

# Mayflower



# Chronicles

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## Spring Meeting Saturday, May 5, 2012 Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY Reception and Cash Bar 12:30 PM Luncheon 1:00 PM

### Lt. Governor's Message

Did any of you read the article in the December issue of **The Mayflower Quarterly** written by Pilgrim Hall Museum Executive Director Ann Berry? The article informs GSOMD members there is a three phase exhibit in the new gallery for Changing Exhibits titled; "**Written, Printed and Drawn: Rarities from Plymouth's Past.**" Please take time to read the interesting article to learn details about this exhibit with rare documents, some never exhibited before, related to the Pilgrims.

Why do I draw your attention to this article? Now that spring is in the air we often think of overnight trips just to get away. How about a trip to Plymouth to see this exhibit and while there take time to stop at the Mayflower Society House and see the new Garden Brick Walkway dedicated in September during the General Congress? If you are interested in recognizing your family or a family member with a walkway brick there is an order form in the back of **The Mayflower Quarterly**.

In February I had the opportunity to attend a meeting of the Edward Fuller Colony, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida, in Lakeland. I met several officers including recently installed Colony Governor James Preston. Their Colonies, and there are 16 throughout Florida, are lead by a Colony Governor instead of a Lt. Governor as in New York State. Some of the differences between Albany Colony and the Edward Fuller Colony include; their meetings are four times a year, their Colony membership is around 50 (about 25 were present), they change their meeting place from one community to another around Polk County, and their installation of officers takes place at the Society's annual meeting in November. With 16 colonies throughout FL the membership is less than that of our colonies in New York. The FL Society was chartered in July 1937 and is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

1st Dep. Lt. Governor David Morton has contacted Matt Kirk as a program speaker to talk and give a slide presentation on some phase of the War of 1812. This year is the bicentennial of this war and we thought it appropriate if we had a program related this topic.

Hope to see you all at the May 5th luncheon at the Normanside Country Club at 12:30 PM.

Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers



**NEXT MEETINGS:**

**November 3, 2012 and May 4, 2013**

## November 5, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The Fall Compact Day of the Albany Colony, SOMD, held at the new Normanside, Delmar NY, on Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was called to order by Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers at 12:50 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 Tim Mabee.

The **Mayflower Compact Day Proclamation** for November 21<sup>st</sup> signed by NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo, obtained by Art Young, was read by Tim Mabee.

**Officers** present were introduced by Lt. Gov. Rogers: Secretary Priscilla Davis; Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner; Co-Captain Tim Mabee, Julia Carosella, Rebecca Manore; Elder Arthur Young, Jr.; and Archivist Eleanor Morris. (Absent: 1<sup>st</sup> Dep.Lt. Gov. David Morton; Historian Diana Bastian;& Editor Joyce Musco)

**New members** present were introduced: Jim Hadley (John Alden) and Raymond LeMay III (George Soule).

**Self-introductions** by members and guests included: name, location, ancestor. Members & guests present – 44.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the May 14, 2011 meeting were presented as in the Chronicles. Motion to approve as printed made by Larry Van Brunt and seconded by Art Young. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Betty-Jean Haner distributed and read the report. Motion to approve made by Art Young and seconded by Larry Van Brunt. Motion carried.

**Historian:** In the absence of Diana Bastian, Bette Bradway made the motion to approve the membership report as printed in Chronicles and seconded by Eleanor Morris.

## ROLL CALL of Ancestors

John Alden 6  
 Isaac Allerton 3  
 John Billington 0  
 William Bradford 6  
 William Brewster 8  
 Peter Brown 0  
 James Chilton 2  
 Francis Chilton 2  
  
 Edward Doty 2  
 Frances Eaton 0  
 Moses Fletcher 0  
 Edward Fuller 1  
 Samuel Fuller 1  
 Stephen Hopkins 5  
 John Howland 4  
 Richard More 0  
 William Mullins 1  
 Degory Priest 1  
 Thomas Rogers 1  
 Henry Samson 0  
 George Soule 2  
 Miles Standish 0  
 John Tilley 4  
 Richard Warren 1  
 William White 0  
 Edward Winslow 0  
 Mary (Norris) Allerton 0  
 ElizabethFisherHopkins1  
 Joan Hurst Tilley 4  
 Mary Brewster4  
 Elizabeth Tilley Howland4  
  
 Other Wives & Children 6  
 William Brewster descendents had  
 the greatest representation – 8

**Chronicles:** Elizabeth Tilley Howland was featured in the Fall 2011 issue. Joyce Musco will publish any ancestor received, however the listing of ancestors is at Peter Brown, James Chilton or Francis Cooke for next publication.

## **Old Business**

**Website** – The Albany Colony Membership Directory is published on the website. Bette Bradway agreed to keep the directory up to date through Rick Saunders. She does get a copy of all new applications. [rootsweb.com/~nyacsmd](http://rootsweb.com/~nyacsmd)  
 A motion was made to add older issues of the Chronicles to the website, by Eleanor Morris and seconded by Ray LeMay. There was concern expressed regarding the security of the Chronicles on the website. However, the motion carried.

## Secretary Minutes from Nov 2012 (continued from page 2)

### **New Business -**

**Past Lt. Gov. Pin** – A motion was made to have the treasurer purchase a Past Lt. Governor pin, by Bette Bradway and seconded by Art Young. This pin is to be presented to Rick Saunders at a future time. Motion carried.

**Quarterly** – the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue of the Quarterly is currently being prepared.

**Program** – Delegates to the Triennial (39<sup>th</sup>) Mayflower General Congress held at the Radisson Hotel, Plymouth MA, September 8-14 present at our meeting were Bette Bradway, Priscilla Davis, Walley Francis and Art Young. They each shared some of their impressions of the Congress. All the session activities will be published in the December 2011 Mayflower Quarterly. Bette mentioned that the 6<sup>th</sup> Generation publication is being worked on. Art shared the breakdown of states and colonies including the fact that the Albany Colony was the first colony and New York was the first state society. Art represented the NY State Society for all the voting that took place. It was also mentioned that all passengers are now permitted to be used to prove lineage. Walley and Priscilla attended the Banquet at the Taunton Inn with the installation of officers including the new Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle. Banquet speaker was Pilgrim scholar Dr. Jeremy Bangs who provided a power point presentation of his lecture on “Always More Pilgrim Books-What’s Next?-A Bibliographical Survey”. This dealt with his research and restoration of rare books about the Pilgrims. At the conclusion of comments, “One Small Candle” (DVD) telling the story of the first Thanksgiving was shown.

**Presentation** - Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Lt. Gov. Jim Rogers to Art Young for his outstanding dedication and service to the Albany Colony.

**Future meeting dates** - May 5, 2012; November 3, 2012; May 4, 2013

**Benediction** given by Elder Arthur F. Young, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Priscilla S. Davis, Secretary

# ALBANY COLONY

From Sept 1 2011 to February 29, 2012  
Membership Totals a/o February 13 Life

197 Regular

210 Members

## +++ADDITIONS (7)

### Elected to Membership

Christine Joan Woodford Crysler	83,776	NY5690	21 Nov 2011	Richard Warren
Karen Alta Maynard Havens	83,651	NY5679	05 Oct 2011	John Alden
James Francis Lanpher	84,106	NY5710	15 Feb 2012	George Soule
Lori Ann Mithen-DeMasi	83,890	NY5693	20 Dec 2011	Francis Cooke
Michelle Hare Morey	84,130	NY5711	17 Feb 2012	James Chilton
Joan Disbrow Bulmer Taylor	83,664	NY5683	12 Oct 2011	William White
Gary Anderson Yale	83,663	NY5682	11 Oct 2011	William Brewster

### DELETIONS (6)

Philip Herbert Bradway	Death (LIFE mbr)
Marjorie C. Gibbs	Resigned
Lynn R. Gustafson	Death
Ronald L. Ripley	Resigned
Wayne G. Thurston	Resigned
Charles C. Wicker	Resigned

### OTHER: Change to LIFE

Raymond M. LeMay III

### Approval for Supplemental (3)

James R. Hadley	Thomas Mullins	09 Dec 2011
	George Soule	13 Jan 2012
	Edward Doty	07 Mar 2012

### Junior Membership (6)

Keifer Tobias Ludwig	g-s James R. Hadley
Robert Keith Hadley	g-s James R. Hadley
William Lucien Hadley	g-s James R. Hadley
Jillian Ruby Hadley	g-d James R. Hadley
Alan Asa Saban	son Brenda B. Saban
Calliope Ann Saban	dau Brenda B. Saban

# May 5, 2012

## Normanside Country Club, Delmar, NY

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

*Choice of entrée below Tossed Salad, choice of dressing, Dinner rolls with butter, Vegetable, Dessert: Lemon Pound Cake, Coffee, Decaf, or Tea. Price: \$28.00*



We must have all reservations in the mail by **Saturday, April 29** Please make your check payable, \$28.00 per person, to ALBANY COLONY SOMD and mail with reservation form to: Bette Bradway, 1119 Hedgewood Lane, Niskayuna NY 12309-4602 e-mail: bbradway@nycap.rr.com

For late reservations (**NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER May 2**), call **Bette's phone (518)377-8938**

Check choice of entrée :Chicken Francaise\_\_\_\_ Pan Roasted Tilapia\_\_\_\_ Farfalle Primavera\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_place(s) for me at the Spring Luncheon Meeting, Saturday May 5,2012

Please list names of persons attending and dinner selecton: (all entrees are \$28.00) \_\_\_\_\_

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

I cannot attend/ I wish to donate \_\_\_\_\_ **Hope to see you there!!!**

\_\_Note: The Normanside does not allow blue jeans and gentlemen must wear jackets

**Pilgrims Toast** *To the Pilgrims- a simple people, inspired by an ardent faith in God, a dauntless courage in danger, a boundless resourcefulness in the face of difficulties, an impregnable fortitude in adversity: thus they have in some measure become the spiritual ancestors of all Americans. To the Pilgrims." Pilgrims toast from Mayflower Quarterly June 2008*



## All about.....Stephen Hopkins

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Stephen Hopkins, the early years, Bermuda to Jamestowne to Plymouth excerpted from Mayflower Families, Vol. 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Family-Stephen Hopkins compiled by John D. Austin, F.A.S.G., 2001, Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick, 2006, The Pilgrim Migration by Robert C. Anderson, 2004, Plymouth Colony by Eugene Aubrey Stratton, MayflowerHistory.com by Caleb Johnson, It Happened on Cape Cod by Shawnie M. Kelley, 2006, "The Story of Constance Hopkins" by Judith Brister, Atlantic Crossings, Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society, December 2011, Volume 5, Issue 2, and photos donated by Susan Abanor, Governor, and Rick Denham, Deputy governor, of the Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society.

This June, members of the Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society plan to place a plaque on Bermuda dedicated to Stephen Hopkins of the *Sea Venture* who was shipwrecked on route to Jamestowne Colony in 1609. Sadly, when Hopkins returned to England in 1613, he learned of the death of his beloved wife, Mary. Eleven years later, Hopkins would be the only passenger on the *Mayflower* who had already sailed to the New World and had some familiarity with Native American culture.

"Stephen married before May of 1604 Mary, whose surname is unknown...Mary is buried there (i.e., Hursley, Hampshire) 9 May 1613, called wife of Stephen...Stephen was not in England, probably in Virginia, at that time, requiring provision at home for the care of his children. The authorities in Hursley may well have believed that he had perished, explaining the reference to Mary as his widow," (MF6:1).

"Caleb Johnson's discovery of the family of Stephen Hopkins in Hursley, Hampshire, at least definitively eliminates the suggestion that Stephen Hopkins was son of Stephen Hopkins, a clothier, of Wortley, Wooten Underedge, Gloucestershire.

Johnson's discovery also strengthens the argument that this was the same Stephen Hopkins who was the minister's clerk on the vessel *Sea Venture*, which met with a hurricane in 1609 while on a voyage to Virginia," (Anderson, p. 274).

"Stephen was undoubtedly the man of that name who served as minister's clerk on the vessel *Sea Venture*, which sailed from London 2 June 1609, bound for Virginia. The ship was severely damaged in a hurricane, and the company was washed ashore on the Bermudan "Ile of Divels," on 28 July. The 150 survivors were marooned on the island for nine months, building two vessels which ultimately took them to Virginia. During the sojourn Stephen Hopkins encouraged an uprising by his fellows upon grounds that the governor's authority pertained only to the voyage and the regime in Virginia, not to the forced existence in Bermuda. For his remarks he was placed under guard, brought before the company in manacles and sentenced to death by court-martial. "But so penitent hee was and made so much moane, alleading the ruine of his Wife and children in this his trespass," according to William Strachey's record of the voyage, that friends among his cohorts procured a pardon from the Governor. The two newly built vessels, the *Patience* and the *Deliverance*, arrived at Jamestown on 24 May 1610, and Stephen may have remained in Virginia for a time. Strachey noted that while Hopkins was very religious, he was contentious and defiant of authority and possessed enough learning to undertake to wrest leadership from others," (MF6:1). **(Continued on page 7)**

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“Author Caleb Johnson speculates that the Virginia Company may have sent word of Mary’s death to Stephen Hopkins (Johnson 2007, 60). At any rate, it seems that by 1617 he was back in England settling his children in a home just outside the east wall of London and finding them a new mother, Elizabeth (Fisher?), whom he married on February 9, 1617/8 at the St. Mary Matfellow Church in Whitechapel, London,” (Brister, *Atlantic Crossings*, p. 4).

Now on his second trip to America, “Hopkins arrived at Plymouth on the 1620 *Mayflower* accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth (Fisher), and his sons Giles and Oceanus, and daughters Constance and Damaris, Oceanus having been born at sea on the *Mayflower*, plus two servants, Edward Doty and Edward leister. Damaris died during the early years, and Hopkins and his wife later had a second daughter Damaris. He was probably one of the dissenters at Plymouth whose actions led to the necessity for drafting the Mayflower compact. In 1621 the colonists sent Mr. Edward Winslow and Mr. Stephen Hopkins on a mission to visit Massasoit. Hopkins warned colonists on an early expedition about an Indian trap to catch deer, and how Bradford, not hearing the warning, stepped on the trap and was immediately caught by his leg. When Samoset first came to the settlement on 16 February 1620/1, the Englishmen were suspicious of him, and they ‘lodged him that night at Stephen Hopkins house, and watched him.’ Hopkins was an Assistant at least as early as 1633, and he continued in 1634, 1635, and 1636. He was on the original freeman list, and he was a volunteer in the Pequot War,” (Stratton, p. 308).

As described in the preceding paragraph, Stephen Hopkins was valued by both Governors Carver and Bradford for his skills as an explorer with knowledge of the wilderness encountered and the Indians. It was no accident that he was at both Corn Hill and the First Encounter.

“Around present-day Truro...on Wednesday, November 15, 1620, ... Captain Miles Standish, William Bradford, Stephen Hopkins, and Edward Tilley, along with twelve others, began exploring the narrow, northern neck of Cape Cod on foot,” (Kelley, p. 19). They discovered Pilgrim’s Spring and Corn Hill. “On Wednesday, December 6, 1620, seventeen “discoverers” took the shallop out for a third and final expedition. This group included Stephen Hopkins...The Pilgrims sailed beyond what is present-day Wellfleet, and by nightfall they were approaching the area that is now Eastham. Edward Doty noticed ten or twelve Indians busy doing something on the beach, but when the natives saw the explorers coming, they ran off into the woods,” Kelley, pp. 22-23. The men stayed overnight on the beach. On the morning of Friday, December 8, the Indians attacked.

At the *First Encounter*, “Arrows had pierced the barricade and made holes in all of the men’s clothing hanging on its walls, but since not one of the men was hurt in this conflict, the Pilgrims believed they were protected by god’s divine providence,” (Kelley, p. 24).

And finally, who else would Governor Bradford send with Edward Winslow to meet with Massasoit at his home in present-day Rhode Island to keep the peace and to live in harmony with nature and the Indians.

“Placing their faith in God, the Pilgrims might have insisted on a policy of arrogant isolationism. But by becoming an active part of the diplomatic process in southern New England—by sending Winslow and Hopkins to Sowans—they had taken charge of their own destiny in the region,” (Philbrick, p. 119).

The New World could have been a most foreboding place for the Mayflower passengers without the skills, confidence and bravery of Stephen Hopkins.....

From Editor :Thank you to Dave for this article!

There is a cruise to Bermuda June 8-15 that will feature author Caleb Johnson on Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins and his stay in Bermuda. Attached photos from the St Catherine area where the plaque will be placed in Bermuda Contact Dave for more info.



### Dorothy Alden- member of Albany Colony , obituary

Dorothy was a long time member, served as Albany Colony Secretary and held several committee positions. She was 100 years old when she died on 14 Feb. She was the daughter of William A. Alden, and her direct line goes all the way back to John Alden. Dorothy never married and only had a sister so the line stops with her - she had several nieces and nephews, one who used to bring her to some of our meetings.

### Philip Bradway—member of Albany Colony, obituary

Philip Bradway, 75, of Niskayuna, passed away February 25, 2012, at his home. He was born in Jamaica, New York on March 27, 1936. He was the son of Clinton Philip and Ina Adele (Schellinger) Bradway. He grew up in Floral Park and spent summers with his grandmother Schellinger, in East Marion, Long Island, New York. A 1954 graduate of Sewanhaka High School in Floral Park, he later attended the State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical College at Farmingdale, NY, majoring in Frozen Foods. He entered employment with the New York State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets in 1956 as a food products Inspector. He then advanced through various office positions in the Division of Marketing, to chief marketing representative and farm products inspection services supervisor, retiring in 1991. During his teen years, he was active in the Boy Scouts of America. He was a past member of the National Rifle Association, enjoyed hunting and won many trophies for Competitive Pistol Shooting. He was a member of the Helderberg and Watervliet Gun Clubs. Philip then became interested in amateur radio with the call KB2HQ (extra license), was a life member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), served as president and Newsletter editor of the Schenectady Amateur Radio Association and was a recipient of the Broughton Award for Exemplary Service to Amateur Radio. He also served one year as president of the Plymouth MA Radio Club (G.A.R.S.), during the time he and his wife, Bette, resided in Plymouth. On his father's (Bradway) side, he was a descendant of the Reverend Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island and several other Rhode Island colonial families. On his mother's side (Schellinger), he was a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower (and 11th cousin to his wife, also a Brewster descendant), a life member of the Society of Mayflower Descendant in the State of New York (Albany Colony) and had a dual membership with the Rhode Island Society. Philip served as Newsletter editor for the Albany Colony of the New York Society for many years. He was also past president and Newsletter editor for the Elder William Brewster Society. Philip became active with the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, serving on the General Society Computer Committee, also serving some time as chair of the committee. In 2011, the editor and assistant editor of The Mayflower Quarterly awarded him with a Certificate to the Order of the Hook, for his service to the General Society. Philip is survived by his wife of 43 years, Bette (Innes) Bradway; three children, Lynn (William) Scheriff, Cheryl Bradway and Paul (Michelle) Bradway; sister in law, Eleanor (Giles) Bullock; two stepchildren, Robert (Kathleen) Stelman and Henry (Diane) Stelman; five grandchildren, Jeffrey, Alex, Anna, Danielle and Jessica Bradway; stepgrandchildren, Nicole Bastian and Catherine Stelman; and stepgreat-grandchild, Allison Dutkiewicz. Memorial contributions may be made to: ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT (please state the purpose on memo line), or to: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Attn: Donald H. Studley, PO Box 3297, Plymouth, MA 02361-329.

Editors note: If you wish to notify the group of any Albany Colony members' passing, please send the formal obituary or a writeup.



# Photos from the November 5th meeting





## Directions -150 Salisbury Road, Delmar NY

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 to the Normanside Country Club.

Go to the far side of Clubhouse. Phone # Normanside CC 518 -439- 4505

### Notice of Websites

General Society of Mayflower  
Descendants website  
[www.themayflowersociety.com](http://www.themayflowersociety.com)

Albany Colony Website  
[rootsweb.com/~nyacsmd](http://rootsweb.com/~nyacsmd)

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