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November 20, 2016
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"Dress like a Pilgrim"
Hilton DoubleTree Hotel
Annapolis, Maryland

April 30, 2017
12:00 p.m., Sunday
Spring Dinner
The Inn at Brookeville Farms
Brookeville, MD

September 7-10, 2017
Thursday to Sunday
General Board of Assistants'
Plymouth, MA

THE SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER
DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF
MARYLAND

The State of Our Society

Governor General Lea Filson

Our Guest Speaker for the Compact Day Dinner is Lea Sinclair Filson, Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. She will discuss the status of our Society and upcoming events of interest surrounding the 400-year anniversary.

After learning she was a descendant, Lea Filson joined the Louisiana Mayflower Society, where she played an active role. She became the Public Relations Chair, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. Lea also served as Deputy Governor and Editor of their newsletter, *Louisiana Drumbeats*. From May 2002-05, she served as the Governor.

In 2002, Lea volunteered with the national insignia program. Governor General Bob Davis appointed her the General Society Insignia Chair. In 2005, she attended Congress, after being evacuated from New Orleans, which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. While at Congress, Lea learned that she had lost her home. Despite the damage, however, the GSMD insignia remained safe. She continued as Insignia Chair until 2012.

Governor Filson at the GBOA meeting.

Governor General Lea Filson's career includes many years on-air as a television broadcaster.

Lea was elected Executive Committee member-at-large at the 2005 and 2008 Congress. In 2010, she worked on the GSMD website. In 2011, she became Assistant Governor General. At the September 2014 Congress, Lea was elected Governor General. She is one of only four women ever to serve as Governor General—an office she is proud and honored to hold.

Lea's career includes many years in both television and radio—as an on-air television broadcaster, director, manager, and producer. Her extensive experience enabled her to form LEAF Communications, a consulting company that specializes in media, marketing, and public relations. Lea is happily married to her husband, Ronald Coulter Filson.

We look forward to Governor Filson's informative presentation. *See page 12 for details.*

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Mayflower Cousins:

It is officially Fall and soon the leaves will begin to turn to brilliant colors of reds, oranges, and golds and frost will appear on pumpkins. These are signs that our favorite holiday—Thanksgiving—is approaching. This year, we are especially honored to have as our Guest Speaker for the Compact Day Dinner, Lea Filson, Governor of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Our major accomplishment this year has been the digitization of our Society's records. Our Historian, Dwight Mason, has digitized 18 boxes of documents, which will not only preserve these important records, but will enable electronic searches. As a result of Dwight's efforts, the Maryland Society is serving as a model for other states as well as the General Society. As we would say in the Navy, "Bravo Zulu", which is the signal flag B & Z and code for, "well done."

The "Friends of the Mayflower" program is growing. However, we still need members to encourage significant others to join our Society. I also want to remind you of our "Bring Them On Board" program to encourage friends and family members—children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins—to join our Society. Essentially, we need to become family nags and assist relatives in navigating the complex process of becoming a member. I know this is difficult work. After a lot of personal nagging and trips to courthouses, I convinced my nieces and nephews to join.

Our second field trip will be held on October 30th when we sail on board the *Sultana* during the Downrigging Weekend in Chestertown, Maryland. We will have plenty of sea stories to tell you. There has been a lot going on in our Society and more to come. After the first of the year, we hope to hold another genealogy workshop at the public library in Rockville, on self-publishing your family history. Stay tuned.

This year's Compact Day Dinner will feature our "Dress Like a Pilgrim" fashion event. Thanks to our own historic costume designer, Susan Scott Battles Brown, several of us will be wearing custom-made, Pilgrim-period attire. I look forward to seeing all of you in Annapolis.

Yours in preserving our Mayflower Heritage,

James Bruce Battles
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 2014-2017***, 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, Nancy Young, at csecretary@MarylandMayflower.org.

WELCOME ABOARD: New Members

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

- **MRS. BERTHE LATHROP (MARKS) AMOSS**, of Pass Christian, Mississippi, 12th in descent from William Brewster.
- **MR. STEVEN DENNIS CORBIN,** of Hagerstown, 12th in descent from Richard Warren.
- **MRS. GLORIA JEAN (GIBSON) DAY,** of Timonium, 12th in descent from Myles Standish.
- **MR. MATTHEW ROY DOYLE,** of Columbia, 15th in descent from William Brewster.
- **MS. JENNIFER BILLINGS FINN,** of Edgewater, 13th in descent from Edward Fuller.
- **MRS. EVANGELINE LARSON (BAKER) HOWARD**, of Rockville, 11th in descent from Edward Doty.

- **MR. GEORGE ALLEN HUGHES**, of Annapolis, 10th in descent from Francis Cooke.
- **MS. CRYSTAL ELAINE JOHNSON**, of Waldorf, 13th in descent from Francis Cooke.
- **MS. HEATHER CALVERT KRATZ**, of Silver Spring, 13th in descent from John Alden.
- **MR. CHRISTOPHER BOHM LOCKE,** of Laurel, 12th in descent from William Bradford.
- **MR. NICHOLS CHARLES MAJKA**, of Parkton, 13th in descent from Myles Standish.
- **MS. CANDACE STRONG MCLAUGHLIN**, of Macomb, Illinois, 12th in descent from Richard Warren.
- **MS. CAROL VOSE EWER PETERS**, of Buzzard Bay, Massachusetts, 11th in descent from John Howland.
- **MS. CHRISTINA NICOLE REDMAN**, of Edgewater, 14th in descent from Edward Fuller.
- **MS. JENNIFER WOLFE RHODES STANAT**, of Lauren, 12th in descent from John Alden.

Supplemental Lines

Congratulations to our members who recently had supplemental lines approved

- **MS. JOANNE NATALIE BURGIO**, of Ellicott City, 10th in descent from Richard Warren.
- **MS. CONNIE CLEVENGER MAJKA** of Parkton, 12th in descent from Thomas Rogers.
- **MS. EVELYN MARIE (VILLA) O'BRIEN**, of Chevy Chase, 12th in descent from John Howland.

- **MISS MARY ELAINE DONALDSON**, of Union Bridge, 13th in descent from William White.
- **MASTER ADAM JAMES DONALDSON, JR.**, of Union Bridge, 13th in descent from William White.

Junior Members

We welcome our newest junior members

Friends

We welcome our "Friends"

- **MR. CLIFFORD BIENKO**, of Colora.
- **MR. BRUCE MAJKA**, of Parkton.

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

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

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Request an application from Warren Howard at 301-384-1279 or e-mail him at 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.

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Submissions and articles welcome.

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Juniors: Susan Morrison, Chairperson, Marilyn VanWagner;

Technology: David Kinzer, Chairperson.

2016 General Society *September 9-11, 2016*

Board of Assistants' Meeting

by James B. Battles, Assistant General/Governor

This year's General Board of Assistants' (GBOA) meeting was hosted by the Indiana Society and held at the historic Columbia Club, across from the Indiana War Memorial, in downtown Indianapolis. On Friday, the 2020 committee discussed the lobbying efforts for the coin project. It looks like the coin bill may have to wait until the next Congress. On Saturday, we discussed three important issues:

- **Statute/memorial.** Several options were considered for the content of a statute/memorial in Plymouth, including signing of the Mayflower Compact, Squanto teaching the Pilgrims, and a sidewalk with passenger names. A final decision will be made at the next Congress.

Conner Prairie Museum: Reenactor depicting the owner of an 1816 Indian Trading Post.

- **First Parrish Church.** The city of Plymouth approached the General Society to assume ownership of the First Church in Plymouth. With a current membership of only 50 people, the congregation is not large enough to support this historic landmark. The Board is exploring the possibility creating a $3 million endowment fund for operations. The structure would be called a National Meeting House, rather than a church.

- **Society in Europe.** The General Society accepted an application to form a charter society of Mayflower descendants in Europe.

On Sunday, members took a tour of the Conner Prairie Living History Museum and Center. Re-enactors depicted life in the early pioneer days of Indiana, from the first trading posts of the 1790s through the Civil War. The Museum was particularly important to my wife, Carolyn, whose ancestor, Samuel Elliott, moved to Indiana in 1829. The field trip to Conner Prairie reinforced the power of re-enactors to make history come alive.

Attendees toured Conner Prairie, a living history museum, that is now an affiliate of the Smithsonian.

The First Church 1620

Oldest continuously-operating congregation in the U.S.

The First Church (later known as the First Parish Church), is located in downtown Plymouth at the foot of Burial Hill in Town Square. Due to weather and fire, the first four meeting houses were razed or destroyed. The present Romanesque-style building, built in 1899, is the fifth structure on this site.

Current First Parish Church.

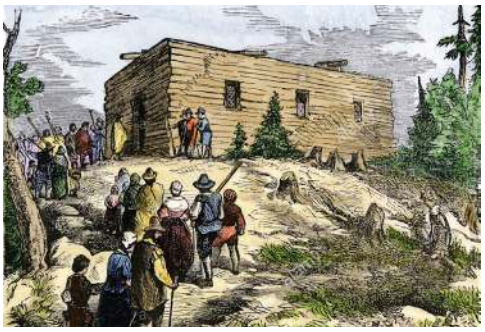
Having made a break from the Anglican Church, the congregation was originally founded in Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, in 1606, by a group of scholarly inquirers, led by its ruling elder, William Brewster. After emigrating to Holland in 1607 and setting sail aboard the *Mayflower* in 1620, one of the first tasks of this Separatist group was to establish a church.

Originally, the congregation held Christian services on board the *Mayflower*. The Pilgrims arrived on Saturday, November 9, 1620, and stayed aboard the ship to worship on Sunday—their first Sabbath in the New World. Burial Hill, which is 165 feet above sea level, is an integral part of this early history. Long before the spot was used for burial purposes, it served as a ground for defense against the Indians as well as the location of the First Church.

By 1622, the Pilgrims had constructed a larger fort on top of Burial Hill. The lower part was used for a church. Every Sunday, the Pilgrims assembled at the beat of a drum, armed with musket or firelock, and marched to the place of worship on the hill. In 1627, Isaack De Raisieres, from the Dutch West India Company, described the church:

> "Upon the hill they have a large square house with flat roof built of thick sawn planks, stayed with oak beams, upon the top of which they have six cannon, which shoot iron balls of four and five pounds, and command the surrounding country." *(English translation).*

"Pilgrims Going to Church." Women and children were protected by men with muskets. Painting by George Boughton (1867).



The Fort on Burial Hill served as the first church in Plymouth as well as a meeting house (circa 1621).

During these early years, the fort was not only used for religious services, but also for other colony events including meetings of the Plymouth General Court. This dual purpose served the community until 1637 when the first meeting house was built. Repairs were paid by taxes: "As freedmen they taxed themselves to pay town charges to build and keep in repair a meetinghouse used for meetings of the townsmen and as a place to worship God."

The First Church was guided during its earliest years by Elder William Brewster. In 1629, Ralph Smith, rejected by Salem due to his liberal views, accepted the position as the first "settled" minister. As population increased and people began settling farther away from the center of Plymouth, permission was granted to form new parishes. Governor Bradford wrote despairingly:

> "this poore church left like an ancient mother, growne olde, and forsaken of her children . . . ."

However, as members left to establish settlements in distant Duxbury, Marshfield, and Eastham, the "poore mother" continued and in time "renewed herself."

Church buildings were later constructed in 1648, 1684, 1744, and 1831. In the 19th Century, a schism developed and the congregation adopted Unitarianism. First Parish's congregation, of less than 50 members, currently meets in the 1899 church building built at the base of Burial Hill on the town square, near where it first met in 1621.

BECOME A "FRIEND"

Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society

Last Fall, our Board approved a membership called "Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society." This new category recognizes individuals who are not eligible for membership in our Society by descent, but nevertheless are bound to us by family ties or shared interests. This new category includes:

- spouses;
- family members of current & deceased members;
- persons who believe they have a Mayflower line, but are unable to prove lineage;
- persons interested in furthering our goals;
- adopted children of members (please note children will need to join as junior members).

"Friends" are welcome to participate in Society activities, attend dinners and meetings, and serve on committees. No need to provide a birth certificate since this does not involve tracing lineage. The fee is $20.00 per year, or $400.00 for a lifetime membership. To apply, submit the application, found in this newsletter, to Historian Dwight Nelson.

Online Shop

www.MarylandMayflower.org

It is now easier to pay for annual dues, events, and various items for sale. You can access our store directly from the main page, just click, "Shop in our Store."

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In Memoriam

We sadly report our loss

- **MRS. CHARLENE (PROCTOR) HARGEST**, of Lady Lake, Florida, 11th in descent from William Bradford, passed away on August 1, 2016.
- **MR. FREDERICK WALLACE PYNE**, of Adamstown, 11th in descent from John Howland and 12th in descent from John Tilley, passed away on March 12, 2016. Mr. Pyne served as our Elder for several years.
- **MS. HESTER LORRAINE (BLISS) WALLACE**, of Leonardtown, 12th in descent from Stephen Hopkins, passed away on February 20, 2016.

E-Mail Reminder

The Maryland Society encourages using e-mail whenever possible. To receive a digital copy of our newsletter, please provide your e-mail address to the Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Young. Or, you can view the newsletter on our website, www.MarylandMayflower.org. Please also contact us if there are any changes to your membership, including death, marriage, e-mail, or address.

MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2017-2018

It is time to look for next year's $1,000 scholarship winner! Eligible are high school seniors, who are Junior members, or have a direct lineage connection to a member of the Maryland Society. Please submit a 500-600 word essay.

Essay Topic: "How will being a Mayflower descendant likely shape my future."

Deadline: March 1, 2017.

Application: The application and requirements are on our Maryland Society website, or by contacting the Education Chairman.

Pilgrim Fathers UK Launches New Website

The Pilgrim Fathers UK Origins Association just launched a new website, www.PilgrimFathersOrigins.org. They recently celebrated their 10-year anniversary of serving Mayflower descendants with an interest in the Separatist Mayflower Pilgrims of North Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, S. Yorkshire, and Leiden. The website includes an illustrated tour of Pilgrim sites and latest research relating to the Pilgrims of this area.

HISTORIAN'S OFFICE NEEDS HELP

The Historian's Office needs your help. If you enjoy genealogy and would like to assist, this is an ideal job for you! Contact Dwight, historian@MarylandMayflower.org.

Treasurer's Update

Marilyn VanWagner, Treasurer

- **Membership Dues:** As of the beginning of October, 18 members still have not paid their 2016 dues.
- **Expenditures:** All outstanding invoices have been paid.
- **Assets & Liabilities:** The balance in our checking account is $5,478 and in our investment account, $65,620.

KEEPING HISTORY ALIVE

Mayflower Descendants Lobby Congress

for the 400th Anniversary Coin

From left to right: Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Young, and her husband, Neal Young; Governor Jim Battles; and Member-at-Large, Susan Morrison.

A national effort was launched last year by the General Society to secure co-sponsors to mint a coin commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing in America in 1620. The Mayflower Commemorative Coin Act is a non-partisan bill that authorizes the U.S. Treasury to mint coins in honor of the 400th anniversary. Only two coins are minted each year and no taxpayer money is used.

On Flag Day, June 14, twenty Mayflower descendants from various states went to Capitol Hill to raise awareness and lobby Congress to produce the commemorative coin. Four members from our Maryland Society participated: Nancy Young, Neal Young, Jim Battles, and Susan Morrison. The members, all donned in period Pilgrim costumes, began with a Pilgrim's Descendants Walk to Capitol Hill. The hope was that when elected officials saw Pilgrim descendants dressed like their 1620 ancestors, it would remind them of the importance of keeping this important American story alive. They made quite a splash! Help advocate for the 400th anniversary coin. The GSMD website has sample letters that you can send to your representative and senator.

Records Digitization

Dwight N. Mason, Historian

In 2015, the Board of Assistants voted to protect our Society's approved applications and related documents. These records have been accumulating since 1938, and, by 2015, about 21,000 pages, were stored in the Historian's home. This situation could not continue. Not only was it taking too much space, the records were vulnerable to loss by fire, flood, and other potential damage. We sought the advice of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), who began a major digitization project several years ago. The company they used in Frederick digitized over a million pages.

We organized the records according to the state number assigned to each application, and each file contains color TIFF and PDF images. Now, we are able to search any file by state number or the entire collection using Adobe Acrobat Pro. We plan to update these documents annually.

19th 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:
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Treasurer
8060 Windward Key Drive
Chesapeake Beach MD
20732-5107

There is still time for you NOT to attend

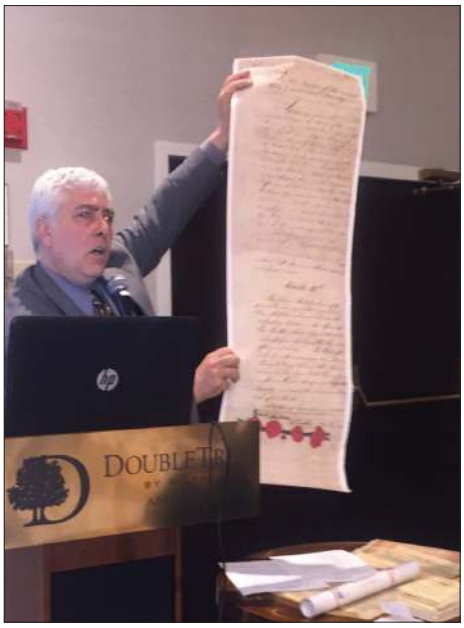
Sponsored by The Education Committee

2016 Spring Dinner

Presidents Before Washington

Our annual Spring Dinner was held on Sunday, May 1, 2016, at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in Annapolis. Governor Jim Battles introduced our Guest Speaker, Mr. Mark Croatti, who is the Director of the Treaty of Paris Center, in Annapolis. Mr. Croatti's enthusiastic and informative presentation focused on the often overlooked period of U.S. history from 1783 to 1787. He discussed the Country's 14 presidents *prior to* George Washington, and explained the reasons for replacing the Articles of Confederation with the U.S. Constitution in 1789.

Mr. Croatti shared stories of pivitol events that took place in Annapolis in the 1780s.



The Treaty of Paris did not provide a way for Congress to raise money.

Susan Morrison, Junior Chairman, presented a Pilgrim's Progress t-shirt to Kailyn Beath.

2016 Scholarship Winner

Scholarship Committee Chair, Gini Patterson, announced this year's award winner, Zachary Schmidt of Sudlersville. Zachary will be attending Jacksonville State University in Alabama and majoring in Homeland Security. Congratulations, Zachary, and we wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Treasurer, Marilyn VanWagner, and Junior Committee Chair, Gini Patterson, present the 2016 scholarship award to Zachary Schmidt.

TABLE 1 *(left to right)*:
Ben Proctor, Jr. *(Elder)*,
Jennifer Schmidt,
Zachary Schmidt *(scholarship award winner)*,
Dick Patterson,
Mary Proctor,
Gini Patterson,
Carolyn Fowler *(former Member-at-large)*, and
James Fowler *(former Recording Secretary)*.

2016 Spring Dinner

TABLE 2
Debbie Burgio,
Robert Burgio *(Recording Secretary)*,
JoAnne Burgio,
David Ensminger,
Tom Norris *(Newsletter Co-editor)*,
Liz Norris *(Newsletter Co-editor)*,
Mary Cross, and
Virginia Taylor *(not pictured)*.

TABLE 3
Diana Steidl,
Eric Steidl,
Tom Atkins,
Sharon Atkins,
Vic Metta,
Betty Garrand,
Rowland Hauser, and
Carolyn Hauser.

TABLE 4
Marcia Moore,
Jack Moore,
George Seal, Sr.,
Sue Brenchley,
Judy Seal,
Ken Seal, and
Jeff Seal.

TABLE 5
Neal Young,
Cliff Bienko,
Mary Ann Bienko,
Warren Howard,
Barbara Howard,
Dwight Mason *(Historian)*,
Sue Mason, and
Nancy Young *(Corresponding Secretary)*.

TABLE 6
Carolyn Battles,
Susan Battles Brown,
Joanne Coe,
Dayton Coe,
David Kinzer *(Captain)*,
Mark Croatti *(Guest Speaker, not pictured)*,
Winslow Wheeler, and
Jim Battles *(Governor, not pictured)*.

TABLE 7
Skip Calvert,
Linda Calvert,
Mr. Kelly,
Erica Kelly,
Jim Morrison,
Denman McNear,
Susan Morrison *(Member-at-large)*,
Catherine Donaldson, and
Adam Donaldson.

TABLE 8
Tim Mallory *(Deputy Governor)*,
Gina Mallory,
Cathy Petruccelli,
Art Petruccelli,
Mike Canning,
Louesa Canning,
Marilyn VanWagner *(Treasurer)*, and
Christopher Wilson.

TABLE 9
Kailyn Beath,
Dannette Smith, and
Gail Ricker.

SAVE THE DATE: April 30, 2017

The Spring Dinner will be held at The Inn at Brookeville Farms. Our Guest Speaker will be Katie Moose. Katie has authored several cookbooks on early American cooking. You won't want to miss it!

You are invited

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

Governor James B. Battles
requests the pleasure of your company
at our annual

COMPACT DAY DINNER

on
Sunday, November 20, 2016
DoubleTree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

"The State of Our Society"
Governor General Lea Filson

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

RSVP to Tim Mallory before Sunday, November 13, 2016

Menu

Salad
Mixed Green Salad with dressing

Choice of Entree
*Sliced Roasted Turkey w/ dressing**
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine

Served with warm rolls and butter and cranberry sauce

Dessert
Pumpkin Pie with whipped cream

Drinks
coffee, specialty teas, or iced tea

♦ ♦ ♦

**vegetarian plate or child's plate available upon request.*

Location

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

Phone: (410) 224-3150

Website: www.doubletree.com

Directions:

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: Tim Mallory
1614 Amyclae Drive
Bel Air, MD 21015-2015
(410) 879-2492
Email: MayflowerMD@verizon.net

FOR: _____ adults and _____ children
for the dinner on November 20, 2016

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: Sunday, November 13, 2016

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

GUEST'S NAME: _____

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

♦ *Please make check payable to the Maryland Mayflower Society.* ♦

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IN THE STATE OF
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Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society — application form

The applicant below wishes to apply for membership to the Friends of the Maryland Mayflower Society (FMMS) Program.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Member: _____

Signature: _____

MEMBER INFORMATION:

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Membership Number: _____

Signature: _____

DUES:

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- ☐ Annual: $20.00 per year
- ☐ Lifetime: $400.00 (one time)

THE SOCIETY OF
MAYFLOWER
DESCENDANTS
IN THE STATE OF
MARYLAND

SUBMIT this form & check to:

To: Dwight N. Mason, Historian
7307 Broxburn Court,
Bethesda MD 20817-4754
Email: Historian@MarylandMayflower.org

Checks payable to: Maryland Mayflower Society

NOTE: All applications must be accompanied by the dues.

400th Anniversary

Commemorative Coin Campaign

Now before the U.S. Legislation!

We need your help in campaigning for the General Society's Mayflower Coin Project. The General Society's request to have the U.S. Mint issue a series of commemorative coins recognizing the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage is now before Congress. The Bill was assigned to a congressional committee on July 8, 2015. If you would like to see U.S. coins minted that commemorate the 400th anniversary, it is important that all of our members, along with other states, contact their representatives and senators.

The Bill: The Bill directs the Treasury Department to issue up to 50,000 gold coins and up to 100,000 $1 silver commemorative coins. These coins will be issued for a one year period, beginning January 1, 2020. For more information, you can search H.R. Bill 2980 and S. 1715 at www.govtrack.us.

Selection: Only two coins are minted each year. To be selected, we need 287 members of Congress and 67 Senators to sign on as co-sponsors.

Contact: Please e-mail your local congress representative to help support this bill. To find the names of your local legislators, visit: www.govtrack.us/congress/members/md. Sample e-mails to send to your congressmen and senators can be downloaded from the General Society website, www.TheMayflowerSociety.org.

1920 HALF DOLLAR

300th Anniversary Commemorative Coin

Did you know a half dollar was minted to celebrate the 300th Anniversary? In May, 1920, the U.S. Congress authorized the minting of a coin that commemorated the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the Pilgrims. The famous Boston sculptor, Cyrus E. Dallin, designed the coin. However, the design of this fifty-cent coin may have been rushed since the anniversary year was already half over when approved. That may help explain some design errors: the shape of the Mayflower on the back of the coin, along with the type of sails that were not invented until a later date and their placement on the masts. This ship looked more like the *Santa Maria,* the ship that carried Christopher Columbus to the Bahamas in 1492, instead of the *Mayflower.*

The front of the coin portrays William Bradford. In designing the coin, Dallin created the image of Bradford, since no known drawing of his actual likeness exists. He gave Bradford the features and clothing often seen in paintings by Dutch Masters of the 1600s. Actually, most of the Pilgrims typically dressed less formally. Historians argue as to whether the book Bradford is holding is a Bible or his own book, *Of Plymouth Plantation.*