



Autumn Gratings

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

THANKSGIVING WAS ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL TO ME AFTER MY OVERNIGHT ON THE *MAYFLOWER II*. While we still are going to complete the experience in late April (due to the rain), it gave me a very different perspective on our ancestors' experiences in 1620 and 1621. A second opportunity to spend the night on *Mayflower II* will be held May 18, 2013. It is open to the first 20 people who apply. There is more information in this newsletter.

We have a new venue for the meeting on April 20. We are trying out The Gelston House. It promises to offer an enjoyable dining experience. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Our program will be presented by Plimoth Plantation on the *Mayflower II*. They are bringing two wonderful films on the crossing of the *Mayflower II* in the 60s. These films were viewed by the overnights and we all felt they were worthwhile to share with you. The people in the BBC film are mainly post World War II Brits and the pride they take in bringing this gift to the United States is quite evident. I know you will all enjoy this program.

The Mangiaficos are planning another education display to coordinate with the program. As always, the raffle table will have many enticing prizes.

Thank you to all who made year-end or donations to the scholarship fund. We are awarding three \$1500 scholarships this year at our April 20th meeting. These young

students are the top of their classes and we can be very proud of helping them to be tomorrow's leaders. Next year the amount will be set at \$1620.

The 2020 Committee is holding its first meeting in March and they will have a report for us. While it seems a rather distant date, there is much to be done. The celebration will actually start in 2019 and run through 2021. The committee is open to suggestions for activities and programs related to 2020. Please contact our chairman Greg Thompson at gthomp5749@aol.com with your ideas.

Our insignia chairman, Marg Studley, has added wonderful CT Mayflower Society canvas tote bags to her table. These attractive bags were in demand at the fall meeting and she has more for spring. Check out her inventory – you will find a grand variety of goods in our “ship’s store”.

I look forward to providing more educational adventures for our members. Is there a particular adventure you might consider? Please email me at mbrown@ct.metrocast.net. Let's see if we can develop your ideas.



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IN MEMORIAM

Philip Lovell, Jr.
January 10, 2012

Gerald Williams
September 24, 2012

Anita Markut
September 26, 2012

Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of our deceased members. May God be with them on their final voyage.

Overnight Adventure on *Mayflower II*

Come aboard the *Mayflower II* for a unique overnight adventure on May 18, 2013. We should arrive at 4 p.m. with our bedrolls, air mattresses, etc. An experience of a lifetime awaits you.

We will have a supper of pizza, perhaps, and in the morning coffee and bagels, etc. Restrooms are not on the ship, but on site. The adventure includes a ship's boat tour of the harbor in the evening. It will be cool then, but better for a great night's sleep.

Cost is \$150 per person. Unfortunately, we cannot include children under the age of 12.

Please make checks out to CTSMD. For questions or more information, email Mary Brown at mbrown@ct.metrocast.net or call 860-774-3458. Passengers need not be *Mayflower* descendants.

Names of those attending:

Ages if under 18 _____

Telephone number (for last minute details)

Send to Mary Brown, 218 Green Hollow Rd., Danielson, CT 06239 by April 15, 2013.

Photos from the 2012 Trip to Plymouth



On the
Mayflower
II



Photos Courtesy of
Mary Brown





Luncheon
October 2012



Fifth Annual

Art & Writing Contest

Hey kids, get your thinking caps ready for the Fifth Annual CTSMD Art and Writing Contest! Imagine you are a kid in 1620 – almost 400 years ago. You are living on a farm maybe, or perhaps in the Dutch city of Leiden. One day your dad comes home and tells you that you are about to get a ship and sail to a place no one has ever seen. You’ve probably never been more than a mile away from home in your life. Are you excited? Frightened? Confused? Have you ever been on a ship? What will it be like, all those days at sea, sailing across an ocean? How will you keep busy? What will you eat? Where will you sleep? Keeping all that in mind, the theme of this year’s contest is:

“My Voyage on the *Mayflower*”

Each applicant should submit an original piece of artwork or writing. The winner in each category will receive a blue ribbon **AND A \$75 PRIZE!** Winning entries will be displayed at the April 20th luncheon. Winners who are present at the luncheon will be announced and will receive their prizes at that time (winners need not be present to receive prizes). Winning entries will also be included in the summer 2013 issue of *Nutmeg Gratings!*

The contest is open for students in grades 1-12. There will be one prize awarded in each grade category: 1-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Acceptable entries include essays, drawings, paintings, cartoons, song lyrics, poems, news articles, letters and diary entries. The entries should focus on the actual ocean journey your ancestor(s) made in 1620.

All entries should be mailed to: Elisabeth Edwards, 91 New Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877. Please include your name, name of your ancestor(s), your home address, grade in school, and name of school along with your entry. **Entries must be postmarked by April 5, 2012.**

Good luck everyone! Let your imagination be your guiding light, and we hope to see you in April!

Welcome to Our New Juniors

Owen Andrews
Benjamin Conklin
Levi Conklin
Nicholas Conklin
Christiana Jones
Nicholas Jones

Francis Khan
Jackson Khan
Margaret Khan
Nicholas Khan
William Smith
Elana Stone

Margaret Stone
Presley Thompson
William Thompson III
Daniela Viera
Luca Viara

Our Missing Children

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the following juniors, please contact Mary Brown or any member of the juniors committee.

Jordan Barnes
Alexander Robert Bruce
Amelia Pillsbury Church
Sienna Lola Currie
Mason Eldridge
Cameron Lily Jones

Margaret Teretha Kogler
Samuel Nelson Koffman
Harry Carver Koffman
Abraham Paul Koffman
Liam Johann Reed
Lindi Renee Sitaski

Vanessa Stewart
Fiona Stewart
Sean Joseph Sullivan
Kelsey Eileen Sullivan

Application Fee for Juniors Waived for Life Membership

The Board of Assistants has decided to waive the application fee for any enrolled junior affiliate members who would like a life membership. We customarily have offered the ability to transfer to adult membership without application fees to juniors during their 18th year. Juniors are often looking at college expenses and do not have the financial ability to take this

offer. Very few join later in life. By giving your child, grandchild, niece or nephew a life membership, they will always enjoy this affiliation with no financial strain as they raise and educate their families. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Midge Hurtuk at mhurtuk@aol.com.

Education Committee Seeks New Members For Outreach Program

The Education Committee is seeking more members for its outreach program. Participants in this program are available to present talks to local groups, such as DAR chapters. We have such fun doing this! Each of us currently has an interest that has been developed into a presentation. Perhaps you have a special *Mayflower* interest? Or particular knowledge about some aspect of that time? Or just enthusiasm for learning more about our Pilgrim ancestors? Please join us! We can help you with a reading list, if needed, or any guidance to develop

your talk. Some of us give our presentations in costume or even as a Pilgrim persona. But neither is necessary. Just your interest and enthusiasm are needed. Contact Ellen Swayne (eswayne@comcast.net or 860-651-8113) or Mary Brown (mbrown@ct.metrocast.net or 860-774-3458) for more information.

FOR THE KIDS (OF ALL AGES)

Create-A-Word

How many words can you make from these two words?

PILGRIM MYLES

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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30+ words = Excellent 21-29 words = Good 11-20 words = Fair 1-10 words = Nice Try



This is a statue honoring

Governor

L M I W A L I F D R O D A B R

(Unscramble the letters above, or use the clues below to fill in the blanks above.)

Clues: He was a well-known Pilgrim historian and author. He served as Governor of Plymouth Colony for 33 years between the years 1621 and 1656.

**BI- ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 20, 2013
SOCIAL HOUR AT 11
LUNCHEON & MEETING AT NOON**

Our luncheon will be held at **Gelston House, 8 Main St., Haddam, CT**

Directions: Route 95 to Rt. 9 North; **OR** Rt. 91 to Rt. 9 South

Take exit 7 (This is a long ramp, about 1½ miles.) At the end of the ramp, go left; at the light take a right and go over the bridge. Gelston House is on the right, next to the Goodspeed Opera House.

Parking: Across the street at the town hall, or go past Gelston House, take the first right and park behind the restaurant.

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PLEASE CHOOSE ONE FOR EACH ATTENDEE:

_____ **Chicken Marsala**

_____ **Grilled Salmon**

_____ **Sliced Bistro Steak**

_____ **Children's Chicken Fingers**

_____ **Vegetarian: Penne Pasta Sautéed with Fresh
Vegies, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, & Fresh Mozzarella**

_____ **Total \$ enclosed**

Dinners include: Mixed green salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, decaf, and dessert. There is a cash bar. Non-alcoholic punch and complimentary cheese tray will be served during the social hour.

The price is \$28/person, \$12.50 for children's chicken fingers. Please send this completed form and payment (checks made to Mayflower Society of CT) by April 10, 2013, to Ms. Sandy McGraw, 19 Scantic Meadow Rd., S. Windsor, CT 06074. (The restaurant requires that reservations be made one week before the event for their ordering and planning. Please make your reservations accordingly.)

Name: _____

_____ **New member?**

Address: _____

Guest: _____

_____ **Guest:** _____

Phone: _____

Guest: _____

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