

*"Here, in a place filled with history, we want to maintain the past traditions of the three-fold development of mind, body and spirit...of an open house where all are welcome to take refuge and rest from the cares of the world, thus making yourself strong in the present for all the future may have for you."*

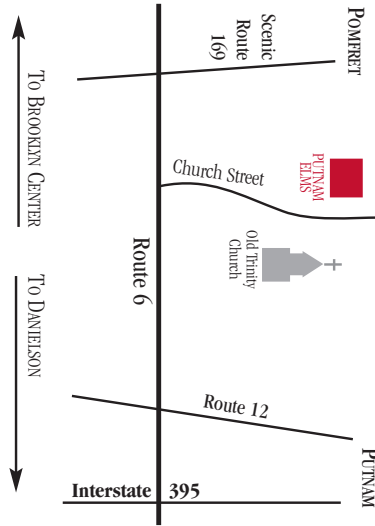


**EMILY MALBONE MORGAN**

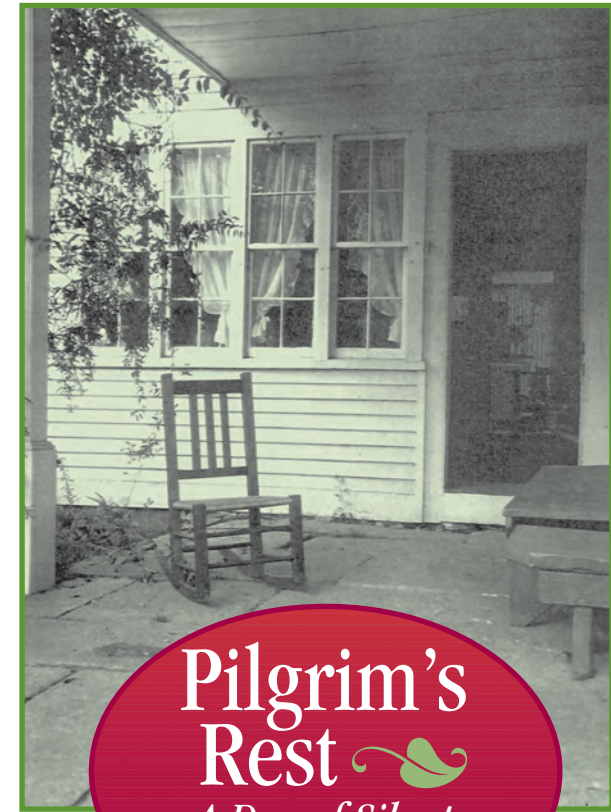
**Miss Morgan** was founder and longtime Companion-in-Charge of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross (SCHC). She was the one who, in the 1880's, took the retreat experience outside monastic cloisters- quite an innovation. The summer programs she began now take place at Adelynrood Conference and Retreat Center in Byfield, Massachusetts operated by the SCHC, an international organization of hundreds of Episcopal and Anglican women.

Putnam Elms, built in 1785, was Miss Morgan's ancestral home that she bought in 1906 to keep in the family. To honor her great-grandfather who had lived there, a son of Israel Putnam, she created the Colonel Daniel Putnam Association, the non-profit association which now owns the historic property. Miss Morgan used the house to continue her work of giving rest to hundreds of working women. In 1909 the chapel she added to the home was dedicated and licensed by the Episcopal Church.

For seasonal schedule and more information  
visit our web site [PutnamElms.org](http://PutnamElms.org)  
or call (860) 774.1567



PUTNAM ELMS  
191 CHURCH STREET  
BROOKLYN, CT



**Pilgrim's Rest**  
*A Day of Silent Retreat*

*At the historic museum home with a chapel located in the "Last Green Valley"*

P U T N A M

*Elms*

*A unique piece of history in the Quiet Corner...*

# Pilgrim's Rest

A Day of Silent Retreat in the  
Episcopal Benedictine Tradition

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9:00 am	Welcome
10:00 am	Morning Prayer Service
10:30 am	Quiet Time
12:00 pm	Noon Prayer Service
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Work Time
3:00 pm	Quiet Time
4:30 pm	Evening Prayer Service
5:00 pm	Farewell

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*Prayer services from The Book of Common Prayer.  
Benedictine spirituality is reflected by seeking  
God in a balance of corporate worship, communal  
work, and spiritual reading.*

Ecclesiastical oversight from the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut is provided by the Rev. Ronald A. Glaude, since 1980 Rector of Trinity Parish (1771), Brooklyn CT. Fr. Glaude is also the Spiritual Director of this program. Spiritual reading can be brought with you. Even so, we do encourage you to investigate our selected titles, some of which you may purchase.

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel  
before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we  
are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.  
Oh, that today you would harken to his voice!  
Psalm 95:6-7*



*“To pray is to live” said a Benedictine  
called Mark, so, come Pilgrim,  
rest, and experience the ultimate in  
interactive living history!*

The Program coordinator and worship leader is Elizabeth Beach, Licensed Lay Reader from Trinity Parish (1771), Brooklyn CT.

Elizabeth, a “cradle Episcopalian”, was trained by priests who are now leaders in the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. A participant in quiet days, silent retreats, and Quaker meetings, she also has spent time where Miss Morgan did, in Boston with the Sisters of St. Margaret and at Adelynrood with the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross.

More than ten years in an 18th c. parish, along with decades in the museum field, have given Elizabeth a unique understanding to develop programs for and interpret Putnam Elms.

## PROGRAM:

Ours or yours- a Vestry Retreat perhaps.

## SCHEDULE:

By advance appointment only,  
June thru October, 9 AM to 5 PM.

## FEE: \$25.00 *(Payable by Check or Cash)*

SCHC Members - Free-will offering

Group rates available upon request.

Includes: Program and morning refreshments.

Attendance: Minimum of five,  
maximum of twenty.

## REGISTRATION:

Please register by phone 860-774-1567  
or email [lenoxbeach@yahoo.com](mailto:lenoxbeach@yahoo.com)

## PLEASE BRING WITH YOU:

A Bible and writing supplies.

Lunch, so you have exactly what you need.  
We have a modern kitchen. Also we realize you  
may fast during your retreat.

Clothing to keep you comfortable inside an old  
house with natural heating and air-conditioning,  
and outside on our country grounds.

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

Call us to help you find the right place.