

# ALABAMA PILGRIM

The Newsletter for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Alabama,  
a member society of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants

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## ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

April 28, 2018 - 11:00 a.m. (Board of Assistants Meeting – 9:30 a.m.)

Huntsville Country Club, 2601 Oakwood Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama

*Speaker – General Society of Mayflower Descendants  
Governor General George P. Garmany, Jr.*

### Governor's Highlights

We look forward with pleasure to greeting you in Huntsville the last Saturday in April (Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>) to hear General Society of Mayflower Descendants Governor General **George Garmany** discuss our Society from a national perspective, and report on many upcoming 2020 anniversary developments. We will meet at Huntsville Country Club at 11:00 a.m. for our Annual Meeting and following Luncheon. *See the end of this Newsletter* for your reservation details.

This *Newsletter* features Former Governor General Lea Filson's article on the GSMD's exciting plans to restore and preserve The National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse now standing on the very location of the Pilgrim's first wooden meetinghouse atop Leyden Street in Plymouth. The Meetinghouse will be donated to the GSMD on the condition that funds are raised to maintain and preserve it permanently. It was built in 1897 – the year the GSMD was founded. A short explanation of our present SMDAL decision to match gifts for Meetinghouse *restoration* (not Meetinghouse preservation) follows Lea's article.

Delighting those attending, Alabama's GSMD Member-at-large Lisa H. Pennington and her husband David Furlow addressed our October 28, 2017, Compact Day meeting in Birmingham on the

question: *Did Pilgrim Women Save Plymouth Colony?* See the summary below.

We also call your special attention to the Colony Activities reported below. And, we seek a 2020 Mayflower 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary Speakers Bureau on the early 17<sup>th</sup> century historical achievements or our ancestors. Please let me hear from you. [elienau@mchsi.com](mailto:elienau@mchsi.com) or 256-655-9452.



*Speaker Lisa Pennington & Governor Ellie Lienau*

Faithfully yours, Governor Ellie Lienau

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## **Did Pilgrim Women Save Plymouth Colony?**

**Summarizing Lisa Pennington's  
& David Furlow's October 2017 talk**

While deer, turkey, corn, and pumpkin were plentiful at the fall 1621 First Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims' English seeds had not thrived. Then, the *Fortune* came with 35 hungry men and few supplies, making things worse. Next,

Wessagussett "lusty men" landed with no more food or supplies. Their Wessagussett settlement, after many mishaps including an Indian corn embargo, dissolved in May 1623. Two months later, the *Anne* and the *Little James* arrived at Plymouth, uniting many families and bringing women to marry widower *Mayflower* passengers.

The great problem was that 1623-24 became a starving time. Plymouth had too many people (180 colonists and Wessagussett refugees) and too little food. Governor Wm. Bradford put everyone on half rations. With his 1623 Land Division, he sought to give people incentive to work their own land to produce more food.

The start of a solution to the problem was the fact that by this time elsewhere in the New World cattle were an important food source for St. Augustine, New Mexico, and the Caribbean. Accordingly, in September 1623 Wm. Bradford and Isaac Allerton wrote to their Merchant Adventurers London financiers asking for cattle. Edward Winslow brought cattle to Plymouth, beginning a dairy economy in 1624. And, significantly, such work always was performed by women.



The women produced the butter and milk, and used calves stomachs each spring to make the cheese. Archeological artifacts today include redware milk pans from the Allerton/Cushman dairy farm site at Kingston on the Jones River, just north of Plymouth. House cellars served as dairy storage locations, with sheep and goats supplying milk and cheese as well.

Years passed. On May 22, 1627, the Pilgrims recorded a Division of Cattle in the Plymouth records, naming everyone in 12 households – every man, woman, and child – as, effectively, as a complete 1627 Plymouth census. Two years later, expanded cattle-raising increased the colonists' needs for grazing land. Wm. Bradford gave them their own farms at Duxbury, Kingston, and Marshfield, decentralizing Plymouth Colony's economy.

The Plymouth women's dairy economy thus was healthy when the Winthrop Fleet came in 1630 and founded Boston. Between 1632 and 1641, about 20,000 more colonists landed in New England. They needed butter, cheese (the militia marched with cheese in their packs!) and milk, which were Plymouth's economic mainstays. They also needed cattle, with the latter selling at Plymouth for triple the England price.

English emigration to New England slowed with the advent of the 1642 English Civil War. Plymouth merchants developed markets farther south in New Netherland and New Sweden as a result. Such other, non-English colonists modeled their own cattle-based economies on Plymouth's earlier success in the 1630s, causing goods to move about the Atlantic from the colonies to Northern Europe and returning westward via the Canary and Caribbean Islands. Led to that degree by the Plymouth women's dairy economy, North American colonization grew dramatically.

*The September 2017 GSMD Congress at Plymouth elected Houstonian Lisa Pennington the GSMD Member-at-large for Alabama and 16 other States. In October 2017 Lisa and her husband David Furlow gave an historically expert overview of Plymouth Colony's struggles in its first years at our Compact Day Birmingham meeting.*

*Their Pilgrim Trivia Quiz included: **Who nearly blew up the Mayflower?** (Francis Billington, 14-year-old son of John & Eleanor); **Who were the first to marry at Plymouth?** (Edward Winslow & Susanna White, May 12, 1621); **Who, with John Goodman, thought he heard sounds of lions roaring in the woods?** (Peter Browne); **Who was the one person who fell overboard on the Mayflower's voyage, but grabbed a rope hanging from a topsail and was hauled to safety?** (John Howland); **Which man had red hair, when mad his face turned beet red, and was known as "Captain Shrimp" because of his short stature and fiery temper?** (Captain Myles Standish).*

**Alan Davis**  
**Michel Marcoux**

## **HISTORIAN'S REPORT** **Brenda Gouge & Mark Chesebro**

**There are 14 new SMDAL Members since September 19, 2017 (the September 24, 2017, Newsletter listed Messrs. Copeland and Harriman below without their GS numbers). These are data as of February 23, 2018.**

### **NEW MEMBERS**

**Ian Joseph Copeland** AL#607, GS 92025 - 14<sup>th</sup> in descent from Miles Standish  
**Paul Eugene Harriman** AL#608, GS 92026 - 11<sup>th</sup> in descent from John Alden

**Deane Kraybill Dayton** AL#609, GS 92064 – 11<sup>th</sup> in descent from John Tilley

**Julia Carolyn Wittichen Anderson** AL#610, GS 92278 – 12<sup>th</sup> in descent from Thomas Rogers

**Mary Jane Medbery** AL#611, GS 92279 – 11<sup>th</sup> in descent from John Howland

**David Mack Drake** AL#612, GS 92320 – 13<sup>th</sup> in descent from Stephen Hopkins

**Anthony John Drew** AL#613, GS 91231 – 12<sup>th</sup> in descent from John Alden - **Transfer – Ohio**

**Amy Lynne Russell Hill-Price** AL#614, GS 92430 – 11<sup>th</sup> in descent from Samuel Fuller

**Juanita Fay Graham Corrado** AL#615, GS 92523 – 12<sup>th</sup> in descent from Richard Warren

**Willis Scott Estis** AL#616, GS 92549 – 12<sup>th</sup> in descent from William Brewster

**Matt Brian Wade** AL#617, GS 92550 – 14<sup>th</sup> in descent from Isaac Allerton

**Shelley Read Heard** AL#618, GS 92613 – 12<sup>th</sup> in descent from William Bradford

**Jeremy Duane Sellew** AL#619, GS 92623 – 13<sup>th</sup> in descent from William Brewster

Also, **Anna Smith Griswold** AL#104, GS 24900 – 11<sup>th</sup> in descent from Francis Cooke, has been reinstated from **South Carolina**.

## SUPPLEMENTALS

Please contact us about any Supplemental Applications you are submitting. This is a great time to submit them, or to have your family members apply. The Plymouth Staff have agreed to work with us to treat such Applications expeditiously.

## OVERVIEW

We have six Applications pending in Plymouth, eight Supplemental Applications pending in Plymouth, and about 40 Applications actively being prepared for Plymouth.

## ELDER'S REPORT IN MEMORIAM

### **John A. Smith**

Meredith Miles (Nix) Copeland died suddenly on October 23, 2017, at the age of 78 years. Her death was unexpected because she had been in good health. Twelfth in descent from Myles Standish, Meredith (AL#511, GS 85800) was an active member of the Gulf Coast Colony, attending Colony meetings with her husband Robert (“Bob”). She was a graduate of the University of Georgia, while Bob graduated from Georgia Tech University. After college, they married and Bob began a 44-year career with International Paper Company. Eventually, Bob was transferred to the Mobile IP plant and he and Meredith moved there. After his retirement, they made their home at the Westminster Village Retirement Community in Spanish Fort. Meredith was proud of her Mayflower lineage and heritage. Touching the lives of many people, she was an inspiration to her family and friends. On October 28, 2017, a memorial service was held at the Westminster Village Retirement Community Center. Gulf Coast Colony Lieutenant Governor Dr. Jack Dwyer conducted an *In Memoriam* Remembrance for Meredith at the Colony’s November 18, 2017, Compact Day meeting and luncheon. Meredith’s husband Bob and son David attended, along with SMDAL Elder John Smith. Her grandson, Ian Joseph Copeland, became a SMDAL and Gulf Coast Colony member in 2017.

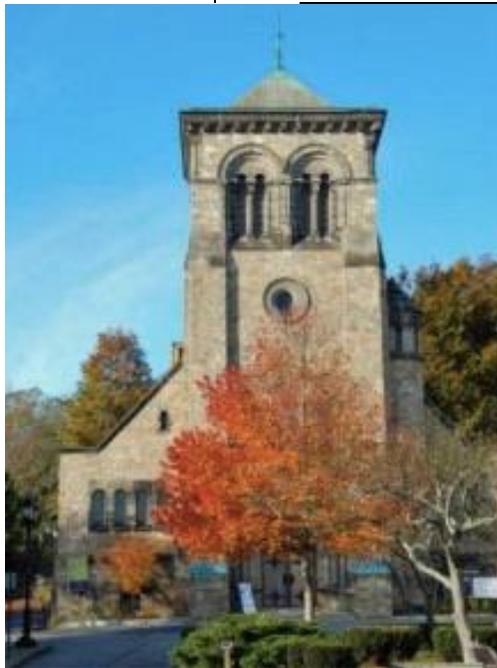
*N.B.*, in some cases, *in memoriam* information may be incomplete, or otherwise incorrect. Often, complete such information unfortunately does not reach our Society when a death occurs. In many cases, it is well after the fact that we learn of a death. Current Members would be very thoughtful to tell

your families to notify the Secretary or Treasurer or one of the other State or Colony Officers when the time comes.

Would all Colonies please notify me of the death of any member? Send the following information: Name, Colony, SMDAL and GSMD Numbers, Ancestor Descended From, Date of Death, Obituary if available. Thank you very much. John Alonzo Smith, 3112 Oak Ridge Court, Montgomery, Alabama 36109-3551. Telephone: 334-272-9469, [miadotdot@knology.net](mailto:miadotdot@knology.net)).

## **A SPECIAL NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

We extend a cordial welcome to the 14 new Alabama Mayflower Society members listed above. You are our fellow relatives, and we very much wish to greet you warmly on Saturday morning, April 28, at our Annual Meeting luncheon in Huntsville. General Society of Mayflower Descendants Governor General George Garmany will speak to us.



### **The National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse** *GSMD's Legacy Project*

by Former Governor General Lea Sinclair Filson

On my first trip to Plymouth many years ago, I walked alone into the peaceful stone church at the top of Leyden Street on the location of the Pilgrims' first 1621 Meetinghouse. Guides were standing outside and told me I could go into the sanctuary on my own. As I walked through the doors at the top of the stairs, the early morning light streamed gently through the beautiful stained-glass windows and danced across the room. The only sounds I could hear were birds chirping outside. The muted colors and soothing silence inside seemed to whisper to me. I was overcome with a spiritual presence and I felt a tangible bond with my Pilgrim ancestors. I said a prayer of thanks for their sacrifices and their contributions and as I made my way down the aisle, I was filled with awe and a feeling of peace and love.

Mayflower descendants tell many similar stories about the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse. Since the GSMD was founded in 1897, the same year the present structure was built at the top of Leyden Street, families of descendants – our families – have made regular pilgrimages to this spot. In fact, our Member Societies have helped to furnish this structure with Tiffany stained-glass windows (from the New York and New Jersey Societies), objects in the sanctuary (from the Rhode Island Society), as well as many other contributions through the years.

Today, that same Meetinghouse still stands at the top of Leyden Street. It has now taken on an image of faded greatness. Stained-glass windows are stored away because the structure is too weak to support them. There are stains where rain is penetrating the roof into the sanctuary. This is not because of neglect. The Meetinghouse is no less loved. The First Parish Church congregation that has tended the property through the years has dwindled and to save the building they love, they have agreed to donate it to the GSMD on the condition that funds be put in place to maintain it permanently, and that the congregation be allowed to continue scheduling their services there.

Along with the Meetinghouse, we will be given all the church records from modern times back to 1620, written by William Bradford, William Brewster, Robert Cushman, and many others. There are references and stories of our Mayflower ancestors going back to Leiden, information that simply must be curated and properly and permanently maintained. There is no group better to do this than the actual descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims!

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Our decision to create an endowment for this beautiful spiritual structure and its records will be a most important Mayflower Society legacy. The First Parish Church congregation that has lovingly tended the Pilgrims' memory in this sacred place recently has signed a Charitable Trust with the GSMD that will place the deed into a partnership between our two organizations until the GSMD can raise \$3,000,000. Then, the Church will transfer the deed to our Society and we will be the new stewards responsible for preserving and maintaining this memorial to our ancestors.

We have until September of 2020 to raise \$3,000,000, but our responsibility to finance and care for the Meetinghouse will continue. The congregation chose our Society because they knew we would show the same love and reverence they feel for this spiritual place. They know we will not let the Mayflower Pilgrim story be forgotten. As our center of education, the GSMD will bring the world to the Meetinghouse -- where the Mayflower Pilgrims built their life on this continent.

The first Meetinghouse was built in 1621, in a wilderness, the year after the *Mayflower* landed. Records of our ancestors were stored there and passed on from congregation to congregation through the years. This is the fifth spiritual structure built here, designed to honor and memorialize the Mayflower Pilgrims. A more authentic historic place in America cannot be found! All 51 Member Societies attending Congress pledged to donate to the Meetinghouse. Since then, individual members have donated \$1,000 each, inviting other members to match their gifts.

We are asking that those who give choose whether they want to give to the **restoration or preservation** of the Meetinghouse. *[N.B., the next article below states that the SMDAL will match checks made out to it up to \$2,500 for **restoration only**; gifts for preservation can be made as noted here.]*

By giving to the restoration, your donation will go into the Charitable Trust, where we have agreed that no matter whether we accept the donation of the Meetinghouse or not, the funds will still restore this marvelous Mayflower Pilgrim memorial. If you choose to give to the preservation of the Meetinghouse, your funds will go into our GSMD Meetinghouse endowment fund that will use only a percentage of such funds for future Meetinghouse operation. Now that your donations are coming in, we can now demonstrate our own 100% commitment to this project as we approach foundations and corporate donors for grants. Together, we are going to make this happen!

Restoring the Meetinghouse as the center of our Pilgrim education mission is the best possible legacy the GSMD could leave in 2020, to honor the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mayflower voyage.

Regardless of which fund you or your Member Society chooses to donate to, Member Societies, as well as individuals committing to \$5000 or more by 2020 will be listed on a plaque in the Meetinghouse. When the total donation amounting to \$5000 is received by a Member Society, the current Member Society Governor, Deputy Governor General (DGG), and Assistant General (AG) will receive a certificate, and a beautiful pin. One pin and certificate per \$5000 donation will also be given to individuals, family society heads, or families that give. All gifts, no matter what the amount, will be recognized at [www.themayflowersociety.org](http://www.themayflowersociety.org) in our donor section.

We can make this project a reality together! Restoring and maintaining the Meetinghouse will honor our ancestors while creating a permanent national legacy of the Mayflower story. Here are instructions to donate directly to the GSMD for either Meetinghouse restoration or Meetinghouse preservation. *[See the next article for instructions to donate through the SMDAL - with matching up to \$2,500 - for Meetinghouse restoration.]*

**By Mail:** Send your check in care of Kathy Liolios made out to “GSMD”. Put in the subject line the word “Meetinghouse”. Your funds will be placed in our account for the Meetinghouse and used only for that purpose. Address: Post Office Box 3297, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02361-3297.

**By Internet:** Go to the [www.themayflowersociety.org](http://www.themayflowersociety.org) homepage and click on “DONATE” on the top right side of the page. Then click on “Donate Online Now”. Choose “Donor Level” and click on “Founders Circle”. Then click on “Please Apply My Gift” and choose “Meetinghouse”. Then, continue filling out the rest of the form.

If you have questions or are interested in a major gift, a family naming opportunity, a bequest, or other type of planned giving, please contact any of those listed below to get the information:

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Thank you for your dedication and generosity to preserve the Pilgrims’ story. I am honored to work with my distant relatives who are so dedicated to our Mayflower ancestors’ heritage.



## **Our SMDAL Response to the GSMD’s National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse Restoration**

To encourage SMDAL members to give to the very worthy cause of the GSMD’s restoration of this Plymouth property at the upper end of Leiden Street, adjacent to Burial Hill, the SMDAL Board of Assistants decided at its 2017 Compact Day meeting to support

the GSMD’s National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse restoration initiative in the amount of at least \$5,000. Specifically, individual gifts to the SMDAL for such restoration up to half that amount (*i.e.*, up to \$2,500) will be matched by the SMDAL.

Again, at present the SMDAL match is for funds for Meetinghouse *restoration*, and not for Meetinghouse preservation as discussed in FGG Filson’s preceding article. Gifts for preservation can be made as noted in her article.

Checks for SMDAL member tax deductible gifts should be made out to the SMDAL, marked “National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse Restoration”, and sent to Mary Helen Mahan (Post Office Box 230893, Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0893; [mhm.smdal@charter.net](mailto:mhm.smdal@charter.net)) so that they may be tallied and matched by the SMDAL before being provided to the GSMD for that restoration purpose.

FGG Lea Filson periodically gives information on the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse initiative on the GSMD website. [www.themayflowersociety.org/blog/item/316-national-pilgrim-memorial-meetinghouse](http://www.themayflowersociety.org/blog/item/316-national-pilgrim-memorial-meetinghouse).

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## **Mayflower Family Societies**

Mayflower family societies are run by descendants with a focus on a particular Pilgrim family and their lineage. Many descendants become involved with one or more family societies besides being a GSMD member. As a member of the GSMD, you can easily join one of the Family Societies with which we partner, with the Societies requiring some or no lineage information. Dues also vary. *See* the GSMD website ([www.themayflowersociety.org](http://www.themayflowersociety.org)) under the “Our Society” tab at “GSMD Partnerships”. The family societies are a great way to meet other “cousins” and friends.

Ellie Lienau, SMDAL Governor

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## Junior Membership

*The Alabama Society would keep bright the Pilgrims' memory, cherish their heritage of liberty and freedom for which they sacrificed so much, and hand it on to new generations.*

SMDAL members should sponsor their young relatives for junior membership. This spring, we recognize nine new members: Ashleigh Morgan Arnold, Emily Rachel Green, Grayson Daniel Green, Sawyer Joel Hellums, Elizabeth Everett Sandner, Frances Feagin Sandner, Joseph Edward Sandner V, Atherton Janet Wolding and August Boone Wolding. Welcome and congratulations!

The *Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Alabama* now has a total of 66 Junior Members. **Listed below on page 23 of this Newsletter are those Junior Members whose information may need updating.** Please contact Stacy Smith to update any Junior information: [ssmithsmdal@yahoo.com](mailto:ssmithsmdal@yahoo.com); (256) 996-3979. The junior member certificate has been redesigned and now is being issued to new members.

### Junior Membership application

*An applicant must be sponsored by a GSMD member in good standing, be under 18 years of age, and be the sponsor's lineal or collateral descendant. There is a one-time fee of \$10, payable to the SMDAL. A birth certificate may be requested. Junior members are not GSMD members. However, the SMDAL recognizes them and issues them a State society junior membership number. Junior members may not vote or hold office. At age 18, a junior member may transfer to GSMD membership provided the GSMD approves a usual lineage application. Such transfer to GSMD membership is encouraged before age 25. Junior members will be dropped from the SMDAL roll if they thus have not transferred to GSMD membership by age 25. **Please provide this junior membership information and return to Stacy Smith with such \$10 fee:***

**Junior applicant name:**  
**Junior applicant birth date:**  
**Junior applicant mailing address:**  
**Junior applicant e-mail:**

**Sponsor *Mayflower* ancestor(s):**  
**Sponsor name and relationship:**  
**Sponsor mailing address:**  
**Sponsor e-mail & SMDAL Colony:**

**Stacy Smith, 42458 US Highway 11, Valley Head, Alabama 35989-4834**



**Plymouth Rock (1921 Monument Enclosure at left) at Plymouth Harbor**

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## **Estimated Plymouth Plantation Populations: 1620-30**

Gulf Coast Colony Past Lieutenant Governor Dr. Jack Dwyer

**1620:** When the *Mayflower* crossed Cape Cod Bay to arrive at Plymouth Harbor on December 16, 1620, there were 99 “first comers.”

Before the *Mayflower* weighed anchor off Cape Cod on November 11, 1620, of the 102 passengers who had sailed from England, one had died (William Butten, an apprentice to Samuel Fuller) and one had been born (Oceanus Hopkins). Thus, there were still 102 people as the result of one death and one birth. While anchored off Cape Cod near present day Provincetown, four more died (Dorothy Bradford, James Chilton, Jasper More, Edward Thomson) and one was born (Peregrine White). Thus, by the time the *Mayflower* reached Plymouth Harbor on December 16, 1620, 99 "first comers" remained.

**1621:** By March 1621, 44 additional colonists had died, as recorded by William Bradford. Five more died after Captain Christopher Jones sailed the *Mayflower* away on April 5, 1621, including Governor John Carver and his wife Catherine, reducing the population to 50.

**1622:** Thirty-five (35) new colonists arrived on the *Fortune*, bringing the population up to 85 by the new year.

**1623:** Two more ships, the *Anne* and the *Little James*, arrived, carrying some 90 new settlers. The approximate population is 175.

**1624:** “At near Pilmoth there is about 180 persons...32 dwelling homes...” Capt. John Smith

The 1623-24 population increase from 175 to 180 was due to the failed Wessagusset settlement, 30 miles north of Plymouth (at present day Weymouth). Phineas Pratt and four other Wessagusset settlers went to Plymouth to live, while the rest of that settlement had returned to England in July or August 1622 aboard the *Swan* and *Charity*. Phineas Pratt married Mary Priest, niece of Issac Allerton, as GSMD Member-at-Large Lisa Pennington noted in her presentation at the SMDAL’s October 2017 Compact Day meeting.

**1627:** On May 22, 1627, at a public court held in Plymouth, the community-shared cattle were divided between 156 colonists.

**1629:** Some 35 passengers arrived on the second *Mayflower* in August 1629 along with some servants in the *Talbot*.

**1630:** “they have increased their plantacon neere three hundred people.” Warwick Charter, 1630.

**References:** Jeremy Dupertuis Bangs, *Strangers and Pilgrims, Travellers and Sojourners (Leiden and the Foundations of Plymouth Plantation)* (GSMD: Plymouth MA, 2009); Nathaniel Philbrick, *Mayflower, A Story of Courage, Community, and War* (Penguin Group, 2006); *Mobile Press Register*, November 19, 2017, at A8.

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## **Message from the Treasurer**

I am retiring. As of the election of officers for our 2018-2021 term, I will no longer be our Treasurer. Prior to my tenure as Treasurer, I served as Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer of the Capital Colony for multiple terms, then as Deputy Governor and Governor of the State Society, and now am completing my second term as our Treasurer. As I write this I do not know who will follow me. I do know that while I am retiring, I am not leaving. As a Past Governor, I have a lifetime position on the Board of Assistants and I anticipate staying active in some area. I believe so strongly in our Objects and our Goals. Our history, that began in England and Holland more than four centuries ago, is at the very forefront of establishing this new, great country called the United States. It is so important that we continue efforts to “perpetuate to a remote posterity the memory of our Pilgrim Fathers.”

As mentioned elsewhere in this *Alabama Pilgrim*, the Alabama Society Board of Assistants voted at the 2017 Compact Day meeting to match restoration donations by our members up to \$2,500 towards the \$3 million trust needed to restore the National Pilgrim Memorial Meeting House. Modest restoration donations from many SMDAL members will surpass our goal. Already, we have received several such donations. It would be very nice to present Governor General Garmany with a check from the Alabama Society for our restoration contributions plus the \$2,500 match from our Treasury while he is visiting us. *Please thoughtfully consider and contribute to this restoration project -- sending your check now or soon enough for me to have it before the April 28 Huntsville meeting (Post Office Box 230893, Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0893).* I will send your “thank you” letter at once as required by 501(c)(3) regulations.

Another fun task in the remainder of my term will be to make our second payment to Plimoth Plantation. The Alabama Society pledged \$1,000 towards restoration of *Mayflower II*, to be paid over three years. This April, our second payment is due.

It has been my real pleasure serving you over these past six years as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Helen Mahan

## Differences Between Pilgrims and Puritans

Gulf Coast Colony Past Lieutenant Governor Dr. Jack Dwyer

### Pilgrims

Arrived 1620 (*Mayflower*—99 “first comers”)

Leader William Bradford

Plymouth Colony

Settled in Plymouth

Friendly with Indians for 40+ years

Paid Indians for land

Communal living first 7 years

Developed a Covenant: The Compact

Democratic, consensus of the governed

Self-government--majority rule

Separated from the Church of England

Geneva Bible

Calvinists

Not well educated (except Wm. Brewster, Peterhouse College, Cambridge)

No school; home schooled (except Thomas Prence’s 1670s establishment of public schools)

1661 witchcraft prosecution handled sanely in Court presided over by Thomas Prence

Representation & equal inheritance

Compact anticipated U.S. Declaration of Independence & Constitution

### Puritans

Arrived 1630 (*Arabella* & 12 more ships—1,100 colonists)

Leader John Winthrop

Massachusetts Bay Colony

Settled in Boston & Salem

Indian problems from the outset

Seized Indian lands

Individual profit from the outset

Leaders have divine right to rule

Authoritarian

All laws based on Bible

“Purified” Church from within

King James Bible

Reformists—Reformed C of E

First 100 educated at Cambridge & Oxford

Founded Harvard College 1636

Prosecuted & executed 20 people for witchcraft

Nothing to compare

Theocratic government

Note: In 1686, the two Colonies were merged as the Dominion of New England. Due to the Glorious Revolution in England in 1689, the Dominion broke up. In 1691, Increase Mather of the Massachusetts Bay Colony went to England to renegotiate a new charter. Plymouth Colony was forced to merge with the Massachusetts Bay Colony and the Maine Colony—it became known as the Province of Massachusetts Bay in 1692. The charter took effect on May 14, 1692, and included the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the Plymouth Colony, the Province of Maine, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

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## The Mayflower Society

### General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD)

4 Winslow Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360-3313  
Founded at Plymouth in 1897

Welcome! Any passenger who arrived in Plymouth on the *Mayflower* and survived the initial hardships is considered a Pilgrim, with no distinction to be made based on their original purpose(s) for making that voyage into history. See [www.themayflowersociety.org/join](http://www.themayflowersociety.org/join).

After working on an application with the historian of one of the 53 GSMD Mayflower Societies, any person able to document their descent from one or more of the following such *Mayflower* passengers is eligible and most welcome to apply for GSMD membership:

John Alden	Francis Cooke	Priscilla Mullins
Bartholomew Allerton	John Cooke	William Mullins
Isaac Allerton	Edward Doty	Degory Priest
Mary (Norris) Allerton	Francis Eaton	Joseph Rogers
Mary Allerton	Samuel Eaton	Thomas Rogers
Remember Allerton	Sarah ( ) Eaton	Henry Samson
Elinor Billington	Moses Fletcher	George Soule
Francis Billington	Edward Fuller	Myles Standish
John Billington	Mrs. Edward Fuller	Elizabeth Tilley
William Bradford	Samuel Fuller	John Tilley
Love Brewster	Samuel Fuller (son of Edw.)	Joan (Hurst) Tilley
Mary ( ) Brewster	Constance Hopkins	Richard Warren
William Brewster	Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins	Peregrine White
Peter Browne	Giles Hopkins	Resolved White
James Chilton	Stephen Hopkins	Susanna (Jackson) White
Mrs. James Chilton	John Howland	William White
Mary Chilton	Richard More	Edward Winslow

Many families enjoy a tradition that they are descended from the Pilgrims, which often kindles an interest in finding out more. As the Mayflower Society website observes, sometimes the stories of a *Mayflower* heritage are true, and it is easy to document a descent. More often, the documentation is missing and must be researched and supplied to prove one's line.

The good news is that advanced research techniques, improved genealogy library collections, and computerized resources have made the process easier. Within each generation, you must provide proof of the birth, marriage, and death of the line carrier, and the birth and death of the spouse. The best vital records are the birth, marriage, and death certificates for each person. Other documentation might be published genealogies, family documents, and other official records. If you have a relative who is a GSMD member, you may be able to use their lineage documentation to help you with your own documentation research.

Also, proof of lineage from the original Pilgrims through at least the earliest generations can be found in the GSMD's *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, i.e., the ongoing "Silver Books." As indicated above, GSMD memberships are handled through individual Member Societies, including the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Alabama.



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To receive a membership application and lineage research guidance, contact the Member Society through which you want to apply. Member Society contact data are available on the Mayflower Society website, as well as in a downloadable Membership brochure providing that and other useful membership information: [www.themayflowersociety.org](http://www.themayflowersociety.org).

**If you want to inquire about Alabama Mayflower Society membership, or if you are an existing member and wish to encourage someone else to inquire about membership, please contact or encourage others to contact Brenda Gouge: Home Telephone, 334-222-0347; Cell**



**806-679-4314; [bgouge@centurylink.net](mailto:bgouge@centurylink.net) or Mark Chesebro: Home Telephone, 205-969-1683; [mchesebro@yahoo.com](mailto:mchesebro@yahoo.com).** You may contact the GSMD with membership questions or for other kinds of general information (508-746-3188; [membership@themayflowersociety.org](mailto:membership@themayflowersociety.org)).

You also can inquire about a possible Mayflower genealogical line using the optional GSMD website "Preliminary Review Form", *Membership Information*, [www.themayflowersociety.org](http://www.themayflowersociety.org).

We publish these unapproved minutes for two reasons. The more important is so that members who were unable to attend will learn of our activities as noted at our Society's meetings. We believe you will find something of interest and will decide to attend. The other reason is so that those who attend might be better prepared to approve the minutes without having them read at the meetings, saving everyone's meeting time.



**THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS**  
**IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Compact Day Meeting Minutes, October 28, 2017**

*The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Alabama (SMDAL)* met on Saturday, October 28, 2017, at *The Club*, Birmingham, Alabama. The following officers were present:

Governor Ellie Lienau, Deputy Governor and Deputy Gov. General and Lieutenant Gov. Capital Colony Alan Davis, Assistant General Ann Ferguson, Secretary Nancy Logan, Historian Brenda Gouge, Elder John Smith, Junior Members Chair and Lt. Gov. Tennessee Valley Stacy Smith, Lt. Gov. Gulf Coast Jack Dwyer, Lt. Gov. Cahaba River Inge Tingle, Past Governor Ann King, Treasurer Mary Helen Mahan, Librarian Carol Kitchens, BOA Pam Pittman, BOA Michel Marcoux, Assistant Historian and BOA Mark Chesebro.

Governor Ellie Lienau called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Elder John Smith gave the Elder's Prayer, read the Objects and the Compact, and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Roll call was held with a large attendance including several guests. Ellie welcomed everyone.

Minutes: As the Minutes had been printed in the previous *Newsletter*, they were not read. Ellie asked if there were any corrections and as there were none the minutes were approved as written.

Reports of Officers and Committees:

**Governor Ellie Lienau:** She attended three colony meeting since the last state meeting. In September she attended the GSMD Congress. While there, Ellie was able to brag about some of our newer members here in Alabama that have really helped the SMDAL. We have 40 new members with many more in the works. All these new members were aided by Brenda Gouge and Mark Chesebro and we appreciate all their hard work. Ellie also reported that Alabama has formed a new colony – the Cahaba River Colony. Inge Tingle is the Lt. Governor of that colony. He also

does the social media for us here in Alabama. We have one of the best newsletters around and it is done by Michel Marcoux who does a fabulous job!

**Deputy Governor Alan Davis:** Alan Davis spoke about the duties of the Deputy Governor which include arranging the state meetings. Alan told the group that our speaker is Lisa Pennington who is a General Society Member at Large from Texas.

**Deputy Governor General Alan Davis:** Alan said that he will defer his report on National Congress to Ann Ferguson. Alan reported that the General Board of Assistants will meet in Illinois in September 2018 and in 2019 it will meet in Denver, Colorado.

**Assistant Governor Ann Ferguson:** Ann gave her report on the 41<sup>st</sup> General Congress meeting of the GSMD in Plymouth, Massachusetts from September 10 to 12, 2017. Ann said that Alabama was well represented by five delegates: Alan Davis, Mary Helen Mahan, Michel Marcoux, Ellie Lienau, and herself. Ann covered many topics of discussion at Congress including:

- Three amendments to the Constitution passed.
- Digitizing of GSMD records was approved.
- There was discussion about the Plymouth GSMD campus and the need for a feasibility study of the ability to raise enough funds to bring the buildings up to date as needed.
- GSMD members can receive discounts from Family Tree/DNA if they are interested.
- There is now a Junior Members section on the national GSMD website.
- At Congress there was discussion about static national membership numbers. We are getting some new members, but these are offset by deaths of current members.
- Archeological digs on the GSMD campus are currently on hold.
- GSMD manual will soon be available online.
- GSMD insignia are available online.
- A group from Nottinghamshire, England presented a quilt to be displayed in the Mayflower House.
- There was much discussion about the plans for the 2020 celebration.
- A decision about approving \$100,000 for a 2020 monument was put on hold until General Board of Assistants meets in September 2018. The proposed monument would be of Governor Bradford seated with a perpetually lit candle, the statue would be 125% life sized. The sculptor, a GSMD member, will use a composite of Governor Bradford's descendants as models.
- Governor Bradford's sarcophagus has already been refurbished.

- Work on approval for a Mayflower postage stamp is in progress. A letter to send in support was distributed.
- Approval of a 2020 coin is questionable now. We may seek a new bill in Congress.
- Member Societies were asked to donate at least \$5,000 to endow the National Memorial Pilgrim Meeting House, which would become part of the GSMD campus. Every member society agreed to donate some amount of money. The building can be used for events and meetings. The Alabama Board of Assistants has voted to match any donations up to \$2,500. Tax deductible donations can be made through the Alabama Society.
- The GSMD officers elected George Garmany as our new Governor General. We also have a new Executive Director named Susan Belekewicz.
- Ann wrote an article about the Mayflower II which she submitted, and which will be printed in *The Mayflower Quarterly*.
- The Mayflower II vessel is currently in Mystic Seaport being renovated.
- Ann will soon be speaking to the Alexander City Rotary Club about the Alabama Mayflower Society. She also soon will be speaking to all the 5th graders in the Alexander City schools about our Pilgrim ancestors.

**Treasurer Mary Helen Mahan:** Mary Helen gave her Treasurer's report that we are in good shape with an ending balance in all accounts of \$19,766.59. She reported that she had moved our CDs to ServisFirst Bank to receive a better interest rate.

**Assistant Historian Mark Chesebro:** Mark noted that we had reached over 600 members with our 500th member Michel Marcoux and our 600th member Kimberly Armstrong both in attendance. We have a total of 609 members with many more in the works.

**Librarian Carol Kitchens:** Carol said that she thinks scanning the scrapbooks needs to be professionally done. She also brought up our continuing discussion of archiving our materials. As discussed in the BOA meeting earlier today about possible repositories for our records, it was decided that Carol Kitchens would contact Auburn University about their archives to see if they would take our materials. Mark Chesebro agreed to contact Samford University and Alan Davis said he would contact the State of Alabama Archives and History Department for the same purpose. They will report back at a later date.

**Elder John Smith:** John reported that since our April meeting we have had two deaths among our Alabama membership: Alma McClurkin and Meredith Copeland. John also invited everyone to the Gulf Coast Colony meeting in November.

**Pam Pittman - Website:** Pam reported that she had recently updated the website: [www.alabamamayflowersociety.com](http://www.alabamamayflowersociety.com). There is a "Members Only" area, and Pam can provide the name and password. Her contact information is: [PamPitt59@aol.com](mailto:PamPitt59@aol.com); 334-279-7976.

**Junior Members Stacy Smith:** Stacy reported that we have eight new junior members this year for a total of 59 junior members. We lost several junior members because they reached the age of 25. Any junior member please should update their contact information with him.

**Newsletter Michel Marcoux:** No report.

Reports of Colonies:

**Cahaba River Colony Inge Tingle:** The Cahaba River Colony held its first meeting in May 2017 when the Birmingham Public Library's Ms. Mary Beth Newbill spoke about "Alabama 2000". He said the Colony would meet after today's Compact Day meeting and invited all to attend.

**Capital Colony Alan Davis:** The Capital Colony next will meet on February 3, 2018.

**Gulf Coast Colony Jack Dwyer:** The Gulf Coast Colony will meet on November 18, 2017, and the meeting information is on the website.

**Tennessee Valley Colony Stacy Smith:** The Tennessee Valley Colony held its fall meeting on October 15, 2017, and toured the Salem Witch House in Huntsville. The next meeting will be in April of 2018, which will be the SMDAL Annual Meeting also.

**Old Business** was skipped in the interest of time.

New Business:

**Bylaws:** Alan Davis reported that there were several changes, including updating and streamlining officers' duties. Our Bylaws currently call for a five-member nominating committee but that will be reduced to three. We will soon be electing new officers and will need a nominating committee. If there are any volunteers, please speak up! Most of the changes to the Bylaws were minor ones updated to reflect the officers' modern duties.

Alan asked if there were any comments about the Bylaws and hearing none made a motion to pass the new changes to the Bylaws as printed in the *Newsletter*. The motion passed and the Amendments to the Bylaws were approved as presented.

**Colony Charter:** Alan Davis previously had presented each colony with a Charter. Today, he presented the Cahaba River Colony Charter to Inge Tingle.

**Ellie Lienau:** The SMDAL Annual Meeting will be on April 28, 2018, in Huntsville. One of our new members, Liz Rich, has written an excellent children's book about the Pilgrims. She has some for sale today, and will be visiting some schools to read her book to the children.

A door prize was given out. The winner was Carol Kitchens.

Meeting adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Ms. Lisa Pennington from Houston, Texas, the GSMD Member-at-large for Alabama among other States, provided the program: "How the Mayflower Women saved Plymouth Colony".

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy C. Logan, Secretary



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*SMDAL Board of Assistants meeting held before the Compact Day Meeting. October 28, 2017*

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## **Colony Activities**

### **Cahaba River Colony:**

The Cahaba River Colony held its fall meeting immediately following the Compact Day Meeting at *The Club* in Birmingham. The Colony recognized CRC member Liz Rich on her recent publication of her wonderful children's book *If I Were a Pilgrim: Our First Thanksgiving*. Copies of her book are available. Contact her by e-mail ([lizrich@gmail.com](mailto:lizrich@gmail.com)) if you are interested in ordering this fine book. The next Colony meeting will be held on April 21, 2018, at noon in the Vulcan Room at *The Club* with a speaker to be determined. If any CRC members knows someone at any central Alabama university, college or museum willing to speak on 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> century American history, contact either [nellrosebrackett@gmail.com](mailto:nellrosebrackett@gmail.com) or [inge.tingle@gmail.com](mailto:inge.tingle@gmail.com).

Inge Tingle, Lieutenant Governor. [inge.tingle@gmail.com](mailto:inge.tingle@gmail.com)

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**Capital Colony:** The Colony had its Winter Meeting on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at the Montgomery Country Club. Miss Haley Aaron, Manuscripts Archivist at the Alabama Department of Archives and History, spoke. Her program recounted letters exchanged between Auburn native Byron Yarbrough and Cordelle, Georgia, native Betty Jones, while he was serving as a young Navy Lieutenant in the WWII Pacific Theater, and was called "Dearest Byron, My Girl Betty: A

WWII Love Story." The collection of letters exchanged between the two showed a developing bond between them, although they had never formally met. As the story proceeds, one could see their friendship grow with each correspondence exchange. It seemed they were destined to be together for life, but eventually Byron was killed when his ship was attacked and severely damaged at the battle for Iwo Jima.

I plan to have a Summer meeting on August 4, 2018, at the Montgomery Country Club, speaker to be announced later.

In other Capital Colony activity, Ann Ferguson presented on *Mayflower* history last October at the Alexander City Rotary Club (left photo):



In November, Ann visited the Dadeville Elementary School, and 80 fifth-graders received her in-depth presentation (right photo). Then, various teachers ask her to stop by their classrooms for brief, additional presentations. Ann spoke that day to approximately 250 students!

The Capital Colony seeks members to serve as Officers. Please contact Alan at 334-207-4884.

Alan M. Davis, Lieutenant Governor. [amd7thcedar@charter.net](mailto:amd7thcedar@charter.net)

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### **Gulf Coast Colony:**

*Compact Day Meeting and Luncheon.* The Gulf Coast Colony met November 12, 2017, at Felix's Fish Camp Restaurant on the Causeway, Spanish Fort. There were 27 members and guests, plus new members Mary Medbery and Kevin Sellev, and Alan Davis, SMDAL Deputy Governor, and John Smith, SMDAL Elder. GCC Lieutenant Governor Jack Dwyer welcomed everyone, said the Elder's Prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pilgrim's Pledge. Members and prospective members participated in a roll call, stating their ancestors' names and generation of descent.

Jack Dwyer provided an *In Memoriam* Remembrance for Meredith Miles (Hix) Copeland, who died suddenly on October 23, 2017, at 78 years of age. She was 12<sup>th</sup> in descent from Myles Standish. Meredith's husband Bob and son David attended. Alan Davis updated everyone on the latest GSMD State and National activities. The treasurer's report and meeting minutes were old

business, and there was no new business. Jack Dwyer read the Mayflower Compact and the Objects of the Society and, after lunch, introduced Mr. Mike Bunn, historian, author, and Director, Historic Blakeley State Park as guest speaker. Supplementing his narrative with slides, Mike spoke on “After the Compact: The First Year of Plymouth Colony (1621).” A short Q & A period with Mike and Jack followed. Everyone participated and enjoyed a kindred Pilgrim spirit, agreeing that Mike’s presentation was one of the GCC’s best – informative, educational, and entertaining. On the Colony’s behalf, Jack thanked Mike, presenting him with a \$50 honorarium. Lighting a candle to symbolize the thought, Jack closed the meeting in Governor Bradford’s words: “...one small candle may light a thousand, so the light here kindled hath shone unto many...”

Jack Dwyer, Past Lieutenant Governor. [cmdwyer843@earthlink.net](mailto:cmdwyer843@earthlink.net)

*[With sadness we note Jack Dwyer’s resignation as Lieutenant Governor for personal reasons. Please join me in thanking Jack for his distinguished work, e.g., his solid GCC leadership and his scholarly contributions to this and other SMDAL Newsletters. The Board of Assistants is most pleased to announce Mobile native Kevin Sellew’s election as the GCC Lieutenant Governor. A former Mobile Genealogical Society President, Kevin brings considerable experience and enthusiasm to the GCC! Faithfully, Governor Ellie Lienau]*

The GCC also met on March 10, 2018, at the Jubilee Diner in Daphne with New Lieutenant Governor Kevin Sellew conducting. Historian Brenda Gouge and Deputy Governor Alan Davis attended, along with several GCC members and prospective members. This “get acquainted” and “think tank” meeting produced good ideas to attract new members and to advertise the SMDAL. Kevin’s first official meeting will be on May 19, 2018, with the time and place to be announced.

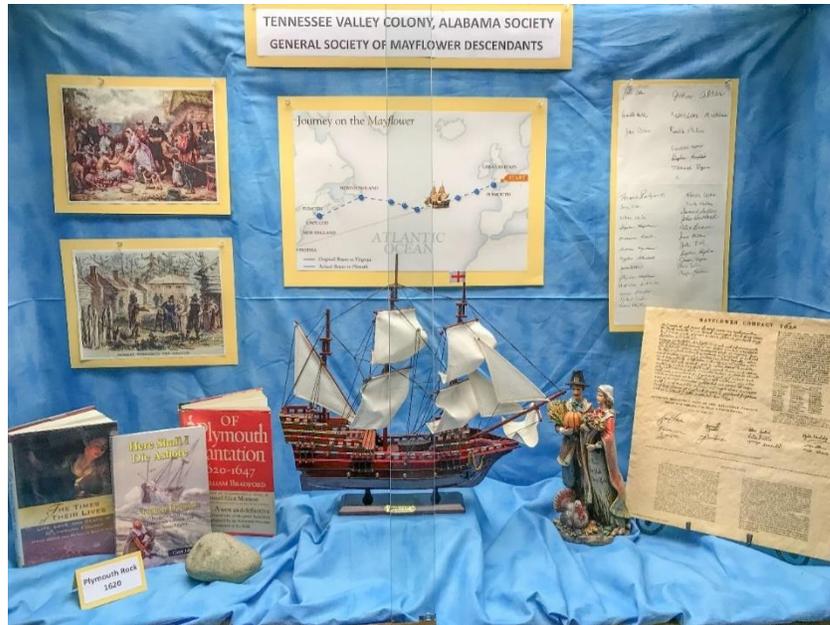
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### **Tennessee Valley Colony:**

The TVC had its fall meeting on October 14, 2017. Twenty-six members and guests toured the Huntsville Salem Witch House, shown just below, which is the home of Dale Rhoades. The House is a replica of the home of Judge Jonathan Corwin, who was a judge in the infamous 1692 Salem, Massachusetts witch trials. The original Salem home still stands today and is open as a museum. Following the tour, the group had lunch and a business meeting at Galens restaurant.



In November 2017, the TVC reserved a display window at the main Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, which is the oldest continuing library in Alabama. Throughout the month, the *Mayflower*-themed display window showcased our ancestors' memory and promoted the Alabama Mayflower Society as a model for similar displays elsewhere in Alabama as 2020 nears.



Huntsville-Madison County Public Library display window

On January 13, 2018, TVC Lieutenant Governor Stacy Smith spoke at a meeting of the Dekalb County Genealogical Society. The meeting took place at the Dekalb County Public Library in Fort Payne. Topics included: Mayflower families, the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Alabama Mayflower Society, the Silver Books, and preliminary review forms. Brochures were provided and contact information was given to individuals with interest in possible membership.



Dekalb County Genealogical Society meeting in Fort Payne

Stacy Smith, Lieutenant Governor. [ssmithsmdal@yahoo.com](mailto:ssmithsmdal@yahoo.com)

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## **FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Nominating Committee:** Former Governor Ann King ([apkark@aol.com](mailto:apkark@aol.com); 205-871-5044) chairs a five-member nominating committee for new SMDAL officers. One committee member represents each of the four SMDAL Colonies. The committee will provide a slate of proposed officers for election to three-year terms at the April 2018 Annual Meeting in Huntsville. To date, the committee has secured the following officers: Governor-Alan Davis; Deputy Governor-Brenda Gouge; Deputy Governor General-Alan Davis; Assistant General-Ann Ferguson; Secretary-Nancy Logan; Treasurer-Patricia Harper; Historian-Mark Chesebro; Elder-Regena Dawson; Captain-Anne Kilgore; Librarian-Carol Kitchens. Remaining offices are being filled.

**Social Media:** Twitter @AlMayflower or Facebook “Alabama Mayflower Society”.

**From the Governor about 2020 Commemoration Activities:** The GSMD asks us to undertake at least one activity in commemoration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Mayflower* landing (2020). Please e-mail or telephone with suggestions. [elienau@mchsi.com](mailto:elienau@mchsi.com); 256-655-9452.

**For Librarian Carol Kitchens:** Items of interest for our Scrapbook, including name, event, date, location. [carolkitch@mac.com](mailto:carolkitch@mac.com); Post Office Box 239, Ranburne, Alabama 36273-0230.

**Moving?** Give Nancy Logan, [nclnurse@yahoo.com](mailto:nclnurse@yahoo.com), street & e-mail addresses, & telephone(s).

**Replace your U.S. Mail Address with your E-mail Address.** Be sure to save us all money by giving your e-mail address to Secretary Nancy Logan, [nclnurse@yahoo.com](mailto:nclnurse@yahoo.com).

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### **Junior Members Whose Information May Need Updating**

Alisa Anne Andrews	Aiden Parker Gender
Blake Adam Boothe	Jackson Glenn Ireland
Grace Elizabeth Boothe	Lauren A. Mackenzie
Cory Daniel Brunner	Nolen Oden
Elizabeth Ashley Carmichael	Lauren Nichole Peddycoart
Caroline Grace Carmichael	Jacob Ross Peddycoart
James Faulkner Crenshaw Carmichael	Daniel Ryan Porter
Beatty Payseur Carmichael, Jr	Joseph Wallace Porter
Mary Ann Carmichael	Barbara Wallace Rich
Virginia Grace Carmichael	John Robert Rich
Victoria Jean Carmichael	Philip Andrew Rich
Amanda Delight Carmichael	Mara Elizabeth Roberts
Heather Ann Chrietzburg	Aaron Scott Roberts
Jarod Scott Chrietzburg	Victoria Nicola Smith
Madeline Camille Fink	Taylor Michael Smith
Benjamin James Foster	



**Society of Mayflower Descendants in Alabama  
Annual Meeting and Luncheon**

Huntsville Country Club, 2601 Oakwood Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama 35810  
Board of Assistants Meeting, 9:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m., Annual Meeting & Luncheon  
Huntsville Country Club telephone: 256-859-3000

*Menu: Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Roasted Red Potatoes and Green Beans  
Almondine. Dessert of Home Made Banana Pudding*

**Guest Speaker: George Garmany, GSMD Governor General**

**He will discuss the General Society’s many activities.**

**R.S.V.P. by U.S. MAIL, E-MAIL, or TELEPHONE**

I/We will attend the SMDAL’s Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 11:00 a.m., at the Huntsville Country Club, Huntsville, Alabama. *\$26.00 per person.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/We plan to attend. \_\_\_\_\_ # Guests (please include their names)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Check to SMDAL enclosed or

\_\_\_\_\_ Pay at the door (you will be billed if you do not cancel by Tuesday, April 24)

**Respond no later than Tuesday, April 24, 2018**, to Alan Davis, 7340 Old Barn Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36117-3976; E-Mail [amd7thcedar@charter.net](mailto:amd7thcedar@charter.net); 334-270-8657; Cell: 334-207-4884.

**WE WILL GREET YOU WITH PLEASURE  
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28!**

