



Message from our Illinois Governor

Happy New Year to our Illinois Mayflower Society cousins!

Your society has made 2023 year-end donations to these organizations that further our goals as a General Society of Mayflower Descendants member society:

- Peoria Public Library
- Arlington Heights Memorial Library
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- Newberry Library
- Pilgrim Hall Museum
- Plimoth Patuxet Museum
- GSMD, in memory of recently deceased members

Our Mayflower stories are historic, emotional and important, and these institutions serve to preserve and communicate our legacy as descendants. You can be proud of your role in making these donations possible. Thank you for your generosity and commitment.

This newsletter recaps previous meetings and informs you of upcoming events. This year, we are sponsoring a first-time Winter Zoom event featuring Adrian Gray from England on Feb. 4 (see page 9). Be sure to note our scholarship award deadlines (page 10) and our Juniors program (page 12). These are important and valuable benefits for members of our society.

Finally, I want to acknowledge my husband, Keith Wodarski, who took many of the photos in this issue. This is Keith at our kitchen counter, editing his work. We both hope you enjoy seeing familiar (in the true sense of that word) faces among our family photos.

With warm regards,

Ann Wilkerson



Minutes from the 2023 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois was held on Nov. 18, 2023, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield,

Illinois. Deborah Domain gave the blessing at 11:45 and the members enjoyed the special welcome Strawberry Tea Cocktail created for our luncheon by the hotel and later had fresh-baked strawberry cookies arranged by Deputy Governor Julie Barnes.



New members welcomed at the fall meeting. From left, Mark Monier, Toby Chamberlain, Cathie Butler, Laurie Burke, Carolyn Borner, Sheila Runyan and Roger Elsbury.

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 by Governor Ann Wilkerson who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Julie Barnes read the Mayflower Compact, followed by Ann's introduction of past governors and current officers.

Ann called attention to the survey sheets on each table asking for driving information and suggestions for future meetings, speakers and programs. She announced that Co-Historian Cary Stone-Greenstein had received Plymouth's outstanding officer award for the job she did in training.

Membership Secretary Don Sherman reported on membership activity for the year and read the prayer from the First Thanksgiving.

Seven first-time attendee new members to the Illinois Society were asked to come forward for an installation ceremony performed by Jane and Jessica Schleinzer.

At 12:45, John Schellinger presented the report of his Nominating Committee. Motion passed to elect the following officers.

Governor: Ann Wilkerson

Deputy Governor: Julie Barnes

Recording Secretary: Mary Morony

Corresponding Secretary: Jessica Schleinzer

Membership Secretary: Don Sherman

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Co-Historians: Barb Hofmann, Eva Blanco, Barbara Ryan,

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Counselor: Max Brown

Captain: Deborah Domain

Assistants: Judy Mayo, Carol Wood, Linda Baker, Linda Wingstrom (also Scholarship Chairman)

Webmaster: Karen Seda

Junior Committee Chairman: Nicole Mauser-Storer

At 12:50 the meeting was recessed for a program given by reenactor Pam Brown as Mary Lincoln. After the program, Family Photos Chairman Mary Mucciante announced the procedure for the group photos. Ann announced a Feb. 4 Zoom presentation on the Mayflower ancestors in the UK and the Netherlands by tour leader Adrian Gray. Julie Barnes announced the May 18, 2024 Spring Luncheon will be held at Maggiano's in Oak Brook. Jane Schleinzer announced there were copies of the most recent directory available.

Deborah Domain gave the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Mary Morony, recording secretary

Strawberries and Shadows

Fall lunch presentation focuses on Mary Todd Lincoln's final days living in the White House

With the Illinois Mayflower Society's fall luncheon in Springfield, the theme fittingly featured Mary Todd Lincoln.

The meal highlighted strawberries, a favorite of Mary Todd Lincoln, in a strawberry spring salad, strawberry shortcake, strawberry decorated cookies and a special strawberry tea cocktail from the bar.

Pam Brown performed her one-woman production of "Taking Leave," the story of Mary Lincoln's last day in the White House as she packed both her remaining cherished possessions and her memories.

Her last box, containing a scroll of election results and some scraps of newspaper clippings, evokes memories of Mary Todd's courtship with "Mr. Lincoln," and their early days living in one room of an eight-room boarding house filled with the clangs of the neighboring blacksmith shop, clapper bells ringing at all hours as guests arrived and the cacophony of lobbyists in the foyer.

Though a modest beginning, those days in the boisterous boarding house may have been some of Mary Todd's happiest. Her arrival in the White House coincided with the onset of the Civil War, tragically tearing apart not just the country but her own family, as her sister's husband chose to fight for the Confederacy.

Despite her efforts to entertain and raise the spirits of Union leaders, Mary Todd Lincoln encountered only shadows – the deaths of her father, her sister's husband and her sons Eddie and Willie. Her time in the White House seemed consumed with "nothing but ever darkening shadows."

Dressed in a billowing black dress with black lace gloves and a black veil pulled over her hair, Pam Brown's portrayal of Mary Todd Lincoln was as a shadow herself.

As the war concludes, Mary once more "saw the shadows creeping across the meadow" when she relays the story of Mr. Lincoln's prescient dream two days before their fateful trip to the theater: one of someone dead in the East Room of the White House, to which a soldier, when asked who it was, responded, "the president."

Her last trunk packed and loaded, Mary Todd Lincoln leaves the stage with the only possessions that matter, sighing "I have my Robert, I have my Tad, I have my memories."

- Roger Huddleston



Top: Re-enactor Pam Brown as Mary Todd Lincoln.

Above: Julie Barnes and Ann Wilkerson try the strawberry cocktail.

Illinois Mayflower Society annual meeting,



fall luncheon at Crowne Plaza Springfield



Above: Laurie Burke and Tammy Gipson look at a display during the annual meeting in Springfield, which shows the silhouettes of the Mayflower passengers, with a second chart below it highlighting those who survived the first winter.



Top right: Jane Schleinzer and John Schellinger welcome guests to the luncheon.

Right: John Kemp arrives at the luncheon with Julie Lyons and Marti Kemp



Bottom left: A silent book auction brought in \$247.

Bottom right: Jessica Schleinzer lights candles in memory of the ancestors of the new members being welcomed.



Ancestor family photos



John Howland: (Front) Nicole Mauser-Storer, Carolyn Pribble, Cary Stone-Greenstein, Kathy Dehen. (Back) Mark Monier, Sally Krigbaum, John Schellinger, Roger Huddleston, Don Sherman, Sarah Musgrave.

Priscilla Mullins: Ella-Marie Ochowicz, Deborah Domain.

William Bradford: (Front) Chris Foster, Ella-Marie Ochowicz, Melanie Escott, Eva Blanco, John Searles. (Back) Susan Herren, Roger Huddleston, Laurie Burke, Brian White.



Peter Brown: Deborah Domain.

William Brewster: (Front) Libby Happ, Ella-Marie Ochowicz, Joan Schacht, Susan Erlick, Judy Mayo. (Back) Anthony Cash, Brian White, Linda Baker.



James Chilton: (Front) Roger Huddleston, Jessica Schleinzer, Jane Schleinzer. (Back) Brian White.

Edward Doty: Kay Irving.

Francis Eaton: Nicole Mauser-Storer, Joan Schacht.



Edward Fuller: (Front) John Kemp, Julie Kemp Lyons, Carol Hyatt. (Back) Toby Chamberlain, Theresa Treacy, Deborah Domain.

Samuel Fuller: Joan Schacht.

Henry Samson: Ella-Marie Ochowicz.



Francis Cooke: (Front) Roger Huddleston, Jessica Schleinzer, Jane Schleinzer, Ella-Marie Ochowicz. (Back) Deborah Domain, Winifred Barbato, Ann Wilkerson.

Thomas Rogers: Eva Blanco.

Degory Priest: Mary Morony.



Elizabeth Tilley: (Front) Cary Stone-Greenstein, Nicole Mauser-Storer. (Back) Roger Huddleston, Don Sherman.

Miles Standish: Ella-Marie Ochowicz, Eva Blanco.





George Soule: (Back left) Deborah Domain, Nicole Mauser-Storer, Winifred Barbato.

Richard Warren: (Front) Carolyn Borner, Cary Stone-Greenstein, Ann Wilkerson, Ella-Marie Ochowicz, Susan Erlick. (Back right) Anthony Cash, Brian White, Brett Johnson.

John Alden: (Front) Sheila Runyan, Ella-Marie Ochowicz, Mary Mucciante, Eva Blanco. (Back) Mary Ridder, Roger Huddleston, Deborah Domain.



William White: (Front) Roger Huddleson, Jane Schleinzer, Ann Wilkerson, Ella-Marie Ochowicz, Jessica Schleinzer.

Stephen Hopkins: (Back) Deborah Domain, Pamela Berenger, Roger Elsbury, Chris Foster, Becky Williams.

John Billington: (Front) Nicole Mauser-Storer, Carol Wood, Julie Barnes, Joan Schacht, Cathie Butler.

Isaac Allerton: (Back) Cary Stone-Greenstein, Lisa Wichterman, Dan Ferris.



Before they were Mayflower Pilgrims

Join us as we take a virtual tour of 17th Century England and Holland

The Illinois Society will zoom across the Atlantic Ocean to the early 17th Century of our ancestors.

Our guest speaker for this Zoom meeting is Adrian Gray, who leads guided tours and history walks in England for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Gray has a degree in history from Cambridge University and worked in education for most of his career, becoming an expert in inspection and evaluation. However, he is also an active historian who has published 30 books, mainly on social and religious history, including much on the story of groups around the Mayflower Pilgrims. Her services are part of the Pilgrims & Prophets community heritage group.

This talk will be a “virtual tour” of the places associated with the Mayflower Pilgrims in England and the Netherlands. We will visit their homeland in Nottinghamshire, the places they moved to in the Netherlands and visit some of the ports they stopped off at as they set out for new lives in America.

Last June, Gray was the tour guide for several Illinois Society members who traveled to England to learn more about our Mayflower ancestors origins. This program, free for members, is highly recommended.

Time: 3 p.m. CST

Date: Sunday, Feb. 4

RSVP: to Corresponding Secretary Jessica Schleinzer at caluvz@aol.com by Jan. 29. She will respond to your email with instructions on joining the Zoom meeting.

GSMD governor general to speak at spring luncheon

The Illinois Society spring luncheon will be a little different this year. We will meet at Maggiano’s in Oak Brook for an Italian meal served family style.

Look for invitations and response cards in the mail as the date approaches for an event you won’t want to miss. Our guest speaker will be Lisa H. Pennington, the governor general of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, speaking on “Saving American History: Why We Must Tell the Pilgrim Story.”

Pennington descends from Isaac, Mary (Norris) and Remember Allerton, and joined the Mayflower Society in 2000. She has a bachelor’s degree and a law degree from the University of Texas and practiced law for 34 years before retiring in 2018. She worked in civil litigation and was managing partner of the Houston office of Baker Hostetler for 18 of her 30 years with the firm.

She has been an officer in the Houston Mayflower Colony, the Texas and Massachusetts Mayflower societies, and the Pilgrim Isaac Allerton Society. More recently, she was member at large and counsellor general for GSMD’s Executive Committee. In fact, she has held every office except for historian and surgeon, and says captain was perhaps the most difficult because she had to handle the flags.



*General Society Governor General
Lisa H. Pennington*

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Maggiano’s Little Italy, 240 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook, Illinois

The gathering will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Mayflower memorials

The stained glass windows at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Downers Grove, Illinois tell important stories.

The south side of the sanctuary has windows depicting scenes from the creation of the world through the Gospels, including the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ.

When the Rev. Robert D. Schieler became pastor in 1976, it bothered him the north side had no stained glass windows. Thus was born a project to include history of the church after Christ, starting with the ministry of Paul and ending in 1987, when the windows were installed.

One set of windows depicts St. Francis of Assisi in the first panel, and the second has Protestant reformers Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli and John Calvin.

The final panel references the history of Congregationalism in this country, including a panel dedicated to "The Pilgrims." It depicts the Separatists landing at Plymouth in 1620 and Plymouth Rock. Schieler wrote the window "reminds us of the first Thanksgiving which was started by the Pilgrims in gratitude to God and the Indian population which kept half of them alive over the first winter."

The windows were created by Decker Studios in Onalaska, Wisconsin.

Hidden gems

Do you know of any Mayflower memorials in Illinois, perhaps in your community? We're looking for other examples to share.

Contact Brett Johnson at brettedit@gmail.com.



Apply for the Illinois Mayflower Society scholarship

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 Mayflower 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. The young scholar receiving the 2024 award will be honored at the society's spring luncheon.

Specific requirements and an application form are available at

<http://www.illinoismayflower.com/scholarship---donate.html>

It's not too early to get started! We are looking forward to receipt of an application from your deserving scholar. Questions may be directed to:

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We look forward to hearing from your favorite distinguished scholar!

Mayflower families: 50 years on

Work continues on the 1670 Farmhouse Project

By Richard Pickering
Plimoth Patuxet

Plimoth Patuxet Museums is the most accurate, educational and exciting way to step back into 17th century New England and learn about our Mayflower ancestry.

For six decades, until 2017 and the creation of the museum's interpretive plan, *Along the Shores of Change 1600-1692*, Plimoth Patuxet focused strictly on the early years of Plymouth Colony (1620-1627). The well-known stories of the Pilgrims' search for religious freedom, the Mayflower's arrival, the signing of the Mayflower Compact, the First Thanksgiving in 1621 and the establishment of Plymouth Colony were the crucial points of the exhibits and educational content in the Pilgrim Village.

The story doesn't end there.

Sweeping changes brought about in colonial New England by English and Native people alike, including the arrival of tens of thousands of colonists starting in 1630, the establishment of Boston and other Massachusetts Bay towns, wars between Native people and colonists, industry, trade, religious and political upheavals – these are stories waiting to be told.

The post-1630 world was fraught with increasing complexities related to land use and sales, and the Quaker and Baptist fight for religious liberty. It was also a time of tremendous creativity in Plymouth Colony with four groundbreaking codes in 1636, 1658, 1672 and 1685 that produced *The General Fundamentals*, the first bill of rights in British North America.

To educate and entertain new generations of learners, and to extend Plimoth Patuxet's presence into the daily lives of our guests, the museum



Plimoth Patuxet Museums Deputy Director Tom Begley, from left, Robert Bartlett, The Warren Cousins President Martin Beerman and museum Deputy Executive Director Richard Pickering cut the ribbon on the Farmhouse Project.

is building new re-created environments and creating a network of theatrical performances, hands-on experiences, historical ebooks, web series and podcasts that together transport formal and informal learners back to the 1600s with overwhelming reality and draw them into ever-unfolding, multigenerational Mayflower family sagas. The stories are even more touching and profound because they are true. They show how connected Mayflower families were over the years.

Two new museum environments are needed to move guests deeper into the history both chronologically and experientially. A new Warren farmhouse, outbuildings and garden on the museum grounds and a new Wampanoag longhouse, completed nearby in 2022, will anchor the family sagas.

Guests who read the books, watch the web series and follow the podcasts will also be able to experience the world of the Warrens, their Mayflower family neighbors and Wampanoag people in three dimensions with houses and grounds that flawlessly match the representations in print and online. Every element in the re-created spaces

will be infused with meaning for the guests, because of the role that a cup, chair, coat, book, herb or arrow plays in the stories. Imagine a child saying, "Mom, Dad, that is the chest that Richard Warren brought on the Mayflower! And that is the cup he gives his daughter Mary when she gets married! And I can hold it!"

With a 1670 Warren farmhouse representing daily life in Plymouth 50 years after the Pilgrims' arrival, the museum can tell the stories of the aging first generation (John and Priscilla Alden, John and Elizabeth Howland, Mary Allerton Cushman, John Cooke, Resolved and Peregrine White, George Soule, Mary Chilton Winslow and Henry Samson among others) as well as the children and grandchildren of Mayflower families.

The house will become the dramatic hearth of the community.

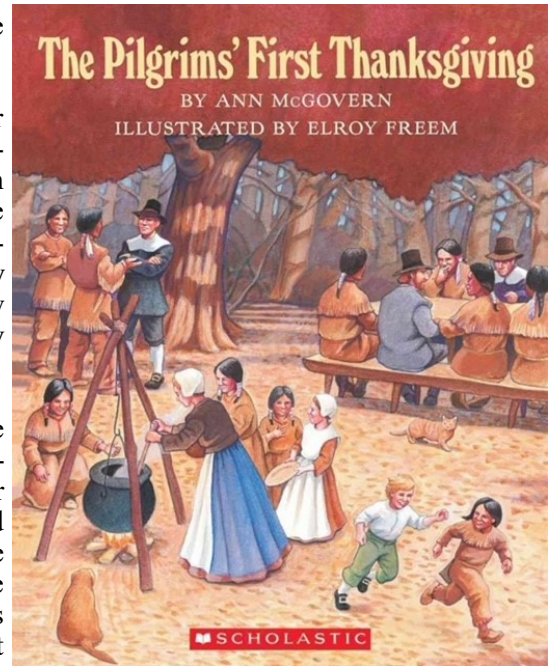
The Illinois Society made a \$2,000 gift toward this project that represents how the colony evolved as all our Mayflower families went forth, populated the area and carried on well past the 1620 milestone.

Children are our future (members)

Do you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew under 18 years of age who is not yet a Junior Associate Member?

“The Illinois Juniors Program is one of our most satisfying of member benefits,” said Nicole Mauser-Storer, Illinois Juniors Chair. Mauser-Storer arranges shipments of age appropriate Mayflower books to each Junior Associate on his or her birthday each year from the age of 5 to the age of 18. The book selections include “The Pilgrim’s First Thanksgiving” by Ann McGovern and “The Boy Who Fell off the Mayflower” by P.J. Lynch. Older readers enjoy “The Mayflower and the Pilgrims’ New World” by Nathaniel Philbrick or “Good Newes from New England” by Edward Winslow.”

“Currently we have 103 Juniors receiving books, but we know there are many more potential Junior members,” Mauser-Storer said. “The average age of the book recipients is 12. A birthday gift of our Mayflower history is a wonderful way to introduce the stories of our ancestors and to acquaint them with the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois. After the age of 18, we hope that they will apply to become full members of the Society. To facilitate this, the application fee is waived for a period of one year for the Junior to become a full adult member.”



To enroll your Mayflower descendant child and for more information, please contact Illinois Membership Secretary Don Sherman at Membership.illinoismayflower@gmail.com.

“The Juniors application fee of \$15 is a bargain for the potential receipt of 14 annual birthday gifts,” Mauser-Storer said.. “The application fee waiver is an added bonus.”

Juniors Corner

This issue, we’ll try our hand at a word search, looking for terms associated with the Mayflower voyage.

Can you find these hidden words. Remember, they may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal, and even backward.

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| Cape Cod | Mayflower Compact |
| Christopher Jones | Church of England |
| William Bradford | Crew |
| Separatists | New World |
| Plymouth | Colony |
| Thanksgiving | Pilgrims |

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My Mayflower Story

By Roger Huddleston

As a child in the 1970s, I would hear stories about our family history from my mom and her sister: Civil War ancestors, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and Mayflower passengers.

Without recognizing it, I was catching my mom's genealogy bug. In 2012, I asked my mom if she would support me in applying to The Mayflower Society.

Starting with the family tree and a handful of census records, we split up the names and went to work contacting town clerks and state agencies, requesting vital records and reviewing other sources.

One of my tasks was to call Watertown, New York. I explained the nature of my request to the town clerk. I had about a half dozen births, deaths and marriages, all in the 1800s, for which I was seeking original records.

She could not have been more helpful and said "tell me the names and dates and we'll see what we have."

As she spoke, I envisioned her pulling a large leather-bound ledger off the shelf. As she leafed through the pages, I could practically breathe in that musty, sawdusty, old-book smell. I visualized her gingerly handling each yellowed and brittle page, taking care not to rip or damage each carefully preserved record.

In the end, I had three of the six records I was seeking. I received copies of each record, all written out in flowing longhand script. The remaining records had to be obtained through secondary materials.

As we combed through town histories, newspapers, gazetteers and family genealogies, I found the names on the list came alive. I developed an appreciation for them as people. I found myself swelling with pride when I would come across a passage stating "Orren Cook, esteemed resident of Cazenovia..." or "The Barstow family is a prominent one in Massachusetts." I admired their perseverance, hard work and suffering.

Yet despite the hardships, these early settlers endured. I was struck by the names that were common at the time: besides the ever-present Johns, Williams and Elizabeths, there were Faith and Hope, and even Content and Thankful, sprinkled throughout our families. True to Puritan form, the names Patience and Prudence occasionally appear, and I pitied the poor daughters given the names Silence and Mindwell, and the boy Waitstill.

As we made phone calls, searched online and visited libraries, I found that genealogical research involves encountering many dead ends. But with each document we



Roger Huddleston at the Rock Island lighthouse on the St. Lawrence River near Clayton NY, which was operated by my third great-grandfather from 1870-1879.

obtained proving a family connection, I experienced a small thrill.

Ultimately we became members of the Mayflower Society as descendants of William Bradford. Although we completed our goal, our efforts continued; I was hooked.

We have since fully documented and proved direct ancestry to 12 other Mayflower passengers, each with their own story. We encountered more than 700 other families that arrived in America in the 1600s, and include stories of Revolutionary War soldiers, witches and royalty.

I found the joy in genealogy is much more in the journey than in reaching the end, it is the people and the stories you encounter that make it interesting and worthwhile. Not only did I find a connection with my dead ancestors, but with the living as well; despite living nearly 2,000 miles apart. As a result of our endeavor, my relationship with my mom grew in ways I had not expected.

No matter how much has been "completed," the journey never ends. There is always another story out there, waiting to be uncovered.

What's your story?

Would you be willing to share how you connected the dots in your Mayflower family tree? Email Brett Johnson at brettedit@gmail.com.

ILLINOIS

Society Officers

and BOARD OF ASSISTANTS



On June 10, 1897, the charter of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois was granted by the Secretary of State in Springfield, Illinois. It became the first state society of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, founded in January, 1897. The first meeting was held on June 14, 1897, (Flag Day) at the Auditorium Hotel to adopt a constitution, bylaws, and elect officers.

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Michael Philip Jacobs (William Brewster)
Debra Jane Hansen Toppert (Richard Warren)
Barbara Elois Nagengast (Richard Warren)
Timothy Chandler Prince (Francis Eaton)
Sara Messinger Hazelwood (Henry Samson)

Recent supplementals

Members approved for additional ancestors.

Nancy Griffin Kilby (Stephen Hopkins, Francis Cooke, Elizabeth Fisher Hopkins)
Nicole Lynn Mauser-Storer (George Soule)
David Roger Nuetzmann (Mary Brewster)
Cynthia Rae Shanahan (Priscilla Mullins)
Wendy Costello Herder (William Brewster)
Roger Emery Huddleston (John Alden, William Mullins, Richard Warren)
Ella-Marie Wry Ochowicz (Richard Warren, Isaac Allerton)
Debora Taylor Swisher (Richard Warren)
Martha Louise Ellsworth (Francis Cooke)

In memoriam

Mary Thompson Logg (John Howland, Richard Warren)
Ronald Grant Langerberg (John Alden)
Edward Doyle Slifer (Isaac Allerton)
John Wheaton Sargent (John Howland)
Merle Sturtevant (Francis Cooke)
Elizabeth Hough Bjerklie (John Tilley)
Marion Treadwell Berry (Stephen Hopkins)
Janet Buchanan Smith (John Howland)
Donald Andrews Wright (Edward Doty)
John Eliot Wright (Richard Warren)

We are always saddened to hear of a member's passing. If you have information regarding a death, please contact Membership Secretary Don Sherman at membership.illinoismayflower@gmail.com.

New Junior Associates

Luke Daniel Kammo (William White)

Sponsored by Ann Wilkerson

Apolline Amy Hofstetter (Stephen Hopkins)

Sponsored by Wendy Herder

Eva Casanova Lies (Richard Warren)

Sponsored by Barbara Nagengast

An application to become or to sponsor a Junior Associate may be obtained at the Mayflower Society website or from Membership Secretary Don Sherman at membership.illinoismayflower@gmail.com. A completed application must be returned for each applicant, with a check for \$15 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 will be kept on file to facilitate the transition at a later date from Junior Associate to a full adult membership application, but will be returned to the sponsor or destroyed, at the sponsor's request, after the application has been approved.

The Mayflower Society in the State of Illinois publishes a newsletter twice a year which is mailed to current members. A digital copy of back issues and other information is available on our website:

www.illinoismayflower.com

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- April 10** Heritage Week Breakfast
Washington, D.C.
- May 11** Illinois Spring Luncheon
Maggiano's Little Italy
Oak Brook, Illinois
- Sept. 4 - 8** General Board of Assistants
Asheville, North Carolina
- Sept. 27-29** Illinois Heritage Alliance
Peoria, Illinois
- Nov. 16** Illinois Annual Meeting/lunch
Makray Memorial Golf Club
Barrington, Illinois

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