

*The Society of
Mayflower Descendants*
in the State of Texas



*The San Antonio Colony of Mayflower Descendants
invites you to celebrate the 75th anniversary of
the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants
on Saturday, December 2, 2006
at twelve o'clock p.m.
The Saint Anthony Hotel
300 East Travis St.
San Antonio, Texas*

Join us for a luncheon and program

Cost for lunch is \$35.00 per person

Please make checks to: San Antonio Colony, SOMD

Mail to arrive by Nov 15th to: Barbara Warnock, Treasurer

619 Oban Dr., San Antonio, TX 78216-6143

Hotel reservations may be made by calling 1-800-Wyndham



Please copy or detach and return with check;

Number attending _____ @ \$35.00 each Total amount _____

Name _____

Colony _____

State Office _____

Name of guest(s) _____

Greetings from Texas Governor - Linda Hill

Where does the time go! Can you believe that Thanksgiving and our 75th luncheon celebration are right around the corner? Please note the early reservation deadline because the hotel actually requires PAYMENT two weeks before the event!

We have a lot of new members since the last newsletter and I want to welcome each and every one of them into the Society and remind **all** members that the best way to feel part of an organization is to **get involved** in it.

Carol Scarborough and I attended the General Society meeting in Denver, September 8th to 10th. We had a great time. I thoroughly enjoyed my duties as assistant Secretary General. The meeting went very smoothly. There were no controversial issues! Our new Governor General, Ed Sullivan, is doing an outstanding job and I am already looking forward to the meeting next year in Florida. Enjoy the Season! *Linda*

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Central Texas Colony Plans 2007 Annual Meeting Suggests Early Reservations for Popular Hotel

The 2007 Annual Meeting will be held at the Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, 1560 N. I-35, Round Rock, Texas on March 30-31, 2007. On Friday, the BOA will meet in the afternoon and the Governor's Reception will be held in the evening. On Saturday, the General Meeting will be held along with another BOA meeting, a luncheon, and a dinner with entertainment.

As an added bonus for those who wish to arrive early, **the Texas State Library will offer a tour of the library on Friday, March 30, 2007 at 11:00 am.** The tour should last approximately 30 minutes and one-on-one help with genealogy will be offered following the tour, as staffing permits. The Texas State Archives is also located in the same building. Please let Karen Renker know if you plan to attend this.

The Country Inn & Suites by Carlson is offering our members excellent lodging rates, for the Austin area, for both March 30th and 31st. For \$69.00 per night, there is the Standard Queen/Queen room, which features two queen-size beds and a full bath. For the rate of \$79.00 a night, there is the King Bedroom Suite, which is a suite with separate bedroom, adjoining sitting area and full bath. **Please make your reservations early** by calling the hotel at (512) 828-3800 or faxing 1-512-828-5694 and request the SOMD rate. **Reservations must be made by February 28, 2007** as the hotel has been booked solid for two months in advance since the opening of the brand new Round Rock Premium Outlets mall, with 125 stores, right across the street.

The Central Texas Colony cordially invites all members to attend the 2007 Annual Meeting.

Treasurer's Report and Dues Reminder

The 2006-07 financial year has only 11 months. You will recall that we changed our fiscal year to end on the last day of February at the 2005-06 Annual Meeting in Amarillo. This is a "first five month" report.

April 1-August 31, 2006.....	Actual.....	Budget.....	Difference
Total Revenue.....	\$9,285.....	\$2,470.....	\$6,815
Total Expenses.....	\$5,507.....	\$8,925.....	\$3,418
Net.....	\$3,778.....	(\$6,455).....	\$10,233

Revenue was over budget by \$6,815. Expenses were under budget by \$3,418 leaving a favorable balance of \$10,233. The major reason for the \$10,233 favorable position is Lineage Book Sales. Our revenue includes \$4,744 from Book sales compared to a budget of \$500. A great big salute to Barbara Williams who continues to push the sale of lineage Books!

Another factor for the favorable position was the 2nd mailing for 2006 dues. This mailing produced \$1,000 in 2006 dues money compared to a budget of \$0.00.

Remember, in October you will be receiving your 2007 dues mailing. Do us and yourself a favor! The day you receive your mailing write your check for \$25 and send it to the treasurer—Ron Moranville, 24 Fair Green Drive, Trophy Club, TX 76262.

Texas Juniors - *The Texas Society is happy to welcome these junior members*

TJ 935	Jason Connor Sharer	Peter Brown	RA
TJ 936	Madison Pressley Goza	Cedar Hill, TX	Edward Doty CS
TJ 937	Stephen Matthew Campbell	Sunnyvale, TX	John Alden CS
TJ 938	Matthew David Campbell	Sunnyvale, TX	John Alden CS
TJ 939	Erica Sun Flagg	Plano, TX	Richard Warren RA
TJ 940	Owen Allen Wheelless	Leander, TX	John Alden CS
TJ 941	Jackson Dean Wheelless	Leander, TX	John Alden CS
TJ 942	Alana Wong	San Antonio, TX	William Brewster CS
TJ 943	Rolan Allen Ridgeway	Houston, TX	John Alden CS

In Memoriam - *These members will be memorialized at the April 2007 Memorial Service.*

59231	1756	Eugene Quince Windham	24 Jul 2006	Crosby, TX
38286	901	Anne Ayers Lide McCurdy	22 Aug 2005	San Antonio, TX
62787	1905	Robert W. Stramler	5 Sep 1005	Granbury, TX
37289	863	Claude "Doug" Harding	20 Aug 2006	Copperas Cove, TX

Lineage Books Available

Lineage Books III (TX #735-1400) and IV (TX#1401-2385) are available through Barbara Lewis Williams for \$25 + \$3 postage. Make checks out to TXSMD. She can be reached at: 248 McLure Woods Drive
Chester, SC 29706
803-377-2147

Over one hundred Texas libraries now have copies of the lineage books. It was Barbara's minimum goal and it has been reached! If your library does not have a copy, consider donating one to it!

Nominating Committee Seeks Input

The Nominating Committee is seeking suggestions for officers for the next term—to be elected March 31, 2007 at Round Rock. Please send your suggestions to: Charles Hereford, Chairman
TSOMD Nominating Committee
2003 Timber Lane
Conroe, Texas 77301
936-756-917 crhsmh@cox-internet.com

Awards Committee Seeks Names

Each year, at the Annual Meeting, the *Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants* honors members for their participation and endeavors in the activities of the Society. Colonies and Society members will be asked for suggestions and recommendations for this process. Keep this in mind and be prepared to send names to the Awards Committee in the early part of 2007.

Mary E. Eck, Awards Chairman

Smithsonian Article about Pilgrims in UK

The November edition of *Smithsonian* magazine will feature the Pilgrim Fathers and their struggle as Separatists in the UK. Included will be many photographs of Pilgrim sites in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. Also featured is a section about Sue Allan who is involved in preserving the sites and our Pilgrim Father heritage and her novel, *Mayflower Maid*

Texas Supplementals Approved

Congratulations to these members who have had supplemental applications approved

61552	1854	Julie Kay Larson Mudry	William Bradford, Francis Eaton, John Billington	RA
74574	2402	Barbara Jean Lewandowski	DeGory Priest, Francis Eaton	CS
53102	1380	Kathy G. Heaton Wells	Mary Norris, Joan Hurst	CS
37661	877	Chester Alfred Hardy	Mary Norris	CS
359009	1462	Sandra Lynn Rawlings Burke	William Mullins	CS

Colony News

Amarillo Colony The Amarillo Colony will hold their Compact Day Luncheon at the home of Colony Governor, Jeff Hellberg. Details will be announced later. Contact: Colony Governor, Jeffrey Hellberg, 806-354-2850, jeffhellberg@sbcglobal.net.



Central Texas Colony (formerly Austin Colony)

Our next meeting will be our Compact Day luncheon. It will be held on Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 in the Sam Houston room of the Salado Inn in Salado, Texas. For more information, contact Colony Governor Karen A. Renker at gemhem@hotmail.com or call 254-217-1750.



Corpus Christi Colony. The Corpus Christie Colony will meet on November 18 to celebrate the 387th signing of the Mayflower Compact. The meeting will be held at the Kings Crossing Country Club at 11:30 AM. The speaker will be Dr. David Murrah, a retired professor from Texas Tech University. His topic will be the LaSalle Expedition. The Colony has purchased three copies of the book entitled *Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick. The books will be presented to the Corpus Christi and Sinton Public Libraries, and one will remain in our own library. The 75th Anniversary luncheon to be held in San Antonio in December will be discussed. Contact Colony Governor Charlie Adams as 361-774-0303 or at dewittadams4@msn.com.



Dallas-Fort Worth Colony. The Dallas/Fort Worth Colony will host the Mayflower Compact Luncheon, Saturday, November 18th, at Royal Oaks Country Club, 7915 Greenville Avenue in Dallas. We will start gathering at 11:30 am and commence the meeting at noon. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served. Lloyd Bockstruck, a wizard of genealogy, history, and humor, will be the guest speaker.



We hope that newer members to the Mayflower Society will feel welcome and attend. The luncheon will be held in your honor.

For reservations, please forward a check by November 12th for \$22.00 per person to the treasurer, Katherine Blair, 3305 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, TX 75225-1849. For more information contact Barbara Chesney, Dallas/Fort Worth Colony Governor, 214-348-3371 or chesney2@comcast.net.

Houston Colony The Houston Colony will celebrate the signing of the Mayflower Compact on Sunday, November 19, 2006 with out Compact Luncheon at 12:30 at Braeburn Country Club 8101 Bissonet. Lisa Pennington and her husband, David Allen Furlow, will present, "Isaac Allerton: Pilgrim, Pariah, Politician and Planter." Included in t heir presentation will be information about the Allerton/Brewster Bible recently located in the Massachusetts Historical Archives. Members and guests are cordially invited to this time of reflection and fellowship as we enjoy our time together and a delicious meal. Contact: Colony Governor, Marcia Skillern, 281-531-1972.



San Antonio Colony. The San Antonio Colony met on Sept. 23 at Oak Hills Country Club. Our own Ross



Shipman gave a book review on *Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick. Michael Hodnett educated us on what the Pilgrims actually wore, and several members were attired in costumes. We will celebrate Compact Day on Nov. 18 with a traditional lunch of turkey and dressing at The Doubletree Hotel, 37 NE Loop 410. We will gather at 11:30 and have lunch at noon. For more information contact Deborah Werner, Colony Governor at 830-620-0879 or dwerner@satx.rr.com.Contact.

Tyler Colony The Tyler Colony Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants is pleased to have 20 members, with six adult and one Junior member's applications pending. On November 1, 2006 the Colony has two educational programs prepared for 2 local schools with help from the Waco Colony that will put on a program at the Good Shepard Reformed Episcopal Church School and Brookhill Elementary School



On Saturday, November 18, 2006, the Colony will have its first Mayflower Compact Day—a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 A.M. at the Activities Center of Hamilton West Condos, 1521 Rice Road, Tyler, Texas. Speaker Judge Roby Hadden will speak on "The Significance of the Mayflower Compact." Don't miss this important meeting.

Contact Governor Betty Corcoran at (903) 534-0742 or bboopflint@wmconnect.com for information.

Waco Colony The Waco Colony will have their Compact Luncheon at the Clarion Hotel, 501 South 4th St, in Waco on the 4th of November at 11:30. Speaker Estelle Owens, Ph. D Division Chair, Professor of History at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas . Her program will be, "Rock-a-Bye Baby". For those of you who attended the Amarillo State Meeting in April, she was our Luncheon speaker and spoke to us about what the children of the 1620's did in their daily lives. Her program was peppered with startling facts, laughter, and everyone enjoyed it. On October 27th, Jerrie Geisler and Carol Scarborough will represent the Mayflower Society at the Waco County Library's Annual Genealogy Lock-In. In November, Jerrie and Carol, the Education Committee, will be presenting Pilgrim programs to the area schools and joining in the Veteran's Parade. Contact: Carol Scarborough, Colony Governor, 254-836-1278 or shewulf82@aol.com.



Transfers - *The Texas Society welcomes these members who have transferred here from other states since the last Newsletter:*

55,431	2436	Nancy Ring Vreudge (from CT)	
	Houston, TX	Stephen Hopkins	CS
64,394	2437	Madelyn Page Blair (from MA)	
	Dallas, TX	Francis Cooke	CS
64,395	2438	Roseanne Wright Blair (from MA)	
	Dallas, TX	Francis Cooke	CS
64,396	2442	Drury Everett Evans (from MA)	
	Dallas, TX	Francis Cooke	CS 3

New Members - *We are happy to greet these new members since the Jul 2006 Newsletter.*

76095	2433	Chelsea Jeanne Shaw	Lewisville, TX	Henry Samson	RA
76096	2434	Virginia Theresa Mead Allen	Georgetown, TX	Edward Fuller	RA
76097	2435	Ruth Ann McKnight Hughes	Flower Mound TX	James Chilton	RA
76158	2439	Jessie Rebecca Eliza Hastings	Cambridge, MA	William Brewster	RA
76159	2440	Andrew Douglas Hastings	Washington, DC	William Brewster	RA
76160	2441	Patricia Joe Barnard Farmer	Dallas, TX	John Howland	CS
76173	2443	Elizabeth Ann Stevens Hansen	Fairview, TX	Edward Fuller	CS
76244	2444	Judith Lynn Gailey McCoy	Dallas, TX	Francis Cooke	BW
76245	2445	Deborah Jean Robertson Emery	Houston, TX	Stephen Hopkins	CS
76246	2446	Gladys Ann Marsh Scruggs	Katy, TX	Stephen Hopkins	CS
76247	2447	Wayne Luton Stinson, Jr.	Waco, TX	George Soule	CS
76248	2448	Gloria Jean Stinson Walker	Waco, TX	George Soule	CS
76249	2449	Kevin Whitney Kuenn	Houston, TX	Peter Brown	RA
76250	2450	Pamela Sue Conner Lister	Jacksonville, TX	William Bradford	CS
76251	2451	Tom Moore Dees, M.D.	Dallas, TX	John Alden	RA
76252	2452	Susannah Scott Groves	Baton Rouge, LA	William White	RA
76253	2453	Virginia Claire Eisele Doane	Georgetown, TX	Richard More	RA
76254	2454	William Eugene Groves	Baton Rouge, LA	William White	RA
76255	2455	Mark Philip Gervig	Hopkington, MA	Richard Warren	CS
76340	2456	Susan Kay Holloway Newton	Bullard, TX	Myles Standish	CS
76341	2457	Teresa Lynn Nutt Phillips	Pollack, TX	Richard Warren	CS
76355	2458	Jarl "Jay" Hamilton Jones	Arlington, TX	Richard Warren	CS
	2459	Thomas Beckett Weekly	McAllen, TX	William Brewster	RA
	2460	Helen Kay Williams Miller	Leander, TX	Myles Standish	RA
76418	2461	Edwin Michael Flagg	Dallas, TX	Richard Warren	RA
76419	2462	Barbara Lee Anderson Bajdek	Longview, TX	John Howland	CS
76420	2463	David Ray Mauer Jr	San Antonio, TX	Myles Standish	RA
76421	2464	Randall Keith Mauer	Cedar Park, TX	Myles Standish	RA
76422	2465	Heather Christine Mauer	Cedar Park, TX	Myles Standish	RA
76423	2466	Billie June Ware Meisenheimer	Austin, TX	John Alden	RA
76424	2467	Lisa Ann Munn	Dallas, TX	Isaac Allerton	CS
	2468	Gordon K. Rouze	Sugarland, TX	John Howland	CS
	2470	Laurna L. Berg	Bedford, TX	Stephen Hopkins	RA



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