



NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSISTORY

# NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS FROM THE SEVERAL VALLEYS IN NH

**NH Consistory will be assisting with the next Joint Reunion in Portsmouth, NH on November 2nd, 2024. Plans are to exemplify the 4th, 8th, 18th, 19th and 31st degrees for candidates. Mark your calendars now!**

### OUR VISION

"WE WILL STRIVE TO BE A FRATERNITY THAT FULFILLS OUR MASONIC OBLIGATION TO CARE FOR OUR MEMBERS."

### OUR MISSION

Provide Inspiration for our members through meaningful programs and degrees.

Provide Convenient opportunities for our members to enhance their lives.

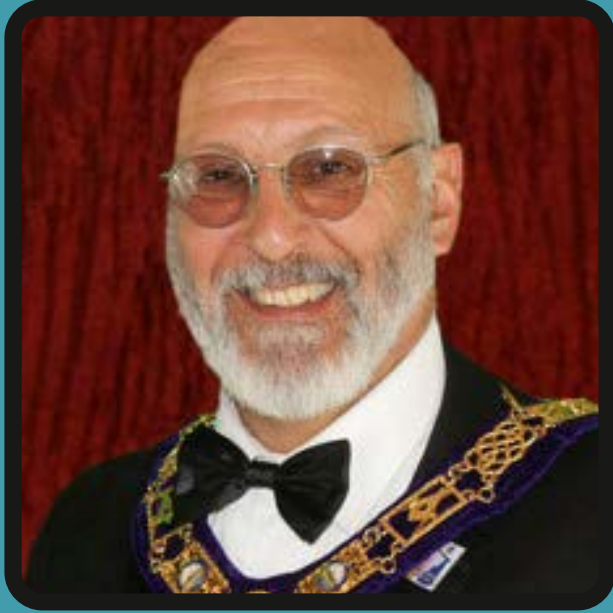
Provide Enjoyable programs and fellowship activities for our members.

## WHAT IS CONSISTORY

Consistory confers fourteen of the Scottish Rite degrees - the 19th to the 32nd. A Master Mason must petition to join a local Valley for the 4th to 18th degrees prior to joining Consistory. A Reunion is held once a year to confer the degrees required to become a 32nd-degree Mason. Many brothers return in future years to see or take part in the degrees that were not offered the day they became a 32nd-degree Mason -which is why it is called a Reunion. The office for the New Hampshire Consistory is currently located in the Masonic building in Nashua. The Presiding Officer of the Consistory is titled Commander-in-Chief.

# THE FIRST LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

NOTES FROM



JEROME T.  
BECKER, 33°,  
MSA

FIRST LIEUTENANT  
COMMANDER

Hello Brethren,

As I sit here this morning I want to wish our Commander-in-Chief a great vacation in Hawaii!

As I look around, we have started our fall season, and with the change in the season, the colors are beautiful,

Like many things, fall is a great time to look back on the changes in our lives and the future that it brings.

With fall, many of our brethren need to be listened to. With that helping hand, and a kind word; and let's not forget our Special Ladies also.

There are many things that we can do in our special ways, whether it is cleaning up somebody's leaves, or helping them get ready for winter.

There are many exciting things going on with NH Consistory and the future is very bright for all of us.

If you want to learn more, come to our Reunion or Stated Communication!

Together we all grow!

See you all soon.

Fraternally,  
Jerome T. Becker, 33°, MSA  
First Lieutenant Commander

# NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSISTORY OFFICERS

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DONALD L. MENDZELA, 33°

1ST LIEUTENANT COMMANDER  
JEROME T. BECKER, 33°, MSA

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NH CONSISTORY SECRETARY  
DENNIS A. SHERIDAN, 33°, MSA

FRATERNAL SECRETARY  
DENNIS A. TUTTLE, JR., MSA

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER IS 603 821-5196

## NH CONSISTORY COMMENT



The Commander-in-Chief has filled his Passport.  
How about yours?

## NH CONSISTORY REQUEST

NH CONSISTORY IS LOOKING FOR HELP WITH THEIR STAGE CREW WORK FOR THE JOINT REUNION IN PORTSMOUTH ON NOVEMBER 2ND. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING, PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE AT [ADMIN@NHCONSISTORY.COM](mailto:ADMIN@NHCONSISTORY.COM).

## UNITY PICNIC PICTURES



SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 IN BRISTOL

A CELTIC CHRISTMAS

12/14/2024

# THEATRE SHOW



**2:00 PM**

**23 AMHERST  
STREET**

**MANCHESTER, NH**

**LIMITED TICKETS  
AVAILABLE! THE  
COST IS \$19 EACH!**

**[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/  
REXTHEATRE](https://tinyurl.com/REXTHEATRE)**

**COCKTAIL HOUR AT  
THE SPOTLIGHT AT  
THE PALACE  
96 HANOVER  
STREET  
AT  
12:30 PM**



**SPONSORED  
BY NH  
CONSISTORY**

**RESERVE WITH LISA AT 603 821-5196**



# BEKTASH SHRINERS

P.O. Box 4086, 189 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH 03302-4086 Tel: 603-225-5372 Fax 603-225 9430

*Alan Fillingham –Illustrious Potentate 2024*

September 25, 2024

To: All Masons, Eastern Star, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Order of Rainbow for Girls and DeMolays.

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Bektash Shriners Festival of Trees on November 23<sup>rd</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The hours of operation are 10 AM to 7 PM. We will be closed on Thanksgiving, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

We are having a special "Masonic Bodies" day with free admission for members and their families on November 26, 2024. All you have to do is show your current dues card to enjoy the festivities.

Please join us again this holiday season for fun (and a chance to win a Christmas Tree).

If you have any questions at all, feel free to contact us at: [Festival@bektashshriners.org](mailto:Festival@bektashshriners.org).

Fraternally, (For the Chairman Brett Hunter, High Priest and Prophet, Bektash Shrine)

Tom Brison, PP, Recorder

Bektash Shrine

Evan McIntosh ~Chief Rabban    Kenny Thoroughgood ~Assistant Rabban  
Brett Hunter ~High Priest & Prophet    Peter Raven ~Oriental Guide  
Thomas Brison, P.P. ~Recorder    Lloyd Doughty, P.P. ~Treasurer

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Robert J. Adams	14	Albert J. Henson	25	Naresh Selvarusa, HGA
1	Robert E. Anderson	14	Steven T. Holly	25	Joseph E. Sheehan
1	Francis J. Bartoszak	15	Bruce W. Hussey	26	Louis G. Shepard
2	Thomas W. Beaudoin	15	John W. Jackson	26	Gary L. Sibley
2	James L. Biron	15	Warren L. Johnson	27	Craig A. Simmons
2	James S. Blodgett	15	Walter C. Joncas	27	Adam W. Smith
2	Jeffrey M. Brown, 33°	15	Robert E. Koski	28	Paul W. Smith
2	Norman H. Brown	15	Nick Kozulin	28	Douglas W. Steele, II
3	Marilyn E. Bryant	15	Charles H. Kurtz, Jr.	29	Norman E. Theberge
3	Frank D. Burke	16	Jean L. LaBrack	29	Andrew R. Thomas
3	Evan M. Bush	16	Thomas S. Lambert	29	Michael A. Turilli
3	James F. Cameron	17	Nicholas L. Lang	29	Anthony C. Vittorioso, Jr.
4	Wilfred G. Caouette	17	Richard Lapointe	30	Kevin C. Walsh
4	Kendall W. Chevalier	18	Ronald C. Lekebusch	30	Mark A. Weir, 33°, MSA
5	Kevin P. Ciampa	18	Daral R. Makahusz	30	Kenneth L. Weyler
5	Jack O. Cohen	17	William H. Maleham	31	Bruce D. White
5	Kevin D. Cullen	18	Ronald L. Martin	31	Robert M. Witham
6	Kenneth E. Davis, Jr., 33°, MSA	19	Evan M. MacIntosh	31	Robert H. Woodes
6	Mark G. Davison	19	Bryan A. Moe		
7	Kenneth L. Demick	20	Jim Moffitt		
7	Stephen W. Dohoney	20	Peter J. Moulton		
7	Nicholas A. Donis	20	Richard J. Neal, Jr.		
8	William E. Dunn	21	Roger K. Neese		
8	Morgan J. Edgerly	21	Gregg R. Noble		
8	David M. Emerson	21	Donald J. Percy		
8	Stephen F. Flanders	21	R. Daniel Perry		
9	Douglas F. Fletcher	22	Roland N. Petersen, 33°, MSA		
9	Richard G. Fortier, sr.	22	Carl L. Peterson		
9	Dylan A. Gagner	23	Charles R. Pierce		
9	Stanley Graton, II	23	Harold W. Puchacz		
10	James W. Greene, MSA	24	John w. Puckhaber		
12	Glenn J. Guyette	24	Thomas R. Reed		
12	Hussein H. Hamie	24	Joseph J. Rella		
13	Kenneth W. Hamilton	24	Charles D. Reynolds		
14	Bruce n. Hardenbrook	24	Neil F. Rowe		
14	Leonard J. Hasten	24	Stephen R. Roy		
14	Albert J. Henson	25	Thomas R. Rutherford		

*CALLED FROM LABOR*

**KENNETH B. WILSON**

**GERALD F. BUEHRER**

**FRED W. YATES**

# VALLEY OF LANCASTER - LITTLETON NEWS



OCTOBER 2, 16,  
23 AND 30

The Valley of Lancaster-Littleton has scheduled rehearsals for the 31st Degree on the above dates in Lancaster at 7:00 pm.

The Valley of Lancaster-Littleton will perform the 31st Degree on Saturday, November 2nd in Portsmouth.

## VALLEY OF LANCASTER-LITTLETON

**NORTH STAR, LODGE OF PERFECTION**  
**DAVID A RICH, 33°, MSA, THRICE POTENT MASTER**

**WASHINGTON COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM**  
**CARL H. SMITH, SOVEREIGN PRINCE**

**LITTLETON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX**  
**ROBERT J. PARADISE, JR., MOST WISE MASTER**

**VALLEY SECRETARY**  
**DENNIS A. SHERIDAN, 33°, MSA**

**DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE**  
**JOHN A. LOVEN, MSA**

# VALLEY OF NASHUA NEWS



## OCTOBER 7:

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6:30 Supper

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7:30 Sixth Degree

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## NOVEMBER 2:

18TH Degree in  
Portsmouth

Aaron P Hughes, Lodge of Perfection  
David W. Smith, 33°, MSA, Thrice Potent Master

Oriental Council, Princes of Jerusalem  
Michael J. Tebbetts, Sovereign Prince

St George Chapter of Rose Croix  
Roland N. Petersen, 33°, MSA, Most Wise Master

Valley Secretary  
Bryan K. Foose

Deputy's Representative  
Karl H. Bickford, III, 33°, MSA

# Valley of Concord

## VALLEY OF CONCORD NEWS

A Feast of the Valley is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm. This will be hosted by Mt. Lebanon Lodge. The dress code is casual.

Rehearsals for the 8° will be on Monday October 7th, 21st, and 28th in Concord. The degree will be held in Portsmouth on Nov. 2nd.



## Valley of Concord

Alpha Lodge of Perfection

Mark D. Ciarametaro, MSA, Thrice Potent Master

Ariel Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Peter D. Crouch, Sovereign Prince

Acacia Chapter of Rose Croix

Gary A. Ward, MSA, Most Wise Master

Valley Secretary

Edward N. Lewis, 33°, MSA

Valley Treasurer

Robert S. Hansen

Deputy's Representative

Mark D. Ciarametaro, MSA

# VALLEY OF PORTSMOUTH-DOVER



**NOVEMBER 2**

The Valley of  
Portsmouth-Dover will be  
hosting a Joint reunion  
again on this date for  
degree conferrals. The  
degrees as of now will be  
the 4°, 8°, 18°, 19° and  
31°. More info next  
month

**OCTOBER 19**

Hosting a Family Day at  
the Hobo Train Ride  
with Harts Turkey farm  
catered lunch. See the  
ad below. We are told  
there are still 20 sets  
available to purchase.

## VALLEY OF PORTSMOUTH-DOVER

**INEFFABLE LODGE OF PERFECTION  
JASON H. SANDERSON, THRICE POTENT MASTER**

**JOHN CHRISTIE COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM  
RODERICK M. MACDONALD, SOVEREIGN PRINCE**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX  
CALVIN W. CLINE, MOST WISE MASTER**

**VALLEY SECRETARY  
DANIEL H. HANSEN**

**VALLEY TREASURER  
JEFFREY M. BROWN, 33°**

**DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE  
JOHN F. BARTOSZAK**

VALLEYS FALL JOINT  
REUNION HAPPENINGS

FOR THE LADIES

*Bring your  
scarves*



*Have fun,  
Make new friends!*

Join the  
**Valley of Portsmouth Dover**  
For  
**Ladies of the Rite**

**The Art of Scarves!**  
At the VPD Joint Valley Reunion  
**November 2, 2024 9AM**

Portsmouth Masonic Building  
351 Middle Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Contact Andrea Bartoszak  
603-502-2881 or [br2szk@gmail.com](mailto:br2szk@gmail.com)

VALLEYS FALL JOINT REUNION  
HAPPENINGS

**FOR THE MEN**

PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE THE  
4°, 8°, 18°, 19°, AND 31°!



**25° CAST FROM LAST YEAR**

# VALLEY OF KEENE



## VALLEY OF KEENE

### KEENE LODGE OF PERFECTION

NICHOLAS C. MARTEL, 33°, THRICE POTENT MASTER

### KEENE COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

FRED W. YATES, SOVEREIGN PRINCE

### VALLEY SECRETARY

NICHOLAS C MARTEL, 33°

### VALLEY TREASURER

KEITH A. MANSFIELD

### DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE

JOHN T. SOLOMONIDES

**OCTOBER 19**

The Valley will be hosting a Reunion on this date to confer the 4th degree live.

## VALLEY OF KEENE

VALLEY MEETING PICTURES FROM AUGUST 6

KENNETH A. CLAY, JR., 33°, DEPUTY  
NICHOLAS C. MARTEL, 33°, TPM & SECRETARY  
PANOS A. PITSAS, 33°,  
DANIEL D. TOMPKINS RECIPIENT

DEPUTY'S REPRESENTATIVE  
JOHN T. SOLOMONIDES

# COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION OFFICERS

Ill.° Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., 33° Commander-in-Chief (Ex-Officio)

Ill.° Robert E. Hansen, 33° Commander-in-Chief, Emeritus

Ill.° Richard W. Elliot, 33° First Lieutenant Commander

Ill.° Mark C. Roth, 33° Second Lieutenant Commander

Ill.° Nicholas C. Martel, 33° Minister of State

Ill.° Larry A. Sprague, 33° Chancellor

Ill.° Scott R. Borthwick., 33° Prior

Ill.° James M. Triacca, 33°, M.S.A. Treasurer

Ill.° Dennis A. Sheridan, 33°, M.S.A. Secretary

Ill.° John E. Lobdell, 33° Master of Ceremonies

Ill.° James M. Triacca, 33°, M.S.A. Hospitaller

Ill.° John F. Gordon, 33°, M.S.A. Seneschal

Ill.° David A. Rich, 33°, M.S.A. Standard Bearer

Ill.° Robert G. Bianchi, 33° Captain of the Guard

Ill.° Ronald N. Crane, 33° Sentinel

Ill.° Robert D. Coppo, 33°, M.S.A. Organist

## DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVES & SECRETARIES MEETINGS BY INVITATION ONLY

~~JANUARY 15, 2024~~

~~MARCH 18, 2024~~

~~MAY 20, 2024~~

~~JULY 15, 2024~~

~~SEPTEMBER 16, 2024~~

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

IN CONCORD BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM FOR SUPPER



# WORDS FROM OUR LEADERS



## NOTES FROM THE DEPUTY



Today ( Sept. 27) we participated in the Annual Seacoast Children's Dyslexia Center Golf Tournament. This Scottish Rite charity aims to benefit our center who teaches youth that are challenged by dyslexia. Thank you to NH Consistory for sponsoring us, and to our Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council staff, members of the Masonic family, local sponsors, and community members who made today's special event possible.

Journey On!

# COD HOSTS MSA TESTIMONIAL

SAVE THE DATE! Notification of Details Will Be Forthcoming  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD TESTIMONIAL



Will be presented with Scottish Rite's Meritorious Service Award on November 3, 2024, at the Bektash Shrine Temple, Concord, NH.

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Meritorious Service Award Presentation

Dear Brother,

The New Hampshire Council of Deliberation invites you to share in the celebration of the appointment of our newest Meritorious Service Award recipient in New Hampshire by joining us on Sunday, November 3, 2024, for a testimonial to be held at the Bektash Shrine Center in Concord, with the banquet catered by Texas Barbeque.

Included in the festivities will be the presentation of the Meritorious Service Award to

Brother W. David Akridge, 32° from the Valley of Portsmouth-Dover

Place: Bektash Shrine Center, 189 Pembroke Rd, Concord, NH

Date: Sunday, November 3, 2024

Program:

1:00 PM – Social

1:45 PM – MSA Presentation

2:30 PM – Texas Barbeque

Guest Speaker TBA to Follow

Attire: Men – Jacket and tie (except dignitaries); Ladies – Dress or pantsuit

Price: \$37.50 per person or \$75.00 per couple via a Check made out to NH Council of Deliberation and mailed to:  
Office of the Secretary, 196 Main St. Ste 16, Nashua, NH 03060.

Paid reservations for you and your lady to join us in recognizing this Brother must be made by October 18. There are no tickets; your canceled check or credit card receipt is your confirmation.

RSVP with Lisa at [admin@nhconsistory.com](mailto:admin@nhconsistory.com)

# ADDITIONAL INFO FROM OUR DEPUTY



**KENNETH A.  
CLAY, JR.**  
DEPUTY FOR NH

PICTURES FROM  
SUPREME COUNCIL  
WITH OTHER STATE  
DEPUTIES



# FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL

## A Past Grand High Priest Jewel Made for Albert Gallatin Mackey

Hilary Anderson Stelling, Director of Collections and Exhibitions, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library  
On February 12, 1867, Dr. Albert Gallatin Mackey, Grand High Priest, addressed his brethren at the Annual Grand Convention of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina in Charleston. In his remarks, Mackey (1807-1881) let his fellow Royal Arch Masons know that “for the first time in twenty years” he would not be there for the entire meeting due to “imperative and unexpected calls of public business.” Mackey continued, lamenting the beleaguered state of Royal Arch Freemasonry in South Carolina, noting that “strife in our land pressed heavily on the condition of our Chapters.” Most chapters in South Carolina had stopped work during the Civil War. In 1867, when Mackey offered these comments, several remained closed. Representatives from fourteen chapters attended the 1867 gathering. In his remarks, Mackey reviewed his long association with Royal Arch Masonry in South Carolina, recalling that in 1847, when he first served as Deputy Grand High Priest, the state claimed only two functioning chapters. By 1860 Mackey had helped establish twenty-two chapters. He recalled that he had spent time at each of the chapters to “instruct them in the work.” Mackey summed up his long involvement with Royal Arch Masonry in South Carolina stating that he could, “without arrogance, claim that the present organization of Royal Arch Masonry in the State, has been produced by my personal labor and teaching.” The next day, to acknowledge Mackey’s significant contributions to Royal Arch Freemasonry in South Carolina, a group recommended that a committee be appointed and charged to “show some, though inadequate, evidence of the high appreciation of Comp. Mackey’s services to Royal Arch Masonry” and to “prepare a Jewel or other suitable memento” to present to Mackey “as the funds of the Grand Chapter will admit.”

Several years passed before the Grand Chapter could afford to commission Mackey’s jewel. In 1875, the project moved forward with a \$50 appropriation combined with \$30 contributed by five chapters to procure jewels for Mackey and another past Grand High Priest. From an expense recorded in the Grand Treasurer’s report for the year, it appears the two jewels together cost \$100. Mackey’s jewel was recently donated to the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library.

Charleston silversmith, jeweler, and fellow Freemason, Joseph Bock (1837-1903), crafted Mackey’s handsome jewel in gold over silver in the shape of a high priest’s breast plate floating over three equilateral triangles, all symbols related to the office of High Priest. The jewel bears his maker’s mark, “Jos. Bock” stamped on the back and the name of the recipient “A. G. Mackey” is engraved on the hanger. Bock, a member of La Candeur Lodge No. 36 in Charleston, advertised “Masonic Jewels in sets or singly furnished to order” in 1867. Newspaper notices in the late 1860s and early 1870s complimented the “artistically wrought” and “handsome” jewels crafted in “exquisite style” that Bock created for the Masonic community.

Upon receiving the jewel at his home in Washington D. C., in 1875, Mackey wrote to thank the Grand Chapter. In his letter, Mackey spoke of the “very close and warm place in my heart” held by the chapters and members of the Grand Chapter. He also stated that he would wear “this token of brotherly love, coming from the cherished companions of my dear native State” with gladness and pride. Mackey is primarily remembered today for his books about Freemasonry including *A Lexicon of Freemasonry* (1845), *The History of Freemasonry in South Carolina* (1861), and *An Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and its Kindred Sciences...* (1873). This jewel is a tangible reminder of the time he spent solidifying Royal Arch Freemasonry in South Carolina and of the regard he earned from his fellow Freemasons in this endeavor.

[Photo caption]

Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jewel Made for A. G. Mackey, 1874-1875. Joseph Bock, Charleston, South Carolina. Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, Gift of the Estate of John F. Bemis and Randall E. Bemis, 2024.011.64. Photograph by Michael Cardinali.



A defining event of the 1700s, the American Revolutionary War was illustrated during the war through the United States' centennial in 1876, and beyond. Over time, American, British, and European artists have offered their interpretations of important events related to the war to the print-consuming public. The prints exhibited in the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library's exhibition *Revolutionary Views: The American War for Independence in Print*—many based on paintings—depict historical occasions viewed through the lens of their creators' national perspective or political agenda.

The Memorable Engagement of Capt. Pearson of the Serapis, 1780. Daniel Lepinière (ca. 1740–1785) and James Fittler (1758–1835), London, England. Special Acquisitions Fund, 78.74.12.

Works published in London during and at the end of the war reflect the English perception of significant conflicts. Published in 1780, the year after the clash occurred, *The Memorable Engagement of Capt. Pearson of the Serapis* illustrates the Battle of Flamborough Head in vivid detail. The engagement was an American naval victory that made John Paul Jones a household name. The inscription on this print expresses the English perspective, which put a positive spin on the conflict, praising Captain Richard Pearson, “whose bravery & conduct saved the Baltic Fleet under his Convoy though obliged to submit to a much superior force . . .”

Prints created in Philadelphia and New York after the war present American points of view, exhibiting pride in the accomplishments of colonial militia members and the Continental Army, and celebrating significant figures such as George Washington. These later prints often reflect national concerns at the time of their publication. During the tumult of the American Civil War, for example, printmakers created works to remind Americans of the country's founding and its early ideals to inspire support for unity.

*The Spirit of '76*, 1862. Painted by Tompkins Harrison Matteson (1812-1884). Engraved by Henry Samuel Sadd (1811-1893). Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Special Acquisitions Fund, 77.75.7.

*The Spirit of '76*, printed in the second year of the American Civil War, aimed to inspire Union supporters to follow the lead of colonists who fought in the Revolutionary War. The man in the center of the room is preparing to join the fight. A woman holding a copy of the Declaration of Independence in one corner of the image reminded viewers of the ideals for which the Union was fighting.

Pivotal moments in American history, like George Washington's crossing of the Delaware River prior to the Battle of Trenton, have been interpreted by artists in varying ways. Prints depicting this event offer alternative arrangements of the actors from the early 1800s, reflecting the motivations of the artists in their time. The museum's collections include five different interpretations of this historic event, all titled *Washington Crossing the Delaware*.

*Washington Crossing the Delaware*, ca. 1876. Lithographed by John Cameron (ca. 1828-after 1896). New York, New York. Loaned by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, GL2004.3404.

Nathaniel Currier and James Merritt Ives, prolific publishers of historical scenes, offered their own illustration of the event in 1876, the centennial anniversary of both the Battle of Trenton and the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Washington is shown on a rise above the river, consulting with his staff as they prepare for the crossing. As the nation's 100th birthday approached, dramatic illustrations of Washington and other heroes of the Revolutionary War enjoyed widespread popularity.

As we look forward to the 250th anniversaries of the Battle of Lexington in 2025 and the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, American history will be illuminated through the lens of the 21st century. Viewing these historical prints together, along with the other works in this exhibition, shows how past artists have interpreted—and celebrated—the past in different ways to inform and persuade their audiences.



# SCOTTISH RITE CHARITIES

The charities supported by New Hampshire's Scottish Rite Masons include:

## HOSPITALER'S FUND

To assist our Brothers in these difficult economic times. Managed by each Valley and New Hampshire Consistory.

## CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTERS

Helping children overcome the painful obstacles of dyslexia at these centers in New Hampshire:

- [Children's Dyslexia Center of Nashua](#)
  - 200a Main St, Nashua
- [CDC - Seacoast Learning Center](#)
  - 29 Hanson St, Rochester

## MASONIC MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Established in 1975, the Museum and Library tells the story of Freemasonry and fraternalism in the context of American history.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Leon M. Abbott Scholarships - Given by the Supreme Council
- William E. Bryant Scholarships - Awarded by New Hampshire Consistory

