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The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

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Message from the Governor



James Hallett Maloney

As in past years the Society's Fall Compact Day Luncheon will be held at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond. Our speaker will be George Garmany, the Governor General of the General Society.

The Luncheon will be the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 23rd. There is one change, however, to accommodate the Governor General the times for the No-Host Social and the Luncheon will begin earlier, 11:30 and 12:00, respectively.

I look forward to seeing many members there. A reservation form was sent to each member several weeks ago. If you want to attend, but have not submitted a reservation please complete the form (page 7) as soon as possible, and get it to Mildred Ramos, our Assistant Secretary, no later

than November 16th. With the intense interest in 2020 400th anniversary and the influx of new members, we do not want to deny anyone a reservation.

It has been many years since our Society has been visited by a Governor General, and we are proud to have Governor General Garmany visiting us. He will speak about the state of the General Society and that challenges posed by the nationwide surge in membership applications.

This past September the General Board of Assistants of the General Society met in Denver. Mildred Ramos, Barbara Carpenter and I attended, and my report of the meeting is on page 6. The General Board meets in the two years between the Society's General Congress; the 42nd Congress will be held in Plymouth next September during the 2020 Celebrations. The Congress will consider increasing the dues paid by our Society for each member from \$15 to \$45, which may have a negative impact on membership retention. If you are interested in attending the Congress as a delegate for the Virginia Society, please let me know.

The Spring Luncheon at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts was so well attended that additional tables had to be added in an adjacent room, and many members enjoyed the tours of the museum. Again, I want to thank John Copenhaver, our education chairman, for working with the museum and arranging for the luncheon,

The 400th Anniversary 2020 Celebration begins with the General Society float leading off the Rose Boll Parade in Pasadena. The idea for the float originated with the California Society, and its work on the project is in its second year. A year from now there will be numerous 400th anniversary programs in Plymouth, Provincetown, and Boston. More information is available at the General Society's webpage; <http://bit.ly/mayflower-2020>. For anyone thinking about going, it will be crowded so make reservations now.

Governor General George P. Garmany, Jr., is our November Speaker



Dr. George P. Garmany, Jr., from Boulder, Colorado, was elected to serve as Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in 2017. He has been a member of the Colorado Society since 1994, serving multiple offices there, including two terms as Governor. Prior offices in the General Society include four terms as Surgeon General and one term as Assistant Governor General, with numerous extra appointments during that time. Most recently he served three years chairing the "2020 Committee" which engaged in planning for the activities for the General Society to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage.

George earned both his BA and MD degrees at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He moved to Colorado for Residency training and practiced Neurology in Boulder for thirty-eight years. He is a Fellow of the American Acad-

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Our Fall Luncheon Meeting

will be held

Saturday, November 23

at

The Commonwealth Club
in Richmond Virginia

Address and Directions on page 7.



No-Host Social 11:30 AM
Luncheon at 12:00 PM



Your Luncheon
Reservation Form

See Page 7

Draft Minutes of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Spring 2019 Luncheon at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond on November 17, 2019

Governor James Maloney called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Acting Elder Sam Williams offered the Invocation and Blessing.

Captain Channing Zucker led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Governor Maloney introduced those seated at the head table: Jeffrey Allison, Manager of Statewide Programs and Exhibitions and the Paul Mellon Collection Educator at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; Guest Speaker Dr. Karen Sherry, Curator of Exhibitions at the Virginia Historical Society; Acting Elder Sam Williams; and Secretary Barbara Carpenter. He introduced Former Governor General and Past Governor Mildred Ramos, and Past Governors Martha Ellen Brockner, Mark Cox, and Elizabeth Diakun, who were also present.

After a recess for luncheon, the meeting reconvened.

Mildred Ramos Scholarship Chairman Marsha Masone announced that the next silent auction to benefit the scholarship fund would be held during the Compact Day Luncheon on November 23 and introduced the 2019 Scholarship Winner, Walker Haynes, a graduating senior from Thomas Jefferson High School, who thanked the Society and offered remarks.

Governor Maloney introduced the afternoon's speaker, Dr. Karen Sherry, whose program was, "Pocahontas versus The Pilgrims: Contesting America's Origin Myth in 19th Century Art and Culture".

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

The minutes of the November Compact Day meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Historian James Callender reported 21 new members and seven supplemental applications approved since the Compact Day Luncheon, and forty-two applications and eight supplemental applications pending in Plymouth.

Junior Membership Committee Chair Marsha Masone reported, in addition to 18 new Junior members listed in the newsletter, 14 additional Junior members were welcomed into the Society, for a total of 360 Junior members.

Assistant Treasurer Sean Bammon reported on behalf of Treasurer Merle Hazelton total assets of \$97,000, comprised of \$49,000 in the First Union checking account and \$48,000 in the BB&T investment account.

Governor Maloney made the following announcements: the Board of Assistants elected Donald Trausneck as Assistant Secretary and Helen Condict-Case as Assistant Historian; bookmarks from the Plymouth Stamp Club were available urging individuals to contact the United States Postal Service to approve a Plymouth stamp in 2020; the General Society purchased the Plymouth Meeting House by the General Society and invited donations; the General Board of Assistants would meet September 5-8, 2019, in Denver, CO, and those interested in attending should contact him; first-time attendees would assemble at the back of the room at the close of the meeting for a photo; and the next meeting would be held on November 23, 2019, at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond.

Jeffrey Allison provided information on the docent-led tour of the Virginia Museum scheduled to take place at the conclusion of the meeting.

Following the Benediction by Acting Elder Sam Williams, the meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Barbara Carpenter, Secretary

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Founded January 10, 1950

The Board of Assistants

OFFICERS

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Governor | James Hallett Maloney |
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| Assistant Historian | Elisabeth Wood |
| Assistant Historian | Page T. Peliconi |
| Assistant Historian | Rebekah B Fleury |
| Assistant Historian | Deborah L. Shea |
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| Mildred Ramos Scholarship | John T. Collinson |
| Webmaster | James T. Callender |
| Webmaster Designee | Eric T. Callender |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
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| | Lee Harden Woody |

OFFICERS TO THE GENERAL SOCIETY

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Former Governor General | Miss Mildred Ramos |
| Former Secretary General | Barbara H. Carpenter |
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and your full name to:
VirginiaMayflower@gmail.com

Notice of Nominations

The Board of Assistants at its November meeting will be asked to consider the following nominations:

Assistant Secretary - Gerald Dale Sailors

We welcome 14 new Junior members to the Virginia Mayflower Society

By Marsha H. Masone, Junior Membership Chairman

Since the report in the Spring Newsletter, we have welcomed 21 new Junior Members. There are currently 360 Junior Members in the Virginia Society:

| Junior | Ancestor | Sponsor | Member # |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Henry Michael Cottrell | William Brewster | Penelope Ann Cottrell | 764 |
| Alden Wayne Glassman | John Alden | Kera E. Ware | 765 |
| Delaney Elise Finch | William Brewster | Albert Bates Finch | 766 |
| Hayden Bates Finch | William Brewster | Albert Bates Finch | 767 |
| Kyra Marie McCarrick | William Bradford | Michael Bruce Sedgwick | 768 |
| Chloe Elyse McCarrick | William Bradford | Michael Bruce Sedgwick | 769 |
| Piper Madison McCarrick | William Bradford | Michael Bruce Sedgwick | 770 |
| Emily Alice Sedgwick | William Bradford | Michael Bruce Sedgwick | 771 |
| Cara Elizabeth Sedgwick | William Bradford | Michael Bruce Sedgwick | 772 |
| Laurel Kathryn Sedgwick | William Bradford | Michael Bruce Sedgwick | 773 |
| Clara Dabney Mills | John Howland | Eleanor E. Lanford Mills | 774 |
| Watson Fielder Mills | John Howland | Eleanor E. Lanford Mills | 775 |
| George Vining Mills | John Howland | Eleanor E. Lanford Mills | 776 |
| Leon Oscar Mills | John Howland | Eleanor E. Lanford Mills | 777 |

Dual Membership and Transfers of Membership

An individual who is a member in good standing of another state society may join the Virginia Society and have dual memberships. Similarly, a member of the Virginia Society may have a dual membership by joining another society. Many individuals move during their working lifetime or upon retirement, and a society member who would like to participate in society activities might consider a dual membership or a transfer of membership.

Our common data base shows more than 150 members of the Virginia Society who live in thirty-four other states, Canada, and the United Kingdom. More than 35 are in Florida,

Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. 17 live in New England, and 35 live in the neighboring states of North Carolina, Maryland, and West Virginia.

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James H. Maloney, Governor, Virginia Society of Mayflower Descendants

Junior Membership

In the Virginia Mayflower Society is available to all those with proven lineages from birth to 18 years of age and membership as a Junior 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 Marsha H. Masone 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
6. Contact information for parents, including address, email, and telephone number
7. Full name of Sponsor of the Applicant
8. Sponsor's Virginia and National Membership number
9. Sponsor's contact information, including address, email, and telephone number
10. Sponsor's relationship to the Applicant

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

When the process is complete, Marsha Masone will send the Junior Membership Certificate and other welcome material to the Junior Member at the address of the parents, unless otherwise instructed. Please contact Marsha if you have any questions:

Marsha H. Masone
13617 Bluestone Court
Clifton, VA 20124-2465

If you are a Junior Member who has reached your 18th birthday, consider becoming a full member by submitting an application. Please contact your Junior membership sponsor and Historian Jamie Callender for more information about the adult membership process.

Historian's Report

By Jamie Callender, Historian

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed 34 new Members and 8 supplemental applications approved. There are currently 44 applications pending at Plymouth and we are working with 252 potential new members.



| New Member | Ancestor | VA | GS |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|
| Penelope Ann Cottrell | William Brewster | 1676 | 94728 |
| D. Milton Edwards | John Howland | 1677 | 94742 |
| Amy Elizabeth Koehler | John Howland | 1678 | 94743 |
| Denise Lucille Thomas | John Alden | 1679 | 94744 |
| Denise Bradford-Amrhein | William Bradford | 1680 | 94789 |
| Elizabeth Jane Ernst | Francis Cooke | 1681 | 94790 |
| Mary Stuart MacNemar | John Alden | 1682 | 94791 |
| Terence O'Rourke | John Alden | 1683 | 94809 |
| Thomas Hayden Veech | John Tilley | 1684 | 94810 |
| Ruth Ellen Hamberger | William Bradford | 1685 | 94840 |
| Carla Jean Beachy | John Alden | 1686 | 95177 |
| Jeanette Friedman | Francis Billington | 1687 | 95178 |
| Linda Lou Leong | John Alden | 1688 | 95179 |
| Katherine Lee Sheftic | Francis Cooke | 1689 | 95180 |
| Bruce Edward Baker | Stephen Hopkins | 1690 | 95269 |
| Pamela Gibson | Richard Warren | 1691 | 95270 |
| Timothy Lee Driskel | Richard Warren | 1692 | 95271 |
| Karen Jean Metzler | John Alden | 1693 | 95298 |
| Lyle C. Brown | Richard More | 1694 | 95322 |
| Patricia Archer | Edward Fuller | 1695 | 95343 |
| James Hamlin | Isaac Allerton | 1696 | 95407 |
| Catherine R. Joseph | Richard Warren | 1697 | 95408 |
| James Lee Mullins | Edward Fuller | 1698 | 95409 |
| Penny W. Hummel | William Brewster | 1699 | 95450 |
| Juliann Newton | Francis Cooke | 1700 | 95476 |
| Michael Wallace | Francis Cooke | 1701 | 95477 |
| Dale Edward Corey | Thomas Rogers | 1702 | 95499 |
| Dickson Hall Spencer | Stephen Hopkins | 1703 | 95500 |
| Julie Lynn Greenway | John Howland | 1704 | 95501 |
| Elizabeth Walker Prekker | Edward Fuller | 1705 | 95513 |
| Barbara Lynn (Ainey) Brancoli | Richard Warren | 1706 | 95514 |
| Shannon Atkinson-Ganoe | John Alden | 1707 | 95557 |
| Margaret Lundvall | William Brewster | 1708 | 95558 |
| Eric Norman Reeves | John Alden | 1709 | |

| Transfer Out | Ancestor | VA | GS |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| Henry Rodgers | | 1554 | |
| Henry Rodgers | | 1555 | |
| Supplementals | Ancestor | VA | GS |
| David Paul Griffith | Isaac Allerton | 1574 | 91503 |
| Katherine Nau | John Alden | 1664 | 94274 |
| Sean Michael Bamman | Priscilla Mullins | 1602 | 92308 |
| Sean Michael Bamman | William Mullins | 1602 | 92308 |
| Patricia Canute | Stephen Hopkins | 1669 | 94477 |
| James Thomas Callender | Priscilla Mullins | 1394 | 84069 |
| Carol-Anne Wood | William Brewster | 1672 | 94491 |
| Linda Ann Cole | Thomas Rogers | 1675 | 94666 |

Speaker Biography continued from page 1

emy of Neurology, and his long-term commitment to teaching resulted in an appointment as Clinical Professor of Neurology at the University of Colorado. He is a former President of the United Medical Staff of Boulder and also of the Colorado Society of Clinical Neurologists. In recognition for his long-term work with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, he received the prestigious Harold E. Williamson Award established by the COPIC Foundation to honor a physician who has volunteered extensive services in his or her community in Colorado.

George belongs to the Boulder Rotary Club and has also served as a Scoutmaster. He continues to work with the Boy Scouts as a Board Member for the Longs Peak Council. Activities with the Scouts have allowed George and his family to enjoy the wonderful outdoors in Colorado and other nearby states. George's wife, Beverly, is a member of the Arapahoe Chapter of the DAR in Boulder, and George also belongs to the Society of the Cincinnati in the state of Connecticut. They both share a deep love of American History and are enjoying the opportunity of working with the Mayflower Society at this special time in preparation for the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage.

Silent Auction To Benefit Scholarship Fund

The Silent Auction will be held during the social hour to benefit the scholarship fund. To donate an item contact mayflower@maloneylaw.com

2019 Scholarship Winner

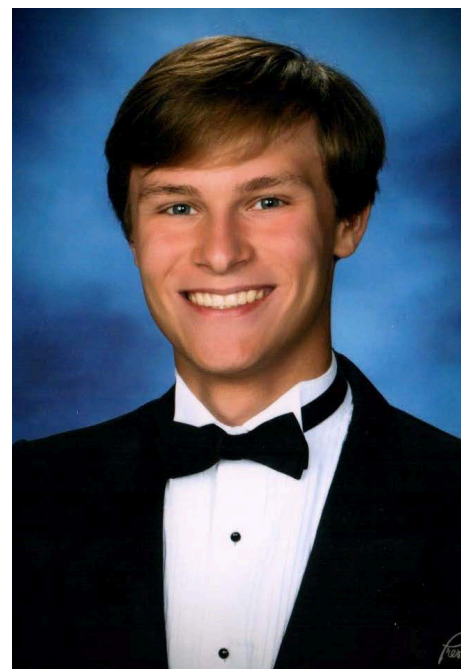
The winner of the 2019 Mildred Ramos Scholarship was Walker T. Haynes. Mr. Haynes was an honor student at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Arlington, VA, and graduated in June 2019.

The essay topic for the 2019 award was: "The Pilgrims who arrived in 1620 (the Plymouth Colony) and the Puritans who began arriving in 1630 (the Massachusetts Bay Colony) operated independently until 1691. The policies of the two colonies concerning acquiring the land of Native Americans were very different. What were the differences and what caused those differences?"

Walker plans to attend The University of Chicago and will likely major in eco-

nomics, despite other strong interests in history, politics and philosophy.

He has an astonishingly high grade point average, was a 2019 National Merit Semifinalist, was an Eagle Scout leading adventure expeditions in wilderness areas, varsity football player, on the Quiz Bowl Team for TJHSST, volunteered overseas with his church youth group, and somehow has been able to keep his piano skills so finely honed that he is a three-time Gold Cup winner with eight Superior ratings at the Northern Virginia Music Teachers Festival Spring Piano Festival. And he plays the harmonica.



Walker T. Haynes

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James H. Maloney, Governor, Virginia Society of Mayflower Descendants

Dues

The Virginia Society has recently sent out our dues notices for 2020 via mail. Please remit these dues by 12/31/2019. We will be following up electronically with reminders during December if we have not received dues by then. So please check your spam box to make sure these messages are marked as non-SPAM so that you receive them.

When you remit your dues please provide any updated mailing and/or e-mail information as we wish to make sure we maintain your current information. The e-mail information is important as we are examining the possibility of sending our dues notices electronically in the future years. This requires that we have as many current e-mails as possible to make that successful.

Let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached via e-mail at: vamayflowersociety@gmail.com.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT VIRGINIAMAYFLOWER.ORG

for updates and additional information about our state society. Access to the "Members Only" section of the website, use the password "1950".

Printed newsletter are mailed because we don't have your email on file.

Report on General Board of Assistance Meeting

The General Board of Assistants of the General Society met this September in Denver. Fifty Member Societies (including Canada and Europe) were there. Members of the Virginia Society attending were Mildred Ramos, former Governor General and Secretary General of the General Society and past Virginia Governor, Barbara Carpenter, our current Secretary and former Secretary General of the General Society and past Governor of the DC Society, and James Maloney, our current Governor.

The Board heard reports from all General Society officers and Committee Chairs. Governor General Garmany reported on his visits to member societies and the General Society's support of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe on Cape Cod to gain Congressional relief from the administrative repeal of provisions for its trust lands. He, like virtually all General Officers, spoke of the need to update the General Society's financial policies and resources.

There was much discussion of the need for increase in the amounts charged for applications and dues. Such increases can only be made by the Society's Congress which meets every three years. There has been no increases for some time, and the General Society has had to curtail and defer

many expenses in order to prepare for the 2020 celebrations and to process the large increase in applications. Because of financial constraints, the Executive Committee is sometimes meeting by telephone, and a much needed update to the webpage has been delayed.

The Historian General reported on the number of applications through July, and the Executive Director indicated the Society could receive more than 4,500 applications this year. It has been difficult to handle all of these submissions, and finances have prevented additional staff. Steps have been taken to streamline the verification and approval of applications and to lower costs. Even though the cost of processing each application has been reduced to \$125, the \$75 application fee means a loss of \$50 on each application. The anticipated loss in 2019 could be more than \$175,000 (about 10% of the Society's income).

The Treasurer General reported that both income and expenditures had increased over 2018, but that the Society had a net loss of about \$68,000. She spoke of the challenge of "only being able to make important financial decisions every three years [at the Congress]".

The Surgeon General reported on

development of DNA educational packages. The Society has partnered with Family tree DNA, and information has been obtained on eighteen male passengers (the two missing passengers are Richard Warren and Edward Fuller). There are direct lineages for eight female passengers. These direct lineages help to resolve longstanding lineage questions that cannot be solved through documentation.

In addition to the Mayflower House, which the Society has owned for 78 years, the Society now owns the Mayflower Meetinghouse, formerly the First Parish Church (the Pilgrim Memorial Church), and planning for its restoration and conversion and for fund-raising are ongoing.

The General Society has prepared speeches and power points about the 400th anniversary which can be used by state societies, and in addition six "Finding Your Ancestors" lectures are being presented at the Mayflower House this year. The lectures focus on non-Mayflower ancestors and will be posted on the webpage.

The minutes for the entire 2019 General Board of Assistants meeting are available in the Members Only section of our webpage; <https://virginiamayflower.org/for-members>.

Update - Commemorating the Pilgrims in Stamps and Coin

The last Newsletter contained an article discussing stamps and coins issued at prior anniversaries of the landing at Plymouth. The push in Congress to have a set of gold and silver coins similar to the Jamestown coins issued in 2009 failed. That failure was unfortunate as it would have provided substantial income to the General Society.

The Postal Service has just released information about Commemorative Stamps for 2020, and there will be a stamp to mark the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the

Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor.

The U.S. Mint will release a 24 karat, 1/4 oz gold coin with a \$10-denomination and an accompanying 1 oz silver medal to mark the quadricentennial of the landing in Plymouth. The coin and medal will be sold both individually and paired in a special set with a Mayflower coin from the Royal Mint of the United Kingdom.

Designs for the U. S. coins are not final, but the proposed designs from which selection will be made can be seen at: <http://bit.ly/mayflower-coins>.



The Virginia Mayflower Society

Luncheon Reservation Form

Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond, Virginia

11:30 — No-Host Social

12:00 Noon — Luncheon

The Fall Luncheon will feature: a Mesclun Greens salad, Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans; Rolls with Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea and Water and Pecan Pie topped with Vanilla Ice Cream.

Cost per person \$37.25

Children 12 and under; Child Size Portion of the main menu with a Chocolate Chip Cookie - \$20.00

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

(CLIP and MAIL) 

Please mail this Reservation Form with your check by **Friday, November 16** to:

Miss Mildred Ramos, Assistant Secretary

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

Directions to the Commonwealth Club

The address of The Commonwealth Club 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.

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.)

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. Turn right on Stuart Ave and proceed straight for 1 block. The entrance to the parking deck will be straight ahead.

From Harrisonburg, Waynesboro and Charlottesville

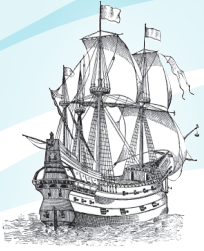
- Take I-64 East to I-95 South. Take Exit 76-B (Belvidere), following directions given above.

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.



The Virginia Mayflower

Send address changes to:

Barbara H. Carpenter
1202 Saugus Court
Great Falls, VA 22066-2016

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Upcoming Events - for the most up to date information and information about accommodations, see themayflowersociety.org/2020-commemoration

2020 Celebration: January 1, 2019 - ROSE BOWL FLOAT. The year will be kicked-off with the "Voyage of Hope" float in the 2020 Rose Parade® in Pasadena. The General Society is sponsoring the float, and the project was spearheaded by the California Society. Members are encouraged to help sponsor the float, and, if you have every wanted to participate in the parade you help decorate the float and watch the parade with Mayflower cousins in a reserved section of the stands. A promotional trailer is at <https://youtube.com/watch?v=19C1BrOrQI>. Questions - contact mayflower@maloneylaw.com

April 24, 2020 - Plymouth 400 commemoration opening ceremony, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

June 27-28, 2020 - Official maritime salute in Plymouth Harbor. There will be a parade of sail in and around Plymouth Harbor. A regatta of wooden ships, official vessels, work boats, native mishoons and pleasure craft will culminate in a traditional New England lobster dinner.

Aug. 15, 2020 - The Wampanoag Ancestors Walk. Led by people from the Wampanoag tribes of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Placards will be carried with the names of the original 69 villages of the Wampanoag Nation.

Sept. 12 - 19, 2020 - The General Society's 42nd Congress and related events, Plymouth

Sept. 14, 2020 - Official State House Salute to the 400th Commemoration, the State House, Boston.

Sept. 14, 2020 - Provincetown, The Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum and the town of Provincetown will host the General Society of Mayflower Descendants for its 2020 Congress beginning on Sept. 11, 2020. Plans are also in place to welcome Mayflower II to Provincetown Harbor ahead of the event. During the visit, Mayflower II will be part of daily historical reenactments of the signing of the Mayflower Compact in Provincetown Harbor in 1620. On Sept. 13 a Memorial Service and Wreath Laying will be held, followed by a ticketed luncheon. The commemoration will culminate with a Sunrise Toast and Bon Voyage to Mayflower II on Sept. 14 as she journeys to her home port in Plymouth.

Sept. 19-20 2020 - The Embarkation Festival, Plymouth

Thanksgiving Week, 2020 - Sept. 19-20: Plymouth, America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration concerts on Nov. 20 and parade on Nov. 21, the "One Small Candle" ceremony Nov. 22, Thanksgiving Festival events throughout the week culminating in the spectacle of Plymouth 400's illuminate Thanksgiving on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving eve.