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"Chilton's Challenge"

A father and daughter tell of their journey to Plimoth Plantation

This year's Compact Day Dinner will feature the premiere performance of a new play about our Pilgrim ancestor, James Chilton. The play is written by our own Member, James B. Battles, who will portray James Chilton, in costume and first person character. James Chilton's youngest daughter, Mary, will be performed by Susan Scott Battles Brown, Jim's cousin. Susan is a retired professor of theater at Ashland University in Ohio. She is an expert in historic costume design and has served as a costumer for the New York Renaissance Faire. Susan is also an accomplished actor, director, and theater teacher. She has made historical costumes for herself and Jim.

The play is a father and daughter's story of their pilgrimage to Plimoth Plantation. Act I features James Chilton, the oldest passenger on the *Mayflower,* telling his story of how and why he and his family came to America. He explains how they were "harried" out of England by King James and recounts their life in Leiden in the Netherlands. In Act II, his daughter, Mary Chilton Winslow, tells her story from the vantage point of a mature woman of wealth. She recounts her story as the first person to step on Plymouth Rock and recollects on the early days in Plimoth Plantation.

James Chilton was part of the English Separatist community in Leiden. In 1583, at the age of 27, he received the unusual privilege of being made a free man "by gift" by Canterbury's mayor. As a free man, he became a tailor by trade. In 1609, Chilton's wife was charged with attending the secret burial of a child, without the Church of England performing its burial rites. For this defiant act, Mrs. Chilton and two others were excommunicated from the Church of England. Chilton and his family left England and joined the congregation in Leiden. In 1619, Chilton's house became the scene of a small riot due to a case of mistaken identity and he was hit in the head and knocked unconscious. As a result, Chilton, his wife, and youngest daughter, Mary, set sail on the *Mayflower* in 1620. Unfortunately, Chilton died of disease while anchored in Provincetown Harbor and his wife died some time the first winter but daughter, Mary, survived.

We look forward to this exciting presentation as Pilgrims James Chilton and his daughter, Mary Chilton Winslow, come alive at our Compact Day Dinner. *See page 8 for details.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 20, 2011
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner
DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

May 20, 2012
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Spring Dinner
Hunt Valley Golf Club, Phoenix, MD

November 18, 2012
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Mayflower Society Members:

Three years ago, I was honored to have been nominated and elected to a second term as your Governor. The first was 1999-2002. I am honored, once again, to be nominated for the term 2011-2014. If elected, I will do my best to uphold the standards to which we have been accustomed.

You will note elsewhere in the *Log* that all positions on the Board have not been filled due to a lack of volunteers. If you are interested in any of these positions, please step forward to assist your Society. We have a wonderful group of Mayflower cousins who enjoy working together for the benefit of our Society. The pay is not much, but the camaraderie and personal relationships developed are great! We all share in accomplishing one of the objectives of our Society which includes, among others, "To perpetuate to a remote posterity the memory of our Pilgrim ancestors".

We recently returned from Plymouth concluding the 39th General Mayflower Congress. My second three-year term as a Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee came to an end, and I will cherish the friendships made during those six years. It was also a real experience seeing what goes on at that level of running the General Society. A more detailed report on the Congress is elsewhere in the *Log*.

Our Compact Day Dinner on November 20th at the Doubletree Hotel in Annapolis should be very exciting as we will all witness the premiere of "Chilton's Challenge," a play featuring our own Jim Battles. We will also be installing our new Board of Assistants who will be looking for your support. Speaking of the Board, I would like to thank our current board and committee members for their hard work and dedication during the past three years, some of whom have served a lot longer than that. A thank you also goes to their spouses for the support they have given.

I look forward to seeing you at our Compact Dinner on November 20th.

Yours in preserving our Mayflower Heritage,

Benjamin G. Proctor, Jr.,
Governor, Maryland Mayflower Society

Contact Information

If you have moved, changed your name, or we do not have your correct address or e-mail address, please let us know. Our Directory, entitled ***The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland 2008-2011***, was published and distributed to all members in 2009. The Directory provides detailed address and contact information and also contains our Society's Bylaws. Please send any new contact information to the Corresponding Secretary, Warren Howard, at warbarhoward@comcast.net.

WELCOME ABOARD: New Members

We are happy to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our Maryland Society:

- **MR. ROBERT BLAKE BURGIO**, of Dayton, 11th in descent from Richard Warren.
- **MS. LOUESA BROWN CANNING**, of Upper Marlboro, 12th in descent from Stephen Hopkins, transferred from the Ohio Society.
- **MR. EDWARD MAURICE HARRIS**, of Abington, 11th in descent from John Alden.
- **MS. EVELYN RAZELLE LAYTON**, of Stevensville, 12th in descent from William White.
- **MR. GEOFFREY SANFORD PARKER**, of Easton, 11th in descent from Edward Doty.
- **MR. ARTHUR GUIDO PETRUCCELLI**, of Eldersburg, 11th in descent from John Alden.

Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our members who recently had supplemental lines approved

- **DR. JAMES HAROLD EGAN**, of Silver Spring, 12th in descent from John Billington.
- **MRS. CAROLYN PRISCILLA (WADLEIGH) FOWLER**, of Severna Park, 10th in descent from George Soule.
- **MR. HARVEY MORTON SOLDAN**, of Riverside, California, 12th in descent from William Brewster and 11th in descent from William Mullins.
- **MR. MARK SCOTT SOLDAN**, of Tacoma, Washington, 12th in descent from William Brewster and 11th in descent from William Mullins.
- **MS. PRISCILLA ANN (SOLDAN) SCOTT**, of Andover, Massachusetts, 12th in descent from William Brewster and 11th in descent from William Mullins.

Junior Members

We welcome our newest junior members

We welcome the following junior members who are all 14th in descent from William White and grandchildren and nieces of our member, Evelyn Razelle Layton:

- **MISS ABIGAIL MAE COCHRAN**
- **MASTER BENJAMIN RENE COCHRAN**
- **MISS BRENNA HOPE COCHRAN**
- **MASTER JACOB DELACY COCHRAN**
- **MISS RILEY ANNE COCHRAN**
- **MISS ANNA RAYNE LAYTON**
- **MISS ELISABETH GAITES LAYTON**

We welcome the following junior members who are grandchildren of our members, Jim and Carolyn Fowler:

- **LUCY ELIZA SHRYOCK,** 13th in descent from John Alden;
- **HAZEN CARL SHRYOCK,** 14th in descent from Stephen Hopkins.

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Mayflower General Congress:

by Virginia C. Patterson
Deputy Governor General

39th

Our own Governor, Ben Proctor, Jr., led the Pilgrim's Progress march from the Mayflower Society House Museum to Cole's Hill for a wreath-laying ceremony and then on to Courthouse Square for the opening ceremonies at First Parish Church on Sunday, September 11, 2011 in Plymouth.

Moon shining through memorial at Plymouth Rock. *Photo courtesy of James Fowler.*

Maryland Governor, Ben Proctor, Jr., led the Pilgrim's Progress march.

Maryland Governor Leads the Pilgrim's Progress March

The 39th General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) was held in Plymouth, Massachusetts on September 12 and 13, 2011. All of the state societies were represented except for two. There were 334 delegates, and 60% were there for the first time.

Those in attendance from Maryland were Benjamin Proctor, Member-at-Large on the General Society Board; Gini Patterson, Deputy Governor General; Susan Morrison, Assistant General; and delegates Warren Howard, Carolyn and Jim Fowler, Jim Battles, and Tim Mallory.

The main point of business was the approval of the reorganization of the Constitution and Bylaws and amendments to them. It could be said that Mayflower Descendants have minds of their own! However the slate presented by the nominating committee was elected, after many nominations from the floor. The new officers are: Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle, Assistant Governor General Lea Filson, Secretary General Susan Roser, Treasurer General Donald Studley, Historian General Paul Bumpas, Counsellor General Sarah Clingman, Elder General Rev. C. Corydon Randall II, Surgeon General George Garmany, Jr., MD, and Captain General Kenneth R. Callison.

Governor General Judith H. Swan and Maryland Governor Ben Proctor, Jr.

Color guard in front of the First Parish Church

Ben declined to run again for Member-at-Large, and we are grateful for the six years he has donated. Those elected were Priscilla Usher, Ginny Mucciaccio and Ken Whittemore. Our delegation worked hard, but it was a congenial bunch and we had fun too!

Maryland delegates at the closing Banquet. *Back Row:* Warren Howard, Benjamin G. Proctor, Jr., James Fowler, Timothy Mallory, Dick Patterson. *Front Row:* Barbara Howard, Mary Proctor, Gini Patterson, Carolyn Fowler, Gina Mallory, Marian Mallory-Tarantino.

A great night to be in Plymouth Harbor, as the moon put on a spectacular show. *Photo courtesy of James Fowler.*

PROPOSED NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee (Gini Patterson, Chair, Carolyn Fowler, and Susan Morrison) has proposed the following slate of officers and board members. Election will be held at our November 20th, 2011 Compact Day Dinner meeting.

Proposed Officers and Board Members:

Governor:	Ben Proctor
Deputy Governor:	Jim Battles
Recording Secretary:	Pam Hill
Corresponding Secretary:	open
Treasurer:	open
Historian:	Carolyn Fowler
Assistant Historian:	Carol MacPhail
	Marcia Moore
Elder:	Fred Pyne
Captain:	Fritz Briggs
Surgeon:	James Egan
Counselor:	Hrant Jamgochian
Members at Large:	Warren Howard
	Dian Cornelius James
	Susan Morrison
	Timothy Mallory
Webmaster:	Carol Matsumura

Board Member Vacancies

If you are interested in any of the vacant positions shown above, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

Mayflower Society Garden Walkway

A garden walkway has been created on the grounds of the Mayflower Society House on Winslow Street in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Commemorative red bricks bearing inscriptions to honor ancestors, family members, and various organizations are displayed on the bricks creating the walkway through the gardens. The photo above shows the brick donated by our Maryland Society. The walkway was dedicated at the ceremony held on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the Triennial Congress held in Plymouth.

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In Memoriam

We sadly report the loss of these members

- **MRS. JOHANNA PATRICIA DONOVAN BELL,** of Potomac, passed away on July 14, 2011.
- **JUDGE CLAYTON CARTER,** of Centreville, passed away on July 30, 2011 at the age of 92.
- **MR. HAROLD RIDGELY CECIL,** of St. Michaels, passed away on December 16, 2010.

THANKSGIVING: Quiz

1. How long did the first Thanksgiving celebration last?
   A. One day C. One week
   B. Three days D. Four days
2. True or False: Thanksgiving is only celebrated in the United States.
3. Approximately how many feathers does a mature turkey have? A. 500 B. 1,000 C. 3,500 D. 6,000
4. Which state produces the most turkeys annually?
   A. North Carolina B. Arkansas C. Missouri D. Minnesota
5. Where was the turkey first domesticated?
   A. Brazil B. Mexico & Central America C. Asia D. China
6. Which country consumes the most turkey per year per capita?
   A. United States B. Israel C. Mexico D. Germany
7. How many pounds did the largest turkey in history weigh?
8. How long do turkeys live in the wild?
9. What is a baby turkey called?
10. How many calories are in an average Thanksgiving meal?
11. In what year was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade?
    A. 1918 B. 1924 C. 1936 D. 1956
12. Which of the following food(s) were ***not*** eaten at the first Thanksgiving feast?
    A. Corn on the cob B. Eel C. Pumpkin pie
    D. Chestnuts E. Venison F. Sweet potatoes

Answers:

1. **B** – 3 days, it included games, singing, and plenty of food.
2. **False** – Canada also celebrates a Thanksgiving Day.
3. **C** – approximately 3,500 feathers.
4. **D** – Minnesota produces the most; North Carolina second.
5. **B** – Mexico and Central America.
6. **B** – Israel.
7. 86 pounds, domesticated –the largest wild turkey was 37 lbs.
8. Most turkeys live only two years in the wild, but they can live about 13 years, if protected.
9. A baby turkey is called a poult (short for poultry)–A female turkey is called a hen, and a male turkey is called a tom or gobbler.
10. Surprisingly, the average Thanksgiving dinner has about 3,000 calories (just for one meal, not including snacking)!
11. **B** – 1924. The annual Thanksgiving parade was started in Newark, NJ and transferred to New York by Macy's in 1924.
12. **A**, **C**, **F**. Corn was not eaten from the cob the way we eat it today. Back then, corn was turned into cornmeal which was then cooked into corn mush or pudding. Also not on the menu were sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie (the supply of sugar would have been very limited, if at all, and there were no ovens to bake!).

SPRING DINNER: Rosalie Calvert and the War of 1812

On Sunday, May 15, 2011, the members met at the Hunt Valley Golf Club in Phoenix, Maryland, for our annual Spring Dinner. Mary Ann Jung portrayed "Rosalie Calvert," in period clothing and first person character. The enthusiastic and vivacious "Rosalie Calvert" of Riversdale described how Maryland and the whole United States were in danger of invasion by the British after Congress declared war in 1812. She also described her plantation life in Riverdale and her life as a local businesswoman and mother of nine children.

"Rosalie Calvert" told the story of the Star-Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key, who married Rosalie's friend, Polly, and vividly described the Battle of Bladensburg that came so close to her Riversdale Plantation. She divided the audience into British versus the Americans and invited some audience members to portray characters of this time period. Her lively presentation provided insight into the importance of the War of 1812 and how these events inspired the newly-independent United States.

"Rosalie" invited audience members, Claire Richardson and Dr. James Egan, to portray Dolly & James Madison.

Rosalie Calvert documented her life in a series of letters, dating from 1795 to 1821, at her 739-acre Riversdale Plantation, now a historic landmark in Riverdale, Maryland.

"Rosalie" described the differences between the British and American commanders. The British Naval Commander, Admiral George Cockburn (red sash) was one of Maryland's worst enemies. He had a disdain for Americans and led a campaign of terror along the Atlantic coast, seizing American ships, raiding ports, and looting and ransacking local churches and buildings. Portrayed by audience members Fritz Briggs and Timothy Mallory.

Maryland Scholarship Fund

As a reminder, the Maryland Scholarship fund applications will be due by February 1, 2012. As previously reported, beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the Maryland Society will offer a $1,000 scholarship to a direct descendant of a passenger on the *Mayflower*. Possible candidates will include graduating seniors and students at post-secondary institutions of higher education. The required application will include an essay, documentation of grade point average, letters of reference, and proof of community service. The recipient must be a current Maryland Society member or a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a member.

The final decision will be made by April 1, 2012. If you are interested or need additional information on this upcoming program, please contact Dr. Pam Hill at doctorpam@comcast.net or 443-986-2230.

14th Annual Phantom PHANTOM PILGRIM BALL

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland cordially invites you **NOT** to attend

THE PHANTOM PILGRIM BALL

Your contribution is tax-deductible and the proceeds will be allocated for educational projects and to obtain speakers. The categories are:

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COMPACT DAY DINNER

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Sunday, November 20, 2011
Mainsail East/Harbour Room
DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

"Chilton's Challenge"
(A Re-Enactment Presentation)

12:00 P.M. RECEPTION & COCKTAILS
1:00 P.M. DINNER

RSVP to Warren Howard before Friday, November 11, 2011

Menu

Salad
Mixed Baby Greens w/ mandarin oranges & walnuts

Entree
*Roasted Turkey Breast with Stuffing and Gravy**
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Cranberry Sauce

Served with rolls and butter

Dessert
Pumpkin Pie w/ whipped topping

Drinks
Coffee, Tea, Hot Cider, or Iced Tea

**vegetarian plate available upon request.*

Location

Address: **DoubleTree Hotel**
210 Holiday Court
Annapolis, MD 21401

Phone: (410) 224-3150

Website: www.doubletree.com

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From Baltimore: Take 695 to I-97 South toward Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Take the Route 50 East/301 North exit. At the fork, keep right onto 665 East. Follow the signs to Exit 22, Riva Road, and turn left at Riva Road. At the second light, turn left onto Holiday Court. The hotel is on the left.

From Washington, D.C.: From 495, take the Route 50 East toward Annapolis. At the fork, keep right toward 665 East. Follow the signs to Exit 22, Riva Road, and turn left at Riva Road. At the second light, turn left on Holiday Court. The hotel is on the left.

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RSVP — Compact Day Dinner

TO: *Warren B. Howard*
15207 Briarcliff Manor Way
Burtonsville, MD 20866-1662

FOR: _____ adults and _____ children
for the dinner on November 20, 2011 at
DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

COST: $30.00 for each Adult *(cash bar)*
$15.00 for each Child
(price includes a 20% gratuity)

TIME: 12:00 p.m.: Reception & Cocktails
1:00 p.m.: Luncheon

DEADLINE: Friday, November 11, 2011

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

GUEST'S NAME: _____

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

Please make check payable to the Maryland Mayflower Society.

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