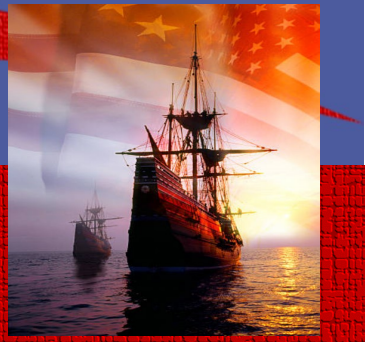




Fall 2022

# Pilgrim News



*Society of Mayflower Descendants of the District of Columbia*

## Calendar:

### MEETINGS

#### Board of Assistants:

Saturday, 22 Oct 2022

Saturday, 28 Jan 2023

Saturday, 22 April 2023

Saturday, 22 July 2023

Saturday, 19 Oct 2023

#### Membership:

Sunday, 26 Feb 2023

Sunday, 21 May 2023

Sunday, 24 Sept 2023

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Saturday, 19 Nov 2022

Compact Day Dinner

Cosmos Club

Washington D.C.

#### SCHEDULED BY GSMD

#### Heritage Week Breakfast

Wednesday, 12 Apr 2023

7:30am-10am

Army and Navy Club,

Washington, DC

## Deputy Governor General Report from GBOA – September 9-10, 2022

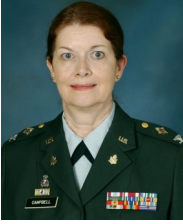
Governor Ann Campbell and Deputy Governor General Beth Hicks attended the General Board of Assistants meeting of the Mayflower Society on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Bloomington, Minnesota.

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Governor General's Forum, there were presentations on Insignia, the updated Historian's Manual, and the new five month application approval process, which is down from ten months. GSMD will be working on a digital application process that should be completed by General Congress next September. Similar to the system used by other heritage societies, it will allow users to build a starter application by using an already existing application. There are new Education videos online, courtesy of the Education Committee.

Finally, there was also a presentation about branding – how to promise and deliver an experience that gives value to joining a state society. The new trademarked logo can help, and GSMD is working hard to make sure other organizations and individuals cannot make money off the Mayflower Society through product infringement.

At the General Board of Assistants meeting on Saturday, we heard the reports of the Executive Committee, followed by a report by the Executive Director of GSMD and a report on the Mayflower Meetinghouse. The Executive Director mentioned interesting virtual talks, Society House repairs, grant support of \$50,000 for a handicapped ramp, and \$200,000 for house repairs. At the Meetinghouse, the exterior restoration is complete, including new stain glass windows. *(con't on pg 3.)*

## FROM THE GOVERNOR



I want to especially thank the members of the DC Society who attended our Fall Membership Meeting and ratified the slate nominated to serve on our Board of Assistants for the next two years (2023 – 2025). The installation of the new team will occur during our Compact Day Dinner at the Cosmos Club on November 19, 2022. Thanks to Donald Lamson (Chair of the Nominating Committee) for the excellent work of the Committee. The slate includes the following:

Governor– *Bruce Babcock*

Deputy Governor–*Suzy Mulligan*

Treasurer– *Kent Boese*

Recording/Corresponding Secretary–*Shelley Rodgers*

Membership Secretary–*Kelly Keegan*

Historian–*Glenn Williams*

Counselor–*John Kropf*

Elder– *Sarah Seaman*

Surgeon– *Eleanor Richards*

Captain– *David Gallalee*

Junior Membership– *Julie Stufft*

Assistants–*Shirley Wilcox, Chris Westcott, and Grace Fischetti*

DGG– *Ann Campbell*

AG–*Bruce Babcock*

Other highlights include our membership numbers, as of September 30, 2022, which were a total number of 432, including 163 Life Members and 269 Annual Members, with 10 Junior Members.

The quarterly publication of our newsletter, called "Pilgrim News" continues with Board Member Suzy Mulligan leading this project as editor. Our special publications include an annual Member Directory and a Member Handbook.

We continue our outreach to those Life Members for whom we do not have an email address. Life Member, Molly Greene is leading this project. She is the daughter of a former Governor of our Society, Brigadier General Michael J.L. Greene, who served from 1995 to 1997. She provides me periodic update so that we do not lose touch with our Life Members.

In closing, I want to reiterate the debt of gratitude we owe these volunteers, officers and other members of the Board of Assistants, without whose good works our Society could not function.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Moore Campbell  
*Governor*

## Deputy Governor General Report (con't)

(con't from pg. 1)

One third of the interior is complete as well, and the next phase of restoration will include a side entrance, gift shop, new elevator, and an interactive orientation.

Finally, the Saturday night banquet included a keynote speech by Richard Pickering, Deputy Director of Plimoth Patuxet. He talked about the Mayflower Compact and the rules of governing, and how those principles guided our pilgrim ancestors for 70 years.

Even today, we can live by the same codes to bridge divides between diverse communities, and we should think about the words of the Compact - not just mindlessly recite them.

More details on all of this will be in the next issue of the Mayflower Quarterly.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Hicks

*Deputy Governor General*

### The Mayflower Compact

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 one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for the 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 and acts, constitutions and offices, 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 Whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11 of November\* in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620

John Carver,  
William Bradford,  
Edward Winslow,  
William Brewster,  
Isaac Allerton,  
Myles Standish,  
John Alden,  
Samuel Fuller,  
Christopher Martin,  
William Mullins,  
William White

Richard Warren,  
John Howland,  
Stephen Hopkins,  
Edward Tilly,  
John Tilly,  
Francis Cooke,  
Thomas Rogers,  
Thomas Tinker,  
John Rigsdale,  
Edward Fuller,

John Turner,  
Francis Eaton,  
James Chilton,  
John Crackston,  
John Billington,  
Moses Fletcher,  
John Goodman,  
Degory Priest,  
Thomas Williams,  
Gilbert Winslow,

Edmond Margeson,  
Peter Brown,  
Richard Britteridge,  
George Soule,  
Richard Clarke,  
Richard Gardiner,  
John Allerton,  
Thomas English,  
Edward Doty,  
Edward Leister,

*\*Old calendar*

## How Well Do You know the Pilgrims?

1. What color was too expensive for most Pilgrims to wear?
2. What religion were the Pilgrims?
3. What major holiday did the Pilgrims not celebrate?
4. How long was the Mayflower voyage?
5. What nickname did the Pilgrims call Myles Standish?
6. How many children, on average, did the Pilgrims have?
7. What were Pilgrim women not taught how to do?

Answers on page 7. Some might surprise you!



## Approved Pilgrim Societies You Can Join

Did you know that several Pilgrim Societies that you can join. Here are some that are GSMD approved societies:

[Alden Kindred of America](#)

[Billington Family Society](#)

[Pilgrim Peter Brown Society](#)

[Delano Kindred](#)

[The Fuller Society](#)

[The Pilgrim John Howland Society](#)

[Nickerson Family Association](#)

[Pilgrim Henry Sampson Kindred](#)

[The Warren Cousins](#)

[Winslow Heritage Society](#)

[Pilgrim Isaac Allerton Society](#)

[The Elder William Brewster Society](#)

[Pilgrim Francis Cooke Society](#)

[Pilgrim Edward Doty Society](#)

[Pilgrim Hopkins Heritage Society](#)

[The Lothrop Family Society](#)

[Thomas Rogers Society](#)

[Soule Kindred in America](#)

[The Pilgrim William White Society](#)

[Society of Myles Standish Descendants, Inc.](#)

**WELCOME ABOARD  
TO OUR  
NEW MEMBERS**

**CATHERINE YOUNG TURNER**

*Passenger: White*

**ELISE FERRIDAY TURNER**

*Passenger: Allerton*

**THEODORE YOUNG**

*Passenger: White*

**TRANSFERS IN**

**MARY SUE BECKEL**

*Passenger: Hopkins*

**WILLIAM B. DEGRAF**

*Passenger: Bradford*

**MEGAN WISSEL**

*Passenger: Tilley*

**DUAL MEMBER**

**SEAN BAMMAM (VA)**

*Passenger: Alden*



We are delighted to welcome our three new members and four transfer members!

By now you have received your dues notice. If you have not sent your payment to our treasurer, Kent Boese, please do so as soon as possible. Members who have missed two years of payments will be dropped per our society by-laws.

Be sure to join our private members only Facebook Page for important updates and information.



Click the Facebook icon to go to our page.

If you have moved recently, changed your email address or phone number, please email [dcmayflowermembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcmayflowermembership@gmail.com) to update your information.

**MEETING AND  
EVENTS**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

- \* **Saturday, October 22, 2022: Board of Assistants Meeting** (Virtual) Board members will receive an email invitation.
- \* **Saturday, November 19, 2022: Membership Event** (In-Person)  
Compact Day Dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington, DC. Guest Speaker is to be announced. Members will receive an email invitation.

# Save The Date!



*Society of Mayflower Descendants  
in the  
District of Columbia*

Please join us at our annual

## Compact Day Dinner

On Saturday, November 19th, 2022

*Social Hour begins at six o'clock in the evening*

*Dinner begins at half past six in the evening*

The Cosmos Club  
2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.

Black Tie Preferred

Invitations will be sent by email.  
If you have questions please email  
Ann Campbell, Governor at: [soupxxxx@aol.com](mailto:soupxxxx@aol.com)

## Upcoming Lectures

### BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE MAYFLOWER SOCIETY 2022 LECTURE SERIES

<https://themayflowersociety.org/history/lecture-series/>

Thursday, September 29, 2022 7-8pm

“Disease and Epidemics on Colonial New England”

Thursday, November 10, 2022 7-8pm

“The Mayflower and It’s Crew: A Nautical and Societal History”

Monday, November 21, 2022

“The Winslow Family and Plymouth Colony”

## Resources

**Allen County Public Library, Ft. Wayne, Indiana**

<https://acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

**New York Genealogical and Biographical Society**

<https://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/>

**The USGenWeb Project**

<http://www.usgenweb.org/>

## Membership Directory Update

**Our society will be publishing a 2022-2023 Membership Directory later this fall. If you DO NOT WANT your information to be published please notify editor, Suzy Mulligan at [dcmayflowermembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcmayflowermembership@gmail.com) as soon as possible. You will be sent an email notice to opt out prior to publication.**

**The directory will be emailed to members. If you would like a hard copy please notify editor, Suzy Mulligan, at [dcmayflowermembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcmayflowermembership@gmail.com).**

Answers:

1. Black, 2. Separatists, 3. Christmas, 4. 66 days. 5. Captain Shrimp, 6. Ten, 7. Read.

Question and Answers found at <https://youngpilgrimstheplay.com/pages/quiz>

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**Deputy Governor**

*Vacant*

**Recording/**

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*John Kropf*

*Suzy Mulligan*

*Chris Westcott*

*Shirley Wilcox, C.G.*

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*Janet Downing*

*Timothy Finton*

*Glennon Harrison*

*Beth Gable Hicks*

*Annie John*

*Donald Lamson*

*David Stringfellow*

*J. Tom Tanner*

*Nicholas Ward*

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**TO:**