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MAGNOLIA PARK MASONIC LODGE NO. 618

Free & Accepted Masons



406 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA, 91504
(818) 848-2926

<http://magnoliaparklodge.com/>

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

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May 2011

STATED MEETINGS & DEGREES

May 2, 2011, 7:30 PM

Stated Meeting

Inspector's Official Visit

Dress: Officers Tux/Others business suit

Open: 6:00 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

Dinner: 6:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Reports: 7:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Business: 7:30 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

May 16, 2011

Second Degree

Bro. Allen Ter Zakarian

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

April 25, 2011

First Degree

Mr. Majd Amjad Sabbah &

Mr. Vartan Shakhgeldyan

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree

June 6, 2011, 7:30 PM

Stated Meeting

Dress: Casual/Lodge Shirts

Open: 6:00 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

Dinner: 6:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Reports: 7:15 PM (*everyone is invited*)

Business: 7:30 PM (*Master Masons Only*)

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2011

Worshipful Master

Michael Strand,

Senior Warden

Thumper Bloomquist (Patricia)

Junior Warden

Karekin N Karazian (Yerevan)

Treasurer

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Marshal.

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Junior Steward

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Tiler

Warnock J. Mc Bride,

Inspector 529th Masonic District

Lawrence L. Mountjoy, PM,

CALENDAR

May 2011:

2nd, Monday, 7:30 PM. Stated Meeting.

Inspector's Official Visit. Dress: Officers Tux/Others Business Suits. Open Lodge: 6:00 PM; Dinner: 6:15 PM; Reports: 7:15 PM; Business: 7:30 PM. Ladies program in dining room.

8th, Sunday. **Mother's Day**

9th, Monday, 7:00 PM. Mother's Day Dinner. Everyone welcome. Please call the Lodge office with reservations by the 4th. Social 6:30 PM (818) 848-2926.

15th, Sunday, 10:00 AM. Masonic Service Bureau. Pasadena Scottish Rite dining room, Honoring the Masonic Youth. 150 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena. Coffee and sweet rolls at 9:15 AM. Meeting at 10:00 AM

16th, Monday, 7:15 PM. Second Degree for Bro. Allen Ter Zakarian. Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

18th, Monday, 7:30 PM. Officers' School of Instruction. Third Degree, Second Section. Burbank Lodge will host with refreshments following.

23rd, Monday, 7:15 PM. First Degree for Mr. Majd Amjad Sabbah & Mr. Vartan Shakhgeldyan Dinner at 6:00 PM. All officers need to attend.

29th, Sunday, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. **Game Night.** Open to all Masonic families their family and friends. Please join us for a fun time. We will let you know what day we will have it.

30th, Monday. Memorial Day. **Dark**

June 2011:

6th, Monday, 7:30 PM. Stated Meeting
Dress: Casual/Lodge Shirts. Open Lodge: 6:00 PM; Dinner: 6:15 PM; Reports: 7:15 PM; Business: 7:30 PM. Ladies program in dining room.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE EXPEDITE!

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FROM THE EAST.....



Dear Brethren and Ladies,

April was another great month for our Lodge. We have raised two new Master Masons. Congratulations to Brother Oroojian and Brother Matevosian. Brothers, take a moment and personally congratulate these Brothers on their accomplishment. Our Lodge is not only growing quickly, but we are attracting members with true quality of character.

Our Grand Master The Most Worshipful William J. Bray III has declared May 2011 to be Oncology Nurses month. Certified Nurse Oncologists are the medical professionals on the front lines of cancer care. They work with Oncologists (cancer doctors) in directing and administering patient care. These medical professionals combat one of the most devastating diseases on a daily basis. Not only does this require advanced medical knowledge, but the constitution of character to care for and maintain relationships with many patients that might not survive their diagnosis. There is only one problem with these heroic professionals; there are not enough of them!

Combating this problem is the basis for our Grand Master's project, the By Your Side Program. It aims to "provide assistance, encouragement, and support to California's oncology nurses and cancer care professionals. By providing valuable educational tools for these leaders, [The Brays] believe can make a difference in the lives of thousands of cancer patients, as well as their families and 'care communities.'" They will accomplish this goal by partnering with the Association of California Nurse Leaders. To honor the Bray's commitment to this program we will have a special speaker this month at our stated meeting. We will have an oncology nurse in our very own Lodge room to educate us about the adversities of cancer treatment in the 21st century. I invite all of you to attend. Let's show our support for this very worthy cause.

Fraternally, Michael Strand, Worshipful Master

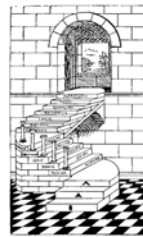
Upcoming Events

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| May 9 | - Mother Day Dinner |
| TBD | - Annual Golf Tournament |

Mother's Day Dinner

May 9, 2011; 7:00 PM
Social at 6:30 PM

Call the Lodge Office with
Reservations, (818) 848-2926.
Reservations must be received by May 4th.
Remember cost is free with reservations.



SECOND DEGREE for Bro. Allen Ter Zakarian

May 16, 2011
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree



We all have loved ones who have battled cancer and by their side were oncology nurses who made all the difference in their treatment.

By Your Side, Grand Master Bill Bray's 2010-2011 project, seeks to recognize the amount of hope and support these nurses provide to hundreds and aims to raise funds to cover the cost of oncology certification for 12 to 15 nurses every year.



May is Oncology Nurses Month.
Join your lodge at your May stated meeting to further recognize and honor oncology nurses for being the frontline in the battle against cancer.
Mark this event on your calendars!

Game Night

Date: Sunday, May 29, 2011;
Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Join us as we play games, (board, cards, etc.) Open to all Masonic groups in Burbank, family and friends.

Your Member Benefits:

An important reminder

You're entitled to the following support services no matter where you reside - whether in California or out of state.

Member 60 years or older and in good standing for five consecutive years, or his wife or widow

- referrals to senior care providers, financial assistance, and/or care management in your home community, provided by Masonic Senior Outreach
- admission to a Masonic Homes of California continuing care retirement community, located in Covina and Union City

Member of any age and degree level

- help dealing with family issues, such as the impact of divorce, the stresses of a special needs child, and other challenges, provided by Masonic Family Outreach

Contact Masonic Assistance at 888/466-3642 or masonicassistance@mhcuc.org for information and support.

Some other member and widow benefits:

- monthly lodge Trestleboard
- bimonthly California Freemason magazine
- access to the Member Center on freemason.org (members only)
- Masonic funeral or memorial service (members only, at the request of family)

Contact the secretary with specific questions.

For general information, contact Grand Lodge at 415/292-9180 or memberservices@freemason.org.

Visit masonichome.org for information about all of these support services.



FIRST DEGREE for Mr. Majd Amjad Sabbah & Mr. Vartan Shakhgeldyan

May 23, 2011
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:15 PM Degree



To Our Brethren Born In May

1st, Armando Baldinelli,
4th, Vartan Nazarian,
4th, Silviano S. Villa,
9th, Ashot Tsaroukian,
10th, Rajider Narula,
19th, Pedro V. Godoy,
21st, Ryan G. Harris,
21st, Paul O. Miser,
22nd, Phil F. Greger,
27th, Wilbur R. Raduenz,
28th, Sidney Sicoff,



L.C. Kelley DeMolay
1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
Pay a Plate: 1st Tuesday at 6:30



Bethel No. 97
1st Fridays at 7:30 PM &
3rd Saturdays at 10:00 AM
Pay a Plate: 1st Fridays at 6:00 PM



Bethel No. 208
1st Saturdays at 9:30 AM and
3rd Fridays at 7:30PM
Pay a Plate: 3rd Fridays at 6 - 7 PM

SECRETARY'S CORNER....

Dear Brethren:
Dues for 2011 are now past due. We still have a few that haven't paid last years dues either. Reminder notices will soon be going out. For those who are two years past due, you risk the chance of being suspended. Please send in your dues as soon as you can. If any of you have health or financial problems and can't afford to pay your dues please let us know we can work with you.

Fraternally, Wayne Torgerson, P.M., Secretary