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Wedding Documentation Days at Pilgrim Hall Museum

September 1st and 25th, 10 am to 3 pm

What do you wear on the most important day of your life? Pilgrim Hall Museum is exploring the intriguing evolution of New England wedding styles in preparation for a new exhibition, *Wedding 396: 4 Centuries of Wedding Fashion from the First Plymouth Colony Marriage in 1621 to the Present*, scheduled to open in February 2017. The exhibit centers on a dazzling display of vintage and antique wedding gowns reflecting the full range of New England's diversity, with a creative re-imagining of the very first Plymouth Colony marriage in 1621 and multimedia displays of real-life wedding images from the past 150 years. As part of the exhibition, a participatory community documentation project invites area residents to share their own wedding histories.

Wedding Documentation days will be held on Thursday, September 1st and Sunday, September 25th from 10 am to 3 pm in the museum's Steinway Library. Members of the public are invited to bring in photographs and other materials of any Plymouth wedding – whether from their grandparents' day or today - to be examined by the museum's archival team, documented, and digitized. Many of these images will be included in the *Wedding 396* exhibition.

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.