

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA



Ankh Court #92

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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 February 2023 – April 2023 Newsletter

February 3, 2023

Message from the High Priestess

Hello Ladies,

I can't believe it's February already! I only have two more meetings as High Priestess.

Our February meeting will be on Wednesday February 22nd as that will be Ankh Court's Official Visit from Lady Linda Figler, Grand High Priestess. I am hoping that many of you Ladies will attend. The Rosebud Klown's will be having a baked potato bar dinner before the meeting.

We will be taking Lady Linda Figler GHP to dinner at a restaurant on Tuesday February 21st. I hope you will join us. I will send out an email with the details a few days prior.

Here is wishing you a Happy Valentine's Day.



Heart Light Love and Blue footed Booby Hugs
Lady Cathy Rogers, HP

From the Recorder's Desk

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court

Here we are at the last quarter of the 2022-2023 year and we have once again had a good year, but with much sadness. I personally have had more tears shed than I thought God had given

me to store. Several of us lost our husbands and best friends as well as several Court members, not counting our personal friends. I never thought I could have a year worse than my HP year when I was given a new GHP at the beginning of my term, then Covid and no meetings, so we had to learn new ways to conduct meetings and stay together. This year I have not found that new way yet but trying hard. When I had my knee replacement done the beginning of December I really was ready to roll and knew by January I was going to be top gun. NOT. My world fell apart more and just now with lots of help getting me back. I am sharing this because I thought I was strong and wanted each of you to know we all need help but don't always know it. So please don't try to be overly strong as we miss the help we need so badly. Well, my wonderful Ladies we may never be perfect in our deeds but that doesn't mean we have not tried.

I want to thank each of you for all your support over the year. PHPs with Grand Council report assignments need to have two copies of the signed report turned into the Recorder by the March 23rd Court meeting. If you need another copy please let me know.

Once again it is Dues time. Dues are \$42.00 for regular members (\$32 plus \$10 per capita). Dues are \$32.00 for Dual members (their original Court pays their per capita). If you are an elected or appointed officer your dues will need to be paid before April 2nd. We want Lady Abby to have a full court at installation.

I bow by head in prayer for all of us as we remember our brave Ladies who are suffering in any way. With love and support we will have better times. Amen.
Angel love and hugs.

Lady Jan McCormick, PHP
Recorder



Important Dates

Feb. 7th Klowns Zoom meeting Tuesday at 7:30 pm. (officer elections)

Feb 14th Ambassador Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm (officer elections)

Feb. 18th PHP Club Zoom meeting at 11:00 AM. (officer elections)

Feb. 21st Restaurant Dinner for Grand High Priestess

Feb 22nd Wednesday 7:30 Grand High Priestess visit Court meeting,
meal before meeting Rosebud Klown potatoe bar 6:00pm (\$10.00)

Mar 22nd End of term Court meeting, reports are due and yearly dues payable.
meal before meeting 6:00pm (\$10.00)

April 2nd Installation of Officers

Princess

Hello Ladies of Ankh Court;

I hope you all are enjoying the beauty of the winter season.

As Ankh Court Princess, I sent out sunshine cards to members, which was an important task. For posting the birthday wishes on our court Facebook and for I tirelessly working with me, I thank the unit and club sunshine representative namely: Lady Melody Gordan, PHP, Lady Nancy Blessing Walker, PHP, Lady Jan McCormack, PHP and Lady Lynette Harter Breed, PHP.

One of our Karen Classy Cars animals is a bee which reminds us to keep busy. So, I have been busy planning for our April 2, 2023 elect officer's installation. Please make sure you pay your dues before the end of march. I have been updating members prayer requests as needed and sending message cards to our members, including birthday, get well, sympathy or thinking of you in November, December and January. I mailed out the following:

Thinking of you cards to: Lady Janice Uhler, PHP. Lady Susan Logan, PHP. Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP, and Lady Jan McCormick, PHP.

Get-well cards to; Lady Evelyn Grant. Lady Denise Hadar, Lady Barbara Frost, PHP, Lady Jan McCormick, PHP. Lady Debbie Finney, PHP, Lady Linda Mauck, Mr. John, Lady Claudia Unger's husband.

Sympathy cards to; Lady Carole Williams, Martha Williams, Lady Janice Uhler, PHP, Lady Susan Logan, PHP, Lady Cathie Swarts daughter Caroline Kuiper and Lady Linda Mauck's daughter and son.

Flowers were delivered to, Lady Carole Williams, Lady Evelyn Grant, Lady Janice Uhler, PHP, Lady Susan Logan, PHP, and Lady Linda Mauck. Please see the attached picture Lady Linda Mauck texted me when she received the flowers. (At end of newsletter)

The birthday wish I will be sending is as follows: In February, I will mail six members birthday cards, Lady Margaret McCuiston, PHP 02/01, Lady Ann Ward, PHP 02/12, Lady Marcia Ivie, 02/14, Lady Marian Brown, 02/15, Lady Pam Alfinito, 02/16, Lady Joanie Davidson, PHP 02/17. In March: I will mail five members birthday cards; Lady Coleen Nelson, 03/8, Lady Cynthia Schulenburg, 03/8, Lady Maryelizabeth Coggins, PHP 03/17, Lady Lynette Harter Breed, PHP 03/22, Lady Esther Aguirre-Ribeiro, 03/28.

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

Lady Abby Demissie,
Princess



Associate Princess

Dear Ankh Court Ladies,

As we start a New Year I hope you will include attending our ANKH Court meetings and get-togethers in your 2023 New Year resolutions. February is a very important month for our Court, clubs and units. This is when we elect new officers for the upcoming year and we truly need everyone's help to keep our Court healthy and happy.

We have a lot planned for our February meeting with our Grand High Priestess so please join us. I also hope to have a winner for my embroidery prize so please count up the number of links you find in this newsletter and give me your total. Click here for [update](#).

I would appreciate everyone's input about fundraisers at our March meeting. This will help future officers and our court in the future. It takes a lot to pay our bills and earn funds for our donations to other charities as well as the Shrine Hospital. Thank you so much for all of the help and support

you've given me this past year and I am hoping the officers starting a new term in April have a wonderful and productive term.

Hummingbird Kisses

Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP
Associate Princess



First Ceremonial Lady

Dear Ladies of ANKH Court #92,

I hope you all are doing well, despite of our recent unfortunate, losses. The winter will end soon, and a new spring will come to comfort us. The warmth of the spring sun, hopefully, will give us a renewed feeling of well-being, and sadly also, it will remind us that life must go on regardless.

I wish all of you, a new year of health, happiness, and that our Creator will answer our prayers, bless all our family and friends, and always - protects the children of our world.

Lady Denise Kadar
First Ceremonial Lady

Past High Priestess Club

Hello Ladies,

The PHP club hold a Zoom meeting on Feb. 18th at 11:00 AM. This meeting will be an election of officers for the coming year.

Happy Holidays,

With Filly love 
Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP
Club President

Rosebud Klown Unit

We will hold our Klowns Zoom meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:30pm. It will be our official HP visit and Election of Officers. If you would like to be an Officer, please let us know.

The Klowns will be hosting our Feb. Court dinner. We voted to have a Potatoe bar and salad. Lady Vicky Cooley, PHP is making a wonderful dessert. We will ask a \$10 donation. RSVPs are needed so we don't over or under buy food items. Please let Lady Lynette know if you are able to help with the dinner.



If you are interested in becoming a Klown, we have character and clown costumes available to wear.

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 February 14th on Zoom at 7:00 pm.



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

February 22nd

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 February 22nd deadline. The order will be mailed in March and we'd expect cards back by the March meeting. The next order will be after the new term starts..
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:

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, PHP
Audit Committee Chair
408-838-4882

Lady Cathy Rogers
Lady Cathy Rogers High Priestess



Lady Janice McCormick PHP
Lady Janice McCormick PHP Recorder

PHOTOS





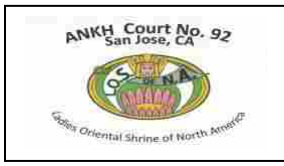
ANKH CT#92, San Jose, CA



We had our first back in person Court meeting in June and it was wonderful to have the ladies back. The Children's Shrine Hospital in Sacramento now has its official Bear Buddy Cart and we made an initial delivery of 152 BAB bears/animals in Feb. 2022, we have since made a second large delivery that included another 80 animals, 122 outfits and 75 Shrine Care bears. We are working with the Asiya Shrine members to supply the bears. Our local CA Rainbow Assembly #5 donated a dozen bears for the cart and we have had a donation from one of the Nevada Masonic lodges. We had a great talk at the California Grand Master's Warden and Jr. Warden Retreat and spoke about the Bear Buddy Room and presented Grand Master Jeffrey Wilkins with his own bear in a "Bee Costume". We are working on getting more donations, and starting a new campaign in January 2023.

We have been in four parades: 4th of July, Oct. Paso Robles Pioneer days, San Jose Veterans Day and the annual Los Gatos Children's parade on Dec. 3rd and we participated with Asiya Temple at Fezzerama 2022. We have had our car decorated with a white fez and our Lotus Flower Bear mascot waving to all the onlookers. They love the bears looking out the window. Now we have a second large bear and we are having a contest to get her named! Due to Covid, holiday activities we had to cancel our 46th Birthday party that was scheduled on Dec. 4th, perhaps we can reschedule. Please check out our web page for all of the activities and events. www.ankhcourt92.org

High Priestess, Lady Cathleen Rogers and members of Ankh Ct. #92 San Jose, CA



2023 BUDDY BEAR ROOM DONATION CAMPAIGN for

Children's Shrine Hospital, Northern California.

In January 2023 we will be kicking off another quarter for donation contributions. Funds can be donated directly to Ankh Ct. #92 or also Build-A-Bear Gift Cards can be donated. A nice opportunity will be available to one of the donors during this quarter. Donations can be sent to: Jan McCormick, PHP Recorder Ankh Ct. #92 at 690 Peachcrest Dr., Oakdale, CA 95361

And/Or also check out via the link if you wish to donate through the Love to the rescue build-a-bear foundation webpage (details below)

For Build-A-Bear Foundation Buddy Room At Shriners Children's

Shriners Children's and Build-A-Bear Foundation have partnered to bring a one of a kind experience to the patients at Shriners Children's locations in North America. Build-A-Bear Foundation Buddy Rooms will be available at Shriners Children's locations for patients and families to pick out a complimentary furry friend and accessories. In an effort to make a positive impact on patient visits, Build-A-Bear Foundation is donating furry friends to Shriners Children's and an annual monetary donation to the Most Amazing Care Anywhere. You can also donate furry friends, clothes and accessories towards the Build-A-Bear Foundation Buddy Room of your choice. Just follow the instructions below on the website

<https://lovetotherescue.org/how-you-can-help/get-involved/become-a-corporate-partner/build-a-bear-foundation-buddy-room>.

Option One

Visit <https://www.buildabear.com/BuildABear.com> to purchase items of your choice and ship directly to the Shriners Children location(s) of your choice

Option Two

Click to purchase and donate an E-Gift Card to the location(s) of your choice and allow the Shriners Staff to purchase the items most needed for their Buddy Room

*Before purchase of an E-gift card, please find hospital email addresses listed on site

Option Three

Visit your local **Build-A-Bear Location** to build a bear or purchase accessories to donate to your selected Shriners Children's Location

(Please be advised that guests/donors are responsible for shipping and/or delivering items to the hospital)

Option Four

Click to set up a Build-A-Bear Party at your local Build-A-Bear location to build bears to be donated to your selected Shriners Children's Location