

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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OUR NEXT BUREAU MEETING

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Midnight Mission Clothing Drive

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**START SAVING YOUR
GENTLY-USED MEN'S &
WOMEN'S APPAREL
NOW!**

Other Special GL Events!

As they did last year, our Grand Lodge Finance and Investment Committees are offering special sessions at the Annual Communications, for interested Lodge representatives to discuss their Lodge finances and investments. The meetings are open to all Lodge Officers, Hall Ass'n. Officers and Lodge Investment Committee members/Trustees. One-half hour sessions are being scheduled on Friday, Sept. 23 and Saturday Sept. 24. Make reservations via e-mail with srobinson@freemason.org.

Also on Friday, Sept. 23, there will be a special reception in the California Room, Exhibit Hall level, to provide details on the Masonic Assistance services offered by the Masonic Homes and its Outreach Programs. Discussions will be held at 1 p.m. on Youth & Family Services, and at 2 p.m. on Senior Services. And free shuttles from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be available from Grand Lodge to visit the new Masonic Center for Youth and Families at the Presidio.

NOTICE!

Our Grand Treasurer, **Very Wor. Glenn D. Woody**, will be visiting So. California Lodge 529 to present a Seminar on Lodge Finance Leadership and Management, on Sept. 11, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All local area Lodge Officers are encouraged to attend.

A New Lodge!

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Institution Ceremony in Los Angeles

All Masons, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the *Institution Ceremony* formally opening a new Masonic Lodge in our community. A dispensation has been issued by the Grand Master to allow a new Masonic Lodge, to be named Oasis Lodge U.D., to be formed in Los Angeles. It will be meeting at the Al Malaikah Shrine Center, and it hopes to attract potential Masons from the central city and USC areas. The current Potentate of Al Malaikah Shrine, Wor. Sam Pitassi, has been selected to be installed as its first Master.

The Ceremony is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. on September 15th, in the Al Malaikah Shrine Center, with Grand Master William J. Bray III in charge. Refreshments will follow the ceremony. Parking is available in the West Lot. The members of the new Lodge ask for your support and help in welcoming their new Lodge in our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wisdom Lodge 202 will be welcoming our Grand Master to its *Annual Constitutional Observance Program* on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Pasadena Masonic Temple. It starts at 6:30 p.m., with social, dinner and program. Contact 818-458-6888.

Also Pasadena Scottish Rite will honor our country's Constitution at its annual presentation of the play, "*The Living Constitution*", to be performed on September 17 at 4:30 p.m. A "Steak Fry" will be offered following the play, for \$15 donation.

As part of their continuing Lecture Series this year, Liberal Arts Lodge 677 will host **Most Wor. R. Stephen Doan** on Sept. 17, at 11 a.m., to speak on "Why A Belief in a Supreme Being and a Future Existence?"



The 2011 Annual Communication of the California Grand Lodge is about here. Its formal opening is at 1:00 P.M. Friday, September 23rd, and concludes with the Installation of next year's Grand Lodge Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, September 25th. The many Resolutions and Carryovers this year should be discussed at your September Stated Meeting, and opinions given to assist your Lodge Officers in their voting.

For those attending, the following other activities are also planned:

- Fifth, Seventh & Tenth Division Lodges' Breakfast for the Grand Master, 7 a.m. Saturday.
- "Ladies' Tea" - Gathering with Linda Bray at the Fairmont, 12 noon Saturday.
- Grand Master's All Member Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Saturday.
- Sunday Public Ceremonies.
- Installation of 2011-2012 Grand Lodge Officers.

Registration for the Hotel/Banquet Packages should be made immediately. Don't forget to bring with you your current Dues Card for registration, and be sure to order your tickets in advance for the events requiring payment. No-Charge Parking at the Grand Lodge Garage will again be available, but with no in-out privileges.

WE SALUTE YOU!

Pasadena Lodge 272 is a participant and sponsor of the special *Memorial to the 9/11 Victims*, being dedicated at 11 a.m. on Sept. 11 in the City of Pasadena. The location of the dedication is at New York Dr. and Bradley St. Congrats, Brothers!



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