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El Bekal: elbekal.com
 Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/webfez.shrinenet.org/ (Need membership # to join)
<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

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We have room for more names.
Contact Coy Love for more
information.

Thank you all for your
continued support of the
El Bekalan

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El Bekal Shrine
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobels, Freinds and Family,

We have had a very busy time, starting with Noble, The Most Worshipful Arthur L. Salazar Jr. becoming the Grand Master of Grand Lodge of California. Congratulations on your term Most worshipful, sir.

We had our photo day getting all the incoming officers looking there best for next year.

Lady Cheryl and I went out to the El Bekal Gun Club's Turkey Shoot. WOW what a turn out. It was a fantastic gathering of Nobles, Brothers and Family's. Lots of fellowship, food and fun. Lady Erin McKinley and Lady Judy Edgman's son Larry took home the poor cold Turkeys, just in time for Thanksgiving. A good time was had by all.

Later in the month we had our All Clubs and Units Potentates POV, it was sad to see such a small turn out, mostly just the Heads of the Clubs and Units, but all and all it was a wonderful event with even more fun, good food, gift exchanges and fellowship. I would like to thank all the Units and Clubs that came out and Presented me with the generous donations to the Hospital Transportation fund and Shrine Center.

As we come to the closing of the year and the holiday times, let us all stop for a moment and give thanks and good thoughts to our loved ones near and far to us. Remember that during the holiday season some of us may get lonely and or depressed, your freinds and family may not call as much or your family has moved away from home, or maybe you lost a loved one close to you, but please remember that we are all Brothers and family. If you feel this way then pick up the phone and call one of your Brothers for they may be feeling the same way as you. You never know how good a friendly voice can make you feel. We are Masons, we are Family one and all.

I know I am poor about picking up the phone and calling, but that does not mean that I do not think about you all each and every day, and knowing you are there is what keeps me strong and keeps me going.

I have one last month to put a article in (January), but I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for all the love and support you have given Lady Cheryl and I this year.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all and to all a good night.

Larry Griffin
Potentate, El Bekal Shrine

El Bekal Annual Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers

IN AND OUT 2025

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4,

Being held at the El Bekal Shrine
1320 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

Annual Meeting, Program and Dinner
Honoring

Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin & Lady Cheryl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at the El Bekal Shrine. Commencing at:

2:00pm. Business to be conducted will include voting on all petitions received since our last Stated Meeting and adjustments to Shrine budget. Annual Elections and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

2025 Dues Cards required, wear your Fez. By-laws are available for inspection at the Shrine Center office.

Fraternally, Larry Griffin P.P.
Potentate

Attest: Coy Love P.P.
Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center,
2025 Dues card required.

4:00pm Potentates Hospitality, open to the general Nobility
and their Ladies.

5:00pm Dinner for Nobles and their Ladies, Awards for 2024,
Installation of 2025 Officers.

Attire: Nobles, for the evening & dinner, Tuxedo or Coat & Tie
with Fez. Ladies, for the evening & dinner, Cocktail Dress or
Formal. Pick up your tickets for seating reservations at El Bekal
Shrine Center foyer.



Reservation Form for In & Out Dinner 2025 must be made by Monday December 30 , 2025

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Please reserve [_____] place(s) for the In & Out Dinner \$40.00 per person. \$ _____

Name: _____ Unit/Club affiliated: _____

Tel #:(_____) _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp.(_____) CVV(_____)

Send checks and this form to:
El Bekal Shrine
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806

CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

Happy Holidays to everyone this month. Did everyone have a great Thanksgiving with family and/or friends? I know I'm still recovering from a fantastic meal that day.

As this year is winding down, I am only going to take a few minutes out of your time for this article.

From events both at the Shrine and with our neighboring Temples, to helping out at the Orange International Street Fair, and even a successful real estate deal for our Temple, this year is definitely one for the books. I personally have a lot to be thankful for this year, and have learned many lessons for life both Masonically and Personally (as a side note, remember to stay hydrated when in the high desert... yeah, that is one very important lesson to learn the hard way).

So as this year begins to wind down, there is no better way to celebrate the end of the year than a New Years Eve Party.

El Bekal Shrine will be hosting a New Years Eve event on...New Years Eve. See the Assistant Rabban's Article for more details, as well as any fliers too.

On January 4th will be the Annual El Bekal In & Out. Please rsvp with our Recorder, Ill. Coy Love, to attend the dinner that night. I look forward to seeing many faces attending the dinner and elections that day. For anyone who attends, whether or not you come to El Bekal regularly, it will almost feel like a Welcoming Home for everyone.

This has been a great year for El Bekal.

I would like to thank our Potentate, Ill. Sir Larry Griffin and his lady Cheryl, for being there this year for the Temple, as well as for teaching the Divan over the past couple of years valuable lessons for the future. It is not easy to step back into an elected position in any organization, but thank you Ill. Griffin for having done so.

So on that note, be safe this holiday season, and have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a wonderful New Year Year ahead.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom
Chief Rabban

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ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



It's the most wonderful time of the year. I hope that all of you have a Merry Holiday season! Since most of us don't see a lot of snow in these parts I will be spending much of December spreading packing peanuts throughout Orange County.

This also the time of year for me to declare that I will be running for Chief Rabban for the 2025 term.

Masonic Resume

El Bekal Temple

- 2nd Ceremonial Master
- Acting 1st Ceremonial Master
- Oriental Guide
- High Priest and Prophet
- Assistant Rabban
- Oriental Guide School
- Assistant Rabban School

Blue Lodge

- Senior Steward – Orange Grove Lodge No. 293
- Chaplain – Orange Grove Lodge No.293
- Junior Deacon – Orange Grove Lodge No. 293
- Senior Deacon – Orange Grove Lodge No. 293
- Founding Officer/ Senior Steward – The 33 Lodge No. 878
- Founding Member- Royal Street Lodge No.989

Scottish Rite

- Assistant Expert- Orange County Scottish Rite

DeMolay

- Honorary Legion of Honor
- Guild of the Iron Apron/ Advisor of the Year
- League Administrator- Sunset League
- League Dad- Titan League
- Chapter Chairman- Orange Chapter
- Chapter Dad- Orange Chapter

Sincerely & Fraternally

Keith Jones
Assistant Rabban

HP&P MESSAGE

11-20-24

Greetings Everyone.

I'm writing to inform you of my decision to resign from my position as High Priest & Prophet, for personal reasons, effective 12/31/24

It's been a great year for me in the Divan.
I will still be active with our Clubs and Units.

Sincerely
Ernie Ramirez
High Priest & Prophet



Long Beach Shrine Club
Oldest Shrine Club in
Shrinedom
Celebrating 119th years

Quarterly meeting Sunday, April 21st at 1:30PM at
Mama Cozza's 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim
R.S.V.P. to Bruce Shaphran by April 18th
boytech50@yahoo.com 310-486-1332

Dues for the year 2024 are only \$10.00.

We welcome current members, new member their
Ladies and families.

Come out and be part of our Shrine club. We are ordering off the menu
with separate checks.

Ernie Ramirez- President

ORENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Hello to all Shriners their Ladies and Honored Ladies:
It is that time of year again to be looking forward to a warm and happy Thanksgiving with our families and friends.
I want to thank all who participated in our first but not last Panda Express Fundraiser. We made some money. We will do this again in the Spring. I am looking into other venues for this type of fundraiser. If you have any suggestions, just e-mail, text or give me a call.
We again are asking for our Nobels' help in getting more members out to our events. All are invited along with your other families' members and friends. Without your support we would not be here.

I will close with this. It only takes a few to make it great. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Gobble, Gobble, Gobble
Russ Allen,
Oriental Guide.



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Greetings,
Just to let you all know that this is a year long Project for the KIDS, so you can do it at a time when you want. When you find the sales or when you just feel like it.

So stop on by any time and put a gift in the Chimney at El Bekal for your Shriner Kid's today, or tomorrow if you like.

We will be delivering them to the Kid's at the Medical center in December.

**El Bekal Shrine
Operation Santa
Plant a Hope in a Kids Life**

**HELP US WITH OUR
TOY DRIVE**

**FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE
SHRINERS MEDICAL CENTER**

**NEW TOYS ONLY
Must be in original package**

**GIVE GIFTS
OR
DONATION**

Donations
Needed by
Dec. 5th

Drop off Box is at the El Bekal Shrine in the office from 9am to 4pm M-F
El Bekal Shrine 1320 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92806

The Easy Way NOT to Get a Candidate



Don't be the one sitting on the easy chair or couch waiting for the right time to ask.

NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME !

Invite your Brother Mason to dinner, bring them to a event, talk to him about being a Shriner and lets make things happen around El Bekal again !

Invite a freind to dinner or a event, he may be intrested in becoming a Master Mason and joining YOUR LODGE and YOUR SHRINE !



El Member # _____ Date: _____

**PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND INITIATION INTO EL BEKAL SHRINE
1320 So. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 563-9111**

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shriners International, situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, Desert of California. I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge No. _____ located
at _____

Furthermore, I do not now and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be a Master Mason that has been declared clandestine; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in the prerequisite body to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Res
Phone _____

Occupation _____ Bus
Phone _____
If retired, list former occupation _____

E-mail: _____ Wife's name _____

Have you previously applied for admission to this or any other Shrine Temple? _____ If so which
Shrine _____

When _____

Residence _____
Number & Street, City, State, Zip

Business _____
Number & Street, City, State, Zip

Mail
Address _____

Hat Size _____

Print name in full : _____

Signature _____

If elected the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine and Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of (both must sign and must be members of El Bekal Shrine).

Noble _____
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Noble _____
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Credit, Unit Club: _____

THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$325.00

Recorders Use
Date received _____ Type of payment Personal Check _____
Cash _____

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Three number (card verification code) on back of card _____

Halloween Party at EL Bekal





Claybusters Turkey Shoot







Tin Lizzies Update



EL BEKAL SHRINE TIN LIZZIE UNIT

"Petition For Membership"

I am interested in becoming a member of the TIN LIZZIE UNIT of EL BEKAL SHRINE. I am a member in good standing of _____ Masonic Lodge, and a member of El Bekal Shrine.

PRINT FULL NAME _____

WIFE'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE _____

CELL PHONE WITH AREA CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER _____

Upon acceptance, I understand that I will owe a one time initiation fee of \$50 plus yearly dues of \$20 (not pro-rated) and will become an active regular member upon purchasing the first available car. I agree to be governed by the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Unit.

Signed and Dated

Submit for consideration at our next business meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7PM in the Shrine Oasis.

Recommended by: _____

Come out and help Decorate the Rose Parade Shriners Float



GO this like to be a part of this Memorable
event, be a volunteer.

[https://shrinenet.jotform.com/aseaman/
shrinersroseparadevolunteers](https://shrinenet.jotform.com/aseaman/shrinersroseparadevolunteers)

ROYAL CHARIOT NEWS

The Royal Chariots are one of the most important units in El Bekal. They are responsible for giving rides to the Elected Divan at all parades. They are a fun group that always have a good time. Due to age and deaths, the Royal Chariots are severely in need of new drivers. Three buggy's are available for purchase. All are street legal and run very well. Contact Club President Mike Selix (714-322-5950) or Club Treasurer Merritt Read (714-875-6344) to arrange for a test drive



Gray 1959 Volkswagen Beautiful purple Shrine detailing \$3,800

Yellow 1961 Volkswagen \$5,000



Brown 1979 Mini Mark Newer 1600 CC engine \$5,000



Membership Application
for El Bekal Temple
Royal Chariots

Date ___/___/___

I desire to become a member of the Royal Chariots Unit of El Bekal Temple, Anaheim, Ca.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ (Day) _____ (Month)
 Wife's Name: _____ Birthday: _____ (Day) _____ (Month)
 Address: _____ Telephone(_____) _____ Home (publish) Yes No
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Business Address: _____ Telephone(_____) _____ Work (publish) Yes No
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Occupation: _____ Employed by: _____
 Insurance on Dune Buggy by: _____ Policy No. _____
 Expiration Date: _____ Drivers License # _____ State: _____ Expiration Date _____

I am a member in good standing of:

_____ No. _____ in _____
 Blue Lodge _____ City and State
 _____ in _____
 Consistory (Scottish Rite) _____ City and State
 _____ in _____
 Comandery (York Rite) _____ City and State
 _____ in _____
 Shrine Temple _____ City and State

The regular active membership of El Bekal Royal Chariots shall consist only of members of El Bekal Temple in good standing who shall regularly attend and participate in all activities and conform to the provisions of the By-Laws. Membership is limited to one El Bekal Uniformed Marching Unit.

Members are required to purchase their own uniforms within 90 days of the date of approval of this application. Members must have a parade acceptable fiberglass dune buggy within 90 days of approval of this application.

Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Recommended by: _____
 Initiation Fee: **\$50.00** Annual Dues: **\$25.00** Assements: **As Required**
Accepted: Yes No Date: ___/___/___

President _____ Secretary _____
 Signature Signature

Member Number _____

EMAIL...



El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

Are you a new noble looking for a club to join? Maybe you have been a member for a while and looking to keep in touch with what's happening in the blue lodge? We are looking for Current and Past Masters of Southern California Masonic lodges to join our club. We have nearly 30 members on our roster and looking to grow and develop new ideas for membership and event planning. We would love for you to drop by and talk or share your ideas.

If you are interested contact Merritt Read at anapm82@aol.com, Steve Steel atkjs1969@gmail.com, or Kevin Stibich at kevin.stibich@yahoo.com.



Potentates All Clubs and Units POV



Thank you to all the Clubs and Units for your Continued support for El Bekal and Shriners Hospitals and Medical Centers.

Larry Griffin Potentate 2024 and First Lady Cheryl

Directors Staff is looking for Drivers

Happy New Year to the Nobels of El Bekal Shrine.

The Directors Staff is looking for assistant drivers for the Calliope. I am the Director of Units, and we need assistance drivers to learn how to drive the Calliope in the Parades. You will be trained on how to operate the Calliope and how handle the parade unit. You will need a clean driving record and need to be agile to get up to the driver's position. If you are interested, please contact Russ Allen, Director of Units and President of Directors Staff. We currently participate in 6 parades each year.

We also need back up drivers for the fire truck. Same rules apply.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you

Russ Allen,
Director of Units 714-397-0449





Hi Nobles,

South Coast Shrine Club is a group of friendly Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Club has been in operation since 1954. We presently meet on alternate 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Snooty Fox, at 23028 Lake Forest Drive in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We extend an open invitation to visit our Club. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship and show you why South Coast Shrine Club is indeed, "The Host of the Coast".

If you have any questions, or need further information or directions, please feel free to contact us at 949/584-9716, or Scshrine455@charter.net, via e-mail. We'd be glad to see you. Please know that you're always welcome at South Coast Shrine Club.

Nobles, Ladies & Honored Ladies of South Coast Shrine Club



Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club?

If you're looking for a place to connect with fellow Nobles of El Bekal and Shriners International, look no further than Valencia Shrine Club. We meet every Thursday for lunch and social communication, otherwise referred to in some places as 'Lies, exaggerations & old war stories'.

We gather at the Garden Grove Elks Club on Trask & Newhope in Garden Grove every Thursday for an 11:30 Social time followed by lunch, ordered from the menu, and fellowship with Brother Nobles and guests. Many of our Ladies enjoy lunching together as well, so they're also invited.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, we just love company, especially Nobles.

Fraternally,
The Nobles of Valencia Shrine Club

Orange County Nobelettes

Ladies,

Would you like to meet with other Ladies in a social group for Ladies only?

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Nobelettes. The Nobelettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

They meet on the second Friday of the month, except for July and August, at 11:30 am.

Where you ask? At the Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E Imperial Hwy Brea, CA 92821.

**Support your Shrine
Come out to your events. Have Fun**

DEC 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Ceremonial At El Bekal						
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Tin Lizzie Meeting			Divan Meeting All Nobles Welcome		El Bekalan
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Winter Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Christmas			
29	30	31				
		New Years Eve Party El Bekal Royale				

**Stay on top of what is happening at El Bekal
Go to Elbekal.com for the most current updates and any
changes on the calendar**

**Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal
Come out and see everyone**

JAN 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			NEW YEARS DAY Happy new year.			El Bekal In & Out
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
				Divan Board Meetings TBD		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		ARTICLES DUE FOR THE EL BEKALAN				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Freemason LODGES

Anaheim #207
303 W. Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed.
(714) 875-6344

Coachella #476
51100 Jackson St.
Coachella, CA 92236
Stated Mtg. 1st Thur.
(760) 398-5157

Fontana #653
16650 Arrow Blvd.
Fontana, CA 92335
Stated Mtg 1st Mon.
(909) 730-3571

Huntington Beach #380
601 Palm Ave.
Huntington Beach, CA
92648
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(714) 536-3119

Long Beach #327
3610 Locust Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(562) 427-0821

Saddleback Laguna #672
23685 Birtcher Dr.
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(949) 458-5750

Veritas Lodge #855
24642 San Juan Ave.
Dana Point, CA 92629
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs.
(949) 441-0357

Alhambra #322
9 W. Woodward Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801
Stated Mtg. 1st. Monday
(626) 281-7950

Cornerstone #659
1701 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(562) 691-1476

Garden Grove #351
11270 Acacia Pky.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
(714) 636-3112

Int. City Lodge #389
5155 E. PCH
Long Beach, 90804
Stated Mtg. 1st Thrs.
(714)322-8003

Menifee Valley #289
27221 McCall Blvd.
Menifee, CA 92586
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(951) 679-9493

Solomon's Staircase #357
6841 Western Ave.
Buena Park, CA 90621
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(714) 994-1822

Yorba Linda #469
4847 Main St.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(714) 758-5954

Artesia Sunrise #377
11531 187th St.
Artesia, CA 90701
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

Brea #339
500 E. Imperial Hwy.
Brea, CA 92821
Stated Mtg. 2nd Tues
(714) 256-1452

Golden Trowel Norwalk
273
12345 Rosecrans Ave.
Norwalk, CA 90650
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thur
(562) 863-9101

Irvine Valley #671
23685 Birtcher Dr.
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(949) 357-0671

Newport Mesa #241
1401 E. 15th. St.
Newport Beach, CA
92663
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(949) 294-4309

Temescal Palms #314
2313 Main St.
Corona, CA 92882
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
(951) 737-2013

Bellflower #320
9813 Beach St.
Bellflower, CA 90706
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues
(562) 866-4953

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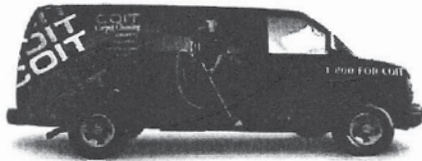
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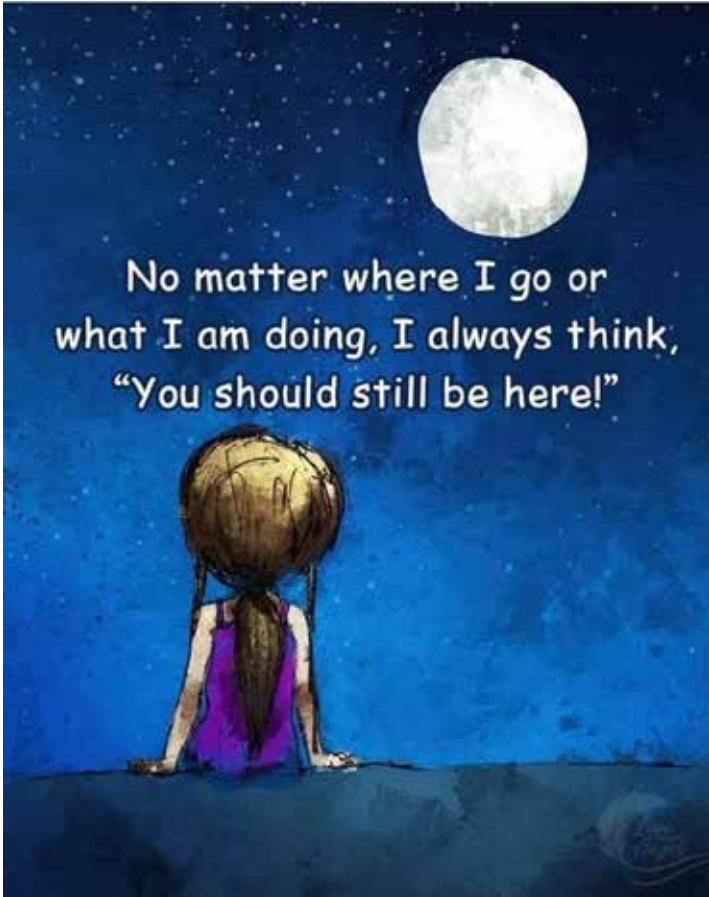


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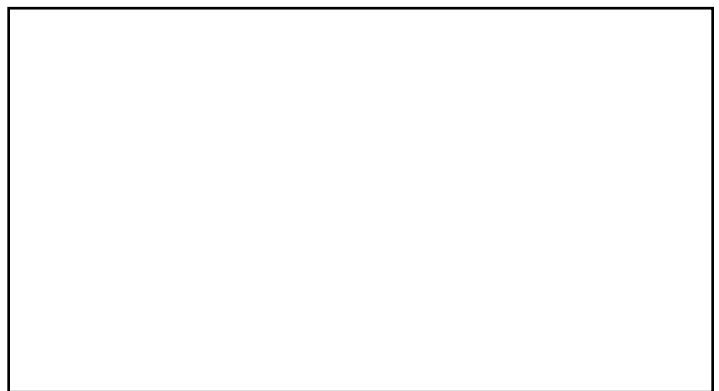


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