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in the State of South Carolina



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## Governor's Message ¶

Greetings My Dear Cousins,¶

I hope you have had a great summer and are now looking forward to Thanksgiving! I invite you to kick back and catch up with the goings on in our Member Society. In this issue you will find a look back at our lovely Spring Luncheon on Hilton Head Island, where we proudly hosted our Governor General, Jane Hurt. I would like to congratulate you for supporting the Governor's Challenge for 2023. We were able to present a check for \$4000 to the General Society to be applied to the Mayflower Society House Fund. Thank you all who were able to participate! ¶

Be sure to read about our Compact Luncheon Meeting to be held on November 11, in Spartanburg. Our Deputy Governor, Debi Bacon, has put significant effort into this event and it promises to be a wonderful time. We will also be electing our Board of Assistants for 2023 - 2026.¶

Our delegation recently returned from 2023 Congress in Plymouth. There we represented SMD-SC in the discussion and passing of 10 Amendments to our Bylaws and Policies, as well as actively participating in the discussion about raising the Application and Supplemental Application Fees. More information on Congress is presented in this issue, as well as some photos we hope you will enjoy.

I am pleased to announce our 2023 Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship Winners on page 11. We received excellent submissions for the GMF Scholarship, and more submissions this year than we have in the last decade, proving that our outreach efforts through the SC National History Day competition are successful! Two of the winning projects relate to Native Americans in North America, which is of special interest given our ancestors' relationship and peace treaty with the Wampanoags.¶

I would like to remind everyone that your Dues for 2024 are due by October 31. If received after October 31 a late fee of \$20 will be assessed. If you have been thinking of becoming a Life Member in SMD-SC, now is a great time. You will find both the Dues form and the Life Member form in the last few pages of this newsletter.¶

I look forward to seeing you at the Compact Luncheon Meeting in Spartansburg,

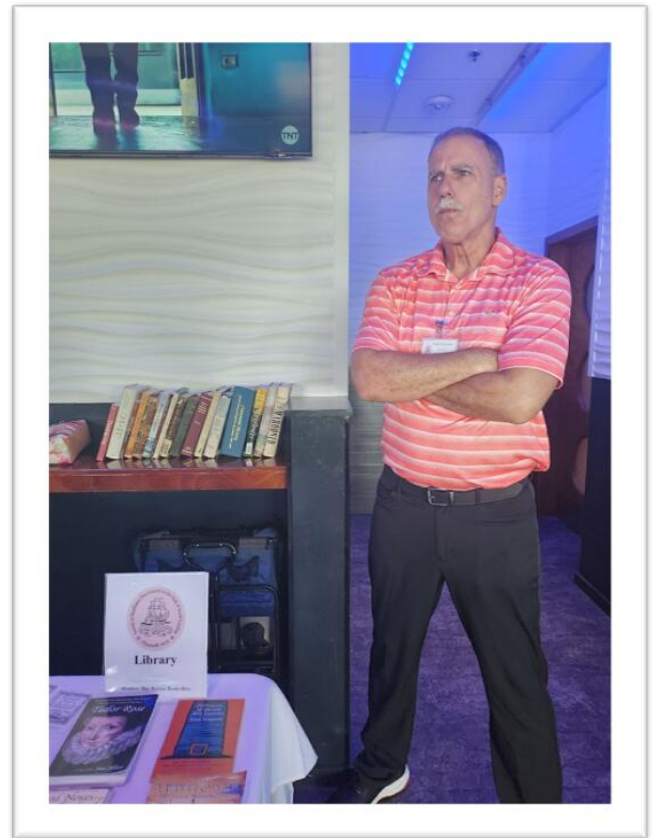
*Melana A. Maxie¶¶*

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

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*Governor General Jane Hurt Receives the SMD-SC Donation from Governor Maxie*



*Did you know you can checkout/borrow books at our Luncheon Meetings? Drew Andrews had the SMD-SC Library set up in no time!*



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

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

### **John Alden**

Cheryl Bowman, Chapin, SC



### **Isaac Allerton**

Jeffery Wooldridge, Lake Wylie, SC



### **William Bradford**

Wilson Moore, Fripp Island, SC

Temple Moore, Heathsville, VA



### **William Brewster**

Ryan McRae, Conway, SC

Jay Brandenberger, Camden, SC



### **Frances Cooke**

Lynn Genda, Murrell's Inlet, SC

### **Edward Fuller**

Linda Acaster, Charleston, SC

Karolea Lucas, Charleston, SC

### **Samuel Fuller**

Matthew Bell, Taylors, SC.

### **Stephen Hopkins**

Donna Leahey, Charleston, SC

### **John Howland**

Galen Bishop, Winnsboro, SC



### **John Tilly**

Marty Lamphere, Graniteville, SC

Walter Baker, Mt. Pleasant, SC



### **Richard Warren**

Pamela Goins, Lake Wylie, SC

Susanne O'Malley, Summerville, SC

Elizabeth Tiftikijan, Williamsville, NY



### **William White**

Daniel Fuller, Myrtle Beach, SC

Charles Gifford, Deland, FL

## **In Memoriam**

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



*Bonnie Getz, Roebuck, SC, September 2022*

*Joanne Mead, Seneca, SC, December 2022*

*Betty Camp, Vero Beach, FL, June 2023,*

*Robert Holman Jr, Former Governor, Columbia, SC, June 2023*

*John "Ken" McDonald, Charleston, SC, August 2023*



## Welcome to the Newest Junior Members

Micah Austin Shumate (Richard Warren) ¶  
Campbell Elizabeth Ellenburger (William White) ¶  
Lilyanna Elizabeth Parker (William White)  
Raeya James Parker (William White)  
Cohen Mattingly Parker (William White)  
Finley James Parker (William White)  
Kayla Grace Wilcox (William White)  
Mason John Wilcox (William White)



***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. ¶



*Governor Maxie and our First Gentleman, Don Browning before Pilgrim Progress at 2023 Congress. Photo Courtesy of MQM Editor, Doug Blake.*





## 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 Luncheon 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. ¶



*Historian Nick Maher gives a huge hug to our CorrSec, Karen Andrews and our Treasurer, Janet Morris*



*Sunday, Before & During Pilgrims Progress:*

*Right: Governor General Leads the Progress*

*Center: The Color Guard Protects us as we progress*

*Left: Editor & Delegate Deborah Hill, Surgeon & Delegate Melissa Gibbons, and Delegate Brandi Gibbons*

## **Nominations for 2023-2026 Board of Assistants¶**

The BOA will be elected and installed at the Compact Day Luncheon Meeting on November 11, 2023. At this time, we are pleased to report that the majority of the Board of Assistants would like to remain in office. The Nominating Committee presents the following as their recommendation for National and State Society offices:¶



**DGG** - Jeff Jackson¶

**AG** - Melana Maxie¶

**Governor** - Melana Maxie¶

**Deputy Governor** - Frances Frame¶

**Corresponding Secretary** - Karen Boyler Andrews¶

**Recording Secretary** - Marylen Jackson¶

**Treasurer** - Janet Morris¶



**Historian** - Don Smith

**Assistant Historian** - Valyrie Walter¶

**Surgeon** - Melissa Gibbons¶

**Elder** - Desiree Voegele¶

**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. 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. ¶

***A note from the Governor:*** I would like to extend a heartfelt ***Thank You*** to our current BOA and volunteers for all the time and effort they contribute to our Society. Nothing happens automatically, and without their help our Society would flounder. We have continued our popular Virtual Book Club and streamlined Dues payments and Luncheon registration and payments. Our store has turned a profit which will be used to support education programs at the state and national level. We have enjoyed the addition of Friday Night Meet & Greets that we schedule in conjunction with our Luncheon Meetings, and we have had many wonderful luncheons and speakers over the last three years. We have also increased our membership from 440 to 480 members since the BOA began this term. This membership growth is attributed to the hard work of the Historian and all the other volunteers that have helped to increase Membership Engagement. I am honored to have been your Governor and look forward to the future of our Society.



*Packed house at the Spring Luncheon*

## 2024 Dues Drive¶

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina (SMD-SC) is kicking off our **Annual Dues Drive for 2024 Memberships**. As we commence our annual dues drive, Governor Melana Maxie and the Board of Assistants thank you for your continued support to the SMD-SC. Your annual dues covers your General Society Dues, as well as South Carolina dues. Your dues directly support our events, the website, the Palmetto Log, student scholarships, and other activities. You make the Society flourish, and we are humbly grateful for your support. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Compact Meeting in Spartanburg.



You should have received an emailed invoice or a printed letter if you do not have an email account.

**Please verify your contact information, and include an alternate contact person.** To remain a robust Society, it is imperative to keep up to date information on members so that we can remain in contact with each one of you concerning upcoming events. 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).¶

Regular/Annual Member dues are \$70. Emeritus Members are \$35. If your dues are not received by Oct 31, a late fee of \$20 is applicable. If you would like to become a lifetime member, please use the Life Member form. Forms for Dues and Life Memberships are on pages 35 & 36. **Please note that the checks should be sent to our Bookkeeper, George Unsinger, as noted on the form.** You can pay via check or online at: <https://smd-sc.square.site/membership>¶

**Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the SMD-SC.** Your Donations may be used to support GSMD initiatives or our own SMD-SC routine expenses or programs.¶

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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Janet Morris, Treasurer¶

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***Factoid:*** GSMD has updated their DNA Policy, and SMD-SC is happy to announce one of our new members was recently approved using the DNA Policy. It was a long time coming and we welcome Jay Brandenberger and appreciate his patience as we worked through the new process.



## 43rd General Congress

*By Deborah Hill, Palmetto Log Editor*

What an honor to have represented our Society at the 43rd General Congress in Plymouth, Massachusetts! Governor Maxie prepared our eight delegates very well with three Zoom meetings to review and discuss the proposed By-Law changes and Board recommendations for the 2023-2026 term. Governor Maxie and First Gentleman Don Browning arrived at the hotel early on Friday to set up our SC “store”, which was very popular as evidenced by over \$3,000 in sales!

Some of us enjoyed a Whale Watching excursion from picturesque Plymouth Harbor on Friday afternoon followed by the Descendants on Deck evening event on Mayflower II led by the Plimoth Patuxet folks. We enjoyed signing a replica of the Mayflower Compact.

Sunday morning costumed descendants started arriving at the Mayflower Society House. Led by a drummer and Governor General Jane Hurt we participated in a Pilgrim’s Progress Parade to Cole’s Hill where we laid a wreath on the sarcophagus and then marched on to Church of the Pilgrimage for opening ceremonies. This was followed by a lovely garden party behind the Mayflower Society House which was later opened to us for touring. It was wonderful to see first hand all the renovations and repairs we have been reading and hearing about and that our Society raised \$4,000 to contribute to.

Monday and Tuesday were Congress business days which Jeffrey Jackson will detail in his report on page 21. Two days of hard work were followed by a banquet at the Indian Head Country Club in Kingston, MA. I am sure I speak for all of our Delegates as we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the opportunity to serve our Society. We enjoyed seeing the Democratic process in action before our eyes. We all reveled in experiencing GSMD Congress in Plymouth and walking in the footsteps of our ancestors.



*Top Right & Left Right: The South Carolina Delegation Caucuses. Pictured: Brandi Gibbons, Debra Lebar, Melissa Gibbons, Nick Maher, Bonnie Wade-Mucia, Deborah Hill, Dave Smith, Marylen Jackson, Gov. Maxie, Desiree Voegele and DGG Jeff Jackson*



## **Fall Compact Luncheon Meeting** **Saturday, November 11, 2023**

Please plan to join us on November 11, 2023 at The Piedmont Club, 361 East Main Street, Spartanburg, for the 2023 Compact Luncheon. Our speaker will be Jennifer Sinsigalli, pen name J.L. Rose. Jennifer lives in historic Duxbury and is an historic interpreter at Plimoth Patuxet (formerly Plymouth Plantation). Doors and Store Open at 11:30 a.m.



***RSVP by November 1, 2023.***



### Menu:

*Tomato Basil Soup*  
*Choice of Black and Bleu Salad (Beef & Bleu Cheese)*  
*~ or ~*  
*Grilled Salmon /Pesto Vinaigrette/Jasmine Rice/Vegetables*

*Butter Pecan or Chocolate Ice Cream with Cookie*  
*Iced Tea and Water*

*Cash Only Ticket Sales for Domestic Beer, House Wines*

***There is a strict dress code at the Piedmont Club:***

- **Men:** Gentlemen are not required to wear a jacket or tie at lunch; no prohibited apparel.
- **Women:** Suit (including business pantsuit), dress or blazer with skirt or tailored slacks, tailored pants with a blouse or sweater.
- **Prohibited:** T-Shirts, sweatshirts, or other shirt without collar; athletic attire, tennis shoes, shorts, jeans (regardless of value), denim jackets, untucked shirts, and baseball caps.
- **Enforcement:** The Club staff is required to enforce the Dress Code in all areas of the Club. Any person not in compliance with the Dress Code may be asked to leave an area or the Club. SMD-SC will not be responsible if you are not allowed entrance.

Tickets for domestic beer and house wine (pinot grigio, chardonnay and merlot) will be available for purchase. Cost is \$5.00 (beer) and \$8.00 (wine); *cash only please*. Tickets may then be presented to the bartender. Note that the bartender will only accept tickets.

The Registration form for the Compact Luncheon Meeting can be found on Page 33 & 34 of this newsletter. Link to Register & Pay online: <https://smd-sc.square.site/events>

***NOTE FROM THE GOVERNOR: Please bear in mind that several of our members have severe allergies to scents. Please refrain from wearing heavy perfumes. We will have two tables reserved for those of us with scent allergies. If wearing perfume please do not sit at these tables.***

## Our Featured Speaker: Jennifer Sinsigalli (Pen name J .L. Rose)

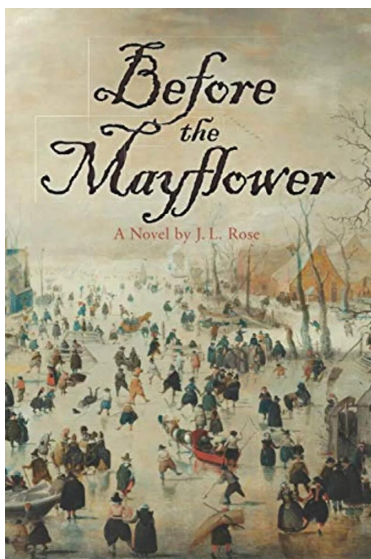
A Massachusetts native, Jennifer Sinsigalli, pen name J.L. Rose, has called Duxbury home since 2015. Currently an employee of BASF, a global raw material producer, the mother of seventeen-year-old twins, and wife of an Ocean Spray employee, her family was fortunate to have the chance to relocate to historic Duxbury, where she could work at Plymouth Plantation as a historic interpreter, and complete her extensively researched novel, *Before the Mayflower*.

The project began in 2003, the pursuit ignited by a visit to the *Mayflower II*, in Plymouth Harbor. What captured the author's eye was a panel featuring the landscape of a town in the Netherlands. She found the story leading up to the crossing, especially the more than decade of refuge spent in Leiden, to be an important and fascinating piece deserving more attention and detail.



Sinsigalli, a 1996 graduate of Williams College, had an interest in Dutch art and 17<sup>th</sup> Dutch history, after taking a course on this topic during her studies. The cover of the book, a painting by Hendrick Avercamp from c.1608, *Winter Landscape with Skaters*, which hangs in the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, beautifully captures the people of all classes from that period.

For fifteen years, research and writing progressed, with rare books requested from places like Brown University, the Boston Public Library, Wheaton College, and Plimoth Plantation. The quest for accuracy took her to London, Scrooby and Gainsborough in England, and Amsterdam and Leiden, among other places in both England and the Netherlands. Many hours with historians and other passionate people all contributed to capturing the details of the thirty-three years before the *Mayflower* crossing; from religion to daily life, to the perils of fleeing one country to take refuge in another, and then to consider repeating that risky act.



Brewster, Bradford, Carver, Robinson, and Standish; these people and their families tell the story best, connected closely to a London printer and his family. Understanding the events and decisions leading up to boarding the *Mayflower*, offers a critical perspective and insight into the minds of our *Mayflower* ancestors. The novel, although historic fiction, has been accepted as credible by some of the finest institutions in the world, and is being sold by the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, the Pieterskerk in Leiden, and both Pilgrim Hall and Plymouth Plantation, (now known as Plimoth Patuxet). A portion of the proceeds will return to these and other churches and museums honoring and keeping this history alive.

## **Friday Night Meet and Greet**

Join us on Friday evening, November 10th, at the lobby bar of the Four Points by Sheraton for a Meet & Greet from 5 - 7PM to meet our speaker Jennifer Sinsigalli and mingle with our Mayflower cousins.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Four Points by Sheraton, 9027 Fairforest Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29301. You do not need to stay at the hotel in order to join our Meet and Greet but please be sure to sign up for it when you reserve your lunch.

Reservations must be made by October 20, 2023. For reservations call: 864-707-4700 and ask for the Mayflower Society block or use this link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1690207407338&key=GRP&app=resvlink>.



## **Save the Date: 2024 Spring Luncheon Meeting 1**

Saturday, April 27, 2024

This spring, come hear author Diana Leigh Matthews! Matthews is a descendant of Alden, Brewster, and Warren. We will meet at Hopsewee Plantation, located at 494 Hopsewee Road, Georgetown, SC, for lunch in the lovely River Oak Cottage Tea Room. Built circa 1740 on the Santee River, Hopsewee Plantation was a major rice

plantation and the birthplace of Thomas Lynch, Jr., a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will include a choice of four entrées. A cash bar (beer and wine) will be available. Private Hopsewee Historic Landmark House Tours will be available for us to enjoy.

We will hold a meet and greet on Friday evening, with location to be determined (the historic River Room Restaurant on Front Street near The George Hotel is likely). Hotel blocks have not been reserved, but we offer the following options for those who wish to stay overnight Friday, April 26:

- The George Hotel, 615 Front St., Georgetown, SC 29440 (closest to Hopsewee)
- Hampton Inn Georgetown-Marina, 420 Marina Dr., Georgetown, SC, 29440
- Quality Inn & Suites, 210 Church St., Georgetown, SC 29440



## 2023 Spring Luncheon Meeting in Hilton Head with Governor General Jane Riddel Hurt

We hope you had the opportunity to hear the GSMD Governor General Jane Hurt speak at our Spring Luncheon. It was a “full house” as GG Jane reviewed her “career” in The Mayflower Society and treated us to a slide show of the renovations to the Mayflower Society House. Governor Melana Maxie was ecstatic to be able to present Governor General Hurt a large check from the SC Society for continued work on the house.



*To the right: DGG Jeff Jackson, Governor General Hurt, and Recording Secretary Marylen Jackson*

## Future SMD-SC Semi-Annual Luncheon Meetings

- 2023 Compact Day Luncheon Meeting, November 11, 2023, Spartanburg
- 2024 Spring Luncheon Meeting, April 27, 2024, Hopsewee Plantation, Georgetown
- 2024 Compact Day Luncheon Meeting, November 9, 2024, Midlands
- 2025 Spring Luncheon Meeting, May 3, 2025, Charleston with Governor General Lisa Pennington
- 2025 Compact Day Luncheon Meeting, November 8, 2025, Upstate
- 2026 Spring Luncheon Meeting, May 1, 2026, Midlands
- 2026 Compact Day Luncheon Meeting, November 7 or 14, 2026, TBD



*Most of our Board Members met Governor General Jane Hurt on Friday Evening, before the Spring Luncheon.*

## **2024 Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship**

By Kristen French, Assistant for Education ¶

Congratulations to our 2023 Scholarship awardees!

**Christina Neely** (College/Continuing Ed), \$1500 award for her historical paper *Overcoming Adversity: Territorial Conflict and the Evolution of Irish Indian Fighters on the Early American Frontier*

**Lauren Wilder** (High School), \$1000 award for her documentary *The March on Washington: 250,000 People and a Dream*

**Mary Grace Childress** and **Rory Dunagan** (Middle School), \$500 award for their presentation *Maria Tallchief: Dancing Through the Decades as a Native American Ballerina*



We received several excellent submissions for the Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship competition last May. In fact, we received many more submissions this year than we have in the last decade, demonstrating that our outreach efforts through the SC National History Day competition are successful! Two of the winning projects relate to the experience of Native Americans in North America, which is of special interest to our society given our ancestors' relationship and peace treaty with the Wampanoag tribe.

This year's theme was the same as the NHD theme: Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas. 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. 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 below as well.



### **Christina Neely, Camden, SC, College/Continuing Ed Division**

Christina is a graduate student at Liberty University. We are excited to support her pursuit of a PhD in History! Christina is a descendant of William Brewster. Her parents, Mary and Jay Brandenberger, and sister, Deanna Brandenberger, are SMD-SC members.

Christina's paper did a great job representing how both the Irish/Scots Irish and Native Americans were pitted against each other in colonial warfare as the British and the French expanded their empires in North America

### ***Overcoming Adversity: Territorial Conflict and the Evolution of Irish Indian Fighters on the Early American Frontier***

Link to [full paper](#).

My process paper theme was chosen from my area of focus during my recent doctoral research. I had realized that the Irish and Scots Irish historiographies in America had been hotly contested at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, but that most of the research had not been empirical, and as a result was inherently biased; if somewhat unintentional. Different historians had sought to discuss the divergence between ethno religious groups such as the Irish Catholics and the Scots Irish Presbyterians, but in doing so, had failed to recognize the rich heritage that both groups had contributed to the modern American Irish diaspora and its rich history. I was introduced to this very intriguing dynamic within American culture when I married my husband, a proud

Appalachian American from a small and insulated village. His family has lived in the area since the late 1600's and still speaks a dialect of Scots. I was fascinated that such a rich and important cultural and social history had been so well preserved and desired to understand how and why these descendants of early Irish and Scots Irish Americans had continued to honor that history.

I believe that the theme of Irish Indian fighters on the early American frontier fits the theme of Frontiers in History: People, Places, and Ideas because the evolution of this group incorporates the evolutionary history of people, places, and ideas. Due to social beliefs, the Irish in early America were ostracized and pushed into the frontiers, which incorporates people, places, and ideas. Their evolutionary history of how they became Indian fighters was born out of the necessity of survival in such a climate.

My research on this topic has been conducted through travel to various archives, and researching primary sources in the form of documents, journals, and other important papers. I have also been fortunate to conduct research through various online archive databases. I created my project through hours of research, notes, citations, and rewrites of written essays; wherein copious amounts of empirical data were compiled. This essay has been trimmed down from a more expansive version which will be included in my Dissertation.

My historical argument is that the convoluted history of the Irish and Scots Irish as a border people for hundreds of years prior to their arrival on the American continent had prepared them for the physical adversity that they experienced on the American frontiers. Their ingenuity and adaptive spirit allowed them to adapt to Native American styles of warfare that would prove invaluable martially, and altered the outcome of European warfare on the American continent. This topic is significant in history because it illuminates the roles of a marginalized population in the evolution of warfare in early America. It is also important because recent historiography on the subject is minimal at best.



**Lauren Wilder, Charleston SC, High School Division**

Lauren is a 10th grade student at Porter Gaude in Charleston, SC.

Lauren's documentary was well researched and presented the information very clearly, with both a logical order and good analysis of the subject. Judges were impressed with the source material usage as well. Lauren also used her research to present personal experiences of people at the time of the march, bringing new perspective to a well known event that had great impact.

***The March on Washington: 250,000 People and a Dream***

Link to [documentary film](#). Link to [annotated bibliography](#).

When I was thinking about what to choose as my topic for the National History Day competition, I knew I wanted to do the March on Washington in August of 1963 because I already knew so much about it and thought that it would fit the frontier theme best since it was an event that changed American History. The reason this march took place was due to frustrations over the voting inequality and segregation of African Americans. This event was a frontier in history because the march was successful in pressuring the JFK Administration to make a strong Federal civil rights bill. On June 19, 1963, JFK submitted a comprehensive Civil Rights bill to congress, which would later be signed into law in 1964 by President LBJ.

I did my research by gathering information from various websites, books, and news articles. I used a book called 'The March on Washington: Jobs, Freedom, and the Forgotten History of Civil Rights' by



William Powell Jones, national archives, and history.com. The sources that I found most useful were the news articles that shared the stories of people who were present at the march. I liked reading about people's experiences since it helped me to get a better understanding of the event. I also liked to get information from national archives about the march since I wanted to know the key points as to why the March on Washington took place.

After finding all of my research, I used it to write my paper. Then, I used my paper to make voice recordings of myself reading it, which I then used as my voice overs in my iMovie. I found many different pictures of my topic to use for my iMovie, as well. I found pictures that showed the march in a way that people who didn't know about it before, or didn't know much about it, could understand it better. I liked finding pictures of the march on different archives that are considered rare.

My project is based on the opinion that the March on Washington was the turning point in the Civil Rights Movement. The March on Washington was one of the largest, yet peaceful protests, in American history from the Civil Rights Era. It helped to get the Civil Rights Act of 1964 passed. The high amount of media coverage that it got helped to bring attention and awareness to the problems and struggles of everyday African Americans and what they wanted to be done to fix those problems. The main problems that needed fixing were voting inequality and segregation. Because of the mass amount of attention that was given to the march, the government was pressured into passing the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that same year. Together, the bills made segregation in public places prohibited and discriminatory practices in employment and with voting.



**Mary Grace Childress and Rory Dunagan, Charleston SC, Middle School Division**

Mary Grace and Rory attended Orange Grove Charter School last year, and they are both attending West Ashley High School this year. Mary Grace is in the Scholars program at WAHS.

Mary Grace and Rory took a personal interest in Maria Tallchief's story through their own love of dance (they are both ballerinas). The students form vital foundational research throughout their annotated

bibliography leading them to a well-rounded thesis statement that was well-proven throughout the project.

***Maria Tallchief: Dancing Through the Decades as a Native American Ballerina***

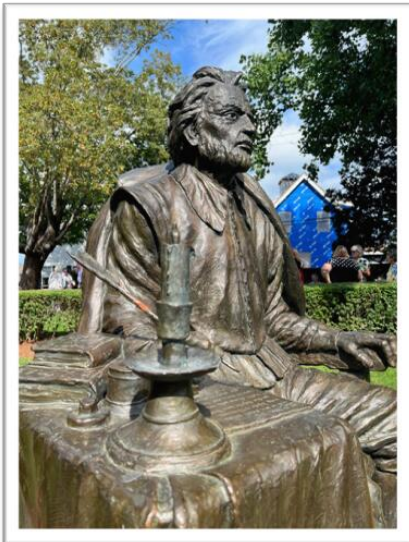
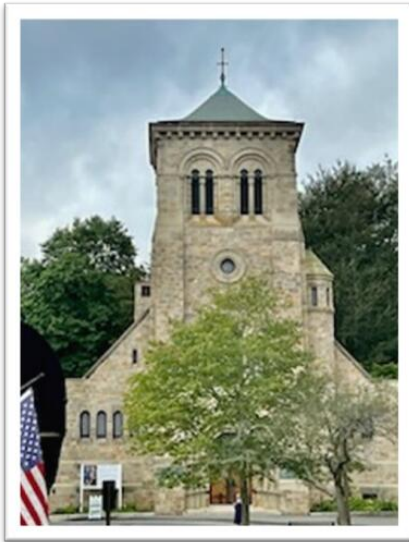
[Link to poster presentation and annotated bibliography](#)

We chose Maria Tallchief as our topic for this year's National History Day Project. She was a Native American ballet dancer who became one of the most influential females in the dance world, despite her nationality. We are both dancers and wanted our topic to relate to us personally. As dancers, we wanted to learn more about how past ballerinas have changed and influenced the world of ballet today. We wanted to prove that Maria Tallchief paved the way for a new frontier in ballet by creating new opportunities for minority dancers. The Disney series *On Pointe* first brought our attention to Tallchief and her legacy. As we researched more about her, we realized just how influential this Native-American woman was. One of our dance teachers, Lindy Fabyanic, trained at the same studio as Maria Tallchief, and this connection provided us with valuable information as we researched the life of a New York City prima ballerina.

We used many reliable online resources, including the New York Times Online Archives, which we used to show how people honored and appreciated Maria Tallchief after her death. We looked through the School of American Ballet (SAB) (website, where we found an article about Tallchief’s career at the New York Ballet. We used quotes from Maria Tallchief to show her perspective throughout the major events in her life, and valuable pictures of her while she was dancing at SAB. We found an autobiography by Maria Tallchief that explains her early life, her career as a ballerina, and her life after she retired. This was an extremely valuable primary source. To create our exhibit, we used a cardboard tri-fold, a pink paper background, and black and white pictures in order for them to not contrast with the pink. We also used our own pairs of pointe shoes as 3-D visuals to make our exhibit more attractive.

With our exhibit, we are trying to prove that Maria Tallchief’s hard work and perseverance forged new opportunities for many other minority groups, especially in the dancer community. This topic is significant to history because it shows yet another way a person of minority background and nationality changed the perspectives of many. Although some people tried to discourage Tallchief and prevent her from reaching her goals, she broke through countless barriers and became the most influential dancer of her time. She taught future generations to fight for what is worth fighting for, and proved that everyone can succeed despite their differences. Our project topic especially connects to this year’s NHD Theme, *Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas*, due to Tallchief’s ability to overstep major boundaries and setbacks.

***In and Around Plymouth, Photos by Elder & Delegate Desiree Voegele***



*Top Left : Meeting House  
Bottom Left: Portico at Plymouth Rock*

*Top Right: Bradford Statue at Mayflower Society House  
Bottom Right: Sarcophagus Near Coles Hill Burial Ground*



# Family Group Photos At the 2023 Spring Luncheon





# Family Group Photos At the 2023 Spring Luncheon, Continued







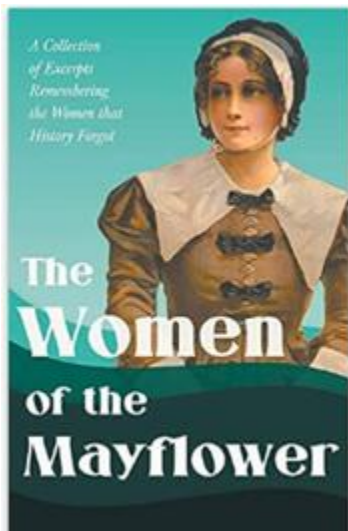
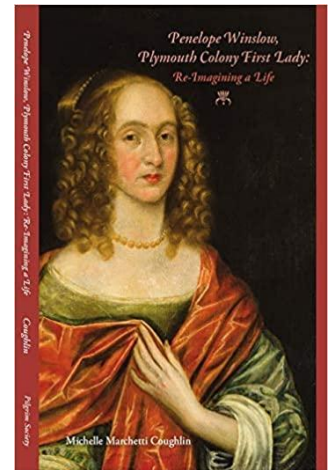
## Mayflower Virtual Book Club

Join us for our virtual book club. We enjoy reading and discussing various books on Pilgrim and other historical 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. ¶

### 2023 Schedule: All meetings via Zoom, 7pm. ¶

**Oct 2, 2023:** 7pm via zoom, *Penelope Winslow, Plymouth Colony First Lady: Re-Imagining a Life* by Michelle Marchetti Coughlin ¶

Penelope Pelham Winslow was one of the most powerful women in Plymouth Colony's history. A member of the English gentry (her third-great-grandmother was Anne Boleyn's sister Mary), she was married to Plymouth Governor Josiah Winslow. Like most of her female contemporaries, however, she has largely been forgotten. Though she authored or is mentioned in few surviving documents, she left behind a trove of physical evidence—from surviving homes and possessions to archaeological artifacts—that provide great insight into her experiences. They also offer a portal into the world of Plymouth's women. ¶



**December 11:** 7pm via zoom, *The Women of the Mayflower: A Collection of Excerpts Remembering the Women that History Forgot*

(This is a "collection", so no specific author.)

"The Women of the Mayflower" is a collection of excerpts revolving around the female passengers of the 'Mayflower', an English ship that transported early Pilgrims to the New World in 1620. The ship has since become an important part of American history and culture, as well as the subject of innumerable works of art, plays, films, poems, songs, books, etc. An interesting and insightful collection not to be missed by readers keen to hear the voice of the women in early American history. Contents include: "Women Pioneers, by Mrs. John A. Logan", "Matrons and Maidens Who Came in the Mayflower, by Annie Russell Marble", "An Excerpt of Letter X, by Fredrika Bremer".



## Mayflower Virtual Book Club Reviews

### *Travels with George, In Search of Washington and His Legacy.*

by Nathaniel Philbrick

*Review Written by Jayne Larion, SMD-SC & Virtual Book Club Member*

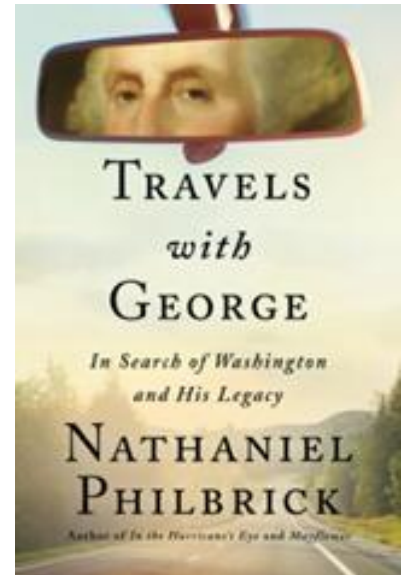
The author, his wife, Melissa and their dog, Dora, retraced the several 1789-91 post-inaugural travels George Washington took, after 6-months in office. Reluctant to take the office of President, he took this on as a mission. He was compelled to see the people, these colonies, and begin to have them pull together.

Philbrick researched extensively, not just by contacting the Historical Society in each town he was to visit, but seeking out the expert on the Washington 1791 visit to their area, arriving, then meeting with librarians, curators and descendants.

Though a special carriage was built for Washington, only a half dozen people accompanied him, with no security detail. The author paints quite a word picture when he writes of President Washington, at 6 foot 4 inches tall preparing to enter a town by leaving his carriage, donning his Revolutionary War Uniform, and mounting his white steed, Prescot, and trotting in alone. What a sight! (I listened to his hour-long author talk and heard this part firsthand). Sometimes, he arrived in his plain brown suit, wanting to be part of the people. Many challenges awaited, as the anti-Federalists and other special interests were everywhere.

I have read there were four trips: Pre-Inaugural from Mount Vernon, Va., to New York City, April 16 through 24, 1789; New England from Kittery, Mass. (now Maine) to Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 15 through Nov. 3, 1789 — Long Island from April 20 through 24, 1790; and the longest trip, the 1,800-mile trek of the South from March 21 through July 6, 1791.

Washington came out as the heroic leader this country desperately needed. It is an extraordinary read. Enjoy!



*Spring 2023 Luncheon at Poseidon, Hilton Head*



## **Report from 2023 Congress**

*By Jeffrey Jackson, DGG*

Thursday through Wednesday, September 8 - 13, 2023, The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) held the Forty-Third General Congress (GC) in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Occurring every three years in September in Plymouth, the GC is comprised of the Twelve-Member Executive Committee (EC) officers, Former Governors General (FGG), Former Assistant Governors General (F-AGG), Deputy Governors General (DGG) and Assistant Generals (AG) and delegates from the 54 Member Societies.

Sunday night, Melana and Jeffrey, along with DGG, AG and Acting DGG & AG from other Member Societies, attended the GSMD General Board Of Assistants (GBOA) Meeting where GSMD Acting Executive Officers were appointed, DGG, AG and Acting DGG & AG answered the Roll Call, and conducted other GBOA business in preparation for the General Congress (GC). The GBOA is made up of the Twelve officers of the Executive Committee (EC), and the 54 Member Societies' Deputy DGGs and AGs. The Executive Committee officers are: the Governor General (GG), Assistant Governor General (AGG), Secretary General (SG), Treasurer General (TG), Historian Elder General (EG), Captain General (CG), Surgeon General (SnG), Counsellor General (CG), and Three Members-at Large (MAL).

Delegates Barbara (Brandi) Gibbons, Melissa Gibbons (SMDSC Surgeon), Deborah Hill (SMDSC Palmetto Log Editor), Marylen Jackson (SMDSC Recording Secretary), Debra Lebar, Nick Maher (SMDSC Historian), Dave Smith (SMDSC Captain), Desiree Vogel (SMDSC Elder), and Bonnie Wade Mucia (GSMD Executive Committee Member-at-Large, SMDSC Former Governor) along with SMDSC's Assistant General (AG) Melana Maxie and Deputy Governor General (DGG) Jeffrey Jackson represented SMDSC at the General Congress.

Monday and Tuesday, the two business days of the General Congress (GC), our Delegation, along with Delegates and AG's and DGG's from other Member Societies in the United States and the Canadian, Europe, and Australian Member Societies, met with the GSMD EC Officers, FGG, and F-AGG to conduct GC business. We voted to approve proposed GSMD Bylaws and GSMD Charter changes reported to the GC by the 2022 meeting of the GBOA held last year in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Executive Committee members and Committee Chairpersons reported their activities and the financial status of GSMD, presented the Annual Audit and GSMD 2023-2024 Budget. After extensive discussion and votes on the proposed increases in the fee to decrease the shortfall in costs covered by the current fee for processing submitted GSMD Initial Membership and Supplemental Applications, the GC approved a \$25.00 increase which will partially address the costs borne by current GSMD General Funds.

Near the end of the Congress, on Tuesday, from the slate of nominees presented by the Nominating Committee Report and nominees from the floor, we elected New Executive Committee Officers, installed Tuesday night at the General Congress Reception and Banquet, Installation of Officers, to serve through the next General Congress in September 2026; DGG and AG nominees submitted by each Member Society were also elected for the next three-year terms. Melana Maxie and Jeffrey Jackson SMDSC's nominees for AG and DGG, respectively, were elected to represent SMDSC on the GBOA for additional three years terms. Next year's GBOA Meeting will be held in neighboring Asheville, NC.



## **Spring Luncheon Meeting Minutes, April 29 2023**

Held Saturday April 29, 2023 at the Poseidon Club in Hilton Head

*Reported By Marylen Jackson, Recording Secretary*

Prior to the meeting members visited the SMDSC Store and purchased items. The proceeds from these sales enhance the education part of our society.

At noon Governor Melana Maxie called the meeting to order, welcoming the Mayflower Descendants and their guests. Elder Desiree Voegele opened the meeting with prayer. Each attendee lit one of the candles on each table in remembrance of our Pilgrim ancestors. Captain Dave Smith led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Corresponding Secretary Karen Andrews led in the Pilgrim Pledge.

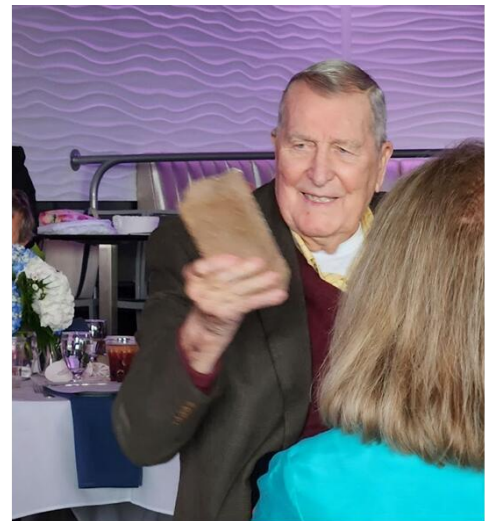
Historian Nick Maher recognized the new and prospective members. He was applauded for his 15 years of service and processing 640 applications. The walkways at the Mayflower House in Plymouth are paved with bricks engraved with different members' names. Five of these bricks were placed in honor of Nick for his securing so many new members for our society. Melana presented him with a replica of one of these bricks.

Dave Smith called the names of Pilgrims who had signed the Mayflower Compact, and Surgeon Melissa Gibbons recorded the number of their descendants who were present. Richard Warren and John Howland tied with 10 members each.

Governor Maxie announced that our virtual book club meets twice a quarter, and all are invited to join. She mentioned that the Life Membership fees will increase the first of June and applications are available today. Regular dues will not be increased and will be accepted between August 15 and October 31, 2023.

Delicious luncheons of salad, beef or chicken, a medley of vegetables and dessert were served before the program.

Deputy Governor Debi Bacon introduced our illustrious speaker, Governor General Jane Hurt, who informed and entertained us with slides of the Meeting House (formerly the First Parish Church) and the Mayflower House in Plymouth. The repairs on the exterior of the Meeting House have been completed and the interior is currently being worked on. Much damage has been discovered in the Mayflower House, such as loose bricks in the foundation and water damage in the ceiling and floor of bedrooms. Special architects and



*Nick Receives a replica Brick from the Historian Walkway project.*

workmen have been hired to bring the building back to its original status. The work is on-going.

Governor Maxie thanked Governor General Hurt and presented her with a (literally) huge check for \$4,000 from the South Carolina Mayflower Society, to aid in the repairing of the Mayflower House. The Governor General was very pleased and surprised. Member-at-Large, Bonnie Mucia has graciously hosted Jane for the weekend.

Elder Desiree Voegele closed the meeting in prayer. The next luncheon/meeting will be held November 11th in Spartanburg at the Piedmont Club. Following the meeting, groups of descendants were photographed according to the name of their Mayflower ancestor.



*Captain David Smith and Deputy Governor Debi Bacon Admiring the hard work that went into the Spring Luncheon.*

## **Minutes of April 22, 2023 Board of Assistants Meeting¶**

*Reported By Marylen Jackson, Recording Secretary*  
(Thanks to Jeff Jackson and the recorded video.) ¶

Nine members were present for the zoom BOA meeting on Saturday, April 22, 2023. They were: Governor and AG Melana Maxie; Deputy Governor Debi Bacon; Treasurer Janet Morris; Historian Nick Maher; Captain Dave Smith; Elder Desiree Voegele; Assistant for Education Kristen French; Assistant for the *Palmetto Log* Deborah Hill; Deputy Governor General Jeff Jackson. Absent members were: Surgeon Melissa Gibbons; Assistant for Juniors Cari Gillette; Corresponding Secretary Karen Andrews; Recording Secretary Marylen Jackson.

Governor Maxie called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. Deborah Hill made the motion to accept the agenda as e-mailed to members. Debi Bacon seconded, and the motion passed.

**Officer Reports:** **Governor Maxie** has made preliminary research on the large Bible passed on to her. The suggestion was made for her to bring it to the Compact Day meeting. She will bring items from the store for sale to the luncheon next week. Deborah Hill will host the next zoom Book Club on May 8th when we discuss *CALEB'S CROSSING* by Geraldine Brooks. Melana reported on the surprise amount of money raised to present to the Governor General for the repairs to the Mayflower Society House in Plymouth. She said that Frances Frame is being trained as Deputy Governor in November.

**Deputy Governor Debi Bacon** announced that 70 reservations have been made for the Spring meeting and luncheon at the Poseidon Restaurant in Hilton Head next Saturday at 11:30. The menu includes a salad, chicken or beef, mixed vegetables, pasta, and dessert. There will be a cash bar. Three tables will be set up for: 1) registration, 2) the store and library books, and 3) other paraphernalia such as Life Membership forms, as dues go up in June, and menu cards. Fresh flower bouquets will be on each of the 9 round tables. A screen and outlet are provided for the speaker's program. Sixteen BOA members and spouses have made reservations to attend the dinner honoring our Governor General, Jane Hurt, at the Freddie Bones restaurant in Bluffton Friday



night. Dress is business casual and each one pays his own bill. The November 11th Compact Day meeting/luncheon will be held at the Piedmont Club in Spartanburg with a choice of 2 entries, small salad or soup, and dessert. The cost is \$45. There is no cash bar, but one may purchase tickets and pay the bar tender with them. Men must wear jackets. The speaker will be Jennifer Grinsigale (J.L.Rose.) Members agreed to pay for her travel expenses from North Carolina and her hotel accommodation for one night. She may bring some of her books for sale.

Captain Dave Smith said he would bring and set up the US flag and the Mayflower flag at the meeting location next Saturday.

Treasurer Janet Morris announced that \$25,000 was put into a short-term CD and earned \$250.00. She will meet with former Treasurer Kathy Landing in May. The balance as of 12/31/22 was \$6,788.95 and as of 4/15/23 is 20,617.99. The Raymond James account is \$250,731.32. The Balance in the checking account as of April 15, 2023, is \$237,310.31.

Historian Nick Maher said there are 8 applications now in Plymouth. Three apps are awaiting payment before being sent to Plymouth. A dozen apps are not active. About 637 South Carolina members have been added since Nick first took office 15 years ago! Two new co-historians are being trained to take over after Nick's term ends in November.

Assistant for the Palmetto Log Deborah Hill said she needs all submissions by the end of August or earlier. By necessity, pictures and articles from the September Congress in Plymouth will have to be added later.

Assistant for Education Kristen French's term will expire in November, but she will be glad to help her successor. She announced the 7 applications for the Gilmer Montgomery French scholarship have been received. The deadline is May 1.

Old Business. In the Governor's challenge proposed by Melana a year ago, \$3720 has been raised to present to the Governor General for repairing the Mayflower Society House. A motion was made and carried out to provide \$280 from the present checking account to make it \$4,000.

New Business: The nominating committee recommended nominees for AG Melana Maxie and for DDG Jeff Jackson to be elected by the GBOA at the tri-annual Congress September 10-12, 2023, to serve 3-year terms. Dave Smith from the nominating committee moved that the SMDSC BOA accept them as nominees. No seconding of motion was needed because the committee made this recommendation. The BOA approved the motion.

According to the number of members in our South Carolina society as of December 31, 2022, we can send 9 members in addition to the AG and DDG. Only \$5,000 is provided for delegates to Congress in the budget. Treasurer Janet Morris made the motion to exceed this amount to allow 9 delegates



*One must keep a good sense of humor while multi-tasking at our Luncheons. 'Just Keep Smiling!'*

to attend and each be provided \$1,000. Nick Maher seconded, and the motion passed. Seven names were presented as delegates to be appointed: Melissa Gibbons, Deborah Hill, Marylen Jackson, Nick Maher, Don Rogers, Dave Smith, and Doug Smith. Melana made the motion to appoint these seven as delegates. Dave Smith seconded the motion and it passed. Two more delegates will later be presented to the BOA for appointment. (All delegates will present their receipts from attending Congress to the treasurer before the \$1,000 will be given to them.) Debi Bacon suggested we write a policy about the delegates to be added to the By Laws next year.

The names of Doug Rogers and Don Smith for Co-Historians and Frances Frame for Deputy Governor were presented by the nominating committee (Nick, Janet, Karen, Deborah and Dave.) Dave Smith made the motion to accept the slate of officers presented, no second needed. The motion passed. All the delegates need to have a zoom meeting to discuss the 11 amendments as proposed in the Spring Mayflower Quarterly. Minutes will be taken at this meeting.

Debi Bacon made the Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:33. Desiree Voegele closed the meeting in prayer. The next scheduled BOA meeting will be November 4, 2023.

## **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.¶

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## **GSMD Dates to Plan Around**

- September 6 - 10, 2024, GBOA Meeting, Asheville, NC
- September 5 - 9, 2025, GBOA Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- September 11 - 15, 2026, GSMD Congress, Plymouth, MA
- September 10 - 14, 2027, GBOA Meeting, Atlanta, GA

## **Call for Volunteers: ALL HANDS ON DECK**

*Do you have a good internet connection, a nice viewing screen on your laptop or monitor and some time to spare?*

**WE NEED YOU!** The Mayflower Indexing Project is underway! This effort will index GSMD's verified applications allowing us to move towards an automated application process. Can you join our effort?

Contact [GSMDCertify@TheMayflowerSociety.org](mailto:GSMDCertify@TheMayflowerSociety.org) for more information or to sign up!



## **Attention History Buffs!!**

You know you are a Mayflower Descendant but are you thirsty to learn more?

Here are 2 free and easy ways to quench your thirst for knowledge from the comfort of your home!

### **1). General Mayflower Society's Virtual Lecture Series**

Monthly webinar lectures that are free, open to the public and recorded for future viewing.

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### **2). SC Mayflower Society's Virtual Book Club**

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Check our website: <http://www.scmayflowersociety.org/bookclub.php> or The Palmetto Log for upcoming and past books.



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David Smith  
Desiree Voegelé

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## **Kids' Corner: Colonial Kids' Marbles**

### ***Making Your Own Marbles***

Pilgrim boys wore dresses until they were seven may seem HILARIOUS! However, did you know that Colonial kids made their own marbles probably with only a little help from mom or dad?

***Here is the easy recipe:*** Simply mix in a sauce pan 1/2 cup cornstarch, 1 cup baking soda, 5/8 cup water and continue stirring over medium heat until it forms a ball.

Cool on wax paper.

Add in food coloring if you want to make colored DIY Marbles.

Shape your marbles and allow them to cool completely.

You are ready to play some fun marble games just like the pilgrims would have played hundreds of years ago!

Thank you to [https://www.123homeschool4me.com/pilgrims-for-kids\\_16/](https://www.123homeschool4me.com/pilgrims-for-kids_16/) for sharing this activity.





## Kids' Corner: Mayflower Word Search

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### *Mayflower Scarf*

Available in 2 sizes.

- **Large scarf:** 40 x 40 inches, 100% silk. Price: \$70
- **Medium scarf:** 36 x 36 inches, 'Nu silk' (Polyester). Price: \$40

**SALE!!**



Check out our assortment of Scarf Rings online

### *3D Puzzle Paper/EPS Foam Model Mayflower Ship For Kids*

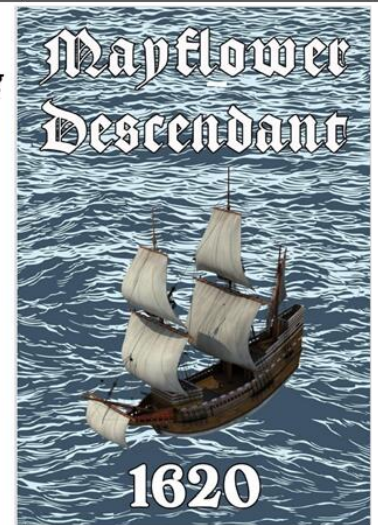


Available Soon: 111 Pieces. Completed Size Appx 17 in x 6 in x 16 inch. Price: \$16

### *Mayflower Descendant Flag*

Available in 2 sizes, Printed on both sides.

- **House Flag:**  
28 x 40 inches, Price: \$28
- **Garden Flag:** 12 x 18 inches, printed on both sides. Price: \$15 (Limited Stock)



### *New Coffee Cups Have Arrived!*



- **Stainless Steel Tumbler:**

Double wall insulated, screw-on lid with thumb slide closure. Blue trim. 16 oz, appx. 7 inch tall. Price: \$14

- **Campfire Mug**

Stylish Blue ceramic retro speckled design with a contrasting white interior and black rim. Microwave Safe. 12 Oz Appx 4.5 inch tall. Price: \$12



**Prices Do Not Include Shipping, Actual Shipping Will Be Applied at Checkout**

Available Now in our Online Store <https://smd-sc.square.site/>

**Mayflower Night Light with Swarovski Crystals**

- Swarovski Crystals in a Gold or Silver plated tarnish resistant night light.
- The Silver has a single red, blue, and clear octagonal shaped Swarovski crystal in the sails.
- Gold has Clear Crystals
- On/Of switch. LED light bulb is included.
- Appx size: 4.5" x 2.5" x 2.5". Price: \$26



**Mayflower Descendant Soft Cover Journal**

- Blue with Silver Mayflower Descendant logo. Business card space & lined sheets.
- 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. Price: \$6, 2 or more at \$5 each. (Coupon code 2ORMOREBOOKS)

**Wooden Mayflower Ship Model**

- Arrives fully assembled with all sails mounted, ready for immediate display - *Not a Model Ship kit*
- Enchanting 7" tall ship model. Perfect as a gift for any child or nautical enthusiast, this solid wood model is reproduced in intricate detail.
- Complete with handcrafted wooden hull, realistic sails, rigging, and a solid metal nameplate proudly displaying her title.
- Size: 2" wide x 7" long x 6" tall.
- Price: \$15



**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: \$5
- **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: \$5

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**THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Invites you to attend the  
2023 Compact Luncheon Meeting at**

**The Piedmont Club, 361 East Main St.  
Spartanburg, SC 29302**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

**Registration: 11:30 am**

**Meeting: 12:00 noon**

**Menu:**

*Tomato Basil Soup*

*Choice of Black and Bleu Salad*

**OR**

*Grilled Salmon /Pesto Vinaigrette/Jasmine Rice/Vegetables*

*Butter Pecan or Chocolate Ice Cream with Cookie*

*Iced Tea and Water*

*Cash Only Ticket Sales for Domestic Beer, House Wines*



**Speaker: Jennifer Sinsigalli (pen name J. L. Rose), Author, *Before the Mayflower***

***The Piedmont Club has a strict dress code:*** Gentlemen are not required to wear a jacket or tie at lunch but may not wear any prohibited clothing, which includes T-Shirts, sweatshirts, or other shirt without collar; athletic attire, tennis shoes, shorts, jeans (regardless of value), denim jackets, and baseball caps. Women must wear a suite (including a business pantsuit), dress or blazer with skirt or tailored slacks, tailored pants with a blouse or sweater. SMC-SC is not responsible if you are denied admittance.

Join us on Friday evening at the lobby bar of the Four Points by Sheraton for a Meet & Greet from 5 - 7pm. A block of rooms at \$119 plus 13% tax has been reserved for Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Four Points by Sheraton, 9027 Fairforest Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29301, 864-707-4700. Reservations must be made by October 20, 2023. For reservations call: 864-707-4700 and ask for the Mayflower Society block or use this link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1690207407338&key=GRP&app=resvlink>.

*You do not have to stay in the hotel to join us but we do ask that you register so we know how many to expect.*



**Registration Form for**  
**2023 Compact Luncheon**

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

**Doors and Store Open at 11:30 a.m.**

**Meeting will begin at noon**

**\$40 per person.**

**RSVP by November 1, 2023**

*No reservations will be accepted after November 1.*

Please make checks payable to SMD-SC and mail to:  
George Unsinger  
214 Sweetbriar Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

		Salmon	Salad
Member Name			
Member Name			
Guest Name			
Guest Name			
Guest Name			
Guest Name			

Total Meals (Salmon/Salad): \_\_\_\_\_

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



**To Pay by Credit or Debit Card you can use this 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 at [kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com](mailto:kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com).

Link to Register & Pay online: <https://smd-sc.square.site/events>



## 2024 SMD- SC Dues Form

### Mail payment made out to SMD-SC to:

George Unsinger, 214 Sweetbriar Road, Summerville, SC 29485

To Pay by Credit or Debit Card you may use this link:

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

Member Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

SMD-SC Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ GSMD Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternate Contact:

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 only \$50 to join.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership Amount** →  \$70 Regular →  \$90 Regular, Late  
 (Indicate Amount) →  \$35 Emeritus →  \$55 Emeritus, Late →  
 →  \$ 0 Life Member, updating Contact info &/or Donation

**Tax Deductible Donation to SMD-SC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

SMD-SC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID# 20-4809677. No goods or services were exchanged for this donation other than services consisting solely of intangible benefits which have no ascertainable fair market value.

### BEQUESTS

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, please be sure to inform us.





## South Carolina Life Membership Form

We request that you provide updated contact information for yourself and for a family member or friend that we may contact in the event we lose touch with you due to moving, change of email address, etc. ¶

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

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**Alternate Contact Name** (Who may we contact should we not be able to contact you): ¶

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

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Check to Indicate Your Age Group	Member Age	Lifetime Membership Dues	3 Installment Payment Amount
	18 - 40 ¶	\$2300.00 ¶	\$767.00 ¶
	41 - 60 ¶	\$1500.00 →	\$500.00 ¶
	61 - 70 ¶	\$1100.00	\$367.00 ¶
	71 - 80 ¶	\$825.00 →	\$274.00 ¶
	→81+ ¶	\$275.00	\$92.00 ¶

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ¶

If you elect to pay in 3 installments, you will receive an invoice for your second and third payments during the Membership Dues Drive in the Autumn of 2023 and 2024. Prompt Payment will be appreciated. Failure to pay will result in loss of Life Member Status and previous payments will be treated as Annual Dues paid in advance. ¶

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We will reach out to you during the Annual Dues Drive. If you fail to provide us your current contact information and we are unable to contact you for two (2) years you will be dropped from the Society's membership roll. If dropped, you may request reinstatement of your Life Membership at any time. Upon receipt of the request, you will be reinstated to the Society's roll without cost or fees. ¶

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Send checks payable "SMD-SC" to: ¶ George Unsinger, 214 Sweetbriar Road, Summerville, SC 29485 ¶

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To Pay by Credit or Debit Card you may use this link: <https://smd-sc.square.site/membership>

There is a service fee to use the credit/debit card option, but it is convenient. If you pay online, please email the requested contact information to Karen Boyler Andrews, Corresponding Secretary: [kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com](mailto:kbanurse.mayflower.sc@gmail.com). ¶