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## Message from the Governor



Lee Hardin Woody

This year's Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center, 152 Fairway Lane, Staunton, Virginia. Historic Staunton, first settled in 1732, offers an exciting list of things

to do while in town. Art galleries, historic preservation areas, exquisite restaurants, antique shops, and historic tours are just a few of the activities available. Please be sure to send in your Luncheon Reservation Form as soon as possible to Miss Mildred Ramos. If you would like to spend Friday night in Staunton, please contact the hotel directly (540-248-6020) to make room arrangements. I will look forward to seeing you on the 7th!

Our speaker this spring will be Brigadier General Teresa Djuric (USAF, Retired). General Djuric is the Commandant of the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia. VWIL is the nation's only all-female cadet corps. Its mission is to provide young women the opportunity to develop the leadership skills, self-discipline, and strength of character which will be needed to be successful business and community leaders. General Djuric will speak about the program's goals, traditions, and cadet life. Since our scholarship essay focuses on the rights and privileges of Pilgrim women nearly 400 years ago, it seems most appropriate to learn more about the aspirations and goals of today's young women. You will not want to miss this informative and interesting program.

We will also award our fifth Mildred Ramos Scholarship at the Spring Meeting. This year's essay topic is "Compare and contrast the rights and privileges accorded to the Pilgrim women upon landing at Plymouth in 1620 with their rights and privileges at the time of Plymouth Colony's absorption into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1691." The Board of Assistants thanks all of you who have supported our scholarship program with your very generous donations as well as your support of our silent auctions. The mission of the Mildred Ramos Scholarship is to encourage and support the study of the Mayflower Pilgrim experience and values.

With much sadness I share with you that Alice Teal, Mayflower Quarterly Editor Emerita, died peacefully on Friday, March 4, 2016 at The Shores of Wesley Manor in Ocean City, New Jersey at the age of 88. Alice has been a crucial and valued member of the Mayflower Society family for many years. In 1993, Robert Allen Greene appointed her The Mayflower Quarterly editor and she served with great dedication for 23 years until last September when she became The Mayflower Quarterly Editor Emerita. She will forever be remembered as a treasure to our Society.

### Our Spring Luncheon Meeting

will be held  
Saturday, May 7

at

The Holiday Inn  
Staunton  
Conference Center

Address and Directions

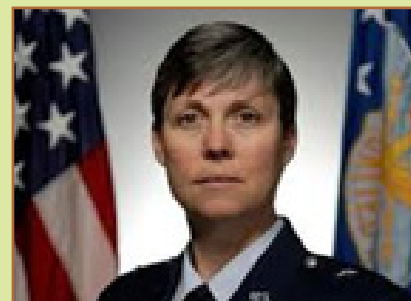
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No-Host Social 12 Noon  
Luncheon at 12:45 p.m

Your Luncheon  
Reservation Form

See page 6.

### BRIGADIER GENERAL TERESA "TERRY" A.H. DJURIC (US Air Force, Retired) is Our May Speaker



Brigadier General Terry Djuric (USAF, Retired) is the Commandant of the Cadet Corps for the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia. General Djuric is responsible for the nation's only all-female cadet corps developing leaders and citizens of character and ensuring effective operations of the Corps. In addition, General Djuric works with key external constituencies (including the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, Reserve Officer Training Corps, VWIL alumnae) to garner and organize support for the program and assist in recruiting and retaining capable students, as well as maintains a close partnership with ROTC units for all service branches at Virginia Military Institute. General Djuric was commissioned in 1983 through Officer Training School. She has operated space systems at three space wings and Headquarters 14th Air Force. In 2004, she deployed to Southwest Asia as Director of Space Forces for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. She has commanded at the squadron, group, wing and education center levels, and has served on staffs at the Air Force Personnel Center, U.S. Pacific Command, Headquarters U.S. Air Force and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Prior to her current assignment, she was Deputy Director, Space and Intelligence Office, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

## Draft Minutes of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Fall 2015 Luncheon at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond, Virginia on November 21, 2015

Governor Mark Cox called meeting to order at 12:55 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Elder Nancy Barrow offered the Invocation and Blessing.

Captain Bill Epling led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pilgrim Pledge.

Past Governor William Paquette read the Mayflower Compact. Past Governor Betty Diakun shared the story of the "Five Kernels of Corn" while Past Governor Paquette displayed a poster of the Pilgrims that included a depiction of those who had died the first winter.

Governor Cox introduced those seated at the head table: Elder Nancy Barrow, Historian Beverly Berwick, Assistant Treasurer Rebekah Fleury, luncheon speaker Dr. Sydney Watts, Deputy Governor Lee Woody, and Captain Bill Epling. In addition to recognizing past governor Nancy Barrow seated at the head table, he introduced Former Governor General and Past Governor Mildred Ramos, Past Governor Dr. William Paquette, Past Governor Betty Diakun and Past Governor Martha Ellen Brockner who were also present.

Scholarship Chair Lee Woody announced that silent auction items to benefit the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund would be available for bids during the luncheon.

After a recess for luncheon, the meeting reconvened.

Governor Cox introduced the speaker, Dr. Sydney Watts, Associate Professor of History and WGSS coordinator, 1st year Seminars, at the University of Richmond, who spoke about the Huguenots - immigrants who played a very prominent role in the growth of Virginia.

The Roll Call of Passengers was read by Historian Beverly Berwick.

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

Assistant Treasurer Rebekah Fleury reported a balance on hand as of September 30, 2015 of \$69,831, including \$13,238 in the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund and \$6,143 in the Memorial Fund. She reported that from October 1, 2015 through November 21, 2015 additional donations of \$1,191 were contributed to the Scholarship Fund and \$366 to the Memorial Fund. She also reported that 2016 dues had increased from \$28.00 to \$38.00.

Historian Beverly Berwick reported 18 new members since the Spring meeting - 16 by

application, and 2 by transfer. One supplemental application was approved. One member has transferred out. There are 11 applications pending in Plymouth.

Junior Membership Chair Lee Woody reported a total Junior Membership count of 288, including 18 new junior members since October 2015 and 14 junior members who will age out by the end of 2015. Junior members in attendance were recognized and presented with gifts.

Mildred Ramos Scholarship Chair Lee Woody announced that information on the 2016 scholarship is available on the VA Mayflower Society website. She also announced the 2016 essay topic which is:

"Compare and contrast the rights and privileges accorded to the Pilgrim women upon landing at Plymouth in 1620 with their rights and privileges at the time of Plymouth Colony's absorption into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1691."

Nominating Committee Chair Mildred Ramos presented the new slate of nominated officers. Each in turn was recognized followed by a vote. Nominations were also accepted from the floor.

Following is a list of the newly elected officers for 2015-2018:

Governor Lee H. Woody  
Deputy Governor James H. Maloney  
Secretary Rebekah B. Fleury  
Assistant Secretary Mildred Ramos  
Treasurer Richard S. Burke  
Assistant Treasurer Janita C. Sullivan  
Historian Dr. William A. Paquette  
Assistant Historian James T. Callender  
Assistant Historian Anita J. Walters  
Assistant Historian Cynthia J. Carlson  
Elder Nancy S. Barrow  
Captain Channing M. Zucker  
Librarian Dr. S. Dawn Goldstine  
Counsellor Richard E. Dominguez, II  
Surgeon Dr. Arthur G. Gower

Past Governor Martha Ellen Brockner announced that the silent auction had raised a total of \$494 to benefit the Mildred Ramos Scholarship fund. Winners were instructed to pick up and pay for their items after the meeting.

Newly elected Governor Lee Woody announced that the date of the next meeting would be May 7, 2016, the location to be published in the Spring newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Rebekah B. Fleury, Secretary

### Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Founded January 10, 1950

#### THE BOARD OF ASSISTANTS

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## Scholarship Fund Donors

We thank the following for their generosity

### Up to \$100

Mrs. Laurie Earl Rennie  
in memory of Grace Knowles  
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### \$100 - \$200

Mrs. Wells E. Wescott  
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### \$500 - \$1000

Mr. Mark Thomas Cox, IV

## Memorial Fund Donors

We thank the following for their generosity:

Mrs. Lee Hardin Woody  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Momburg  
in memory of Elizabeth E. Pray  
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in memory of  
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in memory of Eleanor Heath  
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in memory of Janice W. Phelps

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

PLEASE MAIL DONATIONS TO:  
JANITA C. SULLIVAN,  
ASSISTANT TREASURER  
6113 BRISTOL WAY  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22310

## Governor Bradford is looking for you!

Secretary Rebekah B. Fleury has had undeliverable newsletters and emails returned to her when sending the Virginia Mayflower Newsletter.

Please notify Rebekah of any changes to your Postal address or to your e-mail address. Her address is: 10173 Granbury Circle, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

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

- Miss Claire McHenry Barlow, South Boston, MA
- Mrs. Rachel Yoder Cassidy, Saint Matthews, SC
- Mr. John Ashton Edgar, Apple Valley, MN
- Mrs. Katherine Hudson Fox, Oldhams, VA
- Mrs. Christiana Elizabeth Jackson, Alexandria, VA
- Mr. Timothy Lee Merrill, Alexandria, VA
- Mr. Jeffrey Allen Sharer, Chesapeake, VA
- Miss Jennifer Leigh Sharer, Chesapeake, VA
- Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Stevens, Palmyra, VA
- Mr. David William Wicker, Virginia Beach, VA



If you have not done so, 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. Send an email to the Secretary using the contact form found on the Virginia Mayflower Society web page
2. In the Subject field of your e-mail please type "Mayflower E-Mail Request"
3. In the body of your message, please provide your name & address, noting any needed corrections or changes
4. If available, please include your Gen. Soc. Membership Number and/or your State Membership Number

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Jane F. Addenbrook  
of Virginia Beach, died Mar. 11, 2015,  
GSMD No. 32827, VA No. 306

Mr. Patrick C. Arnoux  
of Boynton Beach, FL, died Aug. 13, 2015,  
GSMD No. 31408, VA No. 179

Mrs. Pauline A. Bechard  
of Virginia Beach, died Aug. 12, 2013,  
GSMD No. 71583, VA No. 1053

Mr. Gordon F. Compton  
of Alexandria, died Oct. 3, 2014,  
GSMD No. 81781, VA No. 1348

Mrs. Emily Thompson Elliott  
of Harrisonburg, died Jan. 23, 2014,  
GSMD No. 55493, VA No. 692

Ms. Daphne Arnold Epling  
of Annandale, died Nov. 18, 2014,  
GSMD No. 79064, VA No. 1260

Mr. George Edwin Hatch  
of Fredericksburg, died Nov. 14, 2012,  
GSMD No. 77570, VA No. 1212

Mrs. Helen Cushman Irving  
of Virginia Beach, died Oct. 12, 2014,  
GSMD No. 42403, VA No. 449

Mr. Dean Richard Johnson  
of Suffolk, died Feb. 26, 2016,  
GSMD No. 58708, VA No. 754

Mrs. Mary Blakemore Johnston  
of Winchester, died Sep. 1, 2014,  
GSMD No. 39853, VA No. 398

Mrs. Kathryn Price Jones  
of McLean, died Nov. 1, 2014,  
GSMD No. 86576, VA No. 1461

Mr. James R. McDaniel  
of Greenwich, CT, died Dec. 20, 2015,  
GSMD No. 72594, VA No. 1081

Mrs. Suzanne J. McFerren  
of Palm Desert, CA, died Oct. 13, 2015,  
GSMD No. 47626, VA No. 565

Mrs. Gene Neff Paterson  
of Charlottesville, died Apr. 14, 2014,  
GSMD No. 78157, VA No. 1412

Mr. Vaughn Knowles Pipes  
of Richmond, died Nov. 16, 2013,  
GSMD No. 34973, VA No. 295

Ms. Antoinette Mary Stiles  
of Virginia Beach, died Feb. 23, 2013,  
GSMD No. 44025, VA No. 480

Mr. Paul Eugene Tupper  
of Greenwich, CT, died Sep. 23, 2013,  
GSMD No. 65914, VA No. 880



# Scholarship Committee Report

By James H. Maloney, Scholarship Chair

Applications for the 2016 Mildred Ramos Scholarship were due March 15, 2016. The Scholarship Committee will announce the scholarship recipient at our May 7 Luncheon Meeting in Staunton, Virginia.

The essay topic for the 2016 award was: "Compare and contrast the rights and privileges accorded to the Pilgrim women upon landing at Plymouth in 1620 with their rights and privileges at the time of Plymouth Colony's absorption into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1691."

The committee encourages all members to support the Virginia Mayflower Society Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund by being as generous as you can with your donations going forward. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank all of the donors who have so generously given to date.

In addition, I would like to thank committee members Betty Diakun, Martha Ellen Brockner, Dr. William Paquette, Lee Woody, and Mark Cox for their continued leadership and commitment to this project. Most importantly, we must express our deep appreciation and gratitude to Mildred Ramos for her many years of faithful service and leadership.

## STOP (THEN RESTART) THE PRESSES!

As announced on pages 266-268 of the September 2015 issue of The Mayflower Quarterly, the General Society is splitting The Mayflower Quarterly into two separate publications:

Effective with its March 2016 issue, The Quarterly will be reborn as a larger-format, 16-page, full-color magazine focused on reporting Society activities and other Society matters to its membership.

In contrast, the new Mayflower Journal, a twice-a-year publication scheduled to debut in May 2016, will be available to members and the public alike, featuring scholarly articles focused primarily on history and genealogy. Its physical format will resemble the familiar 5-1/2' x 8-1/2' 96-page Quarterly of the past.

For more information, please visit the GSMD web site at:

<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/publications/mq-magazine>

<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/publications/mayflower-journal>

## Historian's Report

By Jamie Callender

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed 17 new Members, including 1 dual member and 1 transfer, into the Virginia Society of Mayflower Descendants and had 1 member transfer out. In addition, 3 supplemental have been approved. There are currently 14 applications are pending at Plymouth.



NEW MEMBERS	PASSENGER	VA NUM	GSMD
MRS. PRISCILLA MAY DOWNS	EDWARD FULLER	VA1516	88967
MRS. MEGAN ELIZABETH PAPARELLA	RICHARD WARREN	VA1517	89059
MS. WHITNEY SONNEN BLANCHARD	EDWARD FULLER	VA1518	89293
MRS. ROBIN LYNN LEMUNYON	STEPHEN HOPKINS	VA1520	89391
MS. CASEY LEE HURLEY	WILLIAM BRADFORD	VA1521	89407
MR. JOSEPH BOYD HURLEY V	WILLIAM BRADFORD	VA1522	89408
MR. PETER BRADFORD HURLEY	WILLIAM BRADFORD	VA1523	89409
MRS. MEAGAN DESIREE PETERS LOCKHART	FRANCIS COOKE	VA1524	89410
MR. JASON WASHBURN PETERS	FRANCIS COOKE	VA1525	89411
MS. MARIE JEANETTE PETERS	FRANCIS COOKE	VA1526	89412
MR. SEAN MICHAEL PETERS	FRANCIS COOKE	VA1527	89413
MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH VOGEL	FRANCIS COOKE	VA1528	89414
MR. DAIL WILSON LONGAKER	RICHARD WARREN	VA1529	89461
MS. AMANDA TAYLOR ATKINS	WILLIAM BRADFORD	VA1530	89503
MR. WILLIAM TAYLOR ATKINS	WILLIAM BRADFORD	VA1531	89504
<b>TRANSFER IN / DUAL</b>			
MS. SARAH GARLAND BABCOCK	STEPHEN HOPKINS	VA1519	88279
MRS. ROBERTA ELLEN LANDECK	WILLIAM BREWSTER	VA1532	82341
<b>TRANSFER OUT</b>			
MR. PETER KENT DOLEZAI	THOMAS ROGERS	VA1052	48493
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL</b>			
MR. JAMES THOMAS CALLENDER	FRANCIS COOKE	VA1394	84069
MR. JAMES THOMAS CALLENDER	JOHN ALDEN	VA1394	84069
MR. JAMES THOMAS CALLENDER	WILLIAM MULLINS	VA1394	84069

## We welcome 25 new Junior members to the Virginia Mayflower Society

By James Maloney, Junior Membership Chairman

Since October 2015 the following 25 people have become Junior members of the Virginia Society which brings the number of Junior members in the Virginia Society to 295:

Junior	Member #	Sponsor	Ancestor
Mckenzie Fiona McMahon	652	Sharon McMahon	Richard Warren
Sean Michael Silva	653	Sharon McMahon	Richard Warren
Nicholas Patrick Silva	654	Sharon McMahon	Richard Warren
Peyton Hendrick Maloney	655	James Maloney, Jr.	John Howland; Stephen Hopkins
Conrad David Gibson	656	Christina Comer	John Alden
Ann Ashley Daniel	657	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
Lauren Carson Daniel	658	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
Charles Raymond Daniel	659	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
Edmund Hardt Lesko	660	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
Douglas Crawford Long Lesko	661	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
James Darden Lesko	662	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
Henry Campbell Lesko	663	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
Virginia DuVal Lesko	664	Betty Lesko	Edward Fuller
Lucy Paige Ellett	665	Frank Russell Ellett	William Brewster
Katherine Sinclair Ellett	666	Frank Russell Ellett	William Brewster
Richard Tazewell Gillespie	667	Frank Russell Ellett	William Brewster
Walker Russell Gillespie	668	Frank Russell Ellett	William Brewster
William Harrison Gillespie	669	Frank Russell Ellett	William Brewster
William Alden Price	670	Jane Davis Price	Miles Standish & John Alden
Andrew Taylor Price	671	Jane Davis Price	Miles Standish & John Alden
Ava Boeker Price	672	Jane Davis Price	Miles Standish & John Alden
Faith Montgomery Price	673	Jane Davis Price	Miles Standish & John Alden
Claire Davis Price	674	Jane Davis Price	Miles Standish & John Alden
Isabelle Endres Paparella	675	Megan E. Paparella	Richard Warren
Joshua David Paparella	676	Megan E. Paparella	Richard Warren

## 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 James H. Maloney 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, James Maloney will send the Junior Membership Certificate to the Junior Member at the address of the parents unless otherwise instructed. Please contact him if you have any questions. James's address is:

1763 Bluff Mountain Farm  
Madison, VA 22727-3379

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 Dr. William A. Paquette for more information about the membership process.

### EXCITING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Do you have a yearning to edit a newsletter? Do you want to help the next generation continue learning about our important heritage by being a member of our Education Committee? Do you have a gift for organizing fundraising events? Would you be interested in greeting our members at meetings? You can be a part of all of this and more!

The following opportunities below are open and we welcome your involvement. If you want to be part of this please contact:

Lee Woody at [lhwoody@yahoo.com](mailto:lhwoody@yahoo.com).

Newsletter Editor  
Education Committee  
Special Services and Hospitality Committee  
Mildred Ramos Scholarship Silent Auction Committee

## The Virginia Mayflower Society

Spring Luncheon and Membership Meeting

Saturday, May 7, 2016

The Virginia Mayflower Society will meet at the Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center,  
152 Fairway Lane, Staunton, VA 24402-3269. Telephone: 540-248-6020

12:00 Noon — No-Host Social 12:45 p.m. — Luncheon

### Menu

Fresh Garden Salad, Char-Grilled Chicken Breast, Vegetable Medley, Herb Roasted Potatoes,  
Fresh Rolls and Butter, Freshly brewed coffee and iced tea and assorted pies.

\$30.00 per person

Child (12 and under) \$8.00

My enclosed check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ covers \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon reservations(s).

My check made payable to the Virginia Mayflower Society is enclosed.

My guest(s) will be:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Member's(s') name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check if: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member OR First Time Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Member

Please mail your reservation and check by Thursday, April 28 deadline to:

Miss Mildred Ramos, Assistant Secretary

1600 Westbrook Ave., Apt. 635, Richmond, VA 23227 (804) 264-6793

### Directions to the Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center

The address of The Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center, where our Spring luncheon meeting will start at 12 noon May 7, is 152 Fairway Lane, Staunton, VA 24402-3269. The Holiday Inn Staunton Conference Center's phone number is 540-248-6020.

- From the East: Take I-64 West to I-81 North. Take Exit 225 from I-81. The Hotel is visible from I-81. Turn West on to Woodrow Wilson Pkwy (Rt. 275). Take your first Right onto Country Club Road and turn Right on Fairway Lane.
- From the South: Take I-81 North. Take Exit 225 from I-81. The Hotel is visible from I-81. Turn West on to Woodrow Wilson Pkwy (Rt. 275). Take your first Right onto Country Club Road and turn Right on Fairway Lane.
- From the North: Take I-81 South. Take Exit 225 from I-81. The Hotel is visible from I-81. Turn West on to Woodrow Wilson Pkwy (Rt. 275). Take your first Right onto Country Club Road and turn Right on Fairway Lane.

### Request from GSMD!

Assistant Governor General George Garmany has initiated a process to have the United States Mint issue a coin series in commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing in Plymouth and has requested our assistance in this effort. The U.S. Congress must approve any such issue so AGG Garmany has requested that we all write our U.S. representatives in support of this effort. A suggested text of such a letter may be found at the below web address:

<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/2020-commemoration/187-gsmd-coin-initiative-is-now-before-congress>



*2015-2018 Board of Assistants*



*Junior Members Jillian and Joseph Harar with Lee Woody*



*New Members: (from left)  
Perry Young, Cynthia Carlson,  
Debra Curran, Daniel Ward.*

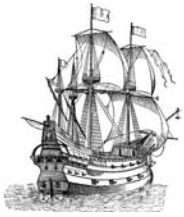


*November Speaker:  
Dr. Sydney Watts*



*New Member:  
Diane Laabs*

Visit our web site  
[virginiamayflower.org](http://virginiamayflower.org)  
for updates and additional information  
about our state society.



## **The Virginia Mayflower Society**

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