

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 May 2023 – July 2023 Newsletter

May 3, 2023

Message from the High Priestess

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court;

We are off to a running start on a new year! Thank you to all of you who helped us with the beautiful installation of 2023-2024 officers. I believe we had over 80 guests. My family was very impressed except the little ones Lia & Edna; they said it was boring. We need to add music & dancing in our installation. I thank Brandon and Terrence for professionally and outstandingly serving the food I prepared.

No members went to the kitchen to serve or clean and we all enjoyed the party full of friendship and fun. All of these created wonderful unforgettable memories of our installation. I have been getting emails, text messages, cards and calls from members and guests to tell me how happy they were at our installation.

After morning practice, we had a variety of Hors D'oeuvre, Champagne, & after installation, Green Salad, Lentil salad, Grilled Tri-tip, Baked Salmon, Vegetarian Lasagna, & Garlic Bread. The dessert was made by my friend, a fresh strawberry custard filling special faze cake, fresh fruit, water, wine, champion, coffee and tea.

I would like to thank Lady Denise Hadar, AP, for gathering all the court paraphernalia we used for installation before she left. I thank Lady Sue Tefft, PHP, for putting it in our locker. I also thank Lady Linda Henke, PHP, for the beautiful decorations & adding more tables for our guests.

I would like to thank everyone attending our installation and for the \$250 check from Potentate, Sir Mark Whitney Stephens and his lady Lori, and the \$100 check from Past Potentate George & his and our lady Kim Terry, for the Bear Den project.

Luckily, we have Lady Linda Cerates, PHP, as an instructor. On April 12 we practiced the entrance of officers, opening, flag presentation, introductions, and closing.

Because of our practice and Lady Linda Cerates, PHP, instruction & training, on our first stated meeting, we all did a great job. Since Covid-19 for the first time we did a line of march in thanks to Linda! We elected and installed Lady Sue Teft, PHP a Court Recorder. We were able to approve the way and means and the court projected budget. On April 19, we had a Zoom Kickoff Meeting where we discussed the court

calendar of events & projected budget. I believe it was very productive. I encouraged all officers to support as many of the court & Shrine functions as possible.

I also thank all the Past High priestesses of Ankh Court and our dual members. Please know how very appreciative I am for all your support, mentorship, inspiration and advice I am getting from each of you. Since we have a very high purpose to support the Shriner's Hospital for children, I will push myself to strive for excellence for my position and I will be leading my team by example. Beside supporting the Shriner's Hospital this year, I have a special project to raise \$2,500 to support the Scholarships of San Jose Rainbow Girls. If you would like to support this project, please write a check payable to Ankh Court No92 and on the memo of your check write Rainbow's Scholarship.

Several of us are planning to attend the May 13 to 20, 2023 Grand Council in San Diego, CA. When we return, we will have our court stated meeting Thursday, on May 25, 2023. On June 22nd, Court Stated meeting. July 15th, we will have a garage sale at Lady Carole William's house.

"Give God a Gift by Giving of yourself to Help Someone Else"



Lady Abby Demissie, KP

High Priestess

From the Recorder's Desk

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court

Congratulations to all the ladies who were installed into their positions. I wasn't planning on being the Recorder, but Lady Jan decided it was time to step down from the position. I gave my consent to be elected and installed. Thank you for your confidence, it is appreciated.

I would like to thank Lady Jan for all her hard work the past two years of being Recorder. There will be a learning curve so bear with me. I have been given some manuals and have been told that members will help me if needed. I am here for you. If I don't know the answer, I will find the right person.

We are getting ready to go to Grand Council in San Diego. Let me know if you need the amendments.

Don't forget your dues card.

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 sueteft77@gmail.com

Lady Sue Tefft, PKP

Recorder

Important Dates

May 13 to 20, 2023 Grand Council in San Diego, CA.

Lady Maureen Snyder will be in charge

May 22nd Sewing Committee meet on the last Monday of the month

May 25, 2023 Court stated meeting and dinner

June 6th Ila Neb Court Stated Meeting @ 7pm

June 14th **PHP Lunch Out With HP Abby @ 12:00pm**

June 19th Scrip Card Fundraiser Ordering Deadline RSVP To Lady Denise Hadar, AP.

June. 22nd Court Dinner Before Court Meeting RSVP To Lady Denise Hadar, AP.

Ankh Court Stated Meeting @ 7:30pm

PHP wear Forever Dresses & Honoring 25 Year Members

Deadline For Stay @ Home Tea

June 26th Sewing Committee meet at 10Am Debbie Finney, PHP

July 15th, we will have a garage sale at Lady Carole William's house.

No Meeting in July (Dark)

Princess

Dear Ladies of Ankh Court;

I am looking forward to sunnier weather and more time to spend with our wonderful Ladies. This will be a busy year and I hope a time for building friendships. As Princess I would like to keep in touch with all of our members. 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.

I will be sending out birthday cards to our members each month. I would love to get an email or text letting me know how you are doing.

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

Hummingbird Kisses

Lady Dicky Cooley, PHP

Princess



Associate Princess

To the ladies of Ankh court #92

We are very excited to have our newly elected Lady Abby Demissie as our High Priestess and looking forward to working with her.

As a new Associate Princess, I am very excited to start this new role, I will work very hard to support the High Priestess and to find ways to meet our budget, by the ways of opportunity, and other venues as well.

I would like to Thank very much Lady Vicky Cooley for the support. We recently had an opportunity to go to the Opera, and it was good. I thank you all who participated; ANKH Court No 92 appreciates your support. The garage sale is in the plan for this summer, and we hope we will be able to do it.

Please don't forget to get yourself some delicious Pasta. There are still some available at the Masonic Center.

After that - feel good pasta! Please, visit our See's candies store and enjoy some delicious chocolates.

[See's Yum-Raising - LOSNA - Ankh Court No 92 - LOSNA Ankh Court No92 \(yumraising.com\)](http://yumraising.com)

Our gift card order is due only in June but if you prefer to order online (you will need to create your own account and password) here is the link with our code. <https://www.raiseright.com/enroll?enrollCode=URC9WB2SMLN8>

The quilt opportunity is on google forms if you want to order online here is the link <https://forms.gle/JEZiYAxEuAhnzZj26>

Our monthly court Dinner will continue, and we hope to see you all! Please come!

Summer is a great time to enjoy the outdoors. If you live in the San Jose area, please go have fun! at the Greek Festival it is a wonderful place to eat, drink, dance (Greek dance of course!) fun for the whole family. Here is the info [San Jose Greek Festival — Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church](#)

Lady Denise Kadar

Associate Princess

First Ceremonial Lady

Dear Ladies,

First off I would like to say thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers. I ended up staying in the hospital for a week and then another week at home but am finally returning to work. I strongly believe in the power of prayer and friendship so I can't tell enough how much I appreciate each and every one of you.

Grand Council is coming up fast and I am so looking forward to it. Since I wasn't able to attend last year, this will be the first time I get to meet my Grand Officer and class. It feels like the beginning of a great adventure.

I'm starting to collect ideas for next years fundraisers so if anything comes to mind, please share. These days, with so many demands on our time and wallets, we need to think outside the box, so all ideas are welcome.

Rainbow events:

San Jose Assembly will be having their installation on July 8th at 7pm and the girls would love to see you there. I'll post the invitation as we get closer to the date.

As many of know I'm the Mother Advisor of Gilroy/Morgan Hill Assembly. We are trying to regrow the Assembly so if you know of any girls in the Gilroy or Morgan Hill area, please let me know. For the time being, we are concentrating on Service activities, like sewing blankets. These are open to anyone in the Masonic community to attend. Our next service day is May 7th at 4pm at the Leverton Masonic Hall in Morgan Hill. A detailed invitation is included in the newsletter photo section.

Until next time, stay safe, healthy, and most of all stay happy.

Phoenix love,

Lady Cindy Schulenburg

First Ceremonial Lady

Second Ceremonial Lady

Ladies,

Being installed as 2nd Ceremonial Lady was an honor for me. Sitting in a new chair gave me a completely new perspective of the Court. People have asked me what I intend to do now that I have retired from teaching, and being installed into this new office gives me a built-in response to that sort of question! I have more of a reason to share with others about what Ankh Court does for the children. I am looking forward to a wonderful year getting to know each of you and spending time together at Grand Court next month!

Warm regards,


Lady Carolyn Roberts, 2nd CL

Past High Priestess Club

A PHP zoom meeting will be scheduled soon. It's a busy spring for us all.

I want to thank the ladies of the PHP club and the court for all the cards, phone calls, prayers and good wishes as I recover from my surgery.

I miss you all and hope to be attending a meeting soon.

With Filly love ,

Lady Susan Van Horn, PHP

Club President pro tem

Rosebud Klown Unit

We will hold a Klowns Zoom meeting, date to be announced by Email to hold a new election of officers in the near future.



Ambassadors

Hi Ladies,

At the request of the Asiya Ladies, Ambassadors will be doing the Flag honor guard at the First Lady Luncheon in May. The Ambassadors have done this for the past five years and happy to have a fine relationship with another Shrine organization.

The purpose of the Ambassadors is to show others what our LOS Organization is about and activities we are doing for the Shrine and community. If you have not paid dues to become an Ambassador, please feel welcome to join. Our dues are \$10. and a check to the Ambassadors Unit can be sent to Kim Terry, our Secretary. Please call me if you need her address. (Jan @650 544 6738)

We will have a Zoom meeting in June for this unit. More information by email.

Many of us are going to Grand Council and performing a skit with the Rosebud Klowns honoring our Court HP. The theme is a secret till then and we hope to see you at GC to help us show the talents of our Court.

Till next time,

Lady Jan McCormick, PHP

Ambassadors Leader Pro-tem

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

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 Carol Searle
Lady Linda Henke, PHP - Face book

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

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

Sewing Committee Report

Hello Ladies of Ankh Ct #92!

Our Sewing committee will resume meeting at the SJMC 10:00 AM on the last Monday of the month. That will be April 24th and so on. An inventory is needed in our Sewing closet so we can see what items/materials we have on hand. Anyone interested please come on down. You don't have to know how to sew to join us.

The Sewing Committee will be very busy making items for the Shriners Children's Hospital. Our projects are quilts, blankets, shorts, pillowcases and wheel chair bags and so on.

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.

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.

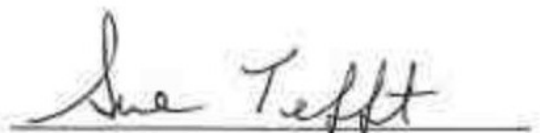
Hello Secretaries and Treasurers of Ankh Court, clubs and groups. We are scheduled to have the next audit on August 11, 2023, for our Grand High Priestess visit on August 19, 2023. You will be able to leave your books with Lady Abby Demissie, High Priestess after the July 27, 2023 meeting. The rest of the dates are November 14, 2023, February 13, 2024 and April 9, 2024. Lady Vicky Cooley's Installation will be on Saturday, April 6, 2024. We have to audit the books after her installation and before her first meeting. We have set April 9th for the audit so she does not need to make an extra trip to San Jose. (550+ miles each way).

Thank you for all your hard work,

Lady Susan Ramsey, PKP
Audit Committee Chair



Abby Demissie, HP



Sue Tefft, PHP Recorder

PHOTOS

Official Visit to Sacramento CA Shrine Hospital





CONGRATULATIONS Lady Nancy Blessing-Walker



Sewing with a Sandwich & Salad Bar

**Sunday, May 7th at 4-7PM
Leverton Masonic Center
380 EAST DUNNE, MORGAN HILL**

Sewing: what to bring

Sewing Machines, Thread, Scissors, and fabric.

Feel free to bring any incomplete projects.

**Never sewn before? Don't worry we have
plenty of beginner projects if you want to**

learn!

Sandwich Bar and Salad

**We will be providing a
sandwich bar and salad during
the sewing fun! If you have
any dietary questions or
concerns please contact us
below.**

**Cindy Schulenburg, Mother
Advisor
Email: rainbowcls@sbcglobal.net
Phone: (408) 768 - 6738**



**RSVP and Walk-Ins
Welcome!**