

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 November 2022 – January 2023 Newsletter

November 3, 2022

Message from the High Priestess

Dearest Ladies,

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful Fall weather. The Holidays are quickly approaching and will be here before we know it. We are planning a Zoom Holiday/Ankh Court Birthday Get Together on December 4th. I hope you all will join the festivities wearing your ugly holiday sweater for the contest. Some of us will be going to the Los Gatos Children's Parade dressed as clowns the day before the zoom party.

In September several of us ladies went to WAOUM in Salt Lake City. We went on an interesting tour to the Shriners Children's Hospital and a very old Masonic Lodge. The Ambassador and Rosebud Klown Units surprised me with a beautiful orange rosebud corsage and their fun performance of the 'Hatching of a Baby Blue footed Booby'. The ladies certainly out did themselves.

Some of the Ladies will be marching on the San Jose Veterans Day Parade on November 11th. Our November meeting will be the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving. Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP is planning a soup potluck for the dinner before the meeting.

We still don't have date for the Official Visit our Grand High Priestess. She will be coming to visit sometime in January or February or possibly March. We should have date soon.



Heart Light Love and Blue footed Booby Hugs

Lady Cathy Rogers, KP



Dear Ladies of Ankh Court

We are carving Pumpkins, then November 11 Celebrating with Parades to honor our Service men/women with a big fat turkey on Thanksgiving. Our families will be giving thanks and blessings for the gatherings we can hold. One of my favorite times is Christmas with all the lights and different ways we celebrate the love of family and the supreme being of our choice. We take for granted so much and sometimes forget the real freedoms we have in the United States that we are giving up. I hope as we go into a holiday mode and each of you reflects on what you have to be thankful for and share with someone. We all have something to share and my thing is a wonderful family and my friends as extended family. Thank you all for your love and support helping me find ways to smile when it was hard to find that reason. So many of us share that grief we dreaded but each of us had you to help us and we say Thank You.

We will have the PHP reports for Grand Council printed and given out in November. I had planned to do it in October but my printer gave me grief. They are not due till March but you can have an advance look to know what to think about while taking notes. We look forward to our Court Birthday in December but we have no grand plans that I am aware of as yet. Last year we did have an ugly sweater Zoom party, maybe again. We will find out more at our November Court meeting so come and give your thoughts.

Pray for peace in the world and may our country be safe as well as the rest of the world.

Think of all the Shrine Children with their families that need your love and support.

Angel love and hugs.



Lady Jan McCormick, P.K.P.
Recorder

Important Dates

Nov 11th San Jose Veterans Parade. We will gather at the Arena parking lot at 9:30 am.

Nov 17th 7:30 Court meeting, lite meal before meeting

Soup potluck/social time 6:00pm (\$10.00)

Dec 3rd Los Gatos Children's parade

Dec 4th Court Birthday/Christmas Party (TBA)

Jan 26th ?????? Meeting could be changed for Lady Linda Figler, GHP visit

Jan 26th newsletter articles due!!

Princess

Dear Ladies;
Happy Fall!

I have been sending message cards to our members, including birthday, get well, sympathy or thinking of you in August & Sept. I mailed out:

Thinking of you cards to: Lady Linda Figler, GHP, Lady Marion Pava, PHP. Lady Rhoda Johnson, Lady Carole Bish, Lady Melody Gordon, PHP, & Lady Linda Henke, PHP

Get-well cards to: Lady Linda Figler GHP, Lady Elaine McCutchen, PHP, Lady July Reynoso, PHP, Sympathy cards to our dual member: Lady Joan Davidson, Jr. PHP, for the loss of her beloved mother & brother-in-law. Lady Coleen Nelson for the loss of her beloved husband. Lady Debbie Finney, PHP, for the loss of her step mother, & Lady Melodie Pehr, PHP, for the loss of her beloved husband Mike Mosko.

The birthday cards I will be sending are as follows: In **November**, I will mail **thirteen** members birthday cards, Lady Sandra Thulander, PHP 11/3, Lady Susan Amirsehhi, 11/6, Lady Marsha Lee PHP, 11/9, Lady Marty Lamb 11/11, Lady Julia Blessing, 11/12, Lady Bettina Kohlbrenner, 11/17, Lady Claudia Unger, 11/18, Lady Susan Sell, 11/19, Lady Carolyn Roberts, 11/22, Lady Abby Demissie, 11/26, Lady Faye Stehlik-Castro, PHP, 11/27, Lady Cathleen Rogers, HP, 11/28, & Lady Gladys Reyes, 11/29

In **December**: I will mail **seven** members birthday cards; Lady Caroline Ayre, PHP, 12/11, Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP, 12/13, Lady Meghan Higgins, 12/15, Lady Audie Wallace, 12/22, Lady Sharon Brentnall, 12/24, Lady Linda Mauck, 12/27, Lady Bunny Martz 12/30

In **January**: I will mail **fourteen** birthday cards; Lady Elaine McCutcheon, PHP, 1/1 Lady Melody Gordon PHP, 1/5, Lady Shirley Hayes, 1/6 Lady Ruth Summers, 1/8 Lady Janice Uhler PHP, 1/8, Lady Carol Searle, 1/9, Lady Marjorie Lessing, 1/9, Lady Rhoda Johnson, 1/12, Lady Jan McCormick, PHP, 1/24, Lady Melodie Pehr, PHP, 1/26, Lady Evelyn Grant, 1/29, Lady Jeanne Atmore, 1/30, Lady Nancy Blessing Walker PHP, 1/31, Lady Denise Hadar, 1/31

All birthday ladies and Ankh Court members are thinking of you on your special day. We also hope that the coming year will be filled with health and happiness for you and your family.

If I missed someone's birthday who you know of, please let me know. And also, if you know someone who is in need of a little sunshine, please let me know that too; I will be more than happy to spark their day.

Wishing you all a happy Thanksgiving.

Lady Abby Demissie,
Princess

Associate Princess

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

I hope everyone is ready to enjoy the Holidays. We are having a soup potluck before our November meeting. I have 3 ladies bringing a crock pot of soup, 3 bringing a pie and 1 garlic bread so far. Those bringing food will receive a free dinner.

December is dark but we hope everyone will be able to join us on Zoom for our court Birthday/Christmas party.

January 2023 is going to be a surprise!! Click here for [update](#).

I am working on ordering bed sheets as a fundraiser to replace the garage sale. You will find an order form included with the newsletter. We would like to place an order in November and these sheet sets make a wonderful Holliday gift.

Thank you so much Lady Nancy Blessing-Walker, PHP for the photo of our third tennis shoe recycle package.

HAPPY HOLLIDAYS and BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Hummingbird Kisses

Lady Vicki Cooley, PHP
Associate Princess



First Ceremonial Lady

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court #92,

I hope you all are doing well and enjoying the holiday time.

Lady Denise Kadar
First Ceremonial Lady

Get well soon Lady Denise.

Past High Priestess Club

Hello Ladies,

The PHP club held a Zoom meeting on Oct. 22nd at 11:00 AM. There were not enough members in attendance to conduct any official business but it was good to spend some time together.

Happy Holidays,

With Filly love 
Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP
Club President

Rosebud Klown Unit

We held our Zoom meeting on Oct. 5th discussing GC and WAOUM.

We also had Bettina Kohlbrenner with us discussing the special 31 Days October promotions and Buddy Den. The next Klowns Zoom meetings will be Wed. Jan. 4th and Feb. 8th at 7:30pm. The Feb meeting will be Lady Cathy Roger's, HP official visit, and we will be having election of officers. We are looking for officer candidates. We helped the Asiya Clowns at the Fezorama event on Oct. 15th in San Mateo. It was a great opportunity for people to see us. The kids loved balloon animals. Hopefully next term we can hold a balloon animal making class.



If you are interested in becoming a Klown, we have character and clown costumes available to wear. We would like to have a great turnout for the Los Gatos Children's parade on Sat. Dec 3rd.

Please check our website for details or call Lady Lynette, Jr.PHP.

RBKLOWNS FUNDRAISER FIVE YEAR CALENDARS ARE HERE! TO GET YOUR RBK 5 YEAR CALENDARS

CONTACT LADY LINDA HENKE, PHP.

Keep smiling, from your Klown Officers

Ladies Lynette Breed Jr PHP, Marion Pava PHP,
Linda Henke PHP, Julie Reynoso PHP,
and Lady Jan McCormick, PHP, Sunshine.



Hugs

Lady Lynette MK Breed Jr PHP

Klown Leader

Ambassadors

Hi Ladies,

The Ambassadors will hold their next meeting on November 15th on Zoom at 7:00 pm. We have been a little quiet this past month but members of the Ambassadors did participate in a skit at WAOUM in Salt Lake City, and in the Paso Robles Parade.

We have a dozen jars of Pepper Jelly available for purchase, so if you want an easy party favorite please make sure you get one soon.

The Bear Den project cart has arrived and they anticipate Nov. 2nd as the first day volunteer staff may be able to bring the bear cart to the children so they can select a bear. It's taken more than a year to get to this point. Ladies all your donations are now going to be utilized. We will start talking about donations again in January and details on a really special opportunity to those who participate.

Upcoming events for the Ambassadors are: Participating in the SJ Veteran's Day Parade on Friday, November 11th and in the Los Gatos Children's Parade on Saturday, December 3rd. Watch for additional details and also for the January 15th, 2023 Asiya Installation of Officers.

Thanksgiving is a time to remember and embrace those who enrich our life. I may be thankful for a lot of things, but mostly, I am thankful to for my family and friends and of course, LOS ladies!. And before we know, it will be time for Santa to come down the chimney. I am so grateful that this year we'll be able to have in-person holiday gatherings!



Lady Kitty LaFavor, 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.

Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP &
Lady Lynette H. Breed, PHP
Zoom Meeting Hostess



Ankh Website

Check them out!

Updates for calendar, court events and projects, and pictures from recent events have been posted to our Ankh Court 92 website.

We also are updating our Face book page.

If you need a Zoom meeting, please let us know at least a week ahead of time so we can set up link

Thank you from
Your Wabtec committee
Lady Lynette Breed, Jr.PHP
Lady Kitty LaFavor, PHP
Lady Carol Searle
Lady Linda Henke, PHP - Face book

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

RAISE RIGHT SCRIP GIFT CARDS ORDER DEADLINE November 14th

This is a great time to place an order for gift cards for your everyday needs, birthday gifts, holiday 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 November 14th deadline. The order will be mailed off on November 18th and we'd expect cards back by Nov. 28th. The next order will be in January 2023, so don't miss this order for holiday gifts. **HELP SUPPORT THE COURT**
Raise Right Scrip cards were formerly Great Lakes Scrip cards.



GRAND COMMITTEES LIST OF ANKH COURT #92

Philanthropy

Lady Nancy Blessing Walker PHP, Lady Linda Henke, PHP

Shrine Hospital

Lady Linda Cerates PHP, Lady Lynette Breed PHP, Lady Susan Ramsey PHP

Historical

Lady Jan McCormick PHP, Lady Susan Logan PHP, Lady Leona Reif PHP

Public Relations & Marketing

Lady Melody Pehr PHP, Lady Kitty LaFavor PHP, Lady Vicky Cooley PHP

2022-2023 Grand Council Appointments

Page Lady Cathy Rogers, High Priestess, HP

Honorary Aides

Lady Victoria Carmona, PHP

Lady Katherine LaFavor, PHP

Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP

Lady Sue Tefft, PHP

Lady Linda Cerates, PHP

Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP

Lady Melody Gordon, PHP

Lady Carol Bish

Lady Cindy Schulenburg

Lady Thelma Trickett

Committee Reports



Audit Updates!

Secretaries and Treasures here are some new updates.

Hello Recorder, Secretaries and Treasurers of Ankh Court, clubs and groups. The audit on September 27, 2022 went okay. I would like to encourage each of you to get together once a month, within a few days after your meeting. Take the time to talk to each other and go over the books. Make sure your books balance with the checkbook, bank

statement and each other. This short conversation can save you a lot of work and help the audit to go more smoothly. Please make sure your bankcards are signed and that your rules and regulations are up to date. I have asked our court Treasurer, Lady Julie to send each treasurer a print out, from the bank, of the interest on your accounts. She will be sending these out the first of the each month.

We are scheduling audits for:

Tuesday January 10, 2023 (This date may change according to the visit of our Grand High Priestess Lady Linda Figler)

Wednesday April 19, 2023(Regular Audit)

August 11, 2023 (This will be an audit for the Grand High Priestess Visit).

If you have questions please call me.

Lady Susan Ramsey, PKP
Audit Committee Chair
408-838-4882

Upcoming Parades

Paso Robles parade on Oct. 8th was a lot of fun.

Next up on Nov. 11th is the San Jose Veterans Parade. We will gather at the Arena parking lot at 9:30 am.

We have also received confirmation on our entry to participate in the Los Gatos Children's parade on Sat. Dec. 3rd.

As we receive details for both parades, we will be posting them on our Ankh Court Website.

If you are interested in being a part in either parade, please let Lynette Breed know.

Lady Sue Jefft, PKP & Lady Lynette Breed, Jr. PKP

Parade Committee



[PHOTOS](#)

WAOUM 2022 Salt Lake City UT



Paso Robles parade on Oct. 8th was a lot of fun.





Special Donation to ANKH Ct. 92

Opening of Buddy Bear Den at Shriners Children NoCA November 2nd.

