



# Illinois Mayflower News

Since 1897

## Governor's Message

By Jane Schleinzer, Governor

Summer, 2016

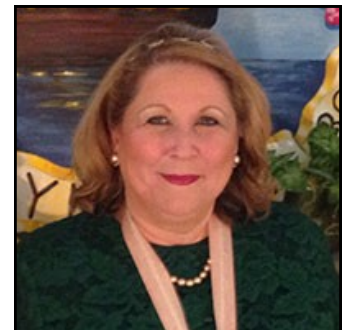
Dear Members:

I cannot tell you how fast these last three years have flown by! It has truly been a joy to be the Governor of Illinois. This is a great Society and I am humbled to have been able to lead it the last three years. Now, the reason it has been a joy is because of the people that have served with me on the board. I cannot thank them enough for all of their hard work. They made my job very easy.

Later in the newsletter, you'll see the Nominating Committee report. The election will be at the Annual meeting in November. I hope to see you at the Allerton Park Center in Monticello, Illinois.

We have a new feature this newsletter. We all have stories about researching our ancestors. I'm very happy that Johnnie Burkhead Osborn decided to share one of her stories. Be sure to read it. Maybe you'd like to tell our membership about your quest to becoming a member of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois.

I hope you enjoy the photos from the meeting in May. Wasn't it great to have our Governor General Lea Sinclair Filson? I hope you had a chance to chat with Lea. It was great to have so many members come and show their support for our Society.



GSMD Governor  
Lea Sinclair Filson

Don't forget to join us at the Illinois Heritage Weekend on September 16-18, 2016, in East Peoria, Illinois. The time slot for our Board of Assistant's meeting is Saturday, September 17, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. We will have the registration form on the website starting in May and there is more information in this newsletter. Come and watch your board in action.

This is an exciting time for *Mayflower* descendants. In just a few short years we'll be celebrating the 400th anniversary of our ancestors coming to the new world on that ship called *Mayflower*. One of the Illinois Society's contributions is the 2020 Mayflower Commemorative coin. If your Senator or Congress person hasn't co-Sponsored the 2020 Mayflower Commemorative Coin bill, please urge them to do it now. We only have a few months before this session of congress ends. Let's not let this legislation fall through the cracks. More information can be found in this newsletter.



Illinois Mayflower Society  
Governor Jane Schleinzer

If you'd like to be more involved with our Society, please let me know. I'd love to hear from you. We can always use more volunteers. I always say you get more out of an organization if you volunteer your talents.

If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please let me or a Board-of-Assistants member know. Your board and I are here to serve you.

# Upcoming Events

## Fall 2016 Luncheon and Annual Meeting:

Our Fall 2016 Luncheon and Annual Meeting will be held downstate on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at the beautiful Allerton Park and Retreat Center, located at 515 Old Timber Road Monticello, IL. This location has a connection to our very own *Mayflower* Allerton family. A block of hotel rooms are available for reservation. Contact the venue to reserve rooms and to learn more: <http://allerton.illinois.edu/>.



Allerton Park and Retreat Center



## Illinois Heritage Weekend:

September 16-18, 2016, in East Peoria, Illinois. Many Illinois lineage societies participate and each has a time assigned for their Society's meeting. Friday night is a cocktail party and meet-and-greet. Saturday at noon is a luncheon with a historical program, and Saturday night is a banquet with a first-person historical entertainer. Our Illinois *Mayflower* Society Board of Assistants meeting is Saturday, September 17, 2016, at 11:15 a.m. and all are welcome to attend to learn more about our Society. For more information, please contact Jane Schleinzer at email: [jsantiques@aol.com](mailto:jsantiques@aol.com) or 630-380-2089.

## Save-the-Dates:

Please save these dates for upcoming events: Our Spring 2017 Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 20th, 2017. Our Fall 2017 Luncheon and Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017. We hope to see you then.

# Nominating Committee

Our Nominating Committee has met and proposed the following slate of officers for the upcoming 2016-2017 year. Members will vote on this slate of officers at our Fall Luncheon and Meeting. Governor—John Schellinger; Deputy Governor—Les Lipschutz; Recording Secretary—Mary Morony; Corresponding Secretary—Sylvia Brewer; Membership Secretary—Don Sherman; Treasurer—Ruth Lucchesi; Counselor and Education Chairman—Max Brown; Co-Historians—Cary Stone-Greenstein, Barb Hofmann, Vickie Wagner, and Eva Blanco; Consulting Historian—Rosalie Clary; Elder—Carol Hyatt; Captain—Bob Anstine; Newsletter Editor and Webmaster—Karen Seda; Acting Finance Chairman—Mary Gardner; Scholarship and Family Photos Chairman—Susan Erlick; Development and 2020 Chairman—Arielle Dachman; Junior Committee Chairman—Jessica Schleinzer; Assistants—Susan Erlick, John Kemp, Sally Krigbaum, Judy Mayo, Carolyn Pribble, Jessica Schleinzer; Past Governor—Jane Schleinzer.

# 2020 Commemorative Coin

Just a few short years from now, 2020 will be upon us, marking the 400th anniversary of the voyage of the *Mayflower* and the founding of Plymouth Colony. 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. You can find everything you need to know about our plans for 2020 and the plans of our member societies on our event website, so check back often for updates. Website: <http://bit.ly/1PYEbZ6>



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.

We need 67 Senators and 287 Congress representatives to co-sponsor these bills. 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! Ask your Senators to contact Tyler Hardy in Senator Hoeven's office, to co-sponsor S. 1715. Ask your Congress representative to contact Gary Timmins in Representative Foster's office, to co-sponsor H. R. 2980. Thank you for your assistance.

# My Mayflower Story

By Johnnie Burkhead Osborn, Member and Howland Descendant

Southern Illinois is my birth place; one block from the Ohio River (Metropolis). In 1957, my parents uprooted from four generations of family, heading north to the Territory of Alaska. With truck loaded, relatives crying, we ventured toward the Last Frontier. At age twelve, I was full of eagerness. I thought I was like the Pilgrims. I admired their courage and wanted to be like them.

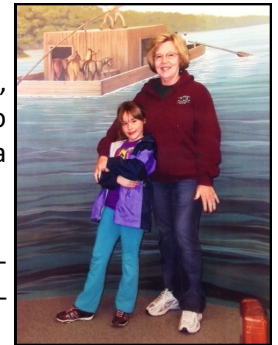


Johnnie Burkhead Osborn

In 2008, my husband and I returned to Illinois. We committed to a three-year stint as live-in grandparents, while our eldest daughter attended Southern Illinois University. During the children's school hours I began to do family research. I was excited to see a possible link to the *Mayflower*. Research began to indicate that there was a good possibility. As my enthusiasm grew, so did my storytelling. I regaled my preschooler, Ava, with presumptive stories of her famous ancestors. She listened with brown eyes sparkling.

Near Thanksgiving Ava's preschool teachers met me at the door. Faces showing exasperation, they declared, "Ava has been out of control all day. Telling big whoppers and we can't get her to stop." Puzzled, I asked, "And what stories has she been telling?" They replied, "Ava says she's a Pilgrim and Squanto had Thanksgiving with her family." I replied, "Well, that would be correct."

I then realized that I had fully committed myself to this research. It did take six years, two applications, and much encouragement from Cary Stone-Greenstein to become a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois.



Johnnie and Ava

I was able to attend my first meeting November 2015 at Glenview. (Alaska driving skills came in handy!)



Ava

My granddaughters will soon be members. Emma, as an adult. Eleven-year-old Ava will be a Junior Member.

From the *Mayflower* forging through open seas, to a green truck plowing through the mud on the Alcan Highway, my family continues on its journey. From Pilgrims to Pioneers. We all have our stories and our proud heritage.

In conclusion, I need to set the record straight. "Squanto may not have had dinner at the Howland house, but I bet they probably knew him."

## Scholarship Winner



Larry Leiper, Governor Jane Schleinzer, Genevieve Kupsky, Scholarship Committee Chair Sally Krigbaum, and Counselor and Education Chair Max Brown

We are pleased to announce that the 2016 Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois Scholarship was awarded to Genevieve Kupsky at the Spring Luncheon in May.

Genevieve is the granddaughter of Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois member Larry Leiper and is currently a student at Vanderbilt University with a dual major in the pre-med and music programs.

Congratulations from all of us, Genevieve, and we wish you all the best in your studies and future endeavors.



# Spring Luncheon - Naperville

## The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois 2016 Fall Luncheon and Annual Meeting Minutes

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary

The spring luncheon meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois was held on May 14, 2016, at Monarch Landing in Naperville, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Governor Jane Schleinzer at 11:30 a.m. Elder 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, introduced the Governor General, the Illinois Society Past Governors, the Officers and Board Members, acknowledging those who were also serving the General Society. Jane has been asked to run for Member-at-Large at the next General Congress. The minutes from the Annual meeting were published in the newsletter and approved by the Board of Assistants.



Board Dinner with Lea Filson

Governor Jane Schleinzer outlined the progress of the legislation authorizing a commemorative coin for the Mayflower year 2020 celebration, pointing out that we are still hoping to add sponsors, especially Illinois Congressmen and Senator Mark Kirk, to round out the sponsors list.

Deputy Governor John Schellinger reported that the November 19, 2016 Annual Meeting and luncheon will be held at the Allerton Center in Monticello.

Junior Members Committee Chair Jessica Schleinzer explained the rules of the Day of Service for the Juniors on July 9 at the Geneva Food Pantry from 9:00 a.m. to noon to help pack up the donations generated by the Juniors Food Drive at the Spring Luncheon. The age limit is 8-years or older, and each participant must complete a consent form.

Max Brown presented the 2016 Illinois Mayflower Scholarship Award to Genevieve Kupsyky. She is the granddaughter of member Larry Leiper and is currently a student at Vanderbilt with a dual major in the pre-med and music programs.

The meeting was recessed at 12:00 p.m. A table blessing was given by Carolyn Pribble. Once lunch was over the meeting resumed.

New Business: A motion was passed to approve John Schellinger as acting AG at the 2016 BOA meeting. Governor Jane Schleinzer introduced the Nominating Committee members: Chairman Sally Krigbaum, Max Brown, Sylvia Brewer, Mary Gardner and Jessica Schleinzer. Governor Jane Schleinzer invited the members to attend the Fourth Annual Illinois Heritage Weekend to be held September 17 at the Embassy Suites in East Peoria. Our society will be joining in the weekend with a board meeting. This will be a good time to take part and see the inner workings of our society and promote our society to people in other lineage societies.

The speaker, Governor General of the General Society Lea Filson, reported on various programs: the FTNDA DNA-analysis-report-upload project, the increase in staff to 20, new societies in the UK and Australia, 2020 events planned at Plymouth, MA, and Plymouth in the UK, and the 2020 Coin Project. She presented the Governor General's Meritorious Service Award to Governor Jane Schleinzer and a Certificate of Recognition to new Illinois Society member Philip Hale who traveled to Headquarters to meet with Lea on strategies for lobbying Congress for the Coin legislation. At the conclusion of her presentation, Jane thanked Lea and presented her with a gift of tasty Illinois-produced treats, then announced a Board photograph would be taken at 2:30 p.m.



Illinois Governor Jane Schleinzer,  
GSMD Governor Lea Filson, and Illinois  
Deputy Governor John Schellinger

There being no further business, Elder Carolyn Pribble gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.



# Spring Luncheon - Naperville



### The Mayflower Compact

Signed in the Cabin of the "Mayflower" Nov. 21st, 1620

In the Name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and of one another covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid, and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, orders, resolutions and officers, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

In witness hereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11 of November, in the year in the reign of our sovereign Lord King James of England, France, and of Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini 1620.

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| JOHN CAVETT        | EDWARD TILLY   | DOCKRY WHEAT       |
| WILLIAM BRADFORD   | JOHN TILLY     | THOMAS WILLIAMS    |
| EDWARD WINSLOW     | FRANCIS COOKE  | GILBERT WINGO      |
| WILLIAM BRANTER    | THOMAS HOGES   | EDMUND MARGESON    |
| ISAAC ALLESTON     | JOHN TINKER    | PETER BROWN        |
| WALTER STANDISH    | EDWARD FULLER  | RICHARD BRITTEIDGE |
| JOHN ALLEN         | SAMUEL FULLER  | GEORGE HULL        |
| SAMUEL FULLER      | FRANCIS CLARKE | RICHARD CLARKE     |
| CHRISTOPHER MARTIN | FRANCIS BLTON  | RICHARD GARDNER    |
| WILLIAM MELLS      | JAMES CRACKTON | JOHN ALLERTON      |
| WILLIAM WHITE      | JOHN CRACKTON  | THOMAS ENGLISH     |
| WILLIAM WARREN     | JOHN BILLYTON  | EDWARD POTTY       |
| JOHN WOLLAND       | MOSES FLETCHER | EDWARD LESTER      |
| STEPHEN HOPKINS    | JOHN GOODMAN   |                    |



# *Membership News*

By Donald Sherman, Membership Secretary

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

Member Name	Home Town	Ancestor(s)	Election Date
Susan Marie Reitsma	Mokena, IL	John Howland	1/25/2016
Mary Elizabeth Spiecker	Frankfort, IL	John Howland	1/25/2016
Raymond Knippenberg	Naperville, IL	Priscilla Mullins	2/5/2016
David Henry Burgess	Lake Forest, Illinois	Richard Warren	2/21/2016
Jeanette Marie Otis	Phoenix, AZ	Mary Allerton	2/26/2016
Marjorie Louise Witschie	Edwardsville, IL	Edward Fuller	2/29/2016
Lisa Lynn Marovec	La Grange, IL	George Soule	3/11/2016
Brianna April Bruckner	Houston, TX	George Soule	3/14/2016
Katharine Leigh Dehen	Springfield, IL	John Howland	4/6/2016
Geoffrey Herbert Halliday	Hinsdale, IL	Isaac Allerton	4/28/2016
Thelma Gail Martin	Decatur, IL	John Tilley	5/6/2016
William Arthur Little	Troy, IL	Thomas Rogers	5/6/2016
Delphia Jane Skinner	Moline, IL	John Alden	5/12/2016
Lee Harris Tichenor	Macomb, IL	John Alden	6/7/2016
Terence Dale Williams	Belvidere, IL	William Bradford	6/7/2016
Dean Hopkins Goossen	Winnetka, IL	Stephen Hopkins	6/8/2016
Dawn Marie Wexell	Sycamore, IL	Edward Doty	6/8/2016
Ashley Elizabeth Liss	Algonquin, IL	John Alden	6/14/2016
Joseph August Liss	Palatine, IL	John Alden	6/14/2016
Linda Joy Baker	Springfield, IL	William Brewster	6/15/2016
Hayden Daniel Hammon	Austin, TX	Edward Fuller	6/15/2016
Donald Richard Williams	Clinton, WI	William Bradford	6/15/2016
Russell Knox Hall	Albuquerque, NM	William Brewster	6/22/2016
Rhea Denise Vytlacil	Chicago, IL	Edward Doty	6/24/2016

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

Member Name	Home Town	Ancestor(s)
Ana Claire Pranger	Chicago, IL	Edward Fuller
Evelyn Nadine Kesler	Savoy, IL	Samuel Fuller
Nicholas Alexander Pranger	Chicago, IL	John Tilley, John Howland
James Harlan Pranger	Hinsdale, IL	John Tilley
Jordan Bassett Pranger	Hinsdale, IL	John Tilley

**New Junior Associates:**

Name	Sponsor	Ancestor(s)
Daniel Brian Andrew Worrell	Sharyn Dianne Kelley Worrell	Richard Warren
Ava Marie Luck	Johnnie Jean Burkhead Osborn	John Howland

**Become a Junior Associate or Sponsor a Junior Associate:**

An application to become a Junior Associate may be obtained at the Mayflower Society website or from Membership Secretary Don Sherman, at [DWSherman2@aol.com](mailto: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.

# *Membership News*

By Donald Sherman, Membership Secretary

## **“Junior-Life” Members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois**

Under our current by-laws, Junior Associates that were enrolled prior to January 1, 2005, “age out” of their Junior Associate memberships on their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday and those enrolled after that date “age out” on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Junior Associates listed below reach their Mayflower Society Age of Majority in 2016. These young men and women will be automatically dropped as Junior Associates from the Illinois Society of Mayflower Descendants unless they take this opportunity to continue on as Adult Members. To help these Junior Associates mark this important milestone, we invite them to take that next step by contacting Membership Secretary Donald Sherman at [DWSherman2@aol.com](mailto:DWSherman2@aol.com).

### **Junior Associates that were enrolled prior to Jan. 1, 2005, and “aging out” on their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

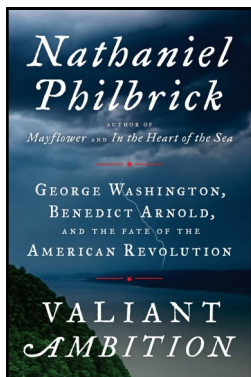
<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
1708	Peter Michael Besser	Aug. 20, 1990	Patricia Besser
1709	Margaret Collins Schaufele	Aug. 30, 1990	Elva Collins Thoening
1715	Halley Corinne Roosa	Mar. 28, 1991	Kathryn King Flaxbeard
1716	James Robert Hestilow	Dec. 21, 1990	Dr. Richard R. Grayson
1722	Trevin LaMar Dorius	Oct. 1, 1990	Florence Mitchell Lowes
1723	Megan Elizabeth Hodge	July 1, 1990	Harriet Wodbury Hodge
1724	Kelsey Andrea Hodge	Aug. 19, 1990	Harriet Wodbury Hodge
1725	Jacqueline Leigh Ream	Apr. 2, 1991	Dr. Richard R. Grayson
1726	MacKenzie Johnna Reid	Sep. 19, 1991	Harold G. Woodworth
1728	Alexander Julian Contreras-Rogers	Oct. 2, 1991	Ellen Indermark
1743	Rachel Anne Besser	Apr. 29, 1991	Patricia Besser
1752	Joshua Andrew Muir Gallagher	Nov. 19, 1990	Logan Roark, Jr.
1792	Karla Mae Blanco	May 8, 1991	Evalyn Bryant Blanco
1793	Marina Elizabeth Johnson	Oct. 18, 1991	Martha E. Gilbert
1827	Robert Barnes Gear IV	Mar. 18, 1991	Robert Barnes Gear, Jr.
1829	Nicholas Joel Tucker, Jr.	June 11, 1991	Nicholas Joel Tucker
1837	Ryan Paul Stutzke	Aug. 14, 1990	Betti L. Appenzeller
1843	Stacia Elinor Lucille Wetter	Sep. 30, 1991	Elinor C. Vance
1854	Kyle Walter McCauley	Apr. 26, 1991	Marilyn Carr
1856	Kristin Marie Anda	Sep. 12, 1990	Mary Vial Anda
1863	Jillian Sue Rashid	Dec. 10, 1990	Barbara Horsley Johnson
1864	Glenn Raymond Peterson	Oct. 11, 1990	Glenn M. Peterson
1896	Megan Kelly Delano	Oct. 25, 1990	Steven Joseph Delano
1906	Patrick Joseph McDonald	July 14, 1990	Joan A. Berg
1908	Matthew Robert McDonald	July 15, 1991	Joan A. Berg
1914	Joseph Anthony Fabiano	Oct. 31, 1991	Wendy R. Herder
1935	Paul Alexis Erlandson	Nov. 2, 1990	Elizabeth Bradford Erlandson
1950	Timothy John Duxbury	July 2, 1991	Hampton D. Duxbury

### **Junior Associates that were enrolled after Jan. 1, 2005, and “aging out” on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
1989	Mia Gillian Schlottman	Apr. 5, 1998	Donna J. Kneip
2004	Luke Patrick Lehman	Feb. 27, 1998	Diane M. Lehman
2019	Grant Michael Buennemeyer	Oct. 9, 1998	John Stephen Kemp
2025	Isabella Maria Bliujus	July 27, 1998	Peggy Bliujus
2034	Abigail Loraine Danner	Aug. 18, 1997	Michael David Danner

# Book Review

By Mary Morony, Recording Secretary



## Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution

Book by Nathaniel Philbrick

“From the New York Times bestselling author of *In the Heart of the Sea* and *Mayflower* comes a surprising account of the middle years of the American Revolution, and the tragic relationship between George Washington and Benedict Arnold.”



Nathaniel Philbrick

Readers are never disappointed when they open a Philbrick book seeking a well-researched peek behind the scenes of history's clichés, because they are always rewarded with a grand adventure in myth-busting. And this time the blinders are off for a clear look at the real battles of the American Revolution and the people who fought them. While the main characters are the Father of our Country, George Washington, and Benedict Arnold, a villain so vile his name has become synonymous with the term traitor, there are countless others profiled to show how people felt about the war.

The story begins in New York and New Jersey where the action moved after Bunker Hill. One of Philbrick's great strengths as an author is his ability to write clear, concise accounts of battles. In this he is greatly aided by some very well drawn battle maps. And there are battles! We join our rebel ancestors in the flight up through New Jersey, into and out of Manhattan Island. We cross the Delaware, survive the winter and Valley Forge, head to Upstate New York, then down to Pennsylvania. Fight, flee, fight, starve, fight, freeze, fight, until we return to the Hudson River for the final drama at West Point. Meanwhile, we meet the warm and generous British General William Howe whose restraint was based on his conviction that his troops were engaged in battle with their fellow countrymen, later replaced by British officers who were purely and simply out for fame and promotion.

Always the historian, Philbrick uses the words of others to illustrate his characters. It is the 20-year-old French officer, Lafayette, whose words paint the picture of “His Excellency” Washington as a truly nice man with his ego under control, whose “sense of right and wrong existed outside the impulsive demands of his own self-interest.” Arnold's own letters paint him as pretty much of a loose cannon: resourceful and brave in battle, but a total Narcissist whose actions are driven by his distorted view that “whatever was best for him was, by definition, best for everyone else.”

We learn some wonderful trivia. Who knew that Daniel Morgan's Virginia sharpshooters, armed with rifles, were able to pick off the officers of the Hessian troops one by one? That the Turtle, a diving-bell type device invented by David Bushnel, was the first submarine to be used here against an enemy? And many New England Colonists who had been holding back from the fight, changed their attitude when the Brits hired allied tribal warriors to join their ranks. Reminded by generations of bloody massacres, they hastened to enlist in their New England militias.

Philbrick, a Boston-born New Englander, points out an interesting divergence in attitudes towards the war. Rather than contrasting the New England Yankees with the Southern States Gentlemen, he contrasts all the Patriots, whose roots reach back to the early years in the original colonies, with the middle-settlement late-arrivers, who have little or no interest in forming an independent republic.

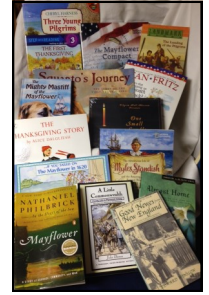
By the end of the book the reader shares Washington's shock and sadness when he learns that one of his trusted and admired young officers has betrayed him by attempting to sell the fortress on the Hudson River at West Point to the enemy. But the reader has some sympathies for a man, no matter how flawed, deep in debt with a beautiful young Loyalist wife, who nonetheless had sacrificed his health and fortune for the cause. After all, Arnold is not the only officer lacking in scruples, and Washington is not the only one driven by love of country.



# Mayflower Juniors

By Jessica Schleinzer, Junior Committee Chair

**Birthday Books:** We love our Mayflower Juniors! We've begun a new program sending our Junior members a book about the Mayflower voyage for their birthday. Please contact our Junior Chairman, Jessica Schleinzer, by email at: Caluvz@aol.com, if you have sponsored a Junior member and would like to have them receive their birthday book.



**Word Search:** Find the last names of a few current Illinois Mayflower Society Board Members.

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- Krigbaum
- Lucchesi
- Morony
- Schellinger
- Schleinzer
- Seda
- Wagner

## 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](http://www.amazon.com). Simply go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://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 our Society members who have passed away recently and offer our condolences to their families:

Joann Fuller Bernardin
Tracy Kimball Hill
Colleen Robb
David Wayne Marquart
Robert Joseph Runkle
Cushman Spencer Gray

# Society Officers & Board of Assistants



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# Illinois Society Scholarship Award

By Sally Krigbaum, 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](http://www.illinoismayflower.com). Click on the tab for "Memorial Scholarship Fund". Each year, the young scholar receiving this award will be honored at the our spring luncheon in May.

Questions, completed applications and supporting documentation should be submitted to Sally Krigbaum, Scholarship Committee Chair, by e-mail: [JS2414@aol.com](mailto:JS2414@aol.com) (email preferred) or via postal mail to: Sally Krigbaum, 65 South Side Country Club, Decatur, Illinois 62521. The deadline for applications to be received is April 1st of each year.

Donations: If you are interested in financially supporting this worthwhile project, your donations may be sent to: Ruth Lucchesi, Treasurer of the Illinois Mayflower Society, at 127 Riverside Drive, Northfield, IL 60093-3238.



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