

Mayflower



Chronicles

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

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Spring Meeting Saturday, May 5, 2007

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

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

Lt. Governor's Message

We are very pleased that Governor General, Edward Delano Sullivan and his wife, Elizabeth, is able to visit the Albany Colony for our May Meeting. Governor General Sullivan was elected to office at the Congress in 2005 and has been very busy with Society business and visiting societies throughout the country.

Governor General Sullivan grew up in Connecticut, and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma. He held the rank of Colonel in the US Air Force, serving in the Judge Advocate General's Office, retiring after 30 years of service.

In welcoming our Governor General of the General Society, I am reminded that next year, in September 2008, we will meet in Plymouth, Mass. for the 38th Triennial Congress. Plymouth is a wonderful place, the destination of our pilgrimage, if you will, the home of our ancestors. We have never exceeded the number of delegates we are allowed, and I would hope that the Albany Colony members would meet the challenge of attending the Congress as Delegates. Usually, the New York Delegates meet for a lunch, and use this time to discuss

Program

Edward Delano Sullivan,
Governor General,
The General Society of
Mayflower Descendants

Much has happened and is happening within the General Society. This is a grand opportunity to hear the story from one who knows.

Let's have a good showing at the meeting!

Next Meeting

The Compact Day Meeting
is set for November 3, 2007

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Minutes, November , 2006 Meeting

The Fall Meeting of the Albany Colony, GSOMD, held on Saturday, November 4 at the Normanside Country Club, Delmar, was called to order by Lt. Gov. Richard Saunders at 1 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance followed, led by Bob Haff. Elder Emeritus Manning Balcom gave the Invocation.

The Proclamation for Mayflower Compact Day as November 21st made by Governor Pataki was obtained by Art Young and read by Lt. Gov. Saunders.

New members were introduced by Lt. Gov. Saunders: Elinor Ducat, Joyce Musco, and Wesley Hale (pending). The head table of officers introduced themselves and the self- introduction of members and guest(s) followed, including home location and Mayflower ancestor(s).

Minutes from the May 6, 2006 meeting were approved as corrected. They had previously been printed in the November 2005 issue of the Mayflower Chronicles. The motion to approve the corrected minutes was made by Eleanor Morris and seconded by Duane Booth.

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

Members and guests present – 35.

Historian Bob Haff gave his report. His report is based upon the information provided to him by the Executive Secretary of the New York State Society, located in NYC. The report had also been printed in the Chronicles.

Chronicles Editor Phil Bradway made another appeal for his replacement, as no one has stepped forward to take over publishing our newsletter.

No reports from Archivist or Junior Membership.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors was taken by Priscilla Davis

Isaac Allerton 3	Stephen Hopkins 3
William Bradford 2	John Howland 7
William Brewster 2	George Soule 5
James Chilton 1	John Tilley 7
Francis Cooke 2	Richard Warren 5
Edward Fuller 1	Mary Norris Allerton 3
	Joan Hurst Tilley 7

John Howland/John Tilley descendants had the most members present (7).

Nominating Committee report was given by Bette Bradway as follows:

Lt. Gov. – Richard C. Saunders Jr.

1st Deputy Lt. Gov. – James Rogers

2nd DLG – Naomi Van Steenburgh

Secretary – Priscilla Davis

Treasurer – Betty-Jean Haner

Historian – Robert Haff

Captain – vacant, Robert Clemons & Jackie Chamberlain volunteered to be co-captains

Elder and Surgeon – vacant

Phil Bradway made the motion to accept the report of the nominating committee, including changes in the offices as listed in our bylaws. Duane Booth seconded.

Although there was not a quorum present – only 19 members (one less than our bylaws require for a quorum) to call for a vote, the membership present voted to accept the nominating committee report as presented.

Comments – Due to the desire of Susan Szewczyk to not continue for another term as Archivist, it was determined this position is really not needed and would be retired by our colony. Historically, the position had been created to follow that of the General Society. Many other colonies in NYS do not have this position, according to Bette Bradway. Captain is the custodian of the colony flag, which is to be brought to each meeting. This position is also responsible for making the meeting arrangements.

Old Business:

Betty-Jean Haner stated, due to the increase in dues, there are some members that have to be dropped for non-payment of dues.

New Business:

Meeting date change was discussed due to many conflicts with several other hereditary organizations. However, it was decided not to change the meeting date, as there would still be date conflicts, just with other groups.

Bylaws Committee was proposed by Bob Haff to amend our bylaws including meeting date flexibility, the constitution of a quorum, and to update other items to be determined by the committee. Mr. Richard Saunders, Sr. seconded. A committee of 3 with Bob Haff as chairman would be formed. Anyone else interested in participating on this committee needs to contact Rick Saunders to be appointed to the committee.

Program:

Lt. Governor Saunders served as our speaker, sharing the “trials and tribulations” he encountered while trying to find a program speaker. He was unsuccessful in securing an outside speaker for our meeting date. Having shared this difficulty, perhaps members might be additionally resourceful and offer suggestions and assistance for future programs.

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Historian's Report

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ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP	GN	NY	DATE	PASSENGER	NEW APPLICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS
Marilyn M. Luhmann	75568	5231	03 Aug 2006	William Brewster	Bruce Coburn Atkinson
Lawrence Edward Van Brunt	76616	5271	07 Nov 2006	William Brewster	Barbara Allen Bliven
Wesley Ivanhoe Hale	76751	5277	12 Dec 2006	John Howland	Michael William Broad
Carol Taylor Bradford (Greenwald)	77976	5287	16 Jan 2007	William Bradford	Janice Reed Broadhead
Christopher Ronald Sacco	77008	5292	25 Jan 2007	George Soule	Floyd James DeWitt
Kathleen Ann Warren Sacco	77004	5288	25 Jan 2007	George Soule	Pamela Raynard Fox
Mark John Sacco	77007	5291	25 Jan 2007	George Soule	Nan Patrick Hayes
Michael Peter Sacco	77006	5290	25 Jan 2007	George Soule	Hazel Fern Nelson
Stephanie Sue LaFontaine Revely	77163	5300	13 Feb 2007	William Bradford	Stephen P. O'Connor
Charlotte Reed Stearns	77283	5312	15 Mar 2007	William Bradford	Douglas Gary Rein
Harriet Rasmussen Grady	77317	5313	22 Mar 2007	George Soule	Ross Joseph Williams

RESIGNATIONS /DROPPED Non Payment of Dues/ TRANSFERRED OUT

Paul Bree Boyce	75461	5229	Resigned
Kay Williams Janowsky	66448	4789	Resigned
Lowell Francis Knapp	69884	4907	Resigned
Robert S. Stelman	43985	3997	Dropped (Life in RI)
Susan Cobb Szewczyk	66077	4780	Resigned (Life in ME)
Theresa Lynn Whitaker	73099	5079	Resigned

DEATHS REPORTED

Robert Patrick Crocetta, Jr.	43980	3992	
Mary Shepard Pantoliano	69888	4911	
Charlotte Duncan Russell	45766	4046	Life

SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED

Walley Grover Francis William Brewster

PAPERS OUTSTANDING

Jessica Curtis Baade	Jun 2005
Doris E. Carlson	Jun 2005
Loretta Miller Cook	Jun 2006
Geoffrey Cundall	Jun 2005
Sandy W. Flint	Jun 2005
Mary Ellen Gere-Penna	Jun 2005
Donald Howard	Jun 2005
Sharon M. W. Lumb	Jun 2005
Douglass Mather Mabee	Jun 2005
Eugene Francis Mack	Jun 2005
Richard Cady Montague	16 Dec 2005
Joyce F. Murphy	Jun 2005
John Willoughby Noble	16 Dec 2005
Christine Jackson Sullivan	Jun 2005
Mary Dresser Taffet	16 Dec 2005
Richard Tallman	16 Dec 2005
Valerie J. Traver	Jun 2005
Rosemarie Tucker	Jun 2005
Judith Ann Barber Wasicsko	16 Dec 2005
Bruce Coburn Atkinson	Feb 2006

PRELIMINARY APPROVED (Two Years or Less)

NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

Alexis Hannah Sacco
Amelia Claire Ann Sacco
Matthew Robert Sacco
Sophia Rose Sacco

MEMBERSHIP

Life 15 Regular 173 Junior 29

ROBERT MORTON HAFF
COLONY HISTORIAN



Meeting Moments



In Memorium

DR. LINDSAY WOOD GN 43,118, NY 4166 (formerly VA 459) - We have just recently been informed that Former Lt. Governor, Lindsay ("Skip") Wood died at Manchester, NH on 3 June 2004, at the age of 64. Skip Wood was the Lt. Governor of the Albany Colony from 1994 to 1995, when he had to resign as an officer and a member because of ill health and complications from Multiple Sclerosis. A graduate of Ohio University and North Carolina State University with a Ph.D. in aquatic biology, he had been employed by the Wadsworth State Laboratories of the State of New York, in Albany. A resident of Ballston Spa for many years, his last years were spent at Villa Crest in Manchester NH. He is survived by two daughters, Heather Wood and Tracy Wood Esparza, a grandson Nicholas Esparza and several other relatives. He was buried in West Part Cemetery, New London, NH. He was a descendant of William Bradford.

CHARLOTTE ALICE DUNCAN RUSSELL, GN 45,766 NY 4046 - Charlotte Russell, of Northville NY, died 24 Sep 2006 at the age of 101 years. She was born 21 Sep 1905, the daughter of Charles Humphrey and Leonora (Thayer) Duncan. She was an Honorary Life member of the New York Society and a descendant of William Brewster and Stephen Hopkins. The widow of Walter B. Russell, she was his second wife, his first wife having been Charlotte's sister, Esther Thayer Duncan. She was survived by stepchildren (also her nieces and nephews): Margaret Duncan Hollenbeck (a member of the Society), the late Maurice Duncan Russell (a former member of the Albany Colony, NY Mayflower Society), Robert Edgar Russell, Nancy Russell Reece (a member of the Albany Colony) and Ruth Russell (Ausderau) Lloyd.

ROBERT R. CROCETTA, SR., GN 43,980, NY 3992 - Bob Crocetta died 9 Dec 2006 at his home in Palm Coast FL. He served as Lt. Governor of the Albany Colony from 1985 to 1987, when he resigned as an officer before the end of his term of office, because of his relocation in FL, where he became a Dual member of the Florida Society of Mayflower Descendants. He was a descendant of John Howland. Bob was also active in the S. A. R. in both New York and Florida. He is survived by his wife Kathleen, sons Patrick and Robert R., Jr., two daughters Karen and Barbara Crocetta, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie NY on 19 Dec 2006.

ESTHER GRISWOLD FRENCH - Although not a member of the Albany Colony, she was the wife of Former Lt. Governor (1976-1979) Dr. Robert L. French. Esther had served as the Ghent NY Historian and Town Clerk for several years, was very active in the Hendrik Hudson Chapter of the National Society, DAR, a member of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots and was still trying to confirm descent from Edward Fuller of the Mayflower. She and Bob co-authored *The Griswold Family, the First Five Generations in America*. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Robert L. French of Chatham NY, a son Geoffrey W. French, a daughter Sara L. French and five grandchildren. Burial was in Ghent Union Cemetery.

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Announcements - The History Channel will be airing a story about the Mayflower during the week of Thanksgiving. Be sure to check your local listings.

Future meeting dates: May 5, 2007, November 3, 2007, May 3, 2008.

Benediction was given by Elder Emeritus Manning Balcom.

Meeting adjourned at 2:56 PM.

Submitted by, Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary



Governor's Proclamation

*Spring weather is like a child's face,
changing three times a day.
Chinese proverb*

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items of business or just socialize. Information will be in the Mayflower Quarterly. Please make an attempt to join us.

We will be assembling another membership roster for our Colony, since the last one was completed in 2004. Hopefully, we will get names spelled and formatted correctly, telephone numbers, and current email addresses. We would like to make sure we have current and correct information listed, as well as ancestors.

Finally, I would recommend that you share your precious heritage. With relatives, distant or close, promote membership in the society, give life

membership to children and grandchildren. With friends and strangers; offer assistance with genealogy, help others prove their lineage, and again, promote membership in the Society.



From the Editor (The old one):

After about 12 years, it's time to step aside and let someone else have the fun of editing *The Mayflower Chronicles*. Joyce Musco has graciously volunteered to pick up the reins. You'll probably notice changes in the future, as every Editor seems to put their own stamp on the publication. If you like the changes, tell her. If you don't like the changes, be patient!

It's been fun! Phil Bradway

SPRING MEETING, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007
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 Normanside Salad and Apple Crisp with ice cream.

- (1) London Broil (grilled marinated flank steak served sliced) with with mushroom demi-glace
- (2) Chicken Saltimbocca (chicken breast topped with Prosciutto and mozzarella with a Marsala wine sauce.)
- (3) Herb Crusted Salmon - North Atlantic filet with chive buerre blanc.

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 28, to arrive no later than Monday April 30. For late reservations (**No Reservations Can Be Taken After April 30**), 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 5, 2007.

Please list names of persons with entree choices: (all entrees are \$22.00)

London Broil _____

Chicken Saltimbocca _____

Herb Crusted Salmon _____

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Signed _____



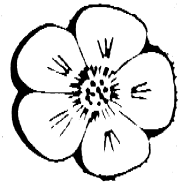
Directions

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

Notice
The General Society of Mayflower Descendants web site has gone back to it's original address
<<http://www.themayflowersociety.com>>



And a Great time
was had by all



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