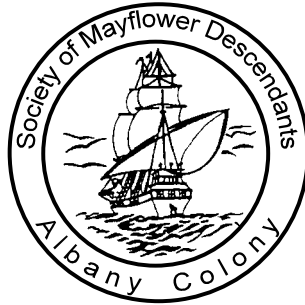


Mayflower



Chronicles

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

May, 2006

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Compact Day Meeting Saturday, May 6, 2006

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

Reception and Cash Bar 12:30 p.m. Luncheon 1:00 p.m.

Lt. Governor's Message

I sincerely hope since our last meeting that everyone has had time to complete new research, has found new details about their ancestors, or new ancestors to pass along to their descendants. Genealogy is the only hobby you can never finish. Work it and pass it along to your children, grandchildren and extended family. Share your heritage and promote our society. Above all, recognize that without the fortitude of our ancestors, without their survival, we would not be here today. If they did not survive, step forward, and take action, things would be much different today, and our society probably would not exist.

Colony Elections would normally take place at our May Meeting after the Mayflower Congress (May 2006). While we had hoped to have a slate of officers ready for the meeting, circumstances have prevented this. So, we are asking any members interested in serving, contact Bette Bradway (518) 377-8938 or bbradway@nycap.RR.com, or make this known at the meeting. In all probability, we will have elections at our November 04, 2006 meeting.

Offices of the Albany Colony, Society of Mayflower Descendants are as follows:

Lt. Gov., 1st Dep. Lt. Gov., 2nd Dep. Lt. Gov., Treasurer, Captain, Secretary, Historian, Elder, Archivist, Surgeon. In addition, we need a volunteer for the

Jaunts and Jollies through the Mayflower Society

Bette Bradway is no stranger to the Albany Colony. Her talk will cover some of the highlights of her 30 years of membership, starting as Colony Historian and culminating as Historian General. Lots of funny things happened along the way!

The Albany Colony Mayflower Chronicles is available in electronic format. The file size is a bit large so a broad band internet connection is recommended Contact the Editor via email. Ed.

Next Meeting

The Compact Day Meeting is tentitively set for November 4, 2006

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Minutes - November 5, 2005 Meeting

The Fall Meeting of the Albany Colony, NYSOMD, held on Saturday, November 5 at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar, was called to order by Lt. Gov. Saunders at 1 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance followed, led by Art Young. Elder Manning Balcom gave the Blessing.

Art Young read the Proclamation for Mayflower Compact Day as November 21st by Governor Pataki.

Lt. Gov. Saunders introduced new members: Betsy Gorman and Leah Johnson; and the head table, followed by members who introduced themselves, guest(s), and provided their home location and Mayflower ancestor(s).

Minutes from the May 7, 2005 meeting were approved as printed in the November 2005 issue of the *Mayflower Chronicles*. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Phil Bradway and seconded by Richard Saunders, Sr.

Treasurer's Report was read by Betty-Jean Haner. A motion to accept the report was made by Art Young and seconded by Richard Saunders, Sr.

A note from member Bob French was shared that his wife, Esther (also a member), is now in Barneveld Rehabilitation Center. A card was circulated for signatures and will be sent to Esther French from our Colony.

Betty-Jean Haner made a motion to make a donation from the Colony to the General Society in memory of Dawn Diamond, a recently deceased member. This was seconded by Bob Haff.

Historian's Report was given by Bob Haff, as printed in the *Chronicles*.

Chronicles Editor Phil Bradway says "keep those articles and pictures coming." He is thinking about retiring from this job and is looking for someone to take over publishing our newsletter. Please consider this job.

Archivist Susan Szewczyk reminded members she is looking for articles that have been printed about Mayflower activities.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors was taken by Lt. Gov. Rick Saunders.

John Alden 2
Isaac Allerton 2
William Bradford 5
William Brewster 5
Francis Cooke 1
Edward Doty 2
Frances Eaton 1

Stephen Hopkins 5
John Howland 9
Thomas Rogers 1
Henry Samson 2
George Soule 5
John Tilley 9
Richard Warren 3

William White 1

John Howland/John Tilley descendants had the most members present.

Members/guests attending - 47

Junior Program – Rick Saunders, State Chairman, talked about the difficulty in getting junior members to attend as they live all around the state and beyond. Dr. Pat Stanford, National Junior Chairman, recently passed away (October). She was a remarkable person, loved by all who knew her. She will really be missed.

Old Business:

Art Young reported on the 37th General Congress held September 11-13, 2005 in Plymouth, MA. Albany colony was well represented at this triennial meeting. Terms of officers are for 3 years. Bette Bradway has just completed her 3-year term as Historian General and Art has been Captain General.

There were many controversial issues addressed regarding the bylaws and some needed updating. As a result, the bylaws continue to be worked on. The Assistant Governor General, Don West, who would normally move up, withdrew from the running for Governor General. Edward Sullivan, Counselor General, was elected by the membership. The Board of Directors consists of 120 members.

The next Congress in Plymouth will be in 2008.

There are 30,000 members in 50 states and Canada.

New Business:

Silver Mayflower Collection Book – It is time to add the four recently published volumes of this collection at the NY State Library to keep the set up-to-date. BJ Haner made the motion to do so, seconded by Betty Bradway.

Election of new officers for our Colony will be at the May 2006 meeting. Bette Bradway and Art Young are the Nominating Committee.

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Plimoth Plantation Roll Players – The school program presented by this group has been cancelled for the forthcoming year as no one volunteered to do the coordination of this activity locally. It can be resumed when there is someone willing to take on this activity.

Program:

Our guest speaker, Mr. Harry Taylor, shared many stories of local history created by the Dutch settlers in the Albany area. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Dutch Settlers Society, as well as the Capital District Genealogical Society and the Saratoga Battle Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Dutch contributed a great deal to our culture: food – cole slaw; sports – bowling and golf; customs – Santa Claus. They were a more sociable group than the New Englanders.

Henry Hudson was a courageous explorer hired by the Dutch East India Company to find a passage to Asia. Although he was unsuccessful, Hudson did sail up the river, named after him, to Fort Nassau. This became a Dutch settlement in 1614 called New Netherlands, and later renamed Albany.

In 1924 the Dutch Settlers Society was formed to foster and preserve memories of the Dutch settlement of Albany. Anyone descended from an Albany Dutch settler here before 1665 is eligible to join the Society.

Our next meeting will be May 6, 2006 at the Normanside Country Club.

Future meeting dates set are:

November 4, 2006

May 5, 2007

Closing prayer was given by Elder Balcom.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Submitted by, Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary



Our Speaker



Meeting Moments



As every season seems best to us in its turn, so the coming in of spring is like the creation of Cosmos out of Chaos and the realization of the Golden Age.

Henry David Thoreau

Historian's Report

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Elected To Membership	GN	NY	DATE	PASSENGER
James William Bartlett	75045	5205	31 Oct 2005	Richard Warren
Paul Bree Boyce	75461	5229	2 Feb 2006	Francis Cooke
Phyllis Garnett Braga	75120	5206	29 Nov 2005	Edward Doty
Ann Elizabeth Connor Burruto	75188	5209	13 Dec 2005	William White
Robert Edward Clemons	75342	5215	31 Dec 2005	Isaac Allerton
Matthew Seaton Connor	75232	5211	16 Dec 2005	William White
Joyce Nadine Davis	74978	5199	11 Oct 2005	William Brewster
Heather Rose Sacco Ficarra	75341	5214	31 Dec 2005	George Soule
Mary Boyce Kelly	75424	5225	20 Jan 2006	Francis Cooke
Marilyn Lois Muller Luhmann	75568	5231	6 Mar 2006	William Brewster
Eleanor Laraine Morris	75187	5208	12 Dec 2005	Edward Doty
Jeffrey Thomas Russell	75536	5232	27 Feb 2006	George Soule
Almond Deforest Warren	75628	5235	22 Mar 2006	George Soule

TRANSFERRED IN

Margaret E. Budzyna	from MA 66058	5223	15 Jan 2006	Stephen Hopkins
Mary Francis Callanan	from VA 67784	5230	6 Feb 2006	William Brewster

RESIGNATIONS /DROPPED Non Payment of Dues/ TRANSFERRED OUT

Mildred A. Adriance	57084	4353	Resigned
James E. Conklin	69093	4876	Resigned
William M. Crosby	59551	4465	Trans to ME
Kelly Anne Diamond	57420	4381	Dropped NPD
Elizabeth Coxon Franze	69095	4878	Resigned
Jason J. Gregg	72513	5052	Resigned
Eleanor Barker Kenyon	55007	4274	Resigned
Jean Sladewski King	71755	5010	Resigned
Elizabeth D. Krantz	31515	3609	Resigned
Donald Howland Mc Mahon	67974	4844	Resigned
Cassius J. Miller, Jr	45250	4029	Resigned
Grant R. Randal	65452	4745	Dropped NPD
Marilyn Jean Schick	72236	5033	Dropped NPD
Thomas E. Smith	63354	4655	Dropped NPD
June Newton Walker	69010	4884	Resigned
Walter Arthur Weston	74261	5156	Resigned
Cynthia Gail Wintersteen	69896	4919	Dropped NPD

WAITING APPROVAL FROM PLYMOUTH

Hans G. Boehm
 Robert Edward Clemons (Supplemental)
 Delia Louise Newcomb Cross
 Robert Carl Davis
 Eleanor Walton Ducat
 Joyce M. Kraatz- Sumner
 Joyce Tyrrell Musco
 Charlotte Elaine Zimmer Palmeri
 Dione Lee Robinson Ramsdill

MEMBERSHIP Life 16 Regular 176 Junior 24 ROBERT MORTON HAFF COLONY HISTORIAN

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Diane Grace Bastian
 Jamie Lynn Bastian
 Shaun Phillip Bastian
 Bette Innes Bradway
 Philip Herbert Bradway
 Heather Ann Cruikshank Freel

DEATHS REPORTED

Dawn Effner Diamond	57419	4380
Jean Grant Randall	65453	4746
Thomas Dudley Randall	65454	4747

SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED

Richard Palmer Scott
 John Howland. Stephen Hopkins. John Tilley
 James H. Wick
 Edward Doty

NEW JUNIOR MEMBER

Jean Elizabeth Salisbury

Correction: The name of Mary K. Boehm under elected to membership, was misspelled in the last issue. Sorry! Editor

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Chronicles Newsletter for the Colony. Hopefully, all are self explanatory, but some clarification might be in order, so here goes.

The Lt. Governor is the leader of the colony, much like the President of an organization. Likewise, the 1st and 2nd Deputy Lt. Governors, are much like Vice Presidents, and may or may not have specific duties. Of course, the Treasurer maintains the Colony's funds and keeps the books, taking in and paying out of the treasury. The Captain maintains the Colony Flag, makes meeting arrangements, represents and leads the Parades, etc. carrying the Flag. Secretary, of course takes and presents the minutes of the previous meeting, usually in the Chronicles. Historian maintains a listing of the Members, assists applicants, applications in process, etc., and is the liaison between the Colony and the State Historian. The Elder, generally would attend to the spiritual needs of the Colony and may be an Ordained Minister, offering the Invocation, Blessing,

Benediction, etc. The Archivist, maintains the news and special happenings within the Colony in scrapbooks, presenting them at meetings for members to review and possibly add to. The Surgeon sees to the medical needs of the Colony and is a physician (MD, DO, etc.).

So, in the interest of sustaining the Colony, we sincerely need folks to step forward, like our ancestors did, and take up the torch into the future, learning and living, preparing the way for those that follow. If you have an interest, step forward, and take action, offering your service to the Albany Colony, Society of Mayflower Descendants, and a position of responsibility honorable to your ancestors.

We will have a list of those officers willing and able to continue in their present position, and those offices open for nominations. Only an active membership can provide for an active society. I look forward to this, our Spring Meeting, and a great future for the Albany Colony, Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Rick Saunders, Lt. Governor

SPRING MEETING, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006
Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY
Reception and Cash Bar 12:30 p.m. Luncheon 1:00 p.m.

There is a choice of entree, each served with Ceasar Salad and Strawberry Shortcake.

- (1) London Broil (grilled marinated flank steak served sliced) with with mushroom demi-glace, Roasted Potato, Green Beans
- (2) Breast of Chicken Forrestiere (in an exotic mushroom sauce) with Rice Pilaf and Green Beans.

Please make your check payable to "Albany Colony" and mail to:

BETTY-JEAN HANER, 53 NEW SHAKER ROAD, ALBANY NY 12205-3615.

We must have all reservations in the mail by Saturday, April 29, to arrive no later than Monday May 1. For late reservations (NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER May 1), call Rick Saunders at 518-792-1412 (Glens Falls).

Note: The Normanside does not allow blue jeans and gentlemen must wear jackets

Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at the Spring Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, May 6, 2006.

Please list names of persons with entree choices:

London Broil@ \$19.000 _____

Breast of Chicken@ \$19.00 _____

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed. Signed _____

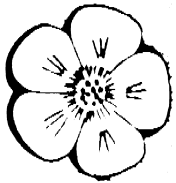


Directions

Head NORTH on US 9W EAST), from exit 23 (I 87 & I 787). TURN LEFT onto DELAWARE AV (Hwy 443 WEST). Go 3.6 miles and TURN RIGHT onto SALISBURY RD.(look for a sign at the traffic light on Delaware and Salisbury with an arrow directing traffic to the Normanside CC). Go to end. If all else fails, the phone number of the Normanside is 518-439-2117



Meeting Moments



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