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Spring 2020

Spring Luncheon
Woodstock Club, 1301 W 38th St.—Indianapolis
Saturday, June 20, 2020, 11:00 am



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Celebrating Twenty Years of Indiana Mayflower Society's Scholarship Recipients Where are They Now & What are They Doing?



Reception & Luncheon

We are honoring our past Recipients ☼ Please join us for light hors'd'oervres outside the ballroom, followed by our luncheon

Cost of the reception-luncheon will be \$38.00 for adults. Pre-paid reservations are due by Wednesday, June 10th and can be mailed to Janice Swartz. Cancellations are required by Tuesday, June 16th and can be made by contacting Janice via email: Janice <janiceswartz@att.net>

Choices for Entrée and Dessert

- ☼ **Salad of Spring Mix Greens**
- ☼ **Pan roasted chicken breast with Marsala wine sauce**, sauteed mushrooms and a hint of cream (Gluten Free) whipped potato and Steamed Asparagus
or
- ☼ **Grilled Vegetable Crepe** (Vegetarian) Marinated Portobello Mushroom, Asparagus, Carrot, Red Onion and squash in twin Crepes accompanied by Chef's Starch and Sun-Dried Tomato Coulis

Dessert Choices

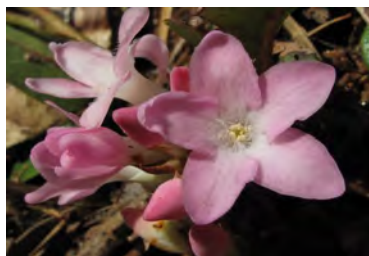
- ☼ **Key Lime Pie** or ☼ **Flourless Molten Chocolate Lava Cake** (Gluten Free) with Vanilla bean Ice Cream

Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea and Lemonade **Cost \$38.00**

Note: this is your only notice of this event—no invitation is being mailed separately. Please respond by due date. Please complete the reservation form on page 11 & send check to address noted.

Spring Member Meeting

June 20, 2020
Note Prompt Start Time
11:00 am Reception
11:30 meeting & lunch
to follow



Governor's Message 2020

Dr. Deb Givan Alonso—Indiana Society Governor



Let me introduce myself to you. I am Deb Givan Alonso, a retired pediatrician and amateur genealogist. I've been a member of the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants since 2009. This was my first lineage society. I had no idea that I had any connection to the Mayflower and pilgrims until I accidentally found it while tracing my ancestors. It is interesting to belong to an association where everyone is related. However, we are also vastly different in our cultures and experiences, so everyone brings something different to our organization. I am honored to serve as the governor of such a diverse group. I was asked to

join the board the year after I became a member. It has been a pleasure to work with people committed to this organization that honors our ancestors. I have learned a lot about history, community, but I know I still have much to learn. I have benefitted from the knowledge of those who have gone before me—just as one learns from family.

I want to encourage everyone to try to serve on the board if possible. Bring your gifts to the group. There are only 2 board meetings a year, plus the 2 luncheon/meetings that all are invited to attend. The responsibilities are not onerous and everyone is ready to help. One can also have a chance to serve on the national organization.

I am looking forward to our spring luncheon/meeting that will be preceded by a reception honoring our previous scholarship winners. I encourage you to attend and if you do, come early and meet them. We had applied to be in the Indianapolis 500 festival parade this year, but unfortunately did not make the cut. However we will find another way to celebrate.

We want to honor the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower. In addition, we still have about 20 commemorative pins that are still for sale at \$10 per pin. This is a very nice present for yourself or favorite member. Please contact me by email if you are interested.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you. I hope to see you here at Indianapolis this year.

Deb Givan Alonso
Governor, Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants



Governorship passes from Linda McGlothlin to Deb Givan Alonso



Deb Alonso and Family

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Laura Stocker	Linda McGlothlin

AG Report

AG Report for the Spring 2020 Board Meeting

- Heritage Week breakfast Wed 15 April 2020 at the Army Navy Club Ballroom 7:30 AM to 10 AM. Speaker is Sheila Slocum Hollis and her program is "The Mayflower Compact and its Impact on the American Legal System. Reservation deadline is April 9, 2020.
- The Plymouth 400 Opening Ceremonies Procession in Plymouth MA is April 24, 2020. The society is looking for 102 men women and children representing the 102 passengers. Pirates Ashore will take place in Plymouth Saturday May 16, 2020.
- Congress 2020 is September 12-19 in Provincetown, Plymouth, and Boston. Registration is open and as of January 2020 about 850 people have registered.
- We have our 54th society as of January 2020- Australia now has a society. This adds to the 50 State Societies, the DC Society, the Canadian Society, and the European Society.
- The external renovations of the Meetinghouse are now complete and the Tiffany windows have been re-installed.
- The 2020 season of "Finding Your Ancestors" genealogical lecture series will be at the meetinghouse.
- The General Society website will be getting some upgrades and when that is complete, recordings of the previous "Finding Your Ancestors" lectures will be available.
- Keep in mind Indiana has scholarships we award to worthy students but so does the National Society and they are transitioning to an online application process.
- The Spring 2020 edition of the Mayflower Quarterly will look ahead to the commemorative events of 2020 and the Summer issue will look back at the 1920 Tercentenary.

Respectfully submitted, Laura Smith, Indiana Assistant General

Did you know that reward programs can help our Indiana Mayflower Society?

Our members can register online by finding the Kroger Community Rewards website, selecting our organization with the code TU674, and choosing their home Kroger store.

For Amazon Smile, register on the Amazon Smiles website. In order for their order to count towards our organization, they must shop through Amazon Smile. This is so easy to do—try it! Questions? Contact Erica Gould etgould@yahoo.com

<https://www.kroger.com/o/store-services/community-rewards>

or

<https://smile.amazon.com/>



New Members & Applications Since November 2019

From Historian Laura Smith & Assistant Historian Pamala Smith

Approved between the Fall meeting 2019 and the Spring board meeting 2020 (12 new – 2 supplemental)

Perry Holden Grant Doane (S Hopkins)-apvd 08 Oct 2019	GS 95985 IN 1594
Theryl Jean Hamilton (G Soule sup)- apvd 05 Nov 2019	GS 94991 IN 1578
Phyllis Schuler Little (J Alden)-apvd 06 Dec 2019	GS 96270 IN 1595
Elaine Little Lucas (J Alden)-apvd 06 Dec 2019	GS 96271 IN 1596
George Ross Ellis Jr (M Standish sup)-apvd 27 Dec 2019	GS 93956 IN 1571
Jane Byer Cook (E Doty)- apvd 07 Jan 2020	GS 96454 IN 1597
Annie McKay Yoder (J Howland)- apvd 07 Jan 2020	GS 96455 IN 1598
Kristin Anne Hawkins (J Howland)- apvd 04 Feb 2020	GS 96641 IN 1599
Tonya Lee Martin Knouse (W Brewster)- apvd 07 Feb 2020	GS 96669 IN 1600
Rita Heiderman Sander (S Hopkins)- apvd 11 Feb 2020	GS 96706 IN 1601
Glenda Martin Angus (G Soule)- apvd 14 Feb 2020	GS 96740 IN 1602
Gloria Martin Davis (G Soule)- apvd 14 Feb 2020	GS 96741 IN 1503
Jaime Miller Ginder (I Allerton)- apvd 19 Feb 2020	GS 96763 IN 1504
Bonnie Sue Woods Stan (W Bradford)-apvd 25 Feb 2020	GS 96809 IN 1505

Applications in Plymouth since Fall 2019 meeting

(14 new — 7 supplemental)

Frederick Parker Dorman (E Fuller)-received 3 Sep 2019
 Thomas Botts (J Tilley, J Hurst Tilley, E Tilley Howland sup)-received 14 Sep 2019
 Tracie Cloe Curtis (W Brewster)-received 18 Oct 2019
 Marianne Gauch Lamborne (G Soule sup)-received 18 Oct 2019
 Nancy Gauch Paul (G Soule sup)-received 18 Oct 2019
 Jennifer Harcourt Buchanan (W Brewster)-received 21 Oct 2019
 Margaux Wheeler Buchanan (W Brewster)-received 21 Oct 2019
 Yvonne Collins Hine (F Cooke)-received 07 Nov 2019
 Mary Pauline “Polly” Baker (J Chilton)-received 23 Dec 2019
 Margaret Baker Stover (J Chilton)-received 23 Dec 2019
 Stephen Coburn (J Alden sup)-received 23 Dec 2019
 Katherine Bussard Ekbert (J Alden)-received 13 Feb 2020
 Susan Hughes Smithburn (Bradford sup)- received 13 Feb 2020
 Ann Komis Rhodes (J Alden)- received 13 Feb 2020
 Sandy Trigg Strawhorn (W Brewster)- received 13 Feb 2020
 Caralyn Bosworth Clark (J Howland)-received
 Tamarah Rogers Van Wyk (I Allerton)-received
 Charlene Belin Brown (W Brewster)-received
 Laurann Brown Marion (W Brewster)-received

Historian's Report (Continued)

Applications very close to sending to Plymouth

(10 new – 2 supplemental)

Richard David Gould (S Hopkins sup)- sent to applicant to sign
 Richard David Gould (T Rogers sup)- sent to applicant to sign
 Merrill Andrew Carrigan (G Soule)- sent to applicant to sign
 Elissa Davis Smith Zerkel (I Allerton)- sent to applicant to sign
 Jerry Emerson Davis (I Allerton)- sent to applicant to sign
 David Patrick Martin (W Brewster)- sent to applicant to sign
 David Robert Knouse (W Brewster)- sent to applicant to sign
 Matthew Alan Knouse (W Brewster)- sent to applicant to sign
 Rex Warren Church (T Rogers)- sent to applicant to sign
 Ian Michael Church (T Rogers)- sent to applicant to sign
 Kaitlin Marie Church (T Rogers)- sent to applicant to sign
 Krystal Taylor Dumas (I Allerton)- awaiting one document

Preliminary applications since Fall 2019 meeting

(9 new – 0 supplemental)

Susan Gail McLaughlin Gentry (J Alden) 11/24/19
 Kelsey Forry (E Doty) 12/2/19
 Susan Bukowski (E Fuller) 12/9/19
 Nicole Higdon (G Hopkins) 12/17/19
 Paulane Butler (I Allerton) 1/14/20
 Rodney Austin (W Bradford) 1/31/20
 Jackie Murawki (T Rogers & S Hopkins) 2/9/20
 Katherine Boeck (J Howland) 2/19/20
 Corrina Smith Judd (R Warren) 2/24/20



Dr. James Fadely was our featured speaker in November 2019!

Our members enjoyed a fascinating and engaging talk comparing the two early communities of Plymouth and Jamestown.

Remembering Pat Batchelder Scahill

Patricia Batchelder Scahill

On 28 January 2020, Indiana Mayflower lost one of its legacy members, Pat Batchelder Scahill. Pat was the current Indiana Mayflower Secretary and had served previously as Hospitality chair. She was the daughter of former Indiana Mayflower Governor (1973-1977) William Batchelder and his wife Minna Belle Seidensticker. Pat was also the great grand daughter of Indiana member #100 Anna Starkweather Batchelder. Pat became a member in 1971 and was active with the society during her father's four years as Governor. As she became an adult, life changes occurred that took her to other states and she could not be active in our Society. When she returned to Indianapolis years later, she decided to become active again.



Patricia Scahill, Secretary, Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants

I sat next to Pat at my first board meeting in the spring on 2013. I was new to lineage societies in general and only been a member of the Society since December 2012. I had told the Historian I liked genealogy and he suggested I come to the board meeting. I had intended on being a silent observer but Governor Graham Morey asked me during the meeting to be on the board of assistants. Though I was not sure about being on the board, I said yes. Pat and I talked about serving on the board during lunch and she encouraged me to try it out. We also talked genealogy at that first meeting.

When I unexpectedly became Historian in November 2013, Pat again had words of encouragement. Pat asked me at the spring 2014 board meeting if I could help her family with a lineage problem. Since her application was based on her dad's application and his was based on her great-grandmother's application, Pat had run into some problems proving to today's genealogical standards when trying to help her niece, Susan Loucks with her application. I went home from that meeting and began looking at Pat's three approved lines, Isaac Allerton, Edward Fuller, and John Howland to see which one I thought would be easiest to prove. Little did I know, Pat called Susan after that meeting and said she thought she "hit the jackpot" when she met me because I was the person that could help them.

I felt very driven to prove this particular line. The history of the society is important to me and Pat's connection to it was so tangible in my mind. She was such a lovely person and one that really tried to make me feel like part of the Society from the beginning. I worked for weeks trying to find the connections to prove what I already knew was true. With hard work from the three of us, Susan did become a member in 2014 under Edward Fuller and later through John Howland and Edward Tilley. To this day, Isaac Allerton has been an illusive Pilgrim.

Pat is one of the few people I chatted with at every meeting. Not because we always sat together but because we made it a point to catch up with each other before or after each board and member meeting. And that is the goal of Lineage societies: to foster relationships between people who share a common ancestry and promote the telling of our ancestor's stories.

It was not until I attended her funeral that I learned many things about her I wish I could talk to her about. I knew she was a lawyer that did not practice law but I didn't know she was an actuary and she wrote part of a book that is the required reading for anyone that wants to become an actuary. I learned she volunteered at the Indianapolis Zoo which is something I have always wanted to do. I learned she and I were both members of Caroline Scott Harrison chapter of DAR. I learned she and her husband Gary knew they were right for one another within months of meeting and that their first dinner was Valentine's day so she could interview him for an article she was writing on volunteers that worked at a suicide crisis hotline center. I learned that Pat relentlessly encouraged Gary to connect with a half brother he never knew growing up and now that is a wonderful relationship he may have never had if it was not for her tireless persistence. She was truly a humble person.

I will miss her love for Mayflower and family, her devotion to our society, and the spirit she had for everything she did. I know she is walking with all her beloved pets for all eternity and enjoying catching up with her parents and two brothers.

Laura Smith

In Memoriam

The following books will be donated to the Indiana State Library in memory of these individuals:

Donald Sankey, Jr. (Ancestor George Soule) <i>Records of Plymouth Colony: Births, Marriages, Deaths, Burials, and other Records, 1633-1689</i> , by Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	April 12, 2011
Mary Alice Jamison Griffin (Ancestor Richard Warren) <i>Burial Hill, Plymouth, Massachusetts</i> by Benjamin Drew	July 30, 2019
Pat Louise Scahill (Ancestors Isaac Allerton, Edward Fuller & John Howland) <i>Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, 1623-1660</i> by Charles Henry Pope	January 28, 2020

Elder Roberta Caito also shared the following remembrance of Pat Scahill at our Fall Board Meeting

I didn't know Pat personally outside of the Mayflower group, but here on the Board her presence was always a plus. She made a difference to all of us, the Board, our Indiana Mayflower Society, to each one of us. She asked the questions we hadn't thought of, knew the answers to questions we had. God love her, sometimes she answered questions we didn't even realize we asked! She helped us all stay on track with minutes, suggestions, active listening.

Her calling before her funeral was quite an experience. Male/female, young/old, each had "Pat-stories"—positive tales of a life of meaning and example. The eulogies given at the funeral will not be forgotten. . . .

She was a devout Christian who daily immersed herself in the study of Scripture as she prayed for the peace that passes all understanding. . . .

One of her co-workers said that no one could get more out of a 24 hour day than Pat. She was a superbly organized person and direct and outspoken—her way of exemplifying the virtues of integrity, honesty, and humility. She was an unrelenting advocate for the people she loved and the causes she believed in...and she had a sentimental streak too. She loved "feel good" stories, mystery novels, crossword puzzles, stuffed animals, and animated cartoons. She felt a special bond with the many canine companions that she shared her life with, and she expected to meet them all again when she reaches the Rainbow Bridge. She especially cherished a relationship she formed in 2018 with a young adolescent neighbor as they bonded over playful puppies and math homework!

On display at the funeral home, beyond the usual photographs families display, were her Certificate in the FSA, her Law Degree and certificate to practice law, an actuarial book she co-authored, and her Bible. Her Bible had notes in the margins—notes of things she wanted to highlight, to talk more about, that she was particularly moved by.

A life well-lived, Pat, and an admirable example of giving in this world. We will miss you at this table, and we praise God for the time you shared with us, working alongside all of us humbly and on course. Sure sailing, dear friend...until we meet again.

Brigitt Caito

Fall Luncheon 2019 — Member Recognition



Historian Laura Smith with new members Nancy Paul, Melissa Limcaco, Theryl Hamilton & Melinda Leo

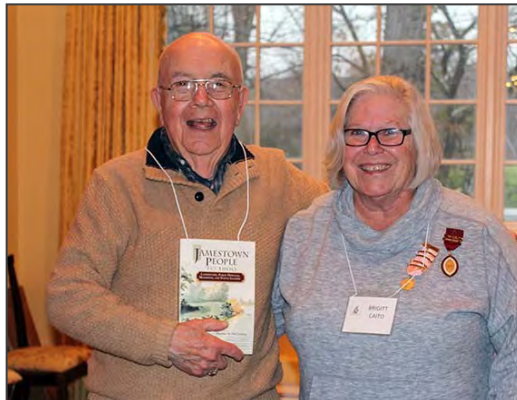


Certificate of commendation given to Laura Stocker by Laura Smith and Chuck Provost

Door prize winner Bill Maxam with Elder Brigitt Caito (right)



Gov Linda McGlothlin with door prize winner Sarah Weddle.



Gov Linda McGlothlin & Rebecca McKown who traveled from FL for the meeting (below)



Silent auction winners Greg & Laura Smith acquired linen towels from Plymouth, England





Board Members at change of leadership: (left to right) Chuck Provost, Ellen Eckert, Tom Botts, Linda McGlothlin, Nancy Paul, Brigitt Caito, and Deb Givan



Brigitt Caito, Deb Givan, Anne Eaton, Laura Smith, Dick Gould, Pat Scahill, Diane McDowell, and Val Wenzler



Board Members at change of leadership: Diana McDowell, Val Wenzler, Bryant Pedigo, Marsha Reynolds, Abby Christiansen, and Diane Dorock

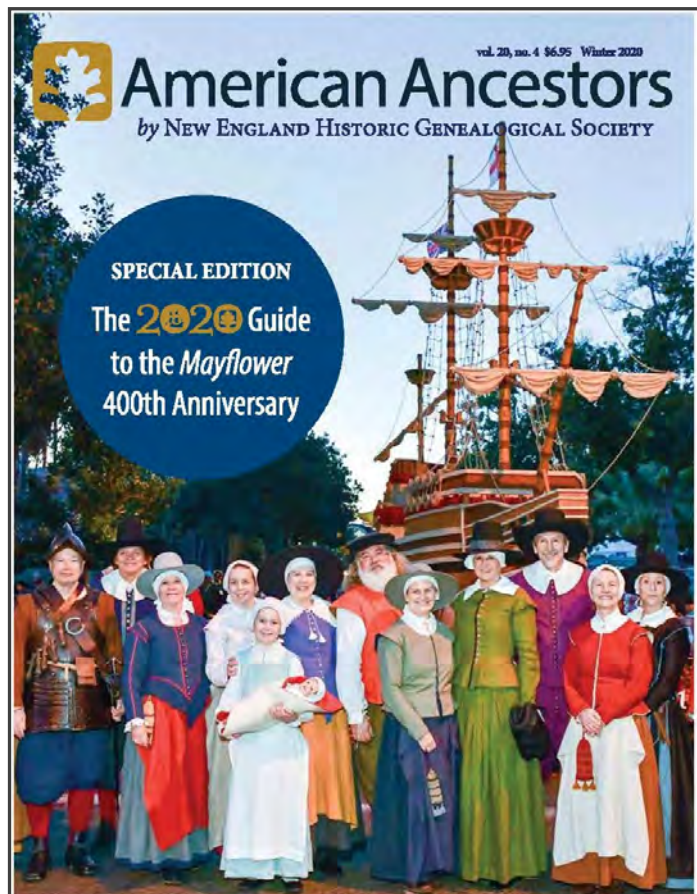
2020 Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Recipient



Congratulations to our Society's 2020 Recipient!

Katie Smith was born and raised in Auburn, Indiana. She is the daughter of Thompson and Jama Smith. Katie plans to be an English major with the goal of either becoming a screenwriter or a publisher. Katie and her father Thom are descendants of Stephen Hopkins.

Chuck Provost, our Indiana member is first on left on this stunning cover. What a great way to publicize our 400th Anniversary and to enjoy a beautiful day in Pasadena, California. Watch for your copy in your mail box soon.





In case you missed watching the parade, our Indiana member Chuck Provost (wearing brown) is waving from the float on the right side of photo. As always it was a beautiful day in Pasadena, California. What a special way to start off our 400th Year's Celebration!

CALIFORNIA ROSE BOWL PARADE JANUARY 1, 2020



The 131st Rose Parade

Reception & Luncheon Reservation Form

I/We Reserve _____ place(s) at The Woodstock Club for reception & luncheon at \$38.00 per adult

Check Choice of Entrée:

Salad of Spring Mix Greens

☐ Pan roasted chicken breast with Marsala wine sauce, sautéed mushrooms and a hint of cream whipped potato and Steamed Asparagus Gluten Free

or

☐ Grilled Vegetable Crepe (Vegetarian) Marinated Portobello Mushroom, Asparagus, Carrot, Red Onion and squash in twin Crepes accompanied by Chef's Starch and Sun-Dried Tomato Coulis

Check One Dessert Choice

☐ Key Lime Pie or ☐ Flourless Molten Chocolate Lava Cake (Gluten Free) with Vanilla bean Ice Cream Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea and Lemonade Cost \$38.00 (including all gratuities & taxes)

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Amount Enclosed _____ (Check payable to IN Society of Mayflower Descendants)

Please reply by mail with check by June 10, 2020

Send to **Janice Swartz: 8446 Shoreway Dr., Indianapolis In. 46240**

Questions? Email: janiceswartz@att.net I will contact you via email to confirm receipt of your reservation

Please update us with any changes in your family's status – change of address, change of name or any deaths. Did you know that if you mail in a copy of a death certificate or obit that it will be forwarded to Plymouth and placed in your family history record?

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO: Deb Givan Alonso
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2020 Calendar

June 20 Spring Luncheon
Sept 26 Fall Board Meeting
Nov 21 Fall Luncheon



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