

The Virginia Mayflower

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

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Message From the Governor



Lee Hardin Woody

Compact Day and Thanksgiving are just around the corner! We hope that you are making plans to attend our Compact Day Luncheon which will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at The Commonwealth Club in Richmond.

Please be sure to send in your Luncheon Reservation Form as soon as possible to Miss Mildred Ramos. Our speaker this fall will be Whit Perry, Plimoth Plantation's Director of Maritime Preservation and Operations. Mr. Perry's topic will be about the restoration of the Mayflower II. You will not want to miss this special talk!

During the November luncheon, we will be holding our sixth annual silent auction before the meeting to raise money to help support our Mildred Ramos Scholarship program as well as collect Pennies for Planks (POP). Monies collected for POP will go towards the Mayflower II restoration fund.

Our Compact Day Fall Luncheon Meeting

will be held
Saturday, November 17
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.

Check mailed in time to be received by Friday,

November 9.

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants General Board of Assistants met September 5-9, 2018 in St. Charles, Illinois. Our Society was represented by Former Governor General Mildred Ramos and Deputy Governor James Maloney. Topics discussed included voting on proposed changes regarding assessment fees and lineage assessment fees. Our state delegates look forward to sharing their experiences with you at the November meeting.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find the proposed Virginia Mayflower Board of Assistants slate of officers for the 2018-2021 term. Voting will occur during the business part of our Compact Day Luncheon. In addition, this issue contains updated results from the 2017 Membership Survey.

This will mark the end to my term as your Governor. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve you. As I reflect over the past three years, we have accomplished a good deal. We have seen our membership numbers steadily increase. Our Historian, Jamie Callender, and his band of Assistant Historians, Deb Shea, Cynthia Carlson, Elisabeth Wood, and Page Pelliconi, worked tirelessly guiding prospective members through the application process. Junior Membership numbers remained steady. Through Deputy Governor James Maloney's efforts, we had a record number of scholarship applications in 2018. The Education Committee under the guidance of John Copenhaver created a list of educational resources for parents, grandparents, and educators as well as a list of children's books about our Pilgrim heritage. In addition, John is working closely with the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts staff to create a program to kick off the Virginia Mayflower Society's 2020 commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage. Along those lines 'Captain, My Captain' Channing Zucker with input from Society members created a Guest Speakers List. Speakers, such as Jamie Callender, Reid Dunavant and John Caramia, enthralled us with their stories and presentations. Treasurer Janita Sullivan and Finance Chair Mark Cox kept our finances strong. Secretary Rebekah Fleury organized our membership roster and worked closely with Jamie Callender in maintaining our digitized membership records. Surgeon Arthur Gower kept us up-to-date regarding medical information, and Elder Nancy Barrow soothed us with her blessings. Past Governors Mildred Ramos, Mark Cox, Martha Ellen Brockner, and Betty Diakun were only an email or phone call away when their advice and guidance was needed. It has been a wonderful voyage. Thank you for allowing me to take the helm.

Whit Perry

Director of Maritime Preservation and Operations



In his role as Plimoth Plantation's Director of Maritime Preservation and Operations, Whit Perry is responsible for all aspects of the Museum's maritime program, including the multi-year, multi-million dollar Mayflower II Restoration Project.

Whit came to Plimoth Plantation with more than thirty years of experience working with wooden boats. His most recent post was at the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation where he maintained and operated three square-rigged vessels for ten years. Whit has a long history with ships and sailing, having journeyed all over the North Atlantic, Caribbean, and the Mediterranean. He has sailed a wide variety of vessels, from small catboats to square riggers, schooners, and sloops.

Draft Minutes of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Spring Luncheon Meeting at the Hotel Strasburg in Strasburg, Virginia on May 5, 2018

Governor Lee Woody called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance, including first time attendees and guests.

Elder Nancy Barrow offered the Invocation and Blessing.

Captain Channing Zucker made mention of the fact that there is no comma, and therefore no pause, between the words "one nation" and "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. He accordingly led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance as well as the Pilgrim Pledge.

Governor Woody introduced those seated at the head table: Guest Speaker Mr. Reid Dunavant, Secretary Rebekah Fleury and Elder Nancy Barrow. She also introduced Former Governor General and Past Governor Mildred Ramos and Past Governor Mark Cox who were also present.

After a recess for luncheon, the meeting reconvened.

Speaker Committee Chair Capt. Channing Zucker introduced the speaker, Mr. Reid Dunavant, Sr. VP and Director, Doyle Auctioneers and Appraisers, Washington, DC, specializing in furniture and decorative arts. Mr. Dunavant joined Doyle New York over 15 years ago as the specialist in charge of Doyle's 19th and 20th Century Decorative Arts Department until 2004 when Doyle opened its first office outside of New York. Mr. Dunavant spearheaded Doyle New York's expansion into the Mid-Atlantic region from the Washington, DC office. Mr. Dunavant lectures frequently on a broad range of topics including specific collecting areas such as Antique Silver. Additionally, he has shared his expertise as an appraiser on the popular television series Antiques Roadshow. His program featured acquisitions and appraisals of rare and exceptional furniture, jewelry and decorative

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

Historian James Callender reported that the Virginia Mayflower Society had 26 new member applications and 6 supplemental applications approved since the Fall meeting. One member has transferred out. There are currently 20 new and 8 supplemental applications pending in Plymouth and we are working with 164 potential new members.

The minutes from the 2017 Fall meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Junior Membership Chair James Maloney reported that we have welcomed 28 new Junior members to the Virginia Mayflower Society. Since the Spring newsletter we have gained an additional 9 Junior members.

Mildred Ramos Scholarship Chair James Maloney reported that 27 essay applications were received by the committee and that 3 of them were exceptional. Chairman Maloney and Governor Woody announced that the winner of the 2018 Mildred Ramos Scholarship is Kristen Maggard, a senior at Central High School in Wise, VA. Unfortunately Miss Maggard was not able to accept her award in person. She plans to attend UVA in the fall.

Governor Lee Woody announced the Virginia Mayflower Society will donate \$500 towards the restoration of the Mayflower II. Capt. Mark Whitney "Whit" Perry, Director of Maritime Preservation and Operations for Plimouth Plantation, is scheduled to speak on the Mayflower II restoration at our 2018 Fall meeting.

We have exciting plans for our 2019 Spring meeting at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

The General Board of Assistants meeting will take place September 5 - 9, 2018 at the Pheasant Run Resort, 4051 East Main Street, St. Charles, IL.

The next meeting of the Virginia Mayflower Society will be on November 17, 2018, at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond, VA.

Following the Benediction by Elder Nancy Barrow, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 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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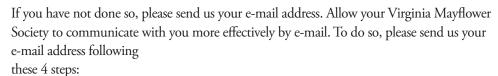
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Governor Bradford is Looking for You!

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. Kathleen A. Bursley, Long Beach, CA
- Mr. Gregory Warren Carter, Midlothian, VA
- Mr. John Ashton Edgar, Apple Valley, MN
- Miss Andrea Leigh Hosmer, Redondo Beach, CA
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- 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. Joan Tallman Householder of Newport News, died February 14, 2018, GSMD No. 48310, VA No. 0564, Life Member

Mrs. Kerran Sue Vail Kempton of Williamsburg, died June 14, 2018, GSMD No. 32086, VA No. 0206

Mrs. Mary Virginia Grigg Mathias of Fredericksburg, died February 13, 2018, GSMD No. 24284, VA No. 0071

2018 Mildred Ramos Scholarship Update

James Maloney Scholarship Chair

The 2018 Mildred Ramos Scholarship recipient is Kristen Maggard. Miss Maggard is a 2018 graduate of Central High School in Wise, Virginia. This avid runner plans to attend the University of Virginia in the fall.



Kristen Maggard

John Alde Copenhaver, Jr.

Education Chairman

We are currently in discussion with Jeffery Allison, Manager of Statewide Programs and Exhibitions, Art and Education Division at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, about putting together a presentation for the Virginia Mayflower Society. Jeffery suggested a potential topic of the year 1620, the year the Mayflower arrived. The presentation would include discussion of events in 1620 which



contributed to the decision of the Pilgrims to make their voyage. The presentation would be supported by a tour of objects from the vast collection of VMFA to illustrate topics discussed. We are intrigued with the promise this project offers and are delighted to work with VMFA toward its success.

Historian's Report

By Jamie Callender, 11 July 2018

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed 34 new Members, including 1 transfer into the Virginia Society of Mayflower Descendants, have had 1 member transfer out and 8 supplemental applications approved. There are currently 22 applications pending at Plymouth. We are currently working with 185 potential new members and have welcomed a new Assistant Historian, Page Pelliconi, to our team.



New Applicants	Passenger V	A_NUM	GSMD	New Applicants	Passenger	VA_NUM	GSMD
Robert Karl Guthrie	William White	1611	92734	Karen Lynn (Zagayko) Anstet	t James Chilton	1628	93160
Steven Allen Guthrie	William White	1612	92735	Laura Zagako Steele	James Chilton	1629	93161
Delores Williams	Stephen Hopkins	1613	92749	James Edmundson	John Alden	1630	93162
Korrie Rexann Tosh	Francis Cooke	1614	92772	Cristina Brayton-Lewis	William Brewster	1631	93235
Edward Paul Scofield, Sr.	John Howland	1615	92812	Russ Hauver	Edward Fuller	1632	93265
Edward Paul Scofield, Jr.	John Howland	1616	92813	Mary Virginia Hurt	William Brewster	1634	93266
George Robert Scofield	John Howland	1617	92814	Margaret Bradford French	William Bradford		93327
Lauren Elizabeth Scofield	John Howland	1618	92815	William Crawford French	William Bradford	1636	93328
Robin C. Comfort	Myles Standish	1619	92898	Bradford James French	William Bradford	1637	93329
Robert Bennett	Edward Doty	1620	92967	Craig Batten	John Howland	1638	93330
Allen Bates Finch	William Brewster	1621	92968	Valerie Sink	William Brewster	1639	93387
Scott J. Keenan	William Bradford	1622	92969	Scott Driskel	Richard Warren	1640	93482
Alison Fowler	Richard Warren	1623	92985	Evelyn Ione (Wilson) Parker	John Billington	1641	93484
Scott Fowler	Richard Warren	1624	92986	Tamara Lynn Raetz	Richard Warren	1642	93507
Susan Gail Moritz	Isacc Allerton	1625	93005	Richard Kenneth Rogers	Thomas Rogers	1643	93561
J. Lawerence Cable	William Brewster	1626	93143	Gerald Dale Sailors	John Billington	1644	93562
Cameron Reydel Pelliconi	Thomas Rogers	1627	93144				
				Supplementals			
Transfer In/Dual				David Griffith	George Soule	1573	91503
Stephanie Adams Sowers	Richard Warren	1642	91846	Paul J. Tupper	Stephen Hopkins		89956
				William Hunke	Joan (Hurst)Roger	rs 1608	92544
Trasfer Out				William Hunke	Elizabeth Tilley	1608	92544
Lucy Jean Higgins Sinkular	Stephen Hopkins	1446	85831	William Hunke	John Howland	1608	92544
				Barbara Watkins	Myles Standish	1576	91551
				Carol Fahn	John Howland	1607	92502
				Jocelyn Ruth Lance	Edward Doty	1496	87884

We Welcome 11 new Junior Members to the Virginia Mayflower Society

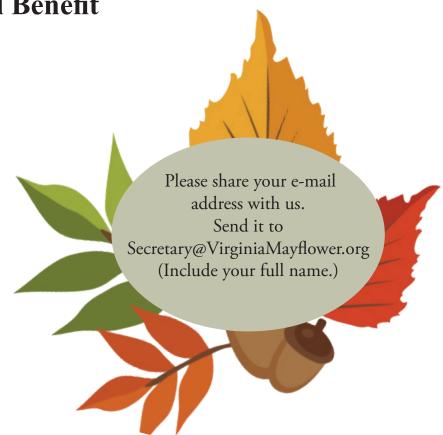
By James Maloney, Jr., Junior Membership Chairman

Since the report in the Spring Newsletter, we have welcomed eleven new Junior Members. One of our Junior Members has not yet had his first birthday. A Junior Member may apply for regular members at age eighteen.

Junior	Ancestor	Sponsor	Member #
Lorelel G. McConnell	Stephen Hopkins	Theodore H. McConnell	732
Abigail Grace McConnell	Stephen Hopkins	Theodore H. McConnell	733
Gideon C. H. G. McConnell	Stephen Hopkins	Theodore H. McConnell	734
Logan Rubio Watkins	John Alden	Barbara Williams Watkins	735
Brendan Rubio Watkins	John Alden	Barbara Williams Watkins	736
Holden Grey Caylor	John Alden	Barbara Williams Watkins	737
David Aubrey Amadeo	Peter Browne	Karen E. Powers Starkey	738
Grace Elizabeth Lilly	Peter Browne	Karen E. Powers Starkey	739
Hannah Gayle Lilly	Peter Browne	Karen E. Powers Starkey	740
Jackson Luke Poitras	Stephen Hopkins	Elizabeth W. C. Diakun	741
Ellie Melaine Brewster	William Brewster	Shawn C Brewster	742

Sixth Silent Auction Will Benefit Scholarship Fund

The Sixth Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund Silent Auction will 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. If you would like to donate an item to be included in the auction, please contact James Maloney at mayflower@maloneylaw.com.



Virginia Mayflower Society Member Survey Results

Thank you to all who participated in the member survey. If you would like to participate, the form can be found in the Fall 2017 Newsletter on page 4. We hope to hear from you!

1. Spring meeting venue and location.

Which type of venue do you prefer?

A. Luncheon at a hotel or semi-formal restaurant. 8 votes

B. Casual dining, family oriented. 1 vote

C. Picnic or open air setting. 1 vote

Where in the Commonwealth would you like to attend a Spring meeting?

Roanoke (2); Richmond (1); Williamsburg (1); Leessburg (1); Warrenton (1); Winchester (2); Charlottesville (1); Staunton (1); Lexington (1); Harrisonburg (1); Alexandria (1); Virginia Beach (2); Northern Virginia (1); Western Virginia (1); Eastern Shore Virginia (1). (Some people listed several locations on their form)

2. Activities.

Which type of activities would you like to have available to you in addition to our Spring meeting?

A. Opportunity to visit historical sites. 6 votes

B. Children's activities. Have them dress as their

favorite Pilgrim at meetings

C. Additional social time with other Society members. 5 votes; a suggestion was made to have 'stations' where descendants can meet their 'cousins' (A-G, H-R, S-W) before and after the lunch as a way to expand the roll call concept

Please list the historical sites and/or activities that you are interested in.

Suggested Historical Sites: Williamsburg, Jamestown, Natural Bridge, Revolutionary War sites as well as Civil War sites

Speakers.

What type of speaker/program do you prefer?
A. A local or venue oriented speaker. 3 votes

B. A speaker from Plymouth who can speak about our common heritage. *3 votes*

C. An interactive program. 1 vote

Suggested Programs: More genealogical information. Genealogy focus more on the Mayflower heritage. Get with other members that are descended from the same ancestor. Maybe members can exchange info on their common ancestor. Speakers could include members that have travelled to England/Holland and could share their stories/pictures.

Please list the name of a speaker or program that you would be interested in hearing and/or send their name directly to Channing Zucker at chanz@cox.net.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Members of the Nominating Committee present the following slate of nominees for election at the General Membership Meeting on November 17, 2018.

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Past Governors: Mrs. Nancy S. Barrow; Mrs. Martha Ellen T. Brockner; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Diakun; Mr. Mark T. Cox, IV; and Former Governor General Miss Mildred Ramos, Chairman.

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The Virginia Mayflower Society Fall Compact Day Luncheon

Fall Compact Day Luncheon Saturday, November 17, 2018

The Luncheon and General Membership meeting will be held at the Commonwealth Club,

401 West Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220

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

The Luncheon will feature: a Mesclun salad; Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli; Rolls and butter; Coffee, decaf, ice tea and water; Pumpkin Cheese Cake \$37.25 per person

Children 12 and under: Half portion \$20.50

	covers Luncheon reservation(s). ble to "Virginia Mayflower Society"
My guest(s) will be: (1)	Member's(s') name(s):
(2)	
(3)	Telephone #
Check if: New Member OR	First Time Attending Junior Member

Please mail this reservation with your check in time to be received by **Friday, November 9** to: Miss Mildred Ramos, Asst. Secretary, 1600 Westbrook Ave., Apt. 635, Richmond, VA 23227 (804) 264-6793

Directions to the Commonwealth Club

The address of The Commonwealth Club, where our Compact Day luncheon meeting will start at 12 noon Nov. 17, 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 Society

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

Spring Membership Luncheon 2018 Memories

At our May 4, 2018, Spring Membership Luncheon at the Hotel Strasburg in Strasburg, Virginia, we were treated to master story teller, Reid Dunavant, who regaled us with behind the scene tales from Antique Roadshow and other antiquing adventures. Mr. Dunavant is Senior Vice President Director, Doyle Auctioneers & Appraisers, Washington, D.C. Office Specialist, Furniture and Decorative Arts as well as an appraiser for PBS's Antique Roadshow. We were delighted to have the following first-time attendees with us: Page Pelliconi and Barbara Porter.

