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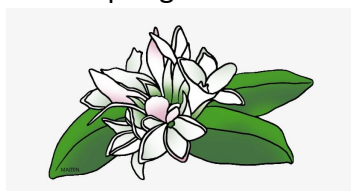
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Governor's Message

Happy Spring Everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you happy, hale and hearty. In this issue we look back at our first in-person luncheon in two years. It was absolutely wonderful to be able to get back together with our cousins. I thoroughly enjoyed our Friday night Meet and Greet. We will try that again in Aiken in the spring. If you were not able to attend the luncheon and meet Andrew Giles Buckley, I hope you at least were able to view *Stefano: The True Story of Shakespeare's Shipwreck* on Vimeo using the links we sent last year. It truly is a fun and engaging show.

Debi Bacon, our Deputy Governor has been hard at work planning our Spring Luncheon at The Reserve in Aiken this April. She has secured a block of rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn for us at a reduced rate. Be sure to call and make your reservations before the offer expires.



Our BOA has been busy, with the Bylaws Committee working to ensure we have clear and succinct Bylaws and Procedures for our members to refer to. We also decided to present certificates to our Junior Members and Life Members. All dues paying members will also receive a membership card to print, so you can prove you are a 'Card Carrying Member' of SMD SC to all your friends and relatives, should you so desire. We will get those out to you shortly.

Nick Maher and Melissa Gibbons continue to reach out to folks that have not quite completed the application data gathering process, in hopes to get them reinvigorated and get their applications submitted. We continue to grow our membership at a nice steady pace, with 431 Members at the beginning of this year.

The Mayflower Virtual Book Club continues this year, as do our Mayflower Moments. Look inside this newsletter for the particulars, or you can always refer to the website. Both the Mayflower Virtual Book Club & Mayflower Moments are listed under 'Events'.

Speaking of the website - if you are a website guru, we would love for you to volunteer to help keep it updated. We are permitted to do so; we just do not have anyone with the skill set and time to do it. We do not pay a huge amount of money to our Web Designer for maintenance, but every little bit helps! Also, if anyone could help with social media, we have some ideas on more information to put out there. I simply do not have the bandwidth to make it happen. If you are ready and able to help out, please email or call me to talk about it.

Our online store continues to grow. We are adding a few new products. Look for new coffee cups, insulated mugs, gold night lights, and even Mayflower models, including a build your own paper model for the youngsters. Remember us when looking for gifts for family and friends. All the proceeds will go specifically to support our

Mission- supporting education and historical preservation relevant to the Mayflower and her passengers.

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 Aiken,

Melana A. Maxie

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*Pilgrim Maiden Sculpture, Plymouth MA.
Photo by Melana A. Maxie*

Welcome Aboard: New Members!

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

William Brewster

Fay N. Wright, Summerville, SC

James Chilton

Lara Shaw, Greenville, SC

Francis Cooke

Paloma M. Mallette, Bluffton, SC

Stephen Hopkins

Valerie A. Clark, Myrtle Beach, SC
Mary E. Bradenberger, Camden, SC
Misty D. Harley, Columbia, SC

John Howland

David Bennett, Simpsonville, SC
Andrew H. Derry, Seneca, SC
Karen Lafleur-Stewart, Greenville, SC

George Soule

Kaminer L. Haislip, Charleston, SC
Elmer D. Haislip, Aiken, SC

Miles Standish

Susan P. Jones, Moncks Corner, SC

Richard Warren

Camille K. Buck, Greenville, SC

William White

Adam E. Parker, Summerville, SC
Nicholas B. Parker, Summerville, SC
Robert E. Pollard, Summerville, SC

Welcome to the Newest Junior Members

We are happy to extend welcome to the newest Junior Members of our South Carolina Society.

William Bradford

Emma Grace Byers
Rylynn Scott Byers

John Billington

Rhett Hilton Gibbons
Rhileigh Hayden Gibbons

Mary Chilton

Rylie Lenox Shaw

Richard Warren

Pearl Tasker Ellis
Elsie Rosemary Ellis
Evangeline Joy Silva
Hayden Claire Shumate
Aurora James Shumate
Lucy Marie Catherine Graming
Aidan Lloyd Graming
Asher Joshua Graming
Elliott Warren Graming
Jensen Grace Guinn
Ezra Thomas Fonville
Eliza Bea Fonville
Colt Tucker Fonville
Tate Jackson Fonville

Do you have any family members interested in joining the Mayflower Society? If so, please let Historian Nick Maher know and he can get the application going! This includes our junior members (18 and under).

In Memoriam

With a sad heart, we announce the passing of this member:

Peden McLeod, 30 December 2021, Walterboro, SC

Mr. McLeod served as Counselor for SMD SC and was a former State Senator.

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.

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 to your contacts to ensure our emails do not go to your spam folder.



*Mayflower night light in action!
See the SMD SC Online Store offerings on
page 24 and 25.*



**THE SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**
Announces
2022 Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Doors & Store Open at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting will begin at 12:00 noon

\$40 per person

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022

Location: The Reserve Club, inside Woodside Community
3000 Reserve Club Drive
Aiken, SC 29803

Speaker: Dr. Joe Kelly, Professor and Director of Irish and Irish American Studies, College of Charleston, author of *Marooned: Jamestown, Shipwreck, and a New History of America's Origin*

Menu: *Italian Chopped Salad topped with
Choice of Grilled Chicken or Pan Seared Salmon
Bread and Butter
Decorated Cheesecake Squares
Coffee, Tea and Water
Cash Bar: Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks*

Joseph Kelly is a professor of literature and the director of Irish and Irish American Studies at the College of Charleston. His latest book, *Marooned*, reinterprets the Jamestown colony, shifting much of the credit for American democracy away from Plymouth Plantation and onto the rag-tag castaway employees of the Virginia Company. In 2013, he published, *America's Longest Siege: Charleston, Slavery, and the Slow March Towards Civil War*, which details the evolving ideology of slavery in America. His first book was a study of the Irish novelist James Joyce, censorship, obscenity, and the Cold War (*Our Joyce: From Outcast to Icon*). He also edits the popular series, *The Seagull Books of Poems, Stories, Plays, and Essays* for the publisher W. W. Norton. Right now he's at work on a book about free speech, fascism, and the invention of liberal democracy.



Dr. Kelly will have books available for purchase and autograph.

The Reservation form is on page 26. No RSVPs will be accepted after April 15. Doors open at

11:30 and the SMD SC Shop will be there for in person shopping. Use this link to register for and pay for the luncheon:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLJVPD9RX8BXM/checkout/JP5KFVMNECVVFEXLXJX7V4VY>

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn, 350 East Gate Drive, Aiken, SC 29803 for those wishing to stay overnight Friday. Group Name: Mayflower Society of SC; Group Code: MFSC; Group booking link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=AIKGIGI&groupCode=MFSC&arrivaldate=2022-04-22&departuredate=2022-04-23&cid=OM.WW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Spring 2022 Friday Night Meet & Greet

We will have an informal Meet & Greet on Friday, April 22 from 5-7pm at the Hilton Garden Inn lobby/gathering room. There is a bar and restaurant adjacent. This will be 'Dutch Treat' but we do ask that you register so we know how many to expect. Look for the SMD SC sign. There is a restaurant on site, should you wish to stay for dinner.

You do not have to stay at the hotel to join us for the 5pm Meet & Greet Friday night at the hotel. Please use this link to register for the free get together:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLJVPD9RX8BXM/checkout/2N4YBXG6VLADXMSMXNMX27K>



Compact Day Luncheon Fall 2022

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12, 2022. We will meet at The Palmetto Club, 1231 Sumter Street, Columbia SC.

Bonnie Wade Mucia, Member at Large, will discuss The Silver Books Project, its history and its mission.

General Board of Assistants Meeting

From GSMD: All GSMD Officers (Executive Committee, Former Governors General, Former Assistant Governors General, DGGs, and AGs) should be registered and present at the **General Board of Assistants meeting** on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Radisson Blu Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota. All GSMD Members are invited to attend, but must register in advance.

Registration begins March 1, 2022, at 8:00 am Eastern, on the GSMD website, members-only section. <https://themayflowersociety.org/event/2022-gboa/>↓

Fall 2021 Compact Day Luncheon

Seventy-five members enjoyed the Compact Day Luncheon on Saturday, November 13th where Andrew Buckley entertained us with the making of his documentary, *Stephano: The True Story of Shakespeare's Shipwreck*. Andrew, producer, creator and host of the public media series Hit and Run History also joined members for a Meet and Greet the night before at a local Charleston watering hole. The meeting was held at the new location for the Harbour Club where we met under the sponsorship of member Kathy Landing. If you were unable to attend, we hope you had a chance to view *Stephano* which Andrew made available to all members.

Our Mayflower passengers were well represented at the meeting; roll call included:

John Alden & Priscilla Mullins - 4
Allerton Family - 5
Billington Family - 6
Brewster Family - 8
Chilton Family - 3
Cooke Family - 6
Doty Family - 4
Eaton Family - 4
Edward Fuller - 5

Hopkins Family - 15
John Howland & Elizabeth Tilley - 1
Richard More - 1
Rogers Family - 2
Soule Family - 4
Miles Standish - 1
Warren Family - 10
White Family - 3
Edward Winslow - 1



Governor Melana Maxie presenting a gift to speaker Andrew Giles Buckley and Past Governor Medal to Jeffrey Jackson.

Fall 2021 Friday Night Meet and Greet

Twenty plus members joined us for cocktails at Henry's Bar, Restaurant and Music Hall in Charleston to meet and talk with Andrew Buckley, our luncheon speaker. As they say, "a good time was had by all." In fact, so many people enjoyed it that we have arranged for a "Friday Night Meet & Greet" at Hilton Garden Inn from 5-7 pm on April 22nd. See the details on page 6.



Carolyn Miller & Gov. Maxie

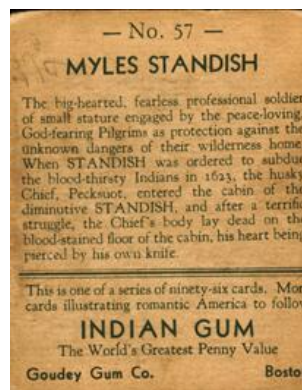
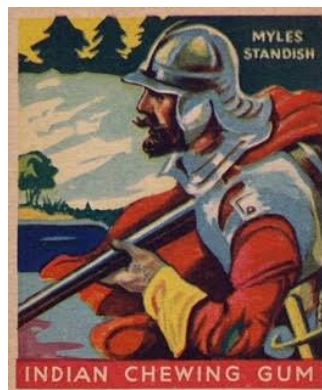
Applicant Jan Hurst & Spouse

*Andrew Giles Buckley, First
Gent Don Browning, Elder
Desiree Voegele*



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 14, 2023



1933 Goudey Indian Gum Miles Standish Trading Card

Dues Challenge

In case you ever wondered, we collect dues starting on August 15 each year so we can get the monumental task completed BEFORE the holiday season. We report to GSMD our members that have resigned or been dropped for non-payment in late December to ensure they are off the books by December 31.



We pay GSMD based on our membership count on December 31. We always seem to have a few folks that 'don't get an invoice' or simply 'forgot' to pay. That is why we nag. We entice you with an Early Bird Discount of 10% (about 1/3 of you seem to like that).

We send reminder emails every two weeks including a link to print the Regular Dues Form and the Life Member Form should you desire to transition to a Life Membership. You can mail either form with a check to the Treasurer, if you like it old school. We also include a link for you to pay online. We have seen a steady rise in the number of folks paying online. When we don't hear from you by mid-October, we call you and send snail mails. Then, we send more emails in November. Then, in December, we drop members that have not paid or have asked to resign. Finally, we contact GSMD to ensure those folks are not considered active members as of December 31.

This year, we are going to try something slightly different. We will send you invoices directly from our online payment system, 'Square'. You will have the opportunity to set it up for autopay in the future. We are hopeful that this slightly revised approach will help reduce the number of folks that do not pay on time.

Missing Members

Dear Cousins, we have several Life 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.

- James Newton of Waukesha, WI
- Phyllis McDonald of Tatum, SC
- Wendy Willeford of Houston, TX
- Kylie Clark of Laramie, WY



SMD SC will Continue Offering Life Memberships

At the January Board meeting the results of the Life Membership Study were reviewed. The Finance Committee is responsible for this task, and is made up of Nick Maher, Janet Morris, Sarah Clingman, and Melana Maxie. The study evaluates the health and practicality of continuing the option for members to become Life Members. The committee reported that the analysis indicates we can continue the program for now, and also recommended we increase Life Member dues slightly. The study also evaluated adding 18-20 year olds as eligible for Life Membership. The study demonstrated that adding 18 to 20 year olds as Life Members is supportable. We will continue the option of paying over three years. Starting June 1, 2022 the Life Membership dues will be increased as shown below.



Member Age	Lifetime Membership Dues	3 Installment Payment Amount
18 – 40	\$2100.00	\$700.00
41 - 60	\$1350.00	\$450.00
61 - 70	\$1000.00	\$333.33
71 - 80	\$750.00	\$250.00
80+	\$250.00	\$83.33



SMD SC Wants You!

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help our Society.

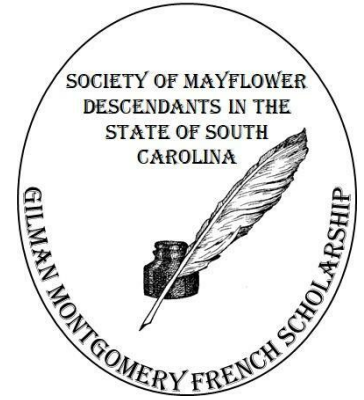
Our Education Chairperson would like an assistant to help with the Scholarships and Educational Outreach. We would also like help with maintaining the website and social media. If we had someone really computer savvy, we could start putting our Mayflower Moments and Meeting Presenters online to make them available for our members that cannot meet during our regular times. If you would like to speak at a Mayflower Moment or lead the Book Club, we would sincerely appreciate that help as well.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Governor Maxie at melamax.sc.mayflower@gmail.com.

2022 Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship

By Kristen French, Assistant for Education

The SC Society of Mayflower Descendants announces the 2022 Gilman Montgomery French (GMF) Scholarship. The 2022 theme follows the [National History Day](#) (NHD) theme: **“Debate & Diplomacy in History.”** There are many resources at their website to guide you on the theme and on submissions to their contest as well. Our rules for submissions follow the [NHD Contest Rule Book](#). National History Day state [affiliates](#) are in all 50 states. Any historical subject is acceptable.*



Divisions for competition this year include:

- \$500 – Middle School (6th – 8th grade)
- \$1000 – High School (9th-12th grade)
- \$1500 – College/Continuing Ed (enrollment in 2 year or 4 year college/career school, or graduate school; age requirements 18-24 years old. Seniors in High School should apply to the High School division.

Middle and High School Division: Students may write an essay which relates to the theme, or provide a summary of your National History Day (NHD) project. If choosing to write an essay, we strongly encourage submission to your local, regional, and/or state NHD competition. All applicants are strongly encouraged to work with their history and/or ELA teacher(s).

- A. Essay (1500-2500 words): refer to Section 6.1 Paper, A1-A5, pp. 22-24 of the [NHD Contest Rule Book](#). Include the Title Page and Annotated Bibliography as described in section 5.2, Rules 15-20, pp. 18-21 of the [NHD Contest Rule Book](#).
- B. NHD project: submit the written materials described in section 5.2, Rules 15-20, pp. 18-21 of the [NHD Contest Rule Book](#). This includes a Title Page, a Process Paper, and an Annotated Bibliography. You may submit a group project, indicating your role and effort in the project and listing all members of the group.

Please indicate whether you placed in your regional or state NHD competition. NHD projects continuing from State competition to the June 2022 National competition will be considered for funding to offset registration fees.

College/Continuing Ed Division: Students should write an essay which relates to the theme. While high school graduates are not allowed to participate in the NHD contest, the GMF scholarship follows the same rules as the NHD Paper Category:

Essay shall be 1500-2500 words: refer to Section 6.1 Paper, A1-A5, pp. 22-24 of the [NHD Contest Rule Book](#). Include the Title Page and Annotated Bibliography as described in section 5.2, Rules 15-20, pp. 18-21 of the [NHD Contest Rule Book](#).

The **deadline for applications is noon, May 2, 2022** (or postmarked by May 2). You may reach out to Education Chair, Kristen French (frenchkl@gmail.com; 843-478-3736) with any questions. Electronic submissions to frenchkl@gmail.com; USPS submissions to Kristen French, 4923 France Ave, North Charleston, SC 29405.

*Notes and ideas: The GMF contest *does not* restrict applicants to Mayflower or colonization related subjects. For those interested in those subjects, following are ideas regarding the role of debate and diplomacy played roles in the history of Plymouth and Mayflower passengers: the movement of Mayflower passengers from England to Holland or from Holland to Plymouth; the writing of the Mayflower Compact; or relations between Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag. There are also many examples of how European settlers and Native Tribal people interacted through debate and/or diplomacy.

National History Day Contest Rule Book, June 22, 2020 Edition, Rules Revision Task Force, National History Day, Inc., Copyright 2020: digital version is downloadable via the NHD.org website or through this link:

https://www.nhd.org/sites/default/files/NHDRuleBook2021Digital_0.pdf

Meet Marylen Jackson

By Deborah Hill, Palmetto Log Editor

Marylen Jackson, born Mary Helen Smith in Chattanooga, TN in 1926, is the personification of the phrase, “age is just a number”! Her love for family and zest for life is evident in everything she does. For instance, her recent trip to Asheville, NC just to see the snow. Or, her Viking River Cruise to Iceland last year with one of her daughters.

As a child, Marylen was influenced by her father’s love of learning. He obtained his Doctorate in French at the Sorbonne in Paris and eventually taught French at the University of Chattanooga. Marylen and her sister both obtained degrees in French there, but then Marylen went on to Atlanta to get a second degree at Emory’s Library School.

At Emory she also met the love of her life, Tom Jackson, to whom she was married for 65 years. She and Tom had 4 children: Jeffrey, Jennifer, Carolyn and Catherine who are all members of the SMD SC along with her 12 great-grandchildren who are all Junior members. Marylen always knew she was descended from Richard Warren because of genealogy work done by her aunt. But she was surprised when doing research in 1992 at the Mayflower Society Genealogy Library in Plymouth, to learn that she is also descended from Isaac Allerton, Francis Cooke, John Howland, John Tilly and William White!

Marylen and Tom were blessed to be able to travel all over the world together. She remembers one visit to India. They were waiting in the hotel lobby to check into their room. Tom struck up a conversation with a stranger attending a convention there. Before she knew what was happening, they were riding in the man’s car and he took them to meet Mother Teresa! She held Marylen’s hand for a long time. She could feel the love exude from her. They used the last photo on their roll of film to get her picture. Marylen says she didn’t wash her hand for a week!

Marylen has been a faithful member of the Board of Assistants for the Society of Mayflower Descendants of SC as Recording Secretary for many years. (She says it’s been over 100!) She also attends our luncheons in her Pilgrim attire, participates in the Mayflower Virtual Book Club and regularly joins in on the Mayflower Moments zoom meetings. Her son, Jeffrey Jackson, is a past Governor of the SMD SC. Thank you, Marylen Smith Jackson!



NUTMEG??

By Deborah Hill, Palmetto Log Editor

Stephen Hopkins, our beloved Mayflower ancestor, ran Hopkins' Tavern from his home on Leyden Street in Plymouth, MA until the time of his death in 1644, I recently learned. I also learned that Stephen had several charges brought against him by the court as shown in the Plymouth records for "selling wine, beere, strong waters, and nutmeggs at excessive rates, as fyned". Nutmeg?? The innocent spice I sprinkle on my egnog at Christmas time? I had to learn more!



Nutmeg, *Myristica fragrans*, is the pit of a fruit of an evergreen tree grown almost exclusively in the Banda Islands of Indonesia. The pit is dried and then ground. It is both medicinal and potent enough to induce hallucinations! It was believed to be a cure for the plague. Historian, Kathleen Wall of Plimoth Patuxet Museums, explains, "Nutmeg really does have chemical constituents that make you feel good." A Dictionary of Hallucinations notes nutmeg is reported to mediate visual, auditory, tactile and kinesthetic hallucinations (notably the sensation of floating)". Maybe nutmeg is not so innocent after all?

17th century European merchants were making unbelievable profits and scrambling to get their hands on this spice. But, it was very hard to obtain due to treacherous reef filled waters that surrounded Rhun, the main island where it grew. As luck would have it, in 1603 an English merchant ship wrecked on the shores. Unlike Portuguese and Dutch, these English sailors actually got along well with Native Bandanese gaining a foothold in the nutmeg game and starting off the "Spice War" between England & Netherlands which lasted for the next 100 years.

In 1667 England traded the control of Rhun as well as a sugar producing territory in South America to the Dutch in exchange for a little Dutch island in North America called Manhattan. The Dutch considered that a sweet deal. Hindsight is 20/20! Today's largest growers are still in Indonesia and the Caribbean island of Grenada.

I am still not exactly sure how customers who frequented Stephen Hopkins' Tavern used their nutmeg but you, Dear Cousins, and I are now a bit better informed.



“The Mayflower Moment” Virtual Chat Series Continues

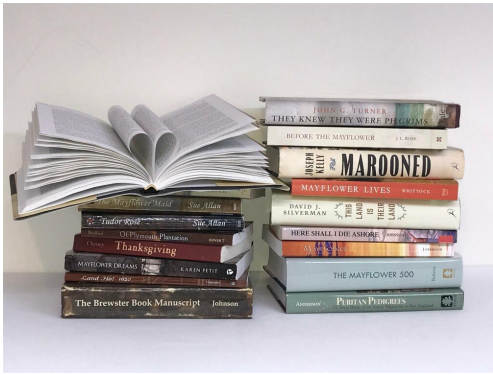
Join Fellow SMD SC Members on Zoom to learn about various Mayflower, Pilgrim, Historical, and Genealogical topics. We will meet on the Second Thursday of the month at 7pm. We have the following sessions planned:

- March 10- [Click to Register](#) Josephine O'Ryan will introduce the Patriot to Passenger Project, a joint effort between DAR & GSMD.
- May 12- [Click to Register](#) The first children born in Plymouth Colony- Who were the parents and what happened to the children? Presented by Stacy Weigman.
- June 9- [Click to Register](#) Deborah Hill will introduce us to the history of Wampum and its role in society.
- July 14- [Click to Register](#) Virtual Field trip to Visit to Pilgrim Spots in England, presented by Kathy Landing.
- August 11- [Click to Register](#) Topic Pending, but we're sure it will be good!
- 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 that 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.



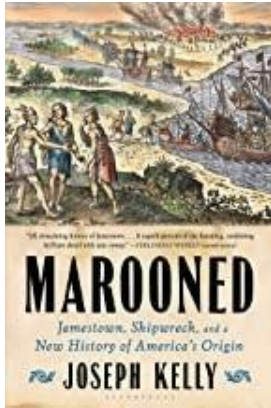
Join the Mayflower Virtual Book Club



Join us for our virtual book club. We enjoy reading and discussing various books on Pilgrim 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) to know of your interest and we will add you to the email list.

2022 Schedule: All meetings via Zoom, 7pm.



February 21, 2022 – *Marooned: Jamestown, Shipwreck, and a New History of America's Origin*, by Dr. Joe Kelly - Session 1 (Up to and including Chapter 5)

March 14, 2022 – *Marooned: Jamestown, Shipwreck, and a New History of America's Origin*, by Dr. Joe Kelly - Session 2 (Chapter 6 and on)

May 9, 2022 – *They Knew They Were Pilgrims*, by John Turner - Session 1 (Up to and including Chapter 11)

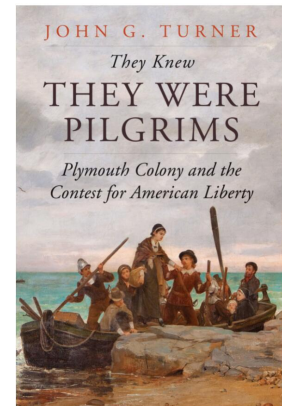
May 23, 2022 – *They Knew They Were Pilgrims*, by John Turner - Session 1 (Chapter 12 and on)

August 8, 2022 – *Mayflower, A Story of Courage, Community and War*, by Nathaniel Philbrick - Session 1 (Up to and including Chapter 9)

August 22, 2022 – *Mayflower, A Story of Courage, Community and War*, by Nathaniel Philbrick - Session 2 (Chapter 10 and on)

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)



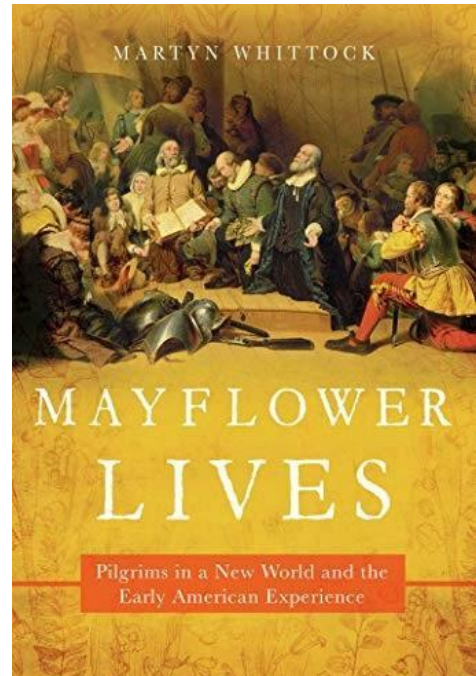
Previous Book Club Books:

- *This Land Is Their Land: The Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony, and the Troubled History of Thanksgiving*, by David Silverman
- *The Wicked Pilgrim: The True Story of the Englishman Who Gave Mayflower II to America*, by Randall Charlton
- *Mayflower Bastard: A Stranger Among the Pilgrims*, by David Lindsay
- *The Mayflower Maid*, by Sue Allan
- *Here Shall I Die Ashore: Stephen Hopkins: Bermuda Castaway, Jamestown Survivor, and Mayflower Pilgrim*, by Caleb Johnson
- *Mayflower Lives: Pilgrims in a New World and the Early American Experience*, by Martyn Whitock

Mayflower Virtual Book Club Reviews

By Club Members: Pam Snyder and Elaine Thompson

Mayflower Lives: Pilgrims in a New World and the Early American Experience by Martyn Whittock was published to coincide with the four hundredth anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower to North America in 1620. The chapters include sections on the following passengers: Christopher Jones, William Bradford, Susanna White, Stephen Hopkins, Tisquantum, Mary Chilton, Mary More, John Howland, William Brewster, Edward Winslow, Captain Myles Standish, John and Priscilla Mullins, the Billingtons and Soules, and Richard More. The chapter on Susanna White, the mother of the first baby born in New England was my favorite. Susanna, her first husband, and five-year-old son, Resolved, left Delfthaven, Netherlands, on Saturday, July 22, 1620, on the Speedwell which continued to England for more passengers and supplies. The Speedwell continued to leak, even after repairs, so it was decided to abandon that ship and combine as many passengers as possible to sail on the Mayflower. As well as biographical information about Susanna, this chapter includes details on supplies needed for the journey across the Atlantic, advice to others coming on future voyages, and description of the living conditions aboard. While the Mayflower was anchored in the bay near Cape Cod, Susanna gave birth to her next son, Peregrine. She now had two children to care for, so after her first husband died, she married Edward Winslow. They ended up having eight children in all - two of Susanna's, one of Edward's and five more together. There is a lot of information about colonial life, marriage, and customs in this chapter which I enjoyed learning. - ***Pamela Janes Snyder***



Mayflower Lives author, Martyn Whittock, lives in Bradford-on-Avon, UK, and is a 1980 graduate of Bristol University. He majored in politics with special focus on radical Christian politics, theology of the 17th century and development of the Soviet State. Before retirement, he was Head of History and Director of Humanities Faculty at a number of secondary schools in the UK and has written 52 books. In addition to the well researched, very readable description of the lives of certain Mayflower passengers, the author provides a summary with analysis of the strengths and actions of the Pilgrims that allowed their enterprise to succeed over time. He credits their faith, their structure of an inclusive community of both Saints and Strangers, courage and the ability to work with others outside their colony for their success. In the final chapter, Whittock cautions today's readers against the trend of some authors of historical material to judge their subjects by current ethical standards. Some historians call this trend "presentism" and, with some justification, criticize that practice as short sighted. SC Mayflower Book Club members found in *Mayflower Lives* a variety of areas of particular interest and a balanced and expanded knowledge of important facets of early Pilgrim life in Plymouth. - ***Elaine G. Thompson***

Minutes of January 8, 2022 Board of Assistants' Meeting

Governor Maxie opened the meeting at 2 p.m.

Officer Reports: Governor Maxie asked if we should accept Juniors, aged 18-20 as applicants for Life Membership. She showed financial figures in favor of this. The consensus was that we should do so. She made the motion for the Financial Committee's (Treasurer, Historian, Counselor and Governor) recommendations, as printed in the Google Drive Folder, be accepted. Dave Smith seconded. After discussion the motion passed.

Gov. Maxie reported on the sales of items in the Gift Store and announced that we are about breaking even. Up-dates on the website have been submitted. The Book Club and the Mayflower Moments on zoom have had good participation. The next BOA zoom meeting will be Saturday, April 15 at 2 p.m.

Treasurer Janet Morris made comments on the charts in the folder showing income and expenses. The ending balance as of December 31, 2021, in the Checking account at the Truist Bank is \$27,326.84. (Much of this will be sent to Plymouth as dues, in April.) The ending balance in the Raymond James investment account as of December 31, 2021, is \$268,203.74. Janet was commended for her work on this and on the budget for 2022.

Corresponding Secretary Karen Andrews reported on the number of current members, and those who had resigned, and those who had been dropped for lack of paying dues. Also, some had been reinstated. She has called many personally and thanked other members who had also made calls. Collection of dues is a perennial problem.

Historian Nick Maher said that there are presently 24 applications in Plymouth, and it takes 8 months to verify and approve each one. He has contacted Plymouth, and other Historians, about possible solutions for collecting annual dues.

Assistant for Education Kristen French commented on her report in the Google Drive Folder. She plans to follow the theme of the National History Day which is "Debate and Diplomacy in History" for the essay contest this year, including college essays. She also plans to have the same rules for the Mayflower Gilman French Scholarship Middle School and High School essays as the National History Day has. The due date for essays is May 2, 2022.

Assistant for Juniors Cari Gillette announced 17 new Junior members. She will have an article in the Palmetto Log. Melana suggested that we contact Juniors at age 18 and at age 24 to urge them to become regular Mayflower Society members.

Assistant for the Palmetto Log Deborah Hill reminded members to send her articles by February 14 or 15 for the next issue.

Unfinished Business. Deputy Governor Debi Bacon thanked Desiree Voegele (due to her connection with the Reserve Club in Aiken) for reserving it for our April 23rd meeting. Debi is also seeking a location for us to meet the night before, for fellowship and perhaps pizza. The November 12, 2022, Compact Day meeting will be in Columbia at the Palmetto Club. The 2023 Spring meeting will be April 29, probably in Bluffton with Governor General Jane Hurt as guest speaker. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25.

Respectfully submitted,
Marylen Jackson
Recording Secretary

The Legend of the Five Kernels

By Melana A. Maxie, Governor

If you were able to attend the Fall 2021 Luncheon at the Harbour Club in Charleston, you may have noticed the little black container with 5 Kernels of corn in it and a note. Our Long time member and Recording Secretary, Marylen Jackson provided these for us. The tradition of placing five kernels of corn at each plate first started at Plymouth on Forefathers' Day, 22nd Dec. 1820 on the occasion of the Bi-Centennial of the Landing of the Pilgrims. Hosting the occasion was the newly founded Pilgrim Society with guest speaker, Daniel Webster.



A quick internet search will provide the story, and I recommend you read [Five Kernels of Corn \(rootsweb.com\)](http://www.rootsweb.com) by Susan E. Roser former GSMD Secretary General (2011-2017).

The first winter the Pilgrims spent in their new home was very cold and bitter. Food was in short supply. Some days they only had enough food for each person to have five kernels of corn for the day. When spring came, they planted food and it grew and grew. The harvest was good the following year and they celebrated Thanksgiving with their Native American friends.

From then on, when they celebrated Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims laid out five kernels of corn on each plate to remind themselves of their blessings.

Let us remember:

1. The first kernel reminds us of the autumn beauty all around us.
2. The second kernel reminds us of our love for one another.
3. The third kernel reminds us of God's love and care for us.
4. The fourth kernel reminds us of all our friends, especially the Native Americans.
5. The fifth kernel reminds us that we are a free people.

Dates to Remember

- April 23, 2022..... Spring Luncheon Meeting, Aiken, SC
- September 15-17, 2022..... GBOA Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- November 12, 2022 Compact Day Luncheon, Palmetto Club, Columbia SC
- November 24, 2022 THANKSGIVING 2022
- April 29, 2023..... Spring Luncheon: Governor Jane Hurt visits (Bluffton, SC)
- September 11 - 16, 2023... GSMD Congress, Plymouth, MA
- November 14, 2023..... Compact Day Luncheon & Election of BOA
- November 23, 2023 THANKSGIVING 2023



Tenley Olman (2021 Scholarship Winner, Middle School Division) and Kristen French



Janet Morris, Marylen Jackson & Karen Andrews at Compact Day Luncheon 2021



Compact Day Luncheon 2021, Harbour Club, Charleston, SC. November 13, 2021↓

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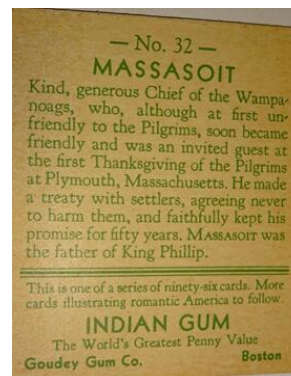
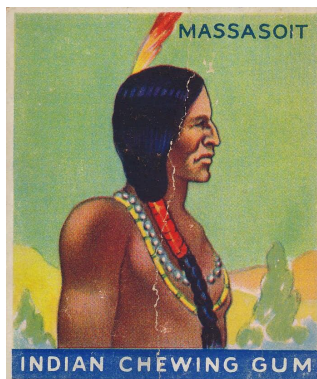
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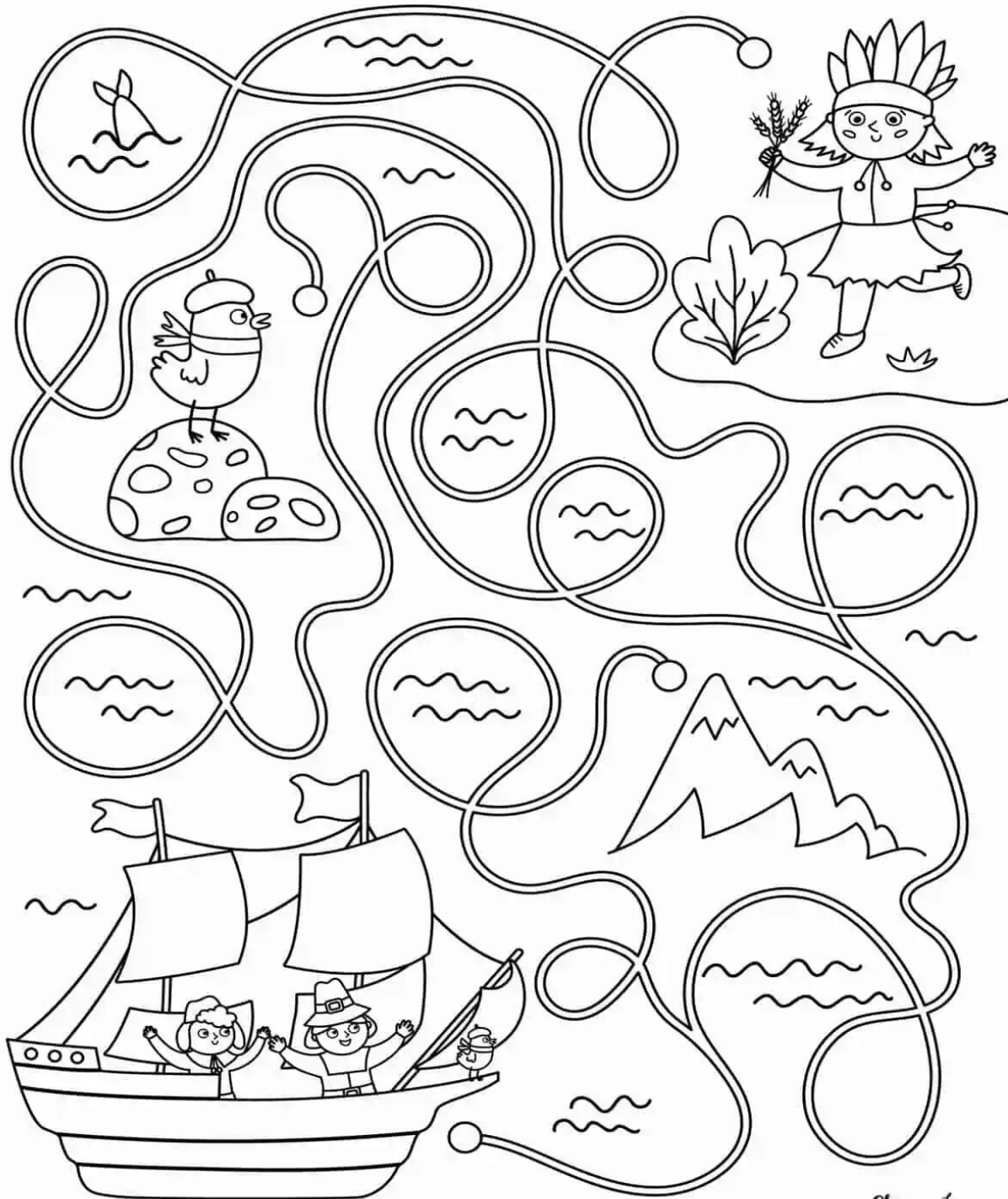
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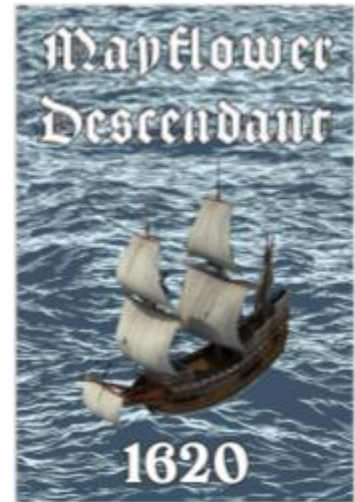


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2022 Spring Luncheon Saturday, April 23, 2022
Doors and Store Open at 11:30 a.m. Meeting will begin at noon
\$40 per person. RSVP by April 15, 2022
No reservations will be accepted after April 15.

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