



Illinois Mayflower News

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Governor's Message

By John Schellinger, Governor

Dear Members:

Our Spring Luncheon is planned for the Union League Club in Chicago on May 19, 2018. The club has an extensive art collection and the program for the day will be a tour of the collection. Details will be provided in the invitation. Please make plans to attend.

Next fall's Annual Meeting will be held at Bloomington Country Club in Bloomington, Illinois. The date for that event is November 17, 2018.

I am pleased to tell you that the Illinois Society has pledged to support the First Parish Meeting House project in Plymouth, which has been started by the General Society. It involves the restoration of the building and creating a fund to maintain it for future generations. You will be reading more about this in the coming months.

Please investigate the Illinois Society's Scholarship program. It is awarded in the amount of \$2,500.00 based upon an application and recommendations. The entry deadline is April 1, 2018, for the next award. Please see the website or contact Sue Erlick, the Scholarship Committee chairperson for more information.



John Schellinger, Governor

Plans are proceeding for the General Society's Board of Assistants meeting which the Illinois Society is hosting at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois, in September of 2018. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

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.

Best Regards,

John Schellinger, Governor

Society of Mayflower Descendants
in the State of Illinois

Fall Luncheon Meeting Minutes - Glenview

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois was held on November 18, 2017, at Hackney's on Lake, in Glenview, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Governor John Schellinger at 11:45 a.m. Elder Carol Hyatt gave the invocation, Robert Anstine led the pledge of allegiance. John Schellinger read the Mayflower Compact and welcomed the members and guests, including past governors H. Dean Clark, Mary Ellen Wright, Jane Schleinzer who was recently elected Member at Large of the general society, and Illinois member Laurie Sutherland who serves on several committees including Women in the Mayflower and the Editorial Board of the newsletter. John also made reference to the recent passing of former Governor Ralph Moore. The minutes of the previous meeting were printed in the newsletter. John Schellinger described the newly formed Mayflower Guard reenactor group and invited members to volunteer for the September 2018 National Board of Assistants Meeting to be held at Pheasant Run. John also called for members to submit stories for the newsletter describing how they joined the Mayflower Society.

New members to the Illinois Society were asked to come forward for an installation ceremony performed by Elder Carol Hyatt, Past Governor Jane Schleinzer and Governor John Schellinger.

Carol Hyatt gave the table blessing prior to a delicious lunch. As dessert was being served Deputy Governor Les Lipschutz introduced Steen Metz, author of *A Danish Boy in Theresienstadt*, who presented a very moving account of his memories as a Holocaust survivor.

Following the program Les Lipschutz announced the winners of the silent auction items.

A motion was passed to elect the following officers:

John Schellinger	Governor
Les Lipschutz	Deputy Governor
Mary Morony	Recording Secretary
Mary Gardner	Corresponding Secretary
Don Sherman	Membership Secretary
Jessica Schleinzer	Treasurer
John Kemp	Finance Chair
Max Brown	Counselor & Education Chair
Cary Stone-Greenstein	Co-Historian
Vickie Wagner	Co-Historian
Barb Hofmann	Co-Historian
Eva Blanco	Co-Historian
Rosalie Clary	Consulting Historian
Carol Hyatt	Elder
Bob Anstine	Captain
Jessica Schleinzer	Junior Associates Committee Chair
Arielle Dachman	Development & 2020 Committee Chair
Karen Seda	Newsletter Editor & Webmaster
Sue Erlick	Scholarship & Family Photos Chair
Sylvia Brewer	Assistant
Sally Krigbaum	Assistant
Judy Mayo	Assistant
Carolyn Pribble	Assistant

John Schellinger explained the procedure for the Mayflower Ancestor Family Photo session to be held at the close of the meeting

There being no further business, Elder Carol Hyatt gave the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Fall Luncheon Photos - Glenview



Brian D. White, James Kinney, Mary Morony & Mary Gardner



Laurie & Mark Sutherland



The John Kemp Family



New Members Welcomed at the New Member Ceremony

Fall Luncheon Photos - Glenview

Ancestor Family Photos



ALDEN & ALLERTON DESCENDANTS



HOPKINS & BRADFORD DESCENDANTS



MULLINS & COOKE DESCENDANTS



TILLEY, WHITE, & CHILTON DESCENDANTS

Fall Luncheon Photos - Glenview

Ancestor Family Photos



BREWSTER & DOTY DESCENDANTS



HOWLAND & SOULE DESCENDANTS



STANDISH DESCENDANT



WARREN, ROGERS & SAMSON DESCENDANTS

Society Officers & Board of Assistants



Front Row: Jane Schleinzer, John Schellinger, Les Lipschutz & Judy Mayo; Back Row: Bob Anstine, Sue Erlick, Mary Morony, Jessica Schleinzer, Mary Gardner, Karen Seda, John Kemp & Carol Hyatt. Missing: Don Sherman, Max Brown, Cary Stone-Greenstein, Vickie Wagner, Barb Hofmann, Eva Blanco, Rosalie Clary, Arielle Dachman, Sylvia Brewer, Sally Krigbaum & Carolyn Pribble.

Upcoming Events



Union League Club of Chicago

Save-the-Dates:

- * Saturday, May 19, 2018: Illinois Mayflower Society's Spring 2018 Luncheon & Meeting in Chicago at the Union League Club of Chicago, located in Chicago's loop. A limited number of discounted hotel rooms will be available.
- * September 5-9, 2018: General Society Board of Assistants' Meeting at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois, in Chicago's Western Suburbs. All Mayflower Society Members are welcome.
- * September 21-23, 2018: Illinois Heritage Week in East Peoria, Illinois.
- * Friday, November 2, 2018: New York Mayflower Society's Annual Debutante Ball in New York City. All Mayflower Society Members are welcome to attend and may sponsor the presentation of a debutante who is a bloodline female descendant between the ages of 18-24. Most debutantes are presented in their first year of college.
- * Saturday, November 17, 2018: Illinois Mayflower Society's Fall 2018 Luncheon & Annual Meeting will be held at the Bloomington Country Club in Bloomington, Illinois.

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Book Review

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary

Interesting Books for Genealogy Buffs



The other day I read this post from my good friend, the noted genealogist Helen A. Shaw, and thought I would share it with all our cousins who count themselves as genealogy buffs.

I just finished reading *Age in America The Colonial Era to the Present* edited by Corinne T. Field and Nicholas L. Syrett (2015). This collection of essays looks at how a person's age affected what he/she could do (or not do) as well as how age milestones came into existence and changed over time.

It is a very interesting read for genealogists, helping to understand how age impacted our ancestors' lives. One essay covers how age influenced whether a settler in 1600s New England who was taken captive by Natives might or

might not survive and might not want to be redeemed. Another essay dealt with slavery, emancipation, and age. Another dealt with how people recorded births and the transition from family Bibles to formal birth certificates. Child labor laws, marriage, immigration, retirement, and voting rights are addressed in other essays.

Nicholas Syrett is also author of *American Child Bride: A History of Minors and Marriages in the United States*. I have not read this book, but am getting it for Christmas. A friend told me about it last year (it was published in October 2016) that while it focuses on marriage for very young children (mostly girls), it explores the history of laws about age and marriage -- how old men and women had to be in each state and how the age for each changed over time.

(Note, Helen Shaw resides with her family in Maine these days but for many years she was a fulltime volunteer at the National Archives in Chicago. Her specialty is Ohio, but her many clients range widely.)

New Mayflower Society Programs

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary

There are two new Mayflower Society programs that will be of interest to genealogists. Watch your Mayflower Quarterly for more details and updates.

The GSMD Fall Congress approved the proposal of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and FamilySearch to digitize and index all Mayflower applications on file. This will greatly enhance genealogists' ability to acquire source documentation and is expected to assist in increasing the number of applicants to the Society.

GSMD has also partnered with Family Tree to use DNA tests in the Family Tree database to find direct descendants and identify a line of direct descent from each of the Mayflower Pilgrims. We heard from one of our Illinois members that he had already been contacted by the administrator of the Mayflower Program because he bears his Mayflower ancestral surname.

For more information, please contact the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth, MA.

General Society Board of Assistants Meeting

By Jane Schleinzer, GSMD Member-at-Large & Past Governor

The year 2018 is going to be an exciting year for The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois. We invited the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) to come to Illinois to help us celebrate our state's 200th birthday. They voted to bring the General Board of Assistants (GBOA) meeting to Illinois.

The meeting is going to be held September 5-9, 2018. We will be at Pheasant Run Resort in Saint Charles, Illinois. This will be a wonderful time for you to come and see how the GSMD works.



Pheasant Run Resort

Besides the meetings, there will be five different tours. The plan we have now will take us to the Newberry Library. There will be a few surprises at the Newberry. Frank Lloyd Wright's home and workshop in Oak Park will also be on the schedule. We'll also eat lunch and tour the Unity Temple. This was the church that Frank Lloyd Wright attended. We are also going to Cantigny in Winfield. We will tour the McCormick house and the First Division Museum. And of course, lunch is part of the tour. The last tour will be on Sunday on the Chicago River. We will take the architectural tour in the morning. We will also enjoy a tasty brunch, while on the river.

The plans are just about finished, and all we need now are volunteers.

We need people that will help fill the registration packets. Besides the information about the GBOA meeting, we'd like to put in items that are made in Illinois. We're looking for candy bars, potato chips, gum, Funks Grove syrup, John Deer tractors, and more... use your imagination. If you work for or know of a company that would be willing to help us fill the packets, please let John Schellinger or I know.

For the first time in GSMD history we will have Mayflower Guides. The Mayflower Guides will be our Juniors. Please read the Juniors page in this newsletter for more information.

Other jobs we'll need to fill will be people to go on the tours and serve as tour guides. We'll need you on the bus to count heads. We don't want to leave anybody behind. The registration table will have to be manned. As we get closer to the meeting, I'm sure there will be other items with which we'll need your help.

Finally, Illinois is hosting a cocktail party on Friday night. We'll need you to help us host the party. This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet not only the Illinois board, but the General Society board.



I look forward to working with you.

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GSMD Member-at-Large
Past Governor, Illinois Society
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My Mayflower Story

By Priscilla Stearns Barlow

New York Mayflower Society's Annual Debutante Ball

One of the lesser known privileges of membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants is being able to sponsor a daughter, niece, or granddaughter to make her debut at the New York Society's Annual Mayflower Ball.

Since its founding in New York City in 1953, over 250 young women have made their debuts at the Mayflower Ball, which is a major fund-raiser for the New York Society, and supports two of the society's educational programs. Held the first Friday in November at the McKim, Mead & White-designed University Club, it is the first of several debutante balls held in New York.

Qualifying for the Mayflower Ball, which Chicago Tribune columnist Michael Killian called "the most exclusive debutante ball of all" is both easy and difficult, because it starts with having the right ancestors.

My husband, Aaron Abraham Barlow, is descended from Thomas Rogers and is a member of the Illinois Mayflower Society. As a result, arranging for our daughter's debut couldn't have been simpler. All we needed to do was let the Director of the New York Society know that we were interested, and everything fell into place.

This year's ball featured three debutantes: our daughter, Alice Denison Barlow of Illinois; Katherine Ballantine Flinn of Delaware, and Alexandra Barnes Schwartz of New York.



Alice Denison Barlow

The evening began with the debutantes and their families gathering in the Council Room on the seventh floor of the club. The mantel over the beautiful carved stone fireplace was decked with masses of pink flowers, and the girls were given bouquets of pink flowers (representing Mayflowers) tied with pink ribbons, and the various groups posed for photographs in front of the fireplace.

At 7:30 p.m. the party officially started, and the debutantes and their mothers formed a receiving line to greet the guests. Everyone enjoyed drinks and passed hors d'oeuvres, and took the opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

We then adjourned into the Main Dining Room, which was decorated with beautiful bouquets of pink flowers, and enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner. The meal started with pumpkin bisque "from the gardens of Samuel Fuller," and continued with roast turkey "hunted by William Bradford," cranberry sauce made with cranberries "from the bogs of Plimoth Plantation," mashed sweet potatoes "grown by John Howland," popovers "baked by Mary Brewster," and ended with an anachronistic but delicious flourless chocolate cake.

The debutantes were presented during the soup course in a brief yet lovely bit of ceremony. Each girl made a deep curtsy to the dignitaries, and received a gold Mayflower medal on a long pink ribbon. She then waltzed briefly with her presenter, and then other guests joined them on the dance floor.

We were delighted that Illinois Mayflower Society member Brian D. White and his partner James M. Kinney were able to travel to New York to join us and support Alice. Our small but lively Illinois table may well have been the talk of the town—if not from our behavior during the presentation—which was impeccable—but for the way we tore up the dance floor after dinner.

The party ended at 11:30 p.m., and the young people adjourned to their rooms at the club. The middle-aged walked a few blocks to Flute, a champagne speakeasy on 54th Street, where the Mayflower delegation took over an entire room. The sight of so many ball attendees in white tie and evening gowns was straight out of a *Thin Man* movie.

Any member of the GSMD may attend the Mayflower Ball. It makes for a truly enchanted evening, and it takes place during a wonderful time to visit New York. Of course, it's even better if you can have a daughter or granddaughter make her debut at the ball; the memories of celebrating with one's Mayflower cousins will never fade.

Illinois Society Scholarship Award

By Sue 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 N. 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 _____

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

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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	City	Ancestor(s)	Election Date
Sallie Ann Gill	Barrington, IL	John Howland	1/29/2017
Emily Rebecca Moore	Naperville, IL	John Howland, John Tilley	1/29/2017
Susan Kay Herren	Belleville, IL	William Bradford	2/13/2017
Sean Ryan Paddock	Naples, FL	Edward Doty	2/13/2017
Paige Ashley Paddock	Naples, FL	Edward Doty	2/13/2017
Nancy Lee Reidy	Wilmette, IL	Peter Browne	2/13/2017
Mary Elizabeth Pritchard	Hinckley, IL	John Howland	3/13/2017
Myles Daniel Hammon	Austin, TX	Edward Fuller	3/30/2017
Malcolm Roy Phifer	Naperville, IL	William Brewster	3/31/2017
Darren Abadi	Inverness, IL	Mary Allerton	4/17/2017
Madeline Louisa Zink-Komocar	Beach Park, IL	William Brewster	4/21/2017
Laura Jean Ashcraft	Chicago, IL	John Alden	5/17/2017
Laura Marie Chase	Chicago, IL	Resolved White	5/22/2017
Brett Parris Kochendorfer	Chicago, IL	William Brewster	5/23/2017
Douglas Michael Yorke	Naperville, IL	Degory Priest	5/23/2017
Suzanne Emily Warner	Geneva, IL	John Alden	6/5/2017
Martha Elise Cassens	Chicago, IL	John Tilley	6/5/2017
Marla Gay Thome	Champaign, IL	John Alden	6/28/2017
Sandra Jean Kuhn	Naples, FL	William Brewster	6/30/2017
Cathy Jean Truesdale	Wheaton, IL	Richard Warren	6/30/2017
Karen Jayne Mason	Crystal Lake, IL	William Brewster	7/10/2017
Kathryn Louise Friedberg	Lake Forest, IL	Edward Fuller	7/14/2017
Grant Michael Buennemeyer	Chatham, IL	Edward Fuller	7/21/2017
Tammy Lee Peterson	Ramsey, IL	Myles Standish	8/15/2017
Ralph Walker Harkison	Big Rock, IL	William Brewster	8/15/2017
Gail Jean Ripka	Kewanee, IL	William Bradford	8/15/2017
Patricia Marie Dunn	Hinsdale, IL	Stephen Hopkins	8/18/2017
Grace Evelyn Fortune	Chicago, IL	William Bradford	8/18/2017
Debra Ann Burtle	Auburn, IL	Isaac Allerton	8/30/2017
Judith Lynn Franklin	Waukegan, IL	Edward Doty	8/30/2017
Karen May Khaliq	Milan, IL	William White	8/30/2017
Elizabeth Hale Fields	Lake Bluff, IL	Thomas Rogers	8/30/2017
Linda Grace Petrasek	La Grange, IL	John Billington	8/30/2017
Arlyn Kay Booth	Marengo, IL	John Alden	9/5/2017
Michelle Suzanne Moritz	Geneva, IL	William Brewster	9/5/2017
Peggy Joyce Rosley	Arlington Heights, IL	Stephen Hopkins	9/14/2017
Jeanna Marie Cross	Aroma Park, IL	Edward Doty	9/18/2017
Verda Lee Meyers	Kankakee, IL	Edward Doty	9/18/2017
Janice Lynn Harrington	Morton Grove, IL	Degory Priest	9/25/2017
Aimee Jean Kennedy	Wheaton, IL	Elizabeth Tilley	10/3/2017
Tracy Lee Drake	Chicago, IL	Isaac Allerton	10/9/2017
Dale Robert Hoogstraat	Paxton, IL	William Brewster	10/18/2017
Nancy Pedrick Maze	Peru, IL	Stephen Hopkins	10/18/2017
Suzanne Elizabeth Lair	Warrenville, IL	John Howland	11/29/2017

Membership News

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

Member Name	City	Ancestor(s)
Eles Helen Miller	Orland Park, IL	Thomas Rogers
Dean Lawson Haas	Chicago, IL	Francis Cooke
Jordan Bassett Pranger	Hinsdale, IL	Edward Fuller
James Harlan Pranger	Hinsdale, IL	Edward Fuller
Thelma Gail Martin	Decatur, IL	John Howland
Carol Diane Sellers	Salem, IL	Francis Cooke
Ann Warren Wilkerson	Hoffman Estates, IL	Richard Warren
Darren Vincent Abadi	Inverness, IL	Isaac Allerton, Mary (Norris) Allerton

Junior Membership News

New Junior Associates: We welcome our new Junior Associates to the Illinois Mayflower Society.

Name	Sponsor	Ancestor
Miles Douglas Crowe	Clinton B. Soper, Jr.	John Howland
Konnor August Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Katelyn Elizabeth Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Kolter Robert Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Keaton Alan Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Emersyn Lee Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Ellany Paige Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Kaiser Taylor Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Kollin Thomas Case	Kathryn Case	John Alden
Teagan Nicole Dunn	Patricia Dunn	Stephen Hopkins
Ruth Vivian Whiting	Linda Petrasek	John Billington
Lee Isaac Whiting	Linda Petrasek	John Billington

Become a Junior Associate 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 Mayflower Guides

By Jessica Schleinzer, Treasurer & Junior Associates Committee Chair

Something new will be happening at the upcoming General Board of Assistants (GBOA) meeting, September 5-9, 2018. Please help the Illinois Mayflower Society to start a new tradition. We're looking for Junior Mayflower Guides to be greeters and guides for the meeting. These guides will be the point of reference for directions to meetings, functions and more. Junior members who would like to be a Mayflower Guide may contact Junior Associates Committee Chair Jessica Schleinzer via email at: Caluvz@aol.com, or Governor John Schellinger via email at: john@schellinger.info.

Junior Word Search

By Jessica Schleinzer, Treasurer & Junior Associates Committee Chair

Search for the following last names of Members of the General Board of Assistants in the word search below:

Gaudreau, Gilmore, Hurt, Hurtuk, Mann, Pennington, Pike, Roser, Schleinzer, Stark, Studley

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In Memoriam



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:



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Illinois Society Website: www.illinoismayflower.com

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

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Membership Dues

Have you paid your annual dues? Notices were mailed in October and were due November 30, 2017. Annual dues are \$50 per adult member, and a portion of these annual dues also goes to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth.



Did you know that there is also an option to become a *Life Member* of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois? Once you are a *Life Member*, you will no longer pay annual dues, unless your membership changes to another state society. More information about membership dues options can be found on our website at: www.illinoismayflower.com.

If you still need to pay your dues, please send a check to our treasurer, Jessica Schleinzer —payable to: "*Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois*" —indicating for which members you are contributing dues. You may also feel free to include additional donations to the *Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois General Fund*, or the *Illinois Mayflower Society Memorial Scholarship Fund*.



Illinois Mayflower News

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Save-the-Date: Spring Luncheon

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Union League Club of Chicago

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