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NOBILITY CALENDAR
April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Drum Corps	5 Clowns	6	7 	8	9 Children's Carnival
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16 Hobo Dinner
17	18	19 Mini-Chopper Feztival Mtg	20	21 	22	23
24	25 Drum Corps	26	27	28 	29	30

NOBILITY CALENDAR
May 2016

1	2 Drum Corps	3 Clowns	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16	17 Mini-Chopper	18	19 	20	21 Grand Lodge
22 Poker Run	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30	31				

POTENTATE CALENDAR
April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	**2**
3	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8** Sphinx Visitation	**9** Sphinx Visitation Children's Carnival
10 Sphinx Visitation	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** Melha Visitation	**16** Melha Visitation Hobo Dinner
17 Melha Visitation	**18** Finance Meeting	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**
24	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**

POTENTATE CALENDAR
May 2016

1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13** Karnak Visitation	**14** Karnak Visitation
15 Karnak Visitation	**16** Finance Meeting	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** Cairo/Mt. Sinai Visitation	**21** Cairo/Mt. Sinai Visitation Grand Lodge
22 Cairo/Mt. Sinai Visitation Poker Run	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
29	**30**	**31**				

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POTENTATE "2016" WESLEY E LORD

The calendar says spring is here but the temperature says not yet but it is around the corner. The month of March was a busy time at the temple as we had a new activity. Concord TV put on an Easter Eggstravaganza which was somewhat along the lines of our Feztival of Trees but with Easter Baskets. It was a successful weekend for them and was well attended for the first try at doing this type of promotion. On the same weekend our Recorder, Bushie Hill PP, Tom Brison PP. Chief Rabban Mark Simard and myself went to the Mid Winter Meeting of the Northeast Shrine Association in Fredericton NB for 4 days. It was a seven hour drive each way with a lot of open space.

First Lady Ellie and I have had several opportunities to join others in supporting our hospitals. We attended the New Rye Church in Epsom when some of their ladies' quilts were dedicated for the Montreal Hospital.

Portsmouth Shrine Club's pound auction was a lot of fun and benefited the hospitals. (Thanks, John and Amy).

We attended a Murder Mystery and Dinner at Bektash. which was presented and performed by Eastern Star ladies. The ladies sold tickets to 250 people, which also benefited our hospitals. (We need to work at filling the hall too). I had the chance to speak to Trinity Chapter OES about the hospitals.

This month the Clown unit will put on their annual Hobo Dinner. It's a great meal, performance and a lot of fun for everyone. It will be held on April 16 which is a Saturday night. So, come on down or up, whichever and have a good time. Doors open at 5:00 PM , dinner at 6:00. Dinner and entertainment all for $17.50 children under 12, $5.00.

Membership is still a big item to solve . Our membership is just over 1000 which down from 1,042 on Jan 1,2014 . Our Membership Chairman, High Priest and Prophet John Flaherty has assigned 3 Blue Lodges for each Divan member to attend and spread our words . When was the last time you attended your Lodge to present our programs?

Festival of Trees is starting up and forming its volunteers from now to November. Next meeting is Tuesday April 19 at 7:00 PM at the Temple. Come on down and take an active part. We need your help.

Bingo is progressing again but we have a way to go yet. Help is also needed here in various positons.

The Imperial Session is being held in Tampa FL on July 2—6. We have been told that Bektash will be in one of the host hotels near the Convention Center. More, later when we hear more.

Dues are still a problem but they are slowly coming in. If you need help or need some time to pay please call the office and problems large or small can be worked out.

We need your help and support . Remember it's for the Kids. Let's "Brighten their world".

Wes Lord
Potentate 2016
March 2016

First Lady Ellie's project. See page 22 for details.

THE BEKTASH NEWS WANTS YOUR PHOTOS FROM RECENT SHRINE EVENTS

Let your fellow Shriners know what your Unit or Club is doing. Please submit photos and supply event name, date and location, and a brief caption.

Email photos to:
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BEKTASH 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Bektash Installation and Potentate's Ball	**January 15-17**
Unit Install	**January 24**
Cheshire SC Annual Meeting	**January 31**
Mardi Gras	**February 13**
Easter "Fez"tival	**March 18-20**
NSA Winter meeting- Fredericton, NB	**March 18-20**
Stated Meeting	**March 21**
Children's Carnival	**April 9**
Hobo Dinner	**April 16**
Grand Lodge	**May 21**
Poker Run	**May 22**
Spring Ceremonial	**June 4**
Ladies Tea	**June 5**
Stated Meeting	**June 20**
Imperial Session, Tampa FL	**July 2-6**
Picnic	**July 31**
Mystery Theater	**September 10**
Stated Meeting	**September 19**
NSA Field Days Fredericton NB.	**September 22-25**
Wine With the Shrine	**October 15**
"Fez"tival of Trees	**November 18-27**
Christmas Party	**December 10**
Stated Meeting & Election of Officers	**December 12**

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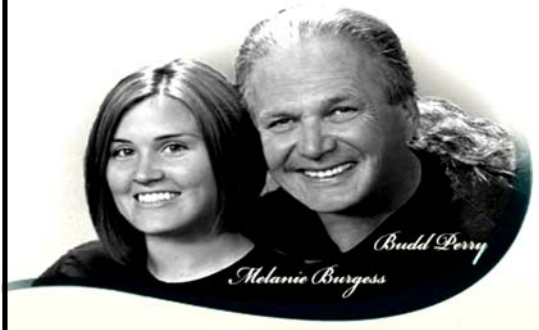

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Current 2016 dues cards are required to attend all Bektash meetings.

All Nobles must have 2016 dues card to march in any Bektash parade.

RECORDER'S CORNER

Spring is finally here and after the weird winter we had, it's hard to imagine what spring will be like. April usually brings showers, but who knows what will happen. Stay tuned and be ready.

Our Ill. Potentate, Wes Lord and Chief Rabban, Mark Simard, joined Ill. Past Potentate Tom Brison and myself at the Northeast Shrine Association winter planning meetings held in Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada. We had all day meetings on Friday and Saturday with the delegation of 73 Shriners from all over the Northeast and Canada. Fredericton has a wonderful event planned for all that attend the NSA Fall Field Days. As the Secretary Treasurer of the NSA, I am very confident that they have all the bases covered and you should have an enjoyable time as you support our Potentate and Divan at the session. The dates are September 22 to September 24. Look for more info coming up in the Bektash News.

Coming up on April 9th is the Children's Carnival at Bektash Shrine Center from 1 - 4 PM. You can't beat the price! There is a no-charge admission. It's a fun afternoon of fun for the kids as they enjoy face-painting, games, pictures with the clowns, balloon animals, etc. And to energize them, the ever popular hotdogs and popcorn. I'm sure you don't want to miss this one for your kids and grand-kids. We will see you there.

The following Saturday is the Pageant & Hobo Dinner, on April 16th. This is another event that our Clowns run and it is a fun time for all. It includes a pageant that has all of our Bektash clowns competing for the title of "KING OF THE HOBO'S" This should be something to watch. Oh yes, did I mention that we will also enjoy a "Hobo Dinner" with all the trimmings. Times, prices and other events are planned and can be seen in the ad for this event in this edition of the Bektash News. Don't miss it!!!

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We started out this year with six (6) new candidates. We need to at least triple that figure by years end or we will continue to slide backward. We are very close to going below one thousand Bektash Shriners. If we do, we will lose another Representative to the Imperial Session and continue the slide down the ladder. Please, let's all dig in and find some Masonic Brothers to fill the ranks for the good of Bektash Shriners. Thanks for your past help in this cause. Please do it again!

Yours in the Faith,
Guild "Bushie" Hill, PP
Recorder

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"Fez"tival of Trees

Committee Meeting Date

Tuesday, April 19 @ 7:00 PM
in the Nobility Lounge

Shriners and their Ladies are invited.
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Noble Ron Perry, Leader

First Practice on Monday, April 4th at 7 pm.

♫ **This is the first of three practices before Memorial weekend. The other two are on April 25th and May 2nd. We have a list of 10 parades on which to vote. Please plan to attend.**

♫ **Now is the time for you to check out your uniforms. Is everything there and do they still fit? Take a minute and check it out.**

♫ **Remember this year is the celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Let's give them a show.**

See you at Practice!
Fraternally,
Ron Parsons
Secretary

Typical Bektash Drum Corps practice session.

BEKTASH MINI-CHOPPER UNIT

How would you like to ride this beauty???

Next Mini-Chopper Meeting on Tuesday April 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM

If interested in joining a new Unit contact: John Flaherty at 603-391-2301 or flahertyj3@yahoo.com

February 2016 Regular & Associate Membership Report

Beg. February 1, 2016 (Regular & Associate)	Membership 1,018
Affiliations	0
Associated	0
Associated Member Drop	(1)
Creation	0
Demitted	0
Expelled	0
Expired-Active Member	(3)
Resigned	0
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End of Month Membership (Regular & Associate)	1,014

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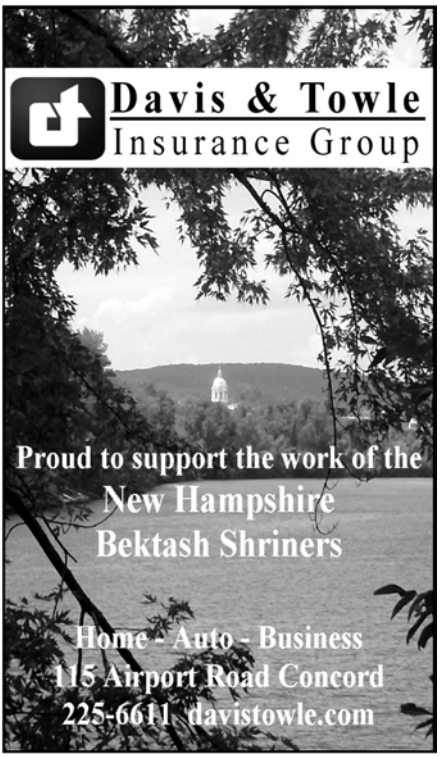

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If you ride a motorcycle.
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If you want to get back to your youth and drive a vehicle.
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or the High Rollers need YOU!

If you want to bring a smile to a kid, young or old.
The Clowns need YOU!

If you like to cook or bartend.
The Stewards need YOU!

If you like boating.
The Yacht Club needs YOU!

If you are an avid Casino attendee.
The Bingo Committee needs YOU!

If you like the satisfaction of delivering ritual.
The First Section needs YOU!

Please call one of the Nobles listed in the Directory of Units and Clubs on pages 6 and 7 in this Bektash News. Call today to find out how easy it is for you to get started. Thanks.

Bektash really needs you, yes Bektash really needs YOU!

NORTHEAST CAMEL CARAVAN

Annual Camping Weekend

(see photo on next page)

The NorthEast Camel Caravan promotes fellowship among members of the Shrine who enjoy camping. Membership is open to any Noble, and his family, in good standing in a Northeast Shrine Center. Originally the NorthEast Camel Caravan had members from throughout New England. We currently have members from Aleppo, Bektash and Kora Shrine Centers and would welcome newcomers. Application fee is $5.00 and membership dues are a reasonable $5.00 per year.

Our annual meeting and camping weekend will be held on June 3-5, 2016, at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, Maine.

The weekend includes campfires, a pot luck breakfast and dinner, Chinese auction and time to explore the area or just relax. Anyone wishing to join us for the weekend, should make reservations directly with the campground -- **Bayley's Camping Resort, 52 Ross Road, Scarborough, Maine 04074 - (207-883-6043).** The cost is $30.00 per night plus tax for site with full hookups. Be sure to mention you are with the Camel Caravan on Row C.

Join us for good fellowship, good food and good times around the campfire.

For more information, please call Noble Fred Simmons at 603-475-7410 or email nansimmons@comcast.net.

Around the campfire at a NorthEast Camel Caravan camping meeting.

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2016 First Lady's Project

My First Lady's Project will be to benefit Osteogenesis Imperfecta research at Montreal Shriners Hospital. There is a current study focusing on bone formation regulation being done in the new research center there.

Osteogenesis Imperfecta, also known as brittle bone disease or OI, is a genetic disorder that causes a deficiency of collagen or abnormal collagen. This prevents bones from absorbing needed minerals and developing normally, which causes bones to be less dense and to break easily. OI also may cause below average height, dental problems, bowed arms or legs, flat feet, and spinal curvatures. As of yet, there is no cure, only treatment.

At the installation, the ladies of Bektash had the opportunity to hear from a former Shrine Hospital patient with OI, now an adult leading a busy and productive life and enthusiastically supporting Shrine.

"Brightening the World of Children" is the Bektash slogan for 2016, and in keeping with this theme, I will be selling candleholders with a Shrine symbol etched on them (by one of our ladies). These will be $15. During the year other seasonal candles and holders will also be available. (see photo below).

There will also be a Teddy Bear Project (see photo below) in which teddy bears can be purchased, with the option of keeping them or donating them to be offered later to a local organization to be distributed to deserving children (for example a homeless shelter). The current supply will also sell for $15. Later ones may be more.

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. You may call the office to donate, and a few items will be on hand there. They will be offered at coming Bektash events. **Thank you, First Lady Ellie**

TICKETS NOW ON SALE !!! - CALL THE BEKTASH OFFICE

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Doors Open at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00PM

The Bektash Clowns present ...

"KING OF THE HOBOS"
2016 PAGEANT & HOBO DINNER

COULD THIS FACE BE THE NEW "KING OF THE HOBOS" ?

If you've ever come to the **Bektash Clowns Annual HOBO DINNER** you know it's a not-to-be-missed night of Hobo-tastic great food, drinks, fun, games, skits, laughs, and silly entertainment from our own Bektash Clowns. Now for 2016 join us for the very first **"KING OF THE HOBOS" BEAUTY(?) PAGEANT** - and be part of the fun helping us select the winner for this semi-coveted award!

Our lovely Bektash Clowns will compete in all the "Miss America" categories including *evening wear, hobo swimsuit, talent,* and *"clown-telligence"* before a 5-star panel of pageant judges selected for their vast experience and willingness to do this free. Your applause, laughs, and ballots will help select our winner - and you'll be there for the glorious crowning of the newest King of the Hobos! So load up all your family and friends and plan to join us on April 16th.

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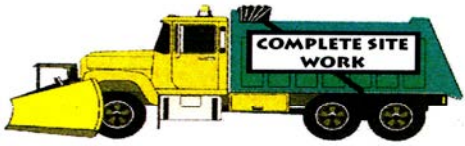

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"Bingo Office Staff Needed"

We have openings in our Bingo office. Bingo is growing and has created several new openings. The job function for these positions is to prepare financial records and/or to prepare bank deposits. Computer experience is required. We will train. Bingo operates every Thursday night throughout the year. Your schedule can be flexible either working one Thursday a month or every Thursday of the month. It is required that we have two office personnel every Thursday, week after week. Nobles or their Ladies are welcome to apply. The shift starts at 4 PM and ends between 9:30 to 10:00 PM.

If you are interested please call Lloyd Doughty II, Bingo Chairman at 603-860-0435 or John Puckhaber, Assistant Bingo Chairman at (603) 435-8994 . Or call the office at 603-225-5372.

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Saturday April 9, 2016
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games for the kids - face painting
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Bektash Shriners

POKER RUN

May 22, 2016

(Rain or Shine)

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Proceeds to Benefit the Bektash Shriners

Registration Fee: $25.00 per bike / $10.00 Passenger.
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Doors open at 1:00 PM for non-riders.

Start / End Point
Bektash Shrine Center
189 Pembroke Road, Concord NH 03301

Sign in 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. First Bike Out 11:00 AM.

BEKTASH MARINERS SHRINE YACHT CLUB WANTS YOU!!!

Shriners of North America, is an International fraternity based on fun, fellowship, and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of hospitals dedicated to providing one-of-a-kind specialty pediatric care, innovative research and understanding teaching programs.

In April 1973 the Board of Directors of the International Council officially recognized the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs "IASYC".

The IASYC body represents among its affiliated Shrine Temple Yacht Clubs the ambassadors of good will among the boating fraternity.

Bektash Mariners Shrine Yacht Club was founded in March 2012, and Joined the IASYC in May that same year. BMSYC is an inner body providing good fellowship among members of Bektash Shrine who share an interest in boats, boating and kindred pleasures-such as skiing, fishing and cruising. Since its inception the club has lived up to its Masonic principals and has grown in membership each year.

During 2015, all summer meetings have been well attended and held at waterfront locations. Boat cruises have taken place as well. All Nobles interested in joining this restful and adventurous BMSYC should get in touch with Commodore Noble Jim Chase P.P. at (603)-569-3291 or email jlc8085@gmail.com

Bektash Noble Raymond Desrochers Appointed International Commodore of IASYC

The International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC), which was officially recognized by the Board of Directors of the International Council in April of 1973, represents, among its affiliated Shrine Temple Yacht Clubs, ambassadors of good will among the boating community.

In February of 2016, the IASYC held its annual mid-winter meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Attendees were Nobles, their Ladies and friends from Clubs internationally. During the Bridge Meeting, Noble Raymond Desrochers of Bektash was elected Commodore of the IASYC for 2016-2017. The responsibility of the Commodore includes maintaining liaison, edits and protocol. As Commodore, Nobel Ray will visit all international Shrine Yacht Clubs to promote manpower development. He will also visit Masonic family groups to stimulate enthusiasm and to offer the help of IASYC in attracting new members to the Masonic Family for future growth.

For more information on IASYC or the future of the Masonic Family please give Noble Ray a call at 603-934-5198 or his cell 603-387-5791 or email des.hov@gmail.com.

PORTSMOUTH SHRINE CLUB
ST. PATRICK'S POUND AUCTION
MARCH 12, 2016

The St. Patrick's Pound Auction on 3/12/16 took in just over $1,000.00 for the Hospitals. Great job by all! A Big Thank You to all bidders and our Auctioneer, Chief Rabban Mark Simard, and his runners, John and Teresa Flaherty.

CLOWN UNIT NEWS

On March 20, the Clowns had two event opportunities, the Manchester St. Paddy's Parade and the Camping and RV Show in Bedford, but both at the same time. Thanks to a great turnout we were able to put 16 clowns "on the street" with 8 at each event. This was a real accomplishment for our unit and I want to thank each of our joeys for making it possible. There's some real excitement in the Bektash Clown Unit. Ask any clown and he'll tell you we're having fun!!!

The Clowns are growing and we are pleased to welcome new joeys Ron Laterza and William Burke to our unit. We look forward to adding more new joeys this year as well.

It's almost Hobo Dinner time (April 16th) and we hope all Shriners and friends will join us that night for a great evening of fun including our first-ever "King of the Hobos" Beauty (?) Pageant.

On Monday April 4th we have a new fundraiser thanks to a partnership with Texas Roadhouse restaurant in Nashua. The clowns will entertain that evening and the restaurant will donate a generous portion of their proceeds. This is planned to be a regular monthly event.

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GET INVOLVED! JOIN A UNIT!

White Mt Shrine Club

Dinner Meeting

Sunday, May 15, 2016

J's Corner Restaurant & Lounge
277 Main Street
Gorham, NH

Social 1:00 – Dinner 1:30
Order off the Menu
Reservations a must! Cut-off date 5/5/16

Call Ron Crane at 631-1828
Casual Dress & Fez

ALL NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES ARE WELCOME

Easter Eggstravaganza Held At Bektash March 18-20

Amy Freeman won the People's Choice Award for her "Tea Time" basket at the first annual Easter Eggstravaganza. The event was presented by Concord TV at the Bektash Shrine Center from March 18-20.

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1-413-735-1234	1-800-255-1916 (x)	1-518-842-4464

All Other Hospitals
1-800-237-5055

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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

BEKTASH SHRINERS
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TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF BEKTASH SHRINERS, SITUATED IN CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE:

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Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the By-Laws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray That I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Bektash Shriners.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Shriners International and the By-Laws and Ceremonies of Bektash Shriners.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

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Listed below are a few helpful steps so that a petition can be processed without delay in time to be voted on.

1. **Prior to either a Stated Meeting or a Ceremonial, please get your petitions in early so that there is enough time to process them.**

2. **All Petitions have to be submitted to the Bektash Office seven days prior to the meeting.**

3. **A current copy of the applicant's Masonic Blue Lodge card must be attached to the petition when it is submitted.**

4. **All line items on the petition must be complete and accurately filled out. If no information is listed either draw a line or write N/A.**

5. **Be sure to list the candidate's hat or Fez size.**

6. **The Bektash Office will not accept faxed or emailed petitions.**

7. **All Candidates must report to the designated meeting place at the times scheduled.**

First and second line signers please do not abandon your candidate after you submit his petition. It is your responsibility along with the Membership Committee to insure that the candidate experiences an initiation never to be forgotten. Additionally, you must make sure that he is mentored after his initiation ensuring that his Shrine learning experience and his personal involvement is fulfilled. His success and personal satisfaction is up to you!

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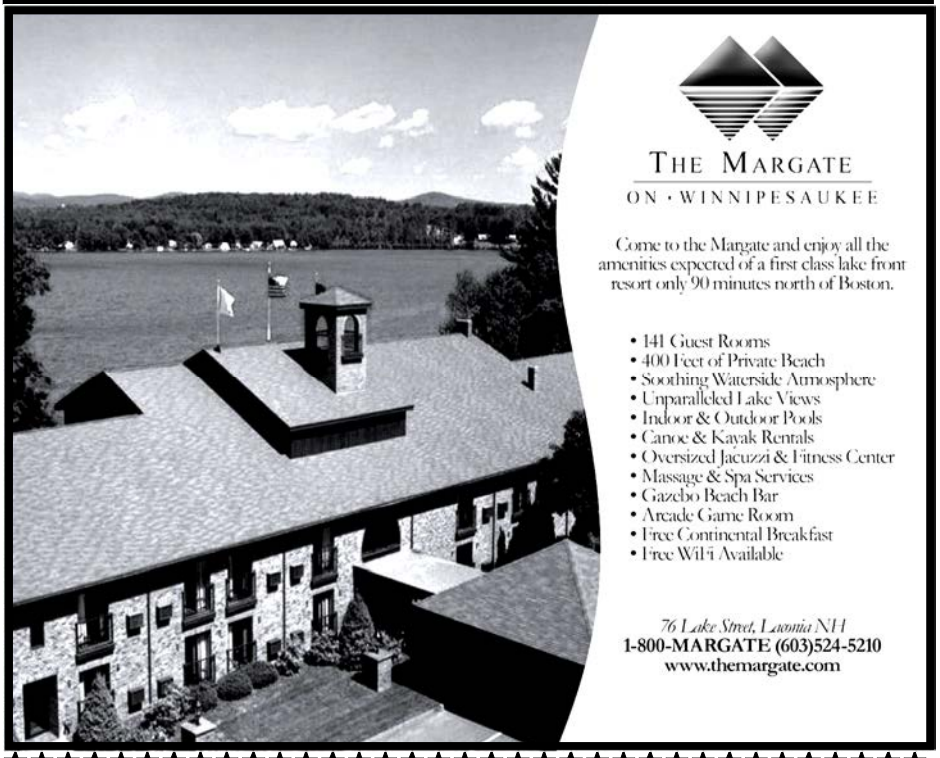

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DAY	AMOUNT	NUMBER	FIRST	LAST NAME
1	$25.00	1466	Nori	Sanborn
2	$25.00	300	Sharon	Roberts
3	$25.00	1484	Lisa & Tom	Murphy
4	$25.00	1434	Alan	Tiede
5	$200.00	1816	George	Higgins
6	$25.00	473	Andrew	Gray
7	$25.00	1948	Nancy	Moody
8	$25.00	1833	Shern	Cote
9	$25.00	1772	Deb	Currier
10	$25.00	969	Norman	Edwards
11	$25.00	2128	Becky & Jack	Mari
12	$100.00	742	David	Dekraai
13	$25.00	156	Relf	Fogg
14	$25.00	1850	Jennifer	Jackson
15	$25.00	1128	Toni	Freeman
16	$25.00	1795	Amanda	York
17	$25.00	1157	Diane	Yeazitzis
18	$25.00	1809	Dan	Linzell
19	$100.00	941	Robert	Arsenault
20	$25.00	1143	Cathy	Linden
21	$25.00	919	Billy	Gaffrey
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25	$25.00	78	Jay	Boucher
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Thank you for Supporting Bektash!

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM
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STOP BURNS

Anthony the Fire Ant wants to remind everyone to check their smoke detectors and replace the batteries.

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED FOR THURSDAY BINGO

Bektash Bingo is on the increase and that creates a need for additional workers. With your help we can make Bingo even more successful.

Bektash is looking for part-time and full-time volunteer Bingo Workers for most positions. We are sure that we have a fun position for you. Come and join your fellow Shriners and their Ladies to help support our biggest fundraiser, in our smoke-free environment.

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WHAT YOU RECEIVE

Each donor receives a handsome 100 Million Dollar Club certificate. By contributing $100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children will be able to continue helping children in the years to come.

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