



Spring Luncheon

Our guest speaker, Kevin Stonerock is a product of the Midwest, born and raised in a small town 40 miles east of Indianapolis. He was Americana before the word became a staple in the music lexicon—an amalgamation of traditional country and roots rock, with the sensibilities and lyricism of a folk artist. Whether in concert, on stage doing any one of several original monologues, writing a play or crafting a song, first and foremost, Stonerock is a master storyteller. Telling tales from a Hoosier pioneer, a Union Civil War soldier, a fur trader or Pilgrim, Stephen Hopkins. Kevin will portray Stephen Hopkins at our luncheon!!



Come and enjoy a Pilgrim story, as told by Stephan Hopkins!!!

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Spring Meeting & Luncheon with Kevin Stonerock

**Woodstock Club,
Saturday,
April 13, 2024
11:30 AM**

Spring Luncheon Menu

- All-natural Pan Roasted Chicken Breast Supreme style with a champagne, lemon and button mushroom cream sauce. (GF)
- OR
- Grilled Vegetable Crepe
Marinated portobello, asparagus, carrot, red onion and squash in twin crepes, accompanied by chef's starch and sun-dried tomato coulis. (V)
- Dessert: (pick one)
 - Key Lime Tart: Graham curst, whipped Chantilly cream & raspberry sauce
 - OR
 - Fresh Season Berries marinated with honey & maraschino liqueur syrup
- Luncheon served with house salad, Rolls, Butter, Tea, Coffee, and Lemonade.
- Children's Menu: Chicken fingers, fries and small ice cream sundae
- Cost of the luncheon will be \$46 for adults or \$20 for children (age 10 and under).

Pre-paid reservations are due by Friday, April 5, 2024 and can be mailed to Erica Gould 2436 Hopwood Dr Carmel, In 46032. Cancellations are required by Wed., April 10, 2024 and can be made by contacting Erica Gould via email: etgould@yahoo.com. On the reservation, you may specify vegetarian, gluten or dairy free only.

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.

Governor's Message

Dr. Laura Smith—Indiana Society Governor



Dear Indiana Mayflower members,
Yesterday the time sprung forward an hour and that means spring is quickly approaching even if some mornings it's below freezing as I head into work. With the days getting longer and longer we'll soon get to enjoy basking in the sunshine. I'm excited to see my favorite perennials again in their cycle of life.

This spring also brings with it a couple of new things we hope you will enjoy. Our treasurer Chase Slaughter asked me a year ago if we could do an event about Quakerism in New England and migration of some Quaker families from Guilford Co., NC to Plainfield, IN and I said I'm always up for a learning experience. Thus, was born our field trip to the Sugar Grove meetinghouse for a lecture by Tom Hamm, Professor of History and Quaker scholar in Residence at Earlham College on Saturday May 18, 2024 at 2 PM. The talk will be in the meetinghouse which is one of the oldest Quaker meetinghouses in Indiana. We will be "roughing it" a bit (I've been told to bring a cushion to sit on the pews and there is electricity but not plumbing but we'll have a port o potty outside) but please don't let that detract you from joining us!!

The second thing I decided would be fun is a book club. Board member Sue Gentry asked me last year, did I think anyone would want to do this. I asked around and sure enough several people did. I decided the first book would be *A Stranger Among Saints: Stephen Hopkins the Man who Survived Jamestown and Saved Plymouth* by Jonathan Mack. Here is the Amazon link for the book [A Stranger Among Saints: Stephen Hopkins, the Man Who Survived Jamestown and Saved Plymouth: Mack, Jonathan: 9781641605984: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/dp/9781641605984) We haven't set a date yet to discuss the book but be looking in your email and we'll also talk about it at the spring meeting.

I am very excited to welcome Kevin Stonerock as our speaker for the April 13, 2024 spring luncheon. Kevin last spoke about 10 years ago as a early Colonial French fur trapper. The Indiana Society sponsored him to go to then Plimoth Plantation (now Plimoth Patuxet) and go through a program to teach him how to portray Stephen Hopkins accurately. I hope you enjoy his presentation as much as I did the last time I saw it.

The other day someone close to me said, as he is battling terminal cancer, his motto for 2024 is "Get busy living or get busy dying." It brought me to tears as *The Shawshank Redemption* is one of my all-time favorite movies and I've thought a lot about that quote since he said it. I think our ancestors certainly wanted to live through the first winter despite all of the sickness and death occurring around them and because of the decisions they made to move to New England (to their Zihuatanejo) we are here in the 21st century living with religious freedom. As always, if anyone has a question, idea or concern, please feel free to contact me.

All my best

Laura Smith, DVM

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☞ 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 Governor Laura Smith at indianamayflower@gmail.com and she will send you an invitation. Our meetings will be at the Woodstock Club!

A Pilgrim in the Schools program director is needed to promote and administer the program to our Indiana Schools.

If interest, please contact Governor Laura Smith at indianamayflower@gmail.com

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Fall Members' Luncheon Highlights

"The Lives of the Pilgrims with Kathryn Hau Eisen"

SPEAKER KATHRYN HAUEISEN AND LAURA SMITH



ISMD NEW MEMBERS



Bruce Tisdale, Robert Broertjes, Deborah Cullen, Megan Loescher, Sheila Corcoran and Travis LeMaster

GSMD CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION AWARDEE



Awardee Linda McGlothlin with family members Amanda Cash, Scarlett Cash, and Rachel Hill



Past Governor Linda McGlothlin and Governor Laura Smith

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Fall Members' Luncheon Highlights
"The Lives of the Pilgrims with Kathryn Haueisen"
 November, 18 2023



Dinner with Kathryn Haueisen. Standing: Dick Gould, Pam Smith, Chase Slaughter, Tom Botts, Levi Lucas, Sue Gentry. Sitting: Carolyn Niemantsverdriet, Laura Smith, Kathryn Haueisen, Deb Givan, Diana Mc Dowell

LIGHTING OF OUR ANCESTOR'S CANDLES



Pam Smith and Diana Mc Dowell



Sue Gentry and Tom Botts

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In Memoriam

A sympathy card was sent to the families, in remembrance of our fellow members who have passed away.

Also the following books will be donated to the Indiana State Library in their memory:

Alice R. Scully (Ancestor John Howland) - *"Biographical Notices of Distinguished Men in New England"*, by Allen Bradford

Dee Ann Gillies (Ancestor Peter Browne) - *"Early New Englanders and Kin"*, by Roy Burgess

Shirley Harris (Ancestor Resolved, William & Suzanna White)- *"New England Chronical"*, by Armand Francis Lucier

Ann Abel Schlesinger (Ancestor George Soule)- *"Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, Massachusetts"*, by Burton Nathaniel Derick

Margaret Anne Morgan Sapp (Ancestor Richard Warren) - *"Charlestown Land Records, 1638-1802"*, Record Commissioners of the City of Boston



2023-2024 ISMD Board Members



Historian's Report Welcome New Members!!!!

Michael Wild Rogers (transfer from Florida) Charlotte Fisher (Bradford)
IN 1693 GS 102231 IN 1695 GS 105277

Michael Sean Harris (Doty) Patricia Garry (Doty)
IN 1694 GS 105276 IN 1696 GS 105458

(4 new)

Pending at GSMD

Kay Jackson (Mullins)

Sandra Branch (Doty)

Noreen Behl (Howland)

Stacey Ellis (Brewster)

Virginia LaMaster (Bradford)

James Cole (Hopkins)

Stephanie Jones (Doty)

Anne Linscott (Hopkins)

SUPPLEMENTAL

Charlotte Fisher (Standish)



*..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

Preliminary applications

David Sharp
Marlise Burkholder
Pamela Thomas
Jon Lucas Evans
Arthur Walker
Hans Myers
Kyle Shoultz
David Peters
Cheryl Baumberger
Laura Joyne
Walter Nims
Jennifer St. Germain
Arthur Walker
Elizabeth Ausauer
Wade Brown

Jordan Hansen
Karen George
Karen Irwin
Patricia Landgraff
Amy Walker
Heather Worl
Martha Barnhart
Edward Barrett
Andrea Bradley
Molly Carr
John Chatburn
Vicki Lynn Harris
Diana Hawkins
Robert Heinrich
Terry Hickey

Merideth Kemper
London Martinez
Patricia Parkison
Carmen Patel
Laura Ping
Jeffrey Riley
Deron Rueff
Margaret Schammert
Judy Schunot
Matthew Smith
Bradley Stewart
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Kevin White
Marsha Hanley

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Indiana Deputy Governor General Report

- The Governor General webinar was 24 Jan 2024. The next one is tentatively scheduled for Apr 2024.
- The GSMD seal was recently changed to have the Mayflower ship on it due to copyright laws
- Historian General Allie Golon has several new initiatives:
 - ◊ The Easy App Generator which will allow Historians to create prospective member applications using previously approved applications will be live this spring/summer. A big shout out to anyone that is indexing applications to help this process progress faster!!
 - ◊ Boots on the Ground initiative is Historians helping Historians to obtain needed documents for applications
 - ◊ The Virtual Vault which is a protected repository for applications will be opened up to Historians to help them in doing applications
 - ◊ Historian SWAT team is a group of the best historians in the country that are helping states that need Historian help.
 - ◊ Passenger Inheritance Program (PIP)-for a flat fee of \$150 a member can inherit a close family member's passengers-for more information see the Mayflower Quarterly
 - ◊ Genealogical research services are now available to members and prospective members and are fee based-for more information see the website or email researchservices@themayflowersociety.org
- The scholarship information has been posted on the website. GSMD has \$20,000 to award, the member societies award \$128,000 per year, the family societies award \$10,000 per year. By awarding scholarships, we are fulfilling our ancestor's belief in education.
- Silver books update
 - ◊ Thomas Rogers volume 3 by Peggy Baker is available for purchase
 - ◊ The three volume Mayflower Silver Book Index is available for purchase
- Upcoming GSMD events
 - ◊ The Heritage week breakfast is scheduled for Wed 10 April 2024 at the Army Navy Club 901 Seventeenth St, NW, Washington DC. Governor General Lisa Pennington will be the speaker.
 - ◊ 2024 GBOA is Sept 5-8 and will be hosted by the North Carolina Society in Asheville, NC.
 - ◊ The 2025 GBOA will be hosted by the Texas Society in San Antonio.
- During giving Tuesday, we exceeded the goal to purchase video equipment to post videos on YouTube & on our website about Leiden Street, the Paul Revere town bell, & linking the Magna Carta to the Mayflower Compact
- The Jamison family in California recently bequeathed \$2 million to the society to be used for K-12 education in telling the Pilgrim Story
- Mayflower Society Virtual Program Schedule 2024:
 - ◊ Thurs. 11 Apr 7-8 PM David Landon "Pits, Posts & Palisades: The Archeology of Patuxet & the 17th century Plimoth Colony settlement"
 - ◊ Thru 16 May 7-8 PM Jonathan Lane "Families & Freedom: Connection b/n Mayflower & the Am Rev"
 - ◊ Thru 6 Jun 7-8 PM Mark Schmidt "D-Day Deceptions"
 - ◊ Thru 26 Sep 7-8 PM Lindsay Chervinsky "Making the Presidency: John Adams & the Precedents that Forged the Republic"
 - ◊ Thru 10 Oct 7-8 PM Laurence Bergreen "Marco Polo"
 - ◊ Thru 7 Nov 7-8 PM Thomas Weaver "Electoral College: Why it endures despite 2 centuries of Criticism"
 - ◊ Tue 14 Nov 7-8 PM Stephen Tomkins "Journey to the Mayflower"

Respectfully submitted,
 Laura Smith, Indiana Deputy Governor General



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ISMD The Mayflower Compact Fellowship

The Mayflower Compact Fellowship

Our society strives to provide our members and our scholarship recipients with meaningful education on our Pilgrim ancestors and to build fellowship among our members. Our work has brought benefit to thousands of our members and hundreds of school-aged and college-aged students. To better connect our members to the purpose of our society, we have created a giving program called the Mayflower Compact Fellowship.

The Mayflower Compact Fellowship will exist to help the society continue to support our mission. Gifts made through the Fellowship will support our Governor's Fund, which is used for every activity of our Society. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution of \$250 to become an inaugural member of the Mayflower Compact Fellowship.

This Fellowship will last one calendar year from the date gift was made. Fellows will also receive a Mayflower Compact Fellowship pin and a certificate which will be presented at the following Luncheon or mailed directly to recipient.

ISMD's Scholarship Update

ISMD has officially created an endowment for our scholarship fund! This will allow the Society to continue to support our members and their students!

Look for updates on ways to give to the Mayflower Compact Fellowship or the Scholarship Endowment Fund online or complete the form below!



Governor Laura Smith receive the Mayflower Compact Fellowship certificate from Erica Gould

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The Mayflower Compact Fellowship Donor Information	
Name: _____	
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____	
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Pay by: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (please pay online at indianamayflower.org/donate)	
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Please fill out if recipient is DIFFERENT from donor:	
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____	
Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	
<i>Bring this form to a luncheon or mail to Erica Gould – 2436 Hopwood Dr. Carmel, IN 46032</i>	

ISMD Mayflower Notes

Pilgrims & Quakers

Do you have Quakers Ancestors?

ISMD will host a lecture by Quaker Historian, Tom Hamm (Professor of History & Quaker Scholar in Residence at Earlham College) on the relationship between Quakers & Pilgrims and the Quaker migration from Guilford County, North Carolina to Guilford Township, Hendricks County, Indiana at the Historic Sugar Grove Meetinghouse in Guilford Township (Plainfield, IN). Light refreshments will be available and opportunity for question and comradery.

Saturday, May 18th 2024 at 2:00PM

Please Note: Sugar Grove Meetinghouse, in traditional Quaker form , is very simple and some may find the pews uncomfortable. Please feel free to bring a cushion. The Meetinghouse does have electricity but lacks plumbing facilities, a port-o-let will be on site.

The Meetinghouse does not have an address but is located just east of the roundabout at East County Road 600 South (Hadley Road) & Sugar Grove Road in Plainfield, IN.

Directions: From I-70, take Exit 66(SR 267/Quaker Blvd) and go NORTH. At the next light (Hadley Road), turn WEST (Left). You will pass a traffic light at Plainfield high School (Red Pride Dr) and continue through the Roundabout at South Center Street. The Meetinghouse is just pass the next roundabout and is on the NORTH (right) side of the road.

Questions? Please Contact Chase Slaughter @ (317) 966-2755

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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 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:

Chase Slaughter ISMD Treasurer, 1723 Ramsey Ln. Plainfield, IN 46168

Or

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

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

Our members can register online by finding the Kroger Community Rewards website <https://www.kroger.com/o/store-servicescommunityrewards>, selecting our organization with the code TU674, and choosing their home Kroger store. Questions? Contact Erica Gould etgould@yahoo.com



ISMD Mayflower Notes

ATTENTION, MAYFLOWER STUDENTS AND FAMILY

Don't forget to apply for the Indiana Mayflower Merit Scholarship.

This scholarship is open to any current high school senior,
as well as students currently enrolled in post-secondary education.

Share this information with any family member,
who may be eligible for this scholarship

Please visit our website and download an application at
www.indianamayflower.org/events-news/scholarship-applications.
All applications must be received by February 1, 2025.

More scholarships information on the GSMD website at www.themayflowersociety.org.



Luncheon Reservation Form

Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants Meeting & Luncheon

Where: Woodstock Club, 1301 W. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

When: Saturday, April 13, 2024 11:30 am meeting, luncheon to follow

I/We Reserve _____ place(s) at The Woodstock Club for luncheon at \$46 per adult and \$20 for age 10 and younger.

Main course # _____ **Chicken#** _____ **Vegetable Crepe** **Dessert: #** _____ **Berries #** _____ **Key Lime Tart**

Child's menu # _____

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____ **Email Address** _____

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

Please reply by April 5, 2024 to Erica Gould 2436 Hopwood Dr Carmel, IN 46032

I will contact you via email to confirm receipt of your reservation

2023 Calendar

April 13, 2024	Spring Luncheon
May 18, 2024	“Pilgrims & Quakers” Members Get Together
Sep 21, 2024	Fall Board Meeting
Nov 23, 2024	Fall Membership Meeting

COMING SOON

ISMD Get Together & Mayflower Book Club!!!

More information coming.



MEMBER UPDATES: Please send updates to us with changes in your family member's status if they are current Indiana Mayflower members. Changes include address/email, names or any death (obituary or email notice with date and location).

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