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# From Fifty-One to Ten Million

Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the Compact Day Dinner, Annapolis, MD

ur featured guest speaker for the Compact Day Dinner will be Bruce Campbell MacGunnigle. He is our 32nd Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Governor General MacGunnigle has been a member for 40 years, joining the Rhode Island Society at the young age of 24, the first in his family to do so.

Governor General MacGunnigle is a descendant of William Brewster, James Chilton, Francis Cooke, Edward Fuller, Stephen Hopkins, Thomas Rogers, and Richard Warren; and has twelve lines of descent to seven of the twenty-three families on the *Mayflower*. He was elected Governor of the Rhode Island Mayflower Society at the age of 39, becoming the youngest governor in that Society's history.

He has been elected as member-at-large of the Executive Committee, Captain General, Assistant Governor General, and now Governor General, holding more General Society offices than any other member in our 115-year history.

Governor MacGunnigle served as Congress Planning Chairman at four General Congresses, and is the author of the five-generation family genealogy book, *Mayflower Families, Volume 4 – Edward Fuller*. He has also authored a Regimental

book for the First Rhode Island Regiment for 1781, a detailed study of the men in the regiment. He is a retired jewelry findings manufacturing executive, and works part-time with 200 small businesses in East Greenwich. RI, his hometown. Among other things, he has organized award-winning



Governor General MacGunnigle, our 32nd Governor General of the General Society, will be our guest speaker.

street festivals on Main Street.

Governor MacGunnigle is also the Governor of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars, a past president of both the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (RISSAR) and the National Huguenot societies, as well as a member of the Rhode Island Founders and Patriots. Bruce and Kate, his wife of 39 years, are the parents of Douglas and Alison, both members of the Rhode Island Society. You won't want to miss Governor General MacGunnigle's presentation.

See page 8 for details.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

O November 18, 2012
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner

DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

O May 5, 2013
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Spring Dinner (75th Anniversary)
Lord Baltimore Hotel,
Baltimore, MD

September 6-8, 2013 Fri., Sat., Sun.

General Board of Assistants' Meeting

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### **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE**



Dear Mayflower Society Members:

Another Summer has passed, and we are now into the activities Fall brings us, and that includes your Board of Assistants preparing for our upcoming Compact Day Dinner meeting on November 18th at the Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis. This will be a special meeting for two reasons. First,

Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle and his wife, Kate, will be our guests. Second, the first Maryland Mayflower Scholarship will be presented. You won't want to miss it!

The New Jersey Mayflower Society recently hosted a successful General Board of Assistants Meeting in Mt. Laurel, NJ. Information concerning this meeting is located elsewhere in *The Log*.

Our Spring meeting at the Hunt Valley Golf Club was well attended. Our speaker, David Bradford, who portrayed William Bradford, was well received and enjoyed by those in attendance. Next year is a special year for our Society as we will be celebrating our 75th anniversary. In honor of this event, we will hold our Spring Dinner meeting at the Radisson Lord Baltimore Hotel, where the Maryland Society held its first organizational meeting in 1938. Save the date, May 5, 2013! Our Deputy Governor, Jim Battles, is chairing this event. Look out for more information in the Spring issue of *The Mayflower Log*.

I look forward to seeing you and sharing time with you at our Compact Dinner meeting on November 18th.

Yours in preserving our Mayflower Heritage,

Benjamin G. Proctor, Jr.,

Governor, Maryland Mayflower Society

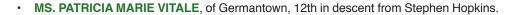
#### **Contact Information**

If you have moved, changed your name, or we have an incorrect address or e-mail on file, please let us know. Our Directory entitled, *The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland 2011-2014*, has been published and distributed to the members. The Directory provides detailed address and contact information and also contains our Society's Bylaws. Please send any new contact information to the Corresponding Secretary, Dian ("CJ") Corneliussen-James at cj77@comcast.net.

### **WELCOME ABOARD: New Members**

We are happy to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our Maryland Society:

- MR. THOMAS LYMAN ATKINS, of Annapolis, 11th in descent from John Howland.
- MRS. LUCINDA (DICKINSON) CONGER, of Bethesda, 11th in descent from William Bradford.
- MR. DAVID ROBERT LYLE, of Ellicott City, 12th in descent from Stephen Hopkins.
- MRS. MARY ELIZABETH (WOODFILL) PARK, of Baltimore, 11th in descent from William Bradford.
- MR. JOHN LAWRENCE REDMAN, of Berlin, New Jersey, 12th in descent from Edward Fuller.



In addition, the following membership transfers took place:

- MRS. SUSANNE (TILLOTSON) HILTON, of Laurel, 11th in descent from Isaac Allerton, who transferred into our Society from the New Jersey Society on September 12, 2012.
- MR. GEOFFREY SAFFORD PARKER, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, 11th in descent from Edward Doty, who transferred out to the Florida Society on July 14, 2012.

# Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our members who recently had supplemental lines approved

- MRS. PRISCILLA ANN (SOLDAN) SCOTT, of Andover, Massachusetts, 11th in descent from John Howland.
- MR. HARVEY MORTON SOLDAN, of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 10th in descent from Henry Sampson and 12th in descent from James Chilton.
- MR. HARVEY MORTON SOLDAN, of Riverside, California, 11th in descent from John Howland.
- MR. MARK SCOTT SOLDAN, of Tacoma, Washington, 11th in descent from John Howland.

We welcome our newest junior member who is 13th in descent from George Soule and the daughter of our member, Patricia Marie Vitale:

Junior Members

MISS JAMIE PATRICIA RAPP

#### In Memoriam

We sadly report the loss of these members

- MRS. ANNE BRADFORD (PETERS) BROOKS, of Owings Mills, 11th in descent from William Bradford, passed away on September 13, 2012.
- MR. JOHN LEE PETTIT, of Baltimore, 13th in descent from William Brewster, passed away on August 26, 2012. Mr. Pettit served our Maryland Society as Assistant Historian (2002 to 2005), Historian (2005-2008), and Deputy Governor (2008-2011).





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### **NEW VIDEO: "Chilton's Challenge"**

At last year's Compact Day Dinner, we were treated to the premiere performance of the play entitled, "Chilton's Challenge: a father and daughter's story of their pilgrimage to Plimouth Plantation." The play was written by our own Jim Battles who played the role of his ancestor, James Chilton. The daughter, Mary Chilton, was played by Susan Battles Brown (Jim's first cousin once removed).



Our own member, Jim Battles, who plays "James Chilton," wrote "Chilton's Challenge."

As part of the Society's' education program, it was decided that a video would be made to distribute to schools across the State. The Society wanted to reproduce the play in a historic house to keep the scenes more realistic. Thankfully, Gini Patterson volunteered her museum house, "Partnership." The Partnership dates back to 1720 and was the perfect location for reshooting the play.

On a warm Summer day in August, Jim and his cousin, Susan, put on their

costumes and gathered at the Partnership to perform the play for

producer, Loraine Gagalis-Berdeguez, was able to turn this 18th-century house into a studio for the shoot. Governor Ben Proctor recorded the introduction at the TV studios in Annapolis. Loraine is in the process of editing the footage and doing her magic to produce the video, which will be available on DVD. We are hoping to have a preview version of the completed video for the Compact Day Dinner—keep your fingers crossed!

the cameras. The videographer and



"Mary Chilton," James Chilton's daughter, is played by Susan Battles Brown.

#### FIRST NUTRITION BAR

Aside from using cranberries for food, medicine, and dyes, the native Indians used cranberries to promote peace. The great Sachem (Algonquian chief) held feasts in which cranberries were served. Cranberries were associated with peace and their appearance on the table during feasts became a symbol of peace.

The Native Americans also invented the first known transportable nutrition-packed food bar. This was called "pemmican" and was made of dried meat for protein and dried berries, mostly cranberries, for vitamins (and a little zing), and melted fat, which congealed and provided energy. Many varieties of fruit were used in pemmican, depending upon the local availability of fruit, the cranberry being the choice among the New England Native Americans.

ranberries are a traditional food of the Wampanoag Indians in Plymouth. They referred to the ruby red berry as "ibimi" or bitter fruit. The Pilgrims renamed this fruit "crane berries" because the long vines and pink blossoms resembled the shape of the bird, the crane. In the old days, cranberries were not cultivated but grew in wild bogs. The Wampanoag people utilized the berry for food, medicine, and at least by the 19th century, as dye.

Each year, in the beginning of October, the Aquinnah Wampanoag (on the island of Martha's Vineyard) celebrate "Cranberry Day," an official Tribal holiday, honoring the ripening of the last wild berry. Families go down to the bogs to spend the day picking, just as they did decades ago in oxcarts and as their ancestors did centuries ago. Wampanoag children have the day off from school. The day is completed with a cookout lunch and potluck social, with dancing and singing, in the evening, celebrating with neighbors, friends, and family.

In the old days, the Wampanoags would dry the cranberries and store them in earthen pits buried deep enough to prevent freezing. They would draw on the berries in the winter as a rich source of vitamins when other plant food became scarce. Fishermen who went out to sea for a long time would take cranberries with them, knowing that the cranberries (a source of Vitamin C) would prevent sickness.

# CRANBERRY DAY:

a large part of the Wampanoag culture



The Wampanoag Indians celebrated many "thanksgivings" that coincided with the changes of seasons and harvest times. However, Cranberry Day was an important holiday because it gave them an opportunity to give thanks to the Creator for a fruit that helped their people survive. They later traded cranberries for goods not found, like sugar and molasses.

#### Wampanoag Cranberry Sauce\*

2 cup cranberries

1 cup water

1 cup sugar

Wash the cranberries. Place the berries and water in a saucepan. Cook until soft. Add sugar. Cook 3-5 minutes more, or until berries are boiling.

\*NOTE: The Pilgrims did not eat cranberry sauce on the first Thanksgiving since sugar was in short supply, but they probably ate them raw. Historical evidence does not make any reference to cranberry sauce until 1663.

#### **2012 General Society**

### **Board of Assistants Meeting**

by Benjamin Proctor, Jr., Deputy Governor General

On Saturday, September 8, 2012, the General Board of Assistants met at the Wyndham Hotel in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. Thirty-eight states plus Canada and the District of Columbia were represented by approximately 160 registered delegates and guests. Susan Morrison, Assistant General and Benjamin Proctor, Jr., Deputy Governor General, represented the state of Maryland. Highlights of the meeting include:

- An interim Executive Director, Thomas Colligan, has been hired. His primary functions are to supervise dayto-day operations, establish a fundraising program, and support the General Board of Assistants and the Executive Committee. This new position will allow leadership continuity since new officers are elected every three years.
- The Mayflower House is undergoing a year-long environmental study to determine the future

needs of an HVAC system. This is necessary in order to preserve its collection that has shown signs of deterioration.

- A proposal to the Bylaws was made to add the Surgeon, Elder, and Captain General as voting members of the Executive Committee. This proposal was favorably received and will be voted on at Congress in 2014.
- The banquet speaker was Richard Pickering of Plimouth Plantation.

The New Jersey Society were gracious hosts and were wellorganized with several interesting side trips to Atlantic City, Lambertville, the Battleship New Jersey, and the Old Barracks Museum in Trenton and others. The 2013 Board of Assistants meeting will be held next September in New Orleans. No hurricanes, please!



# 2012 Scholarship Winner

Maryland Society's first recipient

The Maryland Society is pleased to award its \$1,000 Scholarship for 2012 to Cecilia Noel Shryock of Virginia. She is the granddaughter of our

Maryland Society officers, James and Carolyn Fowler, and a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. She will receive the \$1,000 award at the Compact Day Dinner meeting held in November.

Cecilia graduated in June from Washington and Lee High School in Montross, VA, and is currently attending George Mason University, majoring in Nursing. She demonstrated her scholarship through a compelling essay on her Mayflower ancestry and a 3.4 GPA in Advanced Placement and Honors courses. She has served her community through a number of civic organizations including the Red Cross, Ruriteens, and National Teenage Republicans.

Cecilia was highly recommended by her teachers, counselor, and home parish priest and several made comments on her poise and self-confidence as well as her outstanding scholarship. Recognition was also given for her formidable skill on the soccer field. Her character and balance make her a scholar in and out of the classroom. She is able to handle complex ideas in discussions and written formats and exemplifies the qualities desired by educators. Her selection as the first Maryland Scholarship winner is a testament to her formal upbringing and her Mayflower heritage.



### **Mastiff of the Mayflower**

by Peter Arenstam

Published in June, the *Mighty Mastiff* of the *Mayflower* tells the story of the famous voyage through the eyes of one of the dogs, Grace, known to be aboard

the ship in 1620. Grace bonds with a young boy along an adventurous journey from the time the Pilgrims leave England to their first Winter in the New World. Written by Peter Arenstam, head of the Maritime Artisans Department at Plimoth Plantation and an accomplished children's author.

#### **Historic Cruise to Bermuda**

departing from Boston
June 14-21, 2013

Join Caleb Johnson, author of *Here Shall I Die Ashore: Stephen Hopkins*, for an educational cruise, round trip from Boston to Bermuda, June 14-21, 2013, with three days/two nights docked in Bermuda. Mr. Johnson will be presenting lectures about Stephen Hopkins, his first voyage to the New World and return voyage in 1620 on the *Mayflower*, shipwreck of the *Sea Venture*, and survival of the crew.

Commissioned genealogist and documents specialist in the UK, Simon Neal, will also be a featured speaker. For more information, contact Rick Denman, Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society (PHHS) Deputy Governor at sonnydenham@sbcglobal.net.



#### PILGRIM HISTORY TOUR:

England and Holland May 18-31, 2013

The GSMD Historic Sites Committee is offering

a 14-day tour to England and Holland, May 18-31, 2013. Visit the places you've always read about on this exciting journey to the "must see" historical Pilgrim sites. The Tour includes the ports where the ships, the *Mayflower* and *Speedwell*, were outfitted; towns and churches where the Separatists lived, studied, and preached; and cities such as London, Amsterdam, and Leiden to lesser known areas such as Upper Clatford, where Stephen Hopkins was baptized, and Delft, where the Pilgrims Fathers held their last church service together. From quaint villages to vibrant cities, the Tour will follow the history, events, and lives of the Pilgrims.

For details, please contact: plymouthtravel@aol.com or gsmdhistoricsites@gmail.com. See the daily itinerary at: www.washingtonmayflower.org/gsmdtour.pdf.

#### **REMINDER: PAY YOUR DUES!**

This is a friendly reminder for our members who have not paid their dues for 2012. Hopefully, this was just an oversight. Please contact our Treasurer, Steve Hartong, to continue your membership or if you have any questions. We don't want to lose you!

# **SPRING DINNER:**

#### "William Bradford" Comes to Life!

n Sunday, May 20, 2012, the members met at the Hunt Valley Golf Club in Phoenix, Maryland for our annual Spring Dinner. Our Speaker, David Mark Bradford, portrayed, in first person character, Governor William Bradford, who was Plymouth Plantation's second Governor for more than 30 years, from 1621 to 1656. From the authenticity of his period garments and a meticulous detail to his dialect, David's recreation of Governor Bradford gave us a glimpse of the life and viewpoint of the Separatist leader of the Plymouth Colony.

In addition, Alice Teal, Editor of the Mayflower Quarterly, and Harry Folger, III, Assistant Editor, presented "Order of the Hook" certificates and pins to recognize the contributions made to the Mayflower Quarterly and the General Society. Pins were presented to Governor Proctor, Gini Patterson, James Battles, and Susan Morrison.



"Governor Bradford" comes alive in a dramatic presentation.



Our speaker, David Mark Bradford, with Harry Folger.



Alice Teal and Harry Folger presented our Deputy Governor, James Battles, with an "Order of the Hook" certificate and pin.



Governor Proctor presented signed prints of the Mayflower painting by Fritz Briggs to Alice Teal and Harry Folger for their interest and devotion to our Society.

#### 2013 SCHOLARSHIP

The 2013 Scholarship Applications are now available to download from our Maryland Society website, or by contacting the Education Chairman, Pamela Hill, at (443) 986-2230.

# 15th Annual **Phantom**

## **PHANTOM PILGRIM** BALL

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland cordially invites you **NOT** to attend

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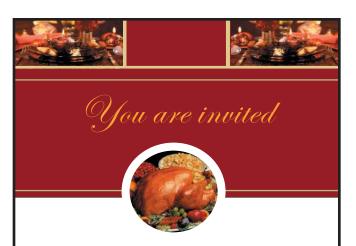
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#### COMPACT DAY DINNER

on

Sunday, November 18, 2012 Mainsail East/Harbour Room DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

"From Fifty-One to Ten Million" Governor General MacGunnigle

12:00 P.M. RECEPTION & COCKTAILS 1:00 P.M. DINNER

RSVP to James Battles before Friday, November 9, 2012

## Menu

Salad

Mixed Baby Greens w/ mandarin oranges & walnuts

Entree

Roasted Turkey Breast with Stuffing and Gravy\*
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Cranberry Sauce

Served with rolls and butter

Dessert
Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped topping

Drinks Coffee, Tea, Hot Cider, or Iced Tea

\*vegetarian plate available upon request.



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#### Location

Address: DoubleTree Hotel Phone:

210 Holiday Court

Annapolis, MD 21401 Website: www.doubletree.com

Directions:

From Baltimore: Take 695 to I-97 South toward Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take the Route 50 East/301 North exit. At the fork, keep right onto 665 East. Follow the signs to Exit 22, Riva Road, and turn left at Riva Road. At the second light, turn left onto Holiday Court. The hotel is on the left.

From Washington, D.C.: From 495, take the Route 50 East toward Annapolis. At the fork, keep right toward 665 East. Follow the signs to Exit 22, Riva Road, and turn left at Riva Road. At the second light, turn left on Holiday Court. The hotel is on the left.

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RSVP		Compact Day Dinner		
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FOR:	adults and children for the dinner on November 18, 2012 at DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD	TIME:	12:00 p.m.: Reception & Cocktails 1:00 p.m.: Luncheon	
		DEADLINE:	Friday, November 9, 2012	
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