

Valley of Providence
**SCOTTISH
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November/December 2023

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**VALLEY OF PROVIDENCE
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

**Monday
November 20, 2023**

6:00p.m. Dinner (Cast Only)
Business Meeting - 7:00p.m.
Rehearsal - 7:15p.m.

**Tuesday
November 21, 2023**

Rhode Island Consistory



Presents:

**23° Knight of Valor
Dinner - 6:00p.m.
\$15.00 per person
7:00p.m. - Knight of Valor**

Based on a true incident during WWII and
the heroic actions of Four Chaplains.

Philosophy:

This degree teaches us that faith in God will
find expression in love for our fellow man,
even to the ultimate personal sacrifice.

Core Values:

**Reverence for God, Toleration,
Devotion to Country & Service**

November Menu

Antipasto platter
Italian Macaroni Salad
Three Bean Salad
Chicken Marsala
Baked Scrod
Veal with Mushrooms & Peppers
Shells with Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Chef's Choice Dessert

Holiday Observance

December 8, 2023

**Open to all
Scottish Rite Masons,
Ladies & Guests**

See flyer for details

SECRETARY'S CORNER

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Since last month's Monthly Notice and from here on, we will be featuring the upcoming month's menu. This is to inform you not only of all the events and happenings here at the Valley but give you an advanced peak at the meal offerings. We have engaged Ralph's Catering and the quality of food and diversity of buffets selections have been greatly improved. However, with this change and the greater meal participation we are experiencing, we are requesting reservations. We hope you will assist us in this request to ensure accommodating everyone. We have always endeavored to offer "a great place with a great meal and great degree". Not to mention a great brotherly gathering!!

Under great directorship and with lavish costuming, dedicated and talented officers, cast, and stage crew, we at the Valley of Providence experienced another talented peak performance. Last month's portrayal of the 15th and 16th degree was outstanding. Added to the great performance was the inclusion of all the brothers in the King's banquet who cheered and jeered, dined on a sumptuous banquet, and imbibed on the King's favorite wine!!!! What a night!!! Congratulations to all....

Keep in mind that our Holiday Observance is on Friday, December 8th here at the Valley. The evening will include a sit-down dinner, a "Charlie Brown Christmas Musical Presentation" by the Heather Pierson Trio, festive cheer, and maybe a little holiday surprise. Be sure to make your reservations no later than November 30th!!!

The Rhode Island
Children's Dyslexia Center
presents

Sweet Treats with Santa!

Coming in December.
More information to
come soon, check the
website at: dyslexiari.org
or Facebook - Children's
Dyslexia Center of Rhode
Island.

Dollars for Dyslexia

Spare a Dollar, Help a Child!!

The Children's Dyslexia Center-Rhode Island,
Scottish Rite's favorite Charity, can use your help.



Valley of Providence Marketplace

The Valley will be expanding the Marketplace to include new items specific to the Valley of Providence. We will be offering caps, golf shirts, windbreakers, vests, and a variety of other items that will be embroidered with the Scottish Rite Emblem and the text "Valley of Providence". Hopefully, these items will be available for ordering sometime next month.

Good Cheer

Ken Scanlan

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In Memoriam

"May they rest from their labors"

George H. Wheatley, Sr.

Age 98 years

Died in West Greenwich, RI on October 17, 2023
Received 32° on December 29, 1967

Raymond H. Christopher, Jr.

Age 90 years

Died in Seekonk, MA on April 7, 2023
Received 32° on December 22, 1965