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Message from the Governor

I apologize for the delay in getting this newsletter to you. Your newsletter editor has had Covid, and your governor has had a mild heart attack.

As announced a few weeks ago, the Spring Meeting in Roanoke was canceled because of continuing concerns about Covid and the perceived reluctance of members to travel in early May. We will have a Zoom membership meeting on Saturday, May 15th. Details are below and will be posted to our website.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY'S GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS ~ Amendments will be proposed to the Society's Constitution and Bylaws, and they include changes allowing our Board of Assistants to meet remotely. The proposed changes will be posted on the Society's website well in advance of the November luncheon so that there will be time to consider them before they are voted on at that meeting.

IN PLYMOUTH ~ The GSMD is made up of 53 societies of the various states and some countries. It is governed by its Constitution and Bylaws, and the societies meet annually; a Congress every third year which elects general officers and General Board of Assistants (GBOA) meetings in the other two years. Mildred Ramos, James Maloney and Barbara Carpenter represented our Society at the 2018 meeting in Illinois and the 2019 meeting in Illinois. The last Congress was held last year.

GENERAL BOARD OF ASSISTANTS MEETING ~ A General Board of Assistant meeting will be held in Plymouth from September 9th through 11th. The meeting is being hosted by the Massachusetts Society.

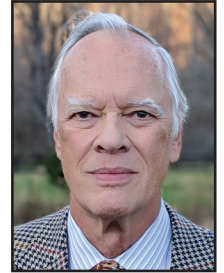
Thursday, September 9th - Education Day

Friday, September 10th - GBOA Meeting and at 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM First Thanksgiving Banquet, Plimoth Patuxet, \$125, registration required

Saturday, September 11th - Pilgrim Progress and Mayflower Society House Garden Reception. Evening banquet to

celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving. Currently, requests for the Saturday Banquet remain wait listed.

The 2022 General Board meeting will be held in North Carolina.



James Hallett Maloney

Registration for the General Board of Assistants meeting is open to all of our members. Lee Woody, Deputy Governor General and our past Governor, has indicated that she cannot attend. If you wish to attend, you need to register. To register, log into the GSMD Members Only site: <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/login>. If you need assistance with logging into the GSMD Members Only site please utilize the links on the login page or contact: membersonlyaccess@themayflowersociety.org Only GSMD staff can assist you with logging into the GSMD Members Only site. After you are logged into the Members Only site you will find the link to register for the GBOA meeting on the Members Only landing page.

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You are invited to the Virginia Mayflower Society Spring Meeting on Saturday, May 15, 2021, 3:00 pm Eastern Time via Zoom

There is no charge to attend, however, you must register in advance at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/Mayflower-Spring-Meeting>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from the secretary containing the link to join the meeting.



Future Luncheon Meetings

November 20
Richmond ~
Commonwealth Club



May 7, 2022
Roanoke ~ Hotel Roanoke

May 15th Speaker ~ Lisa Pennington, the Counsellor General, will be our speaker at the Zoom meeting. Her topic will be the "Voyage of the Mayflower" about the first year of the settlement and its importance. Lisa was a Member-at-Large of the General Society Executive Committee (2017-2020) and is a Trustee of the National Memorial Mayflower Meetinghouse. While a member of the Executive Committee, she prepared quarterly Member-at-Large updates and gave speeches to several Member Societies and historical organizations about the Pilgrims. A graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, she practiced for 35 years with a major firm in Houston before retiring in 2018. While on the Board, she assisted the Executive Director on employment law matters and acted as GSMD's representative defending a lawsuit filed against GSMD and obtained a judgment dismissing the case. In 2019, Lisa initiated a series of monthly genealogy lectures at the GSMD Mayflower House which were widely attended by the public. The lectures have been recorded and will be posted on the website for members. Last year she was elected Counsellor General.



Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Founded January 10, 1950

The Board of Assistants

OFFICERS

Governor..... James Hallett Maloney
 Deputy Governor..... Marsha H. Masone
 Secretary..... Barbara H. Carpenter
 Assistant Secretary..... Gerald Dale Sailors
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 Assistant Treasurer..... Sean M. Bamman
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 Assistant Historian..... Elisabeth Wood
 Assistant Historian..... Page T. Peliconi
 Assistant Historian..... Rebekah B Fleury
 Assistant Historian..... Deborah L. Shea
 Assistant Historian..... Robert Perry
 Assistant Historian..... Deborah Misiag
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 Col. Robert Irving Channon
 Dr. William A. Paquette
 Elizabeth Wing Carver Diakun
 Mark T. Cox, IV
 Lee Harden Woody

OFFICERS TO THE GENERAL SOCIETY

Former Governor General..... Miss Mildred Ramos
 Former Secretary General..... Barbara H. Carpenter
 Deputy Governor General..... Lee Hardin Woody
 Assistant General..... James Hallett Maloney
 Trustee, Mayflower House Endowment
& Pilgrim Trust..... Mark T. Cox, IV

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VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES ~ Mayflower Society House Virtual Lecture Series, begins this month. These lectures are free and open to the public, and will cover a variety of Mayflower Pilgrim-related topics, including their odyssey, their life and times, their maritime experience and, of course, genealogy. Monthly webinar lecture events will be hosted by the Mayflower Society on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm EST.

Links to the lectures will be posted on the News and Events section of the GSMD website. The first lecture was on April 15th; “Orphan Trains: History, Genealogy, Legacy. The Orphan Trains operated between 1854 and 1929, transporting 200,000+ children from New York to the Midwest and beyond.

A Snap Shot of Our Society

Virginia Society as of January 2021

MEMBERSHIP

Members 12/31/19	782	
New Members	91	in 2020
Deceased, etc.	- 28	
Members	646	regular members
	<u>201</u>	life members
Total	847	

Junior Member as of 12/31/20	376
Application Fee	\$10
Dues	None

DUES	Annual Dues	\$50
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A single dues payment of \$50 is billed to regular (not life) Members.

The \$50 represents GSMD dues, increased this year from \$15 to \$35, and Virginia Society Dues of \$15, being reduced from \$23.

The Virginia Society pays the GSMD dues of its life members.

This year the amount paid to Plymouth for dues is \$28,857.50

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, fees paid to Virginia Society

Original Application	\$225 - GSMD \$125, VA	\$100
Supplemental Applications	- GSMD \$125, VA	\$50

The Virginia Society prepays the GSMD fees, and retains the fees paid by an applicant.

We Welcome 14 New Junior Members to the Virginia Mayflower Society ~ Spring 2021

Marsha H. Masone, Junior Membership Chair

Since the report in the Fall Newsletter 2020, we have welcomed 14 new Junior Members. There are currently 383 Junior Members in the Virginia Society.

Junior	Ancestor	Sponsor	Member #
Madeline Field Herring	John Alden	Mary Morse Herring	789
Wyatt Hutchinson Herring	John Alden	Mary Morse Herring	790
Ashley Taylor Mikkelson	John Alden	Jo Rita Savage Earl	791
Emma Katherine	John Alden	Jo Rita Savage Earl	792
Jane Elizabeth Peerenboom	George Soule	Elizabeth Holland Peerenboom	793
Thomas William Peerenboom	George Soule	Elizabeth Holland Peerenboom	794
Ryan Joseph Pollock	John Howland	Sally Hobert Whiting	795
Brooke Elaine Pollock	John Howland	Sally Hobert Whiting	796
David Wilson Whiting	Peter Brown	David Walker Whiting	797
Jackson Sturgis Whiting	Peter Brown	David Walker Whiting	798
Walker Ryan Harr	Peter Brown	David Walker Whiting	799
Bethany Michelle Wilson	Richard More	Caroline Janice Richardson	800
Eleanor Louise Thomas	Richard More	Caroline Janice Richardson	801
Mia Lila Richardson	Richard More	Caroline Janice Richardson	802

Treasurer's Report By Merle Hazelton, March 2021

The balances maintained in the following Funds as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

FUND BALANCES

General Fund	68,892
2020 Payable to GSMD	<u>(26,630)</u>
Net General Fund	42,262
Life Member Fund	34,694
Scholarship Fund	17,772
Memorial Fund	<u>10,187</u>
Total Funds	<u>104,915</u>
Cash and Investment Balance	131,545

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The cash activity for the calendar year 2020 is as follows:

Dues, Donations, and other Cash Receipts	32,167
Cash Expenses	<u>(16,300)</u>
Net Cash Change	<u>15,867</u>

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 Masone'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.

Historian's Report

By Jamie Callender, 7 March 2021

Since my last report, 25 October 2020, we have welcomed 30 new members and 15 supplemental applications have been approved.

There are currently 47 applications pending at Plymouth and we are working with 252 potential new members.



New Applicants	Passenger	VA	GS
Jane Cozby Skinner	John Howland	1803	98732
Dr. Christopher Rees	William Brewster	1804	98763
Dr. Matthew Rees	William Brewster	1805	98764
Dr. Loren Rees	William Brewster	1806	98765
Gilbert Edward Cartwright	Samuel Fuller	1807	98792
Robert Bates Lawrence	John Alden	1808	98793
Juanita Eshelman-Launders	John Alden	1809	98865
Robert Gomez	Myles Standish	1810	98866
Russell Mattern	Francis Cooke	1811	98867
Mark William Payne	William Bradford	1812	98903
Vicki Welch	William Bradford	1813	98955
Alyxandra Lauren Brown	John Alden	1814	99023
Jeremey Jareld Jason Brown	John Alden	1815	99024
Kathryn Elizabeth Brown	John Alden	1816	99025
Bessie Adele Canedy	Mary Chilton	1817	99039
Cheryl Irene Giulino	Mary Chilton	1818	99040
Chelsea Rose Tovar	Mary Chilton	1819	99041
William Carl Murden	Richard Warren	1820	99042
Gregory Wilson	Edward Doty	1821	99110
Michael John Winslow	Richard Warren	1822	99174
Heather Lynn Barlow	Steven Hopkins	1823	99196
David Erle Barlow	Steven Hopkins	1824	99197
Elizabeth Cahill	John Howland	1825	99241
Sally Ann Whiting	John Howland	1826	99242
Laura Buchholtz Broderdorf	William Brewster	1827	99427
Caroline Richardson	Richard More	1828	99479
Ian Christopher Bush	Francis Eaton	1829	**
Anna Ryland Newton	Francis Cooke	1830	**
Don William Black	William Bradford	1831	**
Betsee Parker	Francis Cooke	1832	**

** Awaiting General Society numbers

Supplementals

Thomas Alfred Gibson	Richard Warren	1406	73276
Lyle Choate Brown	John Howland	1694	95322
Lyle Choate Brown	Elizabeth Tilley	1694	95322
Lyle Choate Brown	Joan Hurst Rogers Tilley	1694	95322
Lyle Choate Brown	John Tilley	1694	95322
Donna Weiler	Thomas Rogers	1784	98089
Barbara Watkins	Isaac Allerton	1576	91551
Thomas Alfred Gibson	Priscilla Mullins	1406	73276
Thomas Alfred Gibson	William Mullins	1406	73276
Sean Michael Bamman	Mrs. James Chilton	1602	92308
Denise Bradford-Amrhein	John Alden	1680	94789
Denise Bradford-Amrhein	Priscilla Mullins	1680	94789
Denise Bradford-Amrhein	William Mullins	1680	94789
Denise Bradford-Amrhein	Henry Samson	1680	94789
Deboarh Lynn Misiag	Thomas Rogers	1723	95929

The Mildred Ramos Scholarship

The Mildred Ramos Scholarship was not awarded last year as the Committee believed none of the submissions were worthy. A number of State Societies have experienced similar problems; poorly worded and researched essays. In Virginia, most of the submissions ignored the instructions for preparing the essay. We anticipate changes in the rules for the essays and the eligibility for next year's scholarship.

Membership Updates and Email Address –

please notify the Secretary at

secretary@virginiamayflower.org

Thank You

We thank the following for their generosity for donations over the past year

Memorial Fund

\$500 and over

DC Society ~ In recognition of assistance given to that Society by our Webmaster, Mr. James Callender

\$200 and over

Mr. Paul Stevens Mr. Addison Thompson

\$100 and over

Mrs. Jane Bowden Dr. Bradley Gunter
Mrs. Rita Earl Mrs. Charlotte Talmadge

Up to \$100

<i>Mrs. Gail Adams</i>	<i>Mrs. Laurie Makepeace-Chittenden</i>
<i>Mrs. Gwen Aliferis</i>	<i>CDR. Susan Moritz</i>
<i>Mr. Donald Bishop</i>	<i>Mr. William Nash, II</i>
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<i>Mrs. Martha Brockner</i>	<i>Mrs. Wendy Stark</i>
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<i>Mr. German Culver</i>	<i>Mrs. Cylvia Toy</i>
<i>Col. William DeGraf</i>	<i>Mr. Paul Vodola</i>
<i>Mr. Timothy Driskel</i>	<i>Mrs. Anita Walters</i>
<i>Mrs. Kerry Gryczynski</i>	<i>Ms. Sylvia Webb</i>
<i>Mrs. Carolyn Hudson</i>	<i>Mrs. Lulu Webster</i>
<i>Mrs. Judith Letchworth</i>	<i>Mrs. Lee Woody</i>

Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund

\$500 and over

Mr. Mark Thomas Cox IV Mrs. Dorothy May Ingham

\$200 and over

Mr. Sean Michael Bamman Mr. James Callender

\$100 and over

Mrs. Kathryn Atkinson Dr. Bradley Gunter
Mr. Wayne Smith

Up to \$100

<i>Ms. Sandra Alley</i>	<i>Mrs. Judith Letchworth</i>
<i>Mrs. Kathryn Atkinson</i>	<i>Mr. James Maloney</i>
<i>Mrs. Suzanne Aunspach</i>	<i>Mrs. Marsha Masone</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Billups</i>	<i>Mrs. Katherine Nau</i>
<i>Mrs. Marjorie Boynton</i>	<i>Mrs. Jeanne Noel</i>
<i>Mrs. Denise Bradford-Amrhein</i>	<i>Mrs. Patricia Phillips-Holbert</i>
<i>Mrs. Barbara Brancoli</i>	<i>Mrs. Barbara Rennie</i>
<i>Mrs. Cynthia Carlson</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas Sale III</i>
<i>Col. Robert Channon</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas Sale IV</i>
<i>Mr. Dale Corey</i>	<i>Mr. Lea Schultz</i>
<i>Mrs. Penelope Cottrell</i>	<i>Mrs. Paula Simerman</i>
<i>Mr. German Culver</i>	<i>Mrs. Wendy Stark</i>
<i>Col. William DeGraf</i>	<i>Mrs. Denise Thomas</i>
<i>Mrs. Cynthia Dennis</i>	<i>Mrs. Cylvia Toy</i>
<i>Mr. Timothy Driskel</i>	<i>Mrs. Susan Trotter</i>
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth Ernst</i>	<i>Mr. Brian Turner</i>
<i>Mr. David Griffith</i>	<i>Mrs. Anita Walters</i>
<i>Mr. Robert Guthrie</i>	<i>Mrs. Lulu Webster</i>
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<i>Mr. Robert Johnson</i>	<i>Mr. Edward Winslow</i>
<i>Mrs. Brantley Knowles</i>	<i>Mrs. Lee Woody</i>

In Memoriam

We have been informed of the deaths of the following members of the Virginia Society, and information about each was abstracted from published obituaries (if found).

Col. Paul Joseph Allison His death was reported to the Society, but we have no further information

Duke D. Allen Born in Cheyenne, WY, on Sept. 20, 1941, he died in Norfolk, July 27, 2020. A career Navy (Vietnam) veteran he enjoyed membership in numerous organizations such as the Shriners, Mayflower Society, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and Tidewater Pipes and Drums.

Grace Mary Bowie 74, a resident of Williamsburg, VA died on September 12, 2020. She was preceded by her husband of more than 50 years, James T. Bowie, Sr. She was a secretary for Newport News Public Schools and Busch Gardens.

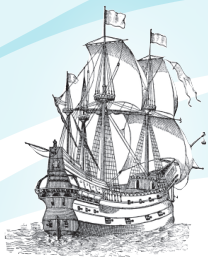
Virginia Stith Brown Born April 27, 1929, in Southampton County, she died January 25, 2021. A graduate of Mary Washington College, and The College of William and Mary, she was a teacher and school librarian for 34 years. She was President of the Northern Neck Historical Society and in 2003 she was Co-Chairperson for Westmoreland County's 350th Anniversary Celebration. As a mem-

ber of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Virginia served as Chapter Regent and State Chairman for Stratford Hall Plantation. She was a member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames, the Jamestown Society, the Mayflower Society, the Huguenot Society, the Order of the First Families of Virginia, the Westmoreland Garden Club, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and the James Monroe Memorial Foundation.

Paul Raymond Griffith died January 24, 2021

Stuart Allen Haney 62, died in Leesburg, Virginia, on Saturday, April 25, 2020. He was born in Topeka, Kansas. A graduate of Cornell University, of the Washburn University Law School, and of Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M. taxation), he married Paula Leszyk on July 14, 1979, and he was survived by his wife and their son Colton Haney. He was in-house counsel to high net worth individuals, and served as co-executor of the estate of Jack Kent Cook estate and as life-time member of the board of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.

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Joan Lawrence Heim Born December 29, 1942, she died in Richmond on October 27, 2019. Survived by her daughters, Nancy Reiber Kapuschansky (Anthony) of Williamsburg and Sarah Heim-Jonson Wootton of Richmond. She graduated of Wellesley College (1964) and the University of Minnesota Law School (1968). She spent most of her legal career as an antitrust attorney with the Federal Trade Commission, where she served as an Attorney Advisor and Deputy Assistant Director before retiring in 2010. Upon retirement, she moved to Richmond, Virginia,

Elwin R. Holland Born March 24, 1933 in Sanford, Maine, he died October 19, 2020 in Fredericksburg. Survived by his wife of 58 years, Patricia Maher Holland and their three children. He worked as an educator for 42 years, with his proudest years at Danbury High. He was a proud member of the 82nd Airborne Division and the Mayflower Society (John Alden). He loved traveling with his family, writing and researching his book about the Holland/Ricker family genealogy, and gardening,

Abigail Kendall She died October 4, 2020, at the age of 103 in Ocilla, Georgia. Mrs. Kendall was an accountant and worked in civil service for NASA in Hampton, Virginia. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants and the National Society of Colonial Dames in America. She was survived by her daughter Marilyn L. Kendal.

Arthur D. Kent died September 5, 2017

William Lucas Born January 27, 1925, he died November 29, 2018. He was survived by his wife of nearly 66 years, Ann, and their daughter Jane Smith and their sons, Guy and Jay. A graduate of

William & Mary and the Law School at the University of Virginia, he served as a naval officer in the Pacific Theater during World War Two. He worked as legal counsel for Fieldcrest Mills in Eden, North Carolina, and returned to Richmond as general counsel for Wheat First Securities, retiring in 1989

Josephine Ann Mathias She died in Virginia Beach, January 23, 2021. She married Ron Pearson in 1980, and she was a wonderful Navy wife for the next 14 years during Ron's command tours while juggling a young child. She worked as a dental assistant for many years before starting her own business (Beach Doll Hospital) as a restorer of antique dolls.

Beth Myers Born June 1, 1948, he died in Chesapeake on 24 February 2020. She married Lee Myers in 1973. She was survived by her husband and two sons.

Mary Newsome She died in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 20 November 2020. She married Dr. Ray Newsome in 1957, and they had two sons.

Betty R. Troth Very late word was received of her death in Huntsville, Alabama on 26 June 2006. She was born February 3, 1939. A graduate of Wellesley College, after her marriage to Robert Troth they lived in 12 locations in the United States, Germany and Belgium during his 30-year Army career. They moved to Huntsville in 1990, and remained there following Colonel Troth's retirement in 1992. She was recognized by the Department of the Army for Patriotic Civilian Service as a volunteer who supported blood drives, fund raising activities, church groups and institutions of learning, and as an ambassador of good will in representing the military in communities around the world. She was a member of many lineage societies.