



Mayflower Chronicles

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Compact Day Meeting Saturday May 1, 2010

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY
Reception and Cash Bar 12:30 pm Luncheon 1:00 PM

As spring begins to green up the yard, the ants are back, and soon we'll be swatting black flies and mosquitoes. But we're safe for now. Spring used to be when I would make little trips to walk through cemeteries searching for those I thought I discovered during the winter's genealogical research. Several times with my sons in tow, I would point out the aromatic creeping thyme which necessarily did not need mowing, and provided its fragrance with every step. I can still smell it when I look at a photograph of a gravestone. It fills the memory.

For many of us, hearing a song or certain music stirs old memories as well. To perhaps honor this phenomenon, we will have Phillip Caruso as our guest with a program titled "Voices From the Past", all about antique phonographs. I'm looking forward to this.

By now, those that previously had not completed a membership questionnaire should have received one in the mail. Please complete this and return it, or visit the web address noted on the sheet and complete it online via a computer. This will allow us to compile our 2010 Membership Directory.

Hope to see you on May 1st!

Rick Saunders, Lt. Gov.

Dinner Reservations in by April 25

Albany Colony

NEXT MEETING

Future dates Nov 6, 2010, May 7, 2011

November 7, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The Compact Day Fall Meeting of the Albany Colony, SOMD, held at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar NY, on Saturday, November 7th was called to order by Lt. Gov. Rick Saunders at 1 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-Captain Robert Clemons.

The Compact Day Proclamation for November 21st by NYS Governor David Paterson was read by First Deputy Lt. Gov. James Rogers.

Officers present were introduced by Lt. Gov. Saunders: James Rogers, 1st Dep. St. Gov.; Priscilla Davis, Secretary; Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer; Jacqueline Chamberlain & Robert Clemons, Co-Captains; Robert Haff, Historian; Arthur Young, Jr., Elder; and Joyce Musco, Editor. (Absent – David Morton, 2nd Dep. Lt. Gov.; Eleanor Morris, Archivist; Karl Danneil, Webmaster)

New members present were introduced: Bradley Bennett (John Alden); Douglass Mabee (William Brewster); and John Nichols (John Howland).

Transfers in: Nancy Potter (Thomas Rogers)

Supplementals approved: Douglass Mabee (Edward Doty); and Donna Zientek (Elizabeth Tilley & Joan Hurst).

Self-introductions by members included: name, location, ancestor. Members & guests present 58

Secretary's Report: minutes from the May 2nd meeting were presented as printed in the Chronicles. Motion to approve as printed made Phil Bradley. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Betty-Jean Haner distributed and read the report. Motion to approve made Duane Booth and 2nd by Jim Rogers. Motion carried. Report will be filed for audit.

Historian Robert Haff reported additional approved supplements, as printed in the Chronicles.

Bylaws Committee (Bob Haff, Art Young, Duane Booth): no report until further notice.

Chronicles Editor Joyce Musco mentioned that Isaac Allerton would be the ancestor covered in the next newsletter.

Old Business – none

New Business – Website – The membership directory will be published on the website, but will require a login or password to access it

Insignia display – Nancy Potter presented her product line for displaying one's membership insignia (in hopes of gaining our colony's support). This would hold Mayflower insignia as well as other patriotic organization insignia items. It is a display box with a slipcase that also serves to protect & preserve these items.

Books - Edward Doty Volume 11 – available for free from Bette Bradway.

Applications – Effective 1/1/2010, as printed in the December Mayflower Quarterly, applications for membership will be accepted through all of the Mayflower passengers, wives and children as well. Membership application fee is \$125.

ROLL CALL of Ancestors:

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John Alden - 5
Isaac Allerton - 4
John Billington - 0
William Bradford - 3
William Brewster - 14
Peter Brown - 0
James Chilton - 3
Francis Cooke - 3
Edward Doty - 1
Frances Eaton - 0
Moses Fletcher - 0
Edward Fuller - 0
Samuel Fuller - 0
Stephen Hopkins - 9
John Howland - 10
Richard More - 0
William Mullins - 4
Degory Priest - 0
Thomas Rogers - 4
Henry Samson - 0
George Soule - 6
Miles Standish - 1
John Tilley - 8
Richard Warren - 7
William White - 1
Edward Winslow - 0
Mary (Norris) Allerton - 0
Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins - 1
Joan (Hurst) Tilley - 7

William Brewster descendants had the greatest representation – 14

Future meeting dates set: May 1, 2010,
November 6, 2010,
May 7, 2011

A Junior membership pin was presented to Catherine Stillman by her grandmother, Bette Bradway.

Richie Saunders signed his application for membership as presented to him by his father, Lt. Gov. Rick Saunders, and witnessed by all the membership present.

Program – A play entitled “From Scrooby to the Second Harvest” was presented by Eileen Patch, Arlene Niemeyer and Janice Gillig. It is about English Separatists – Susanna White Winslow, Elizabeth Tilley Howland and Mary Allerton Cushman - who first left England, moved to Holland and then traveled to New England on the Mayflower and her sister ship, the Speedwell. The women, in period-style costume of woolen and linen, in discussion with each other, are describing the day-to-day life. They share thoughts and feelings about tasks and conditions of their life during these times. The props included sweetgrass baskets from around 1620. This play was very appropriate and great entertainment for our November meeting!

Benediction given by Elder Art Young
Meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted Priscilla Davis, Secretary

ALBANY COLONY

From October 1, 2009 to April 2, 2010

Membership Totals a/o April 2, 2010

13 Life
178 Regular
191 Members

ADDITIONS (10)

Elected to Membership (10)

Amy McGee Andrzejek	81,628	NY5534	31 Dec 2009	John Howland
Jennifer Cox Bourgault	81,665	NY5537	15 Jan 2010	Edward Doty
O. Donald Collins	81,897	NY5563	02 Apr 2010	William White
Christopher Cox	81,666	NY5538	15 Jan 2010	Edward Doty
Myrtle Nichols Hadley	81,626	NY5532	31 Dec 2009	Joan Hurst
Shiela Hadley LaVancha	81,627	NY5533	31 Dec 2009	John Tilley
Frank Delano Mannolini Jr.	81,656	NY5557	23 Mar 2010	George Soule
Richard Clifford Saunders III	81,523	NY5526	09 Dec 2009	George Soule
Verna Soule Smith	81,753	NY5551	17 Feb 2010	George Soule
Michael Ross Williams	81,752	NY5550	11 Feb 2010	Thomas Rogers

DELETIONS (8)

Deaths (1)

Barbara Vaughan Frost

Resigned (1)

Nancy Blair Yale

Dropped/Non-Payment of Dues (6)

Diann C. Carey
Genevieve B. Lentile
Christopher R. Sacco
Mark J. Sacco
Alfred J. Schadow Jr.
Richard A. Scott

OTHER: Approval for Supplemental

David W. Morton Mary Brewster, Elizabeth Tilley
Douglass M. Mabee Mary Brewster
Donna P. Zientek Elizabeth Tilley

AUTUMN MEETING May 1, 2010

Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

Reception and Cash Bar 12:30PM Luncheon 1:00pm

Appetizer: Caesar Salad - crisp romaine hearts tossed with shredded asiago and creamy Caesar dressing.

Choice 1: Chicken Granny Smith: Granny smith apple and fresh herb stuffed chicken breast with traditional pan style gravy.

Choice 2: English Cut Rib of Beef: Slow roasted Choice prime rib of beef hand carved with au jus.

Dessert: Ice Cream Sundae: Vanilla ice cream topped with fudge caramel Price 25.00pp

We must have all reservations in the mail by Saturday April 24 Please make your check payable, \$25.00 per person, to ALBANY COLONY SOMD and mail with reservation form to: Betty Jean Haner, 53 New Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205-3615 For late reservations (*NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER April 27*), please call Richard Saunders(518) 792-1412 (Glens Falls)

Please reserve _____ place(s) for me at the Spring Luncheon Meeting, Saturday May 1, 2010

Please list names of persons attending: (all entrees are \$25.00) _____

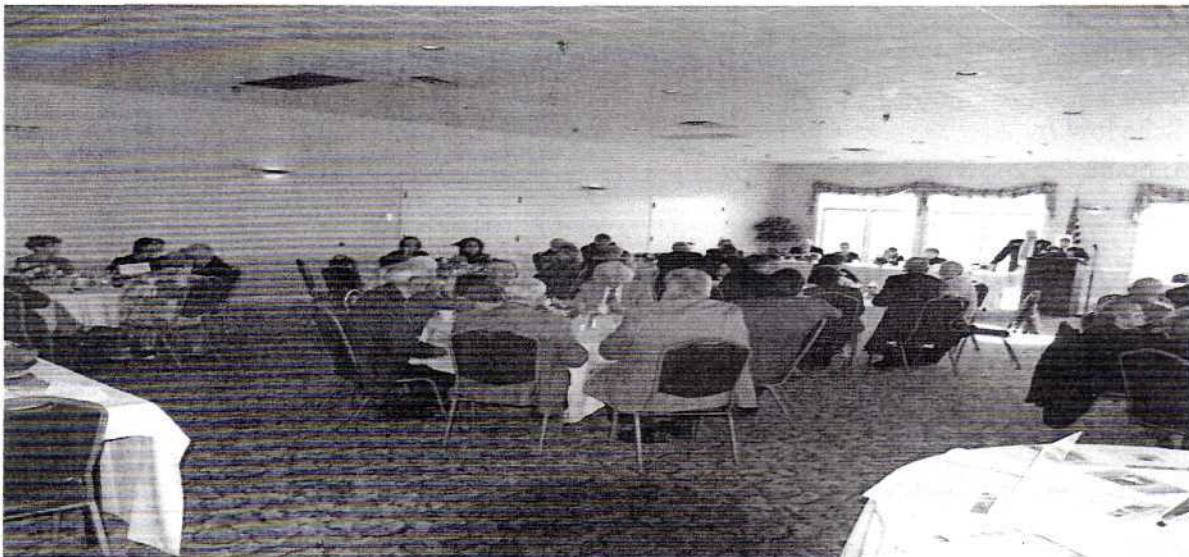
My check for \$ _____ is enclosed

Chicken Breast _____

Prime Rib _____

I cannot attend/ I wish to donate _____

Hope to see you there!!!



The author ,David A. Furlow, can be contacted at david.furlow @ tklaw.com Davids wife,Lisa Pennington ,is a descendant of Isaac Allerton and a member of the Texas Society This article originally appeared in March 2007 Mayflower Quarterly. Exerpts from that article follow.

All about.....Isaac Allerton excerpted from Sept 2007 Mayflower Quarterly article

During the 1640's and 1650's, an extraordinary mariner, merchant and diplomat– Mayflower passenger Isaac Allerton– linked the New Sweden Colony to the dynamic, mercurial trans– Atlantic trade the mid – seventeenth century. He purchased Beaver Pelts from the Swedes and Finns along the Delaware; kept those colonists supplied with food, tools and clothing in times of scarcity; served as an English observer to a special court called by Gouverneur John Printz(the first international tribunal in North America); shipped tobacco to Sweden; and hosted a 'summit conference' between officials of the New Sweden and New Haven colonies in a successful effort to avert a war between the New England and Swedish colonies. Allertons fortunes rose and fell with those of New Sweden, so his story reveals much about the colonies brief but tumultuous history.

While acting as First Assistant to New Plimoth Gouverneur William Bradford during the first 11 years of the Colony, Allerton crossed the Atlantic on at least 4 occasions, secured land for New Plimoth along the Kennebeck River in Maine, renegotiated colonial debt with London merchants, transported additional Pilgrim Settlers from Leiden to New Plimoth while the Thirty Years War raged in Europe, and provisioned Massachusetts Bay Companies settlers in their time of greatest need.

After a life of energy, endeavor, and enterprise Allerton died in New Haven in February of 1659. But he left an impressive legacy in New Sweden for his trading voyages had helped its colonists survive those lean years when no supply ships came from the home country.

Some Famous People descended from Isaac Allerton: Presidents Franklyn Roosevelt & Zachary Taylor Joanne Woodward

SOME ALBANY COLONY DESCENDANTS OF Isaac Allerton



CALLING ALBANY COLONY PILGRIMS

I thought we could do a series of articles written by descendents of each of our forefathers. Next up is **John Billington** so if there are any descendents of John Billington from our Albany Colony that would like to write something please send or email to me and it will be published next Chronicles.

Directions

Head North on US 9W East from exit 23(I 87 & I 787)

Turn LEFT onto Delaware Avenue (Highway 443 West)

Go 3.6 miles and turn RIGHT onto Salisbury Road

Look for a sign at the traffic light on Delaware & Salisbury

with an arrow directing traffic to the Normanside Country Club

Go to the end. Phone # Normanside CC 518 -439- 2117

Contact joyce052@aol.com if
you want to have the
newsletter emailed to you Go
green like our ancestors!!!

Notice of Websites

General Society of Mayflower
Descendants website
www.themayflowersociety.com

Albany Colony Website
[http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/
~nyacsmd/index.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyacsmd/index.html).

If you have not already done so, either
on paper or on-line, please visit our
website to complete the Membership
Directory Questionnaire



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59-113TH STREET

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