



December
2025



Zulekia Court News



Ladies Oriental Shrine of
North America
Zulekia Court No. 35
Instituted December 14, 1940

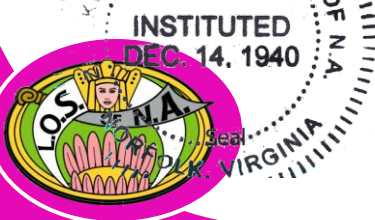
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Message from the High Priestess

It is truly an honor and privilege to continue serving as your High Priestess. Since returning from summer break in September, we have hit the ground running. This journey has already been incredibly rewarding as we share in fun, fellowship, and—most importantly—our commitment to supporting Shriners Children's.

It was a joy to stand before all the Ladies at MEUM (Mid East Unit Meet) in Altoona, PA, as our Zulekia Units performed beautifully. The weekend was filled with fun, fellowship, and plenty of laughter, and once again, Zulekia Court had the largest group in attendance with 23 Ladies. Aunt Minnie made a special guest appearance, and of course, many of us made a stop at Buc-ee's—because isn't that what you do? We truly are ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY, supporting and loving one another as we continue to grow.

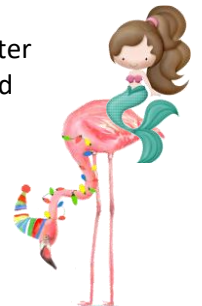
I had such an amazing experience traveling with Mama Cyndi as she journeyed from Richmond to Norfolk and then to Roanoke. I was honored to attend the Grand High Priestess Visits for three of our four Courts in Virginia. Together, we enjoyed Mermaids in the sand at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront, the lighted Jeep parade viewed from our balcony, a beautiful trip across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel with Lady Sandy, PGHP, after brunch at my favorite place, Simple Eats, and even a stop at the Virginia Diner on our way to Roanoke. I am truly blessed to have Grand High Priestess Lady Cyndi Rudd as my Mama.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the Banquet honoring our Grand High Priestess, Lady Cynthia Rudd. The evening was absolutely magical—like stepping into an under-the-sea storybook. The decorations were creative, stunning, and truly unforgettable. Special thanks to Lady Christina Martin, Princess, and her committee for their exceptional work, creativity, and dedication. I am so proud to serve as High Priestess and to share such an incredible evening with all of you. The entire event was truly amazing.

Our Court meeting was very well attended. GHP Lady Cyndi was amazed by just how active Zulekia Court is—through our Units, Clubs, and our strong commitment to philanthropy. Thank you, Ladies, for your continued dedication.

It is hard to believe the holiday season is already in full swing. As we enter this special time of year, my hope is that each of you enjoys moments filled with joy, laughter, and the warmth of this beautiful holiday season. Wayne and I wish each of you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

Lady Cheryl Valeriano
High Priestess Zulekia Court #35
Flamingo Hugs & Mermaid Kisses



Message from the Princess

Ladies,
As we look back on the wonderful events we've shared over the past few months, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each of you. Your dedication and support made our Grand Visitation Banquet and Jingle of Opportunity fundraiser truly successful. None of these accomplishments would be possible without the teamwork, generosity, and commitment of our Zulekia Court Ladies. Whether you volunteer, donate, plan, or simply attend with enthusiasm, your presence continues to make all the difference. I am deeply grateful for everything you do to keep our Court strong, vibrant, and united.

We are now looking forward to our upcoming Christmas/Birthday celebration. This year's event will be especially meaningful as we honor our remarkable 85th birthday in addition to celebrating the Christmas holiday season. I am excited for the joy, fellowship, and sisterhood this special gathering will bring.

As we enter this joyous time of year, I wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this season bring you peace, joy, and countless blessings, and may the coming year be filled with continued prosperity and sisterhood.



Lady Christina Martin
Princess
With Phoenix Love and Wookie Hugs!

Message from the Associate Princess

Hello Ladies,
We are continuing to collect drink can tabs to recycle for our Shriners Children's'. I have a basket at the Associate Princess' station to collect these. I am working with Manteo Middle School to coordinate a date for this year's Tab Day. Once details have been finalized, I will let the Court know.



A huge "thank you" to everyone who purchased our 2025 Zulekia Court ornaments. I will have a final accounting on our fundraiser to benefit the hospital fund at our January Court meeting.

What an absolutely amazing display of items at our Grand High Priestess Banquet for both the Shriener's Children Greenville and Shriener's Children Philadelphia! Thank you to everyone for supporting our toy drive this year. It was a huge success!

And lastly, I hope you and your family have a wonderfully blessed holiday season with friends and family filled with love, laughter and wonderful memories. And Thank you for everything you do for me, our Court, and Shriener Children's.



With Cheshire Cat Smiles & Monkey Hugs,
Lady Deb Lawrence
Associate Princess



IMPORTANT DATES

All meetings at Zulekia Court #35
Unless Otherwise Noted

Here are Some Upcoming dates
for December | January

Monday, 12/15 @ 6:30 pm –
Clowns Meeting

Wednesday, 12/17 @6:30
Zulekia Court 85th Birthday |
Holiday Party

Thursday, 12/18 @ 6:30 pm -
Zukies meeting

Tuesday, 12/23 @ 6:30 pm -
Peninsula Ladies Shrine Club @
Joe and Mimma's Italian
Restaurant, Yorktown

Wednesday, 1/7 @ 5:30 PM -
Pageantry meeting

Wednesday, 1/7 @ 7:00 pm -
COURT STATED MEETING
at 6:00 pm

Monday, 1/12 @ 6:30 pm - VB
Ladies Shrine Club @ Outback
Steakhouse, Kemps River, VB

Tuesday, 1/13 @ 7:00 pm –
Patrol meeting

Wednesday 1/14 @ 6 pm -
Norfolk Ladies Shrine Club @
Mom & Pops, Norfolk

Monday, 1/19 @ 6:30 pm –
Clowns Meeting

Thursday, 1/15 @ 6:30 pm -
Zukies meeting

Friday, 1/15 @ 6 PM
Zukie Chili Bash

Tuesday, 1/27 @ 6:30 pm -
Peninsula Ladies Shrine Club @
Joe and Mimma's Italian
Restaurant, Yorktown

Thursday, 1/29 @ 7 PM -
Building Operations meeting

Ceremonial Practice February 6th
Ceremonial February 7th @
10:30 AM

Message from the First Ceremonial Lady

Hello Ladies of Zulekia Court,

It is hard to believe that 2025 is almost over and we are getting ready to head into 2026.

I want to thank all the Units, Clubs, and members for the wonderful support with the 7th annual Tree FEZtival fundraiser. We raised \$5,511,45 with a total for Ways & Means for the year of \$6,611.45.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and blessed holiday season.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



With Salty Anchor Love & Dolphin Kisses,
Lady Kathy Gardner
1st Ceremonial Lady



Membership

If you know of any ladies that may be interested in joining our great organization, give them a petition. Petition fees are \$40 and must be paid with the petition and before the candidate can be interviewed. If you need petitions, they are available at the Recorder's desk, or if you are sitting in the building, they are also located in the office desk drawer.

Lady Christina Martin | Lady Deb Lawrence
Membership Chair

Philanthropic

A big thank you to all members who participated in our 2025 philanthropic project and community services!

Instead of a White Elephant Gift Exchange, we are asking that all members attending the Holiday celebration to bring school supplies which will be donated to our adopted school.

From all of the members of the Philanthropic Committee we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lady K. Ashley
Philanthropic Committee Chairman

UNITS

Patrol Unit

2nd Tuesday | 6:30 PM
Zulekia Court #35 Building
Captain Lady Jennie Vogl

Clown Unit

Quarterly
Zulekia Court #35 Building
Directress Lady Lynn Hollandsworth, PHP

Pageantry Unit

1st Wednesday | 5:30 PM
Zulekia Court #35 Building
Directress Lady Carol Wicks

Zukie Line Dancer Unit

3rd Thursday | 6:30 PM
Zulekia Court #35 Building
Captain Lady Bobbie Greybeck, PHP

CLUBS

Norfolk Shrine Club

Mom & Pop's Restaurant
Bayview Avenue
2nd Wednesday | 6 PM

Past High Priestess Club

Meets in
April, June, October & February
4th Monday | 7 PM
Zulekia Court #35 Building

Peninsula Shrine Club

Joe and Mimma's Italian
Restaurant
4th Tuesday | 6:30 PM

Suffolk Shrine Club

Plaza Azteca Restaurant
Main Street Suffolk
2nd Saturday | 11:30 AM
President Lady Veronica Cianetti

Virginia Beach Shrine Club

2nd Monday | 6:30 PM
Outback Steak House
President Lady Joanne Norton-Kolinsky



Coordinator of Units

Join the fun!

Lady Lynn Hollandsworth, PHP
Coordinator of Units

Patrol

Happy Holidays ladies!

I hope everyone has had a great start to the holiday season so far. The Patrol Unit did a fabulous job at the Mid East Unit Meet this year, with a few ladies who were new to performing with the Unit. Patrol hosted a craft night fundraiser and participated in the Chesapeake Rotary Christmas Parade with the Court. Wishing all of you a happy and healthy holiday season!



Lady Jennie Vogl
Patrol Captain

Clowns

Ladies,

The Clown Unit of Zulekia Court would like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season, and a very prosperous New Year! We invite you to come join us We Just Love to "CLOWN" around!!!

Lady Lynn Hollandsworth, PHP
Directress

Pageantry

Ladies,

Pageantry wishes to thank everyone for their support of our Poinsettia sales! We meet on the first Wednesday (Court night) at 5:30 in the meeting room. We would love to have you join us! (We are the ones with the colorful costumes that hold the banners during The Story at initiation.)

Carol Wicks
Directress

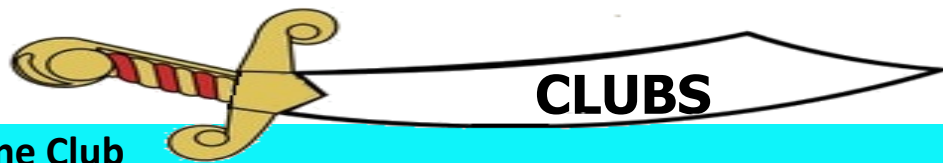
Zukie Line Dancers

Hi ladies,

The Zukies meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 at the . Please come out and join us. Our Chili Bash is fast approaching. January 16th tickets are \$20.00 see any Zukie for tickets.

The Zukies wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fishy Kisses
Lady Bobbie King, PHP
Captain of Zukies



Norfolk Ladies Shrine Club

Dear Ladies,

The Norfolk Ladies Shrine Club instead of our regular schedule meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, on December 10, 2025, we are having a Christmas Party at Franco's Italian Restaurant. We call this our Friendmas Party since all friends and their other half are invited.

Our next official meeting is on January 14, 2026 at Mom and Pops Family Restaurant. We invite all LOSNA ladies to come and join us.

We look forward to seeing you soon, and wish you happy holidays.

Lady Maria Priester
President, Norfolk Ladies Shrine Club



Virginia Beach Ladies Shrine Club

Happy Winter All,

From all of us in Virginia Beach Ladies Shrine Club, we hope you all have a very Happy Holidays. We would love to have you join us on the 2nd Monday of the month at Outback Kempserver at 6:30 pm. We are a social club that loves to talk.

Warm regards,
Lady Joanne Norton-Kolinsky
President

Suffolk Ladies Shrine Club

Greetings from Suffolk,

Please join us this Saturday, December 14, 2025 at Plaza Azteca at 11:30 as we close out the year sharing friends and fellowship.

Plaza Azteca is located on Main Street in Suffolk. Please share this invitation to anyone I may have missed.

I look forward to seeing everyone there. The Suffolk Ladies Shrine Club meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:30 at Plaza Azteca on Main Street in Suffolk. All of our Court ladies are welcome to join us.

Lady Veronica Cianetti
President of the Ladies Suffolk Shrine Club

Peninsula Ladies Shrine Club

The Ladies of Peninsula Ladies Shrine Club extend an open invitation to all Zulekia Court members to join us at any one of the Club's upcoming meetings. We meet the fourth Tuesday at 6:30pm at Joe and Mimma's Italian Restaurant in York County. Please join us for a great meal filled with plenty of laughter and good times. Please mark your calendars for the following meetings in 2026: January 27, 2026, February 24th, 2026.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Sandy F., Sherri, Caren, Margaret, Sandy N., Gina, Colleen, Cheryl B, Cheryl V., Hailee, Helen, and Dawn

Jan's Gals

Hello Ladies,

We have had a lot of fun so far this year Don't forget to check your calendar for all the GREAT fun still to come!!! From my home to yours, I wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!

Lady Lynn

Good of the Order

Red Cross Blood Drive

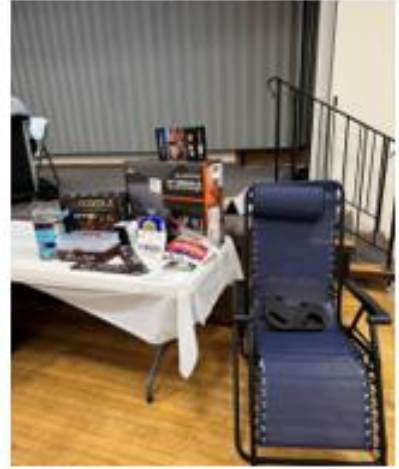
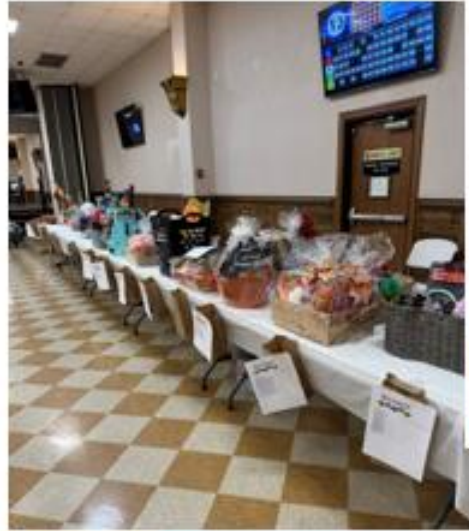


MEUM – October 2025



Good of the Order (Cont'd)

Basket Bingo



Grand High Priestess Visit



Good of the Order (Cont'd)



Tree Festival 2025



How to Donate

Is there someone
you would like to Honor?

Or a Birthday or Anniversary
you would like to celebrate?

Or a family member or friend that
you have lost that you want to
recognize & remember?

Consider making a
Court Donation in their name.
You can designate where you
want your donation to go.

- Shrine Hospital
- LOSNA Special Project
- Shrine Temple
- General/Hospital Fund

It's easy to do....

- Complete a form
- All Check Should be made payable to:
Zulekia Court #35
EXCEPT:
Donations to Shriners
Children's or Khedive
Transportation Fund
These should be made payable
to **Zulekia Court #35**
Hospital Fund
- Return Form with Check
To Lady Luann Smith, PHP
Court Recorder

DONATIONS

If you want to make a donation to the Shriner's Hospitals or Khedive Transportation Fund through Zulekia Court, you will need to make out your check to "**ZULEKIA COURT #35 HOSPITAL FUND**" And mail it to the Recorder, with the donation form below.

COURT DONATION FORM

TO: _____
Shrine Hospital, LOSNA Special Project, Shrine Temple, General/ Hospital Fund, etc. (**Circle one**)

FOR: _____
In Honor of, Memorial, Celebration of Birthday/Anniversary, etc. (**Circle one**)

GIVEN BY: _____
Your Name as 'given by'
NAME: Of person who should receive the acknowledgement (**ALSO THEIR ADDRESS**)

ADDRESS: _____

The Recorder will fill in portion below for court records:

DATE: _____ **CHECK #:** _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT: _____ Date

NOTE: Form to be used by Members, Units, Clubs, Classes, Associations, Family and Friends and submitted with the check for the donation to the Court Recorder.



We honor the following Ladies who are celebrating their "5 Year + Anniversaries in the calendar year 2025 as members of Zulekia Court #35

45 Years

Shirley Jones (March)
Judith Norton (October)

40 Years

Iris Flanders (November)
Carol Wicks (February)

35 Years

Leah Casper (February)
Dawn Hamblen (June)
Shirley Nissen (February)

30 Years

Margaret Stocks (June)
Linda Tuttle (March)

25 Years

Marilyn Cromartie (March)
Jean Ervin (June)
Joanne Kolinsky (June)
Linda Rudiger (June)

20 Years

Lisa Adams (January)
Jeanette Bray (September)
Jerimae Canterbury (January)
Susan Coffman (January)
Sylvia Curran (September)
Patricia Davis (September)
Nina Eaton (January)
Veda Stone Goff (January)

20 Years (Cont'd)

Barbara Moseler (January)
Michelle Pope (September)
Mary Ramsey (January)
Virginia Teller (September)
Roberta Trawick (January)
Lynda Williams (January)

15 Years

Penney Ann Dalton (June)
Susan Jones (January)
Pamela Keeter (January)
Kristina Zahn (June)

10 Years

Inez Brittingham (February)

5 Years

Julia Casto (October)
Amanda Dell (January)
Amy Dirks (January)
Sherri Gretka (October)
Deb Lawrence (July)
Christina Martin (January)
Kathy Martin (July)
Linda Martin (July)
Lori Peoples (October)
Jennie Vogl (October)
Michele Williams (January)
Debra Wilson (October)

115th Grand Council Planning Committee

Hi Ladies,
Thank you Ladies for making our 2nd Annual Basket Bingo a great success.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Lady Bobbie King, PHP
General Chairman
(757) 504-5066



Khedive Shriners



2025 Elected Divan

Walter "Dink" Pope, Jr., Potentate
Randy Murphy, P.P., Chief Rabban
Dave Wilson, Assistant Rabban
Terry Riley, High Priest & Prophet
Bill Bickel, Oriental Guide
J. Leon Stocks, P.P., Treasurer
Wayne Kelly, Recorder

Greetings

I would like to thank the ladies of Zulekia Court and all the ladies of LOSNA for their continuing support of Shriners Children's, Khedive Temple and Shrinedom in general. If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call me at 757-420-4510. From all of us at Khedive Shrine, we wish you and your family a very safe & happy holiday season.

Noble Wayne Kelly, Khedive Recorder

Upcoming Events

December

The Norfolk Ladies Shrine Club cordially invites you and your other, to join us for our annual **FRIENDMAS PARTY** at



Bromley Shopping Center
6200 N. Military Hwy.
Norfolk, Virginia
(757) 853-0177

Wednesday
December 10, 2025 / 6:00p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday 12/8 (for headcount)
Lynn Hollandsworth (757) 621-7114 . Lhollandbooks@gmail.com or
Sandy Newby - text to (757) 681-7462 . Csandy2426@gmail.com

Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

DECEMBER



Zulekia Court's
85th Birthday & Holiday Celebration
Wednesday, December 17th
Zulekia Court Building | 641 Woodlake Drive
Social: 6:30 PM | Dinner: 7 PM
Court Providing Ham, Turkey & Dessert
Members, please bring the following to share:
Please Use Sign Up Genius & Tell Us What You Are Bringing
A-F: Appetizers & Rolls | G- T: Side Dish | Casserole | U - Z Beverages
RSVP BY December 12, 2025 to either:
Lady Christina Martin (757) 448-5186 mrcsmartin2017@gmail.com
Lady Jennie Vogl (757) 339-8687 jenniebrown@hotmail.com

JANUARY



Zukie Line Dancers'
CHILI BASH
Friday, January 16, 2026
6 PM | Tickets \$20 per person
Featuring Mild, **HOT** & White Chicken Chili
Set-Ups Provided

PRIZES
Silent Auction
50/50

For Information & Tickets Contact:
Lady Bobbie King, PHP
bobbiegreybeck@gmail.com
757-504-5066

Zulekia Court Building
641 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, VA



All Proceeds benefits Zulekia Court #35 Zukie Line Dancers Unit
Ticket Are Non-Refundable and are not tax deductible

In the event that the Chili Bash needs to be cancelled, all tickets purchased will be refunded.