

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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MASONIC YOUTH ORDERS AT NEXT BUREAU MEETING

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Sunday, May 31, 2015
at the
Pasadena Scottish Rite

Added Feature:
Special Youth Program

PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

April is set aside each year by California Masonry to renew our commitment to free public education, academic success and a well-educated citizenry. Lodges and Masons throughout our state continue to partner with communities to recognize and improve public education in many different ways. We reaffirm this support during this **Public Schools Month**, as a major initiative of our Fraternity's Strategic Plan. As a major event each year, schools are selected to showcase our support of and investment in public education and to recognize accomplishments of students and local educators. For our local L.A. area 2015 kick-off celebration, try to join our *Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Public Schools Advisory Board members* at 1:30 PM on April 7th at **John Muir High School** in Pasadena, at which time a significant donation will be made to support Scholarships, "Raising A Reader" and FISE Fire Safety Training Projects within the Pasadena, Burbank and Glendale Districts.



Celebrate Public Schools Month

This April, how will you make a difference?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events in our area in April . . .

Public Schools Kick-Off Event
(see article below left)

Reception for Grand Marshal
Chris Holme – April 12

Hollywood Lodge 355
Lunch 12:00 PM; Program 1:00 PM

San Gabriel Valley Town Hall
April 20
at the Pasadena Scottish Rite
Program 7:00 PM

Public Schools Appreciation Night
April 22
San Marino Lodge 408
Program 5:30 PM

Reception for Grand Orator
Joseph Esshaghian – April 27
Ionic-Composite Lodge 520
Dinner 5:30 PM; Program 7:00 PM

LODGE COMMUNICATIONS RECOGNITION

At our Grand Lodge Banquet this October, Awards will be given to Lodges that have developed unique communication tools to connect with their members and the general public. Four Award Categories will be recognized: Member Communications; Public Communications; Social Media Strategy; and Overall. Submittal Deadline: August 31, 2015.



BIG L.A. MASONIC CELEBRATION FOR GRAND MASTER

With a huge number of dignitaries at the Head Table and visiting representatives from the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Los Angeles Fire Department present, the 83rd Annual Men's Breakfast of our Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau welcomed and honored our 2014-2015 Grand Master, Most Worshipful Russ Charvonia, on March 8th at the International Ballroom of the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel.

This yearly Gathering of Los Angeles Masons began back in 1931 and is a most anticipated event in each Grand Master's Masonic Year. Our local Lodges and other Masonic groups reserve over 60 tables each year to hear our Grand Master's message. And his presentation of the many activities and goals in process this year, especially the upcoming partnership with the L.A. Dodgers Inner-City Youth Program (Masons4Mitts), showed well how California Masonry is "making a profound difference" in our state.

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!! IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE !!

2016 Breakfast Price will be
\$20.00/person - \$200.00/table

"ANNUAL FUND" GIVING

Consider NOW a new gift to the 2015 Annual Fund if you haven't already. You are needed to support MOS, our Masonic Homes, and scholarships/public education. Your help makes meaningful relief possible.



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