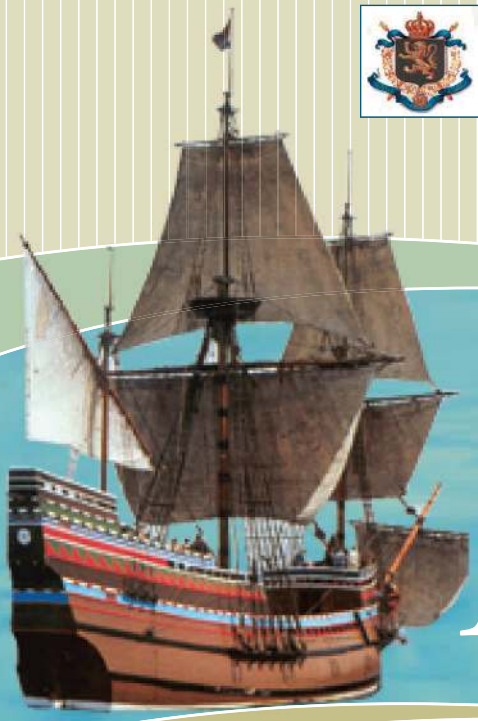
Governor's Message
PAGE 2

75th Anniversary
PAGE 4

Compact Day Dinner Highlights
PAGE 7



THE MARYLAND
Mayflower Log

VOL. XXVI | SPRING | 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5, 2013
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Spring Dinner (75th Anniversary)
Lord Baltimore Hotel
Baltimore, MD

September 12-15, 2013
Fri., Sat., Sun.
General Board of Assistants' Meeting
New Orleans, LA

November 24, 2013
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Compact Day Dinner
DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

THE SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER
DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF
MARYLAND

Defying the "Tooth of Time"

Sunday, May 5, 2013 at The Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD

Our guest speaker for the Spring Dinner will be Ann Berry, Executive Director of Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Ann will give an illustrated talk on the history, collections, and current activities of the Museum.

The Pilgrim Hall Museum, which opened in 1824, is the oldest continuously operating public museum in America. The museum exhibits the finest collection of Pilgrim possessions in the world, including objects that came across the Atlantic on the *Mayflower* in 1620. Pilgrim Hall Museum also offers a changing selection of temporary exhibits on topics of special interest as well as lectures, receptions, and other events.

Ann is responsible for overseeing all facets of the Museum's operations, including programs and exhibitions, development and outreach. She also serves on the boards of Destination Plymouth (as Board President), The Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce, Plymouth County Development Council, and Plymouth 400, Inc. She is also a member of The American Antiquarian Society.

Pilgrim Hall Museum

Ann Berry, Executive Director of Pilgrim Hall Museum

Prior to joining the staff at Pilgrim Hall, Ann worked as Director of Administration and Operations for The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities—known as Preservation Virginia—who oversees Historic Jamestowne with the National Park Service.

Ann holds a B.A. degree in Colonial American Studies and an M.A. in Museum Education from The College of William and Mary in Virginia. She has served as the Program Coordinator for the Virginia Association of Museums, the Curator of Education for the Museum of the Confederacy, and the Review and Compliance Coordinator for the Virginia Research Center for Archaeology. You won't want to miss Ann Berry's informative presentation. *See page 8 for details.*

The Society of Mayflower Descendants
OFFICERS

Maryland Society:

Governor:	**BENJAMIN G. PROCTOR, JR.** 410-616-9065 bgpmdp@comcast.net
Deputy Governor:	**JAMES BRUCE BATTLES** 240-328-6647 jbatt4644@aol.com
Recording Secretary:	**JAMES E. FOWLER** 410-647-7932 mayflower383@verizon.net
Corresponding Secretary:	**TIMOTHY D. MALLORY** 410-879-2492 MayflowerMD@verizon.net
Treasurer:	**G. STEVE HARTONG** 410-465-7414 tilbury2010@hotmail.com
Historian:	**CAROLYN WADLEIGH FOWLER** 410-647-7932 gardenfowl@verizon.net
Assistant Historian:	**MARCIA G. MOORE** 410-820-0006 marciagmoore@mac.com
Elder:	**REV. FREDERICK W. PYNE** 301-644-1776 fwpyne@comcast.net
Captain:	**FREDERIC S. BRIGGS** 410-685-3568 schulerschool@msn.com
Surgeon:	**JAMES H. EGAN** 301-465-0273, je99@me.com
Counselor:	**HRANT JAMGOCHIAN** 301-493-5740, hrantj@aol.com
Members-at-Large:	**WARREN B. HOWARD** 301-384-1279 warbarhoward@comcast.net
	DIAN CORNELIUSSEN-JAMES 410-263-3340 cj77@comcast.net
	VIRGINIA C. PATTERSON 410-527-0288 gini1223@comcast.net

General Society:

Deputy Gov. General:	**BENJAMIN G. PROCTOR, JR.**
Asst. General:	**SUSAN P. MORRISON** 410-255-4048 jrmorrison1932@gmail.com

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Maryland Society Members:

As I sit here writing this message, it is pleasing to note that none of the "white stuff" is on the ground! Let's hope it stays that way, but living in Maryland, one never knows at this time of year.

We were honored to have Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle as our guest and speaker at our well-attended Compact Day Dinner last November. At the conclusion of his talk, entitled "From Fifty-one to Ten Million", the Governor of Maryland presented him with a Maryland theme gift as well as a Proclamation.

On May 5th, we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary at the historic Lord Baltimore Hotel. This will be a wonderful occasion for all our members to come out and celebrate with their cousins. Our Deputy Governor, Jim Battles, has been diligently working to make this a memorable event. Arrangements have been made for Ann Berry, Executive Director of The Pilgrim Society and Pilgrim Hall Museum to be our speaker (more details are found elsewhere in the *Mayflower Log*).

I would like to point out a change in our Board of Assistants and Members-at-Large positions. Dian Corneliussen-James (CJ), our Corresponding Secretary, and Tim Mallory, a Member-at-Large, have switched positions. This was to assist CJ who has concerns at home requiring more of her time. Thank you both for making this happen.

Last, but not least, I want to thank all of the members of the Board of Assistants for their dedication and the good work they do on behalf of the Maryland Mayflower Society.

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 have an incorrect address or e-mail on file, please let us know. Our Directory entitled, ***The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland 2011-2014***, has been published and distributed to the members. 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, Timothy D. Mallory at MayflowerMD@verizon.net.

WELCOME ABOARD: New Members

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

- **MRS. MARGARET BARRY (CASTERLINE) BOWEN**, of Darnestown, 12th in descent from Stephen Hopkins.
- **MS. SUE ANN BRENCHLEY**, of East New Market, 11th in descent from Francis Cooke.
- **MRS. GENELLE (KOCHENDORFER) BRUNE**, of Parkville, 14th in descent from William Brewster.
- **MRS. RUTH EVELYN (HILLSLEY) CELI**, of Ijamsville, 13th in descent from Isaac Allerton.
- **MR. JAMES ALBERT MARKWOOD DA SILVA**, of Bethesda, 12th in descent from George Soule.

- **MRS. CATHERINE ANN (HILLSLEY) FRAZIER**, of Columbia, 13th in descent from Isaac Allerton.
- **MR. RUSSELL EDWARD HILLSLEY**, of Ellicott City, 13th in descent from Isaac Allerton.
- **MRS. LOUISE JENNINGS (HILLSLEY) LIGHTER**, of Olney, 13th in descent from Isaac Allerton.
- **MR. PAUL BOWE MCCOY**, of Severna Park, 11th in descent from Edward Fuller.
- **MR. BRIAN SCOTT PARSONS**, of Easton, 13th in descent from William Bradford.
- **MR. DOUGLAS CHOATE PETERS**, of Reisterstown, 12th in descent from John Howland.
- **MR. DAVID RICHARD REDMAN**, of Edgewater, 13th in descent from Edward Fuller.
- **MR. STEVEN LAWRENCE REDMAN**, of Edgewater, 13th in descent from Edward Fuller.
- **MR. MICHAEL ANTHONY SAUNDERS**, of Rockville, 11th in descent from Edward Fuller.
- **MRS. HESTER LORRAINE (BLISS) WALLACE**, of Leonardtown, 12th in descent from Stephen Hopkins.
- **MRS. CATHERINE (MACK) K. WILSON**, of Easton, 13th in descent from Richard Warren.

In addition, the following membership transfer took place:

- **MR. GEORGE MURRAY SEAL, JR.**, of Baltimore, 11th in descent from William Bradford, who *transferred back* into our Society from the Washington, D.C. Society on March 4, 2013. Mr. Seal is a charter member of the Maryland Society.

In Memoriam

We sadly report the loss of the following member

- **MRS. SARA ELLEN (SPENCER) STURTEVANT,** of Towson, 10th in descent from John Alden, passed away on February 15, 2013.

Continued on page 6

75 WILL THIS BE YOUR LICENSE PLATE?

Mayflower license plates are a great way to promote our Society. The following shows how you can obtain your special organizational tag:

BE A MEMBER

Be a member of this Society in good standing.

OWN A VEHICLE

Be an owner or co-owner on the title of the vehicle.

COMPLETE APPLICATION

Request an application from Warren Howard at 301-384-1279 or e-mail him at www.warbarhoward@comcast.net.

SUBMIT TO MVA

Mail or take your completed application in person to any MVA office, Monday through Friday only, along with a $25.00 check.

ORDER YOUR TAGS TODAY AND YOU MAY OWN LICENSE PLATE #75!

THE MARYLAND
Mayflower Log

Official Publication of
The Society of Mayflower Descendants
in the State of Maryland

MARYLAND
MAYFLOWER

ELIZABETH & THOMAS NORRIS
Editors
240-786-5712
liznorris1@comcast.net or tlgroup@comcast.net

The Maryland Mayflower Log is published biannually by The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland. The contact information is as follows:

Address: 11 Deep Run Road
Lutherville, MD 21093-4529

Telephone: (410) 616-9065

Website: www.MarylandMayflower.org
Carol Matsumura, Webmaster
919-467-5437; mayflower@earthlink.net

Submissions and articles welcome.

MARYLAND SOCIETY COMMITTEES

Budget & Finance: Benjamin Proctor, Jr., Chairperson, G. Steven Hartong, Timothy Mallory, James Battles, Benjamin Proctor, III;

Bylaws: Warren Howard, Chairperson, Hrant Jamgochian, Benjamin Proctor, Jr., ex-officio;

Directory: Timothy D. Mallory, Chairperson, Warren Howard, Benjamin Proctor, Jr., ex-officio;

Education: James Battles, Chairperson, Pamela Hill, Benjamin Proctor, Jr., ex-officio;

Membership: Carolyn W. Fowler, Chairperson, Marcia G. Moore;

Publicity: Carolyn W. Fowler, Chairperson, Benjamin Proctor, Jr., ex-officio;

Scholarship: Pamela A. Hill, Chairperson, Benjamin Proctor, Jr., ex-officio;

20/20: Timothy D. Mallory, Chairperson, Benjamin Proctor, Jr., ex-officio;

Website: Carol J. Matsumura, Chairperson.

MAYFLOWER II: Undergoing Major Repairs

Fairhaven, MA

The 56-year old *Mayflower II*, the replica of the Pilgrims' ship, is undergoing extensive repairs at the shipyard in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. The ship is expected to return to her berth at the Plymouth waterfront in May 2013, months after the Plimoth Plantation reopens for the season.

The ship was towed to dry dock in December for routine inspection and repairs to her planking. While making these repairs, it was discovered that the ship's frame needed work to keep her seaworthy and to meet Coast Guard regulations. This work was originally planned for a later phase of the ship's overall restoration. The pressing need to complete the repairs to the frame and planking before the ship returns to Plymouth for the 2013 season accelerates the Museum's need to raise additional funding to help support *Mayflower II*. See "Save Our Ship" at www.pilimoth.org/SOS for more information.

The tugboat, *Jaguar,* helps the *Mayflower II* through the Cape Cod Canal on her way to her winter storage and repair in Fairhaven.

Peregrine White's cradle is on display at Pilgrim Hall Museum. He was the first baby born to the Pilgrims in the New World.

WILLIAM WHITE DESCENDANTS
Organize New Society

The descendants of William White, who are members of the General Society, are in the process of organizing, The Pilgrim William White Society. Under the leadership of interim Governor, Prarie Counce, who is also Corresponding Secretary of the Texas Mayflower Society, an interim board has been assembled and the Society is in the process of being incorporated. The group will hold its first meeting to elect officers and ratify the bylaws at the General Congress in Plymouth in September, 2014.

In less than thirty days, the Pilgrim William White Society has acquired twenty-eight charter members and five charter "friend" members. Charter members from the Maryland Society (as of March 5, 2013) include Warren Howard, Norma Heaton, Evelyn Layton and Jim Fowler, who is serving as interim Deputy Governor. Carolyn Fowler is a charter friend member.

A member is designated as a descendant 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. A "friend" is one who has an interest in The Pilgrim William White Society, such as a spouse, child, or grandchild who have not yet made application to the GSMD. For additional information, please contact Jim Fowler at 410-647-7932 or email, mayflower383@verizon.net.

Maryland Society Celebrates 75 Years

Lord Baltimore Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland

by James Battles, Deputy Governor

March 5, 1938 - March 5, 2013

Seventy-five years ago, the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland received its charter from the General Society at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore. Our organization was dedicated to preserving the memory of our Pilgrim fathers. The Maryland Society returns to its roots and celebrates its 75th Anniversary with the Spring Dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on May 5.

In 1938, the average cost of a new house was $3,900, a gallon of gasoline cost 10 cents, a new car was $763, the minimum hourly wage was 25 cents, and unemployment jumped from 14.3% to 19% in just one year. Floods caused 200 deaths in Los Angeles, German troops entered Austria, and a 450 metric ton meteorite struck an empty field in Pennsylvania. Amidst the trials and tribulations of that year, the Maryland Society opened its doors and this year marks its 75th year of service.

In order to commemorate our anniversary, your Board has commissioned a commemorative coin as a momento of our 75-year anniversary. We chose a "challenge" coin format. The use of challenge coins dates back to World War I, and have been used by military organizations, public safety, law enforcement, and private corporations. Our Mayflower coin depicts the crossing of the Mayflower in 1620, based on the artwork designed by our own member, Fritz Briggs, on one side and the years of our organization, 1938 -2013, on the other side with the background of the Maryland Flag.

Everyone attending the Spring Dinner will receive one of these beautiful commemorative coins. Those attending the Dinner may obtain additional coins for only $10 each, thereby avoiding the shipping costs. Coins will be available after the Spring Dinner on a first-come, first serve basis for $10 each plus $2 for shipping. A handsome cherry wood display case is also available from Symbols Arts (see www.symbolarts.com for order information).

Maryland Mayflower Society

Highlights of the First Meeting

Saturday, March 5, 1938
2:30 p.m.

Members Present: 16

Person Presiding: "Mr. Harold G. Murray, Secretary-General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of New York, presided and called the meeting to order."

First Governor: Mr. Walter Edgar Rhodes

Mission: "Mr. Murray then gave an informal talk, outlining the aims of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, impressioning on the members that there is a real object, other than social, historical, genealogical that the real aim of the Society is to stand squarely behind the government of the United States and against anything that is subversive to it. He left with the Secretary a list of the chief aims of Mayflower Descendants and advised our Society to select some particular object toward which to bend our efforts."

Annual Dues: $2

Membership: 31 members

The Lord Baltimore Hotel postcard, 1935: The 22-story, 289-foot tall, French Renaissance-style hotel, opened on December 30, 1928.

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of March 10, 2013

The following is the Treasurer's Report, as of March 10:

- **Membership Dues:** To date, 180 annual and 29 junior membership dues have been collected. Additionally, two annual members have elected to become lifetime members. The Society received $8,175 annual and lifetime membership dues. Currently, twenty-four annual members and three junior members have yet to pay their 2013 dues. Late letters will be mailed.

- **Other Revenue:** Other revenue for the Society include application fees made through the Maryland Historian, Carolyn Fowler, for new memberships and supplemental lines to the General Society. To date, income generated from these activities totals $2,360.

- **Expenditures:** Year-to-date expenditures include the annual assessment made to the General Society in the amount of $6,442, which was paid in February. Other 2013 expenditures of note include a $100 donation approved by the Maryland Board of Assistants at the February meeting. The donation was given to the General Society to support the Five Generations Project, a project that catalogs the first five generations of Mayflower descendants. The donation was dedicated as a memorial to John Pettit, a former Deputy Governor and Historian of the Maryland Society. Other expenditures for 2013 are reimbursements. In January, we transferred $3,000 from the operating account to the investment account.

- **Assets & Liabilities:** Our assets include a checking account and an investment account. As of March 10, 2013, the balance in our checking account is $7,719.53 and the balance in our investment account is $55,594. The Maryland Society currently has one known liability: a board approved contribution to Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth for $200.

G. Steve Hartong, Treasurer

HISTORIAN'S OFFICE: NEEDS ASSISTANCE

Due to the many new inquiries and applications, our Historian, Carolyn Fowler, needs your help. If you enjoy genealogy and would like to assist our Historian and new prospective members with their paperwork in joining our Society, this is the ideal job for you! Please contact Carolyn at gardenfowl@verizon.net.

2013 Scholarship Winner

Jamie Rapp

The Maryland Mayflower Society is proud to award its $1,000 scholarship for 2013 to Jamie Rapp. She is a junior member and the daughter of our Maryland Society member, Patricia Vitale. Jamie, who is a descendant of George Soule and John Alden, is a senior at Northwest High School in Montgomery County, where she holds a 3.93 GPA. She plans to attend either a Maryland or Virginia University and major in Mathematics.

Jamie came highly recommended by her teachers and counselors. Her essay focused on the meaning of her Mayflower heritage. She wanted to know more about her ancestors, so she began researching on her own and visited Plimoth Plantation. Her essay states, "I then started to understand the history on a whole new level. The strength and dedication of these people was astonishing. I was able to see them not just as characters from a story, but as real people that had to make crucial decisions to make history. The hardships that they experienced are what created a foundation for American civilization."

Recognizing her Mayflower ancestry, Jamie realized the magnitude of her relationship to two survivors of this historic event. As a result, she developed a deep appreciation for the hard work required to start a Colony in an unknown land. Like Jamie, our Society members are also proud of being part of the Plimoth history.

Continued from page 3

WELCOME: Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our members who recently had supplemental lines approved:

- **MR. ROBERT GENE GIFFORD**, of Rockville, 13th in descent from Stephen Hopkins.
- **MS. PATRICIA MARIE VITALE**, of Germantown, 12th in descent from John Alden.
- **MR. TIMOTHY DAVID MALLORY**, of Bel Air, 13th in descent from Richard Warren.

Junior Members

We welcome our newest junior members:

- **MASTER HOLDEN GRANT BATTLES**, 13th in descent from James Chilton and the son of our member, James Elliot Battles.
- **MISS CIANA MORWEN RENDER LYLE**, 13th in descent from Stephen Hopkins and the daughter of our member, David Robert Lyle.

COMPACT DAY DINNER: "From Fifty-One to Ten Million"

On Sunday, November 18, 2012, 63 members and guests met at the DoubleTree Hotel in Annapolis, Maryland for our annual Compact Day Dinner. Our 32nd Governor General of the General Society, Governor Bruce MacGunnigle, was our guest speaker. He provided an update on the Mayflower House in Plymouth, which is undergoing a one-year environmental study; the five generations project, which has been expanded to the sixth and seventh generations; record preservation and the scanning of more than 85,000 membership applications on file in Plymouth; and the hiring of an Executive Director for leadership continuity within the Society.

In addition, Governor Proctor presented Governor General MacGunnigle with a proclamation from our Maryland Governor, Martin O'Malley, citing November 18 as Maryland Mayflower Descendants Day.

2012 Compact Day Dinner

Governor Ben Proctor presents Governor General Bruce MacGunnigle with a proclamation.

Governor General MacGunnigle, Governor Proctor, and Deputy Governor James Battles present Maryland's first Junior Scholarship award to Cecilia Shryock.

The Governor General accepts our Maryland spice jar gift

Governor General MacGunnigle and his wife, Kate, accept the gifts presented by Governor Proctor and former Corresponding Secretary, C. J. Corneliussen-James.

16th 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:

PILGRIM	**1,000.00**
SAINT	**500.00**
STRANGER	**100.00**
MERCHANT	**75.00**
MISSED-THE-BOAT	**25.00**

Mail your contribution to:
G. Steve Hartong
Treasurer
2309 Mount Hebron Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042-1814

There is still time for you NOT to attend

Sponsored by
The Education Committee

75th anniversary

You are invited

ON BEHALF OF
THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Governor Benjamin G. Proctor, Jr.
requests the pleasure of your company
to our special 75th Anniversary Celebration

SPRING DINNER

on
Sunday, May 5, 2013
Versailles Room
Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, MD

"Defying the 'Tooth of Time"
Ann Berry

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

RSVP to James Battles before Thursday, April 25, 2013

Menu

Salad
Roasted Red Pepper, Caesar Salad w/ crisp romaine, parmesan cheese & ciabatta croutons

Choice of Entree
Asiago and Crab-stuffed Chicken
Marinated Hanger Steak
Spice-crusted Norwegian Salmon
Phyllo-wrapped Vegetables with couscous
Children's plate: chicken fingers

Served with tri-colored orzo, grilled baby vegetables, and warm rolls & butter

Dessert & Drinks
coffee, specialty teas, and iced tea

♦ ♦ ♦

Location

Address: **Lord Baltimore Hotel**
20 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Phone: (410) 539-8400

Website: www.radisson.com

Directions:

From Baltimore: Take 695 to I-83 South toward Baltimore/Inner Harbor. Take exit 1, East Fayette Street. Continue 1/2 mile. Turn left onto North Liberty Street. Turn left onto West Baltimore Street. The hotel will be on the left.

From Washington, D.C.: From 495, take I95 North toward Baltimore. Take exit 53, I395N toward downtown/Inner Harbor. I395 becomes South Howard Street. Continue 1-1/2 miles. Turn right onto West Baltimore Street. The hotel will be on the left.

Parking: Valet parking is available for a special rate of $15.00.

Cut and return this portion

RSVP — Spring Dinner

TO: *James Battles*
213 Deer Meadow Lane
Rockville, MD 20850
(240) 338-6647
Email: jbatt4644@aol.com

FOR: _____ adults and _____ children
for the dinner on May 5, 2013

COST: $40.00 for each Adult *(cash bar)*
$16.00 for each Child
(price includes a 20% gratuity)

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

DEADLINE: Thursday, April 25, 2013

MEMBER'S NAME: _____ *Entree*:* _____

GUEST'S NAME: _____ *Entree*:* _____

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

**Please indicate choice of entree.* ♦ *Please make check payable to the Maryland Mayflower Society.* ♦

THE SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER
DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF
MARYLAND

410.616.9065