

**'Thank You' Letters sent to the Keene Sentinel  
and the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript  
(incomplete)**

**2025**

To the Editor:

The Twenty-fifth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the many who participated and assisted, far too numerous to thank individually.

But the 41 Readers, citizens of Jaffrey, deserve mention (*in order of appearance*):

Ethan Hutchinson, Mark Jacobsen, Abigail Bonzagni, Nicholas Roberts, Seamus Malloy, Charles Turcotte, Franklin Sterling, Andy Lawn, Jaime Hutchinson, Cathy Maki, Jim Douglas, Kathryn Manning, Jonathan Marshall, Christine Pressman, Teresa Marchese, Larry Moeller, Becky Hansen, Tim McCool, Ari Twombly, Lee Backstrom, Jared Jenkins, Pauline Brackett, John Brouder, Brian Castiglioni, Lucy Dupuis. Eric Sopper, Lisa Giragosian, Lornie Rawls, Castine Clerkin, David Woodward, Jack Byrne, Eleanor Ahlborn-Hsu, Andrew Chesney, Jon Frederick, Dave Kemp, David Chamberlain, Kathy Weibel, Pamela Armstrong, Andy Smith, Annie Gordon and Ellen Avery.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:

*Jaffrey Historical Society*

*Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society*

*Jaffrey Historic District Commission*

*Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee*

**2024**

To the Editor:

The Twenty-fourth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all those who participated:

*Welcome:* Suze Campbell, Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society.

*Presentation of the Declaration:* Lee Backstrom & Beckham Gaudreault

*Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance):* Todd Muilenberg, Peter Lambert, Cassandra Leach, Dawn Cournoyer, Charlie Turcotte, Judy Driscoll, Greg Susz, Franklin Sterling, Randi Ziter, Emma Murray, Bill Schofield, David Belletete, Martha Gilroy, Elysia Devens, Daniel Wilfrid, Deb Weissman, Lilianne Weibel Tulio, Dave Kemp, Sandra Stewart, Jill Twombly, Jon Frederick, Peter Maki, Kathy McCloy Raleigh, David Chamberlain, Vicki Arceci, Margaret Gourley, Steven Brackett, Randy Cournoyer, Veronica Gogel, Max Mitchell, Eunice Jadlocki, Andy Lawn, Bill Raymond, Debra LeClair, John Stone, Paul Robb, Pamela Hill, Jay Mercado, Emily Carr, Hutch Hutchinson and Tarah Castiglioni.

*Reader coordination:* Judith Goff and Carrie Desrosiers.

*Piano:* Virginia Eskin.

*Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle':* Bill Raymond.

*Flowers:* Nancy Belletete.

*Handouts:* Rob Stephenson.

*Greeters:* Scouts Dax Castiglioni, Charlotte Hutchinson, Ethan Hutchinson

and Oliver Tullio.

*Sound system:* Sean Driscoll.

*Little Red Schoolhouse:* Jacqueline Johnson.

Jaffrey Fire Engine: Chief David Chamberlain and Jaffrey Firefighters.

*Ice cream:* Gunilla Johanson, Patty & Tony Scholl, Pauline & Steve Brackett.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:

*Jaffrey Historical Society*

*Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society*

*Jaffrey Historic District Commission*

*Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee*

## **2023**

To the Editor:

The Twenty-third Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all those who participated:

Welcome: Charlie Turcotte, Jaffrey Historical Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Ethan Hutchinson & Adam Twombly.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Chief Todd Muilenberg, Jill Tyler, Ella Weinmann, Mark Beckwith, Helen Coll, Deborah Thurber, Carrie Desrosiers, Ilona Kwiecien, Ellen Clarke, Franklin Sterling, Henry Winiecki, Laurel McKenzie, Jan Weeks, Joe Steinfeld, Amy Pfeil, Garrett Cournoyer, Scarlett Castiglioni, Shari Fish, Dax Castiglioni, Brianna Grandy, Suzanne LeBlanc, Chief David Chamberlain, Sue Sturges, Beth Coll, Tom Ahiborn-Hsu, Carol Hess, Joe Manning, Laurel Bennett, Fran McBride, Bill Weibel, Bailey Bernier, Paul Hutchinson, Jeanne Duval, Ken Campbell, Sharon

Tieger, Jon Frederick, Nancy Elder-Wilfrid, Susan Schenck, Karen Ayers, Marc Winiecki and David Hedman.

Event coordination: Karen Ayers.

Reader coordination: Judith Goff.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Flowers: Nancy Belletete.

Handouts: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system: Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Jaffrey Fire Engine: Chief David Chamberlain and Jaffrey Firefighters.

Ice cream: Gunilla Johanson, Patty Scholl, Pauline & Steve Brackett.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:

*Jaffrey Historical Society*

*Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society*

*Jaffrey Historic District Commission*

*Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee*

## **2022**

To the Editor:

The Twenty-second Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all those who participated:

Welcome: Suze Campbell, Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Agnes & Chip Bergeron.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): David Jeffries, Lisa Bostnar, Maria DuPuis, Charlie Turcotte, Carolyn Garretson, Miki Osgood, Chief David Chamberlain, Becky Newton, Rick Stein, Alex Bird, David Belletete, Nancy Clapp, Keith DuPuis, Harold Davis, Paddy McCarthy, Peter Davis, Juliet Wagner, Amy Meyers, Lt. Rick Carpenter, Brianne DuPuis, Helen Wagner, Sheila Bergeron, Don MacIsaac, Owen Houghton, Frank Sterling, Donna Bryant, Barbara Danser, Mary Drew, Hal Danser, Marc Tieger, Steve Miller, Steve Jackson, Deborah Thurber, Bob Schaumann, Diane Schaumann, Carol Greenwald, Sharon Tieger, John McCarthy, Harrison Wagner, Marilyn Simons, Clay Hollister

Reader coordination: Caroline & Clay Hollister.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Flowers: Nancy Belletete.

Handouts: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system: Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave 1931 Fire Engine: Dave Kemp, Charlie Turcotte.

Jaffrey present-day Fire Engine: Chief David Chamberlain and Jaffrey Firefighters.

Ice cream: Gunilla Johanson, Patty Scholl, Pauline & Steve Brackett.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:  
*Jaffrey Historical Society*  
*Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society*  
*Jaffrey Historic District Commission*  
*Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee*

## **2021**

To the Editor:

The Twenty-first Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The Little Red Schoolhouse was open; the Historical Society's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and a Jaffrey present-day fire engine were present; and the Ice Cream Social in the Horsesheds was popular as usual.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Charles Turcotte, Jaffrey Historical Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Adam & Ben Twombly.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Jon Frederick, Harrison Wagner, Carol Greenwald, Diane Schaumann, Karen Ayers, Becky Newton, Vicki Arceci, Harold Davis, Peter Davis, Clay Hollister, Marc Winiecki, Owen Houghton, David Chamberlain, Richard Pedott, Bruce Hill, Peter Lambert, Sean Driscoll, Amy Meyers, David Jeffries, Miki Osgood, Marc Tieger, Dave Kemp, Andrea Ueda, Frank Sterling, Marcus Wagner, Todd Muilenberg and Bill Weibel.

Reader coordination: Caroline & Clay Hollister.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Bell ringing: Emmett Twombly.

Flowers: Claire Bean, Nancy Belletete and Elizabeth Smith.

Hand-out: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Charles Turcotte.

Jaffrey Engine: Chief David Chamberlain and Jaffrey Firefighters.

Refreshments: Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:

Jaffrey Historical Society

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Jaffrey Historic District Commission

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## **2019**

To the Editor:

The Nineteenth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed—open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse, Monadnock 4 Fire Museum & Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and Jaffrey's 16-Engine 2 and the Ice Cream Social in the Horsesheds—were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Bruce Hill, Jaffrey Historical Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Logan Hctor & Ethan Hutchinson.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Marc Tieger, David Hedman, Casey Leach, Charlie Turcotte, Tonya Marshall, Steve Gehlbach, Linda Grant Reiman, Bill Raymond, Barbara Danser, Tim Dupuis, Joel Proulx, Peachie Chalke, Bill Oswald, David Jeffries, Joanne Buck, Jack Belletete, Marcie Manning, Rick Stein, Samantha Newton, Becky Newton, Ethan Donaway, Sam Greene, Chuck Saunders, Frank Sterling, Harrison Wagner, Mabel Bergeron, Sheila Bergeron, Nicholas Krause, Marcus Wagner, David Chamberlain, Deborah Thurber, Jon Frederick, Owen Houghton, Bernie Hampsey, Judy Zola, Peter Russell, Joe Manning, Helen Wagner & Bob Schaumann.

Reader coordination: Caroline & Clay Hollister.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Bell ringing: Ethan & Harrison Wagner.

Flowers: Claire Bean, Nancy Belletete, Jane Cunningham and Ann Royce.

Handout and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

16-Engine 2: Chief David Chamberlain and Jaffrey Firefighters.

Monadnock 4 Fire Museum: Bill Driscoll, Bruce Hill, Dave Kemp, Joe Manning & Charlie Turcotte.

Melville Academy: Ken Campbell & Kit Schiele.

Refreshments: Skip Cornelius, Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson, Patty Scholl.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:  
Jaffrey Historical Society  
Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society  
Jaffrey Historic District Commission  
Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## **2018**

To the Editor:

The Eighteenth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed—open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine (and the present-day 16 Rescue 1) and the Ice Cream Social in the Horsesheds—were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Tim Gordon, Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Ethan Donaway and Harrison Wagner.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Bob Schaumann, Helen Wagner, Suzanne Mieso, Maggie Rivard, Peachie Chalke, Frank Sterling, Cynthia Hamilton, Peter Russell,

Steve Jackson, Ann Sawyer, Elicia Dupuis, Joan Shelor, Dottie Bacon, Don MacIlsac, Max Mitchell, Suzanne Jeffries, Alyssia Maki, Aubrey Hendrickson, Sheila Bergeron, David Chamberlain, Laurel McKenzie, Bernie Watson, Mark Winiecki, Bonnie Mitchell, Sharon Tieger, Mariah Maki, Bill Oswalt, Bill Raymond, Rick Stein, Marcus Wagner, Lisa Bostnar, Deborah Thurber, Kelly Alvarez, Tim Gordon, Susan Shaw-Sarles, Owen Houghton, Millie Vigneault, Randy Morse and Shirley Mahoney.

Reader coordination: Caroline & Clay Hollister.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Bell ringing: Ethan Donaway and Harrison Wagner.

Program and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

16 Rescue 1: Chief David Chamberlain

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Pam Hill, Gunilla Johanson, Patty Scholl.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:

Jaffrey Historical Society

Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society

Jaffrey Historic District Commission

Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## **2017**

(The letter to the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript was shortened because of allowable length.)

To the Editor:

The Seventeenth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed—open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social in the Horsesheds—were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Bruce Hill, Jaffrey Historical Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Raymond Dolan & Helen Wagner.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Marc Tieger, Juliet Wagner, Mike Redmond, Garrett Maki, Don Upton, Regina Vorce, Owen Houghton, Ken Campbell, Bill Raymond, Gambrell Wagner, Charlie Turcotte, Marilyn Simons, Don Maclsaac, Ellen Avery, Peter Davis, Elisha Dupuis, Deborah Thurber, Maggie Rivard, Susan Emerson, Carol Hess, Dennis Wright, David Jeffries, Mel Berger, Alex Cummings, Franklin Sterling, Bill Oswalt, Shayna Appel, Peachie Chalke, Bruce Hill, Susan Shaw-Sarles, Jon Frederick, Bob Schaumann, Karen Ayres, Sean Driscoll, Jim Weimann, Shirley Mahoney, Cindy Weimann, Carolyn Edwards and Millie Vigneault.

Reader coordination: Caroline & Clay Hollister.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Bell ringing: Harrison Wagner.

Flowers: Claire Bean, Nancy Belletete, Jane Cunningham and others.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Pam Hill, Gunilla Johanson, Patty Scholl.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:

Jaffrey Historical Society

Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society

Jaffrey Historic District Commission

Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## **2016**

To the Editor:

The Sixteenth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed—open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social in the Horsesheds—were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Sam Hackler, Village Improvement Society Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Blake Ferguson.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Marilyn Simons, Janet Chalke, Sanford Isaacs, Doug Ley, Richard Ames, Peter Davis, Tom Rothermel, Franklin Sterling, Bonnie Mitchell, Don Maclsaac, Rachel

Soney, Tuck Gilbert, Alan Soney, Bob Chamberlain, Hal Danser, Nancy Lloyd, Ann Marie Furnival, Bill Driscoll, Michelle Durand, Marsha Griffin, Ken Campbell, Joe Steinfield, Tuesday Wright, Tom Doane, Jack Belletete, David Chamberlain, Caroline Hollister, Craig Tucker, Mike Shea, Martha Gilroy, Ellen Avery, John O. Field, Dorothy Bacon, Heather Ames, David Jeffries, Michael Osgood, Liz Tong and Deborah Thurber.

Reader coordination: Frank Sterling.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Bell ringing: Blake Ferguson.

Flowers: Nancy Belletete.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Refreshments: Val Atkins, Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson and Patty Scholl.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:  
Jaffrey Historical Society  
Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society  
Jaffrey Historic District Commission  
Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## **2015**

To the Editor:

The Fifteenth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed--open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social in the Horsesheds--were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Robert Stephenson, Jaffrey Historical Society.

Presentation of the Declaration: Samantha Newton.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Peter Davis, Bonnie Mitchell, Robert Putnam, Steve Weiner, Lee Sawyer, Richard Ames, Doug Ley, Bill Schofield, Frank Sterling, Bernie Watson, Mike Newton, Bernie Hampsey, James Moore, Peter Straus, Steve Gehlbach, Laurel McKenzie, Bill Oswalt, Susan Peterson, Deborah Stewart, Ann Marie Furnival, Ellen Avery, Barbara Danser, Sylvia Hamilton, Chris Newton, Suzanne Mieso, Michaele Osgood, Bill Raymond, Don Upton, Elizabeth Kintz, Becky Newton, James Reimers, John O. Field, Patricia Weiner, Unique Baldwin, Nadia Bhatti, Janet Chalke, Katie Gardella and Joe Sawyer.

Reader coordination: Frank Sterling.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bill Raymond.

Bell ringing: Christopher and Samantha Newton.

Flowers: Claire Bean, Jane Cunningham and Dee Poole.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson and Patty Scholl.

Robert Stephenson for the co-sponsors:  
Jaffrey Historical Society  
Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society  
Jaffrey Historic District Commission  
Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

**2014**

To the Editor:

The Fourteenth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed--open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social in the Horsesheds--were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Susan Campbell, Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society

Presentation of the Declaration: Lily & Oliver Tullio

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Marc Tieger, William Weibel, Frank Sterling, Alicia Cournoyer, Owen Houghton, Kathleen LaRue, Richard Ames, Bonnie Mitchell, Tom Rothermel, Bill Schofield, Dennis Wright, Ann Marie Furnival, Don MacIsaac, Michael Redmond, Joe Hileman, Peter Straus, Bruce Larsen, Stephanie Minter, Lucy Meyers, Becky Newton, Katie Gardella, Clay Hollister, Michael Osgood, Liz Tong, Jack Belletete, David Chamberlain, Jeffrey Clark-Kevan, Linda Cramb, Ken Campbell, Caroline Hollister, Hal Danser, Rick Stein, Peter Russell, Delaney Beaven, Christopher Newton, Chastity Dupuis, Kaitlyn Teixeira and Mariah Chamberlain.

Reader coordination: Frank Sterling.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Ellen Avery.

Bell ringing: Christopher Newton.

Flowers: Claire Bean, Jane Cunningham & Dee Poole.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Fans: Janet and Linda Grant.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson, Patty Scholl.

Co-sponsors:  
Jaffrey Historical Society  
Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society  
Jaffrey Historic District Commission  
Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## 2012

To the Editor:

The Twelfth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed--open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social on the Melville lawn--were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Ellen Avery, Village Improvement Society

Presentation of the Declaration: Sigmund & Henry Winiecki.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Steve Gehlbach, Michael Redmond, Marc Tieger, Robert Korpi, Walt Pryor, Joanne Buck, Susan Emerson, Becky Newton, Ron Rogstad, Suzanne Mieso, Mike Newton, Kathy Batchelder, Richard Ames, Noel Pierce, Dorrie Upton, Sam Hackler, Eileen Hackler, Nathan Shay, Susan Leach, Dawn Oswalt, Norm Soney, Marilyn Simons, Don Upton, Ross Gauthier, Sherry Gauthier, Anthony Gauthier, Bill Oswalt, Ken Bacon, David Chamberlain, Don MacIsaac, Frank Sterling, Owen Houghton, Liz Tong, Jeanne LaBrie. Martha Gilroy, Joan Knight, Lee Sawyer, Joe Sawyer

Reader coordination: Debbie Stewart.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Ellen Avery.

Bell ringing: Margaret Winiecki.

Flowers: Jane Cunningham & Dee Poole.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Melville Academy and Refreshments: Sally Roberts, Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson, Sally Larsen, Ed & Dee Poole, Patty Scholl.

Co-sponsors:

Jaffrey Historical Society

Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society

Jaffrey Historic District Commission

Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## **2011**

To the Editor:

The Eleventh Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed--open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social on the Melville lawn--were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Welcome: Bob Chamberlain

Presentation of the Declaration: Dustin Bergeron.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): David Chamberlain, Gambrill Wagner, Bill Raymond, Patricia Weiner, Claire Bean, Carol Gehlbach, Debbie Stewart, George Dishong, Charles Royce, Joe Manning, Dion Owens, Kay Butler, Ed Merrell, Marcie Manning, Steve Weiner, Kathy Batchelder, Emily Butler, Mariah Chamberlain, Alyssia Maki, Nicholas Rivard, Tom Doane, Nancy Lloyd, Sean Driscoll, Walt Pryor, Dottie Bacon, Tom Rothermel, Don Maclsaac, Marc Tieger, Bill Oswalt, Susan Emerson, Bill Schofield, Frank Sterling, Mariah Maki, Shirley Despres, Sean Driscoll, Jr., Lilly

Given, Henry Soney and Garrett Maki.

Reader coordination: Debbie Stewart.

Reader sequencing: Ken Campbell.

Piano: Louise Watson.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bruce Larsen.

Bell ringing: Joseph Bergeron.

Flowers: Jane Cunningham & Dee Poole.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system (lent by the Amos Fortune Forum): Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Melville Academy: Sallie Austermann, Sally & Bruce Larsen, Ed & Dee Poole.

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson and Patty Scholl.

Jaffrey Historical Society  
Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society  
Jaffrey Historic District Commission  
Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## **2010**

To the Editor:

The Tenth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed--open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social on the Melville lawn--were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped

out:

Presentation of the Declaration: Maria & Elicia Dupuis.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Don MacIsaac, Peter Lambert, Frank Sterling, Sylvia Hamilton, Peter Davis, Clif Pellisier, Rachel Soney, Susan Emerson, Mark Kresge, Bernie Hampsey, Pat MacIsaac, Sue Lyle, Bobbie Gilbert, Liz Tong, Tom Rothermel, David Chamberlain, Steffie Kyte, Terry Devlin, Barbara Davis, Jean LaBrie, Peachie Chalke, Tuck Gilbert, Al Soney, Betsy Trimble, Joanne Buck, Bob Kyte, Clay Hollister, Cathy Batchelder, Marilyn Simons, Bill Driscoll, Marc Tieger, Caroline Hollister, Charlie Lyle, Bonnie Mitchell, Meredith Shepard, Helen Soney, Garrett Maki and Debbie Stewart

Reader coordination: Debbie Stewart.

Welcome: Ken Campbell.

Piano: Louise Curran.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bruce Larsen.

Bell ringing: Henry Soney.

Flowers: Claire Bean & Jane Cunningham.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Sound system: Dick Ames and Sean Driscoll.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Melville Academy: Mary Jo Marvin and Ed & Dee Poole.

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson and Patty Scholl.

Media relations: Ken Campbell.

Jaffrey Historical Society  
Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society  
Jaffrey Historic District Commission  
Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee

## 2009

To the Editor:

The Ninth Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by a standing-room only audience. The events that followed--open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique 1931 Seagrave fire engine and the Ice Cream Social on the Melville lawn--were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Presentation of the Declaration: Alicia & Garrett Cournoyer.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Dennis Wright, Mary Jo Marvin, Frank Sterling, Becky Newton, Frank Mieso, Susan Emerson, Dawn Oswald, Bonnie Mitchell, Bob Ginna, Marsha Griffin, Cindy Foley, Mark Cournoyer, Bill Oswald, Don Maclsaac, Jake Jalbert, Brenda Bhatti, Bob Chamberlain, Chastity Dupuis, Alex Dionne, Phil Cournoyer, Dick Boutwell, Walt Pryor, Sunny Bhatti, Ann Chamberlain, Nora Bryant, Lisa Cooper, Roland Morin, Suzanne Jewell, Keith Dupuis, Deborah Thurber, Caroline Hollister, John O. Field, Tom Rothermel, Suzanne Mieso, Linda Cramb, Norm Soney, Pat Maclsaac and Duncan Pierce.

Reader coordination: Debbie Stewart.

Welcome: Kathy Batchelder.

Piano: Louise Curran.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Bruce Larsen.

Bell ringing: Sean Driscoll, Jr.

Flowers: Eleanor McQueen.

Handouts and Numbers: Rob Stephenson.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Melville Academy: Bill Hermann, Mary Jo Marvin and Ed & Dee Poole.

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Gunilla Johanson, Christine Pedott, Sally Roberts and Patty Scholl.

Media relations: Ken Campbell.

## **2007**

To the Editor:

The Seventh Annual Fourth of July reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Jaffrey Meetinghouse was a festive and patriotic occasion enjoyed by the many who attended. The events that followed--open houses at the Little Red Schoolhouse and Melville Academy, the presence of Jaffrey's antique Seagrave fire engine and an Ice Cream Social on the Melville lawn--were fitting complements.

The sponsoring groups would like to thank all those who participated and helped out:

Presentation of the Declaration: Mitchell & Duncan Pierce.

Readers of the Declaration (in order of appearance): Hal Danser, Ellen Avery, Robert Abernethy, Kathy Given Proulx, Andrew Zboray, Bonnie Mitchell, Marc Tieger, Richard Boutwell, Wayne Harris, Franklin Sterling, David Sullivan, Sam Greene, Lisa Ramey, David Griffin, Christine Pedott, James O'Neill, Craig Tucker, Mariah Maki, Deborah Stewart, Mary Heafy, Howard Hill, Carolyn Jalbert, Amy Meyers, Gene Pokorny, Max Mitchell, Jack Minter, Susan Leach, Glenn Peterson, Bill Driscoll, Eila Mackenzie, John Batiste, Bernard Kaminski, David Chamberlain, Margery Clark-Kevan, Michael Redmond, Meredith Shepard, Clay Hollister and Walt Pryor.

Welcome: Sean Driscoll.

Piano: Louise Curran.

Leading us in 'Yankee Doodle': Sean Driscoll.

Bell ringing: Hadley Greene.

Flowers: Margaret Pokorny.

Program: Rob Stephenson.

Reader coordination: Ann Royce.

Media relations: Ken Campbell.

Refreshments: Janet Grant, Christine Pedott and Sally Roberts.

Little Red Schoolhouse: Jacqueline Johnson.

Seagrave Fire Engine: Bill Driscoll.

Melville Academy: Nancy Clapp, Phyllis Liebman and Mary Jo Marvin.

Sincerely,

Jaffrey Center Village Improvement Society  
Jaffrey Historic District Commission  
Jaffrey Historical Society  
Selectmen's Meetinghouse Committee