



DECLARATION *of* INDEPENDENCE

to be READ at the **JAFFREY MEETINGHOUSE**

on the 4TH of **JULY at NOON**

followed by a WALKING TOUR and ICE CREAM!

ON THURSDAY the Fourth of July 2002 at Noon, **The Declaration of Independence** will be read by volunteers, each reading a short section from the stage of Jaffrey's historic 1775 Meetinghouse on Route 124 in Jaffrey Center. Local officials, community leaders and Jaffrey citizens, young and old, have been invited to participate.

Following the reading, there will be a **Walking Tour** of the Jaffrey Center village, ending with an **Ice Cream Social** at Melville Academy. The **Little Red Schoolhouse** on the Common will be open and the restored **Seagrave Fire Engine** will be on-site.

The free festivities are being co-sponsored by the **JAFFREY CENTER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY**, the **JAFFREY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, the **JAFFREY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION** and the **SELECTMEN'S MEETINGHOUSE COMMITTEE** of the Town of Jaffrey.

All are invited to attend, participate and enjoy the celebration of the Nation's birthday. This was a great success last year so don't miss it!

Rain or shine.

For further information contact Mary Payson at 532-7455.