



ISMD Fall Virtual Member Meeting Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 11:30 AM



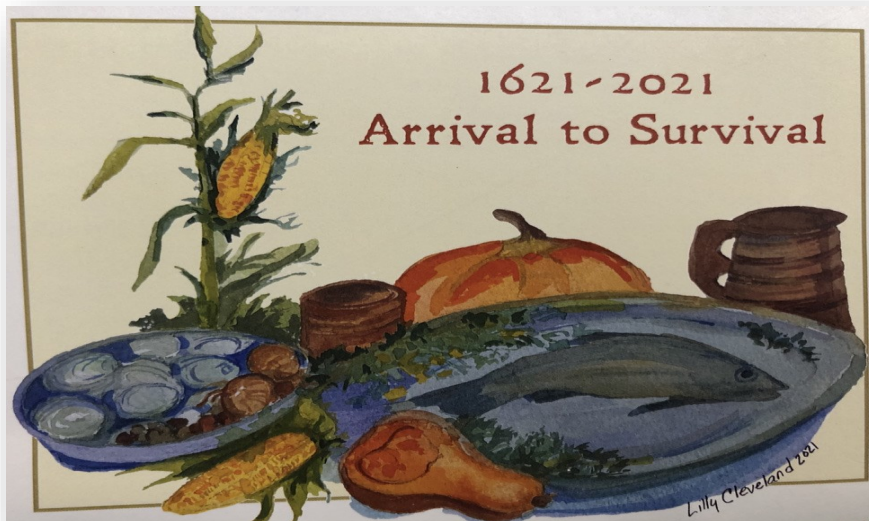
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Our in-person Fall luncheon and meeting on November 20, 2021 has been canceled due to safety concerns relating to the pandemic. Please join us for our Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants Fall virtual meeting. Laura Smith, Deputy Governor and Historian will present *"Visiting Plymouth to Commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the First Thanksgiving"*.

The meeting and presentation will be live via Zoom and recorded so it can be viewed at one's convenience. Questions will be answered during the live presentation.

An email with the invitation and link to connect to the meeting will be sent out to all members. If you have any questions, please email Deb Givan Alonso at bodekaan4@aol.com or Lili Swenson at liliswenson@gmail.com. We hope to see all our cousins and friends at our virtual Fall meeting.

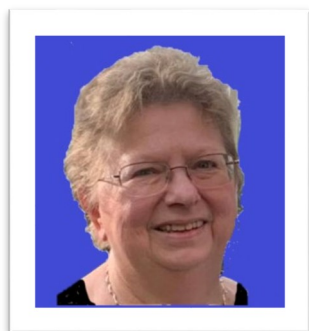


..as one candle may
light a thousand, so
the light here kindled
hath shone unto many,
yea in some sort to our
whole nation.

-William Bradford

Governor's Message

Dr. Deb Givan Alonso—Indiana Society Governor



Dear Friends;

Once again, we find ourselves needing to choose a different meeting venue. As you all know, it began last fall with our first ZOOM board meeting. When we met this time, it was a full year since we have met in person. As much as we would like to see each other, our board has decided that it would not be safe for many of us. However, this does not mean that we cannot meet. Communication through ZOOM has been a savior for our community, allowing us to share information and education.

Since we last spoke, we have been working on acknowledging those members and volunteer nonmembers who have made a difference in the functioning of Indiana's society. These people will be honored at our meeting in November, though the actual award will be given when we can meet again in person. I am not going to announce their names until our meeting.

We will have the ZOOM meeting on the same day and at the same time as our scheduled Thanksgiving meeting—Saturday, November 20@11:30am. An email with the invitation and link to connect to the meeting will be sent out to all members with emails in our database. There are several members without emails. I would encourage you to sign up for one if you can or perhaps join someone with a computer who is able to access the meeting. The program will be a presentation of the events that occurred during the recent national celebration of the 400 years since the first thanksgiving, featuring our own Chuck Provost leading Pilgrim guard.

I want to urge everyone to think about volunteering to serve on the board or to assume a leadership position within our society. We really need you. Our treasurer has to resign because of work and family responsibilities. Our elder would like to retire and allow someone else the opportunity. In addition to these positions, we need someone to take minutes at the meetings. We also have positions on the board that are open. We only have 2 board meetings and 2 general meetings each year. Our volunteer organization can only thrive if people contribute their skills. I am so grateful for the members who give of their time and talent to make our society work. Thank you all for considering this request.

Deb

Governor, Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants

☞ Would you like to learn more about our Society? Did you know that Board Meetings are open to any Indiana member? If you are interested in attending, please email Deb Givan at bodekaan4@aol.com and she will send you an invitation. Our meetings presently are virtual but hopefully we will be able to meet in person at the Woodstock Club soon!

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: Diana McDowell, Corresponding Secretary at dsomcdowell@iuhealth.org

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Past Governors

Dick Gould, Scholarship	Jack Buck
Kathryn Lerch, .	Sarah Weddle
Robert Marr	Graham Morey
Laura Stocker	Linda McGlothlin Scholarship

Positions Available

Our Society is presently looking for someone to fill the following positions on the Board.

Board Secretary

Our Society is in need of a Recording Secretary who is responsible for taking minutes at 2 Board Meetings and 2 Member Meetings per year.

Elder

The Elder shall offer the prayer at all meetings.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall report the condition of the treasury at regular meeting of the Board of Directors and the regular member meeting.

Program Committee Member

We also need a Program Committee member who is responsible for Programs of the Society.

If you are a newer member, this is a great way to become more involved with our Mayflower activities.

If you are interested and would like to know more about these volunteer tasks, please email Deb Givan Alonso at bodekaa4@aol.com



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New Members & Applications Since Spring 2020

From Historian Laura Smith & Assistant Historian Pamala Smith

Approved since the Spring board meeting 2021

(3new – 2 supplemental)

Welcome New Members!!!

Carol Ann Sowle (G Soule)-approved 6 Apr 2021

GS 99830 IN 1633

Angie Nicole Brown (J Howland)- approved 21 May2021

GS 100090 IN 1634

Douglas Michael Gallant (J Alden)- transfer from NY 9 Mar 2021

GS 85291 IN 1632

Congratulations!!!!

Linda Deckert McGlothlin (J Howland sup)- approved 13 Apr 2021

GS 72527 IN 1270

Linda Deckert McGlothlin (J Tilley sup)- approved 13 Apr 2021

GS 72527 IN 1270

Applications in Plymouth since Spring board meeting 2021

(13 new — 0 supplemental)

Jeffrey Thomas Pawlik (F Cooke)- received 31 Dec 2020

Tamara Lynn (Pawlik) Gehring (F Cooke)- received 31 Dec 2020

Michelle Lee Hine Barrett (F Cooke)- received 31 Dec 2020

Douglas Marlin Rife (F Cooke)-received 16 Feb 2021

Charles Foulke Hine (W Brewster)-received 16 Feb 2021

Nancy Broertjes (S Hopkins)- received 19 Mar 2021

Donna Roberts Chapman (G Soule)- 19 Mar 2021

Carolyn Niemantsverdiert (E Doty)- received 17 Jun 2021

Corrina Smith Judd (R Warren)- received 17 Jun 2021

Ronald Lee Darrah (J Howland)- received 3 Sep 2021

Khadija Barzai Tincher (W Brewster)- received 3 Sep 2021

Patrick Daniel Tankersley (M Chilton)- received 3 Sep 2021

Linda Lambert Roaks (E Fuller)- received

Applications very close to sending to Plymouth

(3 new – 0 supplemental)

Carolyn Camp Wozniak (F Cooke)- awaiting check

Elizabeth White Williams (J Howland)- application sent for signature

Sarah Friend Frazee (W Bradford)- application sent for signature

Historian's Report (Continued)

Preliminary applications since Spring board meeting 2021

(48 new – 3 supplemental)

Leslie "Chrissie" Stacy (G Soule) 2/28	David Howell (J Howland) 3/11
Joyce Recht (S Hopkins) 3/11	Laura Howell (W Bradford) 3/10
David Howell (J Howland) (wife Mary applied) 3/12	Tamarah Van Wyk (Tilley/Howland sup) 3/16
Michelle Soucy (E Fuller) 3/18	Constance Fae McOmber Cutrufelli (F Cooke) 3/18
Ann Daniel (W Brewster) 3/18	Matt Deitchle (E Fuller) 3/18
Linda Lebeda (S Hopkins) 3/23	Marlise Burkholder (T Rogers) 3/23
Patricia Morrison Parkison (J Howland) 3/23	Hans Myers (R Warren) 4/1
Duane Mantick (E Fuller) 4/3	Khadija Tincher (W Brewster) 4/6
David Ellison (J Tilley) 4/9	Celia Burns (W Brewster) 4/13
Pamela Bogue (J Alden) 4/13	Deborah Smith (S Hopkins) 4/13
Edward McCann (R Warren) 4/27	Marcia Parker (E Fuller) 4/27
Kathleen Alexander (J Alden) 4/29	David Sharp (T Rogers) 5/4
Ronnie Owens (M Chilton/W Bradford) 5/7	Dawn L Reiner (S Hopkins) 5/11
Judith Fox (F Cooke) 5/17	Margaret Schammert (W Brewster) 5/17
Pamela Thomas (G Soule) 5/20	Nancy Fibley (E Doty) 5/21
William Sanchez (E Doty) 6/3	Lyneen Burrow (J Howland) 6/7
Connie Ault (T Rogers) 6/7	Roberta Caito (J Howland sup) 6/7
John Dexter (R Warren) 6/11	Arthur King (I Allerton) 6/25
Cynthia Bilcher (W Brewster) 6/28	Douglas Apple (S Fuller s/o Edward) 7/1
Cathy Leas (E Fuller) 7/6	Emily Ann Wilson (E Fuller) (Karen Phillips doing application for Emily) 7/6
Walter Nims (H Samson) 7/8	Deidre Pavey (W Brewster) 7/23
Paulett Denman (R Allerton) 7/29	Terry Rainwater (I Allerton) 8/4
Steven Tidrick (J Alden) 8/6	Allison Kruse (S Hopkins) 8/13
Nancy Lynn Prachar (I Allerton) 8/18	Robert Pfaff (H Samson sup) 8/18
Keith Greathouse (J Alden) (mother-in-law Mary Wathen filled out sheet) 8/20	
Daniel Graham (Myles Standish (mom ShiaoLin Graham doing application) 7/31	
Patricia Burgess Beisel (J Alden) 9/10	

From Historian Laura Smith

Did you know . . . ? Now genealogists are able to check Mayflower descent lines through american-ancestors.org and familysearch.org by using digitized approved applications with information and sources from generations greater than 100 years old.

Do you have a passion for genealogy? The Indiana Society is looking for some members with genealogy experience to help Historian Laura and Assistant Historian Pam Smith review prospective new member applications. If interested please email indianamayflower@gmail.com

Deputy Governor General Report

From DGG Dr. Laura Smith

- The 2021 GBOA was held in Plymouth September 9-12th.
 - ◊ Highlights of the special events that occurred:
 - * Pilgrim Hall Museum is creating a 20-panel tapestry to commemorate 400 years of the Pilgrim and Patuxet Indian story. Four panels are finished and were on display.
 - * A Pilgrim Progress was held on Saturday followed by a program in the Meetinghouse.
 - * A Garden reception was held at the Mayflower Society House on Saturday to dedicate the new William Bradford statue.
 - * A dinner to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving was held on Friday and Saturday night.
 - ◊ The Heritage week breakfast is April 13, 2022 at the Army Navy Club in Washington DC.
 - ◊ The 2022 GBOA is in Minneapolis, MN.
- A new Executive Director of the GSMD was announced-Mark Schmidt.
- The Mayflower Society house is closed this year so it can get some much-needed repairs.
- Meetinghouse.
 - ◊ The exterior work is complete and one bay of the sanctuary has been restored
 - ◊ To date 4.8 million has been raised of the 12 million to fully restore the meeting-house and create an education center and endowment to sustain the Meetinghouse long term.
- Silver books project.
 - ◊ 14 new/revised books in progress and new editions will list both the Mayflower passenger and his wife.
 - * MF 3 George Soule – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF 4 Edward Fuller – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF 6 Stephen Hopkins – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF 7 Peter Brown – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF 9 Francis Eaton – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF 13 William White – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF 15 James Chilton – In Research. (whole book, 2 children added - Christen and Ingle)
 - * MF 16: 7 John Alden's daughter Rebecca Alden Delano – In Review. (Gen 5+)
 - * MF 19: 3 Thomas Rogers – In Review. (Gen 6+)
 - * MF 19: 4 Thomas Rogers – In Research. (Gen 6+)
 - * MF 22 William Bradford (will be three parts) – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF23: 4 John Howland (Isaac & Ruth) – In Research. (Gen 5+)
 - * MF 23: 5 John Howland (Desire) – In Research. (whole book)
 - * MF1 Silver Books Index Directory – In Process and 90% done
 - ◊ The eventual goal is to have silver books document down to Generation 7 and naming the 8th generation.
 - ◊ The John Howland Mayflower Families books are out of print and can't be republished because the society does not own the rights to the books. The society is starting from scratch and re-researching those Howland children and going to do silver books for each child in the JHMF series.

Deputy Governor General Report Continue

- ◊ The project has a Facebook page and an email silverbooks@themayflowersociety.org.
- The technology committee has created a new website for the Society that is up and running www.TheMayflowerSociety.org.
- Three amendments, all changing the bi-laws to allow for electronic meetings were approved by the GBOA to be voted on at Congress in 2023.
- Indiana AG and Charter Mayflower Guard member Chuck Provost, who has also been DGG and treasurer of our society for 10 years was recognized for his outstanding years of service to our Indiana Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Smith, Indiana Deputy Governor General



Chuck Provost receive award from Governor General, Jane Hurt. Laura Smith, DGG and awards committee members present.



ISMD members (l to r) Tom Botts, Pam Smith, Laura Smith, and Chuck Provost attended the GBOA and enjoyed the activities and sightseeing with their family.

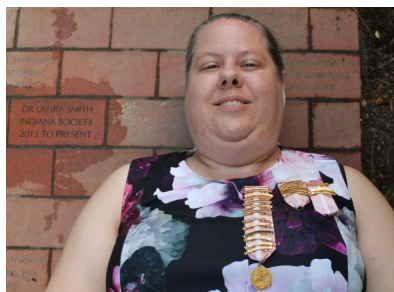


A section of the Meeting House interior that has recently been renovated.



ISMD family (l to r) Joan Botts, Tom Botts, Pam Smith, Laura Smith, Chuck Provost, Deborah Provost, and Gregg Smith

Mayflower News



The Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants has honored Historian Dr. Laura Smith with a brick on the Garden Walkway (photo), in appreciation for all of her contributions to the ISMD as well as the General Society. A nomination from an appreciative member spurred our Board to honor her. Our Indiana Society enthusiastically agreed that such a distinction was well deserved.

From an early age Laura was interested in genealogy and a project in middle school began a life-long quest to document her ancestry.

She became a member of the Indiana Mayflower Society on December 26, 2012 with 12 Mayflower passengers in her lineage. She was voted onto the Board of Assistants in the spring of 2013 and that fall Laura became Indiana's State Historian. With her mother Pam as Assistant Historian, she has facilitated approximately 150 Mayflower memberships. She was Indiana's AG from 2017 to 2020 and is the current DGG. In 2019 Laura became Deputy Governor and has filled in as the Recording Secretary since the spring of 2020. She also worked diligently with former Society Governor Linda McGlothlin to update Indiana's online database, which includes all of the 1600+ Society members since 1916! Laura also created a slideshow at the 2016 GBOA to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Indiana Society. She is a full time veterinarian at Cityway Animal Clinics in downtown Indianapolis. In her spare time, she is also a member of the First Indiana Company Jamestowne Society, Indiana Pioneers, the National Society Colonial Dames of America and DAR; and participates in Revolutionary War reenactments.

- * When visiting Plymouth be sure to stroll on the walkway in the Gardens of the Mayflower Society House.



Celebration and Remembrance

From Elder Brigitt Caito and Memorial Books Coordinator Diane Dorocke

Birthday wishes to these members, 90 years old and above:

<i>Linda Shultz;</i>	<i>Margaret Frances Rice:</i>
<i>Phyllis Anne Little;</i>	<i>Dorothy Margaret Lordi;</i>
<i>Alice Rhea Scully;</i>	<i>Margie Ann Weller;</i>
<i>Phyllis Jean Menke;</i>	<i>Barbara Watson;</i>
<i>Doris Naomi Lawlis</i>	



In Memoriam



A sympathy card was sent to the family, in remembrance of our fellow member who has passed away.

Also the following book will be donated to the Indiana State Library in her memory:

Elizabeth Drzewick (Ancestor George Soule) - *"Letters from the Mayflower: Dorothy May Bradford: Compelling story of steadfast courage and faith celebrating, the 400th anniversary of their amazing voyage", by E.W.Robertson*

Congratulations to our 2021 Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants Scholarship Recipients!



Kendyl Smith is the daughter of John Charles Thompson Smith and Jama Smith of Auburn, Indiana. John is a descendant of Stephen Hopkins.



Kaylee Barrett is the daughter of Randall L. Barrett and Michelle Lee Hine Barrett of Wheatfield, Indiana. The family descendant is Frances Cooke.

Scholarship Reminder

The Merit Scholarship Award Application is due no later than February 1, 2022.

Please visit our website and download an application at www.indianamayflower.org/events-news/scholarship-applications.

Please consider nominating a candidate in 2022

Scholarships information from the Mayflower Society will be available in November on the website, www.themayflowersociety.org, for which eligible members may also apply.



Dear Members, Your financial donations to ISMD provide approximately one-half of the revenues needed to fund our Society's activities. Donations are needed to pay for our Luncheon Programs, invitations, postage, newsletters and delegate expenses to represent Indiana at annual General Society Meetings. Our three outside activities include placing books in libraries, Pilgrim in the Schools and our Scholarship Program. Please consider making annual contributions to ISMD and please include ISMD in your long term, intentional donation plans. All donations to ISMD are fully tax deductible by the donor as a 501©3 charitable, educational society. Donations can be paid using PayPal on our website <https://indianamayflower.org/donate> or mail donations to:

Shannon White Jordan, ISMD Treasurer, 9018 Fathom Crest, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Or

Dick Gould, ISMD Assistant Treasurer, 2436 Hopwood Dr, Carmel, IN 46032

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-servicescommunity-rewards>

or

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



Please consider the following planned giving ideas to donate to The Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants

Gifts That Pay Now

Appreciated Securities: The gift of appreciated securities is most often in the form of a common stock or mutual funds. This kind of a gift is a valuable way to benefit the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants (ISMD) and for you to receive a tax benefit based on the fair-market value of your assets.

Real Estate: Real Estate can be deeded outright to a nonprofit organization or left by bequest. The irrevocable gift of property may provide an immediate deduction and help you to avoid capital gains. Please consult a qualified financial advisor to determine if this gift will work for you.

Life Insurance: You can make a gift of a policy or buy a policy making the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants the owner and beneficiary

Gifts That Pay Income

Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA): The gift annuity is an irrevocable gift of cash or securities where you can receive a fixed income for life. At termination of the trust, the nonprofit beneficiary receives the residual value of the annuity. Due to the complexity of this type of gift, please consult a financial advisor.

Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT): This trust allows the remainder of the assets (whatever assets remain after all other terms and conditions have been fulfilled) are transferred to a nonprofit organization.

Charitable Lead Trust: The reverse of a CRT, this trust provides a steady income stream to a nonprofit over a set period of years. After these years, the remainder of the trust can be passed from the estate to heirs with very little or no tax.

Gifts That Pay Later

Wills and Bequests: A gift that enables you to retain the asset during your life and passes to beneficiaries when you no longer require the asset. You can make a nonprofit such as the ISMD a beneficiary or contingent beneficiary of this asset.

Revocable “Living” Trust: This is created by transferring title of property to a trustee under an arrangement where the trustee manages the trust property for the benefit of the trustor’s purposes.

Retirement Plans: Retirement plans can sometimes be the heaviest-taxed assets in an estate. By naming the ISMD as a beneficiary or part-beneficiary, you can avoid taxation on all or part of your retirement plan.

Any question please email Erica Gould at etgould@yahoo.com.



2021/2022 Calendar

Nov 20, 2021	Virtual Fall Meeting
Mar 12, 2022	Spring Board Meeting
Apr 23, 2022	Spring Luncheon
Sep 17, 2022	Fall Board Meeting



Look for your invitation to our virtual Fall Meeting. Hope to see everyone .



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