

THOMAS ROGERS SOCIETY, INC

Established 1974



Website: www.thomasrogerssociety.com

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Please plan to attend our triennial meeting in Plymouth on September 10, 2011 at 10 am. There is a sign up coupon and more information further in this newsletter. We will be holding an election of officers. Barry F. Gougeon has agreed to chair the nominating committee.

There are bylaw changes to be considered. They are published in this news letter and will be voted on at the meeting.

An interpreter from Plimoth Plantation will present a program for you. Officers will be making reports and we will also be able to tour the Plimoth Plantation after our meeting and meal. Come and meet your 'cousins' and enjoy a great day.

If you cannot attend, please consider the slate of officers and the bylaws changes and send your proxy votes to William Muttart, secretary, at 28 Carol Dr. Uncasville, CT 06382.

NOMINATIONS:

The following people have been selected for the 2011 slate of officers by the nominating committee.

President Michael S. Yoemans. Michael is currently the treasurer of TRS and has served in this capacity for six years. He has authored several articles for our newsletter and the Mayflower Quarterly. He has served as vice president of a Home Owners Association and President of several government Associations related to his job with the Dept. of Defense.

Vice President Sharon Matyas. Sharon has served as the vice president of TRS for three years and has been scholarship chairman for three years. Sharon has also been executive member at large for three years and served as nominating chairman several times. She has also been Historian/Corresponding Secretary for the Vermont Society of Mayflower Descendants, NY State Registrar and Corresponding Secretary for the US Daughters of 1812 and Registrar for a DAR chapter in Central NY.

Secretary Kathryn Hebert. Kathryn has been Deputy Governor and Historian of the Wm. Bradford Society of FL, President of the St. Petersburg Astrological Assoc., Secretary of the Manchester Art Association and Secretary of the Land Development Board of Seminole, FL.

Treasurer Mary Brown. Mary has served as President of TRS for six years, Secretary for nine years, and Treasurer for four years. She is DGG of CT Mayflower Society. Mary has been Asst. state Treasurer of CTDAR, and held many offices in her local chapter. She is president of the National Society of the Descendants of Textile Workers of America.

Genealogist Tracy Crocker. Tracy has been the Genealogist of TRS for six years, Chair of the 6&7 Generation Project of TRS, for six years, President of TRS for six years, Vice President of TRS for three years, Author of “Verified Lineages to Gateway Ancestors that have proven Pedigrees to Charlemagne:., Registrar General of Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, Genealogist Sons of the Revolution in NY, Genealogist War of 1812 NY.

Executive Member At Large William Muttart. Bill has served as secretary of TRS for six years. He authored “One Hundred and Eleven Questions Concerning the Pilgrims”. Bill has made several donations to the scholarship fund from the proceeds of this book.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor for any of these offices. Please get the permission of the person you want to nominate prior to the actual nomination. All nominees should plan to attend this meeting.

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Proposed Bylaw Change:

Article VII

Section 2A. When filing an application for membership as a Direct Member, all prospective members shall include an application fee of \$30 which is non refundable and three years dues of \$45 which is refundable if the application fails to be approved. The application fee shall be used to compensate the genealogist for the time and effort expended in approving the application.

Rationale: It takes more than two hours to process each application. There are several instances of members joining by just paying their application fee and once the application is approved, they are not paying their dues. They are only interested in the certificate. In order to keep the Society strong, members need to be dedicated.

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6th & 7th Generation++++:

The Six and Seventh Generation project is being updated monthly with additions especially with the new members. We have added pictures and documents to some of the individuals. Most of the new applicants come from the website and individuals who find a link to those posted on it. There are 5520 individuals listed in the database. We encourage members to visit the website www.thomasrogerssociety.com and if you have digital pictures or historical documents we would be happy to include them. We do not put information about the living on the web site in order to protect members from identity theft. Contact TracyCrocker@tracycrocker.com if you would like to make a submission.

Scholarships:

Sharon Matyas is pleased to announce this year's scholarship recipients:

Paula Campbell - Draper UT (Grandfather Peter Thiel TRS # 537L)

Thomas Bolan Parr - Superior, WI (TRS # 291)

Gregory R. Sutherland, Sugar Grove, IL (mother Laurie TRS # 740)

We wish these students success in their education.

Scholarship applications for our 2012 program are available on our website or write to Sharon Matyas, 6126 Bennetts Corner Road, Memphis, NY 13112-9780. Scholarships awards are not limited to college freshmen. They are awarded to graduate students also and candidates may be considered for awards more than once.

Applications are due on March 10, 2012.

Donations to the scholarship fund are always welcome and are tax deductible to the extent the tax laws allow. Donations allow us to build the endowed funds and will make the fund self sustaining.

TRS Treasurer's Report- March 2011

The Thomas Rogers Society stock portfolio has made significant recovery since the start of the economic downturn. We remain in excellent financial condition. We have \$12,227 in operating funds, \$18,161 in Life Membership funds, and \$21,628 in Scholarship funds for total net worth of \$52,016 as of March 2011. While our stock portfolio has steadily improved, we can expect the up and down fluctuations to continue until the economy finally stabilizes.

As of now, we have 27 members who have yet to pay their 2011 dues, which were mailed out in early January 2011. After repeated follow-up, we also have 15 members who have not paid some combination of their 2009, 2010 and/or 2011 dues. We kindly request those of you who have not paid your dues to please do as soon as possible to avoid the further administrative costs associated with preparing and mailing overdue billing notices. If we do not hear from those members who are more than two years past due, we will have no choice but to drop them from the rolls.

We appeal to all members for additional contributions to the 6th & 7th Generation, Scholarship, and operating funds! We are exceedingly grateful for the additional contributions made by following individuals:

Mary Brown	Tracy Crocker	Kathleen S. Donlevy	Thomas R. Fick
Susan Ann Karcher	Konov Trust	Edward Rogers	Charles M. Smith
Penny R. Bonnema Trust	Guy F. Welch	Mike Yoemans	

Please remit payments or contributions to: Treasurer, Michael S. Yoemans, 27 W. Taylor Run Parkway, Alexandria, VA 22314

**Welcome New Members:
Abbreviated Lineages For:
Charles McLouth Smith**

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Charles McLouth Smith

Cleo Clyde Smith

Carlton Bradbury McLouth

Gustavus A. McLouth

Marshall T. McLouth

Ebenezer Pratt

Ebenezer Pratt

John Richmond

John Richmond

John Richmond

John Rogers

Thomas Rogers

= **Doris Irene McLouth**

= Mary Alice B. Mumby

= Mary A. Bloodgood

= **Margaret Pratt**

= Margaret Spear

= **Dighton Richmond**

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= Hannah Otis

= **Abigail Rogers**

= Anna Churchman

= Alice Cosford

Amy Karen Hall

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= Arlene Kathryn Higgins

= Ella (Isabell) Brown

= **Mary Emma Blaisdell**

= **Mary C. Arey**

= Sarah (Salley) G. Creed

= **Mary Burgess**

= **Sarah Rogers**

= Mary Wing

= Priscilla Hamblin

= Elizabeth Twining

= Hannah NN---

= Alice Cosford

Francis Elwood Hall

Francis Willard Hall

Richard Cooper Hall

Richard S. Blaisdell

John Arey

Ebenezer Arey

John Burgess

John Rogers

John Rogers

John Rogers

Joseph Rogers

Thomas Rogers

Stephen Edward Bricher

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Joseph Edward Bricher

Edward Clow Richmond

Thomas George Richmond

Seth Richmond

Edmond Roswell Richmond

Ephraim Richmond

Silas Richmond

Samuel Richmond

John Richmond

John Rogers

Thomas Rogers

= Julie Marie Larson

= Clara Louise Ostdiek

= **Mary Virginia Richmond**

= Vesta Southwick

= Sarah Jane Whitley

= Lucia H. Parsons

= Huldah Frisbie

= Martha Seeley

= Hannah Emmons

= Elizabeth (King) Hall

= **Abigail Rogers**

= Anna Churchman

= Alice Cosford

One Hundred Eleven Questions and Answers Concerning the Pilgrims

This book is soft covered, 8 1/2 x 11, fully indexed and contains maps, photographs and illustrations.

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* Editor's note: Bill is donating \$2.00 for each book sold to the 6th & 7th project.



Please send me ___ copies of *One Hundred Eleven Questions Concerning the Pilgrims*.

Enclosed is \$ _____, the cost of the book(s), plus shipping and handling.

Please send to: Name _____

Street address _____ Apt. _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Would you like your signed copy to be dedicated to anyone? Please note.

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Time to Make Reservations:

Our **triennial meeting** will be held on **September 10, 2011**. Thomas Rogers Society, Inc. will meet at **10 a.m.** at the **Patuxet Room of the Plimoth Plantation**. We will have a punch and cheese board social time. A business meeting will follow. We will have a **program presented by an interpreter from the Plantation**. After the luncheon, we may tour the Plantation and Indian village. There will be a children's meal selection at a lower rate for any child under twelve. Young members and guests of members are welcome and encouraged to enjoy a fun day at the Plantation.

Please have your reservation in by July 30, 2011

Luncheon featuring a choice of

1. Broiled schrod with herb crumb topping

2. Boneless chicken breast stuffed with cornbread stuffing

garden salad, roasted red bliss potatoes, seasonal vegetable, rolls, hot fruit cobbler with fresh whipped cream, coffee, tea and decaf

3. Children's entree (under 12 years of age) chicken fingers with french fries

Adult price is \$25.00 -Children \$15

I will be attending _____ **number of guests** _____

Lunch choice #1 _____ **#2** _____ **#3** _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____

Name: _____ **Membership#** _____ **Telephone#** _____

Names of guests for name tag purposes:

Please return by July 30, 2011 to:

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