



June
2026



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

As we reflect on the past few months, there is much to celebrate within Zulekia Court. First our Court proudly reclaimed the Family Feud trophy from the Khedive Divan. The friendly competition brought plenty of laughs, camaraderie, and teamwork, making it a memorable victory for Zulekia Court and a wonderful way to build excitement before Grand Council.

Members then traveled to Orlando, Florida, for the 112th Grand Council of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, themed "Sun, Waves & Mermaids," held at the Caribe Royale Orlando. The week was filled with fellowship, business sessions, special events, and opportunities to reconnect with Sisters from across North America. One of the highlights was our Court Party following drills. A special thank you goes to Lady Wendy Kraemer, who did a fantastic job planning and hosting the event. Her hard work and attention to detail created a fun and welcoming atmosphere that everyone enjoyed.

As we enjoy our summer break, there is already plenty to look forward to this fall. Be sure to mark your calendars for our Basket Bingo on September 26, one of our favorite fundraisers of the year. We are also excited about our trip to Shriners Children's Greenville on October 14-15. This special visit will give us the opportunity to see firsthand the incredible care being provided to children and further strengthen our commitment to our philanthropy. More info to come out on this soon. We will then gather for the Tree FEZtival on November 13-15, a wonderful event that celebrates the season while supporting ways and means.

Thank you to all of our members who continue to make Zulekia Court such a special organization. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and spirit of fellowship are what make our events so successful. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing everyone this fall as we continue creating memories, supporting our philanthropy, and strengthening the bonds of friendship that make Zulekia Court feel like family.

Lady Christina Martin
High Priestess Zulekia Court #35
With Phoenix Love and Wookie Hugs!



Message from the Princess

Ladies,
As we work on our upcoming Grand High Priestess visit and banquet, without the teamwork, generosity, and commitment of our Zulekia Court Ladies this would in an insurmountable task. Whether you volunteer, donate, plan, or simply attend with enthusiasm, your presence continues to make all the difference. I am deeply humbled by everything you do to for each other, and our Court. If I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Once we get through our “magical” Grand High Priestess visit, and our Court Summer Picnic, I hope each and every one of you have a wonderful summer of fun, love and laughter with your families.



With Tweety Bird Smiles & Monkey Hugs,
Lady Deb Lawrence
Princess



Message from the Associate Princess

Hello Ladies,
We are continuing to collect drink can tabs to recycle for our Shriners Children's. I would like to challenge each and every one of you to collect tabs and turn them in. There is a basket at the Associate Princess' station at each court meeting for you to drop them in.



I hope you all have a wonderfully blessed summer with friends and family. I look forward to a wonderful rest of the year and thank you all for everything you do for our Court and Shriners Children's.



With Dolphin Kisses & Salty Anchor Love
Lady Kathy Gardner
Associate Princess



UPCOMING 3RD ANNUAL BASKET BINGO MEETINGS

JULY 22ND @ 6 PM

AUGUST 19TH @ 6 PM

SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 6 PM (PRIOR TO PATROL MEETING)

IMPORTANT DATES

All meetings at Zulekia Court #35
Unless Otherwise Noted

Here are Some Upcoming dates

Wednesday, 6/24 @ 7:00 pm –
GHP VISIT STATED MEETING
Pot Luck at 6:00 pm

Friday, 6/26 @ 6:30 PM
Grand High Priestess Banquet

July 19th
Zulekia Court Picnic

August 30th @ 2PM
Patrol Unit Ice Cream Social for
Shrine Children

**Just a reminder
That
The Court
Units, and Clubs
Are not meeting
in July & August**

**Have a Safe
& Wonderful
Summer**

**All Meetings
will resume in
September**



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 Jennie Vogl
Membership Chair

Philanthropic

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

We are still collecting blankets to help the fur babies, bug spray, socks, and sundry items to help our community.

Lady K. Ashley & Lady Lynn Hollandsworth, PHP
Philanthropic Committee Chairpersons

Building Operations | Building Rentals

To the ladies who make up the Building Committee and continue to attend our monthly meetings—thank you!

Your dedication and participation are greatly appreciated. The Building Committee relies on the involvement of all its members. That may sound dramatic, but it is our building, and it is important for all of us to stay informed and involved in its operation and future. At this time, we are still in need of a secretary. The responsibilities are simple: attend the monthly meeting and spend approximately one additional hour preparing the meeting minutes. The Building Committee meets on the 4th Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be September 24, 2026. If you are interested in joining us, we would love to have your help. Help shape the future of our building! Your voice matters—please join us! Thank you again for your continued support and commitment to our committee and our building. Have a wonderful Summer Ladies!! Stay Hydrated!!

Lady Wendy Kraemer
Building Operations Committee Chairperson

UNITS

Patrol Unit

2nd Tuesday | 6:30 PM
Zulekia Court #35 Building
Captain Lady Hailee Alonso

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 Pam Keeter

CLUBS

Norfolk Shrine Club

Mom & Pop's Restaurant
Bayview Avenue
Quarterly | 6 PM
President Lady Maria Priester

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
President Lady Sheri Gretka

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 Wendy Kraemer

Building Rentals



Thank you to everyone who has participated in our building rental events this year. Your dedication and support mean so much— We could not keep things running without you.

As a reminder, the income from building rentals is essential. These funds allow us to pay our bills, maintain the property, and keep a healthy cushion in our reserves for the unexpected needs that continue to come up. Your willingness to volunteer directly supports the stability and future of our building.

We ask that everyone continue to sign up for volunteer shifts whenever possible. Volunteers are always needed—many hands make light work, and every shift covered makes a meaningful difference.

Just as a reminder, please be sure to wear your designated name tag during your shift. This small addition helps everyone know who is part of the team and creates a more welcoming, organized environment for guests.

There are still available dates for the upcoming summer months. Please call, text or email me if you would like to volunteer.

Kindly,
Lady Janet Barringer
Building Rental Manager



Coordinator of Units

Ladies,
I cannot express how much fun we had at our 112th Grand Council After Drills Party! Keeping with our magical Harry Potter theme, it was truly a mystical and memorable evening.

A special thank you to Noble Matt Cook, Noble Ashley Martin, Noble James Michael, and Associate Princess Kathy Gardner for all your help carrying supplies, transporting food from the reception area to our gathering location, and assisting with setup. Your support made everything come together seamlessly.

It truly takes a village, and I am so grateful for mine!

I hope I made Zulekia Court proud, and I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Thank you all for helping make the evening such a magical success!



Join the fun! We have some things in the works and information will be coming out soon!

Lady Wendy Kraemer
Coordinator of Units



Recorder's Desk

Ladies, have you paid your 2026 DUES?

Check your card, it should show 2026 to be current.

Dues are now **\$35.00** per year

PHPs (Lifetime Membership)
\$30.00 per year

50 Year Members **\$15.00** per year

Your dues support the Court, Grand Council, and the Shriners Hospitals. Dues must be current to request a demit.

I now have rituals / covers, bylaws and proceedings. I'll have them with me at the meetings.

Thanks to the ladies who send their reports electronically before the meeting. They can also be hand carried, as long as they make it to my desk before the meeting ends.

With Snowman Hugs,

Lady Luann Smith, PHP
Recorder - Zulekia Court #35



Patrol

Happy Summer Ladies!

We were so excited to have so many ladies represent Zulekia Court and Patrol at the 112th Grand Council Session in Florida. We would love to have you come out to join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except for July and August. Patrol will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on August 30th from 2 – 4 PM for our Shriner's children. Everyone's presence would be a wonderful way to show these families that they are not alone and that they are important.

We hope you have a wonderful summer!

Lady Hailee Alonso
Patrol Captain

Clowns

Ladies,

The Clown Unit of Zulekia Court would like invite you to come join us We Just Love to "CLOWN" around!!!

Lady Lynn Hollandsworth, PHP
Directress

Pageantry

Ladies,

Pageantry meets on the 1st Wednesday (Court night) at 5:30 PM in the meeting room. We would love for you to come join us!

In September, we will start taking orders for our yearly poinsettia sales that will be delivered in November. Pageantry wishes everyone a safe and wonderful summer!

Lady Carol Wicks
Directress

Zukie Line Dancers

Hi ladies,

The Zukie Line Dancers meet the 3rd Thursday of each month (except July & August). If you like to laugh and have a good time, and learn some new moves (and some old ones) we'd love for you to join us.

Lady Pam Keeter
Captain of Zukies



Norfolk Ladies Shrine Club

The Norfolk Ladies Shrine Club had a wonderful meeting on April 8 at Mom and Pops Restaurant! We were honored to be the first club visited by our new High Priestess, Lady Christina, and we greatly appreciate her for installing our Officers. A heartfelt "Thank you" to our officers for stepping up. Your energy and commitment are very uplifting. Thank you also, to all the ladies who attended (pictured here) and to Lady Deb Lawrence for capturing the evening. Your presence made our gathering very special. We covered upcoming events from Toy March, Grand's visit, to Jungle Golf fundraiser and basket donations for Basket Bingo and the Tree Festival. We were delighted to open "Miss Piggy" our piggy bank and collected \$41.00 to support Lady Christina's project to replace the hallway carpet.

Our next meeting is September 9 at 6 p.m. At the same location. We can't wait to see everyone again!

Kindest regards,
Lady Maria Priester, President

Virginia Beach Ladies Shrine Club

Greetings-

The Virginia Beach Ladies Shrine Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Outback Steakhouse | Kemps River Crossing at 6:30 PM, Social starts at 6:00 PM. Please come out for a fun evening with great food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

Lady Wendy Kraemer
President

Suffolk Ladies Shrine Club

Greetings from Suffolk,

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 Peninsula Ladies Shrine Club installed their new officers at the April club meeting. Those serving for the 2026-2027 year are President, Lady Sherri Gretka, Vice President, Lady Sandy Farnum, PHP, Secretary, Lady Margaret Randolph, and Treasurer, Lady Caren Ray.

The following appointed officers are: Chaplain, Lady Helen Riley, Sunshine and Sickness, Lady Colleen Pearson, Hospital, Lady Hailee Alonso, and Philanthropy, Lady Cheryl Bledsoe.

The club meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 6:30pm, with the exception of July, August and December, when we are dark. The meeting location is Joe and Mimma's Italian Restaurant located at 5742 George Washington Memorial Highway, Grafton Shopping Center, Yorktown, VA. All members of Zulekia Court are invited to enjoy an informative meeting, tasty food and a fun time with some fabulous Lady Shriners.

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming club meetings: June 23, 2026, September 22, 2026, October 27, 2026, November 24, 2026, January 26, 2027, February 23, 2027, and March 23, 2027.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Sherri Lascola Gretka
President, PLSC



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!!!

Lady Lynn



Zulekia Court #35

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

June 19th

Jan's Gals – Star Wars Movie Outing

July

July 31st

Jan's Gals – Bunko at Zulekia Court Building – 6 PM

August

August 28th

Jan's Gals – Bunko at Zulekia Court Building – 6 PM

September

September 26th

Basket Bingo at Khedive Shrine Center – 12:30 PM

October

October 30th

Jan's Gals – Bunko at Zulekia Court Building – 6 PM

November

November 13-15 Zulekia Court Tree FEZtival at Zulekia Court Building

November 20th Jan's Gals – Movie Night at Zulekia Court Building – 6 PM

Zulekia Court #35

641 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Good of the Order



**Zulekia
Court
Installation**



**Jan's
Gals
BUNCO**



Good of the Order (Cont'd)



Unit & Club Installations



Good of the Order (Cont'd)



**Toy Drive
Delivery to
Shriners
Children's
Greenville**



Good of the Order (Cont'd)



**112th Grand
Council
Session
Orlando, FL**



Good of the Order (Cont'd)



**Family
Feud**



**We
Won!!!**

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.

LOSNA ENDOWMENT FUND



Have you given any thought to making a donation to the Endowment Fund **in honour** or **in memory** to an Officer, Member, Friend or loved one?

Our LOSNA Endowment is a wonderful way to pay tribute to someone special, or someone who has done an exceptional job.

Please consider giving them a token of your appreciation, in the form of a Certificate or pin.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to accept gifts, bequests, endowments or such other donations in order to sustain the Corporation and its charities.

Below are items for purchase which will support our endowment fund. Orders may be placed through the Grand Recorder at grandrecorderlos@gmail.com.

Click here for more details:

<https://ladiesshrine.org/endowment-fund/>





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

60 Years

Dorothy Foxwell (September)

55 Years

Mary Alice Dalton (March)
Carolyn Hobbs (November)
Peggy Tollison (March)

45 Years

Norma Hall (November)
Connie McManus (March)

40 Years

Claudette Dean (February)
Jeanne Gaylord (June)
Patricia Goff (October)

30 Years

Katie Flanagan (June)
Linda Hunt (June)

25 Years

Carolyn Cash (June)
Jody Davis-McClennan (November)
Wendy Guffey (November)

20 Years

Sandra Carraway (January)
Janet Cort (January)
Annette Kelly (January)
Catherine Walter (January)

15 Years

Michele Butler (January)
Linda Eckert (January)
Marlene Larsen (February)
Michelle McErlean (October)
Carol Norton (October)
Carolyn Spencer (October)
Charlee Vees (October)

10 Years

Kelly Bowen (March)
Kynbers White (March)

5 Years

Heather Ausley (March)
April Cook (September)
Peggy Manuelito (March)
Christina Marshal (September)
Devan McClelland (March)
Karen Tomkinson (March)

115th Grand Council Planning Committee

Hi Ladies,
Planning for the 3rd Annual Basket Bingo is underway. It will be on Saturday, September 26th. If you would like to sponsor a basket, donate your time and talents, or just come out and play bingo, please contact our Basket Bingo Chairperson, Lady Kathy Gardner (757-404-9843 kuzicn@gmail.com) or Basket Bingo Co-Chairperson Lady Lynn Hollandsworth (757-621-7114 lhollandbooks@gmail.com).

Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer! Remember to mark your Calendar for upcoming 115th Grand Council Planning Meetings – 2029 will be here before we know it!

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



Khedive Shriners



2026 Elected Divan

Randy Murphy, P.P., Potentate
 Dave Wilson, Chief Rabban
 Terry Riley, Assistant Rabban
 Bill Bickel, High Priest & Prophet
 Jim Bowen, 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.

Noble Wayne Kelly, Khedive Recorder

Upcoming Events

June

Zulekia Court #35
 & Lady Christina Martin, High Priestess
 Invites All Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America
 to the Grand High Priestess Visit Court Meeting
 with
Lady Roberta Ensor, GHP
 Wednesday, June 24, 2026
 Potluck 6 PM | Meeting 7 PM
 Zulekia Court Building
 641 Woodlake Drive
 Chesapeake, Virginia 23320
 All Visiting LOSNA Members Please RSVP to:
 Lady Deb Lawrence
 (757) 339-3734
 lawrence_deb@yahoo.com
 Please wear your fez
 & court attire

June

**Your Presence is Requested for a
 Spellbinding Banquet Celebration in honor of
 Grand High Priestess Lady Roberta Ensor**
Friday, June 26th, 2026
The Magic Begins
Social 6:30 – 7 PM
Dinner 7 PM
Tickets \$10 per person
Dress Code: Business Casual | No Fez
Men: Polo Shirt & Slacks
(No Jeans)
For Information & Tickets Contact
By Owl, Email or Telephone:
Lady Deb Lawrence
 (757) 339-3734
 Lawrence_deb@yahoo.com
Lady Tammy Zelinka
 (757) 488-8753
 tammyzelinka@yahoo.com

MENU
Dinner
 Fried Chicken
 BBQ
 Mashed Potatoes
 & Gravy
 Green Beans
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Rolls
Dessert
 Cupcakes
Beverages
 Tea
 Lemonade
 Water

Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

JULY



AUGUST



Bingo/School Supply Drive

This event is being organized by Lady Deb Scanlon to collect school supplies for a local school in need. Last year's drive was a tremendous success, and we hope to make this year's collection even bigger!

In addition to the \$20 admission, attendees are encouraged to bring a school supply item to donate. Zulekia Court #35 will collect and donate all supplies to a local school before the start of the school year. Every notebook, pack of pencils, box of crayons, or other school supply will help make a difference for local students.

 **Date:** August 11, 2026  **Doors Open:** 5:30 PM  **Bingo Begins:** 6:30 PM

 **Location:** VFW Post 4809 | 5728 Bartee Street, Norfolk, VA

 **Admission:** \$20 per person

- Admission includes **20 regular bingo games**.

Additional Bingo Options:

- Jackpot games are sold separately for **\$5** (3 sheets). Bingo ink/daubers will be available for purchase if needed.

Vendors & Shopping:

- Multiple vendors will be on site with products available for purchase. Some vendors may offer raffles benefiting local causes.

Food:

- Food will be available for purchase. You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks.

Come enjoy an evening of bingo, shopping, food, and fellowship.

Upcoming Events (Cont'd)

SEPTEMBER

LOSNA Zulekia Court #35 Presents

BASKET



Saturday, September 26, 2026

Doors open at 12:30 PM | Bingo starts at 1:30 PM

Admission Includes:

Lunch & Regular Bingo Games

Special Bingo Games Available for Purchase

FOR MORE INFORMATION

& TICKETS CONTACT:

Lady Kathy Gardner
Kuzicn@gmail.com
757-404-9843

Khedive Shrine Center | 645 Woodlake Dr., Chesapeake 23320

Payment is not deductible as charitable contribution.

All Proceeds are for the benefit of 115th Grand Council Session. OCRP#72413

NOVEMBER



Zulekia Court's

8th ANNUAL

FEZtival of Trees

NOVEMBER 13th THROUGH 15th

641 Woodlake Drive | Chesapeake, VA 23320

HOURS:

Friday, 1 PM – 7 PM



Saturday, 10 AM – 5 PM Santa will be on hand

Sunday, Noon – 4 PM Santa will be on hand

VENDORS ON- SITE ALL 3 DAYS

**DRAWING FOR THE TREES WILL BE HELD
AT 3 PM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**

FOOD & BAKED GOODIES FOR SALE

Each tree winner will receive their own fully decorated tree plus all gifts contained on and under the tree. Values of trees will range up to but not to exceed \$600 based on Décor and gifts chosen by each tree sponsor.

For the Benefit of Zulekia Court #35 and not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Tree Ticket
OPPORTUNITIES
15 Tickets for \$20
7 Tickets for \$10
3 Tickets for \$5
1 Ticket for \$2

For More
Information Contact:

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Ways & Means Chairperson
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