie Reynoso, PHP, Leader
Marion Pava, PHP, Co-Leader
Melody Gordon, PHP, Secretary
Thelma Trickett, Treasurer



Hugs

Lady Julie Reynoso (Peppers)

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Ambassadors

Hi Ladies,

Several of us will be attending the Asiya Mass Installation on January 16th; you can go to our Ankh Ct. Facebook page and click the link to register. Let me know if you have registered and we can arrange a carpool.

Our next Zoom meeting for the Ambassadors will be held on January 18th at 7pm. We'll decide if and when we'd want to make some more Pepper Jelly (as all we made Dec. 1st is sold).

Please try to attend the January 27th Court meeting as our HP will be honoring the Ambassador Unit.

Our February meeting has been set for the 7th at 7pm on Zoom and we'll hold Elections. Please attend the meeting.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PKP

Ambassadors Leader

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Djinnis Unit

To the Ladies of Ankh Court,

Happy New Year. Our last meeting was held on November 9, 2021 via Zoom. We had a pretty good attendance and we were able to make some decisions about where the money we earned from WAOUM was going to be used. We will donate \$500.00 towards the Northern California Shrine Hospitals for Children. The Djinni Ladies that attended WAOUM will be given \$100.00 toward their registration fees. We also agreed to earmark \$500.00 to Lady Kate's special project and present it to her February 26, 2022 when she has her Official Visit at our court. We will donate and earmark \$500.00 to the Build a Bear project and we will transfer \$2,500.00 from our checking account to the Djinni Unit savings account.

Our next meeting will be election of officers on February 8, 2022 11:00 AM. The place where the meeting will be held, will be announced in the next week.

Alex Morritty said, *"New year—a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately we write it. The choice is ours."* Let's be ready to write.

Unconditional Love,

Lady Susan Ramsey, PKP

Djinni Leader



Ankh Court Zoom Meetings

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

I currently have set up January meetings for the PHPs and the Ambassadors.



Lady Kitty LaFavor, PUP
Zoom Meeting Hostess

Ankh Website

The Court website is updated almost weekly. If you have something you'd like added please let me know. Send me a pdf file if you want something posted.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PUP
Website mistress

SPECIAL WINTER COURT MEETING NOTICE

Our Court Meeting start time for November, January and March will be 7:00PM.
(1/2 hour earlier).

January will honor the Ambassadors and we hope to complete a great deal business that month.

Court Meeting San Jose Masonic Lodge Thursday, January 27th at 7:00pm.

Exec Board meeting on Zoom Wednesday, February 23rd at 8:00pm.

Our Grand High Visit will be Friday and Saturday, February 25-26. We hope to have a special dinner at the Embassy Suites in Milpitas. Our court meeting will be on Saturday Fe. 26th at 2:00pm.

Our March meeting will be on Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 7:00pm. A special HP thank you is in the works



BEAR DEN PROJECT

Have you ever wanted to help out one of the children at the Northern California Shrine Hospital? Well here's a new project that will provide a companion bear to each child before they have a procedure. This bear will be theirs to keep. A den of bears is being collected to have available at the Shiners Hospital for Children-Northern California.

HOW MANY? The hospital says they can use about 200 a month.

WHERE? Northern California Shrine Hospital, Sacramento

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Please send a donation which can be a check or cash for Build-a-Bear Gift cards to Ankh Court #92, label them "Bear Den Donations". Ankh will order the Build-a-Bear animals and have them shipped to the Northern California Shrine Hospital.

Any questions please call HP Lady Lynette Breed (415) 265-6913, or Bear Den order person Lady Kitty LaFavor (408) 823-0246.

Asiya Shriners will be providing bears for the Bear Den. Their Fezzy Bears will be purchased from Vermont Teddy Bear Company.

Our initial target date to launch the first supply for the closet is February 28th. We'll be scouting for additional connections to stock the closet. The bears will be supplied inside a poly bag with a bow.

Donation from: _____

Amount of donation: _____ given by Check# _____, or Cash _____,

of Build a Bear gift cards _____

If check is written make it payable to "Ankh Ct. #92" and give or mail to the Court Recorder. You will receive a notice of your donation once the bears have been shipped to the hospital. When possible cash donations will purchase Build a Bear gift cards which will then be used by Ankh Ct. #92 to purchase bears.

Mailing address: Jan McCormick, Ankh Ct. #92 Recorder, 690 Peachcrest Dr., Oakdale, CA 95361.

GREAT LAKES SCRIP - GIFT CARDS ORDER

Build-a-Bear

DEADLINE February 21st

This is a great time to place an order for gift cards for your everyday needs, birthday gifts and of course Build a Bear gift cards which can be used for the Bear Den project. Cards used at several gas stations (like Arco) avoid fees and provide you savings at the pump. Please send your order and check to Lady Kitty LaFavor before the Feb. 21st deadline. The order will be mailed off on Feb. 28th and we'd expect cards back by March 9th. This will most likely be the last order for this Court calendar year's Ways & Means

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GRAND COMMITTEES LIST OF ANKH COURT #92

Philanthropy

Lady Sue Tefft, PHP, Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP, Lady Leona Reif, PHP,

Shrine Hospital

Lady Jan McCormick, PHP, Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP, Lady Susan Logan, PHP,

New Courts

Lady Melody Gordon, PHP, Lady Susan Ramsey, PHP, Lady Maureen Snyder, PHP,

Membership

Lady Melodie Pehr, PHP, Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP, Lady Victoria Carmona, PHP,

Historian-PR

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP, Lady Linda Cerates, PHP, Lady Janice Uhler, PHP,

Ritual and Secret Work

Lady Julie Reynoso, PHP, Lady Linda Henke, PHP,

Website Contact

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP,


Lynette M. Harker Breed, High Priestess




Jan McCormick, PHP Recorder