



MICHIGAN MAYFLOWER SOCIETY OFFICER 2013 ELECTION



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Janet Ernst	Bonnie Vokits	Thora Goodnight	Patricia Brown	Elizabeth Williams	Grace Smith
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Center/Above
Terry McKane

Right side

June Gorman	Diane Sonneck	Anne Lightfoot
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A Special Thank You to the volunteers who make this Society work. It takes dedication to provide the needs of this organization and our officers (past and present) have made the Mayflower Society a grand success. This dedication is a tribute to our ancestors whose efforts and struggles are well known. We honor them with our respect and admiration.

2013 COMPACT DAY PROGRAM

If you are a researcher and missed the Fall program, you missed a great program on resources currently available to us. Kris Rzepczynski presented much data on the State of Michigan's Archives and the re-location of the Genealogy Department. He reported on the numerous types of resources that are included in the department's collection, including: Naturalizations from 1820; Prison; County, Probate, Tax; Court; Military including WWI, 1812, etc.; the Gorski Polish Collection; WPA; the Adams Foundation Collection; Sanborn Maps; etc. The library will do research and make copies for a fee. With the changes in the library we are grateful for his explanation of the resources and with our support the Michigan Genealogy Library will continue to grow and be secure.

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Investment Committee (in charge of the Life-funds): Terry McKane, Chairman, Past Governor (above);

Thora Goodnight, Treasurer (above); Linda Fisher, Assistant Treasurer (above); June Gorman,

Governor (above); Grace Smith, Deputy Governor (above); Mary Ellen Byrne, Past Governor

(above); Diane Sonneck, Historian (above).

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 May 2014, 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.
- 10 May 2014, Saturday, Spring Luncheon, Spring Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.**
Guest Speaker: Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle.
Kellogg Center, Michigan State University Campus,
219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing.
Hotel rooms have been blocked for members. Mention SMD of Mich.
- 9 August 2014, Saturday, Summer Board Meeting**
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.
- September 2014, Triennial, Plymouth, Massachusetts,**
If you would like to attend as a delegate, please inform our officers.
- 8 November 2014, Compact Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.**
Speaker to be announced.
Bavarian Inn and Conference Center,
Downtown, Frankenmuth, Michigan
Rooms include the Water Park and are discounted for the Society,
(you must mention our Society when making reservations).
- September 2015, Board of Assistant's Meeting, Mystic, Connecticut**
- 8-11 September 2016, Board of Assistant's Meeting, Columbia Club,
Indianapolis Indiana**

Please note that the location for the 8 November 2014 Compact Day Luncheon has been changed. We have to book locations far in advance and many times the dates conflicted with Michigan Football games. The Kellogg Center Banquet Office does not know the game schedules far in advance. Event dates have usually been booked before the football schedules are out, and often the football schedules change. Therefore we have sometimes found ourselves in conflict. This was not always a problem, however the Kellogg Center decided to rent out the parking ramp to the general public in 2013, creating a problem for hotel guests as well. They waived our parking costs for the Fall Luncheon, but will not do so for future games. The Society has previously paid your parking fees. But the future fees will be \$15 per space. Therefore we decided to change our venue. The Kellogg Center graciously voided our contract and they have lost a great client because our two luncheons result in more than twice the revenues they would make from the parking spaces we would use, even at the \$15 fee they would charge. We will, however meet at the Kellogg Center for the 2014 Spring Luncheon (for the last time). The Kellogg Center was good to us, for many past years and they waived our room fee, since I have served as Governor, so I do want to thank them for their past attention to our needs.

JUST IN TIME FOR 2014 CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We have booked the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, Michigan, for the November 2014, Compact Day Luncheon. This luncheon will be buffet style and there will be free parking. The Bavaria Inn will also provided rooms at discounted rate for the Mayflower Society. The rooms allow up to four persons per room (more for an additional fee and portable beds are available). These four person have access to the in-door water park included with the room rate. This is a great opportunity to start you 2014 Christmas shopping in the world-famous Frankenmuth Christmas environment or the nearby Birch-Run Outlet Mall. It is also a great way to involve your Junior Members, with a fun weekend at the water park. It is wise to book a room ahead and do not forget to mention the Mayflower's special rate.

Bavarian Inn Lodge

One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734

(downtown across from the wooden covered bridge)

Phone: 989-652-7200



THE BREWSTER FAMILY

ROLL CALL FROM COMPACT DAY

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| John Alden and Priscilla Mullins 8 | Edward Fuller and Ann 2 |
| Isaac Allerton and Fear Brewster 1 | Samuel Fuller and Bridget Lee 1 |
| John Billington and Elcanor 2 | Stephen Hopkins and Mary 11 |
| William Bradford and Alice 2 | Stephen Hopkins and Elizabeth Fisher 3 |
| William Brewster and Mary 20 | John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley 11 |
| James Chilton and Susanna 1 | William Mullins and Alice 8 |
| Francis Cooke and Hester 8 | Thomas Rogers 3 |
| Edward Doty and Faith 4 | Henry Sampson and Ann 1 |
| Francis Eaton and Christian Penn 4 | |

(Only the pilgrims who had members attending were listed above)



Arden and son Glen Lane O'Neil

Glen presented his father Arden with a Michigan Mayflower membership at the 2013 Compact Day Luncheon. Congratulations to Arden and welcome aboard.

Our Society wishes to thank the members who have served the Society, but decided to leave their positions, in 2013. We are grateful for their long and dedicated service.

Anne Burt reported that our Society membership is currently at 809 members, a slight drop. We have 444 Life Members and 365 Regular Members. Anne is also currently on a new Member Directory. We have not had a Member Directory for several years. This a sizeable task and we appreciate all her dedicated work.

Our Michigan Society Counselor, Mary Ellen Byrne has filed the papers for the Michigan Society's Non-Profit Status, with the Michigan Department of Licensing Department. The Society extends their thanks.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Sarah Elizabeth Lillie, *Ancestor:* William Bradford

MORE INTERESTING WEB-SITES:

<http://travel.nytimes.com/2011/11/20/travel/on-the-pilgrims-path-through-england-and-the-netherlands.html?hp>

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/21/science/in-andalusia-searching-for-inherited-memories.html?pagewanted=all>

<http://mayflowermaid.com/> <http://mayflowermaid.com/news>

<https://www.facebook.com/sue.allan.author>

<http://news.experiencenottinghamshire.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Pilgrim-Fathers-Scrooby-event-May-2013.pdf>

www.mel.org/michigana



ANNE BURTT, PRESENTING THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT THE COMPACT DAY LUNCHEON

COMPACT DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Elder Terry McKane, presented a memorial, at the Compact Day, for the deceased Michigan Mayflower Society members. He was assisted by Anne Burt. The following members were remembered:

Dorothy M. Arbury, 10 December 2012
Charles S. Arms, 19 December 2012
Donna E. Cote, 22 January 2013
Delpha Cotney, 15 December 2012
Barbara Greene, 26 April 2013
Ann W. Martin, 28 August 2013
Velma S. McIntosh, 1 April 2013
Virginia W. Parsons, 18 July 2013
Shirley S. Patterson, 3 September 2013
Ruth Pew, 6 November 2012
Ruth Powell, 14 April 2013
Doris G. Richard, 13 February 2013
Elwin J. Smith, 12 January 2013
Guy R. Smith, 29 August 2013
Claude M. Watson, 26 August 2013

Our sympathies are extended to the families of our loyal and forever missed members who have passed.

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If spouses of deceased members would like to continue to receive the Michigan newsletter and meeting invitations, via e-mail, contact the Michigan Membership Secretary. If you are aware of any deceased members, please contact the Michigan Elder.

PILGRIM WILLIAM WHITE SOCIETY

A new Pilgrim William White Society is being organized. William White died in February, 1621. After 392 years, a group has come together in February 2013 to honor him with his own Society, The Pilgrim William White Society. Along with William White we also honor his wife, Susanna, and their two children, Resolved and Peregrine.

Those serving as interim officers are:

Governor: Prarie Counce, prariec@me.com

Deputy Governor: James (Jim) Fowler, mavflower383@verizon.net

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There will be different categories of membership:

Descendants: Persons who descend from William and Susanna White, through either Resolved or Peregrine; with approved lineage papers by the GSMD Historian General; and who is a member in good standing with their State Society (current dues are paid).

Friend: A person who will be designated "friend," and is someone who has an interest in The Pilgrim William White Society, such as a spouse or perhaps children or grandchildren who have not yet made application to GSMD. A "friend" may not vote nor hold an office.

The \$25.00 application fee is a one-time fee to help with start-up expenses such as opening a bank account, applying for articles of organization, obtaining a domain name and server space for a website, etc. Yearly dues are \$15.00. Instructions in regard to writing a check and mailing the application/applications are stated on the application forms. One check for multiple applications is acceptable. If you have questions or comments regarding the applications or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact Susie Wuest or myself, Prarie Counce.

Warmest regards,

Prarie Counce

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“Watch your thoughts, for they become words.
Choose your words, for they become actions.
Understand your actions, for they become habits.
Study your habits, they will become your character.
Develop your character, for it becomes your destiny.”

John MacArthur

Send newspaper items to:
Newsletter Editor,
June Gorman
965 Hess Lake Drive
Grant, Michigan 49327

Send address changes to:
Membership Secretary,
Anne Lightfoot
310 Culp Drive
East Leroy, Michigan 49051

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