

Utah Society of Mayflower Descendants

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NEWS

During the Banquet meeting, Board Elections were held for two vacant Board positions. The Candidates were:

Susan McEvoy
for Governor

Suzanne Taylor
for Captain

A vote was called and both candidates were elected.

Elections for Other
Board Positions

Eileen Johnson asked to be considered for the Treasurer position

Jill Dewsnap asked to be considered for the Secretary position.

A vote was called during the Executive Board Meeting held on January 18, 2022, and both candidates were elected.

We are grateful to our new board members for stepping forward as Board Members.

Board members are essential to the success of our Society. The work is interesting, and we strive to not take advantage of the time our board members contribute.

A Message from the Utah Deputy Governor General

Dear Mayflower Members,

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the Fall Banquet in November. We were very pleased to have a full house.

We were fortunate to have guests from the Colonial Heritage Foundation join us for a presentation. Dewitt Smith, portrayed 2nd Mate Robert Copin. Pam Allen portrayed passenger Susanna Winslow White, and Dalane England curated the Mayflower voyage.

We also had visual props, including pieces of the ship's rigging, a ships bell, some of the materials the Mayflower was made of, and of course the 3/4">1' scale model of the Mayflower itself (6 feet long, 3' wide and 8' tall). It is the largest known model, with hull cut-outs so you can see inside her, and technically as accurate as any museum piece.

We took a minute of silence for those whom we have lost in the past couple of years, due to COVID-19.

We want to thank everyone who made this banquet possible for look forward to another banquet in May, celebrating new beginnings of Spring. Hope to see you there.

Best regards,

Thomas Portlock, DGG



Pam Allen portraying Susanna Winslow



Dewitt Smith Portrayed 2nd Mate



Save the Date!

The Spring Banquet and Meeting and will take place on:

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Joseph Smith Memorial Building, Empire Room

6:30 p.m.

Dinner

A Smith Chicken dinner will be served. A vegetarian option will be available. Dinner will be served promptly at the beginning of the event so please arrive on time.


Meeting

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Clark B. Hinckley

Mr. Hinckley is an Independent researcher and author with emphasis on Christopher Columbus and related events as well as early Utah pioneer history.

The Utah Mayflower Society Spring Banquet	
<p>Thursday, May 12, 2022 Joseph Smith Memorial Building Empire Room, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Current Society Member Dinner Cost: \$35 Non Member Dinner Cost: \$40</p> <p>Utah Mayflower Society Dues must be up to date in order to qualify for the reduced member price.</p> <p>Final Day for Reservations is May 1st</p> <p>You may also pay online on our website: www.utahmayflower.org/payments</p>	<p>Name(s) of Attendees: _____ Cost: _____</p> <p>Total Enclosed: \$ _____</p> <p>Would you like a vegetarian option? <u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> If yes, how many? _____</p> <p>Please contact Eileen Johnson at: upcountrycouple@gmail.com if you would like to order a vegetarian option.</p> <p>If paying by check, please make payable to: Utah Society of Mayflower Descendants and mail this reservation form to:</p> <p>Eileen Johnson Utah Society of Mayflower Descendants 123 E. 2nd Avenue, Apt. 608 Salt Lake City, Utah 84103-4755</p>

The Mayflower 400th Medallions Are Back In Stock!



Details are on The Society Facebook page but here are the instructions on how to pay for the medallion online: Go to <http://utahmayflower.org/payments/> and click the Mayflower Medallion button (\$20 each).

1. Change the quantity field to the number you are purchasing.
2. Click the continue button at bottom.
3. Add your name, Utah membership number, and quantity ordered (if you are at the applicant stage, state "applicant" instead of UT #) in the description box at top.
4. Follow instructions for payment on the page.
5. Click pay now button at bottom.
6. When you receive the receipt, email me that receipt to me with subject "Medallion Payment." In body of email, state your name, membership number, quantity ordered and delivery option. Options are Spring Banquet (make sure you pay for the Banquet too using above URL in step one), pick up at my house in Riverton, or mailing (if mailing is chosen,

we'll need to connect for payment handshake and mailing address. If you have a Venmo or PayPal account, you can provide the applicable ID and I can connect with you for payment). I'm not including my IDs on this general distro email.

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