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CALENDAR

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

● | April 19, 2021
Monday
Robotic Mayflower Launch
www.mas400.com
Plymouth Harbour, UK

● | 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 by Hilton Hotel
Annapolis, MD

Plymouth's Meaning of "Liberty"

The Pilgrims' definition was very narrow

The Guest Speaker for our Spring Dinner will be Dr. John Turner, a Professor of Religious Studies at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

Dr. Turner earned a B.A. in History and German from Middlebury College, a Ph.D. in American History from the University of Notre Dame, and a Masters of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Before moving to George Mason in 2012, he taught in the history departments at Colorado State University and the University of South Alabama.

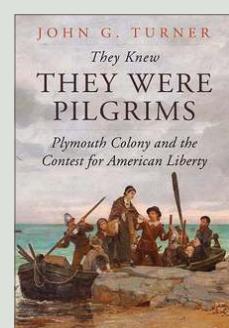
Dr. Turner has authored several books, essays, and articles on evangelicalism, Mormonism, and the Pilgrims. In 2009, he won *Christianity Today*'s prize for best history/biography. His writings have

been published in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Christian Century*, *National Review Online*, *The Huffington Post*, and the *Washington Post*. He blogs regularly at "The Anxious Bench".



Dr. John Turner, a Professor of Religious Studies, teaches and writes about the history of religion in the U.S.

Dr. Turner's new book about the Pilgrims and complex ideas of American liberty was published in April of 2020, just in time for the 400th anniversary celebration. We look forward to his historical and inspiring presentation. *See page 16 for details.*



They Knew They Were Pilgrims:

Plymouth Colony and the Contest for American Liberty

By John G. Turner

Yale University Press, 2020 (464 pages)

Dr. Turner organizes the history of the Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony around the concept of liberty. A limited supply of Dr. Turner's new book will be available for sale at the Spring Dinner. Plan to arrive early and have your book personally autographed!

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Maryland Mayflower Society Members:

"Kindred spirits are not so scarce as I used to think. It's splendid to find out there are so many of them in the world."

Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anne of Green Gables

As the new Governor of the Maryland Mayflower Society, it is a pleasure to connect with you in this way, my fellow kindred spirits. The past twelve months have been sad, tragic, and often overwhelming, but the resilience we share with our forefathers and foremothers have hopefully carried us through this extraordinary time. I believe there is hope on the horizon and a reason for optimism.

We have a great team of historians and researchers who can help folks navigate the process of proving their Mayflower ancestry. Please be on the lookout for other kindred spirits and encourage them to apply for membership in our Society.

In the same vein, I would also like to encourage you to continue with your membership. While we currently have 477 members, we seem to lose some folks each year. Your continued commitment helps our local Society to not only provide scholarships to high school students, but also helps the General Society with funding to continue with projects of historical preservation in order that our story won't be lost to future generations.

I hope to meet many of you during the revised 400-year anniversary events planned in Plymouth this year. I look forward to serving as the Society's next Assistant General and as the Board's events navigator.

Together, we can develop new programs and business processes to continue our Society's faithful journey.

Be of good cheer,

Nancy Young
Governor, Maryland Mayflower Society

Contact Information

Our membership directory, *The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland 2020-2023* (updated as of January 2021), was recently emailed to Maryland Society members. The directory provides detailed member contact information and contains our Society's Bylaws. If you did not receive the membership directory, or if your contact information in the directory is incorrect, please let us know by emailing our Corresponding Secretary, Christine Toalepai, at csecretary@marylandmayflower.org.

WELCOME ABOARD

New Members

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



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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) Corneliusen

ORDER YOUR TAGS TODAY!

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Meet Your New Board

At our Compact Day Dinner, our former Governor, Tim Mallory, introduced the new officers elected to serve on the Board for the next term, 2020 to 2023.



Governor

Nancy A. Young

Ancestor: William Mullins

A native of Nebraska, Nancy has lived in Baltimore County for the past 47 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 10 and 13. Her hobbies include reading, bridge, and genealogy research. Nancy has served on the Board the past three years as our Corresponding Secretary.



Deputy Governor

Robert B. Burgio

Ancestor: Francis Cooke, John Howland, William Mullins, Richard 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 has served on the Board the past six years with previous assignments as member-at-large and Recording Secretary.



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, and 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 (2008-2014; 1999-2002), Deputy Governor General, Elder, and GSMD member.



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 at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Dwight has served on our Board the past six years as Historian.



Assistant Historian

David O. Holmes

Ancestor: John Alden, William Bradford, William Brewster, Priscilla Mullins, William Mullins, and Thomas Rogers

Born in Waterloo, New York, Dave moved to Maryland in 1984 by way of North Carolina where he graduated from Appalachian State University.

Dave and Laura raised their kids in Bethesda where he coached hundreds of soccer matches and basketball games and trained his son in powerlifting. Today, when he isn't managing a software development team, Dave spends his free time researching family genealogy and is enjoying the process of helping others prove their Mayflower ancestry.



Co-Historian

Christopher B. Locke

Ancestor: William Bradford, Constance Hopkins, Stephen Hopkins, Susannah Jackson, Resolved White, William White

Chris is a graduate of the University of Maryland 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 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 eligibility for our Society.



Assistant Historian

Dallas Scouton

Ancestor: William Brewster, Love Brewster

Dallas is a native of Minnesota and a proud Gopher! She is currently finishing her Ph.D. in German History after receiving a B.A. in Cultural Anthropology from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and a Master's in Comparative History from Brandeis University. Dallas

has received several research grants, including a Dissertation Fellowship to research in Germany, and has been invited to speak at Columbia University and various universities and institutions in Germany. She enjoys traveling, tracing her Mayflower ancestry, coffee, crafts, and karaoke. She resides in Potomac with her husband and their five fur babies.



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.



Treasurer

Marilyn K. VanWagner

Ancestor: Francis Cooke, Richard Warren

Marilyn has lived in Maryland her entire life. She has been a member of the Maryland Mayflower Society since 1969. 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 been active in our Society and has served on the Board the past six years as our Treasurer.

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Recording Secretary

Patricia Elder

Ancestor: Richard Warren

Patty was born and raised in the Greater Boston area. She graduated from Emerson College with a degree in Mass Communications. Her family relocated to Maryland in 2003 where she worked as a Realtor for over 15 years. Patty serves on the

Board for The Dwelling Place, Inc. of Montgomery County, a non-profit organization benefiting homeless families. Her membership in the Maryland Society became official in 2020, and she descends from Richard Warren. Patty enjoys traveling to Martha's Vineyard and spending time with her husband, her two children and their rescue collies.



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

James P. Durling

Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins, William Brewster

Jim studied history at Haverford College, public policy at Princeton, and law at NYU School of Law. He has been an international trade lawyer at various law firms in Washington, D.C. for the past 35

years, with a three-year detour to live and work in Japan. When not working, Jim enjoys reading history, visiting national parks, and (of course) genealogy. Jim is a descendant from Stephen Hopkins and William Brewster on his father's side. But he is equally proud of his maternal grandparents, who were Italian immigrants through Ellis Island in the early 20th century. He is married to Linda (who is descendant from Richard Warren), and is the proud father of Becky, Jamie, and Ellie and grandfather of Clementine and Rosalie.



Corresponding Secretary

Christine Toalepai

Ancestor: Edward Doty

Born and raised in Maryland, Christine is a wife and Mom of two who enjoys gardening, jewelry making, and officiates weddings in her spare time. Christine has been employed at The University of Maryland in Baltimore since 1997 and is currently a Senior

Grants Administrator. She has been a Society member since 2019 and is a descendant of Edward Doty, one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact.



Captain

David Newcomb

Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins

Born in Orange County, California, and raised in Texas, California, Colorado, Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Ontario, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania, Dave earned his degree in Accounting from Penn State University. Dave moved to Woodsboro, Maryland in 2010. His wife,

Susan, discovered that his 12th grandfather was Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the *Mayflower Compact* and only passenger that had resided in Jamestown, Virginia. Dave joined our Society in June 2019.

Members-at-Large

- Mary Ann Bienko
- Dian May Corneliusen
- Pamela Hill

Plymouth Colony Government

Plymouth Colony did not have a royal charter authorizing them to form any government. The first document to establish a means of government was the *Mayflower Compact*, which stayed in effect until the formal codification of laws in 1636.

Before that time (and for the life of the Colony that ended in 1691), the laws of Plymouth were based on a hybrid form of English Common Law and religious law as laid out in the Bible. The Colonial authorities were deeply influenced by Calvinist theology, and were convinced that democracy was the form of government mandated by God. Politics and government were a big part of life in Plymouth Colony. Attendance at town meetings was practically mandatory.

Vaccines in the New World



Inoculation against smallpox was practiced in China around 1,000 BC. It is also thought to have been common in India, Africa, and Turkey before it was introduced to the West in the 1700s.

Cotton Mather (1663-1728), one of the most important intellectual figures in colonial America, was a New England

Puritan minister and prolific author. He is remembered for his works of history, plant hybridization, and the Salem witch trials of 1692, which he and his father (Increase) encouraged. Reverend Mather is credited with introducing and promoting the first inoculation crusade in the American Colonies as a means to prevent smallpox, which was, unknown to the New World, introduced by Spanish and Portuguese conquistadors.

Mather's Discovery. Cotton Mather first learned about the practice of inoculation from his West African slave, Onesimus, who told him that "he had undergone the operation which had given (him) something of the smallpox and would forever preserve him from it, adding that was often used in West Africa." The Africans placed a small amount of smallpox pus into a scratch on children's arms, thus making them immune to the disease. The healthy person usually got a mild case of the disease but soon recovered.

Mather confirmed Onesimus' account with other West African slaves and discovered that similar methods were performed in Turkey. Mather was convinced that inoculation would save lives, even though there would be fierce opposition from the public. Here was the first debate about inoculation in the Colonies and the first widespread and well-documented use of inoculation to fight the smallpox epidemic in the West.

Deadly Threat. Smallpox was a serious threat in Colonial America, most devastating to Native Americans, but also to Anglo-Americans. New England suffered smallpox epidemics in 1677, 1689-90, 1702, 1721, 1730, 1752, 1764, 1776-79. It was highly contagious and mortality could reach as high as 30%. The 1721 epidemic was the worst, with over 50% of the 11,000 Bostonians infected and 850



Dr. Boylston experiments with smallpox inoculation: On June 26, 1721, a Boston doctor, Zabdiel Boylston, took a gamble with his young son's life and inoculated him against smallpox. However, when those Boylston-inoculated survived, the tide of public opinion began to turn. What was once considered controversial became routine.

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

Colonial America rebelled against Mather's inoculation crusade.

During the 1721 small pox epidemic, a bomb was hurled through Reverend Cotton Mather's window. Fortunately, it did not detonate. Attached was a message:

**"Cotton Mather, you dog, dam you!
I'll inoculate you with this; with a pox to you."**

deaths. However tragic, it was this epidemic that "led to a major milestone in the history of vaccination and smallpox eradication" (see 1721 Boston epidemic, [Harvard.edu](https://www.harvard.edu)).

The 1721 epidemic, was traced to a British ship that had docked in Boston Harbor on April 22, 1721. However, in spite of efforts to quarantine the crew, the disease was soon spinning out of control. Cotton Mather was frantic. He implored the medical community to use the inoculation method and went on a public "campaign for the systematic application of inoculation," which in turn caused a serious backlash of violent debate.

Medical Opposition. The only physician that held a medical degree, Dr. William Douglass, was hostile to the concept. The arguments against inoculation were made on both religious grounds and scientific uncertainty. Many "argued that inoculation violated divine law, by either inflicting harm on innocent people or by attempting to counter God's specific will." Dr. Douglass claimed that inoculation was untested and based on folk tales. He feared that Mather's inoculation campaign would spread the disease. The controversy lasted beyond the epidemic itself and was venomous.

As the epidemic began to diminish in early 1722, Mather and one daring medical doctor, Zabdiel Boylston, had collected enough scientific data that proved the case for inoculation. Out of 287 people inoculated, only 2% had died. By comparison, there was a 14.8% natural mortality rate for those not inoculated. This was the first major use and study of inoculation in America.

Aftermath. Smallpox continued to be a significant threat throughout the 18th, 19th, and part of the 20th century. However, Mather's inoculation crusade in the early 1700s, followed by a safer vaccination method by Edward Jenner in the 1790s, which led to the eradication of smallpox in 1980.

Today, in spite of so much medical knowledge, there is still an irrational fear and opposition to vaccination. Such unscientific misunderstanding has a long and dangerous history. However, the effectiveness and benefit of vaccination has been clearly demonstrated by Cotton Mather, Edward Jenner, and many others in history.

Breaking the Brick Wall

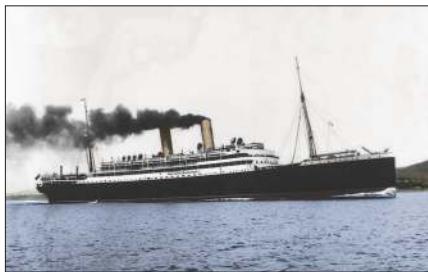
by Cheryl Smieja
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My decades-long brick wall may have been resolved, and I thought you might find it interesting—and perhaps even helpful—to those researching immigration records from Poland.

When my Mom and I had first started researching her family history nearly 40 years ago, we started with her grandparents. We knew her father and his parents came to the U.S. from Poland in 1906, and relatively easily found their immigration records. We also easily found records for her maternal grandmother who was born in Milwaukee. But her maternal grandfather (Wojciech/Albert Tomczak, born March 1, 1882) has been a challenge.

Early on, we found his Declaration of Intention for Naturalization, which showed Wojciech arrived via Liverpool to Quebec in late October 1901, reaching the U.S. at Buffalo around October 28, 1901, before traveling by rail to Milwaukee. But we could not find his arrival on any passenger lists (we knew he married in 1904 in Milwaukee). We pored over microfilm records. Wojciech died in 1960, and his wife passed in 1975, before we started our genealogy research. Their daughter—my grandmother—had relayed anecdotally the family story that he had been sent alone to immigrate to the U.S. as a young man to avoid conscription in the German army. I found that a bit baffling since World War I was years away.

In recent years, I found the passenger list for Wojciech's older sister, Constance, and her husband, Martin/Marcin Osinski, and two children who came to Milwaukee in 1900. I also found the passenger list for another older sister, Anna, and her husband, John Wesolowsky, and their two children, and Marianna Tomczak (widowed mother to Constance, Anna and Wojciech Tomczak). They arrived via Liverpool to St. John's in late January 1902, and traveled to Milwaukee to join Constance Osinski. I also recently found, in the Polish archives, the birth record for Wojciech, confirming his birth date, location, and parents.



"Canada's Titanic," Empress of Ireland, 1906: On May 29, 1914, under thick fog, the *Empress of Ireland* collided with another ship at night and sank in just 15 minutes. Of the 1,477 people on board, 1,012 died, making it the worst peacetime marine disaster in Canada.

When looking again at Wojciech's 1917 Naturalization papers, I focused on the ship name he provided—*Empress of Ireland*. As it turns out, the ship was not built until 1906. Clearly, that was not the vessel on which he arrived. I thought perhaps he had a really bad memory, and that was the only ship name he could remember. Then, I made another

Historians' Corner

This is a series of occasional articles about genealogical problems or techniques that may be of interest to members.

foray into specifically reviewing the St. Albans lists of passengers landing in Canada intending to travel to the U.S. This time I tried individually reviewing the T522 Soundex entries for St. Albans for 1894-1911, basically a series of microfilmed index cards. I searched for similar names, but also (presuming there could be misspellings) searched for anyone heading to Milwaukee, at about the right age and timeframe. No success.

One of the cards was for Wojciech's mother, Marianna Tomczak, which showed the January 1902 arrival but lacked details. It prompted me to take another look at her 28-year-old, married son-in-law, John Wesolowsky, the lead traveler in their group. I pulled up the W242 entries and started going through them, and found the name Johann Wesolowsky, single, age 19, traveling from Liverpool to Quebec, arriving on the *SS Lake Superior* on October 26, 1901, and most notably, heading to Milwaukee to join brother-in-law, Marcin Osinski.



SS Lake Superior, 1884: The ship's line maintained service from Liverpool to Quebec and Montreal. The ship wrecked on March 31, 1902 near St. John, no lives lost.

So now I was baffled. How could there be two Johann Wesolowsky's immigrating and going to the same brother-in-law in Milwaukee, three months apart? One person "erroneously" listed as age 19 and single (which fit Wojciech perfectly in 1901) and with the ship route (Liverpool to Quebec) and arrival date (26 October 1901) which matched Wojciech's Naturalization Declaration—just the wrong ship name and wrong passenger name! It then occurred to me that perhaps Wojciech had traveled under the name of his brother-in-law, even though, if attempting to avoid the German army, that seemed extreme.

Then I came across the information regarding Prussia military service that indicated that since most German states had conscription laws, most young men were required to register for military service. A young man who had not yet served had to get special permission before he could emigrate; 20-23 year old males now had to be on active duty for 3 years in times of peace. In times of war, they could be obliged to serve until age 50.

In October 1901, Wojciech Tomczak was five months away from turning 20 years old, at which time he would have to begin serving in the Prussian army. My Mom had been told about him emigrating alone as a young man to avoid conscription. This now makes sense. People say that the most effective lies are cloaked with some truths, and it appears that my great grandfather had mostly told the truth (e.g., in his landing card, Naturalization Declaration, and to family members), in order to hide the one key lie—the name he was traveling under when he immigrated to the U.S.!

Historians' Report

2020: Record Number of Applications

Did you know your Maryland Society and the General Society saw record-setting application rates in 2020? It's true! The General Society saw the highest rate of applications it has seen in years, with a significant spike in the last quarter after price increases were announced. Concurrently, the Maryland Mayflower Society application rates also smashed all recent records. Our Historians' thoroughness resulted in a 44% jump in new applications submissions by Maryland and a 400% rise in supplemental filings.

As a result, your historians shepherded 75 new members into the organization, a 31% jump over the prior year. These numbers understate the full result. There are more ahead in the pipeline. The processing of applications are backlogged to over six months in Plymouth, a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. At year-end, 51 Maryland Society applications were pending. The Maryland Society's net membership growth in 2020 was 11%. Our Society hopes to add those pending prospective members in 2021 as they continue to add to the applications in queue.

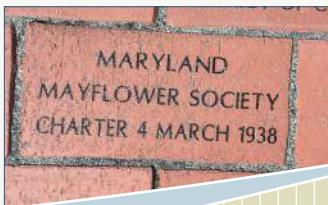
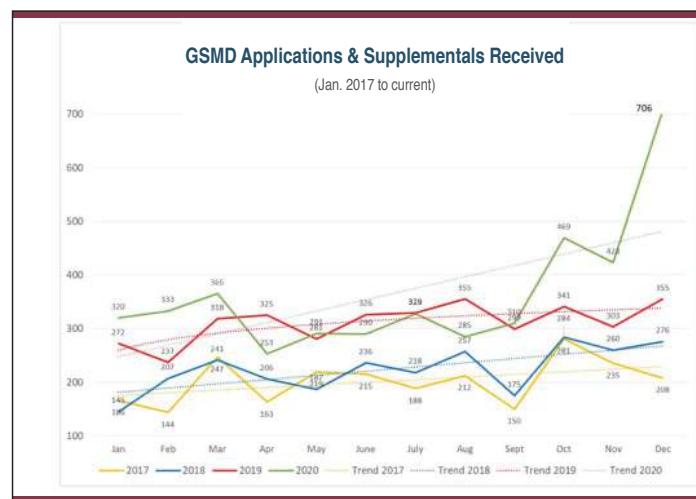
Looking ahead to the next Maryland Society event, please take the time to spot new members, introduce yourself, and welcome them aboard. Most likely, there will be a new member at almost every table.

The rise in applications in 2020 has been astounding. Plymouth's top three months for applications received were

Dwight Mason, Historian
Christopher Locke, Co-Historian
David Holmes, Asst. Historian
Dallas Scouton, Asst. Historian

all recorded in the fourth quarter of 2020. To Plymouth's credit, it broke all prior records for application approvals in one year. In 2020, the General Society successfully processed over 4,000 applications, despite the severe constraints imposed by the pandemic.

This rise in application rates can be attributed to interest in connections to the Pilgrim story, the power of the 2020 anniversary communications campaign, the underlying levels of importance in understanding family history, and enthusiasm in celebrating the stories and traditions that have been handed down through the generations.



Garden Walkway Project

Add a Brick:

Leave a lasting memory in Plymouth

The General Society established the Garden Walkway Fundraising Project in 2011 and has since installed over 400 engraved and donated bricks. We encourage members and friends to place a brick in the walkway to celebrate, honor, or remember their families. The inscribed bricks are available for a donation of \$150 per brick. See General Society website for details.

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.



Newsletter by Email

To receive a digital copy of our *Mayflower Log* instead of the printed version, please provide your e-mail address to the Corresponding Secretary, Christine Toalepai. Or, you can view the newsletter on our Society website. Please also contact us if there are any changes to your membership, including address, e-mail, or name.

Supplemental Lines

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Passenger	Descendant	Descent
WILLIAM BREWSTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandra Perkins Deeds of Gambrills• James Philip Durling of Silver Spring• David Oaks Holmes of Bethesda• John Scott Masterman of Glenwood• Wendy Bridget Smith of Bethesda	13th
FRANCIS COOKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Allen Lautenberger of Braddock Heights	12th
STEPHEN HOPKINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phyllis Jean Taylor Donovan of Glenwood	12th
JOHN HOWLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marquise Blakeslee-Ringer of Fort Meade	12th
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WILLIAM MULLINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Allen Lautenberger of Braddock Heights• Sandra Perkins Deeds of Gambrills	12th
GEORGE SOULE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandra Perkins Deeds of Gambrills	12th
MYLES STANDISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marcia Ann Collins Hofman of Damascus	11th
ELIZABETH TILLEY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marquise Blakeslee-Ringer of Fort Meade	12th
JOHN TILLEY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marquise Blakeslee-Ringer of Fort Meade• Phyllis Jean Taylor Donovan of Glenwood• Candace Strong McLaughlin of Macomb, Illinois	13th
RICHARD WARREN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Allen Lautenberger of Braddock Heights	12th
RESOLVED WHITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christopher Bohm Locke of Laurel	11th

Junior Members

Congratulations to our new junior member.

- **MISS ALANNAH NICHOLE O'LEARY-YATES** of Rockville, 15th in descent from William Brewster.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

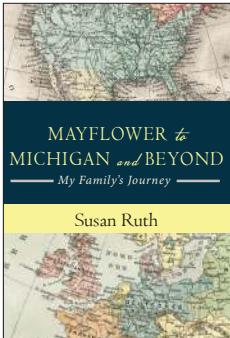
2021-2022

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.



Recommended Reading

Mayflower to Michigan and Beyond: My Family's Journey

by Susan Ruth

(2020, 418 pages)

Susan Ruth, a member of our Maryland Society, has written a new book. Susan grew up on the land settled by her Michigan pioneer ancestors, attending the same one-room schoolhouse as her grandfather and great grandfather. Her book, *Mayflower to Michigan and Beyond: My Family's Journey*, is the history of twelve of her immigrant ancestors and their descendants, beginning from their arrival to North America in the 17th and 18th centuries to recent times.

Ms. Ruth uses family memoirs and milestones to flesh out familiar American stories such as the *Mayflower*, westward expansion, wartime challenges, the immigrant experience, and evolving women's roles. Ms. Ruth's thoughtfully told family stories span four centuries and range from inspiring to humorous. Her engaging and well-written book will be an important source for genealogists or anyone interested in family history.

Available at Politics and Prose Bookstore: Politics-Prose.com.



The Mayflower Society House presents

Virtual Lecture Series

The Mayflower Society House will begin a virtual lecture series this Spring. These lectures will cover a variety of Pilgrim-related topics, including their odyssey, life and times, maritime experience and, of course, genealogy.

Monthly webinar lecture events will be hosted by the Mayflower Society on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm EST. The upcoming virtual lecture series is free, open to the public, and, best of all, can be viewed from the comfort of your own home. The first three lecture topics are highlighted below:

April 15, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Topic: "Orphan Trains: History, Genealogy, Legacy"
Host: Michael Brophy

May 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Topic: "75 Years Later: Creating Wartime Family Reunions Using Genealogy & DNA"
Host: Bonnie Wade Mucia

June 17, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Topic: "Made in America: The Pilgrim Story and How it Grew"
Host: James W. Baker

Links to each lecture will be posted on the GSMD website as it becomes available.



400th
Anniversary
Special!

Free

Mayflower Compact Certificate

To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, the Liberty Tree Society is offering a customized Mayflower Compact certificate to any member at no cost.

If you are a descendant of a Mayflower Compact signer or a female passenger, and enroll as a member of the Liberty Tree Society, they will e-mail a customized certificate to you at no cost. You will need to provide a list of your ancestors and their birth dates. To join Liberty Tree, the annual membership fee is \$25.00.

This certificate is suitable for framing and will fit an 11" x 17" frame available from your local frame store. If you would like them to print and mail it to you, the cost is \$10.00. There is no obligation to purchase.

To receive your personalized certificate, e-mail:

libertytreesociety@gmail.com or contact Yvonne at Liberty Tree (603-209-2434). You can also visit their website at libertytreesociety.org for more information.

A New Mayflower Set to Sail without Humans, 400 Years Later

Launch Date: April 19, 2021



Unveiling at Plymouth Harbour, UK, September 16, 2020. The Mayflower Autonomous Ship (“MAS”) was officially named during a special ceremony on the 400-year anniversary of the *Mayflower* sailing.



Christening, September 16, 2020. A ceremonial bottle of Plymouth Gin was poured on the ship before representatives from UK, the US, and Holland spoke.



Journey Map. 400 years after the famous *Mayflower* voyage across the Atlantic, the US and UK are once again setting sail from Plymouth Harbour to make history.

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.”

Humans are not the only ones who have had their travel plans ruined by Covid-19. The Mayflower Autonomous Ship (“MAS”), a robot-powered boat, was supposed to cross the Atlantic Ocean on September 16, 2020, using a course similar to the one traversed by the original *Mayflower* 400 years ago in 1620. However, MAS was forced to delay its voyage after the Covid-19 virus caused development complications. The new Transatlantic launch is set for Monday, April 19, 2021.

The 50-foot vessel has no one on board, no captain, and no place to eat or sleep. Made of aluminum composite, this lightweight ship is a trimaran which is designed with solar-powered batteries to spend long durations in the sea collecting critical data about the ocean. Led by marine research company, ProMare, in partnership with IBM, this vessel was officially unveiled in Plymouth Harbour, UK, on September 16, 2020, the 400th anniversary of the *Mayflower* departure. During the past six months, MAS has done several missions off England’s southern coast.

MAS is truly a technological pioneer. It will carry three research pods containing a myriad of sensors that scientists will utilize to conduct persistent, ground-breaking research in meteorology, oceanography, climatology, biology, marine pollution and conservation, and autonomous navigation. With no human captain or on board crew, MAS uses the power of artificial intelligence (AI) and automation to traverse the ocean in its quest for data and discovery.

The ship’s AI Captain performs a similar role to a human captain. Assimilating data from several sources, it constantly assesses its route, status, and mission, and makes decisions about what to do next. Cameras and computer vision systems scan the horizon for hazards, and streams of meteorological data reveal potentially dangerous storms. Engineers will be able to monitor its progress remotely. However, MAS is able to operate independently, even without connectivity or remote control. When a connection becomes available, the systems sync with the cloud, enabling updates and data upload.

During the Transatlantic crossing, this ultramodern ship will broadly retrace the *Mayflower*’s original route, beginning from Plymouth Harbour in England to Cape Cod’s Provincetown. If successful, it will be one of the first self-navigating, full-sized vessels to cross the Atlantic Ocean and will open the door on a new era of autonomous research ships. You can watch this exciting voyage on their interactive web portal at www.mas400.com.

MAYFLOWER

400th ANNIVERSARY

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 with descendants

SIZES: Small, Medium (limited supply)

PRICE: \$14.99 + shipping (reduced from \$19.99)

TYPE: 100% cotton

To order:

- See our website, www.MarylandMayflower.org.
- Or to pay by check, complete the order form in this newsletter and mail along with a check.





Mayflower Guard. Former Governor and DGG Jim Battles and the Guard at the Denver Board of Assistants' meeting, 2019.

What Pilgrims Wear?

With the 400th anniversary of the First Thanksgiving on the horizon, Mayflower Pilgrim descendants and enthusiasts will have many opportunities to don Pilgrim attire. If you find yourself in need of a Pilgrim outfit for whatever the occasion, the last thing you want to do is search “Pilgrim costume” on the internet—not if you want something historically accurate. And for official events, such as the annual Pilgrim Progress in Plymouth, accuracy is the name of the game!

But what did the Pilgrims actually wear? Hint: it wasn't head-to-toe black and buckles! Many people think the Pilgrims always wore black clothes. This is because in the 1620s, best clothes were often black and people usually had their portraits painted while wearing their best clothes. It was not easy to dye cloth a solid, long-lasting black. It took a great deal of skill. People kept clothes made of such beautiful, expensive cloth for special occasions.

Everyday clothes were made of many colors—brown, brick red, yellow and blue were common. Other clothes were made of cloth that was not dyed, which were a natural color—gray or white. Some clothes were worn only by men or only by women. For example, men always wore breeches; women always wore petticoats. Only women wore stays. Other clothes, however, were worn by both men and women. Everyone wore stockings, aprons, and something around their necks and heads.

If you are trying to recreate an authentic Pilgrim ensemble for the Compact Day Dinner, look no further than the Dress Like a Pilgrim guide on the General Society's website!



Mayflower Quiz

Multiple Choice

1. The Pilgrims were made of:
a. Catholics b. Separatists c. Lutherans
2. Their initial hope in 1607 was to find religious freedom in:
a. Germany b. Ireland c. Holland
3. They set out for America on two ships, which one turned back for repairs?
a. Speedwell b. Godspeed c. Nautilus
4. The ship's name that brought the Pilgrims to America was called:
a. Susan B. b. Mayflower c. Tempest
5. Where did the ship anchor?
a. Boston b. New York c. Provincetown
6. While the ship was in harbor, who led a team of men to explore the area?
a. John Smith b. Miles Standish c. John Winthrop
7. The area they chose to settle was:
a. Boston b. Plymouth c. Salem
8. Who was elected as the first governor?
a. John Brown b. William Bradford c. John Carver
9. Who was the first Indian that welcomed the Pilgrims after their first difficult winter?
a. Samoset b. Squanto c. Pocohontas
10. Who was this Indian's friend that taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn?
a. Squanto b. Narragansett c. Montezuma

Answers: 1. Separatists, 2. Holland, 3. Speedwell, 4. Mayflower, 5. Provincetown, 6. Miles Standish, 7. Plymouth, 8. John Carver, 9. Samoset, 10. Squanto.

Treasurer's Update

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

Below is a status of recent activity:

- Revenue:** Dues letters were sent in January to all of our annual members. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, please pay soon. To date, only 60% have paid dues. On April 1, the dues will increase from \$50 to \$60.
- Expenditures:** Thank you to all our members that have given generously towards our 2021 Scholarship Fund, the General Fund, and other giving opportunities that we offer. Your donations are very much appreciated. If anyone feels moved to donate, visit our website to pay electronically or to find out where to mail a check. Visit www.marylandmayflower.org/donate.
- Investment:** As of March 2021, we had \$163,087 in our checking and investment accounts.

75th Anniversary

LIMITED EDITION



COINS FOR SALE

Our Maryland Society 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.

Society Website

www.MarylandMayflower.org

We have improved our website. The site is easy to navigate and is a resource tool to keep you up-to-date with upcoming events, membership information, merchandise available for sale, and other useful information. You can easily pay for dinner and other special events, and can now pay your annual dues without having to log in.

Dress Like a Pilgrim

Timothy Mallory, Assistant General Chair, Events Planning Committee

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Annapolis



Spring Dinner 2019: Ben Proctor Jr., and Victor Metta led the Maryland Mayflower Guard.

We encourage you to attend our Compact Day Dinner on November 21, which will feature a "Dress Like A Pilgrim" event. The Maryland Society will be hosting our newly-elected Governor General, Jane Hurt, as the guest speaker.

This will be a memorable event as we celebrate the 400-year anniversary of the first Thanksgiving celebration between the colonists and the Wampanoag Indians. Governor General Hurt will surely enjoy seeing our Society in Pilgrim attire.

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in participating in our "Presentation Of Colors" flag ceremony, led by our Maryland Mayflower Guard dressed in period-appropriate attire.

Are you excited about recreating an authentic Pilgrim ensemble for the Compact Day Dinner, but don't know where to start? Our former Governor and DGG, Jim Battles, has produced an informative video as well as a complete procurement guide that shows how to make a Pilgrim costume. This 24-page document is available for download on the General Society website, www.themayflowersociety.org.

If you would like to volunteer for our Compact Day Dinner festivities, contact Assistant General Tim Mallory at mayflowermd@verizon.net.



Spring Dinner 2019: From left to right: Rob Burgio, Timothy Mallory, Susan Morrison, JoAnne Burgio, Benjamin Proctor, Jr., and Victor Metta. Photo taken at the Chartwell Golf & Country Club in Severna Park.

Compact Day Dinner

400th Anniversary

On Sunday, November 22, our Society met at the Chartwell Country Club in Severna Park. After the call to order, Governor Tim Mallory lit a candle in honor of our ancestors, and began with a quote from Governor William Bradford's book, *Of Plymouth Plantation*: "One small candle may light a thousand."

Governor Mallory shared insights into the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the Pilgrims in Plymouth, and discussed the evolving story of the Pilgrims as it is rewritten from new perspectives. Before 1776, few commentators made much of Plymouth's history. After the establishment of the U.S. in 1776, however, historians and politicians cemented Plymouth in the script of American nationalism, minimizing its well-documented problems and magnifying its accomplishments. By the 19th century, Plymouth had become the birthplace of the Nation. Anniversaries remind us of our evolving history. After this reflection, Governor Mallory performed the Installation of New Officers, Oath of Office, and passing of the gavel ceremonies.

2020 Compact Day Dinner



Gold "old style" Governor's medal to be retired and preserved.



Deputy Governor Rob Burgio presented the Deputy Governor General's medal to Immediate Past Governor Tim Mallory.



Past Governor Mallory presented the "new style" medal to the newly-elected Governor, Nancy Young, who thanked members for the opportunity to serve as the new Maryland Society Governor.



Naomi Element, our Fall 2020 Scholarship award recipient, with her family.

24th 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 tax-deductible 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:

Maryland Mayflower Society
Louesa B. Canning
Assistant Treasurer
17921 Queen Anne Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

There is still time for you **NOT** to attend

Sponsored by
The Education Committee





You are invited



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

Governor Nancy Young
requests the pleasure of your company
at our annual

SPRING DINNER

on
Sunday, April 18, 2021
DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
Annapolis, MD

"Plymouth Colony's Meaning of 'Liberty'"
Dr. John Turner

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

RSVP

Spring Dinner

April 18, 2021

TO: Robert Burgio
14450 Triadelphia Mill Road, Dayton, MD 21036
(410) 531-2271 • Email: robert.burgio@verizon.net

DEADLINE: April 4, 2021

NAME	TYPE	ENTREE	ATTENDEE?
	Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child
	Guest		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child
	Guest		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child
	Guest		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child

PAYMENT: Check or Money Order enclosed,
payable to Maryland Mayflower Society. Or,
 Pay Online—save a stamp! (*no extra charge*)
Visit www.MarylandMayflower.org

Menu

Salad

Fresh Garden Salad w/ warm rolls and butter

Choice of Entree*

Grilled Chicken Breast w/ honey barbecue sauce

Marinated Flank Steak

Grilled Salmon with Lemon Butter

Served with chef's choice of accompaniments

Dessert

Key Lime Pie

Drinks

coffee, decaf, assorted gourmet tea, or iced tea

*Vegetarian option: Grilled Vegetables.
Kids meal: Chicken Tenders with french fries.
Other dietary options available upon request.

Location

Address: DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
210 Holiday Court
Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: (410) 224-3150

Website: www.doubletree.com

Directions:

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

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



Separate Insert

1620-2020

400th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS**ORDER FORM**

Show your support with these special anniversary T-shirts. The front features the *Mayflower* ship from Fritz Briggs' painting, "Sailing on the Mayflower," and the back shows a list of passengers, with the years 1620-2020.

MEMBER INFO:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

SUBMIT this form & check to:

To: Mary Ann Bienko
 20 Get Around Drive
 Colora, MD 21917
 E-mail: Johnson2@zoominternet.net

ORDER: (indicate number for each size)

Quantity	
Small	_____
Medium	_____
<i>Total no. of T-shirts ordered</i> _____	
Price (each)	\$ 14.99
Shipping & handling (each)	5.95
Total	\$ _____

Limited Quantities!

Make checks payable to: Maryland Mayflower Society



★ You can also order on-line, visit www.MarylandMayflower.org, under "Merchandise" > "Shop" ★

*Cut here***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:

Make checks payable to:

DUES: \$50.00 (one-time fee)

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

Maryland Mayflower Society

★ 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)

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

SUBMIT this form & check:

To: Louesa Canning, Assistant Treasurer
17921 Queen Anne Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
EM: asst-treasurer@MarylandMayflower.org

Make checks payable to:
Maryland Mayflower Society



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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.

MEMBER INFORMATION:

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

DONATION TYPE: (check one)

- Phantom Ball
- Scholarship Fund
- First Church (the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse)
- Other _____

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Your donations are tax-deductible!

For members over 70 1/2 years old, please contact your IRA custodian for direct, pre-tax contributions, called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

