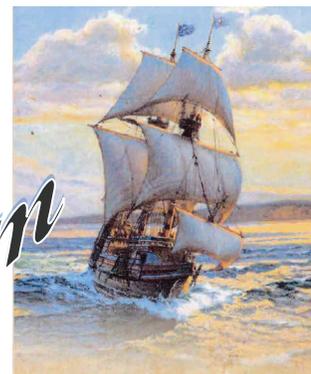


Spring 2017

The Arkansas Pilgrim

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THE ARKANSAS SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Spring Luncheon Meeting
- Guest Speaker
- Menu
- Website Report
- Historian Report
- Razorback Baseball

COMPACT DAY LUNCHEON

The Spring Mayflower Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 8th beginning at 11:00 am at the Fayetteville Country Club. **The Board of Management begins at 10:00 am.** The Country Club is located at 3335 S. Country Club Drive.

The price of the lunch will be \$18.00 per seat.

We are honored to have as our guest speaker Dr. Jim Gigantino II.

You can read more about Dr. Gigantino inside our newsletter.



The Club sits atop a mountain secluded from traffic and surrounded by trees. This picturesque location adds to the charm of our clubhouse which was built in 1927 and has been renovated and expanded over the years.

<https://fayettevilleecc.com>

A bit of TRIVIA....

Mayflower Captain Christopher Jones had a quarter stake as owner of the ship. The maiden voyage happened before 1609 and was out of service between the years of 1622 and 1624.

After Christopher Jones died in 1622 the *Mayflower* lay idle on the mud flats of the River Thames near Rotherhithe and was reported in many books to be a "rotting hulk". In 1624 the remaining owners of the ship – Roberte Childe, John Moore, Josian Jones, his widow and another, applied for her to be appraised for worth in the High Court of the Admiralty. The sellable items, not including the timbers, were valued at 128 [Pounds 6 Shillings](#) and 4 [pence](#). It is thought by some that the cash was shared among the three named partners and the timbers given to the fourth partner as his share. Thereafter, the timbers were sold or given to a farmer in Jordans, Buckinghamshire, England to build a new barn. That barn, known locally as the *Mayflower* Barn, still stands, alongside which is the graveyard of [William Penn](#) (another Essex born man), the founder of the state of [Pennsylvania](#) in the U.S. Hundreds of American tourists visit the "Old Jordan's" Quaker graveyard each year, however few of them realize that the old barn nearby, now in private ownership, was probably built from the timbers of the famous ship



DR. JIM GIGANTINO II

Dr. Jim Gigantino is Associate Professor, Associate Chair & Director of Graduate Studies at the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Gigantino received his Bachelor's degree in History, Political Science and American Studies from the University of Richmond in May of 2004. He completed his Ph.D. in History on May 2010 at the University of GA, along with Interdisciplinary Certificate in University Teaching.

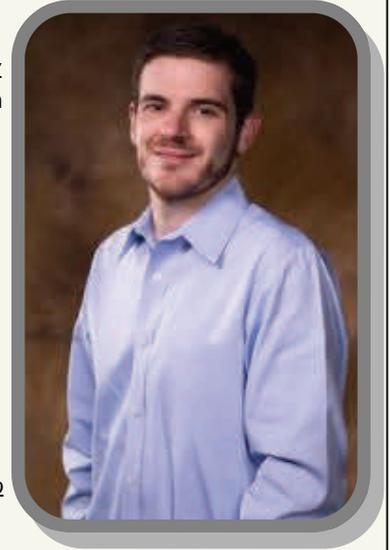
While at the University of GA, Dr. Gigantino was a graduate teaching assistant in the Department of History and became an Instructor in 2008.

At the University of Arkansas, Dr. Gigantino was Assistant Professor and 2015 became an Associate Professor

Dr. Gigantino has published several books including , Slavery and Secession in

Arkansas: A Documentary History. He has also been published in numerous journal articles and book chapters.

Dr. Gigantino has won many awards including the Master Teacher Award from the J. Will Fulbright College of Arts and Science, and Non-Fiction Scholarly Authors Award for Ragged Road to Abolition.



Please make your intentions known as to whether or not you will be attending the Spring Luncheon by March 31

HISTORIAN REPORT



Our winter was short, so several new applications have started the New Year. I have 4 new applicants and 2 more that have expressed interest in finding the documents to prove the Pilgrim Roots.

Since the November meeting, our society has grown by one new member and hopefully three more will be approved by the April meeting. We also

have three supplementals awaiting approval.

- Judi Shannon

THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

The Mayflower Compact was the first governing document of Plymouth Colony. It was written by the male passengers of the Mayflower, consisting of separatist Congregationalists who called themselves "Saints", and adventurers and tradesmen, most of whom where referred to by the Sepa-

ratists as "Strangers". Later both groups were referred to as Pilgrims or Pilgrim Fathers. The Separatists were fleeing from religious persecution by King James of England. It was signed aboard ship on November 11, 1620 by 41 of the ship's 101 passengers.

Wikipedia



LUNCHEON MENU

One cannot think
 well, love well,
 sleep well, if one
 has not dined well.
 Virginia Woolf

Salad Pre-Set
Mixed Green Salad,
(Balsamic & Ranch on Tables)
Sliced Roast Beef
Mashed Potato with Gravy
Seasonal Vegetable
Assorted Warm Rolls & Butter
Beverage

Tiramisu

WEBSITE REPORT

Update various items on the website (Pictures, newsletter, and events). The most difficult part was with the photos since Google dropped support "slide show."

I switched domain registrars from Godaddy.com to Google

domains. Godaddy.com wanted \$35.00 a year for renewals! Google domains only charges \$12.00 a year for the exact same service. Switched and extended for a 5 year period (expires April 7, 2022)

Official Mayflower-ar.org Email

I had thought we all were able to check our mayflower-ar.org email addresses; however, a few haven't been getting them.

Deputy Governor
 Kevin Shannon, MIS
 Society of Mayflower
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DO YOU KNOW?

How many children were born at sea? _____

Who was the first governor of Plymouth Colony _____

Who were the first Pilgrims to be married? _____

How long did it take for the Mayflower to cross the Atlantic? _____

Who wrote the book "Of Plimoth Plantation"? _____

Answers on back

Word List

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| Algiers | Luxembourg |
| Amsterdam | Madrid |
| Athens | Manila |
| Baghdad | Monaco |
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| Belgrade | Pyongyang |
| Berlin | Riyadh |
| Brussels | San |
| Budapest | Salvador |
| Buenos Aires | Santiago |
| Cairo | Santo Domingo |
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| Dublin | Tehran |
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**KEEP
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 AND
**PAY YOUR
 DUES**

The Society will need the lunch checks for \$18.00 and the membership dues of \$25.00 to be paid by March 30th.

Please send both checks to
 Randy Hopkins
 2329 Spruce
 Little Rock, AR 72207



Answers from Did You Know?

One child was born, Oceanus, son of Stephen & Elizabeth Hopkins.
 The first governor was John Carver who was elected in November 1620, while aboard the Mayflower.
 The first Pilgrims to be married were Edward Winslow and Susanna White on May 12, 1621. They were both widowed during the first winter.
 The Voyage took 66 days to cross the Atlantic.
 William Bradford transcribed his memory of the first Colony in his book Of Plimoth Plantation.