

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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Join Us at the Annual Breakfast!

Got your tickets?

OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, **MAY 15**, 2011
Pasadena Scottish Rite
150 North Madison Ave.
Pasadena, California
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*Honoring our
Masonic Youth!*

“By Your Side” Continues

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Did your Lodge offer its members special programming and a healthy dinner at your February Stated Meeting, in support of the Grand Master's program to raise awareness of cancer? If so, you are asked to share your event with the fraternity, by submitting your stories to communications@freemason.org. These activities are intended to help save lives by “spreading the word” and, along with the primary goal of funding oncology certification for California nurses, continue the 2011 Grand Master's Special Project emphasis on cancer care and survival. Strongly consider our Most Worshipful's request that each Lodge in California offer a monetary gift to this worthy Program, through the California Masonic Foundation. The Grand Lodge Web Site is identifying and recognizing all the Lodges that have donated to date. Be sure your Lodge is participating!



Youth/Families Center Opens



An official announcement has been made of the formal opening on March 20 of the *Masonic Center for Youth and Families (MCYAF)* with offices at 6 Funston Avenue in the Presidio section of San Francisco. Its hours are 8 AM – 8 PM weekdays, and 8 AM – 12 PM on Saturdays. Phone contact is 877-488-6293. It is a part of the comprehensive services being offered by our Masonic Homes of California.

The Center provides integrated psychological services to youth struggling with behavioral, academic, emotional or social difficulties. It is an expansion of the Fraternity's commitment to serve children and families throughout the state of California, both Masonic and non-Masonic. Masonic families may receive assistance with travel costs for initial on-site assessment at the MCYAF facilities. Finding resources for ongoing treatment in the family's home community is part of the services offered. For further information on this special family support program, see www.mcyaf.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two major Lecture Series on Masonic subjects are being sponsored by Lodges in our area over the next few months. Several UCLA professors will be featured at Liberal Arts Lodge 677 starting March 26. Prominent California Masons are offering lectures at Ionic-Composite Lodge 520, the next one on April 13.



*Most Worshipful
William J. Bray III*
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A few tables are **still available** for our **Annual Breakfast** honoring **The Grand Master**

on Sunday, March 27th
8:00 AM

**The Hilton Hotel at LAX
Los Angeles**

\$125.00 per table for 10

This will be our 79th Annual Breakfast. The Breakfast is open to all Masons, including Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. Join the rest of your Southern California brethren at the largest yearly gathering of Masons other than Grand Lodge!

EXPANDING MASONIC RELIEF

In our new Strategic Plan for 2011-2015, a major goal is to expand Masonic Relief and Care-giving provided by the Masonic Homes. A member forum is planned on March 9-10 at the Covina Homes, for us Masons to express our opinions on how to best achieve this objective.

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