University of Delaware
Library Associates
Annual Dinner

Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War

by Nathaniel Philbrick

Monday, April 30, 2007
About Nathaniel Philbrick

Nathaniel Philbrick, prominent historian, author, lecturer, book reviewer, essayist, and television and radio commentator, is the author of the award-winning book, *Mayflower*, published in 2006 with the paperback edition to be issued in late April 2007. Nathaniel Philbrick reveals in his spellbinding book the true story of the Pilgrims as much more than the well-known tale of piety and sacrifice; it is a fifty-five-year epic that is tragic, heroic, exhilarating, and profound.

In December 2006, *Mayflower* was cited by the *New York Times Book Review* as one of “The Ten Best Books of 2006.” Five books on the list were fiction and five were non-fiction including *Mayflower*, with the comment, “This absorbing history of the Plymouth Colony is a model of revisionism. Philbrick impressively recreates the pilgrims’ dismal 1620 voyage, bringing to life passengers and crew, and then relates the events of the settlement and its first contacts with the native inhabitants of Massachusetts.”

Nathaniel Philbrick earned his B.A. in English from Brown University and an M.A. in American Literature from Duke University. He is the author of numerous award-winning books including *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* (2000) which received much acclaim and won the National Book Award for Non-Fiction in 2000. It brings to life the nineteenth-century whaling industry and the story of the boisterous sperm whale which inspired Herman Melville’s *Moby Dick*. Philbrick also lent his expertise to the production of “Desperate Crossing: the Untold Story of the Mayflower” for the History Channel and appeared as a commentator on it many times.
The Officers and Directors of the
University of Delaware Library Associates
request the pleasure of your company at the
Annual Dinner

Monday, April 30, 2007
at Arsht Hall, University of Delaware
2700 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware

Nathaniel Philbrick
will speak on the subject of his book
Mayflower: A Story
of Courage, Community, and War

Please respond by Thursday, April 26, 2007.

Open bar at 6 p.m. in the Lobby.
Program and dinner at 7 p.m.
in Room 105.

First-come, first-served parking in
lot opposite Arsht Hall entrance.
Additional parking in side lot.
~ Menu ~

Chilled boston lettuce with grilled white asparagus, roasted plum tomatoes, and marinated artichoke hearts, finished with a creamy raspberry and feta emulsion

Entree options* (each individual selects one):

- Fresh herb and garlic marinated chicken scaloppini with an eggplant and roasted bell pepper lasagna and grilled tomato half garnished with crispy chives

- Citrus encrusted salmon with white truffle infused mashed potatoes and baby vegetables dressed with a blood orange beurre blanc topped with spaghetti squash and zucchini and garnished with cherry tomatoes

Lemoncello tart with fresh berries

Coffee, Tea, and Soft Drinks
Elizabeth Spencer Sauvignon Blanc '05
Château St. Jean Merlot '01

*A vegetarian option of a ricotta and spinach stuffed portobella mushroom with a roasted pepper aioli and baby vegetables topped with spaghetti squash and zucchini is available upon request.
2007 UDLA Annual Dinner Response Card

Member(s) ______________________________________
FIRST                                   LAST
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Guest(s) ______________________________________
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Entrée - Please Select One*

- Chicken
- Salmon

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Member(s) @ $85.00 Per Person** $_________
Guest(s) @ $110.00 Per Person** $_________
Corporate Table of 8 Persons @ $1,000.00 Per Table $_________

Names of corporate attendees with their entrée selections should be written on the back of this response card.
A Library Associates first-year membership will be awarded to each corporation that sponsors a table.
Contributions are welcome from individuals and corporations to assist in underwriting the evening’s expenses. Donations are appreciated and will be publicly acknowledged unless anonymity is requested. This donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

I/we would like to make an additional contribution in the amount of:

- $1,000.00 Annual Dinner Benefactor $_________
- $ 500.00 Annual Dinner Sustaining $_________
- $ 250.00 Annual Dinner Advocate $_________
- $ 125.00 Annual Dinner Patron $_________
- $ 85.00 Annual Dinner Fellow $_________
- Other Annual Dinner Friend $_________
- $ 85.00 each to support attendance for a Library Staff dinner(s) $_________

I/we regret that I/we cannot attend, and would like to contribute to assist with expenses $_________
Total enclosed $_________

Please make your check payable to the University of Delaware Library Associates.
For further information, contact the Office of the Director by sending an email message to UDLA@udel.edu or by calling 302-831-2231.

I/we wish to reserve the following quantity of the Nathaniel Philbrick’s books:

- Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and Hope (Hardcover) @ $26.95 each
- In the Heart of the Sea (Paperback) @ $13.50
- Sea of Glory (Paperback) @ $13.45
- Sea of Glory (Hardback) @ $25.15

* The full menu is available on the back panel of the invitation. A vegetarian option is available on request.
** $30 of the dinner cost per person is tax deductible.

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Corporate Table Information

Name of Corporation __________________________________________

Corporate Contact __________________________________________

Address of Corporation ________________________________________

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City                                        State Zip Code

Telephone number with area code ________________________________

Names of corporate attendees with his/her entrée selection:

Entrée - Please Select One*

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