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November 22, 2020
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner
Chartwell Country Club, Severna Park

April 14, 2021
7:00 a.m., Wednesday
GSMD Heritage Breakfast
Army Navy Club, Washington, D.C.

April 18, 2021
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Spring Dinner
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Annapolis

June 25-27, 2021
Friday-Saturday
Maritime Salute, 400th Anniv.
Plymouth, MA

September 8-12, 2021
Wednesday to Sunday
2021 GSMD BOA
Plymouth, MA

November 21, 2021
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner
DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Annapolis

Voting in the New World

Mayflower Compact: Foundation for American Democracy

Elections and voting were taking place in America long before the Pilgrims landed. The Five Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy, a powerful alliance of native Americans, had established a system of representative government around 1500, which lasted until the Revolutionary War. Although only men were seated on the Council, women actually nominated candidates to be chiefs.

Voter Qualifications. American colonists adopted the voter qualifications that they had known in England. This meant that a voter had to be a free adult male resident at least 21 years old, a member of a predominant religious group, and a "freeholder," which was a person who owned land. In colonial America, becoming a freeholder was not difficult because land was plentiful and cheap.

Up to 75 percent of the adult males in most colonies qualified as voters because they owned land. This is a remarkably high number considering that few men in England could vote. (A survey done in 1780 revealed that the voting electorate in England and Wales was less than 3% of the total population of 8 million.)

First Mayflower Election. The passengers on the *Mayflower* were divided into two groups: "pilgrims" and "strangers." When the Pilgrims decided to move their church to America, they sent representatives, John Carver and Robert Cushman, to



"Signing the Mayflower Compact 1620." Painting by Jean Leon Jerome Ferris (1899).

negotiate and secure the right to settle on land and organize the business. They signed a contract with the Virginia Company to establish a colony near the Hudson River, which, at the time, was part of Virginia.

To secure money for the voyage, the Pilgrims signed a contract with London stockholders, who would share in the profits. Carver was a key financial backer and used his personal wealth to fund the joint stock company and the voyage itself. To increase the colony's chances of success, the Pilgrims rounded up "strangers," which included merchants, craftsmen, skilled workers, servants, and orphans.

Carver and his wife, Katherine, boarded the *Mayflower* with five servants and seven year-old Jasper More, one of the four children of the More family who were sent in the care of the Pilgrims. Carver was elected as Governor of the *Mayflower* ship during the voyage.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Maryland Mayflower Society Members:

Land ahoy! By the grace of God, 400 years ago, our *Mayflower* ship and ancestors arrived in America. And Plymouth Colony was immediately formed, conveyed by the The Mayflower Compact, the legal instrument that bound the Pilgrims together, signed on 11 November 1620, off the coast of Provincetown Harbor in Cape Cod Bay.

For five weeks, the exploring party scouted the Cape Cod coast in search of a good place to settle. By 18 December, they finally disembarked the ship and went ashore to build a new life. We are surely blessed to be Mayflower descendants—they made a courageous ocean crossing and by their sacrifices, today, we can give many thanks.

Our annual Compact Day Dinner will be held at the Chartwell Golf & Country Club in Severna Park. I hope you will attend and participate in our Installation of New Officers ceremony. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are following strict Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines. I have requested that our Surgeon offer entry screening controls, hand sanitizers, and social distancing seating. It is ironic that in 2020 we, too, are in a pandemic similar to 1616 New England epidemic, but rest assured, we will persevere.

Because of Massachusetts travel restrictions, DGG James Battles and I participated in the first virtual meeting, through Zoom video conferencing, for the Special Session of the 42nd Triennial Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD). I represented our Society in casting votes on the: (1) passage of five GSMD amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and (2) election of new GSMD officers and members-at-large. The Maryland Society offered alternative verbiage to the five GSMD amendments, but only Amendment 1 (Applications) that I presented was adopted by a vote of 54 participating member societies.

I have greatly enjoyed my term as your Governor. I am proud of all of our Society's outstanding accomplishments, especially by the Scholarship, Publicity, and Education Committees—from Chesapeake Bay nautical events held the past few summers to the fabulous Pilgrim-related cultural educational programs at our dinner meetings.

I look forward to serving as the Society's next Deputy Governor General and as the Board's events navigator. Together, we can develop new programs and business processes to continue our Society's faithful journey.

In prosperity for our ancestors,

Timothy D. Mallory
Governor, Maryland Mayflower Society

Contact Information

If you have moved, changed your name, or we have an incorrect address, telephone number, or email address on file, please let us know. Our Directory entitled, *The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland 2017-2020* (updated as of April 2020), is available to members on our website at www.MarylandMayflower.org. The Directory provides detailed address and contact information and contains our Society's Bylaws. Please send revisions to our Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Young, at ybnance@gmail.com or call 410-321-6840.

WELCOME ABOARD

New Members

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

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- **MS. MARY HUGHES WILMER** of Annapolis, 11th in descent from Francis Cooke.
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WILL THIS BE YOUR LICENSE PLATE?



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.

This is a great way to memorialize an event, such as an anniversary or birth year. Interested? Please call me at: 410-353-3733 or E-mail: cj.cj.3733@gmail.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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400th Anniversary

Mayflower Stamp

"Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor"

Forever Stamp now available!

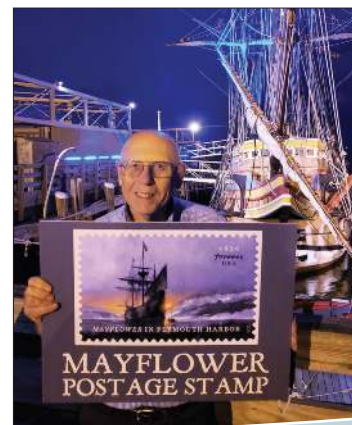
On September 17, 2020, the U.S. Post Office issued a new "forever" stamp commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the arrival of the *Mayflower* in 1620. The stamp conveys a scene of desolate beauty at the end of the Pilgrims' harrowing journey to an unfamiliar world. The artist beautifully illustrated the stamp using a combination of watercolor, acrylics, and gouache—a method of painting that uses opaque pigments ground in water and thickened to a glue-like consistency. The image was also digitally refined.

The new stamp, which was dedicated in a virtual ceremony, is being sold at your local post office and on-line at www.usps.com/mayflower. This virtual stamp ceremony can be viewed on the Postal Service's [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/usps) and Twitter pages. The Post Office, Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth 400, and Dr. George P. Garmany Jr., Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, participated in the ceremony.

A ceremony was also held at Plymouth's waterfront, with the newly-restored *Mayflower II* docked in the background. In addition, several local groups held activities to mark the first day of issue, including the Plymouth Rock Stamp Club who set-up a tent in front of the downtown post office on Main Street.

The Post Office is selling, on its website, first day cover envelopes that bear the affixed forever stamp canceled with an official first day of issue postmark, an enlarged framed stamp (12" x 18"), and cachets—special envelopes with first-day-of-issue designs. The commemorative cachets and stationery can also be ordered on-line via the Plimoth Plantation's museum shop at www.plimoth.com

Plymouth Waterfront Ceremony,
September 17, 2020: George McKay
shows the new Mayflower stamp in front
of the illuminated *Mayflower II* ship. Mr.
McKay, along with others, worked since
2013 to convince the Post Office to
issue a series of Mayflower stamps but
only one stamp was approved.



400th Anniversary Mayflower Coins

Special Issue of Gold and Silver Coins

As part of the commemorations of the 400th anniversary, the United States Mint and The Royal Mint (United Kingdom) have collaborated to create a joint two-coin gold proof set and a silver coin and medal proof set that will be released for sale this Fall, probably late November. The coins feature designs that tell the story of the Pilgrims' progress: their departure from England, the *Mayflower's* journey to the New World, and the impact of the Pilgrims' arrival on the native Wampanoag people.

2020 Gold Proof Set



United Kingdom:
24-karat gold,
one-quarter ounce
proof, £25 coin.

U.K. Obverse: The story begins on the obverse of the British coin depicting Queen Elizabeth II and the Monarchy.

U.K. Reverse: The reverse side shows the *Mayflower* in the early stages of her historic voyage, guided by the North Star, carrying the hopes and dreams of the Pilgrims to the New World. This dramatic interpretation, with the ship bursting out of the frame, represents the determination of its passengers and crew to find a new way of life.



United States:
24-karat gold,
one-quarter ounce
proof, \$10 coin.

U.S. Obverse, "Patuxet": The story continues on the obverse side of the U.S. gold coin depicting a Wampanoag family watching as the *Mayflower* arrives. A young boy steps up, representing the intersection of the Wampanoags in their Patuxet homeland and the *Mayflower* passengers.

U.S. Reverse, "1620 Plymouth 2020": The reverse side of the coin portrays a Pilgrim man and woman, representing the beginnings of a transition from a monarchy to a democracy. The resolute expressions on their faces show focus and self-determination for the future. A pair of mayflower blossoms flank the design.

2020 Silver Proof Coin and Medal Set



United Kingdom

United States

The silver ounce-proof £2 coin and medal set are struck in .999 fine silver.

U.K. Silver Coins: British coin depicting Queen Elizabeth II and, on the reverse, the *Mayflower* sails through rough seas.

U.S. Obverse, "A Civil Body Politick": The U.S. silver coin features a Pilgrim family bracing against the cold and windy weather, foreshadowing their coming hardships, while the ship is anchored in the harbor. A pair of mayflower blossoms flank the design.

U.S. Reverse, "Sustainers of Life": The reverse depicts a Wampanoag man and woman employing a planting technique used to grow several crops that were staples for the Wampanoag people. This method helped keep the soil healthy, maintaining the resources for annual plantings and successful harvests. The inscription recalls not only this sustainable planting technique, but also the critical skills the Wampanoag people afforded the Pilgrims by teaching them how to successfully plant and harvest the land.

"Preparing to Set Sail"

Hattons of London is selling a gold quarter sovereign coin, approved by Buckingham Palace, depicting the Pilgrims as they load their supplies onto the *Mayflower* in preparation of their Atlantic voyage. This coin is highlighted with selective frosting—the first time this technique has ever been applied to a sovereign coin! This mintage is limited to 1,620 and will end on March 31, 2021. At that time, any unsold coins will be melted down. To order, visit www.HattonsofLondon.com.



United Kingdom:
24-karat gold,
one-quarter ounce
proof, £25 coin.

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Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Young. Or, you can view the newsletter on our Website. Please also contact us if there are any changes to your membership, including address, e-mail, or name.

Mayflower Prints

High-resolution Giclée Prints



SAILING OF THE MAYFLOWER, 1620

Our Society is truly fortunate to have a long-time member who is a master of watercolor. Frederic S. ("Fritz") Briggs, has been a professional artist for over 50 years. His watercolor painting, *Sailing of the Mayflower*, is truly a work of art.

With the advent of the high-resolution fine art Giclée printing process, we are now able to more accurately capture Fritz's original watercolor art, showing the subtle nuances, delicate essences of shadow and light, and complex glazes of color.

A 16" x 20" Giclée print of the *Sailing of the Mayflower* is available for members to order. Each print is personally signed by the artist, Fritz Briggs. The price is \$75.00. To order, visit our Society website, www.MarylandMayflower.org.

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WELCOME ABOARD

New Members (cont.)

Transfers

- **MS. LEAH MARIE MOAK** of Silver Spring, transferred from the Arkansas Society, 14th in descent from Francis Cooke.

Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our members who are approved for additional ancestor(s).

- **MR. CHRISTOPHER BOHM LOCKE** of Laurel, 12th in descent from Susannah Jackson and Constance Hopkins.
- **MS. CATHERINE MAHON PERKINS CARTER** of Towson, 10th in descent from Henry Samson and 12th in descent from William Mullins.
- **MS. SUSAN LYNN MCGILLIVRAY SAVARD** of Adelphi, 11th in descent from William Bradford.
- **MS. VICTORIA ANN RUZICKA** of Baldwin, 13th in descent from Richard Warren.
- **MS. JENNIFER GILES HULSE** of Baltimore, 12th in descent from George Soule.
- **MR. DAVID OAKS HOLMES** of Bethesda, 12th in descent from Thomas Rogers; 13th in descent from Priscilla Mullins and John Alden; and 14th in descent from William Mullins.
- **MR. JEFFREY ALLEN HENNING** of Clarksburg, 13th in descent from William Mullins.
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- **MS. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE COOPER** of Fulton, 13th in descent from Edward Fuller and 14th in descent from John Tilley.
- **MR. DEREK GENE GIFFORD** of Gaithersburg, 14th in descent from John Tilley.

Junior Members

Congratulations to our new junior members.

- **MASTER CULLEN GARNER BROWN** of Columbia, 13th in descent from John Howland.
- **MISS ANNABELLE LEE BRUNE, MASTER JENSEN ELLIOTT, and BRUNE, MASTER ULRIC NATHANIEL BRUNE** of Parkville, 15th in descent from William Brewster.

In Memoriam

We sadly report the loss of our member

MS. DONNA JAN MONTUORI MCDONALD of Frederick, 13th in descent from John Tilley, passed away on or about July 1, 2020. She had been an Assistant Historian for a short period.

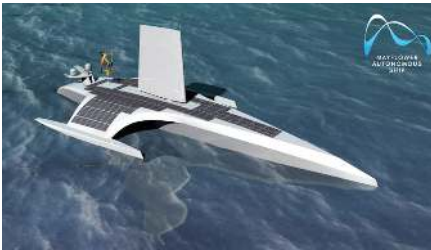
Robotic Mayflower:

Fully Autonomous Boat Recreates Historic Voyage

Four hundred years after its namesake made a famous voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, the Mayflower Autonomous Ship (MAS) prepared to do the same—with a decidedly modern twist: the ship will be captained by a robot. IBM and non-profit company, ProMare, developed an artificial intelligence and solar-powered controlled trimaran boat, which made its official launch on September 16, 2020, off the coast of Plymouth, England.

The autonomous ship, which carries no passengers or crew, will undergo six months of testing at sea before sailing from Plymouth, England, to Cape Cod, following a course similar to the one traversed by the original *Mayflower* in 1620. In contrast to the historic 100-foot wooden ship that carried 102 passengers across the Atlantic, the robotic Mayflower is a 49-foot aluminum multi-hull vessel designed to provide a safe and cost-effective way of gathering data about the ocean. The portal even features a seven-armed, stowaway octopus chatbot, called “Artie,” who claims to be hitching a ride on the ship.

The boat is a Level 5 autonomous craft, meaning that it can operate completely independent of human interaction. The high-tech vessel is helmed by a robot-trained, artificial intelligence “Captain” that will be able to “sense, think, and make decisions” at sea, all without having to rely on a human captain or on-board crew. The boat is loaded with all kinds of technology to aid in the decision-making process, including lidar, radar, cameras, and multiple GPS antennas. Live weather data will be streamed from The Weather Company. As a result, the robotic ship is able to scan the horizon for possible hazards, make informed decisions, and change its course based on a fusion of live data.



MAS: One of the World's first fully autonomous ship, the new Mayflower promises to transform oceanography.



MAS vs. the Mayflower: While the original *Mayflower* voyage took two months to complete, the robotic ship, with a top speed of 10 knots, will complete the same route in just two weeks.



“Artie,” the stowaway octopus chatbot.

After completing six months of sea trials, the robotic Mayflower will sail from England to the U.S. next spring, on a course closely echoing the 1620 crossing. The new interactive web portal at www.mas400.com is one of the most advanced ever built.

Pilgrim Ships Biscuit

One of the staples the passengers ate during their 66-day voyage on the *Mayflower* is called “ships biscuit,” later called “hard tack.” These biscuits were inexpensive and long-lasting, and commonly used during long sea voyages, land migrations, or military maneuvers. It is a simple biscuit made from a mixture of flour, water, and sometimes salt, rolled out thinly and baked slowly (once or twice) until it is very hard and dry. Below is a recipe, along with variations to make it more palatable.

INGREDIENTS:

3½ cups flour
1 cup water
½ tablespoon sea salt

Optional (to suit modern tastes):

2 oz. butter*
1 cup milk instead of water
Sugar to taste

*Butter was not used in the original recipe, but it will make the biscuits taste better. If you omit the butter or milk, the biscuits may be very hard.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 325°. Measure the flour and salt and gradually mix in the water into a mixing bowl.
2. If using milk or butter, place in a saucepan over low heat until butter melts. Slowly combine the milk and butter liquid to the flour mixture.
3. Mix and knead until a dough is formed that does not stick to your hands (it should be thick, shiny, and stiff).
4. Roll the dough until it is thin, about ¼ - ½” thick. Cut biscuit shapes using a cup or biscuit cutter or cut into squares. Place on a baking tray and prick all over with a fork to let out any air. Bake at 325° or until golden brown (20-30 minutes).

Juniors

by Pam Criscitiello, Chairperson
Sydney Criscitiello, Juniors Captain

Update: Wampanoag Plight

Federal Court Protects Land

In our Spring 2020 newsletter, we reported that the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe was in danger of losing their land in Massachusetts. On March 27, 2020, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, under the U.S. Department of Interior, informed the Wampanoags that their reservation designation would be rescinded and its 321 acres would be taken out of the Federal trust. This meant the Wampanoags would lose their legal status and autonomy to decide how to tax and manage their plot of land.

Mayflower Governor General, George P. Garmany, supported the Mashpee Wampanoags' efforts to stop the taking, stating "It would be unconscionable for us to stand aside while the people who supported our ancestors are denied their own rightful inheritance."

On June 6, 2020, a U.S. District Court Judge ruled in favor of the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe in its quest to maintain control of their reservation land, and reversed the Department of Interior's ruling. The Judge stated that the Trump administration's 2018 declaration that the tribe does not qualify as "Indian" under the federal Indian Reorganization Act was "arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, and contrary to law." The U.S. District Judge granted the tribe's motion for summary judgment and remanded the matter back to the Department of Interior.

In a statement, the Tribal Council Chairman expressed that the Court "righted what would have been a terrible and historic injustice."

Mashpee Wampanogs: This tribe is one of only two federally recognized tribes of the Wampanoag people in Massachusetts, headquartered in Mashpee on Cape Cod. The other tribe is the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head on Martha's Vineyard.



image courtesy of Pilgrim Hall Museum

Historic 1621 Document to Travel to England

Second Peirce Patent

One of the most significant pieces of American history has been conserved so that it can travel to Plymouth, in the United Kingdom, for the first time. The Second Peirce Patent was the first official document to grant the Pilgrims permission from England to settle in Plymouth. Signed in 1621, the Second Peirce Patent is the oldest existing state document of New England in the United States.

The Second Peirce Patent document is owned by Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts. The museum has been working in partnership with The Box (a new museum, art gallery, and cultural center complex in Plymouth, U.K.) to restore this unique item so that it can be displayed for the first time in Plymouth, United Kingdom—the city where the *Mayflower* made its final stop before beginning its voyage across the Atlantic.

The 400-year old parchment document, containing four brown wax seals, has been restored by specialists in Massachusetts. They repaired tears and breaks in the paper, and carefully soaked, washed, and ironed the linen. Working with such a historic document presented many conservation challenges, but their expertise has ensured the complete restoration of the Second Peirce Patent, ready to travel to England for 2020.

The document, signed by five Englishmen, gave each settler 100 acres of ground and "all such liberties, privileges, profits and commodities" as the land and rivers "shall yield". It also references the "churches, schools, hospitals, townhouses, and bridges" the *Mayflower* passengers and subsequent English colonists would build in America.

In 2020, this piece of history will return to "Old England" as part of the *Mayflower's* 400th anniversary commemorations in an exhibition called "Mayflower: Legend and Legacy." This is the largest exhibition on the *Mayflower* held in the U.K. It provides an opportunity to display objects which have never been seen in England.

Voting in the New World

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by Thomas A. Norris
Co-Editor, Maryland Mayflower Log

Unintended Landing Nullifies Charter. Rough seas, storms, and other factors prevented the *Mayflower* from reaching its intended destination. In addition to their many problems and challenges, the Pilgrims now had serious legal issues because they were so far off course. They had secured the right to start a settlement in the northern part of Virginia, but ended up farther north in Cape Cod. This meant that their charter was not valid. They had no authority from the English Crown to land where they did, nor did they have any permission from the Native Americans.

Consequently, the legality of the entire enterprise was under a cloud, which led some “strangers” to immediately question the authority of the Pilgrim leaders. They threatened to mutiny, abandon the Pilgrims, and settle on their own. William Bradford later recalled, “several strangers made discontented and mutinous speeches.”

Agreement to Bind Colonists Together. Out of necessity, with a rebellion brewing and to preserve unity, the Pilgrims developed their own temporary agreement for self-government. Pilgrim leaders wanted to quickly quell the rebellion before it took hold. On November 21, 1620, while the ship was anchored at Provincetown harbor, 41 adult male colonists, including two indentured servants, signed the brief 200-word agreement, later known as the “Mayflower Compact.” The passengers agreed they would stay together in a “Civil Body Politic,” an agreement to:

“enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.”

By drawing up the Compact, it meant they had something in writing to show they would self-govern, while still confirming allegiance to King James of England in the opening line.

It is unclear who wrote the Mayflower Compact, but most credit William Brewster, a Separatist, who had a university education. Others claim John Carver, its first signer and Governor, authored the document. The model for the Mayflower Compact was similar to the agreements used by the Separatist churches in both England and Holland. Such agreements allowed adult male members to elect their own ministers and other church officers. The concept of “one-man-one-vote” was embodied in the document.

Plymouth Governor Elected. Immediately after signing the Mayflower Compact, the passengers held a quick vote on the ship and elected John Carver as the first Governor of Plymouth. (He was previously elected Governor of the ship). Forty-one (41) adult males, including two indentured servants, were allowed to vote. Tragically, within a year, Governor Carver untimely died of heat stroke at the age of 56, and his wife passed away six weeks later, some say “of a broken heart.”

A young William Bradford, age 31, was unanimously elected. Since Bradford was recovering from illness, Isaac Allerton was chosen to be his assistant. Each year thereafter, the “Civil Body Politic,” consisting of all adult males, except indentured servants, assembled to elect the governor and a small number of assistants. Bradford was re-elected 30 times between 1621 and 1656. In 1628, Isaack de Rasieres, Secretary of New Netherland, recalled these elections:

“Their government is after the English form. The Governor has his Council, which is chosen every year by the entire community, by election.”

—Isaack de Rasieres

Many believe the Mayflower Compact’s role in cementing the Colonists’ dedication to each other and their mission was critical to their survival. While it was a significant document, the Mayflower Compact lacked one important thing—authorization by the English government. The Pilgrims were eager to make their settlement legal. In 1621, the colonists petitioned for a new patent from England, which was quickly granted the same year (“Second Peirce Patent”). However, it was conditional. If the settlement survived for seven years, the Pilgrims could apply for a more “permanent” standing. The Colony survived and by 1629, the Earl of Warwick signed the new Patent, addressed to William Bradford.

In the early years, Governor Bradford essentially made all the decisions in how the colony should be run. Few colonists objected to his one-man rule. As more and more settlers arrived and colonized the surrounding areas, a General Court was established in Plymouth. However, the increasingly scattered population found it difficult to attend the General Court. By 1639, deputies were sent to represent each town. Self-rule and a representative government had taken root.

Plymouth Colony Ends. By 1685, England restructured the colonial governments and all charters were revoked. The new 1691 charter merged the Plymouth Colony and Maine into the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Plymouth concluded its history as a separate colony. It lasted 71 years.

The Mayflower Compact became the foundation of Plymouth’s government and remained in force until the Colony was absorbed in 1691. The original version of the Mayflower Compact is lost. The oldest known source can be found in *Mourt’s Relation* (1622), written by Edward Winslow and William Bradford.

The Mayflower Compact was born out of necessity on the ship. It made a significant contribution to the Pilgrims’ survival and the creation of a new democratic nation.

COINS FOR SALE



Commemorative coins, which were commissioned to celebrate our 75-year anniversary, are still available for sale. Our Mayflower coin depicts the crossing of the *Mayflower* in 1620 (with the artwork of our own member, Fritz Briggs) on one side and our organization years, 1938 to 2013, with the Maryland flag in the background, on the other side. The price is \$10.00 each. To order, visit our website, www.MarylandMayflower.org.

Treasurer's Update

Marilyn VanWagner, Treasurer
Louesa B. Canning, Assistant Treasurer

Status of recent activities:

- **Revenue:** As of October 11, 2020, 22 members have still not paid their dues. Please pay soon to continue your membership.
- **Expenditures:** Thank you to all of our members who have given generously towards the 2020 Anniversary Fund and Scholarship Fund. Your donations are very much appreciated. If anyone feels moved to donate, please visit our website to pay electronically or to find out where to mail a check. Visit www.marylandmayflower.org/donate.
- **Investment:** As of October, 2020, we had \$135,123 in our checking and investment accounts.



Maryland Mayflower Channel

Subscribe to the Maryland Mayflower Channel on YouTube. You can enjoy favorite videos and view them from your devices. Videos include our own *Chilton's Challenge* play, how to blacken armor, and a video entitled, "Rembrandt & the Pilgrim Arms and Armor."

Historian's Report

Dwight Mason, Historian
Christopher Locke, Co-Historian

Below are this year's membership figures:

April-October 2020

Membership Additions:	
New Members	38
Transfers In	1
Juniors	4
Reinstatements	1
Supplementals	21
Withdrawals:	
Resignations	4
Transfers Out	1
Deaths	1
Total Membership	476

We currently have 31 new member applications and 13 supplemental applications pending at Plymouth.

Membership Dues will not increase in 2021. As forecasted at the 2019 Compact Day Dinner, the General Society has voted to increase membership fees effective January 1, 2021. Fortunately, because of the actions taken by our Society's Board, we will not be passing on the new General Society dues increases to our members. Instead, the Maryland Society will update its membership dues payment policy as follows:

Annual Dues: "\$60 annual dues (\$50 if paid before 1 April) to the Maryland Society. Those who fail to pay their dues are dropped as members of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Maryland Society no later than the end of the calendar year. Newly elected members are not charged annual dues in the calendar year of their enrollment."

The new payment policy provides a discount for timely payment of annual dues. Our goal is to incentivize prompt payment and reduce payment monitoring.

GSMD Application Fees to Increase in 2021. As previously forecasted, the General Society has voted to increase their application processing fee effective January 1, 2021. The new fee will be \$125.00 for each application. If any members wish to take advantage of the lower fee this year, please submit your new member and/or supplemental applications as soon as possible. Your historians are ready to help!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2021-2022

The Maryland Society offers scholarships in amounts up to \$1,500 to a direct descendant of a *Mayflower* passenger.

The due dates for submitting applications are:

AWARDS	DEADLINE	NOTIFIED BY
Fall 2021	March 19, 2021	June 1, 2021
Spring 2022	August 20, 2021	November 1, 2021

The Scholarship Committee is delighted to assist qualifying eligible candidates achieve their academic goals. Visit our Society website for full details, www.MarylandMayflower.org > scholarship.

This year, the Maryland Society was able to issue scholarship awards to four deserving students because of the generosity of its membership, the efforts of the committee, and the engagement of the candidates. The year 2020 saw the highest number and value of scholarship awards since the committee was reactivated, which is a fitting outcome given the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the *Mayflower*.

The Scholarship Committee met, evaluated candidate records, and selected Naomi Element as the winner of the Spring Semester Award for the 2020-2021 academic year. Naomi is a nursing student at the University of Virginia. The members of the Voting Committee included Alan Phillips, Marcie Calcagno, and Merilee Sommers. The Chair did not participate in the deliberations so that there would be an odd number of votes. Please join me in congratulating Ms. Element and enjoy her compelling essay below.



2020-2021 Scholarship Winner:
Naomi Element (MD1008).

How Does the Mayflower Compact Impact Me and the United States Today?

by Naomi Element,
University of Virginia, Class of '22

Once the Mayflower had landed in Massachusetts, rather than the intended Virginia colony, the passengers aboard the Mayflower were left with an important question. With the validity of the Virginia Company's prior established contract called into question due to the unexpected docking location, what kind of law and order would be enforced in the new colony?

Something clearly had to be done, and the outcome of this discord was the Mayflower Compact. The Mayflower compact is an important document that not only was the foundation for self-governance of the colonies of the new world, but also set a precedent for the democracy and consent of the governed we would come to know as vital components of the United States government. In essence, the Mayflower Compact's influence on the development of the principles of the United States government has had a lasting impact on the freedoms afforded to the citizens of the United States today, including myself.

There are many principles that lie at the core of the U.S. government, whether they be from the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution, and many of which have their origins in the Mayflower Compact. Among them are consent of the governed, religious freedom, and self-governance. The Mayflower Compact and the laws and ordinances within it represented the first time in western history that the governed gave their consent to follow and abide by the laws they created. In addition, the language of the Mayflower Compact was specifically designed to include rights to the individuals at the settlement who practiced a different sect of Christianity than those who wrote the Compact. This is a very early example of religious freedom, albeit not nearly as inclusive, but this is where the seeds of religious freedom were planted. The Mayflower Compact very explicitly states that the settlers are to govern themselves, an incredibly important tenant to the soon-to-be United States of America.

As it stands, my life would be very different without the freedoms afforded to me by my country, starting all the way back from the creation of the Mayflower Compact. In both the literal and figurative sense, the principles first introduced by the Mayflower Compact have allowed me to live my life in a manner that is truly free. In the literal sense, the Mayflower Compact was the beginnings of the principles which govern the United States, among them affording liberties to me that I could not imagine life without. In the figurative sense, the story of the Mayflower is incredibly inspiring, and the reminder that my ancestors played a part in the creation of this remarkable nation brings me great pride.

2020 Special Congress Meeting

by James Battles
Former Governor & Maryland Deputy Governor General

Every three years, members of the General Society from around the world meet to make decisions on the organization's business at the triennial congress. 2020 was supposed to be one of those years, but Covid-19 put an end to those plans and the meeting was canceled. Instead, a Special Congress Meeting was held on September 26, 2020, via Zoom.

All 54 member societies, including the new societies in Europe and Australia, participated in the Zoom meeting. Maryland was represented by Deputy Governor General (DGG) James Battles, and our Governor Timothy Mallory, who was the designated spokesperson for our Society.

The business during the special meeting was limited to a vote on the proposed amendments to the Bylaws and the election of officers for the 2020-2023 term. For any amendment, or amendment to an amendment, to be adopted, it required a two-thirds majority of the 54 societies, with each society getting one vote. Each society could submit amendments to the proposed amendments for consideration. Maryland and several other societies submitted such amendments. Even though comments were limited to two minutes, the marathon meeting lasted a full seven hours, with ample discussion and debate.

Action on Amendments

Proposed Amendment 1

There were several proposed amendments, including the proposal from Maryland. Governor Mallory moved to amend the amendment by inserting the following sentence at the end: "Such application shall be signed by the applicant, or guardian, in a manner authorized by the Member Society and the General Society." A vote was taken by each Society and it was adopted (29 -25). Washington, D.C.'s DGG, Glennon Harrison, moved to amend the amendment by striking "and the General Society," which was also adopted (29-23). The amendment as approved reads:

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP, Section 2, Application:
"Every application for membership in a Member Society shall be made on an application blank provided by such Society. Such application shall be signed by the applicant, or guardian, in a manner authorized by the Member Society."

Consequence: Signatures are no longer required by GSMD on application forms.

Proposed Amendment 2

There were several proposed amendments to Amendment 2, including the proposal from Maryland, which did not receive two-thirds approval. Consequently, the amendment passed as shown in the original language. The adopted original motion reads:

ARTICLE XII: FEES AND REPORTS REQUIRED OF A MEMBER SOCIETY, Section 4 Lineage Assessment:
"Each Member Society shall pay to the General Society, the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) with each original lineage paper and each supplemental line of descent, which is submitted to the Historian General's office for examination, effective January 1, 2021."

Consequence: The new member fee paid to GSMD by each society is to be raised to \$125.00, effective January 1, 2021.

Proposed Amendment 3

There were several proposed amendments to Amendment 3, including the proposal from Maryland. Various amounts were considered between the current \$15.00 and \$35.00. The adopted original motion as amended reads:

ARTICLE XII - FEES AND REPORTS REQUIRED OF A MEMBER SOCIETY, Section 2, Annual Assessment:
"Each Member Society shall pay to the General Society, no later than April 1st in each year, a per capita assessment of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) effective for the calendar year 2021, based on its previous membership as of December 31st of the previous year, exclusive of those life members who are certified to the General Society on December 31, 2019, whose per capita assessment will be incrementally increased from \$15.00 by \$5.00 each year for calendar years 2021, 2022, and 2023. In 2024 and after, the assessment for all certified life members, who retain their life membership status, will be equal to the annual per capita assessment. There shall not be included in the computation of any Member Society assessment, any member who has been excused by his or her Member Society from paying the annual dues on account of his or her being actively engaged in the armed forces of his or her country of allegiance, and no other assessment shall be levied except at a regular session of the General Congress and by a two-thirds vote of all the Member Societies represented and voting at that session of the General Society, such vote being taken by Member Society."

Consequence: The new annual assessment to the General Society (paid by our Society) has now been raised by \$20.00 to a total of \$35.00 per member. There is an allowance for life members. Our Maryland Society took action at its Compact Dinner in November 2019 to accommodate this increase in member dues.

Proposed Amendment 4

This proposed amendment was to allow annual changes to fees for lineage assessments with a vote by the General Board of Assistants (GBOA), rather than having to wait for the triennial congress. Two amendments to the amendment, which were made by the Maryland and Arizona societies, failed. The motion as adopted reads:

ARTICLE XII: FEES AND REPORTS REQUIRED OF A MEMBER SOCIETY, Section 4, Lineage Assessment: "Each Member Society shall pay to the General Society, a lineage assessment, as determined by the Executive Committee and approved by the General Board of Assistants or the General Congress, with each original lineage paper and each supplemental line of descent that is submitted to the office of the Historian General. The lineage assessment will be effective January 1st of the year following adoption by the General Board of Assistants or the General Congress."

Consequence: With the passage of this amendment, fees can now be modified as needed on an annual basis by the GBOA. As a consequence, a vote was taken by the GBOA to set the fee at \$125.00.

Proposed Amendment 5

Like proposed Amendment 4, this amendment would allow the annual assessment to be modified and changed on an annual basis by approval by the GBOA, rather than having to wait for the triennial congress. The original motion as adopted with conforming changes reads:

ARTICLE XII - FEES AND REPORTS REQUIRED OF A MEMBER SOCIETY, Section 2, Annual Assessment: "Each Member Society shall pay to the General Society, not later than April 1st each year, a per capita assessment based on the Member Society membership count as of December 31st of the previous year. The per capita assessment amount is to be determined by the Executive Committee and approved by the General Board of Assistants or General Congress. Any member who has been excused by the Members Society from paying dues while actively engaged in the armed forces of their country of allegiance will be excluded from the per capita assessment with a request for exclusion from the Member Society received by the General Society no later than December 31st of the year assessed. No other assessment shall be levied except by a two-thirds vote of all Member Societies represented and voting at a General Board of Assistants meeting or General Congress."

Consequence: With the passage of this amendment, fees can now be modified as needed on an annual basis by the GBOA. As a consequence, a vote was taken by the GBOA to set the fee at \$35.00.

General Society's Election of Officers

The General Society's Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers that they recommended to the General Congress. Nominations for the Executive Committee were open from the floor. The Texas Society nominated James Battles, Commander of the Mayflower Guard and DGG from Maryland, for the position of Captain General. There were no other nominations from the floor. (For positions where there are no other nominations, the candidates are voted into office by unanimous consent.) A vote was taken for Captain General, with each Society casting between 1 and 5 votes, depending upon their size. In a close vote, our DGG Jim Battles was narrowly defeated and Carter Wiese of South Dakota was elected Captain.

The following were nominated and elected for the General Society's 2020-23 term:

POSITION	NAME
• Governor General:	Jane E. Groves Riddell Hurt
• Asst. Governor General:	Donald T. Studley, CPA
• Secretary General:	Meg Averett
• Treasurer General:	Elizabeth "Liz" W. Gaudreau, CPA
• Historian General:	Marjorie K. Hurtuk
• Counsellor General:	Lisa Pennington, Esq.
• Elder General:	Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Pike
• Surgeon General:	George J. Hill, M.D., D. Litt.
• Captain General:	Carter Wiese

Congratulations to all of the new officers. Governor General Hurt will lead the Society as the fifth woman elected to this office. She served as Governor, Historian, and Webmaster at the Kansas Society and completed a term as Secretary General at the General Society.

General Society's Member-at-Large

A total of three members-at-large are to be elected from nominations received from the floor. A requirement was that one needed to be from East of the Mississippi and one from West, with the third person getting the most votes, regardless of the location. The following were elected: Bonnie Wade-Muchia of South Carolina, Jane Schleinzer of Illinois, and Lorraine Link of the Minnesota societies.

All new officers were officially installed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Restored Mayflower Replica Returns to Plymouth!



July 20: The *Mayflower II* left Mystic Seaport Museum under tow by the tugboat *Jaguar*.



July 20-27: The ship was towed to the City Pier of New London, Connecticut, where a crew of 27 seamen conducted sea trials and sail training.



July 28: *Mayflower II* sails through the waters of Fishers Island Sound, off Groton, Connecticut.



August 4: The ship makes an unexpected stop in New Bedford to ride out Tropical Storm Isaias.



August 10: *Mayflower II* arrives in Plymouth.

A restored replica of the original *Mayflower* ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620 returned home to Plymouth on August 10, after undergoing extensive restoration. The *Mayflower II* left Mystic Seaport Museum on July 20 and began the slow journey home, making stops at various Connecticut and Massachusetts ports. A planned visit to Newport, Rhode Island, was canceled due to new coronavirus-related travel restrictions imposed on that state. A cruise into Boston Harbor alongside the U.S.S. Constitution was also previously canceled due to the pandemic.

The original *Mayflower* ship sailed back to England in April of 1621, where it was later sold in ruins and most likely broken up. *Mayflower II*, was designed for Plimoth Plantation by an MIT-trained naval architect. The ship is a full-scale reproduction of the original *Mayflower* and was built in 1955-57 in Brixham, England. The ship was a gift financed by private English donors and given to Plimoth Plantation, who agreed to exhibit and maintain the vessel. The seaworthy ship was replicated as accurately as possible, from the solid oak timbers, hand-forged nails, and tarred hemp rigging to the wood and horn lanterns and hand-colored maps.

The 64-year old, full-scale reproduction has spent the last three years in Mystic, Connecticut, getting \$11.2 million in renovations. On August 10, 2020, the ship finally returned to its berth at Pilgrim Memorial State Park in Plymouth Harbor, near Plimoth Plantation living history museum, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' arrival on New England's shores. Plimoth Plantation has live footage of this exciting event on its website. See www.Plimoth.org.

Specially-commissioned artwork

"Welcome Englishman"

by artist

Pamela Patrick White



Purchase a beautiful, high-quality reproduction of our specially-commissioned, original oil painting, *Welcome Englishman*, created by artist Pamela Patrick White. The 16" x 20" color print is available for \$75.00. To order, visit our website, www.MarylandMayflower.org, select the "Merchandise" tab, then "Shop."

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T-SHIRT

In honor of the 400th anniversary of the *Mayflower* voyage, our Society is offering exclusive T-shirts featuring artwork by renowned watercolor artist, Fritz Briggs. This is the LAST CALL on these wonderful t-shirts. Take advantage of our new 25% off offer!

FRONT: Renowned master watercolor artist Fritz Brigg's "Sailing of the Mayflower," ship with the years, 1620-2020.

BACK: List of the *Mayflower* passengers.

SIZES: Small, Medium, Large, and XX-large

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PROPOSED NOMINATIONS

2020-2023

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Rob Burgio (Chair), Ben Proctor, Jr., and Chris Locke, has proposed the following slate of officers and board members for the term of 2020 to 2023. Election and installation will take place at our Compact Day Dinner meeting.

Proposed Officers and Board Members:

Governor:	Nancy A. Young
Deputy Governor:	Robert B. Burgio
Recording Secretary:	Patricia Elder
Corresponding Secretary:	Christine Toalepai
Treasurer:	Marilyn K. VanWagner
Assistant Treasurer:	Louesa B. Canning
Historian:	Dwight N. Mason
Co-Historian:	Christopher B. Locke
Assistant Historian:	Dallas R. Scouton
Elder:	Open
Captain:	David W. Newcomb
Surgeon:	Catherine K. Wilson
Counselor:	James P. Durling
Members-at-Large:	Mary A. Bienko Dian May Corneliusen Pamela A. Hill Benjamin G. Proctor, Jr.
Immediate Past Governor:	Timothy D. Mallory
Deputy Governor General:	Timothy D. Mallory
Assistant General:	Nancy A. Young

Recommended Reading



The Wicked Pilgrim

The true story of the Englishman who gave *Mayflower II* to America

(440 pages)

by Randal Charlton

The Wicked Pilgrim is the dramatic true story behind the building of the *Mayflower II*. The replica is the product of transatlantic competition and collaboration between two men of bold vision and determination: Warwick Charlton (British) and Henry Hornblower II (American). Each man wanted to build a replica of the 1620 ship in the 1950s, but for different reasons.

The book provides insight into why Charlton, with his storm tossed life, would build the *Mayflower II*, sail it to America, and give it to the American people.



Warwick Charlton, 1957:

The Englishman and journalist who conceived the idea of building a replica of the *Mayflower*.

23rd Annual Phantom PILGRIM BALL

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in the State of Maryland
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THE PHANTOM PILGRIM BALL

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PILGRIM	1,000.00
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Maryland Mayflower Society
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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

COMPACT DAY DINNER
on
Sunday, November 22, 2020
Chartwell Golf & Country Club
Severna Park, MD

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

Menu

First Course
Thanksgiving Salad w/ maple cider vinaigrette
Rolls & butter

Second Course
Roasted Turkey Breast*
Traditional Cornbread Stuffing
Chartwell Golden Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
served with turkey gravy and cranberry sauce

Third Course
Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped cream**

Drinks
coffee, tea, lemonade

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*Vegetarian Option: Roasted Butternut Squash Risotto.
**Pies to be made with gluten-free crust

Location

Address: **Chartwell Country Club** Phone: (410) 987-0400
One Chartwell Drive
Severna Park, MD 21146 Website: www.chartwellgcc.com

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 Boulevard 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.

RESERVATIONS

Compact Day Dinner

November 22, 2020

If you wish to attend this event, please register and pay on-line at our Maryland Society's website by the due date shown below:

WEBSITE: Visit www.MarylandMayflower.org, under "Events."

DEADLINE: Sunday, November 15, 2020

COST: \$40.00 per person* (cash bar)
*price includes a 20% gratuity.

ATTENDANCE:

Face Coverings: required while inside, except when seated during meal time.

Limited Seating: only 50 members and guests can be accommodated at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions.



Separate Insert

1620-2020

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MEMBER INFO:

Name: _____
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ORDER: *(indicate number for each size)*

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Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society**application form**

We welcome "Friends" to our Society, those who are not eligible for membership by descent, but nevertheless are bound by family ties or shared interests. The applicant below wishes to apply for membership to the Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society (FMMS) Program.

APPLICANT

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____
 Relationship to Member: _____

SPONSORING MEMBER

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: \$50.00 (one-time fee)

☀ You can also join on-line, visit www.MarylandMayflower.org, under "Membership" > "Friends" ☀

Annual Membership Dues

Due Date: April 1

At the beginning of each year, the Treasurer sends an invoice to each annual member as a reminder to pay their annual dues, which are due by April 1st. By the end of the calendar year, those who fail to pay these dues are dropped as members of both the Maryland Society and General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The Treasurer collects these annual dues in the first full year after election to the Society. (Newly-elected members are not charged annual dues in the calendar year of their enrollment). Please note that annual dues and other fees may be changed by the Society at any time without notice.

Annual Dues

payment form

The annual dues are discounted to \$50.00 per year, if paid before April 1st. After that time, the full amount, \$60.00, is due. Please pay your annual dues on time and take advantage of the discount.

MEMBER INFORMATION:

Member Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____
Member Number: _____

ANNUAL DUES: ☐ \$50.00 (before April 1)
☐ \$60.00 (after April 1)

SUBMIT this form & check:

To: Louesa Canning, Assistant Treasurer
P. O. Box 262
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EM: asst-treasurer@MarylandMayflower.org

Make checks payable to:
Maryland Mayflower Society



☀ You can also pay on-line, visit www.MarylandMayflower.org, under "Membership" > "Fees" ☀

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Donations to the Maryland Mayflower Society

donation form

To make a donation to our Maryland Society, please complete this form and mail it, along with a check, to the address shown below.

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