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MARKET BASKET SPONSORS PLYMOUTH ARCHIVES INTERNSHIP AT PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM

Pilgrim Hall Museum announces the launch of the Plymouth Archives Project, a new archival project to be supported with an ongoing internship program. The summer internship for 2016, generously sponsored by Market Basket, has been awarded to Nicholas Moore of Plymouth, currently an undergraduate at Goucher College in Baltimore.

The Plymouth Archives Project focuses on preserving and sharing four centuries of Plymouth life represented in the historical manuscripts, documents, photographs and archival collections of Pilgrim Hall Museum. The museum seeks to provide a 21st century level of stewardship for these rare, fragile, and irreplaceable resources, and to begin digitizing resources with student interns as the core workforce of a professionally supervised archival team. A technologically innovative web-based platform for sharing these resources digitally and globally is planned, to be launched in conjunction with Plymouth's 400th anniversary in 2020. The first phase of the multi-year project is now launched, with Market Basket's \$2,500 sponsorship to support professional oversight, equipment, and a paid summer internship for a college or graduate student in the field of history. The program will lay the groundwork for broader public access to important Plymouth historical materials in the future.

Pilgrim Hall Museum is the oldest continuously operating museum in the country, and is open seven days a week through the year, excepting January. The museum is open free to Plymouth residents. For more information, contact Donna D. Curtin, Executive Director, at donna.curtin@pilgrimhall.org.

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Pilgrim Hall Museum is located at 75 Court Street (Route 3A), Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

Information: 508-746-1620; Web site: www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7 days a week. The Museum is closed the month of January, early February and Christmas Day, but open every other holiday including Thanksgiving.

Admission: Adults \$10.00; seniors (62+) \$8.00; Children \$6.00; Families (2 adults with their children) \$25.00. Residents of Plymouth, Massachusetts are admitted free.