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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

O April 11, 2018 7:30 a.m., Wednesday Heritage GSMD Breakfast Washington, D.C.

O April 29, 2018 12:00 p.m., Sunday Spring Dinner Chartwell Golf & Country Club Severna Park, MD

O September 5-9, 2018 Thursday to Sunday General Board of Assistants' St. Charles, IL

O September 30, 2018 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., Sunday Christina River Cruise Wilmington, DE

O November 17, 2018 Saturday Thanksgiving Day Parade Silver Spring, MD

O November 18, 2018 12:00 p.m., Sunday Compact Day Dinner DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD



The Pilgrims' Contribution to American Democracy

The influence of their ideology of freedom

The Guest Speaker for our Spring Dinner will be Delaware Society's Deputy Governor General, Noel H. Kuhrt, Jr., a descendant of Myles Standish and Richard Warren. Noel will speak about Pilgrim history and their significant contribution to our Society. Few Americans realize the influences they left behind.

Noel majored in chemistry at Dartmouth. He began his career as a research chemist in Photo Products at the DuPont Company in Rochester, NY. His contributions included new and improved photographic papers and films for aerial mapping, oil exploration, engineering reproduction, portraiture and yearbook photography. Noel transferred to Wilmington, Delaware, for technical service in DuPont's Imaging Systems marketing division and retired as a technical specialist. Noel holds patents in photographic manufacture and processing. He created a locally televised questionand-answer program on Pilgrim history and continues to give public lectures.

Noel joined the

Delaware Mayflower Society in 1983 and has served as Governor, Captain, Assistant, Education Chair, Finance Chair, Deputy Governor General and Assistant General. He was awarded membership in The Order of The Hook. We look forward to his historical and inspiring presentation. See page 12 for details.

Noel H Kuhrt Jr

Delaware Society DGG



"Four Teenage Women of the Mayflower"

Priscilla Mullins, Elizabeth Tilley, Constance Hopkins, and Mary Chilton Painting by Karen Kuhrt

This oil on canvas painting by artist Karen Kuhrt, the wife of Governor Noel Kuhrt, will be on display at the Spring Dinner. This painting is the only known work of art to provide an accurate and historical interpretation of the four teenage girls in Plymouth. A limited number of prints will be available at the Spring Dinner for a price of \$50.00. The Image size is 11x14 and fits in a standard 16x20 frame. Proceeds will be donated to the Mayflower 2020 Fund.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Mayflower Society Members:

Greetings, from the deck of the Mayflower, with a clear view and sails to the wind! As we journey toward the 400th Anniversary of our Pilgrim heritage, I know that we are operationally strong and financially healthy, which is attributed to our highly dedicated officers—past and present. A special thanks to our former Governor, Jim Battles, for his excellent services including establishing the first Mayflower Guard; Plymouth Meets the Arts; creating Juniors' summer field trips,

such as the Downrigging Weekend and the tour to historic St. Mary's City; and educating us on How to Dress Like A Pilgrim, Cook Like A Pilgrim, and Think Like a Pilgrim.

In early January, I sent a letter to the members requesting their financial contribution to help preserve the First Parish Church in Plymouth. The Maryland Society pledged \$5,000 towards the GSMD's goal of raising \$3 million over the next three years. This fundraising program is important for not only the preservation of the church and its posterity, but in preparation for the 42nd Mayflower General Congress in 2020. Our pledge cannot be met without your financial help.

We were saddened by the passing of a former officer, Warren B. Howard, who touched many of us with his great charisma, "can do" attitude, and professionalism. Warren worked tirelessly for several years as Corresponding Secretary and led the way into the 21st century with computer automation. He will be dearly missed. We hope to dedicate a walkway brick in his memory at the Mayflower Society House rose garden in Plymouth.

The Spring Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 29th, at the Chartwell Golf & Country Club in Severna Park. Noel Kuhrt, Delaware Society's Deputy Governor General, is the guest speaker. He will talk about the history of the Pilgrims and their contribution to American Democracy. On display will be a wonderful oil painting by his wife, Karen, which is an accurate depiction of "Four Teenage Women of the Mayflower," who survived the treacherous journey and went on to produce many descendants. The Mayflower Guard will also be in full costume for the Presentation of the Colors, and you will certainly enjoy seeing this new display of patriotism. I am very excited about this program, and hoping for a great turnout. I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Dinner.

Yours in preserving our Mayflower Heritage,

Timothy D. Mallory 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 2017-2020**, has been published and will soon be distributed to members. The Directory provides detailed address and contact information and contains our Society's By-laws. Hard copies of the Directory will be provided upon request, at no charge, to members. Please send any revisions to the Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Young, at ybnance@gmail.com or call 410-321-6840.



WELCOME ABOARD:

New Members

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

- MR. MARK WILLIAM BELICZKY, of Glenwood, 14th in descent from John Alden.
- MR. JAMES PERRY BURGESS III, of Rockville, 11th in descent from William Bradford.
- MS. LINDA FRIAUF FISCHETTI, of Silver Spring, 11th in descent from John Billington.
- MR. DEREK GENE GIFFORD, of Gaithersburg, 14th in descent from James Chilton.
- MS. SALLY ANN LADD, of Silver Spring, 13th in descent from John Tilley.
- MS. LLEWELLYN HARDAGE GREENWOOD MCAREE, of Brookville, 11th in descent from John Alden, transferred from the California Society.
- MS. JENNIFER GILES HULSE, of Baltimore, 14th in descent from William Mullins.
- MS. NANCY SUE ROBB KING, of Catonsville, 11th in descent from William Bradford.
- MR. FREDERIC VERNON MASTERMAN, of Phoenix, Arizona, 12th in descent from Stephen Hopkins.
- MS. AMANDA DELPHINA THOMAS MURTAGH, of Bel Air, 12th in descent from Francis Eaton.
- MS. LUCINDA ANNE FREEMAN O'HARRAN, of Accokeek, 13th in descent from William Brewster.
- MR. JOSEPH FREDERICK PARKER, of Riva, 11th in descent from William Bradford.
- **MS. JULIA ANNE KRISH PARKER**, of Fayetteville, Georgia, 10th in descent from William Bradford.
- MS. JENNIFER LYNN RITTERHOUSE, of Fairfax, Virginia, 12th in descent from Thomas Rogers.
- MR. JAMES EDWIN SMITH, of Braddock Heights, 12th in descent from James Chilton.

Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our member who recently had a supplemental line approved

MR. ROBERT BLAKE BURGIO, of Dayton, 12th in descent from Francis Cooke.

We sadly report our losses

In Memoriam

- MRS. FLORENCE MARY BICKFORD BURKE, of Lowville, New York, 11th in descent from William Bradford, passed away on November 26, 2017.
- MR. WARREN BROOKS HOWARD, of Laurel, 10th in descent from John Alden and William White, passed away on January 28, 2018. After earning a degree in animal husbandry at Kansas State University, Warren served in the U.S. Army. In 1962, he began his career at the



U.S. Food and Drug Administration as a Consumer Safety Officer. He transferred to Chicago in 1963, and later to Philadelphia, to become a drug specialist, earning a Master's degree at Temple University. In 1973, Warren came to the Washington, D.C. area to work on drug regulations at the FDA. He retired in 1990, with 28 years of service. Warren has been a member of our Society for the past 25 years, serving as our Corresponding Secretary for nine years, from 2003-2012, and handling our license plates. He will be greatly missed.



The Mayflower license plate is not only visibly appealing, it serves to identify a Mayflower descendant. I purchased a license plate several years ago and am amazed by the number of people who stop and ask about it. Some are even interested in joining our Society, which opens up an opportunity to explain the process.

For a limited time only, the following unissued tag numbers are available to our Members:

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- SMD0059 SMD0080
- SMD0060 SMD0090-93
- SMD0063 SMD0095-100

This is a great way to memorialize an event, such as an anniversary or birth year. Interested? Call or e-mail me at: 410-353-3733 or cj.corneliussen@mailfence.com.

Let me know which tag number you are interested in and we'll get the ball rolling. You won't regret it!

CJ (Dian) Corneliussen

ORDER YOUR TAGS TODAY!



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Meet Your New Board

At our Compact Day Dinner, Past Governor, Gini Patterson, introduced officers elected to serve on the Board for the next term.

Governor Timothy D. Mallory

Ancestor: John Alden, James Chilton Francis Cooke, William Mullins Myles Standish, Richard Warren

Tim holds a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland and a Master's in Engineering Management from George Washington University. Tim has worked

for the U.S. Army Research Laboratory for the past 31 years. He is an avid genealogist, member and second Vice President of the Sons of the American Revolution, and has self-published a Mallory family history book. Tim has been a member of our Society for the past 21 years. He has volunteered his services in various capacities: first Webmaster, Newsletter Editor, Recording Secretary, Memberat-Large, Treasurer (two terms), Corresponding Secretary, Deputy Governor, and now, Governor. Tim is Maryland's 2020 Committee chairperson, and is serving on the General Society's planning committee for the upcoming 400-year celebration.



Deputy Governor Robert B. Burgio Ancestor: Francis Cooke, John Howland, Bichard Warren

A native of Ellicott City, Rob attended the University of Maryland, College Park, where he earned a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering. Following commissioning at Officer Candidate School, he served in the U.S. Navy with tours

on both fast attack and ballistic missile submarines, and also earned an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Upon retirement from the Navy after 20 years, Rob joined the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory where he currently serves as Program Manager for Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile Weapon Systems Evaluation. Rob joined our Maryland Society in 2011 and served on the Board the past three years, first as a member-at-large, then as Recording Secretary.



Recording Secretary Merilee Speilberg Sommers Ancestor: George Soule

Merilee Speilberg Sommers became a member of the Maryland Society in June of 2017, and is our new Recording Secretary. A retired residential contractor, Merilee's primary career had been as an investment advisor at UBS Financial Services in Portland, Oregon. In 2015,

she moved to Chester, Maryland, to be close to her family. Merilee's free time is spent pursuing old stories of famous relatives and she was thrilled to identify Pilgrim George Soule as her ninth great grandfather. Merilee is also excited to meet her new "cousins" right within our Maryland Society.

new members elected to serve on the board

2017-2020



Corresponding Secretary Nancy A. Young

Ancestor: William Mullins

A native of Nebraska, Nancy has lived in Baltimore County for the past 44 years. She is a former high school teacher who retired in 2006 after serving as Assistant Coordinator for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program at Johns Hopkins. Over the years, Nancy has worked and

volunteers for several non-profit organizations. She and her husband, Neil, love to travel, having visited more than 25 countries. Aside from her husband and two adult children, Nancy's biggest joy these days are her two granddaughters, ages 7 and 10. Her hobbies include reading, bridge, genealogy research and yoga. Nancy has served on the Board the past three years as our Corresponding Secretary.



Treasurer Marilyn K. VanWagner Ancestor: Francis Cooke, Richard Warren

Marilyn has lived in Maryland her entire life. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College of Business Management. Marilyn currently resides in Calvert County where she manages the Chesapeake Beach Water Park. She is

active in Chesapeake Church and has four grown children. In her spare time, she enjoys biking and gardening. Marilyn has be been active in our Society and served on the Board the past three years as our Treasurer.



Historian Dwight N. Mason Ancestor: John Howland

Dwight is a graduate of Brown University and the University of California at Berkeley. After serving as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa, he retired to become a non-attorney

partner of the Washington law firm, Storch and Brenner, where he worked until 2002. In 1994, President Clinton appointed Dwight as the Chairman of the U.S. section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, U.S. and Canada. He also served as Senior Associate, specializing in Canadian affairs, at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Dwight served on our Board the past three years as Historian.



Elder Benjamin G. Proctor, Jr.

Ancestor: John Alden, Isaac Allerton, William Bradford, William Brewster, James Chilton, William Mullins, Thomas Rogers, Henry Samson, George Soule, Myles Standish, Richard Warren

Born in Portland, Maine, and raised in Newton. Massachusetts and Baltimore. Ben

obtained a Business Management degree from the University of Baltimore. He worked as Senior Vice President of Wallace H. Campbell (a property management firm) before retiring in 2004. He has also been a member of the Boumi Temple Shriners where he plays drums in both concert and dixieland bands. Ben has been actively involved in our Society for several years as our Governor (2008-14; 1999-2002), Deputy Governor General, Elder, and GSMD member.



Assistant Treasurer Louesa B. Canning Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Born and raised in Medina, Ohio, Louesa attended Hillsdale College and University of Arizona. In 1970, she moved to Baltimore County, where she worked, raised a family, and did volunteer work. Her favorite job was serving as Executive Assistant to the CEO

of Kelly & Associates Insurance Group. She became a member of the Ohio Society in 1979, then transferred to the Maryland Society in 2011. Louesa enjoys gourmet cooking and spending time at her summer cottage on Deer Isle, Maine.



Assistant Historian Christopher B. Locke Ancestor: William Bradford, Stephen Hopkins

Chris is a graduate of the University of Maryland at College Park and City University in Seattle. After a stint in the U.S. Army, Chris joined the Department of Defense and rose through the ranks to become a Senior Executive. Today, he is

the senior technical leader responsible for activities focused on achieving compliance with the laws and regulations that protect privacy during the conduct of authorized operations. Chris previously volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America and enjoys helping prospective members establish their eligibility for our Maryland Society.

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Members-at-Large

- Mary Ann Bienko
- Dian May Corneliussen
- Susan P. Morrison

Meet Your New Board

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Surgeon Catherine K. Wilson Ancestor: Richard Warren

Catherine Mack Wilson is a descendant of Richard Warren and his daughter, Mary Warren Bartlett. She graduated in 1971 from University of West Florida with a degree in history and a B.S. in Nursing in 1985 from Western Carolina

University. Catherine retired as a cardiovascular ICU nurse from Christiana Care Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware, in 2002. In retirement, she works as a professional genealogist and researcher. Catherine is the mother of four children and five grandchildren. She is married to Richard Wilson and lives in Easton, Maryland.



Counselor Hrant Jamgochian, Esquire Ancestor: William Bradford

Hrant serves as the Executive Director for Dialysis Patient Citizens, the Nation's largest patient-led organization working to improve the quality of life of dialysis patients through education and advocacy. Previously, Hrant was the

Director of Health Policy for United Way Worldwide, where he served as the lead expert on federal and state health policy, assisting in formulating and advancing the health policy agenda. Hrant has served on our Board during the past three years as our Counselor.



Webmaster Anne Adams Kennedy Ancestor: Richard Warren

Anne lives in Forest Hill with her husband, Jim, who is an editor. They have a daughter, Alex, who is a postproduction editor in Los Angeles and a son, Nicholas, who is a junior at Bel Air High School. She is the Creative

Director for Classic Brands, a specialty Sleep Company. Her hobbies include genealogy and house restoration. Her family is preparing to purchase and restore a historic row home in Baltimore.

Congratulations and welcome aboard!

Not pictured: Victor Metta, Captain.



Juniors

Pilgrim Games

Children still play today....

ilgrim children had English backgrounds and brought their 17th-Century English games to the New World. Below are a few of the games they played:

All Hid (hide-and-seek)

All Hid is the original English version of the game, hide-and-seek. The rules would have been the same as the modern version with one person designated as "it" and other players hiding while the "it" player counts and then runs to find others.

Naughts and Crosses (tic-tac-toe), Draughts (checkers)

Pilgrim children played "naughts and crosses," which we now call "tic-tac-toe." "Draughts" is the same game as our modern checkers. The rules for these games have not changed. Pilgrim children would have made a playing board by drawing a grid in the dirt with a stick. Wasting precious paper, pencil, or ink on a game—if such luxuries existed—would have been unthinkable.

Knickers (marbles)

"Knickers" was a popular European children's game of the 1600s. It is an earlier name for what we call marbles. The word knicker comes from the Old Dutch term "knikker," meaning marble and any game played with marbles in the early colonies was called knickers. Pilgrim children probably made their marbles from clay or smooth pebbles, as they would not have had glass marbles.

Hop Frogs (leap frog), Lummelen (keep away),

"Hop Frog"—known today as leap frog—was a traditional game popular among children in the 17th century. It was ideal for Pilgrim children who would not have wasted scarce resources on making gear for games. "Lummelen," or "keep away," was played exactly as it is today. "Stoolball," which resembled baseball or an adaptation of cricket, was outlawed by William Bradford in 1621.

Children in Plimoth probably played the same types of games that were played in England and Holland at that time. Few people wrote letters or kept records about something that seemed so ordinary to them. One thing is certain: they played a lot less than most children do today! Children in Plimoth Colony worked hard. They began at an early age to do important work for the family like husking corn, retrieving berries, fetching water, taking care of the animals, carding wool, and watching younger children.

Junior Memberships

Sponsoring a Junior Member is a simple process that allows us to introduce our children to their Mayflower ancestry and encourage pride in this remarkable heritage. The membership fee for Juniors is now a one-time fee of \$50.00. See our Website for details, www.MarylandMayflower.org.

MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The new Scholarship Committee has revamped and revitalized the Society's program. Through this program, students will feel a stronger connection to their ancestral ties to the Mayflower passengers and the legacy that connects the generations.

The Award

Up to \$1,500 with more than one scholarship awarded, depending on availability of funding. The award monies must be used for tuition, fees, and/or textbooks. The Society's Scholarship award decisions are final.

Eligibility

 Must be a Member in good standing, Junior Member, or have direct lineage connection to a member of the Maryland Society. Applicants must be able to describe their lineage to at least one Mayflower Pilgrim (see website, to-do list).

- 2. Must have applied to be—or is—a full-time student.
- Must attend a U.S.-based two- or four-year college or university undergraduate program, trade school, or other institution of higher learning. Equivalent foreign institutions will be considered under special circumstances (with explanation). Students in graduate or post-graduate programs are not eligible.

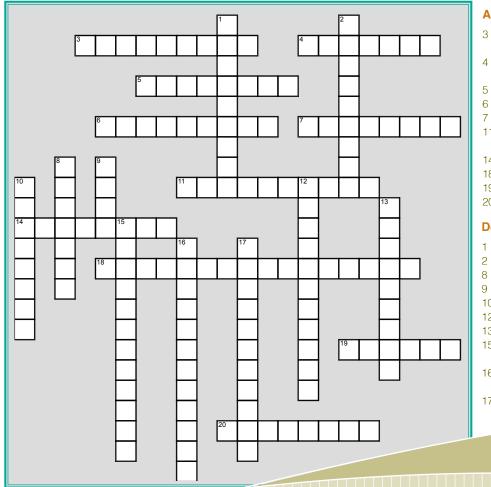
Key Dates

AWARDS	DEADLINE	NOTIFIED BY
Fall 2018	March 30, 2018	June 1, 2018
Spring 2019	August 30, 2018	October 1, 2018

The Scholarship Committee is delighted to assist qualifying eligible candidates achieve their academic goals.

For program details and application package, please visit: www.MarylandMayflower.org/about/scholarship.

A Pilgrim Crossword Puzzle



by Pam Criscitiello, Juniors Committee Chair and Sydney Criscitiello, Juniors Captain

Across

- 3 Name of the Native Americans the Pilgrims befriended.
- 4 Landed on the western side of this bay, in mid-December.
- 5 2nd Governor of the Pilgrim colony.
- 6 Chief of the Wampanoag Indians.
- 7 Squanto was a member of this tribe.
- 11 Settlement's first fort and watchtower was built on what is now known as this.
- 14 Ocean the pilgrims sailed across.
- 18 The first governing document of Plimoth Colony.
- 19 First governor of the Pilgrims.
- 20 Military adviser of the Pilgrims.

Down

- 1 Primary ship that carried the Pilgrims to America.
- 2 Initial ship meant to carry Pilgrims that leaked.
 - 8 Where the Pilgrims came from.
- 9 Important crop Squanto taught the Pilgrims to grow.
- 10 Disease that killed many Indians.
- 12 Intended destination was a region near this river.
- 13 Originally known as this, not Pilgrims.
- 15 Harvest festival to give thanks and celebrate feast of Pilgrims and Indians.
- 16 Granite boulder where first Pilgrims stepped in America.
- 17 Religious group the Pilgrims were part of in Europe.

See answers on page 10

Mayflower Compact: the Non-signatories

s we approach 2020, some interesting questions come to mind about the signing of the Mayflower Compact by our forefathers. The 102 passengers on board the Mayflower consisted of 74 males and 28 females. with guite a few children and servants under the age of 18. The passengers were separatists, adventurers. and tradesmen. Written by the male passengers, the Mayflower Compact was the first governing document of Plimoth Colony.



The Mayflower Compact, signed in 1620, was a set of rules for self-governance for Plimoth Colony.

Signatories

Of the people who signed the Mayflower Compact, all were men, and all had to be 21 years of age or older. Each man was supposed to sign the Compact before setting foot on land. Of the 101 passengers still alive, 41 adult males signed the Compact:

"The Mayflower Compact was signed aboard ship on November 11, 1620. They used the Julian Calendar, also known as Old Style dates, which was ten days behind the Gregorian Calendar. Signing the covenant were 41* of the ship's 101 passengers, while the *Mayflower* was anchored in Provincetown Harbor within the hook at the northern tip of Cape Cod.... The Gregorian date would be November 21."¹

*Note: The 41 males comprised of 34 passengers, three crew members who had signed contracts to remain for one year, and four indentured servants.

Non-Signatories

Here's the question: Of the men that were alive on November 11, 1620 on board the *Mayflower*, which ones did not sign the Compact? And, why not? It should be noted that nine adult males did not sign the Compact:

"Nine adult males on board did not sign the document; some had been hired as seamen only for one year and others were probably too ill to write. No women signed it, in accordance with cultural and legal custom of the times."²

• Death: Five passengers died at sea:

"The deaths of those persons are unique in *Mayflower* history as they occurred either at sea just before reaching Cape Cod or while the *Mayflower* was at anchor at the Cape Cod harbor for several weeks in what would later be called Provincetown Harbor. These shipboard deaths are the very first deaths of the *Mayflower* company and were just a precursor of many more deaths to come. By about mid-December 1620, it was decided that the company would settle at the location which was named Plymouth and eventually all on Mayflower moved ashore where more deaths continued."³

The five persons and their dates of death were: William Butten (Button), November 16; Edward Thompson (Thomson), December 14; Jasper More, December 16; Dorothy Bradford, December 17; James Chilton, December 18.

Two more men—Button (a "youth") and Thompson are accounted for. We are left with 8, who may have been ill or part of the crew, or...what?

There were two factions aboard: the "Pilgrims" or "Saints" and the "Strangers". Among the "Strangers" who signed the Compact were Stephen Hopkins and John Billington, who was known as a troublemaker and the first person to be hung in 1630.⁴ So, who landed in Plymouth AND did not sign the Compact? Research reveals:

 Indentured Servants: The males under age 21 who were indentured servants of the Leiden Congregation (called Separatists) include William Butten (mentioned above), John Hooke, William Latham, Jasper and Richard Moore, Elias Story, and Roger Wilder.

From Leiden, male children under age 21 include Bartholomew Allerton, Love & Wrestling Brewster, John Cooke, John Crackstone Jr, Samuel Fuller (son of Edward), Joseph Rogers, Henry Samson (who

"Embarkation of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower," Brooklyn Museum. Painting by Robert Walter Weir (1857).





"Signing the Mayflower Compact, 1620" Library of Congress. Painting by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris (1932).

traveled with the Tilley family), the unnamed son of Thomas Tinker, the two unnamed sons of John Turner, Resolved White, and infant Peregrine White.

Merchant Adventurers: The Merchant Adventurers were the group of English investors whose capital funded the Pilgrims' voyage on the *Mayflower*. Males from the London Merchant Adventurers who were under age 21 include John and Francis Billington, Samuel Eaton, Giles Hopkins, and Joseph Mullins. Servants for the London Merchant Adventurers who were under age 21 include Robert Carter, William Holbeck, and John Langemore.

One man from the London Merchant Adventurers who was not a servant was Richard Prowe, who died in the first winter, so, he was probably too ill to sign. Then, there is Stephen Hopkins who had previously gone to Jamestown and had a colorful history—he signed the Compact. Accompanying him was his son, Oceanus, who had been born aboard the *Mayflower*.

Crew: The men who were crew and hired to stay for one year include Mr. Ely and William Trevore, both of whom returned home on the *Fortune* in December 1621. They are the only ones who did not sign the Compact. Additional crew members who signed the Compact include: John Alden (who stayed longer), John Allerton and Thomas English (who died the first year). Ely and Trevore probably did not feel vested in the settlement.

Research shows Christopher Martin, a signer, who was rebel of the Church of England and elected governor of the Speedwell, had a manservant, John Langmore, aboard the *Mayflower*.⁵ It is not known if he was over or under 21, but he died the first winter. Many Speedwell

passengers had joined the *Mayflower* for their journey to the new land after their ship was deemed not seaworthy.

Another entry shows Solomon Prower, stepson of Christopher Martin, who died the first year. So he may have been older than 21, but could have been ill.⁴ The name Richard Prowe and Solomon Prower seem to be on separate lists of passengers and may be the same person.

The names seem to be all accounted for on the passenger lists and the Compact. The purpose of the Mayflower Compact seems to have been a successful endeavoruniting the passengers into one mindset for a democratic settlement as they continued their perilous adventure.

As time progressed, the lines between the Saints and Strangers dissolved with intermarriages and deaths, and all became known as Pilgrims-the forefathers and foremothers of our Nation.

¹Wikipedia, "Mayflower Compact"

²Wikipedia, "Mayflower Compact Signatories"

³Wikipedia, "List of Mayflower Passengers who died at Sea November/December 1620". www.ancestralfindings.com/mayflower-passengers-not-religious-reasons

⁵www.mayflowerhistory.com.

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8	Peter	Browne	29	John	Rigsdale
9	John	Carver	30	Thomas	Rogers
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It's a Parade!

The Maryland Society plans to participate in the 2018 Thanksgiving Parade to be held in Silver Spring, MD, on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 17, 2018. Members are encouraged to "dress

November 17, 2018

like a Pilgrim" for this event and others as we get closer to celebrating the 400th anniversary in 2020 of the Mayflower crossing. In order to prevent the further propagation of incorrect images of our Pilgrim ancestors, the following should be considered when selecting a period costume: "No black, no buckles, and no blunderbusses."

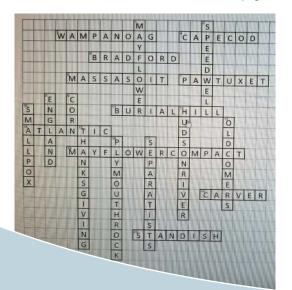
Plans are also underway to design and submit a Mayflower Society float in the 131st Tournament of Roses Parade held on January 1, 2020 in Pasadena, California. The California Society submitted a



preliminary application and will be meeting with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and float builders to work out the details. If accepted, they will need an army of "petal pushers" to help between Christmas and New Year's Eve in 2019. Watch for more information as it becomes available. Contact the California Society if interested in helping, at e-mail: camayflower2020@gmail.com. Originally started on January 1, 1890, the Rose Parade is part of "America's New Year Celebration."

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

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Historian's Report

Dwight Mason, Historian Christopher Locke, Asst. Historian

Since January 1, 2017, the Maryland Society has brought in 52 new members, 14 supplementals, one transfer into our Society, and six transfers out. The total active membership is 448. There are 21 applications currently in Plymouth for approval. We still have 200 incomplete applications, many of which will not be completed. It should be noted that in the past six months, there has been a decline in inquiries about membership. This is true both for direct inquiries and for those referred by GSMD.

Life Memberships

The Board has updated the standing rules regarding Life Memberships. Any Maryland member in good standing may apply. An application is included in this Log. The rates are:

AGE 0 - 29 years* 30-49 years 50-64 years 65-99 years 100+ years	DUES \$1,500 1,100 700 300 free	*0 to 18 years old are Junior Life members.
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Society Website

www.MarylandMayflower.org

Anne Adams-Kennedy, our webmaster, has updated our website. The redesigned site is easier to navigate and allows for use of social media such as Facebook and Twitter. The site will be a resource tool to keep you up-to-date.

Treasurer's Update

Marilyn VanWagner, Treasurer Louesa B. Canning, Asst. Treasurer

Due to the many responsibilities of this position, we added an Assistant Treasurer position. I reached out to Louesa last year and she was officially sworn in at the 2017 Compact Day Dinner. She has truly been the "wind beneath my wings." Thank you, Louesa! It's because of her that I am serving another term. The following activities took place:

- **Revenue:** Dues letters were sent in January to all of our annual members. As of March 2018, 199 annual membership dues have been collected.
- **Expenditures:** Major expenditures to date include the annual assessment to the General Society, which was paid in early March. Other expenditures include:
 - The Board voted to pledge \$5,000 to the First Church project in Plymouth over the next three years and one-third of the payment was made in January. Appeal letters requesting donations were recently mailed to all Life Members.
 - A deposit was also paid toward the "Pilgrims Meets the Arts" project. The project will not be completed until Spring of 2019, but will give us some nice prints to sell as we gear up for 2020.

Compact Day Dinner

"Priscilla Mullins"

n Sunday, November 19, our Society met at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in Annapolis. Our Guest Speaker, Kate LaPrad, portrayed Priscilla Mullins, who was only 18 years old when she boarded the *Mayflower*. Dressed in authentic period costume, Ms. LaPrad stayed in first person character and simulated Priscilla's accent, knowledge, and perspective. "Priscilla" explained about the difficulties in early Plimoth Colony and how she lost both parents and brother the first Winter. She shared insights of her marriage to John Alden, the ship's cooper—responsible for maintaining the ship's barrels—who stayed in Plimoth in 1621 rather than returning to England. She discussed cooking and clothing worn by women, and convincingly made "Priscilla" come alive.

2017 Compact Day Dinner

Annapolis, MD



Ben Proctor Jr., led the Maryland Mayflower Guard procession.



Governor Jim Battles presented the Governor's Medal to our new Governor, Tim Mallory.



Kate LaPrad, who portrayed Priscilla Mullins, shows Savannah Criscitiello (granddaughter of Mary and Ben Proctor, Jr.) how to dress in period costume.



The Maryland Mayflower Guard Procession: Tim Mallory, Merilee Sommers, Victor Metta, Spofford "Chip" Whitaker, and Jim Battles.

21st Annual Phantom PILGRIM BALL

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

THE PHANTOM PILGRIM BALL

Your contribution is taxdeductible and the proceeds will be allocated for educational projects and to obtain speakers. The categories are:

PILGRIM	1,000.00
SAINT	500.00
STRANGER	100.00
MERCHANT	75.00
MISSED-THE-BOAT	25.00

Mail your contribution to: Louesa B. Canning Assistant Treasurer 17291 Queen Anne Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8876

There is still time for you NOT to attend

Sponsored by The Education Committee



KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE

Yo Ho Ho—a Sailing We Did Go! 2017 Downrigging Weekend Trip

by James B. Battles

n Sunday, October 29, 2017, seven hearty Maryland Mayflower descendants boarded the *Kalmar Nyckel*, a reproduction of the 17th century sailing ship that brought the first settlers to Delaware in 1637. The members who attended included: Jim Battles; Rob Burgio and his wife, Debbie; Rob's sister, Wendy Campbell, and her husband, Terry; George Hughes and his wife, Madeleine.

Sailing on the *Kalmar Nyckel* is the closest thing you can come to sailing on the *Mayflower*. Our sail was part of the Downrigging weekend in Chestertown, Maryland. The

Downrigging weekend is a tall ship festival where tall ships from across the Chesapeake, and surrounding area, come together for public sails on the Chester River. The river is full of sails making it a magnificent visual event and a real treat.

This is the second year that the Maryland Society has taken part in the Downrigging Weekend. Last year we sailed on the *Sultana*, a reproduction of an 18th century revenue cutter. There is nothing better than helping to hoist the sails of a ship like the one our ancestors sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on the *Mayflower*.



Former Governor, Jim Battles, organized the Downrigging weekend trip to Chestertown, Maryland.



Sailing on the Chester River.



From left to right: Madeleine Hughes, Wendy Campbell, George Hughes, Terry Campbell, Rob Burgio



Our 2016 Downrigging Trip included sailing on the *Sultana*, a reproduction of the smallest schooner ever in the British Royal Navy.



Rob and Debbie Burgio enjoy the view.



Swedish settlement ship to arrive in America in 1638.

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Fourth Annual Family & Juniors Field Trip ...

Christina River Cruise

September 30, 2018 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

This year's Family & Juniors Field Trip will be sailing on board the *Kalmar Nyckel*, which departs from the Kalmar Nyckel Shipyard in Wilmington, Delaware. The *Kalmar Nyckel* is a reproduction of the first Colonial Swedish settlement ship to arrive in America in 1638. Launched in the Fall of 1997, this ornately carved 17th century ship is a reproduction of the original *Kalmar Nyckel*, which was constructed in about 1625 in the Netherlands and later sold to Sweden. Sailing on the *Kalmar Nyckel* is the closest you can come to sailing on the *Mayflower*.

Pirate Sail: Enjoy a timeless adventure!

The original *Kalmar Nyckel* ship was constructed by the Dutch in about 1625 and was of a design called a "Dutch Pinnace."

This is a great way to spend a Sunday in the Fall. The crew dons pirate and sailor garb, and guests are encouraged to dress up as well. The adults will enjoy a history talk and kids and/or grandkids will enjoy pirate stories. See the ship's cannons and imagine being at the helm of this magnificent vessel. Join the captain and a crew of "pirates" for a festive experience on the high seas.

- Weekend Trip: Come early and explore the Wilmington area, the city that built 10,000 ships and 30,000 railcars—the #1 manufacturer between the Civil War and World War II. Tour the Copeland Maritime Center, which boasts several exhibits, and Fort Christina Park, Delaware's "Plymouth Rock". This is a perfect opportunity for children and grandchildren to experience sailing on a ship similar to the one our ancestors sailed. NOTE: For safety reasons, children under five (5) years of age are not permitted to sail.
- Departure: The boat departs from the Kalmar Nyckel Shipyard, at 1124 E. 7th Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Space is limited so please register early. Price: TBD. For more information or to make a reservation, please e-mail Governor Tim Mallory, at timothy. mallory2020@gmail.com.

Sail Date: Sunday, September 30, 2018

Sail Time: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

For more information, visit Kalmar Nyckel's website, www.KalmarNyckel.org.

GSMD's Legacy Project National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse

On my first trip to Plymouth, Massachusetts, many years ago, I walked alone into the peaceful stone church at the top of Leyden Street at the location of the Pilgrims' first Meetinghouse built in 1621. Since the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) was founded in 1897, the same year the present structure was built, descendants have made regular pilgrimages to this spot. In fact, our member societies have helped furnish this structure through the years with Tiffany stained-glass windows, objects in the sanctuary, as well as many other contributions.

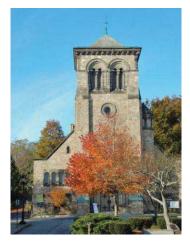
Today, that same Meetinghouse still stands at the top of Leyden Street, but it has now taken on an image of faded greatness. This is not because of neglect. The First Parish Church congregation has dwindled and, to save the building, they have agreed to donate it to GSMD upon the condition that funds be placed to permanently maintain it, and that they be allowed to continue scheduling their worship services. Along with the Meetinghouse, the Church will turn over their records, from modern times back to 1620, written by William Bradford, William Brewster, Robert Cushman, and many others. There are references and stories of our Mayflower ancestors going back to Leiden, information that must be curated and properly maintained permanently. Our decision to create an endowment for this spiritual structure and its records will be one of our most important legacies.

The First Parish Church congregation recently signed a Charitable Trust with GSMD that will place the deed into a partnership between our two organizations until we can raise \$3,000,000. At that time, the church will transfer the deed, and we will become the new stewards, responsible for preserving and maintaining this memorial. Our deadline to raise \$3,000,000 is September, 2020, but our responsibility to finance and care for the Meetinghouse will continue. The congregation chose our Society because they knew we would show it the same reverence. As our center of education, GSMD will bring the world to the Meetinghouse.

The first Meetinghouse was built in 1621, in the middle of a wilderness, the year after the *Mayflower* landed. Records of

our ancestors were stored here and passed on from congregation to congregation through the years. This is the fifth spiritual structure built here, designed to honor and memorialize the Pilgrims. A more authentic historic place in America cannot be found! All 51 member societies pledged to donate to the Meetinghouse, and since then, several other individual members have come forward and donated \$1,000 each, inviting other members to match their donations.





We are asking that those who give, choose whether they want to give to the restoration or preservation of the Meetinghouse:

- Restoration: By giving to the restoration, your donation will go into the Charitable Trust, where we have agreed that no matter whether we accept the donation of the Meetinghouse or not, the funds will still restore this memorial to the Mayflower Pilgrims.
- **Preservation:** If you choose to give to the preservation, your funds will go into our GSMD Meetinghouse endowment fund, that will use only a percentage of the funds to maintain and operate the Meetinghouse in coming years.

Restoring the Meetinghouse and making it the center of our Pilgrim education mission is the best possible legacy the General Society could leave in 2020, the 400th anniversary of the *Mayflower* crossing. Regardless of which fund you choose to donate to, individuals committing to \$5,000 or more by 2020 will be listed on a plaque in the Meetinghouse. Together, we are going to make this happen!

National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse

donation form

To make a donation to the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse, please complete this form and mail it, along with a check, to the address shown below.

Address: City, State, Zip:

Member Name:

Email:

DONATION:

Restoration (restore the Meetinghouse) or
 Preservation (maintain and operate the Meetinghouse in future years)

SUBMIT this form & check*:

To:	Louesa Canning, Assistant Treasurer
	17291 Queen Anne Road
	Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8876
	Phone: (301) 249-9394
	EM: asst-treasurer@MarylandMayflower.org

Make checks payable to: Maryland Mayflower Society

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*Or, to Pay on-line, visit www.MarylandMayflower.org, under "Shop"

Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society

Name: Address:

City, State, Zip: Telephone: Email:

Signature:

Relationship to Member:

SUBMIT this form & check to:

To: Dwight N. Mason, Historian

Bethesda MD 20817-4754

Email: Historian@MarylandMayflower.org

7307 Broxburn Court,

APPLICANT

1. Applicant must be in good standing and may apply to become a Life Member at any time. No filing fee required. 2. Life membership will be effective on January 1 of the year in which that Member attains the age of 100 years.

The applicant below wishes to apply for a Life Membership to the Maryland Mayflower Society as follows:

3. A minor child of a Member in good standing may make an initial application for membership as a Junior life member. The filing fee is the same as that for a Member's child applying for an annual membership: \$100.00.

MEMBER INFORMATION:

Member Name: _	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email:	Telephone:
Signature:	

SUBMIT this form & check to:

To: Dwight N. Mason, Historian 7307 Broxburn Court, Bethesda MD 20817-4754 Email: Historian@MarylandMayflower.org

MAKE checks payable to:

Maryland Mayflower Society

DUES: A one-time payment, based on Applicant's age, will be due (check one):

AGE	DUES
0-29 years	\$1,500
30-49 years	1,100
50-64 years	700
65-99 years	300
100+ years	free

*0 to 18 years are Junior life members.



application form

DUES: \$50.00 (one-time fee)

SPONSORING MEMBER



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Life Membership to the Maryland Mayflower Society

MAKE checks payable to:

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Maryland Mayflower

The applicant below wishes to apply for membership to the Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society (FMMS) Program.





You are invited



ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Governor Timothy Mallory requests the pleasure of your company at our annual

SPRING DINNER

on Sunday, April 29, 2018 Chartwell Golf & Country Club Severna Park, MD

"The Pilgrims' Contribution to American Democracy" Noel H. Kurht, Jr.

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

RSVP to Louesa Canning before Sunday, April 22, 2018

Menu

Salad Arugula Salad with citrus vinaigrette, candied pecans and goat cheese

> Entree Grilled Medallions of Beef and Salmon with a bernaise sauce Served with rolls and butter

Dessert Warm Apple Pie with vanilla ice cream

> Drinks coffee or tea

Children's Menu Chicken nuggets & french fires

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*vegetarian or other dietary needs options available upon request.

Location

Address: Chartwell Country Club One Chartwell Drive Severna Park, MD 21146

Phone: (410) 987-0400

Website: www.chartwellgcc.com

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Directions:

From Baltimore: Take 695 to I-97 South toward Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take I-97 South and continue about 21 miles. Take Exit 10A, Benfield Boulvard East, toward Veterans Hwy/Severna Park. Continue 2 miles and turn left onto St. Ives Drive. The country club is on the right.

From Washington, D.C.: From 495, take I-95 North toward Baltimore. Take Exit 38A to Maryland 32 East toward Fort Meade. Exit onto MD 3 North toward Baltimore/97N, keep right. Turn right onto W. Benfield Rd. Turn left onto St. Ives Drive. The country club is on the right.

RSVP		Spring Dinner	April 29, 2018	
 TO: Louesa B. Canning, Asst. Treasurer 17291 Queen Anne Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8876 (301) 249-9394 Email: asst-treasurer@MarylandMayflower.org 		COST: Adult: \$45.00 each (Child: \$15.00 each (price includes a 2 TIME: 12:00 p.m.: Reception 1:00 p.m.: Luncheon	0% gratuity) n & Cocktails	
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