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## CALENDAR

- | **April 7, 2024**  
12:00 p.m., Sunday  
**Spring Dinner**  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
Annapolis, MD
- | **April 10, 2024**  
Wednesday  
**Hereditary Fortnight Breakfast**  
Army Navy Club Ballroom  
Washington, D.C.
- | **May 18, 2024**  
Saturday  
**Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Tour**  
St. Michaels, MD
- | **September 5-8, 2024**  
Thursday to Sunday  
**2024 GSMD BOA Meeting**  
Asheville, NC
- | **November 24, 2024**  
12:00 p.m., Sunday  
**Compact Day Dinner**  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel  
Annapolis, MD

## Religious Liberty in Plymouth Colony

The Importance of Plymouth in the Story of Liberty

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

Understanding themselves to be spiritual pilgrims, separatists from the Church of England set sail across the Atlantic in 1620 aboard the *Mayflower*. These brave men and women left their homes to preserve their liberty to worship God in accordance with their convictions.

The legacy of the Pilgrims is complicated. Dr. Turner will review the complex history of the Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony based upon his research. He will re-examine the story of the courageous group of religious refugees struggling to define the meaning of liberty with that of invaders who betrayed their Native American allies. He will also compare them to other, more progressive colonies, such as Rhode Island.

According to Mr. Turner, the Pilgrims' definition of liberty was, in practice, very narrow. By 1687, the Colony founded by the Pilgrims in 1620 no longer existed in the same fashion. Much good had been accomplished, but destruction also laid in its wake.

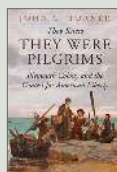
Dr. Turner has authored several books and articles on evangelicalism, Mormonism, and the Pilgrims. In 2009, he won *Christianity Today's* prize for best history/biography. His writings have been published in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Christian Century*, *National Review Online*, *Huffington Post*, and *The Washington Post*. He blogs regularly at "The Anxious Bench".



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

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.

We look forward to Dr. Turner's historical and educational presentation. See page 20 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)

A limited supply of Dr. Turner's book will be available for sale at the Spring Dinner. Please plan to arrive early and have your book personally autographed!

THE SOCIETY OF



**MAYFLOWER**  
DESCENDANTS  
IN THE STATE OF  
MARYLAND

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Maryland Mayflower Society Members:

*"From my years young in dayes of Youth,  
God did make known to me his Truth,  
And call'd me from my Native place  
For to enjoy the Means of Grace.  
In Wilderness he did me guide,  
And in strange Lands for me provide.  
Faint not, poor Soul, in God still trust,  
Fear not the things thou suffer must;  
For, whom he loves he doth chastise,  
And then all Tears wipes from their eyes."*

-- William Bradford, excerpts from Epitaphium Meum

As we bound into Spring, we think about renewal and, with each nice day, our mood improves. In that same vein, your Maryland Mayflower Society is transitioning into a renewal and exciting things are planned, with a continued reverence for our bedrock mission and foundation.

Our Board continues to be busy and productive as you will see by the reports in this newsletter. Please also peruse this newsletter for exciting upcoming events and stay tuned for more! Check our website regularly for notices of events in our Society.

We have a fantastic and fun core group, which we would like to expand. So please consider becoming involved. I have created two new committees: Events and Medals & Awards. We are looking for volunteers for both committees and seeking a person to Chair the Medals & Awards Committee. We are also in need of assistance for our juniors. The newsletter provides further information.

Finally, we encourage everyone to participate and join us in our dinners, events, and field trips. If you would like a ride to our Spring Dinner or any other event, just let us know and we will find someone to pick you up. You will like it—guaranteed!

I hope to see all of you at the Spring Dinner on April 7th featuring Dr. Turner as our Guest Speaker. If you have any questions or concerns or I can be of service to you, please contact me at (410) 688-4616. In service to the sacred memory of our Pilgrim ancestors, and to the Society, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

Daniel J. Earnshaw  
Governor, Maryland Mayflower Society

### Join Our Society

Membership requires proof of lineage from one of the *Mayflower* passengers who traveled to America on the historic voyage in 1620. The good news is that with advanced genealogy research techniques, improved library collections, and computerized resources, it is easier now than ever to track down your Pilgrim roots! If you are interested in joining, visit our Society website for details.

### Contact Information

Our membership directory, *The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland 2023-2026* (updated January 2024), 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, Patricia Elder, at [csecretary@marylandmayflower.org](mailto:csecretary@marylandmayflower.org).

# WELCOME ABOARD

## New Members

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



Mayflower Passenger	Descendant	Descent
<b>ISAAC ALLERTON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Peter Harry Henderson of Kensington</li></ul>	12th
<b>WILLIAM BRADFORD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>David Smith-Watts of Rockville</li><li>Margaret Spaulding Watts Hunter of Silver Lake, Ohio</li></ul>	12th 11th
<b>WILLIAM BREWSTER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stacie Michelle Itzaina Hahn of Annapolis</li><li>Sarah Eileen Clardy Polk of Frederick</li><li>April Lynn Daniels Walter of Queenstown</li></ul>	14th 14th 12th
<b>EDWARD FULLER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ann Nadine Black of Columbia</li></ul>	12th
<b>STEPHEN HOPKINS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Steven Winthrop Brown of Gaithersburg</li></ul>	13th
<b>WILLIAM MULLINS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alexandra Rose Campbell of Accokeek</li><li>Leah Susan Campbell of Accokeek</li><li>Peter Michael Campbell of Accokeek</li><li>Sara Ellen Campbell of Accokeek</li></ul>	14th 14th 13th 13th
<b>RICHARD MORE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Susan Diane Danowski Reider of Silver Spring</li></ul>	11th
<b>HENRY SAMSON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Donald Wadsworth Jones of Riva</li></ul>	10th
<b>RICHARD WARREN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Andrea Danielle Norris of Silver Spring</li></ul>	13th

## Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our members who recently had supplemental lines approved

- MR. DANIEL ARTHUR SYMONDS** of Lutherville, 14th in descent from James Chilton.
- MR. DAVID SMITH-WATTS** of Rockville, 12th in descent from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.
- MS. SUSAN ELIZABETH WATTS** of Silver Spring, 11th in descent from John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.

## Friends

We welcome "Friends" to our Society

- MR. GREGORY ALLGIRE SMITH** of Silver Spring.
- MS. BARBARA GUTIERREZ SMITH** of Rockville.

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## WILL THIS BE YOUR LICENSE PLATE?



Mayflower license plates are a great way to promote our Society.

If interested, you can request an application from our License Chair, Lynn Stephens. Her e-mail is [LynnAStephens@me.com](mailto:LynnAStephens@me.com) or you can contact her by phone at (619) 701-5961.

Order your Tags today!



## 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, Patty Elder. 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.



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Submissions and articles welcome.

## MARYLAND SOCIETY COMMITTEES

**Budget & Finance:** Robert Burgio, Chairperson, Marilyn VanWagner, Christopher Locke, David Newcomb, Daniel Earnshaw, ex-officio;

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**License:** Lynn Stephens, Chairperson;

**Medals & Awards:** Vacant

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**Publicity:** Daniel Earnshaw, ex-officio;

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# Meet Your New Board

At our Compact Day Dinner, former Governor Nancy Young introduced the new officers elected to serve on the Board for the next term, 2023 to 2026.



## Governor

### Daniel J. Earnshaw

Ancestor: John Howland, Joan Hurst, Elizabeth Tilley, John Tilley, Richard Warren

Dan was born and raised in Baltimore. After obtaining his law degree from the University of Baltimore, Dan established his own law practice. He retired after 32 years. Dan completed ROTC at Johns Hopkins University and served in the Maryland Army National Guard. Dan has also served in various capacities in the Maryland Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims, SAR, and Society of the War of 1812. He currently resides in Havre de Grace and enjoys traveling, genealogy, and boating.



## Deputy Governor & Surgeon

### Thomas W. Frank

Ancestor: Isaac Allerton, William Brewster, Peter Brown, Francis Cooke, Thomas Rogers, George Soule, Richard Warren

Born in Boston, Tom attended Tulane University on an Army ROTC scholarship and practiced medicine in the Army for 30 years. He now works for the Army as the Deputy to the Commander for Preventive Medicine at Kirk Army Health Clinic and the Public Health Emergency Officer for Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Tom resides in Havre de Grace with his wife, Susan. He participates in several medical organizations and enjoys his hobbies of genealogy, collecting rare books, and studying military medical history. He is involved in several lineage societies.



## 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. Ben has also been a member of the Boumi Temple Shriners. Ben and Mary now live at the Mercy Ridge Retirement Community where he is a member of the Grounds and Maintenance committees.

Ben has been actively involved in our Society for several years as our Governor for three terms (2008-2014; 1999-2002), Deputy Governor General, Elder, and GSMD member.

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**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 for the past six years as Historian.



**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 at College Park and City University in Seattle. After a stint in the U.S. Army, Chris joined the Department of Defense and rose through the ranks.

Chris retired in late 2023 as the senior technical leader responsible for activities focused on achieving compliance with the laws and regulations that protect privacy. Chris previously volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America and enjoys helping prospective members establish their eligibility for our Maryland Society or the Gwinnett First Families program.



**Assistant Historian**

**Sue A. Brenchley**

Ancestor: John Alden, Francis Cooke, John Cooke, John Tilley, Richard Warren

Sue has been conducting genealogy research since the 1990s. A native of Windsor, NY, she was living in Texas when she began her historical journey, which has continued since her move

to Maryland in 2004. In 2001, Sue joined the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and while continuing with her own research, she also assisted others in their lineage quest. They also provided training in genealogy research. In 2013, NSDAR awarded her "Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist".

Sue is currently the Registrar General of the Descendants of American Prisoners of War Society (DAPOW), and State Registrar for Delaware's Daughters of the American Colonists and Maryland's DAR. In 2016, she was the Organizing Chapter Regent for NSDAR's Great Choptank Parish Chapter. She previously served as Treasurer for Maryland's DAR as well as Recording Secretary for our Society.



**Treasurer**

**Marilyn K. VanWagner**

Ancestor: Francis Cooke, Richard Warren

Marilyn is a lifelong Maryland Resident. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College of Business Management. Marilyn currently resides in Calvert County and most recently worked for the Town of Chesapeake Beach as the GM of the Chesapeake Beach Water Park from 2010 until she retired in 2021. She is active in Chesapeake Church and has four grown children. She enjoys playing pickleball, hiking, and gardening. Marilyn has served on the Board the past nine years as our Treasurer and was just elected for her fourth term.



**Co-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 volunteered for various organizations.

Louesa became a member of the Ohio Society in 1979, and transferred to our Society in 2011. She has served on our Board as Assistant Treasurer for the last seven years. She was promoted to Co-Treasurer this past January. Louesa and her husband moved to Wilmington, North Carolina last August. She enjoys gourmet cooking and spending time with family at her summer cottage on Deer Isle, Maine.



**Assistant Treasurer**

**Sandra L. Davis**

Ancestor: Isaac Allerton, Peter Brown, James Chilton, Francis Cooke

Sandy was born and raised in Brockton, Massachusetts where she met her husband, Evan. She attended Bridgewater State College and Northeastern University and worked as a Medical Technologist at Mass General

Hospital. In 1981, the family moved to Maryland where she worked at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C.

After a few years as a stay-at-home mom, Sandy worked at The University of Maryland in various positions and worked towards a business management degree. Sandy and Evan have four children and 10 grandchildren. Sandy enjoys Irish set dancing, piano, outdoor activities, travel, and even visiting cemeteries, and, of course, genealogy.

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**Recording Secretary**

**Linda K. Bolen**

Ancestor: John Howland

Linda was born and raised in Southern California, where she studied music at California State University - Northridge and Slavic Languages at UCLA. She graduated from UCLA in 1984 and immediately headed East to work for the U.S. Department of Defense, where she pursued a career working in a variety of disciplines for over thirty years. Now retired, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Steve, honing her genealogical research skills, trying out new recipes, and participating in the local political scene. Linda is a descendant of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley, and lives in Marriottsville, Maryland.



**Corresponding Secretary**

**Patricia M. 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.



**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, MD in 2010. His wife, Susan, discovered that Dave's 12th grandfather was Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the *Mayflower Compact* and only passenger that had resided in Jamestown. Dave joined our Society in June 2019 and was Captain the previous term.



**Member-at-Large**

**Robert B. Burgio**

Ancestor: Francis Cooke, John Howland, William Mullins, Richard Warren

A native of Ellicott City, Rob attended the University of MD, 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 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 Society in 2011 and has served on our Board since 2014 as Member-at-Large, Recording Secretary, and two terms as Deputy Governor.



**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 who came through Ellis Island in the early 20th century. He is married to Linda (descendant from Richard Warren), and is the proud father of Becky, Jamie, and Ellie and grandfather of Clementine and Rosalie.

*A big thank you goes to our former Member-at-Large, Mary Ann Bienko, for coordinating our Society merchandise during the past several years.*



**Member-at-Large**

**Lynn Stephens**

Ancestor: William Bradford, William Brewster, James Chilton, Francis Cooke, Edward Fuller, Stephen Hopkins

Lynn was born and raised in Southern California. She married a Navy Ensign and moved to San Diego for graduate school. They have three sons and five grandchildren. Lynn was a Realtor for 32 years in San Diego. After retirement, the family moved to Annapolis where they are active with Navy Midshipmen, Navy Gymnastics, and the Naval Academy Chapel. Lynn is also a Docent with Historic Annapolis. She enjoys traveling and is passionate about researching her ancestry.



**Purser**

**Laurie B. Mack**

Ancestor: Priscilla Mullins

The Board voted to create a new position called "Purser". Member Laurie Mack has graciously agreed to take on this position. She will be the keeper of merchandise for our Society and will be responsible for fulfilling orders as well as tracking and shipping.

# Brewster's "Pilgrim Press"

by Elizabeth and Thomas Norris  
Editors, *Maryland Mayflower Log*

## The Catalyst behind the Mayflower Story

Few realize the significant contributions made by William Brewster to the Mayflower story. He risked his life by defiantly printing, publishing, and smuggling religious books into England. King James ordered his arrest and Brewster, at age 50, became a wanted man and fugitive for the Puritan cause. This explains the need for Brewster and his followers to sail to the New World.

**Diplomatic Experience.** William Brewster (1566-1644) was the only college-educated Pilgrim and the only one with diplomatic and political experience. Brewster was born in 1566 or 1567 in Scrooby, England. He was educated in both Greek and Latin and studied briefly in Cambridge University beginning in 1580, although he never completed his degree.

Four years later, he entered the service of William Davison (1541-1608), an experienced ambassador who was sent on a diplomatic mission to the Netherlands by Queen Elizabeth. This position introduced Brewster not only to a more liberal and tolerant Dutch government, but reformed religion. Brewster was impressed by the flourishing Dutch Congregationalist Church, their services, and independence of each congregation regarding policy and practice.

When Ambassador Davison returned from the Netherlands, the Queen was not pleased with his mission. Refusing to apologize for his actions, he was removed as Secretary of State. Davison would later play a key role in the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots. After the execution, Queen Elizabeth felt that Davison had betrayed her orders and he was imprisoned.

**Separation from Anglican Church.** With his mentor in prison, in 1590, Brewster returned home to Scrooby to take over his ailing father's position as bailiff, postmaster, and manager of Scrooby House, an estate owned by the Archbishop of York. He had lordship over hundreds of farms, collected manorial fees and rents, as well as resolved disputes and assessed fines.



**All Saints Church, Babworth, England.** In 1586, minister Richard Clyfton began teaching separatist ideas. Under his teachings at this church, the Pilgrim movement began.

Photograph by Richard Croft, 2008.

### Pilgrim's Press

Leiden, 1616-1619



**"The Invention of Book Printing."** Book printing was a collaborative effort. As seen here, it took several people to prepare a book for the printing press. Engraving by Jan Collaert (1523-1612), Netherlands, ca. 1600.

William Brewster, with the help of Thomas Brewer, printed about 20 Puritan books and pamphlets on his underground press, referred to as "Pilgrim Press," over a period of 2-1/2 years. The King outlawed his illegal printing press, his partner Brewer was put in jail, and Brewster became a fugitive wanted by the Crown. The printing press was a major source of trouble that essentially forced the Pilgrims to escape and relocate to the New World.

In the mid to late 1590s, Brewster and his wife, Mary, became Puritans. Brewster began attending the Babworth's All Saints Church pastored by Richard Clyfton (1585-1616), who preached dissenting religious views and conducted services using prayers not officially authorized by the Anglican Church. Among other issues, he refused to wear vestments or use the sign of the cross at baptism. Under Pastor Clyfton's teachings, the Pilgrim movement began.

Brewster and his family became inspired by Clyfton's preaching and they walked six miles to attend services. Many in Scrooby converted. In 1602, Brewster met William Bradford, an intelligent 12-year old boy whose parents had died. A sickly boy, he nonetheless walked ten miles to church. John Robinson, a pastor who was terminated for his radical Puritan views, also attended the Babworth Church.

The Separatists did not think the Reformation had gone far enough. Reformers, such as Clyfton, believed the Church of England needed to simplify its rituals, which still resembled Catholic practices; reduce the influence of clerical hierarchy; and bring their doctrines in alignment with New Testament principles.

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### Puritans Held Secret Meetings at Scrooby House

1606-07



Artists' rendering.

Most of the buildings at Scrooby House Manor were demolished in the early 19th century.

**Scrooby House** belonged to the Archbishop of York. The Archbishop's bailiff and local postmaster, William Brewster, occupied and managed the property until his death in 1590, at which time his son, William (junior), inherited his job.

The postmaster was an important position. They were required to keep horses, saddles, and post bags for use by the riders who carried official royal mail. William created a tavern for the riders and oversaw the bakery house and brew house, which provided bread and beer to tired postal riders. Scrooby House also had a moat, chapel, and offices.

It should be noted that King James I (1566-1625) had no interest in reforming the Church, nor did he have any tolerance for those who disagreed with him. A group of clergy tried to appeal to him to allow a few changes. The King refused to listen and started ordering pastors removed from their pulpits—anyone who dared challenge him.

King James tried to enforce obedience to one church. He proclaimed:

*"I shall have one doctrine, one discipline, one religion in substance and ceremony."*

The Puritans refused to conform. They believed having the King as the head of both church and state was problematic and resulted in an unhealthy concentration of power. In anger, King James replied:

*"I shall make them conform, else I shall harry them out of this land, or even worse."*

In 1605, the authorities deemed Pastor Clyfton a "non-conformist," and terminated him from the Babworth Church.

**Secret Meetings.** After Pastor Clyfton's termination, the Separatist congregation began holding secret meetings at Scrooby Manor. In 1606, Brewster and Clyfton established a Separatist church. When William Bradford joined the church at age 14, his Aunt and Uncle abandoned him.

Brewster, at age 40, virtually adopted the young orphaned lad and became his mentor.

Puritans would routinely take sermon notes and discuss the points with family and friends. Church wardens reported Brewster for unlawfully "repeating sermons publicly" and failing to attend Church. In 1607, the authorities discovered Brewster's underground congregation and fined and/or punished members. Convinced the congregation needed to emigrate to a more sympathetic atmosphere, Brewster and others attempted to secretly leave England but were caught and imprisoned. In 1608, about 30 members successfully escaped to Amsterdam and then onto Leiden in 1609.

**Pilgrim Press** (October 1616 to June 1619). In Leiden, the Puritans struggled as they worked in various crafts and trades to support their families. Brewster taught English to university students, and became an assistant, and later elder, to Pastor John Robinson. Towards the end of their stay in Leiden, in 1616, Brewster began operating an underground printing press located in Choir Alley, with the help of Thomas Brewer, who funded the endeavor.

Brewster and others believed that books could help propagate their religious beliefs to a wider audience. Movable type was relatively new and had only been invented a little over a century. Brewer bought the type and Brewster arranged with Dutch master printers to print the sheets of books. Brewster and Brewer printed controversial and outlawed religious books, which they smuggled into England. The press was referred to as the "Pilgrim Press."

The priority of the Pilgrim Press was to undermine the hierarchies of the established Church. At first, they published Anti-Anglican works in Dutch and Latin, but Brewster felt they needed to bring a bold message to the people of England. In 1618, Brewster published two books by Scottish minister David Calderwood that were critical of King James. In 1619, Brewster, with the help of Edward Winslow (1595-1655), a young apprentice printer from England who joined Robinson's congregation, published another booklet that also disagreed with the King.

Brewster, Brewer, and Winslow packed copies of books into crates of French wine and shipped it to Scotland where

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**Pilgrim Press Plaque, Brewster Alley, Leiden:** This plaque marks the entrance to the alley where William Brewster lived and published books. The plaque mentions Pilgrim Press: "Site of the vicus choralis (or Pilgrim) Press, on Pieterskerkkoorsteeg (St. Peter's Church Choir Alley), Leyden, Netherlands.... (1609-1620)."



other Separatists distributed it. Infuriated, the King began a manhunt to find the printer. Without obtaining permission from the Dutch government, the Anglican Bishops stormed into Holland. In a letter dated August 1, 1619, English Ambassador Sir Dudley Carleton (an agent of King James) identified the printer. He wrote:

*"I believe I have discovered the printer... one William Brewster, a Brownist, who hath been for some years an inhabitant and printer at Leyden."*

When the outraged King learned that Brewster was behind the printing, he retaliated by ordering an international manhunt. They searched Brewster's house in Leiden and seized his printing types. His partner, Brewer, was arrested and jailed. Fearing torture or worse, Brewster went into hiding for over a year. Things became increasingly tense.

In the midst of increasing political pressure, a church torn by division, and a worldly Dutch society, Brewster and Pastor Robinson decided it would be best to set sail for the New World to escape their troubles. The two pastors (Richard Clyfton and John Robinson) who were instrumental in starting the Pilgrim movement never made it to the New World.

**The Voyage.** The next year, in 1620, the Pilgrims journeyed to the New World on the *Mayflower*. They had a late start and encountered many storms. The most dangerous part of the voyage was the crack in the main beam that caused it to buckle during a violent storm that threatened the ship's survival. The crew dragged the spare beam up and placed it under the broken beam, but could not keep it in place.



**First Printing Press in America, 1839.** Brought by Stephen Daye to Cambridge, Massachusetts.

because King James outlawed Brewster's press. Brewster and Winslow may have been reluctant to part with it. Or, perhaps Brewster even thought that in a few years' time they would be able to import some printing type and begin the press again.

According to William Bradford:

*"For the buckling of the main beam, there was a great iron screw that passengers brought out of Holland, which would raise the beam into his place."*

The repair using the iron screw worked and the beam held.

Most historians assume that the "screw" came from Brewster's printing press in Leiden. Perhaps Bradford did not mention it in his journals



### Brewster Bear

#### Secret Imprint

The Bear Imprint found in a book published by Pilgrim Press in 1617.

In 1616, there was no freedom of the press or printing—especially for religion. The government passed strict laws to regulate printers. Each book had to include details of the publisher. Anonymity was illegal and fines were heavy.

Brewster's books were illegal and consequently he could not comply with the law. However, in order to protect his identity, he came up with an idea to identify himself without being known: **a bear.**

Most of the Brewster imprints, published by Pilgrim Press, features what is now referred to as the "Brewster Bear." The notable logo shows a bear with ornate plumes. It is highly unlikely that the bear logo was originally designed and cut for Brewster because it was too expensive. A similar bear was found earlier in a 1587 book and was likely the origin.

After the King shut down the Pilgrim Press in 1619, books turned up from Scotland that used a version of the bear imprint, some with snakes. It has been suggested that Edward Raban, a printer working in the Pilgrim Press who relocated to Scotland in 1619, saved the bear before the press was shut down by the authorities.



The Bear found in 1587 book.

Others speculate the "great iron screw" was a homebuilding tool. In any case, without this "great iron screw," in all likelihood, the *Mayflower* may have been lost at sea—never to have been heard from again.

William Brewster, the only university-trained member of the Plymouth community, was the real catalyst behind the Puritan experiment. He most likely wrote the *Mayflower Compact*. In addition, as its senior elder, Brewster was instrumental in forming its doctrines, worship, and practices. He also played a major role in civil affairs by virtue of his close association with his young protégé, William Bradford. The much-respected William Brewster died in Plymouth in 1644, nearly 80 years old. His estate listed nearly 400 books, including eleven by Pilgrim Press dated 1617-1619.

The Pilgrims never set up a printing press in Plymouth Colony.

## “Welcome, Englishman”

*Specially-commissioned Artwork*



“WELCOME ENGLISHMAN,” MARCH 16, 1621  
by Pamela Patrick White

This beautiful, high-quality reproduction of our specially-commissioned original oil painting, *Welcome Englishman*, is available for purchase. Created by artist Pamela Patrick White, the artwork depicts Samoset’s first contact with the Pilgrims. In 1621, Samoset startled the Pilgrims by walking into Plymouth Colony and greeting them—in English—saying “Welcome, Englishman.”

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## Historians’ Report

Dwight N. Mason, Historian  
Christopher Locke, Co-Historian  
Sue Brenchley, Asst. Historian

The membership results are as follows:

- **Membership:** The final results for 2023 are: 39 new members plus 3 reinstatements, 32 supplementals, 6 new juniors, 31 resignations (deaths, resignations, drops, transfers). The annual net gain in membership was eleven. Total active membership rose to 517. We also added two new Friends.
- **January-February, 2024:** In the first two months of 2024, we have had 17 supplemental applications.

The 2024 General Board of Assistants’ Meeting will be held in scenic Asheville, North Carolina, from September 5-8, 2024. The links for hotel information and registration is posted on the GSMD’s Member’s Landing page.



The Mayflower Society House  
presents

## Virtual Lecture Series

The Mayflower Society House continues its virtual lecture series. The upcoming lectures are free, open to the public, and, best of all, can be viewed from the comfort of your own home.

The next topics are:

**April 11, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**

**Topic:** “Pits, Posts and Palisades: The Archeology of Patuxet and the 17th Century Plimoth Colony Settlement”

**Host:** David Landon

**May 16, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**

**Topic:** “Families and Freedoms: Connections Between the Mayflower and the American Revolution”

**Host:** Jonathan Lane

**June 6, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**

**Topic:** “D-Day Deceptions”

**Host:** Mark Schmidt



## BECOME A “FRIEND”

Friends of our Maryland Society

Did you know we have a membership category called “Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society.” This category recognizes individuals who are not eligible for membership in our Society by descent, but are bound to us by family ties or shared interests.

This category includes:

- spouses;
- family members of current & deceased members;
- persons who believe they have a Mayflower line, but are unable to prove it;
- persons interested in furthering our goals;
- adopted children of members (please note children will need to join as junior members).

“Friends” are welcome to participate in Society activities, attend dinners and meetings, and serve on committees. The one-time fee is \$50.00. To apply, submit the application, found in this [newsletter](#), to our Historian Dwight Nelson.



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**Editor's Note:** *Genealogy is a process of discovery, collaboration, and careful evaluation of evidence. Much work has been spent by Ron Nota composing the original form of this article. Working jointly with our Historian this is a new, well documented version of that paper which is relevant to some Maryland applicants. Of note is navigating contradictory information and ensuring accuracy. Due to space constraints, the full article has been divided into parts. The first part was printed in the Fall 2023 issue of our Maryland Mayflower Log.*

#### Genealogical Proof Argument

**Question:** Is data provided for Webb Hayden (1762-1832) and his nuclear family in *Mayflower Families (MF)* 16:4:73-74 accurate? Is Webb Hayden eligible in his own right as a potential ancestor of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) or Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)?

## Part II: The Haydens Move to Kentucky and Missouri

Webb Hayden probably served in the Sandusky Expedition. According to one source, this Expedition was an ill-fated battle on the Western Front in the final stages of the Revolutionary War. Shortly after his return to Westmoreland County, PA, Webb received another notice to report for militia duty. At a Court of Appeal held at Beenson's Town on August 5, 1782, he was excused from a station assignment because he had already served in the ill-fated Sandusky Expedition. At that time, every person able to do military duty was required to report to the commanding officer of the company in which he was enrolled. Men were required to perform regular tours of duty at the several 'stations' in anticipation of Indian attacks.

Webb married a young woman named Elizabeth ----, circa 1783. In all likelihood, she came from a neighboring family from either western Pennsylvania or western Virginia. Her maiden name is not known. DAR records in its GRS system recognize this marriage, but also do not identify Elizabeth's maiden name. DAR may mis-attribute Webb's birth to Virginia but correctly links him to Ancestor ID A052601. Webb Hayden is apparently not recognized as an eligible DAR Ancestor as yet.

### Kentucky Removals and Land Transactions

On May 24, 1787, Webb's older twin brothers, Noah and Enoch Hayden, agreed to jointly hold 400 acres of land located on the waters of the Salt River on a branch called Hayden's Crick, which ran to Chaplin Fork in Mercer County, Kentucky. Noah removed to this location in 1788. In turn, in 1803, Noah deeded his part of that land to Elizabeth Gilpin, his future spouse.

By the mid 1790s, Enoch left his twin brother Noah and moved eastward to Franklin County, where he purchased 200 acres along the Elkhorn Creek. Ever the restless one, Enoch possibly moved yet again in 1798. He drifted further eastward to Bourbon County. Webb apparently joined his brothers in Kentucky sometime during the early 1790s because records indicate his daughter, Phoebe (b. 1794) and son Hiram (b. 1798), both claimed Kentucky as their birthplace.

### The Sandusky Expedition

1782



**Colonel William Crawford**, depicted at age 35, was a soldier and long-time associate of George Washington. Having resigned from the army, he was elected to lead the Sandusky Expedition at the age of 59. Unfortunately, he was captured, tortured, and burned at the stake.

The Sandusky Expedition was one of the most notable military enterprises on the western front and one of the final operations of the American Revolutionary War. The campaign was led by a Virginian, Colonel William Crawford, a former officer in the U.S. Continental Army and friend of George Washington.

In May of 1782, Colonel Crawford began assembling a Pennsylvania militia force of about 500 volunteers. The expedition intended to destroy the Indian villages along the Sandusky River in Ohio County. However, the British and their allies learned of the undertaking. The British eventually sent troops from Detroit to join forces with the Indians, an exercise of the existing alliance between those parties. Together, they tracked and then engaged the Expedition.

In early June of 1782, Crawford's men decided to retreat. However, the retreat quickly turned into a rout as the militia unit began to disintegrate. Most of the militia men managed to escape and struggled their way back to western Pennsylvania, but not before about 50 were killed, including their leader.

Colonel Crawford was captured, brutally tortured, tied to a stake, and then burned to death. Thereafter, the Sandusky Expedition became known as "Crawford's Defeat". His execution was widely publicized in the U.S., worsening the already-strained relationship between Indians and Americans.

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On the 11th of December 1798, Enoch sold his 200 acres along the Elkhorn Creek in Franklin County to his brother Webb for £50 Kentucky currency. Webb settled down in Franklin County, KY, and stayed there for the next 12½ years.

**Webb and Elizabeth Hayden's Nuclear Family**



The book, *Forks of Elkhorn Church*, names several members of Webb Hayden's nuclear family who attended the church. However, it does not identify a basis for its claim. Of concern, a second source provides a somewhat different list. The errors are shown below.

**Comparison of Two Secondary Sources, Hayden Family**

ELKHORN CHURCH	GEN. HIST. OF OUR ANCESTORS
Francis	Ruth
William	William
Phebe	Phebe
Solomon	Solomon
Ruthy	Hiram
	John

The following source documents help sort out this confusion:

- FRANCIS S. HAYDEN:** A Franklin Co., KY, marriage bond, dated March 5, 1805, names Millie Owen as the prospective bride for Francis S. Hayden. The bride's father is listed as William Owen. Francis cannot be one of the Hayden male children noted in the 1810 Census enumeration of the Webb Hayden household. Therefore, Francis is either out of Webb Hayden's home or he ties to a different family. In fact, using analytic exclusion, an 1810 Census record in Franklin Co., KY, for Francis S. Hayden shows he is attributed to a different Hayden family.
- WILLIAM HAYDEN:** A second Kentucky marriage bond, dated December 12, 1804, names Ann Cox as the prospective bride for William Hayden. Her father is identified as John Cox. William Hayden signed his Will on April 6, 1837, and named his wife and identified his children. His Will was filed in Cape Girardeau, MO, on March 19, 1846, a probate action. Finally, on May 25, 1821, William Hayden received a deed for land on Randol Creek, which was recorded in Cape Girardeau Co., MO, Book F, pg 128, from Webb Hayden and his spouse.
- RUTH HAYDEN:** A third Kentucky marriage bond, dated September 3, 1805, names Ruthy Hayden as the prospective bride of Thomas Sullenger. In 1822, Thomas Sullenger's probate, which took place in Cape Girardeau, MO, included a Will naming Ruthy Sullenger as his wife, and it named their children.
- SOLOMON HAYDEN:** A fourth Kentucky marriage bond, dated April 10, 1809, names Kitty Cox as the prospective bride for Solomon Hayden. The bride-to-be's father is identified as John Cox. In his Will, Solomon Hayden noted he had nine children. That probate action was recorded in Cape Girardeau County, AR. Solomon Hayden received a deed for 110

acres from Webb Hayden and spouse on June 15, 1812, in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. A second 40-acre transaction took place the same day involving the same parties, which was recorded in the same land book, pg 128-129.

- PHEBE HAYDEN:** A fifth Kentucky marriage bond, dated February 10, 1808, names Phebe Hayden as the prospective bride of William Cox. William named his wife in his Will dated October 17, 1847. She, in turn, was named executor of his Will on November 1, 1847, in a probate action in Scott County, MO.

In the 1784 Census list for Hampshire County, West Virginia, Webb Hayden is enumerated having three persons in his household. He was not listed in 1782. We propose the three household members were: Webb, his wife Elizabeth, and their first child, William.

In 1810, Webb Hayden was head of household for a family living in Franklin County, Kentucky. The household included two young males, an adult female, and three young females. Webb's three youngest children were born in Franklin County, KY: Mariah (abt. 1798), Webb B. (abt. 1800), and one other. Additionally, his four oldest children were married in Franklin County (as detailed above).

Given the dates of the marriage bonds cited above, it is unlikely William Hayden, Ruth Hayden, Solomon Hayden, or Phoebe Hayden would be included in the 1810 Census for the Webb Hayden household. However, the marriage bonds for both Hayden brides link them neatly to their father. Land transactions also suggest familial relationships for all four married children. The fact that all moved together to Missouri also suggests family ties. Finally, at least two—if not all three—of the Cox spouses are siblings, which also suggests family linkages.

We propose Webb B. Hayden and Hiram Hayden are the two young males enumerated in the Webb Hayden household in the 1810 Census (below). We propose Phoebe and Mariah/Maria Hayden as Females 2 and 3. Arutha/Ruth Hayden is not shown in this record as she was already married (above).

Hiram Hayden, b. Abt. 1798, can be directly linked to his brother or father by way of complaints filed by Samuel Ravenscroft, Jr. in the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau Co., MO, as well as a land sale of 150 acres on Hubble's Creek recorded in 1821. As noted in a Kentucky Marriage Return, Hiram married Parmelia Groves on December 17, 1819. They stayed married until his death, as noted in a probate action dated December 23, 1845, where Parmelia was appointed administrator of Hiram's estate in Cape Girardeau.

It is possible to link Webb Hayden with Webb B. Hayden and map the latter to the 1810 FCKY by contrasting 1830 FCAR, Izard Co. with the first document. In 1830, Webb B. Hayden was enumerated as head of household for a family living in Izard, Arkansas Territory and probably his father was living in that household. Also, Webb B. Hayden received land from Webb and Elizabeth Hayden on March 23, 1824.

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On April 4, 1822, Webb's daughter, Mariah, married a widower and neighbor, Major James Ravenscroft, who had previously been married to Ann Ramsey.

Most of Webb and Elizabeth Hayden's children lived out their days in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. Hiram died before December 23, 1845. William died between April 26, 1837 (Will) and March 19, 1846 (probate). Solomon died between January 23, 1860 (Will) and February 15, 1860 (Probate). Ruth died Ca. 1850-1860. Maria lived until 1873. Webb B. Hayden, an exception, died in Arkansas before May 18, 1837.

### Missouri Removals and Land Transactions

In 1806, Webb's life turned to a new page—this time it was in conjunction with his youngest brother. Dr. William Belemus Hayden married Hannah Ramsey. She was the sister of Andrew and John Ramsey, both of whom were among the first American settlers in Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. The Ramsey brothers settled in Cape Girardeau around 1797. They brought many members of their extended family with them, as well as former neighbors and friends from western Virginia. According to *Goodspeed's History of Southeast Missouri*, Belemus Hayden may have been part of the original group of settlers in 1797, but in 1806 Belemus was living in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

In the autumn of 1806, the two Hayden brothers, Webb and Belemus, journeyed from their homes in Kentucky to Cape Girardeau looking for land. They succeeded. On November 11, 1806, they secured contracts for land in Cape Girardeau:

- Belemus bought 240 arpens of land from Edward Robertson on Hubble Creek. The next day, he executed a second purchase for 246 additional arpens along Hubble's Creek.
- Webb bought 260 arpens of land from Joseph Thompson on Randol Creek. Webb agreed to pay \$3 per acre once it was established exactly how many English acres were in the plot of land he was buying from Thompson, who originally settled on the property in 1801.

After securing this land in Cape Girardeau, Webb returned to Franklin County, where he continued to live until the Spring of 1811, as was shown earlier in this article. On March 13, 1811, Webb sold his Kentucky property in two separate transactions. First, he sold 100 acres, which included a portion of an orchard, to Gabriel Sullinger for the handsome sum of \$850. Next, he sold the remaining 100 acres to Thomas P. Long for \$400. With cash in hand, Webb headed to Missouri along with his four married children.

As the Hayden clan was settling in during their first winter in Missouri, they experienced the most powerful and violent series of earthquakes in American history, the New Madrid Earthquakes. Registering 8.2 on the Richter scale, the initial tremor struck on December 16, 1811. It was quickly followed six hours later by a violent aftershock, estimated at 7.2. By daylight, residents counted 27 aftershocks. Aftershocks continued into the new year, and on January 23rd and February 7th, 1812, two more powerful earthquakes hit. The Governor reported that the earthquakes produced "great consternation amongst the people."

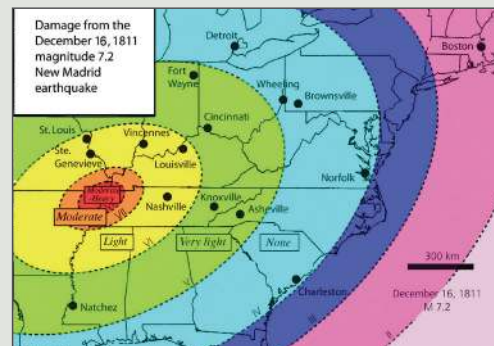
*To be continued in next issue.*

## New Madrid Earthquakes

While many think California and Alaska are danger zones for earthquakes, the New Madrid Seismic Zone—located in southeastern Missouri, northeastern Arkansas, western Tennessee and Kentucky, and southern Illinois—is the most active seismic area in the U.S., east of the Rocky Mountains.

During the winter of 1811-12, a series of intense earthquakes struck the Mississippi River valley area, near New Madrid, Missouri. The first and second strongest earthquakes occurred on December 16, 1811, in Arkansas, and the third and fourth on January 23 and February 7, 1812, in Missouri. These remain as the most powerful earthquakes in U.S. recorded history. Because no modern seismic instrumentation existed, the magnitude of these earthquakes and aftershocks vary depending on the source, but it generally ranges anywhere from 7.0 to 8.2.

Thousands of aftershocks occurred. These earthquakes were so powerful that they changed the topography and course of rivers including the Mississippi River, which flowed backwards for some time. The circumference of "strong shaking" was 2-3 times larger than that of the 1964 Alaska earthquake and at least 10 times larger than the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.



Largest Known Earthquakes to hit the U.S.

1811-1812

**New Madrid Earthquake, December 16, 1811.** This powerful and intense earthquake was experienced all across the young nation. It was felt **strongly** across an area of roughly 50,000 square miles and **moderately** across one million miles. By comparison, the 1906 San Francisco earthquake was felt moderately over 6,200 square miles. This shocking experience brought awareness to the impact of nature. Source: Image courtesy of Seth Stein, based on results by Susan Hough, Purdue University website, Purdue.edu.

## Sailing of the Mayflower

High-resolution Giclée Prints



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**The Artist:** Our Society is 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 and taught at the Schuler School of Fine Art.

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## COINS FOR SALE

In 1938, the Maryland Society received its charter from the General Society at a meeting held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore. Commemorative coins are available for sale that were specially commissioned to celebrate our Society’s 75-year anniversary.

The price is \$10.00 each. To order, visit our website, [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org).



## Treasurer’s Update

Marilyn VanWagner, Treasurer  
Louesa B. Canning, Co-Treasurer  
Sandra Davis, Asst. Treasurer

Below is a status of recent activity:

- **Dues Letters:** The dues invoices were mailed out at the end of February. To date, 52% of all Annual Members have paid their dues. If you have not paid your 2024 dues, please pay soon.
- **Donations:** Thank you to all our members who have given generously towards our Scholarship Fund, the General Fund, or the Mayflower Meeting House. 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. Our Society website is: [www.marylandmayflower.org/donate](http://www.marylandmayflower.org/donate).



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Order your Mayflower keychains today. These keychains organize all your keys and make great gifts or souvenirs. Size: 3” high x 1.5” wide. Price: \$10.00. To order, visit our Society [website](#).

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2024-2025

Do you know a high school senior heading off to college or a current college student who has direct lineage to a member of the Maryland Society? The Society’s Annual Scholarship is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 academic year. With a minimum award of \$1,500, please encourage your students to apply. Applications must be submitted by April 1st, 2024.

The Scholarship Committee is delighted to assist qualifying candidates achieve their academic goals. Visit our Society website for full details, [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org) > scholarship.

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Our Society is offering exclusive polo shirts featuring our Maryland Mayflower Society logo. Our lightweight, cotton jersey polo shirt delivers comfort in a classic style. Dress it up or down or even layer it with other shirts. With so many possibilities, this polo shirt is sure to become a favorite!



**SIZES:** Small, Medium, Large  
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**PRICE:** \$35.00

**TYPE:** button closure

**MATERIAL:** 100% cotton

**DETAILS:** Contoured well-knit  
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# Compact Day Dinner

“These English Liberties”

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, our Society met at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel in Annapolis. Our Guest Speaker was author and professor, Alexander Cain, who frequently lectures on constitutional and historical issues.

Mr. Cain spoke about the evolution of English liberties from the *Mayflower Compact* through the American Revolution. The concept of fundamental rights has been a central guiding tenant of those living in Massachusetts throughout the 17th and 18th centuries. Mr. Cain spoke about how the Colonies, as in England itself, expected English liberties as their birthright. Belief in these rights subsequently became a widely accepted justification for the American Revolution. We thank Mr. Cain for his informative and educational presentation.

After the lecture, Governor Nancy Young performed the Installation of New Officers, Oath of Office, and passing of the Medal ceremonies.

## 2023 Compact Day Dinner

Annapolis, MD



**Guest Speaker.** Our Guest Speaker, Alex Cain, spoke about English liberties.



**Appreciation.** Governor Nancy Young presented Deputy Governor Rob Burgio with a gift of appreciation for his services.



**Election of New Governor.** Former Governor Nancy Young presented the Governor's medal to the newly-elected Governor, Daniel Earnshaw, who thanked members for the opportunity to serve as Governor and provided his vision for the upcoming term.



**Installation of New Officers.** Our Maryland Society elected new officers and board members to serve the 2023-26 term.

## Medals & Awards Committee

We are creating an annual state award for those who have exhibited superior service to our Society. We are seeking a volunteer to chair this exciting new committee.

The medals, which will be named the Priscilla Mullins and John Alden awards, will be designed along with a Maryland-themed rosette. If interested in helping, contact Governor Earnshaw.

## Maryland Mayflower Guard Volunteers Needed!

The Maryland Mayflower Guard is an important element of our Society. The Color Guard visibly promotes understanding of the Pilgrims through historically correct apparel and equipment.

Dressing in attire as did the militia in 1620-21, the Guard will kick off Society meetings and events and participate in the “Presentation of Colors” flag ceremony. Don't worry—we can assist you with your costume design.

If interested in joining this passionate team, contact Governor Earnshaw by [e-mail](#) or at (410) 688-4616.



Elder Ben Proctor, Jr., Victor Metta, former Governor Tim Mallory, march with the Maryland Mayflower Guard. Photo taken at the Compact Day Dinner, Fall 2021.

## Fun and Educational Crafts: Squanto Helped the Pilgrims

Pilgrims may never have survived without Squanto, also known as Tisquantum. Squanto helped interpret and guide the Pilgrims to food sources. The bookmark below is fun and easy to make and children can learn about Squanto while making them. The bookmark can be printed and laminated. Place a hole at the top and add a ribbon. Kids can color the corn image.



### Squanto Helped the Pilgrims

By the time the weary Pilgrims ended their 66-day voyage on November 11, 1620, it was much too cold to plant crops.

The Pilgrims had built a common house and structures near Plymouth Bay, when Native Americans began to make contact with them. When the spring arrived, kind Native Americans became friends and taught them to grow crops.

A Patuxet native named Squanto, surprised them by speaking English! He had been kidnapped, taken to England and later escaped from his captors. Squanto taught the Pilgrims to fertilize the soil with fish caught in the nearby stream. English allowed Squanto to serve as an interpreter between the Pilgrims and other tribes.

The Pilgrims' remarkable courage was displayed on April 5, 1621, as the *Mayflower* returned to Europe. Not a single Pilgrim returned to England on the ship that had brought them to America five months earlier.



### DIY Beaded Bookmarks

#### Mayflower Juniors

Add beads to your bookmark by sliding them onto the leather strip. The colored beads will be a reminder of the 1620 voyage of the *Mayflower*, and the help of the Pilgrims' Native American friend, Squanto.

**Brown** - The Pilgrims left England on the wooden ship, *Mayflower*, September 6, 1620.

**Blue** - The slow voyage on the Atlantic Ocean lasted 66 cold and wet days.

**Dark green** - Land was finally spotted at Cape Cod. The *Mayflower* anchored off its coast on November 11, 1620, and the Mayflower Compact was signed.

**White** - The snow and ice covered the land that winter.

**Light green** - It was finally springtime in Plymouth Colony! The warmer temperatures allowed the Pilgrims to unpack the *Mayflower*, while they continued building homes and a meeting house.

**Brown** - The warm soil in Plymouth was ready for planting. The Pilgrims' Native American friend, Squanto, helped them plant, using fish for fertilizer. They produced a lot of grains and vegetables ... then had a feast!

### Squanto taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn

Color the corn stalk, corn, and soil.  
Then place the corn and fish where Squanto taught the Pilgrims.



### Seeking Chair for the Juniors Committee

#### The Juniors are our future!

For many years, Pam and her daughters have been providing articles for the Juniors section of our newsletter from their home in Texas, and we thank them for doing so. They are happy to continue, but they need help from someone local.

We are seeking a volunteer, in Maryland, who can plan and organize activities for our Junior members. By becoming more active in our Maryland Society now, these Juniors can eventually lead our Society in the future. If you are interested in chairing the Juniors Committee, please contact Governor Earnshaw.

Bookmark Size: 2" x 7"



## NEW CHAIR

Ann Portell

### FOR THE EVENTS COMMITTEE

Governor Earnshaw recently set-up an Events Committee and Ann Portell has graciously agreed to be the Chair. We welcome Ann to this newly-created position. The Events Committee will be responsible for creating, promoting, and running events for our Society. They will select venues and market the events.

Ann is a direct descendant of Pilgrims John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. Originally from New York City, Ann grew up in Brooklyn Heights. Her grandfather was U.S. Ambassador Paul C. Daniels, and she has spent many years as an expat, raising her children overseas as a 9/11 serving spouse. Ann's life of patriotic service supporting our Country's missions has included living embedded in many cultures, raising her family through multiple countries abroad. Her pioneering spirit continues as a full time practicing life sciences lawyer.

Ann currently serves as Chief Legal Officer for a French biotech company headquartered in Rockville. She graduated from The University of Pennsylvania (BA), University of London, Kings College (MA), Courtauld Institute of Art (Honors, Somerset House, London), American University, Washington College of Law (JD). She led the Penn Women's Squash team as Captain. She is registered to practice as a Patent lawyer before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Ann and her family are avid art, sailing, and wine enthusiasts, and are thrilled to become active members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. She is always ready for a museum tour, game of golf or tennis, and making great new friendships.

Ann's husband, Nick Campbell, is a merchant banker in Alexandria and pursues many liberal arts activities. He hails from Lehigh University (BS-Accounting) and NYU (MBA-Finance), and is a member of the Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin, a fraternity of Burgundy wine connoisseurs. The Campbells are a happy modern Cheaper By the Dozen—proud parents to four “big kids” plus eight beautiful children. Ann considers Nick to be “the Mayflower Whisperer”—you will be intrigued, when you discover his own Mayflower connections!

Ann and her family look forward to exploring our shared Pilgrim ancestry while making new friendships with the Maryland Mayflower Society! She is planning an exciting trip to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michael's on May 18th.



*We welcome Ann as the new Chair of our Events Committee.*

Ann and her husband, Nick Campbell.

## Mayflower Scarf



Quality scarves available for sale featuring our Mayflower motif. Lightweight, soft, and delicate, you can wear this scarf around the neck or around your head.

Measures 33" x 33, made of "Nu Silk" 100% polyester, \$40.00. To order, visit: [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org).

## Seeking Volunteers for the Events Committee

We need volunteers to join the Events Committee and help in planning future events, field trips, and other activities. If you are interested in assisting this Committee, contact:

Governor Earnshaw  
[GovernorEarnshaw@MarylandMayflower.org](mailto:GovernorEarnshaw@MarylandMayflower.org)  
(410) 688-4616

or

Ann Portell, Events Chair  
[mcgeehan.ann@icloud.com](mailto:mcgeehan.ann@icloud.com)  
(703) 969-6857

## Carpool Volunteers Needed

Join us as a carpool volunteer!

We need volunteers to help members attend Society events who are otherwise unable. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact Governor Earnshaw.

*Embrace history while enjoying beautiful waterfront views.*

Spring Field Trip



## Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

AN 18-ACRE INTERACTIVE MUSEUM IN BEAUTIFUL ST. MICHAELS, MD

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Our Maryland Mayflower Society is hosting family day at Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (CBMM), which is located in a park-like setting in beautiful St. Michaels. Founded in 1965, the Museum houses the world's largest collection of Chesapeake Bay boats and provides interactive exhibits in and around 35 buildings. Explore the Chesapeake Bay through hands-on programs, take in an exhibition, shop in the Museum store, or watch a boat being restored in the working shipyard.

Located in the heart of St. Michaels' historic district along the harbor and Miles River, the Marina is a short walk from the area's best restaurants, specialty shops, and other attractions. This will be a memorable day as it is Armed Forces Day too. Bring your children and grandchildren and together we can explore Chesapeake Bay! The tour will be led by a knowledgeable guide.

Mark your calendars for this exciting event:

- DATE:** Saturday, May 18, 2024
- TIME:** 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- LUNCH:** 11:30 a.m., Catered Picnic Lunch by Panera Bread  
(meet at the Welcome Center entrance)
- GUIDED TOUR:** 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- PRICE:** \$30.00 per Adult  
\$15.00 per Child (under 18 years of age)  
(includes tour ticket and lunch)

If you are interested in attending, complete the RSVP form on the reverse side and mail or e-mail it before May 1, 2024, to our Events Chair, Ann Portell, at [Events@MarylandMayflower.org](mailto:Events@MarylandMayflower.org). If you have any questions, you can reach Ann at (703) 969-6857. Or, visit our Maryland Society website for more information, [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org).

### Tour Highlights

- Waterman's Wharf
- Hooper Straight Lighthouse (ca. 1879)
- 12 Exhibition Buildings
- Working Shipyard
- Replica of *Maryland Dove*
- Fleet of Historic Boats
- Museum Store

# Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Field Trip

Saturday, May 18, 2024

11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## TRIP INFORMATION

**LOCATION:** The Maritime Museum is located in historic St. Michaels, just 9 miles from Easton. It is one hour from Annapolis and 90 minutes from Washington, D.C., Annapolis, and Baltimore.

**CHECK-IN:** Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum  
Welcome Center Entrance  
213 North Talbot Street  
St. Michaels, MD 21663

**PARK:** Near the Welcome Center Entrance

**DIRECTIONS:** When you get to Route 33 west, it becomes the main street of St. Michaels (Talbot Street). You will drive through the historic district and, in about a half mile, you will see the CBMM entrance sign. Pass Cherry Street and Mill Street, then take the next right. You'll know you're in the right place when you pass under the old Knapps Narrows bridge. *Note: Do not turn down Cherry or Mill streets, as there is no access to CBMM parking.*

## SCHEDULE



**Park** near the Welcome Center entrance

**11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**WELCOME**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Enjoy a catered **PICNIC LUNCH** in the auditorium.

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**  
Meet for informative **GUIDED TOUR.**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**EXPLORE** and enjoy the grounds.

*Carpooling welcomed.*

**Rain or Shine**

For more information, visit the Museum's website, [www.cbmm.org](http://www.cbmm.org).

## Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

## RSVP Form

RSVP by May 1, 2024

If you are interested in attending, complete this form and either mail or e-mail it to our Events Chair, Ann Portell. A boxed picnic lunch will be catered by [Panera Bread](http://Panera Bread), which includes chips, a cookie, and a beverage. Select from the following:

### MENU SANDWICH

1. Steak & Garlic Aioli on rustic sourdough bread
2. Roasted Turkey & Avocado BLT on rustic sourdough bread
3. Green Goddess Caprese Melt on baguette (*vegetarian*)

### SALAD

4. Green Goddess Cobb Salad with Chicken and baguette
5. Southwest Ceasar Salad with Chicken and baguette

*For more details on the menu items, visit [www.Panera Bread.com](http://www.Panera Bread.com)*

### ORDER INFORMATION:

NAME	TYPE	ATTENDEE	SANDWICH OR SALAD PREFERENCE
_____	Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
_____	Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
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_____	Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Child	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5

### AMOUNT DUE (tour and lunch):

	QUANTITY	PRICE (EACH)	SUBTOTAL
Adults	_____	@ \$30.00	= \$ _____
Children	_____	@ \$15.00	= \$ _____

**PAYMENT:**  Check or Money Order enclosed, payable to Maryland Mayflower Society. Or,  
 Pay Online: [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org)

### SUBMIT this form to our Events Committee Chair:

To: Ann Portell  
Address: 11640 Log Jump Trail  
Ellicott City, MD 21042  
Phone: (703) 969-6857  
Email: [Events@MarylandMayflower.org](mailto:Events@MarylandMayflower.org)





*You are invited*



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

*Governor Daniel Earnshaw*  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at our annual

**SPRING DINNER**

on  
*Sunday, April 7, 2024*  
DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton  
Annapolis, MD

*"Religious Liberty in Plymouth Colony"*  
Dr. John Turner

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

## Menu

**Salad**  
*Fresh Garden Salad w/ rolls and butter*

**Choice of Entree\***  
*Grilled Chicken Breast w/ honey barbeque sauce & pineapple salsa*  
*Searred Flank Steak*  
*Grilled Salmon with Lemon Butter*  
*Grilled Vegetables on a bed of Penne Pasta*  
*Served with chef's choice of accompaniments*

**Dessert**  
*Key Lime Pie*

**Drinks**  
*coffee, decaf, assorted gourmet tea, or iced tea*

\*Kids meal: Chicken Tenders with french fries and fruit cup.  
Other dietary options available upon request.

## Location

**Address:** **DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton** Phone: (410) 224-3150  
210 Holiday Court  
Annapolis, MD 21401 Website: [www.doubletree.com](http://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.

<b>RSVP</b>	<b>Spring Dinner</b>	<b>April 7, 2024</b>
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**TO:** Ann Portell  
11640 Log Jump Trail, Ellicott City, MD 21042  
(703) 969-6857 • Email: [mcgeehan.ann@icloud.com](mailto:mcgeehan.ann@icloud.com)

**RSVP DEADLINE:** April 1, 2024

**COST:** Adult: \$45.00 each (*cash bar, price includes a 20% gratuity*)  
Child: \$20.00 each (*under 18 years of age*)


**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.: Reception & Cocktails  
1:00 p.m.: Luncheon

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](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org)

*Number of attendees* \_\_\_\_\_

Attire: Business Casual



*Separate Insert*

## Annual Membership Dues

2024 Dues

Each year, in January, 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 \$65.00. However, keep in mind, the annual dues are discounted to \$55.00, if paid before April 1st. After April 1st, the full amount of \$65.00 is due. Please pay your dues on time and take advantage of the discount.

#### MEMBER INFORMATION:

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

#### SUBMIT this form & check:

To: Sandra Davis, Assistant Treasurer  
3636 Queen Mary Drive  
Olney, Maryland 20832-2207  
EM: asst-treasurer2@MarylandMayflower.org

#### Make checks payable to:

Maryland Mayflower Society

ANNUAL DUES:  \$55.00 (before April 1st)  
 \$65.00 (after April 1st)

☀ You can also pay on-line, visit [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org), under "Membership" > "Fees" ☀



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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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#### SUBMIT this form & check to:

To: Dwight N. Mason, Historian  
7307 Broxburn Court,  
Bethesda MD 20817-4754  
Email: [Historian@MarylandMayflower.org](mailto: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](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org), under "Membership" > "Friends" ☀



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMIT this form & check:

To: Marilyn VanWagner Treasurer  
 8060 Windward Key Drive  
 Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732-5107  
 EM: treasurer@MarylandMayflower.org

Make checks payable to:  
 Maryland Mayflower Society

### DONATION TYPE: (check one)

- General Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- First Church (the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 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).

☀ You can also donate on-line, visit [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org), under "Contribute" > "Donate." ☀



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# Merchandise by the Maryland Mayflower Society

order form

To order merchandise from 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMIT this form & check to:

To: Laurie B. Mack, Purser  
 15 Tiburon Court  
 Annapolis, MD 21403-1527  
 Phone: (443) 799-8268  
 E-mail: purser@MarylandMayflower.org

Make checks payable to:  
 Maryland Mayflower Society

### MERCHANDISE ORDER:

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> 75-Year Anniversary Coins	_____	\$10.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> "Sailing of the Mayflower, 1620" Print	_____	75.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> "Welcome Englishman" Print	_____	75.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayflower Polo Shirt	_____	35.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commemorative Key Chain	_____	10.00 (ea or 3/\$25)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayflower Scarf	_____	40.00	_____
		Shipping	\$ 5.95
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

☀ You can also order on-line, visit [www.MarylandMayflower.org](http://www.MarylandMayflower.org), under "Merchandise" > "Shop." ☀

