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Message from the Governor



Mark T. Cox, IV

I will look forward to seeing you all at our annual Compact Day meeting at The Commonwealth Club in Richmond on Saturday, November 22nd and hope that you will like the program that has been arranged.

Our speaker, William G. Chrystal, is a nationally known historical interpreter of John Adams as well as an expert on our founding fathers and early American history. He has also been a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants since 1975, is a past Governor and Elder of the Nevada Society and is currently a member of our Virginia Society. Although Bill is a Howland descendant, during our meeting he will assume the identity of that

famous Alden descendant, President John Adams. President Adams may share with us, among other things, how our pilgrim ancestors may have influenced him.

We will also have another Silent Auction the proceeds of which will be used to support our Mildred Ramos Scholarship program. Last year everyone had a lot of fun and the Silent Auction was a big financial success. Let's see if we can do even better this year!

This past September, the 40th General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants met in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Please see Betty Diakun's report of the meeting in this Newsletter. Among the matters considered were several proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws that troubled several members of the Virginia Society. Prior to the meetings, I circulated a letter and position paper on behalf of the Virginia Society outlining our concerns to all Assistant Governors General, Assistants General and Governors. The letter was generally well received and contributed to a decision to reduce the proposed increase in the annual dues assessment levied by the General Society on state societies. As a consequence of the increase in the assessment that was approved, the Virginia Society's annual dues will increase to \$38.00 in 2016.

I am sorry to report that our past Governor, Paul Holt, died earlier this year. Paul served as Governor from 1994-1997, Deputy Governor from 1991-1994, and Treasurer from 1982- 1991. He will be remembered fondly and missed by all of us.

I am happy to announce that Mr. Campbell Maloney, son of our Counsellor, Mr. James H. Maloney, has assumed the position of Editor of the Newsletter.

Bill Chrystal is our November Speaker



Bill is Pastor Emeritus of the First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) of Reno, Nevada. A native of Seattle, he graduated from Roosevelt High School and the University of Washington (B.A. & M.Ed.). He attended Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, and completed seminary at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis (M.Div. & D.D.). Bill also studied at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore (M.A.).

Bill was the pastor of churches in Illinois, California, Maryland, Massachusetts and Nevada before retiring from church work in 2007. He also served five years as a Navy Chaplain—three with the 1st Marine Division and two aboard the U.S.S. Samuel Gompers (AD 37). For this service, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal—the latter for providing "ministerial and

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Our Compact Day Fall Luncheon Meeting

will be held
Saturday, November 22

at

The Commonwealth Club
Richmond, Virginia

Address and Directions on page 7.

No-Host Social 12 Noon
Luncheon at 12:45 p.m.

Your Luncheon
Reservation Form

See Page 7

and

Check must be received by
Friday, November 14.

Draft Minutes of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Spring Meeting at the Hotel Strasburg in Strasburg, Virginia on May 3, 2014



Barbara H. Carpenter
Secretary

Governor Mark Cox called meeting to order at 12:50 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Elder Nancy Barrow offered the Invocation and Blessing. Governor Cox led the

assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pilgrim Pledge.

The Governor introduced those seated at the head table: Elder Nancy Barrow, Secretary Barbara Carpenter, luncheon speaker Past Governor William Paquette, Deputy Governor Lee Woody, Assistant Historian James Callender. In addition to recognizing past governors Barrow and Paquette who were seated at the head table, he introduced Former Governor General and Past Governor Mildred Ramos, Past Governor Martha Ellen Brockner, and Past Governor Betty Diakun who were also present.

After a recess for luncheon, the meeting reconvened.

Deputy Governor Lee Woody awarded the Mildred Ramos Scholarship to Bailey Hall, of Mechanicsville who attends the Maggie L. Walker School.

Governor Cox introduced the speaker, Past Governor William Paquette, who spoke about the state of Europe in 1620.

The Roll Call of Passengers was read by Assistant Historian James Callender.

The minutes from the fall meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Assistant Historian Callender reported twenty-one new members. He announced that three supplemental applications had

been approved, and twelve applications were pending in Plymouth. Six first-time attendees were present [See photo, page 8].

Junior Membership Chair Lee Woody reported 10 new Junior members, bringing the total number of Junior members to 260. Junior members in attendance were recognized and presented a gift.

Assistant Treasurer Rebekah Fleury reported a balance on hand as of March 31, 2014 of \$70,055, including \$14,221 in the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund. She reported that from October 1, 2013, through March 31, 2014, \$4,100 was contributed to the scholarship fund and \$326 to the Memorial Fund.

The Governor made a number of announcements: There had been a newspaper article written about the television program "Salem"; General Congress would be held September 5th – 10th in Plymouth, Massachusetts and members interested in being delegates should contact the secretary; the date of the next meeting would be November 22, 2014, at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond, Virginia, and would include a silent auction, chaired by Martha Ellen Brockner, for the benefit of the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund and that members with auction items should contact Martha Ellen before November 1, 2014; a photo of first-time attendees for the newsletter would be taken at the close of the meeting; and photos were on display of Dr. Gower's trip to England and the Netherlands to see historic sites related to the Mayflower passengers.

Following the Benediction by Elder Nancy Barrow, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Barbara Hensley Carpenter, Secretary

November Speaker

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humanitarian aid" following the October 17, 1989 San Francisco Earthquake.

Bill Chrystal is a leading authority on Theologian/Political Philosopher Reinhold Niebuhr and the Niebuhr family. He has written three books about the Niebuhrs and many articles on a wide variety of topics for scholarly journals, including The New England Quarterly, Church History and Theology Today.

For twelve years, Chrystal was the host of the nationally syndicated radio program The Thomas Jefferson Hour. He is an expert on our founding fathers and early American history. Bill is also a leading historical interpreter of Alexander Hamilton and John Adams, and has given hundreds of performances across the country during the past decade. In addition to writing several books and producing DVDs about these founding fathers, Chrystal has appeared in USA Today, Christian Science Monitor, Boston Globe, Washington Post and the LA Times. Bill has also appeared on WHRO's HearSay with Cathy Lewis, Fox & Friends, C-SPAN3, and the Neil Cavuto show on FOX News. His biography appears in Who's Who in America.

Bill has been a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants since 1975, is a past Governor and Elder of the Nevada Society, and is currently a member of the Virginia Society.

Bill currently lives in southern Virginia with his wife and rescued dogs and cats.

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**Send it to
VirginiaMayflower@gmail.com**

(Include your full name.)

Report of the 40th General Congress



Betty Diakun
Deputy Governor General of the General Society and former Governor of the Virginia Society

The 40th General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants was held at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, MA from September 5th to the 10th, 2014. The Virginia Society was represented by Mildred Ramos, former Governor General of the General Society and our past Governor; Barbara Carpenter, former Secretary General of the General Society and our Secretary; Mark Cox, our Governor and Assistant General of the General Society; Betty Diakun, our past Governor and current Deputy Governor General of the General Society; Bill Paquette, our past Governor; and Diane Goff.



The Virginia Delegation

The Congress heard reports from all General officers, committee chairmen, and state societies on activities of the past three years. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the General Society were discussed and approved. Among awards made at the Congress, our Virginia Society was honored for having the largest numerical increase in membership in the year 2011 --- the Latimer Bowl award.

The following were elected to three-year terms:

- Governor General - Lea Sinclair Filson of Louisiana
- Assistant Governor General - George P. Garmony, Jr. of Colorado
- Secretary General - Susan Roser of Canada
- Treasurer General - Donald T. Studley of Connecticut
- Historian General - Marjorie K. Hurtuk of Connecticut
- Elder General - Kenneth R. Whittemore, Jr. of California
- Captain General - Reynolds P. Cushing of Florida
- Surgeon General - Dr. Naomi Schulz Mann of Louisiana
- Counsellor General - Richard S. Gilmore of Massachusetts
- Member at Large - Virginia A. Muccaccio of Massachusetts
- Member at Large - Rick Denham of Texas
- Member at Large - Steve Arnold of Washington

The Congress was, as always, an exceptional experience for all participants. Plan ahead to 2017 and become a Virginia delegate to the next Congress as this opportunity is available to all Virginia Society members.

Scholarship Fund Donors

We thank the following for their generosity

Up to \$100

- Mrs. James Dall Brown, Jr.
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in memory of
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- Mrs. Martha Ellen Brockner
in memory of Bill Brockner

Memorial Fund Donors

We thank the following for their generosity

- Mrs. Robert Letchworth in memory of
R. Janice Whiting Phelps
- Mrs. Barry G. Webster
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Broadbent, Jr.
- Ms. Beth Joan Webb in memory of
Raymond Webb

DONATIONS TO OUR MEMORIAL AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS NOT LISTED HERE WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE MAIL DONATIONS TO:
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MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116

In Memoriam

Mr. Paul de Courcy Holt, Jr. of Williamsburg, Virginia, died January 9, 2014, Virginia State No: 447

Mr. Robert Burrell Marr of Suffolk, Virginia, died November 28, 2013, Virginia State No: 1218

Mr. True Burns of Moneta, Virginia, died February 24, 2013, Virginia State No: 1206

Mr. Anthony Louis Montagna, Jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, died October 17, 2012, Virginia State No: 436

Dr. Robert Edward Paine, Jr. of Salem, Virginia, died March 19, 2014, Virginia State No: 622

Mr. Robert Clarke Pardee of Waynesboro, Virginia, died January 3, 2014, Virginia State No: 759

Mrs. Gretchen Gale Stanfield of Roanoke, Virginia, died 17 June, 2014, Virginia State No: 509

Mr. Mayo Sturdevant Stuntz, Sr. of Vienna, Virginia, died May 9, 2013, Virginia State No: 1221



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

VirginiaMayflower.org

for updates and additional information about our state society.

2014 Mildred Ramos Scholarship Award



By Lee Woody, Scholarship Chair

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to Bailey Hall, recipient of the 2014 Mildred Ramos Scholarship Award. Bailey hails from Mechanicsville and is a graduate of Maggie L. Walker Governor's School where she maintained a 4.06 average and has completed 172 hours of community service. Currently, Bailey is a freshman at the College of William and Mary.

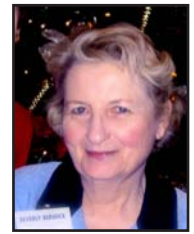
At Maggie Walker, she was a member of the 2014 State Champion We The People Constitutional Debate Team and this past April they competed at the national level. She was a member of the Thomas Jefferson History Honor Society, the National Honor Society, the National French Honor Society, and the National English Honor Society. In addition, she belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Students Club, the Global Citizen Corps Club, and the Relay for Life Club. She has volunteered at Hanover Safe Place, and became a hospital advocate when she turned 18 recently. During the summers she worked as a life guard and an office manager for the King's Charter Owner's Association

John T. Wilkes, Chairman of the Social Studies Department at Maggie L. Walker Gov School, says this about Bailey: "My advanced seminar in American Historiography is one of the school's more challenging offerings..... The reading is immense, writing is frequent, and like a true seminar, much of the instruction comes from students teaching students..... Bailey seized a leadership roleShe helped everyone rise to a new level—including myself." The research work she did in

Historian's Report

By Beverly Berwick, Historian

Since the spring meeting we have welcomed eighteen new members into the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Virginia, including two transfers. In addition, two supplementals have been approved. Fifteen applications are pending at Plymouth.



New Member	Residence	GS #	State	Ancestor
Kenneth Christopher Malito	Herndon	86818	1469	Bradford
Chris Mark Goldstine	Exmoor	86883	1470	Soule
James Craig Kline	Smithfield	86909	1471	Alden
Tamara Renee Rouse	Burke	86982	1472	Alden
Heather Michelle Rouse	Burke	86983	1473	Alden
Joann Newth Sell	McLean	86984	1474	Warren
Alexandra Juliann Grinsell	Newport News	87032	1475	Hopkins
Caitlin Danielle Grinsell	Newport News	87033	1476	Hopkins
Jonathan Gierak Grinsell	Newport News	87034	1477	Hopkins
Gary Arthur Gegenheimer	Oak Hill	87087	1478	Alden
Emerson Wilford Hetzel	Powhatan	87094	1479	Alden
Matthew Ryan Goldstine	Richmond	87142	1480	Soule
Jennifer Irene Denham Millikin	Woodbridge	87202	1481	Allerton
Arthur Egbert Carver, IV	Lottsburg	87282	1483	Brewster
Robert Andrew Martin Carver	Lottsburg	87283	1484	Brewster
Susan Dean Blaisdell	South Riding	87332	1485	Bradford

Supplementals

James Thomas Callender	Springfield			Brewster
Jack Hutchins White	Fairfax			Mullins

Transfer

Elizabeth Herring		68141	1450	Warren
Joan Lawrence Heim	Washington, DC	85587	1482	Warren

preparation for her interview of a Richmond resident who directed all NGO relief efforts in Indonesia following the 2004 tsunami far surpassed anything one might conceive as doable by high school students.

Bailey is a dedicated runner and tennis player. By the end of her junior year she had undergone two surgeries related to injuries she suffered while competing. But she did not let this set back keep her down. In fact, she told Mr. Wilkes recently that "When you go through something painful, you find purpose or you wallow in it." Today she spends most of her workout time talking with and

encouraging other injured runners. During high school she attended the races as cheerleader, a coach, and a hugger. Out of respect for her leadership, she was elected as captain of her cross country, indoor track, outdoor track, and tennis team.

Somehow I think that this lover of history has much in common with our Pilgrim ancestors, for she, like them, possesses great character, strength, and a determination to make the best out of whatever circumstances life throws her way.

[Read Bailey's Mayflower essay online at VirginiaMayflower.org]

Virginia Mayflower Society Announces \$1,620 Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ The 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 or home-schooled equivalent.
- ◆ The applicant must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:
 - Be a resident of Virginia.
 - Be related to a resident of Virginia.
 - Be a member or Junior member of the Virginia Mayflower Society
 - Be related to a member of the Virginia Mayflower Society
- ◆ The applicant must have a grade point average of at least B or the equivalent.
- ◆ The applicant must be sponsored by a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia or by one of the applicant's current teachers. The applicant does not need to be a member of the Society or be related to a member of the Society.
- ◆ Family members (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sons-in-law, and daughters-in-law) of members of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Board of Assistants or its Scholarship Committee are not eligible for scholarship awards.

DEADLINE

- ◆ Applications must be received by our Scholarship chairwoman by March 15, 2015.
- ◆ The Scholarship Committee will meet before April 28, 2015 to select the winner of the scholarship. The Committee's decision will be final.
- ◆ The recipient of our 2015 Scholarship will be notified by the Governor of the Virginia Society in April.

HOW TO APPLY

- ◆ Applicants must present to our Scholarship Committee chairwoman a brief personal résumé including a list of their of academic achievements and community service.
- ◆ Applicants must present a copy of their official academic transcript for the preceding three years.
- ◆ Applicants must submit an original essay of no more than 1500 words in the MLA, APA, or Chicago Manual of Style format on the subject:
“What did Roger Williams bring from the Plymouth Colony Experiment to the colony he founded in Rhode Island? Did the ideas of Plymouth take root in Rhode Island? Take a position and explain.”
- ◆ Applicants must cite a minimum of 5 print/web sources. A bibliography is located on the Virginia Mayflower web site. Please do not reference blogs.
- ◆ 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 résumé, and, predominantly, on their essay.

CONTACT US

Prospective applicants who have questions or who would like additional information are invited to contact:

Mrs. Lee Woody, Scholarship Committee Chairwoman
The Virginia Mayflower Society
3547 Londonderry Lane, SW
Roanoke, VA 24018-5071
lhwoody@yahoo.com

ABOUT THE VIRGINIA MAYFLOWER SOCIETY



The Virginia Mayflower Society
Mildred Ramos
Scholarship Fund



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.

Our full name is The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Founded in 1950, we are the Virginia component of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, a non-profit hereditary, charitable, and educational society based in Plymouth, Mass. Each of our members is descended from one or more passengers aboard the Mayflower's historic voyage in 1620.

For more information, please visit: www.VirginiaMayflower.org

We welcome 9 new Junior members to the Virginia Mayflower Society

By Lee Hardin Woody, Junior Membership Chairman

Since April, 2014, the following 9 people have become Junior members of the Virginia Society. In addition 6 Juniors will age out by the end of 2014 which brings the number of Junior members in the Virginia Society to 261:



Lee Woody

- Mr. Jarrett Henry Porter** (Junior Member 625), son of Timothy and Katie Porter, 46429 Montgomery Place, Potomac Falls, VA 20165, and grandson of Barbara Eldredge Porter (VA Society No. 637), P.O. Box 413, Great Falls, VA 22066 - Ancestor John Howland.
- Mr. Dabney Tabary Porter** (Junior Member 626), son of Timothy and Katie Porter, 46429 Montgomery Place, Potomac Falls, VA 20165, and grandson of Barbara Eldredge Porter (VA Society No. 637), P.O. Box 413, Great Falls, VA 22066 - Ancestor John Howland.
- Miss Kara Ann Lucier** (Junior Member 627), daughter of Jeremy Lucier and Heather Leigh Callender, Talamore Drive, South Riding, VA 20152-1758, and granddaughter of James T. Callender (VA Society No. 1394), 8921 Applecross Lane, Springfield, VA 22153-1212 - Ancestor William Bradford.
- Mr. Seamus Michael Wagner** (Junior Member 628), son of Matthew and Molly Wagner (VA Society No. 1449), 17 Sunninghill Court, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7AL, United Kingdom - Ancestor John Howland.
- Miss Nora Frances Wagner** (Junior Member 629), daughter of Matthew and Molly Wagner (VA Society No. 1449), 17 Sunninghill Court, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7AL, United Kingdom - Ancestor John Howland.
- Miss Fiona Rose Jones** (Junior Member 630), daughter of Matthew and Andrea Jones, 3143 Bayswater Court, Fairfax, VA 22031, and niece of Molly Jones Wagner (VA Society No. 1449), 17 Sunninghill Court, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7AL, United Kingdom - Ancestor John Howland.
- Mr. Oliver William Jones** (Junior Member 631), son of Matthew and Andrea Jones, 3143 Bayswater Court, Fairfax, VA 22031, and nephew of Molly Jones Wagner (VA Society No. 1449), 17 Sunninghill Court, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7AL, United Kingdom - Ancestor John Howland.
- Mr. Samuel Thomas Weaver** (Junior Member 632), son of Richard Brian (VA Society No. 1429) and Melissa Van Doren Weaver, 12995 Hoysville Road, Lovettsville, VA 20180 - Ancestor William Bradford.
- Miss Emma June Weaver** (Junior Member 633), daughter of Richard Brian (VA Society No. 1429) and Melissa Van Doren Weaver, 12995 Hoysville Road, Lovettsville, VA 20180 - Ancestor William Bradford.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP in the Virginia Mayflower Society 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:

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

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

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 (540) 397-3173 if you have any questions on this. My e-mail address is lhwoody@yahoo.com and my street address is:

Lee Hardin Woody
3547 Londonderry Lane SW, Roanoke, VA 24018

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Founded January 10, 1950

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Junior Milestone Birthdays in 2014

Congratulations to Junior Members who turned 25 in 2014:

Elijah Anthony Arrighi	Abigail Katherine Claytor	Mary Katherine Dunster
Andrew Christopher Diakun	Emma Lucilla Sperka	Matthew Barclay Williams

Congratulations to Junior Members who turned 18 in 2014:

Sarah Christine Cudworth	Caleb Brewster Haneline	John Forest Howard
Kay Leigh Jordan Kent	Olivia Elizabeth Langdon	James M. Lilley
Cayleigh Shannon McGonigle	Lewis McAden Malone	Mason Joseph Matvich
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If you are a junior member who has reached your 18th birthday, consider becoming a full member by submitting an application. Please contact the person who sponsored your Junior membership and Historian Beverly Berwick at berwickh@comcast.net for more information about the membership process.

The Virginia Mayflower Society

Compact Day Luncheon Reservation Form

Saturday, November 22, 2014, at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, Virginia

12:00 Noon — No-Host Social

12:45 p.m. — Luncheon

Luncheon features: Mesclun Greens Salad, Roast Turkey, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea and water, and Pumpkin Cheesecake

\$30 per person

The children's menu: child-size portion of the main menu with a chocolate-chip cookie for dessert.

Children 12 and under \$14.50 per child

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):


(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Telephone number: _____

Check if: New Member First time attending

 **Please** mail this Reservation Form with your check in time to be received by **Friday, November 14** to:

Miss Mildred Ramos, Assistant Secretary
1600 Westbrook Ave., Apt. 635 • Richmond, VA 23227 • (804) 264-6793

(CLIP and MAIL)

Nov. 22 Silent Auction will benefit Scholarship Fund



The Board of Assistants of the Virginia Mayflower Society agreed to hold a second Silent Auction to be held during the social hour before the November

Compact Day luncheon. Minimum bids will be established for each item. The monies raised will be donated to the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund. Be sure to bring your check book and be generous.

Directions to the Commonwealth Club

The address of The Commonwealth Club, where our Compact Day luncheon meeting will start at 12 noon Nov. 22, is 401 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va. 23220.

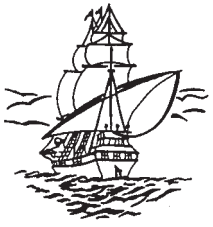
Ample free parking is available in the club's own private lots adjacent to its building, as well as on the streets adjacent to the club, where the city's parking-meter ordinance is not enforced on Saturdays.

The Commonwealth Club's phone number is (804) 648-6543.

- From Washington, D.C. and Fredericksburg: I-95 South to Exit 76-B, Belvidere. At traffic light turn left onto Leigh Street. At the next traffic light turn right onto Belvidere. Continue south on Belvidere, then turn left at the fifth traffic light onto Franklin Street. The Commonwealth Club is in the second block on your right.
- From Harrisonburg, Waynesboro and Charlottesville: Take I-64 East to I-95 South. Take Exit 76-B (Belvidere), following directions given above.
- From Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Newport News: Take I-64 West to the Fifth Street Exit (stay in the center lane as you enter downtown Richmond). Proceed 8 blocks, then turn right onto Main Street (one way) and proceed west 9 blocks. Turn into the Commonwealth Club's parking lot (black iron fence with "Commonwealth Club" sign).
- From Petersburg, Hopewell and Emporia: Traveling north on I-95, take Exit 74-A as you cross the James River onto the 195 Downtown Expressway. Take the exit marked Belvidere (pay toll). At the first traffic light, turn right onto Belvidere and proceed north on Belvidere to the third traffic light. Turn right onto Franklin Street and go two blocks. The Commonwealth Club is on the right.

Please observe the Commonwealth Club's Dress Code:

Jackets and ties are required of gentlemen.
"Business casual" attire is appropriate for ladies.
(Jeans, shorts, sneakers, sweat pants and flip-flops are not permitted.)



The Virginia Mayflower

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

The twice-a-year newsletter of the Society of Mayflower
Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

New members and first-time attendees on May 3 in Strasburg



Pictured left to right: Michael Yoemans (first-time attendee), Laurice Corbitt (new member), Wesley Thornton (new member), Jane Price (new member), and sister and brother Linda Stead and William Stead (first-time attendees).