



Illinois Mayflower News

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Winter, 2017

Governor's Message

By John Schellinger, Governor

Dear Members:

As I begin my term as Governor, I look forward to increasing the membership of the Illinois Society and furthering the goal of broader awareness of the Pilgrim's role in the beginnings of the United States of America.

Our Spring Luncheon is planned for McCormick & Schmick's restaurant in Skokie, IL on May 20, 2017. The program will feature *LakeShore Jive*, an acapella chorus. Invitations will be mailed in April. Please make plans to attend.

If you recall from the Fall Mayflower News, we presented a Mayflower story. It was a member's recounting how they became a Mayflower member. Please contact Karen Seda, our editor, if you would like to share your story as well.

The Illinois Society will be hosting the General Society Board of Assistants meeting in September, 2018. This is a two-day meeting of all the officers of the General Society and representatives of the State Societies to transact business of the Society. It will be held at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

I welcome your input. If you have ideas for events, projects or anything at all, please contact me or any one of the officers. A list is contained further in this issue.



John Schellinger, Governor

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Upcoming Events

Spring 2017 Luncheon:

Our Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 20th, 2016, at McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant in Skokie, IL. Invitations will be sent to members and prospective members in April. RSVPs are requested.

Save-the-Date(s):

- * Illinois Heritage Weekend: September 15-17th, 2017, in East Peoria, IL
- * Fall 2017 Luncheon and Annual Meeting: Saturday, November 18th, 2017
- * Spring 2018 Luncheon: Saturday, May 19th, 2018
- * General Society Board of Assistants Meeting: September of 2018 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL
- * Fall 2018 Luncheon and Annual Meeting: Saturday, November 17th, 2018

Fall Luncheon & Annual Meeting - Monticello

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois was held on November 19, 2016, at the Allerton Park Center in Monticello, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Governor Jane Schleinzer at 11:40 a.m. Carolyn Pribble gave the invocation, and Bob Anstine led the pledge of allegiance after which the members read the Pilgrim Pledge. Deputy Governor John Schellinger read the Mayflower Compact, and Jane Schleinzer welcomed the members and guests, and introduced the current officers and board members. Members serving the General Society were acknowledged: Ruth Lucchesi, Technology Committee and Jane Schleinzer, 2020 Anniversary Committee and Insignia and Sales Committee. The minutes of the previous meeting were printed in the newsletter and approved at a Board of Assistants Meeting.

Governor Jane Schleinzer described the "Float the Boat/Pennies for Planks" matching challenge from the Connecticut Society, and passed the hat to collect donations for the Mayflower II restoration, resulting in a total of \$586.25 which exceeded the challenge amount. Jane also described the commemorative coin for the Mayflower year 2020 celebration.

Membership Secretary Don Sherman presented the Necrology report and reported on the membership: 1070 regular members plus 197 junior members. In his nine years in office, Don has dealt with a fourth of all the current members. He reminded members about adding supplemental lines to their memberships

Acting Treasurer Jessica Schleinzer announced the financial reports were on the tables.

Carolyn Pribble gave the table blessing prior to a delicious lunch. As dessert was being served John introduced Allerton Center volunteer Mindy Brand who traced the history of the Allerton Farm and the owner Isaac Allerton descendant Robert Allerton who donated the estate to the University of Illinois in 1946.

Sue Erlick explained the procedure for the Mayflower Ancestor Family Photo session to be held at the close of the meeting.

New members to the Illinois Society were asked to come forward for an installation ceremony performed by Carolyn Pribble, Governor Jane Schleinzer and Deputy Governor John Schellinger.

At Nominating Committee Chairman Sally Krigbaum's request a motion was passed to elect the following officers: John Schellinger, Governor; Les Lipschutz, Deputy Governor; Mary Morony, Recording Secretary; Sylvia Brewer, Corresponding Secretary; Don Sherman, Membership Secretary; Mary Gardner, Acting Finance Chair; Max Brown, Counselor & Education Chair; Cary Stone-Greenstein, Co-Historian; Barb Hofmann, Co-Historian; Vickie Wagner, Co-Historian; Eva Blanco, Co-Historian; Rosalie Clary, Consulting Historian; Carol Hyatt, Elder; Bob Anstine, Captain; Jessica Schleinzer, Junior Member Chair; Arielle Dachman, Development & 2020 Chair; Karen Seda, Newsletter Editor & Webmaster; Sue Erlick, Scholarship & Family Photos Chair; Sally Krigbaum, Assistant, Carolyn Pribble, Assistant; Judy Mayo, Assistant; John Kemp, Assistant; Jane Schleinzer, Past Governor.

Jane Schleinzer thanked everyone for allowing her to be the Governor for the last three years and presented Governor John Schellinger with the Governor's medal. John Schellinger awarded the Past Governor Medal to Jane Schleinzer.

There being no further business, Carolyn Pribble gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

— *Mary Morony, Recording Secretary*

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Ancestor Family Photos



PRIEST & BRADFORD



SOULE & E. FULLER



HOPKINS



TILLEY & STANDISH



WARREN

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Ancestor Family Photos



HOWLAND



WHITE, CHILTON, & BREWSTER



ROGERS, ALLERTON, & COOKE



MULLINS, ALDEN, & DOTY

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Society Officers & Board of Assistants



OFFICERS & BOARD OF ASSISTANTS: Front Row: Sally Krigbaum, Les Lipschutz, John Schellinger and Jane Schleinzer. Second Row: Carolyn Pribble, Sue Erlick, Sylvia Brewer, Jack Kemp and Carol Hyatt. Back Row: Bob Anstine, Donald Sherman, Mary Gardner, Jessica Schleinzer and Mary Morony. Not pictured: Max Brown, Cary Stone-Greenstein, Vickie Wagner, Barb Hofmann, Eva Blanco, Rosalie Clary, Arielle Dachman, Karen Seda, Judy Mayo and Anna Marie Koontz.



Incoming Governor John Schellinger &
Outgoing Governor Jane Schleinzer

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Mayflower Stories Needed

Do you have an interesting story about your Mayflower family ancestry? Why did you decide to investigate your Mayflower background? How did you go about your research? What was your family lore surrounding your Mayflower passenger? We would like to share a Mayflower family story every so often in our newsletter. Please contact our Governor, John Schellinger, if you would like to provide a few paragraphs of your story, and maybe even send along a few photos. We'd love to hear about your path to the Mayflower Society. Reach us via email at: illinoismayflower@gmail.com.



Social Media & Resources

Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois is on Social Media. Interact with your Mayflower cousins on the following Social Media sites:



Visit our Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/illinoismayflowersociety
Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/ilmayflower

Illinois Society Website: www.illinoismayflower.com

General Society of Mayflower Descendants Website: www.gsmd.com

Want to contribute to the newsletter? Contact illinoismayflower@gmail.com.

Amazon Smile Donations



Members and Friends: You can now support the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois each time you shop online at www.amazon.com. Simply go to www.smile.amazon.com each time you shop. On your first visit, you can designate the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois as your chosen organization. Eligible products will be marked "Eligible for Amazon Smile donation" on their product page. With each purchase, the Amazon Smile Foundation will give us a 0.5% donation. Feel free to let family members and friends know as well.

In Memoriam

We remember those members who have passed away recently: David Wayne Marquart, Robert Joseph Runkle, Cushman Spencer Gray, Nancy Ann Thomas Greenfield, Kathleen Kildee Minard, William David Smith, Marilyn Swanson Thomison and Wayne Allan Lindquist.

Illinois Society Scholarship Award

By Susan Erlick, Scholarship Committee Chair

In 2010, the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois created an annual scholarship of \$2,500 to be awarded to a student entering college or currently attending college or graduate school. This is one of the largest scholarships awarded by any state society. To be eligible, the applicant must be nominated by a member of the Illinois Society. The scholarship will be awarded based upon academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, and financial need. A complete set of the qualifying criteria may be found on our website at: www.illinoismayflower.com. Click on the tab for "Scholarship & Donate". The young scholar receiving this year's award will be honored at the Society's spring luncheon.

Questions, completed applications and supporting documentation should be submitted to: Sue Erlick, Scholarship Committee Chair, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois, 422 Willow Wood Drive, Palatine, IL 60074-3832, email: SueChe76@gmail.com, and phone: 847-202-8186. Applications must be mailed or post-marked by April 1st of each year.

Donations: If you are interested in financially supporting this worthwhile project, your donations may be sent to: Jessica Schleinzer, Treasurer, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois.



Illinois Mayflower Society — Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$100 \$500 \$1,000 Other _____

Please make check payable to: "*Mayflower Scholarship Fund*"

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

My contribution is being made in honor of the following Mayflower ancestor or family:

_____ of City _____ State _____

General Society Scholarship Award

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) Scholarship Program is offering one of each: \$6000, \$4000, \$3000 and \$2000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are Mayflower descendants and will be attending a four-year college or university or two-year community college. Information and materials for applying are available on the GSMD website: <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/scholarships>. The deadline for applications is March 15th of each year.

Membership News

New Members: We welcome our new members since our last newsletter.

Member Name	Home Town	Ancestor(s)	Election Date
Desta Burke Elliott	Niles, IL	Constance Hopkins	7/13/2016
Ann Wilkerson	Hoffman Estates, IL	William White	7/21/2016
Linda Kay Wiesner	Mascoutah, IL	James Chilton	8/12/2016
Robert Scott Russell	Barrington, IL	John Billington	9/20/2016
Emma Kathleen Luck	Homer, AK	John Howland	9/21/2016
Sally Jean Pfeiffer	Oswego, IL	William Brewster	10/1/2016
Gerald Paul Kennett	Danville, IL	Isaac Allerton	10/6/2016
Peter Edward Brown	Gillespie, IL	Stephen Hopkins	10/17/2016
Deborah Ann Domain	Chicago, IL	George Soule	10/17/2016
Catherine Marie Krewer	Huntley, IL	John Alden	10/24/2016
Barbara Ann Triphahn	Woodstock, IL	Richard Warren	10/24/2016
Marion Virginia Knoff	Palatine, IL	John Alden	11/1/2016
Arthur Andrew Morrical	Sugar Grove, IL	Thomas Rogers	11/1/2016
Carolyn Hope Krane	Plainfield, IL	William Brewster	11/11/2016
Karolyn Diane Radulovich	Plainfield, IL	William Brewster	11/11/2016
Thomas Joseph Ellis	Chicago, IL	William Brewster	11/16/2016
Katherine Anne Bedingfield	Arlington Heights, IL	William White	11/28/2016
Erik Thome Schamberger	Libertyville, IL	John Alden	12/5/2016
John Douglas Stanton	Godfrey, IL	William Bradford	12/5/2016
Virginia Mary Hayes	Lake Forest, IL	Stephen Hopkins	12/21/2016
Rhea Courtney Bovee	Lindenhurst, IL	Edward Doty	12/30/2016
Cailene Victoria Bovee	Lindenhurst, IL	Edward Doty	12/30/2016
Nancy Carolyn Hunter	Indian Head Park, IL	William Bradford	1/3/2017
Mary Christine Brennan	Chicago, IL	William Brewster	1/10/2017
Aaron Abraham Barlow	Winnetka, IL	Thomas Rogers	1/10/2017
Timothy Harry Bush	Clarendon Hills, IL	Stephen Hopkins	1/10/2017
Cindy Lou Anderson	Oak Park, IL	George Soule	1/24/2017

New Supplementals: These members have submitted paperwork and have been approved for additional ancestors.

Member Name	Home Town	Ancestor(s)
Johnnie Jean Osborn	Homer, AK	Richard Warren
Dean Lawson Haas	Chicago, IL	Isaac Allerton
Susan Eileen Kelderhouse	Island Lake, IL	George Soule
David Henry Burgess	Lake Forest, Illinois	John, Elinor & Francis Billington
Esther Jennifer Goldman	Fort Collins, CO	William Bradford
Angeline Dee Wright Meyer	Rock Island, IL	Isaac Allerton
Ann Wilkerson	Hoffman Estates, IL	William White
Carol Diane Sellers	Salem, IL	Edward Doty

Junior Membership News

New Junior Associates:

Name	Sponsor	Ancestor(s)
Cameron Byrne Young	Kevin Joslyn Young	John Alden
Cameron Crash Krewer	Catherine Marie Krewer	John Alden

Become a Junior Associate or Sponsor a Junior Associate:

Become, or sponsor, a Junior Associate: An application to become, or sponsor, a Junior Associate may be obtained at the Mayflower Society website or from Membership Secretary, Don Sherman, at DWSherman2@aol.com. A completed application must be returned to Mr. Sherman for each applicant, with a check for \$15.00 and two photocopies of the original birth certificate from vital statistics (stating the name of the father and showing the mother's maiden name). The birth certificates are kept on file to facilitate the transition at a later date from Junior Associate to a full adult membership application.

Junior Word Search

Find some of our Junior Members' last names in the word search below.

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 Crow
 Danner
 Devine
 Fabiano
 Lafleur
 Lepard
 Luck
 McCormick
 Soper
 Vespa
 Wolff
 Worrell
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Is your contact information up-to-date? Send updates to
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