

# The Virginia Mayflower

*The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia*

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## Message from the Governor



Mark T. Cox, IV

This year's Spring Meeting will be held on Saturday, 3 May, at the historic Hotel Strasburg in Strasburg, Virginia. Please be sure to send in your Luncheon Reservation Form as soon as possible to Miss Mildred Ramos.

If you would like to spend Friday night in Strasburg, the hotel has a limited number of rooms available at special rates for Mayflower Society members. Please contact the hotel directly (800-348-8327) to make room arrangements. I will look forward to seeing you on the 3rd!

Our speaker this Spring will be Dr. William Paquette, Professor of History at Tidewater Community College who is known to you all as a long time member and former Governor of the Virginia

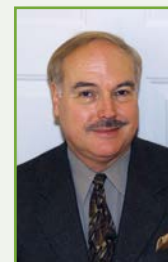
Mayflower Society. His topic will be "Europe in 1620: The Year the Pilgrims Sailed West from England." Most of us have a limited knowledge of that remote, very complex European world where the super power status of Spain had begun to fade and the map of Europe had begun to change very violently with the onset of the 30 Years' War – one of the most destructive periods in European history. Bill will help us better understand this world that our Pilgrim ancestors were leaving behind. I am sure that you will find the program of great interest and one not to be missed!

We will also award our third Mildred Ramos Scholarship at the Spring Meeting. I would like to thank all of you who have supported our scholarship program with your very generous donations. The silent auction last fall was also a tremendous success! Profound thanks to all of those folks who worked so hard to put it all together! It is primarily through our scholarship program we are able to encourage and support the study of Pilgrim-related history in Virginia. This year's challenging essay topic is "During their stay in Leiden the Pilgrims were exposed to Huguenot exiles from France. Explain how the Huguenots may or may not have influenced Pilgrim beliefs before their sail to America."

The 40th Mayflower General Congress will convene in Plymouth, Massachusetts, this year from 5 to 10 September. If any of you would like to attend the triennial Congress as a Virginia delegate, please let our Secretary, Barbara Carpenter, know. In addition to considering many important matters of concern to the General Society, the Congress also offers delegates the opportunity to do some touring around the area. More details on Congress activities are available on [themayflowersociety.com](http://themayflowersociety.com). ■

## Dr. Paquette returns as our May Speaker

DR. WILLIAM PAQUETTE, Professor of History at the Portsmouth Campus of Tidewater Community College, teaches World, Western, Latin American, and United States History.



Dr. Paquette has published over 145 articles and seven books. He serves as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Education, the United States Institute of Peace, to major textbook publishers, and was the MERLOT (Multimedia Education Resource for Learning and Online Teaching) History Editor from 2000-2010.

Dr. Paquette has been awarded eleven grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities. He served as Governor of the Virginia Mayflower Society from 2007-2010, and as Chairman of the Education Office for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants from 2009-2012. He is directly descended from four Mayflower passengers.

Dr. Paquette's interest in genealogy has revealed collateral family ties to five Presidents: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, U.S. Grant, George W. H. Bush, and George W. Bush, and to the late Queen Mother Elizabeth. He is a direct descendant of Lady Mary Boleyn, the older sister of Queen Anne Boleyn.

Dr. Paquette is annually listed in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in Education*, *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, and the *Directory of American Scholars*.

He has traveled to China and Japan, to most Western, Central, and Northern European Countries for research and has spent considerable time studying the Maya and Aztec cultures of Mexico. Dr. Paquette has presented papers at international conferences at the University of Louvain (Belgium), the Sorbonne (Paris), the University of Copenhagen (Denmark),

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## Spring Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, May 3, 2014

**Hotel Strasburg**  
*in the Valley Room,  
Strasburg, Virginia*

**12:00 Noon**  
No-Host Social

**12:45 p.m.**  
Luncheon

*Reservation form on page 7*

*Check must be received by  
Friday, April 25*

## May Speaker

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and the University of Acala de Henares (Spain).

He had an audience with the late Pope John Paul II and met King Simeon of Bulgaria, King Michael and Queen Anna of Romania, Queen Noor of Jordan, and members of the British Royal Family. Dr. Paquette was an invited guest of President Clinton in 1999 to watch the fireworks from the White House South Lawn on July 4, 1999.

As a donor to the Washington, D.C. Shakespeare Theater, Dr. Paquette has had the opportunity to meet and dine with distinguished actors Anthony Hopkins, Jeremy Irons, Ralph Finnes, Judi Dench, Fiona Shaw, Helen Mirren, Kevin Spacey, and the late Dixie Carter.

Dr. Paquette was recognized with two international awards for online teaching and course development in 2008 and 2009 and a National Humanities Award in 1997. In 2009 he was awarded a \$148,000 National Endowment for the Humanities Landmark Grant for the summer 2010 on "The Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians."

Dr. Paquette spent the Christmas holidays for 2009 in Venice, Italy studying the history and art of the Venetian Republic during the Renaissance era. He was recently invited to speak at an international conference at the University of Berlin on Online Instruction in Berlin, Germany(2010).

Dr. Paquette received a Distinguished Alumni Award into Duquesne University's Signet Society (2011) and an Outstanding Service Award from the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (2011).

In 2012, he was one of 65 historians nationally to be awarded a grant administered by the American Historical Association and the Lumina Foundation to review and update the history major.

Dr. Paquette was invited to speak at an International Conference on the Humanities at Lorand Eotvos University in Budapest, Hungary in June 2013. While in Budapest Dr. Paquette toured many of the nation's most revered religious and political sites and numerous art museums.

He has been accepted as a speaker for an International Conference in Madrid, Spain for June 2014 and was once again hired as a consultant for the National Endowment for the Humanities. ■



## Historian's Report

BY BEVERLY BERWICK  
HISTORIAN

Since the spring meeting we have welcomed nineteen new members into the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Virginia. In addition, two supplementals have been approved. Fifteen applications are pending at Plymouth.

New Member	Residence	GS #	State	Ancestor
Patricia Warner Grogg	Williamsburg	86205	1449	John Howland
Molly Anne Jones Wagner	Ascot, UK	86250	1451	John Howland
David Christopher Wills	Occoquan	86262	1452	Richard Warren
Lisa Delavan Nelson Robertson	Virginia Beach	86339	1453	Edward Fuller
Michelle Lynn Kinne Meekins	Virginia Beach	86391	1454	Edward Doty
James Pratt Berwick	Richmond	86428	1455	William Bradford
Allan Redfield Gibson	Virginia Beach	86474	1456	John Alden
Julia Maria Gibson	Virginia Beach	86475	1457	John Alden
Sandra Dawn Rulison Goldstine	Exmoor	86476	1458	George Soule
Mary Anne Blaisdell Love	Fairfax	86512	1459	William Bradford
Edward Neil McLaughlan	South Riding	86513	1460	Isaac Allerton
Katheryn Price Jones	McLean	86576	1461	John Howland
Arthur Egbert Carver III	Lottsburg	86661	1462	William Brewster
Laurie Michelle Gierck Grinsell	Newport News	86662	1463	John Alden
Robert Furman Armstrong	Springfield	86712	1464	Stephen Hopkins
Shannon Dea Combs Bennett	Locust Grove	86713	1465	John Alden
Heather Callender	South Riding	86756	1465	William Bradford
David Michael Callender	Washington	86755	1466	William Bradford
Eric Thomas Callender	Springfield	86754	1467	William Bradford
<b>Supplementals</b>				
Cynthia Jane Noyes Simonds	Roanoke	80674	1308	John Howland
Jack Hutchins White Jr	Fairfax Station	84706	1413	Francis Cooke

### In Memoriam

**Elizabeth Randolph Johnson McDaniel, age 85, died on Feb. 26, 2014.**  
**GS# 54155 VA#840**  
**Survived by husband, Jim, 3 daughters and 2 grandchildren.**  
**Ancestor: John Alden**



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 (Include your full name.)

## Minutes of the Virginia Mayflower Society's Fall Compact Day Luncheon at the Commonwealth Club, Richmond on November 23, 2013



Barbara H. Carpenter  
Secretary

Governor Mark Cox called meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Elder Nancy Barrow offered the Invocation and Blessing. Captain Bill Epling led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

of the United States of America and the Pilgrim Pledge.

Past Governor Bill Paquette read the Mayflower Compact, and Past Governor Betty Diakun shared the story of the Five Kernels of Corn.

The Governor introduced those seated at the head table: Elder Nancy Barrow, Past Governor William Paquette, Historian Beverly Berwick, Secretary Barbara Carpenter, luncheon speaker Dr. Robert Galgano, Deputy Governor Lee Woody, Assistant Treasurer Rebekah Fleury, Past Governor Betty Diakun, and Captain Bill Epling. In addition to recognizing past governors Barrow, Paquette and Diakun who were seated at the head table, he introduced Former Governor General and Past Governor Mildred Ramos and Past Governor Martha Ellen Brockner who were also present.

Past Governor Martha Ellen Brockner announced that silent auction items to benefit the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund would be available for bids during the luncheon.

After a recess for luncheon, the meeting reconvened.

Governor Cox introduced the speaker, Dr. Robert Galgano, of the University of Richmond, who spoke about the complex political and cultural structure of indigenous Americans in the 16th and 17th centuries.

The Roll Call of Passengers was read by Historian Beverly Berwick as Past Governor Bill Paquette displayed a poster of the Pilgrims that included a depiction of those who died the first winter.

The minutes from the fall meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The Governor presented Webmaster David Chapin with a certificate of achievement from the General Society for his design of the Virginia Society website.

Historian Beverly Berwick reported eleven new members: nine by application, one by transfer and one dual member. She announced that two supplemental applications had been approved, and twelve applications were pending in Plymouth.

Junior Membership Chair Lee Woody reported 15 new Junior members, bringing the total number of Junior members to 259. Junior members in attendance were recognized and presented a gift.

Assistant Treasurer Rebekah Fleury reported a balance on hand as of October 31, 2013 of \$73,654, including \$12,834 in the Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund. She reported that from October 1, 2013 through November 19, 2013, \$2,784 was contributed to the scholarship fund and \$291 to the Memorial Fund.

Mildred Ramos Scholarship Chair Lee Woody announced that information on

the 2014 scholarship was available on the Society website and reported distributing scholarship information to community colleges and public schools throughout the Commonwealth and to the Virginia home schoolers organization. She also updated the assembly on the 2013 recipient, Julie Guthrie.

The Society adopted an amendment to Constitution, Article V, Section 4(B). As amended the section would read: 'A Spring Meeting of the Society shall be held each year on or about the first Saturday in May at some place agreed upon by the Board of Assistants. The Spring meetings shall be scheduled across the state over the three-year term of a slate of elected officers in the following geographic distribution: one in Northern Virginia, one in the western part of the state, and one in the Tidewater and/or southern part of the state.'

The Society adopted an amendment to By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1, changing the name of the Awards Committee to the Special Services and Hospitality Committee.

Past Governor Martha Ellen Brockner announced that the silent auction had raised \$1,074 to benefit the scholarship fund.

The Governor announced that the date of the next meeting would be May 3, 2014, the location to be published in the spring newsletter.

Following the Benediction by Elder Nancy Barrow, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

*Barbara Hensley Carpenter, Secretary*

### Virginia Mayflower member Robin Bledsoe honored

As reported in The Virginia Gazette on February 8, 2014, Former James City Board of Supervisors Chairman Jim Kennedy presented one of his two 2013 Chairman's Awards to Robin Bledsoe for her contributions and service to the community. Robin, "known for her community involvement, was honored for Hiking for Virginia Fallen Heroes, her personal journey to honor 204 Virginia men and women who lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. In August 2013, Bledsoe began to hike 204 Virginia trails in their honor and share her experiences with 3023 social media followers. To date, she has hiked more than 400 miles and is halfway to completion." ■



### Calling Boy Scouts!

Since your relatives are members, this is a natural for you.

Did you know that the Boy Scouts have a Genealogy Merit Badge?

A full list of requirements can be found online at

<http://boyscoutstrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/genealogy-merit-badge.asp>

# Scholarship Committee Report

BY LEE HARDIN WOODY, SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRWOMAN

Fourteen outstanding high school seniors and college students applied for the 2014 Mildred Ramos Scholarship. Applicants have come from all over our great Commonwealth. The Scholarship Committee will announce the winner at our May 3 Luncheon Meeting in Strasburg, Virginia. In order to improve the process that we have used in previous years, the Scholarship Committee has recommended the following changes to the Policies and Procedures governing the Mildred Ramos Scholarship:

Applicants must cite a minimum of 5 print/web sources excluding use of blogs, Wikipedia, and encyclopedias. A bibliography is located on the Virginia Mayflower web site.

All applicants will be judged on their compliance with the eligibility requirements, on their academic record and résumé, and, predominantly, on their essay.

The essay topic for the 2014 award was:

**During their stay in Leiden the Pilgrims were exposed to Huguenot exiles from France. Explain how the Huguenots may or may not have influenced Pilgrim beliefs before their sail to the Americas.**

The committee is happy to report that since last fall we have raised nearly \$1,400. Currently the scholarship account has a balance of \$14,221. We encourage all members to support the Virginia Mayflower Society Mildred Ramos Scholarship Fund by being as generous as you can with your donations going forward. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank all of the donors who have so generously given to date.

In addition, I would like to thank committee members Betty Diakun, Martha Ellen Brockner, Dr. William Paquette, and Mark Cox as well as outgoing committee member David Chapin for their continued leadership and commitment to this project. Most importantly, we must express our deep appreciation and gratitude to Mildred Ramos for her many years of faithful service and leadership. ■

## Scenes from our last meeting

November 23, 2013

Commonwealth Club, Richmond, Virginia

**Dr. Robert Galgano speaks on the subject of indigenous North America before 1600.**



**On behalf of the Governor General, Governor Mark Cox presents David Chapin with a certificate from the General Society recognizing his outstanding work in creating the Virginia Society's website.**



**Former Governor Martha Ellen Traband Brockner announces the results of the Silent Auction.**

## Scholarship Fund Donors

*We thank the following for their generosity*

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Mr. James H. Maloney  
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### \$500 - \$1000

Mr. Mark Thomas Cox, IV

## Memorial Fund Donors

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for updates and additional information  
about our state society.

# Mayflower History Tour to England and Holland

BY ARTHUR GOWER, M.D., SURGEON

On May 17th, 2013 my wife and I had a very pleasant flight from Washington, Dulles, to London Heathrow Airport on British Air.



Cosmos, the land based host, greeted us with an extremely knowledgeable guide, Gordon, and a skilled motor coach driver, Alex. We went places Cosmos had never been before – such as a footpath through Sherwood Forest to the church in Babworth, one lane street in Dorking and in Henlow, much to the consternation of the locals. This tour was designed especially for the Mayflower Society.

After touring London for two days we went to Canterbury and Canterbury Cathedral. James Chilton, the oldest Mayflower passenger, was born here. Then, on to Dorking, there we saw William Mullins house. This is the only known surviving



John Howland descendants at St. Peter and St Paul Church in Fenstanton, England where Henry Howland and John Howland's father is buried.

house of a Pilgrim Father. Our next stop was Southampton. This is where the ships the Mayflower and the Speedwell met. There was a beautiful Mayflower Park and Mayflower Memorial. The next day we travelled to Dartmouth where the Speedwell, a fifty foot Dutch warship, carried forty Pilgrims from Holland to England. It leaked and repairs were attempted. There was a Mayflower Memorial Plaque at Bayard's Cove. We then drove to Plymouth to see the Mayflower Memorial and the steps that the Pilgrims descended to board the ship. On the way, we passed an entourage of Old World Roma people (Gypsies) in their horse drawn painted wagons. At Shipton, we toured the Shipton Hall, St. James Church, the Mansion and stables. Queen Elizabeth I slept here and Queen Elizabeth II came here to inspect horses that she wanted to purchase. We went to Droitwich where Edward Winslow and John Winslow were born.

We had a delightful time in beautiful northern Wales and then went to Babworth taking the forty foot motor coach through the woods to All Saints Church. Richard Clyfton preached here starting in 1586 on Separatism from the Geneva Bible which was translated by English exiles in Geneva. The New Testament was translated during Queen Mary's reign prior to Queen Elizabeth when the Old Testament was translated. In 1604, Rev. Clyfton was excommunicated from the church and deprived of his living by his Ecclesiastical Superiors. William Brewster, who was also trained at Cambridge College Divinity School, took him in at Scrooby Manor House in Scrooby. The Manor House had forty rooms and a Chapel. We visited Old Hall at Gainesborough where King Henry VIII would entertain and also kept his paramour, Ann Boleyn, who became his second wife. Here King Henry would have his bakers bake bread and slice it lengthwise. The upper crust was given to his Nobles. This began the term "Upper Crust".

At Austerfield (two miles from Babworth) is the location of William Bradford's baptism in St. Helena's Church. Up the street was the house where the Pilgrims would meet in secret. We went to Scrooby and were entertained royally. We attended St. Wilfred's Church service where the vicar sprinkled us and gave each of us a blessing. Kamilla Dunstin sang the Requiem in a beautiful operatic voice. Sue Allen, author of several books on the background of the Pilgrims, gave us a tour of the Manor House owned by Judy Dunstin, Kamilla's mother. The Mayflower tree was in full bloom. This is the tree for which the ship was named. We were treated to lunch at the Pilgrim Fathers' Pub with the Mayor, City Council Members and a professional film company filming us. We enjoyed a "walk-about" the town and then were entertained for hours by the local people. There was sword dancing, etc. music by the band, a children's choir and the "Tree Man". The "Tree Man" is the disguise that Robin Hood used in Sherwood Forest. We were not far from Sherwood Forest.

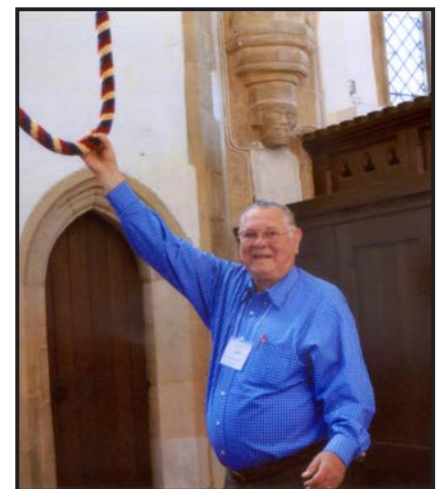
On May 26th, we went to Henlow where my ancestor, Elizabeth Tilley, was baptized. We were given a reception after the church service with lunch in the Parish Hall. We presented our hostess, Jackie Painter, with a plaque. In Boston, England, we toured the jail where eight Pilgrim Fathers were held in one 6x8 cell. They were caught as they were trying to escape to Holland. They were tried in the Court Room upstairs in the building.

They were held for several days and then released.

We then went on to Fenstanton, where my ancestor, John Howland was baptized. His father, Henry is buried in the church cemetery. I had the great pleasure of ringing the church bells. At each place a picture of "the cousins" of that particular ancestor was taken. It was a delight for us to meet our "cousins".

On Day 11, we took a 12 storied ferry from Harwich, England across the North Sea to Delfshaven, Holland. It was a calm, smooth crossing. We visited the church where the Pilgrim Fathers had their last service before taking the Speedwell back to England. The last full day we had a walking tour of Leiden, Holland with Dr. Jeremy Bangs and his wife. Dr. Bangs has researched and written extensively on the Pilgrims, writing several books and maintaining the Pilgrim Museum which we visited. Dr. and Mrs. Bangs house and the Pilgrim Museum were built in 1570. We ate lunch at a 12th Century Restaurant. Visiting St. Peters Church we saw many memorials to the Pilgrims and a memorial to the Dutch journalist who wrote the Declaration of Independence for Holland from Spain. He regularly communicated with Thomas Jefferson in America and possibly laid the foundation for our Declaration of Independence.

This was an extremely educational and worthwhile trip. We learned much about the trials and faith of our Pilgrim Fathers and enjoyed the beautiful scenery as well as the company of our "Mayflower cousins". We could not mention all the places we travelled but we can say we would be glad to do it again! ■



Art Gower ringing church bell at St. Peter and St. Paul Church in Fenstanton, England.

# We welcome 8 new Junior members to the Virginia Mayflower Society

BY LEE HARDIN WOODY, JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Since October, 2013, the following 8 people have become Junior members of the Virginia Society. In addition, 11 Juniors have aged out which brings the number of Junior members in the Virginia Society to 258:

1. **Mr. Zachary Jude Stephen Brewster** (Junior Member 617), son of Ryan Jude Stephen Brewster (VA Society No. 727) and Jennifer Fernaays Brewster, 76 Park Hill Circle, Newport News, VA 23602-Ancessor William Brewster.
2. **Mr. Matthew Michael Wells** (Junior Member 618), son of Richard Wells and Jennifer Beard Wells, Roswell, GA and grandson of D. Michael Beard (VA Society No. 1272), 17 Rubins Walk, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-Ancessor William White.
3. **Miss Megan Christina Wells** (Junior Member 619), daughter of Richard Wells and Jennifer Beard Wells, Roswell, GA and granddaughter of D. Michael Beard (VA Society No. 1272), 17 Rubins Walk, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-Ancessor Susannah White.
4. **Mr. Brady Andrew Kelly** (Junior Member 620), son of Jeffrey Andrew Kelly and Sarah Drennan Nicastro Kelly, 1144 Savannah Avenue, Gallatin, TN 37066 and grandson of Anne Payne Nicastro (VA Society No. 1395), 3913 Penzance Place, Williamsburg, VA 23188-Ancessor William Bradford.
5. **Mr. Rian Jeffrey Kelly** (Junior Member 621), son of Jeffrey Andrew Kelly and Sarah Drennan Nicastro Kelly, 1144 Savannah Avenue, Gallatin, TN 37066 and grandson of Anne Payne Nicastro (VA Society No. 1395), 3913 Penzance Place, Williamsburg, VA 23188-Ancessor William Bradford.
6. **Mr. Carlin Payne Kelly** (Junior Member 622), son of Jeffrey Andrew Kelly and Sarah Drennan Nicastro Kelly, 1144 Savannah Avenue, Gallatin, TN 37066 and grandson of Anne Payne Nicastro (VA Society No. 1395), 3913 Penzance Place, Williamsburg, VA 23188-Ancessor William Bradford.
7. **Mr. Silas Benjamin Kelly** (Junior Member 623), son of Jeffrey Andrew Kelly and Sarah Drennan Nicastro Kelly, 1144 Savannah Avenue, Gallatin, TN 37066 and grandson of Anne Payne Nicastro (VA Society No. 1395), 3913 Penzance Place, Williamsburg, VA 23188-Ancessor William Bradford.
8. **Mr. Benjamin Anthony Brewster** (Junior Member 624), son of Shawn Christopher Hulbert Brewster (VA Society No 728) and Kristin Laine Indra Brewster, 86 Orchard Circle, Newport News, VA 23602-Ancessor William Brewster.



Lee Woody



Lee Woody with Juniors at the 2013 fall meeting in Richmond

## Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Founded January 10, 1950

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**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** in the Virginia Mayflower Society is available to all those with proven lineages of any age up to 18 and may continue up to the age of 25. After Junior members turn 18, they may apply for regular membership in the Society.

To request junior membership for your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, please provide me with the following information:

1. Full name of applicant;
2. Date of Birth;
3. Place of Birth;
4. Mayflower Ancestor;
5. Full names of parents and their address;
6. Full name and address of the Sponsor of Applicant for Junior Membership;
7. Sponsor's Virginia State Membership number;
8. Sponsor's relationship to Applicant

There is a \$10 fee per applicant, so please include a check payable to the Virginia Mayflower Society along with the requested information.

When the process is complete, I will send the Junior Membership Certificate to the Junior Member at the address of the parents unless otherwise instructed. Please call me at (540) 397-3173 if you have any questions on this. My e-mail address is lhwoody@yahoo.com and my street address is:

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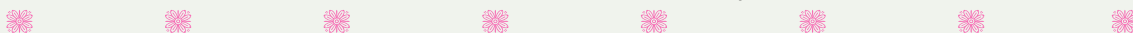
# The Virginia Mayflower Society

## Spring Luncheon Reservation Form

Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the Hotel Strasburg in the Valley Room

12:00 Noon — No-Host Social

12:45 p.m. — Luncheon



**Buffet Luncheon features:** Chef Salad, Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Carrots, Southern Styled Green Beans, Coffee, Decaf, Iced Tea and water, and Boston Cream Pie

**\$28 per person**

**Children 11 and under \$14.00 per child**

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**My guest(s) will be:**

**Member's(s') name(s):**

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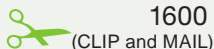
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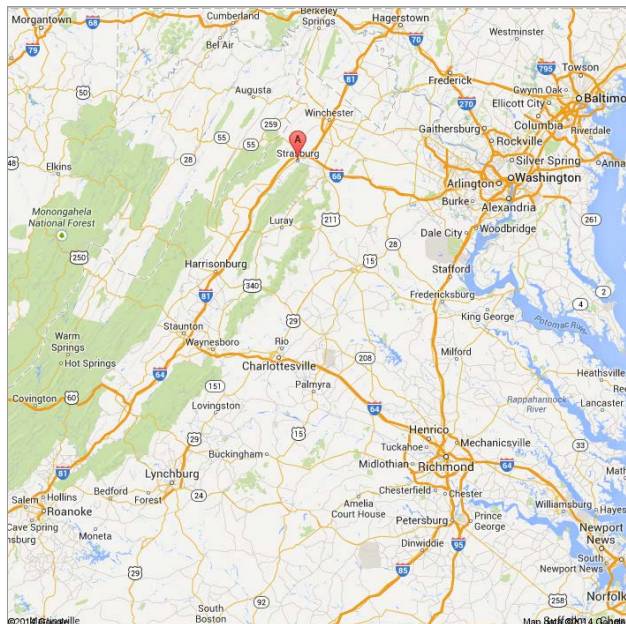
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#### Directions From Washington Metropolitan Area:

- Take Interstate 66 West to Interstate 81 South to Exit 298 (1.5 Miles)
- Turn left onto Route 11 South; travel 2 miles to King Street
- Turn right onto King Street; turn left onto Holliday St.\*

#### Directions From Roanoke/Southwest VA

- Take Interstate 81 North to Exit 298
- Turn right onto Route 11 South; travel 2 miles to King Street
- Turn right onto King Street; turn left onto Holliday St.\*

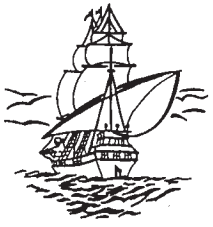
#### Directions From Richmond/Tidewater

- Take Interstate 64 West to Exit 87
- Take Interstate 81 North to Exit 298
- Turn right onto Route 11 South; travel 2 miles to King Street
- Turn right onto King Street; turn left onto Holliday St.\*

#### Directions From Harrisburg/Eastern PA

- Take Interstate 81 South to Exit 298
- Turn left onto Route 11 South; travel 2 miles to King Street
- Turn right onto King Street; turn left onto Holliday St.\*

*\*The Hotel Strasburg is one block down on the left. On-Street parking or park in the lot behind the main building*



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## New members and first time attendees on Nov. 23 in Richmond



More pictures from our Compact Day meeting inside. 

## General Society of Mayflower Descendants meets this fall

The Fortieth General Congress will be held in Plymouth, Massachusetts, September 5-10, 2014. If you would like to attend as a Delegate of the Virginia Society, please contact Ms. Barbara Carpenter, [bhcarpenter@cox.net](mailto:bhcarpenter@cox.net). Registration begins April 1 and ends August 9. For full details visit: <https://www.themayflowersociety.com/gsmcd-congress>