

MAYFLOWER NEWSLETTER



Summer 2015

Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan

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DNA PROGRAM AT THE SPRING LUNCHEON WAS VERY EDUCATIONAL

Mike Maglio gave a very interesting and informative program on "Genetic Genealogy: DNA and the Mayflower", a combined presentation including Y-DNA, Mitochondrial and Autosomal. We had a very large turn-out most definitely due to the subject matter. He talked about the difference between male and female DNA. He also made suggestions on which type of DNA tests we should order and what to expect from all the tests available.

Mike provides services on DNA research at:

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TREASURER HUNT

The Life Magazine, 17 June 1957, featured an eleven page article, including the front cover: "EXCLUSIVE, FROM ABOARD SHIP: MAYFLOWER VOYAGE, A "LIFE" PHOTOGRAPHER AND WRITER RELIVE AN HISTORIC ADVENTURE"

This is an exciting find, if you can locate a copy, perhaps on the inter-net, local flea-markets, or antique shops. It is worth the hunt.



**EGLANTINE LUCY MARSH FORD, DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM BRADFORD,
100TH BIRTHDAY, BECOMES A MICHIGAN MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MEMBER.**

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June Gorman, Governor (above); Grace Smith, Deputy Governor (above);

Mary Ellen Bryne, Past Governor (above); Diane Sonnecken, Historian

MICHIGAN'S WEB-SITE: www.michmayflower.org

OTHER OFFICES RELATED TO THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY

(These positions are not necessarily Board Members)

ASSISTANT TREASURER: (Luncheon Reservations)

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5702 Pondview Drive, Midland, 48640

GENEALOGY APPOINTEE:

Cory Randall, Past Governor

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.

FLAG CAPTAIN: Janet Ernst: Phone: 989-362-9686

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SALES TABLE COMMITTEE:

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Our new sales committee will provide several Mayflower related items at each luncheon. It is our goal to provide our members with an opportunity to have various Mayflower items available to celebrate their Mayflower experience and to honor our ancestors. They have been given a budget to seek new and exciting, Mayflower products relating to our historical roots. Birthday and Christmas gifts are a great reason to visit the Michigan Mayflower sales table.

“FRIENDS”

The Board of the Michigan Mayflower Society feels that it is important to continue to have contact with the spouses of deceased members. They voted to provide electronic newsletters and luncheon invitations to these spouses. Please let us know if you/or a spouse will be interested to be placed on such a data-base. We have a volunteer who is interested in assisting with this project, Cindy Schmitt, pjwhimsey@aol.com.

If you would rather have a mailed copy of the newsletter (4 times a year) please let us know, so we may explore ways to make this possible. We would love to have you continue your attendance to all our luncheons and meetings. Your loyalty has not gone unrecognized and we would like for you to continue.

You may also elect to receive the Mayflower Quarterly (4 times a year) by subscribing. For this one must check the back of the Mayflower Quarterly for the subscription rate.

The General Society of the Mayflower Society voted to increase the annual membership dues rate. Please be on notice that this requires the Michigan Society to raise our dues to reflect this increase. Your next dues notice will include this increase, from \$27 to \$32 annually.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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.
- 10-14 September 2015, **General Society's Board of Assistant's Meeting**,
Foxwood, Connecticut
- 7 November 2015, **Compact Day Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.
Speaker: Craig Rich, Michigan Ship Wrecks
Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center, Phone: 989-652-7200
(Building on the hill behind the Restaurant)
One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734,
(across the wooden covered bridge)
Rooms include the Water Park and are discounted for the Society,
(you must mention our Society when making reservations).
- 21 May 2016, Saturday, **Spring Board Meeting**, 9 a.m.
State Room Restaurant, Kellogg Center,
MSU Campus, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Plan to order breakfast for a no room charge.
- 21 May 2016, Saturday, **Spring Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.
Speaker: To be announced
Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University Campus,
219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing,
Hotel rooms have been blocked for members. Mention SMD of Mich.
- August 2016, 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.
- 8-11 September 2016, **General Society's Board of Assistant's Meeting**,
Columbia Club, Indianapolis Indiana
- 5 November 2016, **Compact Day Luncheon**, Michigan's election of new officers.
Speaker: Governor General Lea Filson to install officers.
Bavarian Inn Lodge and Conference Center, Phone: 989-652-7200
Frankenmuth, Michigan (See Above)
- September 2017, **General Congress**, Plymouth, Massachusetts
(specific dates to be announced), Delegates welcome
- 6-9 September 2018, **General Society's Board of Assistants**, Chicago, Illinois
- 2020 Mayflower 400th Anniversary

WELCOME NEW MICHIGAN MEMBERS

- Dawn Marie Hurley Laatz, *Ancestor: John Alden*
- Kevin Dale Huston, *Ancestor: William Bradford*
- Eric Nason Bush, *Ancestor: John Alden*
- Ronald E. Cooper, Jr., *Ancestor: Isaac Allerton*
- Bonita Katherine Prince Murata, *Ancestor William Brewster*
Transferred from California
- Lindsay Anne Plummer, *Ancestor: George Soule*
- Dennis Allen Daley, *Ancestor: James Chilton*
- Terri Lane Bull Kleinschmidt, *Ancestor: John Howland*
- Hans Hewitt Agard, *Ancestor: Stephen Hopkins*
- Vicki Lynn Mott Friddle, *Ancestor: James Chilton*
- Loring Quincy White III, *Ancestor: William Brewster*
- Barbara Jean Zizka, *Ancestor: Edward Fuller*
- Robert Louis Hubbard, *Ancestor: Isaac Allerton*
- Nancy Kay Hubbard Marks, *Ancestor: Isaac Allerton*

MEMBER SUPPLEMENTALS

- Mary Ellen Vangoff, *Ancestor: Isaac Allerton*
 - Mary Ellen Vangoff, *Ancestor: Richard Warren*
 - Mary Ellen Vangoff, *Ancestor: Mary (Norris) Allerton*
 - Patricia Ann Munro Fuller, *Ancestor: Thomas Rogers*
- Submitted by Diane Sonneck, Historian

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Life Members: 426
 Regular Members: 384
 Total: 810
 2015 Deaths:

Virginia A. Heller
 Harold R. Johnson
 Carol J. Ring

Submitted by Anne Burt, Acting Membership Secretary

Please Note: Patrice DeHann has had health issues. Anne Burt has assumed the responsibility of the Membership Secretary until further notice. If you have any information to report please contact Anne Burt.

Please report any Mayflower membership deaths to our Elder, Terry McKane.

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THE MICHIGAN MAYFLOWER SOCIETY ARCHIVES IS MISSING SOME NEWSLETTER ISSUES, IF YOU CAN SUPPLY THEM PLEASE CONTACT JUNE GORMAN: Summer 1999, Winter 1999, all 2001, Spring 2002, Winter 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Summer 2004, and Fall 2011

RESIDENTS OF DUXBURY, (continued from Spring 2015)

- Edmund Weston, , circa 1640
 John Delano, circa 1675
 Captain, Benjamin Church, 1685
 John Irish, circa 1630
 Henry Willis, circa 1630
 Constant Southworth, 1665,
 resided at 1347 Tremont Street
 Rowland Leighorn, circa 1635
 John Irish, circa 1640
 Maurice Truant, circa 1640
 Edward Bumpas, circa 1635
 William Ford, circa 1645
 Francis West, circa 1650
 Peletich West
 Thomas Washburn, 1643
 Love Brewster, 1646
 Nathaniel Cole, circa 1680
 Christopher Wadsworth, 1643
 William Clark, 1682
 John Hanks, circa 1740
 Wrestling Alden, circa 1755
 John Partridge, circa 1685
 Nathaniel Sampson, circa 1700
 Caleb Sampson, circa 1685
 Philip Leonard, circa 1675
 Lt. James Thomas, circa 1715
 Joseph Peterson, circa 1695
 resided at 109 Laurel Street
 Isaac Simmons, 1696
 resided at 761 Temple Street
 Ford and Sampson
 John Thomas
 Thomas Fish, circa 1695
 Benjamin Southworth, 1747
 Nathaniel Cole, Jr., 1721
 Peter West, circa 1680
 Isaac Bradford
 resided at 596 Franklin Street
 Benjamin Simmons, circa 1715
 Josiah Soule, 1708
 resided at 636 Union Street
 Jonathan Peterson, circa 1700
 Josiah Keene, circa 1665
 Josiah Keene, Jr., circa 1680
 resided at 787 Keene Street
 Consider Simmons, circa 1745
 John Neil, 1710
 Robert Randall, circa 1720
 Richard Loudon's Tavern, 1776
 Ichabod Delano, circa 1760
 Joshua Sampson, circa 1725
 Myles Sampson, circa 1720
 Andrew Sampson, circa 1747
 Colson Sampson, circa 1785
 Clark and Flint Farm
 Peleg Gullifer, circa 1790
 Ephraim Waterman, circa 1745
 Abner Sampson, circa 1750
 Elijah Delano
 Seth D. Chandler, circa 1830
 Daniel Delano
 Perez Chandler, circa 1790
 Wadsworth Chandler, circa 1800
 Samuel Gardner
 Robert Sampson's Tavern, circa 1734
 Joseph Chandler 1710
 resided at 66 Summer Street
 Thomas Philips and Samuel Chandler
 Farms, 1710
 Joshua Brewster, 1792
 Blainey Philips, circa 1733
 Nathaniel Brewster, circa 1705
 Elijah Chandler
 Ephraim Holmes, circa 1733
 Joseph Chandler, Jr., circa 1720
 resided at 146 Winter Street
 Elnathan Fish, circa 1715
 Isaac Partridge, Ephraim Holmes
 and Nathaniel Loring Mill, circa 1710
 Jared Howland's Mill, circa 1836
 Joshua Russell, 1745
 resided at 190 Autumn Avenue
 Duxbury, Ancient and Modern, By Henry Fish
 (List to be continued in a later issue)

PRESS RELATIONS REPORT:

Since the November 2014 Compact Dinner Meeting, 10 new members have been welcomed and offered to have a public relations release sent to their local newspaper editors announcing their new membership into the Michigan Society of Mayflower Descendants. Of those 10 recipients, only two requested a Press Release to their local newspaper.

Two letters were sent notifying the local newspaper editors of the newly accepted members into the Mayflower Society along with a description of the purpose of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan and a request to contact the new member for his/her personal story. As of this date, there have been no articles submitted to me from a local newspaper by the members which would be placed in the Michigan Mayflower Society Scrapbook.

Submitted by Bonnie Vokits, Public Relations Secretary

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT:

There were 36 Life members, 23 Regular members, 3 Junior Members, 2 Prospective Members, and 48 Guests in attendance at the 2015 Spring Luncheon.

Submitted by Connie March, Corresponding Secretary

HISTORIAN FOR JUNIORS REPORT:

Five new Juniors have been sponsored in 2015. The Junior Membership now stands at 621. Michigan has the second highest Junior Membership in the USA, second only to Florida, a very exciting accomplishment of which we should be very proud.

A new Juniors' Facebook page can be found at GSMD Jr Mayflower Descendants Social Networking. Also an educational site can be viewed at <http://kids.clerk.house.gov>.

Submitted by the Historian for Juniors, Patricia Brown

Note: Patricia Brown has been researching the availability of new membership pins, which maybe available some time in the future.

No Junior membership names are available at this time.

Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society offers a Pioneer Certificate in four levels: Pioneer, Founder, Settler, builder for ancestors with connections to Allegan, Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties. They also have Military Registry for military personnel who served from those counties. They can be contacted by the following:

Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 143

Decatur, Michigan 49045

www.rootsweb.com/~mivanbur/Mivanbur.html

“Do right and risk the consequences”

Samuel Houston

1793-1863

Send newspaper items to:
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965 Hess Lake Drive
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Send address changes to:
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Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

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