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Message from the Governor



James Hallett Maloney

I hope to see many of you at our Spring meeting this May in Richmond.

The Society broke with tradition by having the Spring Meeting in Richmond, but the opportunity to meet at the Virginia

Museum of Fine Arts and to have guided tours after the meeting was an opportunity we could not pass up. John Copenhaver, our education chairman, has been working with the Museum for over a year to plan the meeting. He deserves our hearty thanks for arranging it.

The reception and luncheon will be held in the Pauley Center which is directly behind the main museum building. Until 1989 the building was the Confederate Home for Women (Confederate Widows). The Museum refurbished the building and

it now houses museum offices and meeting rooms.

Our speaker will be Dr. Karen Sherry, of the Virginia Historical Society. She will cover the mid-19th century debates about whether Jamestown or Plymouth had the most impact on the formative United States.

In the Jamestown v. Plymouth debate, it appears that at least in Congress, Jamestown will receive the most attention. A multi-coin's commemorative (including a gold coin) was authorized and issued for Jamestown's 400 anniversary. An effort begun in 2015 by now Governor General George Garmany for similar coins to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing in Plymouth died in the last Congress. It seems unlikely to be revived. (See the article about commemorative coins and stamps beginning on page 5).

With the 400th anniversary next year, the number of applicants for membership has increased substantially. The Historian and his assistants have put in many hours to keep the applications moving.

Before our Spring Meeting, we will select our Eighth Mildred Ramos Scholarship winner and this year's winner will be announced at the meeting. The scholarship provides an award of \$1620 to help with college expenses. The essay topic this year asks the applicants to contrast the way the Pilgrims and the Puritans acquired Native American land. Last year's winner, Kristen Maggard, a resident of Wise County, is attending the University of Virginia.

I appreciate the privilege of being the Governor of our Society, and having the pleasure of getting to know many members (old and new) and to work with the other officers and chairmen who share their talents and contribute their time.

We start this year with a number of continuing and new officers. Jamie Callendar continues as Webmaster, and it is through his efforts that we have our website and a membership database. Jamie also continues as Historian; he has four hard working Assistant Historians. Barbara Carpenter, a former General Secretary in Plymouth, has returned as our Secretary, and Merle Hazelton has returned as our Treasurer. Mildred Ramos, a former

Karen Sherry is our May Speaker



An art historian specializing in American art and material culture, Dr. Karen Sherry is the Curator of Exhibitions at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture (Virginia Historical Society). She will discuss "Pocahontas vs. The Pilgrims: Contesting America's Origin Myth in 19th-Century Art and Culture".

Virginia has long taken pride in its status as the first permanent British colony in America. In the nineteenth century, however, authors, artists, and historians debated Virginia's primacy in determining the character and values of the United States. These debates generally reflected the growing sectional tensions of the era: Southerners championed the formative impact of Jamestown, while Northerners claimed greater influence for the Plymouth Colony.

Governor General of the Society, continues as an Assistant Secretary and plans and co-ordinates our luncheon meetings. Marsha Masone is the new Deputy Governor, and she has taken on the responsibility for Junior Members and the Mildred Ramos Scholarship. Our Society is fortunate to have many able volunteers.

I invite each of our members to become involved in the running of the Virginia Society.

Our Spring Luncheon Meeting

will be held

Saturday, May 4

at

The Pauley Center

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Address and Directions on page 7.



No-Host Social 12 Noon

Luncheon at 12:45 p.m



Your Luncheon Reservation Form

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Draft Minutes of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Fall 2018 Luncheon at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond, Virginia on November 17, 2018

Governor Lee Woody called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance, including first time attendees and guests.

Acting Elder Martha Ellen Brockner 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 and the Pilgrim Pledge.

Past Governor Elizabeth Diakun read the Mayflower Compact and shared the story of the "Five Kernels of Corn."

Governor Lee Woody introduced those seated at the head table: Guest Speaker Whit Perry and his wife Ann, Acting Elder and Past Governor Martha Ellen Brockner, Secretary Rebekah Fleury, Historian James Callender, Deputy Governor James Maloney and Treasurer Janita Sullivan. She also introduced Former Governor General and Past Governor Mildred Ramos and Past Governor Mark T. Cox, IV who were also present.

Scholarship Committee Chair James Maloney 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.

Speaker Committee Chair Capt. Channing Zucker introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Whit Perry, Plimoth Plantation's Director of Maritime Preservation and Operations. Mr. Perry is responsible for all aspects of the Museum's maritime program, including the multi-year, multi-million dollar

Mayflower II Restoration Project. He has 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. He has sailed a wide variety of vessels and has journeyed all over the North Atlantic, Caribbean, and the Mediterranean.

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

Governor Woody announced that the official launch of the Mayflower II will take place on September 7, 2019 at Mystic Seaport Museum. This special day will include various speakers, educational programs and a rechristening.

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

Treasurer Janita Sullivan reported that the Virginia Mayflower Society's current financial condition is sound. As of November 16, 2018, we had a balance on hand totaling \$98,945.31; the Union Bank checking account

had a balance of \$50,088.09 and the BB&T Investment account had a balance of \$48,857.22.

Historian James Callender reported that the Virginia Mayflower Society continues to have an ever-increasing number of applications. Since our Spring meeting we have welcomed 37 new members. Additionally, 8 supplemental applications have been approved. There are currently 20 new applications and 5 supplemental applications pending in Plymouth. We are working with 194 potential new members.

Education Committee Chair John Alden Copenhaver gave his report. Next to each place setting is information on Pilgrim History available through the General Society, Pilgrim Hall and Plimoth Plantation. There is also information about our Spring 2019 meeting at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Junior Membership Committee Chair James Maloney reported that in addition to the 11 new Junior members listed in the newsletter, 7 more Junior members have been welcomed into the Virginia Mayflower Society. Junior membership ends at age 26.

Scholarship Committee Chair James Maloney announced that the 2019 essay topic will examine the differences between the Pilgrims and the Puritans in their policy of acquiring the land of Native Americans. Eligibility information and directions on how to apply for the 2019 scholarship are available on the Virginia Mayflower Society website. Today's silent auction has raised a total of \$105 for the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund.

Deputy Governor James Maloney also reported that the General Board of Assistants Meeting in St. Charles, Illinois was attended by himself and Former Governor General Mildred Ramos. Highlights of the meeting were discussed.

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 2018-2021:

Governor: Mr. James H. Maloney
 Dep. Governor: Mrs. Marsha H. Masone
 Secretary: Mrs. Barbara H. Carpenter
 Asst. Secretary: Mrs. Tamara L. Raetz
 Asst. Secretary: Miss Mildred Ramos
 Treasurer: Mr. Merle C. Hazelton
 Asst. Treasurer: Mr. James W. Wester
 Asst. Treasurer: Mr. Sean M. Bamman
 Historian: Col. James T. Callender
 Asst. Historian: Dr. Deborah Longaker Shea
 Asst. Historian: Ms. Elisabeth L. Wood
 Asst. Historian: Mrs. Page P. Pelliconi
 Asst. Historian: Mrs. Rebekah B. Fleury

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Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Founded January 10, 1950

The Board of Assistants

OFFICERS

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 Education John Alden Copenhaver
 Finance Mark T. Cox, IV
 Junior Membership Marsha H. Masone
 Newsletter Editor John Campbell Maloney
 Mildred Ramos Scholarship Marsha H. Masone
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 Former Secretary General Barbara H. Carpenter
 Deputy Governor General (nominee).... Lee Hardin Woody
 Assistant General (nominee).... James Hallett Maloney
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 & Pilgrim Trust Mark T. Cox, IV

We welcome 18 new Junior members to the Virginia Mayflower Society

By Marsha H. Masone, Junior Membership Chairman

Since the report in the Fall Newsletter, we have welcomed 21 new Junior Members. There are currently 346 Junior Members in the Virginia Society:

Junior	Ancestor	Sponsor	Member #
Margaret Ann E. Wright	William Brewster	Albert Bates Finch	743
Anna Lee A. Wright	William Brewster	Albert Bates Finch	744
Fionbharr Declan McBride	William Brewster	Valerie S. Sink	745
Liam Pdraig McBride	William Brewster	Valerie S. Sink	746
Charleigh Adele Diakun	Stephen Hopkins	Elizabeth W.C. Diakun	747
Hunter Ryan Brannon	William Bradford	Sidney C. Fenton	748
Finley Virginia Bannon	William Bradford	Sidney C. Fenton	749
Evalyn Lucy Elstner	Peter Brown	Carolyn J. Elstner	750
Jacob Cooper Lavinder	William Brewster	Ellen E. Brewster Moody	751
Persephone Jean Markus	William Brewster	Jason Charles Kolowski	752
Joseph David Markus	William Brewster	Jason Kolowski	753
Jude Richard Markus	William Brewster	Jason Kolowski	754
Kaitlin Emily Morrell	John Howland	Jason Alan Morrell	755
Connor Anthony Morrell	John Howland	Jason Alan Morrell	756
Olivia Blythe Gibson	Richard Warren	Gordon Trevor Gibson	757
Jennifer Anne Campbell	John Howland	David Alden Campbell	758
Anna Ryland Newton	Francis Cooke	Linda Ann Cole	759
Jack River Newton	Francis Cooke	Linda Ann Cole	760
Shepherd Newton	Francis Cooke	Linda Ann Cole	761
Hailey Nicole Wallace	Francis Cooke	Linda Ann Cole	762
Nicolas Alexander Wallace	Francis Cooke	Linda Ann Cole	763

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Asst. Historian: Mr. Craig M. Batten
 Elder: Mrs. Nancy S. Barrow
 Captain: Capt. Channing M. Zucker
 Librarian: Mrs. Cynthia J. Carlson
 Counsellor: Mr. Richard E. Dominguez, II
 Surgeon: Dr. Arthur G. Gower, III

The installation of these officers for the 2018-2021 term was officiated by Past Governor Mark T. Cox, IV.

After the gavel was passed from Governor Lee Woody to newly elected Governor James Maloney, he announced that the date of the next meeting would be May 4, 2019 at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Following the Benediction by Acting Elder Martha Ellen Brockner, the meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Rebekah B. Fleury, Secretary

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's address is:
 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.

Please share your e-mail address with us. Send it and your full name to:
VirginiaMayflower@gmail.com

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS:
 The Board of Assistants at its May meeting will be asked to consider the following nominations:
 For Assistant Secretary - Donald A. Trausneck
 For Assistant Historian - Helen Condit Case

Historian's Report

By Jamie Callender, Historian

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed 31 new Members and 5 supplemental applications approved. There are currently 32 applications pending at Plymouth and we are currently working with 212 potential new members.



New Member	Ancestor	VA	GS
Diane Redden	Stephen Hopkins	1645	93691
Kera Ware	John Alden	1646	93692
John Wayne Coble	Myles Standish	1647	93758
Ellen Morello	John Howland	1648	93759
Cynthia Edmunds	John Howland	1649	93775
Brittany Katharyn Bledsoe	Richard Warren	1650	93846
Katelyn Reid Bledsoe	Richard Warren	1651	93847
G. Trevor Gibson	Richard Warren	1652	93965
David Burton Hauver	Edward Fuller	1653	93966
Jeni Lynn Hauver	Edward Fuller	1654	93967
Jane Hughes Hunter	Edward Doty	1655	93968
Russell Ring	Stephen Hopkins	1656	93969
Carolyn Dalton	Richard Warren	1657	93994
Stephenie Seckinger	Degory Priest	1658	94030
Ellen Claff	John Howland	1659	94110
Andrew Gutowski	Edward Fuller	1660	94111
Jennifer K. Lawson	James Chilton	1661	94112
Alexander Barton Gray	Edward Fuller	1662	94126
Alexander Gregory Milne	Edward Doty	1663	94251
Katherine Nau	Richard Warren	1664	94274
Harold Pellegreen	John Alden	1665	94298
Mary Margaret Eyestone	Richard Warren	1666	94341
Elizabeth Ashley (Finch) Wright	William Brewster	1667	94391
Eleanor Mills	John Howland	1668	94408
Patricia (Gorman) Canute	Francis Cooke	1669	94477
Elizabeth Stuart Beazell	Thomas Rogers	1670	94478
Paul Raymond Griffith	Myles Standish	1671	94479
Carol-Anne Wood	Stephen Hopkins	1672	94491
David Campbell	John Howland	1673	94590
Steven Campbell	John Howland	1674	94591
Linda Ann Cole	Francis Cooke	1675	94666

Supplementals

David Paul Griffith	John Alden	1574	91503
David Paul Griffith	William Mullins	1574	91503
Joanne T. Crane	William White	1577	91552
Kera Ware	William Mullins	1646	93692
Kera Ware	Priscilla Mullins	1646	93692

Recent Donations

We thank the following for their generosity

Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund

\$500 and over

Mr. Mark Thomas Cox IV

\$100 and over

Mr. James Hallett Maloney

Mrs. Roberta Charlotte Miksad

Up to \$100

Mrs. Kathryn Augusta Atkinson

Mrs. Suzanne Ralston Aunspach

Mrs. Nancy Arrington Barrow

Ms. Katelyn Reid Bledsoe

Ms. Robin Barret Bledsoe

Mr. William James Bolton II

Mrs. Marjorie Jane Boynton

Mrs. Martha Ellen Brockner

Mrs. Cynthia Irene Jones Carlson

Col. Robert Irving Channon

Mr. German Pierce Culver

Mrs. Cynthia Diane Dennis

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Mrs. Roberta Louise Dunn

Mr. William Young Epling

Mr. David Paul Griffith

Dr. Bradley Hunt Gunter

Mrs. Carolyn Miller Hudson

Mr. Robert Charles Johnson

Mr. Robert Keith Kinning

Mrs. Diane Leslie Laabs

Mrs. Judith Whiting Letchworth

Mrs. Marsha L. Masone

Mr. Mayes David Mathews

Mrs. Beth Elaine Myers

Mrs. Jeanne Thompson Noel

Mrs. Page Taft Pelliconi

Mrs. Patricia Lynn Phillips-Holbert

Mrs. Tamara Davis Raetz

Mr. Thomas Wirt Sale IV

Mr. Jonathan Stewart Shouse

Mrs. Paula Jean Simerman

Mrs. Wendy Elizabeth Stark

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Trotter

Mrs. Lulu Barry Webster

Mr. David Christopher Wills

Mrs. Rebecca Given Wilson

Memoria Fund

Up to \$100

Mrs. Gail Ann Adams

Ms. Sandra Anne Alley

Mrs. Mary Anna Broadbent

Mr. Peter E. Broadbent Jr.

Mrs. Virginia Stith Brown

Mr. Richard Gamble

Mrs. Mary Katharine Kammer

Mrs. Judith Whiting Letchworth

Mrs. Mary Ellen Momburg

Mrs. Beth Elaine Myers

Mrs. Page Taft Pelliconi

Mrs. Barbara Anne Rennie

Mrs. Wendy Elizabeth Stark

Mrs. Diana Belden Strickler

Mrs. Lulu Barry Webster

Silent Auction To Benefit Scholarship Fund

The Seventh Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund Silent Auction will be held during the social hour before the November Compact Day Luncheon. Monies raised will benefit the scholarship fund. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact Marsha Masone, mhmasone@hotmail.com

Commemorating the Pilgrims in Stamps and Coins

By the turn of the century, every school child knew about the Pilgrims. In 1914, the Federal Reserve issued a \$5 bill with Lincoln on the front. On the back, the left side depicted Columbus landing and the right side shows the Landing of the Pilgrims.

In 1920, at the tercentenary, the Government issued a commemorative silver half-dollar and three commemorative stamps. The Pilgrim Tercentenary Silver Half Dollar weighed 12.5 grams made up of 90% silver. It was issued in 1920 and reissued in 1921. The front has a portrait of Pilgrim governor William Bradford in Pilgrim attire holding a Bible. On the back there was a depiction of the Mayflower with the words "Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration 1620 - 1920".

Also, in 1920, three stamps were issued in different colors in denomination of 1¢, 2¢, and 5¢. The green 1¢ stamp depicted the Mayflower, the red 2¢ stamp depicted the landing of the Pilgrims, and the blue 5¢ depicted the signing of the Mayflower Compact.

Reed & Barton issued a 70mm commemorative Tercentenary Bronze Medal depicting the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth on 21 December 1620. The back shows the Mayflower sailing away with words "The Mayflower in Whose Cabin was signed the Compact in Cape Cod 21 November 1620"

When the 350th anniversary arrived in 1970, the U.S. Postal service issued a 6¢ (then regular postage) commemorative stamp depicting the Mayflower in the upper half of the stamp and a group of pilgrims in the bottom half. The words "1620 The Landing of the Pilgrims" is on

the right side of the stamp. The Royal post issued a commemorative stamp depicting the departure of the Mayflower.

In 1970 the Royal Mint issued three medals "for the 350th Anniversary of the Sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers in the MAYFLOWER." Each medal is 1.5 inches across. The fronts of the three medals show Pilgrims in Boston (England), the loading of the Mayflower at Southampton, and the sailing of the Mayflower from Plymouth. The backs of the coins have the arms of the Cities of Boston, Plymouth, and Southampton.

In 2015 the members of the Virginia Society were encouraged to support a proposal for the U.S. Mint to issue a set of coins to commemorate the 400th anniversary. In 2009 the mint issued such a set of three coins (one gold) to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Jamestown. The proposal for the Pilgrim coins, spearheaded by George Garmany (then Deputy Governor General and now Governor General), was close to passage in the last Congress. At the General Board of Assistant's meeting last September in St. Charles, Illinois, the Congressman for that District reported a bill was about to be passed. Unfortunately it died with that Congress, and it is unlikely to be taken up in the current Congress.

What will be done in 2020? The Plymouth Stamp Club has prepared a bookmark asking individuals to urge the US Postal service to issue a commemorative stamp, and the US Mint is in negotiations with the British Mint about the issuance by both countries of a commemorative coin. Hopefully there will be a stamp or coin, or both.



1920 US POSTAGE STAMPS
 1 cent - Mayflower at Sea
 2 cent - Landing of the Pilgrims
 5 cent - Signing of the Compact



VISIT OUR WEBSITE A VIRGINIAMAYFLOWER.ORG

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

WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR 2020?

The National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants has undertaken the major task of preseving, restoring, and modifying the First Parish Church in Plymouth. It will become The National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse located on the same plot where the Mayflower Pilgrims built the original Fort/Meetinghouse by 1622. The Meetinghouse, in the words of Governor General George Garmany, “ is to serve as a museum and a 21st century audiovisual facility where we can tell the story of the Pilgrim journey to all who visit.” It will be a visitor’s center, museum, and it will have the capacity to host large meetings.

The current structure, the First Parish Church, was begun in 1897 and completed in 1899. It stands at the top of Leyden Street overlooking Plymouth's historic Town Square. It is in both the National Register of Historic Places and the List of Massachusetts’ Most Endangered Resources.

After an initial fund rasing effort and a substantial grant from the Town of Plymouth, title to the church and the church records were transferred earlier this year to a trust created by the General Society. The church records go back to 1620, written by William Bradford, William Breasted, Robert Cushman, and many others

Due to severe damage from storms and age, the 1897 Meetinghouse is in need of repair. The stained glass windows depicting early scenes of the Pilgrim were removed to storage some years ago. Restoration of the stone facade is not only essential to maintaining the structural and historical integrity of the 1897 Meetinghouse, but to ensure the building's longevity through 2020 and beyond. Work has begun to stabilize and improve the structure.

The General Society has been raising funds to acquire the Meetinghouse and to begin restoration. Individual members of the Virginia Society have contributed. It is hoped that in addition to individual contributions state societies and foundations will contribute to the restoration and transformation of the building. For information about the Meetinghouse and the fund rasing go to <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/2016-04-07-19-40-40/the-meetinghouse>

Education Committee Report

By John A. Copenhaver

We are excited about our spring luncheon and its venue: The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, VA. Our speaker will be Dr. Karen Sherry, Curator of Exhibitions at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture (VA Historical Society).

The topic will be Pocahontas vs The Pilgrims, which will explore the mid-19th century debates between representatives of the South and New England over which early settlement (Jamestown or Plymouth) had the more formative impact on the character of the United States.

Following the luncheon we will have the special treat of docent led tours of the extraordinary museum collection which have been tailored with our audience in mind. We are thrilled to be able to work with the VMFA on this project and are grateful for all the hard work and planning which has gone into the preparation of it.

Special thanks to Mildred Ramos and James Maloney for their tireless efforts in organizing the luncheon.

Thanks to Jeffrey Allison, Manager of Statewide Programs and Exhibitions, Paul Mellon Collection Educator, who made this event possible through his expertise, extensive knowledge, and assistance with planning.

We would also like to thank Emily Righter, Museum Scheduler, and Kathy Parrish, Adult and College Group Coordinator, Education and Outreach, who provided their expertise organizing the luncheon and group tours.

If you would like to preview the VMFA website get an idea of the treat in store for us go to www.vmfa.museum.

Jeffrey Allison has organized VMFA on the Road: An Artmobile for the 21st Century, a traveling museum gallery that brings some of VMFA's spectacular works of art to Virginians across the Commonwealth. To learn more about this exciting opportunity and to see if the Artmobile is coming to your area or for questions contact Sukenya Best (Sukenya.best@vmfa.museum) or Sean Kane (Sean.kane@vmfa.museum).

Scholarship Committee Report

By Marsha H. Masone

Applications for the 2019 Mildred Ramos Scholarship were due March 20, 2019. Thirteen applications were received. The Scholarship Committee will announce the scholarship recipient at our May 4, 2019, Luncheon Meeting in Richmond.

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?”

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 and by participating in the Silent Auction at the Compact Day Luncheon. I thank the members of the committee – Lee Woody, John Collinson, Martha Ellen Traband, Mark Cox, and Betty Diakun – for their leadership and commitment to the Scholarship Committee.

The Virginia Mayflower Society

Spring Luncheon , Membership Meeting and Program with Tour

Saturday, May 4, 2019, in the Parlor in the Pauley Center, 215 Sheppard St, Richmond, VA 23221

12:00 Noon — No-Host Social

12:45 p.m. — Luncheon

The Luncheon will feature: Museum Salad (mixed greens, dried cranberries, soft cheese either goat or feta); Chicken Piccata - pan-seared chicken breast finished with a silky butter sauce and capers, served with roasted new potatoes and grilled asparagus; assorted breads, water, coffee, iced tea or hot tea and lemon chess tart..

Cost per person \$34.00

Children 12 and under; Chicken Tenders; Fries; Fruit and Cookie - \$10.00

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

My check made payable to the Virginia Mayflower Society is enclosed

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, April 26** to:

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

Directions to the Pauley Center, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and Parking

There is limited parking on Sheppard Street. The entrance for the Pauley Center has a ramp for easy access (B on the map).

There is ample parking in the Parking Deck. The charge is \$5 for the day unless you are a Museum member. The parking deck can be accessed from the main museum entrance on Boulevard or from the intersection of Shepard St and Stuart Avenue. From the Parking Deck you will exit toward the main museum building, however, rather than entering the main building you will take the curved path to your right through the Sculpture Garden to the Pauley Center (B on the map).

From Downtown Expressway (I-195)

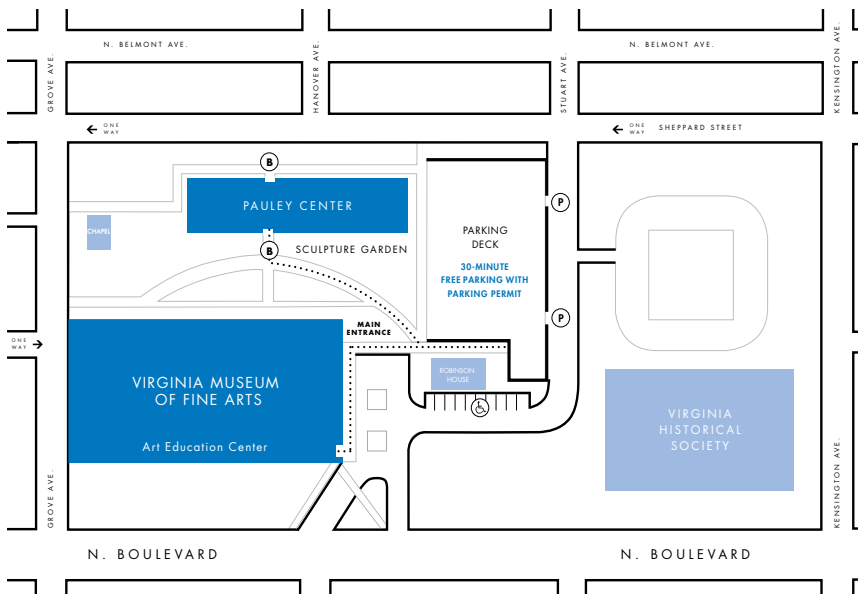
- From the Downtown Expressway (I-195), take Floyd-Cary exit. Follow Floyd Ave east to Belmont Ave (five blocks).
- Turn left on Belmont Ave + proceed 3 blocks to Stuart Ave.
- Turn right on Stuart Ave and proceed straight for 1 block. The entrance to the parking deck will be straight ahead.

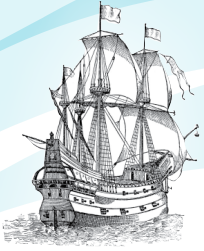
From Powhite Parkway

- From the Powhite Parkway, take the Cary St exit.
- Follow Cary St east to Belmont Ave (5 blocks).
- Turn left on Belmont Ave + proceed 5 blocks to Stuart Ave.
- Turn right on Stuart Ave and proceed straight for one block. The entrance to the parking deck will be straight ahead.

From Interstates 95 and 64

- Take exit 78, the Boulevard exit.
- Follow the Boulevard (Route 161 South) for 1½ miles.
- Turn right at Kensington Ave (VA Historical Soc. on corner).
- Take 1st left at Sheppard St and go straight for 1/2 block.
- The entrance to the parking deck will be on your left.





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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

April 10, 2019 - National Heritage Breakfast, Army Navy Club Ballroom, 901 Seventeenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, Wednesday, 7:30 to 10 AM, \$45 a person, www.theMayflowerSociety.org/HeritageWeek2019

September 5 - 8, 2019 - Meeting of the General Board of Assistants will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 5th - 8th.

Nov 23, 2019, Virginia Society Compact Day Luncheon, 12:00, Richmond, Virginia, the Commonwealth Club.

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.