



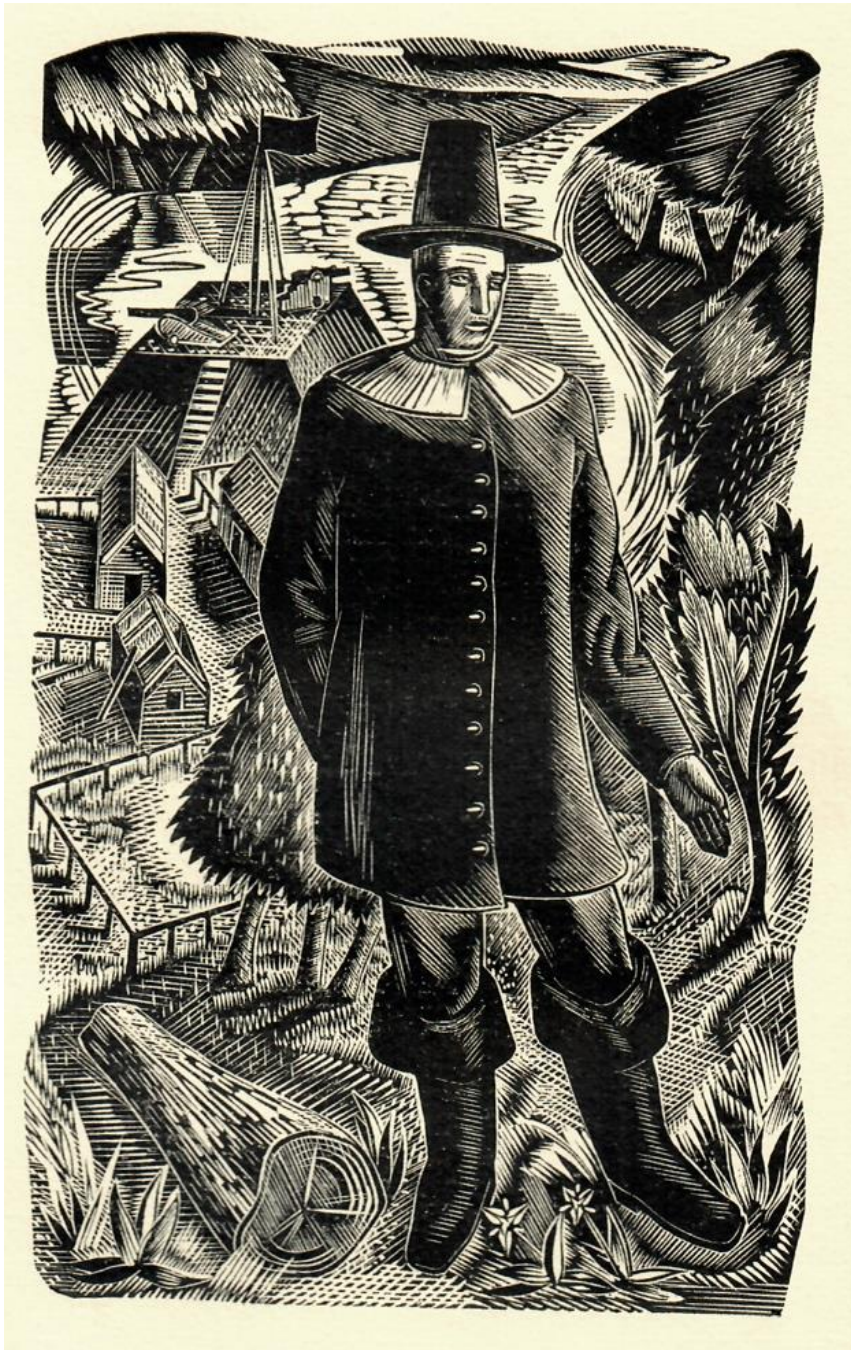
The Warren Cousins

President's Letter

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Greetings, Cousins!

Thank you to everyone who responded to the first *President's Letter* last February. Great to hear from so many members! I appreciate all your positive feedback. Please continue to keep in touch.



Perhaps like many of you, I collect books about the Pilgrims. New books...old books...kids' books. Many of these, particularly the older ones, include great illustrations. I recently purchased a numbered copy (73 of 300) of *The Pilgrim Fathers*, published in 1939 by the Golden Cockerel Press in London. The text by Theodore Besterman is a translation of Bradford's 1622 *Mourt's Relation*. The wood engravings by Geoffrey Wales (1912-1990) that illustrate the text are unique to this printing. Wales was an art teacher who accepted a low fee in order to have his illustrations published. I think they're absolutely stunning. I'm including one here.

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The Warren Cousins celebrates 50 years in 2023! How shall we mark this special milestone? Let me know your ideas at TheWarrenCousins@gmail.com

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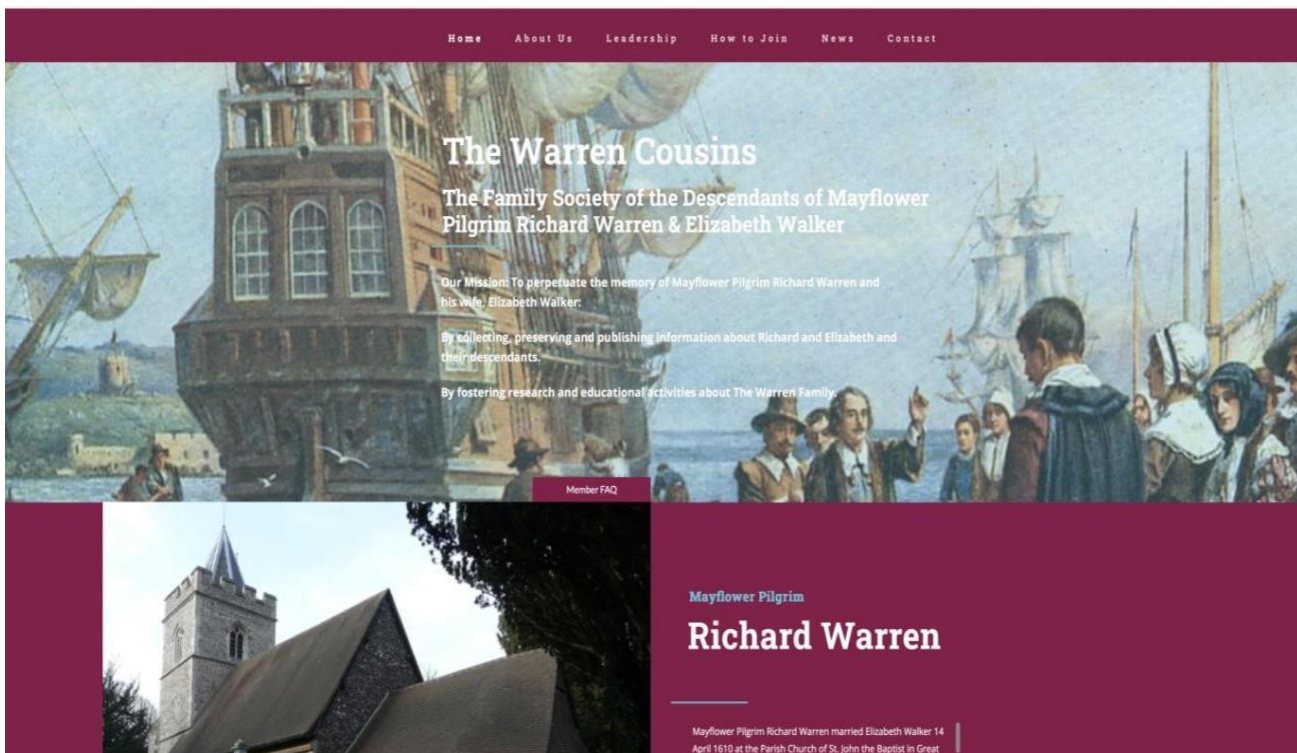
The Warren Cousins New Website Update

The Warren Cousins new website debuted last fall at www.TheWarrenCousins.com. Since then through June 6, the site has seen 1,769 unique visitors who generated 2,179 visits. The *Homepage* was visited most, with 1,838 visits, followed by *How to Join* at 851 visits and *The Warren Family* with 403 visits. Average number of visitors each month is 240.

Facebook posts generated 934 visitors to the site, while links on The Mayflower Society website brought another 577 visitors. More than 425 visitors entered our website address directly into their internet browser. And finally, 77 visitors found the site via search engines. A total of 1,068 of visitors used a desktop computer to visit. 788 used a smartphone and 310 used tablet devices. The site is optimized for mobile devices.

While a website serves many purposes, this new site is designed to engage current and prospective members, highlight The Warren Cousins activities and celebrate the legacy of Mayflower Pilgrim Richard Warren, his wife Elizabeth Walker, their children and generations of descendants—all with a visually appealing design and easy, intuitive navigation. Stop by for a visit at www.TheWarrenCousins.com

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The Warren Cousins @ Mayflower GBOA in Minnesota

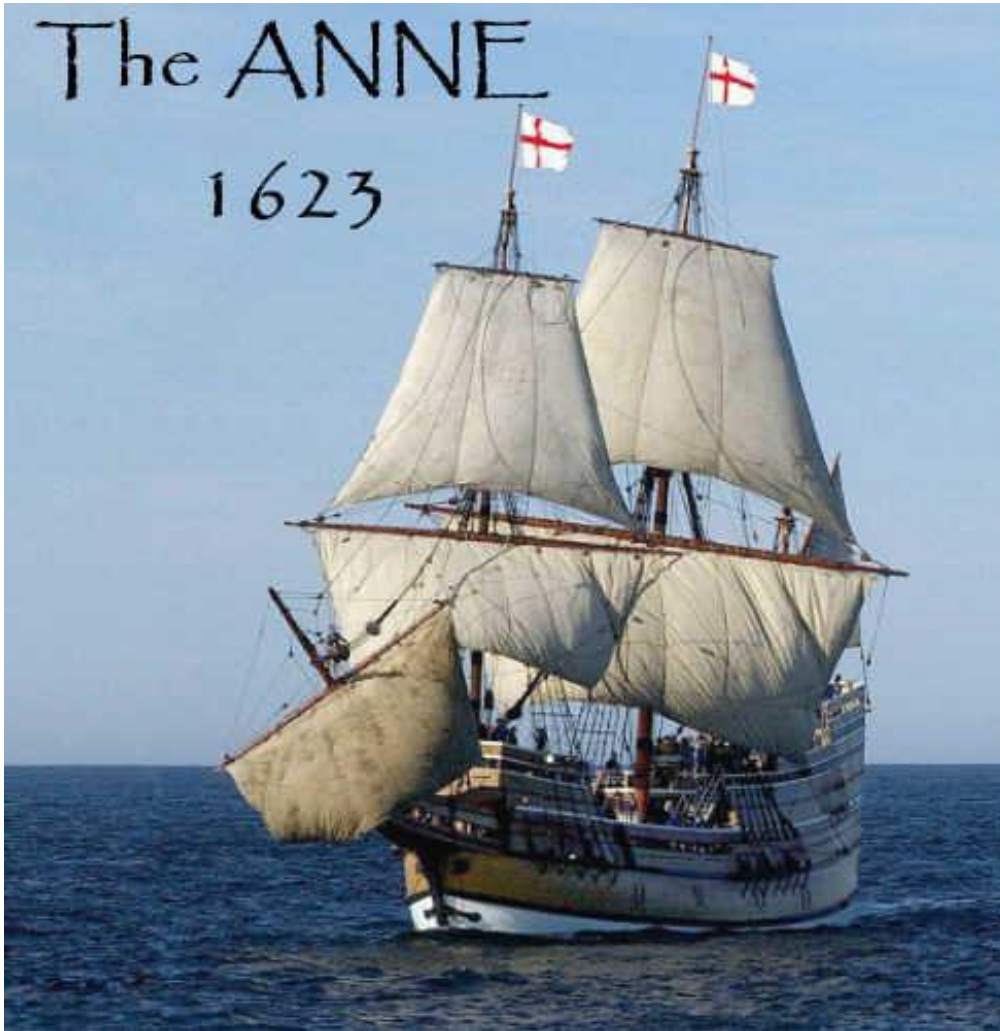


If you're attending The Mayflower Society's General Board of Assistants (GBOA) Meeting in Bloomington Sept. 7-11, or live near the Twin Cities, my wife, Jane, and I are hosting an informal wine and cheese gathering in our suite at the Radisson Blu-Mall of America on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for The Warren Cousins, prospective members and guests. For the suite number, e-mail TheWarrenCousins@gmail.com or text 402-709-3786. Looking forward to seeing you in Bloomington!

The Arrival of Anne – July 10, 1623 with Elizabeth Warren and her Five Daughters

In the spring of 1623 about 90 passengers embarked in two small ships sailing from London to Plymouth Colony for the purpose of providing settlers and other colony support. These were the 140-ton supply ship *Anne* and the smaller, new 44-ton pinnace *Little James* which had been outfitted for military service.

They were financed by Thomas Weston's investment group, the Merchant Adventurers, that also financed *Mayflower* in 1620 and *Fortune* in 1621. After a three-month voyage, *Anne* arrived in Plymouth on July 10, 1623 and *Little James* a week or 10 days later.



After this voyage *Anne* was to return to its regular cargo shipping work and *Little James* was to remain in the colony for fishing, cargo and military service. *Anne's* master was William Peirce and *Little James* had two young men in charge – Master John Bridges, master mariner, and a novice captain, Emmanuel Altham, a Merchant Adventurer

Elizabeth (Walker) Warren and daughters Mary, Anna, Sarah, Elizabeth and Abigail sailed on *Anne* and arrived in Plymouth 399 years ago, July 10, 1623, along with a dozen or so travelers with connections to *Mayflower* Passengers. (Sons Nathaniel and Joseph were born in Plymouth Colony.)

In the contingent on board *Anne* were about a dozen passengers associated

in some way with *Mayflower* passengers who had come over in 1620. Some joined husbands or future husbands: Hester Cooke, Bridget Fuller, Alice (Carpenter) Southworth who married William Bradford and Barbara Standish. Another had been the spouse of a now-deceased Pilgrim – Sarah Priest Cuthbertson.

There were other passengers who married *Mayflower* passengers after arrival: Fear Brewster, Mary Becket, Christian Penn, Experience Mitchell, Nicholas Snow and Robert Bartlett, who married Mary Warren. And there were Mary and Sarah Priest, the daughters of the deceased Pilgrim Degory Priest, who had arrived from Leiden and later married Phineas Pratt and John Coombs, respectively.

Elizabeth (Walker) Warren mtDNA Update

Contributed by Mayflower DNA Project Administrator Raymond T. Wing.

Several matrilineal (direct female line) descendants of Elizabeth Walker, wife of Mayflower passenger Richard Warren, have taken a Full mtDNA test at Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) and all have received a haplogroup result of H1j. I had personally communicated with one of these individuals and they sent me a list of their "extra" mutations (beyond the H1j assignment). Going to the [YFull H mtDNA Tree](#) further defined the clade (with two of the three mutations) as H1j10a.

YFull also estimates where the H1j10a clade formed roughly 6,300 years before present (ybp) with a Time of Most Recent Common Ancestry (TMRCA) of roughly 1,000 ybp.

YFull's tree currently documents two individuals who fall under H1j10a. One individual has the flag of the U.S.A. and the other individual has no flag. What I find personally very interesting is where the four individuals (including one ancient DNA sample) who fall under H1j10 (but negative for the mutation creating H1j10a) all have the flag of Spain.



What immediately pops into my mind when I think of a Medieval period woman from Spain marrying a man from England is Eleanor of Castile (1241-1290), Queen of England as the first wife of Edward I, "Longshanks". The couple had at least nine daughters (not all surviving infancy) and a huge number of descendants. While it is sheer speculation, it is possible Elizabeth (Walker) Warren may have been a matrilineal descendant of Eleanor of Castile.

While it is impossible to trace Elizabeth Walker's matrilineal line (we don't even know the given or surname of her mother), it may be possible to discover a living matrilineal line from Eleanor and have the line mtDNA tested. A non-matching result would indicate where Elizabeth almost certainly was not a matrilineal descendant of Eleanor while a H1j10a result would go a long way toward a reasonable belief where Elizabeth may well have been a matrilineal descendant of Eleanor.

I have started tracing the matrilineal line of descent of Eleanor of Castile (as well as her matrilineal ancestry). If you have an Ancestry account you should be able to access my public tree via: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/168927233/person/112388302886/facts>

This working tree is "quick and dirty" and should be taken with a grain of salt.

More information:

<https://MayflowerDNA.org>

[https://mayflowerdna.org/wiki/index.php/Elizabeth_Walker_\(mtDNA\)](https://mayflowerdna.org/wiki/index.php/Elizabeth_Walker_(mtDNA))

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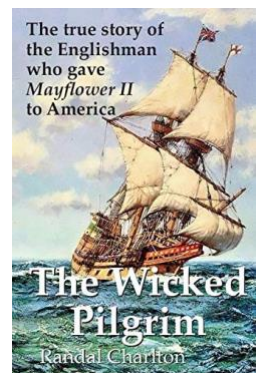


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Meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Leyden Room on the second floor, followed by social time at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Gainsborough Hall. **See the last page of this *President's Letter* for PJHS dinner registration information.**

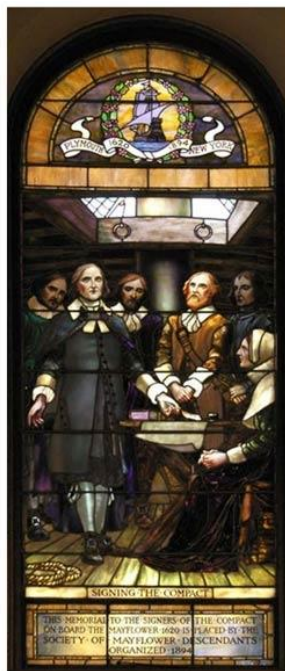
The Warren Cousins Annual Meeting features a special presentation by Plimoth Patuxet Museums' Deputy Executive Director Richard Pickering who will share an update on the new Warren House to be constructed next year and other initiatives planned at the Museum to highlight the Warren Family.

Dinner Speaker is Randall Charlton, son of Mayflower II builder Warwick Charlton, and the author of *The Wicked Pilgrim: The True Story of the Englishman Who Gave Mayflower II to America*, the true story of Warwick Charlton, his storm-tossed life in war and peacetime, how and why he built Mayflower II, sailed it to America and gave it to the American people. It is a story that involves larger than life characters, suspicion, conspiracy, deception and finally triumph against all odds!



Mayflower Meetinghouse Tour

The Warren Cousins Annual Meeting Weekend also includes a private tour of the The Mayflower Society's Mayflower Meetinghouse—at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13. There is no cost to members and guests to participate in the tour. But registration is requested. E-mail TheWarrenCousins@gmail.com



Since the Mayflower Pilgrims' first Meetinghouse was built at the top of Leyden Street in Plymouth in 1621, a place of spiritual ministry has continued to this day. The Mayflower Meetinghouse (operated by the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse Charitable Trust) is the fifth spiritual structure built on this location and, in 2014, was added to both the National Register of Historic Places and the List of Massachusetts' Most Endangered Resources.

From the time the General Society of Mayflower Descendants was founded in 1897, the same year the present structure was completed at the top of Leyden Street, families of descendants – our families – have made regular pilgrimages to this spot. In fact, our Mayflower descendants have helped to furnish this structure with Tiffany stained-glass

windows from the New York and New Jersey Societies, objects in the sanctuary from the Fuller Society, as well as many other contributions through the years.

To save the building they love, the First Parish Church congregation, former owners of the Mayflower Meetinghouse, agreed to donate it to The Mayflower Society upon the condition that funds be put in place to permanently maintain it, and that they be allowed to continue scheduling their services there.

The Mayflower Society will bring new life to Plymouth's Town Square at the Mayflower Meetinghouse with an immersive and multi-media museum experience. The Meetinghouse will become a vessel that pours knowledge into all its visitors as it tells the important Mayflower story. The building itself is part of the story, with beautiful stained-glass windows that depict the Pilgrims as they settled on this very location.

The sanctuary will become part of the story as it envelops visitors in a 360-degree experience. Then, an innovative and compelling group of interactive exhibits downstairs will assist in telling the story in a more personal way. A gift shop will offer museum quality items for sale and a new entry annex will entertain as guests make their way into the building.

Meetinghouse Video Tour: <https://youtu.be/mOPRHnYlvbs>

Young Pilgrims, The Play



And later, on Saturday evening, The Warren Cousins members and guests may attend *Young Pilgrims, The Play* at the Theater at The First Parish Church of Duxbury, 842 Tremont St., Duxbury, for the discounted ticket price of \$20 (tickets are usually \$28). Visit **youngpilgrimstheplay.com** to buy tickets:

- Scroll to the date you want to see the play (The discount applies only for the weekend of August 12-14)
- Choose "Buy tickets"
- Select "General Admission" and enter the number of tickets.
- Click "Next"
- After you enter your credit card information use the discount code "Mayflower" (with a capital M). Children under 18 are free.
- Proceed to process order.

The play was written by Sydney Blake who started her career as a comedic actress on and off Broadway, in films and television. She played Mrs. David Letterman in the LateNight special, *Christmas with the Lettermans*. Her most provocative role was as the dancing schoolteacher in Woody Allen's *Radio Days*. Sydney then became a sitcom writer and worked on shows including *Major Dad*, *Empty Nest* and *Mama's Family*. Now she returns to her original role writing plays. *Young Pilgrims* portrays the Pilgrim ancestors of Sydney's husband and daughter. For Play highlights: <https://youngpilgrimstheplay.com/pages/young-pilgrims-highlight-reel>

More information: <https://youngpilgrimstheplay.com>

Welcome New Members!

The Warren Cousins extends a hearty welcome to these new members who joined since the last *President's Letter* was published in February 2022:

- 1060 Karen Woodworth, Kalamazoo, MI – Mary
- 1061 Suzanne Marigliano, Surfside Beach, SC – Mary
- 1062 Kathy Bruns, Lakewood Ranch, FL – Elizabeth
- 1063 Candace McLaughlin, St. Louis, MO – Elizabeth
- 1064 Thomas Sprague, Little Chute, WI – Mary
- 1065 Alexandra Golon, Erie, CO – Anna
- 1066 Keith Kammenzind, Pittsburgh, PA – Nathaniel
- 1067 Brenda Weaver, Erie, PA – Elizabeth
- 1068 Erica Hahn, Monrovia, CA – Elizabeth & Mary
- 1069 Jane Hurt, Olathe, KS – Sarah
- 1070 Amy Hogg, Guelph, ON
- 1071 Pamela Pettengell, Williamsburg, VA – Nathaniel
- 1072 JoAnn Brunner, Battle Creek, MI – Abigail
- 1073 Katie Jarosz, Cambridge, NY – Nathaniel



Wanted: More New Members

Do you know Warren descendants who would like to join our ranks? Visit www.TheWarrenCousins.com and click on *How to Join* to learn about joining The Warren Cousins.

Member Deaths

The Warren Cousins mourn the loss of two members:

Margery Adelia (Yearick) Pepiot,
McClellandtown, PA, formerly Greenville, OH, Jan. 2, 2020, age 95.

Rev. Donald S. Mathison, Old Fort, N.C., Dec. 15, 2020, age 90.



Annual Dues

Thanks to all our Annual Members who have paid 2022 dues. If you haven't, please send your check for \$15 payable to The Warren Cousins to G. Steven Brown, Treasurer, 107 Ellisville Drive, Plymouth, MA 02360-1257.

Staying in Touch



E-mail: TheWarrenCousins@gmail.com

Website: www.TheWarrenCousins.com

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/thewarrencousins/

Our current Facebook audience is growing! A total of 731 visitors “Like” us. If you’re on Facebook, stop by and “Like” us, too!

The Mayflower Society Family Partnership

For an annual donation of \$250 to The Mayflower Society, The Warren Cousins receives Mayflower Society marketing, discounts, and other opportunities including the following:



- The Mayflower Society will make the Family Society a part of its public relations and marketing efforts
- Display a link on The Mayflower Society website to each Family Society’s website
- Designate a meeting time during The Mayflower Society meeting schedule at Congress
- Communicate and market news of Family Societies in *The Mayflower Quarterly Magazine*
- The Mayflower Society will make available information to new members about

Family Society membership

- Family Societies will receive flyers for The Mayflower Society membership to include in their new member packets
- Of the \$250 annual donation, \$100 will go to the Silver Books Project
- A Mayflower Society endorsement symbol will be given to the Family Society to display on their website and promotional materials
- Acceptance of our DNA tested members into the official Mayflower Society FTDNA Project (DNA kits must be 37 markers or higher and must match a Mayflower ancestor)

Photo: Cheryl Soares of The Mayflower Society accepts The Warren Cousins \$250 Family Partnership check from The Warren Cousins President Marty Beerman and Registrar Marti Bobertz, April 28, 2022 in Plymouth.



Mary Warren – Robert Bartlett
Anna Warren – Thomas Little
Sarah Warren – John Cooke

Elizabeth Warren – Richard Church
Abigail Warren – Anthony Snow
Nathaniel Warren – Sarah Walker

Joseph Warren – Priscilla Faunce

RESERVATION FORM

PJHS One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Annual Meeting

Reservations due by Friday, July 29, 2022

BANQUET ~ FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

*Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet: Roast Turkey with Cornbread Stuffing,
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, New England Clam Chowder, Butternut
Squash, Creamed Onions, Rolls, Tea, Breads & Assorted Pies.*

_____ Members @ \$40.00.....= \$ _____

_____ Non Members @ \$45.00.....= \$ _____

_____ Children 18 and under (free)

LUNCHEON ~ SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

*Hometown Buffet: Scrod, Chicken, Mixed Green Salad, Wild Rice Blend,
Tomato Squash Casserole, Macaroons and Pecan Bars*

_____ Members @ \$25.00.....= \$ _____

_____ Non Members @ \$30.00.....= \$ _____

_____ Children 18 and under (free)

Total amount enclosed.....\$ _____

Your name: _____

Which of the Howland children do you descend from? _____

Which of the Warren children do you descend from? _____

Guest: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Will you be attending for the first time: _____

**Checks must be received by Friday, July 29, 2022. Plimoth Plantation
adds a 25% surcharge to any reservation received after August 1.**

ON-LINE: Register and pay at www.pilgrimjohnhowlandsociety.org.

CHECK: Send a check payable to The Pilgrim John Howland Society
along with your Registration Form to: Pilgrim John Howland Society,
PO Box 1479, Plymouth, MA 02362

