

**BURBANK MASONIC LODGE NO. 406**

**MAY**

**TRESTLE**

**BOARD**

**ARMEN KHALAFYAN**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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**Brethren,**

**We are currently working diligently with the Hall to move forward with our reopening procedures. Rest assure that we will take all county and city safety protocols at high priority before reopening ours doors. I hope in the meantime everyone is staying safe and in good health. We will be sending out print Trestle Boards next month to keep everyone updated with our latest findings. If you have any questions feel free to contact me directly. See you all very soon.**

**Fraternally**

***Armen Khalafyan - Worshipful Master***



**Brethren,**

**I look forward to conferring degrees once again, when our building is safe for all of us to meet. I hope everyone including your loved ones are all safe and healthy**

**Worshipful Armen will in due time get us going with our degrees. I miss our ritual and can't wait to welcome in our new candidates.**

**If you need someone to talk please reach out. I love talk to everyone.**

**Stay safe**

**Fraternally,**

***Nishan Matossian, Senior Warden***



As we advance through the Spring season, we observe increasing daylight and our evenings illuminated with a lingering sun that lifts our spirits. After sundown, we observe the stars Castor and Pollux overhead, these two comprise the key objects of the familiar constellation of Gemini, a sign of the coming of summer.

For over a century, April has been Public Schools month in California Masonry. Although we were unable last month to honor our outstanding students and educators in person, we are reminded that we still have a journey ahead to restore our schools back to normal and resume our support for our public education system. Our public schools are among the most important institutions in our society and we must remain committed to supporting our school students, educators, and public schools workers.

As we begin our preparations to return to our beloved Lodge in person and resume our Masonic ceremonies and community service, we live in anticipation of again seeing our brethren and enjoying Masonic Brotherhood and fellowship.

May the blessings of the Great Architect be upon all good Masons and their families.

*Benjamin Lupu, Junior Warden*



# THE SECRETARY

Hello Brethren,

Proud of the Leadership of our Lodge, this has been no easy task for anyone. I'd like to commend Worshipful Armen Khalafyan, the executive team along with President of the Hall Association Wor. Jim Laage and our Hall Association and the Wise Owls of our Lodge. Working together in moving forward our reopening plan.

I look forward to getting everyone to RSVP as required for our reopening process. Please note that i will make it available by phone, text or email to rsvp and make sure you are on the list. Should you desire to attend in person meetings.

I look forward to getting to a normality of sorts, not doubting that our leadership will absolutely make sure our temple is a safe as possible to all those who visit.

*Jhairo Echevarria, PM Secretary*

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



# John Cooper III

PAST GRAND MASTER

Entitled: Chalk, Charcoal & Clay

MASONS ONLY  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

*May 20th 2021*

*Zoom 7:30PM*

*ID 959 1970 2847*

*Passcode: burbank*



## Telehealth: Help Wherever Your Family Needs Us



If a young person in your life is struggling with behavioral, educational, or emotional challenges, we can help – no matter where you live in California.

Through new telehealth services, the Masonic Center for Youth and Families (MCYAF) offers professional consultation services over a secure video connection for parents, couples, families, and youth.

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# ESSAY CONTEST

## PRIZES

1ST PLACE \$1,000.00

2ND \$500.00 - 3RD \$250.00



# TO ENTER

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MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 21  
MUST GET A FRIEND TO ENTER THE CONTEST  
500 WORDS - MAXIMUM ONE PAGE

CHOOSE ONE TOPIC FROM BELOW:

*WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE THE GOVERNOR DURING PENDEMIC?*

*SHOULD SOCIAL MEDIA BE REGULATED?  
YES OR NO AND WHY?*

*WHAT IS THE MEDIAS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE AGE OF "FAKE NEWS"?*

*WHY IS CIVIL DISCOURSE IMPORTANT IN OUR CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE?*

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Submit to [info@burbankmasons.org](mailto:info@burbankmasons.org)

**DEADLINE MAY 17TH, 2021**

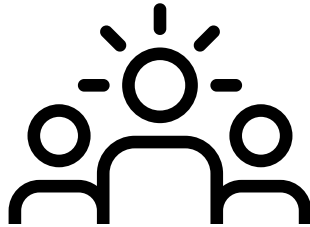
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**June 11-13 Irvine (in person)  
or  
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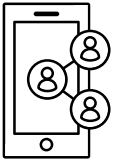
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