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## **Announcing: The Plimoth Knitters' Club** **For Those Needing Some Fun!**

**Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth, MA—January 6, 2010—**Are you an experienced knitter looking for a new challenge and a fun night out? Come join **The Plimoth Knitters' Club** for the first meeting: **Thursday, January 21, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM.** This weekly knitting club hosted by Plimoth Plantation, meets by the fireside on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM, in the Henry Hornblower II Visitor Center, providing a cozy and interesting club setting, while offering opportunities for new projects, learning and the fun camaraderie only fellow knitters can provide.

“Plimoth Plantation’s Historical Clothing and Textiles department relies almost solely on volunteer knitters for stockings, hats, mittens and garters, used in our authentically reproduced living history sites,” said Denise Lebica, manager of Plimoth Plantation’s Historical Clothing and Textiles Department. “We’ve discovered that there are many knitters who are interested in learning more about 17<sup>th</sup> century methods, with a desire to become more involved in what we do...a club seemed like the perfect solution.”

Knitting club members will be instructed in traditional 17<sup>th</sup> century methods, and supplied with yarn and patterns to complete a variety of historic projects. Once a month a representative of the museum’s Historical Clothing and Textiles Department, or a special guest knitter will lead a meeting and hold a discussion on the particular 17<sup>th</sup> century pattern distributed that evening. Refreshments will also be served. In return Each Plimoth Knitters’ Club Member is responsible for annual dues of \$20.00, (\$15.00 for Museum Members) and will commit to knitting at least 3 items per year, which will be used on site, as part of Plimoth Plantation’s historic programs. It is requested that Knitters’ Club members attend at least one meeting per month. Be sure to join the club today, or get questions answered at [Knitting@plimoth.org](mailto:Knitting@plimoth.org).



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*Mayflower II*



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Can't join the group on January 21<sup>st</sup>? The club meets every Thursday in the Visitor Center at 6:30, and will welcome new members at any time.

Plimoth Plantation is a 17<sup>th</sup>-century living history museum located an hour south of Boston in Plymouth, (Exit 4, Route 3 south) and 20 minutes north of Cape Cod. The museum is a private, non-profit, educational institution supported by admission fees, contributions, memberships, function sales and revenue from our dining programs/services and museum shops. Plimoth Plantation is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate and receives support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, The Federal Institute of Museums and Library Services, The National Endowment for the Humanities, private foundations, corporations, and local businesses. For more information visit: [www.plimoth.org](http://www.plimoth.org).

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