

**The Society of Mayflower Descendants of South Carolina
Celebrating its 80th Anniversary year in 2018**

is pleased to announce the

Compact Day Luncheon

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 11:30 am

RESERVATION DEADLINE: November, 10, 2018

Location: The Lake House at The Inn at Middleton Place
4290 Ashley River Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29414

Speaker: David Preston, PhD
Award-Winning Author and Westvaco Professor of National Security
Studies and Early American History at The Citadel

The gathering will begin at 11:30 am

\$35 per ticket

(children ages 9 and under no charge, ages 10 and up \$35)

If you wish to visit Middleton Place House and Gardens following the luncheon, tickets are \$19.50 per person to be paid at the Middleton Place ticket window.

~Luncheon Menu~

She Crab Soup

Grilled Heritage Pork Loin

Field Greens Salad with Middleton Vinaigrette

Roasted Sweet Potatoes

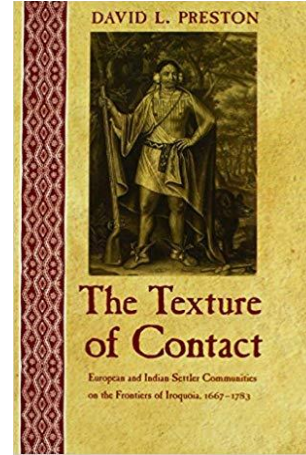
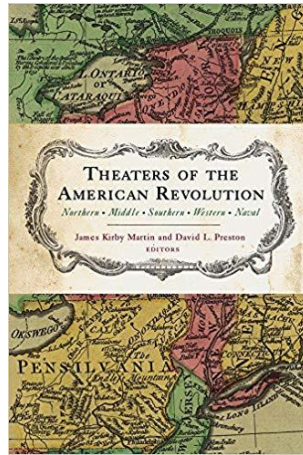
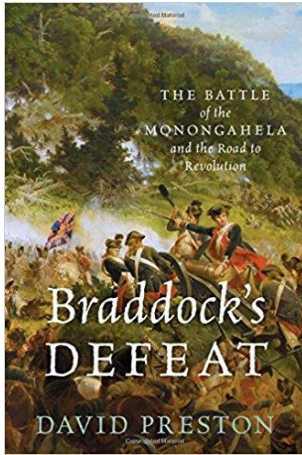
Assorted rolls

Chocolate Flourless Cake

Sweet and Unsweet Iced Tea

Coffee, Hot Tea and Water

David Preston, PhD
Award-Winning Author and Westvaco Professor of National Security Studies and Early American History, The Citadel



Dr. David Preston is an award-winning author and historian of early America. He is, “one of the most gifted young historians writing today,” according to the eminent historian and Pulitzer-Prize winner David Hackett Fischer.

In addition to his writing, Dr. Preston is also the Westvaco Professor of National Security Studies at The Citadel where he teaches cadets and officer candidates about U.S. military history and early American history. He earned his doctorate in American history at The College of William & Mary, where he studied with the influential ethnohistorian Professor James Axtell. His first book, *The Texture Of Contact: European and Indian Settler Communities on the Frontiers of Iroquoia, 1667-1783* (2009), was hailed as an innovative study of how French, British, and Indian communities coexisted near the Iroquois Confederacy. *The Texture Of Contact* received the 2010 Albert B. Corey Prize, for best book on American-Canadian relations, a prize awarded biennially by the American Historical Association and Canadian Historical Association. It also received the 2010 Annual Archives Award for Excellence in Research from the New York State Archives. He is also the author of *Braddock’s Defeat: The Battle of the Monongahela and the Road to Revolution*, published by Oxford University Press in 2015 as part of the distinguished Pivotal Moments in American History book series.

- Winner, 2015 Gilder-Lehrman Prize in Military History (for Braddock's Defeat)**
- Finalist, 2016 George Washington Book Prize**
- Winner, 2016 Distinguished Book Award, Society for Military History**
- Winner, 2016 Distinguished Book Award, Society of Colonial Wars**
- Winner, 2016 PROSE Award in U.S. History, Association of American Publisher**

Dr. Preston will speak to our gathering about the leadership of President George Washington who was the first person to propose a national Thanksgiving holiday which is particularly appropriate in November.

~Our Venue~

Middleton Place House and Gardens is a National Historic Landmark, home to the oldest landscaped gardens in America and an enduring, vibrant, and essential part of the Charleston and American experience. Middleton Place is owned and operated by the Middleton Place Foundation. The Foundation, a 501(c)(3) educational trust established in 1974, uses historic preservation, documented research, and interpretation as a force for education, understanding, and positive change.

<https://www.middletonplace.org/about/>



RSVP by November 10, 2018

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2114 Sewee Indian Court
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466**

Member Name _____ amount remitted _____

Guest Name: _____ amount remitted _____

Guest Name: _____ amount remitted _____

Children Names (9 & Under, FREE) _____

Total: _____

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To pay for your luncheon reservations by credit card/debit card (There is a slight service charge to use the credit/debit card option, but it is convenient.), use the following link:

<https://squareup.com/store/south-carolina-mayflower-society/>

(You may be able to click on the link, or hold down the Ctrl Key on your computer keyboard and click the link to go to the payment page; or you can copy and paste the link into the address bar of you internet web browser and press the Enter Key to go to payment page.)