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webfez.shrinenet.org/ (Need membership # to join)
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April 14th 2023
 for the May 2023 issue.

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We have lots of 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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List.

If you wish to update you Support then please send your
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Thank you for your continued support



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



I can't hardly believe we are a quarter of the year done already. Time sure flies when you are having fun. And that is exactly what we are having at El Bekal. The Super Bowl Party was a lot of fun with great food, good fellowship and a fantastic game. My thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success, especially Natalie Jones for the homemade potato salad and First Lady Kim for the homemade macaroni salad and desserts. Also to Larry Griffin for setting up the game to be watched and the Ali Baba's for manning the oasis. The Valentines Movie Night was very well attended and everyone enjoyed the movie Pretty Woman. Thanks to Pat Allen, Yvonne Schade, Glenda Malan and Priscilla Lindquist for your work to make it a success. Also to our popcorn man Russ Allen and electronics man Larry Griffin. The Ceremonial was fabulous with 10 new nobles being created. We also got a new Associate Member. My congratulations and welcome to all our new members. The ritualistic team led by Fred Wolf did a fine job. Thanks to Russ Allen and Coy Love for the food. And a very loving thanks to Donna Tucker for handing out the special Jim Ridley Memorial Class certificates to the new members. We had fun at Al Bahr's Nobility Ball. Thanks to Ernie and Maria Ramirez for supporting us in San Diego. The Tin Lizzie Steak Fry was fantastic with a great meal and an enthusiastic crowd that danced all evening to the DJ's music. My thanks to all the Tin Lizzie's for putting on a fabulous event. The El Riva Installation was enjoyable and our congratulations to Sylvia Krawczyk for being installed High Priestess. Thanks to Ernie and Maria Ramirez, Al and Rhea Turek, Karl Sandhoff and Shelby Ericson for supporting us in Riverside. There are many events coming up including three of our ladies groups installations, the Spring Fling, Country BBQ, the All Clubs and Units P&V and two parades. See the calendar and enclosed flyers for more details. Also look at elbekal.com for upcoming events. And don't forget our Potentate's Gala on July 22. Details will be coming out soon.

Merritt Read
Potentate



Greetings Nobles,

This is a notice of a special election to be held at our Stated Meeting on Monday, April 10, 2023, at El Bekal Shrine Center. We will be voting on sending a Representative to the 2023 Imperial Session.

CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE

EL BEKAL SHRINE CENTER SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL



Merritt Read
Illustrious Potentate

Coy Love P.P.
Recorder

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NOTICE to Membership

Subject: Stated Meeting At the El Bekal Shrine Center

Monday April 10th 2023

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm

Remember you need your 2023 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center

Name _____ Number of People _____

Larry Griffin PP
Chief Rabban

James Segerstrom
Assistant Rabban

Keith Jones
High Priest & Prophet

Ernie Ramirez
Oriental Guide

George Boyd PP
Treasurer

ASSISTANT RABBAN



“Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

I hope you all have been doing well.

Not much to report from the Assistant Rabban this month. Just gathering ideas and making plans for the next few years. We will have a fantastic time coming down the line.

Assistant Rabban School was at the end of March. I learned a lot from Imperial and had a great time bonding with my fellow Assistant Rabbans from all over.

A few good ideas were thought of while there, and some good information

presented. Of course, some of that information was the type that was needed to be heard, not sugar coated.

High Priest & Prophet Keith Jones did a fantastic job representing El Bekal at Oriental Guide School. He and Lady Natalie learned a lot, and I look forward to being able to continue working with them both. Further details about Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban schools will be provided in reports at the April 10th Stated Meeting.

Which reminds me.....Please attend the Stated Meeting on April 10th.

The Divan is here to serve the Temple and the Members. So please, if you have any questions or concerns, good or bad, do not hesitate to contact the Divan. As always, if we are doing something bad, how would we know if no one says anything to us directly?

Let's keep up the fantastic work we do as Shrine Masons. Remember that no matter what views about others any of us may have, we serve a higher purpose to our philanthropy.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
James Segerstrom
Assistant Rabban”

IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT

Why should temples adapt to new technology and processes – if it ain't broke, don't fix it? 100+ years ago, horse-drawn carriages were in use. They cost as little as \$25, were very reliable, could provide transportation nearly anywhere, and parts and service were readily available. They were so safe that even children would drive them. City centers were specifically located to account for a day drive for the surrounding population. If a decision was to be reached using the concept of “if it ain't broke, don't fix it,” then why do we currently have 276 million vehicles on the road in America? How – and more importantly why – did we invest in new technology to perform the same transportation that, by all accounts, performed just fine through a horse-drawn carriage? Keeping the theme of this same topic, which is continuing to operate our membership operations in a similar manner as we have in the past, then by what means will we reverse 40+ years of consecutive membership losses? Doing the same thing repeatedly and expecting a different result is the textbook definition of insanity, but is also a pathway well defined as a losing proposition. We must seek to support the areas that are proven to create stronger member engagement and recruitment.

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET



Wow! Anaheim is the home of the Thunder Mountain, The Matterhorn, & Space Mountain, but the wildest ride in town this year, might be the El Bekel Shrine.

It's appropriate that we sit next door to the Phoenix club because out of the ashes of tragedy, we are trying to rebuild our leadership team.

The Divan has been hard at work, and we look forward to a year of fun-filled activity.

Thus far, we have already seen a great Superbowl party. Hats off to everyone who chipped in to make that possible.

In addition on February 19th, 10 Master Mason's crossed the sands at our Jim Ridley Memorial Ceremonial.

Please welcome our newest Nobles:

Ghadi Aboulhosn

Joseph Alcock

Danilo Briones

Antonio Garcia

Charles Hayes

Todd Herschberg

Gregory Keaggey

Luciano Leon

Fabian Pina

Lindsey Shortland

Oh, and a cat.

I'm also excited to announce our Spring Fling (drum roll please) CAMP FEZ; a nostalgic event, harking back to our younger days. We will have themed activities, prizes, and even a camping inspired signature cocktail! This will definitely be something to write home about.

As many of you are aware, I have also been asked to chair the real estate committee. So I'm new, and exciting things are happening and the committee should be in a position to share the progress at our next meeting.

This is a very exciting opportunity for El Bekel Shrine, and I look forward to its successful conclusion.

Respectfully Yours,
Keith Jones
High Priest and Prophet



SPRING FLING
23

CAMP

23
APRIL
1:00 PM



FEZ

EL BEKEL SHRINE

1320 S Sanderson Ave. Anaheim

Ticket Only

\$25

Camp food

Music
FUN

Games & Prizes

Reservations for Camp Fez deadline April 17, 2023 _____ Adults \$25 _____ Kids under 10 free

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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SADDLE UP

We're Havin' a BAR-B-Q!

Ph. (714) 563-9111

Sunday, May21, 2023

\$30.00

DJ

dancing

1:00 START 2:00 pm Lunch

**El Bekal Shrine, 1320 S. Sanderson Avenue,
Anaheim, CA 92806**

Reservation for BAR-B-Q party deadline is May 18, 2023

Cost is \$30.00 a person

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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

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Tin Lizzies



March 2023

Well, another Tin Lizzie Steak Fry is in the books and it was one of the best we've ever had! For those who were able to make the event, it was an exciting evening filled with great steaks, prizes and comradery, something we all have been missing these past few years.

Lt. Erne Ramirez led the night for Capt. Rick Schade, who could not make it. After the pledge of alliances, our POTE Merritt Reed introduced the members of the Divan who were present. Dinner was served shortly thereafter. Door prizes tickets were drawn throughout the night, and our DJ played some exciting music during the night. A favorite dance of the evening was the line dance. For guests who have never danced it before, lessons were given on the dance floor.

Shortly thereafter, our silent auction was closed on the many exciting, donated gifts, and the winners announced.

Towards the end of the night, our grand prize winner's ticket was drawn and announced, and he came up to receive the Happy Wagon Grand Prize.



Don't forget that we have a Stated Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2023

At El Bekal Shrine Center

Be sure to attend and brings you DUES card,
paper or on the Shrine app on your phone

“The Tie That Binds”

You were once asked:
What makes you a Mason?
Your answer:
My obligation.

In our rituals we have our obligations which are given at installations and initiations.

Masons have three sets of these, one for each degree. And before they may move up to the next degree they must present their obligation from memory in Lodge.

The obligations are a strong tie which unites brothers with a common experience and commits them to follow its dictates, having sworn to do so on the holy writings of their faith.

The first obligation is to maintain, in secrecy, the modes of recognition and communication of ritual. In the next degree we promise support and care, fair dealing and honesty. And the list of commitment is longest for the third degree. We will come when called, assist when needed, promise confidentiality and soft personal counsel, conform to our principles and guidelines, admit only properly qualified persons, protect and respect the women of a brother’s family, recognize a brother in distress and give him and his dependents aid.

By making the effort to memorize the obligations, the commitment is strengthened and reinforced. This provides familiar and appropriate reminders when occasions call for their application.

With these sworn commitments we can feel confidence in the integrity of a brother.

Only recently I was asked what one should say at a celebration of life if called upon to speak. My response was simple. Even if I had not personally met this brother, **I knew him**. It is the obligations that cements us into one common body of Masons.

Joe Stout, PM



A message from Chuck Wilson

OLD REDDY

Shriners love parades. And parade spectators love the shriners! Whether its a regimental marching unit, crazy cars, motorcycles, floats or clowns, people appreciate, enjoy and look forward watching the shriners “strut their stuff”. It’s a long tradition. Southern California temples have plenty of opportunity to join in the fun. El Bekal participates in at least six or seven parades each year. But this story is not about parades. This is about our oldest, biggest and historical parade participant: El Bekal’s venerated and beloved fire engine—“Old Reddy”.

A history lesson: The El Bekal Clowns purchased the truck in 1998. It became a parade favorite immediately. What could be more absurd and hilarious than a bunch of clowns acting up on a fire engine of all things! But the fire engine had a history before the clowns took possession. The cab and chassis came off the Ford assembly plant in August, 1964. Apache Fire Truck Company in El Monte was charged to fabricate the body and all the related systems. It was designated as a 1965 Ford F-600 (medium duty). It entered service with the Santa Margarita Fire Department in San Luis Obispo County October, 1964. Was utilized by that department until 1997. 1998 it was declared surplus status and sold to the clowns. Clowns drove it to its new home in Anaheim. Mechanically, a 165 hp V8 engine powers the truck. Has a 5-speed manual transmission. Creature comforts? Forget it. This isn’t exactly user friendly: No air conditioning, no power steering or anything. The brakes work!—maybe too good. Anything more than the slightest braking and the thing screeches to a halt. Guess the proper attitude should be, “I don’t care if runs, as long as it can stop”. The fire engine resides in the bull pen out in El Bekal’s back-forty portion of the parking lot. Former clown/fire truck driver, Chuck Wilson expressed it best: “There are those of us who have developed a strong attachment to the

rig over the years and do the best we can to keep it good running order.” Little known fact: Originally the truck was white. Clowns changed that to the familiar red and was repainted in 2012.

Conditions change over time and the clown unit faced membership challenges. Fewer were able to take on the responsibility of care, maintenance or operation the vehicle. With Covid pandemic the club suffered further. It was decided to release ownership and turn title over to our temple. Presently there are 4 qualified to operate (including mechanics) but only one of those is the regular duty driver. Age continues to creep up and he now nears 74. Our temple could use other nobles to increase the driver roster and share in the task. So here comes the pitch:

HELP WANTED:

Looking for a challenging job? Always wanted to be a fireman and drive a fire truck? El Bekal has a proposition for you! We are looking for a few good men to assume driving and caring for our fire engine, “Old Reddy”. Qualifications: Obviously a valid driver’s license. Good driving record is helpful. Must be competent to drive floor stick shift manual transmission. Awesome attitude. No grumpy curmudgeons need apply. Interested parties should contact the El Bekal office for all the exciting details.





Tri-Temple Early Summer Ceremonial SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH 2023

Open ceremonial, bring your wife and kids
Al Bahr, El Bekal and Al Malaikah invites you to
Kiwanisland park.

\$10 donation for lunch and libations per person

Candidate check-in at 8:30am
Orientation 9:30am
Ceremonial to follow.
Lunch will be served after Ceremonial.

Shriners believe fun and philanthropy are central to fellowship and are great men committed to making an even greater difference together.

Kiwanis Land Park
9840 Larson Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92844



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

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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 #

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THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$250.00

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Al Bahr Shrine Nobility Ball honoring Illustrious Sir Mike George and First Lsdy Donna



*Above: Mike and Donna riding down calliope.
Below: Our counterparts from El Zaribah Shrine, Phoenix.*



EL BEKAL JIM RIDLEY MEMORIAL CEREMONIAL CLASS



On February 19, El Bekal Shrine held the Jim Ridley Memorial Class in honor of our 2022 Chief Rabban. 10 new Nobles were created, along with an Honorary Membership to a therapy cat. We welcome all the new Nobles and encourage you to participate in as many El Bekal events as possible. We also hope you will find a club or unit that fits your interests. Participation will make your experience as a Shriner more worthwhile. Congratulations and welcome to El Bekal Shriners.







New Noble Fabian Pina



New Noble Greg Keaggy
and Lady Heidi



New Noble Joe Alcock



New Noble Danilo Briones



New Noble Ghadi Aboulhossn



New Noble Luciano Leon
and Lady Jessica



New Noble Chuck Hayes
and Lady Simian



New Noble Tony Garcia
receives certificate from
Donna Tucker



New Noble Todd
Herschberg



New Noble Lindsey Shortland



Honorary Noble Therapy Cat
Bradley McBiscuits





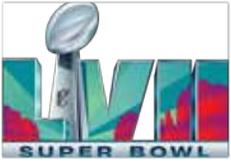






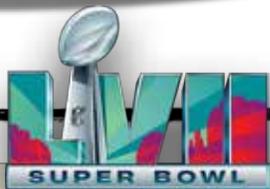
**Shriner's Valentine
Movie Night**





Kansas City Chiefs defeat the Philadelphia Eagles 38-35 with a last second field goal to win Super Bowl LVII









El Riva Court No. 102 Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America 36th Installation of Officers

Ernie and Maria Ramirez, Grand High Priestess Linda Figler, New High Priestess of El Riva Sylvia Krawczyk, Kim and Merritt Read.



Maria Ramirez and Glenda Malan with GHP Linda Figler.



PHP Sandie Butler, Bill Curling, Kim Read and Ann Van Nostrand.



Thank you Sylvia so much for the cute little gnomes at our seats



El Tanya Court #61
Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

Cordially invites you and your friends to
Attend the 72nd Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 1st, 2023
at 2:00PM

International City Masonic Center
5155 East Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, CA 90804-3311



Lady Sharon Blanton
High Priestess Elect

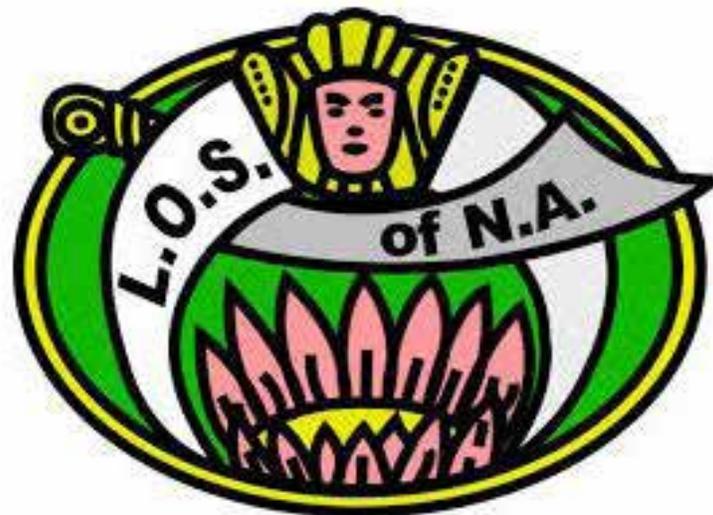
Lady Sharlee Clark
Retiring High Priestess



*Dinner will be served following the Installation
Cost \$20.00*

Please RSVP by March 22nd, 2023 to:
Lady Jennifer Bjordhal, PHP
(714) 931-6159
Email: jennie74boc@yahoo.com

*Nobles and Ladies are requested to proudly wear
the Fez of their organizations*



RA-MA Court No. 95
Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America



Lady Lisa Hooper
High Priestess Elect



Lady Marydith Currie
Retiring High Priestess

Invites You to Attend the
46th Annual Installation of Officers

Sunday April 2nd, 2023
2:00 pm

DeMolay Center
303 West Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805-2936

Dinner to follow the Installation
\$20.00 per person
RSVP to: Lady Renee Calhoun
Text or call: 714-473-9074
Pay at the door



Karen's Classy Cars
2023 - 2024



Directors Staff is looking for Drivers

Happy New Year to the Nobles 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. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Russ Allen,
Director of Units
714-397-0449



From the Editors Desk



Greetings Nobles one and all,
We are looking for articles to put into the El Bekalen for
you all to read and enjoy.

This is a great place for you, Your Club, or Unit to say what is going on in your group. Nomads, tell us about your latest road trip, Royal Chariots, Tin Lizzy's and other units tell us about the latest parades and or what you're up to around town, Purveyors tell us how to make your favorite cocktails or lounge snacks, Director Staff tell us what is going on around the building, the calliope and the fire truck.

Is there anyone that can give us a report about what's going on with our hospitals and clinics?

Nobles, tell us what you've been up to, how to cook the perfect steak, how do you make a nice Hearty stew for cold weather, what are some of your hobbies such as gardening or cars or airplanes.

Do you have any Shrine or masonic Education you would like to pass on, and tell us about?

What is going on with our other groups such as York Rite, Scottish Rite, or our Youth Groups, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, Rainbow, our Ladies Groups, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Order of Eastern Star.

There's pages with lots of pictures, why can't someone write an article about what's going on at those events and in the photographs, did you have fun? What was the food like was there entertainment?

Please send it in to the editor for consideration to be put into the Elbekalen. Thank you



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 the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Coco's, at Lake Forest Drive & Via Carlotta in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. 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.

Fraternally,
Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor



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.

APR 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						El Tanya Installation
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
RA-MA Court Installation		Divan/Business Meeting 5:00pm				Merret Temple Installation
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter	Stated Meeting Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:30					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			SCSC Divan Day 10:30 am			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
El Bekal Spring Fling						

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

MAY 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
						Orange Parade
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
		Divan/Business Meeting 5:00 pm				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day						
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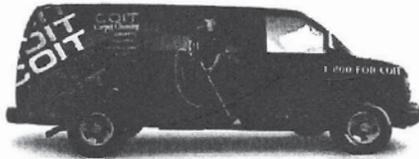
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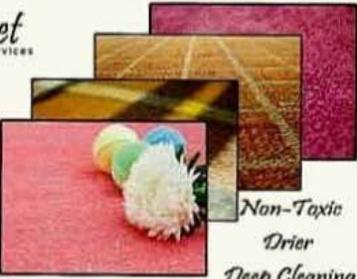


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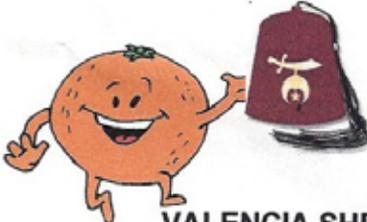
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