



FRANKENMUTH, A HOME RUN, NO... A GRAND SLAM !!!!

We had a record turn-out for our Compact Day Luncheon and the location even got an ovation from the crowd. Normally a high attendance meeting is about 125, but we had 168 actually attending. The weather could have been a bit more inviting, but it did not dampen our spirits. Christmas decorations were up and set the mood for early holiday shopping. Carriage rides throughout the village added color and atmosphere. Of course the famous Chicken Dinners were also on our list of things to do. I personally found a used book store, which is my favorite.

We will be returning, for our Compact Day Luncheon, in November of 2015, so if you did not attend the 2014 Compact Day Meeting, put the 2015 date on your to do list.

Only a few members took advantage of the Mayflower discounted hotel room, and we only had three Juniors attending, so the water park was not a sizeable draw. That leaves Frankenmuth's shopping as the magnet. We were hoping to involve our Junior members with this venue. We are always exploring ideas to involve them. Their age span is a problem with activities, but this venue would have satisfied most ages.

Michael Zender made an appearance to welcome our Society. That was a wonderful surprise and a great personal touch from the famous Zender family. He described the menu, with many family recipes, some from his grandmother. We could not have felt more personally welcomed.

Our Speaker, Linda Hill, and her daughter Kerry Hill, did an excellent job describing our Pilgrim's life in Leyden. They showed photos of the area and local buildings that our ancestors would have frequented, including a map. Linda described the interiors of the houses in which they would have lived. Sadly all have been replaced with later buildings. Linda taped an outline of an average dwelling, on the floor, to show the very small size, in which the family lived. Much like the Mayflower ship, their comfort and privacy was not a high priority; practicality was the important issue.

The actress, Sally Fields appeared on the television program, Finding Your Roots, tracing her ancestry to the Pilgrim William Bradford. She did not appear to know his name and was surprised to learn that he was on the Mayflower. One may view previously aired programming on the inter-net. Her DNA also showed Cherokee, Native American.

Also a descendant of William Bradford is Hugh Hefner:

William Bradford, William Bradford, Thomas Bradford, James Bradford, Mary Bradford & Joseph Woodward, Asa Woodward & Ruth Joy, Masury Woodward & Mary Wright, Lurena Woodward & John Householder, Lois Nina Householder & J. M. Hefner, Glenn Lucius Hefner & Grace Caroline Swanson, Hugh Hefner born 1926.

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We will not longer have co-historians or historian's assistants.

There will be a number of appointees, who will be assigned membership application assistance with the direction of the Historian.

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We now have a Sales Table Committee. We have several items offered for sale, and hope to expand our selection. We currently have Mayflower note cards with proceeds going to the Junior funds; 2020 items celebrating the Mayflower's Anniversary; 100 year Michigan Centennial Books and one of our members has embroidered a beautiful Mayflower ship design, with her ancestor's name below the ship. She is going to make the design available for Michigan members to purchase. We have had discussion regarding offering the Mayflower mugs, we had in the past. If there are items you would like to see on the sales table, please let our Sales Table Committee know.

ANCESTOR SUPPLEMENTALS APPROVED

Margaret Rorick Beach: *Ancestors, John Alden, Myles Standish*

Robert Curtis Johnson: *Ancestors, John Howland, John Tilley, Joan Tilley,*

Elizabeth Tilley, William Brewster, Mary Brewster

Patricia Ann Clark Wormer: *Ancestor, Degory Priest*

Bradley Dean Barnell: *Ancestor, William Bradford*

Melanie Sue Estelle: *Ancestor, William Bradford*

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Jeffrey Todd Ruppel: *Ancestor, William Bradford*

Nicholas James Ruppel: *Ancestor, William Bradford*

Larry Keith Clark: *Ancestor, Degory Priest*

Kelly Lynn VanWormer: *Ancestor, Degory Priest*

Donald Fred Miller: *Ancestor, Edward Fuller*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 30 May 2015, **Spring Board Meeting**, 9 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m.
State Room Restaurant, Kellogg Center,
MSU Campus, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Plan to order breakfast and/or lunch for a no room charge.
- 30 May 2015, Saturday, **Spring Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.
Guest Speaker: Michael Maglio, DNA Genealogy and the Mayflower,
Kellogg Center, Michigan State University Campus,
219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing.
Hotel rooms have been blocked for members. Mention SMD of Mich.
- 15 August 2015, Saturday, **Summer Board Meeting**, 10 a.m.
State Room Restaurant, Kellogg Center,
MSU Campus, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Plan to order breakfast and/or lunch for a no room charge.
- Weekend of 11 September 2015, **General Society's Board of Assistant's Meeting**,
Foxwood, Connecticut (specific dates to be announced)
- 7 November 2015, **Compact Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.
Speaker to be announced.
Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center,
(Building on the hill behind the Restaurant)
One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734,
(across the wooden covered bridge)
Phone: 989-652-7200
Rooms include the Water Park and are discounted for the Society,
(you must mention our Society when making reservations).
- 8-11 September 2016, **General Society's Board of Assistant's Meeting**,
Columbia Club, Indianapolis Indiana
- November 2016, **Compact Day Luncheon**, Michigan's election of new officers.
(specific date to be announced)
Speaker: Governor General Lea Filson to install officers.
- September 2017, **General Congress**, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(specific dates to be announced)
- 6-9 September 2018, **General Society's Board of Assistants**, Chicago, Illinois
2020 Mayflower 400th Anniversary

Some People are wise and some are otherwise.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Patricia Brown, Historian for Juniors reports 629 members, with 25 new members since the 2103 Compact Day Luncheon. Thirty-one Junior members will turn age 25 at the end of 2104, and need to join the Society as regular members. They will be dropped from the Junior Membership rolls. Perhaps their sponsors could encourage them to submit the proper documents to become regular adult members. New Junior members can be sponsored by current adult members for only a one-time \$10 fee. They will receive a welcome package, including a certificate and pin. The names of the new Junior members are not available at this time.

Our Junior members currently do not receive the newsletter. Some Juniors are not at an appropriate age to enjoy the newsletter, however we do have many Juniors who would have a closer relationship with our society if they received the news and invitations. We need to explore ways to develop their interest in being adult members, and continuing their involvement in the Mayflower Society.

The idea of creating a "Friends" group, is being explored. This group would allow the Juniors to receive the newsletter and luncheon invitations for a nominal dues donation, covering the printing and mailing costs of the newsletter. Michigan member Cindy Schmitt has voiced an interest in assembling a data base of interested persons. If your Junior member would enjoy receiving the news, please contact June Gorman (see page 2).

Governor, DGG, June Gorman is serving on the Development (Fund Raising) Committee and the Meeting and Events Committee of the General Society.

Deputy Governor, AG, Grace Smith is serving on the Educational Committee of the General Society.

We want to welcome Patrice DeHann, as our new Membership Secretary and she will be entitled to a vote at Board Meetings after being accepted by our Board of Assistants, at the May meeting. Patrice is now in charge of our Membership data base. If you have an address change, you should notify her as she reports the addresses to the newsletter printer. Patrice is a hard worker in many Michigan genealogy organizations and many of you may know her. Patrice is replacing Anne Burtt, who has served as Membership Secretary for many years and is responsible for our Membership Directory. We are extremely grateful to Anne for all her dedicated hard work and honoring her ancestors.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Public Relations Secretary:

Contacting media and collecting the media coverage.

A Memorial Service was held by Elder Terry McKane, for our Members who have passed since the last Compact Day Luncheon, assisted by Bonnie Vokits. The members honored were:

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| Charles Dean, 6 April 2013 | Corrine Corrigan, 7 October 2013 |
| Donald Burton, 9 November 2013 | Frances Mieske, 18 November 2013 |
| Richard White, 11 December 2013 | Barbara Pitts, 25 January 2014 |
| Eunice Fuller, 15 February 2014 | Clayton Capen, 29 March 2104 |
| Frank Barber, 10 April 2014 | Louanna Mueller, 3 May 2014 |
| Patricia VanWormer, 6 June 2014 | Boniie Geiling, 23 June 2014 |

Deputy Governor, Web-Master, Grace Smith reports that the Michigan Mayflower Website has had 26,966 visitors since its inception in 2006.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT: Diane Sonneck**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

Anne Nichols Albaum: *Ancestor, John Alden*
Alice Wilma Bird Zacks: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Eglantine Lucy Marsh Ford: *Ancestor, William Bradford*
George Haskins Hathaway: *Ancestor, William Bradford*
Donald Fred Miller: *Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins*
Judith Onita Bargeon: *Ancestor, John Howland*
Grace Bernice Mather: *Ancestor, William Brewster*
Evelyn Jeanette Searles McCoy: *Ancestor, George Soule*
Mary Ellen Lewis Vangoff: *Ancestor, Samuel Fuller*
Jeanette Lynn Hill Keatts: *Ancestor, John Alden*
DeeDee McDonald Flint: *Ancestor, George Soule*
Bradley Dean Barnell: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Ralph Alexander McWhirter: *Ancestor, John Howland*
Barbara Lee McMahan Munn: *Ancestor, John Howland*
Garnet Ethel Arndt Clark: *Ancestor, Edward Doty*
Larry Keith Clark: *Ancestor, Edward Doty*
Kelly Lynn VanWormer: *Ancestor, Edward Doty*
Patricia Ann Clark VanWormer: *Ancestor, Edward Doty*
Catherine Lynn Christ Lucas: *Ancestor, Edward Fuller*
Marguerite Onieta Pitcher Bargeon: *Ancestor, John Howland*
Timothy Scott Reed: *Ancestor, Thomas Rogers*
Paul Edgerton Hathaway: *Ancestor, William Bradford*
Julie Ann Hathaway Thompson: *Ancestor: William Bradford*
Francis Leslie Pitcher: *Ancestor, John Howland*
Melanie Sue Estelle: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Jeffrey Todd Ruppel: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Nicholas James Ruppel: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Julie Ann Hathaway Harris: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
Sharon Marie Seitz Kozlowski: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
Lynne Marie Seitz Krogsrud: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
Aaron Joseph Seitz: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
Russell LeVern Duset: *Ancestor, John Howland*
Maura Lynn Reardon Campbell: *Ancestor, Thomas Rogers*
Michael Gary Blowers: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
William Marsden Porteous: *Ancestor, Edward Doty*
Jack Wesley Morgan: *Ancestor, Edward Fuller*
Julie Lynn Pirochta: *Ancestor, Edward Doty*
Roger Wesley Lane: *Ancestor, John Howland*
John Cooper McKinney: *Ancestor, Edward Fuller*
Patrice Lynne Sprik DeHann: *Ancestor, Richard Warren*
Michael Pinney Funkhouser: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Diane Louise McNamara: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Patricia Ann Munro Fuller: *Ancestor, Stephen Hopkins*
Mark Alan Campbell: *Ancestor, William White*
Dual Membership, Oklahoma, Minnesota

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Charles Whiting Newton III: *Ancestor, William Bradford*
Lauren MacIntyre: *Ancestor, John Billington*
Linda Jane Marek Bailey: *Ancestor, John Howland*
Cindy Lou Cotton: *Ancestor, Richard Warren*
Kathryn Ann Christensen Beckrow: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
Harry William Wimble: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
Paget Grace Kern: *Ancestor, William Brewster*
Carol Louise Clark: *Ancestor, Isaac Allerton*
Debbie Ann Markwardt Blaske: *Ancestor, Francis Cooke*
Beau Ulichen Radloff: *Ancestor, John Alden*
Jay Sconset Radloff: *Ancestor, John Alden*
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Mary Sue Seidell Markey: *Ancestor, John Alden*
Adam Nathaniel Johns: *Ancestor, Edward Fuller*
Richard Steven Johns: *Ancestor, Edward Fuller*
Ryan Elliott Johns: *Ancestor, Edward Fuller*

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Suzanne Marie Hodges Moore, Transferred from Florida: *Ancestor, John Alden*
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