



See Plymouth

MASSACHUSETTS

VIC Report 11/11/20

Visitors

The weather was a factor again. This time Native American Summer. The crowds on the waterfront celebrated the sunny skies, the return of ice cream weather and the presidential voting results.

One woman from about an hour's drive said that in nice weather, Plymouth was her go to place. She loves going for a walk along the waterfront, visiting the few stores and grabbing a bite to eat.

On Friday, 75% of the visitors sought out information. Two different women at two different times shared that they were related to Pilgrim George Soule. Neither knew that George was buried in the Myles Standish Burial Ground in Duxbury. We figured out that they weren't Soule searching for Soule food. Another woman, questioned Rick and I extensively on the Pilgrim's relationship with the Native Americans. We were able answer her questions and steered her to a couple of locations to enhance her understanding of the Pilgrim and Native American relationship.

We had an unexpected three-masted visitor. The Peacemaker, a barquentine owned by the Twelve Tribes (Blue Blinds Bakery), sailed into Plymouth Harbor on Saturday afternoon. It tied up on the new section of Town Wharf for one night and then anchored in the harbor off of Bug Light on Sunday night. Not sure how long it will be in town.

On Sunday, 90% of the visitors sought out the bathroom. We stayed open until 5:00 pm on both Saturday and Sunday to handle the crowds which averaged about 150 people per day.

By Monday morning, the Harvey Gamage, a two-masted schooner, took over the Town Wharf space vacated by the Peacemaker. This sailing classroom is based in Maine and sails all along the eastern seaboard.

Out of State Visitors

Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, D.C., Arizona
Turkey

Veteran's Day

Veterans Day ceremonies were scheduled to be held outdoors this year in front of Memorial Hall. PACTV planned to air the ceremonies live so that all could view it safely.

Bunny

Believe it or not Petra Cottontail is living in the bushes by the VIC. I feel like I am back in the 50's watching the bunny hop.