



MAYFLOWER NEWSLETTER

Brianna submitted a Power Point project describing a brief history of the Pilgrims dating back to the 1600's. It was followed with a history of her family's ancestry. Brianna graduated co-valedictorian from Michigan Center High School in the Jackson, Michigan area. She plans to attend Adrian College in the fall where she will study in the Pre-Medicine Program and play volleyball with the Adrian volleyball team. She plans to transfer to the University of Michigan for her graduate degree in Dermatology.



Scholarship Co-Winner Brianna Jae Poole



Scholarship Chairperson Sandra Clark and Scholarship Co-Winner, Autumn Daggett
Autumn Daggett spoke at the Spring Luncheon on her winning project. Her topic was "The Influence of the Mayflower Settlers and the Native Americans on Our Country Today". This was in the form of a scrapbook and a Power Point presentation. Her Mayflower ancestor is Stephen Hopkins.

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Scholarship Chairperson Sandra Clark and Beverly Poole, who was accepting the award for her grand-daughter Brianna Jae Poole at the Spring Luncheon



Spring Luncheon speaker Richard M. Doherty and Michigan Governor and Historian Reverend Cory Randall

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 Robert Charles Bazzell, *Ancestor: Francis Cooke*, 15 Jan 2009
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WELCOME NEW MAYFLOWER MEMBERS

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 Jacob John Walters, *Ancestor: William White*, 2 Apr 2009
 Christel Long Walters, *Ancestor: William White*, 2 Apr 2009
 John Emmet Long, Jr., *Ancestor: William White*, 2 Apr 2009
 Lea Ellen McClintic Haring, *Ancestor: John Tilley*, 13 Apr 2009

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The Historian for Juniors Report:

As reported at our Compact Day Meeting on November 1, 2008, we had a total of 490 members after removing the 20 members who turned 25 at the end of 2008. However in November and December we added 11 more members, bringing the total at the end of December 2008 to 501 members.
 Patricia Brown, Historian for Juniors

WELCOME NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS:

Dylan James Bergbower

Sponsor: Joan Bergbower

Ancestor: William Bradford

Taylor Joy Bergbower

Sponsor: Joan Bergbower

Ancestor: William Bradford

Emily Elizabeth Cuellar

Sponsor: Joan Bergbower

Ancestor: William Bradford

Nolan William Cuellar

Sponsor: Joan Bergbower

Ancestor: William Bradford

Christopher John Humphreys

Sponsor: John Kenneth Humphreys

Ancestor: William Bradford

Rachel Elizabeth Male

Sponsor: John Kenneth Humphreys

Ancestor: William Bradford

William John Male

Sponsor: John Kenneth Humphreys

Ancestor: William Bradford

Natalie Elizabeth Swain

Sponsor: Laura (Liggett) Swain

Ancestor: John Howland

Holly Ann Pouls

Sponsor: Catherine A. Pouls

Ancestor: Thomas Rogers

David Jacob Henry Seiter

Sponsor: David Richard Seiter

Ancestor: William Bradford

Rebecca Abigail Seiter

Sponsor: David Richard Seiter

Ancestor: William Bradford

Dear friends of the Pilgrims,

A few years ago Mayflower Society members and other family organizations combined efforts to assist Jeremy Bangs in the saving of the Vrouwekerk (Our Lady's Church) in Leiden , The Netherlands. Some of you may have written letters and made appeals to the Leiden Municipal Government not to sacrifice the historic buildings and sites in order to modernize the area with a shopping center and a parking garage. Those who know of Jeremy's work are great admirers of his thorough and dedicated research and recognize him as a great scholar and promoter of Mayflower heritage. He has been curator of Plimoth Plantation and presently lives in Leiden as curator of the Leiden Pilgrim Museum . Astonishingly, he can claim descent from no Pilgrim.

Recently Jeremy has written of the plans so far for the Commemoration of the 400th year of the arrival of the Pilgrims in Leiden . There will be a major Pilgrim exhibit in the Leiden Municipal Museum opening 1 May 2009 including paintings from the Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth , 10th and early 20th century images of Holland, early photographs of Plymouth and other 17th century paintings. Other events include two concerts in the current Walloon Church and a symposium on the Pilgrims, probably at Leiden University . The Pilgrim Society is organizing a tour to the celebration. As an addition to the Commemoration Jeremy has proposed that a bronze plaque be placed in Leiden at the site of the Vrouwekerk honoring our Pilgrim ancestors and Huguenot friends who worshipped in the Vrouwekerk. The Leiden Government will not contribute any monetary help for the placement of a plaque and they will need to approve the text which may take time in agreement of the correct wording. Jeremy has stated that the plaque will be in English as well as in Dutch.

Jeremy, at the request of his editor, is busy rewriting certain portions of his new book *The Pilgrims, Leiden, and the Foundations of Plymouth Plantation* which is due to be published in the near future. This effort, with associated traveling, plus all the other on-going efforts involved with the forthcoming Pilgrim commemoration is taking up much of his time and the Delano Kindred is appealing to Jeremy's friends for help.

The Delano Kindred Membership has approved a Charitable and Educational budget that identifies funds equivalent to 2000 Euros (about \$3000.00 US) to be augmented by other contributing organizations to make a total of 6000 Euros, the estimated cost for the bronze plaque. The General Society of Mayflower Descendants has graciously offered to be the collection point in the United States for donations and see that they are transferred at the appropriate time.

We saved the Vrouwekerk by working together for Jeremy. Let's help him further by supporting his bronze plaque project. It would be much appreciated if you would add the "plaque project" to your meeting agenda and ask your membership to vote on a donation. More information will follow. To be sure, without Leiden there would have been no Plymouth , MA .

Relatively yours,

George DeLano, President, The Delano Kindred, Inc.

Muriel Curtis Cushing, Historian, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida

Stacy B. C. Wood, Jr., co-founder, Pilgrim Henry Samson Kindred; past-governor, Pennsylvania Mayflower Society; Fellow, Pilgrim Society

IMPORTANT SOCIETY DATES

- 8 August 2009, Northern Gathering
Contact Peg Christie
- 15 August 2009, Board Meeting
State Room, Kellogg Center,
East Lansing, State Room 11 a.m.
- 14 November 2009, Compact Day Luncheon
Somerset Inn, Troy
- 1 May 2010, Spring Luncheon,
Kellogg Center, East Lansing
- 16 January 2010, Board meeting
- 13 November 2010,
Compact Day Luncheon,
Cascades Manor House,
Jackson, Michigan

**FOR JUNIOR MEMBER ACTIVITIES
VISIT**

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DO NOT forget that Juniors who reach the age of 25 years, are dropped from the Junior's Roll and may then apply for full Society membership. A LIFE membership would be an ultimate gift for your child, grandchild, or other favorite Junior member.

If you think our Junior Members would like to participate in a day (or over-night) camp including parents, with lots of activities, in a beautiful camp with many special features (swimming, climbing, hiking, campfires, etc.) please contact the newsletter editor.....June Gorman

Jeff Stevens was deployed
May-December 2009
on the USS Bataan.
He is a member
of the Michigan Society.

**DO NOT FORGET TO VISIT OUR
MICHIGAN SOCIETY'S WEB-SITE
MICHMAYFLOWER.ORG**

The web-site contains our annual scholarship rules and application form for our Junior members along with Michigan Society news, current newsletters, and many more features.

**ATTENTION NORTHERN
MEMBERS
AND PROSPECTIVE
MEMBERS**

There will be a Northern Mayflower Gathering in Traverse City, 8 August 2009, Saturday, at 11:30, at the Elk's Club. Those attending will order from the menu. For more information and to make reservations call Peg Christie Phone: 231-633-0984 Last years Northern meeting was a grand success, so add this to your calendar.

Membership Secretary, Anne Burt reports that The Michigan Society has a Life member who is turning 101 years old on 7 June 2009, Clova M. Hodgman, of Clio, Michigan. She was born June 7, 1908 and she is a descendant of Francis Cooke.
CONGRATULATIONS
CLOVA

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