

Mayflower News

From the Governor

On February 2nd, we had our Winter Gathering at the Austonian, home of Ann Schumacher and her husband Brad Larkin. 20 of us gathered on a sunny afternoon and enjoyed the view from the 55th floor of the building. Then we sat down to a scrumptious potluck meal provided by all the attendees. There was fried chicken, pasta salad, a charcuterie board, and delicious cakes for dessert. Ann and Brad had selected several Mayflower related items as door prizes. We all enjoyed the camaraderie. Check out the photos and the view on the next page in this newsletter. We will plan to do another gathering in the summertime. Anyone may volunteer to host the gathering; just let me know.

Next up is the State Meeting of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants. This year it is in San Antonio at the Historic Menger Hotel. The dates are Mar 28th and 29th. It is an easy drive from the Austin area. The registration form is attached. Registration deadline to attend is March 10th. Contact the hotel at 210-223-4361 for reservations. There is no official tour or program organized by the San Antonio colony who is hosting the meeting. But we can organize our own activity. Some suggested a trip to the Alamo or visit to the top of the Tower of America. If you know

you are going, let me know. Once we know who is going, we can solicit participants for our own activity.

Our colony nominating committee consisted of Diane Christensen, Joyce Campbell and Janiece Lee. They have completed their work and submitted a slate of officers for the 2025-2027 term. I have listed the slate below. We will elect new officers at our May meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

For this May meeting, I have invited Susan B Lawyer to be our speaker. I met her at the State Meeting last year in League City. She is a member of the Houston Colony. She has a fascinating story about how she discovered her path to a Mayflower passenger and will share it with us.

Once again we will have our meeting at the Balcones Country Club. It works best for us to bring desserts. Pies are the preferred option. I have purchased pies from two different pie places in my area. If you know a good pie shop, let me know.

See you in San Antonio or at the May meeting.

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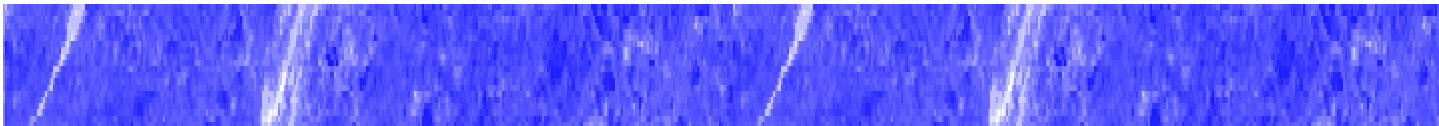
Mark Your Calendar

- **March 28-29, 2025 Annual State Meeting in San Antonio**
- **May 17, 2025 Colony Meeting & Luncheon at Balcones Country Club**
- **Summer Social Gathering date and place to be announced**
- **November 15, 2025 Mayflower Compact Meeting at Balcones Country Club**

Contact the Colony Governor
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Round Rock, TX 78681
Phone: 512-970-9861
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Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2027 Term

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| • Governor | Susan Goldsworthy |
| • Deputy Governor | Shirley Doering NEW |
| • Recording Secretary | Jill Wyman NEW |
| • Corresponding Secretary | Kim Muth NEW |
| • Treasurer | Diane Christensen |
| • Captain | David Armer |
| • Historian | Charles Mangum |
| ♦ Elder | Joyce Campbell |



Highlights of Winter Social Gathering February 2, 2025



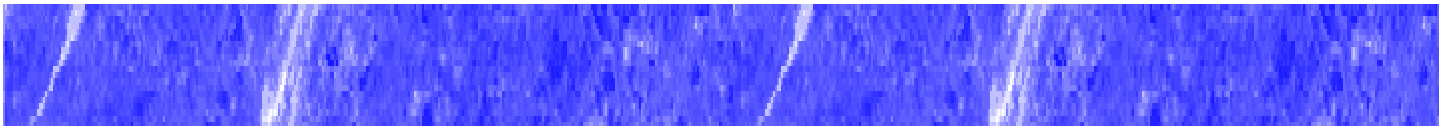
Back: George McGraw, Wes Campbell, Gail Darling, Paul & Kim Muth, Jill Wyman, Susan & David Armer, Randy Reynolds, CurtWyman, Brad Larkin. Front: Sherry McGraw, Janis Keene, Susan Goldsworthy, Jill Cornelius, Joyce Campbell, Wanda Reynolds, Rita Reiswig, Ann Schumacher. Photo taken by Don Waters, spouse of Gail Darling (look for him on another photo)



View of Congress Avenue and the State Capitol



Lady Bird Lake



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THE SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Hosted by SAN ANTONIO COLONY
2025 State Meeting
Menger Hotel, San Antonio, TX
Mar 28-29, 2025

Registration Form

Hotel Reservation and Meeting Registration deadline is March 10, 2025

Member's Name: _____ Guest: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Colony: _____

State and/or Colony office you hold: _____

Registration Fee: Enter the number of members and guests attending any event Friday evening and Saturday.

Members _____ @ \$25 each Guests _____ @ \$10 each **Total \$** _____

Friday – Governor's Reception 6:30PM – 8:30 PM ---- Hors d'oeuvres

Members _____ Guests _____

Saturday Luncheon 12:00 – 1:30 pm Scholarship Presentations and Special Guest

Includes: Deli buffet, tea and coffee

Members _____ Guests _____ - Total attending _____ @\$55 each **Total \$** _____

Saturday Evening Banquet 7:00 – 9:00 pm Keynote, Governor General Lisa Pennington

Includes: 12 oz New York strip **OR** Chicken Scaloppini, potato, vegetable du jour, salad, rolls with butter, dessert, tea and coffee

Members _____ Guests _____ - Total attending _____ @\$105 each **Total \$** _____

New York strip _____ (number) Chicken Scaloppini _____ (number)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Deadline for registration: March 10, 2025. If you have questions, call Marsha Jernigan at (210) 496-6503 or email her at: marmeejernigan@gmail.com

Make check payable to **San Antonio Colony, SOMD** and mail to:

Marsha Jernigan
335 Bluffcrest
San Antonio, TX 78216-1912

Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205 (210) 223-4361

Ask for "Mayflower Society Rate"

Central Texas Colony Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants

Date March 1, 2025

Instructions

If you have not paid your colony dues, you can still pay them and participate in colony activities for 2025. Annual colony dues are \$10.

Our Spring Mayflower Meeting is May 17th at Balcones Country Club and is \$30 per person. Please indicate the number of attendees for whom you are paying. **Lunch payments are due by May 8th.**

If Paying By Check: **Make Checks Payable to: Central Texas Colony TXSOMD**
Mail to: Diane Christensen, Treasurer
 1702 Cedar Creek Cv
 Round Rock, TX 78681
Diane2091@gmail.com
 (512)517-4356

Paying via PayPal: **Send Payment to MayflowerCTX@gmail.com**
 We are charged a 3% fee for each transaction and are asking you to add this onto your bill. See details below. Thank you!

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
1	2025 Jan 1st - Dec 31st Dues	\$10.00	\$10.00
	May Lunch	\$30.00	
1	Scholarship Donation		
		Subtotal	
	PayPal Fee	Up to \$ 10.00	\$0.30
	Add ONLY IF Paying	Up to \$ 40.00	\$1.20
	via PayPal	Up to \$100.00	\$3.00
		Over \$100.00	3%

Luncheon Fees due by May 8th

Total Due:

Thank you for your prompt payment