

Culver City-Foshay No. 467



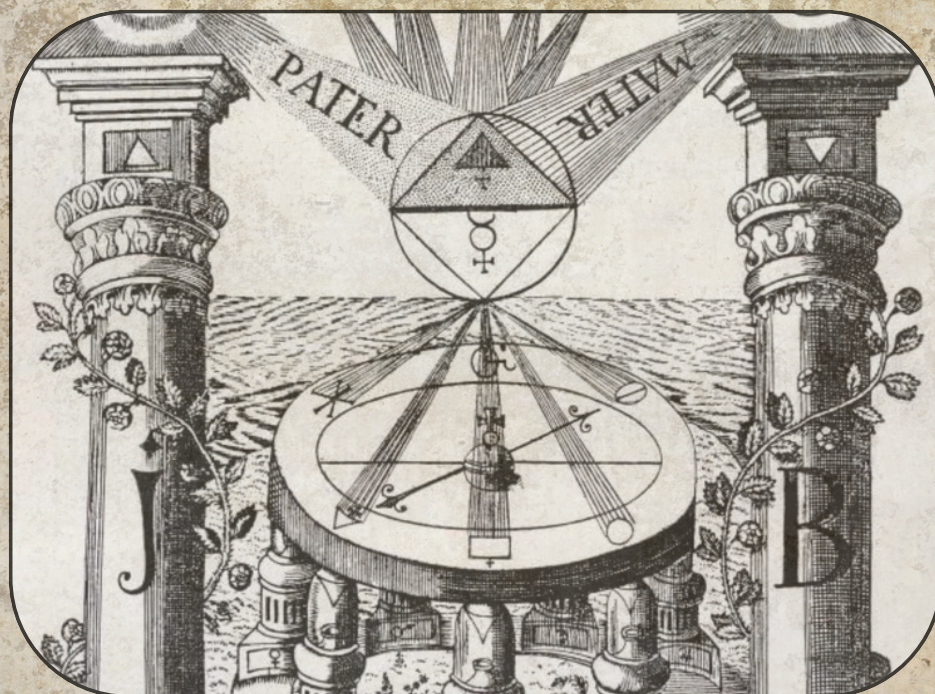
Festleboard

April 6026

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FROM THE & EAST



Worshipful Bro. Hayk Mushegyan, 32°

April: A Season of Growth and Renewal

April marks the full arrival of renewal. What began quietly in the early months of the year now shows itself in visible growth. As the world around us awakens, we are reminded that true progress—both in nature and in Masonry—comes through patience, intention, and continued labor.

Within our Lodge, April is a time of active work and forward movement. Degree conferrals, instruction, and fellowship are in full motion, reflecting the vitality of the season. It is through these shared labors that we strengthen not only our candidates, but ourselves, as we continue building our inner and collective temple.

This month also brings a moment of special recognition. We are proud to honor Brother Frank Tatum, who will receive the Hiram Award on April 26th, 2026. This distinguished honor reflects his dedication, service, and lasting contributions to the Craft, setting an example for all who labor in the quarry.

April reminds us that growth must be cultivated. As we move forward, may we continue our work with purpose, unity, and a renewed commitment to the principles of Freemasonry.



Bro. Cris De Dios, 32°

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

As the Senior Warden of Culver City Foshay Lodge, I am honored to present our April Trestle Board newsletter, filled with meaningful events, important recognitions, and the vibrant spirit of Freemasonry that binds us together.

April is a month bursting with significance and celebration. As we welcome the beauty of spring, we also recognize notable holidays that enrich our lives. April 1st marks April Fool's Day, a light-hearted occasion reminding us of the importance of humor and camaraderie. As Masons, we understand the value of laughter and the joy it brings to our brotherhood.

Easter Sunday, falling on April 5th this year, offers a time for reflection, renewal, and hope. It is a moment to appreciate the principles of resurrection and new beginnings, which resonate deeply within our Masonic teachings. This period encourages us to strengthen our bonds and renew our commitments to each other and our community.

As we delve deeper into April, we also find ourselves under the astrological influence of Aries and Taurus. The energies of Aries, the first sign of the zodiac, usher in a season of action and initiative. It inspires us to embrace new beginnings, take bold steps, and pursue our goals with fervor. This dynamic energy encourages us to act decisively, much like the Masonic tenets that encourage us to take meaningful action in our lives and communities.



FROM THE WEST....

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As we transition into Taurus later in the month, we experience a shift toward stability, practicality, and a focus on nurturing growth. Taurus emphasizes the importance of laying down strong foundations and cultivating what we have begun. This influence encourages us to remain steadfast and patient as we work towards our aspirations, reminding us that true progress often requires perseverance and dedication.

I am excited to announce that on April 12th at 11 AM, we will host an Open House at the Culver City Foshay Masonic Temple. This event is a wonderful opportunity for us to invite friends, family, and members of the community to learn more about our Lodge, our values, and the enriching journey of Freemasonry. Let us come together to showcase our dedication to brotherhood, charity, and the moral principles we hold dear. Bring your enthusiasm and share the spirit of Freemasonry with those who may be curious about our noble society.

As April progresses, we will gather to honor our esteemed Brother Treasurer with the presentation of the Hiram Award on April 26th at 12 PM. This prestigious award is a testament to his unwavering service, dedication, and the exemplary role he has played within our Lodge. Let us come together to recognize his contributions and celebrate the virtues that make our brotherhood so special. Your presence will undoubtedly enhance this momentous occasion.

In closing, I encourage all brethren to engage actively in this month's events. Let us embody the principles of Freemasonry by supporting one another, sharing knowledge, and fostering a welcoming environment for all. May this April inspire us to reflect on our commitments, celebrate our achievements, and strengthen the bonds of friendship within our Lodge while harnessing the astrological energies that encourage us to take action and nurture growth.



FROM THE SOUTH



Bro. Sam Banister, 32°

This Is What We Do: We Learn

Good afternoon, brethren! What a pleasure and honor it has been to serve with you all in the South throughout this year. Your continued dedication to our community encourages me to remember that solemn injunction we each receive when placed in the Northeast.

To report on our first Candidate school of instruction (CSI), we had a successful turnout and went through both the first and third degree proficiencies with several candidates. As a solemn reminder, if you are a brother receiving degrees from Culver City-Foshay lodge, your attendance is required. If you have a conflict and cannot attend, please reach out to me or the Worshipful Master.

CSI helps brethren on their journey toward more light find community amongst other candidates. This is what we do as masons, we learn. Together, as brethren. From the youngest Entered Apprentice to the Eldest Master Mason, sitting together and revisiting our work is paramount to our growth as a man and a fraternal body. Remember to bring all materials that you feel is necessary to your individual growth.

The month of April symbolizes a strong turning point toward prioritizing brotherly love, relief and truth. For us to do so, your attendance is welcomed with joyous arms. I encourage you all to be present at our Entered Apprentice degree, insofar as you can do so without serious injury to yourself or to those who depend on you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Calendar

all events are at Culver City-Foshay lodge unless otherwise stated

April 1st - 7:30pm - Stated Meeting

April 5th - 10am - Meet The Masters

April 8th - 7pm - Degree Practice

April 9th - 7pm - CCMBA Meeting (online)

April 12th - 11am - Esoteric Lecture Series,
Worshipful Jeriel Smith

April 15th - 7pm - Entered Apprentice Degree

April 19th - 11am - Open House

April 22nd - 6:30pm - OSI, Officer Meeting
(required attendance, in person or online)

April 26th - 10am - Meet The Masters,
Candidate School of Instruction

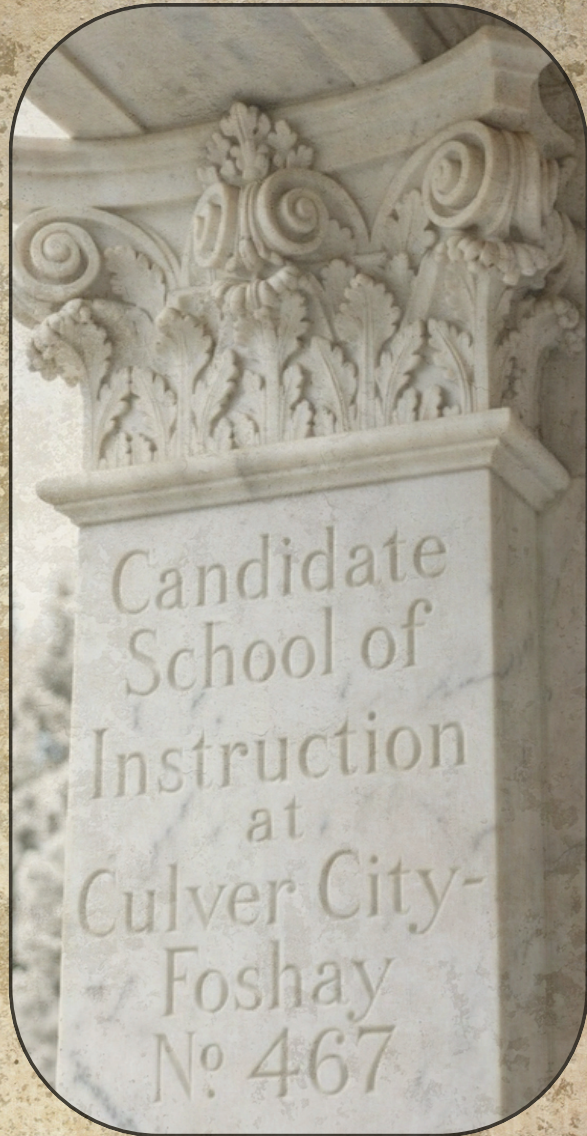
April 26th - 12pm - Bro. Frank Tatum's Hiram
Award, *RSVP by email to*
sam@culvercitymasons.org

April 29th - 7pm - Degree Practice



CANDIDATE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

**Continuing on April 26th at 10am in the Lodge Room;
the LAST Sunday of each month at Culver City-Foshay Lodge #467. Required attendance by all candidates receiving degrees from Culver City-Foshay Lodge. If absence is required, please reach out to any installed officer with your conflicts.**



To sustain and continue the long-standing tradition of ritual excellence within the walls of Culver City-Foshay #467, each month we will host a candidate school of instruction (CSI) where brothers from each step on their Masonic journey are invited to join in learning with other, discussing takeaways from degrees, practice memorization techniques, and discover ways to implement and apply Freemasonic teachings into their daily lives. Open to EAs, FCs, and MMs. Bring all materials that you consider to be relevant.



CULVER CITY-FOSHAY #467

2026 HIRAM AWARD

CULVER CITY-FOSHAY LODGE NO. 467, F. & A. M.

Cordially Invites You to Attend

HIRAM AWARD
Ceremony

Honoring

FRANK TATUM

Sunday, April 26, 2026

12:00 PM

Culver City-Foshay
Masonic Lodge

Honoring our dedicated

Treasurer

RSVP by email sam@ccmasons.org



MISCELLANEOUS

MASONS of CALIFORNIA

**ARMENIAN GENOCIDE
COMMEMORATION**
WREATH PLACEMENT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH ♦ 9:00 AM



FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH ♦ 9:00 AM
901 VIA SAN CLEMENTE ♦ MONTEBELLO, CA 90640

Join us as we gather in solemn remembrance to honor the victims of the Armenian Genocide and pay tribute through a ceremonial wreath placement.

Let us stand together in unity, reflection, and respect.

• All are welcome to attend. •




SHAKEY'S PIZZA NIGHT

Join Bethel No. 2 Culver City
Job's Daughter International

Thursday April 9, 2026
Shakey's Pizza



6 - 9 pm



5604 Sepulveda Blvd
Culver City, CA 90230

Come learn more about Job's Daughters

Help our Members support our
Educational Scholarship Program

Shakey's will Donate 25% of Food Sales to the Bethel



CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER



Bro. Ed Calzaretto, Chaplain

They have passed beyond the sowing and the reaping, beyond
the thorn, the shadow, and the storm.

Having laid down the burden of the day and the weight of the
night, they have entered the boundless country where no wound
is borne, where weariness finds its rest, and where the pure in
heart dwell forever in unshadowed light. There sorrow is
forgotten, and love is made perfect.

It is left to us, still pilgrims upon this turning earth, to take up
once more the sacred labor entrusted to our hands. To cherish
the living, comfort the grieving, and guard with faithfulness the
good that must not perish.

May strength be given us according to our day, until we too are
called to that higher home.

Amen.

