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From the Governor

The 400th Anniversaries of the Mayflower Compact and of the arrival of the Mayflower in Plymouth have just passed. 2020 began with the California Society's float in the Rose Parade in Pasadena and high hopes for celebrations to be held in Plymouth, Province town, and Boston. Sadly, the Covid 19 pandemic caused all of those celebrations to be canceled. As the pandemic continued, the Virginia Society was compelled to cancel its annual Spring and Compact Day (Fall) luncheons. The illness of the Chairman of our Scholarship Committee caused a delay and eventual cancellation of the Ramos Scholarship for the 2020-21 school year

It is very disappointing that the Virginia society will have no in person meetings this year, particularly unfortunate with the additional of so many new members. Since the Historian's report in the Fall of 2019, there have been 117 new members and 53 supplementals (additional lines of descent for existing members). Jamie Callender, our historian, and the Assistant Historians, Elizabeth Wood, Page Peliconi, Rebekah Flurey, Deborah Shea, Robert Perry, and Deborah Misiag, have done a wonderful job working to process applications. In addition to the new members whose applications have been

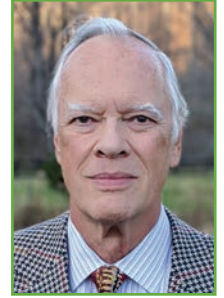
approved, there are over 45 applications waiting approval in Plymouth and more than 350 applications in process. Earlier this month one of the assistant historians began working with a ninety-seven-year-old lady in Richmond who hopes to join.

As a result of the pandemic, past Governor General Miss Mildred Ramos, who turned 94 this year, has since March been confined to her residence in Richmond's Westminster Canterbury. For the first time in more than fifty years she did not participate in the General Society's tri-annual Congress. She also resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Virginia Society, in which position she had for decades arranged for and organized our annual luncheons. The Virginia Society owes her a tremendous amount of gratitude for her help, inspiration, and for mentoring its officers.

For the last two years, the number of new membership applications has swamped Plymouth. Each must be reviewed before approval. Because of a backlog, for the remainder of the year Plymouth will approve new applications only until December 18, and for the remainder of the year only Supplemental Applications will be approved. Application fees are increasing. The fee for an application postmarked after January 1, 2021, will increase from \$75 to \$125.

Since September 26th when new general officers were elected at the Congress, membership certificates for new members

have been unavailable. On November 22nd a newly designed membership certificate signed by the new Governor General and the Historian General became available, so we can soon resume sending certificates to new members.



James Hallett Maloney

Virginia Membership Dues. Our Society's policy on dues ties our dues to the General Society's dues, so the increase in the General Society's dues from \$15 to \$35 will necessitate a review and, perhaps, a change in our dues. Notice of dues have been recently sent to members, and there is no change in the dues due this year.

Spring Meeting. The Spring Luncheon Meeting will be held May 1st at the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke Virginia. The Policy of the Virginia Society is to alternate the Spring Luncheon between the eastern and western part of the state. The meeting in the Spring of 2019 should have been in the western part, but the opportunity to have our meeting the Virginia Museum caused us to ignore that pattern. Now we will be back in the western part. Our speaker at the meeting will be Lisa Pennington of the Texas Society. She is the new Counsellor General of the General Society, and previously she was a Member at Large of the General Society's Executive Committee.

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Our Spring Meeting will be held **Saturday, May 1**
at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Virginia

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General Society Congress

A special virtual Congress was held on September 26th as a ZOOM meeting. The Virginia Society was represented by its former Governor, Lee Woody, in her capacity as Deputy Governor General, and by its Governor, James Maloney, in his capacity as Assistant General. Fifty-four member societies were represented. As it was a Zoom meeting, each member society was limited to two attendees. The Congress adopted amendments to the General Society's Bylaw and elected General Officers and Directors. Those recommended by the Nominating Committee were elected, and the new General Officers, who took office the date of the Congress, are

Position	Name	State Society
Governor General	Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt	Kansas
Assistant Governor General	Donald T. Studley, CPA	Connecticut
Secretary General	Meg Averett	North Carolina
Treasurer General	Elizabeth "Liz" W. Gaudreau, CPA	Colorado
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Counsellor General	Lisa Pennington, Esq.	Texas
Elder General	Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Pike	New York
Captain General	Carter Wiese	South Dakota
Surgeon General	George J. Hill, M.D., D.Litt.	New Jersey
Directors at Large	Lorrie Link for the West Bonnie Wade Mucia for the East Jane D. Schleinzer for the East	

With some modification, all of the proposed Bylaw changes were adopted.

Application Signature: The requirement for an original signature on a lineage application or supplemental was removed so each state society may determine its own requirement. Electronic signatures are now permitted.

Application Fee: The amount of the fee for a lineage application or supplemental will be set after recommendation from the Executive Committee and adoption by a General Board of Assistants Meeting or a Congress. The amount was set at \$125, effective January 2021.

Dues: The amount of General Society dues each member society must pay annually for each of its members will be set after recommendation from the Executive Committee and adoption by a General Board of Assistants Meeting or a Congress. That amount of dues was set at \$35, effective January 1, 2021, with a four-year phase-in for life members.

The Virginia Society was one of only four state societies to oppose removing the requirement that any change in application fees or dues be made by a tri-annual Congress.

New from the General Society

An Abbreviated Annual Report has been issued for the year ended June 30, 2020. Also, the General Society's Policy Manual was revised October 16, 2020. Both are available in the Members Only section of our web page:

<https://virginiamayflower.org/members-only-2>

Bonnie Wade-Mucia of the SC Society is the Board Member at Large, and the Virginia Society is one of the Societies for which she will act a liaison with the General Society.

We Welcome 5 New Junior Members to the Virginia Mayflower Society ~ Fall 2020

By Marsha H. Masone, Junior Membership Chair

Since the report in the Spring Newsletter 2020, we have welcomed 5 new Junior Members. There are currently 370 Junior Members in the Virginia Society.

Junior	Ancestor	Sponsor	Member #
Asher Kai Lochlan Sterling Griffin	John Billington	Robert Thomas Griffin, Jr	788
Miles Henry Diakun	Stephen Hopkins	Elizabeth Wing Carver Diakun	787
Sydney Mae Ross	Giles Hopkins	Laurie Gail (Bean) Ross	786
Zachary Ryan Bartholomew	Stephen Hopkins	Paige Foley Bartholomew	785
Trevor Ian Bartholomew	Stephen Hopkins	Paige Foley Bartholomew	784

Education Chairman

John Alden Copenhaver, Jr.

We face some challenges these days, to say the very least.

I am reminded of an excerpt from The Pilgrim Pledge, “To recall and cherish the sacrifices and struggles made by them for the common good; to study their lives, deeds, faith, courage, and character – and to draw inspiration therefrom...”

And with the holidays fast approaching, we are reminded of the need to remember that for which we are thankful. Family, friendship, and fellowship are the glue that brings us together and makes us whole. We do what we must to take good care of each other. The strong character that sustained our ancestors is within us as well. Within our own households and within our communities, small acts of kindness and courage can make a difference in a way that may not be immediately apparent.

Imagine that tiny ship on stormy waves in the middle of the ocean. It was too far to return home and seemed too far to keep going into the unknown. As a metaphor, that moment is when we find what we are made of and our true character. If our ancestors could navigate that, survive and prosper, then so can we.

When I was six and my brother eight, our father became ill and for medical reasons, couldn't be around the barns for two years. A herd of Angus cattle, three milk cows, six horses, etc., had to be fed and cared for twice each day. Between the two of us, my brother and I managed to lift heavy bales of hay, and manage the tractor and wagon. I was not yet tall enough to reach the pedals so my brother drove the tractor. Somehow we managed to get the animals fed; cows milked, and catch the school bus by 8:15 each morning then repeat the chores again after school each afternoon. Looking back, I wonder how all this was possible. Strong parental guidance and seventy five hungry mouths to feed each day probably had something to do with it as well perhaps, and the example of a strong work ethic and character from our elders.

The experience of that kind of upbringing and the necessary problem solving skills which developed as a result of it has sustained me later in life. So, as we recall and cherish the sacrifices and struggles, and study lives, deeds, faith, courage, and character, which have shaped our own lives, and that of our Pilgrim ancestors, we have a great deal to be thankful for. The pluses generally outweigh the minuses when we thoughtfully consider and reflect upon our lives.

And we pledge, “To do everything within our power to deserve and preserve the heritage, and at all times, and in all ways, to profit by The Pilgrim Example”.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Junior Membership

In the Virginia Mayflower Society is available to all those with proven lineages from birth to 18 years of age and membership as a Junior 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 Marsha H. Masone 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
6. Contact information for parents, including address, email, and telephone number
7. Full name of Sponsor of the Applicant
8. Sponsor's Virginia and National Membership number
9. Sponsor's contact information, including address, email, and telephone number
10. Sponsor's relationship to the Applicant

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

When the process is complete, Marsha Masone will send the Junior Membership Certificate and other welcome material to the Junior Member at the address of the parents, unless otherwise instructed. Please contact Marsha if you have any questions.

Marsha Masone's address is:

13617 Bluestone Court
Clifton, VA 20124-2465

If you are a Junior Member who has reached your 18th birthday, consider becoming a full member by submitting an application. Please contact your Junior membership sponsor and Historian Jamie Callender for more information about the adult membership process.

Historian's Report

By Jamie Callender, 25 October 2020

Since my last report, 19 March 2020, we have welcomed 51 new members, including 1 that has transferred into the Virginia Society, and 20 supplemental applications have been approved.



There are currently 66 applications pending at Plymouth and we are working with 356 potential new members.

New Applicants	Passenger	VA	GS
David Lawrence Blanchard	George Soule	1752	96956
Alexander David Kiess	George Soule	1753	96957
Leslie Blanchard Kiess	George Soule	1754	96958
Thomas E. Clements	John Alden	1755	96987
Edith Rider	John Alden	1756	96988
Fritz Barth	Stephen Hopkins	1757	97050
Peyton B. Field	Peter Browne	1758	97050
Mary Ann Skinner	John Howland	1759	97082
Helen Oliva Sande	John Alden	1760	97118
William Phillip Sande	John Alden	1761	97119
Lincoln Jones	Edward Fuller	1762	97143
Barbara Stone	Stephen Hopkins	1763	97144
Laurie Ross	Stephen Hopkins	1764	97175
Cylvia Lynne Toy	William Bradford	1765	97176
Gail Willenbrok Luebs	Stephen Hopkins	1766	97204
Karen L. Wellford	Stephen Hopkins	1767	97205
Kira Elizabeth Freedman	William White	1768	97233
Thomas Lapham	Richard Warren	1769	97234
Dale Ray Brown	John Alden	1770	97356
David W. Whiting	Peter Browne	1771	97400
Scott R. Payne	William Bradford	1773	97465
Judith Syverson	William Bradford	1774	97531
Frederick Stevens Voss	William White	1775	97558
Evelyn Dare Wagoner	John Alden	1776	97559
Elizabeth Peerenboom	George Soule	1777	97627
James W. Clark	Stephen Hopkins	1778	97738
Mary Stuart Bolling Smith	John Howland	1779	97739
Matthew Grinnell	Richard Warren	1780	97892
Sherry Marshall	Francis Cooke	1781	97893
Eric Price	Myles Standish	1782	97894
Janice Brewer Clausen	Stephen Hopkins	1783	98088
Donna Weiler	Francis Cooke	1784	98089
Dina Raduechel Schumer	John Alden	1785	98110
Daron Elizabeth Virginia Maloney	Stephen Hopkins	1786	98146
Katharine Bush	Francis Eaton	1787	98202
Stephen Bush	Francis Eaton	1788	98203
John Trezise	Richard Warren	1789	98241
Margaret Zontini	William Bradford	1790	98384

New Applicants	Passenger	VA	GS
Thomas Howard Addenbrook	William Bradford	1791	98385
Samuel Gunter	William Bradford	1792	98421
Cheryl Heath	Samuel Fuller	1793	98524
Suzanne French Keesler	John Howland	1794	98525
Deborah Jane Beck	Francis Cooke	1795	98573
Dr. Jeffrey Fardink	John Alden	1796	98592
David Taft Morris	William White	1797	98632
Scott Smith	John Tilley	1798	98633
David Matthew Finch, PhD	William Brewster	1799	98653
Rebecca Jean Anderson Grundy	Edward Doty	1800	98700
Edward Taylor Maida	Francis Cooke	1801	98701
Cynthia Lyn Messick	Stephen Hopkins	1802	98702

Transfer In / Dual

Timothy Christopher Finton	1772	37360
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Transfer Out

Supplementals

Frederick Harvey Watkins III	Thomas Rogers	1575	91504
Barbara Watkins	George Soule	1576	91551
Barbara Watkins	Priscilla Mullins	1576	91551
Barbara Watkins	William Mullins	1576	91551
Sean Bamman	William Brewster	1602	92308
Sean Bamman	Mary Brewster	1602	92308
Kera Eileen Ware	William Brewster	1646	93692
Kera Eileen Ware	Mary Brewster	1646	93692
Peyton Field	John Alden	1758	97051
Peyton Field	Priscilla Mullins	1758	97051
Peyton Field	William Mullins	1758	97051
Sean Bamman	James Chilton	1602	92308
Robert Hollingsworth Perry	Thomas Rogers	1744	96801
Denise Bradford-Amrhein	William Brewster	1680	94789
Deboarh Lynn Misiag	John Alden	1723	95929
Deboarh Lynn Misiag	Priscilla Mullins	1723	95929
Deboarh Lynn Misiag	William Mullins	1723	95929
Denise Bradford-Amrhein	Richard Warren	1680	94789
Katharine Halley Bush	John Billington	1787	98202
Stephen Coghill Bush	John Billington	1788	98203

Membership Updates and Email Address –
 please notify the Secretary at
secretary@virginiamayflower.org

Stamps and Coins

The Mayflower Stamp and a Booklet about preparation of that stamp are available from the Postal Service; go to USPS Mayflower Stamp to place your order. The US Mint finally announced the design of the Mayflower coin and medal and is accepting orders. However, most items are currently unavailable or on back order. Go to the Mint's sales office: <https://catalog.usmint.gov/mayflower-400-anniversary-coin/>.



The \$10 gold coin and a silver proof medal are available individually, or the \$10 gold coin are each available paired with a coin from the Royal Mint. The US proof medal costs \$76.00, and the US gold \$10 coin costs \$690.00. The Royal Mint is accepting orders for its £2 Mayflower Coin; register to order at <https://www.royalmint.com/registration-page/>.



400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Voyage
Silver Medal



400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Voyage
\$10 Gold Coin



Royal Mint 400th Anniversary
of the Mayflower Voyage
£25 Gold Coin



Royal Mint 400th Anniversary
of the Mayflower Voyage
£2 Silver Coin

YouTube

There are many items on **YouTube** including presentations about the Pilgrims, the crossing, the early settlement, and Thanksgiving. The new Governor General, Jane Hunt, as recorded a welcome message at <https://youtu.be/sSSyRxTROUk>.

There is a 2016 BBC documentary Pilgrims Behind the Myth the founding moment of America at <https://youtu.be/PaPUguE5vLY> and a lecture by Dave Norton about John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley at https://youtu.be/63fIJN1_ATc



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First Time Attendees at 2019 Mayflower Compact Day Luncheon.



Governor General George Garmany
and Junior Member Ellen Maloney.