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PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM TO OPEN NEW WOMEN'S HISTORY EXHIBITION

pathFOUNDERS: Women of Plymouth

Thursday, May 2, 2019, 6:00–8:00 pm

Sponsored by Tiny & Sons Auto Glass

Pilgrim Hall Museum, America's oldest continuously operating public museum and the pre-eminent museum of Pilgrim possessions, announces the opening of a new exhibition, *pathFOUNDERS: Women of Plymouth*, with a gala preview and cocktail reception on Thursday, **May 2nd, 2019, 6:00–8:00 pm, at 75 Court Street, Plymouth, MA.** Members of the public are invited to attend.

Resetting the 400-year story of Plymouth, *pathFOUNDERS* focuses on the lives and legacies of path-founding women. Survivors, visionaries, activists, and leaders they made history, though their stories are often untold.

Who were the women who shaped Plymouth – and the world beyond? Passengers on the *Mayflower*, immigrants to a new land, keepers of family and tradition, reformers and risk takers. The Wampanoag women who were cultivators, culture bearers, and clan leaders working to uphold a way of life threatened by incursion. The women of every era since in Plymouth's ongoing 400-year history who impacted family and community through their ideas, actions, and example.

Showcasing original artifacts from Pilgrim Hall Museum's collections not typically on view, as well as objects on loan and interactive multi-media displays, the exhibit highlights the experiences and contributions of Plymouth's extraordinary women. Also on view will be *Women 100: A Digital Archive of Local Women's History, Activism, & Experience*, created by Pilgrim Hall to document a century of local women in honor of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting American women the right to vote.

The exhibition is sponsored by Tiny & Sons Auto Glass and will be on display through March 8, 2020.

Reservations for the opening are requested; please contact **Erin Fein** at 508-746-1620 ext. 7 or erin.fein@pilgrimhall.org. For more information on the *pathFOUNDERS* exhibition or to learn more about Pilgrim Hall Museum, visit www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org.