

# ***EL SAID COURT #28***

**Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America**



## ***93rd Installation of Officers***

**Saturday, April 9th, 2022  
Swartz Creek Masonic Hall  
Swartz Creek, Michigan**



***Lady Laura Downing, High-Priestess-Elect***

Thank you for entrusting me with the leadership role for El Said Court #28 as High Priestess for the ensuing year. I look forward to helping our court and other Lady Shriners thrive. I intend to do so with passion, compassion, humor and style. As a court, if we believe we can, we are halfway there. The truth is we don't know what is going to happen next. Life is a crazy ride and anything is possible. We need to remember, no matter what surrounds us, together our commitment and ideas can change the world.

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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& Illustrious Sir John Arnould PP

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) was founded in Wheeling, West Virginia in 1903, when the Ladies of Osiris Shriners were invited to attend the social events and festivities surrounding Osiris' Spring Ceremonial. When the Shriners departed for their Initiation Ceremony, the ladies were having so much fun, they didn't want to stop. They closed the doors and set a guard at one of the hotel's conference rooms, and within that room, with dignity and sincerity, and without ritual or prepared paraphernalia, the first session of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America was held and Isis Court No. 1 came into being. They would henceforth conduct their own affairs, even while continuing to support the Nobles with their Shrine activities. The LOSNA is not an auxiliary of Shriners International, but a separate and distinct Order. When the Shriners founded the Shrine Hospitals for Children and the first hospital was built in 1922, the Ladies committed to supporting the Shrine's official philanthropy. Today the Courts continue to support the hospital fund, sewing, research projects and other areas of interest. Each Court not only raises funds for the hospitals, but they donate clothing, stuffed animals, sew burn compression articles, purchase equipment, man the information desk in various hospitals and serve as office personnel on a voluntary basis. The LOSNA contributes well over a million dollars yearly to the Shrine Hospitals.

**Executive Board of Directors  
Grand Council of the  
Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc  
Class of 2022-2023**

**Class Name:** Woman of Valor

**Symbol:** Heart

**Egyptian Symbol:** Eye of the Horus

**Motto:** Turn on your Heart Light, let it shine  
for all the world to see and always be you own  
kind of beautiful

**Colors:** Black, White, Red, Orange, Magenta, Green, Purple  
and Capri Blue

**Jewels:** Fire Opals, Gold, Rubies and Pearls

**Flowers:** Poppies, Daffodils, Red Roses, Gardenias  
and Sweet Peas

**Birds:** Pelican and Blue-Footed Booby

**Fun Symbols:** Clown Fish, Black Cats, Toads and Witches

**Animals:** Leopard, Lion, Crab, Octopus, Walrus,  
California Golden Bear, Raccoon and the Hairy snouted hog

**Songs:** Heart Light, My Way, I Hope You Dance,  
Open the Door (Judy Collins), Can I have This Dance,  
No Time At All, No Man Is An Island, Wind Beneath My Wings,  
Music of the Night, The River

**Class Grandmother:** Lady Sandy Newby, PGHP

**Class Great Grandmother:** Lady Marsha Maxwell, GR, PGHP

**Class Advisor:** Lady Charlene Carpenter, PGHP



# **OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023**

## **ELECTED OFFICERS**

High Priestess - Lady Laura Downing  
Princess - Lady Grace MMartin  
Associate Princess - Lady Ora Lee Love-Pate  
Recorder - Lady Beth Huiskins PHP  
Treasurer - Lady Peggy Hubbard PHP  
1st Ceremonial - Lady Charlene Chamberlain  
2nd Ceremonial Lady -  
Trustee 1 Year - Lady Judy Jones, PHP  
Trustee 2 Year - Lady Phyllis Deitering, PHP  
Trustee 3 Year - Lady Mary Lou Green, JPHP

## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Oriental Guide - Lady Susan Loveless PHP  
Marshal - Lady Julie Woodliff PHP  
Directress - Lady Evelyn McMullen PHP  
Prophetess - Lady Carole Noye  
Inner Guard - Lady Annette Banaby PHP  
Outer Guard - Lady Jan Davis PHP

## **PAGES & AIDES**

Page to High Priestess - Lady Sandie Dameron PHP  
Page to Princess - Lady Pat Weidman PHP  
Page to Associate Princess - Lady Colleen Ford PHP  
Page to Recorder - Marie Sturm PHP  
Page to the Treasurer - Barbara Drudi  
Page to the Trustees - Blanche Greer PHP  
Aide to Marshal - Deb Miller PHP  
Page to Directress - Renee Campbell-Cupal

# IN MEMORY OF THE PAST HIGH PRIESTESSES OF EL SAID COURT #28

1929 Lady Pearl Helfert	1956 Lady Mildren Hoehn
1930 Lady Mary Fisher	1957 Lady Elsie Thorpe
1931 Lady Eva Wechler	1958 Lady Luella Seely
1932 Lady Rhonda Fisher	1959 Lady Lillian Richards
1933 Lady Lenore Stephenson	1960 Lady Blanche Gregory
1934 Lady Flora Graff	1961 Lady Eliza Anderson
1935 Lady Bessie Stone Heer	1962 Lady Helen Williams
1936 Lady Margaret Hitchings	1963 Lady Leona Pittman
1937 Lady Olive Boughner	1964 Lady Shirley Dover
1938 Lady Edith Isles	1965 Lady Alberta Crooks
1939 Lady Theo Darby	1966 Lady Matilde Bohlender
1940 Lady Nell Thompson	1967 Lady Winifred Gunther
1941 Lady Amalia Quinsey	1968 Lady Alice Hocking
1942 Lady Genevieve Pratt	1969 Lady Lucille Remender
1943 Lady Ethel Flick	1970 Lady Helen Neely
1944 Lady Blanche Ritter	1971 Lady Ellen Robinson
1945 Lady Ida McInch, PGHP	1973 Lady Charlotte Kummer
1946 Lady Berth Senglaug	1974 Lady Elaine Talsma
1947 Lady Alice Truscott	1975 Lady Dorothy Higgins
1949 Lady Velma Fienlink	1976 Lady Dorothy Adkins
1950 Lady Louise Baumgarten	1977 Lady Dorothy Mieskowski
1951 Lady Ruth Bahle	1978 Lady Betty Amboy
1952 Lady Catherine Davis	1979 Lady Arlene Fernald
1953 Lady Vera Sharp	1980 Lady Jane Lingo
1954 Lady Lillian Drinkwater	1982 Lady Alice Manser
1954 Lady Edith Stedman	1984 Lady Ellaine Pawnall
1955 Lady Ethel Stern	1987 Lady Eveline Karnowski

Past High Priestesses continued...

1989 Lady Catherine Dewitt  
1990 Lady Evelyn Palmer  
1991 Lady Joan Shirey  
1992 Lady Joyce McElroy  
1993 Lady Carla Bradford  
1997 Lady Patricia Karas

1999 Lady Lyndia Downing  
2000 Lady Diane Wright  
2004 Lady Katharine Gallop  
2005 Lady Barbara Ford  
2011 Lady Pattie Wright

**IN HONOR OF THE  
PAST HIGH PRIESTESSES  
OF EL SAID COURT #28**



1972 Lady Lois Cook  
1981 Lady Billie Millhouse  
1983 Lady Blanche Greer  
1985 Lady Dolores Borrow  
1986 Lady Catherine Carroll  
1988 Lady Bertha Goheen  
1994 Lady Judith Dinsmore  
1995 Lady Marie Sturm  
1996 Lady Elizabeth Huiskins  
1998 Lady Evelyn McMullen  
2001 Lady Martha Williston  
2002 Lady Gloria Schultz  
2003 Lady Susan Loveless  
2006 Lady Colleen Ford

2007 Lady Lin Duncan  
2008 Lady Peggy Hubbard  
2009 Lady Debra Miller  
2010 Lady Patricia Weidman  
2012 Lady Judith McMaster  
2013 Lady Kimberly Taylor  
2014 Lady Julie Woodliff  
2015 Lady Annette Barnaby  
2016 Lady Sandie Dameron  
2017 Lady Verna Shultz  
2018 Lady Janice L Davis  
2019 Lady Judy Jones  
2020 Lady Phyllis Detering  
2021 Lady Mary Lou Green

# **INSTALLATION PROGRAM**

## **Musical Prelude**

by Noble Frank Loveless

## **Entrance of Inviting and Installing Officers**

### **Entrance of Bible**

carried by Inviting Oriental Guide, Lady Bertha Goheen PHP

### **Introduction of Inviting Officers**

### **Entrance of High Priestess-Elect**

**Lady Laura Downing**

escorted by Illustrious Sir Jeff Downing

### **Entrance of Elected and Appointed Officers, Aides, and Leaders of Units**

### **Entrance of Retiring High Priestess**

**Lady Mary Lou Green, HP**

escorted by Dr James Seelye Jr

### **Presentation of Flags**

Legion of Honor - Noble Brien Fox

Illustrious Sir John Arnould PP

### **Presentation of the Holy Bible**

by Inviting Oriental Guide, Lady Bertha Goheen PHP

**The Lord's Prayer**





# **Introduction of Distinguished Guests**

Lady Karen Prztula PHP, Grand Associate Princess

Executive Aides, Honorary Aides and Pages

High Priestesses & Elect of Subordinate Courts

High Priestesses & JPHPs of Subordinate Courts

Past High Priestesses of Subordinate Courts

Past High Priestesses of El Said Court #28

Princesses and Elect of Subordinate Courts

Illustrious Sir Jeff Downing, Potentate of Elf Khurafeh Shrine

Past Potentates and their Ladies

Elf Khurafeh Shrine Divan



## **Remarks by Retiring High Priestess Lady Mary Lou Green, HP**

**Removal of Fez Tab**

**Presentation of Life Membership**

**Signing of the Bible**

by Lady Mary Lou Green, JPHP

# **Introduction of Installing Officers**

by Inviting Officer, Lady Sandie Dameron PHP

## **Installation of High Priestess**

**Lady Laura Downing, HP-Elect**

**Presentation of the Fez**

by Sandie Dameron PHP

**Presentation of the Gavel**

by Robert & Nancy Siedmiorka



## **Installation of Officers**

### **Acceptance Speech by High Priestess**

### **Introductions of Family & Friends**

### **Remarks by Distinguished East**

*Please remain seated until  
the Officers and Distinguished Guests have retired.  
Dinner to follow in the dining room.*

## LEADERS OF UNITS

M-Sha-Chis - Peggy Hubbard PHP  
LeDias Clowns - Evelyn McMullen PHP  
El Shrinettes - Julie Woodliff PHP



## INVITING & INSTALLING OFFICERS

Inviting Officer - Lady Sandie Dameron PHP  
Oriental Guide - Lady Bertha Gohen PHP  
Marshal - Lady Carol Noye  
Recorder - Lady Lydia Mogerman

## **Universal Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of my Country,  
And to the Principles for which it stands,  
One Nation, under God, indivisible, with  
Liberty and Justice for all.

## **Star Spangled Banner**

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## **O Canada**

Oh, Canada, our home and native land,  
True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,  
The true north is strong and free.

From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land, glorious and free.  
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.