



Illinois Mayflower News

Since 1897

Summer, 2017

Governor's Message

By John Schellinger, Governor

Dear Members:

I hope you were able to join us for the Spring Luncheon. The 2017 scholarship winner, Grant Buennemeyer, was announced and the entertainment for the day was *Lake Shore Jive*, an a Capella group. Please let Les Lipschutz, Deputy Governor, know if you have suggestion for future programs. Included in this issue are photographs from the event.

Later in the newsletter, you'll see the Nominating Committee report which will be acted upon at the Annual meeting. Please plan to attend the Fall luncheon and Annual meeting on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

A group of five delegates and others will attend the 41st Mayflower Congress in Plymouth, Massachusetts beginning on September 10, 2017. This is the triennial event in Plymouth to conduct business of the General Society and elect officers for the coming year. The Illinois Society will be hosting the General Board of Assistants meeting in September of 2018 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois.

Also, plan to join the group at the Illinois Heritage Weekend on September 15-17, 2017, in East Peoria, Illinois. More than eighteen heritage societies will be represented.

As I complete my first year as Governor, I would like to thank all the Officers and Members of the Board of Assistants for their efforts. The organization would not be able to accomplish what it has without them.

If you'd like to be more involved with our Society or if you have any ideas, questions or concerns, please communicate with me or any one of the member of the Board-of-Assistants. It is important for all of us to keep the organization current and an enjoyable experience to participate.



John Schellinger, Governor
Illinois Mayflower Society

Sincerely,

John Schellinger, Governor

Upcoming Events



Hackney's on Lake Restaurant, Glenview, IL

Save-the-Dates:

- * September 8-13, 2017, The 41st Mayflower General Congress in Plymouth, Massachusetts — held every three years and all Mayflower Society Members are welcome
- * September 15-17th, 2017: Illinois Heritage Weekend, in East Peoria, Illinois
- * November 2017: New York Mayflower Society Debutante Ball — all Mayflower Society Members are welcome, and all Members may register a debutante for an upcoming season
- * November 18th, 2017: Illinois Mayflower Society Fall 2017 Luncheon and Annual Meeting at Hackney's on Lake Restaurant in Glenview, Illinois (includes Welcome Ceremony for newly approved Members)
- * April 2018: Heritage Week in Washington D.C.
- * May 19th, 2018: Illinois Mayflower Society Spring 2018 Luncheon & Meeting
- * September 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

Spring Luncheon Meeting Minutes – Skokie

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois 2017 Spring Luncheon Meeting Minutes

The Spring Luncheon meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois was held on May 20, 2016, at McCormick and Schmick's, Skokie, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Governor John Schellinger at 12:05 pm. John gave the invocation, and Bob Anstine led the Pledge of Allegiance after which Arielle Dachman read the Mayflower Compact, and John welcomed the members and guests.

Scholarship Chair Sue Erlick reported her new committee is a fun committee. They met after the March meeting and from three applications selected the winner, Grant Buennemeyer of Chatham, Illinois, a Junior Member of the Society and grandson of Finance Chairman John Kemp. Following Society tradition, Grant and his parents were invited to the Spring Luncheon for the presentation ceremony. Grant will attend Baylor University, majoring in Pre-Neuroscience (a Pre-Med track).

Following the table blessing, members and guests enjoyed a delicious lunch with a choice of three entrée choices and then were treated to a performance by the Lake Shore Jive, a talented, fun, semi-professional, charismatic co-ed a Cappella group featuring a solo performance by Illinois Mayflower Society member David Lipschutz.

There being no further business, John Schellinger gave the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Spring Luncheon Photos - Skokie



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Spring Luncheon Photos - Skokie





Society Officers & Board of Assistants

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

Nominating Committee News

The Nominating Committee of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois has nominated the following individuals to their recommended slate of officers for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. All nominees have accepted their nominations. This list was presented at the August, 2017 board meeting, and it will be voted on by our membership at the Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting in November. Please plan on attending the meeting, if you are able.

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

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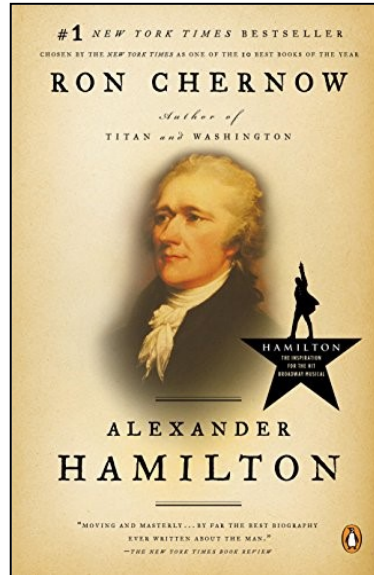
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* Living Past Governors are also Ex-Officio Members of the Board of Assistants

Book Review

It's Never Too Late to Read Ron Chernow's Alexander Hamilton

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary



By now almost everyone knows about the block-buster success of Lin-Manuel Miranda's fantastic musical, and most people know it was based almost 100% on Ron Chernow's Alexander Hamilton biography, but that doesn't mean history buffs should skip reading Chernow's book. As background, he points out that he wrote it as a change of pace from his previous books. In 1990, he won the National Book Award for Nonfiction for *The House of Morgan: An American Banking Dynasty*, then three years later *The Warburgs: The Twentieth-Century Odyssey of a Remarkable Jewish Family* was awarded the Columbia Business School's George S. Eccles Prize for Excellence in Economic Writing. *The 1998 Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.* was selected both by Time and the New York Times as one of the year's ten best books "One of the great America biographies."

It really was not much of a stretch for Chernow to jump from writing about the rich and famous in the world of finance to the life of the first Secretary of the Treasury of the newly-formed United States. That guy on the ten-dollar bill set up much of the financial underpinning of our country including the Bank of the United States, import tariffs and the Coast Guard to enforce them, a series of lighthouses to support the Coast Guard, and, to the dismay of the westerners in the hills beyond the Coastal States, a highly controversial tax on whiskey. Busy guy with a brilliant vision of how a government should function. Of course, Alexander Hamilton had his faults his peccadilloes – just listen to Mirada's sound track to learn where that led. But when you read Chernow's book and put Hamilton in the context of his time, you conclude that his behavior was not as extreme as it might at first appear. In fact, when you glimpse the goings-on within the extreme political rivalries of the Federalist and Republicans of the day, you conclude that much of the egregious behavior of political opponents in our 21st Century sinks to amateur status in comparison. Back in the 18th Century in a country with an unusually high literacy rate, opponents not only resorted to loading their dueling pistols, they also published scurrilous books, pamphlets and newspaper articles focused on demolishing the reputations of their challengers. And "fighting words" really WERE fighting words, as Hamilton found out when he challenged Aaron Burr.

But fear not, if you pick up a copy of Chernow's 2010 book *Washington: A Life* you will be reassured that he was one political figure who managed to behave in a statesmanlike manner. (The book won the Pulitzer Prize for Biography. And next? Look forward to an upcoming biography of Illinois's own Ulysses S Grant. And while you are at it, you might want to pick up copies of those earlier Chernow books to judge for yourself why he keeps on winning all the top awards year after year.

Scholarship Winner

By Sue Erlick, Scholarship Committee Chair



Scholarship Committee Chair Sue Erlick,
Scholarship Winner Grant Buennenmeyer,
and Governor John Schellinger

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois is proud to announce that the winner of the 2017 Scholarship for \$2,500.00 is Mr. Grant Buennenmeyer. Grant, a junior member of our society, was sponsored by his very proud grandfather, John Kemp. He is the son of Todd and Michelle Buennenmeyer and a descendant of Pilgrim Edward Fuller.

Grant just graduated from Glenwood Senior High School in Chatham, Illinois, where he participated all four years in Key Club, a student-led high school service and leadership organization, and served on their governing Board. He participated on the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering Team, served on the Student Council and was inducted into the National Honor Society when he was a junior. According to his AP Statistics Teacher and his Key Club advisor, Stephanie Hagan, "Grant is clearly committed to academic rigor, taking honors-level, dual-credit, and AP courses whenever possible. To be sure, Grant's academic success is impressive, but what impresses me more is his maturity, humility, integrity, character and sincere desire to serve and help others."

Besides being successful in his academic work, Grant began playing soccer and running in his early elementary school days on both school teams and cub teams. His caring for others has led to his volunteering his talents and service through mission trips with his church, for tutoring other students in science and math, for service to several other school and community organizations, and for donating blood on a regular basis. He also works full-time in a landscaping job during the summer and takes on other jobs to help his family as he is able.

Grant wrote in his essay that he discovered a fascination to learn more about the brain and its mysterious inner workings when he was in the 7th grade. His plan is to attend Baylor University in the fall and major in pre-neuroscience. Congratulations, Grant. We look forward to learning more about your academic successes at Baylor and your exciting plans for the future.

2020 Mayflower Anniversary Commemoration

Just a few short years from now, the year 2020 will be upon us, marking the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the Mayflower and the founding of Plymouth Colony in 1620. This is an exciting opportunity for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants to commemorate our Pilgrim ancestors and to share their inspirational story with the world.



To organize commemoration events and initiatives, GSMD has created a planning committee at the national level. Many of our 52 member societies are preparing for the 2020 Commemoration as well. Here, you will find everything you need to know about our plans for 2020 and the plans of our member societies, so check back often for updates.

GSMD's first 2020 initiative is to push for the United States Congress to pass an Act directing the US Mint to issue a commemorative coin series recognizing key historical elements surrounding the Mayflower voyage and the establishment of Plymouth Colony.

Whether you are a member of GSMD or not, whether you are a Pilgrim descendant or not, we are asking for your help to make this project a reality. This project is for everyone, so keep reading to see how you can help. Visit our blog to learn more at: <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/blog/item/170-2020-anniversary-commemoration>

My Mayflower Story

By Elizabeth Limoges, Member

With the exception of one cousin, most of my mother's family had no idea that we had ancestors on the Mayflower. This cousin told me she thought we might be descended from William Brewster and Isaac Allerton. After searching the Virginia and Kentucky state libraries and historical societies I discovered she was right!

However, there was one troublesome great-great-great-grandmother, Mary Lee. She seemed to have vanished off the face of the earth between the 1870 census and 1880 census. As part of my application to the Mayflower Society, Historian Max Brown wanted me to find out when and where she died.

I knew that she had lived in Lafayette County, Missouri, and that she had been affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. First, I attempted to see if there was a death record for her in the Missouri State Archives. I discovered that they didn't keep records that far back. Then I tried to find burial records for the cemetery near where she lived. There weren't any. Thirdly, I tried to find records for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the area. It had merged with the United Presbyterian Church, but that church had burned around 1900.



Mary Lee's daughter, Elizabeth Lee

Finally I thought about trying to find an obituary in a local newspaper for the 1870's. I went to the Lafayette County Library and asked if there were 19th century newspapers on microfilm. Yes, I was told, there were four of them. I asked if any had been published continuously through the 1870's. The librarian laughed. No, none of them had been. Then, I asked if any had been indexed. She laughed again. No, none of them were indexed. I was told that the Lexington Register had the best, though incomplete, coverage of that decade.

I got the microfilm for the Lexington Register on inter-library loan. I realized that I was looking for a needle in a haystack. I also wondered when a healthy genealogical investigation turns into an insane obsession.

The obituary column was on page 2 of each issue. I found if I rotated the scrolling knob one full turn I could get from one obituary column to the next. After about an hour, when I was starting to get queasy, there she was! She had died at her home near Odessa, Lafayette County, in 1872.

General Society Board of Assistants Meeting

Illinois is very proud to have been chosen to host the General Society Board of Assistants meeting in September, 2018. The meeting is held once per year in the two years in which we do not have an annual General Mayflower Society Congress Meeting in Plymouth (held every three years). In 2018, the meeting will be held at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL, and all Mayflower Society members are welcome to attend.

We need your help! All attendees will receive a registration packet. The registration packet has an itinerary, meal tickets, and other items about the meeting. We would also like to add some goodies to the packet. Do you work for a company that would be willing to donate items to the packets? It would be nice to show the diversity of the companies in Illinois.



Pheasant Run Resort

We're also looking for people that would like to help during the GBOA meeting. We'll need people to work the registration table, help with the tours, and much more.

Please contact Jane Schleinzer via email at JSAntiques@aol.com with any questions you may have. This is a wonderful way to see a General Society Board meeting in action!

In Memoriam

We remember fondly these Illinois Mayflower Society Members who have passed away since our last newsletter:

Mary Augusta Bellows Allen
Ralph Lawrence Moore
C. Jeannine Blessman Thoburn

Remembering Governor Ralph Moore

We are saddened to share with our membership that Ralph Lawrence "RL" Moore, former Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois, passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at his residence in Rochester, Illinois. Ralph was born July 28, 1941, in Springfield. He is survived by his widow, Carolyn; daughter, Sarah (Jason) Moore Musgrave; granddaughter, Julia Lynn Musgrave; brother, Carl "Bud" Moore; and several nieces and nephews.

Ralph joined the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois in 1997 under the ancestor, John Howland. During the twenty years since, he served as an Assistant, Corresponding Secretary, Deputy Governor, Governor, and Elder. He was a founding member and Lt. Governor of the Great Prairie Colony in Central Illinois. In the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, he served on the Nominating Committee and the 2020 Committee, looking forward enthusiastically to the 400 year anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth. He was also a former member of the New England Genealogical Society. Ralph never missed an opportunity to share information about the Pilgrim history, doing displays at local libraries and presenting Thanksgiving programs at the public schools.

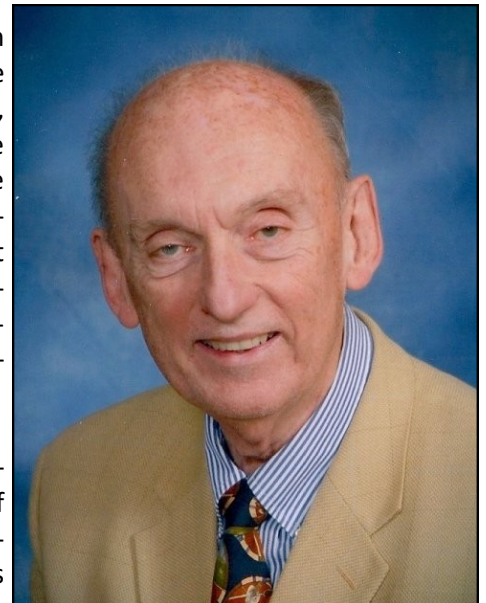
Ralph attended MacMurray College, Illinois State University, and Litchfield University in Connecticut, and completed graduate degrees at the University of Illinois in Urbana. He taught for 32 years in Springfield Public Schools and operated the Berry Patch gift stores in Rochester and Pentwater, Michigan, with his wife, Carolyn. They also owned Henry's Restaurant at the Kensington House in Rochester.

Ralph was also a member of the Rochester Historical Preservation Society, Rochester Masonic Lodge 635 AF&AM, Sangamon County Historical Society, and Westminster Presbyterian Church. He was a former member of the Regional Board of School Trustees of Menard and Sangamon Counties for many years. Ralph and his wife, Carolyn, were named Citizens of the Year in Rochester in 2008.

RL, as friends and family affectionately called him, enjoyed spending time with his loving family, especially his granddaughter, Julia, who was the light of his life. He enjoyed traveling, genealogy, history, antiquing, and spending his summers in Pentwater, Michigan.

Services have been held. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Historical Preservation Society, The Ronald McDonald House or the charity of the donor's choice.

Ralph Moore contributed greatly to the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois and to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. He was always cheerful and full of energy. Ralph was very much loved and will be greatly missed by all of us who were lucky enough to have known him throughout the years.



Former Governor, Ralph L. Moore

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

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

Check out our new Illinois Society Website: www.illinoismayflower.com
General Society of Mayflower Descendants Website: www.gsmd.com

Want to contribute to the newsletter? Contact us at: 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.

Membership Dues

Annual dues notices will be mailed in October and will be due November 30, 2017. Annual dues are \$50 per adult member. 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'd like to pay your annual dues early, 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*.

Please send checks to: Jessica Schleinzer—Treasurer, 2625 Moss Lane, Aurora, IL 60504-6096, email: caluvz@aol.com.

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, 2625 Moss Lane, Aurora, IL 60504-6096, email: caluvz@aol.com.



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	City	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	City	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
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

By Karen Seda, Newsletter Editor & Webmaster

Find these vocabulary words on the right, taken from the Mayflower Compact document, in the word search below. Then, look up their meaning at <https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/157390> and discuss with your teacher and parents!

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