

Saturday, June 4, 2022

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of
(Sweet Home!) Alabama presents



the true story of Shakespeare's shipwreck

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SHAKESPEARE'S SHIPWRECK COMES TO ALABAMA

*New film connects the Bard to the Mayflower
in historical documentary*

Two-time Emmy nominated producer Andrew Giles Buckley and his crew of "Hit and Run History" are hot on the trail of Stephen Hopkins, a Virginia-bound castaway who found his way not only onto the decks of the Mayflower a decade later, but immortalized on stage as the drunken Stephano in Shakespeare's final play, *The Tempest*.

The documentary follows the story of the only Mayflower passenger who had been to North America previously. A decade earlier, Stephen Hopkins had been aboard a Jamestown-bound ship that wrecked on the island of Bermuda, inspiring Shakespeare's final play, *The Tempest*. Shot on location, the intrepid "Hit and Run History" crew retraces Hopkins' life crisscrossing the Atlantic.

Buckley, a Hopkins descendant, grew up hearing stories that New Plymouth's iconoclast tavern keeper may have been the model of *The Tempest*'s drunken and mutinous Stephano. In their Gumshoe Historian style, "Hit and Run History" seeks out the reality of a man who was everywhere at the founding of America.

Your ticket purchase buys you a 24-hour rental (at a significant group discount) to view the 90-minute documentary from your home computer or Smart TV AND your admission to any of the **FOUR SMDAL Spring Conference** locations on **Saturday, June 4, 2022**. Mr. Buckley will speak LIVE to attendees at all four locations about the making of the film and will take questions.

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June 4, 2022, SMDAL Spring Conference Locations

ALL locations join the SMDAL Spring Conference promptly at 1:00 p.m.

TENNESSEE VALLEY COLONY LOCATION

South Huntsville Library -- 7901-L Bailey Cove Road SE -- Huntsville, Alabama 35802

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. -- Desserts provided during conference.

CAHABA RIVER COLONY LOCATION

Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce -- 1975 Merryvale Road

Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. -- Lunch catered by Martin's Barbecue

CAPITAL COLONY LOCATION

Chappy's Deli -- 8141 Vaughn Road in the Peppertree Shopping Center

Montgomery, Alabama 36116

Colony Meeting promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch about 12:00 p.m. Order from the menu. Pay at the restaurant.

GULF COAST COLONY LOCATIONS

Lunch at 11:15 a.m. @ Moe's Original BBQ - Downtown

701 Spring Hill Avenue -- Mobile, Alabama 36602

(@ intersection of Dauphin St, Spring Hill Ave and Washington Ave)

Order from the menu. Pay at the restaurant.

Meeting @ Mobile Public Library -- Ben May Main Branch Meeting Room

701 Government Street @ Washington Avenue -- Mobile, Alabama 36602

Parking is on Washington Avenue side of building. Doors open @ 12:30 p.m.

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