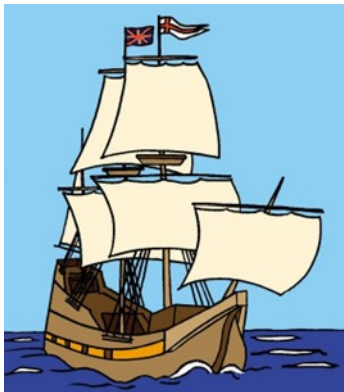
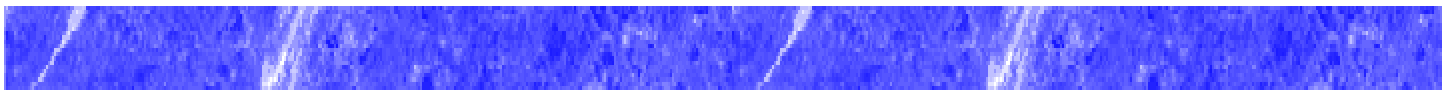




Mayflower News

From the Governor

Our Summer Social Gathering was held at Juliet's Kitchen at the Arboretum in North Austin on August 10th. We were a small group, 8 in all, but we laughed and enjoyed each other's stories while we ate the appetizers from the restaurant.

September brought the General Board of Assistants meeting to San Antonio. This is a national meeting with representatives from all the state societies. It is held in the fall each year. When a new administration is being installed, the meeting is in Plymouth. On the other 2 years of the administration, the meeting moves around the country. This year it was held at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, close enough that two members of our colony were able to attend.

Did you know that the society holds a ball in New York City every year? This year is the Seventieth Annual Mayflower Ball to be held on November 8th. A member of our colony has purchased a ticket to attend and she will be sharing her experience with us at a future meeting. You can read about this in your Spring 2025 Mayflower Quarterly.

The 2026 Colony Scholarship packet has been uploaded to the Texas Society webpage. If you have any children or grandchildren who will be graduating from high school, encourage them to look into this scholarship opportunity.

Our Mayflower Compact meeting will be on November 15th at the Balcones Country Club. You will need to purchase your tickets no later than November 5th so we have an accurate count of the number attending. Please note that the ticket price has increased by \$5 to \$35 due to an increase by Balcones. We will have a traditional turkey dinner with an assortment of pies available for dessert. Our program will be offered by Dr. Clark Wernecke, who will tell us about the Gault Archaeological Site in Florence. I know that this predates the Mayflower, but we are all students of history. He makes the topic of archaeology come alive and you will enjoy his presentation. Also I purchased some new items at the GBOA meeting to be offered for our raffle including some beautiful scarves and a Christmas ornament. Come at 10:30 for social time. The meeting will begin at 11am with lunch served at noon.

It is time to pay your colony dues. See the Invoice at the back of this newsletter.

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Mark Your Calendar

- **November 15, 2025**
Mayflower Compact Meeting at Balcones Country Club
- **February 2025 Winter Social Gathering** — date and place to be announced
- **March 26-27, 2026 Annual State Meeting in Round Rock**
- **April 25, 2026 Spring Meeting and Luncheon at Balcones Country Club**

Contact the Colony Governor
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There was a special ceremony to place a wreath at the Alamo to honor two men who died during the siege in 1836 who were descendants of Mayflower passengers. They were George Washington Cottle, a descendant of William Bradford, and Dr Amos Pollard, a descendant of William White. Also, we recognized Benjamin Franklin Highsmith, a descendant of Myles Standish and Edward Doty, who survived the siege and bore witness to the cost of freedom. The Menger Hotel is located next to the Alamo and has its own history with Mayflower: the Texas State Society was organized and held its first meeting at the Menger in 1931.

**Summer Social Gathering
August 10, 2025**



L to R: Gail Darling, Susan Goldsworthy, Wanda Reynolds, Diane & Lowell Christensen, Randy Reynolds, Susan & David Armer

**General Board of Assistants Meeting
September 6-7, 2025**



Colony members Susan Goldsworthy and Joyce Campbell at the GBOA Meeting

Lisa
Pennington,
Governor
General,
beside the
wreath at
the Alamo



Invoice for 2025 November Luncheon

Date:

September 29, 2025

Mayflower Compact Meeting and Luncheon

November 15th, 2025 at Balcones Country Club- \$35 per person

Our Mayflower Compact Luncheon is November 15th at Balcones Country Club and is \$35 per person. Please indicate the number of attendees for whom you are paying. Lunch payments are due by November 5th.

Make your check Payable to: Central Texas Colony (CTXSOMD)

Mail to:

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If Paying in 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!

Line #	Description	Per Person Price	Quantity	Total
1	Jan 1st - Dec 31 st , 2026 Colony Dues	\$10.00	_____ X \$10	\$
2	November Lunch	\$35.00	_____ X \$35	\$
3	Scholarship Donation			\$
Subtotal				\$
			Up to \$ 10.00	\$0.30
			Up to \$ 45.00	\$1.35
			Up to \$ 100.00	\$3.00
			Over \$ 100.00	3%
				\$
Total Due By 11.5.2025				\$