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Governor's Message

Greetings Cousins,

As I reach the conclusion of my second term as Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina, I find myself reflecting on the past six years with both gratitude and a touch of sadness. Serving this Society has been one of the greatest honors of my life, and I am immensely proud of all that we have accomplished together.

When I was elected Governor, I had a vision for our Society, and I believe we have made tremendous progress toward achieving it. Our Board of Assistants has led SMD-SC with professionalism, dedication, and integrity—a remarkable accomplishment considering that every member of the Board serves as a volunteer.

During this time, we established an annual budgeting process, strengthened our financial

position, and have seen a Compound Annual Growth Rate of just under 10%. I am especially grateful to our Investment Advisor, Kathy Landing, for her sound guidance, and to our Treasurer, George Unsinger, whose diligence and stewardship have been instrumental in our success.

Our Society has also remained steadfast in supporting the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in its mission to preserve history and tell the Pilgrim story. Since I became a member in 2018, SMD-SC has contributed over \$34,000 toward the preservation of the Mayflower Society House and the Mayflower Meetinghouse. Your generosity has also enabled us to bring Pilgrim educators to South Carolina, where they have shared the Pilgrim story with more than 1,200 students.

In addition, our continued support of South Carolina History Day and our sponsorship of two student project teams each year have helped twelve South Carolina teams advance to National History Day in Washington, D.C. We have also awarded more than \$16,000 in Gilman Montgomery French scholarships to deserving students throughout our state. None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the generosity and commitment of our members. Thank you for making this work possible.

Beyond our educational and charitable initiatives, one of my personal goals was to foster a Society that was not only productive but also welcoming and enjoyable. I believe our Virtual Book Club has helped achieve that vision. Instead of gathering only twice a year among acquaintances at a formal luncheon, many of us have developed genuine friendships while sharing thoughtful and lively discussions about the books we've read. Those relationships have become one of the greatest joys of my time as Governor.

Our luncheons have also become memorable occasions, featuring outstanding speakers, wonderful venues, engaging tours, and excellent opportunities for fellowship. The credit for the wonderful luncheon meetings belongs to our exceptional Deputy Governors, Debi Bacon and Frances Frame, whose creativity, enthusiasm, and hard work made these events so successful.

As I look to the future, I hope our Society continues to build upon the foundation we have established together. There is still much we can accomplish. Growing our membership while keeping dues affordable remains essential to the long-term health of our organization. Equally important is our commitment to "Tell the Pilgrim Story" whenever and wherever we can.

Each of us has an opportunity to help. Whether speaking to a local Women's Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, historical society, church group, or civic organization, we can share the remarkable story of the Pilgrims. You may be surprised by how little many people know and how eager they are to learn about the Mayflower voyage, the courage and perseverance of the Pilgrims, and the enduring principles they helped establish that continue to shape our nation today.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Melana A. Maxie

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

GSMD Member at Large, Region I

Welcome Aboard New Members!

We are happy to extend a hearty welcome to the

newest members of our South Carolina Society!

William Bradford

Eli Keller Johnson, Hariha, GA
Kathryn Schanen Kissam, Charlotte, NC
Luther Clarence "Cole" Kissam, Charlotte, NC
Henry Schanen Kissam, Charlotte, NC
Griffin Thomas Kissam, Charlotte, NC

Peter Brown

Kevin Michael Libby, Easley, SC

Francis Cooke

Gail Susan Highsmith, Greenville, SC



Edward Doty

Gina Lea Cashion, Mill Springs, NC

Stephen Hopkins

Christopher Scott Collins, Columbia, SC

Henry Sampson

Amelia "Amy" Solomon Waring, Charleston, SC

Resolved White

Culver Paul Choate, Columbia, SC



Welcome to the Newest Junior Members

Noah Jagger Lance Carter (**John Alden**)

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.

In Memoriam

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

Carolyn Miller, of Aiken, SC September 10, 2026

Elizabeth "Betsy" Lewis Tiflickijan, of Williamsville, NY February 17, 2026



New Member Spotlight

Three of our newest members, Eric Johnson and his children Janey and Eli. Eli is our youngest member-approved one week after his 18th birthday in March. This was their first trip to Plymouth, holding their certificates in front of their ancestor, Governor Wiliam Bradford.

Editor's Note: We did a New Member Spotlight on Eric in the Spring, but this is such a wonderful photo, we had to share it.



Palmetto Log Challenge Results



CONGRATULATIONS to Marylen Jackson, Recording Secretary (and our favorite centenarian) who has won the Palmetto Log Challenge by finding 151 words from the word MAYFLOWER!!!

Marylen, you are always a winner in our books but now you have proven it beyond question!



Family Group Photos,
captured by Teodora and Dan
Fuller.

AMERICA



From Pilgrims to Patriots: Preserving the Stories That Shaped America

By George Unsinger, Treasurer

This coming November will be the 406th Anniversary of 102 individuals landing on the shores of what at the time was a hostile untamed land with an uncertain future. In of itself, this singular event,

which could have failed and simply been a footnote in history, had formed the basis of several significant impacts in the new world that most of us should know. First, Plymouth Colony became one of the first successful settlements in North America and introduced self-governance with the creation of the Mayflower Compact. The religious and cultural effects are constantly studied and debated to this day and lastly, the good and bad foundations laid out from being one of the first sustained interactions with native tribes cannot be understated. All of these have played a role in the creation of our National holiday of Thanksgiving which commemorates the Pilgrims first feast in 1621, a major piece of history curriculum in school systems across the country and many other aspects of our society.

There is another impact that isn't often discussed but which has become not only an industry of its own but a cornerstone of the genealogy world, and that is the very organization you are a member of, the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD). The overall mission is to promote the history and awareness of the Pilgrims. All of this is not new and is easily found on the GSMD website. We consist of 54 member societies, one for each state and rounded out by Washington D.C., Europe, Canada and Australia, with a current membership of over 31,000. What is interesting is that over 100,000 have been accepted into our organization since its inception in 1897. All of this and much more stemming from the previously discussed singular event that occurred in 1620.

This year we are celebrating the 250th Birthday of another singular event, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which gave birth to our nation. Of course, an entire war for independence was fought to secure this freedom, and much like the pilgrim landing, the singular event of the Declaration signing produced significant impacts not only here but the world over, including especially, the furtherance of ideas such as self-governance and religious freedom.

Just like the creation of the GSMD, there are not one but two organizations that have also become cornerstones in the genealogy world, the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Like the GSMD, the mission of the SAR and DAR in part is to preserve and teach history, but as you would expect, with a focus on patriotism.

When it comes to organizational structure however, the similarity isn't as profound. Starting with SAR, there is an overall national level body with 50 state level societies and several

international societies, but below the state-level, there are over 590 chapters with 24 in South Carolina. All are named with a connection to the Revolutionary War whether it be a person, place or event. Currently there are over 37,000 members in the SAR with over 165,000 accepted since its founding in 1890.

Depending on your level of state history, it may not be a surprise that in the Charleston area, the SAR Chapter is named after William Moultrie. Briefly, while a Colonel in the South Carolina militia, he is credited with winning the Battle of Sullivan's Island in 1776 which repelled the British led by General Henry Clinton from capturing the area and ultimately defending Charleston. More battles, promotions, and of course the fort at Sullivan's Island subsequently named after him was not the end as there were numerous other accolades along with being a two-term governor of South Carolina.

Last but certainly not least we have the DAR. The ladies, since their beginning in 1890, really have excelled in their outreach and growth. They are organized like the SAR but with an impressive 3000 chapters below the state level, with 63 in South Carolina, and a current membership of over 190,000, almost three times the membership rolls of GSMD and SAR combined. If that isn't impressive enough, they have accepted more than 1,000,000 members since their founding.

In the upstate, one of the DAR chapters is the Battle of Cowpens Chapter, recognizing a pivotal battle in January 1781. The British led by Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton believed after recent victories would have continued success by pursuing the patriots led by General Daniel Morgan. In short, it is a decisive victory for the Americans and prompts the overall British commander General Cornwallis to not only give up on South Carolina but eventually withdraw to Virginia where he is defeated by General Washington's forces at the Battle of Yorktown the same year, effectively ending military operations in the colonies. Much of this, including Tarleton who was accused of killing surrendering troops and the battle, are dramatized in the movie "The Patriot".

Over 150 years separate the landing of the Mayflower from the signing of the Declaration of Independence, yet the two events share an important connection. Both began with relatively small groups of people facing uncertain futures, and both ultimately helped shape ideas of self-government, religious liberty, civic responsibility, and individual freedom that continue to influence our nation today. The GSMD, SAR, and DAR all exist because later generations understood that these events and more importantly, the people behind them were worth preserving. As members of lineage societies, our connection to history is personal, but our responsibility extends beyond genealogy. Membership gives us an opportunity to actually learn the history, preserve the record, and ensure that future generations understand not only who came before them, but what they experienced, accomplished, and contributed. As we commemorate America's 250th birthday and over 400 years of Mayflower legacy, perhaps the best way to honor our ancestors is not simply to remember their names, but to keep their history alive.

From Cousin to Patriot, Connecting Our Pilgrim Ancestors to Revolutionary Patriots

By Marylen Jackson, Recording Secretary

William White (1742-1821), my Revolutionary War ancestor, descended from Mayflower Pilgrims Susanna and Peregrine White.

One day during the French and Indian War (1756-63) near Rutland, MA., a young woman watched in horror as Indians scalped both her mother and her sister. The young woman was Eunice Rogers, and her scalp would have been next had not a surveyor, William White happened on the scene and rescued her. In 1767 Eunice and William were married and became, eventually, the parents of nine children. (Then, almost 200 years later, they became my 6X great-grandparents.)

There is a story passed down through my family that William resided in Vermont at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. He was a shoemaker and at work at his bench when word came that British troops had fired upon a party of Americans (probably the battle of Lexington.). He jumped from his bench, threw off his apron, grabbed his coat and hat and went out. His wife didn't hear anything about him for a long time, until he was wounded in the Battle of Saratoga.



Surrender of General Burgoyne, By John Trumbull

On September 11, 1777, the same William White was a 1st Lieutenant in George Washington's army, fighting on the banks of Brandywine Creek in Pennsylvania. Their objective was to keep Sir William Howe's British forces from taking Philadelphia, then the Colonial Capitol only 25 miles distant. There were 15,000 British troops and just 11,000 Americans. At the end of the day, the enemy occupied the battlefield. But the fierce fight had allowed time for General Washington to set up a line to temporarily protect the road to Philadelphia and thus keep the Revolution alive.

Another day, another battle – one that historians refer to as “the turning point of the Revolution.” It was the Battle of Saratoga, NY which took place on October 7, 1777, and resulted in British General Burgoyne's surrender. William was “shot through the body” in this battle. Until this time his wife Eunice knew nothing of him and had mourned him as dead. One account says “he was left for dead’ on the

battlefield. Three days later when men were about to bury him, they noticed signs of life and took him to a hospital. He recovered after three months and reenlisted before going home.

At the close of the Revolutionary War, William was rewarded for his service with a land-grant of 640 acres near Bainbridge, in Chenango County, New York. Both William and Eunice are buried on this farm. She died in 1818 and William died in 1827 at age 87. My great Aunt Marie Smith Park wrote that her cousin Belle had seen Eunice's grave marker, but the one for William had been carried away and used as a doorstep of a house nearby. When Belle went to retrieve it, she was chased off by a farmer with a shotgun!

William White's grandson, Devillo Asa White, had a Revolutionary War gravestone placed in the cemetery in Fredonia, N.Y. for his grandfather. The tombstone inscription is: "SERVICE: In the fall of 1777, while residing at Guilford, Vermont, he enlisted as a private in Captain David Stowell's Company, Colonel William Williams's New York Regiment; also in Captain William Dyer's Company, Colonel Ebenezer Walbridge's Regiment in 1781. He was a lieutenant of the First Guilford Company in the same Regiment in 1782. He was wounded during the Battle of Saratoga."



*Dr Alice Taylor- Colbert.
Photo by Jeff Jackson*



*The team of volunteer steps back and evaluates Governor Maxie's Tetris skills in getting the store inventory into her car after the luncheon,
Photo by Noretta Jackson*



Catherine Lawrence and Margaret Danko enjoying shopping at the SMD-SC Store. Photo by Noretta Jackson

Congratulations to our 2026 Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship Winners

By Melana Maxie, Governor

In 2026 the South Carolina Society of Mayflower Descendants has shown support and made an effort to encourage the scholarly work of the students of South Carolina by contributing to the South Carolina History Day competitions.

(<https://nhd.org/en/contest/national-contest>).



In addition to this annual contribution, we have awarded scholarships through the Gilman Montgomery French Scholarship. (<http://www.scmayflowersociety.org/SMDSC-scholarship.php>).

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of South Carolina encourages all its members to invite students in your local areas to participate. Requirements for the National History Day contest and the Gilman Montgomery French Scholarships can be found on the websites provided.

In addition to the scholarships awarded and the Society's support to the South Carolina History Day Contest, let us take every opportunity to communicate the history of our Mayflower Descendants at every opportunity given as well as to grow in our knowledge and understanding of our sacred history.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin

Junior Division:

Maximillian Reed, Myrtle Beach , SC

"From Reconstruction to Jim Crow: The Struggle for Equality and Reform"

Maximillian Reed's paper may be reviewed here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1imTgGrnGQlUtys3-rN7muLMOkGzMWRnk>

High School Division:

Charlie Deetz, Moore, SC

The Dial Workers

Charlie Deetz's paper may be reviewed here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1TvhJHLhRP-83BMGNwMo-Vfa26_f5ubg

College/Continuing Ed Division: No Submissions were received

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.



Family Group Photos, captured by Teodora and Dan Fuller.

Nominations for 2026-2029SMD- SC Board of Assistants

Governor - David Smith; David is a descendant of Edward Doty, who grew up in Glendora, California. He entered the US Naval Academy in 1969 then took his commission in the US Marine Corps in 1973. When David retired, he and his wife Janet moved to Aiken where he was a chemistry teacher at Aiken High School, adding physics to his certificate in 2012. David retired from teaching in 2016 and is now an avid golfer and member of the Marine Corps League and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs. David has served SMD-SC as Captain for 9 years, served on the Bylaws Committee for both SMD-SC and GSMD, and is now our AG representing SMD-SC to the General Society.

Deputy Governor - Frances Frame (returning)

Corresponding Secretary - Sarah Hoyle (returning)

Recording Secretary - Marylen Jackson (returning)

Treasurer - George Unsinger (returning)

Historian - Melissa Gibbons (returning)

Assistant Historian: Holly Fontanetta; Holly is an experienced leader who has held several positions requiring excellent genealogy skills. In the Susannah Smith Elliott Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, she served as Registrar for three years, and in the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812, Low Country Chapter, she was Registrar for four years.

Surgeon - Brandi Gibbons (returning)

Counselor - Ginny Laskowitz (returning)



*Family Group Photos, captured by
Teodora and Dan Fuller.*

Elder - Lynn Genda; Lynn has served alongside her husband, a minister, for decades. She is a veteran leader of women's retreats, and she is comfortable talking to people and praying in public.

Captain - Dan Fuller; Dan is a disabled Air Force veteran who has been responsible for the colors for several organizations. Dan has served SMD-SC by serving on the Scholarship Committee by evaluating submissions and hosting a table at the SC History Day competition. Dan is also a minister and musician.

Education Assistant - Deborah Hill; Deborah has served the SMD-SC faithfully as Palmetto Log Editor for six years, our Bylaws Committee for 6 years, and worked the SMD-SC store at many of our events, both state and national. Deborah has been a steadfast member of the SMD-SC Virtual Book Club, and is active in several other community organizations in the Greenville area. She is a retired teacher with deep roots in the South Carolina education community.

Palmetto Log Editor, Website and Social Media – Jill Templeton; Jill produced a monthly newsletter for the Eliza Lucas Pinckney Chapter, NSDAR, from 2019 to 2021. Jill currently serves as the NSDAR National Vice Chair for the "America250! Daughters Online Community Women Patriots" (June 2025 - Present), where she leads efforts to engage the community and enhance its online presence. Jill has been actively engaged in many website and social media initiatives, including SCDAR State Volunteer Information Specialist (VIS) Chair and Webmaster (June 2018 - 2021), State Public Relations Vice Chair and Social Media Admin, creator and administrator of the "Finding Our Female Patriots" on Facebook. Jill has built and maintained engaging social media accounts to promote "The Pinckney Project," an historic preservation initiative, raising significant funds for the cause by fostering connections within the community.



Family Group Photos, captured by Teodora and Dan Fuller.

2026 Compact Luncheon Meeting and Election of Officers

Celebrate America 250 with your Mayflower Cousins

The 2026 Compact Luncheon Meeting will be held at The Citadel, in the Coward Hall Regimental Commanders' Riverview Room.

Saturday, November 14, 2026



Doors will open at 11:30 am, Meeting Call to Order at Noon.

Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 (Online or Form on Page 33.)

No reservations will be accepted after November 4.

If mailing your reservation, please plan to send it no later than October 28.

Any mailed reservations received after November 4 will not be accepted.

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



Hotel:

We have reserved a hotel block at the ***Holiday Inn*** at 1943 Savannah Highway, Charleston for Fall 2026. The link is live now, and the cutoff date to get this rate is 1 November 2026. Please use the link below. The block is now active and bookable!

[Mayflower Descendants Group Block](#)

Citadel Parade and Meet & Greet Friday, Nov. 13, 2026

Parade Ground, The Citadel

Weather permitting, the Citadel Corps of Cadets will conduct a retreat parade at 1545 hours (3:45 p.m.) on Friday, November 13th. We have reserved seats for our members and guests that would like to attend, but ***you must reserve your seat.*** When you arrive, please



look for our reserved chairs or check in with one of the Cadet ushers. Visitor parking is available in several locations on campus. Arrive early to get a convenient space adjacent to the parade ground.

The Regimental Band and Pipes will play, the cannons will be fired, and the Corps of Cadets will conduct rifle drill and pass in review in front of the bleachers. The colors will be lowered as the band plays the national anthem. Attendance at our Compact Luncheon is not required to attend.

While at The Citadel, you will have the unique opportunity to visit “**America’s First Fleet: The Revolution at Sea**”. Moore Art Gallery, Capers Hall on The Citadel campus. Tour to be led by the Director of Fine Arts at 1:30.

<https://www.citadel.edu/finearts/americas-first-fleet-the-revolution-at-sea/>

You may also visit the **Summerall Chapel** with its beautiful Stained Glass Windows. The interior houses a renowned set of thirty hand-painted, kiln-fired stained glass windows designed in the 13th-century French Gothic style. <https://www.citadel.edu/our-campus/2023/05/summerall-chapel/>.

We will have our Meet & Greet after the Citadel Parade. We will meet at Rancho Lewis at 5:30pm. 1503 King St, Charleston, SC 29403 (2 miles from the Parade Ground). The Friday meet and greet is an excellent way to get to know your cousins in a more relaxed atmosphere. Attendance at our Compact Luncheon is not required to attend. We hope to see you there!



The suggested timeline for your Friday visit is:

- 1:30pm — America’s First Fleet: The Revolution at Sea. Moore Art Gallery, Capers Hall on The Citadel campus. Tour to be led by the Director of Fine Arts. (No reservations required)
- 2:30pm — Summerall Chapel. Historic chapel with gorgeous stained glass windows. Avenue of Remembrance on The Citadel campus. (No reservations required)
- 3:30pm — Seated for parade. Parade ground on The Citadel campus (***If wanting to sit with SMD-SC group, reservations are required via SMD-SC Registration form (pg 33) or online***)
- 5:30pm — Meet & Greet. Rancho Lewis. [1503 King St, Charleston](https://www.citadel.edu/our-campus/2023/05/summerall-chapel/). Plenty of on-site free parking. (***Reservations required via SMD-SC Registration form (pg 33) or online***)





In continuing to **Celebrate America 250**, our speaker for the 2026 Compact luncheon meeting will be Dr. Jim Peicuch will share insight on *the American Revolution and Nathanael Greene*.

Dr. Jim Peicuch earned his B.A. and M.A. in History at the University of New Hampshire and his Ph.D. from the College of William and Mary. He is a former professor of History at Kennesaw State University and the author of numerous books and articles on colonial and Revolutionary history. His books include *The Battle of Camden: A Documentary History* (History Press, 2006), *Three Peoples, One King: Loyalists, Indians, and Slaves in the Revolutionary South, 1775-1782* (USC UP, 2008), *Cavalry of the American Revolution* (Westholme, 2012), *General Nathanael Greene and the American Revolution in the South*, co-authored with Gregory Massey (USC UP, 2012), biographies of Revolutionary War officers John Eager Howard and Henry Lee, and *Carolina Provincials: Loyalists in British Service During the American*

Revolution (Westholme, 2023). Dr. Peicuch serves as the Associate Editor of the Journal of the American Revolution. In 2025, he was awarded the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor. In honor of America's semiquincentennial, Dr. Peicuch will speak to the SMD-SC about General Nathanael Greene.

NOTE: Gabe Norwood, the public history performer from Plimoth Patuxet Museums who visited Charleston County classrooms in November 2024, the inaugural year of our "Pilgrim in the Classroom" project, will attend this fall's luncheon. Gabe was featured in the Mayflower Quarterly article about our project. Gabe will be in Charleston for "Pilgrim in the Classroom" the week of our Compact meeting, and has been invited to stay for the Meet & Greet and the Luncheon Meeting.

Luncheon Menu: Lunch will include one of three entrées (select yours on the form), autumn salad, iced tea, water, fresh rolls & butter, a variety of mini-desserts on each table, and coffee. No alcohol will be available. In an effort to have more juniors to join us, we have worked with the venue to include a kids meal of Chicken Fingers at a reduced rate of \$8. This will be limited to children.

Entrée Options:

- Herb-crusted chicken breast with parmesan polenta, sautéed broccoli rabe with roasted garlic, and red pepper sauce
- Smoked bone-in pork chop with barbeque demi-glace, roasted poblano mashed potatoes, and roasted rainbow carrots.
- Vegetarian option

Register For Luncheon, Citadel Parade, and Meet and Greet online or use the form on page 33.

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

Save the Date: **2027 Spring Luncheon Meeting**



2027 Spring Luncheon Meeting, May 1, Simpsonville

Holly Tree Country Club, 500 Golf Club Dr.,
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Doors will open at 11:30 am, Meeting Call to Order at
Noon.

Dr. Elizabeth Chew will offer a view of 'Art and the
American Revolution'. Doors will open at 11:30 am,
Meeting Call to Order at Noon.



Hotel:

We have reserved a hotel block for Spring 2027 at the Hampton Inn in Greenville at I-385 and Woodruff Rd. (Address: 15 Park Woodruff Dr, Greenville, SC 29607). The rate is \$115/night. The link is live now, and the cutoff date to get this rate is 15 April 2027. Please use the link below. The block is now active and bookable!

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=GSPWDHX&arrivalDate=2027-04-30&departureDate=2027-05-01&groupCode=CHHSMD&room1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLI%2CEN%2CDirectLink>



We will have a Meet & Greet on Friday, April 30.

Stay tuned for more info on that! The Friday meet and greet is an excellent way to get to know your cousins in a more relaxed atmosphere. We hope to see you there!

Future SMD-SC Semi-Annual Luncheon Meetings

- 2027 Spring Luncheon Meeting, May 1, 2027, Simpsonville; Dr. Elizabeth Chew will offer a view of 'Art and the American Revolution'
- 2027 Compact Luncheon Meeting, November 6, 2027, Manning
- 2028 Spring Luncheon Meeting, Date TBD, Location TBD Upstate/Coastal
- 2028 Compact Luncheon Meeting, October 28, 2028 (Tentative), Charleston, Governor General Marty Beerman will be our Guest Speaker

A look Back at our 2026 Spring Luncheon Meeting



*Fun times at our Meet & Greet at the Old Mill Brew Pub, in Lexington.
Photo by Deborah Hill*



Friday evening, May 15, a dozen hale and hearty members met for the Meet & Greet at the Old Mill Brew Pub in Lexington. We enjoyed a meal, reconnected and spent time with our guest speaker, Dr. Alice Taylor-Colbert. A wonderful time was had by all.

Saturday morning found us at the Lexington Country Club making sure everything was in its place “before the doors open”. It went beautifully! After a delicious meal, Dr. Taylor-Colbert enlightened us about “Cherokees in the Revolutionary Era” and showed artifacts. Governor Maxie presented Sarah Clingman with an Accommodation award. Nominations were made for Congress and the next BOA nominees were announced. Voting for revised ByLaws was passed as recommended.



Dr. Taylor- Colbert discusses some of the artifacts with luncheon attendees. Photo by Deborah Hill



*Sarah Clingman receives the Governor
Generals Accommodation Award.
Photo by Deborah Hill*

Pilgrim Visits Continue in Charleston!

By Melana Maxie, Governor

In November we will be hosting the Pilgrim Educator for a full five days in Charleston schools. Gabe Norwood, the public history performer from Plimoth Patuxet Museums who visited Charleston County classrooms in November 2024, the inaugural year of our “Pilgrim in the Classroom” project, will return to Charleston Schools again this year. Gabe is now affiliated with Historical Ambassadors of New England (HANE). HANE is a community of educators that specializes in elevating the public engagement efforts of mission-driven institutions. These educators create and execute dynamic, immersive educational programming to help guide the audience into the past.

We expect to reach out to 20 classrooms, with an average of 25 students per class. This means we will ‘Tell the Pilgrim Story’ to approximately 500 students, again! We hope to be able to expand the program next year to other school districts, but it takes time and effort to get the program reviewed and approved by a school district.

Many thanks to Deputy Governor Frances Frame for making this happen!



Members Tell The Pilgrim Story

By Melana Maxie, Governor

Historian Melissa Gibbons and Governor Maxie attended the Historical Museum and Genealogical Conference in Cayce, SC on August 22, 2026.

Governor Maxie’s presentation highlighted the Mayflower Pilgrims and the ‘Patriots to Passengers Project’. Melissa was on hand to discuss membership with possible applicants.



SMD- SC Store Update!

Due to other obligations, our Store Manager (Melana Maxie) has informed the Board that she will no longer be able to support the SMD-SC at the level she has been. Melana will not be embroidering, engraving and creating new products, but we still have plenty of items available for you to purchase! The website is not taking orders currently (due to 2026 Congress and travel) but will be re-opened soon. Our in-person store will only be available at the next two luncheons (Compact Luncheon 2026 and Spring Luncheon 2027). The Store will remain online for the time being, but the future of that is unknown.

Should you wish to volunteer to manage the SMD-SC Store, please let a member of our Board know! If there is something you saw and would like to purchase, please email melana at melamax.sc.mayflower@gmail.com.



Dorothy Mandello peruses the Mayflower goodies while Deborah Hill and Ginny Laskowitz run the store. Photo by Noretta Jackson

Since its inception in 2021, the SMD-SC Store has brought in approximately \$20,000 in profits, which fuel our Pilgrim in the Classroom Project. While the Store has been vital to the Pilgrim in the Classroom Project, we have also received additional funding from Foster's Outriders, and fully intend to continue the program.

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 Governor Maxie at melamax.sc.mayflower@gmail.com, to let her know of your interest and you will be added to the email list.

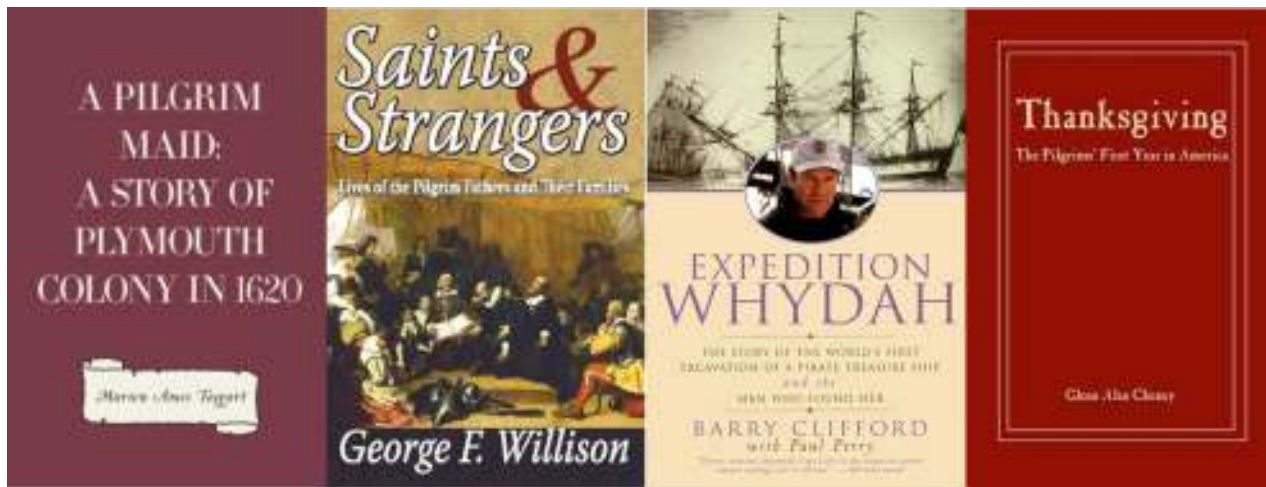
We will choose the 2027 books in the October meetings. We are also looking for a new Virtual Book Club Host to organize and run the meetings.



Book 4: *Thanksgiving, The Pilgrims' First Year in America*, by Glenn Alan Cheney

- Oct 12, 2026 Chapters 1 – 10, 7pm
- Oct 26, 2026 Chapter 11 - End, 7pm

Thanksgiving is not a book about a holiday. It is about something that a few dozen survivors did after a year of suffering, death, struggle, and courage. They bowed their heads to give thanks. The Pilgrims journey began as a joint venture of business and religion, but soon it became a matter of survival. With 102 men, women, and children packed into a dim, wet space below the main deck, the Mayflower set out on a terrifying 66-day crossing of the Atlantic. *Thanksgiving* is a book of fact that all but breathes with the human drama of life, death, birth, hope, prayer, work, desperation, and thanks. Though these few dozen people were hardly the first Europeans to settle in North America, their values and beliefs grew into American culture. We are what they were. Every American should read this book before bowing for grace on Thanksgiving Day.



Mayflower Virtual Book Club Reviews

Expedition Whydah, By Barry Clifford

Review by Cari Gillette

Our entire book club thoroughly enjoyed this captivating book and highly recommend it to our members. This is the true story that weaves together the 18th-century history of pirate "Black Sam" Bellamy and Barry Clifford's modern-day obsessive hunt to find the sunken wreck of the Whydah off Cape Cod. Clifford became enamored as a child by stories his uncle told of legendary pirates and pirate ships that no one could find and were supposed to be just off the Cape Cod shore.

The Whydah was an English slave ship on her second voyage; returning home after profitably selling her load of slaves on the coast of Spain. The ship was sighted by Captain Black Sam Bellamy and his pirate "gang" on board a smaller but faster ship. They had a merry sea chase for several days before the Whydah yielded to Bellamy. He turned the Whydah into his flagship and became known as the most successful and wealthiest pirate captain in the Golden Age of Piracy.

Hearing about the pirate's ship, the Whydah, that wrecked some 200 years ago on the coast of Cape Cod and locals finding gold coins and relics, Barry's dream over the years was to find the lost treasure ship and it didn't matter if folks thought he was a crazy fool and a dreamer. He dedicated his adult life

to finding the Whydah, but not without brutal hurdles that would have stopped most of us. From unforgiving state boards and panels to intricate dealings with investors, Barry Clifford dealt with more than just the sea and sand that would hide the ship and its treasure. Aided by a stalwart crew and loads of perseverance, Barry Clifford found what he was sure was the Whydah but no one believed him or would acknowledge the truth of the ship

An archaeological survey is simple to do in ancient Indian sites of New Mexico where artifacts are in exactly the same place they were left more than a thousand years ago. However, when doing underwater surveys nothing is the same. Coastal experts estimate that the sands of the Whydah site are completely replaced every fifty to sixty years. The Cape itself is bending toward the Northwest at a rate of about three feet per year. Though underwater excavations produced gold and silver coins, weapons, cannons, ship timbers, and personal belongings that match early 18th-century material and a host of artifacts, historians and archeologists said more concrete proof was needed.

Years after finding the first pieces of the ship, Barry Clifford and his crew found what every sunken ship hunter yearns for...rock solid proof of the ship's identity and pedigree...in finding the ship's bell. A single bell stopped the rumor mill. The Whydah Galley became a confirmed pirate wreck when divers recovered the bronze bell bearing her name. The ship sank in 1717 off Cape Cod and for centuries, the story hovered between folklore and salvage legend. The recovered bell is the reason this wreck is fully authenticated. The Whydah bronze bell, in perfect shape inscribed "The Whydah Gally 1716" forced courts, museums, and archaeologists to treat the site as history rather than rumor. Some details about cargo and crew remain debated, but the bell anchors the wreck to a name and a date.



Discoveries in the Mayflower Society House. Left: Deborah Hill found a display honoring her Mother, Ruth Bowker Hall, who was curator from 1975 – 1996. Below: Jayne Larion, Deborah Hill and Ginny Laskowitz found the lovely tiled fireplace and redware plates. Photos by Melana Maxie and Deborah Hill



The Whydah Galley met its end when it was driven stern-first onto a sandbar and broken apart by a violent nor'easter on April 26, 1717, off the coast of Wellfleet, Cape Cod, Massachusetts killing Bellamy and nearly all 150 crew members and sent millions in plundered treasure to the bottom — a story the ocean kept secret for nearly 300 years. Rediscovered by explorer Barry Clifford in 1984, the Whydah remains the first and only fully authenticated and positively identified pirate shipwreck from the Golden Age of Piracy ever found.



2026 Congress

Top: SC Delegation with Governor General Lisa Pennington.

Center Left: Historian Melissa Gibbons and Governor Melana Maxie

Center Right: Governor General Marty Beerman and Former Governor General Lisa Pennington

Bottom Left: Frances Frame and Jayne Larion

Bottom Right: Member at Large Melana Maxie and Former Governor General Hurt.

Photos by Doug Blake and Jayne Larion



Report from 2026 Congress

By Jeff Jackson, DGG

Friday through Wednesday, September 11 - 16, 2026, The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) held the Forty-Fourth General Congress in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Occurring every three years in September in Plymouth, the General Congress is composed of the GSMD's Executive Committee officers, Former Governors General, Former Assistant Governors General, Deputy Governors General (DGG) and Assistants General (AG) and delegates from the 54 Member Societies.

Sunday night, SMD-SC AG Melana Maxie and DGG Jeffrey Jackson, along with each Member Society's attending DGG and AG or Acting DGG or Acting AG answered the Roll Call in order to be seated to participate in the GSMD Congress. The GBOA conducted GSMD business in preparation for the General Congress. The GBOA is made up of GSMD's Twelve officers of the Executive Committee (EC), and the DGG and AG of each of the 54 Member Societies. The Executive Committee officers are: the Governor General, Assistant Governor General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, Historian General, Elder General, Captain General, Surgeon General, Counsellor General, and Three Members-at Large. Delegates Frances Frame (SMD-SC Deputy Governor), Barbara (Brandi) Gibbons (SMD-SC Surgeon), Melissa Gibbons (SMD-SC Historian), Deborah Hill (SMD-SC Palmetto Log Editor), Marylen Jackson (SMD-SC Recording Secretary), Ginny Laskowitz (SMD-SC Acting Counselor), Dave Smith (SMD-SC Captain), and George Unsinger (SMD-SC Treasurer) along with SMD-SC's Assistant General (AG), Melana Maxie, and Deputy Governor General (DGG), Jeffrey Jackson, represented SMDSC at the General Congress.

Monday and Tuesday, the two business days of the General Congress, our Delegation, along with Delegates and AG and DGG from other Member Societies in the United States and the Canada, Europe, and Australia Member Societies, met with the GSMD EC Officers, FGG, and F-AGG to conduct business. We voted to approve proposed GSMD Bylaws changes previously presented in the Mayflower Quarterly Magazine. GSMD Executive Committee members and Committee Chairpersons reported their activities and the financial status of GSMD, presented the Annual Audit, and the GSMD 2026-2027 Budget.



During the beginning of Monday's session of the General Congress, Governor General Lisa H. Pennington announced a centenarian was in attendance at this year's Congress. She introduced Marylen Jackson, SMD-SC's Recording Secretary, who is 100 years 7 ½ months old! The Governor General led the approximately 300 plus attendees at Congress in singing "Happy Birthday" to Marylen as she stood and enjoyed the surprise recognition from her Mayflower "Cousins" and many friends.

Tuesday's session of the GSMD 2026 General Congress (GC) included the election of the nominees each Member Society had submitted for each Society's DGG and AG. Melana Maxie and David Smith, SMD-SC's nominees for DGG and AG, respectively, were elected to represent SMD-SC on the GBOA to serve three-year terms beginning at the close of this 2026 General Congress. Next year's 2027 GBOA Meeting will be held in neighboring Atlanta, GA hosted by the Georgia Mayflower Society. In 2028 California Mayflower Society will host the GBOA in Northern California.



Governor General Lisa Pennington Presents Jeffrey Jackson with the Governor General's Commendation Award, Photo by Ginny Laskowitz

Tuesday morning's GC session included the presentation of Awards to members of GSMD and Member Societies in recognition of their service to their Member Society and to GSMD. Nominated by his fellow SMD-SC members, Jeffrey Austin Jackson, SMD-SC's DGG and Former SMD-SC Governor and Captain, received the Certificate of Commendation and Appreciation and the Commendation Award Pin for his service at the GSMD and South Carolina Mayflower Society levels.

Near the end of the Congress, on Tuesday, from the slate of nominees for Governor General, Assistant Governor General, Secretary General, Treasurer General, Counsellor General, Historian General, Elder General, Captain General, Surgeon General presented by the GSMD Nominating Committee Report and nominees from the floor, we elected New Executive Committee Officers. Nominees for the three GSMD Members-at-Large (MAL) positions, one for each of the three geographic regions, were nominated from the floor. SMD-SC's Governor and AG, Melana Maxie, was nominated for Region 1. She was elected in a landslide with 63 out of 77 votes from 5 nominees running for the Region 1 MAL position!

The three new MAL and the rest of the Executive Committee Officers were installed Tuesday night at the General Congress Reception and Banquet to serve through the next General Congress in September 2029. For more details about the 2026 Mayflower General Congress, please any of SMD-SC's members who attended; also, look forward to more information about Congress that will be included in the next issue of The Mayflower Quarterly.

Governor's Note: While Congress is about addressing the business of the Society, it is also about forging new relationships and learning. There are tours, Family Society gatherings, meetings for Treasurers and

Historians, featured speakers, Pilgrims Progress, and additional social activities. And of course- shopping for Mayflower goodies! Several of our members have returned from Plymouth renewed and excited about our wonderful Society. Don't miss the opportunity to attend the 2027 GBOA meeting right next door in Atlanta and the 2029 Congress in America's Hometown, Plymouth, home of our ancestors.

GSMD Dates to Plan Around

- 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



*Mayflower II, Plymouth
MA. Photo by Brandy
Gibbons*



*Plymouth Harbor Seals - Deborah Hill and
Ginny Laskowitz found this fellow Pilgrim!
Photo submitted by Ginny Laskowitz*



*Pilgrim Mother Fountain, Plymouth MA.
Photo by Melana Maxie*

Minutes of Board of Assistants Meetings

Respectfully submitted, Marylen Jackson, Secretary

(Edited for length and clarity)



Minutes of 9 May 2026 Board of Assistants Meeting

Governor (and Assistant General) Melana Maxie opened the BOA meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2026. Other members present: Treasurer George Unsinger; Historian Melissa Gibbons; Corresponding Secretary Sarah Hoyle; Acting Counselor Ginny Laskowitz; Recording Secretary Marylen Jackson; Surgeon Brandi Gibbons; Captain Dave Smith; Assistant for Juniors Cari Gillette; Elder Desiree Voegelé; Palmetto Log Editor, Deborah Hill; Deputy Governor General Jeffrey Jackson. Those absent: Deputy Governor Frances Frame; and Assistant for Education Holly Lohnes.

The Minutes of the January 17th meeting had been approved earlier for the Palmetto Log.

Governor Maxie, before giving her report, told of the passing of member Bob Campbell and the husband of member Jayne Larion. Melana has decided to run for "Member at Large" She will be nominated from the floor at Congress for the Eastern United States area. She continues to promote the Pilgrim Story, as at the Cayce Historical Museum Genealogical Conference, on August 22nd, and at the Swamp Fox Symposium in Manning in October with Melissa Gibbons. Should she be unable to attend the latter, Desiree Voegelé, Brandi Gibbons, and Deborah Hill may go in her place. The Revolutionary War Symposium at the SC Archives has not released their dates and info to the website, so it is unknown if we will attend that. Melana & Dan Fuller attended the SC History Day at Coastal Carolina University and encouraged students to apply for the GMF scholarship. Ten applications have been received for the 2026 High School essay/project, and six for the Junior High one, but none for College/Continuing Education. Holly has set up a rubric for judging the contestants' applications. Dan Fuller is working on securing items (in the Myrtle Beach area) for the 'Basket of Goodies' to be auctioned at the Congress' Silent Auction. The SMDSC Store has a few new items. Melana wants to discount certain items and give some as prizes. Ginny has volunteered to help with the store and the Square application at the Spring Luncheon Meeting. The next BOA meeting will be November 7, and the Compact Day meeting will be on November 14. There will also be Zoom meetings for



*Governor Bradford entertains some of the South Carolina contingent in the Colonial Gardens of the Mayflower Society House.
Photos by Jayne Larion and Deborah Hill*

the 8 delegates going to Congress, on Saturday, June 20 at 2 p.m.; also on Sunday, July 26, at 3 p.m.; and on Saturday, August 15 at 2 p.m. The delegates will study the proposed changes to the GSMD By Laws in these Zoom meetings.

Deputy Governor Frances Frame sent word that she had contracted with former “Pilgrim in the Classroom” (Gabe)) who is thrilled to return to Charleston, and at a lower price than Plymouth’s price! Hopefully Foster Outriders will offer a grant again.

Treasurer George Unsinger gave a detailed financial report with the balances as of April 30, 2026, being: Total Receipts \$7,327.14, and Total Expenses \$20,613.63. The Operating Profit/Loss is -\$13,286.49.

Corresponding Secretary Sarah Hoyle reported that she is still working on updating the Directory. There have recently been the deaths of two members, and we now have 422 active members.

Historian Melissa Gibbons reported the approval of six new members and three transferred members. Fourteen Supplements have been approved. Eight applications are now in Plymouth and three more will go next week. The Supplement Fee has been dropped from \$230 to \$159.

Assistant for Education Holly Lohnes was not present.

Assistant for Juniors Cari Gillette reported no new Junior members.



*Family Group Photos,
captured by Teodora and Dan
Fuller.*



Palmetto Log Editor, Deborah Hill announced that the input for information will be September 1, and publication will be September 16. She would like to have more articles on our Revolutionary-Mayflower ancestors. George was complimented on the one he wrote on his ancestor.

Under Old Business: Melana went over the program for the luncheon next Saturday. She urged all board members to greet and speak to other members and guests there.

The new Deputy Governor General (Melana) and new AG (Dave) will be nominated at our luncheon meeting next Saturday. They will be voted on and elected at the end of Congress in September. The current DGG (Jeff) and AG (Melana) will serve during the full Congress.

The Nominating Committee will announce the slate of officers for 2026-2029 at next Saturday's Spring Luncheon Meeting. (There are still some vacancies to be filled.) These will be voted on and elected at the Compact Day meeting in November.

Captain Dave Smith talked about the proposed amendments to our Bylaws which will be voted on at the luncheon.

Governor Maxie adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.



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

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- Address: PO Box 7096, Columbia SC 29202
- Federal Tax Identification Number: 20-4809677

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Recognition Committee

Deborah Hill, Frances Frame

Education/Junior Resource Committee

Cari Gillette, Pam Snyder

Store Committee

Desiree Voegele, Cari Gillette, Susan Thompson, Melana Maxie (Store Manager)

Nominating Committee

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GSMD Bylaws Committee

David Smith, Melana Maxie

Meeting House Committee

Melana Maxie

Kids' Corner:

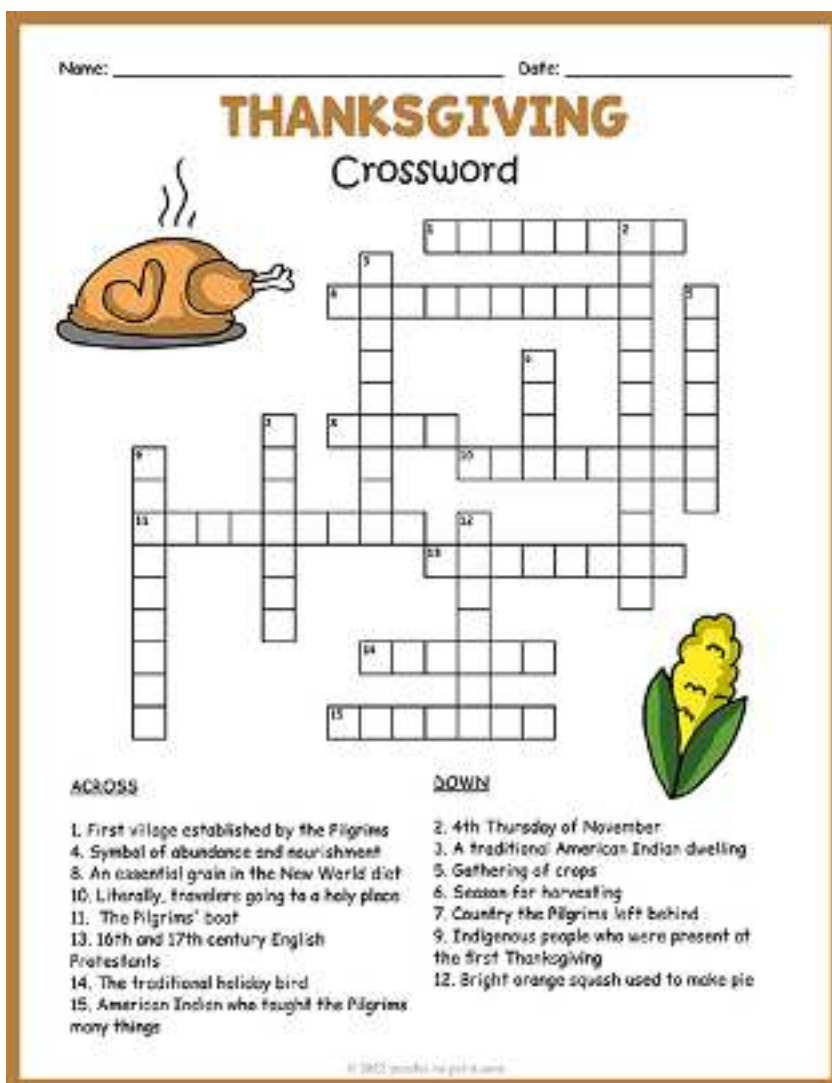
Riddles and word puzzles were as popular in the 17th-century as they are today. They provided not only plenty of entertainment but were an excellent grindstone for the sharp mind! Some of our favorite books of 17th-century English riddles include The "Book of Merry Riddles" (1629), "Meery Riddles" (1631), and "Prettie Riddles" (1631). Some are still in print today!

Here are some riddles the Pilgrims may have known. Put your wits to the test and see if you can solve them!

1. I went to the woods and I caught it, I sat me down and I sought it, but since I could not find it, home with me I brought it?
2. What is that, that shineth all the day, and at night it is raked up in its own dirt?
3. What is it that goeth through thick and thin and drags it's guts behind?
4. What is it that hath his belly full of man's meat and yet his mouth if full of dirt?
5. What is higher than a house and yet seems smaller than a mouse?

Answers:

1. A splinter
2. A fire
3. A needle
4. An oven
5. A star

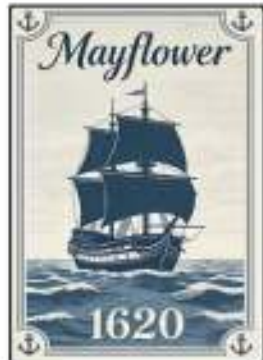


Mayflower Garden Flags

- 12 x 18 inches
- Printed on both sides
- All weather polyester, machine washable & fade resistant
- Price: \$20



Design A



Design B

Mayflower Shallop Sun Catcher / Wall Hanging



- Acrylic
- 8 inch diameter, .07 inch thick
- Pre-drilled and includes hanging string
- Waterproof
- Remove protective film prior to hanging
- Price: \$15

Pilgrims The Original Illegal Immigrants

- 2.8 inch tall
- Indoor/ Outdoor
- Waterproof
- Fade Resistant
- Die Cut Vinyl
- Price: \$5



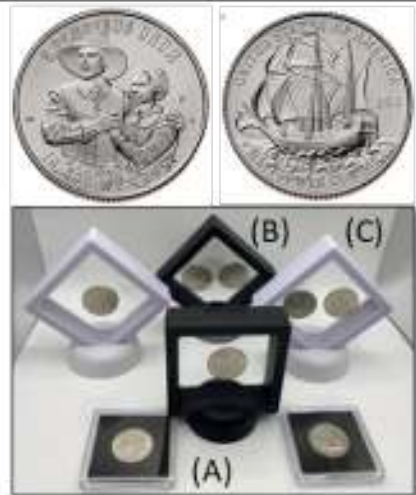
Mayflower Faux Stained Glass Window Cling

- 7.8 inch tall x 9 inch wide
- Peel and Stick (non-adhesive)
- Translucent, and weather resistant
- High Definition print
- Price: \$15



Mayflower Quarters Celebrating America 250

- 2026 Mayflower Compact quarter recognizing the colony at Plymouth and the Compact as a precursor to the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.
- Uncirculated
- Available in a 3 options:
 - A. 2 x 2 inch archival safe clear polystyrene display box, Price: \$5
 - B. 2.75 x 2.75 inch 3D Floating Black Framed Display Case with stand (Flat or on point), 1 Quarter Price \$8, 2 Quarter Price \$10
 - C. 2.75 x 2.75 inch 3D Floating White Framed Display Case with stand (on point only), 1 Quarter Price \$8, 2 Quarter Price \$10





2026 Compact Luncheon Saturday, November 14, 2026

Ran

located on the second floor of Coward Hall at The Citadel

1 Courvoisie Ave., Charleston, SC 29403

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Doors & SMD-SC Store Open at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting will begin at noon.

\$45 per person (Children \$8).

No reservations will be accepted after November 4.

If mailing your reservation, please plan to send it no later than October 28.

Any mailed reservations received after November 4 will not be accepted.

Mail payment made out to SMD-SC to:

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

Please refer to pages 13 - 15 for Luncheon and Meet & Greet details.

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

	Chicken	Pork	Veg	Kid
Member _____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Member _____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Guest _____	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Guest _____	☐	☐	☐	☐
Guest _____	☐	☐	☐	☐

Total Meals (Chicken/Pork/Vegetarian/Kid): _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Total Number of Kid Meals x \$8.00 = _____

Total Number of Luncheon Adults Attendees x \$45.00 = _____

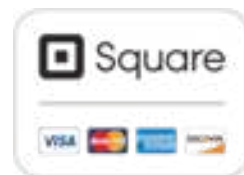
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Sign up to Attend the Citadel Parade in our Group

(Parade starts at 3:45pm, free) Number attending: = _____

Sign up to Attend the Meet & Greet at Rancho Lewis

(Seating at 5pm, Dutch Treat) Number attending: = _____



To Pay by Credit or Debit Card you can use this link above. 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