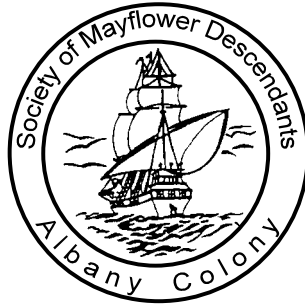


# Mayflower



# Chronicles

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

November, 2006

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## **Compact Day Meeting Saturday, November 4, 2006**

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

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

### **Lt. Governor's Message**

#### *Reflection.....*

As I think about the future of our Colony, and the Society as a whole, I am reminded of our ancestors. Those who left Old England for the freedom that the Netherlands promised, but then the loss of their identity as they, and their children were assimilated into Dutch society. So, in an effort to preserve themselves, their community, and their children, they decided to venture forth to the new world, and America.

Fast forward and you will find that as they grew and expanded in population and holdings, the inevitable occurred, with the loss of the close personal religious community, for personal growth and expansion, they spread out, spread their wings, and went away on their own. The congregation was weakened, but the individual people grew and expanded.

However, as they went forth out of Plymouth, they were still active, leaders, and founders. They were the ones that volunteered to serve, they led others, they recognized that all must do a job for the good of the community, personally,

### **Program**

To be announced

### **Elections**

The Nominating Committee Chair, Bette Bradway will present the following slate:

Lt. Gov.

Richard C. Saunders, Jr.

1st Lt. Gov.

James Rogers

2nd Lt. Gov.

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### **Next Meeting**

The Spring Meeting is set  
for May 5, 2007

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## Minutes, May , 2006 Meeting

The Spring Meeting of the Albany Colony, SOMD, held on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar, was called to order by Lt. Gov. Rick Saunders at 1 PM. Elder Manning Balcom gave the Blessing. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America followed, led by Bob Haff.

Diane Bastian introduced new members: Delia Cross, Robert Clemons, Joyce Musco, Jim Rodgers, and Janet Stuart. The head table of officers was introduced followed by members who introduced themselves, guest(s), and provided their home location and Mayflower ancestor(s).

Minutes from the November 5, 2005 meeting were approved as printed in the May 2005 issue of the Mayflower Chronicles. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bette Bradway and seconded by Manning Balcom.

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., to be filed for audit.

Bette Bradway made the request to make a donation from the Colony to the General Society in memory of Jean & Tom Randall, both past away in 2005. Duane Booth made the motion, seconded by Naomi Van Steenburgh.

Harriet Berard donated a pewter Mayflower inscribed plate and raffled it off before the meeting. The plate was won by Mr. John Lusco.

Historian Bob Haff, gave his report, also printed in the Chronicles.

Chronicles Editor Phil Bradway needs to retire from this job due to health reasons and is looking for someone to take over publishing our newsletter. One does need to have a computer. Please volunteer to take on this job at the November meeting.

Archivist Susan Szewczyk was not able to attend.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors was taken by Rick Saunders

John Alden 2	John Howland 9
Isaac Allerton 5	George Soule 4
William Bradford 2	John Tilley 9
William Brewster 11	Richard Warren 6
James Chilton 2	William White 2
Francis Cooke 2	Mary Norris Allerton 1
Edward Fuller 1	Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins 4
Stephen Hopkins 5	Joan Hurst Tilley 9

William Brewster descendants had the most members present (11).

## Members/guests attending - 49

### Old Business:

Colony elections should be held at this meeting, but the Nominating Committee did not act. Anyone interested in volunteering for any position, please email the Bradways with suggestions and/or volunteers. There will be election of officers at the November meeting.

Manning Balcom has resigned from his Elder position. He has a published book of prayers for Invocations and Benedictions, and it is available for sale.

Silver Mayflower Collection Books – Bette Bradway will order these books, Volumes 21,22,23 Part 1, to keep the set current and insert book plates. The Colony Treasurer will pay for them, and Art Young will deliver them to the State Library. Bob Haff agreed to find out what Binghamton Library (Broome County) needs. Naomi Van Steenburgh offered to check with the Poughkeepsie Library.

### New Business:

Plimoth Plantation Play Actors – 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. Art Young made another plea for someone to take over.

Art Young called to our attention that the State dues are being raised. NY State Society offices have been located in the NYC Public Library. This will be changing over the next year, as they have to relocate and begin paying rent for office space.

### Program:

Our speaker was not a guest, but one of our own members, Bette Bradway. Bette has collected cartoons about the Mayflower Society over the years and jotted down noteworthy errors made by the unsuspecting. She has held many positions within the Colony and the Society whereby correspondence comes to her for research. Bette shared some of the epitaphs she has seen, misspelled names, and various strange requests for her to research. This was a most humorous presentation.

Our next meeting will be November 4, 2006 at the Normanside Country Club.

Future meeting dates set are: May 5, 2007 and November 3, 2007.

Closing prayer was given by Elder Balcom.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Submitted by, Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary

# Historian's Report

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ELECTED	GN	NY	DATE	PASSENGER	Papers Outstanding	Preliminary Date
Hans Martin Boehm	75835	5240	25 Apr 2006	William Bradford		
John William Connor	76107	5252	19 Jun 2006	William White	Jessica Curtis Baade	Jun 2005
Jay Trent Cox	76407	5260	1 3 Sep 2006	Edward Doty	Robert Bradley Bennett	23 Feb 2005
Delia Newcomb Cross	75836	5241	25 Apr 2006	William Bradford	Carol Taylor Bradford	16 Dec 2005
Elinor Walton Ducat	75812	5239	17 Apr 2006	Richard Warren	Doris E. Carlson	Jun 2005
Walley Grover Francis	76115	5250	7 Jun 2006	Thomas Rogers	Geoffrey Cundall	Jun 2005
Joyce Titus Kraatz-Sumner	75975	5247	23 May 2006	Francis Cooke	John P. Delamater	2 Dec 2004
Joyce Tyrrell Musco	75989	5248	25 May 2006	Richard Warren	Sandy W. Flint	Jun 2005
Charlotte Zimmer Palmeri	75863	5243	26 Apr 2006	James Chilton	Mary Ellen Gere-Penna	Jun 2005
Dione Robinson Ramsdill	75862	5242	26 Apr 2006	Francis Eaton	Genevieve Baggerly Lentlie	2 Dec 2004
<b>RESIGNATIONS /DROPPED Non Payment of Dues/ TRANSFERRED OUT</b>					Donald Howard	Jun 2005
Dana Keith Roecker	38479	4998	Resigned (Still a member of VT)		Marilyn M. Luhmann	Jun 2005
Frances Ridgeway Roecker	36804	4813	Resigned (Stiil a member of VT)		Sharon M. W. Lumb	Jun 2005
<b>SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED</b>					Douglass Mather Mabee	Jun 2005
Mary Louise Steele			Bungay Thomas Rogers		Eugene Francis Mack	Jun 2005
Robert E. Clemons			Richard Warren		Peter Francis Mastrangelo	2 Dec 2004
Arthur F. Young, Jr.			Joan Hurst		Richard Cady Montague	16 Dec 2005
<b>NEW APPLICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS</b>					Joyce F. Murphy	Jun 2005
			Bruce Coburn Atkinson		Melissa Cheryl Jones Nicolaysen	23 Feb 2005
<b>NEW JUNIOR MEMBER</b>					John Willoughby Noble	16 Dec 2005
			Robert Wilson Salisbury		Melvin Duffield Oliveira	23 Feb 2005
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>					Stephanie Sue LaFontaine Revely	16 Dec 2005
	Life 16	Regular 184	Junior 25		Scott William Sammons	2 Dec 2004
<b>ROBERT MORTON HAFF, COLONY HISTORIAN</b>					Florence E. Sell	2 Dec 2004
					Christine Jackson Sullivan	Jun 2005
					Mary Dresser Taffet	16 Dec 2005
					Richard Tallman	16 Dec2005
					Valerie J. Traver	Jun 2005
					Rosemarie Tucker	Jun 2005
					Lawrence Van Brunt	Jun 2005
					Stephanie Copes Varney	23 Feb 2005
					Judith Ann Barber Wasicsko	16 Dec 2005
					Andrew Lorne Zachow	23 Feb 2005



## More meeting moments



## Compact Award Schools      2006

### Public Schools ( 49 )

Bethlehem CHS  
 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake HS  
 Canajoharie HS  
 Catskill HS  
 Cherry Valley-Springfield CS  
 Clarence HS  
 Cleveland Hill HS  
 Colonie CHS  
 Columbia HS  
 Corinth CHS  
 Cortland JS HS  
 Coxsackie-Athens HS  
 Fairport HS  
 Fort Plain CS  
 Gilbertsville-Mt Upton CS  
 Guilderland HS  
 Hamburg HS  
 Hoosick Falls HS  
 Hunter-Tannersville CHS  
 Johnson City HS\*\*  
 Johnstown HS  
 Kenmore East SHS  
 Lansingburgh HS  
 Liverpool HS  
 Long Island City HS  
 Manhasset HS  
 Massapequa HS  
 Mexico Middle School  
 Niskayuna HS  
 North Tonawanda HS  
 Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons

Oneida HS  
 Owen D. Young CS  
 Penfield HS\*\*  
 Port Richmond HS  
 Rush-Henrietta SHS  
 Saint Saviour HS  
 Schalmont HS  
 Scotia-Glenville Middle School  
 Seton Catholic CHS\*\*  
 Seward Park HS  
 Silver Creek CHS  
 Springville-Griffith Institute  
 St. Johnsville CS  
 Union-Endicott HS\*\*  
 Vestal SHS\*\*  
 Waterford-Halfmoon HS  
 Waterville HS  
 Webster Schroeder HS

### Private Schools ( 10 )

Allen-Stevenson School  
 Buckley School  
 Chapin School  
 Grace Church School  
 Kew-Forest School  
 Loudonville Christian School  
 Packer Collegiate Institute  
 Poly Prep Country Day School  
 St. Bernard's  
 Trinity-Pawling School

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### **Editor's Note:**

Many of our new members (and maybe a few of the older ones) may not be aware of the Compact Award Schools Program.

This program is offered to the schools of New York State, upon request. The schools annually choose a student with outstanding scholarship in history and submit that name to the New York Society. The recipient then receives a US Savings Bond plus other material, as a reward.

It's an interesting way to keep the Mayflower experience alive.

I've chosen to print the list because of the high percentage of schools in our area. Ed.



**Meeting Moments**

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they were responsible.

So, as members of the Albany Colony, I ask you to help preserve our community, rebuild our congregation as it were, and volunteer to serve for the good of the organization. Please offer your services for the positions of leadership that the Colony has needs for, promote active membership in the Colony to relatives and friends who may be eligible.

Hopefully we can once again meet for a Summer Social during the warmer months. Any volunteers?

Our program is yet to be announced. Although Nathaniel Philbrick is busy November 4<sup>th</sup> at another engagement, and cannot be with us, his recent work, Mayflower is a great book. If you have not read it, grab it from the library, relax and learn.

Rick Saunders, Lt. Gov.



Plate Donated by Harriet Berard



*Apparently, a democracy is a place where numerous elections are held at great cost without issues and with interchangeable candidates. Gore Vidal*



**COMPACT DAY MEETING, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2006**

**Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY**

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

We will be having a traditional turkey dinner including Roast Turkey with sage dressing, cranberry sauce; mashed potatoes; tossed salad, fresh vegetable and finishing with pumpkin pie. The cost is \$20.00 per person

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

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

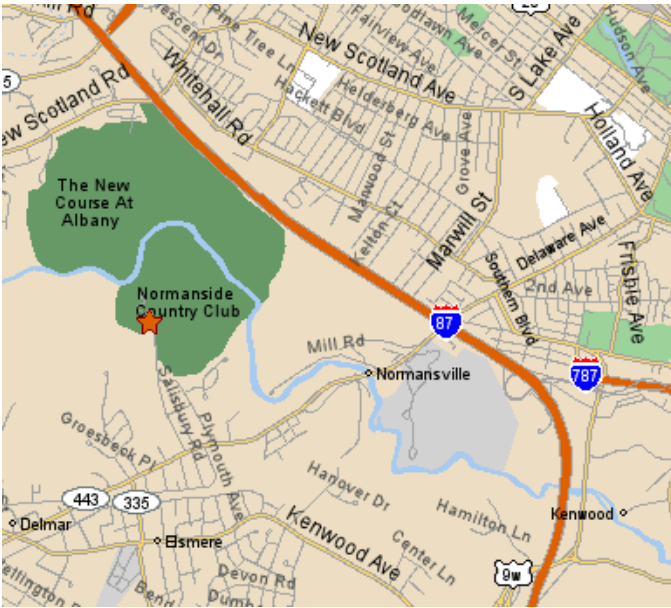
We must have all reservations in the mail by Saturday, October 28, to arrive no later than Monday October 30. For late reservations (NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER October 30), call Betty-Jean Hane 869-8368 or Rick Saunders at 518-792-1412 (Glens Falls).

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me at the Compact Day Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, November 4, 2006.

Please list names of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey Dinner  
\$20 per person

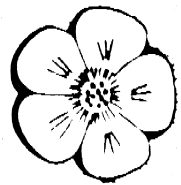
My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Signed \_\_\_\_\_



### 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

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