

BURBANK MASONIC LODGE NO. 406



JUNE
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BOARD

ARMEN KHALAFYAN
WORSHIPFUL MASTER
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Greetings

We have all been anxiously waiting for this day. The Lodge will Officially Perform a Fellow Craft Degree on June 24, 2021.

After being closed for more than fifteen months, I am excited and anxious to meet you all in person and to perform our rituals.

I am requesting for you all to attend and to be supportive of one another. This way we can easily transition back to our pre-COVID experiences.

Performing degrees and repeating our rituals are what allow me to self-reflect and to improve. This is what I truly love about Masonry.

As the Master of Burbank Lodge, I will do my best to efficiently bring back the Lodge to what Burbank is known for; such as diligence and work ethics.

I have missed each and every one of my brethren and would very much like to see you all at the Lodge soon.

Armen Khalafyan - Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

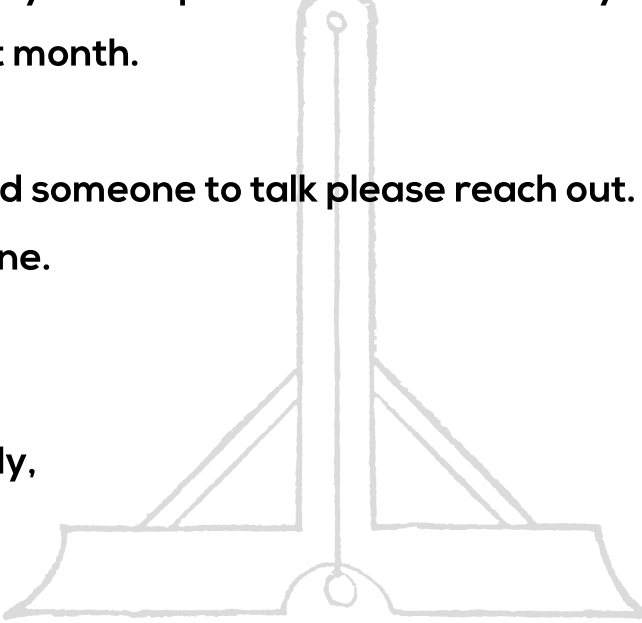
I look forward to conferring degrees once again.

Next month and seeing all the brethren, it has been a long journey. We hope to return to normalcy of some sorts next month.

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

Stay safe

Fraternally,



Nishan Matossian, Senior Warden



Looking from the South as we proceed toward summer, we await the Solstice, when the Sun is at its height and daylight is at its maximum. At night, we observe overhead the Summer Triangle, composed of the bright stars Vega, Daneb and Altair.

The pandemic has caused great sorrow and hardship upon all of us throughout the world, but now we are gradually returning to our normal lives and look forward to enjoying each other's fellowship in person. The ongoing recovery from pandemic demonstrates the resilience of the human spirit and is a demonstration of what can be accomplished when we all work together. As Masons, we have always known of the benefits of collective endeavor, and hope that our message of brotherhood, peace and useful enterprise is realized by the greater society.

I wish to thank our Lodge brethren and officers who steadfastly maintained their commitment to our Craft throughout the pandemic. Without their dedication, the continuity of our Masonic traditions and ceremonies would not have been possible.

Benjamin Lupu, Junior Warden



THE SECRETARY

Hello Brethren,

Did you know there was a new episode on History Channel Series "Book of Secrets" TV Show. Entitled "The Freemason Factor" although they make it exciting with the secrecy aspect and suspense, it is nice to have some reputable brethren speak on behalf of our craft.

Guests include Most Wor. Akram Elias PGM of Washington DC, which is one of my favorites along with Brothers Chris Hodapp and Arturo De Hoyos. Brethren who have extensively dedicated themselves to our understanding of our organizations. If you have a chance check it out and let me know your thoughts.

If you would like to be help brethren with their proficiencies and be a candidate coach please reach out to the Wor. Armen.

Jhairo Echevarria, PM Secretary

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

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Reception
Honoring

Paul Bazerkanian
Grand Standard Bearer
Grand Lodge of California

FRIDAY JULY 9TH 2021

7PM PROGRAM

8PM RECEPTION

ATTIRE: BUSINESS SUITS

MEAL OPTION: STEAK/VEGETARIAN

RSVP

INFO@BURBANKMASONS.ORG

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CALENDAR

Via - Zoom Stated Meeting June 3rd 7:30pm

IN - PERSON MEETINGS

Attire "Business Suits"

Proficiency Night June 17th 7:30pm

Second Degree June 24th 7:30pm

Stated Meeting July 1st 7:30pm

July 9th Grand Standard Bearer Reception
7pm Program

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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 CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR DURING PANDEMIC?

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

***WHAT IS THE MEDIA'S RESPONSIBILITY IN
THE AGE OF "FAKE NEWS"?***

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

Special Guest Judge
Burbank Mayor Bob Frutos

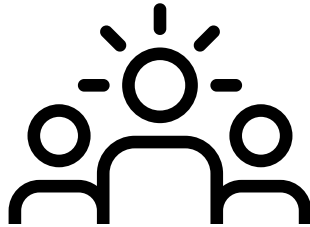
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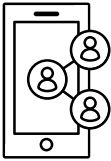
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