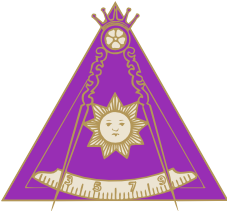


SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

in the Valley of Salem, Massachusetts
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.



Sutton Lodge of
Perfection

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

These meetings will be held in the
Salem Masonic Temple
70 Washington Street, Salem, MA 01970



Jubilee Council
Princes of Jerusalem

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Friday, March 8, 2024

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Friday, April 12, 2024



Emmanuel Chapter
of Rose Croix

EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Friday, May 10, 2024

DINNER RESERVATIONS

For reservations for this meeting,
please use the Valley's reservation email:
rsvp@valleyofsalem.org

Or call the Valley Secretary,
John J. Maihos: 978-804-7143

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SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

5:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

5:30 P.M.

VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THE 4TH DEGREE, BUILDER

A Master Mason seeks divine guidance

6:00 P.M.

OPEN SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

BUSINESS MEETING

WORK

The Thirteenth Degree- Master of the Ninth Arch
We are reminded that difficulties and dangers should not deter us from pursuing moral perfection.

PRESENTATION OF THE 14TH DEGREE, GRAND ELECT MASON

The summit of Ancient Craft Masonry impresses us with the holiness of God and the reverence due His Holy Name.

CAST

King Solomon
Hiram, King of Tyre
Adoniram
Ahishar
Abda
Zerbal
Guards
Court Attendants
Amos
Jeroboam
Jethro

7:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

Passed hors d'oeuvres: Corned beef sliders,
Rueben egg rolls, Cabbage dumplings

7:30 P.M.

DINNER

Baked haddock and roasted vegetables.

Chicken alternative with reservation

Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

5:15 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.

OPEN JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

BUSINESS MEETING

WORK

The 16th Degree, Prince of Jerusalem, will be communicated by Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°, Sovereign Prince.

PRESENTATION OF THE FIFTEENTH DEGREE - KNIGHT OF THE EAST

TWe learn the important lessons of Loyalty to our convictions, fidelity to duty and devotion to truth.

CAST

King Cyrus: Bro. Evan M. Harris, 32°
Daniel: Bro. Shawn J. Flanagan, 32°
Abazar: Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°
Zerubbabel: Ill.: Dana Lemieux, 33°
Sysina: Bro. Timothy J. Regan, 32°

7:00 P.M.

DINNER

Pot Roast with Potatoes and Vegetables

Chicken alternative with reservation

Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

5:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD

Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M.

OPEN EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

BUSINESS MEETING

WORK

The Seventeenth Degree, Knight of the East and West will be communicated by Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°, Most Wise Master

PRESENTATION OF THE EIGHTEENTH DEGREE, KNIGHT OF THE ROSE CROIX

CAST

Most Wise Master Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°
Senior Warden..... Bro. Nicholas A. J. Collins, 32°
Junior Warden..... Bro. Eugene A. Haley, 32°
Orator Ill.: James F. Fergola, 33°, MSA, HGA
Master of Ceremonies Bro. Joshua S. Gigliotti, 32°
Captain of the Guard Bro. Daniel E. Burns, 32°
Pursuivant Bro. Howard S. VanDyke, 32°
Pursuivant Bro. Alex G. Becket, 32°
Organist Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

SOCIAL PERIOD AND DINNER TO FOLLOW

Cheese and crackers

Lobster bisque, Short ribs, Mashed potatoes, Veggies

Apple crisp with ice cream

Donation \$15.00 – \$20.00 without reservation

FROM THE HEADS OF THE BODIES



SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

**Michael L. Guiffre, 32°
Thrice Potent Master**

Brethren,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the upcoming March meeting of our valley, I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to all Scottish Rite brothers to join us for this occasion.

During our March meeting, we will have the privilege of witnessing the conferral of the 13th Degree. This ritual holds profound significance within our Masonic tradition, symbolizing important themes of perseverance and determination even in the face of difficulties and dangers in our pursuit of perfection.

The 13th Degree exemplifies the values and teachings that unite us as Masons, and I believe it will be an enlightening and inspiring experience for all who attend. Whether you are a seasoned member or newly initiated into our fraternity, your presence and participation are highly valued and appreciated.

Please mark your calendars for March the 8th and make plans to join us in Salem for what promises to be a memorable and meaningful gathering. Together, let us continue to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and deepen our understanding of Masonic principles.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or our lodge secretary.

Fraternally yours,

Michael L. Guiffre, Thrice Potent Master



JUBILEE COUNCIL Princes of Jerusalem

On the Level

**Timothy J. Doane, 32°
Sovereign Prince**

Brethren

Thank you for all of your support at our membership/ladies night. The "Interview" was a huge hit with everyone that attended. I can not thank the cast for such a wonderful performance! We will miss Louise our wonderful chef this month as she had to have a medical procedure done. My well wishes go out to her for a speedy recovery.

We will be performing the 15th degree this month and expect another great show.

Till we meet again my brothers. Stay safe and remember spring is near.

Cordially and Fraternally, Timothy J. Doane, 32°, Sovereign Prince



EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

**William Cicci, 32°
Most Wise Master**

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you well.

As spring approaches we enter a time of rebirth. I hope that with this rebirth, we can reinvigorate the Valley. If you haven't been by in a while, if you're able, swing by a meeting to reconnect with Brethren you haven't seen in a while or to meet one of our newer Brothers. If you are having complications getting to a meeting and need some help, reach out to any of the officers and we can do our best to help. If you are able and want to

help out the Valley but don't know how, then reach out to one of the body heads and we can figure out something to do. In May we will be putting on the 18th Degree. I hope to see you all there.

"A Lodge is not held together with steel bands, but by the silken ties of brotherhood, woven of interest, friendliness, good times, wholesome fraternal intercourse." -unknown

Fraternally yours,

Sincerely and Fraternally, William Cicci, 32°, Most Wise Master

FROM THE SECRETARY



**John J. Maihos
Secretary**

Another degree season is upon us and I know it will be done with all the quality and passion that we are accustomed to in the Valley of Salem. Seeing the cast members in the various roles is an indication of the work we will witness. What you don't see is the effort that goes into making a degree a lesson that we can take home and implement in our everyday life. While the effort is laborious at times, the presentation is the reward for the cast member too. Please come to our Valley meetings to share in the work of our fraternity.

A LOOK BACK

In our last season we welcomed two candidates in October. We were extremely proud to present the Meritorious Service Award (MSA) to Charles David Phipps, 32°.

He is a member of Essex Lodge and has been a member of the Valley of Salem since 1971. You will find Charlie in many of the degrees and is always a resource for the Valley. Congratulations Brother Phipps. In December, the Rose Croix cast worked together for the 1st time as a group, and they did a wonderful job. We also presented a 5-year certificate to Brother Nicholas Collins. For those who had a certificate and weren't in attendance, it was mailed. IN February we enjoyed time together with our family members. In addition to a delicious meal, we were treated to a public version of "The Interview." It imagines the process that King Solomon followed to hire a young Hiram Abiff to superintend the work of building a Temple. During and after dinner, we enjoyed the music of Melody Makers.

ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP

For anyone with scholarship candidates, please pay heed to the instructions that were included in our February notice as well as on page 6 of this issue. Also, please refer to the information on the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction web page (scottishritenmj.org.) Click on "Charities & Giving Back" and look for "Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Fund." You will see the Eligibility Requirements and a link to download the application.

Here are some recommendations for filing an application. (1) READ EVERY WORD. (2) Fill out the application completely. (3) Submit what is required. If the instructions say to provide duplicates, provide duplicates. (4) Do not miss the deadline. While completing these four steps will not guarantee you a scholarship, not following them will likely lead to a rejected application.

It is our expectation that the Valley of Salem will also offer scholarships as well. Therefore, I wholeheartedly recommend that you make application for the Abbott Scholarship program. Those forms will also be used for any awards our Valley presents.

ONE-DAY CLASS

The Valley of Boston will offer a Spring Class on Saturday, April 20, 2024. This is a great opportunity for any VOS member to see degrees again. For new Brothers wanting to join Scottish Rite, it's one way to become a 32° Scottish Rite Mason. If you encourage a brother to take this opportunity, PLEASE remind them to designate the Valley of Salem as their home valley.

Please remember to keep the Valley informed of any change of address, email or otherwise, and if you have changed phone numbers recently. See you in March.

Cordially and Fraternally, John Maihos, Valley Secretary

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scottish Rite Commitment to Education

One of Freemasonry's fundamental principles is a belief in the importance of the educated mind. Freedom, understanding, and brotherhood are dependent upon our ability to reason effectively. That is why the Masonic Fraternity, and the Scottish Rite in particular, have long been committed to fostering the value of education.

At a time when the cost of higher education is increasing, the Scottish Rite wants to assist qualified and deserving students in attaining their educational and career goals through its scholarship program.

As part of Supreme Council Charities, the Education and Charity Fund Scholarship Program has now been expanded. It is anticipated that many more scholarships will be awarded each year to eligible and deserving students attending colleges and universities of their choice and studying subjects of their choice.

The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program is supported by gifts from members and friends of Scottish Rite Masons to the annual Blue Envelope Appeal.

Eligibility Requirements

Those meeting ONE the following criteria are eligible to apply for a scholarship:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction;

or

- A student directly related (bloodline or by legal means) to a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction;

or

- A member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Additionally, the qualifying student must be ONE of the following:

- A high school senior, currently accepted at an accredited college, university, or trade school who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale;

or

- An undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.

Application forms are only available through the Supreme Council on-line website: www.scottishritenmj.org. Completed applications must be returned to the Valley Secretary in duplicate. Applications must be in the hands of the Valley Secretary (not postmarked) by April 1.

The Amount of Scholarship Aid

Both the number of scholarships granted each year and the actual amount of individual scholarships are dependent upon funds available. It is hoped, however, that individual grants will range from \$500 to \$1,000. The number in any state will be modest inasmuch as fifteen states and over 100 Valleys are concerned.

Supplemental Guide to Scottish Rite Scholarships Massachusetts Council of Deliberation

The following additional eligibility requirements are provided for guidance in applying for scholarship assistance in Massachusetts:

- Applicant must be enrolled as an undergraduate student, graduate school or vocational college student.
- Scholarship recipients may reapply annually for additional undergraduate assistance in competition with all other annual applicants.
- The applicant and the relative of the applicant who must be a Scottish Rite Mason from the Valley of Salem, may reside outside the state.
- A transcript of record must be submitted with application along with a copy of SAT/Entrance Exam scores.
- A copy of parent's/guardian's most recent year federal tax return that includes gross family income (Form 1040 front section) must be included.
- Suggestions: Do not be limited by space. Give supporting data on family conditions – siblings in college – self-help – extra-curricular, church, and community activities, etc.

Applications must be submitted to the Valley Secretary (at his home address) where his/her relative holds his Lodge of Perfection, 14^o, membership. The Valley Secretary will forward to the state Committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered, so please double check to insure that all required information is included. Members of Masonic youth organizations should apply through the Valley in which they reside. The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program is supported by gifts from members and friends of Scottish Rite Masons to the annual Blue Envelope Appeal.

HELP WANTED

We are always looking for help with the internal workings of the Valley. If you have any interest in becoming involved with our Commisary team, Wardrobe, stage hands, sound or lighting, acting – both speaking and non-speaking parts, singing in the Choir, or if you have aspirations to become an Officer in any of our 3 bodies – please contact any of the Presiding Officers, and let them know of your interest.

WEB SITE

Visit us at:

www.valleyofsalem.org

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Get your Supreme Council information including Abbott Scholarship

Applications at:

www.scottishritenmj.org.

FACEBOOK HAS COME TO THE VALLEY OF SALEM

Come and be part of Facebook in the Valley of Salem. Search under “Scottish Rite Valley Of Salem” to find us.



Living Past Thrice Potent Masters

Ill. : Mark A. Ginsberg, 33^o

Ill. : Mark C. Lebeau, 33^o

Ill. : Judson W. Greene, 33^o

Ill. : Richard L. Wise, 33^o

Ill. : James M. McCulloch, II, 33^o

Bro. Stark J. Peterson, 32^o

Living Past Sovereign Princes

Ill. : Philip F. Reed, 33^o

Ill. : Dana Lemieux, 33^o

Ill. : James M. McCulloch, II, 33^o

Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32^o

Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32^o

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Ill. : Clifton P. Elliott, 33^o

Bro. Todd P. Crane, 32^o

Ill. : J. Gregory A. Hill, 33^o

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Bro. Robert L. Wade, 32^o

Ill. : Mason W. Russell, 33^o

Ill. : Donald M. Moran, 33^o

Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32^o

Ill. : John R. Elwell, 33^o

Bro. John J. Maihos, 32^o

Bro. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32^o

ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Salem, Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33^o,

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are:

Ill. :Walter F. Wheeler, 33^o, Sovereign Grand Commander

Ill. : Scott D. Inglis, 33^o, Deputy for Massachusetts

Ill. :G. Michael Morris, 33^o, Grand Treasurer General

Ill. :Douglas R. Policastro, 33^o, Grand Secretary General

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Ill. : Donald G. Hicks, Jr., 33^o Emeritus

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Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem

Ill. : Richard L. Wise, 33^o

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Illustrious Deputy for Massachusetts has directed that all members be required to show their membership cards on entering the Lodge Room.

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Vacant Commissary
David L. Cross, 32°, MSA Master of Wardrobe
Robert J. Marcaurette, 32° ... Asst. Master of Wardrobe
Vacant Tyler

**VALLEY OF SALEM
AMBASSADORS TO LOCAL LODGES
2024**

**Amity-Mosaic, Danvers
Ascendus Lodge, Lynn
Budleigh Lodge, Beverly
Essex Lodge, Salem
John T. Heard Lodge, Ipswich
Jordan Lodge, Peabody
Liberty Lodge, Beverly
Manchester Lodge, Manchester
Philanthropic Lodge, Marblehead
Tyrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge, Gloucester**

AMBASSADORS WANTED

We are in the process of rejuvenating the Valley of Salem Ambassador Program.

If you would like to participate as an ambassador or as an assistant in our program, contact any of the 3 heads of the bodies listed in the column to the left.

