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Governor's Message

Good Morrow, Cousins!

I hope the New Year finds you well, as we prepare for another 'Pine Pollen Season' in South Carolina. Pine Pollen is a real thing where we live, outside of Manning on Lake Marion. It takes over not just the yard, but also the driveway, screened porch, and patio, with trails of yellow leading into the garage and house. Wiping your feet just doesn't do it. Even our dog ends up a slight shade of neon yellow.

Our Society is keeping busy preparing for the Governor General's visit in May. We will converge on Middleton Place where our Deputy Governor has planned not just a wonderful luncheon, but a weekend of activities, should you choose to partake. We have arranged a block of rooms, which will also include access to happy hour, a night cap, and general admission tickets to the

gardens on Friday and Saturday. Should you wish, you may also register and pay for the House Museum Tour and Meet the Historic Livestock Breeds Tour on Saturday before the luncheon. We are looking forward to welcoming Governor General Lisa Pennington and her husband David Furlow to our lovely state.

SMD-SC continues to support education in South Carolina. We will be sponsoring SC History Day and providing assistance to the SC winners to help them attend National History Day events in DC, in the form of a scholarship that helps cover the National Registration fees. The Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship deadline is quickly approaching on May 1. The Theme continues to follow the National History Day Theme, and for 2025 it is ***'Rights & Responsibilities in History'***.

This fall we will again “Bring a Pilgrim to South Carolina Classrooms” and are working on those plans now. The goal is to have the pilgrim reenactor visit Charleston schools and a school near our luncheon in Greenwood, as well as be our guest speaker at the Compact Day Luncheon! This program is funded with profits from the SMD-SC store and a generous donation from Foster’s Outriders. The BOA is looking forward to meeting our Pilgrim Educator and hope you can join us.

I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Luncheon Meeting at Middleton Place in May.

Melana A. Maxie

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

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Welcome Aboard New Members!

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



William Brewster

Janet Stoda, Lamar, SC

Mary Chilton

Candice Frits, Johns Island. SC

Edward Fuller

Juliette Bishop, Easley, SC
Pamela Wanser, Beaufort, SC

Constance Hopkins

Judith Coward, Lake Wylie, SC

Stephen Hopkins

Donald Wright, Summerville, SC

John Howland

Leigh Dunlap, Johns Island, SC
Farrell Dunlap, Johns Island, SC
Alan Day, Lexington, SC

George Soule

Laurie Darwin, Spartanburg, SC

Richard Warren

Carol Cumming, Summerville, SC
Roberta Boomer, Gualala, CA

William White

Samuel Alsup, Jr., Lugoff, SC



In Memoriam

With relief in our hearts, we have no newly deceased members of SMD-SC to report to you.

Welcome to the Newest Junior Members

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 to start the process.



More Good News from the Historians!

*by Mary Brandenberger, Historian &
Jay Brandenberger, Assistant Historian*

We love to be able to give you Good News and we have some to share! Do you know someone who wants to join our great Society? Do you want to apply for a Supplemental for other Passengers? Now is the time! While prices of everything are rising, our prices are going DOWN. Yes, you heard me right! We have been watching our expenses carefully and determined that our costs have gone down. The Board of Assistants voted to reduce the prices. We charged \$230 for all applications. Now, the first application is \$199, a Supplemental is \$179, and a Silver Supplemental is \$159. (The difference between a Silver Supplemental and a Supplemental is that if the only change to the line is in the Silver Books, then it is a Silver Supplemental. Say you have John Alden and want to add Priscilla Mullins, that would be a Silver Supplemental.)



GSMD recognizes that the economy is bad, and they have helped to keep the cost down by not raising their prices. If you aren't aware, \$125 of the application fee goes to GSMD to pay their staff to process applications and the rest goes to SMD-SC to pay for our costs. Like the rest of the SMD-SC Board of Assistants, Historians are not paid. Applications across the world are down a little over 37% and GSMD staff has been cut by 60%. The new programs they have given us allow a more direct line to confirmed documentation eliminating the need to research and input. Please be aware that requirements have changed and an application may require more documentation to be approved today than in the past.

If you are interested in claiming another passenger, we may be able to help and it only takes a few minutes. With our new programs, we are able to enter your line in your previous application and see if there are any other documented lines. Please don't hesitate to contact us, we are here to help.



RootsTech 2025

RootsTech 2025 will take place March 6 - 8, 2025 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Online attendance is free! Register here:

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/registration/online/pass>

We are proud of SMD-SC Member and Silver Books Director, Bonnie Wade Mucia who will be presenting 'Navigating the Mayflower Families Silver Books: A Guide for Genealogists' at 6pm on March 5.



Let's Keep In Touch!

From The Corresponding Secretary

I am happy to report that we have updated the Membership Directory. The BOA voted to not print the Directory therefore you will receive it via email this month. If we do not have an email address for you or if you 'unsubscribed' from our Mailchimp emailing, please contact me with an email address where you can receive it, and I will send it to you.



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! **Anytime your email, phone or address changes, please don't forget to update your contact information with us.** Please add shoyle.sc.mayflower@gmail.com to your contacts to ensure our emails do not go to your spam folder.

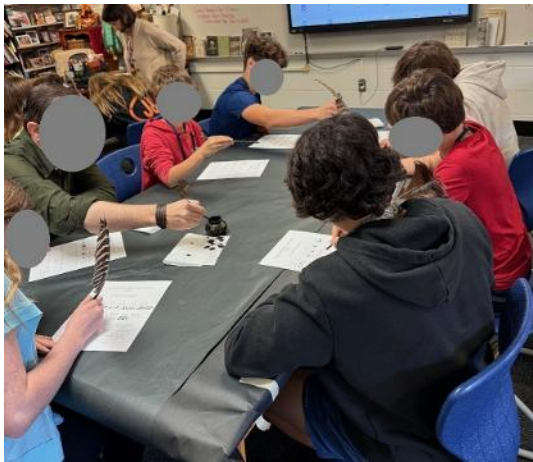


A Pilgrim Comes to Charleston

By Deputy Governor Frances Frame

On Sunday afternoon, October 27th, a pilgrim flew into Charleston! Pilgrims don't usually travel by plane (favoring wooden boats instead), but Gabe Norwood, a pilgrim reenactor from Plimoth Patuxet Museums in Plymouth, MA, took to the air to join us for two action-packed days in Charleston County Schools.

Sunday evening Gabe and I met with Fran Clasby, a member of the Charleston County Constituent School Board, and Mary Ann and Eddie Taylor, who introduced me to Fran. Fran worked tirelessly to shepherd our pilgrim proposal through the board approval process, and our plans would not have come together without Fran and the Taylors. I am so grateful to them! Everyone was delighted to meet Gabe and to hear more about our plans for the next day.



On Monday, Gabe and I left my home on Johns Island at the crack of dawn and made our way through traffic to Military Magnet Academy in North Charleston. Donna Eisen, the MMA Library Media Specialist and my DAR sister, escorted us to the school library, where everything had been prepared for us. Gabe

delivered four 50-minute lessons to 127 students in 7th and 8th grades.

The program involved both an interactive lesson and a hands-on activity. Dressed as a pilgrim, Gabe asked the students to imagine themselves as his companions on the Mayflower. They imagined the library space as the Mayflower, and Gabe guided them to envision, one by one, "just one more thing" crowded into the space: 70 more people, barrels of provisions, animals, cannons, etc. Then he described the conditions – the smells, the jostling of the sea, the darkness – each time with a smile and the phrase,





“But don’t worry, it only got a little bit worse!” The students were captivated and amazed that the pilgrims were willing to endure such conditions! Gabe rounded out this part of the lesson by explaining that the pilgrims formed two groups— those seeking economic opportunity and those seeking religious liberty.

After announcing the landing at Plymouth, Gabe explained the pilgrims’ predicament – their arrival at “just the wrong time” due to delayed departure, their landing far from their intended destination -- and the many obstacles they faced. With his guidance, the students debated whether to return to England or not, offering reasons to stay and reasons to return. At this point, Gabe read the Mayflower Compact aloud, pausing at several points to highlight important aspects of the document and emphasizing it as an agreement among the pilgrims

to govern themselves. “Who made the rules back in England?” he asked. By contrast, “Who made the rules here?” Also, “Who is to be our leader?” “How do we decide that?” He made a clear contrast between the Compact and the Declaration of Independence, driving home the distinction between the colonial period and the revolutionary period.

At this point, the hands-on activity began. Gabe had brought with him 12 period-appropriate ink pots, worksheets with the alphabet printed in script taken from pilgrim writings, and some heavyweight linen paper. These were distributed to the students along with quill pens Gabe had made by hand from turkey feathers (ordered from Amazon!). Using the quills and ink, the students copied the script letters on the worksheets to form their own alphabets.

As the students mastered their quills, Gabe spoke about the treaty the pilgrims formed with the Wampanoag. He explained motivations on each side and asked the students to imagine how each side benefited from the arrangement. He explained that the pilgrims used beaver pelts, which they obtained by trade with the Wampanoag, to purchase from England many items needed for daily life. He brought this lesson to life by asking the students to guess which portion of his attire was made from a beaver pelt. Each incorrect guess afforded Gabe the opportunity to explain the way his shoes, belt, waistcoat, etc. were in fact



fabricated. When the students finally correctly identified his hat as made from beaver, he explained the process by which the hat was made. The students were fascinated!

As the lesson drew to a close, Gabe asked the students to take up their pieces of linen paper and sign their names. They imagined signing the Mayflower Compact themselves, as members of the Plymouth Colony. On their way out of the classroom, the students stroked the beaver skin which Gabe produced for them to touch.

We enjoyed our time at MMA, and returned to Johns Island with some takeout from Lewis BBQ in tow.

Rising early the next morning, we drove 1.25 hours to Thomas C. Cario Middle School in Mount Pleasant. History teacher Gerilyn Leland escorted us to her 8th-grade classroom, and Gabe once again delivered four 50-minute presentations, this time to 108 students. Chris Turpin, the social studies curriculum director for Charleston County Schools, joined us for one of the lessons, and he was quite impressed with Gabe's presentation. He is interested in seeing what our partnership with Plymouth might be able to bring in at the high-school level. Students from the Cario media production class also joined us to take some photos, and Gabe was interviewed on film by the school's news team. The interview was to form a segment of the school's daily in-house news broadcast.



There was no time to lose at the conclusion of the fourth presentation at Cario! We quickly gathered Gabe's materials and fled the premises before the daily student pickup process began. I dropped Gabe at the Charleston airport in time for his flight back to Boston. It was a whirlwind trip that left us exhausted but satisfied with the part we played in spreading the pilgrim story to the next generation!



In the days since Gabe visited, plans are moving forward to bring him back to Charleston and to reach schools in the upstate. We hope to bring Gabe or one of his colleagues from Plymouth Patuxet Museums to SC in the week leading up to our November 8th luncheon. The visit would culminate with a presentation to the SMD-SC at our fall luncheon in Greenwood.

Governor Maxie, the Store Volunteers and Store Profit Committee would like to thank our members and other shoppers, for their continued support of the SMD-SC Store and helping to support the new programs we are now able to bring to our state.

2025 Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship

By Holly Lohnes, Assistant for Education

The GMF Scholarship deadline is quickly approaching on May 1. The Theme continues to follow the National History Day Theme, and for 2025 it is 'Rights & Responsibilities in History'.

Please encourage every student you know who would be eligible to participate in the Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship this year!

All submissions will need to be submitted no later than May 1st to edasst.sc.mayflower@gmail.com.

All the specific details as to the eligibility of participation and criteria can be found at

<https://www.scmayflowersociety.org/SMDSC-scholarship.php>.

"In the end we will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand, and we will understand only what we are taught." - Baba Dioum



2024 Governor's Challenge Continues:

GSMD Governor General Lisa Pennington will be visiting South Carolina for our Spring 2025 Luncheon, in May. Governor General Pennington's mission while serving as Governor General is 'To Tell The Pilgrim Story'. How do we tell the story? One way is to complete the Mayflower Meetinghouse. It is the only asset we have that tells the story, and the Meetinghouse will fulfill our educational mission by telling the Mayflower story on the spot where it happened. It will be an educational center that explores the important contributions of the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag, and we can look forward to generating content for our Member Societies, schools and the public about this important story. In the next three years, the Governor General wants to finish the funding of the Mayflower Meetinghouse with donations and grants and open it to the public. The Mayflower Meeting House will be where our education mission will take place.



All Donations received by SMD-SC between now and Governor General Lisa Pennington's visit in May 2025 will be presented as a gift to the GSMD Mayflower Meeting House Fund. Our Goal is to donate \$5000. We are at about \$3300 now. Please help us make up the shortfall.

Many thanks to those of you that have contributed to the Governor's Challenge! We appreciate you!



Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth, MA.
Photo by Gov. Maxie

Governor Maxie challenges all members to donate at least \$10 to SMD-SC. With over 450 members, we will make a significant gift if everyone donates \$10. Here is a link to our online store where you can make a donation: <https://smd-sc.square.site/donate>. You may select an amount or enter a custom amount in the box that has \$0.00.

If you prefer, you may send a check made out to SMD-SC ('Donation' in the memo line) to our Treasurer, George Unsinger at 114 Little Bear Trail, Cullowhee, NC 28723

Please note that you are free to donate directly to GSMD, which enables it to immediately go to the Mayflower Meeting House Fund. Note that all donations made directly to GSMD will not be included in our Governors Challenge gift to be presented to GSMD during the Governor General's visit in May 2025.



2025 Spring Luncheon Meeting
With Governor General Lisa Pennington
Saturday, May 3, 2025 at
The Lakehouse at Middleton Place
Charleston, SC

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Meeting starts at 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Luncheon: \$55.00 per person
RESERVATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Location: The Lake House at The Inn at Middleton Place, 4290 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29414
Speaker: Lisa Pennington, Governor General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants

Menu: Lunch will include one of three entrées (select yours on the form), a side salad, iced tea and lemonade, a variety of desserts on each table (strawberry shortcake mini-cups, chocolate mousse mini-cups, coconut pecan bars, and lemon bars), and coffee.

Entrée options:

- Chicken breast with wild mushroom and shallot sauce with rice pilaf and asparagus
- Pork loin with rosemary and fig glaze, mashed potatoes, and green beans
- Vegetarian alternative

Our Featured Speaker: Governor General Lisa Pennington

Our guest speaker will be Governor General Lisa Pennington. Lisa Pennington is the Mayflower Society's Governor General for 2023-2026. She previously served as Counsellor General and Member-at-Large on GSMD's Executive Committee. She joined the Mayflower Society in 2000 and has held officer positions in both the Texas and Massachusetts member societies over the years.

Lisa earned her B.A. and J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. She practiced business litigation for thirty-four years and was elected Managing Partner of her firm's Houston office for eighteen years until she retired in 2018. Lisa and her husband, David Furlow, have three children and five grandchildren and enjoy travel and speaking and writing on historical topics.

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.



Middleton Place Tours

Two tours are available to SMD-SC members at Middleton Place on Saturday morning. Members staying at the Middleton Place Inn will need to pay only for their added tours, as your stay at the Inn includes General Admission to Middleton Place. Those members staying elsewhere must purchase General Admission to Middleton Place at a discounted rate of \$23.00 (vs. the usual \$32.00) and add the tour(s) at the

discounted prices below. To ensure your place on a tour, sign up when you make your Luncheon Reservation online or using the form on Page 32. A minimum of 10 people is required for tours to occur. We may combine the 10:00 AM and 10:15 AM House Museum tours, depending on reservation numbers.

Meet the Historic Livestock Breeds

Time: 9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Location: Stable Yard

This guided tour takes a closer look at the historic livestock breeds at Middleton Place. Learn why the breeds were originally brought to Middleton in the 18th and 19th centuries and how each breed contributed to the plantation. Hear stories about the people who owned and cared for them.

This tour usually runs daily only at 11:30 a.m., but a special tour with additional time, access, and information will be offered for SMD-SC members at 9:15 a.m. for \$7.



House Museum Tour

Time: 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Location: Middleton House

This guided tour explores an historic structure built in 1755 at the direction of Henry Middleton. It was part of the three-building estate that looked over the Ashley River. Middleton House contains an extraordinary collection of furniture, paintings, books, artifacts, and documents dating from the 1740s through the Civil War. Please note that the structure has limited handicap accessibility.



These times are reserved for SMD-SC Members for \$12.

Hotels:

We have reserved two blocks of rooms for our members to take advantage of at the Hampton Inn and at Middleton Place Inn.



Middleton Place Inn (4300 Ashley River Rd, Charleston SC 29414): your room will be riverfront with floor to ceiling windows. The rate includes admission for two to Middleton Place (\$60 value), a hot breakfast, reduced price happy hour (domestic beer: \$4; glass of wine: \$7), and a night cap of port and chocolate. If you stay at the Inn at Middleton Place, you may arrive Friday after 12:00 pm and enjoy the amazing gardens on Friday afternoon. You can join the Governor General and First Gentleman, along with SMD-SC members who stay at the Inn, for happy hour on the property at 5pm, as well as a nightcap at 9pm. There is a lovely restaurant located at Middleton as well.

Our room rate at the Inn at Middleton Place is \$275 (vs. published rate of \$369), with one queen bed, due when the room is reserved. Please note there are no elevators at the Inn at Middleton Place, so if you have challenges with stairs, be sure to request a first-floor room. Also note that our reduced rate (\$94 savings) is available only until March 3, 2025. If you intend to stay here, please reserve your room NOW. Also, please be aware that should you cancel before April 29, \$50 is nonrefundable. If you cancel on or after April 29, you will forfeit the entire \$275. However, we have been assured that if your cancellation is for a valid medical reason and you call Middleton Inn directly, they may be able to refund the room charge.

Use this link to reserve your room at Middleton Place (valid until the block is full or March 3):

https://www.bookonthenet.net/east/premium/eresmain.aspx?id=wXMTfUeZ%2fXU%2fcb%2bRrwJwsl7gLPkZc1VS%2fzuz9gfN%2ftzASB2Ay%2bA9qRH4IPo3gwS%2fktageb6I7%2bj4xoGYud60Q%3d%3d&arrival_date=May02%2C2025&stay_nights=1&Adults=2&Children=0&promo_code=SMD-SC050225#/rates

Hampton Inn & Suites Charleston/West Ashley (678 Citadel Haven Drive, Charleston SC 29414): The rate is \$209, and also includes breakfast. This rate is available until April 3, 2025.



Use this link to reserve your room at the Hampton Inn (valid until the block is full or April 3):
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/scsocietyofmayflowerdescendantsmay2025/>

The Registration form for the Spring Luncheon Meeting can be found on Page 32 of this newsletter. Link to Register & Pay online: <https://smd-sc.square.site/events>

Save the Date: 2025 Compact Day Luncheon Meeting



The Fall 2025 Compact Luncheon will be held at the Greenwood Country Club, 607 W. Cambridge Ave, Greenwood, SC 29649 on Saturday, November 7, 2025. Our speaker will be a pilgrim educator/reenactor from Plimoth Patuxet Museums.

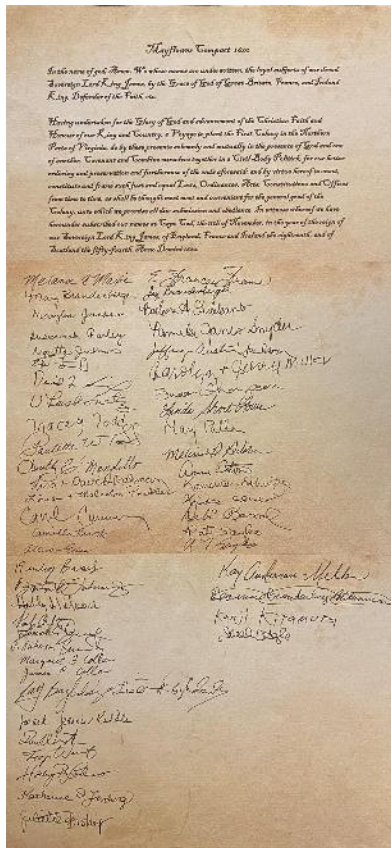
Hotel:

A room block has been reserved at Inn on the Square, 104 Court Avenue East, Greenwood, SC, 29646. The SMD-SC room rate of \$129/night is available until October 5, 2025. To reserve your room, click here: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/vj91a9>

Tour:

SMD-SC is working to schedule an exclusive tour of the historic Stony Point Plantation in Greenwood, SC. The plantation house was built between 1818 and 1829. It is on the National Register and is currently occupied by a direct descendant of the builder. The home is not open for public tours.

2024 Compact Luncheon Meeting Recap



On Saturday, November 9 the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina met for their annual Compact Day Meeting at the Reserve Club in Aiken South Carolina. SMD-SC celebrated Mayflower Compact Day in the State of South Carolina, as proclaimed in House Resolution 5441, which was signed in April 2024. Members were greeted with the opportunity to Sign the Mayflower Compact as they entered the event. Each attendee was presented a replica of the Mayflower Compact, along with an explanation of what each phrase meant.

Our speaker for the luncheon was Tracey Todd, the Director of Museums with the Historic Charleston Foundation. Mr. Todd spoke about the Middleton family's

What it means	What they wrote
We, the loyal subjects of King James	<i>In the name of god, Amen. We whose names are underneath written, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.</i>
Have for religious reasons and for our nation's reasons.	<i>Having undertaken for the Glory of God and advancement of the Christian Faith and Honour of our King and Country,</i>
Traveled to start the first colony in the northern part of Virginia.	<i>a Voyage to plant the first Colony in the Northern Parts of Virginia</i>
In front of each other and God.	<i>do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another</i>
We come together to form a government	<i>Government and combine ourselves together in a Civil Body Politic.</i>
so we can meet our goals	<i>for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid;</i>
So we can make laws and create officials	<i>and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions and Offices</i>
When we need to, for the good of the whole colony.	<i>from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the good of the Colony,</i>
We will respect the government and its laws.	<i>unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.</i>

In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod, the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King James of England, France and Ireland the sixteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Anno Domini 1620.



history, *From Cromwell to Carolina*. As former CEO of Middleton Place Foundation, Mr. Todd has unique insight into the Middleton family. The presentation was informative, enlightening, and a pleasure to listen to.

Holly Lohnes, our Education Assistant introduced Scholarship Winner in the College Continuing Education Division, Benaiah Lohnes. Benaiah spoke eloquently about his appreciation and hopes for the future as he pursues a pre-medical degree with the intention to apply for Medical School at MUSC. Thank you members for continuing to support our mission to support education in South Carolina. If you have not yet read Mr. Lohnes' paper, ***A Turning Point: Luther's 95 Theses***, you may still read it here: Link to [full paper](#).



On Friday, November 6 Desiree and Dieter Voegele hosted our Meet and Greet at their home in Aiken. The weather was perfect and the food and company was enjoyed by all. A big 'Thank you' to Desiree and her friend Colleen Chandler, who helped make it happen.

[Future SMD-SC Semi-Annual Luncheon Meetings](#)

- 2025 Compact Day Luncheon Meeting, November 8, 2025, Greenwood
- 2026 Spring Luncheon Meeting, May 1, 2026, Midlands
- 2026 Compact Day Luncheon Meeting and Election, November 7 or 14, 2026, TBD

Mayflower Virtual Book Club

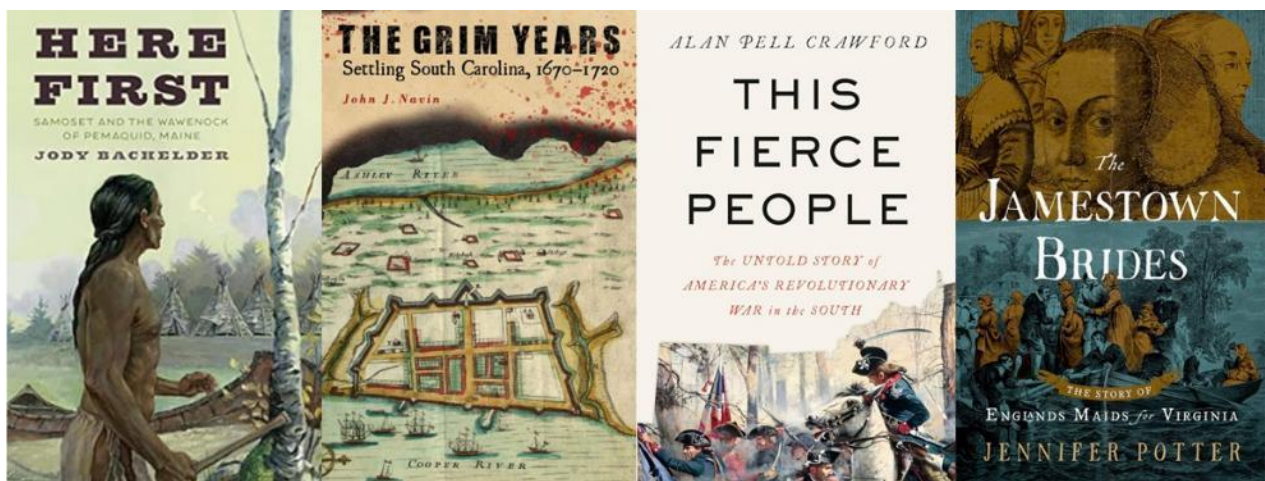
Join us for our virtual book club. We enjoy reading and discussing various books on Pilgrim and other historical topics. We read four books a year (one per quarter), and meet twice (via Zoom) for each book on Mondays at 7pm.

If you would like to join us, please email Ginny Laskowitz at ginnylaskowitz@gmail.com, to let her know of your interest and you will be added to the email list.



Remaining 2025 Schedule: All meetings via Zoom, 7pm. We will choose the 2026 books in the October meetings.

- **May 5, 2025 - The Grim Years, Settling South Carolina 1670 – 1720**, by John Navin, Session 1 (Chapters 1 & 2)
- **May 19, 2025 - The Grim Years, Settling South Carolina 1670 – 1720**, by John Navin, Session 2 (Chapters 3 - end)
- **Aug 4, 2025 - This Fierce People, The Untold Story of America's Revolutionary War in the South**, by Alan Pell Crawford, Session 1(Chapters 1 - 16)
- **Aug 18, 2025 - This Fierce People, The Untold Story of America's Revolutionary War in the South**, by Alan Pell Crawford, Session 3(Chapters 17 - end)
- **Oct 6, 2025 – Jamestown Brides, The Bartered Wives of the New World**, by Jennifer Potter, Session 1 (Chapters 1 - 9)
- **Oct 20, 2025 – Jamestown Brides, The Bartered Wives of the New World**, by Jennifer Potter, Session 2 (Chapter 10 - end)



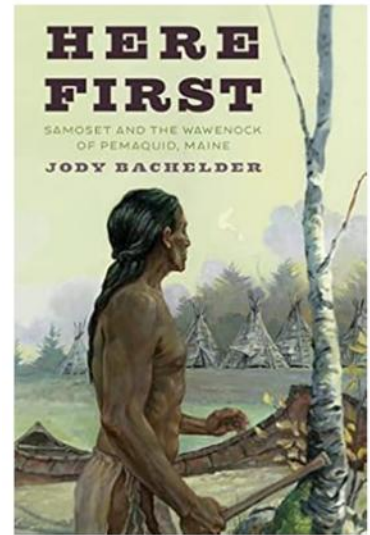
Factoid: World Book Day is celebrated on April 23 to promote reading and a love of books. It's celebrated in over 100 countries around the world.

Mayflower Virtual Book Club Reviews

Here First: Samoset and the Wawenock of Pemaquid, Maine, by Jody Bachelder

Review by Elaine Moses

The history of interaction between Samoset, the Sagamore (leader) of the Wawenock tribe in Pemaquid, Maine and the Pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts, is extensively researched and presented by Jody Bachelder who grew up on the Pemaquid Peninsula in Maine. Interested in Pemaquid history, she began to research early written historical sources and learned the details of relationships that developed between the Indigenous people of Maine and the early European settlers. Her specific exploration and interpretation of historic records is impressive, inasmuch as these various sources were composed in difficult-to-understand early English style. Her comprehension of them is impressive. On March 16, 1621, as related in the writings of William Bradford and others, Samoset from Pemaquid, Maine, walked alone into the settlement of Plymouth and approached the Pilgrim settlers there, speaking words of greeting in English. Samoset was the first Indigenous man to make contact with the colonists and his interesting background and knowledge of their language was surprising to them, to say the least. This unique event set in motion a series of remarkable interactions between two vastly disparate cultures. During the Mayflower Book Club Zoom discussions, members commented on the varied and dramatic interactions of these two groups and the effects on their respective cultures. In the years that followed the initial Samoset meeting, there were instances of cooperation but also times of costly wars, epidemics, and culture clashes. In addition, the author describes the historical impact of relationships between England and European countries that affected events of the day in New England. Book Club members observed that Ms. Bachelder's extensive detail is both informative and, at times, somewhat difficult reading. Those who participated in the Zoom discussions of this book all agreed that Here First clearly broadened knowledge and understanding of our Pilgrim ancestors and the time and place in which they lived.



GSMD Member Benefit:

[See Plymouth](#) is offering this package to Mayflower Society Members who visit Plymouth, MA. The package includes discounts for restaurants and events, a map of Plymouth, and a special squeeze toy "Plymouth Rock." See Plymouth's office is located at: [4 North Street in Plymouth, MA.](#)

Pick up your discount package when you go to Plymouth!

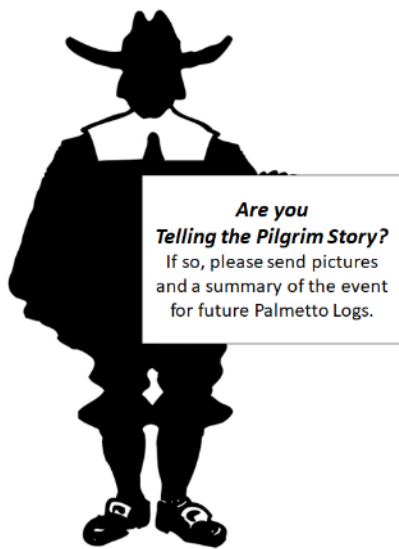
Members Tell The Pilgrim Story

On November 16 Governor Melana Maxie, Historian Mary Brandenberger, Assistant Historian Jay Brandenberger and Surgeon Melissa Gibbons attended the South Carolina Archives 6th Annual American Revolution Symposium in Columbia. The theme was ‘State of Rebellion: South Carolina’s Place in the American Revolution.’ They shared an information table with Mayflower Society information, including the Patriot to Passenger database, Silverbooks, The Survivor Poster, etc. The intent was to inform attendees about the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of



South Carolina, and invite them to explore their possible Pilgrim ancestors and apply for membership.

We plan to be there again in 2025.



This participation was funded by our SMD-SC Store Profits.



Minutes of Board of Assistants Meetings

Respectfully submitted, Marylen Jackson, Secretary
(Edited for length and clarity)



Minutes of November 2, 2024 Board of Assistants Meeting

Ten Members of the SMD-SC BOA met at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2024. Those present were: Governor Melana Maxie, Deputy Governor Frances Frame, Treasurer George Unsinger; Historian Mary Brandenberger, Recording Secretary Marylen Jackson., Captain Dave Smith, Surgeon Melissa Gibbons, Palmetto Log Editor Deborah Hill, Assistant for Juniors Cari Gillette, and DGG Jeff Jackson. Those absent were: Corresponding Secretary Sarah Hoyle, Elder Desiree Voegele, Counselor Sarah Clingman, and Assistant for Education Holly Lohnes.

The Governor's report: Melana said she will get a notice to major SC newspapers for Compact Day November 21. She will send us a copy of her press release so we can put it in our local papers also. She noted that from our "Store" the best-selling items are handmade and engraved. She thanked members who had provided these. Online sales are not as profitable as those made in person, usually. The GSMD logo is now in use. The Zoom Book Club will be headed up by Ginny Laskowitz in 2025. The next BOA meeting will be January 25.

Deputy Governor's report: Frances Frame said that 66 reservations have been made for the Fall luncheon at the Reserve Club in Aiken next Saturday. Flowers have been ordered for the head table. The May 2, and 3, 2025 Spring Meeting will be held at Middleton Plantation in Charleston. The deadline for registration is March 2025. Four large tables will be reserved for the dinner at 7:30 on Friday night at Middleton. The Fall 2025 meeting will be held at the Poinsett Club in Greenville in November. The speaker will be the Plimoth/Patuxet Pilgrim impersonator.

Treasurer's Report: George Unsinger showed charts of the Income and expenditures for January through October 2024. The present balance is \$311,843.77.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Sarah Hoyle sent word that the name tags for the luncheon have been printed. No "Palmetto Logs" were returned this fall. She is still working on the Directory of Membership. A discussion was held about mailing them to our members. Dave Smith made the motion to only send them online, Cari Gilette seconded and motion passed unanimously. This will save our society a great deal of money.

Historian's Report: Mary Brandenberger announced that 15 applications are now being processed in Plymouth. She and her husband are now working on 15 more. 12 are waiting for additional documents, and 3 are waiting for payment. The online application generator is working well.

Education Chairman's Report: Holly Lohnes sent word that the checks have been sent to the winners of the 2024 contest.

Palmetto Log Editor's Report: Deborah Hill announced that all material for the Spring issue should be to her by Valentine's day 2025.

Junior's Chairman's Report: Cari Gillette said that we have added 8 new members from January through October, 2024. Two more are possible as soon as their mother 's application is accepted in Plymouth.

NEW BUSINESS: From the GBOA meeting in Asheville in September it was requested that each state society provide \$5,000 for the Governor General's project –(Renovation of the Meeting House in Plymouth.) Our South Carolina society has already collected about \$3000 to present to Gov. Gen Lisa Pennington when she attends our 2025 Spring meeting.

The Store Manager requested several items to purchase for the Store, such as more Mayflower ship night lights, and Glenn Cheney books (The First Thanksgiving). Dave Smith made the motion to purchase these items at a cost of about \$1,300. The cost to be taken out of store profits. Frances Frame seconded and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Frances Frame talked about the Plimoth/Pawtuxet/SC Education Plan. She told of the “John Howland” reenactor, Gabe Norwood who interacted with social studies students in two schools (The Military Magnet Academy in North Charleston, and the Thomas C. Cari Middle School in Mt. Pleasant.) Over 235 students were contacted in eight classes. The students were fascinated with him, his costume, and his explanation of the journey over on the tiny Mayflower ship, as well as the pilgrim’s life after landing. Under this Plan another actor will visit schools in Greenville next spring. Frances was kind enough to get approval from the Charleston School District, and to provide Gabe with transportation, housing, and even ink for the children to use with their quills! All BOA members congratulated and thanked Frances for her good work. Our “Store” provided about \$3000 for this project. Foster’s Outriders, a nonpartisan group, offered \$3000 because they liked the Plan so much. In 2026, the Plan will host a teacher educational progress event, so they can share the Pilgrim story with their students.

DGG Jeff Jackson suggested that the students who attend the “Plan” program should also be informed about our scholarship essay/project contests.

Melana brought news from the GBOA meeting, that the Texas society is making an educational Mayflower video to share with other societies.

The Citadel is providing a course on “Grant Writing” in the summer.

Minutes of January 25, 2025 Board of Assistants Meeting

Members present: Governor & Assistant General Melana Maxie; Deputy Governor Frances Frame; Historian Mary Brandenberger; Treasurer George Unsinger; Corresponding Secretary Sarah Hoyle; Recording Secretary Marylen Jackson; Captain Dave Smith; Surgeon Melissa Gibbons; Assistant for Juniors Cari Gillette; Assistant for the Palmetto Log Deborah Hill; Deputy Governor General Jeff Jackson; Former Governor Pat Sayko. Members not present: Assistant for Education Holly Lohnes; Chaplain Desiree Voegele; Counselor Sarah Clingman.

Governor Maxie welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. Dave Smith made the motion to accept the minutes of the November 2, 2024 BOA meeting as printed. George Unsinger seconded, and motion passed. Mary Brandenberger made the motion to accept the minutes of the November 9, 2024 Compact meeting as printed. Cari Gillette seconded, and motion passed.

The Governor’s Report: SMDGovernor Maxie noted many of the events accomplished by SMD+SC during 2024. These include: two well-attended luncheon meetings; several interesting issues of the ‘Palmetto Log’ ; scholarship applications were up; recognition by the SC House Of Representatives of Compact Day in November (with our hopes to make it permanent); good participation in the virtual Book Club (with Ginny Laskowitz to lead it in the future); profitable store sales; bringing a Pilgrim reenactor/educator to schools in Charleston (this will be written up in the “Mayflower Quarterly “ and the “Palmetto Log”); good attendance at the GBOA meeting in Asheville where Dave Smith was honored with a 2024 GSMD Member Society Commendation Award for his extensive volunteer to GSMD or his Member Society. He received a Commendation Pin and a Certificate of Commendation and Appreciation. However, our membership has dropped from 462 to 415. There is standard maintenance of the website. The store sales are better at events in person. New coloring books and nightlights have not yet been ordered. She is looking for a new printer. She has sent extra tumblers and scarves to California and Maryland for sale at wholesale prices.

Deputy Governor’s Report: Frances Frame announced that there are still rooms available at Middleton Place and the Hampton Inn in Charleston for our Spring Mayflower meeting on May 3, 2025, at which our Governor General Lisa Pennington will be the guest speaker. The “Meet and Greet” dinner on Friday night, before the luncheon, will be at the home of Frances on Johns Island. There will be brisket, trout and sides. A small bus has been rented to

take BOA members and their guests from Middleton Place to Frances' home. Guided tours have been arranged at Middleton Plantation for Saturday, for which we will pay ahead of time.

The Fall Compact Day luncheon/meeting will be at the Greenwood Country Club on Saturday November 8, 2025. Reservations for Friday night can be made at the hotel on the Square. Plans are being made for up to 25 people to tour "Stoney Point", a house built in 1813 by the ancestor of the lady now living there. It has been in her family ever since. The Friday night "Meet and Greet" information will be given later. Frances hopes to schedule a Pilgrim reenactor from Plymouth Patuxet to come two to three days before the luncheon/meeting (she hopes the reenactor will be Gabe, who came to Charleston last year) perform for and speak to primary school children in Charleston, then ride with her to Greenwood perform and speak to some classes there. The reenactor will also be our luncheon speaker. He/she may reenact for us, as for the students and tell us how he/she prepares for each education session.

Treasurer's Report: George Unsinger was thanked by BOA members for his calling 50 or 60 members who did not pay dues (so BOA members did not have to call). The revenue in 2024 was about \$50,000 and expenses were \$8479.47. The checking account balance now is \$28,274.00.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Sarah Hoyle noted that the society lost 34 members. We dropped 37;11 resigned; 5 transferred out and 2 transferred in. Her annual report is due February 1. She has almost completed the Directory and will email it to members soon.

Historian's Report: Mary Brandenberger announced that applications are down. Some only need a document or two. She spends a great deal of time writing proof arguments to help the applicants. 16 Applications were submitted in December and 8 in January. 4 were approved yesterday and 1 last week. Mary and her husband spend 50 to 60 hours a week on applications.

Education Assistant's Report: There was no report from Holly Lohnes, but scholarship applications are due May 1. We are still using South Carolina- National History Day themes.

Palmetto Log Assistant's Report: Deborah Hill said that the deadline for submissions is February 14. This publication will include new members, deaths, and Cari's "Kids Corner."

Deputy Governor's Report: Jeff Jackson announced that Governor General Lisa Pennington's and other speakers' webinars have been recorded and are available on the Mayflower Society's website if anyone missed the original ones. Also, the next virtual Book Club selection "Here First" has a video about it, which members might like to view (<https://liberty.lib.me.us/online/here-first/>). The next GBOA meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas, beginning September 5, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS: Melana showed charts and announced a Silent Auction Challenge (presented at the September 2024 GBOA meeting in Asheville and explained on page 18 in the Winter 2024 Mayflower Quarterly) requesting each Member Society to provide a project or experience unique to each Society's region to be auctioned off. (Proceeds will go to the Meeting House.) Photos and descriptions must be in by June 1. It must be in a basket one person can carry. Melana searched for someone to head up this project. Jayne Larion with the help of Pam Snyder will do this. The Experience they have crafted is called "The Charleston Experience" with 2 nights in a fine hotel, 2 dinners and a personally guided tour of the city, gift cards and maybe a book on Charleston -- all in a sweet grass basket.

Life Memberships - After discussions, it was decided to keep the fees for these the same as they have been. Regular membership dues will also remain the same.

Another discussion was held about charging members who requested a printed copy of the Palmetto Log rather than an email copy. Dave made the motion to charge them \$20 a year for this service. Mary Seconded. Frances amended the motion to charge the \$20 for only those under 81 years of age. Motion passed.

Policy and Fees - Dave Smith made the motion to revise the fees for Application Fees from \$230 to \$199, Silver Supplemental applications down from \$230 to \$159, and regular Supplemental Applications from \$230 to \$179.

By Laws Committee- Dave Smith said we need to update the policy on Life Members for those Life Members we cannot contact for 2 consecutive years. They will be dropped from the active roll, but if they resurface and request it, they will be reinstated without charge as an active member. Motion passed.

Budget- George Unsinger presented the proposed budget for 2025. Dave Smith made the motion to approve the 2025 budget as presented and updated on Google Docs . Deborah Hill seconded the motion. It passed.

BOA Meeting Google Drive folder is located here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kA3azc4Z5ESayyXXEkJ1KTLzwpjLn3?usp=drive_link.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45. The next BOA meeting will be at 3 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. on Saturday April. 26.

Minutes of November 9, 2024 Compact Meeting Meeting

Mayflower members and guests met at the Reserve Club in Aiken on Saturday, November 9, 2024. Each one signed "The Compact" with a real feathered quill pen before pinning on his or her name badge which contained a miniature 'Compact' and the names of their Pilgrim ancestors.

Many visited "the store" and made purchases of charcuterie boards, embossed towels, bowls, jewelry, engraved boards etc. The profits that day amounted to about \$600. Nine books were returned to the lending "library."

Governor Melana Maxie welcomed all and called the meeting to order about noon, and Elder Desiree Voegele opened with prayer. Captain Dave Smith led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags. Corresponding Secretary Sarah Hoyle led in the Pilgrim's Pledge, which was printed on the back of the agenda. A parchment copy of the 1620 Compact with an explanation of each phrase was also at each person's place. New members and four prospective members were introduced. Members stood when the names of their Pilgrim ancestors were called by Dave Smith and counted by surgeon Melissa Gibbons. "Richard Warren" had the most descendants present.

Deputy Governor Frances Frame introduced the speaker, Tracey Todd, who is now Director of Museums with the Historic Charleston Foundation. Formerly he was with Middleton Place in Charleston and spoke to us about it's history. His title was "From Cromwell to Carolina; the Middleton's' American Story." His interesting talk made us even more excited to attend our Spring meeting May 3, 2025, at Middleton Place. Mr. Todd was given an engraved gift in appreciation for his speech.

Governor Maxie gave the Treasurer's report on behalf of George Unsinger. The current balance as of October 31, 2024, was \$311,843.77.

DGG Jeff Jackson announced that the next GBOA meeting will be in San Antonio, Texas, September 5-9, 2025, and the following September 11-15, 2026, in Plymouth at the tri-annual Congress. Followed by the meeting in Atlanta September 10-14, 2027.





[Have you Considered Making a Bequest?](#)

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

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

A bequest may be right for you if:

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

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

USEFUL BEQUEATHING INFORMATION

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



GSMD 2025 GBOA Meeting

September 4 - 7, San Antonio, Texas

One of the benefits of membership in The Mayflower Society is the opportunity to gather with Mayflower cousins and learn more about your heritage!



The 2025 GBOA meeting is September 4 - 7 in San Antonio, Texas. Registration will open on March 3rd. All Members are welcome to attend. The Keynote Speaker is genetic genealogy expert Blaine Bettinger. There are two tours arranged (Missions and the Nimitz Museum), dinners and lunches, and meetings for Treasurers and Historians, and the time to meet with and visit with fellow descendants. The hotel will be downtown and the

Riverwalk and the Alamo are right there within walking distance for you to visit. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow Descendants and learn how our Society operates.

Register Online in the Members Only Section.

<https://themayflowersociety.org/members/members-only-events/>

Check out GSMD Membership Benefits - From travel discounts to making a will...

<https://themayflowersociety.org/members/member-benefits/>

Governor Maxie recommends the 'Exploring Plymouth' Series on The Mayflower Society's YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@mayflowersociety>



Exploring Plymouth Massachusetts: Leyden Street

GSMD Dates to Plan Around

- September 4 - 7, 2026, GBOA Meeting, San Antonio Texas
- September 11-15, 2026, GSMD Congress, Plymouth, MA
- September 9 - 12, 2027, GBOA Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- September 7 - 10, 2028, GBOA Meeting, (Northern) California
- September 7 - 11, 2029, GBOA Congress, Plymouth, MA
- September 5 - 8, 2030, GBOA Meeting, Virginia

Indexers Needed!

The indexing program to digitally capture the life events of every generation, from verified Mayflower applications and the life details of our Mayflower ancestors for 400 years, is going strong!

We need your help in getting more applications indexed so that Easy App Generator is most useful in finding a close match for prospective members or for those looking for additional supplementals.

WHAT DOES A MAYFLOWER INDEXER DO?

View a previously approved application on a desktop computer or laptop, via the Internet using Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Microsoft Edge or Mozilla Firefox. Then, the Indexers enter that data in a form on the indexing platform specifically designed to mirror our applications for easy data entry.

An Internet connection is necessary for any device as this is a web-based tool. Nothing will reside on your laptop/desktop. Due to small screen size, indexing on smartphones and tablets is not possible.

Indexers will be assigned applications starting with the most recent applications as these have the most accurate, up-to-date information.

All applications will be indexed by two volunteers with a third "arbiter" making a final determination if there are discrepancies between the two indexers; therefore, Mayflower Indexers can do the best job they can, knowing more eyes will be reviewing the indexed data.

WHEN CAN A MAYFLOWER INDEXER INDEX?

Indexers can volunteer in their homes at times convenient to them for as much time as they want. The indexing platform will be open for business and available to Mayflower Indexers 24/7. You can do as little or as much as you have time for. Some indexers may complete one per week while a few are aiming to complete 200 per month.

WHAT TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED TO MAYFLOWER INDEXERS?

A User Guide is available providing detailed instructions on how to capture all critical information from every generation. Note that the applications have changed over the years, so although we have tried to establish "rules", there are often exceptions.

Historian General Allie Golon and Member-at-Large Chris Schlosser are available to answer questions. We will also periodically host a group Zoom call to help address questions and common indexing issues.

WHO CAN BE A MAYFLOWER INDEXER?

Only Mayflower Society members are eligible to participate. To ensure the confidentiality of application data, all indexers are required to sign a Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA) form prior to starting the project.

WHY ARE MAYFLOWER APPLICATIONS BEING INDEXED?

The current system of accessing data from prior applications is mostly a manual process. Building new applications is entirely a manual process. Fully digitized applications and documentation and fully indexed applications will enhance access for Member Society Historians and Research Center staff and at the same time further preserve our treasure trove of Pilgrim descendants' historical data.

HOW DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT JOINING THE MAYFLOWER INDEXERS?

To volunteer, or to ask questions about volunteering, please contact Ms. Chris Schlosser, Member-at-Large and Technology Committee Chair, at GSMDCertify@TheMayflowerSociety.org

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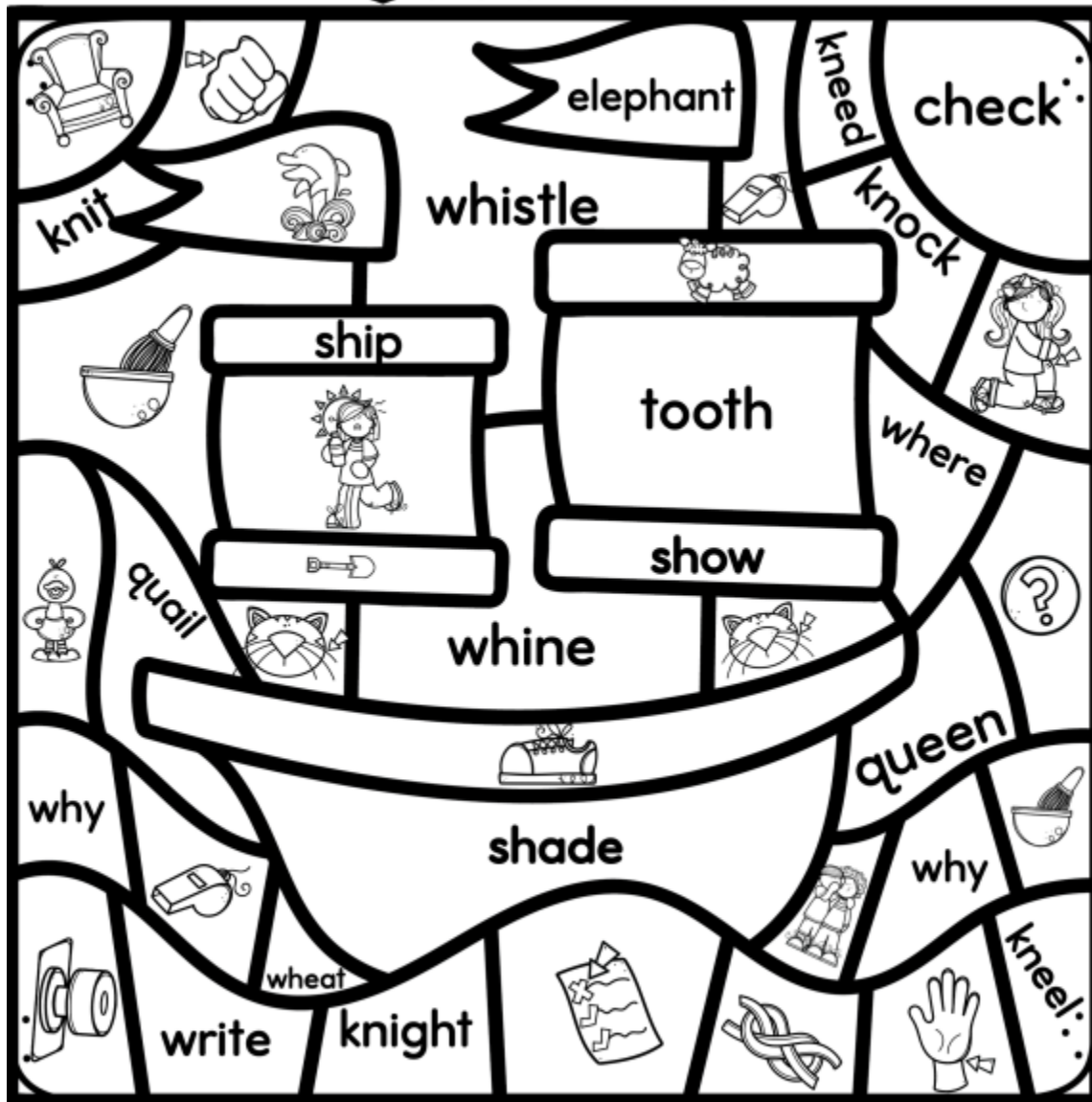
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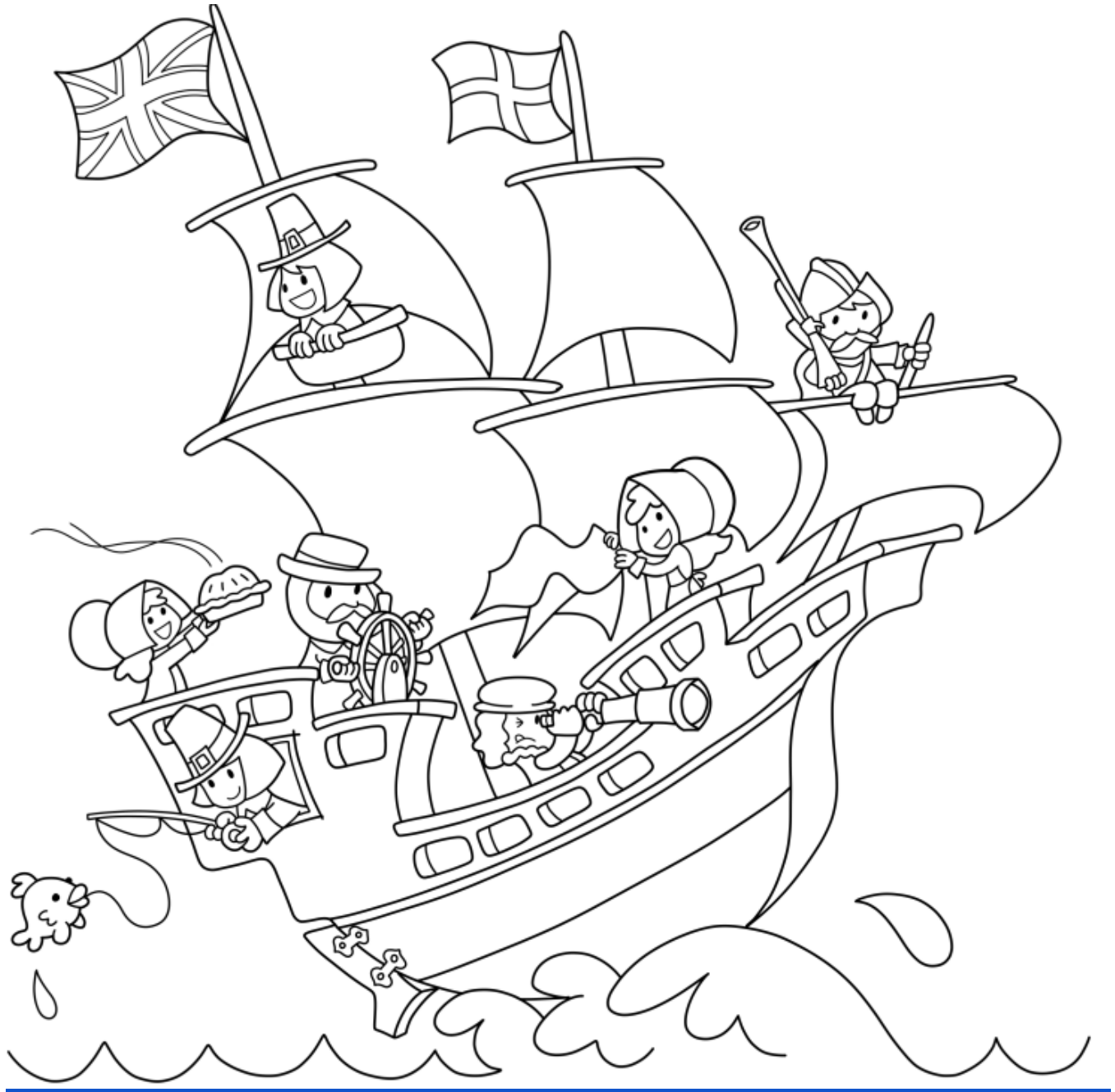
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Kids' Corner:

DIGRAPHS



ch = yellow kn = orange ph = red qu = green sh = brown
th = white wh = blue wr = pink



Mayflower Scarf

Available in 2 sizes.

Low Stock

- **Large scarf:** 40 x 40 inches, 100% silk. Price: \$70
- **Medium scarf:** 36 x 36 inches, 'Nu silk' (Polyester). Price: \$35 **SALE!!**



Check out our assortment of Scarf Rings online

Mayflower Flags

Mayflower Descendant House Flag:

28 x 40 inches, printed on both sides. Price: \$25 **SALE!!**



Mayflower Harvest Garden Flag: 12 x 18 inches, printed on both sides. Price: \$20

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



SALE!!

Available Soon: 111 Pieces, Completed Size Appx 17 in x 6 in x 16 inch. Price: \$14 (5 for \$60)

SALE!!



• **Stainless Steel Tumbler:**

Double wall insulated, screw-on lid with thumb slide closure. Blue trim. 16 oz, appx. 7 inch tall. Price: \$12 (5 for \$40)

• **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

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: \$28



New Items!

Mayflower 3D Metal Puzzle \$14

The 3D models puzzle come pre cut on 1 or 2 metal sheets with clear step by step instructions - Ideal for ages 14 and up

- No need for solder tools or glue:
- Realistic and detailed
- Perfect patience practice:
- Clear instructions



Plastic Mayflower Model \$14

Traditional Plastic Model

Accurate 1:250 Scale Model Ages 14+

- Molded Flags
- Formed plastic sails
- Detailed cannons
- Display stand with nameplate
- Full Instructions and Decals included
- Requires paint



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 journey to establish Plymouth C

Sold Out
Price: \$6

• **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: \$6

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



2025 Spring Luncheon Saturday, May 3, 2025

The Lake House at The Inn at Middleton Place
4290 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29414

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

\$55 per person. RSVP by April 23, 2025

No reservations will be accepted after April 23.

Mail payment made out to SMD-SC to:

George Unsinger, 114 Little Bear Trail, Cullowhee, NC 28723

Please refer to pages 11-13 for Luncheon and Tour details.

	Chicken	Pork	Vegetarian
Member _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Total Meals (Chicken/Pork/Vegetarian):	_____ /	_____ /	_____
Total Number of Luncheon Attendees x \$55.00		=	_____

Sign up for a Tour at Middleton Place: If NOT staying at the Middleton Place Inn, upon arrival you must first purchase General Admission to Middleton Place at SMD-SC discounted rate of \$23.

- General Admission (Applicable if Not Staying at Middleton Place Inn): \$23
Number of Tickets: _____ x \$23 = _____
- Meet the Historic Livestock Breeds: \$7 each
9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Number of Tickets: _____ x \$7 = _____
- House Museum: \$12 each
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Number of Tickets: _____ x \$12 = _____
10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Number of Tickets: _____ x \$12 = _____

Grand Total For Luncheon, General Admission (if applicable) and Tours: = _____

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 you are paying online, and there are not enough lines to record all your guests' names, please email a complete list to the Corresponding Secretary: shoyle.sc.mayflower@gmail.com.

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

