



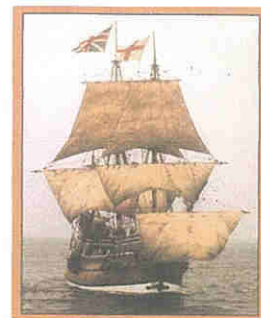
Albany Colony, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York

Mayflower Chronicles

Albany Colony Fall Luncheon Meeting

November 5, 2016

Colony Governor's Message



**PLEASE NOTE: Our November 5th luncheon/meeting will be held at the
Albany Country Club, 300 Wormer Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186**

Free elections became one of the most important foundations in the New World. After signing the Mayflower Compact on November 11, 1620, the Pilgrim men chose their Governor, John Carver. "Carver's real title to fame is not so much that he was the Pilgrims' first governor, but rather that he was the first colonial governor in the New World, and perhaps the first in history, to be chosen by the colonists themselves in a free election."

Remember this foundation established by our forefathers and VOTE on November 8th.

Our November 5th luncheon/meeting presentation will be:
"Comical Reflections While Serving as Historian General in Plymouth"
by Bette Bradway, Albany Colony Historian

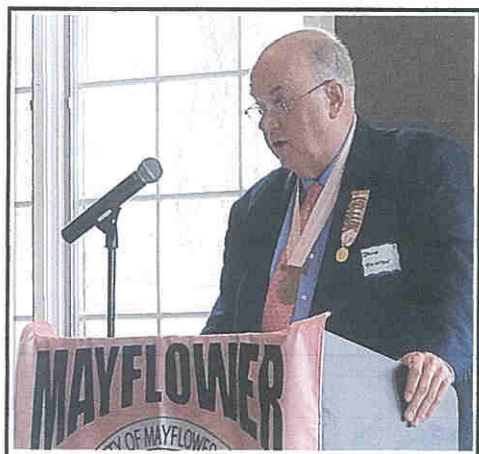
Our Albany Colony Elder, Arthur F. Young, Jr., has retired after 18 years of service as Deputy Governor General, GSMD National Officer, for New York State. Please join me in saying thank you to Art Young for his service.

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/~nyacsmd/>.

I look forward to seeing each of you at Albany Country Club on November 5th.

Colony Governor

Dave Morton



"Heap high the board with plenteous cheer
And gather to the feast,
And toast the sturdy Pilgrim band
Whose courage never ceased."

— *Alice W. Brotherton*

Next meetings: May 6, 2017 & November 4, 2017

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David W. Morton, Ed.D

1st Dep. Col. Gov.—

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The author, **David Wade Morton, Ed.D.**, Colony Governor of Albany Colony, can be contacted at dmorton4@twcny.ny.com. David is a direct descendant of John Howland, Governor and Mrs. John Carver's man-servant, Elizabeth Tilley, who lived with the Carvers when orphaned, and Francis Eaton, who married as his 2nd wife, Dorothy, the maid-servant of the Carvers. David's ninth great-aunt, Margaret Hanford, married Isaac Robinson, the son of Reverend John Robinson.

All About Free Elections as Described in Rev. John Robinson's Farewell Letter to John Carver

(Excerpted from Of Plymouth Plantation 1620-1647 by William Bradford,
edited by Samuel Eliot Morison, 2006, and The Pilgrim Reader by George F. Willison, 1953)

Did you know that Rev. John Robinson in Leiden, Holland, described free elections occurring in the New World prior to the *Mayflower* voyage?

From the last letter that Mr. Carver lived to see from Rev. John Robinson; received prior to the *Speedwell's* voyage in August 5, 1620:

"Lastly, whereas you are become a body politic, using amongst yourselves civil government, and are not furnished with any persons of special eminency above the rest, to be chosen by you into office of government; let your wisdom and godliness appear, not only in choosing such persons as do entirely love and will promote the common good, but also in yielding unto them all due honour and obedience in their lawful administrations, not beholding in them the ordinariness of their persons, but God's ordinances for your good; not being like the foolish multitude who more honour the gay coat than the virtuous mind of man, or glorious ordinance of the Lord. But you know better things, and that the image of the Lord's power and authority which the magistrate beareth, is honourable in how mean persons soever. And this duty you both may the more willingly and ought the more consciously to perform, because you are at least for the present to have only them for your ordinary governors, which yourselves shall make choice of for that work." (Of Plymouth Plantation, p. 370.)

The Mayflower Compact was "ye first foundation of their governmente in this place, occasioned partly by ye discontented & mutinous speeches that some of the strangers amongst them had let fall, ...and partly that shuch an acte done (this their condition considered) might be as firme as any patent—and in some respects, more sure...."

"After the signing on November 11, 1620, they chose-or rather confirmed-Mr. John Carver as their Governor for that year. This was by popular election, presumably with all the freemen voting, Saints and Strangers alike. Annual elections of all major officers, from the governor down, continued at Plymouth till" they merged with Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1692.

"This eventful day (i.e., signing the Mayflower Compact) on the strife-torn *Mayflower* is memorable for another thing, John Carver's real title to fame is not so much that he was the Pilgrim's first governor, but rather that he was the first colonial governor in the New World, and perhaps the first in history, to be chosen by the colonists themselves in a free election." (The Pilgrim Reader, p. 101.)

Rev. John Robinson said to wisely choose in these free elections "such persons as do entirely love and will promote the common good." In Leiden, Holland, he foreshadowed modern American democratic elections. His message resonates with voters today.

Minutes of May 7, 2016 Meeting of Albany Colony

The Spring Meeting of the Albany Colony, SOMD, held at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY, was called to order by Colony Gov. David W. Morton at 12:30 PM. The Invocation was given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Co-Capt. Tim Mabee.

Officers present were introduced by Colony Gov. Morton: 1st Deputy Gov. Walley G. Francis; Secretary Priscilla S. Davis; Co-Captains Julia Carosella & Tim Mabee; Historian Bette Bradway; and Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.; Archivist Eleanor Morris, Webmaster Karl Danniell, and Chronicles Editor Sylvia Magin. (Absent: 2nd Deputy Gov. Dr. Sara L. French and Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner.) Guest: Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Pike, Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York.

New Members present— James R. Chamberlain (Stephen Hopkins) and Linda S. Enright (Edward Doty) Self-introductions made by members included name, home location, and ancestor(s). Attendees- 43: Members 29, Guests 14.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the November 2015 meeting were approved as printed in the Chronicles. Motion to approve made by Art Young; 2nd by Tim Mabee.

Treasurer's Report: The report was presented by Historian Bette Bradway due to the absence of BJ Haner. Motion made to approve by Linda Riddell; 2nd by Jim Rogers. Motion carried. If anyone would like to receive a membership card, please sign up to receive it. BJ Haner has had heart surgery. Motion made by Jim Rogers to send BJ flowers; 2nd by Larry Van Brandt. Motion carried.

Historian: Bette Bradway reported that 14 new members have joined the Albany Colony during the past year. Motion made to approve the report as printed in the Chronicles by Larry Van Brandt; 2nd by Tim Mabee.

Roll Call of Ancestors

John Alden - 3	Samuel Fuller - 0	William White - 2
Isaac Allerton - 1	Stephen Hopkins - 7	Edward Winslow - 0
John Billington - 0	John Howland - 6	<i>Other wives and children:</i>
William Bradford - 3	Richard More - 0	Mary Norris Allerton - 1
William Brewster - 10	William Mullins - 1	Mary Brewster - 8
Peter Brown - 0	Degory Priest - 0	Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins - 1
James Chilton - 3	Thomas Rogers - 1	Elizabeth Tilley Howland - 6
Francis Cooke - 2	Henry Samson - 0	Joan Hurst Tilley - 1
Edward Doty - 3	George Soule - 1	Jules Hopkins - 1
Frances Eaton - 1	Miles Standish - 0	Constance Hopkins - 2
Moses Fletcher - 0	John Tilley - 6	Priscilla Mullins - 1
Edward Fuller - 1	Richard Warren - 1	

William Brewster's descendants had the greatest representation - 10



Committee Reports

Chronicles: Sylvia Magin was introduced by Col. Gov. Dave Morton as our new Editor.

Motion made by Art Young to present outgoing Joyce Musco with a Certificate of appreciation for all her work in producing and editing the Chronicles. 2nd by Eleanor Morris. Motion carried. The newsletter can be found on our Colony website.

Website: Albany Colony needs to be linked with the New York Society.

Old Business: Updated bylaws were presented and discussed. Motion made to approve the Albany Colony Proposed Bylaws by Jim Rogers. 2nd by Art Young. Motion carried.

New Business: Motion was made by Harriet Berard that the Colony donate \$100 to the Memorial Fund of the General Society in memory of Alice Teal, long time editor of the Mayflower Quarterly. 2nd by Jim Rogers. Motion carried.

Motion made by Art Young for the Albany Colony to purchase the book entitled "The Cry of a Stone" by Robert Cushman and to be donated to the NYS Library. 2nd by Lynn Byron. Motion carried.

Program: "Hometown Heroes Banner Program" was presented by Sylvia Hasenkopf. She initiated this project honoring service men and women from the Town of Cairo who have served our country. Sylvia has also written a book about these Hometown Heroes including their names and information about their lives and branch of military service. The banners with names and their picture are hung along the streets of the town as a living tribute to each of them.

Future Meeting Dates: November 5, 2016; May 6, 2017; November 4, 2017; May 5, 2018

Benediction given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 PM.

Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary

**"HOW BEAUTIFULLY THE LEAVES GROW OLD!
HOW FULL OF LIGHT AND COLOR ARE THEIR
LAST DAYS!. . . WHAT A FEAST TO THE EYE OUR
WOODS AND GROVES PRESENT! THE WHOLE
BODY OF THE AIR SEEMS ENRICHED BY THEIR
CALM, SLOW RADIANCE. THEY ARE GIVING BACK
THE LIGHT THEY HAVE BEEN ABSORBING FROM
THE SUN ALL SUMMER.**

—JOHN BURROUGHS



Historian's Report

March 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016

Albany Colony Membership Totals: 12 Life, 218 Regular, for a total of 230 Members

ADDITIONS - NINE

<u>Elected to Membership</u>	<u>GSMD #</u>	<u>NY #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
John Winslow Becker	89,909	6028	05/12/16	Thomas Rogers
Suzanne Popp Bell	89,853	6024	04/30/16	Stephen Hopkins
Carolyn Marie Dann	89,854	6025	04/30/16	Francis Cooke
Valerie Jean England Jones	89,738	6012	04/08/16	William Bradford
Bruce Leslie Lloyd	90,246	6048	07/05/16	Edward Fuller
Scott Alan MacChesney	89,646	6009	03/21/16	John Alden
Paul Edward Martin	90,013	6033	06/09/15	Stephen Hopkins
Richard Fairbanks Morton	90,287	6053	08/04/16	Peter Brown
Kathleen Sandford Muthig	89,625	6008	03/17/16	John Alden

DELETIONS – FIVE

Death: Ilene H. Harrington, Bruce L. Lloyd
Resigned: Norman C. Jackson

Change to NY Colony: Peter W. Mills
Transfer Out: Kathleen S. Muthig, to CT

OTHER

Supplemental

James R. Chamberlain – John Howland
John J. Nichols – Joan Hurst

Kathleen Muthig – William Mullins
Christine Standish – John Alden

Junior Member – Henry Donald MacChesney, grandson of Robert MacChesney

Bette Bradley

*Our rural ancestors, with little blest, patient of labor when the end was rest,
Indulged the day that housed their annual grain, with feasts, and off' rings, and a thankful strain."
-Alexander Pope*

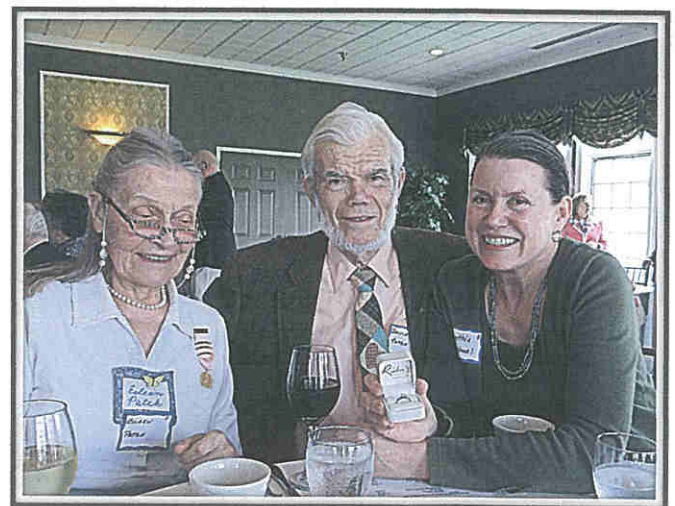
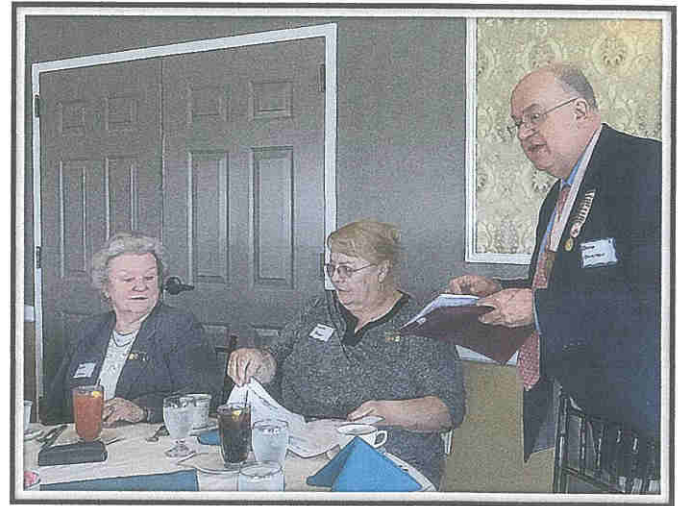


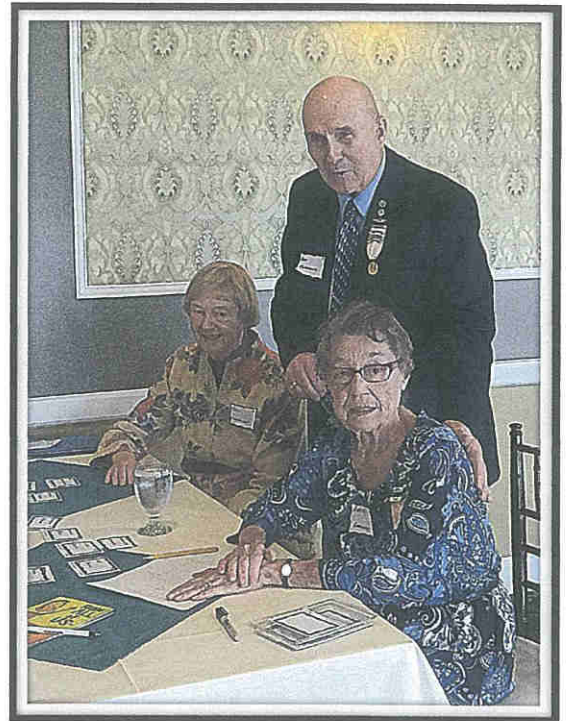
Scenes from our May meeting at Normanside



“So once in every year we throng upon a day apart,
To praise the Lord with feast and song in thankfulness of heart.”
—Arthur Guiterman

More photos from our May meeting



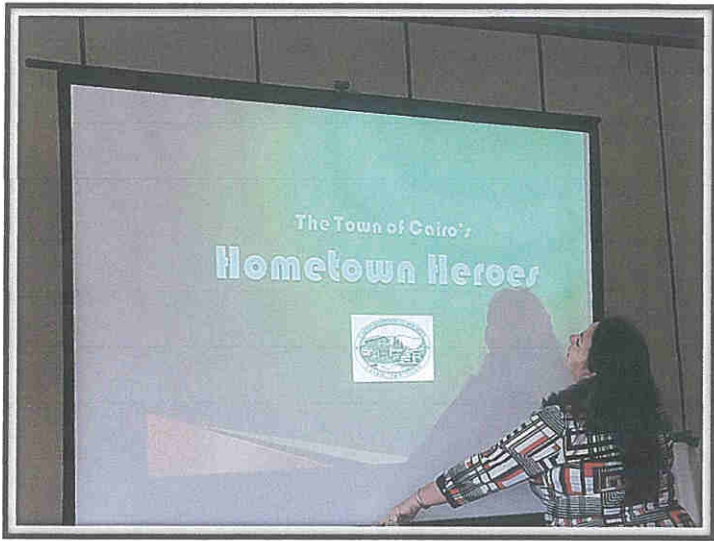


....From our May meeting

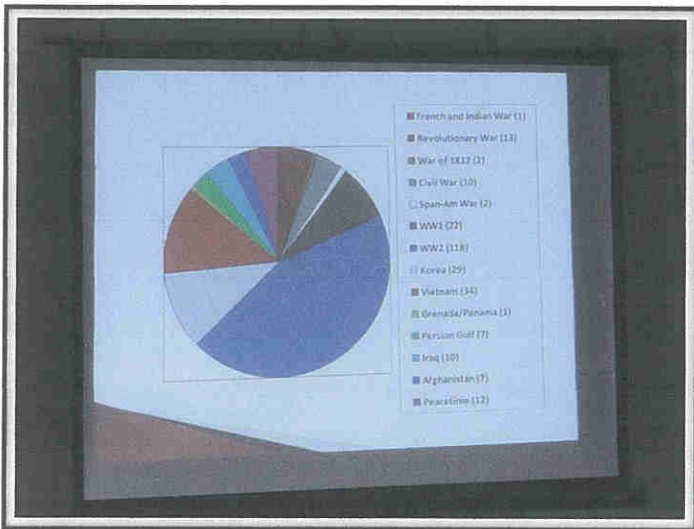


"Thanksgiving is the holiday of peace, the celebration of work and the simple life...a true folk festival that speaks the poetry of the turn of the seasons, the beauty of seedtime and harvest, the ripe product of the year—and the deep, deep connection of all these things with God."

—Ray Stannard Baker



Sylvia Hasenkopf shares the "Hometown Heroes" program





DIRECTIONS TO ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB

300 Wormer Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186

From Downtown Albany:

I-787 North to I-90 West to Exit 1—Route 20/Western Ave. Continue to end of Expressway. Right onto Route 20/Western Ave. Continue 2.5 miles. Left onto Route 155. Continue 2.5 miles to Wormer Road. Right onto Wormer Road. Turn Right at top of Hill, continuing on Wormer Road. Club entrance 3/4 miles on right.

From Schenectady:

I-890 South to NYS Thruway/I-90. East on NYS Thruway/I-90 to Exit 24. Bear right going through toll. Follow signs, immediately after toll plaza, for Route 20/Western Ave. Continue to end of Expressway at Route 20/Western Ave. Right onto Route 20/Western Ave. Continue 2.5 miles to Wormer Road. Right onto Wormer Road. Turn Right at top of hill, continuing on Wormer Road. Club entrance 3/4 miles on right.

From Troy:

I-787 South to I-90 West to Exit 1—Route 20/Western Ave. Continue to end of expressway at Route 20/Western Ave. Right onto Route 20/Western Ave. Continue 2.5 miles. Left onto Route 155. Continue 2.5 miles to Wormer Road. Right onto Wormer Road. Turn Right at Top of hill, continuing on Wormer Road. Club entrance 3/4 miles on right.

From Boston & East:

Mass Pike/I-90 West to NYS Thruway/I-87 North to Thruway Exit 24. Bear to right going through toll plaza. Follow signs, immediately after toll plaza, for Route 20/Western Ave. Continue to end of Expressway at Route 20/Western Ave. Right onto Route 20/Western Ave. Continue 2.5 miles. Left onto Route 155. Continue 2.5 miles to Wormer Road. Right onto Wormer Road. Turn Right at top of hill, continuing on Wormer Road. Club entrance 3/4 miles on right.

From Montreal & North:

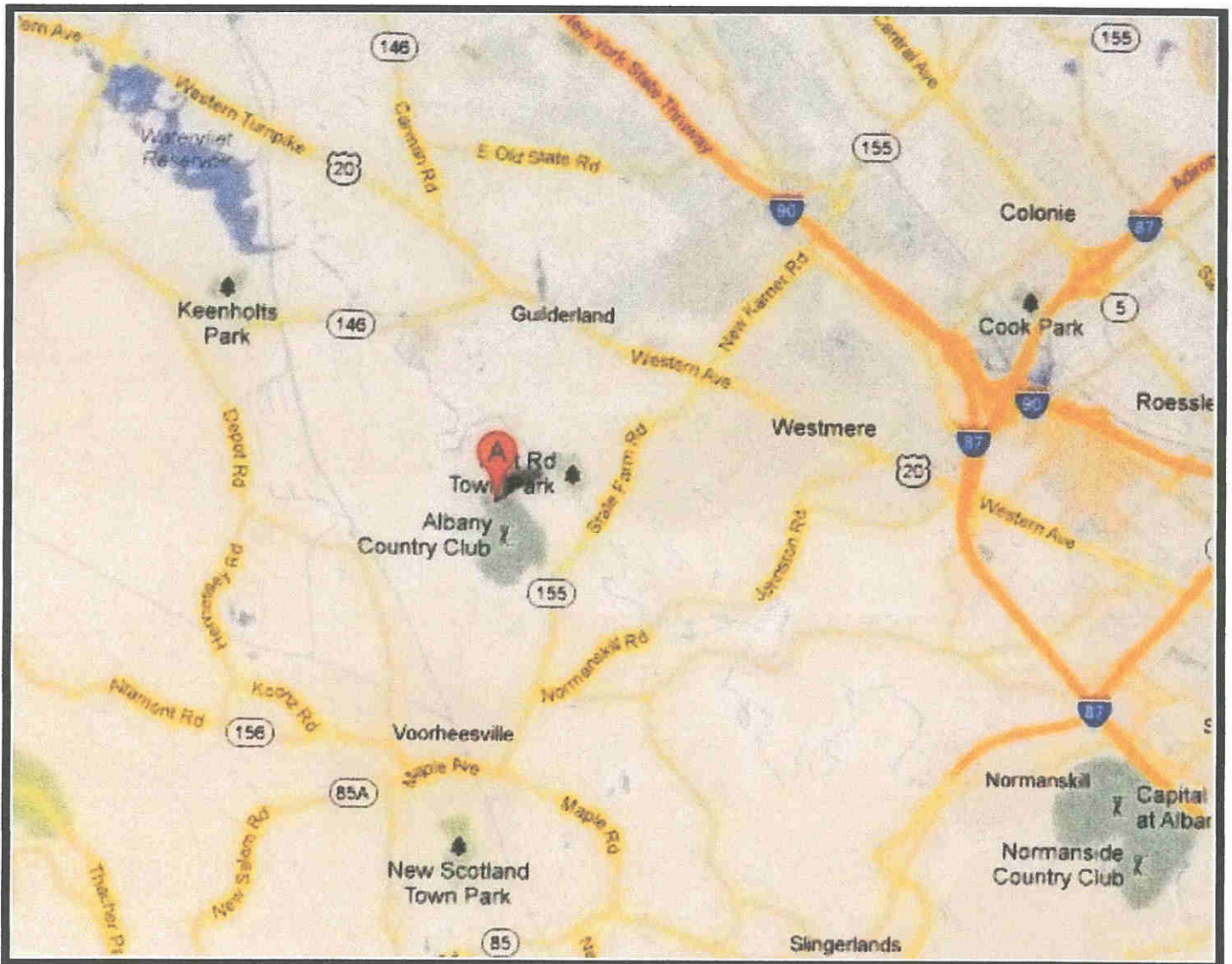
Northway/I-87 South to end of Expressway at Route 20/Western Ave. Right onto Route 20/Western Ave. Continue 2.5 miles. Left onto Route 155. Continue 2.5 miles to Wormer Road. Right onto Wormer Road. Turn Right at top of hill, continuing on Wormer Road. Club Entrance 3/4 miles on right.

From Syracuse & West:

NYS Thruway/I-90 East to Exit 24. Bear to Right, going through toll plaza. Follow signs, immediately after toll plaza, for Route 20/Western Ave. Continue to end of Expressway at Route 20/Western Ave. Right onto Route 20/Western Ave. Continue 2.5 miles. Left onto Route 155. Continue 2.5 miles to Wormer Road. Right onto Wormer Road. Turn Right at top of hill, continuing on Wormer Road. Club entrance 3/4 miles on right.



Map of Albany Country Club
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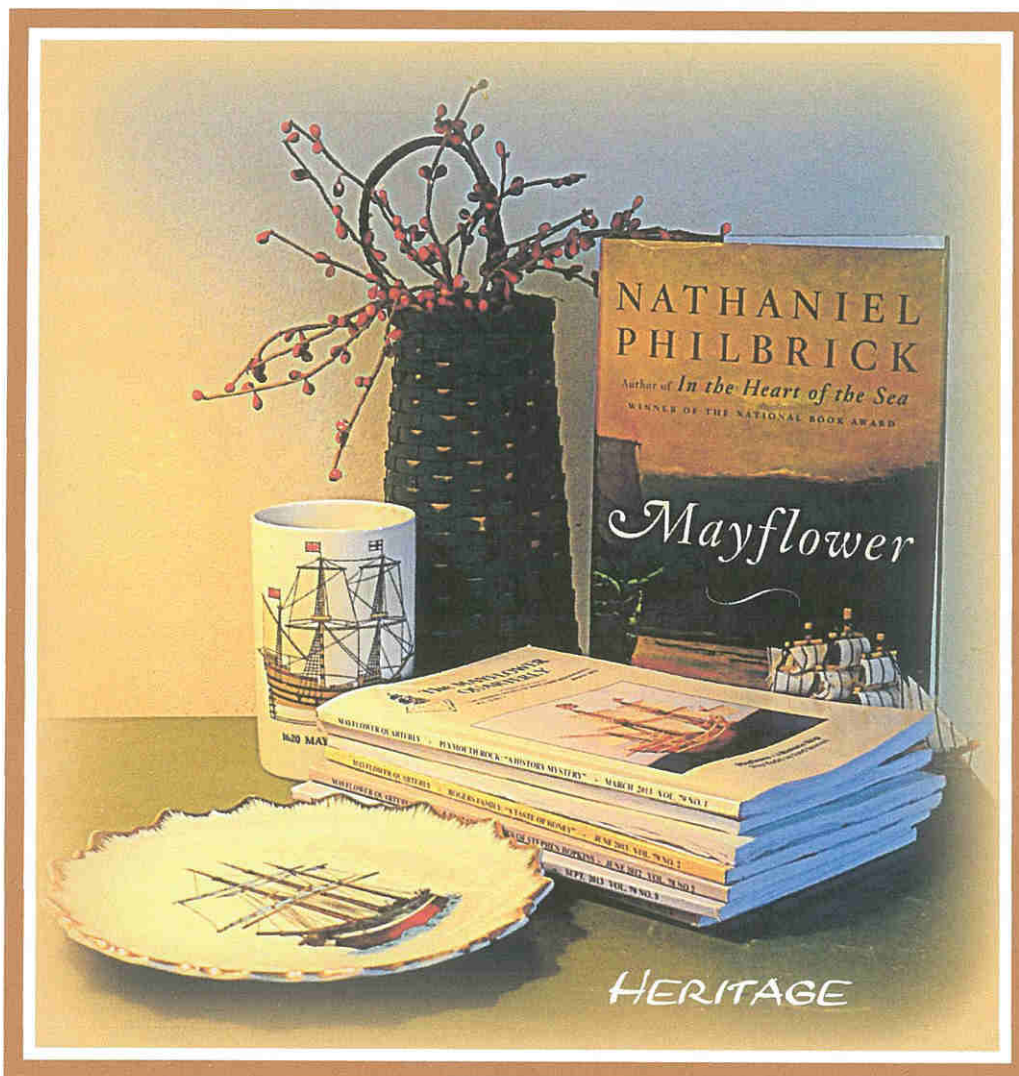
*"The golden days! The golden days! Warm with sunshine and dreamy with haze;
Warm with the sunshine and cool with the breeze!
Like troops of tropical butterflies
Clouds of leaves from the gorgeous trees
Flutter and fall, and cover the earth with splendid dyes
Matching the marvels of sunset skies."*

Harriet McEwen Kimball



"For after all, put it as we may to ourselves, we are all of us from birth . . . guests at a table which we did not spread. The sun, the earth, love, friends, our very breath are parts of the banquet. . . . Shall we think of the day as a chance to come nearer to our Host, and to find out something of Him who has fed us so long?"

. . . Rebecca Harding Davis

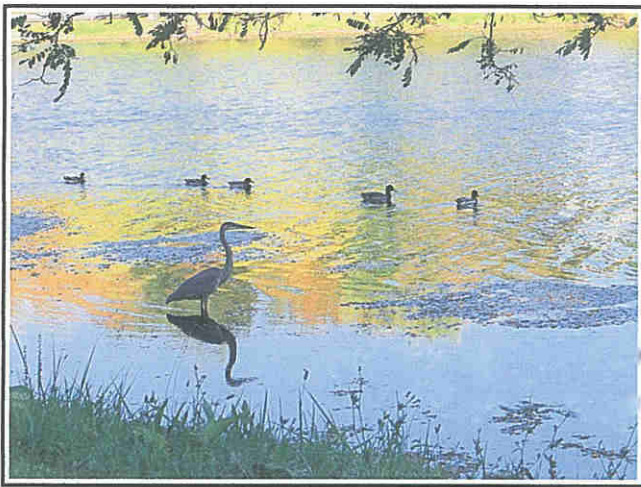


**Voyage of the Mayflower
Four Hundredth Anniversary
1620—2020**

Visit the website of the *General Society (GSMD)* and select "News & Events" to learn how you can support and participate in the 2020 Coin Initiative in celebration of the coming Four Hundredth Anniversary with the creation of *Commemorative Coins* by the U.S. Mint.

Albany Colony
Society of Mayflower Descendants
c/o Sylvia Story Maçin
246 Pinehurst Avenue
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Postage



To:

*"Just after the death of the flowers, and before they are buried in snow
There comes a festival season when nature is all aglow—
Aglow with a mystical splendor that rivals the brightness of spring
Aglow with a beauty more tender than aught which fair summer could bring."
~Emeline B. Smith*

Mayflower Compact 1620

Agreement Between the Settlers of New Plymouth 1620

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Having undertaken for the glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the first Colony in the northern Parts of Virginia; Do by these Presents, solemnly and mutually, in the Presence of God and one another; covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of the Ends aforesaid; And by Virtue hereof do enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitution, and Officers, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general Good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due Submission and Obedience.

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape-Cod the eleventh of November, in the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King James, of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini; 1620.