Mayflower Renaissance Washington DC Celebrates 85th Anniversary, Offers New Package

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Washington, DC (PRWEB) February 11, 2010 -- In 1925, prohibition was in effect, the New Yorker magazine published its first issue, the first synchronized transmission of pictures and sound was achieved, F. Scott Fitzgerald published The Great Gatsby and The Mayflower, later labeled Washington, DC's "Second Best Address" by President Harry Truman, opened its doors. On February 18th, 2010, the iconic, landmark Washington DC hotel, the Mayflower Renaissance, celebrates its 85th anniversary and kicks off a year-long celebration. The hotel will offer a special 85th Anniversary rooms package that is available weekends beginning Thursday, February 18, 2010 thru Sunday, February 13, 2011.

The Mayflower Renaissance 85th Anniversary Package rate is $185 per night and includes:

• Deluxe accommodations,
• Breakfast for two in the Café Promenade,
• A bottle of Iron Horse Vineyards customized signature Mayflower 85th Anniversary Sparkling Wine
• A collection of 15 Historic Mayflower postcards.

On anniversary day, the Mayflower Renaissance hotel debuts its collection of items returned to them courtesy of their amnesty program of last year, along with the stories of how these items were obtained and their history. Included in this collection will be everything from banquet chairs, to a GM’s cufflinks, to silver champagne bucket, china, crystal and more. "In most cases these items were actually given away to our guests during their visit as a memento,” explains Mayflower historian and Director of Sales and Marketing Keith McClinsey. “We are delighted to be able to showcase these treasures and share the stories that give them special meaning."

The Mayflower Renaissance has worked with Iron Horse Vineyards to create a limited edition signature Renaissance Mayflower 85th Anniversary Sparkling Wine that will be served throughout the hotel. Special events will both harken back to days gone by as well as highlight the more contemporary. Planned activities include a Diamond Dinner with part of the meal served on Evalyn Walsh McLean’s gold chargers. The hotel purchased these from this former Hope Diamond owner’s estate sale in 1948, a recreation of the legendary Champagne & Orchids Ball and Mother & Daughter Dress up Afternoon Teas. Mother Daughter Tea will begin Saturday April 17th and will be held on the third Saturday of each month till December.

*Rates are based upon availability.

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