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Message from the Governor

Spring luncheon meeting in Yorktown May 5 will feature our first Scholarship presentation



Betty Diakun

Our upcoming May 5th Spring meeting is a very special one.

Our first Virginia Mayflower Society Mildred Ramos Scholarship recipient will be in attendance, as will many of the donors to the new

Scholarship Fund, to whom we are deeply grateful. (See page 3 for Scholarship news).

The meeting is on the magnificent Riverwalk in historic Yorktown, and we are extremely fortunate to have as our guest speaker the Rev. Dr. John Maxwell Kerr, a renowned scholar and one of the founders of the international Society of Ordained Scientists, who will give us his probably light-hearted 2012 British perspective on the Mayflower pilgrimage.

With great satisfaction, I am proud to announce the birth of our Virginia Mayflower Society Website.

After years of discussion and fitful starts, our own David Chapin, who has given us a superb, professional-level, cost-effective newsletter, took on the enormous added responsibility of bringing the website to life.

In but a few months, he has accomplished this goal and given us what we all know is a vitally important tool for the future success of our Virginia Society.

Please go to page 5 of this newsletter for instructions on accessing the website.

With the creation of our website, it will be possible for all members to have at their fingertips a current membership Register and current Constitution, By-Laws and Policies. For members who do not use computers, printed copies will be available upon request.

It is intended that future newsletters will be on the website, including reservation forms for our November and May luncheon meetings. Again, printed copies will be available upon request.

All of this may take a little time to get used to, but I am convinced that it will work well and will result in a very significant reduction in our Society's expenses.

Please join us in historic Yorktown on May 5th, now 230-plus years after George Washington's decisive, independence-winning victory.

It is also an opportunity to enjoy the National Park Service Yorktown Battlefield, Virginia Yorktown Victory Center, Waterman's Museum and the Riverwalk.



The Rev. Dr. John Maxwell Kerr will be our speaker on May 5th in Yorktown.

When asked for an expanded description of his planned topic beyond a "Probably light-hearted 2012 British perspective on the Mayflower pilgrimage," he declined by replying:

"From many, many years speaking to many, many diverse groups, I have learned NOT to supply detailed content. If you have done much speaking in public, you'll know the dangers!.... Perhaps a little anticipation, or even suspense, would flow from my title."

As a member of the clergy at Bruton Parish Episcopal Church in Williamsburg, the Reverend also serves as Chaplain to the faculty, staff and students at the College of William & Mary.

Born in Scotland, he is a graduate of the Universities of Toronto, Leeds, and Nottingham, and once held a commission in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a Flying Officer.

He has taught chemistry, physics, logic, and theology at Winchester College and has been a visiting lecturer at several British and American universities.

The Rev. Kerr was ordained in the Oxford Diocese in the Anglican Church 30 years ago, and was the first Bruton-Rockefeller Resident Scholar.

We look forward to Rev. Kerr's visit with us on May 5th with much suspense.

Our Spring Luncheon Meeting will be held
Saturday, May 5

at

The Landing at Riverwalk Restaurant, Yorktown, Virginia.

(Address, Directions, and Map on page 6.)



Social Hour at 11:30 a.m. with Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.



Your Luncheon Reservation Form (See Page 7)
and Check must be received by **Friday, April 27.**



Historian's Report

We welcome 12 new members

By MARSHA L. H. MASONE

Since the Fall 2011 newsletter, we are pleased to welcome twelve new members to the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Two are dual members with the District of Columbia Society, and two others transferred to the Virginia Society from the District of Columbia Society.

<i>New Member</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Gen. Soc. No.</i>	<i>State No.</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
William John Dowell	Annandale	49085	1386	John Alden
Emma Jane Dowell	Annandale	80507	1387	John Alden
Lulu Barry Gibson Webster	Roanoke	83806	1388	Stephen Hopkins
Thomas Wirt Sale III	Evington	83899	1389	Isaac Allerton
Holly Lynne McKinley Schmidt	Herndon	83993	1390	Edward Fuller
Mary Frances Williams McKinley	Great Falls	83994	1391	Edward Fuller
Barbara Elaine Hensley Carpenter	Great Falls	37593	1392	Thomas Rogers
William Alfred Carpenter	Great Falls	76538	1393	Isaac Allerton
James Thomas Callender	Springfield	84069	1394	Bradford
Anne Paxton Payne Nicastro	Williamsburg	84197	1395	Bradford
Debra Sue Duncan Curran	Burke	84236	1396	Peter Brown
Kathleen Anne Bursley-Brown	Long Beach, CA	84237	1397	John Howland

Transferred In

<i>Member</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
William John Dowell	Alexandria	John Alden (from D.C. Society)
Emma Jane Dowell	Annandale	John Alden (from D.C. Society)

Dual Membership

<i>Member</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Ancestor</i>
Barbara Elaine Hensley Carpenter	Great Falls	Thomas Rogers (with D.C. Society)
William Alfred Carpenter	Great Falls	Isaac Allerton (with D.C. Society)

Scholarship Fund donors

We thank the following for their generosity

Up to \$100

Mr. Dean Richard Johnson in memory of Dean and Wilda Johnson
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\$200 - \$500

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Paine, Jr.
Anonymous

\$500 - \$1,000

Mr. Mark Thomas Cox, IV
Anonymous

\$1,000 or More

Mr. David Chapin in honor of Mildred Ramos and in memory of Betty Burgess Chapin.
Anonymous
Mr. David R. Diakun in honor of Elizabeth Wing Carver Diakun (includes a matching gift from Thomson-Reuters Corp.)

Memorial Fund donors

We thank the following for their generosity

Mr. John E. Sweeney in memory of Susan Roselle (Sweeney) Collins
Mrs. Robert Letchworth in memory of Janice Whiting Phelps
Mrs. Roger Kuhn Engel in memory of Ruth Avery Falloni
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Mrs. Aubrey Lutrell Sawyer in memory of Suzanne S. Earl
Mr. Patrick C. Arnoux in memory of Natalie Brigham Arnoux
Miss Given Campbell Arnoux in memory of Natalie Brigham Arnoux
Mrs. Richard Frederick Stanfield

DONATIONS NOT LISTED WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

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10173 GRANBURY CIRCLE
MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116



Dr. Arthur Gower of Manassas was among the members who brought "Mayflower keepsakes" to exhibit at our last meeting. His large commemorative bronze plate dwarfed some of the other Mayflower medallions the doctor owns, including pewter, replica-gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as a 1920 U.S.-minted "Pilgrim" silver half-dollar.



Nicholas Aunspach named first recipient of our \$1620 Mildred Ramos Scholarship

A high school senior from Mechanicsville, Virginia has been named recipient of the Virginia Mayflower Society's first Mildred Ramos Scholarship.

We look forward to presenting our Society's 2012 Scholarship to 18-year-old Nicholas Aunspach in person at our Spring Meeting in Yorktown on Saturday, May 5th.

Nick's winning entry featured his essay entitled "Why the Pilgrims' Spirituality Could Not Exist in England," which is available for you to read at virginiamayflower.org/scholarship.

Upon being informed of the Scholarship Committee's selection of the 2012 recipient, Governor Betty Diakun said she is "proud that our Society can assist and encourage such a promising student pursue his educational and career aspirations."

Thirteen completed applications were received by Scholarship Committee chairman Mark Cox by the March 15 deadline. "We were pleased to receive essays from all over the state, due largely to Lee Woody's success in circulating our announcement throughout Virginia," Mr. Cox said. Besides Mechanicsville, we received entries from Chantilly, Arlington, St. Marys (Georgia), Saluda, Leesburg, Yorktown, Seaford, South Hill, Chesapeake, Lovettsville, Rural Retreat, and Suffolk. A majority of the applications were from young people who had no prior connection to the Mayflower Society.

The committee said the overall quality of all the essays was very high, so selecting the winner was challenging. Ultimately, the committee determined that Nicholas Aunspach had succeeded in addressing the topic of the essay best.

Each applicant had to be a high school senior, a college undergraduate student, or a university graduate student under the age of 26, enrolled in an accredited educational institution, with a grade point average of at least B or the equivalent.

The applicants were not required to be members of the Society or related to a member, but they had to be sponsored by a member.

All applicants submitted



Nick Aunspach

résumés including their record of academic and extracurricular achievements, a copy of their official academic transcript for the preceding three years, and an essay on our assigned topic of no more than 1500 words.

The stated mission of the Mildred Ramos Scholarship is to encourage and support the study of the Mayflower Pilgrim experience and values. It is funded by charitable contributions from our members as well as others who wish to support our Scholarship program. (See donors panel on the preceding page.)

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Nicholas Aunspach's academic transcript shows him to be in the top 7 percent of his class at Lee Davis High School in Mechanicsville, where he is expected to graduate in June.

His extracurricular activities in high school have included playing trumpet in the Marching and Concert bands all four years at Lee Davis, participating in the BETA national service club, in the Robotics FIRST Team, and in the Virginia Aerospace Science & Technology Scholars program, and serving as a delegate to Virginia Boys' State.

Nick's many community activities have included working

with the Knights of Columbus for Virginians with Mental Retardation, helping raise money to purchase and to construct improvements to the Hanover Courthouse Park, and helping to repair and rehabilitate houses for low-income residents. He is an Eagle Scout who has served in many community-service leadership positions.

He is taking four college-level advanced-placement classes in government, English, calculus and physics.

Nick has been accepted at Virginia Tech College of Engineering where he plans to major in mechanical engineering.

He is a Junior member of our Society, and is the son of Daniel A. Aunspach and Susanne R. Aunspach, the Mayflower member who sponsored Nicholas' application.

\$1,620 Scholarship Announced by the Virginia Mayflower Society

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a high school senior, a college undergraduate student, or a university graduate student under the age of 26 enrolled in an accredited educational institution.
- Applicant must have a grade point average of at least B or the equivalent.
- Applicant must be sponsored by a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia but need not be a member of the Society or related to a member.*
- Members of the immediate families (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sons-in-law, or daughters-in-law) of members of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Board of Assistants or of its Scholarship Committee are not eligible for scholarship awards.

DEADLINE

- Applications must be received by our Scholarship chairman by **March 15, 2012**.
- The Scholarship Committee will meet before March 30 to select the winner of the scholarship. The Committee's decision will be final.
- The recipient of our 2012 Scholarship will be informed by the Governor of the Virginia Society in April.

(* Prospective applicants who do not know a Society member should contact Mr. Mark Cox (at right), who may be able to introduce them to a member willing to serve as their Sponsor.)

HOW TO APPLY

- Applicants must present to our Scholarship Committee chairman a brief personal résumé including a list of their academic achievements.
- Applicants must present a copy of their official academic transcript for the preceding three years.
- Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 1500 words in the MLA, APA or Chicago Manual of Style format on the subject:
"Why couldn't the spirituality of the Pilgrims be accommodated within the religious mores of 17th century England?"
- Applications may be submitted in "hard-copy" printed form or submitted electronically (on a disc or by e-mail attachment)—preferably in both forms.
- Separately, each applicant's Sponsor* must send the Committee a brief letter containing the name, address, telephone number and other contact information of the proposed applicant as well as that of the Sponsor.

All applicants will be judged on their compliance with the eligibility requirements, on their academic record, and on their essay.

CONTACT US

Prospective applicants who have questions or who would like additional information may contact:

Mr. Mark T. Cox, IV
Scholarship Committee Chairman
The Virginia Mayflower Society
9 Glenbrooke Circle East
Richmond, VA 23229
m.markcox@comcast.net or (804) 285-7301

ABOUT THE VIRGINIA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY



Our full name is The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We are the Virginia component of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, a non-profit hereditary, charitable, and educational society based in Plymouth, Mass. Our members are descended from one or more passengers on the Mayflower's historic voyage of 1620. For more information, please visit www.TheMayflowerSociety.com.



The mission of the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund is to encourage and support the study of the Mayflower Pilgrim experience and values. The Scholarship is named for the former Governor General of the General Society and past Governor of the Virginia Society.

► This 2012 Scholarship-announcement poster and Nick Aunspach's winning essay are available at VirginiaMayflower.org/scholarship

'Welcome' to our two newest Junior members

Since November 2011, the following have become Junior members of the Virginia Society, bringing the total number of Junior members in the Virginia Mayflower Society to 247.

► **Miss Fiona Katherine Rhoten** (Junior Member No: 584) daughter of Darien and Donna Rhoten, 3341 Oakland Hills Drive, Pickerington, OH 43147 and great granddaughter of Mr. Donald Francis Timmons (VA Society No: 1084), 835 Sandtrap Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22802 - Ancestor John Alden.

► **Mr. Nicholas Robert Thornton** (Junior Member No: 585) son of M. Daniel Aaron Thornton, 2135 Douglas Street, Winchester, VA 22601 and grandson of Mr. Wesley Roger Thornton (VA Society No: 1349), 7012 Valley Pike, Middletown, VA 22645-1710 - Ancestor Stephen Hopkins.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP is available to all those with proven lineages of any age up to 18 and may continue up to the age of 25. After Junior members turn 18, they may apply for regular membership in the Society.

To request junior membership for your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, please provide me with the following information:

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| 1. Full name of applicant | 6. Full name and address of the Sponsor of Applicant for Junior Membership |
| 2. Date of Birth | 7. Sponsor's Virginia State Membership number |
| 3. Place of Birth | 8. Sponsor's relationship to Applicant |
| 4. Mayflower Ancestor | |
| 5. Full names of parents and their address | |

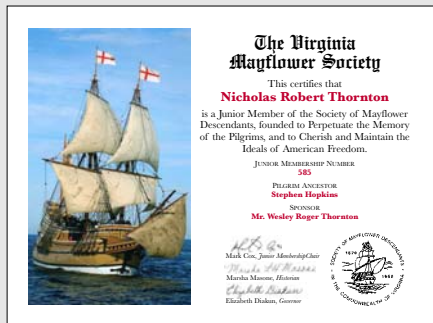
There is a \$10 fee per applicant, so please include a check payable to the Virginia Mayflower Society along with the requested information.

My e-mail address is m.markcox@comcast.net and my street address is:

Mark T. Cox, IV
9 Glenbrooke Circle East
Richmond, VA 23229

When the process is complete, I will send the Junior Membership Certificate to the Junior Member at the address of the parents unless otherwise instructed.

Please call me at (804) 285-7301 if you have any questions on this.



The role of the Captain

Our current Captain
is
**Colonel (Ret.)
William Y. Epling**
of
Annandale, Va.



THE CAPTAIN'S DUTIES

- Acts as Marshal on all ceremonial occasions.
- Maintains the Mayflower and American flags.
- At all Society meetings:
 - Displays the Mayflower and the American flags.
 - Distributes the Pilgrim Pledge at each place setting.
 - At the Compact Day meeting each fall distributes 5 kernels of corn at each place setting to represent the sacrifices of our Pilgrim ancestors.
 - Leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
 - Leads the membership in the Pilgrim Pledge.
- Assists the Governor and other Board of Assistants members as requested.

Request for updated member information

(APRIL 2012)

The Virginia Society continues to update its records. We need the following information from our members, particularly if you joined after 2006. This information will assist in the operation of the Society.

Name _____ Occupation, or occupation before retirement _____

Street address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

Interests and hobbies _____

Would be interested in serving on a committee of the Society? Yes No

Please print this form and mail it in the same envelope used to send us your May 5th Luncheon Reservation form and check. Or mail separately to:

Miss Mildred Ramos, Assistant Secretary
1600 Westbrook Ave., Apt 635
Richmond, VA 23227

VirginiaMayflower.org

Virginia Mayflower Society debuts its new website



We discussed getting a website for the Virginia Mayflower Society in recent years, but agreeing we needed one — and purchasing and reserving the domain name “VirginiaMayflower.org” — was as far as we got with the idea.

Then last fall when Gov. Betty Diakun appointed a Scholarship Committee to draw up plans for awarding our first annual Scholarship in early 2012, we realized we had a heightened need for a website to help publicize our new Mildred Ramos Scholarship to eligible students throughout Virginia.

Soon after our 2011 Compact Day meeting, Gov. Diakun asked newsletter editor David Chapin to tackle the website matter. In December, Dave engaged the services of WebMax LLC, a small website development and hosting company in Mechanicsville, Va., to implement his designs and to host the new website.

Following 3 months of planning and development, our website “went live” on March 13, available to anyone with Internet access anywhere—24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We are starting with a relatively modest 8-page website, sporting the navigation buttons you see at left.

Please visit the site and become familiar with it, so you will be able to offer suggestions for improving it, enhancing its helpfulness to members as well as to prospective members. Help spread the word that information about us is now available online at VirginiaMayflower.org.

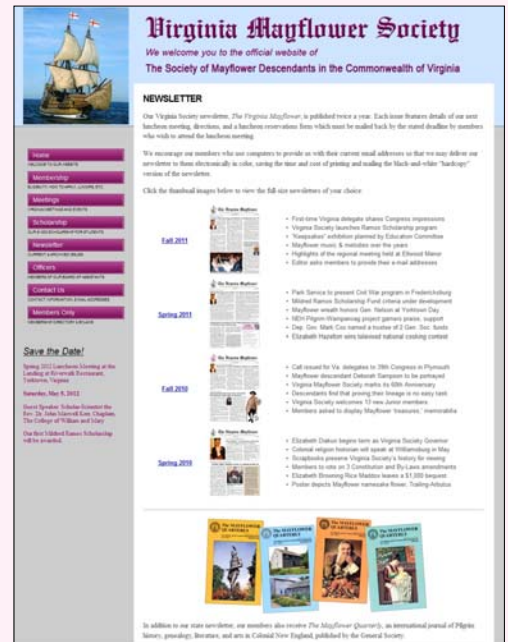
Check it out by typing virginiamayflower.org (in any combination of caps and lower-case letters you wish) into your Internet browser’s “URL” or “Location” window. Once at the site, we suggest you “Bookmark” it, or add it to your “Favorites” list, in order to facilitate return visits in the future.

Each of our site’s eight pages has at least one link to the General Society’s website. And the General Society’s website now provides a link to our website on their “Membership > State Societies” page, which lists all 52 state societies, including Canada and the District of Columbia.

We have posted our 2012 Mildred Ramos Scholarship recipient’s winning essay on the the Scholarship web page, and we will be adding an up-to-date Register of Members (roster) very soon to the “Members Only” area.

Please let us know of any ideas you may have for improving our website.

(The version of this newsletter that is sent to members provides the current “Members Only” password here.)





At our Fall 2011 meeting in Richmond, Gordon Compton (left) informed and entertained the audience by sharing his personal impressions as a first-time Virginia delegate to the triennial General Congress held in Plymouth last September. At right are new members Elizabeth Berry and Paul Brown, and first-time attendee Ann Hooker.

Directions to Yorktown’s Riverwalk Restaurant

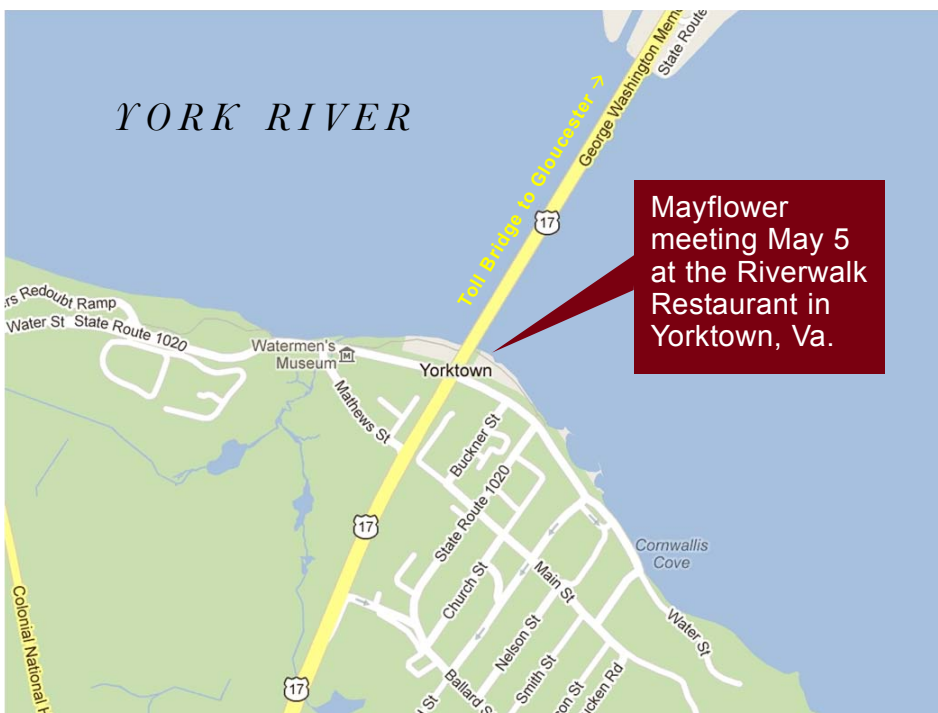
The restaurant’s address 323 Water Street, Suite A-1, Yorktown, VA 2369. Its phone is (757) 875-1525.

It is along Yorktown’s Riverwalk Landing, a scenic pedestrian area bordering the York River in close proximity to the bridge leading to Gloucester. It is a short walk from Yorktown’s historic Main Street, the battlefields, and the Yorktown Victory Center. Plenty of free, convenient parking is available in the covered, red-brick parking deck across the street from the restaurant (no attendant, no tickets, and you park wherever you like).

The restaurant offers a map and the opportunity to get personalized detailed driving directions on their website, <http://www.riverwalkrestaurant.net/index.php/contact-a-directions>

From southside Hampton Roads—Take I-64 West to exit 250B (Ft. Eustis/Yorktown). Continue on Ft. Eustis Blvd. for 3 miles and turn left onto Route 17 North/George Washington Memorial Highway. Follow Route 17 North to the second traffic light and turn right onto Cook Road. Follow Cook Road to Ballard Street. Turn left on Ballard Street and follow down to the waterfront. Riverwalk Landing will be on your left.

From Richmond—Take I-64 East to 242B (Marquis Center Parkway). Continue on Route 199 East and turn right onto the Colonial Parkway to Yorktown. Follow the Parkway approximately 10 miles until it ends at the Battlefield. Turn left on Ballard Street and follow down to the waterfront. Riverwalk Landing will be on your left.



Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Founded January 10, 1950

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The Virginia Mayflower Society

SPRING MEETING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, May 5, 2012
The Landing at Riverwalk Restaurant in the Banquet Room
323 Water Street, Suite A-1, Yorktown, Virginia 23690

11:30 a.m.— No-Host Social **12:30 p.m.— Luncheon**

Our Luncheon will feature:

House Salad of Greens and Seasonal Toppings with Herb Vinaigrette

~~~~~ *With Choice of Entrée* ~~~~~

▶ **Riverwalk Crabcakes**  
*with Artichoke Dill Tartar Sauce*

▶ **Ashley Farms Breast of Chicken**  
*with Mushroom Sauce*

Potato and a Vegetable Medley; Bread & Butter; Ice Tea, Coffee or Decaf;  
Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce

\$26 per person

My Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

MY ENCLOSED CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ COVERS \_\_\_\_\_ LUNCHEON RESERVATION(S).

( Make check payable to "Va. Mayflower Society")

My guest(s) will be:

Member's(s) name(s):

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

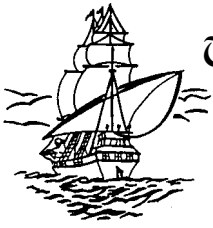
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if:     New Member     First time attending

*This Reservation Form, with your check, must be received by **Friday, April 27**, at the following address:*

**Miss Mildred Ramos,**  
**Assistant Secretary**  
**1600 Westbrook Ave., Apt. 635**  
**Richmond, VA 23227**  
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Springfield, OH 45503

## IN MEMORIAM

■ **Margaret Marie Lucas Montgomery** (VA 34-GS 19354) of Honolulu, Hawaii, one of our earliest members, died April 20, 2011. She was a descendant of Isaac Allerton.

■ **Marion Fay Mease Childrey** (VA 803-GS 61882) of Bumpass, Va., died October 9, 2011. She was a descendant of James Chilton.

■ **Linda Jane Wasbrough Angus** (VA 1189-GS 76257) of Blandford, Dorset, UK, died November 3, 2011. She was a descendant of William Bradford.

■ **Donald Francis Timmons** (VA 1084-GS 72726) of Harrisonburg, Va., died January 2012. He was a descendant of John Alden.

■ **Eunice Lucille Webber Shafferman** (VA 562-GS 47990) of Falls Church, Va. died January 14, 2011. She was a descendant of Richard Warren.

## Don't become a 'lost member'

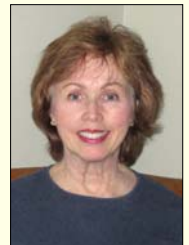
Secretary Kerran Kempton has had undeliverable newsletters returned to her by the Post Office marked "No forwarding address," "Attempted-not known," etc.

Please notify Kerran of any changes to your Postal address or to your e-mail address by writing to her at the address in the upper-left corner of this page, or by sending her e-mail addressed to **VirginiaMayflower@gmail.com**

She'd also appreciate hearing from you if you can help us re-establish contact with any of the following "lost members."

"Lost members" and their last-known address:

**MRS. EMILY E ELLIOTT**, 3935 Sunnyside Drive, Suite B, Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
**MR. DANA COLLINS FENTON**, 12377 Manchester Way, Woodbridge, VA 22191  
**MRS. MARY WESCOTT**, 100 S. Sunrise Way Suite A, Palm Springs, CA 92262  
**MRS. SARAH ZASADA**, 4544 Columbus St., Apt. 1222, Virginia Beach, VA 23462



**Kerran Kempton**  
*Secretary*

## Please send us your e-mail address

Allow your Virginia Mayflower Society to communicate with you more effectively by e-mail. To do so, please send us your e-mail address following these 4 steps:

- (1) Address an e-mail message to **VirginiaMayflower@gmail.com**
- (2) In the Subject field of your e-mail please type "**Mayflower E-Mail Request**"
- (3) In the body of your e-mail message, please provide **your name & address** as they appear in the mailing panel of this newsletter (if the print version), noting any needed corrections or changes.
- (4) If available, please include your **Gen. Soc. Membership Number** and/or your **State Membership Number**.