



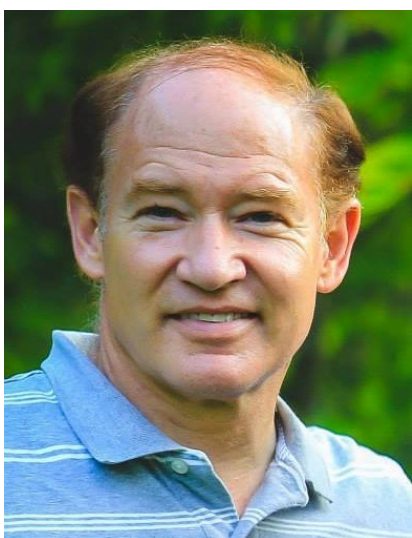
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# UTAH COMPACT

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN THE STATE OF UTAH, VOL 50, NO. 1, SPRING 2017

## Bruce Smith, Descendant of John Alden, to Speak at Spring Banquet

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We will be privileged to receive a historical presentation of famous pilgrims at our Spring Banquet which will be on May 10, at 6:30 pm.

Bruce Smith was raised in Bountiful, Utah. He is married to Nancy Farnsworth of Southern Arizona. They are the parents of three children.

Bruce earned his Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communication from the University of Utah and a Master's Degree from Brigham Young University in Organizational Communications.

For the last 33 years, Bruce has worked at Hill Air Force Base. For the last decade, he has served teaching employees, creating curriculum, and making training videos.

Bruce and his wife have lived in Centerville for the last 27 years. He is deeply involved in the LDS church and community as bishop, high counselor, and Stake Sunday School President. Most recently, he and Nancy have been called as "JustServe.org" Specialists.

## Musical Performance

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During the Spring Banquet, Tana Thomason will be presenting a special musical number. Tana is a teacher and singer from Kansas City, Kansas. She teaches kindergarten through sixth grade music at an elementary school.

Last year, she toured with the Salt Lake Vocal Artists to China where they performed at the IFCM World Choral Expo. This year she placed first in the classical division for the NATS competition. In her free time he enjoys hiking with her dog, camping, and cooking.

## Website Updates

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To facilitate quick, safe, and secure payments, reservations for the Spring Banquet, and all other payment needs, can now be processed on our website [utahmayflower.org](http://utahmayflower.org). Just click on the payments tab and you will see all the payment options. When paying for banquet reservations online, please put the attendees names in the memo box. You may also mail in the reservation form if you prefer.

## Invitation to Serve

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There is a lot you can do to help the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Utah move forward with its goals of preserving the legacy of our Mayflower ancestors. We are currently in need of members who would like to serve as board members.

We are also looking for someone who could help maintain the website, which is done with WordPress (easy to learn). Lastly, we are looking for a volunteer to work with the newsletter. If you, or someone you know, is in a position to help, please contact our Governor Mark Smedley: [jms@smedleylaw.com](mailto:jms@smedleylaw.com)

# Pilgrim Family Day

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We are excited to announce news from our Junior Members Committee. In mid-August, the Junior Members will be hosting a “Pilgrim Family Day” event.

All General Society members, their families, and friends are invited to join us at the Wheeler Historic Farm for a fun-filled day of Pilgrim activities. Watch for specific dates and registration details to be announced at our Spring banquet on May 10, as well as on our website.

## **Do you have children or grandchildren who are missing out on the benefits of a Junior Membership?**

Junior membership is valid until the member is 25, although they are eligible to transfer to regular membership at age 18. Junior members will receive their own newsletters and fun activities relating to the Mayflower, her passengers, and life in colonial America.

To register children, fill out the application on our general website, print, and mail it in with the one-time \$10 membership fee to Tanya Bird (address on the application).

If you would like to volunteer and serve with our Junior Members committee, please contact Tanya Bird at: [1620.dec@gmail.com](mailto:1620.dec@gmail.com)

# Welcome New Members!

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Harold Davis  
*-Howland*

Marianne Strong  
*-Howland*

Lisa Wagner  
*-Howland*

Dennis Holman  
*-Priest*

Kara McKean  
*-Hopkins*

Vicki Hinckley  
*-Hopkins*

Anthony Fuller  
*-Fuller*

Cindy Pierce  
*-Fuller*

Pat Aragon  
(Supplemental)  
*-Warren*

Richardson Allen  
(Supplemental)  
*-Brewster*  
*-Bradford*

Kenneth Mason  
*-Alden*

Gerene Mason  
*-Samson*

Gloria Westover  
*-Alden*

Deborah Hearne  
*-Hopkins*

Spenser Marsing  
*-Soule*

Ryan Curtis  
*-Howland*

Susan McEvoy  
*-Chilton*

Catherine Voutaz  
*-Doty*

James Howard  
*-Chilton*



**Spring 2017 Dinner Reservation Form**  
**The Society of Mayflower Descendants**

*Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm*  
*The Empire Room, Joseph Smith Memorial Building*

**Cost Per Person: \$30.00 ~ Due by May 5, 2017**

| Please PRINT the name of each attendee: | Member | Guest | Cost           | Vegetarian<br>Meal |
|---|--------|-------|----------------|--------------------|
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and include with check and this form.

**Note:** Reservations paid for at the door will cost \$45.00 per person

**Please make checks payable to:**

**Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Utah**

**Please mail payment with reservation form to:**

Cindy L. Cooke, Treasurer  
Utah Mayflower Society  
1576 West 6720 South  
West Jordan, Utah 84084-2435

For questions about your reservation, please email the treasurer at: [c\\_cooke@comcast.net](mailto:c_cooke@comcast.net)

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