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Governor's Message

Governor Pamela Alvis Hill



Dear Members:

What an exciting time to be an Oklahoma Mayflower member! As the General Society in Plymouth makes preparations for the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower landing, we are also planning exciting events here at home. Our 2020 committee has begun finalizing our Mayflower Gala event for

September 26, 2020 in Oklahoma City. A formal invitation will be sent by mail with specific details. We have two Genealogy Roadshows planned for Tulsa and Oklahoma City and will be looking for volunteers to man these interesting events. Please consider any talents you might have that could be used to make these events successful. (Graphic art, hospitality, organization or experience with online research tools). As we get closer to these events, we will be actively recruiting workers to help Oklahomans "find their roots".

As your new governor, I am blessed to have officers and Board of Assistants members with enthusiasm for honoring our ancestors' brave journey to the new world and then providing the labor to build a colony that has lasted for four centuries. As an educator, I truly believe that we need to share their story with younger generations. Our upcoming projects further this belief and allow for a time of reflection and celebration. The next two years will be busy but very exciting. I look forward to our perpetuating our Mayflower ancestors!

Pamela Hill, EdD.

Spring

Spring Meeting

Forest Ridge Golf Club

7501 East Kenosha Street, Broken Arrow

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Board of Assistants Meeting – 9:45 a.m.

General Meeting – 10:45 a.m.

Luncheon – 11:30 Program -- 12:15 p.m.

Menu: Roast Pork Tenderloin, spring mixed greens, asparagus tips with baby carrots, oven roasted new potatoes. **Dessert:** Cookie selection.

\$32 per plate

(Reservation deadline **April 3**; form, p. 4)

Cherie Lawson, *Speaker*

Program: Archiving Pictures and Keeping Your Heritage

Ansel Adams once said "A photograph is usually looked at, seldom looked into." This program will help you uncover your family's picture history one photograph at a time by looking into your photographs.

About our Speaker:

Cherie Lawson, Deputy Governor of our Oklahoma Society, also chairs our 2020 Celebration Committee. A graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, MO, for 25 years thereafter she taught classical ballet in Joplin, MO, and Pittsburg, KS. Upon retirement, she worked in the music business 16 years, assisting communities with artist selections for their local concert series.

Cherie and her husband, Kenton, moved to Tulsa 11 years ago. One of her new Tulsa friends invited her to a DAR meeting. The rest is history, so to speak. In addition to the Mayflower Society, Cherie is a member of the Tulsa Chapter DAR, Wm. Rives Chapter Colonial Dames XVIIIC, and the Magna Charta Society.

QUIZ: Four descendants of John Alden and Priscila Mullins were elected to serve as either a President or Vice President of the United States. Can you name them and from which three of John and Priscilla's daughters they descend?

Answers on last page.

(Courtesy of a publication of Alden Kin Historic Site)

2020 Mayflower Rose Parade

California Mayflower Governor Marcia Huntley Maloney has issued an invitation to Oklahoma Society members. The California Society seeks to raise funds – and volunteers -- for the 2020 Mayflower Rose Parade float. Our members are invited to travel to California to work with other Mayflower cousins to decorate the float. A section is reserved where all Mayflower members and guests can watch the parade. More details are available at www.camayflower.org.

Governor Maloney says: "Be sure to talk to your friends and neighbors about the float and our quest for funds to bring our story to the world on January 1, 2020. We will hope to have Mayflowers and flowers from Holland on the float. There are also opportunities to walk or possibly ride on the float if all requirements are met."

For more inspiration, check out this video
www.youtube.com/watch?v=190C1BrOrQI

Let our Governor Pam Hill know if you wish to volunteer and/or contribute funds.

Mayflower 400 Highlights Events

www.mayflower400uk.org/events/highlight-events

From the website: "Breathtaking lights shows, unforgettable festivals, inspiring exhibitions and world class events will be among the highlights of a memorable 12-month events program in the Mayflower 400 anniversary year. Starting in November 2019, a bold year-long series of events begins - 400 moments that mark 400 years since the sailing of the Mayflower in 1620."

Check out this very interesting website! You'll probably want sign up for their *Mayflower 400* newsletter, too.

Mayflower Scholarship News

Two applications for our society's annual \$1500 scholarship were received by the March 1 deadline, according to Scholarship Chair Melody Kellogg. They will be reviewed and the award will be presented at our spring meeting. Details about the scholarship – and more – are available at www.okmayflower.org.

2019-2020 Officers

Governor Pamela Ann Alvis Hill
Deputy Governor . . Cherie Snow Lawson
Secretary Dee An Bohl
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Historian Katherine A. Patterson
Captain Billy Gene Frosch
Elder Deborah W. Ackerly
Surgeon Gary Denslow, M. D.
Counselor Susan Ruth Cole

Compact Meeting Program

Jeannine Long, Editor

At our Fall Compact Meeting, Dr. James Battles presented "*Rembrandts De Nachtwacht and the Arms and Armor of the Pilgrims*." He traced the influence of the Dutch Militia in art and in the formation of the militia for the Plymouth Colony. Dressed in traditional militia attire, (see photo at right) he also spoke about the creation of the GSMD Mayflower Guard.

It was startling to me when Dr. Battles said he descended from Domine (Reverend) Everardus Bogardus, (who married my 10th great grandmother, Anneke jans), and began to speak at length about Duane Park, a remnant of the Bogardus farm, located in the heart of New York City. Litigation over this property, which Anneke was granted after the death of her first husband, lasted from the 1600s for generations. As recently as the 1920's, when it was then considered to be worth "billions," some descendants still attempted -- but failed -- to obtain a favorable settlement from the courts, having been denied restitution in preceding generations. Dr. Battles' book he shared with me, ***Dominie Everardus Bogardus, His Descendants And Why Tribeca Should Be Mine***, details the story.

What fun – yet another cousin found in a room full of cousins!

2020 Planning Meeting

Cherie Lawson requests that those who have agreed to help with the 2020 Celebration meet after the General Meeting for about 15 minutes. This is very important! It is time to set dates at all of our venues. Please plan to attend.



New Officers Installed

L-R: Deborah W. Ackerly, Elder; Bill Gene Frosch, Captain; Patrick Roark, outgoing governor; Pam Hill, new Governor; Kathy Patterson, Historian; Dee Ann Bohl, Secretary; Lauri Ann Robinson, Treasurer; Cherie Snow Lawson, Deputy Governor.

(Photo by Ray Meritt)



At the Fall Compact Meeting in Edmond, Kathy Patterson, Historian, presented membership passports and a supplemental certificate. (Shown (l-r) Our speaker, Dr. James Battles; Kathy Patterson; Billy Gene Frosch (Bradford); Deborah Stone Hase(Fuller); Gov. Patrick Roark; Nancy Young Cline (Doty); Robert Draeger (Fuller); and Dee Ann Bohl (Hopkins Supplemental). Welcome all! *(Photo by Ray Meritt)*



L-R: Scott and Susan Hosler, Norma Hughes and Teresa Cales are ready for lunch!

L-R: Past Governor Henry C. Behr III; Ray and Mary Meritt.



Did you Know? Our Pilgrim ancestors would not have worn black. It was very expensive & difficult to obtain.

MAYFLOWER LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$_____ per plate \$_____

Optional Donation to the Oklahoma Society of Mayflower Descendants \$_____

Total \$_____

Member Name _____ Guest Name _____

Member Address: _____ Guest Name _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Will you need a paper name tag? ___YES ___NO, I have a Mayflower nametag

My check payable to the Oklahoma Society of Mayflower Descendants is enclosed.

Please mail this form with your check made payable to

Oklahoma Society of Mayflower Descendants to:

Laurie Robinson, Treasurer, 9789 Hefner Village Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73162-7764

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APR 3

No cancellations or refunds after the April 3 registration deadline.

Quiz Answers: Presidents John Adams & John Quincy Adams (Ruth); Pres. Calvin Coolidge (Rebecca); VP Dan Quayle (Sarah)

Welcome, New Members

- OK 1038 – Shannon Smith Tan – Wm. Brewster
- OK 1039 – Shari Smith Manning – Wm. Brewster
- OK 1040 – Lindsey Nicole Henry – Wm. Brewster
- OK 1041 – Ashlee Lynn Henry – Wm. Brewster
- OK 1042 – Marilyn Ruth McElhoe Conley –
John Howland
- OK 1043 - Parker Allen Hallows – Thomas
Rogers



Above: Enjoying the Fall Compact Meeting are, (l-r) Dorothy Kellogg Frosch, Dan Ford, and his wife Dee Ann Bohl.

Did You Know?

*Cotton fabric would not have been worn by our Pilgrim ancestors. While it was available, it was also very rare and very expensive.
(GSMD website, "Dress Like a Pilgrim")*

In Memoriam

Glenda Faye (English) McMenamy

OK 858 – GS 76287 – Wm Brewster

22 Apr 1935- 16 May 2018, Amarillo, TX



Jeffrey T. Cline

OK 1022 – GS 92197- Edward Fuller

15 Dec 1947- 7 February 2019

Wife Nancy also a Mayflower member



Mildred Greenstreet

OK 728 - GS 60437- Edward Fuller

4 Aug 1930 – 1 Dec 2018. We shall

miss this indefatigable Mayflower volunteer.

Eight of her descendants are also Mayflower members.

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