

**BURBANK MASONIC LODGE NO. 406**

**MARCH  
TRESTLE  
BOARD**

A pair of crossed golden Masonic trestles is centered behind the title. The trestles are inscribed with 'à la Gloire du Grand Maître' and 'Recteur de l'Ordre'. The background is a dark brown, textured surface with several brass rivets.

**ARMEN KHALAFYAN**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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## **Mentorship**

**The Grand Master has declared the month of March as being the Youth Order Month. Therefore; I wanted to remind everyone of the importance of mentorship.**

**I am proud to be part of a lodge that continues to sponsor our youth groups. There are many lodges around our neighboring communities that either decided not to sponsor youth groups, or do not have enough youth interested to sustain their members. Burbank Lodge is one of the few lodges that is still sponsoring both boy's and girl's youth orders in our community.**

**I feel very blessed that during my youth, I have had experiences with a few mentors here in the United States, who have truly changed my life. These mentors have instilled a belief in me that opportunities are out there for everyone, you just have to believe and work hard to received them. Being an immigrant in this country, specially living under the Soviet regime, it was imperative to have mentors who directed me to believe and aim high. I am doing my best to create similar opportunities for my thirteen and eight-year-old boys, to meet and interact with good men to instill similar beliefs of working hard, of respecting their peers and adults, to follow their passions, to give back, and to believe in themselves. I remember participating in a tree planting event with my eldest son, who until now talks about the men he met, and what he learned by their act.**

**I urge every member of our lodge to step-up and be more involved with our youth groups. We cannot just be a lodge who only support financially, and do not interact with these bright and energetic boys and girls. I am planning a few projects where we, as a lodge, can be more involved. Furthermore, we as a lodge have many life - experienced men, who have the knowledge and the power to make a positive change with our youth.**

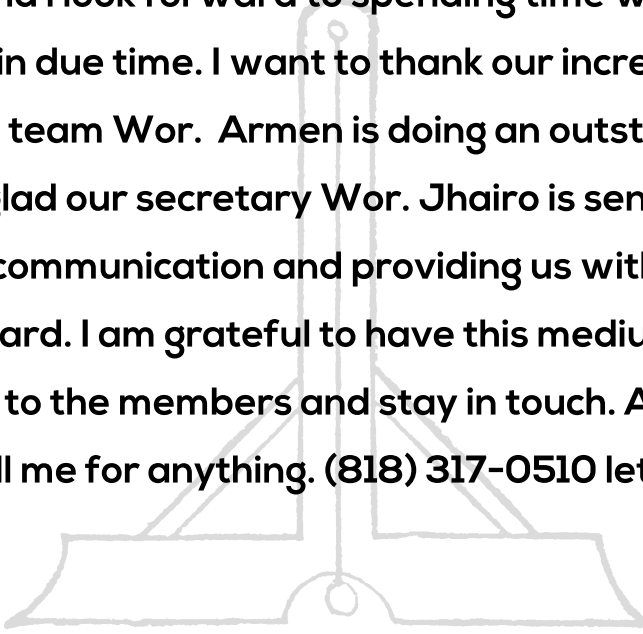
**If you have any suggestions or have any input on how we can mentor and impact their lives, I am here to listen.**

**Armen Khalafyan  
Worshipful Master**



**Brethren,**

**As things continue to look bright, i hope your families are healthy and are staying safe. Reopening looks to be near us and i look forward to spending time with our brethren in due time. I want to thank our incredible executive team Wor. Armen is doing an outstanding job. I am glad our secretary Wor. Jhairo is sending out updated communication and providing us with a neat trestle board. I am grateful to have this medium to reach out to the members and stay in touch. As always please call me for anything. (818) 317-0510 let's catch up.**



**Stay safe**

**Fraternally,**

**Nishan Matossian, Senior Warden**



As we proceed toward the end of winter we look from the south and see the Sun rising earlier in the east and setting later in the west each day. At night, we look south and see the constellation of Orion with its familiar belt of three stars, and to the southeast the bright light of the star Sirius. Overhead the cluster of the Pleiades, the "Seven Sisters", long seen as symbolizing a way of coping with sorrow. Our ancient brethren saw these stars as harbingers of the resilience and perseverance that was so crucial during the harsh winter season. They knew that the Spring season was on its way, and with it, the renewal of new life and of hope. As we work through the current crisis, we look from the south to the bright stars of winter, knowing the stars of spring and renewal of life, vitality and strength are soon to follow. May the Blessing of The Great Architect be upon all good regular Masons and their families.

*Benjamin Lupu, Junior Warden*



# THE SECRETARY

Hello All,

Thank you all that have reached out regarding the member center. It continues to be updated, and beginning to run a bit smoothly. Feel free to reach out if you are having issues with anything.

As previously mentioned Grand Lodge is going towards a non-dues card method. It is now available digitally in the member center 24/7 should you ever need it. You are also available to print it when needed and if you have no access to a printer, i am happy to print it for you and mail it.

Youth orders month, looking forward to the presentation by Wor, Brian Bezner who is also a Senior Demolay. I hope everyone is enjoying these zoom talks. If you have ideas remember to send them to the Worshipful Master Armen.

Fraternally,

Jhairo Echevarria, Secretary

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Please Note the best way to reach me is Via Text and Email. Calls are welcome (however slower response.)



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Special Presentation

# "THE NUMBER 7"

(Comparing the 7 Precepts of DeMolay to the 3  
Principle Tenets and 4 Cardinal Virtues of  
Freemasonry)



Presented By  
**Brian Bezner**



Past Master - District Inspector

Thursday March 25th at 7:30PM

Open To Everyone

Zoom ID: 983 2896 8177

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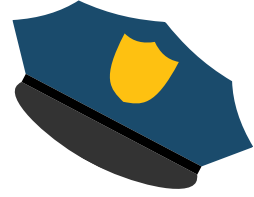




## Member Spotlight



**Name: Joe Camejo**



**Member For: 20 Years**

**Occupation: Los Angeles Police Officer**

**Family: Wife, Son, (4) Daughters, (2) Grand kids.**

**Who Inspires You: My Mother**

**What I Enjoy About Lodge: Being among brothers where i find mutual respect and trust.**

**Fun Facts: Love Fishing & Cooking, trained chef, black belt in juijitsu and ordained minister**

**Last Read: On food and cooking by Harold McGee**

**Favorite Artist: Sarah Vaughan, Charlie Parker, Dave Brubeck (among many)**

**Favorite Food: All but always Italian**

**Favorite Sports Team: New York Yankees**

**Dream Car: Aston Martin DBS V12 Coupé**



## Member Spotlight



**Name: Jim Laage PM**

**Member For: 10 Years**



**Occupation: Ski Patrol/Quality Assurance Manager**

**Family: Wife, Step Daughter & Son**

**Who Inspires You: Wife Carmen**

**What I Enjoy About Lodge: Comradery**

**Fun Fact: Picture Disc Collector**

**Last Read: Cipher/National Ski Patrol Magazine**

**Favorite Artist: BeeGees**

**Favorite Food: Mexican**

**Favorite Sports Team: Dont watch sports**

**Dream Car: Jeep Willys MB**



BURBANK MASONIC LODGE NO. 406  
PRESENTS



# An Evening with Mayor Bob Frutos

Open to members of Burbank Lodge only.

March 18th at 7:30PM

ID: 939 2231 0730 Passcode: burbank

**Please give us feedback  
on what you would like to see  
in our Trestle Board.**



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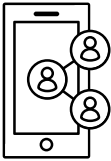
*Monday March 8th 2021 At 2:00 PM*

*Forest Lawn in Glendale*

*Reception Following Service at*

*Foxy's Restaurant in Glendale.*

*Please RSVP if you wish to attend reception.*



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**Simon McIlroy 3/1**

**Ronald Trotta 3/5**

**Alex Mc Arthur 3/6**

**Scott Genereux 3/7**

**Armen Hovannesian 3/10**

**Hugh Webster 3/11**

**Charles Pruett 3/13**

**James Whittaker 3/15**

**Peter Santana 3/18**

**Joe Camejo 3/19**

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