



# Palmetto Log

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in the State of South Carolina



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## Governor's Message

Greetings and felicitations, Dear Cousins! In this issue we look back at our Spring Events in Aiken and look forward to our 2022 Compact Meeting in Columbia. Debi Bacon, our Deputy Governor, has been hard at work planning for our Compact Meeting at The Palmetto Club in Columbia where our very own Bonnie Wade Mucia will be presenting The Silver Books Project. Deputy Governor Bacon has also been planning our Spring 2023 Meeting in Bluffton, when Governor General Jane Hurt will be visiting us. Both events promise to be wonderful!

I am proud to announce the Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship winners, and we have included their entries in this newsletter. Please take a moment to read them. Our Education Chair, Kristin French (no relation to Gilman Montgomery French), has done a fantastic job working with our South Carolina Schools and

National History Day to increase our entries and the quality of the submissions.

Our BOA has been busy, with the Bylaws Committee working to ensure we have clear and succinct Bylaws and Policies for our members to refer to. We will be voting on those Proposed Bylaws at the Compact Meeting. The BOA will be voting on the Policies at our next BOA meeting, scheduled for November 5.

Our online Store continues, but sales have been slow for the online portion. Please remember us when looking for gifts for family and friends. All the proceeds support our Mission of supporting education and historical preservation relevant to the Mayflower and her passengers.

The Dues Drive started in August, and is proceeding nicely. This year, all donations received between August and our Spring 2023 meeting with the Governor General will be presented as a donation to GSMD for the Mayflower Society House fund. To learn more about the Mayflower Society House, please visit: <https://themayflowersociety.org/visit/mayflower-society-house/>.

We are always looking for new and innovative ways to engage our membership and looking for volunteers. If you would like to host a Mayflower Moment, have a speaker in mind, can sponsor an event venue, or just want to chat- please call or email me. I always enjoy visiting with my Mayflower cousins.

I look forward to seeing you in Columbia,

*Melana A. Maxie*

*Governor, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina*

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## **Have you Considered Making a Bequest?**

A bequest is a gift provision in your will or revocable living trust. Assets, including cash, securities, real estate, and tangible personal property may be transferred to the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina at the end of your life.

A charitable gift from your estate is a favored method of giving that enables you to achieve your financial goals and benefit SMD-SC. No other planned gift is as simple to make or as easy to change should you ever need the assets during your lifetime.

A bequest may be right for you if:

- You want to make a gift to SMD SC.
- You want the flexibility to change your mind.
- You want continued access to your wealth, should you need it.
- You are concerned about outliving your resources.

Your attorney can help you design an estate plan that protects your family, preserves your property, and benefits the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina. You can bequest a percentage of your estate or dollar amount to SMD-SC. After signing a new will that names SMD-SC as a beneficiary, be sure to inform us.

### ***USEFUL BEQUEATHING INFORMATION***

- Legal Name: Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina
- Address: PO Box 7096, Columbia SC 29202
- Federal Tax Identification Number: 20-4809677



## **Welcome Aboard: New Members!**

We are happy to extend a hearty welcome to the newest members of our South Carolina Society.

### **John Alden**

Bradford Cushman, Westport, CT

### **William Bradford**

John Cushman, Greenville, SC  
Ellen Myers, Conway, SC

### **John Billington**

Barbara Gibbons, Dalzell, SC

### **William Brewster**

Janice Butler, Quincy, FL  
Barbara Hurst, Simpsonville, SC  
Dana Joslin, Murrell's Inlet, SC  
Dennis Reeder, W. Columbia, SC

### **Francis Cooke**

Daniel Fernald, Newberry, SC  
Kerie Kremian, Beaufort, SC  
Janice Sawitoski, Lancaster, SC  
Karen Woods, Aiken SC

### **Edward Doty**

Jennifer Clarke, Huntersville, NC  
Gary Coats, Buffalo, SC

### **Stephen Hopkins**

Susan O'Neil, Charleston, SC

### **John Howland**

Ryan Gibson, Mt. Pleasant, SC  
Renee Gibson, Charleston, SC  
Deborah Johnson, Simpsonville, SC

### **Miles Standish**

William Hemlepp, Columbia, SC  
Nathan Spear, Summerville, SC

### **Richard Warren**

Virginia Meyer, Bluffton, SC  
Lisa Rahman, Summerville, SC  
Jacqueline Richards, Columbia, SC

### **William White**

Melissa Bley, Greenwood, SC  
Grady Parker, Summerville, SC  
April Podd, Greenville, SC  
Robert Powell, Indian Land, SC  
George Unsinger, Summerville, SC

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## **Welcome to the Newest Junior Members**

~~~ No New Junior Members for this edition~~~

***Do you have any family members interested in joining the Mayflower Society?*** If so, please let us know by giving us their contact info and we can get the application going! This includes our junior members (18 and under). Junior membership is a one time only \$50 fee to join. Contact Cari Gillette @ [le\\_plum@yahoo.com](mailto:le_plum@yahoo.com) to start the process.

## In Memoriam

*With a sad heart, we announce the passing of these members:*

John Begley, April 2022, Pawleys Island, SC

Edward "Ken" Stock, June 2022, Hollywood, SC  
Mr. Stock served on the Bylaws Committee for SMD SC in 2021.

Kathryn Elizabeth Hanold, June 2022, Charleston, SC (Life Member)

*Thank you to Dr. John McDonald for his generous donation  
in Kathryn's memory.*



## From The Corresponding Secretary

In an effort to cut down on costs and help save the environment, we are trying to communicate with our members via email. Please help us! If you did not receive a Compact Day meeting notice or this Palmetto Log via email, please provide our Corresponding Secretary with a current email address at [kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com](mailto:kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com).

Anytime your email, phone or address changes, **please don't forget to update your contact information with us.** Please contact CorrSec Karen Andrews (contact information is provided in the back of this newsletter.)

Please add [kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com](mailto:kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com) to your contacts to ensure our emails do not go to your spam folder.

## Missing Members

Dear Cousins, we have several members that we cannot seem to find. We have been unable to contact them, emails are bounced, and snail mails are sent back. If you happen to know one of these folks, please let them know we are looking for them and please let us know their whereabouts.

- Kylie Clark of Laramie, WY
- Alisha Davenport of Mt. Pleasant, SC





# THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

*Invites you to the*  
**2022 Compact Luncheon**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2022**  
**\$40 per person**

**Doors Open: 11:30 am**

**Meeting/Luncheon 12:00 noon**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: November 4, 2022**

**Location:** The Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**Speaker:** Bonnie Wade Mucia: "Setting Sail to the Mayflower Society with the Silver Books as your Guide"

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### Menu:

*Romaine Wedge Salad with rolls and butter*  
*Choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Tilapia Piccata or Roasted Tomato Tart*  
*Smoked Au Gratin Potatoes and Glazed Baby Carrots*  
*New York Style Cheesecake*  
*Iced Tea and Water*  
*Cash Bar: Beer, Wine, Mimosas*

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*"Setting Sail to the Mayflower Society with the Silver Books as your Guide"*



Please join us on Saturday, November 12, 2022 for the Compact Luncheon. We will meet at the Palmetto Club, 121 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Doors open at 11:30 and the meeting starts at noon. The store will be open for shopping!

We dine on a three-course meal with your choice of chicken cordon bleu, tilapia piccata or roasted tomato tart. A cash bar will be available. Reservations at a cost of \$40 per person are due no later than November 4<sup>th</sup> either by mail

or online and no reservations after that date will be accepted. The **reservation form is included on page 37** or here: <https://smd-sc.square.site/product/2022-fall-compact-meeting-and-luncheon/13?cs=true&cst=custom>

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Marriott Columbia**, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201-2826. The rate of \$159 includes free overnight self-parking. Spend the night and leave your car while you walk the short distance to the Palmetto Club. Please make your individual reservations using your credit card to guarantee. Call Marriott Reservations at 1-800-228-9290 before Friday, October 21, 2022 and identify yourselves as part of the Mayflower Society of South Carolina group staying at the Marriott Columbia, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201-2826. *You are NOT calling the hotel directly.*

#### **Compact Luncheon Speaker:**



“Setting Sail to the Mayflower Society with the Silver Books as your Guide”. Member-at-large of the GSMD Executive Committee, former South Carolina Governor and DGG, Bonnie Wade Mucia, will take us on that journey. Bonnie is the current Director of the Silver Books Project and she will not only tell us about the current state of the project but will give us the history of the Silver Books.

Bonnie is a professional genealogist and owns Keeper of the Past Genealogy, LLC. She has worked with “Finding Your Roots” with Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. as well as PBS. Bonnie is a native New Englander but currently resides in Bluffton with husband Joseph, dog Archie and cat Edith.

Donations to the Silver Book Project may be made here:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E162078&id=1>  
*select the Silver Books option for “Please apply my gift”*

***Please feel free to wear your Pilgrim Attire.***

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## **Fall 2022 Friday Night Meet & Greet**

Join us Friday evening, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 in the hotel lobby. Grab a drink at the bar and get to know other members in a relaxed setting. The hotel has a restaurant if you want to enjoy dinner later with the new friends you make. You do not have to stay at the hotel to join Friday night’s festivities but we would like you to register at this link if you plan to attend:



<https://smd-sc.square.site/product/meet-greet-happy-hour-free-registration/31?cs=true&cst=custom>



## **2023 Spring Luncheon Meeting**

You won't want to miss our Spring Luncheon Meeting on April 29, 2023. GSMD Governor General Jane Hurt visits for a luncheon at the Poseidon Restaurant in Hilton Head Island, SC. We will also have a Friday Evening Meet & Greet.

You will have an opportunity to meet the Governor General, your BOA members and fellow SMD SC members. Stay tuned for more information next year.

Please accept the Governor's Challenge and add your donation to the SMD-SC's gift to the Mayflower Society House Fund. Our Society's Donation will be presented to Governor General Hurt at this event.

## **Report of Bylaws Committee**

Governor Maxie appointed a committee to review and propose amendments to the Society of Mayflower Descendants of South Carolina (SMD-SC). Deputy Governor Bacon chaired the committee and worked with members Dave Smith and Deborah Hill, with SMD-SC Counselor Sarah Clingman as a consultant. The "Three D's" worked for about six months to revise our bylaws and have reported to the Board of Assistants (BOA).

Significant changes include reducing the number of Articles from ten to six, revising the wording to be more concise and removing the policies from the bylaws, creating a separate set of policies. The policy document has also been completed and the BOA will review and approve it before the Compact Luncheon. Proposed Policies may be found here:

<http://www.scmayflowersociety.org/img/Applications/ProposedPoliciesSMD-SCFINAL.pdf>

This article serves as member notification of the motion to revise bylaws, a vote that will be conducted at the Compact meeting on November 12, 2022. The committee recommends that you read the current bylaws, found here:

<http://www.scmayflowersociety.org/img/Applications/SMDSCBylawsandPolicies15May2021-Final.pdf>

and the recommended revision, found here:

<http://www.scmayflowersociety.org/img/Applications/ProposedBylawsFINAL.pdf>

## A Picture-Perfect Pilgrim Adventure

By Deborah Hill, Palmetto Log Editor



This summer, Jayne Larion, a member of SMD- SC, accompanied by sister, Maggie, “set sail” from Grand Blanc, MI to Plymouth, MA in their Buick. It was quite the adventure! First stop was Plimoth Patuxet Museum, a 17<sup>th</sup> century living history museum. Here the sisters “met” their eighth great- grandmother, Mary Chilton, along with her brother-in-law Edward Winslow. Jayne was very moved by this encounter! Mary Chilton married Edward’s brother, John, who came on the Fortune in 1621. Up the path, they met John Howland who told them about falling overboard while sailing to America on The Mayflower. The sisters took

in many sights in a short amount of time and kept excellent notes and pictures. They visited the Meeting House, Mayflower II, Cole’s Hill, Pilgrim Hall Museum, Mayflower Society Library, Town Brook and even worked in time for a lobster roll! As if this weren’t exciting enough, they ferried to Martha’s Vineyard *and* Nantucket! On the way home they stopped in Boston and located Mary Chilton and John Winslow’s gravestone. Let the pictures tell the rest of the story.

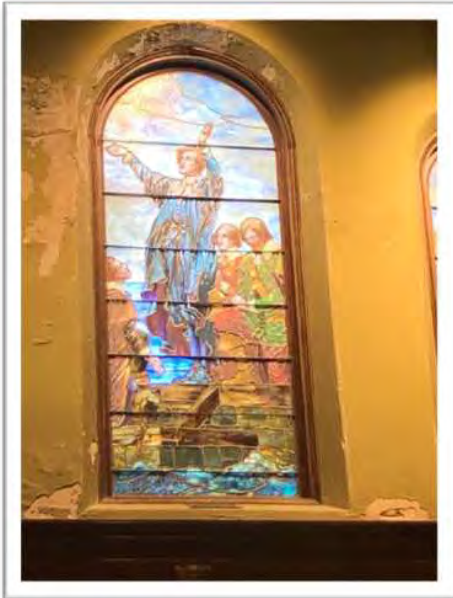
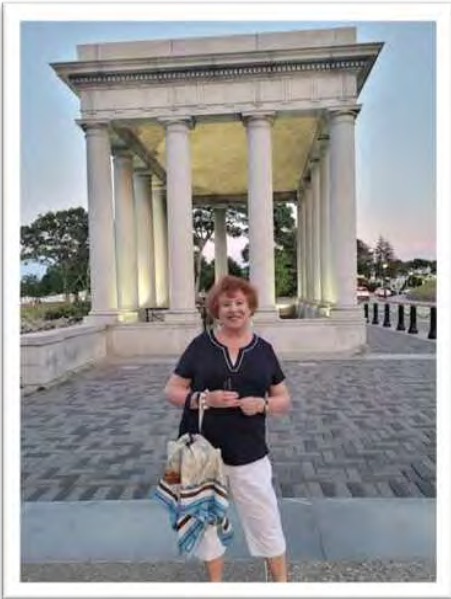


*Mary Chilton & Edward Winslow*



*Jayne with John Howland*





## Spring 2022 Luncheon

Saturday, April 23, 2022 saw us at The Reserve Club inside the Woodside Community in Aiken, SC for a fun filled day in the beautiful setting. Dr. Joe Kelly, Director of Irish and Irish American Studies at the College of Charleston joined us for lunch. Afterwards, he talked about his latest book, *Marooned*, the story of the rag-tag castaway employees of the Virginia Company. Dr. Kelly is the author of several books including one in the works now about free speech, fascism, and the invention of liberal democracy.

*Marooned* was available for purchase and many members lined up to buy. The Society gave Dr. Kelly an honorarium which he asked be given to "something historic". Treasurer Janet Morris sent a check off to the General Society for the Meeting House.



*Catching up with Cousins at the Spring Luncheon in Aiken*



*Door Prize Winners at the Spring 2022 Luncheon*



Judith Allen and Jayne Larion



'Thank You' Pam Snyder for handling the check in table



Deputy Governor Bacon and our Guest Speaker, Dr. Joseph Kelly

## Spring 2022 Friday Night Meet and Greet

Almost twenty members, including some new to the Society, joined us at the Hilton Garden Inn in Aiken. It was a casual, "get-your-own-drink-from-the-bar" soiree in the lobby. We got a chance to meet new members and get better acquainted with long time members.

Governor Maxie intends for us to make this event available the night before each of the luncheons in her term. Please think about joining us for the next one before our Compact Luncheon in November. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter.



Dep Gov Bacon & Gov Maxie



Gibbons Family Sharing the Love!



Deborah Hill & Janet Morris Enjoying Dinner

## Family Group Photos: Alden, Allerton, Billington, Bradford, & Brewster



## Future SMD SC Semi-Annual Meetings/Luncheons

- 2022 Compact Day Luncheon: November 12, 2022, Palmetto Club, Columbia, SC
- 2023 Spring Luncheon: April 29, 2023: Governor General Jane Hurt visits, Bluffton, SC
- 2023 Compact Day Luncheon: November 11, 2023, Upstate
- 2024 Spring Luncheon: TBD, Midlands
- 2024 Compact Luncheon: TBD, Lowcountry

**Family Group Photos: Cooke, Doty, Eaton, Fuller, Hopkins, Howland**



**Family Group Photos: Priest, Rogers, Soule, Standish, Warren, White**



## Nominations for 2023-2026

### National Officers and

### Board of Assistants

The Nominating Committee of Nick Maher, Karen Boyler Andrews and Janet Morris was appointed by Governor Maxie to nominate officers for the next term. There will be a vote on the DGG and AG nominations at the Spring Luncheon 2023 for the National Officers. National Officers are installed at the GSMD Congress in September 2023. We will also send Delegates to the 2023 Congress in Plymouth. The number of Delegates is based on our number of Members (in 2020 we had 5 Delegates). If you would like to be a Delegate please let our Nominating Committee know of your interest.

The BOA will be elected and installed at the Compact Day Luncheon in November 2023. New members are encouraged to get active by serving on the BOA or one of our Committees. At this time, we are pleased to report that the current National Officers and the majority of the Board of Assistants would like to remain in office.

DGG - Jeff Jackson

AG - Melana Maxie

Governor - Melana Maxie

**Deputy Governor - Open**

Corresponding Secretary - Karen Boyler Andrews

Recording Secretary - Marylen Jackson

Treasurer - Janet Morris

Historian - Nick Maher

Surgeon - Melissa Gibbons

Elder - Desiree Voegel

Captain - Dave Smith

Counselor - Sarah Clingman

Please note that while the majority of the above BOA members currently wish to remain in office, things can change. Our Nominating Committee would like any and all members that wish to contribute to our Society to contact them and let them know of your interest. Further, our Bylaws allow for nominations 'from the floor' of the meeting. If you would like to run for an office, you may be nominated from the floor and a written election will be held. Please note that no member may be nominated without his or her consent.



*Janet Morris, Marylen Jackson & Karen Andrews.*



*A Very Special "Thank You" to Carolyn Miller for providing the photos of the event*



*New Members Wylie & Kaminer Haislip*

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN



## Dues Time AGAIN?

This year we have been trying something different. We sent invoices from our online payment service, Square. This enables our members to select the 'Auto Pay' feature, which sets you up to pay automatically in the future. We have also sent reminders automatically via the Square online payment system. If you pay by mail there is a chance you may receive a reminder after you have mailed your check. When your check is received, we cancel the invoice, and you will receive an email to that effect. That is your verification that your dues were received.

We are continuing our Life Membership Program, and our members can convert to Life Membership at any time. The invoices include an attachment to print and send in (or see page 35 & 36 of this newsletter). The 2023 Dues Notice and the Life Membership Form is on the website:

<http://www.scmayflowersociety.org/fees-forms.php>

We have seen a steady rise in the number of folks paying online, and many of you have selected the 'Auto Pay' option. *Thank you!* Compared to this time last year we have seen a significant increase in the number of Members paid.

If we don't hear from you by mid-October, we will call you and send snail mails. Then we send more in November. Finally, in December, we drop members that have not paid or asked to resign, working with GSMD to ensure those folks are not considered active Members as of December 31.

## Announcing the 2022 Governor's Challenge:

Help us preserve, protect and interpret The Mayflower Society House property, the Research Library, its surrounding gardens and a sizable collection of decorative arts, antiques and artifacts.

***All Donations received by SMD-SC between now and Governor General Jane Hurt's visit in April 2023 will be presented as a gift to the GSMD Mayflower Society House Fund.***

Governor Maxie challenges all members to donate at least \$10. With over 450 members, we could make a significant gift if everyone donated \$10. Here is a link to our online store where you can make a donation: <https://smd-sc.square.site/donate> or use the QR Code. You may select an amount or enter a custom amount in the box that has \$0.00. If you prefer, you may send a check made out to SMD-SC ('Donation' in the memo line) to our Treasurer, Janet Morris 6203 Jack Thomas Drive, Indian Land, SC 29707-0170. If you have not yet paid your dues, you may include your donation when paying by invoice (select 'Add Tip') or when mailing your check.





## 'The Voyage of Hope - 1620' Quilt Completes Coast to Coast Journey From South Carolina to California

*By Melana A. Maxie, Governor & AG, The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina*

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina said 'Farewell' to the 'Voyage of Hope- 1620' Quilt during their Annual Spring Meeting and Luncheon held in April in the lovely Aiken, South Carolina. The quilt was then launched on a journey from the east coast to the west coast.

At the 2021 GBOA meeting in Plymouth the South Carolina and California had adjacent booths. SMD-CA had so many Rose Bowl Parade shirts left over from the 2020 Rose Bowl Parade that they were giving them away and accepting donations.

As a quilter, Melana Maxie is always looking for a new challenge, so she volunteered to make them a T-Shirt quilt which they could possibly raffle off or auction off as a fundraiser. The Rose Bowl Parade float was Titled 'Voyage of Hope- 1620', and the quilt is named accordingly.

The gray represents the stormy skies the Mayflower and her passengers traveled under during the perilous journey. The blue represents the treacherous seas that the Mayflower sailed through to reach the New World.

The pink represents the Mayflower.



*Close up of T-Shirt Front*

It was hard to decide what to do with the same T-shirt over & over, but Governor Maxie eventually came up with the design shown. She claimed that she had spent more time thinking about how to make the quilt than it actually took to make it! The quilted stitch design is 'Hawthorne,' which is fitting because the in England the English Hawthorne is known as 'the Mayflower'. There are

over 170,000 stitches in the quilting alone. The backing of the quilt uses a luscious fabric called 'Minky'. It is soft and velvety to the touch. The print has little flowers resembling Mayflowers. The multicolored flowers bring in all the colors of the quilt and T shirts.

SMD-CA will be raffling off the 'Voyage of Hope- 1620' quilt, with the proceeds to support their Scholarship Fund. **The Drawing is October 15, 2022 and the ticket form is on page 34 of this newsletter.** Should you decide to buy tickets you better act fast!. This quilt will surely bring happiness to the lucky person that receives it, and gets to enjoy snuggling under its cuddly warmth for many years.



*The Voyage of Hope - 1620 Quilt*



*Quilting Design 'Hawthorne'*

## 2022 Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship Winners

By Kristen French, Assistant for Education

Congratulations to our 2022 Scholarship awardees!

- **John Rice** (College/Continuing Ed), \$1500 award for his historical paper *Japan's Inevitable Road to War*
- **Drew Sims** and **Sam Cripe** (High School), \$1000 award for their documentary *Reagan and Gorbachev: Reducing Nuclear Arms through Diplomacy*
- **Averi York** (Middle School), \$500 award for her historical paper *September 11th: An Ongoing Debate about Prevention and Consequences*



This year, we received some excellent submissions for the Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship competition. Several were submitted by participants in South Carolina History Day, and two of the projects went on to represent the SC affiliate at the National History Day (NHD) contest! We greatly appreciate our SC History Day partner, director Brandon Palmer, professor at Coastal Carolina University. CCU is the state's NHD affiliate sponsor.

This year's theme was the same as the NHD theme: Debate and Diplomacy in History. Projects were to reflect on events in history that were impacted by debate and/or diplomacy (or a lack thereof). Because the NHD contest allows students to use a variety of formats for their projects, our contest allowed middle school and high school students to submit papers, poster exhibits, documentaries, presentations, etc., as well. The College/Continuing Ed submissions were limited to a historical paper which followed the NHD rules for papers. Part of the requirements for NHD is to write a process paper. This year, we are publishing the process papers in the Palmetto Log, and the link to the full paper or project will be provided as well.



## John Rice, Camden, SC, College/Continuing Ed Division



John graduated from Coastal Carolina University with honors in May 2022, and he is currently teaching SC history at Longleaf Middle School in Columbia, SC. We are very excited that this award will be helping John to pay for his SC teaching certification and that was helpful to him in preparing his classroom for his students. How fitting that we are able to help someone who will be passing along his love of history to students in South Carolina!

### ***Japan's Inevitable Road to War***

[Link to Japan's Inevitable Road to War by John RiceJohnRice.pdf](#)

#### Process Paper:

Japan's history has always been an interest of mine. This interest was satisfied when I enrolled in a Japanese history class at Coastal Carolina University. It focused on Japan from its Tokugawa Era through the end of the second World War. One thing that was constant throughout this time in Japan was the internal debate over the direction of the government. Japan has experienced instability, assassinations, and battles against modernization and trade with the West. These struggles eventually snowballed into Japan entering World War II.

I conducted the research to by reading primary and secondary sources from the beginning of the 20th century onward from Japan. These included political statements, laws, treaties, etc. A secondary source I used an unpublished manuscript by John Moser, Japan, the West, and the Road to War: Game Book. In my Japanese history class, we used this manuscript to play a "Reacting to the Past" role playing game about Japan entering the war. In this "game" we were assigned roles within the Japanese government such as bureaucrats, army and navy, and the zaibatsu. We debated Japan's leadup to the war and how it could have changed. I created this project in the form of an essay explaining the leadup to Japan's involvement in the second World War. My historical argument is that these unstable diplomatic times, along with heated internal debates within in Japan led to the rise of ultra-nationalist ideals amongst both the governing bodies of Japan and the military. Entering the early 1900s, Japan became involved in an internal debate between the moderate faction (the doves) and the faction of the ultranationalists (the hawks). The moderations wanted to be friendly and engage in trade with the west, while the "war-hawks" wanted to colonize Asia and have no dealings with the West. The historical significance of this paper is to analyze the diplomatic issues within and how they led to war for Japan. Also, Japan's involvement in World War II and the attack on Pearl Harbor specifically directly led US involvement in the War. America's involvement in the war eventually ended in America dropping two atomic bombs on the country of Japan, the first and only time nuclear weapons have been used in warfare. Beyond this, a complete reset occurred in Japan on all levels. American occupation limited offensive military capabilities we still see today in Japan.

## Drew Sims, Indian Land, SC, and Sam Cripe, Fort Mill, SC, High School Division



Drew and Sam are homeschooled classmates in Fort Mill, SC. They submitted their documentary as a group project and placed first in SC's History Day competition. They went on to represent SC at NHD, and their documentary won the prize for the best senior project from the South Carolina affiliate.

***Reagan and Gorbachev: Reducing Nuclear Arms through Diplomacy***, documentary film,

access on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/DrewandSam>. [Link to Annotated Bibliography here](#)

Process paper:

In the late 1980s, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev came together for a series of diplomatic summits to discuss the reduction of global nuclear weapons. Through successful debate and open conversation, these leaders were able to agree on a plan that would lead to the end of the Cold War and that would build trust between the two countries. These summits between Reagan and Gorbachev are significant because the two nuclear superpowers of this time could have obliterated all life on Earth. Reagan's "Peace through Strength" policy paid off by making these men come to the negotiating table to settle their disputes after decades of mistrust.

We chose this topic because we find this era of history fascinating. After so many years of cruel corrupt Soviet leaders, Gorbachev came to power and started changing everything. It is really interesting that after years of communism all it took was one man who cared more for the country than for power to change everything. It was thanks to this leader that free speech was brought to Russian people. This man truly changed Russia for the better in ways no one ever could have predicted.

When we decided to learn more about Gorbachev, our teacher suggested we consider the Reagan and Gorbachev summits for National History Day. This topic fits the theme well. Throughout the Cold War the Americans and Soviets struggled to negotiate, but thanks to diplomacy between Reagan and Gorbachev, the two nations managed to turn things around and reduce their nuclear arms. Reagan and Gorbachev built up a relationship that allowed them to debate with each other but still respect each other and work together.

We researched this topic through a variety of different ways. We looked for books at the library and used inter-library loans to get more books. We did a lot of online research from places like the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum to the Gorbachev Foundation. We watched archival video footage of the summits. We looked for background information from legitimate websites.

There were many steps to creating the documentary. We spent many hours working on the script. We met several times a week to work on the project. We spent a lot of time thinking about what to write and how the documentary would be formatted. We had to find photos and video clips to use in the documentary. We had to record our voices and make sure the images matched what we were saying. We worked hard to make sure our documentary was historically accurate and met the theme.

## Averi York, Rock Hill, SC, Middle School Division



Averi was an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Dutchman Creek Middle School in May, and she started 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Rock Hill High School this fall. She placed in her regional division and submitted her paper to the State History Day competition.

### ***September 11th: An Ongoing Debate about Prevention and Consequences***

[Link to September 11th: An Ongoing Debate about Prevention and Consequences](#)

Process paper:

After researching and gathering many project ideas, September 11 seemed like the obvious choice. I had always been interested in the attacks and who was behind them. The events of this day are well known, but not scrutinized by many people. Questions that seemed obvious to me were ‘could 9/11 have been prevented?’, ‘what is America covering up?’, or ‘how much did our defense matter to the government?’ With these questions in mind, I started researching how they would connect to the annual theme. Prevention is an ongoing debate even 20 years after 9/11. However, I also found as I was looking into Richard Clarke and other officials that were in office at the time, that there was much debate within the government about the seriousness of the threats. Relating to diplomacy, I found that a failure of negotiating, peacekeeping strategies, and diplomatic failure overall could have been one of the many causes of the attacks. While many parts of 9/11 remain a mystery, one thing is for sure, Americans could have done better to protect their country.

I tried to keep my research very organized by first gathering basic facts about 9/11/2001. This would help me build a foundation in which to learn more about the causes and effects. After I researched the specific day, I tried to look deeper into Osama bin Laden’s propaganda and the earlier attacks on America, including the 1993 World Trade Center Bombing. This information helped me to understand the threats America overlooked. I also started looking at the ways America underestimated al-Qaeda’s abilities. All this information helped me build the foundation of my project.

A historically argumentative paper seemed like the best fit for my topic. It was the easiest way for me to get my point across argumentatively. I started by writing my introduction, then I worked on my body paragraphs. Finally, I wrote my conclusion. By writing a paper individually, I was able to work whenever needed because I did not have to be physically alongside a partner to have the ability to work on my project.

My historical argument is that the September 11 terror attacks on the United States could have been prevented if America had prioritized public diplomacy with Middle Eastern countries and taken every previous attack and threat seriously. This day was very significant and played a huge role in America’s history. It impacted many lives and even America as a whole. While the number of negative impacts is much greater, 9/11 had both positive and negative effects on our country. They inspired better security and even a feeling of unity throughout the U.S., but at a horrible cost. America learned many lessons through the tragedies, but many lives were lost along the way.



## “The Mayflower Moment” Virtual Chat Series Continues

Join Fellow SMD-SC Members on Zoom to learn about various Mayflower, Pilgrim, Historical, and Genealogical topics. We will meet on the Second Thursday of the month at 7pm.

We are starting to plan for 2023. If you have a topic you would like to present or suggest a topic, please contact Melana Maxie, [melamax.sc.mayflower@gmail.com](mailto:melamax.sc.mayflower@gmail.com).

We have the following sessions planned for the remainder of 2022:

- October 13- [Click to Register](#) Who knew there were so many Genealogical/Lineal Societies? Presented by Pam Snyder.
- December 8- [Click to Register](#) Denise Brola will share the fascinating history of Deborah Samson, the woman who fought in the American Revolution disguised as a man. Deborah Samson is a descendant of Gov. William Bradford and Abraham Samson.

***If you would like the Zoom meeting link for the Mayflower Moment please use the links above to register.***



## Join the Mayflower Virtual Book Club

Join us for our virtual book club. We enjoy reading and discussing various books on Pilgrim and related topics. We read four books a year (one per quarter), and meet twice (via Zoom) for each book on Mondays at 7pm.

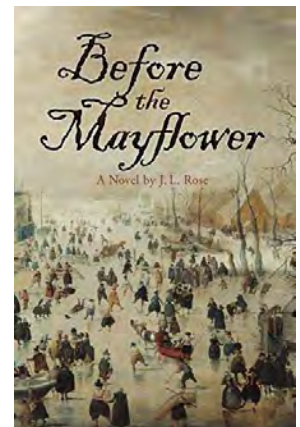
If you would like to join us, please email Melana Maxie

([melamax.sc.mayflower@gmail.com](mailto:melamax.sc.mayflower@gmail.com)) to let her know of your interest and you will be added to the email list.

**2022 Schedule: All meetings via Zoom, 7pm.**

**Oct 3, 2022** – *Before the Mayflower*, by J. L. Rose - Session 1 (Up to and including Chapter 10)

**Oct 17, 2022** – *Before the Mayflower*, by J. L. Rose - Session 2 (Chapter 11 and on)



## **Mayflower Virtual Book Club Reviews**

By Club Members: Pam Snyder and Elaine Thompson

### **Marooned: Jamestown, Shipwreck and a New History of America's Origin,**

by Joseph Kelly

Review by Pam Snyder

The beginning of the book, *Marooned*, defined marooned people. They escaped bondage by fleeing into the jungles or wild areas to obtain their freedom and form their own communities. They chose freedom over being enslaved and were willing to face the dangers of the unknown over being beholden to others.

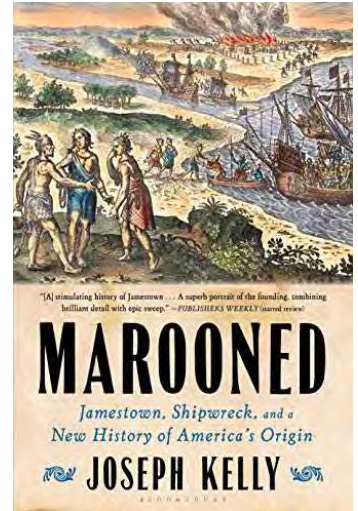
There were at least fourteen different mutinies at the Jamestown Colony. The upper class imposed strict rules about working conditions and food allotments for the working class so there was great discontent. Some of the settlers fled to the wilderness area, and some fled to the Native Americans to live with them. When found, the deserters were punished very harshly, and some were even sentenced to death.

One of the ships from England, the *Sea Venture*, encountered a hurricane and was shipwrecked in Bermuda. Some of the passengers, after talking with the sailors, had become fearful of reaching Jamestown due to the following living conditions: lack of food, disease, inadequate fortifications, and fear of the Native American population. Some wanted to stay in Bermuda where the food was plentiful and living conditions better than what they had heard about Jamestown. Stephen Hopkins was one of the leaders of the movement to form their own government and remain there. He stated that their contract to settle in Jamestown was nullified by the shipwreck, and therefore, every individual was now a free agent and able to set up their own government. Hopkins was tried, convicted, and sentenced to death but eventually pardoned. This group finally was able to build a smaller ship and returned to Jamestown where they found "the starving time". The settlers were so hungry, some were accused of cannibalism.

The problems the settlers in Jamestown encountered demonstrate the importance of the Mayflower Compact which was the first formal framework of government in the United States. The Compact was created to prevent dissent amongst Puritans and non-separatist Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth in 1620.

***Here are a few internet links to videos online of Joseph Kelly speaking on his book.***

1. Schmidt, Mark, Executive Director of Falmouth Community Television. Museums on the Green: Marooned by Joseph Kelly - YouTube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cD8kFCga2C8> 14 January 2021.
2. Boston Athenæum.  
Joseph Kelly, "Marooned: Jamestown, Shipwreck, and a New History of America's Origin" on Vimeo <https://vimeo.com/303531775> 20 November 2018.

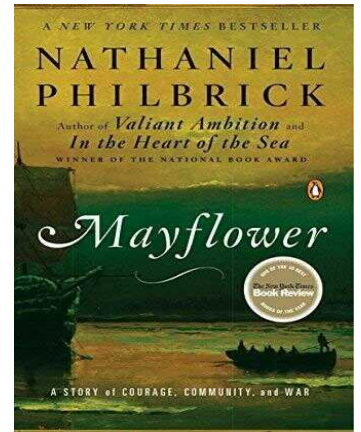


**Mayflower, A Story of Courage, Community and War,**

by Nathaniel Philbrick

Review by Elaine G. Thompson

Best-selling author Nathaniel Philbrick presents in this book, a significant, well-researched study of the history of the Mayflower voyage and the early years of the Pilgrim settlement in Plymouth, Massachusetts. He includes a 28 page bibliography of the books and documents he researched which is a testament to his efforts. His chapter notes at the end of the book are a welcome relief from numerous footnotes.



The text includes a number of maps, some modern and others historically drawn by John Smith and Samuel Champlain, which contribute much to the reader's comprehension. The inclusion of the story of Benjamin Church, a Mayflower descendant, sheds new light on the breakdown of relationships between Pilgrim leaders and the Native Americans in later years.

With recent focus on the 400th Anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims inspiring numerous authors to research and write on the subject, Nathaniel Philbrick has succeeded in presenting a well-rounded story of what transpired and why things changed as the Pilgrim settlement progressed. He presents a balanced, broad picture of the individuals, cultures, and changing circumstances that played a crucial part in the formation of our nation. This book is the perfect place to begin a broad-based study of our Pilgrim history. And, if one has already read a number of other authors on the subject of the Plymouth Pilgrims, this book will be important for putting other accounts into perspective.







## Minutes of April 16, 2022

### Board of Assistants' Meeting

*By Marylen Jackson, Recording Secretary*

Governor Maxie opened the meeting. Debi Bacon, Parliamentarian, reported that a quorum for a zoom meeting is four. Debi Bacon made the motion to approve the Minutes of the January 8, 2022, zoom meeting.

Governor's Report: Melana Maxie reported that the Finance Committee met with Kathy Landing (former Treasurer) earlier this week and some rearrangements of investments were made. We have 7 new Life Members. \$4,000 is left in this account after payment to Plymouth. There will be no more items added to the inventory unless the popular embroidered towels and aprons are added. The participation in the zoom 'Book Club' and 'Mayflower Moments' has been steady and will continue the rest of the year, then will be evaluated.

Deputy Governor: Debi Bacon announced that we have 61 reservations for the luncheon/meeting in Aiken next Saturday, and 23 will attend the 'Get-Together' on Friday night there. We will also have a group picture of our Pilgrim members made by Carolyn Miller on the porch after the luncheon. Debi thanked Desiree for her help in being able to reserve the Palmetto Club in Columbia for our fall meeting. Debi has been working with others on the By Laws. (See attached.) Twelve articles have been reduced to seven. Sara Clingman will need to check on the Liability clause, etc. All must be in compliance with the GSMD By Laws.

Historian Report: Nick Maher reported 24 applications in Plymouth. 12 have been approved this year already. Surgeon Melissa Gibbon has been a great help to Nick contacting people who have shown an interest in joining, but have not continued. She said she has sent out 225 or 230 inquiries, and that 30 have responded.

Treasurer: Janet Morris reported the bank balance is \$6,594.13 as of today. We have 2 more Life Members. The Life Member Dues will be going up in June. We are now accepting 18 year-old Juniors to apply for general membership. She will send \$500 to Kristen for the scholarship winners of the History Day essays. Also she will send \$550 to the CPA in May.

Assistant for Education: Kristen French sent her report (see attached.) Remind everyone that the date for essay submission is May 2, 2022 and the topic is "Debate and Diplomacy in History."

Under Old Business: A discussion was held to give Certificates to Life Members and to Juniors.

New Business: Under 'Dues and Fees' (See attached) Nick made the motion to " Change the Application fee from \$125 to \$175, and also change the charge after approval from \$105 to \$55." Deborah Hill seconded and motion passed. Every member who has an e-mail address will receive the *Palmetto Log*. Discussion was held about the 17 members who do not have e-mail. They may be allowed to add \$10 to their annual dues and receive a printed copy of the *Palmetto Log* twice a year. No action was taken on this.

## General Board of Assistants Meeting Report

**September 8-10, 2022, Bloomington/Minneapolis, MN**

*Respectfully Submitted by Jeffrey A. Jackson, Deputy Governor General (DGG)*

This year's GBOA was hosted by the Minnesota Mayflower Society at the Radisson Blu Mall of America in Bloomington, MN. Jeff Jackson, DGG, represented The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina (SMDSC) and Melana Maxie, current SMDSC Governor and Assistant General (AG) was unable to attend due to illness. (The GBOA is composed of The GSMD Executive Committee (EC), Former Governors General (FGG), Former Assistant Governors General (F-AGG) and from each Member Society—one Deputy Governor General (DGG) and one Assistant General (AG)

The Minnesota Society's preparation and excellent execution of their thorough planning provided GBOA members with an enjoyable and productive meeting for the 45 Member Societies represented by each Society's DGG and/or AG (or each Acting DGG or Acting AG) in attendance, including the Canada, Europe & Australia Societies. The GSMD Executive Committee (EC)\* met Thursday, capably led by Governor General Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt (KS, EU, AU). Our own Bonnie Wade Mucia (Former SMDSC Governor and former DGG) serves on the GSMD EC as one of the three Executive Committee Members-at-Large (MAL). \*The Executive Committee is made up of GSMD Officers [Governor General (GG), Assistant Governor General (AGG), Secretary General (SG), Treasurer General (TG), Historian General (HG), Counselor General (CrG), Elder General (EG), Captain General (CnG), Surgeon General and the Members-at-Large (MAL),]

Friday saw the opening of two days of GSMD's Sales and Insignia displays for attendees to peruse and purchase. Before GBOA started, Governor Maxie and her husband Donald Browning had been driving to the GBOA to set up SMDSC's Store Sales Display, as they had done at last year's GBOA in Plymouth, MA, but had to return home when Melana became ill.

Friday (Education Day) morning the Mayflower Guard met, Historian's Training was provided, and the following committees met: Development, Technology, and Education. After lunch GG Jane Hurt led the Governor General's Forum; the afternoon sessions/presentations were: Insignia by MAL, Jane Schleinzler, Insignia Chair; DGRS Update by Erin Scheopner, PhD, Director of Genealogical Research Services (DGRS), who began her work at GSMD seven months ago; It's Easy, It's Fun! It's the Easy Bake Oven of Application Generation! By Allie Golon, Education Chair; How to Create a Brand Identity for your Member Society by Ashley Silverman, who had submitted the winning design for the GSMD 2020 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo and has helped GSMD develop the new logo for The Mayflower Society.

Saturday the GBOA met to conduct the annual business of GSMD. After the Call to Assemble, Call to Order and Invocation, The Mayflower Guard Presented the Colors. Presentations included Reports by Each Executive Committee Officer attending GBOA 2022: GG Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt, AGG Donald T. Studley, SG Meg P. Averett, TG Bart S. Henson, CrG Lisa H. Pennington, Esq, CnG Carter O. Weise.



Additional reports were: Former Governor's General by FGG George P. Garmany, Executive Director by Executive Director Mark Schmidt, The National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse by FGG Lea S. Filson, The Mayflower House by GG Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt, The Library by DGRS Erin Scheopner, PhD; Reports of Committee Chairpersons: Archives by SG Meg Averill, Awards by MAL Jane D. Schleinzer, Development by FGG George P Garmany, Education by Allie S. Golon, Mayflower DNA by AG Susan AG (NY) for Mike Terry, Mayflower Guard by Commander James B. Battles, The Mayflower Quarterly Magazine Editorial Review by Della J. Regenold, Meeting and Events by SG Meg P Averett, Pilgrim Academic Research by GG Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt, Scholarship by MAL Lorrie A. Link, Silver Books Project by, our own, MAL Bonnie Wade Mucia, Technology by Christine A. Schlosser and Trustees of Endowment Funds by TG Bart S Henson.

One of the award recipients nominated to receive the GSMD Commendation Pin and Certificate of Commendation and Appreciation by her Society is Marylen Jackson. Marylen has represented SMDSC as Assistant General (AG) at GBOA meetings and Mayflower Congresses for multiple terms and is currently our Recording Secretary (RS), having served SMDSC as RS for twenty-two years! The Certificate of Recognition and Service and Commendation Pin was presented to Marylen's son Jeffrey Jackson, DGG, and Bonnie Wade Mucia MAL & former SMDSC Governor & AG, who received the award on Marylen's behalf at GBOA 2022.

New Business items occupied the latter part of Saturday afternoon: Presentation of the 2022-2023 Budget, by TG Bart S. Henson, Presentation of the Annual Audit by, Audit and Finance Chairman Charles Johnson, Recommendations from the Executive Committee by SG Meg P Averett, Nominating Committee Appointments by GG Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt and Proposed Bylaw and Charter Amendments by CrG Lisa H. Pennington. All proposed Bylaw and Charter Amendments were approved by the GBOA to be presented for adoption at next year's Triennial Mayflower Congress in Plymouth.

After the Benediction and Retiring of Colors Governor General Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt Adjourned GBOA's business meeting. Saturday night attendees met for the annual GBOA Banquet. After our delicious meal Minnesota Mayflower Society introduced our Keynote speaker, Richard Pickering, Deputy Executive Director, Plimoth Patuxet in Plymouth, MA. Richard presented a surprising and thought-provoking speech leading us through his own journey of discovery of the historical importance of the Mayflower Compact and its influence in Plimoth and laws in Massachusetts, New England and our nation. He described what he has learned about the presence of the Mayflower Compact as a preface in multiple publications of laws in Massachusetts in the 1600's and the yearly public reading of the Compact in municipalities and required yearly reading of the Compact expected of lawyers in their practice of the law. Richard explained the foundational influence of minister John Robinson on the Pilgrims and on their Mayflower Compact. I believe all of us who heard him were amazed at the discoveries he shared of the significance of the Mayflower Compact that extends to us today.



## GSMD Dates to Plan Around

- ❑ September 11 - 16, 2023 ... GSMD Congress, Plymouth, MA
- ❑ September 10 - 15, 2024 ... GBOA Meeting, Asheville, NC
- ❑ September 9 - 14, 2025 ..... GBOA Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- ❑ September 8 - 13, 2026 ..... GSMD Congress, Plymouth, MA
- ❑ September 7 - 12, 2027..... GBOA Meeting, Atlanta, GA

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## Kids' Corner

### **Talk Like a Pilgrim From Plymouth Patuxet Museum**



The Pilgrims talked a little differently than we do today. If you visit the Museum's 17th-Century English Village, you will notice that the townspeople say words you know in a funny way, or even say some words you don't know at all. That's because they are speaking in 17th-century English, not 21st-century modern English.

Here are a few examples of English words, greetings and phrases that would have been used by the Pilgrims. Practice them at home and you could talk like a Pilgrim too!

*Instead of "Hi, how are you?" the Colonist might say:☞  
What cheer? How now? Goodmorrow. How do you fare?☞*

*Instead of "Goodbye," the Colonist might say:☞  
Godbye to you. Fare thee well. Pray remember me.*

*Instead of "stew," the Colonist might say:☞  
Pottage*

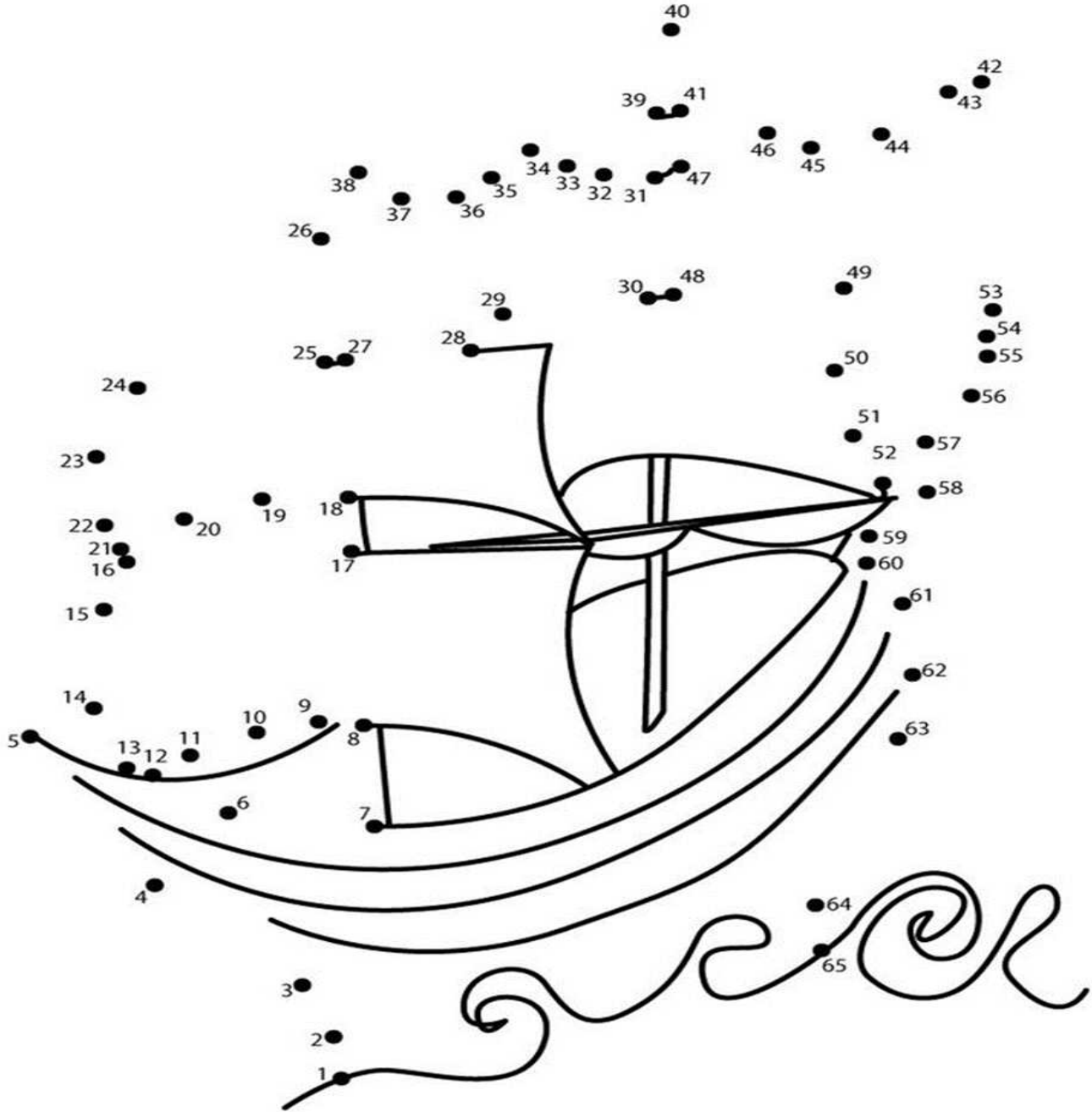
*Instead of "Excuse me," the Colonist might say:☞  
Pray pardon me.*

*Instead of "Congratulations!" the Colonist might say:☞  
Huzzah!*

*Instead of "backward," the Colonist might say:☞  
Arsy varsy☞*

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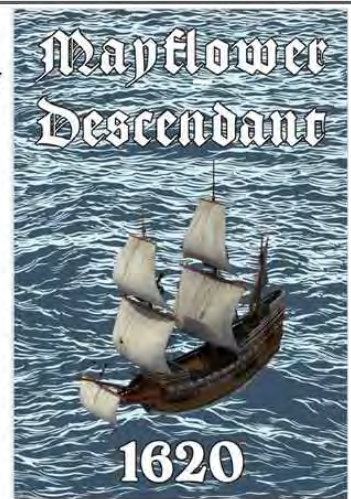


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- Stitch bound soft cover journal includes 40 sheets (80 pages). Includes an accordion pocket on back cover.
- Size : 8-3/8" H x 5-5/8" W.  
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- Price: \$24



***Coloring Books:***

- **The Mayflower Story:** This 40 page coloring book tells the story of the Mayflower and the Pilgrims' journey to establish Plymouth Colony. Price: \$7
- **The Wampanoags & Pilgrims:** This 40 page coloring book illustrates that the Wampanoags and Pilgrims may appear to be different from each other, yet they also share many similarities. Price: \$7

***All Prices Include Shipping***



### Opportunity Drawing for the Stunning "T-Shirt Quilt"

Opportunity Drawing for the Stunning "T-Shirt Quilt" At our Board of Assistant's Meeting in June, it was decided that we would offer everyone who wants to participate in an opportunity drawing for the quilt made for us by Melana Maxie, Governor and AG of the South Carolina Mayflower Society. In the above article, Governor Maxie describes her inspiration for the quilt with many pictures. It is a beautiful quilt and will be a keepsake for many years to come. All of the funds for the opportunity drawing will go towards our California Mayflower State Scholarship. One of the suggestions at the meeting was that we increase the amounts of the scholarships for the 2023 year.

This opportunity drawing will help us do that. Each ticket for the drawing is \$20.00, with 6 tickets available for a donation of \$100.00. If you would like to make a larger donation than \$100, say \$200, please copy the tickets below and we will enter 12 tickets in the drawing. Please make your check payable to: "The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of California Inc" and send to our State Treasurer, Harvey Soldan. (Harvey Soldan, Treasurer, PO Box 1088, Glendora, CA 91740-1088). Please fill out each ticket you would like to purchase with your Name, Address and Phone number you can best be reached at ON EACH TICKET and submit the appropriate number of tickets with your donation (1 for \$20.00, 2 for \$40.00, up to 6 for \$100 or more). Please submit the ticket(s) WITH YOUR PAYMENT. Please print clearly so we can read your entry. We will have the official unveiling of the Rose Parade T-Shirt Quilt and opportunity drawing at our upcoming State Board of Assistants Meeting on October 15th in Oakland. You do not need to be present to win, but a completed ticket is required, so that we can contact you and arrange to send you the quilt.

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Dear Cousin,

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina (SMD-SC) is kicking off our Annual Dues Drive for 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

Regular/Annual Member dues are \$70. However, if postmarked or paid on-line by 9/30 we offer an Early Bird Special of \$63. Emeritus Members are \$35. If your dues are not received by Oct 31, a late fee of \$20 is applicable. You can pay via check, the invoice you received via email, or online at:

<https://smd-sc.square.site/membership>

Please provide your contact information, including an alternate contact person. If you have updates to make you may use the attached form or email the updates to [kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com](mailto:kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com).

***Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the SMD-SC. All donations received between now and our Spring 2023 meeting with the Governor General will be presented as a donation to GSMD for the Mayflower Society House fund.***

Finally, please let us know of any family members who are interested in joining by providing their contact information. This includes our Junior Members, age 18 and under. Junior membership is only a one time \$50 fee.

Feel free to direct any questions or concerns to us.

Warm regards,

Karen Boyler Andrews, Corresponding Secretary  
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## 2022 Fall Luncheon Saturday, November 12, 2022

Doors and Store Open at 11:30 a.m. Meeting will begin at noon

\$40 per person. RSVP by November 4, 2022

**No reservations will be accepted after November 4.**

Please make checks payable to SMD-SC and mail to:

Janet Morris, 6203 Jack Thomas Drive, Indian Land, SC 29707-0170

|             | Chicken | Tilapia | Tart |
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| Member Name |         |         |      |
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Total Meals (Chicken/Tilapia/Tart): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Guests x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

Planning to go to the Meet and Greet? How many will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

To Pay by Credit or Debit Card you can use the link below. There is a service charge to use the credit/debit card option, but it is convenient. If paying online, and there are not enough lines to record all your guests' names, please email a complete list to the Corresponding Secretary, Karen Boyler Andrews: [kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com](mailto:kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com).

Please let us know if you plan to join us for the Friday evening Meet & Greet at the Marriott Columbia Lobby, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC, (5pm-7).

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