

Winter 2021

# Pilgrim News

*Society of Mayflower Descendants of the District of Columbia*



## Calendar:

### MEETINGS

**Board of Assistants:**  
**Saturday, 30 Jan 2022**

**Membership:**  
**Sunday, 27 Feb 2022**  
**Sunday, 22 May 2022**

### SCHEDULED BY GSMD

**Heritage Breakfast**  
**Wednesday,**  
**13 Apr 2022**  
**Time TBD**  
**Army Navy Club,**  
**Washington, DC**



## **November 20, 2021** **COMPACT DAY DINNER**

Fifty-three participants, including Members and Guests of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia attended the Compact Day Dinner at the Cosmos Club in Washington, DC on November 20th, 2021.

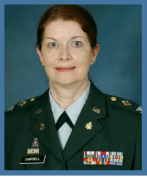
Throughout the event, a Silent Auction was conducted by Donald Lamson, *Counsellor and Past Governor*. One of the highlights of the Silent Auction was the winning bid for a Ship Model by Shelley Rodgers, *Corresponding and Recording Secretary*.

The program included: Cocktail Reception; Welcome (Ann Campbell, *Governor*); Invocation, Blessing and Necrology (Elizabeth Hicks, *Acting Elder and Past Governor*); Reading of Names of Mayflower Passengers (Ann Campbell, *Governor*); Toast to Our Pilgrim Ancestors (Christine Westcott, *Historian Team*); Toast to our Junior Members (Ann Campbell, *Governor*); and Toast to Our Past Governors (Shirley Wilcox, *Historian Team*). Dinner included: Pottage of Indian Corn, Roast Turkey with Traditional Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Tiny String Beans, Hot Popovers, and Pumpkin Pie.

The speaker for the evening was David Martin Trebing (*Chair, Board of Trustees, New England Historic and Genealogical Society (NEHGS) and Member, Society of Mayflower Descendant (DC and MA)*). He gave an informative and enthusiastic presentation on NEHGS and the *Mayflower Society*. The evening concluded with a Benediction (Elizabeth Hicks, *Acting Elder and Past Governor*.) Many thanks to our member and Past Governor, J. Thomas Tanner, for sponsoring us at the Cosmos Club.



# GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



I continue to be especially grateful for the members of the Board of Assistants and members named below for their continued service.

Our most recent event was a very well-attended in-person Compact Day Dinner on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Special thanks, in alphabetical order, to: David Gallalee for serving as Acting Captain; Beth Hicks for serving as Acting Elder; Donald Lamson for planning and conducting the Silent Auction; Shelley Rodgers for the attractive name tags, place cards and table decorations; Tom Tanner for sponsoring us for the Compact Day Dinner at the Cosmos Club; and David Trebing for an informative and enthusiastic keynote presentation.

Work continues on four special projects. The first project is the quarterly publication of our newsletter called the “Pilgrim News”. Board Member Suzy Mulligan, recently appointed and confirmed by the Board as Membership Secretary is leading this project as editor. You should have received several editions already. One of Suzy’s articles appeared in the Summer 2021 Mayflower Quarterly magazine. The next “Pilgrim News” will be published in early December.

The second project is the publication of the 2020-2021 Member Directory, called “The Register”, which commemorates the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mayflower’s arrival in Plymouth Harbor. Member Lise Harvey completed a draft, and turned it over to Suzy Mulligan to finalize and publish in early 2022. The register will include information for all Members who do not “opt out”. A printed copy will be provided to each member who requests one.

Our third project is outreach to 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 1995-1997. She provides periodic updates so that we do not lose touch with our Life Members.

The fourth project, is the work of the Property Committee, which included downsizing of property in storage, including deaccession of books and reference material, and other items to reduce storage costs to the Society. Past Governor and current Counsellor, Donald Lamson led this project and brought it to a successful completion.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Moore Campbell  
Governor

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The DC Mayflower Society will consider activating a Scholarship Committee to restart awarding one or more Scholarships at the



next Board of Assistants meeting on 22 Jan 2022. In the meantime, interested members should consider investigating scholarships being advertised by the

### **Maryland Society:**

<https://marylandmayflower.org/scholarship/>

### **or the Virginia Society:**

<https://virginiamayflower.org/scholarship> in

the DC area or another Society in which a member may reside.

## DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

**Sunday, February 27, 2022 (virtual)**

February 27<sup>th</sup> will be our first membership meeting of 2022. The meeting will be conducted virtually via Zoom. Our speaker, Bonnie Wade Muccia, GSMD Member-at-Large and Leader of the Silver Books Project will give a presentation about that Project.

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 (TBD)**

May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our second membership meeting of 2022. The speaker and format have not yet been finalized.

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 (In-Person)**

September 25<sup>th</sup> will be our third membership meeting of 2022. Our speaker will be Governor General Jane Hurt.

**Saturday, November 24, 2022 (In-Person)**

We are planning for the Compact Day Dinner to be an in person event at the Cosmos Club. Thank you to J. Thomas Tanner for his sponsorship this year. Our speaker has not yet been finalized.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Ann Campbell, Governor

## HISTORIAN'S REPORT

### WELCOME ABOARD TO OUR 2021 NEW/REINSTATED MEMBERS

Ann Black	Grace Fischetti
Nancy Black	Kelley Keegan
Christopher Burcham	Charlotte Kropf
Juliette Burcham	Ariel Murray
Susan Dewing	Nancy Norman
Cheryl Edwards	Rachel Norman
Robyn Eustis	Robert Norman
Jack Fechter	Clarice Shaw
Soleine Fechter	Frances C. Stirgwolt
	Thomas Wilson

### TRANSFERS

Mary B. Calvert  
Kira Freedman  
Kaylin Haywood  
John Kropf

*To gain access to the Members-Only section of the website, you must submit registration and be approved as a Mayflower Society member. If you have not registered please [follow this link](#)*

## In Memoriam

**Thomas Alexander Foreman  
(1930-2020)**

**Herbert C. Graves III  
(1926-2019)**

**Walter L. Hagen  
(1946-2020)**

**Helen Hamblin Livingstone  
(1919-2019)**

**Margaret Helen Livingstone  
(1951-2021)**

**Lucy Graves McVicker  
(1931-2021)**

**William Guildford Saccardi  
(1952-2011)**

**Edward James Streator, Jr.  
(1930-2019)**



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**Deputy Governor**

*Vacant*

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*Suzy Mulligan*

*Chris Westcott*

*Shirley Wilcox, C.G.*

**Past Governors**

*Barbara Carpenter*

*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:**