

Valley of Providence
**SCOTTISH
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February 2024

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**VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

Monday
February 26, 2024
Rehearsal - 7:00p.m.

Tuesday
February 27, 2024
6:00p.m. Dinner (Cast Only)
Business Meeting - 7:00p.m.

Wednesday
February 28, 2024



Solomon's Lodge of
Perfection Presents:

12° Master of Mercy

Dinner - 6:00p.m.
\$15.00 per person
7:00p.m. - Master of Mercy

Reservations Requested

12° Master of Mercy:

Joseph forgives his brothers for
selling him into slavery.

Philosophy:

We are taught forgiveness, compassion,
and brotherly love.

Core Values:

Justice & Integrity

FEBRUARY MENU

Chopped Antipasto Platter
Baked Ham with Pineapple
Chicken Marsala
New England Baked Fish
Manicotti
Roast Potatoes
Chef's Choice Vegetable
Rolls / Butter
Coffee
Chef's Choice Dessert

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Our January meeting was an outstanding presentation of the 5th degree by our Cast and Crew. The 5th degree is a story concerning the responsibility of Aaron's sons to guard the Sacred Flame of the Tabernacle.

However, their deceitful ways is a lesson of the wages of sin versus their priestly duties. Accolades for another great degree.



LEON M. ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP



Now available on scottishritenmj.org
riscottishrite.org or in the Valley office

Eligibility Requirements

Those meeting any of the following criteria are eligible to apply for the Abbott Scholarship program:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is in good standing.
- A student related (by blood or legal means) to a current or deceased member of the Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a Masonic-sponsored youth group located within the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (ex - DeMolay International, Job's Daughters, Order of Rainbow for Girls)

To be considered for an Abbott Scholarship, students must submit their application to the local Valley of the sponsoring Scottish Rite Mason.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2024

Good Cheer

Ken Scanlan

109 Burnside St. Cranston,
RI 02910
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Come Join Us For

Thursday Night at the Rite!!!!

Starting in February, Thursday Night at the Rite will be presented at the RI Shrine Member Room. There will be a light food buffet offered and BYO refreshments.

The evening begins at 7:00 PM and the degrees will start at 7:30 PM.

The 4th degree will be shown before every feature degree presentation providing the opportunity for new applicants. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship and add to your passport.

The evening is free of charge, so reservations are required.

Call or email the office, voprov@scottishrite.necoxmail.com/401-461-2480.

Casual Dress for the evening.

Season 5 Schedule

February 1 - **8° Intendent of the Building**

February 15 - **18° Knight of Rose Croix**

February 29 - **10° Master Elect**

March 14 - **16° Prince of Jerusalem**

March 28 - **13° Master of the Ninth Arch**

April 11 - **20° Master ad Vitam**

April 25 - **19° Brothers of the Trail**

In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

Harold Chandler, Jr.

91 years

Died in Stratham, N.H. on June 26, 2021

Received his 32° on December 23, 1964

John E. Bradshaw, III

79 years

Died in Warwick, RI on December 28, 2023

Received his 32° on May 27, 1970