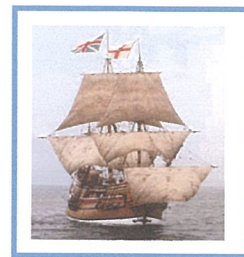




"We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls." *Robert J. McCracken*

Mayflower Chronicles Albany Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants

*Spring Luncheon Meeting May 5, 2018
Normanside Country Club, 150 Salisbury Road, Delmar, NY 12054*



Colony Governor's Message

Please note our earlier start time of 12:00 pm (Noon); lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.
Our meeting will adjourn at 2:50 pm due to another scheduled event.

They Needed a Carpenter, a Builder (Winter of 1620/21)

"As is the case with most of the Mayflower passengers, we know far too little about Francis Eaton....At Cape Cod on 11 November 1620 according to the old calendar, Francis was one of the 41 signers of the Mayflower Compact. There can be little doubt that the arrival of the Pilgrims at Plymouth early in the winter made it imperative that shelter be constructed as promptly as possible. Francis Eaton's competence as a carpenter could very well have been a factor in the prevention of even more deaths." (MF9:1)

How vital was the carpenter's trade for the foundation and survival of Plymouth! Along with tending to the sick and dying that first winter of 1620/21, someone had to address their need for building homes and shelters to protect them from the elements. They needed a carpenter. America's first hometown may well have relied on Francis Eaton to fulfill that role.

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Our May 5th luncheon/meeting presentation will be:
"Genealogical Resources Available at the New York State Library"
By ARTHUR F. YOUNG, Jr., Albany Colony Elder

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New members are the lifeblood of any thriving organization but long-time members are its backbone and muscle. It will be our pleasure to honor all who have been members of Albany Colony twenty years (1998) or longer with the presentation of certificates at the May meeting (and by mail to those who aren't able to join us.)

Thanks to Sylvia Magin for creating this issue of our Mayflower Chronicles and to Karl Danniell for keeping the Albany Colony website up-to-date. <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyacsm/>

I look forward to seeing each of you at Normanside Country Club on May 5th.

NEXT MEETINGS:

November 3, 2018 &

May 4, 2019



Dave Morton

Colony Governor

"A concerted effort to preserve our heritage is a vital link to our cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational, and economic legacies—all of the things that quite literally make us who we are." *Steve Berry*

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*"Ours is the only country
deliberately founded on a
good idea." John Gunther*



November 4, 2017 ~ MEETING MINUTES

The Fall Compact Day Meeting of the Albany Colony, SOMD, was held at the Albany Country Club, 300 Wormer Road, Voorheesville, NY on Saturday, November 4th. The meeting was called to order by Colony Gov. David W. Morton at 12:33 p.m. The Invocation was given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America led by 2nd Deputy Colony Governor Douglas (Tim) Mabee, followed by a special prayer led by Albany Colony Guest Colleen Harris for Past Historian Bette I. Bradway, who was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. The Mayflower Compact Day Proclamation, dated November 4th, signed by NYS Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, was read by Co-Captain Priscilla Davis.

Officers present were introduced by Col. Gov. Morton: 1ST Deputy Colony Gov. Walley G. Francis, 2nd Deputy Colony Gov. Douglass "Tim" Mabee, Secretary Sandra P. Zerrillo, Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner, Co-Captains Priscilla Davis and Tim Mabee, Historian Paul Johnson, Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr., and Archivist Kristen Moore.

New members present were introduced: Ruth Ann Huggler (Richard Warren) and Alice Leonard (William White). **Self-introductions** by members and guests included name, location, and ancestors. Members present 31, guests 21 = 52. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the May 6, 2017 meeting were printed in the Chronicles. Motion to approve the minutes as printed was made and seconded. Motion carried. **Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Betty Jean-Haner. The report was filed. A motion was made by Betty-Jean Haner and seconded by Priscilla Davis to send flowers to Bette Bradway. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Historian: The Historian's Report written by Paul S. Johnson was printed in the November 2017 issue of the Chronicles. Colony Gov. Morton announced to the members present that at the May 6, 2017 meeting a procedural error had been made when he appointed Paul S. Johnson to fill the position of Historian. The Historian is an elected office rather than an appointed position. A motion was made by Priscilla Davis and seconded by Harriet Berard to nominate Paul S. Johnson to be elected as Historian. The Secretary was authorized to cast one ballot to elect the Historian. **Chronicles:** Colony Gov. Morton thanked Editor Sylvia Magin for her outstanding dedication to publishing the issues of the Chronicles. **Website:** In the absence of Webmaster Karl Danniell no report was given.

ROLL CALL OF ANCESTORS

John Alden ~ 0	Samuel Fuller ~ 0	Richard Warren ~ 1
Isaac Allerton ~ 1	Stephen Hopkins ~ 5	William White ~ 3
John Billington ~ 0	John Howland ~ 11	Edward Winslow ~ 0
William Bradford ~ 3	Richard More ~ 0	Mary Norris Allerton ~ 1
William Brewster ~ 7	William Mullins ~ 0	Mary Brewster ~ 8
Peter Brown ~ 0	Degory Priest ~ 2	Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins ~ 0
James Chilton ~ 1	Thomas Rogers ~ 1	Elizabeth Tilley Howland ~ 6
Francis Cooke ~ 2	Henry Samson ~ 0	Joan Hurst Tilley ~ 5
Edward Doty ~ 4	George Soule ~ 3	Giles Hopkins ~ 2
Francis Eaton ~ 2	Miles Standish ~ 0	Constance Hopkins ~ 2
Moses Fletcher ~ 0	John Tilley ~ 3	Priscilla Mullins ~ 0
Edward Fuller ~ 1		

John Howland's descendants had the greatest representation ~ 11

Minutes (continued)

Old Business: Co-Captain Priscilla Davis gave a report on the 2017 Mayflower Society 41st Triennial Congress that was held in Plymouth, MA this past September. Highlights of the 3-day conference included: (1) The announcement that the Society Board voted to accept the offer of the donation of the First Parish Meeting House to SOMD (which is a church that requires restoration and maintenance) and entered into a 3 million dollar Charitable Trust with detailed specifics. (2) Acceptance of a proposal from Family Search and New England Historic & Genealogical Society to digitize and index applications. These will be available only on the SOMD website, AmericanAncestor.com, and FamilySearch.org. Personal information such as those presently living and the past three generations will never be released to the public. (3) A discussion about the partnership formed between Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) and GSMD to identify lines from Mayflower Pilgrims using GSMD documentation and Family Tree testing. (4) A 2020 Monument is being commissioned and dedicated at this time.

New Business: Colony Gov. Morton expressed concern over the rising cost of having to pay speakers for the upcoming Albany Colony Meetings. It was suggested that the members of the society be asked if they have areas of expertise or know of friends or acquaintances that might be willing to be a speaker and give a presentation at future meetings.

Program: *"Dutch Foodways," An Exploration of the Social, Cultural and Economic Role of Foods in Old and New Netherland* presented by Shelby Mattice, Curator of the "Bronck Museum." Dressed in 17th Century period clothing, Ms. Mattice gave a most informative presentation on the toll that the invasion of the Dutch-English took on the Native Americans who inhabited the land.

Benediction was given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Sandra P. Zerrillo, Secretary

Report of Colony Co-Captain

At the February 2nd Colony officers' meeting it was agreed to update Albany Colony's Roll Call Pilgrim Ancestor List to be consistent with that of the General Society. Anyone who arrived in Plymouth on the Mayflower and survived the initial hardships is now considered a Pilgrim with no distinction being made on the basis of their original purposes for making the voyage. Any person able to document their descent from one or more of the following Mayflower Pilgrims is eligible to apply for membership in the Mayflower Society.

Roll Call of Approved Pilgrims

John Alden, wife Priscilla Mullins Alden ~ Isaac Allerton, wife Mary Norris Allerton, children Bartholomew, Remember, Mary ~ John Billington, wife Elinor, sons John, Francis ~ William Bradford ~ William Brewster, wife Mary, child Love ~ Peter Browne ~ James Chilton, wife Susanna, daughter Mary ~ Francis Cooke, son John ~ Edward Doty ~ Francis Eaton, wife Sarah, son Samuel ~ Moses Fletcher ~ Edward Fuller, wife, son Samuel ~ Samuel Fuller ~ Stephen Hopkins, wife Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins, children Constance, Giles ~ John Howland, wife Elizabeth Tilley Howland ~ Richard More ~ William Mullins ~ Degory Priest ~ Thomas Rogers, son Joseph ~ Henry Samson ~ George Soule ~ Myles Standish ~ John Tilley, wife Joan Hurst Tilley ~ Richard Warren ~ William White, wife Susanna Jackson White, sons Resolved, Peregrine ~ Edward Winslow

Priscilla S. Davis, Colony Co-Captain

"A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history."

Mahatma Gandhi

Historian's Report for Albany Colony

Current Membership as of February 28, 2018

14 Life Members + 236 Regular Members = 250 Total

Elected to Membership

<u>New Members ~ Welcome!</u>	<u>GSMD #</u>	<u>NY #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Robert Donald Bowles	92,073	NY 6184	22 Sep 2017	John Alden
Valerie Gould Cottrell	92,475	NY 6205	19 Dec 2017	Peter Brown
Jennifer Brown Eshbaugh	92,495	NY 6207	22 Dec 2017	William Brewster
Sandra Noyes Foster	92,074	NY 6185	22 Sep 2017	William Brewster
Ruth Smith Goebel	92,075	NY 6186	22 Sep 2017	William Brewster
Elaine Ray King	92,272	NY 6195	07 Nov 2017	William Bradford
Emily Ann LaFountain	92,537	NY 6209	29 Dec 2017	John Howland
Lisa Martinage LaFountain	92,538	NY 6210	29 Dec 2017	John Howland
Tyler James LaFountain	92,539	NY 6211	29 Dec 2017	John Howland
Cathy Wangerman Neuner	92,685	NY 6216	31 Jan 2018	Edward Doty
Judith Heustis Peck	92,238	NY 6193	31 Oct 2017	William Brewster
Constance Crawford Pratt	92,766	NY 6222	16 Feb 2018	John Howland
Stephanie Stevens Thurston	92,790	NY 6223	23 Feb 2018	John Howland

Reinstated ~ Marilyn H. DeLorio

Approved Supplementals

Sandra N. Foster ~ John Tilley

William H. Havens ~ George Soule

Karen S. Helles ~ Edward Doty

Robert B. Holmes ~ Mary Chilton, Francis Cooke

Richard F. Morton ~ Francis Cooke, Stephen Hopkins

Death ~ Nancy R. Reece

“Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events. It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.”

Robert F. Kennedy



Think About It! ~ Anticipation is growing with the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing just two years away. We missed the 300th, and we'll miss the 500th, but this one is ours! This is a momentous milestone for Mayflower descendants, and we ought to come up with new and fresh ideas about how to celebrate our heritage and the people who risked everything they had to board that ship back in 1620. We are, of course, a nonprofit with limited finances, but we're resourceful and multifaceted people, and there must be those among us who can think "outside the box" to find meaningful ways to mark the occasion. Is there something original we haven't thought of before that would entertain and enlighten the group in a new and different way? We should begin now to explore our options; for Pilgrim descendants this is a rare opportunity, and we should be open to fresh insight to ensure that November 2020 will be, for Albany Colony, a truly memorable occasion.

Dave Morton

Congratulations on Your Years of Membership
Albany Colony, General Society of Mayflower Descendants

- Fifty Years:* Betty-Jean Haner, Albany, NY - 51 years (1967)
- Forty-Five Years:* Edwin P. "Ted" Dewing, Edgartown, MA - 48 years (1973)
- Forty Years:* Bette I. Bradway, Schenectady, NY - 42 years (1976)
Grace C. Nazarian, Latham, NY - 42 years (1976)
Nancy A. Pullen, Albany, NY - 41 years (1977)
Kurt H. Kilmer, Hudson Falls, NY - 40 years (1978)
- Thirty-Five Years:* None this year
- Thirty Years:* Louise G. Adams, Guilderland Center, NY - 32 years (1986)
Priscilla S. Davis, Cobleskill, NY - 31 years (1987)
Hugh C. MacDougall, Cooperstown, NY - 30 years (1988)
- Twenty-Five Years:* Sherwood Davies, Troy, NY - 29 years (1989)
Duncan F. Winter, Lake Placid, NY - 29 years (1989)
Eleanor I. Bullock, Ballston Lake, NY - 29 years (1989)
Arthur F. Young, Jr., Delmar, NY - 28 years (1990)
Richard H. Avery, Constable, NY - 27 years (1991)
Harriet P. Berard, Warnerville, NY - 27 years (1991)
Susan Young McCormick, Wynantskill, NY - 27 years (1991)
Elizabeth Young Waidelich, Germantown, MD - 27 years (1991)
Hon. David A. Young, Delmar, NY - 27 years (1991)
Denise F. Lind, Vienna, VA - 26 years (1992)
Deborah D. Gordon, Schenectady, NY - 25 years (1993)
- Twenty Years:* Sherret S. Chase, Shokan, NY - 24 years (1994)
Lucy G. Holcome, Morris, NY - 24 years (1994)
Kathleen F. Purmell, Troy, NY - 24 years (1994)
Norman M. Walter, Round Lake, NY - 24 years (1994)
W. Sanford Gay, Cortland, NY - 23 years (1995)
Philip Lane Brown, Cambridge, NY - 22 years (1996)
Lynne N. Byron, Mt. Tremper, NY - 22 years (1996)
Melissa B. Conniff, Poughkeepsie, NY - 22 years (1996)
Anne Jones Hall, Danby, VT - 22 years (1996)
Richard C. Saunders, Jr., Glens Falls, NY - 22 years (1996)
Georgi Lynn Winter, Saginaw, Michigan - 22 years (1996)
Linda C. Akins, Ulster Park, NY - 21 years (1997)
Jacqueline F. Chamberlain, Johnson City, NY - 20 years (1998)
Joan M. Foland, Fayetteville, NY - 20 years (1998)
Marilyn M. Keyes, Valley Falls, NY - 20 years (1998)
Naomi S. Van Steenburgh, Poughkeepsie, NY - 20 years (1998)

"Finding the path our ancestors walked is not always easy, but the rewards of the journey make the effort worthwhile."

Joyce McGivney



Voyage of Discovery

Sylvia Story Magin



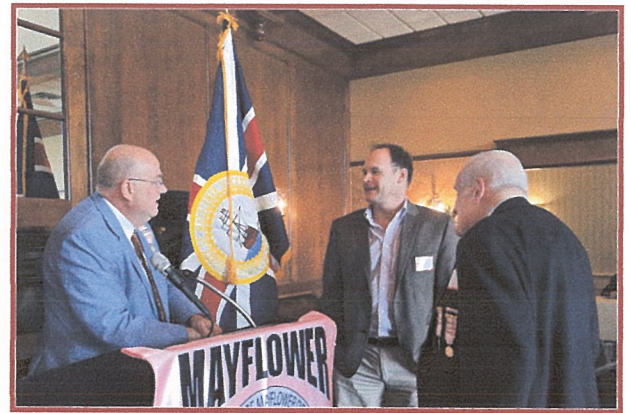
Way back in my high school days, I found history too obscure
And I disliked history homework; that was too much to endure.
I paid attention while in class, took home the books at night,
But never opened them although I passed the course all right.
Even my family history really didn't interest me;
However much my mother tried, no value could I see
In family reunions, so I went just once or twice.
I did it just to please her, and I thought that would suffice.

The years went by, the decades too; I was getting on in age.
Computers were invented; the Internet was all the rage.
Research became much easier, and historians were elated;
Genealogy was simplified and ancestors were located.
'Twas then my cousin "surfed the Net", and found, to his elation
We shared a Pilgrim ancestor; what a thrilling revelation!
We were Mayflower descendants! What a great turn of events,
With all the possibilities that discovery presents!

When my lineage was sanctioned, and I joined GSMD,
I somehow gained a new perspective as I looked at history.
And history opened up for me: that old and boring "stuff",
And the more I learned, I realized I just couldn't get enough.
It would have pleased my mother, had she lived to see the day,
To learn she was descended from great people such as they.
So I embraced the discovery of this heritage, and in turn
That accelerated my interest and renewed desire to learn.

Now I appreciate history in a new and different way,
For those lives were just as real to them as our lives are today.
The more I delve into the past, the more I understand
The lives of those who came before and settled this great land.
And when I hear of book sales now, I'm sure to visit those,
Where I find great new things to read (while my bookcase overflows.)
Now I much enjoy the process; it's neither tedious, or dry;
Although once I hated history, *now I can't imagine why!*

November 4, 2017 - Compact Day Luncheon Meeting at the Albany Country Club - fine food, stimulating conversation, greeting old friends and Mayflower cousins, and meeting new ones.

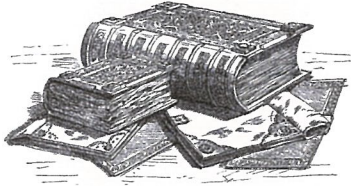


"The best way to look back at life fondly is to meet it - and those along your journey - warmly, kindly and mindfully."

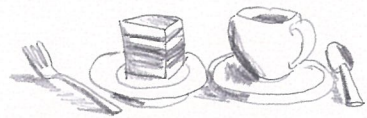
Rasheed Ogunlaru



"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world." J.R.R. Tolkien



“The growth of an organization is not dependent on the number of employees in its register. It is dependent on the number of employees who show dedication and commitment to the vision of the organization.” Israelmore Ayivor



"Food is humanitarian: sharing it bridges cultures, making friends of strangers pleasantly surprised to learn how much common ground they ultimately share."

Anthony Beal



"Show the world you are not here just to pass through. Leave great footprints wherever you pass and be remembered for the change you initiated."

Israelmore Ajivor



"This is the clearest, most powerful summons yet, to *all of us*, to restore the American story to its rightful, vital place in American life and in how we educate our children. It couldn't be more timely and important."

David McCullough



“The best part about Genealogy is searching for ancestors and finding friends.”

Lawrence Dillard



“A good meal soothes the soul as it regenerates the body. From the abundance of it flows a benign benevolence.”

Frederick H. Hackwood



“Welcome; may all who come as guests leave as friends.”
Author unknown



Shelby Mattice, Curator of the Bronck Museum in Coxsackie, regaled an attentive audience with her program on "Dutch Foodways, an Exploration of the Social, Cultural, and Economic Role in Old and New Netherland."





Spring Luncheon Meeting
Saturday, May 5, 2018
 Social time (cash bar) 11:30 a.m.
 Lunch and Business Meeting 12:00 p.m.
 Please Join us at
Normanside Country Club
 150 Salisbury Road, Delmar, NY 12054



“Eating, and hospitality in general, is a communion, and any meal worth attending by yourself is improved by the multiples of those with whom it is shared.” *Jesse Browner*

Your menu choices for luncheon are:

- 1) **Chicken Francaise** ~ (Egg-battered chicken, lemon, garlic, white wine, butter)
- 2) **Beef Bordelaise** ~ (Beef brisket, garlic, shallots, herbs, red wine reduction)
- 3) **Grilled Pork Chop** ~ (Boneless, mushrooms, garlic, red wine)

All meals include Caesar Salad and Rolls and Butter

Dessert: Lemon Pound Cake, Coffee or Hot Tea

Your check for **\$28.00** per person should be made payable to “**Albany Colony SOMD**” and be mailed with the reservation blank below to:

Douglass M. (Tim) Mabee, 17 Killarney Court, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-7501

Reservations *must* be in the mail by April 29. For late reservations call Tim at 518-365-5244

But please note that no reservations can be taken after May 1.

“Pull up a chair. Take a taste. Come join us. Life is so endlessly delicious.” *Ruth Reichl*

Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at the Spring Luncheon Meeting on Saturday, May 5, 2018. **All entrees are \$28.00.** Please list below the names of persons attending **and** their meal choices:

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Signed: _____

I cannot attend, but I wish to donate to the Albany Colony \$ _____

We look forward to seeing you at the Normanside Country Club on Saturday, May 5, 2018.