

Sutton Lodge of Perfection



Jubilee Council Princes of Jerusalem



Emmanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

# SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

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

# NOTICE OF MEETINGS

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

**SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION** Friday, November 8, 2024

JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM Friday, December 13, 2024

**EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX** Friday, January 10, 2025

## **DINNER RESERVATIONS**

For dinner reservations for these meetings, please return the reservation postcards enclosed in this notice or email us at rsvp@valleyofsalem.org.

For late reservations up to the Wednesday prior to the meeting, call the Valley Secretary, John Maihos at 978-804-7143.

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### SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

5:00 P.M. SOCIAL PERIOD Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 P.M. OPEN SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

WORK

The Fourth through the Fourteenth Degrees will be communicated by Bro. Michael L. Guiffre, 32°, Thrice Potent Master.

#### PRESENTATION OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE "BUILDER"

A Master Mason seeks divine guidance

#### CAST

Prologist & Raham.....Bro, Wrbasy Ramirez, 32° Joabert....Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°, PSP Samuel....Bro. Afred McCarthy, 32° Hiram Abiff.....Ill. Mark C. LeBeau, 33° Shadrach....Bro. Tyler A. Espinal, 32°

#### 7:00 P.M.

SOCIAL PERIOD AND DINNER Salad Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables Pumpkin Pie

Donation \$15.00 - \$20.00 without reservation

### JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

5:00 P.M. SOCIAL PERIOD Candidates are requested to be present at 5:00 p.m.

> 5:45 P.M. OPEN JUBILEE COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

WORK The 15th Degree, Knight of the East will be communicated by Bro. Shaun J. Flanagan, 32°, Sovereign Prince

#### PRESENTATION OF THE SIXTEENTH DEGREE -PRINCE OF JERUSALEM

The court of King Darius contemplates what motivates man. We learn that devotion to truth surpasses other secular motivations.

#### CAST

Prologue Ill	∴ Charles R. Austin, 33°, M.S.A.
Zerubbabel	Ill.: Dana Lemieux, 33°
Joshua	Bro. Shawn J. Flanagan, 32°
King Darius	Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°
Araspes	Bro. Evan M. Harris, 32°
Bartacus	Bro. Joseph M.Caci, 32°
Organist	Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

7:00 P.M. DINNER Lasagna with side of Meatballs, Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread. Dessert

Donation \$15.00 - \$20.00 without reservation

### EMMANUEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

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. Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°, PMWM
Captain of the Guard	Bro. Daniel E. Burns, 32°
Pursuivant	
Pursuivant	
Organist	Bro. Joel R. Davidson, 32°

### SOCIAL PERIOD AND DINNER TO FOLLOW

Baked Haddock with rice pilaf and asparagus (chicken alternative with reservation) Salad and rolls

Chocolate mouse with strawberries and whipped 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 the holiday season is upon us. It is a great time for friends and family alike. It can also be a difficult time for those same people.

I was reminded recently what it means to be your brother's keeper. I was struggling more than I realized and a brother reached out unbidden and lightened my burden at just the right time. The relief I felt made me realize that I needed that help, help I didn't know that I should have been asking for. I am truly grateful for the brothers that I have in the craft.

It can't be said enough. Please if you need help, reach out, and if you see a brother struggling, lend the hand they might not even know they need. Both are important. This is how we deepen our connections as brothers. I know that I'm preaching to the choir but like me it probably helps to hear it every once and a while.

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

# From the Heads of the Bodies

Valley.

### EMMANUEL CHAPTER Brethren,

### OF ROSE CROIX

William Cicci, 32° *Most Wise Master* 

This January we will be performing the 18°.

In April, we will be holding our Feast of the Pascal Lamb, more details will be in the next notice.

I am looking forward to seeing and working with you all over the next year.

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

-Brother Albert Pike

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

I hope you all had a wonderful summer,

but now it's time to get back to work in the

I'd like to extend my personal thanks to

Brother Tim Doane for the three years of

service and dedication he gave as Sovereign

Prince, and a congratulations to Brother

Shaun Flanagan as his replacement.



# JUBILEE COUNCIL Brethren,

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Princes of Jerusalem	It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to be elected as Sovereign Prince of Jubilee Council. I thank you for the privilege and look forward to an
On the Level	exciting 3 years.
Shaun J. Flanagan, 32° <i>Sovereign Prince</i>	I would like to thank Bro. Tim Doane for his 3 years of leadership and guidance. It was a fun and exciting time
	for Princes and hopefully I can

continue the enthusiasm! At the December meeting we will be conferring the 16th degree. I

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encourage all to come out and see a fantastic degree.

I look forward to working with all of you and enjoying the fraternalism over the next year.

Fraternally, Shaun J. Flanagan, 32°, Sovereign Prince

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John Maihos Secretary

# From the Secretary

The fall months in Freemasonry are a time for renewal in degree work, new candidates, and of course, membership renewal. Your Scottish Rite valley is strong because of our fraternal fellowship, primarily. The monies received from both dues and charity are important too.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, look at the Blue Envelope Appeal too. If you already paid, but haven't looked at the Appeal, please give it another look. With so many unknown charities out there, it's comforting to know that our charities are helping those in need right in our fraternity. The Blue Envelope Appeal doesn't stop there. In addition to the Almoner's Fund, donations support the Children's Dyslexia Centers, the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library and the Abbott Scholarship Fund. It's a slam dunk.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the upcoming months. If you have any questions about your membership, please feel free to contact me. Of course, I still count on our assistant secretary, Brother Charles Austin, 33rd. Between the two of us, we want to be your resource for the Valley.

*With warn fraternal regards,* John J. Maihos, 32°, Secretary



The installing team and newly installed Heads of the Bodies at the Valley of Salem Installation of Officers in September.

L-R: III∴Richard L. Wise, 33°, Convening Officer, Bro. Michael L. Guiffre, 32°, Thrice Potent Master, Bro. Shaun J. Flanagan, 32°, Sovereign Prince, Bro. William W. Cicci, 32°, Most Wise Master, III∴Donald M. Moran, 33°, Installing Officer, III∴Mark C. LeBeau, 33°, Master of Ceremonies

### 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\*
 Ill.: Mark C. Lebeau, 33\*

 Ill.: Judson W. Greene, 33\*
 Ill.: Richard L. Wise, 33\*

 Ill.: James M. McCulloch, II, 33\*
 Bro. Stark J. Peterson, 32\*

### Living Past Sovereign Princes

Ill∴ Philip F. Reed, 33°	Ill.'. Dana Lemieux, 33°
Ill. <sup>•</sup> . James M. McCulloch, II, 33°	Bro. Timothy G. Loring, 32°
Bro. Ray F. Randall, 32°	Bro. Timothy J. Doane, 32°

### Living Past Most Wise Masters

Ill.: Clifton P. Elliott, 33\* Ill.: J. Gregory A. Hill, 33\* Bro. Robert L. Wade, 32\* Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33\* Ill.: John R. Elwell, 33\* Bro. Todd P. Crane, 32\*  Ill.. George K. Haile, 33°, MSA Ill.. Mason W. Russell, 33°
 Bro. Jonathan F. Morley, 32° Bro. John J. Maihos, 32°
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### ALLEGIANCE

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite sitting in the Valley of Salem, Massachusetts, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, 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°, Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.: Scott D. Inglis, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts Ill.:G. Michael Morris, 33°, Grand Treasurer General Ill.:Douglas R. Policastro, 33°, Grand Secretary General

### **Active Members for Massachusetts**

- Ill.: Scott D. Inglis, 33°, Deputy for Massachusetts
  Ill.: Donald M. Moran, 33°
  Ill.: George F. Hamilton, 33°
  Ill.: Winthrop L. Hall, 33° Emeritus
  Ill.: C. William Lakso, 33° Emeritus
  Ill.: Robert W. Clarke, 33° Emeritus
  Ill.: Robert E. Godbout, Jr., 33° Emeritus
  Ill.: Donald G. Hicks, Jr., 33° Emeritus
  Ill.: Peter R. Smith, 33°, MSA Emeritus
- Ill.<sup>•</sup>. Robert C. Schremser, 33°, MSA Emeritus

Deputy's Representative – Valley of Salem

Ill... Richard L. Wise, 33°

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

### SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION

Michael L. Guiffre *Thrice Potent Master* 163 Lynnfield Street Peabody, MA 01960 978-223-3957 michaelguiffre@gmail.com

Timothy J. Reagan, 32°	Deputy Master
Dana A. Burke, 32°	Senior Warden
Wrbasy Ramirez, 32°	Junior Warden
William W. Cicci, 32°	Captain of the Guard

### JUBILEE COUNCIL

### **PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**

Bro. Shaun J. Flanagan, 32° Sovereign Prince 400 Colonial Drive Unit DH2, Ipswich, MA 01938 781- 922-2298 shaunf403@gmail.com

Evangelos Liapis, 32°	High Priest
Joseph M. Caci, 32°	Senior Warden
Alfred McCarthy, 32	<sup>°</sup> Junior Warden
Tyler A. Espinal, 32°	Master of Ceremonies

### Emmanuel Chapter

### OF ROSE CROIX

William W. Cicci *Most Wise Master* 59 Essex Street, #2 Beverly, MA 01915 978-401-1861 Bro.william.cicci@gmail.com

Nicholas A.J. Collins, 32*	Senior Warden
Eugene A. Haley, 32*	Junior Warden
Ill. James F. Fergola, 33*, MSA, HGA	Orator
Jonathan W. Palermo, 32°	Master of Ceremonies
Daniel E. Burns, 32°	Captain of the Guard
Vacant	Pursuivant
Vacant	Pursuivant

### **ELECTED OFFICERS, ALL THREE BODIES**

Bro. John J. Maihos, 32° Secretary 27 Pearl Street, Beverly, MA 01915 978-804-7143 jmaihos@outlook.com

Ill.: Mason W. Russell, 33° ..... Treasurer

### **APPOINTED OFFICERS, ALL THREE BODIES**

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

### VALLEY OF SALEM Ambassadors to Local Lodges 2025

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.

